

South Carolina Department of Corrections
Profile of Inmates in Institutional Count
(Including Inmates on Authorized Absence) as of June 30, 2013

Characteristics	Male Population		Female Population		Total Population	
TOTAL Inmates Population	20,777		1,391		22,168	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Current Age						
Average Current Age	36.6		37.8		36.7	
21 & Under	1,321	6%	46	3%	1,367	6%
22-25	2,756	13%	135	10%	2,891	13%
26-35	6,939	33%	460	33%	7,399	33%
36-55	8,164	39%	675	49%	8,839	40%
56 and Over	1,597	8%	75	5%	1,672	8%
Average Age at Admission	31.2		34.1		31.4	
Race						
Black	13,631	66%	556	40%	14,187	64%
White	6,599	32%	802	58%	7,401	33%
Other	547	3%	33	2%	580	3%
Citizenship						
Illegal Aliens	468	2%	19	1%	487	2%
Citizens	20,309	98%	1372	99%	21,681	98%
Marital Status (Self-reported)						
Single	12,904	62%	645	46%	13,549	61%
Married	6,156	30%	562	40%	6,718	30%
Divorced	1,461	7%	131	9%	1,592	7%
Widowed	256	1%	53	4%	309	1%
Sentencing Data/Criminal History						
Admission Type:						
New	16,553	80%	1230	88%	17,783	80%
Revocator	4,000	19%	157	11%	4,157	19%
Other	224	1%	4	0.3%	228	1%
With Current Violent Offense	13,260	64%	675	49%	13,935	63%
With Prior Criminal History	12,952	62%	630	45%	13,582	61%
With Prior Commitments	9,250	45%	407	29%	9,657	44%
Average Sentence Length in Years ¹	13.9		9.3		13.6	
Average Time to Serve before Maxout ²	5.9		4.0		5.8	
Sentences One Year or Less (excl. YOA)	649	3%	128	9%	777	4%
Sentences More than 20 years (excl.lifers)	3,185	15%	132	9%	3,317	15%
With Life Sentence	2,120	10%	85	6%	2,205	10%
With YOA/Juvenile Sentence	802	4%	25	2%	827	4%
On Death Row	47	0.2%	0	0%	47	0.2%
Non-Parolable (includes TIS inmates)	10,869	52%	544	39%	11,413	51%
TIS Sentences	10,593	51%	540	39%	11,133	50%
Special Needs						
With Children ³	13,557	65%	1,094	79%	14,651	66%
With Convicted Disciplinary in Last 12 Months	7,416	36%	254	18%	7,670	35%
With Victim Witness Indicator	12,567	60%	716	51%	13,283	60%
Sex Registry	3,373	16%	41	3%	3,414	15%
Required DNA Testing	20,393	98%	1,288	93%	21,681	98%
Chemical Dependent per SASSI/TCUDDS ⁴	7,696	37%	752	54%	8,448	38%
Education/Work						
Average (Latest) Reading Score	8.7		9.9		8.8	
Reading Score is <12th Grade	15,050	72%	837	60%	15,887	72%
Reading Score is <9th Grade	10,082	49%	464	33%	10,546	48%
Average Education Level at Intake	10.5		11.0		10.5	
Without HS/GED	11,518	55%	620	45%	12,138	55%

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Leading Most Serious Offense⁵						
	Dang. Drugs	17%	Homicide	19%	Dang. Drugs	17%
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	Burglary	16%	Larceny	10%	Burglary	16%
	Robbery	14%	Burglary	9%	Robbery	13%
	Assault	8%	Robbery	8%	Assault	7%
Top Five Committing Counties						
	Spartanburg	10%	Spartanburg	12%	Spartanburg	10%
	Greenville	9%	Greenville	11%	Greenville	9%
	Richland	8%	Horry	8%	Richland	8%
	Charleston	8%	Lexington	6%	Charleston	7%
	Horry	6%	Richland	6%	Horry	6%
Medical/Mental Health Classification						
Medical Classification:						
No Medical Problem/No Work Restriction	9,387	45%	194	14%	9,581	43%
Has Medical Problem/No Work Restriction	6,368	31%	567	41%	6,935	31%
Has Medical Problem/Work Restriction	4,673	22%	593	43%	5,266	24%
Severe Medical Problem/Work Restriction	149	1%	0	0%	149	1%
Not Available/Unknown	200	1.0%	37	2.7%	237	1.1%
Mental Health Classification:						
No Mental Health Problem	17,979	87%	904	65%	18,883	85%
Mentally Retarded	24	0.1%	2	0.1%	26	0.1%
Mentally Ill	2,560	12%	448	32%	3,008	14%
Not Available/Unknown	214	1.0%	37	2.7%	251	1.1%

¹ Excludes Lifers, Death-Row & YOA's

² Includes inmates to be released to Community Supervision under Truth-in-Sentencing, excludes Lifers, Death-Row and YOA's

³ Based on inmate self-reported information at intake.

⁴ Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory (SASSI) stopped being used in January 1997. Currently Texas Christian University Drug Dependency Screen (TCUDDS) is used.

⁵ To facilitate statistical reporting, SCDC determines a single "most serious offense" (MSO) for each inmate. Before August 2005, the offense with the longest sentence determined MSO. Effective August 2005, inmates' MSO is the offense with the highest severity level (i.e. offenses are classified between severity level 1 and 5, with 5 as the most severe). In cases where an inmate has multiple offenses at the same severity level, SCDC considers the category of each offense, where homicide offenses take precedence, followed by sex offenses and violent offenses. If multiple offenses exist within the same category, the offense with the longest sentence then determines MSO. Because of this definitional change, post-2005 MSO data cannot be compared to pre-2005 MSO data.

Note: Percentages may not add up due to rounding.