

# ***Tennessee Bed Space and Operating Capacities Report***

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**TDOC BED SPACE AND OPERATING CAPACITIES  
ON  
September 30, 2009**

INSTITUTION	Total Beds	September 30, 2009					Facility Characteristics			
		Established Operating Capacity		Assigned Capacity			Female	Classification	Maximum Security	Special Purpose Facilities
		# Inmates	As % of Total Beds	# Inmates	As % of Total Beds	As % of Operating Capacity				
Charles B. Bass Correctional Complex	1,110	1,099	99.0%	1,019	91.8%	92.7%		X		
DeBerry Special Needs Facility**	800	736	92.0%	677	84.6%	92.0%	**	X	X	X
Hardeman County Correctional Center	2,016	1,976	98.0%	1,982	98.3%	100.3%				
Morgan County Correctional Complex****	2,441	2,417	99.0%	2,027	83.0%	83.9%		X	X	
Mark H. Luttrell Correctional Center	440	436	99.1%	421	95.7%	96.6%	X			
Northeast Correctional Complex	1,856	1,819	98.0%	1,814	97.7%	99.7%				
Northwest Correctional Complex	2,425	2,377	98.0%	2,337	96.4%	98.3%				
Riverbend Maximum Security	736	714	97.0%	701	95.2%	98.2%			X	
South Central Correctional Complex	1,676	1,642	98.0%	1,643	98.0%	100.1%				
Southeastern Tennessee RCF	981	971	99.0%	912	93.0%	93.9%				
Turney Center Industrial Complex*	1,572	1,541	98.0%	1,511	96.1%	98.1%				
Tennessee Prison for Women	775	760	98.1%	753	97.2%	99.1%	X	X	X	
Whiteville Correctional Facility***	1,536	1,505	98.0%	1,519	98.9%	100.9%				
West Tennessee State Penitentiary	2,582	2,505	97.0%	2,464	95.4%	98.4%		X	X	
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>20,946</b>	<b>20,498</b>	<b>97.9%</b>	<b>19,780</b>	<b>94.4%</b>	<b>96.5%</b>				

\*WCBC became part of TCIP in August 2008, resulting in a decrease of 150 total beds and 152 operational beds. TCIP is now Turney Center Industrial Complex (TCIX).

\*\* As of January 14, 2002, DeBerry Special Needs Facility no longer housed female inmates.

\*\*\*The Whiteville Correctional Facility (WCFA) opened October 28, 2002.

\*\*\*\*Morgan County Correctional Complex expansion completed in April 2009.

Source: Tennessee Department of Correction, Planning, and Research Section (615) 741-1000, Ext. 8169

**POPULATION AVERAGES BY MONTH**

<b>Operational Capacity</b>		CBCX	DSNF	HCCF	MCCX	MLRC	NECX	NWCX	RMSI	SCCF	STSR	TCIX*	TPFW	WCFA	WTSP	TOTAL
		1,099	736	1,976	2,417	436	1,819	2,377	714	1,642	971	1,541	760	1,505	2,505	20,498
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		CBCX	DSNF	HCCF	MCCX	MLRC	NECX	NWCX	RMSI	SCCF	STSR	TCIX*	TPFW	WCFA	WTSP	TOTAL
Jul-09	Inhouse	1,036	717	1,961	1,560	409	1,759	2,304	694	1,619	920	1,519	741	1,489	2,428	19,156
	Assigned	1,059	730	1,986	1,570	414	1,791	2,334	701	1,650	925	1,538	751	1,524	2,484	19,456
Aug-09	Inhouse	1,025	704	1,966	1,733	407	1,769	2,299	696	1,616	906	1,500	749	1,492	2,444	19,305
	Assigned	1,049	713	1,983	1,745	411	1,801	2,328	703	1,647	911	1,524	757	1,522	2,501	19,596
Sep-09	Inhouse	1,019	682	1,962	1,908	408	1,774	2,297	695	1,617	901	1,494	748	1,476	2,435	19,417
	Assigned	1,044	693	1,981	1,921	414	1,807	2,330	703	1,653	908	1,516	757	1,504	2,489	19,721
Oct-09	Inhouse															
	Assigned															
Nov-09	Inhouse															
	Assigned															
Dec-09	Inhouse															
	Assigned															
Jan-10	Inhouse															
	Assigned															
Feb-10	Inhouse															
	Assigned															
Mar-10	Inhouse															
	Assigned															
Apr-10	Inhouse															
	Assigned															
May-10	Inhouse															
	Assigned															
Jun-10	Inhouse															
	Assigned															
TOTAL	Inhouse	1,026	701	1,963	1,734	408	1,767	2,300	695	1,617	909	1,504	746	1,486	2,436	19,293
FY09-10 AVG	Assigned	1,051	712	1,984	1,745	413	1,800	2,330	702	1,650	915	1,526	755	1,517	2,491	19,591
<b>InHouse as a % of Operating Capacity</b>		93.4%	95.2%	99.4%	71.7%	93.7%	97.2%	96.8%	97.4%	98.5%	93.6%	97.6%	98.2%	98.7%	97.2%	94.1%

NOTE: This report reflects an average of the daily counts at each institution which are reported via the *TDOC Population Overview Report* produced by the TDOC Classification section.

