

South Carolina Department of Corrections
Profile of Inmates in Institutional Count
(Including Inmates on Authorized Absence) as of June 30, 2012

Characteristics	Male Population		Female Population		Total Population	
TOTAL Inmates Population	20,826		1,335		22,161	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Current Age						
Average Current Age	36.3		37.7		36.4	
21 & Under	1,407	7%	44	3%	1,451	7%
22-25	2,721	13%	117	9%	2,838	13%
26-35	7,087	34%	440	33%	7,527	34%
36-55	8,166	39%	666	50%	8,832	40%
56 and Over	1,445	7%	68	5%	1,513	7%
Average Age at Admission	31.1		34.0		31.3	
Race						
Black	13,745	66%	569	43%	14,314	65%
White	6,531	31%	734	55%	7,265	33%
Other	550	3%	32	2%	582	3%
Marital Status (Self-reported)						
Single	13,053	63%	616	46%	13,669	62%
Married	6,014	29%	539	40%	6,553	30%
Divorced	1,493	7%	132	10%	1,625	7%
Widowed	266	1%	48	4%	314	1%
Sentencing Data/Criminal History						
Admission Type:						
New	16,400	79%	1,158	87%	17,558	79%
Revocator	4,149	20%	174	13%	4,323	20%
Other	277	1%	3	0.2%	280	1%
With Current Violent Offense	13,214	63%	620	46%	13,834	62%
With Prior Criminal History	13,188	63%	629	47%	13,817	62%
With Prior Commitments	9,310	45%	404	30%	9,714	44%
Average Sentence Length in Years ¹	13.9		9.4		13.6	
Average Time to Serve before Maxout ²	5.9		4.0		5.7	
Sentences One Year or Less (excl. YOA)	570	3%	120	9%	690	3%
Sentences More than 20 years (excl. lifers)	3,077	15%	129	10%	3,206	14%
With Life Sentence	2,116	10%	83	6%	2,199	10%
With YOA/Juvenile Sentence	865	4%	30	2%	895	4%
On Death Row	50	0.2%	0	0%	50	0.2%
Non-Parolable (includes TIS inmates)	10,986	53%	520	39%	11,506	52%
TIS Sentences	10,699	51%	518	39%	11,217	51%
Special Needs						
With Children ³	13,449	65%	1,057	79%	14,506	65%
With Convicted Disciplinary in Last 12 Months	7,362	35%	324	24%	7,686	35%
With Victim Witness Indicator	12,152	58%	671	50%	12,823	58%
Sex Registry	3,365	16%	37	3%	3,402	15%
Required DNA Testing	20,472	98%	1,237	93%	21,709	98%
Chemical Dependent per SASSI/TCUDDS ⁴	8,134	39%	715	54%	8,849	40%
Education/Work						
Average (Latest) Reading Score	8.7		10.1		8.8	
Reading Score is <12th Grade	15,318	74%	773	58%	16,091	73%
Reading Score is <9th Grade	10,352	50%	394	30%	10,746	48%
Average Education Level at Intake	10.5		10.9		10.5	
Without HS/GED	11,744	56%	611	46%	12,355	56%

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Leading Most Serious Offense⁵						
	Dang. Drugs	18%	Homicide	19%	Dang. Drugs	17%
	Homicide	16%	Dang. Drugs	15%	Homicide	16%
	Burglary	16%	Burglary	9%	Burglary	15%
	Robbery	14%	Larceny	8%	Robbery	14%
	Assault	8%	Robbery	8%	Assault	8%
Top Five Committing Counties						
	Spartanburg	9%	Spartanburg	11%	Spartanburg	9%
	Greenville	9%	Greenville	11%	Greenville	9%
	Richland	9%	Horry	9%	Richland	9%
	Charleston	7%	Richland	6%	Charleston	7%
	York	6%	Lexington	6%	York	6%
Medical/Mental Health Classification						
Medical Classification:						
No Medical Problem/No Work Restriction	9,498	46%	164	12%	9,662	44%
Has Medical Problem/No Work Restriction	6,314	30%	591	44%	6,905	31%
Has Medical Problem/Work Restriction	4,757	23%	550	41%	5,307	24%
Severe Medical Problem/Work Restriction	139	1%	0	0%	139	1%
Not Available/Unknown	118	0.6%	30	2.2%	148	0.7%
Mental Health Classification:						
No Mental Health Problem	18,197	87%	900	67%	19,097	86%
Mentally Retarded	24	0.1%	3	0.2%	27	0.1%
Mentally Ill	2,473	12%	402	30%	2,875	13%
Not Available/Unknown	132	0.6%	30	2.2%	162	0.7%

¹ Excludes Lifers, Death-Row & YOA's

² Include 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.