

SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

SD Department of Corrections

Correctional Rehabilitation Task Force

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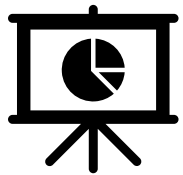
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Prison Facility Overview



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Prison Facility Overview



Custody Level v. Security Level

Custody Level ➡ Offenders

Offenders are housed based on their classification score.

Custody Levels
Minimum
Minimum-Restricted
Medium
Close

Security Level ➡ Facilities

Facilities are assigned a level based on **security components** necessary to control movement.

Security Levels
Level I
Level II
Level III
Level IV
Level V

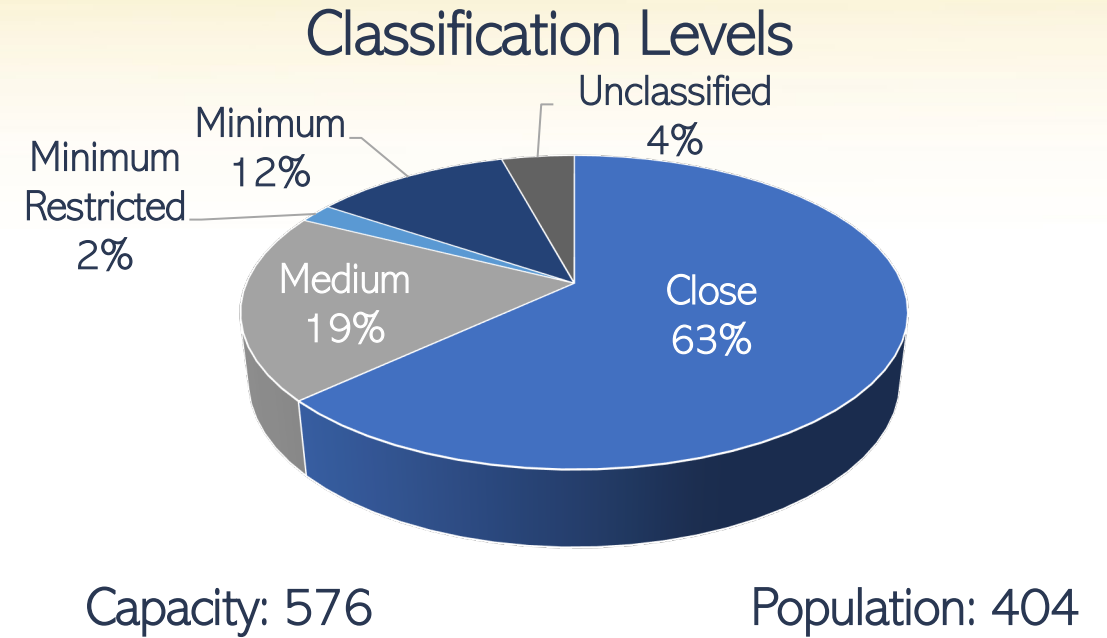


Jameson Prison – Level V



Programs Offered:

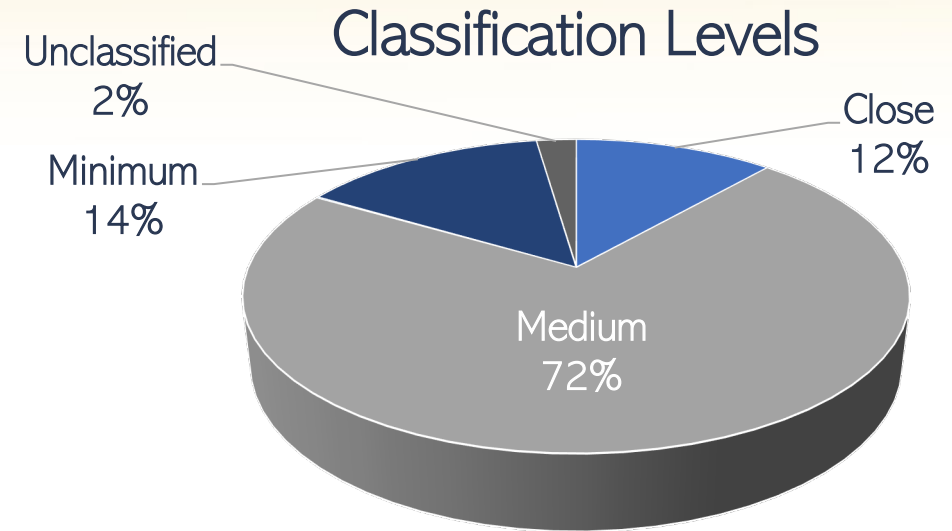
- Cognitive Behavioral Interventions for Substance Abuse (CBISA)
- Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT)
- Moral Reconation Therapy (MRT)
- Resilience Group
- Anger Management



- Illness Management and Recover
- Resilience Group/Seeking Safety
- Thinking for Change
- START NOW
- GED Tutoring



South Dakota State Penitentiary – Level IV



Capacity: 426

Population: 781

Programs Offered:

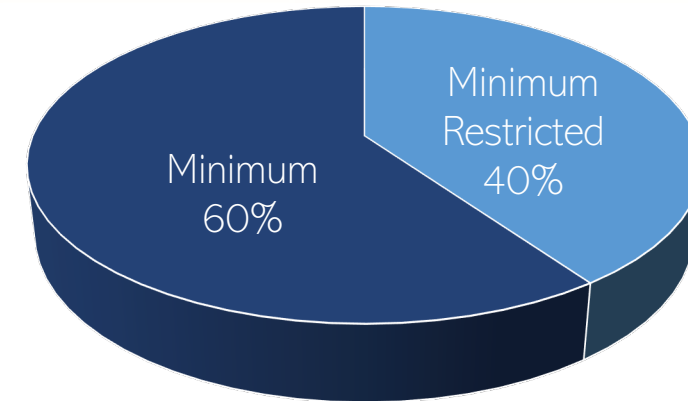
- Cognitive Behavioral Interventions for Substance Abuse (CBISA)
- Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT)
- Moral Reconation Therapy (MRT)
- Matrix for General Substance Use Disorder
- Integrated Cognitive Behavior Therapy
- Illness Management and Recovery
- Anger Management
- Resilience Group/Seeking Safety
- GED Tutoring
- Prison Reentry Program (PreP)
- Motivational Enhancement Therapy



