

Kentucky Department of Corrections
2025 ANNUAL REPORT



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The annual report serves to highlight statistical data of the Department of Corrections (DOC) and illustrates the Beshear-Coleman administration's commitment to public safety. It contains information of value in guiding public policy on important public safety issues, such as prosecution, treatment, corrections, crime prevention and second chances.

The Department of Corrections plays an essential role in preparing inmates for their life after release by providing addiction resources, job skills training, higher education and much more. The department's mission is to protect the citizens of the commonwealth and provide a safe, secure and humane environment for staff and offenders in carrying out the mandates of the legislative and judicial processes; and, to provide opportunities for offenders to acquire skills that facilitate non-criminal behavior.

By working together, Team Kentucky is building a better commonwealth full of opportunities for all Kentuckians.

Since the beginning of his administration, Gov. Andy Beshear has announced more than 1,300 private-sector new-expansion projects totaling over \$50 billion in announced investments, creating more than 70,000 jobs. This is the highest investment figure secured during the tenure of any governor in the commonwealth's history and \$29 billion more than the next highest total.

To build on these successes, the Governor is focused on investing in reentry programs.

Gov. Andy Beshear announced that Kentucky's recidivism rate has decreased for two years in a row. Nearly 70% of people released from state custody over the past two years have not been re-incarcerated.

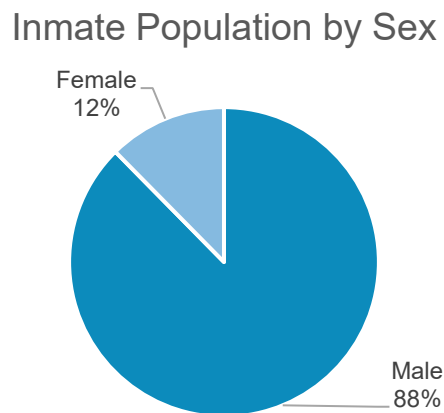
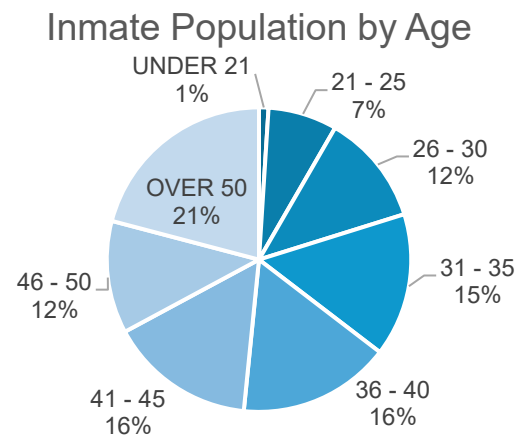
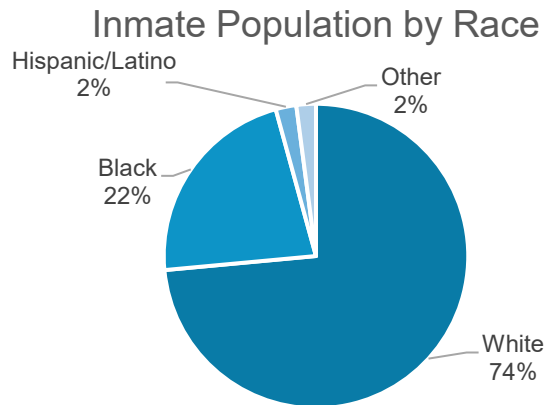
Since 2023, out of more than 14,000 individuals released from state custody, nearly 10,000 have not returned. For those inmates, the current recidivism rate is 30.32%, which is 0.49% lower than the prior year. Kentucky defines recidivism as re-incarceration within 24 months of release from custody. In 2020, the state recorded the lowest rate ever at 27.15%.

Since the Governor took office, Team Kentucky has taken several steps to prepare inmates for success upon release and enhance public safety by:

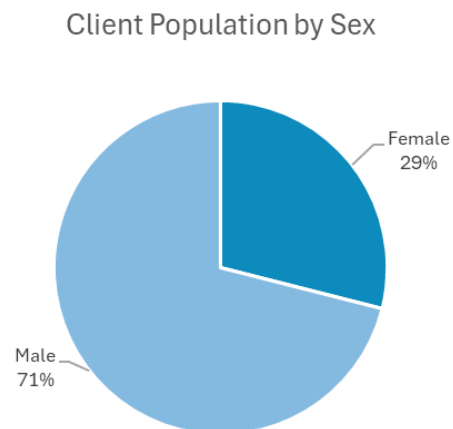
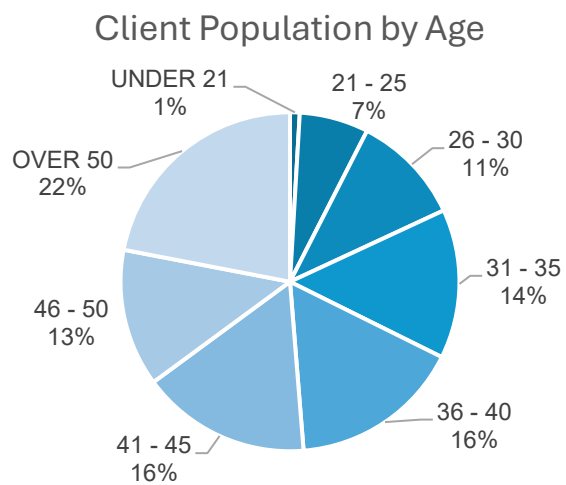
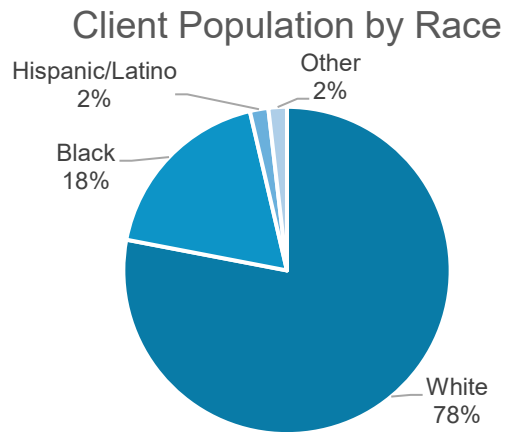
- Working with the Kentucky Community and Technical College System to create Kentucky's first reentry campus to provide up to 400 inmates each year with targeted vocational technical education programs and intensive reentry services.

