South Carolina Department of Corrections
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Percentage of Releasees who Returned to SCDC:	**Recidivism Rate by Year of Release**		
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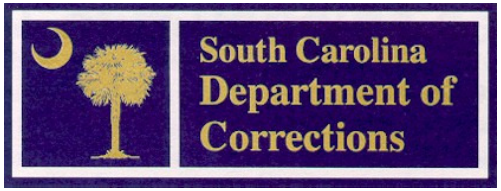

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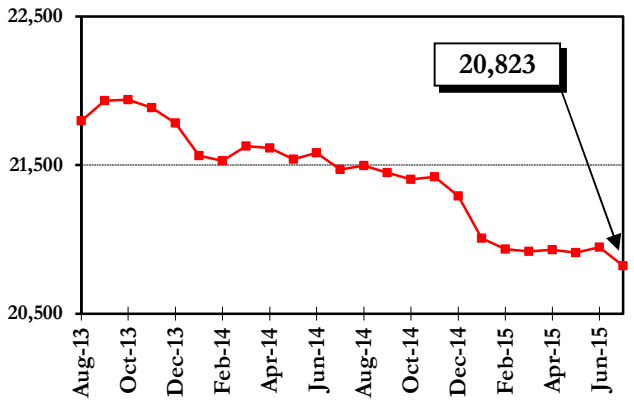

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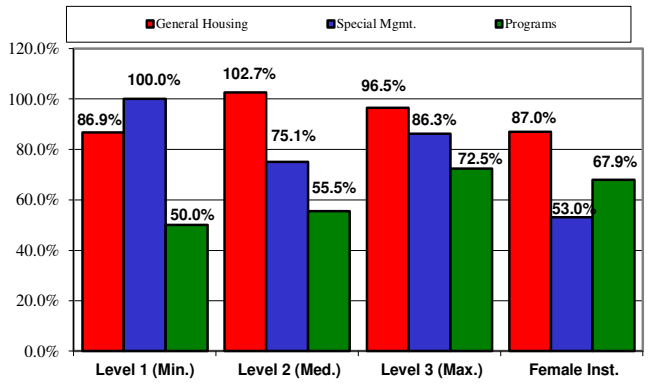

Average Daily Inmate Population Fiscal Year 2008 - 2014					
Fiscal Year	SCDC Facilities	Other[1]	SCDC Jurisdiction	Change over Last Year	% Change over Last Year
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2009	24,017	717	24,734	97	0.4%
2010	24,040	670	24,710	-24	-0.1%
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2013	22,088	592	22,680	-654	-2.8%
2014	21,712	603	22,315	-365	-1.6%

[1] Other Placements = Special Placements + Designated Facilites

Admissions to SCDC
Fiscal Years 2012 - 2014

ADMISSIONS	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
NEW ADMISSIONS FROM COURT	7,966	78.3%	7,785	81.40%	7,540	82.53%
Indeterminate Sentence (YOA)*	646	6.4%	625	6.50%	608	6.65%
Straight Sentence (Non-YOA)	7,280	71.6%	7,121	74.40%	6,896	75.48%
Other Jurisdictiction	40	0.4%	39	0.40%	36	0.39%
PROBATION REVOCATIONS***	1,213	11.9%	1,008	10.50%	932	10.20%
PAROLE REVOCATIONS	746	7.3%	638	6.70%	472	5.20%
Youthful Offender Act (YOA)	413	4.1%	298	3.10%	236	2.58%
NON-YOA	333	3.3%	340	3.60%	236	2.58%
ISS REVOCATIONS	N/A	N/A	7	0.10%	70	0.00%
SUPERVISED RE-ENTRY REVOCATIONS	N/A	N/A	1	0.10%	7	0.00%
SF/EPA REVOCATIONS	9	0.1%	1	0.10%	0	0.00%
COMMUNITY SUPV. REVOCATIONS	192	1.9%	109	1.10%	108	1.18%
RE-SENTENCED	41	0.4%	19	0.20%	6	0.07%
DEATH ROW	0	0.0%	0	0.00%	1	0.01%
OTHER **	3	0.0%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%
TOTAL ADMISSIONS	10,170	100.0%	9,569	100.00%	9,136	100.00%

All percentages rounded where possible.
*The Youthful Offender Act provides for indeterminate sentences of 1- 6 years for offenders aged 17-25.
** These inmates include appeal bond denied, ICC, and other state inmates.
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*** Includes only those inmates released to probation from SCDC.

Most Serious Offense of SCDC Admissions
Fiscal Years 2012 - 2014

OFFENSE CLASSIFICATION	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
DANGEROUS DRUGS	18.4%	19.3%	19.6%
BURGLARY	16.3%	16.7%	16.5%
ASSAULT	8.9%	8.6%	8.8%
LARCENY	7.8%	8.7%	8.6%
TRAFFIC OFFENSE	7.6%	6.9%	6.9%
ROBBERY	6.5%	6.2%	6.1%
FAMILY OFFENSE	5.1%	5.2%	5.1%
ALL OTHERS	29.4%	28.4%	28.4%
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Average Sentence Length of SCDC Admissions
Fiscal Years 2012 - 2014

	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
Average Sentence Length	4 Yrs. 0 Mos.	4 Yrs. 1 Mos.	4 Yrs. 3 Mos.

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Time Served by SCDC Inmates Released
Fiscal Years 2012 – 2014

TIME SERVED	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
3 Months or Less	1,203	10.5%	1,073	11.2%	850	11.2%
3 Months 1 Day-6 Months	1,892	16.6%	1,490	15.5%	1,413	15.5%
6 Months 1 Day-9 Months	1,271	11.1%	1,097	11.4%	1,222	11.4%
9 Months 1 Day-1 Year	1,406	12.3%	1,141	11.9%	932	11.9%
1 Year 1 Day-5 Years	4,426	38.8%	3,720	38.7%	3,824	38.7%
5 Years 1 Day-10 Years	820	7.2%	725	7.5%	779	7.5%
10 Years 1 Day-15 Years	277	2.4%	243	2.5%	276	2.5%
15 Years 1 Day-20 Years	71	0.6%	88	0.9%	119	0.9%
20 Years 1 Day-25 Years	25	0.2%	15	0.2%	29	0.2%
25 Years 1 Day-30 Years	12	0.1%	9	0.1%	25	0.1%
Over 30 Years	6	0.05%	22	0.2%	16	0.2%
TOTAL RELEASES	11,409	100.0%	9,623	100.0%	9,485	100.0%
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Releases from SCDC by Type
Fiscal Years 2012 - 2014

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	#	%	#	%	#	%
EXPIRATION OF SENTENCE/ LESS GOOD TIME	5,924	51.9%	4,751	49.4%	4,416	46.6%
MAXOUT - YOA	123	1.1%	91	0.9%	80	0.8%
PLACED ON PROBATION	2,455	21.5%	2,132	22.2%	2,069	21.8%
PAROLED TO INTENSIVE SUPERVISION SERVICES*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	606	6.4%
PAROLED BY YOA PAROLE BOARD**	1,049	9.2%	879	9.1%	268	2.8%
PAROLED BY DPPPS***	547	4.8%	490	5.1%	431	4.5%
RE-SENTENCED	32	0.3%	16	0.2%	11	0.1%
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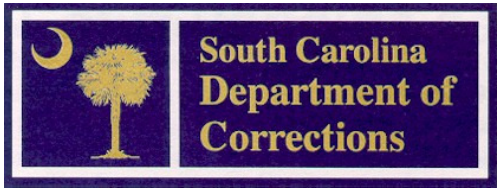

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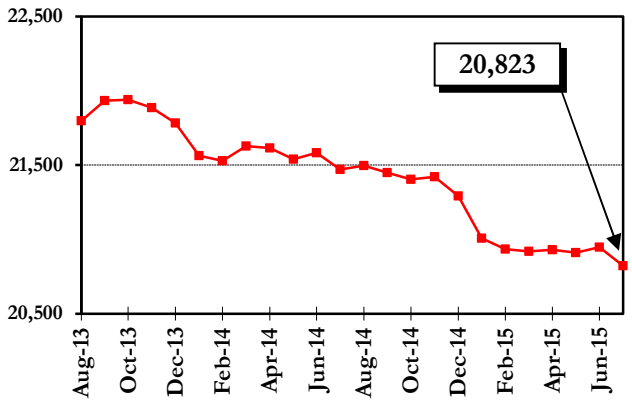

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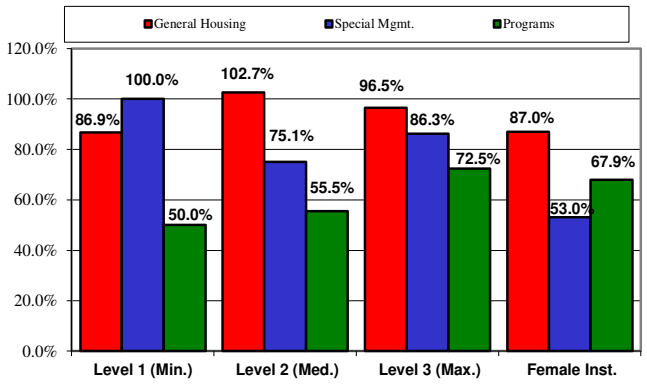

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2012	$15,316	$41.85	$17,343	$47.38
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South Carolina Department of Corrections
Recidivism Rates of Inmates Released during FY2009 - FY2011

	Year of Release		
	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
Total Number of Releases	**13,454**	**12,744**	**12,024**
Percentage of Releasees who Returned to SCDC:	**Recidivism Rate by Year of Release**		
	FY 2009	**FY 2010**	**FY 2011**
Within One Year or Less	11.9%	9.9%	9.5%
Within Two Years or Less	22.8%	20.5%	19.2%
Within Three Years or Less	29.4%	27.5%	25.7%

Comparison of 3-Year Recidivism Rates by Inmate Attributes

Attributes	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
Overall Rate	29.4%	27.5%	25.7%
Gender			
Males	30.7%	28.8%	26.7%
Females	20.0%	17.0%	18.1%
Type of Release			
Maxout (Expiration of Sentence)	20.8%	21.3%	20.5%
Parole	21.9%	19.3%	20.4%
Probation	43.2%	38.4%	35.5%
Community Supervision	21.6%	16.5%	15.7%
Youthful Offender Act* - Parole	50.0%	44.9%	41.1%
Youthful Offender Act* - Maxout	37.2%	34.6%	34.1%
Age at Release			
Under 25 Years	41.1%	37.9%	35.4%
25-30 Years	28.3%	27.7%	25.1%
31-40 Years	25.9%	24.7%	22.6%
Over 40 Years	23.5%	21.1%	21.4%
Program Participation			
Pre-Release	25.7%	23.0%	20.8%
Work Program	22.9%	21.8%	18.8%
Labor Crew	23.1%	21.1%	19.8%
Labor Crew/Work Program	23.2%	21.0%	19.8%
Prison Industry	19.7%	18.3%	18.3%
Sentence Type			
Youthful Offender Act*	49.0%	44.0%	40.2%
Straight-time	26.4%	25.0%	23.6%
Criminal History **			
Had Conviction and/or Commitment	31.4%	29.1%	27.4%
Had Commitment	32.9%	31.2%	29.8%
No Known Priors	25.7%	24.5%	22.9%

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Profile of Inmates in Institutional Count
(Including Inmates on Authorized Absence) as of June 30, 2014

Characteristics	Male Population	Female Population	Total Population
TOTAL Inmates Population	20,488	1,416	21,904
Current Age			
Average Current Age	37.0	37.9	37.0
21 & Under	1,171 (6%)	50 (4%)	1,221 (6%)
22-25	2,676 (13%)	130 (9%)	2,806 (13%)
26-35	6,810 (33%)	474 (33%)	7,284 (33%)
36-55	8,162 (40%)	675 (48%)	8,837 (40%)
56 and Over	1,669 (8%)	87 (6%)	1,756 (8%)
Average Age at Admission	31.4	34.1	31.5
Race			
Black	13,379 (65%)	532 (38%)	13,911 (64%)
White	6,528 (32%)	854 (60%)	7,382 (34%)
Other	581 (3%)	30 (2%)	611 (3%)
Citizenship			
Aliens	485 (2%)	18 (1%)	503 (2%)
Citizens	20,002 (98%)	1,398 (99%)	21,400 (98%)
Sentencing Data/Criminal History			
Admission Type:			
New	16,509 (81%)	1,260 (89%)	17,769 (81%)
Revocator	3,782 (18%)	151 (11%)	3,933 (18%)
Other	197 (1%)	5 (0%)	202 (1%)
With Current Violent Offense	13,221 (65%)	708 (50%)	13,929 (64%)
With Prior Criminal History	12,518 (61%)	635 (45%)	13,153 (60%)
With Prior Commitments	9,005 (44%)	416 (29%)	9,421 (43%)
Average Sentence Length in Years 1	13.7	9.4	13.4
Average Time to Serve before Maxout 2	6.0	4.0	5.8
Sentences One Year or Less (excl. YOA)	595 (3%)	105 (7%)	700 (3%)
Sentences More than 20 years (excl.lifers)	3,278 (16%)	139 (10%)	3,417 (16%)
With Life Sentence	2,126 (10%)	87 (6%)	2,213 (10%)
With YOA/Juvenile Sentence	723 (4%)	32 (2%)	755 (3%)
On Death Row	45 (0%)	0 (0%)	45 (0%)
Non-Parolable (includes TIS inmates)	10,705 (52%)	549 (39%)	11,254 (51%)
TIS Sentences	10,469 (51%)	547 (39%)	11,016 (50%)
Special Needs			
With Children 3	13,379 (65%)	1,104 (78%)	14,483 (66%)
With Convicted Disciplinaries in Last 12 Months	7,140 (35%)	284 (20%)	7,424 (34%)
With Victim Witness Indicator	12,696 (62%)	732 (52%)	13,428 (61%)
Sex Registry	3,338 (16%)	38 (3%)	3,376 (15%)
Required DNA Testing	20,149 (98%)	1,325 (94%)	21,474 (98%)
Chemical Dependent per SASSI/TCUDDS 4	7,765 (38%)	773 (55%)	8,538 (39%)
Education/Work			
Average Education Level at Intake	10.5	11.0	10.6
Without HS/GED	11,230 (55%)	622 (44%)	11,852 (54%)
Leading Most Serious Offense 5			
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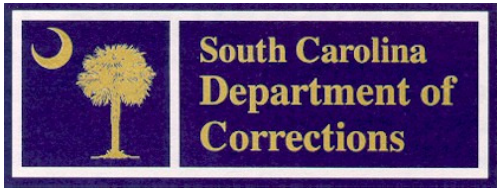

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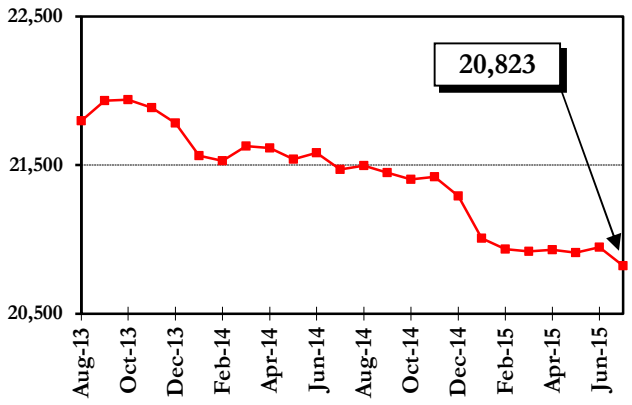

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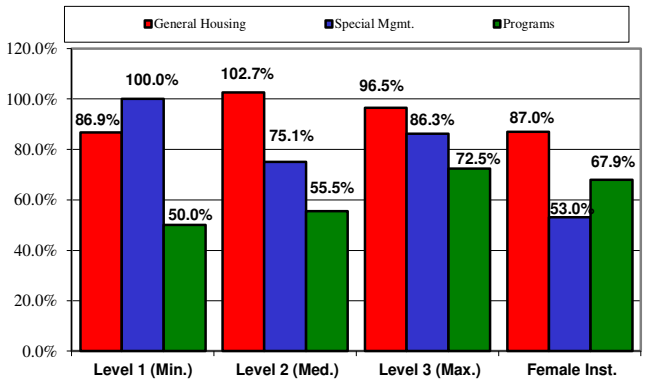

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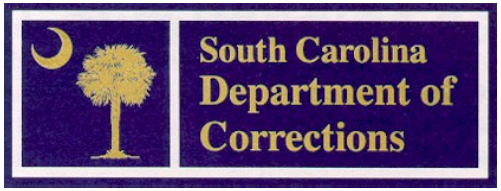

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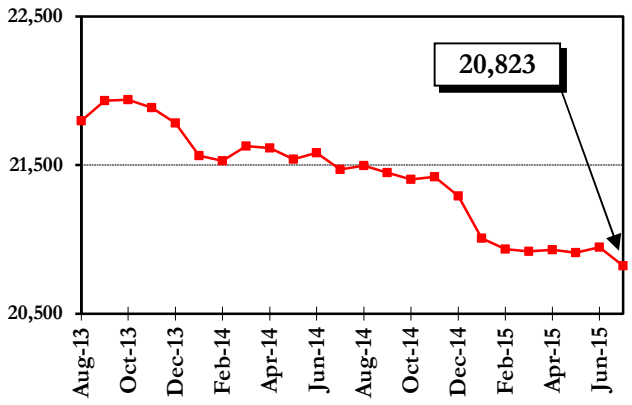

