

# ***Tennessee Bed Space and Operating Capacities Report***

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**TDOC BED SPACE AND OPERATING CAPACITIES  
ON  
January 29, 2008**

| <u>INSTITUTION</u>                       | Total<br>Beds | January 29, 2008                          |                          |                          |                          |                                  | Facility Characteristics |                |                     |                                  |
|--|---------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
|  |               | <u>Established<br/>Operating Capacity</u> |                          | <u>Assigned Capacity</u> |                          |                                  | Female                   | Classification | Maximum<br>Security | Special<br>Purpose<br>Facilities |
|  |               | #<br>Inmates                              | As % of<br>Total<br>Beds | #<br>Inmates             | As % of<br>Total<br>Beds | As % of<br>Operating<br>Capacity |                          |                |                     |                                  |
| Brushy Mountain Correctional Complex**** | 590           | 584                                       | 99.0%                    | 394                      | 66.8%                    | 67.5%                            |                          | X              | X                   |                                  |
| Charles B. Bass Correctional Complex*    | 1,110         | 1,099                                     | 99.0%                    | 1,050                    | 94.6%                    | 95.5%                            |                          | X              |                     |                                  |
| DeBerry Special Needs Facility**         | 800           | 736                                       | 92.0%                    | 720                      | 90.0%                    | 97.8%                            | **                       |                | X                   | X                                |
| Hardeman County Correctional Center      | 2,016         | 1,976                                     | 98.0%                    | 1,985                    | 98.5%                    | 100.5%                           |                          |                |                     |                                  |
| Morgan County Correctional Complex       | 1,313         | 1,300                                     | 99.0%                    | 1,204                    | 91.7%                    | 92.6%                            |                          |                |                     |                                  |
| Mark H. Luttrell Correctional Center     | 440           | 436                                       | 99.1%                    | 407                      | 92.5%                    | 93.3%                            | X                        |                |                     |                                  |
| Northeast Correctional Complex           | 1,856         | 1,819                                     | 98.0%                    | 1,764                    | 95.0%                    | 97.0%                            |                          |                |                     |                                  |
| Northwest Correctional Complex           | 2,425         | 2,377                                     | 98.0%                    | 2,344                    | 96.7%                    | 98.6%                            |                          |                |                     |                                  |
| Riverbend Maximum Security               | 736           | 714                                       | 97.0%                    | 694                      | 94.3%                    | 97.2%                            |                          |                | X                   |                                  |
| South Central Correctional Complex       | 1,676         | 1,642                                     | 98.0%                    | 1,643                    | 98.0%                    | 100.1%                           |                          |                |                     |                                  |
| Southeastern Tennessee RCF               | 981           | 971                                       | 99.0%                    | 935                      | 95.3%                    | 96.3%                            |                          |                |                     |                                  |
| Turney Center Industrial Complex*        | 1,572         | 1,541                                     | 98.0%                    | 1,547                    | 98.4%                    | 100.4%                           |                          |                |                     |                                  |
| Tennessee Prison for Women               | 775           | 744                                       | 96.0%                    | 739                      | 95.4%                    | 99.3%                            | X                        | X              | X                   | X                                |
| Whiteville Correctional Facility***      | 1,536         | 1,505                                     | 98.0%                    | 1,502                    | 97.8%                    | 99.8%                            |                          |                |                     |                                  |
| West Tennessee State Penitentiary        | 2,582         | 2,505                                     | 97.0%                    | 2,503                    | 96.9%                    | 99.9%                            |                          | X              | X                   |                                  |
| <b>TOTALS:</b>                           | <b>20,408</b> | <b>19,949</b>                             | <b>97.8%</b>             | <b>19,431</b>            | <b>95.2%</b>             | <b>97.4%</b>                     |                          |                |                     |                                  |

\*WCBC became part of TCIP in August 2008, resulting in a decrease of 150 total beds and 152 operational beds. TCIP is now Turney Center Industrial Complex (TCIX).

\*\* As of January 14, 2002, DeBerry Special Needs Facility no longer housed female inmates.

\*\*\*The Whiteville Correctional Facility (WCFA) opened October 28, 2002.

