

Department of Correction Monthly Female Jail Population Report

Single-Day Snapshot – August 31, 2026

Total Female Jail Population: 4,445	Total Female Jail Capacity: 6,792	Total Female Jail Capacity Percent: 65.4%
Total Female TDOC Backup: 464	Total Female Locally Sentenced: 321	Total Female Other Convicted Felons: 145

Category	Description
TDOC Backup	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.
Locally Sentenced Individuals	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	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: 1,590	Total Female Pre-Trial Misdemeanor Detainees: 1,031
Total Female Federal/Other Detainees: 166	Total Female Convicted Misdemeanants: 728

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	22	1,121	25.2%
95 to < 100	2	239	5.4%
90 to < 95	2	175	3.9%

Capacity %	Facilities	Offenders	% Offenders
75 to < 90	11	1,089	24.5%
50 to < 75	27	965	21.7%
Less than 50	46	856	19.3%

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