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	Sexual Assaul		Robbery		Sexual Assaul	
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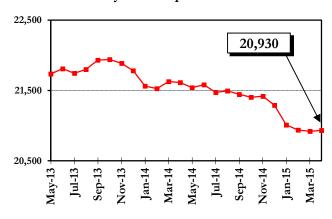
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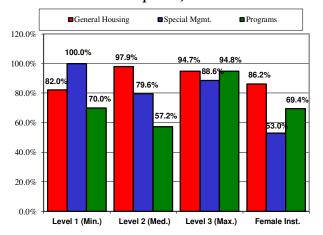
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### Bedspace Utilization Rates by Housing Type April 15, 2015



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%		
1 Other Pl	lacements = S <sub>I</sub>	pecial Place	ments + Designa	ted Facilites			

### Admissions to SCDC Fiscal Years 2012 - 2014

	FY	FY 2012 FY 2013		FY 2013		014
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%	7	0.00%
SF/EPA REVOCATIONS	9	0.1%	1	0.10%	0	0.00%
COMMUNITY SUPV.					Ů	
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

### 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

<sup>\*</sup> 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

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# Time Served by SCDC Inmates Released Fiscal Years 2012 – 2014

TIME SERVED	FY 2012		FY	2013	FY 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%	
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### Releases from SCDC by Type Fiscal Years 2012 - 2014

	FY 2012		FY 2013		3 FY 201	
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*	N/A	N/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%
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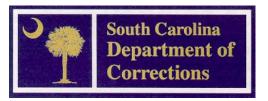
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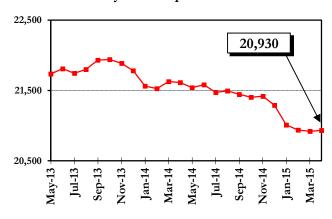
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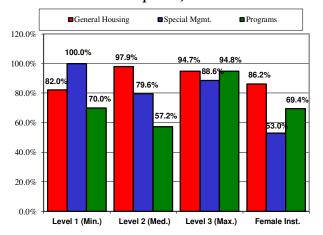
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	Year of Release			
	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	
Total Number of Releases	13,454	12,744	12,024	
Percentage of Releasees who	Recidivism Rate by Year of Release			
Returned to SCDC:	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	
Within One Year or Less	11.9%	9.9%	9.5%	
Within Two Years or Less	22.8%	20.5%	19.2%	

### Comparison of 3-Year Recidivism Rates by Inmate Attributes

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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%	
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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%	
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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%	
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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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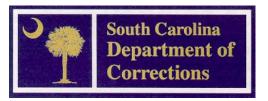
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Current Age						
Average Current Age	37			1.9	37	
21 & Under	1,171	(6%)	50	(4%)	1,221	(6%)
22-25	2,676	(13%)	130	(9%)	2,806	(13%)
26-35	6,810	(33%)	474	(33%)	7,284	(33%)
36-55	8,162	(40%)	675	(48%)	8,837	(40%)
56 and Over Average Age at Admission	1,669	(8%)	87	(6%) I.1	1,756	(8%)
Race	31		,-	1.1	- 31	
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		(0.0)		(= /	,,,,	(0.10)
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			4	13	
Average Time to Serve before Maxout 2	6.			.0	5.	
Sentences One Year or Less (excl. YOA)	595	(3%)	105	(7%)	700	(3%)
Sentences More than 20 years (excl.lifers)	3,278	(16%)	139 87	(10%)	3,417	(16%)
With Life Sentence	2,126 723	(10%)	32	(6%)	2,213 755	(10%)
With YOA/Juvenile Sentence On Death Row	45	(4%)	0	(0%)	45	(3%)
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	10,107	(51 /6 )	541	(37 10)	11,010	(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	.5	11	1.0	10	.6
Without HS/GED	11,230	(55%)	622	(44%)	11,852	(54%)
Leading Most Serious Offense 5						
	Homicide		Homicide		Homicide	179
	Dang. Drugs	17%	Dang. Drugs	17%	Dang. Drugs	179
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	Sexual Assaul	t 8%	Robbery	7%	Sexual Assau	lt 79
Top Five Committing Counties						
	Spartanburg	9%	Greenville	11%	Spartanburg	9%
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	Richland		Horry		Richland	89
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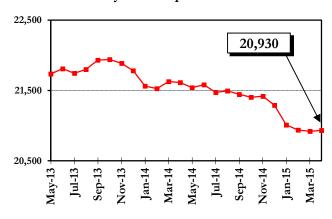
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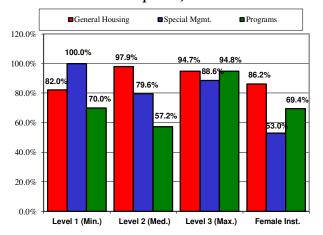
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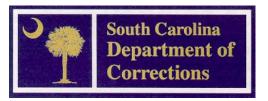
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	Sexual Assaul	t 8%	Robbery	7%	Sexual Assau	lt 79
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	Spartanburg	9%	Greenville	11%	Spartanburg	9%
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	Richland		Horry		Richland	89
	Charleston		Lexington		Charleston	79
	Horry		Richland		Horry	69
Mental Health Classification	and ity	070	antinanu	0 70		0 7/
No Mental Health Problem	17,605	(86%)	880	(62%)	18,485	(84%)
Mentally Retarded	22	(0%)	3	(0%)	25	(0%)
Mentally III	2,628	(13%)	473	(33%)	3,101	(14%)
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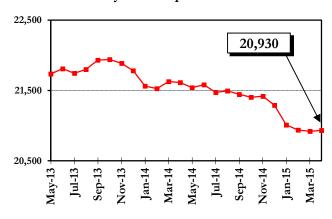
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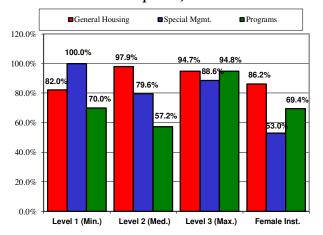
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### Bedspace Utilization Rates by Housing Type April 15, 2015