- Launching different technical education courses in prisons across the commonwealth for a current total of 35, including a pre-apprenticeship welding program in partnership with Ironworkers Local Union #70 for inmates to prepare for employment upon release. So far, more than 1,700 inmates have completed at least one course.
- Providing eligible inmates leaving state custody with continued access to physical and mental health care and addiction services for up to a year after release.
- Partnering with Simmons College of Kentucky, the Kentucky Community and Technical College System and Kentucky State University.
- Restoring voting rights to more than 200,000 Kentuckians who have completed their sentences for nonviolent, nonsexual offenses.
- Establishing reentry centers inside each of Kentucky's 14 state prisons to deliver focused life-skills training.
- Creating the Team Kentucky Office of Reentry Services to continue the important work of supporting second chances and to help maximize, concentrate and better coordinate services and resources across state government.
- Establishing the Governor's Council of Second Chance Employers, comprising 15 business and community leaders, including Amazon, UPS, DV8 Kitchen and KCTCS. The council meets quarterly to promote second chance hiring, improve outcomes for individuals released from incarceration and reduce recidivism rates in the state.
- Maintaining the website secondchance.ky.gov, which connects Kentuckians overcoming addiction or leaving prison to resources that can help them find a job, get an education and support their continued recovery.
- Joining members of the Kentucky State Building and Construction Trades Council to launch the Jobs on Day One initiative, which helps inmates prepare for Kentucky's fast-paced labor market through targeted pre-apprenticeship training.
- Removing barriers to housing and employment for inmates upon release by issuing state identification and offering transportation at no cost to medical appointments, job interviews, educational courses and probation and parole meetings.
- Recording a nearly 8% decrease in reports of serious crime in Kentucky in 2024.
- Reducing overdose deaths in the commonwealth for four straight years.

2025 STATE INMATE DEMOGRAPHICS



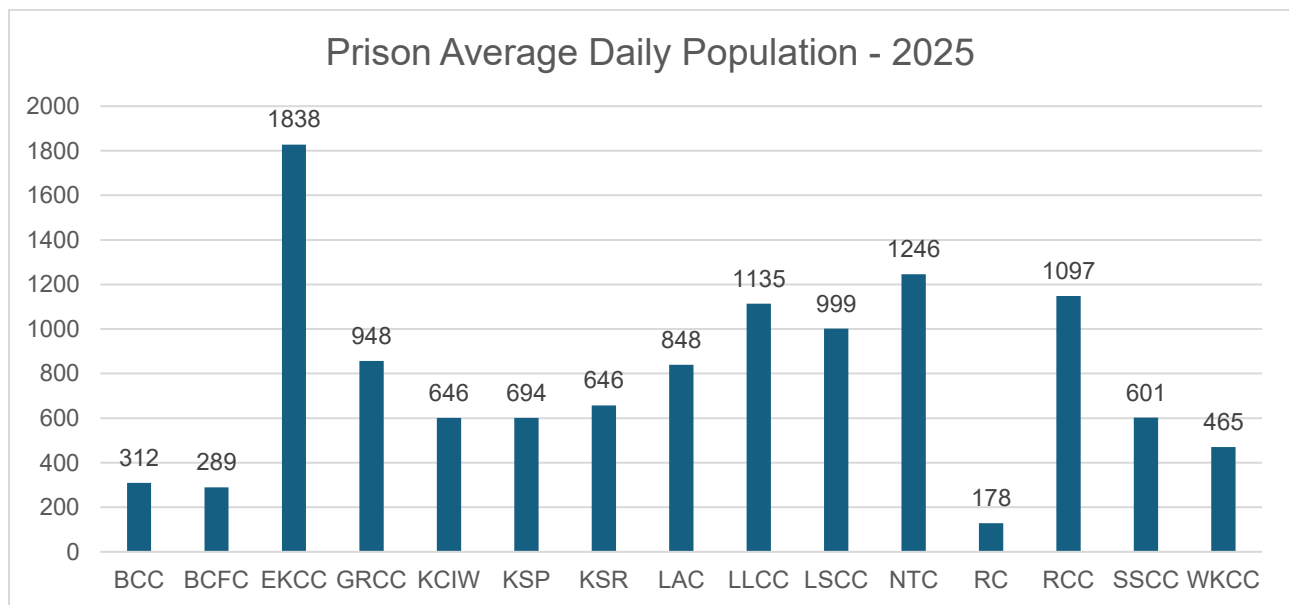
2025 SUPERVISED CLIENT DEMOGRAPHICS



ADULT INSTITUTIONS

The Beshear-Coleman administration has supported Kentucky's Adult Institutions staff and facilities and recognizes their importance in ensuring safety for the commonwealth's 120 counties. The administration also provided significant raises for security personnel, which dramatically decreased staff vacancies. Between the first raises approved in December 2021 and the pay increase signed into law, the Beshear-Coleman administration has raised correctional pay more than any administration.

The Division of Adult Institutions oversees 14 correctional facilities that house over 60% of Kentucky's adult inmate population. Construction on a medical prison in Lexington is nearing completion to replace the aging Kentucky State Reformatory. In 2025, reentry centers were also added to every institution in the state to support the successful reentry of offenders back into the community.



BELL COUNTY FORESTRY CAMP

Bell County Forestry Camp (BCFC) is situated on approximately 15 acres in rural Bell County and 14 miles southwest of Pineville. It is a minimum-security facility with the capacity to house 300 adult male inmates. The facility employs 49 staff and has 14 contract employees who work in food service, medical services and program facilitation.

BLACKBURN CORRECTIONAL COMPLEX

Blackburn Correctional Complex (BCC) is the largest minimum-security institution. This institution manages one of eight Second Chances Farms for the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation and the only one located in Kentucky. The farm is currently home to 50 thoroughbreds who are retired or have an otherwise limited athletic future.

Blackburn Correctional Complex has a capacity to house 320 adult male inmates. In 2025, Blackburn added a construction craft vocational program and a commercial driving license permit program.

EASTERN KENTUCKY CORRECTIONAL COMPLEX

Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex (EKCC) was constructed in two phases and houses minimum, medium and maximum custody inmates. The institution's best security tool is controlled movement. Inmates move to and from their dormitories to work, school, gym and yard every hour and a half EKCC presently houses the largest population of inmates with a capacity of 1,914. In 2025 Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex added SAP (Substance Abuse Program), vocational Lineman and Auto Technology to the inmate curriculum.

GREEN RIVER CORRECTIONAL COMPLEX

Construction of the Green River Correctional Complex (GRCC) was completed in August 1992, and it can house up to 982 inmates. The facility design is a direct supervision model, consisting of three medium security general population housing units with 444 double-bunked cells, a maximum-security segregation unit with 44 single-bunked cells, and a 50-bed open dorm-style minimum security unit.

KENTUCKY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION FOR WOMEN

The Kentucky Correctional Institution for Women (KCIW) is located on 270 acres in Shelby County with a campus-style setting with multiple housing units, double and single-bunked. KCIW has the housing capacity for 715 female inmates. It is considered a multi-custody facility as differential housing and programming must meet the needs of female felons serving one year to life, sentenced to death row, assigned to any custody level and those with physical disabilities, intellectual disabilities and mental health issues. In 2025 KCIW added vocational electrical to its inmate program curriculum and opened a cosmetology school, the first of its kind in the commonwealth.

KENTUCKY STATE PENITENTIARY

The Kentucky State Penitentiary (KSP) serves as the only maximum-security facility with an operational capacity of 914 beds. The institution has operated for over 130 years. The population includes a small protective custody unit, a large restrictive housing unit in two separate cellblocks, death row, general population and a 30-inmate minimum-security dormitory located outside the secure perimeter. Recently, KSP started offering the SAP to its inmate population.

