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FACTS

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- Oklahoma offender reentry from prison to the community begins immediately upon arrival to the Assessment and Reception Centers. The offender's risk areas for re-offending are assessed and rehabilitative programs are recommended to address identified areas of need throughout incarceration.
- Oklahoma incarcerates 648 per 100,000 state residents and continues to be a leader in incarceration per capita. Oklahoma ranks number one in female incarceration. (*Bureau of Justice Statistics – U.S. Prison Population Declined for Third Consecutive Year During 2012*) <http://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/press/p12acpr.cfm>
- Not only does Oklahoma imprison women at the highest rate in the nation; Oklahoma is also one of six states where women make up at least 10% of the prison population. (*Institute on Women & Criminal Justice – Part I: Growth Trends and Recent Research*) <http://www.wpaonline.org/institute/hardhit/part1.htm>
- Releases for FY13 totaled 7,641. Of those released, 6,860 had an identified case plan need for substance abuse treatment, cognitive restructuring, and/or education. DOC met the needs of 3,024 in one or more of these areas prior to release. (*Evaluation & Analysis Unit – DOC*)
- At least 95% of all State prisoners will be released from prison at some point; nearly 80% will be released to parole supervision. (*Bureau of Justice Statistics - Reentry Trends in the U.S.*) <http://www.bjs.gov/content/reentry/reentry.cfm>

- At the close of FY13 there were 26,539 offenders in DOC custody. Of those, 23,909 (90.1%) will be returning to the community upon completion of sentencing. (*Evaluation & Analysis Unit – DOC*)
- According to the fiscal year 2010 released DOC population, 1,811 (21.2%) recidivated within three years of release. (*Evaluation & Analysis Unit – DOC*)
- The Bureau of Justice Statistics recently reported that U.S. prison population declined for the third consecutive year during 2012. Unfortunately, Oklahoma did not contribute to the decline. DOC experienced a 10% decrease in releases from 2011 – 2012. (*Bureau of Justice Statistics – Prisoners in 2012: Trends in Admissions and Releases, 1991 - 2012*) <http://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/ascii/p12tar9112.txt>
- The crime rate in Oklahoma (2011) is about **20% higher** than the national average rate. Property crimes account for around 88% of the crime rate in Oklahoma which is about **19% higher** than the national rate. The remaining 12% are violent crimes and are about **32% higher** than other states. The following graph shows how Oklahoma compares to the national average.

	Oklahoma	National Avg.*
Crime Rate (2011)	3,817	3,169
Violent Crime	455	346
Property Crime	3,362	2,822

(*National Institute of Corrections – Corrections Statistics by State*) <http://nicic.gov/StateStats/?st=ok>