

Tennessee Felon Population Update

July 2026



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Population by Primary Offense

Primary offense data runs one month behind the rest of the data in the report.

Total TDOC Pop.	Change	Homicide	% of Total	Change	Kidnap	% of Total	Change	Sex Offender	% of Total	Change	Robbery	% of Total	Change	Other Property	% of Total	Change	Assault	% of Total	Change	Drugs	% of Total	Change	Other	% of Total	Change
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FY 2027

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FY 2026

July	20,185	0.6%	4,193	20.8%	0.6%	272	1.3%	0.7%	2,741	13.6%	0.5%	1,645	8.1%	-0.5%	1,808	9.0%	0.0%	2,832	14.0%	0.9%	3,945	19.5%	-0.1%	2,749	13.6%	2.8%
August	20,189	0.0%	4,201	20.8%	0.2%	274	1.4%	0.7%	2,748	13.6%	0.3%	1,641	8.1%	-0.2%	1,794	8.9%	-0.8%	2,828	14.0%	-0.1%	3,950	19.6%	0.1%	2,753	13.6%	0.1%
September	20,329	0.7%	4,233	20.8%	0.8%	279	1.4%	1.8%	2,750	13.5%	0.1%	1,643	8.1%	0.1%	1,807	8.9%	0.7%	2,835	13.9%	0.2%	3,977	19.6%	0.7%	2,805	13.8%	1.9%
October	20,448	0.6%	4,257	20.8%	0.6%	276	1.3%	-1.1%	2,759	13.5%	0.3%	1,641	8.0%	-0.1%	1,811	8.9%	0.2%	2,873	14.1%	1.3%	3,978	19.5%	0.0%	2,853	14.0%	1.7%
November	20,446	0.0%	4,262	20.8%	0.1%	271	1.3%	-1.8%	2,757	13.5%	-0.1%	1,628	8.0%	-0.8%	1,782	8.7%	-1.6%	2,879	14.1%	0.2%	4,001	19.6%	0.6%	2,866	14.0%	0.5%
December	20,386	-0.3%	4,267	20.9%	0.1%	269	1.3%	-0.7%	2,762	13.5%	0.2%	1,622	8.0%	-0.4%	1,765	8.7%	-1.0%	2,855	14.0%	-0.8%	3,960	19.4%	-1.0%	2,886	14.2%	0.7%
January	20,477	0.4%	4,272	20.9%	0.1%	269	1.3%	0.0%	2,764	13.5%	0.1%	1,613	7.9%	-0.6%	1,774	8.7%	0.5%	2,887	14.1%	1.1%	4,006	19.6%	1.2%	2,892	14.1%	0.2%
February	20,472	0.0%	4,267	20.8%	-0.1%	278	1.4%	3.3%	2,753	13.4%	-0.4%	1,605	7.8%	-0.5%	1,796	8.8%	1.2%	2,862	14.0%	-0.9%	3,998	19.5%	-0.2%	2,913	14.2%	0.7%
March	20,544	0.4%	4,283	20.8%	0.4%	266	1.3%	-4.3%	2,759	13.4%	0.2%	1,596	7.8%	-0.6%	1,767	8.6%	-1.6%	2,891	14.1%	1.0%	4,032	19.6%	0.9%	2,950	14.4%	1.3%
April	20,550	0.0%	4,286	20.9%	0.1%	263	1.3%	-1.1%	2,767	13.5%	0.3%	1,584	7.7%	-0.8%	1,755	8.5%	-0.7%	2,896	14.1%	0.2%	4,037	19.6%	0.1%	2,962	14.4%	0.4%
May	20,563	0.1%	4,298	20.9%	0.3%	263	1.3%	0.0%	2,766	13.5%	0.0%	1,574	7.7%	-0.6%	1,754	8.5%	-0.1%	2,890	14.1%	-0.2%	4,040	19.6%	0.1%	2,978	14.5%	0.5%
June	20,608	0.2%	4,295	20.8%	-0.1%	514	2.5%	95.4%	2,772	13.5%	0.2%	1,559	7.6%	-1.0%	1,779	8.6%	1.4%	2,636	12.8%	-8.8%	4,029	19.6%	-0.3%	3,024	14.7%	1.5%

FY Avg	20,433	3.1%	4,260	20.8%	-1.7%	291	1.4%	-0.3%	2,758	13.5%	-2.9%	1,613	7.9%	-15.8%	1,783	8.7%	-6.5%	2,847	13.9%	-1.7%	3,996	19.6%	4.2%	2,886	14.1%	19.2%
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Fiscal Year Averages

FY 2016	20,215	-2.8%	3,949	19.5%	-0.8%	276	1.4%	1.9%	2,766	13.7%	-2.2%	2,932	14.5%	-2.2%	2,676	13.2%	-7.3%	2,570	12.7%	0.1%	3,337	16.5%	-5.9%	2,083	8.5%	-0.8%
FY 2017	21,681	7.3%	3,963	18.3%	0.4%	289	1.3%	4.7%	2,853	13.0%	3.1%	3,006	13.9%	2.5%	3,057	14.1%	14.2%	2,789	12.9%	8.5%	3,809	17.6%	14.2%	2,060	9.0%	-1.1%
FY 2018	22,060	1.7%	3,965	18.0%	0.1%	288	1.3%	-0.2%	2,834	12.8%	-0.7%	2,927	13.3%	-2.6%	3,142	14.2%	2.8%	2,851	12.9%	2.2%	4,008	18.2%	5.2%	2,029	9.3%	-1.5%
FY 2019	21,989	-0.3%	3,986	18.1%	0.5%	288	1.3%	0.0%	2,794	12.7%	-1.4%	2,811	12.8%	-4.0%	3,016	13.7%	-4.0%	2,890	13.1%	1.4%	4,133	18.8%	3.1%	2,043	9.4%	0.7%
FY 2020	21,338	-3.0%	3,944	18.5%	-1.1%	300	1.4%	4.1%	2,797	13.1%	0.1%	2,602	12.2%	-7.4%	2,763	12.9%	-8.4%	2,840	13.3%	-1.7%	4,031	18.9%	-2.5%	2,041	9.7%	-0.1%
FY 2021	19,774	-7.3%	3,860	19.6%	-2.1%	291	1.5%	-3.0%	2,684	13.6%	-4.0%	2,358	11.9%	-9.4%	2,325	11.8%	-15.9%	2,679	13.6%	-5.7%	3,582	18.1%	-11.1%	1,694	9.9%	-17.0%
FY 2022	19,613	-0.8%	3,850	19.6%	-0.3%	293	1.5%	0.6%	2,679	13.7%	-0.2%	2,172	11.1%	-7.9%	2,210	11.3%	-5.0%	2,762	14.1%	3.1%	3,535	18.0%	-1.3%	2,113	10.8%	24.7%
FY 2023	19,041	-2.9%	3,944	20.7%	2.5%	272	1.4%	-7.1%	2,641	13.9%	-1.4%	1,975	10.4%	-9.1%	1,957	10.3%	-11.4%	2,702	14.2%	-2.2%	3,400	17.9%	-3.8%	2,150	11.3%	1.7%
FY 2024	19,066	0.1%	4,042	21.2%	2.5%	268	1.4%	-1.5%	2,650	13.9%	0.3%	1,788	9.4%	-9.5%	1,778	9.3%	-9.2%	2,703	14.2%	0.0%	3,578	18.8%	5.2%	2,259	11.8%	5.0%
FY 2025	19,825	4.0%	4,137	21.2%	2.4%	271	1.4%	1.2%	2,697	13.9%	1.8%	1,678	9.4%	-6.1%	1,812	9.3%	1.9%	2,790	14.2%	3.2%	3,885	18.8%	8.6%	2,554	11.8%	13.1%

