

# COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

## Board of Probation and Parole

### MONTHLY PROGRAM REPORT

October 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**  
**October 2009**

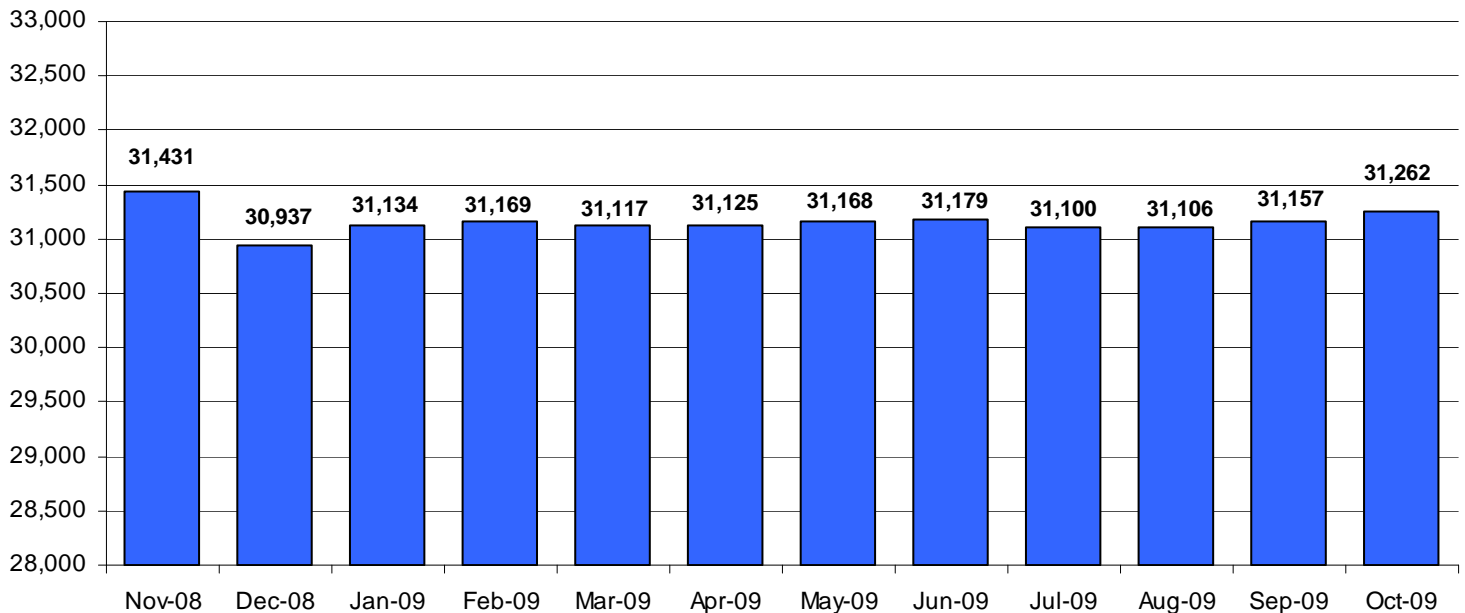
REGION / DISTRICT	Beginning Fiscal Yr <sup>1</sup> July 2009	Current Month Population	Fiscal YTD Index	Additions	Deletions		Number of Agents <sup>2</sup>	Average Workload	Total Workload
					Recommits/ Revocations	Other Deletions			
CHESTER	2,501	2,513	100	78	29	53	38	115	4,373
PHILADELPHIA	8,942	8,894	99	353	129	213	129	117	15,132
<b>EASTERN REGION</b>	<b>11,443</b>	<b>11,407</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>19,505</b>
ALLENTOWN	3,439	3,613	105	204	40	82	53	123	6,532
HARRISBURG	3,983	3,965	100	142	39	83	58	124	7,189
SCRANTON	1,761	1,711	97	90	40	53	28	118	3,312
WILLIAMSPORT	863	853	99	27	13	18	16	108	1,721
<b>CENTRAL REGION</b>	<b>10,046</b>	<b>10,142</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>18,753</b>
ALTOONA	1,277	1,295	101	62	25	28	21	129	2,701
MERCER	3,034	3,038	100	146	42	98	42	138	5,799
ERIE	1,435	1,456	101	70	26	37	23	121	2,775
PITTSBURGH	3,944	3,924	99	166	91	84	63	121	7,596
<b>WESTERN REGION</b>	<b>9,690</b>	<b>9,713</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>18,871</b>
<b>TOTAL Supervised</b>	<b>31,179</b>	<b>31,262</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,338</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>57,128</b>

<sup>1</sup> effective June 30

<sup>2</sup> Filled agent positions

PA Offenders in Other States	<b>2,742</b>	<b>2,737</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>37</b>
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### Population - Retrospective Year View

