

South Carolina Department of Corrections Recidivism Rates of Inmates Released during FY 2012 - FY 2014			
	Year of Release		
	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
<b>Total Number of Releases</b>	<b>11,409</b>	<b>9,623</b>	<b>9,485</b>
Percentage of Releases who Returned to SCDC:	Recidivism Rate by Year of Release		
	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
Within One Year or Less	6.2%	6.2%	5.6%
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Within Three Years or Less	22.4%	23.1%	22.7%
Comparison of 3-Year Recidivism Rates by Inmate Attributes			
Attributes	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
Overall Rate	22.4%	23.1%	22.7%
Gender			
Males	23.3%	24.1%	23.7%
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Type of Release			
Maxout (Expiration of Sentence)	17.7%	19.0%	18.7%
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Probation	31.8%	32.2%	34.3%
Community Supervision	14.0%	14.7%	12.0%
Supervised Reentry	n/a	36.1%	27.9%
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<sup>3</sup> Based on inmate self-reported information at intake

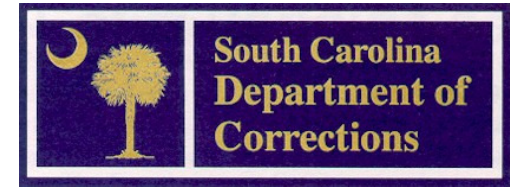
<sup>4</sup> Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory (SASSI) stopped being used in January 1997. Currently Texas Christian University Drug Dependency Screen (TCUDDS) is used.

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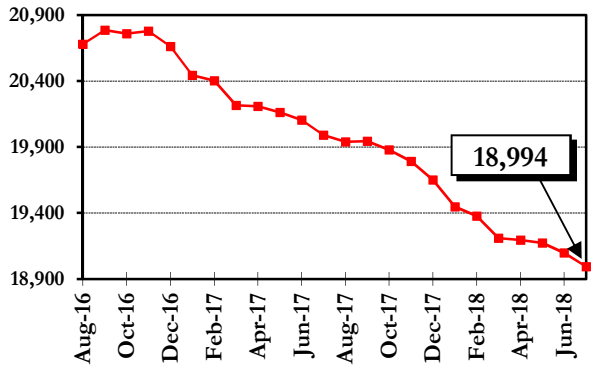
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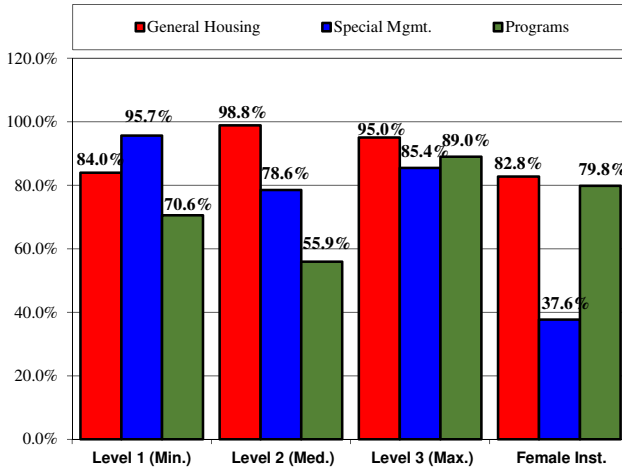
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### SCDC Average Daily Facility Count per Month August 2016 – July 2018



### Bedspace Utilization Rates by Housing Type July 15, 2018



Average Daily Inmate Population Fiscal Year 2010 - 2017					
Fiscal Year	SCDC Facilities	Other <sup>1</sup>	SCDC Jurisdiction	Change over Last Year	% Change over Last Year
2010	24,040	670	24,710	-24	-0.1%
2011	23,293	646	23,939	-771	-3.1%
2012	22,711	623	23,334	-605	-2.5%
2013	22,088	592	22,680	-654	-2.8%
2014	21,712	603	22,315	-365	-1.6%
2015	21,183	590	21,773	-542	-2.4%
2016	20,671	623	21,294	-479	-2.2%
2017	20,483	652	21,135	-159	-0.7%

### Admissions to SCDC Fiscal Years 2015 - 2017

ADMISSIONS	FY 2015		FY 2016		FY 2017	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>NEW ADMISSIONS FROM COURT</b>	<b>7,026</b>	<b>81.20%</b>	<b>7,112</b>	<b>80.84%</b>	<b>6,999</b>	<b>80.8%</b>
Indeterminate Sentence (YOA)*	554	6.40%	582	6.62%	630	6.6%
Straight Sentence (Non-YOA)	6,459	74.60%	6,493	73.80%	6,317	73.8%
Other Jurisdiction	13	0.20%	37	0.42%	52	0.4%
<b>PROBATION REVOCATIONS***</b>	<b>1,029</b>	<b>11.90%</b>	<b>1,088</b>	<b>12.37%</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>12.4%</b>
<b>PAROLE REVOCATIONS</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>4.10%</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>3.30%</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>3.3%</b>
Youthful Offender Act (YOA)	189	2.20%	125	1.42%	64	1.4%
NON-YOA	168	1.90%	165	1.88%	157	1.9%
<b>ISS REVOCATIONS</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>1.20%</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>1.75%</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>1.8%</b>
<b>SUPERVISED RE-ENTRY REVOCATIONS</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0.30%</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0.41%</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>0.4%</b>
SF/EPA REVOCATIONS	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.0%
<b>COMMUNITY SUPV. REVOCATIONS</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>1.20%</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>1.28%</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>1.3%</b>
RE-SENTENCED	8	0.10%	5	0.06%	8	0.1%
DEATH ROW	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.0%
OTHER**	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	0.0%
<b>TOTAL ADMISSIONS</b>	<b>8,656</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>8,798</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>8,357</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

All percentages rounded where possible.  
 \*The Youthful Offender Act provides for indeterminate sentences of 1- 6 years for offenders aged 17-25.  
 \*\* These inmates include appeal bond denied, ICC, and other state inmates.  
 \*\*\* Death Row admissions figures represent placements to death row, includes new admissions, resentenced and returned inmate.  
 \*\*\* Includes only those inmates released to probation from SCDC.

### Most Serious Offense of SCDC Admissions Fiscal Years 2015 - 2017

OFFENSE CLASSIFICATION	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
DANGEROUS DRUGS	19.8%	21.1%	21.5%
BURGLARY	15.6%	15.2%	13.8%
LARCENY	9.7%	8.6%	9.0%
ASSAULT	8.5%	8.4%	8.0%
TRAFFIC OFFENSE	6.5%	5.9%	6.0%
ROBBERY	6.0%	5.9%	6.3%
FAMILY OFFENSE	5.5%	6.3%	7.1%
ALL OTHERS	28.3%	28.6%	28.3%
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\* Highlighted areas indicate most common offenses for each fiscal year. Inmates often are committed to SCDC with many offenses, with each carrying a specific sentence, county of commitment, etc. To facilitate statistical reporting, SCDC determines a single "most serious offense" (MSO) for each inmate. Inmates' MSO is the offense with the highest severity level (i.e. offenses are classified between severity level 1 and 5, with 5 as the most severe).

### Average Sentence Length of SCDC Admissions Fiscal Years 2015 - 2017

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<b>Average Sentence Length</b>	<b>4 Yrs. 4 Mos.</b>	<b>4 Yrs. 4 Mos.</b>	<b>4 Yrs. 6 Mos.</b>

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### Time Served by SCDC Inmates Released Fiscal Years 2015 - 2017

TIME SERVED	FY 2015		FY 2016		FY 2017	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
3 Months or Less	794	8.5%	741	8.1%	659	7.1%
3 Months 1 Day-6 Months	1,252	13.4%	1,234	13.5%	1,154	12.4%
6 Months 1 Day-9 Months	1,184	12.7%	1,133	12.4%	1,165	12.5%
9 Months 1 Day-1 Year	897	9.6%	749	8.2%	979	10.5%
1 Year 1 Day-5 Years	3,943	42.2%	3,812	41.7%	4,125	44.3%
5 Years 1 Day-10 Years	819	8.8%	922	10.1%	748	8.0%
10 Years 1 Day-15 Years	267	2.9%	332	3.6%	274	2.9%
15 Years 1 Day-20 Years	110	1.2%	140	1.5%	127	1.4%
20 Years 1 Day-25 Years	42	0.4%	46	0.5%	35	0.4%
25 Years 1 Day-30 Years	23	0.2%	13	0.1%	15	0.2%
Over 30 Years	23	0.25%	25	0.27%	24	0.3%
<b>TOTAL RELEASES</b>	<b>9,354</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>9,147</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>9,305</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Average Time Served</b>	<b>2 Years 5 Months</b>		<b>2 Years 8 Months</b>		<b>2 Years 5 Months</b>	

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### Releases from SCDC by Type Fiscal Years 2015 - 2017

RELEASES	FY 2015		FY 2016		FY 2017	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
EXPIRATION OF SENTENCE/ LESS GOOD TIME	3,948	42.2%	3,920	42.9%	3,919	42.1%
MAXOUT - YOA	57	0.6%	98	1.1%	96	1.0%
PLACED ON PROBATION	1,983	21.2%	1,895	20.7%	1,831	19.7%
PAROLED TO INTENSIVE SUPERVISION SERVICES*	638	6.8%	552	6.0%	513	5.5%
PAROLED BY YOA PAROLE BOARD**	198	2.1%	180	2.0%	199	2.1%
PAROLED BY DPPPS***	790	8.4%	655	7.2%	820	8.8%
RE-SENTENCED	11	0.1%	15	0.2%	17	0.2%
COMMUNITY SUPERVISION	1,097	11.7%	1,033	11.3%	985	10.6%
SUPERVISED RE-ENTRY	528	5.6%	692	7.6%	812	8.7%
DEATH	72	0.8%	86	0.9%	86	0.9%
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2012	\$15,316	\$41.85	\$17,343	\$47.38
2013	\$16,542	\$45.32	\$18,299	\$50.13
2014	\$17,357	\$47.55	\$19,137	\$52.43
2015	\$17,872	\$48.96	\$19,728	\$54.05
2016	\$18,119	\$49.50	\$19,935	\$54.47
2017	\$19,054	\$52.20	\$20,925	\$57.33

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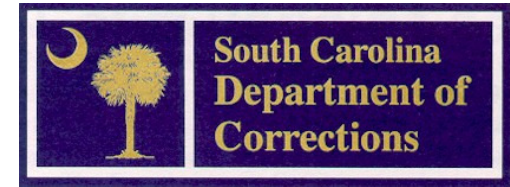
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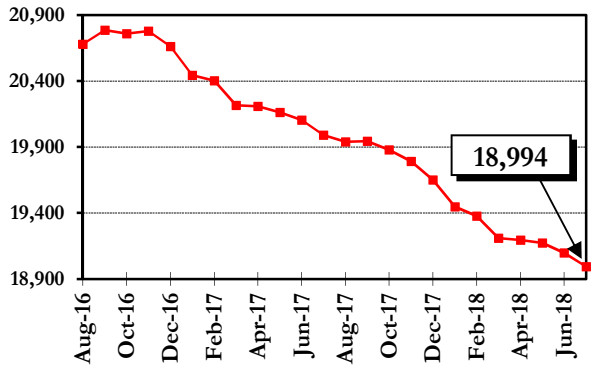
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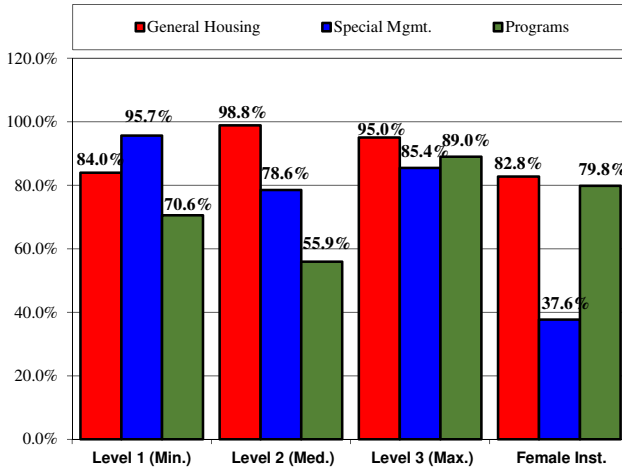
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9 Months 1 Day-1 Year	897	9.6%	749	8.2%	979	10.5%
1 Year 1 Day-5 Years	3,943	42.2%	3,812	41.7%	4,125	44.3%
5 Years 1 Day-10 Years	819	8.8%	922	10.1%	748	8.0%
10 Years 1 Day-15 Years	267	2.9%	332	3.6%	274	2.9%
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	#	%	#	%	#	%
EXPIRATION OF SENTENCE/ LESS GOOD TIME	3,948	42.2%	3,920	42.9%	3,919	42.1%
MAXOUT - YOA	57	0.6%	98	1.1%	96	1.0%
PLACED ON PROBATION	1,983	21.2%	1,895	20.7%	1,831	19.7%
PAROLED TO INTENSIVE SUPERVISION SERVICES*	638	6.8%	552	6.0%	513	5.5%
PAROLED BY YOA PAROLE BOARD**	198	2.1%	180	2.0%	199	2.1%
PAROLED BY DPPPS***	790	8.4%	655	7.2%	820	8.8%
RE-SENTENCED	11	0.1%	15	0.2%	17	0.2%
COMMUNITY SUPERVISION	1,097	11.7%	1,033	11.3%	985	10.6%
SUPERVISED RE-ENTRY	528	5.6%	692	7.6%	812	8.7%
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Fiscal Year	Based on State Funds Spent		Based on All Funds Spent***	
	Annual Cost Per Inmate	Daily Cost Per Inmate	Annual Cost Per Inmate	Daily Cost Per Inmate
2012	\$15,316	\$41.85	\$17,343	\$47.38
2013	\$16,542	\$45.32	\$18,299	\$50.13
2014	\$17,357	\$47.55	\$19,137	\$52.43
2015	\$17,872	\$48.96	\$19,728	\$54.05
2016	\$18,119	\$49.50	\$19,935	\$54.47
2017	\$19,054	\$52.20	\$20,925	\$57.33

