



Corrections and Community Supervision

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ADMISSIONS AND RELEASES CALENDAR YEAR 2020

DOCCS POPULATION: The population in the Department of Corrections and Community Supervision facilities (including incarcerated parolees) dropped by 9,871 incarcerated individuals (-22.3%) from the end of December 2019 to the end of December 2020. The number of individuals in state ready status stood at 903 at the close of December 2020, compared to 242 at the close of December 2019, up 661 (+273.1%). Overall, bedspace demand decreased by 20.7% (-9,210).

Table 1

DOCCS Population	December 2019	December 2020	Change Number	Change Percent
Incarcerated Individuals	44,276	34,405	-9,871	-22.3%
State Readies	242	903	661	273.1%
Demand	44,518	35,308	-9,210	-20.7%

Note: During calendar year 2020, DOCCS issued a statewide suspension of intake for approximately 100 days, with an additional 60 day suspension of intake at Elmira Correctional Facility. This suspension resulted in the increase of State Readies and the decrease in Admissions.

ADMISSIONS: Total admissions for CY 2020 at 7,285 were (-59.4%) or 10,679 below the 17,964 recorded during this period in 2019. Court commitments decreased by 6,463 (-62.1%) and admissions for violating parole conditions decreased by 3,019 (-55.3%). There were 622 participants admitted to an Alternative treatment program in 2020, down 1,189 (-65.7%) from 2019. Other admissions decreased by 8 (-2.8%).

Table 2

Type of Admissions	Jan.-Dec. 2019	Jan.-Dec. 2020	Change Number	Change Percent
Total Admissions	17,964	7,285	-10,679	-59.4%
Court Commitments	10,408	3,945	-6,463	-62.1%
Parole Violators*	5,456	2,437	-3,019	-55.3%
PV Alternative Program Cases	1,811	622	-1,189	-65.7%
Other Admissions	289	281	-8	-2.8%

*Individuals returned to custody for violating conditions of parole supervision; this includes warrants issued for a new arrest, absconding or a technical violation. Individuals under parole supervision who return to custody for a new felony conviction are included in the Court Commitments admission category.

INCARCERATED PAROLEE ADMISSIONS: Total incarcerated parolee admissions for CY 2020 at 1,116 were 68.6% or 2,438 lower than the 3,554 recorded for CY 2019. Willard Judicially Sanctioned (JS) admissions decreased by 449 (-62.4%) from 2019. Willard Parole Violator (PV) diversions decreased by 581 (-66.4%). There were 114 participants admitted to Edgecombe Residential Treatment in 2020, down 384 (-77.1%) from 2019. There were 438 participants admitted to Parole Diversion and Other Programs during 2020, a decrease of 1,024 (-70.0%) from 2019.

Table 3

Incarcerated Parolee Admissions	Jan.-Dec. 2019	Jan.-Dec. 2020	Change Number	Change Percent
Total Admissions	3,554	1,116	-2,438	-68.6%
Willard JS	719	270	-449	-62.4%
Willard PV	875	294	-581	-66.4%
Edgecombe Res. Treat.	498	114	-384	-77.1%
Parole Diversion & Other Programs	1,462	438	-1,024	-70.0%

RELEASES: There were 16,649 incarcerated individuals released from DOCCS facilities during CY 2020 which was 4,447 less (-21.1%) than the 21,096 released during 2019. Releases to Community Supervision decreased by 19.6% -3,603 from 18,359 in 2019 to 14,756 in 2020. Parole releases accounted for 6,468 of the CY 2020 releases compared to 8,526 in 2019, down 2,058 (-24.1%). Conditional releases at 6,436 were 598 below the 7,034 in 2019 (-598 conditional releases). There were 898 cases released following participation in the Alternative treatment program, down 715 (-44.3%) from 2019. Releases at maximum expiration of sentence decreased by 740 (-37.6%).

