

# COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

## Board of Probation and Parole

### MONTHLY PROGRAM REPORT

December 2009



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On September 29, 2008, the parole release of all offenders was suspended pending an independent review of the Department of Corrections and PA Board of Probation and Parole's procedures regarding parole preparation and release. The suspension was lifted on December 1, 2008. Information contained in this report reflects the impact of this suspension.

**Table 1**  
**WORKLOAD AND POPULATION CHANGES BY REGION / DISTRICT**  
**December 2009**

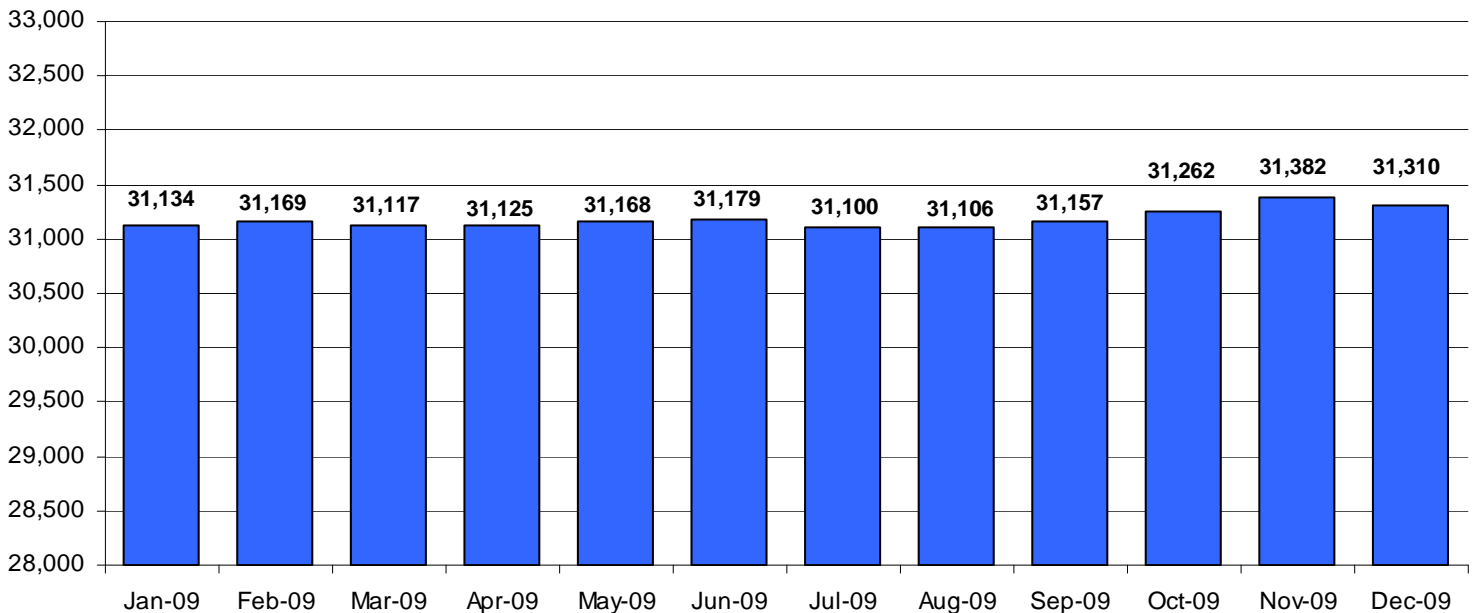
REGION / DISTRICT	Beginning Fiscal Yr <sup>1</sup> July 2009	Current Month Population	Fiscal YTD Index	Additions	Deletions		Number of Agents <sup>2</sup>	Average Workload	Total Workload
					Recommits/ Revocations	Other Deletions			
CHESTER	2,501	2,515	101	87	38	69	38	115	4,381
PHILADELPHIA	8,942	8,835	99	340	125	208	128	118	15,162
<b>EASTERN REGION</b>	<b>11,443</b>	<b>11,350</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>19,543</b>
ALLENTOWN	3,439	3,619	105	183	67	106	53	124	6,550
HARRISBURG	3,983	3,964	100	169	155	112	59	126	7,421
SCRANTON	1,761	1,731	98	111	32	68	28	119	3,345
WILLIAMSPORT	863	860	100	26	11	23	16	107	1,714
<b>CENTRAL REGION</b>	<b>10,046</b>	<b>10,174</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>19,030</b>
ALTOONA	1,277	1,362	107	60	15	13	21	134	2,818
MERCER	3,034	3,078	101	159	36	106	45	130	5,852
ERIE	1,435	1,464	102	46	25	37	23	123	2,819
PITTSBURGH	3,944	3,882	98	140	72	69	66	114	7,493
<b>WESTERN REGION</b>	<b>9,690</b>	<b>9,786</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>18,982</b>
<b>TOTAL Supervised</b>	<b>31,179</b>	<b>31,310</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,321</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>57,554</b>

<sup>1</sup> effective June 30

<sup>2</sup> Filled agent positions

PA Offenders in Other States	<b>2,742</b>	<b>2,746</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>43</b>
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### Population - Retrospective Year View