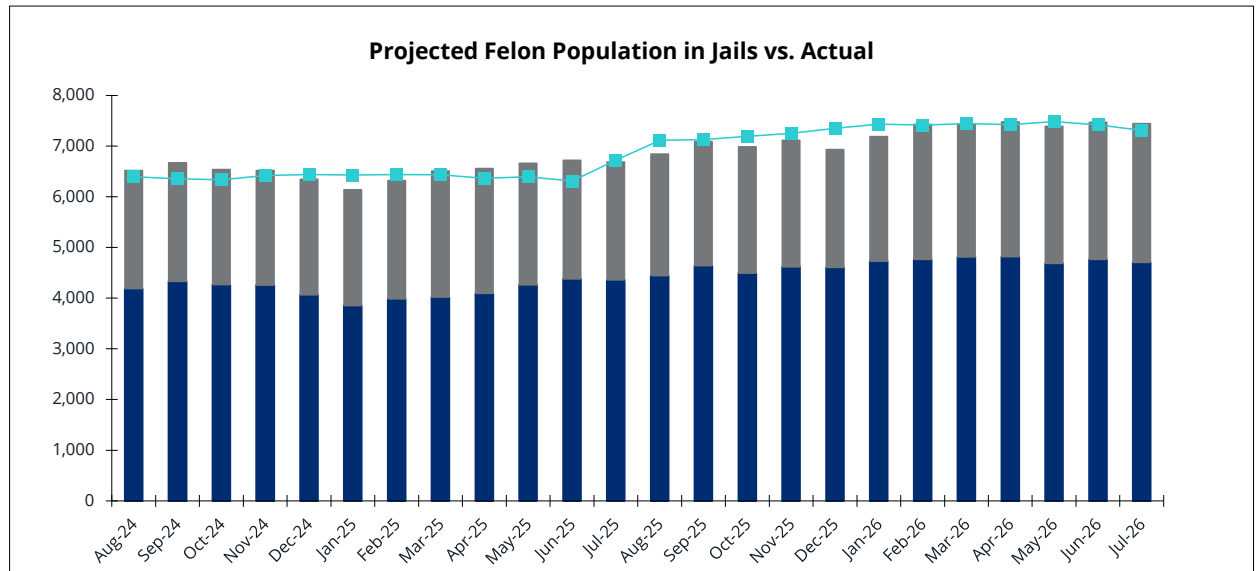
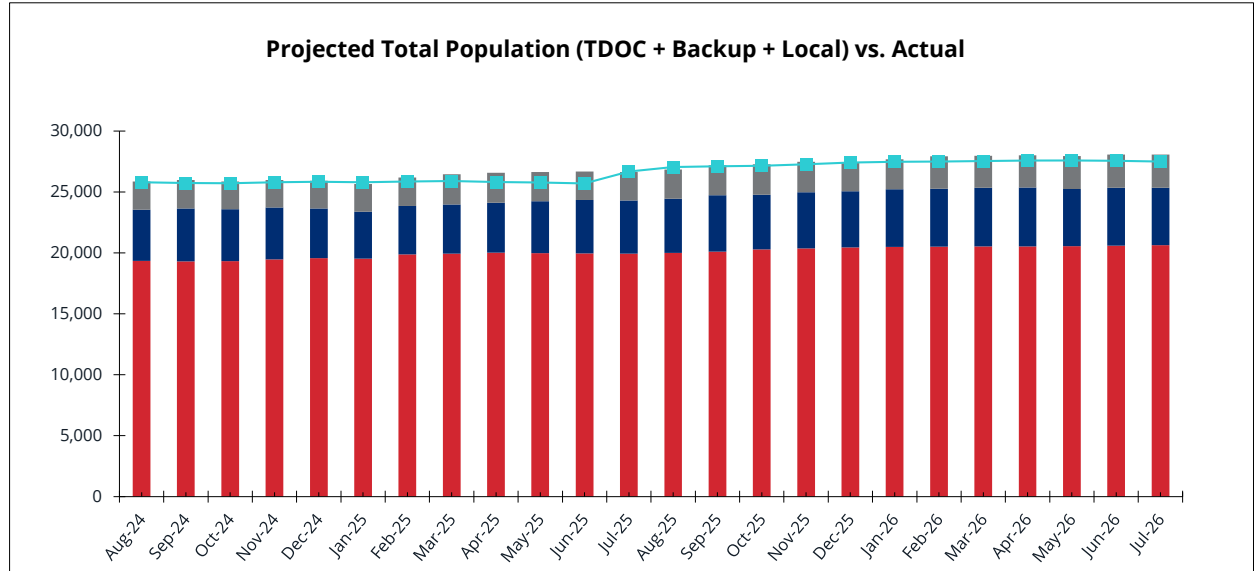
Actual Population Compared to Projected Population

FY 2027	Projected	Actual	Difference (Actual-Proj)	% Diff (Diff/Proj)
July	27,495	28,078	583	2.1%
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April				
May				
June				
FY Average	27,495	28,078	583	2.1%

