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Admission and Release Trends

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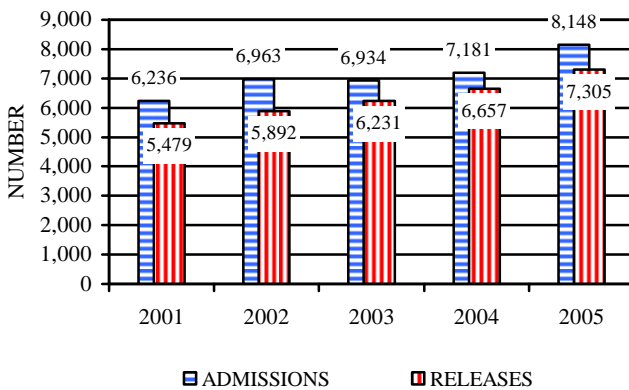
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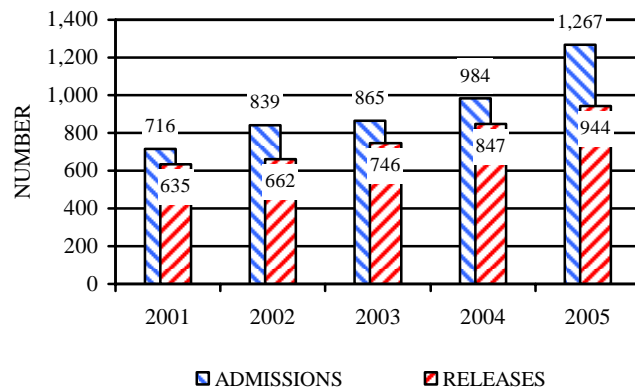
>>Prison Admissions and Releases by Fiscal Year* <<

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 2005 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 2005 figures are preliminary and reflect admissions data, compared to sentence data for fiscal years 2001 through 2004.

ANNUAL COMPOUND GROWTH RATE FOR 2001 TO 2005

Adult Males: Admissions 6.9%
Releases 7.5%

Adult Females: Admissions 15.3%
Releases 10.4%

>> Total Admissions 7.9% <<

>> Total Releases 7.8% <<

**ADMISSIONS AND RELEASES BY TYPE
FISCAL YEAR 2004 AND FISCAL YEAR 2005(1)**

ADULT	FISCAL YEAR 2004		FISCAL YEAR 2005				Percentage Change	
	TOTAL	Qtrly. Ave.	First Qtr.	Second Qtr.	Third Qtr.	Fourth Qtr.		TOTAL
ADMISSIONS:								
New Court Commitments	5,318	1,330	1,294	1,419	1,486	1,584	5,783	8.7%
Parole Returns (2):								
Technical	2,300	575	678	615	655	701	2,649	15.2%
New Felony	450	113	204	200	205	215	824	83.1%
Subtotal	2,750	688	882	815	860	916	3,473	26.3%
Other (3)	97	24	39	32	48	40	159	63.9%
TOTAL ADMISSIONS	8,165	2,041	2,215	2,266	2,394	2,540	9,415	15.3%
RELEASES:								
Parole:								
Discretionary	2,345	586	350	365	470	413	1,598	-31.9%
Mandatory	2,958	740	779	852	875	938	3,444	16.4%
Mandatory Reparole(4)	61		348	249	322	325	1,244	N/A
Total Parole	5,364	1,341	1,477	1,466	1,667	1,676	6,286	17.2%
Discharges	1,570	393	346	346	392	335	1,419	-9.6%
Martin/Cooper Discharges(5)	188	47	37	43	47	30	157	-16.5%
Total Discharges	1,758	440	383	389	439	365	1,576	-10.4%
Other (6)	382	96	76	114	91	106	387	1.3%
TOTAL RELEASES	7,504	1,876	1,936	1,969	2,197	2,147	8,249	9.9%
Y.O.S.:								
ADMISSIONS	67	17	13	17	12	12	54	-19.4%
RELEASES	73	18	20	19	11	18	68	-6.8%

- (1) FY05 admission numbers are based on the date added to the backlog which may differ from sentencing numbers that reflect the date sentenced by the courts. FY04 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 2005 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. This release category was created in June, 2004.
- (5) The Colorado Supreme Court decision on July 2001 resulted in the discharge of sex offenders who would have released to parole previously.
- (6) Other releases include releases to probation, court order discharge, appeal bond, and deceased.