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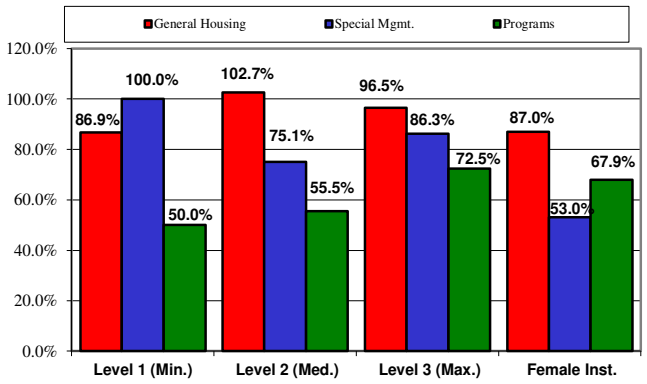

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2009	24,017	717	24,734	97	0.4%
2010	24,040	670	24,710	-24	-0.1%
2011	23,293	646	23,939	-771	-3.1%
2012	22,711	623	23,334	-605	-2.5%
2013	22,088	592	22,680	-654	-2.8%
2014	21,712	603	22,315	-365	-1.6%

[1] Other Placements = Special Placements + Designated Facilites

Admissions to SCDC
Fiscal Years 2012 - 2014

ADMISSIONS	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
NEW ADMISSIONS FROM COURT	7,966	78.3%	7,785	81.40%	7,540	82.53%
Indeterminate Sentence (YOA)*	646	6.4%	625	6.50%	608	6.65%
Straight Sentence (Non-YOA)	7,280	71.6%	7,121	74.40%	6,896	75.48%
Other Jurisdictiction	40	0.4%	39	0.40%	36	0.39%
PROBATION REVOCATIONS***	1,213	11.9%	1,008	10.50%	932	10.20%
PAROLE REVOCATIONS	746	7.3%	638	6.70%	472	5.20%
Youthful Offender Act (YOA)	413	4.1%	298	3.10%	236	2.58%
NON-YOA	333	3.3%	340	3.60%	236	2.58%
ISS REVOCATIONS	N/A	N/A	7	0.10%	70	0.00%
SUPERVISED RE-ENTRY REVOCATIONS	N/A	N/A	1	0.10%	7	0.00%
SF/EPA REVOCATIONS	9	0.1%	1	0.10%	0	0.00%
COMMUNITY SUPV. REVOCATIONS	192	1.9%	109	1.10%	108	1.18%
RE-SENTENCED	41	0.4%	19	0.20%	6	0.07%
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OTHER **	3	0.0%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%
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Most Serious Offense of SCDC Admissions
Fiscal Years 2012 - 2014

OFFENSE CLASSIFICATION	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
DANGEROUS DRUGS	18.4%	19.3%	19.6%
BURGLARY	16.3%	16.7%	16.5%
ASSAULT	8.9%	8.6%	8.8%
LARCENY	7.8%	8.7%	8.6%
TRAFFIC OFFENSE	7.6%	6.9%	6.9%
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Time Served by SCDC Inmates Released
Fiscal Years 2012 – 2014

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	#	%	#	%	#	%
3 Months or Less	1,203	10.5%	1,073	11.2%	850	11.2%
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9 Months 1 Day-1 Year	1,406	12.3%	1,141	11.9%	932	11.9%
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Fiscal Years 2012 - 2014

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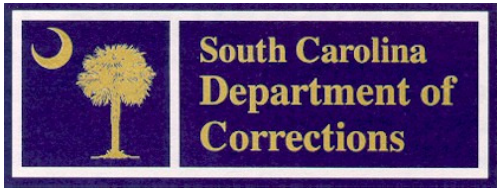

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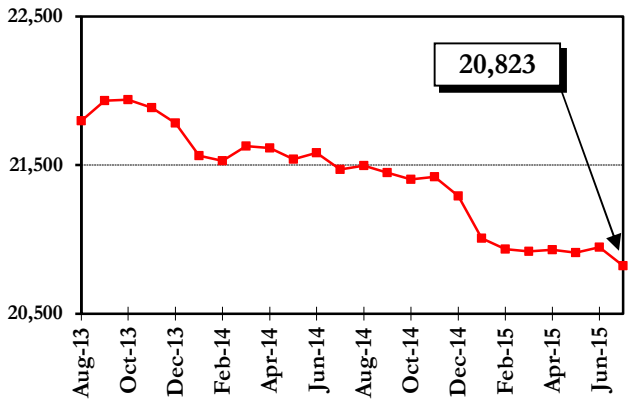

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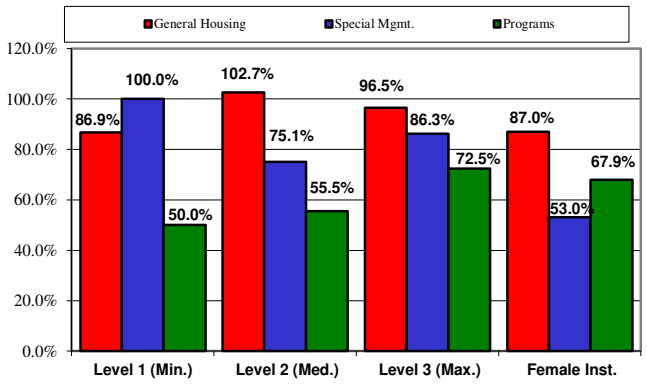

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Fiscal Years 2012 - 2014

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EXPIRATION OF SENTENCE/ LESS GOOD TIME	5,924	51.9%	4,751	49.4%	4,416	46.6%
MAXOUT - YOA	123	1.1%	91	0.9%	80	0.8%
PLACED ON PROBATION	2,455	21.5%	2,132	22.2%	2,069	21.8%
PAROLED TO INTENSIVE SUPERVISION SERVICES*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	606	6.4%
PAROLED BY YOA PAROLE BOARD**	1,049	9.2%	879	9.1%	268	2.8%
PAROLED BY DPPPS***	547	4.8%	490	5.1%	431	4.5%
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South Carolina Department of Corrections
Cost Per Inmate*
Fiscal Years 2010-2014

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	Annual Cost Per Inmate	Daily Cost Per Inmate	Annual Cost Per Inmate	Daily Cost Per Inmate
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2012	$15,316	$41.85	$17,343	$47.38
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2014	$17,357	$47.55	$19,137	$52.43

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South Carolina Department of Corrections
Recidivism Rates of Inmates Released during FY2009 - FY2011

	Year of Release		
	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
Total Number of Releases	**13,454**	**12,744**	**12,024**
Percentage of Releasees who Returned to SCDC:	**Recidivism Rate by Year of Release**		
	FY 2009	**FY 2010**	**FY 2011**
Within One Year or Less	11.9%	9.9%	9.5%
Within Two Years or Less	22.8%	20.5%	19.2%
Within Three Years or Less	29.4%	27.5%	25.7%

Comparison of 3-Year Recidivism Rates by Inmate Attributes

Attributes	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
Overall Rate	29.4%	27.5%	25.7%
Gender			
Males	30.7%	28.8%	26.7%
Females	20.0%	17.0%	18.1%
Type of Release			
Maxout (Expiration of Sentence)	20.8%	21.3%	20.5%
Parole	21.9%	19.3%	20.4%
Probation	43.2%	38.4%	35.5%
Community Supervision	21.6%	16.5%	15.7%
Youthful Offender Act* - Parole	50.0%	44.9%	41.1%
Youthful Offender Act* - Maxout	37.2%	34.6%	34.1%
Age at Release			
Under 25 Years	41.1%	37.9%	35.4%
25-30 Years	28.3%	27.7%	25.1%
31-40 Years	25.9%	24.7%	22.6%
Over 40 Years	23.5%	21.1%	21.4%
Program Participation			
Pre-Release	25.7%	23.0%	20.8%
Work Program	22.9%	21.8%	18.8%
Labor Crew	23.1%	21.1%	19.8%
Labor Crew/Work Program	23.2%	21.0%	19.8%
Prison Industry	19.7%	18.3%	18.3%
Sentence Type			
Youthful Offender Act*	49.0%	44.0%	40.2%
Straight-time	26.4%	25.0%	23.6%
Criminal History **			
Had Conviction and/or Commitment	31.4%	29.1%	27.4%
Had Commitment	32.9%	31.2%	29.8%
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Profile of Inmates in Institutional Count
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Characteristics	Male Population	Female Population	Total Population
TOTAL Inmates Population	20,488	1,416	21,904
Current Age			
Average Current Age	37.0	37.9	37.0
21 & Under	1,171 (6%)	50 (4%)	1,221 (6%)
22-25	2,676 (13%)	130 (9%)	2,806 (13%)
26-35	6,810 (33%)	474 (33%)	7,284 (33%)
36-55	8,162 (40%)	675 (48%)	8,837 (40%)
56 and Over	1,669 (8%)	87 (6%)	1,756 (8%)
Average Age at Admission	31.4	34.1	31.5
Race			
Black	13,379 (65%)	532 (38%)	13,911 (64%)
White	6,528 (32%)	854 (60%)	7,382 (34%)
Other	581 (3%)	30 (2%)	611 (3%)
Citizenship			
Aliens	485 (2%)	18 (1%)	503 (2%)
Citizens	20,002 (98%)	1,398 (99%)	21,400 (98%)
Sentencing Data/Criminal History			
Admission Type:			
New	16,509 (81%)	1,260 (89%)	17,769 (81%)
Revocator	3,782 (18%)	151 (11%)	3,933 (18%)
Other	197 (1%)	5 (0%)	202 (1%)
With Current Violent Offense	13,221 (65%)	708 (50%)	13,929 (64%)
With Prior Criminal History	12,518 (61%)	635 (45%)	13,153 (60%)
With Prior Commitments	9,005 (44%)	416 (29%)	9,421 (43%)
Average Sentence Length in Years 1	13.7	9.4	13.4
Average Time to Serve before Maxout 2	6.0	4.0	5.8
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Sentences More than 20 years (excl.lifers)	3,278 (16%)	139 (10%)	3,417 (16%)
With Life Sentence	2,126 (10%)	87 (6%)	2,213 (10%)
With YOA/Juvenile Sentence	723 (4%)	32 (2%)	755 (3%)
On Death Row	45 (0%)	0 (0%)	45 (0%)
Non-Parolable (includes TIS inmates)	10,705 (52%)	549 (39%)	11,254 (51%)
TIS Sentences	10,469 (51%)	547 (39%)	11,016 (50%)
Special Needs			
With Children 3	13,379 (65%)	1,104 (78%)	14,483 (66%)
With Convicted Disciplinaries in Last 12 Months	7,140 (35%)	284 (20%)	7,424 (34%)
With Victim Witness Indicator	12,696 (62%)	732 (52%)	13,428 (61%)
Sex Registry	3,338 (16%)	38 (3%)	3,376 (15%)
Required DNA Testing	20,149 (98%)	1,325 (94%)	21,474 (98%)
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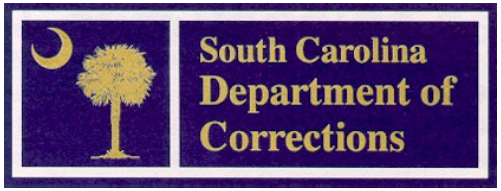

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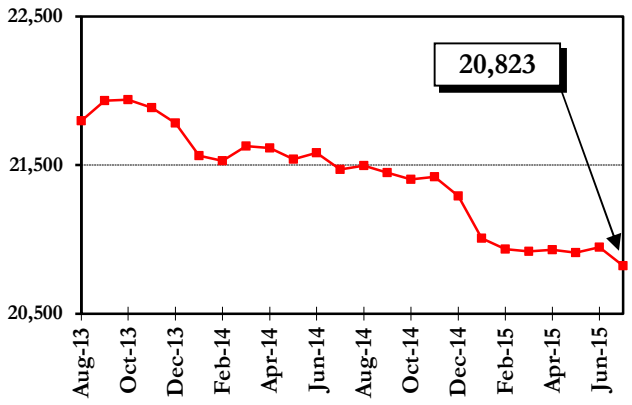

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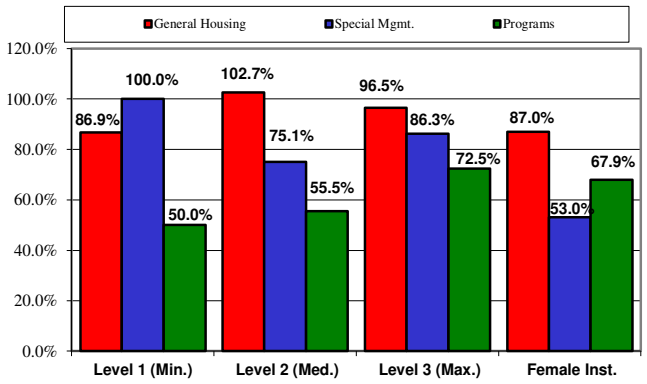

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With Victim Witness Indicator	12,696 (62%)	732 (52%)	13,428 (61%)
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Education/Work			
Average Education Level at Intake	10.5	11.0	10.6
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Leading Most Serious Offense 5			
	Homicide 17%	Homicide 20%	Homicide 17%
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	Richland 9%	Horry 8%	Richland 8%
	Charleston 7%	Lexington 7%	Charleston 7%
	Horry 6%	Richland 6%	Horry 6%
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No Mental Health Problem	17,605 (86%)	880 (62%)	18,485 (84%)
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Mentally Ill	2,628 (13%)	473 (33%)	3,101 (14%)
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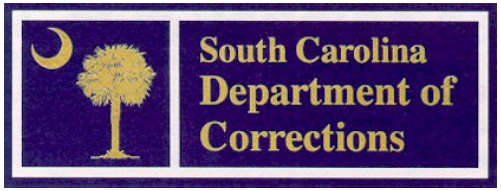

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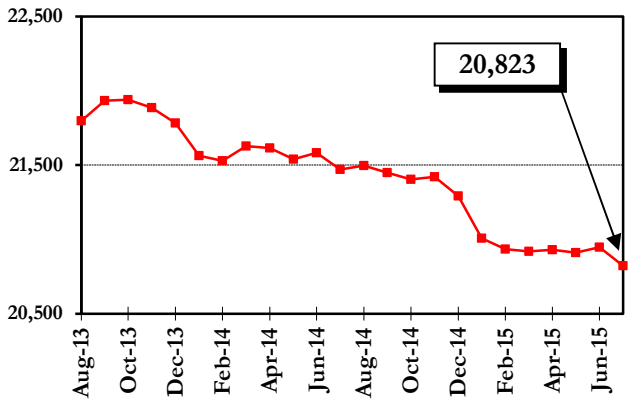
August 2013 – July 2015



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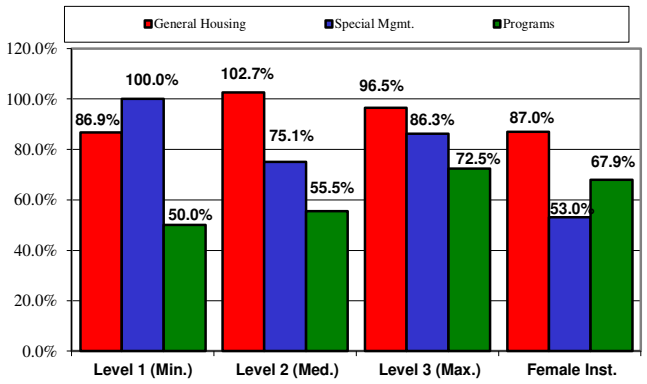

Average Daily Inmate Population Fiscal Year 2008 - 2014					
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2009	24,017	717	24,734	97	0.4%
2010	24,040	670	24,710	-24	-0.1%
2011	23,293	646	23,939	-771	-3.1%
2012	22,711	623	23,334	-605	-2.5%
2013	22,088	592	22,680	-654	-2.8%
2014	21,712	603	22,315	-365	-1.6%

[1] Other Placements = Special Placements + Designated Facilites

Admissions to SCDC
Fiscal Years 2012 - 2014

ADMISSIONS	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
NEW ADMISSIONS FROM COURT	7,966	78.3%	7,785	81.40%	7,540	82.53%
Indeterminate Sentence (YOA)*	646	6.4%	625	6.50%	608	6.65%
Straight Sentence (Non-YOA)	7,280	71.6%	7,121	74.40%	6,896	75.48%
Other Jurisdictiction	40	0.4%	39	0.40%	36	0.39%
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COMMUNITY SUPV. REVOCATIONS	192	1.9%	109	1.10%	108	1.18%
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Fiscal Years 2012 - 2014

