

Colorado Department of Corrections Dashboard Measures

December 2011

Population Measures	Nov-11	Dec-11	Prison Measures	Nov-11	Dec-11	Parole/Community Measures	Nov-11	Dec-11
End-of-Month Population			Administrative Segregation			Transition Placements		
State prisons	14,325	14,374	# inmates classified	1,303	1,162	# inmates transferred to community corrections	240	200
Private prisons	4,404	4,303	# Incidents¹			% Positive Drug Tests^{1,4}		
Jail backlog	109	90	Inmate-on-inmate assault	24	23	ISP inmate	2.52%	2.67%
Jail contracts	49	59	Inmate-on-staff assault	13	15	Regular parole	10.26%	9.98%
Escapes/walkaways	213	215	Fighting	53	50	ISP parole	6.14%	6.85%
Community – on grounds	2,609	2,579	% Positive Drug Tests¹			% Parolees Employed Full-Time and Part-Time		
Community – off grounds	<u>355</u>	<u>267</u>	State prisons	0.17%	0.00%	Regular parole – F/T	46%	46%
Inmate Subtotal	22,064	21,887	Private prison	0.44%	0.00%	Regular parole – P/T	<u>12%</u>	<u>12%</u>
Parole – domestic	8,180	8,154	# Enrolled in Programs			Regular Parole Subtotal	58%	58%
Parole – out of CO	1,971	1,971	Academic	2,038	2,009	ISP parole – F/T	29%	27%
Parole – absconders	<u>651</u>	<u>650</u>	Vocational ²	1,571	1,557	ISP parole – P/T	<u>11%</u>	<u>10%</u>
Parole Subtotal	10,802	10,775	Substance Abuse			ISP Parole Subtotal	40%	37%
YOS total population	280	271	Outpatient	388	308	CPO Response to Parole Violations per CVDMP⁴		
# Releases from Inmate Status			Therapeutic community	523	545	# CVDMPs submitted	2,050	2,099
Discretionary paroles	297	241	Sex Offender			Low	65%	64%
Mandatory paroles	326	271	Phase I	102	87	Medium	16%	17%
Reparoles	200	214	Phase II	256	261	High	2%	2%
Sentence discharges	122	102	Mental Health	685	695	Jail/Revocation hearing	17%	17%
Other ³	16	21	Pre-Release	211	285	Parole Supervision Outcomes¹		
			# Employed			Successful completions	395 (53%)	371 (55%)
			Labor/work crews	8,613	8,686	Early parole discharges	12 (2%)	7 (1%)
			Correctional Industries	1,457	1,496	Technical Returns	283 (38%)	236 (35%)
						Returns with New Crime	58 (8%)	61 (9%)

NOTE: Sum of monthly reports may not equal year-end totals due to record updates.

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 The November numbers have been revised since originally reported. A year-end audit discovered inconsistencies with previously reported numbers.

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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 ISP 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 most serious 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 including facility work assignments and Correctional Industries (includes Canteen) assignments. 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>Technical Returns</i> - Technical parole violator revoked to a community return to custody facility (CRCF) or revoked to a facility. <i>Returns with a New Crime</i> - New crime conviction while serving parole, returned to a facility.</p>