

# For The People

## Sample Data Snapshot

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Prison Population Sentenced  
from ABC County



## About the Data

- This document was prepared by May Lim, Senior Policy Associate at For The People (FTP), on September 28, 2021.
- Offense types reflect the person’s most serious offense (not the most recent offense).
- Estimates calculated for time served are subject to error. Time served is estimated by subtracting the offense date from September 7, 2021 (the original date of analysis). Rather than using the “Days Served in DOC Custody” variable, time served calculations use the offense date to also capture time served in jail facilities prior to DOC admission. However, for cases in which a period of time occurred between the offense date and the arrest date, the time served will be an overestimate.
- All data analyzed reflects the person’s current term of incarceration and does not indicate nor reflect whether the person is serving multiple sentences.
- There are existing errors in the data regarding projected release dates. 36 people were identified with projected release dates that had since passed (as of September 7, 2021). By entering their individual offender numbers into the DOC search database, we found that 14 people had been released, 20 had update projected release dates (some people picked up additional convictions since this dataset was last updated), and 2 require additional clarification. This analysis does not include the 14 people who have been released.

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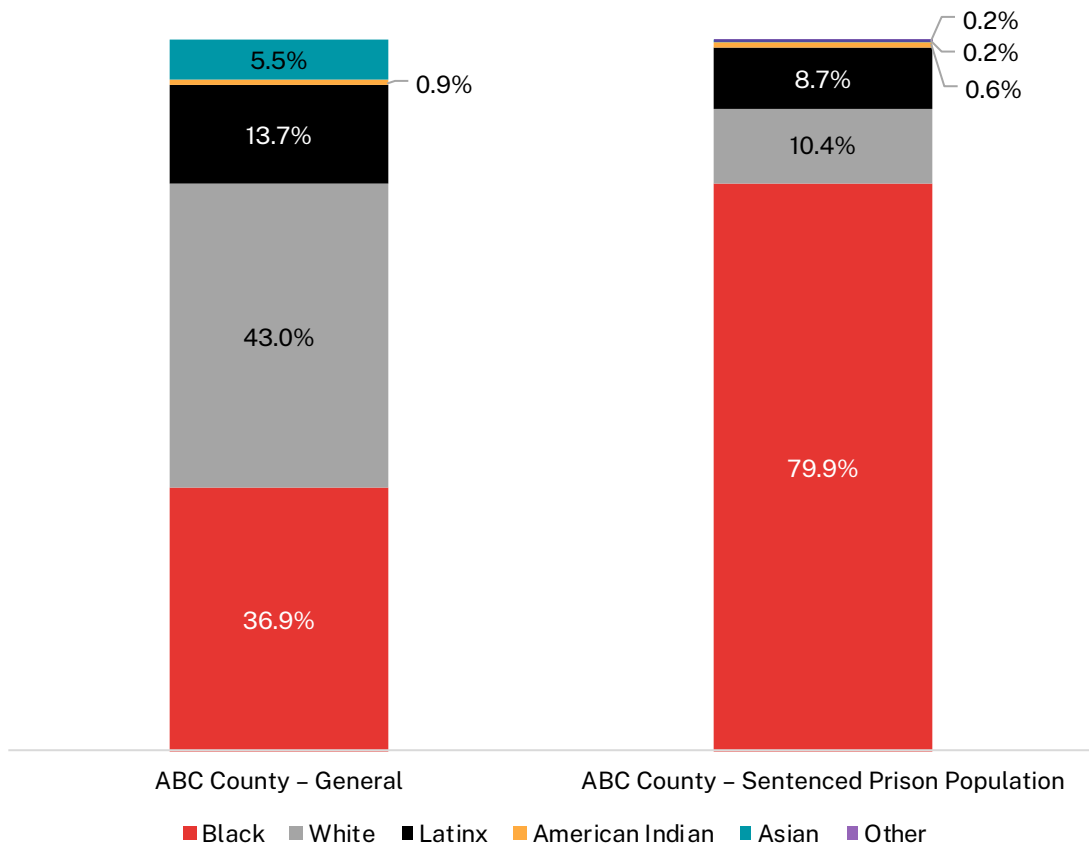
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**Table 1: General Descriptive Statistics of Total Prison Population Sentenced from ABC County**