Table 4

Type of Releases	Jan.-Dec. 2019	Jan.-Dec. 2020	Change Number	Change Percent
Total Releases	21,096	16,649	-4,447	-21.1%
<i>Releases to Community Supervision</i>	<i>18,359</i>	<i>14,756</i>	<i>-3,603</i>	<i>-19.6%</i>
Parole	8,526	6,468	-2,058	-24.1%
Conditional Release	7,034	6,436	-598	-8.5%
PV-Alternative Program Cases	1,613	898	-715	-44.3%
Maximum Expiration with Post-Rel. Super.	1,186	954	-232	-19.6%
<i>Non-CS Releases</i>	<i>2,737</i>	<i>1,893</i>	<i>-844</i>	<i>-30.8%</i>
Maximum Expiration	1,966	1,226	-740	-37.6%
Other ¹	771	667	-104	-13.5%

¹ Includes transfers to the Office of Mental Health, deaths, escapes and unauthorized absences from temporary release.

INCARCERATED PAROLEE RELEASES: There were 1,618 incarcerated parolees released from DOCCS facilities during CY 2020, which was 1,990 less (-55.2%) than the 3,608 released in 2019. Willard Judicially Sanctioned releases accounted for 382 of the CY 2020 releases compared to 758 in 2019, down 376 (-49.6%). The number of Willard Parole Violator releases at 479 was 405 less than the 884 in 2019 (-45.8%). The number of parolee participants released from Edgecombe Residential Treatment decreased by 350 (-68.5%). There were 596 parolee participants released from Parole Diversion and Other Programs during 2020, a decrease of 859 (-59.0%) from 2019.

Table 5

Incarcerated Parolee Releases	Jan.-Dec. 2019	Jan.-Dec. 2020	Change Number	Change Percent
Total Releases	3,608	1,618	-1,990	-55.2%
Willard JS	758	382	-376	-49.6%
Willard PV	884	479	-405	-45.8%
Edgecombe Res. Treat.	511	161	-350	-68.5%
Parole Diversion & Other Programs	1,455	596	-859	-59.0%

Table 6
Admissions to Facilities of the Department of Corrections and Community Supervision: 2019 and 2020

Month	Admissions 2019					Month	Admissions 2020				
	Total Admissions	Court Commitments	Returned Parole Violators	PV-ALT Program Cases	All Other		Total Admissions	Court Commitments	Returned Parole Violators	PV-ALT Program Cases	All Other
January	1,429	842	427	122	38	January	1,379	792	399	160	28
February	1,515	882	453	158	22	February	1,299	758	400	120	21
March	1,634	906	506	191	31	March	756	361	299	82	14
April	1,754	1,024	526	192	12	April	60	3	47	1	9
May	1,605	919	494	171	21	May	24	0	11	0	13
June	1,343	766	408	144	25	June	283	66	137	44	36
July	1,664	1,013	481	147	23	July	565	227	274	21	43
August	1,466	873	439	134	20	August	676	408	202	41	25
September	1,355	753	436	139	27	September	788	506	208	45	29
October	1,476	877	448	130	21	October	673	389	215	48	21
November	1,225	664	415	124	22	November	458	249	142	42	25
December	1,498	889	423	159	27	December	324	186	103	18	17
Total	17,964	10,408	5,456	1,811	289	Total	7,285	3,945	2,437	622	281
Monthly Mean	1,497	867	455	151	24	Monthly Mean	607	329	203	52	23

**Table 7
Incarcerated Parolee Admissions to Facilities of the Department of Corrections and Community Supervision: 2019 and 2020**

