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

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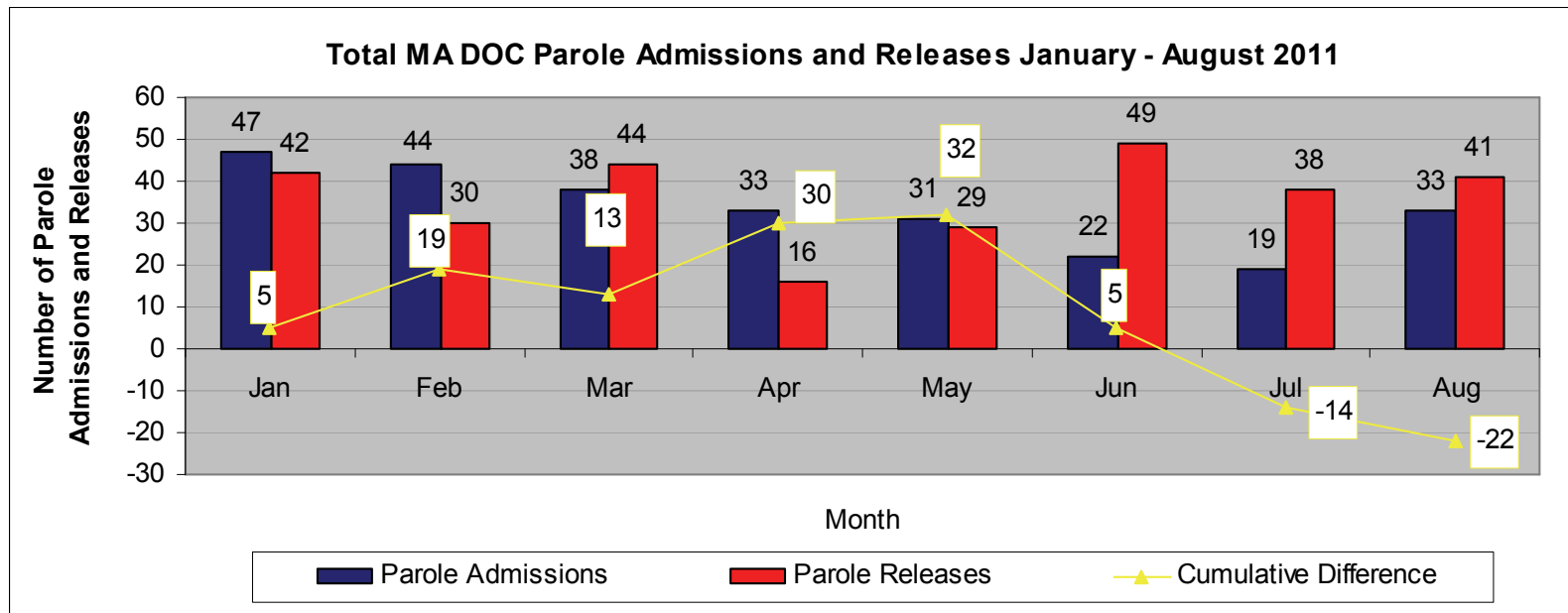
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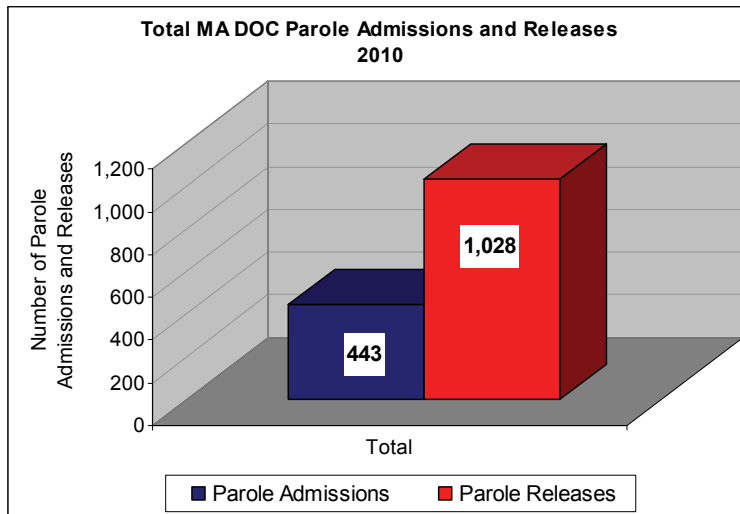
Overview of Parole Admissions and Releases January through August of 2011¹

