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

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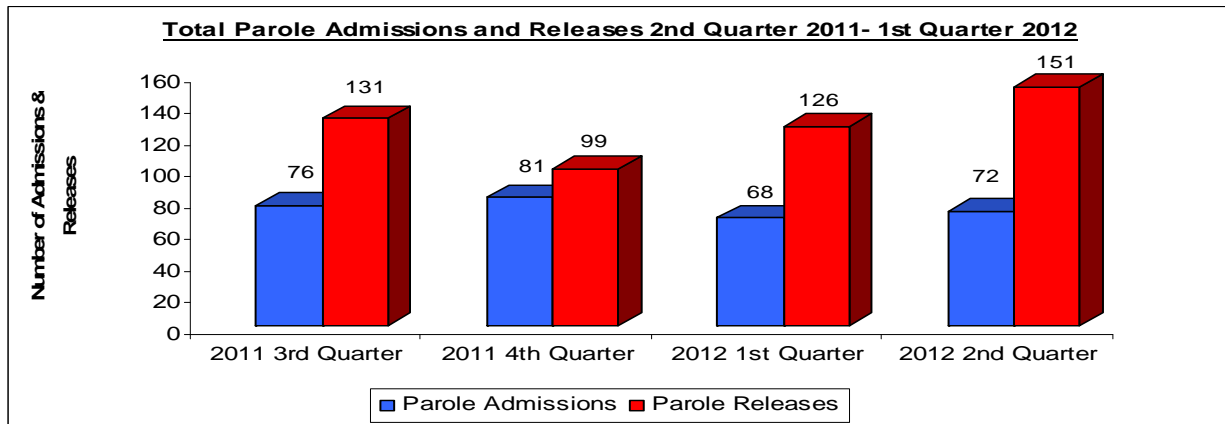
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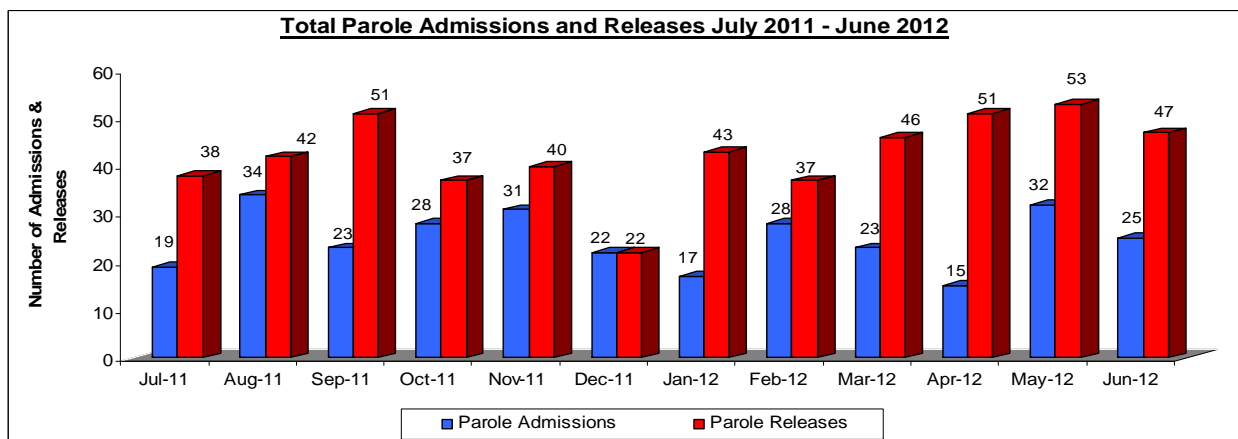
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Overview of Parole Admissions and Releases¹ from July 2011 to June 2012

- From the 3rd quarter in calendar year 2011 to the 2nd quarter in 2012, parole admissions ranged from 68 to 81 per quarter, while parole releases ranged from 99 to 151 per quarter.
- Parole admissions and releases from July 2011 through June 2012 have resulted in a decrease of 210 inmates.