\*\*\*\*Brushy Mountain Correctional Complex and Morgan County Correctional Complex were separated on June 25, 2006.

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## POPULATION AVERAGES BY MONTH

| Operational Capacity                 |          | BMCX  | CBCX  | DSNF  | HCCF  | MCCX  | MLCC  | NECX  | NWCX  | RMSI  | SCCF  | STSR  | TCIX* | TPFW  | WCFA  | WTSP  | TOTAL  |
|--------------------------------------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
|                                      |          | 584   | 1,099 | 736   | 1,976 | 1,300 | 436   | 1,819 | 2,377 | 714   | 1,642 | 971   | 1,541 | 744   | 1,505 | 2,505 | 19,949 |
|                                      |          | F     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |
|                                      |          | BMCX  | CBCX  | DSNF  | HCCF  | MCCX  | MLRC  | NECX  | NWCX  | RMSI  | SCCF  | STSR  | TCIX* | TPFW  | WCFA  | WTSP  | TOTAL  |
| Jul-08                               | Inhouse  | 508   | 1,047 | 730   | 1,956 | 971   | 404   | 1,791 | 2,294 | 693   | 1,628 | 932   | 1,578 | 736   | 1,486 | 2,466 | 19,218 |
|                                      | Assigned | 510   | 1,067 | 742   | 1,993 | 975   | 406   | 1,824 | 2,327 | 702   | 1,651 | 937   | 1,596 | 741   | 1,525 | 2,506 | 19,502 |
| Aug-08                               | Inhouse  | 512   | 1,022 | 728   | 1,963 | 970   | 398   | 1,784 | 2,297 | 690   | 1,633 | 932   | 1,554 | 733   | 1,494 | 2,479 | 19,189 |
|                                      | Assigned | 517   | 1,043 | 740   | 1,992 | 973   | 403   | 1,814 | 2,332 | 700   | 1,656 | 937   | 1,573 | 741   | 1,529 | 2,526 | 19,475 |
| Sep-08                               | Inhouse  | 509   | 1,009 | 716   | 1,967 | 977   | 398   | 1,786 | 2,300 | 692   | 1,629 | 927   | 1,531 | 732   | 1,492 | 2,482 | 19,147 |
|                                      | Assigned | 515   | 1,027 | 730   | 1,997 | 981   | 405   | 1,825 | 2,332 | 702   | 1,650 | 934   | 1,549 | 740   | 1,524 | 2,534 | 19,446 |
| Oct-08                               | Inhouse  | 507   | 1,023 | 712   | 1,964 | 977   | 409   | 1,770 | 2,300 | 698   | 1,634 | 925   | 1,520 | 740   | 1,489 | 2,468 | 19,137 |
|                                      | Assigned | 512   | 1,041 | 725   | 1,993 | 982   | 414   | 1,807 | 2,327 | 704   | 1,661 | 935   | 1,540 | 746   | 1,519 | 2,525 | 19,429 |
| Nov-08                               | Inhouse  | 428   | 1,039 | 719   | 1,962 | 1,068 | 402   | 1,755 | 2,298 | 699   | 1,631 | 926   | 1,524 | 740   | 1,491 | 2,459 | 19,140 |
|                                      | Assigned | 434   | 1,055 | 730   | 1,996 | 1,072 | 408   | 1,789 | 2,333 | 704   | 1,655 | 935   | 1,546 | 746   | 1,522 | 2,518 | 19,443 |
| Dec-08                               | Inhouse  | 382   | 1,031 | 710   | 1,963 | 1,162 | 397   | 1,745 | 2,305 | 690   | 1,633 | 927   | 1,525 | 738   | 1,488 | 2,426 | 19,121 |
|                                      | Assigned | 388   | 1,051 | 723   | 1,989 | 1,165 | 403   | 1,776 | 2,338 | 695   | 1,658 | 936   | 1,541 | 744   | 1,520 | 2,478 | 19,405 |
| Jan-09                               | Inhouse  | 386   | 1,005 | 697   | 1,963 | 1,195 | 399   | 1,739 | 2,311 | 689   | 1,629 | 928   | 1,533 | 737   | 1,487 | 2,449 | 19,147 |
|                                      | Assigned | 392   | 1,025 | 710   | 1,987 | 1,200 | 405   | 1,773 | 2,341 | 694   | 1,649 | 934   | 1,551 | 745   | 1,520 | 2,503 | 19,429 |
| Feb-09                               | Inhouse  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |
|                                      | Assigned |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |
| Mar-09                               | Inhouse  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |
|                                      | Assigned |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |
| Apr-09                               | Inhouse  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |
|                                      | Assigned |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |
| May-09                               | Inhouse  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |
|                                      | Assigned |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |
| Jun-09                               | Inhouse  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |
|                                      | Assigned |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |
| TOTAL                                | Inhouse  | 465   | 1,025 | 716   | 1,963 | 1,041 | 401   | 1,768 | 2,301 | 693   | 1,631 | 928   | 1,538 | 736   | 1,490 | 2,462 | 19,158 |
| FY08-09 AVG                          | Assigned | 470   | 1,044 | 729   | 1,993 | 1,046 | 406   | 1,802 | 2,333 | 700   | 1,654 | 935   | 1,557 | 743   | 1,523 | 2,513 | 19,448 |
| InHouse as a % of Operating Capacity |          | 79.6% | 93.3% | 97.3% | 99.3% | 80.1% | 92.0% | 97.2% | 96.8% | 97.1% | 99.3% | 95.6% | 99.8% | 99.0% | 99.0% | 98.3% | 96.0%  |

