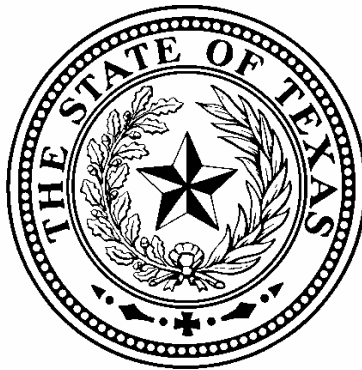


Historical Criminal Justice Statistics

Prison Offender Characteristics 2007



Legislative Budget Board



FY2007 TDCJ Prison Offender Characteristics

The following data highlights general characteristics of offenders in prison facilities as of 8/31/2007, those admitted to prison during fiscal year 2007, and those released during fiscal year 2007. 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 8/31/2007	On-Hand Population		FY 2007 Admissions		FY 2007 Releases	
	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total
15 - 19 Years	1,816	1.34%	2,191	5.12%	563	1.35%
20 - 24 Years	15,548	11.46%	8,133	19.00%	5,821	13.92%
25 - 29 Years	22,379	16.50%	7,758	18.12%	7,777	18.60%
30 - 39 Years	39,492	29.11%	11,501	26.87%	12,210	29.20%
40 - 49 Years	36,337	26.78%	9,340	21.82%	10,525	25.17%
50 - 59 Years	15,660	11.54%	3,241	7.57%	4,009	9.59%
60 + Years	4,434	3.27%	643	1.50%	902	2.16%
Unknown	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	0.00%
Total	135,666	100.00%	42,807	100.00%	41,808	98.65%

Gender	On-Hand Population		FY 2007 Admissions		FY 2007 Releases	
	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total
Male	127,456	93.95%	38,516	89.98%	37,598	89.93%
Female	8,210	6.05%	4,291	10.02%	4,210	10.07%
Total	135,666	100.00%	42,807	100.00%	41,808	100.00%

Race	On-Hand Population		FY 2007 Admissions		FY 2007 Releases	
	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total
Black	51,296	37.81%	14,422	33.69%	14,272	34.14%
Hispanic	41,611	30.67%	14,206	33.19%	13,580	32.48%
White	42,050	31.00%	13,965	32.62%	13,757	32.91%
Other	709	0.52%	214	0.50%	199	0.48%
Total	135,666	100.00%	42,807	100.00%	41,808	100.00%



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Citizenship	On-Hand Population		FY 2007 Admissions		FY 2007 Releases	
	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total
United States	125,659	92.62%	40,937	95.63%	38,120	91.18%
Mexico	7,583	5.59%	1,491	3.48%	2,985	7.14%
<i>Unknown</i>	10	0.01%	3	0.01%	4	0.01%
<i>All Others</i>	741	0.55%	106	0.25%	216	0.52%
El Salvador	590	0.43%	89	0.21%	162	0.39%
Honduras	367	0.27%	64	0.15%	117	0.28%
Vietnam	199	0.15%	33	0.08%	42	0.10%
Cuba	158	0.12%	24	0.06%	45	0.11%
Germany	160	0.12%	34	0.08%	50	0.12%
Guatemala	115	0.08%	14	0.03%	36	0.09%
Colombia	84	0.06%	12	0.03%	31	0.07%
Total	135,666	100.00%	42,807	100.00%	41,808	100.00%

Offense Type	On-Hand Population		FY 2007 Admissions		FY 2007 Releases	
	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total
Violent	75,625	55.74%	12,284	28.70%	10,835	25.92%
Property	19,078	14.06%	8,651	20.21%	9,083	21.73%
Drug	23,036	16.98%	13,007	30.39%	13,241	31.67%
Other	17,927	13.21%	8,865	20.71%	8,649	20.69%
Total	135,666	100.00%	42,807	100.00%	41,808	100.00%

3g Offense	On-Hand Population		FY 2007 Admissions		FY 2007 Releases	
	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total
Yes	60,929	44.91%	7,263	16.97%	5,177	12.38%
No	74,737	55.09%	35,544	83.03%	36,631	87.62%
Total	135,666	100.00%	42,807	100.00%	41,808	100.00%



