In FY 2009, total admissions decreased by 253 compared to FY 2008. The decrease was primarily due to a decrease in new court commitments and probation revocations.

New prison admissions in FY 2009 were a result of property crimes (29.3%), violent crimes (27.0%), drug offenses (23.7%), drunk driving and traffic offenses (12.5%), and other offenses (7.5%).

From FY 1999 through FY 2009, new admissions for drug offenses increased 3.3%, new admissions for violent crimes increased 12.1%, new admissions for property crimes decreased 18.2%, new admissions for drunk driving and traffic offenses decreased 18.3%, and new admissions for other offenses increased 31.3%. New prison admissions include direct court-ordered commitments and probation revocations.

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