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Board of Probation and Parole

MONTHLY PROGRAM REPORT

December 2008



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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 2008

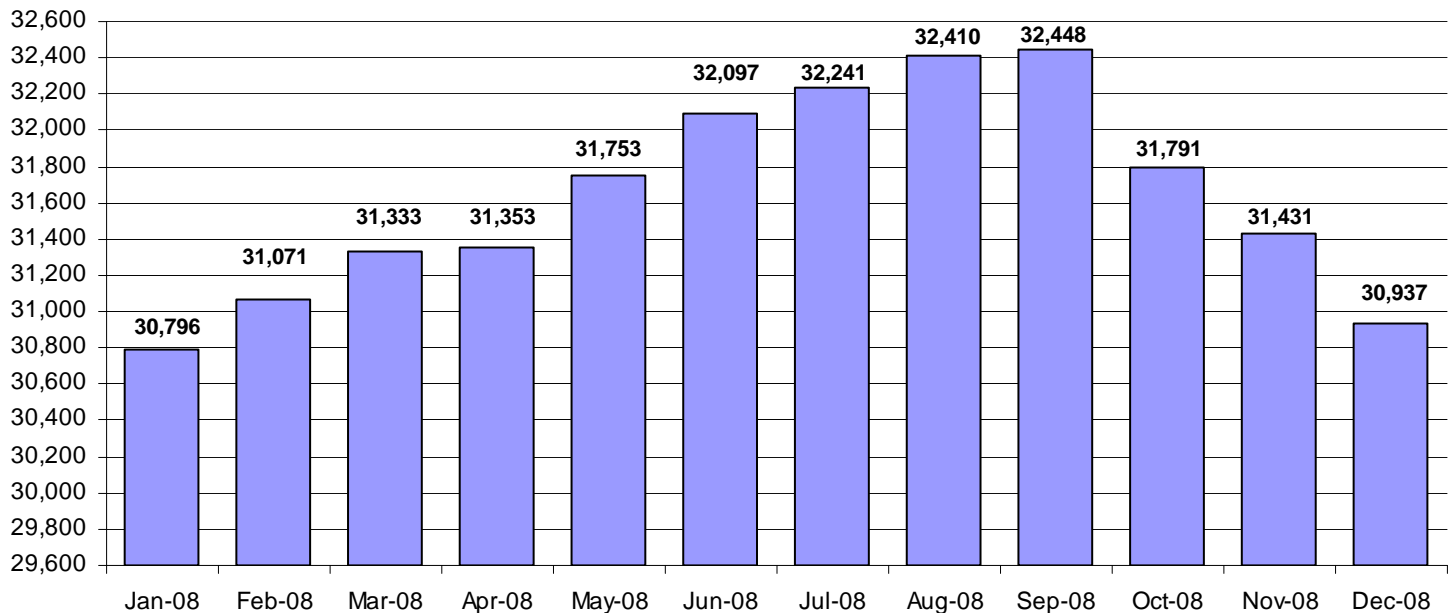
REGION / DISTRICT	Beginning Fiscal Yr ¹ July 2008	Current Month Population	Fiscal YTD Index	Additions	Deletions		Number of Agents ²	Average Workload	Total Workload
					Recommits/ Revocations	Other Deletions			
CHESTER	2,504	2,512	100	59	48	69	36	115	4,136
PHILADELPHIA	9,410	9,044	96	178	110	168	119	121	14,344
EASTERN REGION	11,914	11,556	97	237	158	237	155	119	18,480
ALLENTOWN	3,578	3,474	97	104	58	107	51	117	5,965
HARRISBURG	4,162	3,942	95	94	65	86	53	127	6,734
SCRANTON	1,658	1,614	97	60	31	56	29	102	2,960
WILLIAMSPORT	930	889	96	23	19	20	15	116	1,735
CENTRAL REGION	10,328	9,919	96	281	173	269	148	118	17,394
ALTOONA	1,300	1,255	97	36	33	24	19	132	2,509
MERCER	2,886	2,919	101	129	36	101	43	124	5,340
ERIE	1,443	1,363	94	23	27	42	23	108	2,490
PITTSBURGH	4,226	3,925	93	93	96	94	64	110	7,058
WESTERN REGION	9,855	9,462	96	281	192	261	149	117	17,396
TOTAL Supervised	32,097	30,937	96	799	523	767	452	118	53,270

¹ effective June 30

² Filled agent positions

PA Offenders in Other States	2,884	2,795	97	25	16	29
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Population - Retrospective Year View

