

Texas Department of Criminal Justice

Offenders Received Who Have Been in the Conservatorship of Child Protective Services

Fiscal Year 2018 Report

Chapter 501.023, Texas Government Code, 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. During Fiscal Year 2018 there were 3,304 offenders received by TDCJ who reported having been in foster care at some time. This represents approximately 5 percent of the offenders received during the fiscal year. Aggregate statistical information regarding their age, county of conviction, gender, offense of record and race follows.

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Effective August 26, 2013, the TDCJ began collecting information upon intake regarding each offender's self reported foster care history. Information collected in Fiscal Year 2018 indicated that 3,304 or approximately 5.0% of the offenders received by the TDCJ during the fiscal year had previously been in the conservatorship of a child protective services agency. The following is a breakdown of the current demographic of those offenders.

Race	Male	Female	Total
Black	773	176	949
Hispanic	651	191	842
White	1,041	459	1,500
Other and Unknown	9	4	13
Total	2,474	830	3,304

Age at Time of Receive	Male	Female	Total
17-18	78	13	91
19-20	201	34	235
21-24	483	115	598
25-29	625	229	854
30-39	707	292	999
40-49	249	109	358
50-59	100	34	134
60+	31	4	35
Total	2,474	830	3,304

Offense of Record	Prison	SAFP	State Jail	Total
Homicide	33	2	1	36
Kidnapping	6	1	1	8
Sexual Assault	17	0	0	17
Sexual Assault Against a Child	71	0	0	71
Indecency with a Child	34	0	1	35
Other Violent Sexual Offenses	2	0	0	2
Robbery	235	15	0	250
Assault/Terroristic Threat/Trafficking	471	35	30	536
Arson	14	2	0	16
Burglary	226	20	71	317
Larceny	44	7	199	250
Stolen Vehicle	5	4	86	95
Forgery	30	5	48	83
Fraud	41	2	39	82
Stolen/Damaged Property	2	0	9	11
Drug-Delivery	152	18	20	190
Drug-Possession	294	43	382	719
Failure to Register as a Sex Offender	50	0	21	71
Family Offense	12	5	18	35
Commercialized/Sex Offense	13	3	11	27
Obstruction/Public Order	83	6	21	110
Escape	109	9	33	151
Weapons Offenses	89	4	6	99
DWI	51	4	11	66
Other	22	3	2	27
Total	2,106	188	1,010	3,304

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

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County of Conviction	Prison	SAFP	State Jail	Total
Harris	284	11	140	435
Bexar	195	12	96	303
Dallas	152	37	57	246
Tarrant	141	3	73	217
Travis	82	3	45	130
Montgomery	40	2	27	69
El Paso	48	4	16	68
McLennan	33	2	25	60
Nueces	38	12	8	58
Ector	33	1	18	52
Galveston	27	2	22	51
Potter	36	4	9	49
Smith	42	1	5	48
Collin	25	2	18	45
Brazoria	32	0	11	43
Hidalgo	32	1	10	43
Lubbock	28	3	10	41
Bell	27	2	10	39
Denton	25	0	13	38
Wichita	27	0	11	38
Grayson	19	4	11	34
Johnson	14	3	17	34
Tom Green	16	2	14	32
Midland	15	2	14	31
Gregg	21	1	7	29
Williamson	16	1	11	28
Jefferson	17	4	6	27
Parker	16	2	9	27
Taylor	16	4	7	27
Cameron	17	2	7	26
Brazos	15	1	7	23
Henderson	16	0	6	22
Bowie	8	3	10	21
Brown	17	1	2	20
Cooke	9	0	11	20
Lamar	12	4	4	20
Randall	13	3	4	20
Counties with Less Than 20	502	49	239	790
Total	2,106	188	1,010	3,304