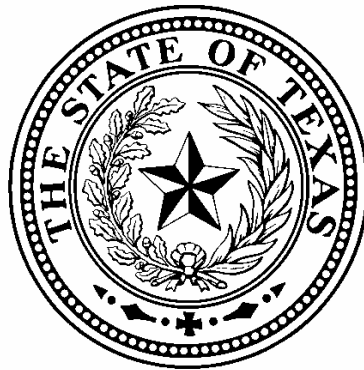


Historical Criminal Justice Statistics

Prison Offender Characteristics 2006



Legislative Budget Board



FY2006 TDCJ Prison Offender Characteristics

The following data highlights general characteristics of offenders in prison facilities as of 8/31/2006, those admitted to prison during fiscal year 2006, and those released during fiscal year 2006. The data do not include characteristics of state jail offenders, SAFPF participants, or parole violators in ISF facilities. The data were extracted from individual-level records submitted by TDCJ-Executive Services and may differ from the TDCJ Statistical Report due to methodological differences.

Age as of 8/31/2006	On-Hand Population		FY 2006 Admissions		FY 2006 Releases	
	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total
15 - 19 Years	1,812	1.34%	2142	4.97%	557	1.35%
20 - 24 Years	16,119	11.92%	8,365	19.39%	5,762	13.99%
25 - 29 Years	22,435	16.58%	7,817	18.12%	7,620	18.51%
30 - 39 Years	39,961	29.54%	11,781	27.31%	12,387	30.08%
40 - 49 Years	36,292	26.83%	9,439	21.88%	10,565	25.66%
50 - 59 Years	14,665	10.84%	3,011	6.98%	3,521	8.55%
60 + Years	3,999	2.96%	583	1.35%	765	1.86%
Total	135,283	100.00%	43,138	100.00%	41,177	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	127,112	93.96%	38,695	89.70%	37,080	90.05%
Female	8,171	6.04%	4,443	10.30%	4,097	9.95%
Total	135,283	100.00%	43,138	100.00%	41,177	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	51,212	37.86%	14,557	33.75%	14,426	35.03%
Hispanic	41,193	30.45%	14,051	32.57%	12,343	29.98%
White	42,190	31.19%	14,319	33.19%	14,194	34.47%
Other	688	0.51%	211	0.49%	214	0.52%
Total	135,283	100.00%	43,138	100.00%	41,177	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	123,048	90.96%	22,013	51.03%	37,685	91.52%
Mexico	7,648	5.65%	1,530	3.55%	2,591	6.29%
Unknown	2,053	1.52%	19,171	44.44%	170	0.41%
All Others	787	0.58%	140	0.32%	231	0.56%
El Salvador	562	0.42%	85	0.20%	181	0.44%
Honduras	363	0.27%	76	0.18%	107	0.26%
Cuba	166	0.12%	24	0.06%	46	0.11%
Colombia	101	0.07%	12	0.03%	29	0.07%
Germany	145	0.11%	32	0.07%	49	0.12%
Guatemala	112	0.08%	19	0.04%	32	0.08%
Puerto Rico	110	0.08%	19	0.04%	19	0.05%
Vietnam	188	0.14%	17	0.04%	37	0.09%
Total	135,283	100.00%	43,138	100.00%	41,177	100.00%

Offense 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
Violent	74,300	54.92%	12,316	28.55%	10,766	26.15%
Property	20,241	14.96%	8,936	20.71%	9,349	22.70%
Drug	23,383	17.28%	13,352	30.95%	13,187	32.03%
Other	17,359	12.83%	8,523	19.76%	7,870	19.11%
Unknown	0	0.00%	11	0.03%	5	0.01%
Total	135,283	100.00%	43,138	100.00%	41,177	100.00%

3g Offense	On-Hand Population		FY 2006 Admissions		FY 2006 Releases	
	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total
Yes	58,998	43.61%	6,557	15.20%	4,686	11.38%
No	76,285	56.39%	36,580	84.80%	36,491	88.62%
Unknown	0	0.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%
Total	135,283	100.00%	43,138	100.00%	41,177	100.00%



