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### **Mission Statement**

The Alabama Sentencing Commission shall work to establish and maintain an effective, fair, and efficient sentencing system for Alabama that enhances public safety, provides truth-in-sentencing, avoids unwarranted disparity, retains meaningful judicial discretion, recognizes the most efficient and effective use of correctional resources, and provides a meaningful array of sentencing options.

# ALABAMA SENTENCING COMMISSION

November 19, 2021



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The Citizens of Alabama

The challenges of COVID-19 continued this past year and its influence on the criminal justice system remains noticeable. Alabama also saw the passage of a multi-phase prison construction and renovation plan that will span the years to come.

Due to the continued pandemic, the number of individuals convicted in court and processed into the prison system remained much lower than typical years. The data chapter displays the drop in convictions and shows the current prison population. Even with a large drop in convictions, the distribution of felony convictions remains very similar. The prison population continues to change as well; the population continued to decline for much of the past year before starting to increase, and the percentage of offenders in prison convicted of violent offenses continues to increase and now constitutes 83 percent of the prison population.

The passage of a large-scale prison construction and renovation plan will help to modernize the physical infrastructure of Alabama's prison system, but the total bedspace capacity is yet to be determined and will not be fully available for years. The plan includes two new male facilities, one new female facility, renovations of certain existing facilities, closure of select facilities, and the authority for Pardons & Paroles to utilize another facility.

The criminal justice system in Alabama continues to go through significant changes. The recent changes include changes in the volume of individuals that are processed through the various components of the system and a large plan altering the physical landscape of the prison system. Data and information will be vital to policymakers as the State continues to track towards more typical processing through the criminal justice system and the prison transformation plan begins. The Sentencing Commission stands ready to assist in any way possible to help improve Alabama's criminal justice system and protect public safety.

Sincerely,

Joseph A. Colquitt, Chair  
Alabama Sentencing Commission



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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

### **Alabama: Changes Ahead**

The data and information in this year's Commission Report display court figures from the first year of the COVID-19 pandemic and prison population figures that reflect the current prison census. As courts begin to process more individuals emerging from decreased operations and the prison population reflects limited admissions for the past 18 months, what will the system look like one year from now? Or years from now? There are numerous variables including how fast will court processing return to pre-pandemic numbers? When will the new ADOC infrastructure be available? And, what will be the new prison capacity? These factors, and others, are important to monitor and measure how the system continues to change.

### **Criminal Justice Information**

Felony convictions fell significantly in FY20 due to the pandemic. The decreased overall numbers however did not result in any significant changes to the distribution of felony conviction offenses. Unlawful Possession of Controlled Substance convictions continue to be the largest conviction offense by a wide margin and account for over one-quarter of all felony convictions.

The In-House population of the Alabama Department of Corrections is below the number from a year ago because of continued admission restrictions due to the pandemic. Admissions began to increase from the numbers in the previous year but are still much lower than pre-pandemic levels. One change that has continued even in the past 18 months is the percentage of offenders serving time for violent offenses which continues to increase. As of this past October, 83 percent of the in-house prison population was serving a sentence for a violent offense (up from 81 percent last year).





# Chapter 1: Criminal Justice Data

## Who is in our Prisons - Top 25

Figure 1.

### In-Custody Population on October 1, 2021

Murder	1	3,343
Robbery 1st	2	2,627
Capital Murder	3	1,000
Rape 1st	4	999
Burglary 1st	5	836
Attempted Murder	6	704
Manslaughter	7	640
Distribution of Controlled Substance	8	638
Sodomy 1st	9	452
Theft of Property 1st	10	449
Assault 1st	11	423
Trafficking Drugs	12	418
Burglary 3rd	13	411
Sexual Abuse of Child < 12 years	14	404
Robbery 3rd	15	340
Possession of Controlled Substance	16	298
Manufacturing Controlled Substance 1st	17	297
Robbery 2nd	18	255
Burglary 2nd	19	252
Receiving Stolen Property 1st	20	247
Assault 2nd	21	240
Rape 2nd	22	213
Sexual Abuse 1st	23	208
Kidnapping 1st	24	207
Community Notification Act Violations	25	190

**The Prison Population Continued to Decrease in the Past Year Primarily Due to Reduced Admissions**

<b>Top 25 Offenses</b>	<b>16,091</b>
Other Offenses	2,237
<b>Total In-Custody Population</b>	<b>18,328</b>

Figure 2.

