

# COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

## Board of Probation and Parole

### MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

March 1999



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**Table 1**  
**CASELOAD, WORKLOAD, AND CHANGES BY DISTRICT AND TYPE OF UNIT**  
**March 1999**

Type of Cases	Beginning FY Cases 7/1/98	Current Month Cases	Fiscal YTD Index	Additions	Deletions		Number of Agents	Average Caseload	Average Workload	Total Workload
					Recommits/Revocations	Other Deletions				
CHESTER	1,765	1,707	97	62	40	58	31	55	151	4,687
PHILADELPHIA	5,914	5,951	101	218	97	98	100	60	143	14,328
<b>EASTERN REGION</b>	<b>7,679</b>	<b>7,658</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>19,015</b>
ALLENTOWN	2,073	1,971	95	107	62	62	35	56	106	3,720
HARRISBURG	2,128	2,135	100	103	48	56	35	61	134	4,692
SCRANTON	757	808	107	34	16	18	13	62	139	1,808
WILLIAMSPORT	620	591	95	12	4	14	12	49	138	1,661
<b>CENTRAL REGION</b>	<b>5,578</b>	<b>5,505</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>11,881</b>
ALTOONA	687	665	97	23	8	9	10	67	187	1,870
BUTLER	669	705	105	47	19	19	11	64	189	2,079
ERIE	2,400	2,320	97	159	41	173	31	75	174	5,382
PITTSBURGH	3,438	3,433	100	135	61	64	53	65	155	8,240
<b>WESTERN REGION</b>	<b>7,194</b>	<b>7,123</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>17,571</b>
<b>TOTAL CASES SUPERVISED</b>	<b>20,451</b>	<b>20,286</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>48,467</b>

Pa Cases in Other States	2,384	2,379	100	33	12	35
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**Caseload Population Change - Retrospective Year View**

