

Department of Correction Monthly Female Jail Population Report

Single-day Snapshot – March 31, 2026

Total Female Jail Population 4,318

Total Female Jail Capacity 6,506

Total Female Jail Capacity Percent 66.4%

Total Female TDOC Backup 470

Total Female Locally Sentenced 309

Total Female Other Convicted Felons 151

TDOC Backup includes convicted felons sentenced to TDOC but currently in a county jail. There is one exception included in "Other Convicted Felons" for anyone sentenced to TDOC, released to community supervision, returned for a violation and awaiting a revocation hearing.

Those locally sentenced have been convicted of a felony and have been sentenced to serve their time in a local jail, workhouse or other facility. This is generally for sentences of less than a year or less than two years in counties with a contract with TDOC. The largest counties keep local sentences up to six years.

Other convicted felons include those who have been convicted but who are still awaiting sentencing and those who have been convicted and sentenced, subsequently released to community supervision, returned for a violation of supervision conditions and awaiting a revocation hearing.

Total Female Pre-Trial Felony Detainees 1,506

Total Female Pre-Trial Misdemeanor Detainees 989

Total Female Federal/Other Detainees: 142

Total Female Convicted Misdemeanants 751

Capacity is determined at annual inspection by Tennessee Corrections Institute officials in accordance with minimum standards for local correctional facilities, authorized pursuant to T.C.A. § 41-4-140. Facilities consistently operating over capacity may be required to submit a Plan of Action that is reasonably expected to eliminate fixed ratio deficiencies in that facility to remain certified.

| Capacity % | Facilities | Offenders | % Offenders |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 100 Plus | 24 | 1,159 | 26.8% |
| 95 to < 100 | 2 | 86 | 2.0% |
| 90 to < 95 | 3 | 281 | 6.5% |

| Capacity % | Facilities | Offenders | % Offenders |
|----------------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 75 to < 90 | 14 | 575 | 13.3% |
| 50 to < 75 | 34 | 1,597 | 37.0% |
| Less than 50 | 35 | 620 | 14.4% |

Jail population data reported monthly by county jail personnel. Inspection and certification data reported quarterly by Tennessee Correctional Institute.