<b>Total Prison Population Sentenced from ABC County</b>		<b>508</b>	
<b>Variable</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
<i>Gender</i>			
	Female	24	4.7%
	Male	484	95.3%
<i>Race</i>			
	Black	406	79.9%
	White	53	10.4%
	Latinx	44	8.7%
	American Indian	3	0.6%
	Asian	1	0.2%
	Other	1	0.2%
<i>Age Group</i>			
	Less than 20	2	0.4%
	20-29	104	20.5%
	30-39	153	30.1%
	40-49	138	27.2%
	50-59	78	15.4%
	60+	33	6.5%
<i>Sentence Length (Minimum Sentence)</i>			
	Less than 5	87	17.1%
	5 to less than 10	156	30.7%
	10 to less than 15	79	15.6%
	15 to less than 20	57	11.2%
	20+	53	10.4%
	Life w/ Possibility of Parole (LWP)	32	6.3%
	Life w/o Possibility of Parole (LWOP)	44	8.7%
<i>Sentence Length (Maximum Sentence)</i>			
	Less than 5	55	10.8%
	5 to less than 10	131	25.8%
	10 to less than 15	81	15.9%

	15 to less than 20	61	12.0%
	20+	104	20.5%
	Life w/ Possibility of Parole (LWP)	32	6.3%
	Life w/o Possibility of Parole (LWOP)	44	8.7%
<i>Time Served<sup>a</sup></i>			
	Less than 5	135	27.0%
	5 to less than 10	181	35.6%
	10 to less than 15	85	16.7%
	15 to less than 20	51	10.0%
	20+	56	11.0%

**Figure 1: ABC County Sentenced Population – Breakdown by Race/Ethnicity**



<sup>a</sup> Time served (in years) was estimated by subtracting the offense date from today's date (September 7, 2021). This variable was used instead of the "Days Served in DOC Custody" variable in order to account for time served in jail facilities prior to entering DOC custody.

**Table 2: Time Served, Current Age, & Age at Time of Offense**

	<b>Count/ Percentage of ABC County Sentenced Prison Population</b>
Served 5 Years or More	373 (73.4%)
Served 7 Years or More	263 (51.8%)
Served 10 Years or More	192 (37.8%)
Served 15 Years or More	107 (21.1%)
Served 20 Years or More	56 (11.0%)
Served 25 Years or More	41 (8.1%)
Served 30 Years or More	16 (3.2%)
Average Time Served on Sentence	10.5 years
Currently 55 Years or Older	65 (12.8%)
Currently 60 Years or Older	33 (6.5%)
Currently 65 Years or Older	17 (3.4%)
Currently 70 Years or Older	6 (1.2%)
Currently 75 Years or Older	1 (0.2%)
Currently 80 Years or Older	0 (0.0%)
Age 26 or Younger at Time of Offense	230 (45.3%)
Age 25 or Younger at Time of Offense	214 (42.1%)

Age 20 or Younger at Time of Offense	106 (20.9%)
Age 18 or Younger at Time of Offense	56 (11.0%)
Age 17 or Younger (Minor) at Time of Offense	36 (7.1%)
Age 16 or Younger at Time of Offense	17 (3.4%)
Age 15 or Younger at Time of Offense	6 (1.2%)
Age 14 or Younger at Time of Offense	1 (0.2%)