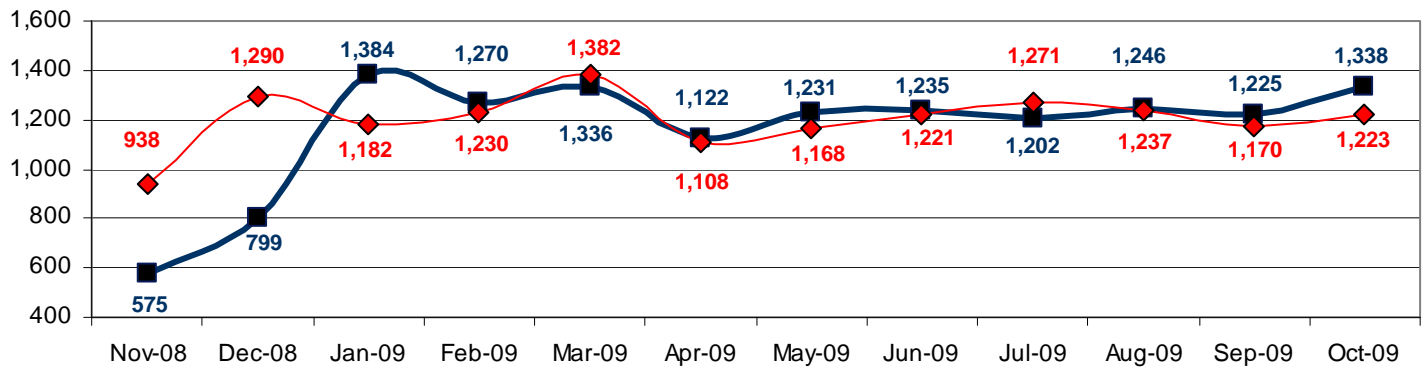


**Table 2**  
**SUPERVISED POPULATION ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS**  
**October 2009**

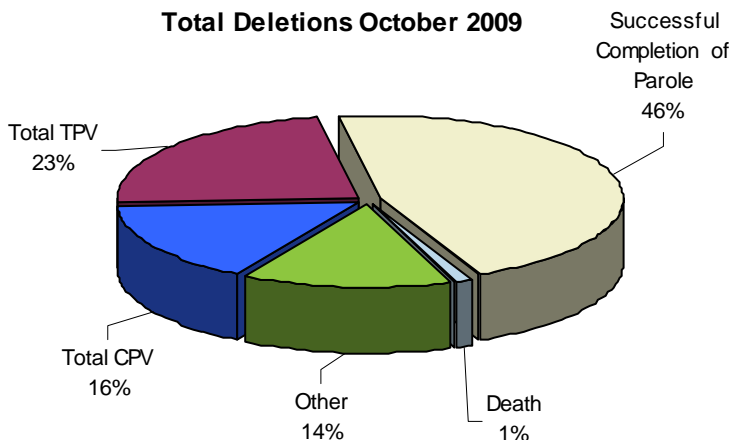
Population Additions and Deletions	Parole	Reparole	Special County Probation	Special County Parole	Other States' Probation	Other States' Parole	Monthly Total	Fiscal YTD Total
<b>ADDITIONS</b>	695	180	225	63	154	21	1,338	5,011
<b>DELETIONS-RECOMMITMENTS</b>								
<i>Convicted Parole Violator</i>								
State Corrections	110	42	4	0	0	0	156	616
County Corrections	8	2	24	4	0	0	38	158
Other States	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5
<b>Total Convicted Parole Violator</b>	118	44	28	4	1	0	195	779
<i>Technical Parole Violator</i>								
State Corrections	174	56	4	0	0	0	234	950
County Corrections	12	1	24	7	0	0	44	175
Other States	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	6
<b>Total Technical Parole Violator</b>	186	57	28	7	0	1	279	1,131
<b>TOTAL RECOMMITMENTS</b>	304	101	56	11	1	1	474	1,910
Deletion Successful Completion	274	60	109	29	72	22	566	2,245
Deletion Death	6	3	1	0	3	0	13	62
Deletion Other	15	2	64	7	69	13	170	684
<b>TOTAL DELETIONS</b>	599	166	230	47	145	36	1,223	4,901

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

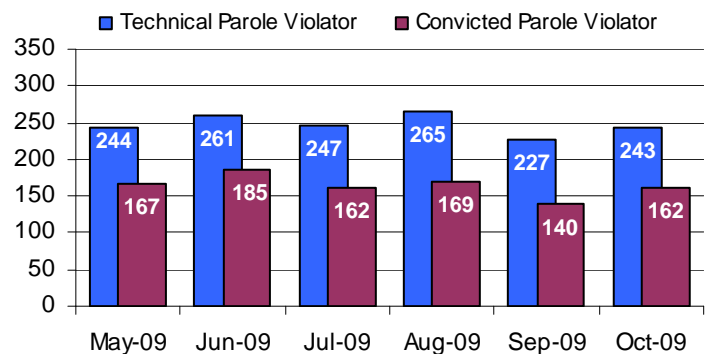
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**Total Deletions October 2009**



