DC Department of Corrections
Facts and Figures
April 2022
DC Department of Corrections Operating Budget and Net Expenditure in million dollars

October 2021
The DC Department of Corrections includes inmate populations at the Central Detention Facility (CDF) and the Correctional Treatment Facility (CTF). The data includes a daily average of two (2) Short Term Sentenced Felons held for the Federal Bureau of Prisons and 124 inmates held for the US Marshall’s Service of Greenbelt MD.
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Average Daily Population by Fiscal Year
By Sex And Facility for Q2 Fiscal Year 2022

- ADP CDF Men: 1008
- ADP CTF Men: 296
- ADP CTF Women: 55
- ADP Fairview Women: 1

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Average Daily Population by Calendar Year
By Sex And Facility for Calendar Year 2022

CY 2022 through 4/22/2022

- CDF Men: 1077
- CTF Men: 295
- CTF Women: 55
- Fairview Women: 1
Intakes and Releases by Fiscal Year

Q2 FY 2022 Intakes by Type of Admission

- In Transit - D.C. Superior Court: 0.06%
- Pretrial Work Release: 0.12%
- In Transit - FBOP: 0.12%
- Writ Ad Pros: 0.19%
- Sentenced Drug Program: 0.31%
- Returning Felon: 0.37%
- Writ Ad Test: 0.44%
- In Transit - USDC / Maryland: 0.62%
- Pretrial Drug Program: 0.81%
- Federal Program Failure: 0.87%
- Awaiting St. E. Placement: 2.05%
- Sentenced Felon: 4.54%
- In Transit - U.S. District Court: 4.54%

Q2 FY 2022 Releases by Release Type

- Extradition: 0.06%
- Other: 0.11%
- Arraignment Release: 0.11%
- Death: 0.17%
- Cash Collateral: 0.17%
- Cash Bond: 0.22%
- Time Served Or Suspended: 0.34%
- Court Ordered Release To St. Elizab: 0.50%
- Drug Program: 1.51%
- Release To USMS/Greenbelt: 2.12%
- Court Ordered Release - Court: 7.20%
- Parole: 9.10%
- Fugitive Waiver: 13.01%
- Expiration: 15.50%
- Court Ordered Release - CDF: 22.33%
- Release To US Marshal: 27.47%

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Intakes and Releases For Women by Fiscal Year

Admission Types for Q2 FY 2022 Women Intakes

- WRIT AD TEST: 0.79%
- FEDERAL PROGRAM FAILURE: 0.79%
- IN TRANSIT - U.S. DISTRICT COURT: 2.38%
- AWAITING ST. E. PLACEMENT: 7.14%
- SENTENCED MISDEMEANOR: 9.52%
- PRETRIAL ALL OTHER TYPES: 37.30%

Release Types for Q2 FY 2022 Women Releases

- EXTRADITION: 0.82%
- DEATH: 0.82%
- OTHER: 0.82%
- TIME SERVED OR SUSPENDED: 1.64%
- DRUG PROGRAM: 3.28%
- PAROLE: 7.38%
- COURT ORDERED RELEASE - COURT: 8.20%
- RELEASE TO US MARSHAL: 9.84%
- EXPIRATION: 13.11%
- FUGITIVE WÄVER: 18.03%
- COURT ORDERED RELEASE - CDF: 36.07%
Intakes and Releases For Men by Fiscal Year

Intake Admission Types for Men in Q2 FY 2022

- IN TRANSIT - D.C. SUPERIOR COURT: 0.07%
- IN TRANSIT - FBOP: 0.07%
- SENTENCED DRUG PROGRAM: 0.14%
- WRIT AD TEST: 0.20%
- IN TRANSIT - USDC / MARYLAND: 0.34%
- AWAITING ST. E. PLACEMENT: 3.4%
- SENTENCED FELON: 0.41%
- PAROLE VIOLATOR: 0.61%
- PRETRIAL ALL OTHER TYPES: 0.68%
- 0.88%
- 1.59%
- 1.62%
- 4.73%
- 4.79%
- 11.48%
- 13.84%
- 15.19%
- 44.63%

Men Released in Q2 FY 2022 by Release Type

- OTHER: 0.06%
- DEATH: 0.12%
- ARRAIGNMENT RELEASE: 0.12%
- CASH COLLATERAL: 0.18%
- CASH BOND: 0.24%
- TIME SERVED OR SUSPENDED: 0.24%
- COURT ORDERED RELEASE TO ST. ELIZAB: 0.54%
- DRUG PROGRAM: 1.38%
- RELEASE TO USMS/GREENBELT: 2.28%
- COURT ORDERED RELEASE - COURT: 7.13%
- PAROLE: 9.23%
- FUGITIVE WAIVER: 12.64%
- EXPRIATION: 15.76%
- COURT ORDERED RELEASE - CDF: 21.33%
- RELEASE TO US MARSHAL: 28.76%

