

# COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

## Board of Probation and Parole

### MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

March 2001



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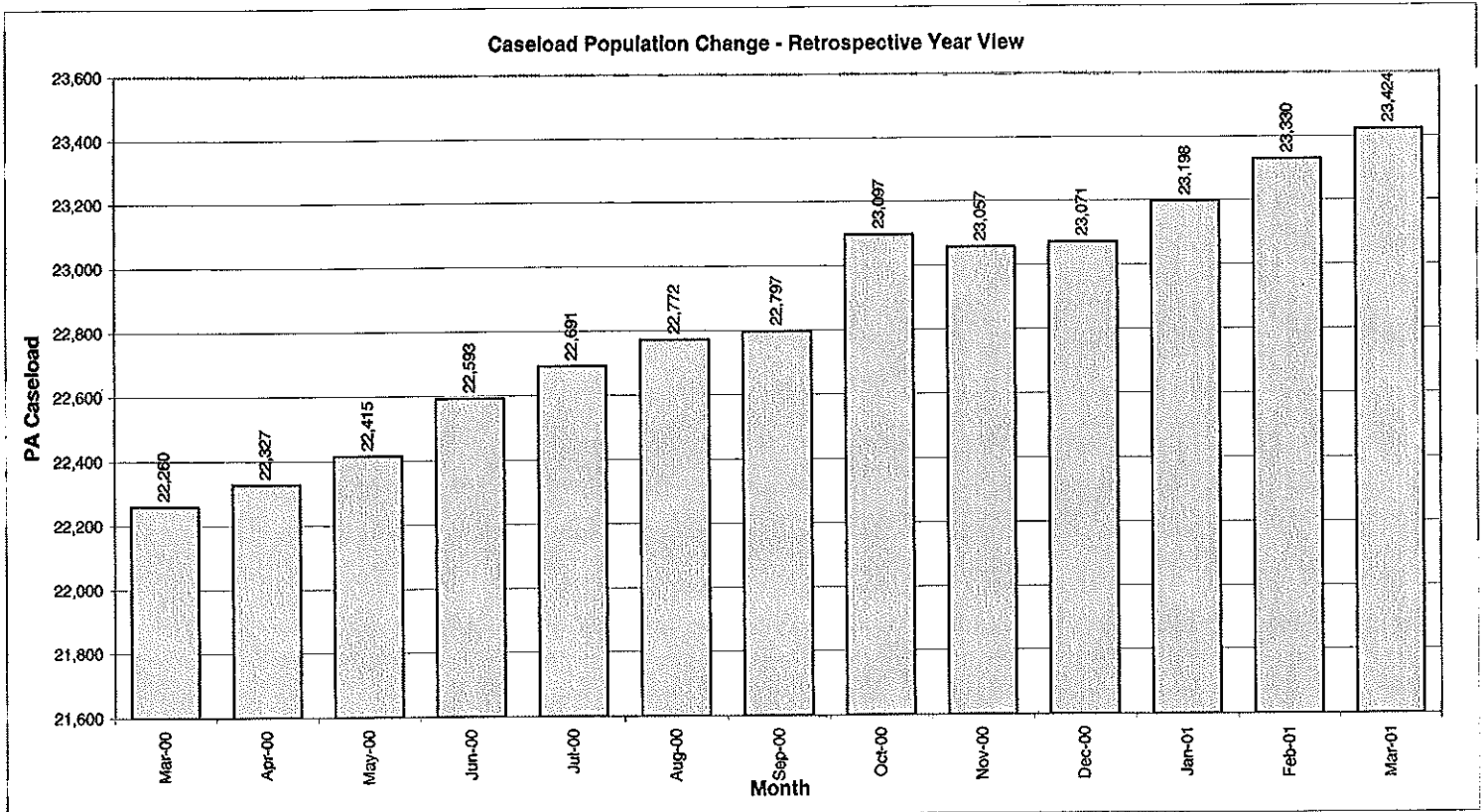


