# COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

# **Board of Probation and Parole**

#### MONTHLY PROGRAM REPORT

**May 2007** 



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Table 1
WORKLOAD AND POPULATION CHANGES BY REGION / DISTRICT
May 2007

	Beginning	Current	Fiscal		Deleti	ions	Number		
REGION / DISTRICT	Fiscal Yr <sup>1</sup>	Month	YTD		Recommits/	Other	of	Average	Total
	July 2006	Population	Index	Additions	Revocations	Deletions	Agents <sup>2</sup>	Workload	Workload
CHESTER	2,303	2,277	99	87	44	64	30	135	4,060
PHILADELPHIA	8,845	8,706	98	313	130	200	108	135	14,526
EASTERN REGION	11,148	10,983	99	400	174	264	138	135	18,586
ALLENTOWN	3,265	3,405	104	190	67	72	42	144	6,051
HARRISBURG	3,737	3,761	101	193	106	98	48	145	6,939
SCRANTON	1,558	1,498	96	72	37	44	23	123	2,827
WILLIAMSPORT	827	815	99	28	19	22	12	134	1,603
CENTRAL REGION	9,387	9,479	101	483	229	236	125	139	17,419
ALTOONA	1,075	1,128	105	37	7	14	16	141	2,258
MERCER	2,446	2,585	106	182	57	92	35	140	4,914
ERIE	1,246	1,279	103	60	24	24	17	139	2,366
PITTSBURGH	3,859	3,945	102	165	93	73	61	118	7,180
WESTERN REGION	8,626	8,937	104	444	181	203	129	130	16,717
TOTAL Supervised	29,161	29,399	101	1,327	584	703	392	134	52,723
	1 effective June 3	30					<sup>2</sup> Filled agent p	ositions	
PA Offenders in Other States	2,723	2,662	98	36	9	52			

- The average caseload per agent in May was 75.
- The average workload per agent in May was 134. The workload per agent standard is 131.

#### Population - Retrospective Year View

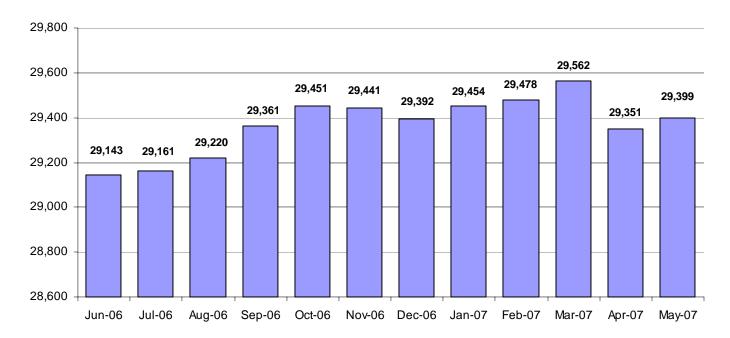
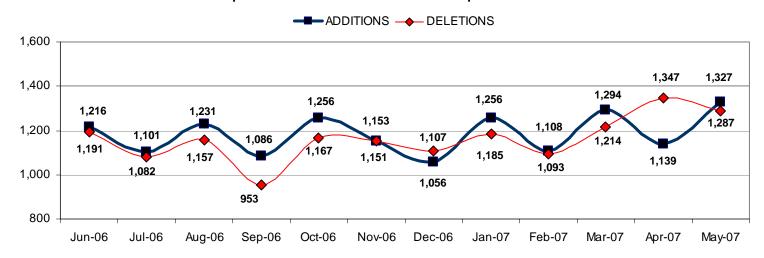


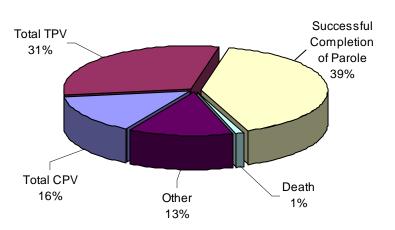
Table 2
SUPERVISED POPULATION ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS
May 2007