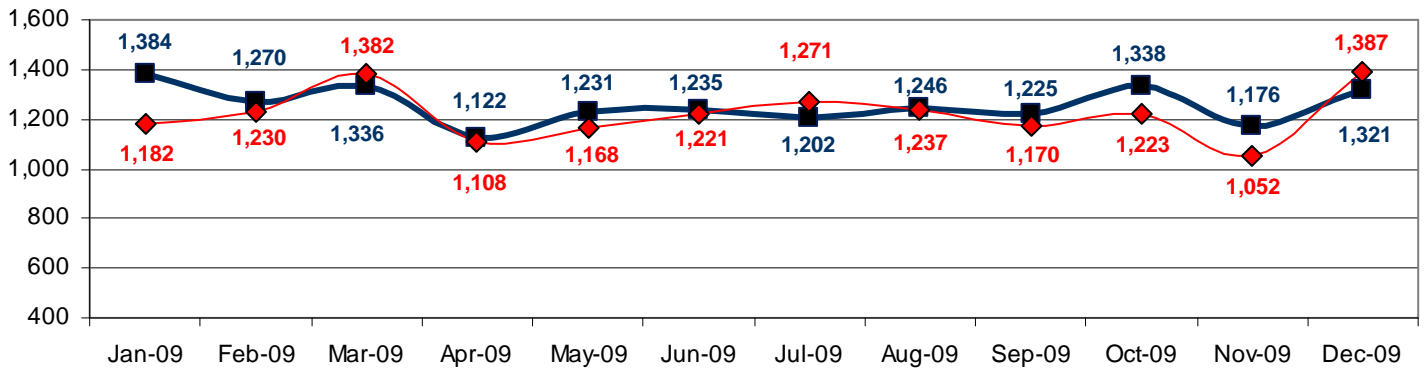


**Table 2  
SUPERVISED POPULATION ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS  
December 2009**

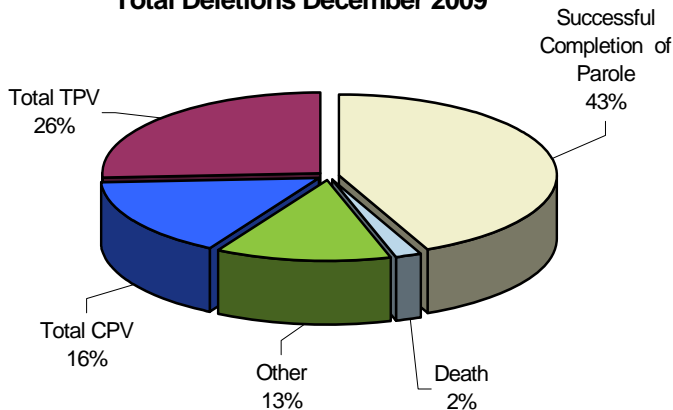
Population Additions and Deletions	Parole	Reparole	Special County Probation	Special County Parole	Other States' Probation	Other States' Parole	Monthly Total	Fiscal YTD Total
<b>ADDITIONS</b>	685	140	231	75	165	25	1,321	7,508
<b>DELETIONS-RECOMMITMENTS</b>								
<i>Convicted Parole Violator</i>								
State Corrections	141	41	5	0	0	0	187	951
County Corrections	11	1	16	4	0	0	32	223
Other States	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
<b>Total Convicted Parole Violator</b>	152	42	21	4	0	0	219	1,181
<i>Technical Parole Violator</i>								
State Corrections	227	73	3	0	0	0	303	1,478
County Corrections	14	1	27	12	0	0	54	273
Other States	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
<b>Total Technical Parole Violator</b>	241	74	30	12	0	0	357	1,758
<b>TOTAL RECOMMITMENTS</b>	393	116	51	16	0	0	576	2,939
Deletion Successful Completion	283	68	116	36	84	17	604	3,303
Deletion Death	12	3	6	0	5	0	26	105
Deletion Other	7	3	56	6	92	17	181	993
<b>TOTAL DELETIONS</b>	695	190	229	58	181	34	1,387	7,340

**Population Additions & Deletions-Retrospective Year View**

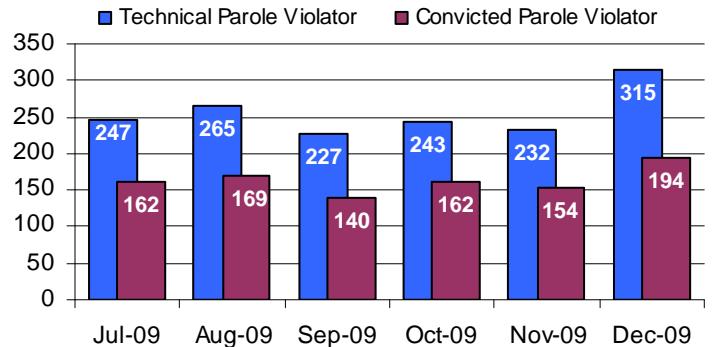
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**Total Deletions December 2009**



