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Current Parole Admission and Release Trends¹ at the Massachusetts Department of Correction

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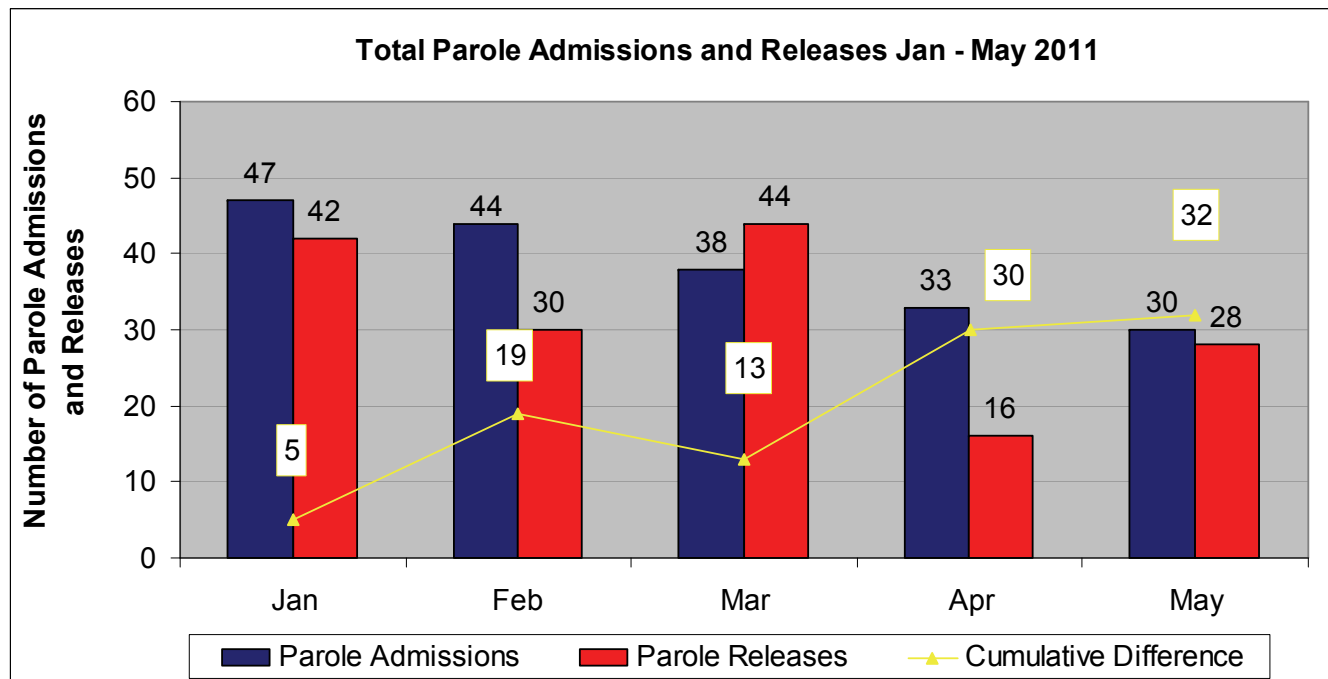
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Overview of Parole Admissions and Releases from January through May of 2011 compared to 2010

