

# COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

## Board of Probation and Parole

### MONTHLY PROGRAM REPORT

July 2009



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On September 29, 2008, the parole release of all offenders was suspended pending an independent review of the Department of Corrections and PA Board of Probation and Parole's procedures regarding parole preparation and release. The suspension was lifted on December 1, 2008. Information contained in this report reflects the impact of this suspension.

**Table 1**  
**WORKLOAD AND POPULATION CHANGES BY REGION / DISTRICT**  
**July 2009**

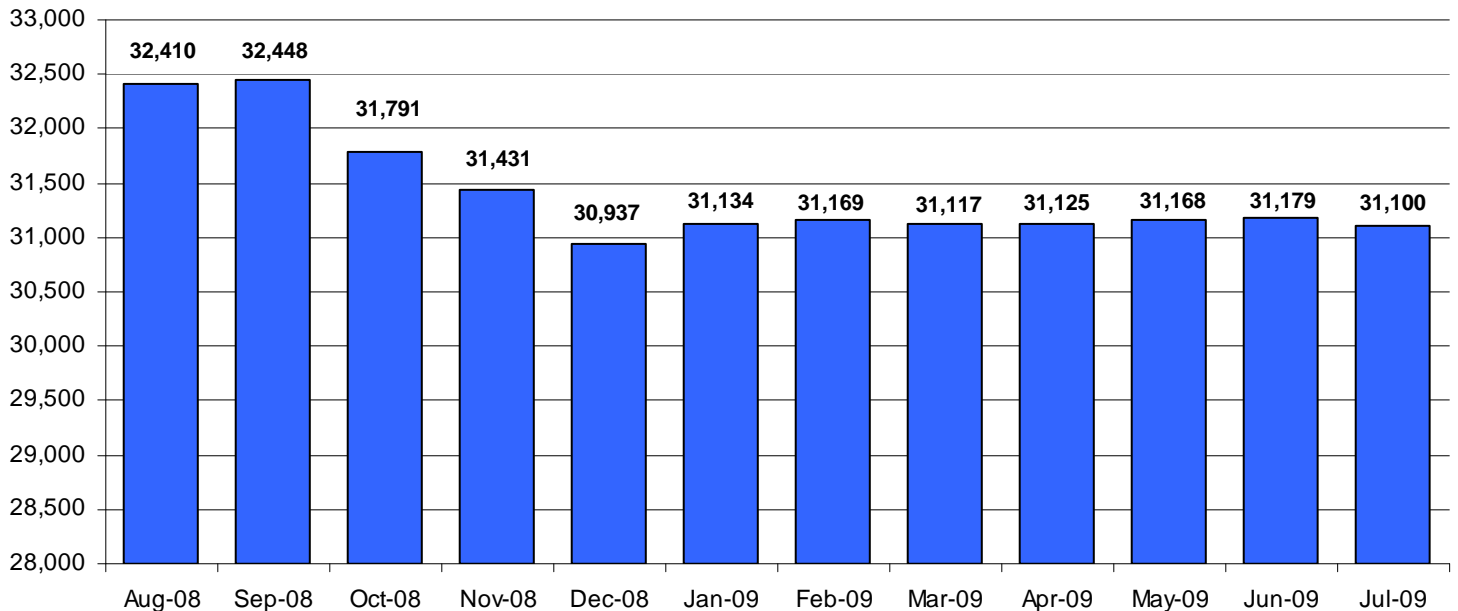
REGION / DISTRICT	Beginning Fiscal Yr <sup>1</sup> July 2009	Current Month Population	Fiscal YTD Index	Additions	Deletions		Number of Agents <sup>2</sup>	Average Workload	Total Workload
					Recommits/ Revocations	Other Deletions			
CHESTER	2,501	2,515	101	86	33	60	38	107	4,072
PHILADELPHIA	8,942	8,872	99	275	136	193	131	110	14,392
<b>EASTERN REGION</b>	<b>11,443</b>	<b>11,387</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>18,464</b>
ALLENTOWN	3,439	3,450	100	170	55	101	54	109	5,887
HARRISBURG	3,983	4,003	101	138	46	76	59	115	6,786
SCRANTON	1,761	1,752	99	105	47	54	28	114	3,188
WILLIAMSPORT	863	847	98	29	18	32	16	99	1,587
<b>CENTRAL REGION</b>	<b>10,046</b>	<b>10,052</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>17,449</b>
ALTOONA	1,277	1,290	101	51	18	25	22	114	2,499
MERCER	3,034	3,020	100	137	42	106	42	130	5,469
ERIE	1,435	1,452	101	64	18	34	23	117	2,688
PITTSBURGH	3,944	3,899	99	147	71	106	62	117	7,233
<b>WESTERN REGION</b>	<b>9,690</b>	<b>9,661</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>17,889</b>
<b>TOTAL Supervised</b>	<b>31,179</b>	<b>31,100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,202</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>53,803</b>

<sup>1</sup> effective June 30

<sup>2</sup> Filled agent positions

PA Offenders in Other States	<b>2,742</b>	<b>2,751</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>40</b>
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### Population - Retrospective Year View