			Special	Special	Other	Other		Fiscal
Population			County	County	States'	States'	Monthly	YTD
Additions and Deletions	Parole	ReParole	Probation	Parole	Parole	Probation	Total	Total
ADDITIONS	672	215	196	74	24	146	1,327	13,005
DELETIONS-RECOMMITMENTS								
Convicted Parole Violator								
State Corrections	97	50	4	0	0	0	151	1,430
County Corrections	7	1	21	4	0	0	33	309
Other States	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	26
Total Convicted Parole Violator	104	51	25	4	0	3	187	1,765
Technical Parole Violator								
State Corrections	246	79	4	0	0	0	329	2,821
County Corrections	19	3	30	15	0	0	67	628
Other States	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	15
Total Technical Parole Violator	265	82	34	15	0	1	397	3,464
TOTAL RECOMMITMENTS	369	133	59	19	0	4	584	5,229
Deletion Successful Completion	273	76	71	30	8	60	518	5,541
Deletion Death	6	4	3	2	0	0	15	242
Deletion Other	12	3	52	10	9	84	170	1,733
TOTAL DELETIONS	660	216	185	61	17	148	1,287	12,745

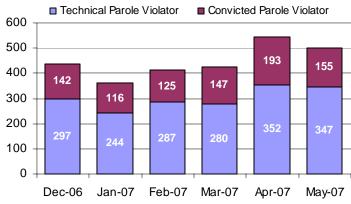
#### Population Additions & Deletions-Retrospective Year View



## **Total Deletions May 2007**



#### State Sentence Parole Revocations\*



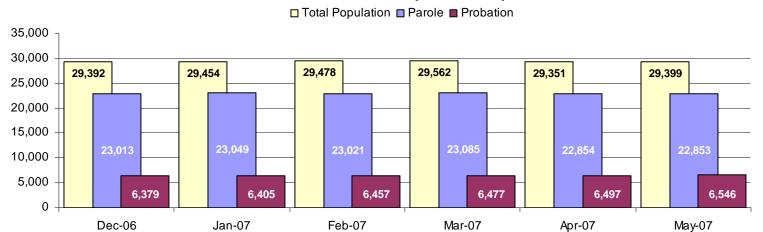
<sup>\*</sup> These revocations represent field case closure records and are dependent on case processing.

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Table 3
SUPERVISED POPULATION BY ORIGINATING JURISDICTION and REGION / DISTRICT
May 2007

	Р	A Parole S	tate Senter	nce	Cou	inty	Other	States	Total
Region / District	State Prisons	Boot Camp	County Prisons	Subtotal	Special Probation	Special Parole	Parole	Probation	Population
Chester	1,365	72	211	1,648	262	4	49	314	2,277
Philadelphia	6,645	234	338	7,217	765	4	125	595	8,706
Eastern Region	8,010	306	549	8,865	1,027	8	174	909	10,983
Allentown	2,156	126	379	2,661	265	4	75	400	3,405
Harrisburg	2,613	198	227	3,038	308	5	59	351	3,761
Scranton	758	20	227	1,005	95	5	66	327	1,498
Williamsport	516	25	52	593	98	12	20	92	815
Central Region	6,043	369	885	7,297	766	26	220	1,170	9,479
Altoona	712	27	87	826	184	13	18	87	1,128
Mercer	558	14	24	596	1,209	691	11	78	2,585
Erie	899	31	49	979	162	46	19	73	1,279
Pittsburgh	2,649	209	95	2,953	630	48	63	251	3,945
Western Region	4,818	281	255	5,354	2,185	798	111	489	8,937
Total	18,871	956	1,689	21,516	3,978	832	505	2,568	29,399
Percent of Total	64%	3%	6%	73%	13%	3%	2%	9%	100%

