

<u>Number of parole board hearings</u>						
<u>State</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Kentucky	n/a	13,287	11,667	12,951	n/a	n/a
Maryland	8,119	5,698	5,369	5,922	5,803	n/a
Mississippi	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,718	n/a
Missouri	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nebraska	1,918	1,918	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
New Hampshire	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
New York	9,055	6,866	5,783	5,764	6,098	n/a
North Dakota	1,368	1,259	878	1,059	1,245	n/a
Oklahoma	3,314	4,125	4,488	4,463	n/a	n/a
Utah	2,655	1,590	1,384	1,674	n/a	n/a
Texas	78,346	77,530	65,488	62,579	64,785	66,204
Georgia	24,738	21,790	16,255	13,967	17,151	19,328
Michigan	18,023	16,899	13,316	14,131	12,829	14,262
Pennsylvania	18,209	16,599	12,485	12,056	12,448	12,919
Colorado	19,681	19,240	16,342	12,427	10,421	11,157
Tennessee	14,344	13,787	11,934	11,441	11,289	10,891
Iowa	13,385	14,500	11,254	11,228	11,897	10,294
Arkansas	6,948	6,962	6,512	7,095	6,769	7,126

California	5,544	6,765	6,963	7,050	6,455	6,043
Idaho	n/a	2,868	3,252	2,976	3,438	3,611
New Jersey	6,625	6,038	3,771	2,773	3,454	3,488
Nevada	5,063	4,131	4,067	3,350	3,330	3,297
South Carolina	4,745	4,895	4,992	3,486	3,115	3,281
Massachusetts	4,294	3,625	2,578	2,558	2,609	2,909
Alabama	4,446	2,708	4,232	4,002	3,791	2,786
West Virginia	5,650	5,450	4,584	3,731	2,776	2,703
South Dakota	1,653	1,631	1,275	1,678	1,764	1,747
Hawaii	2,923	2,582	2,431	1,861	1,685	1,537
Montana	1,943	2,345	1,969	1,666	1,730	1,317
Connecticut	1,703	1,426	1,051	827	1,007	1,023
Wyoming	1,033	1,004	765	829	841	778
Rhode Island	663	781	613	564	618	585
Vermont	656	553	428	351	358	408
Louisiana	2,071	1,390	1,331	995	790	337
Alaska	753	369	204	185	191	181

<u>Number of parole grants</u>					
<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
n/a	5,192	4,536	4,454	n/a	n/a
2,849	1,269	1,384	959	780	n/a
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,077	n/a
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
1,040	1,130	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
3,421	2,591	1,943	1,834	2,186	n/a
1,100	1,011	681	822	888	n/a
1,407	1,008	1,254	1,033	n/a	n/a
1,746	1,192	1,039	1,115	n/a	n/a
27,855	29,919	25,190	24,604	22,465	25,875
9,455	10,429	8,634	6,245	5,863	5,443
8,999	8,642	5,826	5,994	5,984	6,652
10,884	9,244	6,946	5,877	5,887	6,404
6,609	7,404	5,074	4,059	3,805	3,117
4,984	4,742	3,872	3,150	2,928	2,432
4,527	4,725	2,646	2,658	3,488	3,242
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

1,184	1,234	1,424	1,259	1,434	1,150
n/a	1,797	1,742	1,740	2,196	2,184
3,232	3,350	1,910	1,338	1,848	1,854
3,182	2,846	2,552	2,117	2,028	1,786
1,089	961	498	246	170	140
2,764	2,007	1,585	1,772	1,760	1,913
1,368	548	648	409	312	565
2,722	2,694	2,280	1,992	1,431	1,137
769	849	612	831	1,053	963
768	803	900	528	447	439
1,110	1,130	924	594	878	544
848	861	672	531	525	523
812	829	563	649	675	591
274	289	251	171	222	192
424	384	286	217	219	256
1,157	675	641	471	403	69
215	60	37	46	63	62

