

**Texas Department of Criminal Justice
Parole and DMS Considerations
Fiscal Year 2008**

FY 2008 Parole Approval Rates by Offense Type

Offense	Votes	Sep-07	Oct-07	Nov-07	Dec-07	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	FY Total To Date
Aggravated-No Sex Offense	Considered	700	776	751	528	755	661	788	868	858	849	794	824	9152
	Approved	142	177	192	131	179	175	213	231	200	194	185	191	2210
	Approval Rate	20.29%	22.81%	25.57%	24.81%	23.71%	26.48%	27.03%	26.61%	23.31%	22.85%	23.30%	23.18%	24.15%
Aggravated-Sex Offense	Considered	359	311	245	221	384	298	323	330	351	324	258	279	3683
	Approved	14	47	19	17	44	29	39	49	51	29	37	53	428
	Approval Rate	3.90%	15.11%	7.76%	7.69%	11.46%	9.73%	12.07%	14.85%	14.53%	8.95%	14.34%	19.00%	11.62%
Violent-Not Aggravated-No Sex Offense	Considered	962	1137	1007	764	1041	973	1121	1220	1165	1119	1181	1233	12923
	Approved	205	206	234	164	213	209	260	296	249	238	241	234	2749
	Approval Rate	21.31%	18.12%	23.24%	21.47%	20.46%	21.48%	23.19%	24.26%	21.37%	21.27%	20.41%	18.98%	21.27%
Not Aggravated Sex Offense	Considered	200	265	228	157	219	216	202	281	225	216	241	235	2685
	Approved	18	29	28	24	28	22	36	41	23	33	24	30	336
	Approval Rate	9.00%	10.94%	12.28%	15.29%	12.79%	10.19%	17.82%	14.59%	10.22%	15.28%	9.96%	12.77%	12.51%
Nonviolent-No Sex Offense	Considered	3536	4203	3618	2659	3766	3438	3887	4270	4299	3785	4000	4197	45658
	Approved	1335	1448	1440	1018	1474	1319	1621	1660	1619	1395	1482	1387	17198
	Approval Rate	37.75%	34.45%	39.80%	38.29%	39.14%	38.37%	41.70%	38.88%	37.66%	36.86%	37.05%	33.05%	37.67%
Total	Considered	5757	6692	5849	4329	6165	5586	6321	6969	6898	6293	6474	6768	74101
	Approved	1714	1907	1913	1354	1938	1754	2169	2277	2142	1889	1969	1895	22921
	Approval Rate	29.77%	28.50%	32.71%	31.28%	31.44%	31.40%	34.31%	32.67%	31.05%	30.02%	30.41%	28.00%	30.93%

FY 2008 Discretionary MS Approval Rates by Offense Type

Offense	Votes	Sep-07	Oct-07	Nov-07	Dec-07	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	FY Total To Date
Aggravated-No Sex Offense	Considered	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	3
	Approved	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
	Approval Rate	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	100.00%	100.00%	#DIV/0!	0.00%	#DIV/0!
Aggravated-Sex Offense	Considered	1	2	0	4	7	5	4	3	3	2	3	2	36
	Approved	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	6
	Approval Rate	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	14.29%	20.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	0.00%	16.67%
Violent-Not Aggravated-No Sex Offense	Considered	276	289	301	251	308	281	305	305	320	321	344	286	3587
	Approved	74	92	91	86	95	87	117	99	112	104	123	88	1168
	Approval Rate	26.81%	31.83%	30.23%	34.26%	30.84%	30.96%	38.36%	32.46%	35.00%	32.40%	35.76%	30.77%	32.56%
Not Aggravated Sex Offense	Considered	30	39	38	42	40	34	33	34	40	38	40	44	452
	Approved	7	8	6	5	10	5	13	7	11	4	14	12	102
	Approval Rate	23.33%	20.51%	15.79%	11.90%	25.00%	14.71%	39.39%	20.59%	27.50%	10.53%	35.00%	27.27%	22.57%
Nonviolent-No Sex Offense	Considered	1092	1123	1107	1080	1282	1086	1127	1120	1158	1159	1266	1130	13730
	Approved	611	590	560	572	694	623	695	662	658	637	706	613	7621
	Approval Rate	55.95%	52.54%	50.59%	52.96%	54.13%	57.37%	61.67%	59.11%	56.82%	54.96%	55.77%	54.25%	55.51%
Total	Considered	1399	1453	1446	1377	1637	1406	1469	1463	1522	1520	1654	1462	17808
	Approved	692	690	657	664	800	716	827	769	782	745	844	713	8899
	Approval Rate	49.46%	47.49%	45.44%	48.22%	48.87%	50.92%	56.30%	52.56%	51.38%	49.01%	51.03%	48.77%	49.97%

There was 1 RMS vote made in April but subsequently withdrawn, as vote was in error.