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South Carolina Department of Corrections Recidivism Rates of Inmates Released during FY 2012 - FY 2014			
	Year of Release		
	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
<b>Total Number of Releases</b>	<b>11,409</b>	<b>9,623</b>	<b>9,485</b>
Percentage of Releases who Returned to SCDC:	Recidivism Rate by Year of Release		
	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
Within One Year or Less	6.2%	6.2%	5.6%
Within Two Years or Less	15.5%	16.2%	15.2%
Within Three Years or Less	22.4%	23.1%	22.7%
Comparison of 3-Year Recidivism Rates by Inmate Attributes			
Attributes	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
Overall Rate	22.4%	23.1%	22.7%
Gender			
Males	23.3%	24.1%	23.7%
Females	15.2%	15.2%	14.8%
Type of Release			
Maxout (Expiration of Sentence)	17.7%	19.0%	18.7%
Parole	18.3%	17.4%	19.0%
Probation	31.8%	32.2%	34.3%
Community Supervision	14.0%	14.7%	12.0%
Supervised Reentry	n/a	36.1%	27.9%
Youthful Offender Act* - Parole	38.4%	37.7%	30.9%
Youthful Offender Act* - Maxout	23.0%	27.8%	25.0%
Youthful Offender Act* - Intensive Supervision Parole	n/a	22.9%	28.9%
Age at Release			
Under 25 Years	32.0%	31.8%	28.5%
25-30 Years	23.6%	23.1%	23.4%
31-40 Years	19.9%	20.3%	21.9%
Over 40 Years	17.0%	19.8%	19.1%
Program Participation			
Pre-Release	21.6%	20.8%	20.8%
Work Program	17.9%	19.1%	22.6%
Labor Crew	17.8%	19.1%	21.9%
Labor Crew/Work Program	17.8%	19.1%	21.8%
Prison Industry	14.6%	13.5%	12.5%
GED Earned in SCDC Education Program	21.4%	21.7%	21.3%
Sentence Type			
Youthful Offender Act*	36.9%	35.6%	29.7%
Straight-time	20.7%	21.7%	21.9%
Criminal History			
Had Conviction and/or Commitment	24.7%	25.4%	25.6%
Had Commitment	26.4%	27.1%	26.8%
No Known Priors	18.6%	19.4%	18.0%
Mental Health Classification at time of release			
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Characteristics	Male Population	Female Population	Total Population
<b>TOTAL Inmates Population</b>	<b>18,538</b>	<b>1,451</b>	<b>19,989</b>
Current Age			
Average Current Age	38.2	37.4	38.1
21 & Under	846 (5%)	44 (3%)	890 (4%)
22-25	1,952 (11%)	142 (10%)	2,094 (10%)
26-35	6,096 (33%)	536 (37%)	6,632 (33%)
36-55	7,733 (42%)	634 (44%)	8,367 (42%)
56 and Over	1,911 (10%)	95 (7%)	2,006 (10%)
Average Age at Admission	31.9	33.7	32.0
Race			
Black	11,646 (63%)	462 (32%)	12,108 (61%)
White	6,353 (34%)	955 (66%)	7,308 (37%)
Other	539 (3%)	34 (2%)	573 (3%)
Citizenship			
Aliens	432 (2%)	17 (1%)	449 (2%)
Citizens	18,096 (98%)	1,434 (99%)	19,530 (98%)
Sentencing Data/Criminal History			
Admission Type:			
New	15,112 (82%)	1,287 (89%)	16,399 (82%)
Revocator	3,265 (18%)	162 (11%)	3,427 (17%)
Other	161 (1%)	2 (0%)	163 (1%)
With Current Violent Offense	12,916 (70%)	678 (47%)	13,594 (68%)
With Prior Criminal History	11,095 (60%)	605 (42%)	11,700 (59%)
With Prior Commitments	8,061 (43%)	401 (28%)	8,462 (42%)
Average Sentence Length in Years 1	14.8	9.6	14.4
Average Time to Serve before Maxout 2	6.5	4.0	6.3
Sentences One Year or Less (excl. YOA)	422 (2%)	75 (5%)	497 (2%)
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With Life Sentence	2,075 (11%)	77 (5%)	2,152 (11%)
With YOA/Juvenile Sentence	614 (3%)	47 (3%)	661 (3%)
On Death Row	37 (0%)	0 (0%)	37 (0%)
Non-Parolable (includes TIS inmates)	10,570 (57%)	544 (37%)	11,114 (56%)
TIS Sentences	10,331 (56%)	542 (37%)	10,873 (54%)
Special Needs			
With Children 3	12,212 (66%)	1,160 (80%)	13,372 (67%)
With Convicted Disciplinaries in Last 12 Months	6,508 (35%)	387 (27%)	6,895 (34%)
With Victim Witness Indicator	12,553 (68%)	808 (56%)	13,361 (67%)
Sex Registry	3,213 (17%)	44 (3%)	3,257 (16%)
Required DNA Testing	18,221 (98%)	1,373 (95%)	19,594 (98%)
Chemical Dependent per SASSI/TCUDDS 4	6,173 (33%)	753 (52%)	6,926 (35%)
Education/Work			
Average Education Level at Intake	10.6	11.0	10.6
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Leading Most Serious Offense 5			
Homicide	20%	Dang. Drugs 21%	Homicide 20%
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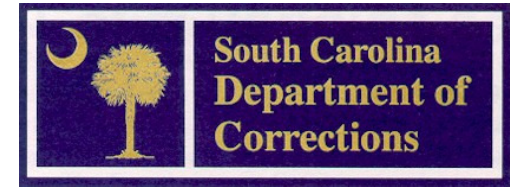
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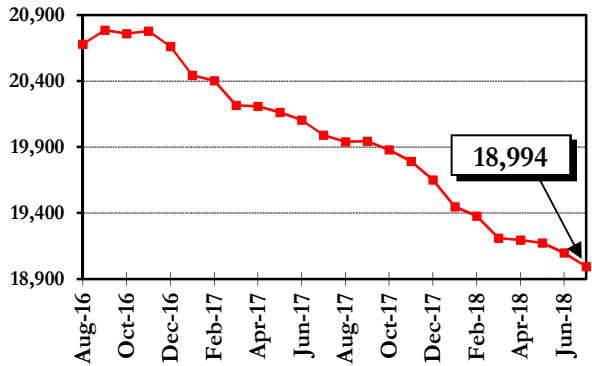
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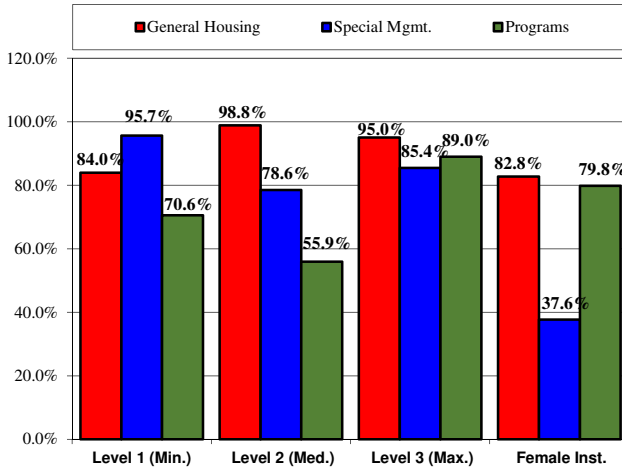
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Community Supervision	14.0%	14.7%	12.0%
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Labor Crew	17.8%	19.1%	21.9%
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Prison Industry	14.6%	13.5%	12.5%
GED Earned in SCDC Education Program	21.4%	21.7%	21.3%
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Straight-time	20.7%	21.7%	21.9%
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Had Conviction and/or Commitment	24.7%	25.4%	25.6%
Had Commitment	26.4%	27.1%	26.8%
No Known Priors	18.6%	19.4%	18.0%
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Average Current Age	38.2	37.4	38.1		
21 & Under	846 (5%)	44 (3%)	890 (4%)		
22-25	1,952 (11%)	142 (10%)	2,094 (10%)		
26-35	6,096 (33%)	536 (37%)	6,632 (33%)		
36-55	7,733 (42%)	634 (44%)	8,367 (42%)		
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Average Age at Admission	31.9	33.7	32.0		
Race					
Black	11,646 (63%)	462 (32%)	12,108 (61%)		
White	6,353 (34%)	955 (66%)	7,308 (37%)		
Other	539 (3%)	34 (2%)	573 (3%)		
Citizenship					
Aliens	432 (2%)	17 (1%)	449 (2%)		
Citizens	18,096 (98%)	1,434 (99%)	19,530 (98%)		
Sentencing Data/Criminal History					
Admission Type:					
New	15,112 (82%)	1,287 (89%)	16,399 (82%)		
Revocator	3,265 (18%)	162 (11%)	3,427 (17%)		
Other	161 (1%)	2 (0%)	163 (1%)		
With Current Violent Offense	12,916 (70%)	678 (47%)	13,594 (68%)		
With Prior Criminal History	11,095 (60%)	605 (42%)	11,700 (59%)		
With Prior Commitments	8,061 (43%)	401 (28%)	8,462 (42%)		
Average Sentence Length in Years 1	14.8	9.6	14.4		
Average Time to Serve before Maxout 2	6.5	4.0	6.3		
Sentences One Year or Less (excl. YOA)	422 (2%)	75 (5%)	497 (2%)		
Sentences More than 20 years (excl. Lifers)	3,494 (19%)	153 (11%)	3,647 (18%)		
With Life Sentence	2,075 (11%)	77 (5%)	2,152 (11%)		
With YOA/Juvenile Sentence	614 (3%)	47 (3%)	661 (3%)		
On Death Row	37 (0%)	0 (0%)	37 (0%)		
Non-Parolable (includes TIS inmates)	10,570 (57%)	544 (37%)	11,114 (56%)		
TIS Sentences	10,331 (56%)	542 (37%)	10,873 (54%)		
Special Needs					
With Children 3	12,212 (66%)	1,160 (80%)	13,372 (67%)		
With Convicted Disciplinaries in Last 12 Months	6,508 (35%)	387 (27%)	6,895 (34%)		
With Victim Witness Indicator	12,553 (68%)	808 (56%)	13,361 (67%)		
Sex Registry	3,213 (17%)	44 (3%)	3,257 (16%)		
Required DNA Testing	18,221 (98%)	1,373 (95%)	19,594 (98%)		
Chemical Dependent per SASSI/TCUDDS 4	6,173 (33%)	753 (52%)	6,926 (35%)		
Education/Work					
Average Education Level at Intake	10.6	11.0	10.6		
Without HS/GED	9,463 (51%)	625 (43%)	10,088 (50%)		
Leading Most Serious Offense 5					
Homicide	20%	Dang. Drugs	21%	Homicide	20%
Dang. Drugs	15%	Homicide	20%	Dang. Drugs	16%
Burglary	14%	Larceny	9%	Burglary	14%
Robbery	13%	Burglary	8%	Robbery	13%
Sexual Assault	9%	Robbery	8%	Sexual Assault	8%
Top Five Committing Counties					
Greenville	10%	Spartanburg	14%	Greenville	10%
Spartanburg	9%	Greenville	11%	Spartanburg	10%
Richland	8%	Horry	7%	Richland	8%
Charleston	8%	York	6%	Charleston	8%
Horry	6%	Lexington	6%	Horry	6%
Mental Health Classification					
No Mental Health Problem	15,332 (83%)	662 (46%)	15,994 (80%)		
Developmentally Disabled	18 (0%)	1 (0%)	19 (0%)		
Mentally III	2,650 (14%)	709 (49%)	3,359 (17%)		
Not Available/Unknown	538 (3%)	79 (5%)	617 (3%)		

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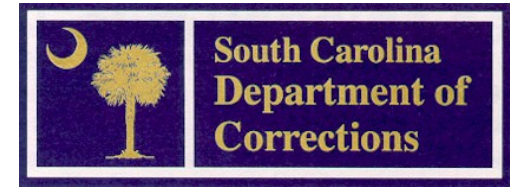
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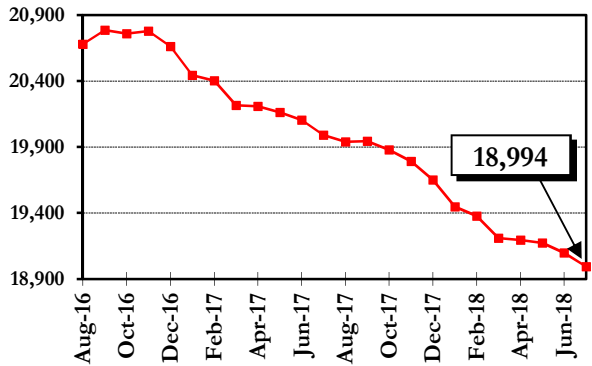
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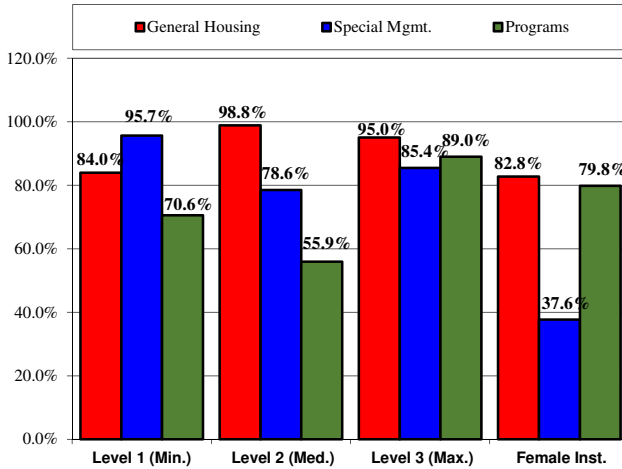
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### Bedspace Utilization Rates by Housing Type July 15, 2018



Average Daily Inmate Population Fiscal Year 2010 - 2017					
Fiscal Year	SCDC Facilities	Other <sup>1</sup>	SCDC Jurisdiction	Change over Last Year	% Change over Last Year
2010	24,040	670	24,710	-24	-0.1%
2011	23,293	646	23,939	-771	-3.1%
2012	22,711	623	23,334	-605	-2.5%
2013	22,088	592	22,680	-654	-2.8%
2014	21,712	603	22,315	-365	-1.6%
2015	21,183	590	21,773	-542	-2.4%
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Indeterminate Sentence (YOA)*	554	6.40%	582	6.62%	630	6.6%
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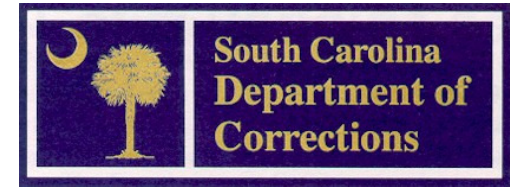
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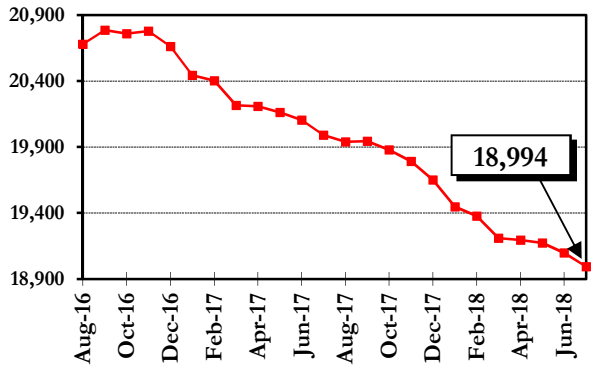
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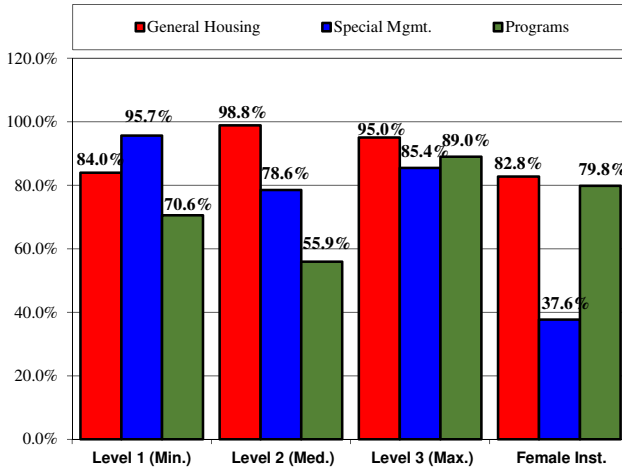
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### Bedspace Utilization Rates by Housing Type July 15, 2018



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2013	22,088	592	22,680	-654	-2.8%
2014	21,712	603	22,315	-365	-1.6%
2015	21,183	590	21,773	-542	-2.4%
2016	20,671	623	21,294	-479	-2.2%
2017	20,483	652	21,135	-159	-0.7%

### Admissions to SCDC Fiscal Years 2015 - 2017

ADMISSIONS	FY 2015		FY 2016		FY 2017	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
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Indeterminate Sentence (YOA)*	554	6.40%	582	6.62%	630	6.6%
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NON-YOA	168	1.90%	165	1.88%	157	1.9%
<b>ISS REVOCATIONS</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>1.20%</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>1.75%</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>1.8%</b>
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<b>COMMUNITY SUPV. REVOCATIONS</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>1.20%</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>1.28%</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>1.3%</b>
RE-SENTENCED	8	0.10%	5	0.06%	8	0.1%
DEATH ROW	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.0%
OTHER**	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	0.0%
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### Most Serious Offense of SCDC Admissions Fiscal Years 2015 - 2017

OFFENSE CLASSIFICATION	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
DANGEROUS DRUGS	19.8%	21.1%	21.5%
BURGLARY	15.6%	15.2%	13.8%
LARCENY	9.7%	8.6%	9.0%
ASSAULT	8.5%	8.4%	8.0%
TRAFFIC OFFENSE	6.5%	5.9%	6.0%
ROBBERY	6.0%	5.9%	6.3%
FAMILY OFFENSE	5.5%	6.3%	7.1%
ALL OTHERS	28.3%	28.6%	28.3%
<b>TOTAL ADMISSIONS</b>	<b>8,656</b>	<b>8,798</b>	<b>8,357</b>

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	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
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### Time Served by SCDC Inmates Released Fiscal Years 2015 - 2017