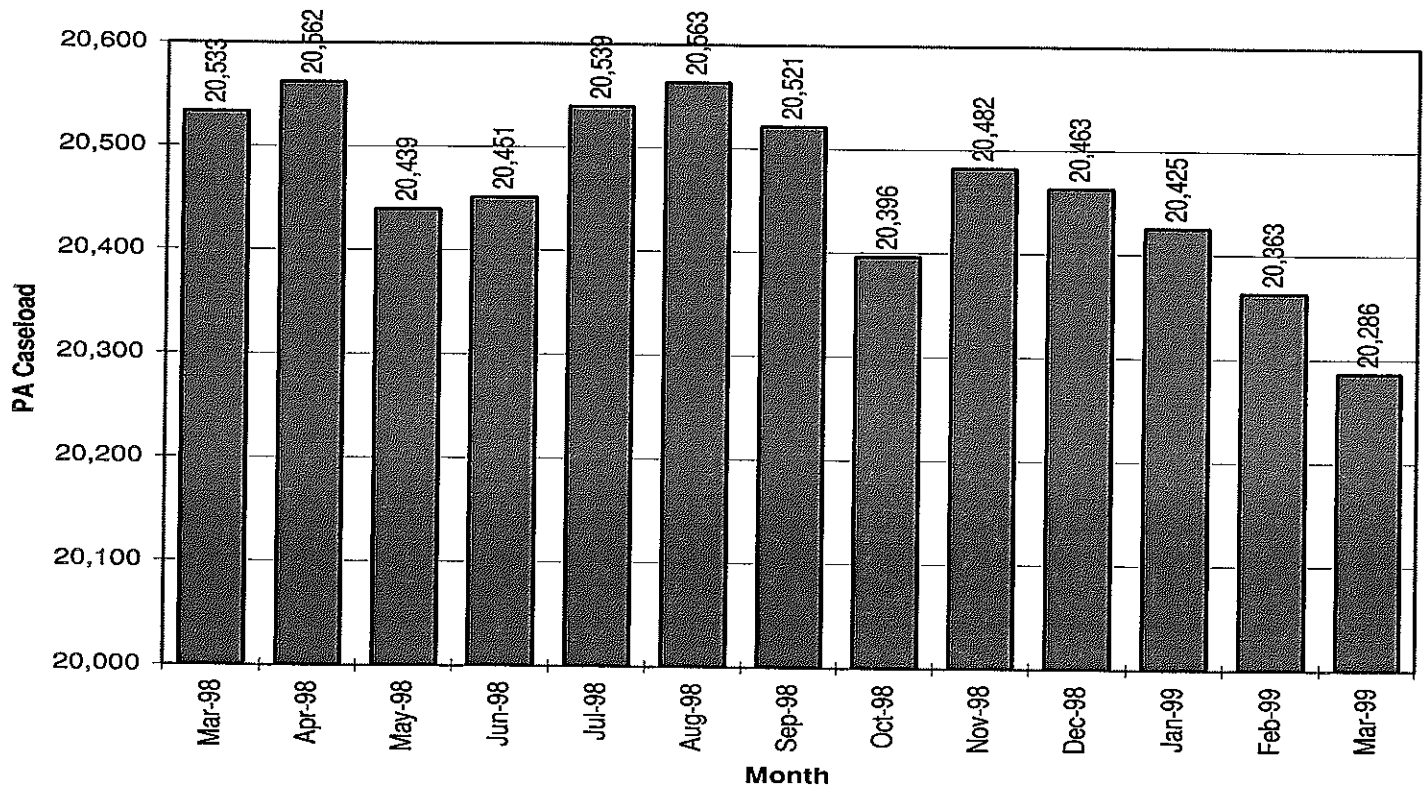
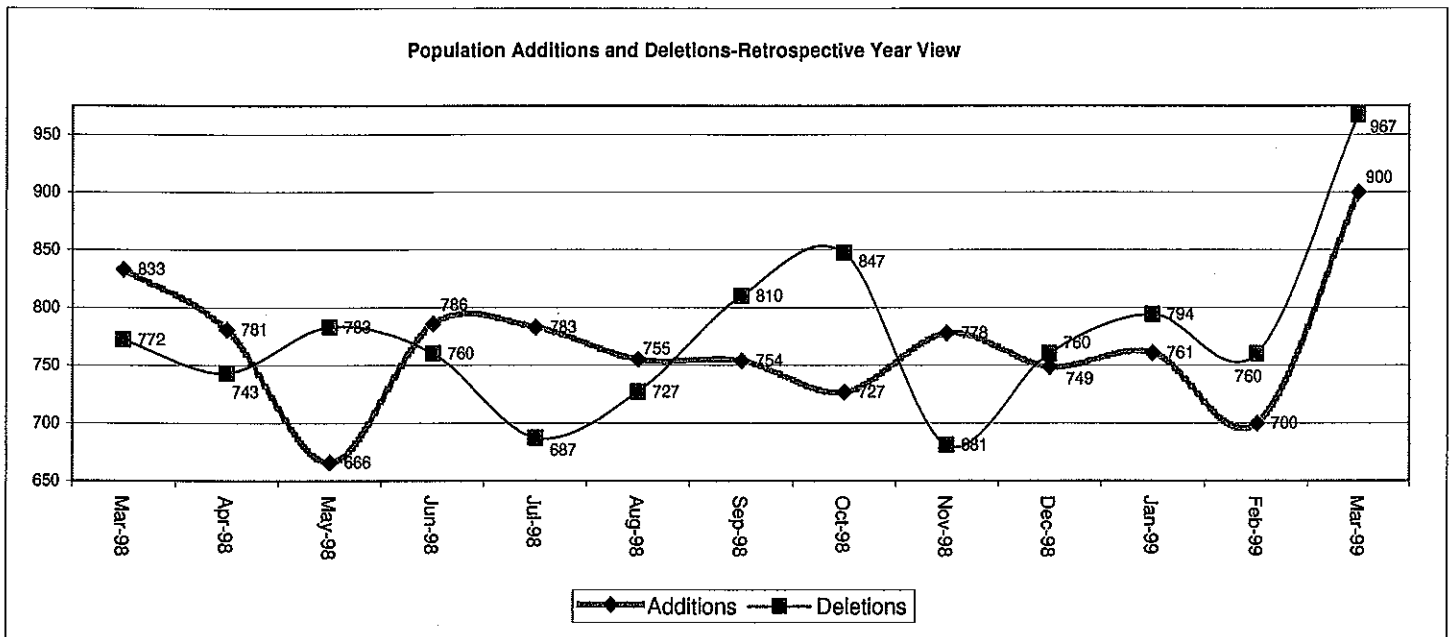


Table 2  
 ADDITIONS & DELETIONS  
 MARCH 1999

	PAROLE	REPAROLE	SPECIAL COUNTY PAROLE	SPECIAL COUNTY PROBATION	OTHER STATES' PAROLE	OTHER STATES' PROBATION	MONTHLY TOTAL	FISCAL YTD TOTAL
ADDITIONS	480	149	112	62	22	75	900	6,907
DELETIONS								
RECOMMITMENTS								
CPV								
D.O.C.	55	20	1	0	0	1	77	540
COUNTY	11	4	9	3	0		27	220
<b>TOTAL CPV</b>	66	24	10	3	0	1	104	760
TPV								
D.O.C.	170	54	3	0	0	0	227	1,751
COUNTY	24	5	23	13	0	0	65	480
<b>TOTAL TPV</b>	194	59	26	13	0	0	292	2,231
<b>TOTAL RECOMMITMENTS</b>	260	83	36	16	0	1	396	2,991
MAXIMUM DISCHARGE	216	41	101	69	9	41	477	3,298
DEATH	17	2	2	1	1	1	24	119
OTHER DELETIONS	6	2	33	7	4	18	70	624
<b>TOTAL DELETIONS</b>	499	128	172	93	14	61	967	7,032



