

Historical Criminal Justice Statistics

State Jail Offender Characteristics 2009



Legislative Budget Board



FY 2009 TDCJ State Jail Offender Characteristics

The following data highlights general characteristics of offenders in state jail facilities as of 8/31/2009, those admitted to state jail during fiscal year 2009, and those released from state jail during fiscal year 2009. 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 8/31/2009	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	476	3.80%	1,243	5.08%	904	3.74%
20 - 24 Years	2,335	18.62%	4,649	18.98%	4,419	18.26%
25 - 29 Years	2,469	19.69%	4,811	19.64%	4,757	19.66%
30 - 39 Years	3,541	28.24%	6,611	26.99%	6,752	27.90%
40 - 49 Years	2,670	21.30%	5,239	21.39%	5,327	22.01%
50 - 59 Years	933	7.44%	1,746	7.13%	1,853	7.66%
60 + Years	113	0.90%	192	0.78%	188	0.78%
Total	12,537	100.00%	24,491	100.00%	24,200	100.00%

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	9,829	78.40%	19,283	78.74%	18,791	77.65%
Female	2,708	21.60%	5,208	21.26%	5,409	22.35%
Total	12,537	100.00%	24,491	100.00%	24,200	100.00%

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	4,581	36.54%	9,309	38.01%	9,274	38.32%
Hispanic	3,620	28.87%	7,239	29.56%	7,068	29.21%
White	4,271	34.07%	7,822	31.94%	7,747	32.01%
Other & Unknown	65	0.52%	121	0.49%	111	0.46%
Total	12,537	100.00%	24,491	100.00%	24,200	100.00%



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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	11,667	93.06%	22,282	90.98%	21,833	90.22%
Mexico	461	3.68%	1,060	4.33%	1,033	4.27%
El Salvador	28	0.22%	77	0.31%	75	0.31%
Honduras	22	0.18%	83	0.34%	82	0.34%
Germany	43	0.34%	68	0.28%	59	0.24%
Vietnam	16	0.13%	33	0.13%	30	0.12%
Cuba	9	0.07%	12	0.05%	10	0.04%
Guatemala	14	0.11%	19	0.08%	15	0.06%
Colombia	2	0.02%	5	0.02%	6	0.02%
All Others	67	0.53%	154	0.63%	157	0.65%
Unknown	208	1.66%	698	2.85%	900	3.72%
Total	12,537	100.00%	24,491	100.00%	24,200	100.00%

*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	182	1.45%	347	1.42%	305	1.26%
Property	5,853	46.69%	10,840	44.26%	10,558	43.63%
Drug	4,764	38.00%	9,885	40.36%	9,995	41.30%
Other	1,738	13.86%	3,419	13.96%	3,342	13.81%
Total	12,537	100.00%	24,491	100.00%	24,200	100.00%

Sentence Length	On-Hand Population		FY 2009 Admissions		FY 2009 Releases	
	Number of	%	Number of	%	Number of	%
	Offenders	of Total	Offenders	of Total	Offenders	of Total
6 Months & Less	2,842	22.67%	9,295	37.95%	9,070	37.48%
7 to 12 Months	5,258	41.94%	10,554	43.09%	10,501	43.39%
13 to 18 Months	2,702	21.55%	3,149	12.86%	3,088	12.76%
19 to 24 Months	1,735	13.84%	1,493	6.10%	1,541	6.37%
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Offense Category	On-Hand Population		FY 2009 Admissions		FY 2009 Releases	
	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total
Homicide	24	0.19%	32	0.13%	24	0.10%
Kidnapping	14	0.11%	20	0.08%	13	0.05%
Sexual Assault	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Sexual Assault Against a Child	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	
Robbery	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Assault/ Terroristic Threat	144	1.15%	295	1.20%	268	1.11%
Arson	1	0.01%	4	0.02%	3	0.01%
Burglary	1,058	8.44%	1,957	7.99%	1,834	7.58%
Larceny	2,517	20.08%	4,755	19.42%	4,523	18.69%
Stolen Vehicle	662	5.28%	1,281	5.23%	1,294	5.35%
Forgery	843	6.72%	1,481	6.05%	1,579	6.52%
Fraud	623	4.97%	1,084	4.43%	1,056	4.36%
Stolen/ Damaged Property	149	1.19%	278	1.14%	269	1.11%
Drug-Possession	4,133	32.97%	8,730	35.65%	8,843	36.54%
Drug-Delivery	618	4.93%	1,134	4.63%	1,143	4.72%
Drug-Other	13	0.10%	21	0.09%	9	0.04%
Commercialized/ Other Sex Offense	301	2.40%	686	2.80%	696	2.88%
Sex Offense Against a Child	6	0.05%	10	0.04%	14	0.06%
Family Offense	162	1.29%	274	1.12%	286	1.18%
Escape/ Evading Arrest	694	5.54%	1,355	5.53%	1,366	5.64%
Obstruction/ Public Order	153	1.22%	317	1.29%	318	1.31%
Failure to Register as a Sex Offender	99	0.79%	205	0.84%	190	0.79%
Weapons Offense	89	0.71%	162	0.66%	105	0.43%
DWI	205	1.64%	356	1.45%	324	1.34%
Other	29	0.23%	54	0.22%	43	0.18%
Total	12,537	100.00%	24,491	100.00%	24,200	100.00%