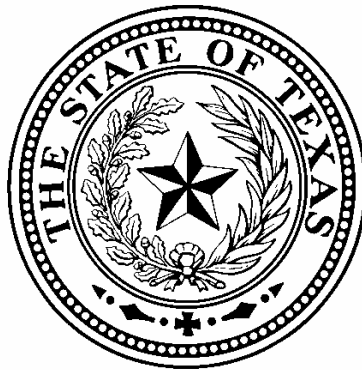


Historical Criminal Justice Statistics

Texas Youth Commission Offender Characteristics 2006



Legislative Budget Board



FY 2006 TYC Residential Offender Characteristics

The following data highlights general characteristics of juvenile offenders in Texas Youth Commission (TYC) facilities as of 8/31/2006, those admitted to facilities during the 2006 fiscal year, and those released during 2006 fiscal year. The data were extracted from individual-level records submitted to the LBB by TYC.

Age	On-Hand Population Age as of 08/31/2006		FY 2006 Admissions Age at Admission		FY 2006 Releases Age at Release	
	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total
11 years	3	0.06%	7	0.20%	0	0.00%
12 years	16	0.33%	27	0.78%	1	0.03%
13 years	72	1.50%	108	3.12%	12	0.34%
14 years	274	5.71%	369	10.66%	56	1.58%
15 years	709	14.77%	787	22.73%	217	6.11%
16 years	1,259	26.23%	1,226	35.41%	632	17.78%
17 years	1,384	28.83%	641	18.52%	1,162	32.70%
18 years	650	13.54%	151	4.36%	791	22.26%
19 years	299	6.23%	105	3.03%	342	9.62%
20 years	134	2.79%	41	1.18%	331	9.31%
21 years	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	10	0.28%
Total	4,800	100.00%	3,462	100.00%	3,554	100.00%

Gender	On-Hand Population		FY 2006 Admissions		FY 2006 Releases	
	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total
Male	4,304	89.67%	3,109	89.80%	3,206	90.21%
Female	496	10.33%	353	10.20%	348	9.79%
Total	4,800	100.00%	3,462	100.00%	3,554	100.00%

Race	On-Hand Population		FY 2006 Admissions		FY 2006 Releases	
	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total
Black	1,706	35.54%	1,184	34.20%	1,139	32.05%
Hispanic	1,882	39.21%	1,496	43.21%	1,570	44.18%
White	1,172	24.42%	755	21.81%	818	23.02%
Other	40	0.83%	27	0.78%	27	0.76%
Total	4,800	100.00%	3,462	100.00%	3,554	100.00%



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Citizenship	On-Hand Population		FY 2006 Admissions		FY 2006 Releases	
	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total
United States	4,555	94.90%	3,284	94.86%	3,362	94.60%
Mexico	196	4.08%	150	4.33%	170	4.78%
Other	49	1.02%	28	0.81%	22	0.62%
Total	4,800	100.00%	3,462	100.00%	3,554	100.00%

Classification Type	On-Hand Population		FY 2006 Admissions		FY 2006 Releases	
	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total
Sentenced Offender	512	10.67%	180	5.20%	198	5.57%
Violent A	487	10.15%	110	3.18%	135	3.80%
Violent B	1,033	21.52%	661	19.09%	646	18.18%
Chronic Serious Offender	65	1.35%	43	1.24%	57	1.60%
Controlled Substance Dealer	48	1.00%	39	1.13%	28	0.79%
Firearms Offender	149	3.10%	114	3.29%	93	2.62%
Violation of CINS Probation	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
General Offender	2,506	52.21%	2,315	66.87%	2,397	67.45%
Total	4,800	100.00%	3,462	100.00%	3,554	100.00%

The Texas Youth Commission General Administrative Policy Manual, Chapter 85, Subchapter B, Rule 23, defines the following offense classifications:

Sentenced Offenders: juveniles given a "determinate sentence" by the courts which, depending on behavior, may be completed in adult prison system.

Type A Violent Offenders: juveniles classified for committing or attempting murder, capital murder, aggravated sexual assault, or sexual assault.

Type B Violent Offenders: juveniles classified for committing or attempting a violent offense other than murder or sexual assault.

Chronic Serious Offenders: juveniles adjudicated on at least three separate occasions for having committed a felony.

Controlled Substance Dealers: juveniles classified for felony-level drug manufacturing or delivery.

Firearms Offenders: juveniles who possessed a firearm during the offense for which classified.

Violation of CINS Probation: juveniles who violated a condition of their Conduct Indicating a Need for Supervision probation.

General Offenders: All other juveniles - generally sent to TYC for non-violent or property crime offenses.



FY 2006 TYC Residential Offender Characteristics

Admission Type	On-Hand Population		FY 2006 Admissions		FY 2006 Releases	
	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total
New Commitments	4,298	89.54%	2,738	79.09%	2,766	77.83%
Recommitments	124	2.58%	113	3.26%	104	2.93%
New Felony Offense Parole Violators	45	0.94%	46	1.33%	57	1.60%
Misdemeanor or Technical Parole Violators	319	6.65%	476	13.75%	535	15.05%
Negative Movements	14	0.29%	89	2.57%	92	2.59%
Total	4,800	100.00%	3,462	100.00%	3,554	100.00%

New Commitments: juveniles committed to TYC for the first time.

Recommitments: juveniles previously committed to TYC who are again committed by the court.

New Felony Offense Parole Violators: juveniles revoked from parole for a new felony offense.

Misdemeanor or Technical Parole Violators: juveniles revoked from parole for a new misdemeanor offense or technical violation of parole.

Negative Movements: juveniles moved back into residential care from parole (not revoked or recommitted).