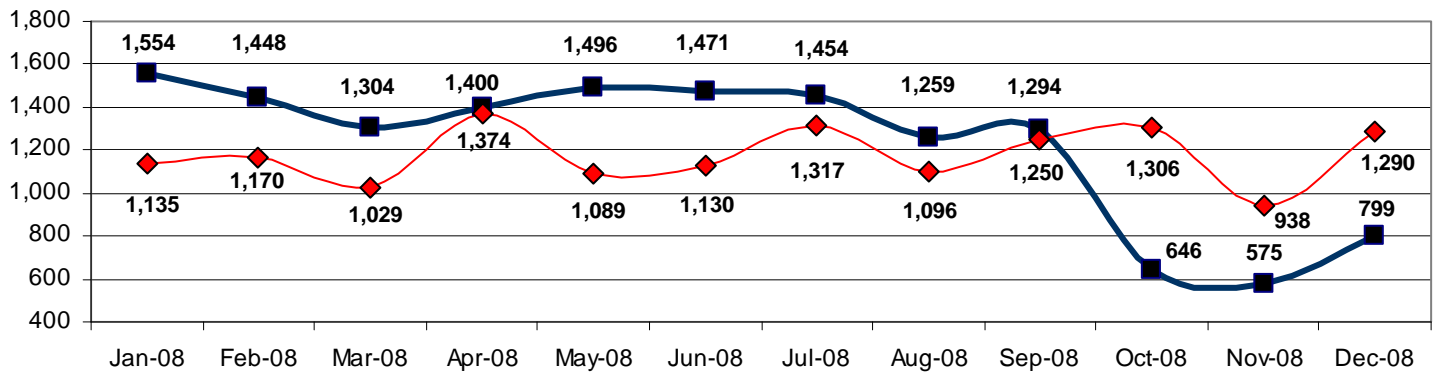


**Table 2
SUPERVISED POPULATION ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS
December 2008**

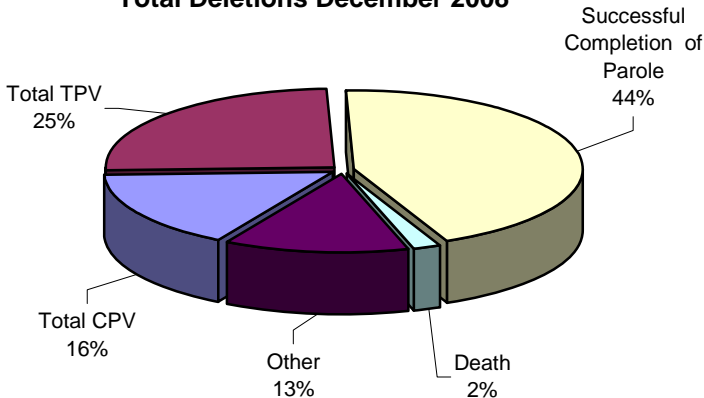
Population Additions and Deletions	Parole	ReParole	Special County Probation	Special County Parole	Other States' Parole	Other States' Probation	Monthly Total	Fiscal YTD Total
ADDITIONS	327	59	189	55	16	153	799	6,027
DELETIONS-RECOMMITMENTS								
<i>Convicted Parole Violator</i>								
State Corrections	110	38	6	0	0	0	154	855
County Corrections	12	2	26	7	0	0	47	192
Other States	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	9
Total Convicted Parole Violator	122	40	32	7	1	1	203	1,056
<i>Technical Parole Violator</i>								
State Corrections	176	86	7	0	0	0	269	1,500
County Corrections	15	1	24	9	0	0	49	256
Other States	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	7
Total Technical Parole Violator	191	87	31	9	2	0	320	1,763
TOTAL RECOMMITMENTS	313	127	63	16	3	1	523	2,819
Deletion Successful Completion	269	90	107	36	13	61	576	3,404
Deletion Death	12	3	8	1	1		25	134
Deletion Other	12	3	58	7	11	75	166	840
TOTAL DELETIONS	606	223	236	60	28	137	1,290	7,197

