

**Texas Department of Criminal Justice
Parole and DMS Considerations
Fiscal Year 2012**

FY 2012 Parole Approval Rates by Offense Type

Offense	Votes	Sep-11	Oct-11	Nov-11	Dec-11	Jan-12	Feb-12	Mar-12	Apr-12	May-12	Jun-12	Jul-12	Aug-12	FY Total To Date	FY Total Estimated
Aggravated-No Sex Offense	Considered	980	959	847	877	877	873	893	755	965	742	941	1144	10,853	10,853
	Approved	327	316	272	295	323	348	368	283	379	284	291	383	3,869	3,869
	Approval Rate	33.37%	32.95%	32.11%	33.64%	36.83%	39.86%	41.21%	37.48%	39.27%	38.27%	30.92%	33.48%	35.65%	35.65%
Aggravated-Sex Offense	Considered	415	365	344	269	324	386	422	199	377	312	370	468	4,251	4,251
	Approved	187	164	162	82	172	225	251	62	202	156	190	202	2,055	2,055
	Approval Rate	45.06%	44.93%	47.09%	30.48%	53.09%	58.29%	59.48%	31.16%	53.58%	50.00%	51.35%	43.16%	48.34%	48.34%
Violent-Not Aggravated-No Sex Offense	Considered	1354	1275	1097	1090	1017	1201	1058	1056	1531	1133	1374	1521	14,707	14,707
	Approved	361	330	289	288	277	395	350	343	438	358	371	394	4,194	4,194
	Approval Rate	26.66%	25.88%	26.34%	26.42%	27.24%	32.89%	33.08%	32.48%	28.61%	31.60%	27.00%	25.90%	28.52%	28.52%
Not Aggravated Sex Offense	Considered	217	253	209	196	219	247	232	179	276	191	272	273	2,764	2,764
	Approved	63	79	60	56	68	88	84	63	90	73	83	91	898	898
	Approval Rate	29.03%	31.23%	28.71%	28.57%	31.05%	35.63%	36.21%	35.20%	32.61%	38.22%	30.51%	33.33%	32.49%	32.49%
Nonviolent-No Sex Offense	Considered	4128	4047	3407	3369	3607	3727	3595	3479	4821	3762	4277	4767	46,986	46,986
	Approved	1505	1344	1265	1203	1488	1636	1549	1445	1912	1546	1567	1836	18,296	18,296
	Approval Rate	36.46%	33.21%	37.13%	35.71%	41.25%	43.90%	43.09%	41.53%	39.66%	41.10%	36.64%	38.51%	38.94%	38.94%
Total	Considered	7094	6899	5904	5801	6044	6434	6200	5668	7970	6140	7234	8173	79,561	79,561
	Approved	2443	2233	2048	1924	2328	2692	2602	2196	3021	2417	2502	2906	29,312	29,312
	Approval Rate	34.44%	32.37%	34.69%	33.17%	38.52%	41.84%	41.97%	38.74%	37.90%	39.36%	34.59%	35.56%	36.84%	36.84%

