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# INTRODUCTION

*South Carolina Criminal and Juvenile Justice Trends 2011* provides basic information about criminal and juvenile justice in South Carolina. This publication also provides simple statistical information about crime rates, arrests, the courts, inmates, probationers and parolees. It addresses issues of concern about crime and seeks to clarify misconceptions about the state's criminal justice system.

Most trend information in this booklet is based on data for calendar years 1975 - 2010 or the fiscal years 1975 – 2010, but all time frames are specifically noted. Fiscal years are abbreviated using FY followed by the last two digits of the year in which the fiscal year ended. The sum of percentages may not always equal 100 due to rounding. Copies of this report or information regarding this publication can be obtained by writing or sending electronic mail requests to the following:

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# OFFENSES

**INDEX OFFENSES:** There are seven index offenses: murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, breaking or entering, larceny, and motor vehicle theft. These are typically categorized as violent (murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault) or property (breaking or entering, larceny and motor vehicle theft) and provide basic measures of crime.

**CRIME RATE:** The crime rate indicates the number of index crimes per 10,000 unit of population. The crime rate is a measure of criminal activity that allows for meaningful comparisons over time and among areas of differing population sizes. Unless otherwise noted, any rates presented in this report were calculated per 10,000 population.

The formula for calculating crime rates is as follows:

$$\text{Crime Rate} = \frac{\text{Number of Crimes}}{\text{Population}} \times 10,000$$

Crime and arrest rates are determined using data as published or provided by SLED and population estimates provided by the Budget and Control Board, Office of Research and Statistics (ORS). The SLED publication, *Crime in South Carolina*, as well as other useful information, can be accessed at the SLED website listed below:

<http://www.sled.sc.gov/>

***South Carolina's violent crime rate decreased 9.8% from 2009 to 2010. Since 1975 the violent crime rate has increased 19.5%.***

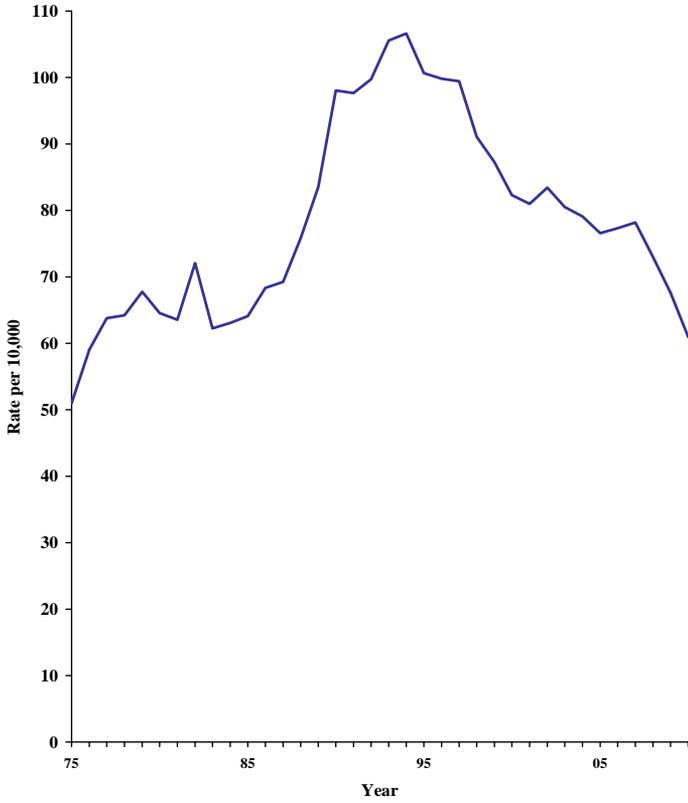
**VIOLENT CRIME:** Violent crime consists of murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault, and involves the element of personal confrontation between the victim and offender.

### VIOLENT CRIME

<b>Trend</b>	<b>Number of Offenses</b>	<b>Rate per 10,000 Inhabitants</b>
<b>Previous Year</b>		
2009	30,838	67.61
2010	28,198	60.96
% Change	-8.6%	-9.8%
<b>10 Year</b>		
2001	32,900	80.99
2010	28,198	60.96
% Change	-14.3%	-24.7%
<b>20 Year</b>		
1991	34,736	97.66
2010	28,198	60.96
% Change	-18.8%	-37.6%
<b>Overall</b>		
1975	14,372	51.00
2010	28,198	60.96
% Change	+96.2%	+19.5%

Sources: *Crime in South Carolina*, SLED; Unpublished data, ORS.

## South Carolina Violent Crime Rate

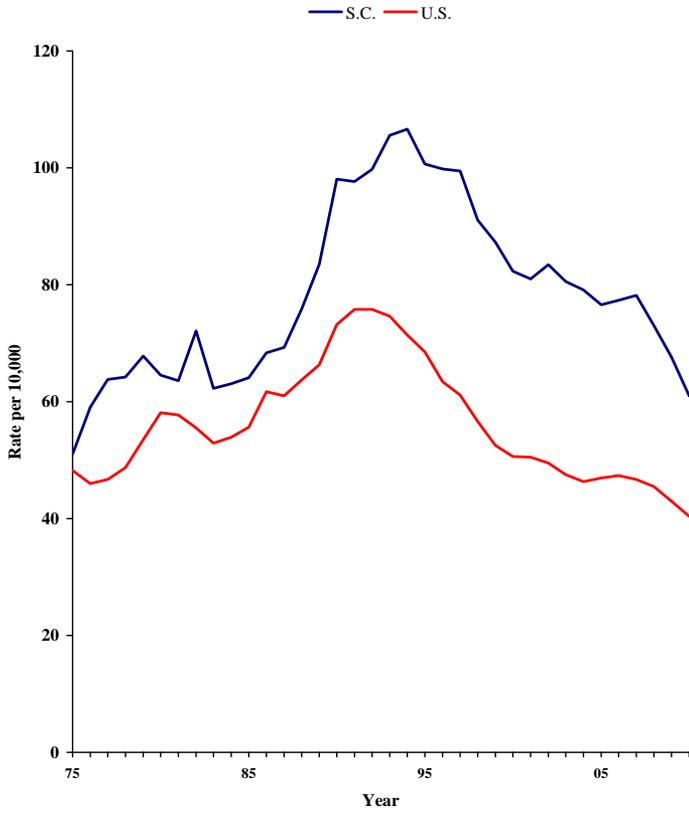


## STATE & U.S. VIOLENT CRIME RATES

<b>Year</b>	<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>United States</b>
1975	51.0	48.2
1976	59.0	46.0
1977	63.8	46.7
1978	64.2	48.7
1979	67.8	53.5
1980	64.5	58.1
1981	63.6	57.7
1982	72.1	55.5
1983	62.3	52.9
1984	63.1	53.9
1985	64.1	55.6
1986	68.3	61.7
1987	69.3	61.0
1988	75.8	63.7
1989	83.5	66.3
1990	98.0	73.2
1991	97.7	75.8
1992	99.7	75.8
1993	105.6	74.6
1994	106.6	71.4
1995	100.7	68.5
1996	99.8	63.4
1997	99.4	61.1
1998	91.1	56.6
1999	87.3	52.5
2000	82.3	50.6
2001	81.0	50.5
2002	83.4	49.5
2003	80.5	47.5
2004	79.1	46.3
2005	76.6	46.9
2006	76.9	47.4
2007	78.2	46.7
2008	73.0	45.5
2009	67.6	42.9
2010	61.0	40.4

Sources: *Crime in South Carolina*, SLED; *Crime in the United States*, FBI.

## State and National Violent Crime Rates



***South Carolina's murder rate decreased 17.4% from 2009 to 2010. The state murder rate decreased 61.7% from 1975 through 2010.***

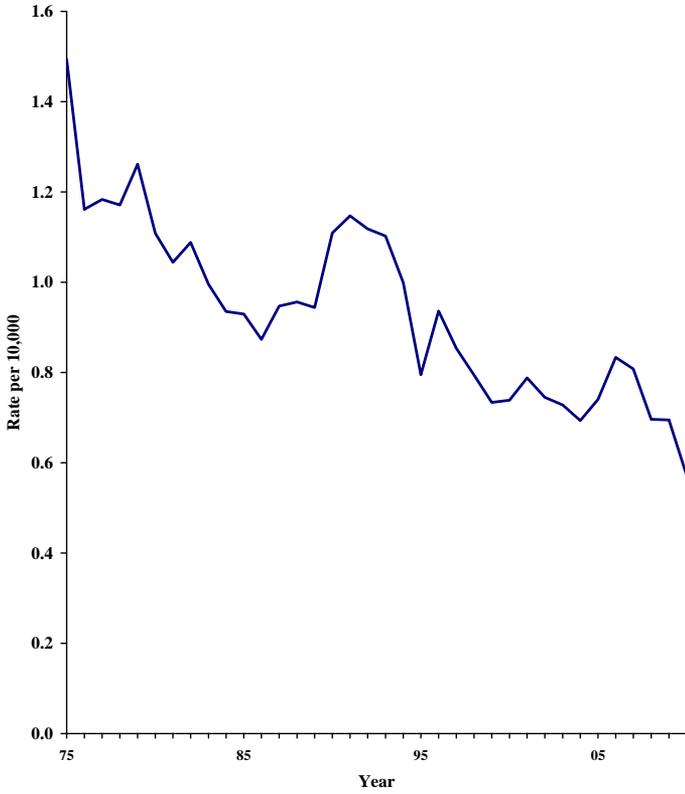
**MURDER:** Murder is the willful killing of one person by another. The classification of this offense is based on police investigation as opposed to the determination of a court, medical examiner, coroner, jury or other judicial body. Deaths caused by negligence, suicide, accident or justifiable homicides are not included.

## **MURDER**

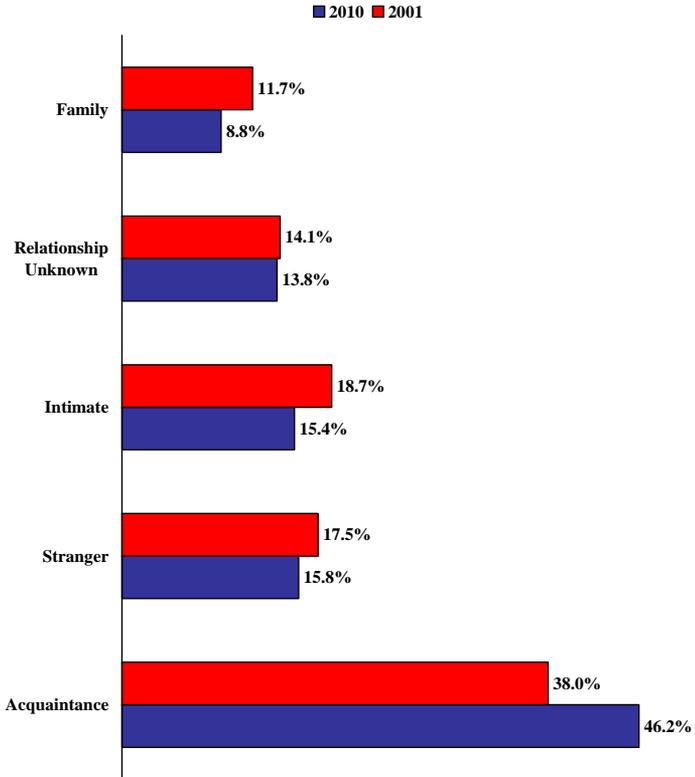
<b>Trend</b>	<b>Number of Offenses</b>	<b>Rate Per 10,000 Inhabitants</b>
<b>Previous Year</b>		
2009	317	0.69
2010	265	0.57
% Change	-16.4%	-17.4%
<b>10 Year</b>		
2001	320	0.79
2010	265	0.57
% Change	-17.2%	-27.8%
<b>20 Year</b>		
1991	408	1.15
2010	265	0.57
% Change	-35.0%	-50.4%
<b>Overall</b>		
1975	421	1.49
2010	265	0.57
% Change	-37.1%	-61.7%

Sources: *Crime in South Carolina*, SLED; Unpublished data, ORS.

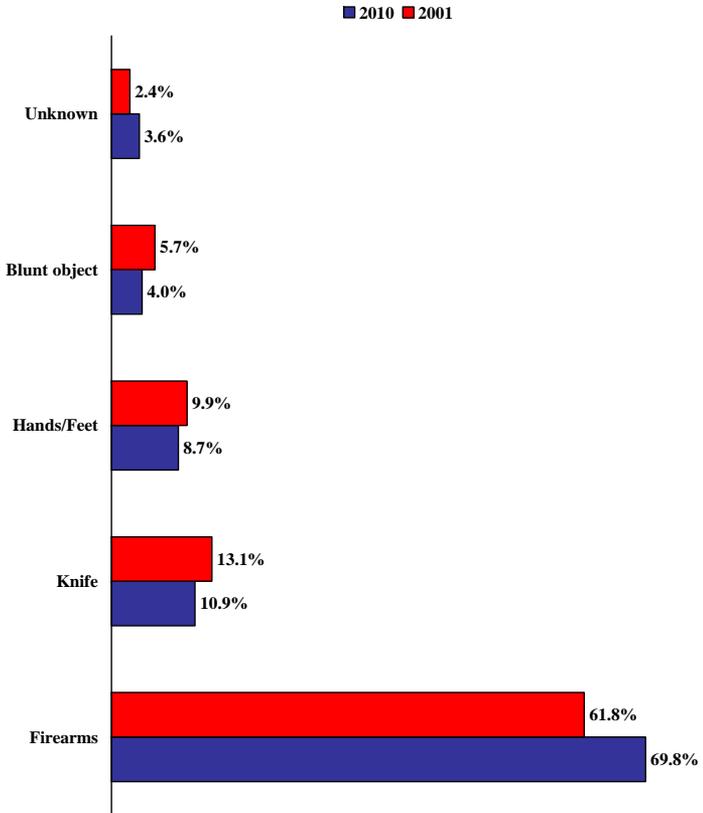
## South Carolina Murder Rate



## Relationship of Murder Victims to Offenders in South Carolina



## South Carolina Murder Weapons

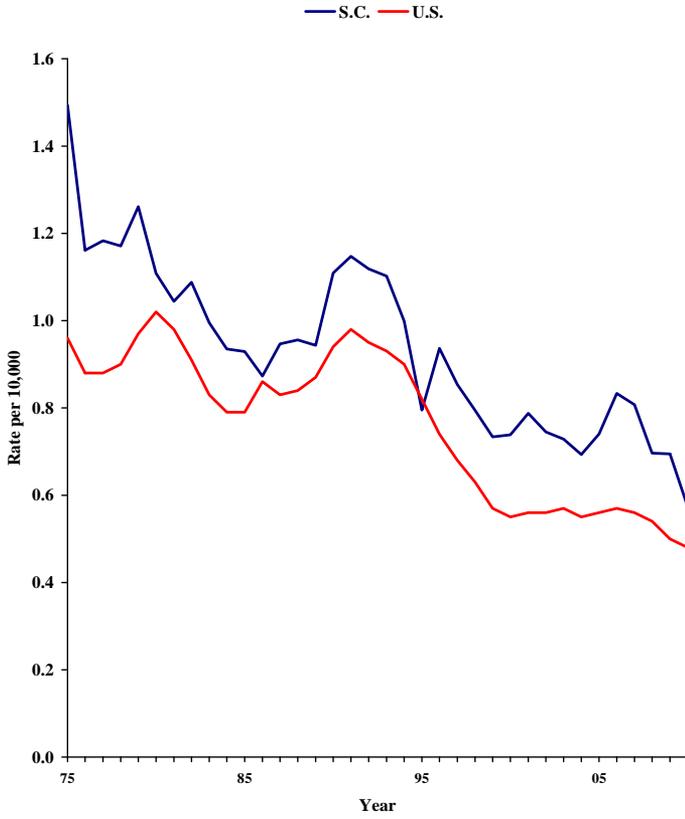


## STATE & U.S. MURDER RATES

<b>Year</b>	<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>United States</b>
1975	1.49	0.96
1976	1.16	0.88
1977	1.18	0.88
1978	1.17	0.90
1979	1.26	0.97
1980	1.11	1.02
1981	1.04	0.98
1982	1.09	0.91
1983	1.00	0.83
1984	0.94	0.79
1985	0.93	0.79
1986	0.87	0.86
1987	0.95	0.83
1988	0.96	0.84
1989	0.94	0.87
1990	1.11	0.94
1991	1.15	0.98
1992	1.12	0.95
1993	1.10	0.93
1994	1.00	0.90
1995	0.79	0.82
1996	0.94	0.74
1997	0.85	0.68
1998	0.79	0.63
1999	0.73	0.57
2000	0.74	0.55
2001	0.79	0.56
2002	0.75	0.56
2003	0.73	0.57
2004	0.69	0.55
2005	0.74	0.56
2006	0.83	0.57
2007	0.81	0.56
2008	0.70	0.54
2009	0.69	0.50
2010	0.57	0.48

Sources: *Crime in South Carolina*, SLED; *Crime in the United States*, FBI.

## State and National Murder Rates



***South Carolina's rape rate decreased 7.2% from 2009 to 2010. From 1975 to 2010, the rape rate has increased 28.1%.***

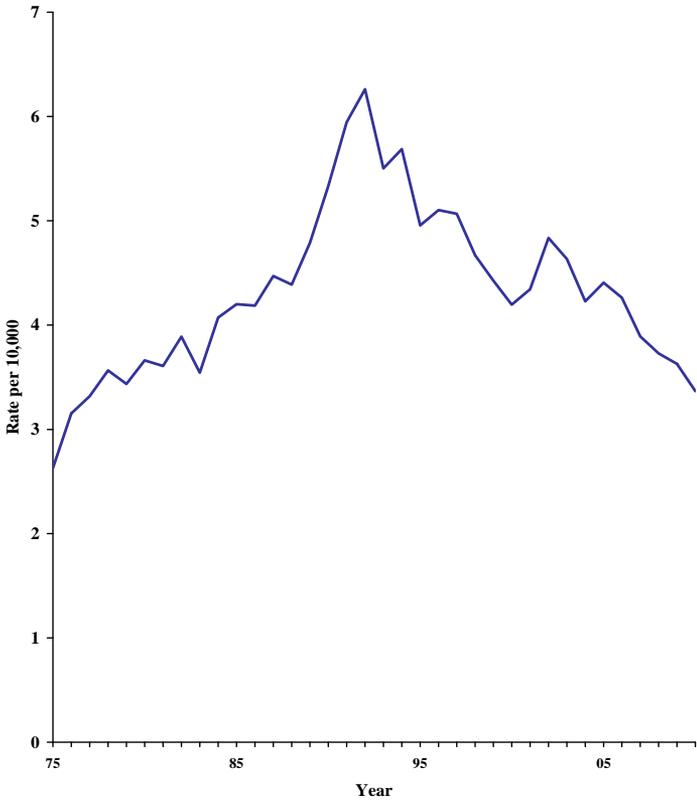
**RAPE:** Forcible rape is the carnal knowledge of a person, forcibly and against their will. Assaults or attempts to commit rape by force or threat of force are also included; however statutory rape (without force) and other sex offenses are excluded.

### **RAPE**

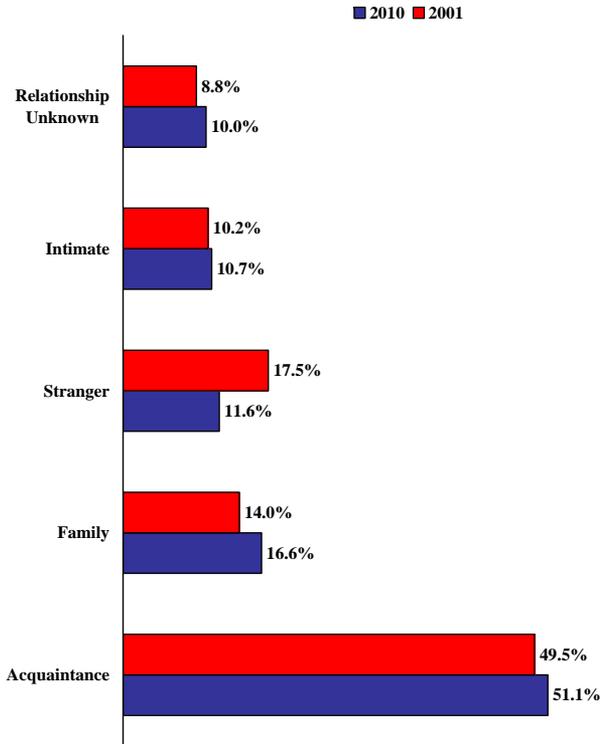
<b>Trend</b>	<b>Number of Offenses</b>	<b>Rate Per 10,000 Inhabitants</b>
<b>Previous Year</b>		
2009	1,655	3.63
2010	1,557	3.37
% Change	-5.9%	-7.2%
<b>10 Year</b>		
2001	1,764	4.34
2010	1,557	3.37
% Change	-11.7%	-22.4%
<b>20 Year</b>		
1991	2,115	5.95
2010	1,557	3.37
% Change	-26.4%	-43.4%
<b>Overall</b>		
1975	741	2.63
2010	1,557	3.37
% Change	+110.1%	+28.1%

Sources: *Crime in South Carolina*, SLED; Unpublished data, ORS.

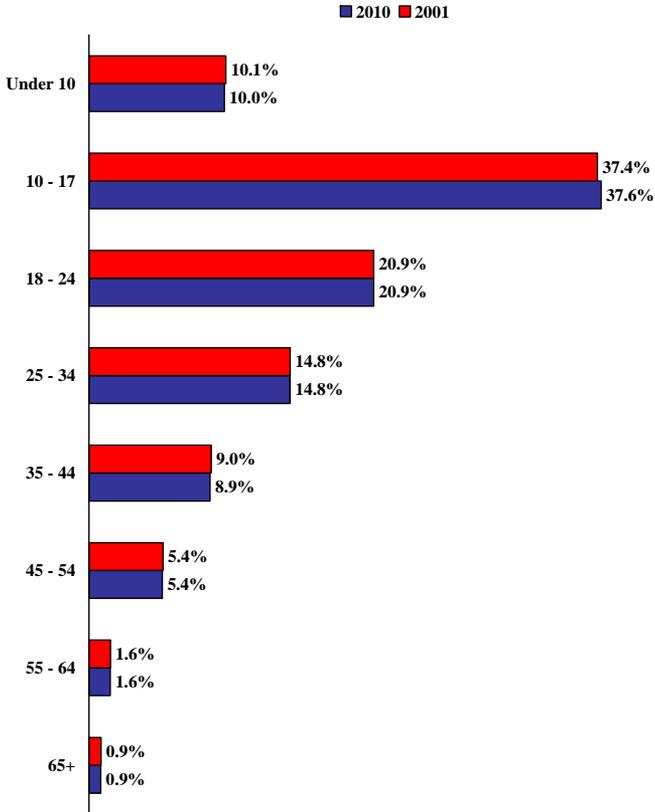
# South Carolina Rape Rate



## Relationship of Rape Victims to Offenders in South Carolina



## South Carolina Rape Victims by Age

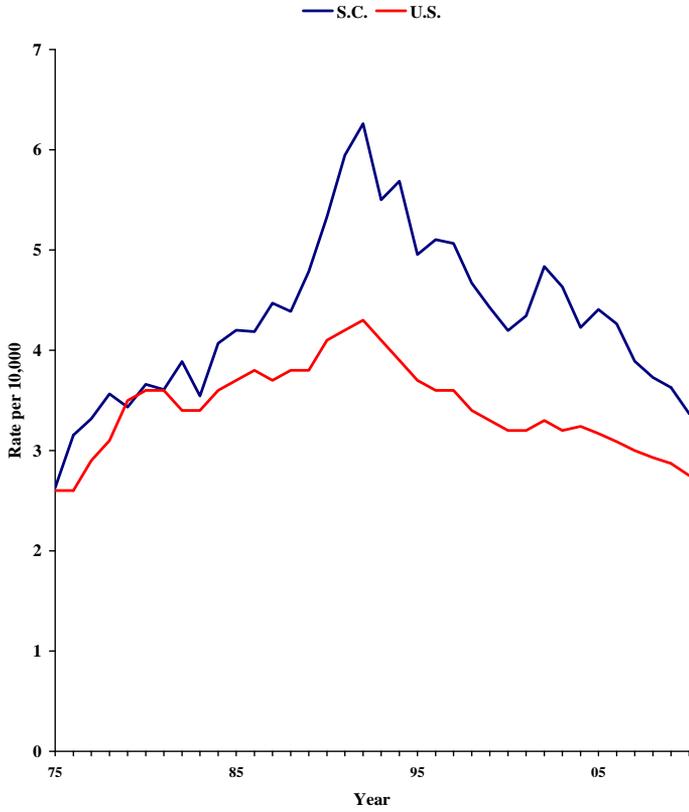


## STATE & U.S. RAPE RATES

Year	South Carolina	United States
1975	2.6	2.6
1976	3.2	2.6
1977	3.3	2.9
1978	3.6	3.1
1979	3.4	3.5
1980	3.7	3.6
1981	3.6	3.6
1982	3.9	3.4
1983	3.5	3.4
1984	4.1	3.6
1985	4.2	3.7
1986	4.2	3.8
1987	4.5	3.7
1988	4.4	3.8
1989	4.8	3.8
1990	5.3	4.1
1991	5.9	4.2
1992	6.3	4.3
1993	5.5	4.1
1994	5.7	3.9
1995	5.0	3.7
1996	5.1	3.6
1997	5.1	3.6
1998	4.7	3.4
1999	4.4	3.3
2000	4.2	3.2
2001	4.3	3.2
2002	4.8	3.3
2003	4.6	3.2
2004	4.2	3.2
2005	4.4	3.2
2006	4.2	3.1
2007	3.9	3.0
2008	3.7	2.9
2009	3.6	2.9
2010	3.4	2.8

Sources: *Crime in South Carolina*, SLED; *Crime in the United States*, FBI.

# State and National Rape Rates



***South Carolina's robbery rate decreased 14.7% from 2009 to 2010. Since 1975 the robbery rate has decreased 2%.***

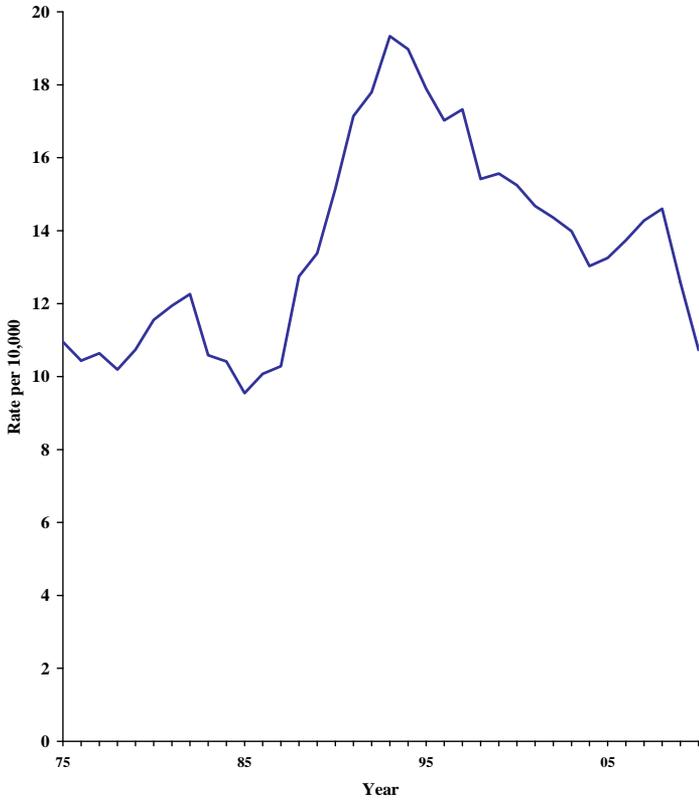
**ROBBERY:** Robbery is the taking or attempted taking of anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or the threat of force, by violence, or by putting the victim in fear.

## ROBBERY

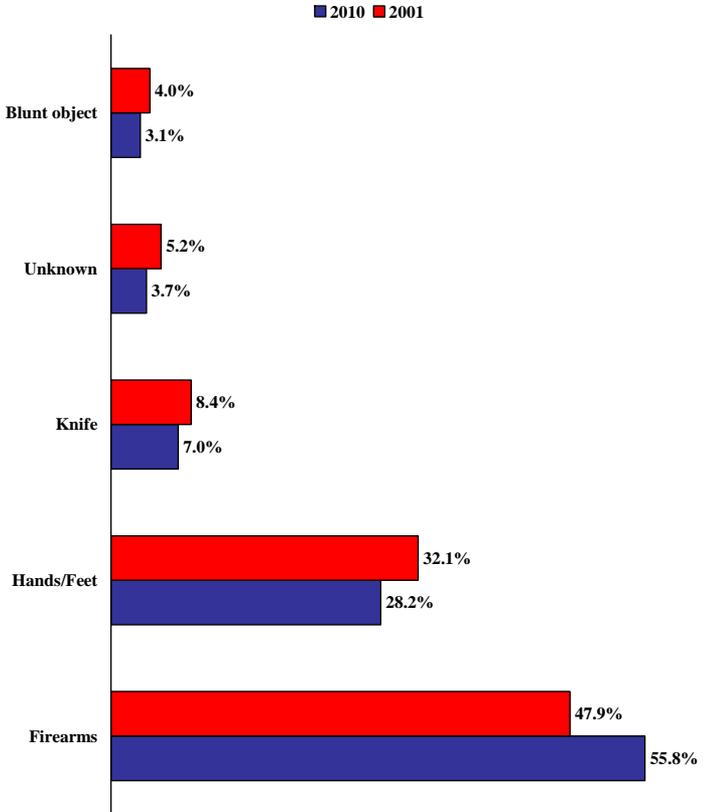
Trend	Number of Offenses	Rate per 10,000 Inhabitants
<b>Previous Year</b>		
2009	5,739	12.58
2010	4,963	10.73
% Change	-13.5%	-14.7%
<b>10 Year</b>		
2001	5,961	14.68
2010	4,963	10.73
% Change	-16.7%	-26.9%
<b>20 Year</b>		
1991	6,097	17.14
2010	4,963	10.73
% Change	-18.6%	-37.4%
<b>Overall</b>		
1975	3,087	10.95
2010	4,963	10.73
% Change	+60.8%	-2.0%

Sources: *Crime in South Carolina*, SLED; Unpublished data, ORS.