TIME SERVED	FY 2015		FY 2016		FY 2017	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
3 Months or Less	794	8.5%	741	8.1%	659	7.1%
3 Months 1 Day-6 Months	1,252	13.4%	1,234	13.5%	1,154	12.4%
6 Months 1 Day-9 Months	1,184	12.7%	1,133	12.4%	1,165	12.5%
9 Months 1 Day-1 Year	897	9.6%	749	8.2%	979	10.5%
1 Year 1 Day-5 Years	3,943	42.2%	3,812	41.7%	4,125	44.3%
5 Years 1 Day-10 Years	819	8.8%	922	10.1%	748	8.0%
10 Years 1 Day-15 Years	267	2.9%	332	3.6%	274	2.9%
15 Years 1 Day-20 Years	110	1.2%	140	1.5%	127	1.4%
20 Years 1 Day-25 Years	42	0.4%	46	0.5%	35	0.4%
25 Years 1 Day-30 Years	23	0.2%	13	0.1%	15	0.2%
Over 30 Years	23	0.25%	25	0.27%	24	0.3%
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### Releases from SCDC by Type Fiscal Years 2015 - 2017

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	#	%	#	%	#	%
EXPIRATION OF SENTENCE/ LESS GOOD TIME	3,948	42.2%	3,920	42.9%	3,919	42.1%
MAXOUT - YOA	57	0.6%	98	1.1%	96	1.0%
PLACED ON PROBATION	1,983	21.2%	1,895	20.7%	1,831	19.7%
PAROLED TO INTENSIVE SUPERVISION SERVICES*	638	6.8%	552	6.0%	513	5.5%
PAROLED BY YOA PAROLE BOARD**	198	2.1%	180	2.0%	199	2.1%
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COMMUNITY SUPERVISION	1,097	11.7%	1,033	11.3%	985	10.6%
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2014	\$17,357	\$47.55	\$19,137	\$52.43
2015	\$17,872	\$48.96	\$19,728	\$54.05
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	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
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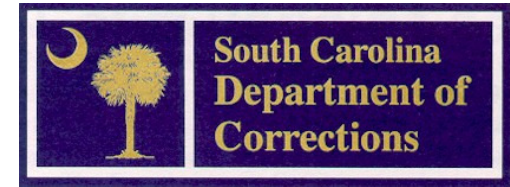
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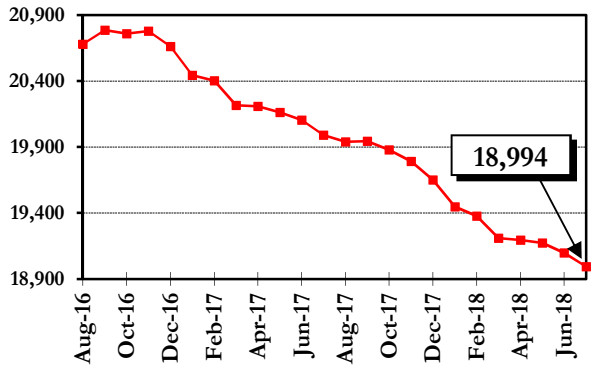
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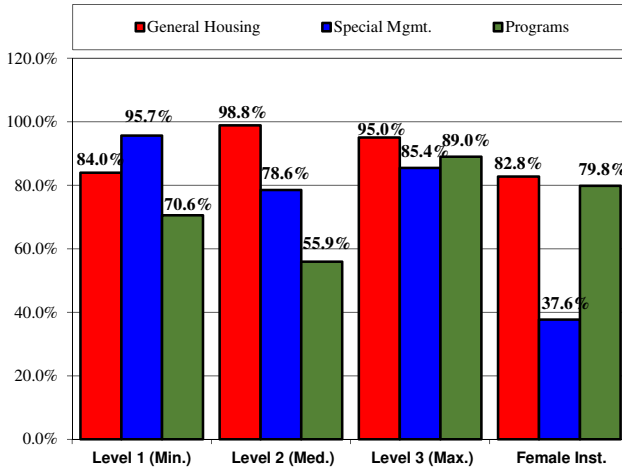
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3 Months 1 Day-6 Months	1,252	13.4%	1,234	13.5%	1,154	12.4%
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9 Months 1 Day-1 Year	897	9.6%	749	8.2%	979	10.5%
1 Year 1 Day-5 Years	3,943	42.2%	3,812	41.7%	4,125	44.3%
5 Years 1 Day-10 Years	819	8.8%	922	10.1%	748	8.0%
10 Years 1 Day-15 Years	267	2.9%	332	3.6%	274	2.9%
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20 Years 1 Day-25 Years	42	0.4%	46	0.5%	35	0.4%
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EXPIRATION OF SENTENCE/ LESS GOOD TIME	3,948	42.2%	3,920	42.9%	3,919	42.1%
MAXOUT - YOA	57	0.6%	98	1.1%	96	1.0%
PLACED ON PROBATION	1,983	21.2%	1,895	20.7%	1,831	19.7%
PAROLED TO INTENSIVE SUPERVISION SERVICES*	638	6.8%	552	6.0%	513	5.5%
PAROLED BY YOA PAROLE BOARD**	198	2.1%	180	2.0%	199	2.1%
PAROLED BY DPPPS***	790	8.4%	655	7.2%	820	8.8%
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COMMUNITY SUPERVISION	1,097	11.7%	1,033	11.3%	985	10.6%
SUPERVISED RE-ENTRY	528	5.6%	692	7.6%	812	8.7%
DEATH	72	0.8%	86	0.9%	86	0.9%
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### South Carolina Department of Corrections Cost Per Inmate\* Fiscal Years 2012-2017

Fiscal Year	Based on State Funds Spent		Based on All Funds Spent***	
	Annual Cost Per Inmate	Daily Cost Per Inmate	Annual Cost Per Inmate	Daily Cost Per Inmate
2012	\$15,316	\$41.85	\$17,343	\$47.38
2013	\$16,542	\$45.32	\$18,299	\$50.13
2014	\$17,357	\$47.55	\$19,137	\$52.43
2015	\$17,872	\$48.96	\$19,728	\$54.05
2016	\$18,119	\$49.50	\$19,935	\$54.47
2017	\$19,054	\$52.20	\$20,925	\$57.33

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South Carolina Department of Corrections Recidivism Rates of Inmates Released during FY 2012 - FY 2014			
	Year of Release		
	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
<b>Total Number of Releases</b>	<b>11,409</b>	<b>9,623</b>	<b>9,485</b>
Percentage of Releases who Returned to SCDC:	Recidivism Rate by Year of Release		
	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
Within One Year or Less	6.2%	6.2%	5.6%
Within Two Years or Less	15.5%	16.2%	15.2%
Within Three Years or Less	22.4%	23.1%	22.7%
Comparison of 3-Year Recidivism Rates by Inmate Attributes			
Attributes	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
Overall Rate	22.4%	23.1%	22.7%
Gender			
Males	23.3%	24.1%	23.7%
Females	15.2%	15.2%	14.8%
Type of Release			
Maxout (Expiration of Sentence)	17.7%	19.0%	18.7%
Parole	18.3%	17.4%	19.0%
Probation	31.8%	32.2%	34.3%
Community Supervision	14.0%	14.7%	12.0%
Supervised Reentry	n/a	36.1%	27.9%
Youthful Offender Act* - Parole	38.4%	37.7%	30.9%
Youthful Offender Act* - Maxout	23.0%	27.8%	25.0%
Youthful Offender Act* - Intensive Supervision Parole	n/a	22.9%	28.9%
Age at Release			
Under 25 Years	32.0%	31.8%	28.5%
25-30 Years	23.6%	23.1%	23.4%
31-40 Years	19.9%	20.3%	21.9%
Over 40 Years	17.0%	19.8%	19.1%
Program Participation			
Pre-Release	21.6%	20.8%	20.8%
Work Program	17.9%	19.1%	22.6%
Labor Crew	17.8%	19.1%	21.9%
Labor Crew/Work Program	17.8%	19.1%	21.8%
Prison Industry	14.6%	13.5%	12.5%
GED Earned in SCDC Education Program	21.4%	21.7%	21.3%
Sentence Type			
Youthful Offender Act*	36.9%	35.6%	29.7%
Straight-time	20.7%	21.7%	21.9%
Criminal History			
Had Conviction and/or Commitment	24.7%	25.4%	25.6%
Had Commitment	26.4%	27.1%	26.8%
No Known Priors	18.6%	19.4%	18.0%
Mental Health Classification at time of release			
Mentally Ill	26.4%	25.9%	25.8%
Non-Mentally Ill	21.9%	22.8%	22.3%

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South Carolina Department of Corrections Profile of Inmates in Institutional Count (Including Inmates on Authorized Absence) as of June 30, 2017						
Characteristics	Male Population	Female Population	Total Population			
<b>TOTAL Inmates Population</b>	<b>18,538</b>	<b>1,451</b>	<b>19,989</b>			
Current Age						
Average Current Age	38.2	37.4	38.1			
21 & Under	846 (5%)	44 (3%)	890 (4%)			
22-25	1,952 (11%)	142 (10%)	2,094 (10%)			
26-35	6,096 (33%)	536 (37%)	6,632 (33%)			
36-55	7,733 (42%)	634 (44%)	8,367 (42%)			
56 and Over	1,911 (10%)	95 (7%)	2,006 (10%)			
Average Age at Admission	31.9	33.7	32.0			
Race						
Black	11,646 (63%)	462 (32%)	12,108 (61%)			
White	6,353 (34%)	955 (66%)	7,308 (37%)			
Other	539 (3%)	34 (2%)	573 (3%)			
Citizenship						
Aliens	432 (2%)	17 (1%)	449 (2%)			
Citizens	18,096 (98%)	1,434 (99%)	19,530 (98%)			
Sentencing Data/Criminal History						
<b>Admission Type:</b>						
New	15,112 (82%)	1,287 (89%)	16,399 (82%)			
Revocator	3,265 (18%)	162 (11%)	3,427 (17%)			
Other	161 (1%)	2 (0%)	163 (1%)			
With Current Violent Offense	12,916 (70%)	678 (47%)	13,594 (68%)			
With Prior Criminal History	11,095 (60%)	605 (42%)	11,700 (59%)			
With Prior Commitments	8,061 (43%)	401 (28%)	8,462 (42%)			
Average Sentence Length in Years 1	14.8	9.6	14.4			
Average Time to Serve before Maxout 2	6.5	4.0	6.3			
Sentences One Year or Less (excl. YOA)	422 (2%)	75 (5%)	497 (2%)			
Sentences More than 20 years (excl. Lifers)	3,494 (19%)	153 (11%)	3,647 (18%)			
With Life Sentence	2,075 (11%)	77 (5%)	2,152 (11%)			
With YOA/Juvenile Sentence	614 (3%)	47 (3%)	661 (3%)			
On Death Row	37 (0%)	0 (0%)	37 (0%)			
Non-Parolable (includes TIS inmates)	10,570 (57%)	544 (37%)	11,114 (56%)			
TIS Sentences	10,331 (56%)	542 (37%)	10,873 (54%)			
Special Needs						
With Children 3	12,212 (66%)	1,160 (80%)	13,372 (67%)			
With Convicted Disciplinaries in Last 12 Months	6,508 (35%)	387 (27%)	6,895 (34%)			
With Victim Witness Indicator	12,553 (68%)	808 (56%)	13,361 (67%)			
Sex Registry	3,213 (17%)	44 (3%)	3,257 (16%)			
Required DNA Testing	18,221 (98%)	1,373 (95%)	19,594 (98%)			
Chemical Dependent per SASSI/TCUDDS 4	6,173 (33%)	753 (52%)	6,926 (35%)			
Education/Work						
Average Education Level at Intake	10.6	11.0	10.6			
Without HS/GED	9,463 (51%)	625 (43%)	10,088 (50%)			
Leading Most Serious Offense 5						
	Homicide	20%	Dang. Drugs	21%	Homicide	20%
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Top Five Committing Counties						
	Greenville	10%	Spartanburg	14%	Greenville	10%
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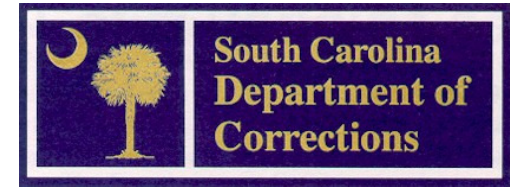
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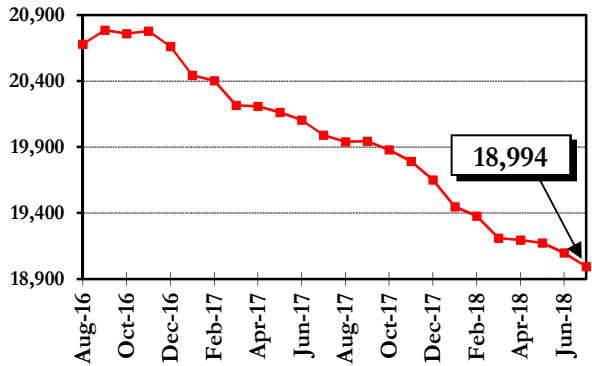
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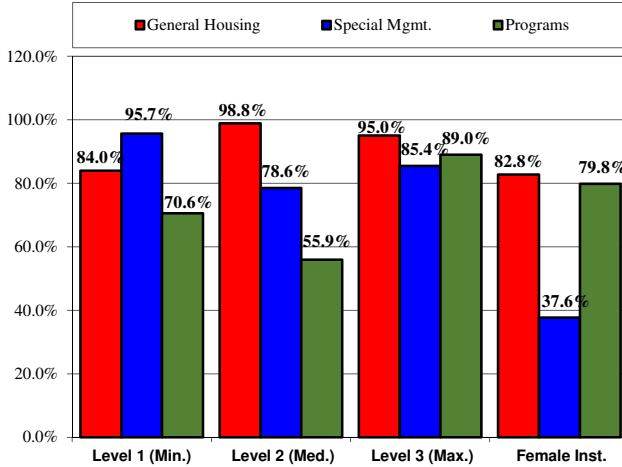
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Program Participation			
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Work Program	17.9%	19.1%	22.6%
Labor Crew	17.8%	19.1%	21.9%
Labor Crew/Work Program	17.8%	19.1%	21.8%
Prison Industry	14.6%	13.5%	12.5%
GED Earned in SCDC Education Program	21.4%	21.7%	21.3%
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Straight-time	20.7%	21.7%	21.9%
Criminal History			
Had Conviction and/or Commitment	24.7%	25.4%	25.6%
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No Known Priors	18.6%	19.4%	18.0%
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Non-Mentally III	21.9%	22.8%	22.3%

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Current Age			
Average Current Age	38.2	37.4	38.1
21 & Under	846 (5%)	44 (3%)	890 (4%)
22-25	1,952 (11%)	142 (10%)	2,094 (10%)
26-35	6,096 (33%)	536 (37%)	6,632 (33%)
36-55	7,733 (42%)	634 (44%)	8,367 (42%)
56 and Over	1,911 (10%)	95 (7%)	2,006 (10%)
Average Age at Admission	31.9	33.7	32.0
Race			
Black	11,646 (63%)	462 (32%)	12,108 (61%)
White	6,353 (34%)	955 (66%)	7,308 (37%)
Other	539 (3%)	34 (2%)	573 (3%)
Citizenship			
Aliens	432 (2%)	17 (1%)	449 (2%)
Citizens	18,096 (98%)	1,434 (99%)	19,530 (98%)
Sentencing Data/Criminal History			
Admission Type:			
New	15,112 (82%)	1,287 (89%)	16,399 (82%)
Revocator	3,265 (18%)	162 (11%)	3,427 (17%)
Other	161 (1%)	2 (0%)	163 (1%)
With Current Violent Offense	12,916 (70%)	678 (47%)	13,594 (68%)
With Prior Criminal History	11,095 (60%)	605 (42%)	11,700 (59%)
With Prior Commitments	8,061 (43%)	401 (28%)	8,462 (42%)
Average Sentence Length in Years 1	14.8	9.6	14.4
Average Time to Serve before Maxout 2	6.5	4.0	6.3
Sentences One Year or Less (excl. YOA)	422 (2%)	75 (5%)	497 (2%)
Sentences More than 20 years (excl. Lifers)	3,494 (19%)	153 (11%)	3,647 (18%)
With Life Sentence	2,075 (11%)	77 (5%)	2,152 (11%)
With YOA/Juvenile Sentence	614 (3%)	47 (3%)	661 (3%)
On Death Row	37 (0%)	0 (0%)	37 (0%)
Non-Parolable (includes TIS inmates)	10,570 (57%)	544 (37%)	11,114 (56%)
TIS Sentences	10,331 (56%)	542 (37%)	10,873 (54%)
Special Needs			
With Children 3	12,212 (66%)	1,160 (80%)	13,372 (67%)
With Convicted Disciplinaries in Last 12 Months	6,508 (35%)	387 (27%)	6,895 (34%)
With Victim Witness Indicator	12,553 (68%)	808 (56%)	13,361 (67%)
Sex Registry	3,213 (17%)	44 (3%)	3,257 (16%)
Required DNA Testing	18,221 (98%)	1,373 (95%)	19,594 (98%)
Chemical Dependent per SASSI/TCUDDS 4	6,173 (33%)	753 (52%)	6,926 (35%)
Education/Work			
Average Education Level at Intake	10.6	11.0	10.6
Without HS/GED	9,463 (51%)	625 (43%)	10,088 (50%)
Leading Most Serious Offense 5			
Homicide	20%	Dang. Drugs 21%	Homicide 20%
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Burglary 14%	Larceny 9%	Burglary 14%	
Robbery 13%	Burglary 8%	Robbery 13%	
Sexual Assault 9%	Robbery 8%	Sexual Assault 8%	
Top Five Committing Counties			
Greenville 10%	Spartanburg 14%	Greenville 10%	
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Richland 8%	Horry 7%	Richland 8%	
Charleston 8%	York 6%	Charleston 8%	
Horry 6%	Lexington 6%	Horry 6%	
Mental Health Classification			
No Mental Health Problem	15,332 (83%)	662 (46%)	15,994 (80%)
Developmentally Disabled	18 (0%)	1 (0%)	19 (0%)
Mentally III	2,650 (14%)	709 (49%)	3,359 (17%)
Not Available/Unknown	538 (3%)	79 (5%)	617 (3%)

