

# COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

## Board of Probation and Parole

### MONTHLY PROGRAM REPORT

February 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**  
**February 2009**

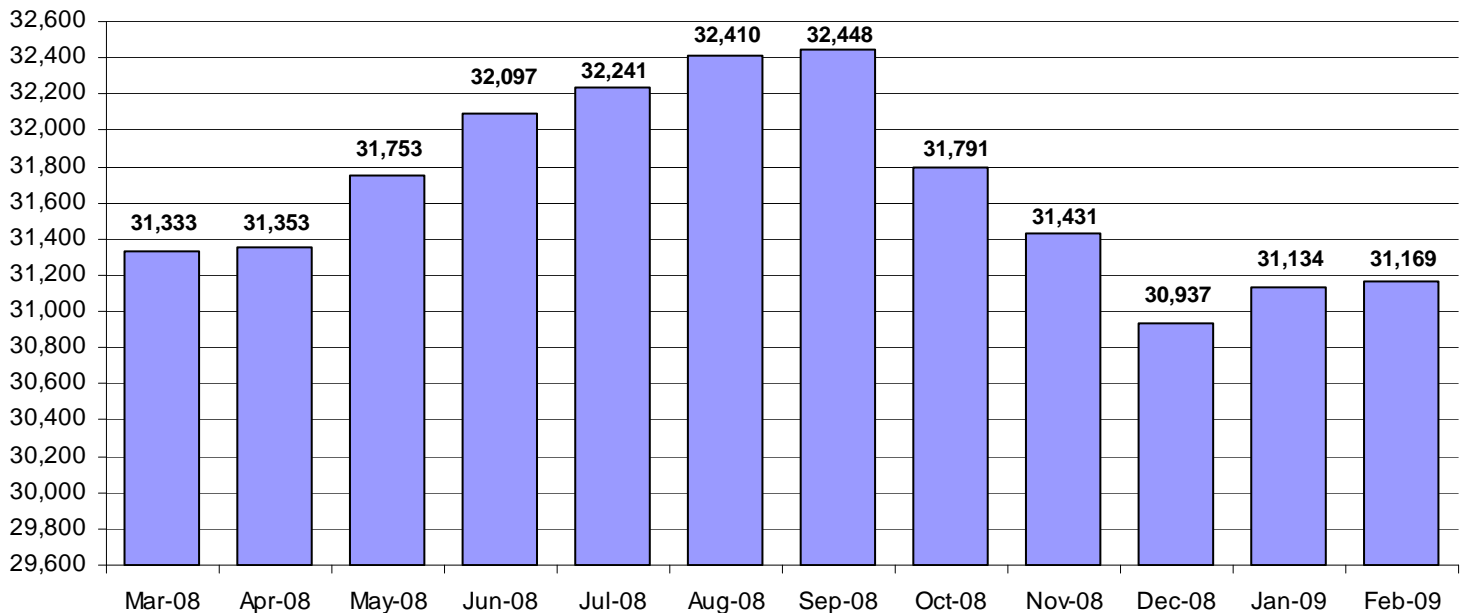
REGION / DISTRICT	Beginning Fiscal Yr <sup>1</sup> July 2008	Current Month Population	Fiscal YTD Index	Additions	Deletions		Number of Agents <sup>2</sup>	Average Workload	Total Workload
					Recommits/ Revocations	Other Deletions			
CHESTER	2,504	2,535	101	88	31	72	34	127	4,325
PHILADELPHIA	9,410	9,011	96	318	120	191	119	124	14,794
<b>EASTERN REGION</b>	<b>11,914</b>	<b>11,546</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>19,119</b>
ALLENTOWN	3,578	3,512	98	163	62	81	52	117	6,085
HARRISBURG	4,162	3,987	96	166	104	95	52	138	7,151
SCRANTON	1,658	1,696	102	146	34	41	29	110	3,202
WILLIAMSPORT	930	887	95	30	15	24	14	127	1,784
<b>CENTRAL REGION</b>	<b>10,328</b>	<b>10,082</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>18,221</b>
ALTOONA	1,300	1,265	97	42	25	20	21	122	2,568
MERCER	2,886	2,945	102	131	41	85	44	126	5,530
ERIE	1,443	1,381	96	46	24	27	22	121	2,668
PITTSBURGH	4,226	3,950	93	140	77	61	64	117	7,476
<b>WESTERN REGION</b>	<b>9,855</b>	<b>9,541</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>18,243</b>
<b>TOTAL Supervised</b>	<b>32,097</b>	<b>31,169</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>1,270</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>55,584</b>

<sup>1</sup> effective June 30

<sup>2</sup> Filled agent positions

PA Offenders in Other States	<b>2,884</b>	<b>2,844</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>49</b>
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**Population - Retrospective Year View**

