

**Texas Department of Criminal Justice  
Parole and DMS Considerations  
Fiscal Year 2010**

**FY 2010 Parole Approval Rates by Offense Type**

Offense	Votes	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	Jan-10	Feb-10	Mar-10	Apr-10	May-10	Jun-10	Jul-10	Aug-10	FY Total To Date
Aggravated-No Sex Offense	Considered	926	878	757	779	751	786	955	877	878	841	817	872	10,117
	Approved	209	212	215	237	208	243	263	197	226	207	225	223	2,665
	Approval Rate	22.57%	24.15%	28.40%	30.42%	27.70%	30.92%	27.54%	22.46%	25.74%	24.61%	27.54%	25.57%	26.34%
Aggravated-Sex Offense	Considered	373	328	361	382	361	356	438	401	308	492	314	424	4,538
	Approved	118	130	144	132	177	166	140	170	123	213	130	157	1,800
	Approval Rate	31.64%	39.63%	39.89%	34.55%	49.03%	46.63%	31.96%	42.39%	39.94%	43.29%	41.40%	37.03%	39.67%
Violent-Not Aggravated-No Sex Offense	Considered	1,291	1,166	1,058	1,018	978	1,029	1,267	1,234	1,219	1,232	1,119	1,208	13,819
	Approved	268	255	247	209	240	264	322	265	277	267	264	269	3,147
	Approval Rate	20.76%	21.87%	23.35%	20.53%	24.54%	25.66%	25.41%	21.47%	22.72%	21.67%	23.59%	22.27%	22.77%
Not Aggravated Sex Offense	Considered	271	212	198	196	218	216	259	241	257	263	209	244	2,784
	Approved	66	48	44	50	71	64	89	76	73	76	59	75	791
	Approval Rate	24.35%	22.64%	22.22%	25.51%	32.57%	29.63%	34.36%	31.54%	28.40%	28.90%	28.23%	30.74%	28.41%
Nonviolent-No Sex Offense	Considered	4,596	4,012	3,486	3,422	3,141	3,371	4,078	4,296	4,023	4,112	3,700	4,045	46,282
	Approved	1,558	1,315	1,205	1,200	1,009	1,236	1,468	1,409	1,322	1,358	1,273	1,368	15,721
	Approval Rate	33.90%	32.78%	34.57%	35.07%	32.12%	36.67%	36.00%	32.80%	32.86%	33.03%	34.41%	33.82%	33.97%
Total	Considered	7,457	6,596	5,860	5,797	5,449	5,758	6,997	7,049	6,685	6,940	6,159	6,793	77,540
	Approved	2,219	1,960	1,855	1,828	1,705	1,973	2,282	2,117	2,021	2,121	1,951	2,092	24,124
	Approval Rate	29.76%	29.71%	31.66%	31.53%	31.29%	34.27%	32.61%	30.03%	30.23%	30.56%	31.68%	30.80%	31.11%

**FY 2010 Discretionary MS Approval Rates by Offense Type**

Offense	Votes	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	Jan-10	Feb-10	Mar-10	Apr-10	May-10	Jun-10	Jul-10	Aug-10	FY Total To Date
Aggravated-No Sex Offense	Considered	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
	Approved	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Approval Rate	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%
Aggravated-Sex Offense	Considered	0	4	3	2	3	1	4	2	2	2	1	0	24
	Approved	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
	Approval Rate	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	0.00%	33.33%	100.00%	25.00%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.83%
Violent-Not Aggravated-No Sex Offense	Considered	312	281	334	385	344	272	306	323	314	338	332	342	3883
	Approved	113	109	123	145	148	126	116	115	120	124	136	111	1,486
	Approval Rate	36.22%	38.79%	36.83%	37.66%	43.02%	46.32%	37.91%	35.60%	38.22%	36.69%	40.96%	32.46%	38.27%
Not Aggravated Sex Offense	Considered	39	31	42	43	29	41	31	45	29	40	49	35	454
	Approved	12	12	17	13	11	20	13	16	11	14	15	14	168
	Approval Rate	30.77%	38.71%	40.48%	30.23%	37.93%	48.78%	41.94%	35.56%	37.93%	35.00%	30.61%	40.00%	37.00%
Nonviolent-No Sex Offense	Considered	1,295	1,102	1,170	1,309	1,209	1,172	1,026	1,159	1,126	1,302	1,322	1,356	14,548
	Approved	646	582	623	679	679	687	553	591	591	700	704	712	7,747
	Approval Rate	49.88%	52.81%	53.25%	51.87%	56.16%	58.62%	53.90%	50.99%	52.49%	53.76%	53.25%	52.51%	53.25%
Total	Considered	1,646	1,419	1,549	1,739	1,585	1,486	1,367	1,529	1,471	1,683	1,704	1,733	18,911
	Approved	771	704	764	837	839	834	683	722	723	838	855	837	9,407
	Approval Rate	46.84%	49.61%	49.32%	48.13%	52.93%	56.12%	49.96%	47.22%	49.15%	49.79%	50.18%	48.30%	49.74%

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**FY 2010 Parole Approval Rates by Guidelines Level**