**Table 3: Offense Categories and Offense Type by Time Served**

<b>Offense Type</b> <i>(Refers to the most serious offense, rather than the most recent)</i>	<b>Served 10+ Years</b>	<b>Served 7+ Years</b>	<b>All</b>
<i>*Percentages shown refer to the percentage out of the total prison population sentenced from ABC County.</i>			
<b>Person</b>	160 (31.5%)	216 (42.5%)	313 (61.6%)
Homicide	101 (19.9%)	132 (26.0%)	174 (34.3%)
Sex	49 (9.7%)	68 (13.4%)	94 (18.5%)
Kidnapping	5 (1.0%)	6 (1.2%)	20 (3.9%)
Assault	3 (0.6%)	7 (1.4%)	16 (3.2%)
Child Abuse	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.2%)	5 (1.0%)
Human Trafficking	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.2%)

<b>Offense Type</b>	<b>Served 10+ Years</b>	<b>Served 7+ Years</b>	<b>All</b>
Other Person	2 (0.4%)	2 (0.4%)	3 (0.6%)
<b>Public Order</b>	19 (3.7%)	26 (5.1%)	108 (21.3%)
Weapons	12 (2.4%)	15 (3.0%)	56 (11.0%)
Drug	7 (1.4%)	11 (2.2%)	47 (9.3%)
DWI	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	4 (0.8%)
Other Public Order	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.2%)
<b>Property</b>	1 (0.2%)	3 (0.6%)	22 (4.3%)
Breaking & Entering	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.2%)	8 (1.6%)
Burglary	1 (0.2%)	2 (0.4%)	5 (1.0%)
Larceny	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	4 (0.8%)
Robbery	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	3 (0.6%)
Arson	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.2%)
Other Property	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.2%)
<b>Other</b>	12 (2.4%)	18 (3.5%)	65 (12.8%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>192 (37.8%)</b>	<b>263 (51.8%)</b>	<b>508 (100.0%)</b>

**Table 4: Non-Non-Non Offenses, Non-Sex/Non-Homicide Offenses, and Drug or Property Offenses by Time Served, Age at Time of Offense, and Current Age**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Served 10+ Years</b>	<b>Served 7+ Years</b>	<b>All</b>
Non-Violent, Non-Serious, Non-Sex Offenses	7	10	55
Non-Non-Non – Age 25 or Younger at Time of Offense	1	2	11
Non-Non-Non – Age 17 or Younger (Minor) at Time of Offense	0	0	0
Non-Non-Non – Currently Age 65 or Older	1	1	1
Non-Sex, Non-Homicide Offenses	42	63	240
Non-Sex, Non-Homicide – Age 25 or Younger at Time of Offense	13	20	76
Non-Sex, Non-Homicide – Age 17 or Younger (Minor) at Time of Offense	1	1	12
Non-Sex, Non-Homicide – Currently Age 65 or Older	2	2	4
Drug or Property Offenses	8	14	69
Drug or Property – Age 25 or Younger at Time of Offense	2	5	17
Drug or Property – Age 17 or Younger (Minor) at Time of Offense	0	0	1
Drug or Property – Currently Age 65 or Older	0	0	0



**Table 5: Proposed Initial Criteria for Resentencing**

<b>Total Prison Population from ABC County: 508</b>	
<b>Category</b>	<b># of People</b>
Drug Offense & Served 5+ Years	26
Property Offense & Served 7+ Years	3
Sex Offense & Served 25+ Years	12
Homicide Offense & Served 25+ Years	26
Under 18 (Minor) at Time of Offense & Served 10+ Years	13
Currently Age 65 or Older	17
<i>Total Cases</i>	97
<b>Total Cases (after removing overlapping cases)</b>	<b>86</b>

**Table 6: Demographic Breakdown of Cases from Proposed Initial Criteria for Resentencing**

<b>Total Number of Cases in Proposed Initial Criteria</b>		<b>86</b>	
<b>Variable</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percentage*</b>
<i>*Percentage out of total 86 cases from proposed initial criteria for resentencing.</i>			
<b>Gender</b>			
	Female	2	2.3%
	Male	84	97.7%
<b>Race</b>			
	Black	66	76.7%
	White	16	18.6%
	Latinx	3	3.5%
	American Indian	1	1.2%
	Asian	0	0.0%
	Other	0	0.0%

