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ADMISSIONS AND RELEASES^{1/}
CALENDAR YEAR 2009
(Preliminary Data)

INMATE POPULATION The inmate population in DOCS facilities dropped by 1,703 inmates (-2.8%) from the end of December 2008 to the end of December 2009. The number of state ready inmates stood at 329 at the close of December 2009 compared to 371 at the close of December 2008, down 42 (-11.3%).

Inmate Population	December 2008	December 2009	Change Number	Change Percent
DOCS Inmates	60,081	58,378	-1,703	- 2.8%
State Readies	371	329	- 42	- 11.3%
Demand	60,452	58,707	-1,745	- 2.9%
Parolees	117	111	- 6	- 5.1%

ADMISSIONS Total admissions for calendar year 2009 at 25,229 were 6.2% or 1,672 below the 26,901 recorded during this period in 2008. Court commitments decreased by 488 (-3.1%) from 15,811 to 15,323. Technical violators decreased by 989 (-10.7%). There were 1,041 successful participants admitted to an Alternative treatment program in 2009, up 32 (+3.2%) from 2008. Other admissions decreased from 838 to 611 (-27.1%). The 12 month average of admissions decreased in all admission categories except the Alternative Program cases category which increased.

Type of Admission	Jan.-Dec. 2008	Jan.-Dec. 2009	12-Month Average Ending-December	
			2008	2009
Total Admissions	26,901	25,229	2,242	2,102
Commitments	15,811	15,323	1,318	1,277
Technical Violators	9,243	8,254	770	688
Alt Program cases	1,009	1,041	84	87
Other Admissions	838	611	70	51

RELEASES There were 26,939 inmates released from DOCS facilities during calendar year 2009, which were 2,196 less (-7.5%) than the 29,135 released in 2008. Parole releases accounted for 9,569 of calendar year 2009 releases compared to 11,265 in 2008, down 1,696 (-15.1%). Conditional releases at 11,418 were 0.6% above the 11,352 in 2008 (+66 conditional releases), while releases at expiration of sentence dropped by 586 (-17.3%). There were 965 cases released following successful completion of their Alternative treatment program, up 69 cases (+7.7%) from 2008. Maximum expiration of sentences with post-release supervision rose by 59 (+4.7%) compared to the prior year. Other releases decreased from 977 to 869 (-11.1%). The 12-month average of releases increased in the conditional release, Alternate program and maximum expiration PRS categories, while declining in the remaining categories.

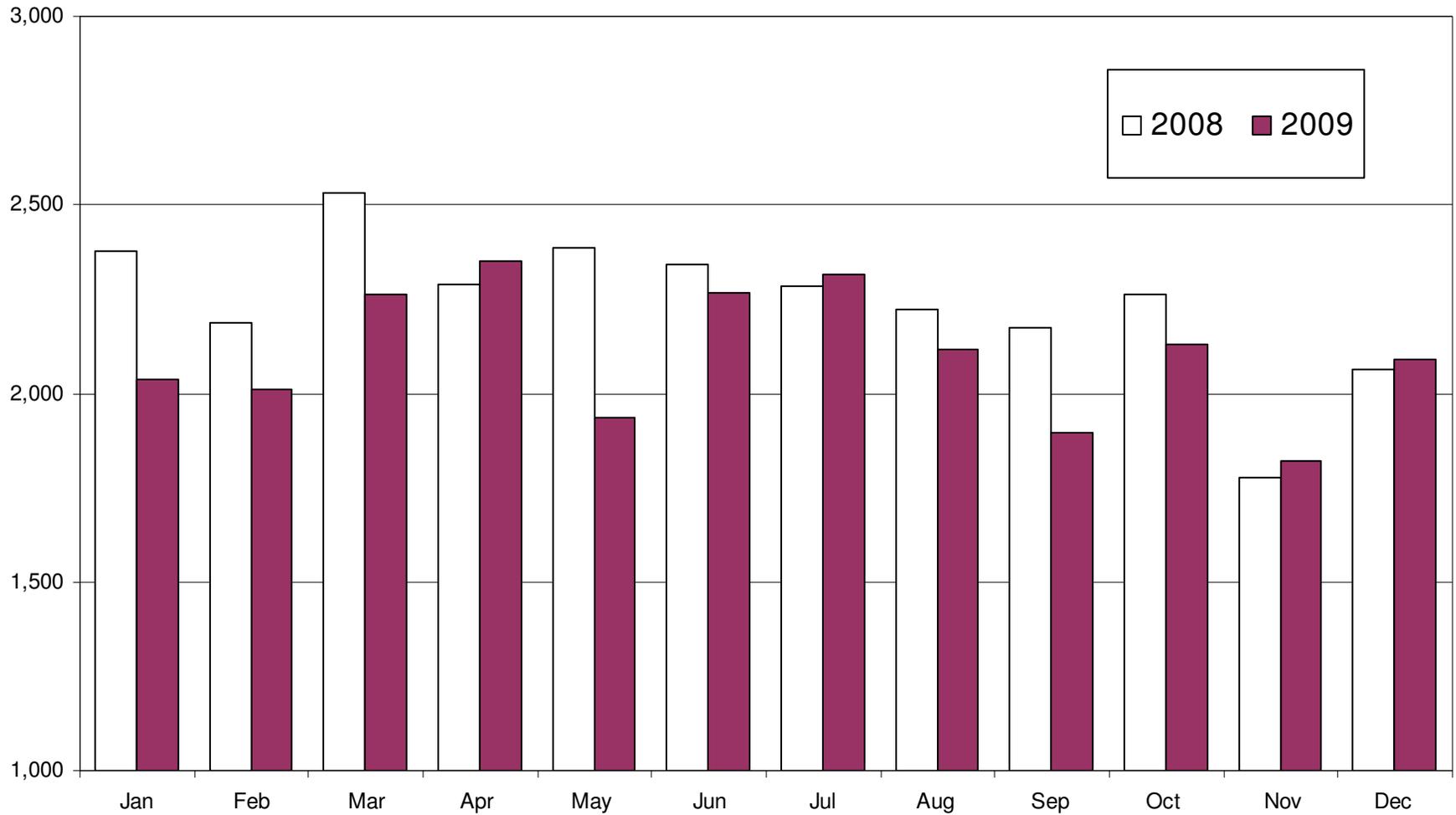
Type of Release	Jan.-Dec. 2008	Jan.-Dec. 2009	12-Month Average Ending-December	
			2008	2009
Total Releases	29,135	26,939	2,428	2,245
Parole	11,265	9,569	939	797
Cond. Release	11,352	11,418	946	952
Alt Program cases	896	965	75	80
Max. Exp.	3,382	2,796	282	233
Max. Exp. PRS	1,263	1,322	105	110
Other ^{2/}	977	869	81	72

