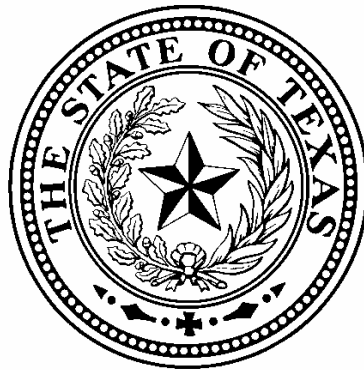


Historical Criminal Justice Statistics

State Jail Offender Characteristics 2006



Legislative Budget Board



FY2006 State Jail Offender Characteristics

The following data highlights general characteristics of offenders in state jail facilities as of 8/31/2006, those admitted to state jail during fiscal year 2006, and those released from state jail during fiscal year 2006. 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	590	4.10%	1,310	5.10%	928	3.76%
20 - 24 Years	2,900	20.16%	5,202	20.25%	5,055	20.46%
25 - 29 Years	2,781	19.33%	4,737	18.44%	4,695	19.00%
30 - 39 Years	4,075	28.32%	7,316	28.48%	7,153	28.95%
40 - 49 Years	3,161	21.97%	5,579	21.72%	5,397	21.85%
50 - 59 Years	795	5.53%	1,406	5.47%	1,349	5.46%
60 + Years	85	0.59%	140	0.54%	128	0.52%
Total	14,387	100.00%	25,690	100.00%	24,705	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	11,160	77.57%	19,860	77.31%	18,887	76.45%
Female	3,227	22.43%	5,830	22.69%	5,818	23.55%
Total	14,387	100.00%	25,690	100.00%	24,705	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	5,495	38.19%	10,182	39.63%	9,998	40.47%
Hispanic	3,841	26.70%	6,555	25.52%	6,270	25.38%
White	4,989	34.68%	8,816	34.32%	8,298	33.59%
Other	62	0.43%	137	0.53%	139	0.56%
Total	14,387	100.00%	25,690	100.00%	24,705	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	12,150	84.45%	14,914	58.05%	22,648	91.67%
<i>Unknown</i>	1,757	12.21%	10,067	39.19%	962	3.89%
Mexico	353	2.45%	505	1.97%	820	3.32%
<i>All Others</i>	48	0.33%	84	0.33%	100	0.40%
El Salvador	14	0.10%	30	0.12%	53	0.21%
Honduras	30	0.21%	36	0.14%	43	0.17%
Vietnam	9	0.06%	18	0.07%	27	0.11%
Germany	10	0.07%	6	0.02%	9	0.04%
Puerto Rico	1	0.01%	3	0.01%	14	0.06%
Cuba	6	0.04%	10	0.04%	13	0.05%
Guatemala	7	0.05%	15	0.06%	13	0.05%
Colombia	2	0.01%	2	0.01%	3	0.01%
Total	14,387	100.00%	25,690	100.00%	24,705	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	155	1.08%	270	1.05%	247	1.00%
Property	6,391	44.42%	10,965	42.68%	10,646	43.09%
Drug	6,034	41.94%	11,317	44.05%	10,906	44.14%
Other	1,807	12.56%	3,131	12.19%	2,903	11.75%
Unknown	0	0.00%	7	0.03%	3	0.01%
Total	14,387	100.00%	25,690	100.00%	24,705	100.00%

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
6 Months & Less	3,208	22.30%	9,078	35.34%	8,404	34.02%
7 to 12 Months	6,022	41.86%	11,342	44.15%	11,185	45.27%
13 to 18 Months	2,971	20.65%	3,371	13.12%	3,292	13.33%
19 to 24 Months	2,186	15.19%	1,892	7.36%	1,821	7.37%
Unknown	0	0.00%	7	0.03%	3	0.01%
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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	24	0.17%	27	0.11%	18	0.07%
Kidnapping	6	0.04%	16	0.06%	21	0.09%
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	128	0.89%	227	0.88%	208	0.84%
Arson	1	0.01%	2	0.01%	1	0.00%
Burglary	1,046	7.27%	1,679	6.54%	1,609	6.51%
Larceny	2,379	16.54%	4,106	15.98%	3,954	16.00%
Stolen Vehicle	970	6.74%	1,709	6.65%	1,618	6.55%
Forgery	1,263	8.78%	2,190	8.52%	2,246	9.09%
Fraud	582	4.05%	1,020	3.97%	992	4.02%
Stolen/Damaged Property	151	1.05%	259	1.01%	226	0.91%
Drug-Possession	4,933	34.29%	9,228	35.92%	8,865	35.88%
Drug-Delivery	1,092	7.59%	2,072	8.07%	2,022	8.18%
Drug-Other	9	0.06%	17	0.07%	19	0.08%
Sex Offense Against a Child	3	0.02%	9	0.04%	8	0.03%
Commercialized/Other Sex Offense	303	2.11%	529	2.06%	507	2.05%
Failure to Register as Sex Offender	101	0.70%	216	0.84%	186	0.75%
Family Offense	187	1.30%	303	1.18%	302	1.22%
Escape	6	0.04%	16	0.06%	16	0.06%
Obstruction/Public Order	1,038	7.21%	1,783	6.94%	1,630	6.60%
Weapons Offenses	48	0.33%	83	0.32%	81	0.33%
DWI	102	0.71%	170	0.66%	142	0.57%
Other	15	0.10%	22	0.09%	31	0.13%
Unknown	0	0.00%	7	0.03%	3	0.01%
Total	14,387	100.00%	25,690	100.00%	24,705	100.00%