

Virginia Department of Corrections

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Demographic Information

	First Quarter		Second Quarter		Third Quarter		Fourth Quarter	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Gender								
Male	22,486	94.0%	22,880	93.6%	23,211	93.4%	22,852	93.3%
Female	1,437	6.0%	1,553	6.4%	1,630	6.6%	1,630	6.7%
Unknown	1		1	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
Total	23,924		24,434		24,842		24,483	
Race								
White	10,035	41.9%	10,431	42.7%	10,735	43.2%	10,580	43.2%
Black	13,702	57.3%	13,808	56.5%	13,910	56.0%	13,709	56.0%
Asian or Pacific Islander	119	0.5%	119	0.5%	117	0.5%	111	0.5%
American Indian or Alaska Native	26	0.1%	27	0.1%	29	0.1%	29	0.1%
Not Reported	42	0.2%	49	0.2%	51	0.2%	54	0.2%
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Ethnicity								
Hispanic	795	3.3%	816	3.3%	821	3.3%	823	3.4%
Non-Hispanic	23,129	96.7%	23,618	96.7%	24,021	96.7%	23,660	96.6%
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Age								
Under 18	6	0.0%	3	0.0%	2	0.0%	2	0.0%
18 - 24	1,207	5.0%	1,263	5.2%	1,360	5.5%	1,308	5.3%
25 - 29	2,690	11.2%	2,692	11.0%	2,664	10.7%	2,571	10.5%
30 - 34	3,846	16.1%	3,977	16.3%	4,020	16.2%	3,938	16.1%
35 - 39	3,950	16.5%	4,031	16.5%	4,073	16.4%	3,946	16.1%
40 - 44	3,446	14.4%	3,524	14.4%	3,653	14.7%	3,660	14.9%
45 - 49	2,508	10.5%	2,535	10.4%	2,581	10.4%	2,541	10.4%
50 - 54	2,221	9.3%	2,262	9.3%	2,252	9.1%	2,237	9.1%
55 - 59	1,888	7.9%	1,920	7.9%	1,941	7.8%	1,969	8.0%
60 - 64	1,176	4.9%	1,211	5.0%	1,253	5.0%	1,251	5.1%
65 and Over	986	4.1%	1,016	4.2%	1,043	4.2%	1,060	4.3%
Total	23,924		24,434		24,842		24,483	
Average Age	41.6		41.6		41.6		41.8	
Gang Membership²								
Confirmed Gang Member	3,991	16.7%	4,017	16.4%	4,026	16.2%	3,973	16.2%
Not a Gang Member	19,933	83.3%	20,417	83.6%	20,816	83.8%	20,510	83.8%
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² Gang data extracted from VirginiaCORIS by VADOC Statistical Analysis & Forecast Unit and verified by VADOC Operations Logistics Unit

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Most Serious Offense	First Quarter		Second Quarter		Third Quarter		Fourth Quarter	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Capital Murder	451	1.9%	451	1.8%	450	1.8%	449	1.8%
First Degree Murder	2,554	10.7%	2,555	10.5%	2,559	10.3%	2,550	10.4%
Second Degree Murder	784	3.3%	784	3.2%	777	3.1%	779	3.2%
Manslaughter	413	1.7%	434	1.8%	446	1.8%	433	1.8%
Abduction	1,886	7.9%	1,886	7.7%	1,876	7.6%	1,855	7.6%
Rape/Sexual Assault	3,203	13.4%	3,266	13.4%	3,292	13.3%	3,282	13.4%
Robbery	3,917	16.4%	3,885	15.9%	3,841	15.5%	3,764	15.4%
Assault	2,841	11.9%	2,928	12.0%	3,013	12.1%	2,955	12.1%
Weapons	489	2.0%	534	2.2%	596	2.4%	594	2.4%
Arson	85	0.4%	85	0.3%	86	0.3%	85	0.3%
Burglary/B&E	1,551	6.5%	1,531	6.3%	1,520	6.1%	1,484	6.1%
Larceny/Fraud	1,687	7.1%	1,746	7.1%	1,777	7.2%	1,701	6.9%
Conspiracy	51	0.2%	55	0.2%	60	0.2%	62	0.3%
Sex Offense	582	2.4%	654	2.7%	694	2.8%	693	2.8%
DUI	95	0.4%	108	0.4%	104	0.4%	94	0.4%
Habitual Traffic Offender	61	0.3%	71	0.3%	75	0.3%	74	0.3%
Other Property/Public Order	9	0.0%	17	0.1%	18	0.1%	16	0.1%
Drug Sales	2,302	9.6%	2,382	9.7%	2,483	10.0%	2,443	10.0%
Drug Possession	725	3.0%	813	3.3%	917	3.7%	908	3.7%
Not Yet Reported	238	1.0%	249	1.0%	258	1.0%	262	1.1%
Total	23,924		24,434		24,842		24,483	