KENTUCKY STATE REFORMATORY

The Kentucky State Reformatory (KSR) is located in LaGrange, approximately 30 miles northeast of Louisville. The current institutional bed capacity has reduced to 363. There are five dormitories as well as 148 beds in the Correctional Psychiatric Treatment Unit. The facility is preparing for closure, so the inmate population has reduced to those inmates in need of continuous medical care. The primary mission is to provide extensive mental health and medical services to inmates within the system.

LEE ADJUSTMENT CENTER

Operating under a contract with the state, CoreCivic's Lee Adjustment Center (LAC) is an 866-bed medium security correctional facility housing adult male offenders. The facility is located in Beattyville, approximately 70 miles southeast of Lexington. The property consists of approximately 98 acres with an estimated secure compound of about 11 acres. The secure facility is within a double perimeter fence equipped with an additional non-lethal electric stun fence. Weekly inspections are conducted by state employees to ensure the safety and security of staff and inmates.

LITTLE SANDY CORRECTIONAL COMPLEX

Little Sandy Correctional Complex (LSCC) is a level 4 institution located in Elliott County. It is the state's most technologically advanced institution. The institution, which houses 1,880 inmates due to opening two additional inmate dormitories in October 2025. With the additional dormitories, opening LSCC was able to help reduce the medical care population at KSR. The institution operates under a direct supervision model that encourages staff and inmate interaction and allows the inmates to have direct access to staff when they have a concern. In 2025, LSCC added the vocational programs of plumbing and aquaponics.

LUTHER LUCKETT CORRECTIONAL COMPLEX

The Luther Lockett Correctional Complex (LLCC) was completed in 1981 and can house up to 1,200 inmates. The facility is unique in that it houses two separate institutions - Luther Lockett Correctional Complex which is operated by the Department of Corrections and the Kentucky Correctional Psychiatric Center, which is operated by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services. The two facilities share several resources and operate under a written shared services agreement. In 2025, Substance Abuse Program Co-Occurring Disorder (SAP - COD) was relocated from KSR to LLCC. The Bridges Program for inmates was also added in 2025.

NORTHPOINT TRAINING CENTER

Northpoint Training Center (NTC) is a medium-security correctional facility for adult male offenders located on 551 acres in Boyle County near Danville with a maximum capacity of 1,270 inmates. General population inmates are housed in open-bay dormitories within a secure perimeter. Special Management Unit inmates are housed in single cells in a 60-bed segregated structure separated from the main compound. There are 54 minimum-security inmates housed in dormitories outside the secure perimeter. Recently NTC expanded the Sex Offender Treatment Program (SOTP), becoming the primary location for the program for adult male inmates. Vocational Welding and Commercial Driver License program were also added to the NTC inmate curriculum in 2025.

ROEDERER CORRECTIONAL COMPLEX

Roederer Correctional Complex (RCC) opened in 1976 as a 150-bed minimum-security work camp responsible for the farming operation of approximately 3,000 acres. Today, the institution has five separate units with a maximum capacity of 1,238 inmates.

Roederer is a dynamic facility, with three distinct areas. The institution contains the controlled intake records office, which completes all felony sentence calculations. The Assessment and Classification Center processes all incoming male felons, except those sentenced to death row. There is an additional 200-bed Unit for incoming female inmates for controlled intake.

It currently houses 200 medium custody inmates permanently assigned to work in the maintenance department, kitchen, laundry, legal office, grievance office and other areas necessary for the daily operation of the facility. This includes a minimum-security unit with a maximum capacity of 108 inmates.

SOUTHEAST STATE CORRECTIONAL COMPLEX

In May 2020, Governor Andy Beshear announced the opening of Southeast State Correctional Complex (SSCC) a medium-security prison located in Floyd County. The 621-bed prison offers evidence-based programming including a substance abuse program and educational courses. Vocational courses are also offered, including carpentry and horticulture programs. SSCC expanded on its Reentry Center for inmates and also added a Vocation Construction Craft Labor class.

WESTERN KENTUCKY CORRECTIONAL COMPLEX

The Western Kentucky Correctional Complex (WKCC) was constructed in 1968 as a satellite facility of the Kentucky State Penitentiary. The institution can house a total of 693 inmates. It includes 44 cells with two additional observation cells in a special management unit. There are 477 medium-security male inmates housed in three open-

wing dormitories within the secured perimeter and 200 minimum-security female inmates are housed in two open-wing dormitories outside of the secured perimeter at the Ross-Cash Center.

DIVISION OF ADDICTION SERVICES

The Division of Addiction Services is responsible for clinically assessing and providing treatment to offenders under state authority. In 2025, there were over 6,000 contracted or DOC-operated treatment slots available to clients that were either incarcerated or on probation or parole.

Program Type	Treatment Slots
Prison SAP Beds	1,181
Jail SAP Beds	1,539
Halfway House	1,182
Recovery Kentucky Centers (RKC's)	780
Comprehensive Outpatient Treatment Program Community Mental Health Centers (CMHC)	1,500
TOTAL	6,182

In 2025, the Division of Addiction Services conducted over 23,000 screening assessments for clients on probation or parole and made 16,806 referrals for treatment. That does not include the 1,812 clients that received follow-up aftercare services when they entered the community after completing treatment. Additionally, corrections-approved addiction treatment programs were expanded to 134 providers with 405 locations and statewide telehealth options.

In 2025, there were a total of 10,358 SAP and Supporting Others in Active Recovery (SOAR) Program Achievements.

2025 CERTIFICATE TYPE	COUNT (per KOMS)
PSAP Completion	41
SAMAT	387
SAP - VOA	3
Outpatient SAP	68
SAP Completion - Comprehensive Outpatient	640
SAP Completion - Jail	1283
SAP Completion - Prison	1211
SAP Completion - RKC	767
SAP Completion - HWH	922
TOTAL DOC Approved	4,451
SAP Mentor	217
SAP-COD (Co-Occurring Disorder)	60

SAP-COD Mentor	1
SHARE - CO	39
SOAR	253
SOAR Mentor	14
Total Achievement entered in 2025:	10,358

DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

The Division of Administrative Services provides support in the areas of budget, financial management, accounting, fixed asset management, insurance, fleet, procurement and internal financial audits.

The division processes accounts payable, accounts receivable and procurement documents, including travel vouchers for Community Services staff and Corrections management monthly. The division processed and/or approved over 30,000 eMARS documents in Fiscal Year 2025.

The Procurement Branch managed and issued over 100 contracts for the department in 2025. The branch also reviewed and approved over 5,500 purchases while ensuring all purchases met Finance & Administration Cabinet policy and procedure standards.

Upon the conclusion of each fiscal year, the Division the Administrative Services calculates the annual cost to incarcerate.