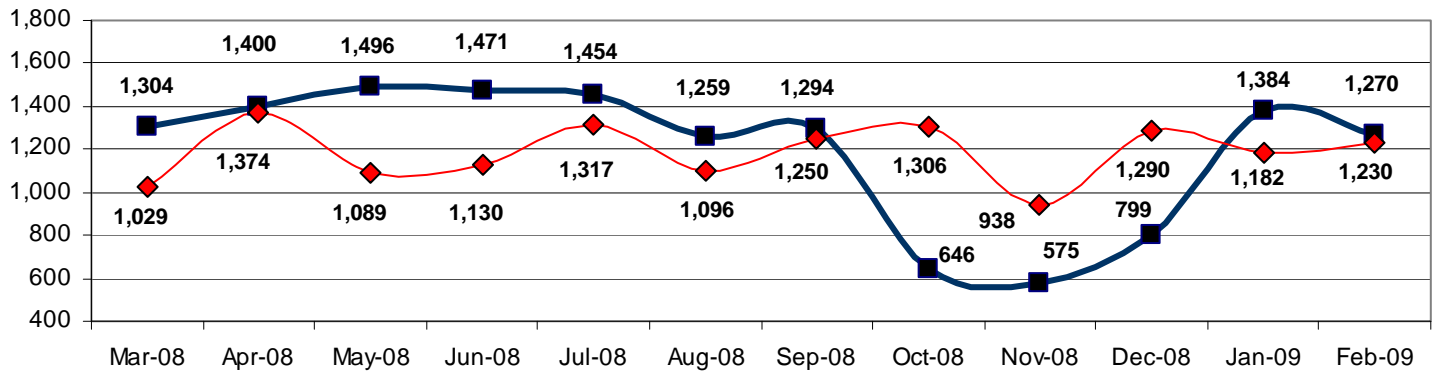


**Table 2  
SUPERVISED POPULATION ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS  
February 2009**

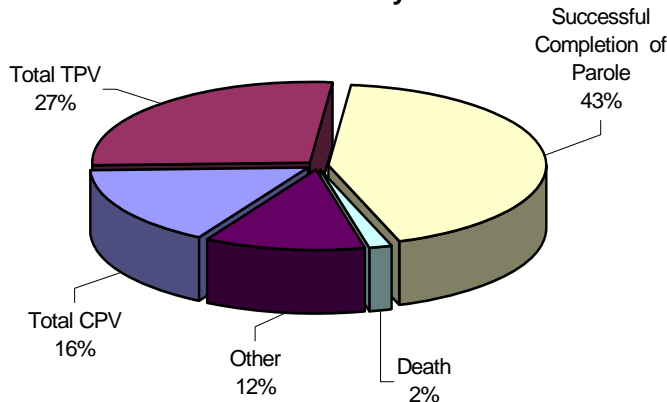
Population Additions and Deletions	Parole	Reparole	Special County Probation	Special County Parole	Other States' Parole	Other States' Probation	Monthly Total	Fiscal YTD Total
<b>ADDITIONS</b>	709	185	185	54	23	114	1,270	8,681
<b>DELETIONS-RECOMMITMENTS</b>								
<i>Convicted Parole Violator</i>								
State Corrections	105	46	4	0	0	0	155	1,160
County Corrections	9	2	21	6	0	0	38	261
Other States	0	0	0	0	2	4	6	19
<b>Total Convicted Parole Violator</b>	114	48	25	6	2	4	199	1,440
<i>Technical Parole Violator</i>								
State Corrections	193	88	5	0	0	0	286	2,013
County Corrections	14	1	27	5	0	0	47	337
Other States	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	10
<b>Total Technical Parole Violator</b>	207	89	32	5	0	1	334	2,360
<b>TOTAL RECOMMITMENTS</b>	321	137	57	11	2	5	533	3,800
Deletion Successful Completion	254	74	107	28	11	55	529	4,469
Deletion Death	13	5	3	0	0	0	21	175
Deletion Other	12	7	42	6	11	69	147	1,165
<b>TOTAL DELETIONS</b>	600	223	209	45	24	129	1,230	9,609