Guideline Score	Votes	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	Jan-10	Feb-10	Mar-10	Apr-10	May-10	Jun-10	Jul-10	Aug-10	FY Total To Date
1	Considered	98	86	85	77	76	95	98	70	79	93	84	86	1,027
	Approved	4	1	8	7	6	5	8	5	6	13	12	7	82
	Approval Rate	4.08%	1.16%	9.41%	9.09%	7.89%	5.26%	8.16%	7.14%	7.59%	13.98%	14.29%	8.14%	7.98%
2	Considered	1,210	1,079	1,008	970	964	1,000	1,196	1,204	1,106	1,150	1,065	1,127	13,079
	Approved	230	200	183	190	187	251	247	208	216	227	230	231	2,600
	Approval Rate	19.01%	18.54%	18.15%	19.59%	19.40%	25.10%	20.65%	17.28%	19.53%	19.74%	21.60%	20.50%	19.88%
3	Considered	862	862	725	797	749	728	980	903	840	945	794	902	10,087
	Approved	210	227	200	214	223	222	279	231	239	252	212	227	2,736
	Approval Rate	24.36%	26.33%	27.59%	26.85%	29.77%	30.49%	28.47%	25.58%	28.45%	26.67%	26.70%	25.17%	27.12%
4	Considered	2,845	2,435	2,227	2,192	2,045	2,202	2,633	2,630	2,586	2,583	2,328	2,521	29,227
	Approved	712	648	608	606	608	681	764	728	659	713	667	677	8,071
	Approval Rate	25.03%	26.61%	27.30%	27.65%	29.73%	30.93%	29.02%	27.68%	25.48%	27.60%	28.65%	26.85%	27.61%
5	Considered	1,139	1,007	892	801	801	874	1,009	1,040	975	1,069	920	1,022	11,549
	Approved	422	363	352	290	285	346	397	377	373	392	343	350	4,290
	Approval Rate	37.05%	36.05%	39.46%	36.20%	35.58%	39.59%	39.35%	36.25%	38.26%	36.67%	37.28%	34.25%	37.15%
6	Considered	1,011	855	708	734	630	667	816	951	855	860	732	860	9,679
	Approved	466	349	357	368	274	333	411	412	378	382	342	427	4,499
	Approval Rate	46.09%	40.82%	50.42%	50.14%	43.49%	49.93%	50.37%	43.32%	44.21%	44.42%	46.72%	49.65%	46.48%
7	Considered	292	272	215	226	184	192	265	251	244	240	236	275	2,892
	Approved	175	172	147	153	122	135	176	156	150	142	145	173	1,846
	Approval Rate	59.93%	63.24%	68.37%	67.70%	66.30%	70.31%	66.42%	62.15%	61.48%	59.17%	61.44%	62.91%	63.83%
Total with Guidelines	Considered	7,457	6,596	5,860	5,797	5,449	5,758	6,997	7,049	6,685	6,940	6,159	6,793	77,540
	Approved	2,219	1,960	1,855	1,828	1,705	1,973	2,282	2,117	2,021	2,121	1,951	2,092	24,124
	Approval Rate	29.76%	29.71%	31.66%	31.53%	31.29%	34.27%	32.61%	30.03%	30.23%	30.56%	31.68%	30.80%	31.11%
Total without Guidelines*	Considered	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Approved	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Approval Rate	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

\*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 2010 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-09	862 39%	414 19%	0 0%	11 0%	182 8%	0 0%	383 17%	98 4%	214 10%	6 0%	49 2%	2,219	750	34%
Oct-09	733 37%	294 15%	0 0%	4 0%	174 9%	0 0%	380 19%	82 4%	229 12%	6 0%	58 3%	1,960	1,505	36%
Nov-09	734 40%	303 16%	0 0%	10 1%	120 6%	0 0%	367 20%	84 5%	166 9%	5 0%	66 4%	1,855	2,193	36%
Dec-09	759 42%	236 13%	0 0%	12 1%	124 7%	0 0%	362 20%	94 5%	182 10%	7 0%	52 3%	1,828	2,890	37%
Jan-10	656 38%	208 12%	0 0%	5 0%	152 9%	0 0%	274 16%	111 7%	208 12%	7 0%	84 5%	1,705	3,574	37%
Feb-10	672 34%	270 14%	0 0%	6 0%	197 10%	0 0%	370 19%	104 5%	264 13%	6 0%	84 4%	1,973	4,402	38%
Mar-10	764 33%	315 14%	0 0%	4 0%	297 13%	23 1%	423 19%	100 4%	274 12%	6 0%	76 3%	2,282	5,281	38%
Apr-10	699 33%	326 15%	0 0%	4 0%	287 14%	13 1%	364 17%	107 5%	237 11%	5 0%	75 4%	2,117	6,069	38%
May-10	640 32%	284 14%	0 0%	4 0%	319 16%	16 1%	349 17%	77 4%	269 13%	4 0%	59 3%	2,021	6,827	38%
Jun-10	650 31%	300 14%	0 0%	7 0%	320 15%	25 1%	349 16%	131 6%	241 11%	3 0%	95 4%	2,121	7,646	38%
Jul-10	695 36%	258 13%	0 0%	4 0%	300 15%	21 1%	259 13%	84 4%	267 14%	1 0%	62 3%	1,951	8,319	38%
Aug-10	757 36%	269 13%	0 0%	0 0%	317 15%	23 1%	260 12%	125 6%	279 13%	2 0%	60 3%	2,092	9,045	37%
FY Total to date	8,621 36%	3,477 14%	0 0%	71 0%	2,789 12%	121 1%	4,140 17%	1,197 5%	2,830 12%	58 0%	820 3%	24,124		

\*Note - The above numbers are based on preliminary data and are subject to change. Approvals for offenders to begin serving additional consecutive sentences are not included. Withdrawal considerations are not considered in these figures.