### In-Custody Population Offense Category

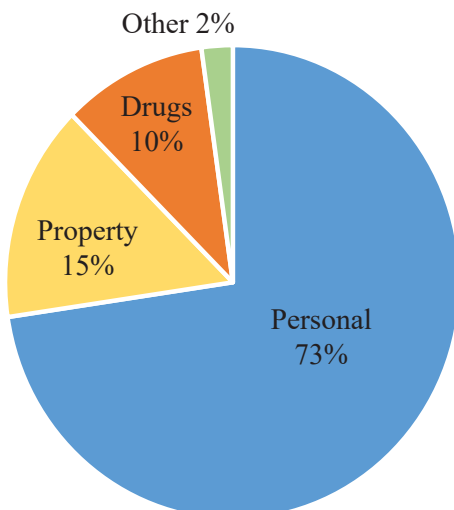
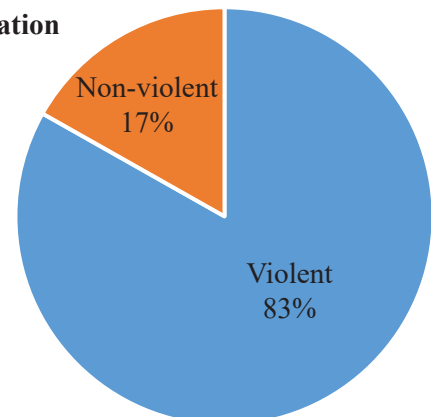


Figure 3.

### In-Custody Population

*Violent as defined in § 12-25-32*

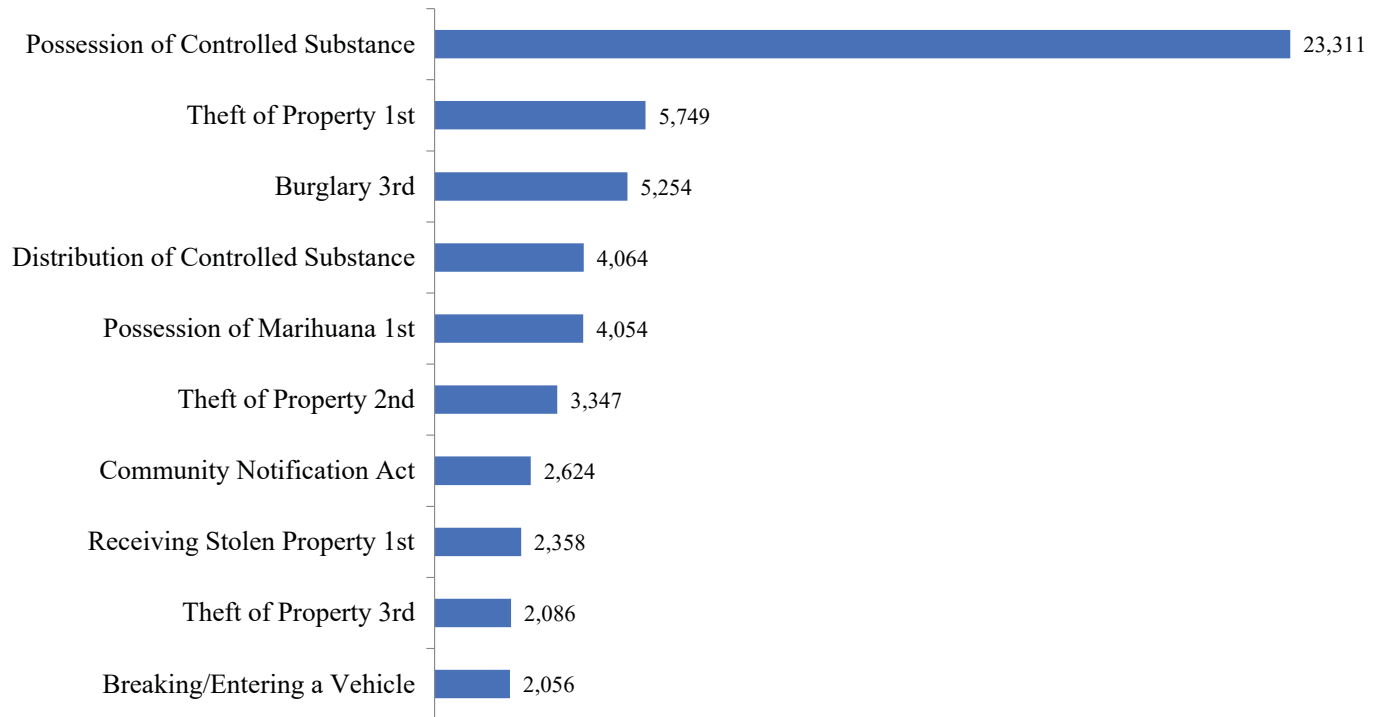


### Most Frequent Felony Offense at Conviction

**Unlawful Possession of  
Controlled Substances  
Convictions Far Outpace  
Other Convictions**

Figure 4.

#### Most Frequent Felony Offense at Conviction - Top 10 October 1, 2015 - September 30, 2020



**Most Frequent Felony Offense at Conviction - Top 25**

**The Total Number of Unlawful Possession of Controlled Substance and Unlawful Possession of Marihuana Convictions Account for Over One-Third of all Convictions**

Figure 5.