- Over the last three months (June through August), parole releases have outnumbered parole admissions and resulted in a cumulative difference of 22 inmates over the eight month trend period
- Between January and August, monthly parole releases fluctuated between 16 and 49
- Monthly parole admissions declined between January and July from 47 to 19 but increased to 33 in August, a level similar to prior months

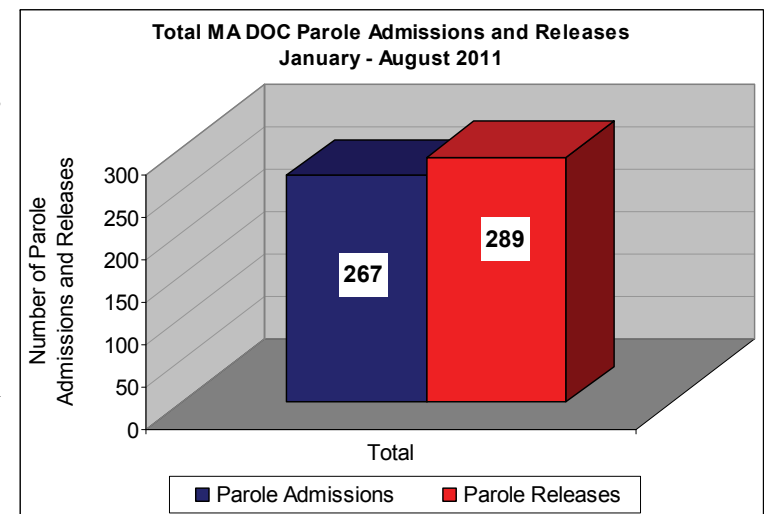


¹This report refers exclusively to criminally sentenced inmates. Parole Admissions include “In on a MA Parole Detainer” and “Parole Violator” moves. Parole Releases include “Release from a MA Parole Detainer” and “Parole to Street”. (So far in 2011, there have only been six Releases from a MA Parole Detainer.) Data for this report is based on data available on September 6, 2011 in the Inmate Management System for the Massachusetts Department of Correction (MA DOC). References for 2010 data are derived from the MA DOC Research & Planning Division’s report entitled “Prison Population Trends 2010” (August 2011).

