

Tennessee Female Felon Population Update

March 2026



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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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FY 2026: Last Day Actual Counts

July	2,839	14	0.5%	2,059	72.5%	476	16.8%	304	10.7%	780
August	2,869	30	1.1%	2,062	71.9%	491	17.1%	316	11.0%	807
September	2,850	-19	-0.7%	2,085	73.2%	489	17.2%	276	9.7%	765
October	2,888	38	1.3%	2,077	71.9%	496	17.2%	315	10.9%	811
November	2,908	20	0.7%	2,077	71.4%	505	17.4%	326	11.2%	831
December	2,798	-110	-3.8%	2,092	74.8%	451	16.1%	255	9.1%	706
January	2,857	59	2.1%	2,091	73.2%	473	16.6%	293	10.3%	766
February	2,853	-4	-0.1%	2,078	72.8%	463	16.2%	312	10.9%	775
March	2,849	-4	-0.1%	2,070	72.7%	470	16.5%	309	10.8%	779
April										
May										
June										
FY Average	2,857	76	2.7%	2,077	72.7%	479	16.8%	301	10.5%	780

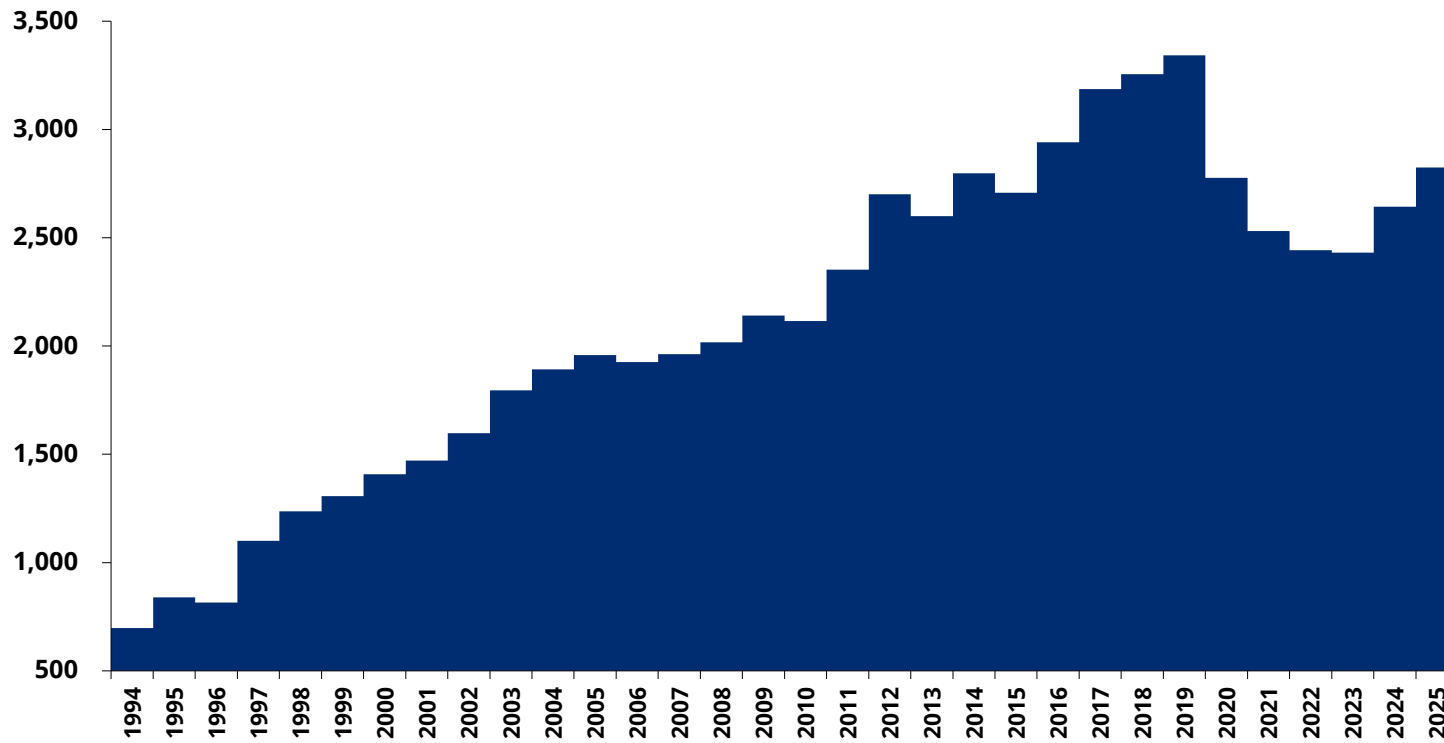
FY 2025: Last Day Actual Counts

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

2015	2,788	2,788	100.0%	1,480	53.1%	757	27.2%	551	19.8%	1,308
2016	2,827	39	1.4%	1,482	52.4%	821	29.0%	524	18.5%	1,345
2017	3,031	204	6.7%	1,761	58.1%	764	25.2%	506	16.7%	1,270
2018	3,257	226	6.9%	1,923	59.0%	834	25.6%	501	15.4%	1,335
2019	3,350	93	2.8%	2,015	60.1%	782	23.3%	553	16.5%	1,335
2020	3,179	-171	-5.4%	1,933	59.0%	800	25.6%	446	15.4%	1,246
2021	2,536	-643	-25.4%	1,747	59.0%	502	25.6%	287	15.4%	789
2022	2,465	-71	-2.9%	1,709	60.1%	441	23.4%	315	16.5%	756
2023	2,434	-31	-1.3%	1,545	60.1%	565	23.4%	324	13.3%	889
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: 1994 to 2025



Admissions by Type: FY 2026

Admission statistics typically have a lag because it can take weeks to months for sentencing information to be received by TDOC. Past monthly data continues to change and update as new information is received.