KY DOC Adult Institutions	*CTI Per Day	*CTI Per Annum	**HB463 CTI	**HB463 Per Annum
Blackburn Correctional Complex	\$159.82	\$58,335.39	\$152.95	\$55,826.53
Bell County Forestry Camp	\$85.92	\$31,359.45	\$81.08	\$29,595.40
Eastern KY Correctional Complex	\$93.12	\$33,987.86	\$88.17	\$32,180.35
Green River Correctional Complex	\$107.00	\$39,053.61	\$100.89	\$36,825.91
KY Correctional Institution for Women	\$133.41	\$48,696.47	\$127.70	\$46,610.42
KY State Penitentiary	\$167.07	\$60,980.99	\$161.48	\$58,938.61
KY State Reformatory	\$158.40	\$57,815.84	\$152.91	\$55,813.92
Luther Luckett Correctional Complex	\$100.23	\$36,582.73	\$95.23	\$34,758.12
Little Sandy Correctional Complex	\$116.16	\$42,398.57	\$110.59	\$40,366.42
Northpoint Training Center	\$113.20	\$41,318.04	\$107.31	\$39,166.35
Roederer Correctional Complex	\$93.39	\$34,088.74	\$87.30	\$31,862.69
Southeast State Correctional Complex	\$145.41	\$53,076.23	\$139.31	\$50,849.62
Western KY Correctional Complex	\$122.76	\$44,808.26	\$116.63	\$42,571.02
Lee Adjustment Center	\$100.32	\$36,616.08	\$94.93	\$34,649.36

Other Averages	*CTI Per Day	*CTI Per Annum	**HB463 CTI	**HB463 Per Annum
Total State Facility Average Cost	\$116.41	\$42,488.13	\$110.78	\$40,434.67
Total State Inmate Average Cost	\$89.02	\$32,491.35	\$84.34	\$30,784.15
County Jails without SAP (State Inmates)	\$46.51	\$16,975.64	\$43.26	\$15,791.21
County Jails with SAP (State Inmates)	\$56.51	\$20,625.64	\$53.26	\$19,441.21
Halfway Houses – Inmate Beds	\$37.41	\$13,655.66	\$35.63	\$13,004.97
***Halfway Houses – Probationer/Parolee Beds & Recovery Ky.	\$41.73	\$15,232.53	\$40.82	\$14,900.75
Electronic Monitoring	\$5.43	\$1,982.07	\$5.31	\$1,938.03
Probation & Parole – Cost to Supervise	\$5.16	\$1,884.07	\$4.96	\$1,810.15
State Institution Average Female	\$133.41	\$48,696.47	\$127.70	\$46,610.42
State Institution Average Medium non medical (male)	\$103.85	\$37,904.93	\$98.25	\$35,859.97
State Institution Average Medical (male and female)	\$150.55	\$54,949.23	\$144.52	\$52,750.29
Average Medical Cost per Inmate, Adult Institutions (state)	\$19.67	\$7,180.76	\$18.80	\$6,862.71
Average Substance Abuse Cost per Inmate-Institutions (state)	\$8.78	\$3,203.31	\$5.41	\$1,973.00

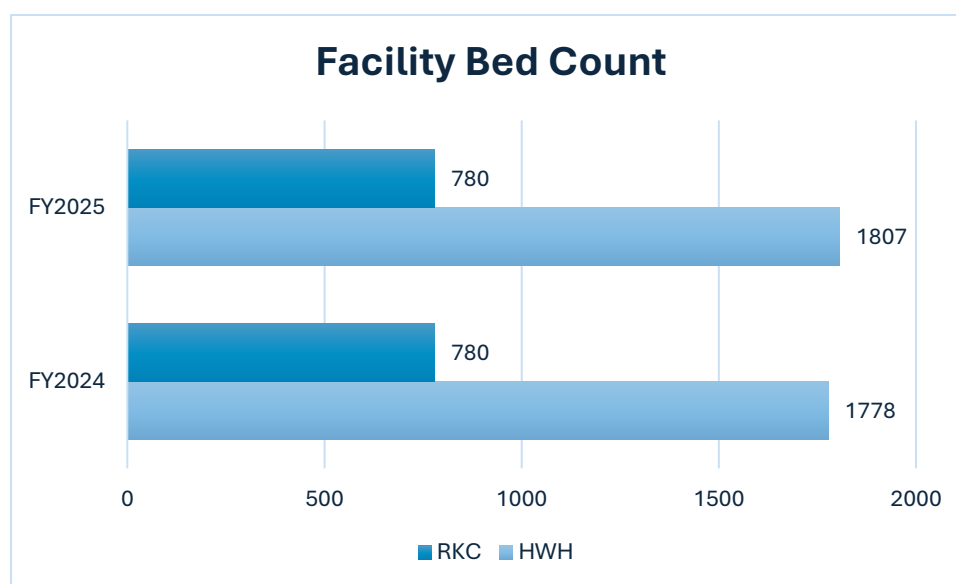
DIVISION OF COMPLIANCE

The Division of Compliance oversees the areas of Accreditation, Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA), Safety, Contract Management and Program Credits.

Contract Management Branch

The Contract Management Branch oversees contract compliance for contracted halfway houses and Recovery Kentucky Centers. Throughout the year, staff complete announced and unannounced inspections at all contracted centers. In addition to inspections, staff in this branch focus on assisting with center staff training, supporting locations during emergencies and ensuring offenders receive the appropriate services while being housed at the centers.

The branch provides oversight to 29 contracted facilities and three non-contracted for a total of 32 facilities. During 2025, the Contract Management Branch completed 65 announced inspections and 81 unannounced inspections.



Policy and Accreditation Branch

Staff in the Policy and Accreditation Branch facilitate the revision and procedural review of all Corrections Policies and Procedures (CPPs), as well as the Legislative Research Commission (LRC) approval process for departmental policies while following American Correctional Association (ACA) guidelines.

During 2025, the branch managed 10 program security reviews, seven mock audits, seven re-accreditation audits, two extensive file reviews and one security review. The

branch also oversaw the creation of the institutional policies and procedures for the new Central Kentucky Medical Correctional Complex.

PREA Branch

The PREA Branch is responsible for developing, implementing and overseeing agency efforts to comply with the national standards as set forth by the United States Department of Justice (DOJ). During 2025, the branch conducted five internal audits as well as eight file reviews of facilities that were not scheduled for audits. The branch also oversaw four external audits conducted by DOJ-certified PREA auditors. In addition, the branch conducted inspections of and reviewed DOJ audit reports for 25 contracted community facilities. Staff also oversaw the implementation of a PREA investigator refresher course for trained investigators from the Division of Probation and Parole.

Program Credit Branch

The Program Credit Branch oversees quality assurance for DOC-approved programming across the state. This includes Reentry and Mental Health programming facilitated in jails, Halfway Houses/Recovery Kentucky Centers, adult institutions, Probation and Parole offices and approved community partners. Additionally, the Program Credit Branch is responsible for all program attendance, payments and resolving denied programming credits if possible. In 2025, 691 total program audits were conducted, 131 records audits, 14,813 jail attendance rosters entered, 1,466 payments invoiced, 338 denied certificates audited of which 325 were resolved and credit awarded. The Program Credit Branch also conducted 10 trainings for DOC and contracted staff for the facilitation of moral reconnection therapy and Interactive Journaling “Getting Started.”