<u>Parole grant rate</u>						
<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>Notes</u>
n/a	39%	39%	34%	n/a	n/a	2020-2022 data are publicly available; the Kentucky Parole Board did not provide records for other years in response to our request.
35%	22%	26%	16%	13%	n/a	FY; the Maryland Parole Commission denied our request for 2024 data (though it will be published in their annual report, publication date TBD).
74%	70%	82%	38%	57%	49%	CY (calendar year). Grant rate for 2021 refers to Jan-Nov only. Hearing data for 2023 are January, Feb and March 2023 only (reported by PEER, Joint Legislative Committee on Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review); grant rates for 2022, 2023 and 2024 (Jan-August only) were:
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	The Missouri Parole board claimed to have no responsive records to our records request.
54%	59%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	FY; 2019 and 2020 grant data are estimated from a graph.
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	In response to our 2023 records request, the New Hampshire Parole Board informed us that Parole Board records are exempt from disclosure under NH RSA 90-A:5.
38%	38%	34%	32%	36%	n/a	deportation hearings. Data for 2019-2021 are available here; the New York DOCCS did not respond to our records request for 2024 records in time for publication.
80%	80%	78%	78%	71%	n/a	Partial data for 2022 and 2023 is available on Parole Board's website. For 2021-2022 data, search "Parole Board Results [Year]". Note that our grant numbers do not match the parole board's dashboard. This may be due to the board releasing delayed decisions from the prior year.
42%	24%	28%	23%	n/a	n/a	The Oklahoma DOC did not respond to our records request for 2023 and 2024 hearing and grant rate data.
66%	75%	75%	67%	n/a	n/a	The Utah Board of Pardons and Paroles previously provided hearing and outcome data for 2019-2022 (note that these figures are different than what we previously published, due to a change in methodology), but did not provide 2023 and 2024 data due to the launch of their hearing and decision
36%	39%	38%	39%	35%	39%	FY
38%	48%	53%	45%	34%	28%	FY
50%	51%	44%	42%	47%	47%	Each year of data covers December of previous year to November of given year.
60%	56%	56%	49%	47%	50%	See Table 8, "Monthly parole board decisions"
34%	38%	31%	33%	37%	28%	Data obtained via FOIA. Includes granted, deferred, and "release to mandatory release date"
35%	34%	32%	28%	26%	22%	FY; 2023 and 2024 grant data obtained via FOIA
34%	33%	24%	24%	29%	31%	FY. Iowa's 2024 report says "drop in total release decisions due to change in ICON to align with State code reducing no release churn." Data for 2019 found here.
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Grant data not publicly available; Arkansas does not grant open records requests from out-of-state requestors.

21%	18%	20%	18%	22%	19%	Excludes voluntary waivers from total number of hearings.
n/a	63%	54%	58%	64%	60%	Data come from a FOIA request (one for 2020-2022 and one for 2023-2024). Includes both hearing officer reviews and parole board hearings. The Idaho Parole board had no record of data from 2019; percent change columns compare 2020 and 2024.
49%	55%	51%	48%	54%	53%	FY; Includes parole board decisions made by two-person and full board (under "Decided" and "Parole Granted") at state and county facilities, excluding those who were deemed eligible for for Administrative Parole Release (APR).
63%	69%	63%	63%	61%	54%	FY
23%	20%	10%	7%	5%	4%	2019 through 2024 data obtained via FOIA.
64%	55%	61%	69%	67%	66%	2024 data comes from a FOIA request and may not be directly comparable to past years.
31%	20%	15%	10%	8%	20%	Data are published as FY (fiscal year)
48%	49%	50%	53%	52%	42%	Data obtained via FOIA; 2024 data do not include "deferred" decisions, which we would normally include in the total number of hearings.
47%	52%	48%	50%	60%	55%	Aggregate and individual parole board decisions by month are posted in individual PDF reports on the state boards and commissions website.
26%	31%	37%	28%	27%	29%	FY
57%	48%	47%	36%	51%	41%	
50%	60%	64%	64%	52%	51%	
79%	83%	74%	78%	80%	76%	2019-2021 data obtained via records request; 2022-2024 data publicly available.
41%	37%	41%	30%	36%	33%	Hearings include medical parole; the link provided is a download.
65%	69%	67%	62%	61%	63%	Unclear what hearing types this includes; could include "regular," PV, early termination, rescission, and probable cause
56%	49%	48%	47%	51%	20%	FY; In 2024, hearings are only shown in a line graph; grants unavailable.
29%	16%	18%	25%	33%	34%	FY