

Inmate to Correctional Officer Ratios

Included in the Department of Corrections' (SCDC) May 24, 2019 letter to the House Legislative Oversight Committee (LOC). This information was provided in response to the following question in LOC's May 16, 2019 letter to the Department of Corrections: "36. Please provide information on the number of guards per inmate in 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, and 2019."

SCDC stated the following as an explanation of the information in this document:

- Please see attached correctional officer to inmate ratios for the years 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015 and 2019. Also attached are annual reports from 1990 and 1995 that outline staffing and inmate count; however, it does not provide employee to inmate ratio it provides position to inmate ratio, please be sure to review footnote on the report as the calculations differ from 1990 to 1995.

Institutional Correctional Officers (C.O.) to Inmate Ratio

July 1, 2000 - May 1, 2019

Calculation based on the number of Correctional Officers assigned to an institution and the number of inmates housed in a SCDC facility.

Date	Inmate to C.O. Ratio	C.O. to Inmate Ratio
July 1, 2000	5.2	0.192
July 1, 2005	6.4	0.156
July 1, 2010	6.4	0.156
July 1, 2015	6.5	0.153
May 1, 2019	7.0	0.143

Note: Includes Correctional Officers of all ranks.

TABLE 31
DISTRIBUTION OF SCDC LINE LEVEL SECURITY STRENGTH BY FACILITY
AS OF JUNE 16, 1995*

	NUMBER OF CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS** AUTHORIZED	NUMBER OF CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS** ACTUALLY ASSIGNED			FISCAL YEAR AVERAGE INMATE POPULATION	NUMBER OF INMATES PER AUTHORIZED CORR. OFFICER**
		MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL		
APPALACHIAN REGION	677	379	201	580	5019	7.4
Blue Ridge Pre-Release/Work Center	10	7	3	10	217	21.7
Catawba Work Center	6	3	2	5	165	27.5
Cross Anchor Correctional Institution	74	40	11	51	644	8.7
Dutchman Correctional Institution	95	57	26	83	658	6.9
Givens Youth Correction Center	10	7	3	10	115	11.5
Greenwood Correctional Center	14	12	1	13	145	10.4
Leath Correctional Institution for Women	77	11	53	64	340	4.4
Livesay Work Center	9	7	2	9	130	14.4
Spartanburg Restitution Center	5	3	1	4	0	0.0
McCormick Correctional Institution	172	111	57	168	1103	6.4
Northside Correctional Institution	33	20	8	28	393	11.9
Perry Correctional Institution	172	101	34	135	1109	6.4
COASTAL REGION	467	346	96	441	3129	6.7
Allendale Correctional Institution	161	100	49	149	1100	6.8
Coastal Work Center	23	12	6	18	118	5.1
Lieber Correctional Institution	226	186	32	218	1295	5.7
MacDougall Correctional Institution	57	48	8	56	616	10.8
Ridgeland Correctional Institution	45	0	1	1	0	0.0
EASTERN REGION	743	497	184	681	3865	5.2
Evans Correctional Institution	163	106	37	143	1101	6.8
Lee Correctional Institution	274	191	59	250	1448	5.3
Palmer Work Center	12	8	4	12	191	15.9
Palmer Work Camp	8	4	2	6	93	11.6
Turbeville Correctional Institution	191	116	63	179	172	0.9
Wateree River Correctional Institution***	95	72	19	91	860	9.1
MIDLANDS REGION	1,041	681	298	979	5492	5.3
Broad River Correctional Institution	232	158	56	214	1372	5.9
Campbell Work Center	14	11	3	14	224	16.0
Columbia Restitution Center	5	2	2	4	0	0.0
Goodman Correctional Institution	50	41	9	50	473	9.5
Kirkland Correctional Institution	251	188	41	229	687	2.7
Lower Savannah Work Center	14	10	1	11	118	8.4
Lower Savannah Work Camp	9	6	3	9	86	9.6
Manning Correctional Institution	99	75	21	96	794	8.0
State Park Correctional Institution	68	27	38	65	334	4.9
Stevenson Correctional Institution	61	48	12	60	271	4.4
Trenton Correctional Institution	74	48	18	66	332	4.5
Walden Correctional Institution	41	31	9	40	348	8.5
Watkins Pre-Release Center	17	14	2	16	155	9.1
Women's Correctional Institution***	106	22	83	105	298	2.8
TOTAL	2,928	1,903	779	2,681	17505	6.0

*This date is closest to the end of the period of which information for developing this table is available.