**Table 1  
CASELOAD, WORKLOAD, AND POPULATION CHANGES BY DISTRICT  
March 2001**

| Type of Cases                     | Beginning<br>FY Cases<br>7/1/00 | Current<br>Month<br>Cases | Fiscal<br>YTD<br>Index | Additions    | Deletions                 |                    | Number<br>of<br>Agents | Average<br>Caseload | Average<br>Workload | Total<br>Workload |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
|                                   |                                 |                           |                        |              | Recommits/<br>Revocations | Other<br>Deletions |                        |                     |                     |                   |
| CHESTER                           | 1,865                           | 1,960                     | 105                    | 88           | 32                        | 50                 | 30                     | 65                  | 123                 | 3,701             |
| PHILADELPHIA                      | 6,867                           | 7,109                     | 104                    | 296*         | 104                       | 170*               | 106                    | 67                  | 127                 | 13,475            |
| <b>EASTERN REGION</b>             | <b>8,732</b>                    | <b>9,069</b>              | <b>104</b>             | <b>384</b>   | <b>136</b>                | <b>220</b>         | <b>136</b>             | <b>67</b>           | <b>126</b>          | <b>17,176</b>     |
| ALLENTOWN                         | 2,223                           | 2,386                     | 107                    | 145          | 55                        | 45                 | 34                     | 70                  | 133                 | 4,516             |
| HARRISBURG                        | 2,540                           | 2,568                     | 101                    | 99           | 55                        | 44                 | 38                     | 68                  | 162                 | 6,162             |
| SCRANTON                          | 1,050                           | 1,046                     | 100                    | 37           | 20                        | 39                 | 17                     | 62                  | 141                 | 2,390             |
| WILLIAMSPORT                      | 641                             | 659                       | 103                    | 32           | 6                         | 9                  | 12                     | 55                  | 156                 | 1,869             |
| <b>CENTRAL REGION</b>             | <b>6,454</b>                    | <b>6,659</b>              | <b>103</b>             | <b>313</b>   | <b>136</b>                | <b>137</b>         | <b>101</b>             | <b>66</b>           | <b>148</b>          | <b>14,937</b>     |
| ALTOONA                           | 766                             | 756                       | 99                     | 26           | 9                         | 14                 | 14                     | 54                  | 141                 | 1,973             |
| MERCER                            | 1,897                           | 2,190                     | 115                    | 160          | 41                        | 114                | 29                     | 76                  | 187                 | 5,422             |
| ERIE                              | 894                             | 929                       | 104                    | 52           | 24                        | 21                 | 16                     | 58                  | 121                 | 1,933             |
| PITTSBURGH                        | 3,850                           | 3,824                     | 99                     | 161          | 60                        | 90                 | 57                     | 67                  | 135                 | 7,701             |
| <b>WESTERN REGION</b>             | <b>7,407</b>                    | <b>7,686</b>              | <b>104</b>             | <b>399</b>   | <b>134</b>                | <b>239</b>         | <b>116</b>             | <b>66</b>           | <b>147</b>          | <b>17,029</b>     |
| <b>TOTAL CASES<br/>SUPERVISED</b> | <b>22,593</b>                   | <b>23,424</b>             | <b>104</b>             | <b>1,096</b> | <b>406</b>                | <b>596</b>         | <b>353</b>             | <b>66</b>           | <b>139</b>          | <b>49,142</b>     |

