

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

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ARKANSAS BOARD OF CORRECTIONS

MEMBERS

The Board of Corrections is the governing body of the Department of Corrections. The purpose of the Board of Corrections is to manage correctional resources in the state such that offenders are held accountable for their actions, victims' needs are addressed in a positive manner, and the safety of society is enhanced. The specific powers and duties of the Board were established by Amendment 33 to the Arkansas Constitution and are codified in A.C.A. § 12-27-105 and § 25-43-401. The seven members of the Board of Corrections are appointed by the Governor to serve a term of seven years.



Benny Magness
Chairman

Appointment Expires:
December 31, 2025



Rev. Tyrone Broomfield
Vice Chairman

Appointment Expires:
December 31, 2024



Dr. William "Dubs" Byers
Secretary

Appointment Expires:
December 31, 2028



John Felts

Appointment Expires:
January 14, 2026



Dr. Whitney Gass

Appointment Expires:
December 31, 2023



Lee Watson

Appointment Expires:
December 31, 2026

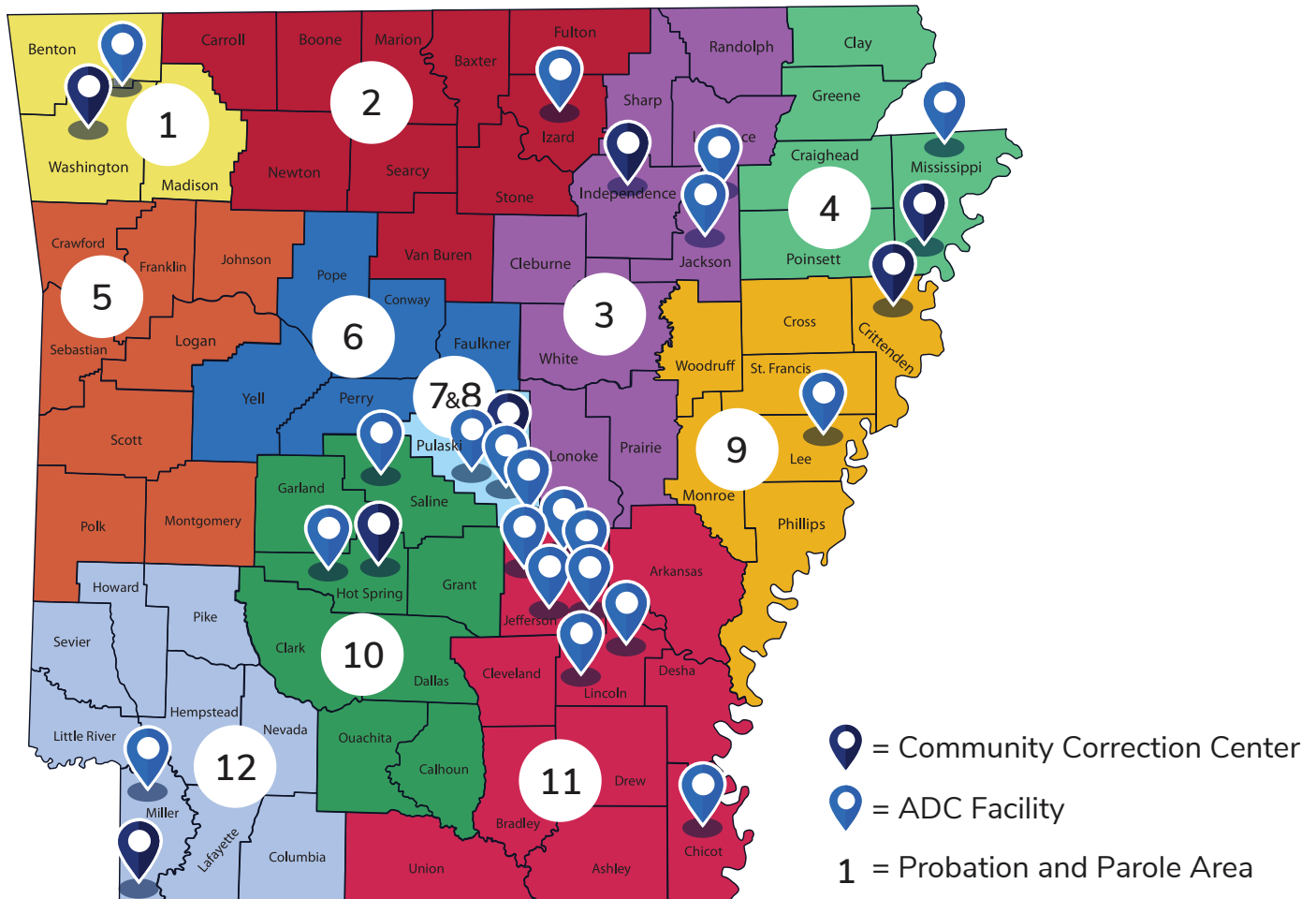


Pastor Alonza Jiles

Appointment Expires:
December 31, 2027

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FACILITY MAP

Arkansas Department of Corrections Facilities FY2023



ADC FACILITIES/COUNTY:

Benton (Saline)
 Cummins (Lincoln)
 Delta Regional (Chicot)
 East Arkansas Regional (Lee)
 Barbara Ester (Jefferson)
 Grimes (Jackson)
 Hawkins (Pulaski)
 Maximum Security (Jefferson)
 McPherson (Jackson)
 Mississippi Co. Work Release (Mississippi)
 North Central (Izard)
 Northwest Arkansas Work Release (Washington)
 Ouachita River Correctional (Hot Spring)
 Pine Bluff Reentry (Jefferson)
 Pine Bluff (Jefferson)

ADC FACILITIES/COUNTY CON'T:

Randall L. Williams (Jefferson)
 Texarkana Regional Correctional (Miller)
 Tucker (Jefferson)
 Varner (Lincoln)
 Wrightsville (Pulaski)

ACC RESIDENTIAL CENTERS/COUNTY:

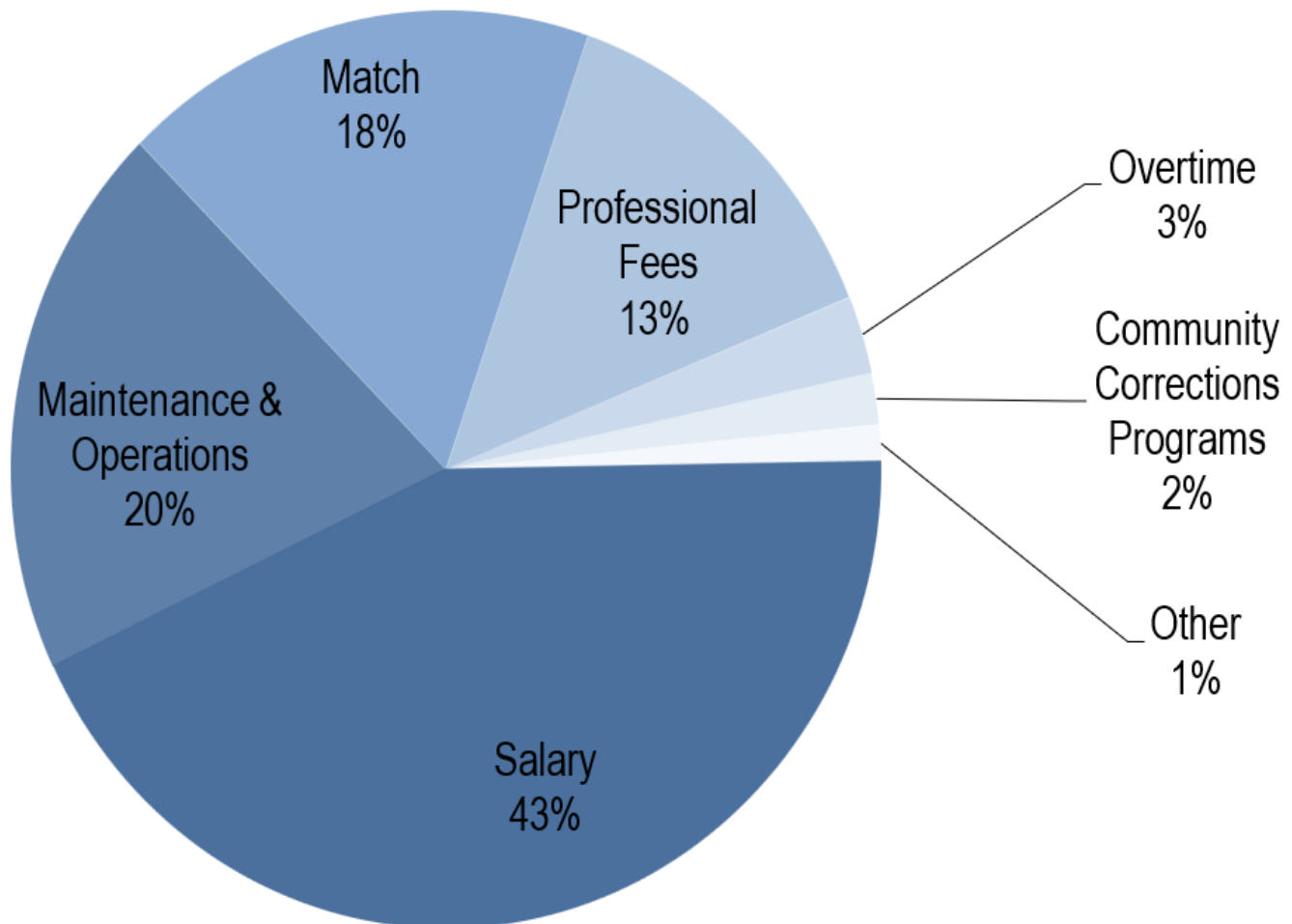
Central Arkansas (Pulaski)
 East Central Arkansas (Crittenden)
 Northeast Arkansas (Mississippi)
 Northwest Arkansas (Washington)
 Omega Supervision Sanction (Hot Spring)
 Southwest Arkansas (Miller)

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS WORKFORCE

Although the Arkansas Department of Corrections (ARDOC) is made up of different divisions, this report primarily focuses on the institutional and community correction agencies, the Division of Correction (ADC) and Division of Community Correction (ACC). To adhere to our commitment to transparency, this report highlights carceral and financial information for the fiscal year 2023. We begin with an overview of staff vacancy rates and expenditures for the ARDOC. We conclude with highlights from the Arkansas Correctional School District.

Vacancy Rates and Expenditures Fiscal Year 2023

The ARDOC had 5,958 budgeted security and non-security positions. Of those positions, 4,509 were filled. This means that the overall staff vacancy rate for the ARDOC was 24.3%. For Shared Services, there were 211 budgeted positions. Of these, 168 were filled. Therefore, Shared Services vacancy rate was 20.4%.



Note. "Other" includes capital outlay, jail contracts for the 309 Program, energy savings and efficiencies, beef purchase, conference and travel, pandemic related expenses, and extra help

The ARDOC is comprised of various divisions, boards, and commissions. More specifically, the ARDOC includes the Division of Correction, Division of Community Correction, Office of the Secretary and Shared Services, Post-Prison Transfer Board, and the Sentencing Commission.

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS DIVISION OF CORRECTION

In FY 2023, the Division of Correction (ADC) operated 20 prisons across Arkansas and employed over 3,000 people. In the sections that follow, we discuss ADC's vacancy rates, fiscal information, population statistics, and programming opportunities.

ADC: Vacancy Rates FY 2023

ADC had 4,347 security and non-security positions budgeted. Of these, 78.5% were for security positions, while the remaining 21.5% were for non-security. Nearly 67% of the security positions and 82% of the non-security positions were filled, making the overall vacancy rate 30.1%.

ADC: Vacancy Rates for FY 2023

Position	Budgeted (4,347)	Filled (3,038)	Vacancy Rate %
Security	3,411	2,273	33.4%
Non-security	936	765	18.3%

Note. This excludes unbudgeted appropriated positions.

ADC: Fiscal Summary FY 2023

The operational budget for the ADC was \$380,489,377. This excludes other sections within ADC that generate revenue.

ADC: Comparison of FY 2022 and 2023 Revenue

ADC Revenue	FY 2022	FY 2023	Change %
General	\$375,058,996	\$380,489,377	1.4%
Agriculture/Farm	\$9,104,415	\$9,643,768	5.9%
Arkansas Correctional Industries	\$7,575,329	\$8,289,286	10.8%
Work Release	\$3,241,746	\$3,990,712	11.7%

Note. Amounts were rounded to the nearest dollar.

Agriculture/Farm FY 2023

The ADC farms produce food for the incarcerated population and generate revenue by selling crops, livestock, fertilizer, and horses. In all, the farms across the state generated \$9,643,768, including \$6,042,206 worth of food. The farms provide an opportunity for incarcerated individuals to learn about livestock, agriculture, gardening, and farming, which increases their skillset and employability once released. In FY 2023, 3,005 individuals were assigned to work on the farms.

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Arkansas Correctional Industries FY 2023

Arkansas Correctional Industries (ACI) manufacture and sell various products generating revenue for the ADC. The products range from furniture to uniforms. ACI earned \$8,289,286. Incarcerated individuals assigned to one of the manufacturing programs work in an industrial setting that resembles similar jobs in the private sector. Here, they can develop skills that increase their employment opportunities once released. In FY 2023, 403 individuals participated in one of ACI's programs.

Arkansas Correctional Industries' Programs and Products for FY 2023

Division	Products
Tucker Division/Bus Barn	Athletic/Rec. Equipment, Powder Coating, Metal Fabrication, Furniture Manufacturing, Furniture Refurbishing, Upholstery/Reupholstery, and Vehicle Refurbishing
Coffee/Tea Division	Coffee and Tea
Eco-Products Division	Toilet Paper
Furniture Division	Furniture Manufacturing
Garment Division	Embroidery and Inmate/Resident Uniforms
Graphic Arts/Printing Division	Engraving, Graphic Arts, Picture Frames, and Printing
Janitorial Production Division	Janitorial and Laundry Supplies
Prison Industry Enhancement (PIE)	White Boards
Vinyl Products/Signs Division	Signs, Silk-Screen Printing, Vinyl Products and Binding

Work Release FY 2023

Participants in the Work Release Program work for employers in the community. While in the program, participants can save money and develop skills that enhance their employment prospects once released. The program generates revenue for the ADC by collecting rent from participants. In FY 2023, 690 individuals participated and paid \$17 a day to rent a bed in a Work Release Center.* In total, the program collected \$3,990,712 in rent. This means that the program's revenue was 11.7% higher than it was the previous year opportunities once released. In FY 2023, 403 individuals participated in one of ACI's programs.

Expenditures FY 2023

The amount expended for the "Inmate Care and Custody" was \$392,181,404 (see Graph 1). The daily cost for housing an incarcerated individual in an ADC prison was \$69.59, compared to \$66.37 in FY 2022. This means that the yearly cost per person was \$25,400.35. Though ADC's farms reduced food costs by \$6,042,206, the cost of food per day increased from \$1.94 in FY 2022 to \$2.18 in FY 2023. In all, ADC expenditures totaled \$339,043,040.