**Most Frequent Felony Offense at Conviction  
October 1, 2017 - September 30, 2020**

	<b>FY18</b>	<b>FY19</b>	<b>FY20</b>
Possession of Controlled Substance	<b>1</b> 5,475	<b>1</b> 5,648	<b>1</b> 3,936
Theft of Property 1st	<b>2</b> 1,174	<b>2</b> 1,300	<b>2</b> 883
Burglary 3rd	<b>3</b> 1,124	<b>3</b> 1,094	<b>3</b> 638
Possession Marihuana 1st	<b>5</b> 918	<b>4</b> 835	<b>4</b> 505
Distribution of Controlled Substance	<b>4</b> 929	<b>5</b> 773	<b>5</b> 461
Receiving Stolen Property 1st	<b>8</b> 551	<b>7</b> 567	<b>6</b> 415
Theft of Property 3rd	<b>6</b> 568	<b>6</b> 659	<b>7</b> 399
Community Notification Act	<b>7</b> 559	<b>8</b> 517	<b>8</b> 383
Poss of Controlled Sub with Intent to Distribute	<b>10</b> 443	<b>10</b> 481	<b>9</b> 361
Breaking/Entering a Vehicle	<b>11</b> 433	<b>9</b> 511	<b>10</b> 305
Assault 2nd	<b>12</b> 376	<b>12</b> 399	<b>11</b> 299
Obstruct Justice-False Identity	<b>13</b> 372	<b>13</b> 372	<b>12</b> 272
Theft of Property 2nd	<b>9</b> 544	<b>11</b> 456	<b>13</b> 265
Poss Forged Instrument 3rd	<b>15</b> 270	<b>14</b> 369	<b>14</b> 206
Fraud/Illegal Use Debit/Credit Card	<b>14</b> 317	<b>15</b> 317	<b>15</b> 169
Robbery 1st	<b>16</b> 248	<b>16</b> 269	<b>16</b> 138
Chemical Expose Minor Cont Sub	<b>19</b> 177	<b>17</b> 192	<b>17</b> 126
Escape 3rd	<b>T20</b> 176	<b>19</b> 183	<b>18</b> 118
Promote Prison Contraban 2nd	<b>18</b> 178	<b>21</b> 172	<b>19</b> 117
Robbery 3rd	<b>T20</b> 176	<b>20</b> 182	<b>20</b> 114
Firearm-Certain Persons Forbid Own/Poss		<b>24</b> 140	<b>21</b> 107
Trafficking Drugs	<b>17</b> 190	<b>18</b> 187	<b>22</b> 106
Receiving Stolen Property 2nd	<b>23</b> 151	<b>25</b> 136	<b>23</b> 98
Murder	<b>24</b> 149	<b>22</b> 147	<b>24</b> 96
Receiving Stolen Property 3rd		<b>23</b> 142	<b>25</b> 93
Manufacturing Controlled Substance 2nd	<b>22</b> 156		
Assault 1st	<b>25</b> 145		
<b>Top 25 Offenses</b>	<b>15,799</b>	<b>16,048</b>	<b>10,610</b>
Other Offenses	3,136	3,154	1,979
<b>Total Most Frequent Felony Offense Convictions</b>	<b>18,935</b>	<b>19,202</b>	<b>12,589</b>

**The Distribution of Categories of Offenses Remains Consistent**

**Type of Most Frequent Felony Offense at Conviction**

Figure 6.