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Intakes and Releases by Calendar Year

CY 2022 Intakes by Type of Admission

- IN TRANSIT - D.C. SUPERIOR COURT: 0.09%
- SENTENCED DRUG PROGRAM: 0.09%
- IN TRANSIT - FBOP: 0.09%
- PRETRIAL WORK RELEASE: 0.09%
- FEDERAL PROGRAMS FAILURE: 0.19%
- RETURNING FELON: 0.19%
- WRIT AD TEST: 0.28%
- WRIT AD PROS: 0.37%
- IN TRANSIT - USDC / MARYLAND: 0.56%
- PRETRIAL DRUG PROGRAM: 0.65%
- OTHER: 0.74%
- AWAITING ST. E. PLACEMENT: 1.58%
- IN TRANSIT - U.S. DISTRICT COURT: 3.25%
- SENTENCED FELON: 3.72%
- PAROLE VIOLATOR: 12.73%
- SENTENCED MISDEMEANOR: 14.96%
- PRETRIAL FUGITIVE: 17.38%
- PRETRIAL ALL OTHER TYPES: 43.03%

CY 2022 Releases by Release Type

- DEATH: 0.10%
- TIME SERVED OR SUSPENDED: 0.10%
- CASE DISCHARGE: 0.21%
- COURT ORDERED RELEASE TO ST. ELIZABETH: 0.31%
- DRUG PROGRAM: 0.72%
- RELEASE TO USMS/GREENBELT: 1.24%
- COURT ORDERED RELEASE - COURT: 6.80%
- PAROLE: 7.83%
- FUGITIVE WAIVER: 17.51%
- EXPIRATION: 18.23%
- RELEASE TO US MARSHAL: 21.22%
- COURT ORDERED RELEASE - CDF: 25.75%
Intakes and Releases For Men by Calendar Year

CY22 Men Intakes by Admission

- IN TRANSIT - D.C. SUPERIOR COURT: 0.10%
- IN TRANSIT - FBOP: 0.10%
- SENTENCED DRUG PROGRAM: 0.10%
- IN TRANSIT - D.C. SUPERIOR COURT: 0.10%
- WRIT AD TEST: 0.20%
- RETURNING FELON: 0.20%
- FEDERAL PROGRAM FAILURE: 0.20%
- WRIT AD PROS: 0.41%
- PRETRIAL DRUG PROGRAM: 0.51%
- IN TRANSIT - USDC / MARYLAND: 0.61%
- AWAITING ST. E. PLACEMENT: 1.33%
- IN TRANSIT - U.S. DISTRICT COURT: 3.37%
- SENTENCED FELON: 3.98%
- PAROLE VIOLATOR: 13.37%
- SENTENCED MISDEMEANOR: 14.90%
- PRETRIAL FUGITIVE: 17.04%
- PRETRIAL ALL OTHER TYPES: 43.57%

CY22 Men Released by Release Type

- TIME SERVED OR SUSPENDED: 0.11%
- CASH BOND: 0.23%
- DRUG PROGRAM: 0.68%
- RELEASE TO USMS/GREENBELT: 1.35%
- COURT ORDERED RELEASE: 5.98%
- PAROLE: 8.35%
- FUGITIVE WAIVER: 17.04%
- EXPIRATION: 18.62%
- RELEASE TO US MARSHAL: 22.69%
- COURT ORDERED RELEASE - CDF: 24.94%

April 2022
The majority of DOC residents, 90.88%, are English speakers; about 3.5% declare a non-English primary language and data is unavailable for the remaining intakes—primarily because they were released before the intake process was completed.

Spanish, Korean, French and Urdu/Hindi were the most frequently declared non-English primary languages among new intakes at DOC in FY 2022.

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DOC Intakes in FY 2022 by Faith Professed

In Fiscal Year 2022 the majority of DOC intakes, 42.1%, were of Christian faiths; 26.6% were of Islamic faiths; 5.5% were of other faiths; 2.7% were Jewish; and Buddhists and Atheists accounted for 0.16% each. 16.44 % had no faith declared.

Of those professing Christian faiths, the majority, 77.36%, claimed to be Christian; of those professing Islamic faiths, the majority, 83.28%, claimed to be Sunni Muslim.
DOC Residents in Custody by Race, Sex, and Education

DOC residents are 90.65% Black; the District of Columbia (DC) population is 46.5% Black. Whites, Asians, and Hispanics who comprise 41.3%, 4%, and 11% of the DC Population are underrepresented. (DC Population data from www.census.gov.)

63% of women and 60% of men in custody have earned a high school diploma or GED. Nearly 10% of women and 3.5% of men say they have a college degree. Data were not available for about 12% of women and 10% of men.

