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Admission and Release Trends

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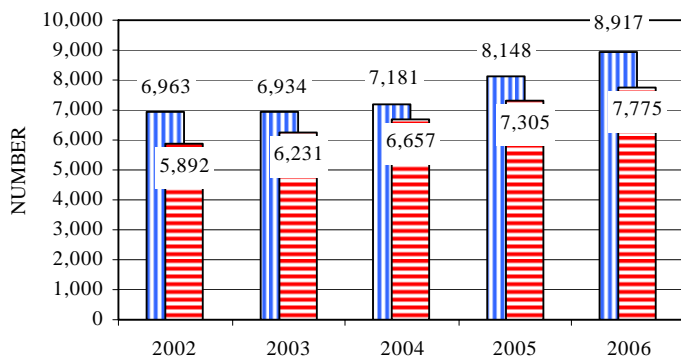
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>> Prison Admissions and Releases by Fiscal Year* <<<

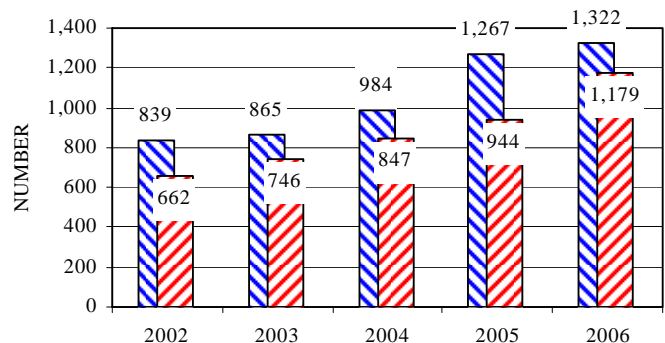
Recent trends on the number of admissions and releases for the adult prison system and the Youthful Offender System (Y.O.S.) are reported in this bulletin. Fiscal years 2005 and 2006 figures are preliminary and reflect admission data, which differs slightly from sentencing data reported later in the annual statistical report.

Adult Males



■ Admissions ■ Releases

Adult Females



■ Admissions ■ Releases

* Fiscal years 2005 and 2006 figures are preliminary and reflect admissions data, compared to sentence data for fiscal years 2002 through 2004.

Annual Compound Growth Rate For 2002 To 2006

>> Total Admissions 7.0% <<<

>> Total Releases 8.1% <<<

Adult Males:

Admissions 6.4%
Releases 7.2%

Adult Females:

Admissions 12.0%
Releases 15.5%

**ADMISSIONS AND RELEASES BY TYPE
FISCAL YEAR 2005 AND FISCAL YEAR 2006 (1)**

ADULT	FISCAL YEAR 2005		FISCAL YEAR 2006				Percentage Change	
	TOTAL	Qtrly. Ave.	First Qtr.	Second Qtr.	Third Qtr.	Fourth Qtr.		TOTAL
ADMISSIONS:								
New Court Commitments	5,783	1,446	1,506	1,490	1,553	1,679	6,228	7.7%
Parole Returns (2):								
Technical	2,649	662	704	659	729	701	2,793	5.4%
New Felony	824	206	243	255	267	262	1,027	24.6%
Subtotal	3,473	868	947	914	996	963	3,820	10.0%
Other (3)	159	40	41	45	57	48	191	20.1%
TOTAL ADMISSIONS	9,415	2,354	2,494	2,449	2,606	2,690	10,239	8.8%
RELEASES:								
Parole (4):								
Discretionary	1,598	400	389	576	926	922	2,813	76.0%
Mandatory	3,444	861	935	838	750	669	3,192	-7.3%
Mandatory Reparole (5)	1,244	311	308	355	259	256	1,178	-5.3%
Total Parole	6,286	1,572	1,632	1,769	1,935	1,847	7,183	14.3%
Discharges	1,419	355	312	333	291	310	1,246	-12.2%
Martin/Cooper Discharges (6)	157	39	47	33	34	37	151	-3.8%
Total Discharges	1,576	394	359	366	325	347	1,397	-11.4%
Other (7)	387	97	96	106	95	77	374	-3.4%
TOTAL RELEASES	8,249	2,062	2,087	2,241	2,355	2,271	8,954	8.5%
Y.O.S.:								
ADMISSIONS	54	14	13	12	17	16	58	7.4%
RELEASES	68	17	18	10	19	13	60	-11.8%

- (1) FY05 & FY06 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.
- (2) The number of technical parole returns is overstated and the number of returns with a new felony is understated for FY05 & FY06 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) Due to the decrease in community transportation services, the Department implemented a procedural change in December 2005 with regards to releasing inmates on weekends. As a result of this change, discretionary releases have increased and mandatory releases have decreased.
- (5) Offenders revoked by the Parole Board reparole on a set date established by the Board, previously reported in discretionary parole.
- (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 2006 increased 8.8%.
 - New court commitments increased 7.7%.
 - Total parole returns were 10.0% higher.
- Adult releases increased 8.5% in fiscal year 2006.
 - Total parole releases increased by 14.3%.
 - Total discharges from incarceration were 11.4% lower.
- Y.O.S. admissions increased by four offenders (7.4%).
- Y.O.S. releases were 11.8% lower.