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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%			
1 Other Pl	lacements = S <sub>1</sub>	pecial Place	ments + Designa	ted Facilites				

### Admissions to SCDC Fiscal Years 2012 - 2014

	FY	FY 2012 FY 2013		FY 2012 FY 2013 F		FY 2	014
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%	7	0.00%	
SF/EPA REVOCATIONS	9	0.1%	1	0.10%	0	0.00%	
COMMUNITY SUPV.					Ů		
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

### 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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# Time Served by SCDC Inmates Released Fiscal Years 2012 – 2014

TIME SERVED	FY 2012		FY	2013	FY	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%	
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15 Years 1 Day-20 Years	71	0.6%	88	0.9%	119	0.9%	
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### 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%
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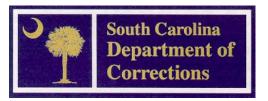
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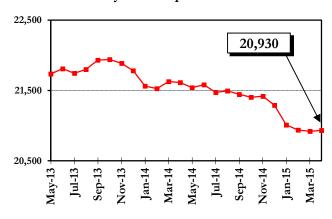
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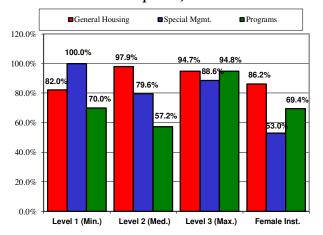
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### Releases from SCDC by Type Fiscal Years 2012 - 2014

	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2013 FY 20	
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*	N/A	N/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%
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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%
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	Year of Release			
	FY 2009 FY 2010 FY			
Total Number of Releases	13,454 12,744 12,0			
Percentage of Releasees who	Recidivism Rate by Yea			
Returned to SCDC:	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%	