Month	Admissions 2019					Month	Admissions 2020				
	Total Admissions	Willard JS	Willard Parole Violators	Edgecombe Res. Treatment cases	Parole Div. & Other Programs		Total Admissions	Willard JS	Willard Parole Violators	Edgecombe Res. Treatment cases	Parole Div. & Other Programs
January	297	71	55	51	120	January	264	52	62	56	94
February	300	62	82	38	118	February	288	53	82	30	123
March	300	72	79	30	119	March	164	26	48	28	62
April	336	76	90	47	123	April	18	2	1	0	15
May	313	65	68	48	132	May	27	0	0	0	27
June	286	53	84	46	103	June	40	2	26	0	12
July	283	62	65	46	110	July	42	15	0	0	27
August	315	55	60	43	157	August	59	34	11	0	14
September	274	42	73	35	124	September	62	34	7	0	21
October	298	54	90	36	118	October	73	21	31	0	21
November	273	43	63	44	123	November	47	18	20	0	9
December	279	64	66	34	115	December	32	13	6	0	13
Total	3,554	719	875	498	1,462	Total	1,116	270	294	114	438
Monthly Mean	296	60	73	42	122	Monthly Mean	93	23	25	10	37

Table 8
Releases from Facilities of the Department of Corrections and Community Supervision: 2019 and 2020

Month	Releases 2019							Month	Releases 2020						
	Total Releases	Parole	Conditional Release	PV-ALT Program Cases	M.E. Post-Rel. Supervision	Max. Exp. Of Sentence	All Other		Total Releases	Parole	Conditional Release	PV-ALT Program Cases	M.E. Post-Rel. Supervision	Max. Exp. Of Sentence	All Other
January	1,802	744	629	94	106	176	53	January	1,766	733	583	135	113	142	60
February	1,740	716	602	139	94	144	45	February	1,451	560	554	78	71	133	55
March	1,642	655	533	116	101	180	57	March	1,601	671	528	156	69	119	58
April	1,776	775	589	127	82	141	62	April	1,672	663	624	108	80	114	83
May	1,824	701	630	101	117	194	81	May	1,334	496	481	138	81	95	43
June	1,708	666	544	152	104	163	79	June	1,366	475	496	183	61	87	64
July	1,834	724	561	200	111	171	67	July	1,386	559	540	20	84	99	84
August	1,846	723	598	180	107	170	68	August	1,236	483	521	21	85	84	42
September	1,655	671	559	125	87	153	60	September	1,286	486	565	16	78	94	47
October	1,917	778	661	138	91	174	75	October	1,281	507	531	0	93	104	46
November	1,629	651	545	130	84	157	62	November	1,080	405	471	13	69	78	44
December	1,723	722	583	111	102	143	62	December	1,190	430	542	30	70	77	41
Total	21,096	8,526	7,034	1,613	1,186	1,966	771	Total	16,649	6,468	6,436	898	954	1,226	667
Monthly Mean	1,758	711	586	134	99	164	64	Monthly Mean	1,388	539	536	75	80	102	56

**Table 9
Incarcerated Parolee Releases from Facilities of the Department of Corrections and Community Supervision: 2019 and 2020**

Month	Releases 2019					Month	Releases 2020				
	Total Releases	Willard JS	Willard PV	Edgecombe Residential Treatment	Parole Div. & Other Programs		Total Releases	Willard JS	Willard PV	Edgecombe Residential Treatment	Parole Div. & Other Programs
January	313	62	87	51	113	January	279	48	70	47	114
February	284	57	60	44	123	February	223	44	72	32	75
March	281	55	68	40	118	March	272	57	73	46	96
April	286	60	67	39	120	April	270	49	59	36	126
May	313	74	61	46	132	May	139	55	68	0	16
June	273	64	79	38	92	June	170	51	98	0	21
July	380	84	120	50	126	July	54	4	20	0	30
August	286	64	64	47	111	August	25	1	2	0	22
September	298	58	61	43	136	September	36	2	2	0	32
October	330	70	87	41	132	October	31	7	0	0	24
November	245	46	62	34	103	November	42	24	5	0	13
December	319	64	68	38	149	December	77	40	10	0	27
Total	3,608	758	884	511	1,455	Total	1,618	382	479	161	596
Monthly Mean	301	63	74	43	121	Monthly Mean	135	32	40	13	50