FY 2012 Discretionary MS Approval Rates by Offense Type

Offense	Votes	Sep-11	Oct-11	Nov-11	Dec-11	Jan-12	Feb-12	Mar-12	Apr-12	May-12	Jun-12	Jul-12	Aug-12	FY Total To Date	FY Total Estimated
Aggravated-No Sex Offense	Considered	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	7	7
	Approved	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	4	4
	Approval Rate	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	57.14%	57.14%
Aggravated-Sex Offense	Considered	6	0	2	1	4	2	1	0	0	1	6	0	23	23
	Approved	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	5
	Approval Rate	33.33%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	0.00%	21.74%	21.74%
Violent-Not Aggravated-No Sex Offense	Considered	406	411	348	394	445	427	417	286	428	319	404	399	4,684	4,684
	Approved	185	187	156	165	221	229	222	153	208	157	197	195	2,275	2,275
	Approval Rate	45.57%	45.50%	44.83%	41.88%	49.66%	53.63%	53.24%	53.50%	48.60%	49.22%	48.76%	48.87%	48.57%	48.57%
Not Aggravated Sex Offense	Considered	44	48	39	40	33	40	42	31	36	24	31	62	470	470
	Approved	17	17	20	23	9	21	20	21	15	13	19	32	227	227
	Approval Rate	38.64%	35.42%	51.28%	57.50%	27.27%	52.50%	47.62%	67.74%	41.67%	54.17%	61.29%	51.61%	48.30%	48.30%
Nonviolent-No Sex Offense	Considered	1404	1259	1197	1311	1485	1352	1376	1118	1478	1056	1318	1342	15,696	15,696
	Approved	825	742	689	778	924	920	917	705	863	645	774	773	9,555	9,555
	Approval Rate	58.76%	58.94%	57.56%	59.34%	62.22%	68.05%	66.64%	63.06%	58.39%	61.08%	58.73%	57.60%	60.88%	60.88%
Total	Considered	1860	1718	1587	1746	1968	1822	1837	1435	1943	1401	1759	1804	20,880	20,880
	Approved	1029	946	865	966	1156	1171	1160	879	1087	815	991	1001	12,066	12,066
	Approval Rate	55.32%	55.06%	54.51%	55.33%	58.74%	64.27%	63.15%	61.25%	55.94%	58.17%	56.34%	55.49%	57.79%	57.79%

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FY 2012 Parole Approval Rates by Guidelines Level

Guideline Score	Votes	Sep-11	Oct-11	Nov-11	Dec-11	Jan-12	Feb-12	Mar-12	Apr-12	May-12	Jun-12	Jul-12	Aug-12	FY Total To Date	FY Total Estimated
1	Considered	103	102	74	96	78	90	91	81	63	20	13	5	816	816
	Approved	20	11	4	15	13	11	14	11	1	3	3	1	107	107
	Approval Rate	19.42%	10.78%	5.41%	15.63%	16.67%	12.22%	15.38%	13.58%	1.59%	15.00%	23.08%	20.00%	13.11%	13.11%
2	Considered	1216	1162	923	1010	1026	1094	1053	963	1056	737	801	915	11956	11956
	Approved	309	273	238	261	273	338	335	279	297	224	231	259	3317	3317
	Approval Rate	25.41%	23.49%	25.79%	25.84%	26.61%	30.90%	31.81%	28.97%	28.13%	30.39%	28.84%	28.31%	27.74%	27.74%
3	Considered	973	863	794	770	783	866	771	700	851	614	729	808	9522	9522
	Approved	289	271	241	229	284	367	323	260	345	227	248	272	3356	3356
	Approval Rate	29.70%	31.40%	30.35%	29.74%	36.27%	42.38%	41.89%	37.14%	40.54%	36.97%	34.02%	33.66%	35.24%	35.24%
4	Considered	2618	2574	2222	2159	2247	2412	2367	2020	2610	1883	2295	2461	27868	27868
	Approved	825	709	697	622	787	898	890	666	795	606	608	695	8798	8798
	Approval Rate	31.51%	27.54%	31.37%	28.81%	35.02%	37.23%	37.60%	32.97%	30.46%	32.18%	26.49%	28.24%	31.57%	31.57%
5	Considered	1085	1057	881	860	948	961	982	924	1717	1489	1757	2047	14708	14708
	Approved	421	385	367	324	423	454	463	390	667	604	585	698	5781	5781
	Approval Rate	38.80%	36.42%	41.66%	37.67%	44.62%	47.24%	47.15%	42.21%	38.85%	40.56%	33.30%	34.10%	39.31%	39.31%
6	Considered	792	859	776	698	753	776	714	760	1278	1089	1292	1532	11319	11319
	Approved	385	411	359	337	399	456	418	430	644	530	588	704	5661	5661
	Approval Rate	48.61%	47.85%	46.26%	48.28%	52.99%	58.76%	58.54%	56.58%	50.39%	48.67%	45.51%	45.95%	50.01%	50.01%
7	Considered	306	281	234	208	209	233	221	220	395	306	347	402	3362	3362
	Approved	194	173	142	136	149	166	158	160	272	221	239	274	2284	2284
	Approval Rate	63.40%	61.57%	60.68%	65.38%	71.29%	71.24%	71.49%	72.73%	68.86%	72.22%	68.88%	68.16%	67.94%	67.94%
Total with Guidelines	Considered	7093	6898	5904	5801	6044	6432	6199	5668	7970	6138	7234	8170	79551	79551
	Approved	2443	2233	2048	1924	2328	2690	2601	2196	3021	2415	2502	2903	29304	29304
	Approval Rate	34.44%	32.37%	34.69%	33.17%	38.52%	41.82%	41.96%	38.74%	37.90%	39.35%	34.59%	35.53%	36.84%	36.84%
Total without Guidelines*	Considered	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	3	10	10
	Approved	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	3	8	8
	Approval Rate	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	80.00%	80.00%