**Supervisors and assistant supervisors are not included in these counts.

***Shock Incarceration units correctional officers were counted in these facilities.

Table 30
Distribution of SCDC Security Strength by Facility
(As Of June 16, 1990)

FACILITIES	NUMBER OF CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS AUTHORIZED	NUMBER OF CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS ACTUALLY ASSIGNED			AVERAGE INMATE POP. ***	NUMBER OF INMATES PER AUTHORIZED CORR. OFFICER
		MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL		
APPALACHIAN CORRECTIONAL REGION	921	807	280	867	4,138	4.6
Blue Ridge Pre-Release/Work Center	15	3	5	8	197	13.1
Catawba Work Center	15	12	3	15	140	9.3
Cross Anchor Correctional Institution	134	98	33	131	543	4.1
Dutchman Correctional Institution	142	88	49	137	525	3.7
Givens Youth Correctional Center	17	15	2	17	135	7.9
Greenwood Correctional Center	17	13	2	15	96	5.6
Greenwood Work Camp	16	2	13	15	74	4.6
Livesay Work Center	10	9	1	10	94	9.4
Livesay Rest Center	11	4	6	10	31	2.8
McCormick Correctional Institution	231	149	62	211	1,087	4.7
Northside Correctional Center	42	33	10	43	330	7.9
Perry Correctional Institution	271	181	74	255	884	3.3
MIDLANDS CORRECTIONAL REGION	1,846	1,287	484	1,771	6,722	3.6
Aiken Youth Correctional Center	61	43	19	62	284	4.7
Broad River Correctional Institution	374	290	74	364	1,285	3.4
Byrnes Clinic	34	25	8	33	14	0.4
Campbell Work Center	13	10	3	13	148	11.4
Campbell rest. Ctr	12	4	8	12	42	3.5
Central Correctional Institution	368	272	87	359	1,311	3.6
Goodman Correctional Institution	66	52	15	67	452	6.8
Kirkland Correctional Institution	266	212	52	264	591	2.2
Lower Savannah Work Center	33	14	3	17	80	2.4
Lower Savannah Work Camp	16	7	9	16	27	1.7
Manning Correctional Institution	136	102	14	116	435	3.2
State Park Correctional Center	62	33	28	61	279	4.5
Geriatric/Handicapped Unit	-	-	-	-	-	-
Women's Work Release Unit	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stevenson Correctional Institution	74	51	16	67	160	2.2
Walden Correctional Institution	56	40	10	50	297	5.3
Wateree River Correctional Institution	112	92	17	109	619	5.5
Watkins Pre-Release Center	26	24	4	28	128	4.9
Women's Correctional Center	137	16	117	133	570	4.2
COASTAL CORRECTIONAL REGION	892	639	211	850	3,649	4.1
Allendale Correctional Institution	238	159	73	232	827	3.5
Coastal Work Center	16	12	3	15	155	9.7
Evans Correctional Institution	233	164	57	221	827	3.5
Lieber Correctional Center	320	242	58	300	1,187	3.7
MacDougall Youth Correctional Center	73	53	19	72	553	7.6
Palmer Work Center	12	9	1	10	100	8.3
Misc. Assigned ****	14	10	3	13		
TOTAL	3,673	2,543	958	3,501	14,507	3.9

Source: Division of Personnel Administration and Training

* Security Personnel includes all uniformed personnel, i.e. Correctional Officers, Correctional Officer Assistant Supervisor, Correctional Officer Supervisors, and Chief Correctional Officers.

** This date is closest to the end of the period of which information for developing this table is available.

*** Fiscal Year Averages (includes Restitution Centers and Byrnes Clinic)

**** All non-institutionalized security not designated above.