## ADULT CORRECTIONAL SYSTEMS



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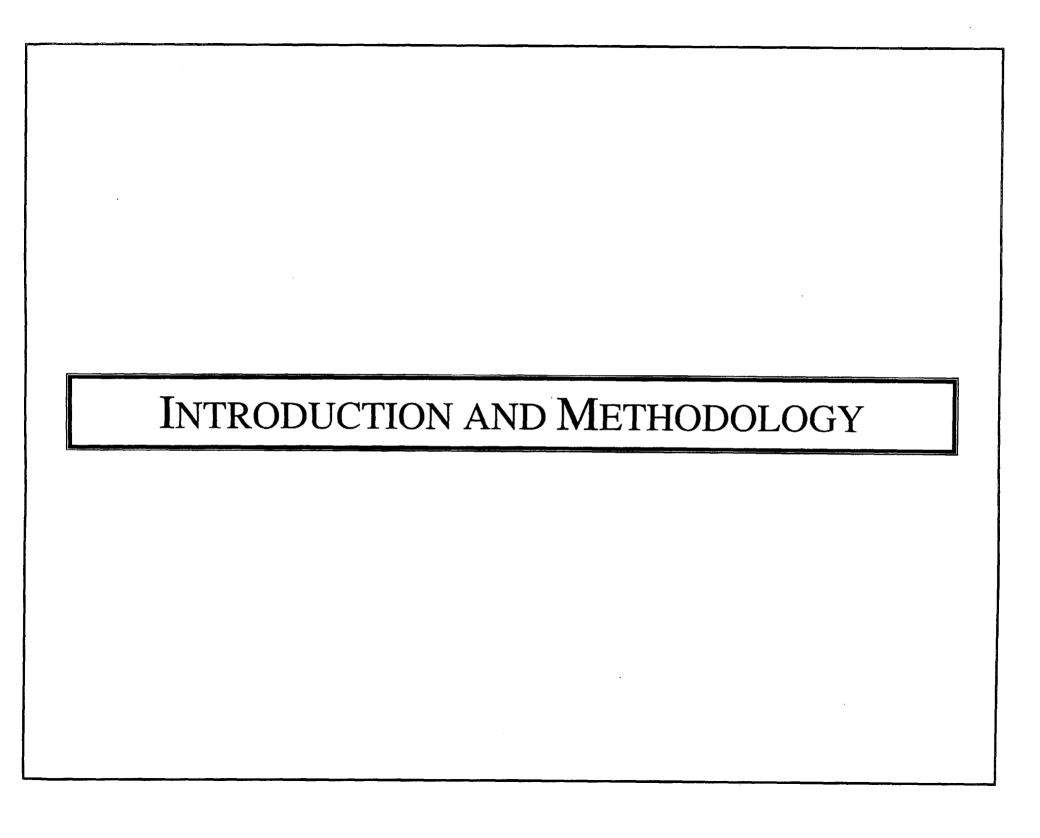
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#### PREFACE

In reviewing the traditional goals of corrections, including punishment, incapacitation, deterrence and rehabilitation, it appears that a growing segment of society currently demands the punishment and incapacitation of the offender over rehabilitation and deterrence as the primary objective of imprisonment. Congress has also reflected a reduced belief in the value of rehabilitation such as "Safe Streets" and "3-Strikes You're Out" bills as well as the President's "War on Crime" and "Get Tough" campaigns. One can ask the question, "Does this imply that rehabilitative and deterrent techniques are being abandoned nationally?" some would say the answer is "no", it simply means that such situations as overcrowding, public frustration with crime, unavailability of funds, and the immediate social benefits resulting from incapacitation are beginning to replace the more harder to achieve effects of rehabilitation and deterrence. As you review this document you will see that the number of those entering the criminal justice system is steadily increasing. Even in spite of increases in corrections spending, newly constructed facilities, and innovative programs implemented to rehabilitate those incarcerated, prison capacities are reaching the maximum.

In the last 10 years the inmate population in the SLC has more than doubled from approximately 236,000 to almost 505,000. The southern states are also projecting that the incarceration rate will increase by approximately 33% in the next ten years. With almost all of the states' prisons exceeding 90% capacity coupled with the projected increase in the inmate population, states will be faced with the dilemma of financing new facilities and ultimately increasing operating costs. In addition to this, states have enacted various laws, some of which are federally mandated, which will insure an increase in the inmate population, such as the elimination of "good time" in which an inmate's sentence is reduced due to good behavior, and "Truth in Sentencing" legislation (where inmates must serve 85% of their sentence).

Although this survey mainly focuses on incapacitation, the importance of rehabilitation in the correctional system is realized. While incapacitation temporarily prevents the individual from committing further crimes against free society, it does not address the underlying causes contributing to the crimes nor always promote deterrence. While the current crisis of overcrowding has temporarily slowed the objective of rehabilitation, corrections departments must continue to keep as one of their primary goals, that of crime control through offender rehabilitation and deterrence.



### INTRODUCTION

This report is the Twenty-Fourth in a series of annual presentations to the Fiscal Affairs and Government Operations Committee of the Southern Legislative Conference. The report includes a summary of key findings and statistical tables based upon a questionnaire distributed to each member state in July, 1999.

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### **METHODOLOGY**

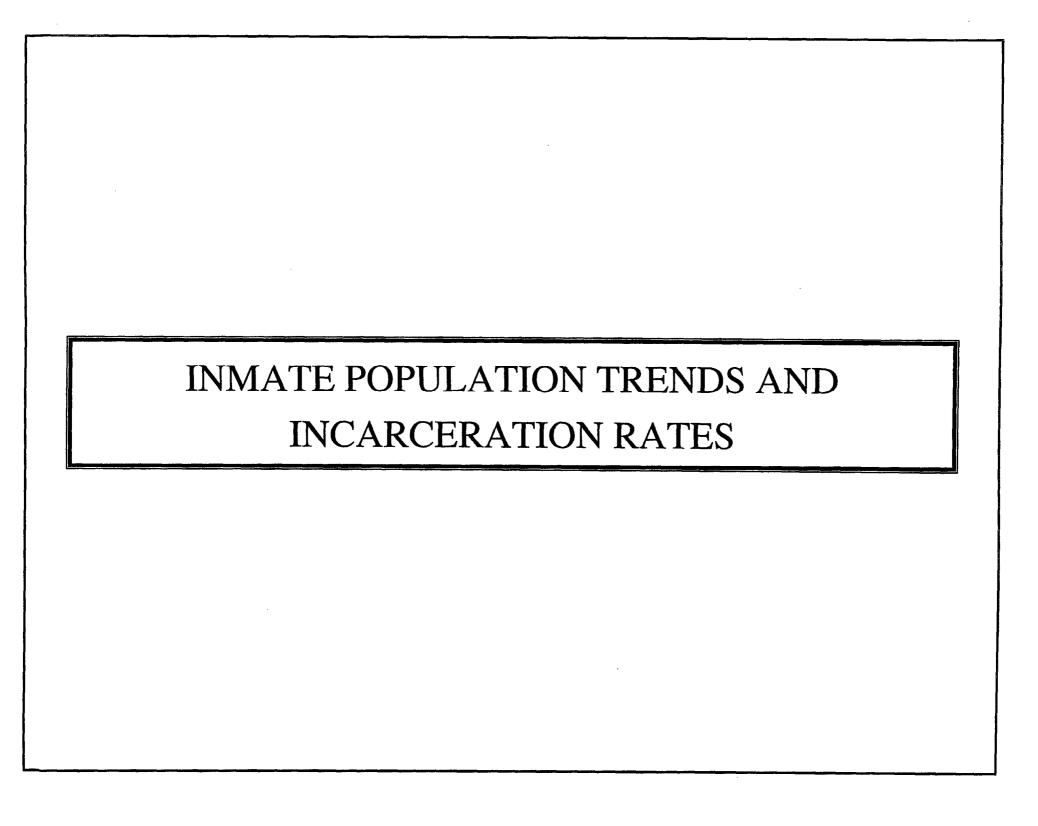
The purpose of this report is to provide legislators and staff in each state with a reference document which can be used to compare Corrections Programs in a particular state to others throughout the southern region.

A questionnaire was sent to each of the 16 states in the Southern Legislative Conference. The information reported in this survey is taken directly from the returned surveys, unless so noted. In addition to group reporting of like data, selected data from the states has been compiled into a "Corrections State Profile" for each state. These include, but are not limited to, selected characteristics of adult inmates and major state initiatives. Additional information has been included for North Carolina and South Carolina regarding the distribution of the adult inmate population by type of institution due to inconsistencies in the definition for level of security or containment.

It should be noted that although identical surveys were sent to each state, there may be certain inconsistencies due to differences in interpretation of corrections data. We have attempted to adjust these inconsistencies when making comparisons among states. To the best of our ability this has been done with each state's prior approval.

16 of the 16 SLC states responded to the survey.

NOTE: For purposes of this report "n/a" denotes that the requested information was not available for reporting.



The inmate population housed in state correctional facilities throughout the Southern Legislative Conference region increased by 19,504 or 4.0 percent from July 1, 1998 to July 1, 1999 (based on figures reported in previous years surveys). The rate of change for each state varied widely, from a 23 percent increase in West Virginia to a 3.5 percent decrease in Mississippi. A 16 year trend summary of the growth of inmates housed in state correctional systems as of July 1 of each year is presented below. (The variations in this table prior to 1994 reflect the addition of Missouri to the Southern Legislative Conference.) Note: These numbers have been revised where noted based on adjustments provided by the member states.

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1-Jul-82	168,378	
1-Jul-83	183,325	8.9%
1-Jul-84	185,756	1.3%
1-Jul-85	196,251	5.6%
1-Jul-86	204,075	4.0%
1-Jul-87	214,786	5.2%
1-Jul-88	221,990	3.4%
1-Jul-89	236,492	6.5%
1-Jul-90	264,283	11.8%
1-Jul-91	282,046	6.7%
1-Jul-92	297,037	5.3%
1-Jul-93	325,232	9.5%
1-Jul-94	351,833	8.2%
1-Jul-95	414,717	17.9%
1-Jul-96	443,114	6.8%
1-Jul-97	464,593	4.8%
1-Jul-98	485,399	4.5%
1-Jul-99	504,903	4.0%

Between 1989 and 1999 the resident population of the sixteen state Southern Legislative Conference region increased from 84.2 million to 98.3 million, a 16.7 percent increase. During that same time period, the number of state inmates (including state inmates housed in local jails) increased by 126 percent from 239,039 to 540,187. Not surprisingly, the incarceration rate in the SLC region, which is the number of inmates per one hundred thousand inhabitants, increased from 283.7 in 1989 to 549.4 in 1999 and continued to exceed the U.S. incarceration rate which increased from 287 in 1989 to 477.5 in 1999.

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1989	84,248	248,239	239,039	712,563	283.7	287.0
1999	98,326	267,636	540,187	1,277,866	549.4	477.5

The number of state inmates housed in local jails accounts for 6.5 percent of the total inmate population of 540,187 housed in both state facilities and local jails. As of July 1, 1999, there were 35,284 state inmates housed in local jails.

Fifteen of the sixteen states surveyed provided projections of the growth of their inmate populations housed in state facilities to the year 2004. These states expect varying increases from 1999 to 2004 in the number of inmates, from 3.5 percent in Texas to 76.4 percent in West Virginia. Eight states projected inmate populations to the year 2009. Predicted increases during the ten-year period range from 14.2 percent in Virginia to 106.4 percent in West Virginia.

### ADULT INMATE POPULATION HOUSED IN STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES

			Inmates per	Rank					
`	Inmate Population (a)		Inmate Population (a) 100,000 Pop. (b)			Inmate Population Change			
STATE	1-Jul-98	1-Jul-99	1-Jul-99	SLC	95 to 96	96 to 97	97 to 98	98 to 99	
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ALABAMA	20,465	22,593	523.1	5	7.8%	0.3%	0.2%	10.4%	
ARKANSAS	10,336	10,699	424.2	12	-0.5%	5.8%	18.1%	3.5%	
FLORIDA	66,280	68,282	466.0	7	4.0%	0.6%	2.4%	3.0%	
GEORGIA	38,489	41,665	556.6	4	2.1%	4.7%	5.9%	8.3%	
KENTUCKY	11,610	11,849	303.2	15	3.6%	7.0%	4.9%	2.1%	
LOUISIANA	18,679	19,303	443.5	9	7.7%	2.6%	4.5%	3.3%	
MARYLAND	20,887	21,670	425.4	11	2.9%	1.3%	-5.9%	3.7%	
MISSISSIPPI	10,073	9,724	356.1	13	18.1%	32.4%	-31.8%	-3.5%	
MISSOURI	24,795	25,385	469.9	6	8.1%	15.6%	4.6%	2.4%	
NORTH CAROLINA	32,478	31,593	425.5	10	10.4%	8.1%	5.7%	-2.7%	
OKLAHOMA	20,217	21,480	647.6	2	2.6%	2.1%	36.2%	6.2%	
SOUTH CAROLINA	20,971	21,172	563.1	3	10.0%	-0.3%	4.2%	1.0%	
TENNESSEE	15,425	16,342	304.4	14	4.4%	5.5%	9.2%	5.9%	
TEXAS	145,973	148,964	766.3	1	13.4%	5.1%	5.1%	2.0%	
VIRGINIA	26,279	31,178	463.0	8	7.8%	0.4%	5.3%	18.6%	
WEST VIRGINIA	2,442	3,004	165.4	16	10.9%	-2.4%	1.2%	23.0%	
TOTAL	485,399	504,903	513.5		8.1%	4.7%	4.2%	4.0%	

<sup>(</sup>a) Incarceration rates shown are for inmates in state facilities only.

For total incarceration rates see table "State Inmates in State and Local Jails."

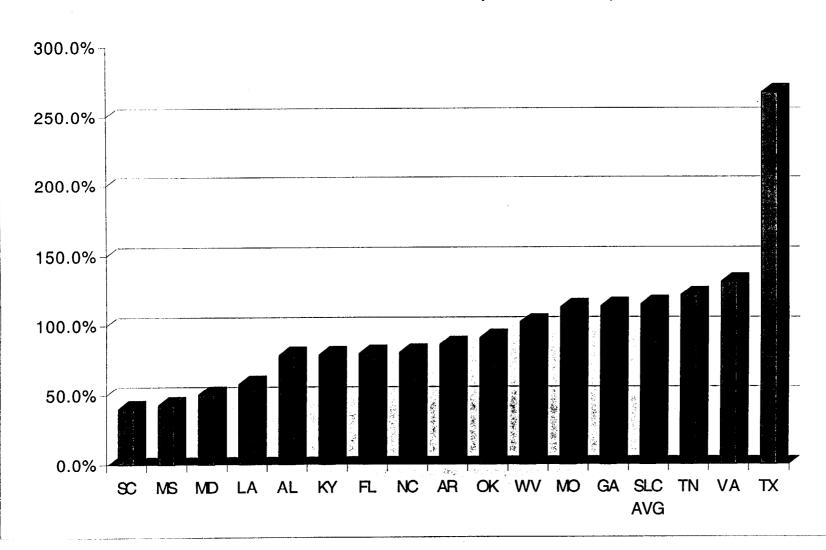
<sup>(</sup>b) Population data from Bureau of the Census, Population Estimates Branch.

GROWTH OF ADULT INMATE POPULATION HOUSED IN STATE FACILITIES 1989 TO 1999

	Inmate Population		Total Increase	Percent
STATE	1-Jul-89 (a)	1-Jul-99	1989-1999	Increase
ALABAMA	12,668	22,593	9,925	78.3%
ARKANSAS	5,759	10,699	4,940	85.8%
FLORIDA	38,032	68,282	30,250	79.5%
GEORGIA	19,515	41,665	22,150	113.5%
KENTUCKY	6,633	11,849	5,216	78.6%
LOUISIANA	12,253	19,303	7,050	57.5%
MARYLAND	14,455	21,670	7,215	49.9%
MISSISSIPPI	6,814	9,724	2,910	42.7%
MISSOURI	11,922	25,385	13,463	112.9%
NORTH CAROLINA	17,531	31,593	14,062	80.2%
OKLAHOMA	11,269	21,480	10,211	90.6%
SOUTH CAROLINA	15,125	21,172	6,047	40.0%
TENNESSEE	7,383	16,342	8,959	121.3%
TEXAS	40,625	148,964	108,339	266.7%
VIRGINIA	13,505	31,178	17,673	130.9%
WEST VIRGINIA	1,488	3,004	1,516	101.9%
TOTAL	234,977	504,903	269,926	114.9%

<sup>(</sup>a) As reported in 1990 survey.

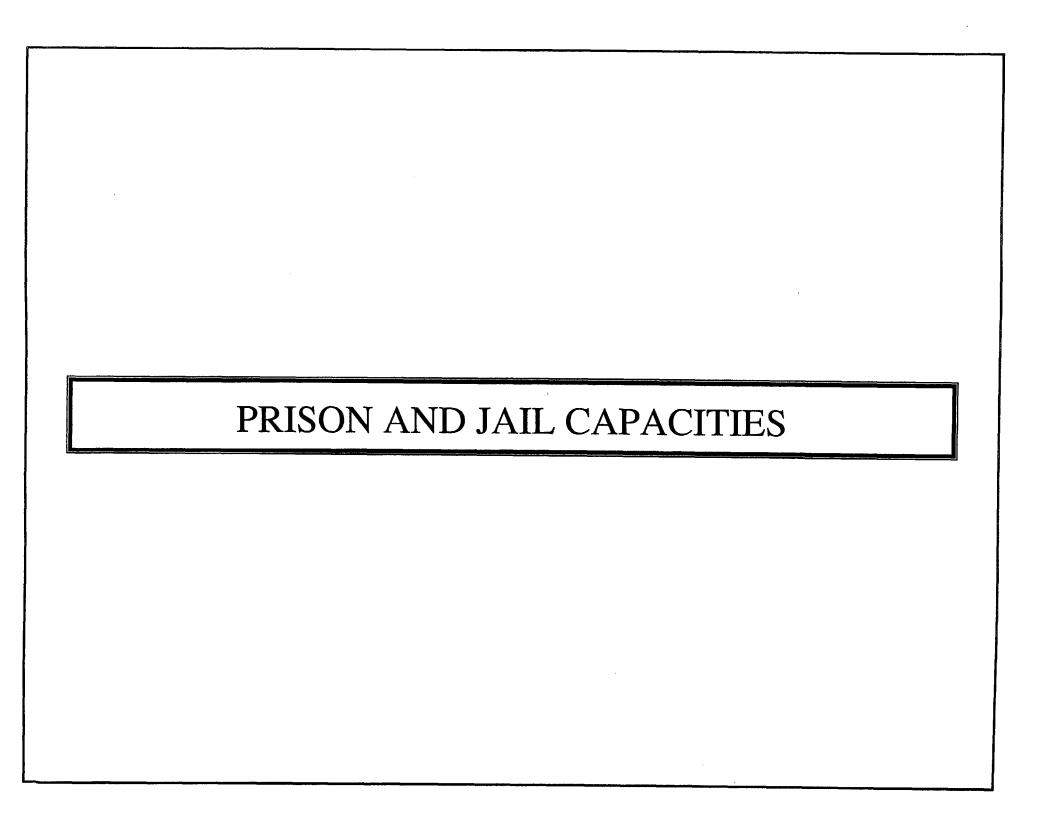
# PERCENT INCREASE IN INMATE POPULATION HOUSED IN STATE FACILITIES (1989-1999)



### PROJECTED ADULT INMATE POPULATION (State Facilities)

		Projected		Percent of	Increase
STATE	1-Jul-99	2004	2009	1999 to 2004	1999 to 2009
ALABAMA	22,593	29,848	35,644	32.1%	57.8%
ARKANSAS	10,699	13,669	16,189	27.8%	51.3%
FLORIDA	68,282	90,128	n/a	32.0%	n/a
GEORGIA	41,665	56,517	n/a	35.6%	n/a
KENTUCKY	11,849	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
LOUISIANA	19,303	22,859	25,490	18.4%	32.1%
MARYLAND	21,670	24,450	n/a	12.8%	n/a
MISSISSIPPI	9,724	23,261	n/a	139.2%	n/a
MISSOURI	25,385	35,753	37,666	40.8%	48.4%
NORTH CAROLINA	31,593	33,685	38,125	6.6%	n/a
OKLAHOMA	21,480	23,983	24,592	11.7%	14.5%
SOUTH CAROLINA	21,172	25,006	n/a	18.1%	n/a
TENNESSEE	16,342	26,489	n/a	62.1%	n/a
TEXAS	148,964	154,139	n/a	3.5%	n/a
VIRGINIA	31,178	32,992	35,620	5.8%	14.2%
WEST VIRGINIA	3,004	5,300	6,200	76.4%	106.4%
TOTAL (a)	504,903	598,079	219,526	21.3%	32.9%

<sup>(</sup>a) These figures only reflect reporting states and do not reflect the SLC total.



On July 1, 1999, inmate population exceeded or equaled capacity in six of sixteen states reporting the maximum design capacity of their state correctional facilities. The percent of capacity ranged from 89 percent in South Carolina to 104 percent in Kentucky, with the average for the region at 96 percent.

States were asked to ascertain the percentage of inmates housed in various levels of security. The levels ranged from one to three.

\*\*A Level One institution is an institution with maximum security inmates (extended lockdown and working cell blocks), medium and minimum security inmates.

\*\*A Level Two institution consists of maximum security inmates (working cell blocks), medium and minimum security inmates or an institution with medium and minimum security inmates.

\*\*A Level Three institution contains minimum security inmates only.

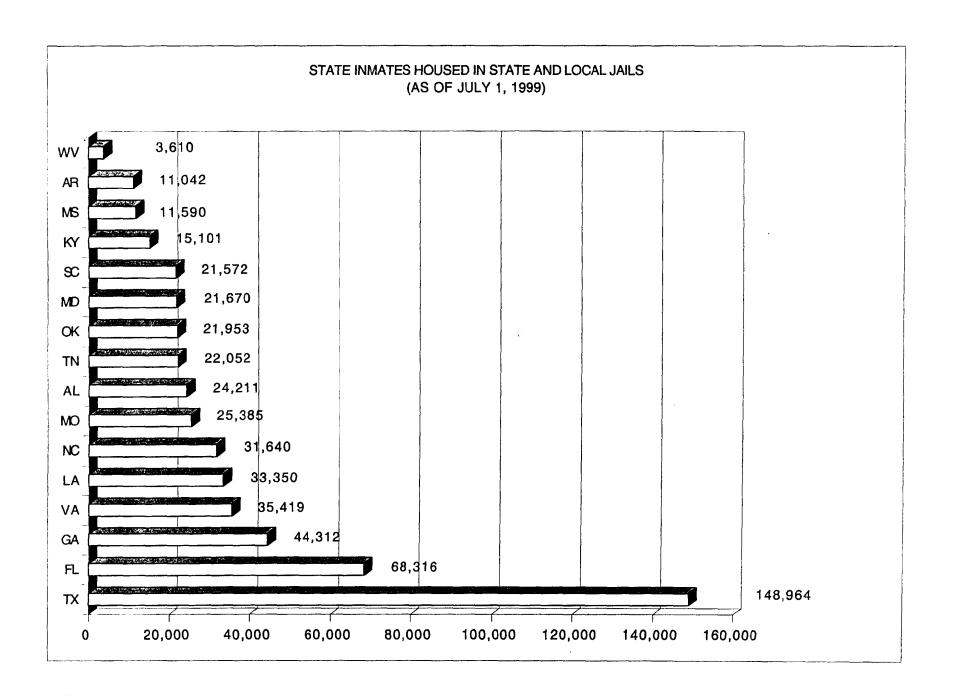
Of the inmates in state prisons, 20 percent are in Level One institutions, 44.1 percent are in Level Two institutions, 19.6 percent are in Level Three institutions, 3.7 percent are in Community Based Centers, and 12.7 percent are in other settings (excluding local jails). (Two states did not provide data for Levels I, II, and III).

Of the sixteen states surveyed, 13 confined inmates in local jails. The shifting of inmates to the local level has caused some jails to house inmates in excess of designed capacities. Of the ten states reporting local jail capacity data, 35,284 state inmates filled approximately 13.9 percent of those beds. Local jail populations exceed or equaled reported capacity in five of the nine states reporting total jail populations.

