

# COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

## Board of Probation and Parole

### MONTHLY PROGRAM REPORT

March 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**  
**March 2009**

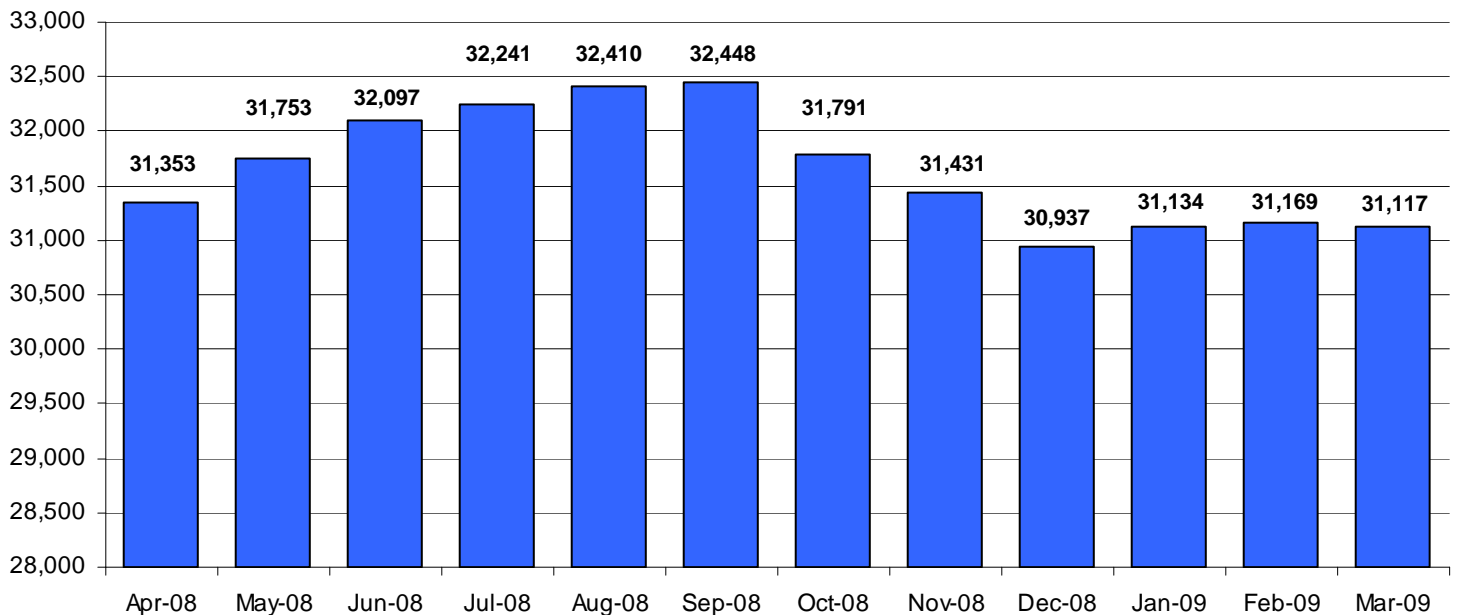
REGION / DISTRICT	Beginning Fiscal Yr <sup>1</sup> July 2008	Current Month Population	Fiscal YTD Index	Additions	Deletions		Number of Agents <sup>2</sup>	Average Workload	Total Workload
					Recommits/ Revocations	Other Deletions			
CHESTER	2,504	2,513	100	98	51	70	35	123	4,306
PHILADELPHIA	9,410	8,970	95	349	155	229	122	122	14,878
<b>EASTERN REGION</b>	<b>11,914</b>	<b>11,483</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>19,184</b>
ALLENTOWN	3,578	3,485	97	142	60	92	54	116	6,241
HARRISBURG	4,162	3,977	96	164	78	94	53	135	7,179
SCRANTON	1,658	1,752	106	129	42	50	29	116	3,374
WILLIAMSPORT	930	882	95	28	17	14	14	127	1,776
<b>CENTRAL REGION</b>	<b>10,328</b>	<b>10,096</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>18,570</b>
ALTOONA	1,300	1,256	97	37	22	21	21	120	2,526
MERCER	2,886	2,942	102	143	39	106	44	134	5,879
ERIE	1,443	1,376	95	60	35	25	22	119	2,616
PITTSBURGH	4,226	3,964	94	186	102	80	64	117	7,481
<b>WESTERN REGION</b>	<b>9,855</b>	<b>9,538</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>18,503</b>
<b>TOTAL Supervised</b>	<b>32,097</b>	<b>31,117</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>1,336</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>56,257</b>

<sup>1</sup> effective June 30

<sup>2</sup> Filled agent positions

PA Offenders in Other States	<b>2,884</b>	<b>2,857</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>50</b>
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**Population - Retrospective Year View**

