SENTENCE LENGTH DISTRIBUTION OF INMATES ADMITTED TO SCDC FY 2023

	BLACK MALE		BLACK FEMALE		WHITE MALE		WHITE FEMALE		OTHER MALE		OTHER FEMALE		TOTAL	
SENTENCE LENGTH*	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
YOA	220	8.6%	10	7.1%	66	2.8%	13	2.4%	13	9.6%	0	0.0%	322	5.6%
3 Months or Less	8	0.3%	2	1.4%	8	0.3%	2	0.4%	1	0.7%	0	0.0%	21	0.4%
3 Months 1 Day-1 Year	178	7.0%	25	17.7%	189	8.0%	79	14.5%	5	3.7%	3	20.0%	479	8.3%
1 Year	188	7.4%	19	13.5%	219	9.3%	61	11.2%	12	8.9%	1	6.7%	500	8.7%
1 Year 1 Day-2 Years	384	15.1%	20	14.2%	457	19.4%	128	23.5%	22	16.3%	2	13.3%	1,013	17.6%
2 Years 1 Day-3 Years	356	14.0%	15	10.6%	415	17.6%	86	15.8%	21	15.6%	3	20.0%	896	15.6%
3 Years 1 Day-4 Years	122	4.8%	5	3.5%	175	7.4%	37	6.8%	9	6.7%	0	0.0%	348	6.1%
4 Years 1 Day-5 Years	258	10.1%	12	8.5%	241	10.2%	42	7.7%	13	9.6%	2	13.3%	568	9.9%
5 Years 1 Day-6 Years	83	3.3%	4	2.8%	79	3.3%	15	2.8%	3	2.2%	0	0.0%	184	3.2%
6 Years 1 Day-7 Years	105	4.1%	3	2.1%	108	4.6%	20	3.7%	7	5.2%	2	13.3%	245	4.3%
7 Years 1 Day-8 Years	100	3.9%	4	2.8%	62	2.6%	11	2.0%	2	1.5%	0	0.0%	179	3.1%
8 Years 1 Day-9 Years	28	1.1%	2	1.4%	18	0.8%	4	0.7%	2	1.5%	0	0.0%	54	0.9%
9 Years 1 Day-10 Years	166	6.5%	4	2.8%	139	5.9%	14	2.6%	10	7.4%	0	0.0%	333	5.8%
10 Years 1 Day-20 Years	212	8.3%	11	7.8%	131	5.6%	29	5.3%	10	7.4%	2	13.3%	395	6.9%
20 Years 1 Day-30 Years	58	2.3%	3	2.1%	28	1.2%	2	0.4%	2	1.5%	0	0.0%	93	1.6%
Over 30 Years	47	1.8%	2	1.4%	14	0.6%	1	0.2%	2	1.5%	0	0.0%	66	1.1%
Life w/10 Year Parole Eligibility	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.7%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Life w/20 Year Parole Eligibility	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Life w/30 Year Parole Eligibility	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Life w/ No Parole Eligibility	33	1.3%	0	0.0%	10	0.4%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	44	0.8%
Death	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
TOTAL	2,547	100.0%	141	100.0%	2,360	100.0%	545	100.0%	135	100.0%	15	100.0%	5,743	100.0%
Average Sentence Length**	6 Years	3 Months	5 Years 3	3 Months	4 Years 9 Months		3 Years 8 Months		5 Years 9 Months		4 Years 9 Months		5 Years 4 Months	

^{*} If an inmate should have a "suspended" sentence, only his/her prison term is reflected.
** This average does not include inmates with life, death, or YOA sentences.

Note: Percentages may not add up due to rounding.

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