

**Texas Department of Criminal Justice
Parole and DMS Considerations
Fiscal Year 2016**

FY 2016 Parole Approval Rates by Offense Type

Offense	Votes	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	FY Total To Date	FY Total Estimated
Aggravated-No Sex Offense	Considered	1006	894	814	938									3,652	10,956
	Approved	356	326	273	327									1,282	3,846
	Approval Rate	35.39%	36.47%	33.54%	34.86%									35.10%	35.10%
Aggravated-Sex Offense	Considered	461	350	342	318									1,471	4,413
	Approved	298	195	155	168									816	2,448
	Approval Rate	64.64%	55.71%	45.32%	52.83%									55.47%	55.47%
Violent-Not Aggravated-No Sex Offense	Considered	1378	1242	1086	1102									4,808	14,424
	Approved	375	315	257	301									1,248	3,744
	Approval Rate	27.21%	25.36%	23.66%	27.31%									25.96%	25.96%
Not Aggravated Sex Offense	Considered	296	234	201	205									936	2,808
	Approved	83	59	41	48									231	693
	Approval Rate	28.04%	25.21%	20.40%	23.41%									24.68%	24.68%
Nonviolent-No Sex Offense	Considered	4491	4167	3355	3501									15,514	46,542
	Approved	1548	1467	1087	1162									5,264	15,792
	Approval Rate	34.47%	35.21%	32.40%	33.19%									33.93%	33.93%
Total	Considered	7632	6887	5798	6064									26,381	79,143
	Approved	2660	2362	1813	2006									8,841	26,523
	Approval Rate	34.85%	34.30%	31.27%	33.08%									33.51%	33.51%

FY 2016 Discretionary MS Approval Rates by Offense Type

Offense	Votes	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	FY Total To Date	FY Total Estimated
Aggravated-No Sex Offense	Considered	2	2	2	2									8	24
	Approved	1	0	1	1									3	9
	Approval Rate	50.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%									37.50%	37.50%
Aggravated-Sex Offense	Considered	0	1	1	1									3	9
	Approved	0	0	0	0									0	0
	Approval Rate	-----	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%									0.00%	0.00%
Violent-Not Aggravated-No Sex Offense	Considered	350	412	313	377									1,452	4,356
	Approved	135	152	143	148									578	1,734
	Approval Rate	38.57%	36.89%	45.69%	39.26%									39.81%	39.81%
Not Aggravated Sex Offense	Considered	31	29	20	34									114	342
	Approved	8	11	7	12									38	114
	Approval Rate	25.81%	37.93%	35.00%	35.29%									33.33%	33.33%
Nonviolent-No Sex Offense	Considered	1170	1296	1116	1263									4,845	14,535
	Approved	546	634	524	580									2,284	6,852
	Approval Rate	46.67%	48.92%	46.95%	45.92%									47.14%	47.14%
Total	Considered	1553	1740	1452	1677									6,422	19,266
	Approved	690	797	675	741									2,903	8,709
	Approval Rate	44.43%	45.80%	46.49%	44.19%									45.20%	45.20%

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FY 2016 Parole Approval Rates by Guidelines Level

Guideline Score	Votes	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	FY Total To Date	FY Total Estimated	Recommended Approval Rate
1	Considered	0	0	0	0											0% - 20%
	Approved	0	0	0	0											
	Approval Rate	-----	-----	-----	-----											
2	Considered	558	501	449	476											15% - 35%
	Approved	167	148	122	129											
	Approval Rate	29.93%	29.54%	27.17%	27.10%											
3	Considered	690	522	480	476											25% - 40%
	Approved	270	179	156	184											
	Approval Rate	39.13%	34.29%	32.50%	38.66%											
4	Considered	2784	2512	2167	2277											30% - 45%
	Approved	788	696	524	632											
	Approval Rate	28.30%	27.71%	24.18%	27.76%											
5	Considered	2075	1906	1540	1601											35% - 50%
	Approved	711	655	482	488											
	Approval Rate	34.27%	34.37%	31.30%	30.48%											
6	Considered	1245	1204	950	1010											45% - 70%
	Approved	545	537	393	429											
	Approval Rate	43.78%	44.60%	41.37%	42.48%											
7	Considered	277	241	208	222											65% - 100%
	Approved	177	146	132	142											
	Approval Rate	63.90%	60.58%	63.46%	63.96%											
Total with Guidelines	Considered	7629	6886	5794	6062											33.58%
	Approved	2658	2361	1809	2004											to
	Approval Rate	34.84%	34.29%	31.22%	33.06%											51.34%
Total without Guidelines*	Considered	3	1	4	2											
	Approved	2	1	4	2											
	Approval Rate	-----	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%											

*Guideline scores for some offenders may not be available electronically as of the date of this report. Board members have access to all guidelines when voting.

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FY 2016 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	# Tier Votes Estimated
Sep-15	624 23%	534 20%	384 14%	98 4%	358 13%	155 6%	341 13%	10 0%	140 5%	16 1%	2,660 0	1,020	38%	12,240
Oct-15	550 23%	445 19%	325 14%	74 3%	416 18%	86 4%	316 13%	15 1%	114 5%	21 1%	2,362 0	1,988	40%	11,928
Nov-15	454 25%	289 16%	237 13%	73 4%	310 17%	57 3%	284 16%	9 0%	91 5%	9 0%	1,813 0	2,748	40%	10,992
Dec-15	527 26%	322 16%	299 15%	102 5%	284 14%	75 4%	277 14%	12 1%	93 5%	15 1%	2,006 0	3,504	40%	10,512
Jan-16														
Feb-16														
Mar-16														
Apr-16														
May-16														
Jun-16														
Jul-16														
Aug-16														
FY Total to date	2,155 24%	1,590 18%	1,245 14%	347 4%	1,368 15%	373 4%	1,218 14%	46 1%	438 5%	61 1%	8,841 0%			