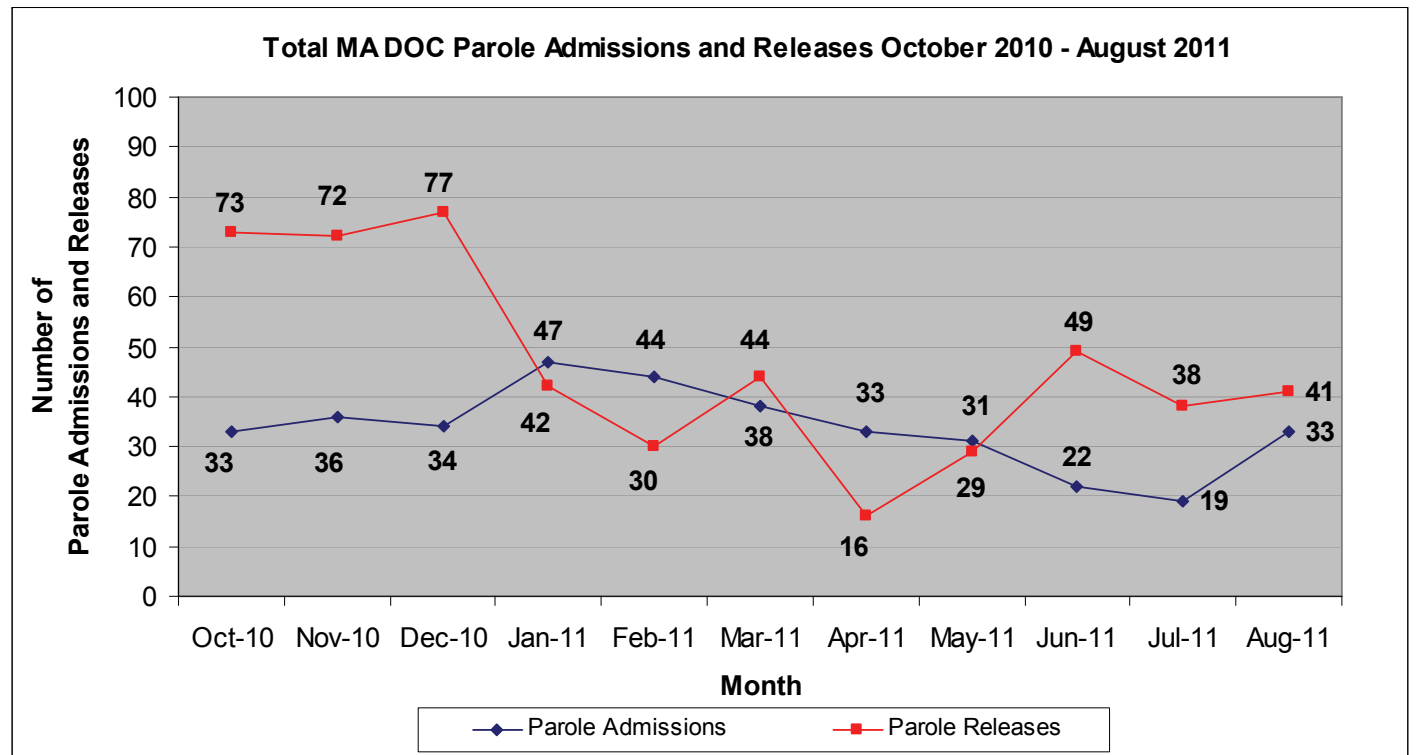
Parole Admission and Release Trends



- In 2010, parole releases outnumbered admissions 1,028 to 443, resulting in an overall difference of 585 inmates over the calendar year
- If parole admissions and releases continue on the year-to-date's pace, 2011 parole releases will outnumber parole admissions 434 to 401, a difference of 33 inmates over the calendar year

