

Tennessee Female Felon Population Update

July 2025



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Population by Facility Type

Total Felon Population (A+B+C)	Change	Percent Change	TDOC Facilities (A)	Percent of Total	TDOC Backup (B)	Percent of Total	Locally Sentenced (C)	Percent of Total	Local Jail Total (B+C)
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2025/2026: Last Day Actual Counts

July	2,839	14	0.5%	2,059	72.5%	476	16.8%	304	10.7%	780
August										
September										
October										
November										
December										
January										
February										
March										
April										
May										
June										
FY Average	2,839	58	2.1%	2,059	72.5%	476	16.8%	304	10.7%	780

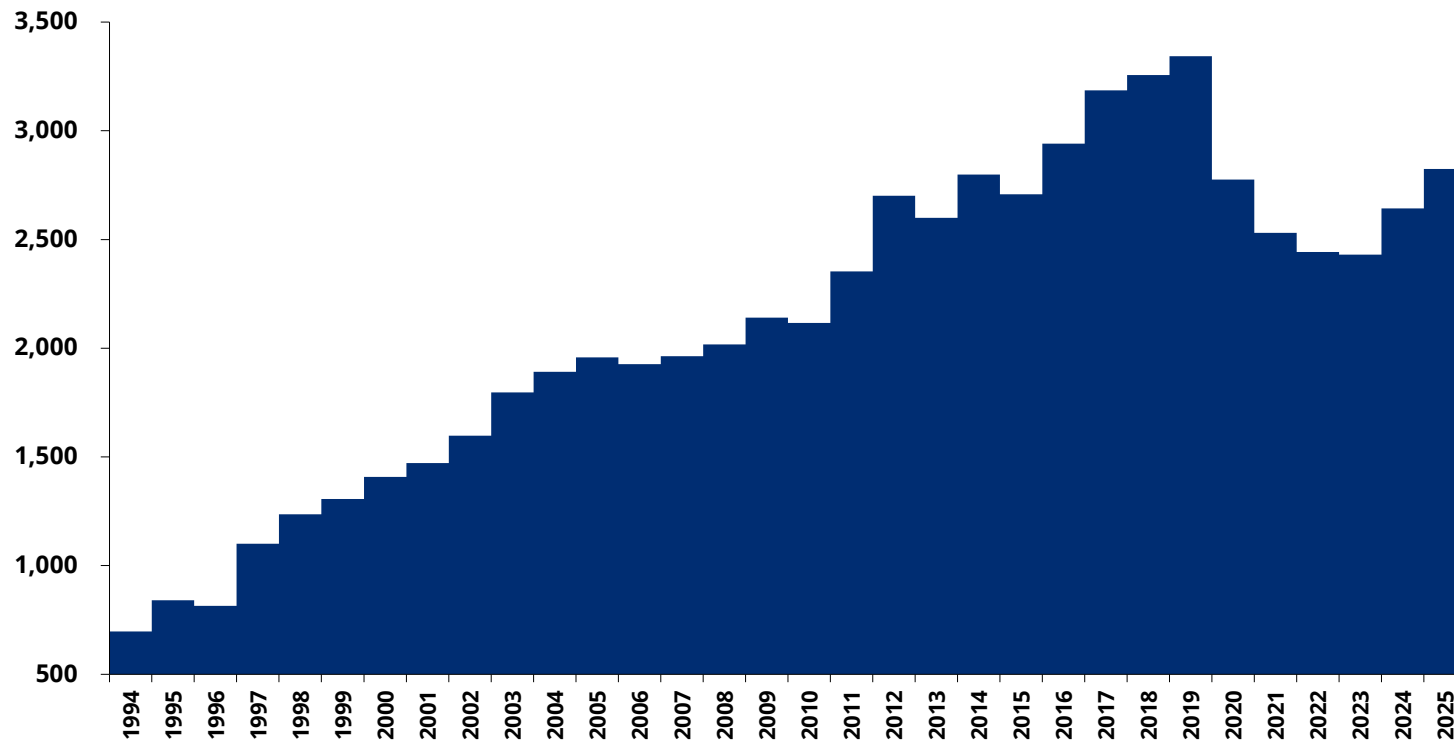
2024/2025: Last Day Actual Counts

July	2,616	-27	-1.0%	1,896	72.5%	424	16.2%	296	11.3%	720
August	2,712	96	3.7%	1,924	70.9%	451	16.6%	337	12.4%	788
September	2,742	30	1.1%	1,911	69.7%	498	18.2%	333	12.1%	831
October	2,764	22	0.8%	1,928	69.8%	490	17.7%	346	12.5%	836
November	2,779	15	0.5%	1,938	69.7%	492	17.7%	349	12.6%	841
December	2,830	51	1.8%	1,955	69.1%	469	16.6%	406	14.3%	875
January	2,733	-97	-3.4%	1,970	72.1%	445	16.3%	318	11.6%	763
February	2,799	66	2.4%	2,005	71.6%	459	16.4%	335	12.0%	794
March	2,839	40	1.4%	2,030	71.5%	446	15.7%	363	12.8%	809
April	2,857	18	0.6%	2,055	71.9%	463	16.2%	339	11.9%	802
May	2,871	14	0.5%	2,054	71.5%	487	17.0%	330	11.5%	817
June	2,825	-46	-1.6%	2,043	72.3%	463	16.4%	319	11.3%	782
FY Average	2,781	261	10.3%	1,976	71.1%	466	16.7%	339	12.2%	805

Fiscal Year Averages

2014/2015	2,788	2,788	100.0%	1,480	53.1%	757	27.2%	551	19.8%	1,308
2015/2016	2,827	39	1.4%	1,482	52.4%	821	29.0%	524	18.5%	1,345
2016/2017	3,031	204	6.7%	1,761	58.1%	764	25.2%	506	16.7%	1,270
2017/2018	3,257	226	6.9%	1,923	59.0%	834	25.6%	501	15.4%	1,335
2018/2019	3,350	93	2.8%	2,015	60.1%	782	23.3%	553	16.5%	1,335
2019/2020	3,179	-171	-5.4%	1,933	59.0%	800	25.6%	446	15.4%	1,246
2020/2021	2,536	-643	-25.4%	1,747	59.0%	502	25.6%	287	15.4%	789