* Work Release centers include the Benton Unit, Mississippi County Work Release, Northwest Arkansas Work Release, Pine Bluff Work Release, Texarkana Regional Correctional Center and Wrightsville-Hawkins Unit.

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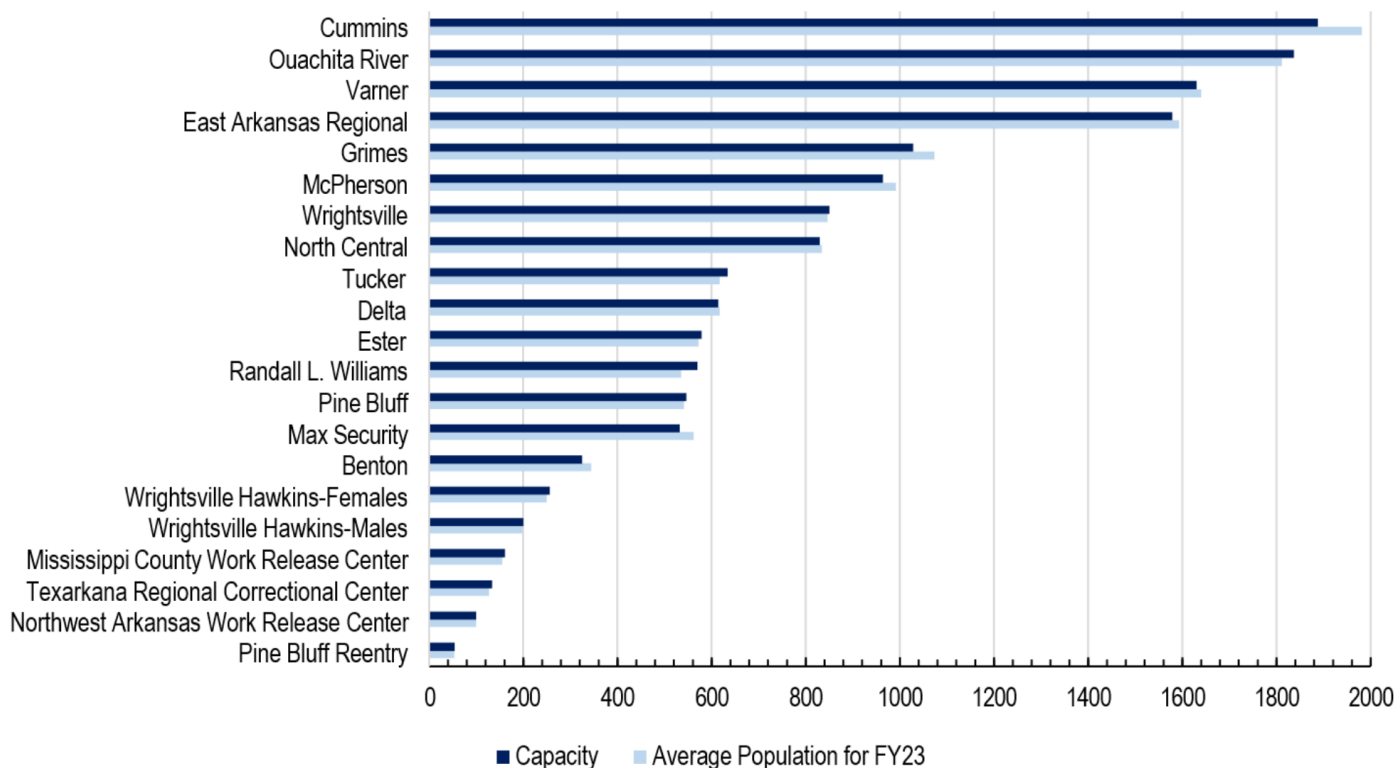
ADC: Counts and Institutional Capacities FY 2023

During FY 2023, 5,576 people were admitted to the ADC, while 4,670 were released from incarceration. At the end of FY 2023, the custody count (i.e., individuals housed in an ADC unit) was 15,756. The jurisdictional count is comprised of individuals housed in an ADC prison, a contracted facility, at the Arkansas Law Enforcement Training Academy (ALETA), Arkansas State Police Headquarters, and those on Interstate Compact and county jail back-up. The jurisdictional count was 18,213.