Safety Branch

The Safety Branch is responsible for developing and overseeing institutional safety policies and procedures, compliance programs, safety training initiatives, inspections and fire protection coordination. In 2025, the Branch conducted safety inspections at all 13 state-run institutions and one contracted facility. It also reviewed 352 accident investigations and 36 workplace violence investigations. Training initiatives included a fentanyl responder instructor course, designed to equip designated staff at each institution with the ability to deliver the training locally, as well as instructor training on Emergency Water Carts to ensure every facility could produce potable water during emergencies.

Additionally, the Safety Branch implemented and completed quarterly training sessions for all facility safety staff to maintain currency on safety-related information. It also developed and rolled out standardized inmate worker safety training, a uniform Site Safety Manual for use across all institutions and a safe-handling protocol for suspicious mail received at Central Office.

The Branch further supported the department's Emergency Management Branch by participating in fentanyl-related mass casualty exercises at the institutions. It also researched several emerging safety technologies aimed at enhancing the protection of both staff and inmates and successfully completed the department's annual accident summary.

DIVISION OF CORRECTIONS TRAINING

The Division of Corrections Training (DCT) is tasked with developing, coordinating and conducting training for correctional officers, uniformed supervisors and non-security staff within the 13 adult institutions, Central Office and Kentucky Correctional Industries, as well as annual training for elected/appointed jailers and their staff.

In 2025, the Division of Corrections Training saw over 3,400 students throughout the four regional training centers and the Probation and Parole Academy, which included both new student graduates and DCT-led classes:

Central Regional Training Center: 668
Eastern Regional Training Center: 566
Southern Regional Training Center: 346
Western Regional Training Center: 586
Probation and Parole: 1,251

Staff presented 8,525 hours of training including institutional pre-service academies, firearms, firearm instructor, basic life support and CPR, supervisor workshops, train the trainer courses, taser, less lethal weapons, pepper ball and jail correctional emergency response team (CERT) and fentanyl responders. Pre-service academies overall finished 2025 with an Institutional graduation rate of 87% and a Probation and Parole graduation rate of 92%.

DIVISION OF EDUCATION

The Beshear-Coleman administration is an education-first administration and has worked to ensure Kentuckians of all ages and economic status have access to education, including those in state custody. Education is critical for offenders returning to communities and the workforce. The division's workforce of 96 employees focuses primarily on two areas of responsibility: Adult Education and Career and Technical Education. The division also provides oversight of ancillary courses and postsecondary partnerships.

In 2025, adult institution students completed the following achievements:

- 285 GEDs;
- 97 associate degrees;
- Three bachelor's degrees;
- 415 Career and Technical completions; and
- 152 ancillary completions.

Additionally, there were 277 jail-obtained GEDs in which the Education Division awarded educational good-time, resulting in a cost avoidance of 24,930 days of incarceration.

In 2025, Probation and Parole supervised clients earned

- 62 GEDs;
- One high school diploma; and
- Seven college degrees.

The division has supported the administration's reentry efforts by increasing the amount of career and technical education courses available to inmates. By the end of 2025, the division operated a total of 35 courses across each of the department's state prisons.

DIVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES

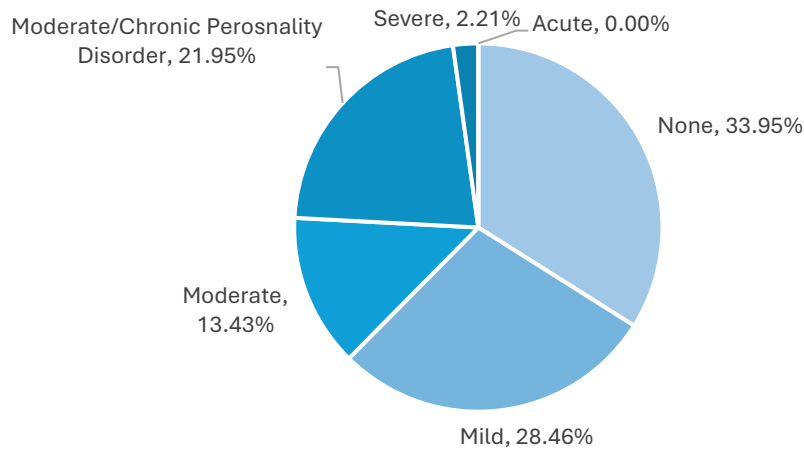
The Division of Health Services provides administrative oversight and direction for all aspects of inmate health care. In 2025, 33% of the population received a flu vaccine and 47% were vaccinated for COVID-19.

In 2025, 5,498 HIV tests were performed with 13 positive results. Acute Hepatitis Panels were conducted on 2,032 new intakes. Three of the six inmates reviewed by the parole board for early medical parole consideration were given early medical parole. In support of the nationwide effort to eliminate Hepatitis C, 129 individuals were prescribed antiviral therapy.

Mental Health

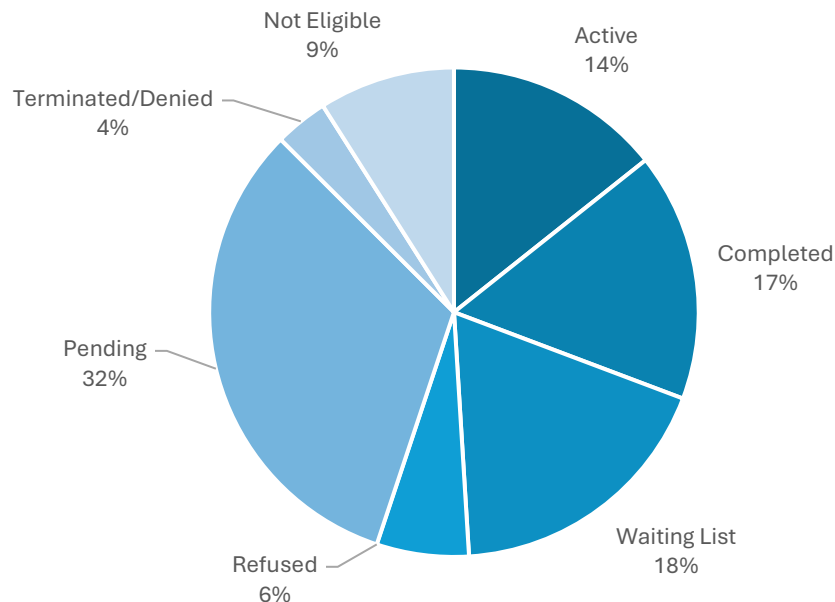
The department has 36 licensed mental health practitioners and 16 social service clinicians to provide clinical and support services. On average, mental health staff provide over 15,000 service encounters (group, individual, crisis management, SMU/RHU appraisals) per month to offenders.