Sioux Falls Minimum Center – Level II



Classification Levels



Capacity: 80

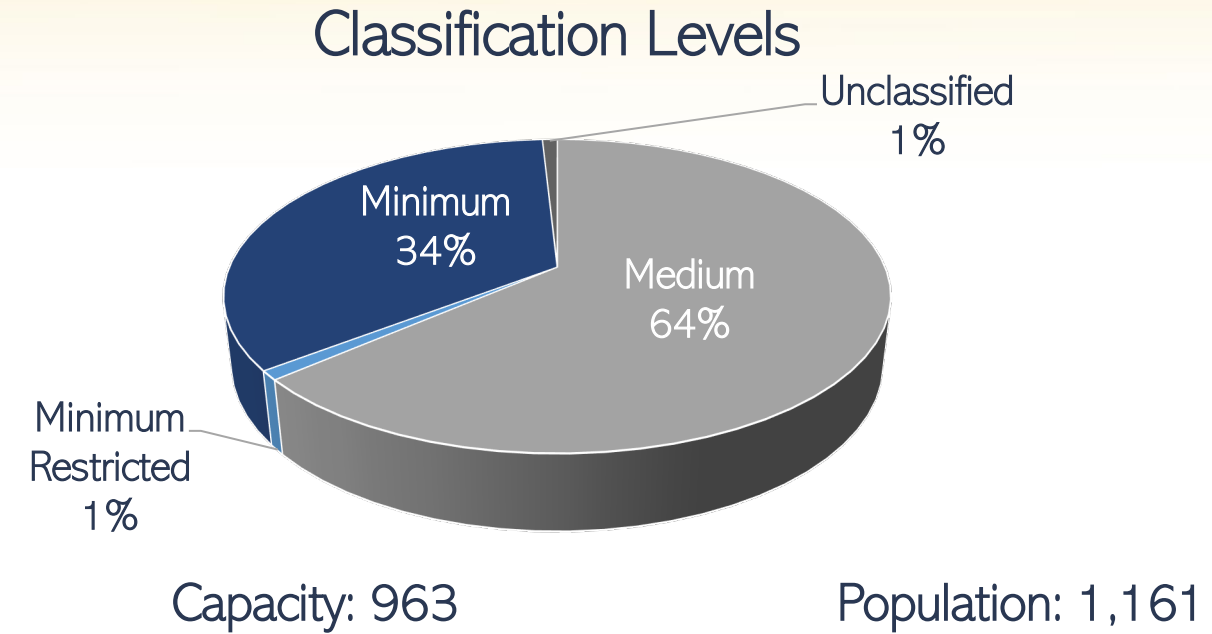
Population: 194

Programs Offered:

- Cognitive Behavioral Interventions for Substance Abuse (CBISA)
- Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT)
- Moral Reconation Therapy (MRT)
- Southeast Technical College Welding Program
- Parenting Inside Out
- GED Tutoring
- Prison Reentry Program (PreP)
- DOT Flagging
- Work Release



Mike Durfee State Prison – Level III

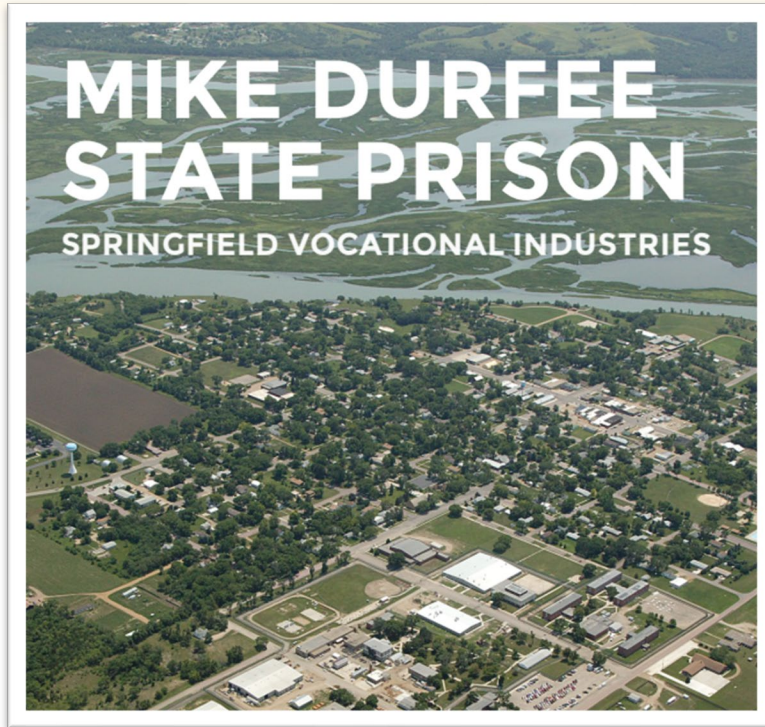


Programs Offered:

- Cognitive Behavioral Interventions for Substance Abuse (CBISA)
- Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT)
- Moral Reconation Therapy (MRT)
- Resilience Group/Seeking Safety
- Mindfulness Oriented Recovery Enhancement
- Prison Reentry Program (PreP)
- Illness Management and Recovery
- GED Tutoring
- Parenting Inside Out
- Thinking for Change



MDSP – Springfield Vocational Industries



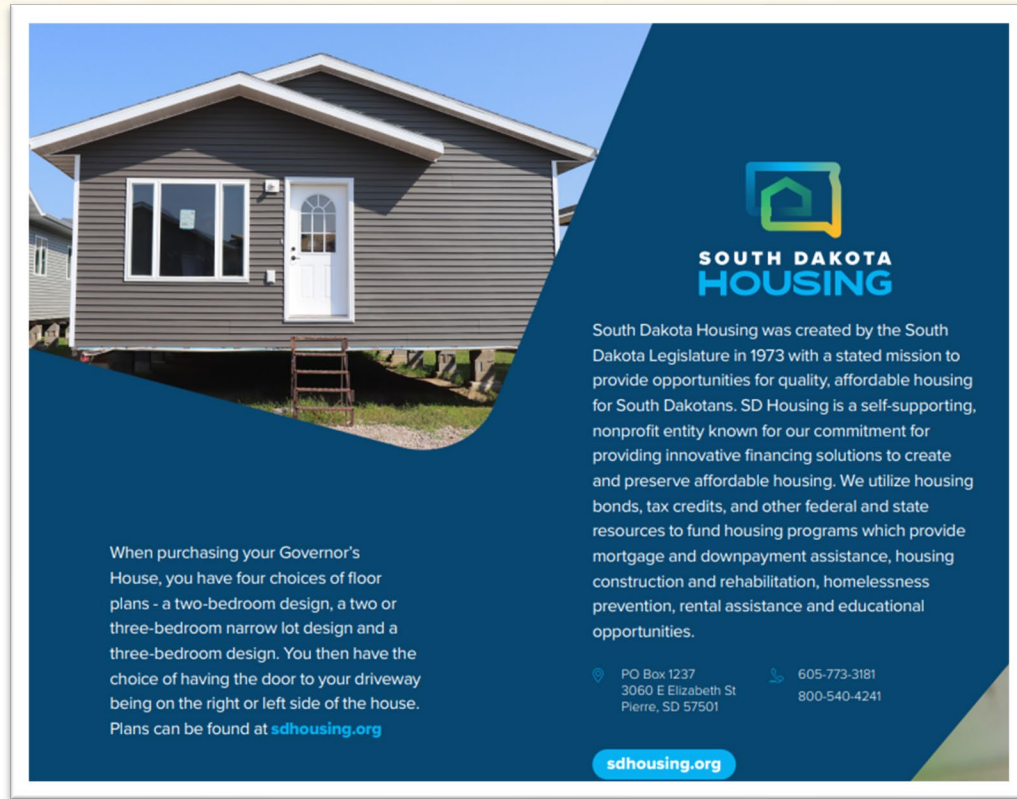
Programs Offered:

- Construction Technology
- Welding
- Auto Body
- Auto Mechanics
- Horticulture
- Wood Shop

Springfield Vocational Industries at the Mike Durfee State Prison uses “hands on” work projects, in conjunction with classroom training, to provide offenders with employment skills that will aid them with re-entry into the community workplace.



MDSP– Governor's House Program



- SDDOC provides location & offender labor for the **SD Housing Development Authority Governor's House Project**.
- 150 offenders work for this program.