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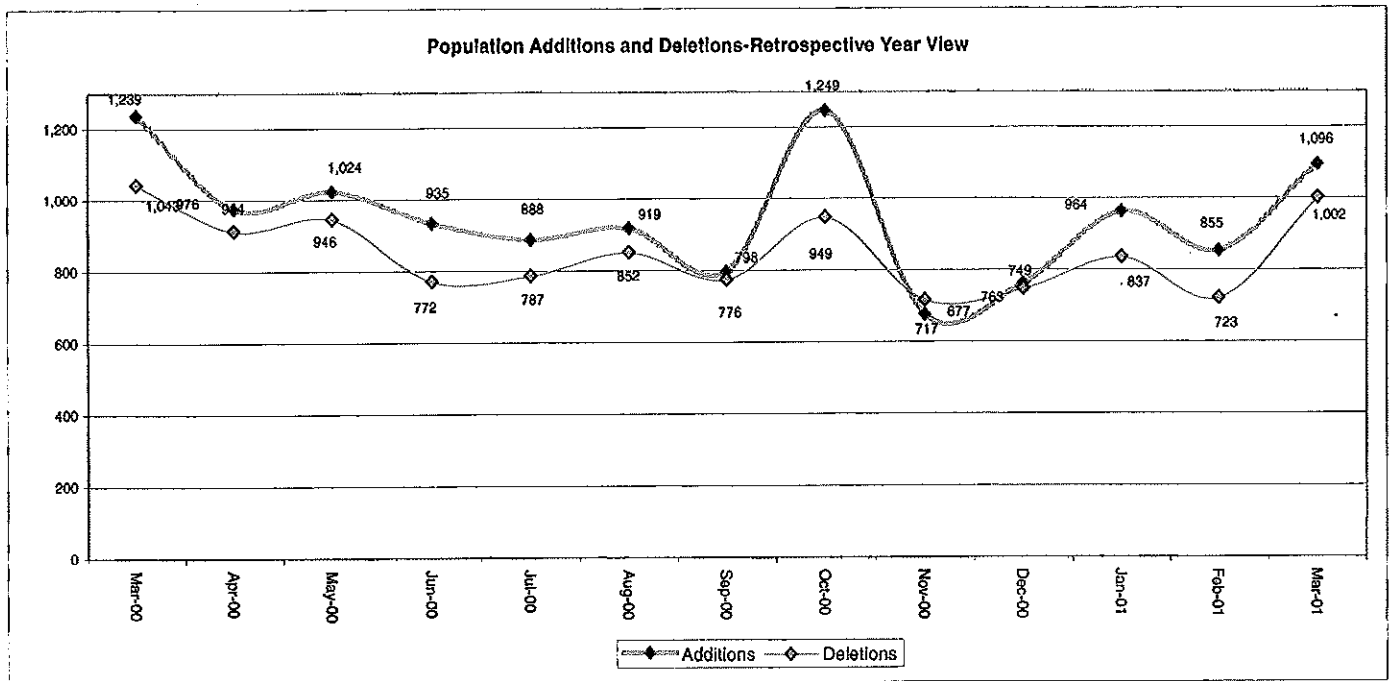
|                          |       |       |     |     |    |    |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-----|-----|----|----|
| Pa Cases In Other States | 2,314 | 2,399 | 104 | 53* | 10 | 35 |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-----|-----|----|----|



**Table 2**  
**CASE ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS FOR SUPERVISED CASELOAD IN PENNSYLVANIA**  
**March 2001**

| Case Additions and Deletions           | PAROLE | REPAROLE | SPECIAL COUNTY PROBATION | SPECIAL COUNTY PAROLE | OTHER STATES' PAROLE | OTHER STATES' PROBATION | MONTHLY TOTAL | FISCAL YTD TOTAL |
|--|--------|----------|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <b>ADDITIONS</b>                       | 631    | 130      | 138                      | 87                    | 19                   | 91                      | 1,096         | 8,216            |
| <b>DELETIONS-RECOMMITMENTS</b>         |        |          |                          |                       |                      |                         |               |                  |
| <b>Convicted Parole Violator</b>       |        |          |                          |                       |                      |                         |               |                  |
| State Corrections                      | 61     | 18       | 3                        | 0                     | 0                    | 0                       | 82            | 632              |
| County Corrections                     | 7      | 3        | 10                       | 7                     | 0                    | 0                       | 27            | 182              |
| Other States Cases                     | 1      | 0        | 0                        | 0                     | 1                    | 0                       | 2             | 19               |
| <b>Total Convicted Parole Violator</b> | 69     | 21       | 13                       | 7                     | 1                    | 0                       | 111           | 833              |
| <b>Technical Parole Violator</b>       |        |          |                          |                       |                      |                         |               |                  |
| State Corrections                      | 159    | 62       | 5                        | 0                     | 0                    | 0                       | 226           | 1,955            |
| County Corrections                     | 17     | 3        | 31                       | 15                    | 0                    | 0                       | 66            | 425              |
| Other States Cases                     | 1      | 0        | 0                        | 0                     | 2                    | 0                       | 3             | 48               |
| <b>Total Technical Parole Violator</b> | 177    | 65       | 36                       | 15                    | 2                    | 0                       | 295           | 2,428            |
| <b>TOTAL RECOMMITMENTS</b>             | 246    | 86       | 49                       | 22                    | 3                    | 0                       | 406           | 3,261            |
| Deletion Maximum Discharge             | 267    | 58       | 66                       | 44                    | 10                   | 41                      | 486           | 810              |
| Deletion Death                         | 11     | 2        | 1                        | 1                     | 0                    | 0                       | 15            | 115              |
| Deletion Other                         | 18*    | 2        | 26                       | 11                    | 6                    | 32                      | 95            | 685              |
| <b>TOTAL DELETIONS</b>                 | 524    | 148      | 142                      | 78                    | 19                   | 73                      | 1,002         | 4,871            |