**State Sentence Parole Revocations\***

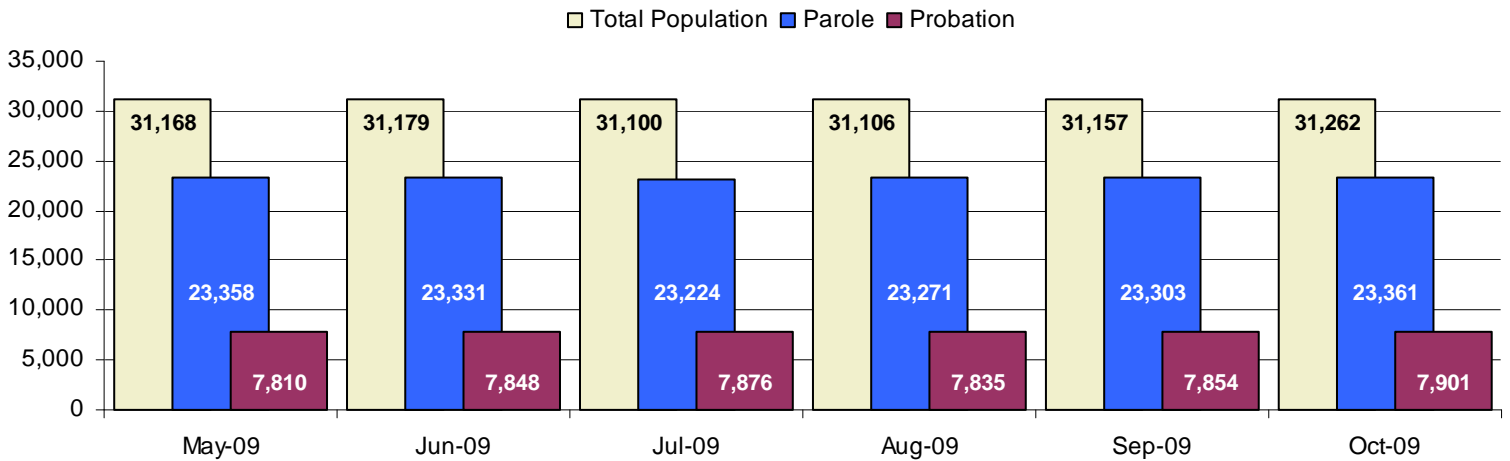


\* These revocations represent field case closure records and are dependent on case processing.

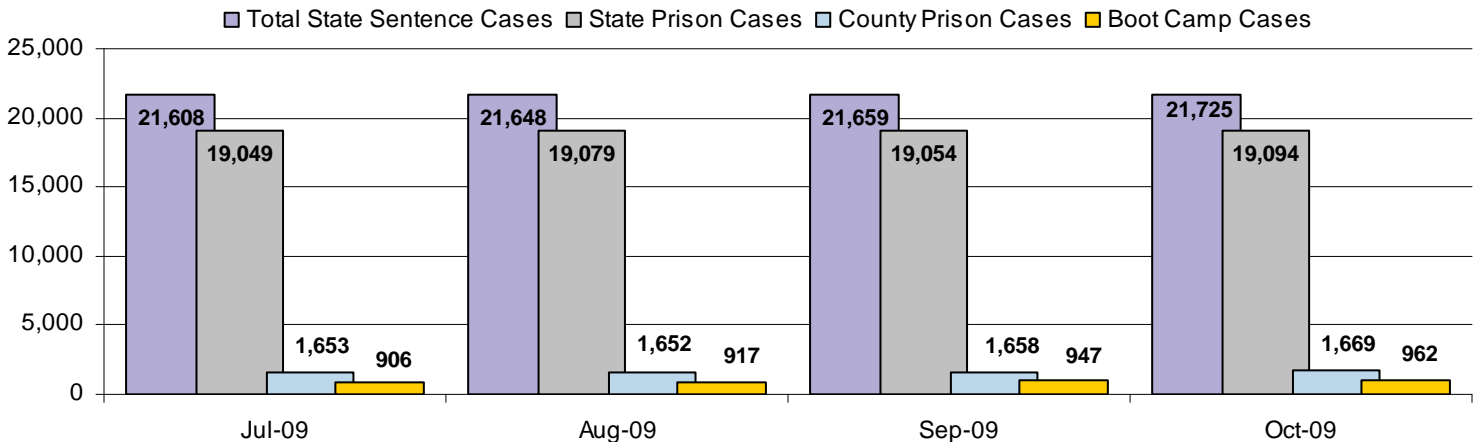
**Table 3**  
**SUPERVISED POPULATION BY ORIGINATING JURISDICTION and REGION / DISTRICT**  
**October 2009**

