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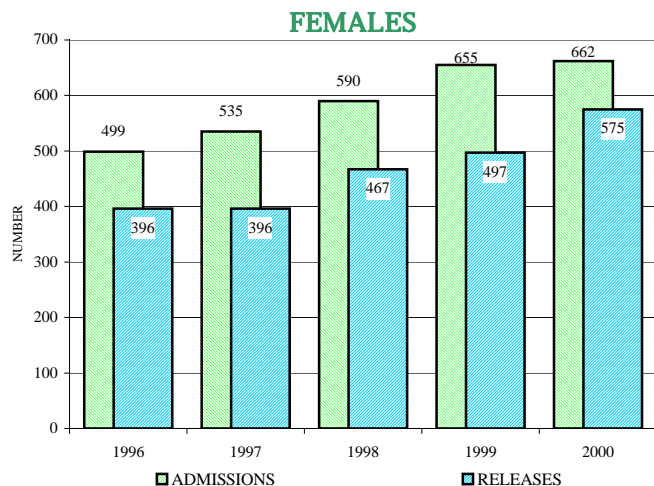
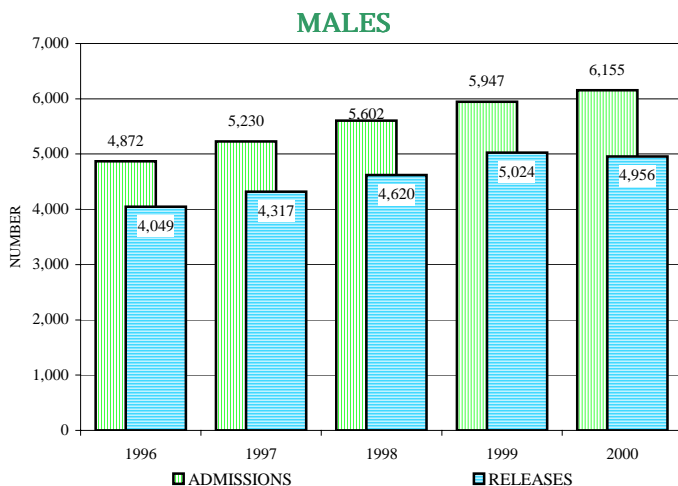
About this Bulletin

This publication is intended to provide an overview of statistical information and findings generated by the General Statistics, Reporting and Evaluation Unit. Dissemination of this information to staff and other interested individuals will be facilitated through this periodical publication.

*** ADMISSION AND RELEASE TRENDS ***

Recent trends on the number of admissions and releases for the adult prison system and the Youthful Offender System (Y.O.S.) are reported in this bulletin. Fiscal year 2000 figures are preliminary and reflect admission data, which differs slightly from sentencing data reported later in the annual statistical report.

ADULT PRISON ADMISSIONS AND RELEASES BY FISCAL YEAR*



*Fiscal year 2000 figures are preliminary and reflect admissions data. Release numbers may fluctuate given the recent Supreme Court actions regarding the Cooper and Martin court decisions.

ANNUAL COMPOUND GROWTH RATE FOR 1996 TO 2000

Adult Males: Admissions 4.8%
Releases 4.1%

Adult Females: Admissions 5.8%
Releases 7.7%

>> Total Admissions 4.9% <<<

>> Total Releases 4.5% <<<

**ADMISSIONS AND RELEASES BY TYPE
FISCAL YEAR 1999 AND FISCAL YEAR 2000(1)**

FISCAL YEAR 1999

FISCAL YEAR 2000

ADULT							TOTAL	Percentage Change
	TOTAL	Quarterly Average	First Qtr.	Second Qtr.	Third Qtr.	Fourth Qtr.		
ADMISSIONS:								
New Court Commitments	4,335	1,084	992	1,015	1,058	1,109	4,174	-3.7%
Parole Returns (2):								
Technical	1,680	420	536	479	527	499	2,041	21.5%
New Felony	425	106	114	132	104	82	432	1.6%
Subtotal	2,105	526	650	611	631	581	2,473	17.5%
Other (3)	162	41	38	39	46	47	170	4.9%
TOTAL ADMISSIONS	6,602	1,651	1,680	1,665	1,735	1,737	6,817	3.3%
RELEASES:								
Parole:								
Discretionary	2,744	686	591	466	522	515	2,094	-23.7%
Mandatory	1,363	341	397	464	495	467	1,823	33.7%
Total Parole	4,107	1,027	988	930	1,017	982	3,917	-4.6%
Discharges	1,039	260	293	304	329	350	1,276	22.8%
Other (4)	375	94	78	98	85	77	338	-9.9%
TOTAL RELEASES	5,521	1,380	1,359	1,332	1,431	1,409	5,531	0.2%
Y.O.S.								
ADMISSIONS	86	22	25	13	32	29	99	15.1%
RELEASES	92	23	29	22	23	28	102	10.9%

(1) FY00 admission numbers are based on the date added to the backlog which may differ from sentencing numbers which reflect the date sentenced by the courts. FY99 admission numbers reflect sentencing data. Release numbers may fluctuate given the recent Supreme Court actions regarding the Cooper and Martin court decisions.