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6 Months 1 Day-9 Months	1,271	11.1%	1,097	11.4%	1,222	11.4%
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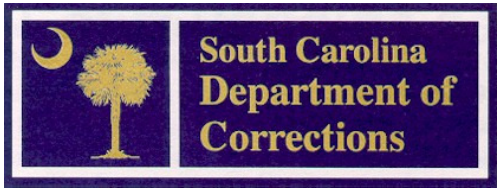

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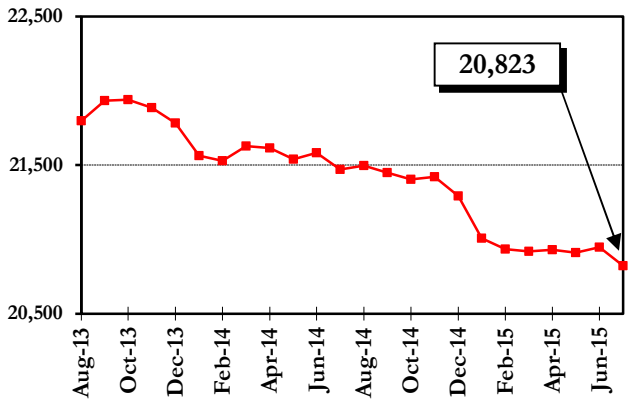

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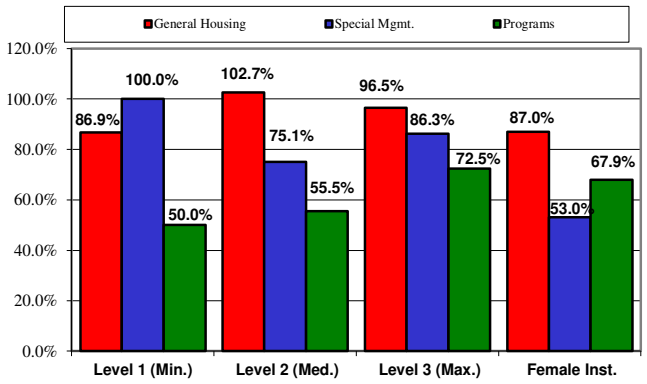

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6 Months 1 Day-9 Months	1,271	11.1%	1,097	11.4%	1,222	11.4%
9 Months 1 Day-1 Year	1,406	12.3%	1,141	11.9%	932	11.9%
1 Year 1 Day-5 Years	4,426	38.8%	3,720	38.7%	3,824	38.7%
5 Years 1 Day-10 Years	820	7.2%	725	7.5%	779	7.5%
10 Years 1 Day-15 Years	277	2.4%	243	2.5%	276	2.5%
15 Years 1 Day-20 Years	71	0.6%	88	0.9%	119	0.9%
20 Years 1 Day-25 Years	25	0.2%	15	0.2%	29	0.2%
25 Years 1 Day-30 Years	12	0.1%	9	0.1%	25	0.1%
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Releases from SCDC by Type
Fiscal Years 2012 - 2014

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	#	%	#	%	#	%
EXPIRATION OF SENTENCE/ LESS GOOD TIME	5,924	51.9%	4,751	49.4%	4,416	46.6%
MAXOUT - YOA	123	1.1%	91	0.9%	80	0.8%
PLACED ON PROBATION	2,455	21.5%	2,132	22.2%	2,069	21.8%
PAROLED TO INTENSIVE SUPERVISION SERVICES*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	606	6.4%
PAROLED BY YOA PAROLE BOARD**	1,049	9.2%	879	9.1%	268	2.8%
PAROLED BY DPPPS***	547	4.8%	490	5.1%	431	4.5%
RE-SENTENCED	32	0.3%	16	0.2%	11	0.1%
COMMUNITY SUPERVISION	1,192	10.4%	1,111	11.5%	1,188	12.5%
SUPERVISED RE-ENTRY	0	0.0%	61	0.6%	312	3.3%
DEATH	61	0.5%	61	0.6%	78	0.8%
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South Carolina Department of Corrections
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Fiscal Years 2010-2014

Fiscal Year	*Based on State Funds Spent*		*Based on All Funds Spent****	
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2012	$15,316	$41.85	$17,343	$47.38
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South Carolina Department of Corrections
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	Year of Release		
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Percentage of Releasees who Returned to SCDC:	**Recidivism Rate by Year of Release**		
	FY 2009	**FY 2010**	**FY 2011**
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Within Two Years or Less	22.8%	20.5%	19.2%
Within Three Years or Less	29.4%	27.5%	25.7%

Comparison of 3-Year Recidivism Rates by Inmate Attributes

Attributes	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
Overall Rate	29.4%	27.5%	25.7%
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Males	30.7%	28.8%	26.7%
Females	20.0%	17.0%	18.1%
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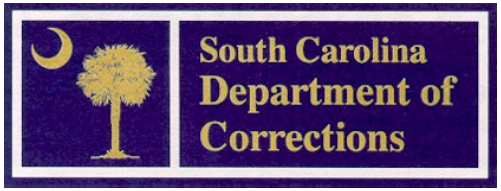

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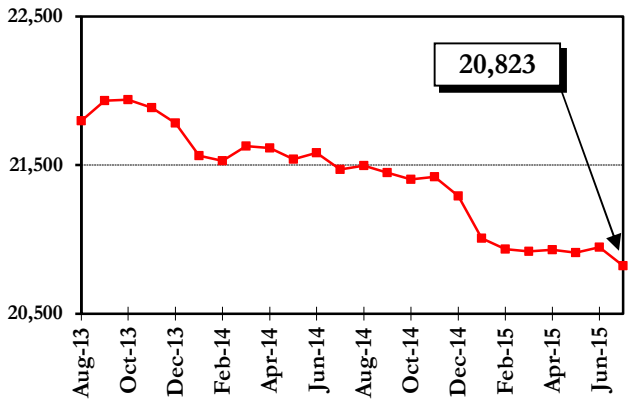

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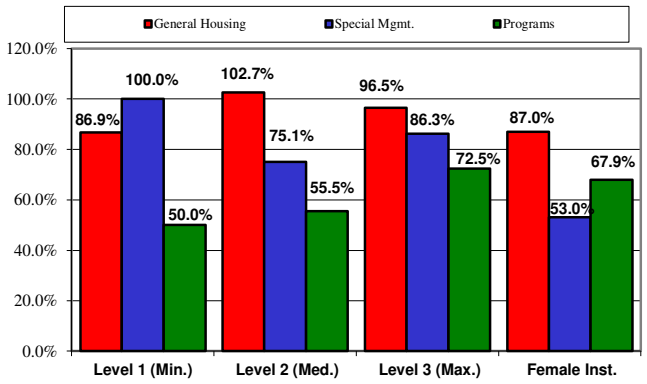

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Average Current Age	37.0	37.9	37.0
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26-35	6,810 (33%)	474 (33%)	7,284 (33%)
36-55	8,162 (40%)	675 (48%)	8,837 (40%)
56 and Over	1,669 (8%)	87 (6%)	1,756 (8%)
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Race			
Black	13,379 (65%)	532 (38%)	13,911 (64%)
White	6,528 (32%)	854 (60%)	7,382 (34%)
Other	581 (3%)	30 (2%)	611 (3%)
Citizenship			
Aliens	485 (2%)	18 (1%)	503 (2%)
Citizens	20,002 (98%)	1,398 (99%)	21,400 (98%)
Sentencing Data/Criminal History			
Admission Type:			
New	16,509 (81%)	1,260 (89%)	17,769 (81%)
Revocator	3,782 (18%)	151 (11%)	3,933 (18%)
Other	197 (1%)	5 (0%)	202 (1%)
With Current Violent Offense	13,221 (65%)	708 (50%)	13,929 (64%)
With Prior Criminal History	12,518 (61%)	635 (45%)	13,153 (60%)
With Prior Commitments	9,005 (44%)	416 (29%)	9,421 (43%)
Average Sentence Length in Years 1	13.7	9.4	13.4
Average Time to Serve before Maxout 2	6.0	4.0	5.8
Sentences One Year or Less (excl. YOA)	595 (3%)	105 (7%)	700 (3%)
Sentences More than 20 years (excl.lifers)	3,278 (16%)	139 (10%)	3,417 (16%)
With Life Sentence	2,126 (10%)	87 (6%)	2,213 (10%)
With YOA/Juvenile Sentence	723 (4%)	32 (2%)	755 (3%)
On Death Row	45 (0%)	0 (0%)	45 (0%)
Non-Parolable (includes TIS inmates)	10,705 (52%)	549 (39%)	11,254 (51%)
TIS Sentences	10,469 (51%)	547 (39%)	11,016 (50%)
Special Needs			
With Children 3	13,379 (65%)	1,104 (78%)	14,483 (66%)
With Convicted Disciplinaries in Last 12 Months	7,140 (35%)	284 (20%)	7,424 (34%)
With Victim Witness Indicator	12,696 (62%)	732 (52%)	13,428 (61%)
Sex Registry	3,338 (16%)	38 (3%)	3,376 (15%)
Required DNA Testing	20,149 (98%)	1,325 (94%)	21,474 (98%)
Chemical Dependent per SASSI/TCUDDS 4	7,765 (38%)	773 (55%)	8,538 (39%)
Education/Work			
Average Education Level at Intake	10.5	11.0	10.6
Without HS/GED	11,230 (55%)	622 (44%)	11,852 (54%)
Leading Most Serious Offense 5			
	Homicide 17%	Homicide 20%	Homicide 17%
	Dang. Drugs 17%	Dang. Drugs 17%	Dang. Drugs 17%
	Burglary 16%	Burglary 10%	Burglary 15%
	Robbery 14%	Larceny 8%	Robbery 13%
	Sexual Assault 8%	Robbery 7%	Sexual Assault 7%
Top Five Committing Counties			
	Spartanburg 9%	Greenville 11%	Spartanburg 9%
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	Richland 9%	Horry 8%	Richland 8%
	Charleston 7%	Lexington 7%	Charleston 7%
	Horry 6%	Richland 6%	Horry 6%
Mental Health Classification			
No Mental Health Problem	17,605 (86%)	880 (62%)	18,485 (84%)
Mentally Retarded	22 (0%)	3 (0%)	25 (0%)
Mentally Ill	2,628 (13%)	473 (33%)	3,101 (14%)
Not Available/Unknown	233 (1%)	60 (4%)	293 (1%)

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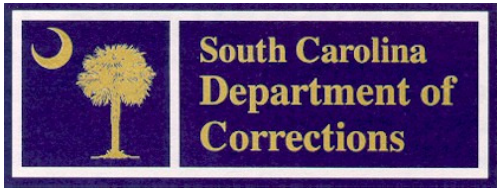

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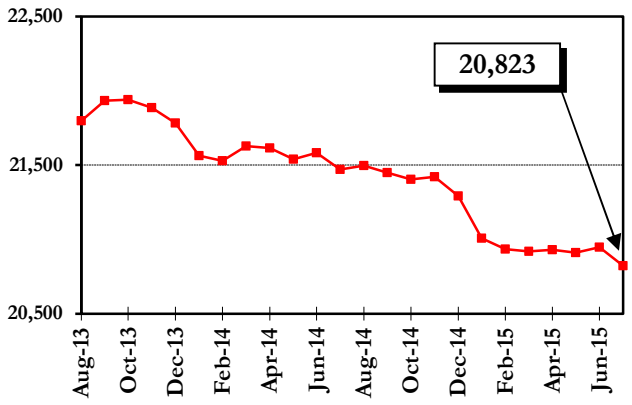
August 2013 – July 2015



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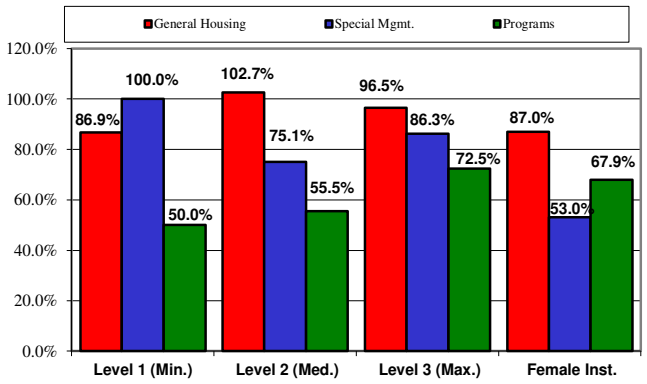

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2010	24,040	670	24,710	-24	-0.1%
2011	23,293	646	23,939	-771	-3.1%
2012	22,711	623	23,334	-605	-2.5%
2013	22,088	592	22,680	-654	-2.8%
2014	21,712	603	22,315	-365	-1.6%

[1] Other Placements = Special Placements + Designated Facilites

Admissions to SCDC
Fiscal Years 2012 - 2014

ADMISSIONS	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
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Fiscal Years 2012 - 2014

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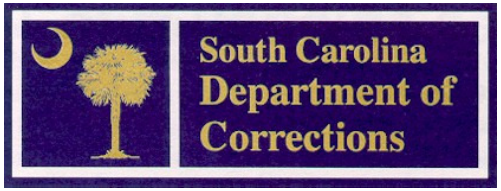

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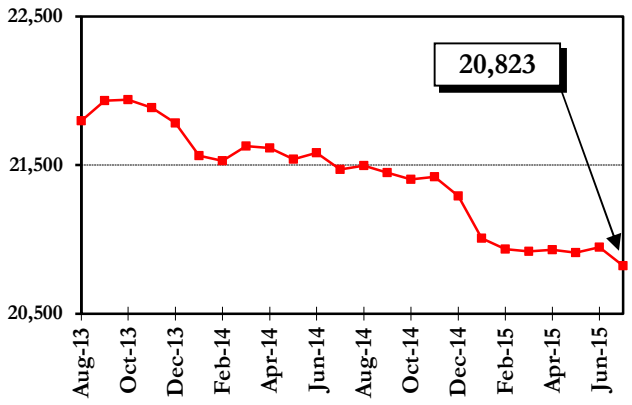

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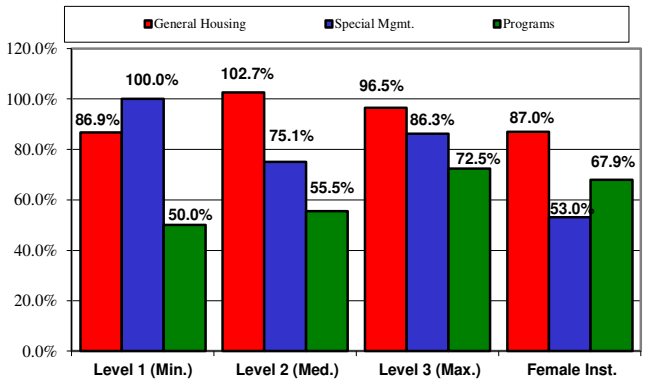

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COMMUNITY SUPV. REVOCATIONS	192	1.9%	109	1.10%	108	1.18%
RE-SENTENCED	41	0.4%	19	0.20%	6	0.07%
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OTHER **	3	0.0%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%
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Fiscal Years 2012 - 2014

OFFENSE CLASSIFICATION	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
DANGEROUS DRUGS	18.4%	19.3%	19.6%
BURGLARY	16.3%	16.7%	16.5%
ASSAULT	8.9%	8.6%	8.8%
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Time Served by SCDC Inmates Released
Fiscal Years 2012 – 2014

TIME SERVED	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
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3 Months or Less	1,203	10.5%	1,073	11.2%	850	11.2%
3 Months 1 Day-6 Months	1,892	16.6%	1,490	15.5%	1,413	15.5%
6 Months 1 Day-9 Months	1,271	11.1%	1,097	11.4%	1,222	11.4%
9 Months 1 Day-1 Year	1,406	12.3%	1,141	11.9%	932	11.9%
1 Year 1 Day-5 Years	4,426	38.8%	3,720	38.7%	3,824	38.7%
5 Years 1 Day-10 Years	820	7.2%	725	7.5%	779	7.5%
10 Years 1 Day-15 Years	277	2.4%	243	2.5%	276	2.5%
15 Years 1 Day-20 Years	71	0.6%	88	0.9%	119	0.9%
20 Years 1 Day-25 Years	25	0.2%	15	0.2%	29	0.2%
25 Years 1 Day-30 Years	12	0.1%	9	0.1%	25	0.1%
Over 30 Years	6	0.05%	22	0.2%	16	0.2%
TOTAL RELEASES	11,409	100.0%	9,623	100.0%	9,485	100.0%
Average Time Served	2 Years 1 Months		2 Years 2 Months		2 Years 5 Months	

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Releases from SCDC by Type
Fiscal Years 2012 - 2014

RELEASES	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
EXPIRATION OF SENTENCE/ LESS GOOD TIME	5,924	51.9%	4,751	49.4%	4,416	46.6%
MAXOUT - YOA	123	1.1%	91	0.9%	80	0.8%
PLACED ON PROBATION	2,455	21.5%	2,132	22.2%	2,069	21.8%
PAROLED TO INTENSIVE SUPERVISION SERVICES*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	606	6.4%
PAROLED BY YOA PAROLE BOARD**	1,049	9.2%	879	9.1%	268	2.8%
PAROLED BY DPPPS***	547	4.8%	490	5.1%	431	4.5%
RE-SENTENCED	32	0.3%	16	0.2%	11	0.1%
COMMUNITY SUPERVISION	1,192	10.4%	1,111	11.5%	1,188	12.5%
SUPERVISED RE-ENTRY	0	0.0%	61	0.6%	312	3.3%
DEATH	61	0.5%	61	0.6%	78	0.8%
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South Carolina Department of Corrections
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Fiscal Years 2010-2014