FY 2026	Projected	Actual	Difference (Actual-Proj)	% Diff (Diff/Proj)
July	26,690	26,633	-57	-0.2%
August	27,048	26,841	-207	-0.8%
September	27,100	27,189	89	0.3%
October	27,159	27,278	119	0.4%
November	27,280	27,483	203	0.7%
December	27,414	27,375	-39	-0.1%
January	27,475	27,682	207	0.8%
February	27,504	27,936	432	1.6%
March	27,549	27,980	431	1.6%
April	27,579	28,020	441	1.6%
May	27,587	27,953	366	1.3%
June	27,551	28,066	515	1.9%
FY Average	27,328	27,536	208	0.8%

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Actual Population Compared to Projected Population



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 2027: TDOC Monthly Actual Averages, Backup and Local are Local Jail Last Day Actual Counts

July	28,078	12	0.0%	20,635	73.5%	4,706	16.8%	2,737	9.7%	7,443
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FY Average	28,078	28,078	102.0%	20,635	73.5%	4,706	16.8%	2,737	9.7%	7,443

FY 2026: TDOC Monthly Actual Averages, Backup and Local are Local Jail Last Day Actual Counts

July	26,633	-57	-0.2%	19,945	74.9%	4,360	16.4%	2,328	8.7%	6,688
August	26,841	208	0.8%	19,997	74.5%	4,446	16.6%	2,398	8.9%	6,844
September	27,189	348	1.3%	20,101	73.9%	4,642	17.1%	2,446	9.0%	7,088
October	27,278	89	0.3%	20,290	74.4%	4,495	16.5%	2,493	9.1%	6,988
November	27,483	205	0.8%	20,369	74.1%	4,619	16.8%	2,495	9.1%	7,114
December	27,375	-108	-0.4%	20,443	74.7%	4,609	16.8%	2,323	8.5%	6,932
January	27,682	307	1.1%	20,493	74.0%	4,729	17.1%	2,460	8.9%	7,189
February	27,936	254	0.9%	20,506	73.4%	4,765	17.1%	2,665	9.5%	7,430
March	27,980	44	0.2%	20,540	73.4%	4,813	17.2%	2,627	9.4%	7,440
April	28,020	40	0.1%	20,541	73.3%	4,820	17.2%	2,659	9.5%	7,479
May	27,953	-67	-0.2%	20,561	73.6%	4,689	16.8%	2,703	9.7%	7,392
June	28,066	113	0.4%	20,595	73.4%	4,763	17.0%	2,708	9.6%	7,471
FY Average	27,536	1,422	5.4%	20,365	74.0%	4,646	16.9%	2,525	9.2%	7,171

Fiscal Year Averages

FY 2016	29,103	-469	-1.6%	20,275	69.7%	5,015	17.2%	3,813	13.1%	8,828
FY 2017	29,729	626	2.1%	21,737	73.1%	4,427	14.9%	3,564	12.0%	7,992
FY 2018	30,242	513	1.7%	22,129	73.2%	4,745	15.7%	3,368	15.1%	8,112
FY 2019	30,453	211	0.7%	22,047	72.4%	5,009	16.4%	3,398	11.2%	8,407
FY 2020	29,447	-1,006	-3.3%	21,382	72.4%	4,969	16.4%	3,096	11.2%	8,065
FY 2021	25,460	-3,987	-13.5%	19,725	77.5%	3,541	13.9%	2,194	8.6%	5,735
FY 2022	24,764	-696	-2.7%	19,658	79.4%	2,842	11.5%	2,264	9.1%	5,106
FY 2023	24,708	-56	-0.2%	19,082	77.2%	3,364	13.6%	2,262	9.2%	5,626
FY 2024	25,147	439	1.8%	19,114	76.0%	3,907	15.5%	2,126	8.5%	6,033
FY 2025	26,114	967	3.8%	19,635	75.2%	4,142	15.9%	2,336	8.9%	6,478

Reported County/Local Jail Population FY 2027 & FY 2026

Total Jail Pop.	Monthly Change	Monthly % Change	Total TDOC Pop.	Local Felon Pop.	Federal & Others	Other Convicted Felons	Convicted Misdem.	Total Pre-trial Detainees	% TDOC Felons	% Local Felons	% Federal & Others	% Other Convicted Felons	% Convicted Misdem.	% Pre-trial Detainees
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FY 2027

July	27,759	-151	-0.5%	4,706	2,737	1,163	1,198	3,120	14,835	17.0%	9.9%	4.2%	4.3%	11.2%	53.4%
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Average	27,759	370	1.4%	4,706	2,737	1,163	1,198	3,120	14,835	17.0%	9.9%	4.2%	4.3%	11.2%	53.4%

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FY 2026

July	28,087	147	0.5%	4,360	2,328	1,391	1,014	3,201	15,793	15.5%	8.3%	5.0%	3.6%	11.4%	56.2%
August	28,071	-16	-0.1%	4,446	2,398	1,397	827	3,188	15,815	15.8%	8.5%	5.0%	2.9%	11.4%	56.3%
September	27,649	-422	-1.5%	4,642	2,446	1,363	771	3,190	15,237	16.8%	8.8%	4.9%	2.8%	11.5%	55.1%
October	27,618	-31	-0.1%	4,495	2,493	1,310	867	3,083	15,370	16.3%	9.0%	4.7%	3.1%	11.2%	55.7%
November	27,328	-290	-1.1%	4,619	2,495	1,380	839	2,929	15,066	16.9%	9.1%	5.0%	3.1%	10.7%	55.1%
December	26,384	-944	-3.5%	4,609	2,323	1,333	795	2,726	14,598	17.5%	8.8%	5.1%	3.0%	10.3%	55.3%
January	27,165	781	3.0%	4,729	2,460	1,324	1,072	2,932	14,648	17.4%	9.1%	4.9%	3.9%	10.8%	53.9%
February	27,038	-127	-0.5%	4,765	2,665	1,156	922	3,054	14,476	17.6%	9.9%	4.3%	3.4%	11.3%	53.5%
March	27,231	193	0.7%	4,813	2,627	1,161	904	3,106	14,620	17.7%	9.6%	4.3%	3.3%	11.4%	53.7%
April	27,176	-55	-0.2%	4,820	2,659	1,136	848	2,932	14,781	17.7%	9.8%	4.2%	3.1%	10.8%	54.4%
May	27,012	-164	-0.6%	4,689	2,703	1,201	960	2,924	14,535	17.4%	10.0%	4.4%	3.6%	10.8%	53.8%
June	27,910	898	3.3%	4,763	2,708	1,297	851	3,084	15,207	17.1%	9.7%	4.6%	3.0%	11.0%	54.5%
Average	27,389	163	0.6%	4,646	2,525	1,287	889	3,029	15,012	17.0%	9.2%	4.7%	3.2%	11.1%	54.8%