Population Additions & Deletions-Retrospective Year View

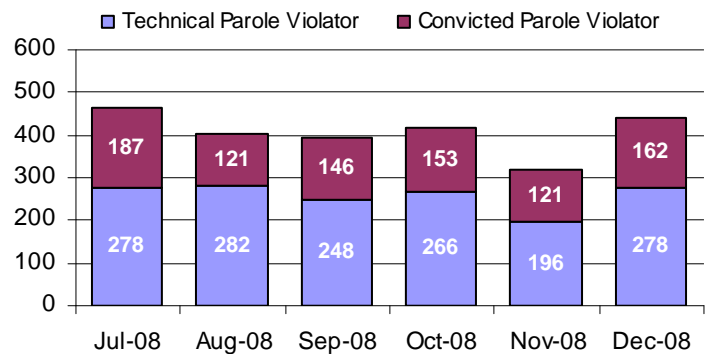
■ ADDITIONS ◆ DELETIONS



Total Deletions December 2008



State Sentence Parole Revocations*



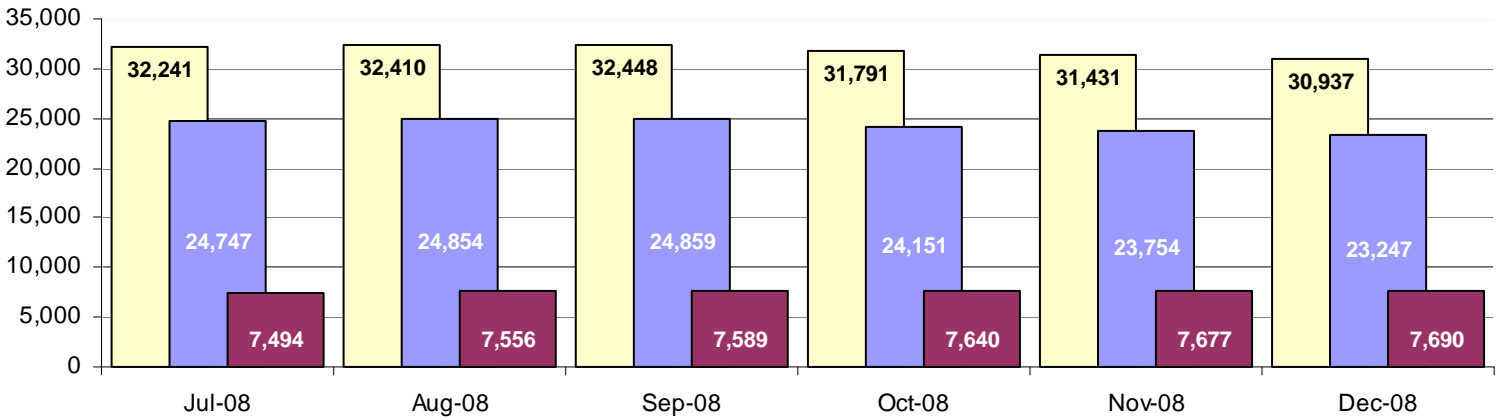
* These revocations represent field case closure records and are dependent on case processing.

Table 3
SUPERVISED POPULATION BY ORIGINATING JURISDICTION and REGION / DISTRICT
December 2008

Region / District	PA Parole State Sentence				County		Other States		Total Population
	State Prisons	Boot Camp	County Prisons	Subtotal	Special Probation	Special Parole	Parole	Probation	
Chester	1,376	62	213	1,651	463	3	55	340	2,512
Philadelphia	6,527	207	362	7,096	1,108	12	151	677	9,044
Eastern Region	7,903	269	575	8,747	1,571	15	206	1,017	11,556
Allentown	2,132	137	393	2,662	295	2	86	429	3,474
Harrisburg	2,780	205	175	3,160	397	6	59	320	3,942
Scranton	871	7	221	1,099	116	2	78	319	1,614
Williamsport	563	18	51	632	134	8	25	90	889
Central Region	6,346	367	840	7,553	942	18	248	1,158	9,919
Altoona	750	23	71	844	270	32	20	89	1,255
Mercer	664	15	23	702	1,287	804	25	101	2,919
Erie	907	34	88	1,029	185	49	17	83	1,363
Pittsburgh	2,549	190	75	2,814	702	55	69	285	3,925
Western Region	4,870	262	257	5,389	2,444	940	131	558	9,462
Total	19,119	898	1,672	21,689	4,957	973	585	2,733	30,937
Percent of Total	62%	3%	5%	70%	16%	3%	2%	9%	100%

