

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 YEARS

649 INMATES

4 YEARS

2.3 YEARS

A. DRUGS

B. BURGLARY

C. HOMICIDE

32.40%

66.00%

1.10%

0.50%

93.00%

7.00%

1,671 INMATES

272 INMATES

62 INMATES

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INMATES SERVING DEATH SENTENCES: INMATES EXECUTED IN FY 2005: 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: NUMBER OF TECHNICAL PAROLE VIOLATORS: NUMBER OF NEW CRIME PAROLE VIOLATORS: INMATES RELEASED FROM CUSTODY IN FY 2005 FOR THE FOLLOWING: EXPIRATION OF SENTENCE PAROLE GOODTIME* PROBATION DEATH <u>OTHER (APPEAL, COMMUNITY, REMANDED, REPENTANCE)</u> TOTAL	71 INMATES 1 INMATE 2,900 INMATES 511 INMATES 1,220 INMATES 892 INMATES 328 INMATES 6,699 INMATES 3,009 INMATES N/A INMATES 2,908 INMATES 58 INMATES <u>897 INMATES</u> 13,571 INMATES
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METHOD IN WHICH "GOODTIME" IS CALCULATED:

* EXPIRATION & PROBATION INMATES EARNED GOOD TIME TOWARD SENTENCES.

IS MEDICAL-EARLY OR COMPASSIONATE RELEASE ALLOWED:

YES

THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS INSTITUTES A POLICY KNOWN AS THE "MEDICAL FURLOUGH PROGRAM FOR TERMINALLY ILL INMATES".

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

0 INMATES

INMATES BETWEEN THE AGES OF 17 AND 20:

1,336 INMATES

RECIDIVISM RATE FOR TOTAL POPULATION BASE 3 YEARS AFTER RELEASE:

32.00%

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NUMBER OF AIDS CASES:
NUMBER OF INMATES TESTED FOR HIV ANTIBODIES

STATE RESPONSE:

215 INMATES
494 INMATES

TESTING OF INMATES BY CATEGORY:

ADMISSION	N/A
RANDOM	N/A
INCIDENT	N/A
HIGH RISK GROUP	N/A

SYSTEMS FREQUENCY OF TESTING:

INMATES TESTING POSITIVE FOR HIV ANTIBODIES: ADMISSION, EXPOSURE, INDICATION
N/A

INMATES ARE ASSIGNED TO A THERAPEUTIC COMMUNITY, WHERE SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE AND SPECIALLY TAILORED FOR THE HIV+ POPULATION.

NUMBER OF KNOWN HEPATITIS C CASES:	N/A
NUMBER OF INMATES BEING TREATED FOR HEPATITIS C:	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

THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS DOES NOT HAVE A SYSTEM IN PLACE FOR TRACKING HEPATITIS C AND THEY DO NOT SEGREGATE OR ISOLATE HEPATITIS C INMATES. THERE IS AN INFECTION CONTROL COORDINATOR WHO MONITORS HEPATITIS C WITH THE HELP OF THE MEDICAL STAFF TO DISTRIBUTE INFORMATION TO INMATES.

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COURT ORDER REQUIREMENTS



THE SC DEPT. OF CORRECTIONS IS CURRENTLY UNDER A FEDERAL COURT ORDER AS OF JULY 1, 2005 AND HAS BEEN SINCE 1999. THE COURT REQUIRES SOUTH CAROLINA TO NOT USE PRISON LABOR FOR PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION, THREAT GROUP MEMBERS CAN HAVE 5% LITERATURE, AND LIMITATIONS ON USE OF DRUG DOGS TO SEARCH VISITORS.

STATE INITIATIVES

ELDERLY OR INFIRMED INMATES

THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS GENERALLY DEFINES ANY INMATES OVER THE AGE OF 55 AS "ELDERLY INMATES." CURRENTLY, ALL ELDERLY AND INFIRMARY INMATES ARE COMMITTED AND GIVEN A MEDICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT UPON ADMISSION. A TREATMENT PLAN IS DEVELOPED AND THE INMATE IS ASSIGNED TO AN INSTITUTION ACCORDING TO HIS MEDICAL OR MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS. SC HAS TWO HANDICAPPED UNITS FOR INMATES THAT HAVE AMBULATING, HEARING, OR SIGHT PROBLEMS, AN ASSISTED LIVING UNITY FOR INMATES THAT NEED ASSISTANCE. THERE ARE 3 INFIRMARIES FOR ANY INPATIENT CARE NEEDED TO INCLUDE A CHRONIC CARE INFIRMARY FOR THE INMATES THAT CAN NO LONGER CARE FOR THEMSELVES. IF THE SC DOC INFIRMARIES CANNOT PROVIDE THE SERVICES, THE INMATES ARE ADMITTED TO A COMMUNITY HOSPITAL FOR MORE INTENSE CARE.

