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## Sentence length distribution of SCDC inmates admitted fiscal years 2011-2015

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**SENTENCE LENGTH DISTRIBUTION OF SCDC INMATES  
ADMITTED FISCAL YEARS 2011 - 2015**

SENTENCE LENGTH	FY 2011		FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014		FY 2015	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
YOA	1,259	11.6%	1,058	10.4%	925	9.7%	872	9.5%	821	9.5%
3 Months or Less	34	0.3%	40	0.4%	53	0.6%	34	0.4%	48	0.6%
3 Months 1 Day-1 Year	2,192	20.1%	2,053	20.2%	1,931	20.2%	1,607	17.6%	1,473	17.0%
1 Year	1,087	10.0%	1,050	10.3%	1,031	10.8%	951	10.4%	927	10.7%
1 Year 1 Day-2 Years	1,759	16.2%	1,588	15.6%	1,485	15.5%	1,543	16.9%	1,331	15.4%
2 Years 1 Day-3 Years	1,279	11.7%	1,211	11.9%	1,184	12.4%	1,247	13.6%	1,215	14.0%
3 Years 1 Day-4 Years	518	4.8%	517	5.1%	460	4.8%	428	4.7%	446	5.2%
4 Years 1 Day-5 Years	778	7.1%	784	7.7%	721	7.5%	712	7.8%	688	7.9%
5 Years 1 Day-6 Years	231	2.1%	233	2.3%	229	2.4%	213	2.3%	211	2.4%
6 Years 1 Day-7 Years	229	2.1%	245	2.4%	201	2.1%	203	2.2%	209	2.4%
7 Years 1 Day-8 Years	235	2.2%	219	2.2%	204	2.1%	185	2.0%	185	2.1%
8 Years 1 Day-9 Years	48	0.4%	57	0.6%	45	0.5%	61	0.7%	69	0.8%
9 Years 1 Day-10 Years	425	3.9%	384	3.8%	359	3.8%	358	3.9%	325	3.8%
10 Years 1 Day-20 Years	539	5.0%	480	4.7%	503	5.3%	474	5.2%	450	5.2%
20 Years 1 Day-30 Years	151	1.4%	127	1.2%	138	1.4%	123	1.3%	141	1.6%
Over 30 Years	73	0.7%	61	0.6%	50	0.5%	68	0.7%	62	0.7%
Life w/10 Year Parole Eligibility	2	0.0%	4	0.0%	3	0.0%	3	0.0%	1	0.0%
Life w/20 Year Parole Eligibility	2	0.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
Life w/30 Year Parole Eligibility	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Life w/ No Parole Eligibility	46	0.4%	56	0.6%	46	0.5%	53	0.6%	51	0.6%
Death	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,888</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>10,170</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>9,569</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>9,136</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>8,656</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>AVERAGE SENTENCE LENGTH *</b>	<b>4 Yrs. 2 Mos.</b>		<b>4 Yrs. 0 Mos.</b>		<b>4 Yrs. 1 Mos.</b>		<b>4 Yrs. 3 Mos.</b>		<b>4 Yrs. 4 Mos.</b>	

\* This average does not include inmates with life, death, YOA, or restitution sentences.

Note: Percentages may not add up due to rounding.