### 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%			
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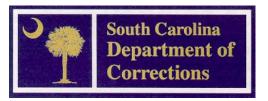
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Current Age						
Average Current Age	37			1.9	37	
21 & Under	1,171	(6%)	50	(4%)	1,221	(6%)
22-25	2,676	(13%)	130	(9%)	2,806	(13%)
26-35	6,810	(33%)	474	(33%)	7,284	(33%)
36-55	8,162	(40%)	675	(48%)	8,837	(40%)
56 and Over Average Age at Admission	1,669	(8%)	87	(6%) I.1	1,756	(8%)
Race	31		,-	1.1	- 31	
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White	6,528	(32%)	854	(60%)	7,382	(34%)
Other	581	(3%)	30	(2%)	611	(3%)
Citizenship		(0.0)		(= /	,,,,	(0.10)
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			4	13	
Average Time to Serve before Maxout 2	6.			.0	5.	
Sentences One Year or Less (excl. YOA)	595	(3%)	105	(7%)	700	(3%)
Sentences More than 20 years (excl.lifers)	3,278	(16%)	139 87	(10%)	3,417	(16%)
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With YOA/Juvenile Sentence On Death Row	45	(4%)	0	(0%)	45	(3%)
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	10,107	(51 /6 )	541	(37 10)	11,010	(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%)
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Chemical Dependent per SASSI/TCUDDS 4	7,765	(38%)	773	(55%)	8,538	(39%)
Education/Work						
Average Education Level at Intake	10	.5	11	1.0	10	.6
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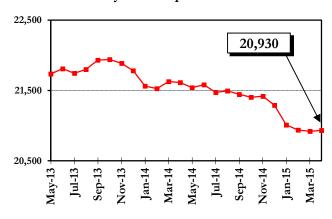
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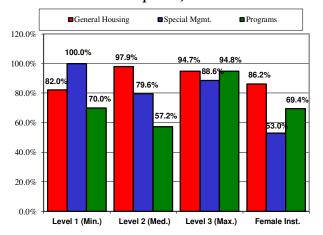
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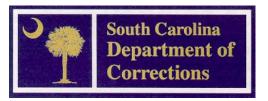
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With Life Sentence	2,126 723	(10%)	32	(6%)	2,213 755	(10%)
With YOA/Juvenile Sentence On Death Row	45	(4%)	0	(0%)	45	(3%)
Non-Parolable (includes TIS inmates)	10,705	(52%)	549	(39%)	11,254	(51%)
TIS Sentences	10,469	(51%)	547	(39%)	11,016	(50%)
Special Needs	10,107	(51 /6 )	541	(37 10 )	11,010	(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	.5	11	1.0	10	.6
Without HS/GED	11,230	(55%)	622	(44%)	11,852	(54%)
Leading Most Serious Offense 5						
	Homicide		Homicide		Homicide	179
	Dang. Drugs	17%	Dang. Drugs	17%	Dang. Drugs	179
	Burglary	16%	Burglary	10%	Burglary	15%
	Robbe ry	14%	Larceny	8%	Robbery	13%
	Sexual Assaul	t 8%	Robbery	7%	Sexual Assau	lt 79
Top Five Committing Counties						
	Spartanburg	9%	Greenville	11%	Spartanburg	9%
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	Richland		Horry		Richland	89
	Charleston		Lexington		Charleston	79
	Horry		Richland		Horry	69
Mental Health Classification	and ity	070	antinanu	0 70		0 7/
No Mental Health Problem	17,605	(86%)	880	(62%)	18,485	(84%)
Mentally Retarded	22	(0%)	3	(0%)	25	(0%)
Mentally III	2,628	(13%)	473	(33%)	3,101	(14%)
Not Available/Unknown	233	(1%)	60	(4%)	293	(1%)
Excludes Lifers, Death-Row & YOA's						

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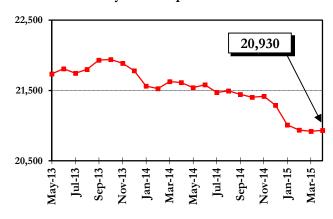
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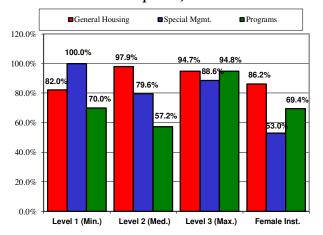
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### Bedspace Utilization Rates by Housing Type April 15, 2015



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%		
1 Other Pl	lacements = S <sub>1</sub>	pecial Place	ments + Designa	ted Facilites			

### Admissions to SCDC Fiscal Years 2012 - 2014

	FY	2012	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				0.400/	_	
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%	109	0.20%	100	0.07%
	41		19		6	
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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All percentages rounded where possible

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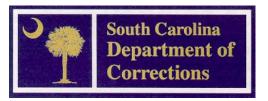
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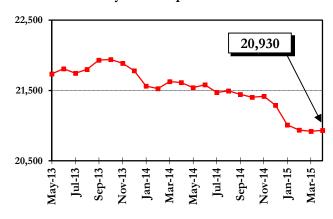
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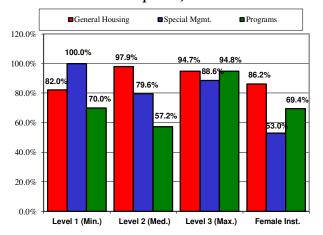
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6 Months 1 Day-9 Months	1,271	11.1%	1,097	11.4%	1,222	11.4%	
9 Months 1 Day-1 Year	1,406	12.3%	1,141	11.9%	932	11.9%	
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15 Years 1 Day-20 Years	71	0.6%	88	0.9%	119	0.9%	
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	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*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	606	0.4%
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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%
DEATH	61	0.5%	61	0.6%	78	0.8%
DEATH-EXECUTED	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
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	Year of Release			
	FY 2009 FY 2010 FY			
Total Number of Releases	13,454 12,744 12,0			
Percentage of Releasees who	Recidivism Rate by Yea Release			
Returned to SCDC:	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%	

### Comparison of 3-Year Recidivism Rates by Inmate Attributes

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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%			
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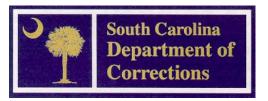
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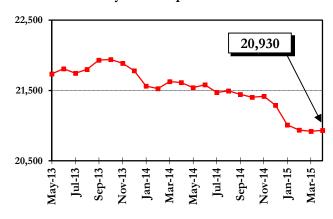
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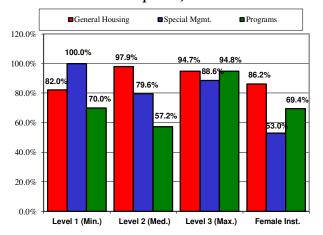
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### Time Served by SCDC Inmates Released Fiscal Years 2012 – 2014