Admissions by Type: FY 2027

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	Escapees & Others	% Escapees & Others
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FY 2027

TDOC and TDOC Backup

July	370	0.3%	192	51.9%	170	45.9%	8	2.2%
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TOTAL	370	-94.6%	192	51.9%	170	45.9%	8	2.2%

FY 2027

Locally Sentenced

July	42	-8.7%	26	61.9%	15	35.7%	1	2.4%
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September								
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February								
March								
April								
May								
June								
TOTAL	42	-96.5%	26	61.9%	15	35.7%	1	2.4%

FY 2027

System Total

July	412	-0.7%	218	52.9%	185	44.9%	9	2.2%
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February								
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TOTAL	412	-94.9%	218	52.9%	185	44.9%	9	2.2%

Admissions by Type: 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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FY 2026

TDOC and TDOC Backup

July	735	21.5%	455	61.9%	272	37.0%	8	1.1%
August	728	-1.0%	486	66.8%	238	32.7%	4	0.5%
September	808	11.0%	517	64.0%	287	35.5%	4	0.5%
October	604	-25.2%	372	61.6%	228	37.7%	4	0.7%
November	601	-0.5%	374	62.2%	220	36.6%	7	1.2%
December	531	-11.6%	317	59.7%	206	38.8%	8	1.5%
January	476	-10.4%	284	59.7%	188	39.5%	4	0.8%
February	583	22.5%	362	62.1%	215	36.9%	6	1.0%
March	523	-10.3%	308	58.9%	211	40.3%	4	0.8%
April	525	0.4%	312	59.4%	210	40.0%	3	0.6%
May	396	-24.6%	204	51.5%	188	47.5%	4	1.0%
June	369	-6.8%	211	57.2%	152	41.2%	6	1.6%
TOTAL	6,879	-14.9%	4,202	61.1%	2,615	38.0%	62	0.9%

FY 2026

Locally Sentenced

July	139	59.8%	104	74.8%	33	23.7%	2	1.4%
August	147	5.8%	110	74.8%	34	23.1%	3	2.0%
September	124	-15.6%	77	62.1%	46	37.1%	1	0.8%
October	129	4.0%	86	66.7%	41	31.8%	2	1.6%
November	96	-25.6%	63	65.6%	33	34.4%	0	0.0%
December	91	-5.2%	63	69.2%	27	29.7%	1	1.1%
January	77	-15.4%	60	77.9%	17	22.1%	0	0.0%
February	108	40.3%	78	72.2%	30	27.8%	0	0.0%
March	91	-15.7%	62	68.1%	29	31.9%	0	0.0%
April	89	-2.2%	60	67.4%	27	30.3%	2	2.2%
May	66	-25.8%	40	60.6%	26	39.4%	0	0.0%
June	46	-30.3%	25	54.3%	19	41.3%	2	4.3%
TOTAL	1,203	0.0%	828	68.8%	362	30.1%	13	1.1%

FY 2026

System Total

July	874	26.3%	559	64.0%	305	34.9%	10	1.1%
August	875	0.1%	596	68.1%	272	31.1%	7	0.8%
September	932	6.5%	594	63.7%	333	35.7%	5	0.5%
October	733	-21.4%	458	62.5%	269	36.7%	6	0.8%
November	697	-4.9%	437	62.7%	253	36.3%	7	1.0%
December	622	-10.8%	380	61.1%	233	37.5%	9	1.4%
January	553	-11.1%	344	62.2%	205	37.1%	4	0.7%
February	691	25.0%	440	63.7%	245	35.5%	6	0.9%
March	614	-11.1%	370	60.3%	240	39.1%	4	0.7%
April	614	0.0%	372	60.6%	237	38.6%	5	0.8%
May	462	-24.8%	244	52.8%	214	46.3%	4	0.9%
June	415	-10.2%	236	56.9%	171	41.2%	8	1.9%
TOTAL	8,082	-13.0%	5,030	62.2%	2,977	36.8%	75	0.9%

Admissions by Type: FY 2016 to FY 2025

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	Escapees & Others	% Escapees & Others
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TDOC and TDOC Backup

FY 2016	10,534	-3.2%	6,022	57.2%	4,379	41.6%	133	1.3%
FY 2017	10,483	-0.5%	6,146	58.6%	4,254	40.6%	83	0.8%
FY 2018	10,517	0.3%	6,208	59.0%	4,208	40.0%	101	1.0%
FY 2019	10,843	3.1%	6,426	59.3%	4,333	40.0%	84	0.8%
FY 2020	9,101	-16.1%	5,347	58.8%	3,661	40.2%	93	1.0%
FY 2021	7,518	-17.4%	4,343	57.8%	3,103	41.3%	72	1.0%
FY 2022	8,312	10.6%	5,094	61.3%	3,152	37.9%	66	0.8%
FY 2023	7,696	-7.4%	4,693	61.0%	2,945	38.3%	58	0.8%
FY 2024	8,030	4.3%	4,719	58.8%	3,241	40.4%	70	0.9%
FY 2025	8,082	0.6%	5,010	62.0%	3,001	37.1%	71	0.9%

Locally Sentenced

FY 2016	2,230	-3.4%	1,494	67.0%	694	31.1%	42	1.9%
FY 2017	1,852	-17.0%	1,236	66.7%	583	31.5%	33	1.8%
FY 2018	1,680	-9.3%	1,146	68.2%	519	30.9%	15	0.9%
FY 2019	1,615	-3.9%	1,153	71.4%	448	27.7%	14	0.9%
FY 2020	1,142	-29.3%	815	71.4%	305	26.7%	22	1.9%
FY 2021	937	-18.0%	620	66.2%	302	32.2%	15	1.6%
FY 2022	1,090	16.3%	756	69.4%	317	29.1%	17	1.6%
FY 2023	946	-13.2%	654	69.1%	278	29.4%	14	1.5%
FY 2024	889	-6.0%	607	68.3%	268	30.1%	14	1.6%
FY 2025	1,203	35.3%	839	69.7%	357	29.7%	7	0.6%