# STATE INMATES HOUSED IN STATE AND LOCAL JAILS (As of July 1, 1999)

		<u> </u>		Total State	
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STATE	State Facilities	Local Jails	State Inmates	Рор. <i>(а</i>	) SLC
ALABAMA	22,593	1,618	24,211	560.6	6
ARKANSAS	10,699	343	11,042	437.8	10
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FLORIDA	68,282	34	68,316	466.2	9
GEORGIA	41,665	2,647	44,312	591.9	4
KENTUCKY	11,849	3,252	15,101	386.4	15
LOUISIANA	19,303	14,047	33,350	766.3	2
MARYLAND	21,670	0	21,670	425.4	12
MISSISSIPPI	9,724	1,866	11,590	424.4	13
MISSOURI	25,385	0	25,385	469.9	8
NORTH CAROLINA	31,593	47	31,640	426.1	11
OKLAHOMA	21,480	473	21,953	661.8	3
SOUTH CAROLINA	21,172	400	21,572	573.7	5
TENNESSEE	16,342	5,710	22,052	410.8	14
TEXAS	148,964	0	148,964	766.3	1 1
VIRGINIA	31,178	4,241	35,419	526.0	7
WEST VIRGINIA	3,004	606	3,610	198.8	16
TOTAL	504,903	35,284	540,187	549.4	

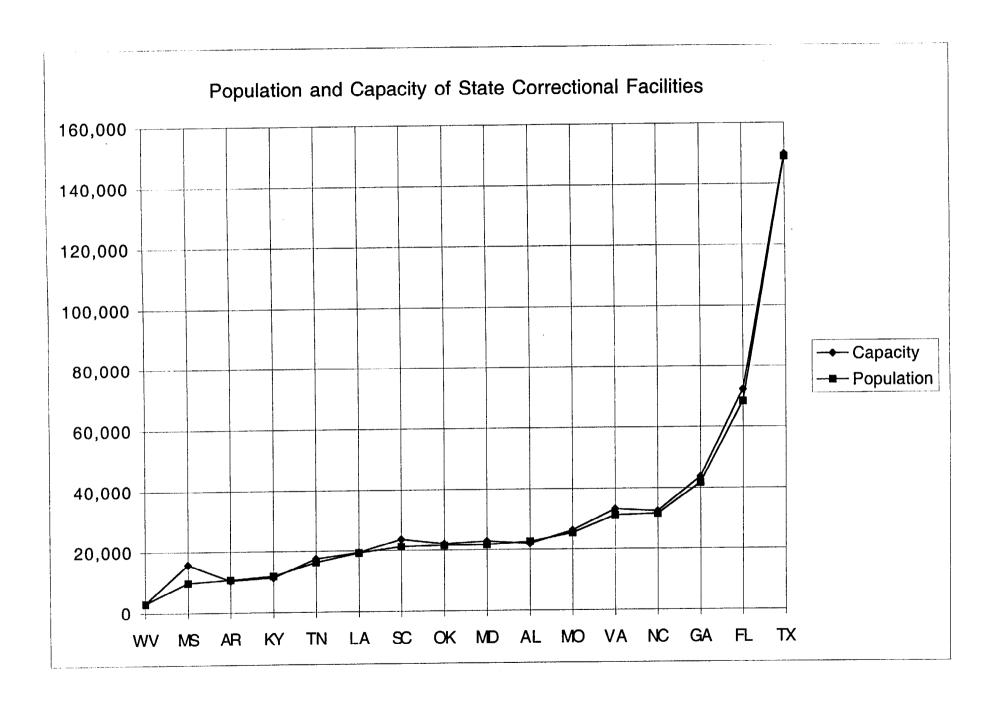
<sup>(</sup>a) Population data from Bureau of the Census, Population Estimates Branch.



### POPULATION AND CAPACITY OF STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES

(As of July 1, 1999)

		Maximum	
	Inmate	Design	Percent of
STATE	Population	Capacity	Capacity
ALABAMA	22,593	21,997	103%
ARKANSAS	10,699	10,416	103%
FLORIDA	68,282	72,213	95%
GEORGIA	41,665	43,579	96%
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KENTUCKY	11,849	11,393	104%
LOUISIANA	19,303	19,400	100%
MARYLAND	21,670	22,828	95%
MISSISSIPPI	9,724	15,780	62%
MISSOURI	25,385	26,224	97%
NORTH CAROLINA	31,593	32,434	97%
OKLAHOMA	21,480	22,066	97%
SOUTH CAROLINA	21,172	23,696	89%
TENNESSEE	16,342	17,522	93%
TEXAS	148,964	149,666	100%
VIRGINIA	31,178	33,168	94%
WEST VIRGINIA	3,004	3,000	100%
TOTAL	504,903	525,382	96%



#### DISTRIBUTION OF ADULT INMATE POPULATION BY TYPE OF INSTITUTION

(As of July 1, 1999)

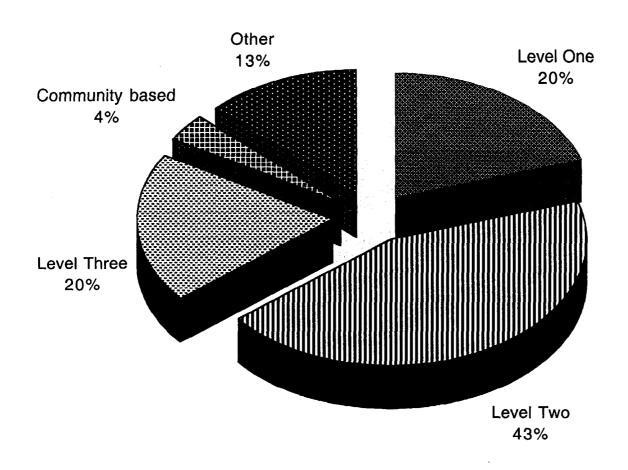
	Level	One	Level	Two	Level	Three	Communi	ty Based	Othe	•	T
STATE	Inmates	%	Inmates	%	Inmates	%	Inmates	%	Inmates	%	Total
ALABAMA	5,744	25.4%	9,220	40.8%	2,294	10.2%	3,565	15.8%	1,770	7.8%	22,593
ARKANSAS	2,246	21.0%	5,215	48.7%	2,748	25.7%	490	4.6%	0	0.0%	10,699
FLORIDA	5,055	7.4%	60,864	89.1%	0	0.0%	2,280	3.3%	83 <i>(a)</i>	0.1%	68,282
GEORGIA	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	707	1.7%	40,958	98.3%	41,665
KENTUCKY	802	6.8%	8,072	68.1%	2,404	20.3%	571	4.8%	0	0.0%	11,849
LOUISIANA	7,699	39.9%	9,571	49.6%	804	4.2%	701	3.6%	528	2.7%	19,303
MARYLAND	1,896	8.7%	10,865	50.1%	3,069	14.2%	1,817	8.4%	4,023	18.6%	21,670
MISSISSIPPI	6,620	68.1%	1,958	20.1%	1,128	11.6%	0	0.0%	18	0.2%	9,724
MISSOURI	8,965	35.3%	3,308	13.0%	8,296	32.7%	2,628	10.4%	2,189	8.6%	25,386
NORTH CAROLINA	4,686	14.8%	15,228	48.2%	11,677	37.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	31,593
OKLAHOMA	1,844	8.6%	10,374	48.3%	6,558	30.5%	1,997	9.3%	707	3.3%	21,480
SOUTH CAROLINA	3,338	15.8%	6,340	29.9%	10,279	48.5%	0	0.0%	1,215	5.7%	21,172
TENNESSEE	3,684	22.5%	12,270	75.1%	388	2.4%	0.	0.0%	0	0.0%	16,342
TEXAS	47,672	32.0%	43,445	29.2%	46,193	31.0%	2,693	1.8%	8,961 <i>(b)</i>	6.0%	148,964
VIRGINIA (c)	383	1.2%	24,377	78.2%	2,109	6.8%	822	2.6%	3,487	11.2%	31,178
WEST VIRGINIA	360	14.7%	1,280	52.4%	654	26.8%	148	6.1%	0	0.0%	2,442
TOTAL	100,994	20.0%	222,387	44.1%	98,601	19.6%	18,419	3.7%	63,941	12.7%	504,342

<sup>(</sup>a) Florida "other" represents substance abuse facilities

<sup>(</sup>b) Texas "other" includes psychiatric facilities, medical facilities and substance abuse facilities.

<sup>(</sup>c) Virginia's Dept. of Corrections is going through a transition to a six level classification system; therefore, inmates were allocated in the same percentages as last year.

### DISTRIBUTION OF ADULT INMATE POPULATION BY TYPE OF INSTITUTION

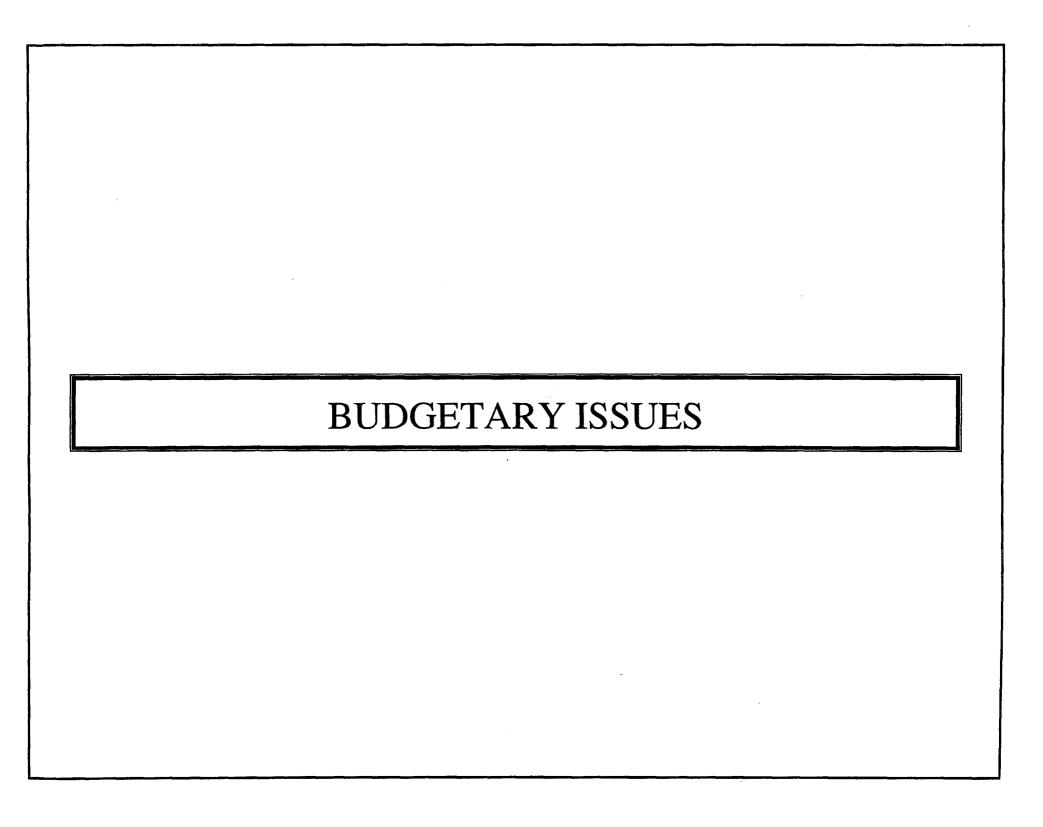


#### UTILIZATION OF LOCAL JAILS

(as of July 1, 1999)

STATE	Total Local Jail Population	Max. Design Capacity	Percent of Capacity	No. of State Inmates	STATE PAYMENT PE	ER Inmate Year
ALABAMA	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,618	\$1.75 (a)	\$639
ARKANSAS	9,804	9,804	100.0%	343	\$25.00	\$9,125
FLORIDA	48,088	N/A (b)		34	\$32.00 (c)	\$11,680
GEORGIA	26,604	N/A	N/A	2,647	\$20.00 (d)	\$7,300
KENTUCKY	9,800	9,409	104.2%	3,252	\$26.43	\$9,647
LOUISIANA	29,275	29,500	99.2%	14,047	\$24.62 (e)	\$8,986
MARYLAND	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
MISSISSIPP!	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,866	\$20.00	\$7,300
MISSOURI	N/A	N/A	N/A	o	N/A	N/A
NORTH CAROLINA	14,198 (1)	12,476 (f)	113.8%	47	\$40.00	\$14,600
OKLAHOMA	N/A	N/A	N/A	473	N/A	N/A
SOUTH CAROLINA	8,791	7,813	112.5%	400	\$0.00 (g)	\$0
TENNESSEE	18,517	19,984	92.7%	5,710	\$41.81 (h)	\$15,261
TEXAS	59,807	69,854	85.6%	o ·	\$0.00	<b>\$</b> 0
VIRGINIA	18,011 (i)	14,442 (j)	124.7%	4,241	\$32.87 (k)	\$11,998
WEST VIRGINIA	N/A	1,750	N/A	606	\$39.50 (I)	\$14,418
Total	242,895	175,032	99.5%	35,284		
Average		[		ļ	\$30.22	\$11,031

- (a) Some localities receive an additional \$1.25 per day based on legislation.
- (b) Effective July 1, 1996, the Florida Department of Corrections no longer rates capacity for local jails. Local facilities regulate it.
- (c) The Florida Department of Corrections received no specific appropriation for county jail beds; funds are currently paid from the diversion bed appropriation at \$32/per day.
- (d) Inmates are housed in jails only until space is available in the state prison system for the inmate. (Temporary, short-term option only.)
- (e) All facilities are reimbursed at a flat rate of \$23 per day except for Work Release Facilities operated by the Sheriffs which are reimbursed at \$18.25, and four parishes who earn an additional \$7.00 per inmate per day through approved cooperative endeavors to provide and capitalize additional beds for the state. All parishes are also eligible to have approved extraordinary medical espenses reimbursed. Orleans parish is also reimbursed an additional per diem of \$2 for medical expenses for state inmates and \$7 for all inmates served by their mental health unit.
- (f) This is based on 1997 daily population.
- (g) Inmates perform work duties at these facilities, therefore there is no reimbursement.
- (h) TN uses four methods of reimbursement: contracted agreements, reasonable allowable (not to exceed \$35 per inmate per day), fixed rate, or a flat rate of \$25 per inmate per day. Of the \$35 reimbursement, \$3.30 is for extraordinary medical expenses.
- (i) This figure includes 1,072 federal inmates.
- (j) The Commonwealth of Virginia does not designate a "maximum designed bed capacity for local jails" All jails have a certified rated operating capacity, as determined by square foot measurements of cell, dayroom and dormitory housing areas.
- (k) All full service local and regional jails are provided the same per diem rates (i.e. \$8 per diem for local inmates and \$14 per diem for state felons + personnel costs). Local jail farms, which hold minimum security inmates for various work programs receive \$22 for local inmates and \$28 for state felons as a per diem and no personnel money.
- (I) and \$25.00 for county jails.



Between 1989-90 and 1999-00 expenditures in the region have increased 125.05 percent. With all sixteen states reporting, the average annual cost of housing an inmate in an institution was \$15,276. Expenditures varied by type of confinement unit. The annual average cost of housing an inmate in a local jail was \$11,031 as compared to \$18,567 in a state-operated Level One institution, \$14,529 in a Level Two type institution, \$14,043 in a Level Three type institution, \$11,243 in Community Based type programs, and \$13,170 in other institutional settings. (It should be noted that these costs reflect only those services budgeted to and provided by the respective corrections agencies.)

### ADULT CORRECTIONS OPERATING BUDGETS

(in thousands of dollars)

			Projected			
			Corrections	Percent Increase		
	Corrections Ex	penditures	Expenditures	FY 89-90 to	FY 94-95 to	
STATE	FY 89-90	FY 94-95	FY 99-00	FY 99-00	FY 99-00	
ALABAMA	\$122,500	\$137,900	\$210,856	72.13%	52.91%	
ARKANSAS	\$72,493	\$120,476	\$164,913	127.49%	36.88%	
FLORIDA	\$604,195	\$935,362	\$1,660,742	174.87%	77.55%	
GEORGIA	\$504,947	\$683,984	\$860,850	70.48%	25.86%	
KENTUCKY	\$76,649	\$119,922	\$285,058	271.90%	137.70%	
LOUISIANA	\$113,291	\$194,249	\$256,744	126.62%	32.17%	
MARYLAND	\$298,400	\$389,700	\$504,545	69.08%	29.47%	
MISSISSIPPI	\$62,283	\$113,403	\$255,488	310.21%	125.29%	
MISSSOURI	\$190,976	\$242,484	\$500,701	162.18%	106.49%	
NORTH CAROLINA	\$311,455	\$548,528	\$880,162	182.60%	60.46%	
OKLAHOMA	\$131,371	\$186,360	\$398,250	203.15%	113.70%	
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$179,009	\$234,543	\$363,379	102.99%	54.93%	
TENNESSEE	\$257,422	\$353,305	\$451,084	75.23%	27.68%	
TEXAS	\$1,240,000	\$1,750,000	\$2,315,748	86.75%	32.33%	
VIRGINIA	\$208,315	\$350,945	\$713,259	242.39%	103.24%	
WEST VIRGINIA	\$23,000	\$42,000	\$72,000	213.04%	71.43%	
TOTAL	\$4,396,306	\$6,403,161	\$9,893,779	125.05%	54.51%	

### ANNUAL OPERATING COST PER INMATE BY TYPE OF INSTITUTION (a)

(FY 1998-99 Actual)

							System Wide Annual	System Wide
		Level	Level	Level	Community		Average Cost	Average Cost
STATE '		One	Two	Three	Based	Other	Per Inmate	Per inmate Day
ALABAMA		\$11,791	\$9,575	\$9,846	\$6,441	N/A	\$9,220	\$25.26
ARKANSAS		\$20,239	\$14,355	\$13,983	\$10,263	\$11,233	\$13,742	\$37.65
FLORIDA	(b)	\$25,506	\$17,757	N/A	\$10,461	N/A	\$18,436	\$50.51
GEORGIA	(b)	\$18,812	\$13,604	\$12,417	\$17,355	\$13,097	\$14,213	\$38.94
KENTUCKY	(b)	\$18,026	\$15,114	\$12,947	N/A	N/A	\$14,691	\$40.25
LOUISIANA	( - )	\$14,035	\$11,167	\$10,824	\$7,483	\$8,596	\$10,931	\$29.95
MARYLAND		\$24,449	\$18,553	\$19,241	\$16,469	\$15,714	\$18,669	\$51.15
MISSISSIPPI		\$11,202	\$12,647	\$16,958	\$558	\$3,201	\$14,939	\$40.93
MISSOURI		\$12,527	\$11,855	\$10,976	\$12,822	\$10,976	\$12,730	\$34.88
NORTH CAROLINA	(c)	\$30,602	\$23,842	\$19,590	N/A	N/A	\$23,152	\$63.43
OKLAHOMA	(-)	\$16,973	\$14,970	\$15,077	\$12,174	\$15,617	\$15,083	\$41.32
SOUTH CAROLINA		\$10,392	\$12,268	\$12,812	N/A	\$17,078	\$13,622	\$37.32
TENNESSEE		\$26,417	\$15,191	\$14,082	N/A	\$14,833	\$16,555	\$45.36
TEXAS		\$13,516	\$12,363	\$12,275	N/A	\$21,356	\$14,129	\$38.71
VIRGINIA		\$21,392	\$15,003	\$13,590	\$17,346	N/A	\$18,310	\$50.16
WEST VIRGINIA		\$21,200	\$14,200	\$16,025	\$12,300	N/A	\$16,000	\$43.84
AVERAGE	(d)	\$18,567	\$14,529	\$14,043	\$11,243	\$13,170	\$15,276	\$41.85

<sup>(</sup>a) Annual operating costs include those attributed to each corrections department. Expenditures associated with non-corrections budget units for inmate support are not included.

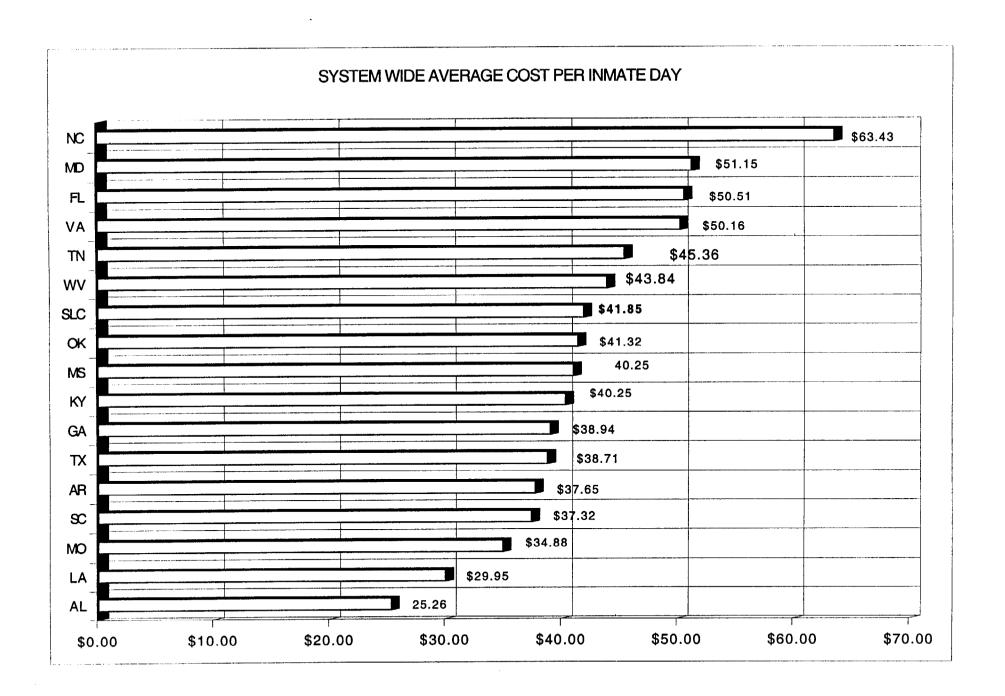
Note: A Level One Institution is an institution with maximum security inmates (extended lockdown and working cell blocks), medium and minimum security inmates.

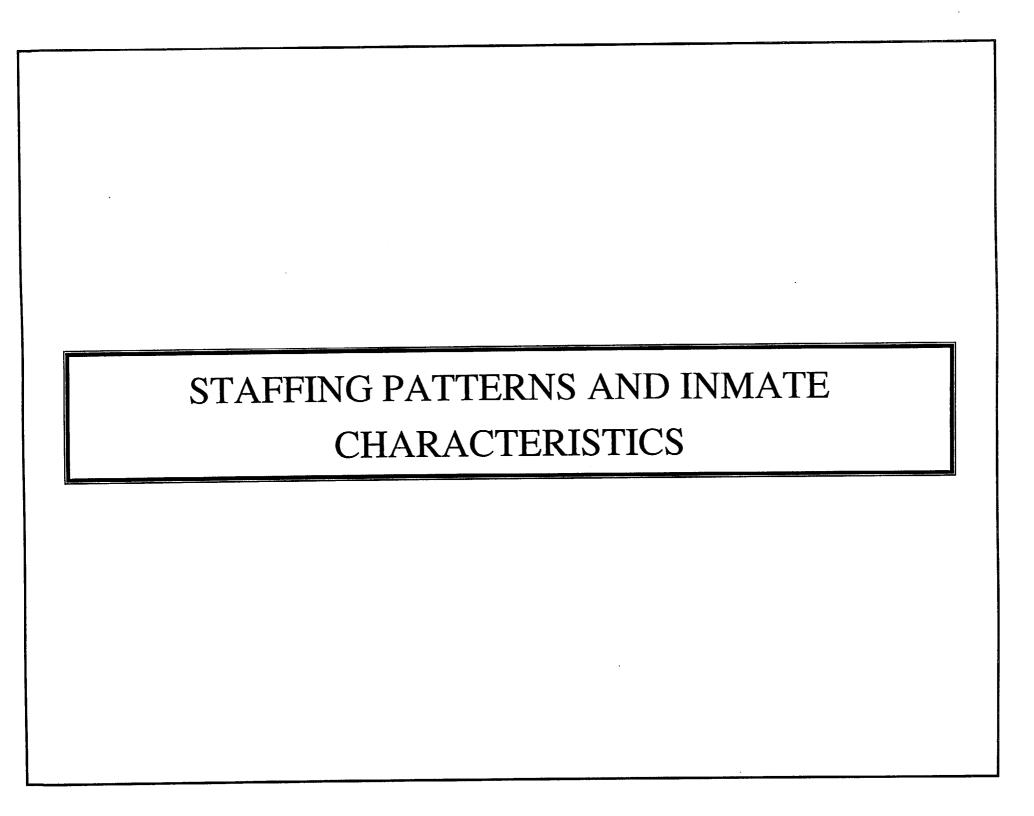
A Level Two Institution consists of maximum security Inmates (working cell blocks), medium and minimum security inmates or an institution with medium and minimum security inmates. A Level Three Institution contains minimum security inmates only.

<sup>(</sup>b) Florida, Georgia, and Kentucy did not report figures for 1998-99; therefore, 1997-98 actual figures were used.

<sup>(</sup>c) The North Carolina Department of Corrections cost figures include all costs associated with central office and headquarters.

<sup>(</sup>d) Average calculation includes only those states that provided cost data.





