

**Texas Department of Criminal Justice
Parole and DMS Considerations
Fiscal Year 2007**

FY 2007 Parole Approval Rates by Offense Type

Offense	Votes	Sep-06	Oct-06	Nov-06	Dec-06	Jan-07	Feb-07	Mar-07	Apr-07	May-07	Jun-07	Jul-07	Aug-07	FY Total
Aggravated-No Sex Offense	Considered	710	791	663	800	795	666	746	700	740	747	833	841	9,032
	Approved	138	148	163	158	150	142	140	124	127	157	160	152	1,759
	Approval Rate	19.44%	18.71%	24.59%	19.75%	18.87%	21.32%	18.77%	17.71%	17.16%	21.02%	19.21%	18.07%	19.48%
Aggravated-Sex Offense	Considered	297	357	289	314	356	332	355	332	469	355	397	399	4,252
	Approved	25	35	27	49	36	36	30	42	46	44	45	31	446
	Approval Rate	8.42%	9.80%	9.34%	15.61%	10.11%	10.84%	8.45%	12.65%	9.81%	12.39%	11.34%	7.77%	10.49%
Violent-Not Aggravated-No Sex Offense	Considered	1,005	1,201	924	1,038	950	956	1,122	1,079	1,172	999	1,119	1,118	12,683
	Approved	223	233	220	174	160	164	218	205	225	186	186	207	2,401
	Approval Rate	22.19%	19.40%	23.81%	16.76%	16.84%	17.15%	19.43%	19.00%	19.20%	18.62%	16.62%	18.52%	18.93%
Not Aggravated Sex Offense	Considered	169	244	182	198	207	197	230	210	231	195	227	221	2,511
	Approved	15	17	25	27	34	26	26	24	18	18	24	19	273
	Approval Rate	8.88%	6.97%	13.74%	13.64%	16.43%	13.20%	11.30%	11.43%	7.79%	9.23%	10.57%	8.60%	10.87%
Nonviolent-No Sex Offense	Considered	3,906	3,791	3,468	3,582	3,620	3,464	4,037	4,124	4,292	3,743	4,104	4,049	46,180
	Approved	1,328	1,432	1,646	1,404	1,345	1,399	1,466	1,644	1,509	1,408	1,383	1,436	17,400
	Approval Rate	34.00%	37.77%	47.46%	39.20%	37.15%	40.39%	36.31%	39.86%	35.16%	37.62%	33.70%	35.47%	37.68%
Total	Considered	6,087	6,384	5,526	5,932	5,928	5,615	6,490	6,445	6,904	6,039	6,680	6,628	74,658
	Approved	1,729	1,865	2,081	1,812	1,725	1,767	1,880	2,039	1,925	1,813	1,798	1,845	22,279
	Approval Rate	28.40%	29.21%	37.66%	30.55%	29.10%	31.47%	28.97%	31.64%	27.88%	30.02%	26.92%	27.84%	29.84%

*This report may differ slightly from Parole Division publications due to data cleanup. For purposes of these preliminary numbers, however, the differences will not be reconciled until the data cleanup is completed at the end of the fiscal year.

FY 2007 Discretionary MS Approval Rates by Offense Type

Offense	Votes	Sep-06	Oct-06	Nov-06	Dec-06	Jan-07	Feb-07	Mar-07	Apr-07	May-07	Jun-07	Jul-07	Aug-07	FY Total
Aggravated-No Sex Offense	Considered	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	4
	Approved	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Approval Rate	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Aggravated-Sex Offense	Considered	5	1	5	1	4	5	3	5	7	5	1	6	48
	Approved	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3
	Approval Rate	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	40.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Violent-Not Aggravated-No Sex Offense	Considered	271	278	269	276	310	305	316	317	303	308	320	303	3,576
	Approved	76	89	117	85	101	112	92	96	108	96	99	82	1,153
	Approval Rate	28.04%	32.01%	43.49%	30.80%	32.58%	36.72%	29.11%	30.28%	35.64%	31.17%	30.94%	27.06%	32.24%
Not Aggravated Sex Offense	Considered	21	22	31	32	41	35	40	25	35	23	27	37	369
	Approved	5	5	9	9	14	7	8	5	8	4	2	8	84
	Approval Rate	23.81%	22.73%	29.03%	28.13%	34.15%	20.00%	20.00%	20.00%	22.86%	17.39%	7.41%	21.62%	22.76%
Nonviolent-No Sex Offense	Considered	1,262	1,219	1,237	1,119	1,249	1,124	1,171	1,057	1,233	1,071	1,194	1,198	14,134
	Approved	719	732	804	668	705	688	676	633	679	610	658	624	8,196
	Approval Rate	56.97%	60.05%	65.00%	59.70%	56.45%	61.21%	57.73%	59.89%	55.07%	56.96%	55.11%	52.09%	57.99%
Total	Considered	1,559	1,520	1,542	1,428	1,605	1,469	1,531	1,404	1,579	1,407	1,542	1,545	18,131
	Approved	800	826	931	762	820	807	776	734	796	712	759	714	9,437
	Approval Rate	51.31%	54.34%	60.38%	53.36%	51.09%	54.94%	50.69%	52.28%	50.41%	50.60%	49.22%	46.21%	52.05%

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FY 2007 Parole Approval Rates by Guidelines Level