System Total

FY 2016	12,764	-3.3%	7,516	58.9%	5,073	39.7%	175	1.4%
FY 2017	12,335	-3.4%	7,382	59.8%	4,837	39.2%	116	0.9%
FY 2018	12,197	-1.1%	7,354	60.3%	4,727	38.8%	116	1.0%
FY 2019	12,458	2.1%	7,579	60.8%	4,781	38.4%	98	0.8%
FY 2020	10,243	-17.8%	6,162	60.2%	3,966	38.7%	115	1.1%
FY 2021	8,455	-17.5%	4,963	58.7%	3,405	40.3%	87	1.0%
FY 2022	9,402	11.2%	5,850	62.2%	3,469	36.9%	83	0.9%
FY 2023	8,642	-8.1%	5,347	61.9%	3,223	37.3%	72	0.8%
FY 2024	8,919	3.2%	5,326	59.7%	3,509	39.3%	84	0.9%
FY 2025	9,285	4.1%	5,849	63.0%	3,358	36.2%	78	0.8%

Population by Self-Reported/TDOC-Earned Education Level

In previous years, we reported verified education levels. After exploring when and by whom levels are verified, and comparing those levels to non-verified levels, we determined that self-report is a reasonable measure and includes information on far more offenders, including those who earn a GED/HiSet or TCAT/College degree while in a TDOC institution. Many TDOC-earned credentials were not included in verifications because we had no need to verify them. During that review, we realized information is also incomplete for many recent arrivals. Rather than reporting data on just those who were admitted in the past month, we are now reporting self-reported education levels for the full TDOC population. In the past, jail arrivals were included, but data like education level for offenders in jails is often missing or incomplete in our system, so we are not reporting them here. Because this report is substantially different from what was provided in the past, we do not report FY 2026 data for comparison. It is not comparable.

	Total Reported	No HS or GED/HiSET	Percent of Reported	HS Diploma	Percent of Reported	GED/ HiSET	Percent of Reported	TCAT Graduate	Percent of Reported	College Graduate	Percent of Reported	Unknown/ Not Reported	Unknown % of all
FY 2027													
July	16,454	3,386	20.6%	5,842	35.5%	6,639	40.3%	43	0.3%	270	1.6%	4,017	19.6%
August													
September													
October													
November													
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January													
February													
March													
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May													
June													
Total	16,454	3,386	20.6%	5,842	35.5%	6,639	40.3%	43	0.3%	270	1.6%	4,017	19.6%

Releases by Type: FY 2027

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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FY 2027

TDOC

July	295	6.1%	148	50.2%	40	13.6%	107	36.3%
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								
January								
February								
March								
April								
May								
June								
TOTAL	295	-91.5%	148	50.2%	40	13.6%	107	36.3%

FY 2027

TDOC Backup

July	471	-3.1%	37	7.9%	228	48.4%	206	43.7%
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								
January								
February								
March								
April								
May								
June								
TOTAL	471	-91.6%	37	7.9%	228	48.4%	206	43.7%

FY 2027

Locally Sentenced

July	332	14.1%	17	5.1%	147	44.4%	168	50.6%
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								
January								
February								
March								
April								
May								
June								
TOTAL	332	-91.4%	17	5.1%	147	44.3%	168	50.6%

FY 2027

System Total

July	1,098	4.1%	202	18.4%	415	37.8%	481	43.8%
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								
January								
February								
March								
April								
May								
June								
TOTAL	1,098	-91.5%	202	18.4%	415	37.8%	481	43.8%

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	313	-3.1%	208	66.5%	19	6.1%	86	27.5%
August	299	-4.5%	144	48.2%	30	10.0%	125	41.8%
September	286	-4.3%	164	57.3%	25	8.7%	97	33.9%
October	326	14.0%	184	56.4%	36	11.0%	106	32.5%
November	243	-25.5%	119	49.0%	25	10.3%	99	40.7%
December	312	28.4%	170	54.5%	36	11.5%	106	34.0%
January	242	-22.4%	104	43.0%	30	12.4%	108	44.6%
February	298	23.1%	156	52.3%	27	9.1%	115	38.6%
March	309	3.7%	159	51.5%	26	8.4%	124	40.1%
April	300	-2.9%	156	52.0%	32	10.7%	112	37.3%
May	275	-8.3%	121	44.0%	29	10.5%	125	45.5%
June	278	1.1%	130	46.8%	35	12.6%	113	40.6%
TOTAL	3,481	-2.6%	1,815	52.1%	350	10.1%	1,316	37.8%

FY 2026

TDOC Backup

July	495	12.0%	62	12.5%	222	44.8%	211	42.6%
August	453	-8.5%	57	12.6%	194	42.8%	202	44.6%
September	474	4.6%	54	11.4%	228	48.1%	192	40.5%
October	472	-0.4%	71	15.0%	212	44.9%	189	40.0%
November	382	-19.1%	48	12.6%	194	50.8%	140	36.6%
December	496	29.8%	64	12.9%	210	42.3%	222	44.8%
January	438	-11.7%	43	9.8%	206	47.0%	189	43.2%
February	447	2.1%	46	10.3%	235	52.6%	166	37.1%
March	501	12.1%	52	10.4%	225	44.9%	224	44.7%
April	490	-2.2%	52	10.6%	238	48.6%	200	40.8%
May	480	-2.0%	54	11.3%	205	42.7%	221	46.0%
June	486	1.3%	44	9.1%	240	49.4%	202	41.6%
TOTAL	5,614	11.6%	647	11.5%	2,609	46.5%	2,358	42.0%

FY 2026

Locally Sentenced

July	356	6.9%	11	3.1%	153	43.1%	192	53.9%
August	314	-11.8%	8	2.5%	138	44.0%	168	53.5%
September	338	7.6%	14	4.1%	143	42.4%	181	53.6%
October	323	-4.4%	10	3.1%	144	44.7%	169	52.3%
November	291	-9.9%	13	4.5%	128	44.1%	150	51.5%
December	397	36.4%	15	3.8%	158	39.9%	224	56.4%
January	279	-29.7%	8	2.9%	125	44.9%	146	52.3%
February	288	3.2%	9	3.1%	139	48.4%	140	48.6%
March	336	16.7%	16	4.8%	148	44.1%	172	51.2%
April	319	-5.1%	15	4.7%	155	48.7%	149	46.7%
May	313	-1.9%	14	4.5%	138	44.2%	161	51.4%
June	291	-7.0%	10	3.4%	116	40.0%	165	56.7%
TOTAL	3,845	11.1%	143	3.7%	1,685	43.8%	2,017	52.5%