2021/2022	2,465	-71	-2.9%	1,709	60.1%	441	23.4%	315	16.5%	756
2022/2023	2,434	-31	-1.3%	1,545	60.1%	565	23.4%	324	13.3%	889
2023/2024	2,520	86	3.4%	1,688	60.1%	534	23.4%	298	13.3%	832

Incarcerated Felon Female Population at End of Fiscal Year: 1993-1994 to 2023-2024



Admissions by Type: FY 2025-2026

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Total Admissions	Percent Change	New Commits	% New Commits	Violators Returned	% Violators Returned	Escapees & Others	% Escapees & Others
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2025/2026

TDOC and TDOC Backup

July	63	-16.0%	36	57.1%	27	42.9%	0	0.0%
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								
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February								
March								
April								
May								
June								
TOTAL	63	-95.2%	36	57.1%	27	42.9%	0	0.0%

2025/2026

Locally Sentenced

July	7	250.0%	5	71.4%	2	28.6%	0	0.0%
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								
January								
February								
March								
April								
May								
June								
TOTAL	7	-94.7%	5	71.4%	2	28.6%	0	0.0%

2025/2026

System Total

July	70	-9.1%	41	58.6%	29	41.4%	0	0.0%
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								
January								
February								
March								
April								
May								
June								
TOTAL	70	-95.1%	41	58.6%	29	41.4%	0	0.0%

Admissions by Type: FY 2024-2025

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2024/2025

TDOC and TDOC Backup

July	126	18.9%	70	55.6%	54	42.9%	2	1.6%
August	123	-2.4%	74	60.2%	48	39.0%	1	0.8%
September	136	10.6%	85	62.5%	51	37.5%	0	0.0%
October	112	-17.6%	70	62.5%	41	36.6%	1	0.9%
November	122	8.9%	60	49.2%	61	50.0%	1	0.8%
December	92	-24.6%	52	56.5%	40	43.5%	0	0.0%
January	96	4.3%	57	59.4%	39	40.6%	0	0.0%
February	100	4.2%	74	74.0%	26	26.0%	0	0.0%
March	100	0.0%	59	59.0%	41	41.0%	0	0.0%
April	113	13.0%	76	67.3%	37	32.7%	0	0.0%
May	117	3.5%	67	57.3%	49	41.9%	1	0.9%
June	75	-35.9%	37	49.3%	38	50.7%	0	0.0%
TOTAL	1,312	-8.7%	781	59.5%	525	40.0%	6	0.5%