Guideline Score	Votes	Sep-06	Oct-06	Nov-06	Dec-06	Jan-07	Feb-07	Mar-07	Apr-07	May-07	Jun-07	Jul-07	Aug-07	FY Total	Estimated Approval Rate
1	Considered	65	71	52	54	58	70	46	51	40	52	58	68	685	0% - 5%
	Approved	1	3	7	2	0	1	2	0	2	0	1	3	22	
	Approval Rate	1.54%	4.23%	13.46%	3.70%	0.00%	1.43%	4.35%	0.00%	5.00%	0.00%	1.72%	4.41%	3.21%	
2	Considered	787	844	715	795	818	697	846	812	855	783	878	887	9,717	6% - 15%
	Approved	112	101	107	105	96	89	108	83	104	94	86	105	1,190	
	Approval Rate	14.23%	11.97%	14.97%	13.21%	11.74%	12.77%	12.77%	10.22%	12.16%	12.01%	9.79%	11.84%	12.25%	
3	Considered	736	819	680	747	733	709	791	724	849	733	813	797	9,131	16% - 25%
	Approved	121	119	133	136	116	114	109	130	141	154	141	117	1,531	
	Approval Rate	16.44%	14.53%	19.56%	18.21%	15.83%	16.08%	13.78%	17.96%	16.61%	21.01%	17.34%	14.68%	16.77%	
4	Considered	2,052	2,163	1,814	2,001	2,034	1,857	2,188	2,110	2,212	1,959	2,148	2,105	24,643	26% - 35%
	Approved	429	487	484	439	408	447	463	477	421	444	419	432	5,350	
	Approval Rate	20.91%	22.52%	26.68%	21.94%	20.06%	24.07%	21.16%	22.61%	19.03%	22.66%	19.51%	20.52%	21.71%	
5	Considered	885	938	830	892	897	844	1,002	1,092	1,194	1,029	1,108	1,113	11,824	36% - 50%
	Approved	320	355	418	339	372	347	366	425	412	389	345	394	4,482	
	Approval Rate	36.16%	37.85%	50.36%	38.00%	41.47%	41.11%	36.53%	38.92%	34.51%	37.80%	31.14%	35.40%	37.91%	
6	Considered	1,073	1,140	1,005	1,034	990	1,024	1,133	1,197	1,274	1,072	1,221	1,195	13,358	51% - 75%
	Approved	476	544	615	503	481	513	538	632	546	472	553	531	6,404	
	Approval Rate	44.36%	47.72%	61.19%	48.65%	48.59%	50.10%	47.48%	52.80%	42.86%	44.03%	45.29%	44.44%	47.94%	
7	Considered	489	409	430	409	398	414	484	459	480	411	453	461	5,297	76% - 100%
	Approved	270	256	317	288	252	256	294	290	299	257	252	261	3,292	
	Approval Rate	55.21%	62.59%	73.72%	70.42%	63.32%	61.84%	60.74%	63.18%	62.29%	62.53%	55.63%	56.62%	62.15%	
Total with Guidelines	Considered	6,087	6,384	5,526	5,932	5,928	5,615	6,490	6,445	6,904	6,039	6,679	6,626	74,655	31.54% to 45.04%
	Approved	1,729	1,865	2,081	1,812	1,725	1,767	1,880	2,039	1,925	1,813	1,797	1,843	22,276	
	Approval Rate	28.40%	29.21%	37.66%	30.55%	29.10%	31.47%	28.97%	31.64%	27.88%	30.02%	26.91%	27.81%	29.84%	
Total without Guidelines*	Considered	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	
	Approved	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	
	Approval Rate	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	

*Guideline scores for some offenders were not available electronically as of the date of this report. Board members have access to all guidelines when voting.

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FY 2007 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-06	459 27%	316 18%	0 0%	20 1%	16 1%	0 0%	375 22%	506 29%	2 0%	1 0%	34 2%	1,729	918	53%
Oct-06	489 26%	340 18%	0 0%	21 1%	29 2%	0 0%	423 23%	512 27%	0 0%	2 0%	49 3%	1,865	1,904	53%
Nov-06	557 27%	413 20%	0 0%	25 1%	35 2%	0 0%	496 24%	516 25%	2 0%	2 0%	35 2%	2,081	2,955	52%
Dec-06	562 31%	335 18%	0 0%	29 2%	21 1%	0 0%	365 20%	431 24%	4 0%	0 0%	65 4%	1,812	3,820	51%
Jan-07	554 32%	312 18%	0 0%	15 1%	22 1%	0 0%	314 18%	460 27%	5 0%	0 0%	43 2%	1,725	4,642	50%
Feb-07	594 34%	363 21%	0 0%	11 1%	116 7%	0 0%	290 16%	357 20%	2 0%	0 0%	34 2%	1,767	5,325	49%
Mar-07	614 33%	359 19%	0 0%	8 0%	226 12%	0 0%	289 15%	345 18%	3 0%	1 0%	35 2%	1,880	5,998	47%
Apr-07	717 35%	338 17%	0 0%	4 0%	258 13%	0 0%	321 16%	355 17%	3 0%	1 0%	42 2%	2,039	6,720	45%
May-07	666 35%	292 15%	0 0%	15 1%	239 12%	0 0%	341 18%	327 17%	3 0%	0 0%	42 2%	1,925	7,433	44%
Jun-07	589 32%	269 15%	0 0%	7 0%	239 13%	0 0%	333 18%	334 18%	4 0%	0 0%	38 2%	1,813	8,142	44%
Jul-07	570 32%	299 17%	0 0%	0 0%	232 13%	0 0%	366 20%	292 16%	1 0%	0 0%	38 2%	1,798	8,839	43%
Aug-07	584 32%	296 16%	0 0%	2 0%	178 10%	0 0%	474 26%	280 15%	3 0%	0 0%	28 2%	1,845	9,624	43%
FY Total	6,955 31%	3,932 18%	0 0%	157 1%	1,611 7%	0 0%	4,387 20%	4,715 21%	32 0%	7 0%	483 2%	20,434		

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