TIME SERVED	FY 2012 # %		FY 2	2013	FY 2014		
TIME SERVED			#	%	#	%	
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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%	
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Percentage of Releasees who	Recidivism Rate by Yea Release			
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Parole	21.9%	19.3%	20.4%			
Probation	43.2%	38.4%	35.5%			
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Youthful Offender Act* - Parole	50.0%	44.9%	41.1%			
Youthful Offender Act* - Maxout	37.2%	34.6%	34.1%			
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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

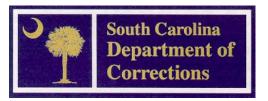
Characteristics	Male Po	pulation	Female P	opulation	Total Po	pulation
TOTAL Inmates Population	20,4	188	1,4	16	21,9	904
Current Age						
Average Current Age	37			1.9	37	
21 & Under	1,171	(6%)	50	(4%)	1,221	(6%)
22-25	2,676	(13%)	130	(9%)	2,806	(13%)
26-35	6,810	(33%)	474	(33%)	7,284	(33%)
36-55	8,162	(40%)	675	(48%)	8,837	(40%)
56 and Over Average Age at Admission	1,669	(8%)	87	(6%) I.1	1,756	(8%)
Race	31		,-	1.1	- 31	
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		(0.0)		(= /	,,,,	(0.10)
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			4	13	
Average Time to Serve before Maxout 2	6.			.0	5.	
Sentences One Year or Less (excl. YOA)	595	(3%)	105	(7%)	700	(3%)
Sentences More than 20 years (excl.lifers)	3,278	(16%)	139 87	(10%)	3,417	(16%)
With Life Sentence	2,126 723	(10%)	32	(6%)	2,213 755	(10%)
With YOA/Juvenile Sentence On Death Row	45	(4%)	0	(0%)	45	(3%)
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	10,107	(51 /6 )	541	(37 10 )	11,010	(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	.5	11	1.0	10	.6
Without HS/GED	11,230	(55%)	622	(44%)	11,852	(54%)
Leading Most Serious Offense 5						
	Homicide		Homicide		Homicide	179
	Dang. Drugs	17%	Dang. Drugs	17%	Dang. Drugs	179
	Burglary	16%	Burglary	10%	Burglary	15%
	Robbe ry	14%	Larceny	8%	Robbery	13%
	Sexual Assaul	t 8%	Robbery	7%	Sexual Assau	lt 79
Top Five Committing Counties						
	Spartanburg	9%	Greenville	11%	Spartanburg	9%
	Greenville	9%	Spartanburg	11%	Greenville	9%
	Richland		Horry		Richland	89
	Charleston		Lexington		Charleston	79
	Horry		Richland		Horry	69
Mental Health Classification	and ity	070	antinanu	0 70		0 7/
No Mental Health Problem	17,605	(86%)	880	(62%)	18,485	(84%)
Mentally Retarded	22	(0%)	3	(0%)	25	(0%)
Mentally III	2,628	(13%)	473	(33%)	3,101	(14%)
Not Available/Unknown	233	(1%)	60	(4%)	293	(1%)
Excludes Lifers, Death-Row & YOA's						

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Note: Percentages may not add up due to rounding.

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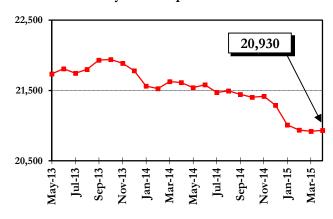
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Include inmates to be released to Community Supervision under Truth-in-Sentencing, excludes Lifers, Death-Row and YOA's

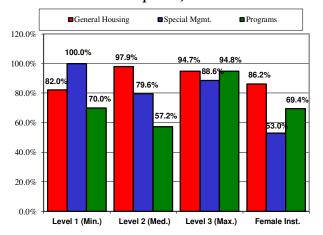
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### Bedspace Utilization Rates by Housing Type April 15, 2015



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%		
1 Other Pl	lacements = S <sub>1</sub>	pecial Place	ments + Designa	ted Facilites			

### Admissions to SCDC Fiscal Years 2012 - 2014

	FY	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				0.400/	_	
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%	109	0.20%	100	0.07%
	41		19		6	
DEATH ROW	0	0.0%	0	0.00%	1	0.01%
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All percentages rounded where possible

