

# Historical Criminal Justice Statistics

Prison Offender Characteristics 2009



Legislative Budget Board



## FY 2009 TDCJ Prison Offender Characteristics

The following data highlights general characteristics of offenders in prison facilities as of 8/31/2009, those admitted to prison during fiscal year 2009, and those released from prison during fiscal year 2009. 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 8/31/2009	On-Hand Population		FY 2009 Admissions		FY 2009 Releases	
	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total
15 - 19 Years	2,129	1.53%	2,452	5.83%	584	1.41%
20 - 24 Years	16,269	11.69%	8,016	19.05%	5,462	13.22%
25 - 29 Years	22,423	16.11%	7,900	18.77%	8,017	19.40%
30 - 39 Years	40,418	29.03%	11,122	26.43%	11,901	28.80%
40 - 49 Years	35,296	25.35%	8,513	20.23%	10,065	24.35%
50 - 59 Years	17,481	12.56%	3,431	8.15%	4,403	10.65%
60 + Years	5,210	3.74%	653	1.55%	896	2.17%
<b>Total</b>	<b>139,226</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>42,087</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>41,328</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Gender	On-Hand Population		FY 2009 Admissions		FY 2009 Releases	
	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total
Male	130,785	93.94%	37,999	90.29%	37,097	89.76%
Female	8,441	6.06%	4,088	9.71%	4,231	10.24%
<b>Total</b>	<b>139,226</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>42,087</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>41,328</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Race	On-Hand Population		FY 2009 Admissions		FY 2009 Releases	
	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total
Black	51,770	37.18%	14,287	33.95%	14,642	35.43%
Hispanic	44,681	32.09%	14,838	35.26%	13,699	33.15%
White	42,071	30.22%	12,782	30.37%	12,798	30.97%
Other & Unknown	704	0.51%	180	0.43%	189	0.46%
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Citizenship*	On-Hand Population		FY 2009 Admissions		FY 2009 Releases	
	Number of	%	Number of	%	Number of	%
	Offenders	of Total	Offenders	of Total	Offenders	of Total
United States	126,979	91.20%	37,486	89.07%	36,969	89.45%
Mexico	8,527	6.12%	3,259	7.74%	2,821	6.83%
El Salvador	709	0.51%	231	0.55%	190	0.46%
Honduras	498	0.36%	209	0.50%	148	0.36%
Germany	450	0.32%	118	0.28%	128	0.31%
Vietnam	207	0.15%	45	0.11%	47	0.11%
Cuba	194	0.14%	43	0.10%	45	0.11%
Guatemala	160	0.11%	61	0.14%	51	0.12%
Colombia	115	0.08%	31	0.07%	21	0.05%
<i>All Others</i>	1,151	0.83%	345	0.82%	321	0.78%
<i>Unknown</i>	236	0.17%	259	0.62%	587	1.42%
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\*Foreign citizenship based on claimed place of birth

Offense Type	On-Hand Population		FY 2009 Admissions		FY 2009 Releases	
	Number of	%	Number of	%	Number of	%
	Offenders	of Total	Offenders	of Total	Offenders	of Total
Violent	77,912	55.96%	12,610	29.96%	11,606	28.08%
Property	19,098	13.72%	8,232	19.56%	8,154	19.73%
Drug	22,970	16.50%	12,170	28.92%	12,667	30.65%
Other	19,246	13.82%	9,075	21.56%	8,901	21.54%
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3g Offense	On-Hand Population		FY 2009 Admissions		FY 2009 Releases	
	Number of	%	Number of	%	Number of	%
	Offenders	of Total	Offenders	of Total	Offenders	of Total
Yes	64,123	46.06%	7,840	18.63%	6,028	14.59%
No	75,103	53.94%	34,247	81.37%	35,300	85.41%
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Sentence Length	On-Hand Population		FY 2009 Admissions		FY 2009 Releases	
	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total
2 Years & Less	8,495	6.10%	9,829	23.35%	9,804	23.72%
3 Years	7,587	5.45%	5,802	13.79%	5,668	13.71%
4 Years	7,240	5.20%	4,167	9.90%	4,049	9.80%
5 Years	12,955	9.31%	5,715	13.58%	5,525	13.37%
6 Years	5,241	3.76%	2,008	4.77%	2,024	4.90%
7 Years	5,139	3.69%	1,635	3.88%	1,502	3.63%
8 Years	7,070	5.08%	1,981	4.71%	1,860	4.50%
9 Years	1,373	0.99%	347	0.82%	311	0.75%
10 Years	12,913	9.27%	3,256	7.74%	3,074	7.44%
11 to 15 Years	15,118	10.86%	2,593	6.16%	2,485	6.01%
16 to 20 Years	13,357	9.59%	1,762	4.19%	1,956	4.73%
21 to 25 Years	9,267	6.66%	1,096	2.60%	1,344	3.25%
26 to 30 Years	5,630	4.04%	488	1.16%	504	1.22%
31 to 40 Years	7,504	5.39%	521	1.24%	468	1.13%
41 to 59 Years	5,427	3.90%	268	0.64%	259	0.63%
60 Years +	5,663	4.07%	293	0.70%	295	0.71%
Life	6,751	4.85%	227	0.54%	199	0.48%
Capital Life	1,969	1.41%	12	0.03%	1	0.00%
Life w/o Parole	203	0.15%	77	0.18%	--	--
Death	324	0.23%	10	0.02%	--	--
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	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total
Homicide	16,137	11.59%	1,019	2.42%	805	1.95%
Kidnapping	1,308	0.94%	160	0.38%	144	0.35%
Sexual Assault	7,324	5.26%	565	1.34%	678	1.64%
Sexual Assault Against a Child	12,057	8.66%	1,269	3.02%	968	2.34%
Robbery	22,700	16.30%	3,790	9.01%	3,721	9.00%
Assault/ Terroristic Threat	18,386	13.21%	5,807	13.80%	5,290	12.80%
Arson	734	0.53%	225	0.53%	211	0.51%
Burglary	13,867	9.96%	5,784	13.74%	5,732	13.87%
Larceny	2,345	1.68%	1,205	2.86%	1,182	2.86%
Stolen Vehicle	806	0.58%	306	0.73%	328	0.79%
Forgery	709	0.51%	351	0.83%	384	0.93%
Fraud	559	0.40%	308	0.73%	270	0.65%
Stolen/ Damaged Property	78	0.06%	53	0.13%	47	0.11%
Drug-Possession	12,583	9.04%	7,705	18.31%	8,276	20.03%
Drug-Delivery	9,887	7.10%	4,101	9.74%	4,015	9.71%
Drug-Other	500	0.36%	364	0.86%	376	0.91%
Commercialized/ Other Sex Offense	99	0.07%	64	0.15%	92	0.22%
Sexual Offense Against a Child	5,049	3.63%	1,009	2.40%	951	2.30%
Family Offense	272	0.20%	139	0.33%	120	0.29%
Escape/ Evading Arrest	1,116	0.80%	435	1.03%	431	1.04%
Obstruction/ Public Order	1,813	1.30%	1,068	2.54%	976	2.36%
Failure to Register as a Sex Offender	1,808	1.30%	677	1.61%	567	1.37%
Weapons Offense	2,681	1.93%	1,232	2.93%	1,345	3.25%
DWI	5,651	4.06%	4,057	9.64%	4,082	9.88%
Other	757	0.54%	394	0.94%	337	0.82%
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