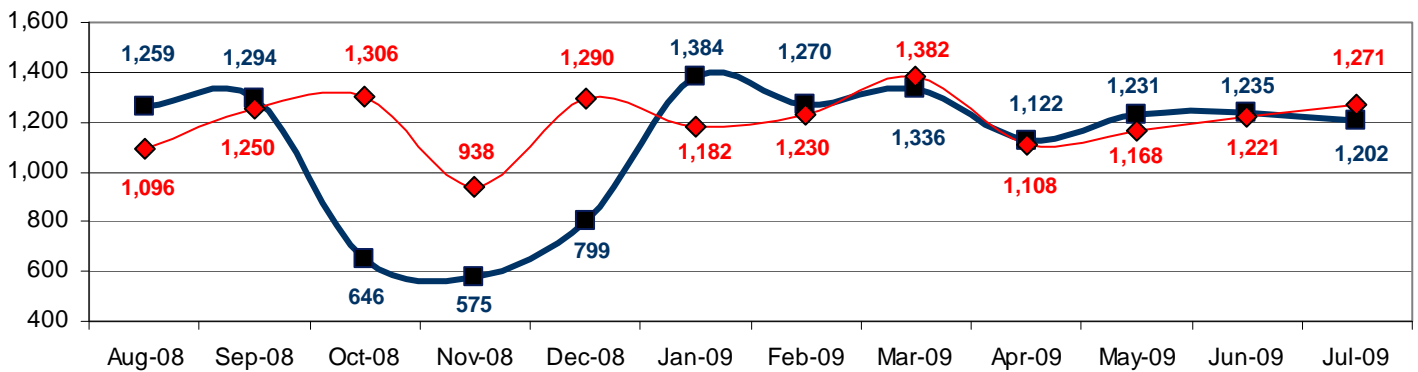


**Table 2**  
**SUPERVISED POPULATION ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS**  
**July 2009**

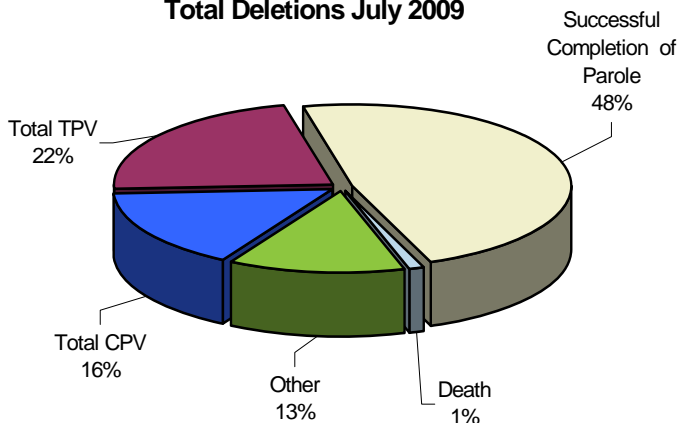
Population Additions and Deletions	Parole	Reparole	Special County Probation	Special County Parole	Other States' Probation	Other States' Parole	Monthly Total	Fiscal YTD Total
<b>ADDITIONS</b>	598	143	221	72	139	29	1,202	1,202
<b>DELETIONS-RECOMMITMENTS</b>								
<i>Convicted Parole Violator</i>								
State Corrections	110	42	1	0	0	0	153	153
County Corrections	9	1	29	6	0	0	45	45
Other States	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	3
<b>Total Convicted Parole Violator</b>	119	43	30	6	2	1	201	201
<i>Technical Parole Violator</i>								
State Corrections	171	60	6	0	0	0	237	237
County Corrections	11	5	24	5	0	0	45	45
Other States	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
<b>Total Technical Parole Violator</b>	182	65	30	5	1	0	283	283
<b>TOTAL RECOMMITMENTS</b>	301	108	60	11	3	1	484	484
Deletion Successful Completion	306	89	118	33	52	10	608	608
Deletion Death	9	1	3	0	1	0	14	14
Deletion Other	10	3	44	14	77	17	165	165
<b>TOTAL DELETIONS</b>	626	201	225	58	133	28	1,271	1,271