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	1,345	65	220	1,630	487	6	336	54	2,513
Philadelphia	6,277	218	370	6,865	1,206	8	668	147	8,894
<b>Eastern Region</b>	<b>7,622</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>8,495</b>	<b>1,693</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1,004</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>11,407</b>
Allentown	2,239	155	390	2,784	318	4	426	81	3,613
Harrisburg	2,878	208	152	3,238	367	5	293	62	3,965
Scranton	938	14	236	1,188	143	3	305	72	1,711
Williamsport	555	21	48	624	115	5	87	22	853
<b>Central Region</b>	<b>6,610</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>7,834</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1,111</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>10,142</b>
Altoona	721	20	69	810	333	37	91	24	1,295
Mercer	686	19	25	730	1,323	859	103	23	3,038
Erie	936	28	106	1,070	207	76	82	21	1,456
Pittsburgh	2,519	214	53	2,786	718	53	293	74	3,924
<b>Western Region</b>	<b>4,862</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>5,396</b>	<b>2,581</b>	<b>1,025</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>9,713</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,094</b>	<b>962</b>	<b>1,669</b>	<b>21,725</b>	<b>5,217</b>	<b>1,056</b>	<b>2,684</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>31,262</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**

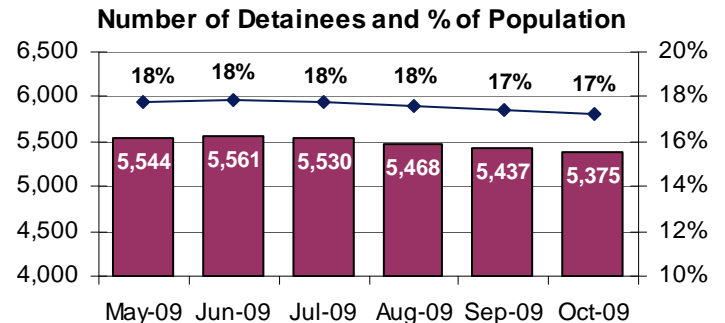
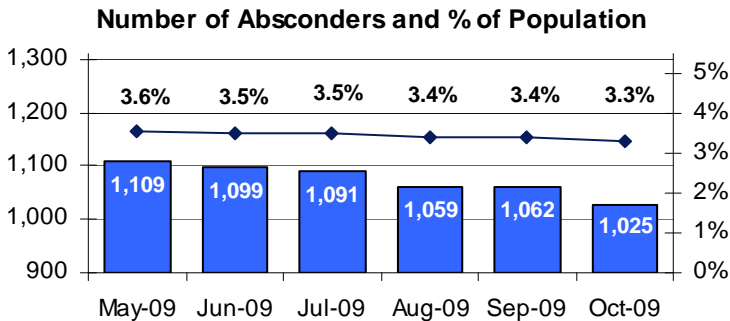
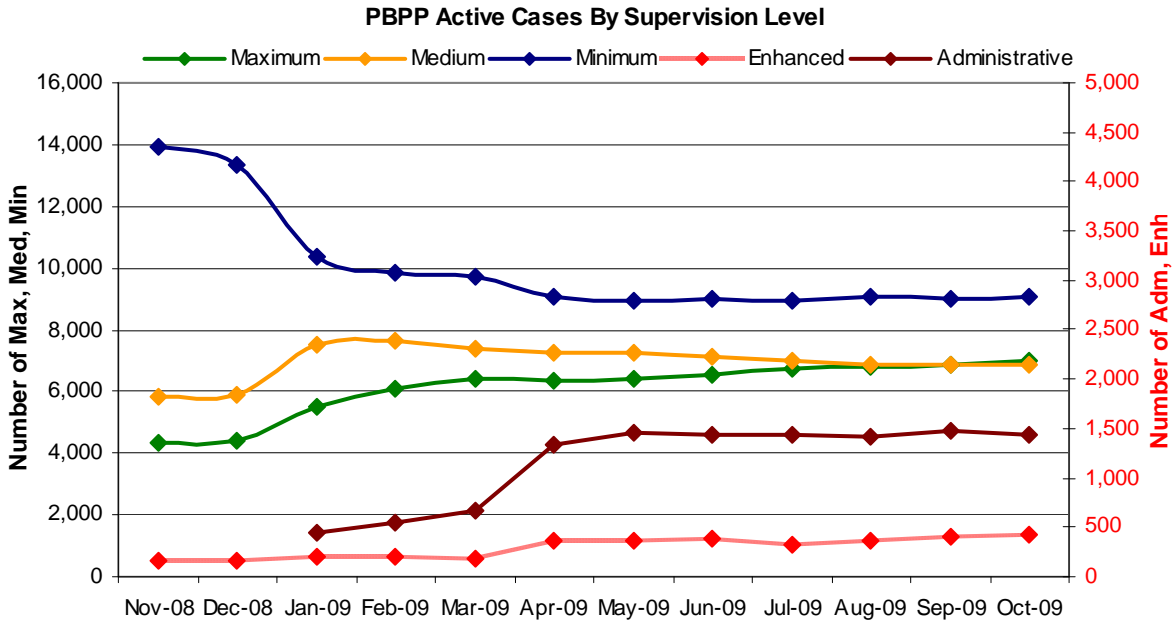