Mental Health Level-Adult Institutions



The Sex Offender Treatment Program provides treatment to approximately 1,000 offenders at any given time. In Adult Institutions, 26% of offenders have been convicted of a sex crime. On average, Social Service Clinicians within the program conduct 434 intake assessments per year, conduct approximately 110 treatment groups per week and complete over 500 Comprehensive Sex Offender Presentence Evaluations for Kentucky's courts per year.

SOTP Program Status



DIVISION OF LOCAL FACILITIES

The Division of Local Facilities provides support and technical assistance to local jails' operations, policy and procedure development, training and construction review and consultation and ensures compliance with the Kentucky Jail Standards.

The Division of Local Facilities works with county jailers and other local officials regarding the operation of 77 county and regional jails across the state. In 2025, these 77 facilities housed an average total of 19,915 prisoners per month, with an average of 7,156 being state prisoners.

Most of those state prisoners are Class D and Class C inmates who are eligible to be housed in the county jails and who participate in various programs. Controlled Intake prisoners make up the next largest population of state inmates housed in county jails.

Throughout 2025, the department paid county jails a total of \$93,901,790.70 for housing state inmates. This amount was paid at a per diem rate of \$35.34 per inmate: \$33.19 for housing and \$2.15 for medical.

Division staff conducted more than 150 routine and special jail inspections on 77 jail facilities.

DIVISION OF OFFENDER INFORMATION SERVICES

Information and Technology Branch

The Information and Technology Branch supports and maintains the systems that are driven by the business needs of the department, including the Kentucky Offender Management System (KOMS) and custom applications. It also serves as the liaison for outside applications. The branch provides ad-hoc reporting and data analytics to users in the field and outside researchers.

Offender Information Branch

The primary responsibility of the Offender Information Services Branch is to ensure accurate sentence calculations and expiration dates for the state inmate, as well as the offender population serving on mandatory reentry supervision, parole supervision and sex offender post-incarceration supervision.

In 2025, Offender Information Services completed over 20,000 initial audits for new commitments to the Department of Corrections. This includes a thorough review of all sentencing orders, jail credit and parole eligibility to ensure all calculations are correct.

The branch consists of five smaller sections, including sentence calculation, sentence credit, parole review, jail management and the community placement office.

The **Sentence Calculation** section provides quality assurance by conducting internal audits of inmate sentence calculations.

The **Sentence Credit** section provides subject matter expertise concerning credits that incarcerated inmates and offenders on supervision are eligible to earn.

The **Parole Review** section assists in the preparation of discharge certificates when an offender completes a sentence while on supervision; the calculation and application of parole supervision credit when an offender returns to custody because of a violation of supervision; review of inmate files before parole hearings; and review of inmate files for release onto mandatory reentry supervision.

The **Jail Management** section serves as the institutional records office for all state inmates housed in county jails and community service centers.

The **Community Placement** section is responsible for bridging the gap for inmates upon release from incarceration to community supervision. Staff in this section work closely with the Division of Probation and Parole, Division of Addiction Services and each institution to ensure offenders are released in a manner that best supports their needs.

DIVISION OF OPERATIONS & PROGRAM SERVICES

The Division of Operations and Program Services provides centralized management of the necessary daily operational functions within adult institutions.

Capital Construction and Maintenance Branch

The Capital Construction Maintenance Branch provides architectural, engineering and maintenance/construction support to the department.

The branch manages the construction and maintenance activity of 646 buildings, with a total occupied area of 5.1 million square feet and a building age range of one to 132 years. The staff also performs environmental audits for all 13 institutions.

Emergency Management

To create a better, safer Kentucky as pledged by Gov. Beshear, Emergency Management ensures the department is ready to effectively respond to threats, critical

incidents and natural disasters. The branch conducts and coordinates incident management activities to ensure the safety of the public and protect correctional staff and inmates from violence. Additionally, Emergency Management oversees the use of force review process for the institutions and manages allowable force-related equipment and munitions. Lastly, it helps coordinate specialty training as it relates to the department's Emergency Control Units.

Food Service Branch

The goal of the Food Service Branch is to provide each inmate with a wholesome and nutritious diet within a set budgetary allowance. Meals are prepared and served under strict sanitary conditions. All institutions comply with state and federal requirements governing sanitation, food preparation, service and purchasing. Facilities also follow ACA standards for food service and sanitation, all applicable health department regulations, and the Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points (HACCP) system. This branch monitors the Food Service Contract.

In 2025, the branch provided 11,942,049 inmate meals, 48,744 kosher meals (includes pre-packaged kosher meals at select facilities), 151,006 staff meals and 4,993 meals for pre-service academy staff for a total of \$17,332,745.00 in cost. The total spent on inmate meals was \$17,086,515.90. The total spent on staff meals was \$215,335.59 and the total spent on pre-service academy meals was \$30,893.52. Over 56 sanitation inspections and 28 kitchen operations reviews, including follow-up inspections, were conducted in 2025.

DIVISION OF PAROLE BOARD SUPPORT SERVICES

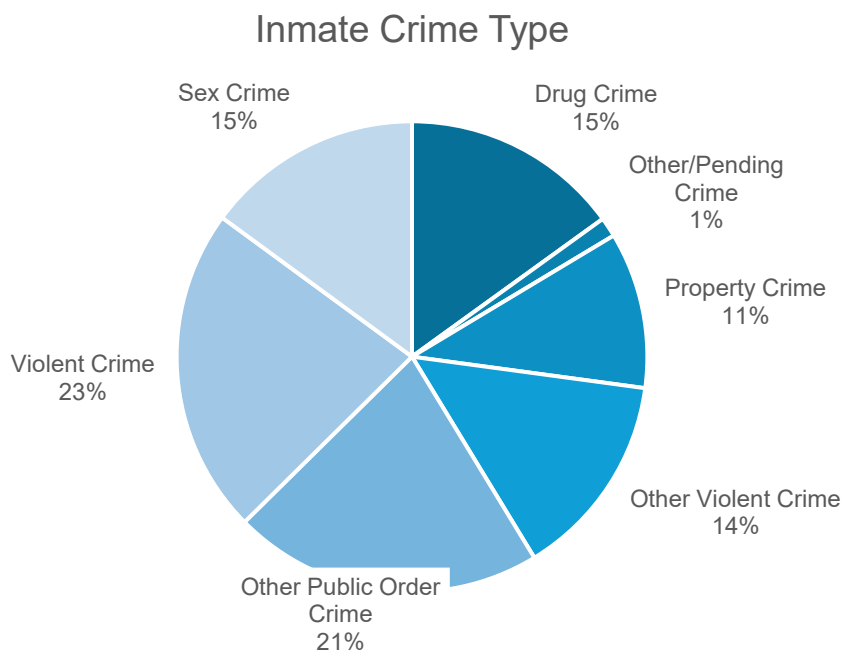
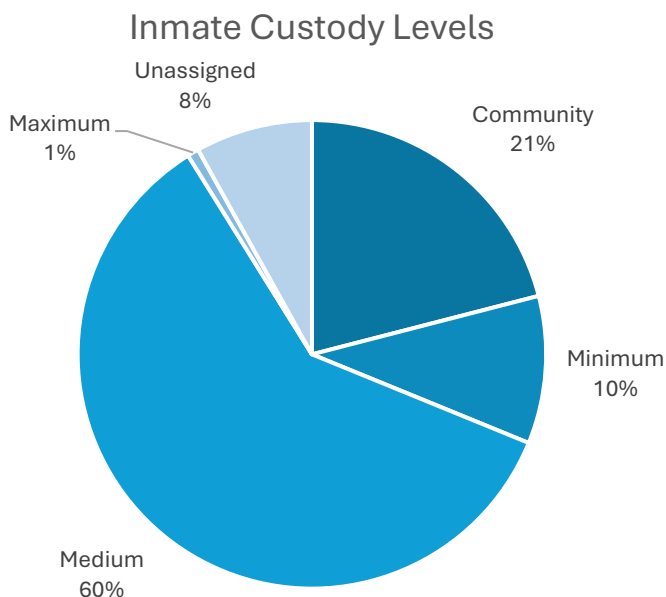
The Division of Parole Board Support is responsible for all administrative duties of the Kentucky Parole Board. In 2025, the division completed 14,332 parole risk assessments, scheduled 12,866 parole eligibility hearings/reviews, issued 3,283 parole violation warrants, scheduled 2,834 parole revocation hearings and reviewed and processed 4,099 revocation hearing waivers.

