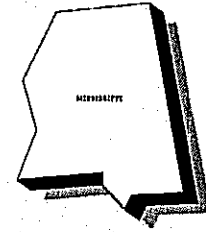
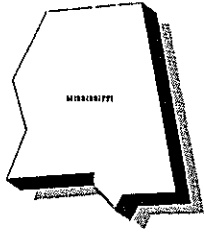


# STATE CORRECTIONS PROFILE



## SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF ADULT INMATES\* (AS OF JULY 1, 2004)

### 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 (FY 2005):

RACE AND SEX DISTRIBUTION (FY 2005):

PERCENTAGE WHITE

PERCENTAGE BLACK

PERCENTAGE HISPANIC

PERCENTAGE OTHER

PERCENTAGE MALE

PERCENTAGE FEMALE

NUMBER OF INMATES SERVING LIFE (FY 2005)

NUMBER OF INMATES SERVING LIFE (WITHOUT PAROLE)

NEW COMMITMENTS TO LIFE SENTENCES:

### STATE RESPONSE:

30.88 YEARS

439 INMATES

4.81 YEARS

2.38 YEARS

A. COCAINE SALES

B. BURGLARY

C. ARMED ROBBERY

31.60%

67.40%

0.60%

0.40%

90.50%

9.50%

1,105 INMATES

744 INMATES

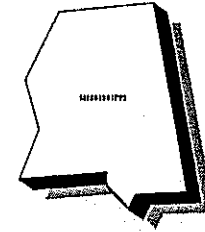
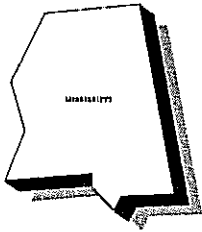
91 INMATES

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## SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF ADULT INMATES\* (AS OF JULY 1, 2004)



PROFILE QUESTION

STATE RESPONSE:

INMATES SERVING DEATH SENTENCES IN FY 2005:

70 INMATES

INMATES EXECUTED IN FY 2005:

0 INMATES

INMATES SERVING TWENTY (20) YEARS OR MORE (FY 2005):

4,521 INMATES

INMATES THAT HAVE ALREADY SERVED TWENTY (20)  
YEARS OF THEIR CURRENT SENTENCE (FY 2005):

560 INMATES

INMATES ADMITTED WHO WERE PAROLE VIOLATORS:

131 INMATES

NUMBER OF TECHNICAL PAROLE VIOLATORS:

58 INMATES

NUMBER OF NEW CRIME PAROLE VIOLATORS:

17 INMATES

NUMBER OF "OTHER" PAROLE VIOLATORS:

56 INMATES

INMATES RELEASED FROM CUSTODY IN FY 2004 FOR THE FOLLOWING:

EXPIRATION OF SENTENCE

1,872 INMATES

PAROLE

596 INMATES

GOODTIME

0 INMATES

PROBATION

2,541 INMATES

DEATH

47 INMATES

OTHER

2,964 INMATES

TOTAL

8,020 INMATES

METHOD IN WHICH "GOODTIME" IS CALCULATED:

N/A

IS MEDICAL-EARLY OR COMPASSIONATE RELEASE ALLOWED:

No

NUMBER OF INMATES RELEASED IN FY 2004 BASED ON THE ABOVE:

N/A

INMATES BETWEEN THE AGES OF 17 AND 20 FOR FY 2005:

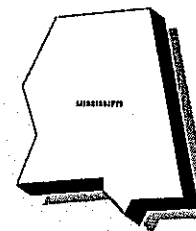
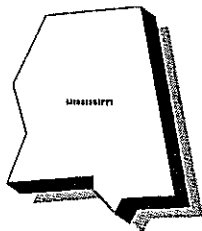
564 INMATES

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



### PROFILE QUESTION

### STATE RESPONSE:

NUMBER OF AIDS CASES:

46 INMATES

NUMBER OF INMATES TESTED FOR HIV ANTIBODIES

8,751 INMATES

TESTING OF INMATES BY CATEGORY:

ADMISSION

ALL

RANDOM

UNKNOWN

INCIDENT

UNKNOWN

HIGH RISK GROUP

UNKNOWN

SYSTEMS FREQUENCY OF TESTING:

AT INTAKE & CLINICALLY INDICATED

INMATES TESTING POSITIVE FOR HIV ANTIBODIES:

98 INMATES

THE MAJORITY ARE LOCATED AT MISSISSIPPI STATE PENITENTIARY. HOWEVER, HIV-INFECTED INMATES ARE HOUSED AT COMMUNITY WORK CENTERS AND OTHER MAJOR FACILITIES.