Fiscal Year	*Based on State Funds Spent*		*Based on All Funds Spent****	
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South Carolina Department of Corrections
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	Year of Release		
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Percentage of Releasees who Returned to SCDC:	**Recidivism Rate by Year of Release**		
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Comparison of 3-Year Recidivism Rates by Inmate Attributes

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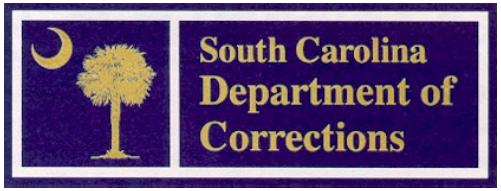

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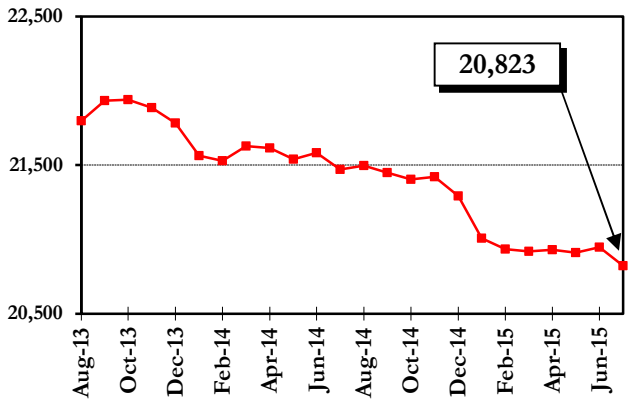

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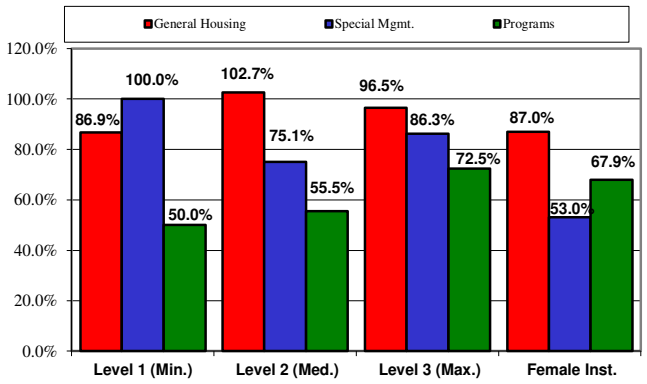

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Probation	43.2%	38.4%	35.5%
Community Supervision	21.6%	16.5%	15.7%
Youthful Offender Act* - Parole	50.0%	44.9%	41.1%
Youthful Offender Act* - Maxout	37.2%	34.6%	34.1%
Age at Release			
Under 25 Years	41.1%	37.9%	35.4%
25-30 Years	28.3%	27.7%	25.1%
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Labor Crew	23.1%	21.1%	19.8%
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Sentence Type			
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Straight-time	26.4%	25.0%	23.6%
Criminal History **			
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Had Commitment	32.9%	31.2%	29.8%
No Known Priors	25.7%	24.5%	22.9%

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Profile of Inmates in Institutional Count
(Including Inmates on Authorized Absence) as of June 30, 2014

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26-35	6,810 (33%)	474 (33%)	7,284 (33%)
36-55	8,162 (40%)	675 (48%)	8,837 (40%)
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Race			
Black	13,379 (65%)	532 (38%)	13,911 (64%)
White	6,528 (32%)	854 (60%)	7,382 (34%)
Other	581 (3%)	30 (2%)	611 (3%)
Citizenship			
Aliens	485 (2%)	18 (1%)	503 (2%)
Citizens	20,002 (98%)	1,398 (99%)	21,400 (98%)
Sentencing Data/Criminal History			
Admission Type:			
New	16,509 (81%)	1,260 (89%)	17,769 (81%)
Revocator	3,782 (18%)	151 (11%)	3,933 (18%)
Other	197 (1%)	5 (0%)	202 (1%)
With Current Violent Offense	13,221 (65%)	708 (50%)	13,929 (64%)
With Prior Criminal History	12,518 (61%)	635 (45%)	13,153 (60%)
With Prior Commitments	9,005 (44%)	416 (29%)	9,421 (43%)
Average Sentence Length in Years 1	13.7	9.4	13.4
Average Time to Serve before Maxout 2	6.0	4.0	5.8
Sentences One Year or Less (excl. YOA)	595 (3%)	105 (7%)	700 (3%)
Sentences More than 20 years (excl.lifers)	3,278 (16%)	139 (10%)	3,417 (16%)
With Life Sentence	2,126 (10%)	87 (6%)	2,213 (10%)
With YOA/Juvenile Sentence	723 (4%)	32 (2%)	755 (3%)
On Death Row	45 (0%)	0 (0%)	45 (0%)
Non-Parolable (includes TIS inmates)	10,705 (52%)	549 (39%)	11,254 (51%)
TIS Sentences	10,469 (51%)	547 (39%)	11,016 (50%)
Special Needs			
With Children 3	13,379 (65%)	1,104 (78%)	14,483 (66%)
With Convicted Disciplinaries in Last 12 Months	7,140 (35%)	284 (20%)	7,424 (34%)
With Victim Witness Indicator	12,696 (62%)	732 (52%)	13,428 (61%)
Sex Registry	3,338 (16%)	38 (3%)	3,376 (15%)
Required DNA Testing	20,149 (98%)	1,325 (94%)	21,474 (98%)
Chemical Dependent per SASSI/TCUDDS 4	7,765 (38%)	773 (55%)	8,538 (39%)
Education/Work			
Average Education Level at Intake	10.5	11.0	10.6
Without HS/GED	11,230 (55%)	622 (44%)	11,852 (54%)
Leading Most Serious Offense 5			
	Homicide 17%	Homicide 20%	Homicide 17%
	Dang. Drugs 17%	Dang. Drugs 17%	Dang. Drugs 17%
	Burglary 16%	Burglary 10%	Burglary 15%
	Robbery 14%	Larceny 8%	Robbery 13%
	Sexual Assault 8%	Robbery 7%	Sexual Assault 7%
Top Five Committing Counties			
	Spartanburg 9%	Greenville 11%	Spartanburg 9%
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	Richland 9%	Horry 8%	Richland 8%
	Charleston 7%	Lexington 7%	Charleston 7%
	Horry 6%	Richland 6%	Horry 6%
Mental Health Classification			
No Mental Health Problem	17,605 (86%)	880 (62%)	18,485 (84%)
Mentally Retarded	22 (0%)	3 (0%)	25 (0%)
Mentally Ill	2,628 (13%)	473 (33%)	3,101 (14%)
Not Available/Unknown	233 (1%)	60 (4%)	293 (1%)

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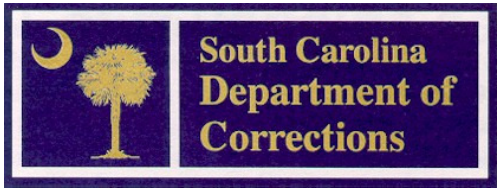

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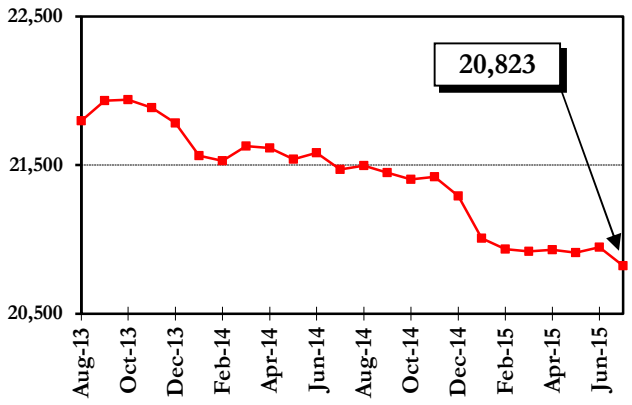

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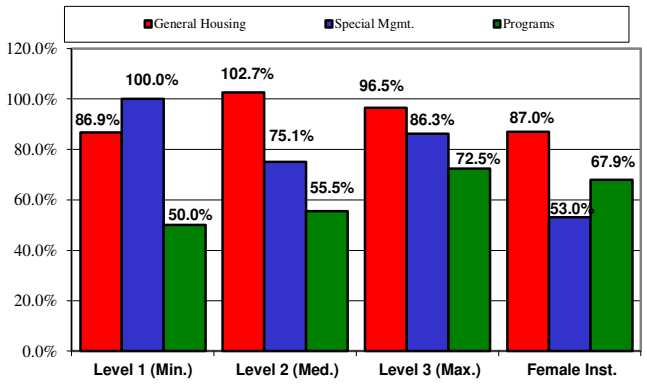

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Fiscal Years 2012 - 2014

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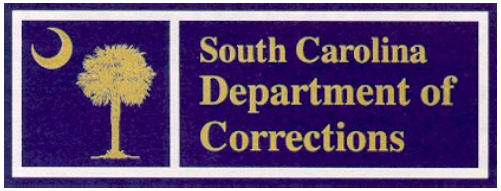

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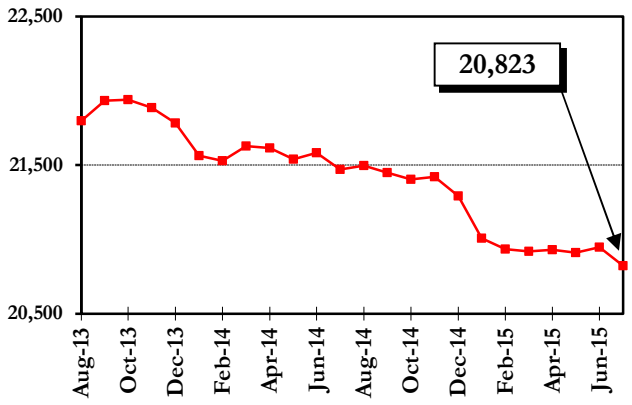

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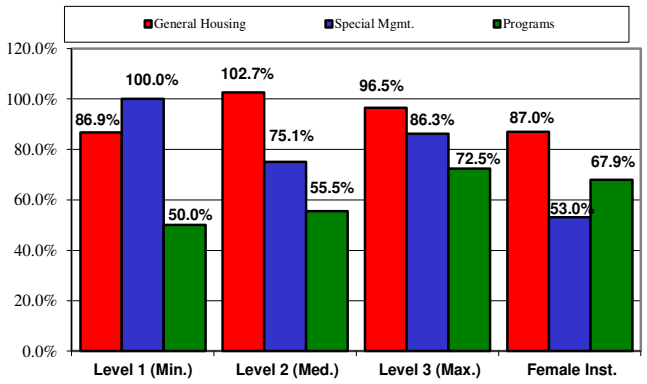

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2010	24,040	670	24,710	-24	-0.1%
2011	23,293	646	23,939	-771	-3.1%
2012	22,711	623	23,334	-605	-2.5%
2013	22,088	592	22,680	-654	-2.8%
2014	21,712	603	22,315	-365	-1.6%

[1] Other Placements = Special Placements + Designated Facilites

Admissions to SCDC
Fiscal Years 2012 - 2014

ADMISSIONS	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
NEW ADMISSIONS FROM COURT	7,966	78.3%	7,785	81.40%	7,540	82.53%
Indeterminate Sentence (YOA)*	646	6.4%	625	6.50%	608	6.65%
Straight Sentence (Non-YOA)	7,280	71.6%	7,121	74.40%	6,896	75.48%
Other Jurisdictiction	40	0.4%	39	0.40%	36	0.39%
PROBATION REVOCATIONS***	1,213	11.9%	1,008	10.50%	932	10.20%
PAROLE REVOCATIONS	746	7.3%	638	6.70%	472	5.20%
Youthful Offender Act (YOA)	413	4.1%	298	3.10%	236	2.58%
NON-YOA	333	3.3%	340	3.60%	236	2.58%
ISS REVOCATIONS	N/A	N/A	7	0.10%	70	0.00%
SUPERVISED RE-ENTRY REVOCATIONS	N/A	N/A	1	0.10%	7	0.00%
SF/EPA REVOCATIONS	9	0.1%	1	0.10%	0	0.00%
COMMUNITY SUPV. REVOCATIONS	192	1.9%	109	1.10%	108	1.18%
RE-SENTENCED	41	0.4%	19	0.20%	6	0.07%
DEATH ROW	0	0.0%	0	0.00%	1	0.01%
OTHER **	3	0.0%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%
TOTAL ADMISSIONS	10,170	100.0%	9,569	100.00%	9,136	100.00%

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Most Serious Offense of SCDC Admissions
Fiscal Years 2012 - 2014

OFFENSE CLASSIFICATION	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
DANGEROUS DRUGS	18.4%	19.3%	19.6%
BURGLARY	16.3%	16.7%	16.5%
ASSAULT	8.9%	8.6%	8.8%
LARCENY	7.8%	8.7%	8.6%
TRAFFIC OFFENSE	7.6%	6.9%	6.9%
ROBBERY	6.5%	6.2%	6.1%
FAMILY OFFENSE	5.1%	5.2%	5.1%
ALL OTHERS	29.4%	28.4%	28.4%
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	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
Average Sentence Length	4 Yrs. 0 Mos.	4 Yrs. 1 Mos.	4 Yrs. 3 Mos.

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Time Served by SCDC Inmates Released
Fiscal Years 2012 – 2014

TIME SERVED	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
3 Months or Less	1,203	10.5%	1,073	11.2%	850	11.2%
3 Months 1 Day-6 Months	1,892	16.6%	1,490	15.5%	1,413	15.5%
6 Months 1 Day-9 Months	1,271	11.1%	1,097	11.4%	1,222	11.4%
9 Months 1 Day-1 Year	1,406	12.3%	1,141	11.9%	932	11.9%
1 Year 1 Day-5 Years	4,426	38.8%	3,720	38.7%	3,824	38.7%
5 Years 1 Day-10 Years	820	7.2%	725	7.5%	779	7.5%
10 Years 1 Day-15 Years	277	2.4%	243	2.5%	276	2.5%
15 Years 1 Day-20 Years	71	0.6%	88	0.9%	119	0.9%
20 Years 1 Day-25 Years	25	0.2%	15	0.2%	29	0.2%
25 Years 1 Day-30 Years	12	0.1%	9	0.1%	25	0.1%
Over 30 Years	6	0.05%	22	0.2%	16	0.2%
TOTAL RELEASES	11,409	100.0%	9,623	100.0%	9,485	100.0%
Average Time Served	2 Years 1 Months		2 Years 2 Months		2 Years 5 Months	

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Releases from SCDC by Type
Fiscal Years 2012 - 2014

RELEASES	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
EXPIRATION OF SENTENCE/ LESS GOOD TIME	5,924	51.9%	4,751	49.4%	4,416	46.6%
MAXOUT - YOA	123	1.1%	91	0.9%	80	0.8%
PLACED ON PROBATION	2,455	21.5%	2,132	22.2%	2,069	21.8%
PAROLED TO INTENSIVE SUPERVISION SERVICES*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	606	6.4%
PAROLED BY YOA PAROLE BOARD**	1,049	9.2%	879	9.1%	268	2.8%
PAROLED BY DPPPS***	547	4.8%	490	5.1%	431	4.5%
RE-SENTENCED	32	0.3%	16	0.2%	11	0.1%
COMMUNITY SUPERVISION	1,192	10.4%	1,111	11.5%	1,188	12.5%
SUPERVISED RE-ENTRY	0	0.0%	61	0.6%	312	3.3%
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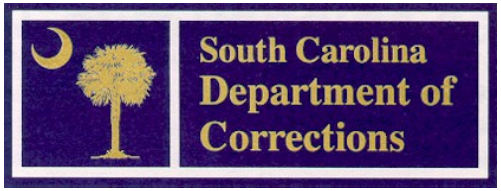

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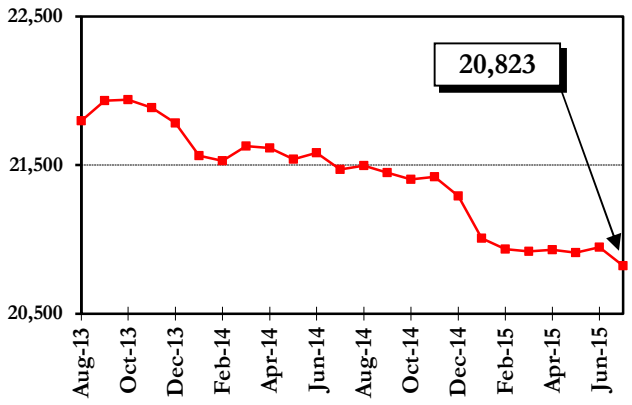

