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UNDER CUSTODY REPORT:

**Profile of Under Custody Population
As of January 1, 2014**



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Executive Summary

Characteristics	Category	Inmates Under Custody	Incarcerated Parolees Under Custody	Total Under Custody
Population January 1, 2014		53,565	577	54,142
Gender	Male	95.6%	90.3%	95.5%
	Female	4.4%	9.7%	4.5%
Age	Average Age	37.8	32.0	37.8
Race/Ethnic Status	White	23.8%	45.6%	24.1%
	African-American	49.3%	37.8%	49.2%
	Hispanic	24.1%	14.2%	24.0%
Region	New York City	45.8%	18.7%	45.5%
	Suburban New York	11.1%	7.8%	11.1%
	Upstate	43.1%	73.5%	43.4%
World Region of Birth	Foreign Born	9.8%	3.3%	9.7%
Marital Status	Never Married	65.7%	79.9%	65.9%
Living Children	One or more living children	59.3%	59.3%	59.4%
Religious Affiliation	Catholic	23.5%	27.9%	23.5%
	Protestant	27.1%	23.6%	27.0%
	Islam	11.4%	6.4%	11.4%
Military Service Veteran Status	Veteran	4.5%	3.1%	4.5%
Minimum Sentence	Median Minimum (in months)	66.0	24.0	62.0
	Average Minimum (in months)	122.0	28.2	121.0
Maximum Sentence	Median time in months	84.0	42.0	84.0
	Average time in months	140.5	47.8	139.5
Crime	Violent Felony	65.5%	8.5%	64.9%
	Drug Offenses	12.0%	41.2%	12.3%
	Property/Other	12.7%	39.7%	12.9%
Felony Sentencing Status	First Felony	56.4%	49.7%	56.3%
	Second Felony	39.3%	50.1%	39.5%
	Persistent Felony	4.3%	0.2%	4.2%
Prior Adult Criminal Record	No Prior Arrest	16.2%	6.9%	16.1%
	Prior Prison Term	33.5%	22.0%	33.4%
Time Served in Department Custody	Median time served (in months)	24.8	1.4	N/A
	Average time served (in months)	60.3	1.8	N/A
Time to Earliest Release Date	Median time (in months)	15.9	*	*
	Average time (in months)	50.7	*	*
Determinate Sentence	Drug Offenses - Determinate	*	*	93.9%
	Violent Felony - Determinate	*	*	68.7%
Education	Verified High School Diploma	59.1%	58.4%	59.0%
OMH Mental Health Service Level	OMH Level 1 - 4	16.1%	19.1%	16.1%

* Not reported

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INTRODUCTION

Purpose of the Report

This report presents information on inmates and incarcerated parolees held under Department of Corrections and Community Supervision (DOCCS) custody as of January 1, 2014. It profiles under custody offenders' demographic and criminal history characteristics.

Additional Offenders Reported Due to the Merger of Corrections and Parole

On April 1, 2011, the former Division of Parole and the former Department of Correctional Services merged to form the Department of Corrections and Community Supervision (DOCCS). In past years the Department's Under Custody reports only included inmates in correctional facilities. Starting with the 2012 report, all inmates are reported including those participating in the Alt 90 or Alt 45 programs¹. In addition, "incarcerated parolees" (offenders under community supervision who are participating in a parole program at a DOCCS facility) will be included, but reported separately. Most "incarcerated parolees" are housed in parole program facilities, while some are housed in correctional facilities. Similarly, most inmates are housed in correctional facilities, while a few others are housed in parole program facilities.

The table below shows the distribution of the various offender subgroups within the under custody population. Descriptions of these different offender subgroups are presented on the next page.

Type of Facility	Inmates	Incarcerated Parolees	Total
Correctional Facilities	53,221	133	53,354
Parole Program Facilities	344	444	788
Total	53,565	577	54,142

1. Alt-90 cases have been assigned to an alternative 90-day drug treatment program at Willard Drug Treatment Campus (DTC), while Alt-45 cases have been assigned to an alternative 45-day drug treatment program at Edgecombe Residential Treatment Facility.

Offender Categories

Inmates in correctional facilities are inmates who have been sentenced to prison (or returned to prison as a result of a parole violation), are not under community supervision, and are incarcerated in a traditional “prison” facility (N=53,221).

Inmates in parole program facilities are returned parole violators who are participating in an alternative drug treatment program. These inmates were revoked and given a time assessment by an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) that represents a period of time that they must spend in prison. However, in lieu of serving the full amount of time in prison, these offenders were offered the opportunity to participate in a drug treatment program and they have volunteered to do so. If they successfully complete the program (either 90 days at Willard Drug Treatment Campus or 45 days at Edgecombe Residential Treatment Facility), these offenders will be released from incarceration at the completion of the program and restored to community supervision. If they do not successfully complete the drug treatment program, they must complete the remainder of their time assessment in a correctional facility (N=344).

Incarcerated parolees in correctional facilities are parolees who are under community supervision and have been incarcerated in order to participate in a treatment program at a parole program facility (e.g. Willard Drug Treatment Campus, Edgecombe Residential Treatment Facility). Incarcerated parolees in correctional facilities (N=133) are in one of the following situations: 1) in a reception facility on the way to beginning a treatment program in a parole program facility, 2) in a correctional facility awaiting an outcome hearing by an administrative law judge as a result of being removed from a treatment program at a parole program facility, or 3) are participating in an alternative treatment program due to medical or mental health needs that cannot be met at the designated parole program facility.

Incarcerated parolees in parole program facilities are parolees who are under community supervision and participating in an assigned treatment program at a parole program facility. Once these incarcerated parolees complete the treatment program, they will be returned to the community to complete their term of community supervision. If these incarcerated parolees do not successfully complete their assigned treatment program, they will be removed from the program and the parole violation process will proceed accordingly. Parolees who fail the Willard Drug Treatment program and parolees who were sent to Edgecombe via special condition are removed from the programs and a violation warrant is issued. Parolees who were sent to Edgecombe with the issuance of a warrant are removed from the program and a final hearing is scheduled (N=444).

Sections of the Report

The first section of this report describes the demographic characteristics of inmates and incarcerated parolees, including gender, age, race/ethnicity, region of commitment, birthplace, marital status, number of living children, religious affiliation, and veteran status. The second section describes the criminal history of inmates and incarcerated parolees, including information on minimum sentence, commitment crime, second felony sentencing status, prior adult criminal record, length of time served at current facility, length of time in Department custody, time to earliest release, and determinant sentencing status.

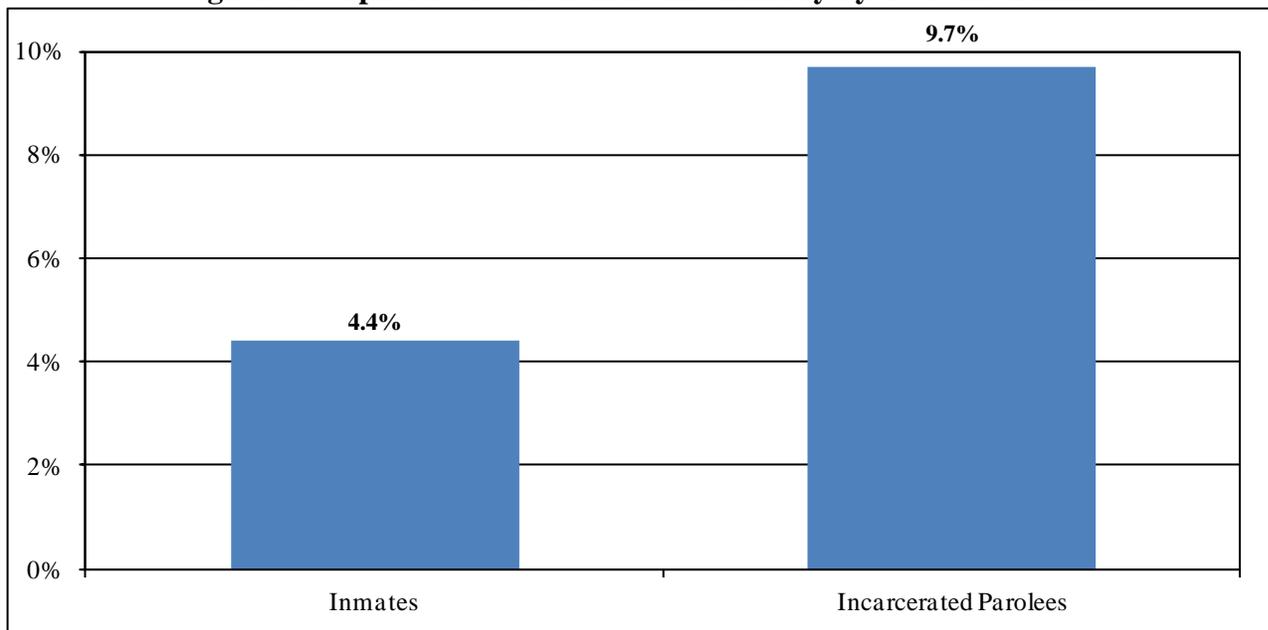
Section One

DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS

Gender Distribution

There were 54,142 offenders under custody on January 1, 2014. Of this total, 51,729 (96%) were male and 2,413 (4%) were female. There was a drop of 723 (-1%) total offenders under custody since last year. The number of male offenders decreased by 835 (-2%) while female offenders increased by 112 (5%). Females made up a larger proportion of incarcerated parolees (10%) than inmates (4%).

Figure 1. Proportion of Females Under Custody by Offender Status



**Table 1. Gender Distribution and Offender Status;
Under Custody Population on January 1, 2013 and January 1, 2014**

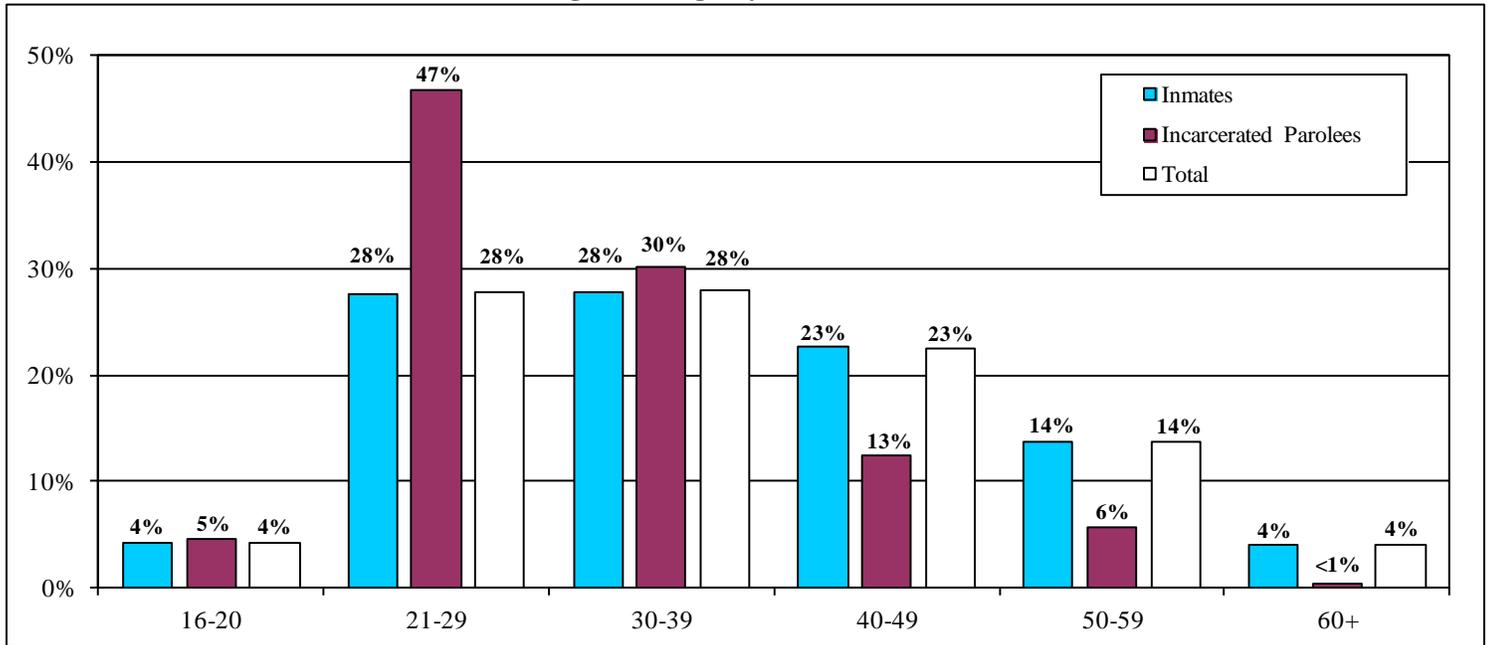
Gender and Offender Status	2013	2014	Numeric Change	Percent Change	Percent of Total 2013	Percent of Total 2014
Inmates						
Male	51,988	51,208	-780	-1.5%	95.9%	95.6%
Female	2,247	2,357	110	4.9%	4.1%	4.4%
Total Inmates	54,235	53,565	-670	-1.2%	100%	100%
Incarcerated Parolees						
Male	576	521	-55	-9.5%	91.4%	90.3%
Female	54	56	2	3.7%	8.6%	9.7%
Total Parolees	630	577	-53	-8.4%	100%	100%
Grand Total						
Male	52,564	51,729	-835	-1.6%	95.8%	95.5%
Female	2,301	2,413	112	4.9%	4.2%	4.5%
Total Under Custody	54,865	54,142	-723	-1.3%	100%	100%

Age Distribution

The average age of offenders under custody on January 1, 2014 was 38 years old. On average, inmates were older (38) than incarcerated parolees (32). About 51% of incarcerated parolees were under age 30, while only 32% of the inmates fell into this younger age group.

