

# STATE CORRECTIONS PROFILE



## SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF ADULT INMATES (AS OF JULY 1, 2005)



### PROFILE QUESTION

AVERAGE AGE AT COMMITMENT:

TOTAL NUMBER OF INMATES 50 YEARS OR OLDER:

AVERAGE SENTENCE FOR NEW COMMITMENTS:  
(EXCLUDING LIFE SENTENCES)

AVERAGE TIME SERVED BY THOSE RELEASED:  
(EXCLUDING LIFE SENTENCES)

THE THREE (3) MOST FREQUENTLY COMMITTED CRIMES FOR WHICH  
INMATES ARE CURRENTLY SERVING TIME:

### RACE AND SEX DISTRIBUTION:

PERCENTAGE WHITE

PERCENTAGE BLACK

PERCENTAGE HISPANIC

PERCENTAGE OTHER

PERCENTAGE MALE

PERCENTAGE FEMALE

NUMBER OF INMATES SERVING LIFE

NUMBER OF INMATES SERVING LIFE (WITHOUT PAROLE)

NEW COMMITMENTS TO LIFE SENTENCES:

### STATE RESPONSE:

32.5 YEARS

1,455 INMATES

2.74 YEARS

2.3 YEARS

A. HABITUAL FELON

B. ROBBERY WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON

C. MURDER - SECOND DEGREE

34.65%

58.81%

N/A

6.53%

92.93%

7.06%

2,695 INMATES

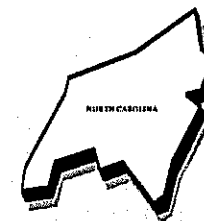
657 INMATES

90 INMATES

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STATE RESPONSE:

INMATES SERVING DEATH SENTENCES:

178 INMATES

INMATES EXECUTED IN FY 2005:

5 INMATES

INMATES SERVING TWENTY (20) YEARS OR MORE:  
INMATES THAT HAVE ALREADY SERVED TWENTY (20)  
YEARS OF THEIR CURRENT SENTENCE:

7,778 INMATES

INMATES ADMITTED WHO WERE PAROLE VIOLATORS:  
NUMBER OF TECHNICAL PAROLE VIOLATORS:  
NUMBER OF NEW CRIME PAROLE VIOLATORS:

131 INMATES

39 INMATES

92 INMATES

INMATES RELEASED FROM CUSTODY IN FY 2005 FOR THE FOLLOWING:

EXPIRATION OF SENTENCE

19,594 INMATES

PAROLE

3,556 INMATES

GOODTIME

N/A INMATES

PROBATION

N/A INMATES

DEATH

99 INMATES

OTHER (INTERSTATE COMPACT, TRANSFER, COURT ORDER)

1,369 INMATES

TOTAL

24,618 INMATES

METHOD IN WHICH "GOODTIME" IS CALCULATED:

N/A

IS MEDICAL-EARLY OR COMPASSIONATE RELEASE ALLOWED:

NO

NUMBER OF INMATES RELEASED IN FY 2005 BASED ON THE ABOVE:

N/A

INMATES BETWEEN THE AGES OF 17 AND 20:

1,843 INMATES

RECIDIVISM RATE FOR TOTAL POPULATION BASE 3 YEARS AFTER RELEASE:

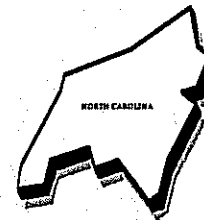
28.40%

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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:

THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS DOES NOT SEGREGATE OR ISOLATE HIV-INFECTED INMATES.

NUMBER OF KNOWN HEPATITIS C CASES:

NUMBER OF INMATES BEING TREATED FOR HEPATITIS C:

### TESTING OF INMATES BY CATEGORY:

ADMISSION

RANDOM

INCIDENT

HIGH RISK GROUP

### SYSTEMS FREQUENCY OF TESTING:

THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS DOES NOT SEGREGATE OR ISOLATE HEPATITIS C INMATES.

THE DEPARTMENT DOES HAVE 11 OUTREACH NURSES THAT EDUCATE, COUNSEL, AND FOLLOW PATIENTS WHILE THEY ARE ON TREATMENT ONLY.

### STATE RESPONSE:

247 INMATES

14,713 INMATES

N/A

N/A

YES

YES

UNKNOWN

87 INMATES

UNKNOWN

36 INMATES

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

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## 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, 2005.

## STATE INITIATIVES

### SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAMS

THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS HAS THE FOLLOWING SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAMS:

DRUG ALCOHOL RECOVERY TREATMENT (DART) - IN-PRISON INTENSIVE RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT (30-120 DAYS) FOR MEDIUM CUSTODY ADULT OFFENDERS. FOLLOWED UP WITH 8 WEEKS OF AFTERCARE UPON COMPLETION OF THE IRT PHASE. OFFENDERS THEN PARTICIPATE IN 12 WEEKS OF PRE-RELEASE COMMUNITY TRANSITION ACTIVITIES AT THE END OF THEIR SENTENCE. THE ANNUAL COST IS \$4.2 MILLION.

