

Montana Board of Pardons and Parole Decisions By Appearance Type for Fiscal Years 2018 - 2024

Appearance Type	Hearing Decision	Decision Type	FISCAL YEAR							TOTAL	
			2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024		
Grand Total			3508	3444	3392	3045	2782	3059	3001	22231	
Initial Appearance	Total		1681	1905	1731	1408	1237	1467	1501	10930	
	No Hearing	Total	698	898	448	389	436	622	898	4389	
		INELIGIBLE	10	2	3	2	4	145	721	887	
		WAIVED	688	896	445	387	432	477	177	3502	
	Continued	Total	184	131	452	363	313	269	24	1736	
		CONTD-Case Continued	184	131	452	363	313	269	24	1736	
	Deny	Total	289	344	327	280	281	264	357	2142	
		DENIED-Annual Review	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	6	
		DENIED-Conditional	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	
		DENIED-Other	14	28	23	18	7	0	0	90	
		DENIED-Pass To Discharge Of Sentence	24	41	26	27	21	24	33	196	
		DENIED-Request Denied	0	3	3	2	14	1	0	23	
		DENIED-Return At A Set Date	226	252	246	188	179	195	285	1571	
		DENIED-Review Administratively With Reports	20	15	28	45	57	41	39	245	
		DENIED-Review Administratively, Return When Conditions Met	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	8	
	Grant	Total	510	532	504	376	207	312	222	2663	
		APPROVED-Covid 19	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
		GRANT-Request Approved	1	1	2	2	2	0	0	8	
		PAROLE-After A Later Date	3	4	4	5	19	2	1	38	
		PAROLE-Board Allows Commencement of Consecutive Sentence	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	4	
		PAROLE-Other	1	7	7	2	0	0	0	17	
		PAROLE-Plan Submitted	12	6	1	0	1	0	0	20	
		PAROLE-To An Acceptable Plan	174	175	200	109	36	67	62	823	
		PAROLE-To Custody or Detainer	37	26	37	35	24	35	33	227	
		PAROLE-Upon Successful Completion	281	313	252	220	125	208	126	1525	
	Reappearance	Total		742	854	967	879	867	910	772	5991
		No Hearing	Total	134	211	223	219	256	313	302	1658
INELIGIBLE			1	0	0	0	0	40	194	235	
WAIVED			133	211	223	219	256	273	108	1423	
Continued		Total	80	43	51	97	50	33	12	366	
		CONTD-Case Continued	80	43	51	97	50	33	12	366	
Deny		Total	156	185	279	200	296	139	208	1463	
		DENIED-Other	2	4	6	5	3	0	0	20	
		DENIED-Pass To Discharge Of Sentence	21	30	48	43	53	18	35	248	
		DENIED-Request Denied	0	3	0	2	15	4	2	26	
		DENIED-Return At A Set Date	108	135	200	130	182	101	145	1001	
		DENIED-Review Administratively With Reports	11	12	25	20	43	16	26	153	
DENIED-Review Administratively, Return When Conditions Met		14	1	0	0	0	0	0	15		
Grant		Total	372	415	414	363	265	425	250	2504	
		APPROVED-Covid 19	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	
		GRANT-Request Approved	0	1	2	7	0	0	0	10	
		PAROLE-After A Later Date	2	5	15	3	7	7	1	40	
	PAROLE-Board Allows Commencement of Consecutive Sentence	3	12	15	14	6	2	1	53		
	PAROLE-Other	4	11	3	4	0	1	0	23		
PAROLE-Plan Submitted	8	1	0	0	1	0	0	10			

		PAROLE-To An Acceptable Plan	201	180	153	130	73	124	92	953
		PAROLE-To Custody or Detainer	12	12	16	9	13	9	7	78
		PAROLE-Upon Successful Completion	142	193	207	196	165	282	149	1334
Administrative Review	Total		485	119	67	75	80	133	162	1121
	Continued	Total	24	5	2	1	5	3	0	40
		CONTD-Case Continued	24	5	2	1	5	3	0	40
	Deny	Total	353	103	56	67	72	114	153	918
		DENIED-Annual Review	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
		DENIED-Other	10	2	5	2	3	0	1	23
		DENIED-Pass To Discharge Of Sentence	45	14	3	7	7	3	18	97
		DENIED-Request Denied	2	0	2	5	0	0	4	13
		DENIED-Return At A Set Date	234	65	34	39	38	90	87	587
		DENIED-Review Administratively With Reports	42	19	12	14	19	21	43	170
		DENIED-Review Administratively, Return When Conditions Met	20	3	0	0	0	0	0	23
	Grant	Total	108	11	9	7	3	16	9	163
		GRANT-Request Approved	11	1	0	2	0	0	0	14
		PAROLE-After A Later Date	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	3
		PAROLE-Board Allows Commencement of Consecutive Sentence	4	2	2	1	1	3	1	14
		PAROLE-Other	1	1	2	4	0	0	1	9
		PAROLE-Plan Submitted	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
PAROLE-To An Acceptable Plan		29	2	1	0	0	1	4	37	
PAROLE-To Custody or Detainer		3	1	0	0	0	1	1	6	
PAROLE-Upon Successful Completion		57	4	4	0	2	9	2	78	
Administrative Decision	Total		273	174	261	216	175	149	81	1329
	Continued	Total	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
		CONTD-Case Continued	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
	Deny	Total	29	22	58	37	56	25	16	243
		DENIED-Annual Review	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
		DENIED-Conditional	0	0	7	15	15	12	1	50
		DENIED-Other	15	4	5	10	15	8	12	69
		DENIED-Pass To Discharge Of Sentence	1	5	6	2	3	2	0	19
		DENIED-Request Denied	6	2	28	6	4	2	1	49
		DENIED-Return At A Set Date	6	9	11	1	16	1	0	44
		DENIED-Review Administratively With Reports	0	1	1	3	3	0	1	9
		DENIED-Review Administratively, Return When Conditions Met	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
	Grant	Total	239	152	203	178	119	124	65	1080
		APPROVED-Covid 19	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	8
		GRANT-Request Approved	199	36	68	37	31	1	5	377
		PAROLE-After A Later Date	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
		PAROLE-Board Allows Commencement of Consecutive Sentence	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
PAROLE-Other		21	92	84	106	75	113	58	549	
PAROLE-Plan Submitted		0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	
PAROLE-To An Acceptable Plan		4	6	18	19	3	4	0	54	
PAROLE-To Custody or Detainer		4	2	4	0	3	0	0	13	
PAROLE-Upon Successful Completion		11	15	20	14	7	6	1	74	
Parole Revocation	Total		149	230	246	363	254	183	189	1614
	Continued	Total	3	4	7	42	10	1	4	71
		CONTD-Case Continued	3	4	7	42	10	1	4	71
	Deny	Total	95	128	155	248	204	146	163	1139
DENIED-Annual Review		1	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	

