

Historical Criminal Justice Statistics

State Jail Offender Characteristics 2010



Legislative Budget Board



FY 2010 TDCJ State Jail Offender Characteristics

The following data highlights general characteristics of offenders in state jail facilities as of 8/31/2010, those admitted to state jail during fiscal year 2010, and those released from state jail during fiscal year 2010. The data do not include characteristics of prison 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	416	3.43%	1,119	4.75%	797	3.45%
20 - 24 Years	2,158	17.79%	4,532	19.25%	4,401	19.03%
25 - 29 Years	2,331	19.21%	4,582	19.47%	4,608	19.93%
30 - 39 Years	3,490	28.76%	6,489	27.57%	6,519	28.19%
40 - 49 Years	2,588	21.33%	4,791	20.36%	4,777	20.66%
50 - 59 Years	1,010	8.32%	1,791	7.61%	1,804	7.80%
60 + Years	140	1.15%	233	0.99%	218	0.94%
Total	12,133	100.00%	23,537	100.00%	23,124	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	9,535	78.59%	18,542	78.78%	18,138	78.44%
Female	2,598	21.41%	4,995	21.22%	4,986	21.56%
Total	12,133	100.00%	23,537	100.00%	23,124	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	4,408	36.33%	8,771	37.26%	8,629	37.32%
Hispanic	3,461	28.53%	6,812	28.94%	6,878	29.74%
White	4,210	34.70%	7,828	33.26%	7,484	32.36%
Other & Unknown	54	0.45%	126	0.54%	133	0.58%
Total	12,133	100.00%	23,537	100.00%	23,124	100.00%



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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	10,998	90.65%	21,271	90.37%	21,181	91.60%
Mexico	378	3.12%	976	4.15%	1,045	4.52%
El Salvador	20	0.16%	57	0.24%	66	0.29%
Honduras	32	0.26%	70	0.30%	60	0.26%
Germany	36	0.30%	57	0.24%	63	0.27%
Vietnam	15	0.12%	27	0.11%	28	0.12%
Cuba	9	0.07%	26	0.11%	26	0.11%
Guatemala	8	0.07%	23	0.10%	29	0.13%
Colombia	0	0.00%	3	0.01%	5	0.02%
All Others	56	0.46%	124	0.53%	134	0.58%
Unknown	581	4.79%	903	3.84%	487	2.11%
Total	12,133	100.00%	23,537	100.00%	23,124	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	172	1.42%	379	1.61%	385	1.66%
Property	5,949	49.03%	11,143	47.34%	10,647	46.04%
Drug	4,234	34.90%	8,495	36.09%	8,744	37.81%
Other	1,778	14.65%	3,520	14.96%	3,348	14.48%
Total	12,133	100.00%	23,537	100.00%	23,124	100.00%

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
6 Months & Less	2,444	20.14%	8,173	34.72%	8,352	36.12%
7 to 12 Months	5,391	44.43%	10,801	45.89%	10,318	44.62%
13 to 18 Months	2,658	21.91%	3,094	13.15%	3,006	13.00%
19 to 24 Months	1,640	13.52%	1,469	6.24%	1,448	6.26%
Total	12,133	100.00%	23,537	100.00%	23,124	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	25	0.21%	30	0.13%	29	0.13%
Kidnapping	6	0.05%	17	0.07%	26	0.11%
Sexual Assault	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Sexual Assault Against a Child	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Robbery	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Assault/ Terroristic Threat	141	1.16%	332	1.41%	330	1.43%
Arson	4	0.03%	6	0.03%	3	0.01%
Burglary	1,084	8.93%	1,899	8.07%	1,807	7.81%
Larceny	2,680	22.09%	5,143	21.85%	4,821	20.85%
Stolen Vehicle	587	4.84%	1,146	4.87%	1,168	5.05%
Forgery	815	6.72%	1,471	6.25%	1,424	6.16%
Fraud	611	5.04%	1,169	4.97%	1,140	4.93%
Stolen/ Damaged Property	168	1.38%	309	1.31%	284	1.23%
Drug-Possession	3,626	29.89%	7,303	31.03%	7,557	32.68%
Drug-Delivery	591	4.87%	1,159	4.92%	1,158	5.01%
Drug-Other	17	0.14%	33	0.14%	29	0.13%
Commercialized/ Other Sex Offense	270	2.23%	634	2.69%	656	2.84%
Sexual Offense Against a Child	9	0.07%	12	0.05%	9	0.04%
Family Offense	149	1.23%	272	1.16%	273	1.18%
Escape/ Evading Arrest	800	6.59%	1,550	6.59%	1,359	5.88%
Obstruction/ Public Order	128	1.05%	260	1.10%	280	1.21%
Failure to Register as a Sex Offender	102	0.84%	202	0.86%	197	0.85%
Weapons Offense	44	0.36%	121	0.51%	162	0.70%
DWI	251	2.07%	421	1.79%	360	1.56%
Other	25	0.21%	48	0.20%	52	0.22%
Total	12,133	100.00%	23,537	100.00%	23,124	100.00%