**Most Frequent Felony Offense at Conviction  
Offense Category  
October 1, 2017 - September 30, 2020**

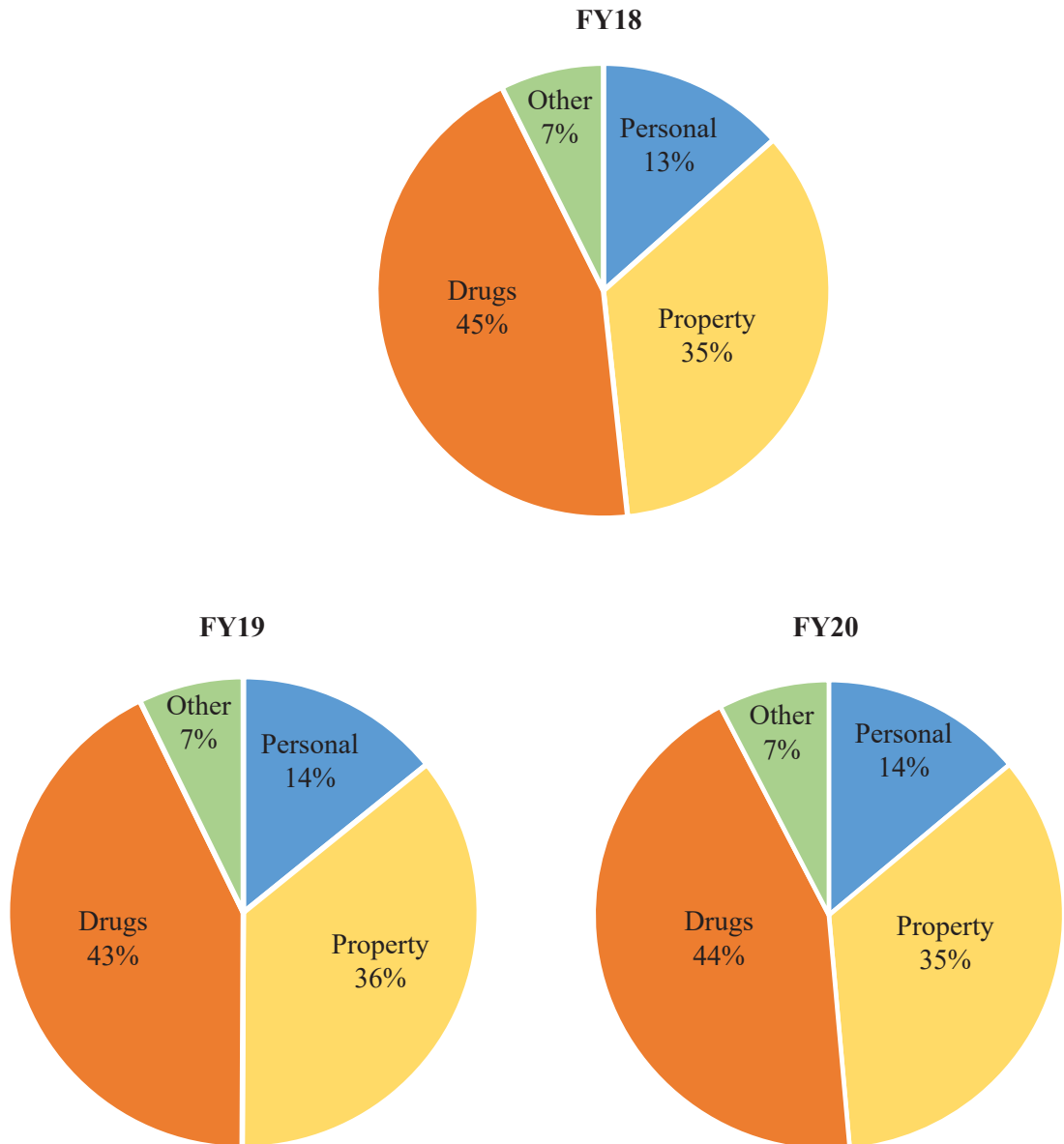


Figure 7.

**Class D Felony Offense at Conviction  
October 1, 2017 - September 30, 2020**

	<b>FY18</b>	<b>FY19</b>	<b>FY20</b>	<b>Unlawful Possession of Controlled Substance Convictions Account for Overwhelming Majority of Class D</b>
Possession of Controlled Substance	4,810	5,209	3,878	
Theft of Property 3rd	562	641	384	
Poss Forged Instrument 3rd	270	369	206	
Possession Marihuana 1st	164	169	117	
Receiving Stolen Property 3rd	132	142	93	
Fraud/Illegal Use Debit/Credit Card	123	133	76	
Forgery 3rd	42	37	31	
Theft of Lost Property 3rd	4	13	10	
Theft of Services 3rd	2	5	5	
Attempt - Possession of Controlled Substance	1	4	1	
<b>Total Class D Felonies</b>	<b>6,110</b>	<b>6,722</b>	<b>4,801</b>	

Figure 8.

**Most Frequent Felony Drug Offenses at Conviction  
October 1, 2017 - September 30, 2020**

	<b>FY18</b>	<b>FY19</b>	<b>FY20</b>	<b>Unlawful Possession of Controlled Substances and Unlawful Possession of Marihuana 1st Offenses Account for Four-Fifths of all Drug Convictions</b>
Possession of Controlled Substance (F-C & F-D)	1 5,475	1 5,648	1 3,936	
Possession Marihuana 1st (F-C & F-D)	3 918	2 835	2 505	
Distribution of Controlled Substance	2 929	3 773	3 461	
Poss of Controlled Sub with Intent to Distribute	4 443	4 481	4 361	
Trafficking Drugs	5 190	5 189	5 106	
Felony DUI		8 34	6 37	
Manufacturing Controlled Substance 2nd	6 156	6 80	7 26	
Manufacturing Controlled Substance 1st	7 99	7 35	8 11	
Attempt - Possession of Controlled Substance	8 44			
<b>Top Drug Offenses</b>	<b>8,254</b>	<b>8,075</b>	<b>5,443</b>	
Other Drug Offenses	139	121	69	
<b>Total Drug Offenses</b>	<b>8,393</b>	<b>8,196</b>	<b>5,512</b>	

Figure 9.

**Most Frequent Drug Trafficking Convictions  
October 1, 2017 - September 30, 2020**

	<b>FY18</b>	<b>FY19</b>	<b>FY20</b>	<b>Methamphetamine Trafficking Cases Accounted for Over One-Half of all Trafficking Offense</b>
Trafficking - Methamphetamine	82	84	57	
Trafficking - Marihuana	35	33	16	
Trafficking - Illegal Drugs	10	9	12	
Trafficking - Cocaine	30	21	11	
Trafficking - Opium	5	13	6	
Trafficking - Heroin	12	17	2	
Trafficking - Morphine	14	9	1	
Other	2	3	4	
<b>Total Trafficking Offenses</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>109</b>	