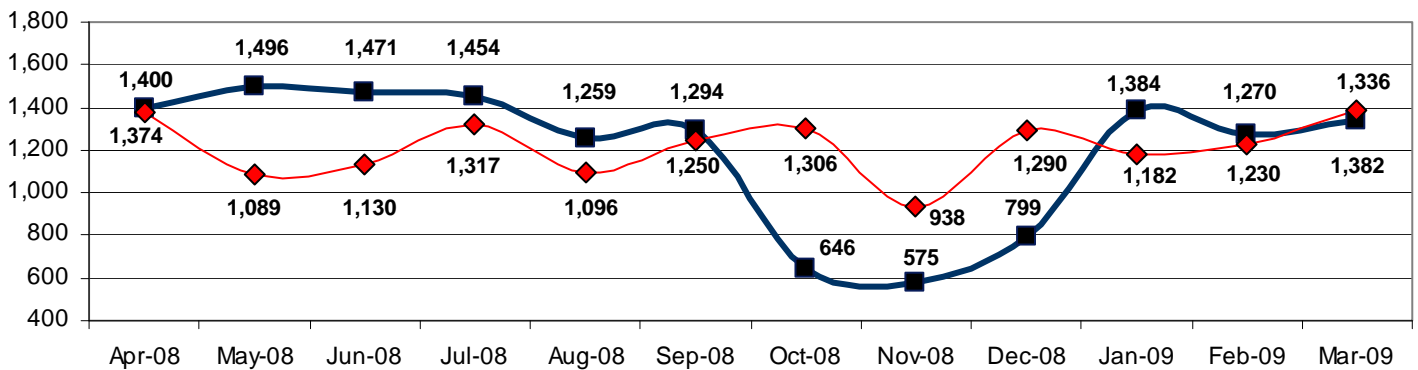


**Table 2  
SUPERVISED POPULATION ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS  
March 2009**

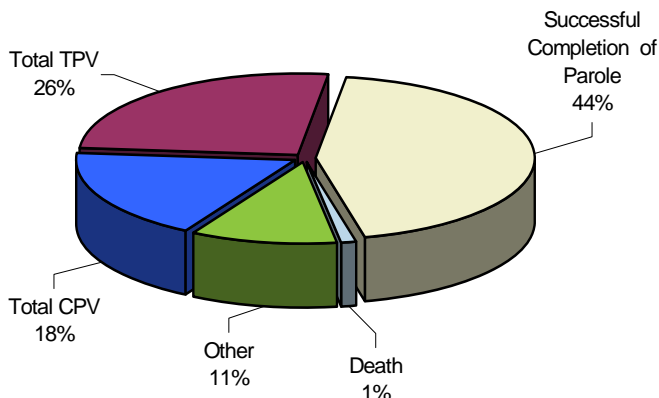
Population Additions and Deletions	Parole	Reparole	Special County Probation	Special County Parole	Other States' Probation	Other States' Parole	Monthly Total	Fiscal YTD Total
<b>ADDITIONS</b>	737	132	219	73	143	32	1,336	10,017
<b>DELETIONS-RECOMMITMENTS</b>								
<i>Convicted Parole Violator</i>								
State Corrections	146	47	8	0	0	0	201	1,361
County Corrections	13	0	22	8	0	0	43	304
Other States	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	21
<b>Total Convicted Parole Violator</b>	159	47	30	8	2	0	246	1,686
<i>Technical Parole Violator</i>								
State Corrections	204	87	3	0	0	0	294	2,307
County Corrections	14	1	36	6	0	0	57	394
Other States	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	14
<b>Total Technical Parole Violator</b>	218	88	39	6	3	1	355	2,715
<b>TOTAL RECOMMITMENTS</b>	377	135	69	14	5	1	601	4,401
Deletion Successful Completion	317	78	100	44	56	14	609	5,078
Deletion Death	10	5	4	1	2	1	23	198
Deletion Other	13	0	54	3	72	7	149	1,314
<b>TOTAL DELETIONS</b>	717	218	227	62	135	23	1,382	10,991