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

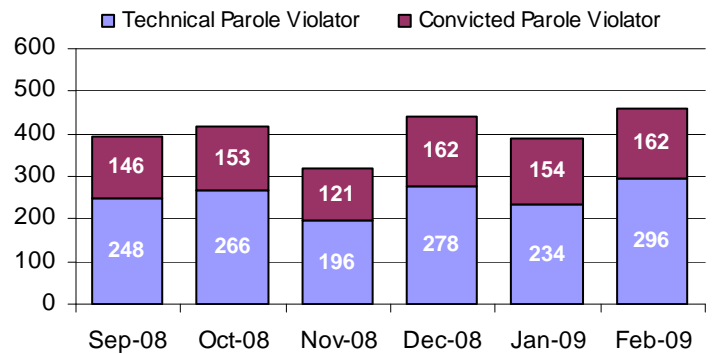
■ ADDITIONS    ◆ DELETIONS



**Total Deletions February 2009**



**State Sentence Parole Revocations\***



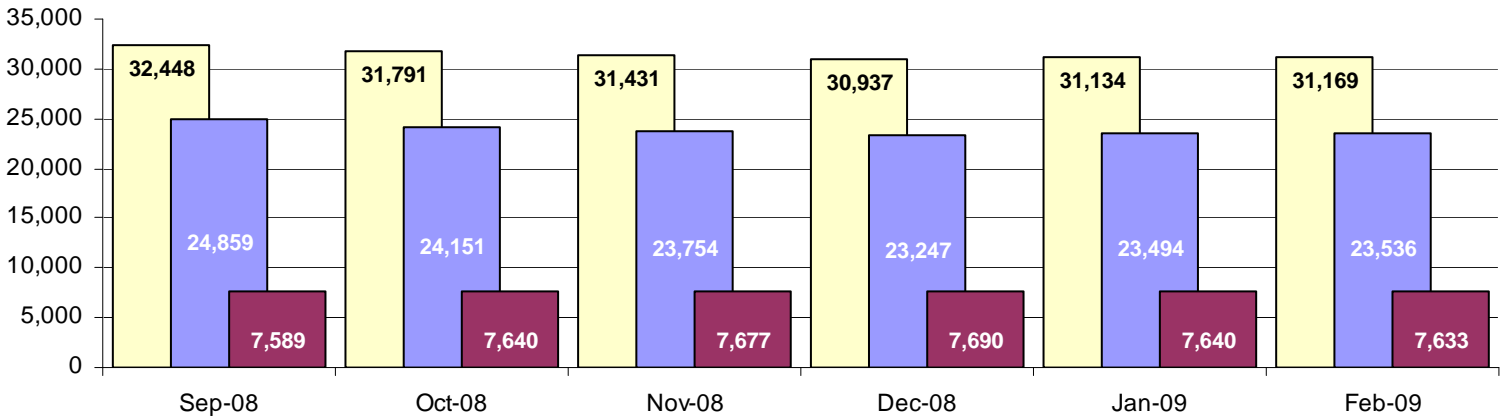
\* These revocations represent field case closure records and are dependent on case processing.

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

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	1,392	60	216	1,668	467	5	53	342	2,535
Philadelphia	6,515	205	366	7,086	1,108	10	147	660	9,011
<b>Eastern Region</b>	<b>7,907</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>8,754</b>	<b>1,575</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>1,002</b>	<b>11,546</b>
Allentown	2,191	133	375	2,699	313	2	82	416	3,512
Harrisburg	2,861	203	175	3,239	380	7	60	301	3,987
Scranton	952	8	223	1,183	126	3	80	304	1,696
Williamsport	570	17	51	638	131	7	20	91	887
<b>Central Region</b>	<b>6,574</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>7,759</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>1,112</b>	<b>10,082</b>
Altoona	755	22	71	848	280	28	24	85	1,265
Mercer	685	16	26	727	1,279	817	26	96	2,945
Erie	916	33	100	1,049	185	55	16	76	1,381
Pittsburgh	2,592	184	57	2,833	704	54	70	289	3,950
<b>Western Region</b>	<b>4,948</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>5,457</b>	<b>2,448</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>9,541</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,429</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>1,660</b>	<b>21,970</b>	<b>4,973</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>2,660</b>	<b>31,169</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>2%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>100%</b>

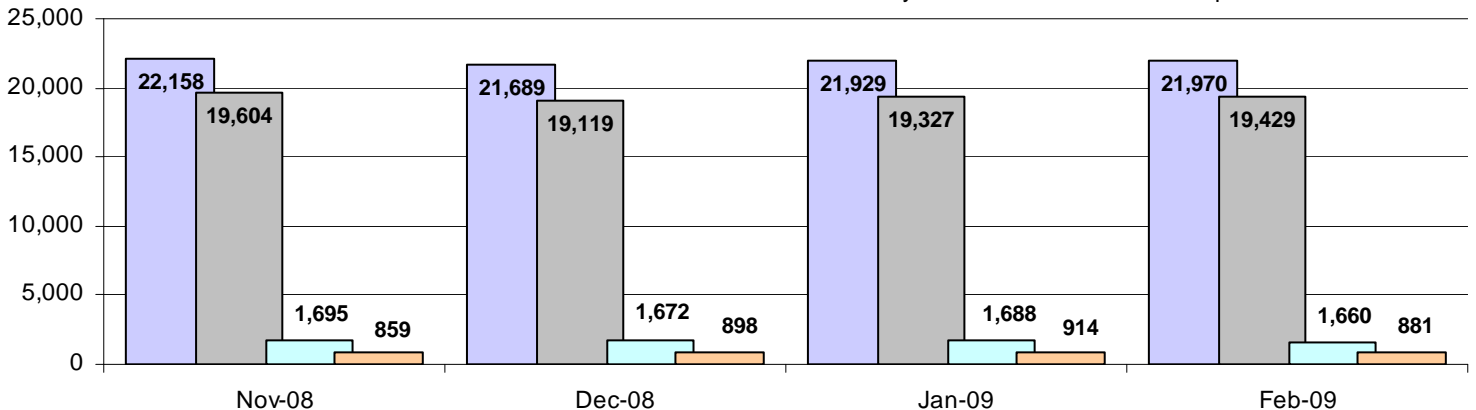
**Parole and Probation Supervised Populations**