**The Number of  
Jurisdictional ADOC  
Admissions Decreased  
Significantly in FY20**

**Prison Admissions - Top 25**

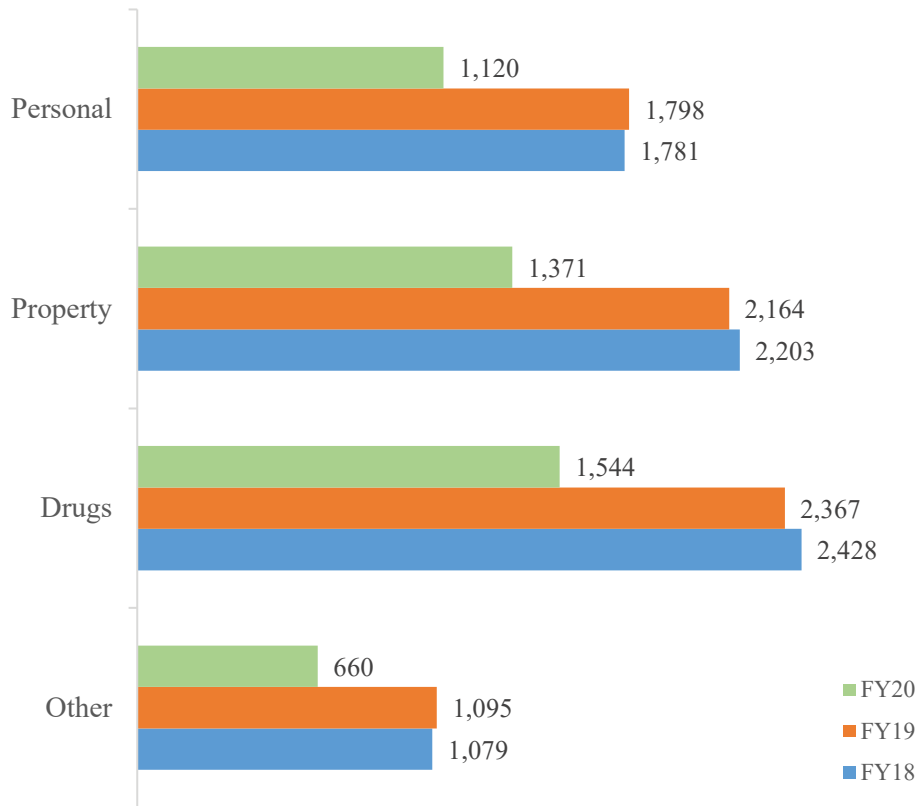
Figure 10.

**Prison Admissions for New Offenses  
October 1, 2017 - September 30, 2020**

	<b>FY18</b>	<b>FY19</b>	<b>FY20</b>
Possession of Controlled Substance	<b>1</b> 1,007	<b>1</b> 1,146	<b>1</b> 787
Distribution of Controlled Substance	<b>2</b> 802	<b>2</b> 716	<b>2</b> 471
Theft of Property 1st	<b>4</b> 416	<b>3</b> 482	<b>3</b> 289
Burglary 3rd	<b>3</b> 431	<b>4</b> 461	<b>4</b> 273
Robbery 1st	<b>5</b> 371	<b>5</b> 337	<b>5</b> 174
Receiving Stolen Property 1st	<b>6</b> 249	<b>7</b> 187	<b>6</b> 169
Possession Marihuana 1st	<b>7</b> 232	<b>6</b> 192	<b>7</b> 140
Breaking/Entering a Vehicle	<b>8</b> 190	<b>10</b> 154	<b>8</b> 104
Assault 2nd	<b>11</b> 151	<b>13</b> 131	<b>T9</b> 100
Murder	<b>10</b> 166	<b>8</b> 172	<b>T9</b> 100
Trafficking Drugs	<b>9</b> 178	<b>9</b> 166	<b>11</b> 88
Assault 1st	<b>14</b> 119	<b>17</b> 106	<b>T12</b> 80
Community Notification Act	<b>12</b> 140	<b>12</b> 133	<b>T12</b> 80
Manslaughter	<b>19</b> 94	<b>15</b> 113	<b>14</b> 68
Theft of Property 3rd	<b>18</b> 103	<b>11</b> 143	<b>15</b> 64
Robbery 3rd	<b>15</b> 112	<b>16</b> 110	<b>16</b> 63
Theft of Property 2nd	<b>13</b> 137	<b>14</b> 125	<b>17</b> 54
Burglary 1st	<b>23</b> 78	<b>20</b> 80	<b>T18</b> 53
Obstruct Justice-False Identity			<b>T18</b> 53
Burglary 2nd	<b>16</b> 109	<b>18</b> 95	<b>20</b> 47
Domestic Violence 2nd			<b>21</b> 44
Discharge Gun Occupied Bldg/Vehicle		<b>21</b> 67	<b>22</b> 43
Poss Forged Instrument 1st			<b>T23</b> 42
Robbery 2nd	<b>20</b> 83	<b>19</b> 89	<b>T23</b> 42
Attempted Murder			<b>25</b> 34
Manufacturing Controlled Substance 2nd	<b>T21</b> 81	<b>T22</b> 58	
Sexual Abuse of Child <12 yrs	<b>24</b> 64	<b>T22</b> 58	
Fraud/Illegal Use Debit/Credit Card	<b>T21</b> 81	<b>T22</b> 58	
Manufacturing Controlled Substance 1st	<b>17</b> 108	<b>25</b> 56	
Chemical Endanger Minor CS-Ser Phy Injury	<b>25</b> 58		
<b>Top 25 Offenses</b>	<b>5,560</b>	<b>5,435</b>	<b>3,462</b>
Other Offenses	1,931	1,989	1,233
<b>Total Prison Admissions for New Offenses</b>	<b>7,491</b>	<b>7,424</b>	<b>4,695</b>

Figure 11.

