

# COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

## Board of Probation and Parole

### MONTHLY PROGRAM REPORT

April 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**  
**April 2009**

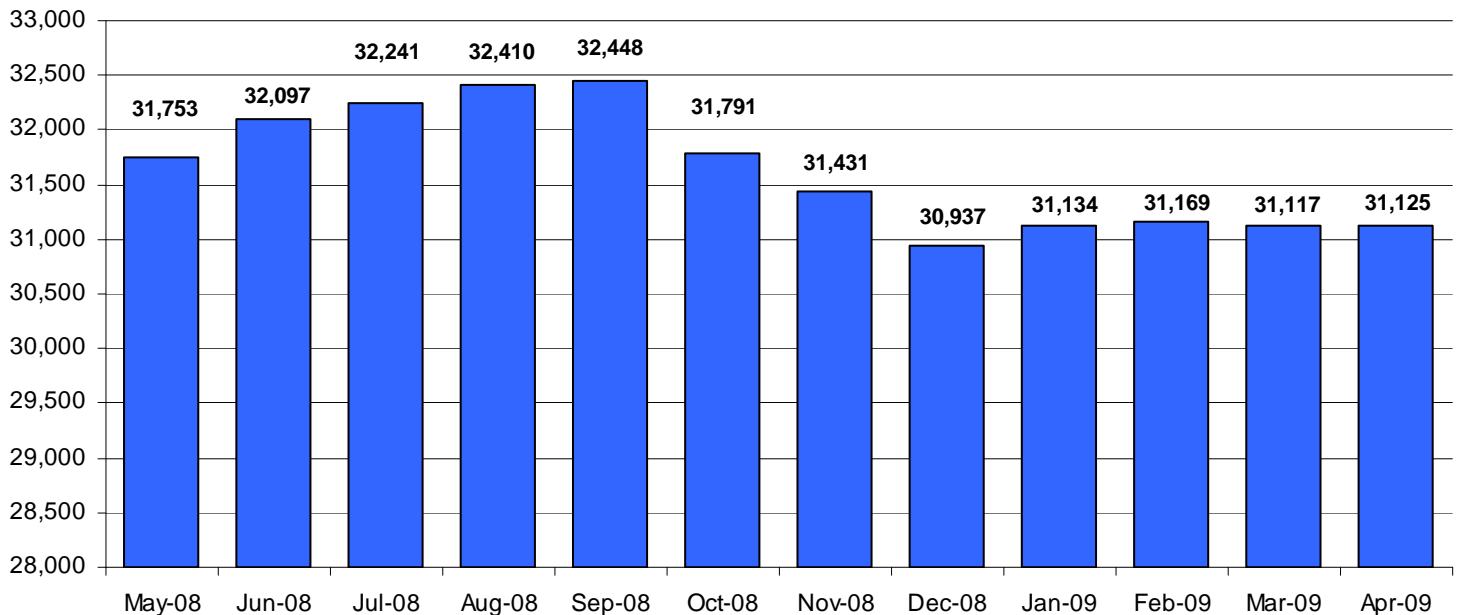
REGION / DISTRICT	Beginning Fiscal Yr <sup>1</sup> July 2008	Current Month Population	Fiscal YTD Index	Additions	Deletions		Number of Agents <sup>2</sup>	Average Workload	Total Workload
					Recommits/ Revocations	Other Deletions			
CHESTER	2,504	2,512	100	80	27	60	35	125	4,376
PHILADELPHIA	9,410	8,944	95	280	115	179	129	115	14,833
<b>EASTERN REGION</b>	<b>11,914</b>	<b>11,456</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>19,209</b>
ALLENTOWN	3,578	3,467	97	119	46	96	54	115	6,223
HARRISBURG	4,162	3,998	96	138	56	72	56	128	7,192
SCRANTON	1,658	1,734	105	74	30	51	29	115	3,335
WILLIAMSPORT	930	881	95	29	11	19	14	123	1,727
<b>CENTRAL REGION</b>	<b>10,328</b>	<b>10,080</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>18,478</b>
ALTOONA	1,300	1,279	98	48	17	15	21	123	2,577
MERCER	2,886	2,963	103	149	41	91	43	129	5,527
ERIE	1,443	1,386	96	61	20	29	22	119	2,620
PITTSBURGH	4,226	3,961	94	144	66	67	63	119	7,476
<b>WESTERN REGION</b>	<b>9,855</b>	<b>9,589</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>18,198</b>
<b>TOTAL Supervised</b>	<b>32,097</b>	<b>31,125</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>1,122</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>55,885</b>

<sup>1</sup> effective June 30

<sup>2</sup> Filled agent positions

PA Offenders in Other States	<b>2,884</b>	<b>2,827</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>33</b>
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**Population - Retrospective Year View**

