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**Division of Adult Correction and Juvenile Justice Staff as of 12/31/2015 .....19,680**

	White	Black	Other	Total Percent
Male	35%	18%	3%	56%
Female	18%	24%	2%	44%

**Total Authorized Budget Requirements for Fiscal Year 2014-2015:**

Excluding Capital Expenditures (Excludes required transfers for Medicaid and other Departmental requirement).....\$1,396,473,037

Cost per day per Probationer/Parolee (FY 2014-2015)		Cost per day per Prison Inmate (FY 2014-2015)	
\$4.60	Community/Intermediate probation supervision	Close Custody	\$ 94.72
\$0.73	Drug Screening (hand held/per specimen)	Medium Custody	\$ 82.51
\$4.47	Electronic House Arrest /Sex Offenders (GPS)	Minimum Custody	\$ 72.64
\$1.25	Community Based Supervision	Average Cost	\$ 82.26

**COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS OFFENDERS**

Total Supervised as of 12/31/2015				Entries to Supervision 2015				
	Probation/Dual	Parole	Post-Release	Entry Type				
<b>Total</b>					<b>100,290</b>			
<b>Sex</b>				Community	25,857	50%		
Male	74%	92%	90%	Intermediate	9,577	18%		
Female	26%	8%	10%	DWI Probation	8,647	17%		
<b>Race</b>				Probation (Other)	8,065	15%		
White	50%	44%	39%	<b>Total Probation</b>	<b>52,146</b>			
Black	44%	51%	54%	Parole	646	91%		
Other	6%	5%	7%	DWI Parole	64	9%		
				<b>Total Parole</b>	<b>710</b>			
				<b>Total Post Release</b>	<b>10,965</b>			

As of 12/31/2014, North Carolina ranked 40th in Probation Population, 12th in Probation Supervision Rate (967 per 100,000 Population), 34th in Parole Population, and 11th in Parole Supervision Rate (130 Parolees per 100,000 Population) of the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Bureau of Justice Statistics (2014).

Sanctions	Population as of 12/31/2015	Entries to sanction in 2015	Exits from Supervision in 2015			*(revoked or elect to serve)			
			Probation	Parole	Post Release	Probation	Parole	Post Release	
Spilt Sentence	823	16,437	Completions	9,031	16%	278	37%	6,574	72%
Electronic House Arrest	284	1,868	Supervision Terminated	37,106	66%	455	61%	399	4%
Cherry/Black Mountain	245	1,418	Incarcerated *	10,486	18%	11	2%	2,194	24%
Drug Treatment Court	172	662	<b>Total</b>	<b>56,623</b>		<b>744</b>		<b>9,167</b>	

Responses to Non-Compliance	Offenders Entering
Quick Dips	4,483
CRV	8,189
Community Intervention Centers	505

Drug charges were the most frequent type of crime (23%) committed by new entries to probation in 2015, followed by driving while impaired (17%), larceny (15%), and assault (11%). The majority of parole entries during 2015 were drugs-non-trafficking (15%), driving while impaired (10%). Other crimes were robbery (9%), burglary (7%), and assault (7%). The most frequent crime category for post-release supervision cases was drugs-non-trafficking (16%). Other crimes were breaking and entering (12%), larceny (10%), robbery (10%), and habitual felons (8%), and assault (7%).

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For more information on probation, parole, post-release, and prison populations visit the Research and Planning webpage at <http://webapps6.doc.state.nc.us/apps/asqExt/ASQ>

**PRISON INMATES**

**Average Yearly Populations**

2001	31,885	2006	37,038	2011	40,406
2002	32,982	2007	37,985	2012	38,104
2003	33,646	2008	38,957	2013	37,182
2004	34,988	2009	40,203	2014	37,433
2005	36,263	2010	39,899	2015	37,066

As of 12/31/2014, North Carolina ranked 39th in Prison Population and 21st for Incarceration Rate of inmates sentence for more than 1 year (465 Prisoners per 100,000 population) of the 50 states. Bureau of Justice Statistics (2014).

