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Admission and Release Trends

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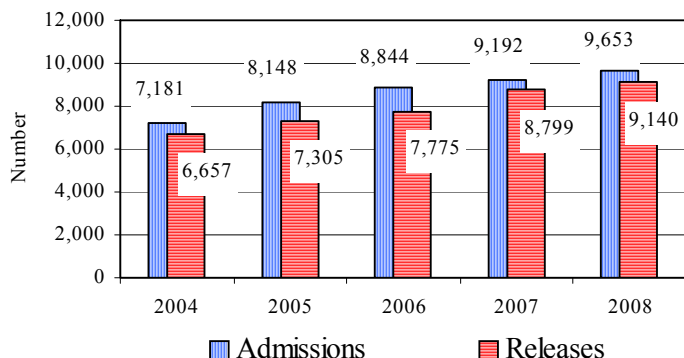
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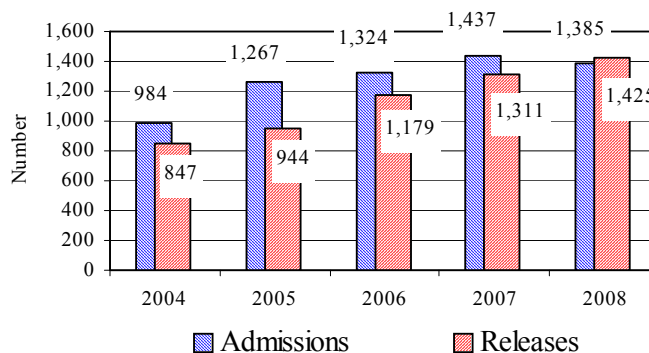
>> Prison Admissions and Releases by Fiscal Year* <<

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 2008 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 2008 figures are preliminary and reflect admissions data, compared to sentence data for fiscal years 2004 through 2007.

Annual Compound Growth Rate For 2004 To 2008

>> Total Admissions 7.8% <<

>> Total Releases 8.9% <<

Adult Males:

Admissions 7.7%
Releases 8.3%

Adult Females:

Admissions 8.9%
Releases 13.9%

**ADMISSIONS AND RELEASES BY TYPE
FISCAL YEAR 2007 AND FISCAL YEAR 2008 (1)**

	FISCAL YEAR 2007		FISCAL YEAR 2008				Percentage Change	
	TOTAL	Qtrly. Ave.	First Qtr.	Second Qtr.	Third Qtr.	Fourth Qtr.		TOTAL
ADULT								
ADMISSIONS:								
New Court Commitments	6,380	1,595	1,462	1,649	1,644	1,541	6,296	-1.3%
Parole Returns (2):								
Technical	3,047	762	875	791	869	818	3,353	10.0%
New Felony	1,014	254	266	331	318	306	1,221	20.4%
Subtotal	4,061	1,015	1,141	1,122	1,187	1,124	4,574	12.6%
Other (3)	188	47	42	37	41	48	168	-10.6%
TOTAL ADMISSIONS	10,629	2,657	2,645	2,808	2,872	2,713	11,038	3.8%
RELEASES:								
Parole (4):								
Discretionary	5,069	1,267	1,347	1,481	1,381	1,387	5,596	10.4%
Mandatory	2,375	594	543	496	574	614	2,227	-6.2%
Mandatory Reparole (5)	1,064	266	280	226	274	272	1,052	-1.1%
Total Parole	8,508	2,127	2,170	2,203	2,229	2,273	8,875	4.3%
Discharges	1,168	292	312	300	323	338	1,273	9.0%
Martin/Cooper Discharges (6)	115	29	20	32	21	21	94	-18.3%
Total Discharges	1,283	321	332	332	344	359	1,367	6.5%
Other (7)	319	80	80	94	59	90	323	1.3%
TOTAL RELEASES	10,110	2,528	2,582	2,629	2,632	2,722	10,565	4.5%
Y.O.S.:								
ADMISSIONS	61	15	11	14	16	18	59	-3.3%
RELEASES	70	18	11	14	9	15	49	-30.0%

- (1) FY08 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. FY07 reflect sentencing data.
- (2) The number of technical parole returns is overstated and the number of returns with a new felony is understated for FY08 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 2008 increased 3.8% from 2007.
 - New court commitments decreased 1.3%.
 - Total parole returns were 12.6% higher.
- Adult releases increased 4.5% in fiscal year 2008.
 - Total parole releases increased by 4.3%.
 - Total discharges from incarceration were 6.5% higher.
- Y.O.S. admissions decreased by two offenders (3.3%).
- Y.O.S. releases decreased by 21 offenders 30.0% lower.