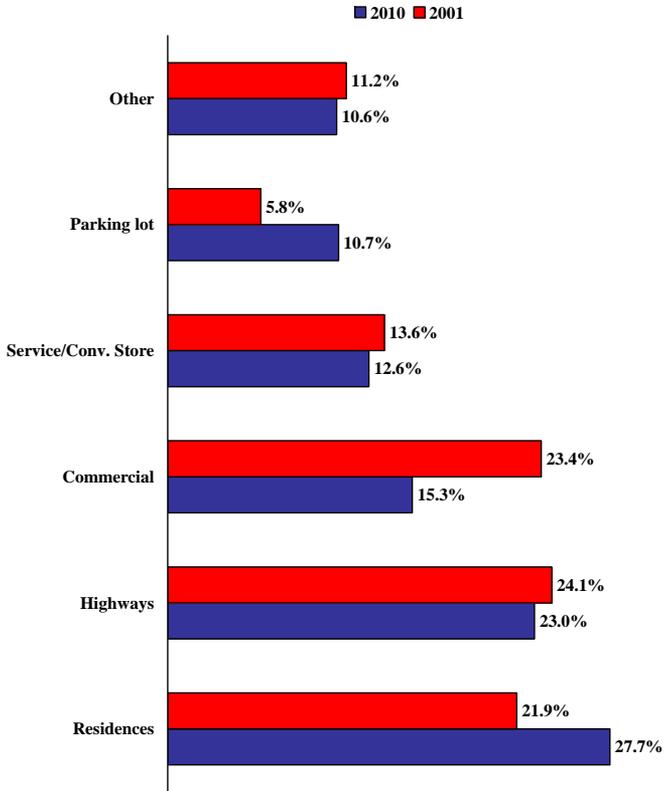
## South Carolina Robbery Rate



## Weapon Use in South Carolina Robberies



## South Carolina Robberies by Location

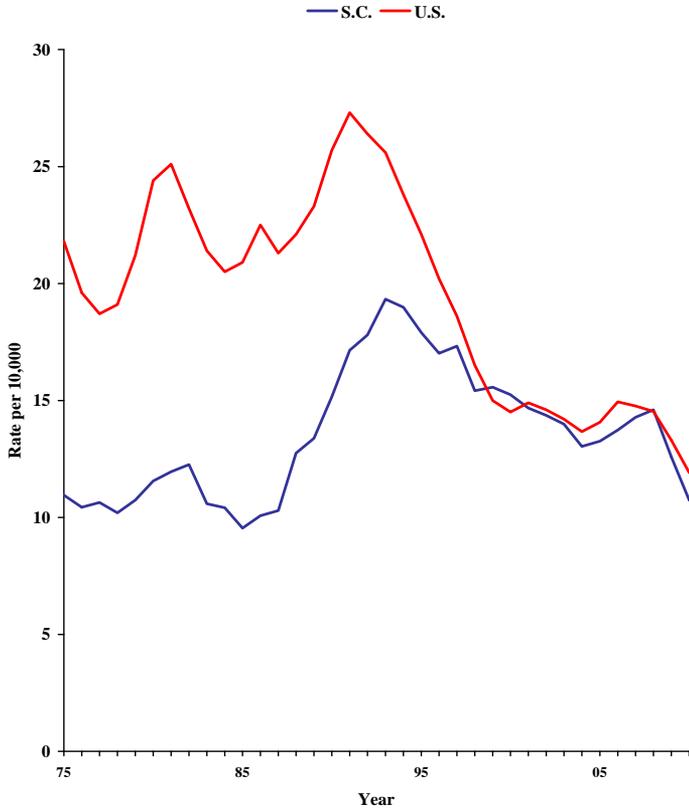


## STATE & U.S. ROBBERY RATES

<b>Year</b>	<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>United States</b>
1975	11.0	21.8
1976	10.4	19.6
1977	10.6	18.7
1978	10.2	19.1
1979	10.7	21.2
1980	11.6	24.4
1981	11.9	25.1
1982	12.3	23.2
1983	10.6	21.4
1984	10.4	20.5
1985	9.5	20.9
1986	10.1	22.5
1987	10.3	21.3
1988	12.7	22.1
1989	13.4	23.3
1990	15.2	25.7
1991	17.1	27.3
1992	17.8	26.4
1993	19.3	25.6
1994	19.0	23.8
1995	17.9	22.1
1996	17.0	20.2
1997	17.3	18.6
1998	15.4	16.5
1999	15.6	15.0
2000	15.2	14.5
2001	14.7	14.9
2002	14.4	14.6
2003	14.0	14.2
2004	13.0	13.7
2005	13.3	14.1
2006	13.7	14.9
2007	14.3	14.8
2008	14.6	14.5
2009	12.6	13.3
2010	10.7	11.9

Sources: *Crime in South Carolina*, SLED; *Crime in the United States*, FBI.

# State and National Robbery Rates



***South Carolina's aggravated assault rate decreased 8.7% from 2009 to 2010, but has increased 28.9% from 1975 to 2010.***

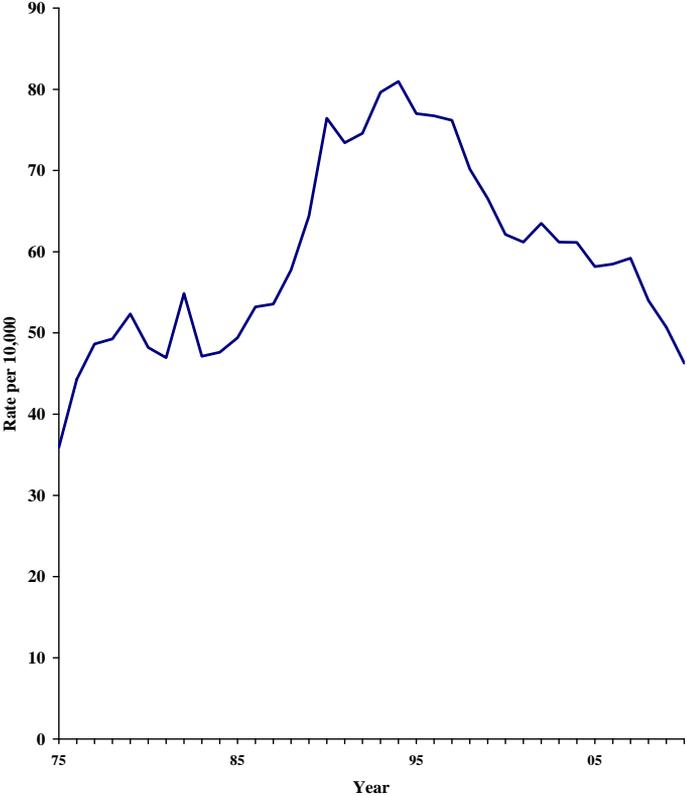
**AGGRAVATED ASSAULT:** Aggravated assault is an unlawful attack for the purpose of inflicting serious bodily injury. This assault is usually accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm. Attempts are also included.

### **AGGRAVATED ASSAULT**

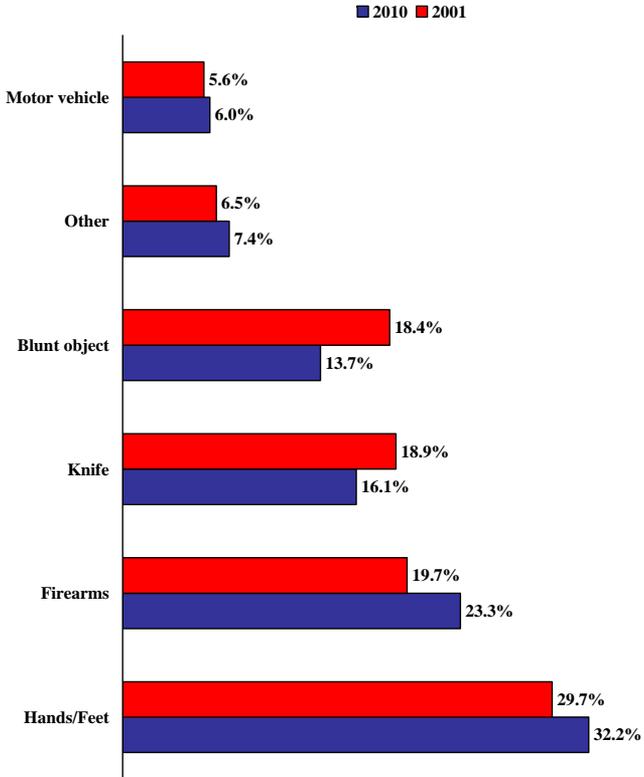
<b>Trend</b>	<b>Number of Offenses</b>	<b>Rate per 10,000 Inhabitants</b>
<b>Previous Year</b>		
2009	23,127	50.70
2010	21,413	46.29
% Change	-7.4%	-8.7%
<b>10 Year</b>		
2001	24,855	61.19
2010	21,413	46.29
% Change	-13.8%	-24.4%
<b>20 Year</b>		
1991	26,116	73.42
2010	21,413	46.29
% Change	-18.0%	-37.0%
<b>Overall</b>		
1975	10,123	35.92
2010	21,413	46.29
% Change	+111.5%	+28.9%

Sources: *Crime in South Carolina*, SLED; Unpublished data, ORS.

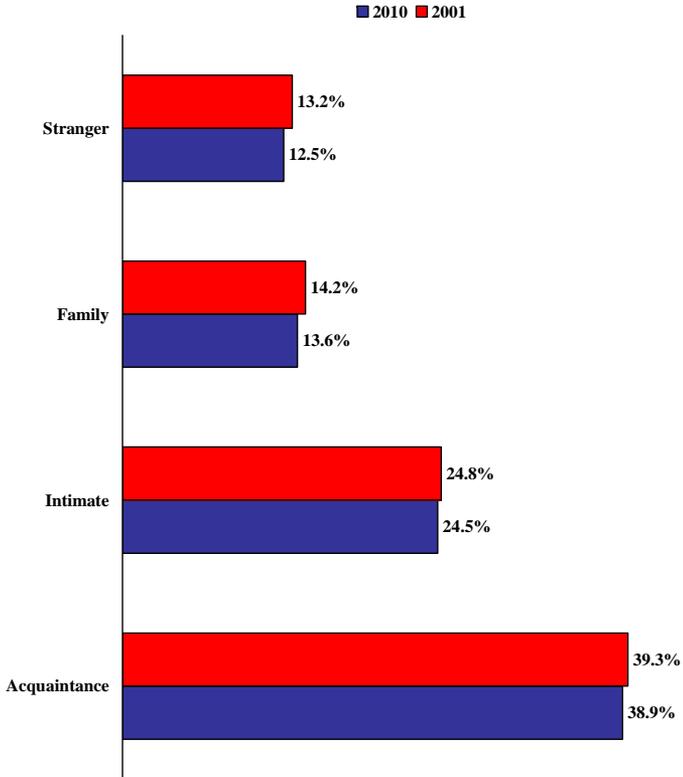
# South Carolina Aggravated Assault Rate



## Weapon Use in South Carolina Aggravated Assaults



## Relationship of Victims to Offenders in South Carolina Aggravated Assaults

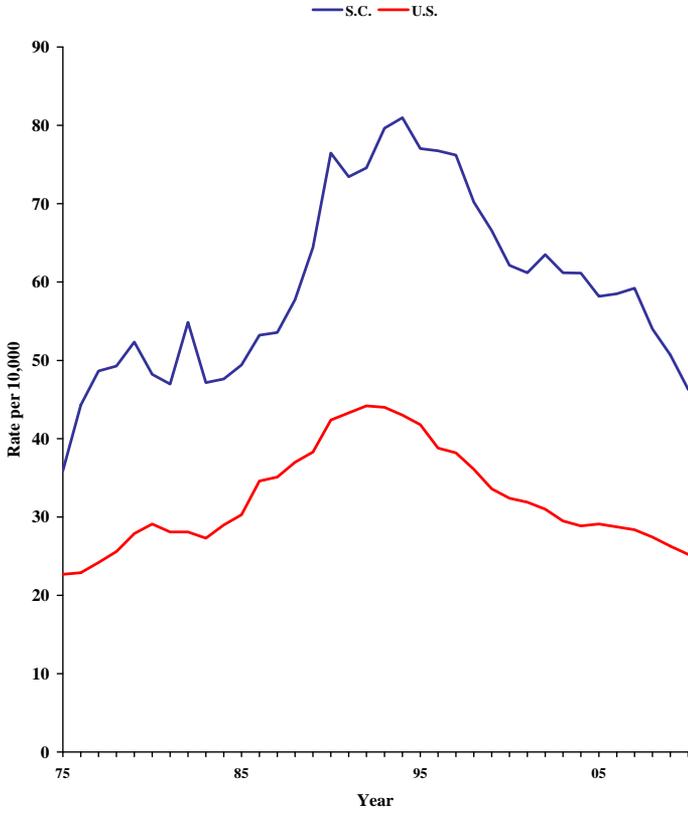


## STATE & U.S. AGGRAVATED ASSAULT RATES

<b>Year</b>	<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>United States</b>
1975	35.9	22.7
1976	44.3	22.9
1977	48.7	24.2
1978	49.3	25.6
1979	52.3	27.9
1980	48.2	29.1
1981	47.0	28.1
1982	54.9	28.1
1983	47.1	27.3
1984	47.6	29.0
1985	49.4	30.3
1986	53.2	34.6
1987	53.6	35.1
1988	57.8	37.0
1989	64.4	38.3
1990	76.5	42.4
1991	73.4	43.3
1992	74.6	44.2
1993	79.6	44.0
1994	81.0	43.0
1995	77.0	41.8
1996	76.7	38.8
1997	76.2	38.2
1998	70.2	36.1
1999	66.6	33.6
2000	62.1	32.4
2001	61.2	31.9
2002	63.5	31.0
2003	61.2	29.5
2004	61.1	28.9
2005	58.2	29.1
2006	58.2	28.8
2007	59.2	28.4
2008	54.0	27.5
2009	50.7	26.3
2010	46.3	25.2

Sources: *Crime in South Carolina*, SLED; *Crime in the United States*, FBI.

## State and National Aggravated Assault Rates



***South Carolina's property crime rate decreased less than 1% from 2009 to 2010. From 1975 to 2010 the property crime rate decreased 2.3%.***

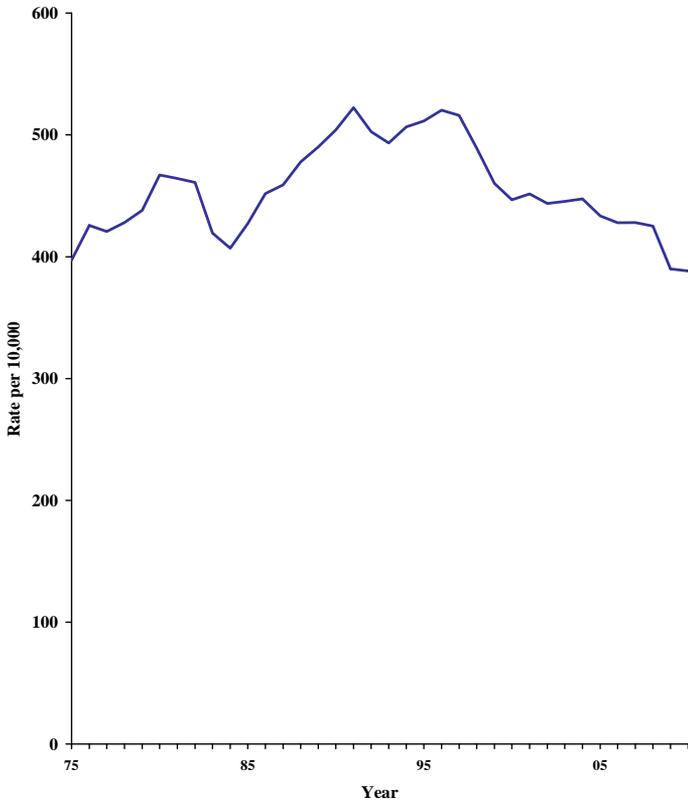
**PROPERTY CRIME:** Property crimes include the offenses of breaking or entering, larceny, and motor vehicle theft.

### **PROPERTY CRIME**

<b>Trend</b>	<b>Number of Offenses</b>	<b>Rate per 10,000 Inhabitants</b>
<b>Previous Year</b>		
2009	177,928	390.09
2010	179,609	388.31
% Change	+0.9%	-0.5%
<b>10 Year</b>		
2001	183,393	451.48
2010	179,609	388.31
% Change	-2.1%	-14.0%
<b>20 Year</b>		
1991	185,807	522.37
2010	179,609	388.31
% Change	-3.3%	-25.7%
<b>Overall</b>		
1975	111,963	397.27
2010	179,609	388.31
% Change	+60.4%	-2.3%

Sources: *Crime in South Carolina*, SLED; Unpublished data, ORS.

## South Carolina Property Crime Rate

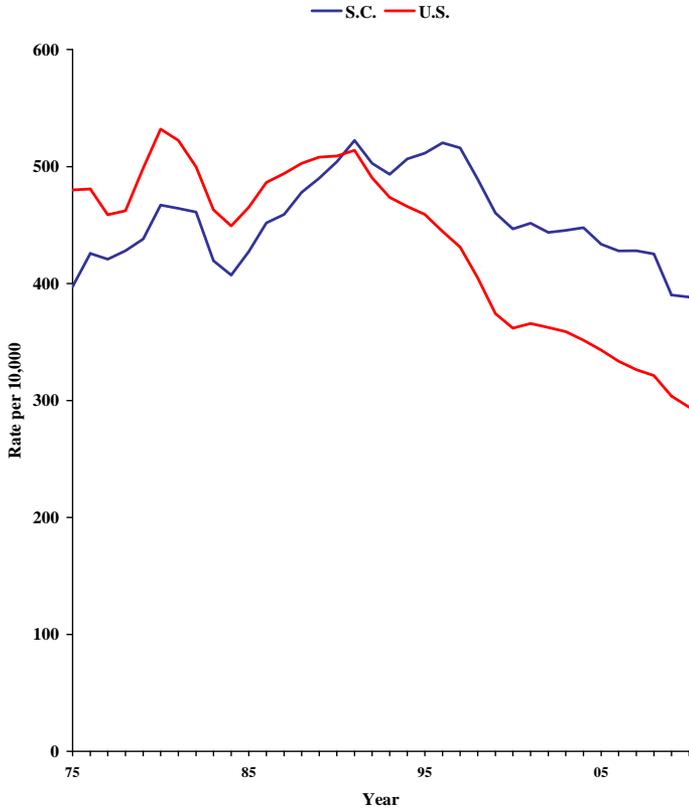


## STATE & U.S. PROPERTY CRIME RATES

<b>Year</b>	<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>United States</b>
1975	397.3	480.0
1976	425.7	480.7
1977	420.8	458.8
1978	428.0	462.2
1979	438.1	498.6
1980	467.1	531.9
1981	464.3	522.3
1982	461.1	499.8
1983	419.3	463.0
1984	407.1	449.2
1985	427.2	465.1
1986	451.8	486.3
1987	459.0	494.0
1988	477.9	502.7
1989	490.0	508.1
1990	504.0	508.9
1991	522.4	514.0
1992	502.7	490.3
1993	493.3	473.7
1994	506.6	465.8
1995	511.4	459.1
1996	520.3	444.5
1997	515.9	431.2
1998	489.1	404.9
1999	460.2	374.2
2000	446.7	361.8
2001	451.5	365.8
2002	443.7	362.4
2003	445.4	358.8
2004	447.6	351.4
2005	433.5	343.0
2006	423.6	333.5
2007	428.0	326.4
2008	425.2	321.3
2009	390.1	303.6
2010	388.3	294.2

Sources: *Crime in South Carolina*, SLED; *Crime in the United States*, FBI.

## State and National Property Crime Rates



***South Carolina's breaking or entering rate increased less than 1% from 2009 to 2010. Since 1975, the breaking or entering rate has decreased 39.7%.***

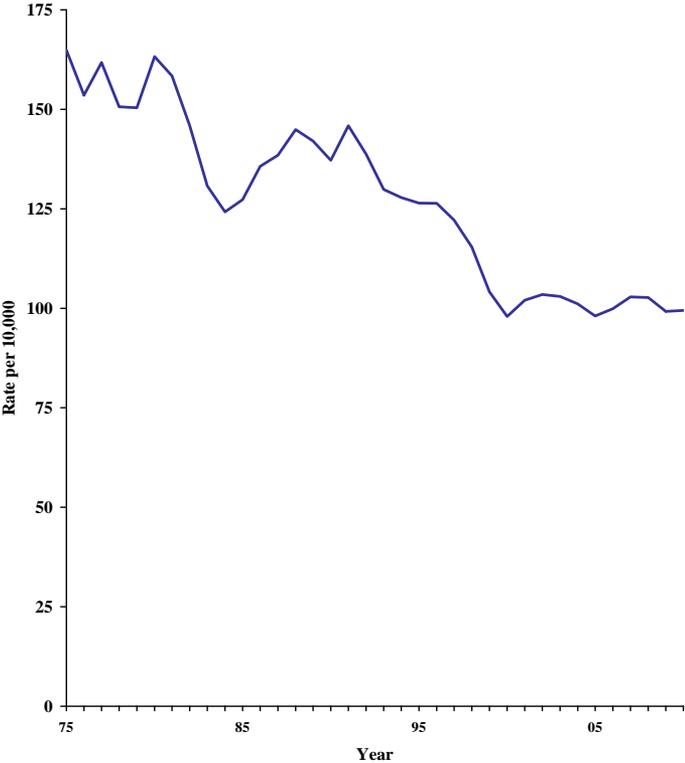
**BREAKING OR ENTERING:** Breaking or entering is the unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or theft. The use of force to gain entry is not required to classify an offense as breaking or entering.

### **BREAKING OR ENTERING**

<b>Trend</b>	<b>Number of Offenses</b>	<b>Rate per 10,000 Inhabitants</b>
<b>Previous Year</b>		
2009	45,247	99.20
2010	46,012	99.48
% Change	+1.7%	+0.3%
<b>10 Year</b>		
2001	41,453	102.05
2010	46,012	99.48
% Change	+11.0%	-2.5%
<b>20 Year</b>		
1991	51,887	145.87
2010	46,012	99.48
% Change	-11.3%	-31.8%
<b>Overall</b>		
1975	46,476	164.91
2010	46,012	99.48
% Change	-1.0%	-39.7%

Sources: *Crime in South Carolina*, SLED; Unpublished data, ORS.

# South Carolina Breaking or Entering Rate

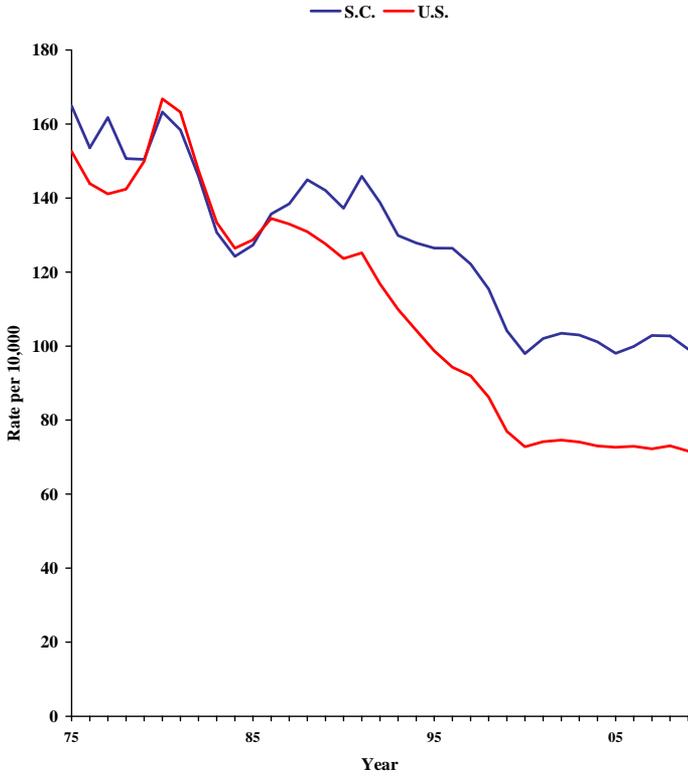


## STATE & U.S. BREAKING/ENTERING RATES

Year	South Carolina	United States
1975	164.9	152.6
1976	153.6	143.9
1977	161.8	141.1
1978	150.6	142.4
1979	150.4	149.9
1980	163.2	166.8
1981	158.4	163.2
1982	145.9	147.5
1983	130.7	133.4
1984	124.2	126.4
1985	127.3	128.7
1986	135.7	134.5
1987	138.5	133.0
1988	144.9	130.9
1989	142.0	127.6
1990	137.2	123.6
1991	145.9	125.2
1992	138.8	116.8
1993	129.9	109.9
1994	127.9	104.2
1995	126.5	98.7
1996	126.4	94.3
1997	122.2	92.0
1998	115.4	86.2
1999	104.2	77.0
2000	98.0	72.8
2001	102.1	74.2
2002	103.5	74.6
2003	103.0	74.1
2004	101.1	73.0
2005	98.1	72.7
2006	97.9	72.9
2007	102.9	72.3
2008	102.7	73.1
2009	99.2	71.6
2010	99.5	70.0

Sources: *Crime in South Carolina*, SLED; *Crime in the United States*, FBI.

## State and National Breaking or Entering Rates



***South Carolina's larceny rate decreased less than 1% from 2009 to 2010, but has increased 25.3% since 1975.***

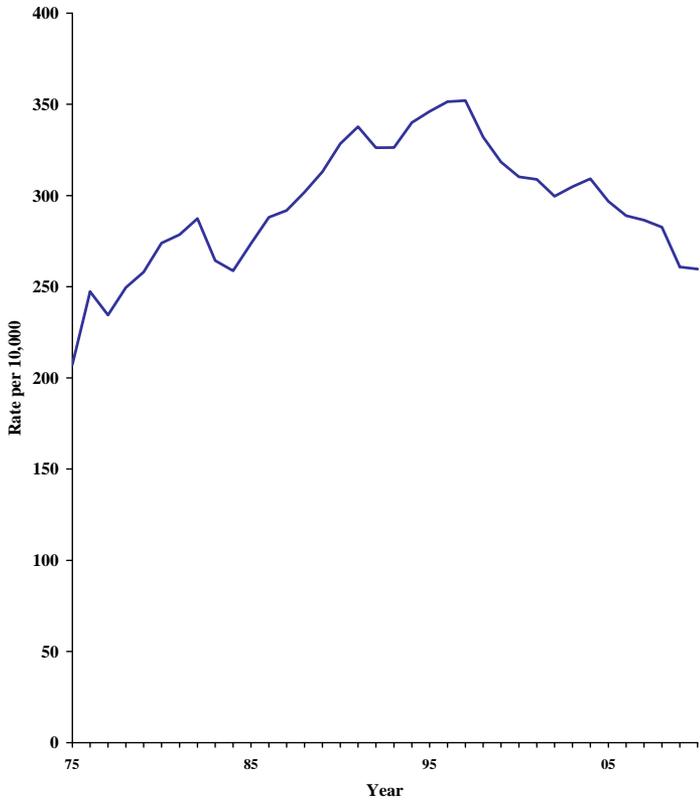
**LARCENY:** Larceny is the unlawful taking of property from the possession of another. It includes shoplifting, pocket-picking, purse snatching, thefts from motor vehicles, thefts of motor vehicle parts, and accessories without force, violence or fraud. It does not include embezzlement, con games, forgery, bad checks or motor vehicle theft.

### **LARCENY**

<b>Trend</b>	<b>Number of Offenses</b>	<b>Rate Per 10,000 Inhabitants</b>
<b>Previous Year</b>		
2009	118,986	260.86
2010	120,150	259.76
% Change	+1.0%	-0.4%
<b>10 Year</b>		
2001	125,443	308.82
2010	120,150	259.76
% Change	-4.2%	-15.9%
<b>20 Year</b>		
1991	120,139	337.75
2010	120,150	259.76
% Change	<+0.1%	-23.1%
<b>Overall</b>		
1975	58,422	207.30
2010	120,150	259.76
% Change	+105.7%	+25.3%

Sources: *Crime in South Carolina*, SLED; Unpublished data, ORS.

## South Carolina Larceny Rate

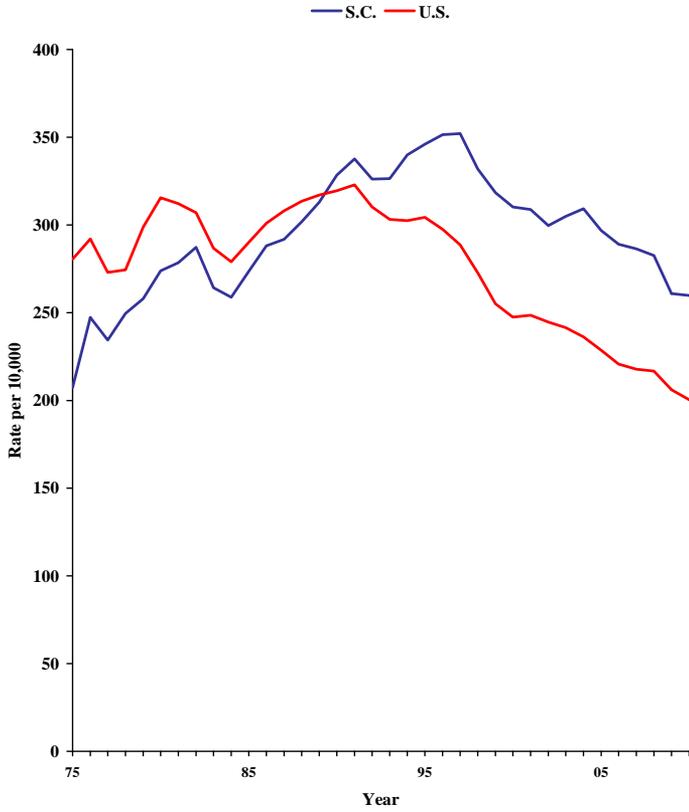


## STATE & U.S. LARCENY RATES

<b>Year</b>	<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>United States</b>
1975	207.3	280.5
1976	247.3	292.1
1977	234.4	273.0
1978	249.6	274.4
1979	258.0	298.8
1980	273.9	315.6
1981	278.5	312.2
1982	287.4	307.0
1983	264.3	286.7
1984	258.8	279.1
1985	273.6	290.1
1986	288.1	301.0
1987	291.9	308.1
1988	301.8	313.5
1989	313.0	317.0
1990	328.5	319.5
1991	337.8	322.9
1992	326.2	310.3
1993	326.4	303.2
1994	340.0	302.5
1995	346.1	304.4
1996	351.5	297.6
1997	352.1	288.7
1998	332.0	272.8
1999	318.4	255.1
2000	310.3	247.5
2001	308.8	248.6
2002	299.6	244.6
2003	304.9	241.5
2004	309.3	236.2
2005	296.8	228.6
2006	287.6	220.7
2007	286.5	217.8
2008	282.6	216.7
2009	260.9	206.1
2010	259.8	200.4

Sources: *Crime in South Carolina*, SLED; *Crime in the United States*, FBI.

## State and National Larceny Rates



*South Carolina's motor vehicle theft rate decreased 3.2% from 2009 to 2010, but has increased 16% since 1975.*

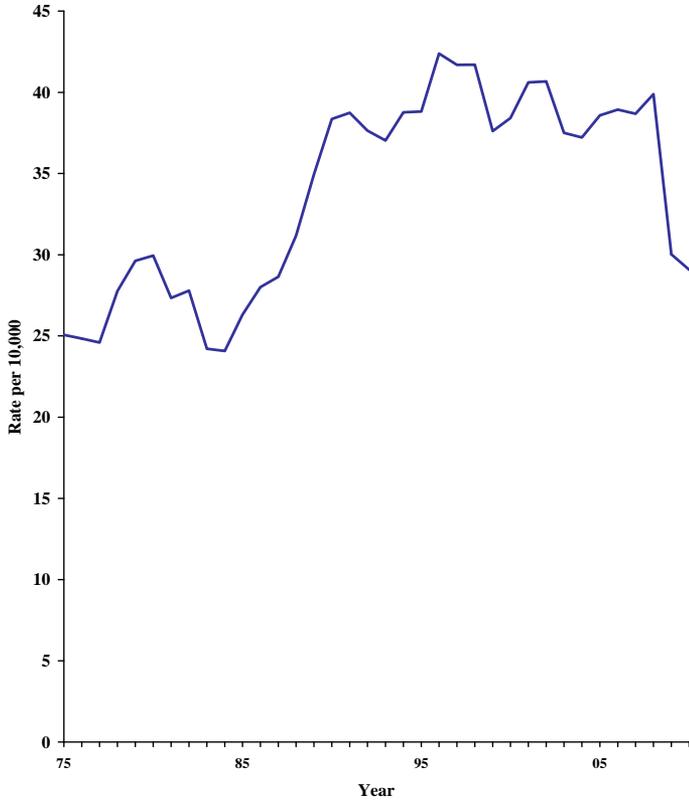
**MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT:** Motor vehicle theft is the stealing or attempted stealing of a motor vehicle; e.g., cars, trucks, buses, motorcycles, motor-scooters, etc. This excludes the unauthorized temporary taking of motor vehicles by those having lawful access.

### MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

<b>Trend</b>	<b>Number of Offenses</b>	<b>Rate Per 10,000 Inhabitants</b>
<b>Previous Year</b>		
2009	13,695	30.02
2010	13,447	29.07
% Change	-1.8%	-3.2%
<b>10 Year</b>		
2001	16,497	40.61
2010	13,447	29.07
% Change	-18.5%	-28.4%
<b>20 Year</b>		
1991	13,781	38.74
2010	13,447	29.07
% Change	-2.4%	-25.0%
<b>Overall</b>		
1975	7,065	25.07
2010	13,447	29.07
% Change	+90.3%	+16.0%

Sources: *Crime in South Carolina*, SLED; Unpublished data, ORS.