Total Admissions	Percent Change	New Commits	% New Commits	Violators Returned	% Violators Returned	Escapeses & Others	% Escapeses & Others
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FY 2026

TDOC and TDOC Backup

July	116	13.7%	72	62.1%	44	37.9%	0	0.0%
August	133	14.7%	86	64.7%	47	35.3%	0	0.0%
September	129	-3.0%	85	65.9%	44	34.1%	0	0.0%
October	81	-37.2%	52	64.2%	28	34.6%	1	1.2%
November	96	18.5%	62	64.6%	34	35.4%	0	0.0%
December	77	-19.8%	45	58.4%	30	39.0%	2	2.6%
January	73	-5.2%	44	60.3%	28	38.4%	1	1.4%
February	82	12.3%	43	52.4%	37	45.1%	2	2.4%
March	60	-26.8%	32	53.3%	26	43.3%	2	3.3%
April								
May								
June								
TOTAL	847	-38.9%	521	61.5%	318	37.5%	8	0.9%

FY 2026

Locally Sentenced

July	20	122.2%	13	65.0%	7	35.0%	0	0.0%
August	17	-15.0%	12	70.6%	5	29.4%	0	0.0%
September	17	0.0%	14	82.4%	3	17.6%	0	0.0%
October	16	-5.9%	11	68.8%	5	31.3%	0	0.0%
November	7	-56.3%	4	57.1%	3	42.9%	0	0.0%
December	9	28.6%	5	55.6%	4	44.4%	0	0.0%
January	6	-33.3%	3	50.0%	3	50.0%	0	0.0%
February	13	116.7%	6	46.2%	7	53.8%	0	0.0%
March	5	-61.5%	4	80.0%	1	20.0%	0	0.0%
April								
May								
June								
TOTAL	110	-31.3%	72	65.5%	38	34.5%	0	0.0%

FY 2026

System Total

July	136	22.5%	85	62.5%	51	37.5%	0	0.0%
August	150	10.3%	98	65.3%	52	34.7%	0	0.0%
September	146	-2.7%	99	67.8%	47	32.2%	0	0.0%
October	97	-33.6%	63	64.9%	33	34.0%	1	1.0%
November	103	6.2%	66	64.1%	37	35.9%	0	0.0%
December	86	-16.5%	50	58.1%	34	39.5%	2	2.3%
January	79	-8.1%	47	59.5%	31	39.2%	1	1.3%
February	95	20.3%	49	51.6%	44	46.3%	2	2.1%
March	65	-31.6%	36	55.4%	27	41.5%	2	3.1%
April								
May								
June								
TOTAL	957	-38.1%	593	62.0%	356	37.2%	8	0.8%

