DC Department of Corrections
Facts and Figures
April 2017
The Department of Corrections provides housing, security, and inmate services at the DOC facilities for some inmates under Federal jurisdiction and is reimbursed for such services.

FY 2017 data reflects revised budget and estimated expenditures. Budget information and narratives can be accessed at: http://cfo.dc.gov
Department Of Corrections Full Time Employees

FY 2017 FTE Distribution by Grade
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Average Daily Population by Calendar Year

DC Department of Corrections (DOC) Total and Central Detention Facility (CDF)

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Average Daily Population FY 2017 by Sex and Facility

DOC System

Central Detention Facility

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Contract Halfway Houses

Correctional Treatment Facility

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by Sex and Facility

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FY 2015 Intake data have been corrected by estimation because of an information system anomaly that affected the earlier reported data.
DC Inmates by Census Tract of Residence

January 2012 - December 2013

January 2013 – June 2014

Maps provided courtesy Ms. Eva Stern, GIS Analyst OCTO/DC GIS

October 2014
DC Inmates by Census Tract of Residence

January 2013 – June 2014

July 2014 – December 2015

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The median age of male inmates is 32.0 years. The median age for all DOC inmates is 32.4 years.
The median age of female inmates is 36.7 years.
Inmate Population by Race

Black, 89.1%

Hispanic, 4.8%
Other, 3.0%
White, 3.1%
Asian, 0.1%

The category “Other” includes Native Americans and those who have declared their race as Other or not declared a race. Blacks are overrepresented compared to the DC population which is 48.3% Black. Whites, Hispanics, and Asians are under-represented compared to the DC population which is 36.1% White, 10.6% Hispanic, 4% Asian and 0.8% Other. DC Population Data from www.census.gov.
Self Declared Education Levels for Male Inmates

All data is self reported by male inmates in DOC custody
Self Declared Education Levels for Female Inmates

All data is self reported by female inmates in DOC custody

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Religious Affiliation of Intakes FY 2016

All data is self reported by intakes to DOC custody between October 1, 2015 and September 30, 2016. The category “Other Major Religions” includes other faiths such as Jewish, Buddhist, Hindu and Rastafarian which occur infrequently among intakes.
Percent of Male Inmates in Custody by Legal Status and Average Length of Stay in Days

- **Pretrial** means at least one unresolved legal matter exists and no sentences are being served.
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- **Felon** indicates the most serious offense requiring detention is a felony.
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*Overall Average LOS for all Male Inmates = 136 days*
Percent of Female Inmates in Custody by Legal Status and Average Length of Stay in Days

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**Overall Average LOS for all Female Inmates = 70 days**

- Inmates
- Average LOS
Approximately 39% of male inmates are incarcerated on violent or dangerous offenses (per DC Code 22 Section 4501).
Approximately 23% of female inmates are incarcerated on violent or dangerous offenses (per DC Code 22 Section 4501)
Length of Stay Distribution for Inmates in Custody

Male Inmates

The median LOS for males in custody is 86.1 days.

Female Inmates

The median LOS for females in custody is 33.3 days.
FY 2017 Releases by Length of Stay

Female Inmates

The median length of stay for released female inmates in FY 2017 was 11 days; 72.1 % of female inmates released stayed fewer than 31 days.

Male Inmates

The median length of stay for released male inmates in FY 2017 was 16 days; 59.1 % of male inmates released stayed fewer than 31 days.
The median length of stay for released female inmates in CY 2017 was 10 days; 72.7% of female inmates released stayed fewer than 31 days.

The median length of stay for released male inmates in CY 2017 was 15.5 days; 60.9% of male inmates released stayed fewer than 31 days.
The FY 2016 one year re-incarceration rate was 20.2% for all inmates, this is 1% higher than the one year re-incarceration rate in FY 2015 and 2% higher than in FY 2010. Non-federal inmates who are re-incarcerated have a significantly higher incidence of mental illness, but are similar to federal offenders who are re-incarcerated in most other attributes.