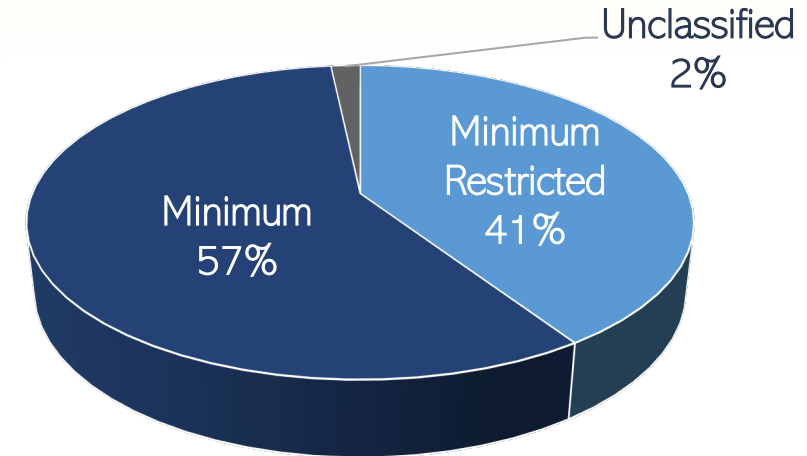
The Governor's House Program employs offenders where they learn marketable skills for life outside of prison.



Yankton Minimum Center – Level II



Classification Levels



Capacity: 192

Population: 295

Programs Offered:

- Cognitive Behavioral Interventions for Substance Abuse (CBISA)
- Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT)
- Moral Reconation Therapy (MRT)
- Resilience Group/Seeking Safety
- Credit Where Credit is Due
- Parenting Inside Out
- GED Tutoring
- Prison Reentry Program (PreP)
- Work Release

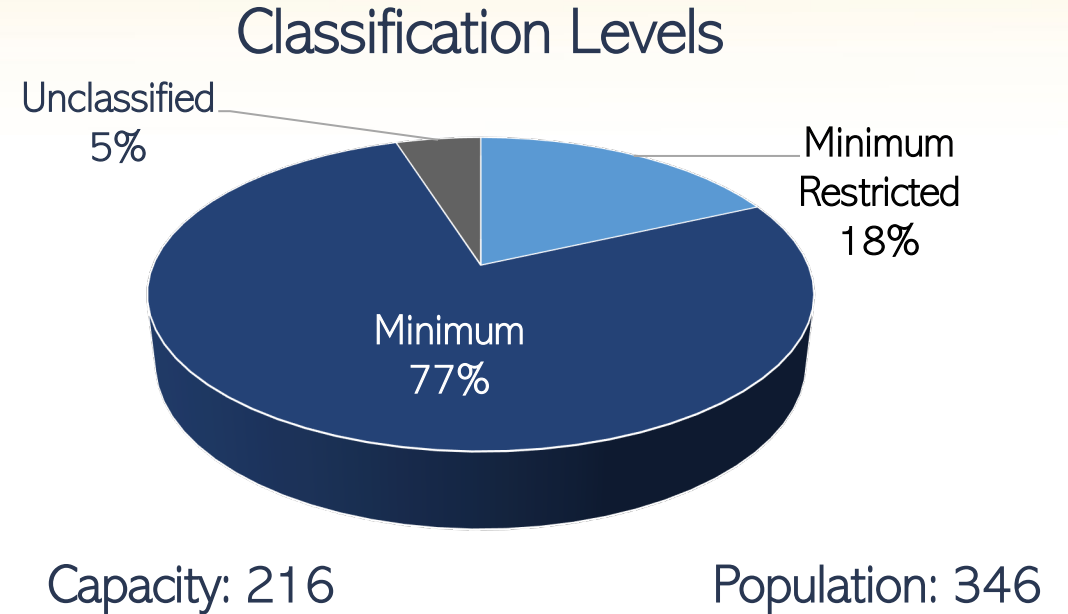


Rapid City Minimum Center – Level II



Programs Offered:

- Cognitive Behavioral Interventions for Substance Abuse (CBISA)
- Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT)
- Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT)
- Resilience Group/Seeking Safety
- Illness Management and Recovery



- Relapse Prevention
- Integrated Cognitive Behavior Therapy
- Family Education
- GED Tutoring
- Prison Reentry Program (PreP)
- Work Release

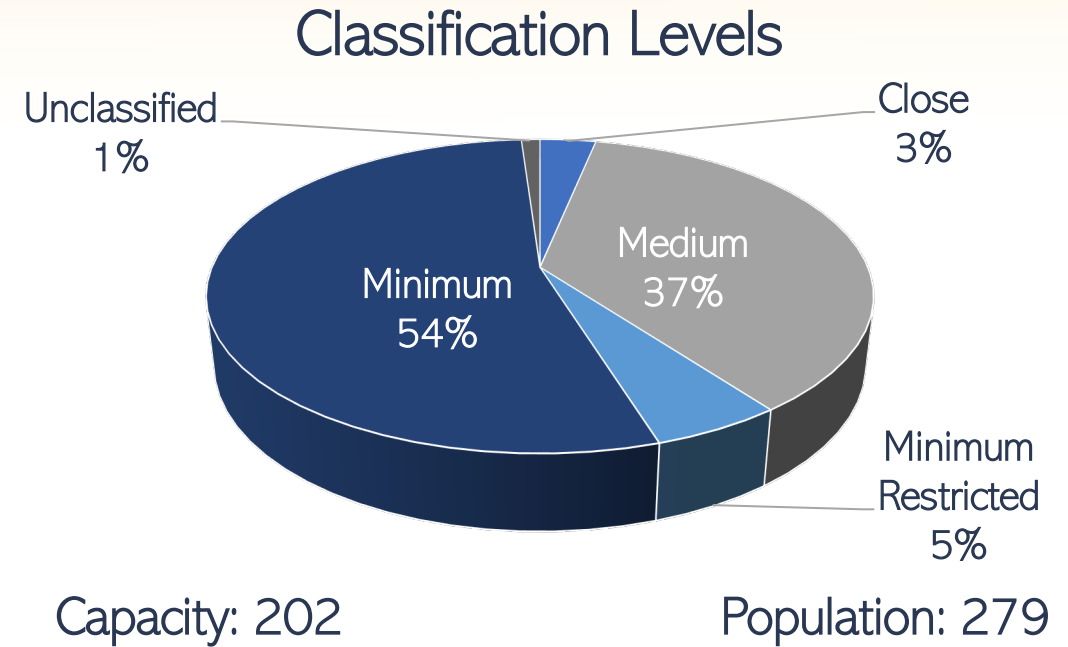


South Dakota Women's Prison – Level V



Programs Offered:

- Cognitive Behavioral Interventions for Substance Abuse (CBISA)
- Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT)
- Women's Opportunity Resource Development



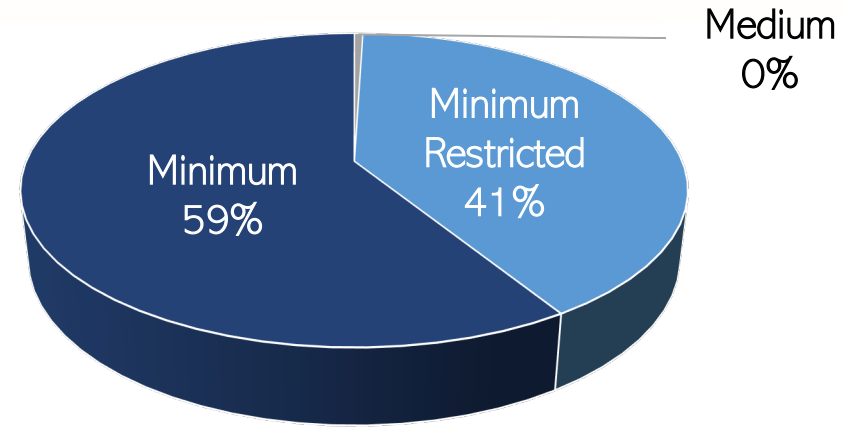
- Parenting classes
- Beyond Violence
- Mother/Infant Program
- Moving On
- GED Tutoring



Pierre Minimum Center – Level II



Classification Levels



Capacity: 120

Population: 202

Programs Offered:

- Cognitive Behavioral Interventions for Substance Abuse (CBISA)
- Moral Reconation Therapy (MRT)
- GED Tutoring
- Moving On
- Women's Opportunity Resource Development
- Parenting classes
- Thinking for Change
- Prison Reentry Program (PreP)
- Work Release



Rapid City Correctional Facility – Level III



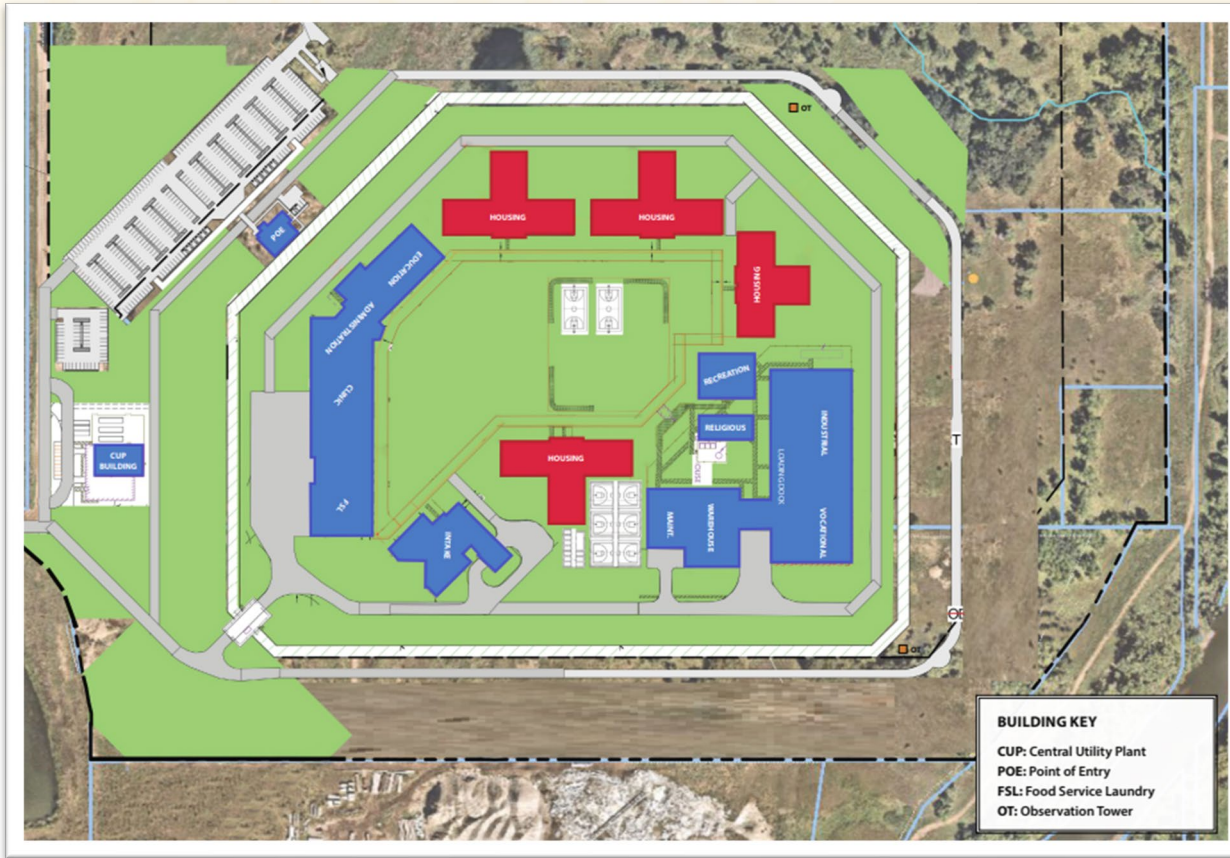
Facility to open in July 2026!

Programs To Be Offered:

- Therapeutic Community – Substance Use Disorder Treatment
- Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT)
- GED Tutoring
- Women's Opportunity Resource Development
- Parenting classes
- Prison Reentry Program (PreP)
- Mother/Infant Program
- Work Release
- *Native American Program***
- *Partnership with WDT***



New Men's Facility – Level V



Programs To Be Offered:

- Diesel Mechanic Program
- Southeast Technical College

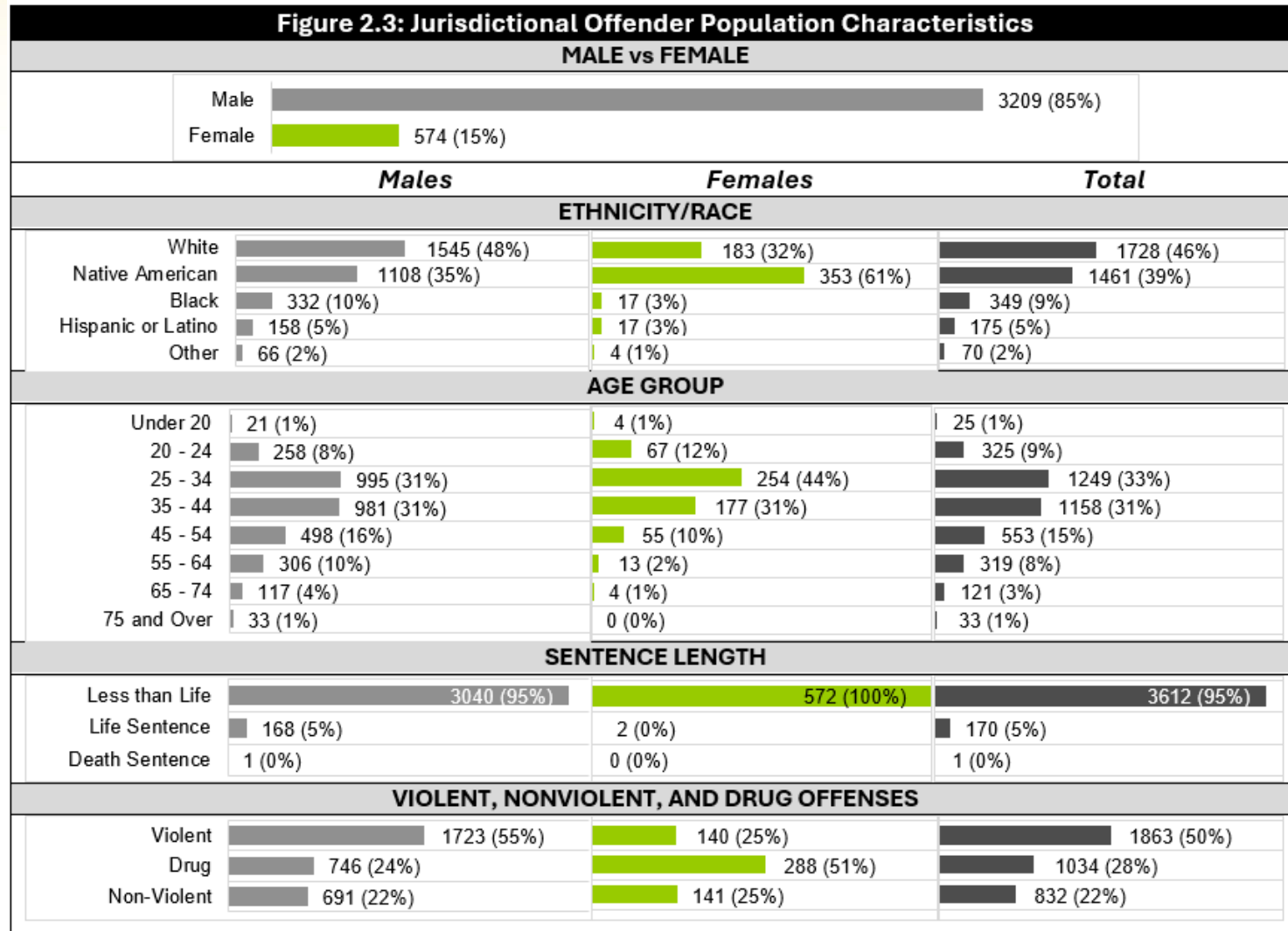




Offender Demographics



Population Characteristics



* Values may not total 100% due to rounding.



