

**SENTENCE LENGTH DISTRIBUTION OF TOTAL INMATE POPULATION
AS OF JUNE 30, FISCAL YEARS 2015 - 2019**

SENTENCE LENGTH	FY 2015		FY 2016		FY 2017		FY 2018		FY 2019	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Shock Incarceration	46	0.2%	27	0.1%	41	0.2%	36	0.2%	36	0.2%
YOA	660	3.1%	662	3.1%	621	3.1%	570	2.9%	503	2.6%
3 Months or Less	3	0.0%	4	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
3 Months 1 Day-1 Year	306	1.4%	329	1.5%	227	1.1%	124	0.6%	162	0.8%
1 Year	392	1.8%	329	1.5%	270	1.3%	195	1.0%	255	1.3%
1 Years 1 Day-2 Years	917	4.2%	1,002	4.7%	762	3.7%	770	4.0%	858	4.5%
2 Years 1 Day-3 Years	1,448	6.7%	1,553	7.3%	1,350	6.6%	1,178	6.1%	1,213	6.3%
3 Years 1 Day-4 Years	690	3.2%	707	3.3%	627	3.1%	573	3.0%	567	2.9%
4 Years 1 Day-5 Years	1,456	6.7%	1,398	6.6%	1,334	6.6%	1,204	6.2%	1,157	6.0%
5 Years 1 Day-6 Years	572	2.6%	564	2.6%	516	2.5%	462	2.4%	403	2.1%
6 Years 1 Day-7 Years	770	3.6%	733	3.4%	722	3.5%	674	3.5%	667	3.5%
7 Years 1 Day-8 Years	837	3.9%	779	3.7%	786	3.9%	708	3.7%	697	3.6%
8 Years 1 Day-9 Years	282	1.3%	274	1.3%	266	1.3%	264	1.4%	256	1.3%
9 Years 1 Day-10 Years	2,214	10.3%	2,082	9.8%	1,985	9.8%	1,845	9.5%	1,785	9.3%
10 Years 1 Day-20 Years	5,171	23.9%	5,002	23.5%	4,923	24.2%	4,864	25.1%	4,766	24.8%
20 Years 1 Day-30 Years	2,443	11.3%	2,459	11.6%	2,521	12.4%	2,530	13.1%	2,539	13.2%
Over 30 Years	1,117	5.2%	1,135	5.3%	1,168	5.7%	1,191	6.1%	1,222	6.4%
Life W/10 Yr. Parole Eligibility	287	1.3%	281	1.3%	259	1.3%	238	1.2%	236	1.2%
Life W/20 Yr. Parole Eligibility	681	3.2%	643	3.0%	622	3.1%	574	3.0%	537	2.8%
Life W/30 Yr. Parole Eligibility	118	0.5%	118	0.6%	115	0.6%	113	0.6%	113	0.6%
Life W/No Parole Eligibility	1,110	5.1%	1,137	5.3%	1,163	5.7%	1,191	6.1%	1,199	6.2%
Death	43	0.2%	38	0.2%	37	0.2%	36	0.2%	38	0.2%
<i>Non-Jurisdictional Inmates*</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>0.2%</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>0.2%</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>0.1%</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>0.2%</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>0.2%</i>
TOTAL	21,597	100.0%	21,290	100.0%	20,345	100.0%	19,372	100.0%	19,244	100.0%
AVERAGE SENTENCE LENGTH**	13 Years 8 Months		13 Years 9 Months		14 Years 4 Months		14 Years 11 Months		14 Years 10 Months	

*Includes Interstate Corrections Compact, county safekeepers, and pre-sentence observation.

**This average does not include inmates with Life, death, YOA, or restitution sentences.

Note: Percentages may not add up due to rounding.

Sentence Length Distribution of Inmates Admitted 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 question 15(a) in LOC's March 27, 2019 letter to the Department of Corrections. The complete question states: "Please provide charts which show, for each of the last three years separated by male and female inmates, the following information: (a) Number of individuals admitted to a SCDC reception and evaluation center, grouped by length of sentence, and (b) Number of individuals admitted to a SCDC reception and evaluation center, with: No high school diploma; General Educational Development or high school diploma; o Degree from a technical college; and Degree from four-year college or higher degree."