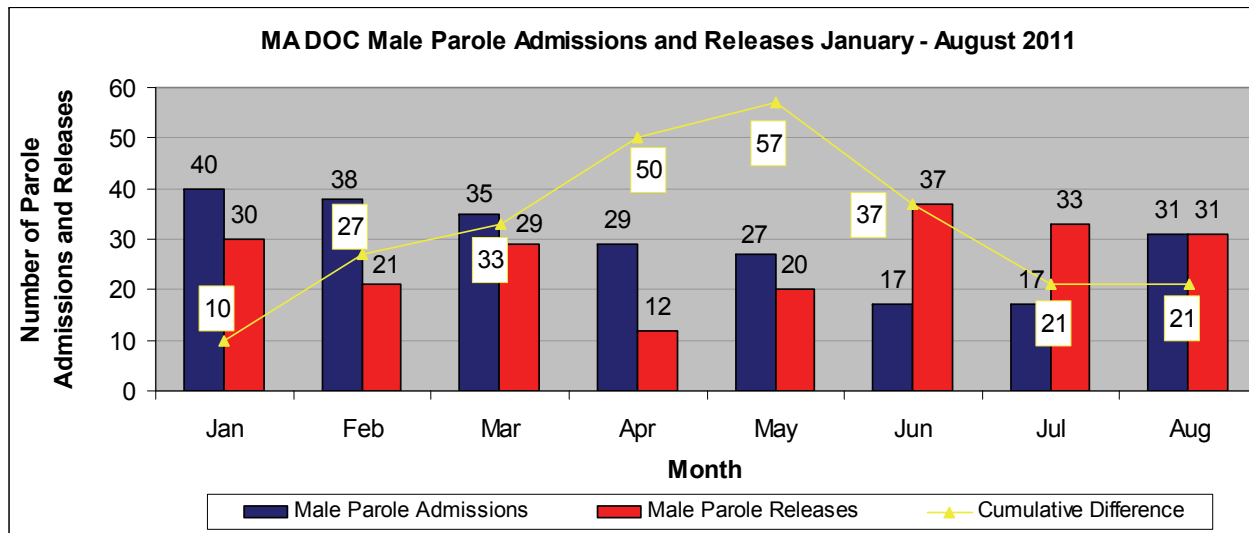


- **At the current pace, 2011 parole admissions are about ten percent less than those in 2010 while 2011 parole releases remain about 58 percent less than parole releases in 2010**
- In June and July 2011, parole admissions were at their lowest over the trend period at 22 and 19 admissions but rose to 33 in August 2011
- Parole admissions in 2011 total 267 with a monthly average of 33.4 (compared to 36.9 in 2010)
- Parole releases in 2011 total 289 with a monthly average of 36.1 (compared to 85.7 in 2010)



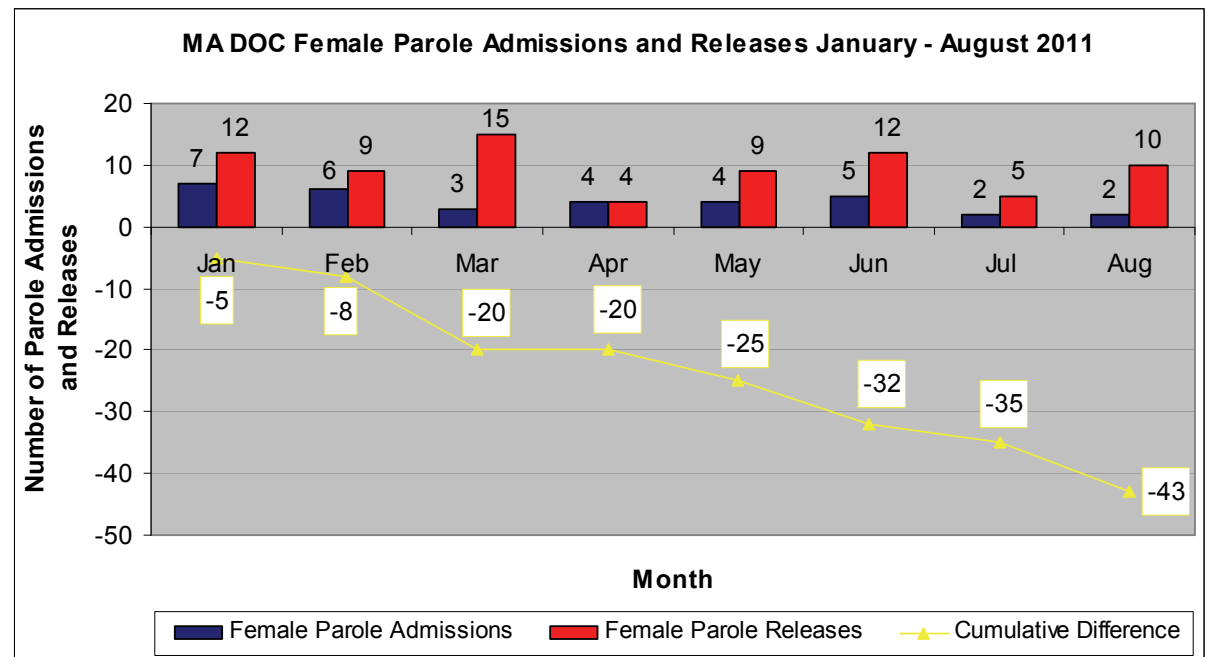
Male Parole Admissions and Releases

- Male parole admissions outpaced parole releases between January and May of 2011; the trend reversed in June and July 2011 before leveling off in August at 31 for both parole admissions and releases resulting in a cumulative increase of 21 over the trend period
- Over the trend period, male parole admissions totaled 234 with a monthly average of 29.3 admissions
- Male parole releases totaled 213 over the same period with a monthly average of 26.6 releases



Female Parole Admissions and Releases

- In contrast to the male trend in 2011, female parole releases have generally continued to outnumber parole admissions resulting in a **cumulative difference of 43 inmates**
- Between January and August 2011, female parole admissions totaled 33 with a monthly average of 4.1 admissions
- Female parole releases totaled 76 over the same period with a monthly average of 9.5 releases



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