## POPULATION AVERAGES FOR FISCAL YEARS 1999/2000 - 2009/2010

		BMCX	CBCX	DSNF	DSNF	HCCF	MCCX	MLCC	NECX	NWCX	RMSI	SCCF	STSR	TCIP	TCIX*	TPFW	WCBC	WCFA	WTSP	TOTAL	Total Operational Capacity
		M				F				F				F							
TOTAL	Inhouse	1,517	1,009	693	21	1,965	0	335	1,517	2,117	664	1,485	954	1,100	0	471	393	0	2,304	16,546	<b>17,188</b>
99-00 AVG	Assigned	1,539	1,025	698	22	1,995	0	338	1,530	2,138	668	1,502	960	1,110	0	475	394	0	2,349	16,742	
TOTAL	Inhouse	1,539	994	680	16	1,990	0	404	1,609	2,152	676	1,542	929	1,100	0	466	410	0	2,415	16,922	<b>17,729</b>
00-01 AVG	Assigned	1,561	1,007	684	16	2,019	0	408	1,621	2,179	680	1,560	936	1,113	0	469	412	0	2,455	17,120	
TOTAL	Inhouse	1,532	1,016	702	11	2,002	0	393	1,714	2,267	698	1,653	933	1,109	0	621	369	0	2,479	17,496	<b>17,975</b>
01-02 AVG	Assigned	1,554	1,028	704	11	2,028	0	395	1,727	2,304	702	1,676	943	1,125	0	628	370	0	2,518	17,725	
TOTAL	Inhouse	1,529	1,010	685	0	1,977	0	407	1,731	2,275	703	1,645	922	1,105	0	604	401	892	2,476	17,769	<b>19,690</b>
02-03 AVG	Assigned	1,549	1,022	687	0	2,007	0	411	1,746	2,307	709	1,668	926	1,118	0	611	401	911	2,515	17,983	
TOTAL	Inhouse	1,525	1,015	738	0	1,947	0	414	1,807	2,288	706	1,607	942	1,093	0	715	413	1,474	2,432	19,116	<b>19,670</b>
03-04 AVG	Assigned	1,544	1,028	747	0	1,971	0	418	1,830	2,320	712	1,630	948	1,106	0	724	414	1,505	2,474	19,374	
TOTAL	Inhouse	1,533	1,014	715	0	1,952	0	415	1,802	2,278	700	1,615	942	1,094	0	723	405	1,475	2,472	19,135	<b>19,670</b>
04-05 AVG	Assigned	1,552	1,031	727	0	1,972	0	419	1,827	2,310	709	1,640	947	1,106	0	733	407	1,507	2,516	19,403	
TOTAL	Inhouse	1,521	1,040	656	0	1,964	0	416	1,800	2,285	695	1,628	944	1,091	0	732	406	1,489	2,476	19,123	<b>19,670</b>
05-06 AVG	Assigned	1,533	1,059	669	0	1,987	0	419	1,824	2,314	707	1,651	950	1,101	0	740	404	1,518	2,516	19,380	
TOTAL	Inhouse	552	1,032	688	0	1,964	971	410	1,786	2,292	698	1,631	943	1,092	0	735	402	1,487	2,432	19,115	<b>19,670</b>
06-07 AVG	Assigned	553	1,054	703	0	1,994	976	411	1,812	2,325	706	1,653	951	1,103	0	743	403	1,516	2,476	19,379	
TOTAL	Inhouse	530	1,017	712	0	1,961	971	403	1,779	2,293	701	1,626	938	1,200	0	732	376	1,484	2,443	19,166	<b>19,804</b>
07-08 AVG	Assigned	533	1,041	727	0	1,994	975	407	1,807	2,326	709	1,651	945	1,215	0	738	376	1,512	2,485	19,440	
TOTAL	Inhouse	388	1,026	712	0	1,962	1,152	405	1,768	2,300	696	1,628	929	0	1,530	737	0	1,489	2,457	19,180	<b>20,482</b>
08-09 AVG	Assigned	393	1,047	725	0	1,990	1,156	410	1,800	2,334	703	1,653	936	0	1,549	745	0	1,522	2,510	19,474	
TOTAL	Inhouse	0	1,026	701	0	1,963	1,734	408	1,767	2,300	695	1,617	909	0	1,504	746	0	1,486	2,436	19,293	<b>20,498</b>
09-10 AVG	Assigned	0	1,051	712	0	1,984	1,745	413	1,800	2,330	702	1,650	915	0	1,526	755	0	1,517	2,491	19,591	

\*Wayne County Boot Camp (WCBC) became an annex of Turney Center Industrial Prison (TCIP) in August 2008. TCIP is now Turney Center Industrial Complex (TCIX). This report reflects combined data for WCBC & TCIX as of July 2008 to allow for continuity and ease of interpretation of fiscal year data.

MLCC transitioned from a male to a female facility in FY 1999-00.

DSNF transitioned from a coed facility to a male facility in FY 2001/2002.

WCFA opened October 28, 2002.

Last day inmates were housed at BMCX was June 3, 2009.

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# DEFINITIONS

## **TOTAL BEDS AVAILABLE**

Institutional capacity designed and constructed for housing inmates sentenced by courts. This category includes general prisoner population, segregation, classification, and special programs, e.g., mental health and health.

## **TDOC OPERATING CAPACITY (DESIGNATED CAPACITY) Reference: TCA 41-1-503**

Operating capacity is based upon the number of total beds available and the designated use of certain beds. The OPERATING CAPACITY indicates the population which should be assigned to the institution on a regular basis. The underlying logic is to exclude from capacity beds for special purposes such as medical or mental health reasons, disciplinary segregation, protective custody, and maximum security. The Department's operating capacity is currently set at 98% of total beds available.

## **POPULATION**

The POPULATION reported is the assigned count on the last day of the month. It includes inmates on furlough, out to court for appearances, in the hospital, or on escape status. All of these are expected to return to in-house custody.