

South Carolina Department of Corrections
Profile of Inmates in Institutional Count
(Including Inmates on Authorized Absence) as of June 30, 2011

Characteristics	Male Population		Female Population		Total Population	
TOTAL Inmates Population	21,824		1,482		23,306	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Current Age						
Average Current Age	35.9		37.0		36.0	
21 & Under	1,704	8%	59	4%	1,763	8%
22-25	2,827	13%	161	11%	2,988	13%
26-35	7,428	34%	484	33%	7,912	34%
36-55	8,528	40%	708	48%	9,236	40%
56 and Over	1,337	6%	70	5%	1,407	6%
Average Age at Admission	31.1		33.8		31.2	
Race						
Black	14,427	66%	637	43%	15,064	65%
White	6,835	31%	821	55%	7,656	33%
Other	562	3%	24	2%	586	3%
Marital Status (Self-reported)						
Single	13,547	62%	681	46%	14,228	61%
Married	6,427	29%	584	39%	7,011	30%
Divorced	1,599	7%	162	11%	1,761	8%
Widowed	251	1%	55	4%	306	1%
Sentencing Data/Criminal History						
Admission Type:						
New	17,006	78%	1,251	84%	18,257	78%
Revocator	4,472	20%	228	15%	4,700	20%
Other	346	1%	3	0.2%	349	1%
With Current Violent Offense	13,162	60%	595	40%	13,757	59%
With Prior Criminal History	14,133	65%	698	47%	14,831	64%
With Prior Commitments	9,854	45%	443	30%	10,297	44%
Average Sentence Length in Years ¹	13.2		8.4		12.9	
Average Time to Serve before Maxout ²	5.7		3.6		5.5	
Sentences One Year or Less (excl. YOA)	777	4%	152	10%	929	4%
Sentences More than 20 years (excl. lifers)	3,026	14%	119	8%	3,145	13%
With Life Sentence	2,074	10%	82	6%	2,156	9%
With YOA/Juvenile Sentence	1,012	5%	49	3%	1,061	5%
On Death Row	52	0.2%	0	0%	52	0.2%
Non-Parolable (includes TIS inmates)	11,231	51%	523	35%	11,754	50%
TIS Sentences	10,943	50%	519	35%	11,462	49%
Special Needs						
With Children ³	14,032	64%	1,165	79%	15,197	65%
With Convicted Disciplinary in Last 12 Months	7,469	34%	301	20%	7,770	33%
With Victim Witness Indicator	12,074	55%	715	48%	12,789	55%
Sex Registry	3,466	16%	45	3%	3,511	15%
Required DNA Testing	21,365	98%	1,354	91%	22,719	97%
Chemical Dependent per SASSI/TCUDDS ⁴	8,629	40%	776	52%	9,405	40%
Education/Work						
Beta IQ Score Less Than/Equal to 70	2,021	9%	93	6%	2,114	9%
Average (Latest) Reading Score	8.6		10.0		8.7	
Reading Score is <12th Grade	16,223	74%	871	59%	17,094	73%
Reading Score is <9th Grade	11,227	51%	478	32%	11,705	50%
Average Education Level at Intake	10.5		10.8		10.5	
Without HS/GED	12,622	58%	728	49%	13,350	57%

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Leading Most Serious Offense⁵						
	Dang. Drugs	18%	Dang. Drugs	17%	Dang. Drugs	18%
	Burglary	16%	Homicide	16%	Burglary	15%
	Homicide	15%	Burglary	10%	Homicide	15%
	Robbery	14%	Larceny	7%	Robbery	13%
	Assault	9%	Robbery	7%	Assault	9%
Top Five Committing Counties						
	Greenville	9%	Greenville	12%	Greenville	10%
	Richland	9%	Spartanburg	12%	Spartanburg	9%
	Spartanburg	9%	Horry	7%	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	10,185	47%	214	14%	10,399	45%
Has Medical Problem/No Work Restriction	6,214	28%	718	48%	6,932	30%
Has Medical Problem/Work Restriction	5,135	24%	518	35%	5,653	24%
Severe Medical Problem/Work Restriction	164	1%	3	0%	167	1%
Not Available/Unknown	126	0.6%	29	2.0%	155	0.7%
Mental Health Classification:						
No Mental Health Problem	19,071	87%	1,027	69%	20,098	86%
Mentally Retarded	30	0.1%	4	0.3%	34	0.1%
Mentally Ill	2,589	12%	422	28%	3,011	13%
Not Available/Unknown	134	0.6%	29	2.0%	163	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.