FY 2026

System Total

July	1,164	6.0%	281	24.1%	394	33.8%	489	42.0%
August	1,066	-8.4%	209	19.6%	362	34.0%	495	46.4%
September	1,098	3.0%	232	21.1%	396	36.1%	470	42.8%
October	1,121	2.1%	265	23.6%	392	35.0%	464	41.4%
November	916	-18.3%	180	19.7%	347	37.9%	389	42.5%
December	1,205	31.6%	249	20.7%	404	33.5%	552	45.8%
January	959	-20.4%	155	16.2%	361	37.6%	443	46.2%
February	1,033	7.7%	211	20.4%	401	38.8%	421	40.8%
March	1,146	10.9%	227	19.8%	399	34.8%	520	45.4%
April	1,109	-3.2%	223	20.1%	425	38.3%	461	41.6%
May	1,068	-3.7%	189	17.7%	372	34.8%	507	47.5%
June	1,055	-1.2%	184	17.4%	391	37.1%	480	45.5%
TOTAL	12,940	7.3%	2,605	20.1%	4,644	35.9%	5,691	44.0%

Releases by Type: FY 2016 to 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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TDOC

FY 2016	5,358	-8.3%	2,467	46.0%	638	11.9%	2,253	42.0%
FY 2017	5,019	-6.3%	2,021	40.3%	750	14.9%	2,248	44.8%
FY 2018	5,476	9.1%	2,398	43.8%	624	11.4%	2,454	44.8%
FY 2019	5,190	-5.2%	2,113	40.7%	527	10.2%	2,550	49.1%
FY 2020	6,113	17.8%	3,201	52.4%	431	7.1%	2,481	40.6%
FY 2021	5,559	-9.1%	2,925	41.5%	414	7.4%	2,220	39.9%
FY 2022	5,928	6.6%	2,992	50.5%	526	8.9%	2,410	40.7%
FY 2023	4,825	-18.6%	2,397	49.7%	457	9.5%	1,971	40.8%
FY 2024	4,138	-14.2%	1,972	47.7%	368	8.9%	1,798	43.5%
FY 2025	3,574	-13.6%	1,847	51.7%	318	8.9%	1,409	39.4%

TDOC Backup

FY 2016	7,089	-3.7%	963	13.6%	3,778	53.3%	2,348	33.1%
FY 2017	6,337	-10.6%	690	10.9%	3,509	55.4%	2,138	33.7%
FY 2018	7,303	15.2%	583	8.0%	4,534	62.1%	2,186	29.9%
FY 2019	7,195	-1.5%	479	6.7%	4,437	61.7%	2,279	31.7%
FY 2020	7,745	7.6%	967	12.5%	4,326	55.9%	2,452	31.7%
FY 2021	5,395	-30.3%	804	14.9%	2,773	51.4%	1,818	26.7%
FY 2022	4,746	-12.0%	500	10.5%	2,953	62.2%	1,293	27.2%
FY 2023	4,886	2.9%	463	9.5%	2,951	60.4%	1,472	30.1%
FY 2024	5,117	4.7%	647	12.6%	2,890	56.5%	1,580	31.3%
FY 2025	5,031	-1.7%	648	12.9%	2,173	43.2%	2,210	43.9%

Locally Sentenced

FY 2016	2,235	-3.2%	309	13.8%	910	40.7%	1,016	45.5%
FY 2017	2,042	-8.6%	275	13.5%	815	39.9%	952	46.6%
FY 2018	1,730	-15.3%	219	12.7%	690	39.9%	821	47.5%
FY 2019	1,474	-14.8%	117	7.9%	559	37.9%	798	54.1%
FY 2020	1,447	-1.8%	208	14.4%	486	33.6%	753	52.0%
FY 2021	1,069	-26.1%	167	15.6%	403	37.7%	499	46.7%
FY 2022	905	-15.3%	101	11.2%	343	37.9%	461	50.9%
FY 2023	837	-7.5%	83	9.9%	327	39.1%	427	51.0%
FY 2024	2,502	198.9%	90	3.6%	321	12.8%	423	16.9%
FY 2025	3,460	38.3%	99	2.9%	1,516	43.8%	1,845	53.3%

System Total

FY 2016	14,682	-5.4%	3,739	25.5%	5,326	36.3%	5,617	38.3%
FY 2017	13,398	-8.7%	2,986	22.3%	5,074	37.9%	5,338	39.8%
FY 2018	14,509	8.3%	3,200	22.1%	5,848	40.3%	5,461	37.6%
FY 2019	13,859	-4.5%	2,709	19.5%	5,523	39.9%	5,627	40.6%
FY 2020	15,305	10.4%	4,376	28.6%	5,243	34.3%	5,686	37.2%
FY 2021	12,023	-21.4%	3,896	32.4%	3,590	29.9%	4,537	37.7%
FY 2022	11,579	-3.7%	3,593	31.0%	3,822	33.0%	4,164	36.0%
FY 2023	10,548	-8.9%	2,943	27.9%	3,735	35.4%	3,870	36.7%
FY 2024	10,089	-4.4%	2,709	26.9%	3,579	35.5%	3,801	37.7%
FY 2025	12,065	19.6%	2,594	21.5%	4,007	33.2%	5,464	45.3%

Probation and Community Correction

Total Population	Percent Change	Regular Probation	Percent of Total	Intensive Probation	Percent of Total	Community Correction	Percent of Total
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FY 2027

July	65,352	0.4%	59,490	91.0%	2,352	3.6%	3,510	5.4%
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								
January								
February								
March								
April								
May								
June								
TOTAL	65,352	1.4%	59,490	91.0%	2,352	3.6%	3,510	5.4%