**Table 3  
CASES BY ORIGINATING JURISDICTION  
BY REGION AND DISTRICT  
MARCH 1999**

Region/District	PA Parole State Sentence				County		Other States		Total Cases
	from DOC.	Boot Camp	Cnty Prisons	Subtotal	Spec Prob	Spec Parole	Parole	Probation	
Chester	1,161	19	164	1,344	99	8	29	208	1,707
Philadelphia	5,226	23	165	5,414	163	16	101	234	5,951
<b>Eastern Region</b>	<b>6,387</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>6,758</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>7,658</b>
Allentown	1,243	26	358	1,627	120	4	40	154	1,971
Harrisburg	1,615	79	71	1,765	73	15	52	151	2,135
Scranton	322	5	240	567	62	8	24	142	808
Williamsport	396	1	98	495	29	5	11	50	591
<b>Central Region</b>	<b>3,576</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>4,454</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>5,505</b>
Altoona	328	3	67	398	127	84	12	41	665
Butler	453	16	6	475	97	55	16	46	705
Erie	735	6	43	784	799	638	25	68	2,320
Pittsburgh	2,132	39	69	2,240	821	130	56	147	3,433
<b>Western Region</b>	<b>3,648</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>3,897</b>	<b>1,844</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>7,123</b>
<b>Total Cases</b>	<b>13,611</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>1,281</b>	<b>15,109</b>	<b>2,390</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>1,241</b>	<b>20,286</b>
<b>Percent of Total</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Table 4  
CASES BY GRADE OF SUPERVISION  
BY REGION AND DISTRICT  
MARCH 1999**

District/Region	Reporting						Non-Reporting		TOTAL CASES
	Enhanced*	Maximum	Medium	Minimum	Not Classified	subtotal	Absconder	Detainees	
Chester	171	449	365	301	32	1,318	140	249	1,707
Philadelphia	303	1,582	1,309	843	235	4,272	786	893	5,951
<b>Eastern Region</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>2,031</b>	<b>1,674</b>	<b>1,144</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>5,590</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>1,142</b>	<b>7,658</b>
Allentown	96	486	475	382	49	1,488	203	280	1,971
Harrisburg	23	661	490	481	43	1,698	144	293	2,135
Scranton	35	134	267	198	30	664	27	117	808
Williamsport	7	170	198	128	5	508	10	73	591
<b>Central Region</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>1,451</b>	<b>1,430</b>	<b>1,189</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>4,358</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>5,505</b>
Altoona	14	195	211	116	35	571	27	67	665
Butler	5	184	266	106	21	582	29	94	705
Erie	3	339	551	859	214	1,966	89	265	2,320
Pittsburgh	118	1,007	954	430	71	2,580	322	531	3,433
<b>Western Region</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>1,725</b>	<b>1,982</b>	<b>1,511</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>5,699</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>7,123</b>
<b>Total Cases</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>5,207</b>	<b>5,086</b>	<b>3,844</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>15,647</b>	<b>1,777</b>	<b>2,862</b>	<b>20,286</b>
<b>Percent of Total</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>100%</b>

\* Cases formerly shown as Intensive are classified as Enhanced Supervision Grade.

**TABLE 5  
CASES BY SEX AND RACE  
BY REGION AND DISTRICT  
MARCH 1999**

District/Region	Male			Female			Percent Male	Percent Female	TOTAL CASES
	White	Non-White	Total	White	Non-White	Total			
CHESTER	669	910	1,579	74	54	128	93%	7%	1,707
PHILADELPHIA	853	4,692	5,545	70	336	406	93%	7%	5,951
<b>EASTERN REGION</b>	<b>1,522</b>	<b>5,602</b>	<b>7,124</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>7,658</b>
ALLENTOWN	885	860	1,745	105	121	226	89%	11%	1,971
HARRISBURG	976	942	1,918	123	94	217	90%	10%	2,135
SCRANTON	617	92	709	83	16	99	88%	12%	808
WILLIAMSPORT	444	42	486	87	18	105	82%	18%	591
<b>CENTRAL REGION</b>	<b>2,922</b>	<b>1,936</b>	<b>4,858</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>5,505</b>
ALTOONA	527	67	594	62	9	71	89%	11%	665
BUTLER	452	163	615	66	24	90	87%	13%	705
ERIE	1,511	465	1,976	250	94	344	85%	15%	2,320
PITTSBURGH	1,374	1,701	3,075	161	197	358	90%	10%	3,433
<b>WESTERN REGION</b>	<b>3,864</b>	<b>2,396</b>	<b>6,260</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>7,123</b>
<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>8,308</b>	<b>9,934</b>	<b>18,242</b>	<b>1,081</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>2,044</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>20,286</b>

