



PAROLE BOARD AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE DISPOSITIONS

Calendar Year 2022

(Preliminary Data)

Total Parole Board workload for Calendar Year 2022 was 6,665 interviews, including 206 administrative interviews/hearings for rescission decisions, alternate date considerations, or special considerations. Initial appearances made up 76.2% of the Parole Board interviews for Calendar Year 2022. The tables below summarize in detail Parole Board activity for Calendar Year 2022.

TABLE 1. INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Table with 4 columns: INTERVIEW TYPE, NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS, APPROVAL RATE, PROPORTION OF ALL INTERVIEWS. Rows include Total Initials, Initials, Shock, Medical, Early Deportation, LCTI, Merit Time, Reappearances, Parole & CR Violators, and Total.

- 1. Includes Shock, Medical, INS- open, Final Deportations, LCTI and Merit Interviews.
2. Merit Time includes 1 Supplemental Merit Interview
3. Includes regular reappearance, Shock reappearance and INS- open reappearance interviews.
4. Excludes 206 administrative interviews/hearings for rescission decision, alternate date considerations, and special considerations.

TABLE 2. ADMINISTRATIVE INTERVIEWS/HEARING SUMMARY

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING TYPE	NUMBER	NUMBER GRANTED RELEASE OR RESTORED
Rescission Hearings	37	24
Alternate Date Interviews	70	65
Special Consideration Interviews ¹	99	46
TOTAL	206	135

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

Table 3 shows that during Calendar Year 2022, the Board of Parole and the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections and Community Supervision made determinations on 6,498 cases that were eligible for release to parole supervision. This was a decrease of 33 cases compared to 2021. Of the 6,498 cases reviewed during Calendar Year 2022, 2,338 (36.0%) were approved for release. This rate of approval was 2.0% lower than Calendar Year 2021 when 2,483 (38.0%) of the 6,531 reported parole eligible cases were approved for release.

**TABLE 3. PAROLE BOARD AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE SUMMARY
2021 and 2022**

	2021	2022
Parole Eligible Interviews	6,531	6,498
Approved	2,483	2,338
Percent Approved	38.0%	36.0%

According to Table 4, there were 4,961 Initial appearances reported for Calendar Year 2022. This was 8.0% higher than the 4,595 reported for Calendar Year 2021 (see Table 5). The 37.2% approval rate for Initial interviews during the Calendar Year 2022 was 1.2% lower than the 38.4% reported for the same time period in Calendar Year 2021.

The 1,537 Reappearances reported in Calendar Year 2022 was 20.6% lower than the 1,936 reported in Calendar Year 2021. The approval rate for Reappearances during Calendar Year 2022 was 32.0%, compared to 37.1% during the same time period in 2021, a decrease of 5.1%.

**TABLE 4. SUMMARY OF PAROLE BOARD INTERVIEW AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE ACTIVITY
CALENDAR YEAR 2022**

MONTH/YEAR	INITIALS* (Includes Shock and Presumptive)			REAPPEARANCES			TOTAL INTERVIEWS		
	Interviews	Granted Release	Approval Rate	Interviews	Granted Release	Approval Rate	Interviews	Granted Release	Approval Rate
Jan-22	391	139	35.5%	137	40	29.2%	528	179	33.9%
Feb-22	348	152	43.7%	116	51	44.0%	464	203	43.8%
Mar-22	441	175	39.7%	162	63	38.9%	603	238	39.5%
Apr-22	419	189	45.1%	97	27	27.8%	516	216	41.9%
May-22	395	136	34.4%	111	34	30.6%	506	170	33.6%
Jun-22	447	153	34.2%	150	42	28.0%	597	195	32.7%
Jul-22	392	133	33.9%	126	43	34.1%	518	176	34.0%
Aug-22	394	153	38.8%	127	35	27.6%	521	188	36.1%
Sep-22	423	144	34.0%	142	40	28.2%	565	184	32.6%
Oct-22	396	132	33.3%	115	38	33.0%	511	170	33.3%
Nov-22	452	158	35.0%	131	45	34.4%	583	203	34.8%
Dec-22	463	182	39.3%	123	34	27.6%	586	216	36.9%
TOTAL	4,961	1,846	37.2%	1,537	492	32.0%	6,498	2,338	36.0%

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

**TABLE 5. SUMMARY OF PAROLE BOARD INTERVIEW AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE ACTIVITY
CALENDAR YEAR 2021**

MONTH/YEAR	INITIALS* (Includes Shock and Presumptive)			REAPPEARANCES			TOTAL INTERVIEWS		
	Interviews	Granted Release	Approval Rate	Interviews	Granted Release	Approval Rate	Interviews	Granted Release	Approval Rate
Jan-21	389	181	46.5%	175	67	34.6%	564	248	44.0%
Feb-21	377	203	53.8%	185	64	34.6%	562	267	47.5%
Mar-21	362	171	47.2%	194	82	42.3%	556	253	45.5%
Apr-21	281	118	42.0%	150	53	35.3%	431	171	39.7%
May-21	350	116	33.1%	129	41	31.8%	479	157	32.8%
Jun-21	432	155	35.9%	199	84	42.2%	631	239	37.9%
Jul-21	413	126	30.5%	174	66	37.9%	587	192	32.7%
Aug-21	378	125	33.1%	150	58	38.7%	528	183	34.7%
Sep-21	362	124	34.3%	182	64	35.2%	544	188	34.6%
Oct-21	426	149	35.0%	137	42	30.7%	563	191	33.9%
Nov-21	421	132	31.4%	118	48	40.7%	539	180	33.4%
Dec-21	404	164	40.6%	143	50	35.0%	547	214	39.1%
TOTAL	4,595	1,764	38.4%	1,936	719	37.1%	6,531	2,483	38.0%

* Presumptive Release Condition setting activity (Presumptive Release, Merit Presumptive Release, Medical Review Release and Executive Clemency Release) is added into both the interview and granted release numbers to compute a combined Board Interview/Presumptive Release release rate. There were 11 Presumptives in January; 11 in February; 2 in March; 2 in April; 1 in May; 4 in June; 1 in July; 9 in August; 6 in September; 4 in October ; 3 in November & 1 in December.