In 2025, Victim Service Branch staff coordinated and facilitated the Parole Board conducting 281 victim hearings as required by statute, KRS 439.340(5).

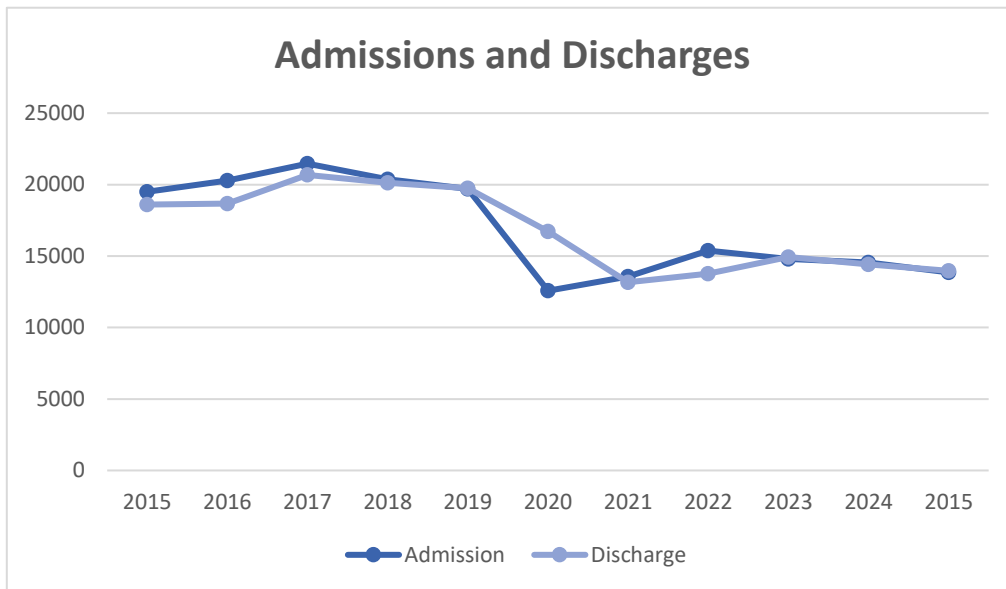
This Division is also responsible for the Parole Board Sanction Caseload (PBS). In 2025, there were a total of 91 new Parole Board Sanctions offers. 65 participants successfully completed their PBS sanctions.

DIVISION OF POPULATION MANAGEMENT

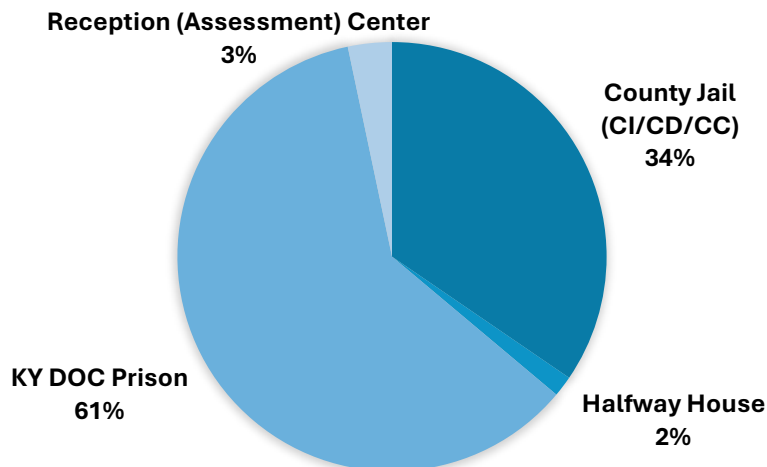
The Population Management Division is responsible for overseeing classification actions in all state institutions, contract facilities and full-service county jails. Inmate custody levels are determined through an objective-based risk instrument that was developed with the assistance of the National Institute of Corrections.



The Division of Population Management oversaw the movement of over 7,700 inmates in and out of Assessment Centers and over 10,000 initial jail classifications. The Division also oversaw the populating of the LSCC expansion and closure of KSR's yard.



INMATE HOUSING LOCATION



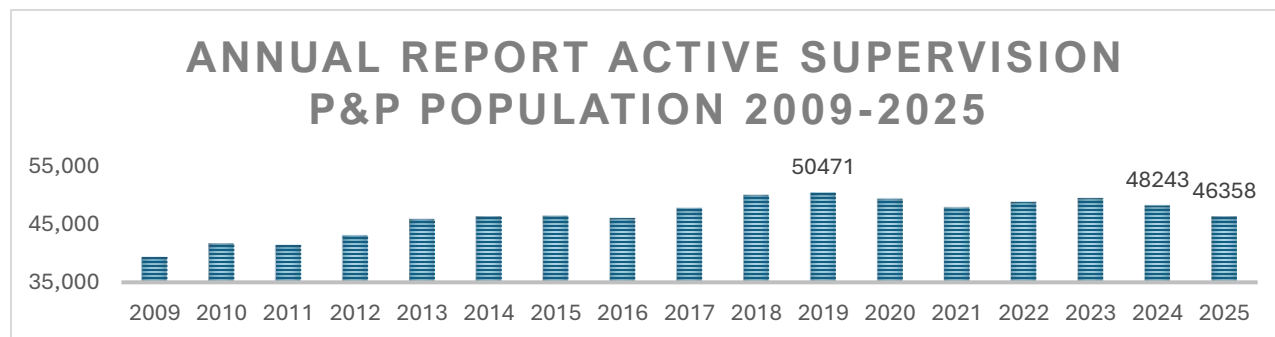
DIVISION OF PROBATION AND PAROLE

The Division of Probation and Parole supervises offenders who are either placed on probation by the courts, released on parole by the Parole Board, or transferred via interstate compact for supervision in Kentucky. A dedicated professional team – comprising managerial, supervisory, officer and administrative staff – operates across all 120 Kentucky counties. The division is organized into four regions, 20 districts and 55 field offices to ensure comprehensive coverage.