# **Parole and Probation Supervised Populations**



## **Supervised State Sentence Cases**

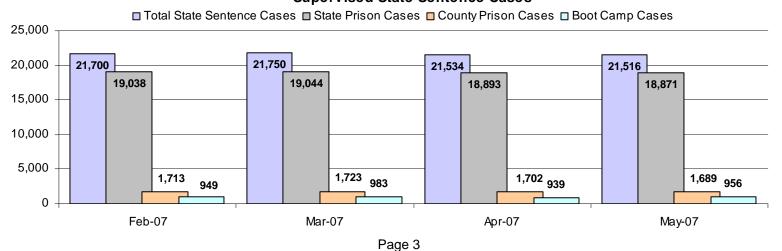
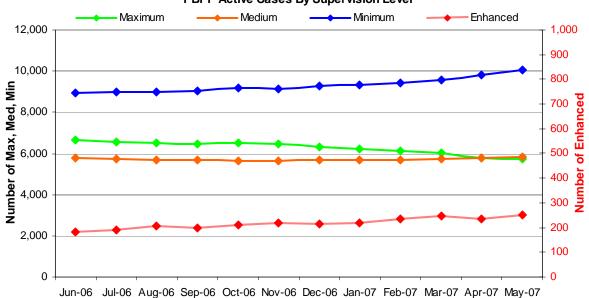


Table 4 SUPERVISED POPULATION BY GRADE OF SUPERVISION and REGION / DISTRICT May 2007

			Repo	orting			Non-R	eporting	Total
Region / District	Enhanced	Maximum	Medium	Minimum	Not Classified	Subtotal	Absconder	Detainees	Population
Chester	17	519	550	654	14	1,754	78	445	2,277
Philadelphia	94	2,145	1,243	2,401	57	5,940	690	2,076	8,706
Eastern Region	111	2,664	1,793	3,055	71	7,694	768	2,521	10,983
Allentown	12	592	740	1,051	4	2,399	224	782	3,405
Harrisburg	42	784	665	1,402	6	2,899	161	701	3,761
Scranton	6	166	350	715	7	1,244	29	225	1,498
Williamsport	3	94	174	439	2	712	4	99	815
Central Region	63	1,636	1,929	3,607	19	7,254	418	1,807	9,479
Altoona	8	170	324	403	1	906	26	196	1,128
Mercer	8	216	609	1,342	2	2,177	81	327	2,585
Erie	2	169	301	524	2	998	30	251	1,279
Pittsburgh	58	876	854	1,103	5	2,896	174	875	3,945
Western Region	76	1,431	2,088	3,372	10	6,977	311	1,649	8,937
Total	250	5,731	5,810	10,034	100	21,925	1,497	5,977	29,399
Percent of Total	1%	19%	20%	34%	1%	75%	5%	20%	100%

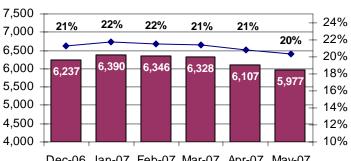
#### **PBPP Active Cases By Supervision Level**



## Number of Absconders and % of Population

#### 2,000 7.0% 5.4% 5.4% 5.3% 6.0% 5.2% 5.1% 5.1% 1,800 5.0% 1,600 4.0% ,536 3.0% 1,400 2.0% 1,200 1.0% 1,000 0.0% Dec-06 Jan-07 Feb-07 Mar-07 Apr-07 May-07

## Number of Detainees and % of Population



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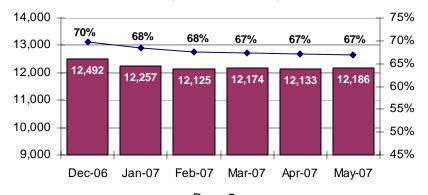
Table 5
SUPERVISED POPULATION BY GENDER, RACE and REGION / DISTRICT
May 2007

