

# Department of Correction Monthly Female Jail Population Report

*Single-Day Snapshot – July 31, 2026*

|                                            |                                            |                                                  |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Total Female Jail Population: 4,403</b> | <b>Total Female Jail Capacity: 6,506</b>   | <b>Total Female Jail Capacity Percent: 67.7%</b> |
| <b>Total Female TDOC Backup: 437</b>       | <b>Total Female Locally Sentenced: 316</b> | <b>Total Female Other Convicted Felons: 185</b>  |

| 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.                                      |

|                                                       |                                                            |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Total Female Pre-Trial Felony Detainees: 1,585</b> | <b>Total Female Pre-Trial Misdemeanor Detainees: 1,006</b> |
| <b>Total Female Federal/Other Detainees: 161</b>      | <b>Total Female Convicted Misdemeanants: 713</b>           |

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    | 25         | 1,174     | 26.7%       |
| 95 to < 100 | 4          | 433       | 9.8%        |
| 90 to < 95  | 4          | 323       | 7.3%        |

| Capacity %   | Facilities | Offenders | % Offenders |
|--------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 75 to < 90   | 11         | 542       | 12.3%       |
| 50 to < 75   | 22         | 1,239     | 28.1%       |
| Less than 50 | 45         | 692       | 15.7%       |

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