

***Tennessee
Female Felon
Population
Update***

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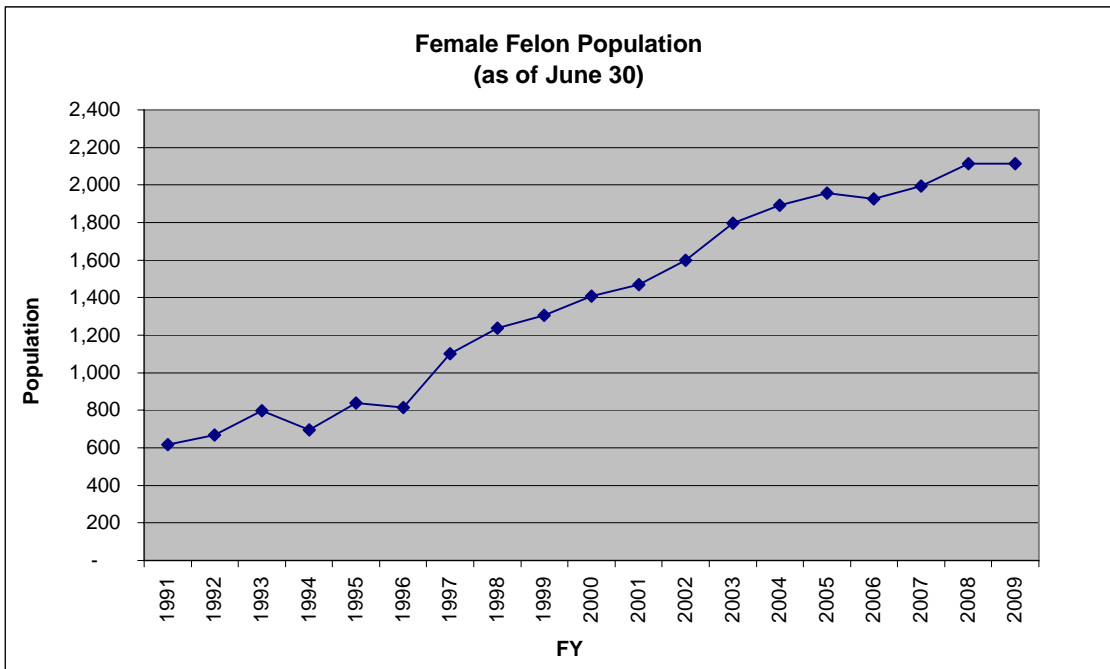
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**SYSTEMWIDE
FEMALE FELON POPULATION TOTALS AT FISCAL YEAR-END (JUNE 30)
FY 1990/91- 2007/08**

	Total Female Felon Population (A+B+C)
6/30/1991	616
6/30/1992	669
6/30/1993	798
6/30/1994	697
6/30/1995	840
6/30/1996	815
6/30/1997	1,100
6/30/1998	1,236
6/30/1999	1,307
6/30/2000	1,408
6/30/2001	1,471
6/30/2002	1,598
6/30/2003	1,796
6/30/2004	1,892
6/30/2005	1,958
6/30/2006	1,926
6/30/2007	1,993
6/30/2008	2,113
6/30/2009	2,115



NOTE: Systemwide female felon population information was obtained from TDOC annual reports. Beginning in 2000, this was derived from monthly reporting.

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Incarcerated Population

TDOC: Felons sentenced to Tennessee Department of Correction custody and housed specifically in TDOC institutions.

TDOC Backup: Felons sentenced to TDOC custody and held in local jails while awaiting transfer to a TDOC institution.

Locally Sentenced: Convicted felons sentenced to serve their time in a local jail. As felony offenders, these persons are under TDOC jurisdiction.

Admissions

New Commits: Refers to any person convicted of a felony sentenced to TDOC, but who is not on probation or parole. This may include persons who had prior incarcerations.

Violators Returned: Refers to commitment of felons on technical violations of the conditions of their parole or probation, or community correction terms.

Releases

Parole: Felons originally sentenced to an incarceration period and released to serve the remainder of their sentence under supervision.

Probation-Community Correction: Usually non-violent felons sentenced to serve a split sentence; a short jail or prison term and the remainder under state supervision.

General Notes

Backup: All offenders sentenced to TDOC custody are counted as admissions. Some offenders are held in backup at a local jail while awaiting transfer to a TDOC facility. This is due to lack of room for all offenders. Since offenders who are in backup could be released for a number of reasons before being transferred to TDOC, they will only be counted as backup when they are released.