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

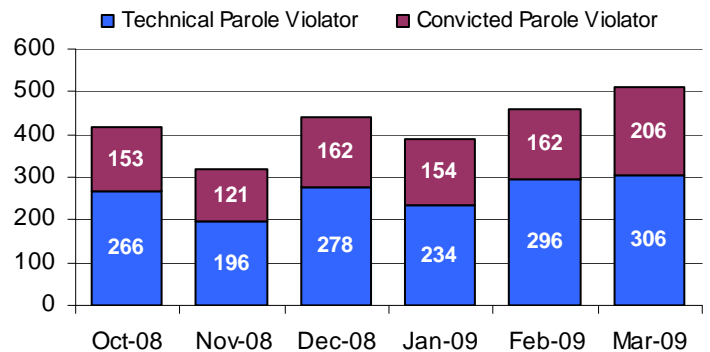
■ ADDITIONS ◆ DELETIONS



**Total Deletions March 2009**



**State Sentence Parole Revocations\***



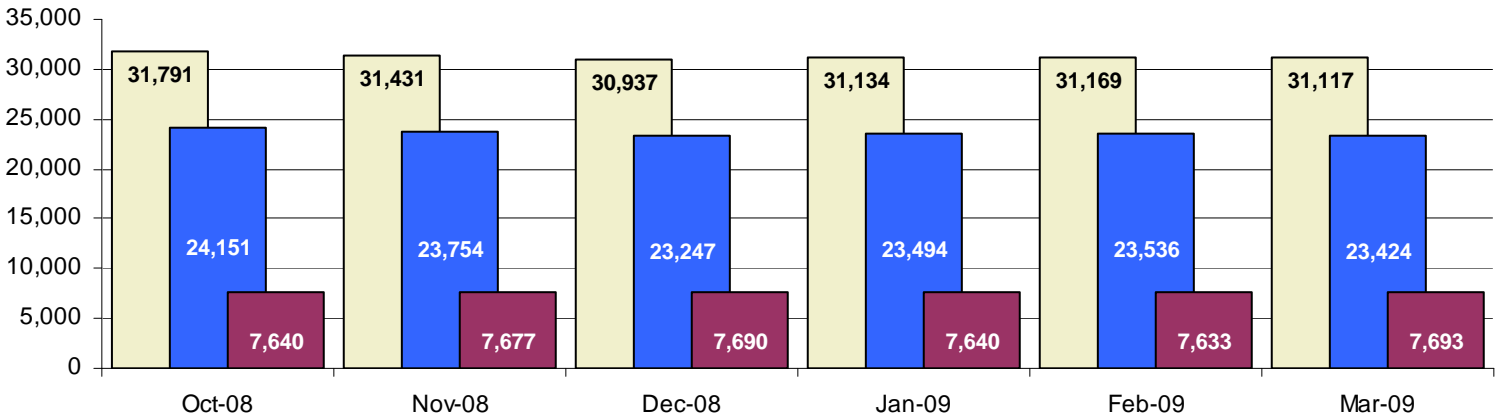
\* These revocations represent field case closure records and are dependent on case processing.

**Table 3**  
**SUPERVISED POPULATION BY ORIGINATING JURISDICTION and REGION / DISTRICT**  
**March 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	1,362	60	216	1,638	476	6	339	54	2,513
Philadelphia	6,445	207	369	7,021	1,133	7	661	148	8,970
<b>Eastern Region</b>	<b>7,807</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>8,659</b>	<b>1,609</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>11,483</b>
Allentown	2,155	130	386	2,671	305	3	420	86	3,485
Harrisburg	2,854	204	170	3,228	383	6	299	61	3,977
Scranton	976	12	233	1,221	139	3	311	78	1,752
Williamsport	568	20	51	639	124	7	91	21	882
<b>Central Region</b>	<b>6,553</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>7,759</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1,121</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>10,096</b>
Altoona	746	19	73	838	276	30	86	26	1,256
Mercer	693	17	27	737	1,287	792	102	24	2,942
Erie	919	31	95	1,045	184	58	73	16	1,376
Pittsburgh	2,569	195	60	2,824	718	62	286	74	3,964
<b>Western Region</b>	<b>4,927</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>5,444</b>	<b>2,465</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>9,538</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,287</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>1,680</b>	<b>21,862</b>	<b>5,025</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>2,668</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>31,117</b>
<b>Percent of Total</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>100%</b>

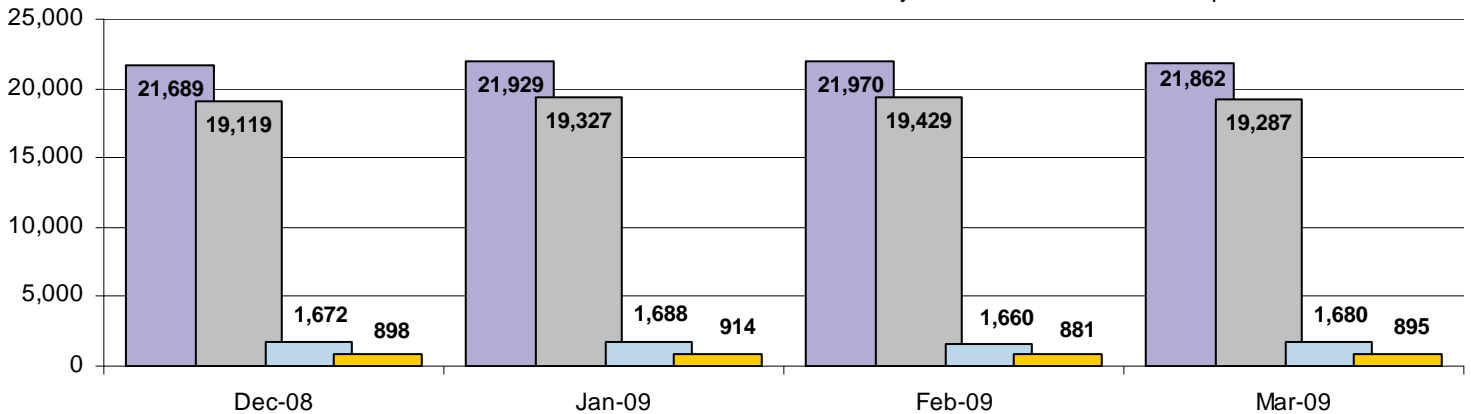
**Parole and Probation Supervised Populations**