## South Carolina Motor Vehicle Theft Rate

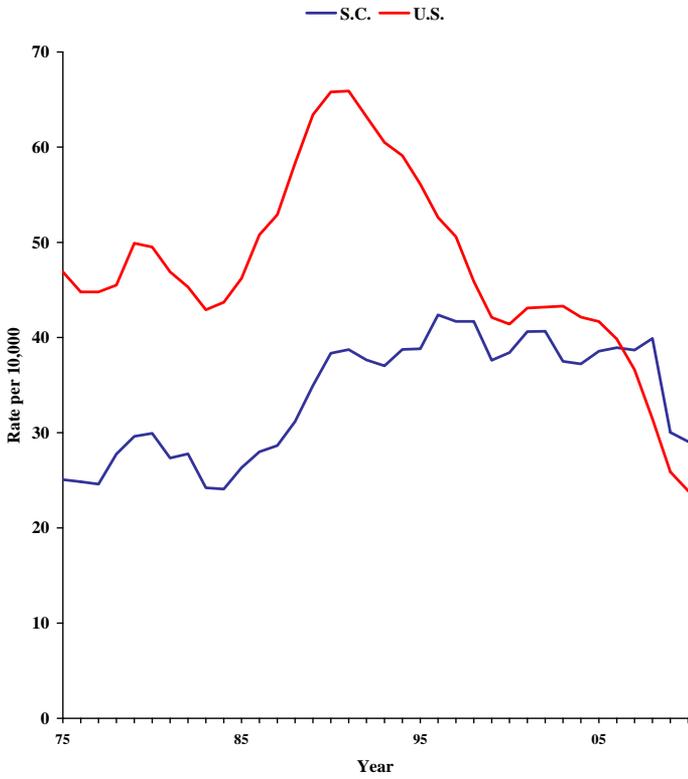


## STATE & U.S. MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT RATES

Year	South Carolina	United States
1975	25.1	46.9
1976	24.8	44.8
1977	24.6	44.8
1978	27.8	45.5
1979	29.6	49.9
1980	29.9	49.5
1981	27.3	46.9
1982	27.8	45.3
1983	24.2	42.9
1984	24.1	43.7
1985	26.3	46.2
1986	28.0	50.8
1987	28.6	52.9
1988	31.2	58.3
1989	34.9	63.4
1990	38.4	65.8
1991	38.7	65.9
1992	37.6	63.2
1993	37.0	60.5
1994	38.8	59.1
1995	38.8	56.1
1996	42.4	52.6
1997	41.7	50.6
1998	41.7	45.9
1999	37.6	42.1
2000	38.4	41.4
2001	40.6	43.1
2002	40.7	43.2
2003	37.5	43.3
2004	37.2	42.2
2005	38.6	41.7
2006	38.1	38.1
2007	38.7	36.3
2008	39.9	31.5
2009	30.0	25.9
2010	29.1	23.9

Sources: *Crime in South Carolina*, SLED; *Crime in the United States*, FBI.

## State and National Motor Vehicle Theft Rates



## South Carolina Crime Index Offense Counts

Year	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Ag. Aslt.	B&E	Larceny	MVT
1975	421	741	3,087	10,123	46,476	58,422	7,065
1976	327	888	2,938	12,471	43,246	69,639	6,995
1977	336	942	3,021	13,818	45,941	66,572	6,986
1978	337	1,026	2,934	14,179	43,356	71,829	7,991
1979	368	1,002	3,134	15,273	43,893	75,298	8,643
1980	346	1,143	3,608	15,501	50,963	85,510	9,347
1981	331	1,144	3,788	14,892	50,232	88,319	8,670
1982	348	1,244	3,922	17,547	46,675	91,929	8,890
1983	321	1,143	3,414	15,203	42,166	85,251	7,808
1984	305	1,328	3,398	15,538	40,528	84,412	7,853
1985	306	1,383	3,143	16,274	41,925	90,103	8,665
1986	291	1,395	3,357	17,731	45,218	96,004	9,331
1987	319	1,506	3,465	18,041	46,651	98,325	9,651
1988	325	1,492	4,333	19,636	49,278	102,622	10,601
1989	325	1,649	4,608	22,176	48,922	107,802	12,036
1990	388	1,866	5,303	26,750	48,017	114,925	13,420
1991	408	2,115	6,097	26,116	51,887	120,139	13,781
1992	402	2,251	6,399	26,807	49,895	117,280	13,532
1993	400	1,997	7,017	28,905	47,143	118,426	13,444
1994	366	2,084	6,954	29,664	46,846	124,567	14,201
1995	292	1,820	6,573	28,287	46,452	127,131	14,256
1996	348	1,897	6,327	28,527	46,983	130,642	15,754
1997	321	1,905	6,514	28,647	45,934	132,378	15,673
1998	305	1,793	5,921	26,951	44,319	127,486	16,013
1999	285	1,720	6,049	25,865	40,475	123,723	14,617
2000	297	1,688	6,134	24,991	39,406	124,832	15,455
2001	320	1,764	5,961	24,855	41,453	125,443	16,497
2002	306	1,986	5,898	26,079	42,489	123,052	16,701
2003	302	1,921	5,800	25,373	42,710	126,446	15,552
2004	291	1,775	5,470	25,664	42,456	129,827	15,626
2005	315	1,875	5,639	24,750	41,733	126,300	16,415
2006	360	1,842	5,936	25,271	43,163	124,875	16,825
2007	356	1,715	6,294	26,096	45,340	126,281	17,050
2008	312	1,670	6,541	24,190	46,018	126,592	17,869
2009	317	1,655	5,739	23,127	45,247	118,986	13,695
2010	265	1,557	4,963	21,413	46,012	120,150	13,447

Source: *Crime in South Carolina*, SLED.

## South Carolina Crime Index Offense Rates

Year	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Ag. Aslt.	B&E	Larceny	MVT
1975	1.49	2.63	10.95	35.92	164.91	207.30	25.07
1976	1.16	3.15	10.43	44.29	153.57	247.30	24.84
1977	1.18	3.32	10.64	48.65	161.76	234.41	24.60
1978	1.17	3.56	10.19	49.27	150.65	249.58	27.77
1979	1.26	3.43	10.74	52.34	150.42	258.05	29.62
1980	1.11	3.66	11.56	48.21	163.24	273.89	29.94
1981	1.04	3.61	11.95	46.96	158.41	278.52	27.34
1982	1.09	3.89	12.26	54.85	145.90	287.37	27.79
1983	1.00	3.54	10.59	47.14	130.75	264.34	24.21
1984	0.94	4.07	10.42	47.63	124.24	258.77	24.07
1985	0.93	4.20	9.54	49.42	127.32	273.62	26.31
1986	0.87	4.19	10.08	53.21	135.71	288.13	28.00
1987	0.95	4.47	10.28	53.55	138.47	291.85	28.65
1988	0.96	4.39	12.74	57.75	144.94	301.83	31.18
1989	0.94	4.79	13.38	64.39	142.05	313.01	34.95
1990	1.11	5.33	15.16	76.45	137.23	328.45	38.35
1991	1.15	5.95	17.14	73.42	145.87	337.75	38.74
1992	1.12	6.26	17.80	74.57	138.79	326.23	37.64
1993	1.10	5.50	19.33	79.63	129.87	326.41	37.04
1994	1.00	5.69	18.98	80.96	127.85	339.98	38.76
1995	0.79	4.96	17.90	77.01	126.47	346.12	38.81
1996	0.94	5.10	17.02	76.75	126.40	351.47	42.38
1997	0.85	5.07	17.32	76.19	122.16	352.07	41.68
1998	0.79	4.67	15.42	70.18	115.41	331.99	41.70
1999	0.73	4.43	15.57	66.56	104.16	318.38	37.61
2000	0.74	4.20	15.25	62.12	97.95	310.30	38.42
2001	0.79	4.34	14.68	61.19	102.05	308.82	40.61
2002	0.75	4.84	14.36	63.50	103.46	299.62	40.66
2003	0.73	4.63	13.99	61.18	102.99	304.91	37.50
2004	0.69	4.23	13.03	61.13	101.13	309.26	37.22
2005	0.74	4.41	13.25	58.17	98.08	296.83	38.58
2006	0.83	4.26	13.74	58.48	99.89	289.00	38.94
2007	0.81	3.89	14.28	59.20	102.86	286.48	38.68
2008	0.70	3.73	14.60	54.00	102.72	282.58	39.89
2009	0.69	3.63	12.58	50.70	99.20	260.86	30.02
2010	0.57	3.37	10.73	46.29	99.48	259.76	29.07

Sources: *Crime in South Carolina*, SLED; Unpublished data, ORS.



# ARRESTS

Arrest data provide a measure of law enforcement's response to crime. Arrest practices, policies, and enforcement emphases vary from place to place and even within a community over time. The arrest practices for certain unlawful conduct such as drunkenness, disorderly conduct, vagrancy, and related violations may differ among agencies. But the practices for robbery, burglary, and other serious crime arrests are more likely to be uniform and consistent throughout all jurisdictions. Uniform Crime Reporting procedures require that an arrest be counted on each separate occasion a person is taken into custody, notified, or cited. Annual arrest figures do not measure the number of individuals arrested, since one person may be arrested several times during the year for the same or different offenses. Arrest data are available from 1976 forward, with the exception of 2001; no arrest data are available for that year.

The formula for calculating arrest rates is as follows:

$$\text{Arrest Rate} = \frac{\text{Number of Arrests} \times 10,000}{\text{Population}}$$

Unless noted otherwise, all arrest rates are expressed per 10,000 unit of population.

***South Carolina's violent crime arrest rate decreased 14.9% from 2009 to 2010. From 1976 through 2010, the violent crime arrest rate has decreased 4%.***

**VIOLENT CRIME:** Violent crime consists of murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault, and involves the element of personal confrontation between the victim and offender.

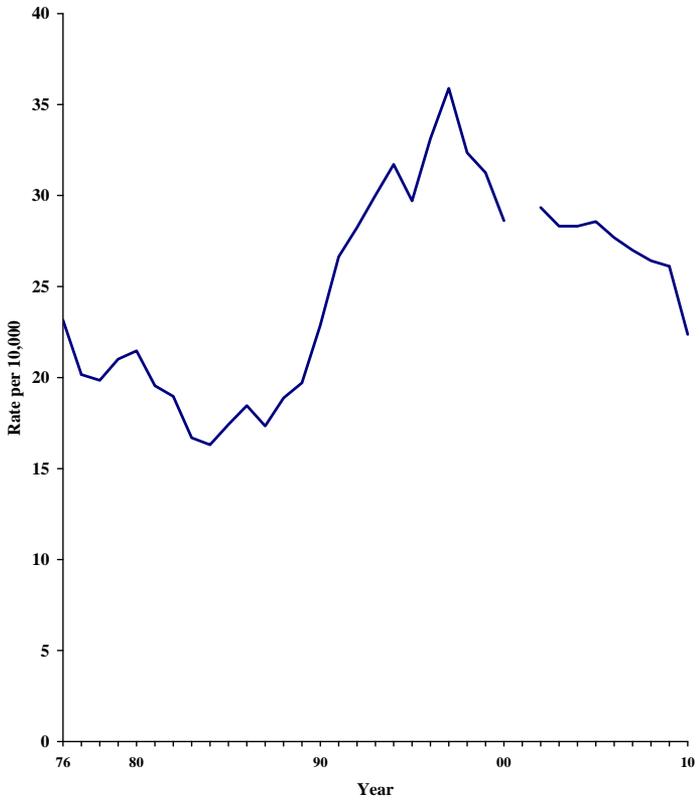
### **VIOLENT CRIME ARRESTS**

<b>Trend</b>	<b>Number of Arrests</b>	<b>Rate Per 10,000 Inhabitants</b>
<b>Previous Year</b>		
2009	11,913	26.12
2010	10,276	22.22
% Change	-13.7%	-14.9%
<b>11 Year</b>		
2000	11,516	28.63
2010	10,276	22.22
% Change	-10.8%	-22.4%
<b>20 Year</b>		
1991	9,473	26.63
2010	10,276	22.22
% Change	+8.5%	-16.6%
<b>Overall</b>		
1976	6,519	23.15
2010	10,276	22.22
% Change	+57.6%	-4.0%

Note: Arrest data for 2001 are not available.

Sources: *Crime in South Carolina*, SLED; Unpublished data, ORS.

## South Carolina Violent Crime Arrest Rate



*South Carolina's property crime arrest rate decreased 9.8% from 2009 to 2010. From 1976 through 2010, the property crime arrest rate decreased 3.2%.*

**PROPERTY CRIME:** Property crime consists of the offenses of breaking or entering, larceny and motor vehicle theft.

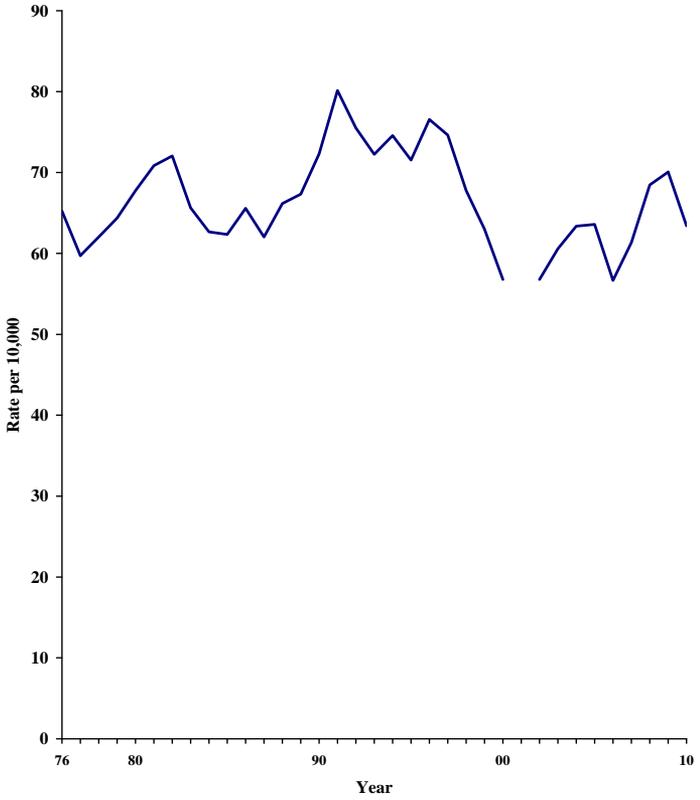
### PROPERTY CRIME ARRESTS

<b>Trend</b>	<b>Number of Arrests</b>	<b>Rate Per 10,000 Inhabitants</b>
<b>Previous Year</b>		
2009	31,960	70.07
2010	29,217	63.17
% Change	-8.6%	-9.8%
<b>11 Year</b>		
2000	22,842	56.78
2010	29,217	63.17
% Change	+27.9%	+11.3%
<b>20 Year</b>		
1991	28,504	80.13
2010	29,217	63.17
% Change	+2.5%	-21.2%
<b>Overall</b>		
1976	18,375	65.25
2010	29,217	63.17
% Change	+59.0%	-3.2%

Note: Arrest data for 2001 are not available.

Sources: *Crime in South Carolina*, SLED; Unpublished data, ORS.

## South Carolina Property Crime Arrest Rate



## South Carolina Crime Index Arrest Count

Year	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Ag Aslt	B&E	Larceny	MVT
1976	347	433	1,019	4,720	5,979	11,393	1,003
1977	346	434	902	4,044	5,333	10,832	797
1978	356	457	900	4,000	5,635	11,325	890
1979	403	497	950	4,281	5,806	12,037	940
1980	378	452	1,035	4,836	6,734	13,516	904
1981	307	462	1,115	4,314	6,957	14,679	824
1982	361	532	1,048	4,124	6,556	15,725	771
1983	334	526	1,041	3,483	5,810	14,680	679
1984	283	570	945	3,520	5,523	14,206	716
1985	323	632	818	3,961	5,353	14,353	823
1986	289	653	934	4,274	5,664	15,218	964
1987	288	685	883	3,985	5,356	14,688	852
1988	336	651	1,011	4,420	5,783	15,661	1,050
1989	310	699	1,052	4,726	5,758	16,221	1,207
1990	397	721	1,180	5,695	5,862	18,021	1,361
1991	463	884	1,661	6,465	6,967	19,959	1,578
1992	467	967	1,651	7,069	6,864	18,636	1,644
1993	476	804	1,828	7,736	6,325	18,536	1,368
1994	447	801	1,854	8,518	6,188	19,818	1,319
1995	351	665	1,808	8,697	5,887	20,361	1,101
1996	355	665	1,808	9,488	6,011	21,275	1,173
1997	358	727	2,146	10,265	6,272	20,753	1,038
1998	355	702	1,763	9,625	5,439	19,644	949
1999	306	682	1,767	9,392	5,016	18,529	929
2000	310	592	1,802	8,903	4,691	17,527	890
2001	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2002	290	767	1,636	9,357	4,690	17,646	981
2003	309	593	1,677	9,130	4,950	18,978	1,123
2004	283	596	1,741	9,265	5,221	20,179	1,199
2005	305	650	1,842	9,360	5,690	20,044	1,318
2006	349	533	1,995	9,138	5,588	17,713	1,290
2007	350	504	2,009	9,035	5,854	19,982	1,207
2008	296	456	2,118	8,963	5,686	23,749	1,239
2009	317	483	2,310	8,803	6,175	24,585	1,200
2010	290	385	1,873	7,728	5,537	22,627	1,053

Source: *Crime in South Carolina*, SLED.

## South Carolina Index Crime Arrest Rates

Year	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Ag Aslt	B&E	Larceny	MVT
1976	1.23	1.54	3.62	16.76	21.23	40.46	3.56
1977	1.22	1.53	3.18	14.24	18.78	38.14	2.81
1978	1.24	1.59	3.13	13.90	19.58	39.35	3.09
1979	1.38	1.70	3.26	14.67	19.90	41.25	3.22
1980	1.21	1.45	3.32	15.49	21.57	43.29	2.90
1981	0.97	1.46	3.52	13.60	21.94	46.29	2.60
1982	1.13	1.66	3.28	12.89	20.49	49.16	2.41
1983	1.04	1.63	3.23	10.80	18.02	45.52	2.11
1984	0.87	1.75	2.90	10.79	16.93	43.55	2.19
1985	0.98	1.92	2.48	12.03	16.26	43.59	2.50
1986	0.87	1.96	2.80	12.83	17.00	45.67	2.89
1987	0.85	2.03	2.62	11.83	15.90	43.60	2.53
1988	0.99	1.91	2.97	13.00	17.01	46.06	3.09
1989	0.90	2.03	3.05	13.72	16.72	47.10	3.50
1990	1.13	2.06	3.37	16.28	16.75	51.50	3.89
1991	1.30	2.49	4.67	18.18	19.59	56.11	4.44
1992	1.30	2.69	4.59	19.66	19.09	51.84	4.57
1993	1.31	2.21	5.04	21.31	17.42	51.06	3.77
1994	1.22	2.19	5.06	23.25	16.89	54.09	3.60
1995	0.95	1.81	4.92	23.68	16.03	55.43	3.00
1996	0.96	1.79	4.86	25.53	16.17	57.24	3.16
1997	0.95	1.93	5.71	27.30	16.68	55.19	2.76
1998	0.87	1.83	4.67	25.07	14.16	51.16	2.47
1999	0.79	1.76	4.55	24.17	12.91	47.68	2.39
2000	0.75	1.45	4.41	22.01	11.46	43.12	2.20
2001	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2002	0.71	1.87	3.98	22.78	11.42	42.97	2.39
2003	0.75	1.43	4.04	22.02	11.94	45.76	2.71
2004	0.67	1.42	4.15	22.07	12.44	48.07	2.86
2005	0.72	1.53	4.33	22.00	13.37	47.11	3.10
2006	0.81	1.23	4.62	21.15	12.93	40.99	2.99
2007	0.79	1.14	4.56	20.50	13.28	45.33	2.74
2008	0.66	1.02	4.73	20.01	12.69	53.01	2.77
2009	0.69	1.06	5.06	19.30	13.54	53.90	2.63
2010	0.63	0.83	4.05	16.71	11.97	48.92	2.28

Sources: *Crime in South Carolina*, SLED; Unpublished data, ORS.

***South Carolina's simple assault arrest rate decreased 4.9% from 2009 to 2010. From 1976 through 2010, the simple assault arrest rate has increased 215.1%.***

**SIMPLE ASSAULT:** An unlawful attack upon a person where the offender does not display a weapon, and where the victim does not suffer severe or aggravated bodily injury.

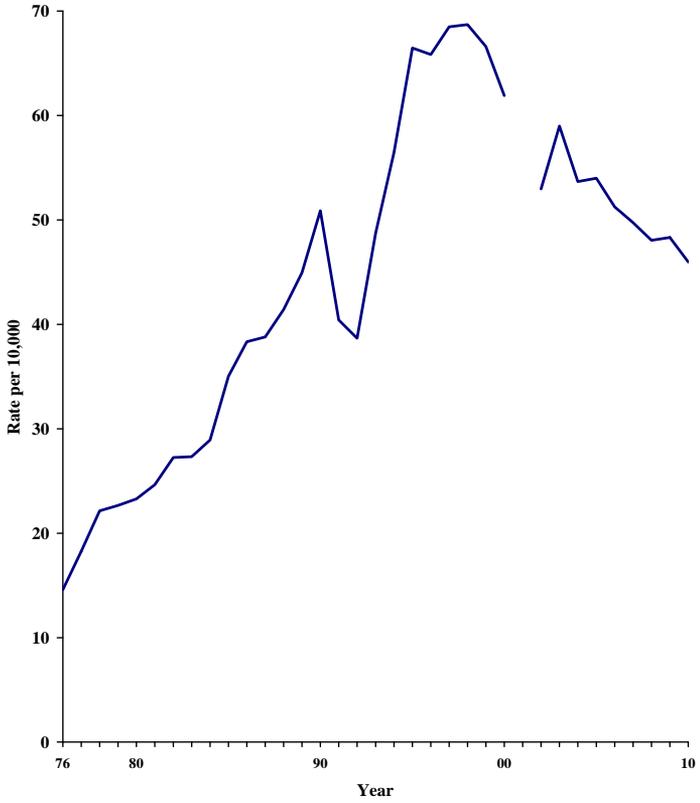
### **SIMPLE ASSAULT ARRESTS**

<b>Trend</b>	<b>Number of Arrests</b>	<b>Rate per 10,000 Inhabitants</b>
<b>Previous Year</b>		
2009	22,040	48.32
2010	21,264	45.97
% Change	-3.5%	-4.9%
<b>11 Year</b>		
2000	24,901	61.90
2010	21,264	45.97
% Change	-14.6%	-25.7%
<b>20 Year</b>		
1991	14,379	40.42
2010	21,264	45.97
% Change	+47.9%	+13.7%
<b>Overall</b>		
1976	4,108	14.59
2010	21,264	45.97
% Change	+417.6%	+215.1%

Note: Arrest data for 2001 are not available.

Source: *Crime in South Carolina*, SLED; Unpublished data, ORS.

## South Carolina Simple Assault Arrest Rate



***South Carolina's arrest rate for weapons law violations decreased 10.2% from 2009 to 2010. From 1976 through 2010, the arrest rate has decreased 39.4%.***

**WEAPONS LAW VIOLATIONS:** The violation of laws prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession, concealment or use of firearms, cutting instruments, explosives, or other deadly weapons.

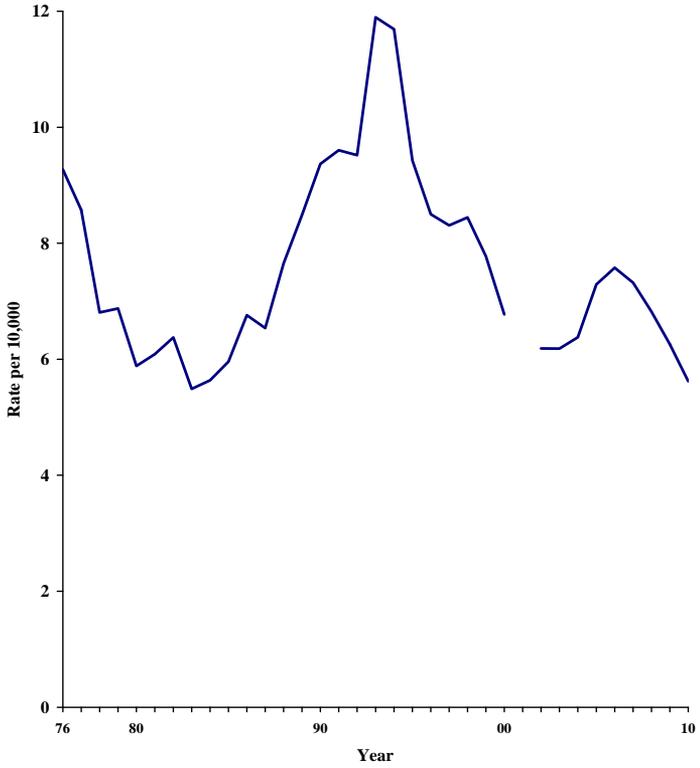
### **WEAPONS LAW VIOLATION ARRESTS**

<b>Trend</b>	<b>Number of Arrests</b>	<b>Rate per 10,000 Inhabitants</b>
<b>Previous Year</b>		
2009	2,855	6.26
2010	2,600	5.62
% Change	-8.9%	-10.2%
<b>11 Year</b>		
2000	2,725	6.77
2010	2,600	5.62
% Change	-4.6%	-17.0%
<b>20 Year</b>		
1991	3,416	9.60
2010	2,600	5.62
% Change	-23.9%	-41.5%
<b>Overall</b>		
1976	2,611	9.27
2010	2,600	5.62
% Change	-0.4%	-39.4%

Note: Arrest data for 2001 are not available.

Sources: *Crime in South Carolina*, SLED; Unpublished data, ORS.

## South Carolina Weapons Law Violation Arrest Rate



***South Carolina's drug law arrest rate decreased 3% from 2009 to 2010. From 1976 to 2010, the arrest rate increased 192.8%.***

**DRUG LAWS:** The drug law arrest rate includes arrests for crimes related to the possession, distribution or manufacture of illegal narcotic substances.

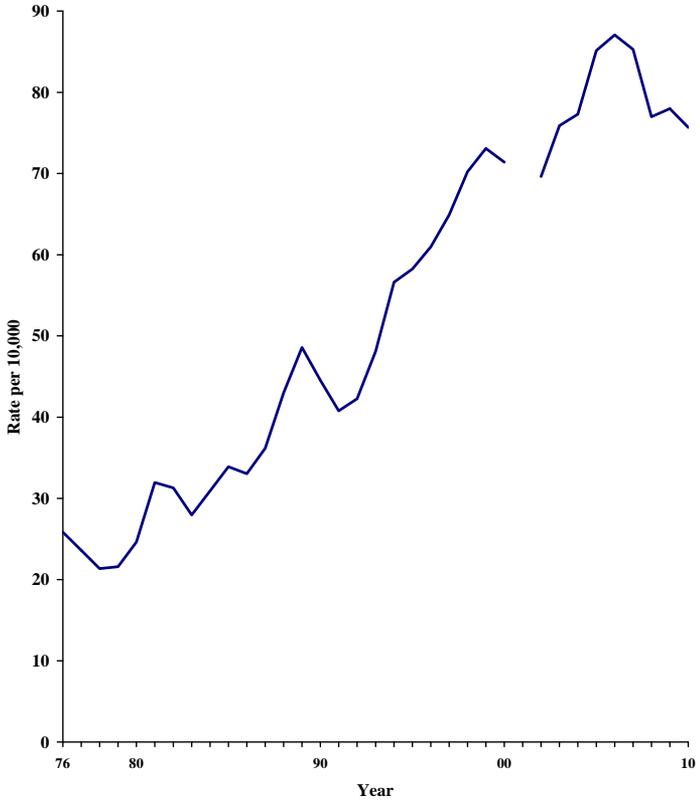
### **DRUG LAW ARRESTS**

<b>Trend</b>	<b>Number of Arrests</b>	<b>Rate Per 10,000 Inhabitants</b>
<b>Previous Year</b>		
2009	35,574	77.99
2010	35,004	75.68
% Change	-1.6%	-3.0%
<b>11 Year</b>		
2000	28,729	71.41
2010	35,004	75.68
% Change	+21.8%	+6.0%
<b>20 Year</b>		
1991	14,506	40.78
2010	35,004	75.68
% Change	+141.3%	+85.6%
<b>Overall</b>		
1976	7,280	25.85
2010	35,004	75.68
% Change	+380.8%	+192.8%

Note: Arrest data for 2001 are not available.

Sources: *Crime in South Carolina*, SLED; Unpublished data, ORS.

## South Carolina Drug Law Arrest Rate



***South Carolina's DUI arrest rate increased 10.2% from 2009 to 2010. From 1976 to 2010, the DUI arrest rate has decreased 36.1%.***

**DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE:** DUI consists of driving or operating a motor vehicle while mentally or physically impaired as the result of using alcohol, legal drugs, illegal drugs or narcotics.

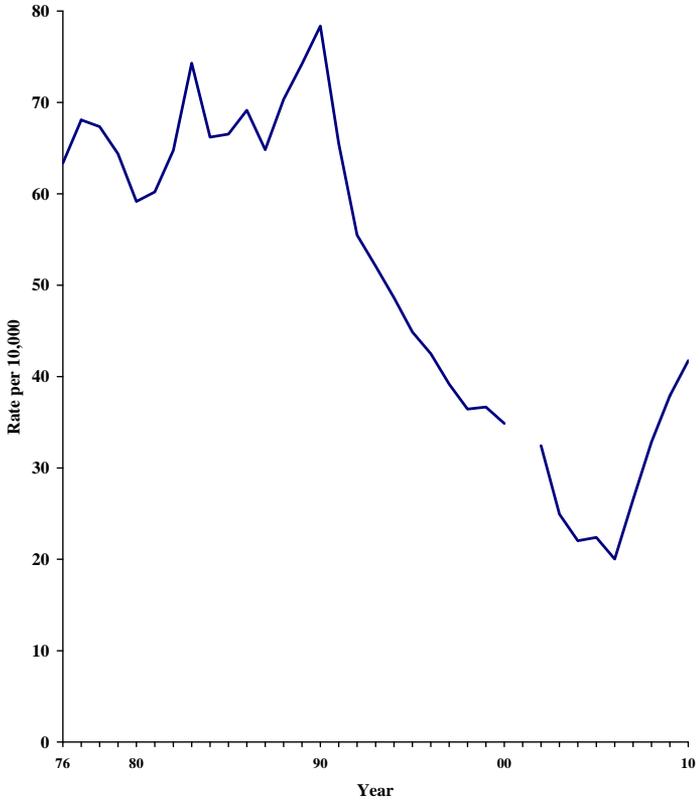
**DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE ARRESTS**

<b>Trend</b>	<b>Number of Arrests</b>	<b>Rate Per 10,000 Inhabitants</b>
<b>Previous Year</b>		
2009	17,293	37.91
2010	19,314	41.76
% Change	+11.7%	+10.2%
<b>11 Year</b>		
2000	14,025	34.86
2010	19,314	41.76
% Change	+37.7%	+19.8%
<b>20 Year</b>		
1991	23,302	65.51
2010	19,314	41.76
% Change	-17.1%	-36.3%
<b>Overall</b>		
1976	17,839	63.35
2010	19,314	41.76
% Change	+8.3%	-36.1%

Note: Arrest data for 2001 are not available.

Sources: *Crime in South Carolina*, SLED; Unpublished data, ORS.

## South Carolina DUI Arrest Rate



***South Carolina's liquor law arrest rate decreased 9.6% from 2009 to 2010. From 1976 to 2010, the liquor law arrest rate increased 37.9%.***

**LIQUOR LAWS:** Violation of laws pertaining to the manufacture, sale, or distribution of alcoholic beverages.

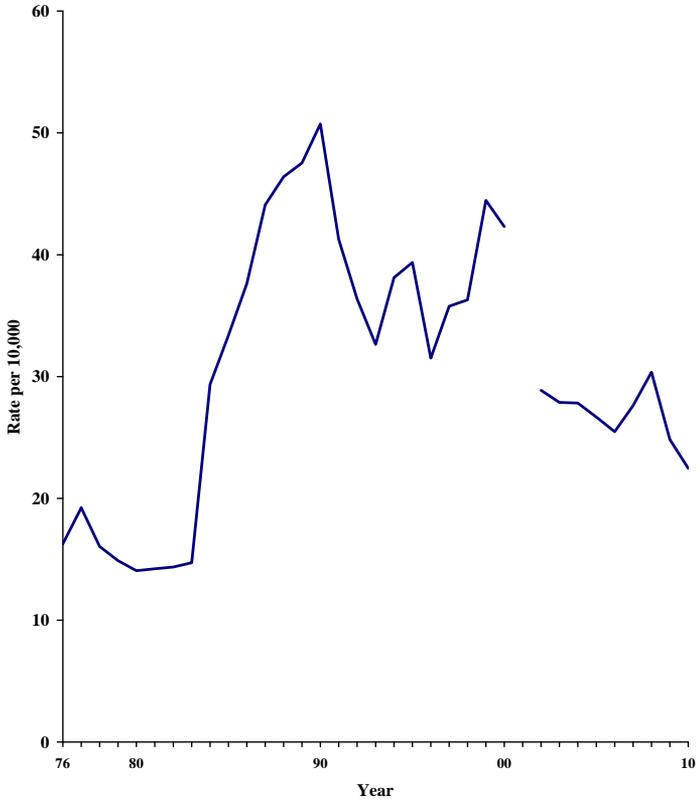
### **LIQUOR LAW ARRESTS**

<b>Trend</b>	<b>Number of Arrests</b>	<b>Rate Per 10,000 Inhabitants</b>
<b>Previous Year</b>		
2009	11,329	24.84
2010	10,390	22.46
% Change	-8.3%	-9.6%
<b>11 Year</b>		
2000	17,017	42.30
2010	10,390	22.46
% Change	-38.9%	-46.9%
<b>20 Year</b>		
1991	14,676	41.26
2010	10,390	22.46
% Change	-29.2%	-45.6%
<b>Overall</b>		
1976	4,586	16.29
2010	10,390	22.46
% Change	+126.6%	+37.9%

Note: Arrest data for 2001 are not available.