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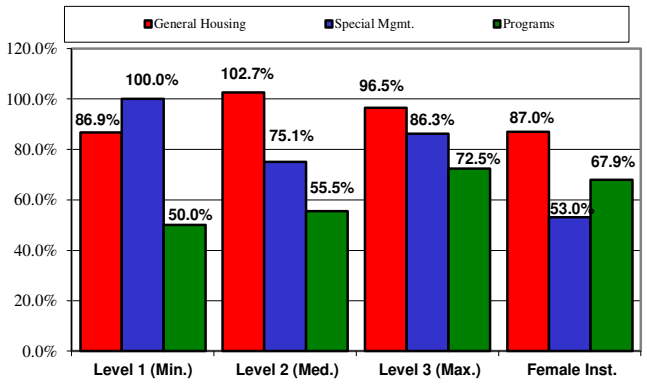

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2012	$15,316	$41.85	$17,343	$47.38
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South Carolina Department of Corrections
Recidivism Rates of Inmates Released during FY2009 - FY2011

	Year of Release		
	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
Total Number of Releases	**13,454**	**12,744**	**12,024**
Percentage of Releasees who Returned to SCDC:	**Recidivism Rate by Year of Release**		
	FY 2009	**FY 2010**	**FY 2011**
Within One Year or Less	11.9%	9.9%	9.5%
Within Two Years or Less	22.8%	20.5%	19.2%
Within Three Years or Less	29.4%	27.5%	25.7%

Comparison of 3-Year Recidivism Rates by Inmate Attributes

Attributes	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
Overall Rate	29.4%	27.5%	25.7%
Gender			
Males	30.7%	28.8%	26.7%
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Type of Release			
Maxout (Expiration of Sentence)	20.8%	21.3%	20.5%
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Probation	43.2%	38.4%	35.5%
Community Supervision	21.6%	16.5%	15.7%
Youthful Offender Act* - Parole	50.0%	44.9%	41.1%
Youthful Offender Act* - Maxout	37.2%	34.6%	34.1%
Age at Release			
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25-30 Years	28.3%	27.7%	25.1%
31-40 Years	25.9%	24.7%	22.6%
Over 40 Years	23.5%	21.1%	21.4%
Program Participation			
Pre-Release	25.7%	23.0%	20.8%
Work Program	22.9%	21.8%	18.8%
Labor Crew	23.1%	21.1%	19.8%
Labor Crew/Work Program	23.2%	21.0%	19.8%
Prison Industry	19.7%	18.3%	18.3%
Sentence Type			
Youthful Offender Act*	49.0%	44.0%	40.2%
Straight-time	26.4%	25.0%	23.6%
Criminal History **			
Had Conviction and/or Commitment	31.4%	29.1%	27.4%
Had Commitment	32.9%	31.2%	29.8%
No Known Priors	25.7%	24.5%	22.9%

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Profile of Inmates in Institutional Count
(Including Inmates on Authorized Absence) as of June 30, 2014

Characteristics	Male Population	Female Population	Total Population
TOTAL Inmates Population	20,488	1,416	21,904
Current Age			
Average Current Age	37.0	37.9	37.0
21 & Under	1,171 (6%)	50 (4%)	1,221 (6%)
22-25	2,676 (13%)	130 (9%)	2,806 (13%)
26-35	6,810 (33%)	474 (33%)	7,284 (33%)
36-55	8,162 (40%)	675 (48%)	8,837 (40%)
56 and Over	1,669 (8%)	87 (6%)	1,756 (8%)
Average Age at Admission	31.4	34.1	31.5
Race			
Black	13,379 (65%)	532 (38%)	13,911 (64%)
White	6,528 (32%)	854 (60%)	7,382 (34%)
Other	581 (3%)	30 (2%)	611 (3%)
Citizenship			
Aliens	485 (2%)	18 (1%)	503 (2%)
Citizens	20,002 (98%)	1,398 (99%)	21,400 (98%)
Sentencing Data/Criminal History			
Admission Type:			
New	16,509 (81%)	1,260 (89%)	17,769 (81%)
Revocator	3,782 (18%)	151 (11%)	3,933 (18%)
Other	197 (1%)	5 (0%)	202 (1%)
With Current Violent Offense	13,221 (65%)	708 (50%)	13,929 (64%)
With Prior Criminal History	12,518 (61%)	635 (45%)	13,153 (60%)
With Prior Commitments	9,005 (44%)	416 (29%)	9,421 (43%)
Average Sentence Length in Years 1	13.7	9.4	13.4
Average Time to Serve before Maxout 2	6.0	4.0	5.8
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Sentences More than 20 years (excl.lifers)	3,278 (16%)	139 (10%)	3,417 (16%)
With Life Sentence	2,126 (10%)	87 (6%)	2,213 (10%)
With YOA/Juvenile Sentence	723 (4%)	32 (2%)	755 (3%)
On Death Row	45 (0%)	0 (0%)	45 (0%)
Non-Parolable (includes TIS inmates)	10,705 (52%)	549 (39%)	11,254 (51%)
TIS Sentences	10,469 (51%)	547 (39%)	11,016 (50%)
Special Needs			
With Children 3	13,379 (65%)	1,104 (78%)	14,483 (66%)
With Convicted Disciplinaries in Last 12 Months	7,140 (35%)	284 (20%)	7,424 (34%)
With Victim Witness Indicator	12,696 (62%)	732 (52%)	13,428 (61%)
Sex Registry	3,338 (16%)	38 (3%)	3,376 (15%)
Required DNA Testing	20,149 (98%)	1,325 (94%)	21,474 (98%)
Chemical Dependent per SASSI/TCUDDS 4	7,765 (38%)	773 (55%)	8,538 (39%)
Education/Work			
Average Education Level at Intake	10.5	11.0	10.6
Without HS/GED	11,230 (55%)	622 (44%)	11,852 (54%)
Leading Most Serious Offense 5			
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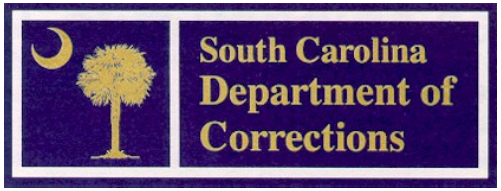

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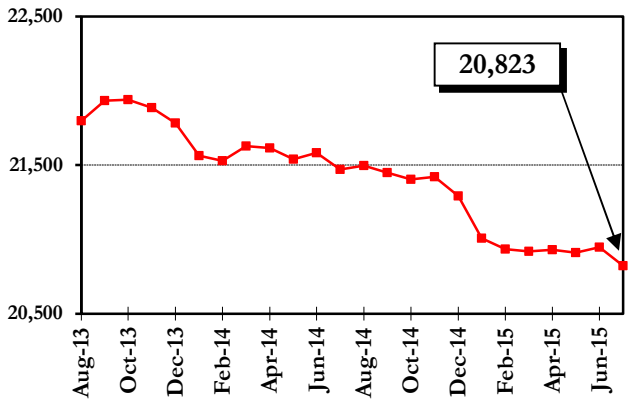

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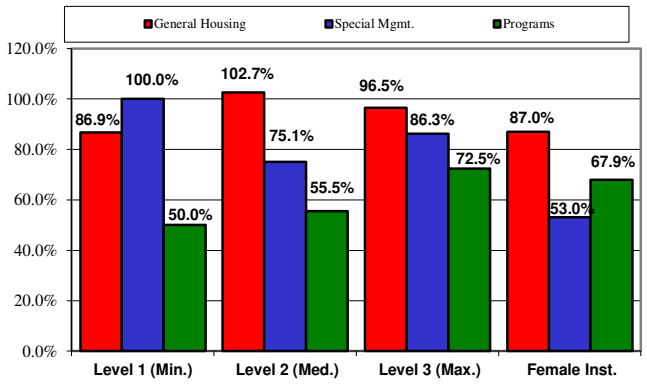

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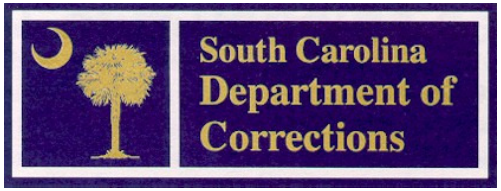

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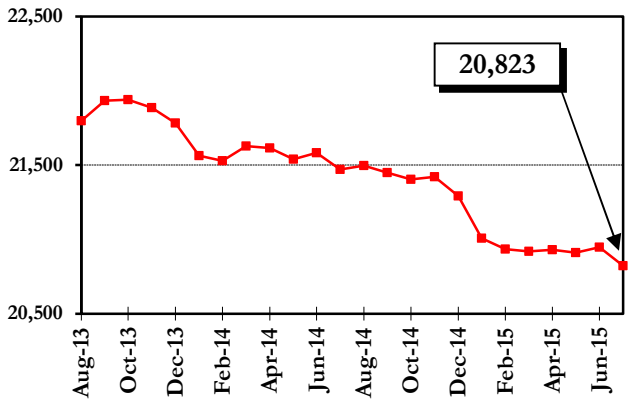

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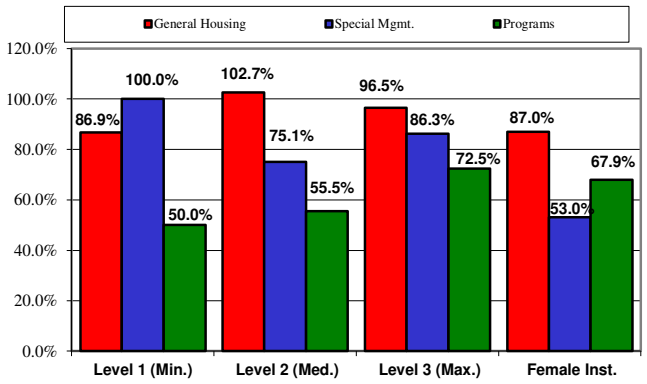

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2011	23,293	646	23,939	-771	-3.1%
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2013	22,088	592	22,680	-654	-2.8%
2014	21,712	603	22,315	-365	-1.6%

[1] Other Placements = Special Placements + Designated Facilites

Admissions to SCDC
Fiscal Years 2012 - 2014

ADMISSIONS	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
NEW ADMISSIONS FROM COURT	7,966	78.3%	7,785	81.40%	7,540	82.53%
Indeterminate Sentence (YOA)*	646	6.4%	625	6.50%	608	6.65%
Straight Sentence (Non-YOA)	7,280	71.6%	7,121	74.40%	6,896	75.48%
Other Jurisdictiction	40	0.4%	39	0.40%	36	0.39%
PROBATION REVOCATIONS***	1,213	11.9%	1,008	10.50%	932	10.20%
PAROLE REVOCATIONS	746	7.3%	638	6.70%	472	5.20%
Youthful Offender Act (YOA)	413	4.1%	298	3.10%	236	2.58%
NON-YOA	333	3.3%	340	3.60%	236	2.58%
ISS REVOCATIONS	N/A	N/A	7	0.10%	70	0.00%
SUPERVISED RE-ENTRY REVOCATIONS	N/A	N/A	1	0.10%	7	0.00%
SF/EPA REVOCATIONS	9	0.1%	1	0.10%	0	0.00%
COMMUNITY SUPV. REVOCATIONS	192	1.9%	109	1.10%	108	1.18%
RE-SENTENCED	41	0.4%	19	0.20%	6	0.07%
DEATH ROW	0	0.0%	0	0.00%	1	0.01%
OTHER **	3	0.0%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%
TOTAL ADMISSIONS	10,170	100.0%	9,569	100.00%	9,136	100.00%

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Most Serious Offense of SCDC Admissions
Fiscal Years 2012 - 2014

OFFENSE CLASSIFICATION	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
DANGEROUS DRUGS	18.4%	19.3%	19.6%
BURGLARY	16.3%	16.7%	16.5%
ASSAULT	8.9%	8.6%	8.8%
LARCENY	7.8%	8.7%	8.6%
TRAFFIC OFFENSE	7.6%	6.9%	6.9%
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Time Served by SCDC Inmates Released
Fiscal Years 2012 – 2014

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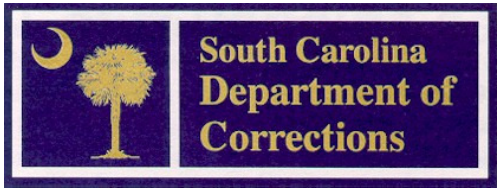

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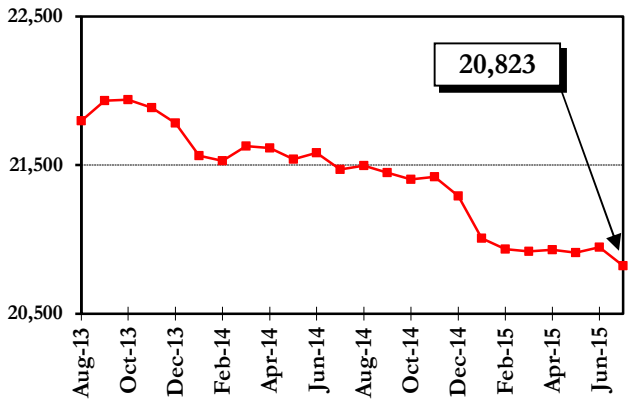

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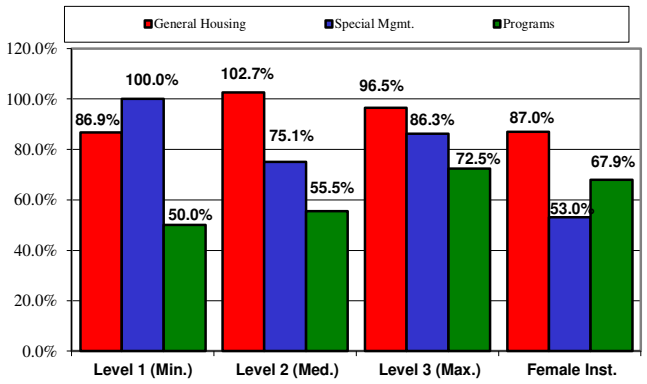

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Fiscal Years 2012 - 2014

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	#	%	#	%	#	%
EXPIRATION OF SENTENCE/ LESS GOOD TIME	5,924	51.9%	4,751	49.4%	4,416	46.6%
MAXOUT - YOA	123	1.1%	91	0.9%	80	0.8%
PLACED ON PROBATION	2,455	21.5%	2,132	22.2%	2,069	21.8%
PAROLED TO INTENSIVE SUPERVISION SERVICES*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	606	6.4%
PAROLED BY YOA PAROLE BOARD**	1,049	9.2%	879	9.1%	268	2.8%
PAROLED BY DPPPS***	547	4.8%	490	5.1%	431	4.5%
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COMMUNITY SUPERVISION	1,192	10.4%	1,111	11.5%	1,188	12.5%
SUPERVISED RE-ENTRY	0	0.0%	61	0.6%	312	3.3%
DEATH	61	0.5%	61	0.6%	78	0.8%
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Cost Per Inmate*
Fiscal Years 2010-2014

Fiscal Year	*Based on State Funds Spent*		*Based on All Funds Spent****	
	Annual Cost Per Inmate	Daily Cost Per Inmate	Annual Cost Per Inmate	Daily Cost Per Inmate
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2012	$15,316	$41.85	$17,343	$47.38
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South Carolina Department of Corrections
Recidivism Rates of Inmates Released during FY2009 - FY2011

	Year of Release		
	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
Total Number of Releases	**13,454**	**12,744**	**12,024**
Percentage of Releasees who Returned to SCDC:	**Recidivism Rate by Year of Release**		
	FY 2009	**FY 2010**	**FY 2011**
Within One Year or Less	11.9%	9.9%	9.5%
Within Two Years or Less	22.8%	20.5%	19.2%
Within Three Years or Less	29.4%	27.5%	25.7%

Comparison of 3-Year Recidivism Rates by Inmate Attributes

Attributes	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
Overall Rate	29.4%	27.5%	25.7%
Gender			
Males	30.7%	28.8%	26.7%
Females	20.0%	17.0%	18.1%
Type of Release			
Maxout (Expiration of Sentence)	20.8%	21.3%	20.5%
Parole	21.9%	19.3%	20.4%
Probation	43.2%	38.4%	35.5%
Community Supervision	21.6%	16.5%	15.7%
Youthful Offender Act* - Parole	50.0%	44.9%	41.1%
Youthful Offender Act* - Maxout	37.2%	34.6%	34.1%
Age at Release			
Under 25 Years	41.1%	37.9%	35.4%
25-30 Years	28.3%	27.7%	25.1%
31-40 Years	25.9%	24.7%	22.6%
Over 40 Years	23.5%	21.1%	21.4%
Program Participation			
Pre-Release	25.7%	23.0%	20.8%
Work Program	22.9%	21.8%	18.8%
Labor Crew	23.1%	21.1%	19.8%
Labor Crew/Work Program	23.2%	21.0%	19.8%
Prison Industry	19.7%	18.3%	18.3%
Sentence Type			
Youthful Offender Act*	49.0%	44.0%	40.2%
Straight-time	26.4%	25.0%	23.6%
Criminal History **			
Had Conviction and/or Commitment	31.4%	29.1%	27.4%
Had Commitment	32.9%	31.2%	29.8%
No Known Priors	25.7%	24.5%	22.9%