Figure 2.3 profiles the offender jurisdictional population on June 30, 2025.

Most Serious Offense

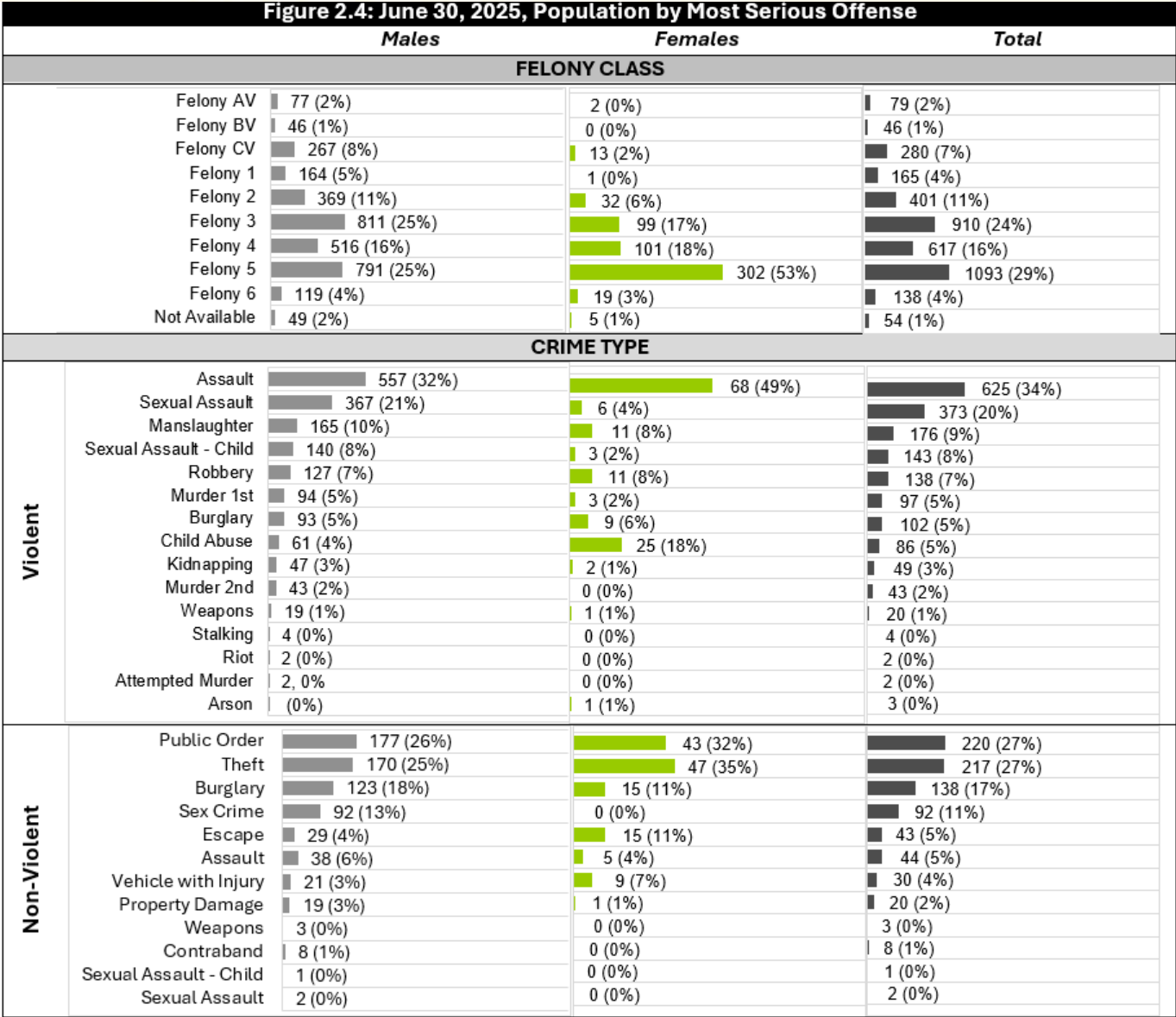


Figure 2.4 presents the June 30, 2025 offender population by their serious offense, divided into violent, non-violent, and drug categories for males and females.



Drug Offenses

Drug	Controlled Substance	598 (79%)	232 (79%)	830 (79%)
	Ingestion	126 (17%)	59 (20%)	185 (18%)
	Marijuana	21 (3%)	0 (0%)	21 (2%)
	Other Drug Offenses	9 (1%)	3 (1%)	12 (1%)
* Values may not total 100% due to rounding.				

Drug related offenses are the majority of non-violent crimes for both males (gray) and females (green).



Offender Serving Life Sentences

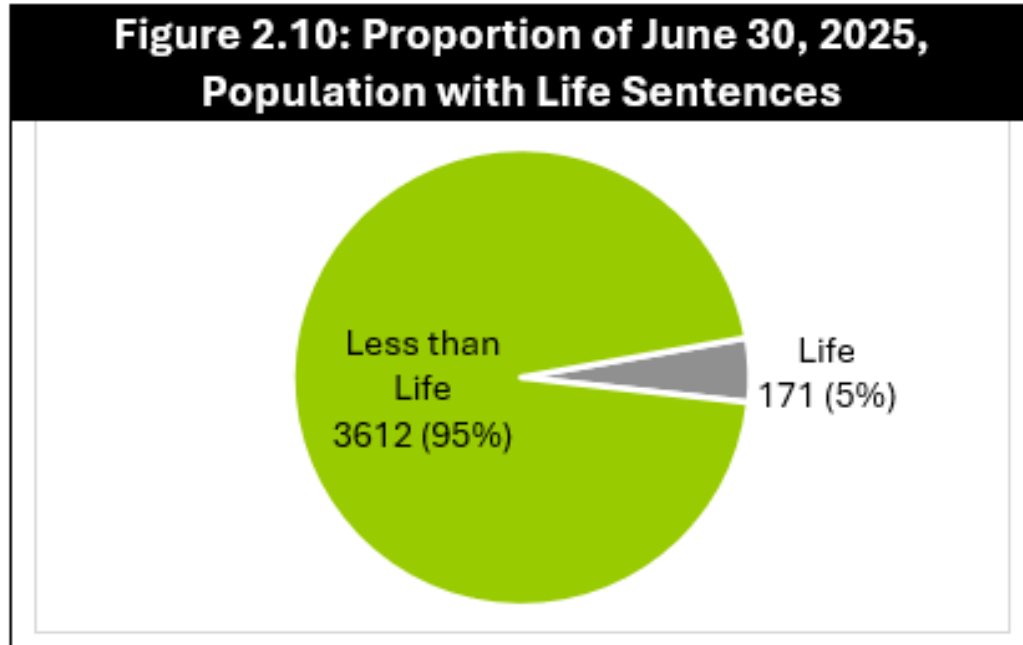


Figure 2.10: On June 30, 2025, there were 171 (5%) offenders in state correctional facilities who were serving life sentences. One of the offenders sentenced to life also has a death sentence.

95% of the offenders in prison will be released.