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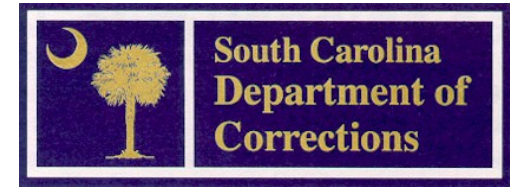
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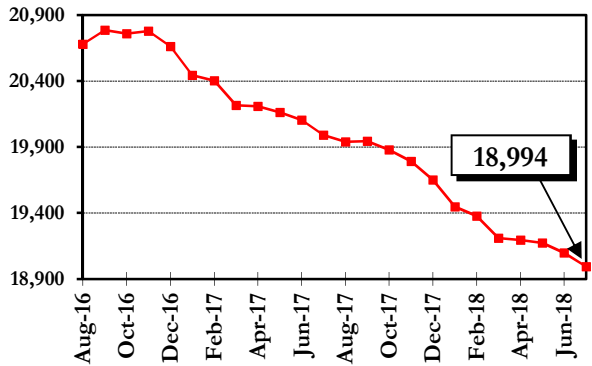
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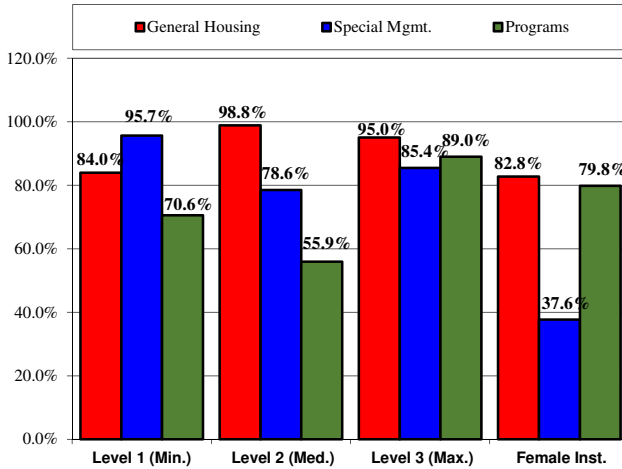
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### SCDC Average Daily Facility Count per Month August 2016 – July 2018



### Bedspace Utilization Rates by Housing Type July 15, 2018



Average Daily Inmate Population Fiscal Year 2010 - 2017					
Fiscal Year	SCDC Facilities	Other <sup>1</sup>	SCDC Jurisdiction	Change over Last Year	% Change over Last Year
2010	24,040	670	24,710	-24	-0.1%
2011	23,293	646	23,939	-771	-3.1%
2012	22,711	623	23,334	-605	-2.5%
2013	22,088	592	22,680	-654	-2.8%
2014	21,712	603	22,315	-365	-1.6%
2015	21,183	590	21,773	-542	-2.4%
2016	20,671	623	21,294	-479	-2.2%
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Indeterminate Sentence (YOA)*	554	6.40%	582	6.62%	630	6.6%
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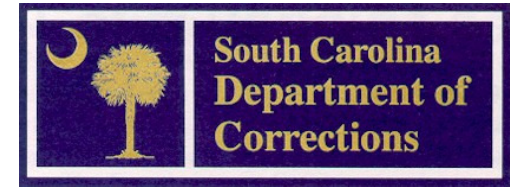
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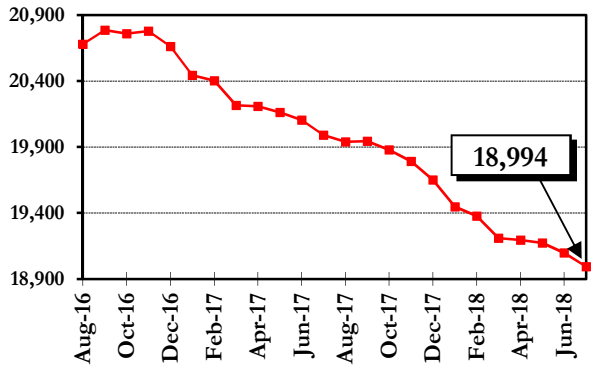
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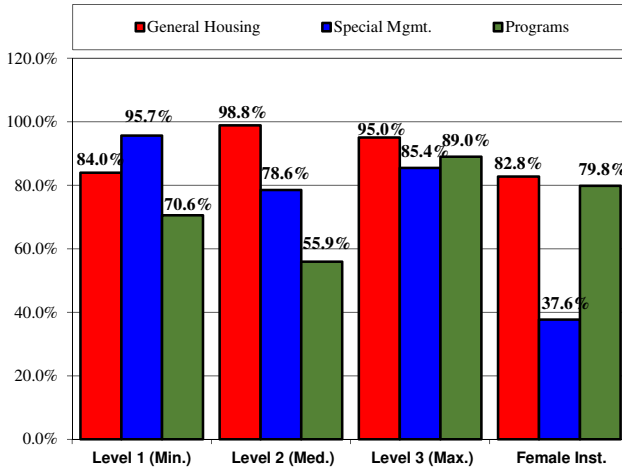
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### Bedspace Utilization Rates by Housing Type July 15, 2018



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2011	23,293	646	23,939	-771	-3.1%
2012	22,711	623	23,334	-605	-2.5%
2013	22,088	592	22,680	-654	-2.8%
2014	21,712	603	22,315	-365	-1.6%
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2016	20,671	623	21,294	-479	-2.2%
2017	20,483	652	21,135	-159	-0.7%

### Admissions to SCDC Fiscal Years 2015 - 2017

ADMISSIONS	FY 2015		FY 2016		FY 2017	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
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Other Jurisdiction	13	0.20%	37	0.42%	52	0.4%
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NON-YOA	168	1.90%	165	1.88%	157	1.9%
<b>ISS REVOCATIONS</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>1.20%</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>1.75%</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>1.8%</b>
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SF/EPA REVOCATIONS	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.0%
<b>COMMUNITY SUPV. REVOCATIONS</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>1.20%</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>1.28%</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>1.3%</b>
RE-SENTENCED	8	0.10%	5	0.06%	8	0.1%
DEATH ROW	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.0%
OTHER**	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	0.0%
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### Most Serious Offense of SCDC Admissions Fiscal Years 2015 - 2017

OFFENSE CLASSIFICATION	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
DANGEROUS DRUGS	19.8%	21.1%	21.5%
BURGLARY	15.6%	15.2%	13.8%
LARCENY	9.7%	8.6%	9.0%
ASSAULT	8.5%	8.4%	8.0%
TRAFFIC OFFENSE	6.5%	5.9%	6.0%
ROBBERY	6.0%	5.9%	6.3%
FAMILY OFFENSE	5.5%	6.3%	7.1%
ALL OTHERS	28.3%	28.6%	28.3%
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	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
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### Time Served by SCDC Inmates Released Fiscal Years 2015 - 2017

TIME SERVED	FY 2015		FY 2016		FY 2017	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
3 Months or Less	794	8.5%	741	8.1%	659	7.1%
3 Months 1 Day-6 Months	1,252	13.4%	1,234	13.5%	1,154	12.4%
6 Months 1 Day-9 Months	1,184	12.7%	1,133	12.4%	1,165	12.5%
9 Months 1 Day-1 Year	897	9.6%	749	8.2%	979	10.5%
1 Year 1 Day-5 Years	3,943	42.2%	3,812	41.7%	4,125	44.3%
5 Years 1 Day-10 Years	819	8.8%	922	10.1%	748	8.0%
10 Years 1 Day-15 Years	267	2.9%	332	3.6%	274	2.9%
15 Years 1 Day-20 Years	110	1.2%	140	1.5%	127	1.4%
20 Years 1 Day-25 Years	42	0.4%	46	0.5%	35	0.4%
25 Years 1 Day-30 Years	23	0.2%	13	0.1%	15	0.2%
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MAXOUT - YOA	57	0.6%	98	1.1%	96	1.0%
PLACED ON PROBATION	1,983	21.2%	1,895	20.7%	1,831	19.7%
PAROLED TO INTENSIVE SUPERVISION SERVICES*	638	6.8%	552	6.0%	513	5.5%
PAROLED BY YOA PAROLE BOARD**	198	2.1%	180	2.0%	199	2.1%
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2014	\$17,357	\$47.55	\$19,137	\$52.43
2015	\$17,872	\$48.96	\$19,728	\$54.05
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	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
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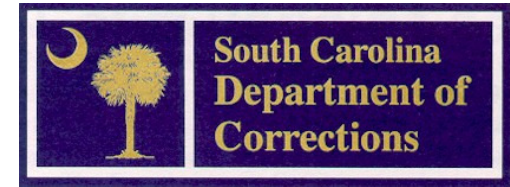
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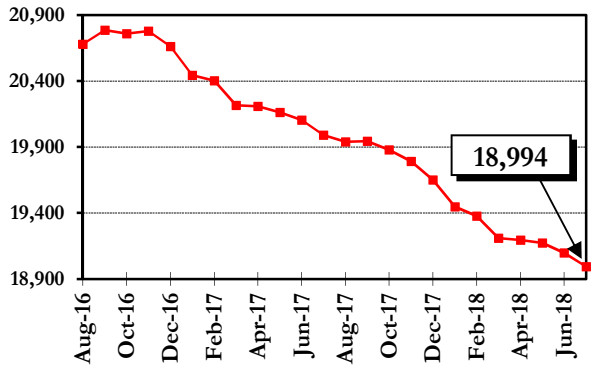
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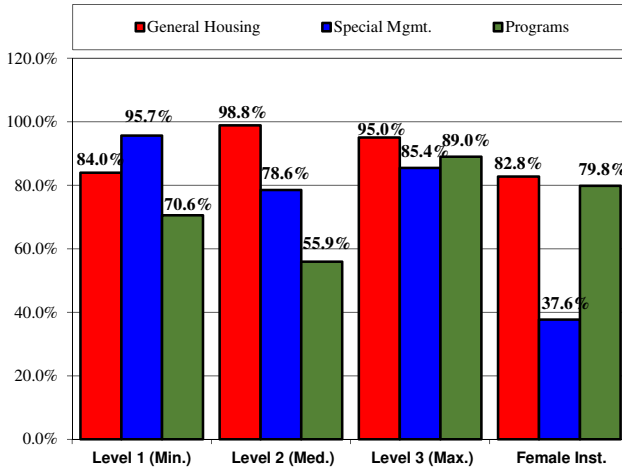
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9 Months 1 Day-1 Year	897	9.6%	749	8.2%	979	10.5%
1 Year 1 Day-5 Years	3,943	42.2%	3,812	41.7%	4,125	44.3%
5 Years 1 Day-10 Years	819	8.8%	922	10.1%	748	8.0%
10 Years 1 Day-15 Years	267	2.9%	332	3.6%	274	2.9%
15 Years 1 Day-20 Years	110	1.2%	140	1.5%	127	1.4%
20 Years 1 Day-25 Years	42	0.4%	46	0.5%	35	0.4%
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EXPIRATION OF SENTENCE/ LESS GOOD TIME	3,948	42.2%	3,920	42.9%	3,919	42.1%
MAXOUT - YOA	57	0.6%	98	1.1%	96	1.0%
PLACED ON PROBATION	1,983	21.2%	1,895	20.7%	1,831	19.7%
PAROLED TO INTENSIVE SUPERVISION SERVICES*	638	6.8%	552	6.0%	513	5.5%
PAROLED BY YOA PAROLE BOARD**	198	2.1%	180	2.0%	199	2.1%
PAROLED BY DPPPS***	790	8.4%	655	7.2%	820	8.8%
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COMMUNITY SUPERVISION	1,097	11.7%	1,033	11.3%	985	10.6%
SUPERVISED RE-ENTRY	528	5.6%	692	7.6%	812	8.7%
DEATH	72	0.8%	86	0.9%	86	0.9%
DEATH-EXECUTED	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
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South Carolina Department of Corrections Cost Per Inmate* Fiscal Years 2012-2017				
Fiscal Year	Based on State Funds Spent		Based on All Funds Spent***	
	Annual Cost Per Inmate	Daily Cost Per Inmate	Annual Cost Per Inmate	Daily Cost Per Inmate
2012	\$15,316	\$41.85	\$17,343	\$47.38
2013	\$16,542	\$45.32	\$18,299	\$50.13
2014	\$17,357	\$47.55	\$19,137	\$52.43
2015	\$17,872	\$48.96	\$19,728	\$54.05
2016	\$18,119	\$49.50	\$19,935	\$54.47
2017	\$19,054	\$52.20	\$20,925	\$57.33

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South Carolina Department of Corrections Recidivism Rates of Inmates Released during FY 2012 - FY 2014			
	Year of Release		
	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
<b>Total Number of Releases</b>	<b>11,409</b>	<b>9,623</b>	<b>9,485</b>
Percentage of Releases who Returned to SCDC:	Recidivism Rate by Year of Release		
	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
Within One Year or Less	6.2%	6.2%	5.6%
Within Two Years or Less	15.5%	16.2%	15.2%
Within Three Years or Less	22.4%	23.1%	22.7%
Comparison of 3-Year Recidivism Rates by Inmate Attributes			
Attributes	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
Overall Rate	22.4%	23.1%	22.7%
Gender			
Males	23.3%	24.1%	23.7%
Females	15.2%	15.2%	14.8%
Type of Release			
Maxout (Expiration of Sentence)	17.7%	19.0%	18.7%
Parole	18.3%	17.4%	19.0%
Probation	31.8%	32.2%	34.3%
Community Supervision	14.0%	14.7%	12.0%
Supervised Reentry	n/a	36.1%	27.9%
Youthful Offender Act* - Parole	38.4%	37.7%	30.9%
Youthful Offender Act* - Maxout	23.0%	27.8%	25.0%
Youthful Offender Act* - Intensive Supervision Parole	n/a	22.9%	28.9%
Age at Release			
Under 25 Years	32.0%	31.8%	28.5%
25-30 Years	23.6%	23.1%	23.4%
31-40 Years	19.9%	20.3%	21.9%
Over 40 Years	17.0%	19.8%	19.1%
Program Participation			
Pre-Release	21.6%	20.8%	20.8%
Work Program	17.9%	19.1%	22.6%
Labor Crew	17.8%	19.1%	21.9%
Labor Crew/Work Program	17.8%	19.1%	21.8%
Prison Industry	14.6%	13.5%	12.5%
GED Earned in SCDC Education Program	21.4%	21.7%	21.3%
Sentence Type			
Youthful Offender Act*	36.9%	35.6%	29.7%
Straight-time	20.7%	21.7%	21.9%
Criminal History			
Had Conviction and/or Commitment	24.7%	25.4%	25.6%
Had Commitment	26.4%	27.1%	26.8%
No Known Priors	18.6%	19.4%	18.0%
Mental Health Classification at time of release			
Mentally III	26.4%	25.9%	25.8%
Non-Mentally III	21.9%	22.8%	22.3%

