SENTENCE LENGTH DISTRIBUTION OF INMATES ADMITTED TO SCDC FY 2025

	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	235	8.4%	14	7.6%	61	2.6%	11	1.9%	9	4.8%	1	9.1%	331	5.4%
3 Months or Less	8	0.3%	3	1.6%	7	0.3%	1	0.2%	1	0.5%	0	0.0%	20	0.3%
3 Months 1 Day-1 Year	162	5.8%	25	13.6%	170	7.3%	69	11.7%	11	5.9%	0	0.0%	437	7.2%
1 Year	225	8.0%	20	10.9%	244	10.5%	84	14.3%	7	3.7%	1	9.1%	581	9.5%
1 Year 1 Day-2 Years	413	14.7%	35	19.0%	436	18.8%	140	23.8%	28	15.0%	2	18.2%	1,054	17.3%
2 Years 1 Day-3 Years	400	14.2%	27	14.7%	414	17.9%	103	17.5%	31	16.6%	2	18.2%	977	16.0%
3 Years 1 Day-4 Years	160	5.7%	9	4.9%	117	5.1%	32	5.4%	13	7.0%	3	27.3%	334	5.5%
4 Years 1 Day-5 Years	277	9.9%	14	7.6%	291	12.6%	64	10.9%	19	10.2%	0	0.0%	665	10.9%
5 Years 1 Day-6 Years	80	2.8%	4	2.2%	64	2.8%	16	2.7%	4	2.1%	0	0.0%	168	2.8%
6 Years 1 Day-7 Years	145	5.2%	3	1.6%	98	4.2%	16	2.7%	10	5.3%	0	0.0%	272	4.5%
7 Years 1 Day-8 Years	92	3.3%	2	1.1%	58	2.5%	10	1.7%	4	2.1%	0	0.0%	166	2.7%
8 Years 1 Day-9 Years	28	1.0%	0	0.0%	26	1.1%	3	0.5%	3	1.6%	0	0.0%	60	1.0%
9 Years 1 Day-10 Years	175	6.2%	12	6.5%	118	5.1%	14	2.4%	18	9.6%	1	9.1%	338	5.5%
10 Years 1 Day-20 Years	262	9.3%	10	5.4%	146	6.3%	17	2.9%	23	12.3%	1	9.1%	459	7.5%
20 Years 1 Day-30 Years	82	2.9%	2	1.1%	33	1.4%	4	0.7%	4	2.1%	0	0.0%	125	2.1%
Over 30 Years	34	1.2%	4	2.2%	20	0.9%	2	0.3%	1	0.5%	0	0.0%	61	1.0%
Life w/10 Year Parole Eligibility	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	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	27	1.0%	0	0.0%	10	0.4%	2	0.3%	1	0.5%	0	0.0%	40	0.7%
Death	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
TOTAL	2,808	100.0%	184	100.0%	2,315	100.0%	588	100.0%	187	100.0%	11	100.0%	6,093	100.0%
Average Sentence Length**	6 Years 4 Months		4 Years 9 Months		4 Years 11 Months		3 Years 5 Months		6 Years 6 Months		5 Years 2 Months		5 Years 5 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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