\*Select program accounting adjustments were made.



**Table 3**  
**CASES BY ORIGINATING JURISDICTION**  
**BY REGION AND DISTRICT**  
**March 2001**

| District/Region         | PA Parole State Sentence |            |              |               | County       |              | Other States |              | Total Cases   |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
|                         | from DOC                 | Boot Camp  | Cnty Prisons | Subtotal      | Spec Prob    | Spec Parole  | Parole       | Probation    |               |
| Chester                 | 1,275                    | 74         | 197          | 1,546         | 138          | 8            | 32           | 236          | 1,960         |
| Philadelphia            | 6,019                    | 45         | 390          | 6,454         | 272          | 23           | 94           | 266          | 7,109         |
| <b>Eastern Region</b>   | <b>7,294</b>             | <b>119</b> | <b>587</b>   | <b>8,000</b>  | <b>410</b>   | <b>31</b>    | <b>126</b>   | <b>502</b>   | <b>9,069</b>  |
| Allentown               | 1,528                    | 30         | 408          | 1,966         | 122          | 3            | 46           | 249          | 2,386         |
| Harrisburg              | 1,835                    | 111        | 223          | 2,169         | 103          | 7            | 59           | 230          | 2,568         |
| Scranton                | 404                      | 21         | 335          | 760           | 78           | 3            | 32           | 173          | 1,046         |
| Williamsport            | 436                      | 9          | 83           | 528           | 44           | 6            | 12           | 69           | 659           |
| <b>Central Region</b>   | <b>4,203</b>             | <b>171</b> | <b>1,049</b> | <b>5,423</b>  | <b>347</b>   | <b>19</b>    | <b>149</b>   | <b>721</b>   | <b>6,659</b>  |
| Altoona                 | 410                      | 22         | 72           | 504           | 110          | 77           | 11           | 54           | 756           |
| Mercer                  | 430                      | 12         | 48           | 490           | 862          | 776          | 17           | 45           | 2,190         |
| Erie                    | 614                      | 29         | 54           | 697           | 114          | 40           | 13           | 62           | 926           |
| Pittsburgh              | 2,397                    | 153        | 86           | 2,636         | 820          | 107          | 60           | 201          | 3,824         |
| <b>Western Region</b>   | <b>3,851</b>             | <b>216</b> | <b>260</b>   | <b>4,327</b>  | <b>1,906</b> | <b>1,000</b> | <b>101</b>   | <b>362</b>   | <b>7,696</b>  |
| <b>Total Cases</b>      | <b>15,348</b>            | <b>506</b> | <b>1,896</b> | <b>17,750</b> | <b>2,663</b> | <b>1,050</b> | <b>376</b>   | <b>1,585</b> | <b>23,424</b> |
| <b>Percent of Total</b> | <b>66%</b>               | <b>2%</b>  | <b>8%</b>    | <b>76%</b>    | <b>11%</b>   | <b>4%</b>    | <b>2%</b>    | <b>7%</b>    | <b>100%</b>   |

