

REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE
Pursuant to P.A. 245 of 2008
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 2008.

HIV

9,816 HIV tests were performed upon intake. Of that total, 62 tests were positive.

13,141 HIV tests were performed upon parole/discharge. Of that total, 165 tests were positive.

HEP C

9,629 HCV tests were performed upon intake. Of that total, 795 tests were positive and 95 tests were indeterminate.

12,485 HCV tests were performed upon parole/discharge. Of that total, 942 were positive and 140 were indeterminate.

HIV/HEP C

Of the totals above, 7 offenders tested positive for both HIV and HCV upon discharge.

Notes:

“Discharge” as used in this report includes parole, transfer to CRP, and discharge on the maximum sentence. All data derived from claims through contractual lab service database.