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South Carolina Department of Corrections Profile of Inmates in Institutional Count (Including Inmates on Authorized Absence) as of June 30, 2017			
Characteristics	Male Population	Female Population	Total Population
<b>TOTAL Inmates Population</b>	<b>18,538</b>	<b>1,451</b>	<b>19,989</b>
Current Age			
Average Current Age	38.2	37.4	38.1
21 & Under	846 (5%)	44 (3%)	890 (4%)
22-25	1,952 (11%)	142 (10%)	2,094 (10%)
26-35	6,096 (33%)	536 (37%)	6,632 (33%)
36-55	7,733 (42%)	634 (44%)	8,367 (42%)
56 and Over	1,911 (10%)	95 (7%)	2,006 (10%)
Average Age at Admission	31.9	33.7	32.0
Race			
Black	11,646 (63%)	462 (32%)	12,108 (61%)
White	6,353 (34%)	955 (66%)	7,308 (37%)
Other	539 (3%)	34 (2%)	573 (3%)
Citizenship			
Aliens	432 (2%)	17 (1%)	449 (2%)
Citizens	18,096 (98%)	1,434 (99%)	19,530 (98%)
Sentencing Data/Criminal History			
<b>Admission Type:</b>			
New	15,112 (82%)	1,287 (89%)	16,399 (82%)
Revocator	3,265 (18%)	162 (11%)	3,427 (17%)
Other	161 (1%)	2 (0%)	163 (1%)
With Current Violent Offense	12,916 (70%)	678 (47%)	13,594 (68%)
With Prior Criminal History	11,095 (60%)	605 (42%)	11,700 (59%)
With Prior Commitments	8,061 (43%)	401 (28%)	8,462 (42%)
Average Sentence Length in Years 1	14.8	9.6	14.4
Average Time to Serve before Maxout 2	6.5	4.0	6.3
Sentences One Year or Less (excl. YOA)	422 (2%)	75 (5%)	497 (2%)
Sentences More than 20 years (excl. Lifers)	3,494 (19%)	153 (11%)	3,647 (18%)
With Life Sentence	2,075 (11%)	77 (5%)	2,152 (11%)
With YOA/Juvenile Sentence	614 (3%)	47 (3%)	661 (3%)
On Death Row	37 (0%)	0 (0%)	37 (0%)
Non-Parolable (includes TIS inmates)	10,570 (57%)	544 (37%)	11,114 (56%)
TIS Sentences	10,331 (56%)	542 (37%)	10,873 (54%)
Special Needs			
With Children 3	12,212 (66%)	1,160 (80%)	13,372 (67%)
With Convicted Disciplinaries in Last 12 Months	6,508 (35%)	387 (27%)	6,895 (34%)
With Victim Witness Indicator	12,553 (68%)	808 (56%)	13,361 (67%)
Sex Registry	3,213 (17%)	44 (3%)	3,257 (16%)
Required DNA Testing	18,221 (98%)	1,373 (95%)	19,594 (98%)
Chemical Dependent per SASSI/TCUDDS 4	6,173 (33%)	753 (52%)	6,926 (35%)
Education/Work			
Average Education Level at Intake	10.6	11.0	10.6
Without HS/GED	9,463 (51%)	625 (43%)	10,088 (50%)
Leading Most Serious Offense 5			
	Homicide 20%	Dang. Drugs 21%	Homicide 20%
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Top Five Committing Counties			
	Greenville 10%	Spartanburg 14%	Greenville 10%
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	Richland 8%	Horry 7%	Richland 8%
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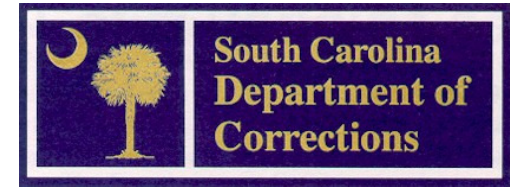
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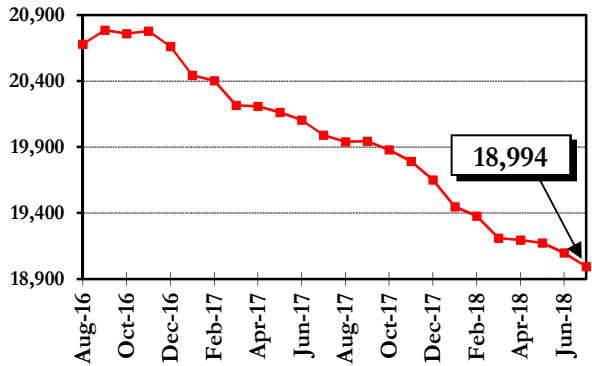
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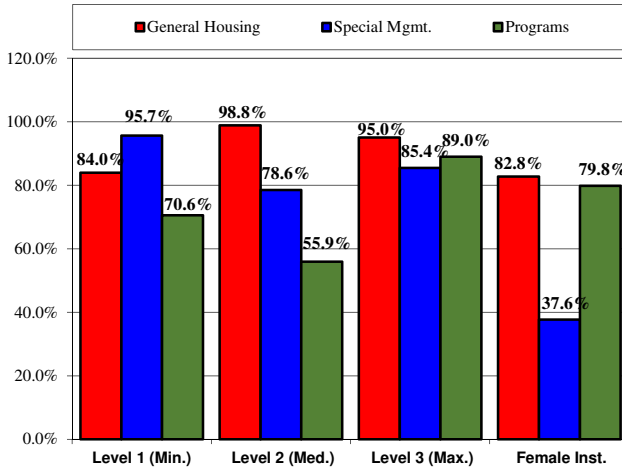
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GED Earned in SCDC Education Program	21.4%	21.7%	21.3%
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Straight-time	20.7%	21.7%	21.9%
Criminal History			
Had Conviction and/or Commitment	24.7%	25.4%	25.6%
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Current Age			
Average Current Age	38.2	37.4	38.1
21 & Under	846 (5%)	44 (3%)	890 (4%)
22-25	1,952 (11%)	142 (10%)	2,094 (10%)
26-35	6,096 (33%)	536 (37%)	6,632 (33%)
36-55	7,733 (42%)	634 (44%)	8,367 (42%)
56 and Over	1,911 (10%)	95 (7%)	2,006 (10%)
Average Age at Admission	31.9	33.7	32.0
Race			
Black	11,646 (63%)	462 (32%)	12,108 (61%)
White	6,353 (34%)	955 (66%)	7,308 (37%)
Other	539 (3%)	34 (2%)	573 (3%)
Citizenship			
Aliens	432 (2%)	17 (1%)	449 (2%)
Citizens	18,096 (98%)	1,434 (99%)	19,530 (98%)
Sentencing Data/Criminal History			
Admission Type:			
New	15,112 (82%)	1,287 (89%)	16,399 (82%)
Revocator	3,265 (18%)	162 (11%)	3,427 (17%)
Other	161 (1%)	2 (0%)	163 (1%)
With Current Violent Offense	12,916 (70%)	678 (47%)	13,594 (68%)
With Prior Criminal History	11,095 (60%)	605 (42%)	11,700 (59%)
With Prior Commitments	8,061 (43%)	401 (28%)	8,462 (42%)
Average Sentence Length in Years 1	14.8	9.6	14.4
Average Time to Serve before Maxout 2	6.5	4.0	6.3
Sentences One Year or Less (excl. YOA)	422 (2%)	75 (5%)	497 (2%)
Sentences More than 20 years (excl. Lifers)	3,494 (19%)	153 (11%)	3,647 (18%)
With Life Sentence	2,075 (11%)	77 (5%)	2,152 (11%)
With YOA/Juvenile Sentence	614 (3%)	47 (3%)	661 (3%)
On Death Row	37 (0%)	0 (0%)	37 (0%)
Non-Parolable (includes TIS inmates)	10,570 (57%)	544 (37%)	11,114 (56%)
TIS Sentences	10,331 (56%)	542 (37%)	10,873 (54%)
Special Needs			
With Children 3	12,212 (66%)	1,160 (80%)	13,372 (67%)
With Convicted Disciplinaries in Last 12 Months	6,508 (35%)	387 (27%)	6,895 (34%)
With Victim Witness Indicator	12,553 (68%)	808 (56%)	13,361 (67%)
Sex Registry	3,213 (17%)	44 (3%)	3,257 (16%)
Required DNA Testing	18,221 (98%)	1,373 (95%)	19,594 (98%)
Chemical Dependent per SASSI/TCUDDS 4	6,173 (33%)	753 (52%)	6,926 (35%)
Education/Work			
Average Education Level at Intake	10.6	11.0	10.6
Without HS/GED	9,463 (51%)	625 (43%)	10,088 (50%)
Leading Most Serious Offense 5			
	Homicide 20%	Dang. Drugs 21%	Homicide 20%
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	Burglary 14%	Larceny 9%	Burglary 14%
	Robbery 13%	Burglary 8%	Robbery 13%
	Sexual Assault 9%	Robbery 8%	Sexual Assault 8%
Top Five Committing Counties			
	Greenville 10%	Spartanburg 14%	Greenville 10%
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	Richland 8%	Horry 7%	Richland 8%
	Charleston 8%	York 6%	Charleston 8%
	Horry 6%	Lexington 6%	Horry 6%
Mental Health Classification			
No Mental Health Problem	15,332 (83%)	662 (46%)	15,994 (80%)
Developmentally Disabled	18 (0%)	1 (0%)	19 (0%)
Mentally III	2,650 (14%)	709 (49%)	3,359 (17%)
Not Available/Unknown	538 (3%)	79 (5%)	617 (3%)

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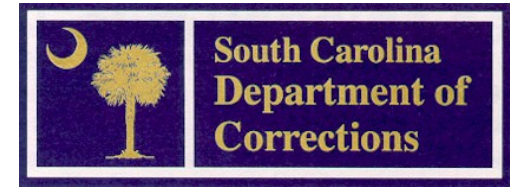
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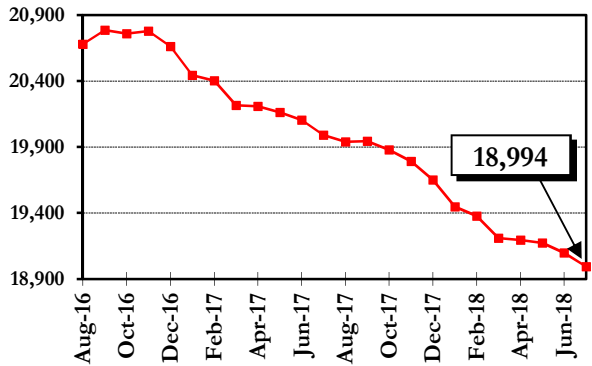
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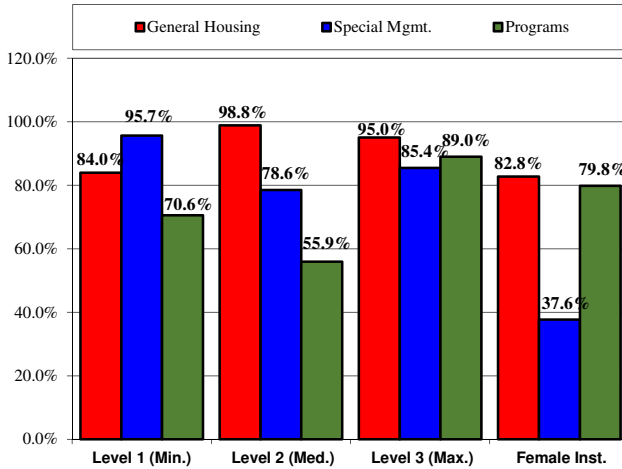
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### SCDC Average Daily Facility Count per Month August 2016 – July 2018



### Bedspace Utilization Rates by Housing Type July 15, 2018



Average Daily Inmate Population Fiscal Year 2010 - 2017					
Fiscal Year	SCDC Facilities	Other <sup>1</sup>	SCDC Jurisdiction	Change over Last Year	% Change over Last Year
2010	24,040	670	24,710	-24	-0.1%
2011	23,293	646	23,939	-771	-3.1%
2012	22,711	623	23,334	-605	-2.5%
2013	22,088	592	22,680	-654	-2.8%
2014	21,712	603	22,315	-365	-1.6%
2015	21,183	590	21,773	-542	-2.4%
2016	20,671	623	21,294	-479	-2.2%
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### Admissions to SCDC Fiscal Years 2015 - 2017

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Indeterminate Sentence (YOA)*	554	6.40%	582	6.62%	630	6.6%
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Other Jurisdiction	13	0.20%	37	0.42%	52	0.4%
<b>PROBATION REVOCATIONS***</b>	<b>1,029</b>	<b>11.90%</b>	<b>1,088</b>	<b>12.37%</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>12.4%</b>
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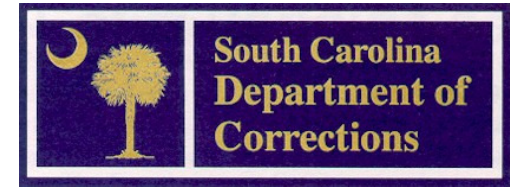
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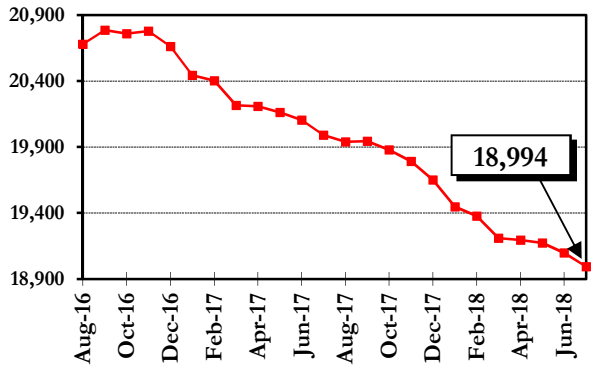
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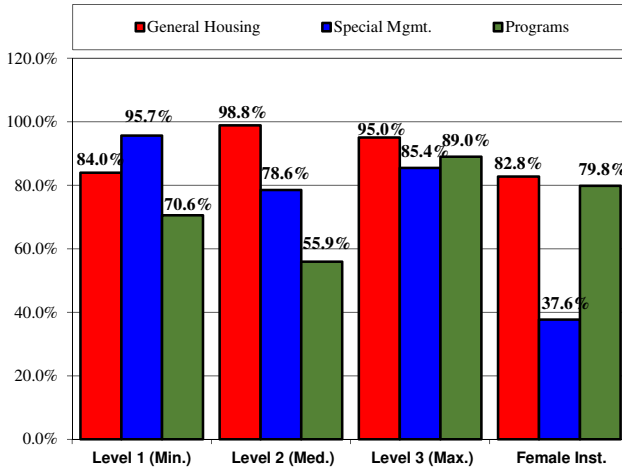
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### Bedspace Utilization Rates by Housing Type July 15, 2018



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2012	22,711	623	23,334	-605	-2.5%
2013	22,088	592	22,680	-654	-2.8%
2014	21,712	603	22,315	-365	-1.6%
2015	21,183	590	21,773	-542	-2.4%
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2017	20,483	652	21,135	-159	-0.7%

### Admissions to SCDC Fiscal Years 2015 - 2017

ADMISSIONS	FY 2015		FY 2016		FY 2017	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>NEW ADMISSIONS FROM COURT</b>	<b>7,026</b>	<b>81.20%</b>	<b>7,112</b>	<b>80.84%</b>	<b>6,999</b>	<b>80.8%</b>
Indeterminate Sentence (YOA)*	554	6.40%	582	6.62%	630	6.6%
Straight Sentence (Non-YOA)	6,459	74.60%	6,493	73.80%	6,317	73.8%
Other Jurisdiction	13	0.20%	37	0.42%	52	0.4%
<b>PROBATION REVOCATIONS***</b>	<b>1,029</b>	<b>11.90%</b>	<b>1,088</b>	<b>12.37%</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>12.4%</b>
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NON-YOA	168	1.90%	165	1.88%	157	1.9%
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SF/EPA REVOCATIONS	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.0%
<b>COMMUNITY SUPV. REVOCATIONS</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>1.20%</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>1.28%</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>1.3%</b>
RE-SENTENCED	8	0.10%	5	0.06%	8	0.1%
DEATH ROW	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.0%
OTHER**	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	0.0%
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All percentages rounded where possible.  
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 \*\*\* Includes only those inmates released to probation from SCDC.