ADC Counts and Beds for FY 2023

Custody Count	15,756
Average Custody Count	15,440
Jurisdictional Count	18,213

FY 2023 Institutional Capacity and Yearly Population Averages for ADC Facilities

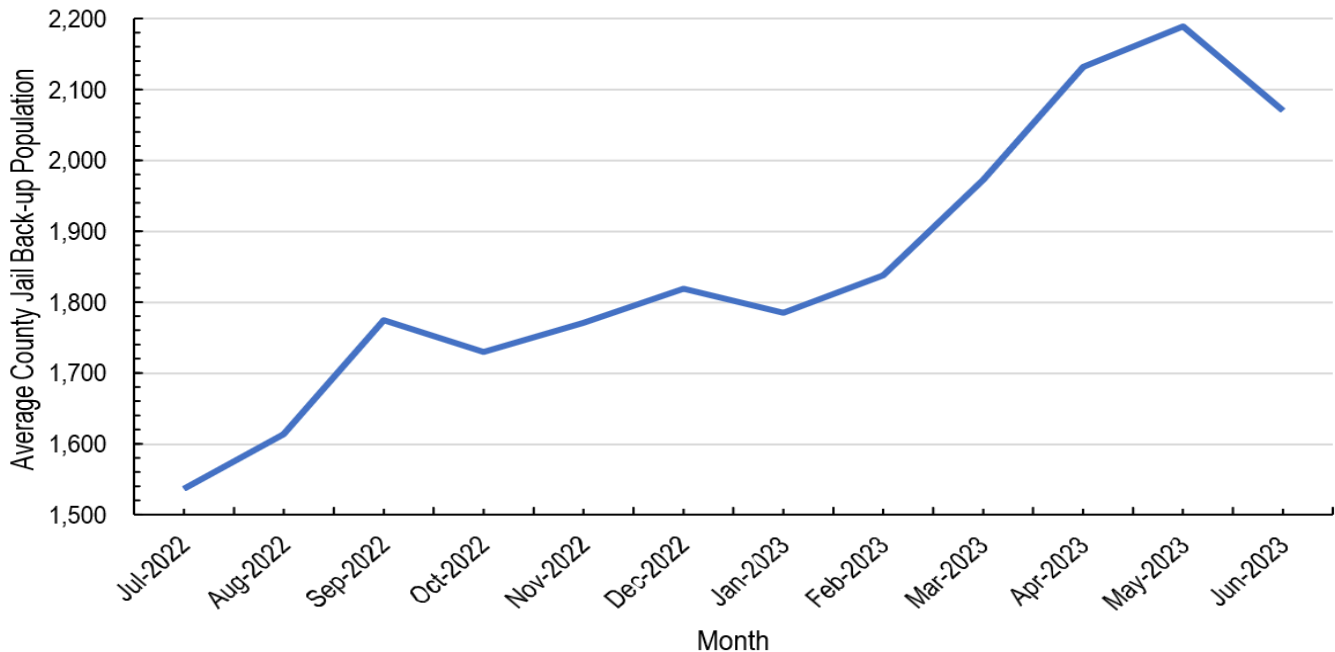


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County Jail Back-Up FY 2023

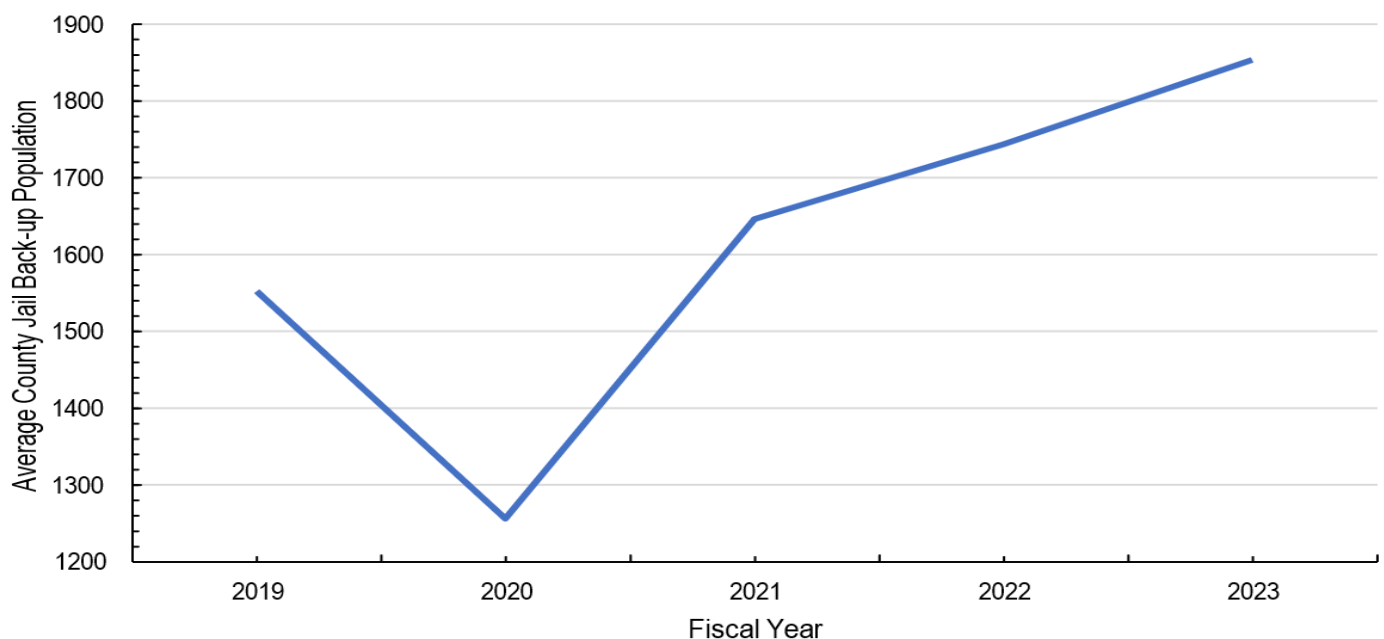
Though the ADC aims to expand institutional capacity, the average number of people on the county jail back-up list increased during the year. More specifically, the average number of people on the back-up list in July 2022 was 34.7% higher in June 2023.

ADC County Jail Back-up Monthly Averages for FY 2023



Similarly, between FY 2019 and FY 2023, the average number of people in a county jail on the back-up list increased by 19.4%.

ADC County Jail Back-up Yearly Average from FY 2019 to FY 2023



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ADC: Programming and Job Assignments FY 2023

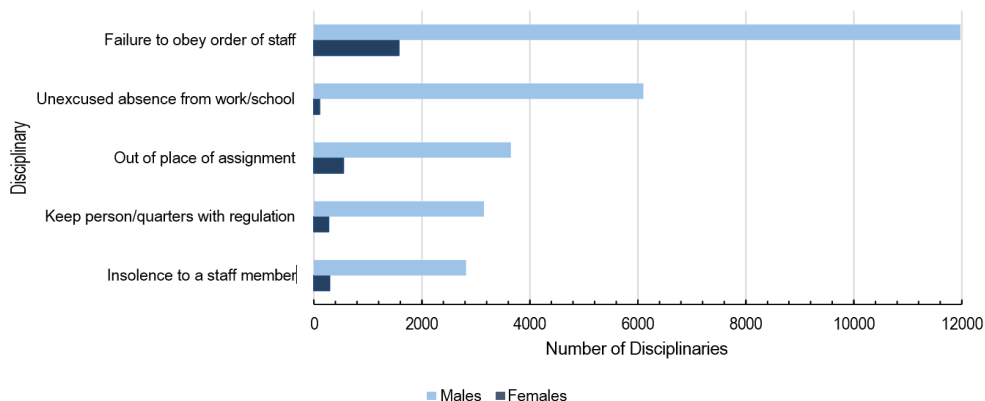
Carceral programs can improve participant's well-being, physical health, and decrease their risk of reoffending after release.* Program and job opportunities can also enhance an incarcerated individual's employability once they are released, which also reduces the risk of reincarceration.

Program/Job Assignment	Male	Female
Correctional School/Higher Education/Career Technical Education	909	88
Agriculture/Farm	2,759	246
Building Utility/Maintenance	1,968	90
Clerk	53	8
Commissary	75	8
Construction	54	0
Dog Kennel	24	0
Arkansas Correctional Industry	382	21
Kitchen/Food Service	1,600	182
Laundry	238	42
Painter	10	6
Porter	1,930	255
Well-being (Pathway to Freedom/Think Legacy/APAL/PAL)	785	111
Treatment Programs (SATP/TC/RSVP/Habilitation)	1,001	162
Regional Maintenance	654	45
Wastewater/Sanitation	186	23
Act 309	184	110
Work Release	637	53
Total	13,449	1,450

ADC: Disciplinary Violations FY 2023

ADC staff issued 86,678 disciplinaries to incarcerated individuals for alleged rule violations. Of the disciplinaries issued, 69% (n = 59,728) resulted in a guilty verdict by a disciplinary hearing officer. From FY 2022 to FY 2023, the number of guilty verdicts increased by 17.2%.** For incarcerated men and women, the most common disciplinary issued was "failure to obey order of staff."

Top Five Disciplinaries in ADC Facilities by Gender for FY 2023



* Andrews & Bonta, 2006

**In FY 2022, 50,979 guilty verdicts were found on 77,096 issued disciplinaries.

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The Division of Community Correction (ACC) is responsible for supervising individuals in the community who were paroled or sentenced to probation or a specialty court. Additionally, in FY 2023, ACC also operated six treatment facilities across Arkansas (i.e., community correction centers). Below, we describe staff vacancy rates, supervision fees and expenditures, and population statistics. We also discuss community supervision and programming in ACC centers. Finally, we display offense type by race as required by A.C.A. § 12-27-140.

ACC: Vacancy Rates FY 2023

Of the 1,400 budgeted positions for the ACC, 957 were budgeted for security staff (i.e., community supervision officers and correctional officers), while 443 were for non-security positions. In total, 93.1% of ACC's budgeted positions were filled. Only 6.9% of budgeted positions were vacant.

ACC Vacancy Rates for FY 2023

Position	Budgeted (1,400)	Filled (1,303)	Vacancy Rate %
Security	957	867	9.4%
Non-security	443	436	1.6%

Note. This excludes unbudgeted appropriated positions.

ACC: Fiscal Summary FY 2023

Supervision Fee Collection and Expenditures FY 2023

Many individuals supervised by ACC officers pay supervision fees. ACC collected \$13,647,987 from supervised individuals.

Expenditures FY 2023

The daily cost for housing an individual in a community correction center was \$77.65. The yearly cost for incarcerating someone in an ACC center was \$28,342. The daily cost of food increased from \$4.27 the previous year to \$5.55. More specifically, the cost of food per day rose nearly 30% between FY 2022 and FY 2023. ADC's farms reduced food costs for ACC by \$73,371.69. ACC's expenditures for community correction centers and supervision totaled \$120,595,650.

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ACC: Counts and Institutional Capacities FY 2023

ACC was responsible for supervising and incarcerating approximately 70,000 people. At the end of the fiscal year, the custody count for ACC centers was 1,711. On average, ACC's community correction centers housed 1,621 individuals a month.