2024/2025

Locally Sentenced

July	16	128.6%	13	81.3%	3	18.8%	0	0.0%
August	10	-37.5%	9	90.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%
September	13	30.0%	11	84.6%	2	15.4%	0	0.0%
October	14	7.7%	7	50.0%	7	50.0%	0	0.0%
November	15	7.1%	9	60.0%	6	40.0%	0	0.0%
December	10	-33.3%	7	70.0%	3	30.0%	0	0.0%
January	13	30.0%	10	76.9%	3	23.1%	0	0.0%
February	13	0.0%	8	61.5%	5	38.5%	0	0.0%
March	8	-38.5%	6	75.0%	2	25.0%	0	0.0%
April	12	50.0%	10	83.3%	2	16.7%	0	0.0%
May	5	-58.3%	4	80.0%	1	20.0%	0	0.0%
June	2	-60.0%	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	0	0.0%
TOTAL	131	42.4%	95	72.5%	36	27.5%	0	0.0%

2024/2025

System Total

July	142	25.7%	83	58.5%	57	40.1%	2	1.4%
August	133	-6.3%	83	62.4%	49	36.8%	1	0.8%
September	149	12.0%	96	64.4%	53	35.6%	0	0.0%
October	126	-15.4%	77	61.1%	48	38.1%	1	0.8%
November	137	8.7%	69	50.4%	67	48.9%	1	0.7%
December	102	-25.5%	59	57.8%	43	42.2%	0	0.0%
January	109	6.9%	67	61.5%	42	38.5%	0	0.0%
February	113	3.7%	82	72.6%	31	27.4%	0	0.0%
March	108	-4.4%	65	60.2%	43	39.8%	0	0.0%
April	125	15.7%	86	68.8%	39	31.2%	0	0.0%
May	122	-2.4%	71	58.2%	50	41.0%	1	0.8%
June	77	-36.9%	38	49.4%	39	50.6%	0	0.0%
TOTAL	1,443	-5.6%	876	60.7%	561	38.9%	6	0.4%

Admissions by Type: FY 2014-15 to FY 2025-26

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TDOC and TDOC Backup

2014-15	1,884	-6.8%	1,082	57.4%	783	41.6%	19	1.0%
2015-16	1,793	-4.8%	997	55.6%	786	43.8%	10	0.6%
2016-17	1,861	3.8%	1,089	58.5%	766	41.2%	6	0.3%
2017-18	1,862	0.1%	1,098	59.0%	756	40.6%	8	0.4%
2018-19	1,878	0.9%	1,065	56.7%	806	42.9%	7	0.4%
2019-20	1,689	-10.1%	955	56.5%	725	42.9%	9	0.5%
2020-21	1,258	-25.5%	729	57.9%	520	41.3%	9	0.7%
2021-22	1,470	16.9%	856	58.2%	602	41.0%	12	0.8%
2022-23	1,459	-0.7%	880	60.3%	570	39.1%	9	0.6%
2023-24	1,437	-1.5%	866	60.3%	564	39.2%	7	0.5%
2024-25	1,312	-8.7%	781	59.5%	525	40.0%	6	0.5%
2025-26	63	-95.2%	36	57.1%	27	42.9%	0	0.0%