Offenders under custody who were under 21 years old numbered 2,240 (4%) of the total under custody population. Since last year's report, the number of inmates in the 20 and under age group decreased by 150. Overall, the number of inmates age 50 and older increased by 266 inmates between January 1, 2013 and January 1, 2014, while the total population declined by 723 or 1.3%.

Figure 2. Age by Offender Status



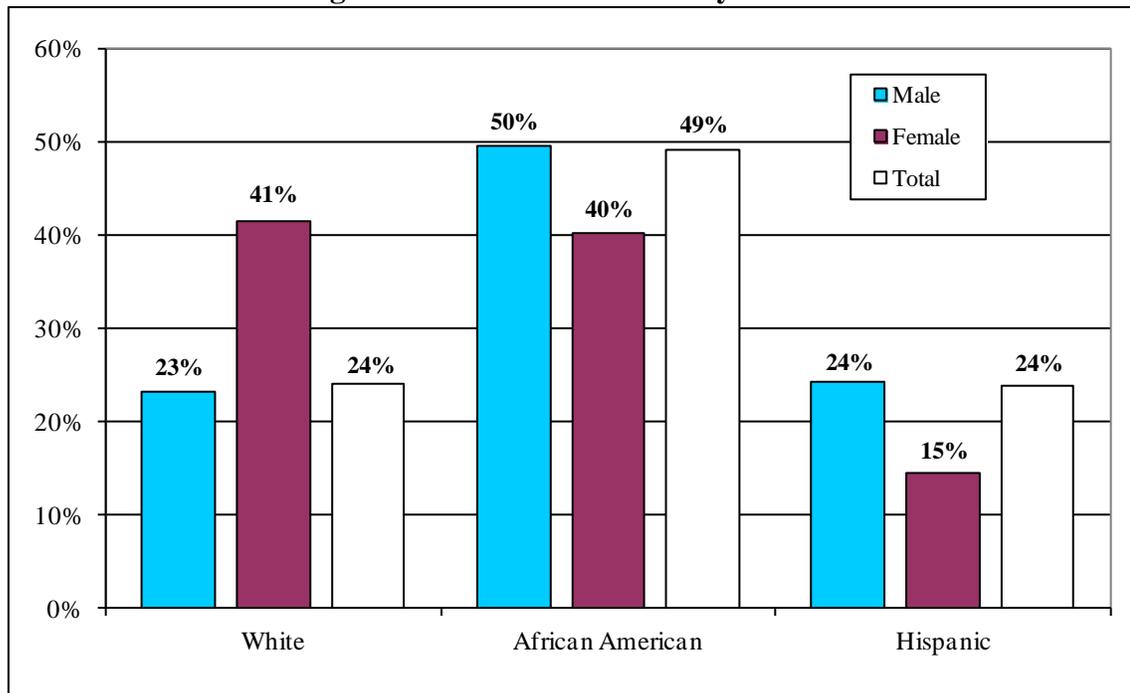
**Table 2. Age by Gender and by Offender Status;
Under Custody Population on January 1, 2014**

Age by Gender	16-20	21-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	Total	Average
Male	2,163	14,386	14,418	11,616	7,088	2,058	51,729	37.8
Female	77	693	681	573	305	84	2,413	37.7
Total	2,240	15,079	15,099	12,189	7,393	2,142	54,142	37.8
Male	4.2%	27.8%	27.9%	22.5%	13.7%	4.0%	100.0%	
Female	3.2%	28.7%	28.2%	23.7%	12.6%	3.5%	100.0%	
Total	4.1%	27.9%	27.9%	22.5%	13.7%	4.0%	100.0%	
Age by Offender Status								
Inmates	2,214	14,809	14,925	12,117	7,360	2,140	53,565	37.8
Incarcerated Parolees	26	270	174	72	33	2	577	32.0
Total Under Custody	2,240	15,079	15,099	12,189	7,393	2,142	54,142	37.8
Inmates	4.1%	27.6%	27.9%	22.6%	13.7%	4.0%	100.0%	
Incarcerated Parolees	4.5%	46.8%	30.2%	12.5%	5.7%	0.3%	100.0%	
Total Under Custody	4.1%	27.9%	27.9%	22.5%	13.7%	4.0%	100.0%	

Race/Ethnic Distribution

Almost half (49%) of the total offenders under custody on January 1, 2014 were African-American, with just under a quarter Hispanic and another quarter identified as White. A larger proportion of the female under custody population were White (41%) as compared to the male under custody population (23%). The incarcerated parolee population was more likely than the inmate population to be White (46% vs. 24%).

Figure 3. Race/Ethnic Status by Gender



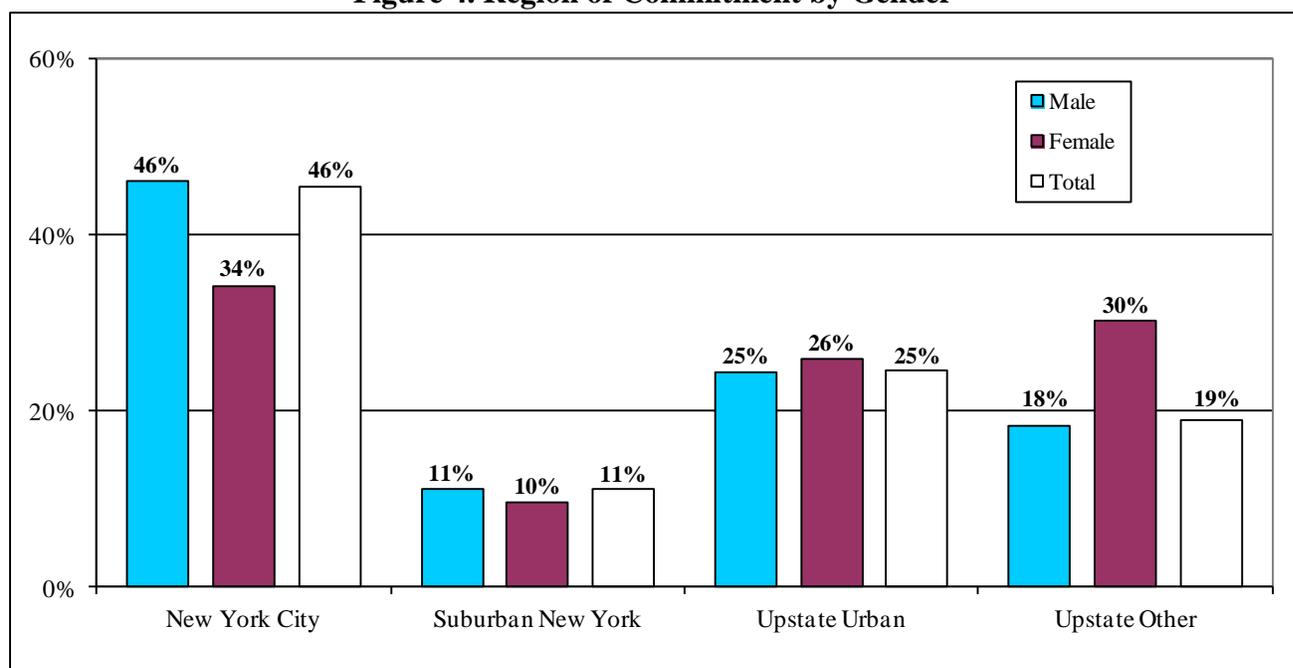
**Table 3. Race/Ethnic Status by Gender or Offender Status;
Under Custody Population on January 1, 2014**

Race/Ethnic Status by Gender	White	African American	Hispanic	Native American	Asian	Other	Unknown	Total
Male	12,029	25,644	12,617	356	252	508	323	51,729
Female	1,000	970	353	35	20	14	21	2,413
Total	13,029	26,614	12,970	391	272	522	344	54,142
Male	23.3%	49.6%	24.4%	0.7%	0.5%	1.0%	0.6%	100.0%
Female	41.4%	40.2%	14.6%	1.5%	0.8%	0.6%	0.9%	100.0%
Total	24.1%	49.2%	24.0%	0.7%	0.5%	1.0%	0.6%	100.0%
Offender Status								
Inmates	12,766	26,396	12,888	386	272	521	336	53,565
Incarcerated Parolees	263	218	82	5	0	1	8	577
Total Under Custody	13,029	26,614	12,970	391	272	522	344	54,142
Inmates	23.8%	49.3%	24.1%	0.7%	0.5%	1.0%	0.6%	100.0%
Incarcerated Parolees	45.6%	37.8%	14.2%	0.9%	0.0%	0.2%	1.4%	100.0%
Total Under Custody	24.1%	49.2%	24.0%	0.7%	0.5%	1.0%	0.6%	100.0%

Region of Commitment

Approximately half (46%) of the offenders under custody on January 1, 2014 were committed from New York City and 11% were committed from suburban New York (Nassau, Rockland, Suffolk, and Westchester counties). Upstate counties with a population center of 50,000 inhabitants or more (Albany, Broome, Erie, Monroe, Oneida, Onondaga, Niagara, Rensselaer, and Schenectady counties) comprised 25% of the under custody population. The remaining 19% were sentenced from the other Upstate counties. The incarcerated parolee population was less likely than inmates to have been committed from New York City (19% vs. 46%) and more likely to have been committed from Upstate Other counties (42% vs. 19%). When compared with males under custody, females under custody were less likely to come from New York City (34% vs. 46%) and were more likely to come from Upstate Other (30% vs. 18%).

Figure 4. Region of Commitment by Gender



**Table 4. Region of Commitment by Gender or Offender Status;
Under Custody Population on January 1, 2014**

Region by Gender	New York City	Suburban New York	Upstate Urban	Upstate Other	Total*
Male	23,822	5,761	12,654	9,492	51,729
Female	824	233	625	730	2,412
Total	24,646	5,994	13,279	10,222	54,141
Male	46.1%	11.1%	24.5%	18.3%	100.0%
Female	34.2%	9.7%	25.9%	30.3%	100.0%
Total	45.5%	11.1%	24.5%	18.9%	100.0%
Offender Status					
Inmates	24,538	5,949	13,099	9,978	53,564
Incarcerated Parolees	108	45	180	244	577
Total Under Custody	24,646	5,994	13,279	10,222	54,141
Inmates	45.8%	11.1%	24.5%	18.6%	100.0%
Incarcerated Parolees	18.7%	7.8%	31.2%	42.3%	100.0%
Total Under Custody	45.5%	11.1%	24.5%	18.9%	100.0%

* One inmate from out of state.

World Region of Birth

Ninety percent (90%) of offenders under custody were born in the United States or a United States Territory. The other 10% or 5,257 reported birth in a foreign country. Of the offenders who reported birth in a foreign country, 48% or 2,516 were from one of the island nations in the Caribbean basin.² Among inmates, 9.82% or 5,238 were foreign-born while only 3.3% or 19 of incarcerated parolees were foreign-born.