□ Total Population    ■ Parole    ■ Probation



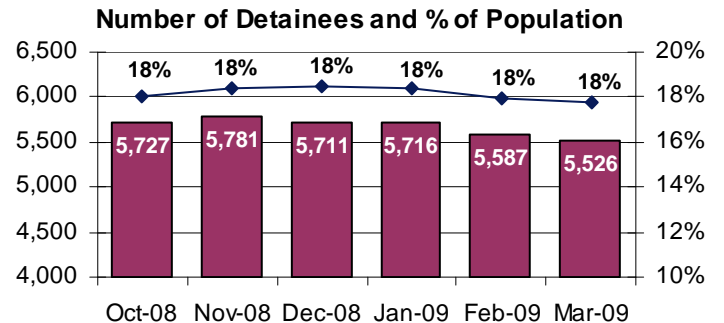
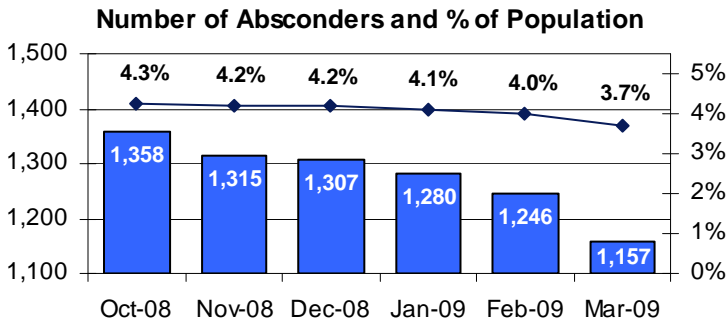
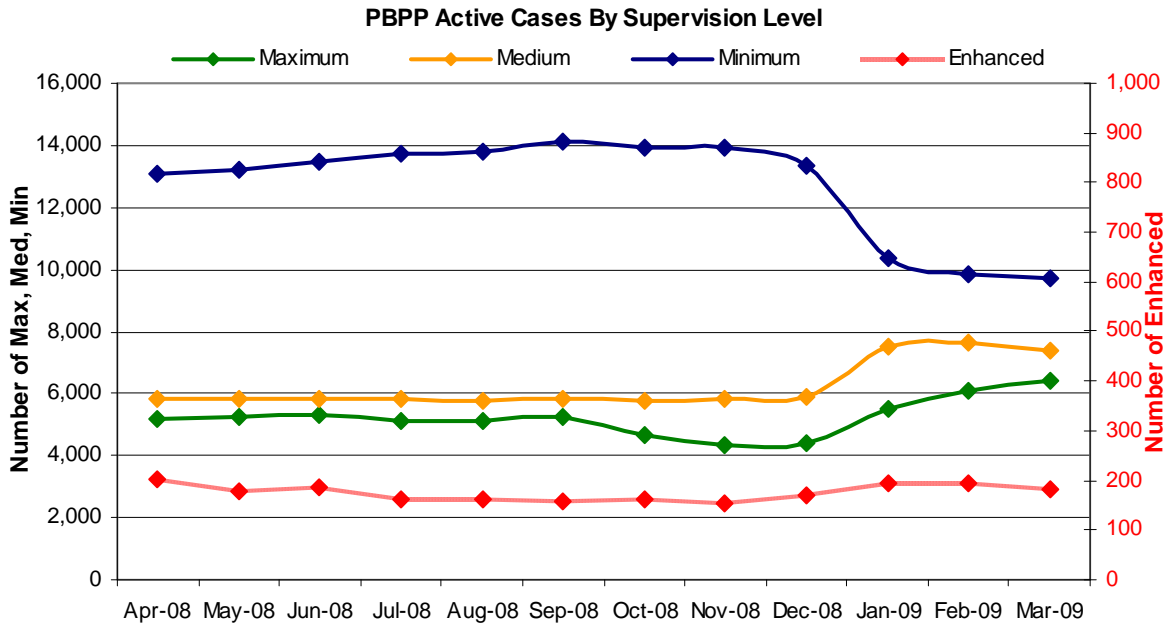
**Supervised State Sentence Cases**