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Sentence Length	On-Hand Population		FY 2006 Admissions		FY 2006 Releases	
	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total
2 Years & Less	7,690	5.68%	9,248	21.44%	8,878	21.56%
3 Years	7,017	5.19%	5,768	13.37%	5,243	12.73%
4 Years	6,667	4.93%	4,145	9.61%	3,827	9.29%
5 Years	12,226	9.04%	5,761	13.35%	5,617	13.64%
6 Years	4,875	3.60%	1,986	4.60%	1,945	4.72%
7 Years	4,767	3.52%	1,555	3.60%	1,572	3.82%
8 Years	6,537	4.83%	2,045	4.74%	1,943	4.72%
9 Years	1,231	0.91%	337	0.78%	324	0.79%
10 Years	12,833	9.49%	3,822	8.86%	3,773	9.16%
11 to 15 Years	15,258	11.28%	3,183	7.38%	3,406	8.27%
16 to 20 Years	13,942	10.31%	1,892	4.39%	1,819	4.42%
21 to 25 Years	9,901	7.32%	1,284	2.98%	1,179	2.86%
26 to 30 Years	5,552	4.10%	545	1.26%	464	1.13%
31 to 40 Years	7,265	5.37%	575	1.33%	484	1.18%
41 to 59 Years	5,214	3.85%	344	0.80%	277	0.67%
60 Years +	5,665	4.19%	290	0.67%	237	0.58%
Life	6,367	4.71%	249	0.58%	184	0.45%
Capital Life	1,897	1.40%	87	0.20%	0	0.00%
Death	379	0.28%	10	0.02%	0	0.00%
Unknown	0	0.00%	12	0.03%	5	0.01%
Total	135,283	100.00%	43,138	100.00%	41,177	100.00%



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Offense Category	On-Hand Population		FY 2006 Admissions		FY 2006 Releases	
	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total
Homicide	14,742	10.90%	932	2.16%	708	1.72%
Kidnapping	1,231	0.91%	157	0.36%	133	0.32%
Sexual Assault	7,715	5.70%	678	1.57%	678	1.65%
Sexual Assault Against a Child	10,946	8.09%	1,337	3.10%	789	1.92%
Robbery	22,331	16.51%	3,616	8.38%	3,424	8.32%
Assault	17,373	12.84%	5,597	12.97%	5,034	12.23%
Arson	670	0.50%	249	0.58%	269	0.65%
Burglary	14,843	10.97%	6,236	14.46%	6,542	15.89%
Larceny	2,273	1.68%	1,222	2.83%	1,229	2.98%
Stolen Vehicle	1,019	0.75%	374	0.87%	450	1.09%
Forgery	958	0.71%	552	1.28%	611	1.48%
Fraud	410	0.30%	259	0.60%	202	0.49%
Stolen/Damaged Property	66	0.05%	44	0.10%	46	0.11%
Drug-Possession	14,463	10.69%	8,969	20.79%	8,790	21.35%
Drug-Delivery	8,210	6.07%	3,804	8.82%	3,872	9.40%
Drug-Other	710	0.52%	579	1.34%	525	1.27%
Sex Offense Against a Child	4,686	3.46%	1,107	2.57%	855	2.08%
Commercialized/Other Sex Offense	88	0.07%	73	0.17%	72	0.17%
Failure to Register as Sex Offender	1,247	0.92%	568	1.32%	303	0.74%
Family Offenses	226	0.17%	116	0.27%	129	0.31%
Escape	557	0.41%	197	0.46%	240	0.58%
Obstruction/Public Order	2,092	1.55%	1,186	2.75%	1,107	2.69%
Weapons Offenses	2,350	1.74%	1,227	2.84%	1,144	2.78%
DWI	5,482	4.05%	3,675	8.52%	3,740	9.08%
Other	595	0.44%	373	0.86%	280	0.68%
Unknown	0	0.00%	11	0.03%	5	0.01%
Total	135,283	100.00%	43,138	100.00%	41,177	100.00%