FY 2026

July	63,719	0.4%	56,762	89.1%	3,535	5.5%	3,422	5.4%
August	63,868	0.2%	56,888	89.1%	3,573	5.6%	3,407	5.3%
September	64,035	0.3%	57,311	89.5%	3,282	5.1%	3,442	5.4%
October	64,026	0.0%	57,268	89.4%	3,326	5.2%	3,432	5.4%
November	64,316	0.5%	57,374	89.2%	3,495	5.4%	3,447	5.4%
December	64,405	0.1%	57,374	89.1%	3,568	5.5%	3,463	5.4%
January	64,507	0.2%	57,452	89.1%	3,627	5.6%	3,428	5.3%
February	64,760	0.4%	57,644	89.0%	3,675	5.7%	3,441	5.3%
March	64,868	0.2%	57,704	89.0%	3,714	5.7%	3,450	5.3%
April	64,972	0.2%	57,778	88.9%	3,717	5.7%	3,477	5.4%
May	65,102	0.2%	57,968	89.0%	3,675	5.6%	3,459	5.3%
June	65,095	0.0%	59,023	90.7%	2,587	4.0%	3,485	5.4%
TOTAL	64,473	1.9%	57,546	89.3%	3,481	5.4%	3,446	5.3%

Fiscal Year Averages

FY 2016	66,167	-0.5%	57,700	87.2%	542	0.8%	7,925	12.0%
FY 2017	66,356	0.3%	57,861	87.2%	573	0.9%	7,922	11.9%
FY 2018	65,670	-1.0%	57,174	87.1%	800	1.2%	7,696	11.7%
FY 2019	66,025	0.5%	56,720	85.9%	1,335	2.0%	7,970	12.1%
FY 2020	66,474	0.7%	56,601	85.1%	2,141	3.2%	7,732	11.6%
FY 2021	64,752	-2.6%	54,520	84.2%	2,578	4.0%	7,654	11.8%
FY 2022	62,188	-4.0%	52,529	84.5%	2,252	3.6%	7,407	11.9%
FY 2023	62,116	-0.1%	55,085	88.7%	2,600	4.2%	4,431	7.1%
FY 2024	62,581	0.7%	55,451	88.6%	3,757	6.0%	3,373	5.4%
FY 2025	63,246	1.1%	56,266	89.0%	3,598	5.7%	3,383	5.3%

Parole

Total Population	Change	Percent Change
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FY 2027

July	11,446	-57	-0.5%
August			
September			
October			
November			
December			
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
TOTAL	11,446	-272	-2.3%

FY 2026

July	11,813	27	0.2%
August	11,803	-10	-0.1%
September	11,791	-12	-0.1%
October	11,806	15	0.1%
November	11,786	-20	-0.2%
December	11,792	6	0.1%
January	11,750	-42	-0.4%
February	11,721	-29	-0.2%
March	11,652	-69	-0.6%
April	11,623	-29	-0.2%
May	11,580	-43	-0.4%
June	11,503	-77	-0.7%
TOTAL	11,718	-35	-0.3%

Fiscal Year Averages

FY 2016	13,025	-639	-4.7%
FY 2017	12,066	-959	-7.4%
FY 2018	11,389	-677	-5.6%
FY 2019	10,767	-622	-5.5%
FY 2020	11,235	468	4.3%
FY 2021	12,706	1,471	13.1%
FY 2022	12,841	135	1.1%
FY 2023	12,622	-219	-1.7%
FY 2024	12,194	-429	-3.4%
FY 2025	11,753	-441	-3.6%

Probation Admissions and Releases

Admission and release 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.

Probation Admissions	Percent Change	Probation Releases	Percent Change	Admission to Releases Ratio
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FY 2027

July	1,374	6.2%	1,192	-5.7%	1.2
August					
September					
October					
November					
December					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
TOTAL	1,374	-92.1%	1,192	-92.5%	1.2

FY 2026

July	1,605	16.6%	1,399	3.7%	1.1
August	1,575	-1.9%	1,464	4.6%	1.1
September	1,570	-0.3%	1,427	-2.5%	1.1
October	1,420	-9.6%	1,316	-7.8%	1.1
November	1,379	-2.9%	1,204	-8.5%	1.1
December	1,413	2.5%	1,164	-3.3%	1.2
January	1,268	-10.3%	1,186	1.9%	1.1
February	1,495	17.9%	1,422	19.9%	1.1
March	1,487	-0.5%	1,387	-2.5%	1.1
April	1,535	3.2%	1,413	1.9%	1.1
May	1,328	-13.5%	1,278	-9.6%	1.0
June	1,294	-2.6%	1,264	-1.1%	1.0
TOTAL	17,369	-1.2%	15,924	-4.7%	1.1

Fiscal Year

FY 2016	18,900	NA	18,688	NA	1.0
FY 2017	19,035	0.7%	18,504	-1.0%	1.0
FY 2018	19,521	2.6%	18,890	2.1%	1.0
FY 2019	19,522	0.0%	18,891	0.0%	1.0
FY 2020	18,050	-7.5%	17,205	-8.9%	1.0
FY 2021	13,910	-22.9%	16,588	-3.6%	0.8
FY 2022	16,136	16.0%	16,241	-2.1%	1.0
FY 2023	17,917	11.0%	16,564	2.0%	1.1
FY 2024	17,397	-2.9%	16,494	-0.4%	1.1
FY 2025	17,578	1.0%	16,704	1.3%	1.1

Community Corrections Admissions and Releases

Admission and release 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.

Comm. Corr. Admissions	Percent Change	Comm. Corr. Releases	Percent Change	Admission to Releases Ratio
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FY 2027

July	125	-8.8%	53	15.2%	2.4
August					
September					
October					
November					
December					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
TOTAL	125	-92.4%	53	-93.1%	2.4

FY 2026

July	127	10.4%	108	103.8%	1.2
August	150	18.1%	66	-38.9%	2.3
September	165	10.0%	74	12.1%	2.2
October	137	-17.0%	49	-33.8%	2.8
November	143	4.4%	69	40.8%	2.1
December	124	-13.3%	65	-5.8%	1.9
January	118	-4.8%	59	-9.2%	2.0
February	122	3.4%	65	10.2%	1.9
March	136	11.5%	49	-24.6%	2.8
April	156	14.7%	57	16.3%	2.7
May	120	-23.1%	61	7.0%	2.0
June	137	14.2%	46	-24.6%	3.0
TOTAL	1,635	14.0%	768	20.0%	2.1

Fiscal Year

FY 2016	4,055	NA	2,603	NA	1.6
FY 2017	4,287	5.7%	2,754	5.8%	1.6
FY 2018	4,192	-2.2%	2,579	-6.4%	1.6
FY 2019	4,088	-2.5%	2,358	-8.6%	1.7
FY 2020	3,628	-11.3%	2,131	-9.6%	1.7
FY 2021	2,644	-27.1%	1,818	-14.7%	1.5
FY 2022	2,982	12.8%	1,906	4.8%	1.6
FY 2023	1,327	-55.5%	1,068	-44.0%	1.2
FY 2024	1,350	1.7%	734	-31.3%	1.8
FY 2025	1,434	6.2%	640	-12.8%	2.2

Parole Admissions and Releases

Admission and release 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.