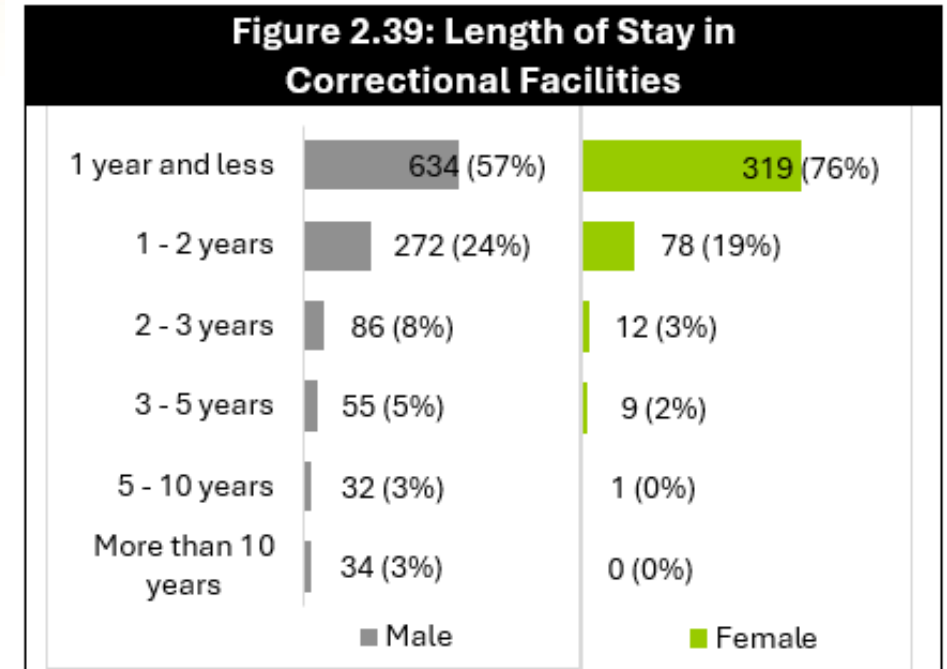


Length of Stay

Figure 2.41 displays the length of time offenders who released in FY2025 were in a state correctional facility prior to their release to parole or discharge.

Male offenders had the largest population of offenders leaving after **one year or less** with 634 (57%) offenders.

More than three fourths (319, 76%) of female offenders were also in a state correctional facility for **one year or less** prior to their release to parole or discharge.



Offender Work Activity

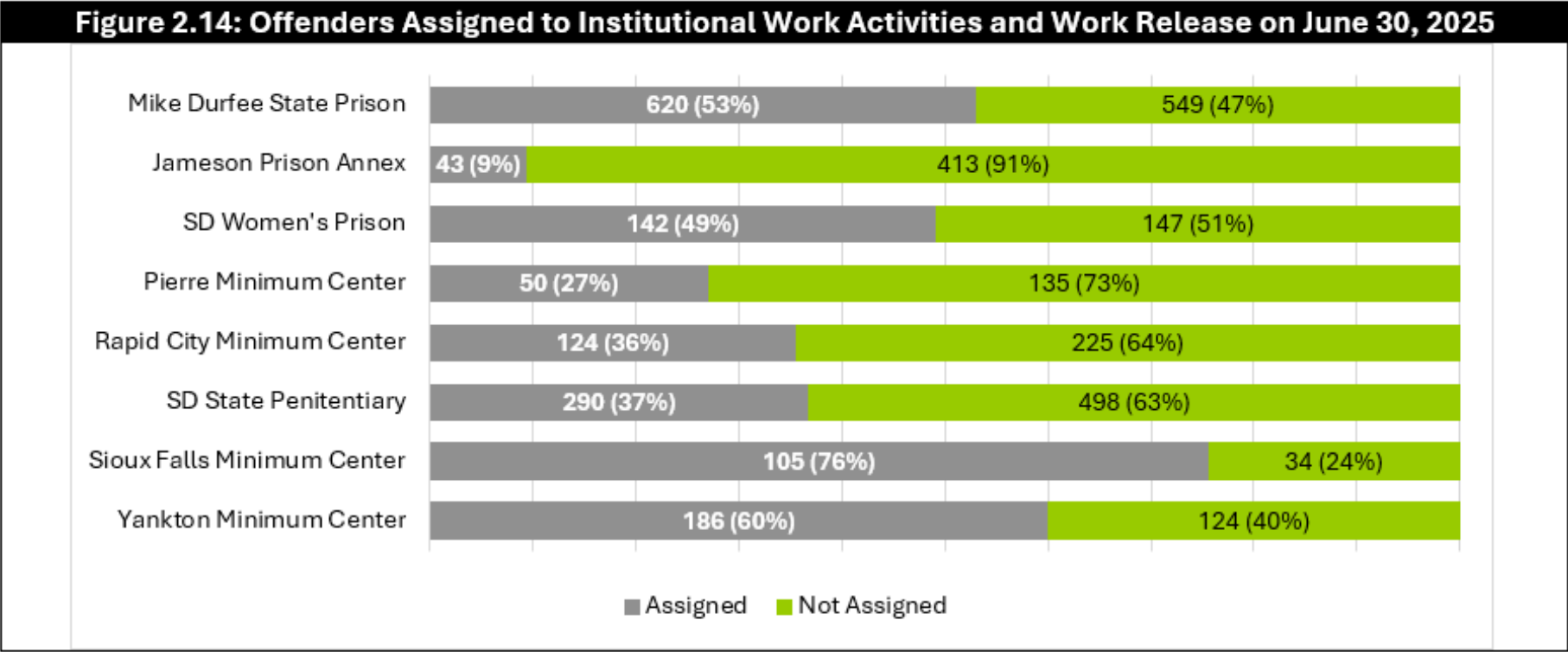
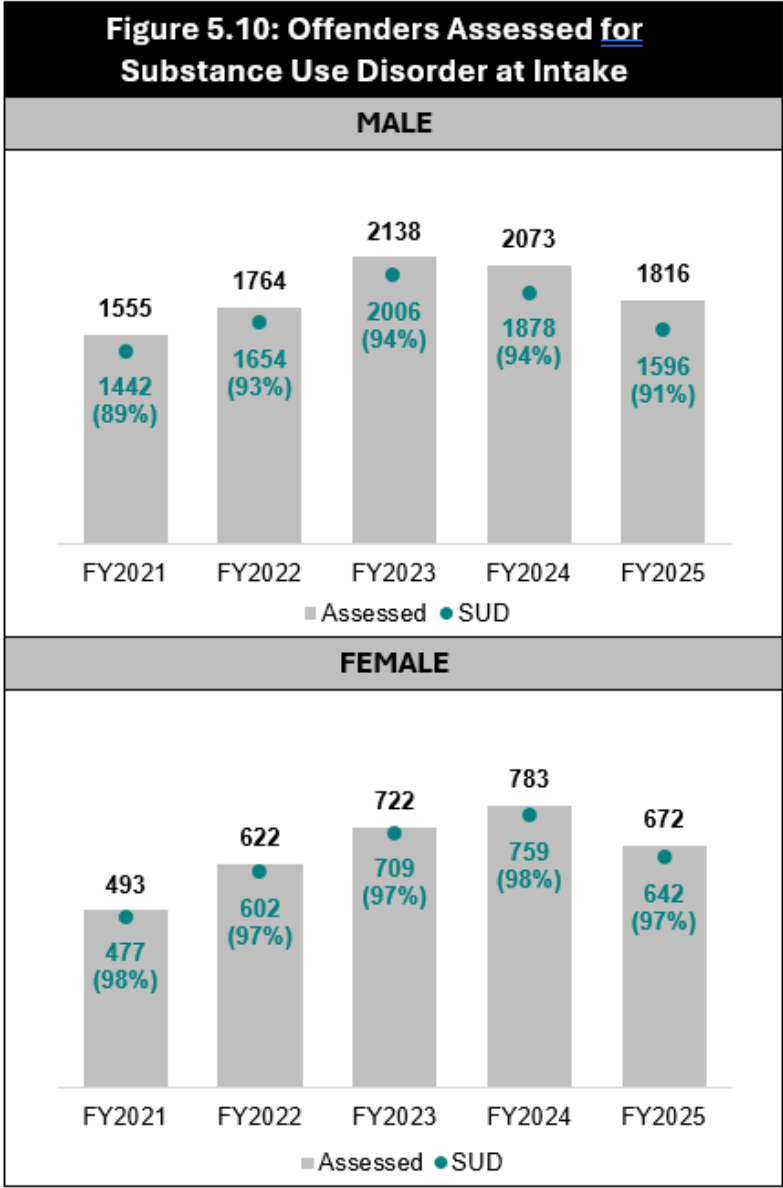


