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**PAROLE BOARD AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE DISPOSITIONS
CALENDAR YEAR 2011
(Preliminary Data)**

The Board of Parole and the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections and Community Supervision, during calendar year 2011, made determinations on 17,295 cases that were eligible for release to parole supervision. Of these, 6,472 (37.4%) were approved for release, while 10,823 (62.6%) were denied. This rate of approval was 0.8% lower than in 2010 when 7,324 (38.2%) of the 19,173 reported parole eligible cases were given straight parole releases or open dates.

PAROLE AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE ELIGIBLE HEARINGS 2010 and 2011		
	2010	2011
Parole Eligible Hearings	19,173	17,295
Approved	7,324	6,472
Denied	11,849	10,823
Percent Approved	38.2%	37.4%

FIRST AND SUBSEQUENT APPEARANCES Initial appearances accounted for 58.1% (10,042) of the parole eligible hearings reported for calendar year 2011 compared to 56.8% (10,892) of calendar year 2010 hearings. The approval rate for initial hearings was 26.4% during calendar year 2011, down 2.6% from the 29.0% reported in 2010.

The 7,253 subsequent appearances reported for calendar year 2011 were 12.4% less than the 8,281 reported for the same period in 2010. The approval rate for subsequent appearances during calendar year 2011 was 52.6%, compared to 50.3% during 2010.

**Parole Eligible Hearings by First and Subsequent Appearances:
Calendar Years 2002-2011**

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Total Appearances	30,908	26,882	27,526	26,948	25,239	23,524	24,662	19,677	19,173	17,295
First App.	57.9%	57.6%	57.2%	60.8%	57.7%	52.1%	52.8%	55.6%	56.8%	58.1%
Subsequent App.	42.1%	42.4%	42.2%	39.2%	42.3%	47.9%	47.2%	44.4%	43.2%	41.9%
First Appearances	17,893	15,473	15,752	16,371	14,568	12,261	13,011	10,931	10,892	10,042
Approved	50.3%	56.5%	53.5%	51.0%	43.9%	43.6%	33.1%	31.3%	29.0%	26.4%
Denied	49.7%	43.5%	46.5%	49.0%	56.1%	56.4%	66.9%	68.7%	71.0%	73.6%
Subsequent App.	13,015	11,409	11,774	10,577	10,671	11,263	11,651	8,746	8,281	7,253
Approved	52.7%	53.9%	51.9%	52.3%	53.2%	59.3%	51.1%	52.9%	50.3%	52.6%
Denied	47.3%	46.1%	48.1%	47.7%	46.8%	40.7%	48.9%	47.1%	49.7%	47.4%

PAROLE ELIGIBLE HEARINGS-2011

PAROLE ELIGIBLE HEARINGS	TOTAL HEARINGS	APPROVED FOR RELEASE			DENIED/ POSTPONED
		PRESUMPTIVE	BOARD	PERCENT	
JANUARY	1,431	24	504	36.9%	903
FEBRUARY	1,395	14	509	37.5%	872
MARCH	1,524	11	586	39.2%	927
APRIL	1,455	13	516	36.4%	926
MAY	1,426	15	479	34.6%	932
JUNE	1,598	5	622	39.2%	971
JULY	1,402	7	492	35.6%	903
AUGUST	1,396	15	506	37.3%	875
SEPTEMBER	1,501	3	562	37.6%	936
OCTOBER	1,338	5	506	38.2%	827
NOVEMBER	1,430	8	560	39.7%	862
DECEMBER	1,399	11	499	36.5%	889
TOTAL	17,295	131	6,341	37.4%	10,823

INITIAL PAROLE
ELIGIBLE HEARINGS-2011

JANUARY	816	24	173	24.1%	619
FEBRUARY	739	14	144	21.4%	581
MARCH	872	11	243	29.1%	618
APRIL	863	13	212	26.1%	638
MAY	810	15	179	24.0%	616
JUNE	940	5	270	29.3%	665
JULY	844	7	216	26.4%	621
AUGUST	832	15	208	26.8%	609
SEPTEMBER	859	3	227	26.8%	629
OCTOBER	786	5	194	25.3%	587
NOVEMBER	855	8	249	30.1%	598
DECEMBER	826	11	209	26.6%	606
TOTAL	10,042	131	2,524	26.4%	7,387

SUBSEQUENT PAROLE
ELIGIBLE HEARINGS-2011

JANUARY	615	0	331	53.8%	284
FEBRUARY	656	0	365	55.6%	291
MARCH	652	0	343	52.6%	309
APRIL	592	0	304	51.4%	288
MAY	616	0	300	48.7%	316
JUNE	658	0	352	53.5%	306
JULY	558	0	276	49.5%	282
AUGUST	564	0	298	52.8%	266
SEPTEMBER	642	0	335	52.2%	307
OCTOBER	552	0	312	56.5%	240
NOVEMBER	575	0	311	54.1%	264
DECEMBER	573	0	290	50.6%	283
TOTAL	7,253	0	3,817	52.6%	3,436

PAROLE ELIGIBLE HEARINGS-2010

PAROLE ELIGIBLE HEARINGS	TOTAL HEARINGS	APPROVED FOR RELEASE			DENIED/ POSTPONED
		PRESUMPTIVE	BOARD	PERCENT	
JANUARY	1,510	27	540	37.5%	943
FEBRUARY	1,507	20	667	45.6%	820
MARCH	1,486	25	626	43.8%	835
APRIL	1,453	26	527	38.1%	900
MAY	1,833	34	626	36.0%	1,173
JUNE	1,834	19	577	32.5%	1,238
JULY	1,698	27	598	36.8%	1,073
AUGUST	1,705	31	637	39.2%	1,037
SEPTEMBER	1,759	23	641	37.7%	1,095
OCTOBER	1,446	20	528	37.9%	898
NOVEMBER	1,596	42	511	34.6%	1,043
DECEMBER	1,346	21	531	41.0%	794
TOTAL	19,173	315	7,009	38.2%	11,849

INITIAL PAROLE
ELIGIBLE HEARINGS-2010

JANUARY	860	27	207	27.2%	626
FEBRUARY	923	20	283	32.8%	620
MARCH	1,012	25	330	35.1%	657
APRIL	910	26	236	28.8%	648
MAY	984	34	241	27.9%	709
JUNE	856	19	185	23.8%	652
JULY	923	27	245	29.5%	651
AUGUST	952	31	251	29.6%	670
SEPTEMBER	990	23	241	26.7%	726
OCTOBER	804	20	232	31.3%	552
NOVEMBER	921	42	184	24.5%	695
DECEMBER	757	21	205	29.9%	531
TOTAL	10,892	315	2,840	29.0%	7,737

SUBSEQUENT PAROLE
ELIGIBLE HEARINGS-2010

JANUARY	650	0	333	51.2%	317
FEBRUARY	584	0	384	65.8%	200
MARCH	474	0	296	62.4%	178
APRIL	543	0	291	53.6%	252
MAY	849	0	385	45.3%	464
JUNE	978	0	392	40.1%	586
JULY	775	0	353	45.5%	422
AUGUST	753	0	386	51.3%	367
SEPTEMBER	769	0	400	52.0%	369
OCTOBER	642	0	296	46.1%	346
NOVEMBER	675	0	327	48.4%	348
DECEMBER	589	0	326	55.3%	263
TOTAL	8,281	0	4,169	50.3%	4,112