**State Sentence Parole Revocations\***

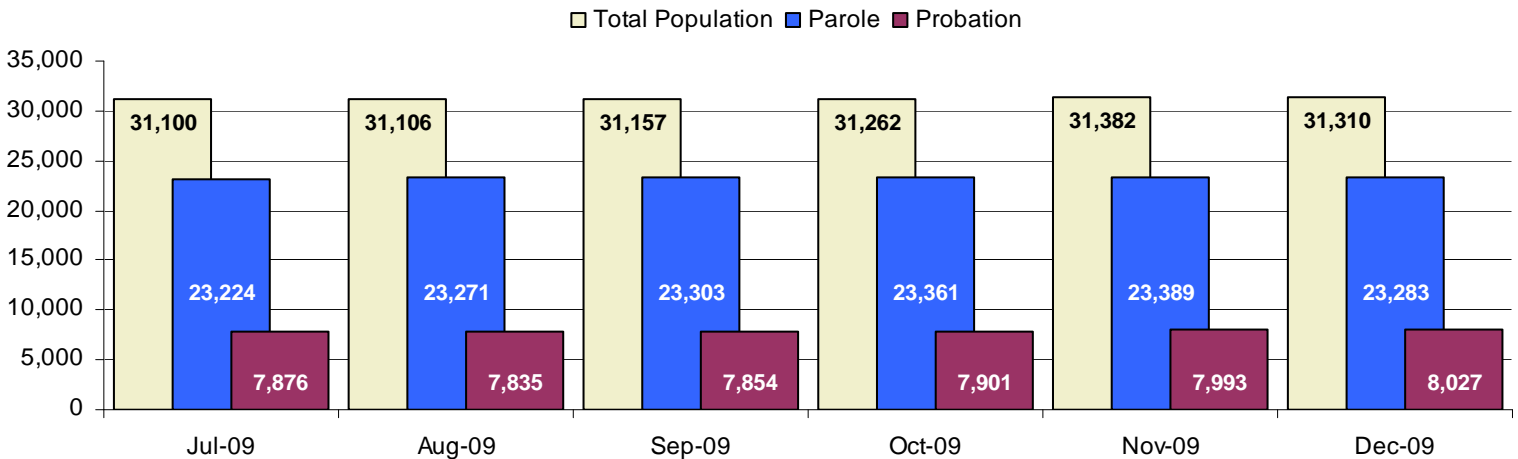


\* These revocations represent field case closure records and are dependent on case processing.

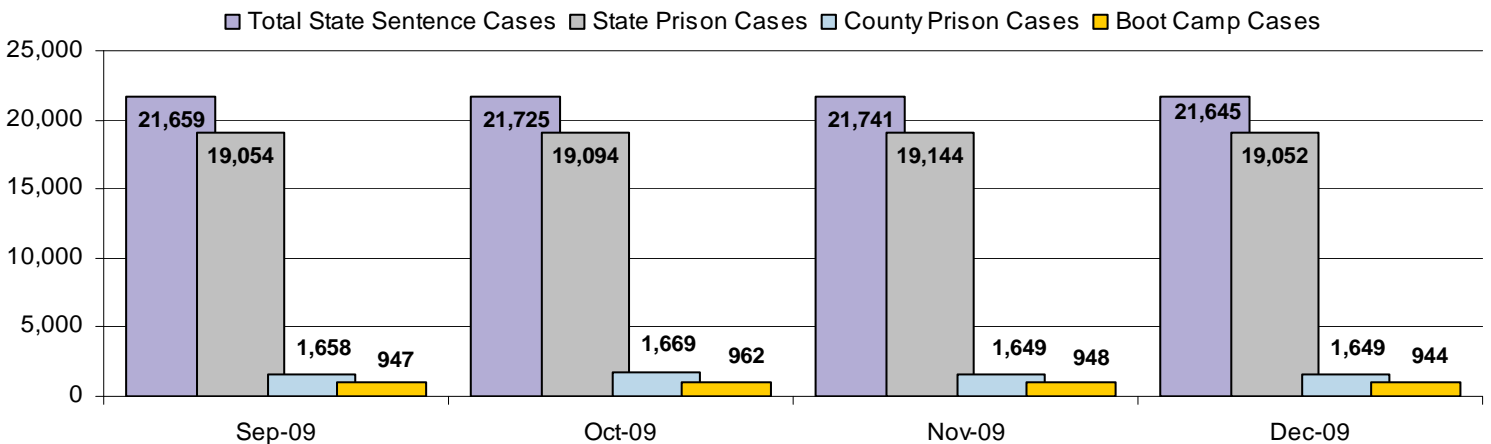
**Table 3**  
**SUPERVISED POPULATION BY ORIGINATING JURISDICTION and REGION / DISTRICT**  
**December 2009**

Region / District	PA Parole State Sentence				County		Other States		Total Population
	State Prisons	Boot Camp	County Prisons	Subtotal	Special Probation	Special Parole	Probation	Parole	
Chester	1,334	63	224	1,621	492	6	344	52	2,515
Philadelphia	6,220	222	349	6,791	1,221	9	671	143	8,835
<b>Eastern Region</b>	<b>7,554</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>8,412</b>	<b>1,713</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1,015</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>11,350</b>
Allentown	2,231	145	380	2,756	345	4	427	87	3,619
Harrisburg	2,880	200	153	3,233	366	4	299	62	3,964
Scranton	955	11	247	1,213	148	1	300	69	1,731
Williamsport	565	21	47	633	113	5	89	20	860
<b>Central Region</b>	<b>6,631</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>7,835</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1,115</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>10,174</b>
Altoona	762	23	68	853	354	38	92	25	1,362
Mercer	689	21	26	736	1,351	870	98	23	3,078
Erie	962	29	107	1,098	199	65	83	19	1,464
Pittsburgh	2,454	209	48	2,711	747	61	288	75	3,882
<b>Western Region</b>	<b>4,867</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>5,398</b>	<b>2,651</b>	<b>1,034</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>9,786</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,052</b>	<b>944</b>	<b>1,649</b>	<b>21,645</b>	<b>5,336</b>	<b>1,063</b>	<b>2,691</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>31,310</b>
<b>Percent of Total</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Parole and Probation Supervised Populations**