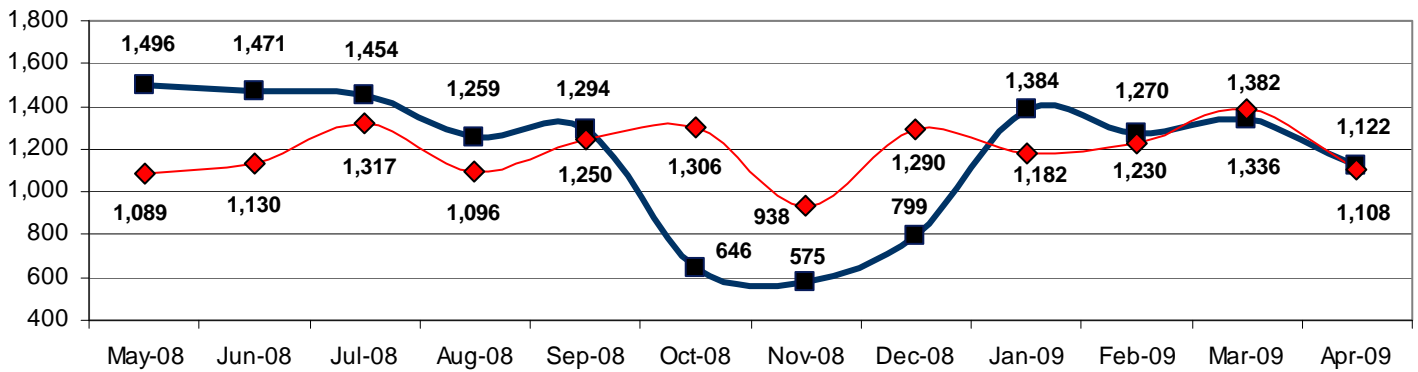


**Table 2**  
**SUPERVISED POPULATION ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS**  
**April 2009**

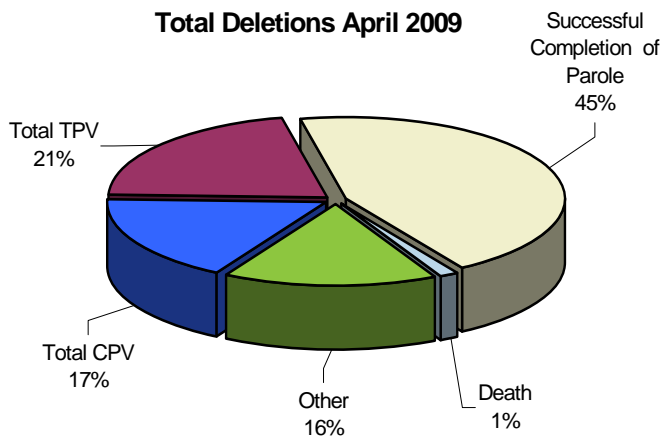
Population Additions and Deletions	Parole	Reparole	Special County Probation	Special County Parole	Other States' Probation	Other States' Parole	Monthly Total	Fiscal YTD Total
<b>ADDITIONS</b>	566	111	207	64	137	37	1,122	11,139
<b>DELETIONS-RECOMMITMENTS</b>								
<i>Convicted Parole Violator</i>								
State Corrections	124	28	4	0	0	0	156	1,517
County Corrections	8	0	20	7	0	0	35	339
Other States	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	23
<b>Total Convicted Parole Violator</b>	132	28	24	7	2	0	193	1,879
<i>Technical Parole Violator</i>								
State Corrections	126	63	3	0	0	0	192	2,499
County Corrections	10	1	24	5	0	0	40	434
Other States	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	18
<b>Total Technical Parole Violator</b>	136	64	27	5	4	0	236	2,951
<b>TOTAL RECOMMITMENTS</b>	268	92	51	12	6	0	429	4,830
Deletion Successful Completion	257	56	85	28	53	14	493	5,571
Deletion Death	10	2	2	1	0	0	15	213
Deletion Other	15	2	47	10	84	13	171	1,485
<b>TOTAL DELETIONS</b>	550	152	185	51	143	27	1,108	12,099

