

**Texas Department of Criminal Justice
Parole and DMS Considerations
Fiscal Year 2004**

FY 2004 Parole Approval Rates by Offense Type

Offense	Votes	Sep-03	Oct-03	Nov-03	Dec-03	Jan-04	Feb-04	Mar-04	Apr-04	May-04	Jun-04	Jul-04	Aug-04	FY Total To Date
Aggravated-No Sex Offense	Considered	671	654	548	552	550	484	586	663	704	831	661	730	7634
	Approved	179	163	133	116	125	95	136	157	169	219	158	206	1856
	Approval Rate	26.68%	24.92%	24.27%	21.01%	22.73%	19.63%	23.21%	23.68%	24.01%	26.35%	23.90%	28.22%	24.31%
Aggravated-Sex Offense	Considered	402	290	234	270	235	210	188	611	277	426	299	384	3826
	Approved	7	19	9	9	27	12	5	53	34	67	109	81	432
	Approval Rate	1.74%	6.55%	3.85%	3.33%	11.49%	5.71%	2.66%	8.67%	12.27%	15.73%	36.45%	21.09%	11.29%
Violent-Not Aggravated-No Sex Offense	Considered	913	960	813	755	662	706	944	887	966	1149	1081	1027	10863
	Approved	202	198	185	164	129	130	167	169	186	266	247	202	2245
	Approval Rate	22.12%	20.63%	22.76%	21.72%	19.49%	18.41%	17.69%	19.05%	19.25%	23.15%	22.85%	19.67%	20.67%
Not Aggravated Sex Offense	Considered	213	183	176	127	142	135	179	241	205	229	193	226	2249
	Approved	22	10	19	9	18	13	24	28	36	45	23	29	276
	Approval Rate	10.33%	5.46%	10.80%	7.09%	12.68%	9.63%	13.41%	11.62%	17.56%	19.65%	11.92%	12.83%	12.27%
Nonviolent-No Sex Offense	Considered	3419	3337	2882	2707	2379	2542	3201	3344	3451	4066	3628	3902	38858
	Approved	1294	1238	1174	1092	927	843	1137	1114	1179	1624	1475	1457	14554
	Approval Rate	37.85%	37.10%	40.74%	40.34%	38.97%	33.16%	35.52%	33.31%	34.16%	39.94%	40.66%	37.34%	37.45%
Total	Considered	5618	5424	4653	4411	3968	4077	5098	5746	5603	6701	5862	6269	63430
	Approved	1704	1628	1520	1390	1226	1093	1469	1521	1604	2221	2012	1975	19363
	Approval Rate	30.33%	30.01%	32.67%	31.51%	30.90%	26.81%	28.82%	26.47%	28.63%	33.14%	34.32%	31.50%	30.53%

FY 2004 Discretionary MS Approval Rates by Offense Type

Offense	Votes	Sep-03	Oct-03	Nov-03	Dec-03	Jan-04	Feb-04	Mar-04	Apr-04	May-04	Jun-04	Jul-04	Aug-04	FY Total To Date
Aggravated-No Sex Offense	Considered	1					2		1	3	2	1	1	11
	Approved	1					0						1	2
	Approval Rate	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	18.18%
Aggravated-Sex Offense	Considered	3	6	7	5	4	3	7	6	4	6	2	5	58
	Approved	1				1	1		2	1	3		2	11
	Approval Rate	33.33%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	33.33%	0.00%	33.33%	25.00%	50.00%	0.00%	40.00%	18.97%
Violent-Not Aggravated-No Sex Offense	Considered	295	200	170	191	167	276	315	234	244	356	264	182	2894
	Approved	117	79	68	60	55	87	106	97	92	151	101	60	1073
	Approval Rate	39.66%	39.50%	40.00%	31.41%	32.93%	31.52%	33.65%	41.45%	37.70%	42.42%	38.26%	32.97%	37.08%
Not Aggravated Sex Offense	Considered	19	20	24	16	18	21	43	22	23	33	25	20	284
	Approved	4	5	4	1	1	4	6	3	6	13	6	5	58
	Approval Rate	21.05%	25.00%	16.67%	6.25%	5.56%	19.05%	13.95%	13.64%	26.09%	39.39%	24.00%	25.00%	20.42%
Nonviolent-No Sex Offense	Considered	1478	1314	1099	1011	872	1272	1713	1273	1280	1647	1224	1048	15231
	Approved	956	814	684	611	527	751	1096	833	848	1047	734	692	9593
	Approval Rate	64.68%	61.95%	62.24%	60.44%	60.44%	59.04%	63.98%	65.44%	66.25%	63.57%	59.97%	66.03%	62.98%
Total	Considered	1796	1540	1300	1223	1061	1574	2078	1536	1554	2044	1516	1256	18478
	Approved	1079	898	756	672	584	843	1208	935	947	1214	841	760	10737
	Approval Rate	60.08%	58.31%	58.15%	54.95%	55.04%	53.56%	58.13%	60.87%	60.94%	59.39%	55.47%	60.51%	58.11%

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FY 2004 Parole Approval Rates by Guidelines Level