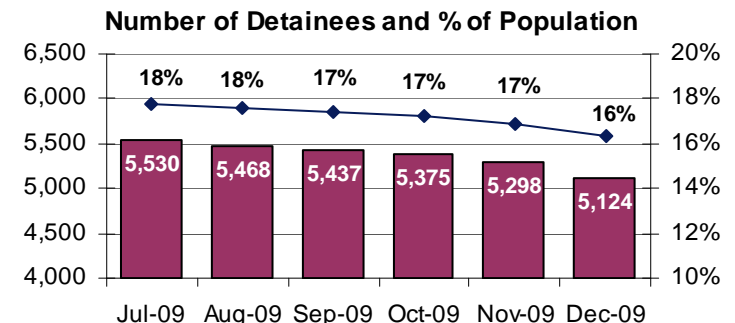
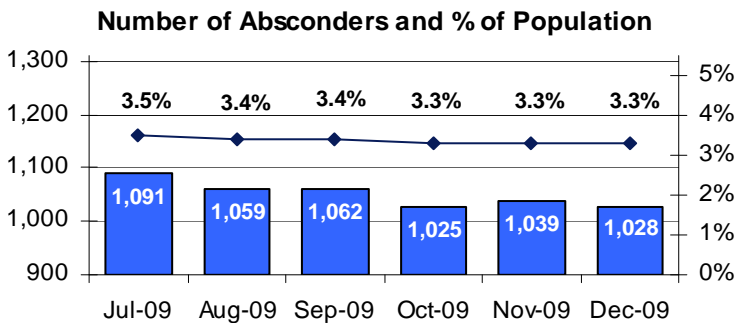
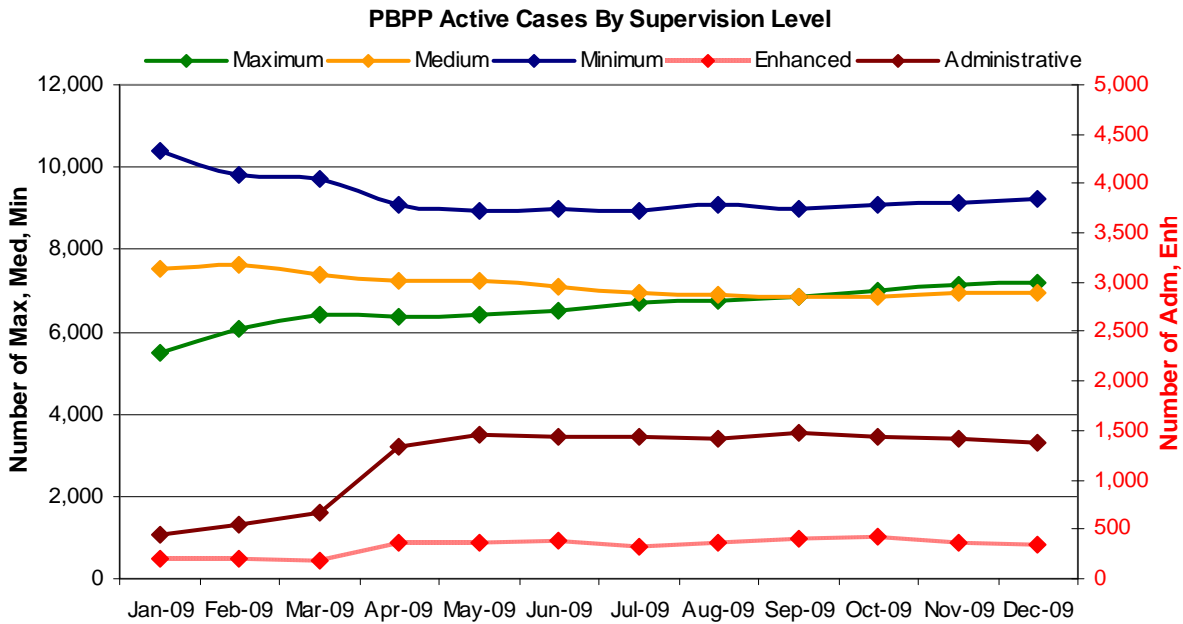