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Region / District		Male			Female		Percent	Percent	Total
Region/ District	White	Non White	Total	White	Non White	Total	Male	Female	Population
Chester	878	1,223	2,101	115	61	176	92%	8%	2,277
Philadelphia	1,002	7,148	8,150	115	441	556	94%	6%	8,706
EASTERN REGION	1,880	8,371	10,251	230	502	732	93%	7%	10,983
Allentown	1,355	1,697	3,052	224	129	353	90%	10%	3,405
Harrisburg	1,645	1,693	3,338	282	141	423	89%	11%	3,761
Scranton	1,013	280	1,293	180	25	205	86%	14%	1,498
Williamsport	554	78	632	155	28	183	78%	22%	815
CENTRAL REGION	4,567	3,748	8,315	841	323	1,164	88%	12%	9,479
Altoona	868	122	990	124	14	138	88%	12%	1,128
Mercer	1,715	342	2,057	458	70	528	80%	20%	2,585
Erie	727	369	1,096	143	40	183	86%	14%	1,279
Pittsburgh	1,723	1,868	3,591	229	125	354	91%	9%	3,945
WESTERN REGION	5,033	2,701	7,734	954	249	1,203	87%	13%	8,937
TOTAL	11,480	14,820	26,300	2,025	1,074	3,099	89%	11%	29,399

Table 6
SUPERVISED POPULATION BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS and REGION / DISTRICT
May 2007

Region / District	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment	Unable	Unknown	Non	Total
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Chester	955	542	36%	253	4	523	2,277
Philadelphia	2,916	2,131	42%	884	9	2,766	8,706
EASTERN REGION	3,871	2,673	41%	1,137	13	3,289	10,983
Allentown	1,511	467	24%	419	2	1,006	3,405
Harrisburg	1,702	868	34%	321	8	862	3,761
Scranton	758	326	30%	159	1	254	1,498
Williamsport	506	103	17%	103	0	103	815
CENTRAL REGION	4,477	1,764	28%	1,002	11	2,225	9,479
Altoona	552	191	26%	162	1	222	1,128
Mercer	1,077	627	37%	473	0	408	2,585
Erie	571	228	29%	199	0	281	1,279
Pittsburgh	1,638	535	25%	723	0	1,049	3,945
WESTERN REGION	3,838	1,581	29%	1,557	1	1,960	8,937
TOTAL	12,186	6,018	33%	3,696	25	7,474	29,399

# **Number Employed and Employment Rate\***



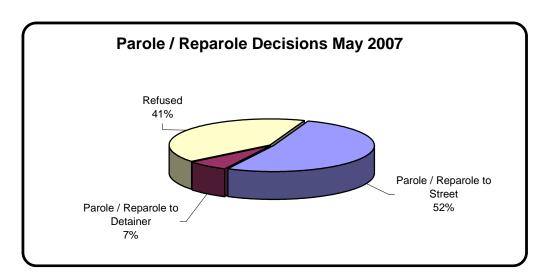
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# Table 7 BOARD DECISIONS May 2007

Type of Decision	Total	
Parole / Reparole to Street		
Parole / Reparole to Detainer		
Refused	695	
Total Considered	1,679	
Percent Granted	59%	

Recommitments as TPV	423	
Recommitments as CPV		
Recommitments as CPV and TPV	54	
Total Recommitments		561
Refer to Prior Action		146
Assigned by Courts		558
Other Decisions		730
Total Decisions	3,674	