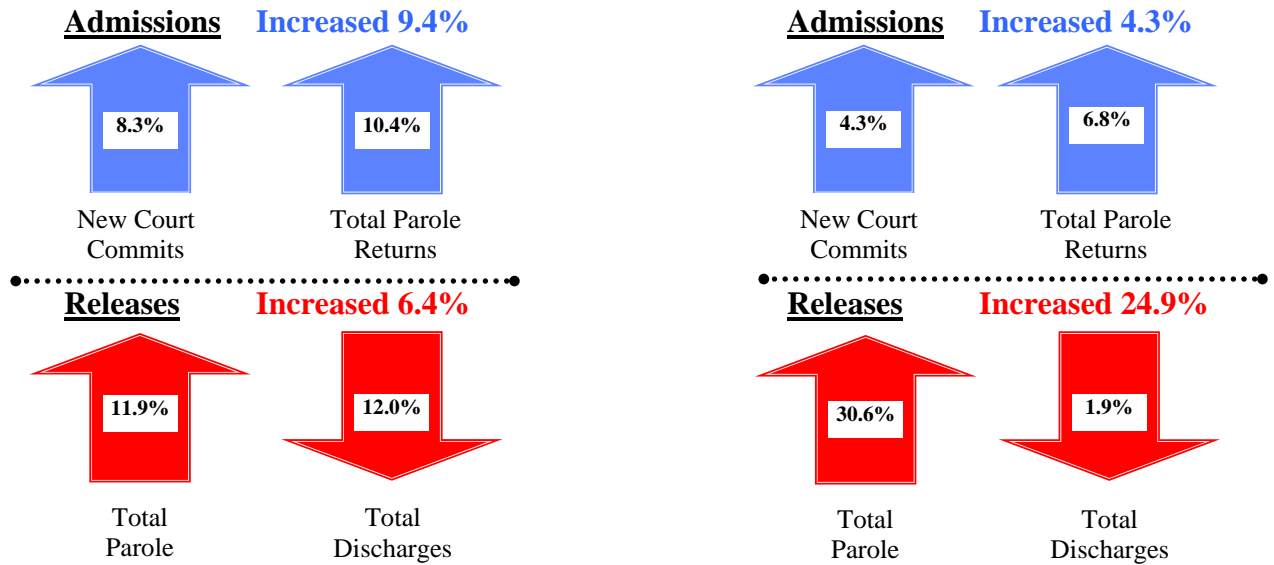
**ADMISSIONS AND RELEASES BY GENDER
FISCAL YEAR 2005 AND FISCAL YEAR 2006 (1)**

ADULT	Male			Female			Total		
	2005	2006	Change	2005	2006	Change	2005	2006	Change
ADMISSIONS:									
New Court Commitments	4,966	5,376	8.3%	817	852	4.3%	5,783	6,228	7.7%
Parole Returns (2):									
Technical	2,331	2,452	5.2%	318	341	7.2%	2,649	2,793	5.4%
New Felony	714	911	27.6%	110	116	5.5%	824	1,027	24.6%
Subtotal	3,045	3,363	10.4%	428	457	6.8%	3,473	3,820	10.0%
Other (3)	137	178	29.9%	22	13	-40.9%	159	191	20.1%
TOTAL ADMISSIONS	8,148	8,917	9.4%	1,267	1,322	4.3%	9,415	10,239	8.8%
RELEASES:									
Parole (4):									
Discretionary	1,342	2,349	75.0%	256	464	81.3%	1,598	2,813	76.0%
Mandatory	3,060	2,790	-8.8%	384	402	4.7%	3,444	3,192	-7.3%
Mandatory Reparole (5)	1,090	1,007	-7.6%	154	171	11.0%	1,244	1,178	-5.3%
Total Parole	5,492	6,146	11.9%	794	1,037	30.6%	6,286	7,183	14.3%
Discharges	1,312	1,142	-13.0%	107	104	-2.8%	1,419	1,246	-12.2%
Martin/Cooper Discharges (6)	157	150	-4.5%	0	1	100.0%	157	151	-3.8%
Total Discharges	1,469	1,292	-12.0%	107	105	-1.9%	1,576	1,397	-11.4%
Other (7)	344	337	-2.0%	43	37	-14.0%	387	374	-3.4%
TOTAL RELEASES	7,305	7,775	6.4%	944	1,179	24.9%	8,249	8,954	8.5%
Y.O.S.:									
ADMISSIONS	50	54	8.0%	4	4	0.0%	54	58	7.4%
RELEASES	65	56	-13.8%	3	4	33.3%	68	60	-11.8%

See footnotes 1 through 7 contained on page two.

ADULT MALE

ADULT FEMALE



YOUTHFUL OFFENDER SYSTEM

Admissions Increased

Releases Decreased