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## POPULATION AVERAGES FOR FISCAL YEARS 1999/2000- 2008/2009

|           |          | BMCX  | CBCX  | DSNF | DSNF | HCCF  | MCCX  | MLCC | NECX  | NWCX  | RMSI | SCCF  | STSR | TCIP  | TCIX* | TPFW | WCBC | WCFA  | WTSP  | TOTAL  | Total Operational Capacity |
|-----------|----------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|--------|----------------------------|
|           |          |       |       | M    | F    | F     |       |      |       |       |      |       |      |       |       |      |      |       |       |        |                            |
| TOTAL     | Inhouse  | 1,517 | 1,009 | 693  | 21   | 1,965 | 0     | 335  | 1,517 | 2,117 | 664  | 1,485 | 954  | 1,100 | 0     | 471  | 393  | 0     | 2,304 | 16,546 | <b>17,188</b>              |
| 99-00 AVG | Assigned | 1,539 | 1,025 | 698  | 22   | 1,995 | 0     | 338  | 1,530 | 2,138 | 668  | 1,502 | 960  | 1,110 | 0     | 475  | 394  | 0     | 2,349 | 16,742 |                            |
| TOTAL     | Inhouse  | 1,539 | 994   | 680  | 16   | 1,990 | 0     | 404  | 1,609 | 2,152 | 676  | 1,542 | 929  | 1,100 | 0     | 466  | 410  | 0     | 2,415 | 16,922 | <b>17,729</b>              |
| 00-01 AVG | Assigned | 1,561 | 1,007 | 684  | 16   | 2,019 | 0     | 408  | 1,621 | 2,179 | 680  | 1,560 | 936  | 1,113 | 0     | 469  | 412  | 0     | 2,455 | 17,120 |                            |
| TOTAL     | Inhouse  | 1,532 | 1,016 | 702  | 11   | 2,002 | 0     | 393  | 1,714 | 2,267 | 698  | 1,653 | 933  | 1,109 | 0     | 621  | 369  | 0     | 2,479 | 17,496 | <b>17,975</b>              |
| 01-02 AVG | Assigned | 1,554 | 1,028 | 704  | 11   | 2,028 | 0     | 395  | 1,727 | 2,304 | 702  | 1,676 | 943  | 1,125 | 0     | 628  | 370  | 0     | 2,518 | 17,725 |                            |
| TOTAL     | Inhouse  | 1,529 | 1,010 | 685  | 0    | 1,977 | 0     | 407  | 1,731 | 2,275 | 703  | 1,645 | 922  | 1,105 | 0     | 604  | 401  | 892   | 2,476 | 17,769 | <b>19,690</b>              |
| 02-03 AVG | Assigned | 1,549 | 1,022 | 687  | 0    | 2,007 | 0     | 411  | 1,746 | 2,307 | 709  | 1,668 | 926  | 1,118 | 0     | 611  | 401  | 911   | 2,515 | 17,983 |                            |
| TOTAL     | Inhouse  | 1,525 | 1,015 | 738  | 0    | 1,947 | 0     | 414  | 1,807 | 2,288 | 706  | 1,607 | 942  | 1,093 | 0     | 715  | 413  | 1,474 | 2,432 | 19,116 | <b>19,670</b>              |
| 03-04 AVG | Assigned | 1,544 | 1,028 | 747  | 0    | 1,971 | 0     | 418  | 1,830 | 2,320 | 712  | 1,630 | 948  | 1,106 | 0     | 724  | 414  | 1,505 | 2,474 | 19,374 |                            |