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

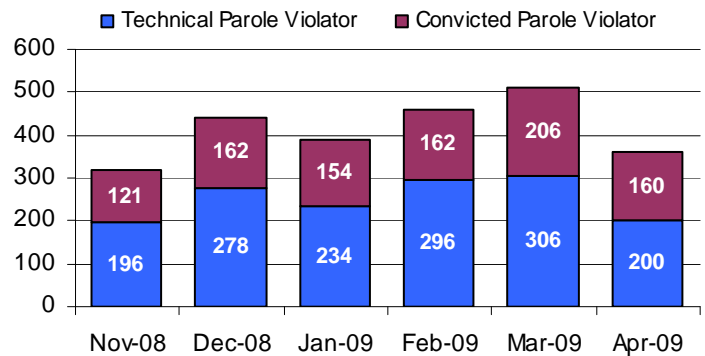
■ ADDITIONS ◆ DELETIONS



**Total Deletions April 2009**



**State Sentence Parole Revocations\***



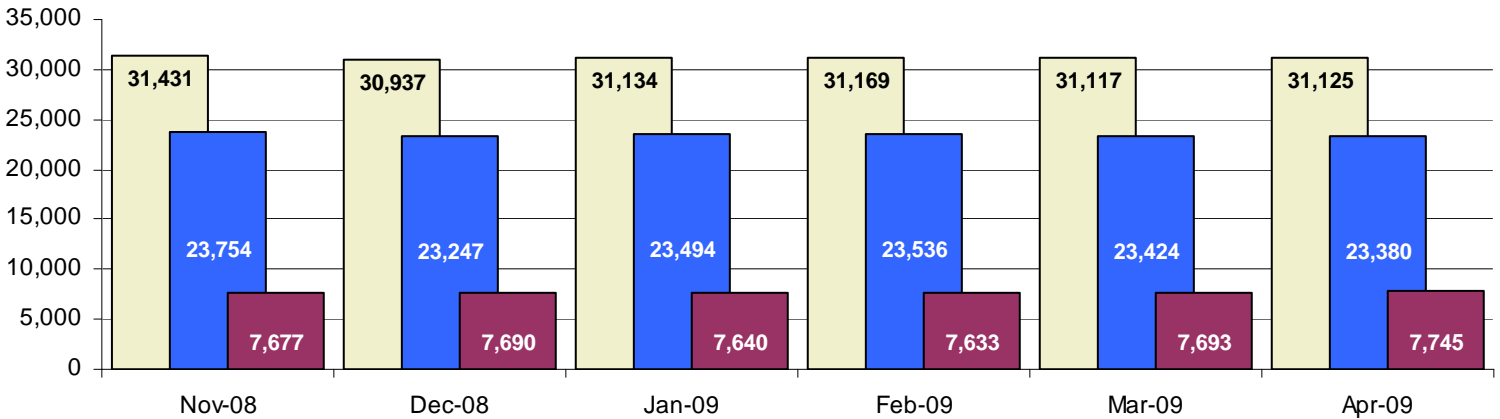
\* These revocations represent field case closure records and are dependent on case processing.

**Table 3**  
**SUPERVISED POPULATION BY ORIGINATING JURISDICTION and REGION / DISTRICT**  
**April 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	1,369	63	213	1,645	466	5	343	53	2,512
Philadelphia	6,377	206	372	6,955	1,154	7	672	156	8,944
<b>Eastern Region</b>	<b>7,746</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>8,600</b>	<b>1,620</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1,015</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>11,456</b>
Allentown	2,160	132	385	2,677	298	3	407	82	3,467
Harrisburg	2,868	206	171	3,245	385	7	300	61	3,998
Scranton	964	10	228	1,202	145	3	304	80	1,734
Williamsport	569	20	50	639	122	7	91	22	881
<b>Central Region</b>	<b>6,561</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>7,763</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1,102</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>10,080</b>
Altoona	750	20	75	845	283	36	88	27	1,279
Mercer	697	18	28	743	1,313	782	101	24	2,963
Erie	919	35	96	1,050	188	55	78	15	1,386
Pittsburgh	2,568	188	60	2,816	727	62	280	76	3,961
<b>Western Region</b>	<b>4,934</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>5,454</b>	<b>2,511</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>9,589</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,241</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>1,678</b>	<b>21,817</b>	<b>5,081</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>2,664</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>31,125</b>
<b>Percent of Total</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>100%</b>

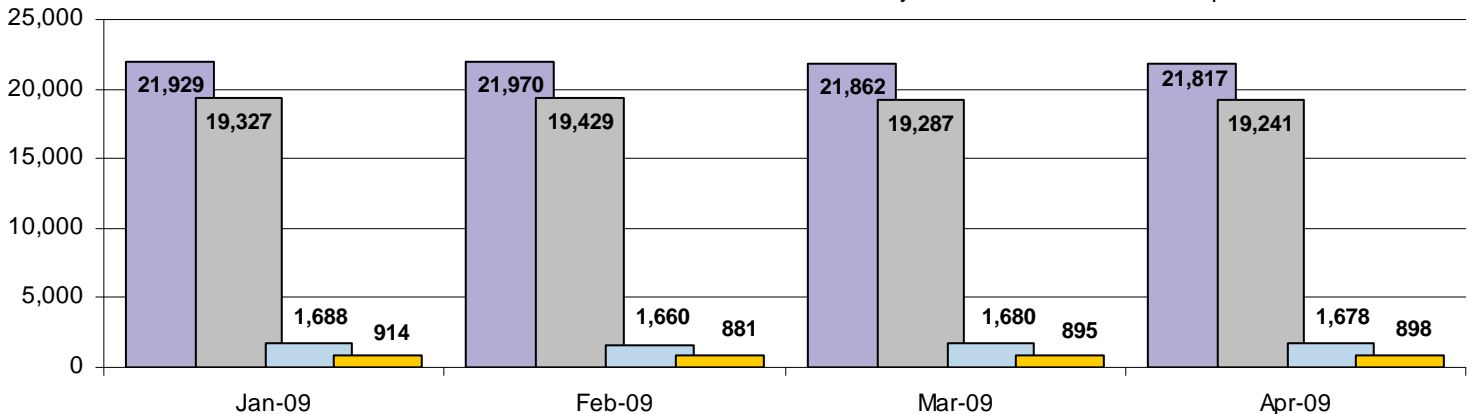
**Parole and Probation Supervised Populations**