**Supervised State Sentence Cases**



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

Region / District	Reporting							Non-Reporting		Total Population
	Enhanced	Maximum	Medium	Minimum	Admin. Parole	Not Classified	Subtotal	Absconder	Detainees	
Chester	11	413	570	837	204	8	2,043	49	421	2,513
Philadelphia	255	1,856	1,544	2,631	257	24	6,567	435	1,892	8,894
<b>Eastern Region</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>2,269</b>	<b>2,114</b>	<b>3,468</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>8,610</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>2,313</b>	<b>11,407</b>
Allentown	59	912	699	1,064	147	1	2,882	171	560	3,613
Harrisburg	29	981	768	1,054	238	13	3,083	136	746	3,965
Scranton	13	444	344	525	121	6	1,453	23	235	1,711
Williamsport	2	147	219	311	68	0	747	10	96	853
<b>Central Region</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>2,484</b>	<b>2,030</b>	<b>2,954</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>8,165</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>1,637</b>	<b>10,142</b>
Altoona	5	354	422	257	64	0	1,102	21	172	1,295
Mercer	2	311	845	1,335	149	2	2,644	51	343	3,038
Erie	2	370	433	401	59	2	1,267	31	158	1,456
Pittsburgh	40	1,206	1,026	673	127	2	3,074	98	752	3,924
<b>Western Region</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>2,241</b>	<b>2,726</b>	<b>2,666</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8,087</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>9,713</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>6,994</b>	<b>6,870</b>	<b>9,088</b>	<b>1,434</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>24,862</b>	<b>1,025</b>	<b>5,375</b>	<b>31,262</b>
<b>Percent of Total</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>100%</b>



**Table 5**  
**SUPERVISED POPULATION BY GENDER, RACE and REGION / DISTRICT**  
**October 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	1,037	1,143	100	22	2,302	150	60	0	1	211	92%	2,513
Philadelphia	1,087	6,014	1,051	133	8,285	134	384	82	9	609	93%	8,894
<b>EASTERN REGION</b>	<b>2,124</b>	<b>7,157</b>	<b>1,151</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>10,587</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>11,407</b>
Allentown	1,611	728	847	47	3,233	234	57	78	11	380	89%	3,613
Harrisburg	1,745	1,301	447	30	3,523	273	110	52	7	442	89%	3,965
Scranton	1,059	299	101	11	1,470	208	16	14	3	241	86%	1,711
Williamsport	580	67	10	2	659	162	27	3	2	194	77%	853
<b>CENTRAL REGION</b>	<b>4,995</b>	<b>2,395</b>	<b>1,405</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>8,885</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1,257</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>10,142</b>
Altoona	911	117	7	12	1,047	232	14	0	2	248	81%	1,295
Mercer	2,037	365	12	10	2,424	526	84	2	2	614	80%	3,038
Erie	882	315	46	6	1,249	159	38	6	4	207	86%	1,456
Pittsburgh	1,699	1,764	22	16	3,501	295	124	2	2	423	89%	3,924
<b>WESTERN REGION</b>	<b>5,529</b>	<b>2,561</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>8,221</b>	<b>1,212</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1,492</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>9,713</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12,648</b>	<b>12,113</b>	<b>2,643</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>27,693</b>	<b>2,373</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>3,569</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>31,262</b>

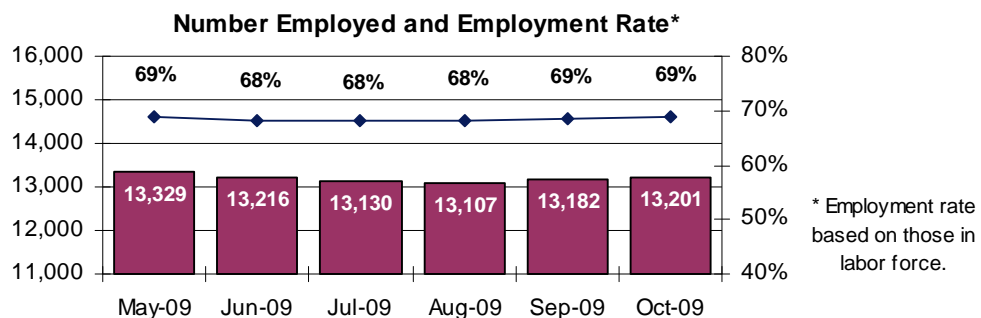
<sup>1</sup> "Other" includes Asian, Pacific Islander, Indian (Native American and Native Alaskan), and cases not elsewhere classified.