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Profile of Inmates in Institutional Count
(Including Inmates on Authorized Absence) as of June 30, 2014

Characteristics	Male Population	Female Population	Total Population
TOTAL Inmates Population	20,488	1,416	21,904
Current Age			
Average Current Age	37.0	37.9	37.0
21 & Under	1,171 (6%)	50 (4%)	1,221 (6%)
22-25	2,676 (13%)	130 (9%)	2,806 (13%)
26-35	6,810 (33%)	474 (33%)	7,284 (33%)
36-55	8,162 (40%)	675 (48%)	8,837 (40%)
56 and Over	1,669 (8%)	87 (6%)	1,756 (8%)
Average Age at Admission	31.4	34.1	31.5
Race			
Black	13,379 (65%)	532 (38%)	13,911 (64%)
White	6,528 (32%)	854 (60%)	7,382 (34%)
Other	581 (3%)	30 (2%)	611 (3%)
Citizenship			
Aliens	485 (2%)	18 (1%)	503 (2%)
Citizens	20,002 (98%)	1,398 (99%)	21,400 (98%)
Sentencing Data/Criminal History			
Admission Type:			
New	16,509 (81%)	1,260 (89%)	17,769 (81%)
Revocator	3,782 (18%)	151 (11%)	3,933 (18%)
Other	197 (1%)	5 (0%)	202 (1%)
With Current Violent Offense	13,221 (65%)	708 (50%)	13,929 (64%)
With Prior Criminal History	12,518 (61%)	635 (45%)	13,153 (60%)
With Prior Commitments	9,005 (44%)	416 (29%)	9,421 (43%)
Average Sentence Length in Years 1	13.7	9.4	13.4
Average Time to Serve before Maxout 2	6.0	4.0	5.8
Sentences One Year or Less (excl. YOA)	595 (3%)	105 (7%)	700 (3%)
Sentences More than 20 years (excl.lifers)	3,278 (16%)	139 (10%)	3,417 (16%)
With Life Sentence	2,126 (10%)	87 (6%)	2,213 (10%)
With YOA/Juvenile Sentence	723 (4%)	32 (2%)	755 (3%)
On Death Row	45 (0%)	0 (0%)	45 (0%)
Non-Parolable (includes TIS inmates)	10,705 (52%)	549 (39%)	11,254 (51%)
TIS Sentences	10,469 (51%)	547 (39%)	11,016 (50%)
Special Needs			
With Children 3	13,379 (65%)	1,104 (78%)	14,483 (66%)
With Convicted Disciplinaries in Last 12 Months	7,140 (35%)	284 (20%)	7,424 (34%)
With Victim Witness Indicator	12,696 (62%)	732 (52%)	13,428 (61%)
Sex Registry	3,338 (16%)	38 (3%)	3,376 (15%)
Required DNA Testing	20,149 (98%)	1,325 (94%)	21,474 (98%)
Chemical Dependent per SASSI/TCUDDS 4	7,765 (38%)	773 (55%)	8,538 (39%)
Education/Work			
Average Education Level at Intake	10.5	11.0	10.6
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Leading Most Serious Offense 5			
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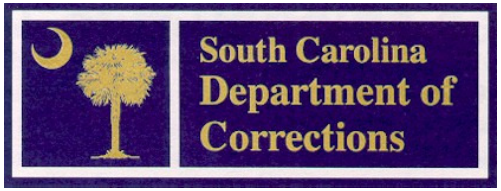

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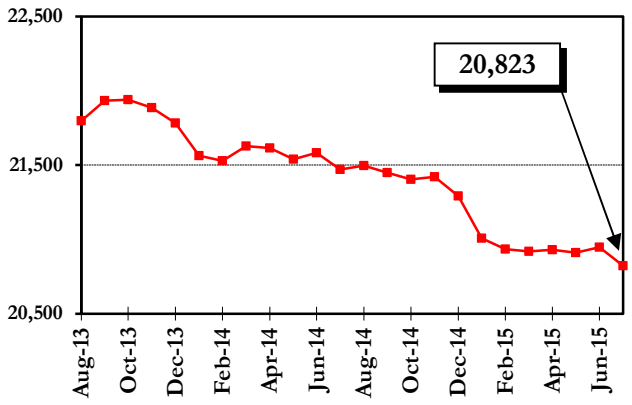

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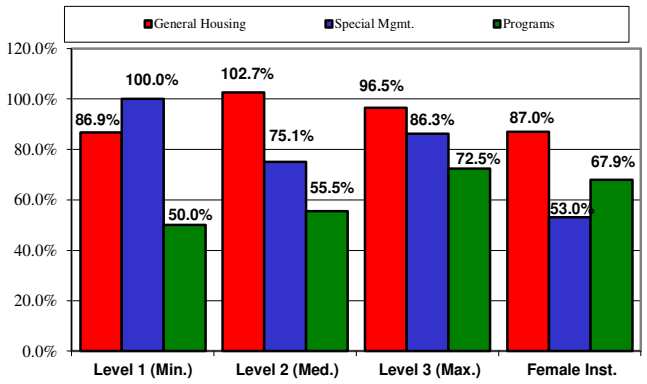

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Required DNA Testing	20,149 (98%)	1,325 (94%)	21,474 (98%)
Chemical Dependent per SASSI/TCUDDS 4	7,765 (38%)	773 (55%)	8,538 (39%)
Education/Work			
Average Education Level at Intake	10.5	11.0	10.6
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	Homicide 17%	Homicide 20%	Homicide 17%
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	Richland 9%	Horry 8%	Richland 8%
	Charleston 7%	Lexington 7%	Charleston 7%
	Horry 6%	Richland 6%	Horry 6%
Mental Health Classification			
No Mental Health Problem	17,605 (86%)	880 (62%)	18,485 (84%)
Mentally Retarded	22 (0%)	3 (0%)	25 (0%)
Mentally Ill	2,628 (13%)	473 (33%)	3,101 (14%)
Not Available/Unknown	233 (1%)	60 (4%)	293 (1%)

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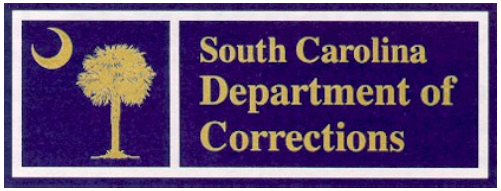

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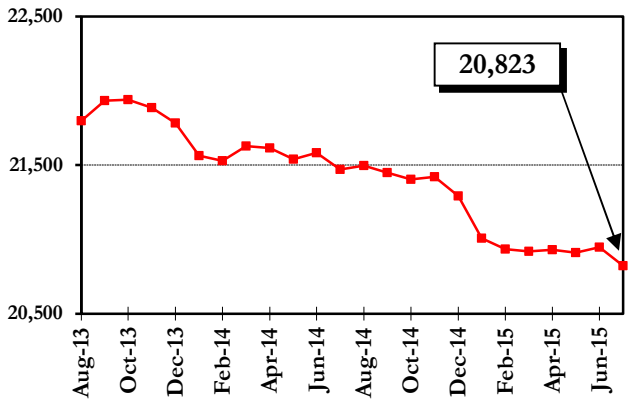
August 2013 – July 2015



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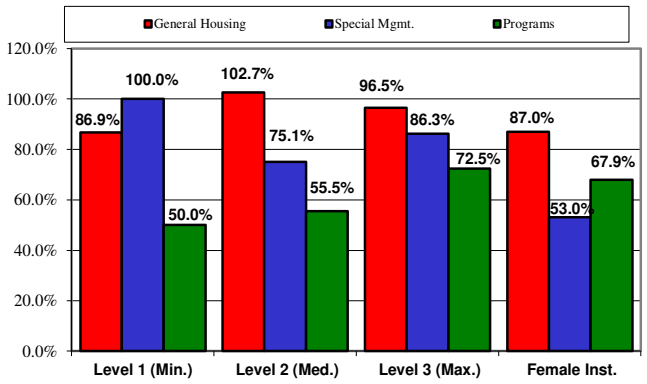

Average Daily Inmate Population Fiscal Year 2008 - 2014					
Fiscal Year	SCDC Facilities	Other[1]	SCDC Jurisdiction	Change over Last Year	% Change over Last Year
2008	23,889	748	24,637	499	2.1%
2009	24,017	717	24,734	97	0.4%
2010	24,040	670	24,710	-24	-0.1%
2011	23,293	646	23,939	-771	-3.1%
2012	22,711	623	23,334	-605	-2.5%
2013	22,088	592	22,680	-654	-2.8%
2014	21,712	603	22,315	-365	-1.6%

[1] Other Placements = Special Placements + Designated Facilites

Admissions to SCDC
Fiscal Years 2012 - 2014

ADMISSIONS	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
NEW ADMISSIONS FROM COURT	7,966	78.3%	7,785	81.40%	7,540	82.53%
Indeterminate Sentence (YOA)*	646	6.4%	625	6.50%	608	6.65%
Straight Sentence (Non-YOA)	7,280	71.6%	7,121	74.40%	6,896	75.48%
Other Jurisdictiction	40	0.4%	39	0.40%	36	0.39%
PROBATION REVOCATIONS***	1,213	11.9%	1,008	10.50%	932	10.20%
PAROLE REVOCATIONS	746	7.3%	638	6.70%	472	5.20%
Youthful Offender Act (YOA)	413	4.1%	298	3.10%	236	2.58%
NON-YOA	333	3.3%	340	3.60%	236	2.58%
ISS REVOCATIONS	N/A	N/A	7	0.10%	70	0.00%
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SF/EPA REVOCATIONS	9	0.1%	1	0.10%	0	0.00%
COMMUNITY SUPV. REVOCATIONS	192	1.9%	109	1.10%	108	1.18%
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Most Serious Offense of SCDC Admissions
Fiscal Years 2012 - 2014

OFFENSE CLASSIFICATION	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
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BURGLARY	16.3%	16.7%	16.5%
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9 Months 1 Day-1 Year	1,406	12.3%	1,141	11.9%	932	11.9%
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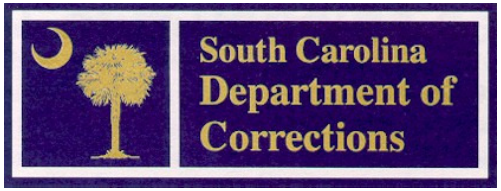

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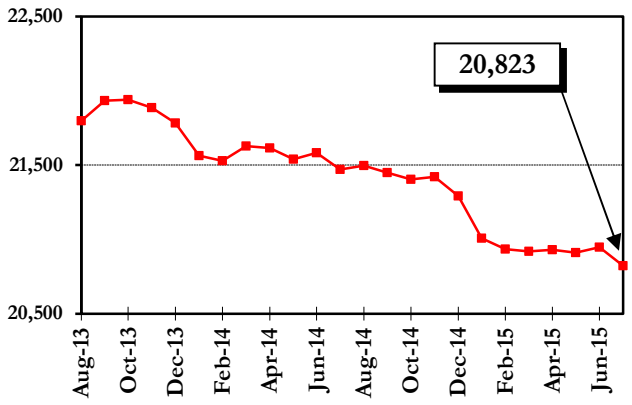

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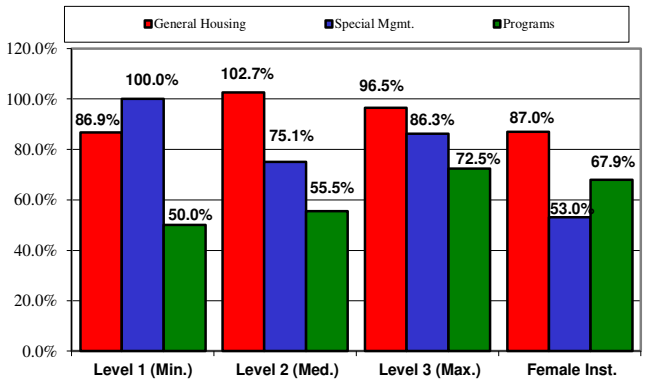

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6 Months 1 Day-9 Months	1,271	11.1%	1,097	11.4%	1,222	11.4%
9 Months 1 Day-1 Year	1,406	12.3%	1,141	11.9%	932	11.9%
1 Year 1 Day-5 Years	4,426	38.8%	3,720	38.7%	3,824	38.7%
5 Years 1 Day-10 Years	820	7.2%	725	7.5%	779	7.5%
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15 Years 1 Day-20 Years	71	0.6%	88	0.9%	119	0.9%
20 Years 1 Day-25 Years	25	0.2%	15	0.2%	29	0.2%
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Releases from SCDC by Type
Fiscal Years 2012 - 2014

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	#	%	#	%	#	%
EXPIRATION OF SENTENCE/ LESS GOOD TIME	5,924	51.9%	4,751	49.4%	4,416	46.6%
MAXOUT - YOA	123	1.1%	91	0.9%	80	0.8%
PLACED ON PROBATION	2,455	21.5%	2,132	22.2%	2,069	21.8%
PAROLED TO INTENSIVE SUPERVISION SERVICES*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	606	6.4%
PAROLED BY YOA PAROLE BOARD**	1,049	9.2%	879	9.1%	268	2.8%
PAROLED BY DPPPS***	547	4.8%	490	5.1%	431	4.5%
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SUPERVISED RE-ENTRY	0	0.0%	61	0.6%	312	3.3%
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South Carolina Department of Corrections
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Fiscal Years 2010-2014

Fiscal Year	*Based on State Funds Spent*		*Based on All Funds Spent****	
	Annual Cost Per Inmate	Daily Cost Per Inmate	Annual Cost Per Inmate	Daily Cost Per Inmate
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2011	$14,409 **	$39.48 **	$16,406	$44.95
2012	$15,316	$41.85	$17,343	$47.38
2013	$16,542	$45.32	$18,299	$50.13
2014	$17,357	$47.55	$19,137	$52.43

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South Carolina Department of Corrections
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	Year of Release		
	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
Total Number of Releases	**13,454**	**12,744**	**12,024**
Percentage of Releasees who Returned to SCDC:	**Recidivism Rate by Year of Release**		
	FY 2009	**FY 2010**	**FY 2011**
Within One Year or Less	11.9%	9.9%	9.5%
Within Two Years or Less	22.8%	20.5%	19.2%
Within Three Years or Less	29.4%	27.5%	25.7%

Comparison of 3-Year Recidivism Rates by Inmate Attributes

Attributes	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
Overall Rate	29.4%	27.5%	25.7%
Gender			
Males	30.7%	28.8%	26.7%
Females	20.0%	17.0%	18.1%
Type of Release			
Maxout (Expiration of Sentence)	20.8%	21.3%	20.5%
Parole	21.9%	19.3%	20.4%
Probation	43.2%	38.4%	35.5%
Community Supervision	21.6%	16.5%	15.7%
Youthful Offender Act* - Parole	50.0%	44.9%	41.1%
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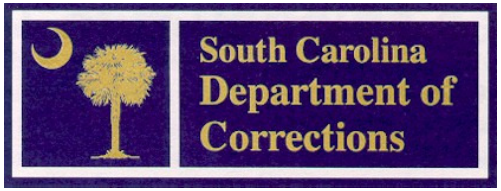

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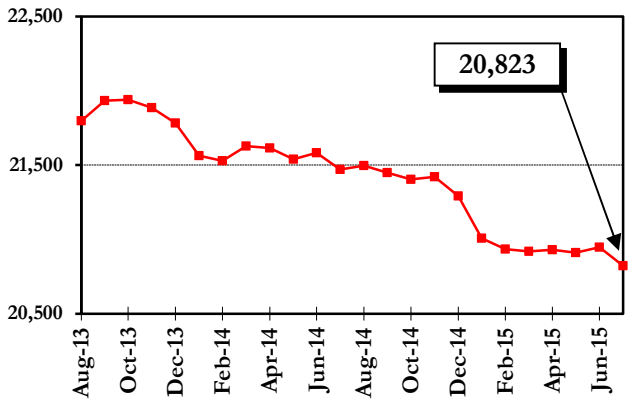

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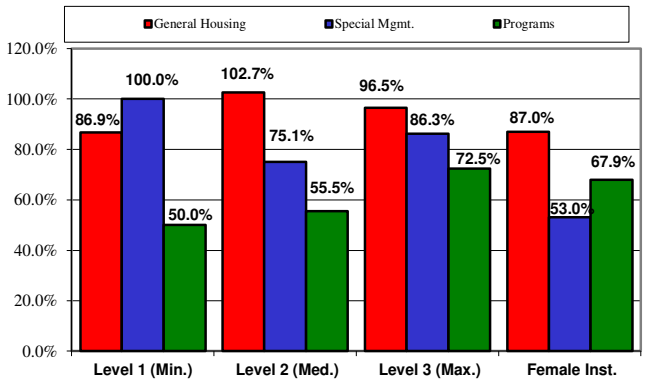