Admissions by Type: FY 2025

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

TDOC and TDOC Backup

July	126	15.6%	70	55.6%	54	42.9%	2	1.6%
August	127	0.8%	76	59.8%	50	39.4%	1	0.8%
September	136	7.1%	85	62.5%	51	37.5%	0	0.0%
October	114	-16.2%	71	62.3%	42	36.8%	1	0.9%
November	122	7.0%	60	49.2%	61	50.0%	1	0.8%
December	92	-24.6%	51	55.4%	41	44.6%	0	0.0%
January	99	7.6%	60	60.6%	39	39.4%	0	0.0%
February	103	4.0%	78	75.7%	25	24.3%	0	0.0%
March	102	-1.0%	61	59.8%	41	40.2%	0	0.0%
April	121	18.6%	80	66.1%	41	33.9%	0	0.0%
May	142	17.4%	81	57.0%	60	42.3%	1	0.7%
June	102	-28.2%	59	57.8%	43	42.2%	0	0.0%
TOTAL	1,386	-3.5%	832	60.0%	548	39.5%	6	0.4%

FY 2025

Locally Sentenced

July	17	88.9%	14	82.4%	3	17.6%	0	0.0%
August	10	-41.2%	9	90.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%
September	14	40.0%	11	78.6%	3	21.4%	0	0.0%
October	14	0.0%	7	50.0%	7	50.0%	0	0.0%
November	16	14.3%	10	62.5%	6	37.5%	0	0.0%
December	11	-31.3%	7	63.6%	4	36.4%	0	0.0%
January	14	27.3%	11	78.6%	3	21.4%	0	0.0%
February	14	0.0%	9	64.3%	5	35.7%	0	0.0%
March	13	-7.1%	10	76.9%	3	23.1%	0	0.0%
April	20	53.8%	17	85.0%	3	15.0%	0	0.0%
May	8	-60.0%	6	75.0%	2	25.0%	0	0.0%
June	9	12.5%	8	88.9%	1	11.1%	0	0.0%
TOTAL	160	73.9%	119	74.4%	41	25.6%	0	0.0%

FY 2025

System Total

July	143	26.5%	84	58.7%	57	39.9%	2	1.4%
August	137	-4.2%	85	62.0%	51	37.2%	1	0.7%
September	150	9.5%	96	64.0%	54	36.0%	0	0.0%
October	128	-14.7%	78	60.9%	49	38.3%	1	0.8%
November	138	7.8%	70	50.7%	67	48.6%	1	0.7%
December	103	-25.4%	58	56.3%	45	43.7%	0	0.0%
January	113	9.7%	71	62.8%	42	37.2%	0	0.0%
February	117	3.5%	87	74.4%	30	25.6%	0	0.0%
March	115	-1.7%	71	61.7%	44	38.3%	0	0.0%
April	141	22.6%	97	68.8%	44	31.2%	0	0.0%
May	150	6.4%	87	58.0%	62	41.3%	1	0.7%
June	111	-26.0%	67	60.4%	44	39.6%	0	0.0%
TOTAL	1,546	1.1%	951	61.5%	589	38.1%	6	0.4%

Admissions by Type: FY 2015 to FY 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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TDOC and TDOC Backup

FY 2015	1,884	-6.8%	1,082	57.4%	783	41.6%	19	1.0%
FY 2016	1,793	-4.8%	997	55.6%	786	43.8%	10	0.6%
FY 2017	1,861	3.8%	1,089	58.5%	766	41.2%	6	0.3%
FY 2018	1,862	0.1%	1,098	59.0%	756	40.6%	8	0.4%
FY 2019	1,878	0.9%	1,065	56.7%	806	42.9%	7	0.4%
FY 2020	1,689	-10.1%	955	56.5%	725	42.9%	9	0.5%
FY 2021	1,258	-25.5%	729	57.9%	520	41.3%	9	0.7%
FY 2022	1,470	16.9%	856	58.2%	602	41.0%	12	0.8%
FY 2023	1,459	-0.7%	880	60.3%	570	39.1%	9	0.6%
FY 2024	1,437	-1.5%	866	60.3%	564	39.2%	7	0.5%
FY 2025	1,386	-3.5%	832	60.0%	548	39.5%	6	0.4%
FY 2026	847	-38.9%	521	61.5%	318	37.5%	8	0.9%