**Table 6**  
**SUPERVISED POPULATION BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS and REGION / DISTRICT**  
**October 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	46	1,188	492	71%	227	21	67	2	470	2,513
Philadelphia	382	2,764	2,098	60%	911	77	332	3	2,327	8,894
<b>EASTERN REGION</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>3,952</b>	<b>2,590</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>1,138</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2,797</b>	<b>11,407</b>
Allentown	262	1,437	267	86%	630	60	225	1	731	3,613
Harrisburg	155	1,592	888	66%	327	23	97	1	882	3,965
Scranton	51	831	298	75%	174	17	82	0	258	1,711
Williamsport	56	377	147	75%	85	16	66	0	106	853
<b>CENTRAL REGION</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>4,237</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>1,216</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,977</b>	<b>10,142</b>
Altoona	137	462	212	74%	103	22	166	0	193	1,295
Mercer	310	907	818	60%	471	15	121	2	394	3,038
Erie	88	519	240	72%	235	31	154	0	189	1,456
Pittsburgh	224	1,413	551	75%	678	38	170	0	850	3,924
<b>WESTERN REGION</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>3,301</b>	<b>1,821</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>1,487</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,626</b>	<b>9,713</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,711</b>	<b>11,490</b>	<b>6,011</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>3,841</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>1,480</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6,400</b>	<b>31,262</b>

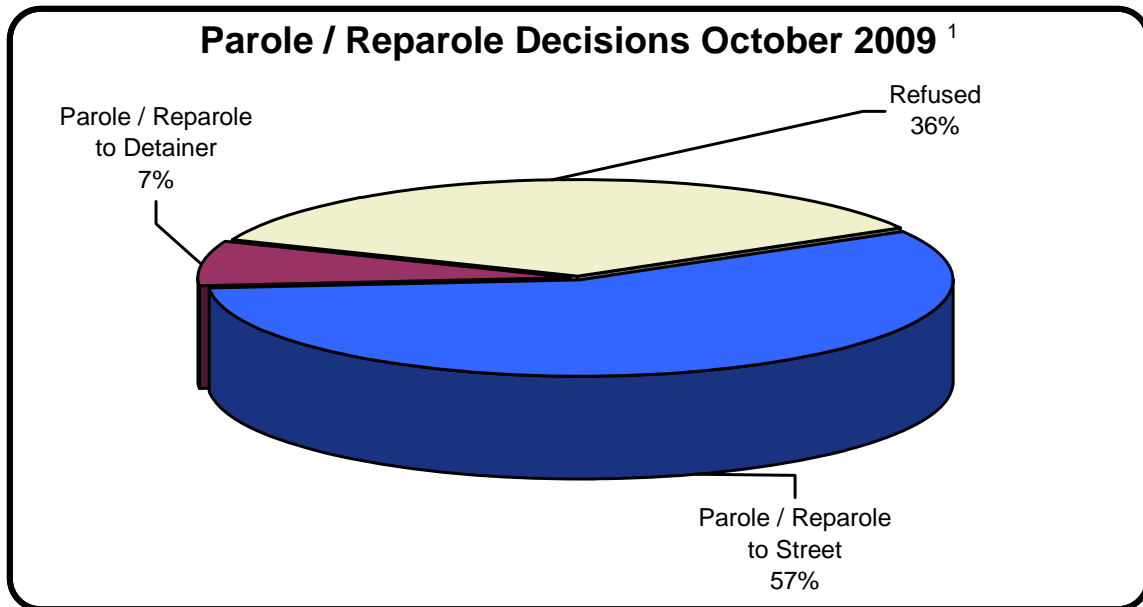
<sup>2</sup> Offender is unable to work due to a physical or mental disability, is a care provider, attends inpatient treatment, etc.

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



**Table 7**  
**BOARD DECISIONS**  
**October 2009**

Type of Decision	Total
Parole / Reparole to Street	934
Parole / Reparole to Detainer	120
Refused	584
<b>Total Considered</b>	<b>1,638</b>
Recommitments as TPV	355
Recommitments as CPV	179
Recommitments as CPV and TPV	29
<b>Total Recommitments</b>	<b>563</b>
Refer to Prior Action	127
Assigned by Courts	203
Other Decisions	641
<b>Total Decisions</b>	<b>3,172</b>