**Table 4**  
**CASES BY GRADE OF SUPERVISION**  
**BY REGION AND DISTRICT**  
**March 2001**

| District/Region         | Reporting    |              |              |              |                |               | Non-Reporting |              | Total Cases   |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
|                         | Enhanced     | Maximum      | Medium       | Minimum      | Not Classified | Subtotal      | Absconder     | Detainees    |               |
| Chester                 | 165          | 671          | 390          | 247          | 10             | 1,483         | 109           | 368          | 1,960         |
| Philadelphia            | 463          | 2,346        | 1,550        | 575          | 149            | 5,083         | 726           | 1,300        | 7,109         |
| <b>Eastern Region</b>   | <b>628</b>   | <b>3,017</b> | <b>1,940</b> | <b>822</b>   | <b>159</b>     | <b>6,566</b>  | <b>835</b>    | <b>1,668</b> | <b>9,069</b>  |
| Allentown               | 86           | 706          | 638          | 385          | 52             | 1,867         | 173           | 346          | 2,386         |
| Harrisburg              | 58           | 811          | 720          | 410          | 53             | 2,052         | 119           | 397          | 2,568         |
| Scranton                | 15           | 250          | 393          | 172          | 2              | 832           | 32            | 182          | 1,046         |
| Williamsport            | 5            | 167          | 198          | 183          | 25             | 578           | 9             | 72           | 659           |
| <b>Central Region</b>   | <b>164</b>   | <b>1,934</b> | <b>1,949</b> | <b>1,150</b> | <b>132</b>     | <b>5,329</b>  | <b>333</b>    | <b>997</b>   | <b>6,659</b>  |
| Altoona                 | 38           | 234          | 232          | 107          | 22             | 633           | 23            | 100          | 756           |
| Mercer                  | 10           | 483          | 619          | 692          | 171            | 1,975         | 85            | 130          | 2,190         |
| Erie                    | 5            | 276          | 296          | 170          | 41             | 788           | 34            | 104          | 926           |
| Pittsburgh              | 208          | 1,218        | 1,026        | 360          | 40             | 2,852         | 235           | 737          | 3,824         |
| <b>Western Region</b>   | <b>261</b>   | <b>2,211</b> | <b>2,173</b> | <b>1,329</b> | <b>274</b>     | <b>6,248</b>  | <b>377</b>    | <b>1,071</b> | <b>7,696</b>  |
| <b>Total Cases</b>      | <b>1,053</b> | <b>7,162</b> | <b>6,062</b> | <b>3,301</b> | <b>565</b>     | <b>18,143</b> | <b>1,545</b>  | <b>3,736</b> | <b>23,424</b> |
| <b>Percent of Total</b> | <b>4%</b>    | <b>31%</b>   | <b>26%</b>   | <b>14%</b>   | <b>2%</b>      | <b>77%</b>    | <b>7%</b>     | <b>16%</b>   | <b>100%</b>   |