**Table 7: List of People Who Have Served 5+ Years for a Drug Offense –Years Served, Current Age, Age at Time of Offense, and Offense**

<b>Drug Offense &amp; Served 5+ Years</b>			
<b>Time Served (in Years)</b>	<b>Current Age</b>	<b>Age at Time of Offense</b>	<b>Offense</b>
15	43	28	TRAFFICK COCAINE >400 GRAMS
14	49	34	CONSP. TRAFFICKING SCHEDULE II
14	35	21	TRAFFICK OPIUM/HEROIN 28 GRAMS
14	47	33	TRAFFICK OPIUM/HEROIN 4-13 GRA
14	47	33	TRAFFICKING SCHEDULE I
14	34	20	TRAFFICKING SCHEDULE I
10	40	29	TRAFFICKING SCHEDULE I
9	29	20	TRAFFICKING SCHEDULE I
8	41	32	TRAFFICKING SCHEDULE I
7	51	43	TRAFFICKING SCHEDULE I
7	31	24	TRAFFICKING SCHEDULE I
6	28	21	ATT. TRAFFICKING SCHEDULE I
6	49	43	S/D CONTL SUB ON SCHOOL PROPTY
6	47	40	TRAFFICK COCAINE 200-399 GRAMS
6	45	38	TRAFFICKING SCHEDULE I
6	34	28	TRAFFICKING SCHEDULE I
5	53	48	CONSP. TRAFFICKING SCHEDULE I
5	42	36	CONSP. TRAFFICKING SCHEDULE I
5	29	24	CONSP. TRAFFICKING SCHEDULE I
5	29	24	CONSP. TRAFFICKING SCHEDULE I
5	35	29	TRAFFICK COCAINE 200-399 GRAMS
5	59	54	MANUFACTURE METHAMPHETAMINE
5	48	42	TRAFFICKING SCHEDULE I
5	27	22	TRAFFICKING SCHEDULE I
5	40	35	TRAFFICKING SCHEDULE II
5	29	24	TRAFFICKING SCHEDULE II

**Table 8: List of People Who Have Served 7+ Years for a Property Offense –Years Served, Current Age, Age at Time of Offense, and Offense**

<b>Property Offense &amp; Served 7+ Years</b>			
<b>Time Served (in Years)</b>	<b>Current Age</b>	<b>Age at Time of Offense</b>	<b>Offense</b>
11	38	27	BURGLARY 1ST DEGREE
7	28	21	BURGLARY 1ST DEGREE
7	33	26	HABITUAL BREAKING AND ENTERING

**Table 9: List of People Who Have Served 25+ Years for a Sex Offense – Years Served, Current Age, Age at Time of Offense, and Offense**

\*Rows highlighted in gold are people who were under 25 years old at the time of offense.

<b>Sex Offense &amp; Served 25+ Years</b>			
<b>Time Served (in Years)</b>	<b>Current Age</b>	<b>Age at Time of Offense</b>	<b>Offense</b>
49	68	18	RAPE FIRST DEGREE
42	65	23	RAPE SECOND DEGREE
40	61	21	RAPE FIRST DEGREE
35	56	20	RAPE FIRST DEGREE
33	59	25	RAPE SECOND DEGREE
31	56	25	RAPE FIRST DEGREE
29	60	31	RAPE FIRST DEGREE
29	59	29	RAPE FIRST DEGREE
28	59	30	RAPE FIRST DEGREE
27	71	43	INDECENT LIBERTY W/CHILD
27	55	27	STAT RAPE/SEX OFFN >= 6 YR
26	42	16	RAPE FIRST DEGREE

**Table 10: List of People Who Have Served 25+ Years for a Homicide Offense – Years Served, Current Age, Age at Time of Offense, and Offense**

\*Rows highlighted in gold are people who were under 25 years old at the time of offense.