SENTENCE LENGTH DISTRIBUTION OF INMATES ADMITTED TO SCDC FY 2016

SENTENCE LENGTH*	BLACK MALE		BLACK FEMALE		WHITE MALE		WHITE FEMALE		OTHER MALE		OTHER FEMALE		TOTAL	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
YOA	497	11.4%	16	5.5%	217	6.8%	27	3.4%	9	5.7%	2	13.3%	768	8.7%
3 Months or Less	22	0.5%	5	1.7%	14	0.4%	3	0.4%	1	0.6%	0	0.0%	45	0.5%
3 Months 1 Day-1 Year	612	14.1%	70	24.1%	505	15.8%	187	23.5%	31	19.6%	1	6.7%	1,406	16.0%
1 Year	371	8.5%	28	9.6%	320	10.0%	103	12.9%	12	7.6%	4	26.7%	838	9.5%
1 Year 1 Day-2 Years	636	14.6%	57	19.6%	550	17.2%	172	21.6%	18	11.4%	3	20.0%	1,436	16.3%
2 Years 1 Day-3 Years	563	13.0%	44	15.1%	540	16.9%	157	19.7%	16	10.1%	0	0.0%	1,320	15.0%
3 Years 1 Day-4 Years	224	5.2%	10	3.4%	168	5.3%	35	4.4%	10	6.3%	0	0.0%	447	5.1%
4 Years 1 Day-5 Years	377	8.7%	20	6.9%	274	8.6%	47	5.9%	17	10.8%	1	6.7%	736	8.4%
5 Years 1 Day-6 Years	126	2.9%	9	3.1%	92	2.9%	13	1.6%	2	1.3%	0	0.0%	242	2.8%
6 Years 1 Day-7 Years	141	3.2%	3	1.0%	68	2.1%	9	1.1%	5	3.2%	0	0.0%	226	2.6%
7 Years 1 Day-8 Years	106	2.4%	4	1.4%	91	2.8%	7	0.9%	6	3.8%	2	13.3%	216	2.5%
8 Years 1 Day-9 Years	29	0.7%	4	1.4%	31	1.0%	4	0.5%	1	0.6%	0	0.0%	69	0.8%
9 Years 1 Day-10 Years	212	4.9%	9	3.1%	133	4.2%	16	2.0%	9	5.7%	0	0.0%	379	4.3%
10 Years 1 Day-20 Years	293	6.7%	9	3.1%	133	4.2%	10	1.3%	18	11.4%	2	13.3%	465	5.3%
20 Years 1 Day-30 Years	81	1.9%	1	0.3%	27	0.8%	3	0.4%	2	1.3%	0	0.0%	114	1.3%
Over 30 Years	30	0.7%	1	0.3%	18	0.6%	3	0.4%	1	0.6%	0	0.0%	53	0.6%
Life w/10 Year Parole Eligibility	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Life w/20 Year Parole Eligibility	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Life w/30 Year Parole Eligibility	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Life w/ No Parole Eligibility	22	0.5%	1	0.3%	12	0.4%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	36	0.4%
Death	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
TOTAL	4,343	100.0%	291	100.0%	3,194	100.0%	797	100.0%	158	100.0%	15	100.0%	8,798	100.0%
Average Sentence Length**	5 Years 0 Months		3 Years 1 Months		4 Years 1 Months		2 Years 8 Months		5 Years 3 Months		4 Years 3 Months		4 Years 4 Months	

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	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
YOA	510	13.0%	18	7.0%	210	6.6%	38	4.5%	10	6.0%	0	0.0%	786	9.4%
3 Months or Less	13	0.3%	4	1.6%	15	0.5%	5	0.6%	1	0.6%	1	7.7%	39	0.5%
3 Months 1 Day-1 Year	488	12.5%	58	22.7%	442	14.0%	188	22.1%	20	12.0%	5	38.5%	1,201	14.4%
1 Year	345	8.8%	27	10.5%	346	10.9%	100	11.8%	13	7.8%	1	7.7%	832	10.0%
1 Year 1 Day-2 Years	533	13.6%	42	16.4%	561	17.8%	190	22.3%	22	13.3%	0	0.0%	1,348	16.1%
2 Years 1 Day-3 Years	468	12.0%	38	14.8%	524	16.6%	150	17.6%	35	21.1%	1	7.7%	1,216	14.6%
3 Years 1 Day-4 Years	212	5.4%	14	5.5%	160	5.1%	43	5.1%	5	3.0%	2	15.4%	436	5.2%
4 Years 1 Day-5 Years	363	9.3%	16	6.3%	294	9.3%	48	5.6%	7	4.2%	1	7.7%	729	8.7%
5 Years 1 Day-6 Years	121	3.1%	5	2.0%	74	2.3%	15	1.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	215	2.6%
6 Years 1 Day-7 Years	126	3.2%	5	2.0%	75	2.4%	14	1.6%	10	6.0%	0	0.0%	230	2.8%
7 Years 1 Day-8 Years	107	2.7%	4	1.6%	93	2.9%	9	1.1%	7	4.2%	0	0.0%	220	2.6%
8 Years 1 Day-9 Years	29	0.7%	1	0.4%	17	0.5%	0	0.0%	2	1.2%	0	0.0%	49	0.6%
9 Years 1 Day-10 Years	177	4.5%	8	3.1%	127	4.0%	23	2.7%	8	4.8%	1	7.7%	344	4.1%
10 Years 1 Day-20 Years	288	7.4%	12	4.7%	148	4.7%	19	2.2%	14	8.4%	1	7.7%	482	5.8%
20 Years 1 Day-30 Years	62	1.6%	2	0.8%	42	1.3%	7	0.8%	7	4.2%	0	0.0%	120	1.4%
Over 30 Years	38	1.0%	2	0.8%	17	0.5%	2	0.2%	3	1.8%	0	0.0%	62	0.7%
Life w/10 Year Parole Eligibility	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
Life w/20 Year Parole Eligibility	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
Life w/30 Year Parole Eligibility	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Life w/ No Parole Eligibility	27	0.7%	0	0.0%	15	0.5%	0	0.0%	2	1.2%	0	0.0%	44	0.5%
Death	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
TOTAL	3,911	100.0%	256	100.0%	3,160	100.0%	851	100.0%	166	100.0%	13	100.0%	8,357	100.0%
Average Sentence Length**	5 Years 2 Months		3 Years 8 Months		4 Years 2 Months		2 Years 11 Months		6 Years 2 Months		3 Years 10 Months		4 Years 6 Months	

