



Bill Owens  
Governor

# Colorado Department of Corrections

## Admission and Release Trends

For more information contact:  
Office of Planning & Analysis  
Office (719) 226-4374

E-mail address: kristi.rosten@doc.state.co.us



Joe Ortiz  
Executive Director

BULLETIN OPA 05-3

Statistical Bulletin

November 1, 2004

### Office of Planning and Analysis

The Office of Planning and Analysis exists within the Department of Corrections to provide research, information and data analysis services. The office also monitors population projections, analyzes legislative impact studies, oversees the administrative regulations, and conducts program and system evaluations as directed by statute or executive priority.

### General Statistics, Reporting and Evaluation Unit

The General Statistics, Reporting and Evaluation Unit within the Office of Planning and Analysis analyzes data, evaluates programs and conducts research for internal management and external criminal justice use. This unit gathers, compiles and analyzes data for a multitude of agencies and purposes.

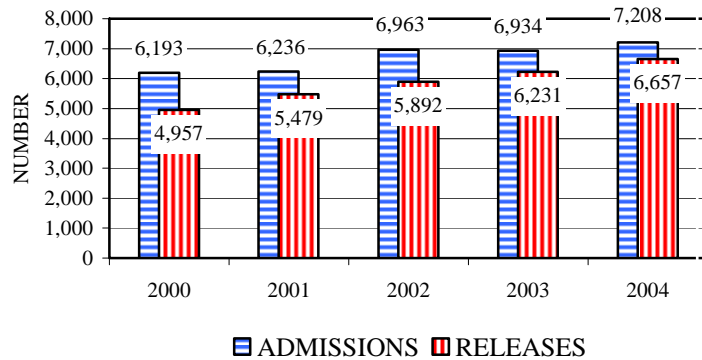
### About this Bulletin

This publication is intended to provide an overview of statistical information and findings generated by this unit. Dissemination of this information to staff and other interested individuals will be provided through this periodical publication. Publications are also available on the Internet at: <http://www.doc.state.co.us/Statistics/4StatisticalBulletins.htm>.

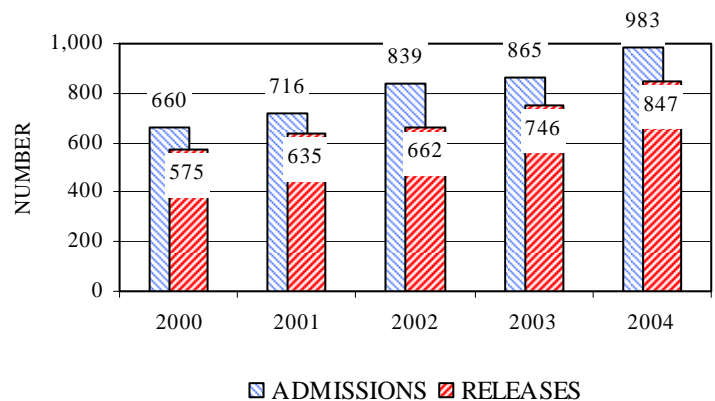
## ▶▶ Prison Admissions and Releases by Fiscal Year\* ◀◀

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 2004 figures are preliminary and reflect admission data, which differs slightly from sentencing data reported later in the annual statistical report.

### ADULT MALES



### ADULT FEMALES



\* Fiscal year 2004 figures are preliminary and reflect admissions data, compared to sentence data for fiscal years 2000 through 2003.

### ANNUAL COMPOUND GROWTH RATE FOR 2000 TO 2004

Adult Males: Admissions 3.9%  
Releases 7.7%

Adult Females: Admissions 10.5%  
Releases 10.2%

▶▶ Total Admissions 4.6% ◀◀

▶▶ Total Releases 7.9% ◀◀

**ADMISSIONS AND RELEASES BY TYPE  
FISCAL YEAR 2003 AND FISCAL YEAR 2004(1)**

	FISCAL YEAR 2003		FISCAL YEAR 2004				Percentage Change	
	TOTAL	Qtrly. Ave.	First Qtr.	Second Qtr.	Third Qtr.	Fourth Qtr.		TOTAL
<b>ADULT</b>								
<b>ADMISSIONS:</b>								
New Court Commitments	5,283	1,321	1,304	1,294	1,384	1,361	5,343	1.1%
Parole Returns (2):								
Technical	1,999	500	610	600	622	465	2,297	14.9%
New Felony	433	108	101	128	116	109	454	4.8%
Subtotal	2,432	608	711	728	738	574	2,751	13.1%
Other (3)	84	21	21	19	13	44	97	15.5%
<b>TOTAL ADMISSIONS</b>	<b>7,799</b>	<b>1,950</b>	<b>2,036</b>	<b>2,041</b>	<b>2,135</b>	<b>1,979</b>	<b>8,191</b>	<b>5.0%</b>
<b>RELEASES:</b>								
Parole:								
Discretionary	2,122	531	554	543	768	481	2,346	10.6%
Mandatory	2,630	658	618	699	737	904	2,958	12.5%
Mandatory Reparole(4)	-	-	-	-	-	60	60	N/A
Release to Community Supervision(5)	340	85	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
Total Parole	5,092	1,273	1,172	1,242	1,505	1,445	5,364	5.3%
Discharges	1,283	321	361	407	402	400	1,570	22.4%
Martin/Cooper Discharges(6)	161	40	43	45	48	52	188	16.8%
Total Discharges	1,444	361	404	452	450	452	1,758	21.7%
Other (7)	441	110	104	99	92	87	382	-13.4%
<b>TOTAL RELEASES</b>	<b>6,977</b>	<b>1,744</b>	<b>1,680</b>	<b>1,793</b>	<b>2,047</b>	<b>1,984</b>	<b>7,504</b>	<b>7.6%</b>
<b>Y.O.S.:</b>								
ADMISSIONS	59	15	23	9	20	15	67	13.6%
RELEASES	73	18	17	14	14	28	73	0.0%