□ Total Population    ■ Parole    ■ Probation



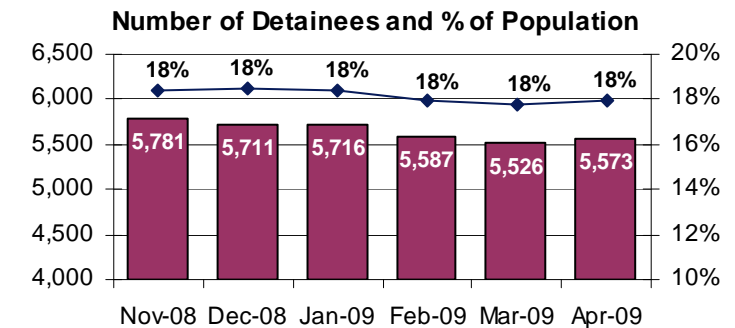
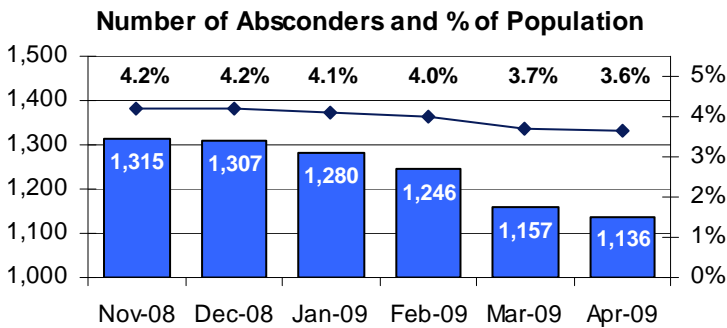
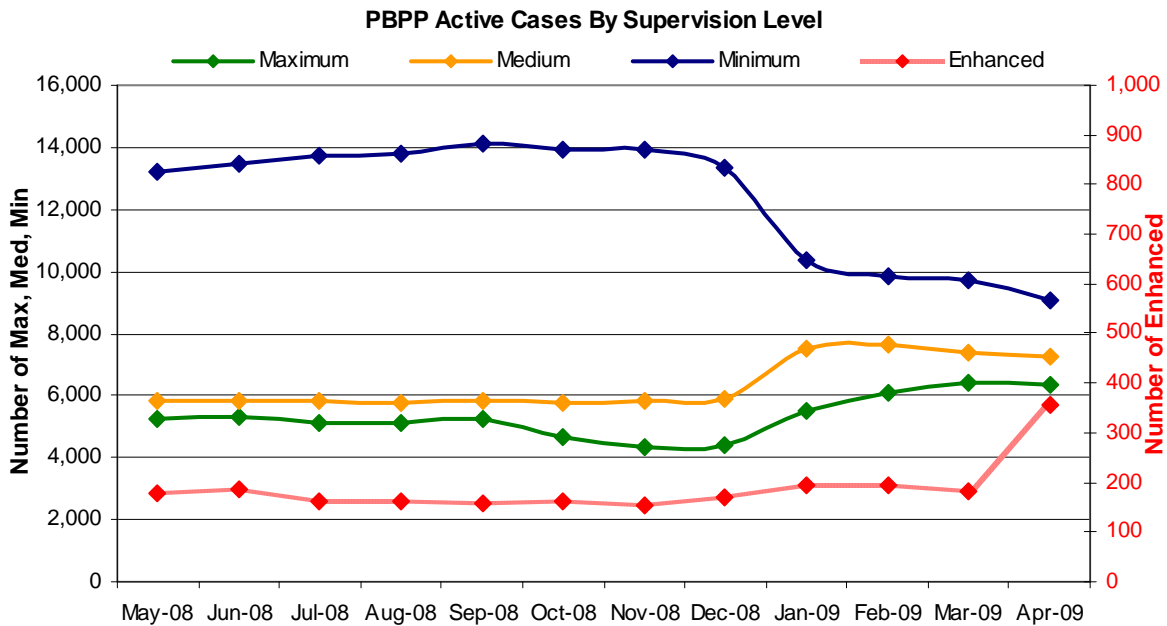
**Supervised State Sentence Cases**