**Table 5**  
**CASES BY SEX AND RACE**  
**BY REGION AND DISTRICT**  
**March 2001**

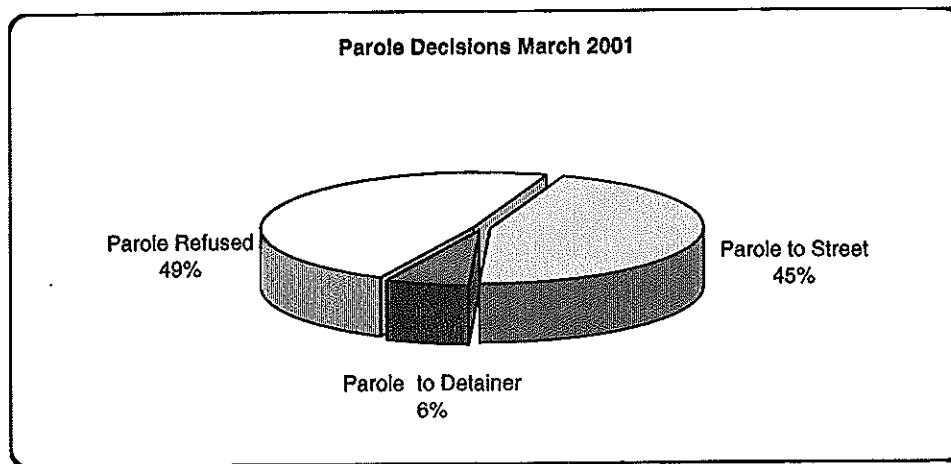
| District/Region       | Male         |               |               | Female       |              |              | Percent Male | Percent Female | Total Cases   |
|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|
|                       | White        | Non White     | Total         | White        | Non White    | Total        |              |                |               |
| Chester               | 744          | 1,072         | 1,816         | 82           | 62           | 144          | 93%          | 7%             | 1,960         |
| Philadelphia          | 891          | 5,755         | 6,646         | 75           | 388          | 463          | 93%          | 7%             | 7,109         |
| <b>EASTERN REGION</b> | <b>1,635</b> | <b>6,827</b>  | <b>8,462</b>  | <b>157</b>   | <b>450</b>   | <b>607</b>   | <b>93%</b>   | <b>7%</b>      | <b>9,069</b>  |
| Allentown             | 1,060        | 1,063         | 2,123         | 146          | 117          | 263          | 89%          | 11%            | 2,386         |
| Harrisburg            | 1,163        | 1,143         | 2,306         | 139          | 123          | 262          | 90%          | 10%            | 2,568         |
| Scranton              | 781          | 148           | 929           | 98           | 19           | 117          | 89%          | 11%            | 1,046         |
| Williamsport          | 470          | 69            | 539           | 94           | 26           | 120          | 82%          | 18%            | 659           |
| <b>CENTRAL REGION</b> | <b>3,474</b> | <b>2,423</b>  | <b>5,897</b>  | <b>477</b>   | <b>285</b>   | <b>762</b>   | <b>89%</b>   | <b>11%</b>     | <b>6,659</b>  |
| Altoona               | 580          | 91            | 671           | 79           | 6            | 85           | 89%          | 11%            | 756           |
| Mercer                | 1,461        | 332           | 1,793         | 332          | 65           | 397          | 82%          | 18%            | 2,190         |
| Erie                  | 553          | 262           | 815           | 74           | 37           | 111          | 88%          | 12%            | 926           |
| Pittsburgh            | 1,560        | 1,876         | 3,436         | 179          | 209          | 388          | 90%          | 10%            | 3,824         |
| <b>WESTERN REGION</b> | <b>4,154</b> | <b>2,561</b>  | <b>6,715</b>  | <b>664</b>   | <b>317</b>   | <b>981</b>   | <b>87%</b>   | <b>13%</b>     | <b>7,696</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL CASES</b>    | <b>9,263</b> | <b>11,811</b> | <b>21,074</b> | <b>1,298</b> | <b>1,052</b> | <b>2,350</b> | <b>90%</b>   | <b>10%</b>     | <b>23,424</b> |

**Table 6**  
**CASES BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS**  
**BY REGION AND DISTRICT**  
**March 2001**

