

Inmate Profile Chart by Fiscal Year

Included in the Department of Corrections' (SCDC) April 29, 2019 letter to the House Legislative Oversight Committee (LOC). This information was provided in response to the following question in LOC's March 27, 2019 letter to the Department of Corrections: "16. Please provide a chart that shows, for each year from 2013-14 through 2017-18, demographic information about inmates, including ethnicity and age."

Included in SCDC' 4.29.19 letter to LOC

South Carolina Department of Corrections
Profile of Inmates in Institutional Count
as of June 30, 2014
(Includes Inmates on Authorized Absence)

Characteristics	Male Population		Female Population		Total Population	
TOTAL Inmates Population	20,488		1,416		21,904	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Current Age						
Average Current Age	37.0		37.9		37.0	
21 & Under	1,171	5.7%	50	3.5%	1,221	5.6%
22-25	2,676	13.1%	130	9.2%	2,806	12.8%
26-35	6,810	33.2%	474	33.5%	7,284	33.3%
36-55	8,162	39.8%	675	47.7%	8,837	40.3%
56 and Over	1,669	8.1%	87	6.1%	1,756	8.0%
Average Age at Admission	31.4		34.1		31.5	
Race						
Black	13,379	65.3%	532	37.6%	13,911	63.5%
White	6,528	31.9%	854	60.3%	7,382	33.7%
Asian	25	0.1%	0	0.0%	25	0.1%
American Indian	31	0.2%	6	0.4%	37	0.2%
Pacific Islander/Hawaiian	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other	525	2.6%	24	1.7%	549	2.5%
Ethnicity						
Hispanic	424	2.1%	16	1.1%	440	2.0%
Not Hispanic	20,064	97.9%	1,400	98.9%	21,464	98.0%
Marital Status *						
Single	12,662	61.8%	645	45.6%	13,307	60.8%
Married	6,210	30.3%	588	41.5%	6,798	31.0%
Divorced	1,366	6.7%	125	8.8%	1,491	6.8%
Widowed	250	1.2%	58	4.1%	308	1.4%
Top Five Religious Beliefs *						
	Baptist	39.7%	Baptist	50.0%	Baptist	40.4%
	Other Christian	16.8%	Other Christian	16.2%	Other Christian	16.7%
	No Religion	15.3%	No Religion	12.9%	No Religion	15.2%
	Islam (Muslim)	7.1%	Roman Catholic	4.7%	Islam (Muslim)	6.7%
	Roman Catholic	3.9%	Holiness	3.0%	Roman Catholic	3.9%
Top Five Committing Counties						
	Spartanburg	9.3%	Greenville	11.4%	Spartanburg	9.5%
	Greenville	9.1%	Spartanburg	11.3%	Greenville	9.3%
	Richland	8.6%	Horry	7.6%	Richland	8.5%
	Charleston	7.4%	Lexington	7.3%	Charleston	7.2%
	Horry	5.8%	Richaland	6.4%	Horry	5.9%
Special Needs						
With Children *	13,379	65.3%	1,104	78.0%	14,483	66.1%
With Convicted Disciplinarys in Last 12 Months	7,140	34.8%	284	20.1%	7,424	33.9%
With Victim Witness Indicator	12,696	62.0%	732	51.7%	13,428	61.3%
Sex Registry	3,338	16.3%	38	2.7%	3,376	15.4%
Required DNA Testing	20,149	98.3%	1,325	93.6%	21,474	98.0%
Chemical Dependent per SASSI/TCUDDS **	7,449	36.4%	763	53.9%	8,212	37.5%
Medical Classification						
No Medical Problem/No Work Restriction	9,274	45.3%	222	15.7%	9,496	43.4%
Has Medical Problem/No Work Restriction	6,460	31.5%	542	38.3%	7,002	32.0%
Has Medical Problem/Work Restriction	4,382	21.4%	590	41.7%	4,972	22.7%
Severe Medical Problem/Work Restriction	138	0.7%	2	0.1%	140	0.6%
Not Yet Assessed (R&E)	234	1.1%	60	4.2%	294	1.3%
Mental Health Classification						
No Mental Health Problem	17,605	85.9%	880	62.1%	18,485	84.4%
Mentally Retarded	22	0.1%	3	0.2%	25	0.1%
Mentally Ill	2,628	12.8%	473	33.4%	3,101	14.2%
Not Yet Assessed (R&E)	233	1.1%	60	4.2%	293	1.3%

* Based on inmate self-reported information at intake.

** Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory (SASSI) stopped being used in January 1997. Currently Texas Christian University Drug Dependency Screen (TCUDDS) is used.

Note: Percentages may not add up due to rounding.

South Carolina Department of Corrections
Profile of Inmates in Institutional Count
as of June 30, 2015
(Includes Inmates on Authorized Absence)

Characteristics	Male Population		Female Population		Total Population	
TOTAL Inmates Population	19,868		1,383		21,251	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Current Age						
Average Current Age	37.5		37.7		37.5	
21 & Under	991	5.0%	38	2.7%	1,029	4.8%
22-25	2,434	12.3%	130	9.4%	2,564	12.1%
26-35	6,547	33.0%	490	35.4%	7,037	33.1%
36-55	8,151	41.0%	640	46.3%	8,791	41.4%
56 and Over	1,745	8.8%	85	6.1%	1,830	8.6%
Average Age at Admission	31.6		33.8		31.8	
Race						
Black	12,734	64.1%	490	35.4%	13,224	62.2%
White	6,577	33.1%	857	62.0%	7,434	35.0%
Asian	20	0.1%	0	0.0%	20	0.1%
American Indian	35	0.2%	8	0.6%	43	0.2%
Pacific Islander/Hawaiian	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other	502	2.5%	28	2.0%	530	2.5%
Ethnicity						
Hispanic	418	2.1%	17	1.2%	435	2.0%
Not Hispanic	19,450	97.9%	1,366	98.8%	20,816	98.0%
Marital Status *						
Single	12,064	60.7%	629	45.5%	12,693	59.7%
Married	6,198	31.2%	562	40.6%	6,760	31.8%
Divorced	1,354	6.8%	132	9.5%	1,486	7.0%
Widowed	252	1.3%	60	4.3%	312	1.5%
Top Five Religious Beliefs *						
	Baptist	39.3%	Baptist	50.9%	Baptist	40.1%
	Other Christian	15.9%	Other Christian	13.7%	Other Christian	15.7%
	No Religion	15.0%	No Religion	13.2%	No Religion	14.9%
	Islam (Muslim)	7.2%	Roman Catholic	4.5%	Islam (Muslim)	6.8%
	Christian Science	4.2%	Methodist	2.7%	Christian Science	4.1%
Top Five Committing Counties						
	Spartanburg	9.5%	Spartanburg	13.0%	Spartanburg	9.7%
	Greenville	9.2%	Greenville	9.8%	Greenville	9.2%
	Richland	8.4%	Horry	7.3%	Richland	8.2%
	Charleston	7.4%	Lexington	6.4%	Charleston	7.2%
	Horry	5.9%	York	6.1%	Horry	6.0%
Special Needs						
With Children *	13,048	65.7%	1,090	78.8%	14,138	66.5%
With Convicted Disciplinarys in Last 12 Months	6,955	35.0%	307	22.2%	7,262	34.2%
With Victim Witness Indicator	12,910	65.0%	765	55.3%	13,675	64.3%
Sex Registry	3,299	16.6%	36	2.6%	3,335	15.7%
Required DNA Testing	19,537	98.3%	1,290	93.3%	20,827	98.0%
Chemical Dependent per SASSI/TCUDDS **	7,192	36.2%	689	49.8%	7,881	37.1%
Medical Classification						
No Medical Problem/No Work Restriction	8,711	43.8%	213	15.4%	8,924	42.0%
Has Medical Problem/No Work Restriction	6,225	31.3%	554	40.1%	6,779	31.9%
Has Medical Problem/Work Restriction	4,449	22.4%	564	40.8%	5,013	23.6%
Severe Medical Problem/Work Restriction	161	0.8%	0	0.0%	161	0.8%
Not Yet Assessed (R&E)	322	1.6%	52	3.8%	374	1.8%
Mental Health Classification						
No Mental Health Problem	16,867	84.9%	836	60.4%	17,703	83.3%
Mentally Retarded	21	0.1%	2	0.1%	23	0.1%
Mentally Ill	2,648	13.3%	493	35.6%	3,141	14.8%
Not Yet Assessed (R&E)	332	1.7%	52	3.8%	384	1.8%

* Based on inmate self-reported information at intake.

** Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory (SASSI) stopped being used in January 1997. Currently Texas Christian University Drug Dependency Screen (TCUDDS) is used.

Note: Percentages may not add up due to rounding.

South Carolina Department of Corrections
Profile of Inmates in Institutional Count
as of June 30, 2016
(Includes Inmates on Authorized Absence)

Characteristics	Male Population		Female Population		Total Population	
TOTAL Inmates Population	19,491		1,460		20,951	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Current Age						
Average Current Age	37.7		37.2		37.7	
21 & Under	855	4.4%	46	3.2%	901	4.3%
22-25	2,258	11.6%	132	9.0%	2,390	11.4%
26-35	6,534	33.5%	557	38.2%	7,091	33.8%
36-55	8,034	41.2%	629	43.1%	8,663	41.3%
56 and Over	1,810	9.3%	96	6.6%	1,906	9.1%
Average Age at Admission	31.8		33.6		31.9	
Race						
Black	12,319	63.2%	482	33.0%	12,801	61.1%
White	6,622	34.0%	943	64.6%	7,565	36.1%
Asian	21	0.1%	0	0.0%	21	0.1%
American Indian	31	0.2%	4	0.3%	35	0.2%
Pacific Islander/Hawaiian	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	1	0.0%
Other	498	2.6%	30	2.1%	528	2.5%
Ethnicity						
Hispanic	428	2.2%	22	1.5%	450	2.1%
Not Hispanic	19,063	97.8%	1,438	98.5%	20,501	97.9%
Marital Status *						
Single	11,696	60.0%	683	46.8%	12,379	59.1%
Married	6,222	31.9%	578	39.6%	6,800	32.5%
Divorced	1,323	6.8%	134	9.2%	1,457	7.0%
Widowed	250	1.3%	65	4.5%	315	1.5%
Top Five Religious Beliefs *						
	Baptist	35.9%	Baptist	49.2%	Baptist	36.8%
	Other Christian	20.0%	Other Christian	18.1%	Other Christian	19.9%
	No Religion	15.1%	No Religion	11.5%	No Religion	14.8%
	Islam (Muslim)	7.4%	Roman Catholic	4.3%	Islam (Muslim)	3.9%
	Roman Catholic	3.9%	Christian Science	2.4%	Christian Science	3.0%
Top Five Committing Counties						
	Spartanburg	9.6%	Spartanburg	14.0%	Spartanburg	9.9%
	Greenville	9.3%	Greenville	10.3%	Greenville	9.4%
	Richland	8.6%	Horry	7.7%	Richland	8.4%
	Charleston	7.8%	Lexington	6.4%	Charleston	7.5%
	Horry	5.7%	York	5.5%	Horry	5.8%
Special Needs						
With Children *	12,904	66.2%	1,172	80.3%	14,076	67.2%
With Convicted Disciplinarys in Last 12 Months	6,915	35.5%	305	20.9%	7,220	34.5%
With Victim Witness Indicator	12,991	66.7%	787	53.9%	13,778	65.8%
Sex Registry	3,258	16.7%	33	2.3%	3,291	15.7%
Required DNA Testing	19,076	97.9%	1,348	92.3%	20,424	97.5%
Chemical Dependent per SASSI/TCUDDS **	6,995	35.9%	740	50.7%	7,735	36.9%
Medical Classification						
No Medical Problem/No Work Restriction	8,904	45.7%	130	8.9%	9,034	43.1%
Has Medical Problem/No Work Restriction	5,886	30.2%	683	46.8%	6,569	31.4%
Has Medical Problem/Work Restriction	4,135	21.2%	603	41.3%	4,738	22.6%
Severe Medical Problem/Work Restriction	157	0.8%	1	0.1%	158	0.8%
Not Yet Assessed (R&E)	409	2.1%	43	2.9%	452	2.2%
Mental Health Classification						
No Mental Health Problem	16,388	84.1%	779	53.4%	17,167	81.9%
Mentally Retarded	23	0.1%	2	0.1%	25	0.1%
Mentally Ill	2,658	13.6%	635	43.5%	3,293	15.7%
Not Yet Assessed (R&E)	422	2.2%	44	3.0%	466	2.2%

* Based on inmate self-reported information at intake.

** Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory (SASSI) stopped being used in January 1997. Currently Texas Christian University Drug Dependency Screen (TCUDDS) is used.

Note: Percentages may not add up due to rounding.

South Carolina Department of Corrections
Profile of Inmates in Institutional Count
as of June 30, 2017
(Includes Inmates on Authorized Absence)

Characteristics	Male Population		Female Population		Total Population	
TOTAL Inmates Population	18,538		1,451		19,989	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Current Age						
Average Current Age	38.2		37.4		38.1	
21 & Under	846	4.6%	44	3.0%	890	4.5%
22-25	1,952	10.5%	142	9.8%	2,094	10.5%
26-35	6,096	32.9%	536	36.9%	6,632	33.2%
36-55	7,733	41.7%	634	43.7%	8,367	41.9%
56 and Over	1,911	10.3%	95	6.5%	2,006	10.0%
Average Age at Admission	31.9		33.7		32.0	
Race						
Black	11,646	62.8%	462	31.8%	12,108	60.6%
White	6,353	34.3%	955	65.8%	7,308	36.6%
Asian	28	0.2%	0	0.0%	28	0.1%
American Indian	22	0.1%	5	0.3%	27	0.1%
Pacific Islander/Hawaiian	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Other	488	2.6%	29	2.0%	517	2.6%
Ethnicity						
Hispanic	438	2.4%	24	1.7%	462	2.3%
Not Hispanic	18,100	97.6%	1,427	98.3%	19,527	97.7%
Marital Status *						
Single	10,997	59.3%	672	46.3%	11,669	58.4%
Married	6,061	32.7%	607	41.8%	6,668	33.4%
Divorced	1,239	6.7%	110	7.6%	1,349	6.7%
Widowed	241	1.3%	62	4.3%	303	1.5%
Top Five Religious Beliefs *						
	Baptist	33.4%	Baptist	42.9%	Baptist	34.1%
	Other Christian	22.5%	Other Christian	22.4%	Other Christian	22.5%
	No Religion	15.5%	No Religion	14.6%	No Religion	15.4%
	Islam (Muslim)	7.6%	Roman Catholic	4.3%	Islam (Muslim)	7.1%
	Roman Catholic	4.0%	Methodist	2.4%	Roman Catholic	4.1%
Top Five Committing Counties						
	Greenville	9.6%	Spartanburg	14.3%	Greenville	9.7%
	Spartanburg	9.3%	Greenville	11.0%	Spartanburg	9.7%
	Richland	8.3%	Horry	6.7%	Richland	8.0%
	Charleston	7.8%	York	6.1%	Charleston	7.6%
	Horry	5.6%	Lexington	5.7%	Horry	5.7%
Special Needs						
With Children *	12,212	65.9%	1,160	79.9%	13,372	66.9%
With Convicted Disciplinarys in Last 12 Months	6,508	35.1%	387	26.7%	6,895	34.5%
With Victim Witness Indicator	12,553	67.7%	808	55.7%	13,361	66.8%
Sex Registry	3,213	17.3%	44	3.0%	3,257	16.3%
Required DNA Testing	18,221	98.3%	1,373	94.6%	19,594	98.0%
Chemical Dependent per SASSI/TCUDDS **	6,142	33.1%	755	52.0%	6,897	34.5%
Medical Classification						
No Medical Problem/No Work Restriction	8,490	45.8%	115	7.9%	8,605	43.0%
Has Medical Problem/No Work Restriction	5,448	29.4%	748	51.6%	6,196	31.0%
Has Medical Problem/Work Restriction	3,906	21.1%	505	34.8%	4,411	22.1%
Severe Medical Problem/Work Restriction	158	0.9%	2	0.1%	160	0.8%
Not Yet Assessed (R&E)	536	2.9%	81	5.6%	617	3.1%
Mental Health Classification						
No Mental Health Problem	15,332	82.7%	662	45.6%	15,994	80.0%
Mentally Retarded	18	0.1%	1	0.1%	19	0.1%
Mentally Ill	2,650	14.3%	709	48.9%	3,359	16.8%
Not Yet Assessed (R&E)	538	2.9%	79	5.4%	617	3.1%

* Based on inmate self-reported information at intake.

** Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory (SASSI) stopped being used in January 1997. Currently Texas Christian University Drug Dependency Screen (TCUDDS) is used.