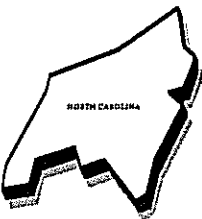
PRIVATE FACILITIES - INTENSIVE RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT (180-360 DAYS) FOR MINIMUM CUSTODY ADULT OFFENDERS. AT THE END OF TREATMENT, OFFENDERS ARE RELEASED TO THE COMMUNITY. THE ANNUAL COST IS \$5.1 MILLION.

DWI FACILITY - INTENSIVE RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT (30-90 DAYS) FOR PROBATION/PAROLE OFFENDERS WITH DWI CONVICTIONS. AT THE END OF THE PROGRAM, THE OFFENDERS RETURN TO THEIR COMMUNITIES. THE ANNUAL COST IS \$3.2 MILLION.

FEDERAL FUNDED PROGRAMS - INTENSIVE RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT (180-360 DAYS) PRIMARILY FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS AND SOME ADULTS. SIX MONTHS IN INTENSIVE PROGRAMS; THREE MONTHS IN PRE-RELEASE COMMUNITY TRANSITION AND THREE MONTHS OF POST-RELEASE ACTIVITY. THE ANNUAL COST IS \$0.8 MILLION.

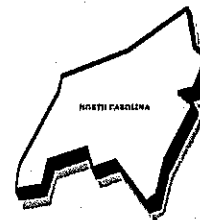
THE EFFECTIVENESS OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAMS ARE MEASURED BY ASSESSING IF: SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES ARE PROVIDED TO THE INMATES WHO ARE IDENTIFIED AS NEEDING TREATMENT; A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF INMATES WHO ENTER THE PROGRAMS ACTUALLY COMPLETE THE PROGRAM; THE COMPLETERS ARE CONTINUING THEIR RECOVERY THROUGH GROUP MEETINGS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES; AND THE INMATES WHO COMPLETE THE PRE-RELEASE COMMUNITY TRANSITION PROGRAMS ARE STILL ACTIVE IN THE RECOVERY PROCESS UPON RELEASE FROM THE DEPARTMENT.

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## STATE INITIATIVES (CONTINUED)



### SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAMS (CONTINUED)

ADDITIONALLY, PARTICIPANTS ARE TRACKED IN THE PROGRAMS THROUGH A SEPARATE TREATMENT SUBSTANCE ABUSE MODULE, ACD, WHICH INTERFACES WITH THE INMATE TRACKING SYSTEM USED BY PRISONS, OPUS. THE NORTH CAROLINA SENTENCING COMMISSION COMPARED THE RECIDIVISM RATES FOR THOSE IN SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAMS TO THOSE INMATES IN THE GENERAL POPULATION.

### PRE-RELEASE/POST-RELEASE ("REENTRY") PROGRAMS

THE NC DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS OFFERS THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM JOB START II, WHICH IS AN OFFENDER-REENTRY PILOT PROJECT FUNDED BY THE NC GOVERNOR'S CRIME COMMISSION AND THE NC DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS. IT WAS INITIATED IN AUGUST 2003 TO ASSIST SELECT INMATES HAVING MARKETABLE WORK SKILLS IN PLANNING FOR EMPLOYMENT FOLLOWING RELEASE. THE PROJECT ENDS DECEMBER 31, 2005.

TEN FACILITIES WITHIN THE NC DIVISION OF PRISONS DESIGNATED AS PILOT SITES FOR THE PROJECT WERE SELECTED ON THE BASIS OF THE HIGH QUALITY PROGRAMS AND SERVICES PROVIDED TO INMATES. THREE OF THE FACILITIES ARE MINIMUM CUSTODY WHILE THE OTHER SEVEN ARE MEDIUM CUSTODY. THERE IS ONE FEMALE AND ONE YOUTH INSTITUTION.

INMATES SELECTED FOR JOB START II MUST HAVE USED THEIR TIME IN PRISON PRODUCTIVELY AND HAVE BEEN WITHIN TWELVE MONTHS OF RELEASE. IN THE POST-RELEASE PHASE OF THE PROJECT, STAFF HAVE PROVIDED JOB-COACHING SUPPORT TO JOB START II EX-INMATES FOR 3 TO 6 MONTHS AS THEY PURSUE THE JOB SEARCH, SECURE EMPLOYMENT, AND ADJUST TO LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY. OF THE 137 INMATES ASSIGNED TO THE PROJECT, 5 HAVE BEEN REINCARCERATED AT THIS TIME, FOUR FOR VIOLATING THEIR POST-RELEASE SUPERVISION AND ONE FOR A NEW CRIME.

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