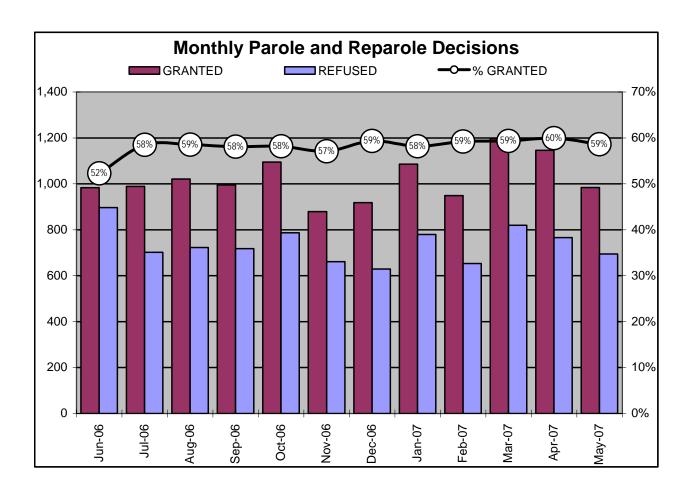


# **Grant Rate by Interview Type and Offense Category**

Interview Type	Violent Offense	Nonviolent Offense	Overall
Minimum	49%	72%	64%
Minimum Review	39%	55%	44%
Violator	68%	76%	72%
Subsequent	54%	57%	55%
Total	48%	69%	59%

Table 8
MONTHLY PAROLE and REPAROLE DECISIONS
May 2007

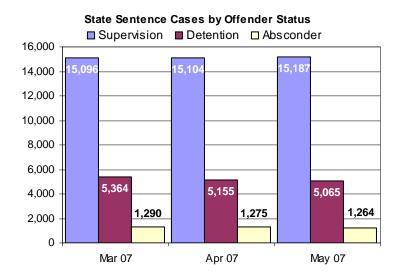
MONTH/YEAR	GRANTED	REFUSED	CONSIDERED	% GRANTED
Jun-06	983	897	1,880	52%
Jul-06	989	702	1,691	58%
Aug-06	1,021	723	1,744	59%
Sep-06	995	718	1,713	58%
Oct-06	1,095	787	1,882	58%
Nov-06	879	661	1,540	57%
Dec-06	918	629	1,547	59%
Jan-07	1,086	780	1,866	58%
Feb-07	949	653	1,602	59%
Mar-07	1,197	820	2,017	59%
Apr-07	1,146	766	1,912	60%
May-07	984	695	1,679	59%
Monthly Average Over 12 Months	1,020	736	1,756	58%



# PBPP Population Breakdown By Place of Incarceration/Jurisdiction - May 2007

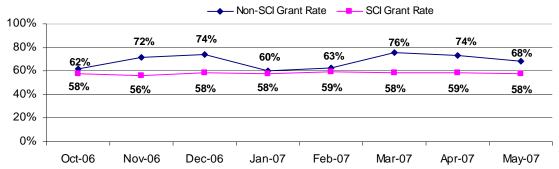
Offender Status - May 2007									
Status	State Prison	County Prison	County Sentence	Other States Cases	Total				
Supervision	13,933	1,254	3,845	2,893	21,925				
Absconder	1,185	79	230	3	1,497				
Detention	4,709	356	735	177	5,977				
Total	19,827	1,689	4,810	3,073	29,399				

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Offender Status	Dec 06	Jan 07	Feb 07	Mar 07	Apr 07	May 07						
State sentence from state institution	20,007	20,027	19,987	20,027	19,832	19,827						
Supervision	13,836	13,750	13,770	13,832	13,846	13,933						
Absconder	1,303	1,279	1,263	1,218	1,197	1,185						
Detention	4,868	4,998	4,954	4,977	4,789	4,709						
State sentence from county prison	1,710	1,731	1,713	1,723	1,702	1,689						
Supervision	1,227	1,252	1,237	1,264	1,258	1,254						
Absconder	76	71	77	72	78	79						
Detention	407	408	399	387	366	356						
County sentence Prob & Parole	4,694	4,709	4,767	4,773	4,751	4,810						
Supervision	3,715	3,690	3,741	3,768	3,769	3,845						
Absconder	216	234	232	244	225	230						
Detention	763	785	794	761	757	735						
Other state's sentence Prob & Parole	2,981	2,987	3,011	3,039	3,066	3,073						
Supervision	2,781	2,787	2,811	2,834	2,869	2,893						
Absconder	1	1	1	2	2	3						
Detention	199	199	199	203	195	177						
PBPP Population end of month	29,392	29,454	29,478	29,562	29,351	29,399						