Locally Sentenced

2014-15	269	-10.3%	163	60.6%	104	38.7%	2	0.7%
2015-16	284	5.6%	187	65.8%	94	33.1%	3	1.1%
2016-17	222	-21.8%	143	64.4%	78	35.1%	1	0.5%
2017-18	208	-6.3%	119	57.2%	89	42.8%	0	0.0%
2018-19	186	-10.6%	123	66.1%	62	33.3%	1	0.5%
2019-20	101	-45.7%	68	67.3%	32	31.7%	1	1.0%
2020-21	91	-9.9%	50	54.9%	41	45.1%	0	0.0%
2021-22	124	36.3%	82	66.1%	41	33.1%	1	0.8%
2022-23	95	-23.4%	64	67.4%	31	32.6%	0	0.0%
2023-24	92	-3.2%	60	65.2%	31	33.7%	1	1.1%
2024-25	131	42.4%	95	72.5%	36	27.5%	0	0.0%
2025-26	131	0.0%	95	72.5%	36	27.5%	0	0.0%

System Total

2014-15	2,153	-7.2%	1,245	57.8%	887	41.2%	21	1.0%
2015-16	2,077	-3.5%	1,184	57.0%	880	42.4%	13	0.6%
2016-17	2,083	0.3%	1,232	59.1%	844	40.5%	7	0.3%
2017-18	2,070	-0.6%	1,217	58.8%	845	40.8%	8	0.4%
2018-19	2,064	-0.3%	1,188	57.6%	868	42.1%	8	0.4%
2019-20	1,790	-13.3%	1,023	57.2%	757	42.3%	10	0.6%
2020-21	1,349	-24.6%	779	57.7%	561	41.6%	9	0.7%
2021-22	1,594	18.2%	938	58.8%	643	40.3%	13	0.8%
2022-23	1,554	-2.5%	944	60.7%	601	38.7%	9	0.6%
2023-24	1,529	-1.6%	926	60.6%	595	38.9%	8	0.5%
2024-25	1,443	-5.6%	876	60.7%	561	38.9%	6	0.4%
2025-26	194	-86.6%	131	67.5%	63	32.5%	0	0.0%

Releases by Type: FY 2025-2026

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Total Releases	Percent Change	Parole	% Parole	Prob. & Comm Corr	% Prob. & Comm Corr.	Expiration & Others	% Expirat. & Others
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2025/2026

TDOC

July	58	-1.7%	44	75.9%	4	6.9%	10	17.2%
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								
January								
February								
March								
April								
May								
June								
TOTAL	58	-91.5%	44	75.9%	4	7.0%	10	17.2%

2025/2026

TDOC Backup

July	100	122.2%	13	13.0%	73	73.0%	14	14.0%
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								
January								
February								
March								
April								
May								
June								
TOTAL	100	-91.2%	13	13.0%	73	73.1%	14	14.0%

2025/2026

Locally Sentenced

July	58	28.9%	1	1.7%	54	93.2%	3	5.2%
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								
January								
February								
March								
April								
May								
June								
TOTAL	58	-90.6%	1	1.7%	54	93.2%	3	5.2%

2025/2026

System Total

July	216	45.0%	58	26.9%	131	60.6%	27	12.5%
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								
January								
February								
March								
April								
May								
June								
TOTAL	216	-90.5%	58	26.9%	131	60.6%	27	12.5%

Releases by Type: FY 2024-2025

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2024/2025

TDOC

July	44	-4.3%	29	65.9%	6	13.6%	9	20.5%
August	61	38.6%	34	55.7%	11	18.0%	16	26.2%
September	57	-6.6%	34	59.6%	7	12.3%	16	28.1%
October	59	3.5%	31	52.5%	11	18.6%	17	28.8%
November	57	-3.4%	30	52.6%	9	15.8%	18	31.6%
December	63	10.5%	45	71.4%	3	4.8%	15	23.8%
January	51	-19.0%	24	47.1%	11	21.6%	16	31.4%
February	47	-7.8%	28	59.6%	5	10.6%	14	29.8%
March	51	8.5%	30	58.8%	10	19.6%	11	21.6%
April	57	11.8%	34	59.6%	9	15.8%	14	24.6%
May	73	28.1%	34	46.6%	15	20.5%	24	32.9%
June	59	-19.2%	35	59.3%	9	15.3%	15	25.4%
TOTAL	679	31.3%	388	57.1%	106	15.6%	185	27.2%