□ Total Population    ■ Parole    ■ Probation



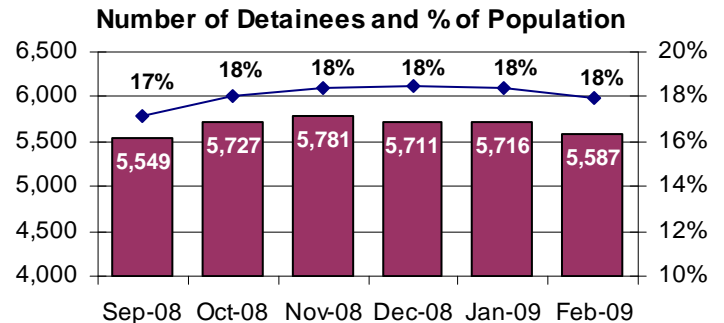
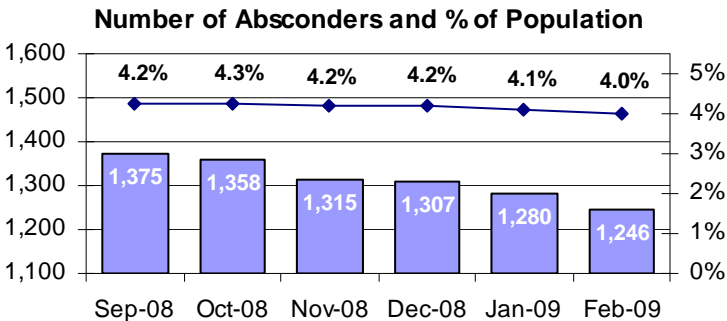
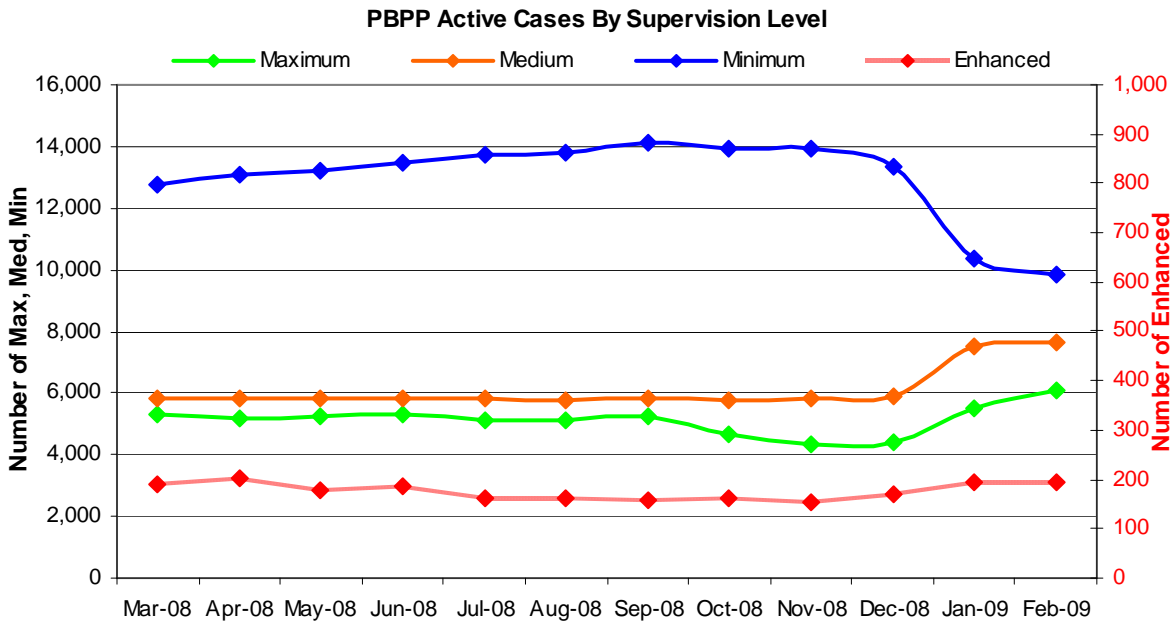
**Supervised State Sentence Cases**

