

# STATE CORRECTIONS PROFILE



## SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF ADULT INMATES (AS OF JULY 1, 2005)

### PROFILE QUESTION

AVERAGE AGE AT COMMITMENT:

TOTAL NUMBER OF INMATES 50 YEARS OR OLDER:

AVERAGE SENTENCE FOR NEW COMMITMENTS:  
(EXCLUDING LIFE SENTENCES)

AVERAGE TIME SERVED BY THOSE RELEASED:  
(EXCLUDING LIFE SENTENCES)

THE THREE (3) MOST FREQUENTLY COMMITTED CRIMES FOR WHICH  
INMATES ARE CURRENTLY SERVING TIME:

RACE AND SEX DISTRIBUTION:

PERCENTAGE WHITE

PERCENTAGE BLACK

PERCENTAGE HISPANIC

PERCENTAGE OTHER

PERCENTAGE MALE

PERCENTAGE FEMALE

NUMBER OF INMATES SERVING LIFE

NUMBER OF INMATES SERVING LIFE (WITHOUT PAROLE)

NEW COMMITMENTS TO LIFE SENTENCES:

### STATE RESPONSE:

34.7 YEARS

727 INMATES

6.5 YEARS

2.7 YEARS

A. CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE

B. SEXUAL OFFENSES

C. HOMICIDE

55.40%

43.20%

1.00%

0.40%

91.90%

8.10%

1,100 INMATES

583 INMATES

51 INMATES

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STATE RESPONSE:

INMATES SERVING DEATH SENTENCES:

38 INMATES

INMATES EXECUTED IN FY 2005

0 INMATES

INMATES SERVING TWENTY (20) YEARS OR MORE:

2,588 INMATES

INMATES THAT HAVE ALREADY SERVED TWENTY (20)

548 INMATES

YEARS OF THEIR CURRENT SENTENCE:

INMATES ADMITTED WHO WERE PAROLE VIOLATORS:

2,749 INMATES

NUMBER OF TECHNICAL PAROLE VIOLATORS:

2,501 INMATES

NUMBER OF NEW CRIME PAROLE VIOLATORS:

248 INMATES

INMATES RELEASED FROM CUSTODY IN FY 05 FOR THE FOLLOWING:

EXPIRATION OF SENTENCE

957 INMATES

PAROLE

6,513 INMATES

GOODTIME

0 INMATES

PROBATION

0 INMATES

DEATH

65 INMATES

OTHER (COURT ORDER, ESCAPES, OUT ON BOND)

688 INMATES

TOTAL

8,223 INMATES

METHOD IN WHICH "GOODTIME" IS CALCULATED:

N/A

IS MEDICAL-EARLY OR COMPASSIONATE RELEASE ALLOWED:

Yes

NUMBER OF INMATES RELEASED IN FY 05 BASED ON THE ABOVE:

N/A

INMATES BETWEEN THE AGES OF 17 AND 20:

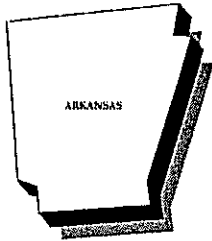
466 INMATES

RECIDIVISM RATE FOR TOTAL POPULATION BASE 3 YEARS AFTER RELEASE:

51.40%

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NUMBER OF AIDS CASES:  
NUMBER OF INMATES TESTED FOR HIV ANTIBODIES

### STATE RESPONSE:

24 INMATES  
4,319 INMATES

### TESTING OF INMATES BY CATEGORY:

ADMISSION  
RANDOM  
INCIDENT  
HIGH RISK GROUP

ALL INMATES  
N/A  
N/A  
N/A

SYSTEMS FREQUENCY OF TESTING:  
INMATES TESTING POSITIVE FOR HIV ANTIBODIES:

UPON INTAKE, REQUEST, OR PROVIDER  
97 INMATES

THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS DOES SEGREGATE AIDS OR HIV INFECTED INMATES.

NUMBER OF KNOWN HEPATITIS C CASES:  
NUMBER OF INMATES BEING TREATED FOR HEPATITIS C:

618 INMATES  
3

### TESTING OF INMATES BY CATEGORY:

ADMISSION  
RANDOM  
INCIDENT  
HIGH RISK GROUP

N/A  
N/A  
N/A  
YES

SYSTEMS FREQUENCY OF TESTING:

UPON IDENTIFICATION OF HIGH RISK ACTIVITY

ARKANSAS CURRENTLY DOES NOT SEGREGATE OR ISOLATE HEPATITIS C INMATES.