**Prison Population as of 12/31/2015: 37,282**

<b>Sex</b>	<i>Males</i>	34,513	93%
	<i>Females</i>	2,769	7%
<b>Race</b>	<i>White</i>	14,612	39%
	<i>Black</i>	19,767	53%
	<i>Other</i>	2,903	8%
<b>Conviction Status</b>	<i>Felony</i>	36,491	98%
	<i>Misdemeanant</i>	784	2%
	<i>Missing</i>	7	<1%
<b>Age</b>	<i>Adults</i>	36,269	97%
	<i>Youths 18 to 20</i>	941	3%
	<i>Youths &lt;18</i>	72	<1%

**Admissions in 2015: 23,371**

<b>Sex</b>	<i>Males</i>	20,405	87%
	<i>Females</i>	2,966	13%
<b>Race</b>	<i>White</i>	10,443	44%
	<i>Black</i>	11,508	50%
	<i>Other</i>	1,420	6%
<b>Education Level of Felon Prison Admissions in 2015</b>			
Grade	Highest Grade Claimed	Achieved Reading Grade	
0-6	1%	35%	
6.1-11.9	77%	45%	
12.0 +	22%	20%	
<b>Age</b>	<i>Adults</i>	21,546	92%
	<i>Youths 18 to 20</i>	1,609	7%
	<i>Youths &lt;18</i>	216	1%

<b>Program Assignments</b>	<i>Full Time</i>	<i>Part Time</i>
Academic Education	1,412	1,358
Admission Processing	1,948	0
Vocational Education	1,593	441
Drug/Alcohol Programs	822	6,764
Institutional Life	1,558	145
Health Maintenance	630	61
Social Skills Development	113	2,162
Personal Growth/Religious Activities	45	909
Family Oriented Programs	0	257

<b>Most Frequent Crimes of Inmates Entering Prison in 2015</b>		
Drugs Possession/ Sell (or intent)	3,746	16%
Breaking and Entering	2,993	13%
Larceny	2,552	11%
DWI	2,145	9%
Assault	1,623	7%
Fraud/Forgery	1,604	7%
Robbery	1,423	6%
Drug Trafficking	1,065	5%
Sexual Assault/Sex Offense	1,199	5%
Habitual Felon	981	4%
Possession of Firearm/Weapon	963	4%
Sex Offender Violations	365	2%
Burglary	328	1%
Other Traffic Violations	307	1%
Murder First Degree	283	1%
Kidnapping & Abduction	274	1%
Auto Theft	222	1%
Other Public Order Crimes	298	1%

<b>Work Assignments</b>	
Unit Services	6,571
Food Services	3,120
Enterprise	1,918
Maintenance	1,858
Other Job	1,475
Road Squads	1,341
Work Release	1,008
Local Government	393
Construction	406
State Agency	176
Community Work Crew	0

<b>Released Offenders</b>		
<b>Percent of Sentences Served</b>		
	Structured	Pre-Structured
Felon	108%	50%
Misdemeanant	96%	54%

**PRISON FACILITIES as of 12/31/2015**

<b>Half-way House:</b>	1
<b>Confinement in Response to Violation Center:</b>	2
<b>Prisons:</b>	56
<b>Total</b>	<b>59</b>

<b>Standard (SOC) and Expanded (EOC) Operating Capacities:</b>		
	<b>SOC</b>	<b>EOC</b>
<b>Close</b>	8,794	8,814
<b>Medium</b>	14,390	18,277
<b>Minimum</b>	10,100	11,658
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,284</b>	<b>38,749</b>

<b>Largest:</b>	Scotland Correctional Institution	Capacity of	<b>SOC</b> 1,478	<b>EOC</b> 1,652
<b>Smallest:</b>	Lincoln Correctional Center	Capacity of	160	202