

**Texas Department of Criminal Justice
Parole and DMS Considerations
Fiscal Year 2014**

FY 2014 Parole Approval Rates by Offense Type

Offense	Votes	Sep-13	Oct-13	Nov-13	Dec-13	Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14	Apr-14	May-14	Jun-14	Jul-14	Aug-14	FY Total To Date	FY Total Estimated
Aggravated-No Sex Offense	Considered	901	1065	884	763	818	813	950	921	932	881	851	784	10,563	10,563
	Approved	297	338	269	249	286	241	273	299	282	322	281	259	3,396	3,396
	Approval Rate	32.96%	31.74%	30.43%	32.63%	34.96%	29.64%	28.74%	32.46%	30.26%	36.55%	33.02%	33.04%	32.15%	32.15%
Aggravated-Sex Offense	Considered	394	397	399	290	400	331	362	343	348	332	529	329	4,454	4,454
	Approved	155	164	241	130	206	160	173	141	158	156	322	199	2,205	2,205
	Approval Rate	39.34%	41.31%	60.40%	44.83%	51.50%	48.34%	47.79%	41.11%	45.40%	46.99%	60.87%	60.49%	49.51%	49.51%
Violent-Not Aggravated-No Sex Offense	Considered	1121	1432	1101	967	929	932	1081	1238	1329	1280	1408	1138	13,956	13,956
	Approved	280	370	317	252	284	239	324	351	363	360	332	266	3,738	3,738
	Approval Rate	24.98%	25.84%	28.79%	26.06%	30.57%	25.64%	29.97%	28.35%	27.31%	28.13%	23.58%	23.37%	26.78%	26.78%
Not Aggravated Sex Offense	Considered	239	250	205	198	210	196	179	221	263	244	267	225	2,697	2,697
	Approved	75	73	60	48	67	58	48	61	69	63	75	67	764	764
	Approval Rate	31.38%	29.20%	29.27%	24.24%	31.90%	29.59%	26.82%	27.60%	26.24%	25.82%	28.09%	29.78%	28.33%	28.33%
Nonviolent-No Sex Offense	Considered	3550	4583	3541	2964	3036	3047	3286	4009	4391	4106	4331	3612	44,456	44,456
	Approved	1307	1735	1417	1086	1218	1177	1296	1638	1687	1554	1508	1314	16,937	16,937
	Approval Rate	36.82%	37.86%	40.02%	36.64%	40.12%	38.63%	39.44%	40.86%	38.42%	37.85%	34.82%	36.38%	38.10%	38.10%
Total	Considered	6205	7727	6130	5182	5393	5319	5858	6732	7263	6843	7386	6088	76,126	76,126
	Approved	2114	2680	2304	1765	2061	1875	2114	2490	2559	2455	2518	2105	27,040	27,040
	Approval Rate	34.07%	34.68%	37.59%	34.06%	38.22%	35.25%	36.09%	36.99%	35.23%	35.88%	34.09%	34.58%	35.52%	35.52%

FY 2014 Discretionary MS Approval Rates by Offense Type

Offense	Votes	Sep-13	Oct-13	Nov-13	Dec-13	Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14	Apr-14	May-14	Jun-14	Jul-14	Aug-14	FY Total To Date	FY Total Estimated
Aggravated-No Sex Offense	Considered	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	8	8
	Approved	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	7	7
	Approval Rate	100.00%	0.00%	-----	-----	100.00%	100.00%	-----	-----	-----	100.00%	-----	-----	87.50%	87.50%
Aggravated-Sex Offense	Considered	0	2	2	1	0	0	2	3	1	0	0	1	12	12
	Approved	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	4	4
	Approval Rate	-----	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%	-----	-----	50.00%	33.33%	0.00%	-----	-----	100.00%	33.33%	33.33%
Violent-Not Aggravated-No Sex Offense	Considered	323	369	334	296	402	354	367	367	347	322	363	372	4,216	4,216
	Approved	139	141	134	121	185	158	172	148	149	126	149	159	1,781	1,781
	Approval Rate	43.03%	38.21%	40.12%	40.88%	46.02%	44.63%	46.87%	40.33%	42.94%	39.13%	41.05%	42.74%	42.24%	42.24%
Not Aggravated Sex Offense	Considered	25	34	22	25	35	33	35	42	35	36	35	22	379	379
	Approved	11	15	8	11	17	14	14	16	16	8	16	10	156	156
	Approval Rate	44.00%	44.12%	36.36%	44.00%	48.57%	42.42%	40.00%	38.10%	45.71%	22.22%	45.71%	45.45%	41.16%	41.16%
Nonviolent-No Sex Offense	Considered	1011	1141	959	933	1161	1145	1061	1228	1237	1072	1264	1094	13,306	13,306
	Approved	554	633	519	508	659	654	601	654	653	536	652	527	7,150	7,150
	Approval Rate	54.80%	55.48%	54.12%	54.45%	56.76%	57.12%	56.64%	53.26%	52.79%	50.00%	51.58%	48.17%	53.74%	53.74%
Total	Considered	1360	1547	1317	1255	1600	1534	1465	1640	1620	1432	1662	1489	17,921	17,921
	Approved	705	790	661	640	863	828	788	819	818	672	817	697	9,098	9,098
	Approval Rate	51.84%	51.07%	50.19%	51.00%	53.94%	53.98%	53.79%	49.94%	50.49%	46.93%	49.16%	46.81%	50.77%	50.77%

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FY 2014 Parole Approval Rates by Guidelines Level