### Most Serious Offense of SCDC Admissions Fiscal Years 2015 - 2017

OFFENSE CLASSIFICATION	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
DANGEROUS DRUGS	19.8%	21.1%	21.5%
BURGLARY	15.6%	15.2%	13.8%
LARCENY	9.7%	8.6%	9.0%
ASSAULT	8.5%	8.4%	8.0%
TRAFFIC OFFENSE	6.5%	5.9%	6.0%
ROBBERY	6.0%	5.9%	6.3%
FAMILY OFFENSE	5.5%	6.3%	7.1%
ALL OTHERS	28.3%	28.6%	28.3%
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### Average Sentence Length of SCDC Admissions Fiscal Years 2015 - 2017

	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
<b>Average Sentence Length</b>	<b>4 Yrs. 4 Mos.</b>	<b>4 Yrs. 4 Mos.</b>	<b>4 Yrs. 6 Mos.</b>

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### Time Served by SCDC Inmates Released Fiscal Years 2015 - 2017

TIME SERVED	FY 2015		FY 2016		FY 2017	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
3 Months or Less	794	8.5%	741	8.1%	659	7.1%
3 Months 1 Day-6 Months	1,252	13.4%	1,234	13.5%	1,154	12.4%
6 Months 1 Day-9 Months	1,184	12.7%	1,133	12.4%	1,165	12.5%
9 Months 1 Day-1 Year	897	9.6%	749	8.2%	979	10.5%
1 Year 1 Day-5 Years	3,943	42.2%	3,812	41.7%	4,125	44.3%
5 Years 1 Day-10 Years	819	8.8%	922	10.1%	748	8.0%
10 Years 1 Day-15 Years	267	2.9%	332	3.6%	274	2.9%
15 Years 1 Day-20 Years	110	1.2%	140	1.5%	127	1.4%
20 Years 1 Day-25 Years	42	0.4%	46	0.5%	35	0.4%
25 Years 1 Day-30 Years	23	0.2%	13	0.1%	15	0.2%
Over 30 Years	23	0.25%	25	0.27%	24	0.3%
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### Releases from SCDC by Type Fiscal Years 2015 - 2017

RELEASES	FY 2015		FY 2016		FY 2017	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
EXPIRATION OF SENTENCE/ LESS GOOD TIME	3,948	42.2%	3,920	42.9%	3,919	42.1%
MAXOUT - YOA	57	0.6%	98	1.1%	96	1.0%
PLACED ON PROBATION	1,983	21.2%	1,895	20.7%	1,831	19.7%
PAROLED TO INTENSIVE SUPERVISION SERVICES*	638	6.8%	552	6.0%	513	5.5%
PAROLED BY YOA PAROLE BOARD**	198	2.1%	180	2.0%	199	2.1%
PAROLED BY DPPPS***	790	8.4%	655	7.2%	820	8.8%
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COMMUNITY SUPERVISION	1,097	11.7%	1,033	11.3%	985	10.6%
SUPERVISED RE-ENTRY	528	5.6%	692	7.6%	812	8.7%
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2013	\$16,542	\$45.32	\$18,299	\$50.13
2014	\$17,357	\$47.55	\$19,137	\$52.43
2015	\$17,872	\$48.96	\$19,728	\$54.05
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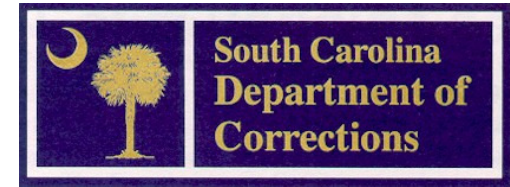
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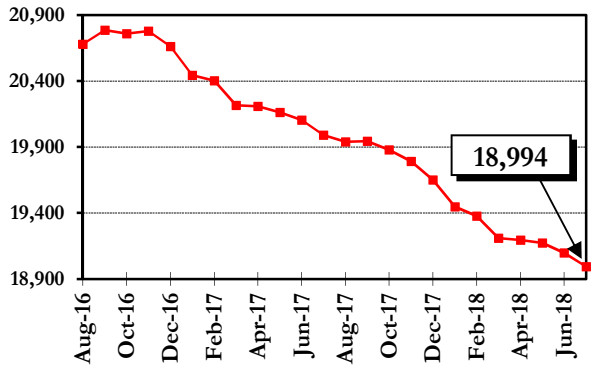
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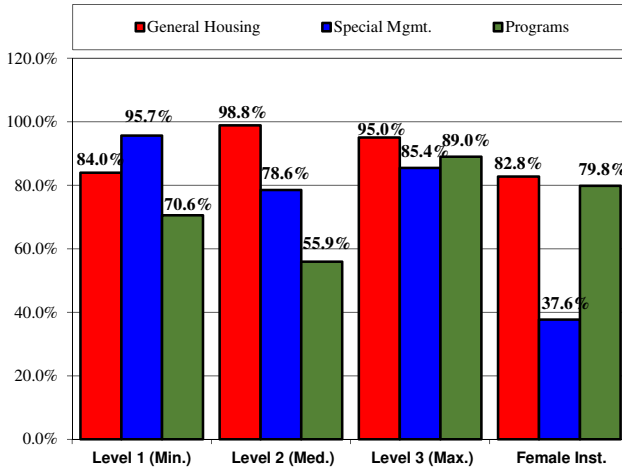
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1 Year 1 Day-5 Years	3,943	42.2%	3,812	41.7%	4,125	44.3%
5 Years 1 Day-10 Years	819	8.8%	922	10.1%	748	8.0%
10 Years 1 Day-15 Years	267	2.9%	332	3.6%	274	2.9%
15 Years 1 Day-20 Years	110	1.2%	140	1.5%	127	1.4%
20 Years 1 Day-25 Years	42	0.4%	46	0.5%	35	0.4%
25 Years 1 Day-30 Years	23	0.2%	13	0.1%	15	0.2%
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EXPIRATION OF SENTENCE/ LESS GOOD TIME	3,948	42.2%	3,920	42.9%	3,919	42.1%
MAXOUT - YOA	57	0.6%	98	1.1%	96	1.0%
PLACED ON PROBATION	1,983	21.2%	1,895	20.7%	1,831	19.7%
PAROLED TO INTENSIVE SUPERVISION SERVICES*	638	6.8%	552	6.0%	513	5.5%
PAROLED BY YOA PAROLE BOARD**	198	2.1%	180	2.0%	199	2.1%
PAROLED BY DPPPS***	790	8.4%	655	7.2%	820	8.8%
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COMMUNITY SUPERVISION	1,097	11.7%	1,033	11.3%	985	10.6%
SUPERVISED RE-ENTRY	528	5.6%	692	7.6%	812	8.7%
DEATH	72	0.8%	86	0.9%	86	0.9%
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2012	\$15,316	\$41.85	\$17,343	\$47.38
2013	\$16,542	\$45.32	\$18,299	\$50.13
2014	\$17,357	\$47.55	\$19,137	\$52.43
2015	\$17,872	\$48.96	\$19,728	\$54.05
2016	\$18,119	\$49.50	\$19,935	\$54.47
2017	\$19,054	\$52.20	\$20,925	\$57.33

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South Carolina Department of Corrections Recidivism Rates of Inmates Released during FY 2012 - FY 2014			
	Year of Release		
	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
<b>Total Number of Releases</b>	<b>11,409</b>	<b>9,623</b>	<b>9,485</b>
Percentage of Releases who Returned to SCDC:	Recidivism Rate by Year of Release		
	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
Within One Year or Less	6.2%	6.2%	5.6%
Within Two Years or Less	15.5%	16.2%	15.2%
Within Three Years or Less	22.4%	23.1%	22.7%
Comparison of 3-Year Recidivism Rates by Inmate Attributes			
Attributes	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
Overall Rate	22.4%	23.1%	22.7%
Gender			
Males	23.3%	24.1%	23.7%
Females	15.2%	15.2%	14.8%
Type of Release			
Maxout (Expiration of Sentence)	17.7%	19.0%	18.7%
Parole	18.3%	17.4%	19.0%
Probation	31.8%	32.2%	34.3%
Community Supervision	14.0%	14.7%	12.0%
Supervised Reentry	n/a	36.1%	27.9%
Youthful Offender Act* - Parole	38.4%	37.7%	30.9%
Youthful Offender Act* - Maxout	23.0%	27.8%	25.0%
Youthful Offender Act* - Intensive Supervision Parole	n/a	22.9%	28.9%
Age at Release			
Under 25 Years	32.0%	31.8%	28.5%
25-30 Years	23.6%	23.1%	23.4%
31-40 Years	19.9%	20.3%	21.9%
Over 40 Years	17.0%	19.8%	19.1%
Program Participation			
Pre-Release	21.6%	20.8%	20.8%
Work Program	17.9%	19.1%	22.6%
Labor Crew	17.8%	19.1%	21.9%
Labor Crew/Work Program	17.8%	19.1%	21.8%
Prison Industry	14.6%	13.5%	12.5%
GED Earned in SCDC Education Program	21.4%	21.7%	21.3%
Sentence Type			
Youthful Offender Act*	36.9%	35.6%	29.7%
Straight-time	20.7%	21.7%	21.9%
Criminal History			
Had Conviction and/or Commitment	24.7%	25.4%	25.6%
Had Commitment	26.4%	27.1%	26.8%
No Known Priors	18.6%	19.4%	18.0%
Mental Health Classification at time of release			
Mentally III	26.4%	25.9%	25.8%
Non-Mentally III	21.9%	22.8%	22.3%

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South Carolina Department of Corrections Profile of Inmates in Institutional Count (Including Inmates on Authorized Absence) as of June 30, 2017						
Characteristics	Male Population	Female Population	Total Population			
<b>TOTAL Inmates Population</b>	<b>18,538</b>	<b>1,451</b>	<b>19,989</b>			
Current Age						
Average Current Age	38.2	37.4	38.1			
21 & Under	846 (5%)	44 (3%)	890 (4%)			
22-25	1,952 (11%)	142 (10%)	2,094 (10%)			
26-35	6,096 (33%)	536 (37%)	6,632 (33%)			
36-55	7,733 (42%)	634 (44%)	8,367 (42%)			
56 and Over	1,911 (10%)	95 (7%)	2,006 (10%)			
Average Age at Admission	31.9	33.7	32.0			
Race						
Black	11,646 (63%)	462 (32%)	12,108 (61%)			
White	6,353 (34%)	955 (66%)	7,308 (37%)			
Other	539 (3%)	34 (2%)	573 (3%)			
Citizenship						
Aliens	432 (2%)	17 (1%)	449 (2%)			
Citizens	18,096 (98%)	1,434 (99%)	19,530 (98%)			
Sentencing Data/Criminal History						
<b>Admission Type:</b>						
New	15,112 (82%)	1,287 (89%)	16,399 (82%)			
Revocator	3,265 (18%)	162 (11%)	3,427 (17%)			
Other	161 (1%)	2 (0%)	163 (1%)			
With Current Violent Offense	12,916 (70%)	678 (47%)	13,594 (68%)			
With Prior Criminal History	11,095 (60%)	605 (42%)	11,700 (59%)			
With Prior Commitments	8,061 (43%)	401 (28%)	8,462 (42%)			
Average Sentence Length in Years 1	14.8	9.6	14.4			
Average Time to Serve before Maxout 2	6.5	4.0	6.3			
Sentences One Year or Less (excl. YOA)	422 (2%)	75 (5%)	497 (2%)			
Sentences More than 20 years (excl. Lifers)	3,494 (19%)	153 (11%)	3,647 (18%)			
With Life Sentence	2,075 (11%)	77 (5%)	2,152 (11%)			
With YOA/Juvenile Sentence	614 (3%)	47 (3%)	661 (3%)			
On Death Row	37 (0%)	0 (0%)	37 (0%)			
Non-Parolable (includes TIS inmates)	10,570 (57%)	544 (37%)	11,114 (56%)			
TIS Sentences	10,331 (56%)	542 (37%)	10,873 (54%)			
Special Needs						
With Children 3	12,212 (66%)	1,160 (80%)	13,372 (67%)			
With Convicted Disciplinaries in Last 12 Months	6,508 (35%)	387 (27%)	6,895 (34%)			
With Victim Witness Indicator	12,553 (68%)	808 (56%)	13,361 (67%)			
Sex Registry	3,213 (17%)	44 (3%)	3,257 (16%)			
Required DNA Testing	18,221 (98%)	1,373 (95%)	19,594 (98%)			
Chemical Dependent per SASSI/TCUDDS 4	6,173 (33%)	753 (52%)	6,926 (35%)			
Education/Work						
Average Education Level at Intake	10.6	11.0	10.6			
Without HS/GED	9,463 (51%)	625 (43%)	10,088 (50%)			
Leading Most Serious Offense 5						
	Homicide	20%	Dang. Drugs	21%	Homicide	20%
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Top Five Committing Counties						
	Greenville	10%	Spartanburg	14%	Greenville	10%
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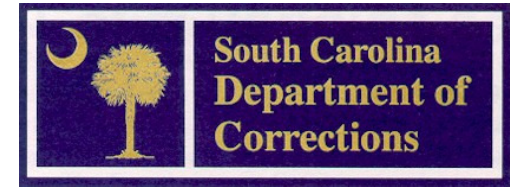
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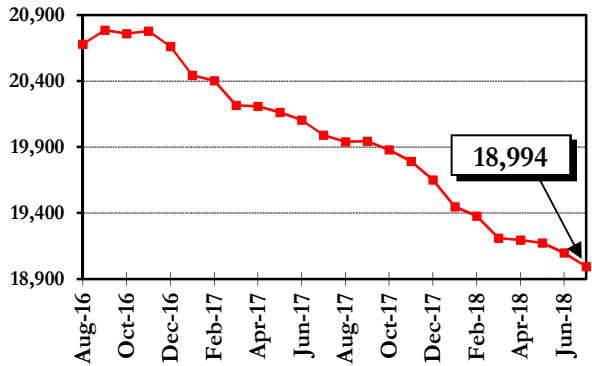
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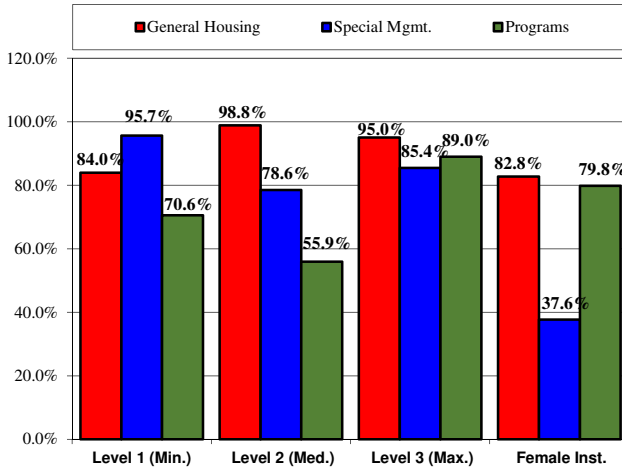
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Mental Health Classification at time of release			
Mentally III	26.4%	25.9%	25.8%
Non-Mentally III	21.9%	22.8%	22.3%

