

Historical Criminal Justice Statistics

State Jail Offender Characteristics 2008



Legislative Budget Board



FY 2008 State Jail Offender Characteristics

The following data highlights general characteristics of offenders in state jail facilities as of 8/31/2008, those admitted to state jail during fiscal year 2008, and those released from state jail during fiscal year 2008. 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 8/31/2008	On-Hand Population		FY 2008 Admissions		FY 2008 Releases	
	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total
15 - 19 Years	488	3.72%	1246	5.10%	893	3.66%
20 - 24 Years	2,451	18.70%	4,678	19.15%	4,665	19.13%
25 - 29 Years	2,502	19.09%	4,688	19.19%	4,960	20.34%
30 - 39 Years	3,744	28.57%	6,672	27.32%	6,742	27.64%
40 - 49 Years	2,868	21.88%	5,292	21.67%	5,299	21.73%
50 - 59 Years	968	7.39%	1,697	6.95%	1,672	6.86%
60 + Years	85	0.65%	152	0.62%	158	0.65%
Total	13,106	100.00%	24,425	100.00%	24,389	100.00%

Gender	On-Hand Population		FY 2008 Admissions		FY 2008 Releases	
	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total
Male	10,099	77.06%	18,865	77.24%	18,845	77.27%
Female	3,007	22.94%	5,560	22.76%	5,544	22.73%
Total	13,106	100.00%	24,425	100.00%	24,389	100.00%

Race	On-Hand Population		FY 2008 Admissions		FY 2008 Releases	
	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total
Black	4,888	37.30%	9,327	38.19%	9,077	37.22%
Hispanic	3,567	27.22%	6,845	28.02%	6,837	28.03%
White	4,600	35.10%	8,144	33.34%	8,354	34.25%
Other	51	0.39%	109	0.45%	121	0.50%
Total	13,106	100.00%	24,425	100.00%	24,389	100.00%



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Sentence Length	On-Hand Population		FY 2008 Admissions		FY 2008 Releases	
	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total
6 Months & Less	2,884	22.01%	9,032	36.98%	8,897	36.48%
7 to 12 Months	5,590	42.65%	10,690	43.77%	10,588	43.41%
13 to 18 Months	2,733	20.85%	3,175	13.00%	3,354	13.75%
19 to 24 Months	1,899	14.49%	1,528	6.26%	1,550	6.36%
Unknown	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Total	13,106	100.00%	24,425	100.00%	24,389	100.00%

Offense Type	On-Hand Population		FY 2008 Admissions		FY 2008 Releases	
	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total
Violent	133	1.01%	246	1%	259	1%
Property	5,953	45.42%	10,653	44%	10,708	44%
Drug	5,232	39.92%	10,281	42%	10,260	42%
Other	1,788	13.64%	3,245	13%	3,162	13%
Unknown	0	0.00%	0	0%	0	0%
Total	13,106	100.00%	24,425	100.00%	24,389	100.00%

Citizenship	On-Hand Population		FY 2008 Admissions		FY 2008 Releases	
	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total
United States	11,316	86.34%	23,651	96.83%	22,015	90.27%
Unknown	1,256	9.58%	0	0.00%	1,214	4.98%
Mexico	389	2.97%	601	2.46%	903	3.70%
All Others	74	0.56%	55	0.23%	91	0.37%
El Salvador	22	0.17%	36	0.15%	37	0.15%
Honduras	19	0.14%	39	0.16%	53	0.22%
Guatemala	8	0.06%	14	0.06%	20	0.08%
Germany	6	0.05%	7	0.03%	18	0.07%
Cuba	4	0.03%	5	0.02%	5	0.02%
Vietnam	10	0.08%	15	0.06%	21	0.09%
Colombia	2	0.02%	2	0.01%	12	0.05%
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	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total	Number of Offenders	% of Total
Homicide	14	0.11%	17	0.07%	21	0.09%
Kidnapping	7	0.05%	13	0.05%	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	0.00%
Robbery	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Assault/Terroristic Threat	112	0.85%	213	0.87%	224	0.92%
Arson	0	0.00%	1	0.00%	1	0.00%
Burglary	1,059	8.08%	1,775	7.27%	1,717	7.04%
Larceny	2,419	18.46%	4,342	17.78%	4,121	16.90%
Stolen Vehicle	715	5.46%	1,376	5.63%	1,545	6.33%
Forgery	981	7.49%	1,730	7.08%	1,870	7.67%
Fraud	636	4.85%	1,159	4.75%	1,167	4.78%
Stolen/Damaged Prop	143	1.09%	270	1.11%	287	1.18%
Drug-Possession	4,556	34.76%	9,086	37.20%	9,068	37.18%
Drug-Delivery	670	5.11%	1,184	4.85%	1,181	4.84%
Drug-Other	6	0.05%	11	0.05%	11	0.05%
Sex Offense Against a Child	9	0.07%	19	0.08%	18	0.07%
Commercialized/Other Sex Offense	320	2.44%	643	2.63%	590	2.42%
Failure to Register as Sex Offender	91	0.69%	179	0.73%	221	0.91%
Family Offense	181	1.38%	283	1.16%	272	1.12%
Escape	781	5.96%	1,382	5.66%	1,404	5.76%
Obstruction/Public Order	118	0.90%	222	0.91%	211	0.87%
Weapons Offenses	38	0.29%	88	0.36%	102	0.42%
DWI	185	1.41%	301	1.23%	242	0.99%
Other	65	0.50%	131	0.54%	103	0.42%
Unknown	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Total	13,106	100.00%	24,425	100.00%	24,389	100.00%