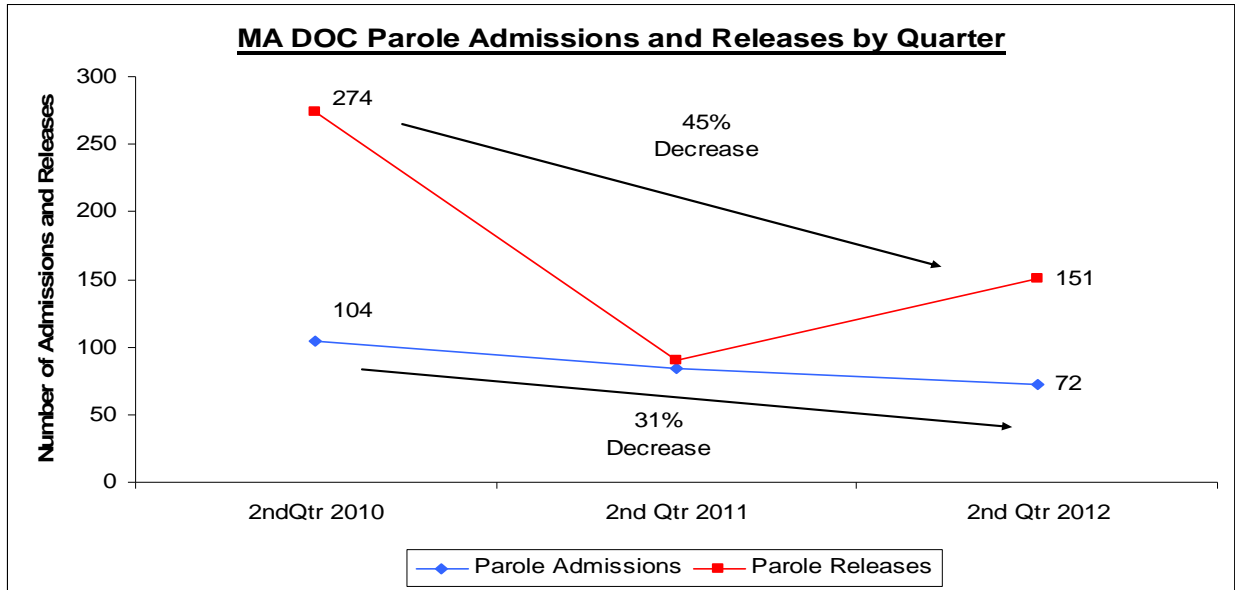


- From July 2011 through June 2012, the average number of parole admissions per month had been 25, while the average number of parole releases per month had been 42.

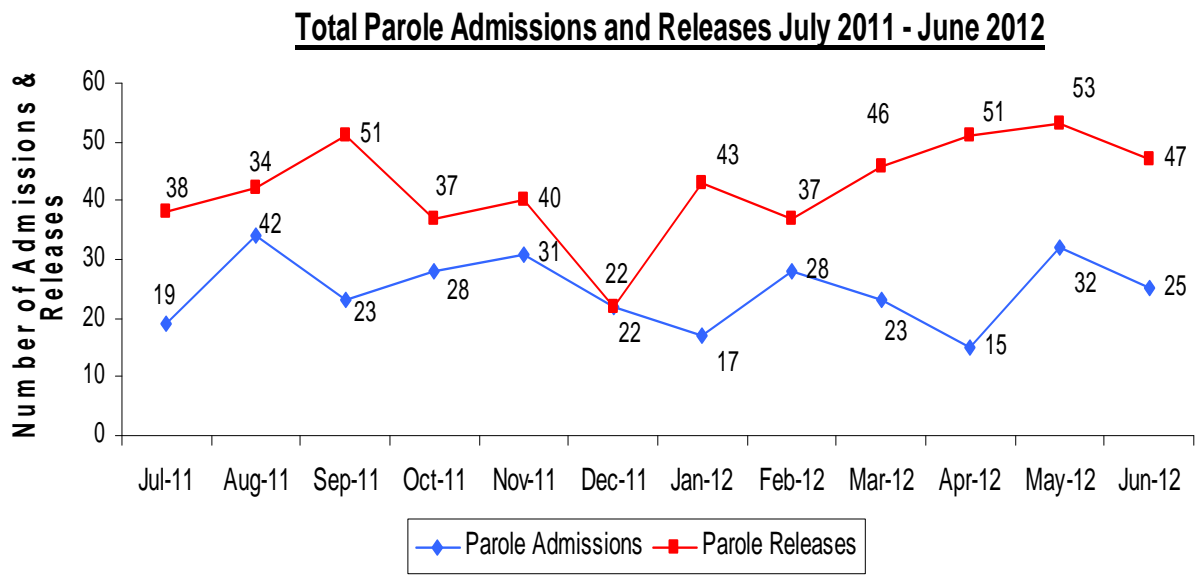


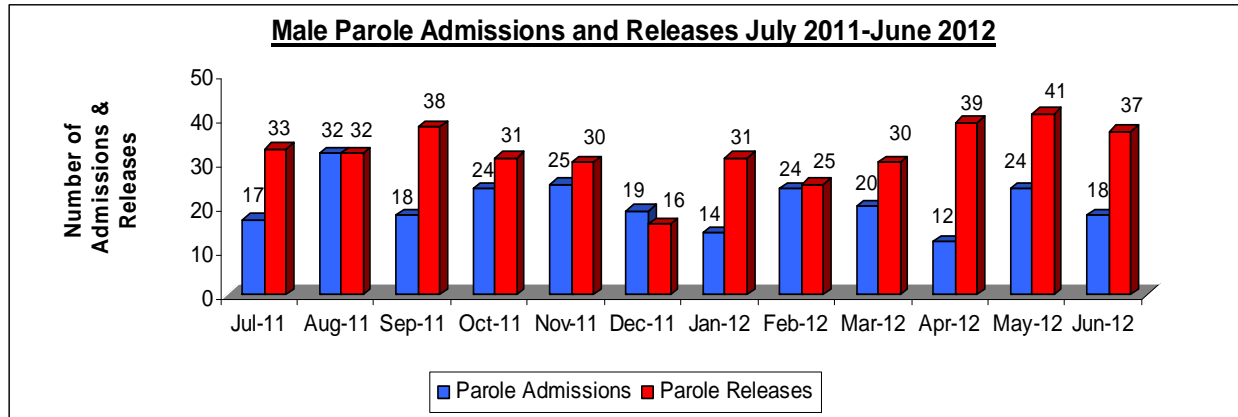
¹ This report refers exclusively to criminally sentenced inmates. Parole Admissions include "In on a MA Parole Detainer" and "Parole Violator" admissions. Parole Releases include "Parole to Street" and "Release from a MA Parole Detainer". Since this report focuses on parole releases to the street, parole releases to other jurisdictions, immigration, warrant, or "From & After" sentences are excluded. Data for this report is from the Inmate Management System for the Massachusetts Department of Correction (MA DOC).