2024/2025

TDOC Backup

July	102	25.9%	13	12.7%	62	60.8%	27	26.5%
August	99	-2.9%	5	5.1%	76	76.8%	18	18.2%
September	83	-16.2%	12	14.5%	60	72.3%	11	13.3%
October	87	4.8%	8	9.2%	64	73.6%	15	17.2%
November	73	-16.1%	8	11.0%	54	74.0%	11	15.1%
December	77	5.5%	12	15.6%	53	68.8%	12	15.6%
January	81	5.2%	14	17.3%	52	64.2%	15	18.5%
February	89	9.9%	10	11.2%	67	75.3%	12	13.5%
March	65	-27.0%	6	9.2%	47	72.3%	12	18.5%
April	72	10.8%	5	6.9%	54	75.0%	13	18.1%
May	94	30.6%	12	12.8%	60	63.8%	22	23.4%
June	45	-52.1%	1	2.2%	36	80.0%	8	17.8%
TOTAL	967	-14.6%	106	11.0%	685	70.8%	176	18.2%

2024/2025

Locally Sentenced

July	66	29.4%	4	6.1%	59	89.4%	3	4.5%
August	48	-27.3%	1	2.1%	42	87.5%	5	10.4%
September	47	-2.1%	0	0.0%	45	95.7%	2	4.3%
October	52	10.6%	3	5.8%	47	90.4%	2	3.8%
November	50	-3.8%	0	0.0%	45	90.0%	5	10.0%
December	58	16.0%	0	0.0%	52	89.7%	6	10.3%
January	49	-15.5%	1	2.0%	41	83.7%	7	14.3%
February	42	-14.3%	0	0.0%	36	85.7%	6	14.3%
March	50	19.0%	3	6.0%	40	80.0%	7	14.0%
April	56	12.0%	0	0.0%	51	91.1%	5	8.9%
May	55	-1.8%	3	5.5%	46	83.6%	6	10.9%
June	45	-18.2%	1	2.2%	36	80.0%	8	17.8%
TOTAL	618	-10.7%	16	2.6%	540	87.4%	62	10.0%

2024/2025

System Total

July	212	19.1%	46	21.7%	127	59.9%	39	18.4%
August	208	-1.9%	40	19.2%	129	62.0%	39	18.8%
September	187	-10.1%	46	24.6%	112	59.9%	29	15.5%
October	198	5.9%	42	21.2%	122	61.6%	34	17.2%
November	180	-9.1%	38	21.1%	108	60.0%	34	18.9%
December	198	10.0%	57	28.8%	108	54.5%	33	16.7%
January	181	-8.6%	39	21.5%	104	57.5%	38	21.0%
February	178	-1.7%	38	21.3%	108	60.7%	32	18.0%
March	166	-6.7%	39	23.5%	97	58.4%	30	18.1%
April	185	11.4%	39	21.1%	114	61.6%	32	17.3%
May	222	20.0%	49	22.1%	121	54.5%	52	23.4%
June	149	-32.9%	37	24.8%	81	54.4%	31	20.8%
TOTAL	2,264	-3.3%	510	22.5%	1,331	58.8%	423	18.7%

Releases by Type: FY 2014-15 to FY 2025-26

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Total Releases	Percent Change	Parole	% Parole	Prob. & Comm Corr	% Prob. & Comm Corr.	Expiration & Others	% Expirat. & Others
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TDOC

2014-15	647	0.8%	333	51.5%	85	13.1%	229	35.4%
2015-16	624	-3.6%	283	45.4%	101	16.2%	240	38.5%
2016-17	543	-13.0%	198	36.5%	99	18.2%	246	45.3%
2017-18	683	25.8%	286	41.9%	83	12.2%	314	46.0%
2018-19	696	1.9%	266	38.2%	71	10.2%	359	51.6%
2019-20	864	24.1%	468	54.2%	70	8.1%	326	37.7%
2020-21	791	-8.4%	450	41.5%	84	10.6%	257	32.5%
2021-22	910	15.0%	523	57.5%	87	9.6%	300	33.0%
2022-23	659	-27.6%	384	58.3%	39	5.9%	236	35.8%
2023-24	517	-21.5%	304	58.8%	41	7.9%	172	33.3%
2024-25	679	31.3%	388	57.1%	106	15.6%	185	27.2%
2025-26	58	-91.5%	44	75.9%	4	6.9%	10	17.2%