**Population Additions & Deletions-Retrospective Year View**

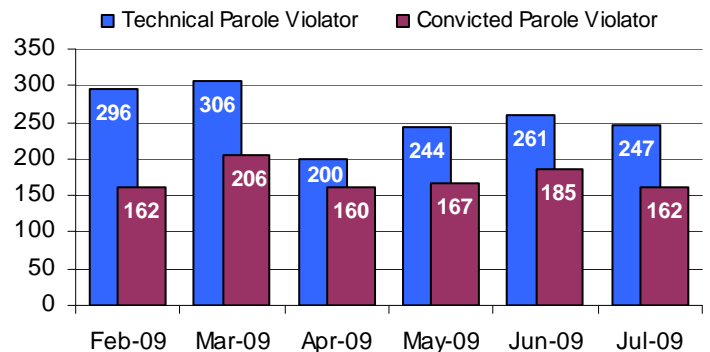
■ ADDITIONS ◆ DELETIONS



**Total Deletions July 2009**



**State Sentence Parole Revocations\***



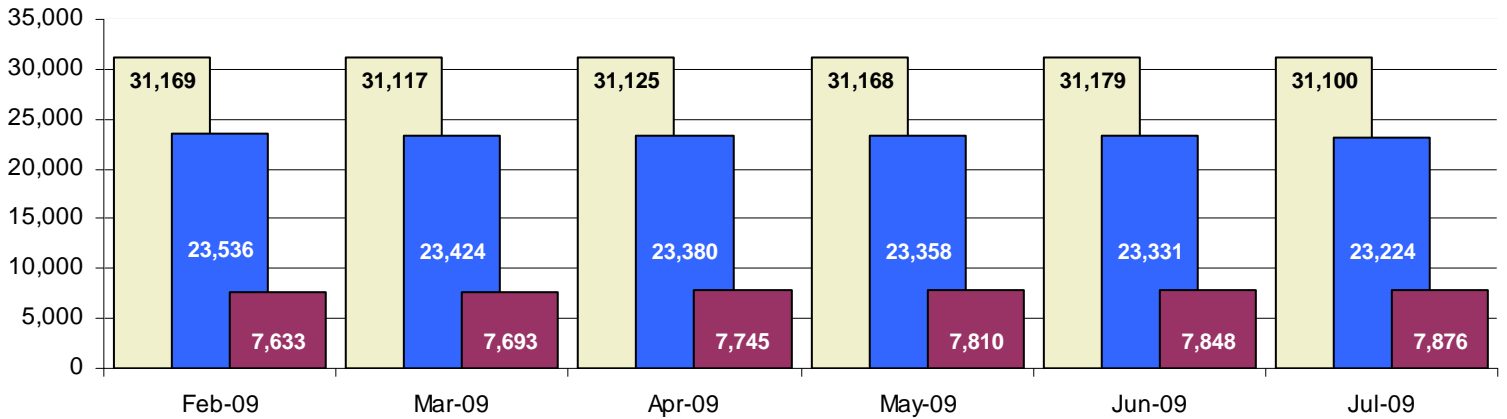
\* These revocations represent field case closure records and are dependent on case processing.

**Table 3**  
**SUPERVISED POPULATION BY ORIGINATING JURISDICTION and REGION / DISTRICT**  
**July 2009**

Region / District	PA Parole State Sentence				County		Other States		Total Population
	State Prisons	Boot Camp	County Prisons	Subtotal	Special Probation	Special Parole	Probation	Parole	
Chester	1,356	61	220	1,637	464	7	349	58	2,515
Philadelphia	6,265	214	365	6,844	1,202	8	667	151	8,872
<b>Eastern Region</b>	<b>7,621</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>8,481</b>	<b>1,666</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1,016</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>11,387</b>
Allentown	2,120	135	376	2,631	305	3	432	79	3,450
Harrisburg	2,887	204	157	3,248	392	7	289	67	4,003
Scranton	983	11	227	1,221	138	3	309	81	1,752
Williamsport	549	21	44	614	120	4	86	23	847
<b>Central Region</b>	<b>6,539</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>7,714</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1,116</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>10,052</b>
Altoona	749	19	71	839	303	34	87	27	1,290
Mercer	690	19	26	735	1,330	823	108	24	3,020
Erie	959	34	108	1,101	188	63	82	18	1,452
Pittsburgh	2,491	188	59	2,738	728	62	297	74	3,899
<b>Western Region</b>	<b>4,889</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>5,413</b>	<b>2,549</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>9,661</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,049</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>1,653</b>	<b>21,608</b>	<b>5,170</b>	<b>1,014</b>	<b>2,706</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>31,100</b>
<b>Percent of Total</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>100%</b>

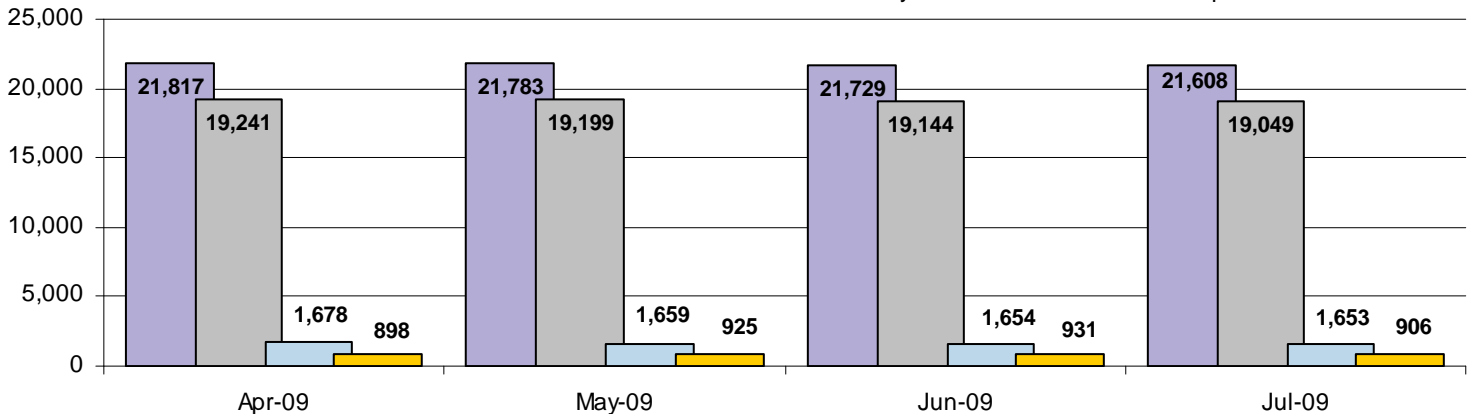
**Parole and Probation Supervised Populations**