The majority of DOC’s inmates are men. Women comprise less than 4% of the population.
The majority of men in DOC custody claim District of Columbia or Maryland residency.

Half of all men in custody were 18 to 32 years old. The average age of men in custody was 35 years.

About 60% men in custody were unemployed at the time of incarceration. About 30% were employed and another three percent were employed part time.

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Length of Stay (LOS) for Men in Custody

About 28.4% of men in custody had stayed less than three months, while 35% had stayed more than a year. The median length of stay (LOS) for men in custody was 206 days. (Half the men in custody had been in custody less than 206 days.)

LOS Distribution for Men in Custody

- More than 1 year: 35.02%
- 9 - 12 months: 6.38%
- 6 - 9 months: 12.06%
- 3 - 6 months: 18.13%
- 31 - 91 days: 15.72%
- 3 - 31 days: 10.35%
- Less than 3 days: 2.33%

Over half of all men in custody (56%) had unresolved legal matters that were either felony charges (PF) or misdemeanor charges (PM). Those held for the USMS service (TR) were nearly 19% of those in custody and had stayed on average about a year and 5 months. About 6% of men were charged as parole violators (PV), about 11% were sentenced on felony charges (SF) and about 2% were Writs or Holds (WH). Writs and holds had the longest average length of stay (LOS) of 860 days (2.35 years).

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Those charged as Writs or US Witnesses stayed the longest on average (over 2.3 years); followed by those charged with homicide, conspiracy or kidnapping (about 1.8 years) and USMS/USDC commitments at 1.45 years.

About 19% of men in custody were USMS/USDC commitments with unspecified charges. Those charged with assault, aggravated assault, domestic violence; homicide, conspiracy, or kidnapping; carjacking or first degree burglary; weapons; parole or release violations; and rape or sex abuse accounted for the most serious offenses of 72% of men in custody. 52% of men in custody were charged with a violent or dangerous offense per DC Code 22 Section 4501.

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About Women in Custody

Half of all women in DOC custody were 18 to 34 years old. The average age of women in custody was 36 years.

The majority of women in DOC custody claim District of Columbia or Maryland residency.

About 82% of women in custody were unemployed at the time of incarceration. About 15% were employed and fewer than 1% were employed part time.
Length of Stay (LOS) for Women in Custody

About 40% of women in custody had unresolved charges that were either felonies (PF) or misdemeanors (PM). Over a quarter of women in custody were held for the USMS (TR) and had stayed over a year and 5 months on average, the longest of all. Those charged as parole violators (PV) or sentenced on felony charges (SF) were each 11.54% of the women in custody. Sentenced misdemeanants (SM) made up the remaining 7.69% of women.

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Length of Stay (LOS) for Women in Custody

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Women charged with assault, aggravated assault, or domestic violence as the most serious offense were 32.65% of all women in custody. 28.57% of women in custody were USMS/USDC commitments with unspecified charges. Those charged with homicide, conspiracy, or kidnapping; parole or release violations; and robbery, carjacking or first degree burglary accounted for the most serious offenses of 65.31% of women in custody. The average length of stay for women in custody was 298 days. 51% of women in custody were charged with a violent or dangerous offense per DC Code 22 Section 4501.

Those who were USMS/USDC commitments stayed about 1 year and four months, followed by those charged with homicide, conspiracy or kidnapping (1 year 2 months). The remaining women were in custody less than 5 months on average. The average length of stay for women in custody was 289 days.

April 2022
Of men who were released, 62.4% were released to the community. Another 25.87% were removed by the USMS to Norther Neck, USMS to federal facilities, or USMS GB. 9.04% were removed by all other jurisdictions.

The average length of stay to release for men was 193 days. Half of men who were released stayed fewer than 61 days, the median length of stay to release.

In Q2 FY2022, 62.4% of men were released to the community.
FY 2021 Releases by LOS for Women

The average length of stay to release was 80 days for women. Half of all women who were released stayed fewer than 20.4 days, the median length of stay.

Almost 77.87% of women were released to the community, another 4.92% were released to treatment programs. 10.66% were removed by USMS, USMS GB or to Northern Neck by the USMS. 5.74% were released to other jurisdictions.

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The average length of stay to release for men was 154 days. Half of men who were released stayed fewer than 34.5 days, the median length of stay to release.
The average length of stay to release was 70 days for women. Half of all women who were released stayed fewer than 14.5 days, the median length of stay.

76.47% of women were released to the community, another 7.06% were released to St. Elizabeth’s Hospital or treatment programs. 7.06% were removed by USMS, USMS GB or to Northern Neck by the USMS. The remaining 8.24% were released to other jurisdictions.
Recidivism in the pre-COVID-19 era cannot be compared to that in current times because the composition of the DOC population and its length of stay have significantly changed. These reflect changes in practices across the criminal justice system that have been implemented in response to COVID-19.