■ Total State Sentence Cases    ■ State Prison Cases    ■ County Prison Cases    ■ Boot Camp Cases



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

Region / District	Reporting							Non-Reporting		Total Population
	Enhanced	Maximum	Medium	Minimum	Admin. Parole	Not Classified	Subtotal	Absconder	Detainees	
Chester	10	420	632	796	157	12	2,027	47	438	2,512
Philadelphia	203	1,753	1,629	2,623	267	29	6,504	498	1,942	8,944
<b>Eastern Region</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>2,173</b>	<b>2,261</b>	<b>3,419</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>8,531</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>2,380</b>	<b>11,456</b>
Allentown	36	766	717	1,027	167	1	2,714	172	581	3,467
Harrisburg	40	888	837	1,080	222	5	3,072	157	769	3,998
Scranton	18	444	373	511	88	2	1,436	28	270	1,734
Williamsport	1	147	226	347	36	5	762	4	115	881
<b>Central Region</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>2,245</b>	<b>2,153</b>	<b>2,965</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7,984</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>1,735</b>	<b>10,080</b>
Altoona	2	292	435	286	50	0	1,065	26	188	1,279
Mercer	2	291	841	1,291	154	1	2,580	52	331	2,963
Erie	11	320	414	385	60	3	1,193	31	162	1,386
Pittsburgh	33	1,038	1,135	726	130	1	3,063	121	777	3,961
<b>Western Region</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1,941</b>	<b>2,825</b>	<b>2,688</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7,901</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>1,458</b>	<b>9,589</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>6,359</b>	<b>7,239</b>	<b>9,072</b>	<b>1,331</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>24,416</b>	<b>1,136</b>	<b>5,573</b>	<b>31,125</b>
<b>Percent of Total</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>100%</b>



**Table 5**  
**SUPERVISED POPULATION BY GENDER, RACE and REGION / DISTRICT**  
**April 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	1,031	1,152	105	26	2,314	134	63	0	1	198	92%	2,512
Philadelphia	1,047	6,071	1,099	126	8,343	125	381	89	6	601	93%	8,944
<b>EASTERN REGION</b>	<b>2,078</b>	<b>7,223</b>	<b>1,204</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>10,657</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>11,456</b>
Allentown	1,497	696	840	57	3,090	228	63	76	10	377	89%	3,467
Harrisburg	1,729	1,340	456	29	3,554	275	111	49	9	444	89%	3,998
Scranton	1,095	295	99	8	1,497	203	17	12	5	237	86%	1,734
Williamsport	610	69	8	2	689	160	25	5	2	192	78%	881
<b>CENTRAL REGION</b>	<b>4,931</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>1,403</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>8,830</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1,250</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>10,080</b>
Altoona	931	109	8	9	1,057	208	12	0	2	222	83%	1,279
Mercer	1,989	355	14	10	2,368	510	79	3	3	595	80%	2,963
Erie	825	316	47	9	1,197	140	41	5	3	189	86%	1,386
Pittsburgh	1,712	1,817	20	13	3,562	275	118	2	4	399	90%	3,961
<b>WESTERN REGION</b>	<b>5,457</b>	<b>2,597</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>8,184</b>	<b>1,133</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1,405</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>9,589</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12,466</b>	<b>12,220</b>	<b>2,696</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>27,671</b>	<b>2,258</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>3,454</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>31,125</b>

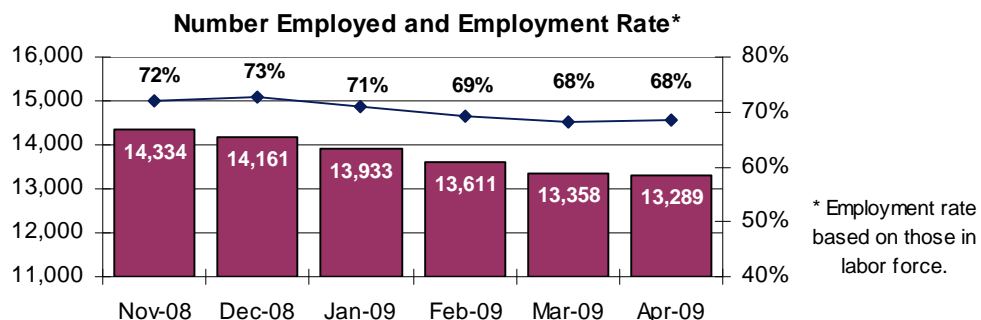
<sup>1</sup> "Other" includes Asian, Pacific Islander, Indian (American and Alaskan Native), and cases not elsewhere classified.