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Sentence Length	On-Hand Population		FY 2007 Admissions		FY 2007 Releases	
	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total
2 Years & Less	7,523	5.55%	9,386	21.93%	9,488	22.69%
3 Years	6,814	5.02%	5,751	13.43%	5,844	13.98%
4 Years	6,825	5.03%	4,253	9.94%	4,090	9.78%
5 Years	12,494	9.21%	5,842	13.65%	5,569	13.32%
6 Years	4,959	3.66%	1,990	4.65%	1,937	4.63%
7 Years	4,735	3.49%	1,575	3.68%	1,580	3.78%
8 Years	6,643	4.90%	1,948	4.55%	1,788	4.28%
9 Years	1,263	0.93%	350	0.82%	312	0.75%
10 Years	12,631	9.31%	3,547	8.29%	3,385	8.10%
11 to 15 Years	14,987	11.05%	2,979	6.96%	3,053	7.30%
16 to 20 Years	13,905	10.25%	1,937	4.52%	1,919	4.59%
21 to 25 Years	9,872	7.28%	1,214	2.84%	1,248	2.99%
26 to 30 Years	5,634	4.15%	486	1.14%	476	1.14%
31 to 40 Years	7,403	5.46%	527	1.23%	442	1.06%
41 to 59 Years	5,337	3.93%	349	0.82%	257	0.61%
60 Years +	5,750	4.24%	246	0.57%	225	0.54%
Life	6,534	4.82%	313	0.73%	190	0.45%
Life without Parole	49	0.04%	37	0.09%	0	0.00%
Capital Life	1,948	1.44%	63	0.15%	4	0.01%
Death	360	0.27%	14	0.03%	1	n/a
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Offense Category	On-Hand Population		FY 2007 Admissions		FY 2007 Releases	
	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total
Homicide	15,697	11.57%	1,032	2.41%	782	1.87%
Kidnapping	1,281	0.94%	169	0.39%	121	0.29%
Sexual Assault	7,654	5.64%	606	1.42%	639	1.53%
Sexual Assault Against a Child	11,393	8.40%	1,383	3.23%	871	2.08%
Robbery	22,351	16.48%	3,569	8.34%	3,428	8.20%
Assault	16,748	12.35%	5,232	12.22%	4,720	11.29%
Arson	678	0.50%	254	0.59%	232	0.55%
Burglary	14,094	10.39%	6,138	14.34%	6,333	15.15%
Larceny	2,156	1.59%	1,160	2.71%	1,227	2.93%
Stolen Vehicle	884	0.65%	355	0.83%	428	1.02%
Forgery	796	0.59%	430	1.00%	554	1.33%
Fraud	403	0.30%	245	0.57%	244	0.58%
Stolen/Damaged Property	66	0.05%	42	0.10%	42	0.10%
Drug-Possession	13,494	9.95%	8,205	19.17%	9,014	21.56%
Drug-Delivery	8,920	6.57%	4,327	10.11%	3,660	8.75%
Drug-Other	621	0.46%	477	1.11%	566	1.35%
Sex Offense Against a Child	4,897	3.61%	1,108	2.59%	937	2.24%
Commercialized/ Other Sex Offense	101	0.07%	72	0.17%	59	0.14%
Failure to Register as Sex Offender	1,487	1.10%	623	1.46%	412	0.99%
Family Offenses	231	0.17%	145	0.34%	136	0.33%
Escape	1,072	0.79%	438	1.02%	442	1.06%
Obstruction/Public Order	1,832	1.35%	1,026	2.40%	955	2.28%
Weapons Offenses	2,515	1.85%	1,235	2.89%	1,254	3.00%
DWI	5,346	3.94%	3,931	9.18%	4,202	10.05%
Other	949	0.70%	605	1.41%	550	1.32%
Total	135,666	100.00%	42,807	100.00%	41,808	100.00%