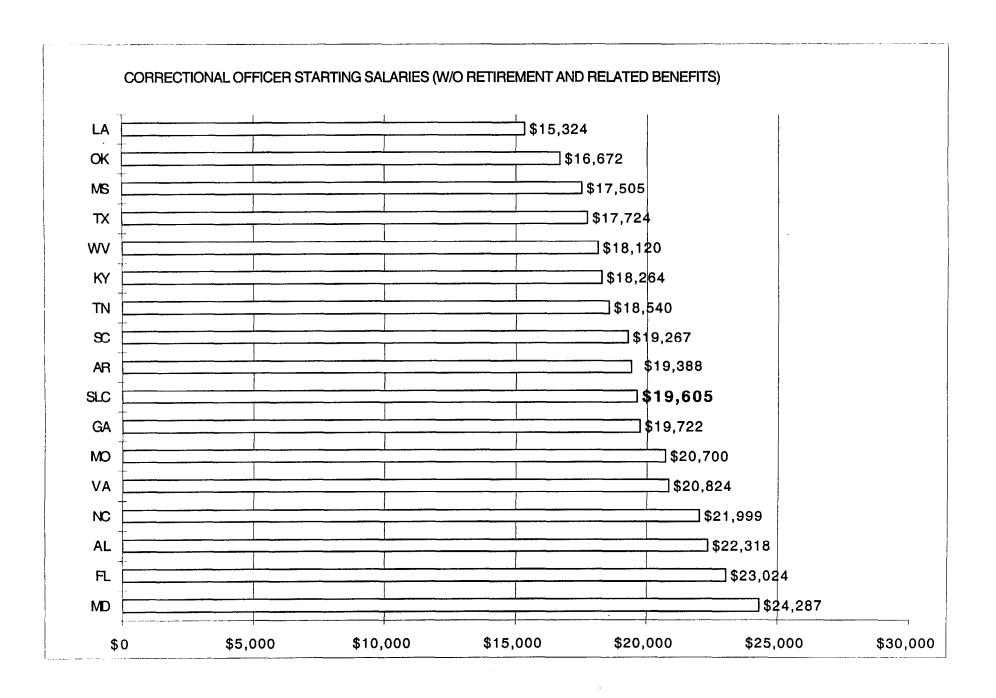
The states in the region were authorized employment of 107,624 security officers as of July 1, 1999. Approximately 93.6 percent of those positions were filled. There was an average of 5 inmates per security officer in the region. State staffing patterns varied from 3.9 in Virginia to 9.9 inmates per security guard in Oklahoma. The average starting salary of a security officer was \$19,605, not including related benefits. Average training requirements were 205 hours of classroom work in the first year followed by 35 hours of on-the-job training. States require an average of 35 hours of in-service training each year thereafter. (Virginia also requires firearms qualification every two years.)

For the year ending July 1, 1999, the states reported a total of 10,144 assaults on inmates by other inmates (20.09 assaults per 1,000 inmates) and 5,915 assaults on staff (11.72 per 1,000 inmates). There were 61 inmate deaths (0.12 per 1,000 inmates) and 1 staff death. A total of 206 inmates attempted escape from prison grounds (.41 per 1,000 inmates) and 12 inmates remained at-large as of July 1, 1999.

### POSITIONS, STAFFING RATIOS, AND STARTING SALARIES \*

<u> </u>	Correction Posit		Percent	Inmate Population	Inmate to Filled Security	Starting Salaries	
STATE	Established	Filled	Filled	1999	Ratio		
ALABAMA	2,709	2,369	87.4%	22,593	9.5	\$22,318	
ARKANSAS	2,364	2,309	97.7%	10,699	4.6	\$19,388	
FLORIDA	16,645	15,826	95.1%	68,282	4.3	\$23,024	
GEORGIA	9,211	8,731	94.8%	41,665	4.8	\$19,722	
KENTUCKY	1,997	1,847	92.5%	11,849	6.4	\$18,264	
LOUISIANA	4,339	4,091	94.3%	16,227	4.0	\$15,324	
MARYLAND	5,331	5,131	96.2%	21,670	4.2	\$24,287	
MISSISSIPPI	2,935	2,431	82.8%	9,724	4.0	\$17,505	
MISSOURI	5,104	4,626	90.6%	25,385	5.5	\$20,700	
NORTH CAROLINA	9,336	8,276	88.6%	31,593	3.8	\$21,999	
OKLAHOMA	2,519	2,180	86.5%	21,480	9.9	\$16,672	
SOUTH CAROLINA	4,873	4,262	87.5%	21,172	5.0	\$19,267	
TENNESSEE	3,172	3,010	94.9%	16,342	5.4	\$18,540	
TEXAS	28,050	27,027	96.4%	148,964	5.5	\$17,724	
VIRGINIA	8,334	7,907	94.9%	31,178	3.9	\$20,824	
WEST VIRGINIA	705	680	96.5%	3,004	4.4	\$18,120	
TOTAL/AVERAGE	107,624	100,703	93.6%	501,827	5.0	\$19,605	

<sup>\*</sup> Salary data is based on base annual salary and does not include retirement and other related benefits. Note: Louisiana's inmate population was reduced by 1,376 inmates in two private institutions.



# HOURS OF TRAINING FOR ADULT CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS (AS OF JULY 1, 1999)

STATE	Hours of Classroom Training	First Year of Employment On-the-Job Training		Total	In Service Each Year Thereafter
ALABAMA	320	80		400	16
ARKANSAS	240	40		280	40.
FLORIDA	80	80	(a)	160	56
GEORGIA	204	56		260	20
KENTUCKY	120	0		120	40
LOUISIANA	160	0	(b)	160	40
MARYLAND	224	0		224	18
MISSISSIPPI	280	40		320	40
MISSOURI	256	40	ł	296	40
NORTH CAROLINA	160	8		168	8
OKLAHOMA	320	0		320	40
SOUTH CAROLINA	200	15		215	40
TENNESSEE	160	40		200	40
TEXAS	160	80		240	40
VIRGINIA	280	40	(c)	320	24 (d)
WEST VIRGINIA	120	40		160	40
AVERAGE	205	35		240	35

- (a) One year probationary status.
- (b) May be required on an individual unit basis.
- (c) On-the-job training hours soon to change to 120 hours required.
- (d) In addition to the hours, firearms qualification is required every 2 years.

### VIOLENT INCIDENTS PER 1,000 INMATES (FY 1998-99)

		Assaults on				Deaths of				Escapes (a)			
STATE		Inm	ates	S	taff	Ir	nmates		Staff	Atte	mpted	At-l	_arge
		No.	Per 1,000	No.	Per 1,000	No.	Per 1,000	No.	Per 1,000	No.	Per 1,000	No.	Per 1,000
ALABAMA	(b)	244	10.80	49	2.17	1	0.04	0	0.00	13	0.58	n/a	n/a
ARKANSAS		158	14.77	94	8.79	0	0.00	0	0.00	8	0.75	1	0.09
FLORIDA		1,464	21.44	602	8.82	3	0.04	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
GEORGIA		1,993	47.83	315	7.56	0	0.00	0	0.00	51	1.22	5	0.12
KENTUCKY		118	9.96	125	10.55	1	0.08	0	0.00	5	0.42	0	0.00
LOUISIANA	(c)	7	0.36	3	0.16	0	0.00	0	0.00	11	0.57	0	0.00
MARYLAND		2,053	94.74	785	36.23	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	0.14	1	0.05
MISSISSIPPI		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	0.10	0	0.00	1	0.10	0	0.00
MISSOURI		474	18.67	916	36.08	0	0.00	0	0.00	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
NORTH CAROLINA	(d)	354	11.21	650	20.57	1	0.03	0	0.00	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
OKLAHOMA	(e)	1,393	64.85	255	11.87	44	2.05	1	0.05	12	0.56	3	0.14
SOUTH CAROLINA		109	5.15	366	17.29	0	0.00	0	0.00	25	1.18	0	0.00
TENNESSEE		57	3.49	22	1.35	4	0.24	0	0.00	48	2.94	n/a	n/a
TEXAS		1,510	10.14	1,674	11.24	6	0.04	0	0.00	23	0.15	0	0.00
VIRGINIA		80	2.57	49	1.57	0	0.00	0	0.00	4	0.13	2	0.06
WEST VIRGINIA		130	43.28	10	3.33	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	0.67	0	0.00
TOTAL		10,144	20.09	5,915	11.72	61	0.12	1	0.00	206	0.41	12	0.02

<sup>(</sup>a) Escapes from prison grounds.

<sup>(</sup>b) Alabama did not report this info. for 1998-99; therefore, 1997-98 data was used.

<sup>(</sup>c) Louisiana defines assault as "with a weapon or with serious injury with or without a weapon."

<sup>(</sup>d) North Carolina's attempted escapes are only reported by assigned area, not from prison grounds.

<sup>(</sup>e) Of the 44 inmate deaths in Oklahoma, 13 were homicides and 31 were suicides.

# SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF ADULT INMATES (as of July 1, 1999)

	Avg. Age	Avg.	Avg. Time	,	Race an	d Sex D	istri	bution	
	at	Sentence	Served	%	%	%		%	%
STATE	Commitment	(Yrs.)	(Yrs.)	White	Black	Other		Male	Female
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ALABAMA	30.0	7.8	n/a	34.0%	66.0%	0.0%		93.00%	7.00%
ARKANSAS	31.0	8.0	2.0	46.1%	53.3%	0.6%	ļ	93.40%	6.60%
FLORIDA	31.4	5.6	3.1	42.9%	55.0%	2.2%		94.70%	5.30%
GEORGIA	31.7	6.4	5.6	33.0%	67.0%	0.0%		94.00%	6.00%
KENTUCKY	31.3	10.2	1.4	61.1%	37.8%	1.1%		94.00%	6.00%
LOUISIANA	31.1	5.1	2.9	23.5%	76.4%	0.1%		92.50%	7.50%
MARYLAND	29.2	4.7	1.5	22.0%	78.0%	0.0%		95.00%	5.00%
MISSISSIPPI	29.6	4.9	2.4	25.1%	74.4%	0.6%		92.50%	7.50%
MISSOURI	30.5	6.1	2.5	54.6%	44.9%	0.5%		92.40%	7.60%
NORTH CAROLINA	30.3	1.9	n/a	32.7%	63.4%	3.9%		93.90%	6.10%
OKLAHOMA	31.4	1.7	2.4	53.6%	35.1%	11.3%		89.60%	10.40%
SOUTH CAROLINA	30.0	4.8	2.0	30.1%	69.3%	0.6%		93.50%	6.50%
TENNESSEE	31.7	5.2	3.7	45.0%	54.0%	1.0%		94.00%	6.00%
TEXAS	32.1	8.8	3.5	28.6%	44.9%	26.4%	(a)	93.90%	6.10%
VIRGINIA	31.9	4.9	3.1	32.9%	66.2%	0.9%	<u> </u>	93.80%	6.20%
WEST VIRGINIA	28.0	10.0	5.8	85.0%	15.0%	0.0%		95.00%	5.00%
SLC AVERAGE	30.7	6.0	2.6	40.6%	56.3%	3.7%		93.45%	6.55%

<sup>(</sup>a) Of the total figure shown for "other", 26% is Hispanic.

# SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF ADULT INMATES (as of July 1, 1999)

	Inmates admitted	Inmates		Number	of Inmates	Released				Inmates	Inmates	Inmates
	who were	Serving		from cu	stody in FY	/ 99 for:				Serving	Serving	Executed
STATE	Parole Violators	20 yrs. >	Expiration	Parole	Goodtime	Probation	Deaths	Other	Total	Life (a)	Death	in FY99
										'		
ALABAMA	n/a	10,514	6,333	6,335	n/a	n/a	36	n/a	12,704	1,194	180	2
ARKANSAS	2,358	3,562	634	4,657	n/a	0	30	516	5,837	380	5	3
FLORIDA	126	16,761	13,487	110	0	8,523	181	724	23,025	2,823	373	0
GEORGIA	4,567	5,599	4,750	7,482	n/a	n/a	105	n/a	12,337	119	109	0
KENTUCKY	1,713	2,825	3,325	2,271	n/a	976	22	204	6,798	7	31	1
LOUISIANA	8,290	3,990	469	11,779	43	456	78	62	12,887	3,062		1
MARYLAND	1,867	1,276	5,607	4,011	6,224	n/a	58	1,068	16,968	153	14	1
MISSISSIPPI	110	N/A	2,222	1,161	0	1,703	34	1	5,121	217	63	o
MISSOURI	1,819	4,494	903	5,626	56	3,348	50	1,030	11,013	153	95	8
NORTH CAROLINA	· ·	6,786	13,551	8,645	n/a	n/a	56	3,074	25,326	n/a	176	3
OKLAHOMA	188	5,190	3,693	386	n/a	2,782	59	0	6,920	299	141	7
SOUTH CAROLINA	1,281	3,253	5,386	2,917	(b)	2,144	56	424	10,927	85	69	8
TENNESSEE	2,588	3,205	3,573	3,364	0	5,152	61	0	12,150	120	96	o
TEXAS	10,243	34,770	1,726	10,608	16,402	1,277	341	0	30,354	n/a	456	23
VIRGINIA	1,178	18,819	(c)	6,435	3,818	n/a	54	330	10,637	163	41	16
WEST VIRGINIA	90	900	249	370	(d)	32	12	0	663	240	(e)	(e)
TOTAL	38,555	121,944	65,908	76,157	26,543	26,393	1,233	7,433	203,667	9,015	1,921	73

<sup>(</sup>a) Life without the possibility of parole.

<sup>(</sup>b) Expiration and probation inmates earn good time toward sentences.

<sup>(</sup>c) Included in "Other" Category.

<sup>(</sup>d) Included in the figure for expiration of sentence.

<sup>(</sup>e) West Virginia does not have the death penalty.

# SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF ADULT INMATES (AIDS as of July 1, 1999)

		Number of Inmates Tested	Percentage of Inmates	Number of Inmates HIV Positive	Number of	Inr	regate nates
STATE	AIDS Cases	HIV Antibodies	Tested	IN 1999	Confirmed Cases	Yes	No
ALABAMA	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	x	
ARKANSAS	27	6,908	64.57%	104	104	x	
FLORIDA	795	830	1.22%	2,554	2,554	^	x
GEORGIA	n/a	20,637	49.53%	862	862		. <b>X</b>
KENTUCKY	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		x
LOUISIANA	136	n/a	n/a	n/a	324		x
MARYLAND	396	6,565	30.30%	853	978		x
MISSISSIPPI	40	n/a	n/a	183	n/a	x	
MISSOURI	42	n/a	n/a	62	254		x
NORTH CAROLINA	193	2,470	7.82%	n/a	536		x
OKLAHOMA	n/a	7,449	34.68%	47	47		x
SOUTH CAROLINA	394	30,000	141.70%	639	639		x
TENNESSEE	60	4,842	29.63%	52	125		x
TEXAS	996	29,664	19.91%	475	475		Х
VIRGINIA	453	2,936	9.42%	42.00%	42.00%		Х
WEST VIRGINIA	0	450	14.98%	-10	o	]	x
TOTAL	3,532	112,751	22.33%	5,841	6,898		

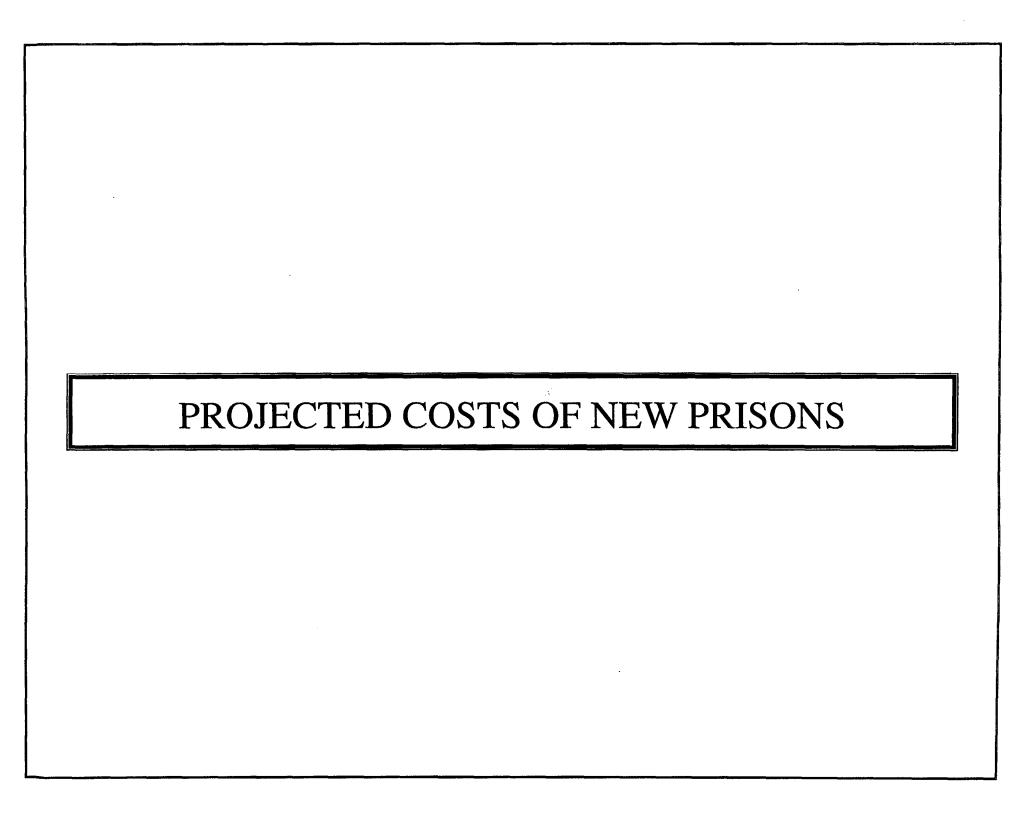
# **RECIDIVISM RATES**

Returned In How Many Yrs

	In How Many Y	15.
27.00%	3	For Inmates Released in 1994.
38.00%	3	
18.80%	2	For Inmates Released in 1994-95.
39.50%	3	
N/A	N/A	
40.30%	3	
47.00%	3	
N/A	N/A	
20.80%	N/A	Of all new admissions.
41.00%	3	For Inmates Released in 1994-95.
N/A	N/A	
32.30%	3	
48.90%	2	
40.80%	3	For Inmates Released in 1994.
19.30%		1998 new commitments that have severed one
N/A	N/A	or more previous felony sentence.
	38.00% 18.80% 39.50%  N/A 40.30% 47.00% N/A  20.80% 41.00% N/A 32.30%  48.90% 40.80% 19.30%	38.00% 18.80% 2 39.50% 3  N/A 40.30% 47.00% 3 N/A 20.80% N/A 41.00% 3 N/A 32.30%  48.90% 40.80% 19.30%

Mississippi and West Virginia do not track recidivism rates.

Note: Recidivism rates are defined differently by the SLC states. In future surveys, states will be asked to report the percentage of new commitments that have served a previous felony sentence.



Data was requested from each state on the projected cost of constructing and operating a new medium security prison. According to the information received, the average size of a planned facility is 1,242 beds and the average cost is \$60 million. This equates to an average construction cost per bed of approximately \$48,000. Costs per bed range from \$27,783 in Florida to \$132,813 in Maryland.

Operation of the hypothetical average-sized medium security institution of 1,221 beds would require 268 security officers, 99 support personnel, and an annual operating budget of \$15.7 million. This is an average operating cost per bed of \$12,376 per year. Projected operating costs per bed ranged from \$5,930 in Kentucky to \$17,551 in North Carolina.

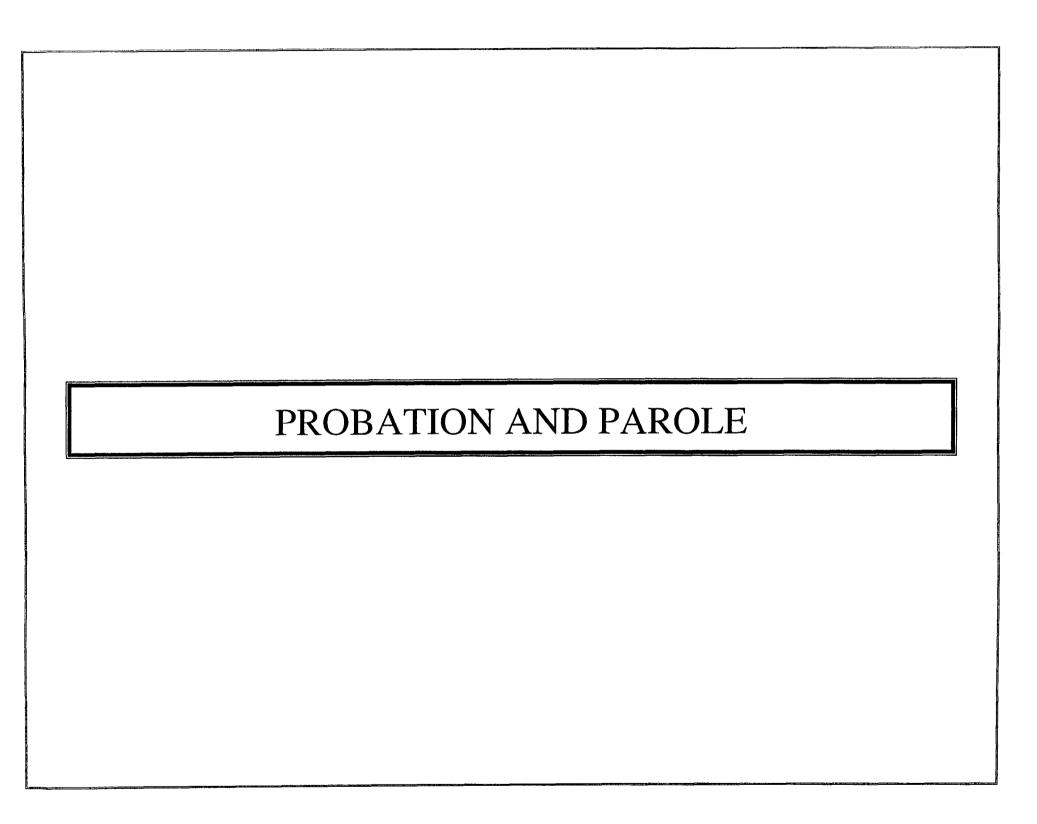
# SELECTED NEW MEDIUM SECURITY PRISONS: PROJECTED CONSTRUCTION COSTS (as of July 1, 1999)

					_					Total	Cost per	Method of
		Capcy.	Construction	Design	Supervision	Contingencies	Equipment	Land	Other	Costs	Bed	Financing
AL		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
AR	1	780	\$26,324,081	\$1,942,237	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$28,266,318	\$36,239	Bonds
FL		1,499		\$579,000	n/a	\$1,300,185	\$2,000,000	\$238,000	\$0	\$41,647,185	\$27,783	Cash
GA		1,000	\$38,800,000	\$2,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$2,150,000	\$1,000,000	\$250,000	\$0	\$45,200,000	\$45,200	Bonds
KY		1 700	\$140,086,700	\$19,600,000	\$0	\$13,868,300	\$6,720,000	\$3,500,000	\$125,000	\$183,900,000	\$102,852	Bonds
LA			\$32,477,555	\$3,000,000	\$100,000	\$3,247,755	\$200,000	\$1,440,000	\$2,598,204	\$43,063,514	\$28,709	Bonds
MD		512	\$59,500,000	\$3,100,000	\$1,200,000	\$2,200,000	\$1,500,000	\$0	\$500,000	\$68,000,000	\$132,813	Bonds
MS	ll	1,000	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	l	n/a	n/a	\$29,500,000	\$29,500	Bonds
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МО		1,975	\$81,886,600	\$4,606,600	\$1,525,300	\$8,188,660	included in construction	\$0	\$1,054,500	\$97,261,660	\$49,246	Cash
NC		816	\$22,808,198	\$1,499,518	\$727,921	\$727,921	\$727,921	\$0	\$2,543,137	\$29,034,616	\$35,582	Cash
ОК	1	1,000	\$42,000,000	in construction	in construction	in construction	\$1,650,000	in construction	\$0	\$43,650,000	\$43,650	Bonds
sc		1,500	\$66,000,000	\$4,000,000	\$0	\$1,000,000	\$3,500,000	\$400,000	\$0	\$74,900,000	\$49,933	Bonds
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TN		1,676		\$2,500,000	\$300,000	\$2,525,000	\$1,750,000	\$350,000	\$75,000	\$58,000,000	\$34,606	Bonds
TX		1,000		\$1,441,034	\$1,367,155	\$757,923	\$1,672,967	\$0	\$37,734	\$30,540,900	\$30,541	Bonds
VA		1,382		\$1,867,000	\$1,836,000	\$2,670,000	\$4,415,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,995,000	\$67,165,000	\$48,600	Bonds
WV		1,200	\$55,000,000	\$2,500,000	\$0	\$2,500,000	included in construction	ncluded in construction	\$0	\$60,000,000	\$50,000	Bonds
AVG		1,242								\$60,008,613	\$48,321	

SELECTED NEW MEDIUM SECURITY PRISONS: PROJECTED OPERATING COSTS (AS OF JULY 1999)

	Maximum Design		# Positions		Inmates Per	Annual Operating	Average Op. Cost
STATE	Capacity	Security	Non-Security	Total	Guard	Cost	Per Bed
ALABAMA	900	153	59	212	5.9	\$8,000,000	\$8,889
ARKANSAS	780	175	50	225	4.5	\$11,000,000	\$14,103
FLORIDA	1,499	244	75	319	6.1	\$16,755,451	\$11,178
GEORGIA	1,000	220	80	300	4.5	\$13,950,000	\$13,950
KENTUCKY	1,788	350	120	470	5.1	\$10,602,000	\$5,930
LOUISIANA	1,500	320	71	391	4.7	\$20,284,875	\$13,523
MARYLAND	512	275	67	342	1.9	N/A	N/A
MISSISSIPPI	1,000	200	75	275	5.0	\$11,000,000	\$11,000
MISSOURI	1,975	433	235	668	4.6	\$27,220,700	\$13,783
NORTH CAROLINA	816	254	74	328	3.2	\$14,321,319	\$17,551
OKLAHOMA	1,000	150	103	253	6.7	\$10,938,323	\$10,938
SOUTH CAROLINA	1,500	367	131	498	4.1	\$22,100,000	\$14,733
TENNESSEE	1,676	294	158	452	5.7	\$20,799,160	\$12,410
TEXAS	1,000	164	102	266	6.1	\$15,270,719	\$15,271
VIRGINIA	1,382	235	101	336	5.9	\$15,093,743	\$10,922
WEST VIRGINIA	1,200	450	75	525	2.7	\$18,000,000	\$15,000
AVERAGE	1,221	268	99	366	4.6	\$15,689,086	\$12,376

Note: Average oper. cost per bed excludes Maryland



Several states reported that the probation and/or parole functions are handled by agencies other than the corrections departments. There are 1,039,339 persons assigned to supervised probation in the region. Exclusive of Georgia, supervision is provided for 162,630 parolees in the region. Based on information provided by those agencies reporting, there are 14,084 probation and parole agents supervising the 1,201,969 total probationers and parolees reported in the region.