### Most Serious Offense of SCDC Admissions Fiscal Years 2012 - 2014

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ASSAULT	8.9%	8.6%	8.8%
LARCENY	7.8%	8.7%	8.6%
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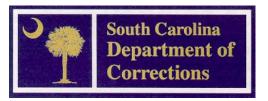
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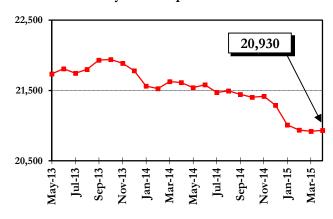
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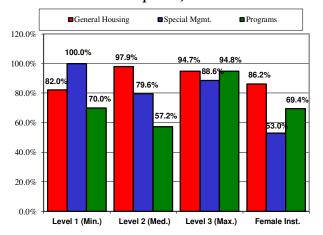
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SUPERVISED RE-ENTRY				0.400/	_	
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SF/EPA REVOCATIONS	9	0.1%	1	0.10%	0	0.00%
COMMUNITY SUPV. REVOCATIONS	192	1.9%	109	1.10%	108	1.18%
RE-SENTENCED	41	0.4%	109	0.20%	100	0.07%
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DEATH ROW	0	0.0%	0	0.00%	1	0.01%
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All percentages rounded where possible

### 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	#	%	#	%	#	%	
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	2 Months	2 Years 5 Months		

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### 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*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	606	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%
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SUPERVISED RE-ENTRY	0	0.0%	61	0.6%	312	3.3%
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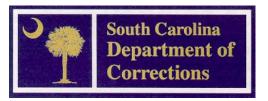
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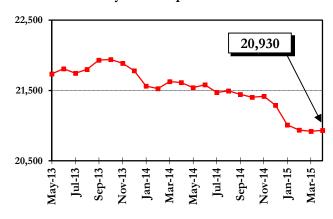
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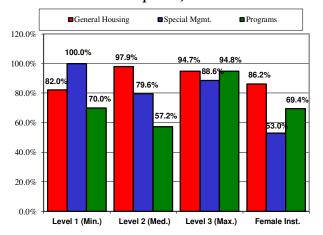
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Percentage of Releasees who	Recidivism Rate by Yea Release			
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Within Two Years or Less	22.8%	20.5%	19.2%	

### Comparison of 3-Year Recidivism Rates by Inmate Attributes

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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%			
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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%			
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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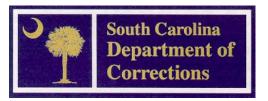
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TOTAL Inmates Population	20,4	188	1,4	16	21,9	904
Current Age						
Average Current Age	37			1.9	37	
21 & Under	1,171	(6%)	50	(4%)	1,221	(6%)
22-25	2,676	(13%)	130	(9%)	2,806	(13%)
26-35	6,810	(33%)	474	(33%)	7,284	(33%)
36-55	8,162	(40%)	675	(48%)	8,837	(40%)
56 and Over Average Age at Admission	1,669	(8%)	87	(6%) I.1	1,756	(8%)
Race	31		,-	1.1	- 31	
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		(0.0)		(= /	,,,,	(0.10)
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			4	13	
Average Time to Serve before Maxout 2	6.			.0	5.	
Sentences One Year or Less (excl. YOA)	595	(3%)	105	(7%)	700	(3%)
Sentences More than 20 years (excl.lifers)	3,278	(16%)	139 87	(10%)	3,417	(16%)
With Life Sentence	2,126 723	(10%)	32	(6%)	2,213 755	(10%)
With YOA/Juvenile Sentence On Death Row	45	(4%)	0	(0%)	45	(3%)
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	10,107	(51 /6 )	541	(37 10 )	11,010	(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	.5	11	1.0	10	.6
Without HS/GED	11,230	(55%)	622	(44%)	11,852	(54%)
Leading Most Serious Offense 5						
	Homicide		Homicide		Homicide	179
	Dang. Drugs	17%	Dang. Drugs	17%	Dang. Drugs	179
	Burglary	16%	Burglary	10%	Burglary	15%
	Robbe ry	14%	Larceny	8%	Robbery	13%
	Sexual Assaul	t 8%	Robbery	7%	Sexual Assau	lt 79
Top Five Committing Counties						
	Spartanburg	9%	Greenville	11%	Spartanburg	9%
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	Richland		Horry		Richland	89
	Charleston		Lexington		Charleston	79
	Horry		Richland		Horry	69
Mental Health Classification	and ity	070	antinanu	0 70		0 7/
No Mental Health Problem	17,605	(86%)	880	(62%)	18,485	(84%)
Mentally Retarded	22	(0%)	3	(0%)	25	(0%)
Mentally III	2,628	(13%)	473	(33%)	3,101	(14%)
Not Available/Unknown	233	(1%)	60	(4%)	293	(1%)
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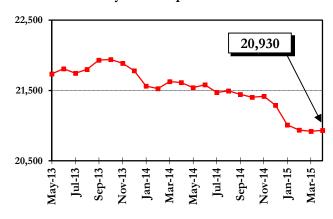
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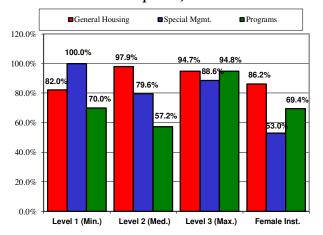
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### Bedspace Utilization Rates by Housing Type April 15, 2015