Parole Admission and Release Trends:

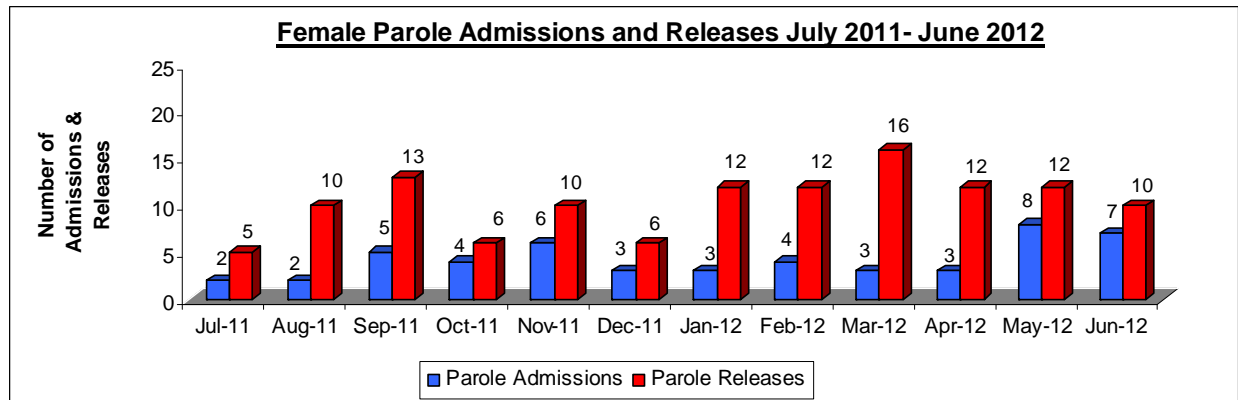


- In the 2nd quarter of 2010, parole releases outnumbered parole admissions by 170; while in the 2nd quarter of 2011, parole admissions outnumbered parole releases by 6.
- During the 2nd quarter in 2012, parole releases were similar in number to the 2nd quarter of 2010 with releases outnumbering parole admissions by 79.
- When comparing the 2nd quarter of 2010 to the 2nd quarter 2011, the number of parole releases declined drastically (-67%); however, parole releases were once again on the rise in 2012, in which there was a 45% decrease from 2nd quarter 2010 to 2nd quarter 2012.

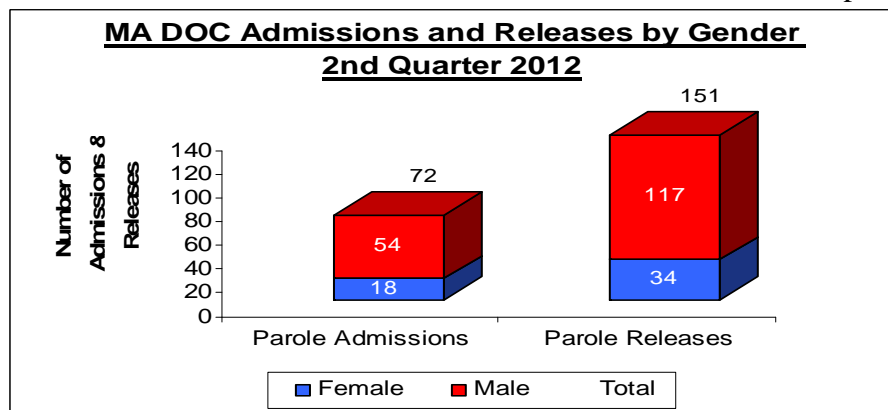




- In the 2nd quarter of 2012, male parole admissions totaled 54 with a monthly average of 18 admissions.
- Also, in the 2nd quarter of 2012, male parole releases totaled 117 with a monthly average of 39 releases. This trend period resulted in a difference of 136 male inmates.



- In the 2nd quarter of 2012, female parole admissions totaled 18 with a monthly average of 6 admissions.
- Also, in the 2nd quarter of 2012, female parole releases, totaled 34 with a monthly average of 11 releases. This trend resulted in a difference of 74 female inmates over the trend period.



- Parole admissions were 75% male and 25% female, whereas parole releases were 77% male and 23% female.