

Historical Criminal Justice Statistics

Prison Offender Characteristics 2010



Legislative Budget Board



FY 2010 TDCJ Prison Offender Characteristics

The following data highlights general characteristics of offenders in prison facilities as of 8/31/2010, those admitted to prison during fiscal year 2010, and those released from prison during fiscal year 2010. The data do not include characteristics of state jail offenders, SAFPF participants, or offenders in Intermediate Sanction Facilities (ISFs). The data were extracted from individual-level records submitted to the LBB by TDCJ-Executive Services and may differ from the TDCJ Statistical Report due to methodological differences.

Age as of 8/31/2010	On-Hand Population		FY 2010 Admissions		FY 2010 Releases	
	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total
15 - 19 Years	2,237	1.61%	2,611	6.09%	601	1.43%
20 - 24 Years	16,441	11.80%	8,128	18.96%	5,676	13.48%
25 - 29 Years	21,950	15.76%	7,973	18.60%	7,849	18.64%
30 - 39 Years	40,319	28.94%	11,409	26.62%	12,260	29.11%
40 - 49 Years	34,666	24.88%	8,469	19.76%	9,849	23.39%
50 - 59 Years	18,129	13.01%	3,560	8.31%	4,826	11.46%
60 + Years	5,574	4.00%	708	1.65%	1,054	2.50%
Total	139,316	100.00%	42,858	100.00%	42,115	100.00%

Gender	On-Hand Population		FY 2010 Admissions		FY 2010 Releases	
	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total
Male	130,677	93.80%	38,797	90.52%	38,330	91.01%
Female	8,639	6.20%	4,061	9.48%	3,785	8.99%
Total	139,316	100.00%	42,858	100.00%	42,115	100.00%

Race/Ethnicity	On-Hand Population		FY 2010 Admissions		FY 2010 Releases	
	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total
Black	50,811	36.47%	14,074	32.84%	14,845	35.25%
Hispanic	45,607	32.74%	15,540	36.26%	14,613	34.70%
White	42,190	30.28%	13,071	30.50%	12,464	29.60%
Other & Unknown	708	0.51%	173	0.40%	193	0.46%
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Citizenship*	On-Hand Population		FY 2010 Admissions		FY 2010 Releases	
	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total
United States	126,573	90.85%	37,737	88.05%	37,545	89.15%
Mexico	8,686	6.23%	3,354	7.83%	3,166	7.52%
El Salvador	705	0.51%	214	0.50%	218	0.52%
Honduras	540	0.39%	211	0.49%	171	0.41%
Germany	451	0.32%	127	0.30%	128	0.30%
Vietnam	199	0.14%	32	0.07%	41	0.10%
Cuba	178	0.13%	41	0.10%	55	0.13%
Guatemala	156	0.11%	61	0.14%	68	0.16%
Colombia	119	0.09%	27	0.06%	22	0.05%
All Others	1,094	0.79%	303	0.71%	347	0.82%
Unknown	615	0.44%	751	1.75%	354	0.84%
Total	139,316	100.00%	42,858	100.00%	42,115	100.00%

*Foreign citizenship based on claimed place of birth

Offense Type	On-Hand Population		FY 2010 Admissions		FY 2010 Releases	
	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total
Violent	78,368	56.25%	13,243	30.90%	12,644	30.02%
Property	18,943	13.60%	8,477	19.78%	8,256	19.60%
Drug	22,142	15.89%	11,560	26.97%	12,201	28.97%
Other	19,863	14.26%	9,578	22.35%	9,014	21.40%
Total	139,316	100.00%	42,858	100.00%	42,115	100.00%