Figure 5. World Region of Birth

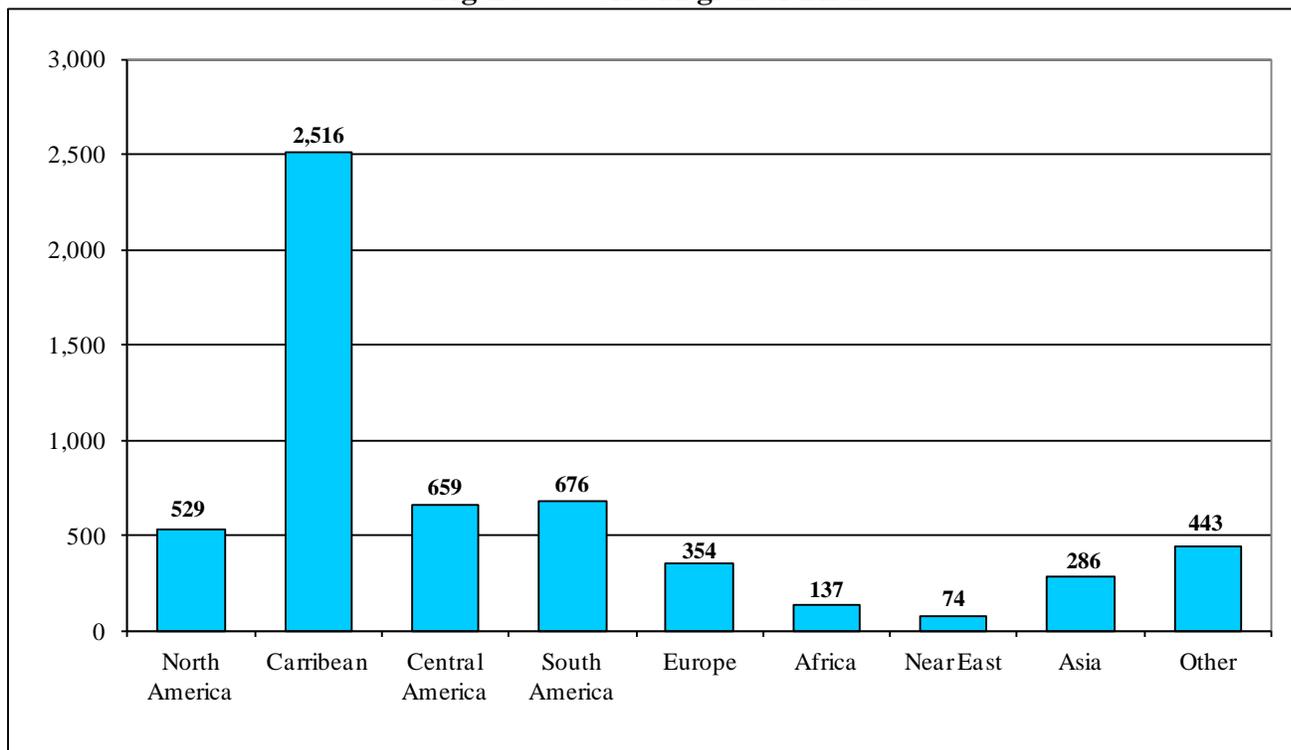


Table 5. World Region of Birth; Under Custody Population on January 1, 2014

World Region by Gender	United States*	North America	Caribbean	Central America	South America	Europe	Africa	Near East	Asia	South Pacific	Unknown	Total
Male	46,259	510	2,441	648	650	327	130	70	274	21	399	51,729
Female	2,209	19	75	11	26	27	7	4	12	5	18	2,413
Total	48,468	529	2,516	659	676	354	137	74	286	26	417	54,142
Male	89.4%	1.0%	4.7%	1.3%	1.3%	0.6%	0.3%	0.1%	0.5%	0.0%	0.8%	100.0%
Female	91.5%	0.8%	3.1%	0.5%	1.1%	1.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%	0.2%	0.7%	100.0%
Total	89.5%	1.0%	4.6%	1.2%	1.2%	0.7%	0.3%	0.1%	0.5%	0.0%	0.8%	100.0%
Offender Status												
Inmates	47,916	529	2,505	657	675	349	137	74	286	26	411	53,565
Incarcerated Parolees	552	0	11	2	1	5	0	0	0	0	6	577
Total Under Custody	48,468	529	2,516	659	676	354	137	74	286	26	417	54,142
Inmates	89.5%	1.0%	4.7%	1.2%	1.3%	0.7%	0.3%	0.1%	0.5%	0.0%	0.8%	100.0%
Incarcerated Parolees	95.7%	0.0%	1.9%	0.3%	0.2%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	100.0%
Total Under Custody	89.5%	1.0%	4.6%	1.2%	1.2%	0.7%	0.3%	0.1%	0.5%	0.0%	0.8%	100.0%

* Includes offenders committed from United States Territories.

2. For additional information on foreign born inmates see "The Foreign Born Under Custody Population and the Institutional Removal Program" (2013), New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision, Albany, New York 12226. On the DOCCS' web site at: http://www.doccs.ny.gov/Research/Reports/2014/ForeignBorn_IRP_Report_2013.pdf

Marital Status

Two-thirds (66%) of the under custody population reported never being married. The proportion was higher (80%) for incarcerated parolees.

Figure 6. Marital Status by Gender

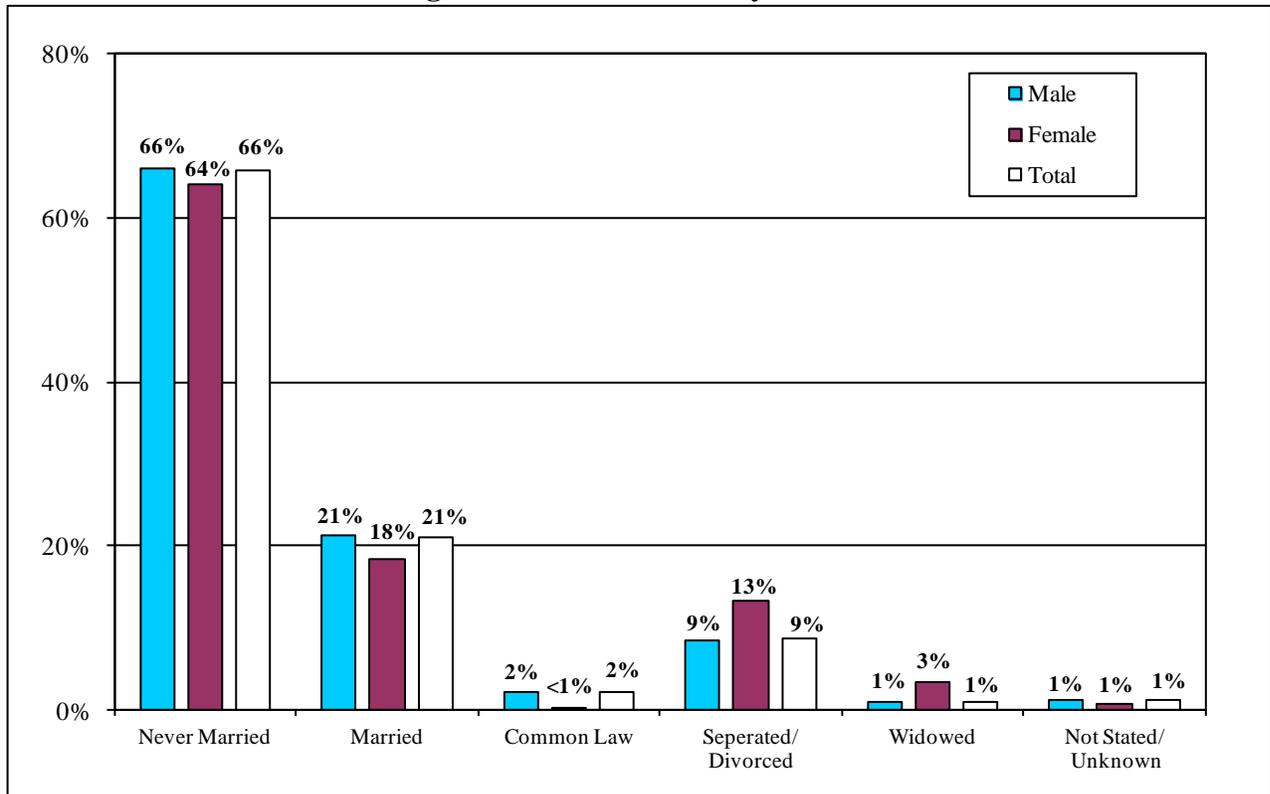


Table 6. Marital Status; Under Custody Population on January 1, 2014

Marital Status by Gender	Never Married	Married	Common Law	Separated/Divorced	Widowed	Not Stated/Unknown	Total
Male	34,124	11,016	1,148	4,389	450	602	51,729
Female	1,548	442	5	321	80	17	2,413
Total	35,672	11,458	1,153	4,710	530	619	54,142
Male	66.0%	21.3%	2.2%	8.5%	0.9%	1.2%	100.0%
Female	64.2%	18.3%	0.2%	13.3%	3.3%	0.7%	100.0%
Total	65.9%	21.2%	2.1%	8.7%	1.0%	1.1%	100.0%
Offender Status							
Inmates	35,211	11,408	1,148	4,660	527	611	53,565
Incarcerated Parolees	461	50	5	50	3	8	577
Total Under Custody	35,672	11,458	1,153	4,710	530	619	54,142
Inmates	65.7%	21.3%	2.1%	8.7%	1.0%	1.1%	100.0%
Incarcerated Parolees	79.9%	8.7%	0.9%	8.7%	0.5%	1.4%	100.0%
Total Under Custody	65.9%	21.2%	2.1%	8.7%	1.0%	1.1%	100.0%

Number of Living Children

The majority of offenders under custody (59%) reported that they had at least one living child at the time of admission to the Department. Women were more likely than men to report having a living child.

Figure 7. Number of Children by Gender

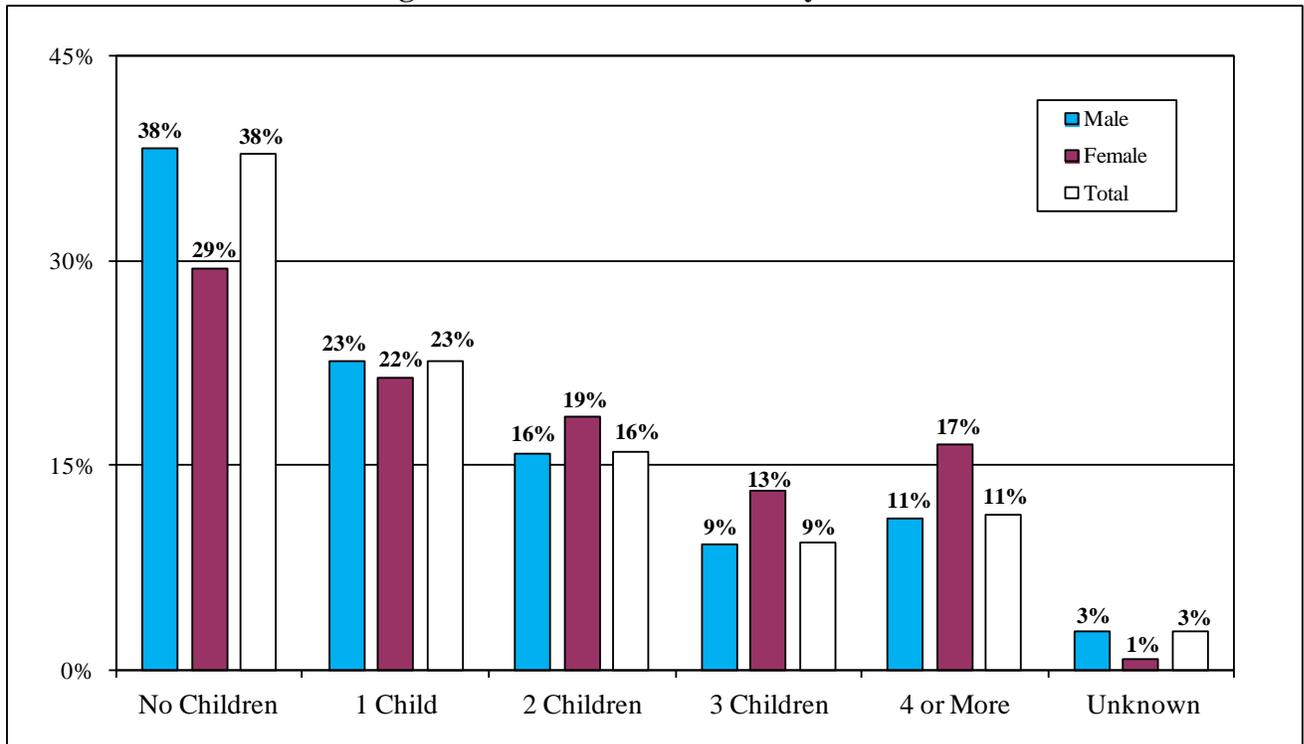


Table 7. Number of Children; Under Custody Population on January 1, 2014

Number of Children by Gender	No Children	1 Child	2 Children	3 Children	4 or More	Unknown	Total
Male	19,770	11,727	8,212	4,744	5,785	1,491	51,729
Female	710	518	447	319	399	20	2,413
Total	20,480	12,245	8,659	5,063	6,184	1,511	54,142
Male	38.2%	22.7%	15.9%	9.2%	11.2%	2.9%	100.0%
Female	29.4%	21.5%	18.5%	13.2%	16.5%	0.8%	100.0%
Total	37.8%	22.6%	16.0%	9.4%	11.4%	2.8%	100.0%
Offender Status							
Inmates	20,257	12,121	8,576	5,001	6,111	1,499	53,565
Incarcerated Parolees	223	124	83	62	73	12	577
Total Under Custody	20,480	12,245	8,659	5,063	6,184	1,511	54,142
Inmates	37.8%	22.6%	16.0%	9.3%	11.4%	2.8%	100.0%
Incarcerated Parolees	38.6%	21.5%	14.4%	10.7%	12.7%	2.1%	100.0%
Total Under Custody	37.8%	22.6%	16.0%	9.4%	11.4%	2.8%	100.0%

Religious Affiliation

Eighty-five percent (85%) of offenders under custody reported affiliation with a recognized religion. Twenty-seven percent (27%) were Protestant, 24% were Catholic, 11% were Islam, 23% all other faiths, and 15% did not report affiliation with a religious faith.