On average, there are 85.3 offenders per agent. The number of offenders per agent ranges from 180.1 in Georgia to 47.3 in West Virginia. The average expenditure per offender is \$1,109 per year of which 86.1 percent is derived from state sources.

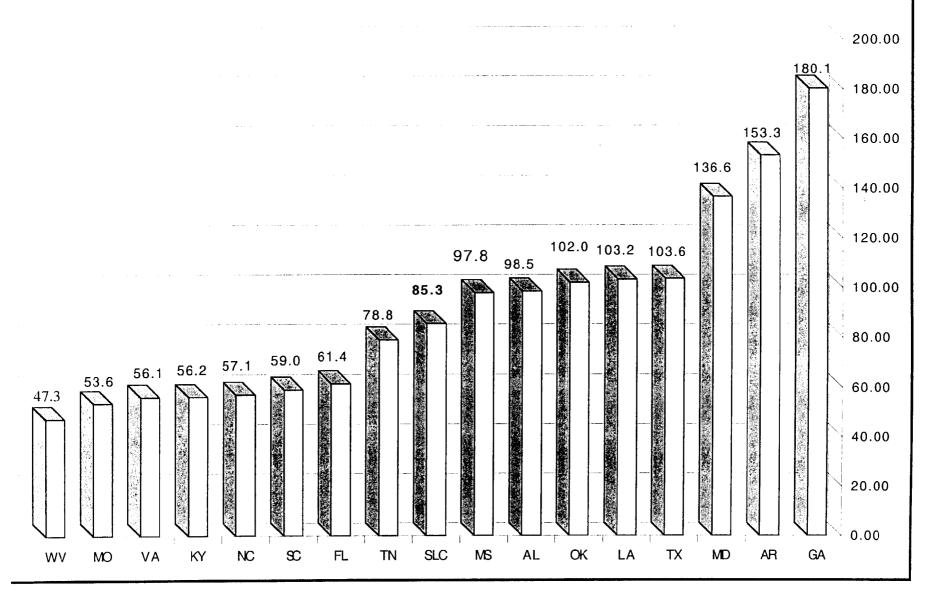
# PROBATION AND PAROLE POPULATION

		Numb	er of Offenders		Number of	Offender: Per
		Probationers	Parolees	Total	Agents	Agent
ALABAMA	(a)	29,779	5,782	35,561	361	98.5
ARKANSAS	(a)	28,961	6,600	35,561	232	153.3
FLORIDA		153,779	2,679	156,458	2,547	61.4
GEORGIA	(a)	135,650	n/a	135,650 (b)	753	180.1
KENTUCKY		11,691	4,820	16,511	294	56.2
LOUISIANA		35,059	20,590	55,649	539	103.2
MARYLAND	(a)	79,640	8,068	87,708	642	136.6
MISSISSIPPI		13,772	1,684	15,456	158	97.8
MISSOURI		52,286	10,773	63,059	1,177	53.6
NORTH CAROLINA		107,197	5,935	113,132	1,982	57.1
OKLAHOMA		28,195	1,908	30,103	295	102.0
SOUTH CAROLINA	(a)	30,646	3,241	33,887	574	59.0
TENNESSEE		32,448	7,684	40,132	509	78.8
TEXAS		268,287	75,928	344,215	3,323	103.6
VIRGINIA		31,429	6,133	37,562	670	56.1
WEST VIRGINIA		520	805	1,325	28	47.3
TOTAL		1,039,339	162,630	1,201,969	14,084	85.3

<sup>(</sup>a) Probation and parole services are provided by a separate agency.

<sup>(</sup>b) Figure is only for Probationers and does not include Parolees.





# TOTAL STATE INMATES AND PROBATIONERS PER 100,000 POPULATION (As of July 1, 1999)

		Total State			Total State				
		Inmates Per	Rank		Probationers	Rank	Total	Per	Rank
	Total	100,000	in	Total	Per 100,000	in	Inmates &	100,000	in
STATE	State Inmates	Pop.	SLC	Probationers	Pop.	SLC	Probationers	Pop.	SLC
ALABAMA	24,211	561	6	35,561	823	11	59,772	1,384	11
ARKANSAS	11,042	438	10	35,561	1,410	5	46,603	1,848	6
FLORIDA	68,316	466	9	156,458	1,068	8	224,774	1,534	9
GEORGIA	44,312	592	4	135,650	1,812	1	179,962	2,404	2
KENTUCKY	15,101	386	15	16,511	422	15	31,612	809	15
LOUISIANA	33,350	766	2	55,649	1,279	6	88,999	2,045	4
MARYLAND	21,670	425	12	87,708	1,722	3	109,378	2,147	3
MISSISSIPPI	11,590	424	13	15,456	566	13	27,046	990	14
MISSOURI	25,385	470	8	63,059	1,167	7	88,444	1,637	7
NORTH CAROLINA	31,640	426	11	113,132	1,524	4	144,772	1,950	5
OKLAHOMA	21,953	662	3	30,103	908	9	52,056	1,569	8
SOUTH CAROLINA	21,572	574	5	33,887	901	10	55,459	1,475	10
TENNESSEE	22,052	411	14	40,132	748	12	62,184	1,158	12
TEXAS	148,964	766	1	344,215	1,771	2	493,179	2,537	1
VIRGINIA	35,419	526	7	37,562	558	14	72,981	1,084	13
WEST VIRGINIA	3,610	199	16	1,325	73	16	4,935	272	16
TOTAL/AVG	540,187	549		1,201,969	1,222		1,742,156	1,772	

# PROBATION AND PAROLE FUNDING

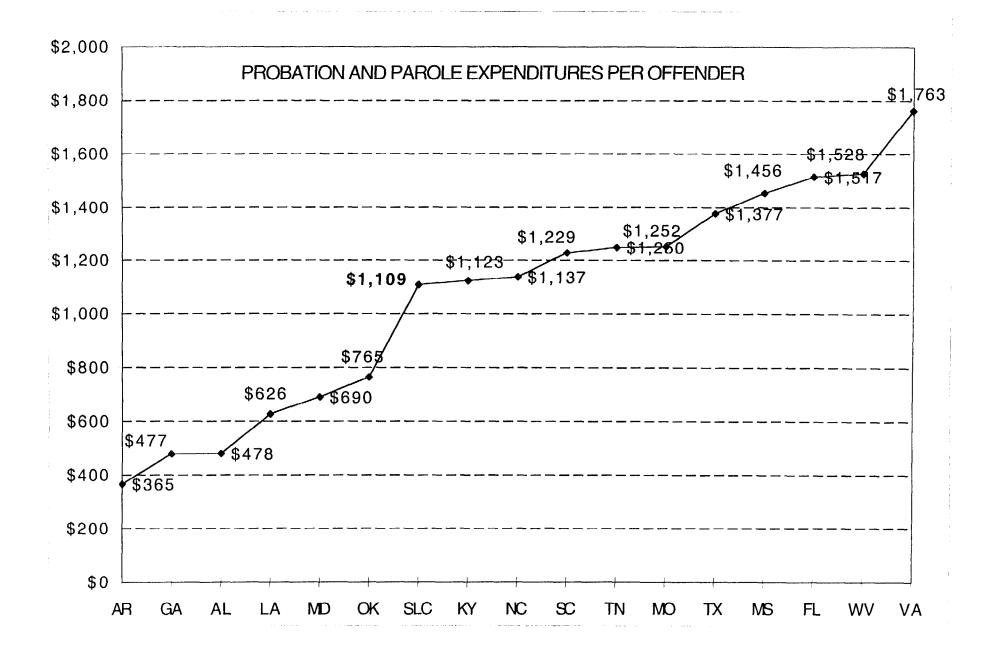
		State	Supervision		Other		Exp.
STATE		Funds	Fees		Funds	Total	Per Offender
ALABAMA	(a)	\$13,330,980	\$3,540,278		\$136,485	\$17,007,743	\$478
ARKANSAS	(a)	\$10,370,909	\$2,620,562		\$0	\$12,991,471	\$365
FLORIDA		\$220,064,798	\$5,365,000		\$11,858,685	\$237,288,483	\$1,517
GEORGIA	(a)	\$64,279,317	\$0		\$435,234	\$64,714,551	\$477 (b)
KENTUCKY	(c)	\$18,273,600	\$276,000		\$0	\$18,549,600	\$1,123
LOUISIANA		\$27,543,973	\$7,308,435		\$0	\$34,852,408	\$626
MARYLAND	(a)	\$59,463,626	\$0		\$1,023,200	\$60,486,826	\$690
MISSISSIPPI		\$20,000,000	\$2,499,995		\$0	\$22,499,995	\$1,456
MISSOURI		\$75,788,015	\$0		\$3,191,862	\$78,979,877	\$1,252
NORTH CAROL	_INA	\$128,619,998	\$0	(d)	\$0	\$128,619,998	\$1,137
OKLAHOMA		\$17,358,873	\$5,663,100		\$0	\$23,021,973	\$765
SOUTH CAROL	INA (a)	\$23,029,945	\$3,140,525		\$15,475,000	\$41,645,470	\$1,229
TENNESSEE	:	\$39,625,200	\$1,762,700		\$8,773,700	\$50,161,600	\$1,250
TEXAS		\$362,831,831	\$95,598,206		\$15,650,426	\$474,080,463	\$1,377
VIRGINIA		\$65,644,331	\$0		\$565,345	\$66,209,676	\$1,763
WEST VIRGINIA	١	\$1,800,000	\$225,000		\$0	\$2,025,000	\$1,528
TOTAL		\$1,148,025,396	\$127,999,801		\$57,109,937	\$1,333,135,134	
Average		\$71,751,587	\$11,636,346		\$5,710,994	\$83,320,946	\$1,109

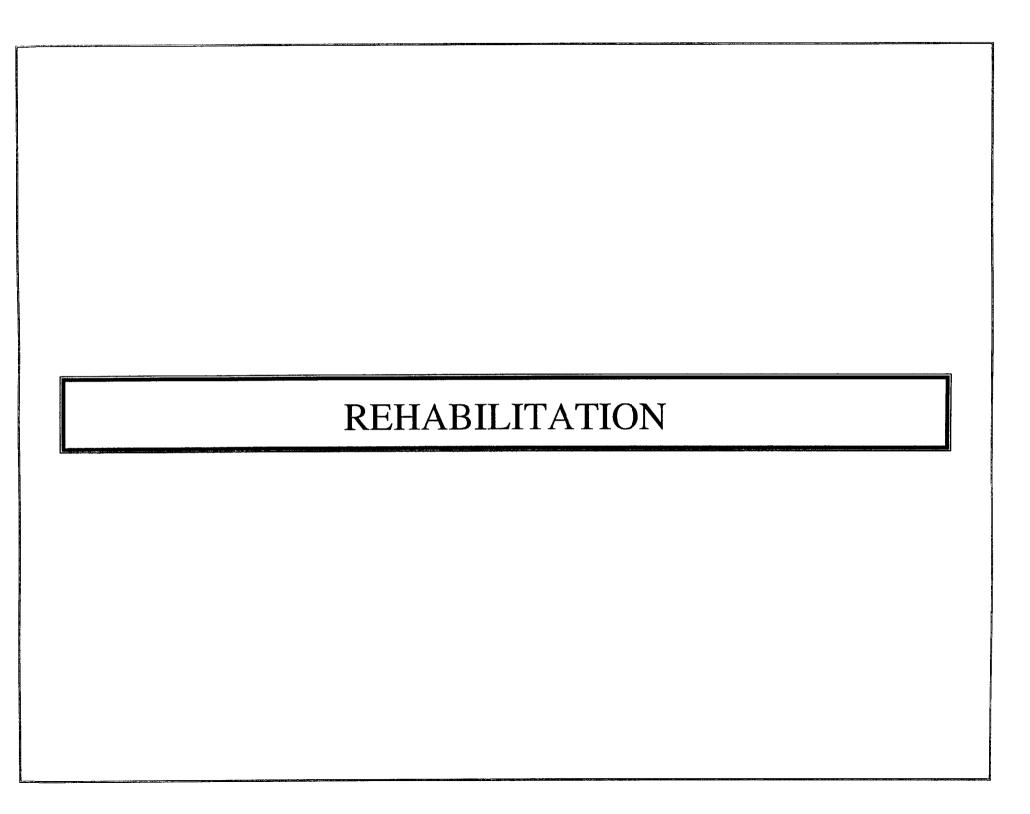
<sup>(</sup>a) Probation and parole services are provided by a separate agency.

<sup>(</sup>b) Figure is only for probationers and does not include parolees.

<sup>(</sup>c) Kentucy's probation and parole funding figures are from 1998.

<sup>(</sup>d) Supervision fees are collected \$20 per month but do not go into Corrections budget.





This is the fourth year data has been compiled regarding Rehabilitation. All of the sixteen states reported that they have Adult Basic Education and/or Literacy programs. Fifteen of the sixteen states provide some form of Vocational Education to inmates within their system. The number of inmates receiving their GED ranged from 143 in West Virginia to 4,290 in Texas. Twelve states reported the percentage of the Corrections budget allocated to rehabilitation. They range from .5 percent in Georgia to 10.38 percent in Missouri.

#### INMATE REHABILITATION

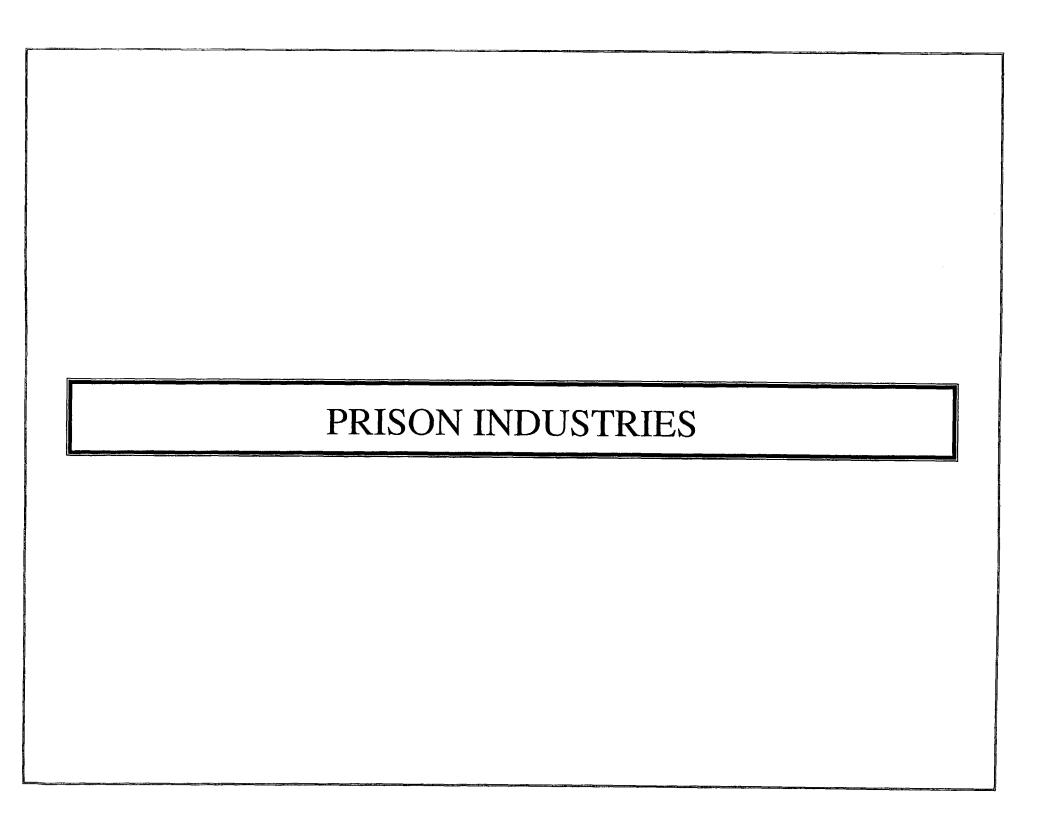
		_	Average Monthly Enrollment					Number Receiving	% of Budget Allocated to	
	Adult Basic	Literacy	Vocational	Religious		On-The-Job		GED	Rehab	
State	Education	Programs	Education	Guidance	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	Training		FY 1999	Programs	7
ALABAMA	1,875	n/a	n/a	1,527		n/a		475	n/a	(a)
ARKANSAS	3,324	2,053	261	350		550		833	n/a	(a)
FLORIDA	5,481	1,634	3,600	32,970		431		2,049	1.80%	(b)
GEORGIA	1,704	980	645	15,000		45		1,870	0.50%	
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KENTUCKY	1,148	413	441	n/a		n/a		459	2.00%	
LOUISIANA	999	1,630	944	n/a		669		515	0.70%	
MARYLAND	2,974	1,793	796	11,300		1,250		951	n/a	
MISSISSIPPI	250	N/A	293	9,910		n/a		111	1.50%	
MISSOURI	7,000	n/a	658	8,885		n/a		2,402	10.38%	
N. CAROLINA	1,861	1,900	1,745	1,419		n/a		1,408	5.80%	
OKLAHOMA	752	812	490	n/a		n/a		1,376	6.00%	
S. CAROLINA	5,296	3,707	900	7,862		0		940	4.20%	
5. CAHOLINA	3,290	3,707		7,002					0,,	
TENNESSEE	2,085	(c)	1,264	n/a		n/a		406	2.00%	
TEXAS	26,105	26,105	5,419	26,663		313		4,290	6.00%	(d)
VIRGINIA	6,400	2,100	2,000	n/a		n/a		640	n/a	
W. VIRGINIA	370	390	395	600		680		143	10.00%	
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<sup>(</sup>a) Funding for the rehabilitation programs is not provided by the Department of Corrections but through the State Post Secondary Education Program.

<sup>(</sup>b) Since no info. was reported for 1999, the figure from 1998 was used.

<sup>(</sup>c) Tennessee's Adult Basic Education and Literacy program figures are combined.

<sup>(</sup>d) This figure includes the Institutional Division, Community Justice Assistance Division, Parole Division and Windham School systems.



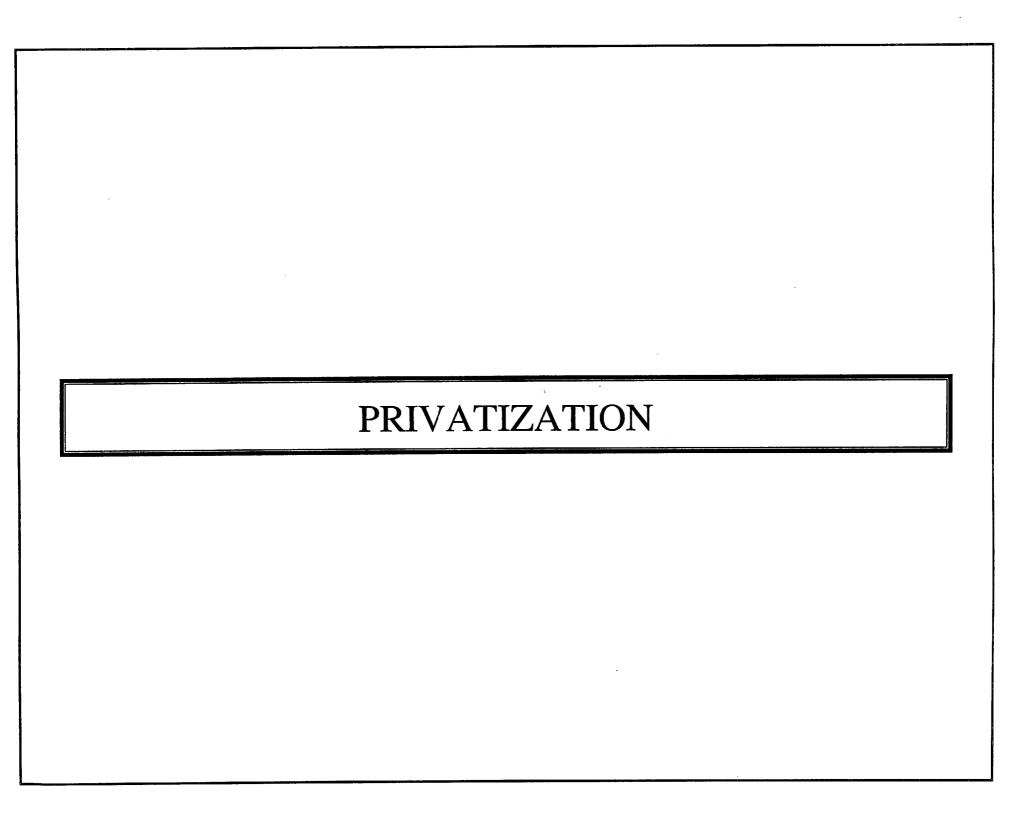
Fifteen of the sixteen states maintain a prison industries program. The State of Florida has transferred the operation of the prison industries program to a private contractor. Total gross sales in all product lines was \$ 381 million for those programs operated by corrections departments. The operations employed 18,709 inmates, an average of 6.31 hours per day. Inmate reimbursement averaged \$.53 per hour ranging from \$0.00 to \$1.50 per hour. State use laws have been enacted by most of the states, with the exception of Arkansas, Georgia, Mississippi, and Tennessee.

#### PRISON INDUSTRIES

			# Inmates	Inmate	Hrs./Day/	Largest Product Lines		State U	se Law
State	Total Sales	Net Profit	Employed	Pay/Hr.	Inmate	Line	Gross Sales	Yes	No
ALABAMA	\$13,000,000	\$1,200,000	1,317	\$0.25	7	License Tags Construction Printing Inmate Clothing Chemicals	\$3,650,000 \$2,600,000 \$700,000 \$1,200,000 \$900,000	X	
ARKANSAS	\$5,850,930	n/a	475	\$0.00	8	Duplicating (printing) Clothing Chair Operation Furniture Vehicle Refurbishing	\$1,178,024 \$1,749,170 \$1,002,277 \$788,219 \$509,638		x
FLORIDA	(a) \$0	\$0	О	0	0	n/a	\$0	n/a	
GEORGIA	\$30,513,585	\$2,140,147	1,800	n/a	6.5	Textiles Metal Fabrications Signs/Decals Chemicals Furniture	\$6,279,002 \$3,443,765 \$4,495,410 \$2,993,311 \$3,014,000		х
KENTUCKY	n/a	n/a	700	\$0.55	6	Office Furniture Clothing Data and printing Metal Fabrication Chemicals (Janitorial)	n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a		
LOUISIANA	\$9,999,529	\$2,151,376	669	\$0.14	6.5	Garments License Tags Chemicals (Soap/Cleaning) Furniture Mattress, Brooms, Mops	\$2,544,669 \$2,375,452 \$1,256,780 \$1,177,604 \$717,033	×	
MARYLAND	\$35,750,429	1,894,773	1,300	\$0.78	6.34	Modular Office Furniture Meat Maintenance/Construction Upholstery Tags	\$4,458,664 \$4,254,350 \$3,984,074 \$3,869,316 \$3,056,110	x	
MISSISSIPPI	\$4,117,792	\$260,297	325	.1632	6.5	Textiles Printing Metal Fabrication Furniture	\$2,090,484 \$1,209,883 \$511,401 \$163,575		х

<sup>(</sup>a) In 1982 this program was transferred to a private nonprofit entity.

			# Inmates	Inmate	Hrs./Day/	Largest Product Line			se Law
State	Total Sales	Net Profit	Employed	Pay/Hr.	Inmate	Line	Gross Sales	Yes	No_
MISSOURI	\$31,203,432	\$2,795,839	\$1,400	.1372	6.5	Office Furniture Furniture Clothing Metal Products License Plates	\$7,091,314 \$4,011,914 \$4,028,676 \$3,526,487 \$3,391,298	x	
N. CAROLINA	\$71,200,000	\$8,900,000	1,900	\$1.50	7	Meat Signs Paint License Tags Janitorial Products	\$13,800,000 \$6,900,000 \$5,800,000 \$3,900,000 \$34,000,000		
OKLAHOMA	\$15,415,000	\$1,714,000	1,300	\$0.40	7.5	Furniture Garments Upholstry Metal Products License Plates	\$1,776,000 \$1,948,000 \$1,842,000 \$1,545,000 \$1,138,000		
S. CAROLINA	\$19,986,784	N/A	N/A	\$0.25	7	Printing License Tags Apparel Modular Panel Systems Laundry	\$2,886,293 \$2,814,073 \$1,996,359 \$1,283,422 \$1,054,994		
TENNESSEE	\$22,800,000	\$2,900,000	912	\$1.00	6.5	License Plates Textiles Dairy Wood Printing	\$5,100,000 \$2,600,000 \$2,400,000 \$2,200,000 \$1,900,000		x
TEXAS	\$83,364,000	\$1,941,000	5,156	\$0.00	8	Metal Garment Graphics Manufacturing Furniture	\$24,581,000 \$17,380,000 \$15,622,000 \$14,942,000 \$10,839,000		
VIRGINIA	\$33,997,534	\$6,127,006	1,205	\$0.65	5.7	Clothing License Tags Office Systems Wood Furniture Metal Furniture	\$8,811,001 \$6,442,930 \$6,114,876 \$4,058,010 \$2,517,113		
W. VIRGINIA	\$4,200,000	n/a	250	\$0.87	6	License Plates Printing Signs Furniture Janitorial Supplies	n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a		
TOTAL/AVG	\$381,399,015	\$32,024,438	18,709	0.53	6.31				



Privatization of Services for the SLC region encompasses a wide array of services. They include, but are not limited to the following: (1) Medical and Drug Treatment Services; (2) Halfway Houses, Community Rehabilitation Centers, and Work Release Centers; (3) Food Service; (4) Electronic Monitoring; and (5) Management of Prison Facilities.