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Citizenship			
Aliens	485 (2%)	18 (1%)	503 (2%)
Citizens	20,002 (98%)	1,398 (99%)	21,400 (98%)
Sentencing Data/Criminal History			
Admission Type:			
New	16,509 (81%)	1,260 (89%)	17,769 (81%)
Revocator	3,782 (18%)	151 (11%)	3,933 (18%)
Other	197 (1%)	5 (0%)	202 (1%)
With Current Violent Offense	13,221 (65%)	708 (50%)	13,929 (64%)
With Prior Criminal History	12,518 (61%)	635 (45%)	13,153 (60%)
With Prior Commitments	9,005 (44%)	416 (29%)	9,421 (43%)
Average Sentence Length in Years 1	13.7	9.4	13.4
Average Time to Serve before Maxout 2	6.0	4.0	5.8
Sentences One Year or Less (excl. YOA)	595 (3%)	105 (7%)	700 (3%)
Sentences More than 20 years (excl.lifers)	3,278 (16%)	139 (10%)	3,417 (16%)
With Life Sentence	2,126 (10%)	87 (6%)	2,213 (10%)
With YOA/Juvenile Sentence	723 (4%)	32 (2%)	755 (3%)
On Death Row	45 (0%)	0 (0%)	45 (0%)
Non-Parolable (includes TIS inmates)	10,705 (52%)	549 (39%)	11,254 (51%)
TIS Sentences	10,469 (51%)	547 (39%)	11,016 (50%)
Special Needs			
With Children 3	13,379 (65%)	1,104 (78%)	14,483 (66%)
With Convicted Disciplinaries in Last 12 Months	7,140 (35%)	284 (20%)	7,424 (34%)
With Victim Witness Indicator	12,696 (62%)	732 (52%)	13,428 (61%)
Sex Registry	3,338 (16%)	38 (3%)	3,376 (15%)
Required DNA Testing	20,149 (98%)	1,325 (94%)	21,474 (98%)
Chemical Dependent per SASSI/TCUDDS 4	7,765 (38%)	773 (55%)	8,538 (39%)
Education/Work			
Average Education Level at Intake	10.5	11.0	10.6
Without HS/GED	11,230 (55%)	622 (44%)	11,852 (54%)
Leading Most Serious Offense 5			
	Homicide 17%	Homicide 20%	Homicide 17%
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	Burglary 16%	Burglary 10%	Burglary 15%
	Robbery 14%	Larceny 8%	Robbery 13%
	Sexual Assault 8%	Robbery 7%	Sexual Assault 7%
Top Five Committing Counties			
	Spartanburg 9%	Greenville 11%	Spartanburg 9%
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	Richland 9%	Horry 8%	Richland 8%
	Charleston 7%	Lexington 7%	Charleston 7%
	Horry 6%	Richland 6%	Horry 6%
Mental Health Classification			
No Mental Health Problem	17,605 (86%)	880 (62%)	18,485 (84%)
Mentally Retarded	22 (0%)	3 (0%)	25 (0%)
Mentally Ill	2,628 (13%)	473 (33%)	3,101 (14%)
Not Available/Unknown	233 (1%)	60 (4%)	293 (1%)

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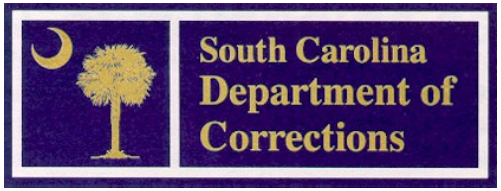

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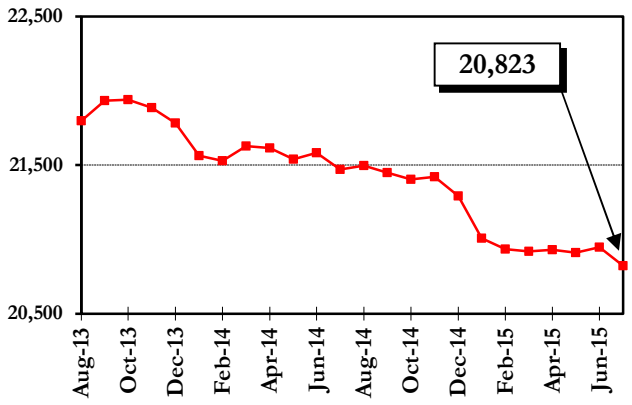
August 2013 – July 2015



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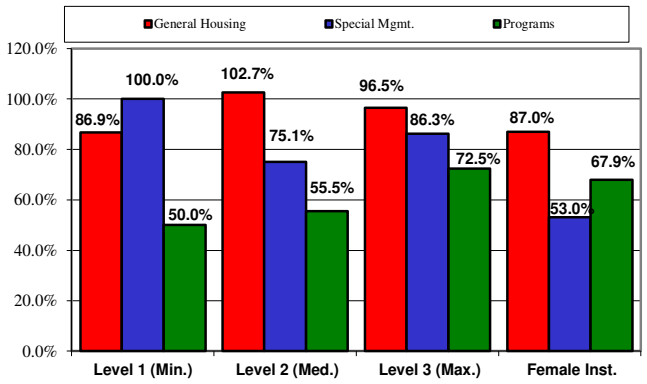

Average Daily Inmate Population Fiscal Year 2008 - 2014					
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2009	24,017	717	24,734	97	0.4%
2010	24,040	670	24,710	-24	-0.1%
2011	23,293	646	23,939	-771	-3.1%
2012	22,711	623	23,334	-605	-2.5%
2013	22,088	592	22,680	-654	-2.8%
2014	21,712	603	22,315	-365	-1.6%

[1] Other Placements = Special Placements + Designated Facilites

Admissions to SCDC
Fiscal Years 2012 - 2014

ADMISSIONS	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
NEW ADMISSIONS FROM COURT	7,966	78.3%	7,785	81.40%	7,540	82.53%
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Straight Sentence (Non-YOA)	7,280	71.6%	7,121	74.40%	6,896	75.48%
Other Jurisdictiction	40	0.4%	39	0.40%	36	0.39%
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Fiscal Years 2012 - 2014

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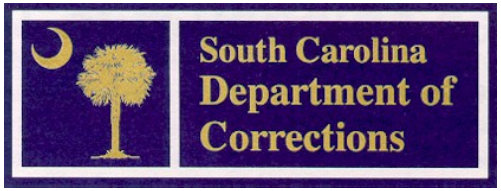

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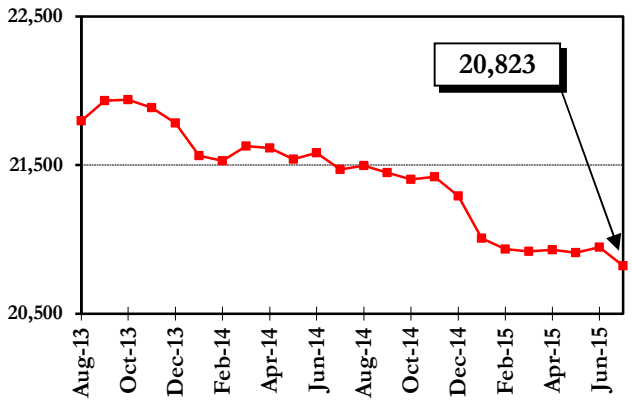

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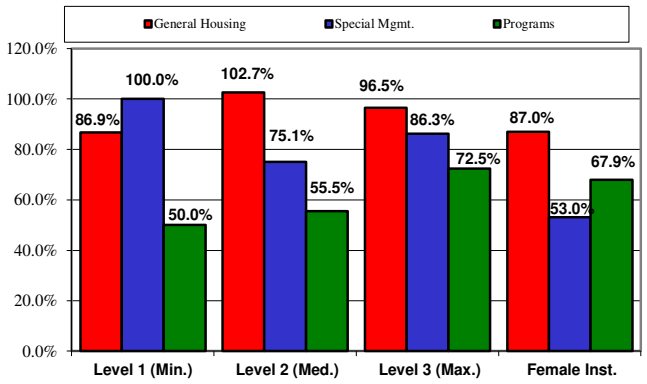

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Fiscal Years 2012 - 2014

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Fiscal Years 2012 – 2014

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3 Months 1 Day-6 Months	1,892	16.6%	1,490	15.5%	1,413	15.5%
6 Months 1 Day-9 Months	1,271	11.1%	1,097	11.4%	1,222	11.4%
9 Months 1 Day-1 Year	1,406	12.3%	1,141	11.9%	932	11.9%
1 Year 1 Day-5 Years	4,426	38.8%	3,720	38.7%	3,824	38.7%
5 Years 1 Day-10 Years	820	7.2%	725	7.5%	779	7.5%
10 Years 1 Day-15 Years	277	2.4%	243	2.5%	276	2.5%
15 Years 1 Day-20 Years	71	0.6%	88	0.9%	119	0.9%
20 Years 1 Day-25 Years	25	0.2%	15	0.2%	29	0.2%
25 Years 1 Day-30 Years	12	0.1%	9	0.1%	25	0.1%
Over 30 Years	6	0.05%	22	0.2%	16	0.2%
TOTAL RELEASES	11,409	100.0%	9,623	100.0%	9,485	100.0%
Average Time Served	2 Years 1 Months		2 Years 2 Months		2 Years 5 Months	

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Releases from SCDC by Type
Fiscal Years 2012 - 2014

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	#	%	#	%	#	%
EXPIRATION OF SENTENCE/ LESS GOOD TIME	5,924	51.9%	4,751	49.4%	4,416	46.6%
MAXOUT - YOA	123	1.1%	91	0.9%	80	0.8%
PLACED ON PROBATION	2,455	21.5%	2,132	22.2%	2,069	21.8%
PAROLED TO INTENSIVE SUPERVISION SERVICES*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	606	6.4%
PAROLED BY YOA PAROLE BOARD**	1,049	9.2%	879	9.1%	268	2.8%
PAROLED BY DPPPS***	547	4.8%	490	5.1%	431	4.5%
RE-SENTENCED	32	0.3%	16	0.2%	11	0.1%
COMMUNITY SUPERVISION	1,192	10.4%	1,111	11.5%	1,188	12.5%
SUPERVISED RE-ENTRY	0	0.0%	61	0.6%	312	3.3%
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South Carolina Department of Corrections
Cost Per Inmate*
Fiscal Years 2010-2014

Fiscal Year	*Based on State Funds Spent*		*Based on All Funds Spent****	
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2012	$15,316	$41.85	$17,343	$47.38
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South Carolina Department of Corrections
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	Year of Release		
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	FY 2009	**FY 2010**	**FY 2011**
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Within Two Years or Less	22.8%	20.5%	19.2%
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Comparison of 3-Year Recidivism Rates by Inmate Attributes

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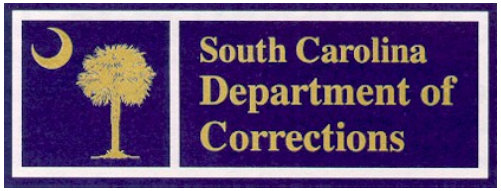

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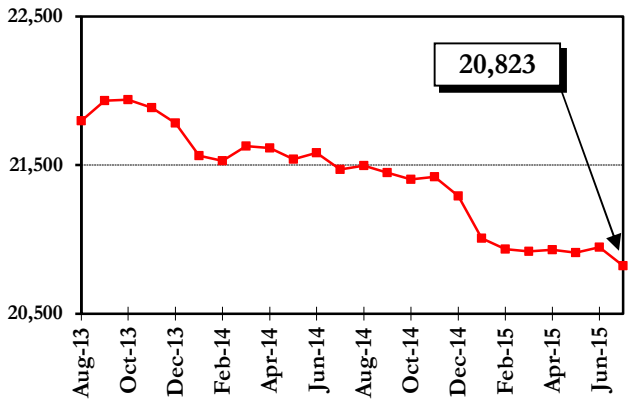

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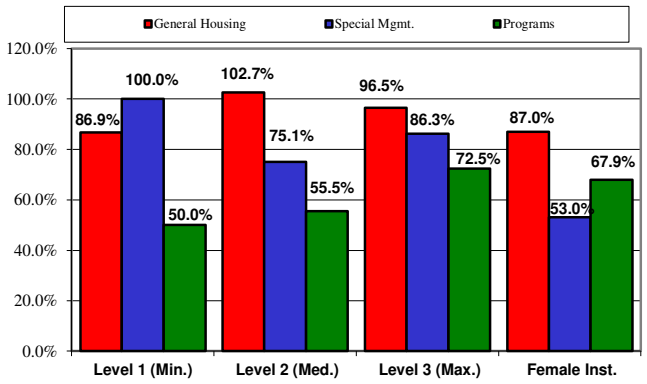

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Community Supervision	21.6%	16.5%	15.7%
Youthful Offender Act* - Parole	50.0%	44.9%	41.1%
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25-30 Years	28.3%	27.7%	25.1%
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Over 40 Years	23.5%	21.1%	21.4%
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Pre-Release	25.7%	23.0%	20.8%
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Labor Crew	23.1%	21.1%	19.8%
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Prison Industry	19.7%	18.3%	18.3%
Sentence Type			
Youthful Offender Act*	49.0%	44.0%	40.2%
Straight-time	26.4%	25.0%	23.6%
Criminal History **			
Had Conviction and/or Commitment	31.4%	29.1%	27.4%
Had Commitment	32.9%	31.2%	29.8%
No Known Priors	25.7%	24.5%	22.9%

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South Carolina Department of Corrections
Profile of Inmates in Institutional Count
(Including Inmates on Authorized Absence) as of June 30, 2014

Characteristics	Male Population	Female Population	Total Population
TOTAL Inmates Population	20,488	1,416	21,904
Current Age			
Average Current Age	37.0	37.9	37.0
21 & Under	1,171 (6%)	50 (4%)	1,221 (6%)
22-25	2,676 (13%)	130 (9%)	2,806 (13%)
26-35	6,810 (33%)	474 (33%)	7,284 (33%)
36-55	8,162 (40%)	675 (48%)	8,837 (40%)
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Black	13,379 (65%)	532 (38%)	13,911 (64%)
White	6,528 (32%)	854 (60%)	7,382 (34%)
Other	581 (3%)	30 (2%)	611 (3%)
Citizenship			
Aliens	485 (2%)	18 (1%)	503 (2%)
Citizens	20,002 (98%)	1,398 (99%)	21,400 (98%)
Sentencing Data/Criminal History			
Admission Type:			
New	16,509 (81%)	1,260 (89%)	17,769 (81%)
Revocator	3,782 (18%)	151 (11%)	3,933 (18%)
Other	197 (1%)	5 (0%)	202 (1%)
With Current Violent Offense	13,221 (65%)	708 (50%)	13,929 (64%)
With Prior Criminal History	12,518 (61%)	635 (45%)	13,153 (60%)
With Prior Commitments	9,005 (44%)	416 (29%)	9,421 (43%)
Average Sentence Length in Years 1	13.7	9.4	13.4
Average Time to Serve before Maxout 2	6.0	4.0	5.8
Sentences One Year or Less (excl. YOA)	595 (3%)	105 (7%)	700 (3%)
Sentences More than 20 years (excl.lifers)	3,278 (16%)	139 (10%)	3,417 (16%)
With Life Sentence	2,126 (10%)	87 (6%)	2,213 (10%)
With YOA/Juvenile Sentence	723 (4%)	32 (2%)	755 (3%)
On Death Row	45 (0%)	0 (0%)	45 (0%)
Non-Parolable (includes TIS inmates)	10,705 (52%)	549 (39%)	11,254 (51%)
TIS Sentences	10,469 (51%)	547 (39%)	11,016 (50%)
Special Needs			
With Children 3	13,379 (65%)	1,104 (78%)	14,483 (66%)
With Convicted Disciplinaries in Last 12 Months	7,140 (35%)	284 (20%)	7,424 (34%)
With Victim Witness Indicator	12,696 (62%)	732 (52%)	13,428 (61%)
Sex Registry	3,338 (16%)	38 (3%)	3,376 (15%)
Required DNA Testing	20,149 (98%)	1,325 (94%)	21,474 (98%)
Chemical Dependent per SASSI/TCUDDS 4	7,765 (38%)	773 (55%)	8,538 (39%)
Education/Work			
Average Education Level at Intake	10.5	11.0	10.6
Without HS/GED	11,230 (55%)	622 (44%)	11,852 (54%)
Leading Most Serious Offense 5			
	Homicide 17%	Homicide 20%	Homicide 17%
	Dang. Drugs 17%	Dang. Drugs 17%	Dang. Drugs 17%
	Burglary 16%	Burglary 10%	Burglary 15%
	Robbery 14%	Larceny 8%	Robbery 13%
	Sexual Assault 8%	Robbery 7%	Sexual Assault 7%
Top Five Committing Counties			
	Spartanburg 9%	Greenville 11%	Spartanburg 9%
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	Richland 9%	Horry 8%	Richland 8%
	Charleston 7%	Lexington 7%	Charleston 7%
	Horry 6%	Richland 6%	Horry 6%
Mental Health Classification			
No Mental Health Problem	17,605 (86%)	880 (62%)	18,485 (84%)
Mentally Retarded	22 (0%)	3 (0%)	25 (0%)
Mentally Ill	2,628 (13%)	473 (33%)	3,101 (14%)
Not Available/Unknown	233 (1%)	60 (4%)	293 (1%)