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	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
YOA	432	12.5%	14	6.7%	188	6.3%	36	4.6%	11	7.7%	1	9.1%	682	9.0%
3 Months or Less	13	0.4%	1	0.5%	7	0.2%	2	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	23	0.3%
3 Months 1 Day-1 Year	338	9.8%	46	21.9%	342	11.4%	128	16.4%	13	9.1%	3	27.3%	870	11.5%
1 Year	280	8.1%	20	9.5%	288	9.6%	118	15.1%	9	6.3%	1	9.1%	716	9.4%
1 Year 1 Day-2 Years	489	14.2%	50	23.8%	600	20.1%	189	24.3%	21	14.7%	1	9.1%	1,350	17.8%
2 Years 1 Day-3 Years	451	13.1%	23	11.0%	503	16.8%	150	19.3%	14	9.8%	0	0.0%	1,141	15.1%
3 Years 1 Day-4 Years	166	4.8%	6	2.9%	181	6.1%	39	5.0%	11	7.7%	2	18.2%	405	5.3%
4 Years 1 Day-5 Years	327	9.5%	18	8.6%	271	9.1%	50	6.4%	14	9.8%	1	9.1%	681	9.0%
5 Years 1 Day-6 Years	106	3.1%	8	3.8%	71	2.4%	9	1.2%	4	2.8%	0	0.0%	198	2.6%
6 Years 1 Day-7 Years	119	3.5%	2	1.0%	84	2.8%	13	1.7%	2	1.4%	0	0.0%	220	2.9%
7 Years 1 Day-8 Years	98	2.8%	4	1.9%	72	2.4%	7	0.9%	3	2.1%	0	0.0%	184	2.4%
8 Years 1 Day-9 Years	46	1.3%	2	1.0%	15	0.5%	1	0.1%	2	1.4%	0	0.0%	66	0.9%
9 Years 1 Day-10 Years	179	5.2%	7	3.3%	138	4.6%	10	1.3%	9	6.3%	1	9.1%	344	4.5%
10 Years 1 Day-20 Years	269	7.8%	5	2.4%	157	5.3%	19	2.4%	22	15.4%	1	9.1%	473	6.2%
20 Years 1 Day-30 Years	68	2.0%	2	1.0%	35	1.2%	5	0.6%	6	4.2%	0	0.0%	116	1.5%
Over 30 Years	35	1.0%	2	1.0%	23	0.8%	2	0.3%	2	1.4%	0	0.0%	64	0.8%
Life w/10 Year Parole Eligibility	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Life w/20 Year Parole Eligibility	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
Life w/30 Year Parole Eligibility	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Life w/ No Parole Eligibility	29	0.8%	0	0.0%	10	0.3%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	40	0.5%
Death	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
TOTAL	3,447	100.0%	210	100.0%	2,987	100.0%	779	100.0%	143	100.0%	11	100.0%	7,577	100.0%
Average Sentence Length**	5 Years 7 Months		3 Years 6 Months		4 Years 6 Months		2 Years 11 Months		7 Years 3 Months		4 Years 2 Months		4 Years 10 Months	

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