Parole Admissions	Percent Change	Parole Releases	Percent Change	Admission to Releases Ratio
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FY 2027

July	220	5.8%	221	1.8%	1.0
August					
September					
October					
November					
December					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
TOTAL	220	-93.0%	221	-93.0%	1.0

FY 2026

July	346	13.1%	293	0.3%	1.2
August	273	-21.1%	270	-7.8%	1.0
September	282	3.3%	284	5.2%	1.0
October	330	17.0%	292	2.8%	1.1
November	218	-33.9%	253	-13.4%	0.9
December	298	36.7%	253	0.0%	1.2
January	203	-31.9%	246	-2.8%	0.8
February	247	21.7%	263	6.9%	0.9
March	272	10.1%	297	12.9%	0.9
April	258	-5.1%	250	-15.8%	1.0
May	230	-10.9%	241	-3.6%	1.0
June	208	-9.6%	217	-10.0%	1.0
TOTAL	3,165	-7.6%	3,159	-3.9%	1.0

Fiscal Year

FY 2016	4,403	NA	4,847	NA	0.9
FY 2017	3,572	-18.9%	4,344	-10.4%	0.8
FY 2018	3,833	7.3%	4,064	-6.4%	0.9
FY 2019	3,229	-15.8%	3,702	-8.9%	0.9
FY 2020	5,005	55.0%	3,304	-10.8%	1.5
FY 2021	4,278	-14.5%	3,579	8.3%	1.2
FY 2022	4,055	-5.2%	3,548	-0.9%	1.1
FY 2023	3,439	-15.2%	3,560	0.3%	1.0
FY 2024	3,284	-4.5%	3,616	1.6%	0.9
FY 2025	3,427	4.4%	3,286	-9.1%	1.0

Parole Hearing Outcomes and Rates

Parole hearing outcomes typically have a lag because initial reports reflect recommendations and not final outcomes.
Past monthly data continues to change and update as new information is received.

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 2027

July	825	143	17.3%	573	69.5%	12	1.5%	57	6.9%	40	4.8%
August											
September											
October											
November											
December											
January											
February											
March											
April											
May											
June											
TOTAL	825	143	17.3%	573	69.5%	12	1.5%	57	6.9%	40	4.8%

FY 2026

July	775	187	24.1%	481	62.1%	10	1.3%	65	8.4%	32	4.1%
August	838	211	25.2%	528	63.0%	15	1.8%	50	6.0%	34	4.1%
September	941	210	22.3%	599	63.7%	16	1.7%	71	7.5%	45	4.8%
October	944	218	23.1%	592	62.7%	19	2.0%	61	6.5%	54	5.7%
November	733	161	22.0%	476	64.9%	13	1.8%	43	5.9%	40	5.5%
December	642	151	23.5%	414	64.5%	8	1.2%	53	8.3%	16	2.5%
January	733	165	22.5%	479	65.3%	16	2.2%	45	6.1%	28	3.8%
February	828	183	22.1%	527	63.6%	16	1.9%	65	7.9%	37	4.5%
March	862	175	20.3%	570	66.1%	21	2.4%	60	7.0%	36	4.2%
April	825	145	17.6%	590	71.5%	16	1.9%	53	6.4%	21	2.5%
May	727	133	18.4%	502	68.8%	16	2.2%	44	6.1%	33	4.5%
June	807	138	16.4%	602	71.0%	15	1.9%	57	6.6%	35	4.2%
TOTAL	9,655	2,072	21.5%	6,329	65.6%	181	1.9%	663	6.9%	410	4.2%

Fiscal Year Averages

FY 2016	13,387	3,821	28.5%	7,596	56.7%	663	5.0%	762	5.7%	545	4.1%
FY 2017	13,776	3,197	23.2%	8,446	61.3%	632	4.6%	920	6.7%	581	4.2%
FY 2018	13,953	3,335	23.9%	8,282	59.4%	723	5.2%	1,050	7.5%	563	4.0%
FY 2019	13,994	3,419	24.4%	8,109	57.9%	758	5.4%	1,030	7.4%	678	4.8%
FY 2020	14,655	5,360	36.6%	6,288	42.9%	348	2.4%	1,707	11.6%	952	6.5%
FY 2021	12,438	4,192	33.7%	5,689	45.7%	322	2.6%	1,564	12.6%	671	5.4%
FY 2022	11,407	3,593	31.5%	5,482	48.1%	282	2.5%	1,357	11.9%	693	6.1%
FY 2023	11,404	2,963	26.0%	6,358	55.8%	346	3.0%	1,089	9.5%	648	5.7%
FY 2024	11,053	2,478	22.4%	6,712	60.7%	320	2.9%	935	8.5%	608	5.5%
FY 2025	10,677	2,737	25.6%	6,349	59.5%	260	2.4%	816	7.6%	515	4.8%

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.

Additional Categories in the Jail Report

Other Convicted Felons

Convicted felons awaiting sentencing or not yet ready for transfer to TDOC because of other pending charges. This category includes technical violators awaiting probable cause/revocation/recission hearing or adjudication of pending charges, including those who may have previously been sentenced to TDOC and released to community supervision.

Convicted Misdemeanants

Inmates serving time for a misdemeanor conviction.

Pre-Trial Detainees

Inmates charged with either a felony or a misdemeanor but not yet convicted.

Federal

Inmates held in local facilities for federal authorities.

Other

Anyone in a local jail not captured by previous categories.

Primary Offense

As of July 2000, offenses are categorized according to the Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System (TIBRS) which is based on the FBI's National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS). This system of reporting is an attempt to standardize categorical offense reporting across criminal justice agencies. For more detail on how TCA code is categorized according to the TIBRS system

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.