

**Texas Department of Criminal Justice
Parole and DMS Considerations
Fiscal Year 2006**

FY 2006 Parole Approval Rates by Offense Type

Offense	Votes	Sep-05	Oct-05	Nov-05	Dec-05	Jan-06	Feb-06	Mar-06	Apr-06	May-06	Jun-06	Jul-06	Aug-06	FY Total
Aggravated-No Sex Offense	Considered	763	667	663	778	695	628	889	616	744	778	688	768	8,677
	Approved	177	168	145	160	130	122	180	117	115	135	117	145	1,711
	Approval Rate	23.20%	25.19%	21.87%	20.57%	18.71%	19.43%	20.25%	18.99%	15.46%	17.35%	17.01%	18.88%	19.72%
Aggravated-Sex Offense	Considered	193	213	128	218	202	228	213	231	239	260	315	314	2,754
	Approved	19	49	17	28	20	20	12	10	17	31	15	26	264
	Approval Rate	9.84%	23.00%	13.28%	12.84%	9.90%	8.77%	5.63%	4.33%	7.11%	11.92%	4.76%	8.28%	9.59%
Violent-Not Aggravated Sex Offense	Considered	1,112	923	898	1,086	967	898	1,243	938	1,081	1,085	999	1,100	12,330
	Approved	246	176	166	186	163	161	222	151	153	169	175	191	2,159
	Approval Rate	22.12%	19.07%	18.49%	17.13%	16.86%	17.93%	17.86%	16.10%	14.15%	15.58%	17.52%	17.36%	17.51%
Not Aggravated Sex Offense	Considered	143	159	167	191	182	185	226	170	190	250	194	203	2,260
	Approved	19	22	15	22	11	13	20	17	15	24	27	16	221
	Approval Rate	13.29%	13.84%	8.98%	11.52%	6.04%	7.03%	8.85%	10.00%	7.89%	9.60%	13.92%	7.88%	9.78%
Nonviolent-No Sex Offense	Considered	3,609	3,566	3,485	3,730	3,565	3,133	4,825	3,750	4,072	4,235	3,622	4,156	45,748
	Approved	1,260	1,212	1,114	1,114	1,144	938	1,450	1,155	1,239	1,334	1,304	1,349	14,613
	Approval Rate	34.91%	33.99%	31.97%	29.87%	32.09%	29.94%	30.05%	30.80%	30.43%	31.50%	36.00%	32.46%	31.94%
Total	Considered	5,820	5,528	5,341	6,003	5,611	5,072	7,396	5,705	6,326	6,608	5,818	6,541	71,769
	Approved	1,721	1,627	1,457	1,510	1,468	1,254	1,884	1,450	1,539	1,693	1,638	1,727	18,968
	Approval Rate	29.57%	29.43%	27.28%	25.15%	26.16%	24.72%	25.47%	25.42%	24.33%	25.62%	28.15%	26.40%	26.43%

