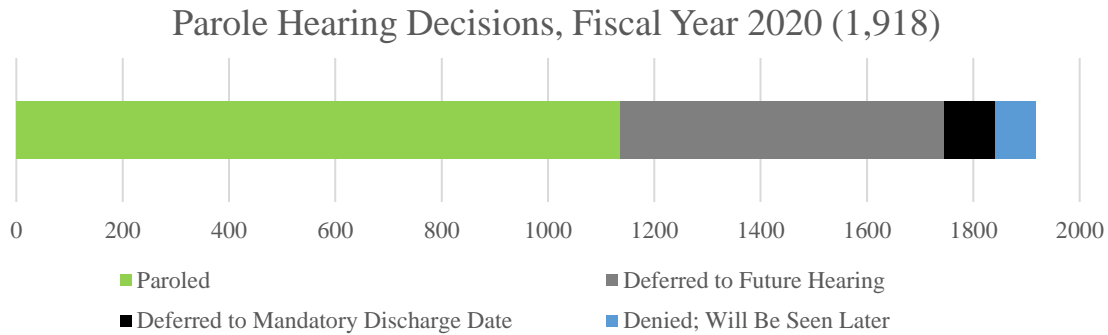


PAROLE HEARINGS: FISCAL YEAR 2020 (7/1/2019-6/30/2020)

A parole hearing is when the Board of Parole meets with an inmate to review the specifics of their case, their institutional behavior/misconducts, and the progress they have made with respect to their programming and then determines if that inmate is ready for parole. At a parole hearing, the Board can decide to (a) parole an individual and place them on community supervision; (b) defer the inmate to be seen at a later date or to the end of their sentence (a decision of deferred); or (c) deny their parole (these individuals may still be seen at a later date if they are not denied until the end of their sentence). For the 1,918 parole hearings that were held between July 2019 and June 2020, the decisions that were issued are displayed in the graph below:



What are the Factors that lead to Deferral or Denial at an Inmate's Parole Hearing?

When the Board defers or denies parole for an inmate, a factor or set of factors are listed for that deferral or denial decision. For any one hearing, a single or several factors may be chosen. The factors identified for hearings from July 2019 to June 2020 are listed below. The categories are color-coded: blue are inmate-specific factors, gray are reentry-specific factors, yellow are programming-specific factors, and black are other factors.

Parole Hearing Deferral and Denial Factors, Fiscal Year 2020