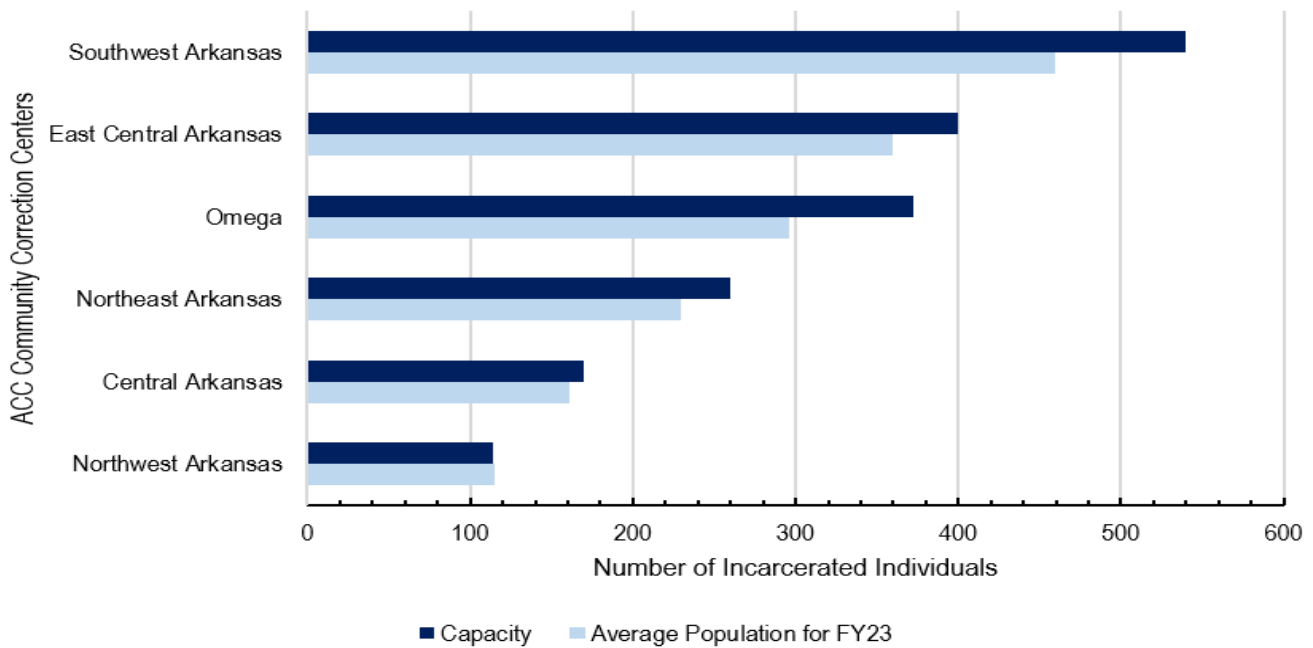
ACC Counts and Beds for FY 2023

Operated Beds*	1,856
Custody Count	1,711
Average Custody Count	1,621
Jurisdictional Count**	69,180

*Includes temporary beds.