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

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FY 2012 Cases Approved for Parole by FI Types

Month	FI-1	FI-2	FI-4	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-11	963 39%	389 16%	3 0%	296 12%	36 1%	371 15%	82 3%	205 8%	14 1%	55 2%	29 1%	2,443	756	31%	825
Oct-11	919 41%	341 15%	6 0%	254 11%	44 2%	305 14%	50 2%	218 10%	4 0%	79 4%	13 1%	2,233	1,425	30%	1,555
Nov-11	801 39%	333 16%	7 0%	192 9%	44 2%	347 17%	70 3%	182 9%	6 0%	53 3%	13 1%	2,048	2,096	31%	2,287
Dec-11	766 40%	304 16%	2 0%	227 12%	54 3%	293 15%	36 2%	177 9%	5 0%	53 3%	7 0%	1,924	2,667	31%	2,909
Jan-12	947 41%	335 14%	4 0%	282 12%	61 3%	297 13%	59 3%	211 9%	11 0%	92 4%	29 1%	2,328	3,366	31%	3,672
Feb-12	1246 46%	358 13%	2 0%	255 9%	54 2%	353 13%	58 2%	192 7%	11 0%	133 5%	30 1%	2,692	4,143	30%	4,520
Mar-12	1326 51%	333 13%	2 0%	241 9%	32 1%	289 11%	73 3%	159 6%	7 0%	115 4%	25 1%	2,602	4,811	30%	5,248
Apr-12	1124 51%	254 12%	2 0%	211 10%	52 2%	302 14%	16 1%	182 8%	8 0%	38 2%	7 0%	2,196	5,364	29%	5,852
May-12	1416 47%	432 14%	2 0%	330 11%	72 2%	371 12%	48 2%	213 7%	12 0%	97 3%	28 1%	3,021	6,133	29%	6,691
Jun-12	1092 45%	407 17%	3 0%	253 10%	39 2%	262 11%	39 2%	224 9%	3 0%	82 3%	13 1%	2,417	6,756	28%	7,370
Jul-12	1151 46%	354 14%	1 0%	289 12%	65 3%	276 11%	55 2%	195 8%	6 0%	96 4%	14 1%	2,502	7,398	28%	8,071
Aug-12	1282 44%	382 13%	4 0%	328 11%	68 2%	360 12%	67 2%	288 10%	1 0%	115 4%	11 0%	2,906	8,240	28%	8,240
FY Total to date	13,033 44%	4,222 14%	38 0%	3,158 11%	621 2%	3,826 13%	653 2%	2,446 8%	88 0%	1,008 3%	219 1%	29,312			

*Note - The above numbers are based on preliminary data and are subject to change. Approvals for offenders to begin serving additional consecutive sentences are not included. Withdrawal considerations are not considered in these figures.