PRISON BASED SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAMS

THE S.C. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS HAS THE FOLLOWING SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAMS:

GOODMAN ADDICTION TREATMENT UNIT - 46 BED RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM FOR OFFENDERS WITH 3-6 MONTHS OF TREATMENT USING THE THERAPEUTIC COMMUNITY MODEL (\$0.2 MILLION).

LEE ADDICTION TREATMENT UNIT - 256 BED RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM FOR OFFENDERS WITH 3-6 MONTHS OF TREATMENT USING THERAPEUTIC COMMUNITY MODEL (\$1.43 MILLION)

TUBERVILLE ADDICTION TREATMENT UNIT - 272 BED RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM FOR OFFENDERS WITH 6-9 MONTHS OF TREATMENT USING THE THERAPEUTIC COMMUNITY MODEL (\$1.1 MILLION).

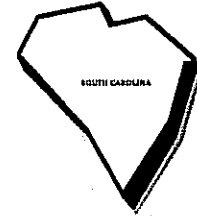
LEATH ADDICTION TREATMENT UNIT - 96 BED RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM FOR OFFENDERS WITH 6-9 MONTHS OF TREATMENT USING THE THERAPEUTIC COMMUNITY MODEL (\$0.5 MILLION).

SOUTH CAROLINA DOES NOT HAVE PROVISIONS ESTABLISHED FOR A PROCESS EVALUATION OF ITS PROGRAMS. SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAMS EFFECTIVENESS ARE EVALUATED BY MONITORING RECIDIVISM RATES OF SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS COMPARED TO THE RECIDIVISM RATES FOR THOSE OFFENDERS WHO DID NOT RECEIVE TREATMENT.

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

IN 2002, SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS (SCDC) WAS AWARDED A GRANT FOR THE SERIOUS AND VIOLENT OFFENDERS REENTRY INITIATIVE (SVORI). INMATES PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM 15 MONTHS PRIOR TO RELEASE. THROUGH THE SVORI GRANT, SCDC HAS EXPANDED TRANSITION SERVICES ACROSS THE STATE AT SEVEN FACILITIES. ONE SITE FOCUSES ON SEX OFFENDERS, WHILE ANOTHER OFFERS A GENDER-SPECIFIC REENTRY PROGRAM FOR FEMALE OFFENDERS. A TRANSITION COORDINATOR IS LOCATED AT EACH SITE TO PROVIDE REENTRY SERVICES. EACH OFFENDER HAS A TRANSITION COORDINATOR TEAM TO ASSIST IN DEVELOPING AND MONITORING THE PLAN IN THE INSTITUTION AND THROUGH COMMUNITY SUPERVISION.

SOUTH CAROLINA OFFERS A 30 DAY PRE-RELEASE PROGRAM THAT INCLUDES LIFE SKILLS AND A VICTIM IMPACT CLASS. THE PROGRAM IS STATE FUNDED. DEPARTMENT STAFF HELPS INMATES IN MAKING CONTACT WITH NON-PROFIT AND FAITH-BASED COMMUNITY GROUPS. THE STATE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT ASSISTS INMATES WITH JOB TRAINING AND PLACEMENT. ASSISTANCE IS ALSO PROVIDED TO HELP OFFENDERS OBTAIN DRIVER'S LICENSES, SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS, AND A PLACE TO LIVE.

CONCERNS WITH AGING ADULT CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES

THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS HAS 28 CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES WITH THE AVERAGE AGE OF THOSE FACILITIES BEING OVER 30 YEARS OLD. THE AGE RANGE IS FROM 8 YEARS TO 115 YEARS. MAINTAINING FACILITIES BECOMES MORE DIFFICULT AS THEY AGE DUE TO THE DETERIORATION OF INFRASTRUCTURE, EQUIPMENT FAILURE, AND LOSS OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY. DURING THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS, SCDC HAS BEEN OPERATING ON A REDUCED BUDGET, WHICH HAS INCREASED THE DEFERRED MAINTENANCE NEEDS. MAINTENANCE OF FACILITIES HAS NEVER BEEN ADEQUATELY FUNDED FOR EVEN THE CRITICAL ITEMS AND SCDC IS OPERATING ON A REPAIR AS-NEEDED EMERGENCY BASIS. SCDC IS FACED WITH OVER \$38 MILLION IN DEFERRED CRITICAL MAINTENANCE NEEDS PLUS OVER \$42 MILLION DOLLARS IN THE FIVE-YEAR DEFERRED MAINTENANCE PLAN.

SCDC IS USING THE FOLLOWING COPING STRATEGIES:

- UTILIZE FEDERAL FUNDS TO PLACE VOIMS BEDS AT INSTITUTIONS THAT REQUIRE INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES.
- FREQUENT TRIPS TO THE STATE SURPLUS TO ACQUIRE NEEDED MATERIALS/EQUIPMENT
- SALVAGE PARTS OFF OF EQUIPMENT BEING REPLACED
- DELAY REPAIR OF EQUIPMENT (IF ONE OUT OF THREE MACHINES BREAK, THE BROKEN MACHINE IS USED FOR PARTS ON THE REMAINING TWO FUNCTIONAL MACHINES)

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