Sources: *Crime in South Carolina*, SLED; Unpublished data, ORS.

## South Carolina Liquor Law Arrest Rate



***South Carolina's drunkenness arrest rate decreased 5.5% from 2009 to 2010. The drunkenness arrest rate has decreased 81.8% since 1976.***

**DRUNKENNESS:** To drink alcoholic beverages to the extent that one's mental faculties and physical coordination are substantially impaired. This offense includes the offenses of drunk and disorderly, common drunkard, habitual drunkard, and intoxication.

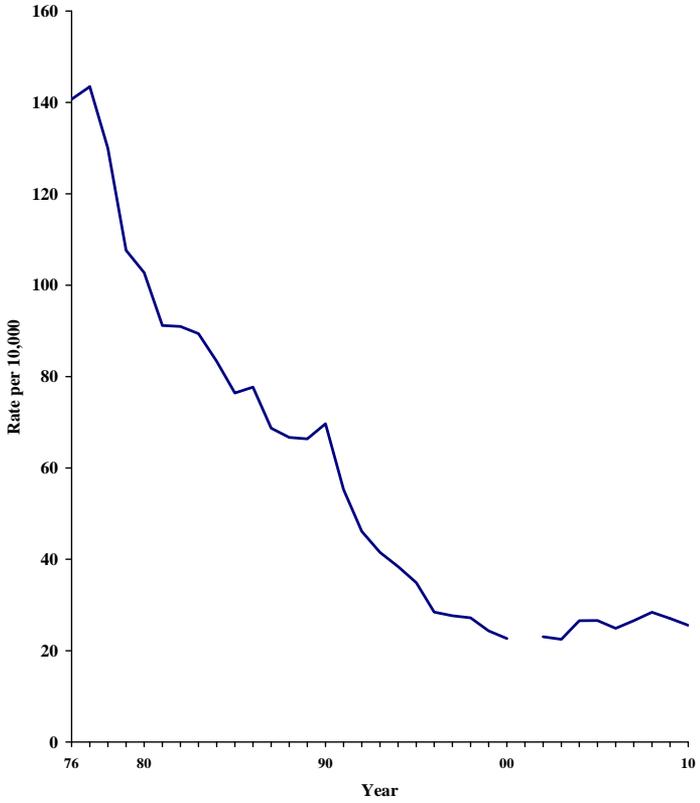
### **DRUNKENNESS ARRESTS**

<b>Trend</b>	<b>Number of Arrests</b>	<b>Rate Per 10,000 Inhabitants</b>
<b>Previous Year</b>		
2009	12,345	27.06
2010	11,832	25.58
% Change	-4.2%	-5.5%
<b>11 Year</b>		
2000	9,126	22.68
2010	11,832	25.58
% Change	+29.7%	+12.8%
<b>20 Year</b>		
1991	19,666	55.29
2010	11,832	25.58
% Change	-39.8%	-53.7%
<b>Overall</b>		
1976	39,617	140.69
2010	11,832	25.58
% Change	-70.1%	-81.8%

Note: Arrest data for 2001 are not available.

Sources: *Crime in South Carolina*, SLED; Unpublished data, ORS.

## South Carolina Drunkenness Arrest Rate



## South Carolina Selected Offense Arrest Count

Year	S. Aslt.	Weapons	Drugs	DUI	Liquor	Drunk
1976	4,108	2,611	7,280	17,839	4,586	39,617
1977	5,189	2,435	6,707	19,334	5,460	40,741
1978	6,373	1,959	6,145	19,383	4,621	37,409
1979	6,612	2,006	6,299	18,785	4,346	31,407
1980	7,269	1,837	7,687	18,473	4,392	32,085
1981	7,814	1,930	10,135	19,089	4,512	28,912
1982	8,721	2,039	10,016	20,718	4,595	29,101
1983	8,813	1,770	9,020	23,959	4,747	28,829
1984	9,435	1,839	10,083	21,600	9,576	27,190
1985	11,532	1,962	11,165	21,908	10,990	25,153
1986	12,769	2,252	11,014	23,039	12,539	25,883
1987	13,069	2,203	12,187	21,843	14,858	23,143
1988	14,086	2,602	14,616	23,914	15,775	22,666
1989	15,486	2,923	16,734	25,561	16,369	22,856
1990	17,801	3,278	15,585	27,415	17,751	24,378
1991	14,379	3,416	14,506	23,302	14,676	19,666
1992	13,907	3,422	15,199	19,945	13,074	16,582
1993	17,687	4,318	17,464	18,905	11,851	15,072
1994	20,694	4,283	20,742	17,813	13,970	14,080
1995	24,409	3,463	21,399	16,488	14,463	12,818
1996	24,469	3,160	22,660	15,799	11,712	10,569
1997	25,753	3,124	24,405	14,732	13,453	10,393
1998	26,385	3,243	26,961	13,991	13,938	10,440
1999	25,880	3,022	28,397	14,246	17,277	9,456
2000	24,901	2,752	28,729	14,025	17,017	9,126
2001	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2002	21,755	2,541	28,600	13,318	11,860	9,464
2003	24,462	2,565	31,474	10,343	11,563	9,326
2004	22,533	2,678	32,445	9,245	11,681	11,143
2005	22,979	3,101	36,222	9,533	11,353	11,323
2006	22,147	3,274	37,618	8,651	11,009	10,758
2007	21,927	3,227	37,594	11,701	12,174	11,701
2008	21,525	3,056	34,488	14,711	13,603	12,720
2009	22,040	2,855	35,574	17,293	11,329	12,345
2010	21,264	2,600	35,004	19,314	10,390	11,832

Note: Arrest data for 2001 are not available.  
 Sources: *Crime in South Carolina*, SLED.

## South Carolina Selected Offense Arrest Rates

Year	S. Aslt.	Weapons	Drugs	DUI	Liquor	Drunk
1976	14.59	9.27	25.85	63.35	16.29	140.69
1977	18.27	8.57	23.62	68.08	19.23	143.45
1978	22.14	6.81	21.35	67.35	16.06	129.98
1979	22.66	6.87	21.59	64.38	14.89	107.63
1980	23.28	5.88	24.62	59.17	14.07	102.77
1981	24.64	6.09	31.96	60.20	14.23	91.18
1982	27.26	6.37	31.31	64.76	14.36	90.97
1983	27.33	5.49	27.97	74.29	14.72	89.39
1984	28.92	5.64	30.91	66.22	29.36	83.35
1985	35.02	5.96	33.91	66.53	33.37	76.38
1986	38.32	6.76	33.06	69.14	37.63	77.68
1987	38.79	6.54	36.17	64.84	44.10	68.69
1988	41.43	7.65	42.99	70.34	46.40	66.66
1989	44.97	8.49	48.59	74.22	47.53	66.36
1990	50.87	9.37	44.54	78.35	50.73	69.67
1991	40.42	9.60	40.78	65.51	41.26	55.29
1992	38.68	9.52	42.28	55.48	36.37	46.13
1993	48.72	11.90	48.11	52.08	32.65	41.52
1994	56.48	11.69	56.61	48.62	38.13	38.43
1995	66.46	9.43	58.26	44.89	39.38	34.90
1996	65.83	8.50	60.96	42.50	31.51	28.43
1997	68.49	8.31	64.91	39.18	35.78	27.64
1998	68.71	8.45	70.21	36.43	36.30	27.19
1999	66.60	7.78	73.08	36.66	44.46	24.33
2000	61.90	6.77	71.41	34.86	42.30	22.68
2001	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2002	52.97	6.19	69.64	32.43	28.88	23.04
2003	59.14	6.20	76.10	25.01	27.96	22.55
2004	53.68	6.38	77.29	22.02	27.83	26.54
2005	54.00	7.29	85.13	22.40	26.68	26.61
2006	51.25	7.58	87.06	20.02	25.48	24.90
2007	49.74	7.32	85.29	26.54	27.62	26.54
2008	48.05	6.82	76.99	32.84	30.37	28.39
2009	48.32	6.26	77.99	37.91	24.84	27.06
2010	45.97	5.62	75.68	41.76	22.46	25.58

Note: Arrest data for 2001 are not available

Sources: *Crime in South Carolina*, SLED; Unpublished data, ORS.



# JUDICIARY

The judicial system of South Carolina consists of several different levels of courts. These courts include the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals, the circuit courts (both General Sessions and Common Pleas), the family courts, the magisterial courts, the municipal courts, the probate courts, and the master-in-equity courts. The prosecutorial system consists of the circuit solicitors and the Office of the Attorney General. The defense component includes public defenders, court appointed counsel, retained counsel, and the Office of Appellate Defense. Court data presented in the following pages represent activity on the part of the General Sessions, magisterial and municipal courts.

More information concerning the South Carolina Judicial Department (SCJD), including statistical reports, is available on the Judicial Department's web site at:

<http://www.sccourts.org/>

*The number of cases pending in South Carolina's Court of General Sessions decreased less than 1% from FY 09 to FY 10.*

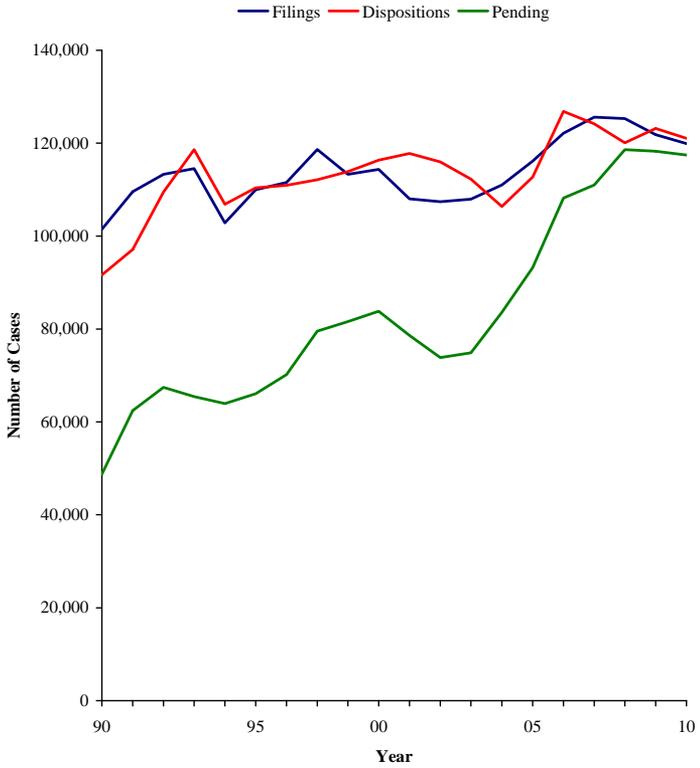
**GENERAL SESSIONS COURT FILINGS,  
DISPOSITIONS AND PENDING CASES**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Filings</b>	<b>Dispositions</b>	<b>Pending End of Year</b>
1990	101,461	91,633	48,756
1991	109,580	97,132	62,419
1992	113,289	109,514	67,452
1993	114,501	118,603	65,478
1994	102,829	106,873	63,955
1995	109,698	110,373	68,077
1996	111,528	110,959	70,175
1998	118,640	112,123	79,565
1999	113,278	113,897	81,805
2000	114,358	116,348	83,811
2001	108,010	117,790	78,610
2002	107,423	115,961	73,859
2003	107,950	112,267	74,859
2004	110,971	106,363	83,608
2005	116,153	112,736	93,236
2006	122,121	126,853	108,203
2007	125,580	124,171	110,985
2008	125,300	120,094	118,591
2009	121,839	123,164	118,254
2010	119,903	121,049	117,460

Note: Years 1990 through 1996 represent data collected over the corresponding calendar year. Subsequent years represent data collected over the corresponding fiscal year.

Sources: *South Carolina Judicial Department Annual Reports and Statistical Summaries*, SCJD; *Annual Reports*, SCJD.

## South Carolina General Sessions Court Filings, Dispositions & Pending Cases



*Of the indictments disposed of in South Carolina's Court of General Sessions during FY 10, 39.7% resulted in convictions.*

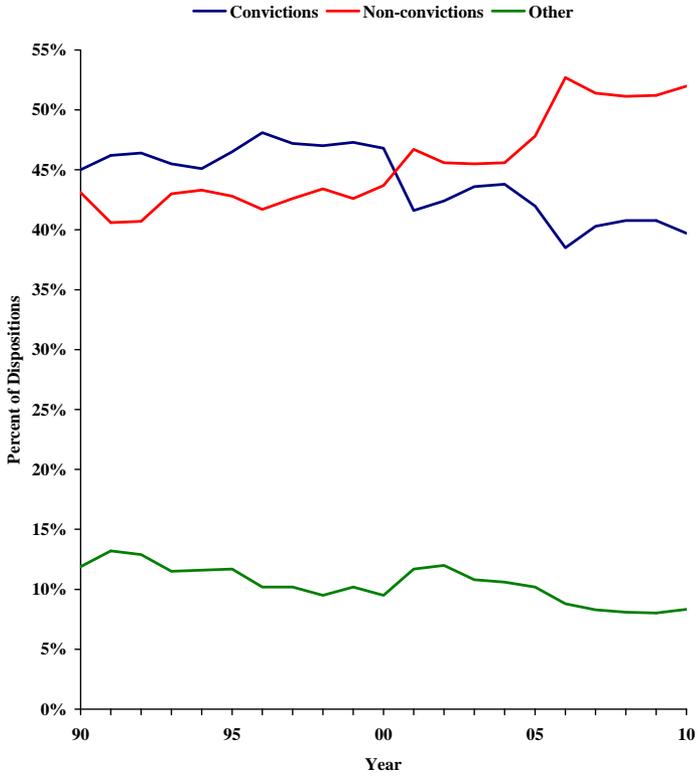
**OUTCOME OF GENERAL SESSIONS COURT CASES**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Convictions</b>	<b>Non-convictions</b>	<b>Other</b>
1990	45.0%	43.1%	11.9%
1991	46.2%	40.6%	13.2%
1992	46.4%	40.7%	12.9%
1993	45.5%	43.0%	11.5%
1994	45.1%	43.3%	11.6%
1995	46.5%	42.8%	11.7%
1996	48.1%	41.7%	10.2%
1997	47.2%	42.6%	10.2%
1998	47.0%	43.4%	9.5%
1999	47.3%	42.6%	10.2%
2000	46.8%	43.7%	9.5%
2001	41.6%	46.7%	11.7%
2002	42.4%	45.6%	12.0%
2003	43.6%	45.5%	10.8%
2004	43.8%	45.6%	10.6%
2005	42.0%	47.8%	10.2%
2006	38.5%	52.7%	8.8%
2007	40.3%	51.4%	8.3%
2008	40.8%	51.1%	8.1%
2009	40.8%	51.2%	8.0%
2010	39.7%	52.0%	8.3%

Notes: Years 1990 through 1996 represent data collected over the corresponding calendar year. Subsequent years represent data collected over the corresponding fiscal year. Other dispositions include no bill by grand jury, remanded, failure to appear and other judicial dispositions.

Sources: *South Carolina Judicial Department Annual Reports and Statistical Summaries*, SCJD; *Annual Reports*, SCJD.

## South Carolina General Sessions Court Case Outcomes



***Nolle prosequi accounted for 51.4% of General Sessions dispositions in FY 10. Guilty pleas accounted for 39.2% of all dispositions.***

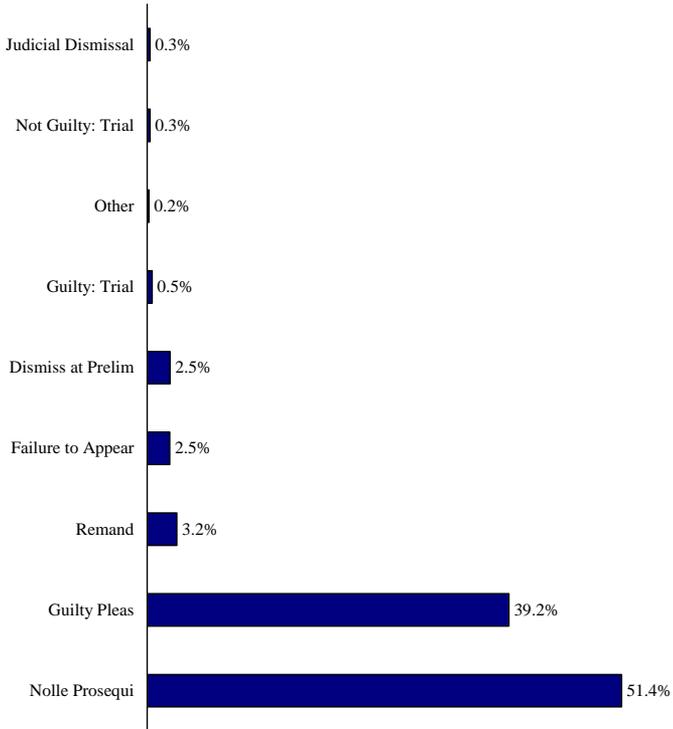
**DISPOSITION OF GENERAL SESSIONS CASES  
FY 10**

<b>Disposition</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Dismiss at Preliminary	3,010	2.5%
Failure to Appear	2,968	2.5%
Guilty Pleas	47,393	39.2%
Guilty: Trial	649	0.5%
Judicial Dismissal	363	0.3%
Nolle Prosequi	62,159	51.4%
Not Guilty: Trial	367	0.3%
Other	223	0.2%
Remand	3,875	3.2%
Total	121,007	100.0%

Note: The phrase “Nolle Prosequi” means the decision was made not to further prosecute the case.

Source: *Annual Reports, SCJD.*

# South Carolina General Sessions Court Dispositions FY 10



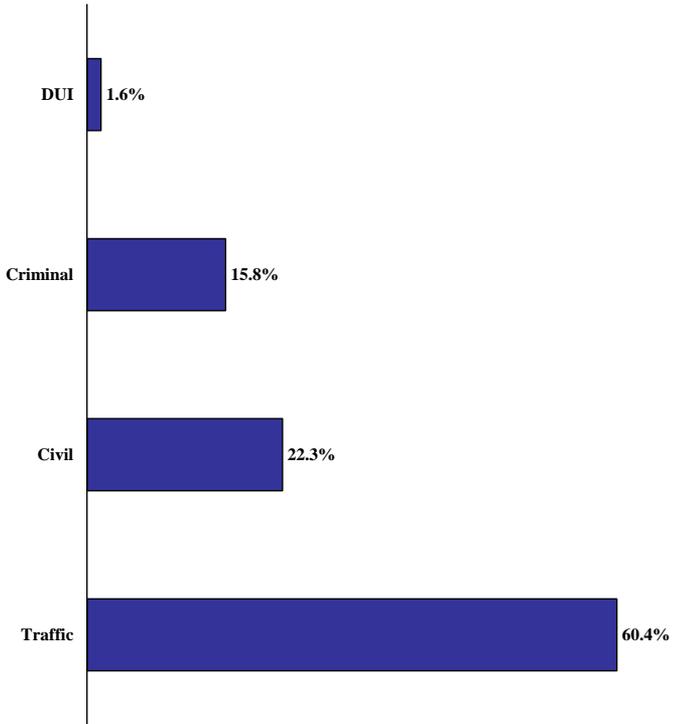
*Traffic cases, not including driving under the influence, made up 60.4% of magistrate court cases filed in FY 10.*

**MAGISTRATE COURT  
CASES FILED BY TYPE  
FY 10**

<b>Case Type</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Civil	208,799	22.3%
Criminal	148,162	15.8%
DUI	14,969	1.6%
Traffic	566,131	60.4%
Total	938,061	100.0%

Note: The abbreviation DUI stands for driving under the influence.  
Source: Unpublished data, SCJD.

**South Carolina Magistrate Court  
Cases Filed by Type  
FY 10**



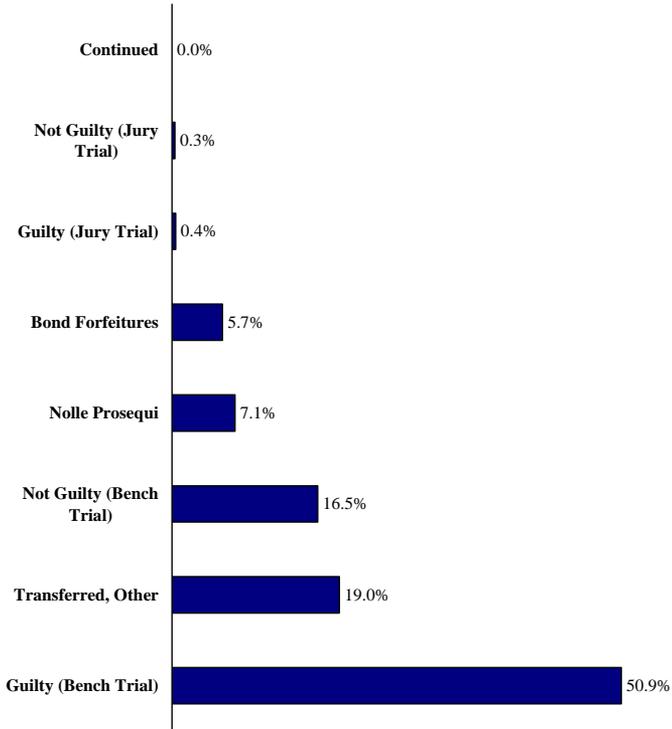
*A guilty verdict by bench trial was the outcome for 50.9% of the criminal and DUI cases decided in South Carolina's magistrate courts during FY 10.*

**MAGISTRATE COURT DISPOSITIONS  
CRIMINAL AND DUI CASES  
FY 10**

<b>Disposition</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Bond Forfeitures	9,287	5.7%
Continued	45	<0.1%
Guilty (Bench Trial)	82,708	50.9%
Guilty (Jury Trial)	678	0.4%
Nolle Prosequi	11,602	7.1%
Not Guilty (Bench Trial)	26,810	16.5%
Not Guilty (Jury Trial)	500	0.3%
Transferred, Other	30,800	19.0%
Total	162,430	100.0%

Notes: The phrase "Nolle Prosequi" means the decision was made not to further prosecute the case. The abbreviation DUI stands for driving under the influence.  
Source: Unpublished data, SCJD.

**South Carolina Magistrate Court  
Dispositions Criminal & DUI Cases  
FY 10**



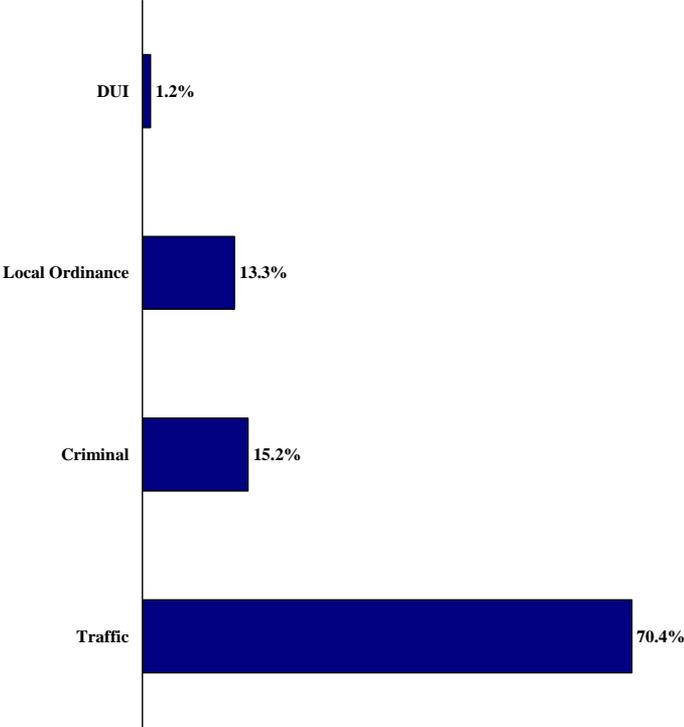
*Traffic cases accounted for 70.4% of the cases filed in South Carolina's municipal court in FY 10.*

**MUNICIPAL COURT CASES FILED  
BY TYPE OF CASE  
FY 10**

<b>Case Type</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Criminal	93,293	15.2%
DUI	7,150	1.2%
Local Ordinance	81,459	13.3%
Traffic	432,828	70.4%
Total	614,730	100.0%

Note: The abbreviation DUI stands for driving under the influence.  
Source: Unpublished data, SCJD.

**South Carolina Municipal Court  
Type of Cases Filed  
FY 10**



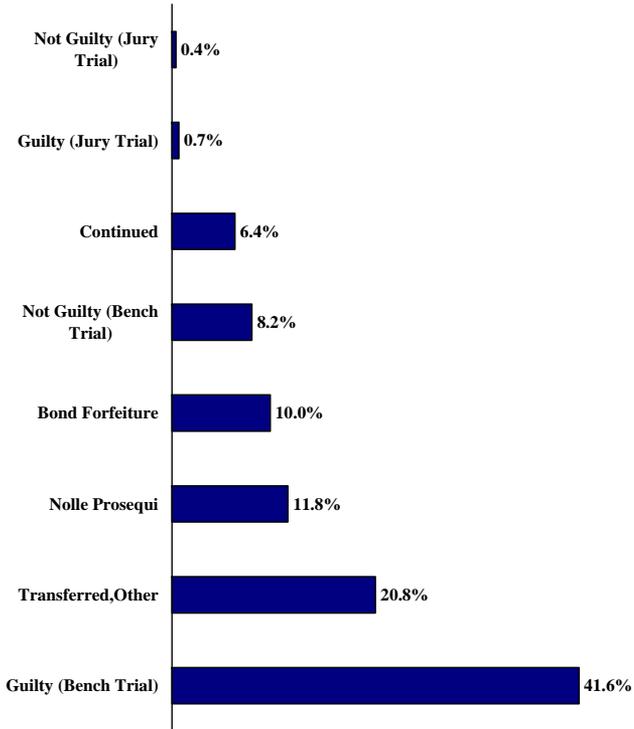
*Of all the criminal and DUI cases disposed of by South Carolina's municipal courts during FY 10, 41.5% resulted in a guilty verdict by bench trial.*

**MUNICIPAL COURT DISPOSITIONS  
CRIMINAL AND DUI CASES  
FY 10**

<b>Disposition</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Bond Forfeiture	10,633	10.0%
Continued	6,808	6.4%
Guilty (Bench Trial)	44,006	41.5%
Guilty (Jury Trial)	770	0.7%
Nolle Prosequi	12,526	11.8%
Not Guilty (Bench Trial)	8,649	8.2%
Not Guilty (Jury Trial)	562	0.5%
Transferred,Other	22,001	20.8%
Total	105,955	100.0%

Notes: The phrase "Nolle Prosequi" means the decision was made not to further prosecute the case. The abbreviation DUI stands for driving under the influence.  
Source: Unpublished data, SCJD.

# South Carolina Municipal Court Criminal & DUI Case Dispositions FY 10





# JAILS

The jail system in South Carolina provides an important example of intergovernmental cooperation. Although jails are the administrative and financial responsibility of local governments, both county and municipal, the South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC) is responsible for ensuring that local jails and detention centers meet certain operational standards. Jails must meet these standards to be certified for operation. Jails and detention centers are an important segment of the criminal justice system. Jails are used to detain prisoners before trial, and to provide a place where some inmates may serve their sentences. Data concerning jail capacity and use were provided by the SCDC Division of Compliance, Standards and Inspections.

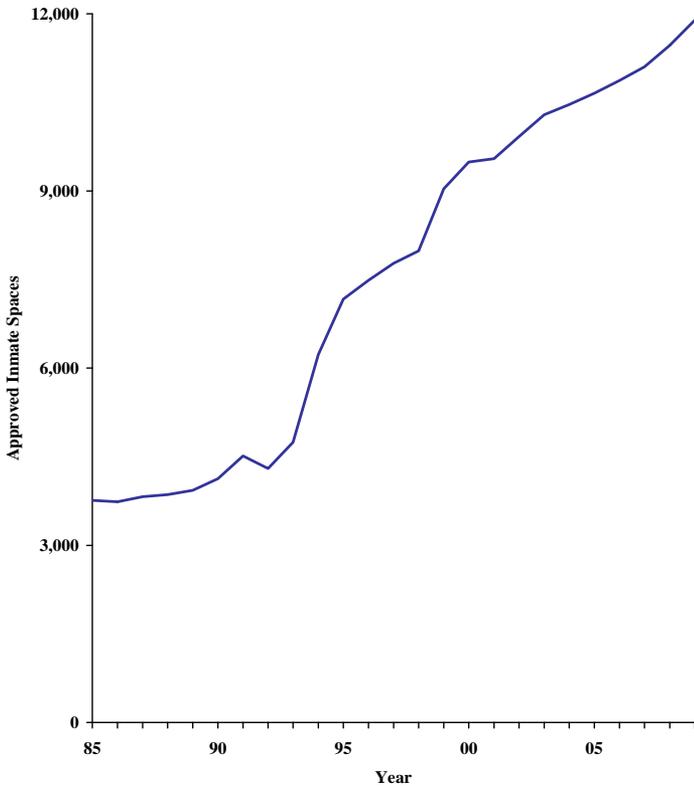
***South Carolina's jail capacity increased 216.6% from 1985 to 2009. From 2008 to 2009, the state's jail capacity increased 3.7%.***

## **JAIL CAPACITY**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Capacity</b>	<b>Annual Change</b>
1985	3,762	
1986	3,737	-0.7%
1987	3,823	+2.3%
1988	3,858	+0.9%
1989	3,932	+1.9%
1990	4,126	+4.9%
1991	4,511	+9.3%
1992	4,299	-4.7%
1993	4,745	+10.4%
1994	6,231	+31.3%
1995	7,170	+15.1%
1996	7,487	+4.4%
1997	7,773	+3.8%
1998	7,983	+2.7%
1999	9,036	+13.2%
2000	9,490	+5.0%
2001	9,546	+0.6%
2002	9,921	+3.9%
2003	10,289	+3.7%
2004	10,462	+1.7%
2005	10,653	+1.8%
2006	10,870	+2.0%
2007	11,102	+2.1%
2008	11,465	+3.3%
2009	11,892	+3.7%

Source: Unpublished data, SCDC Division of Compliance, Standards and Inspections.