Figure 8. Religious Affiliation by Gender

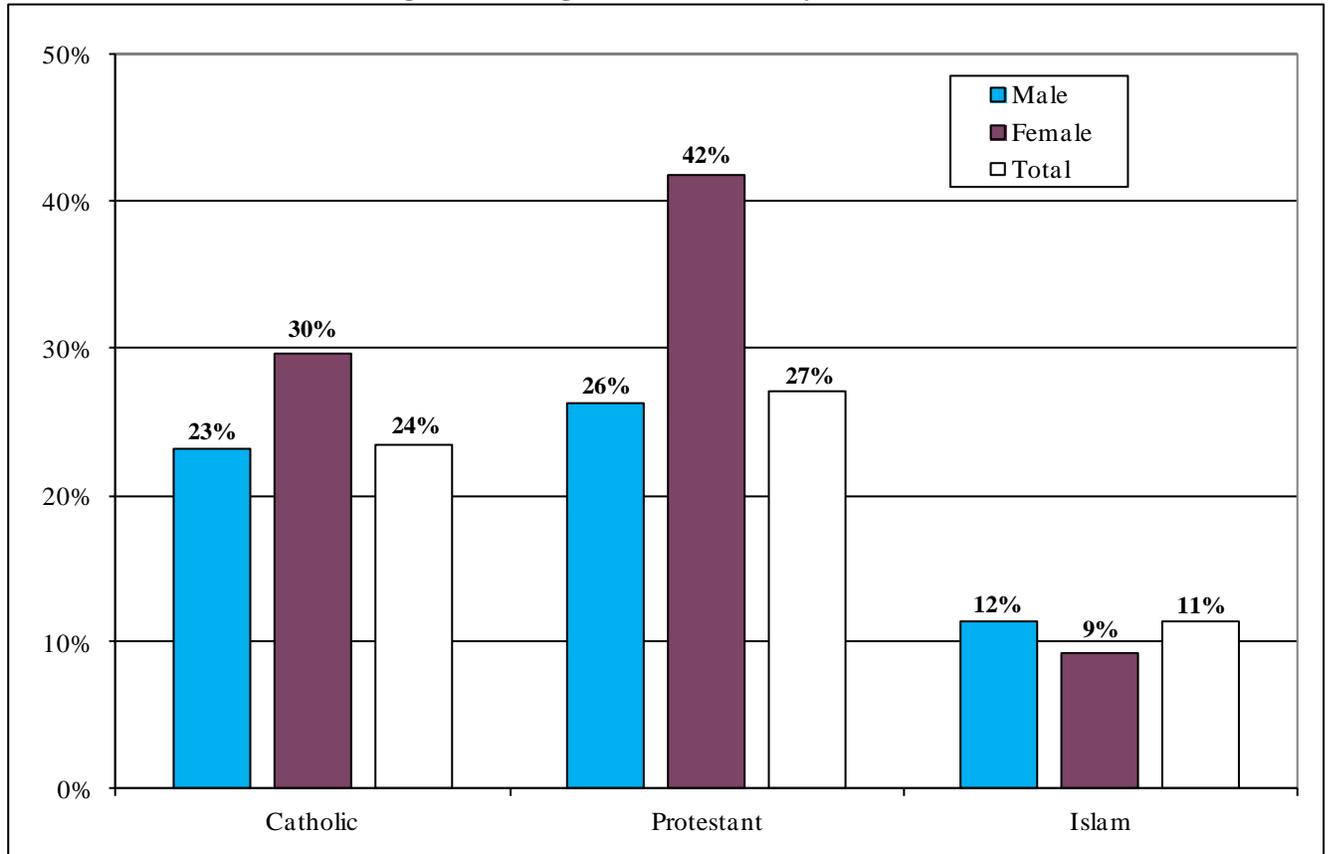


Table 8. Religious Affiliation; Under Custody Population on January 1, 2014

Religious Affiliation by Gender	Catholic	Protes- tant	Islam	Nation of Islam	Rasta- farian	Jewish	Asian Religions	Native American	Greek Orthodox	Other	None Listed	Total
Male	12,010	13,624	5,941	1,984	3,824	4,004	339	466	61	1,670	7,806	51,729
Female	715	1,010	224	14	16	44	13	17	4	14	342	2,413
Total	12,725	14,634	6,165	1,998	3,840	4,048	352	483	65	1,684	8,148	54,142
Male	23.2%	26.3%	11.5%	3.8%	7.4%	7.7%	0.7%	0.9%	0.1%	3.2%	15.1%	100.0%
Female	29.6%	41.9%	9.3%	0.6%	0.7%	1.8%	0.5%	0.7%	0.2%	0.6%	14.2%	100.0%
Total	23.5%	27.0%	11.4%	3.7%	7.1%	7.5%	0.7%	0.9%	0.1%	3.1%	15.0%	100.0%
Offender Status												
Inmates	12,564	14,498	6,128	1,989	3,817	4,032	351	477	65	1,675	7,969	53,565
Incarcerated Parolees	161	136	37	9	23	16	1	6	0	9	179	577
Total Under Custody	12,725	14,634	6,165	1,998	3,840	4,048	352	483	65	1,684	8,148	54,142
Inmates	23.5%	27.1%	11.4%	3.7%	7.1%	7.5%	0.7%	0.9%	0.1%	3.1%	14.9%	100.0%
Incarcerated Parolees	27.9%	23.6%	6.4%	1.6%	4.0%	2.8%	0.2%	1.0%	0.0%	1.6%	31.0%	100.0%
Total Under Custody	23.5%	27.0%	11.4%	3.7%	7.1%	7.5%	0.7%	0.9%	0.1%	3.1%	15.0%	100.0%

Veteran Status

Of the 54,142 offenders under custody on January 1, 2014, 5% (2,439) reported military service. Of this total, the largest number (997 or 41%) claimed military service in the Post-Vietnam Era (May 1975 to July 1990).

Figure 9. Veterans by Military Service Era

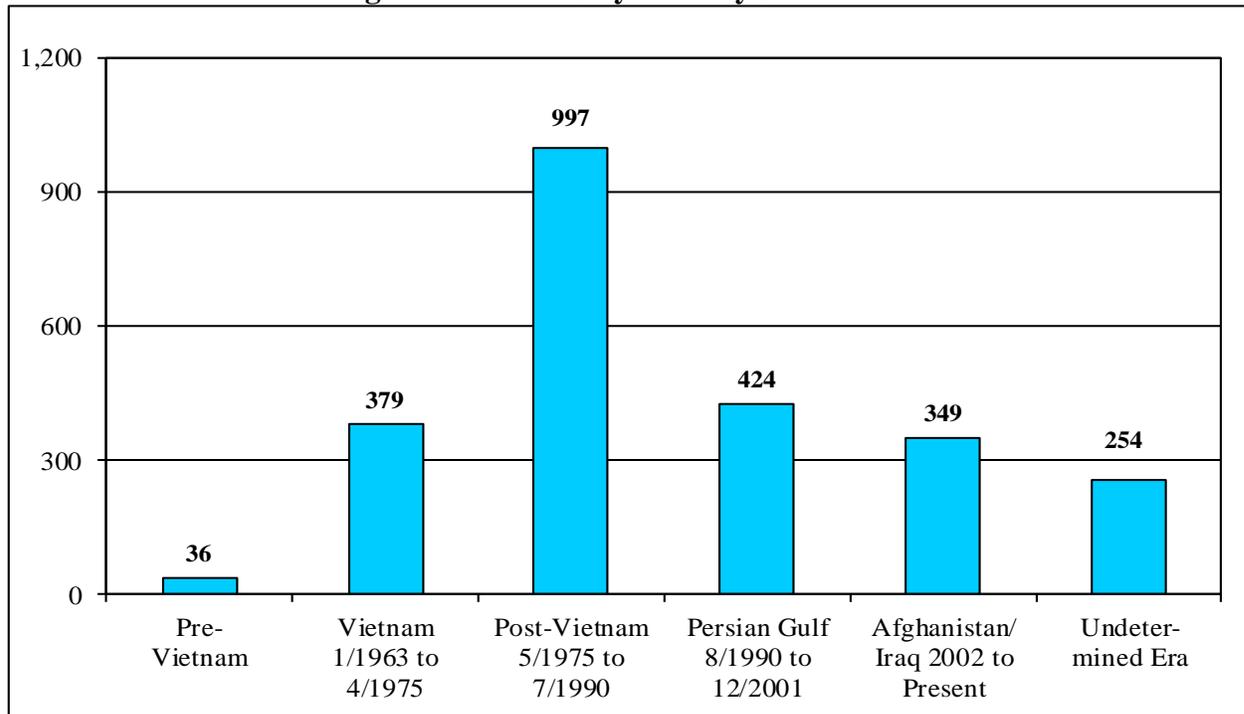


Table 9. Veteran Status by Service Era; Under Custody Population on January 1, 2014

Veteran Era by Incarceration Status	Not-Veteran	Pre-Vietnam	Vietnam 1/1963 to 4/1975	Post-Vietnam 5/1975 to 7/1990	Persian Gulf 8/1990 to 12/2001	Afghanistan/Iraq 2002 to Present	Undetermined Era	Total
Inmates	51,144	36	378	988	420	347	252	53,565
Incarcerated Parolees	559	0	1	9	4	2	2	577
Total	51,703	36	379	997	424	349	254	54,142
Inmates	95.5%	0.1%	0.7%	1.8%	0.8%	0.6%	0.5%	100.0%
Incarcerated Parolees	96.9%	0.0%	0.2%	1.6%	0.7%	0.3%	0.3%	100.0%
Total	95.5%	0.1%	0.7%	1.8%	0.8%	0.6%	0.5%	100.0%

Section Two

CRIMINAL HISTORY

Minimum Sentence

Overall, the median minimum sentence for offenders under custody was more than 5 years³. However, the average minimum sentence length was ten years, reflecting the influence of lengthy minimum terms of many inmates. About one third are serving minimum sentences of 10 years or more.

Current sentencing laws in New York require an inmate convicted of certain crimes to receive a determinate sentence. Determinate sentences require an offender to serve a minimum term of 6/7 of the determinate sentence imposed by the judge before being eligible for release. An inmate committed for a crime not designated as having a determinate sentence has a minimum sentence set by the court.

As of January 1, 2014, there were 256 inmates under custody who were serving sentences of “Life Without Parole.” In calculating the average minimum sentence length, “Life Without Parole” cases were given a value of 45 years or 540 months.

Figure 10. Minimum Sentence Length of Offenders

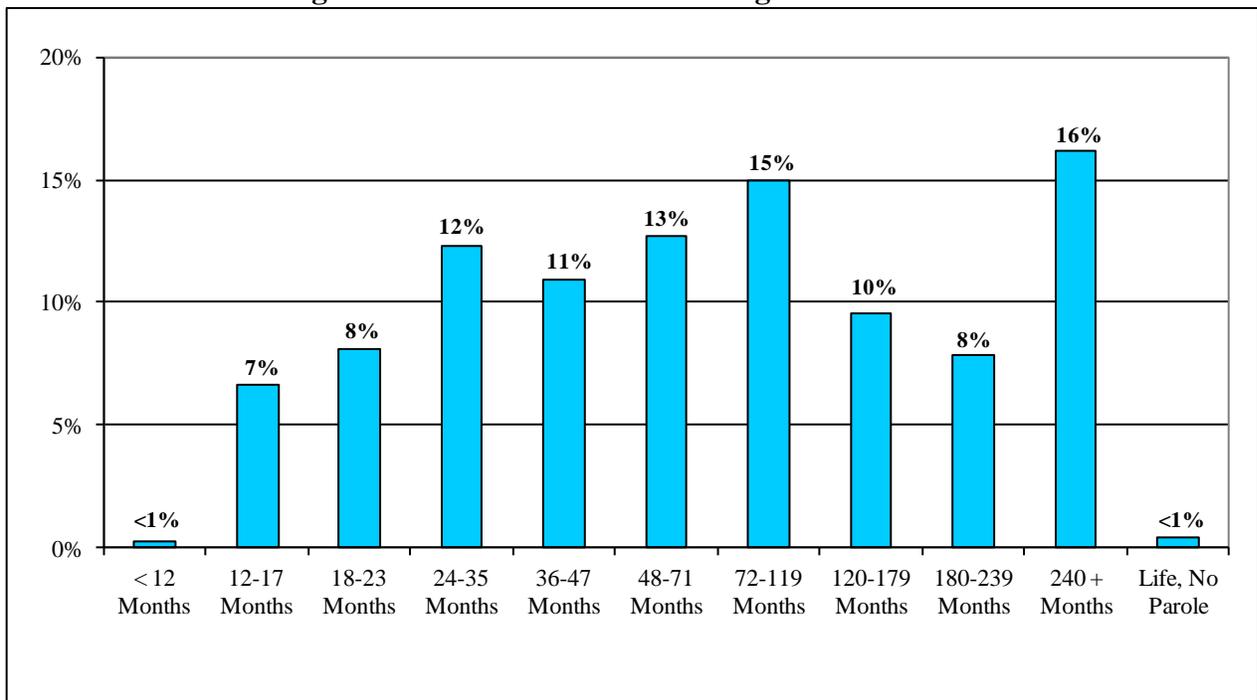


Table 10A. Minimum Sentence; Under Custody Population on January 1, 2014

Minimum Sentence	< 12 Months	12-17 Months	18-23 Months	24-35 Months	36-47 Months	48-71 Months	72-119 Months	120-179 Months	180-239 Months	240+ Months	Life, No Parole	Total
Total Under-Custody	127	3,594	4,408	6,644	5,926	6,868	8,097	5,192	4,260	8,770	256	54,142
	0.2%	6.6%	8.1%	12.3%	10.9%	12.7%	15.0%	9.6%	7.9%	16.2%	0.5%	100.0%

³ The median is the middle point between the number of instances of greater value and the number of instances of lesser value. The median is less subject to the influence of extreme values than is the average and is preferred by some users for this reason.