**Includes incarcerated and supervised individuals.

FY 2023 Institutional Capacity and Yearly Population Averages by ACC Center

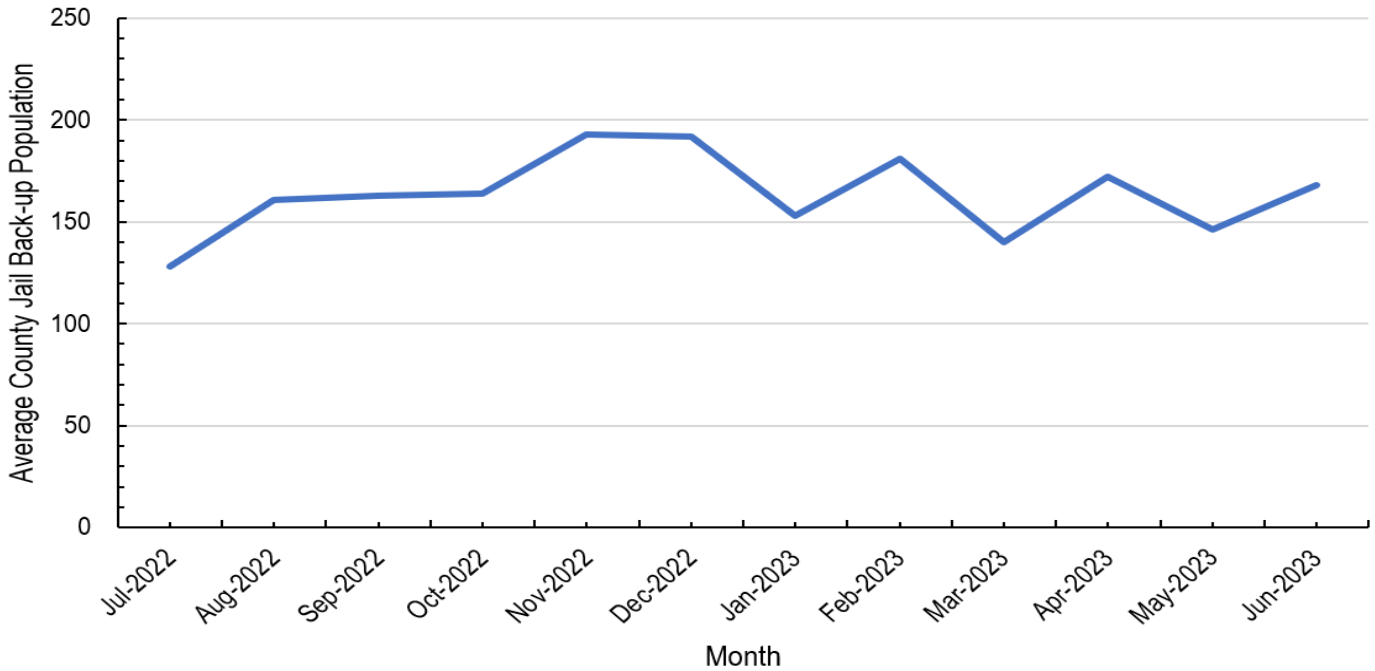


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County Jail Back-Up FY 2023

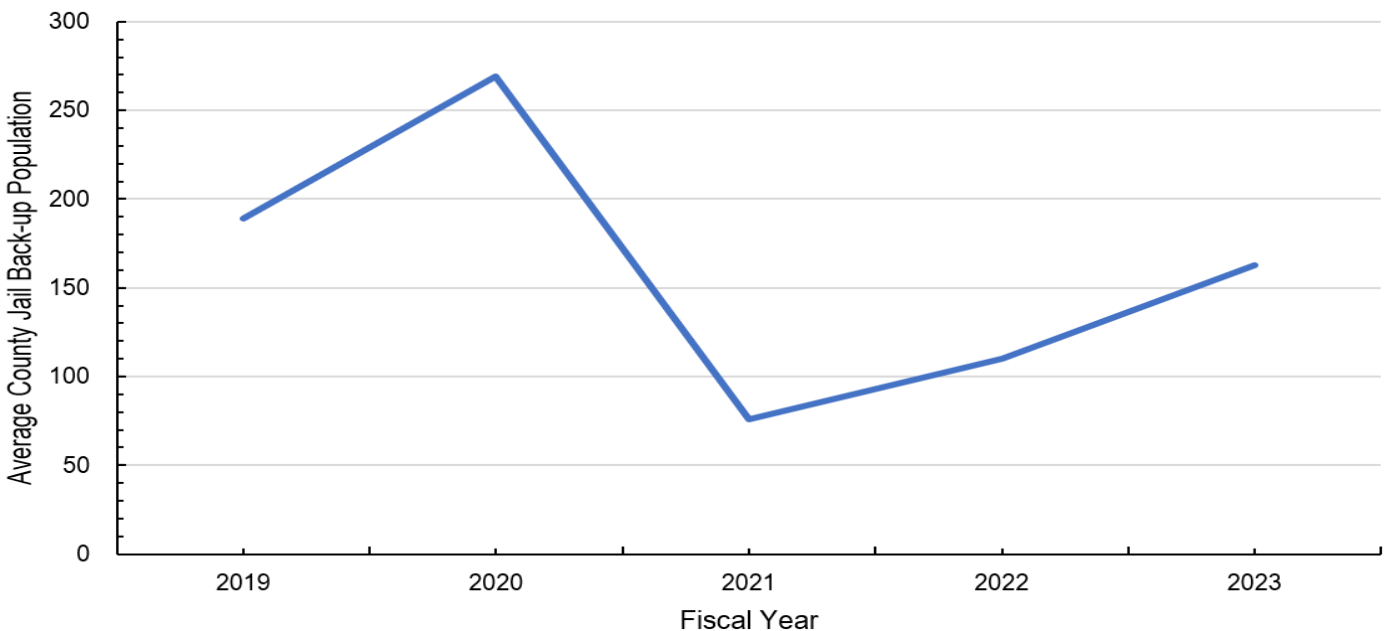
Like ADC, ACC's county jail back-up increased between July 2022 to June 2023. Namely, the average number of people in a county jail on the back-up list rose 31.3% (viz., 128 in June 2022, 168 in July 2023).

ACC County Jail Back-up Monthly Averages for FY 2023



In contrast, between FY 2019 and FY 2023, the average number of people on the county jail back-up list declined by 13.8%.

ACC County Jail Back-up Yearly Average from FY 2019 to FY 2023

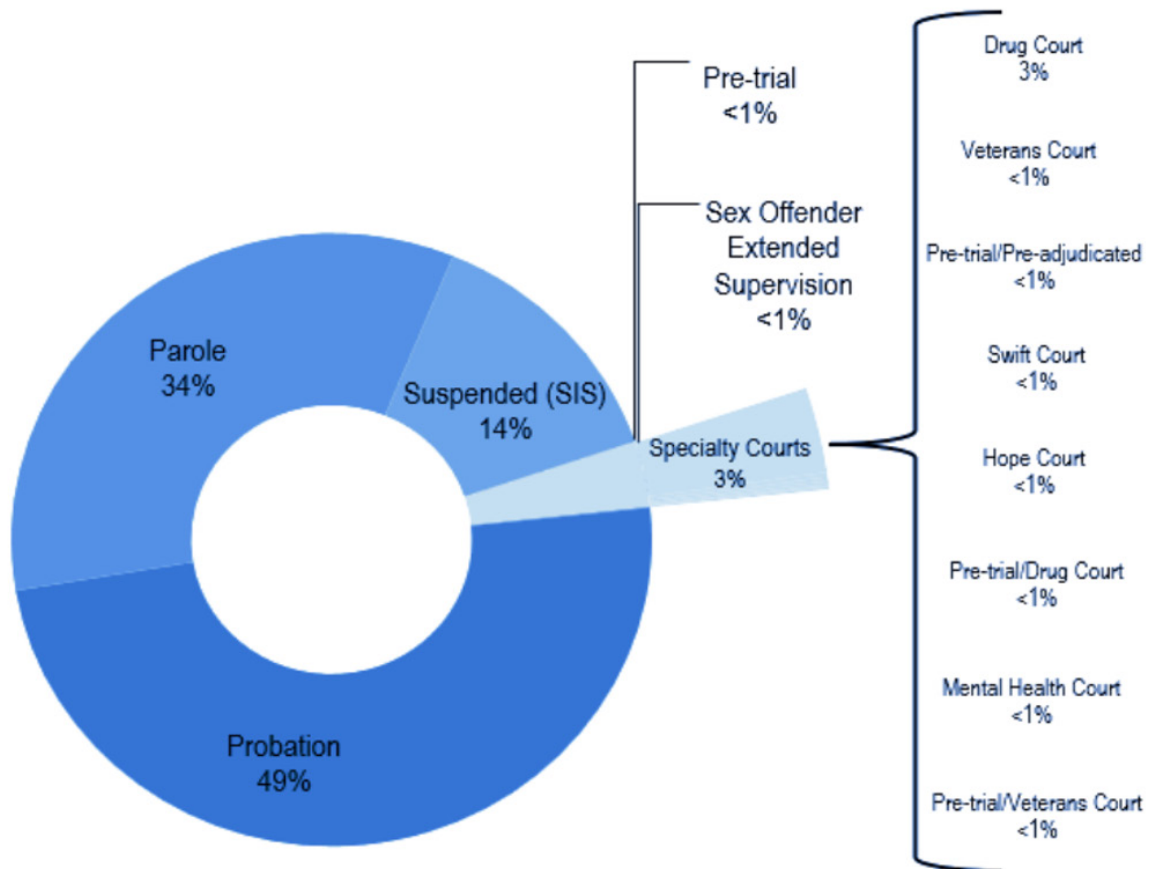


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Supervision Snapshot

There were 67,296 individuals on regular community supervision or in a specialty court across ACC's 12 areas. Regular supervision includes parole, probation, sex offender extended supervision, suspended imposition of sentence, and pretrial. Specialty courts include Drug, Hope, Veterans, Mental Health, Swift, Pre-Adjudicated, Pretrial Drug, and Pretrial Veterans Courts. Of the 67,296 people on supervision, only 3.5% were supervised in a specialty court. The majority (96.5%) were on regular supervision.

ACC Community Supervision Population by Type for FY 2023



Among the 64,957 people on regular supervision, 35.1% were on parole, 50.8% were on probation, and the remaining 14.1% were on suspended imposition of sentence, sex offender extended, or pretrial supervision.

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Act 1031

As required by A.C.A. § 12-27-140, the ACC is responsible for submitting an annual report describing the number of people sentenced or transferred to the division for each offense type. The report must also note whether the person had a single offense and include a breakdown by race of those charged with each offense type.

Act 1031: Offense Types for Asian Individuals in FY 2023

Offense	Multiple	Single	Total
Failure to appear	1	-	1
Offenses relating to records - Maintaining premises, refuse entry	-	1	1
Possession of drug paraphernalia meth/cocaine/heroin/fentanyl	-	1	1
Possession with purpose to deliver meth cocaine <2g	1	-	1
Possession with purpose to deliver meth cocaine ≥10g <200g	-	1	1
Simultaneous possession of drugs and firearms	1	-	1
Total	3	3	6

Act 1031: Offense Types for Black Individuals in FY 2023

Offense	Multiple	Single	Total
Possession of controlled substance-schedule I/II meth/cocaine <2g	36	-	36
Possession of controlled substance-schedule I/II meth/cocaine ≥2g <10g	13	-	13
Breaking or entering	10	-	10
Failure to appear	9	-	9
Commercial burglary	8	-	8
Possession of drug paraphernalia meth cocaine heroin fentanyl	7	-	7
Theft of property - Value >\$1,000 ≤\$5,000	7	-	7
Possession with the purpose to deliver meth cocaine <2g	6	-	6
Possession of drug paraphernalia-meth/cocaine/heroin/fentanyl (subq. conviction)	5	-	5
Possession of controlled substance-schedule I/II not meth/cocaine <2g	4	-	4
Possession with the purpose to deliver meth cocaine ≥10g <200g	4	-	4
Forgery 1 st Degree	3	-	3
Forgery 2nd degree	3	-	3
Possession of controlled substance-schedule I/II not meth/cocaine ≥2g < 28 g	3	-	3
Possession with the purpose to deliver controlled substance-schedule I/II not meth/cocaine ≥2g <28g	3	-	3
Possession of schedule VI controlled substance with purpose to deliver ≥4oz <25lbs	3	-	3
Possession of meth or cocaine with purpose to deliver ≥2g <10g	3	-	3
Theft of property (firearm) value <\$2,500	3	-	3
Delivery of meth or cocaine <2g	2	-	2
Forgery 1st degree - written instrument with purpose to defraud	2	-	2
Furnishing, possessing, or using prohibited articles	3	-	3