## South Carolina Jail Capacity



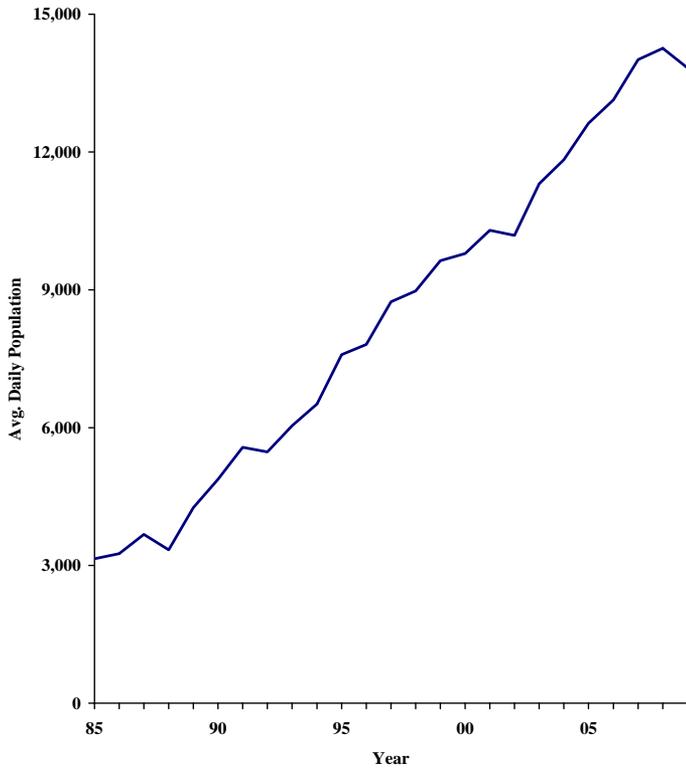
*The average daily jail population in South Carolina increased 339.6% from 1985 to 2009; but decreased 3% from 2008 to 2009.*

**AVERAGE DAILY JAIL POPULATION**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Average Daily Population</b>	<b>Annual Change</b>
1985	3,146	
1986	3,255	+3.5%
1987	3,675	+12.9%
1988	3,337	-9.2%
1989	4,260	+27.7%
1990	4,874	+14.4%
1991	5,571	+14.3%
1992	5,437	-1.8%
1993	6,039	+10.3%
1994	6,512	+7.8%
1995	7,589	+16.5%
1996	7,811	+2.9%
1997	8,738	+11.9%
1998	8,977	+2.7%
1999	9,633	+7.3%
2000	9,789	+1.6%
2001	10,298	+5.2%
2002	10,185	-1.1%
2003	11,308	+11.0%
2004	11,831	+4.6%
2005	12,624	+6.7%
2006	13,137	+4.1%
2007	14,012	+6.7%
2008	14,260	+1.8%
2009	13,830	-3.0%

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## South Carolina Average Daily Jail Population



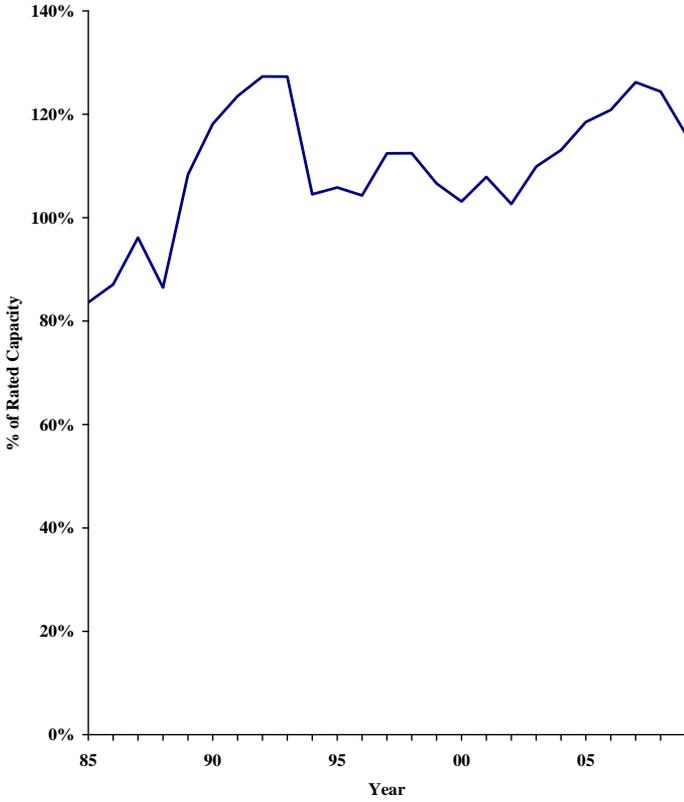
***South Carolina's average daily jail population has exceeded the operating capacity since 1989.***

**JAIL OPERATING CAPACITY**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Average Daily Population</b>	<b>% Operating Capacity</b>
1985	3,146	83.6%
1986	3,255	87.1%
1987	3,675	96.1%
1988	3,337	86.5%
1989	4,260	108.3%
1990	4,874	118.1%
1991	5,571	123.5%
1992	5,473	127.3%
1993	6,039	127.3%
1994	6,512	104.5%
1995	7,589	105.8%
1996	7,811	104.3%
1997	8,738	112.4%
1998	8,977	112.5%
1999	9,633	106.6%
2000	9,789	103.2%
2001	10,298	107.9%
2002	10,185	102.7%
2003	11,308	109.9%
2004	11,831	113.1%
2005	12,624	118.5%
2006	13,137	120.9%
2007	14,012	126.2%
2008	14,260	124.4%
2009	13,830	116.3%

Source: Unpublished data, SCDC Division of Compliance, Standards and Inspections.

## South Carolina Jail Operating Capacity



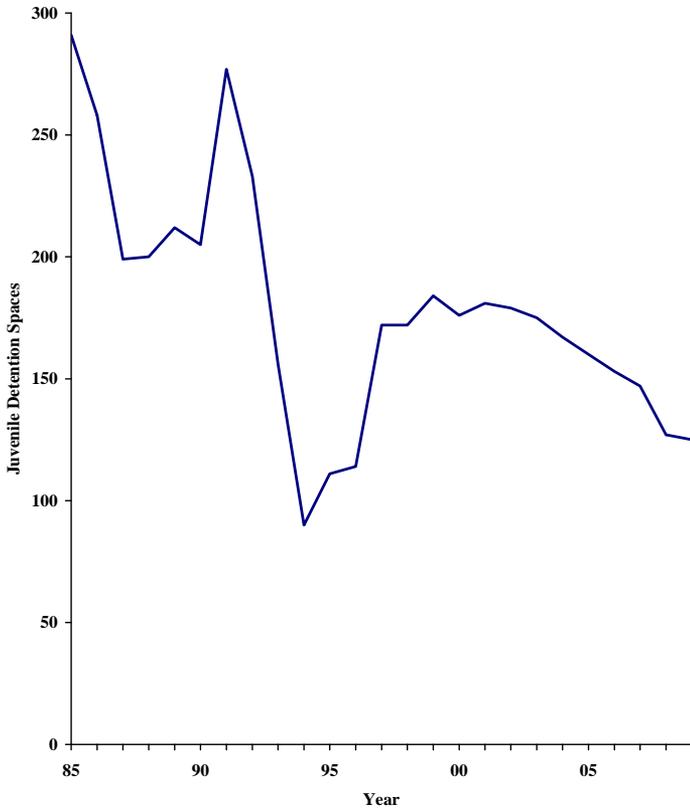
***South Carolina's juvenile detention capacity decreased 1.6% from 2008 to 2009.***

**JUVENILE DETENTION CAPACITY**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Capacity</b>	<b>Annual Change</b>
1985	291	
1986	258	-11.3%
1987	199	-22.9%
1988	200	+0.5%
1989	212	+6.0%
1990	205	-3.3%
1991	277	+35.1%
1992	233	-15.9%
1993	156	-33.0%
1994	90	-42.3%
1995	111	+23.3%
1996	114	+2.7%
1997	172	+50.9%
1998	172	0.0%
1999	184	+7.0%
2000	176	-4.3%
2001	181	+2.8%
2002	179	-1.1%
2003	175	-2.2%
2004	167	-4.6%
2005	160	-4.2%
2006	153	-4.4%
2007	147	-3.9%
2008	127	-13.6%
2009	125	-1.6%

Source: Unpublished data, SCDC Division of Compliance, Standards and Inspections.

## South Carolina Juvenile Detention Capacity





# CORRECTIONS

The South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC) is a cabinet agency, headed by a director reporting directly to, and serving at the pleasure of, the Governor. The director administers policy and is responsible for the operation of a modern, statewide penal system. The department is responsible for the incarceration of offenders sentenced to 91 days or more in a safe, secure and humane setting in order to protect public safety. The department also provides offenders with opportunities to become productive, law abiding citizens.

Additional information concerning SCDC, including statistical information, is available on the department's web site at:

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*South Carolina ranked tenth among the states, incarcerating 512 inmates per 100,000 residents. The national incarceration rate was 502 inmates per 100,000 inhabitants.*

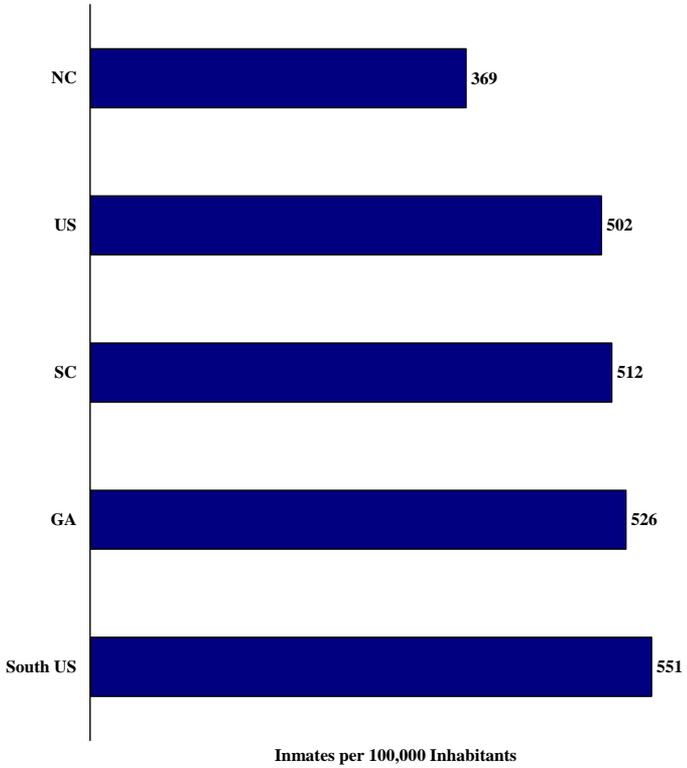
**STATES WITH THE TEN HIGHEST  
INCARCERATION RATES  
2010**

<b>State</b>	<b>Prison Inmates per 100,000 Inhabitants</b>
Louisiana	881
Mississippi	712
Oklahoma	657
Alabama	650
Texas	648
Arizona	580
Florida	559
Georgia	526
Arkansas	522
South Carolina	512

Note: Incarceration rates include only inmates with a sentence of 1 year or more. SCDC houses prisoners with sentences of more than 90 days, but SCDC inmates with sentences of less than 1 year are not included in this table.

Source: *Prison Inmates in 2010*, Bureau of Justice Statistics.

## Selected Incarceration Rates 2010



***More inmates were committed to prison by Greenville County than any other county during FY 10.***

**SOUTH CAROLINA INMATES ADMITTED  
BY COUNTY  
FY 10**

<b>County</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Abbeville	52	20.5	Greenwood	186	26.7
Aiken	433	27.0	Hampton	48	22.8
Allendale	49	47.0	Horry	706	26.2
Anderson	499	26.7	Jasper	58	23.4
Bamberg	69	43.2	Kershaw	92	14.9
Barnwell	96	42.4	Lancaster	184	24.0
Beaufort	279	17.2	Laurens	244	36.7
Berkeley	306	17.2	Lee	67	34.9
Calhoun	39	25.7	Lexington	622	23.7
Charleston	968	27.6	Marion	91	88.9
Cherokee	188	34.0	Marlboro	102	30.9
Chester	67	20.2	McCormick	25	8.6
Chesterfield	109	23.3	Newberry	126	33.6
Clarendon	121	34.6	Oconee	135	18.2
Colleton	97	24.9	Orangeburg	277	29.9
Darlington	144	21.0	Pickens	251	21.1
Dillon	67	20.9	Richland	888	23.1
Dorchester	279	20.4	Saluda	63	31.7
Edgefield	63	23.3	Spartanburg	1,044	36.7
Fairfield	50	20.9	Sumter	358	33.3
Florence	641	46.8	Union	121	41.8
Georgetown	210	34.9	Williamsburg	113	32.8
Greenville	1,333	29.5	York	626	27.7

Notes: County represents county of commitment which is not necessarily the county of residence. Rates represent number of inmate admissions per 10,000 inhabitants. Sources: *Statistical Reports*, SCDC; Unpublished data, ORS.

***Marion County committed 88.9 inmates per 10,000 population, the highest rate among the counties in FY 10.***

**COUNTIES WITH THE TEN HIGHEST INMATE  
COMMITMENT RATES  
FY 10**

<b>County</b>	<b>Number of Commitments</b>	<b>Commitments Per 10,000 Inhabitants</b>
Marion	91	88.9
Allendale	49	47.0
Florence	641	46.8
Bamberg	69	43.2
Barnwell	96	42.4
Union	121	41.8
Spartanburg	1,044	36.7
Laurens	244	36.7
Georgetown	210	34.9
Lee	67	34.9

Notes: County represents county of commitment which is not necessarily the county of residence. Rates represent number of inmate admissions per 10,000 inhabitants. Sources: *Statistical Reports*, SCDC; Unpublished data, ORS.

***The inmate population has decreased 1.4% from FY 09 to FY 10. Since FY 75, the inmate population has increased 428.4%.***

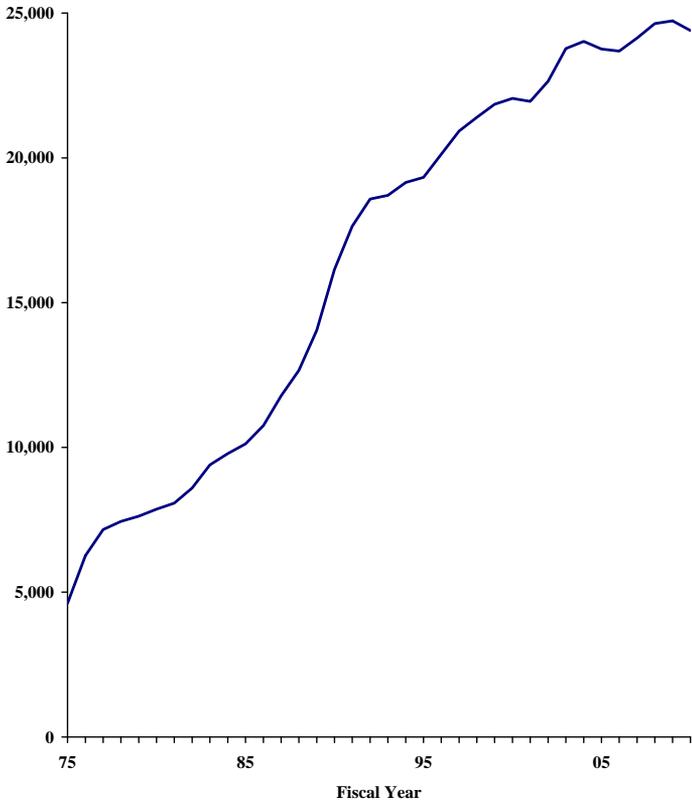
### INMATE POPULATION

Trend	Number of Inmates	Rate Per 10,000 Inhabitants
<b>Previous Year</b>		
2009	24,734	54.2
2010	24,400	54.4
% Change	-1.4%	+0.4%
<b>10 Year</b>		
2001	21,946	54.0
2010	24,400	54.4
% Change	+11.2%	+0.8%
<b>20 Year</b>		
1991	17,641	49.6
2010	24,400	54.4
% Change	+38.3%	+9.8%
<b>Overall</b>		
1975	4,618	16.4
2010	24,400	54.4
% Change	+428.4%	+232.3%

Notes: Rates are calculated using total SCDC jurisdictional population at the end of the fiscal year and ORS population estimates. See page 122 for annual inmate populations from FY 75 through FY 10.

Sources: *SCDC Annual Reports*; SCDC; *Statistical Reports*, SCDC; Unpublished data, ORS.

## South Carolina Inmate Population



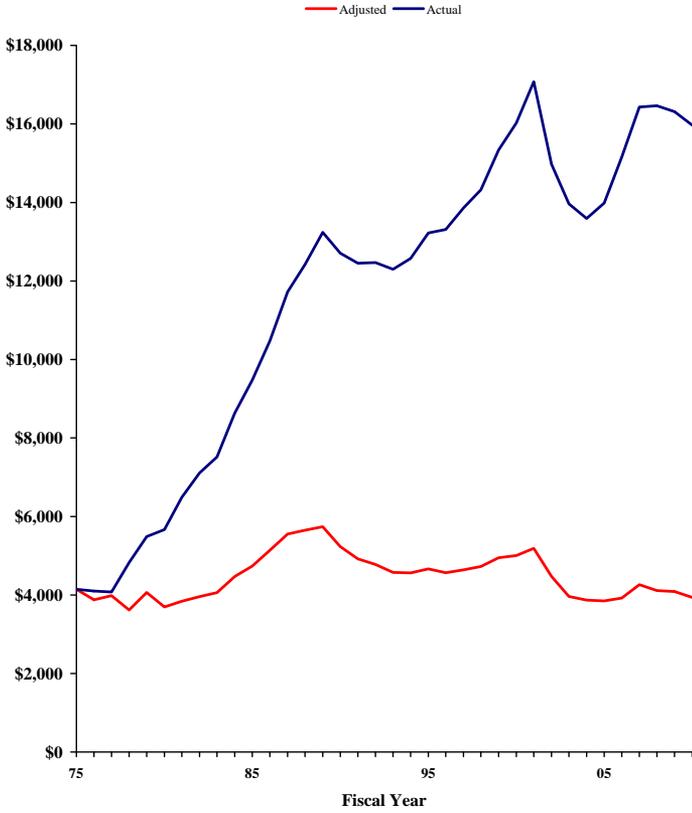
***The annual cost per inmate decreased 2.1% from FY 09 to FY 10.***

**ANNUAL COST PER INMATE**

<b>Trend</b>	<b>Cost per Inmate</b>	<b>Cost per Inmate 1975 Dollars</b>
<b>Previous Year</b>		
2009	\$16,312	\$4,091
2010	\$15,969	\$3,940
% Change	-2.1%	-3.7%
<b>10 Year</b>		
2001	\$17,076	\$5,187
2010	\$15,969	\$3,940
% Change	-6.5%	-24.0%
<b>20 Year</b>		
1991	\$12,451	\$4,918
2010	\$15,969	\$3,940
% Change	+28.3%	-19.9%
<b>Overall</b>		
1975	\$4,147	\$4,147
2010	\$15,969	\$3,940
% Change	+285.1%	-5.0%

Notes: The Consumer Price Index was used to calculate cost in 1975 dollars. See page 123 for annual inmate costs from FY 75 through FY 10.  
Sources: *SCDC Annual Reports*, SCDC; *Statistical Reports*, SCDC; *CPI Inflation Calculator*, US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## South Carolina Annual Inmate Costs



***Drug offenses were the most frequent offense among South Carolina inmates, both in FY 01 and in FY 10.***

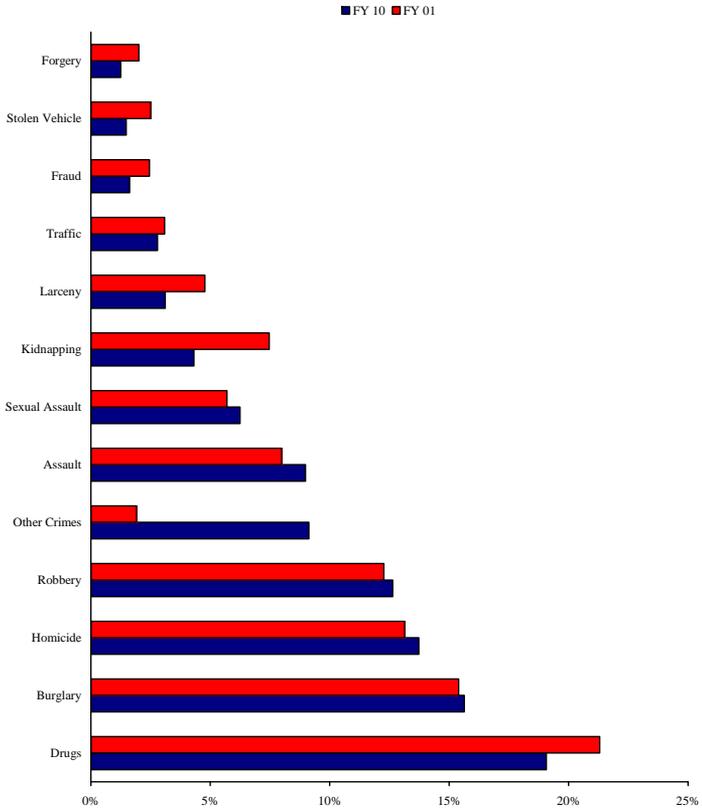
**OFFENSE DISTRIBUTION FOR INMATES**

Offense	FY 01		FY 10	
	Number	Pct.	Number	Pct.
Assault	1,761	8.0%	2,228	9.0%
Burglary	3,397	15.4%	3,879	15.6%
Drugs	4,700	21.3%	4,732	19.1%
Forgery	443	2.0%	310	1.2%
Fraud	542	2.5%	402	1.6%
Homicide	2,897	13.1%	3,407	13.7%
Kidnapping	421	1.9%	2,264	9.1%
Larceny	1,054	4.8%	773	3.1%
Other Crimes	1,647	7.5%	1,070	4.3%
Robbery	2,705	12.3%	3,135	12.6%
Sexual Assault	1,257	5.7%	1,548	6.2%
Stolen Vehicle	551	2.5%	367	1.5%
Traffic	681	3.1%	693	2.8%
Total	22,056	100.0%	24,808	100.0%

Notes: Offense is based on the most serious offense. The most serious offense is defined as the offense with the longest sentence.

Sources: *SCDC Annual Reports*, SCDC; *Statistical Reports*, SCDC.

## South Carolina Inmates by Offense



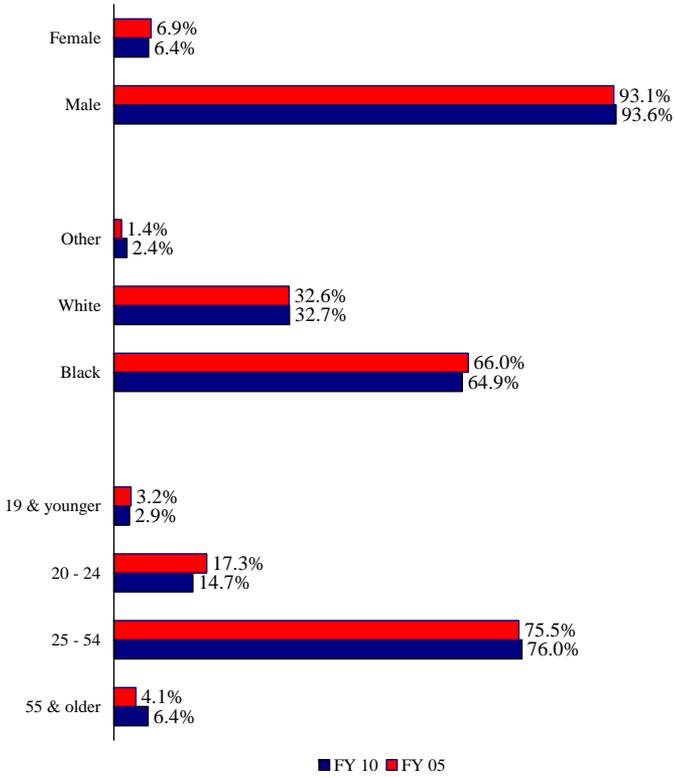
***In FY 10, the average age of inmates was 36 years, 64.9% of inmates were Black and 93.6% of inmates were men.***

**INMATE DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS**

	FY 05		FY 10	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Age</b>				
19 & younger	752	3.2%	723	2.9%
20 - 24	4,089	17.3%	3,652	14.7%
25 - 54	17,851	75.5%	18,851	76.0%
55 & older	965	4.1%	1,582	6.4%
<b>Race</b>				
Black	15,609	66.0%	16,096	64.9%
Other	328	1.4%	600	2.4%
White	7,720	32.6%	8,112	32.7%
<b>Sex</b>				
Female	1,628	6.9%	1,600	6.4%
Male	22,029	93.1%	23,208	93.6%

Source: *Statistical Reports*, SCDC.

## South Carolina Inmates by Demographic Characteristics



***Greenville County had more inmates released than any other county in FY 10.***

**SOUTH CAROLINA INMATES RELEASED  
BY COUNTY  
FY 10**

<b>County</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Abbeville	62	24.4	Greenwood	213	30.6
Aiken	394	24.6	Hampton	56	26.6
Allendale	44	42.2	Horry	674	25.0
Anderson	549	29.3	Jasper	60	24.2
Bamberg	36	22.5	Kershaw	94	15.2
Barnwell	68	30.1	Lancaster	238	31.0
Beaufort	232	14.3	Laurens	239	35.9
Berkeley	317	17.8	Lee	56	29.1
Calhoun	35	23.1	Lexington	594	22.6
Charleston	1,026	29.3	Marion	106	32.1
Cherokee	182	32.9	Marlboro	95	32.8
Chester	74	22.3	McCormick	26	25.4
Chesterfield	129	27.6	Newberry	128	34.1
Clarendon	124	35.5	Oconee	165	22.2
Colleton	93	23.9	Orangeburg	269	29.1
Darlington	162	23.6	Pickens	270	22.6
Dillon	80	25.0	Richland	950	24.7
Dorchester	261	19.1	Saluda	47	23.6
Edgefield	66	24.5	Spartanburg	1,100	38.7
Fairfield	72	30.1	Sumter	360	33.5
Florence	609	44.5	Union	129	44.5
Georgetown	235	39.1	Williamsburg	102	29.6
Greenville	1,303	28.9	York	619	27.4

Notes: County represents the county of commitment which is not necessarily the county of residence. Rates represent number of inmate releases per 10,000 inhabitants.

Sources: *Statistical Reports*, SCDC; Unpublished data, ORS.

***Union County and Florence County had the highest inmate release rates in FY 10 with 44.5 inmates released per 10,000 inhabitants.***

**COUNTIES WITH THE TEN HIGHEST  
INMATE RELEASE RATES  
FY 10**

<b>County</b>	<b>Number of Inmates Released</b>	<b>Inmates Released Per 10,000 Inhabitants</b>
Union	129	44.5
Florence	609	44.5
Allendale	44	42.2
Georgetown	235	39.1
Spartanburg	1,100	38.7
Laurens	239	35.9
Clarendon	124	35.5
Newberry	128	34.1
Sumter	360	33.5
Cherokee	182	32.9

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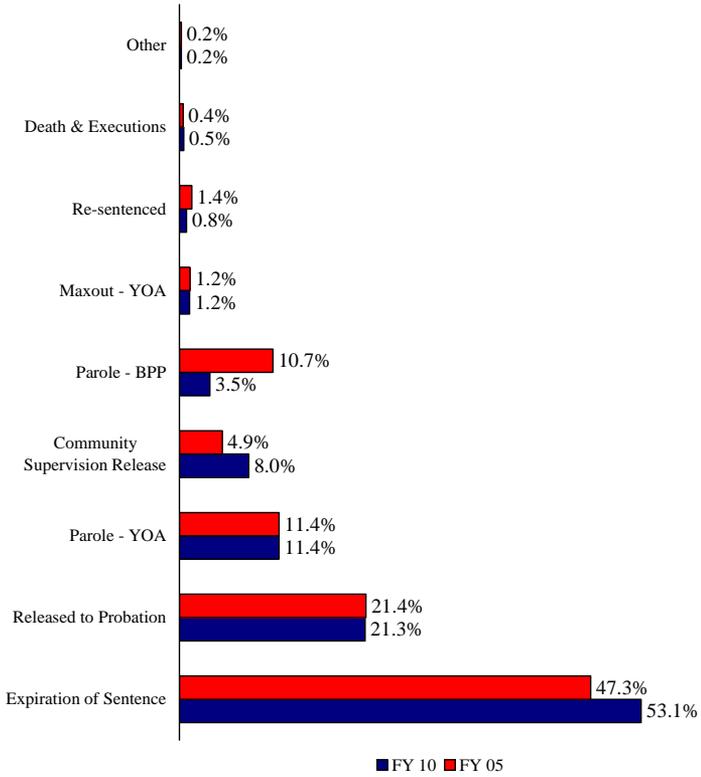
***In FY 10, 53.1% of inmates leaving SCDC were released due to serving their full sentence, less good time and work/education credits.***

**INMATES RELEASED FROM CUSTODY**

Type Release	FY 05		FY 10	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Community Supv. Release	669	4.9%	1,014	8.0%
Death	57	0.4%	63	0.5%
Executed	1	0.0%	0	0.0%
Expiration of Sentence	6,411	47.3%	6,761	53.1%
EPA/SFII Release	124	0.9%	0	0.0%
Maxout - YOA	164	1.2%	148	1.2%
Other	29	0.2%	29	0.2%
Paroled - BPP	1,456	10.7%	447	3.5%
Paroled - YOA	1,553	11.4%	1,458	11.4%
Released to Probation	2,908	21.4%	2,720	21.3%
Re-sentenced	193	1.4%	104	0.8%
Total	13,565	100.0%	12,744	100.0%

Notes: YOA is an abbreviation for Youthful Offender Act. BPP is an abbreviation for the Board of Pardons and Pardons. The category other includes releases due to court orders, paid fines, appeal bonds, pardons and being remanded to the county.  
Source: *Statistical Reports, SCDC.*

## South Carolina Inmates by Type of Release



*Of the prison inmates released in South Carolina during FY 10, 53.6% served one year or less.*

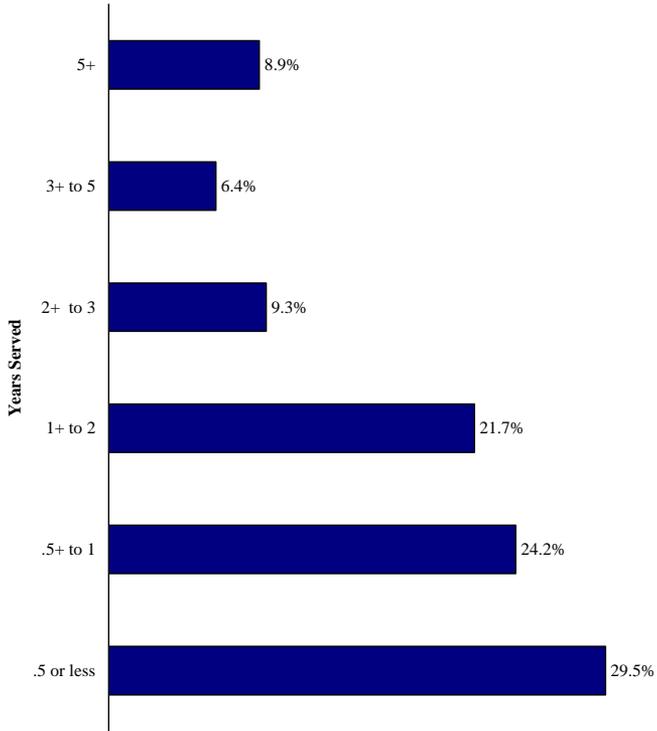
**TIME SERVED BY INMATES RELEASED  
FY 10**

<b>Time Served</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
0 - 3 months	1,505	11.8%
3 - 6 months	2,253	17.7%
6 - 9 months	1,527	12.0%
9 - 12 months	1,552	12.2%
1 - 2 years	2,766	21.7%
2 - 3 years	1,191	9.3%
3 - 4 years	452	3.5%
4 - 5 years	359	2.8%
5 - 6 years	244	1.9%
6 - 7 years	165	1.3%
7 - 8 years	90	0.7%
8 - 9 years	209	1.6%
9 - 10 years	43	0.3%
10 - 15 years	248	1.9%
15 - 20 years	97	0.8%
20+ years	43	0.3%
Total	12,744	100.0%

Notes: Excludes inmates who died or were released due to conditions associated with shock incarceration, having paid restitution or having paid fines. The start of each range under time served is actually the starting time plus one day.

Source: *Statistical Reports*, SCDC.