PBPP Population Breakdown By Place of Incarceration/Jurisdiction - May 2007

Monthly Count of Board Actions										
	Non-SCI				SCI					
Type of Decision	Grant	Refuse	Total	Grant	Refuse	Total	Total Board Actions			
June 2006	81	56	137	902	841	1,743	1,880			
July 2006	73	24	97	916	678	1,594	1,691			
August 2006	86	44	130	935	679	1,614	1,744			
September 2006	84	38	122	911	680	1,591	1,713			
October 2006	72	44	116	1,023	743	1,766	1,882			
November 2006	88	35	123	791	626	1,417	1,540			
December 2006	85	30	115	833	599	1,432	1,547			
January 2007	76	50	126	1,010	730	1,740	1,866			
February 2007	74	44	118	875	609	1,484	1,602			
March 2007	96	31	127	1,101	789	1,890	2,017			
April 2007	100	36	136	1,046	730	1,776	1,912			
May 2007	75	35	110	909	660	1,569	1,679			
2007 Total	421	196	617	4,941	3,518	8,459	9,076			



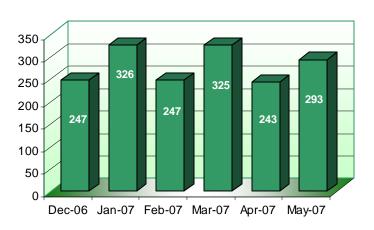
Additions and Deletions										
	Dec-06	Jan-07	Feb-07	Mar-07	Apr-07	May-07				
Total Additions	1,056	1,256	1,108	1,294	1,139	1,327				
State sentence - SCI	612	787	675	776	680	810				
State sentence - Cnty Prison	82	92	53	88	84	77				
County sentence Prob & Parole	209	214	229	237	193	270				
Other state's sentence	153	163	151	193	182	170				
Total Deletions	1,107	1,185	1,093	1,214	1,347	1,287				
State sentence - SCI	678	714	692	706	842	796				
Technical Violator	278	230	267	261	324	325				
Convicted Violator	134	109	114	135	175	147				
Successful Completion	235	341	274	274	305	302				
Other Case Closure	31	34	37	36	38	22				
State sentence - Cnty Prison	71	76	63	76	94	80				
Technical Violator	19	14	20	19	28	22				
Convicted Violator	8	7	11	12	18	8				
Successful Completion	42	49	27	41	42	47				
Other Case Closure	2	6	5	4	6	3				
County sentence Prob & Parole	213	238	208	265	253	246				
Technical Violator	40	46	40	57	52	49				
Convicted Violator	15	21	16	23	29	29				
Successful Completion	94	115	108	131	105	101				
Other Case Closure	64	56	44	54	67	67				
Other state's sentence	145	157	130	167	158	165				
Technical Violator	2	2	0	2	2	1				
Convicted Violator	2	4	2	3	1	3				
Successful Completion	59	69	49	66	72	68				
Other Case Closure	82	82	79	96	83	93				
PBPP Population end of month	29,392	29,454	29,478	29,562	29,351	29,399				

### May 2007 Eastern Region Highlights

The Eastern Region population was 10,983 or 37% of the 29,399 May 2007 statewide population.

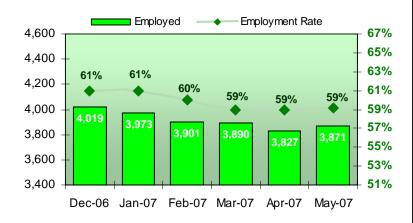
District Office	State Sentence Additions	% Change from Prior Month	State Sentence Parole Violators	% Change from Prior Month	Number of Absconders	% Change from Prior Month	Number of Employed	% Change from Prior Month
Chester	53	-5%	40	11%	78	0%	955	-1%
Philadelphia	240	28%	126	-7%	690	0%	2,916	2%
Eastern Region	293	21%	166	-3%	768	0%	3,871	1%

#### **State Sentence Additions**



- The Eastern Region's previous six-month average number of state sentence additions is 281. May 2007 amount is 4% more than the previous six-month average.
- In May 2007, the Eastern Region accounted for 33% of the statewide total of 887 state sentence additions.

