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Department of Correction Staff as of 12/31/201119,706

	White	Black	Other	Total Percent
<i>Male</i>	39%	18%	21%	59%
<i>Female</i>	19%	21%	2%	41%

Total Authorized Budget Requirements for Fiscal Year 2010-2011:

Excluding Capital Expenditures.....\$1,365,379,681

Cost per day per Probationer/Parolee (FY 2010-2011)		Cost per day per Prison Inmate (FY 2010-2011)	
\$3.57	Community/Intermediate probation supervision	\$93.57	Close Custody
\$11.62	Criminal Justice Partnership Program	\$77.30	Medium Custody
\$13.28	Electronic House Arrest /Sex Offenders (GPS)	\$64.36	Minimum Custody
\$1.29	Community Work Service	\$76.02	Average Cost

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS OFFENDERS

Total Supervised as of 12/31/2011				Entries to Supervision 2011		
	Probation/Dual	Parole	Post-Release	Entry Type		
	104,133	1,939	2,448	Community	32,609	53%
Sex				Intermediate	13,386	22%
Male	74%	96%	94%	DWI Probation	10,326	17%
Female	26%	7%	6%	Probation (Other)	5,683	9%
Race				Total Probation	62,004	
White	48%	44%	28%	Parole	865	68%
Black	45%	51%	61%	DWI Parole	410	32%
Other	7%	5%	11%	Total Parole	1,275	
				Total Post Release	2,551	

As of 12/31/2010 North Carolina ranked 13th in Probation Population, 22nd in Probation Supervision Rate (1,4442 per 100,000 Population), 30th in Parole Population, and 48th in Parole Supervision Rate (50 Parolees per 100,000 Population) of the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Bureau of Justice Statistics (2011).

Sanctions	Population as of 12/31/2011	Entries to sanction in 2011	Exits from Supervision in 2011					
			Probation		Parole		Post Release	
Intensive Supervision	4,133	10,811	9,723	15%	662	50%	1,773	78%
Spilt Sentence	1,065	7,496	30,666	47%	590	45%	67	3%
Electronic House Arrest	490	1,195	24,194	37%	67	5%	419	19%
Day Reporting Center	529	1,336	Total					
Other Residential Progr.	145	247	64,583		1,319		2,259	
DART-Cherry (90 Day)	338	1,462	*(revoked or elect to serve)					
Drug Treatment Court	374	658						

Drug charges were the most frequent type of crime (20%) committed by new entries to probation in 2011, followed by driving while impaired (18%), larceny (14%), and other traffic violations (11%). The majority of parole entries during 2011 were driving while impaired (34%). Other crimes were drug charges – non trafficking (11%), assault (7%), and robbery (7%). The most frequent crime category for post-release supervision cases was robbery (26%). Other crimes were habitual felon (22%), and assaults (20%) followed by sexual assault (8%).

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PRISON INMATES								
Average Yearly Populations			As of 12/31/2010, North Carolina ranked 11th in Prison Population and 30th for Incarceration Rate of inmates sentenced for more than 1 year (373 Prisoners per 100,000 population) of the 50 states. Bureau of Justice Statistics (2011).					
1997	32,075	2002				32,982	2007	37,985
1998	32,601	2003				33,646	2008	38,957
1999	31,780	2004				34,988	2009	40,203
2000	31,535	2005				36,263	2010	39,899
2001	31,885	2006				37,038	2011	40,406
Prison Population as of 12/31/2011: 39,678			Admissions in 2011: 27,770					
Sex	<i>Males</i>	37,006	93%	Sex	<i>Males</i>	24,395	88%	
	<i>Females</i>	2,672	7%		<i>Females</i>	3,375	12%	
Race	<i>White</i>	14,006	35%	Race	<i>White</i>	11,525	41%	
	<i>Black</i>	22,530	57%		<i>Black</i>	14,502	53%	
	<i>Other</i>	3,142	8%		<i>Other</i>	1,743	6%	
Conviction Status	<i>Felony</i>	37,643	95%	Education Level of Felon Prison Admissions in 2011				
	<i>Misdemeanant</i>	2,011	5%	Grade	Highest Grade Claimed	Achieved Reading Grade		
	<i>Missing</i>	24	<1%	0-6	1%	34%		
				6.1-11.9	75%	46%		
				12.0 +	24%	20%		
Age	<i>Adults</i>	37,873	96%	Age	<i>Adults</i>	24,904	90%	
	<i>Youths 18 to 20</i>	1,690	5%		<i>Youths 18 to 20</i>	2,500	9%	
	<i>Youths <18</i>	115	<1%		<i>Youths <18</i>	366	1%	
Program Assignments		<i>Full Time</i>	<i>Part Time</i>	Most Frequent Crimes of Inmates Entering Prison in 2011				
	Academic Education	1,909	1,710	Drugs Possession/ Sell (or intent)	4,656	17%		
	Admission Processing	1,956	0	Larceny	3,225	12%		
	Vocational Education	1,590	344	Breaking and Entering	3,123	11%		
	Drug/Alcohol Programs	911	8,142	Assault	3,049	11%		
	Institutional Life	842	164	DWI	2,956	11%		
	Health Maintenance	920	105	Traffic Violations	1,645	6%		
	Social Skills Development	120	2,083	Robbery	1,412	5%		
	Personal Growth/Religious Activities	38	1,586	Sexual Assault/Sex Offense	1,239	5%		
	Family Oriented Programs	0	383	Fraud	1,231	4%		
				Drug Trafficking	810	3%		
Work Assignments				Possession of Firearm/Weapon	776	3%		
	Unit Services	6,552		Habitual Felon	761	3%		
	Food Services	3,487		Murder/Manslaughter	687	2%		
	Enterprise	2,045		Burglary	308	1%		
	Road Squads	1,813		Forgery	283	1%		
	Maintenance	1,925		Kidnapping & Abduction	251	1%		
	Work Release	661		Violate Protective Order	200	1%		
	Construction	450		Other Crimes	1,158	4%		
	Local Government	503		Released Offenders				
	State Agency	285		Percent of Sentences Served				
	Community Work Crew	8		Felon	Structured	Pre-Structured		
	Other Job	1,705		Misdemeanant	97%	48%		
PRISON FACILITIES as of 12/31/2011								
Half-way House:	1	Standard (SOC) and Expanded (EOC) Operating Capacities:						
Prisons:	66	Close	SOC	EOC				
Total	67	Medium	12,942	14,180				
		Minimum	12,016	14,429				
		Total	8,747	10,755				
			33,705	39,364				
Largest:	Scotland Correctional Institution	Capacity of	SOC	EOC				
Smallest:	Haywood Correctional Center	Capacity of	1,478	1,652				
			106	128				