










Pardons from Bushes hard to come by

Only one recent president has granted fewer pardons and commutations than George W. Bush and that is his father, who granted just 77 in his four years as president.

CLEMENCY ACTIONS BY PRESIDENT	Pardons	Commutations	TOTAL PER MONTH IN OFFICE
John Kennedy (1961-63)			16.8
Lyndon Johnson (1963-69)			19.1
Richard Nixon (1969-74)			13.8
Gerald Ford (1974-77)			13.9
Jimmy Carter (1977-81)			11.7
Ronald Reagan (1981-89)			4.2
George H.W. Bush (1989-93)			1.6
Bill Clinton (1993-2001)			4.8
George W. Bush (2001-present)			1.8

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