



## PAROLE BOARD AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE DISPOSITIONS

Calendar Year 2014

(Preliminary Data)

Total Parole Board workload for calendar year 2014 was 13,038 hearings, including 168 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. INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

INTERVIEW TYPE	NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS	RELEASE RATE	PROPORTION OF ALL INTERVIEWS
Total Initials <sup>1</sup>	9,585	25%	75%
<i>Initials</i>	7,039	16%	55%
<i>Shock</i>	839	78%	7%
<i>Medical</i>	39	59%	0%
<i>Early Deportation</i>	50	66%	0%
<i>LCTI</i>	100	21%	1%
<i>Merit Time</i>	1,516	34%	12%
<i>Supplemental Merit</i>	2	50%	0%
Reappearances <sup>2</sup>	3,136	21%	24%
Parole & CR Violators	149	24%	1%
<b>Total<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>12,870</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>100%</b>

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 168 administrative hearings for rescission decision, INS- closed, alternate date considerations, and special considerations.

**TABLE 2. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING SUMMARY**

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING TYPE	NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS	NUMBER GRANTED RELEASED OR RESTORED
Rescission	55	23
INS-Closed	--	--
Alternate Date	12	8
Special Considerations <sup>1</sup>	101	27
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>58</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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 2014, the Board of Parole and the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections and Community Supervision made determinations on 12,870 cases that were eligible for release to parole supervision. This was a decrease of 148 cases (-1.1%) compared to calendar year 2013. Of the 12,870 cases reviewed during 2014, 3,057 (23.8%) were approved for release. This rate of approval was 0.7% lower than calendar year 2013, when 3,192 (24.5%) of the 13,018 reported parole eligible cases were approved for release.

**TABLE 3. PAROLE BOARD AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE SUMMARY**  
Calendar Years 2013 and 2014

	Jan-Dec 2013	Jan-Dec 2014
Parole Eligible Hearings	13,018	12,870
Approved	3,192	3,057
Percent Approved	24.5%	23.8%

According to Table 4 and Table 5, there were 9,585 Initial appearances reported for calendar year 2014. This was 52 fewer than the 9,637 reported for the same period in 2013. The 24.7% approval rate for Initial hearings during 2014 was down 1.7% from the 26.4% reported in 2013. Initial appearances made up 74.4% of the Parole Board interviews for calendar year 2014 compared to 74.0% of the total Board interview activity during 2013.

The 3,285 Reappearances reported during 2014 were 96 fewer (-2.8%) than the 3,381 reported for 2013. The approval rate for Reappearances during 2014 was 21.0%, compared to 19.0% during 2013, a decrease of 2.0%.

**TABLE 4. SUMMARY OF PAROLE BOARD INTERVIEW AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE ACTIVITY  
CALENDAR YEAR 2014**

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-14	781	210	26.9%	257	63	24.5%	1,038	273	26.3%
Feb-14	839	210	25.0%	237	40	16.9%	1,076	250	23.2%
Mar-14	796	192	24.1%	255	57	22.4%	1,051	249	23.7%
Apr-14	793	182	23.0%	276	53	19.2%	1,069	235	22.0%
May-14	805	183	22.7%	305	54	17.7%	1,110	237	21.4%
Jun-14	827	215	26.0%	328	78	23.8%	1,155	293	25.4%
Jul-14	849	225	26.5%	278	62	22.3%	1,127	287	25.5%
Aug-14	778	203	26.1%	295	69	23.4%	1,073	272	25.3%
Sep-14	778	174	22.4%	279	48	17.2%	1,057	222	21.0%
Oct-14	753	164	21.8%	267	64	24.0%	1,020	228	22.4%
Nov-14	834	209	25.1%	296	55	18.6%	1,130	264	23.4%
Dec-14	752	201	26.7%	212	46	21.7%	964	247	25.6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,585</b>	<b>2,368</b>	<b>24.7%</b>	<b>3,285</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>21.0%</b>	<b>12,870</b>	<b>3,057</b>	<b>23.8%</b>

\* 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 7 Presumptives in January; 4 in February; 5 in March; 6 in April; 3 in May; 3 in June; 7 in July; 1 in August; 3 in September; 1 in October; 4 in November and 2 in December.

**TABLE 5. 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	207	30.3%	203	50	24.6%	887	257	29.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,637</b>	<b>2,548</b>	<b>26.4%</b>	<b>3,381</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>19.0%</b>	<b>13,018</b>	<b>3,192</b>	<b>24.5%</b>

\* 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.