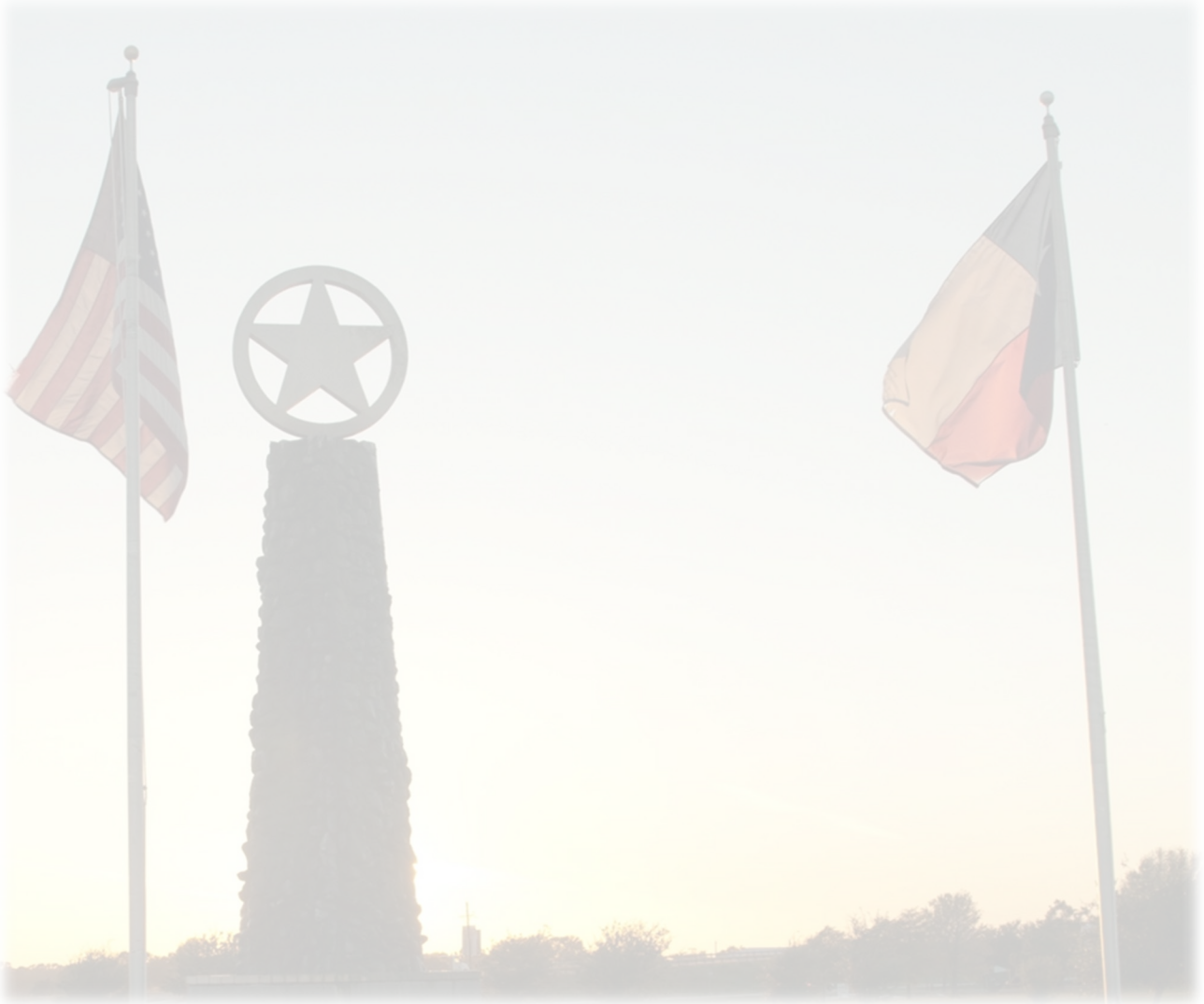


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Overview

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 2022 there were 2,947 inmates received by the TDCJ who were verified as having been in conservatorship in Texas at some time. This represents approximately 6.1% 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 2,947 inmates received in FY 2022 by the TDCJ who were verified as having been in conservatorship in Texas, 1,202 inmates, or approximately 40.8%, 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 2022 indicated that 2,947, or approximately 6.1% of the inmates received by the TDCJ during the fiscal year, had previously been in the conservatorship of the child protective services agency.

It should be noted that 1,442 inmates who upon intake claimed having been in conservatorship could not be verified according to the shared DFPS data and are not included in this report.



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

Race	Male	Female	Total
Black	879	122	1001
Hispanic	827	142	969
White	729	244	973
Other and Unknown	2	2	4
Total	2,437	510	2,947

County of Conviction	SAFP	State Jail	Total
Harris	13	35	384
Bexar	13	20	254
Dallas	41	16	229
Tarrant	11	16	169
Hidalgo	8	15	79
Smith	1	9	72
Montgomery	2	10	58
McLennan	3	6	57
Lubbock	0	3	54
Travis	8	1	46
Cameron	0	6	45
Nueces	7	3	45
Brazos	3	9	44
Bell	5	6	42
Jefferson	6	7	42
Taylor	4	5	40
Wichita	0	6	40
Galveston	0	2	39
Potter	1	5	39
Grayson	2	10	33
Tom Green	1	5	32
Collin	2	2	31
Ector	1	5	29
El Paso	2	1	29
Brazoria	0	5	28
Johnson	2	9	27
Angelina	7	4	24
Liberty	1	3	21
Midland	1	6	21
Gregg	0	3	20
Williamson	0	3	20
Counties with Less Than 20	85	162	854
Total	230	398	2,947



Age at Time of Receive	Male	Female	Total
14-16	2	0	2
17-18	47	4	51
19-20	195	25	220
21-24	508	117	625
25-29	613	130	743
30-39	829	176	1005
40-49	219	51	270
50-59	22	7	29
60+	2	0	2
Total	2,437	510	2,947

Offense of Record	Prison	SAFP	State Jail	Total
Homicide	73	0	0	73
Kidnapping	11	0	0	11
Sexual Assault	17	0	0	17
Sexual Assault Against a Child	77	0	0	77
Indecency with a Child	25	0	0	25
Other Violent Sexual Offenses	11	0	0	11
Robbery	254	11	0	265
Assault/Terroristic Threat/Trafficking	573	66	5	644
Arson	18	3	1	22
Burglary	171	19	37	227
Larceny	38	10	77	125
Stolen Vehicle	22	2	55	79
Forgery	9	0	4	13
Fraud	47	2	11	60
Stolen/Damaged Property	4	1	3	8
Drug-Delivery	142	15	3	160
Drug-Possession	283	76	145	504
Failure to Register as a Sex Offender	39	1	5	45
Family Offense	28	4	7	39
Commercialized/Sex Offense	19	0	1	20
Obstruction/Public Order	103	1	6	110
Escape	155	9	18	182
Weapons Offenses	148	1	2	151
DWI	28	7	16	51
Other	24	2	2	28
Total	2,319	230	398	2,947

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 2022 indicated that 1,202, or approximately 40.8% 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 of Receive	Male	Female	Total
14-16	2	0	2
17-18	47	4	51
19-20	173	22	195
21-24	326	83	409
25-29	205	76	281
30-39	147	71	218
40-49	26	13	39
50-59	4	3	7
60+	0	0	0
Total	930	272	1,202



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