□ Total Population    ■ Parole    ■ Probation



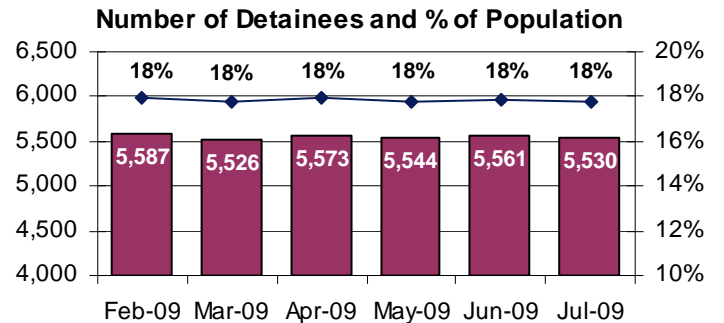
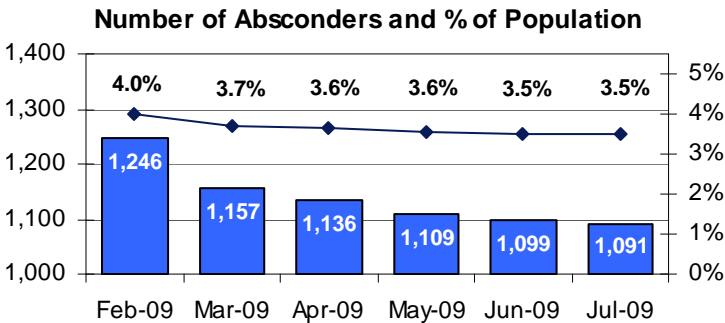
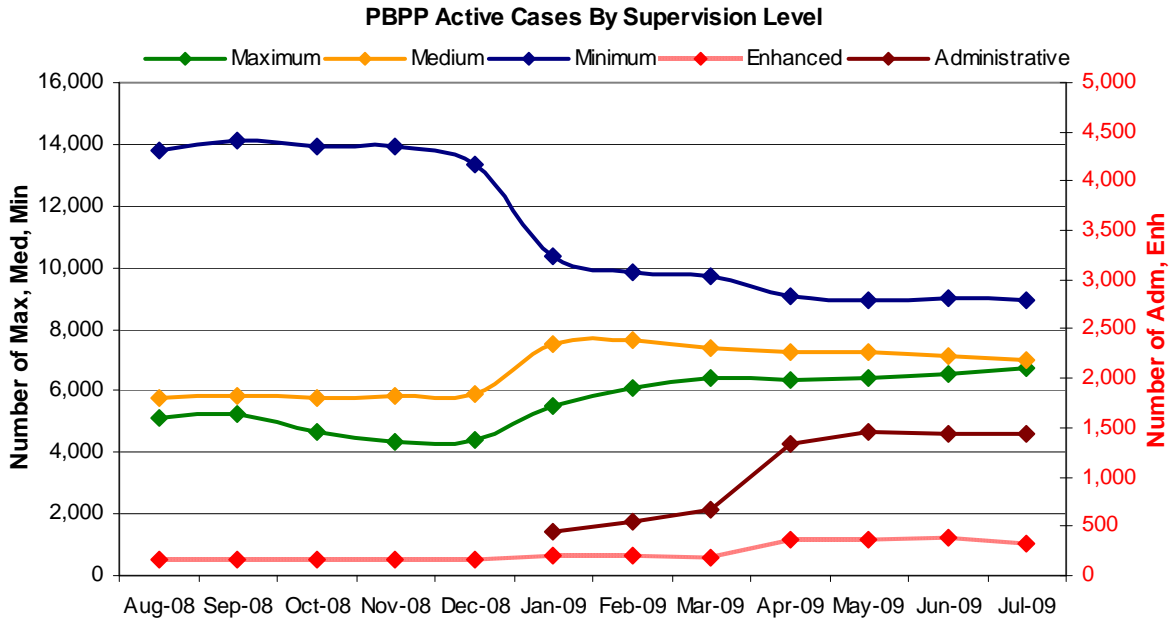
**Supervised State Sentence Cases**

■ Total State Sentence Cases    ■ State Prison Cases    ■ County Prison Cases    ■ Boot Camp Cases