(2) The number of technical parole returns is overstated and the number of returns with a new felony is understated for FY 2000 as the new felony conviction may be delayed. The admission type is changed to parole return-new felony when the conviction is received.

(3) Other admissions include returns from a prior release to probation, court order discharge or appeal bond; interstate compact, and Y.O.S. terminations.

(4) Other releases include releases to probation, court order discharge, appeal bond, and deceased.

↑ **Adult admissions increased 3.3% (215) in fiscal year 2000.**

- ↑ **Parole returns were 17.5% higher**
 - **361 additional technical returns and 7 returns with a new felony.**

→ **Adult releases from incarceration remained stable at 5,531 increasing 0.2% in 2000.**

- ↑ **The number of discharging offenders increased 22.8%.**
- ↑ **Offenders releasing on the mandatory release date to parole rose 33.7%**
- ↓ **Discretionary releases to parole (prior to mandatory release date) decreased 23.7%.**

↑ **Admissions to Y.O.S. were 15.1% higher in 2000.**

↑ **Y.O.S. releases increased by 10 in 2000, a 10.9% increase.**

**ADMISSIONS AND RELEASES BY GENDER
FISCAL YEAR 1999 AND FISCAL YEAR 2000(1)**

ADULT	Male			Female			Total		
	1999	2000	Change	1999	2000	Change	1999	2000	Change
ADMISSIONS:									
New Court Commitments	3,860	3,752	-2.8%	475	422	-11.2%	4,335	4,174	-3.7%
Parole Returns (2):									
Technical	1,551	1,862	20.1%	129	179	38.8%	1,680	2,041	21.5%
New Felony	390	382	-2.1%	35	50	42.9%	425	432	1.6%
Subtotal	1,941	2,244	15.6%	164	229	39.6%	2,105	2,473	17.5%
Other (3)	146	159	8.9%	16	11	-31.3%	162	170	4.9%
TOTAL ADMISSIONS	5,947	6,155	3.5%	655	662	1.1%	6,602	6,817	3.3%
RELEASES:									
Parole:									
Discretionary	2,454	1,786	-27.2%	290	308	6.2%	2,744	2,094	-23.7%
Mandatory	1,270	1,673	31.7%	93	150	61.3%	1,363	1,823	33.7%
Total Parole	3,724	3,459	-7.1%	383	458	19.6%	4,107	3,917	-4.6%
Discharges	968	1,193	23.2%	71	83	16.9%	1,039	1,276	22.8%
Other (4)	332	304	-8.4%	43	34	-20.9%	375	338	-9.9%
TOTAL RELEASES	5,024	4,956	-1.4%	497	575	15.7%	5,521	5,531	0.2%
Y.O.S.									
ADMISSIONS	84	94	11.9%	2	5	150.0%	86	99	15.1%
RELEASES	90	101	12.2%	2	1	-50.0%	92	102	10.9%

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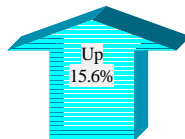


Admissions

↑ Admissions increased 3.5% in 2000.



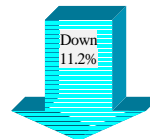
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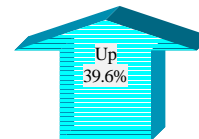
Parole returns

Admissions

↑ Admissions increased 1.1% in 2000.



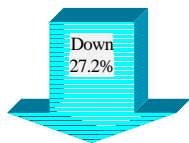
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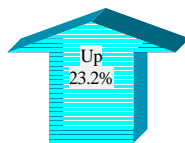
Parole returns

Releases

↓ Releases declined 1.4% in 2000.



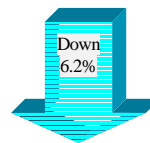
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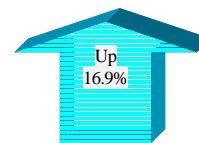
Discharges

Releases

↑ Releases rose 15.7% in 2000.



Discretionary paroles



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