**Table 6**  
**SUPERVISED POPULATION BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS and REGION / DISTRICT**  
**April 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	20	1,267	450	74%	249	12	24	5	485	2,512
Philadelphia	347	2,786	2,112	60%	942	49	266	2	2,440	8,944
<b>EASTERN REGION</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>4,053</b>	<b>2,562</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>1,191</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2,925</b>	<b>11,456</b>
Allentown	204	1,436	522	76%	399	23	124	6	753	3,467
Harrisburg	129	1,627	860	67%	397	9	45	5	926	3,998
Scranton	55	834	291	75%	193	7	51	5	298	1,734
Williamsport	60	397	146	76%	106	12	41	0	119	881
<b>CENTRAL REGION</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>4,294</b>	<b>1,819</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>1,095</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2,096</b>	<b>10,080</b>
Altoona	122	492	205	75%	214	8	24	0	214	1,279
Mercer	301	925	781	61%	509	8	54	2	383	2,963
Erie	76	562	177	78%	293	20	64	1	193	1,386
Pittsburgh	210	1,439	608	73%	685	24	97	0	898	3,961
<b>WESTERN REGION</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>3,418</b>	<b>1,771</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>1,701</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,688</b>	<b>9,589</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,524</b>	<b>11,765</b>	<b>6,152</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>3,987</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>6,709</b>	<b>31,125</b>

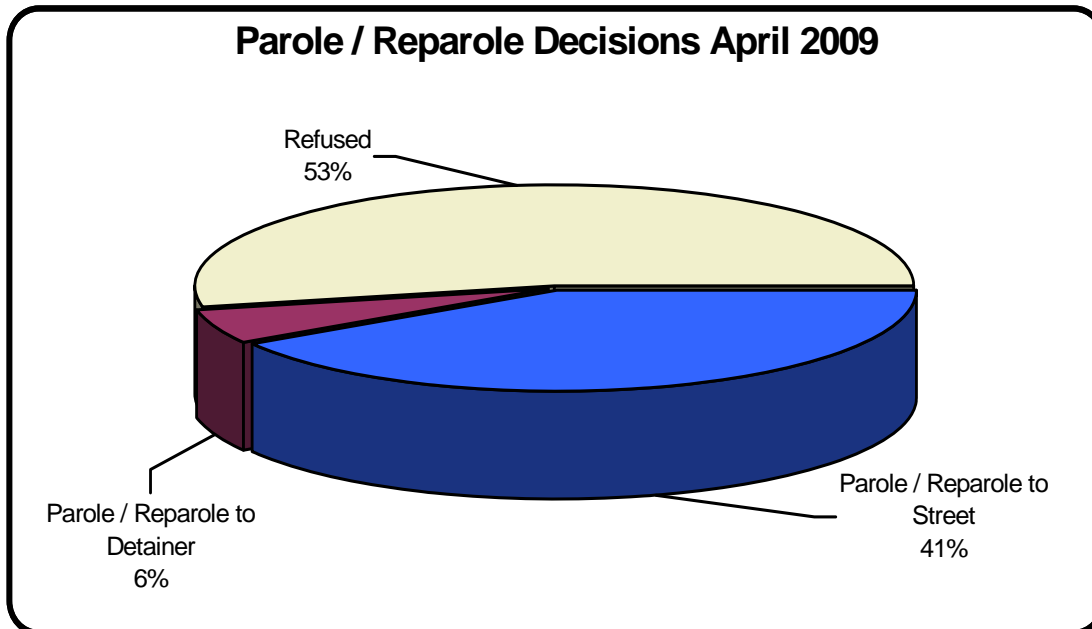
<sup>2</sup> Offender is unable to work due to a physical or mental disability, is a care provider, attends inpatient treatment, etc.

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



**Table 7**  
**BOARD DECISIONS**  
**April 2009**

Type of Decision	Total
Parole / Reparole to Street	958
Parole / Reparole to Detainer	130
Refused	1,248
<b>Total Considered</b>	<b>2,336</b>
Recommitments as TPV	381
Recommitments as CPV	181
Recommitments as CPV and TPV	43
<b>Total Recommitments</b>	<b>605</b>
Refer to Prior Action	141
Assigned by Courts	225
Other Decisions	919
<b>Total Decisions</b>	<b>4,226</b>