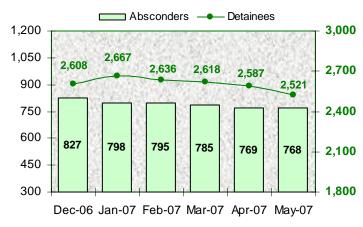
## Number Employed and Employment Rate\*



- The May 2007 employment rate was one percentage point less than the previous six-month average of 60%.
- The number of employed parolees in May 2007 was 2% less than the previous six-month average of 3,945.

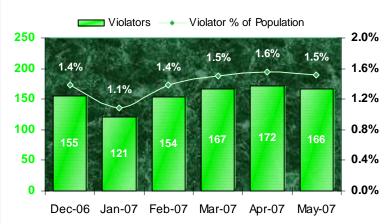
#### \* Employment rate based on those parolees who are able to work.

#### **Number of Absconders and Detainees**



- In May 2007, the 768 absconders represented a decrease of 4% below the previous six-month average of 798, and the 2,521 detainees represented a decrease of 4% below the previous six-month average of 2,620.
- The Eastern Region accounted for 51% of the 1,497 statewide absconders and 42% of the 5,977 statewide detainees in May 2007.

#### **State Sentence Parole Revocations**



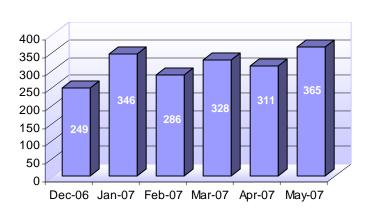
- The Eastern Region accounted for 33% of the 502 statewide state sentence parole violator revocation field case closures in May 2007.
- The 166 Eastern Region state sentence parole violators in May 2007 consisted of 38 convicted parole violators (23%) and 128 technical parole violators (77%).

#### May 2007 Central Region Highlights

The Central Region population was 9,479 or 32% of the 29,399 May 2007 statewide population.

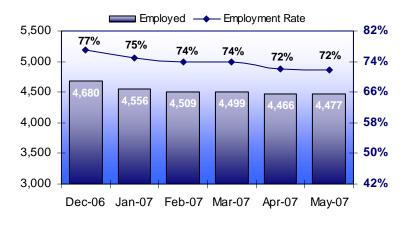
District Office	State Sentence Additions	% Change from Prior Month	State Sentence Parole Violators	% Change from Prior Month	Number of Absconders	% Change from Prior Month	Number of Employed	% Change from Prior Month
Allentown	145	18%	63	-14%	224	1%	1,511	0%
Harrisburg	155	35%	102	55%	161	2%	1,702	0%
Scranton	45	-13%	33	-20%	29	-9%	758	1%
Williamsport	20	-5%	17	-32%	4	-33%	506	2%
Central Region	365	17%	215	5%	418	0%	4,477	0%

#### **State Sentence Additions**



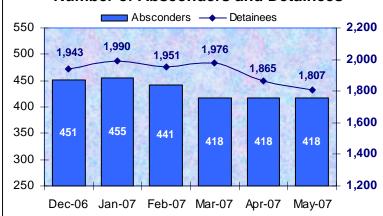
- The Central Region's previous six-month average number of state sentence additions is 296. May 2007 amount is 23% greater than the previous six-month average.
- In May 2007, the Central Region accounted for 41% of the statewide total of 887 state sentence additions.