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	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total
Yes	65,356	46.91%	8,206	19.15%	6,614	15.70%
No	73,960	53.09%	34,652	80.85%	35,501	84.30%
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Sentence Length	On-Hand Population*		FY 2010 Admissions		FY 2010 Releases	
	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total
2 Years & Less	8,174	5.87%	9,941	23.20%	10,077	23.93%
3 Years	7,885	5.66%	6,057	14.13%	5,728	13.60%
4 Years	7,424	5.33%	4,350	10.15%	4,094	9.72%
5 Years	12,937	9.29%	5,805	13.54%	5,705	13.55%
6 Years	5,227	3.75%	2,025	4.72%	2,033	4.83%
7 Years	5,272	3.78%	1,727	4.03%	1,592	3.78%
8 Years	7,192	5.16%	2,034	4.75%	1,928	4.58%
9 Years	1,460	1.05%	351	0.82%	283	0.67%
10 Years	12,994	9.33%	3,212	7.49%	3,036	7.21%
11 to 15 Years	15,234	10.93%	2,553	5.96%	2,419	5.74%
16 to 20 Years	13,045	9.36%	1,727	4.03%	1,917	4.55%
21 to 25 Years	8,982	6.45%	1,067	2.49%	1,332	3.16%
26 to 30 Years	5,617	4.03%	510	1.19%	493	1.17%
31 to 40 Years	7,528	5.40%	554	1.29%	531	1.26%
41 to 59 Years	5,435	3.90%	333	0.78%	315	0.75%
60 Years +	5,672	4.07%	263	0.61%	330	0.78%
Life	6,627	4.76%	247	0.58%	289	0.69%
Capital Life	2,019	1.45%	10	0.02%	13	0.03%
Life w/o Parole	290	0.21%	85	0.20%	--	--
Death	302	0.22%	7	0.02%	--	--
Total	139,316	100.00%	42,858	100.00%	42,115	100.00%

*Counts are based on revised data submitted by TDCJ-Executive Services and, therefore, would differ from the TDCJ Statistical Report



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Offense Category	On-Hand Population		FY 2010 Admissions		FY 2010 Releases	
	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total
Homicide	16,190	11.62%	1,067	2.49%	903	2.14%
Kidnapping	1,336	0.96%	173	0.40%	156	0.37%
Sexual Assault	7,049	5.06%	450	1.05%	698	1.66%
Sexual Assault Against a Child	12,433	8.92%	1,356	3.16%	972	2.31%
Robbery	22,582	16.21%	3,926	9.16%	4,024	9.55%
Assault/ Terroristic Threat	18,778	13.48%	6,271	14.63%	5,891	13.99%
Arson	708	0.51%	202	0.47%	209	0.50%
Burglary	13,789	9.90%	6,003	14.01%	5,787	13.74%
Larceny	2,358	1.69%	1,187	2.77%	1,188	2.82%
Stolen Vehicle	707	0.51%	265	0.62%	341	0.81%
Forgery	706	0.51%	398	0.93%	379	0.90%
Fraud	598	0.43%	375	0.87%	309	0.73%
Stolen/ Damaged Property	77	0.06%	47	0.11%	43	0.10%
Drug-Possession	11,623	8.34%	7,143	16.67%	7,831	18.59%
Drug-Delivery	9,954	7.14%	4,018	9.38%	4,009	9.52%
Drug-Other	565	0.41%	399	0.93%	361	0.86%
Commercialized/ Other Sex Offense	108	0.08%	81	0.19%	70	0.17%
Sexual Offense Against a Child	5,045	3.62%	1,024	2.39%	1,007	2.39%
Family Offense	262	0.19%	160	0.37%	166	0.39%
Escape/ Evading Arrest	1,100	0.79%	443	1.03%	481	1.14%
Obstruction/ Public Order	1,901	1.36%	1,081	2.52%	977	2.32%
Failure to Register as a Sex Offender	1,803	1.29%	656	1.53%	663	1.57%
Weapons Offense	2,746	1.97%	1,334	3.11%	1,370	3.25%
DWI	6,082	4.37%	4,351	10.15%	3,894	9.25%
Other	816	0.59%	448	1.05%	386	0.92%
Total	139,316	100.00%	42,858	100.00%	42,115	100.00%