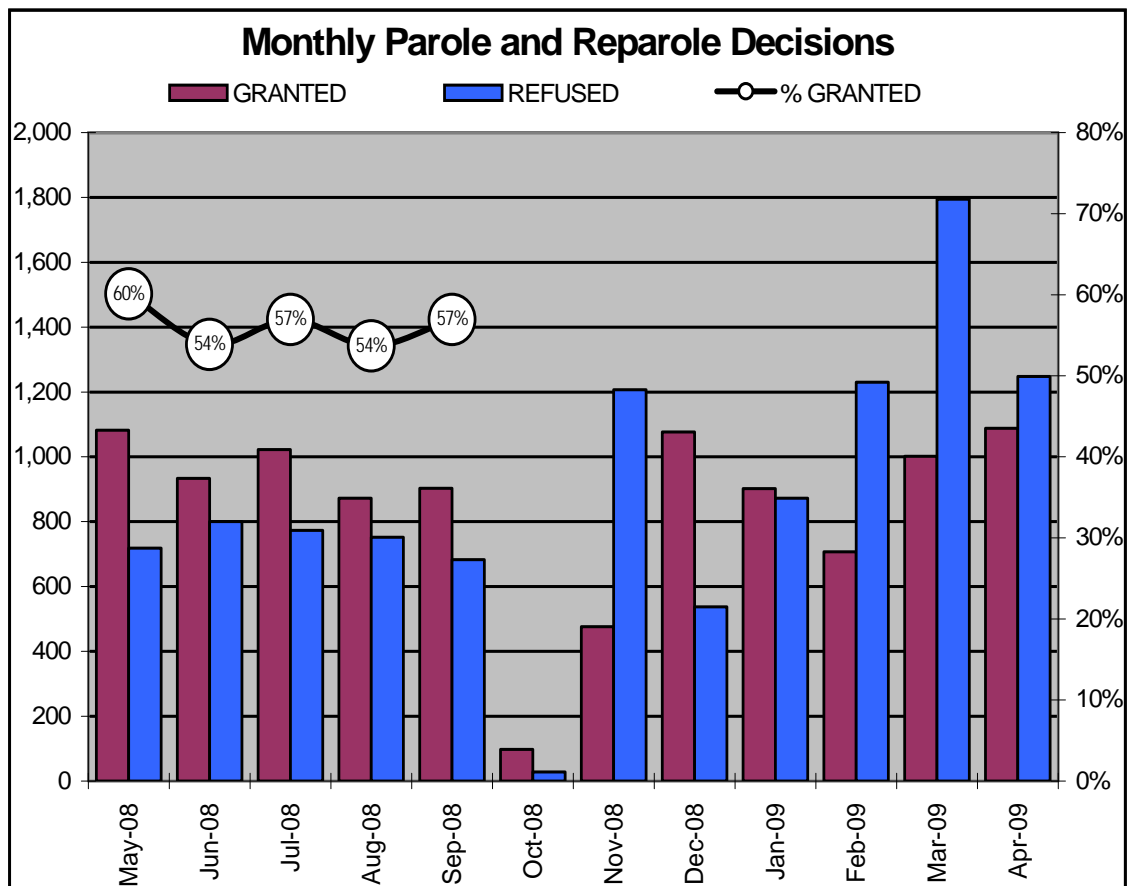


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**Table 8**  
**MONTHLY PAROLE and REPAROLE DECISIONS**  
**April 2009**

MONTH-YEAR	GRANTED	REFUSED	CONSIDERED	% GRANTED
May-08	1,082	718	1,800	60%
Jun-08	934	800	1,734	54%
Jul-08	1,022	773	1,795	57%
Aug-08	872	752	1,624	54%
Sep-08	903	683	1,586	57%
Oct-08	97	28	125	*
Nov-08	476	1,207	1,683	*
Dec-08	1,077	537	1,614	*
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	*
<b>Monthly Average Over 12 Months</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>1,734</b>	<b>*</b>

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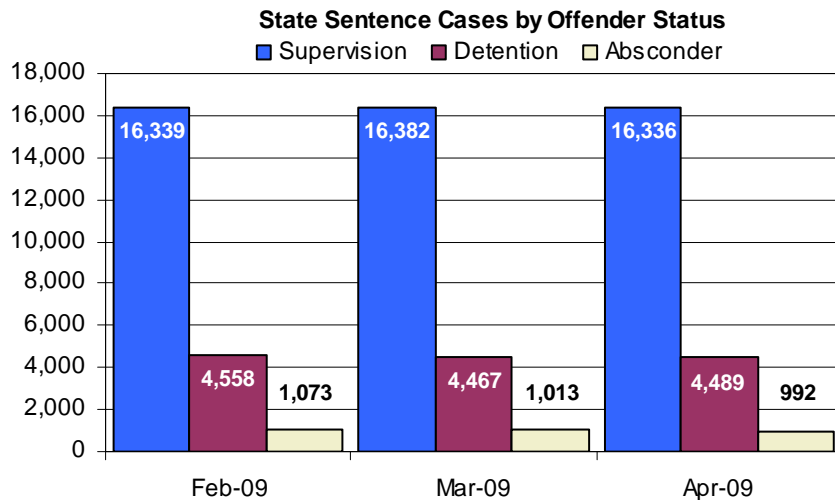




PBPP Population Breakdown By Place of Incarceration/Jurisdiction – April 2009

Offender Status - April 2009					
Status	State Prison	County Prison	County Sentence	Other States Cases	Total
Supervision	15,040	1,296	5,017	3,063	24,416
Absconder	944	48	144	0	1,136
Detention	4,155	334	887	197	5,573
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,139</b>	<b>1,678</b>	<b>6,048</b>	<b>3,260</b>	<b>31,125</b>