^{1/} Monthly admissions and release information is periodically updated to correct any errors in preliminary figures.

^{2/} Includes transfers to the Department of Mental Hygiene, deaths, escapes and unauthorized absences from temporary release.

Note: Parole and conditional release figures do not agree with those of the Division of Parole due to differences in operational definitions and the preliminary nature of these figure

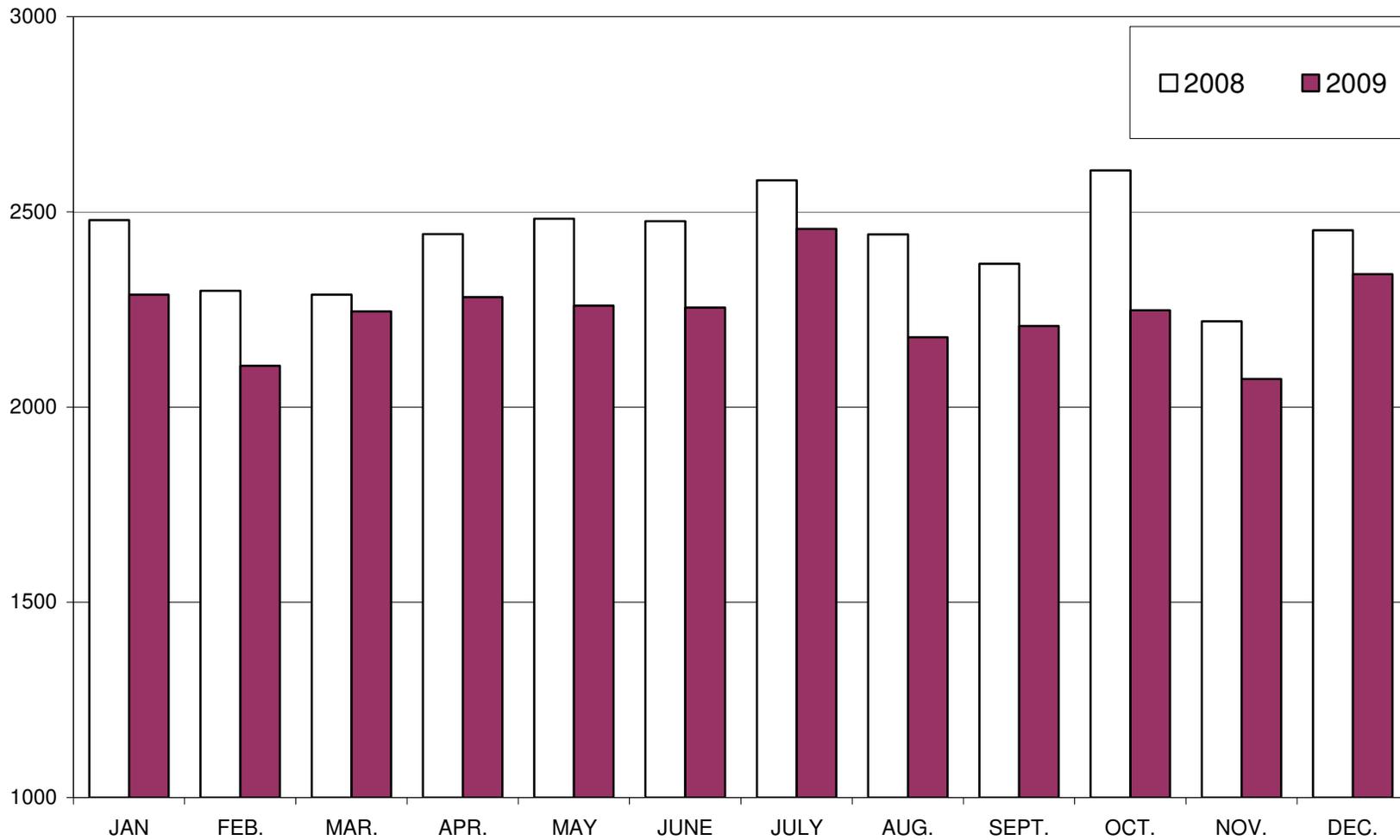
ADMISSIONS TO THE FACILITIES OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES
2008 AND 2009