FY 2006 Discretionary MS Approval Rates by Offense Type

Offense	Votes	Sep-05	Oct-05	Nov-05	Dec-05	Jan-06	Feb-06	Mar-06	Apr-06	May-06	Jun-06	Jul-06	Aug-06	FY Total
Aggravated-No Sex Offense	Considered	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Approved	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Approval Rate	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Aggravated-Sex Offense	Considered	0	4	4	2	2	3	6	1	7	4	2	1	36
	Approved	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5
	Approval Rate	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	0.00%	100.00%	13.89%
Violent-Not Aggravated Sex Offense	Considered	194	209	212	285	258	224	295	311	306	293	305	292	3,184
	Approved	61	71	65	84	70	72	78	106	94	84	86	106	977
	Approval Rate	31.44%	33.97%	30.66%	29.47%	27.13%	32.14%	26.44%	34.08%	30.72%	28.67%	28.20%	36.30%	30.68%
Not Aggravated Sex Offense	Considered	13	13	16	29	29	22	27	27	29	29	22	20	276
	Approved	2	1	2	5	6	2	4	6	6	4	4	3	45
	Approval Rate	15.38%	7.69%	12.50%	17.24%	20.69%	9.09%	14.81%	22.22%	20.69%	13.79%	18.18%	15.00%	16.30%
Nonviolent-No Sex Offense	Considered	818	980	1,062	1,170	1,202	941	1,304	1,176	1,211	1,293	1,228	1,143	13,528
	Approved	471	530	562	687	711	557	803	714	722	720	717	654	7,848
	Approval Rate	57.58%	54.08%	52.92%	58.72%	59.15%	59.19%	61.58%	60.71%	59.62%	55.68%	58.39%	57.22%	58.01%
Total	Considered	1,026	1,206	1,294	1,486	1,491	1,190	1,632	1,515	1,553	1,619	1,557	1,456	17,025
	Approved	535	602	631	777	787	631	885	826	822	809	807	764	8,876
	Approval Rate	52.14%	49.92%	48.76%	52.29%	52.78%	53.03%	54.23%	54.52%	52.93%	49.97%	51.83%	52.47%	52.14%

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FY 2006 Parole Approval Rates by Guidelines Level

Guideline Score	Votes	Sep-05	Oct-05	Nov-05	Dec-05	Jan-06	Feb-06	Mar-06	Apr-06	May-06	Jun-06	Jul-06	Aug-06	FY Total	Estimated Approval Rate
1	Considered	46	40	40	56	63	47	62	49	66	45	58	71	643	0% - 5%
	Approved	1	1	1	3	3	3	1	0	1	0	2	5	21	
	Approval Rate	2.17%	2.50%	2.50%	5.36%	4.76%	6.38%	1.61%	0.00%	1.52%	0.00%	3.45%	7.04%	3.27%	
2	Considered	766	636	622	728	707	636	906	653	745	808	707	866	8,780	6% - 15%
	Approved	132	111	97	106	66	71	106	73	75	97	86	108	1,128	
	Approval Rate	17.23%	17.45%	15.59%	14.56%	9.34%	11.16%	11.70%	11.18%	10.07%	12.00%	12.16%	12.47%	12.85%	
3	Considered	644	562	518	711	623	562	758	633	672	697	702	772	7,854	16% - 25%
	Approved	160	138	101	136	94	89	116	93	102	94	108	135	1,366	
	Approval Rate	24.84%	24.56%	19.50%	19.13%	15.09%	15.84%	15.30%	14.69%	15.18%	13.49%	15.38%	17.49%	17.39%	
4	Considered	1,670	1,623	1,548	1,819	1,854	1,721	2,279	1,706	2,028	2,114	1,912	2,303	22,577	26% - 35%
	Approved	394	383	344	385	416	359	483	304	369	396	436	453	4,722	
	Approval Rate	23.59%	23.60%	22.22%	21.17%	22.44%	20.86%	21.19%	17.82%	18.20%	18.73%	22.80%	19.67%	20.92%	
5	Considered	684	719	682	736	752	663	1,024	774	905	992	852	932	9,715	36% - 50%
	Approved	250	255	235	225	260	202	344	233	289	352	286	310	3,241	
	Approval Rate	36.55%	35.47%	34.46%	30.57%	34.57%	30.47%	33.59%	30.10%	31.93%	35.48%	33.57%	33.26%	33.36%	
6	Considered	865	884	844	1,013	1,032	867	1,268	1,003	1,036	1,059	904	1,113	11,888	51% - 75%
	Approved	359	381	350	361	408	338	494	427	396	416	420	481	4,831	
	Approval Rate	41.50%	43.10%	41.47%	35.64%	39.53%	38.99%	38.96%	42.57%	38.22%	39.28%	46.46%	43.22%	40.64%	
7	Considered	375	310	354	388	384	305	490	427	404	414	375	469	4,695	76% - 100%
	Approved	200	153	152	173	176	128	216	214	198	200	217	227	2,254	
	Approval Rate	53.33%	49.35%	42.94%	44.59%	45.83%	41.97%	44.08%	50.12%	49.01%	48.31%	57.87%	48.40%	48.01%	
Total with Guidelines	Considered	5,050	4,774	4,608	5,451	5,415	4,801	6,787	5,245	5,856	6,129	5,510	6,526	66,152	31.42% to 44.87%
	Approved	1,496	1,422	1,280	1,389	1,423	1,190	1,760	1,344	1,430	1,555	1,555	1,719	17,563	
	Approval Rate	29.62%	29.79%	27.78%	25.48%	26.28%	24.79%	25.93%	25.62%	24.42%	25.37%	28.22%	26.34%	26.55%	
Total without Guidelines	Considered	770	754	733	552	196	271	609	460	470	479	308	15	5,617	
	Approved	225	205	177	121	45	64	124	106	109	138	83	8	1,405	
	Approval Rate	29.22%	27.19%	24.15%	21.92%	22.96%	23.62%	20.36%	23.04%	23.19%	28.81%	26.95%	53.33%	25.01%	