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Act 1031: Offense Types for Black Individuals in FY 2023 (con't)

Possession of controlled substance-schedule I/II meth/cocaine ≥10g <200g	2	-	2
Delivery of schedule I/II not meth/cocaine	2	-	2
Possession of schedule VI controlled substance with purpose to deliver - >14g <4oz	2	-	2
Theft by receiving	2	-	2
Theft by receiving – Value >\$1,000 ≤\$5,000	2	-	2
Theft of property - Value ≥ \$25,000	2	-	2
Theft of property - Value >\$5,000 <\$25,000	2	-	2
Battery-2nd degree	1	-	1
Controlled Substances - Fraudulent Practices	1	-	1
Delivery of schedule III-controlled substance <28g	-	1	1
Domestic battering-3rd degree	1	-	1
Driving or boating while intoxicated 4th offense	-	1	1
Driving or boating while intoxicated 5th offense	1	-	1
Failure to appear regarding an order issued before revocation hearing	-	1	1
Forgery 1st degree	1	-	1
Offenses relating to records - Maintaining premises, refuse entry	1	-	1
Offenses related to records - Maintaining premises - drug free zone	1	-	1
Non-support	1	-	1
Possession of a firearm by certain persons	-	1	1
Possession of drug paraphernalia to manufacture, etc.	-	1	1
Possession of meth or cocaine with purpose to deliver ≥2g <10g	1	-	1
Possession of schedule I/II controlled substance not meth/cocaine with purpose to deliver <2g	1	-	1
Possession of schedule VI controlled substance with purpose to deliver - ≥25lbs <100lbs	-	1	1
Theft by receiving (credit/debit card or account number)	1	-	1
Theft by receiving - firearm - value ≥\$2500	-	1	1
Theft of property (power line, gas line, water line, wire, etc.)	1	-	1
Theft of public benefits – value - > \$500 < \$2,500	1	-	1
Use or possession of paraphernalia to manufacture meth or cocaine	1	-	1
Total	165	7	172

Act 1031: Offense Types for Hispanic Individuals in FY 2023

Offense	Multiple	Single	Total
Possession of controlled substance-schedule I/II meth/cocaine <2g	6	-	6
Failure to appear	4	-	4
Delivery of meth/cocaine ≥2g <10g	2	-	2
Failure to appear regarding an order issued before revocation hearing	2	-	2
Possession of drug paraphernalia meth cocaine heroin fentanyl	2	-	2

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Act 1031: Offense Types for Hispanic Individuals in FY 2023 (con't)

Possession of meth, cocaine, or heroin with purpose to deliver <2g	2	-	2
Possession of meth or cocaine with purpose to deliver ≥2g <10g	2	-	2
Residential burglary	2	-	2
Breaking or entering	-	1	1
Criminal mischief-1st degree (damage >\$1,000 ≤\$5,000)	-	1	1
Delivery of meth/cocaine <2g	1	-	1
Delivery of schedule VI controlled substance >14g <4oz	-	1	1
Failure to appear	1	-	1
Possession of controlled substance-schedule I/II meth/cocaine ≥2g <10g	1	-	1
Possession of controlled substance-schedule I/II not meth/cocaine <2g	-	1	1
Possession of controlled substance-schedule I/II not meth/cocaine ≥2g <28g	-	1	1
Possession with the purpose to deliver controlled substance-schedule I/II not meth/cocaine <2g	1	-	1
Possession of schedule VI controlled substances with purpose to deliver ≥4oz <25lbs	1	-	1
Theft by receiving	1	-	1
Theft by receiving (credit/debit card or account number)	1	-	1
Theft by receiving - value - >\$1,000 ≤\$5,000	-	1	1
Theft of property (credit/debit card or account number)	1	-	1
Unlawful acts involving electronic mail	-	1	1
Total	30	7	37

Act 1031: Offense Types for Native American Individuals in FY 2023

Offense	Multiple	Single	Total
Possession of controlled substance-schedule I/II meth/cocaine <2g	3	-	3
Failure to appear	2	-	2
Fleeing-vehicle or conveyance, with substantial danger of causing death or serious injury	1	-	1
Possession of drug paraphernalia meth cocaine heroin fentanyl (subq. conviction)	-	1	1
Theft of property (credit/debit card or account number)	1	-	1
Total	7	1	8

Act 1031: Offense Types for Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander Individuals in FY 2023

Offense	Multiple	Single	Total
Failure to appear	2	-	2
Possession of controlled substance-schedule I/II meth/cocaine <2g	2	-	2
Delivery or manufacture of counterfeit substance-schedule I/II	1	-	1
Forgery 1st degree	1	-	1
Theft of property (credit/debit card or account number)	1	-	1
Theft of property (firearm) value <\$2,500	1	-	1
Total	8	-	8

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Act 1031: Offense Types for White Individuals in FY 2023

Offense	Multiple	Single	Total
Possession of controlled substance-schedule I/II meth/cocaine <2g	375	-	375
Possession of drug paraphernalia meth cocaine heroin fentanyl (subq. conviction)	109	-	109
Possession of controlled substance-schedule I/II meth/cocaine ≥2g <10g	82	-	82
Possession of controlled substance-schedule I/II meth/cocaine ≥10g <200g	21	-	21
Possession of controlled substance-schedule VI ≥4oz <10lbs	-	1	1
Possession of controlled substance-schedule IV/V ≥28g <200g	2	-	2
Possession of schedule VI controlled substance with purpose to deliver >14g <4oz	2	-	2
Possession of schedule IV/V controlled substance with purpose to deliver <200g	-	1	1
Possession of schedule VI controlled substance with purpose to deliver ≥4oz <25lbs	8	-	8
Possession schedule I/II controlled substance not meth/cocaine with purpose to deliver <2g	2	-	2
Possession of controlled substance-schedule I/II not meth/cocaine <2g	21	-	21
Possession of controlled substance-schedule I/II not meth/cocaine ≥2g <28g	14	-	14
Possession of controlled substance-schedule I/II not meth/cocaine ≥28g <200g	1	-	1
Possession of drug paraphernalia to manufacture, etc.-meth/cocaine/heroin/fentanyl	1	-	1
Possession of fentanyl with purpose to deliver	-	1	1
Possession of meth, cocaine, or heroin with purpose to deliver <2g	36	-	36
Possession of meth/cocaine with purpose to deliver ≥2g <10g	32	-	32
Possession of meth/cocaine with purpose to deliver ≥10g <200g	26	-	26
Possession/delivery/manufacturing of fentanyl	10	-	10
Delivery of meth/cocaine <2g	25	-	25
Delivery of schedule I/II controlled substance not meth/cocaine	-	1	1
Delivery of schedule I/II controlled substance not meth/cocaine <2g	3	1	4
Delivery of schedule III controlled substance <28g	-	1	1
Delivery of schedule III controlled substance ≥28g <200g	-	1	1
Delivery of schedule VI controlled substance >14g <4oz	1	-	1
Delivery of meth/cocaine ≥2g <10g	18	-	18
Delivery of meth/cocaine ≥10g <200g	1	-	1
Delivery or manufacture of counterfeit substance-schedule I/II	5	-	5
Delivery/possession/manufacture, etc. drugs	4	-	4
Use/possession of paraphernalia to manufacture, etc. controlled substance not meth/cocaine	1	-	1
Manufacture of schedule III controlled substance ≥200g	-	1	1
Forgery	13	-	13
Forgery 1st degree	1	-	1
Forgery 1st degree (purpose to defraud)	1	-	1
Forgery 1st degree - written instrument with purpose to defraud	3	-	3
Forgery 2nd degree	16	-	16