Admissions to Facilities of the Department of Correctional Services: 2008 and 2009

Month	Admissions 2008					Month	Admissions 2009				
	Total Admissions	Court Commitments	Returned Technical Violators	Alternative Program Cases	All Other Adms.		Total Admissions	Court Commitments	Returned Technical Violators	Alternative Program Cases	All Other Adms.
January	2,379	1,380	818	104	77	January	2,037	1,300	623	66	48
February	2,189	1,249	789	88	63	February	2,009	1,231	646	79	53
March	2,531	1,484	899	86	62	March	2,264	1,445	652	112	55
April	2,287	1,342	754	102	89	April	2,349	1,444	736	106	63
May	2,386	1,412	813	84	77	May	1,938	1,188	637	67	46
June	2,342	1,406	764	103	69	June	2,265	1,388	744	82	51
July	2,284	1,344	777	79	84	July	2,316	1,394	776	82	64
August	2,222	1,253	826	78	65	August	2,118	1,223	749	93	53
September	2,175	1,206	834	78	57	September	1,895	1,095	677	79	44
October	2,263	1,413	707	73	70	October	2,130	1,258	732	95	45
November	1,778	1,011	662	45	60	November	1,819	1,074	611	87	47
December	2,065	1,311	600	89	65	December	2,089	1,283	671	93	42
Total	26,901	15,811	9,243	1,009	838	Total	25,229	15,323	8,254	1,041	611
Monthly Mean	2,242	1,318	770	84	70	Monthly Mean	2,102	1,277	688	87	51

RELEASES FROM FACILITIES OF THE
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2008 AND 2009



Releases From Facilities of the Department of Correctional Services: 2008 and 2009

Month	Releases 2008							Month	Releases 2009						
	Total Releases	Parole	Conditional Release	Alternative Program Cases	Max. Exp. Of Sentence	M.E. Post-Rel. Supervision	All Other		Total Releases	Parole	Conditional Release	Alternative Program Cases	Max. Exp. Of Sentence	M.E. Post-Rel. Supervision	All Other
January	2,479	1,133	924	0	240	97	85	January	2,288	825	968	84	232	102	77
February	2,298	892	940	3	268	106	89	February	2,106	748	897	69	218	105	69
March	2,288	911	872	76	235	106	88	March	2,245	763	932	100	263	118	69
April	2,443	1,018	896	94	263	83	89	April	2,282	820	984	78	211	110	79
May	2,482	908	1,016	100	280	100	78	May	2,260	788	962	80	253	114	63
June	2,476	972	910	95	304	96	99	June	2,255	781	951	92	226	128	77
July	2,581	960	970	120	327	123	81	July	2,456	901	1,048	69	233	133	72
August	2,442	871	989	66	339	107	70	August	2,179	794	930	75	220	95	65
September	2,367	880	886	116	305	115	65	September	2,208	797	951	80	209	105	66
October	2,606	1,003	1,070	67	292	109	65	October	2,248	843	934	67	227	104	73
November	2,220	858	862	74	234	114	78	November	2,072	756	877	76	223	77	63
December	2,453	859	1,017	85	295	107	90	December	2,340	753	984	95	281	131	96
Total	29,135	11,265	11,352	896	3,382	1,263	977	Total	26,939	9,569	11,418	965	2,796	1,322	869
Monthly Mean	2,428	939	946	75	282	105	81	Monthly Mean	2,245	797	952	80	233	110	72