**Table 4**  
**SUPERVISED POPULATION BY GRADE OF SUPERVISION and REGION / DISTRICT**  
**July 2009**

Region / District	Reporting							Non-Reporting		Total Population
	Enhanced	Maximum	Medium	Minimum	Admin. Parole	Not Classified	Subtotal	Absconder	Detainees	
Chester	12	465	558	824	170	9	2,038	51	426	2,515
Philadelphia	195	1,838	1,542	2,584	285	30	6,474	470	1,928	8,872
<b>Eastern Region</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>2,303</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>3,408</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>8,512</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>2,354</b>	<b>11,387</b>
Allentown	40	825	700	1,018	158	4	2,745	170	535	3,450
Harrisburg	30	905	814	1,053	239	9	3,050	141	812	4,003
Scranton	15	450	352	549	93	11	1,470	27	255	1,752
Williamsport	3	152	214	296	67	3	735	7	105	847
<b>Central Region</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>2,332</b>	<b>2,080</b>	<b>2,916</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>8,000</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>1,707</b>	<b>10,052</b>
Altoona	1	319	415	273	60	1	1,069	24	197	1,290
Mercer	0	287	870	1,306	165	1	2,629	53	338	3,020
Erie	7	364	417	384	64	3	1,239	30	183	1,452
Pittsburgh	30	1,113	1,083	669	135	0	3,030	118	751	3,899
<b>Western Region</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2,083</b>	<b>2,785</b>	<b>2,632</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7,967</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>1,469</b>	<b>9,661</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>6,718</b>	<b>6,965</b>	<b>8,956</b>	<b>1,436</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>24,479</b>	<b>1,091</b>	<b>5,530</b>	<b>31,100</b>
<b>Percent of Total</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>100%</b>



**Table 5**  
**SUPERVISED POPULATION BY GENDER, RACE and REGION / DISTRICT**  
**July 2009**

Region / District	Male					Female					% Male	Total Population
	White	Black	Hispanic	Other <sup>1</sup>	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Other <sup>1</sup>	Total		
Chester	1,056	1,127	102	22	2,307	141	66	0	1	208	92%	2,515
Philadelphia	1,067	6,013	1,062	125	8,267	127	386	84	8	605	93%	8,872
<b>EASTERN REGION</b>	<b>2,123</b>	<b>7,140</b>	<b>1,164</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>10,574</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>11,387</b>
Allentown	1,517	693	811	52	3,073	234	56	76	11	377	89%	3,450
Harrisburg	1,755	1,323	453	30	3,561	273	109	53	7	442	89%	4,003
Scranton	1,072	316	104	10	1,502	217	18	12	3	250	86%	1,752
Williamsport	573	74	8	2	657	154	30	4	2	190	78%	847
<b>CENTRAL REGION</b>	<b>4,917</b>	<b>2,406</b>	<b>1,376</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>8,793</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1,259</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>10,052</b>
Altoona	924	108	6	9	1,047	227	14	0	2	243	81%	1,290
Mercer	2,016	361	13	10	2,400	534	80	2	4	620	79%	3,020
Erie	884	314	47	8	1,253	154	35	6	4	199	86%	1,452
Pittsburgh	1,676	1,769	21	14	3,480	291	124	2	2	419	89%	3,899
<b>WESTERN REGION</b>	<b>5,500</b>	<b>2,552</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>8,180</b>	<b>1,206</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1,481</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>9,661</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12,540</b>	<b>12,098</b>	<b>2,627</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>27,547</b>	<b>2,352</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>3,553</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>31,100</b>

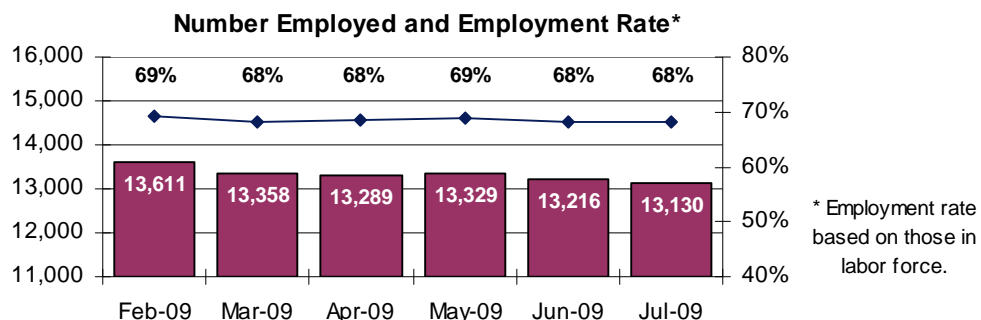
<sup>1</sup> "Other" includes Asian, Pacific Islander, Indian (American and Alaskan Native), and cases not elsewhere classified.