TDOC Backup

2014-15	1,596	-3.7%	219	13.7%	979	61.3%	398	24.9%
2015-16	1,468	-8.0%	222	15.1%	820	55.9%	426	29.0%
2016-17	1,521	3.6%	147	9.7%	935	61.5%	439	28.9%
2017-18	1,170	-23.1%	129	11.0%	999	85.4%	42	3.6%
2018-19	1,523	30.2%	102	6.7%	1,007	66.1%	414	27.2%
2019-20	1,636	7.4%	216	13.2%	972	59.4%	448	27.4%
2020-21	1,035	-36.7%	190	18.4%	553	53.4%	292	26.7%
2021-22	1,007	-2.7%	89	8.8%	701	69.6%	217	21.5%
2022-23	1,074	6.7%	90	8.4%	711	66.2%	273	25.4%
2023-24	1,132	5.4%	120	10.6%	728	64.3%	284	31.3%
2024-25	967	-14.6%	106	11.0%	685	70.8%	176	18.2%
2025-26	100	-89.7%	13	13.0%	73	73.0%	14	14.0%

Locally Sentenced

2014-15	279	-15.5%	42	15.1%	155	55.6%	82	29.4%
2015-16	256	-8.2%	36	14.1%	131	51.2%	89	34.8%
2016-17	262	2.3%	19	7.3%	137	52.3%	106	40.5%
2017-18	210	-19.8%	29	13.8%	116	55.2%	65	31.0%
2018-19	174	-17.1%	8	4.6%	94	54.0%	72	41.4%
2019-20	146	-16.1%	22	15.1%	64	43.8%	60	41.1%
2020-21	104	-28.8%	17	16.3%	42	40.4%	45	43.3%
2021-22	95	-8.7%	10	10.5%	53	55.8%	32	33.7%
2022-23	82	-13.7%	11	13.4%	39	47.6%	32	39.0%
2023-24	78	-4.9%	11	14.1%	36	46.2%	31	39.7%
2024-25	618	-10.7%	16	2.6%	540	87.4%	62	10.0%
2025-26	58	-90.6%	1	1.7%	54	93.1%	3	5.2%

System Total

2014-15	2,522	-4.1%	594	23.6%	1,219	48.3%	709	28.1%
2015-16	2,348	-6.9%	541	23.0%	1,052	44.8%	755	32.2%
2016-17	2,326	-0.9%	364	15.6%	1,171	50.3%	791	34.0%
2017-18	2,063	-11.3%	444	21.5%	1,198	58.1%	421	20.4%
2018-19	2,393	16.0%	376	15.7%	1,172	49.0%	845	35.3%
2019-20	2,646	10.6%	706	26.7%	1,106	41.8%	834	31.5%
2020-21	1,930	-27.1%	657	34.0%	679	35.2%	594	30.8%
2021-22	2,012	4.2%	622	30.9%	841	41.8%	549	27.3%
2022-23	1,815	-9.8%	485	26.7%	789	43.5%	541	29.8%
2023-24	1,727	-4.8%	435	25.2%	805	46.6%	487	28.2%
2024-25	2,264	-3.3%	510	22.5%	1,331	58.8%	423	18.7%
2025-26	216	-90.5%	58	26.9%	131	60.6%	27	12.5%

Parole Hearing Outcomes and Rates

Total Hearings	Parole Granted	Percent Granted	Parole Denied	Percent Denied	Parole Deny/Waiver	Percent Deny/Waiver	Parole Continued	Percent Continued	Parole Cont/Waiver	Percent Cont/Waiver
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2025/2026

July	112	35	31.3%	66	58.9%	5	4.5%	3	2.7%	3	2.7%
August											
September											
October											
November											
December											
January											
February											
March											
April											
May											
June											
TOTAL	112	35	31.3%	66	58.9%	5	4.5%	3	2.7%	3	2.7%