**Supervised State Sentence Cases**



**Table 4**  
**SUPERVISED POPULATION BY GRADE OF SUPERVISION and REGION / DISTRICT**  
**December 2009**

Region / District	Reporting							Non-Reporting		Total Population
	Enhanced	Maximum	Medium	Minimum	Admin. Parole	Not Classified	Subtotal	Absconder	Detainees	
Chester	6	416	580	842	205	1	2,050	46	419	2,515
Philadelphia	205	1,930	1,554	2,688	227	18	6,622	418	1,795	8,835
<b>Eastern Region</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>2,346</b>	<b>2,134</b>	<b>3,530</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8,672</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>2,214</b>	<b>11,350</b>
Allentown	45	942	689	1,082	146	0	2,904	183	532	3,619
Harrisburg	29	1,076	780	1,036	235	13	3,169	123	672	3,964
Scranton	16	455	362	509	117	11	1,470	21	240	1,731
Williamsport	1	163	217	305	69	1	756	5	99	860
<b>Central Region</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>2,636</b>	<b>2,048</b>	<b>2,932</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>8,299</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>1,543</b>	<b>10,174</b>
Altoona	3	353	458	292	61	0	1,167	25	170	1,362
Mercer	2	278	859	1,383	138	3	2,663	62	353	3,078
Erie	0	351	463	420	56	0	1,290	34	140	1,464
Pittsburgh	32	1,239	1,001	678	115	2	3,067	111	704	3,882
<b>Western Region</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>2,221</b>	<b>2,781</b>	<b>2,773</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8,187</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>1,367</b>	<b>9,786</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>7,203</b>	<b>6,963</b>	<b>9,235</b>	<b>1,369</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>25,158</b>	<b>1,028</b>	<b>5,124</b>	<b>31,310</b>
<b>Percent of Total</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>100%</b>



**Table 5**  
**SUPERVISED POPULATION BY GENDER, RACE and REGION / DISTRICT**  
**December 2009**

Region / District	Male					Female					% Male	Total Population
	White	Black	Hispanic	Other <sup>1</sup>	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Other <sup>1</sup>	Total		
Chester	1,047	1,128	94	23	2,292	158	63	0	2	223	91%	2,515
Philadelphia	1,106	5,939	1,050	129	8,224	140	377	84	10	611	93%	8,835
<b>EASTERN REGION</b>	<b>2,153</b>	<b>7,067</b>	<b>1,144</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>10,516</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>11,350</b>
Allentown	1,623	722	845	48	3,238	236	59	75	11	381	89%	3,619
Harrisburg	1,767	1,276	453	28	3,524	272	113	49	6	440	89%	3,964
Scranton	1,078	302	101	13	1,494	204	16	14	3	237	86%	1,731
Williamsport	588	67	8	2	665	165	26	3	1	195	77%	860
<b>CENTRAL REGION</b>	<b>5,056</b>	<b>2,367</b>	<b>1,407</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>8,921</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1,253</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>10,174</b>
Altoona	959	120	9	12	1,100	246	14	0	2	262	81%	1,362
Mercer	2,055	364	13	11	2,443	550	81	2	2	635	79%	3,078
Erie	877	325	50	5	1,257	157	40	6	4	207	86%	1,464
Pittsburgh	1,677	1,736	21	16	3,450	300	128	2	2	432	89%	3,882
<b>WESTERN REGION</b>	<b>5,568</b>	<b>2,545</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>8,250</b>	<b>1,253</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1,536</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>9,786</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12,777</b>	<b>11,979</b>	<b>2,644</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>27,687</b>	<b>2,428</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>3,623</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>31,310</b>

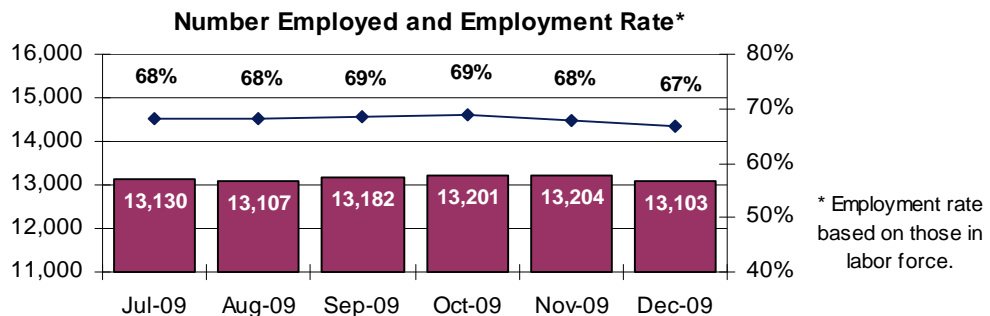
<sup>1</sup> "Other" includes Asian, Pacific Islander, Indian (Native American and Native Alaskan), and cases not elsewhere classified.