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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 Pl	lacements = S <sub>1</sub>	pecial Place	ments + Designa	ted Facilites		

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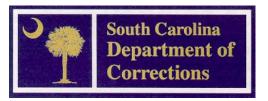
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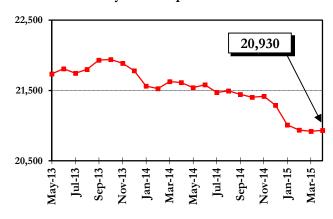
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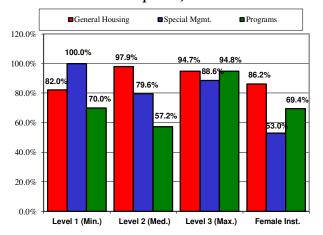
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2008	23,889	748	24,637	499	2.1%		
2009	24,017	717	24,734	97	0.4%		
2010	24,040	670	24,710	-24	-0.1%		
2011	23,293	646	23,939	-771	-3.1%		
2012	22,711	623	23,334	-605	-2.5%		
2013	22,088	592	22,680	-654	-2.8%		
2014	21,712	603	22,315	-365	-1.6%		
1 Other Pl	lacements = S <sub>1</sub>	pecial Place	ments + Designa	ted Facilites			

### Admissions to SCDC Fiscal Years 2012 - 2014

	FY	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%
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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				0.400/	_	
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%	109	0.20%	100	0.07%
	41		19		6	
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

### 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

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### Time Served by SCDC Inmates Released Fiscal Years 2012 – 2014

TIME SERVED	FY	FY 2012		2013	FY 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%
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### 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*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	606	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%
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COMMUNITY SUPERVISION	1,192	10.4%	1,111	11.5%	1,188	12.5%
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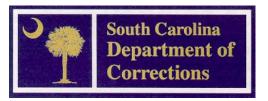
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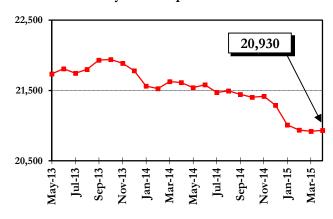
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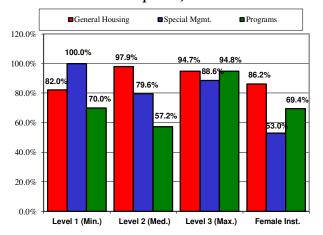
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	Year of Release				
	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011		
Total Number of Releases	13,454	12,744	12,024		
Percentage of Releasees who	Recidivism Rate by Year of Release				
Returned to SCDC:	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011		
Within One Year or Less	11.9%	9.9%	9.5%		
Within Two Years or Less	22.8%	20.5%	19.2%		