**Table 6**  
**SUPERVISED POPULATION BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS and REGION / DISTRICT**  
**July 2009**

Region / District	In Labor Force				Not In Labor Force					Total Population
	Employed Part Time	Employed Full Time	Unemployed	Employment Rate	Unable to Work <sup>2</sup>	Student	Unearned Income <sup>3</sup>	Unknown	Non-Reporting	
Chester	27	1,237	489	72%	201	15	63	6	477	2,515
Philadelphia	347	2,756	2,135	59%	890	56	288	2	2,398	8,872
<b>EASTERN REGION</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>3,993</b>	<b>2,624</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>1,091</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2,875</b>	<b>11,387</b>
Allentown	208	1,402	425	79%	497	35	177	1	705	3,450
Harrisburg	134	1,636	866	67%	323	13	77	1	953	4,003
Scranton	61	855	281	77%	187	13	70	3	282	1,752
Williamsport	58	376	146	75%	94	9	52	0	112	847
<b>CENTRAL REGION</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>4,269</b>	<b>1,718</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>1,101</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2,052</b>	<b>10,052</b>
Altoona	139	476	178	78%	102	14	160	0	221	1,290
Mercer	312	920	801	61%	497	12	87	0	391	3,020
Erie	70	529	220	73%	304	18	97	1	213	1,452
Pittsburgh	202	1,385	628	72%	671	28	116	0	869	3,899
<b>WESTERN REGION</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>3,310</b>	<b>1,827</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>1,574</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,694</b>	<b>9,661</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,558</b>	<b>11,572</b>	<b>6,169</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>3,766</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>1,187</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6,621</b>	<b>31,100</b>

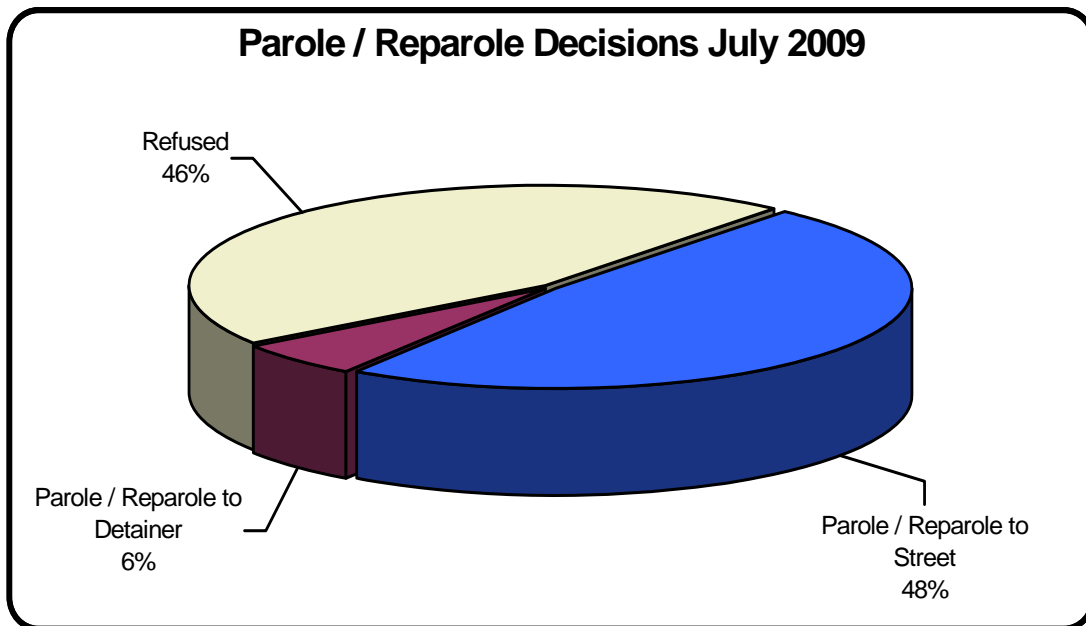
<sup>2</sup> Offender is unable to work due to a physical or mental disability, is a care provider, attends inpatient treatment, etc.

<sup>3</sup> Offender collects welfare assistance, workmen's compensation, monthly pension, Social Security, disability payments, etc.