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

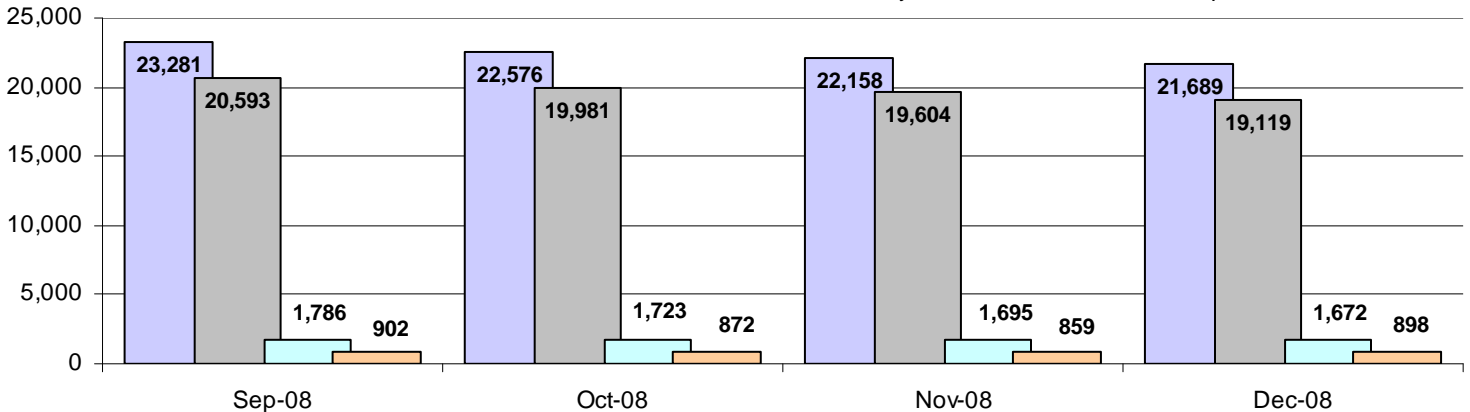


Table 4
SUPERVISED POPULATION BY GRADE OF SUPERVISION and REGION / DISTRICT
December 2008

Region / District	Reporting						Non-Reporting		Total Population
	Enhanced	Maximum	Medium	Minimum	Not Classified	Subtotal	Absconder	Detainees	
Chester	16	197	526	1,231	13	1,983	47	482	2,512
Philadelphia	45	1,351	1,220	3,815	17	6,448	564	2,032	9,044
Eastern Region	61	1,548	1,746	5,046	30	8,431	611	2,514	11,556
Allentown	21	524	580	1,556	3	2,684	207	583	3,474
Harrisburg	30	564	794	1,610	28	3,026	183	733	3,942
Scranton	12	219	344	758	9	1,342	27	245	1,614
Williamsport	2	93	193	470	23	781	9	99	889
Central Region	65	1,400	1,911	4,394	63	7,833	426	1,660	9,919
Altoona	2	221	342	467	1	1,033	34	188	1,255
Mercer	2	171	628	1,698	0	2,499	73	347	2,919
Erie	8	232	324	578	2	1,144	42	177	1,363
Pittsburgh	32	834	914	1,188	11	2,979	121	825	3,925
Western Region	44	1,458	2,208	3,931	14	7,655	270	1,537	9,462
Total	170	4,406	5,865	13,371	107	23,919	1,307	5,711	30,937
Percent of Total	1%	14%	19%	43%	1%	78%	4%	18%	100%

