

Expenditures per Inmate - S.C. versus other southeastern states (as of July 1, 2017)²⁶

Expenditures in Southern Legislative Conference States

Fiscal Year 2017 (Data as of July 1, 2017)

State	Rank	Per Inmate
North Carolina	1	\$42,555
Virginia	2	\$31,734
Tennessee	3	\$30,124
West Virginia	4	\$25,945
Missouri	5	\$24,132
Florida	6	\$23,904
Texas	7	\$23,873
Georgia	8	\$22,215
Oklahoma	9	\$20,473
Arkansas	10	\$20,105
South Carolina	11	\$19,083
Alabama	12	\$19,066
Mississippi	13	\$18,149
Louisiana	14	\$14,188
Kentucky	15	\$9,266
Total		\$23,755

State	Rank	Per Capita
North Carolina	1	\$150.91
Virginia	2	\$141.41
Oklahoma	3	\$138.41
Tennessee	4	\$137.91
Missouri	5	\$129.49
Texas	6	\$123.22
Georgia	7	\$118.11
Arkansas	8	\$117.33
Mississippi	9	\$113.04
Florida	10	\$111.40
Louisiana	11	\$110.98
West Virginia	12	\$101.19
Alabama	13	\$94.02
South Carolina	14	\$77.15
Kentucky	15	\$49.24
Total		\$119.00

Note: Expenditures are total operating expenditures for adult corrections

Source: Adult Correctional Systems - A report submitted to the Fiscal Affairs and Government Operations Committee of the Southern Legislative Conference Council of State Governments (2017), in particular, page 30, Table 11. Adult Corrections Expenditures for SLC States, available at https://www.slcatlanta.org/Publications/cdrs/2018/CDR_AdultCorrections_2018.pdf (accessed May 1, 2019)

²⁶ S.C. House of Representatives, House Legislative Oversight Committee, “Agency Presentation – Operations Unit (March 21, 2019),” under “Committee Postings and Reports,” under “House Legislative Oversight Committee,” under “Corrections, Department of,” and under “Meetings,”

<https://scstatehouse.gov/CommitteeInfo/HouseLegislativeOversightCommittee/AgencyWebpages/Corrections/SCDC%20Presentation%20-%20Operations%20unit.pdf> (accessed October 4, 2019), slide 191. Hereinafter “Operations Presentation.”