**Prison Admissions for New Offenses**  
**Offense Category**  
**October 1, 2017 - September 30, 2020**

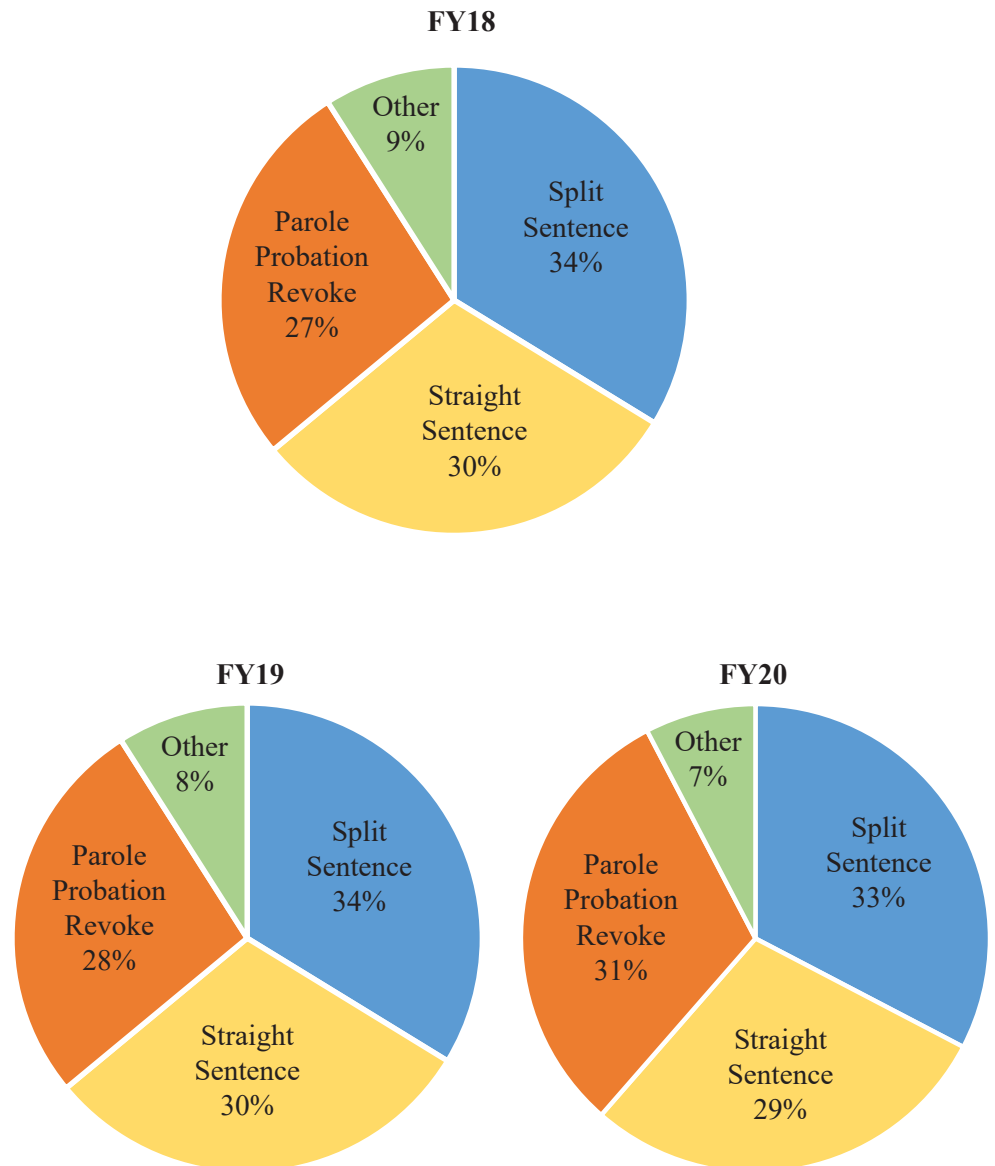


**Revocation Sentences  
Account for Greater Share  
of Jurisdictional Admissions**

**Prison Admissions by Type of Admission**

Figure 12.

