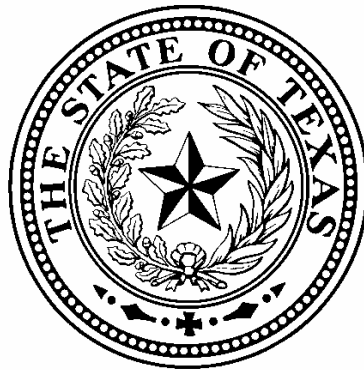


Historical Criminal Justice Statistics

State Jail Offender Characteristics 2007



Legislative Budget Board



FY 2007 TDCJ State Jail Offender Characteristics

The following data highlights general characteristics of offenders in state jail facilities as of 8/31/2007, those admitted to state jail during fiscal year 2007, and those released during fiscal year 2007. 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	549	3.98%	1,237	4.91%	873	3.53%
20 - 24 Years	2,712	19.64%	5,136	20.37%	4,985	20.14%
25 - 29 Years	2,801	20.29%	4,895	19.42%	4,866	19.66%
30 - 39 Years	3,891	28.18%	7,003	27.78%	6,954	28.09%
40 - 49 Years	2,947	21.34%	5,403	21.43%	5,477	22.13%
50 - 59 Years	825	5.97%	1,392	5.52%	1,442	5.83%
60 + Years	83	0.60%	142	0.56%	156	0.63%
Total	13,808	100.00%	25,208	100.00%	24,753	96.47%

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	10,706	77.53%	19,646	77.94%	19,178	77.48%
Female	3,102	22.47%	5,562	22.06%	5,575	22.52%
Total	13,808	100.00%	25,208	100.00%	24,753	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	4,944	35.81%	9,566	37.95%	9,706	39.21%
Hispanic	3,818	27.65%	6,700	26.58%	6,504	26.28%
White	4,976	36.04%	8,806	34.93%	8,419	34.01%
Other	70	0.51%	136	0.54%	124	0.50%
Total	13,808	100.00%	25,208	100.00%	24,753	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	13,321	96.47%	24,486	97.14%	23,677	95.65%
Mexico	362	2.62%	536	2.13%	834	3.37%
Unknown	0	0.00%	1	0.00%	3	0.01%
All Others	46	0.33%	64	0.25%	76	0.31%
El Salvador	17	0.12%	30	0.12%	38	0.15%
Honduras	19	0.14%	37	0.15%	65	0.26%
Vietnam	10	0.07%	17	0.07%	18	0.07%
Cuba	2	0.01%	4	0.02%	13	0.05%
Germany	14	0.10%	12	0.05%	12	0.05%
Guatemala	9	0.07%	10	0.04%	11	0.04%
Colombia	8	0.06%	11	0.04%	6	0.02%
Total	13,808	100.00%	25,208	100.00%	24,753	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	167	1.21%	281	1.11%	268	1.08%
Property	6,299	45.62%	11,242	44.60%	10,888	43.99%
Drug	5,526	40.02%	10,456	41.48%	10,526	42.52%
Other	1,816	13.15%	3,228	12.81%	3,070	12.40%
Unknown	0	0.00%	1	0.00%	1	0.00%
Total	13,808	100.00%	25,208	100.00%	24,753	100.00%

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
6 Months & Less	2,962	21.45%	9,045	35.88%	9,036	36.50%
7 to 12 Months	5,776	41.83%	10,848	43.03%	10,645	43.00%
13 to 18 Months	3,032	21.96%	3,543	14.06%	3,323	13.42%
19 to 24 Months	2,038	14.76%	1,770	7.02%	1,747	7.06%
Unknown	0	0.00%	2	0.01%	2	0.01%
Total	13,808	100.00%	25,208	100.00%	24,753	100.00%



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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	20	0.14%	16	0.06%	19	0.08%
Kidnapping	8	0.06%	15	0.06%	14	0.06%
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	130	0.94%	226	0.90%	207	0.84%
Arson	0	0.00%	1	0.00%	2	0.01%
Burglary	1,047	7.58%	1,814	7.20%	1,729	6.99%
Larceny	2,332	16.89%	4,264	16.92%	4,137	16.71%
Stolen Vehicle	925	6.70%	1,683	6.68%	1,675	6.77%
Forgery	1,175	8.51%	2,005	7.95%	2,008	8.11%
Fraud	645	4.67%	1,171	4.65%	1,064	4.30%
Stolen/Damaged Property	177	1.28%	288	1.14%	257	1.04%
Drug-Possession	4,822	34.92%	8,847	35.10%	8,600	34.74%
Drug-Delivery	698	5.06%	1,592	6.32%	1,911	7.72%
Drug-Other	6	0.04%	17	0.07%	15	0.06%
Sex Offense Against a Child	8	0.06%	12	0.05%	7	0.03%
Commercialized / Other Sex Offense	276	2.00%	548	2.17%	565	2.28%
Failure to Register as Sex Offender	141	1.02%	228	0.90%	178	0.72%
Family Offenses	175	1.27%	296	1.17%	299	1.21%
Escape	856	6.20%	1,487	5.90%	1,410	5.70%
Obstruction/Public Order	123	0.89%	236	0.94%	248	1.00%
Weapons Offenses	53	0.38%	114	0.45%	105	0.42%
DWI	133	0.96%	228	0.90%	185	0.75%
Other	58	0.42%	119	0.47%	117	0.47%
Unknown	0	0.00%	1	0.00%	1	0.00%
Total	13,808	100.00%	25,208	100.00%	24,753	100.00%