

Wyoming Governor's Commutations/ Prison Population

Years	Governor	Commutations	Prison Population
1954	Clifford "Doc" Rogers	34	272
1955-1959	Milward Simpson	116	298
1959-1961	John J. Hickey	90	329
1961-1963	Jack R. Gage	223	357
1963-1967	Clifford Hansen	205	294
1968-1975	Stanley K. Hathaway	198	252
1975-1987	Edgar "Ed" Herschler	856	940
1987-1995	Mike Sullivan	218	1,405
1995-2003	Jim Geringer	15	1629
2003-2011	Dave Freudenthal	15	1995
2011-2019	Matt Mead	3	2,479
2019-	Mark Gordon	5	2,306

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Source: The number of commutations accredited to each Governor: April 2024 Draft "*Cutting Life Short: A second look at life sentences in Wyoming*" pages 42-43 by Daniel M. Fetsco, University of Wyoming/ Source: Inmate of count 1955 to 1971--Wyoming State Penitentiary Biennial Report/ Source: of the inmate count 2002 - 2013--- Wyoming DOC 2015-2016 Biennium Budget Request (2014 - 2017 Projected In Budget Request) Source: Of the inmate count 2024-- Stephanie Keiger,WDOC March 21, 2024 Email to Mark Corbett/ Source of the inmate count 1987, 1995, 2019--Bureau of Justice Statistics