| TOTAL     | Inhouse  | 1,533 | 1,014 | 715  | 0    | 1,952 | 0     | 415  | 1,802 | 2,278 | 700  | 1,615 | 942  | 1,094 | 0     | 723  | 405  | 1,475 | 2,472 | 19,135 | <b>19,670</b>              |
| 04-05 AVG | Assigned | 1,552 | 1,031 | 727  | 0    | 1,972 | 0     | 419  | 1,827 | 2,310 | 709  | 1,640 | 947  | 1,106 | 0     | 733  | 407  | 1,507 | 2,516 | 19,403 |                            |
| TOTAL     | Inhouse  | 1,521 | 1,040 | 656  | 0    | 1,964 | 0     | 416  | 1,800 | 2,285 | 695  | 1,628 | 944  | 1,091 | 0     | 732  | 406  | 1,489 | 2,476 | 19,123 | <b>19,670</b>              |
| 05-06 AVG | Assigned | 1,533 | 1,059 | 669  | 0    | 1,987 | 0     | 419  | 1,824 | 2,314 | 707  | 1,651 | 950  | 1,101 | 0     | 740  | 404  | 1,518 | 2,516 | 19,380 |                            |
| TOTAL     | Inhouse  | 552   | 1,032 | 688  | 0    | 1,964 | 971   | 410  | 1,786 | 2,292 | 698  | 1,631 | 943  | 1,092 | 0     | 735  | 402  | 1,487 | 2,432 | 19,115 | <b>19,670</b>              |
| 06-07 AVG | Assigned | 553   | 1,054 | 703  | 0    | 1,994 | 976   | 411  | 1,812 | 2,325 | 706  | 1,653 | 951  | 1,103 | 0     | 743  | 403  | 1,516 | 2,476 | 19,379 |                            |
| TOTAL     | Inhouse  | 530   | 1,017 | 712  | 0    | 1,961 | 971   | 403  | 1,779 | 2,293 | 701  | 1,626 | 938  | 1,200 | 0     | 732  | 376  | 1,484 | 2,443 | 19,166 | <b>19,804</b>              |
| 07-08 AVG | Assigned | 533   | 1,041 | 727  | 0    | 1,994 | 975   | 407  | 1,807 | 2,326 | 709  | 1,651 | 945  | 1,215 | 0     | 738  | 376  | 1,512 | 2,485 | 19,440 |                            |
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# DEFINITIONS

## **TOTAL BEDS AVAILABLE**

Institutional capacity designed and constructed for housing inmates sentenced by courts. This category includes general prisoner population, segregation, classification, and special programs, e.g., mental health and health.

## **TDOC OPERATING CAPACITY (DESIGNATED CAPACITY) Reference: TCA 41-1-503**

Operating capacity is based upon the number of total beds available and the designated use of certain beds. The OPERATING CAPACITY indicates the population which should be assigned to the institution on a regular basis. The underlying logic is to exclude from capacity beds for special purposes such as medical or mental health reasons, disciplinary segregation, protective custody, and maximum security. The Department's operating capacity is currently set at 98% of total beds available.

## **POPULATION**

The POPULATION reported is the assigned count on the last day of the month. It includes inmates on furlough, out to court for appearances, in the hospital, or on escape status. All of these are expected to return to in-house custody.