### Comparison of 3-Year Recidivism Rates by Inmate Attributes

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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%
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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%
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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%
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Sentence Type			
Youthful Offender Act*	49.0%	44.0%	40.2%
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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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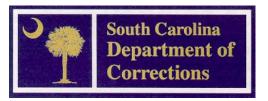
Characteristics	Male Po	pulation	Female P	opulation	Total Po	pulation
TOTAL Inmates Population	20,4	188	1,4	16	21,9	904
Current Age						
Average Current Age	37			1.9	37	
21 & Under	1,171	(6%)	50	(4%)	1,221	(6%)
22-25	2,676	(13%)	130	(9%)	2,806	(13%)
26-35	6,810	(33%)	474	(33%)	7,284	(33%)
36-55	8,162	(40%)	675	(48%)	8,837	(40%)
56 and Over Average Age at Admission	1,669	(8%)	87	(6%) I.1	1,756	(8%)
Race	31		,-	1.1	- 31	
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		(0.0)		(= /	,,,,	(0.10)
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			4	13	
Average Time to Serve before Maxout 2	6.			.0	5.	
Sentences One Year or Less (excl. YOA)	595	(3%)	105	(7%)	700	(3%)
Sentences More than 20 years (excl.lifers)	3,278	(16%)	139 87	(10%)	3,417	(16%)
With Life Sentence	2,126 723	(10%)	32	(6%)	2,213 755	(10%)
With YOA/Juvenile Sentence On Death Row	45	(4%)	0	(0%)	45	(3%)
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	10,107	(51 /6 )	541	(37 10)	11,010	(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	.5	11	1.0	10	.6
Without HS/GED	11,230	(55%)	622	(44%)	11,852	(54%)
Leading Most Serious Offense 5						
	Homicide		Homicide		Homicide	179
	Dang. Drugs	17%	Dang. Drugs	17%	Dang. Drugs	179
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	Spartanburg	9%	Greenville	11%	Spartanburg	9%
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	Richland		Horry		Richland	89
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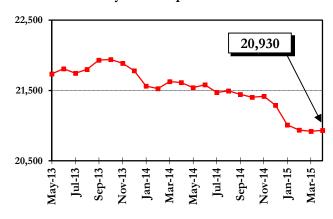
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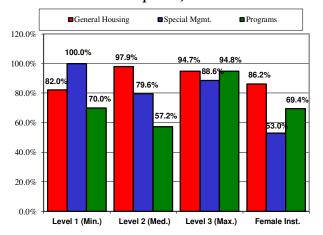
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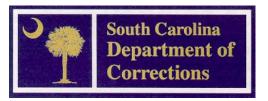
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	Robbe ry	14%	Larceny	8%	Robbery	13%
	Sexual Assaul	t 8%	Robbery	7%	Sexual Assau	lt 79
Top Five Committing Counties						
	Spartanburg	9%	Greenville	11%	Spartanburg	9%
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	Richland		Horry		Richland	89
	Charleston		Lexington		Charleston	79
	Horry		Richland		Horry	69
Mental Health Classification	and ity	070	antinanu	0 70		0 7/
No Mental Health Problem	17,605	(86%)	880	(62%)	18,485	(84%)
Mentally Retarded	22	(0%)	3	(0%)	25	(0%)
Mentally III	2,628	(13%)	473	(33%)	3,101	(14%)
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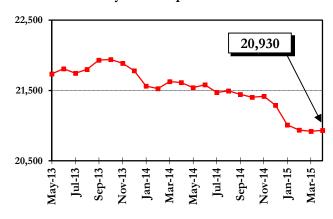
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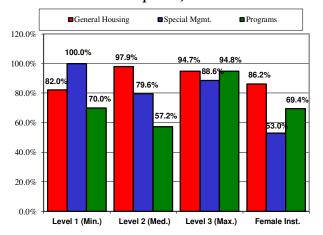
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### Bedspace Utilization Rates by Housing Type April 15, 2015



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%	
1 Other Pl	lacements = S <sub>1</sub>	pecial Place	ments + Designa	ted Facilites		

### Admissions to SCDC Fiscal Years 2012 - 2014

	FY	FY 2012 F		FY 2013		014
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		27.11		0.400/	_	
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%	109	0.20%	100	0.07%
	41		19		6	
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

### 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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### Time Served by SCDC Inmates Released Fiscal Years 2012 – 2014

TIME SERVED	FY 2012 # %		FY 2	2013	FY 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%	
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	FY 2012		FY 2013		012 FY 2013 FY 2014		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%	
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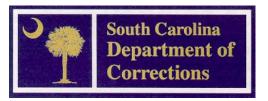
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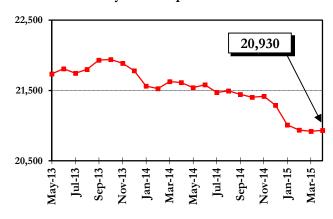
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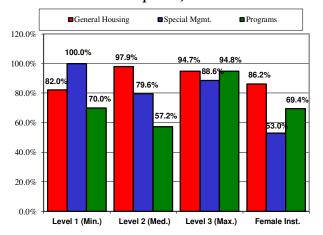
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### Releases from SCDC by Type Fiscal Years 2012 - 2014

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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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	606	6.4%
SUPERVISION SERVICES*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	606	0.4%
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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%
DEATH	61	0.5%	61	0.6%	78	0.8%
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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	Recidivism Rate by Year of Release			
Returned to SCDC:	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%	