#### Number Employed and Employment Rate\*



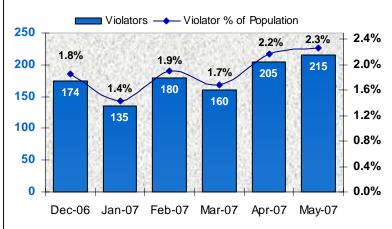
- The May 2007 employment rate was three percentage points less than the previous six-month average of 75%.
- The number of employed parolees in May 2007 was 2% less than the previous six-month average of 4,577.

#### **Number of Absconders and Detainees**



- In May 2007, the 418 absconders represented a decrease of 5% below the previous six-month average of 438, and the 1,807 detainees represented a decrease of 7% below the previous six-month average of 1,953.
- The Central Region accounted for 28% of the 1,497 statewide absconders and 30% of the 5,977 statewide detainees in May 2007.

#### **State Sentence Parole Revocations**



- The Central Region accounted for 42% of the 502 statewide state sentence parole violator revocation field case closures in May 2007.
- The 215 Central Region state sentence parole violators in May 2007 consisted of 80 convicted parole violators (37%) and 135 technical parole violators (63%).

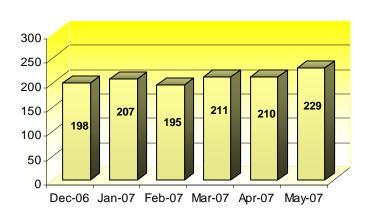
<sup>\*</sup> Employment rate based on those parolees who are able to work.

#### May 2007 Western Region Highlights

The Western Region population was 8,937 or 30% of the 29,399 May 2007 statewide population.

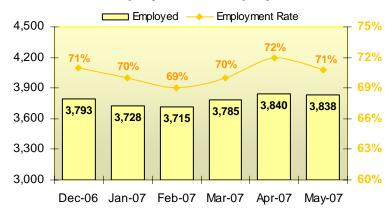
District Office	State Sentence Additions	% Change from Prior Month	State Sentence Parole Violators	% Change from Prior Month	Number of Absconders	% Change from Prior Month	Number of Employed	% Change from Prior Month
Altoona	26	4%	3	-93%	26	-7%	552	1%
Mercer	19	12%	12	33%	81	-12%	1,077	2%
Erie	48	26%	22	-49%	30	-6%	571	1%
Pittsburgh	136	5%	84	15%	174	7%	1,638	-2%
Western Region	229	9%	121	-28%	311	-1%	3,838	0%

#### **State Sentence Additions**



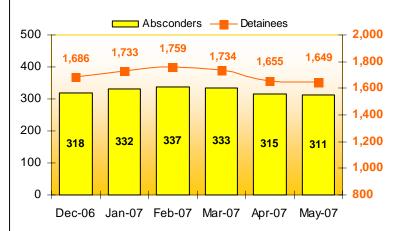
- The Western Region's previous six-month average number of state sentence additions is 209. May 2007 amount is 10% more than the previous six-month average.
- In May 2007, the Western Region accounted for 26% of the statewide total of 887 state sentence additions.

#### Number Employed and Employment Rate\*



- The May 2007 employment rate was equal to the previous six-month average of 71%.
- The number of employed parolees in May 2007 was 2% more than the previous six-month average of 3,778.

#### Number of Absconders and Detainees



- In May 2007, the 311 absconders represented a decrease of 4% below the previous six-month average of 323, and the 1,649 detainees represented a decrease of 4% below the previous six-month average of 1,715.
- The Western Region accounted for 21% of the 1,497 statewide absconders and 28% of the 5,977 statewide detainees in May 2007.

#### **State Sentence Parole Revocations**



- The Western Region accounted for 24% of the 502 statewide state sentence parole violator revocation field case closures in May 2007.
- The 121 Western Region state sentence parole violators in May 2007 consisted of 37 convicted parole violators (31%) and 84 technical parole violators (69%).

<sup>\*</sup> Employment rate based on those parolees who are able to work.