

FEMALE OFFENDERS

• According to Prisoners in 2012 published by the Bureau of Justice Statistics, Oklahoma is first in the nation in female incarceration, incarcerating 127 women per 100,000 population compared to the national average of 63.

RECEPTIONS

• During FY 2013, there were 1,152 female offenders received into the Oklahoma Department of Corrections.

TOP 3 CONTROLLING OFFENSE CATEGORIES FOR FEMALE PRISON ADMISSIONS (FY 2013)

Possession/ Obtaining CDS	26.2%
Distributing CDS	16.6%
Assault	11.8%

• Of the 1,152 FY 2013 female prison receptions, 785 were new court admissions (not on probation or parole); 123 were probation violators (new cases); 215 were probation violators (technical violations); and 10 were parole violators. Parole violators include offenders with new cases and those receiving technical violations. 12 were returning escapees and seven were intermediate revocations.

• During FY 2013, 1,081 female offenders were released from prison. Of these, 530 were released to probation and parole or another type of community supervision, and 551 were released without a requirement for continued supervision.

• For those female offenders who have exited from the Oklahoma Department of Corrections prison system in FY2013, the average length of stay per female offender from prison reception to prison discharge is 2 years. Approximately 35% of female offenders released in FY 2013 served less than one year in prison.

• At the end of FY 2013, 2,511 female offenders were incarcerated. Of these, 143 were serving time for an active LIFE sentence (6 were for non-violent offenses); 53 were serving time for an active Life

without the possibility of Parole sentence (6 were for non-violent offenses); and 1 was serving a Death sentence. It is important to note that offenders may be counted in multiple categories.

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• As adults, 71.1% were victims of domestic violence; 36.2% percent were victims of rape after age 18. As children, 66.4% experienced child physical and/or sexual abuse. 85.4% had at least one child.

CHILDREN OF INCARCERATED MOTHERS EXPERIENCE PROBLEMS, SUCH AS:

- Depression
- Trouble with Guardian
- Being Arrested
- Dropping Out of School
- Suicidal Thoughts/Behaviors
- Bad Grades
- Expulsion from School
- Drug Use
- Running Away

Source: *Oklahoma Study of Incarcerated Mothers and Their Children January 22, 2010; Susan F. Sharp, Ph.D., Emily Pain, and the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth.*

REENTRY NEEDS

- Safe and affordable housing
- Transitional income
- Employment
- Transportation
- Childcare
- Medical and mental health care
- Substance abuse treatment
- Community support
- Positive relationships and role models

FEMALE OFFENDER INFORMATION

(as of June 28, 2013)

Total Female Offenders Incarcerated	2,511
Total Female Offenders on EMP/GPS	191
Total Female Probation Clients	4,926
Total Female Parole Clients	500
Average Age	36.7