



Roy Cooper, Governor

Todd Ishee, Secretary

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Chairs, Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety  
 Chairs, Senate Appropriations Committee on Justice and Public Safety  
 Chairs, House Appropriations Committee on Justice and Public Safety

**FROM:** Todd E. Ishee, Secretary 

**RE:** Annual Report on Safekeepers

**DATE:** July 23, 2024

**§ 143B-1457. Annual report on safekeepers.**

The Department shall report by October 1 of each year to the chairs of the Justice and Public Safety Appropriations Committees and the chairs of the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety on county prisoners housed in the State prison system pursuant to safekeeping orders under G.S. 162-39. The report shall include:

- (1) The number of safekeepers currently housed by the Department.
- (2) A list of the facilities where safekeepers are housed and the population of safekeepers by facility.
- (3) The average length of stay by a safekeeper in one of those facilities.
- (4) The amount paid by counties for housing and extraordinary medical care of safekeepers.
- (5) A list of the counties in arrears for safekeeper payments owed to the Department at the end of the fiscal year. (2015-241, s. 16C.11; recodified from N.C. Gen. Stat. § 143B-707.4 by 2021-180, s. 19C.9(h), (m).)

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1. The number of safekeepers housed by the Department on June 30, 2024: **201.**
2. List of facilities where safekeepers are housed and the population of safekeepers by facility as of June 30, 2024:

<b>Central Prison</b>	<b>161</b>
<b>NCCIW</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Granville CI</b>	<b>10</b>

**Total Safekeepers in the Population on 6/30/24 201**

3. The average length of stay by a safekeeper in one of the above facilities: **86 days.**
4. The amount paid by counties for housing and extraordinary medical care of safekeepers: **\$2,935,776.78.**
5. The List of counties in arrears for safekeeper payments owed to the Department at the end of the fiscal year. The counties listed below were more than 30 days in arrears as of June 30, 2024.

<b><u>County</u></b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>
Alleghany County	\$ 7,453.47
Anson County	\$ 6,526.49
Bertie-Martin Regional Jail	\$ 1,302.16
Bladen County	\$ .01
Carteret County	\$ 7,799.47
Caswell County	\$ 7,461.80
Catawba County	\$ 868.49
Chowan County	\$ 703.50
Clay County	\$ 1,424.46
Cleveland County	\$ 8,450.89
Craven County	\$ 19,035.73
Cumberland County	\$ 5,653.84
Davidson County	\$ .01
Durham County	\$ 32,548.97
Edgecombe County	\$ 10,823.74
Forsyth County	\$ 18,135.30
Franklin County	\$ 3,293.08
Granville County	\$ 120,084.12
Guilford County	\$ 1,596.62
Harnett County	\$ .02
Hoke County	\$ .02
Iredell County	\$ 52,009.81
Lee County	\$ 6,889.99

Lenoir County	\$ 4,324.16
Lincoln County	\$ 1,202.88
Mecklenburg County	\$ 52,940.25
Montgomery County	\$ 3152.57
Moore County	\$ 21,441.58
Nash County	\$ .02
Northampton County	\$ 4,884.26
Onslow County	\$ .02
Pamlico County	\$ 996.62
Pender County	\$ 237,525.83
Pitt County	\$ .01
Richmond County	\$ 284,142.79
Robeson County	\$ .01
Rockingham County	\$ 23,704.21
Rowan County	\$ 4,680.20
Stokes County	\$ 5,212.07
Surry County	\$ 6,173.33
Swain County	\$ 4,015.01
Union County	\$ 6,467.87
Vance County	\$ 149,346.07
Wilkes County	\$ 7,731.78

**Total** **\$1,130,003.53**