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# PRIVATIZATION OF SERVICES (FY 1998-99)

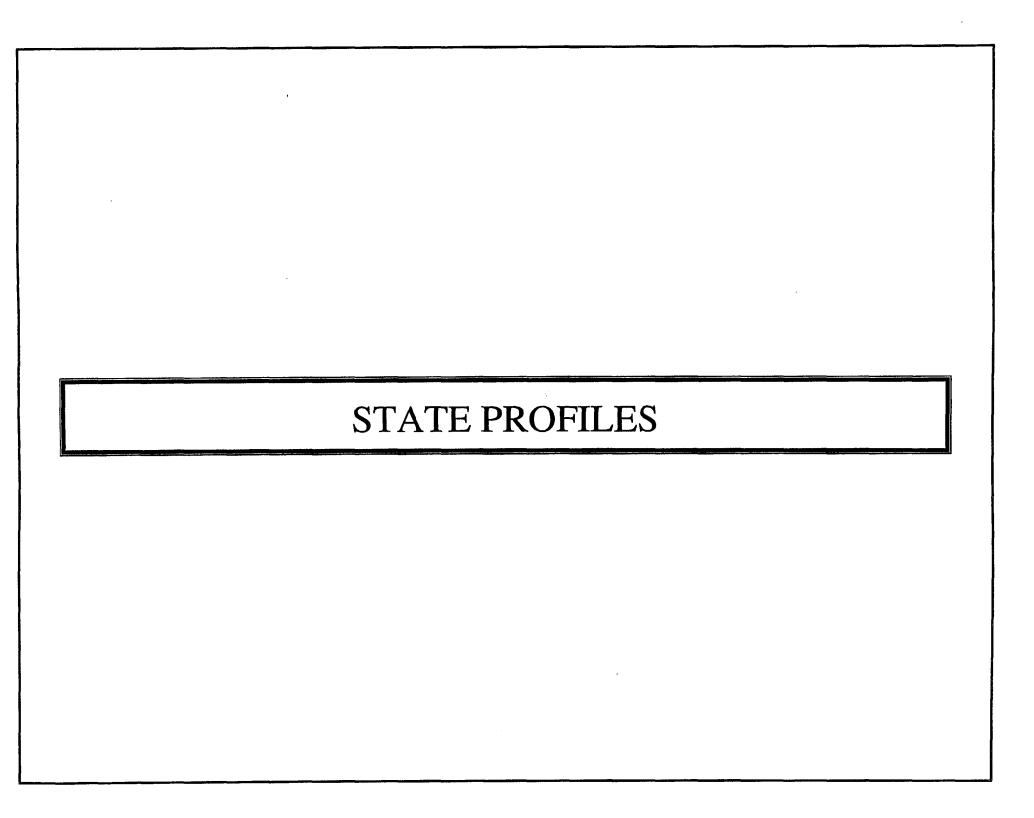
			Number of
State	Type of Services	Value of Service	Inmates/Beds
Alabama	Medical Services	\$23,000,000	22,590
Arkansas	Medical/Dental Operation of Facilities	\$18,087,921 \$11,686,013	9,888 1,200
Florida	Food Services Health Services Substance Abuse	\$8,664,300 \$21,068,114 \$7,026,672	8,364 5,078 12,670
Georgia	Substance Abuse Intervention Programs	\$2,250,000	6,600
Kentucky	Management of three (3) private facilities	\$16,720,389	1,521
Louisiana	Community Based Rehabilitation Centers (a) Corrections Corp. of America-WNC (a) Wackenhut Corporation-ALC	\$2,776,187 \$14,900,903 \$14,355,401	357 1,511 1,518
Maryland	Food Services Medical Services	\$8,900,000 \$52,000,000	6,800 26,000
Mississippi	Food Services Medical Services	\$2,300,000 \$19,900,000	9,000 10,500
Missouri	Medical Services	\$3,697,262	25,322

<sup>(</sup>a) WNC-Winn Correctional Center is a privately managed correctional facility; ALC-Allen Correctional Center is a privately managed correctional facility

# PRIVATIZATION OF SERVICES

(FY 1998-99)

State	Type of Services	Value of Service	Inmates/Bed
North Carolina	Medical Services	\$3,275,187	1,63
	Substance Abuse Treatment Beds	\$7,544,437	32
	Private Prisons	\$12,257,066	62
	Halfway House	\$318,200	. 2
Oklahoma	Private Prisons	\$71,120,628	5,00
	Halfway House	\$7,125,543	64
South Carolina	Medical Services	\$16,650,600	9,46
Tennessee	Facility Operation	\$42,680,416	3,15
	Medical	\$9,566,739	7,56
	Food Service	\$8,375,433	12,61
Texas	Medical Services	\$289,320,272	130,15
	Operations-Institutional Division	\$43,634,695	4,06
	Operations-State Jail Division	\$77,152,891	7,34
	Substance Abuse	\$57,987,018	58,43
	Halfway Houses	\$9,849,015	6,15
	Pre-Parole Transfer Facilities	\$23,469,735	5,73
	Work Facility	\$5,046,561	83
	Intermediate Sanction Facility	\$18,868,659	9,10
Virginia	Medical Services	\$19,214,437	5,81
West Virginia	Medical Services	\$6,500,000	1,60
-	Food Services	\$2,400,000	1,60
Total		\$929,916,760	409,72



The data collected from the individual survey responses was compiled into a "Corrections State Profile" for each state. These profiles include inmate demographics, the most frequently committed crimes in each state, HIV/AIDS information and statistics, methods utilized by the member states to relieve overcrowding, court order requirements in each state, and state initiatives. The initiatives discussed for 1999 include "The Elderly and Infirmed Population in the Corrections System" and "Prison Based Substance Abuse Treatment Programs".

Comparisons of selected inmate characteristics in each state profile are found in the chapter entitled "Staffing Patterns and Inmate Characteristics". Also, a comparison is made in each profile of the number of drug offenders included in the total inmate population. For purposes of this survey, drug offenders are defined as those individuals sentenced for offenses related to possession, sale, use, growing, and manufacturing of narcotic drugs.



# SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF ADULT INMATES

(as of July 1, 1999)



PROFILE QUESTION STATE RESPONSE:

Average Age At Commitment: 30 years

Total Number of Inmates 50 Years or Older: 191 inmates

Average Sentence for New Commitments: 7 years, 10 months

(excluding life sentences)

Average Time Served By Those Released: N/A

(excluding life sentences)

The Three (3) Most Frequently Committed Crimes For Which

Inmates are Currently Serving Time: A. Murder

B. Unlawful Possession of a Controled Substance

C. Robbery I

Race and Sex Distribution:

Percentage White 34.00%
Percentage Black 66.00%
Percentage Other 0.00%
Percentage Male 93.00%
Percentage Female 7.00%

Number of Inmates Serving Life 2,907 inmates
Number of Inmates Serving Life (Without Parole) 2,907 inmates
1,194 inmates

New Commitments to Life Sentences: 81 inmates

**ALABAMA** 





#### **SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF ADULT INMATES**

(as of July 1, 1999)

PROFILE QUESTION
Inmates Serving Death Sentences:

180

2

STATE RESPONSE

Inmates Executed in FY 99

Inmates Serving Twenty (20) Years or More:

10.514 inmates

Inmates That Have Already Served Twenty (20)

Years of Their Current Sentence:

n/a

Inmates Admitted Who Were Parole Violators:

n/a

Inmates Released from Custody in FY99 for the following:

Expiration of Sentence Parole 6,333 inmates 6,335 inmates

Goodtime

n/a

Probation

n/a

Death

36 inmates

Other Total n/a n/a

Method In Which "Goodtime" is Calculated:

No Response

Is Medical-Early or Compassionate Release Allowed:

No

Number of inmates released in FY 99 based on the above:

0 inmates

Inmates Between the ages of 17 and 20:

1,531 inmates

**ALABAMA** 



#### SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF ADULT INMATES

(HIV/AIDS as of July 1, 1999)

PROFILE QUESTION

Number of AIDS Cases:

STATE RESPONSE

n/a

Number of Inmates Tested for HIV Antibodies n/a

Testing of Inmates By Category:

This is required by statute

Admission n/a
Random n/a
Incident n/a
High Risk Group n/a

Systems Frequency of Testing: All entry/exit

Inmates Testing Positive for HIV Antibodies: n/a

Number of Confirmed HIV Cases: n/a

Availability of Condoms to the Inmates: Condoms are not available

Note: Alabama state law requires the separation of all inmates with sexually transmitted diseases.

**ALABAMA** 

Southern Legislative Conference: Louisiana Legislative Fiscal Office



#### METHODS OF RELIEVING OVERCROWDING

The Alabama Department of Corrections (DOC) did not respond regarding methods of relieving overcrowding.



#### **COURT ORDER REQUIREMENTS**

The Alabama Department of Corrections has indicated that they are involved in a class action lawsuit by county sheriffs in Alabama against the Department which enjoins the Department of Corrections from retaining state inmates in county jails over a specified period of time.

#### **STATE INITIATIVES**

#### Elderly or Infirmed Inmates

The Alabama Department of Corrections houses aged and infirmed inmates at the Hamilton Prison for the Aged and Infirmed in Hamilton, Alabama. This 200-bed prison in northwestern Alabama near the Mississippi line is one of only a few in the nation specializing in aged and disabled inmates.

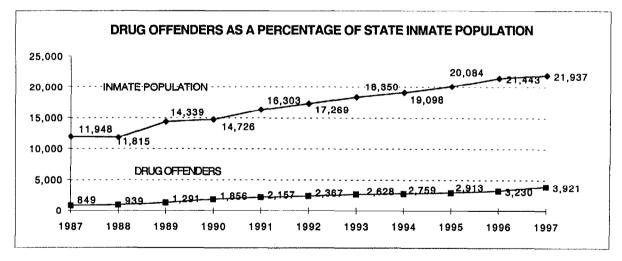
#### **ALABAMA**



#### **STATE INITIATIVES (continued)**

#### Prison Based Substance Abuse Treatment Programs

The Alabama Department of Corrections has indicated that they provide eight types of substance abuse treatment programs in numerous facilities. These programs are as follows: (1) An eighteen month treatment center at two facilities for a total of 312 beds; (2) Six month crime bill facilities, inclusive of an HIV unit at one facility for a total of 451 beds; (3) Eight to Nine month crime bill facility (outpatient) with 40 beds; (4) A Twelve week Dual Diagnosis Program at one facility with 74 beds; (5) An eight week inpatient treatment program at seven facilities for a total of 435 beds; (6) A sixteen week treatment program with an eight week program as outpatient at one 50 bed facility; (7) A Twenty-eight day relapse program at one 100 bed facility; and (8) One-hundred twenty hour relapse programs "detoxification" on an outpatient basis, there is no bed limit associated with these facilities.



Note: The number of drug offenders related to the total inmate population for Alabama has increased from 7.11% in 1987 to 17.87% in 1997.

#### ALABAMA





#### SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF ADULT INMATES

(as of July 1, 1999)



PROFILE QUESTION

STATE RESPONSE:

Average Age At Commitment:

31 years

Total Number of Inmates 50 Years or Older:

42 inmates

Average Sentence for New Commitments:

8 years

(excluding life sentences)

Average Time Served By Those Released:

2 years

(excluding life sentences)

The Three (3) Most Frequently Committed Crimes For Which

Inmates are Currently Serving Time:

A. Controlled Substance

B. Homicide

C. Burglary

45 inmates

Race and Sex Distribution:

Percentage White	46.10%
Percentage Black	53.30%
Percentage Other	0.60%
Percentage Male	93.40%
Percentage Female	6.60%

Number of Inmates Serving Life 669 inmates\*
Number of Inmates Serving Life (Without Parole) 380 inmates

New Commitments to Life Sentences:

\*In the state of Arkansas, a lifer is never eligible for parole. An individual may obtain Executive Clemency to reduce this sentence to a specified number of years.

# **ARKANSAS**

Southern Legislative Conference: Louisiana Legislative Fiscal Office



# **SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF ADULT INMATES**

(as of July 1, 1999)

**PROFILE QUESTION** 

Inmates Serving Death Sentences:

Inmates Executed in FY 99

Inmates Serving Twenty (20) Years or More:

Inmates That Have Already Served Twenty (20)

Years of Their Current Sentence:

Inmates Admitted Who Were Parole Violators:

Inmates Released from Custody in FY99 for the following:

Expiration of Sentence

Parole Goodtime

Probation

Death

Other

Total

Method In Which "Goodtime" is Calculated:

Is Medical-Early or Compassionate Release Allowed:

Number of inmates released in FY 99 based on the above:

Inmates between the ages of 17 and 20:

STATE RESPONSE:

5 inmates

3 inmates

3,562 inmates

176 inmates

2.358 inmates

634 inmates

4.657 inmates

N/A N/A

30 inmates

516 inmates

5,837 inmates

N/A

Yes

3 inmates

961 inmates

**ARKANSAS** 



#### SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF ADULT INMATES

(HIV/AIDS as of July 1, 1999)

PROFILE QUESTION

Number of AIDS Cases:

Number of Inmates Tested for HIV Antibodies

Testing of Inmates By Category:

Admission

Random

Incident

High Risk Group

Systems Frequency of Testing:

Inmates Testing Positive for HIV Antibodies:

Number of Confirmed HIV Cases:

(This is an overall total of confirmed HIV cases.)

Availability of Condoms to the Inmates:

STATE RESPONSE:

27 inmates

6.908 inmates

all

n/a

Bites and Fights

TB & Sexually Active

Upon intake, thereafter, upon

reason or request

104 inmates

104 inmates

Condoms are not available

The Arkansas Department of Corrections does institute a form of isolation known as medical isolation, which is administered only as necessary. Should an inmate demonstrate abhorrent behavior such as assault, engaging in sex w/other inmates, or be convicted of "knowingly" transmitting HIV an inmate is placed in closed custody single-cell isolation. Otherwise, HIV infected inmates may be housed in general population.

**ARKANSAS** 

Southern Legislative Conference: Louisiana Legislative Fiscal Office



#### METHODS OF RELIEVING OVERCROWDING



The General Assembly of Arkansas established Act 418 in 1987, which provides the department of corrections with the "Prison Overcrowding Emergency Powers Act." Under authority granted by this act, the Corrections Board may declare a "Prison Overcrowding State of Emergency" when the prison population exceeds 98% of capacity for thirty consecutive days. During such an emergency, the Board may move up parole eligibility and/or discharge dates by up to ninety days for release. The act may be invoked each ninety days thereafter if the Board declares an emergency. Since 1983, the Department has frozen intake on various occasions so as not to overcrowd and thus inmates were backed up in county jails. Therefore, the Department's units have never been overcrowded.

The 1993 General Assembly enacted Act 548 and Act 531, known as the Community Punishment Act to promote an alternative to traditional prisons by offering a well-rounded approach to community punishment through the use of supervision, facilities, and programs for low-risk offenders.

In addition, Act 549 created the Department of Community Punishment (July 1, 1993). The Department is comprised of adult probation, parole and other intermediate sanctions including regional community punishment centers (CPC). CPC's house non-violent, low risk offenders confined as a condition of probation or sentenced to the Arkansas Department of Corrections for judicial transfer to the Department of Community Punishment.



#### COURT ORDER REQUIREMENTS

The Arkansas Department of Corrections is not currently under a federal or state court order during the year ending June 30, 1999.



#### **STATE INITIATIVES**

#### Elderly or Infirmed Inmates

The Arkansas Department of Corrections has indicated that it does not take issue with elderly or infirmed inmates due to little or no increases in the number of elderly inmates.

#### Prison-Based Substance Abuse Treatment Programs

The Arkansas Department of Corrections (ADC) screens all inmates for a history of substance abuse and develops recommendations for individual treatment. These recommendations are forwarded to the appropriate units within the ADC. The Unit Classification Committee reviews targeted inmates for participation in the Substance Abuse Treatment Program (SATP). Through various programs, SATP currently maintains a six hundred and three (603) bed treatment capacity located at thirteen (13) correctional sites within the state.

## The programs are as follows:

- (1) Primary Care (Capacity 221)-classic, thirty (30) day alcohol and drug treatment. Depending on the unit, the treatment modality could be residential, day care, or intensive outpatient. Cost: State \$625,578.
- (2) Boot Camp (Capacity 120)-One hundred five (105) day military style program for male and female first time, non-violent offenders. Intensive outpatient drug and alcohol treatment complements mental health services and GED classes. Cost: State \$109,390.



## **STATE INITIATIVES (continued)**



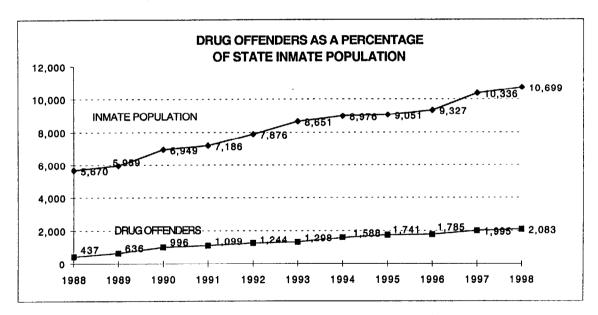
- (3) Technical Parole Violator Program (Capacity 64)-alternative, sixty (60) day intense drug and alcohol treatment program combined with group therapy, job preparation, relapse prevention, parenting and GED classes for parolees who receive a technical parole violation from a Parole Hearing Officer.
- (4) Dual Diagnosis Program (Capacity 8)-structured, intensive outpatient drug and alcohol program for males and females with a significant history of addiction and mental disorders. The curriculum is designed to meet the special needs of this unique inmate population. Cost: State \$15,000.
- (5) Therapeutic Community (Capacity 190)-a nine (9) month modified therapeutic community approach provides the treatment modality for this comprehensive drug and alcohol treatment program. A unique feature of this program is that it is designed to actively track participants into the community to provide intensive aftercare supervision. Cost: Federal \$355,670; State \$118,563



### **STATE INITIATIVES (continued)**



(6) Risk Assessment Program - A project to enhance the safety of the community by conducting risk assessments on a targeted population of inmates who are soon to be released from prison. All participants (approximately 3,000) in SATP, Therapeutic Community, Boot Camp, RSVP, Dual Diagnosis and the Technical Violator Program will be assessed. This project will help coordinate care for releases, and it will provide a database to support community supervision. Cost: Federal \$84,016 State \$28,005.



Note: The number of drug offenders related to the total inmate population for Arkansas has increased from 7.71% in 1988 to 19.47% in 1998.



#### ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY PUNISHMENT

In addition to the adult inmate population incarcerated and reported by the Arkansas Department of Corrections, Arkansas currently has in operation three residential based facilities which house minimum-security inmates with felony sentences not exceeding two years. In an effort to include this population in the survey for information purposes only, the following data has been submitted:



This population totaled 703 as of July 1, 1998 and 754 as of July 1, 1999. The projected inmate population is 1,420 in year 2004 and 1,900 in 2008. The maximum designed capacity was 700 on July 1, 1998 and 725 on July 1, 1999. The operating budget for FY 1998-99 is \$27,742,28, with an average cost per day per inmate of \$46.70. These figures exclude probation and parole. On July 1, 1999 there were 143 filled correctional officer positions out of 225 established correctional officer positions. The entry-level base annual salary of a correctional officer on July 1, 1999 was \$19,388. One hundered-sixty hours of classroom training is required with an additional 40 hours of on-the-job training and 40 hours of in-service training per year.

The average age at commitment of inmates is 27 years with 46 inmates being 50 years or older. The three most frequently committed crimes for which inmates are currently serving are Mfg/Deliv/Poss of Controlled Substance/Drug Paraphernalia, Theft of Property and Fraud. The Race and Sex distribution is 79% White, 19% Black, and 2% Other, of which 75% are males and 25% are females. The number of inmates released from custody in Fiscal Year 1999 for Expiration of Sentence was 55, Parole 626, Goodtime 10, Probation 508 and Other 1 for a total of 1,200. The number of Aids cases on July 1, 1999 was 0, out of 1,429 inmates tested for HIV antibodies of which 5 inmates were confirmed HIV cases. The number of assaults on inmates by other inmates was 108, and 5 inmate assaults on staff. No deaths resulted from violent incidents and 59 escapes were attempted with 2 inmates still at large.



#### SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF ADULT INMATES

(as of July 1, 1999)



PROFILE QUESTION STATE RESPONSE:

Average Age At Commitment: 31.4 years Total Number of Inmates 50 Years or Older: 1,019 inmates

5.6 years

Average Sentence for New Commitments:

(excluding life sentences)

Average Time Served By Those Released:

(excluding life sentences)

3.1 years

The Three (3) Most Frequently Committed Crimes For Which

Inmates are Currently Serving Time: A. Burglarly

B. Drugs

C. Murder/manslaughter

Race and Sex Distribution:

Percentage White	42.87%
Percentage Black	54.98%
Percentage Other	2.15%
Percentage Male	94.70%
Percentage Female	5.30%

Number of Inmates Serving Life **4,512** inmates Number of Inmates Serving Life (Without Parole) **2,823** inmates

New Commitments to Life Sentences: 490 inmates

### SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF ADULT INMATES

(as of July 1, 1999)





Inmates Serving Death Sentences:

Inmates Executed in FY 99

Inmates Serving Twenty (20) Years or More:

Inmates That Have Already Served Twenty (20)

Years of Their Current Sentence:

Inmates Admitted Who Were Parole Violators:

Inmates Released from Custody in FY99 for the following:

**Expiration of Sentence** 

Parole

Goodtime

Probation

Death Other

Total

Method In Which "Goodtime" is Calculated:

Is Medical-Early or Compassionate Release Allowed:

The Florida Parole Commission in conjunction with the Department of Corrections will consider an inmate eligible for release under the conditional medical release program when the inmate, because of an existing medical or physical condition, is determined to be permanently incapacitated or terminally ill.

Number of inmates released in FY 99 based on the above:

Inmates between the ages of 17 and 20:

**FLORIDA** 

STATE RESPONSE

373 inmates

0 inmates

16.761 inmates

**1,739** inmates

126 inmates

13,487 inmates

110 inmates

Almost all inmates whose sentences expired or were released have received some form of goodtime.

8.523 inmates 181 inmates

724 inmates

23,025 inmates

Early Release via Control Release;

Goodtime (gain time) is applied to each inmate according to their

respective sentencing guidelines.

Yes

4.580 inmates

8 inmates

Southern Legislative Conference: Louisiana Legislative Fiscal Office





## **SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF ADULT INMATES**

(HIV/AIDS as of July 1, 1999)

PROFILE QUESTION
Number of AIDS Cases:

STATE RESPONSE:
795 inmates

Number of Inmates Tested for HIV Antibodies not tracked

Testing of Inmates By Category:

Admission n/a
Random n/a
Incident n/a
High Risk Group n/a

Systems Frequency of Testing: Voluntary

Inmates Testing Positive for HIV Antibodies: 830 inmates

Number of Confirmed HIV Cases: 2,554 cases

Availability of Condoms to the Inmates: Condoms are not available

The Florida Department of Corrections does not segregate or isolate HIV-infected inmates.





#### METHODS OF RELIEVING OVERCROWDING

The Florida Department of Corrections has indicated that when the population of the state correctional system exceeds 100 percent of its total capacity for 21 days, the Governor may use his emergency powers to reduce the population of the state correctional system by transferring inmates to federal jurisdictions which may have a concurrent or consecutive sentence or any active detainer placed on the inmate. Notification of this transfer must be made within 30 days. No prisoner shall be so transferred who is convicted of a capital felony in the state nor shall any transfer take place to any county or municipal jurisdiction within the state.

When the inmate population of the state correctional system is projected, based upon the last criminal justice estimating conference, to exceed the total capacity, the secretary shall develop a plan to address the projected bed-capacity deficiency. This plan shall be submitted to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives at least 30 days prior to the projected bed-capacity deficit occurring.

#### **COURT ORDER REQUIREMENTS**

The Florida Department of Corrections is not under a federal or state court order during the year ending June 30, 1999.



# STATE INITIATIVES



#### Elderly or Infirmed Inmates

The Florida Department of Corrections has indicated that elderly inmates are not housed separately. Each inmate, regardless of age, has their health assessed upon reception and is treated accordingly thereafter. The Florida Department of Corrections has a database capability to monitor aging inmates by use of the Offender Based Information System (OBIS), which is designed to track the physical health and mental health of every inmate.