NUMBER OF KNOWN HEPATITIS C CASES:

UNKNOWN

NUMBER OF INMATES BEING TREATED FOR HEPATITIS C:

UNKNOWN

TESTING OF INMATES BY CATEGORY:

ADMISSION

No

RANDOM

No

INCIDENT

No

HIGH RISK GROUP

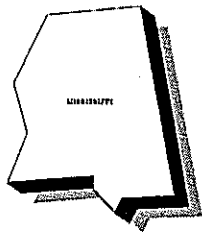
Yes

SYSTEMS FREQUENCY OF TESTING:

CLINICALLY INDICATED

THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS HAS INDICATED THEY DO NOT SEGREGATE OR ISOLATE INMATES WITH HEPATITIS C.

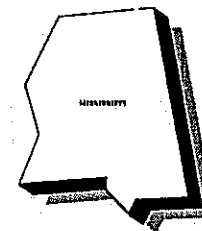
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## STATE CORRECTIONS PROFILE

### COURT ORDER REQUIREMENTS

THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS HAS BEEN UNDER A FEDERAL COURT ORDER SINCE 1973 THAT REQUIRES A SET NUMBER OF STATE INMATES IN COUNTY JAILS, INMATES ACCESS TO COURT, HIV INMATE MEDICAL CARE, DEATH ROW INMATES, AND MUSLIM RELIGION CLASSES.



### STATE INITIATIVES

#### ELDERLY AND INFIRMED INMATES

THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS IS CURRENTLY EXPERIENCING AN INCREASE IN NUMBERS OF INMATES WHO WOULD BE CLASSED AS ELDERLY/INFIRMED - THOSE PERSONS OVER 50 YEARS OF AGE AND THOSE WITH CHRONIC AND DISABLING DISEASE PROCESSES. IN ORDER TO ADDRESS THIS ISSUE, MDOC HAS HAD A LONG-STANDING POLICY OF MANDATORY PHYSICAL EVALUATION AND EXAMINATION FOR INMATES OVER 50 YEARS OF AGE. IN THE CASE OF PERSONS WITH CHRONIC DISEASES, MDOC PROVIDES CHRONIC CARE CLINICS FOR DIABETES, SEIZURES, HEART DISEASE AND HYPERTENSION, LUNG DISEASES AND ORTHOPEDICS. THE MDOC ALSO PROVIDES DISABILITY HOUSING FOR THOSE INMATES NEEDING PHYSICAL/MEDICAL/NURSING HELP OR SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT.

#### PRISON BASED SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAMS

THERE ARE ALCOHOL AND DRUG TREATMENT PROGRAMS AND ALSO PRE-RELEASE PROGRAMS THAT ARE FUNDED BY THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, AND THROUGH RESIDENTIAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT GRANTS. WHILE THERE IS NOTHING IN PLACE CURRENTLY TO EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THESE PROGRAMS, NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEGUN WITH A LOCAL UNIVERSITY TO ACCOMPLISH THIS TASK.

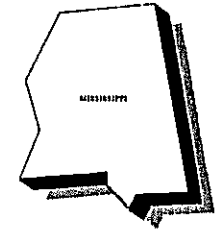
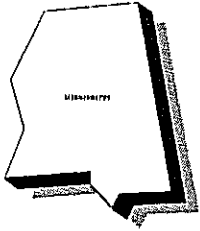
#### PRE-RELEASE/POST-RELEASE ("REENTRY") PROGRAMS

THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS (MDOC) DOES HAVE REENTRY PROGRAMS FOR INMATES. THE PROGRAM IS DIVIDED INTO THREE PHASES: INSTITUTIONAL, COMMUNITY-BASED TRANSITION, AND COMMUNITY-BASED LONG-TERM SUPPORT. EACH PHASE IS DESIGNED TO LAST UP TO ONE YEAR IN LENGTH. THE FUNDING SOURCE FOR THE PROGRAM IS A GRANT AWARDED TO MDOC AND THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES. ONE OF THE CORE ELEMENTS OF THE PROGRAM IS TO ASSIST THE OFFENDER IN DEVELOPING AN INDIVIDUALIZED RE-ENTRY PLAN TO INCREASE THE CHANCES OF A SUCCESSFUL REENTRY INTO THE COMMUNITY.

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## STATE INITIATIVES (CONTINUED)



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

THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS ARE OFFERED TO THE OFFENDERS IN THE RE-ENTRY PROGRAM:

SUBSTANCE ABUSE EDUCATION AND TREATMENT

COGNITIVE RESTRUCTURING

LIFE SKILLS TRAINING

EDUCATION: GED & ABE

EMPLOYMENT PREPARATION

HEALTH CARE/STRESS MANAGEMENT

ANGER MANAGEMENT

TRANSPORTATION PLANNING

PARENTING SKILLS/FAMILY ORIENTATION

ASSISTANCE WITH HOUSING

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### CONCERNS WITH AGING ADULT CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES

MISSISSIPPI HAS 3 STATE PRISONS: PARCHMAN/MISSISSIPPI STATE PENITENTIARY (105 YEARS OLD), CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI CORRECTIONAL FACILITY (18 YEARS OLD), AND SOUTH MISSISSIPPI INSTITUTION (16 YEARS OLD).

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