Table 10B. Minimum Sentence; Under Custody Population on January 1, 2014

Minimum Sentence by Gender - Inmates	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
< 12 Months	102	20	122	0.2%	0.8%	20.0%
12-17 Months	3,156	311	3,467	6.2%	13.2%	6.5%
18-23 Months	4,002	296	4,298	7.8%	12.6%	8.0%
24-35 Months	6,051	392	6,443	11.8%	16.6%	12.0%
36-47 Months	5,565	282	5,847	10.9%	12.0%	10.9%
48-71 Months	6,491	340	6,831	12.7%	14.4%	12.8%
72-119 Months	7,820	261	8,081	15.3%	11.1%	15.1%
120-179 Months	5,052	139	5,191	9.9%	5.9%	9.7%
180-239 Months	4,131	129	4,260	8.1%	5.5%	8.0%
240 + Months	8,590	179	8,769	16.8%	7.6%	16.4%
Life, No Parole	248	8	256	0.5%	0.3%	0.5%
Total Inmates	51,208	2,357	53,565	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Minimum Sentence by Gender - Parolees	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
< 12 Months	5	0	5	1.0%	0.0%	0.9%
12-17 Months	115	12	127	22.1%	21.4%	22.0%
18-23 Months	97	13	110	18.6%	23.2%	19.1%
24-35 Months	177	24	201	34.0%	42.9%	34.8%
36-47 Months	73	6	79	14.0%	10.7%	13.7%
48-71 Months	36	1	37	6.9%	1.8%	6.4%
72-119 Months	16	0	16	3.1%	0.0%	2.8%
120-179 Months	1	0	1	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%
180-239 Months	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
240 + Months	1	0	1	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%
Life, No Parole	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Incarcerated Parolees	521	56	577	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total Under Custody	51,729	2,413	54,142	95.5%	4.5%	100.0%
Average and Median Minimum Sentence	Male Average	Female Average	Total Average	Male Median	Female Median	Total Median
Total Inmates	124.1	75.8	122.0	72.0	41.0	66.0
Total Incarcerated Parolees	28.6	24.7	28.2	24.0	24.0	24.0
Total Under Custody	123.2	74.7	121.0	72.0	36.0	62.0

As can be seen in Table 10B above, the median minimum sentence for inmates is 66 months, but there is a large difference between male inmates whose median minimum sentence is 72 months and female inmates at 41 months.

For incarcerated parolees, the median minimum sentence was 24 months with no difference between male and female parolees. In general, Incarcerated Parolees have shorter minimum and maximum sentences than Inmates committed to state prison.

Maximum Sentence

As of January 1, 2014, the median maximum sentence of offenders under custody was 7 years (84 months). However, the average maximum sentence length was over eleven and a half years, reflecting the influence of lengthy maximum terms of many inmates. Almost a third had maximum sentences of 15 years or more with over 18% of the population having a maximum sentence of life.

Average maximum sentences for women (99 months) were 42 months shorter than for men (141 months). Median maximum sentences for women (60 months) were 24 months shorter than for men (84 months). Average maximum sentences for inmates (141 months) were 93 months shorter than for incarcerated parolees (48 months).

In calculating the average maximum sentence length, “Life Without Parole” cases were given a value of 45 years or 540 months, and Life maximum cases were given a value of 25 years or 300 months.

Figure 11. Maximum Sentence Length of Offenders

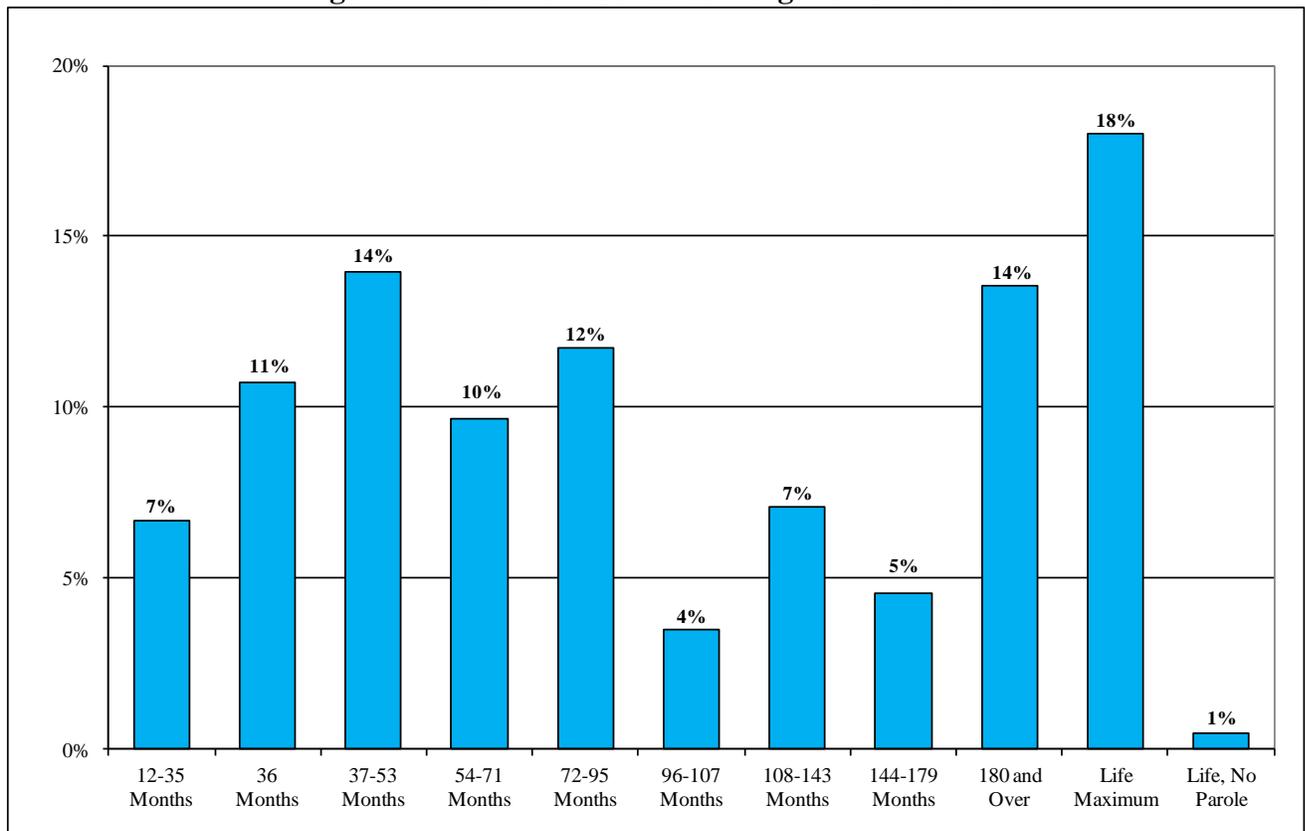


Table 11A. Maximum Sentence; Under Custody Population on January 1, 2014

Maximum Sentence	12 to 35	36	37-53	54-71	72-95	96-107	108-143	144-179	180 and	Life Max	Life, No	Total
	Months	Months	Months	Months	Months	Months	Months	Months	Over	Parole	Inmates	
Total	3,611	5,817	7,563	5,229	6,357	1,894	3,846	2,477	7,341	9,751	256	54,142
Under Custody	6.7%	10.7%	14.0%	9.7%	11.7%	3.5%	7.1%	4.6%	13.6%	18.0%	0.5%	100.0%

Table 11B. Maximum Sentence; Under Custody Population on January 1, 2014

Maximum Sentence by Gender - Inmates	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
12 to 35	3,268	225	3,493	6.4%	9.5%	6.5%
36 Months	5,239	426	5,665	10.2%	18.1%	10.6%
37-53 Months	6,998	387	7,385	13.7%	16.4%	13.8%
54-71 Months	4,921	271	5,192	9.6%	11.5%	9.7%
72-95 Months	6,005	280	6,285	11.7%	11.9%	11.7%
96-107 Months	1,808	81	1,889	3.5%	3.4%	3.5%
108-143 Months	3,689	150	3,839	7.2%	6.4%	7.2%
144-179 Months	2,380	94	2,474	4.6%	4.0%	4.6%
180 and Over	7,132	208	7,340	13.9%	8.8%	13.7%
Life Max	9,520	227	9,747	18.6%	9.6%	18.2%
Life, No Parole	248	8	256	0.5%	0.3%	0.5%
Total Inmates	51,208	2,357	53,565	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Maximum Sentence by Gender - Parolees	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
12 to 35	107	11	118	20.5%	19.6%	20.5%
36 Months	134	18	152	25.7%	32.1%	26.3%
37-53 Months	159	19	178	30.5%	33.9%	30.8%
54-71 Months	34	3	37	6.5%	5.4%	6.4%
72-95 Months	67	5	72	12.9%	8.9%	12.5%
96-107 Months	5	0	5	1.0%	0.0%	0.9%
108-143 Months	7	0	7	1.3%	0.0%	1.2%
144-179 Months	3	0	3	0.6%	0.0%	0.5%
180 and Over	1	0	1	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%
Life Max	4	0	4	0.8%	0.0%	0.7%
Life, No Parole	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Incarcerated Parolees	521	56	577	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total Under Custody	51,729	2,413	54,142	95.5%	4.5%	100.0%
Average and Median Maximum Sentence	Male Average	Female Average	Total Average	Male Median	Female Median	Total Median
Total Inmates	142.3	100.4	140.5	84.0	60.0	84.0
Total Incarcerated Parolees	48.3	42.9	47.8	42.0	36.0	42.0
Total Under Custody	141.4	99.1	139.5	84.0	60.0	84.0

As can be seen in Table 11B above, the median maximum sentence for inmates is 84 months, but there is a large difference between male inmates, whose median maximum sentence is 84 months, and female inmates, at 60 months.

For incarcerated parolees, the median maximum sentence is 42 months. The difference between males and females was much smaller, with male median maximum sentence at 42 months compared with 36 months for female incarcerated parolees.

Commitment Crime

Sixty-five percent (65%) of the offenders under custody on January 1, 2014 were serving a sentence for a Violent Felony Offense (VFO). Another 12% of offenders under custody were serving a sentence for a Drug crime. Forty-eight percent (48%) of females were serving a sentence for a VFO compared to 66% of males. In contrast, 26% of females were sentenced for a Property and Other crime compared to 12% percent of males. Table 12B lists the commitment crimes that are included in each of the general categories in Figure 12. On January 1, 1997, there were 24,085 drug offenders out of a total custody population of 70,209 (34%). This compares with 6,665 drug offenders (12%) under custody on January 1, 2014. Between 1997 and 2014, there was a 72% reduction (-17,420) in the number of drug offenders held under custody.

Figure 12. Commitment Crime Category by Gender

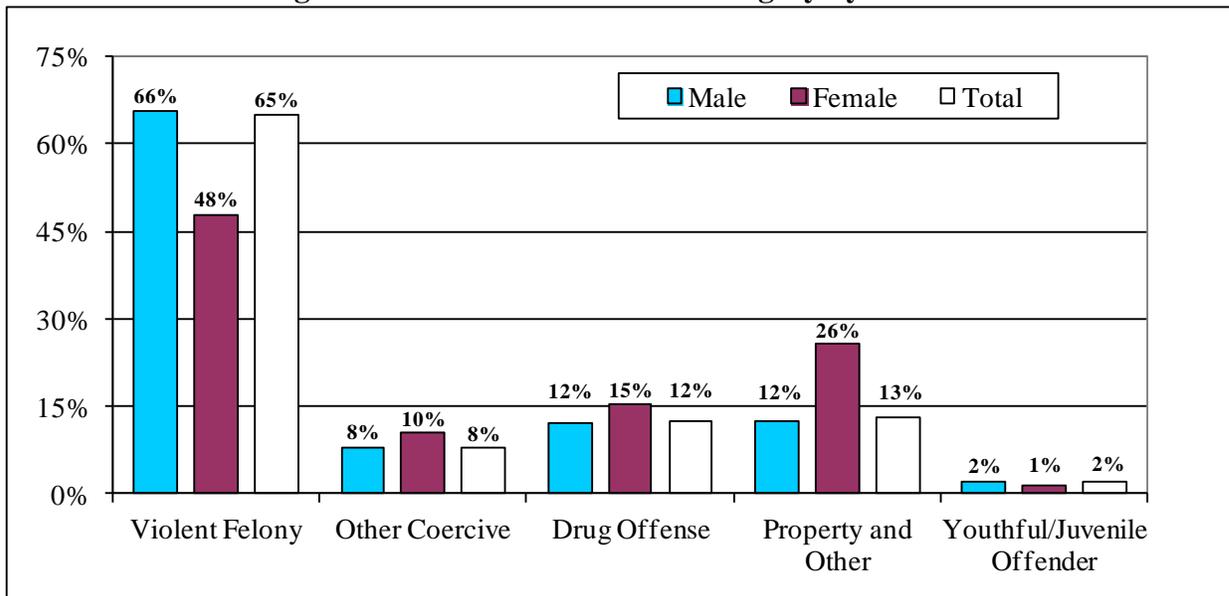


Table 12A. Crime Category; Under Custody Population on January 1, 2014

Commitment Crime Type by Gender	Violent Felony	Other Coercive	Drug Offenses	Property and Other	YO/JO	Total
Male	33,996	4,027	6,297	6,394	1,015	51,729
Female	1,149	249	368	617	30	2,413
Total	35,145	4,276	6,665	7,011	1,045	54,142
Male	65.7%	7.8%	12.2%	12.4%	2.0%	100.0%
Female	47.6%	10.3%	15.3%	25.6%	1.2%	100.0%
Total	64.9%	7.9%	12.3%	12.9%	1.9%	100.0%
Offender Status						
Inmates	35,096	4,243	6,427	6,782	1,017	53,565
Incarcerated Parolees	49	33	238	229	28	577
Total Under Custody	35,145	4,276	6,665	7,011	1,045	54,142
Inmates	65.5%	7.9%	12.0%	12.7%	1.9%	100.0%
Incarcerated Parolees	8.5%	5.7%	41.2%	39.7%	4.9%	100.0%
Total Under Custody	64.9%	7.9%	12.3%	12.9%	1.9%	100.0%

