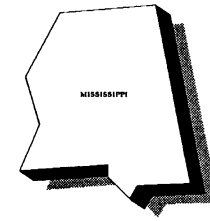
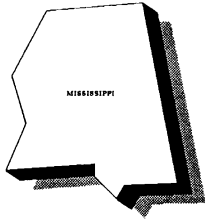


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SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF ADULT INMATES (as of July 1, 2008)

PROFILE QUESTION

STATE RESPONSE:

Average Age At Commitment:

32.7 years

Total Number of Inmates 50 Years or Older:

638 inmates

Average Sentence for New Commitments:
(excluding life sentences)

5.64 years

Average Time Served By Those Released:
(excluding life sentences)

2.74 years

The Three (3) Most Frequently Committed Crimes For Which
Inmates are Currently Serving Time:

- A. Cocaine Sales
- B. Armed Robbery
- C. Cocaine - Possession

Race and Sex Distribution:

Percentage White

31.63%

Percentage Black

67.12%

Percentage Hispanic

0.90%

Percentage Other

0.35%

Percentage Male

90.16%

Percentage Female

9.84%

Number of Inmates Serving Life

678 inmates

Number of Inmates Serving Life (Without Parole)

1246 inmates

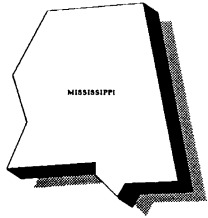
New Commitments to Life Sentences:

103 inmates

Percentage of inmates that are considered to have mental
and/or emotional health conditions:

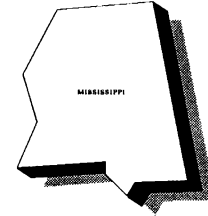
9.64%

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SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF ADULT INMATES (as of July 1, 2008)



PROFILE QUESTION

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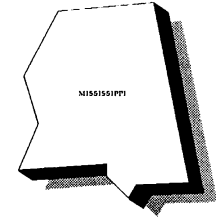
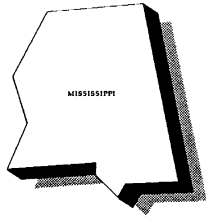
Inmates Serving Death Sentences:	64	inmates
Inmates Executed in FY 2008:	2	inmate
Inmates Serving Twenty (20) Years or More:	3,884	inmates
Inmates That Have Already Served Twenty (20) Years of Their Current Sentence:	455	inmates
Inmates Admitted Who Were Parole Violators:	273	inmates
Number of technical parole violators:	1	inmates
Number of new crime parole violators:	1	inmates
Number of "other" Parole Violators:	271	inmates
Inmates Released from Custody in FY 2008 for the following:		
Expiration of Sentence	1,853	inmates
Parole	656	inmates
Goodtime	0	inmates
Probation	1,925	inmates
Death	81	inmates
<u>Other (abscond, appeal, closed, dismissed, pending, etc.)</u>	<u>4,282</u>	<u>inmates</u>
Total	8,797	inmates
Method In Which "Goodtime" is Calculated:	N/A	
Is Medical-Early or Compassionate Release Allowed:	Yes	
Number of inmates released in FY 2008 based on the above:	N/A	
Inmates Between the ages of 17 and 20:	1,070	inmates
Mississippi does not track recidivism at this time.		

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SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF ADULT INMATES

(as of July 1, 2008)



PROFILE QUESTION

STATE RESPONSE:

Number of AIDS Cases:

52 inmates

Number of Inmates Tested for HIV Antibodies

9,850 inmates

Testing of Inmates By Category:

Admission

All

Random

N/A

Incident

Yes

High Risk Group

Yes

Systems Frequency of Testing:

At intake and clinically indicated

Inmates Testing Positive for HIV Antibodies:

243 inmates

Mississippi's does not segregate or isolate HIV-infected inmates.

Number of known Hepatitis C Cases:

302 inmates

Number of Inmates being treated for Hepatitis C:

37 inmates

Testing of Inmates By Category:

Admission

N/A

Random

N/A

Incident

Yes

High Risk Group

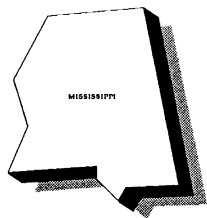
Yes

Systems Frequency of Testing:

As clinically indicated

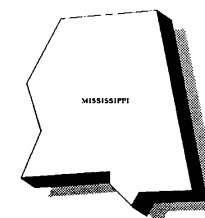
The Mississippi Department of Corrections has indicated they do not segregate or isolate inmates with Hepatitis C.

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STATE CORRECTIONS PROFILE

COURT ORDER REQUIREMENTS



The Mississippi Department of Corrections has been under a Federal Court order since 1973 that requires a set number of state inmates in county jails, inmates' access to court, death row inmates, and Muslim religion classes.

STATE INITIATIVES

Elderly and Infirm Inmates

The Mississippi Department of Corrections (MDOC) is currently experiencing an increase in numbers of inmates who would be classed as elderly/infirm - those persons over 50 years of age and those with chronic and disabling disease processes. Special needs, disabled and geriatric male inmates have a special housing unit at Mississippi State Penitentiary. Hospice care training for select corrections staff, health-care staff and select volunteer inmates is in the planning process. Mississippi Statutes (47-7-4) allows for conditional medical release of terminally ill and/or inmates with debilitating and incapacitated health conditions.

Prison Based Substance Abuse Treatment Programs

The Mississippi Department of Corrections provides short-term, long-term and therapeutic community programs for substance abuse treatment. There are alcohol and drug treatment programs that are funded by the Mississippi Department of Mental Health, the Mississippi Department of Corrections, and the Department of Public Safety. While there is nothing in place currently to evaluate the effectiveness of these programs, negotiations have begun with a local university to accomplish this task. Mississippi does track the effectiveness by monitoring successful completions and drug testing.

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

The Mississippi Department of Corrections (MDOC) has pre-release programs. The programs offer basic and remedial education, employability skills, readjustment skills, social skills, and GED preparation. The programs provide job assistance, job referrals, job development and residential development. Funding is both state and federal. All programs meet the performance standards required by the funding sources.

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