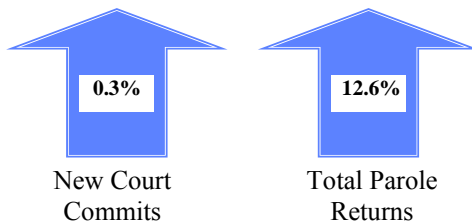
**ADMISSIONS AND RELEASES BY GENDER
FISCAL YEAR 2007 AND FISCAL YEAR 2008 (1)**

ADULT	Male			Female			Total		
	2007	2008	Change	2007	2008	Change	2007	2008	Change
ADMISSIONS:									
New Court Commitments	5,446	5,464	0.3%	934	832	-10.9%	6,380	6,296	-1.3%
Parole Returns (2):									
Technical	2,676	2,948	10.2%	371	405	9.2%	3,047	3,353	10.0%
New Felony	909	1,089	19.8%	105	132	25.7%	1,014	1,221	20.4%
Subtotal	3,585	4,037	12.6%	476	537	12.8%	4,061	4,574	12.6%
Other (3)	161	152	-5.6%	27	16	-40.7%	188	168	-10.6%
TOTAL ADMISSIONS	9,192	9,653	5.0%	1,437	1,385	-3.6%	10,629	11,038	3.8%
RELEASES:									
Parole (4):									
Discretionary	4,312	4,769	10.6%	757	827	9.2%	5,069	5,596	10.4%
Mandatory	2,105	1,946	-7.6%	270	281	4.1%	2,375	2,227	-6.2%
Mandatory Reparole (5)	928	908	-2.2%	136	144	5.9%	1,064	1,052	-1.1%
Total Parole	7,345	7,623	3.8%	1,163	1,252	7.7%	8,508	8,875	4.3%
Discharges	1,058	1,144	8.1%	110	129	17.3%	1,168	1,273	9.0%
Martin/Cooper Discharges (6)	112	93	-17.0%	3	1	-66.7%	115	94	-18.3%
Total Discharges	1,170	1,237	5.7%	113	130	15.0%	1,283	1,367	6.5%
Other (7)	284	280	-1.4%	35	43	22.9%	319	323	1.3%
TOTAL RELEASES	8,799	9,140	3.9%	1,311	1,425	8.7%	10,110	10,565	4.5%
Y.O.S.:									
ADMISSIONS	57	58	1.8%	4	1	-75.0%	61	59	-3.3%
RELEASES	67	46	-31.3%	3	3	0.0%	70	49	-30.0%

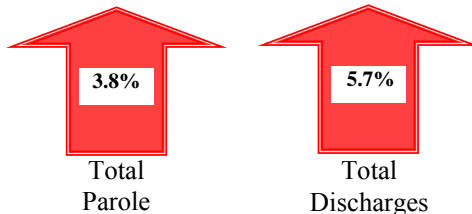
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ADULT MALE

Admissions Increased 5.0%

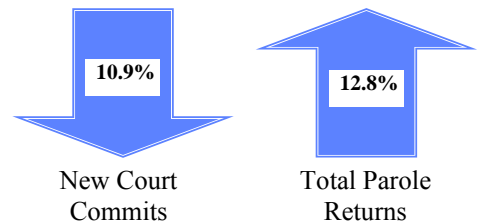


Releases Increased 3.9%

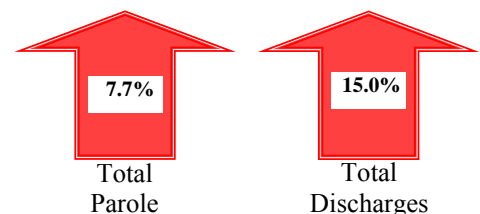


ADULT FEMALE

Admissions Decreased 3.6%

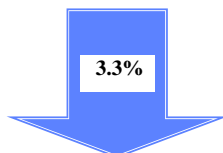


Releases Increased 8.7%



YOUTHFUL OFFENDER SYSTEM

Admissions Decreased



Releases Decreased