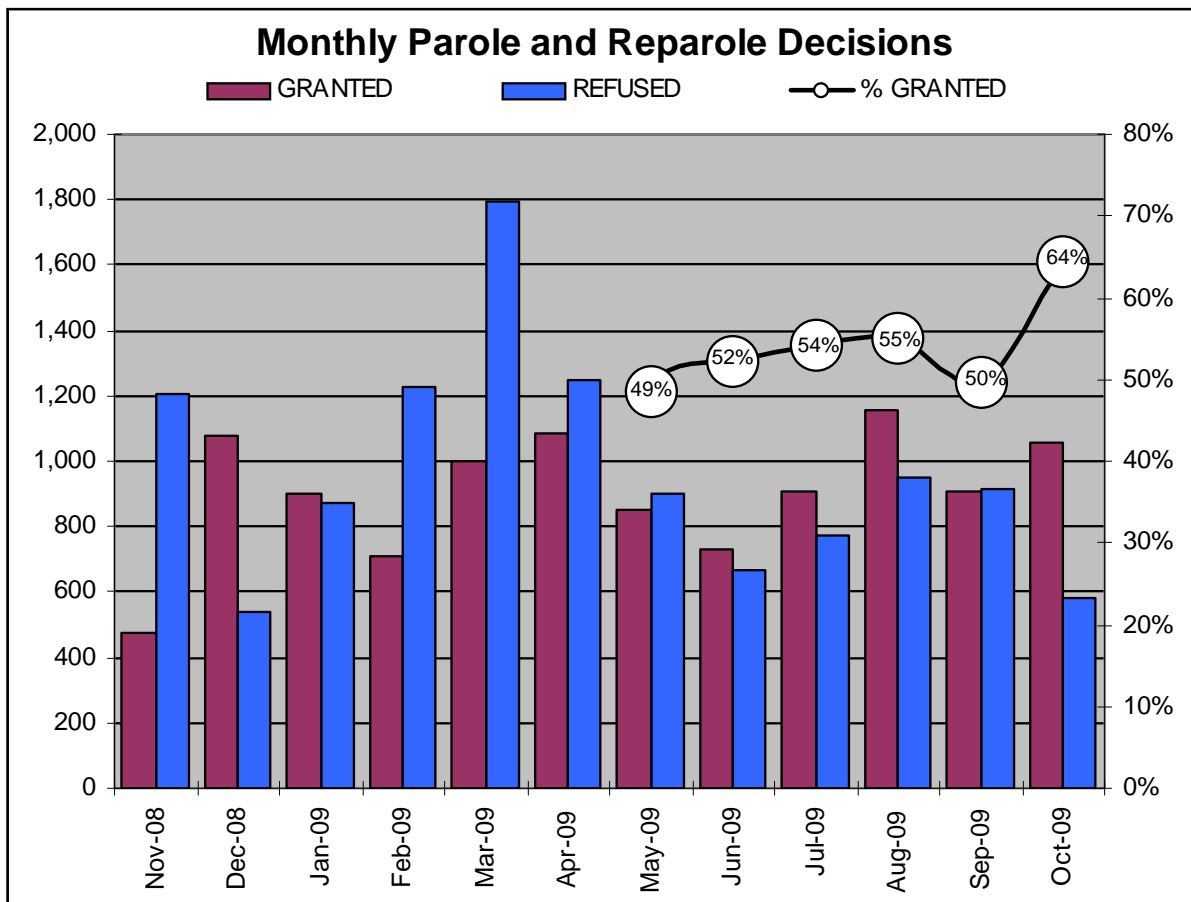


<sup>1</sup> The 64% does not reflect the overall parole rate, but rather is the calculated percent of parole decisions for the total number of Board Actions produced during this period of time.

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

MONTH-YEAR	GRANTED	REFUSED	CONSIDERED	% GRANTED
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	*
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%
<b>Monthly Average Over 12 Months</b>	905	973	1,878	*

\* 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.

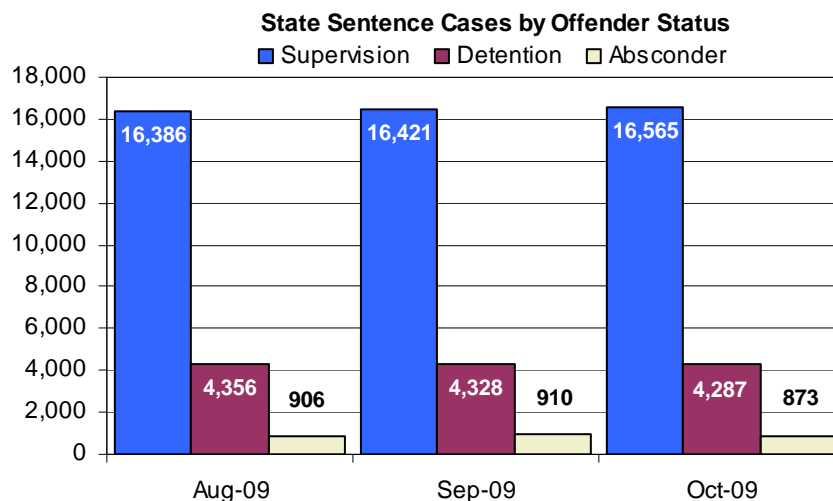




## PBPP Population Breakdown By Place of Incarceration/Jurisdiction – October 2009

Offender Status - October 2009					
Status	State Prison	County Prison	County Sentence	Other States Cases	Total
Supervision	15,265	1,300	5,200	3,097	24,862
Absconder	819	54	152	0	1,025
Detention	3,972	315	921	167	5,375
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,056</b>	<b>1,669</b>	<b>6,273</b>	<b>3,264</b>	<b>31,262</b>