2024/2025

July	101	37	36.6%	47	46.5%	3	3.0%	7	6.9%	7	6.9%
August	144	42	29.2%	75	52.1%	5	3.5%	12	8.3%	10	6.9%
September	118	52	44.1%	55	46.6%	1	0.8%	7	5.9%	3	2.5%
October	116	47	40.5%	55	47.4%	2	1.7%	9	7.8%	3	2.6%
November	129	38	29.5%	66	51.2%	3	2.3%	11	8.5%	11	8.5%
December	121	51	42.1%	63	52.1%	1	0.8%	3	2.5%	3	2.5%
January	108	29	26.9%	64	59.3%	2	1.9%	10	9.3%	3	2.8%
February	134	50	37.3%	71	53.0%	3	2.2%	8	6.0%	2	1.5%
March	148	46	31.1%	82	55.4%	6	4.1%	9	6.1%	5	3.4%
April	112	46	41.1%	52	46.4%	6	5.4%	4	3.6%	4	3.6%
May	135	48	35.6%	74	54.8%	5	3.7%	6	4.4%	2	1.5%
June	122	43	35.2%	62	50.8%	3	2.5%	9	7.4%	5	4.1%
TOTAL	1,488	529	35.6%	766	51.5%	40	2.7%	95	6.4%	58	3.9%

Fiscal Year Averages

2014-15	1,596	672	42.1%	715	44.8%	88	5.5%	73	4.6%	48	3.0%
2015-16	1,588	571	36.0%	786	49.5%	85	5.4%	95	6.0%	51	3.2%
2016-17	1,653	401	24.3%	1,023	61.9%	94	5.7%	93	5.6%	42	2.5%
2017-18	1,658	402	24.2%	1,024	61.8%	95	5.7%	94	5.7%	43	2.6%
2018-19	1,864	578	31.0%	976	52.4%	127	6.8%	114	6.1%	69	3.7%
2019-20	2,003	980	48.9%	682	34.0%	44	2.2%	155	7.7%	142	7.1%
2020-21	1,588	694	43.7%	627	39.5%	58	3.7%	151	9.5%	58	3.7%
2021-22	1,505	625	41.5%	615	40.9%	51	3.4%	142	9.4%	72	4.8%
2022-23	1,415	520	36.7%	678	47.9%	50	3.5%	105	7.4%	62	4.4%
2023-24	1,471	446	30.3%	809	55.0%	56	3.8%	106	7.2%	54	3.7%

Definitions

Incarcerated Population

TDOC

Convicted felons sentenced to and serving at a TDOC facility.

TDOC Backup

TDOC backup includes any incarcerated felon who is sentenced to TDOC but who is in a county/local jail. Reasons vary. Most in TDOC Backup are awaiting transfer to a TDOC facility. Those with sentences of less than one year may serve the entire sentence locally. Some counties contract with TDOC to keep Backup offenders in local jails up to two years. Tennessee's largest counties keep felons in Backup for up to six years. Some stay longer than these guidelines suggest at the request of the local Sheriff's office, usually because they are doing valuable community service work in the county. In addition, offenders already in TDOC facilities may temporarily transfer to a county jail for court appearances.

Locally Sentenced

Convicted felons sentenced to serve their time in a local jail. As felony offenders, these persons are under TDOC jurisdiction.

Admissions

New Commits

Any person convicted of a felony and sentenced to TDOC, but who is not on probation or parole. This may include persons who had prior incarcerations.

Violators Returned:

Offenders under community supervision or serving in community corrections who are re-incarcerated because they violated conditions of their parole, probation or community corrections release.

Releases

Parole

Felons originally sentenced to an incarceration period and released to serve the remainder of their sentence under supervision.

Probation

Usually non-violent felons sentenced to serve part or all of their time in their communities under state supervision.

Community Corrections

Created by the General Assembly in 1985 under Tenn. Code Ann. Section 40-36-101 et seq., Tennessee's Community Corrections Act allows sentencing of non-violent felony offenders to community-based alternatives to incarceration, reserving confinement for violent offenders. Community Corrections offers local courts increased sentencing options and establishes community-based alternatives to incarceration that provide a treatment-centered pathway and community-based supervision for offenders.

Parole Hearing Outcomes

Denial/Waiver and Continue/Waiver

Offenders have the right to request that their parole hearings be waived and set at a later date. "Continue/Waiver" grants that request and resets the parole hearing date. "Denial/Waiver" declines to reset the hearing date and denies parole as the hearing outcome.