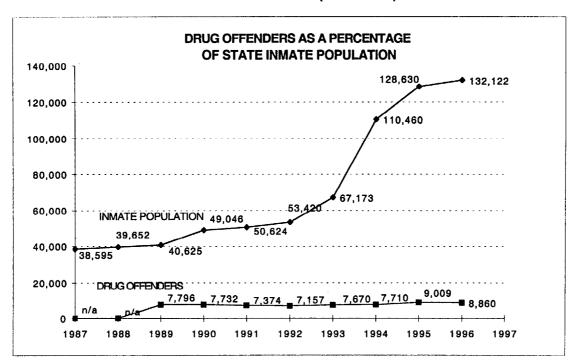
## Prison Based Substance Abuse Treatment Programs

Comprehensive Substance Abuse Treatment Programs are being provided at 43 Major Institutions and 28 community correctional centers. These programs annually serve up to 18,000 inmates with substance involvement, abuse, or related problems. The program's main objectives are to identify substance abusers, assess the severity of their drug problems, measure their readiness for treatment, and then place them in the most appropriate treatment program. These objectives are accomplished through inmate testing and interviewing at the time they enter reception centers for classification. Offenders assessed as being in need of services are either sent directly to appropriate programming or placed on a waiting list pending availability of such programming.

Funding for Substance Abuse Programs consist of General Revenue and Federal Funds for a total of \$23,04,549 for the 1997-98 fiscal year.



### **STATE INITIATIVES (continued)**



Note: The number of drug offenders related to the total inmate population for Florida has decreased from 19.19% in 1989 to 6.71% in 1996. Florida attributes this decline to the following: (1) The eighty-five percent rule which means that 85% of the sentence must be served; and (2) overall prison "admissions" have decreased since 1990-91, with a slight increase in FY 1996-97.



### **SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF ADULT INMATES**

(as of July 1, 1999)



PROFILE QUESTION	STATE RESPONSE:
Assessment Anna At Community and	21.7 10000

Average Age At Commitment: 31.7 years
Total Number of Inmates 50 Years or Older: 301 inmates

Average Sentence for New Commitments: 6.4 inmates

(excluding life sentences)

Average Time Served By Those Released: 5.62

(excluding life sentences)

The Three (3) Most Frequently Committed Crimes For Which

Inmates are Currently Serving Time:

A. Burglary

B. Armed Robbery

C. Murder

Race and Sex Distribution:

Percentage White	33.00%
Percentage Black	67.00%
Percentage Other	0.00%
Percentage Male	94.00%
Percentage Female	6.00%

Number of Inmates Serving Life 5,686 inmates
Number of Inmates Serving Life (Without Parole) 155 inmates

New Commitments to Life Sentences: 395 inmates



# SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF ADULT INMATES

(as of July 1, 1999)

**PROFILE QUESTION** 

Inmates Serving Death Sentences:

Inmates Executed in FY 99:

Inmates Serving Twenty (20) Years or More:

Inmates That Have Already Served Twenty (20)

Years of Their Current Sentence:

Inmates Admitted Who Were Parole Violators:

Inmates Released from Custody in FY99 for the following:

**Expiration of Sentence** 

Parole Goodtime

Probation

Death

Other

Total

Method In Which "Goodtime" is Calculated:

Is Medical-Early or Compassionate Release Allowed:

(Only the Board of Pardons and Paroles may grant medical reprieves.)

Number of inmates released in FY 99 based on the above:

Inmates between the ages of 17 and 20:

STATE RESPONSE:

122 inmates

0 inmates

5.599 inmates

327 inmates

4.567 inmates

**4,750** inmates

7,482 inmates

n/a

n/a

105 inmates

No response

<u>n/a</u>

12,337 inmates

Yes

n/a

4,078 inmates







#### **SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF ADULT INMATES**

(HIV/AIDS as of July 1, 1999)

PROFILE QUESTION

Number of AIDS Cases:

unknown

Number of Inmates Tested for HIV Antibodies 20,637 inmates

Testing of Inmates By Category:

Admission 20,637 inmates
Random n/a
Incident n/a
High Risk Group n/a

Systems Frequency of Testing: Upon admission; Upon request, or

clinically indicated

Inmates Testing Positive for HIV Antibodies: 862 inmates

Number of Confirmed HIV Cases: 862 inmates

Availability of Condoms to the Inmates: Condoms are not available

The Georgia Department of Corrections does not isolate HIV-infected inmates. However, a small precentage who are considered sexual predators are placed in separate housing (~<10%)





#### METHODS OF RELIEVING OVERCROWDING

The Georgia Department of Corrections has added a large number of beds, more than doubling their capacity between July 1987 and July 1999, from 17,040 to 43,579.

Georgia has also adopted a higher-density definition of "maximum operating capacity" by double-bunking and using day-room space in most locations.

Also, the Georgia Legislature has excluded misdemeanants and probation technical violators from prison.

#### **COURT ORDER REQUIREMENTS**

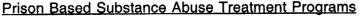
The Georgia Department of Corrections is not currently under a federal or state court order during the year ending June 30, 1999.



#### STATE INITIATIVES

#### Elderly or Infirmed Inmates

Georgia's elderly/infirmed inmates are housed at Men's State Prison and some at the prison hospital in Augusta. Costs of providing medical care for this population is not separated out from all other costs. There is no legislation enacted addressing this issue. The Georgia Department of Corrections has conducted a study of chronically ill inmates to determine the number of inmates and their medical and assisted living needs. The Department is in the process of building an assisted living unit for 192 inmates with medical impairments.



Georgia's prison-based substance abuse treatment programs involve a continuum of substance abuse services designed in progressive phases: Education Phase, Intervention Phase, Pre-Release Phase, and Aftercare Phase.

- I) Education Phase-A holistic overview of the effects of substance use and abuse. Offered to all offenders. The annual cost associated with providing this program is \$27,000 in state funds.
- II) Intervention Phase-A progressive three tier system of services that covers pertinent topics including, but not limited to recovery concepts, cognitive learning, and relapse prevention. The components include the following: (A & B) Substance Abuse Intervention Programs (SIP Levels 1 & 2). These are independent psycho-educational groups for inmates identified with low to high substance use or abuse problems. Each program is progressive in nature and is intensified with each level progression. (C) Prison Substance Abuse Prevention Program (PSAP) This is a short term (35 day) structured residential program designed for inmates who have been identified with a moderate to high substance use or abuse problem. The annual cost associated with this program is \$39,360 in state funds.



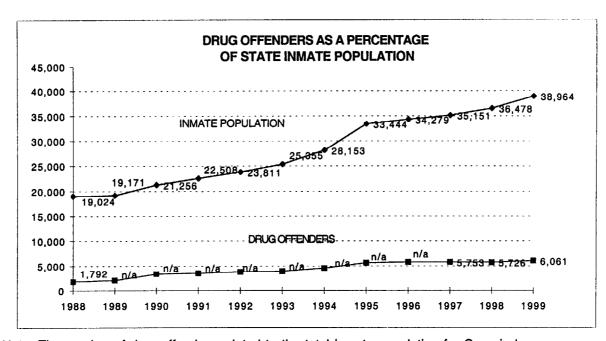


## **STATE INITIATIVES (continued)**



III) Pre-Release Phase/Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Program (RSAT). This is an intensive, structured comprehensive 6 month residential program designed for chronic and polydrug using inmates who are within 18 months of release. The annual cost of this program is \$1,374,026 in federal funds.

IV) Aftercare Phase-The actual service provider is the GA Board of Pardons and Parole. It involves collaborative linkages with the GA Board of Pardons and Paroles and GDC and community resources.



Note: The number of drug offenders related to the total inmate population for Georgia has increased from 9.42% in 1988 to 15.56% in 1999.



#### **SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF ADULT INMATES**

(as of July 1, 1999)



PROFILE QUESTION	STATE RESPONSE
PROFILE QUESTION	SIAI

Average Age At Commitment: 31.3 years

Total Number of Inmates 50 Years or Older: 1,106 inmates

Average Sentence for New Commitments: 10.2 years

(excluding life sentences)

Average Time Served By Those Released: 1.4 years

(excluding life sentences)

The Three (3) Most Frequently Committed Crimes For Which

Inmates are Currently Serving Time:

A. Robbery I

B. Burglary III

C. Burglary II

Race and Sex Distribution:

Percentage White	61.10%
Percentage Black	37.80%
Percentage Other	1.10%
Percentage Male	94.10%
Percentage Female	5.90%

Number of Inmates Serving Life 665 inmates
Number of Inmates Serving Life (Without Parole) 9 inmates

New Commitments to Life Sentences: 7 inmates \*

<sup>\*</sup> For 1998 life only, not life with parole for 25 yrs.



## SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF ADULT INMATES

(as of July 1, 1999)

PROFILE QUESTION
Inmates Serving Death Sentences:

39 inmates

STATE RESPONSE

Inmates Executed in FY99:

1 inmate

Inmates Serving Twenty (20) Years or More:

2,825 inmates (excluding life and death)

Inmates That Have Already Served Twenty (20) Years of Their Current Sentence:

N/A

Inmates Admitted Who Were Parole Violators:

1,713 inmates (includes

new convictions)

Inmates Released from Custody in FY99 for the following:

Expiration of Sentence

3,588 inmates 2.909 inmates

Parole

2,909 N/A

Goodtime

1.209 inmates

Probation Death

29 inmates

Other

184 inmates

Total

7.919 inmates

Method In Which "Goodtime" is Calculated:

No Response

Is Medical-Early or Compassionate Release Allowed:

Yes

Number of inmates released in FY 99 based on the above:

No Response

Inmates Between the ages of 17 and 20:

732 inmates



#### SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF ADULT INMATES

(HIV/AIDS as of July 1, 1998)

PROFILE QUESTION

Number of AIDS Cases:

N/A

Number of Inmates Tested for HIV Antibodies N/A

Testing of Inmates By Category:

Admission N/A
Random N/A
Incident N/A
High Risk Group N/A

Systems Frequency of Testing: N/A

Inmates Testing Positive for HIV Antibodies: N/A

Number of Confirmed HIV Cases: N/A

(This is an overall total of confirmed HIV cases.)

Availability of Condoms to the Inmates: Condoms are not available

The Kentucky Department of Corrections does not segregate or isolate HIV-infected inmates.





#### METHODS OF RELIEVING OVERCROWDING

In an effort to alleviate overcrowding, Kentucky has continued to construct new facilities, contract for private prison beds, double bunk inmates where possible, and house inmates in county jails. (Kentucky is currently under contract for three (3) minimum security private prisons.)

#### **COURT ORDER REQUIREMENTS**

The Kentucky Department of Corrections has been under a federal court order since 1987. This court order does not require a set number of inmates per institution or a minimum ratio of security officers to inmates. The court order does require the Kentucky DOC to transfer sentenced felons to state institutions 45 days after sentencing.



#### **STATE INITIATIVES**

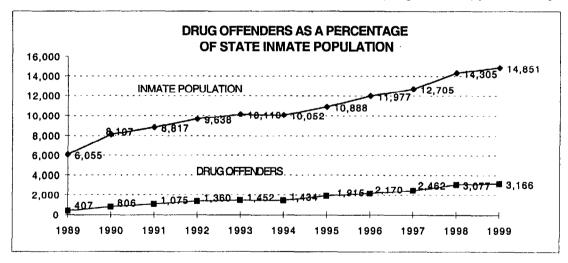
#### **Elderly or Infirmed Inmates**

The Kentucky Department of Corrections has a nursing home wing and dorm for elderly and elderly infirmed persons with a total of 88 beds. These two facilities are attached to existing facilities and are financed with state funds. The total cost of these facilities was not provided.



#### Prison Based Substance Abuse Treatment Programs

The Kentucky Department of Corrections has indicated that they provide two substance abuse programs. One is a 6 month program for Intensive Residential Substance Abuse which costs approximately \$288,000 in state funding. This program is divided into two classes of 100 each for a total of 200 clients each year. The other program is scheduled for 4 times a year with 25 clients in each class. This program provides for a substance abuse program as a major component of the Boot Camp program. The annual state cost of this program is approximately \$44,000.



Note: The number of drug offenders related to the total inmate population for Kentucky has increased from 6.72% in 1989 to 21.32% in 1999.



## **SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF ADULT INMATES**

(as of July 1, 1999)



PROFILE QUESTION STATE RESPONSE:

Average Age At Commitment: 31.1 years
Total Number of Inmates 50 Years or Older: 563 inmates

Average Sentence for New Commitments: 5.1 years

(excluding life sentences)

Average Time Served By Those Released: 2.9 years

(excluding life sentences)

The Three (3) Most Frequently Committed Crimes For Which

Inmates are Currently Serving Time: A. Drug Offenses

B. Robbery C. Homicide

Race and Sex Distribution:

Percentage White 23.50%
Percentage Black 76.40%
Percentage Other 0.10%
Percentage Male 92.50%
Percentage Female 7.50%

Number of Inmates Serving Life 0 inmates

(In a ruling made by the Supreme Court, inmates serving life are no longer

eligible for parole in Louisiana.)

Number of Inmates Serving Life (Without Parole) 3,339 inmates

New Commitments to Life Sentences: 172 inmates

## **LOUISIANA**

Southern Legislative Conference: Louisiana Legislative Fiscal Office



#### SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF ADULT INMATES

(as of July 1, 1999)

PROFILE QUESTION STATE RESPONSE

Inmates Serving Death Sentences: 81 inmates

Inmates Executed in FY 99: 1 inmate

Inmates Serving Twenty (20) Years or More: 4,396 inmates
Inmates That Have Already Served Twenty (20) 453 inmates

Years of Their Current Sentence:

Inmates Admitted Who Were Parole Violators: 8,492 inmates (1,145 new felony convictions;

4,291 technical violations; 3,056 waivers)

Inmates Released from Custody in FY99 for the following:

Expiration of Sentence

Parole

Goodtime

Probation

Death

Other

Total

552 inmates
853 inmates
11,013 inmates
574 inmates
80 inmates
13,126 inmates

Method In Which "Goodtime" is Calculated:

Release of any inmate convicted of a crime committed prior to July 1982 and generally calculated as serving two-thirds of their sentence.

Is Medical-Early or Compassionate Release Allowed: Yes

Number of inmates released in FY 99 based on the above: 2 inmates

Inmates Between the ages of 17 and 20: 1,602 inmates

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## **SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF ADULT INMATES**

(HIV/AIDS as of July 1, 1999)

PROFILE QUESTION

Number of AIDS Cases:

STATE RESPONSE:

136 inmates

Number of Inmates Tested for HIV Antibodies n/a

Testing of Inmates By Category:

Admission n/a
Random n/a
Incident n/a
High Risk Group n/a

Systems Frequency of Testing:

Testing is administered on an "as needed" basis.

Inmates Testing Positive for HIV Antibodies: n/a

Number of Confirmed HIV Cases: 324 inmates

Availability of Condoms to the Inmates: Condoms are not available

The Louisiana Department of Corrections does not segregate or isolate HIV-infected inmates.



#### METHODS OF RELIEVING OVERCROWDING

The Louisiana Department of Corrections has addressed overcrowding by utilizing current and anticipated federal funding for construction of new beds and renovation of certain existing housing units (with 10% matching state funds) as authorized under the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994. These funds are dedicated to provide for increasing capacities of facilities. Under these funds, as well as through other authorized appropriations, we expect to increase population (over a five-year period) by 3,742 state beds. A 20% increase in beds at the local level is planned through 2002 (for housing state inmates).

#### **COURT ORDER REQUIREMENTS**

During fiscal year 1998-99 three state operated juvenile institutions and Louisiana State Penitentiary were under court orders. On 7/22/99 Louisiana State Penitentiary was released from all court supervision. The juvenile facilities, Jetson Correctional Center for Youth, Swanson Correctional Center for Youth, and Bridge City Correctional Center for Youth remain under a consent decree.



#### STATE INITIATIVES

#### Elderly or Infirmed Inmates



The number of special needs inmates residing in the population and entering prison has increased over the years. More inmates now arrive with immunological deficiencies and other contagious conditions, renal disease and other serious health conditions. The combination of longer sentences and more limited eligibility for diminution of sentence will cause the number of special needs inmates in the population to continue to rise.

While these inmates are generally scattered throughout the system, years of pouring maximum custody inmates with long sentences into the Louisiana State Penitentiary (LSP) resulted in LSP having a significant number of inmates with special needs. During the last several years, steps have been taken to spread these special populations into other institutions due, in part, to continued challenges with recruiting and retaining a sufficient number of medical personnel at LSP.

One special needs facility is being developed in Caddo Parish near Shreveport as a satellite of David Wade Correctional Center (DWCC). The unit will occupy the old Caddo Detention Center, which was deeded to the State of Louisiana on July 1, 1996, through Resolution No. 14 of 1996 by the Caddo Parish Commission. It is being renovated with assistance from Federal Crime Bill funds. It will house adult male inmates who, by virtue of age and/or physical impairment, can be cared for in a special needs facility, inmates from the northern part of the state who are being processed into the state correctional system and minimum custody inmates to help with grounds maintenance and other service functions.

The location of this facility is very convenient for serving inmates with special needs because it is located in Shreveport near the LSU Medical Center and its School of Allied Health Care. Plans are to use medical center staff as consultants and to provide important medical components like physical and occupational therapy through contacts with the School of Allied Health Care. DWCC will manage and operate the facility as a satellite unit under the name of Dr. Martin L. Forcht, Jr., Clinical Treatment Unit.



## **STATE INITIATIVES (continued)**

STATUS: The processing center is operating temporarily at DWCC and transferred to Forcht-Wade on July 1, 1998 and the operational capacity is 348 beds.



Medical and psychiatric care will be strengthened through centralization of these services at Elayn Hunt Correctional Center (EHCC). As a first step in this process, inmates and support staff from LSP's Clinical Treatment Unit II were transferred to EHCC. Additionally, a Skilled Nursing/Mental Health/ Aids-HIV unit is planned. It will provide 600-700 beds and deliver acute and chronic medical and mental health care. The facility will include new clinical areas and inpatient housing units designed to provide for Corrections' short and long-term health care needs for non-hospital services such as emergency care, frequent medical monitoring, long-term skilled nursing home care, and hospice care and will supplement the services provided by the Louisiana State University Health Care Services Division.

### Prison Based Substance Abuse Treatment Programs

The Louisiana Department of Corrections has indicated that approximately 75% of all adult inmates committed to state custody have some level of substance abuse history. The Department of Corrections was awarded funding from the Federal Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) for State Prisoners Grant Program. Two (2) RSAT programs will be operated through this funding. One is operating at the Concordia Parish Detention Facility and the second will be operating at Elayn Hunt Correctional Center. Through the RSAT program inmates will receive 6-12 months of substance abuse treatment in facilities set apart from the general correctional population. In addition to addressing the substance abuse problems of the inmate, the program is intended to develop the inmates' cognitive, behavioral, social, vocational, and other skills to solve the substance abuse and related problems. Continued drug and alcohol screening after release is required.

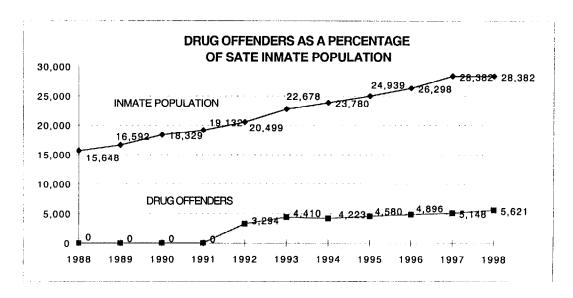
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## **STATE INITIATIVES (continued)**

As a stipulation of parole, work release or good-time discharge, some offenders are required to enter into the Blue Walters Substance Abuse Program prior to release. The goal of this program is to reduce recidivism through a structured plan of substance abuse intervention, education and rehabilitation. While in treatment, the inmates undergo an intense program which includes didactic lectures, audios and videos covering all aspects of the disease addiction, the 12-step program of Alcoholics and Narcotics Anonymous, small group therapy, individual counseling, specialized groups covering relapse prevention, stress management/relaxation therapy, assertiveness training, conflict resolution, improving self-esteem, life management skills, adult education, supervised recreation therapy and nightly attendance at AA or NA meetings. Upon discharge, all individuals are referred to a state substance abuse clinic in their community for aftercare services.



Note: the number of drug offenders related to the total inmate population for louisiana has increased from 16.07% in 1992 to 19.8% in 1998. (Previous years information is not available.)



### SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF ADULT INMATES

(as of July 1, 1999)



PROFILE QUESTION	STATE RESPONSE
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Average Age At Commitment: 29.2 years Total Number of Inmates 50 Years or Older: 1,330 inmates

Average Sentence for New Commitments: 4.7 years

(excluding life sentences)

Average Time Served By Those Released: 1.5 years

(excluding life sentences)

The Three (3) Most Frequently Committed Crimes For Which

Inmates are Currently Serving Time: A. Drugs

B. Murder

C. Robbery

Race and Sex Distribution:

Percentage White	22.00%
Percentage Black	78.00%
Percentage Other	0.00%
Percentage Male	95.00%
Percentage Female	5.00%

Number of Inmates Serving Life 1,880 Number of Inmates Serving Life (Without Parole) 150

New Commitments to Life Sentences: 83 inmates



#### SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF ADULT INMATES

(as of July 1, 1999)

PROFILE QUESTION STATE RESPONSE:

Inmates Serving Death Sentences: 14 inmates

Inmates Executed in FY 99: 1 inmate

Inmates Serving Twenty (20) Years or More: 6,763 inmates

Inmates That Have Already Served Twenty (20)

Years of Their Current Sentence: 1,287 inmates

Inmates Admitted Who Were Parole Violators: N/A

Inmates Released from Custody in FY99 for the following:

**Expiration of Sentence** 5.614 inmates Parole 3,240 inmates Goodtime 6,089 inmates Probation N/A inmates Death 105 inmates 458 inmates Other Total 15,506 inmates

Method In Which "Goodtime" is Calculated:

No Response

Is Medical-Early or Compassionate Release Allowed: yes

Since 1991, Maryland has allowed inmates with serious medical problems to be released through the medical parole program. Inmates who are granted medical parole have serious medical problems and no longer present any risk to public safety.

Number of inmates released in FY 99 based on the above: 31 inmates

Inmates Between the ages of 17 and 20: 1,314 inmates





# SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF ADULT INMATES

(HIV/AIDS as of July 1, 1999)

PROFILE QUESTION

Number of AIDS Cases:

STATE RESPONSE:
396 inmates

Number of Inmates Tested for HIV Antibodies 6,565 inmates

Testing of Inmates By Category:

Admission 4,594 inmates
Random 3,500 inmates
Incident 28 inmates
High Risk Group 1,971 inmates

Systems Frequency of Testing: voluntary and clinical testing

Inmates Testing Positive for HIV Antibodies: 853 inmates

Number of Confirmed HIV Cases: 978 inmates

Availability of Condoms to the Inmates: Condoms are not available

The Maryland Division of Corrections does not segregate or isolate HIV-infected inmates.



#### METHODS OF RELIEVING OVERCROWDING

The Maryland Division of Corrections has plans for a 512 cell maximum facility institution adjacent to the Western Correctional Institution. Additional facilities to relieve overcrowding include: the Herman L. Toulson Correctional Boot-Camp, the 550 capacity Home Detention Unit, and remedial drug programs including RSAT and ROTC.



#### **COURT ORDER REQUIREMENTS**

The Maryland Division of Corrections is not currently under a federal or state court order during the year ending June 30, 1999.

#### STATE INITIATIVES

### Elderly or Infirmed Inmates

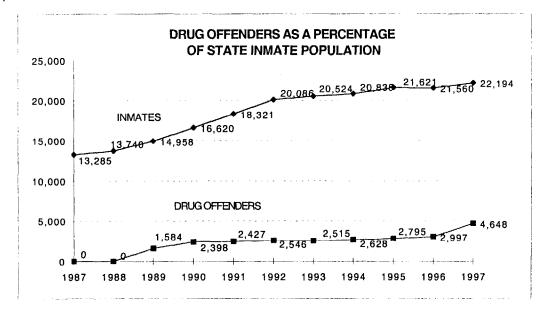
At this time no special provisions are made for housing elderly inmates. There has been no legislation introduced or enacted up to the present time. Given the growing number of aging inmates, their needs will have to be addressed in the future.



## **STATE INITIATIVES (Continued)**

#### Prison Based Substance Abuse Treatment Programs

The Maryland Division of Corrections has indicated the following programs for substance abuse: (1) Inmate Self-Help, (2) Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous by volunteers, and (3) Social Work Education Group and Reentry Group by staff Social Workers. The Maryland DOC also has a federally funded Residential Substance Abuse Treatment program where participation is from 10 to 18 months prior to release. These drug programs cost approximately \$1.2 million.



Note: The Number of drug offenders related to the total inmate population for Maryland has increased from 10.59% in 1989 to 20.94% in 1997.



### SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF ADULT INMATES

(as of July 1, 1999)



PROFILE QUESTION	STATE RESPONSE:
Average Age At Commitment:	29.59 years

Total Number of Inmates 50 Years or Older: 249 inmates

Average Sentence for New Commitments: 4.89 years

(excluding life sentences)

Average Time Served By Those Released: 2.36 years

(excluding life sentences)

The Three (3) Most Frequently Committed Crimes For Which

Inmates are Currently Serving Time:

A. Drugs
B. Burglary

C. Armed Robbery

Race and Sex Distribution:

Percentage White	25.00%
Percentage Black	74.40%
Percentage Other	60.00%
Percentage Male	92.50%
Percentage Female	7.50%

Number of Inmates Serving Life 1,401 inmates
Number of Inmates Serving Life (Without Parole) 231 inmates

New Commitments to Life Sentences: 94 inmates

## **MISSISSIPPI**



### **SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF ADULT INMATES**

(as of July 1, 1999)

PROFILE QUESTION STATE RESPONSE

Inmates Serving Death Sentences: 58 inmates

Inmate Executed in FY 99: 0 inmates

Inmates Serving Twenty (20) Years or More: 2,657 inmates

Inmates That Have Already Served Twenty (20)

Years of Their Current Sentence: 216 inmates

Inmates Admitted Who Were Parole Violators: 161 inmates

Inmates Released from Custody in FY99 for the following:

**Expiration of Sentence** 2,158 inmates 901 inmates Parole 0 inmates Goodtime 1,895 inmates Probation 43 inmates Death Other 936 inmates 5,933 Total inmates

Method In Which "Goodtime" is Calculated:

No Response

Is Medical-Early or Compassionate Release Allowed: No

Number of inmates released in FY 99 based on the above: N/A

Inmates Between the ages of 17 and 20: 1,691 inmates

## **MISSISSIPPI**



# SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF ADULT INMATES (HIV/AIDS as of July 1, 1999)

PROFILE QUESTION STATE RESPONSE:

Number of AIDS Cases: 40 inmates

Number of Inmates Tested for HIV Antibodies N/A

Testing of Inmates By Category:

Admission all inmates
Random all inmates
Incident post exposure
High Risk Group as ordered by MD

Systems Frequency of Testing: Admission, As Needed

Inmates Testing Positive for HIV Antibodies: 183 inmates

Number of Confirmed HIV Cases: N/A

Availability of Condoms to the Inmates: Condoms are available

The Mississippi Department of Corrections has indicated that segregation by classification is a choice made by administration for classification purposes for HIV-infected inmates.

#### **MISSISSIPPI**





#### METHODS OF RELIEVING OVERCROWDING

The 1994 Special Session of the Mississippi State Legislature passed Senate Bill 2005, which authorized the creation of the SPECM Board. This body was charged with the task to reduce the overcrowded conditions in the Mississippi Department of Corrections. Since that time 8,431 new prison beds have been constructed. Four new private prisons have been constructed adding 3,350 new beds. Additionally, six regional county jails have opened which each house 250 state inmates. Three others are currently under construction and are scheduled for completion in June 2000. A medical release program was implemented but has since been eliminated. A House Arrest Program was also implemented as an alternative to incarceration, which frees up bed space to help alleviate overcrowding conditions.

#### COURT ORDER REQUIREMENTS

The Mississippi Department of Corrections has been under a federal court order since 1971 that requires a set number of inmates per institution.

#### Elderly and Infirmed Inmates

Designated housing units are used to house elderly or infirmed inmates. Each unit is specific to the needs of the inmate (one is a step-down unit for inmates returning from surgery or critical medical situations). Actual cost figures are not available, however, the estimated cost approximates that of the avg. inmate. Additionally, a Special Needs Unit currently houses 600 inmates. East Mississippi Correctional Facility, one of Mississippi's new private prisons, houses 500 inmates who are on psychotropic medication.

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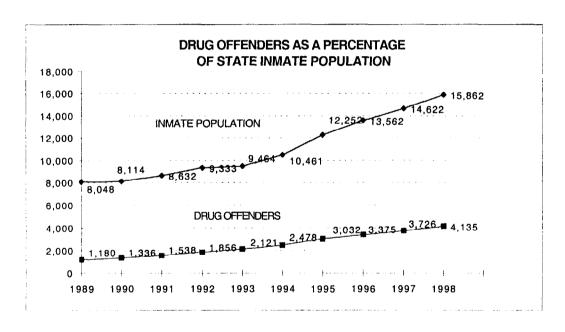


#### STATE INITIATIVES



#### Prison Based Substance Abuse Treatment Programs

There is a community based minimum security facility designed to provide gradual systematic reintroduction of an offender into community life by providing opportunities to improve their life coping skills, educational skills, job development and alcohol and drug rehabilitation, and at the same time provide an alternative source of labor for other state agencies and local governments. RSAT funding in 1999 totaled \$511,245 of which MDOC contributed \$127,811.



Note: The number of drug offenders related to the total inmate population for Mississippi has increased from 14.66% in 1989 to 26.07% in 1998.

# **MISSISSIPPI**

#### **SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF ADULT INMATES**

(as of July 1, 1999)



PROFILE QUESTION

STATE RESPONSE:

Average Age At Commitment:

30.45 years

Total Number of Inmates 50 Years or Older:

897 inmates

Average Sentence for New Commitments:

6.1 years

(excluding life sentences)

Average Time Served By Those Released:

2.45 years

(excluding life sentences)

The Three (3) Most Frequently Committed Crimes For Which

Inmates are Currently Serving Time:

A. Dangerous Drugs

B. Homicide

C. Burglary

Race and Sex Distribution:

Percentage White 54.60%
Percentage Black 44.90%
Percentage Other 0.50%
Percentage Male 92.40%
Percentage Female 7.60%

Number of Inmates Serving Life 1,501 inmates
Number of Inmates Serving Life (Without Parole) 526 inmates

New Commitments to Life Sentences: 90 inmates



#### SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF ADULT INMATES

(as of July 1, 1999)

PROFILE QUESTION STATE RESPONSE

Inmates Serving Death Sentences: 95 inmates

Inmates Executed in FY 99: 8 inmates

Inmates Serving Twenty (20) Years or More: 5,987 inmates Inmates That Have Already Served Twenty (20) 134 inmates

Years of Their Current Sentence:

Inmates Admitted Who Were Parole Violators: 2,118 inmates

Inmates Released from Custody in FY99 for the following:

Expiration of Sentence 992 inmates
Parole 7,415 inmates
Goodtime 36 inmates
Probation 3,818 inmates
Death 38 inmates
Other 735 inmates
Total 13,034 inmates

Method In Which "Goodtime" is Calculated: credit for time served

Is Medical-Early or Compassionate Release Allowed: Yes

Number of inmates released in FY 99 based on the above: 21 inmates

Inmates Between the ages of 17 and 20: 2,714 inmates





#### SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF ADULT INMATES

(HIV/AIDS as of July 1, 1999)

PROFILE QUESTION STATE RESPONSE:

Number of AIDS Cases: 42 inmates

Number of Inmates Tested for HIV Antibodies N/A

Testing of Inmates By Category:

Admission 13,249 inmates

Random n/a
Incident n/a
High Risk Group n/a

Systems Frequency of Testing: Admission, Exit, Voluntary, Other Random

Inmates Testing Positive for HIV Antibodies: 62 inmates

Number of Confirmed HIV Cases: 254 inmates

Availability of Condoms to the Inmates: Condoms are not available

The Missouri Department of Corrections does not segregate or isolate HIV-infected inmates.



#### METHODS OF RELIEVING OVERCROWDING

To relieve overcrowding or reduce the prison population in Missouri, the Department of Corrections has built new prisons and has added on to existing facilities. Also, the use of community diversion programs and drug courts has helped alleviate overcrowding.



#### **COURT ORDER REQUIREMENTS**

The Missouri Department of Corrections has indicated that they have been under a federal court order since 1984. The court order requires a population cap at one correctional center and a minimum space per inmate requirement at another institution. The court order does not require a minimum ratio of security officers to inmates. The major issues addressed in the court order include segregation housing and cross gender pat searches.



#### STATE INITIATIVES



#### Elderly or Infirmed Inmates

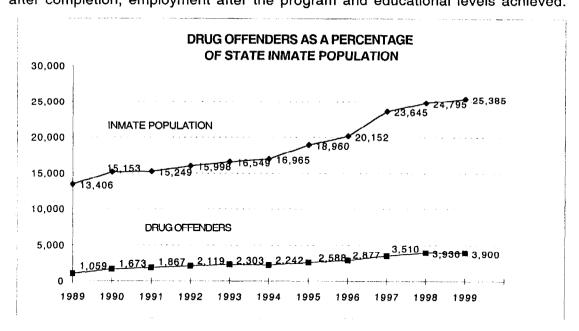
In the Missouri Department of Corrections as of 8/6/99, there were 92 inmates between the ages of 65 and 70 and 74 inmates over 70. Given this very small number (0.6% of the total population) accommodating their needs does not pose a serious problem. The Missouri Board of Probation and Parole does have a medical Parole (Compassionate Release) policy which may apply to elderly or infirmed inmates. Additionally, Missouri Statutes authorize parole of prisoners who are advanced in age. Ten infirmary sites are able to manage those with serious or chronic health problems. Cell assignments for elderly inmates are made on a case by case basis depending upon their particular needs. Elderly inmates are nearly always classified as Sigmas under Quay's AIMS classification system. This allows them to be housed with non-aggressive, non-predatory inmates. Identifying specific costs associated with housing and medical care is not possible. Medical care has been privatized and cost is based upon a firm, fixed per diem rate which is the same for all inmates.

#### Prison Based Substance Abuse Treatment Programs

Inmates participate in several types of substance abuse treatment programs. These programs serve inmates who have been recommended by the Court, by the Parole Board, by staff and by members of the community. The institutions have several programs, depending on the needs of the offender, including a twelve-week program and a long-term program. The 12 week Boonville Program is comparable to an inpatient program, with offenders in a separate housing unit for the duration of treatment. In 1998 a study was completed focusing on criminal behavior changes for 175 men who participated in the program. The arrest rate of the research group lowered 78% from the 18 months prior to treatment to the 18-month post-treatment period. Arrests were lowered from 2.32 in the 18 months prior to treatment to .6 arrests in the 18 months after treatment.



The research group achieved a 5% recidivism rate for 30 months post treatment, which is significantly lower than other high need offenders, whose failure rate on supervision in Missouri ranges form 40% to 82%. Long-term treatment is offered in Therapeutic Communities. In these communities offenders progress through four phases: orientation, intensive treatment, emphasis on work release and job skills, and implementation of an aftercare plan. Recidivism and outcome measures are tracked for the treatment programs. Outcome measures include tracking program completion rates, arrest rates after completion, employment after the program and educational levels achieved.



Note: The Number of drug offenders related to the total inmate population for Missouri has increased from 7.9% in 1989 to 15.36% in 1999.



#### SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF ADULT INMATES

(as of July 1, 1999)



PROFILE QUESTION STATE RESPONSE:

Average Age At Commitment: 30.3 years
Total Number of Inmates 50 Years or Older: 851 inmates

Average Sentence for New Commitments: 1.9 years

(excluding life sentences)

Average Time Served By Those Released: N/A

(excluding life sentences)

The Three (3) Most Frequently Committed Crimes For Which

Inmates are Currently Serving Time:

A. Breaking and Entering

B. Drugs (non-trafficking)

C. Drugs (with intent to sell)

Race and Sex Distribution:

Percentage White 32.69%
Percentage Black 63.40%
Percentage Other 3.91%
Percentage Male 93.94%
Percentage Female 6.06%

Number of Inmates Serving Life 3,203 inmates
Number of Inmates Serving Life (Without Parole) 160 inmates

New Commitments to Life Sentences: 80 inmates



#### **SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF ADULT INMATES**

(as of July 1, 1999)

PROFILE QUESTION STATE RESPONSE

Inmates Serving Death Sentences: 182 inmates

Inmates Executed in FY 99: 3 inmates

Inmates Serving Twenty (20) Years or More: 6,888 inmates

Inmates That Have Already Served Twenty (20)

Years of Their Current Sentence: N/A

Inmates Admitted Who Were Parole Violators: 1.521 inmates

Inmates Released from Custody in FY99 for the following:

Expiration of Sentence 16,431 inmates
Parole 6,278 inmates
Goodtime 0 inmates
Probation 0 inmates
Death 59 inmates
Other 3,091 inmates
Total 25,859 inmates

Method In Which "Goodtime" is Calculated:

No Response

Is Medical-Early or Compassionate Release Allowed: No

Number of inmates released in FY 99 based on the above: 0 inmates

Inmates Between the ages of 17 and 20: 2,750 inmates



#### SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF ADULT INMATES

(HIV/AIDS as of July 1, 1999)

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Number of AIDS Cases:

STATE RESPONSE: 193 inmates

Number of Inmates Tested for HIV Antibodies

2.470 inmates

Testing of Inmates By Category:

Admission

n/a

Random

n/a n/a

Incident High Risk Group

n/a

Systems Frequency of Testing:

n/a

Inmates Testing Positive for HIV Antibodies:

n/a

Number of Confirmed HIV Cases:

536 inmates

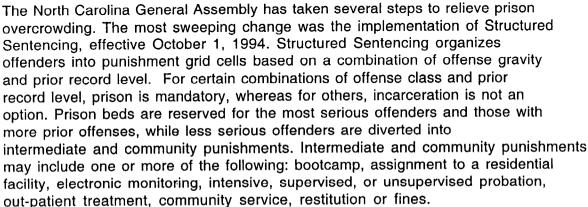
Availability of Condoms to the Inmates:

Condoms are not available

The North Carolina Department of Corrections does not segregate or isolate HIV-infected inmates



#### METHODS OF RELIEVING OVERCROWDING



North Carolina has also expanded prison capacity to provide adequate bedspace for offenders already in prison and for those entering under structured sentencing. The State has embarked upon an aggressive construction and renovation program in which they have spent approximately \$600 million dollars since 1985-86. Also, North Carolina has passed legislation and appropriated funds to house prisoners in private, for-profit facilities in North Carolina, and has established contracts with counties to incarcerate state prisoners.





#### **COURT ORDER REQUIREMENTS**



The North Carolina Department of Corrections is not currently under a federal or state court order during the year ending June 30, 1999.

#### STATE INITIATIVES

#### Elderly or Infirmed Inmates

The North Carolina Department of Corrections has indicated that there has been no increase nor do they forecast any significant increase in the proportion of the elderly inmate population.

<u>Prison Based Substance Abuse Treatment Programs</u>
For FY 1998-99, the Division of Alcohol and Chemical Dependancy Program total expenditure was \$16,550,414.

DACDP Programs and Services include: Drug Alcohol Recovery Treatment Program (DART), Private Drug Alcohol Treatment Centers, DART Parole and Probation Residential Program, State Alliance for Recovery and General Education of Chemically Dependent Youthful Offenders, Offender Treatment, Alcoholism and Chemical Dependency Data Base and Tracking, Employee Assistance Program, Drug/Alcohol Enforcement Control Programs, Drug/Alcohol Curriculum Development and Training, Program Research Evaluation and Development, and Treatment Improvement Planning and Implementation.





DART Program: The DART, Drug Alcohol Recovery Treatment, program is based on the Minnesota Model of chemical dependency and treatment. The program provides 5 weeks of intensive treatment for alcohol and drug addiction for about 100 offenders per facility. The programs are generally located in medium custody facilities and provide inmates with an initial opportunity to engage in treatment and early recovery.

Program participants are involved in extensive follow-up after the period of intensive treatment. A specific plan is developed for each inmate, including active involvement with Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, community resources and personal sponsorship. The Department also contracts for part-time, out-patient counselors and others who provide relapse counseling, pre-release and community transition services.

#### **STATE INITIATIVES (continued)**

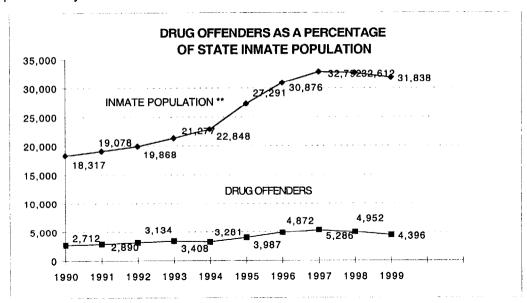
DART Parole and Probation Residential Program: This is a community based residential Program for parolees and probationers which provides 28 days of chemical dependency treatment. The Parole Commission may require an offender to receive treatment as a condition of parole, or the courts may require treatment as a condition of probation. As a condition of parole or probation, offenders are required to successfully complete the program. Those who do not successfully complete the program may be required to continue treatment at the facility, or seek treatment in their local community and continue under supervision.







Private Drug Treatment Beds (1997-98 Budget was \$6.9 million): These 350 beds provide specialized chemical dependency treatment services for offenders who require long term intervention, pre-release or community transition services. Offenders are assigned to the facilities for a period of 6 to 12 months. Upon finishing the program and being released from prison, offenders are supervised by the Division of Adult Probation and Parole.



Note: The numbers of drug offenders related to the total inmate population for North Carolina has decreased from 14.81% in 1990 to 13.81% in 1999.

#### **NORTH CAROLINA**

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<sup>\*\*</sup>The Total Inmate population for North Carolina includes all North Carolina prisoners housed in state facilities, out-of-state facilities, and local jails.



#### DISTRIBUTION OF ADULT INMATE POPULATION "CUSTODY"

North Carolina defines custody as the level of containment provided by type and structure of the facilities perimeter control, which differs from the definitions used for this report. The following are descriptions of the levels of containment and the inmate population associated with each as of July 1, 1999.



Close Custody (4,686 inmates): Typically for felon offenders having known records of, or potential for, significant institutional or community misbehavior. Most inmates are assigned to an institutional setting because of their threat to a less secure prison facility. The intent is to provide close custody and security while allowing prisoners some general liberties within the regular institutional populations.

Medium Custody (15,228): Inmates remain under armed supervision as do close custody inmates, but medium custody inmates are generally assigned to field units (not institutions) for supervision. Most inmates live in a dormitory setting and participate in work and program activities within the controlled compound or under strict armed supervision elsewhere (road crews). Movement off-site is only allowed under the strict and armed supervision provided to felon inmates.

Minimum Custody (11,677): Most inmates are misdemeanants or carefully selected felons serving relatively short sentences or otherwise nearing the latter portion of their sentences. Minimum custody facilities are frequently considered as pre-release centers to which are assigned lower-risk offenders. Concentration is on supervised and unsupervised work and program activities as deemed appropriate for each inmate.

Note: The total inmate population of Nouth Carolina of 31,593 includes 2 inmates which are in "other" programs such as Safe Keeper and Pre-Sentence Diagnostic.



#### SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF ADULT INMATES

(as of July 1, 1999)



PROFILE QUESTION
Average Age At Commitment:

STATE RESPONSE:
31.37 years

Total Number of Inmates 50 Years or Older: 354 inmates

Average Sentence for New Commitments: 1.7 years

(excluding life sentences)

Average Time Served By Those Released: 2.35 years

(excluding life sentences)

The Three (3) Most Frequently Committed Crimes For Which

Inmates are Currently Serving Time:

A. Drug Possession

B. Drug Distribution

C. Burglary

Race and Sex Distribution:

Percentage White 53.60%
Percentage Black 35.10%
Percentage Other 11.30%
Percentage Male 89.60%
Percentage Female 10.40%

Number of Inmates Serving Life 1,269 inmates
Number of Inmates Serving Life (Without Parole) 330 inmates

New Commitments to Life Sentences: 97 inmates (Life and Life w/o parole)

# SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF ADULT INMATES

(as of July 1, 1999)



PROFILE QUESTION
Inmates Serving Death Sentences:

STATE RESPONSE:
140 inmates

Inmates Executed in FY 99: 7 inmates

Inmates Serving Twenty (20) Years or More: 561 inmates (FY 99 receptions)

Inmates That Have Already Served Twenty (20)

Years of Their Current Sentence: 175 inmates

Inmates Admitted Who Were Parole Violators: 102 inmates

Inmates Released from Custody in FY99 for the following:

Expiration of Sentence 3,804 inmates
Parole 338 inmates
Goodtime 0 inmates
Probation 2,351 inmates
Death 49 inmates

Other 108 inmates
Total 6,650 inmates

Method In Which "Goodtime" is Calculated:

Inmates receive earned credits and achievement credits

throughout incarceration if eligible. Most inmates have received some form of credit by the time they are released from custody.

Is Medical-Early or Compassionate Release Allowed: Yes

Early medical release can only be considered and allowed by the state Pardon and Parole Board, not the Department of Corrections. DOC may request additions to the Pardon and Parole Board dockets.

Number of inmates released in FY 99 based on the above: 0

Inmates Between the ages of 17 and 20: 1,046 inmates

#### **OKLAHOMA**

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#### **SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF ADULT INMATES**

(HIV/AIDS as of July 1, 1999)

PROFILE QUESTION STATE RESPONSE:

Number of AIDS Cases: N/A

Number of Inmates Tested for HIV Antibodies 7,449 inmates

Testing of Inmates By Category:

Admission 7,449 inmates

Random N/A Incident N/A High Risk Group N/A

Systems Frequency of Testing: Admission, subsequently as

ordered by the physician

Inmates Testing Positive for HIV Antibodies: 47 inmates

Number of Confirmed HIV Cases: 47 inmates

Availability of Condoms to the Inmates: Condoms are not available

The Oklahoma Department of Corrections does not segregate or isolate HIV-infected inmates.





#### METHODS OF RELIEVING OVERCROWDING

Community corrections helps to alleviate overcrowding and also provides needed treatment for non-violent offenders. Community corrections provides truthful and certain punishments for non-violent offenders in the community. This year's "Truth-in-Sentencing" legislation was repealed and replaced with a bill that would require offenders to serve eighty-five percent of their sentence only for certain violent crimes that were committed on or after March 1, 2000.

#### **COURT ORDER REQUIREMENTS**

The Oklahoma Department of Corrections is not currently under a federal or state court order during the year ending June 30, 1999.

#### STATE INITIATIVES

#### **Elderly or Infirmed Inmates**

Elderly inmates in Oklahoma are treated comparably to other inmates. Accommodations and medical attention is provided where indicated. During the 1997 legislative session, department staff attempted, unsuccessfully, to initiate legislation that would allow the department to establish a facility that would house elderly and handicapped or disabled offenders.



#### **STATE INITIATIVES (continued)**



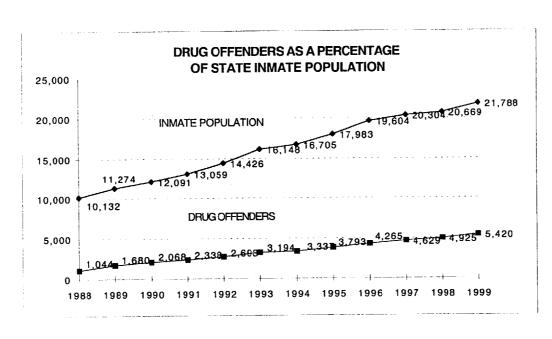
#### Prison Based Substance Abuse Treatment Programs

The Oklahoma Department of Corrections provides several programs for the treatment of substance abuse. The programs are as follows: (1) The Chemical Abuse Program (CAP) located at the Jackie Brannon Correctional Center provides services to offenders with a documented history of substance abuse. Services include evaluation, education, behavior training and counseling. The program is comprised of three groups, with each having twenty participants. The program is a seven week program. (2) The Key to Life Program, located at the William S. Key Correctional Center, is an intensive drug/alcohol treatment program. In May and June 1994, the program was revised, utilizing professional drug/alcohol counselors and a program manager. The program is approximately 9-12 months in duration. (3) The New Beginnings Substance Abuse Treatment Program is located at the Mabel Bassett Correctional Center in Oklahoma City. New Beginnings is a thirteen week treatment Program. Twelve-Step programs and other support groups are readily accessible to MBCC residents to help maintain their recovery from addiction. (4) The Lifeline Program is located at the Joseph Harp Correctional Center at Lexington, Oklahoma. The goal of this program is to accomplish a lifelong change in participants from old and self-destructive patterns of behavior to the development and maintenance of new, substance free, pro-social and constructive lifesytles.





#### **STATE INITIATIVES (continued)**



Note: The Number of drug offenders related to the total inmate population for Oklahoma has increased from 10.30% in 1988 to 24.83% in 1999.



#### **SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF ADULT INMATES**

(as of July 1, 1999)



PROFILE QUESTION	STATE RESPONSE
Average Age At Commitment:	30.0 years

Total Number of Inmates 50 Years or Older: 364 inmates

Average Sentence for New Commitments: 4.78 years

(excluding life sentences)

Average Time Served By Those Released: 2.0 years

(excluding life sentences)

The Three (3) Most Frequently Committed Crimes For Which

Inmates are Currently Serving Time: A. Dangerous Drugs

B. Burglary

C. Traffic Offenses

Race and Sex Distribution:

Percentage White	30.10%
Percentage Black	69.30%
Percentage Other	0.60%
Percentage Male	93.50%
Percentage Female	6.50%

Number of Inmates Serving Life 1,597 inmates
Number of Inmates Serving Life (Without Parole) 240 inmates

New Commitments to Life Sentences: 77 inmates



## SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF ADULT INMATES

(as of July 1, 1999)

PROFILE QUESTION
Inmates Serving Death Sentences:

STATE RESPONSE:
66 inmates

Inmates Executed in FY 99: 8 inmates

Inmates Serving Twenty (20) Years or More: 3,311 inmates

Inmates That Have Already Served Twenty (20)

Years of Their Current Sentence: 234 inmates

Inmates Admitted Who Were Parole Violators: 1,191 inmates

Inmates Released from Custody in FY99 for the following:

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Expiration of Sentence		5,943	inmates
Parole		2,531	inmates
Goodtime		*	inmates
Probation		2,088	inmates
Death		61	inmates
Other		<u>346</u>	<u>inmates</u>
Total		10,969	inmates

Method In Which "Goodtime" is Calculated:

\* Expiration and probation inmates earned good time toward sentences.

Is Medical-Early or Compassionate Release Allowed: Yes None were released in FY99. The South Carolina Department of Corrections institutes a policy known as the "Medical Furlough Program for Terminally III Inmates". The policy states that any inmate that has been diagnosed by a South Carolina Department of Corrections staff physician as having a terminal illness and who is not eligible for early parole may apply for a medical furlough, which, if approved will allow the inmate to spend approximately his/her last year at home with his/her family.