As of December 31, 2025, the Division of Probation & Parole employed 775 staff, of which 554 are sworn Probation & Parole officers of the court. In addition, 17 administrative staff monitor those offenders for the purpose of court or parole ordered restitution obligations.

As of December 31, 2025, the Division of Probation and Parole supervised 46,358 active offenders on community or administrative supervision. This total represented 9,885 parolees (21.32%) released by the Parole Board, 36,434, (78.60%) offenders placed on supervision by the court and 39 individuals enrolled in the Women's Medical Release program—a specialized program supporting pregnant women with addiction related to violations of KRS Chapter 218A.

The population recorded on community supervision at the end of 2025 continued to show a significant decrease of 3.9% from 48,243 recorded December 31, 2024, to 46,358 recorded December 31, 2025. This demonstrates the structure, expertise and commitment of a professional team, dedicated to successful client community reintegration. The continued use of programs such as work-for-time and education credits have provided not only support but afforded offenders opportunities to earn and prove their successful community reentry skills to reduce their period of supervision, contingent upon approval from releasing authorities. The success of the program credit system allowed offenders to earn credit through departmentally preapproved programs, enabling officers to dedicate additional resources to those assessed at a higher risk level who need additional focused guidance and support.



Beyond community supervision, significant administrative efforts are essential to meet daily obligations, ensuring ongoing success. During 2025, the division completed over 13,346 full pre-sentence investigations (PSIs), 5,521 supplemental pre-sentence and

5,904 post-PSI investigations. These tasks were carried out by a dedicated team of six dedicated PSI Investigators and 71 specialized PSI Officers. Additionally in 2025 the division conducted 13,765 community parole plan investigations, 1,019 home incarceration plans, processed 24,289 in-state transfer requests and registered or updated 4,956 information requests through the KSP, SOR registry.

DIVISION OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

The Division of Public Affairs represents the Beshear-Coleman administration's priority of government transparency by responding to media, requests, open record requests and grievances. This office provides media-related training across the department. In 2025, staff processed 426 open records requests. Many of these involved complex inquiries that resulted in hundreds of responsive pages. Also, the division responded to 275 inmate grievances submitted to the Commissioner's Office.

In 2025, Public Affairs created almost 270 different video, graphic and photo projects for Facebook and Instagram, highlighting job vacancies, distinguished employees, programs and the department's successful reentry efforts. These projects received 3.8 million views, with content interaction being up almost 284% over the previous year.

Legislation, Grants and Research

During the 2025 legislative session, the legislative liaison provided a review and impact statements on approximately 170 filed bills that had the potential to impact corrections. The grants office manages an estimated \$5 million in grant funding.

This office supports research opportunities and letters of support to many external agencies. Some of these include: Goodwill Industries of Kentucky, University of Louisville and University of Kentucky.

Ombudsman

In 2025, approximately 275 grievances were researched and responded to by the Commissioner's Office. The total number of grievances filed throughout DOC was 6,386. A total of 756 were found in favor or partially in favor of the offender.

Kentucky State Corrections Commission

Per KRS 196.701(5), the department provides administrative support to the Kentucky State Corrections Commission. The commission is comprised of 23 members, most of whom are appointed by the Governor. Through the commission, local community corrections boards can apply to receive funding for alternatives to incarceration. Nine grantees received funding for Fiscal Year 2026, for a total disbursement of \$647,500.

Victim Services Branch

The Victim Services Branch provides a broad range of information-related services to Kentuckians who have been victims of crime. Staff assist victims with explanations of inmate release dates and release type; restitution information; service referrals; victim rights services; and hearing notifications. This branch manages the Kentucky VINE system, which encompasses two victim notification services: Offender Status and Protective Orders. Additionally, the branch has a staff member who travels around the state to promote and train other criminal justice professionals and victim service agencies on VINE services and office functions.

DIVISION OF REENTRY SERVICES

A priority of the Beshear-Coleman administration is to increase public safety, deter crime and reduce recidivism through second chances.

Every day, the division reaffirms its commitment to creating a commonwealth where every single Kentuckian has the right to feel safe in their community, workplaces and schools by providing second chance opportunities for inmates upon release to their community. Recidivism, as defined by the Department of Corrections, is re-incarceration within 24 months of release from custody. Reincarceration is defined as a new felony commitment or a return to custody from a technical violation of supervision.

2023 released with 24 months review period		Recidivism
Total releases		14,161
Not recidivated		9,868
Total recidivated		4,293
New commitment recidivism		12.07%
Technical recidivism		18.25 %
Total recidivism		30.32%

Reentry begins on day one in prison. A risk and needs assessment is conducted on offenders upon commitment to the Department of Corrections. The assessment is used to provide services intended to address the offender's criminogenic needs.

Inmate Population Risk Level		Supervision Population Risk Level	
Very Low	0.00 %	Very Low	0.07%
Low	31.86 %	Low	33.96 %
Low/Moderate	2.67 %	Low/Moderate	10.72 %

Moderate	44.54 %	Moderate	46.45 %
High	19.02 %	High	4.66 %
Very High	1.48 %	Very High	0.32 %
Not Assessed	0.44 %	Not Assessed	3.82 %

Reentry Coordinators are located in prisons, county jails and Probation and Parole offices. The Division of Reentry Services delivers programming to inmates and offenders in the Department of Corrections. Reentry Coordinators in prisons and jails conduct a Reentry Needs Checklist focusing to remove barriers from individuals prior to and during release to facilitate successful reintegration into the community with individualized reentry plans.

The Division of Reentry Services works in collaboration with the Department of Transportation to provide state identification to offenders before release from prison. The project is partially funded by the Kentucky Opioid Response Effort. In 2025, the Division of Reentry Services processed 2,555 Kentucky State ID applications in all 14 state prisons and an additional 19 county jails.

13 Reentry Employment Coordinators are employed within the division providing employment and job skills training services for offenders on supervision with Probation and Parole and those released from prison. In 2025, Reentry staff conducted 5,363 employment assessments referring offenders to direct employment and/or a job skills training program. Employment workshops were held in prisons preparing inmates for the workforce post-release.

Reentry Centers were opened in all state prisons in 2025 offering a variety of services to the inmates preparing them for release from incarceration. These services include numerous reentry workshops focusing on inmate needs for a successful transition into the community such as mental health services, employment skills, health education, life skills, etc. Also offered in the reentry centers are resources to assist the population and scheduled events like job and resource fairs bringing resources inside the prisons directly to the population.

KENTUCKY CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES

The goal of Kentucky Correctional Industries is to help offenders have a lifeline upon release and to provide the opportunity to develop marketable job skills through hands-on experience in various industries. Kentucky Correctional Industries is comprised of 13 industries, one Prison Industries Enhancement Certification Program (PIECP) and three farm operations. The division has produced quality goods and services for government agencies, private businesses and Kentuckians for more than 70 years.

The PIECP is located at KCIW.