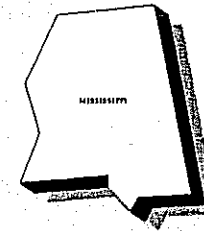
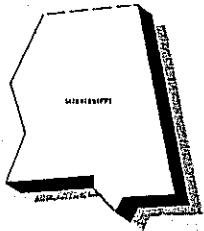


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SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF ADULT INMATES (AS OF JULY 1, 2006)



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:

31.34 YEARS

455 INMATES

5.31 YEARS

2.62 YEARS

A. COCAINE SALES

B. ARMED ROBBERY

C. HOMICIDE

30.85%

68.17%

0.64%

0.34%

91.00%

9.00%

1,062 INMATES

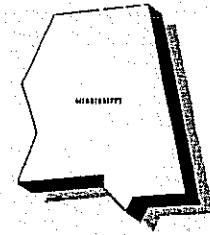
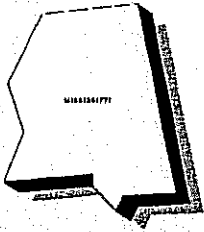
815 INMATES

72 INMATES

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SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF ADULT INMATES (AS OF JULY 1, 2006)



PROFILE QUESTION

STATE RESPONSE:

NUMBER OF AIDS CASES:

258 INMATES

NUMBER OF INMATES TESTED FOR HIV ANTIBODIES

8,201 INMATES

TESTING OF INMATES BY CATEGORY:

ADMISSION

ALL

RANDOM

N/A

INCIDENT

N/A

HIGH RISK GROUP

N/A

SYSTEMS FREQUENCY OF TESTING:

AT INTAKE & CLINICALLY INDICATED

INMATES TESTING POSITIVE FOR HIV ANTIBODIES:

66 INMATES

MISSISSIPPI'S DOES NOT SEGREGATE OR ISOLATE HIV-INFECTED INMATES.

NUMBER OF KNOWN HEPATITIS C CASES:

260 INMATES

NUMBER OF INMATES BEING TREATED FOR HEPATITIS C:

11 INMATES

TESTING OF INMATES BY CATEGORY:

ADMISSION

N/A

RANDOM

N/A

INCIDENT

N/A

HIGH RISK GROUP

N/A

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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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 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY. 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.

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STATE INITIATIVES (CONTINUED)

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

THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS (MDOC) HAS TWO PRE-RELEASE PROGRAMS. THE COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAM IS SIX MONTHS IN LENGTH AND THE INSTITUTIONS PROGRAM CAN LAST UP TO 24 MONTHS. SOME OF THE COMPONENTS ARE GED, LIFE SKILLS, ABE, AND ADULT LITERACY. THE FUNDING SOURCES FOR THE PROGRAM ARE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS, AND STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY AND JUNIOR COLLEGES. PARTICIPANTS ARE ASSISTED WITH FINDING A PLACE TO LIVE. JOB PLACEMENT ASSISTANCE IS PROVIDED UP TO ONE YEAR AFTER RELEASE. ADDITIONAL TREATMENT IS HANDLED ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS. THE CURRENT RECIDIVISM RATE IS 31% AND IS A POSITIVE IMPACT.

CONCERNS WITH AGING ADULT CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES

MISSISSIPPI HAS 3 STATE PRISONS: PARCHMAN/MISSISSIPPI STATE PENITENTIARY (106 YEARS OLD), CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI CORRECTIONAL FACILITY (19 YEARS OLD), AND SOUTH MISSISSIPPI INSTITUTION (17 YEARS OLD).

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