Substance Abuse Information³

Alcohol Usage	First Quarter		Second Quarter		Third Quarter		Fourth Quarter	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Alcohol Not Used	1,693	7.1%	1,671	6.8%	1,653	6.7%	1,630	6.7%
Occasional Use	6,327	26.4%	6,377	26.1%	6,395	25.7%	6,256	25.6%
Moderate Use	3,305	13.8%	3,350	13.7%	3,350	13.5%	3,331	13.6%
Heavy Use	4,413	18.4%	4,447	18.2%	4,436	17.9%	4,374	17.9%
Eligible for Therapeutic Community ⁴	643	2.7%	636	2.6%	642	2.6%	626	2.6%
Alcohol Used, Extent Unknown	1,097	4.6%	1,115	4.6%	1,151	4.6%	1,142	4.7%
Not Reported	6,446	26.9%	6,838	28.0%	7,215	29.0%	7,124	29.1%
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Drug Usage								
Drugs Not Used	1,994	8.3%	1,972	8.1%	1,951	7.9%	1,913	7.8%
Occasional Use	1,747	7.3%	1,770	7.2%	1,790	7.2%	1,749	7.1%
Moderate Use	2,065	8.6%	2,102	8.6%	2,152	8.7%	2,138	8.7%
Heavy Use	5,965	24.9%	6,060	24.8%	6,124	24.7%	6,013	24.6%
Eligible for Therapeutic Community ⁴	736	3.1%	740	3.0%	739	3.0%	718	2.9%
Drugs Used, Extent Unknown	4,693	19.6%	4,673	19.1%	4,664	18.8%	4,610	18.8%
Not Reported	6,724	28.1%	7,117	29.1%	7,422	29.9%	7,342	30.0%
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³With the implementation of Phase 3 of VirginiaCORIS in 2010 and the roll-out of the Virginia Re-Entry Initiative (VARI) in 2011, additional Substance Abuse information is available that differs from previous years

⁴Alcohol or drug use unknown but offender is currently assigned or targeted to be in a substance abuse therapeutic community; declining numbers are due to this identifier being an artifact of the legacy offender management system (OBSCIS)

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Mental Health Information

Mental Health Status	First Quarter		Second Quarter		Third Quarter		Fourth Quarter	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
No Code Assigned	127	0.5%	104	0.4%	101	0.4%	310	1.3%
No History or Current Evidence of Impairment	16,551	69.2%	16,644	68.1%	16,758	67.5%	16,322	66.7%
Minimal Impairment	1,575	6.6%	1,549	6.3%	1,527	6.1%	1,468	6.0%
Mild Impairment	5,139	21.5%	5,612	23.0%	5,939	23.9%	5,879	24.0%
Diagnosis of Serious Mental Illness ⁴	532	2.2%	525	2.1%	517	2.1%	504	2.1%
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Mental Health Commitment Type⁵								
Involuntary	706	3.0%	737	3.0%	757	3.0%	752	3.1%
Court Ordered	294	1.2%	291	1.2%	295	1.2%	283	1.2%
Voluntary	940	3.9%	965	3.9%	993	4.0%	978	4.0%
More than One MH Commitment Type	544	2.3%	543	2.2%	550	2.2%	545	2.2%
MH Commitment, Type Not Specified	96	0.4%	100	0.4%	99	0.4%	100	0.4%
No Known Mental Health Commitment	21,344	89.2%	21,798	89.2%	22,148	89.2%	21,825	89.1%
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Mental Health Treatment Type⁵								
Inpatient	684	2.9%	710	2.9%	720	2.9%	718	2.9%
Outpatient	2,935	12.3%	2,993	12.2%	3,068	12.4%	3,050	12.5%
Both	1,452	6.1%	1,483	6.1%	1,520	6.1%	1,485	6.1%
MH Treatment, Type Not Specified	427	1.8%	430	1.8%	430	1.7%	429	1.8%
No Known Mental Health Treatment	18,426	77.0%	18,818	77.0%	19,104	76.9%	18,801	76.8%
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⁴Diagnosis of Serious Mental Illness includes MH-2S-Serious Mental Illness, MH-3-Moderate Mental Impairment, and MH-4-Severe Mental Impairment.

⁵Includes information from Pre-Sentence Investigation (PSI) reports which are completed upon request of the sentencing court; approximately 47% of offenders sentenced to SR incarceration have had a PSI completed.