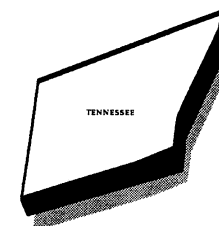


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## SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF ADULT INMATES (as of July 1, 2008)

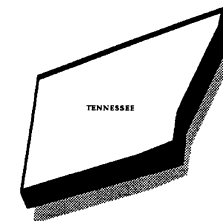
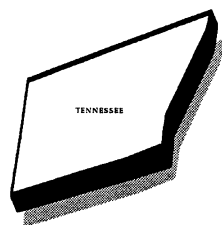
### PROFILE QUESTION

### STATE RESPONSE:

Average Age At Commitment:	33.9 years
Total Number of Inmates 50 Years or Older:	1,078 inmates
Average Sentence for New Commitments: (excluding life sentences)	5.3 years
Average Time Served By Those Released: (excluding life sentences)	5.0 years
The Three (3) Most Frequently Committed Crimes For Which Inmates are Currently Serving Time:	A. Drugs B. Homicide C. Robbery
Race and Sex Distribution:	
Percentage White	50.08%
Percentage Black	47.62%
Percentage Hispanic	1.95%
Percentage Other	0.35%
Percentage Male	91.61%
Percentage Female	8.39%
Number of Inmates Serving Life	1,793 inmates
Number of Inmates Serving Life (Without Parole)	268 inmates
New Commitments to Life Sentences:	84 inmates
Percentage of inmates that are considered to have mental and/or emotional health conditions:	27.89%

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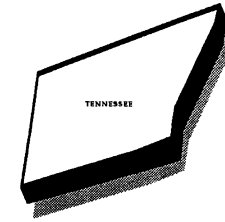
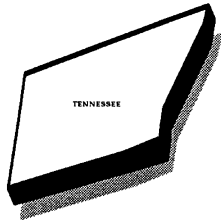
<u>PROFILE QUESTION</u>	<u>STATE RESPONSE:</u>
Inmates Serving Death Sentences:	90 inmates
Inmates Executed in FY 2008:	1 inmate
Inmates Serving Twenty (20) Years or More:	3,270 inmates
Inmates That Have Already Served Twenty (20) Years of Their Current Sentence:	1,551 inmates
Inmates Admitted Who Were Parole Violators:	1,906 inmates
Number of technical parole violators:	1,706 inmates
Number of new crime parole violators:	200 inmates
Inmates Released from Custody in FY 2008 for the following:	
Expiration of Sentence	5,082 inmates
Parole	4,227 inmates
Goodtime	N/A inmates
Probation	4,826 inmates
Death	54 inmates
<u>Other</u>	<u>1,325 inmates</u>
Total	15,514 inmates
Method In Which "Goodtime" is Calculated:	N/A
Is Medical-Early or Compassionate Release Allowed:	Yes
By statute, the commissioner may grant furloughs for medical reasons to inmates who meet very strict criteria. This furlough may be revoked at any time. A furlough is not the same as a release.	
Number of inmates released in FY 2008 based on the above:	3 inmates
Inmates between the ages of 17 and 20:	774 inmates
Recidivism rate for total population base 3 years after release:	43.50%

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## SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF ADULT INMATES

(as of July 1, 2008)



PROFILE QUESTION

STATE RESPONSE:

Number of HIV/AIDS Cases:	188 inmates
Number of Inmates Tested for HIV Antibodies	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:	Upon intake (under 21) & voluntary basis (over 21)
Inmates Testing Positive for HIV Antibodies:	5 inmates

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

Number of known Hepatitis C Cases:	2,064 inmates
Number of Inmates being treated for Hepatitis C:	53 inmates

Testing of Inmates By Category:

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

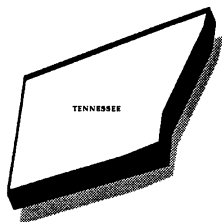
Systems Frequency of Testing:	Upon intake and as needed
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The Tennessee Department of Corrections does not segregate or isolate Hepatitis C inmates.

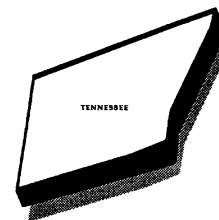
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## COURT ORDER REQUIREMENTS



The Tennessee Department of Corrections is not currently under a federal or state court order.



### STATE INITIATIVES

#### Elderly or Infirm Inmates

Elderly or infirm inmates are placed in housing settings according to their needs and the resources of the facility where they are housed. The Department maintains a 50 bed geriatric unit at the Wayne County Boot camp. The residents of this unit are ambulatory and do not require daily skilled care. Inmates requiring daily skilled care or who have conditions that require close monitoring (may or may not be elderly) are placed at the DeBerry Special Needs Facility (for males) or Tennessee Prison for Women (for females). There is no special funding or separate facilities for elderly or infirm inmates.

#### Prison Based Substance Abuse Treatment Programs

The Tennessee Department of Corrections has a number of substance abuse treatment programs:

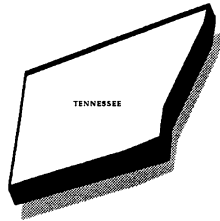
- RSAT funded Therapeutic Community Treatment (TC) is limited to inmates with extensive substance abuse histories. The program length is 6-12 months 7 days a week. Inmates assigned to TC shall be housed in a separate housing unit set apart from general population.
- Correction Treatment Academies serve offenders with other offenses and problematic behaviors in addition to substance abuse. Program services are 9 to 12 months in duration and the inmates are housed separate from general population inmates.
- Drug Education Program is designed to teach inmates about the dangers of their substance use and how it affects them cognitively. The program length is 1-3 months and groups are held 2-3 times weekly. Drug Education is not considered a treatment program.

The state receives approximately \$318,000 annually in federal funding for the Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) programs. The programs are offered at 12 of Tennessee's facilities. The TC programs recidivism rates are 16% lower than the department's overall recidivism of 45%.

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## STATE INITIATIVES (continued)



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

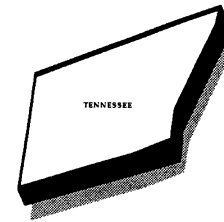
Tennessee has three-month pre-release at 15 institutions. These programs are state funded and include a cognitive behavior component. A minimum of 240 classroom hours defines successful completion of the program.

Transition Centers for males and females are a continuation of the SVORI model. The 9 to 12 month programs include 3 phases: treatment, community work, and work release. These are state funded programs.

Career Management for Success is new to the TN DOC this fiscal year. This program is a "vocational education" program and is designed for completion with a minimum of 480 classroom hours and a vocational education certificate.

Staying Home is a federally funded grant for males in Shelby County. This 36 month program calls for risk and needs assessment, recommended programs, enhanced parole supervision with case management, and a mandatory 6 month approved half way house stay with a mentor and job assistance.

A Parole Technical Violator Diversion Program (PTVDP) has been established for male offenders. The Probation and Parole Board will determine eligibility and selection of participants for the PTVDP with release on parole supervision contingent upon successful completion of the anticipated 6 month program. Prior to this program, average offenders served 14 months in re-incarceration.



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