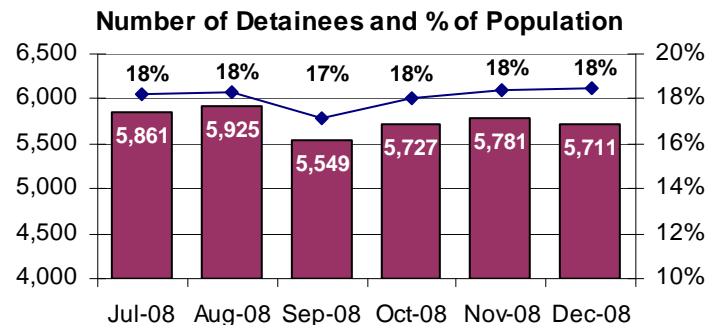
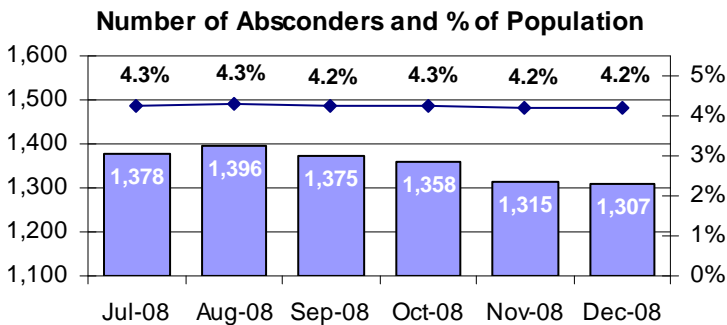
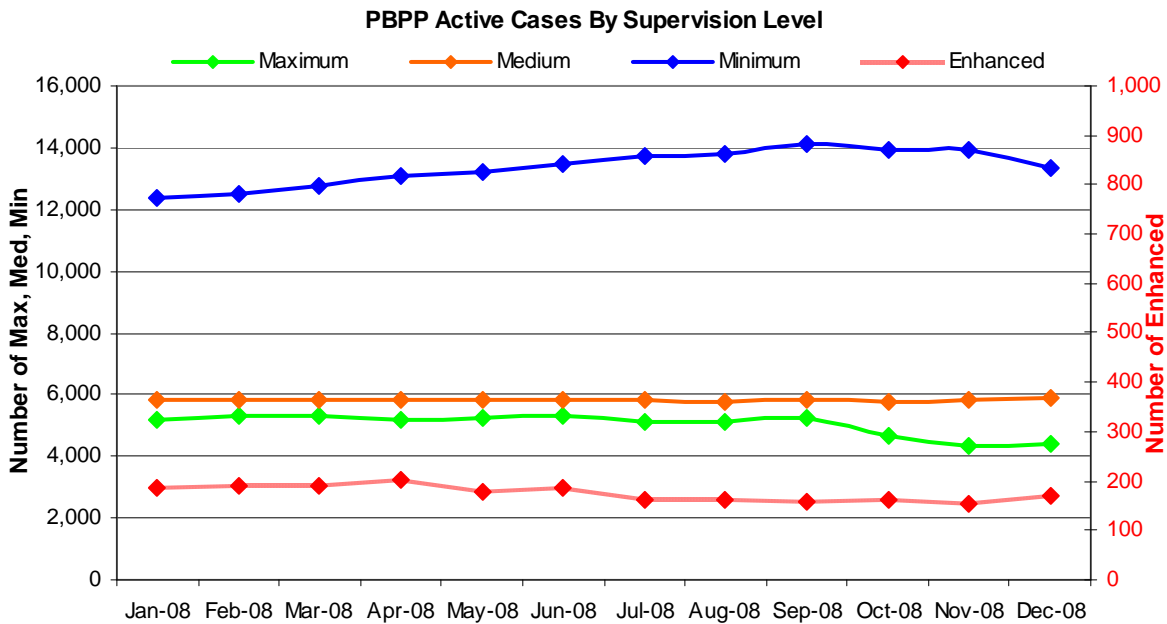


Table 5
SUPERVISED POPULATION BY GENDER, RACE and REGION / DISTRICT
December 2008

Region / District	Male					Female					% Male	Total Population
	White	Black	Hispanic	Other^	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Other^	Total		
Chester	1,017	1,170	107	28	2,322	131	59	0	0	190	92%	2,512
Philadelphia	1,048	6,137	1,124	118	8,427	128	392	91	6	617	93%	9,044
EASTERN REGION	2,065	7,307	1,231	146	10,749	259	451	91	6	807	93%	11,556
Allentown	1,486	705	845	57	3,093	233	67	73	8	381	89%	3,474
Harrisburg	1,691	1,346	456	24	3,517	273	99	45	8	425	89%	3,942
Scranton	1,034	250	78	8	1,370	212	15	13	4	244	85%	1,614
Williamsport	612	76	5	1	694	164	29	2	0	195	78%	889
CENTRAL REGION	4,823	2,377	1,384	90	8,674	882	210	133	20	1,245	87%	9,919
Altoona	931	114	7	8	1,060	182	12	0	1	195	84%	1,255
Mercer	1,967	344	12	9	2,332	501	77	5	4	587	80%	2,919
Erie	806	318	46	8	1,178	144	36	3	2	185	86%	1,363
Pittsburgh	1,668	1,835	17	12	3,532	269	119	1	4	393	90%	3,925
WESTERN REGION	5,372	2,611	82	37	8,102	1,096	244	9	11	1,360	86%	9,462
TOTAL	12,260	12,295	2,697	273	27,525	2,237	905	233	37	3,412	89%	30,937

^ "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
December 2008

Region / District	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Unable to Work	Unknown	Non-Reporting	Total Population
Chester	1,292	408	24%	281	2	529	2,512
Philadelphia	3,263	2,096	39%	1,081	8	2,596	9,044
EASTERN REGION	4,555	2,504	35%	1,362	10	3,125	11,556
Allentown	1,851	359	16%	473	1	790	3,474
Harrisburg	1,905	725	28%	388	8	916	3,942
Scranton	979	114	10%	243	6	272	1,614
Williamsport	522	118	18%	141	0	108	889
CENTRAL REGION	5,257	1,316	20%	1,245	15	2,086	9,919
Altoona	645	162	20%	226	0	222	1,255
Mercer	1,334	633	32%	527	5	420	2,919
Erie	660	139	17%	344	1	219	1,363
Pittsburgh	1,710	601	26%	668	0	946	3,925
WESTERN REGION	4,349	1,535	26%	1,765	6	1,807	9,462
TOTAL	14,161	5,355	27%	4,372	31	7,018	30,937