Note: Percentages may not add up due to rounding.

South Carolina Department of Corrections
Profile of Inmates in Institutional Count
as of June 30, 2018
(Includes Inmates on Authorized Absence)

Characteristics	Male Population		Female Population		Total Population	
TOTAL Inmates Population	17,605		1,353		18,958	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Current Age						
Average Current Age	38.6		37.8		38.5	
21 & Under	786	4.5%	35	2.6%	821	4.3%
22-25	1,721	9.8%	118	8.7%	1,839	9.7%
26-35	5,678	32.3%	501	37.0%	6,179	32.6%
36-55	7,441	42.3%	597	44.1%	8,038	42.4%
56 and Over	1,979	11.2%	102	7.5%	2,081	11.0%
Average Age at Admission	32.1		33.8		32.2	
Race						
Black	10,948	62.2%	407	30.1%	11,355	59.9%
White	6,133	34.8%	914	67.6%	7,047	37.2%
Asian	23	0.1%	0	0.0%	23	0.1%
American Indian	25	0.1%	6	0.4%	31	0.2%
Pacific Islander/Hawaiian	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Other	475	2.7%	26	1.9%	501	2.6%
Ethnicity						
Hispanic	426	2.4%	18	1.3%	444	2.3%
Not Hispanic	17,179	97.6%	1,335	98.7%	18,514	97.7%
Marital Status *						
Single	10,559	60.0%	617	45.6%	11,176	59.0%
Married	5,610	31.9%	558	41.2%	6,168	32.5%
Divorced	1,197	6.8%	117	8.6%	1,314	6.9%
Widowed	239	1.4%	61	4.5%	300	1.6%
Top Five Religious Beliefs *						
	Baptist	34.0%	Baptist	41.5%	Baptist	34.5%
	Other Christian	22.1%	Other Christian	18.4%	Other Christian	21.8%
	No Religion	15.0%	No Religion	14.4%	No Religion	15.0%
	Islam (Muslim)	7.7%	Roman Catholic	4.7%	Islam (Muslim)	7.3%
	Roman Catholic	4.0%	Christian Science	3.0%	Roman Catholic	4.1%
Top Five Committing Counties						
	Greenville	9.5%	Spartanburg	10.9%	Greenville	9.5%
	Spartanburg	9.1%	Greenville	10.3%	Spartanburg	9.2%
	Richland	8.0%	Horry	8.1%	Richland	7.8%
	Charleston	7.8%	York	6.3%	Charleston	7.6%
	Horry	5.7%	Richland	4.9%	Horry	5.8%
Special Needs						
With Children *	11,635	66.1%	1,057	78.1%	12,692	66.9%
With Convicted Disciplinarys in Last 12 Months	6,061	34.4%	407	30.1%	6,468	34.1%
With Victim Witness Indicator	12,367	70.2%	766	56.6%	13,133	69.3%
Sex Registry	3,115	17.7%	39	2.9%	3,154	16.6%
Required DNA Testing	17,352	98.6%	1,281	94.7%	18,633	98.3%
Chemical Dependent per SASSI/TCUDDS **	5,849	33.2%	705	52.1%	6,554	34.6%
Medical Classification						
No Medical Problem/No Work Restriction	7,951	45.2%	102	7.5%	8,053	42.5%
Has Medical Problem/No Work Restriction	5,409	30.7%	770	56.9%	6,179	32.6%
Has Medical Problem/Work Restriction	3,657	20.8%	421	31.1%	4,078	21.5%
Severe Medical Problem/Work Restriction	170	1.0%	0	0.0%	170	0.9%
Not Yet Assessed (R&E)	418	2.4%	60	4.4%	478	2.5%
Mental Health Classification						
No Mental Health Problem	14,179	80.5%	605	44.7%	14,784	78.0%
Mentally Retarded	17	0.1%	2	0.1%	19	0.1%
Mentally Ill	2,989	17.0%	702	51.9%	3,691	19.5%
Not Yet Assessed (R&E)	420	2.4%	44	3.3%	464	2.4%

* Based on inmate self-reported information at intake.

** Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory (SASSI) stopped being used in January 1997. Currently Texas Christian University Drug Dependency Screen (TCUDDS) is used.

Note: Percentages may not add up due to rounding.