Table 12B. Crime Category by Offender Status; Under Custody Population on January 1, 2014

Commitment Crime Type	Inmates			Incarcerated Parolees			Grand Total
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Violent Felony							
Murder	6,768	206	6,974	1	0	1	6,975
Attempted Murder	1,321	40	1,361	0	0	0	1,361
Manslt 1st,Ag 2nd	1,962	174	2,136	0	0	0	2,136
Rape 1st	1,677	4	1,681	0	0	0	1,681
Robbery 1st	4,165	93	4,258	11	0	11	4,269
Robbery 2nd	2,864	109	2,973	12	0	12	2,985
Assault 1st	1,879	111	1,990	4	0	4	1,994
Assault 2nd	1,366	103	1,469	4	0	4	1,473
Burglary 1st	1,093	23	1,116	1	0	1	1,117
Burglary 2nd	3,795	156	3,951	10	0	10	3,961
Arson 1st,2nd	192	32	224	0	0	0	224
Sodomy 1st	1,045	7	1,052	0	0	0	1,052
Sex Ab 1st,Ag 2	1,219	8	1,227	0	0	0	1,227
Weapons Offenses	3,631	59	3,690	6	0	6	3,696
Kidnapping 1st,2nd	331	13	344	0	0	0	344
Other VFO Sex Off	509	9	518	0	0	0	518
Other Violent	130	2	132	0	0	0	132
Subtotal	33,947	1,149	35,096	49	0	49	35,145
	96.7%	3.3%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	
Other Coercive							
Manslaughter 2nd	218	39	257	0	0	0	257
Other Homicide	144	24	168	0	0	0	168
Robbery 3rd	1,141	51	1,192	17	0	17	1,209
Att Assault 2nd	429	40	469	5	0	5	474
Conspiracy 2,3,4	272	19	291	2	1	3	294
Other Weapons	606	10	616	3	0	3	619
Other Sex Offenses	803	23	826	0	0	0	826
Other Coercive	383	41	424	4	1	5	429
Subtotal	3,996	247	4,243	31	2	33	4,276
	94.2%	5.8%	100.0%	93.9%	6.1%	100.0%	
Drug Offenses							
Drug Sale	3,305	208	3,513	128	17	145	3,658
Drug Possession	2,779	135	2,914	85	8	93	3,007
Subtotal	6,084	343	6,427	213	25	238	6,665
	94.7%	5.3%	100.0%	89.5%	10.5%	100.0%	
Property and Other							
Burglary 3rd	2,166	79	2,245	101	9	110	2,355
Grand Larceny	1,124	192	1,316	39	9	48	1,364
Forgery	392	82	474	13	6	19	493
Stolen Property	376	38	414	12	1	13	427
Drive Intoxicated	748	77	825	13	2	15	840
Contempt 1st	399	9	408	5	0	5	413
All Other felonies	988	112	1,100	18	1	19	1,119
Subtotal	6,193	589	6,782	201	28	229	7,011
	91.3%	8.7%	100.0%	87.8%	12.2%	100.0%	
YO/JO							
Youthful Offender	829	29	858	26	1	27	885
Juvenile Offender	159	0	159	1	0	1	160
Subtotal	988	29	1,017	27	1	28	1,045
	97.1%	2.9%	100.0%	96.4%	3.6%	100.0%	
Grand Total	51,208	2,357	53,565	521	56	577	54,142
	95.6%	4.4%	100.0%	90.3%	9.7%	100.0%	

Felony Sentencing Status

Fifty-six percent (56%) of the total offenders under custody on January 1, 2014, were sentenced as first felony offenders. Crimes by felony sentencing status are presented in Table 13B. Men are more likely than women to be sentenced as second felony offenders.

New York State Penal Law establishes more severe sentences for second felony offenders and persistent felony offenders than for first felony offenders. In general, a persistent felony offender is a person convicted of at least two prior felony offenses on separate occasions. This status allows them to be sentenced to a life maximum. It should be noted that some offenders included among the individuals sentenced as first felony offenders were also convicted of prior felony crimes and some even had previous sentences to state prison. The majority of such offenders were convicted of class A-1 violent felony crimes, which do not permit sentencing as a second felony offender since the penalties for A-1 violent felony crimes are already the most severe.

Figure 13. Felony Sentencing Status by Gender

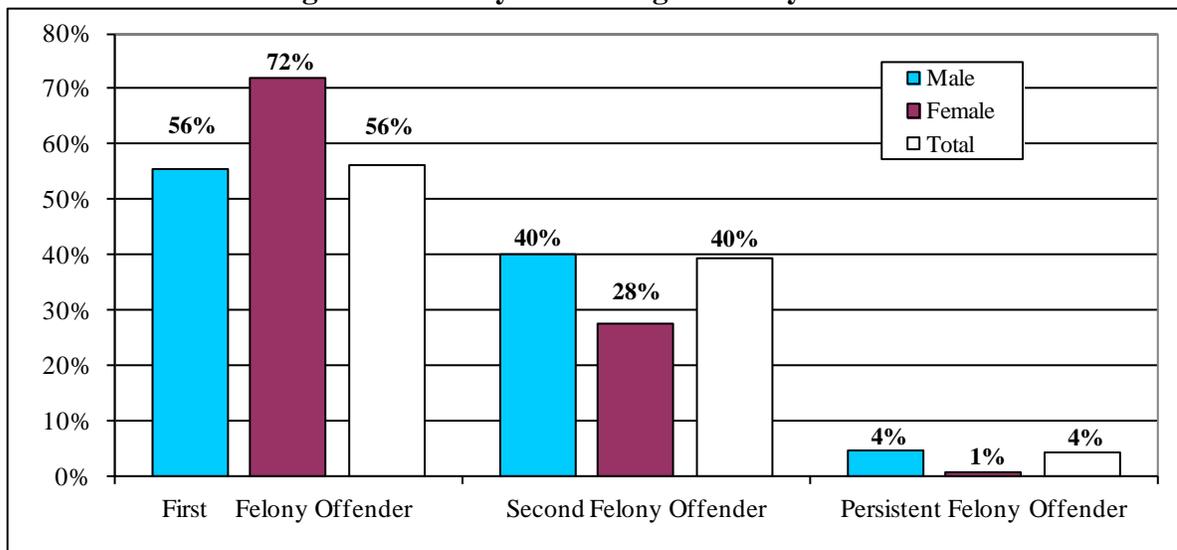


Table 13A. Second Felony Sentencing Status; Under Custody Population on January 1, 2014

Felony Offender by Gender	First Felony Offender	Second Felony Offender	Persistent Felony Offender	Total
Male	28,746	20,699	2,284	51,729
Female	1,734	664	15	2,413
Total	30,480	21,363	2,299	54,142
Male	55.6%	40.0%	4.4%	100.0%
Female	71.9%	27.5%	0.6%	100.0%
Total	56.3%	39.5%	4.2%	100.0%
Offender Status				
Inmates	30,193	21,074	2,298	53,565
Incarcerated Parolees	287	289	1	577
Total Under Custody	30,480	21,363	2,299	54,142
Inmates	56.4%	39.3%	4.3%	100.0%
Incarcerated Parolees	49.7%	50.1%	0.2%	100.0%
Total Under Custody	56.3%	39.5%	4.2%	100.0%

Table 13B. Second Felony Sentencing Status; Under Custody Population on January 1, 2014

Commitment Crime Type	Inmates				Incarcerated Parolees				Grand Total
	First Felony Offender	Second Felony Offender	Persistent Felony Offender	Total	First Felony Offender	Second Felony Offender	Persistent Felony Offender	Total	
Violent Felony									
Murder	6,974	0	0	6,974	1	0	0	1	6,975
Attempted Murder	914	393	54	1,361	0	0	0	0	1,361
Manslt 1st,Ag 2nd	1,584	512	40	2,136	0	0	0	0	2,136
Rape 1st	1,015	546	120	1,681	0	0	0	0	1,681
Robbery 1st	1,947	1,793	518	4,258	9	2	0	11	4,269
Robbery 2nd	1,435	1,190	348	2,973	10	2	0	12	2,985
Assault 1st	1,257	643	90	1,990	3	1	0	4	1,994
Assault 2nd	694	673	102	1,469	1	3	0	4	1,473
Burglary 1st	542	490	84	1,116	1	0	0	1	1,117
Burglary 2nd	1,588	1,821	542	3,951	7	2	1	10	3,961
Arson 1st,2nd	158	66	0	224	0	0	0	0	224
Sodomy 1st	750	253	49	1,052	0	0	0	0	1,052
Sex Ab 1st,Ag.2	933	254	40	1,227	0	0	0	0	1,227
Weapons Offenses	1,980	1,578	132	3,690	5	1	0	6	3,696
Kidnapping 1st,2nd	244	82	18	344	0	0	0	0	344
Other VFO Sex Off	399	113	6	518	0	0	0	0	518
Other Violent	87	39	6	132	0	0	0	0	132
Subtotal	22,501	10,446	2,149	35,096	37	11	1	49	35,145
	64.1%	29.8%	6.1%	100.0%	75.5%	22.4%	2.0%	100.0%	
Other Coercive									
Manslaughter 2nd	195	55	7	257	0	0	0	0	257
Other Homicide	142	24	2	168	0	0	0	0	168
Robbery 3rd	338	830	24	1,192	9	8	0	17	1,209
Att Assault 2nd	123	344	2	469	1	4	0	5	474
Conspiracy 2,3,4	159	126	6	291	1	2	0	3	294
Other Weapons	103	500	13	616	0	3	0	3	619
Other Sex Offenses	570	247	9	826	0	0	0	0	826
Other Coercive	236	183	5	424	1	4	0	5	429
Subtotal	1,866	2,309	68	4,243	12	21	0	33	4,276
	44.0%	54.4%	1.6%	100.0%	36.4%	63.6%	0.0%	100.0%	
Drug Offenses									
Drug Sale	964	2,543	6	3,513	57	88	0	145	3,658
Drug Possession	914	1,994	6	2,914	45	48	0	93	3,007
Subtotal	1,878	4,537	12	6,427	102	136	0	238	6,665
	29.2%	70.6%	0.2%	100.0%	42.9%	57.1%	0.0%	100.0%	
Property and Other									
Burglary 3rd	671	1,552	22	2,245	49	61	0	110	2,355
Grand Larceny	492	808	16	1,316	16	32	0	48	1,364
Forgery	143	329	2	474	6	13	0	19	493
Stolen Property	109	296	9	414	7	6	0	13	427
Drive Intoxicated	811	9	5	825	15	0	0	15	840
Contempt 1st	150	255	3	408	3	2	0	5	413
All Other Felonies	555	533	12	1,100	12	7	0	19	1,119
Subtotal	2,931	3,782	69	6,782	108	121	0	229	7,011
	43.2%	55.8%	1.0%	100.0%	47.2%	52.8%	0.0%	100.0%	
YO/JO									
Youthful Offender	858	0	0	858	27	0	0	27	885
Juvenile Offender	159	0	0	159	1	0	0	1	160
Subtotal	1,017	0	0	1,017	28	0	0	28	1,045
	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	
Grand Total	30,193	21,074	2,298	53,565	287	289	1	577	54,142
	56.4%	39.3%	4.3%	100.0%	49.7%	50.1%	0.2%	100.0%	

Prior Adult Criminal Record

For this report, offenders are placed in a prior adult criminal record category based on their most extensive contact with the criminal justice system prior to their current incarceration. Thirty-three percent (33%) of offenders under custody had served a prior prison term. For 25% of the custody population, prior jail was the most serious contact with the criminal justice system, while 16% had no prior arrest. Women were more likely than men to have less serious prior adult records.