**Table 7**  
**BOARD DECISIONS**  
**July 2009**

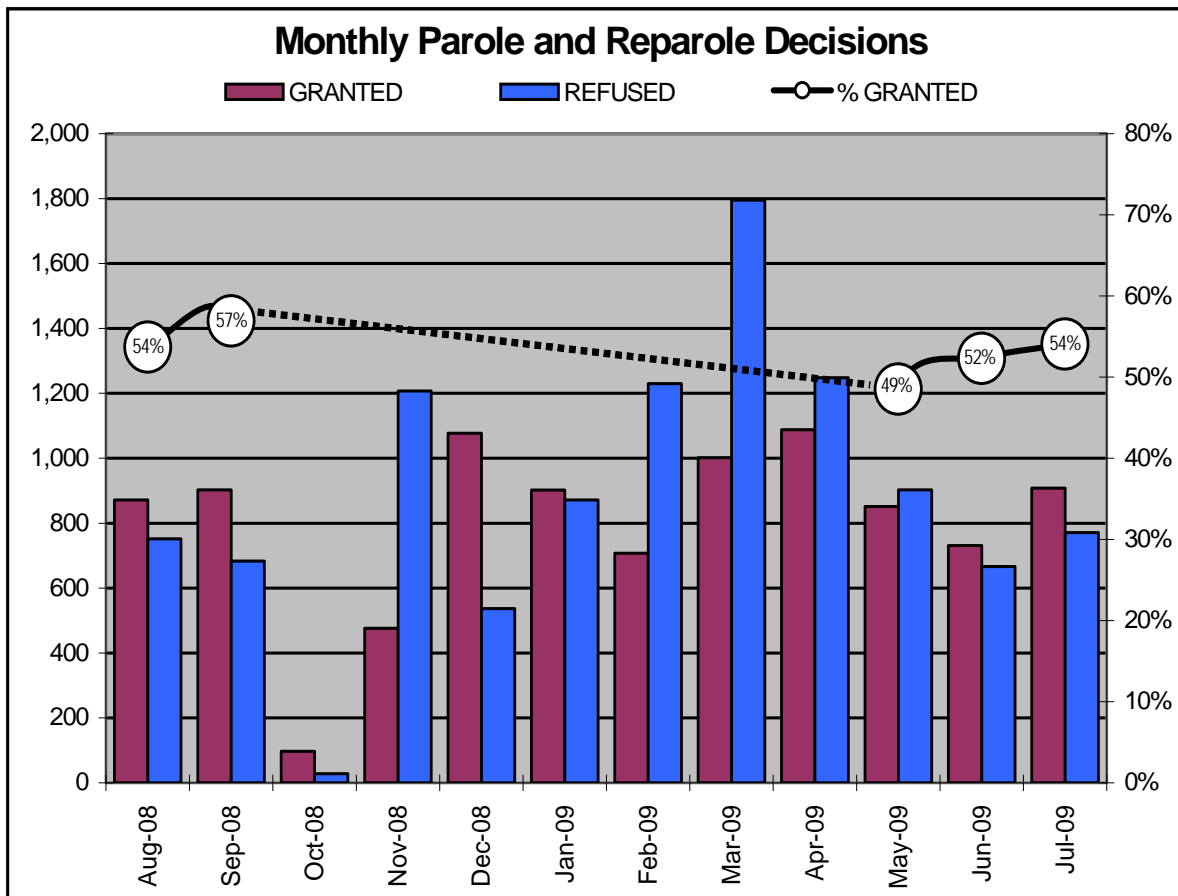
Type of Decision	Total
Parole / Reparole to Street	811
Parole / Reparole to Detainer	97
Refused	771
<b>Total Considered</b>	<b>1,679</b>
Recommitments as TPV	311
Recommitments as CPV	138
Recommitments as CPV and TPV	21
<b>Total Recommitments</b>	<b>470</b>
Refer to Prior Action	115
Assigned by Courts	173
Other Decisions	696
<b>Total Decisions</b>	<b>3,133</b>



**Table 8**  
**MONTHLY PAROLE and REPAROLE DECISIONS**  
**July 2009**

MONTH-YEAR	GRANTED	REFUSED	CONSIDERED	% GRANTED
Aug-08	872	752	1,624	54%
Sep-08	903	683	1,586	57%
Oct-08	97	28	125	*
Nov-08	476	1,207	1,683	*
Dec-08	1,077	537	1,614	*
Jan-09	902	872	1,774	*
Feb-09	707	1,230	1,937	*
Mar-09	1,002	1,795	2,797	*
Apr-09	1,088	1,248	2,336	*
May-09	851	903	1,754	49%
Jun-09	731	666	1,397	52%
Jul-09	908	771	1,679	54%
<b>Monthly Average Over 12 Months</b>	801	891	1,692	*

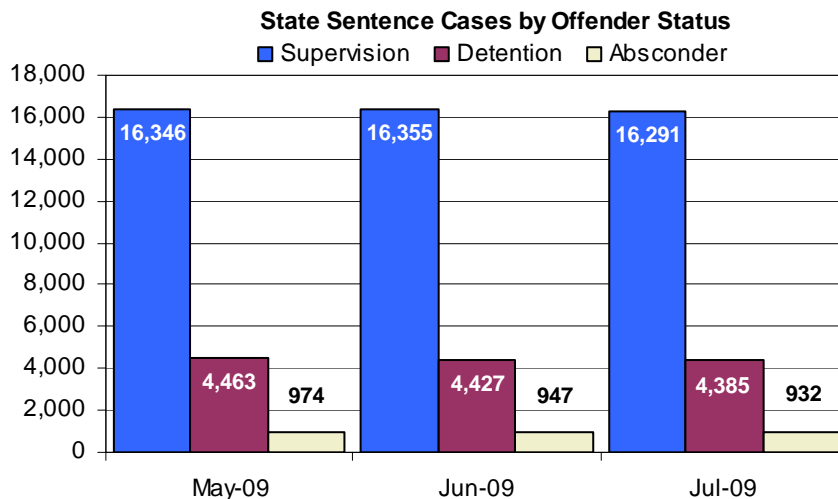
\* Data from October 2008 to April 2009 reflects the number of grants and refuses but not a parole rate as a consequence of the suspension of parole imposed on 9/29/2008, and then lifted on 12/1/2008.