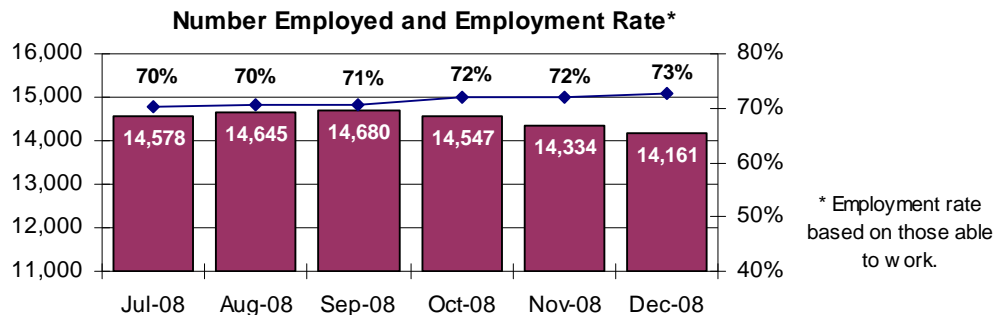
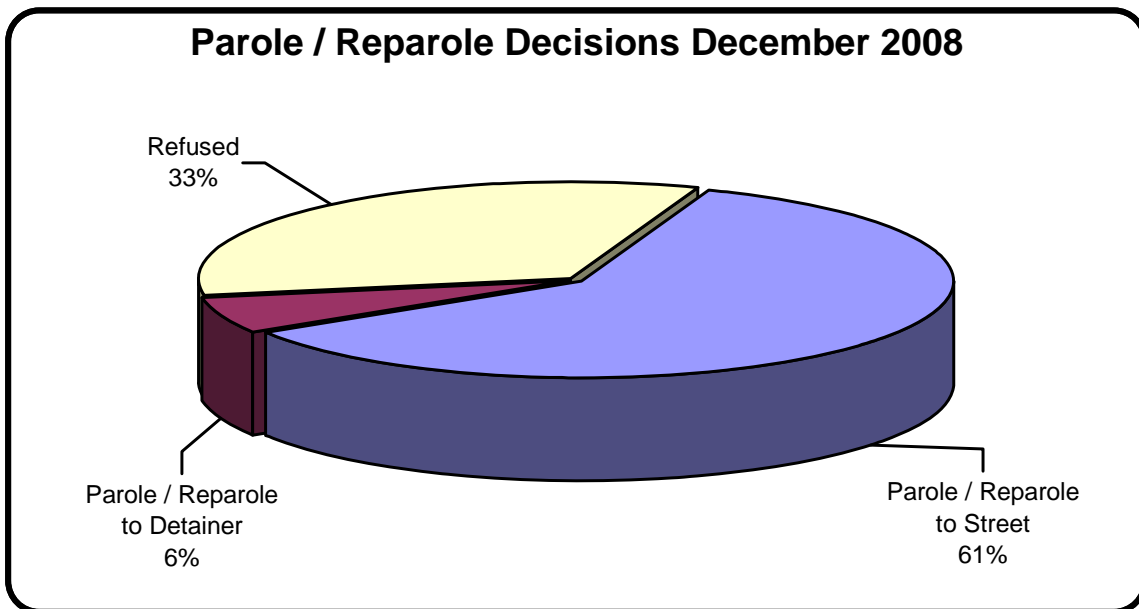


Table 7
BOARD DECISIONS
December 2008

Type of Decision	Total
Parole / Reparole to Street	976
Parole / Reparole to Detainer	101
Refused	537
Total Considered	1,614
Recommitments as TPV	413
Recommitments as CPV	232
Recommitments as CPV and TPV	38
Total Recommitments	683
Refer to Prior Action	139
Assigned by Courts	164
Other Decisions	717
Total Decisions	3,317

