

Virginia Department of Corrections
Quarterly Report to the Governor and General Assembly (§53.1-10.7)
Demographic, Offense and Health Information of Inmates Incarcerated in VADOC Facilities¹ - CY2023

Demographic Information

	First Quarter		Second Quarter		Third Quarter		Fourth Quarter	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Gender								
Male	23,090	94.0%	23,234	94.3%	23,062	94.3%	22,203	93.9%
Female	1,461	6.0%	1,412	5.7%	1,387	5.7%	1,444	6.1%
Unknown	0		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Total	24,551		24,646		24,449		23,648	
Race								
White	11,014	44.9%	11,083	45.0%	10,941	44.8%	10,542	44.6%
Black	13,343	54.3%	13,368	54.2%	13,311	54.4%	12,911	54.6%
Asian or Pacific Islander	116	0.5%	115	0.5%	113	0.5%	110	0.5%
American Indian or Alaska Native	32	0.1%	33	0.1%	31	0.1%	31	0.1%
Not Reported	46	0.2%	47	0.2%	53	0.2%	54	0.2%
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Ethnicity								
Hispanic	894	3.6%	900	3.7%	897	3.7%	871	3.7%
Non-Hispanic	23,657	96.4%	23,746	96.3%	23,552	96.3%	22,777	96.3%
Total	24,551		24,646		24,449		23,648	
Age								
Under 18	2	0.0%	3	0.0%	3	0.0%	4	0.0%
18 - 24	1,451	5.9%	1,451	5.9%	1,423	5.8%	1,295	5.5%
25 - 29	2,458	10.0%	2,474	10.0%	2,395	9.8%	2,291	9.7%
30 - 34	3,802	15.5%	3,798	15.4%	3,670	15.0%	3,498	14.8%
35 - 39	3,914	15.9%	3,918	15.9%	3,909	16.0%	3,711	15.7%
40 - 44	3,611	14.7%	3,582	14.5%	3,577	14.6%	3,499	14.8%
45 - 49	2,708	11.0%	2,720	11.0%	2,710	11.1%	2,676	11.3%
50 - 54	2,197	8.9%	2,231	9.1%	2,242	9.2%	2,176	9.2%
55 - 59	1,868	7.6%	1,863	7.6%	1,843	7.5%	1,784	7.5%
60 - 64	1,352	5.5%	1,374	5.6%	1,418	5.8%	1,439	6.1%
65 and Over	1,188	4.8%	1,232	5.0%	1,259	5.1%	1,275	5.4%
Total	24,551		24,646		24,449		23,648	
Average Age	42.0		42.1		42.3		42.5	
Gang Membership²								
Confirmed Gang Member	4,125	16.8%	4,358	17.7%	4,432	18.1%	4,474	18.9%
Not a Gang Member	20,426	83.2%	20,288	82.3%	20,017	81.9%	19,174	81.1%
Total	24,551		24,646		24,449		23,648	

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²Gang data extracted from VirginiaCORIS by VADOC Statistical Analysis & Forecast Unit and verified by VADOC Operations Logistics Unit

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Most Serious Offense ⁵	First Quarter		Second Quarter		Third Quarter		Fourth Quarter	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Capital Murder	590	2.4%	587	2.4%	576	2.4%	421	1.8%
First Degree Murder	3,675	15.0%	3,647	14.8%	3,622	14.8%	2,449	10.4%
Second Degree Murder	123	0.5%	120	0.5%	119	0.5%	924	3.9%
Manslaughter	397	1.6%	379	1.5%	368	1.5%	515	2.2%
Abduction	1,747	7.1%	1,730	7.0%	1,704	7.0%	1,837	7.8%
Rape/Sexual Assault	3,515	14.3%	3,448	14.0%	3,349	13.7%	3,457	14.6%
Robbery	3,364	13.7%	3,304	13.4%	3,219	13.2%	3,377	14.3%
Assault	2,768	11.3%	2,681	10.9%	2,594	10.6%	3,363	14.2%
Weapons	551	2.2%	508	2.1%	445	1.8%	674	2.9%
Arson	49	0.2%	47	0.2%	46	0.2%	76	0.3%
Burglary/B&E	1,103	4.5%	1,084	4.4%	1,031	4.2%	1,009	4.3%
Larceny/Fraud	1,472	6.0%	1,433	5.8%	1,387	5.7%	1,489	6.3%
Conspiracy	46	0.2%	39	0.2%	35	0.1%	4	0.0%
Sex Offense	597	2.4%	571	2.3%	540	2.2%	826	3.5%
DUI	96	0.4%	95	0.4%	97	0.4%	108	0.5%
Habitual Traffic Offender	82	0.3%	83	0.3%	76	0.3%	60	0.3%
Other Property/Public Order	8	0.0%	6	0.0%	7	0.0%	8	0.0%
Drug Sales	1,895	7.7%	1,786	7.2%	1,683	6.9%	2,390	10.1%
Drug Possession	803	3.3%	752	3.1%	723	3.0%	397	1.7%
Not Yet Reported	1,670	6.8%	2,346	9.5%	2,828	11.6%	264	1.1%
Total	24,551		24,646		24,449		23,648	