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## COURT ORDER REQUIREMENTS

THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS IS NOT CURRENTLY UNDER A FEDERAL OR STATE COURT ORDER DURING THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2005.

## STATE INITIATIVES

### ELDERLY OR INFIRMED INMATES

THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS DOES ACCOMMODATE THOSE INMATES WHO EXHIBIT "SPECIAL NEEDS," WHETHER ATTRIBUTABLE TO A FACTOR OF AGE, CLINICAL, OR PHYSICAL DEBILITY. THESE TYPES OF CASES ARE HOUSED WITHIN TWO SEPARATE MEDICAL LIVING AREAS, WHICH ACCOUNT FOR A MAXIMUM OF 120 BEDS (MALE) AND TWO SEPARATE MENTAL HEALTH LIVING AREAS ACCOUNTING FOR A MAXIMUM OF 98 BEDS (MALE); "SPECIAL NEEDS" FEMALE BEDS ARE LIMITED TO A MAXIMUM OF 4 DEDICATED MEDICAL AND 11 DEDICATED MENTAL BEDS. "SPECIAL NEED" BEDS ARE AN ACTIVE COMPONENT OF THE AGENCY'S IMPENDING LEGISLATIVE AGENDA, REQUESTING FUNDING TO CONSTRUCT, OPEN, AND OPERATE A 700-800 BED FACILITY.

### PRISON-BASED SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAMS

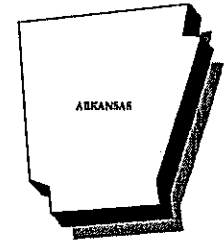
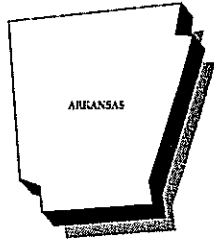
THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS HAS SIX SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAMS (SATP), WHICH ARE 3-4 MONTHS IN LENGTH AND ONE BOOT CAMP PROGRAM (280 TOTAL BEDS MONTHLY). STATE FUNDS FOR SATP TOTAL \$194,500. FEDERAL RSAT COVERS THE THREE 9-12 MONTH THERAPEUTIC COMMUNITY PROGRAMS (215 BEDS MONTHLY). THE CURRENT RSAT GRANT IS BROKEN DOWN BETWEEN FEDERAL MONIES (\$176,058) AND STATE MATCH (\$29,340). ARKANSAS DOC EVALUATES EFFECTIVENESS THROUGH DRUG TESTING, CLINICAL SUPERVISION, MONTHLY PROGRESS REVIEWS WHILE IN TREATMENT, NUMBER OF VALID GRIEVANCES, CLIENT EVALUATIONS, STATE LICENSURE REVIEWS AND RE-ARREST RATES AFTER RELEASE.

### PRE-RELEASE/POST-RELEASE ("REENTRY") PROGRAMS

THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS OFFERS TWO PRE-RELEASE PROGRAMS. THEY HAVE TECHNICAL PAROLE VIOLATORS (TPV), WHICH IS A 60 DAY PROGRAM THAT DEALS WITH PAROLE REVOCATIONS. THE OTHER IS THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAM (SATP), WHICH IS A 3-4 MONTH PROGRAM THAT IS THE MAINSTAY SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT.

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## STATE INITIATIVES (CONTINUED)

### CONCERNS WITH AGING ADULT CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES

ARKANSAS DOC HAS 19 FACILITIES. THE OLDEST IS OVER 103 YEARS OLD, WHILE THE NEWEST FACILITY IS 2 YEARS OLD AND THE AVERAGE AGE OF THE ARKANSAS FACILITIES IS 27.

### ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

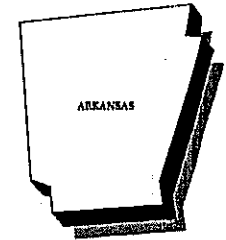
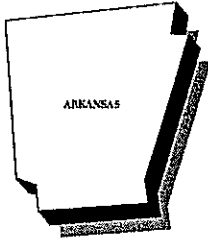
IN ADDITION TO THE ADULT INMATE POPULATION INCARCERATED AND REPORTED BY THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ARKANSAS CURRENTLY HAS IN OPERATION FIVE RESIDENTIAL BASED FACILITIES WHICH HOUSE MINIMUM-SECURITY INMATES WITH FELONY SENTENCES NOT EXCEEDING TWO YEARS. IN AN EFFORT TO INCLUDE THIS POPULATION IN THE SURVEY FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY, THE FOLLOWING DATA HAS BEEN SUBMITTED:

THIS POPULATION TOTALED 1,014 AS OF JULY 1, 2004 AND 1,281 AS OF JULY 1, 2005. THE PROJECTED INMATE POPULATION IS 1,765 IN YEAR 2010 AND 2,485 IN 2015. THE MAXIMUM DESIGNED CAPACITY WAS 1,015 ON JULY 1, 2004 AND 1,365 ON JULY 1, 2005. THE OPERATING BUDGET FOR FY 2004-05 IS \$52.7 MILLION WITH AN AVERAGE COST PER DAY PER INMATE OF \$45.28. THESE FIGURES REFLECT ONLY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS. ON JULY 1, 2005 THERE WERE 193 FILLED CORRECTIONAL OFFICER POSITIONS OUT OF 269 ESTABLISHED CORRECTIONAL OFFICER POSITIONS. THE ENTRY-LEVEL BASE ANNUAL SALARY OF A CORRECTIONAL OFFICER ON JULY 1, 2005 WAS \$21,194. ONE-HUNDRED AND SIXTY HOURS OF CLASSROOM TRAINING IS REQUIRED WITH AN ADDITIONAL 40 HOURS OF ON-THE-JOB TRAINING AND 40 HOURS OF IN-SERVICE TRAINING PER YEAR. THE TURNOVER RATE FOR CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS IS 22%.

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## ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS (CONTINUED)



THE AVERAGE AGE AT COMMITMENT OF INMATES IS 32 YEARS WITH 25 INMATES BEING 50 YEARS OR OLDER. THE THREE MOST FREQUENTLY COMMITTED CRIMES FOR WHICH INMATES ARE CURRENTLY SERVING ARE #1 DRUG RELATED, #2 THEFT, AND #3 FORGERY. THE RACE AND SEX DISTRIBUTION IS 77% WHITE, 20% BLACK, 2% HISPANIC, AND 1% OTHER, OF WHICH 77% ARE MALES AND 23% ARE FEMALES. THE NUMBER OF INMATES RELEASED FROM CUSTODY IN FISCAL YEAR 2005 FOR EXPIRATION OF SENTENCE WAS 79, PAROLE 1,265, PROBATION 201, OTHER (DETAINERS, TRANSFERS) 144, AND DEATHS 2, FOR A TOTAL OF 1,653. THERE WERE 2 AIDS CASES WITH 634 INMATES BEING TESTED FOR HIV ANTIBODIES AND 29 TESTING POSITIVE FOR HIV. THERE WERE 93 KNOWN HEPATITIS C CASES WITH ALL 33 BEING TREATED. ALL INMATES ARE TESTED UPON ADMISSION. NEITHER AIDS OR HEPATITIS C INMATES ARE SEGREGATED.

THE NUMBER OF INMATES BETWEEN THE AGE OF 17 AND 20 YEARS OLD IS 11 INMATES. THE NUMBER OF ASSAULTS ON INMATES BY OTHER INMATES WAS 0 AND 0 INMATE ASSAULTS ON STAFF. NO DEATHS RESULTED FROM VIOLENT INCIDENTS AND 1 ESCAPE WAS MADE WITH 0 INMATES STILL AT LARGE.

### PRE-RELEASE/POST-RELEASE ("REENTRY") PROGRAMS

THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS HAS A PRE-RELEASE PROGRAM THAT STARTS 3 MONTHS BEFORE AN OFFENDER IS RELEASED TO THE COMMUNITY. A PAROLE OFFICER, COUNSELOR AND OTHER DCC STAFF AGREE ON AN AFTER-CARE PLAN FOR THE OFFENDER. PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE SUBSTANCE ABUSE, MENTAL HEALTH, TRANSITIONAL LIVING, EDUCATIONAL DETERMINATIONS, AND OTHER SERVICES IDENTIFIED IN THE AFTER-CARE PLAN. ARKANSAS RECEIVED \$2 MILLION FOR THE SERIOUS AND VIOLENT OFFENDER REENTRY PROGRAM; A PORTION OF THIS FUNDING IS DEDICATED TO THE DCC PRE-RELEASE PROGRAM.

### COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS CENTERS

CENTRAL ARKANSAS - 45 YEARS OLD

SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS - 37 YEARS OLD

SOUTHWEST ARKANSAS - 70 YEARS OLD

NORTHEAST ARKANSAS - 6 YEARS OLD

OMEGA TECHNICAL VIOLATOR CENTER - 6 MONTHS OLD

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