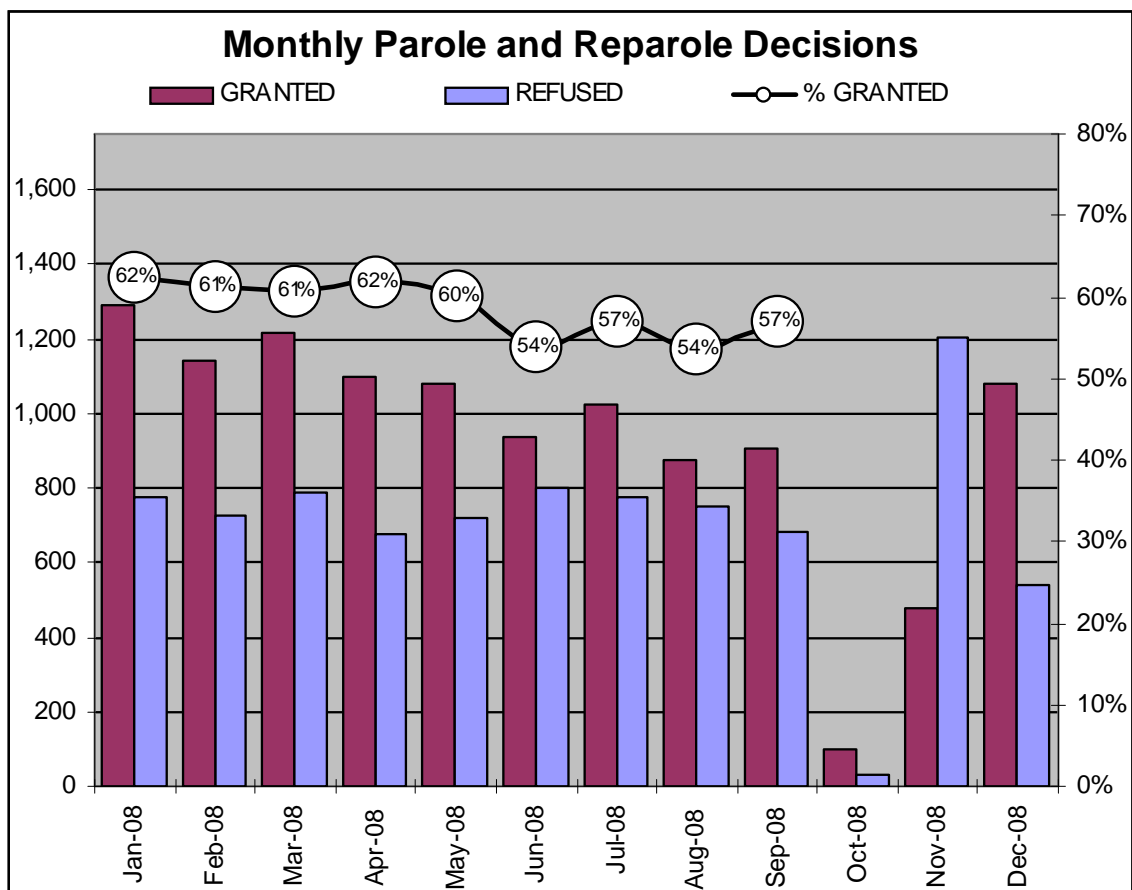


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Table 8
MONTHLY PAROLE and REPAROLE DECISIONS
December 2008

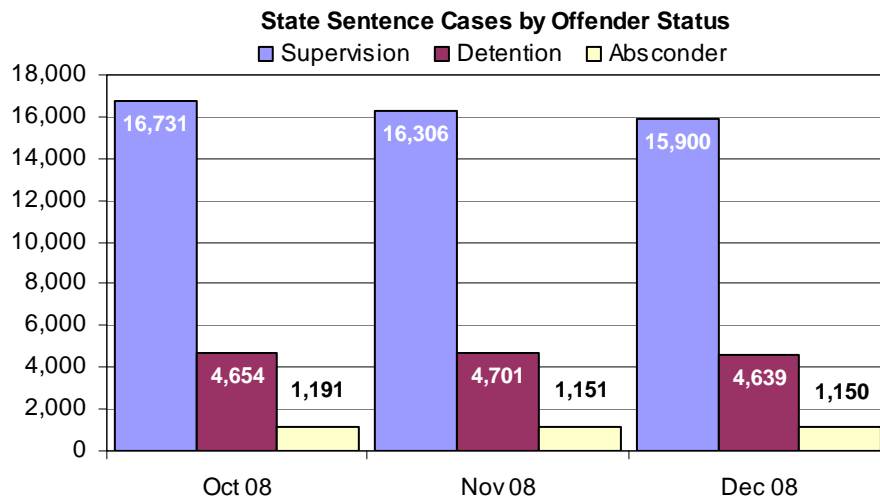
MONTH-YEAR	GRANTED	REFUSED	CONSIDERED	% GRANTED
Jan-08	1,288	773	2,061	62%
Feb-08	1,144	727	1,871	61%
Mar-08	1,215	789	2,004	61%
Apr-08	1,099	674	1,773	62%
May-08	1,082	718	1,800	60%
Jun-08	934	800	1,734	54%
Jul-08	1,022	773	1,795	57%
Aug-08	872	752	1,624	54%
Sep-08	903	683	1,586	57%
Oct-08	97	28	125	*
Nov-08	476	1,207	1,683	*
Dec-08	1,077	537	1,614	*
Monthly Average Over 12 Months	934	705	1,639	*