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



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

Region / District	Reporting							Non-Reporting		Total Population
	Enhanced	Maximum	Medium	Minimum	Admin. Parole	Not Classified	Subtotal	Absconder	Detainees	
Chester	13	400	647	875	84	12	2,031	46	436	2,513
Philadelphia	43	1,896	1,675	2,786	98	13	6,511	494	1,965	8,970
<b>Eastern Region</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>2,296</b>	<b>2,322</b>	<b>3,661</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>8,542</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>2,401</b>	<b>11,483</b>
Allentown	32	746	748	1,136	52	6	2,720	189	576	3,485
Harrisburg	37	857	851	1,178	140	11	3,074	161	742	3,977
Scranton	20	443	395	553	45	19	1,475	27	250	1,752
Williamsport	2	151	233	360	25	3	774	5	103	882
<b>Central Region</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>2,197</b>	<b>2,227</b>	<b>3,227</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>8,043</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>1,671</b>	<b>10,096</b>
Altoona	4	278	443	273	48	1	1,047	29	180	1,256
Mercer	1	289	836	1,301	116	1	2,544	57	341	2,942
Erie	4	325	415	417	23	2	1,186	32	158	1,376
Pittsburgh	28	1,024	1,160	819	41	0	3,072	117	775	3,964
<b>Western Region</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1,916</b>	<b>2,854</b>	<b>2,810</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7,849</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>1,454</b>	<b>9,538</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>6,409</b>	<b>7,403</b>	<b>9,698</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>24,434</b>	<b>1,157</b>	<b>5,526</b>	<b>31,117</b>
<b>Percent of Total</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>&lt;1%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>100%</b>



**Table 5**  
**SUPERVISED POPULATION BY GENDER, RACE and REGION / DISTRICT**  
**March 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	1,025	1,160	102	29	2,316	132	64	0	1	197	92%	2,513
Philadelphia	1,044	6,089	1,115	125	8,373	124	377	90	6	597	93%	8,970
<b>EASTERN REGION</b>	<b>2,069</b>	<b>7,249</b>	<b>1,217</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>10,689</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>11,483</b>
Allentown	1,502	706	837	56	3,101	231	67	76	10	384	89%	3,485
Harrisburg	1,710	1,354	452	26	3,542	267	109	50	9	435	89%	3,977
Scranton	1,106	289	101	8	1,504	212	18	13	5	248	86%	1,752
Williamsport	608	72	7	2	689	162	26	4	1	193	78%	882
<b>CENTRAL REGION</b>	<b>4,926</b>	<b>2,421</b>	<b>1,397</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>8,836</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1,260</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>10,096</b>
Altoona	915	108	7	10	1,040	201	13	0	2	216	83%	1,256
Mercer	1,992	348	14	8	2,362	503	70	3	4	580	80%	2,942
Erie	814	315	44	8	1,181	146	42	5	2	195	86%	1,376
Pittsburgh	1,717	1,814	18	13	3,562	274	122	2	4	402	90%	3,964
<b>WESTERN REGION</b>	<b>5,438</b>	<b>2,585</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>8,145</b>	<b>1,124</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1,393</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>9,538</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12,433</b>	<b>12,255</b>	<b>2,697</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>27,670</b>	<b>2,252</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>3,447</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>31,117</b>

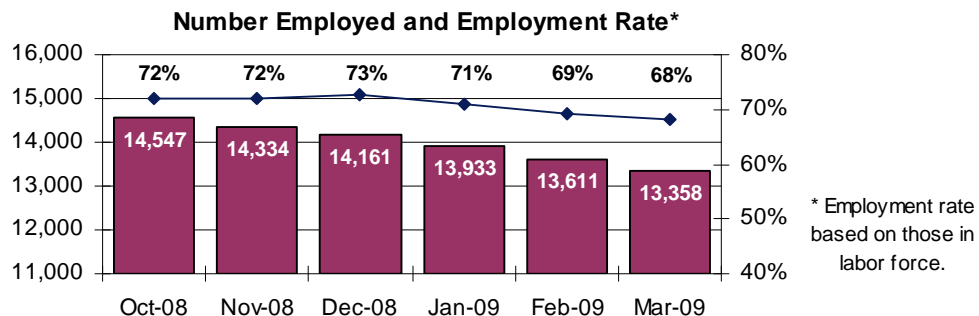
<sup>1</sup> "Other" includes Asian, Pacific Islander, Indian (American and Alaskan Native), and cases not elsewhere classified.