### Comparison of 3-Year Recidivism Rates by Inmate Attributes

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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%	
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Probation	43.2%	38.4%	35.5%	
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Youthful Offender Act* - Parole	50.0%	44.9%	41.1%	
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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%	
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Labor Crew/Work Program	23.2%	21.0%	19.8%	
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Sentence Type				
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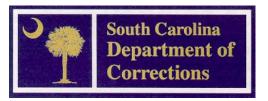
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26-35	6,810	(33%)	474	(33%)	7,284	(33%)
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Citizenship		(0.0)		(= /	,,,,	(0.10)
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Citizens	20,002	(98%)	1,398	(99%)	21,400	(98%)
Sentencing Data/Criminal History						
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Revocator	3,782	(18%)	151	(11%)	3,933	(18%)
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With Current Violent Offense	13,221	(65%)	708	(50%)	13,929	(64%)
With Prior Criminal History	12,518	(61%)	635	(45%)	13,153	(60%)
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With YOA/Juvenile Sentence On Death Row	45	(4%)	0	(0%)	45	(3%)
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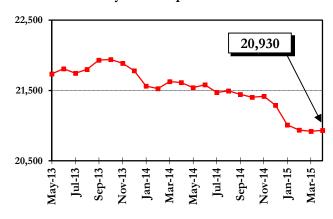
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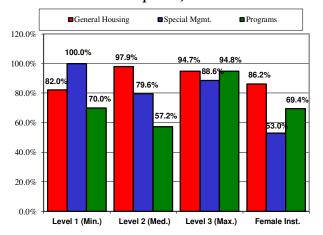
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	Year of Release				
	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011		
Total Number of Releases	13,454	12,744	12,024		
Percentage of Releasees who	Recidivism Rate by Year of Release				
Returned to SCDC:	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011		
Within One Year or Less	11.9%	9.9%	9.5%		
Within Two Years or Less	22.8%	20.5%	19.2%		

### Comparison of 3-Year Recidivism Rates by Inmate Attributes

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

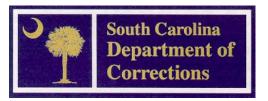
Characteristics	Male Po	pulation	Female P	opulation	Total Po	pulation
TOTAL Inmates Population	20,4	188	1,4	16	21,9	904
Current Age						
Average Current Age	37			1.9	37	
21 & Under	1,171	(6%)	50	(4%)	1,221	(6%)
22-25	2,676	(13%)	130	(9%)	2,806	(13%)
26-35	6,810	(33%)	474	(33%)	7,284	(33%)
36-55	8,162	(40%)	675	(48%)	8,837	(40%)
56 and Over Average Age at Admission	1,669	(8%)	87	(6%) I.1	1,756	(8%)
Race	31		,-	1.1	- 31	
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		(0.0)		(= /	,,,,	(0.10)
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			4	13	
Average Time to Serve before Maxout 2	6.			.0	5.	
Sentences One Year or Less (excl. YOA)	595	(3%)	105	(7%)	700	(3%)
Sentences More than 20 years (excl.lifers)	3,278	(16%)	139 87	(10%)	3,417	(16%)
With Life Sentence	2,126 723	(10%)	32	(6%)	2,213 755	(10%)
With YOA/Juvenile Sentence On Death Row	45	(4%)	0	(0%)	45	(3%)
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	10,107	(51 /6 )	541	(37 10 )	11,010	(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	.5	11	1.0	10	.6
Without HS/GED	11,230	(55%)	622	(44%)	11,852	(54%)
Leading Most Serious Offense 5						
	Homicide		Homicide		Homicide	179
	Dang. Drugs	17%	Dang. Drugs	17%	Dang. Drugs	179
	Burglary	16%	Burglary	10%	Burglary	15%
	Robbe ry	14%	Larceny	8%	Robbery	13%
	Sexual Assaul	t 8%	Robbery	7%	Sexual Assau	lt 79
Top Five Committing Counties						
	Spartanburg	9%	Greenville	11%	Spartanburg	9%
	Greenville	9%	Spartanburg	11%	Greenville	9%
	Richland		Horry		Richland	89
	Charleston		Lexington		Charleston	79
	Horry		Richland		Horry	69
Mental Health Classification	and ity	070	antinanu	0 70		0 7/
No Mental Health Problem	17,605	(86%)	880	(62%)	18,485	(84%)
Mentally Retarded	22	(0%)	3	(0%)	25	(0%)
Mentally III	2,628	(13%)	473	(33%)	3,101	(14%)
Not Available/Unknown	233	(1%)	60	(4%)	293	(1%)
Excludes Lifers, Death-Row & YOA's						

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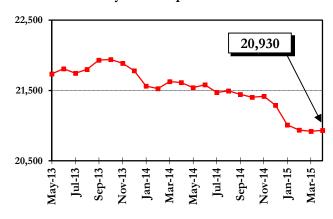
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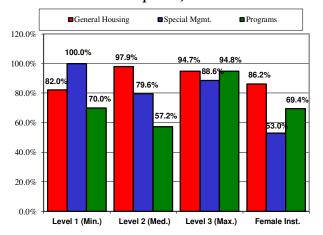
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### Bedspace Utilization Rates by Housing Type April 15, 2015



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%		
1 Other Pl	lacements = S <sub>I</sub>	pecial Place	ments + Designa	ted Facilites			

### Admissions to SCDC Fiscal Years 2012 - 2014

	FY 2012		FY	2013	FY 2	014
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		27.11		0.400/	_	
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%	109	0.20%	100	0.07%
	41		19		6	
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

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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%
TRAFFIC OFFENSE	7.6%	6.9%	6.9%
ROBBERY	6.5%	6.2%	6.1%
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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%	
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