Figure 14. Prior Adult Criminal Record by Gender

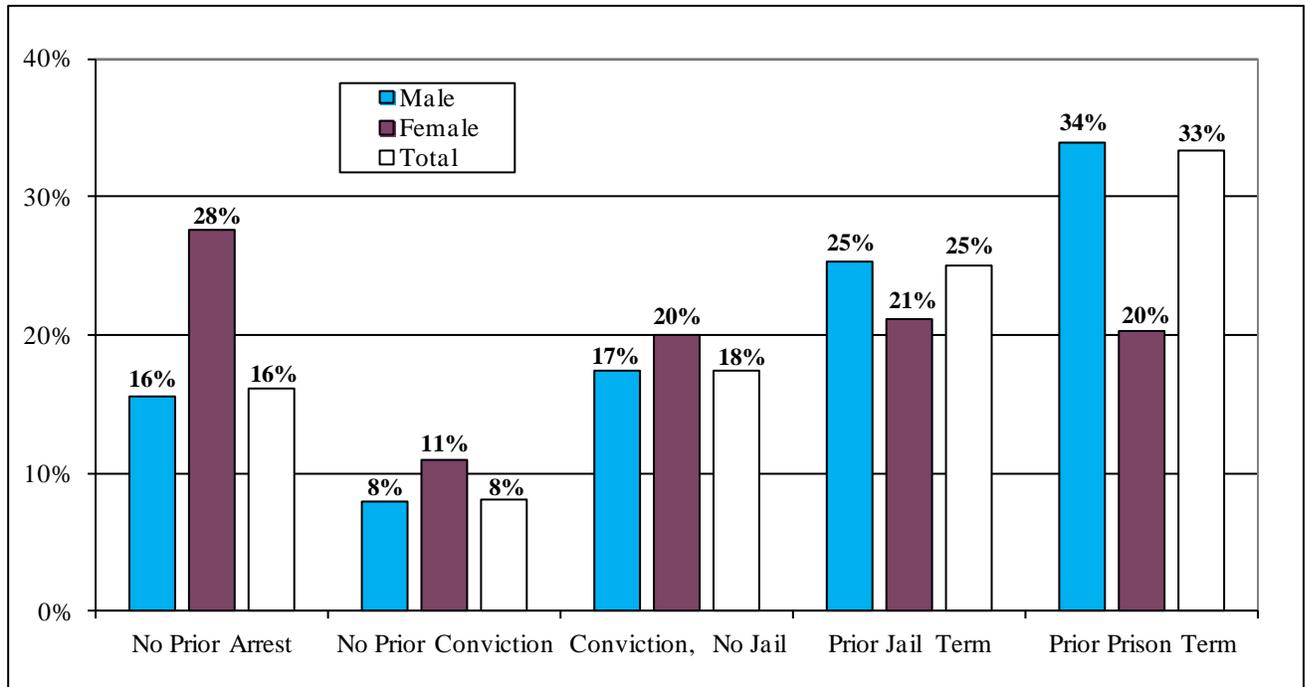


Table 14. Prior Adult Criminal Record; Under Custody Population on January 1, 2014

Prior Record by Gender	No Prior Arrest	No Prior Conviction	Conviction, No Jail	Prior Jail Term	Prior Prison Term	Total
Male	8,030	4,080	8,972	13,077	17,570	51,729
Female	667	265	484	509	488	2,413
Total	8,697	4,345	9,456	13,586	18,058	54,142
Male	15.5%	7.9%	17.3%	25.3%	34.0%	100.0%
Female	27.6%	11.0%	20.1%	21.1%	20.2%	100.0%
Total	16.1%	8.0%	17.5%	25.1%	33.4%	100.0%
Offender Status						
Inmates	8,657	4,304	9,311	13,362	17,931	53,565
Incarcerated Parolees	40	41	145	224	127	577
Total Under Custody	8,697	4,345	9,456	13,586	18,058	54,142
Inmates	16.2%	8.0%	17.4%	24.9%	33.5%	100.0%
Incarcerated Parolees	6.9%	7.1%	25.1%	38.8%	22.0%	100.0%
Total Under Custody	16.1%	8.0%	17.5%	25.1%	33.4%	100.0%

Length of Time Served in Department Custody

About one quarter (26%) of the inmate population had spent six years or more under custody since latest admission to DOCCS. While nearly one-third (32%) had spent less than one year under custody, almost 17% had spent 10 or more years incarcerated.

Inmates under custody on January 1, 2014 had spent an average of 60 months in DOCCS since their latest admission date. The median length of time served was 25 months. Due to the short period of incarceration for incarcerated parolees, all had served less than a year (average of 2 months).

Figure 15. Length of Time Served in DOCCS Custody Since Last Admission Date

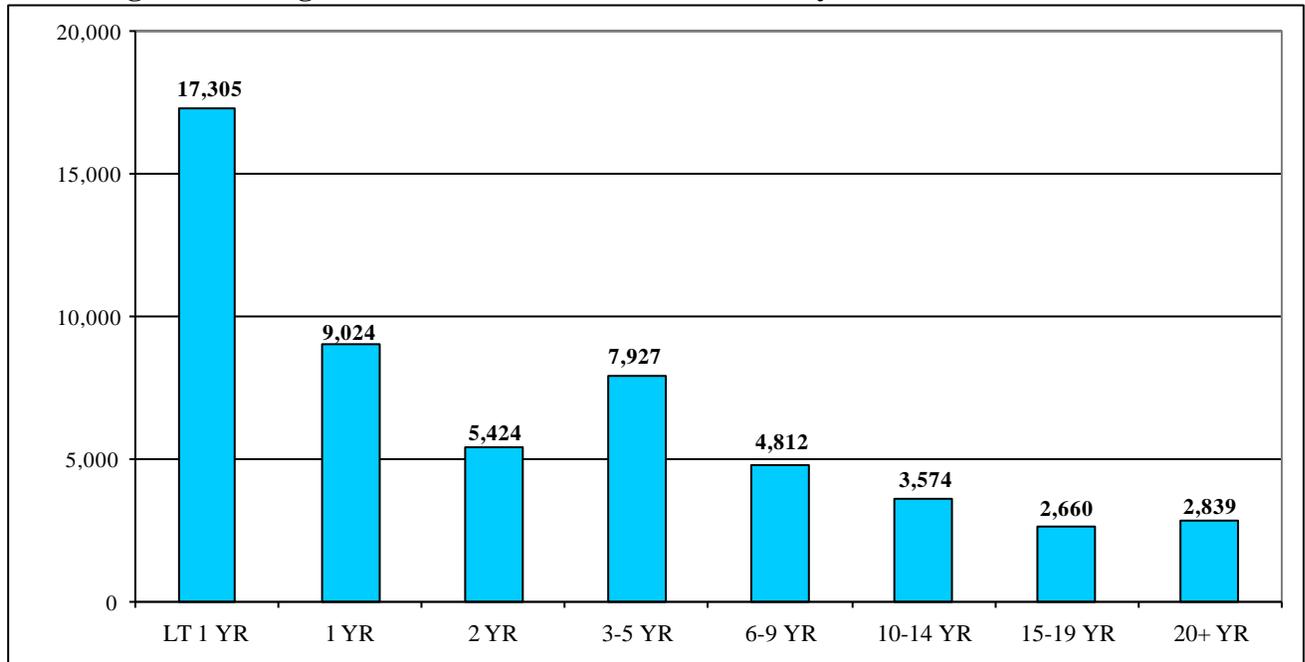


Table 15. DOCCS Time Served in Years; Under Custody Population on January 1, 2014

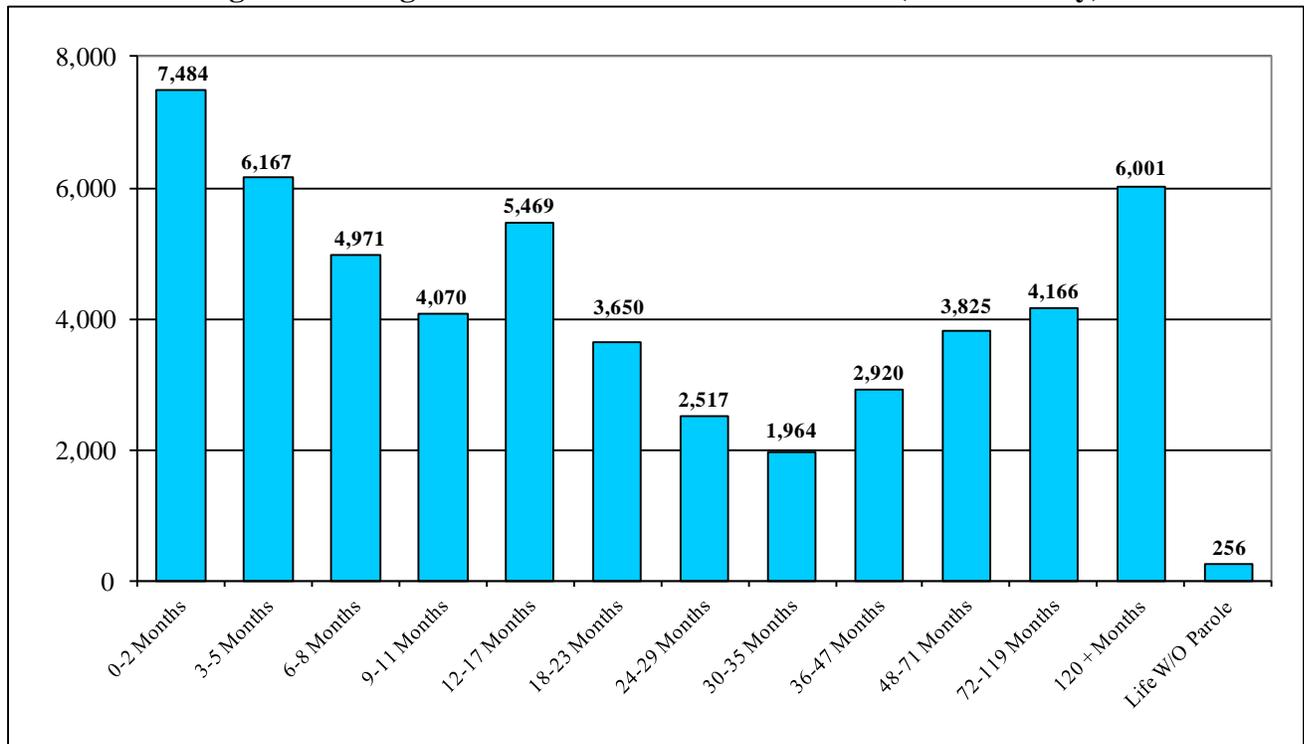
Time in DOCCS	LT 1 YR	1 YR	2 YR	3-5 YR	6-9 YR	10-14 YR	15-19 YR	20+ YR	Total	
Male	16,750	8,553	5,184	7,670	4,678	3,479	2,616	2,799	51,729	
Female	1,132	471	240	257	134	95	44	40	2,413	
Total	17,882	9,024	5,424	7,927	4,812	3,574	2,660	2,839	54,142	
Male	32.4%	16.5%	10.0%	14.8%	9.0%	6.7%	5.1%	5.4%	100.0%	
Female	46.9%	19.5%	9.9%	10.7%	5.6%	3.9%	1.8%	1.7%	100.0%	
Total	33.0%	16.7%	10.0%	14.6%	8.9%	6.6%	4.9%	5.2%	100.0%	
Offender Status										
Inmates	17,305	9,024	5,424	7,927	4,812	3,574	2,660	2,839	53,565	
Incarcerated Parolees	577	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	577	
Total Under Custody	17,882	9,024	5,424	7,927	4,812	3,574	2,660	2,839	54,142	
Inmates	32.3%	16.8%	10.1%	14.8%	9.0%	6.7%	5.0%	5.3%	100.0%	
Incarcerated Parolees	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	
Total Under Custody	33.0%	16.7%	10.0%	14.6%	8.9%	6.6%	4.9%	5.2%	100.0%	
Time Served Since Latest Admission Date in Months				Inmate-Average		60.3		Parolee-Average		1.8
Time Served Since Latest Admission Date in Months				Inmate-Median		24.8		Parolee-Median		1.4

Time to Earliest Release

Time to earliest release date is a measure of the length of time until the earliest possible date at which the inmate can legally be released. Incarcerated parolees are not included in this section.

Sixty percent (60%) of the inmate population had less than two years to their earliest release dates. The average time to earliest release for the under custody population on January 1, 2014, was 51 months. The median time to earliest release was 16 months.

Figure 16. Length of Time to Earliest Release Date (Inmates Only)



**Table 16. Time to Earliest Release Date in Months;
Inmate Under Custody Population on January 1, 2014**

Time to Earliest Release Date	0-2 Months	3-5 Months	6-8 Months	9-11 Months	12-17 Months	18-23 Months	24-29 Months	30-35 Months	36-47 Months	48-71 Months	72-119 Months	120+ Months	Life W/O Parole	Total*	
Male	7,031	5,801	4,762	3,864	5,235	3,482	2,400	1,878	2,822	3,683	4,041	5,859	248	51,106	
Female	453	366	209	206	234	168	117	86	98	142	125	142	8	2,354	
Total	7,484	6,167	4,971	4,070	5,469	3,650	2,517	1,964	2,920	3,825	4,166	6,001	256	53,460	
Male	13.8%	11.4%	9.3%	7.6%	10.2%	6.8%	4.7%	3.7%	5.5%	7.2%	7.9%	11.5%	0.5%	100.0%	
Female	19.2%	15.5%	8.9%	8.8%	9.9%	7.1%	5.0%	3.7%	4.2%	6.0%	5.3%	6.0%	0.3%	100.0%	
Total	14.0%	11.5%	9.3%	7.6%	10.2%	6.8%	4.7%	3.7%	5.5%	7.2%	7.8%	11.2%	0.5%	100.0%	
Average Time to Earliest Release Date in Months							Male	52.0	Female			30.4	Total		51.1
Median Time to Earliest Release Date in Months							Male	16.4	Female			11.0	Total		16.0

Determinate Sentencing

Fifty-seven percent (57% or 30,879) of the 54,142 offenders under custody on January 1, 2014 were serving determinate sentences.