Locally Sentenced

FY 2015	269	-10.3%	163	60.6%	104	38.7%	2	0.7%
FY 2016	284	5.6%	187	65.8%	94	33.1%	3	1.1%
FY 2017	222	-21.8%	143	64.4%	78	35.1%	1	0.5%
FY 2018	208	-6.3%	119	57.2%	89	42.8%	0	0.0%
FY 2019	186	-10.6%	123	66.1%	62	33.3%	1	0.5%
FY 2020	101	-45.7%	68	67.3%	32	31.7%	1	1.0%
FY 2021	91	-9.9%	50	54.9%	41	45.1%	0	0.0%
FY 2022	124	36.3%	82	66.1%	41	33.1%	1	0.8%
FY 2023	95	-23.4%	64	67.4%	31	32.6%	0	0.0%
FY 2024	92	-3.2%	60	65.2%	31	33.7%	1	1.1%
FY 2025	160	73.9%	119	74.4%	41	25.6%	0	0.0%
FY 2026	110	-31.3%	72	65.5%	38	34.5%	0	0.0%

System Total

FY 2015	2,153	-7.2%	1,245	57.8%	887	41.2%	21	1.0%
FY 2016	2,077	-3.5%	1,184	57.0%	880	42.4%	13	0.6%
FY 2017	2,083	0.3%	1,232	59.1%	844	40.5%	7	0.3%
FY 2018	2,070	-0.6%	1,217	58.8%	845	40.8%	8	0.4%
FY 2019	2,064	-0.3%	1,188	57.6%	868	42.1%	8	0.4%
FY 2020	1,790	-13.3%	1,023	57.2%	757	42.3%	10	0.6%
FY 2021	1,349	-24.6%	779	57.7%	561	41.6%	9	0.7%
FY 2022	1,594	18.2%	938	58.8%	643	40.3%	13	0.8%
FY 2023	1,554	-2.5%	944	60.7%	601	38.7%	9	0.6%
FY 2024	1,529	-1.6%	926	60.6%	595	38.9%	8	0.5%
FY 2025	1,546	1.1%	951	61.5%	589	38.1%	6	0.4%
FY 2026	957	-38.1%	593	62.0%	356	37.2%	8	0.8%

Releases by Type: FY 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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FY 2026

TDOC

July	56	-5.1%	42	75.0%	4	7.1%	10	17.9%
August	50	-10.7%	26	52.0%	8	16.0%	16	32.0%
September	48	-4.0%	26	54.2%	5	10.4%	17	35.4%
October	73	52.1%	42	57.5%	13	17.8%	18	24.7%
November	53	-27.4%	28	52.8%	8	15.1%	17	32.1%
December	70	32.1%	44	62.9%	12	17.1%	14	20.0%
January	42	-40.0%	21	50.0%	9	21.4%	12	28.6%
February	56	33.3%	30	53.6%	8	14.3%	18	32.1%
March	74	32.1%	35	47.3%	15	20.3%	24	32.4%
April								
May								
June								
TOTAL	522	-17.8%	294	56.3%	82	15.8%	146	28.0%

FY 2026

TDOC Backup

July	100	9.9%	13	13.0%	55	55.0%	32	32.0%
August	67	-33.0%	4	6.0%	37	55.2%	26	38.8%
September	96	43.3%	10	10.4%	57	59.4%	29	30.2%
October	90	-6.3%	7	7.8%	51	56.7%	32	35.6%
November	77	-14.4%	11	14.3%	42	54.5%	24	31.2%
December	84	9.1%	12	14.3%	44	52.4%	28	33.3%
January	78	-7.1%	6	7.7%	45	57.7%	27	34.6%
February	75	-3.8%	5	6.7%	48	64.0%	22	29.3%
March	101	34.7%	8	7.9%	49	48.5%	44	43.6%
April								
May								
June								
TOTAL	768	-32.2%	76	9.9%	428	55.8%	264	34.4%