**Table 6**  
**SUPERVISED POPULATION BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS and REGION / DISTRICT**  
**December 2009**

Region / District	In Labor Force				Not In Labor Force					Total Population
	Employed Part Time	Employed Full Time	Unemployed	Employment Rate	Unable to Work <sup>2</sup>	Student	Unearned Income <sup>3</sup>	Unknown	Non-Reporting	
Chester	42	1,165	529	70%	221	23	68	2	465	2,515
Philadelphia	370	2,759	2,178	59%	874	88	351	2	2,213	8,835
<b>EASTERN REGION</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>3,924</b>	<b>2,707</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>1,095</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2,678</b>	<b>11,350</b>
Allentown	243	1,459	311	85%	575	58	257	1	715	3,619
Harrisburg	169	1,543	1,022	63%	303	20	111	1	795	3,964
Scranton	56	806	328	72%	170	19	89	2	261	1,731
Williamsport	59	376	153	74%	83	17	68	0	104	860
<b>CENTRAL REGION</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>4,184</b>	<b>1,814</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>1,131</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1,875</b>	<b>10,174</b>
Altoona	145	459	247	71%	107	28	181	0	195	1,362
Mercer	300	892	851	58%	451	15	147	7	415	3,078
Erie	92	522	251	71%	242	29	154	0	174	1,464
Pittsburgh	225	1,421	600	73%	611	35	175	0	815	3,882
<b>WESTERN REGION</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>3,294</b>	<b>1,949</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>1,411</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1,599</b>	<b>9,786</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,701</b>	<b>11,402</b>	<b>6,470</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>3,637</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>1,601</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6,152</b>	<b>31,310</b>

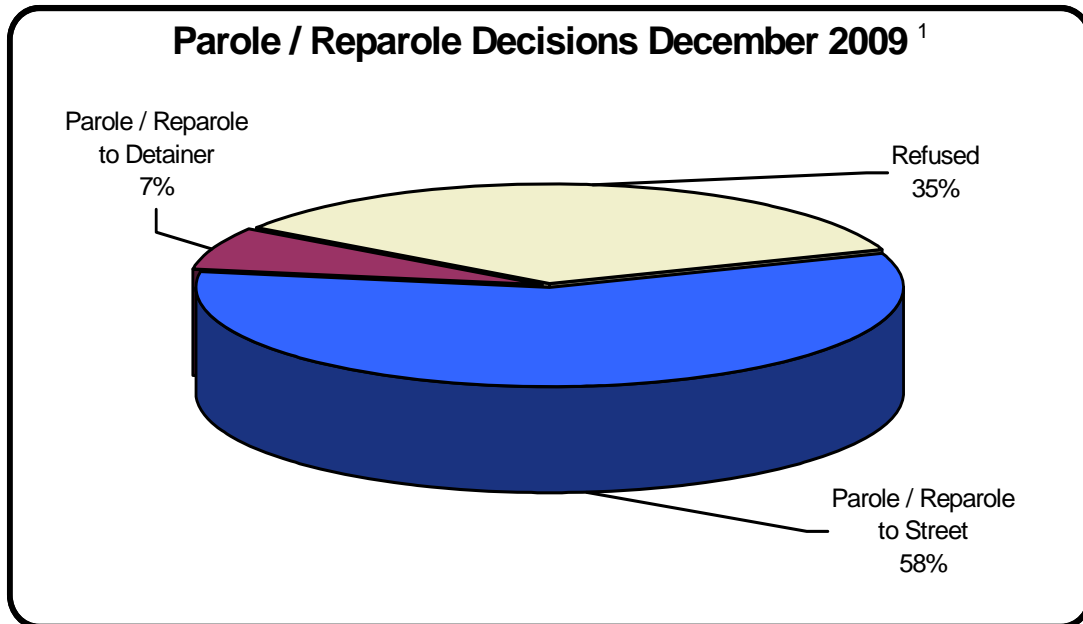
<sup>2</sup> Offender is unable to work due to a physical or mental disability, is a care provider, attends inpatient treatment, etc.

<sup>3</sup> Offender collects welfare assistance, workmen's compensation, monthly pension, Social Security, disability payments, etc.



**Table 7**  
**BOARD DECISIONS**  
**December 2009**

Type of Decision	Total
Parole / Reparole to Street	935
Parole / Reparole to Detainer	113
Refused	566
<b>Total Considered</b>	<b>1,614</b>
Recommitments as TPV	374
Recommitments as CPV	149
Recommitments as CPV and TPV	26
<b>Total Recommitments</b>	<b>549</b>
Refer to Prior Action	122
Assigned by Courts	179
Other Decisions	704
<b>Total Decisions</b>	<b>3,168</b>