Figure 2.14 shows the number of offenders assigned to an institutional work activity or work release compared to the number of offenders who were not assigned on July 30, 2025.



Substance Use Disorder Assessments



In Figure 5.10, the gray bar shows the number of offenders who were assessed during the fiscal year.

The aqua dot indicates the number of offenders diagnosed with a SUD.

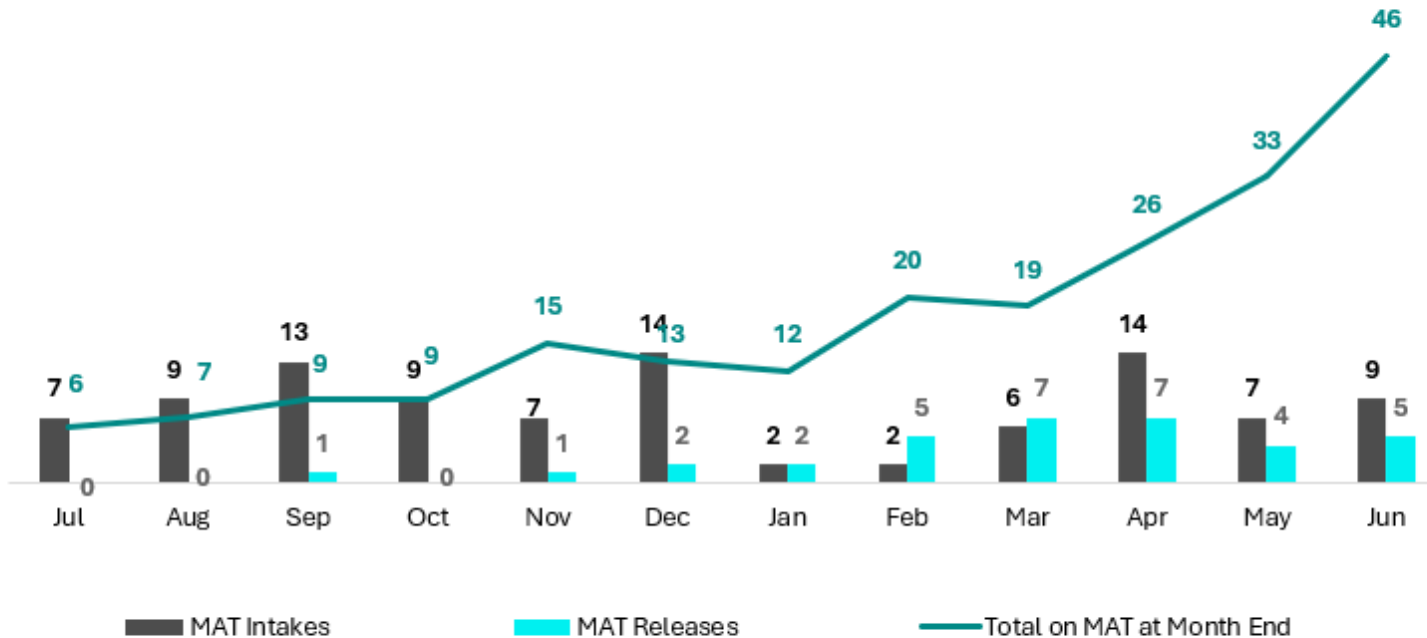
In FY2025, 1,596 (91%) assessed males and 642 (97%) assessed females were identified as having a SUD.



Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)

The SDDOC MAT program is designed to couple FDA approved medications with substance use disorder counseling and mental health care as appropriate for each individual offender.

Figure 5.11: Offenders Receiving MAT in FY2025



- Figure 5.11 shows the number of MAT initiations and the number of MAT releases by month.
- The teal line represents the number of offenders who were still receiving MAT at the end of each month.





Education & Programs



Educational Programs

Figure 5.24: Education Program Availability by Facility on June 30, 2025

	SDSP	SFMC	JPA	MDSP	YMC	RCMC	SDWP	SFH
Career and Technical Education (CTE)		*		*	*	*		*
Auto Body				*				
Auto Mechanic				*				
Basic Carpentry				*				
Construction Technology Novice				*				
Precision Machining					*			
RTEC Welding					*			
Southeast Tech Welding		*						*
Teknimedia						*		
Welding				*				
Western Dakota Tech Plumbing						*		
Industry Certificate	*	*	*	*		*	*	
Department of Transportation Flagging Certification	*	*	*			*	*	
Inmate Carpentry Apprentice Program (ICAP) - Residential Wiring				*				
ICAP – Grounding, Bonding, Exam Prep				*				
ICAP - Motors and Controls				*				
ICAP - Motors and Transformers				*				
Academic/GED	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
General Educational Development (GED)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Social Science Education	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Common Sense Parenting							*	
Credit When Credit is Due	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Moving On (Female Specific Curriculum)							*	*
Parenting Inside Out	*	*		*	*	*	*	
Prison Re-entry Program (PreP)	*	*		*	*	*		*
Thinking for Change	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Women's Opportunity Resource Development							*	

Figure 5.24 identifies the state correctional facility educational programs offered at each facility as of June 30, 2025.

Mike Durfee State Prison is the only facility that offered programming in all four program categories.