FY 2026

Locally Sentenced

July	80	-5.9%	1	1.3%	41	51.4%	38	47.5%
August	60	-25.0%	1	1.7%	26	43.3%	33	55.0%
September	71	18.3%	2	2.8%	38	53.5%	31	43.7%
October	59	-16.9%	0	0.0%	28	47.5%	31	52.5%
November	60	1.7%	7	11.7%	22	36.7%	31	51.7%
December	67	11.7%	3	4.5%	27	40.3%	37	55.2%
January	51	-23.9%	2	3.9%	27	52.9%	22	43.1%
February	57	11.8%	1	1.8%	34	59.6%	22	38.6%
March	55	-3.5%	0	0.0%	30	54.5%	25	45.5%
April								
May								
June								
TOTAL	560	-27.5%	17	3.0%	273	48.9%	270	48.2%

FY 2026

System Total

July	236	0.4%	56	23.7%	100	42.4%	80	33.9%
August	177	-25.0%	31	17.5%	71	40.1%	75	42.4%
September	215	21.5%	38	17.7%	100	46.5%	77	35.8%
October	222	3.3%	49	22.1%	92	41.4%	81	36.5%
November	190	-14.4%	46	24.2%	72	37.9%	72	37.9%
December	221	16.3%	59	26.7%	83	37.6%	79	35.7%
January	171	-22.6%	29	17.0%	81	47.4%	61	35.7%
February	188	9.9%	36	19.1%	90	47.9%	62	33.0%
March	230	22.3%	43	18.7%	94	40.9%	93	40.4%
April								
May								
June								
TOTAL	1,850	-21.8%	387	20.9%	783	42.3%	680	36.8%

Releases by Type: FY 2025

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

TDOC

July	41	-10.9%	27	65.9%	5	12.2%	9	22.0%
August	52	26.8%	33	63.5%	3	5.8%	16	30.8%
September	52	0.0%	30	57.7%	6	11.5%	16	30.8%
October	55	5.8%	31	56.4%	7	12.7%	17	30.9%
November	52	-5.5%	28	53.8%	6	11.5%	18	34.6%
December	60	15.4%	42	70.0%	3	5.0%	15	25.0%
January	47	-21.7%	20	42.6%	11	23.4%	16	34.0%
February	42	-10.6%	26	61.9%	3	7.1%	13	31.0%
March	51	21.4%	30	58.8%	10	19.6%	11	21.6%
April	57	11.8%	34	59.6%	9	15.8%	14	24.6%
May	67	17.5%	31	46.3%	13	19.4%	23	34.3%
June	59	-11.9%	34	57.6%	9	15.3%	16	27.1%
TOTAL	635	22.8%	366	57.6%	85	13.4%	184	29.0%

FY 2025

TDOC Backup

July	80	-1.2%	11	13.8%	37	46.3%	32	40.0%
August	75	-6.3%	4	5.3%	41	54.7%	30	40.0%
September	70	-6.7%	11	15.7%	35	50.0%	24	34.3%
October	86	22.9%	7	8.1%	53	61.6%	26	30.2%
November	69	-19.8%	7	10.1%	39	56.5%	23	33.3%
December	74	7.2%	9	12.2%	38	51.4%	27	36.5%
January	88	18.9%	15	17.0%	38	43.2%	35	39.8%
February	84	-4.5%	10	11.9%	44	52.4%	30	35.7%
March	65	-22.6%	6	9.2%	36	55.4%	23	35.4%
April	78	20.0%	5	6.4%	45	57.7%	28	35.9%
May	98	25.6%	12	12.2%	45	45.9%	41	41.8%
June	91	-7.1%	9	9.9%	50	54.9%	32	35.2%
TOTAL	958	-15.4%	106	11.1%	501	52.3%	351	36.6%

FY 2025

Locally Sentenced

July	69	35.3%	3	4.3%	36	52.2%	30	43.5%
August	65	-5.8%	0	0.0%	33	50.8%	32	49.2%
September	47	-27.7%	0	0.0%	31	66.0%	16	34.0%
October	59	25.5%	2	3.4%	31	52.5%	26	44.1%
November	67	13.6%	0	0.0%	31	46.3%	36	53.7%
December	65	-3.0%	1	1.5%	32	49.2%	32	49.2%
January	51	-21.5%	1	2.0%	27	52.9%	23	45.1%
February	55	7.8%	0	0.0%	27	49.1%	28	50.9%
March	66	20.0%	3	4.5%	34	51.5%	29	43.9%
April	80	21.2%	0	0.0%	38	47.5%	42	52.5%
May	63	-21.3%	3	4.8%	24	38.1%	36	57.1%
June	85	34.9%	1	1.2%	36	42.4%	48	56.5%
TOTAL	772	11.6%	14	1.8%	380	49.2%	378	49.0%

