

Deaths of Inmates - Number in S.C. versus other states (2005-2014)²²

Number of Inmate Deaths*

South Carolina compared to other states in 2005 through 2014

	Inmate Deaths	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Total
1	Texas	351	443	435	469	426	375	417	462	438	409	4,225
2	California	366	424	395	369	395	414	388	368	366	317	3,802
3	Florida	244	261	249	291	278	275	297	324	305	346	2,870
4	Pennsylvania	149	124	150	145	165	141	157	157	157	145	1,490
5	New York	170	131	148	133	142	124	117	115	142	123	1,345
6	Michigan	140	138	117	99	148	93	119	124	124	121	1,223
7	Georgia	122	103	143	128	125	112	123	103	122	120	1,201
8	Ohio	121	106	123	101	120	116	111	126	124	111	1,159
9	Louisiana	89	72	82	117	108	100	108	116	118	118	1,028
10	Virginia	84	78	103	86	87	94	99	86	82	90	889
11	North Carolina	69	90	99	117	86	87	71	79	81	94	873
12	Illinois	72	94	104	71	75	94	97	85	78	88	858
13	Oklahoma	74	80	98	88	79	60	85	79	87	107	837
14	Arizona	78	72	61	77	85	85	86	87	95	99	825
15	Missouri	68	66	78	87	81	88	74	71	92	97	802
16	Alabama	66	61	54	75	80	66	104	86	107	102	801
17	Tennessee	76	84	73	74	69	74	59	84	82	83	758
18	Indiana	45	70	54	70	91	69	74	59	66	70	668
19	South Carolina	75	65	72	83	49	70	55	58	66	66	659

*Excludes executions; Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Deaths in Custody Reporting Program, 2001 and 2005–2014; National Prisoner Statistics, 2001 and 2005–2014; and Federal Bureau of Prisons, 2001 and 2005–2014. *This is the most recent report from BJS.*

²² 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 175. Hereinafter “Operations Presentation.”