- (1) FY04 admission numbers are based on the date added to the backlog which may differ from sentencing numbers which reflect the date which numbers sentenced by the courts. FY03 admission numbers reflect sentencing data.
- (2) The number of technical parole returns is overstated and the number of returns with a new felony is understated for FY 2004 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) Offenders revoked by the Parole Board reparole on a set date established by the Board, previously reported in discretionary parole.
- (5) Offenders released to Community Supervision (H.B. 98-1160). Community Supervision was eliminated 07/01/2003.
- (6) The Colorado Supreme Court decision on July 2001 resulted in the discharge of sex offenders who would have released to parole previously.
- (7) Other releases include releases to probation, court order discharge, appeal bond, and deceased.

- Adult admissions in fiscal year 2004 increased 5.0%.
  - New court commitments remained stable (1.1%).
  - Parole returns were 13.1% higher
- Adult releases increased 7.6% in 2004.
  - Parole releases increased 5.3%
  - Total discharges from incarceration were 21.7% higher
- Y.O.S. admissions increased by eight offenders (13.6%).
- Y.O.S. releases remained unchanged in 2004.

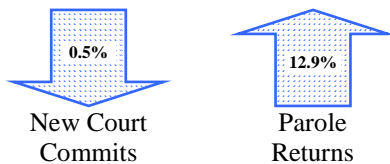
**ADMISSIONS AND RELEASES BY GENDER  
FISCAL YEAR 2003 AND FISCAL YEAR 2004(1)**

ADULT	Male			Female			Total		
	2003	2004	Change	2003	2004	Change	2003	2004	Change
<b>ADMISSIONS:</b>									
New Court Commitments	4,667	4,643	-0.5%	616	700	13.6%	5,283	5,343	1.1%
Parole Returns (2):									
Technical	1,801	2,082	15.6%	198	215	8.6%	1,999	2,297	14.9%
New Felony	392	394	0.5%	41	60	46.3%	433	454	4.8%
Subtotal	2,193	2,476	12.9%	239	275	15.1%	2,432	2,751	13.1%
Other (3)	74	89	20.3%	10	8	-20.0%	84	97	15.5%
<b>TOTAL ADMISSIONS</b>	<b>6,934</b>	<b>7,208</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>13.6%</b>	<b>7,799</b>	<b>8,191</b>	<b>5.0%</b>
<b>RELEASES:</b>									
Parole:									
Discretionary	1,820	1,986	9.1%	302	360	19.2%	2,122	2,346	10.6%
Mandatory	2,393	2,648	10.7%	237	310	30.8%	2,630	2,958	12.5%
Mandatory Reparole(4)	0	56	N/A	0	4	N/A	0	60	N/A
Release to Community Supervision(5)	305	0	N/A	35	0	N/A	340	0	N/A
Total Parole	4,518	4,690	3.8%	574	674	17.4%	5,092	5,364	5.3%
Discharges	1,163	1,443	24.1%	120	127	5.8%	1,283	1,570	22.4%
Martin/Cooper Discharges(6)	161	184	14.3%	0	4	100.0%	161	188	16.8%
Total Discharges	1,324	1,627	22.9%	120	131	9.2%	1,444	1,758	21.7%
Other (7)	389	340	-12.6%	52	42	-19.2%	441	382	-13.4%
<b>TOTAL RELEASES</b>	<b>6,231</b>	<b>6,657</b>	<b>6.8%</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>13.5%</b>	<b>6,977</b>	<b>7,504</b>	<b>7.6%</b>
<b>Y.O.S.:</b>									
ADMISSIONS	55	62	12.7%	4	5	25.0%	59	67	13.6%
RELEASES	69	73	5.8%	4	-	-100.0%	73	73	0.0%

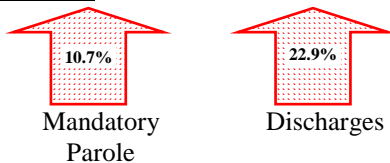
See footnotes 1 through 7 contained on page two.

**ADULT MALE**

**Admissions Increased 4.0%**

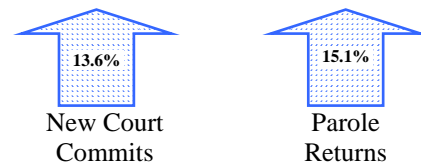


**Releases Increased 6.8%**

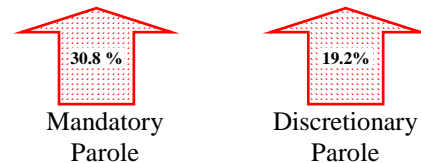


**ADULT FEMALE**

**Admissions Increased 13.6%**

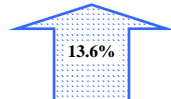


**Releases Increased 13.5%**



**YOUTHFUL OFFENDER SYSTEM**

**Admissions Increased**



**Releases were stable**