Inmates Between the ages of 17 and 20: 1,893 inmates

#### **SOUTH CAROLINA**

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#### **SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF ADULT INMATES**

(HIV/AIDS as of July 1, 1999)



Number of Inmates Tested for HIV Antibodies 30,000 inmates

Testing of Inmates By Category:

Admission

Random 0

Incident Post Exposure

High Risk Group with ppd conversion

Systems Frequency of Testing: intake or as clinically needed

Inmates Testing Positive for HIV Antibodies: 639 inmates

Number of Confirmed HIV Cases: 639 inmates

Availability of Condoms to the Inmates: Condoms are not available

Inmates found to be positive for HIV antibodies are incarcerated in one facility.







#### METHODS OF RELIEVING OVERCROWDING

Construction of three 256 bed housing units was completed during FY 98-99 and has increased the agency's capacity. A fourth 256 bed unit is expected to open in August 1999. Additionally, the future construction of eight more 256 bed housing units and a new 132 bed special needs unit at existing facilities should relieve/reduce current overcrowding and will absorb some of the anticipated growth. Projected construction completion dates are from late 2001 through mid 2003 for these next facility additions.

#### **COURT ORDER REQUIREMENTS**

The South Carolina Dept. of Corrections was not under a federal court order as of July 1, 1999.



#### STATE INITIATIVES

# Elderly or Infirmed Inmates

Elderly or infirmed inmates are mainstreamed with the general population unless they have medical problems that require specialized care. Assisted living units are available for inmates requiring special attention and for inmates that are being victimized. A protected environment is provided.

#### Prison Based Substance Abuse Treatment Programs

The Substance Abuse Services Division in its first full year of operation was dedicated to maintaining and increasing the quality and quantity of treatment, intervention, and prevention services offered to the offender population. The Division began the year with three Addiction Treatment Units: The Key Program, a 384 bed Therapeutic Community for straight-time male offenders; the Corrections Recovery Academy, a 136 bed program that provides residential substance abuse services to male offenders sentenced under the Youthful Offenders Act; and the State Park Correctional Center Addiction Treatment Unit, a 36 bed Therapeutic Community for straight-time female offenders. Collectively, these programs released 502 graduates back to the communities. As of June 30, 1999 only 21 or 4% have been returned to the Department of Corrections.

The Substance Abuse Services Division has implemented several new programs including: the Step Down Work Relapse Program, the Reception & Evaluation Centers Substance Abuse Orientation and Screening Program, the Institutional Substance Abuse Program, the Drug Intervention & Assessment Program, and the Leath Addiction Treatment Unit.

In Fy 98/99 state funding for these programs totaled \$2,026,192 and grant funding totaled \$1,249,399.

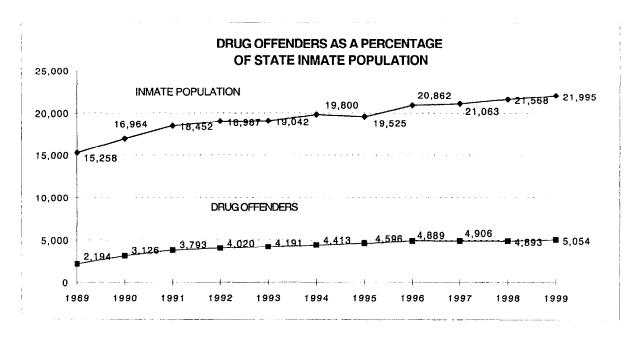




**STATE INITIATIVES (continued)** 



Residential program evaluations are conducted by tracking offenders who have successfully completed the programs, those not completing the programs, and offenders with some level of dependency who receive no treatment while incarcerated. Recidivism rates are the primary device of comparison, but areas such as employment and continued treatment are also included.



Note: The number of drug offenders related to the total inmate population for South Carolina has increased from 14.4% in 1989 to 23% in 1999.

# **SOUTH CAROLINA**

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# SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS' SECURITY/CUSTODY DESIGNATION COUNTS



Security designation of South Carolina Department of Corrections' (SCDC) institutions has changed significantly in the last year because of the restructuring of the classification system. Each institution is assigned a broad security level, and houses inmates with various custody designations. SCDC's level I indicates "lowest" security (as opposed to the definition used for this report in which level I denotes the highest security level). The custody, security levels, and inmate count are as follows:

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Security Levels Level 1A-Work Centers	Minimum OUT and Minimum OUT-restricted	1,440
	Minimum OUT and Minimum OUT-restricted	1,898
Level 1B-Institutions	William OOT and William OOT Testinoted	1,000
Level 2-Institutions	Minimum OUT	6,340
	Minimum OUT-restricted	
	Minimum	
	Medium	
	Close	
	Administrative Segregation	
	Protective Custody	
	Transient	
Level 3-Institutions/Units	Minimum OUT	10,279
	Minimum OUT-restricted	
	Minimum IN	
	Medium	
	Close	
	Maximum	
	Administrative Segregation	
	Protective Custody and Transient	
<u>Other</u>	Specialized Housing	<u>1,215</u>
TOTAL		21,172
	SOUTH CAROLINA	

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#### **SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF ADULT INMATES**

(as of July 1, 1999)



PROFILE QUESTION STATE RESPONSE:

Average Age At Commitment: 31.7 years
Total Number of Inmates 50 Years or Older: 455 inmates

Average Sentence for New Commitments: 5.2 years

(excluding life sentences)

Average Time Served By Those Released: 3.7 years

(excluding life sentences)

The Three (3) Most Frequently Committed Crimes For Which

Inmates are Currently Serving Time: A. Homicide

B. Robbery

C. Drugs

Race and Sex Distribution:

Percentage White 45.00%
Percentage Black 54.00%
Percentage Other 1.00%
Percentage Male 94.00%
Percentage Female 6.00%

Number of Inmates Serving Life 1,656 inmates
Number of Inmates Serving Life (Without Parole) 139 inmates

New Commitments to Life Sentences: 77 inmates



## SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF ADULT INMATES

(as of July 1, 1999)

PROFILE QUESTION STATE RESPONSE

Inmates Serving Death Sentences: 102 inmates

Inmates Executed in FY 99: 0 inmates

Inmates Serving Twenty (20) Years or More: 3,356 inmates

Inmates That Have Already Served Twenty (20)

Years of Their Current Sentence: 548 inmates

Inmates Admitted Who Were Parole Violators: 2,173 inmates

Inmates Released from Custody in FY99 for the following:

Expiration of Sentence 3,964 inmates
Parole 3,330 inmates
Goodtime N/A inmates
Probation 5,018 inmates
Death 56 inmates
Other Total 12,477 inmates

Method In Which "Goodtime" is Calculated:

No Response

Is Medical-Early or Compassionate Release Allowed: Yes

Number of inmates released in FY 99 based on the above: 2 inmates

Inmates between the ages of 17 and 20: 1,203 inmates





#### **SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF ADULT INMATES**

(HIV/AIDS as of July 1, 1999)

PROFILE QUESTION

STATE RESPONSE:

Number of AIDS Cases:

60 inmates

Number of Inmates Tested for HIV Antibodies

4,842 inmates

Testing of Inmates By Category:

Admission

**4,842** inmates

Random

N/A

Incident

N/A

High Risk Group

N/A

Systems Frequency of Testing:

Testing is mandatory for inmates under age 21. Inmates

over 21 are voluntarily tested upon admission.

Inmates Testing Positive for HIV Antibodies:

52 inmates

Number of Confirmed HIV Cases:

125 inmates

(This is an overall total of confirmed HIV cases.)

Availability of Condoms to the Inmates:

Condoms are not available

The Tennessee Department of Corrections does not segregate or isolate HIV-infected inmates.





#### METHODS OF RELIEVING OVERCROWDING

The Tennessee Dept. of Corrections is in the process of locating a new 1,700 bed prison that will have 1,280 medium beds, 300 minimum beds, and 120 maximum beds. In addition to the unsited prison, 150 minimum beds are planned to be added to the Annex at West Tennessee State Penitentiary. Also 240 maximum beds are planned to be added at Riverbend Maximum Security Institution. Tennessee Prison for Women will expand by 256 beds by 2001. At Deberry Special Needs Facility 300 beds for geriatric /assisted living will be added.

#### **COURT ORDER REQUIREMENTS**

The Tennessee Department of Corrections is not currently under a federal or state court order during the year ending June 30, 1999.

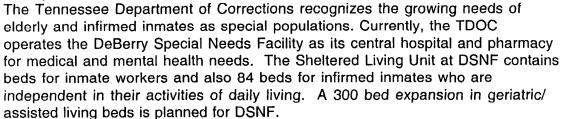
#### **TENNESSEE**

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#### STATE INITIATIVES

#### **Elderly or Infirmed Inmates**



No special programs currently exist for elderly inmates, however, beds at the Wayne County Boot Camp are utilized for geriatric inmates who provide support services for the facility.

Consequently, the cost-per-day, or expenditures for elderly and infirmed inmates is not available because they are generally housed in units with other inmates.

No legislation has been enacted specifically addressing the needs of elderly inmates. However, certain sentencing changes over the past several years will undoubtedly contribute to a growth in this population at some point. Such sentencing changes include Life Without Parole, 100% Sentencing, and Mid-Range Sentencing for "A" felons. These sentencing enhancements provide for longer sentences, increasing the possibility of part of the population aging within the system.

#### Prison Based Substance Abuse Treatment Programs

The Tennessee Department of Corrections has received \$1,270,334 in grants for substance abuse programs - \$317,584 in state match funds and \$952,750 in federal funds. The department has other costs associate with substance abuse programming; however, these costs can not be separated from other mental health treatment programs.



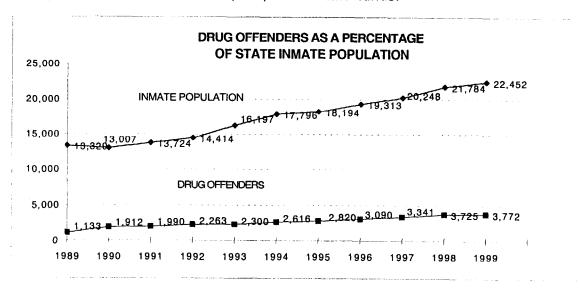


#### **STATE INITIATIVES (continued)**

The Tennessee Department of Corrections has ten substance abuse programs with a total annual program capacity of 1,815. Most of these are 6 month programs that offer assessment, education, and structured self-help.



Prison Based Substance Abuse Treatment Programs (continued)
The Tennessee Department of Corrections has a number of substance abuse treatment programs including modified therapeutic community programs, structured self-help programs, group counseling programs, etc. The length of these programs ranges from 10 weeks to 6 months and the annual program capacity of these programs is 1,408. The total cost associated with the substance abuse programs is \$1,251,500 of which \$483,800 if federal funds and \$767,700 is state funds.



Note: The number of drug offenders related to the total inmate population for Tennessee has increased from 8.5% in 1989 to 16.8% in 1999.



## **SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF ADULT INMATES**

(as of July 1, 1999)



PROFILE QUESTION STATE RESPONSE:

Average Age At Commitment: 32.1 years
Total Number of Inmates 51 Years or Older: 9,126 inmates

Average Sentence for New Commitments: 8.8 years

(excluding life sentences)

Average Time Served By Those Released: 3.5 years

(excluding life sentences)

The Three (3) Most Frequently Committed Crimes For Which

Inmates are Currently Serving Time: A. Drugs 28,636

B. Burglary 21,861 C. Robbery 21,534

Race and Sex Distribution:

Percentage White 28.60%
Percentage Black 44.90%
Percentage Hispanic 26.00%
Percentage Other 0.50%
Percentage Male 93.90%
Percentage Female 6.10%

Number of Inmates Serving Life 6,970 inmates

Number of Inmates Serving Life (Without Parole) N/A

New Commitments to Life Sentences: 336 inmates



### SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF ADULT INMATES

(as of July 1, 1999)

PROFILE QUESTION
Inmates Serving Death Sentences:

STATE RESPONSE:
440 inmates

Inmates Executed in FY99: 23 inmates

Inmates Serving Twenty (20) Years or More: 35,210 inmates

Inmates That Have Already Served Twenty (20)

Years of Their Current Sentence: N/A

Inmates Admitted Who Were Parole Violators: 11,976 inmates

Inmates Released from Custody in FY99 for the following:

Expiration of Sentence 2,498 inmates
Parole 10,638 inmates
Goodtime 19,112 inmates
Probation 1,028 inmates
Death 428 inmates
Other 0 inmates
Total 33,704 inmates

Method In Which "Goodtime" is Calculated: Eligibility requires prison time plus good

conduct time to equal the total sentence.

Is Medical-Early or Compassionate Release Allowed: Yes

Article 42.18, Section 8 (m) of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure/Special Needs Releases: The Code of Criminal Procedure stipulates that some elderly, physically handicapped, mentally ill, terminally ill or mentally retarded inmates may be released from the TDCJ-ID before their parole date, with written documentation and recommendations from the Institutional Division physicians.

Number of inmates released in FY 98 based on the above: N/A

Inmates Between the ages of 17 and 20: 5,078 inmates





# SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF ADULT INMATES

(HIV/AIDS as of July 1, 1999)

PROFILE QUESTION

Number of AIDS Cases:

STATE RESPONSE:
996 inmates

Number of Inmates Tested for HIV Antibodies 29,664 inmates

Testing of Inmates By Category:

Admission N/A
Random N/A
Incident N/A
High Risk Group N/A

Systems Frequency of Testing: N/A

Inmates Testing Positive for HIV Antibodies: 475 inmates

Number of Confirmed HIV Cases: 475 inmates

Availability of Condoms to the Inmates: Condoms are not available

The Texas Department of Corrections does not segregate or isolate HIV-infected inmates.



#### METHODS OF RELIEVING OVERCROWDING

As a method of relieving overcrowding, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice may increase the maximum system capacity by building new facilities as permitted under Texas Government Code, to match the levels permitted under the Final Judgment in Ruiz v. Collins. They may also increase capacity by acquiring new facilities or by contracting for the operation of facilities.



#### COURT ORDER REQUIREMENTS

The Texas Department of Corrections was placed under federal court order in 1982 in which the state is litigating under the Prison Litigation Reform Act. This court order requires a set number of inmates per institution but does not require a minimum ratio of security officers to inmates. Additional requirements include medical/psychiatric care, detailed correspondence rules, and integration of housing areas. The State is currently litigating this order under the Prison Litigation Act.



#### STATE INITIATIVES

## **Elderly or Infirmed Inmates**

The Texas Correctional Health Care Program has indicated that they are well aware of the challenges posed by an increasing population of elderly and infirmed offenders.



The Texas Correctional Health Care System operates a comprehensive system of facilities designed to provide a complete range of care from ambulatory clinic care provided at each prison facility to a full-service hospital. Specifically designed for the elderly and infirm is a 60-bed geriatric center. Other regional facilities have skilled nursing units for patients requiring 24-hour nursing care. In addition, a comprehensive hospice program is in operation affording offenders access to a complete multi-disciplinary array of services. A separate housing area is also available for mobility-impaired offenders that provides them access to a wide range of services and programs.

In addition, offenders who are elderly, terminally ill, physically handicapped, mentally ill or mentally retarded may be eligible for Special Needs Parole Consideration. This parole mechanism enables eligible offenders to qualify for an earlier release than would otherwise be available.

While health care costs are not currently tracked by offender age categories, estimates indicated that the cost of medical care for older offenders is three times that of a general population offender. In FY 1997, the cost of medical care (excluding psychiatric care) was \$5.23 per offender. For elderly offenders, this cost was approximately \$14.50.



# **STATE INITIATIVES (continued)**



<u>Prison Based Substance Abuse Treatment Programs</u>
The Texas Department of Criminal Justice has identified the following forms of Substance Abuse Treatment Programs:

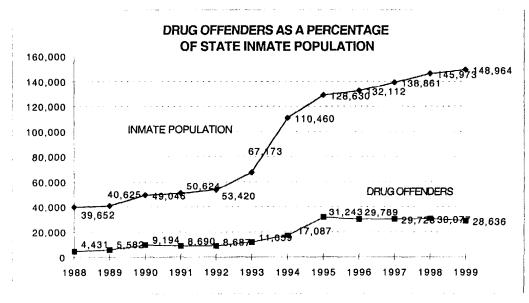
- (1) Institutional Division-required screening and assessment; required 24-hour substance abuse education program, self-help groups; community-based support groups provided by community volunteers. Budget as of 08/12/97 was \$3,082,709.
- (2) Pre-Release Substance Abuse Program-intensive 4 month treatment program for Institutional Division Offenders within four months of release who demonstrate serious substance abuse dependence and antisocial characteristics; offenders may volunteer to participate in this program as their release date nears to within 4 to 6 months; budget for LeBlanc Pre-Release Substance Abuse Program as of 8/12/97 was \$1,369,924; budget for Beto I Pre-Release Center as of 8/12/97 was \$746,056.
- (3) In-Prison Therapeutic Community-9 to 12 month intensive therapeutic community treatment program for offenders identified as needing substance abuse treatment; participation by parole board vote, released on parole after program completion to community residential facility for 3 months followed by outpatient treatment for 12 months; budget for IPTC as of 8/12/97 was \$14,788,156; budget for State Jail operated IPTC and SAFP's as of 8/12/97 was \$1,511,511.



# **STATE INITIATIVES (continued)**

Prison Based Substance Abuse Treatment Programs (continued)

(4) Substance Abuse Treatment Facility- 9 to 12 month intensive therapeutic community program for offenders with crime-related substance abuse problems and who have been sentenced as a condition of probation or as a modification of parole or probation; released to community residential facility for 3 months, followed by outpatient treatment for 12 months; budget for State Jail operated IPTC and SAF's as of 8/12/97 was \$1,511,511.



Note: The Number of drug offenders related to the total inmate population for Texas has increased from 11.17% in 1988 to 19.22 % in 1999.



#### SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF ADULT INMATES

(as of December 31, 1998)



PROF	ILE QUESTION		STATE RESPONSE
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Average Age At Commitment: 31.9 years
Total Number of Inmates 50 Years or Older: 343 inmates

Average Sentence for New Commitments: 4.91 years

(excluding life sentences)

Average Time Served By Those Released: 3.07 years

(excluding life sentences)

The Three (3) Most Frequently Committed Crimes For Which

Inmates are Currently Serving Time: A. Robbery

B. Drugs (possession, sale, other)

C. Larceny

Race and Sex Distribution:

Percentage White	32.90%
Percentage Black	66.20%
Percentage Other	0.90%
Percentage Male	93.80%
Percentage Female	6.20%

Number of Inmates Serving Life 1,529
Number of Inmates Serving Life (Without Parole) 276

New Commitments to Life Sentences: 67 inmates



# **SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF ADULT INMATES**

(as of December 31, 1998)

PROFILE QUESTION

Inmates Serving Death Sentences:

Inmates Executed in FY 99:

Inmates Serving Twenty (20) Years or More: Inmates That Have Already Served Twenty (20)

Years of Their Current Sentence:

Inmates Admitted Who Were Parole Violators:

Inmates Released from Custody in CY98 for the following:

Expiration of Sentence

Parole Goodtime

Probation

Death

Other

Total

Method In Which "Goodtime" is Calculated:

Is Medical-Early or Compassionate Release Allowed:

Number of inmates released in CY 98 based on the above:

Inmates Between the ages of 17 and 20:

STATE RESPONSE

38 inmates

16 inmates

14,238 inmates

703 inmates

1,493 inmates

Included in goodtime.

4,193 inmates

4,543 inmates

N/A

66 inmates

203 inmates

9,005 inmates

These inmates served approx. 85 to 90%

of their sentence.

No N/A

916 inmates

**VIRGINIA** 

Southern Legislative Conference: Louisiana Legislative Fiscal Office



### SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF ADULT INMATES

(as of July 1, 1999)

PROFILE QUESTION

Number of AIDS Cases:

STATE RESPONSE

453 inmates

Number of Inmates Tested for HIV Antibodies 2,936 inmates

Testing of Inmates By Category:

Admission N/A
Random N/A
Incident N/A
High Risk Group N/A

Systems Frequency of Testing: inmate request or symptomatic

Inmates Testing Positive for HIV Antibodies: 42 inmates

Number of Confirmed HIV Cases: 42 inmates

Availability of Condoms to the Inmates: Condoms are not available

The Virginia Department of Corrections does not segregate or isolate HIV-infected inmates.



# METHODS OF RELIEVING OVERCROWDING



The Virginia Department of Corrections did not provide a response regarding the question regarding methods to relieve overcrowding.

#### **COURT ORDER REQUIREMENTS**

The Virginia Department of Corrections was not under court order as of June 30, 1999.

#### STATE INITIATIVES

### Elderly or Infirmed Inmates

Currently the state of Virginia has a geriatric dormitory at Staunton Correctional Center which houses healthy geriatric inmates who have no physical deficits. In July of 1999, a 40 bed assisted living unit was established at Deerfield Correctional Center.

A budget request was recently submitted to the General Assembly requesting funding for a 200 bed facility at Deerfield Correctional Center. This facility will house handicapped as well as geriatric inmates if approved.

No specific legislation has been enacted. However, a study was requested by the General Assembly in 1998 concerning the issue of the increasing number of elderly inmates.

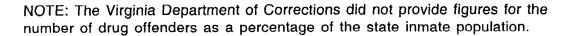


#### STATE INITIATIVES

# Prison Based Substance Abuse Treatment Programs

The Virginia Department of Corrections provides the following forms of substance abuse treatment programs: Education, Group Counseling, and Therapeutic Community. Education and group counseling are provided with case management counselors. This cost is part of normal operating costs and is a separate cost center.

Funding for the therapeutic community is both general fund and federal grant funds. Costs are about \$1,800 per inmate per year.







# SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF ADULT INMATES

(as of July 1, 1999)



PROFILE QUESTION

STATE RESPONSE:

Average Age At Commitment:

28 years

Total Number of Inmates 50 Years or Older:

160 inmates

Average Sentence for New Commitments:

10 years

(excluding life sentences)

Average Time Served By Those Released:

5.75 years

(excluding life sentences)

The Three (3) Most Frequently Committed Crimes For Which

Inmates are Currently Serving Time:

A. Burglary

B. Grand Larceny

C. Sex Crimes

Race and Sex Distribution:

85.00%
15.00%
0.00%
95.00%
5.00%

Number of Inmates Serving Life 340 inmates
Number of Inmates Serving Life (Without Parole) 265 inmates

New Commitments to Life Sentences: 40 inmates

# SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF ADULT INMATES

(as of July 1, 1999)



Inmates Serving Death Sentences:

STATE RESPONSE:

0 inmates (WV abolished the death penalty

in 1965)

Inmates Serving Twenty (20) Years or More:

Inmates That Have Already Served Twenty (20)

Years of Their Current Sentence:

928 inmates

722 inmates

Inmates Admitted Who Were Parole Violators:

99 inmates

Inmates Released from Custody in FY99 for the following:

Expiration of Sentence 390 inmates
Parole 664 inmates
Goodtime N/A inmates
Probation 0 inmates
Death 10 inmates
Other Total 1,064 inmates

Method In Which "Goodtime" is Calculated:

No Response

Is Medical-Early or Compassionate Release Allowed:

No

Number of inmates released in FY 99 based on the above:

0 inmates

Inmates Between the ages of 17 and 20:

305 inmates





## **SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF ADULT INMATES**

(HIV/AIDS as of July 1, 1999)

PROFILE QUESTION STATE RESPONSE:

Number of AIDS Cases: 0 inmates

Number of Inmates Tested for HIV Antibodies 450 inmates

Testing of Inmates By Category:

Admission25 inmatesRandom0 inmatesIncident200 inmatesHigh Risk Group225 inmates

Systems Frequency of Testing: Clinically needed; Inmate request; Incident

Inmates Testing Positive for HIV Antibodies: 10 inmates

Number of Confirmed HIV Cases: 0 inmates

Availability of Condoms to the Inmates: Condoms are not available

Note: The West Virginia Department of Corrections does not segregate or

isolate HIV-Infected inmates.





#### METHODS OF RELIEVING OVERCROWDING

The West Virginia Department of Corrections renovated the old state mental retardation center into a prison and added bed space to existing facilities.

#### **COURT ORDER REQUIREMENTS**

The West Virginia Department of Corrections is not currently under a federal or state court order during the year ending June 30, 1999.

## STATE INITIATIVES

# Elderly or Infirmed Inmates

The West Virginia Division of Corrections converted the old mental retardation center into a prison for older inmates and inmates with medical problems.

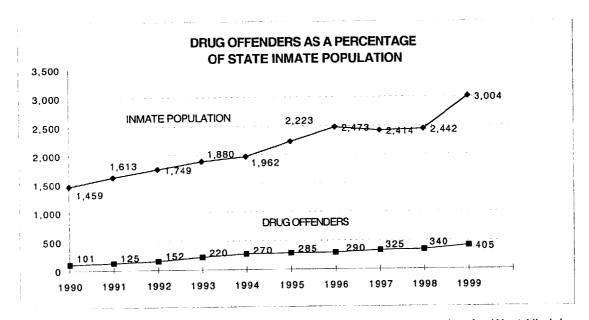


#### STATE INITIATIVES



# Prison-Based Substance Abuse Treatment Programs

The West Virginia Division of Corrections has indicated the following types of prison-based substance abuse treatment programs are provided: Education, counseling, treatment unit, urinalysis, contract substance abuse counselors-work release, institutions and parole offices. The costs of staffing units is approximately \$500,000.



Note: The number of drug offenders related to the total inmate population for West Virginia has increased from 5.58% in 1989 to 13.48% in 1999.