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Current Age			
Average Current Age	38.2	37.4	38.1
21 & Under	846 (5%)	44 (3%)	890 (4%)
22-25	1,952 (11%)	142 (10%)	2,094 (10%)
26-35	6,096 (33%)	536 (37%)	6,632 (33%)
36-55	7,733 (42%)	634 (44%)	8,367 (42%)
56 and Over	1,911 (10%)	95 (7%)	2,006 (10%)
Average Age at Admission	31.9	33.7	32.0
Race			
Black	11,646 (63%)	462 (32%)	12,108 (61%)
White	6,353 (34%)	955 (66%)	7,308 (37%)
Other	539 (3%)	34 (2%)	573 (3%)
Citizenship			
Aliens	432 (2%)	17 (1%)	449 (2%)
Citizens	18,096 (98%)	1,434 (99%)	19,530 (98%)
Sentencing Data/Criminal History			
Admission Type:			
New	15,112 (82%)	1,287 (89%)	16,399 (82%)
Revocator	3,265 (18%)	162 (11%)	3,427 (17%)
Other	161 (1%)	2 (0%)	163 (1%)
With Current Violent Offense	12,916 (70%)	678 (47%)	13,594 (68%)
With Prior Criminal History	11,095 (60%)	605 (42%)	11,700 (59%)
With Prior Commitments	8,061 (43%)	401 (28%)	8,462 (42%)
Average Sentence Length in Years 1	14.8	9.6	14.4
Average Time to Serve before Maxout 2	6.5	4.0	6.3
Sentences One Year or Less (excl. YOA)	422 (2%)	75 (5%)	497 (2%)
Sentences More than 20 years (excl. Lifers)	3,494 (19%)	153 (11%)	3,647 (18%)
With Life Sentence	2,075 (11%)	77 (5%)	2,152 (11%)
With YOA/Juvenile Sentence	614 (3%)	47 (3%)	661 (3%)
On Death Row	37 (0%)	0 (0%)	37 (0%)
Non-Parolable (includes TIS inmates)	10,570 (57%)	544 (37%)	11,114 (56%)
TIS Sentences	10,331 (56%)	542 (37%)	10,873 (54%)
Special Needs			
With Children 3	12,212 (66%)	1,160 (80%)	13,372 (67%)
With Convicted Disciplinaries in Last 12 Months	6,508 (35%)	387 (27%)	6,895 (34%)
With Victim Witness Indicator	12,553 (68%)	808 (56%)	13,361 (67%)
Sex Registry	3,213 (17%)	44 (3%)	3,257 (16%)
Required DNA Testing	18,221 (98%)	1,373 (95%)	19,594 (98%)
Chemical Dependent per SASSI/TCUDDS 4	6,173 (33%)	753 (52%)	6,926 (35%)
Education/Work			
Average Education Level at Intake	10.6	11.0	10.6
Without HS/GED	9,463 (51%)	625 (43%)	10,088 (50%)
Leading Most Serious Offense 5			
Homicide	20%	Dang. Drugs 21%	Homicide 20%
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Burglary 14%	Larceny 9%	Burglary 14%	
Robbery 13%	Burglary 8%	Robbery 13%	
Sexual Assault 9%	Robbery 8%	Sexual Assault 8%	
Top Five Committing Counties			
Greenville 10%	Spartanburg 14%	Greenville 10%	
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Richland 8%	Horry 7%	Richland 8%	
Charleston 8%	York 6%	Charleston 8%	
Horry 6%	Lexington 6%	Horry 6%	
Mental Health Classification			
No Mental Health Problem	15,332 (83%)	662 (46%)	15,994 (80%)
Developmentally Disabled	18 (0%)	1 (0%)	19 (0%)
Mentally III	2,650 (14%)	709 (49%)	3,359 (17%)
Not Available/Unknown	538 (3%)	79 (5%)	617 (3%)

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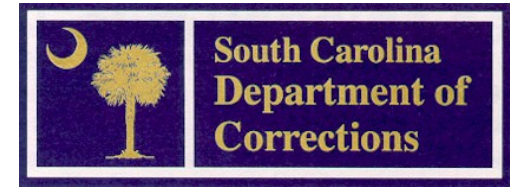
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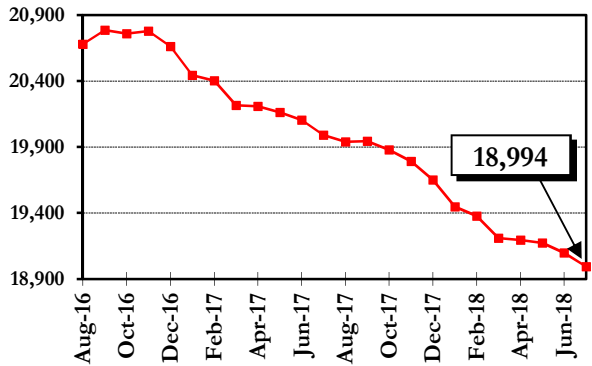
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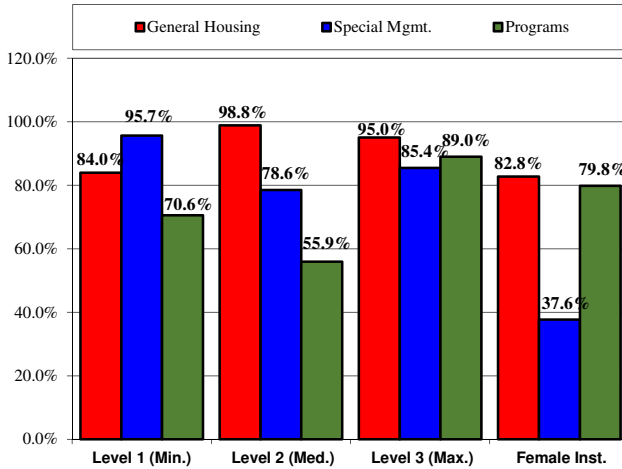
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### SCDC Average Daily Facility Count per Month August 2016 – July 2018



### Bedspace Utilization Rates by Housing Type July 15, 2018



Average Daily Inmate Population Fiscal Year 2010 - 2017					
Fiscal Year	SCDC Facilities	Other <sup>1</sup>	SCDC Jurisdiction	Change over Last Year	% Change over Last Year
2010	24,040	670	24,710	-24	-0.1%
2011	23,293	646	23,939	-771	-3.1%
2012	22,711	623	23,334	-605	-2.5%
2013	22,088	592	22,680	-654	-2.8%
2014	21,712	603	22,315	-365	-1.6%
2015	21,183	590	21,773	-542	-2.4%
2016	20,671	623	21,294	-479	-2.2%
2017	20,483	652	21,135	-159	-0.7%

### Admissions to SCDC Fiscal Years 2015 - 2017

ADMISSIONS	FY 2015		FY 2016		FY 2017	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>NEW ADMISSIONS FROM COURT</b>	<b>7,026</b>	<b>81.20%</b>	<b>7,112</b>	<b>80.84%</b>	<b>6,999</b>	<b>80.8%</b>
Indeterminate Sentence (YOA)*	554	6.40%	582	6.62%	630	6.6%
Straight Sentence (Non-YOA)	6,459	74.60%	6,493	73.80%	6,317	73.8%
Other Jurisdiction	13	0.20%	37	0.42%	52	0.4%
<b>PROBATION REVOCATIONS***</b>	<b>1,029</b>	<b>11.90%</b>	<b>1,088</b>	<b>12.37%</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>12.4%</b>
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### Most Serious Offense of SCDC Admissions Fiscal Years 2015 - 2017

OFFENSE CLASSIFICATION	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
DANGEROUS DRUGS	19.8%	21.1%	21.5%
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LARCENY	9.7%	8.6%	9.0%
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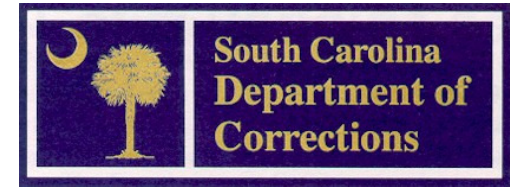
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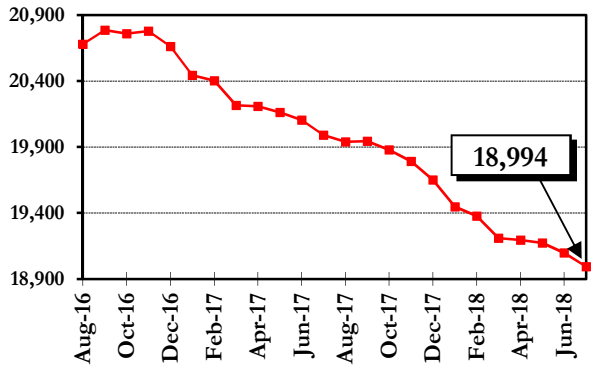
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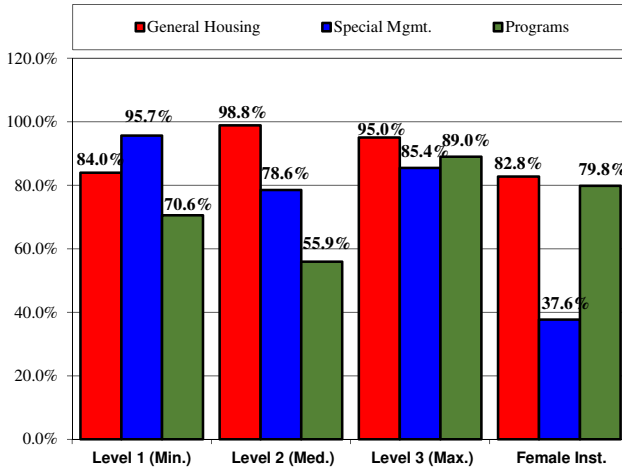
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### Bedspace Utilization Rates by Housing Type July 15, 2018



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2011	23,293	646	23,939	-771	-3.1%
2012	22,711	623	23,334	-605	-2.5%
2013	22,088	592	22,680	-654	-2.8%
2014	21,712	603	22,315	-365	-1.6%
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2017	20,483	652	21,135	-159	-0.7%

### Admissions to SCDC Fiscal Years 2015 - 2017

ADMISSIONS	FY 2015		FY 2016		FY 2017	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>NEW ADMISSIONS FROM COURT</b>	<b>7,026</b>	<b>81.20%</b>	<b>7,112</b>	<b>80.84%</b>	<b>6,999</b>	<b>80.8%</b>
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Other Jurisdiction	13	0.20%	37	0.42%	52	0.4%
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NON-YOA	168	1.90%	165	1.88%	157	1.9%
<b>ISS REVOCATIONS</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>1.20%</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>1.75%</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>1.8%</b>
<b>SUPERVISED RE-ENTRY REVOCATIONS</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0.30%</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0.41%</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>0.4%</b>
SF/EPA REVOCATIONS	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.0%
<b>COMMUNITY SUPV. REVOCATIONS</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>1.20%</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>1.28%</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>1.3%</b>
RE-SENTENCED	8	0.10%	5	0.06%	8	0.1%
DEATH ROW	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.0%
OTHER**	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	0.0%
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### Most Serious Offense of SCDC Admissions Fiscal Years 2015 - 2017

OFFENSE CLASSIFICATION	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
DANGEROUS DRUGS	19.8%	21.1%	21.5%
BURGLARY	15.6%	15.2%	13.8%
LARCENY	9.7%	8.6%	9.0%
ASSAULT	8.5%	8.4%	8.0%
TRAFFIC OFFENSE	6.5%	5.9%	6.0%
ROBBERY	6.0%	5.9%	6.3%
FAMILY OFFENSE	5.5%	6.3%	7.1%
ALL OTHERS	28.3%	28.6%	28.3%
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	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
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### Time Served by SCDC Inmates Released Fiscal Years 2015 - 2017

TIME SERVED	FY 2015		FY 2016		FY 2017	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
3 Months or Less	794	8.5%	741	8.1%	659	7.1%
3 Months 1 Day-6 Months	1,252	13.4%	1,234	13.5%	1,154	12.4%
6 Months 1 Day-9 Months	1,184	12.7%	1,133	12.4%	1,165	12.5%
9 Months 1 Day-1 Year	897	9.6%	749	8.2%	979	10.5%
1 Year 1 Day-5 Years	3,943	42.2%	3,812	41.7%	4,125	44.3%
5 Years 1 Day-10 Years	819	8.8%	922	10.1%	748	8.0%
10 Years 1 Day-15 Years	267	2.9%	332	3.6%	274	2.9%
15 Years 1 Day-20 Years	110	1.2%	140	1.5%	127	1.4%
20 Years 1 Day-25 Years	42	0.4%	46	0.5%	35	0.4%
25 Years 1 Day-30 Years	23	0.2%	13	0.1%	15	0.2%
Over 30 Years	23	0.25%	25	0.27%	24	0.3%
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RELEASES	FY 2015		FY 2016		FY 2017	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
EXPIRATION OF SENTENCE/ LESS GOOD TIME	3,948	42.2%	3,920	42.9%	3,919	42.1%
MAXOUT - YOA	57	0.6%	98	1.1%	96	1.0%
PLACED ON PROBATION	1,983	21.2%	1,895	20.7%	1,831	19.7%
PAROLED TO INTENSIVE SUPERVISION SERVICES*	638	6.8%	552	6.0%	513	5.5%
PAROLED BY YOA PAROLE BOARD**	198	2.1%	180	2.0%	199	2.1%
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COMMUNITY SUPERVISION	1,097	11.7%	1,033	11.3%	985	10.6%
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2014	\$17,357	\$47.55	\$19,137	\$52.43
2015	\$17,872	\$48.96	\$19,728	\$54.05
2016	\$18,119	\$49.50	\$19,935	\$54.47
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	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
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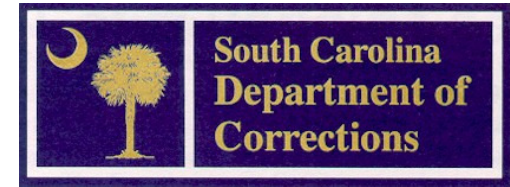
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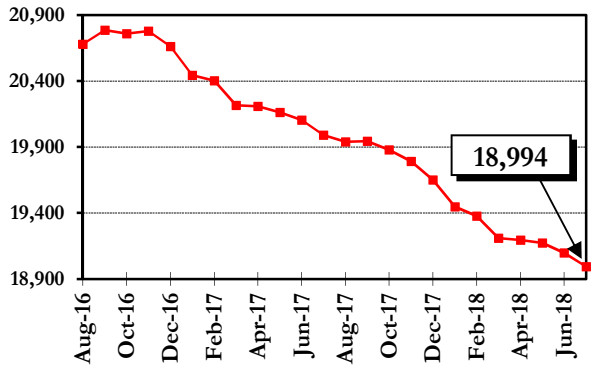
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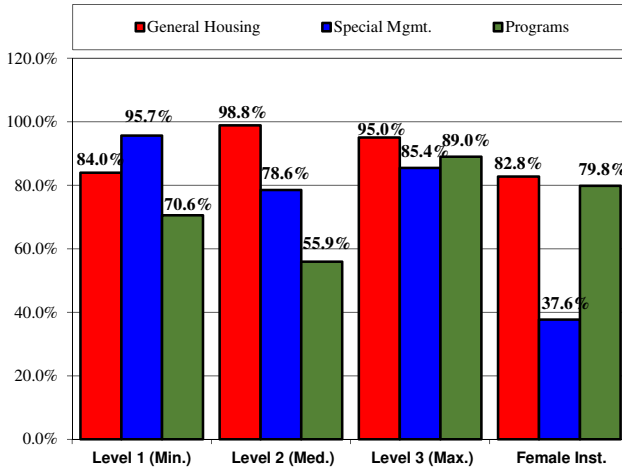
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MAXOUT - YOA	57	0.6%	98	1.1%	96	1.0%
PLACED ON PROBATION	1,983	21.2%	1,895	20.7%	1,831	19.7%
PAROLED TO INTENSIVE SUPERVISION SERVICES*	638	6.8%	552	6.0%	513	5.5%
PAROLED BY YOA PAROLE BOARD**	198	2.1%	180	2.0%	199	2.1%
PAROLED BY DPPPS***	790	8.4%	655	7.2%	820	8.8%
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COMMUNITY SUPERVISION	1,097	11.7%	1,033	11.3%	985	10.6%
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2012	\$15,316	\$41.85	\$17,343	\$47.38
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2014	\$17,357	\$47.55	\$19,137	\$52.43
2015	\$17,872	\$48.96	\$19,728	\$54.05
2016	\$18,119	\$49.50	\$19,935	\$54.47
2017	\$19,054	\$52.20	\$20,925	\$57.33