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Offender Status - December 2008					
Status	State Prison	County Prison	County Sentence	Other States Cases	Total
Supervision	14,609	1,291	4,886	3,133	23,919
Absconder	1,077	73	157	0	1,307
Detention	4,331	308	887	185	5,711
Total	20,017	1,672	5,930	3,318	30,937

PBPP Monthly Population Profile						
Offender Status	Jul 08	Aug 08	Sep 08	Oct 08	Nov 08	Dec 08
State sentence from state institution	21,428	21,510	21,495	20,853	20,463	20,017
<i>Supervision</i>	15,868	15,898	16,138	15,395	14,995	14,609
<i>Absconder</i>	1,166	1,169	1,155	1,133	1,089	1,077
<i>Detention</i>	4,394	4,443	4,202	4,325	4,379	4,331
State sentence from county prison	1,781	1,772	1,786	1,723	1,695	1,672
<i>Supervision</i>	1,372	1,378	1,408	1,336	1,311	1,291
<i>Absconder</i>	59	57	56	58	62	73
<i>Detention</i>	350	337	322	329	322	308
County sentence Prob & Parole	5,699	5,786	5,826	5,904	5,960	5,930
<i>Supervision</i>	4,640	4,692	4,799	4,852	4,904	4,886
<i>Absconder</i>	153	170	164	167	164	157
<i>Detention</i>	906	924	863	885	892	887
Other state's sentence Prob & Parole	3,333	3,342	3,341	3,311	3,313	3,318
<i>Supervision</i>	3,122	3,121	3,179	3,123	3,125	3,133
<i>Absconder</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Detention</i>	211	221	162	188	188	185
PBPP Population end of month	32,241	32,410	32,448	31,791	31,431	30,937



Monthly Count of Board Actions							
Type of Decision	County Prison			State Prison			Total Board Actions
	Grant	Refuse	Total	Grant	Refuse	Total	
January 2008	85	48	133	1,203	725	1,928	2,061
February 2008	82	41	123	1,062	686	1,748	1,871
March 2008	83	34	117	1,132	755	1,887	2,004
April 2008	69	31	100	1,030	643	1,673	1,773
May 2008	108	41	149	974	677	1,651	1,800
June 2008	52	29	81	882	771	1,653	1,734
July 2008	79	50	129	943	723	1,666	1,795
August 2008	66	37	103	806	715	1,521	1,624
September 2008	60	47	107	843	636	1,479	1,586
October 2008	10	0	10	87	28	115	125
November 2008	43	61	104	433	1,146	1,579	1,683
December 2008	116	25	141	961	512	1,473	1,614
2008 Total	853	444	1,297	10,356	8,017	18,373	19,670

Additions and Deletions						
	Jul 08	Aug 08	Sep 08	Oct 08	Nov 08	Dec 08
Total Additions	1,454	1,259	1,294	646	575	799
State sentence - State Prison	891	787	763	161	194	338
State sentence - County Prison	72	70	71	27	27	48
County sentence Prob & Parole	302	252	293	317	227	244
Other state's sentence	189	150	167	141	127	169
Total Deletions	1,317	1,096	1,250	1,306	938	1,290
State sentence - State Prison	837	685	728	766	571	760
<i>Technical Violator</i>	256	268	233	255	186	262
<i>Convicted Violator</i>	175	111	136	146	110	148
<i>Successful Completion</i>	375	270	335	344	249	321
<i>Other Case Closure</i>	31	36	24	21	26	29
State sentence - County Prison	74	76	70	63	54	69
<i>Technical Violator</i>	22	14	15	11	10	16
<i>Convicted Violator</i>	12	10	10	7	11	14
<i>Successful Completion</i>	38	50	42	42	31	38
<i>Other Case Closure</i>	2	2	3	3	2	1
County sentence Prob & Parole	238	194	287	292	189	296
<i>Technical Violator</i>	42	33	41	26	25	40
<i>Convicted Violator</i>	23	16	28	25	25	39
<i>Successful Completion</i>	125	103	148	186	85	143
<i>Other Case Closure</i>	48	42	70	55	54	74
Other state's sentence	168	141	165	185	124	165
<i>Technical Violator</i>	0	1	3	2	0	2
<i>Convicted Violator</i>	2	2	1	1	2	2
<i>Successful Completion</i>	82	84	74	103	62	74
<i>Other Case Closure</i>	84	54	87	79	60	87
PBPP Population end of month	32,241	32,410	32,448	31,791	31,431	30,937