**Table 6**  
**SUPERVISED POPULATION BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS and REGION / DISTRICT**  
**March 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	22	1,253	458	74%	260	9	21	8	482	2,513
Philadelphia	338	2,805	2,185	59%	919	44	218	2	2,459	8,970
<b>EASTERN REGION</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>4,058</b>	<b>2,643</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>1,179</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2,941</b>	<b>11,483</b>
Allentown	208	1,449	512	76%	410	19	120	2	765	3,485
Harrisburg	119	1,644	868	67%	393	7	37	6	903	3,977
Scranton	52	851	295	75%	218	2	39	18	277	1,752
Williamsport	62	415	147	76%	120	8	21	1	108	882
<b>CENTRAL REGION</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>4,359</b>	<b>1,822</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>1,141</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2,053</b>	<b>10,096</b>
Altoona	119	480	210	74%	211	8	19	0	209	1,256
Mercer	303	935	738	63%	507	7	52	2	398	2,942
Erie	71	554	194	76%	311	16	38	2	190	1,376
Pittsburgh	225	1,453	625	73%	679	17	73	0	892	3,964
<b>WESTERN REGION</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>3,422</b>	<b>1,767</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>1,708</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1,689</b>	<b>9,538</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,519</b>	<b>11,839</b>	<b>6,232</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>4,028</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>6,683</b>	<b>31,117</b>

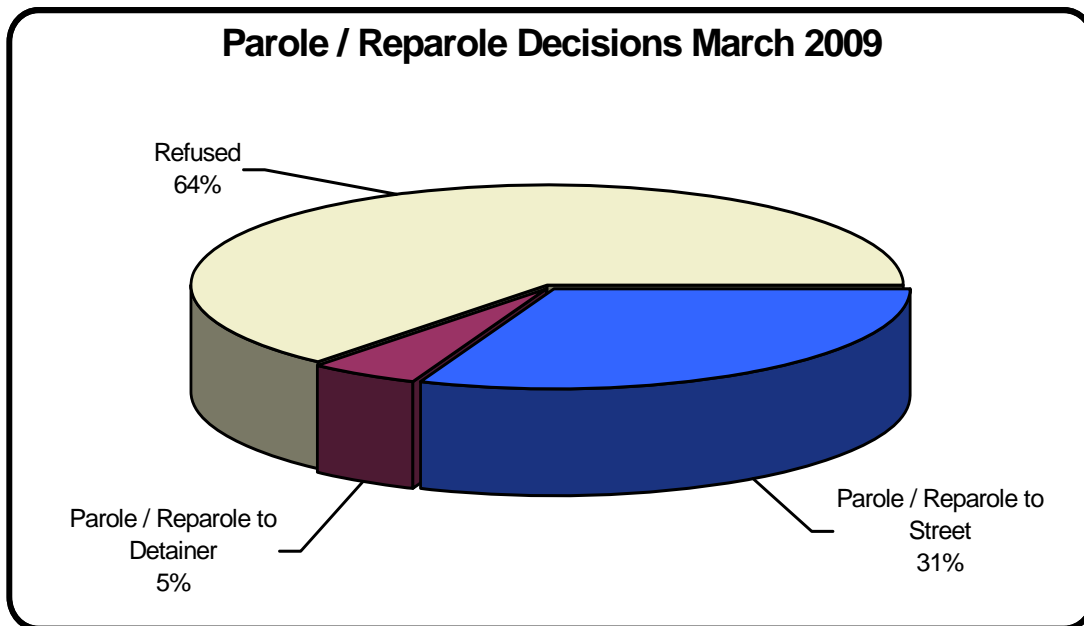
<sup>2</sup> Offender is unable to work due to a physical or mental disability, is a care provider, attends inpatient treatment, etc.

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



**Table 7**  
**BOARD DECISIONS**  
**March 2009**

Type of Decision	Total
Parole / Reparole to Street	852
Parole / Reparole to Detainer	150
Refused	1,795
<b>Total Considered</b>	<b>2,797</b>
Recommitments as TPV	308
Recommitments as CPV	195
Recommitments as CPV and TPV	39
<b>Total Recommitments</b>	<b>542</b>
Refer to Prior Action	104
Assigned by Courts	185
Other Decisions	783
<b>Total Decisions</b>	<b>4,411</b>