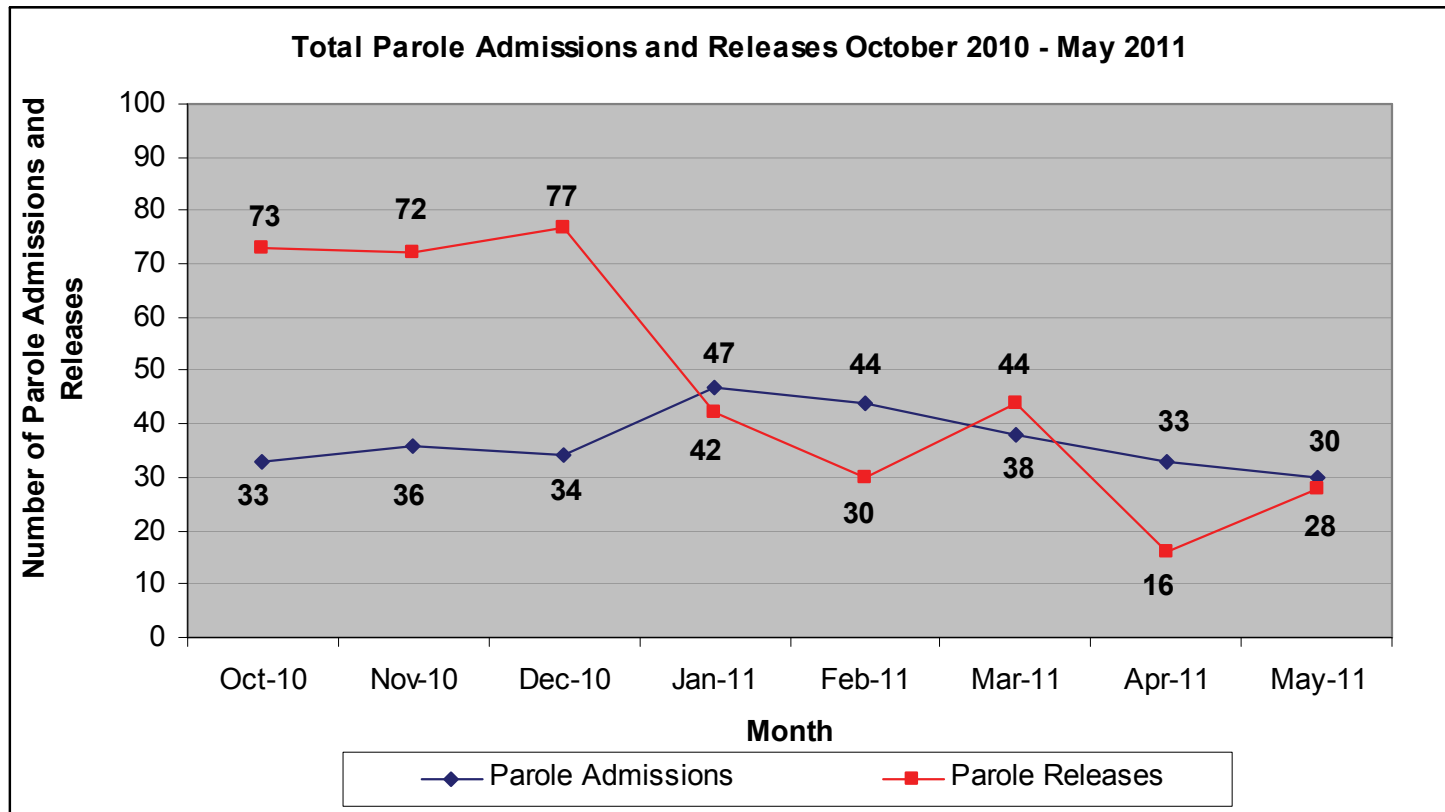
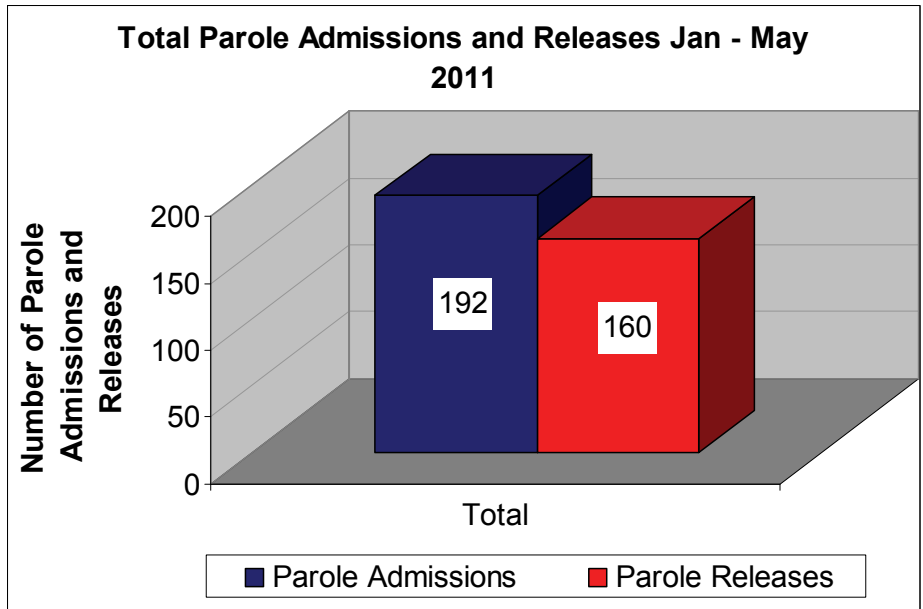
- Parole admissions in 2011 total 192 with a monthly average of 38.4 (compared to 36.7 in 2010). Parole releases in 2011 total 160 with a monthly average of 32 (compared to 85.6 in 2010).
- Parole admissions and releases from January through May of 2011 have resulted in **an addition of 32 inmates**. In stark contrast, 2010 parole releases outnumbered admissions 1,028 to 440, resulting in a cumulative difference of 588 inmates over the calendar year.