⁵The Most Serious Offense logic was revised during the 4th quarter of CY2023 to better categorize offenses in the 1st Degree and 2nd Degree Murder MSOs; as a result, the 1st Degree Murder numbers decreased and the 2nd Degree Murder numbers increased.

Substance Abuse Information³

Alcohol Usage	First Quarter		Second Quarter		Third Quarter		Fourth Quarter	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Alcohol Not Used	1,436	5.8%	1,406	5.7%	1,383	5.7%	1,354	5.7%
Occasional Use	6,004	24.5%	5,989	24.3%	5,894	24.1%	5,705	24.1%
Moderate Use	3,139	12.8%	3,131	12.7%	3,106	12.7%	2,993	12.7%
Heavy Use	4,150	16.9%	4,135	16.8%	4,097	16.8%	3,971	16.8%
Eligible for Therapeutic Community ⁴	554	2.3%	556	2.3%	537	2.2%	523	2.2%
Alcohol Used, Extent Unknown	1,251	5.1%	1,242	5.0%	1,215	5.0%	1,192	5.0%
Not Reported	8,017	32.7%	8,187	33.2%	8,217	33.6%	7,910	33.4%
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Drug Usage								
Drugs Not Used	1,711	7.0%	1,698	6.9%	1,655	6.8%	1,615	6.8%
Occasional Use	1,824	7.4%	1,816	7.4%	1,805	7.4%	1,719	7.3%
Moderate Use	2,088	8.5%	2,068	8.4%	2,090	8.5%	1,999	8.5%
Heavy Use	5,696	23.2%	5,692	23.1%	5,584	22.8%	5,381	22.8%
Eligible for Therapeutic Community ⁴	615	2.5%	608	2.5%	596	2.4%	583	2.5%
Drugs Used, Extent Unknown	4,430	18.0%	4,414	17.9%	4,351	17.8%	4,270	18.1%
Not Reported	8,187	33.3%	8,350	33.9%	8,368	34.2%	8,081	34.2%
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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	136	0.6%	154	0.6%	184	0.8%	414	1.8%
No History or Current Evidence of Impairment	15,919	64.8%	15,859	64.3%	15,649	64.0%	14,989	63.4%
Minimal Impairment	1,938	7.9%	1,801	7.3%	1,601	6.5%	1,463	6.2%
Mild Impairment	6,023	24.5%	6,309	25.6%	6,512	26.6%	6,292	26.6%
Diagnosis of Serious Mental Illness ⁴	535	2.2%	523	2.1%	503	2.1%	490	2.1%
Total	24,551		24,646		24,449		23,648	
Mental Health Commitment Type								
Involuntary	801	3.3%	836	3.4%	823	3.4%	800	3.4%
Court Ordered	282	1.1%	283	1.1%	283	1.2%	283	1.2%
Voluntary	1,059	4.3%	1,077	4.4%	1,084	4.4%	1,062	4.5%
More than One MH Commitment Type	548	2.2%	558	2.3%	573	2.3%	551	2.3%
MH Commitment, Type Not Specified	87	0.4%	81	0.3%	82	0.3%	79	0.3%
No Known Mental Health Commitment	21,774	88.7%	21,811	88.5%	21,604	88.4%	20,873	88.3%
Total	24,551		24,646		24,449		23,648	
Mental Health Treatment Type								
Inpatient	761	3.1%	781	3.2%	800	3.3%	770	3.3%
Outpatient	3,274	13.3%	3,301	13.4%	3,260	13.3%	3,204	13.5%
Both	1,570	6.4%	1,609	6.5%	1,610	6.6%	1,572	6.6%
MH Treatment, Type Not Specified	381	1.6%	372	1.5%	369	1.5%	355	1.5%
No Known Mental Health Treatment	18,565	75.6%	18,583	75.4%	18,410	75.3%	17,747	75.0%
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⁴Diagnosis of Serious Mental Illness includes MH-2S-Serious Mental Illness, MH-3-Moderate Mental Impairment, CMH3 Moderate impairment, CMH4 Severe impairment, MH 2S - Substantially Serious Mental Illness, MH 3S - Moderately Serious Mental Illness, MH 4S - Severely Serious Mental Illness, and MH-4-Severe Mental Impairment.