**Prison Admissions (all admissions)  
Type of Admission  
October 1, 2017 - September 30, 2020**





## Prison Releases - Top 25

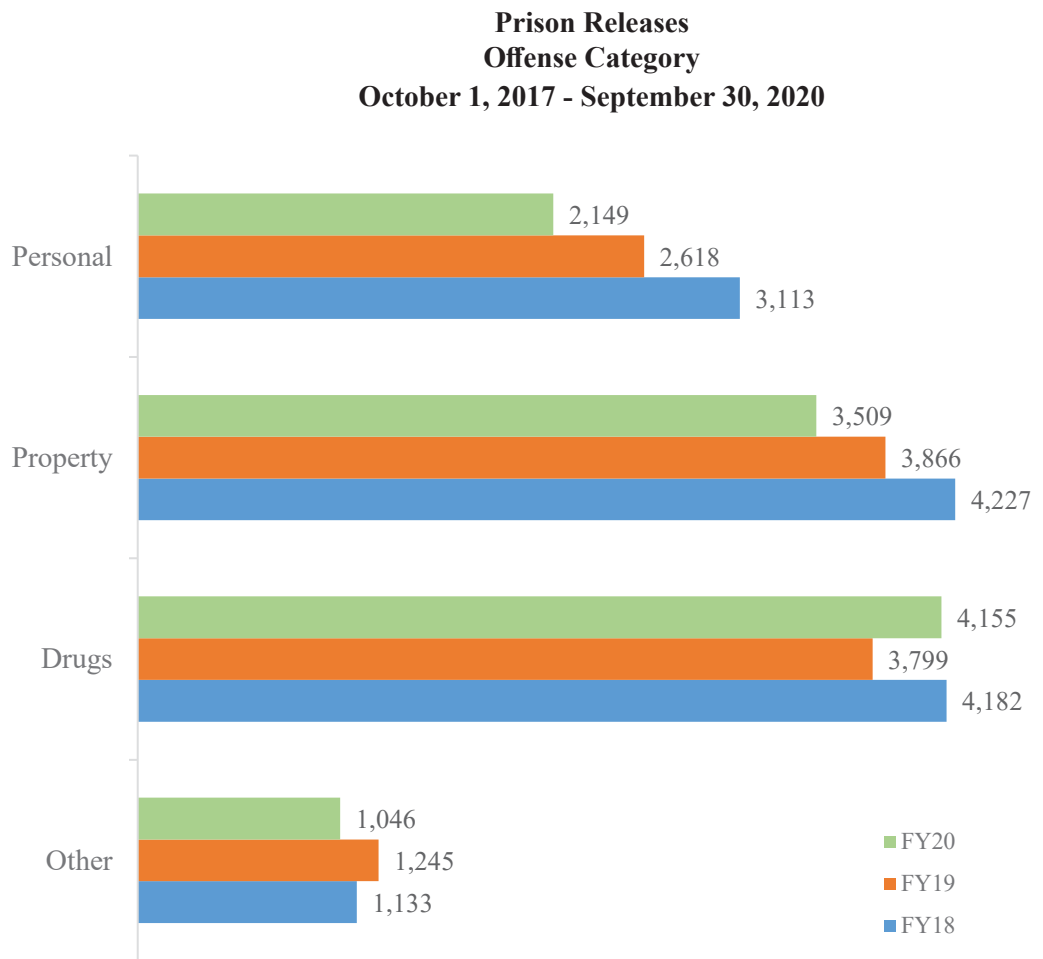
Figure 13.

### Prison Releases October 1, 2017 - September 30, 2020

	<b>FY18</b>	<b>FY19</b>	<b>FY20</b>
Possession of Controlled Substance	<b>1</b> 1,732	<b>1</b> 1,719	<b>1</b> 2,119
Distribution of Controlled Substance	<b>2</b> 1,144	<b>2</b> 1,024	<b>2</b> 1,077
Burglary 3rd	<b>3</b> 906	<b>3</b> 863	<b>3</b> 712
Theft of Property 1st	<b>5</b> 786	<b>4</b> 807	<b>4</b> 640
Receiving Stolen Property 1st	<b>9</b> 356	<b>8</b> 291	<b>5</b> 406
Robbery 1st	<b>4</b> 833	<b>5</b> 664	<b>6</b> 391
Breaking/Entering a Vehicle	<b>7</b> 361	<b>12</b> 232	<b>7</b> 322
Possession Marihuana 1st	<b>6</b> 380	<b>6</b> 369	<b>8</b> 315
Assault 2nd	<b>12</b> 282	<b>9</b> 270	<b>9</b> 234
Theft of Property 2nd	<b>8</b> 358	<b>7</b> 368	<b>10</b> 231
Manufacturing Controlled Substance 2nd	<b>10</b> 332	<b>10</b> 250	<b>11</b> 210
Manufacturing Controlled Substance 1st	<b>11</b> 297	<b>13</b> 217	<b>12</b> 204
Trafficking Drugs	<b>15</b> 231	<b>16</b> 172	<b>13</b> 185
Community Notification Act	<b>18</b> 203	<b>14</b> 181	<b>T14</b> 172
Robbery 3rd	<b>14</b> 266	<b>11</b> 234	<b>T14</b> 172
Theft of Property 3rd		<b>17</b> 151	<b>16</b> 168
Assault 1st	<b>22</b> 142	<b>22</b> 125	<b>17</b> 135
Burglary 2nd	<b>16</b> 226	<b>15</b> 174	<b>18</b> 129
Robbery 2nd	<b>17</b> 208	<b>20</b> 144	<b>19</b> 126
Fraud/Illegal Use Debit/Credit Card	<b>21</b> 169	<b>21</b> 130	<b>20</b> 124
Murder	<b>13</b> 269	<b>18</b> 150	<b>21</b> 111
Burglary 1st	<b>19</b> 202	<b>19</b> 147	<b>22</b> 103
Obstruct Justice-False Identity		<b>25</b> 110	<b>23</b> 97
Manslaughter	<b>24</b> 109	<b>23</b> 123	<b>24</b> 96
Poss Forged Instrument 3rd			<b>25</b> 86
Poss Forged Instrument 2nd	<b>20</b> 191	<b>24</b> 113	
Receiving Stolen Property 2nd	<b>23</b> 115		
Rape 2nd	<b>25</b> 91		
<b>Top 25 Offenses</b>	<b>10,189</b>	<b>9,028</b>	<b>8,565</b>
Other Offenses	2,466	2,500	2,294
<b>Total Prison Releases</b>	<b>12,655</b>	<b>11,528</b>	<b>10,859</b>