¹ Parole Admissions include “In on a MA Parole Detainer” and “Parole Violator” moves. Parole Releases include “Release from a MA Parole Detainer” and “Parole to Street”. So far in 2011, there have only been four Releases from a MA Parole Detainer. This report refers exclusively to criminally sentenced inmates. Data for this report is based on data available on June 6, 2011 in MA DOC’s Inmate Management System.

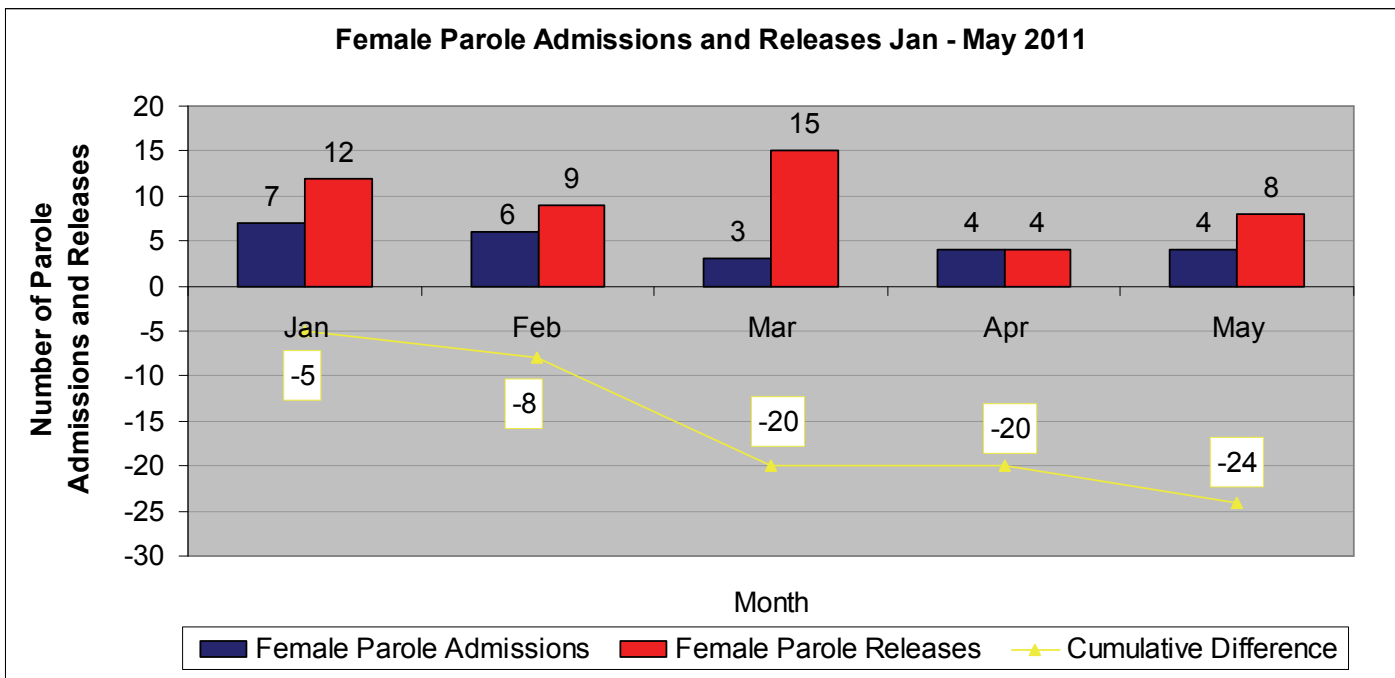
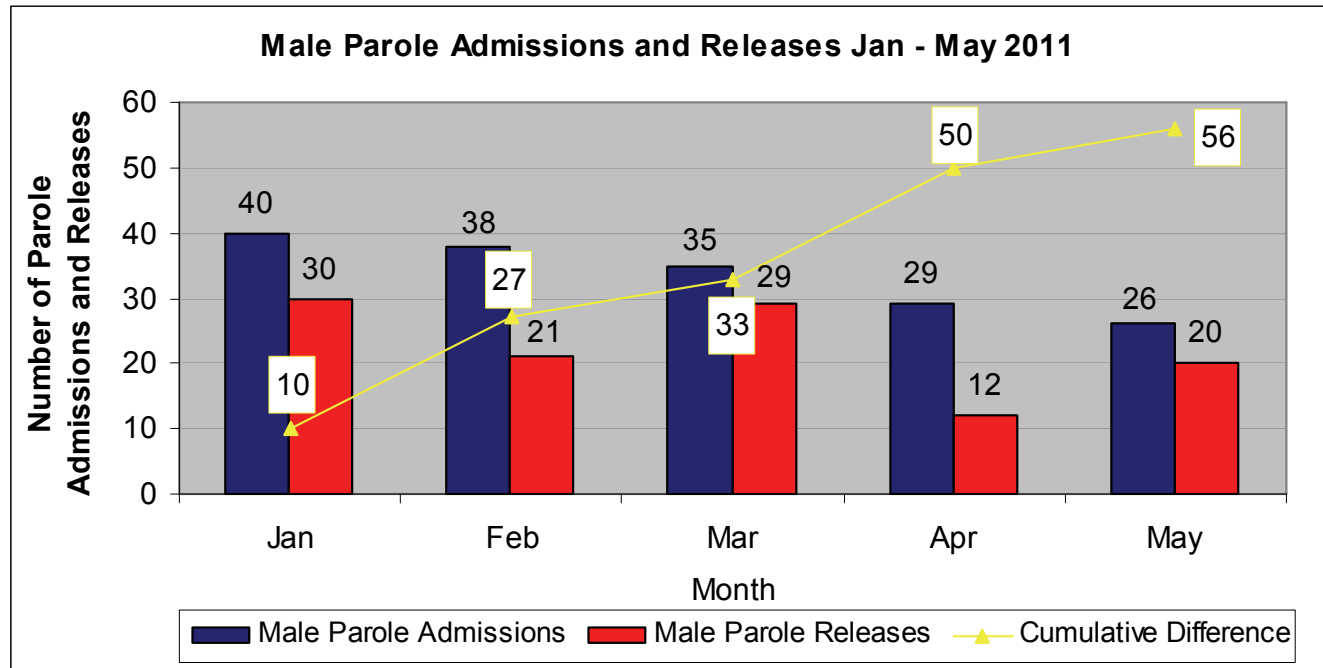
Parole Admission and Release Trends

- In the chart below, there is an obvious change in the pattern of parole admissions and releases since the last quarter of 2010.
- January 2011 shows a decline in parole releases, a trend that has persisted through May of 2011.
- Parole admissions increased slightly in the first quarter of 2011 before leveling off in April and May of 2011.



Male Parole Admissions and Releases

- In 2011, male parole admissions total 168 with a monthly average of 33.6 admissions.
- Male parole releases total just 112 over the same period with a monthly average of 22.4 releases.
- Male parole admissions have out-paced parole releases January through May of 2011 resulting in an **additional 56 inmates** over the trend period.



Female Parole Admissions and Releases

- In 2011, female parole admissions total 24 with a monthly average of 4.8 admissions.
- Female parole releases total 48 over the same period with a monthly average of 9.6 releases.
- This trend has resulted in a **difference of 24 inmates** over the trend period.