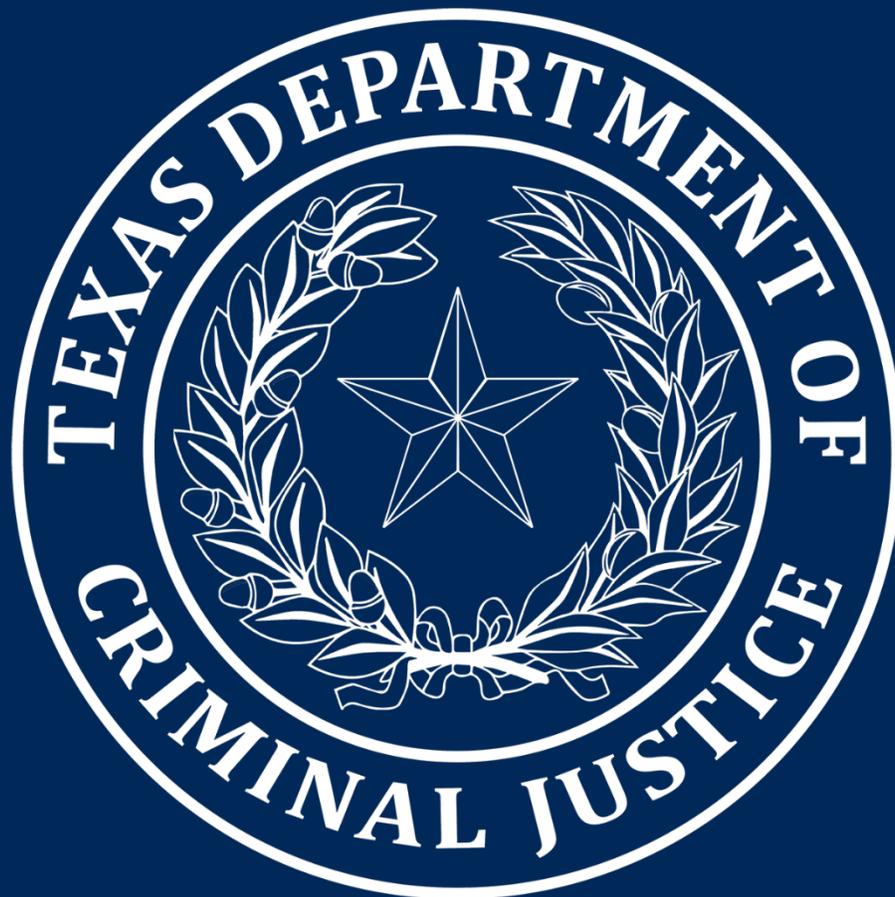


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**Inmates Received Who Have
Been in the Conservatorship of
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Overview

Texas Government Code § 501.023 requires the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) to assess whether an incoming inmate has been in the conservatorship of a state agency responsible for providing child protective services and to report the number of inmates identified during the diagnostic process, disaggregated by age, and the number of inmates who have not previously served a term of imprisonment.

The TDCJ established a Memorandum of Understanding with the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) to receive data of individuals who were in DFPS conservatorship for verification purposes. The TDCJ began receiving the data effective Fiscal Year (FY) 2020.

During FY 2024, there were 3,281 inmates received by the TDCJ who were verified as having been in conservatorship in Texas at some time. This number represents approximately 6.3% of the inmates received during the fiscal year. Aggregate statistical information regarding their age, county of conviction, gender, offense of record, and race is included in this report.

Of the 3,281 inmates received by the TDCJ in FY 2024 who were verified as having been in conservatorship in Texas, approximately 43.9%, or 1,441 inmates, had not previously served a term of imprisonment.

Inmates received who were verified as having been in the conservatorship of child protective services in Texas

The TDCJ receives data from DFPS to cross-reference the inmates received into the TDCJ to identify which inmates had been under DFPS conservatorship.

It is important to note that 1,642 inmates who claimed at intake to have been in Texas conservatorship, or in another state, could not be verified using the shared DFPS data and are not included in this report.

Information collected in FY 2024 indicated that 3,281 or approximately 6.3% of the inmates received by the TDCJ during the fiscal year had previously been in the conservatorship of the child protective services agency.



