

REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE
Pursuant to P.A. 188 of 2010
Section 806(2)
HIV, Hepatitis C Testing Report

Section 806(2) requires the Department to report to the Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittees on Corrections, the Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittees on Community Health, the Senate and House Fiscal Agencies, and the State Budget Director on the number of offenders tested and the number of offenders testing positive for HIV, the Hepatitis C antibody, or both, at prison admission and parole, transfer to community residential placement or discharge on the maximum sentence. The following data summarizes these reports for calendar year 2010.

HIV

11,373 HIV tests were performed upon intake. Of that total, 83 tests were positive.

During 2010, 97 prisoners paroled/discharged that were positive for HIV.

Hepatitis C

11,363 Hepatitis C tests were performed upon intake. Of that total, 1,135 tests were positive, and 122 tests were indeterminate.

During 2010, 956 prisoners paroled/discharged that were positive for HEPC.

HIV/Hepatitis C

Included in the totals above are 7 prisoners who tested positive for both HIV and Hepatitis C upon intake.

There were 16 prisoners who tested positive for both HIV and Hepatitis C upon parole/discharge.

Notes:

- 1) These totals do not reflect the number of refusals.
- 2) "Discharge" as used in this report includes discharged on the maximum sentence without parole and discharge on the maximum sentence after parole and return.
- 3) Prisoners are tested for HIV and HEPC within 90 days prior to parole. However, if they have a previous positive diagnosis of HIV or HEPC re-testing prior to release is not required. Therefore, for calculation purposes the number of prisoners released with a positive diagnosis of either HIV or HEPC was counted rather than the actual number of tests performed at the time of release.