Guideline Score	Votes	Sep-03	Oct-03	Nov-03	Dec-03	Jan-04	Feb-04	Mar-04	Apr-04	May-04	Jun-04	Jul-04	Aug-04	FY Total To Date
1	Considered	45	52	39	47	50	48	48	72	67	56	57	65	646
	Approved	3	3	1	5	4	2	3	5	3	3	1	7	40
	Approval Rate	0.00%	5.77%	2.56%	10.64%	8.00%	4.17%	6.25%	6.94%	4.48%	5.36%	1.75%	10.77%	6.19%
2	Considered	766	728	617	600	590	557	663	781	755	896	772	833	8558
	Approved	122	106	102	101	90	70	109	117	126	168	148	133	1392
	Approval Rate	15.93%	14.56%	16.53%	16.83%	15.25%	12.57%	16.44%	14.98%	16.69%	18.75%	19.17%	15.97%	16.27%
3	Considered	933	944	764	667	583	585	613	851	720	918	733	865	9176
	Approved	191	225	191	118	132	108	134	151	136	201	189	206	1982
	Approval Rate	20.47%	23.83%	25.00%	17.69%	22.64%	18.46%	21.86%	17.74%	18.89%	21.90%	25.78%	23.82%	21.60%
4	Considered	1788	1794	1495	1444	1374	1380	1700	1930	1852	2331	1957	2092	21137
	Approved	462	493	425	378	389	318	404	399	440	671	561	540	5480
	Approval Rate	25.84%	27.48%	28.43%	26.18%	28.31%	23.04%	23.76%	20.67%	23.76%	28.79%	28.67%	25.81%	25.93%
5	Considered	690	617	565	532	485	514	672	687	698	840	766	867	7933
	Approved	259	222	217	228	193	183	244	227	243	351	304	356	3027
	Approval Rate	37.54%	35.98%	38.41%	42.86%	39.79%	35.60%	36.31%	33.04%	34.81%	41.79%	39.69%	41.06%	38.16%
6	Considered	858	885	765	721	579	652	829	885	917	1073	1007	1017	10188
	Approved	376	377	350	357	265	261	341	368	378	511	486	456	4526
	Approval Rate	43.82%	42.60%	45.75%	49.51%	45.77%	40.03%	41.13%	41.58%	41.22%	47.62%	48.26%	44.84%	44.42%
7	Considered	235	198	253	281	246	293	392	427	430	471	467	438	4131
	Approved	124	92	150	143	129	138	184	222	230	279	291	251	2233
	Approval Rate	52.77%	46.46%	59.29%	50.89%	52.44%	47.10%	46.94%	51.99%	53.49%	59.24%	62.31%	57.31%	54.05%
Total with Guidelines	Considered	5315	5218	4498	4292	3907	4029	4917	5633	5439	6585	5759	6177	61769
	Approved	1537	1518	1436	1330	1202	1080	1419	1489	1556	2184	1980	1949	18680
	Approval Rate	28.92%	29.09%	31.93%	30.99%	30.77%	26.81%	28.86%	26.43%	28.61%	33.17%	34.38%	31.55%	30.24%
Total without Guidelines	Considered	303	206	155	119	61	48	181	113	164	116	103	92	1661
	Approved	167	110	84	60	24	13	50	32	48	37	32	26	683
	Approval Rate	55.12%	53.40%	54.19%	50.42%	39.34%	27.08%	27.62%	28.32%	29.27%	31.90%	31.07%	28.26%	41.12%

Estimated Approval
0% - 5%

6% - 15%

16% - 25%

26% - 35%

36% - 50%

51% - 75%

76% - 100%

30.22%
to
43.30%

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FY 2004 Cases Approved for Parole by FI Types

Month	FI-1	FI-2	FI-3	FI-4	FI-5	FI-6	FI-3R	FI-6R	FI-9R	FI-18R	TOTAL	# Tier Votes To Date	% Tier Votes To Date
Sep-03	484 28%	354 21%	0 0%	23 1%	88 5%	0 0%	232 14%	315 18%	188 11%	20 1%	1,704	755	44%
Oct-03	437 27%	325 20%	0 0%	34 2%	122 7%	0 0%	229 14%	267 16%	185 11%	29 2%	1,628	1,465	44%
Nov-03	395 26%	360 24%	0 0%	19 1%	127 8%	0 0%	200 13%	256 17%	141 9%	22 1%	1,520	2,084	43%
Dec-03	371 27%	240 17%	0 0%	17 1%	122 9%	0 0%	198 14%	270 19%	151 11%	21 2%	1,390	2,724	44%
Jan-04	371 30%	240 20%	0 0%	8 1%	100 8%	0 0%	154 13%	169 14%	147 12%	37 3%	1,226	3,231	43%
Feb-04	366 33%	207 19%	0 0%	9 1%	107 10%	0 0%	132 12%	158 14%	95 9%	19 2%	1,093	3,635	42%
Mar-04	490 33%	299 20%	0 0%	10 1%	159 11%	0 0%	132 9%	181 12%	177 12%	21 1%	1,469	4,146	41%
Apr-04	540 36%	320 21%	0 0%	5 0%	138 9%	0 0%	99 7%	184 12%	180 12%	55 4%	1,521	4,664	40%
May-04	495 31%	310 19%	0 0%	8 0%	162 10%	0 0%	142 9%	244 15%	186 12%	57 4%	1,604	5,293	40%
Jun-04	657 30%	454 20%	0 0%	9 0%	181 8%	0 0%	231 10%	346 16%	258 12%	85 4%	2,221	6,213	40%
Jul-04	522 26%	407 20%	0 0%	6 0%	180 9%	0 0%	214 11%	299 15%	277 14%	107 5%	2,012	7,110	41%
Aug-04	524 27%	390 20%	0 0%	4 0%	145 7%	0 0%	193 10%	322 16%	312 16%	85 4%	1,975	8,022	41%
FY Total to date	5,652 29%	3,906 20%	0 0%	152 1%	1,631 8%	0 0%	2,156 11%	3,011 16%	2,297 12%	558 3%	19,363		