### Prison Releases by Offense Category

Figure 14.

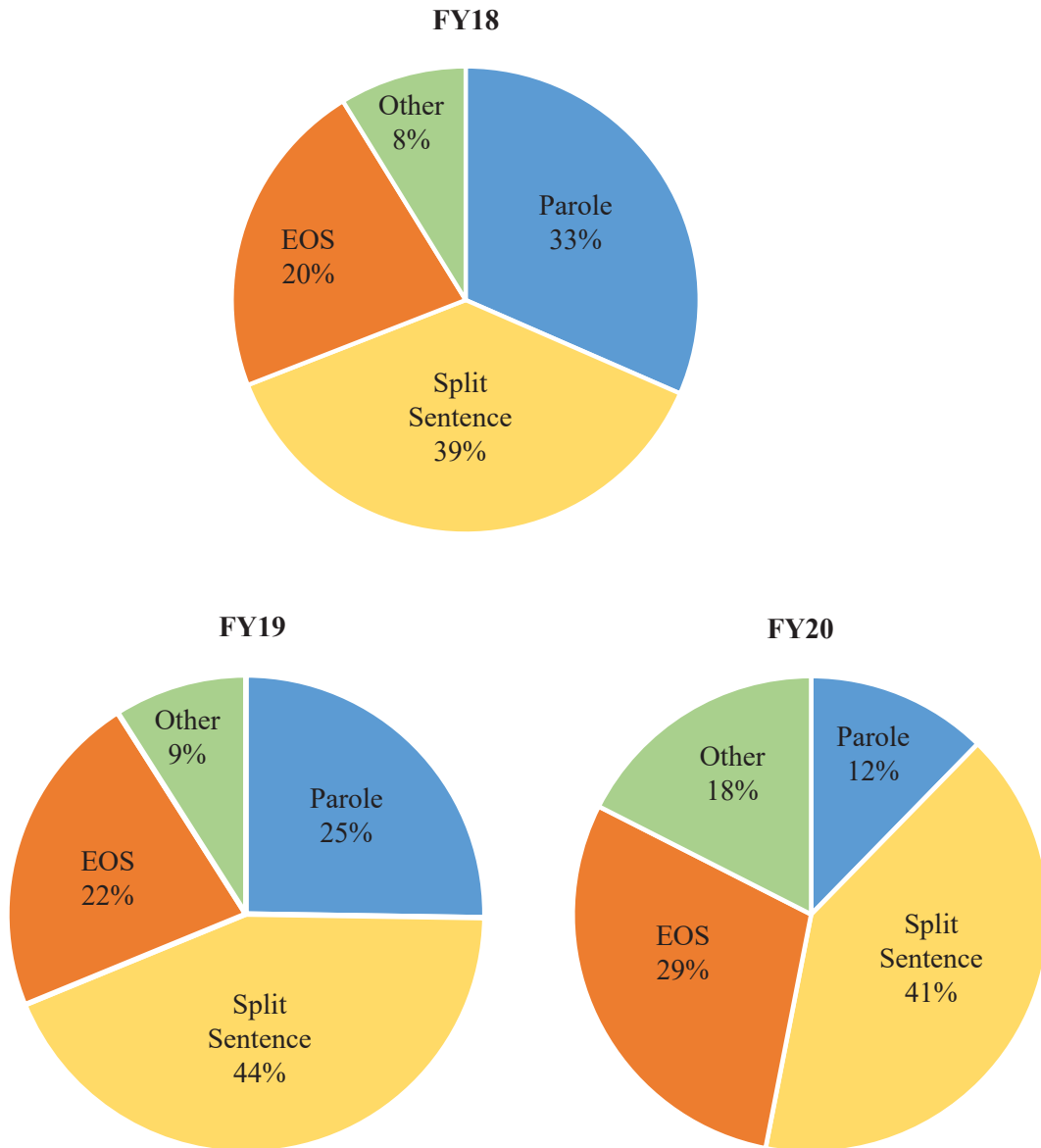


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## Prison Releases by Type

Figure 15.

### Prison Releases Type of Release October 1, 2017 - September 30, 2020



### Prison Releases by Type

Figure 16.

**Prison Releases  
Type of Release  
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