- Adult admissions in fiscal year 2005 increased 15.3%.
 - New court commitments increased 8.7%.
 - Parole returns (technical and new felony) were 26.3% higher
- Adult releases increased 9.9% in fiscal year 2005.
 - Discretionary releases decreased by 31.9%.
 - Mandatory paroles and re-paroles (4,688 total) were 55.3% higher.
 - Total discharges from incarceration were down by 10.4%.
- Y.O.S. admissions decreased by thirteen offenders (19.4%).
- Fewer Y.O.S. releases occurred in fiscal year 2005 (6.8% less).

**ADMISSIONS AND RELEASES BY GENDER
FISCAL YEAR 2004 AND FISCAL YEAR 2005(1)**

ADULT	Male			Female			Total		
	2004	2005	Change	2004	2005	Change	2004	2005	Change
ADMISSIONS:									
New Court Commitments	4,617	4,966	7.6%	701	817	16.5%	5,318	5,783	8.7%
Parole Returns (2):									
Technical	2,085	2,331	11.8%	215	318	47.9%	2,300	2,649	15.2%
New Felony	390	714	83.1%	60	110	83.3%	450	824	83.1%
Subtotal	2,475	3,045	23.0%	275	428	55.6%	2,750	3,473	26.3%
Other (3)	89	137	53.9%	8	22	175.0%	97	159	63.9%
TOTAL ADMISSIONS	7,181	8,148	13.5%	984	1,267	28.8%	8,165	9,415	15.3%
RELEASES:									
Parole:									
Discretionary	1,985	1,342	-32.4%	360	256	-28.9%	2,345	1,598	-31.9%
Mandatory	2,648	3,060	15.6%	310	384	23.9%	2,958	3,444	16.4%
Mandatory Reparole(4)	57	1,090	N/A	4	154	N/A	0	1,244	N/A
Total Parole	4,690	5,492	17.1%	674	794	17.8%	5,364	6,286	17.2%
Discharges	1,443	1,312	-9.1%	127	107	-15.7%	1,570	1,419	-9.6%
Martin/Cooper Discharges(5)	184	157	-14.7%	4	0	100.0%	188	157	-16.5%
Total Discharges	1,627	1,469	-9.7%	131	107	-18.3%	1,758	1,576	-10.4%
Other (6)	340	344	1.2%	42	43	2.4%	382	387	1.3%
TOTAL RELEASES	6,657	7,305	9.7%	847	944	11.5%	7,504	8,249	9.9%
Y.O.S.:									
ADMISSIONS	62	50	-19.4%	5	4	-20.0%	67	54	-19.4%
RELEASES	73	65	-11.0%	0	3	N/A	73	68	-6.8%

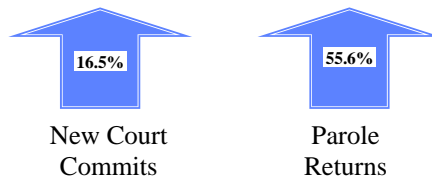
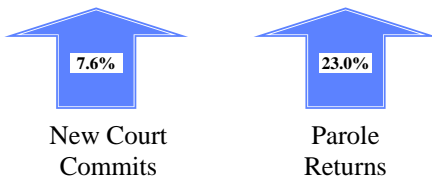
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ADULT MALE

ADULT FEMALE

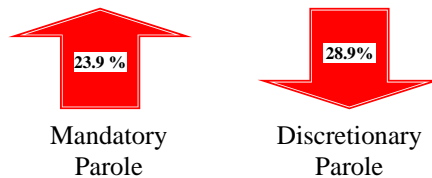
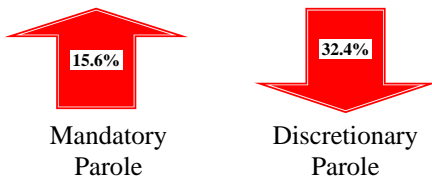
Admissions Increased 13.5%

Admissions Increased 28.8%



Releases Increased 9.7%

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YOUTHFUL OFFENDER SYSTEM

Admissions Decreased

Releases Decreased