**South Carolina Inmates Released  
by Time Served  
FY 10**



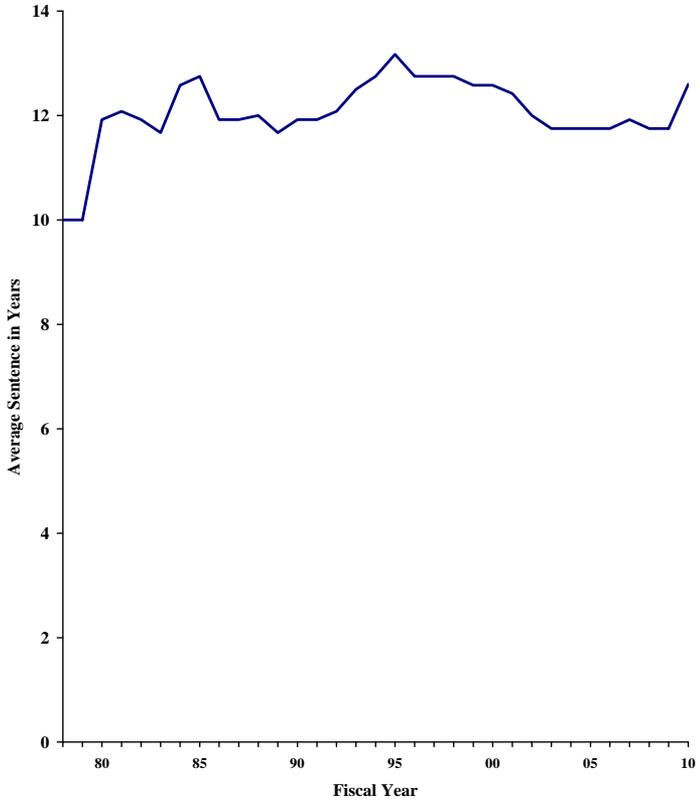
***The average inmate sentence was 12.6 years in FY 10.***

**INMATES BY SENTENCE LENGTH**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Length (Years)</b>	<b>Annual Change</b>
1978	10.00	
1979	10.00	0.0%
1980	11.92	+19.2%
1981	12.08	+1.3%
1982	11.92	-1.3%
1983	11.67	-2.1%
1984	12.58	+7.8%
1985	12.75	+1.4%
1986	11.92	-6.5%
1987	11.92	0.0%
1988	12.00	+0.7%
1989	11.67	-2.8%
1990	11.92	+2.1%
1991	11.92	0.0%
1992	12.08	+1.3%
1993	12.50	+3.5%
1994	12.75	+2.0%
1995	13.17	+3.3%
1996	12.75	0.0%
1997	12.75	0.0%
1998	12.75	0.0%
1999	12.58	-1.3%
2000	12.58	0.0%
2001	12.42	-1.3%
2002	12.00	-3.4%
2003	11.75	-2.1%
2004	11.75	0.0%
2005	11.75	0.0%
2006	11.75	0.0%
2007	11.92	+1.4%
2008	11.75	-1.4%
2009	11.75	0.0%
2010	12.60	+7.2%

Sources: *SCDC Annual Reports*, SCDC; *Statistical Reports*, SCDC.

## South Carolina Inmates by Sentence Length



*Of the inmates released from South Carolina's prisons in FY 07, 33.5% returned within three years.*

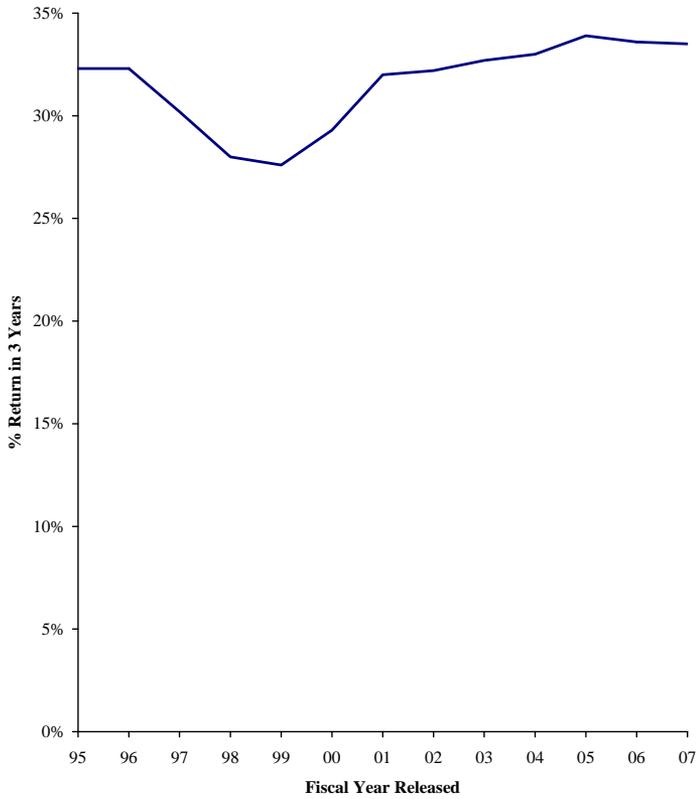
### INMATE RECIDIVISM

<b>Fiscal Year Released</b>	<b>Number of Inmates Released</b>	<b>Inmates Returned in Three Years</b>
1995	10,911	32.3%
1996	9,092	32.3%
1997	10,547	30.2%
1998	10,927	28.0%
1999	10,969	27.6%
2000	11,165	29.3%
2001	11,673	32.0%
2002	12,204	32.2%
2003	12,538	32.7%
2004	13,489	33.0%
2005	13,565	33.9%
2006	13,716	33.6%
2007	13,499	33.5%

Notes: Recidivism is defined as an inmate returning to SCDC within three years of release. As a result, there is a three year lag in determining recidivism. It is important to note that this definition does not include inmates released from SCDC who are subsequently incarcerated in a local jail, the penal system of another state or the federal penal system.

Source: *Statistical Reports*, SCDC.

## South Carolina Inmate Recidivism Rates



## ANNUAL SCDC INMATE POPULATION

Fiscal Year	# Inmates	Annual Change
1975	4,618	
1976	6,264	+35.6%
1977	7,167	+14.4%
1978	7,447	+3.9%
1979	7,623	+2.4%
1980	7,869	+3.2%
1981	8,078	+2.7%
1982	8,602	+6.5%
1983	9,392	+9.2%
1984	9,789	+4.2%
1985	10,121	+3.4%
1986	10,755	+6.3%
1987	11,786	+9.6%
1988	12,660	+7.4%
1989	14,049	+11.0%
1990	16,149	+14.9%
1991	17,641	+9.2%
1992	18,581	+5.3%
1993	18,704	+0.7%
1994	19,150	+2.4%
1995	19,328	+0.9%
1996	20,122	+4.1%
1997	20,930	+4.0%
1998	21,401	+2.3%
1999	21,855	+2.1%
2000	22,053	+0.9%
2001	21,946	-0.5%
2002	22,643	+3.2%
2003	23,773	+5.0%
2004	24,025	+1.1%
2005	23,760	-1.1%
2006	23,686	-0.3%
2007	24,138	+1.9%
2008	24,637	+2.1%
2009	24,734	+0.4%
2010	24,400	-1.4%

Sources: *SCDC Annual Reports*; SCDC; *Statistical Reports*, SCDC.

## ANNUAL COST PER SCDC INMATE

Fiscal Year	Actual Cost	Adjusted Cost
1975	\$4,147	\$4,147
1976	\$4,102	\$3,879
1977	\$4,075	\$3,982
1978	\$4,826	\$3,618
1979	\$5,488	\$4,067
1980	\$5,666	\$3,699
1981	\$6,489	\$3,841
1982	\$7,110	\$3,963
1983	\$7,520	\$4,062
1984	\$8,632	\$4,470
1985	\$9,476	\$4,738
1986	\$10,471	\$5,140
1987	\$11,721	\$5,551
1988	\$12,421	\$5,649
1989	\$13,237	\$5,743
1990	\$12,707	\$5,231
1991	\$12,451	\$4,918
1992	\$12,467	\$4,781
1993	\$12,296	\$4,578
1994	\$12,574	\$4,565
1995	\$13,219	\$4,667
1996	\$13,315	\$4,566
1997	\$13,857	\$4,645
1998	\$14,318	\$4,726
1999	\$15,336	\$4,952
2000	\$16,024	\$5,006
2001	\$17,076	\$5,187
2002	\$14,975	\$4,478
2003	\$13,962	\$3,966
2004	\$13,590	\$3,868
2005	\$13,988	\$3,853
2006	\$15,156	\$3,922
2007	\$16,432	\$4,264
2008	\$16,462	\$4,114
2009	\$16,312	\$4,091
2010	\$15,969	\$3,940

Sources: *SCDC Annual Reports*, SCDC; *Statistical Reports*, SCDC; US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.



# COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

The South Carolina Board of Paroles and Pardons consists of seven members, appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. This board is responsible for granting paroles and pardons. The South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services (SCDPPPS) is a cabinet agency, with the director reporting to, and serving at the pleasure of, the Governor.

SCDPPPS is responsible for providing adult community corrections supervision throughout the state. This includes the supervision of those offenders sentenced to probation by the court, paroled by the board or placed on early release programs. SCDPPPS also works closely with the Board of Paroles and Pardons to provide information required for its consideration in granting paroles and pardons.

Additional information concerning SCDPPPS, including statistical information, can be found at the departmental website listed below:

<http://www.dppps.sc.gov/>

Note: From 1941 through Fiscal Year 82, SCDPPPS was known as the South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardons. From Fiscal Year 83 through Fiscal Year 85, the agency was known as the South Carolina Department of Parole and Community Corrections. The current name has been in use since FY 86. In the interest of both brevity and thoroughness, source notes referring to data taken from annual reports for those years will reference only SCDPPPS for the corresponding years. Full reference, with appropriate citation for all years, can be found under Sources.

*South Carolina ranked 39<sup>th</sup> among the states with 110.7 offenders under community corrections supervision per 10,000 residents. The national community correctional supervision rate was 207.4 per 10,000 residents.*

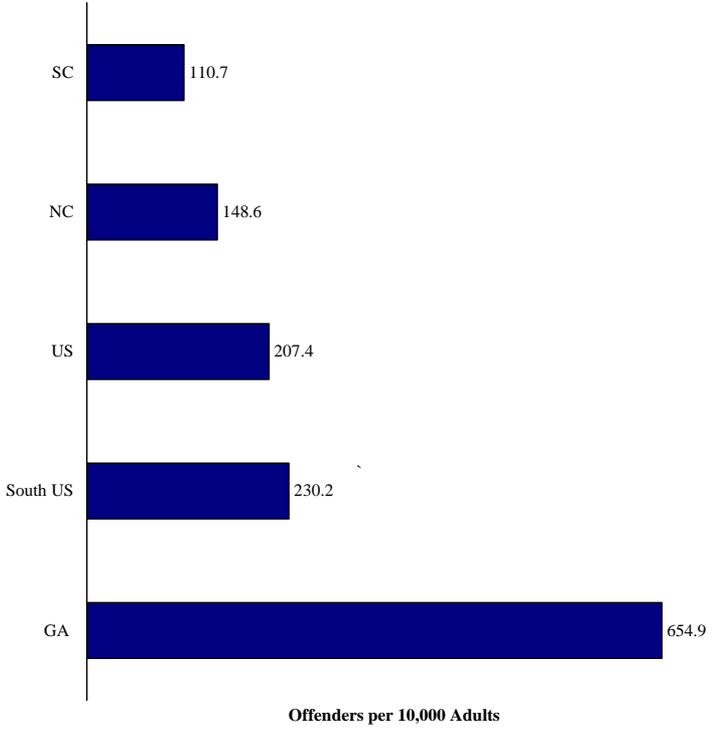
**STATES WITH THE TEN HIGHEST  
COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS SUPERVISION  
RATES  
2010**

<b>State</b>	<b>Community Corrections Population per 10,000 Adults</b>
Georgia	654.9
Idaho	495.1
Rhode Island	307.4
Ohio	297.8
Minnesota	290.4
Indiana	286.1
Texas	283.9
Pennsylvania	277.4
Michigan	270.9
Delaware	245.0

Notes: Calculated on the basis of the community corrections supervision population on December 31, 2010 and the estimated adult (18 years and older) population on January 1, 2011. It is important to note that the age of adult criminal responsibility in South Carolina is 17 years, therefore the BJS rate of 110.7 offenders per 10,000 adults is an overestimate.

Source: *Probation and Parole in the United States, 2010*, Bureau of Justice Statistics.

## Selected Community Corrections Supervision Rates 2010



***Greenville County had more offenders under community corrections supervision than any other county.***

**OFFENDERS UNDER COMMUNITY  
CORRECTIONAL SUPERVISION  
BY COUNTY  
FY 10**

<b>County</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Abbeville	215	107.5	Greenwood	503	93.0
Aiken	1,200	95.6	Hampton	151	92.4
Allendale	87	105.4	Horry	1,477	67.7
Anderson	1,557	107.5	Jasper	196	103.4
Bamberg	126	99.5	Kershaw	260	54.8
Barnwell	160	93.2	Lancaster	600	100.3
Beaufort	546	42.1	Laurens	707	135.8
Berkeley	1,015	75.0	Lee	134	88.0
Calhoun	78	64.6	Lexington	1,260	62.4
Charleston	2,836	100.8	McCormick	96	108.6
Cherokee	556	130.8	Marion	161	63.2
Chester	224	87.1	Marlboro	129	56.0
Chesterfield	154	42.9	Newberry	334	113.4
Clarendon	238	85.8	Oconee	495	83.1
Colleton	423	140.9	Orangeburg	895	123.6
Darlington	320	60.3	Pickens	779	80.8
Dillon	137	57.1	Richland	2,641	87.4
Dorchester	805	79.1	Saluda	121	77.7
Edgefield	230	106.6	Spartanburg	2,025	92.4
Fairfield	174	92.0	Sumter	860	105.4
Florence	958	91.1	Union	352	154.5
Georgetown	425	88.7	Williamsburg	296	110.1
Greenville	3,059	87.9	York	1,231	71.8

Notes: County rates per 10,000 were calculated on the basis of jurisdictional population at the end of FY 10 and the estimated adult (17 years and older) population. The 36 offenders supervised in the central officer were not included in any county total.

Sources: Unpublished data, SCDPPPS; Unpublished data, ORS.

***Union County had the highest rate with 154.5 offenders under supervision per 10,000 adults.***

**COUNTIES WITH THE TEN HIGHEST  
COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL OFFENDER  
SUPERVISION RATES  
FY 10**

<b>County</b>	<b>Offenders</b>	<b>Rate per 10,000 Adults</b>
Union	352	154.5
Colleton	423	140.9
Laurens	707	135.8
Cherokee	556	130.8
Orangeburg	895	123.6
Newberry	334	113.4
Williamsburg	296	110.1
McCormick	96	108.6
Anderson	1,557	107.5
Abbeville	215	107.5

Notes: Rates were calculated on the basis of jurisdictional population at the end of FY 09 and the estimated adult (17 years and older) population. The 1,270 offenders in restitution centers or other special situations were not included in county totals.

Sources: Unpublished data, SCDPPPS; Unpublished data, ORS.

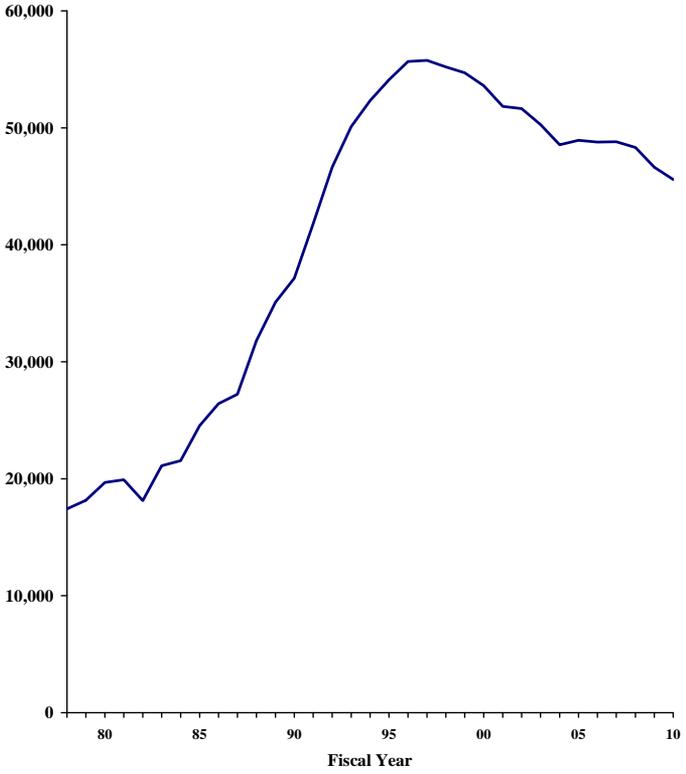
*The number of offenders under community correctional supervision decreased 2.3% from FY 09 to FY 10.*

**COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS POPULATION**

<b>Trend</b>	<b>Number of Offenders</b>	<b>Rate Per 10,000 Adults</b>
<b>Previous Year</b>		
2009	46,634	134.7
2010	45,577	129.2
% Change	-2.3%	-4.1%
<b>10 Year</b>		
2001	51,833	169.1
2010	45,577	129.2
% Change	-12.1%	-23.6%
<b>20 Year</b>		
1991	41,806	159.9
2010	45,577	129.2
% Change	+9.0%	-19.2%
<b>Overall</b>		
1978	17,433	87.5
2010	45,577	129.2
% Change	+161.4%	+47.7%

Note: Rates were calculated on the basis of jurisdictional population and the estimated adult (17 years and older) population. See page 146 for complete community corrections populations from FY 78 through FY 10.  
Sources: SCDPPPS Annual Reports, SCDPPPS; Unpublished data, SCDPPPS; Unpublished data, ORS.

## South Carolina Community Corrections Population



***Drug offenses accounted for more probation admissions than any other offense category in FY 10.***

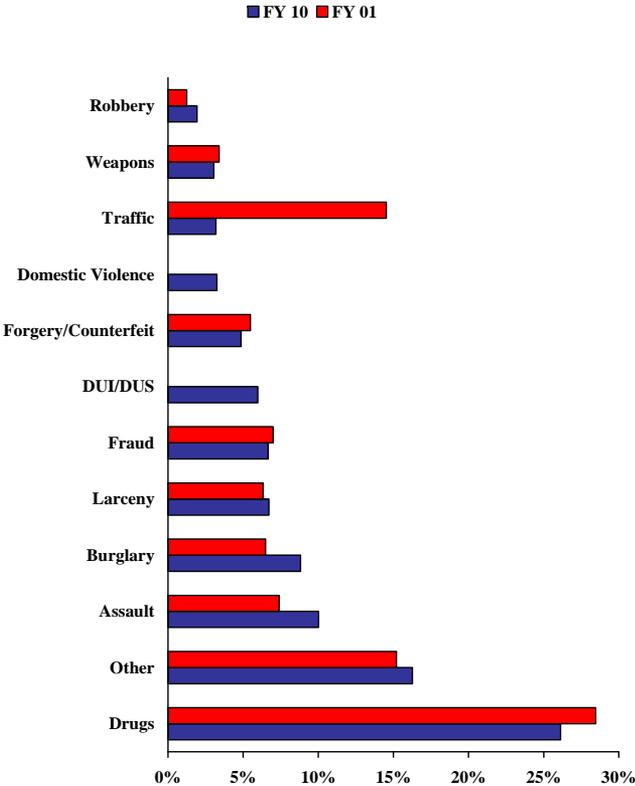
**OFFENSE DISTRIBUTION FOR PROBATION  
ADMISSIONS**

Offense	FY 01		FY 10	
	Number	Pct.	Number	Pct.
Assault	1,166	7.4%	1,445	10.0%
Burglary	1,025	6.5%	1,273	8.8%
Domestic Violence			469	3.2%
Drugs	4,496	28.5%	3,770	26.1%
DUI/DUS			862	6.0%
Forgery/Counterfeit	866	5.5%	701	4.9%
Fraud	1,103	7.0%	962	6.7%
Larceny	998	6.3%	970	6.7%
Obstruct Police	405	2.6%	243	1.7%
Other	2,401	15.2%	2,349	16.3%
Robbery	197	1.2%	279	1.9%
Stolen Vehicle	306	1.9%	211	1.5%
Traffic	2,294	14.5%	460	3.2%
Weapons	537	3.4%	440	3.0%
Total	15,794	100.0%	14,434	100.0%

Notes: DUI/DUS is an abbreviation for the offenses of driving under suspension and/or driving under the influence. Domestic violence and DUI/DUS offense data are not available for FY 01.

Source: Unpublished data, SCDPPPS.

# South Carolina Probation Admissions by Offense



*In FY 10, 26.9% of probationers admitted to supervision were 40 years of age or older. In FY 01, 23% of probationers admitted were 40 years of age or older.*

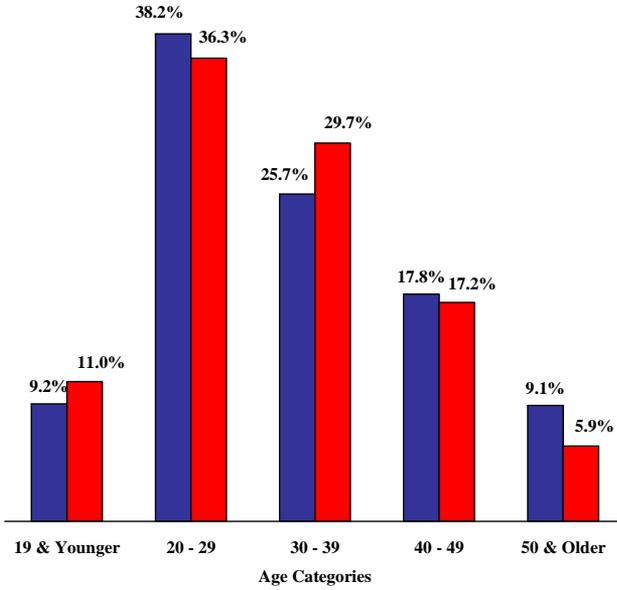
**PROBATION ADMISSIONS BY AGE**

Age Group	FY 01		FY 10	
	Number	Pct.	Number	Pct.
Under 17	31	0.2%	29	0.2%
17 - 19	1,695	10.8%	1,301	9.0%
20 - 24	3,177	20.2%	2,905	20.1%
25 - 29	2,538	16.1%	2,612	18.1%
30 - 34	2,335	14.8%	2,041	14.1%
35 - 39	2,332	14.8%	1,663	11.5%
40 - 44	1,703	10.8%	1,384	9.6%
45 - 49	998	6.3%	1,188	8.2%
50+	929	5.9%	1,311	9.1%
Total	15,738	100.0%	14,434	100.0%

Sources: Unpublished data, SCDPPPS.

## South Carolina Probation Admissions by Age

■ FY 10 ■ FY 01



*In FY 10, 4,915 probationers failed while under supervision in the community, representing a 12.2% failure rate.*

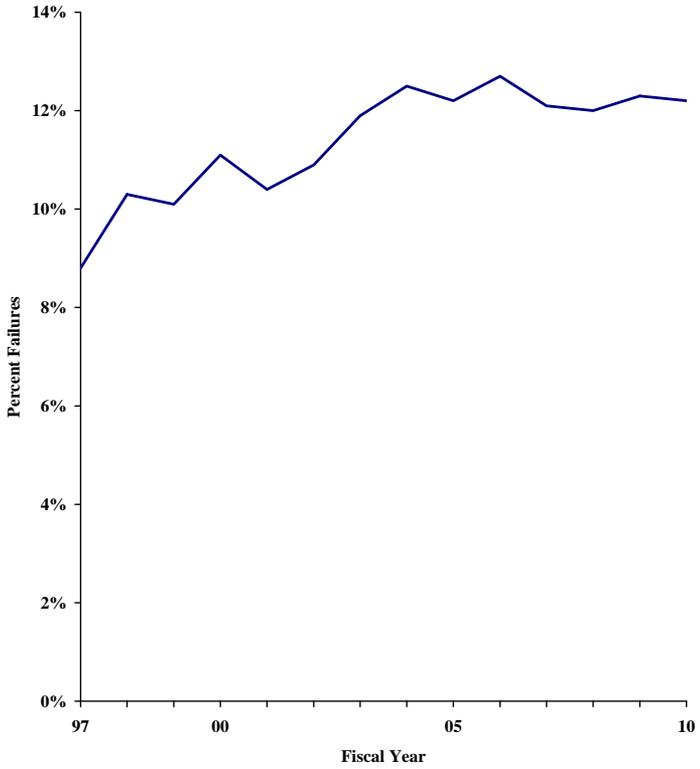
**COMPREHENSIVE PROBATION FAILURES**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Failures</b>	<b>Percent</b>
1997	4,168	8.8%
1998	4,871	10.3%
1999	4,736	10.1%
2000	5,258	11.1%
2001	4,773	10.4%
2002	4,831	10.9%
2003	5,337	11.9%
2004	5,419	12.5%
2005	5,055	12.2%
2006	5,251	12.7%
2007	4,899	12.1%
2008	4,993	12.0%
2009	5,182	12.3%
2010	4,915	12.2%

Notes: Comprehensive failure is calculated as a percentage of all probationers closed during the fiscal year plus all probationers active at the end of the fiscal year. Failure consists of the following case closure reasons: expired in institution, judicial closure institution, revoked for new offense, revoked for compliance violations and revoked for compliance with charges pending. Failures do not necessarily result in incarceration.

Source: Unpublished data, SCDPPPS.

## South Carolina Comprehensive Probation Failures



*In FY 10, 560 inmates were approved for release under parole supervision, representing 13.4% of those heard by the parole board.*

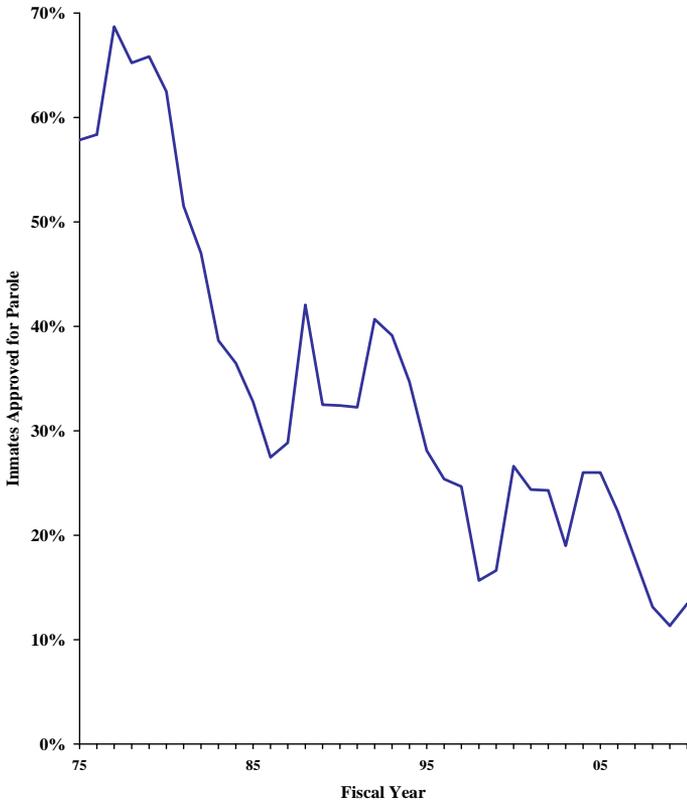
**PAROLE HEARINGS**

<b>Trend</b>	<b>Inmates Approved for Parole</b>	<b>Percent Inmates Approved</b>
<b>Previous Year</b>		
2009	511	11.3%
2010	560	13.4%
% Change	+9.6%	+18.5%
<b>10 Year</b>		
2001	1,553	24.4%
2010	560	13.4%
% Change	-63.9%	-44.8%
<b>20 Year</b>		
1991	1,319	32.2%
2010	560	13.4%
% Change	-57.5%	-58.3%
<b>Overall</b>		
1975	762	57.9%
2010	560	13.4%
% Change	-26.5%	-76.8%

Notes: The percent change for the Percent Inmates Approved column represents the percentage difference between the percentages approved for parole for each year, not the actual difference between the approval percentages for each year. See page 147 for complete parole hearing information from FY 75 to FY 10.

Sources: *SCDPPPS Annual Reports*, SCDPPPS; Unpublished data, SCDPPPS.

## South Carolina Parole Approval



*In both FY 01 and FY 10, drug law violations, were the leading offense category for inmates admitted to parole supervision.*

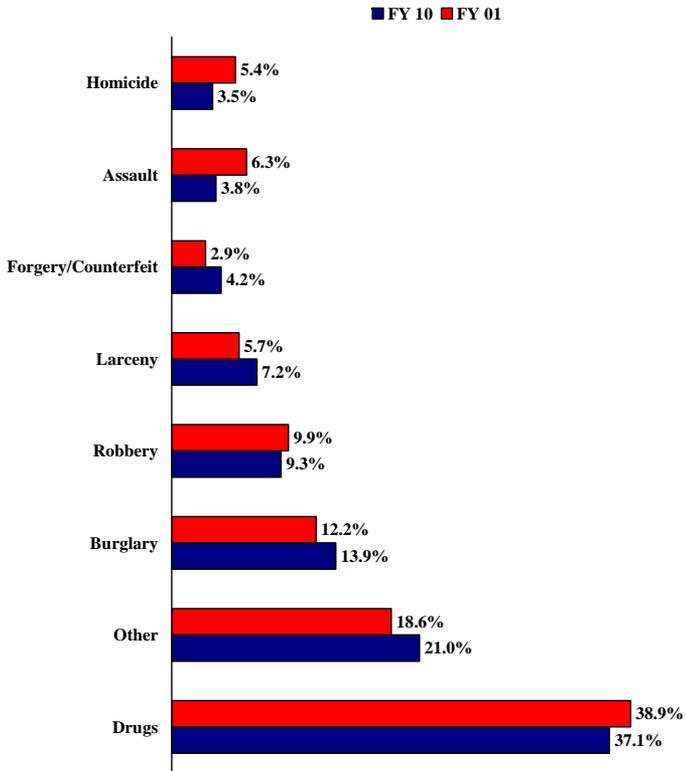
**OFFENSE DISTRIBUTION FOR PAROLE  
ADMISSIONS**

Offense	FY 01		FY 10	
	Number	Pct.	Number	Pct.
Assault	141	6.3%	26	3.8%
Burglary	272	12.2%	96	13.9%
Drugs	865	38.9%	256	37.1%
Forgery/Counterfeit	64	2.9%	29	4.2%
Homicide	120	5.4%	24	3.5%
Larceny	127	5.7%	50	7.2%
Other	414	18.6%	145	21.0%
Robbery	220	9.9%	64	9.3%
Total	2,223	100.0%	690	100.0%

Notes: Parole approvals are not equal to parole admissions for two reasons. Inmates may be approved for parole on the basis of conditions which, if not met, will result in their not being released to parole supervision, and parole admissions include inmates supervised under early release programs that do not require approval by the parole board.

Source: Unpublished data, SCDPPPS.

## South Carolina Parole Admissions by Offense



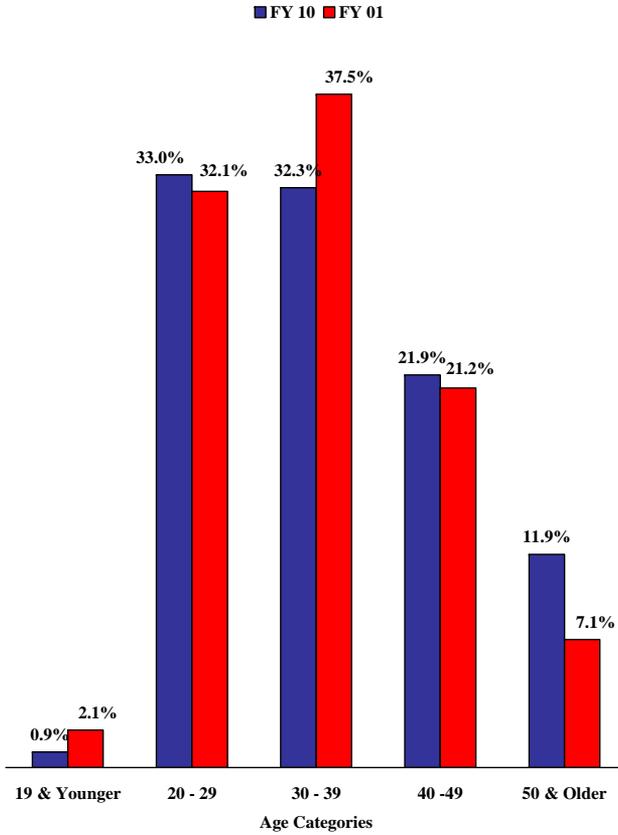
***In FY 01, 28.3% of parole admissions were 40 years of age or older. In FY 10, 33.8% of parole admissions were 40 years of age or older.***

**PAROLE ADMISSIONS BY AGE**

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>FY 01</b>		<b>FY 10</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
Under 17	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
17 - 19	46	2.1%	6	0.9%
20 - 24	286	12.9%	93	13.5%
25 - 29	426	19.2%	135	19.6%
30 - 34	468	21.1%	125	18.1%
35 - 39	364	16.4%	98	14.2%
40 - 44	284	12.8%	81	11.7%
45 - 49	185	8.3%	70	10.1%
50+	158	7.1%	82	11.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,217</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Unpublished data, SCDPPPS.