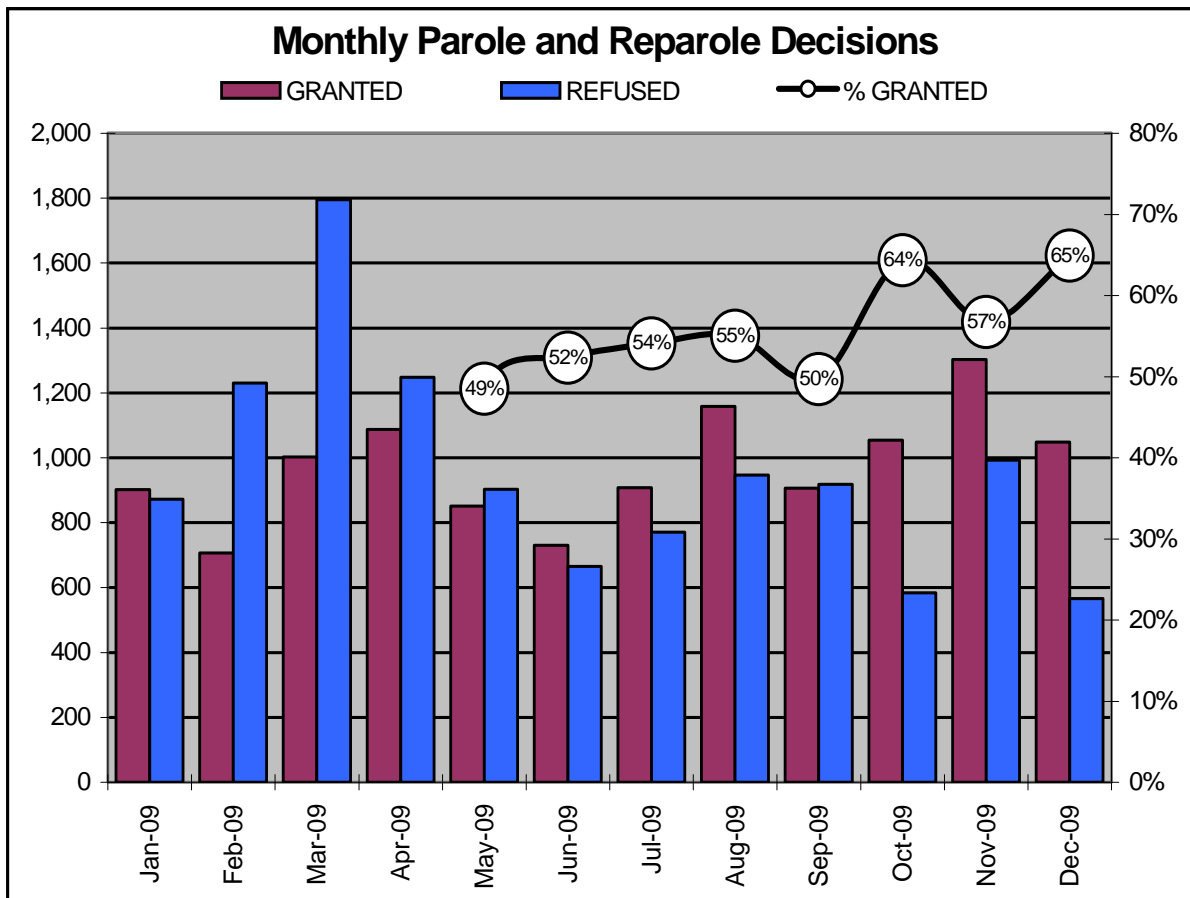


<sup>1</sup> The 65% does not reflect the overall parole rate, but rather is the calculated percent of parole decisions for the total number of Board Actions produced during this period of time.

**Table 8**  
**MONTHLY PAROLE and REPAROLE DECISIONS**  
**December 2009**

MONTH-YEAR	GRANTED	REFUSED	CONSIDERED	% GRANTED
Jan-09	902	872	1,774	*
Feb-09	707	1,230	1,937	*
Mar-09	1,002	1,795	2,797	*
Apr-09	1,088	1,248	2,336	*
May-09	851	903	1,754	49%
Jun-09	731	666	1,397	52%
Jul-09	908	771	1,679	54%
Aug-09	1,158	947	2,105	55%
Sep-09	907	918	1,825	50%
Oct-09	1,054	584	1,638	64%
Nov-09	1,303	993	2,296	57%
Dec-09	1,048	566	1,614	65%
<b>Monthly Average Over 12 Months</b>	972	958	1,929	*

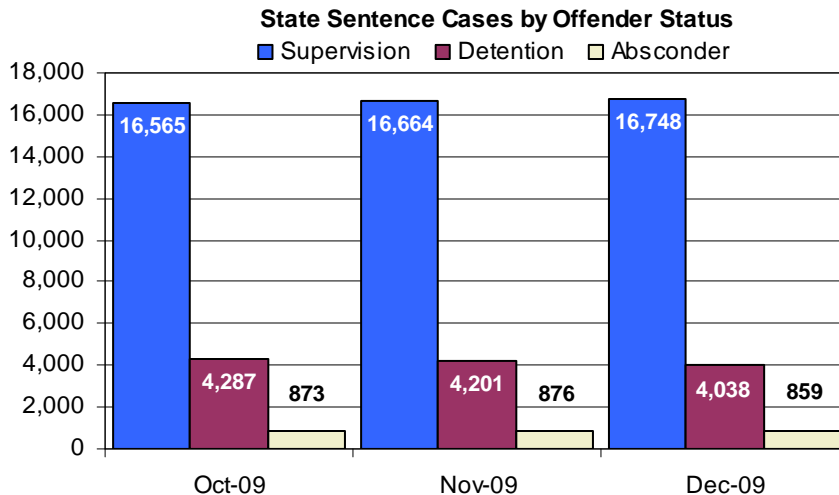
\* Data from October 2008 to April 2009 reflects the number of grants and refuses but not a parole rate as a consequence of the suspension of parole imposed on 9/29/2008, and then lifted on 12/1/2008.





