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**PAROLE BOARD AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE DISPOSITIONS
CALENDAR YEAR 2008
(Preliminary Data)**

The Board of Parole and the Commissioner of the Department of Correctional Services, during calendar year 2008, made determinations on 24,662 cases who were eligible for release to parole supervision. Of these, 10,262 (41.6%) were approved for release while 14,400 (58.4%) were denied. This rate of approval was 9.6% lower than in 2007 when 12,033 (51.2%) of the 23,524 reported parole eligible cases were given straight parole releases or open dates.

PAROLE AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE ELIGIBLE HEARINGS 2007 AND 2008*		
	2007	2008
Parole Eligible Hearings	23,524	24,662
Approved	12,033	10,262
Denied	11,491	14,400
Percent Approved	51.2%	41.6%

FIRST AND SUBSEQUENT APPEARANCES Initial appearances accounted for 52.8% (13,011) of the parole eligible hearings reported for calendar year 2008 compared to 52.1% (12,261) of calendar year 2007 hearings. The approval rate for initial hearings was 33.1% during calendar year 2008, down 10.5% from the 43.6% reported in 2007.

The 11,651 subsequent appearances reported for calendar year 2008 were 3.4% more than the 11,263 reported for the same period in 2007. The approval rate for subsequent appearances during calendar year 2008 was 51.1%, compared to 59.3% during 2007.

*Preliminary information based on data furnished in the monthly Division of Parole's Summary of Parole Board Activity Report supplemented with DOCS' data on Presumptive Releases.

**PAROLE ELIGIBLE HEARINGS BY FIRST AND SUBSEQUENT
APPEARANCES: CALENDAR YEARS 1999-2008**

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total Appearances	34,554	34,365	32,291	30,908	26,882	27,526	26,948	25,239	23,524	24,662
First App.	62.1%	59.5%	58.3%	57.9%	57.6%	57.2%	60.8%	57.7%	52.1%	52.8%
Subsequent App.	37.9%	40.5%	41.7%	42.1%	42.4%	42.2%	39.2%	42.3%	47.9%	47.2%
First Appearances	21,468	20,444	18,823	17,893	15,473	15,752	16,371	14,568	12,261	13,011
Approved	46.6%	52.0%	52.5%	50.3%	56.5%	53.5%	51.0%	43.9%	43.6%	33.1%
Denied	53.4%	48.0%	47.5%	49.7%	43.5%	46.5%	49.0%	56.1%	56.4%	66.9%
Subsequent App.	13,086	13,921	13,468	13,015	11,409	11,774	10,577	10,671	11,263	11,651
Approved	50.2%	53.0%	52.8%	52.7%	53.9%	51.9%	52.3%	53.2%	59.3%	51.1%
Denied	49.8%	47.0%	47.2%	47.3%	46.1%	48.1%	47.7%	46.8%	40.7%	48.9%