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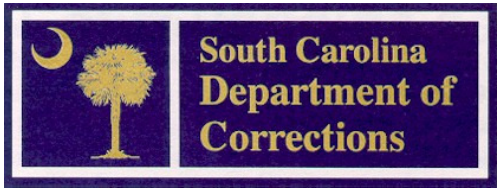

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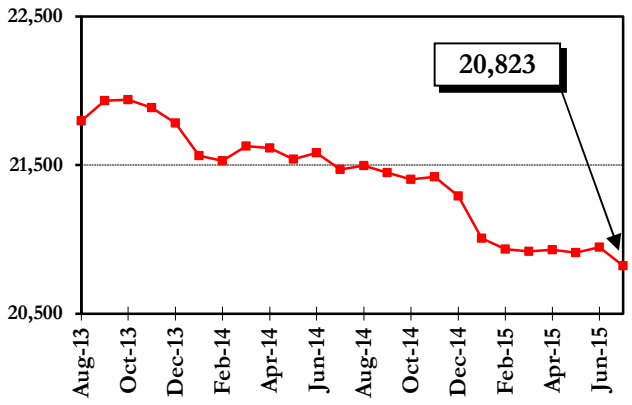
August 2013 – July 2015



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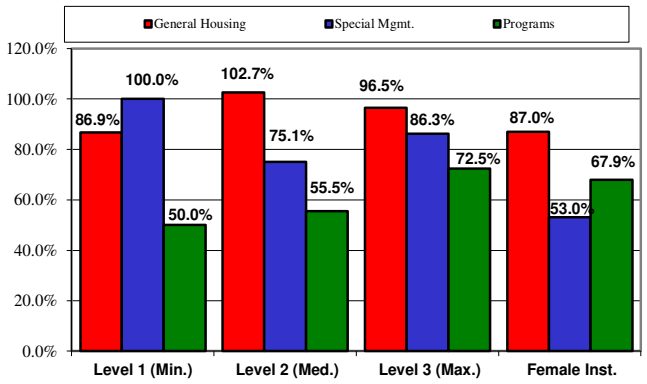

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Fiscal Years 2012 - 2014

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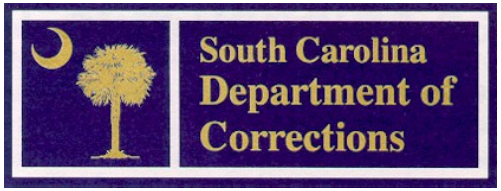

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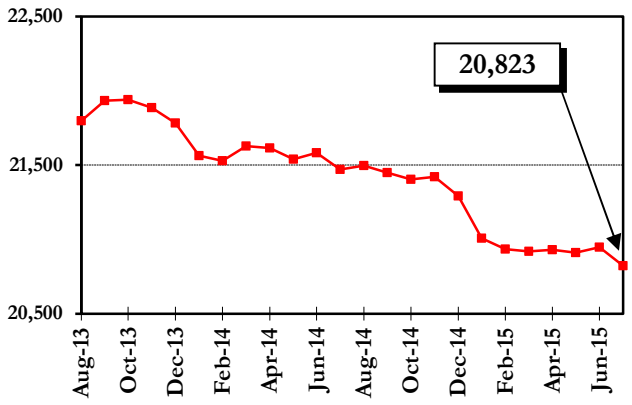

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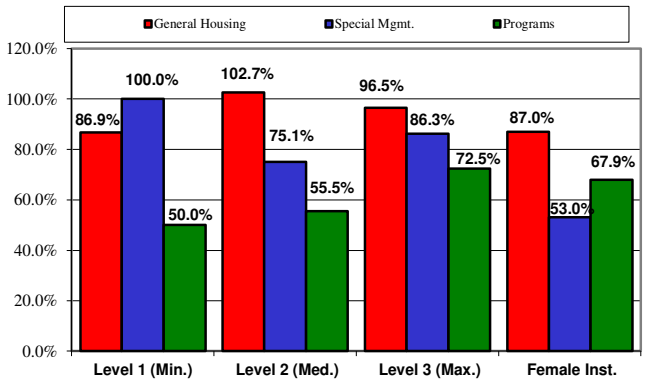

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[1] Other Placements = Special Placements + Designated Facilites

Admissions to SCDC
Fiscal Years 2012 - 2014

ADMISSIONS	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
NEW ADMISSIONS FROM COURT	7,966	78.3%	7,785	81.40%	7,540	82.53%
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Straight Sentence (Non-YOA)	7,280	71.6%	7,121	74.40%	6,896	75.48%
Other Jurisdictiction	40	0.4%	39	0.40%	36	0.39%
PROBATION REVOCATIONS***	1,213	11.9%	1,008	10.50%	932	10.20%
PAROLE REVOCATIONS	746	7.3%	638	6.70%	472	5.20%
Youthful Offender Act (YOA)	413	4.1%	298	3.10%	236	2.58%
NON-YOA	333	3.3%	340	3.60%	236	2.58%
ISS REVOCATIONS	N/A	N/A	7	0.10%	70	0.00%
SUPERVISED RE-ENTRY REVOCATIONS	N/A	N/A	1	0.10%	7	0.00%
SF/EPA REVOCATIONS	9	0.1%	1	0.10%	0	0.00%
COMMUNITY SUPV. REVOCATIONS	192	1.9%	109	1.10%	108	1.18%
RE-SENTENCED	41	0.4%	19	0.20%	6	0.07%
DEATH ROW	0	0.0%	0	0.00%	1	0.01%
OTHER **	3	0.0%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%
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Most Serious Offense of SCDC Admissions
Fiscal Years 2012 - 2014

OFFENSE CLASSIFICATION	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
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BURGLARY	16.3%	16.7%	16.5%
ASSAULT	8.9%	8.6%	8.8%
LARCENY	7.8%	8.7%	8.6%
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Time Served by SCDC Inmates Released
Fiscal Years 2012 – 2014

TIME SERVED	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
3 Months or Less	1,203	10.5%	1,073	11.2%	850	11.2%
3 Months 1 Day-6 Months	1,892	16.6%	1,490	15.5%	1,413	15.5%
6 Months 1 Day-9 Months	1,271	11.1%	1,097	11.4%	1,222	11.4%
9 Months 1 Day-1 Year	1,406	12.3%	1,141	11.9%	932	11.9%
1 Year 1 Day-5 Years	4,426	38.8%	3,720	38.7%	3,824	38.7%
5 Years 1 Day-10 Years	820	7.2%	725	7.5%	779	7.5%
10 Years 1 Day-15 Years	277	2.4%	243	2.5%	276	2.5%
15 Years 1 Day-20 Years	71	0.6%	88	0.9%	119	0.9%
20 Years 1 Day-25 Years	25	0.2%	15	0.2%	29	0.2%
25 Years 1 Day-30 Years	12	0.1%	9	0.1%	25	0.1%
Over 30 Years	6	0.05%	22	0.2%	16	0.2%
TOTAL RELEASES	11,409	100.0%	9,623	100.0%	9,485	100.0%
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Releases from SCDC by Type
Fiscal Years 2012 - 2014

RELEASES	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
EXPIRATION OF SENTENCE/ LESS GOOD TIME	5,924	51.9%	4,751	49.4%	4,416	46.6%
MAXOUT - YOA	123	1.1%	91	0.9%	80	0.8%
PLACED ON PROBATION	2,455	21.5%	2,132	22.2%	2,069	21.8%
PAROLED TO INTENSIVE SUPERVISION SERVICES*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	606	6.4%
PAROLED BY YOA PAROLE BOARD**	1,049	9.2%	879	9.1%	268	2.8%
PAROLED BY DPPPS***	547	4.8%	490	5.1%	431	4.5%
RE-SENTENCED	32	0.3%	16	0.2%	11	0.1%
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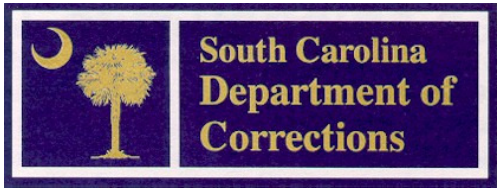

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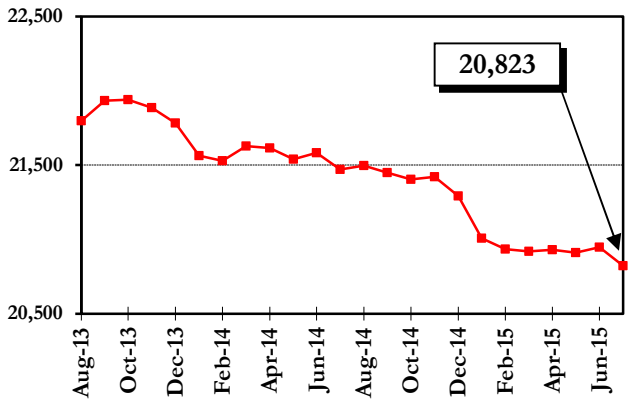

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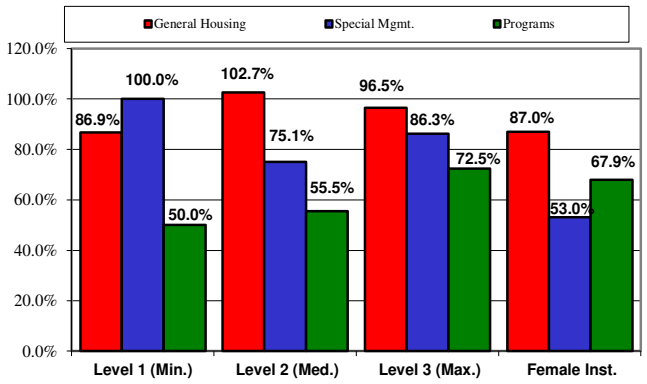

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2011	23,293	646	23,939	-771	-3.1%
2012	22,711	623	23,334	-605	-2.5%
2013	22,088	592	22,680	-654	-2.8%
2014	21,712	603	22,315	-365	-1.6%

[1] Other Placements = Special Placements + Designated Facilites

Admissions to SCDC
Fiscal Years 2012 - 2014

ADMISSIONS	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
NEW ADMISSIONS FROM COURT	7,966	78.3%	7,785	81.40%	7,540	82.53%
Indeterminate Sentence (YOA)*	646	6.4%	625	6.50%	608	6.65%
Straight Sentence (Non-YOA)	7,280	71.6%	7,121	74.40%	6,896	75.48%
Other Jurisdictiction	40	0.4%	39	0.40%	36	0.39%
PROBATION REVOCATIONS***	1,213	11.9%	1,008	10.50%	932	10.20%
PAROLE REVOCATIONS	746	7.3%	638	6.70%	472	5.20%
Youthful Offender Act (YOA)	413	4.1%	298	3.10%	236	2.58%
NON-YOA	333	3.3%	340	3.60%	236	2.58%
ISS REVOCATIONS	N/A	N/A	7	0.10%	70	0.00%
SUPERVISED RE-ENTRY REVOCATIONS	N/A	N/A	1	0.10%	7	0.00%
SF/EPA REVOCATIONS	9	0.1%	1	0.10%	0	0.00%
COMMUNITY SUPV. REVOCATIONS	192	1.9%	109	1.10%	108	1.18%
RE-SENTENCED	41	0.4%	19	0.20%	6	0.07%
DEATH ROW	0	0.0%	0	0.00%	1	0.01%
OTHER **	3	0.0%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%
TOTAL ADMISSIONS	10,170	100.0%	9,569	100.00%	9,136	100.00%

All percentages rounded where possible.
*The Youthful Offender Act provides for indeterminate sentences of 1- 6 years for offenders aged 17-25.
** These inmates include appeal bond denied, ICC, and other state inmates.
** Death Row admissions figures represent placements to death row, includes new admissions, resentenced and returned inmates.
*** Includes only those inmates released to probation from SCDC.

Most Serious Offense of SCDC Admissions
Fiscal Years 2012 - 2014

OFFENSE CLASSIFICATION	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
DANGEROUS DRUGS	18.4%	19.3%	19.6%
BURGLARY	16.3%	16.7%	16.5%
ASSAULT	8.9%	8.6%	8.8%
LARCENY	7.8%	8.7%	8.6%
TRAFFIC OFFENSE	7.6%	6.9%	6.9%
ROBBERY	6.5%	6.2%	6.1%
FAMILY OFFENSE	5.1%	5.2%	5.1%
ALL OTHERS	29.4%	28.4%	28.4%
TOTAL ADMISSIONS	10,170	9,569	9,136

* Highlighted areas indicate most common offenses for each fiscal year. Inmates often are committed to SCDC with many offenses, with each carrying a specific sentence, county of commitment, etc. To facilitate statistical reporting, SCDC determines a single "most serious offense" (MSO) for each inmate.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).

Average Sentence Length of SCDC Admissions
Fiscal Years 2012 - 2014

	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
Average Sentence Length	4 Yrs. 0 Mos.	4 Yrs. 1 Mos.	4 Yrs. 3 Mos.

* This average does not include inmates with life, death, YOA sentences and inmates released on paid fine, remanded appeal, court order, pardon, resentenced, or death.

Time Served by SCDC Inmates Released
Fiscal Years 2012 – 2014

TIME SERVED	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
3 Months or Less	1,203	10.5%	1,073	11.2%	850	11.2%
3 Months 1 Day-6 Months	1,892	16.6%	1,490	15.5%	1,413	15.5%
6 Months 1 Day-9 Months	1,271	11.1%	1,097	11.4%	1,222	11.4%
9 Months 1 Day-1 Year	1,406	12.3%	1,141	11.9%	932	11.9%
1 Year 1 Day-5 Years	4,426	38.8%	3,720	38.7%	3,824	38.7%
5 Years 1 Day-10 Years	820	7.2%	725	7.5%	779	7.5%
10 Years 1 Day-15 Years	277	2.4%	243	2.5%	276	2.5%
15 Years 1 Day-20 Years	71	0.6%	88	0.9%	119	0.9%
20 Years 1 Day-25 Years	25	0.2%	15	0.2%	29	0.2%
25 Years 1 Day-30 Years	12	0.1%	9	0.1%	25	0.1%
Over 30 Years	6	0.05%	22	0.2%	16	0.2%
TOTAL RELEASES	11,409	100.0%	9,623	100.0%	9,485	100.0%
Average Time Served	2 Years 1 Months		2 Years 2 Months		2 Years 5 Months	

This average does not include inmates with life, death, YOA sentences and inmates released on paid fine, remanded appeal, court order, pardon, resentenced, or death.

Releases from SCDC by Type
Fiscal Years 2012 - 2014

RELEASES	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
EXPIRATION OF SENTENCE/ LESS GOOD TIME	5,924	51.9%	4,751	49.4%	4,416	46.6%
MAXOUT - YOA	123	1.1%	91	0.9%	80	0.8%
PLACED ON PROBATION	2,455	21.5%	2,132	22.2%	2,069	21.8%
PAROLED TO INTENSIVE SUPERVISION SERVICES*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	606	6.4%
PAROLED BY YOA PAROLE BOARD**	1,049	9.2%	879	9.1%	268	2.8%
PAROLED BY DPPPS***	547	4.8%	490	5.1%	431	4.5%
RE-SENTENCED	32	0.3%	16	0.2%	11	0.1%
COMMUNITY SUPERVISION	1,192	10.4%	1,111	11.5%	1,188	12.5%
SUPERVISED RE-ENTRY	0	0.0%	61	0.6%	312	3.3%
DEATH	61	0.5%	61	0.6%	78	0.8%
DEATH-EXECUTED	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
RELEASED TO EPA	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
OTHER ****	26	0.2%	31	0.3%	26	0.3%
TOTAL RELEASES	11,409	100.0%	9,623	100.0%	9,485	100.0%

* Intensive Supervision Administrative Release Authority (ISARA) assumed YOA Parole Board duties on February 1,
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*** Department of Probation, Parole, and Pardon Services.

South Carolina Department of Corrections
Cost Per Inmate*
Fiscal Years 2010-2014

Fiscal Year	*Based on State Funds Spent*		*Based on All Funds Spent****	
	Annual Cost Per Inmate	Daily Cost Per Inmate	Annual Cost Per Inmate	Daily Cost Per Inmate
2010	$14,445 **	$39.58 **	$15,963	$43.73
2011	$14,409 **	$39.48 **	$16,406	$44.95
2012	$15,316	$41.85	$17,343	$47.38
2013	$16,542	$45.32	$18,299	$50.13
2014	$17,357	$47.55	$19,137	$52.43

*Calculation of the SCDC per inmate costs is based on the average number of inmates in SCDC facilities and a small number of authorized absences and does not include state inmates held in designated facilities, institutional diversionary programs, or other non-SCDC locations.l

**In FY 2010 and FY 2011 SCDC received $22,000,000 and $40,480,008, respectively, from funds distributed to the states via the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009. These funds are included in the State Fund figures shown above. The FY 2010 cost figures have been revised from previous postings.

***State, Federal and Special Revenues (Excludes Permanent Improvement, Purchases for Resale, Canteen, Prison Industries, Improvement Enterprise Funds, and Interest and Principle Payments)

Based on 365 days per year, except leap year when 366 days are used.