



### SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF ADULT INMATES

(as of July 1, 2008)

<u>PROFILE QUESTION</u> Average Age At Commitment: Total Number of Inmates 50 Years or Older:	STATE RESPONSE: 34.00 years 1,427 inmates
Average Sentence for New Commitments: (excluding life sentences)	4.5 years
Average Time Served By Those Released: (excluding life sentences)	4.4 years
The Three (3) Most Frequently Committed Crimes For Which Inmates are Currently Serving Time:	A. Burglary B. Murder C. Aggravated Assault
Race and Sex Distribution: Percentage White Percentage Black Percentage Hispanic Percentage Other Percentage Male Percentage Female	38.30% 61.50% 0.00% 0.20% 93.38% 6.62%
Number of Inmates Serving Life Number of Inmates Serving Life (Without Parole)	6,660 inmates 494 inmates
New Commitments to Life Sentences:	320 inmates



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PROFILE QUESTION Inmates Serving Death Sentences:	STATE RESPONSE: 103 inmates
Inmates Executed in FY 2008:	2 inmates
Inmates Serving Twenty (20) Years or More: Inmates That Have Already Served Twenty (20)	7,023 inmates
Years of Their Current Sentence:	1,285 inmates
Inmates Admitted Who Were Parole Violators: Number of technical parole violators: Number of new crime parole violators:	6,883 inmates 2,262 inmates 4,621 inmates
Inmates Released from Custody in FY 2008 for the following: Expiration of Sentence Parole Goodtime Probation Death Other Total	171 inmates 241 inmates N/A inmates 49 inmates 1 inmates 38 inmates 500 inmates
Method In Which "Goodtime" is Calculated:	N/A
Is Medical-Early or Compassionate Release Allowed: (Only the Board of Parole may grant medical reprieves.)	No
Number of inmates released in FY 2008 based on the above:	N/A
Inmates between the ages of 17 and 20:	6,785 inmates
Recidivism rate for total population base 3 years after release:	32.68%
Percentage of inmates that are considered to have mental and/or emotional health conditions:	15.00%







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Testing of Inmates By Category:

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

Systems Frequency of Testing:

Inmates Testing Positive for HIV Antibodies:

admission, bi-annual and incident
944 inmates

The Georgia Department of Corrections does not isolate HIV-infected inmates.

Number of known Hepatitis C Cases:	2,566 inmates
Number of Inmates being treated for Hepa	atitis C: 68 inmates

Testing of Inmates By Category:

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

Systems Frequency of Testing: High risk and symptoms

The Georgia Department of Corrections does not isolate Hepatitis C inmates. Education, counseling, and a pre-release program are provided for both HIV+ and HCV+.





### **COURT ORDER REQUIREMENTS**

The Georgia Department of Corrections is not under a federal or state court order during the year ending June 30, 2008.



#### STATE INITIATIVES

### **Elderly or Infirmed Inmates**

Nearly 10% of the approximately 52,000 inmates in the Georgia Prison System are age 50 and over. Most old/older inmates are dispersed throughout the system. The most chronic of the older inmates are housed in the Men's State Prison in central Georgia. Georgia also has a medical reprieve process where the Department of Corrections refers certain chronically ill, elderly inmates for medical release to the Parole Board for their consideration. A recent study concluded that in Georgia, an inmate 50 or older is 22 times more likely to need a medical bed than a younger, healthier inmate.

#### Prison Based Substance Abuse Treatment Programs

The Georgia Department of Corrections has 9-month residential substance abuse treatment (RSATO programs located in 8 secure correctional facilities. The RSAT program operates within a Tehrapeutic Community (TC) where offenders have been segregated from the general population. The TC works as an adjunct to the treatment curricula by providing a structured community setting. Georgia Department of Corrections evaluates by measuring three-year felony reconviction rates. Recidivism rates for those in the substance abuse programs are compared with those in the general population.



#### STATE INITIATIVES (continued)

### Pre-release / Post-Release ("Reentry") Programs

The Georgia Department of Corrections has several programs to ease an inmate's transition back into society, including TOPSTEP (The Offender Parolee/Probationer State Training Employment Program), On-The-Job Training programs, Inmate Career Centers and vocational programs.



Georgia also partners and collaborates with several Community-Based Organizations and Faith-Based Organizations that provide pre-release and post-release services. These organizations receive their funding from public and private grants, donations, contracts and businesses.

Georgia Re-Entry Initiatives include:

- \*Faith and Character-Based Initiatives
- \*Day Report Centers
- \*Community Impact Program
- \*Pre-Release Centers
- \*In-house Transitional Centers
- \*Reentry Partnership Housing (RPH)
- \*Volunteers and Mentors
- \*New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary Project
- \*Grace Village
- \*Corporate Take 5 Program
- \*Corporate Advisory Board
- \*Reentry Pre-Release Handbook & Curriculum