## South Carolina Parole Admissions by Age



*In FY 10, 102 parolees failed while under supervision, representing 4.8% of those at risk.*

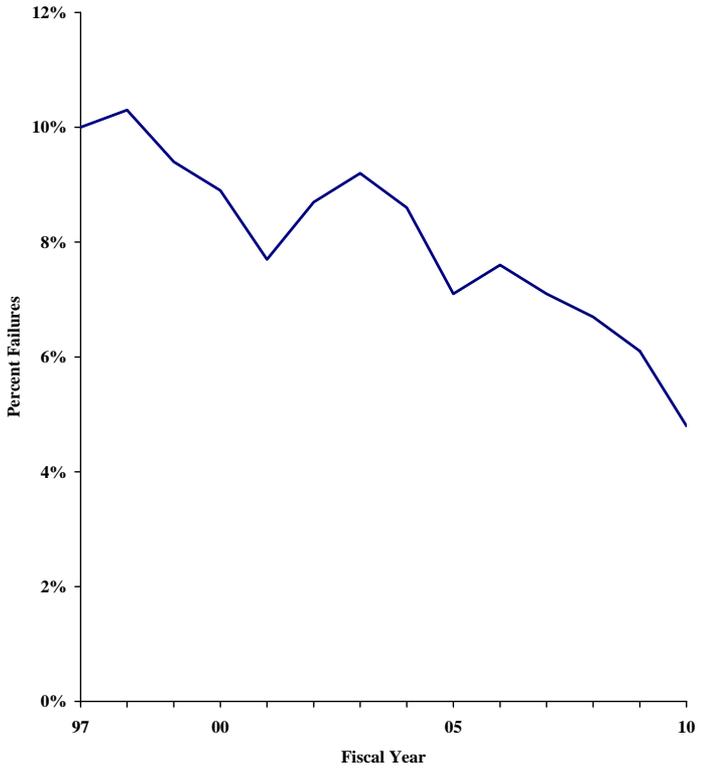
### COMPREHENSIVE PAROLE FAILURES

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Failures</b>	<b>Percent</b>
1997	564	10.0%
1998	525	10.3%
1999	427	9.4%
2000	412	8.9%
2001	368	7.7%
2002	406	8.7%
2003	394	9.2%
2004	354	8.6%
2005	285	7.1%
2006	282	7.6%
2007	230	7.1%
2008	184	6.7%
2009	145	6.1%
2010	102	4.8%

Notes: Comprehensive failure is calculated as a percentage of all parolees closed during the fiscal year plus all parolees active at the end of the fiscal year. Failure consists of the following case closure reasons: expired in institution, judicial closure institution, revoked for new offense, revoked for compliance violations and revoked for compliance with charges pending. Failures do not necessarily result in incarceration.

Source: Unpublished data, SCDPPPS.

## South Carolina Comprehensive Parole Failures



## COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS POPULATION

Fiscal Year	# Offenders	Annual Change
1978	17,433	
1979	18,162	+4.2%
1980	19,678	+8.3%
1981	19,926	+1.3%
1982	18,133	-9.0%
1983	21,113	+16.4%
1984	21,551	+2.1%
1985	24,535	+13.8%
1986	26,423	+7.7%
1987	27,221	+3.0%
1988	31,814	+16.9%
1989	35,090	+10.3%
1990	37,138	+5.8%
1991	41,806	+12.6%
1992	46,625	+11.5%
1993	50,106	+7.5%
1994	52,325	+4.4%
1995	54,113	+3.4%
1996	55,682	+2.9%
1997	55,769	+0.2%
1998	55,199	-1.0%
1999	54,705	-0.9%
2000	53,608	-2.0%
2001	51,833	-3.3%
2002	51,655	-0.3%
2003	50,284	-2.7%
2004	48,546	-3.5%
2005	48,932	+0.8%
2006	48,789	-0.3%
2007	48,809	<+0.1%
2008	48,327	-1.0%
2009	46,634	-3.5%
2010	45,577	-2.3%

Note: Based on jurisdictional population.

Sources: *SCDPPPS Annual Reports*, SCDPPPS; Unpublished data, SCDPPPS.

## PAROLE HEARINGS

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Hearings</b>	<b>Approvals</b>	<b>% Approved</b>
1975	1,317	762	57.9%
1976	1,448	845	58.4%
1977	1,400	962	68.7%
1978	1,895	1,234	65.1%
1979	1,780	1,172	65.8%
1980	2,220	1,387	62.5%
1981	2,908	1,498	51.5%
1982	2,604	1,224	47.0%
1983	3,516	1,359	38.7%
1984	3,479	1,269	36.5%
1985	4,115	1,349	32.8%
1986	3,255	894	27.5%
1987	3,573	1,031	28.9%
1988	3,065	1,289	42.1%
1989	3,292	1,070	32.5%
1990	4,064	1,317	32.4%
1991	4,091	1,319	32.2%
1992	4,686	1,906	40.7%
1993	4,563	1,785	39.1%
1994	5,227	1,813	34.7%
1995	5,435	1,527	28.1%
1996	5,791	1,469	25.4%
1997	5,969	1,472	24.7%
1998	7,106	1,113	15.7%
1999	5,503	915	16.6%
2000	6,440	1,714	26.6%
2001	6,373	1,553	24.4%
2002	6,367	1,547	24.3%
2003	6,632	1,260	19.0%
2004	6,271	1,622	26.0%
2005	6,064	1,562	26.0%
2006	4,905	1,093	22.3%
2007	5,158	916	17.8%
2008	4,518	594	13.1%
2009	4,504	511	11.3%
2010	4,165	560	13.4%

Sources: *SCDPPPS Annual Reports*, SCDPPPS; Unpublished data, SCDPPPS.



# JUVENILE ARRESTS

Besides being a gauge of law enforcement's response to crime, arrests provide reliable data concerning the age of apprehended offenders. Consequently, arrest rates by age provide one of the best available measures of juvenile delinquency. Uniform Crime Reporting procedures require that an arrest be counted on each separate occasion a person is taken into custody, notified, or cited. As a result, annual arrest figures do not measure the number of individual juveniles arrested, since one juvenile might be arrested several times during a year. In keeping with state law which sets the age of adult responsibility in most criminal matters at seventeen years of age, arrest rates were calculated on the basis of the juvenile (ages 16 and younger) population for each year in question. As noted earlier, arrest data are available from 1976 forward with the exception of 2001. Consequently, there is a gap at that point on each data graph.

The formula for calculating juvenile arrest rates is as follows:

$$\text{Arrest Rate} = \frac{\text{Number of Juvenile Arrests} \times 10,000}{\text{Juvenile Population}}$$

Unless otherwise noted, all juvenile arrest rates are expressed per 10,000 juveniles (ages 16 and younger).

*South Carolina's juvenile arrest rate for violent crimes decreased 20.8% from 2009 to 2010. The juvenile arrest rate for violent crimes has increased 56.8% since 1976.*

**VIOLENT CRIME:** Violent crime consists of murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault, and involves the element of personal confrontation between the victim and offender.

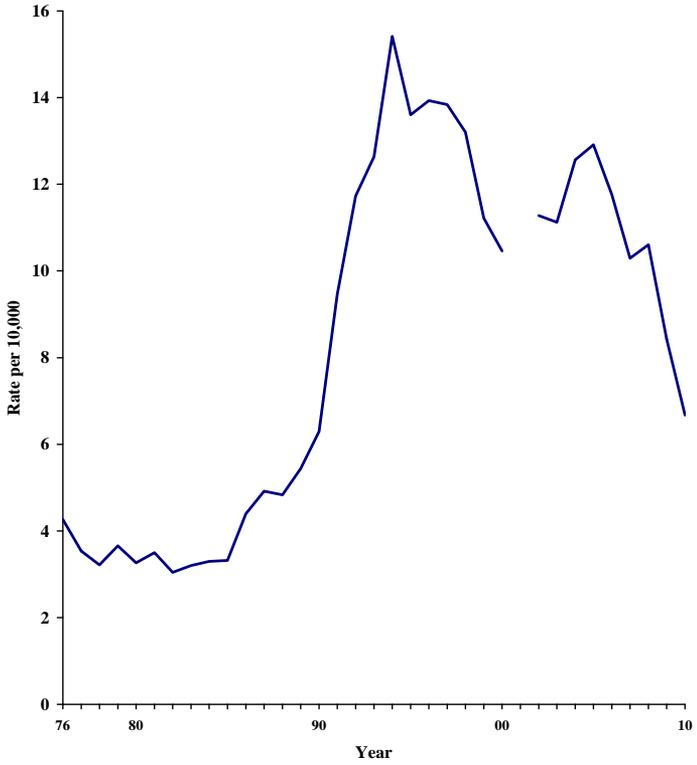
### **JUVENILE ARRESTS FOR VIOLENT CRIMES**

<b>Trend</b>	<b>Number of Arrests</b>	<b>Rate Per 10,000 Juveniles</b>
<b>Previous Year</b>		
2009	858	8.43
2010	679	6.68
% Change	-20.9%	-20.8%
<b>11 Year</b>		
2000	997	10.46
2010	679	6.68
% Change	-31.9%	-36.1%
<b>20 Year</b>		
1991	836	9.46
2010	679	6.68
% Change	-18.8%	-29.4%
<b>Overall</b>		
1976	385	4.26
2010	679	6.68
% Change	+76.4%	+56.8%

Note: Arrest data for 2001 are not available.

Sources: *Crime in South Carolina*, SLED; Unpublished data, ORS.

## South Carolina Juvenile Arrest Rate for Violent Crime



***Fourteen juveniles were arrested for murder in 2010. In 2009 six juveniles were arrested for murder.***

**MURDER:** Murder is the willful killing of one person by another. The classification of this offense is based on police investigation as opposed to the determination of a court, medical examiner, coroner, jury or other judicial body. Deaths caused by negligence, suicide, accident or justifiable homicides are not included.

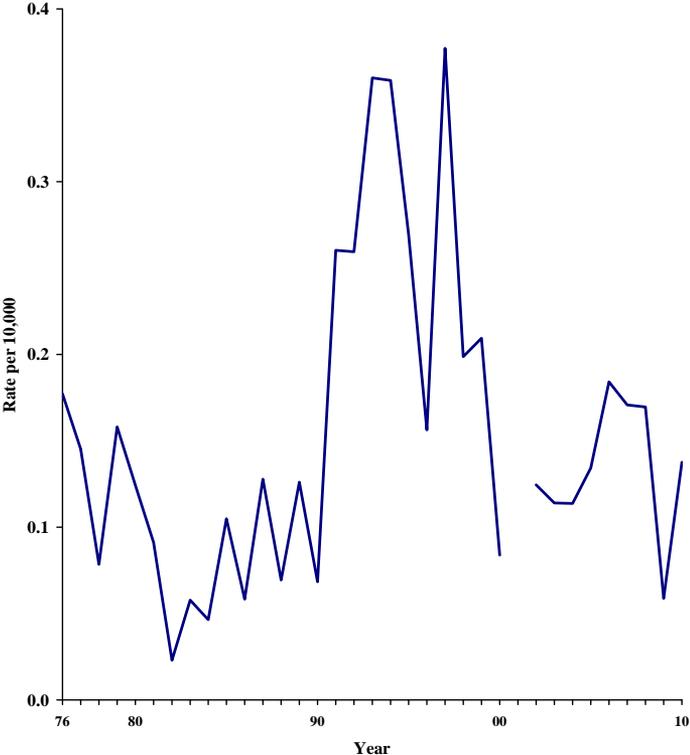
### **JUVENILE ARRESTS FOR MURDER**

<b>Trend</b>	<b>Number of Arrests</b>	<b>Rate Per 10,000 Juveniles</b>
<b>Previous Year</b>		
2009	6	0.06
2010	14	0.14
% Change	+133.3%	+133.3%
<b>11 Year</b>		
2000	8	0.08
2010	14	0.14
% Change	+75.0%	+75.0%
<b>20 Year</b>		
1991	23	0.26
2010	14	0.14
% Change	-39.1%	-46.2%
<b>Overall</b>		
1976	16	0.18
2010	14	0.14
% Change	-12.5%	-22.2%

Note: Arrest data for 2001 are not available.

Sources: *Crime in South Carolina, SLED*; Unpublished data, ORS.

# South Carolina Juvenile Arrest Rate for Murder



*South Carolina's juvenile arrest rate for rape increased 7.3% from 2009 to 2010. The juvenile arrest rate for rape also increased 7.3% from 1976 to 2010.*

**RAPE:** Forcible rape is the carnal knowledge of a person, forcibly and against their will. Assaults or attempts to commit rape by force or threat of force are also included; however statutory rape (without force) and other sex offenses are excluded.

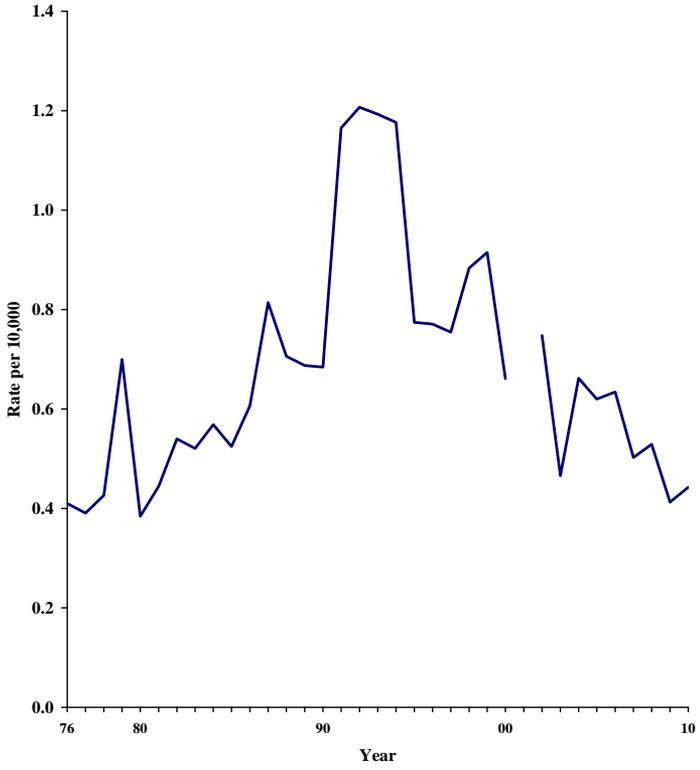
### JUVENILE ARRESTS FOR RAPE

<b>Trend</b>	<b>Number of Arrests</b>	<b>Rate Per 10,000 Juveniles</b>
<b>Previous Year</b>		
2009	42	0.41
2010	45	0.44
% Change	+7.1%	+7.3%
<b>11 Year</b>		
2000	63	0.66
2010	45	0.44
% Change	-28.6%	-33.3%
<b>20 Year</b>		
1991	103	1.17
2010	45	0.44
% Change	-56.3%	-62.4%
<b>Overall</b>		
1976	37	0.41
2010	45	0.44
% Change	+21.6%	+7.3%

Note: Arrest data for 2001 are not available.

Sources: *Crime in South Carolina, SLED*; Unpublished data, ORS.

## South Carolina Juvenile Arrest Rate for Rape



***South Carolina's juvenile arrest rate for robbery decreased 38% from 2009 to 2010. Since 1976, the juvenile arrest rate for robbery has increased 24.5%.***

**ROBBERY:** Robbery is the taking or attempted taking of anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or the threat of force, by violence, or by putting the victim in fear.

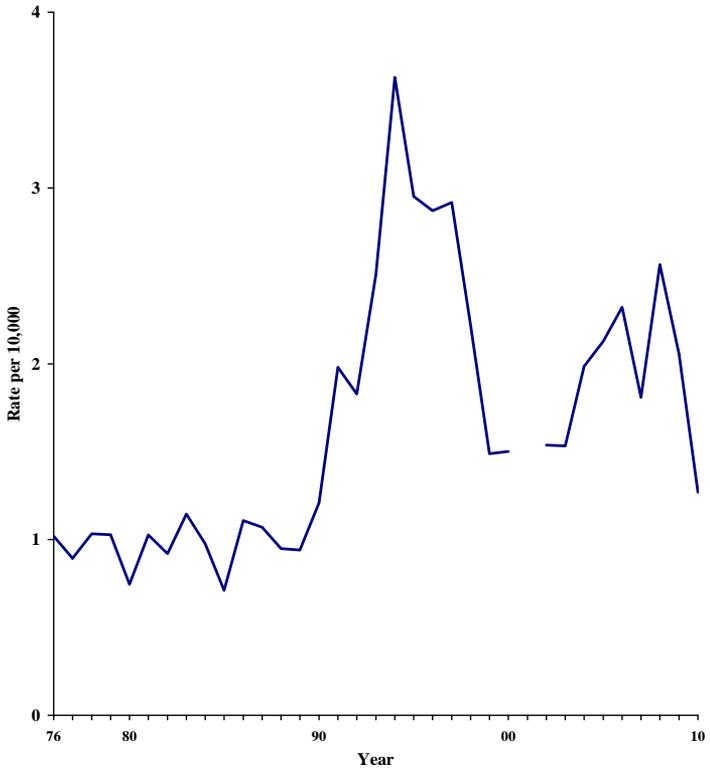
### **JUVENILE ARRESTS FOR ROBBERY**

<b>Trend</b>	<b>Number of Arrests</b>	<b>Rate Per 10,000 Juveniles</b>
<b>Previous Year</b>		
2009	209	2.05
2010	129	1.27
% Change	-38.3%	-38.0%
<b>11 Year</b>		
2000	63	1.50
2010	129	1.27
% Change	+104.8%	-15.3%
<b>20 Year</b>		
1991	175	1.98
2010	129	1.27
% Change	-26.3%	-35.9%
<b>Overall</b>		
1976	92	1.02
2010	129	1.27
% Change	+40.2%	+24.5%

Note: Arrest data for 2001 are not available.

Sources: *Crime in South Carolina, SLED*; Unpublished data, ORS.

## South Carolina Juvenile Arrest Rate for Robbery



***South Carolina's juvenile aggravated assault arrest rate decreased 18.3% from 2009 to 2010. The juvenile aggravated arrest rate has increased 81.6% since 1976.***

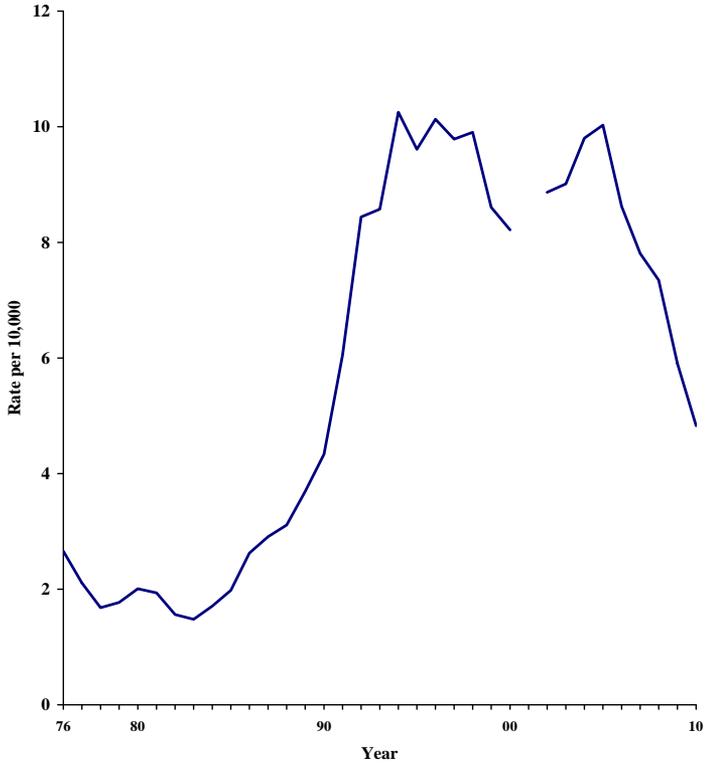
**AGGRAVATED ASSAULT:** Aggravated assault is an unlawful attack for the purpose of inflicting serious bodily injury and is usually accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm. Attempted offenses are also included.

**JUVENILE ARRESTS FOR AGGRAVATED ASSAULT**

<b>Trend</b>	<b>Number of Arrests</b>	<b>Rate Per 10,000 Juveniles</b>
<b>Previous Year</b>		
2009	601	5.91
2010	491	4.83
% Change	-18.3%	-18.3%
<b>11 Year</b>		
2000	783	8.22
2010	491	4.83
% Change	-37.3%	-41.2%
<b>20 Year</b>		
1991	535	6.05
2010	491	4.83
% Change	-8.2%	-20.2%
<b>Overall</b>		
1976	240	2.66
2010	491	4.83
% Change	+104.6%	+81.6%

Note: Arrest data for 2001 are not available.  
Sources: *Crime in South Carolina*, SLED; Unpublished data, ORS.

## South Carolina Juvenile Arrest Rate for Aggravated Assault



***The juvenile arrest rate for property crimes decreased 13.1% from 2009 to 2010, and has decreased 31.2% since 1976.***

**PROPERTY CRIME:** Property crimes include the offenses of breaking or entering, larceny, and motor vehicle theft.

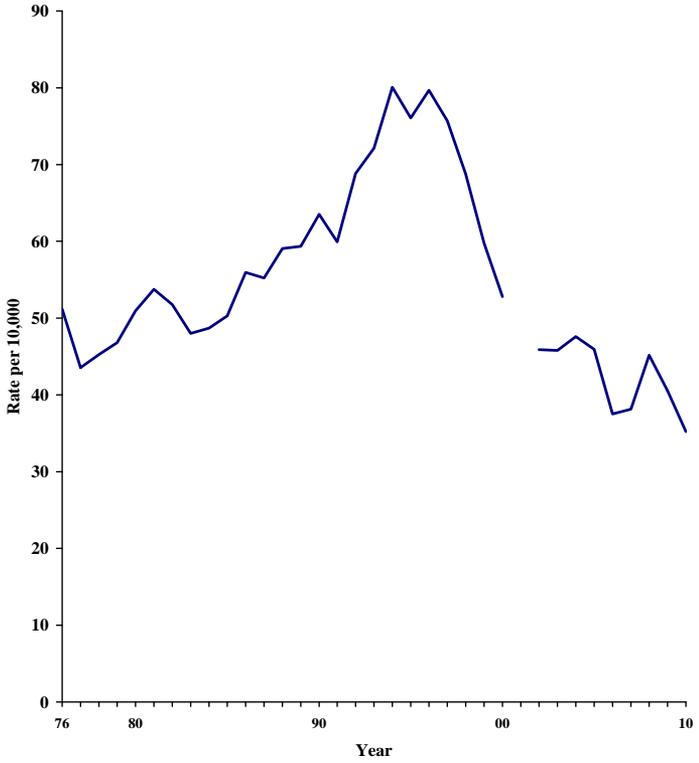
### **JUVENILE ARRESTS FOR PROPERTY CRIMES**

<b>Trend</b>	<b>Number of Arrests</b>	<b>Rate Per 10,000 Juveniles</b>
<b>Previous Year</b>		
2009	4,125	40.54
2010	3,581	35.22
% Change	-13.2%	-13.1%
<b>11 Year</b>		
2000	5,030	52.79
2010	3,581	35.22
% Change	-28.8%	-33.3%
<b>20 Year</b>		
1991	5,298	59.94
2010	3,581	35.22
% Change	-32.4%	-41.2%
<b>Overall</b>		
1976	4,620	51.17
2010	3,581	35.22
% Change	-22.5%	-31.2%

Note: Arrest data for 2001 are not available.

Sources: *Crime in South Carolina*, SLED; Unpublished data, ORS.

## South Carolina Juvenile Arrest Rate for Property Crimes



*South Carolina's breaking or entering arrest rate for juveniles decreased 25.9% from 2009 to 2010. The breaking or entering rate has decreased 59.2% since 1976.*

**BREAKING OR ENTERING:** Breaking or entering is the unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or theft. The use of force to gain entry is not required to classify an offense as breaking or entering.

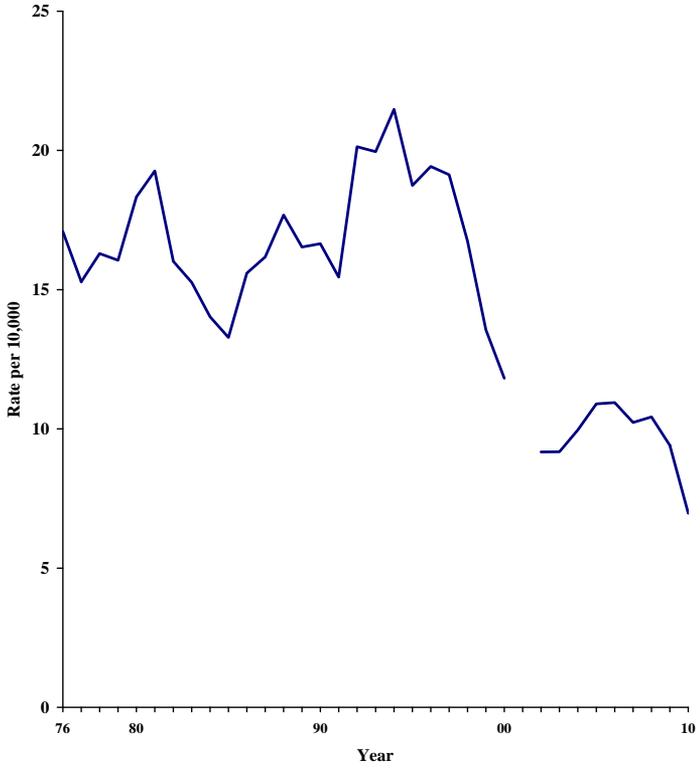
**JUVENILE ARRESTS FOR BREAKING OR ENTERING**

<b>Trend</b>	<b>Number of Arrests</b>	<b>Rate Per 10,000 Juveniles</b>
<b>Previous Year</b>		
2009	957	9.41
2010	709	6.97
% Change	-25.9%	-25.9%
<b>11 Year</b>		
2000	1,126	11.82
2010	709	6.97
% Change	-37.0%	-41.0%
<b>20 Year</b>		
1991	1,366	15.45
2010	709	6.97
% Change	-48.1%	-54.9%
<b>Overall</b>		
1976	1,543	17.09
2010	709	6.97
% Change	-54.1%	-59.2%

Note: Arrest data for 2001 are not available.

Sources: *Crime in South Carolina*, SLED; Unpublished data, ORS.

## South Carolina Juvenile Arrest Rate for Breaking or Entering



***South Carolina's juvenile larceny arrest rate decreased 9.9% from 2009 to 2010, and has decreased 12.6% since 1976.***

**LARCENY:** Larceny is the unlawful taking of property from the possession of another. It includes shoplifting, pocket-picking, purse snatching, thefts from motor vehicles, thefts of motor vehicle parts, and accessories without force, violence or fraud. It does not include embezzlement, con games, forgery, bad checks or MVT.

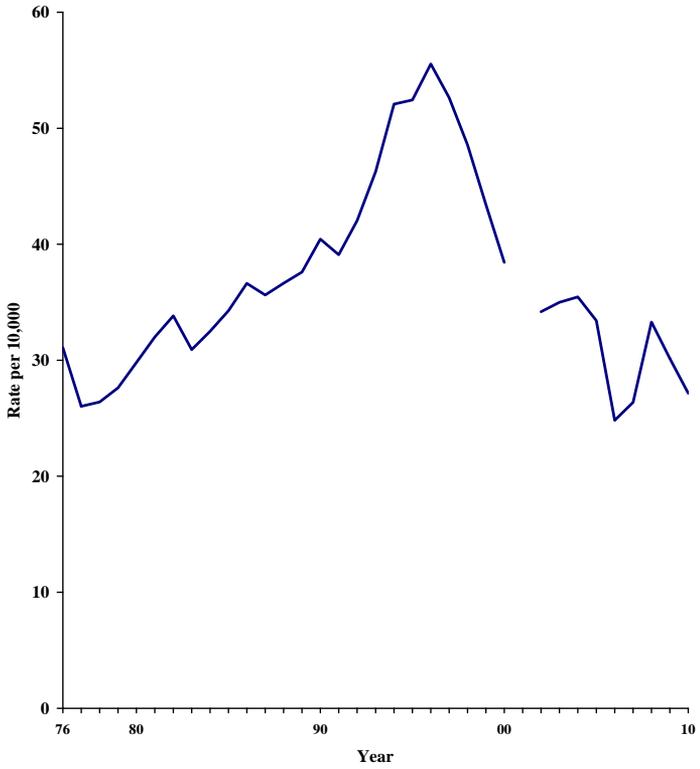
### **JUVENILE ARRESTS FOR LARCENY**

<b>Trend</b>	<b>Number of Arrests</b>	<b>Rate Per 10,000 Juveniles</b>
<b>Previous Year</b>		
2009	3,067	30.14
2010	2,762	27.16
% Change	-9.9%	-9.9%
<b>11 Year</b>		
2000	3,663	38.44
2010	2,762	27.16
% Change	-24.6%	-29.3%
<b>20 Year</b>		
1991	3,456	39.10
2010	2,762	27.16
% Change	-20.1%	-30.5%
<b>Overall</b>		
1976	2,807	31.09
2010	2,762	27.16
% Change	-1.6%	-12.6%

Note: Arrest data for 2001 are not available.

Sources: *Crime in South Carolina*, SLED; Unpublished data, ORS.

## South Carolina Juvenile Arrest Rate for Larceny



*The juvenile motor vehicle theft arrest rate increased 9.1% from 2009 to 2010 and has decreased 63.9 % since 1976.*

**MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT:** Motor vehicle theft is the stealing or attempted stealing of a motor vehicle; e.g., cars, trucks, buses, motorcycles, motor-scooters, etc. This excludes the unauthorized temporary taking of motor vehicles by those having lawful access.

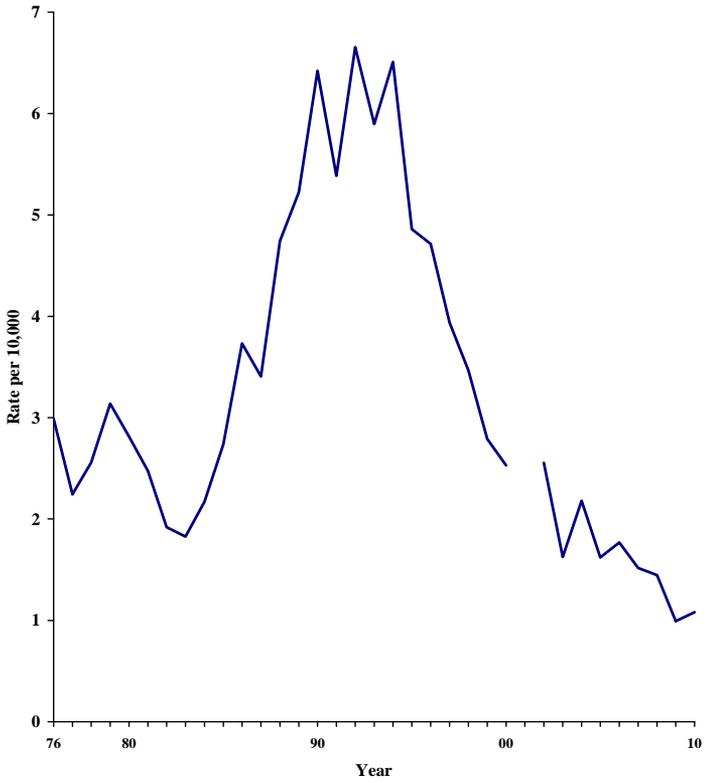
### **JUVENILE ARRESTS FOR MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT**

<b>Trend</b>	<b>Number of Arrests</b>	<b>Rate Per 10,000 Juveniles</b>
<b>Previous Year</b>		
2009	101	0.99
2010	110	1.08
% Change	+8.9%	+9.1%
<b>11 Year</b>		
2000	241	2.53
2010	110	1.08
% Change	-54.4%	-57.3%
<b>20 Year</b>		
1991	476	5.39
2010	110	1.08
% Change	-76.9%	-80.0%
<b>Overall</b>		
1976	270	2.99
2010	110	1.08
% Change	-59.3%	-63.9%

Note: Arrest data for 2001 are not available.

Sources: *Crime in South Carolina*, SLED; Unpublished data, ORS.