PBPP Monthly Population Profile						
Offender Status	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09
<b>State sentence from state institution</b>	<b>20,124</b>	<b>20,075</b>	<b>19,955</b>	<b>19,996</b>	<b>20,001</b>	<b>20,056</b>
<i>Supervision</i>	15,061	15,080	14,998	15,098	15,134	15,265
<i>Absconder</i>	927	901	882	860	856	819
<i>Detention</i>	4,136	4,094	4,075	4,038	4,011	3,972
<b>State sentence from county prison</b>	<b>1,659</b>	<b>1,654</b>	<b>1,653</b>	<b>1,652</b>	<b>1,658</b>	<b>1,669</b>
<i>Supervision</i>	1,285	1,275	1,293	1,288	1,287	1,300
<i>Absconder</i>	47	46	50	46	54	54
<i>Detention</i>	327	333	310	318	317	315
<b>County sentence Prob &amp; Parole</b>	<b>6,098</b>	<b>6,149</b>	<b>6,184</b>	<b>6,165</b>	<b>6,225</b>	<b>6,273</b>
<i>Supervision</i>	5,079	5,070	5,101	5,104	5,152	5,200
<i>Absconder</i>	135	152	158	152	151	152
<i>Detention</i>	884	927	925	909	922	921
<b>Other state's sentence Prob &amp; Parole</b>	<b>3,287</b>	<b>3,301</b>	<b>3,308</b>	<b>3,293</b>	<b>3,273</b>	<b>3,264</b>
<i>Supervision</i>	3,090	3,094	3,087	3,089	3,085	3,097
<i>Absconder</i>	0	0	1	1	1	0
<i>Detention</i>	197	207	220	203	187	167
<b>PBPP Population end of month</b>	<b>31,168</b>	<b>31,179</b>	<b>31,100</b>	<b>31,106</b>	<b>31,157</b>	<b>31,262</b>



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

Monthly Count of Grant and Refuse Board Actions							
Type of Decision	County Prison			State Prison			All Grant/Refuse Board Actions
	Grant	Refuse	Total	Grant	Refuse	Total	
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>
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>
<b>2009 Total</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>1,111</b>	<b>8,664</b>	<b>9,467</b>	<b>18,131</b>	<b>19,242</b>

Additions and Deletions						
	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09
<b>Total Additions</b>	<b>1,231</b>	<b>1,235</b>	<b>1,202</b>	<b>1,246</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>1,338</b>
State sentence - State Prison	716	709	669	806	735	807
State sentence - County Prison	49	62	72	49	58	68
County sentence Prob & Parole	314	285	293	243	284	288
Other state's sentence	152	179	168	148	148	175
<b>Total Deletions</b>	<b>1,168</b>	<b>1,221</b>	<b>1,271</b>	<b>1,237</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>1,223</b>
<b>State sentence - State Prison</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>714</b>
<i>Technical Violator</i>	229	249	231	249	217	230
<i>Convicted Violator</i>	157	170	152	160	136	152
<i>Successful Completion</i>	292	279	353	297	327	307
<i>Other Case Closure</i>	27	33	22	35	26	25
<b>State sentence - County Prison</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>51</b>
<i>Technical Violator</i>	15	12	16	16	10	13
<i>Convicted Violator</i>	10	15	10	9	4	10
<i>Successful Completion</i>	41	40	42	32	26	27
<i>Other Case Closure</i>	3	4	1	2	2	1
<b>County sentence Prob &amp; Parole</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>277</b>
<i>Technical Violator</i>	32	26	35	37	36	35
<i>Convicted Violator</i>	35	27	36	41	32	32
<i>Successful Completion</i>	121	140	151	131	125	138
<i>Other Case Closure</i>	83	58	61	65	60	72
<b>Other state's sentence</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>181</b>
<i>Technical Violator</i>	1	4	1	2	2	1
<i>Convicted Violator</i>	6	3	3	1	0	1
<i>Successful Completion</i>	66	79	62	60	73	94
<i>Other Case Closure</i>	50	82	95	100	94	85
<b>PBPP Population end of month</b>	<b>31,168</b>	<b>31,179</b>	<b>31,100</b>	<b>31,106</b>	<b>31,157</b>	<b>31,262</b>