Offender Status - July 2009					
Status	State Prison	County Prison	County Sentence	Other States Cases	Total
Supervision	14,998	1,293	5,101	3,087	24,479
Absconder	882	50	158	1	1,091
Detention	4,075	310	925	220	5,530
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,955</b>	<b>1,653</b>	<b>6,184</b>	<b>3,308</b>	<b>31,100</b>

PBPP Monthly Population Profile						
Offender Status	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09
<b>State sentence from state institution</b>	<b>20,310</b>	<b>20,182</b>	<b>20,139</b>	<b>20,124</b>	<b>20,075</b>	<b>19,955</b>
<i>Supervision</i>	15,067	15,084	15,040	15,061	15,080	14,998
<i>Absconder</i>	1,008	959	944	927	901	882
<i>Detention</i>	4,235	4,139	4,155	4,136	4,094	4,075
<b>State sentence from county prison</b>	<b>1,660</b>	<b>1,680</b>	<b>1,678</b>	<b>1,659</b>	<b>1,654</b>	<b>1,653</b>
<i>Supervision</i>	1,272	1,298	1,296	1,285	1,275	1,293
<i>Absconder</i>	65	54	48	47	46	50
<i>Detention</i>	323	328	334	327	333	310
<b>County sentence Prob &amp; Parole</b>	<b>5,961</b>	<b>5,999</b>	<b>6,048</b>	<b>6,098</b>	<b>6,149</b>	<b>6,184</b>
<i>Supervision</i>	4,946	4,994	5,017	5,079	5,070	5,101
<i>Absconder</i>	173	144	144	135	152	158
<i>Detention</i>	842	861	887	884	927	925
<b>Other state's sentence Prob &amp; Parole</b>	<b>3,238</b>	<b>3,256</b>	<b>3,260</b>	<b>3,287</b>	<b>3,301</b>	<b>3,308</b>
<i>Supervision</i>	3,051	3,058	3,063	3,090	3,094	3,087
<i>Absconder</i>	0	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Detention</i>	187	198	197	197	207	220
<b>PBPP Population end of month</b>	<b>31,169</b>	<b>31,117</b>	<b>31,125</b>	<b>31,168</b>	<b>31,179</b>	<b>31,100</b>



## PBPP Population Breakdown By Place of Incarceration/Jurisdiction – July 2009

Monthly Count of Grant and Refuse Board Actions							
Type of Decision	County Prison			State Prison			All Grant/Refuse Board Actions
	Grant	Refuse	Total	Grant	Refuse	Total	
August 2008	66	37	103	806	715	1,521	1,624
September 2008	60	47	107	843	636	1,479	1,586
October 2008	10	0	10	87	28	115	125
November 2008	43	61	104	433	1,146	1,579	1,683
December 2008	116	25	141	961	512	1,473	1,614
January 2009	57	56	113	845	816	1,661	1,774
February 2009	49	73	122	658	1,157	1,815	1,937
March 2009	94	74	168	908	1,721	2,629	2,797
April 2009	89	57	146	999	1,191	2,190	2,336
May 2009	61	52	113	790	851	1,641	1,754
June 2009	60	29	89	671	637	1,308	1,397
July 2009	71	28	99	837	743	1,580	1,679
<b>2009 Total</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>5,708</b>	<b>7,116</b>	<b>12,824</b>	<b>13,674</b>

Additions and Deletions						
	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09
<b>Total Additions</b>	<b>1,270</b>	<b>1,336</b>	<b>1,122</b>	<b>1,231</b>	<b>1,235</b>	<b>1,202</b>
State sentence - State Prison	832	786	610	716	709	669
State sentence - County Prison	62	83	67	49	62	72
County sentence Prob & Parole	239	292	271	314	285	293
Other state's sentence	137	175	174	152	179	168
<b>Total Deletions</b>	<b>1,230</b>	<b>1,382</b>	<b>1,108</b>	<b>1,168</b>	<b>1,221</b>	<b>1,271</b>
<b>State sentence - State Prison</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>758</b>
<i>Technical Violator</i>	281	291	189	229	249	231
<i>Convicted Violator</i>	151	193	152	157	170	152
<i>Successful Completion</i>	285	351	277	292	279	353
<i>Other Case Closure</i>	32	26	28	27	33	22
<b>State sentence - County Prison</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>69</b>
<i>Technical Violator</i>	15	15	11	15	12	16
<i>Convicted Violator</i>	11	13	8	10	15	10
<i>Successful Completion</i>	43	44	36	41	40	42
<i>Other Case Closure</i>	5	2	1	3	4	1
<b>County sentence Prob &amp; Parole</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>283</b>
<i>Technical Violator</i>	37	45	32	32	26	35
<i>Convicted Violator</i>	31	38	31	35	27	36
<i>Successful Completion</i>	135	144	113	121	140	151
<i>Other Case Closure</i>	51	62	60	83	58	61
<b>Other state's sentence</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>161</b>
<i>Technical Violator</i>	1	4	4	1	4	1
<i>Convicted Violator</i>	6	2	2	6	3	3
<i>Successful Completion</i>	66	70	67	66	79	62
<i>Other Case Closure</i>	80	82	97	50	82	95
<b>PBPP Population end of month</b>	<b>31,169</b>	<b>31,117</b>	<b>31,125</b>	<b>31,168</b>	<b>31,179</b>	<b>31,100</b>