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



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

Region / District	Reporting							Non-Reporting		Total Population
	Enhanced	Maximum	Medium	Minimum	Admin. Parole	Not Classified	Subtotal	Absconder	Detainees	
Chester	15	382	668	874	72	14	2,025	53	457	2,535
Philadelphia	47	1,779	1,738	2,805	99	24	6,492	515	2,004	9,011
<b>Eastern Region</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>2,161</b>	<b>2,406</b>	<b>3,679</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>8,517</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>2,461</b>	<b>11,546</b>
Allentown	33	720	788	1,134	51	5	2,731	206	575	3,512
Harrisburg	53	771	883	1,263	95	13	3,078	174	735	3,987
Scranton	14	381	415	555	41	12	1,418	21	257	1,696
Williamsport	1	143	228	388	10	5	775	9	103	887
<b>Central Region</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>2,015</b>	<b>2,314</b>	<b>3,340</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>8,002</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>1,670</b>	<b>10,082</b>
Altoona	4	278	446	305	19	0	1,052	35	178	1,265
Mercer	3	288	851	1,280	120	0	2,542	74	329	2,945
Erie	6	318	420	411	13	2	1,170	40	171	1,381
Pittsburgh	20	997	1,191	810	34	1	3,053	119	778	3,950
<b>Western Region</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1,881</b>	<b>2,908</b>	<b>2,806</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7,817</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>1,456</b>	<b>9,541</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>6,057</b>	<b>7,628</b>	<b>9,825</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>24,336</b>	<b>1,246</b>	<b>5,587</b>	<b>31,169</b>
<b>Percent of Total</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>2%</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**  
**February 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	1,018	1,187	101	31	2,337	131	66	0	1	198	92%	2,535
Philadelphia	1,040	6,133	1,124	123	8,420	122	374	89	6	591	93%	9,011
<b>EASTERN REGION</b>	<b>2,058</b>	<b>7,320</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>10,757</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>11,546</b>
Allentown	1,497	715	862	54	3,128	234	65	76	9	384	89%	3,512
Harrisburg	1,719	1,356	455	25	3,555	268	108	47	9	432	89%	3,987
Scranton	1,081	269	96	6	1,452	208	18	13	5	244	86%	1,696
Williamsport	615	75	6	2	698	160	27	2	0	189	79%	887
<b>CENTRAL REGION</b>	<b>4,912</b>	<b>2,415</b>	<b>1,419</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>8,833</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1,249</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>10,082</b>
Altoona	927	111	7	8	1,053	198	13	0	1	212	83%	1,265
Mercer	1,990	355	12	8	2,365	497	76	3	4	580	80%	2,945
Erie	809	318	46	8	1,181	153	40	5	2	200	86%	1,381
Pittsburgh	1,694	1,832	18	11	3,555	269	121	1	4	395	90%	3,950
<b>WESTERN REGION</b>	<b>5,420</b>	<b>2,616</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>8,154</b>	<b>1,117</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1,387</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>9,541</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12,390</b>	<b>12,351</b>	<b>2,727</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>27,744</b>	<b>2,240</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>3,425</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>31,169</b>

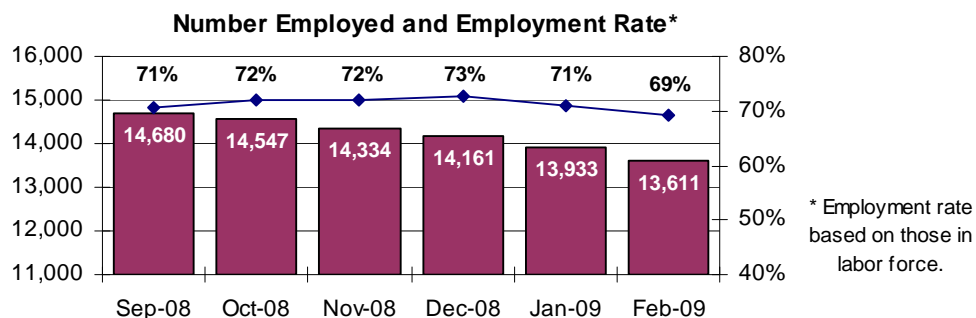
<sup>1</sup> "Other" includes Asian, Pacific Islander, Indian (American and Alaskan Native), and cases not elsewhere classified.