<b>Homicide Offense &amp; Served 25+ Years</b>			
<b>Time Served (in Years)</b>	<b>Current Age</b>	<b>Age at Time of Offense</b>	<b>Offense</b>
43	74	30	MURDER FIRST DEGREE
40	60	20	MURDER SECOND DEGREE
39	63	23	MURDER SECOND DEGREE
35	63	28	MURDER SECOND DEGREE
35	53	17	MURDER SECOND DEGREE
35	51	15	MURDER FIRST DEGREE
33	68	34	MURDER FIRST DEGREE
31	56	24	MURDER SECOND DEGREE
30	53	23	MURDER FIRST DEGREE
29	53	23	MURDER FIRST DEGREE
29	68	38	MURDER SECOND DEGREE
29	56	27	MURDER SECOND DEGREE
29	49	20	MURDER SECOND DEGREE
28	67	38	MURDER FIRST DEGREE
28	56	28	MURDER FIRST DEGREE

28	60	31	MURDER SECOND DEGREE
28	55	27	MURDER SECOND DEGREE
28	53	24	MURDER SECOND DEGREE
28	49	21	MURDER SECOND DEGREE
28	46	18	MURDER SECOND DEGREE
27	45	17	MURDER SECOND DEGREE
27	44	16	MURDER SECOND DEGREE
26	46	20	MURDER FIRST DEGREE
25	63	37	MURDER FIRST DEGREE
25	49	24	MURDER FIRST DEGREE
25	42	17	MURDER SECOND DEGREE

**Table 11: List of People Who Have Served 10+ Years for an Offense Committed Before the Age of 18 – Years Served, Current Age, Age at Time of Offense, and Offense**

<b>Under 18 (Minor) at Time of Offense &amp; Served 10+ Years</b>			
<b>Time Served (in Years)</b>	<b>Current Age</b>	<b>Age at Time of Offense</b>	<b>Offense</b>
35	53	17	MURDER SECOND DEGREE
35	51	15	MURDER FIRST DEGREE
27	45	17	MURDER SECOND DEGREE
27	44	16	MURDER SECOND DEGREE
26	42	16	RAPE FIRST DEGREE
25	42	17	MURDER SECOND DEGREE
19	35	16	MURDER FIRST DEGREE
18	36	17	CONSP. ROBBERY W/DANGEROUS WEAPON
18	35	17	RAPE FIRST DEGREE
16	34	17	MURDER SECOND DEGREE
14	32	17	MURDER SECOND DEGREE
13	30	17	ATT. RAPE LESS THAN AGE 13
13	30	17	MURDER SECOND DEGREE

**Table 12: List of People Currently Age 65 or Older – Years Served, Current Age, Age at Time of Offense, and Offense**

<b>Currently Age 65 or Older</b>			
<b>Time Served (in Years)</b>	<b>Current Age</b>	<b>Age at Time of Offense</b>	<b>Offense</b>
49	68	18	RAPE FIRST DEGREE
43	74	30	MURDER FIRST DEGREE
42	65	23	RAPE SECOND DEGREE
33	68	34	MURDER FIRST DEGREE

31	67	36	HABITUAL FELON
29	68	38	MURDER SECOND DEGREE
28	67	38	MURDER FIRST DEGREE
27	71	43	INDECENT LIBERTY W/CHILD
23	73	49	STAT RAPE/SEX OFFN >= 6 YR
19	78	58	SEXUAL OFF 1ST DEGR W/CHILD
18	69	51	MURDER FIRST DEGREE
13	72	59	MURDER SECOND DEGREE
10	68	57	ROBBERY W/DANGEROUS WEAPON
9	65	56	ATT. RAPE CHILD BY ADULT
6	65	58	HABITUAL FELON
5	71	66	SEX EXPLOIT MINOR 2ND DEGREE
2	66	64	DWI LEVEL 1 AGGRAVATED