PBPP Monthly Population Profile						
Offender Status	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09
<b>State sentence from state institution</b>	<b>20,463</b>	<b>20,017</b>	<b>20,241</b>	<b>20,310</b>	<b>20,182</b>	<b>20,139</b>
<i>Supervision</i>	14,995	14,609	14,868	15,067	15,084	15,040
<i>Absconder</i>	1,089	1,077	1,037	1,008	959	944
<i>Detention</i>	4,379	4,331	4,336	4,235	4,139	4,155
<b>State sentence from county prison</b>	<b>1,695</b>	<b>1,672</b>	<b>1,688</b>	<b>1,660</b>	<b>1,680</b>	<b>1,678</b>
<i>Supervision</i>	1,311	1,291	1,302	1,272	1,298	1,296
<i>Absconder</i>	62	73	73	65	54	48
<i>Detention</i>	322	308	313	323	328	334
<b>County sentence Prob &amp; Parole</b>	<b>5,960</b>	<b>5,930</b>	<b>5,954</b>	<b>5,961</b>	<b>5,999</b>	<b>6,048</b>
<i>Supervision</i>	4,904	4,886	4,911	4,946	4,994	5,017
<i>Absconder</i>	164	157	170	173	144	144
<i>Detention</i>	892	887	873	842	861	887
<b>Other state's sentence Prob &amp; Parole</b>	<b>3,313</b>	<b>3,318</b>	<b>3,251</b>	<b>3,238</b>	<b>3,256</b>	<b>3,260</b>
<i>Supervision</i>	3,125	3,133	3,057	3,051	3,058	3,063
<i>Absconder</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Detention</i>	188	185	194	187	198	197
<b>PBPP Population end of month</b>	<b>31,431</b>	<b>30,937</b>	<b>31,134</b>	<b>31,169</b>	<b>31,117</b>	<b>31,125</b>



## PBPP Population Breakdown By Place of Incarceration/Jurisdiction – April 2009

Monthly Count of Board Actions							
Type of Decision	County Prison			State Prison			Total Board Actions
	Grant	Refuse	Total	Grant	Refuse	Total	
May 2008	108	41	149	974	677	1,651	<b>1,800</b>
June 2008	52	29	81	882	771	1,653	<b>1,734</b>
July 2008	79	50	129	943	723	1,666	<b>1,795</b>
August 2008	66	37	103	806	715	1,521	<b>1,624</b>
September 2008	60	47	107	843	636	1,479	<b>1,586</b>
October 2008	10	0	10	87	28	115	<b>125</b>
November 2008	43	61	104	433	1,146	1,579	<b>1,683</b>
December 2008	116	25	141	961	512	1,473	<b>1,614</b>
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>
<b>2009 Total</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>3,410</b>	<b>4,885</b>	<b>8,295</b>	<b>8,844</b>

Additions and Deletions						
	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09
<b>Total Additions</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>1,384</b>	<b>1,270</b>	<b>1,336</b>	<b>1,122</b>
State sentence - State Prison	194	338	897	832	786	610
State sentence - County Prison	27	48	88	62	83	67
County sentence Prob & Parole	227	244	277	239	292	271
Other state's sentence	127	169	122	137	175	174
<b>Total Deletions</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>1,290</b>	<b>1,182</b>	<b>1,230</b>	<b>1,382</b>	<b>1,108</b>
<b>State sentence - State Prison</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>646</b>
<i>Technical Violator</i>	186	262	221	281	291	189
<i>Convicted Violator</i>	110	148	147	151	193	152
<i>Successful Completion</i>	249	321	256	285	351	277
<i>Other Case Closure</i>	26	29	26	32	26	28
<b>State sentence - County Prison</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>56</b>
<i>Technical Violator</i>	10	16	13	15	15	11
<i>Convicted Violator</i>	11	14	7	11	13	8
<i>Successful Completion</i>	31	38	47	43	44	36
<i>Other Case Closure</i>	2	1	4	5	2	1
<b>County sentence Prob &amp; Parole</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>236</b>
<i>Technical Violator</i>	25	40	27	37	45	32
<i>Convicted Violator</i>	25	39	27	31	38	31
<i>Successful Completion</i>	85	143	154	135	144	113
<i>Other Case Closure</i>	54	74	64	51	62	60
<b>Other state's sentence</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>170</b>
<i>Technical Violator</i>	0	2	2	1	4	4
<i>Convicted Violator</i>	2	2	4	6	2	2
<i>Successful Completion</i>	62	74	79	66	70	67
<i>Other Case Closure</i>	60	87	104	80	82	97
<b>PBPP Population end of month</b>	<b>31,431</b>	<b>30,937</b>	<b>31,134</b>	<b>31,169</b>	<b>31,117</b>	<b>31,125</b>