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Act 1031: Offense Types for White Individuals in FY 2023 (con't)

Theft of property	7	-	7
Theft of property (firearm) value <\$2,500	7	-	7
Theft of property (credit/debit card or account number)	8	-	8
Theft of property - value ≥\$1,000 but <\$5,000	25	-	25
Theft of property - value ≥\$25,000	18	-	18
Theft of property – value > \$5,000 <\$25,000	16	-	16
Theft of property (state emergency) >\$500	1	-	1
Theft of property (state emergency) ≥\$100 <\$500	1	-	1
Theft of property obtained by threat of serious physical injury	-	1	1
Theft of property obtained by threat	1	-	1
Theft by receiving	4	-	4
Theft by receiving (credit/debit card or account number)	5	-	5
Theft by receiving - value >\$1,000 ≤\$5,000	14	-	14
Theft by receiving - value >\$5,000 <\$25,000	15	-	15
Theft by receiving – value ≥\$25,000	8	-	8
Theft by receiving firearm value <\$2500	-	1	1
Failure to appear	106	-	106
Failure to appear regarding an order issued before revocation hearing	11	-	11
Furnishing, possessing, or using prohibited articles	9	-	9
Possession of a firearm by certain persons	7	1	8
Possession of forgery device	1	-	1
Commercial burglary	44	-	44
Residential burglary	7	-	7
Endangering the welfare of a minor 1st degree	6	-	6
Fraudulent use of a credit card or debit card - value >\$1,000 ≤\$5,000 in 6 mos period	4	-	4
Fraudulent use of a credit card or debt card – value ≥\$25,000 in 6 mos period	-	1	1
Offenses relating to records - Maintaining premises, refuse entry	4	-	4
Criminal mischief-1st degree (damage >\$1,000 ≤\$5,000)	6	-	6
Criminal mischief-1st degree (damage >\$5,000 <\$25,000)	3	-	3
Criminal attempt	3	-	3
Criminal mischief 2nd degree	2	-	2
Criminal mischief-2nd degree (damage ≥\$5,000)	3	-	3
Offenses related to records - Maintaining premises - drug free zone	3	-	3
Tampering with physical evidence	3	1	4
Tampering with physical evidence-impairs or obstructs prosecution or defense of a felony	-	1	1
Advertisement of a counterfeit substance or drug paraphernalia	2	-	2
Battery-2nd degree	2	-	2

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DIVISION OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION

Act 1031: Offense Types for White Individuals in FY 2023 (con't)

Controlled substances-fraudulent practices	2	1	3
Driving or boating while intoxicated 4th offense	15	-	15
Driving or boating while intoxicated 5th offense	1	-	1
Driving or boating while intoxicated 6th offense	2	-	2
Failure to stop after accident with injury or death	2	-	2
Fleeing in a vehicle or conveyance with serious injury	2	-	2
Fleeing-vehicle or conveyance, with substantial danger of causing death or serious injury	3	-	3
DWI, violation of omnibus act - 6th offense	1	-	1
Fleeing	-	1	1
Financial identity fraud-victim is elderly or disabled	2	-	2
Nonfinancial identity fraud	2	-	2
Non-support	2	-	2
Terroristic threatening – 1 st Degree	8	-	8
Burglary	1	-	1
Communication device, illegal use of	-	1	1
Computer fraud	1	-	1
Criminal trespass	-	1	1
Criminal use of prohibited weapons	-	1	1
Breaking or entering	40	-	40
Domestic battering-3rd degree	1	-	1
False evidence of title or registration	-	1	1
Filing false report of crime	1	-	1
Filing false report of crimes-alleges aggravating circumstance for delayed release	-	1	1
Hindering apprehension or prosecution	-	1	1
Hot check any one inst >\$5,000 <\$25,000	1	-	1
Hot check violation	-	1	1
Illicit still	-	1	1
Impairing operation of vital public facility	1	-	1
Lottery fraud	-	1	1
Possessing a prohibited article by a person in custody of a correctional facility-controlled substance	-	1	1
Unlawful to perform body art on a person under eighteen	-	1	1
Unlawful use/access w/computer	-	1	1
Total	1278	28	1306

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ACC: Programming Development and Participant Success FY 2023

The community correction centers operate as drug and alcohol treatment facilities. This means that all incarcerated individuals receive 20 hours of treatment each week. Though all participants receive treatment, there are other types of programs and services available to those housed in the centers. Below we describe some of the interventions offered to participants.

ServSafe is a nationally certified program that prepares participants to work in the food service industry upon release. Throughout the year, 844 individuals participated in ServSafe classes. Of these individuals, 33.5% (n = 283) earned a ServSafe certification.

WAGE, a work readiness program, prepares individuals for entry-level jobs once they are released. In FY 2023, 742 incarcerated individuals enrolled in WAGE and 389 completed the program.

Shorter College offers college classes to individuals incarcerated. In FY 2023, 3,093 individuals enrolled in courses offered by Shorter College.

In all, 2,692 individuals took GED classes in ACC centers. Of these individuals, 4.9% (n =133) graduated.

The Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) program is for individuals who are opioid dependent and incarcerated in an ACC center. Though the program begins while the participants are incarcerated, they complete treatment in the community. In FY 2023, 154 enrolled in the MAT program.

Reentry Program FY 2023

The Reentry Program helps reduce the well-established reintegration barriers for participants by allowing them to live, work, and participate in behavioral programming in a community-based reentry facility during the last months of their incarceration. There were six licensed Reentry facilities with the capacity to house 218 participants. While in the six-month program, Reentry staff assists participants with enrolling in school, creating resumes, and obtaining important documentation (e.g., driver's license), housing, and employment. During FY 2023, 375 individuals went through the program.

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ARKANSAS CORRECTIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Arkansas Correctional School District

Career and Technical Education FY 2023

The Arkansas Correctional School District (ACSD) aims to prepare incarcerated students for employment upon release and expand their educational obtainment level. The school offers a general education development (GED) diploma to incarcerated individuals who did not complete high school. Students who enroll in the GED program take the Wide Range Achievement Test (WRAT). Among those who took the WRAT, the average reading score was 8.2 and, for math, students averaged a 5.5. In FY 2023, 637 students earned their GED (viz., 474 from ADC, 163 from ACC).

The school also offers career technical education (CTE) programs. The CTE programs range in length from four weeks (e.g., ServSafe) to fifteen months (e.g., cosmetology), but most CTE programs last six months. In total, 730 students completed a CTE program and earned an industry-recognized certificate.

Arkansas Correctional School Programs for FY 2023

Educational and Career Technical Education Programs

General Education Development	Agriculture Equipment Technician
Building and Grounds Maintenance	Building Trades
Computer Applications Technology	Creative Education Videos (iCEV)
Landscape Construction and Design	National Center for Construction Education and Research Core and Craft
Computerized Accounting	Plumbing
Residential Carpentry and Electricity	ServSafe
Welding	Cosmetology
Food Service	Future Fit
Horticulture	HVAC
Heavy Equipment Operator	Residential Mechanics
Computer Science-Coding and Cybersecurity	Pet Care and Management
EPA 608 Refrigerant Handler	Manufacturing Skill Standards Council Certified Production
Technician and Certified Production Technician	



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