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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 (MOU) 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 2021 there were 2,613 inmates received by the TDCJ who were verified as having been in conservatorship in Texas at some time. This represents approximately 6.2% 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 2,613 inmates received in FY 2021 by the TDCJ who were verified as having been in conservatorship in Texas, 1,111 inmates, or approximately 42.5%, 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 with inmates received into the TDCJ to identify which inmates had been under DFPS conservatorship.

Information collected in FY 2021 indicated that 2,613 or approximately 6.2% 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	704	139	843
Hispanic	703	128	831
White	716	216	932
Other and Unknown	5	2	7
Total	2,128	485	2,613

County of Conviction	Prison	SAFP	State Jail	Total
Harris	217	12	40	269
Bexar	192	9	24	225
Dallas	142	47	18	207
Tarrant	132	7	25	164
Hidalgo	57	4	9	70
Travis	51	9	8	68
Lubbock	38	5	10	53
Montgomery	41	1	8	50
Nueces	37	5	5	47
Taylor	26	8	11	45
McLennan	35	3	6	44
Smith	34	2	7	43
Brazoria	30	0	9	39
Tom Green	31	3	4	38
Potter	29	1	6	36
Brazos	27	2	6	35
Galveston	30	1	4	35
El Paso	23	6	5	34
Cameron	28	0	5	33
Jefferson	23	1	8	32
Bell	24	2	5	31
Ector	23	2	6	31
Wichita	22	2	5	29
Denton	27	0	1	28
Grayson	12	4	12	28
Johnson	13	7	7	27
Collin	18	1	7	26
Bowie	13	3	8	24
Lamar	10	1	9	20
Williamson	12	4	4	20
Counties with Less Than 20	544	68	170	782
Total	1,941	220	452	2,613

It should be noted that 1,512 inmates who claimed having been in conservatorship upon intake could not be verified according to the shared DFPS data and are not included in this report.

Age at Time Received by TDCJ	Male	Female	Total
14-16	1	1	2
17-18	72	8	80
19-20	218	26	244
21-24	454	87	541
25-29	550	132	682
30-39	664	171	835
40-49	156	54	210
50-59	13	6	19
60+	0	0	0
Total	2,128	485	2,613

Offense of Record	Prison	SAFP	State Jail	Total
Homicide	20	1	0	21
Kidnapping	13	0	0	13
Sexual Assault	9	0	0	9
Sexual Assault Against a Child	39	0	0	39
Indecency with a Child	26	0	0	26
Other Violent Sexual Offenses	7	0	0	7
Robbery	249	18	0	267
Assault/Terroristic Threat/Trafficking	484	56	5	545
Arson	10	1	2	13
Burglary	182	17	39	238
Larceny	39	5	97	141
Stolen Vehicle	16	5	48	69
Forgery	23	1	10	34
Fraud	37	7	20	64
Stolen/Damaged Property	1	2	10	13
Drug-Delivery	118	9	5	132
Drug-Possession	246	63	156	465
Failure to Register as a Sex Offender	35	0	4	39
Family Offense	9	4	8	21
Commercialized/Sex Offense	9	0	2	11
Obstruction/Public Order	89	8	7	104
Escape	134	10	23	167
Weapons Offenses	97	6	4	107
DWI	26	3	11	40
Other	23	4	1	28
Total	1,941	220	452	2,613

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 with inmates received into the TDCJ to identify which inmates had been under DFPS conservatorship.

Information collected in FY 2021 indicated that 1,111 or approximately 42.5% of the inmates 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 Received by TDCJ	Male	Female	Total
14-16	1	1	2
17-18	71	7	78
19-20	190	24	214
21-24	274	69	343
25-29	181	57	238
30-39	139	70	209
40-49	11	14	25
50-59	2	0	2
60+	0	0	0
Total	869	242	1,111



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