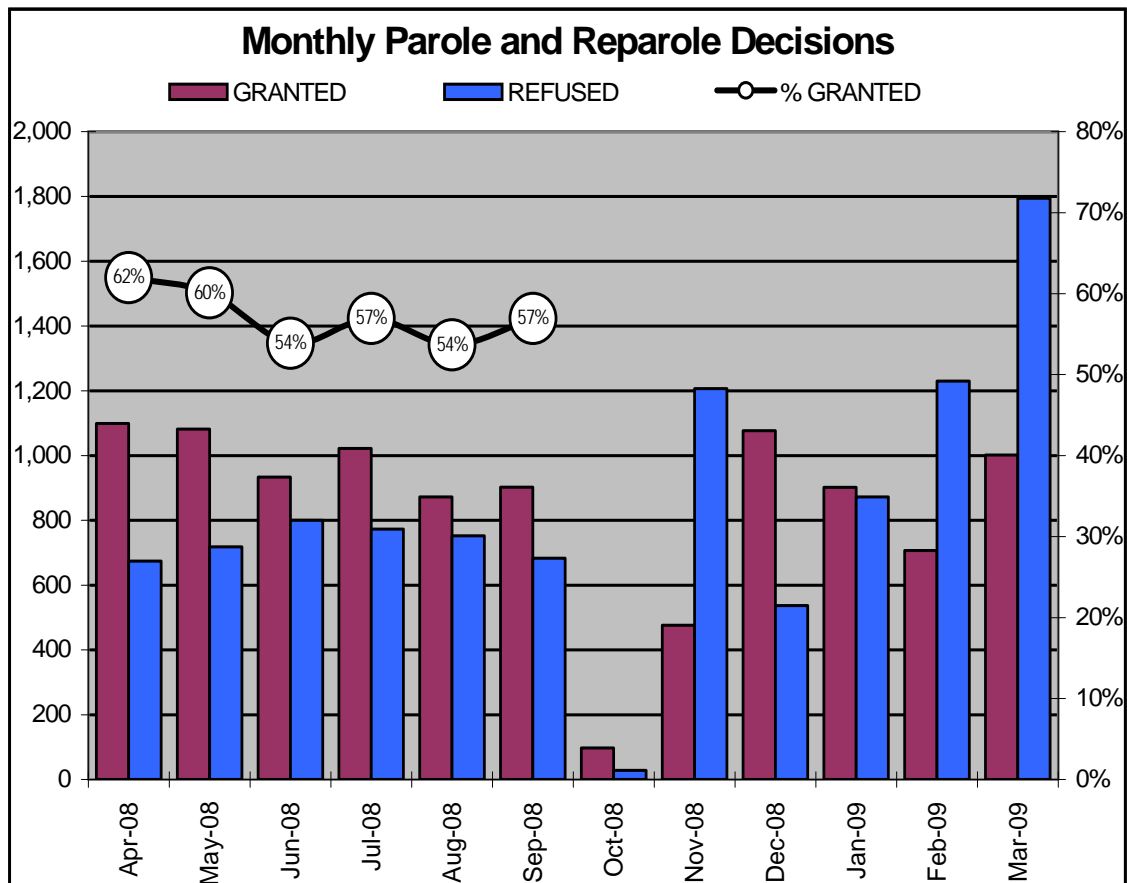


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**Table 8**  
**MONTHLY PAROLE and REPAROLE DECISIONS**  
**March 2009**

MONTH-YEAR	GRANTED	REFUSED	CONSIDERED	% GRANTED
Apr-08	1,099	674	1,773	62%
May-08	1,082	718	1,800	60%
Jun-08	934	800	1,734	54%
Jul-08	1,022	773	1,795	57%
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	*
<b>Monthly Average Over 12 Months</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>1,687</b>	<b>*</b>

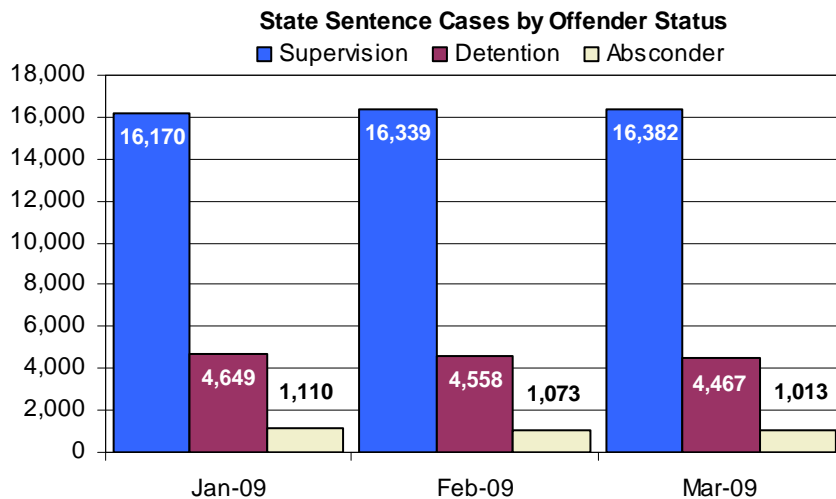
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Offender Status - March 2009					
Status	State Prison	County Prison	County Sentence	Other States Cases	Total
Supervision	15,084	1,298	4,994	3,058	24,434
Absconder	959	54	144	0	1,157
Detention	4,139	328	861	198	5,526
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,182</b>	<b>1,680</b>	<b>5,999</b>	<b>3,256</b>	<b>31,117</b>