FY 2025

System Total

July	190	6.7%	41	21.6%	78	41.1%	71	37.4%
August	192	1.1%	37	19.3%	77	40.1%	78	40.6%
September	169	-12.0%	41	24.3%	72	42.6%	56	33.1%
October	200	18.3%	40	20.0%	91	45.5%	69	34.5%
November	188	-6.0%	35	18.6%	76	40.4%	77	41.0%
December	199	5.9%	52	26.1%	73	36.7%	74	37.2%
January	186	-6.5%	36	19.4%	76	40.9%	74	39.8%
February	181	-2.7%	36	19.9%	74	40.9%	71	39.2%
March	182	0.6%	39	21.4%	80	44.0%	63	34.6%
April	215	18.1%	39	18.1%	92	42.8%	84	39.1%
May	228	6.0%	46	20.2%	82	36.0%	100	43.9%
June	235	3.1%	44	18.7%	95	40.4%	96	40.9%
TOTAL	2,365	1.0%	486	20.5%	966	40.8%	913	38.6%

Releases by Type: FY 2015 to FY 2026

Release statistics typically have a lag because it can take weeks to months for release details to be received by TDOC. Past monthly data continues to change and update as new information is received.

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

FY 2015	647	0.8%	333	51.5%	85	13.1%	229	35.4%
FY 2016	624	-3.6%	283	45.4%	101	16.2%	240	38.5%
FY 2017	543	-13.0%	198	36.5%	99	18.2%	246	45.3%
FY 2018	683	25.8%	286	41.9%	83	12.2%	314	46.0%
FY 2019	696	1.9%	266	38.2%	71	10.2%	359	51.6%
FY 2020	864	24.1%	468	54.2%	70	8.1%	326	37.7%
FY 2021	791	-8.4%	450	41.5%	84	10.6%	257	32.5%
FY 2022	910	15.0%	523	57.5%	87	9.6%	300	33.0%
FY 2023	659	-27.6%	384	58.3%	39	5.9%	236	35.8%
FY 2024	517	-21.5%	304	58.8%	41	7.9%	172	33.3%
FY 2025	635	22.8%	366	57.6%	85	13.4%	184	29.0%
FY 2026	522	-17.8%	294	56.3%	82	15.7%	146	28.0%

TDOC Backup

FY 2015	1,596	-3.7%	219	13.7%	979	61.3%	398	24.9%
FY 2016	1,468	-8.0%	222	15.1%	820	55.9%	426	29.0%
FY 2017	1,521	3.6%	147	9.7%	935	61.5%	439	28.9%
FY 2018	1,170	-23.1%	129	11.0%	999	85.4%	42	3.6%
FY 2019	1,523	30.2%	102	6.7%	1,007	66.1%	414	27.2%
FY 2020	1,636	7.4%	216	13.2%	972	59.4%	448	27.4%
FY 2021	1,035	-36.7%	190	18.4%	553	53.4%	292	26.7%
FY 2022	1,007	-2.7%	89	8.8%	701	69.6%	217	21.5%
FY 2023	1,074	6.7%	90	8.4%	711	66.2%	273	25.4%
FY 2024	1,132	5.4%	120	10.6%	728	64.3%	284	31.3%
FY 2025	958	-15.4%	106	11.1%	501	52.3%	351	36.6%
FY 2026	768	-19.8%	76	9.9%	428	55.7%	264	34.4%