		DENIED-Other	3	3	6	3	1	0	3	19
		DENIED-Pass To Discharge Of Sentence	26	37	41	60	56	35	42	297
		DENIED-Request Denied	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
		DENIED-Return At A Set Date	56	82	103	180	132	96	109	758
		DENIED-Review Administratively With Reports	7	6	4	5	14	14	9	59
		DENIED-Review Administratively, Return When Conditions Met	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Grant	Total	51	98	84	73	40	36	22	404
		PAROLE-After A Later Date	1	6	12	5	4	14	10	52
		PAROLE-Board Allows Commencement of Consecutive Sentence	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
		PAROLE-Other	1	5	4	10	5	0	1	26
		PAROLE-Plan Submitted	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	3
		PAROLE-To An Acceptable Plan	20	14	14	14	9	1	4	76
		PAROLE-To Custody or Detainer	1	0	2	3	3	4	1	14
		PAROLE-Upon Successful Completion	26	72	52	41	19	16	6	232
Medical	Total		12	5	0	2	2	4	7	32
	Continued	Total	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
		CONTD-Case Continued	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
	Deny	Total	3	1	0	1	1	3	5	14
		DENIED-Other	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	5
		DENIED-Pass To Discharge Of Sentence	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
		DENIED-Request Denied	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
		DENIED-Return At A Set Date	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	4
	Grant	Total	5	4	0	1	1	1	2	14
		GRANT-Request Approved	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
		PAROLE-Other	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	4
		PAROLE-Plan Submitted	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
		PAROLE-To An Acceptable Plan	3	0	0	0	1	1	2	7
Rescission	Total		157	144	107	93	149	202	280	1132
	Continued	Total	3	9	1	1	0	5	2	21
		CONTD-Case Continued	3	9	1	1	0	5	2	21
	Deny	Total	64	59	50	43	83	100	180	579
		DENIED-Annual Review	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
		DENIED-Other	0	5	1	0	0	0	2	8
		DENIED-Pass To Discharge Of Sentence	13	14	10	11	28	35	54	165
		DENIED-Request Denied	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
		DENIED-Return At A Set Date	42	39	38	30	46	57	105	357
		DENIED-Review Administratively With Reports	5	1	1	1	9	7	19	43
		DENIED-Review Administratively, Return When Conditions Met	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
	Grant	Total	90	76	56	49	66	97	98	532
		APPROVED-Covid 19	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
		PAROLE-After A Later Date	1	5	5	5	2	14	18	50
		PAROLE-Board Allows Commencement of Consecutive Sentence	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
		PAROLE-Other	1	6	3	0	3	2	0	15
		PAROLE-Plan Submitted	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	4
		PAROLE-To An Acceptable Plan	49	35	21	25	24	41	45	240
		PAROLE-To Custody or Detainer	1	0	2	1	2	2	0	8
		PAROLE-Upon Successful Completion	36	27	25	17	35	38	35	213
Executive Clemency	Total		9	13	13	9	18	11	9	82
	Continued	Total	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
		CONTD-Case Continued	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	3

Deny	Total	4	7	3	7	15	10	6	52
	DENIED-Other	4	7	2	7	13	6	3	42
	DENIED-Request Denied	0	0	0	0	2	4	3	9
	DENIED-Return At A Set Date	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Grant	Total	5	5	10	2	2	1	2	27
	GRANT-Request Approved	2	5	10	2	2	1	2	24
	PAROLE-Other	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3

1. In FY 2024, if the Offender chose to waive his/her right to a hearing, they were marked "Waived". If they were not eligible due to program incompleteness, no clear conduct, etc. they were marked "Ineligible". In prior years, many ineligibles were being documented as "Waived".

2. In FY2024, for Initial and Reappearance Hearings a concerted effort was made to differentiate between a Continued Hearing and an offender not being eligible for a hearing, resulting in a drastic reduction in Continued Hearings and a proportionate increase in Ineligible hearings.