PBPP Monthly Population Profile						
Offender Status	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09
<b>State sentence from state institution</b>	<b>20,853</b>	<b>20,463</b>	<b>20,017</b>	<b>20,241</b>	<b>20,310</b>	<b>20,182</b>
<i>Supervision</i>	15,395	14,995	14,609	14,868	15,067	15,084
<i>Absconder</i>	1,133	1,089	1,077	1,037	1,008	959
<i>Detention</i>	4,325	4,379	4,331	4,336	4,235	4,139
<b>State sentence from county prison</b>	<b>1,723</b>	<b>1,695</b>	<b>1,672</b>	<b>1,688</b>	<b>1,660</b>	<b>1,680</b>
<i>Supervision</i>	1,336	1,311	1,291	1,302	1,272	1,298
<i>Absconder</i>	58	62	73	73	65	54
<i>Detention</i>	329	322	308	313	323	328
<b>County sentence Prob &amp; Parole</b>	<b>5,904</b>	<b>5,960</b>	<b>5,930</b>	<b>5,954</b>	<b>5,961</b>	<b>5,999</b>
<i>Supervision</i>	4,852	4,904	4,886	4,911	4,946	4,994
<i>Absconder</i>	167	164	157	170	173	144
<i>Detention</i>	885	892	887	873	842	861
<b>Other state's sentence Prob &amp; Parole</b>	<b>3,311</b>	<b>3,313</b>	<b>3,318</b>	<b>3,251</b>	<b>3,238</b>	<b>3,256</b>
<i>Supervision</i>	3,123	3,125	3,133	3,057	3,051	3,058
<i>Absconder</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Detention</i>	188	188	185	194	187	198
<b>PBPP Population end of month</b>	<b>31,791</b>	<b>31,431</b>	<b>30,937</b>	<b>31,134</b>	<b>31,169</b>	<b>31,117</b>



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

Monthly Count of Board Actions							
Type of Decision	County Prison			State Prison			Total Board Actions
	Grant	Refuse	Total	Grant	Refuse	Total	
April 2008	69	31	100	1,030	643	1,673	<b>1,773</b>
May 2008	108	41	149	974	677	1,651	<b>1,800</b>
June 2008	52	29	81	882	771	1,653	<b>1,734</b>
July 2008	79	50	129	943	723	1,666	<b>1,795</b>
August 2008	66	37	103	806	715	1,521	<b>1,624</b>
September 2008	60	47	107	843	636	1,479	<b>1,586</b>
October 2008	10	0	10	87	28	115	<b>125</b>
November 2008	43	61	104	433	1,146	1,579	<b>1,683</b>
December 2008	116	25	141	961	512	1,473	<b>1,614</b>
January 2009	57	56	113	845	816	1,661	<b>1,774</b>
February 2009	49	73	122	658	1,157	1,815	<b>1,937</b>
March 2009	94	74	168	908	1,721	2,629	<b>2,797</b>
<b>2009 Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>2,411</b>	<b>3,694</b>	<b>6,105</b>	<b>6,508</b>

Additions and Deletions						
	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09
<b>Total Additions</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>1,384</b>	<b>1,270</b>	<b>1,336</b>
State sentence - State Prison	161	194	338	897	832	786
State sentence - County Prison	27	27	48	88	62	83
County sentence Prob & Parole	317	227	244	277	239	292
Other state's sentence	141	127	169	122	137	175
<b>Total Deletions</b>	<b>1,306</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>1,290</b>	<b>1,182</b>	<b>1,230</b>	<b>1,382</b>
<b>State sentence - State Prison</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>861</b>
<i>Technical Violator</i>	255	186	262	221	281	291
<i>Convicted Violator</i>	146	110	148	147	151	193
<i>Successful Completion</i>	344	249	321	256	285	351
<i>Other Case Closure</i>	21	26	29	26	32	26
<b>State sentence - County Prison</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>74</b>
<i>Technical Violator</i>	11	10	16	13	15	15
<i>Convicted Violator</i>	7	11	14	7	11	13
<i>Successful Completion</i>	42	31	38	47	43	44
<i>Other Case Closure</i>	3	2	1	4	5	2
<b>County sentence Prob &amp; Parole</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>289</b>
<i>Technical Violator</i>	26	25	40	27	37	45
<i>Convicted Violator</i>	25	25	39	27	31	38
<i>Successful Completion</i>	186	85	143	154	135	144
<i>Other Case Closure</i>	55	54	74	64	51	62
<b>Other state's sentence</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>158</b>
<i>Technical Violator</i>	2	0	2	2	1	4
<i>Convicted Violator</i>	1	2	2	4	6	2
<i>Successful Completion</i>	103	62	74	79	66	70
<i>Other Case Closure</i>	79	60	87	104	80	82
<b>PBPP Population end of month</b>	<b>31,791</b>	<b>31,431</b>	<b>30,937</b>	<b>31,134</b>	<b>31,169</b>	<b>31,117</b>