The following is a breakdown of the current demographics of those inmates.

Race	Male	Female	Total
Black	970	179	1,149
Hispanic	821	193	1,014
White	834	279	1,113
Other and Unknown	2	3	5
Total	2,627	654	3,281

County of Conviction	Prison	SAFP	State Jail	Total
Harris	343	14	54	411
Dallas	196	57	20	273
Bexar	205	25	28	258
Tarrant	153	1	19	173
Hidalgo	69	9	15	93
Travis	64	5	5	74
Lubbock	61	1	10	72
McLennan	54	4	11	69
Nueces	37	19	8	64
Montgomery	45	1	13	59
Smith	46	0	11	57
Potter	44	3	5	52
Wichita	33	3	15	51
Bell	42	2	6	50
Jefferson	37	3	10	50
Taylor	29	5	15	49
Tom Green	30	8	9	47
Galveston	37	1	4	42
Williamson	25	2	7	34
Gregg	23	2	8	33
Brazos	23	1	8	32
Collin	25	1	4	30
Hays	25	1	4	30
Denton	23	0	4	27
Grayson	20	2	5	27
Henderson	20	0	7	27
El Paso	23	2	1	26
Cameron	21	1	3	25
Nacogdoches	19	1	5	25
Ector	18	2	3	23
Midland	16	3	4	23
Parker	17	2	4	23



County of Conviction	Prison	SAFP	State Jail	Total
Johnson	12	5	5	22
Fort Bend	15	1	5	21
Lamar	14	1	6	21
Ellis	13	0	7	20
Counties with Less Than 20	601	110	157	868
Total	2,478	298	505	3,281

Age at Time of Receive	Male	Female	Total
14-16	0	0	0
17-18	68	6	74
19-20	221	25	246
21-24	516	119	635
25-29	596	151	747
30-39	919	248	1,167
40-49	271	91	362
50-59	35	14	49
60+	1	0	1
Total	2,627	654	3,281

Offense of Record	Prison	SAFP	State Jail	Total
Homicide	88	0	1	89
Kidnapping	14	0	0	14
Sexual Assault	19	0	0	19
Sexual Assault Against a Child	74	0	0	74
Indecency with a Child	34	0	0	34
Other Violent Sexual Offenses	12	0	0	12
Robbery	254	15	0	269
Assault/Terroristic Threat/Trafficking	685	74	11	770
Arson	17	4	1	22
Burglary	181	22	50	253
Larceny	45	8	100	153
Stolen Vehicle	10	3	53	66
Forgery	11	1	5	17
Fraud	41	6	25	72
Stolen/Damaged Property	3	3	11	17
Drug-Delivery	133	19	4	156
Drug-Possession	327	95	173	595
Failure to Register as a Sex Offender	31	0	11	42
Family Offense	22	2	14	38
Commercialized/Sex Offense	12	0	1	13
Obstruction/Public Order	91	8	5	104



Offense of Record	Prison	SAFP	State Jail	Total
Escape	169	17	25	211
Weapons Offenses	149	5	3	157
DWI	22	11	6	39
Other	34	5	6	45
Total	2,478	298	505	3,281

An inmate's offense of record is the offense which incarcerates the inmate for the longest period of time.

Inmates received by the TDCJ during the fiscal year who had previously been in the conservatorship of child protective services in Texas who had not previously served a term of imprisonment in TDCJ

The TDCJ receives data from DFPS to cross-reference the inmates received into the TDCJ to identify which inmates had been under DFPS conservatorship.

Information collected in FY 2024 indicated that 1,441 inmates, or approximately 43.9% of those received by the TDCJ during the fiscal year who had previously been in the conservatorship of a child protective services agency, had not previously served a term of imprisonment.

The following is a breakdown of the current demographics of those inmates.

Age at Time of Receive	Male	Female	Total
14-16	0	0	0
17-18	67	6	73
19-20	204	22	226
21-24	366	86	452
25-29	264	92	356
30-39	175	99	274
40-49	28	21	49
50-59	7	3	10
60+	1	0	1
Total	1,112	329	1,441



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