Offender Status - December 2009					
Status	State Prison	County Prison	County Sentence	Other States Cases	Total
Supervision	15,468	1,280	5,305	3,105	25,158
Absconder	807	52	169	0	1,028
Detention	3,721	317	925	161	5,124
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,996</b>	<b>1,649</b>	<b>6,399</b>	<b>3,266</b>	<b>31,310</b>

PBPP Monthly Population Profile						
Offender Status	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09
<b>State sentence from state institution</b>	<b>19,955</b>	<b>19,996</b>	<b>20,001</b>	<b>20,056</b>	<b>20,092</b>	<b>19,996</b>
<i>Supervision</i>	14,998	15,098	15,134	15,265	15,389	15,468
<i>Absconder</i>	882	860	856	819	823	807
<i>Detention</i>	4,075	4,038	4,011	3,972	3,880	3,721
<b>State sentence from county prison</b>	<b>1,653</b>	<b>1,652</b>	<b>1,658</b>	<b>1,669</b>	<b>1,649</b>	<b>1,649</b>
<i>Supervision</i>	1,293	1,288	1,287	1,300	1,275	1,280
<i>Absconder</i>	50	46	54	54	53	52
<i>Detention</i>	310	318	317	315	321	317
<b>County sentence Prob &amp; Parole</b>	<b>6,184</b>	<b>6,165</b>	<b>6,225</b>	<b>6,273</b>	<b>6,348</b>	<b>6,399</b>
<i>Supervision</i>	5,101	5,104	5,152	5,200	5,249	5,305
<i>Absconder</i>	158	152	151	152	163	169
<i>Detention</i>	925	909	922	921	936	925
<b>Other state's sentence Prob &amp; Parole</b>	<b>3,308</b>	<b>3,293</b>	<b>3,273</b>	<b>3,264</b>	<b>3,293</b>	<b>3,266</b>
<i>Supervision</i>	3,087	3,089	3,085	3,097	3,132	3,105
<i>Absconder</i>	1	1	1	0	0	0
<i>Detention</i>	220	203	187	167	161	161
<b>PBPP Population end of month</b>	<b>31,100</b>	<b>31,106</b>	<b>31,157</b>	<b>31,262</b>	<b>31,382</b>	<b>31,310</b>



**PBPP Population Breakdown By Place of Incarceration/Jurisdiction – December 2009**

<b>Monthly Count of Grant and Refuse Board Actions</b>							
Type of Decision	County Prison			State Prison			All Grant/Refuse Board Actions
	Grant	Refuse	Total	Grant	Refuse	Total	
January 2009	57	56	113	845	816	1,661	<b>1,774</b>
February 2009	49	73	122	658	1,157	1,815	<b>1,937</b>
March 2009	94	74	168	908	1,721	2,629	<b>2,797</b>
April 2009	89	57	146	999	1,191	2,190	<b>2,336</b>
May 2009	61	52	113	790	851	1,641	<b>1,754</b>
June 2009	60	29	89	671	637	1,308	<b>1,397</b>
July 2009	71	28	99	837	743	1,580	<b>1,679</b>
August 2009	64	36	100	1,094	911	2,005	<b>2,105</b>
September 2009	49	44	93	858	874	1,732	<b>1,825</b>
October 2009	50	18	68	1,004	566	1,570	<b>1,638</b>
November 2009	59	48	107	1,244	945	2,189	<b>2,296</b>
December 2009	51	25	76	997	541	1,538	<b>1,614</b>
<b>2009 Total</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>1,294</b>	<b>10,905</b>	<b>10,953</b>	<b>21,858</b>	<b>23,152</b>

<b>Additions and Deletions</b>						
	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09
<b>Total Additions</b>	<b>1,202</b>	<b>1,246</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>1,338</b>	<b>1,176</b>	<b>1,321</b>
State sentence - State Prison	669	806	735	807	685	763
State sentence - County Prison	72	49	58	68	48	62
County sentence Prob & Parole	293	243	284	288	271	306
Other state's sentence	168	148	148	175	172	190
<b>Total Deletions</b>	<b>1,271</b>	<b>1,237</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>1,223</b>	<b>1,052</b>	<b>1,387</b>
<b>State sentence - State Prison</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>813</b>
<i>Technical Violator</i>	231	249	217	230	220	300
<i>Convicted Violator</i>	152	160	136	152	145	182
<i>Successful Completion</i>	353	297	327	307	256	309
<i>Other Case Closure</i>	22	35	26	25	17	22
<b>State sentence - County Prison</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>72</b>
<i>Technical Violator</i>	16	16	10	13	12	15
<i>Convicted Violator</i>	10	9	4	10	9	12
<i>Successful Completion</i>	42	32	26	27	28	42
<i>Other Case Closure</i>	1	2	2	1	2	3
<b>County sentence Prob &amp; Parole</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>287</b>
<i>Technical Violator</i>	35	37	36	35	37	42
<i>Convicted Violator</i>	36	41	32	32	27	25
<i>Successful Completion</i>	151	131	125	138	110	152
<i>Other Case Closure</i>	61	65	60	72	43	68
<b>Other state's sentence</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>215</b>
<i>Technical Violator</i>	1	2	2	1	1	0
<i>Convicted Violator</i>	3	1	0	1	2	0
<i>Successful Completion</i>	62	60	73	94	60	101
<i>Other Case Closure</i>	95	100	94	85	83	114
<b>PBPP Population end of month</b>	<b>31,100</b>	<b>31,106</b>	<b>31,157</b>	<b>31,262</b>	<b>31,382</b>	<b>31,310</b>