Guideline Score	Votes	Sep-13	Oct-13	Nov-13	Dec-13	Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14	Apr-14	May-14	Jun-14	Jul-14	Aug-14	FY Total To Date	FY Total Estimated
1	Considered	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	10	10
	Approved	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
	Approval Rate	-----	0.00%	0.00%	-----	-----	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	-----	-----	-----	50.00%	10.00%	10.00%
2	Considered	701	811	657	591	620	588	670	706	730	758	809	629	8270	8270
	Approved	193	190	183	134	166	126	174	183	183	203	218	165	2118	2118
	Approval Rate	27.53%	23.43%	27.85%	22.67%	26.77%	21.43%	25.97%	25.92%	25.07%	26.78%	26.95%	26.23%	25.61%	25.61%
3	Considered	647	796	652	531	596	551	612	605	649	588	707	569	7503	7503
	Approved	203	262	280	194	244	206	211	205	219	231	288	197	2740	2740
	Approval Rate	31.38%	32.91%	42.94%	36.53%	40.94%	37.39%	34.48%	33.88%	33.74%	39.29%	40.74%	34.62%	36.52%	36.52%
4	Considered	1906	2445	1950	1662	1619	1673	1825	2028	2172	2119	2299	1918	23616	23616
	Approved	511	669	521	422	494	445	501	536	535	553	604	520	6311	6311
	Approval Rate	26.81%	27.36%	26.72%	25.39%	30.51%	26.60%	27.45%	26.43%	24.63%	26.10%	26.27%	27.11%	26.72%	26.72%
5	Considered	1629	1997	1525	1366	1325	1325	1420	1806	2016	1892	2088	1688	20077	20077
	Approved	556	685	580	478	503	480	521	678	752	671	686	573	7163	7163
	Approval Rate	34.13%	34.30%	38.03%	34.99%	37.96%	36.23%	36.69%	37.54%	37.30%	35.47%	32.85%	33.95%	35.68%	35.68%
6	Considered	1081	1371	1056	833	999	973	1075	1262	1348	1209	1186	1039	13432	13432
	Approved	504	675	530	404	487	484	524	654	631	598	532	480	6503	6503
	Approval Rate	46.62%	49.23%	50.19%	48.50%	48.75%	49.74%	48.74%	51.82%	46.81%	49.46%	44.86%	46.20%	48.41%	48.41%
7	Considered	241	305	288	199	234	204	255	323	348	276	296	242	3211	3211
	Approved	147	199	210	133	167	133	183	234	239	198	189	168	2200	2200
	Approval Rate	61.00%	65.25%	72.92%	66.83%	71.37%	65.20%	71.76%	72.45%	68.68%	71.74%	63.85%	69.42%	68.51%	68.51%
Total with Guidelines	Considered	6205	7727	6130	5182	5393	5315	5858	6732	7263	6842	7385	6087	76119	76119
	Approved	2114	2680	2304	1765	2061	1874	2114	2490	2559	2454	2517	2104	27036	27036
	Approval Rate	34.07%	34.68%	37.59%	34.06%	38.22%	35.26%	36.09%	36.99%	35.23%	35.87%	34.08%	34.57%	35.52%	35.52%
Total without Guidelines*	Considered	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	1	1	7	7
	Approved	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	4	4
	Approval Rate	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	25.00%	-----	-----	-----	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	57.14%	57.14%

*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 2014 Cases Approved for Parole by FI Types

Month	FI-1	FI-2	FI-5	FI-6	FI-3R	FI-4R	FI-6R	FI-7R	FI-9R	FI-18R	TOTAL	# Tier Votes To Date	% Tier Votes To Date	Votes Estimate d
Sep-13	690 33%	401 19%	265 13%	62 3%	294 14%	86 4%	235 11%	13 1%	60 3%	8 0%	2,114	696	33%	696
Oct-13	831 31%	481 18%	373 14%	55 2%	410 15%	82 3%	349 13%	8 0%	87 3%	4 0%	2,680	1,636	34%	1,636
Nov-13	769 33%	364 16%	281 12%	40 2%	345 15%	109 5%	269 12%	6 0%	105 5%	16 1%	2,304	2,486	35%	2,486
Dec-13	650 37%	275 16%	210 12%	34 2%	231 13%	74 4%	211 12%	12 1%	63 4%	5 0%	1,765	3,082	35%	3,082
Jan-14	765 37%	365 18%	218 11%	44 2%	221 11%	98 5%	246 12%	6 0%	95 5%	3 0%	2,061	3,751	34%	3,751
Feb-14	815 43%	295 16%	185 10%	48 3%	189 10%	77 4%	176 9%	4 0%	79 4%	7 0%	1,875	4,283	33%	4,283
Mar-14	857 41%	359 17%	236 11%	52 2%	211 10%	88 4%	226 11%	10 0%	65 3%	10 0%	2,114	4,893	33%	4,893
Apr-14	968 39%	398 16%	293 12%	71 3%	311 12%	71 3%	299 12%	5 0%	61 2%	13 1%	2,490	5,653	32%	5,653
May-14	968 38%	409 16%	258 10%	51 2%	402 16%	92 4%	286 11%	4 0%	79 3%	10 0%	2,559	6,526	33%	6,526
Jun-14	852 35%	455 19%	318 13%	59 2%	355 14%	73 3%	254 10%	4 0%	77 3%	8 0%	2,455	7,297	33%	7,297
Jul-14	768 31%	458 18%	290 12%	68 3%	336 13%	143 6%	290 12%	8 0%	152 6%	5 0%	2,518	8,231	33%	8,231
Aug-14	658 31%	369 18%	276 13%	50 2%	293 14%	96 5%	257 12%	5 0%	87 4%	14 1%	2,105	8,983	33%	8,983
FY Total to date	9,591 35%	4,629 17%	3,203 12%	634 2%	3,598 13%	1,089 4%	3,098 11%	85 0%	1,010 4%	103 0%	27,040			

*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.