| District/Region       | Employed      | Unemployed   | Unemployment Rate | Unable to Work | Unknown    | Non Reporting | Total         |
|-----------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|---------------|---------------|
| Chester               | 988           | 291          | 23%               | 203            | 1          | 477           | 1,960         |
| Philadelphia          | 2,708         | 1,883        | 41%               | 474            | 18         | 2,026         | 7,109         |
| <b>EASTERN REGION</b> | <b>3,696</b>  | <b>2,174</b> | <b>37%</b>        | <b>677</b>     | <b>19</b>  | <b>2,503</b>  | <b>9,069</b>  |
| Allentown             | 1,149         | 368          | 24%               | 347            | 3          | 519           | 2,386         |
| Harrisburg            | 1,165         | 657          | 36%               | 217            | 13         | 516           | 2,568         |
| Scranton              | 580           | 131          | 18%               | 119            | 2          | 214           | 1,046         |
| Williamsport          | 386           | 89           | 19%               | 71             | 32         | 81            | 659           |
| <b>CENTRAL REGION</b> | <b>3,280</b>  | <b>1,245</b> | <b>28%</b>        | <b>754</b>     | <b>50</b>  | <b>1,330</b>  | <b>6,659</b>  |
| Altoona               | 417           | 79           | 16%               | 109            | 28         | 123           | 756           |
| Mercer                | 1,048         | 665          | 39%               | 204            | 58         | 215           | 2,190         |
| Erie                  | 473           | 183          | 28%               | 109            | 23         | 138           | 926           |
| Pittsburgh            | 1,709         | 747          | 30%               | 387            | 9          | 972           | 3,824         |
| <b>WESTERN REGION</b> | <b>3,647</b>  | <b>1,674</b> | <b>31%</b>        | <b>809</b>     | <b>118</b> | <b>1,448</b>  | <b>7,696</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL CASES</b>    | <b>10,623</b> | <b>5,093</b> | <b>32%</b>        | <b>2,240</b>   | <b>187</b> | <b>5,281</b>  | <b>23,424</b> |

**Table 7**  
**BOARD DECISIONS**  
March 2001

| Type of Decision       | Total        |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Parole to Street       | 706          |
| Parole to Detainer     | 98           |
| Parole Refused         | 756          |
| Total Considered       | 1,560        |
| Percent Granted        | 52%          |
| Recommitments          | 319          |
| Refer to Prior Action  | 130          |
| Assigned by Courts     | 271          |
| Other Decisions        | 685          |
| <b>Total Decisions</b> | <b>1,405</b> |



**Table 8**  
**HEARINGS AND INTERVIEWS**  
March 2001

| Type                        | Board Members | Hearing Examiners | Total        |
|-----------------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------|
| <b>HEARINGS</b>             |               |                   |              |
| Preliminary                 | 0             | 61                | 61           |
| Preliminary/Detention       | 0             | 21                | 21           |
| Violation                   | 0             | 225               | 225          |
| Violation/Detention         | 0             | 49                | 49           |
| Detention                   | 0             | 40                | 40           |
| Revocation                  | 0             | 85                | 85           |
| Revocation/Violation        | 0             | 14                | 14           |
| Probable Cause Out-of State | 0             | 13                | 13           |
| Panel                       | 57            | 0                 | 57           |
| <b>Total Hearings</b>       | <b>57</b>     | <b>508</b>        | <b>565</b>   |
| <b>INTERVIEWS</b>           |               |                   |              |
| Parole Minimum              | 198           | 627               | 825          |
| Review                      | 365           | 464               | 829          |
| Reparole Review             | 150           | 246               | 396          |
| Victim Input                | 0             | 16                | 16           |
| <b>Total Interviews</b>     | <b>713</b>    | <b>1,353</b>      | <b>2,066</b> |

**Table 9**  
**MONTHLY PAROLING DECISIONS**  
**March 2001**

| MONTH/YEAR                     | PAROLE GRANTED | PAROLE REFUSED | TOTAL CONSIDERED | % GRANTED |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|-----------|
| Mar-00                         | 747            | 660            | 1,407            | 53%       |
| Apr-00                         | 699            | 767            | 1,466            | 48%       |
| May-00                         | 694            | 757            | 1,451            | 48%       |
| Jun-00                         | 723            | 750            | 1,473            | 49%       |
| Jul-00                         | 662            | 683            | 1,345            | 49%       |
| Aug-00                         | 833            | 931            | 1,764            | 47%       |
| Sep-00                         | 657            | 705            | 1,362            | 48%       |
| Oct-00                         | 708            | 717            | 1,425            | 50%       |
| Nov-00                         | 718            | 599            | 1,317            | 55%       |
| Dec-00                         | 792            | 705            | 1,497            | 53%       |
| Jan-01                         | 768            | 740            | 1,508            | 51%       |
| Feb-01                         | 803            | 615            | 1,418            | 57%       |
| Mar-01                         | 804            | 756            | 1,560            | 52%       |
| <b>Monthly Avg Prior 12 Mo</b> | 794            | 784            | 1,578            | 50%       |

