



PAROLE BOARD AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE DISPOSITIONS

Calendar Year 2023

(Preliminary Data)

Total Parole Board workload for Calendar Year 2023 was 7,164 interviews, including 245 administrative interviews/hearings for rescission decisions, alternate date considerations, or special considerations. Initial appearances made up 78% of the Parole Board interviews for Calendar Year 2023. The tables below summarize in detail Parole Board activity for Calendar Year 2023.

TABLE 1. INTERVIEW SUMMARY

INTERVIEW TYPE	NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS	APPROVAL RATE	PROPORTION OF ALL INTERVIEWS
Total Initials ¹	5,386	42%	78%
<i>Initials</i>	4,177	33%	60%
<i>Shock</i>	359	80%	5%
<i>Medical</i>	39	69%	1%
<i>Early Deportation</i>	5	40%	0%
<i>LCTI</i>	81	54%	1%
<i>Merit Time</i>	725	70%	10%
Reappearances ²	1,518	33%	22%
Parole & CR Violators	15	73%	0%
Total³	6,919	40%	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 245 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	82	45
Alternate Date Interviews	67	65
Special Consideration Interviews ¹	96	45
TOTAL	245	155

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 2023, the Board of Parole and the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections and Community Supervision made determinations on 6,936 cases that were eligible for release to parole supervision. This was an increase of 438 cases (6.7%) compared to 2022. Of the 6,936 cases reviewed during Calendar Year 2023, 2,766 (39.9%) were approved for release. This rate of approval was 3.9% higher than Calendar Year 2022 when 2,338 (36.0%) of the 6,498 reported parole eligible cases were approved for release.

**TABLE 3. PAROLE BOARD AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE SUMMARY
2022 and 2023**

	2022	2023
Parole Eligible Interviews	6,498	6,936
Approved	2,338	2,766
Percent Approved	36.0%	39.9%

As shown in Table 4, there were 5,403 Initial appearances reported for Calendar Year 2023. This was 8.9% higher than the 4,961 reported for Calendar Year 2022 (see Table 5). The 41.7% approval rate for Initial interviews during the Calendar Year 2023 was 4.5% higher than the 37.2% reported for the same time period in Calendar Year 2022.

The 1,533 Reappearances reported in Calendar Year 2023 was slightly lower than the 1,537 reported in Calendar Year 2022. The approval rate for Reappearances during Calendar Year 2023 was 33.5%, compared to 32.0% during the same time period in 2022, an increase of 1.5%.

**TABLE 4. SUMMARY OF PAROLE BOARD INTERVIEW AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE ACTIVITY
CALENDAR YEAR 2023**

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-23	442	173	39.1%	112	36	32.1%	554	209	37.7%
Feb-23	410	177	43.2%	106	32	30.2%	516	209	40.5%
Mar-23	403	167	41.4%	123	43	35.0%	526	210	39.9%
Apr-23	477	209	43.8%	117	41	35.0%	594	250	42.1%
May-23	445	190	42.7%	128	40	31.3%	573	230	40.1%
Jun-23	459	199	43.4%	147	48	32.7%	606	247	40.8%
Jul-23	437	186	42.6%	137	49	35.8%	574	235	40.9%
Aug-23	452	177	39.2%	128	38	29.7%	580	215	37.1%
Sep-23	485	187	38.6%	143	49	34.3%	628	236	37.6%
Oct-23	447	196	43.8%	135	56	41.5%	582	252	43.3%
Nov-23	478	194	40.6%	131	39	29.8%	609	233	38.3%
Dec-23	468	198	42.3%	126	42	33.3%	594	240	40.4%
TOTAL	5,403	2,253	41.7%	1,533	513	33.5%	6,936	2,766	39.9%

* 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 0 Presumptives in January; 1 in February; 1 in March; 2 in April; 2 in May; 1 in June; 1 in July; 2 in August ; 4 in September; 1 in October; 1 in November & 1 in December.

**TABLE 5. 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.