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FY 2006 Cases Approved for Parole by FI Types

Month	FI-1	FI-2	FI-3	FI-4	FI-5	FI-6	FI-3R	FI-6R	FI-7R	FI-9R	FI-18R	TOTAL	# Tier Votes	% Tier Votes
Sep-05	478 28%	355 21%	0 0%	0 0%	179 10%	0 0%	273 16%	393 23%	3 0%	19 1%	21 1%	1,721	709	41%
Oct-05	492 30%	280 17%	0 0%	1 0%	83 5%	0 0%	281 17%	420 26%	1 0%	18 1%	51 3%	1,627	1,480	44%
Nov-05	438 30%	308 21%	0 0%	2 0%	40 3%	0 0%	226 16%	398 27%	3 0%	17 1%	25 2%	1,457	2,149	45%
Dec-05	430 28%	339 22%	0 0%	5 0%	61 4%	0 0%	216 14%	390 26%	2 0%	29 2%	38 3%	1,510	2,824	45%
Jan-06	475 32%	253 17%	0 0%	8 1%	33 2%	0 0%	228 16%	421 29%	1 0%	7 0%	42 3%	1,468	3,523	45%
Feb-06	372 30%	196 16%	0 0%	10 1%	31 2%	0 0%	241 19%	369 29%	0 0%	7 1%	28 2%	1,254	4,168	46%
Mar-06	520 28%	331 18%	0 0%	12 1%	77 4%	0 0%	361 19%	489 26%	3 0%	26 1%	65 3%	1,884	5,112	47%
Apr-06	367 25%	312 22%	0 0%	18 1%	68 5%	0 0%	273 19%	342 24%	3 0%	25 2%	42 3%	1,450	5,797	47%
May-06	454 29%	278 18%	0 0%	18 1%	65 4%	0 0%	244 16%	430 28%	0 0%	8 1%	42 3%	1,539	6,521	47%
Jun-06	408 24%	336 20%	0 0%	26 2%	115 7%	0 0%	300 18%	450 27%	4 0%	3 0%	51 3%	1,693	7,329	47%
Jul-06	421 26%	303 18%	0 0%	23 1%	145 9%	0 0%	312 19%	386 24%	2 0%	8 0%	38 2%	1,638	8,075	47%
Aug-06	421 24%	308 18%	0 0%	23 1%	145 8%	0 0%	365 21%	426 25%	0 0%	9 1%	30 2%	1,727	8,905	47%
FY Total	5,276 28%	3,599 19%	0 0%	146 1%	1,042 5%	0 0%	3,320 18%	4,914 26%	22 0%	176 1%	473 2%	18,968		

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