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South Carolina Department of Corrections Recidivism Rates of Inmates Released during FY 2012 - FY 2014			
	Year of Release		
	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
<b>Total Number of Releases</b>	<b>11,409</b>	<b>9,623</b>	<b>9,485</b>
Percentage of Releases who Returned to SCDC:	Recidivism Rate by Year of Release		
	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
Within One Year or Less	6.2%	6.2%	5.6%
Within Two Years or Less	15.5%	16.2%	15.2%
Within Three Years or Less	22.4%	23.1%	22.7%
Comparison of 3-Year Recidivism Rates by Inmate Attributes			
Attributes	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
Overall Rate	22.4%	23.1%	22.7%
Gender			
Males	23.3%	24.1%	23.7%
Females	15.2%	15.2%	14.8%
Type of Release			
Maxout (Expiration of Sentence)	17.7%	19.0%	18.7%
Parole	18.3%	17.4%	19.0%
Probation	31.8%	32.2%	34.3%
Community Supervision	14.0%	14.7%	12.0%
Supervised Reentry	n/a	36.1%	27.9%
Youthful Offender Act* - Parole	38.4%	37.7%	30.9%
Youthful Offender Act* - Maxout	23.0%	27.8%	25.0%
Youthful Offender Act* - Intensive Supervision Parole	n/a	22.9%	28.9%
Age at Release			
Under 25 Years	32.0%	31.8%	28.5%
25-30 Years	23.6%	23.1%	23.4%
31-40 Years	19.9%	20.3%	21.9%
Over 40 Years	17.0%	19.8%	19.1%
Program Participation			
Pre-Release	21.6%	20.8%	20.8%
Work Program	17.9%	19.1%	22.6%
Labor Crew	17.8%	19.1%	21.9%
Labor Crew/Work Program	17.8%	19.1%	21.8%
Prison Industry	14.6%	13.5%	12.5%
GED Earned in SCDC Education Program	21.4%	21.7%	21.3%
Sentence Type			
Youthful Offender Act*	36.9%	35.6%	29.7%
Straight-time	20.7%	21.7%	21.9%
Criminal History			
Had Conviction and/or Commitment	24.7%	25.4%	25.6%
Had Commitment	26.4%	27.1%	26.8%
No Known Priors	18.6%	19.4%	18.0%
Mental Health Classification at time of release			
Mentally III	26.4%	25.9%	25.8%
Non-Mentally III	21.9%	22.8%	22.3%

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South Carolina Department of Corrections Profile of Inmates in Institutional Count (Including Inmates on Authorized Absence) as of June 30, 2017			
Characteristics	Male Population	Female Population	Total Population
<b>TOTAL Inmates Population</b>	<b>18,538</b>	<b>1,451</b>	<b>19,989</b>
Current Age			
Average Current Age	38.2	37.4	38.1
21 & Under	846 (5%)	44 (3%)	890 (4%)
22-25	1,952 (11%)	142 (10%)	2,094 (10%)
26-35	6,096 (33%)	536 (37%)	6,632 (33%)
36-55	7,733 (42%)	634 (44%)	8,367 (42%)
56 and Over	1,911 (10%)	95 (7%)	2,006 (10%)
Average Age at Admission	31.9	33.7	32.0
Race			
Black	11,646 (63%)	462 (32%)	12,108 (61%)
White	6,353 (34%)	955 (66%)	7,308 (37%)
Other	539 (3%)	34 (2%)	573 (3%)
Citizenship			
Aliens	432 (2%)	17 (1%)	449 (2%)
Citizens	18,096 (98%)	1,434 (99%)	19,530 (98%)
Sentencing Data/Criminal History			
<b>Admission Type:</b>			
New	15,112 (82%)	1,287 (89%)	16,399 (82%)
Revocator	3,265 (18%)	162 (11%)	3,427 (17%)
Other	161 (1%)	2 (0%)	163 (1%)
With Current Violent Offense	12,916 (70%)	678 (47%)	13,594 (68%)
With Prior Criminal History	11,095 (60%)	605 (42%)	11,700 (59%)
With Prior Commitments	8,061 (43%)	401 (28%)	8,462 (42%)
Average Sentence Length in Years 1	14.8	9.6	14.4
Average Time to Serve before Maxout 2	6.5	4.0	6.3
Sentences One Year or Less (excl. YOA)	422 (2%)	75 (5%)	497 (2%)
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With Life Sentence	2,075 (11%)	77 (5%)	2,152 (11%)
With YOA/Juvenile Sentence	614 (3%)	47 (3%)	661 (3%)
On Death Row	37 (0%)	0 (0%)	37 (0%)
Non-Parolable (includes TIS inmates)	10,570 (57%)	544 (37%)	11,114 (56%)
TIS Sentences	10,331 (56%)	542 (37%)	10,873 (54%)
Special Needs			
With Children 3	12,212 (66%)	1,160 (80%)	13,372 (67%)
With Convicted Disciplinaries in Last 12 Months	6,508 (35%)	387 (27%)	6,895 (34%)
With Victim Witness Indicator	12,553 (68%)	808 (56%)	13,361 (67%)
Sex Registry	3,213 (17%)	44 (3%)	3,257 (16%)
Required DNA Testing	18,221 (98%)	1,373 (95%)	19,594 (98%)
Chemical Dependent per SASSI/TCUDDS 4	6,173 (33%)	753 (52%)	6,926 (35%)
Education/Work			
Average Education Level at Intake	10.6	11.0	10.6
Without HS/GED	9,463 (51%)	625 (43%)	10,088 (50%)
Leading Most Serious Offense 5			
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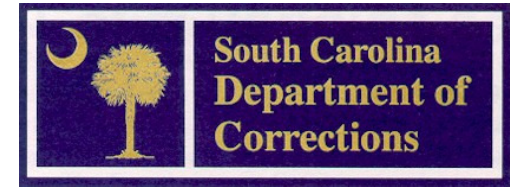
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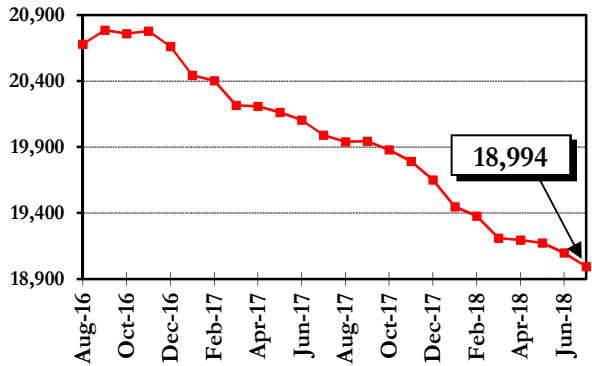
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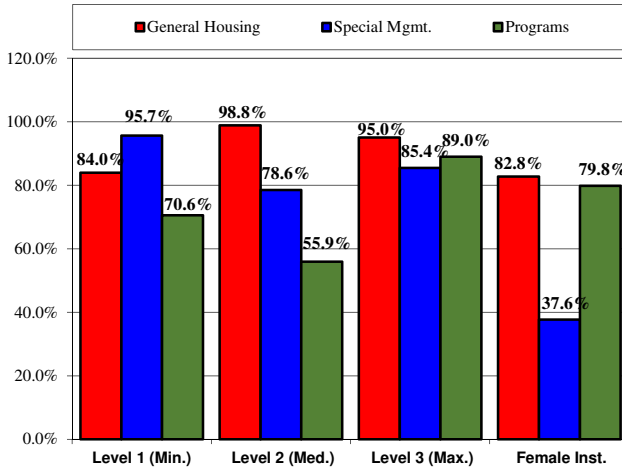
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	Year of Release		
	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
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Percentage of Releases who Returned to SCDC:	Recidivism Rate by Year of Release		
	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
Within One Year or Less	6.2%	6.2%	5.6%
Within Two Years or Less	15.5%	16.2%	15.2%
Within Three Years or Less	22.4%	23.1%	22.7%
Comparison of 3-Year Recidivism Rates by Inmate Attributes			
Attributes	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
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Gender			
Males	23.3%	24.1%	23.7%
Females	15.2%	15.2%	14.8%
Type of Release			
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Parole	18.3%	17.4%	19.0%
Probation	31.8%	32.2%	34.3%
Community Supervision	14.0%	14.7%	12.0%
Supervised Reentry	n/a	36.1%	27.9%
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Age at Release			
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25-30 Years	23.6%	23.1%	23.4%
31-40 Years	19.9%	20.3%	21.9%
Over 40 Years	17.0%	19.8%	19.1%
Program Participation			
Pre-Release	21.6%	20.8%	20.8%
Work Program	17.9%	19.1%	22.6%
Labor Crew	17.8%	19.1%	21.9%
Labor Crew/Work Program	17.8%	19.1%	21.8%
Prison Industry	14.6%	13.5%	12.5%
GED Earned in SCDC Education Program	21.4%	21.7%	21.3%
Sentence Type			
Youthful Offender Act*	36.9%	35.6%	29.7%
Straight-time	20.7%	21.7%	21.9%
Criminal History			
Had Conviction and/or Commitment	24.7%	25.4%	25.6%
Had Commitment	26.4%	27.1%	26.8%
No Known Priors	18.6%	19.4%	18.0%
Mental Health Classification at time of release			
Mentally III	26.4%	25.9%	25.8%
Non-Mentally III	21.9%	22.8%	22.3%

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South Carolina Department of Corrections Profile of Inmates in Institutional Count (Including Inmates on Authorized Absence) as of June 30, 2017			
Characteristics	Male Population	Female Population	Total Population
<b>TOTAL Inmates Population</b>	<b>18,538</b>	<b>1,451</b>	<b>19,989</b>
Current Age			
Average Current Age	38.2	37.4	38.1
21 & Under	846 (5%)	44 (3%)	890 (4%)
22-25	1,952 (11%)	142 (10%)	2,094 (10%)
26-35	6,096 (33%)	536 (37%)	6,632 (33%)
36-55	7,733 (42%)	634 (44%)	8,367 (42%)
56 and Over	1,911 (10%)	95 (7%)	2,006 (10%)
Average Age at Admission	31.9	33.7	32.0
Race			
Black	11,646 (63%)	462 (32%)	12,108 (61%)
White	6,353 (34%)	955 (66%)	7,308 (37%)
Other	539 (3%)	34 (2%)	573 (3%)
Citizenship			
Aliens	432 (2%)	17 (1%)	449 (2%)
Citizens	18,096 (98%)	1,434 (99%)	19,530 (98%)
Sentencing Data/Criminal History			
Admission Type:			
New	15,112 (82%)	1,287 (89%)	16,399 (82%)
Revocator	3,265 (18%)	162 (11%)	3,427 (17%)
Other	161 (1%)	2 (0%)	163 (1%)
With Current Violent Offense	12,916 (70%)	678 (47%)	13,594 (68%)
With Prior Criminal History	11,095 (60%)	605 (42%)	11,700 (59%)
With Prior Commitments	8,061 (43%)	401 (28%)	8,462 (42%)
Average Sentence Length in Years 1	14.8	9.6	14.4
Average Time to Serve before Maxout 2	6.5	4.0	6.3
Sentences One Year or Less (excl. YOA)	422 (2%)	75 (5%)	497 (2%)
Sentences More than 20 years (excl. Lifers)	3,494 (19%)	153 (11%)	3,647 (18%)
With Life Sentence	2,075 (11%)	77 (5%)	2,152 (11%)
With YOA/Juvenile Sentence	614 (3%)	47 (3%)	661 (3%)
On Death Row	37 (0%)	0 (0%)	37 (0%)
Non-Parolable (includes TIS inmates)	10,570 (57%)	544 (37%)	11,114 (56%)
TIS Sentences	10,331 (56%)	542 (37%)	10,873 (54%)
Special Needs			
With Children 3	12,212 (66%)	1,160 (80%)	13,372 (67%)
With Convicted Disciplinaries in Last 12 Months	6,508 (35%)	387 (27%)	6,895 (34%)
With Victim Witness Indicator	12,553 (68%)	808 (56%)	13,361 (67%)
Sex Registry	3,213 (17%)	44 (3%)	3,257 (16%)
Required DNA Testing	18,221 (98%)	1,373 (95%)	19,594 (98%)
Chemical Dependent per SASSI/TCUDDS 4	6,173 (33%)	753 (52%)	6,926 (35%)
Education/Work			
Average Education Level at Intake	10.6	11.0	10.6
Without HS/GED	9,463 (51%)	625 (43%)	10,088 (50%)
Leading Most Serious Offense 5			
Homicide	20%	Dang. Drugs 21%	Homicide 20%
Dang. Drugs	15%	Homicide 20%	Dang. Drugs 16%
Burglary	14%	Larceny 9%	Burglary 14%
Robbery	13%	Burglary 8%	Robbery 13%
Sexual Assault	9%	Robbery 8%	Sexual Assault 8%
Top Five Committing Counties			
Greenville	10%	Spartanburg 14%	Greenville 10%
Spartanburg	9%	Greenville 11%	Spartanburg 10%
Richland	8%	Horry 7%	Richland 8%
Charleston	8%	York 6%	Charleston 8%
Horry	6%	Lexington 6%	Horry 6%
Mental Health Classification			
No Mental Health Problem	15,332 (83%)	662 (46%)	15,994 (80%)
Developmentally Disabled	18 (0%)	1 (0%)	19 (0%)
Mentally III	2,650 (14%)	709 (49%)	3,359 (17%)
Not Available/Unknown	538 (3%)	79 (5%)	617 (3%)

<sup>1</sup> Excludes Lifers, Death-Row & YOA's

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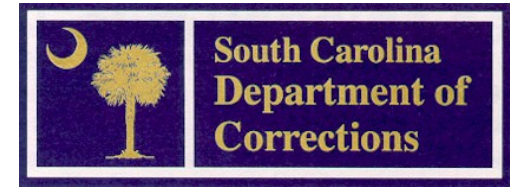
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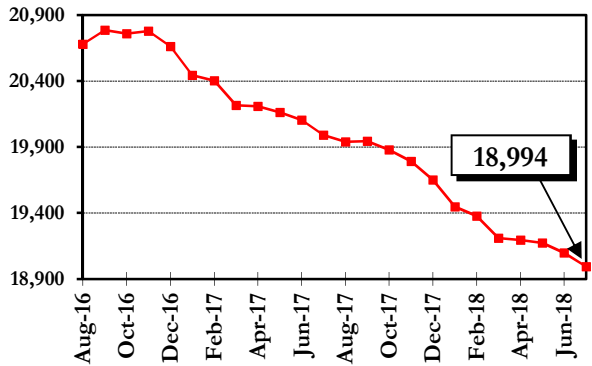
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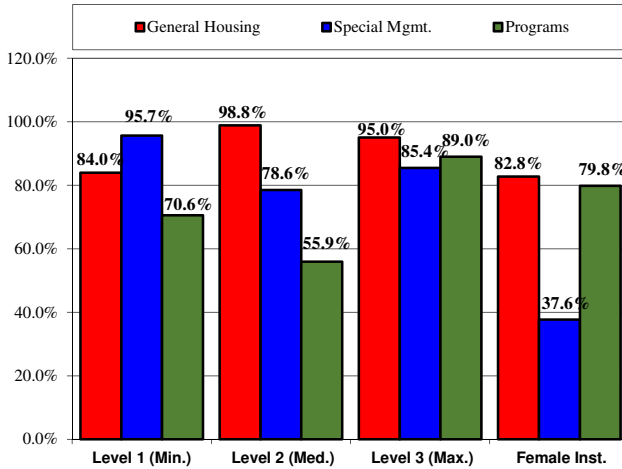
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### SCDC Average Daily Facility Count per Month August 2016 – July 2018



### Bedspace Utilization Rates by Housing Type July 15, 2018



Average Daily Inmate Population Fiscal Year 2010 - 2017					
Fiscal Year	SCDC Facilities	Other <sup>1</sup>	SCDC Jurisdiction	Change over Last Year	% Change over Last Year
2010	24,040	670	24,710	-24	-0.1%
2011	23,293	646	23,939	-771	-3.1%
2012	22,711	623	23,334	-605	-2.5%
2013	22,088	592	22,680	-654	-2.8%
2014	21,712	603	22,315	-365	-1.6%
2015	21,183	590	21,773	-542	-2.4%
2016	20,671	623	21,294	-479	-2.2%
2017	20,483	652	21,135	-159	-0.7%

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ADMISSIONS	FY 2015		FY 2016		FY 2017	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>NEW ADMISSIONS FROM COURT</b>	<b>7,026</b>	<b>81.20%</b>	<b>7,112</b>	<b>80.84%</b>	<b>6,999</b>	<b>80.8%</b>
Indeterminate Sentence (YOA)*	554	6.40%	582	6.62%	630	6.6%
Straight Sentence (Non-YOA)	6,459	74.60%	6,493	73.80%	6,317	73.8%
Other Jurisdiction	13	0.20%	37	0.42%	52	0.4%
<b>PROBATION REVOCATIONS***</b>	<b>1,029</b>	<b>11.90%</b>	<b>1,088</b>	<b>12.37%</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>12.4%</b>
<b>PAROLE REVOCATIONS</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>4.10%</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>3.30%</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>3.3%</b>
Youthful Offender Act (YOA)	189	2.20%	125	1.42%	64	1.4%
NON-YOA	168	1.90%	165	1.88%	157	1.9%
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<b>COMMUNITY SUPV. REVOCATIONS</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>1.20%</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>1.28%</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>1.3%</b>
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### Most Serious Offense of SCDC Admissions Fiscal Years 2015 - 2017

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