

Colorado Department of Corrections Dashboard Measures

September 2011

Population Measures	Aug-11	Sep-11	Prison Measures	Aug-11	Sep-11	Parole/Community Measures	Aug-11	Sep-11
End-of-Month Population			Administrative Segregation			Transition Placements		
State prisons	14,664	14,656	# inmates classified	1,505	1,505	# inmates transferred to community corrections	258	227
Private prisons	4,487	4,500	# Incidents¹			% Positive Drug Tests¹		
Jail backlog	131	121	Inmate-on-inmate assault	36	29	Community inmates	2.89%	2.57%
Jail contracts	50	46	Inmate-on-staff assault	20	21	Regular parole	3.97%	5.61%
Escapes/walkaways	227	224	Fighting	63	59	ISP parole	5.58%	8.08%
Community – on grounds	2,616	2,585	% Positive Drug Tests¹			% Parolees Employed		
Community – off grounds	<u>340</u>	<u>376</u>	State prisons	0.27%	0.80%	Full-Time and Part-Time		
Inmate Subtotal	22,515	22,508	Private prison	0.00%	0.00%	Regular parole – F/T	48%	47%
Parole – domestic	8,128	8,079	# Enrolled in Programs			Regular parole – P/T	<u>13%</u>	<u>13%</u>
Parole – out of CO	1,959	1,938	Academic	1,896	1,896	Regular Parole Subtotal	61%	60%
Parole – absconders	<u>583</u>	<u>597</u>	Vocational ²	1,706	1,675	ISP parole – F/T	34%	34%
Parole Subtotal	10,670	10,614	Substance Abuse			ISP parole – P/T	<u>11%</u>	<u>11%</u>
YOS total population	279	278	Outpatient	351	353	ISP Parole Subtotal	45%	45%
# Releases from Inmate Status			Therapeutic community	544	529	Parole Officer Responses to Parole Violations per CVDMP		
Discretionary paroles	279	209	Sex Offender			Low	62%	64%
Mandatory paroles	308	286	Phase I	110	145	Medium	20%	20%
Reparoles	197	157	Phase II	254	255	High	3%	3%
Sentence discharges	102	115	Mental Health	680	719	Jail/Revocation Hearing	16%	13%
Other ³	8	17	Pre-Release	187	173	Parole Completions		
			# Employed			Successful completions	593	738
			Labor/work crews	8,622	8,547	Early parole discharges	34	4
			Correctional Industries	1,517	1,584	Parole revocations ⁴		

¹ Reported on a 1-month delay for data quality assurance purposes.

² Includes vocational programs offered in conjunction with Correctional Industries jobs.

³ Includes releases to probation, court ordered discharges, deceased, appeal bond, and dual commit to ICC/new crime.

⁴ No data to report in current month due to data quality issues.

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Population Measures	Prison Measures	Parole/Community Measures
<p>End-of-Month Population: <i>State prisons</i> – on- & off-grounds inmates housed in state owned and operated prison. <i>Private prisons</i> – on- & off-grounds inmates housed in privately owned and operated prison. <i>Jail backlog</i> – newly sentenced offender awaiting intake into DOC and parole returns awaiting intake. <i>Jail contracts</i> – DOC offender housed in a contracted bed at a county jail. <i>Escapes/walkaways</i> – offender who escapes or walks away from a state or private prison, community center, or any facility in which they are under the custody of CDOC without authorization and whose whereabouts are unknown. <i>Community on grounds</i> – inmates actively participating in residential or ISP programs <i>Community off grounds</i> – inmates not actively participating in residential or ISP programs due to jail, hospital, or court appearance. <i>Domestic Parole</i> – includes CO & other state parolees supervised in CO. <i>Parolees out of CO</i> – CO parolees supervised in another state but who remain under Colorado’s jurisdiction. <i>Parole Absconders</i> – A parolee who has changed his/her place of residence without prior notification and approval of his/her community parole officer, has failed to report as directed, and whose whereabouts are unknown. <i>YOS total population</i> – Includes YOS inmates housed at Pueblo facility, community phase III, jail backlog, and other facilities (i.e., infirmary).</p>	<p>Administrative Segregation: # inmates classified as administrative segregation on the last day of the month.</p> <p># Incidents: <i>Assault</i> – An offender commits an assault when s/he intentionally, or through negligence or recklessness, causes injury to another person, or applies physical force, offensive substance, or any other item or hazardous substance against any person, regardless of whether or not injury occurs. <i>Fight</i> - A fight occurs when an offender engages in a physical altercation including exchange of blows, shoves, kicks, or any physical contact without authorization</p> <p>% Positive Drug Test: Includes random drug test conducted through urinalysis or oral swab. Approximately 5% of the inmate populations is randomly tested each month.</p> <p># Enrolled in Program: Includes offenders actively enrolled in a program on the last day of the month. Does not include YOS offenders.</p>	<p>Transition Placements: # inmates transferred to community corrections during the current month.</p> <p>% Positive Drug Test: Includes all drug tests conducted with community inmates and parolees by various methods such as urinalysis, swab, and Passpoint. The number of tests is determined by supervision levels, offender behavior, and probable cause.</p> <p>% Parolees Employed Full-Time or Part-Time: % of domestic parole caseload employed full or part-time. This does not include parolees who are pending parole revocation.</p> <p>Parole Officer Responses to Parole Violations Per CVDMP: Using the CVDMP, a presumptive matrix determines a recommended sanction response based on the parolee’s risk level and seriousness of the violation. Parole officers may request an over- or under-ride from their supervisor. The data reported here represent the parole officer’s response to the violation, taking into account the factors on the CVDMP. When the sanction is jail/parole revocation, the Parole Board then has a hearing to determine whether parole will be revoked.</p>
<p># Releases from Inmate Status: <i>Discretionary paroles</i> – Release to parole through Parole Board discretion prior to mandatory release or sentence discharge date. <i>Mandatory paroles</i> – Release to parole on mandatory release date or a few days early under Parole Board authority if release date is on a weekend. Also includes parole releases subject to HB 09-1351 earn time provisions. <i>Reparoles</i> – Reparoled on specific date set by Parole Board, including reparoles from a return to custody facility. <i>Sentence discharges</i> – Completion of sentence with no further discharge. <i>Other</i> – Releases to probation, court ordered discharges, deceased, appeal bond, and dual commit to ICC/new crime.</p>	<p># Employed: Includes full-time and part-time employment funded under Inmate Pay and Correctional Industries (includes Canteen) subprograms. Figures will be separated by F/T and P/T employment in future reports. This is a snapshot that includes offenders who actively were employed on the last day of the month. Does not include YOS offenders.</p>	<p>Parole Completions: <i>Successful completions</i> - Completion of sentence while on parole. <i>Early parole discharges</i> - Completion of sentence prior to sentence discharge date under Parole Board authority <i>Parole Revocations</i> - The results of a Parole Board hearing return the offender to incarceration</p>