**Table 6**  
**SUPERVISED POPULATION BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS and REGION / DISTRICT**  
**February 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	15	1,266	455	74%	262	6	15	6	510	2,535
Philadelphia	344	2,847	2,124	60%	956	34	185	2	2,519	9,011
<b>EASTERN REGION</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>4,113</b>	<b>2,579</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>1,218</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3,029</b>	<b>11,546</b>
Allentown	207	1,514	460	79%	485	10	51	4	781	3,512
Harrisburg	105	1,702	856	68%	375	5	25	10	909	3,987
Scranton	50	868	239	79%	214	2	26	19	278	1,696
Williamsport	62	434	141	78%	119	6	13	0	112	887
<b>CENTRAL REGION</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>4,518</b>	<b>1,696</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>1,193</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2,080</b>	<b>10,082</b>
Altoona	117	493	202	75%	221	7	12	0	213	1,265
Mercer	308	955	721	64%	515	5	33	5	403	2,945
Erie	58	570	196	76%	328	5	11	2	211	1,381
Pittsburgh	214	1,482	653	72%	643	13	48	0	897	3,950
<b>WESTERN REGION</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>1,772</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>1,707</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1,724</b>	<b>9,541</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,480</b>	<b>12,131</b>	<b>6,047</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>4,118</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>6,833</b>	<b>31,169</b>

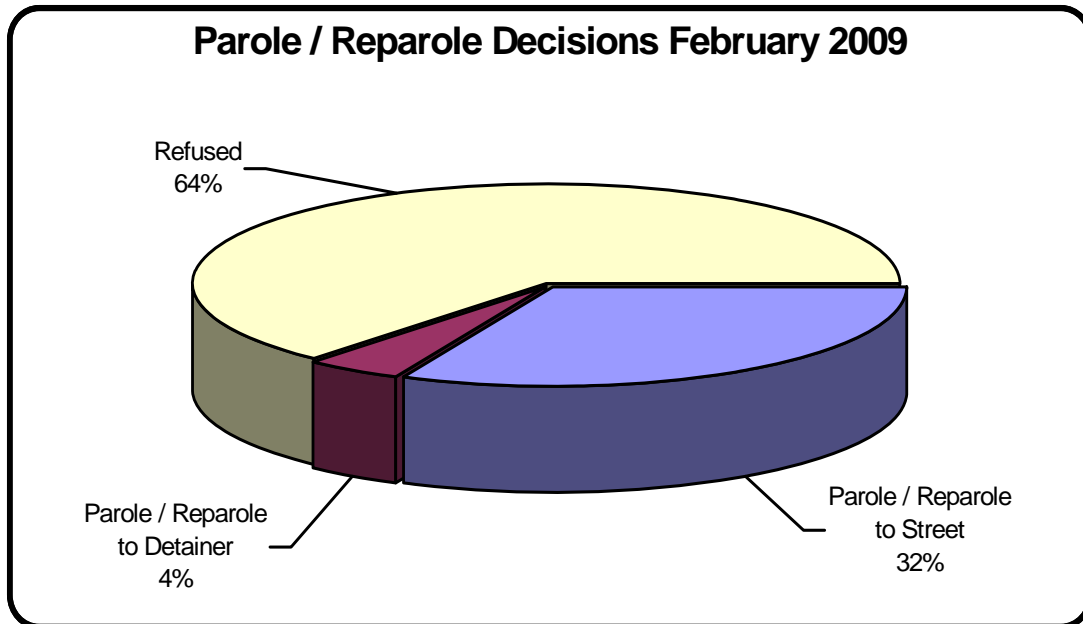
<sup>2</sup> Offender is unable to work due to a physical or mental disability, is a care provider, attends inpatient treatment, etc.

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



**Table 7**  
**BOARD DECISIONS**  
**February 2009**

Type of Decision	Total
Parole / Reparole to Street	621
Parole / Reparole to Detainer	86
Refused	1,230
<b>Total Considered</b>	<b>1,937</b>
Recommitments as TPV	354
Recommitments as CPV	193
Recommitments as CPV and TPV	41
<b>Total Recommitments</b>	<b>588</b>
Refer to Prior Action	139
Assigned by Courts	182
Other Decisions	959
<b>Total Decisions</b>	<b>3,805</b>

