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**PAROLE BOARD AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE DISPOSITIONS
CALENDAR YEAR 2013
(Preliminary Data)**

Total Parole Board workload for calendar year 2013 was 13,072 hearings, including 161 administrative hearings for rescission decisions, INS-closed, alternate date considerations, or special considerations. The tables below summarize in detail Parole Board activity for the year.

TABLE 1. 2013 INTERVIEW SUMMARY

INTERVIEW TYPE	NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS	RELEASE RATE	PROPORTION OF ALL INTERVIEWS
Total Initials ¹	9,530	26%	74%
<i>Initials</i>	6,858	15%	53%
<i>Shock</i>	931	85%	7%
<i>Medical</i>	15	73%	0%
<i>Early Deportation</i>	65	62%	1%
<i>LCTI</i>	61	23%	0%
<i>Merit Time</i>	1,598	33%	12%
<i>Supplemental Merit</i>	2	50%	0%
Reappearances ²	3,257	19%	25%
Parole & CR Violators	124	27%	1%
Total³	12,911	24%	100%

1 Includes Shock, Medical, INS-open, Final Deportations, LCTI and Merit Interviews.

2 Includes regular reappearance, Shock reappearance and INS-open reappearance interviews.

3 Excludes 161 administrative hearings for rescission decision, INS-closed, alternate date considerations, and special considerations.

TABLE 2. 2013 ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING SUMMARY

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING TYPE	NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS	NUMBER RELEASED OR RESTORED
Rescission	50	32
INS-Closed	--	--
Alternate Date	6	3
Special Considerations ¹	105	33
TOTAL	161	68

1 Special considerations reflect appeals for previously denied inmates. All other administrative interviews are for persons previously granted release.

Table 3 shows that during calendar year 2013, the Board of Parole and the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections and Community Supervision made determinations on 13,018 cases that were eligible for release to parole supervision. This was a decrease of 758 cases (5.5%) compared to calendar year 2012. Of the 13,018 cases reviewed during 2013, 3,117 (23.9%) were approved for release. This rate of approval was 1.0% lower than in 2012 when 3,434 (24.9%) of the 13,776 reported parole eligible cases were given straight parole releases or open dates.

**TABLE 3. PAROLE BOARD AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE SUMMARY
2012 and 2013**

	2012	2013
Parole Eligible Hearings	13,776	13,018
Approved	3,434	3,117
Percent Approved	24.9%	23.9%

According to Tables 4 and Table 5, there were 9,637 initial appearances reported during 2013. This is 4.3% lower than the 10,072 reported for the same period in 2012. The 25.7% approval rate for initial hearings during calendar year 2013 was down 0.8% from the 26.5% reported in calendar year 2012. Initial appearances made up 74.0% of the Parole Board interviews for 2013 compared to 73.1% of the total Board interview activity in the same period of 2012.

The 3,381 Reappearances reported for calendar year 2013 were 8.7% lower than the 3,704 reported for the same period in 2012. The approval rate for Reappearances during 2013 was 19.0%, compared to 20.5% during 2012, a decrease of 1.5%.

**TABLE 4. SUMMARY OF PAROLE BOARD INTERVIEW AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE ACTIVITY
CALENDAR YEAR 2013**

MONTH/YEAR	INITIALS* (Includes Shock and Presumptive)			REAPPEARANCES			TOTAL INTERVIEWS		
	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate
Jan-13	920	259	28.2%	290	58	20.0%	1,210	317	26.2%
Feb-13	746	187	25.1%	289	47	16.3%	1,035	234	22.6%
Mar-13	832	216	26.0%	318	78	24.5%	1,150	294	25.6%
Apr-13	827	221	26.7%	283	40	14.1%	1,110	261	23.5%
May-13	795	198	24.9%	314	70	22.3%	1,109	268	24.2%
Jun-13	841	241	28.7%	287	46	16.0%	1,128	287	25.4%
Jul-13	814	226	27.8%	245	42	17.1%	1,059	268	25.3%
Aug-13	777	213	27.4%	306	56	18.3%	1,083	269	24.8%
Sep-13	712	162	22.8%	309	56	18.1%	1,021	218	21.4%
Oct-13	779	201	25.8%	238	44	18.5%	1,017	245	24.1%
Nov-13	910	217	23.8%	299	57	19.1%	1,209	274	22.7%
Dec-13	684	132	19.3%	203	50	24.6%	887	182	20.5%
TOTAL	9,637	2,473	25.7%	3,381	644	19.0%	13,018	3,117	23.9%

* Presumptive Release Condition setting activity is added into both the interview and granted release numbers to compute a combined Board Interview/Presumptive Release release rate. There were 8 Presumptives in January; 5 in February; 7 in March; 8 in April; 8 in May; 8 in June; 7 in July; 13 in August; 14 in September; 7 in October; 11 in November and 11 in December.

**TABLE 5. SUMMARY OF PAROLE BOARD INTERVIEW AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE ACTIVITY
CALENDAR YEAR 2012**

MONTH/YEAR	INITIALS* (Includes Shock and Presumptive)			REAPPEARANCES			TOTAL INTERVIEWS		
	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate
Jan-12	946	240	25.4%	314	55	17.5%	1,260	295	23.4%
Feb-12	852	288	33.8%	231	51	22.1%	1,083	339	31.3%
Mar-12	844	201	23.8%	244	45	18.4%	1,088	246	22.6%
Apr-12	829	204	24.6%	279	48	17.2%	1,108	252	22.7%
May-12	846	246	29.1%	396	92	23.2%	1,242	338	27.2%
Jun-12	842	221	26.2%	410	86	21.0%	1,252	307	24.5%
Jul-12	822	225	27.4%	287	70	24.4%	1,109	295	26.6%
Aug-12	875	270	30.9%	333	64	19.2%	1,208	334	27.6%
Sep-12	786	184	23.4%	312	67	21.5%	1,098	251	22.9%
Oct-12	777	195	25.1%	300	73	24.3%	1,077	268	24.9%
Nov-12	834	205	24.6%	337	63	18.7%	1,171	268	22.9%
Dec-12	819	194	23.7%	261	47	18.0%	1,080	241	22.3%
TOTAL	10,072	2,673	26.5%	3,704	761	20.5%	13,776	3,434	24.9%

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