South Carolina Department of Corrections Recidivism Rates of Inmates Released during FY2009 - FY2011								
	Year of Release							
FY 2009 FY 2010 FY 20								
Total Number of Releases	13,454	12,744	12,024					
	Recidivis	sm Rate b	y Year of					
Percentage of Releasees who Returned to SCDC:	FY 2009	Release 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%					
Within Thice Tears of Less	25.470	27.370	23.770					
Comparison of 3-Year Recidivism	Rates by	Inmate At	tributes					
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%					
* Youthful Offender Act (YOA) inmates serve a	n indeterminat	e sentence o	f 1 to 6 years					

	olina Depart Inmates in I					
(Including Inmates or	n Authorized	Absence)	as of June	30, 2014		
Characteristics	Male Pop	ulation	Female P	opulation	Total Po	oulation
TOTAL Inmates Population	20,4	88	1,4	16	21,9	04
Current Age						
Average Current Age 21 & Under	37.		37 50	19	37.	
22-25	2,676	(6%) (13%)	130	(4%) (9%)	2,806	(6%) (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		34	1.1	31	
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	10-	(0.01.)		14.00	-0.0	(2.57.)
Aliens	485	(2%)	18	(1%)	503	(2%)
Citizens Sentencing Data/Criminal History	20,002	(98%)	1,398	(99%)	21,400	(98%)
Admission Type:						
Admission Type: New	16,509	(81%)	1,260	(89%)	17.769	(81%)
Revocator	3,782	(18%)	1,200	(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	
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) TIS Sentences	10,705	(52%)	549 547	(39%) (39%)	11,254	(51%) (50%)
Special Needs	10,469	(51%)	547	(39%)	11,016	(50%)
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.			1.0	10.	
Without HS/GED	11,230	(55%)	622	(44%)	11,852	(54%)
Leading Most Serious Offense 5						
	Homicide		Homicide		Homicide	17
	Dang. Drugs		Dang. Drugs		Dang. Drugs	17
	Burglary		Burglary		Burglary	15
	Robbe ry		Larceny		Robbery	13
	Sexual Assaul	t 8%	Robbery	7%	Sexual Assaul	t 7
Top Five Committing Counties						
	Spartanburg		Greenville		Spartanburg	9
	Greenville	9%			Greenville	9
	Richland		Horry		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 II	2,628	(13%)	473	(33%)	3,101	(14%)
Not Available/Unk nown	233	(1%)	60	(4%)	293	(1%)

<sup>2</sup> 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.

To facilitate statistical reporting, SDC determines a single "most serious offense" (MSO) for each immate. Before August 2005, then offense with the longest metnece determined MSO. Effective August 2005, immates' MSO is the offense with the highest serverity level (i.e. offenses are classified between g serverity level lands', with 5 as the most server). In cases where an immate has multiple offenses at the same serverity level. SDC considers the category of each offense, where homicake offenses take precedence, followed by set 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.

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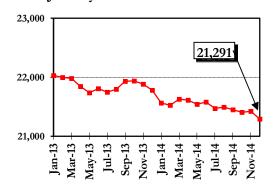
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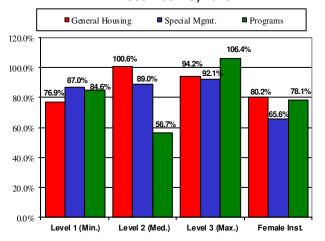
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# SCDC Average Daily Facility Count per Month January 2013 – December 2014



## Bedspace Utilization Rates by Housing Type December 15, 2014



	Average Daily Inmate Population Fiscal Year 2008 - 2014								
Fiscal Year	SCDC Facilities	Other <sup>1</sup>	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%				
<sup>1</sup> Other P	acements = Sp	pecial Place	ments + Designa	ted Facilites					

Admissions to SCDC								
Fiscal Years 2012 - 2014								
	FY	2012	FY	2013	FY 2014			
ADMISSIONS	#	%	#	%	#	%		
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%	-	0.00		
SF/EPA REVOCATIONS	9	0.1%	1	0.10%	0	0.00		
COMMUNITY SUPV. REVOCATIONS	100	4.00/	400	4.400/	100			
	192	1.9%	109					
RE-SENTENCED	41	0.4%	19	0.20%	-	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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TOTAL ADMISSIONS 10,170 100.0% 9,561 100.00% 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.	4 Yrs.	4 Yrs.
	0 Mos.	1 Mos.	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	FY 2012 FY 2013		FY 2	2014	
TIME SERVED	#	%	#	%	#	%
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

	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
RELEASES	#	%	#	%	#	%
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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	606	6.4%
SUPERVISION SERVICES*	IN/A	IN/A	N/A	N/A	000	0.4%
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,

\*\* The Youthful Offender Act provides for indeterminate sentences of 1 - 6 years for offenders aged 17 - 25. \*\*\* Department of Probation, Parole, and Pardon Services.

South Carolina Department of Corrections Cost Per Inmate* Fiscal Years 2010-2014									
Based on State Funds Spent Based on All Funds Spent***									
Fiscal Year	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.