Locally Sentenced

FY 2015	279	-15.5%	42	15.1%	155	55.6%	82	29.4%
FY 2016	256	-8.2%	36	14.1%	131	51.2%	89	34.8%
FY 2017	262	2.3%	19	7.3%	137	52.3%	106	40.5%
FY 2018	210	-19.8%	29	13.8%	116	55.2%	65	31.0%
FY 2019	174	-17.1%	8	4.6%	94	54.0%	72	41.4%
FY 2020	146	-16.1%	22	15.1%	64	43.8%	60	41.1%
FY 2021	104	-28.8%	17	16.3%	42	40.4%	45	43.3%
FY 2022	95	-8.7%	10	10.5%	53	55.8%	32	33.7%
FY 2023	82	-13.7%	11	13.4%	39	47.6%	32	39.0%
FY 2024	78	-4.9%	11	14.1%	36	46.2%	31	39.7%
FY 2025	772	11.6%	14	1.8%	380	49.2%	378	49.0%
FY 2026	560	-27.5%	17	3.0%	273	48.8%	270	48.2%

System Total

FY 2015	2,522	-4.1%	594	23.6%	1,219	48.3%	709	28.1%
FY 2016	2,348	-6.9%	541	23.0%	1,052	44.8%	755	32.2%
FY 2017	2,326	-0.9%	364	15.6%	1,171	50.3%	791	34.0%
FY 2018	2,063	-11.3%	444	21.5%	1,198	58.1%	421	20.4%
FY 2019	2,393	16.0%	376	15.7%	1,172	49.0%	845	35.3%
FY 2020	2,646	10.6%	706	26.7%	1,106	41.8%	834	31.5%
FY 2021	1,930	-27.1%	657	34.0%	679	35.2%	594	30.8%
FY 2022	2,012	4.2%	622	30.9%	841	41.8%	549	27.3%
FY 2023	1,815	-9.8%	485	26.7%	789	43.5%	541	29.8%
FY 2024	1,727	-4.8%	435	25.2%	805	46.6%	487	28.2%
FY 2025	2,365	1.0%	486	20.5%	966	40.8%	913	38.6%
FY 2026	1,850	-21.8%	387	20.9%	783	42.3%	680	36.8%

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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FY 2026

July	117	36	30.8%	69	59.0%	5	4.3%	3	2.6%	4	3.4%
August	95	39	41.1%	48	50.5%	1	1.1%	4	4.2%	3	3.2%
September	117	35	29.9%	66	56.4%	4	3.4%	7	6.0%	5	4.3%
October	116	43	37.1%	58	50.0%	3	2.6%	10	8.6%	2	1.7%
November	117	45	38.5%	57	48.7%	3	2.6%	7	6.0%	5	4.3%
December	110	33	30.0%	67	60.9%	2	1.8%	5	4.5%	3	2.7%
January	118	41	34.7%	70	59.3%	2	1.7%	2	1.7%	3	2.5%
February	104	39	37.5%	52	50.0%	2	1.9%	9	8.7%	2	1.9%
March	93	36	38.7%	46	49.5%	5	5.4%	6	6.5%	0	0.0%
April											
May											
June											
TOTAL	987	347	35.2%	533	54.0%	27	2.7%	53	5.4%	27	2.7%

FY 2025

July	101	37	36.6%	47	46.5%	3	3.0%	7	6.9%	7	6.9%
August	143	42	29.4%	74	51.7%	5	3.5%	12	8.4%	10	7.0%
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	123	44	35.8%	62	50.4%	3	2.4%	9	7.3%	5	4.1%
TOTAL	1,488	530	35.6%	765	51.4%	40	2.7%	95	6.4%	58	3.9%

Fiscal Year Averages

FY 2015	1,596	672	42.1%	715	44.8%	88	5.5%	73	4.6%	48	3.0%
FY 2016	1,588	571	36.0%	786	49.5%	85	5.4%	95	6.0%	51	3.2%
FY 2017	1,653	401	24.3%	1,023	61.9%	94	5.7%	93	5.6%	42	2.5%
FY 2018	1,658	402	24.2%	1,024	61.8%	95	5.7%	94	5.7%	43	2.6%
FY 2019	1,864	578	31.0%	976	52.4%	127	6.8%	114	6.1%	69	3.7%
FY 2020	2,003	980	48.9%	682	34.0%	44	2.2%	155	7.7%	142	7.1%
FY 2021	1,588	694	43.7%	627	39.5%	58	3.7%	151	9.5%	58	3.7%
FY 2022	1,505	625	41.5%	615	40.9%	51	3.4%	142	9.4%	72	4.8%
FY 2023	1,415	520	36.7%	678	47.9%	50	3.5%	105	7.4%	62	4.4%
FY 2024	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 Sherriff'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.