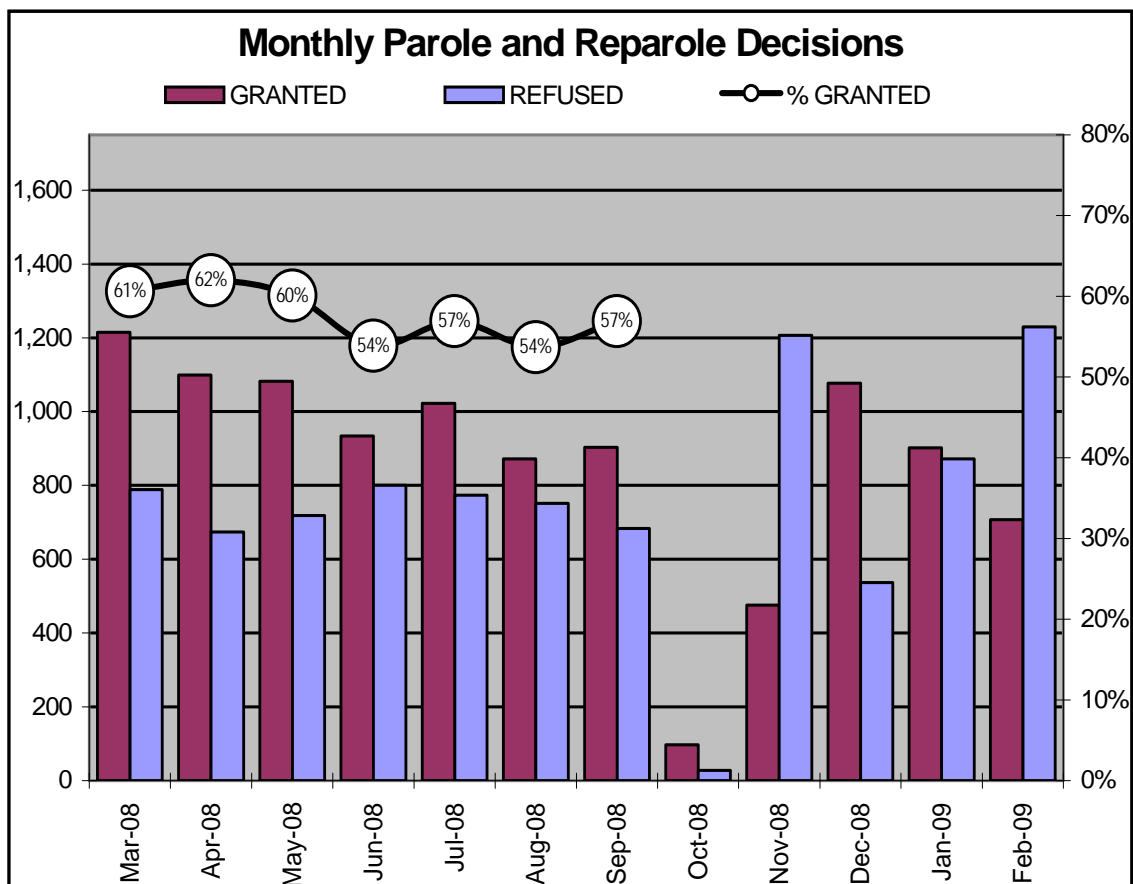


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**Table 8**  
**MONTHLY PAROLE and REPAROLE DECISIONS**  
**February 2009**

MONTH-YEAR	GRANTED	REFUSED	CONSIDERED	% GRANTED
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	*
Jan-09	902	872	1,774	*
Feb-09	707	1,230	1,937	*
<b>Monthly Average Over 12 Months</b>	866	755	1,621	*

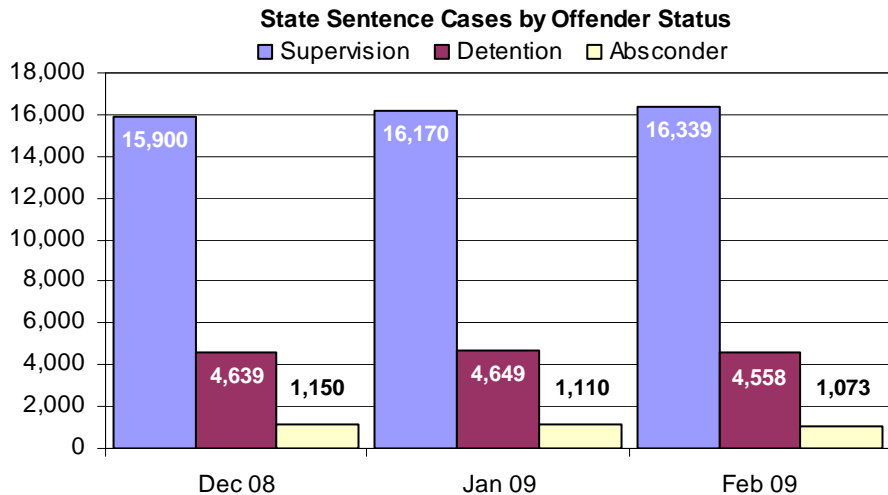
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Offender Status - February 2009					
Status	State Prison	County Prison	County Sentence	Other States Cases	Total
Supervision	15,067	1,272	4,946	3,051	24,336
Absconder	1,008	65	173	0	1,246
Detention	4,235	323	842	187	5,587
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,310</b>	<b>1,660</b>	<b>5,961</b>	<b>3,238</b>	<b>31,169</b>