**TABLE 6  
CASES BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS  
BY REGION AND DISTRICT  
MARCH 1999**

District/Region	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Unable to Work	Unknown	Non-Reporting	Total Cases
CHESTER	827	333	29%	105	54	388	1,707
PHILADELPHIA	2,391	1,189	33%	245	448	1,678	5,951
<b>EASTERN REGION</b>	<b>3,218</b>	<b>1,522</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>2,066</b>	<b>7,658</b>
ALLENTOWN	872	299	26%	279	40	481	1,971
HARRISBURG	1,157	369	24%	117	57	435	2,135
SCRANTON	525	56	10%	83	0	144	808
WILLIAMSPORT	356	80	18%	63	9	83	591
<b>CENTRAL REGION</b>	<b>2,910</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>1,143</b>	<b>5,505</b>
ALTOONA	377	81	18%	73	40	94	665
BUTLER	317	162	34%	90	13	123	705
ERIE	1,076	438	29%	211	241	354	2,320
PITTSBURGH	1,430	774	35%	246	130	853	3,433
<b>WESTERN REGION</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>1,455</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>1,424</b>	<b>7,123</b>
<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>9,328</b>	<b>3,781</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>1,512</b>	<b>1,032</b>	<b>4,633</b>	<b>20,286</b>

Table 7  
**BOARD DECISIONS**  
 March 1999

Type of Decision	Total
Parole to Street	1,220
Parole to Detainer	146
Parole Refused	1,221
Total Considered	2,587
Percent Granted	53%
Recommitments	529
Refer to Prior Action	152
Assigned by Courts	341
Other Decisions	653
<b>Total Decisions</b>	<b>4,262</b>

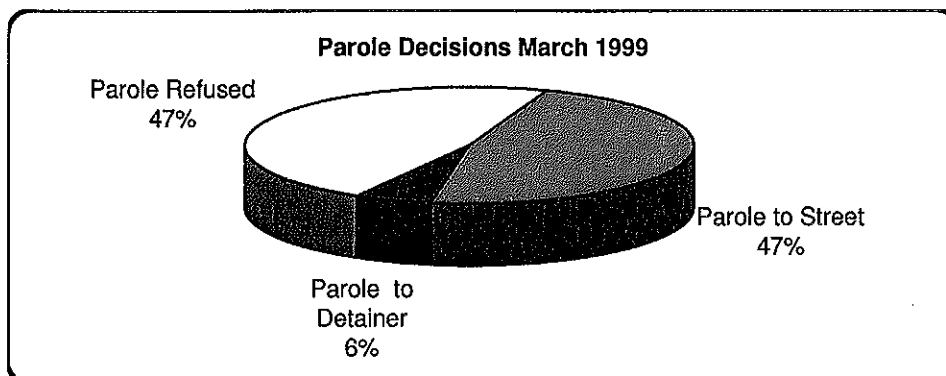


Table 8  
**HEARINGS AND INTERVIEWS**  
 March 1999

Type	Board Members	Hearing Examiners	Total
<b>HEARINGS</b>			
Preliminary	0	41	41
Preliminary/Detention	0	27	27
Violation	0	202	202
Violation/Detention	0	46	46
Detention	0	23	23
Revocation	0	97	97
Revocation/Violation	0	17	17
Probable Cause Out-of State	0	15	15
Panel	49	0	49
<b>Total Hearings</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>517</b>
<b>INTERVIEWS</b>			
Parole/Minimum	244	620	864
Reparole/Review	446	797	1243
Victim Input	0	24	24
<b>Total Interviews</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>1,441</b>	<b>2,131</b>

**Table 9**  
**MONTHLY PAROLING DECISIONS**  
March 1999

MONTH/YEAR	PAROLE GRANTED	PAROLE REFUSED	TOTAL CONSIDERED	% GRANTED
Mar-98	512	922	1,434	36%
Apr-98	697	991	1,688	41%
May-98	418	615	1,033	40%
Jun-98	764	1,065	1,829	42%
Jul-98	625	818	1,443	43%
Aug-98	622	862	1,484	42%
Sep-98	526	909	1,435	37%
Oct-98	620	819	1,439	43%
Nov-98	673	727	1,400	48%
Dec-98	697	787	1,484	47%
Jan-99	406	647	1,053	39%
Feb-99	878	1,007	1,885	47%
Mar-99	1,366	1,221	2,587	53%
Monthly Avg Prior 12 Mo	691	872	1,563	44%