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FY 2008 Parole Approval Rates by Guidelines Level

Guideline Score	Votes	Sep-07	Oct-07	Nov-07	Dec-07	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	FY Total To Date	Approval Rate
1	Considered	44	65	56	37	45	46	65	67	62	87	60	80	714	0% - 5%
	Approved	0	2	5	2	0	2	5	0	1	0	4	5	26	
	Approval Rate	0.00%	3.08%	8.93%	5.41%	0.00%	4.35%	7.69%	0.00%	1.61%	0.00%	6.67%	6.25%	3.64%	
2	Considered	730	883	767	577	868	787	933	1105	1090	956	1048	1104	10848	6% - 15%
	Approved	91	100	124	71	133	135	177	172	178	165	164	151	1661	
	Approval Rate	12.47%	11.33%	16.17%	12.31%	15.32%	17.15%	18.97%	15.57%	16.33%	17.26%	15.65%	13.68%	15.31%	
3	Considered	713	771	682	533	770	706	804	893	858	803	801	864	9198	16% - 25%
	Approved	117	145	152	115	153	147	167	217	177	149	157	180	1876	
	Approval Rate	16.41%	18.81%	22.29%	21.58%	19.87%	20.82%	20.77%	24.30%	20.63%	18.56%	19.60%	20.83%	20.40%	
4	Considered	1853	2095	1884	1460	2187	2047	2349	2592	2568	2400	2443	2478	26356	26% - 35%
	Approved	405	442	462	353	550	509	677	714	617	586	637	540	6492	
	Approval Rate	21.86%	21.10%	24.52%	24.18%	25.15%	24.87%	28.82%	27.55%	24.03%	24.42%	26.07%	21.79%	24.63%	
5	Considered	993	1171	1002	716	999	884	962	1069	1030	952	1012	1058	11848	36% - 50%
	Approved	369	394	392	283	408	368	418	460	467	403	422	410	4794	
	Approval Rate	37.16%	33.65%	39.12%	39.53%	40.84%	41.63%	43.45%	43.03%	45.34%	42.33%	41.70%	38.75%	40.46%	
6	Considered	1011	1215	1068	719	944	839	927	971	998	855	873	910	11330	51% - 75%
	Approved	463	543	538	346	478	414	524	517	512	434	443	440	5652	
	Approval Rate	45.80%	44.69%	50.37%	48.12%	50.64%	49.34%	56.53%	53.24%	51.30%	50.76%	50.74%	48.35%	49.89%	
7	Considered	412	492	389	287	352	275	281	272	292	240	236	274	3802	76% - 100%
	Approved	268	281	240	184	215	177	201	196	190	149	142	169	2412	
	Approval Rate	65.05%	57.11%	61.70%	64.11%	61.08%	64.36%	71.53%	72.06%	65.07%	62.08%	60.17%	61.68%	63.44%	
Total with Guidelines	Considered	5756	6692	5848	4329	6165	5584	6321	6969	6898	6293	6473	6768	74096	29.57% to 42.39%
	Approved	1713	1907	1913	1354	1938	1752	2169	2277	2142	1889	1969	1895	22918	
	Approval Rate	29.76%	28.50%	32.71%	31.28%	31.44%	31.38%	34.31%	32.67%	31.05%	30.02%	30.42%	28.00%	30.93%	
Total without Guidelines*	Considered	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	
	Approved	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
	Approval Rate	100.00%	#DIV/0!	0.00%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	100.00%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	0.00%	#DIV/0!	60.00%	

*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 2008 Cases Approved for Parole by FI Types

Month	FI-1	FI-2	FI-3	FI-4	FI-5	FI-6	FI-3R	FI-4R	FI-6R	FI-7R	FI-18R	TOTAL	# Tier Votes To Date	% Tier Votes To Date
Sep-07	488 28%	302 18%	0 0%	4 0%	182 11%	0 0%	405 24%	0 0%	317 18%	0 0%	16 1%	1,714	738	43%
Oct-07	553 29%	312 16%	0 0%	6 0%	250 13%	0 0%	433 23%	0 0%	317 17%	2 0%	34 2%	1,907	1,524	42%
Nov-07	598 31%	283 15%	0 0%	4 0%	251 13%	0 0%	452 24%	0 0%	294 15%	9 0%	22 1%	1,913	2,301	42%
Dec-07	436 32%	185 14%	0 0%	4 0%	191 14%	0 0%	347 26%	3 0%	169 12%	2 0%	17 1%	1,354	2,839	41%
Jan-08	598 31%	281 14%	0 0%	20 1%	260 13%	0 0%	493 25%	10 1%	235 12%	3 0%	38 2%	1,938	3,618	41%
Feb-08	530 30%	251 14%	0 0%	22 1%	246 14%	0 0%	425 24%	9 1%	235 13%	2 0%	34 2%	1,754	4,323	41%
Mar-08	680 31%	262 12%	0 0%	30 1%	334 15%	0 0%	441 20%	16 1%	352 16%	8 0%	46 2%	2,169	5,186	41%
Apr-08	690 30%	311 14%	0 0%	10 0%	341 15%	0 0%	447 20%	27 1%	401 18%	8 0%	42 2%	2,277	6,111	41%
May-08	702 33%	187 9%	0 0%	12 1%	394 18%	0 0%	456 21%	15 1%	322 15%	11 1%	43 2%	2,142	6,958	41%
Jun-08	535 28%	277 15%	0 0%	8 0%	312 17%	0 0%	396 21%	19 1%	310 16%	6 0%	26 1%	1,889	7,715	40%
Jul-08	655 33%	261 13%	0 0%	5 0%	311 16%	0 0%	361 18%	21 1%	328 17%	7 0%	20 1%	1,969	8,452	40%
Aug-08	573 30%	295 16%	0 0%	8 0%	269 14%	0 0%	376 20%	30 2%	312 16%	2 0%	30 2%	1,895	9,202	40%
FY Total to date	7,038 31%	3,207 14%	0 0%	133 1%	3,341 15%	0 0%	5,032 22%	150 1%	3,592 16%	60 0%	368 2%	22,921 100%		