PBPP Monthly Population Profile						
Offender Status	Sep 08	Oct 08	Nov 08	Dec 08	Jan 09	Feb 09
<b>State sentence from state institution</b>	<b>21,495</b>	<b>20,853</b>	<b>20,463</b>	<b>20,017</b>	<b>20,241</b>	<b>20,310</b>
<i>Supervision</i>	16,138	15,395	14,995	14,609	14,868	15,067
<i>Absconder</i>	1,155	1,133	1,089	1,077	1,037	1,008
<i>Detention</i>	4,202	4,325	4,379	4,331	4,336	4,235
<b>State sentence from county prison</b>	<b>1,786</b>	<b>1,723</b>	<b>1,695</b>	<b>1,672</b>	<b>1,688</b>	<b>1,660</b>
<i>Supervision</i>	1,408	1,336	1,311	1,291	1,302	1,272
<i>Absconder</i>	56	58	62	73	73	65
<i>Detention</i>	322	329	322	308	313	323
<b>County sentence Prob &amp; Parole</b>	<b>5,826</b>	<b>5,904</b>	<b>5,960</b>	<b>5,930</b>	<b>5,954</b>	<b>5,961</b>
<i>Supervision</i>	4,799	4,852	4,904	4,886	4,911	4,946
<i>Absconder</i>	164	167	164	157	170	173
<i>Detention</i>	863	885	892	887	873	842
<b>Other state's sentence Prob &amp; Parole</b>	<b>3,341</b>	<b>3,311</b>	<b>3,313</b>	<b>3,318</b>	<b>3,251</b>	<b>3,238</b>
<i>Supervision</i>	3,179	3,123	3,125	3,133	3,057	3,051
<i>Absconder</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Detention</i>	162	188	188	185	194	187
<b>PBPP Population end of month</b>	<b>32,448</b>	<b>31,791</b>	<b>31,431</b>	<b>30,937</b>	<b>31,134</b>	<b>31,169</b>



**PBPP Population Breakdown By Place of Incarceration/Jurisdiction – February 2009**

<b>Monthly Count of Board Actions</b>							
	County Prison			State Prison			
Type of Decision	Grant	Refuse	Total	Grant	Refuse	Total	Total Board Actions
March 2008	83	34	117	1,132	755	1,887	<b>2,004</b>
April 2008	69	31	100	1,030	643	1,673	<b>1,773</b>
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>
<b>2009 Total</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>1,503</b>	<b>1,973</b>	<b>3,476</b>	<b>3,711</b>

<b>Additions and Deletions</b>						
	Sep 08	Oct 08	Nov 08	Dec 08	Jan 09	Feb 09
<b>Total Additions</b>	<b>1,294</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>1,384</b>	<b>1,270</b>
State sentence - State Prison	763	161	194	338	897	832
State sentence - County Prison	71	27	27	48	88	62
County sentence Prob & Parole	293	317	227	244	277	239
Other state's sentence	167	141	127	169	122	137
<b>Total Deletions</b>	<b>1,250</b>	<b>1,306</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>1,290</b>	<b>1,182</b>	<b>1,230</b>
<b>State sentence - State Prison</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>749</b>
<i>Technical Violator</i>	233	255	186	262	221	281
<i>Convicted Violator</i>	136	146	110	148	147	151
<i>Successful Completion</i>	335	344	249	321	256	285
<i>Other Case Closure</i>	24	21	26	29	26	32
<b>State sentence - County Prison</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>74</b>
<i>Technical Violator</i>	15	11	10	16	13	15
<i>Convicted Violator</i>	10	7	11	14	7	11
<i>Successful Completion</i>	42	42	31	38	47	43
<i>Other Case Closure</i>	3	3	2	1	4	5
<b>County sentence Prob &amp; Parole</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>254</b>
<i>Technical Violator</i>	41	26	25	40	27	37
<i>Convicted Violator</i>	28	25	25	39	27	31
<i>Successful Completion</i>	148	186	85	143	154	135
<i>Other Case Closure</i>	70	55	54	74	64	51
<b>Other state's sentence</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>153</b>
<i>Technical Violator</i>	3	2	0	2	2	1
<i>Convicted Violator</i>	1	1	2	2	4	6
<i>Successful Completion</i>	74	103	62	74	79	66
<i>Other Case Closure</i>	87	79	60	87	104	80
<b>PBPP Population end of month</b>	<b>32,448</b>	<b>31,791</b>	<b>31,431</b>	<b>30,937</b>	<b>31,134</b>	<b>31,169</b>