## South Carolina Juvenile Arrest Rate for Motor Vehicle Theft



## South Carolina Juvenile Arrest Count

Year	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Ag. Aslt.	B&E	Larceny	MVT
1976	16	37	92	240	1,543	2,807	270
1977	13	35	80	189	1,369	2,331	201
1978	7	38	92	150	1,453	2,354	228
1979	14	62	91	157	1,423	2,447	278
1980	11	34	66	178	1,623	2,638	249
1981	8	39	90	170	1,690	2,808	217
1982	2	47	80	136	1,394	2,945	167
1983	5	45	99	128	1,319	2,673	158
1984	4	49	84	147	1,208	2,800	187
1985	9	45	61	170	1,140	2,942	235
1986	5	52	95	225	1,337	3,140	320
1987	11	70	92	250	1,391	3,064	293
1988	6	61	82	269	1,528	3,166	410
1989	11	60	82	322	1,443	3,282	456
1990	6	60	106	380	1,460	3,546	563
1991	23	103	175	535	1,366	3,456	476
1992	23	107	162	748	1,785	3,727	590
1993	32	106	223	762	1,774	4,111	524
1994	32	105	324	915	1,917	4,649	581
1995	24	69	263	856	1,670	4,673	433
1996	14	69	257	907	1,739	4,972	422
1997	34	68	263	882	1,724	4,744	355
1998	18	80	201	897	1,516	4,399	314
1999	19	83	135	781	1,230	3,939	253
2000	8	63	143	783	1,126	3,663	241
2001	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2002	12	72	148	854	883	3,292	246
2003	11	45	148	870	886	3,379	157
2004	11	64	192	948	963	3,429	211
2005	13	60	206	971	1,055	3,235	157
2006	18	62	227	903	1,070	2,426	173
2007	17	50	180	777	1,018	2,624	151
2008	17	53	257	736	1,045	3,336	145
2009	6	42	209	601	957	3,067	101
2010	14	45	129	491	709	2,762	110

Note: Arrest data for 2001 are not available.

Source: *Crime in South Carolina*, SLED.

## South Carolina Juvenile Arrest Rates

Year	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Ag. Aslt.	B&E	Larceny	MVT
1976	0.18	0.41	1.02	2.66	17.09	31.09	2.99
1977	0.15	0.39	0.89	2.11	15.28	26.02	2.24
1978	0.08	0.43	1.03	1.68	16.30	26.40	2.56
1979	0.16	0.70	1.03	1.77	16.06	27.62	3.14
1980	0.12	0.38	0.75	2.01	18.33	29.80	2.81
1981	0.09	0.44	1.03	1.94	19.27	32.01	2.47
1982	0.02	0.54	0.92	1.56	16.01	33.83	1.92
1983	0.06	0.52	1.15	1.48	15.26	30.92	1.83
1984	0.05	0.57	0.98	1.71	14.02	32.51	2.17
1985	0.10	0.52	0.71	1.98	13.28	34.27	2.74
1986	0.06	0.61	1.11	2.62	15.60	36.63	3.73
1987	0.13	0.81	1.07	2.95	16.17	35.63	3.41
1988	0.07	0.71	0.95	3.11	17.68	36.64	4.74
1989	0.13	0.69	0.94	3.69	16.53	37.60	5.22
1990	0.07	0.68	1.21	4.33	16.65	40.45	6.42
1991	0.26	1.17	1.98	6.05	15.45	39.10	5.39
1992	0.26	1.21	1.83	8.44	20.13	42.04	6.65
1993	0.36	1.19	2.51	8.57	19.96	46.26	5.90
1994	0.36	1.18	3.63	10.25	21.48	52.08	6.51
1995	0.27	0.77	2.95	9.61	18.74	52.45	4.86
1996	0.16	0.77	2.87	10.13	19.42	55.53	4.71
1997	0.38	0.75	2.92	9.79	19.13	52.64	3.94
1998	0.20	0.88	2.22	9.90	16.74	48.57	3.47
1999	0.21	0.91	1.49	8.61	13.56	43.42	2.79
2000	0.08	0.66	1.50	8.22	11.82	38.44	2.53
2001	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2002	0.12	0.75	1.54	8.87	9.17	34.18	2.55
2003	0.11	0.47	1.53	9.01	9.18	35.00	1.63
2004	0.11	0.66	1.99	9.80	9.96	35.46	2.18
2005	0.13	0.62	2.13	10.03	10.90	33.42	1.62
2006	0.18	0.63	2.32	9.24	10.95	24.82	1.77
2007	0.17	0.50	1.81	7.81	10.23	26.37	1.52
2008	0.17	0.53	2.56	7.34	10.43	33.29	1.45
2009	0.06	0.41	2.05	5.91	9.41	30.14	0.99
2010	0.14	0.44	1.27	4.83	6.97	27.16	1.08

Source: *Crime in South Carolina*, SLED; Unpublished data, ORS.



# RESPONSES TO JUVENILE CRIME

The South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) serves as the state's designated juvenile justice agency. The Family Court is the arm of the state's judicial system that disposes of most juvenile cases. DJJ supports the Family Court system by providing intake services, diversion programs, probation and aftercare supervision. DJJ operates the reception and evaluation (R&E) centers as well as all the state's long term correctional facilities. The R&E centers temporarily hold juveniles committed by the Family Court between the adjudicatory and dispositional hearings for comprehensive diagnostic testing and treatment recommendations. DJJ also operates programs designed to serve as non-institutional alternatives.

Additional information about juvenile delinquency and related concerns, including but not limited to statistical reports, can be found at the DJJ website at:

<http://www.state.sc.us/djj/>

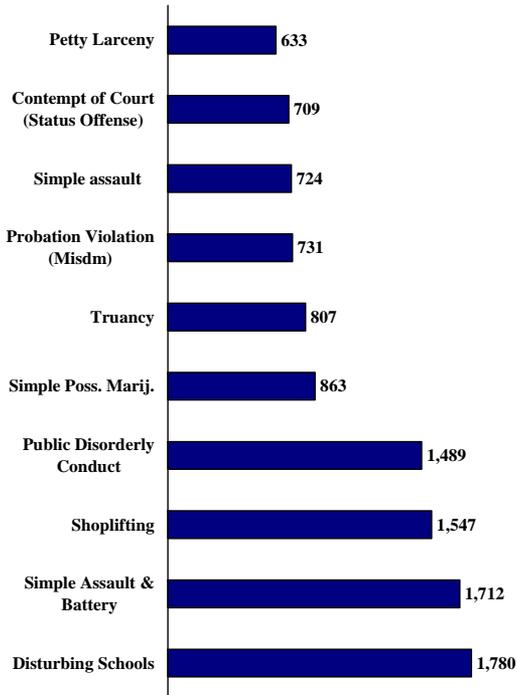
***Disturbing schools was the most frequently reported offense among juvenile cases referred to solicitors in FY 10.***

**TEN MOST FREQUENT OFFENSES FOR  
JUVENILE REFFERALS  
FY 10**

<b>Offense</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Contempt of Court for Status Offense	709	3.5%
Disturbing Schools	1,780	8.7%
Petty Larceny	633	3.1%
Probation Violation (MisdM)	731	3.6%
Public Disorderly Conduct	1,489	7.3%
Shoplifting	1,547	7.6%
Simple Assault	724	3.6%
Simple Assault & Battery	1,712	8.4%
Simple Poss. Marijuana	863	4.2%
Truancy	807	4.0%
Total (10 Most Frequent)	10,995	53.9%

Note: A total of 20,394 cases were processed through intake by DJJ.  
Source: *DJJ Annual Statistical Report FY 2009-10*, DJJ.

**Ten Most Frequent Offenses  
Juvenile Referrals  
FY 10**



***Charleston County had more juvenile delinquency referrals than any other county in FY 10.***

**Juvenile Delinquency Referrals by County  
FY 10**

<b>County</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Abbeville	34	14.4	Greenwood	366	55.9
Aiken	710	48.1	Hampton	121	58.0
Allendale	71	71.8	Horry	1,418	71.0
Anderson	612	36.3	Jasper	106	48.5
Bamberg	84	62.2	Kershaw	216	38.7
Barnwell	204	89.2	Lancaster	348	48.9
Beaufort	736	58.1	Laurens	193	28.9
Berkeley	1,264	76.3	Lee	45	25.3
Calhoun	26	18.9	Lexington	1,078	45.4
Charleston	2,249	76.7	McCormick	66	90.8
Cherokee	206	38.9	Marion	383	115.0
Chester	150	47.4	Marlboro	160	62.3
Chesterfield	166	38.1	Newberry	185	55.6
Clarendon	84	28.4	Oconee	131	21.3
Colleton	200	50.9	Orangeburg	495	59.6
Darlington	303	44.7	Pickens	382	39.8
Dillon	234	72.1	Richland	1,095	32.9
Dorchester	837	64.0	Saluda	57	33.3
Edgefield	105	47.6	Spartanburg	802	30.5
Fairfield	58	25.7	Sumter	322	30.3
Florence	713	57.8	Union	260	97.9
Georgetown	317	58.8	Williamsburg	177	53.2
Greenville	1,369	34.3	York	1,256	61.1

Note: Rate is based on referrals per 1,000 children from age 10 through 16.  
Source: *DJJ Annual Statistical Report FY 2009-10*, DJJ.

***Marion County had the highest juvenile delinquency rate with 115 referrals per 1,000 children.***

**COUNTIES WITH THE TEN HIGHEST  
JUVENILE DELINQUENCY REFERRAL RATES  
FY 10**

<b>County</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Rate per 1,000</b>
Marion	383	115.0
Union	260	97.9
McCormick	66	90.8
Barnwell	204	89.2
Charleston	2,249	76.7
Berkeley	1,264	76.3
Dillon	234	72.1
Allendale	71	71.8
Horry	1,418	71.0
Dorchester	837	64.0

Note: Rate is based on referrals per 1,000 children from age 10 through 16.  
Source: *DJJ Annual Statistical Report FY 2008-09.*

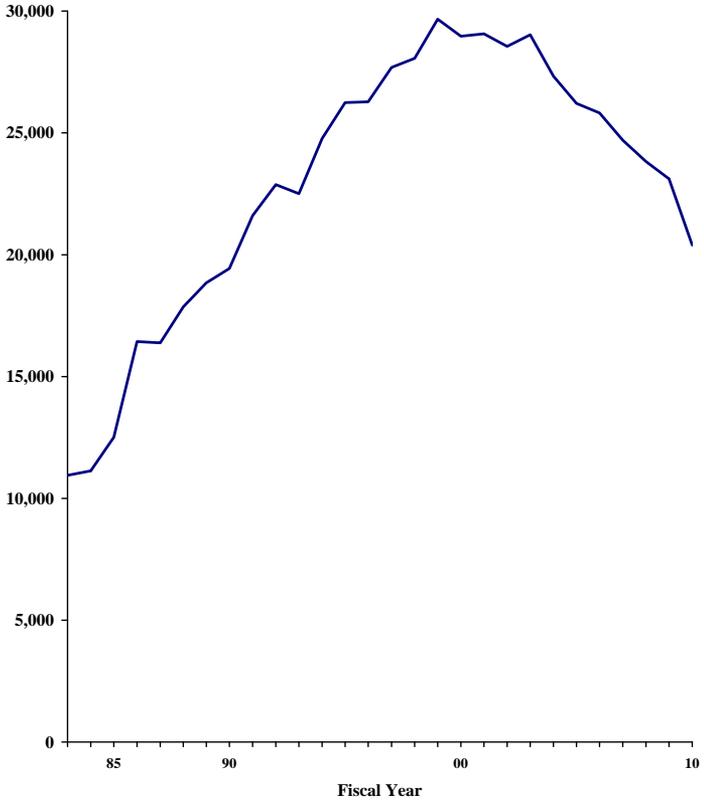
***The number of juvenile cases referred to South Carolina solicitors decreased 14.4% from FY 09 to FY 10.***

**REFERRALS TO THE SOLICITOR**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Cases Referred</b>	<b>Annual Change</b>
1983	10,948	
1984	11,127	+16.4%
1985	12,507	+12.4%
1986	16,436	+31.4%
1987	16,382	-0.3%
1988	17,856	+9.0%
1989	18,821	+5.4%
1990	19,435	+3.3%
1991	21,608	+11.2%
1992	22,883	+5.9%
1993	22,505	-1.7%
1994	24,767	+10.1%
1995	26,246	+6.0%
1996	26,276	+0.1%
1997	27,690	+5.4%
1998	28,057	+1.3%
1999	29,670	+5.7%
2000	28,969	-2.4%
2001	29,062	+0.3%
2002	28,550	-1.8%
2003	29,031	+1.7%
2004	27,328	-5.9%
2005	26,213	-4.1%
2006	25,820	-1.5%
2007	24,699	-4.3%
2008	23,826	-7.7%
2009	23,111	-6.4%
2010	20,394	-14.4%

Sources: *SC Dept. of Youth Services Annual Statistical Reports*, DYS; *DJJ Annual Statistical Reports*, DJJ.

## Juvenile Cases Referred to Solicitors



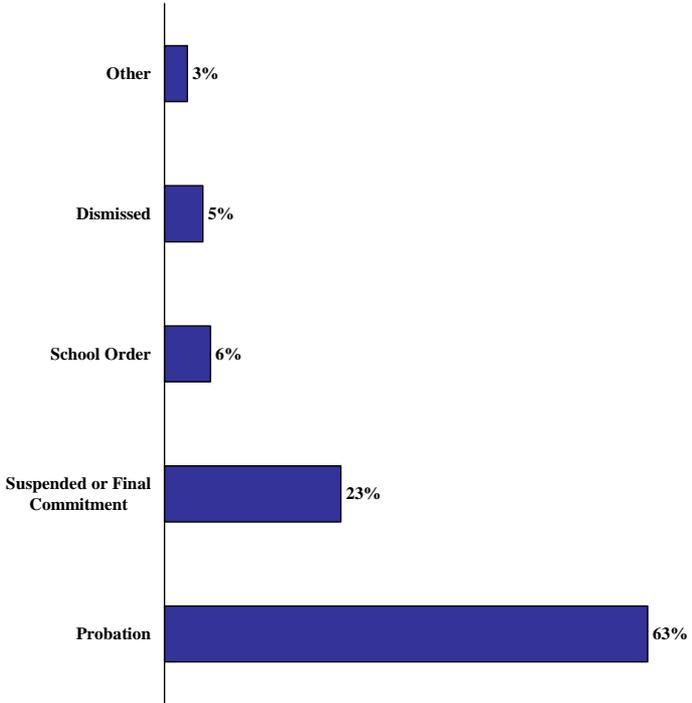
***Probation was the most common disposition in South Carolina's family courts during FY 10, 63% of juvenile cases resulted in probation supervision.***

**JUDICIAL DISPOSITIONS IN FAMILY COURT  
FY 10**

<b>Disposition</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Dismissed	5%
Other	3%
Probation	63%
School Order	6%
Suspended or Final Commitment	23%
Total	100%

Source: *DJJ Annual Statistical Report FY 2008-09*, DJJ.

## Judicial Dispositions in Family Court FY 10



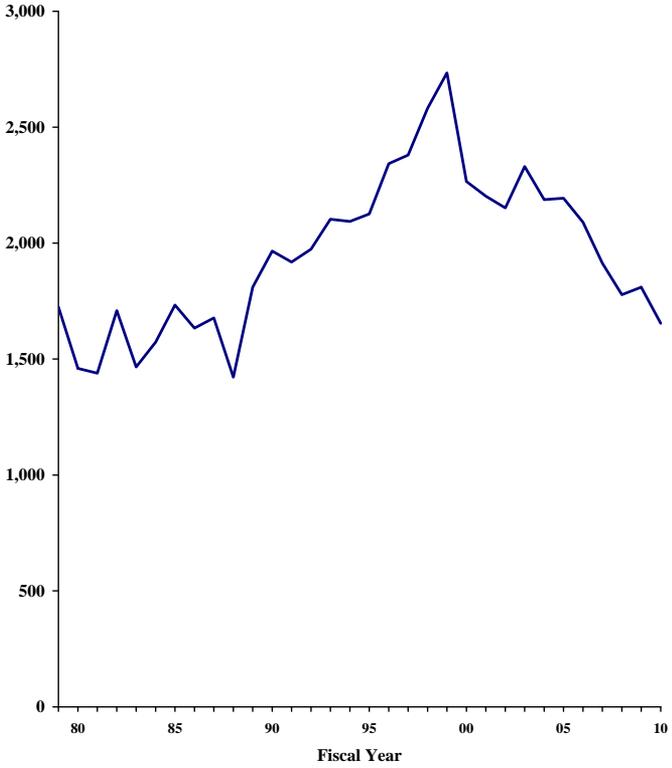
***Admissions to reception and evaluation centers decreased 8.6% from FY 09 to FY 10.***

**RECEPTION & EVALUATION ADMISSIONS**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Admissions</b>	<b>Annual Change</b>
1979	1,725	
1980	1,460	-15.4%
1981	1,439	+1.4%
1982	1,709	+18.8%
1983	1,466	-14.2%
1984	1,573	+7.3%
1985	1,733	+10.2%
1986	1,633	-5.8%
1987	1,677	+2.7%
1988	1,422	-15.2%
1989	1,810	+27.3%
1990	1,966	+8.6%
1991	1,918	-2.4%
1992	1,974	+2.9%
1993	2,103	+6.5%
1994	2,093	-0.5%
1995	2,126	+1.6%
1996	2,343	+10.2%
1997	2,380	+1.6%
1998	2,582	+8.5%
1999	2,734	+5.9%
2000	2,266	-17.1%
2001	2,203	-2.8%
2002	2,152	-2.3%
2003	2,330	+8.3%
2004	2,188	-6.1%
2005	2,194	+0.3%
2006	2,090	-4.7%
2007	1,914	-8.4%
2008	1,778	-7.1%
2009	1,810	+1.8%
2010	1,654	-8.6%

Sources: *South Carolina Dept. of Youth Services Annual Reports, DYS; DJJ Annual*

## DJJ Reception & Evaluation Center Admissions



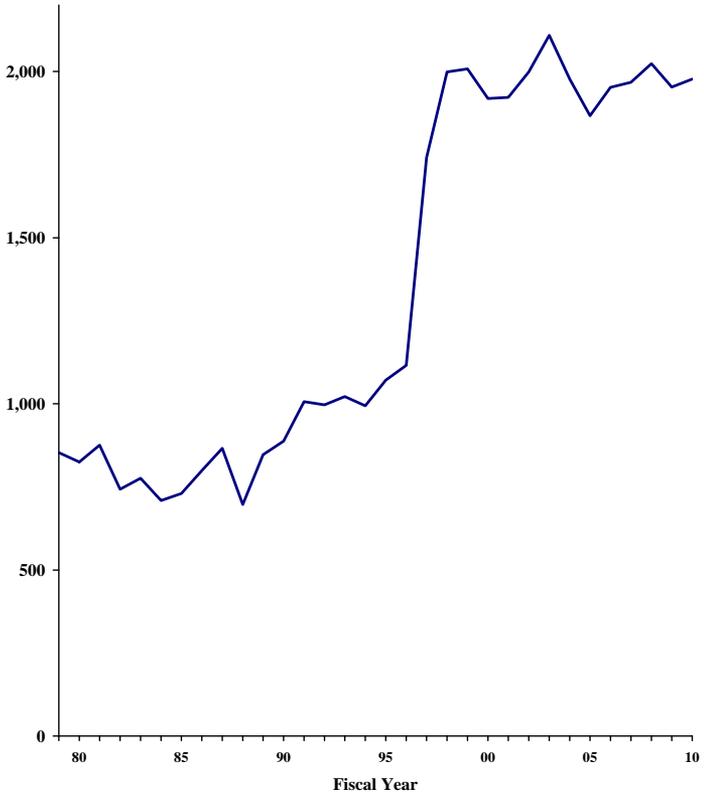
***Institutional admissions increased 1.2% from  
FY 09 to FY 10.***

**INSTITUTIONAL ADMISSIONS**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Admissions</b>	<b>Annual Change</b>
1979	853	
1980	825	-3.3%
1981	876	+6.2%
1982	743	-15.2%
1983	776	+4.4%
1984	709	-8.6%
1985	730	+3.0%
1986	799	+9.5%
1987	866	-8.4%
1988	697	-19.5%
1989	847	+21.5%
1990	888	+4.8%
1991	1,006	+13.3%
1992	997	-0.9%
1993	1,022	+2.5%
1994	994	-2.7%
1995	1,071	+7.7%
1996	1,116	+4.2%
1997	1,741	+56.0%
1998	1,999	+14.8%
1999	2,008	+0.5%
2000	1,919	-4.4%
2001	1,922	+0.2%
2002	1,999	+4.0%
2003	2,109	+5.5%
2004	1,977	-6.3%
2005	1,867	-5.6%
2006	1,952	+4.6%
2007	1,968	+0.8%
2008	2,024	+2.8%
2009	1,953	-3.5%
2010	1,977	+1.2%

Sources: *SC Dept. of Youth Services Annual Statistical Reports, DYS; DJJ Annual Statistical Reports, DJJ.*

## Admissions to DJJ Institutions





# **CRIMINAL JUSTICE FISCAL DATA**

This section provides information concerning state appropriations and employment for the administration of justice in South Carolina. It is important to note that a variety of agencies have as part of their mission, criminal justice related functions, and that parts of the mission of some criminal justice agencies might be considered to be outside the realm of criminal justice. County and municipal governments in South Carolina also operate criminal justice agencies, unfortunately employment and expenditure data related to those efforts are not readily available. Federal criminal justice agencies operate in South Carolina, and provide federal funding to state and local units of government for fighting crime and administering justice. This publication does not attempt to capture and define all fiscal data related to every criminal justice function, but rather attempts to provide a broad overview of criminal justice revenue and employment by presenting financial and employment data relating to state agencies that are primarily involved in administering justice and enforcing the law. The most recent data available for state appropriations and employment are for FY 12. It is important to be aware that these data do not reflect budget cuts or other adjustments that occur during the course of the fiscal year.

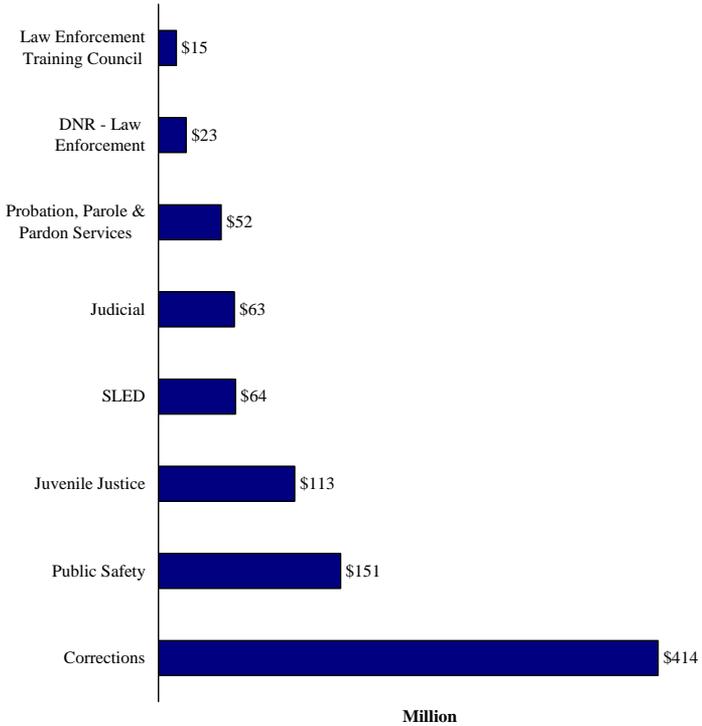
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**STATE CRIMINAL JUSTICE APPROPRIATIONS  
FY 12**

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Appropriations</b>
Corrections	\$414
Judicial Dept.	\$63
Juvenile Justice	\$113
Law Enforcement Training Council	\$15
Natural Resources (LE)	\$23
Probation, Parole & Pardon Services	\$52
Public Safety	\$151
SLED	\$64

Notes: Appropriations (total funds) represent millions of dollars, rounded to the nearest million. The Department of Natural Resources amount only includes appropriations for law enforcement. It is important to note that appropriations do not take into account budget cuts or other adjustments that occur during the fiscal year.  
Source: 2011 Appropriations Act.

# State Criminal Justice Agency Appropriations FY 12



***Appropriations for state criminal justice agencies increased 4.9% from FY 11 to FY 12.***

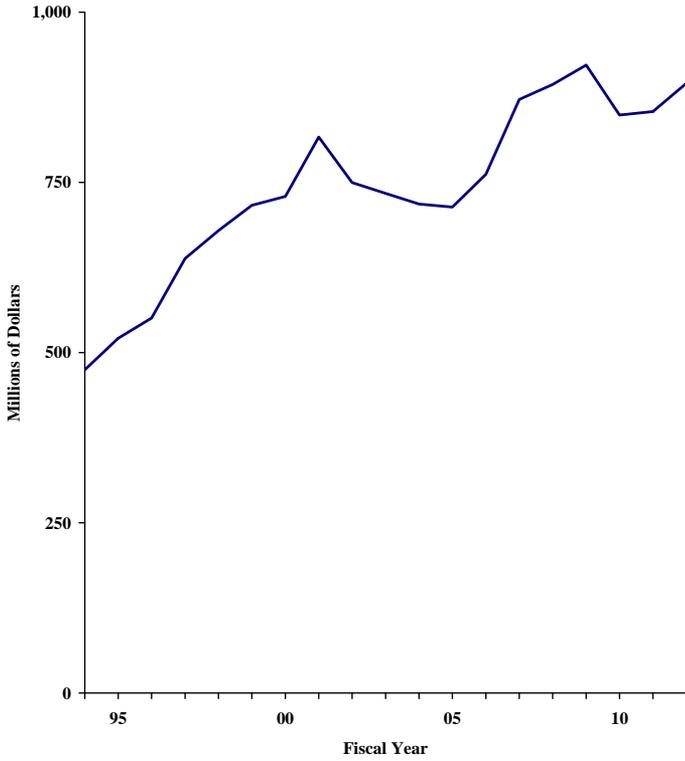
**STATE CRIMINAL JUSTICE APPROPRIATIONS**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Appropriation</b>	<b>Annual Change</b>
1994	\$474,547,128	
1995	\$520,919,842	+9.8%
1996	\$550,791,920	+5.7%
1997	\$638,229,999	+15.9%
1998	\$679,189,844	+6.4%
1999	\$716,322,483	+5.5%
2000	\$729,442,252	+1.8%
2001	\$816,744,939	+12.0%
2002	\$749,692,597	-8.2%
2003	\$733,792,784	-2.1%
2004	\$718,275,084	-2.1%
2005	\$713,799,143	-0.6%
2006	\$761,899,976	+6.7%
2007	\$871,921,292	+14.4%
2008	\$893,663,816	+2.5%
2009	\$922,398,665	+3.2%
2010	\$848,766,154	-8.0%
2011	\$854,183,865	+0.6%
2012	\$895,711,347	+4.9%

Notes: This includes appropriations (total funds) for the Department of Corrections, the Department of Public Safety, the Department of Juvenile Justice, the Department of Probation, Parole & Pardon Services, SLED, the Judicial Department, the Law Enforcement Training Council and the law enforcement appropriations for the Department of Natural Resources. Appropriations for the Department of Motor Vehicles were subtracted from Department of Public Safety totals for the years when those agencies were combined to more accurately reflect current organizational structure. It is important to note that appropriations do not take into account budget cuts or other adjustments that occur during the fiscal year.

Sources: Appropriations Acts, 1993 through 2011.

## State Criminal Justice Agency Appropriations



*The Department of Corrections had the largest authorized work force among criminal justice agencies for FY 12 with 6,226 positions.*

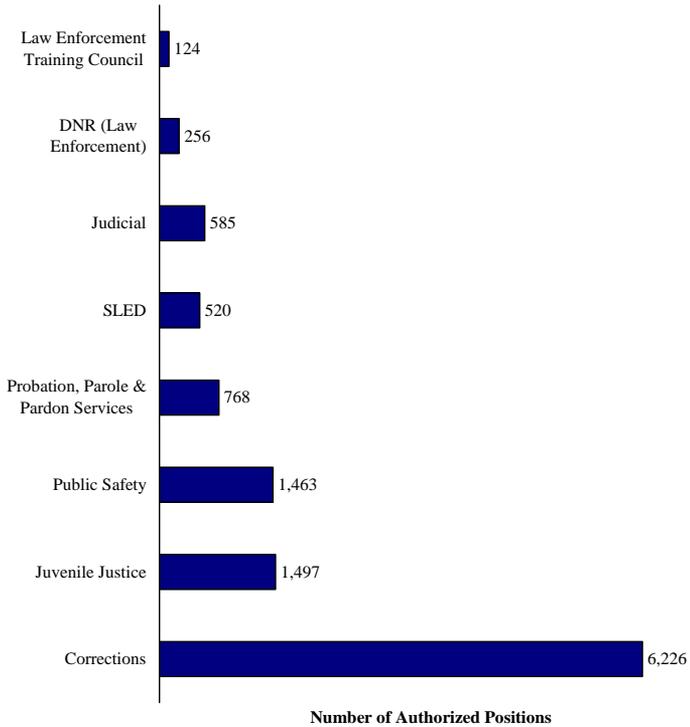
**STATE CRIMINAL JUSTICE EMPLOYMENT  
FY 12**

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Positions</b>
Corrections	6,226
Judicial Dept.	585
Juvenile Justice	1,497
Law Enforcement Training Council	124
Natural Resources (LE)	256
Probation, Parole & Pardon Services	768
Public Safety	1,463
SLED	520
Total	11,439

Notes: Full time equivalent positions are rounded to the nearest whole number. The Department of Natural Resources' positions include only law enforcement positions. It is important to note that all authorized positions are not necessarily filled and that any mid-year reductions are not show here.

Source: 2011 Appropriations Act.

# State Agency Criminal Justice Employment FY 12



*From FY 94 to FY 12, the number of authorized positions for state criminal justice agencies increased 3.8%. From FY 11 to FY 12 the number of positions decreased 9.4%.*

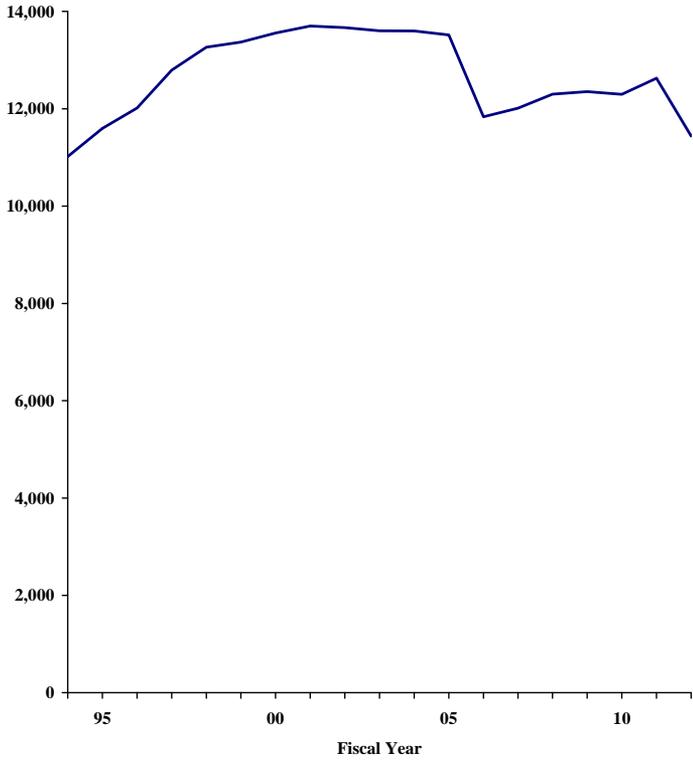
**STATE CRIMINAL JUSTICE EMPLOYMENT**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Positions</b>	<b>Annual Change</b>
1994	11,018	
1995	11,594	+5.2%
1996	12,013	+3.6%
1997	12,795	+6.5%
1998	13,267	+3.7%
1999	13,369	+0.8%
2000	13,555	+1.4%
2001	13,697	+1.0%
2002	13,667	-0.2%
2003	13,601	-0.5%
2004	13,598	<-0.1%
2005	13,517	-0.6%
2006	11,837	-12.4%
2007	12,009	+1.5%
2008	12,300	+2.4%
2009	12,349	+0.4%
2010	12,298	-0.4%
2011	12,629	+2.7%
2012	11,439	-9.4%

Notes: This includes authorized positions for the Department of Corrections, the Department of Public Safety, the Department of Juvenile Justice, the Department of Probation, Parole & Pardon Services, SLED, the Judicial Department, the Law Enforcement Training Council and law enforcement positions within the Department of Natural Resources. Positions for the Department of Motor Vehicles were subtracted from Department of Public Safety totals for the years when those agencies were combined to more accurately reflect current organizational structure. As previously noted, not all authorized positions are necessarily filled.

Sources: Appropriations Acts, 1993 through 2011.

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