As of that date, 94% (6,257) of the offenders under custody for drug offenses were serving determinate sentences, while 69% (24,140) of the offenders sentenced for Violent Felony Offenses were serving determinate sentences.

Figure 17. Proportion of Determinate Sentences

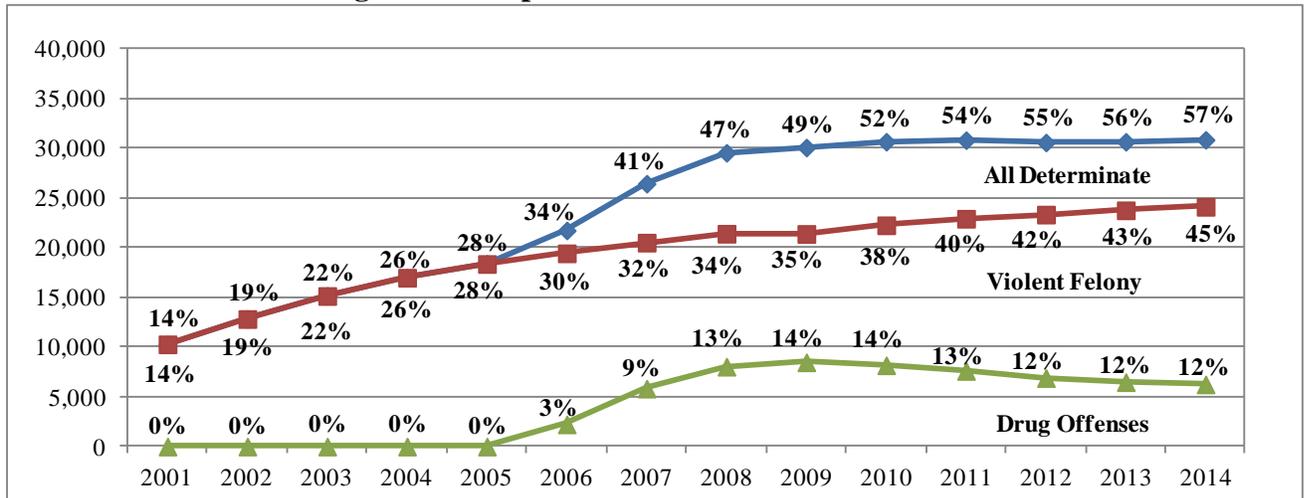


Table 17A. Number of Determinate Sentences; Under Custody Population on January 1, 2014

Offender Status	Violent Felony	Other Coercive	Drug Offenses	Property and Other Offenses	Youthful Offender	Juvenile Offender	Total
Inmates & Incarcerated Parolees							
Indeterminate	11,005	3,814	408	7,005	871	160	23,263
Determinate	24,140	462	6,257	6	14	0	30,879
Total	35,145	4,276	6,665	7,011	885	160	54,142
Indeterminate	31%	89%	6%	100%	98%	100%	43%
Determinate	69%	11%	94%	0%	2%	0%	57%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 17B. Historic Number of Total Determinate, Violent Felony Determinate, and Drug Felony Determinate Sentences; Under Custody Populations on January 1, 2001 – 2014

January 1,	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Total Determinate	10,297	12,853	15,171	17,026	18,406	21,756	26,463	29,573	30,103	30,689	30,845	30,609	30,681	30,879
Percent of UC	14%	19%	22%	26%	28%	34%	41%	47%	49%	52%	54%	55%	56%	57%
Violent Determinate	10,291	12,841	15,158	16,998	18,380	19,454	20,532	21,426	21,406	22,277	22,936	23,355	23,785	24,140
Percent of UC	14%	19%	22%	26%	28%	30%	32%	34%	35%	38%	40%	42%	43%	45%
Drug Determinate	1	2	0	0	0	2,233	5,833	8,042	8,481	8,182	7,614	6,902	6,484	6,257
Percent of UC	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	9%	13%	14%	14%	13%	12%	12%	12%

Education Level

The Department's education program objective is to encourage every inmate to earn a high school equivalency diploma while incarcerated. Testing and education programming are used by the Department to track the academic level of inmates in reading and mathematics. In order to take the high school equivalency examination, the Department requires inmates to take tests demonstrating at least a ninth grade level in reading and mathematics.

Sixteen percent (16%) of inmates had a tested reading score at the 0 – 4th Grade level, 12% at the 5th – 8th Grade level, 12% at the 9th – 12th Grade level (but no verified high school or equivalency diploma), and finally 59% had a verified high school or equivalency diploma.

Figure 18. Reading Score Grade Level and HS Diploma Status by Gender

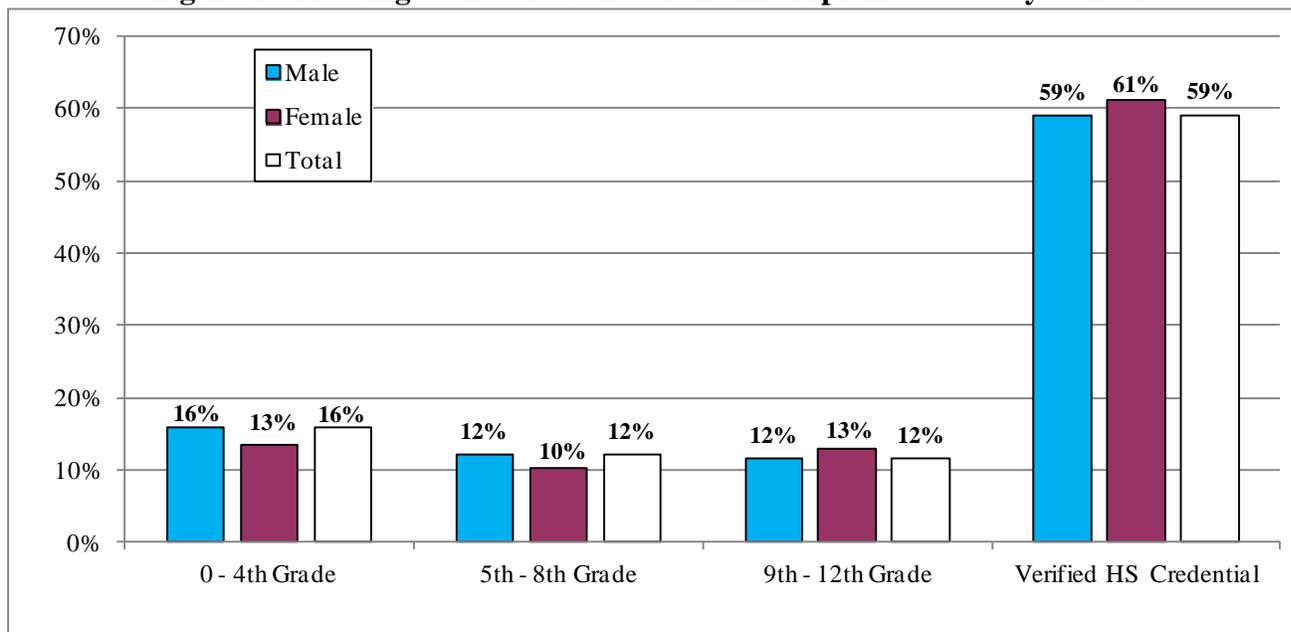


Table 18. Reading Score Grade Level & HS Diploma Status; UC Population January 11, 2014

Grade Level based on Tested Reading Score	0 - 4th Grade	5th - 8th Grade	9th - 12th Grade	Missing Test Data	Verified HS Credential	Total
Male	8,231	6,258	5,949	735	30,409	51,582
Female	322	249	312	54	1,471	2,408
Total	8,553	6,507	6,261	789	31,880	53,990
Male	16.0%	12.1%	11.5%	1.4%	59.0%	100.0%
Female	13.4%	10.3%	13.0%	2.2%	61.1%	100.0%
Total	15.8%	12.1%	11.6%	1.5%	59.0%	100.0%
Offender Status						
Inmates	8,494	6,431	6,178	772	31,550	53,425
Incarcerated Parolees	59	76	83	17	330	565
Total Under Custody	8,553	6,507	6,261	789	31,880	53,990
Inmates	15.9%	12.0%	11.6%	1.4%	59.1%	100.0%
Incarcerated Parolees	10.4%	13.5%	14.7%	3.0%	58.4%	100.0%
Total Under Custody	15.8%	12.1%	11.6%	1.5%	59.0%	100.0%

*Data used from Education Data Files on January 11, 2014. Totals do not equal January 1, 2014 totals.

Mental Health Service Level

The NYS Office of Mental Health (OMH) provides mental health diagnostic and treatment services to offenders in DOCCS' custody. OMH staff classify offenders according to the mental health service level needed. Offenders who may need mental health treatment services are classified from level 1 through level 4, with 1 indicating the most serious mental health diagnoses and 4 the least serious. Level 6 offenders have been assessed by OMH staff with no mental health service required and level 7 inmates have not yet been assessed. The "S" label in Table 19 indicates Serious Mental Illness (SMI) and the OMH level numbers indicate the level of OMH services that must be available at the facility where the offender is housed.

Sixteen percent (16%) of offenders under custody had an OMH service level of 1 – 4, while 79% had a service level classification of 6 (no mental health services required). Women were more likely than men to have an OMH service level classification of 1 – 4 (42% and 15% respectively).

Figure 19. Mental Health Service Level by Offender Status

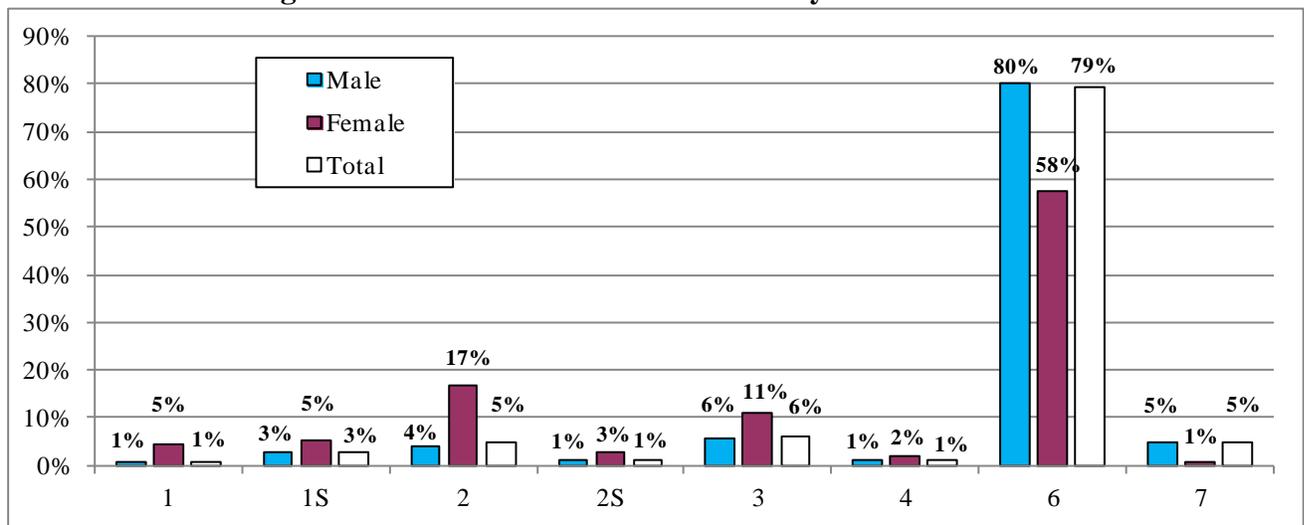


Table 19. OMH Service Level and SMI Status; Under Custody Population on January 1, 2014

OMH Service Level by Gender	1	1S	2	2S	3	4	6	7	Total
Male	325	1,359	2,079	529	2,934	490	41,536	2,477	51,729
Female	109	122	406	64	261	45	1,387	19	2,413
Total	434	1,481	2,485	593	3,195	535	42,923	2,496	54,142
Male	0.6%	2.6%	4.0%	1.0%	5.7%	0.9%	80.3%	4.8%	100.0%
Female	4.5%	5.1%	16.8%	2.7%	10.8%	1.9%	57.5%	0.8%	100.0%
Total	0.8%	2.7%	4.6%	1.1%	5.9%	1.0%	79.3%	4.6%	100.0%
Offender Status									
Inmates	432	1,479	2,449	593	3,128	532	42,466	2,486	53,565
Incarcerated Parolees	2	2	36	0	67	3	457	10	577
Total Under Custody	434	1,481	2,485	593	3,195	535	42,923	2,496	54,142
Inmates	0.8%	2.8%	4.6%	1.1%	5.8%	1.0%	79.3%	4.6%	100.0%
Incarcerated Parolees	0.3%	0.3%	6.2%	0.0%	11.6%	0.5%	79.2%	1.7%	100.0%
Total Under Custody	0.8%	2.7%	4.6%	1.1%	5.9%	1.0%	79.3%	4.6%	100.0%

*Due to rounding, percents may not add to 100%.

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