



PAROLE BOARD AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE DISPOSITIONS

Calendar Year 2016

(Preliminary Data)

Total Parole Board workload for calendar year 2016 was 12,399 interviews, including 338 administrative hearings for rescission decisions, alternate date considerations, or special considerations. Initial appearances made up 74% of the Parole Board interviews for calendar year 2016. The tables below summarize in detail Parole Board activity for the year.

TABLE 1. INTERVIEW SUMMARY

INTERVIEW TYPE	NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS	RELEASE RATE	PROPORTION OF ALL INTERVIEWS
Total Initials ¹	8,927	27%	74%
<i>Initials</i>	6,753	18%	56%
<i>Shock</i>	649	85%	5%
<i>Medical</i>	24	58%	0%
<i>Early Deportation</i>	28	64%	0%
<i>LCTI</i>	97	33%	1%
<i>Merit Time</i>	1,376	41%	11%
<i>Supplemental Merit</i>	0	--	0%
Reappearances ²	2,995	23%	25%
Parole & CR Violators	139	23%	1%
Total³	12,061	26%	100%

1. Includes Shock, Medical, INS- open, Final Deportations, LCTI and Merit Interviews.

2. Includes regular reappearance, Shock reappearance and INS- open reappearance interviews.

3. Excludes 338 administrative hearings for rescission decision, alternate date considerations, and special considerations.

TABLE 2. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING SUMMARY

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING TYPE	NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS	NUMBER GRANTED RELEASED OR RESTORED
Rescission	46	19
Alternate Date	24	17
Special Considerations ¹	268	76
TOTAL	338	112

¹ Special considerations reflect appeals for previously denied inmates. All other administrative interviews are for persons previously granted release.

Table 3 shows that during calendar year 2016, the Board of Parole and the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections and Community Supervision made determinations on 12,089 cases that were eligible for release to parole supervision. This was a decrease of 128 cases (-1.0%) compared to calendar year 2015. Of the 12,089 cases reviewed during 2016, 3,170 (26.2%) were approved for release. This rate of approval was 2.7% higher than calendar year 2015, when 2,875 (23.5%) of the 12,217 reported parole eligible cases were approved for release.

**TABLE 3. PAROLE BOARD AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE SUMMARY
2015 and 2016**

	Jan-Dec 2015	Jan-Dec 2016
Parole Eligible Hearings	12,217	12,089
Approved	2,875	3,170
Percent Approved	23.5%	26.2%

According to Table 4, there were 8,955 Initial appearances reported for calendar year 2016. This was 182 fewer (-2.0%) than the 9,137 reported for the same period in 2015 (see Table 5). The 27.4% approval rate for Initial interviews during 2016 was up 2.6% from the 24.8% reported in 2015.

The 3,134 Reappearances reported during 2016 were 54 higher (1.8%) than the 3,080 reported for 2015. The approval rate for Reappearances during 2016 was 23.0%, compared to 19.8% during 2015, an increase of 3.2%.

**TABLE 4. SUMMARY OF PAROLE BOARD INTERVIEW AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE ACTIVITY
CALENDAR YEAR 2016**

MONTH/YEAR	INITIALS* (Includes Shock and Presumptive)			REAPPEARANCES			TOTAL INTERVIEWS		
	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate
Jan-16	815	217	26.6%	239	53	22.2%	1,054	270	25.6%
Feb-16	749	214	28.6%	269	54	20.1%	1,018	268	26.3%
Mar-16	722	189	26.2%	254	40	15.7%	976	229	23.5%
Apr-16	735	182	24.8%	237	48	20.3%	972	230	23.7%
May-16	786	220	28.0%	272	64	23.5%	1,058	284	26.8%
Jun-16	819	232	28.3%	313	78	24.9%	1,132	310	27.4%
Jul-16	762	201	26.4%	259	78	30.1%	1,021	279	27.3%
Aug-16	742	215	29.0%	262	62	23.7%	1,004	277	27.6%
Sep-16	727	210	28.9%	276	71	25.7%	1,003	281	28.0%
Oct-16	699	184	26.3%	280	57	20.4%	979	241	24.6%
Nov-16	745	190	25.5%	261	58	22.2%	1,006	248	24.7%
Dec-16	654	196	30.0%	212	57	26.9%	866	253	29.2%
TOTAL	8,955	2,450	27.4%	3,134	720	23.0%	12,089	3,170	26.2%

* Presumptive Release Condition setting activity is added into both the interview and granted release numbers to compute a combined Board Interview/Presumptive Release release rate. There were 5 Presumptives in January; 1 in February; 2 in March; 0 in April, 3 in May, 3 in June; 3 in July; 3 in August; 0 in September; 3 in October; 1 in November and 4 in December.

**TABLE 5. SUMMARY OF PAROLE BOARD INTERVIEW AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE ACTIVITY
CALENDAR YEAR 2015**

MONTH/YEAR	INITIALS* (Includes Shock and Presumptive)			REAPPEARANCES			TOTAL INTERVIEWS		
	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate
Jan-15	812	183	22.5%	239	57	23.8%	1,051	240	22.8%
Feb-15	769	191	24.8%	248	56	22.6%	1,017	247	24.3%
Mar-15	777	205	26.4%	288	42	14.6%	1,065	247	23.2%
Apr-15	834	189	22.7%	259	43	16.6%	1,093	232	21.2%
May-15	767	206	26.9%	305	73	23.9%	1,072	279	26.0%
Jun-15	810	230	28.4%	270	72	26.7%	1,080	302	28.0%
Jul-15	765	217	28.4%	263	51	19.4%	1,028	268	26.1%
Aug-15	730	183	25.1%	255	45	17.6%	985	228	23.1%
Sep-15	739	163	22.1%	252	45	17.9%	991	208	21.0%
Oct-15	750	172	22.9%	240	39	16.3%	990	211	21.3%
Nov-15	771	170	22.0%	281	56	19.9%	1,052	226	21.5%
Dec-15	613	156	25.4%	180	31	17.2%	793	187	23.6%
TOTAL	9,137	2,265	24.8%	3,080	610	19.8%	12,217	2,875	23.5%

* Presumptive Release Condition setting activity is added into both the interview and granted release numbers to compute a combined Board Interview/Presumptive Release release rate. There were 2 Presumptives in January; 4 in February; 7 in March; 0 in April, 2 in May, 2 in June; 1 in July; 4 in August; 3 in September; 1 in October; 1 in November and 0 in December.