Educational Programs

Figure 5.28: Female Education Completions

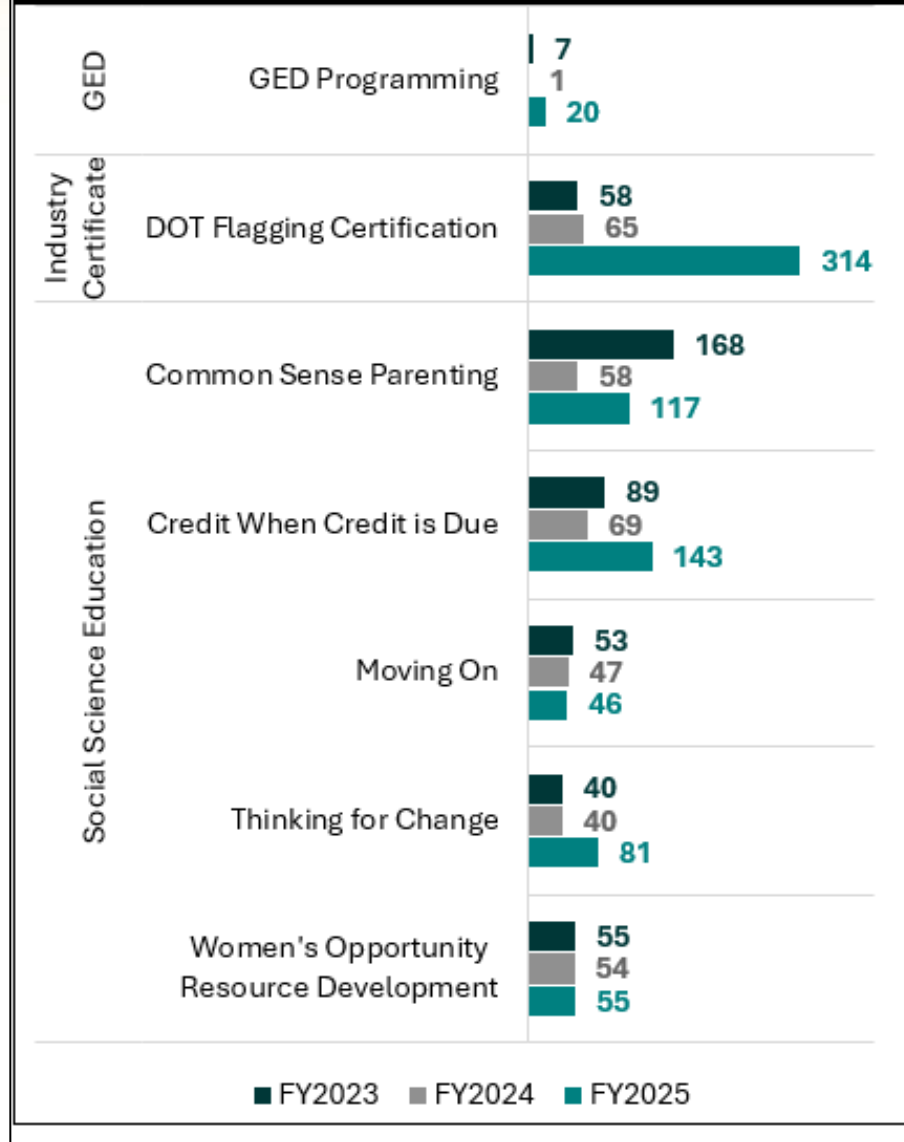
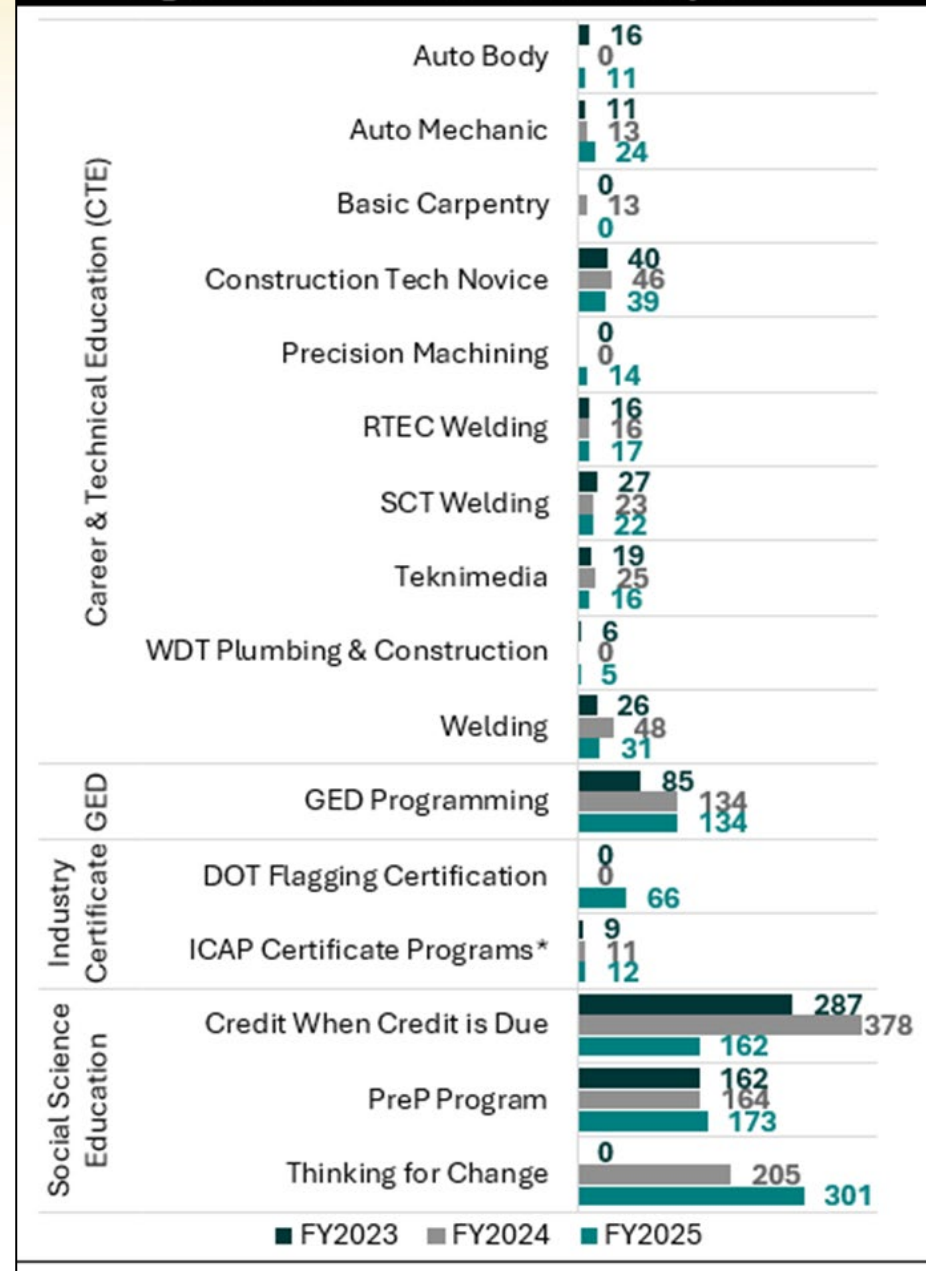


Figure 5.27: Male Education Completions



Educational Programs



Offenders at the Yankton Minimum Center recently completed the **Thinking for a Change (T4C)** class.



Offenders at the SD Women's Prison complete **Parenting Inside Out** class.



Educational Programs

Figure 5.30: Education Program Breakdown of Incompletions

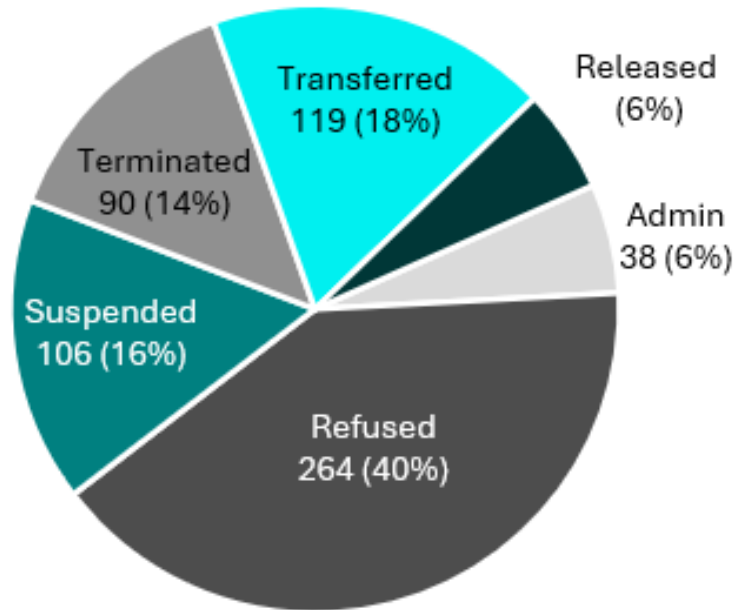
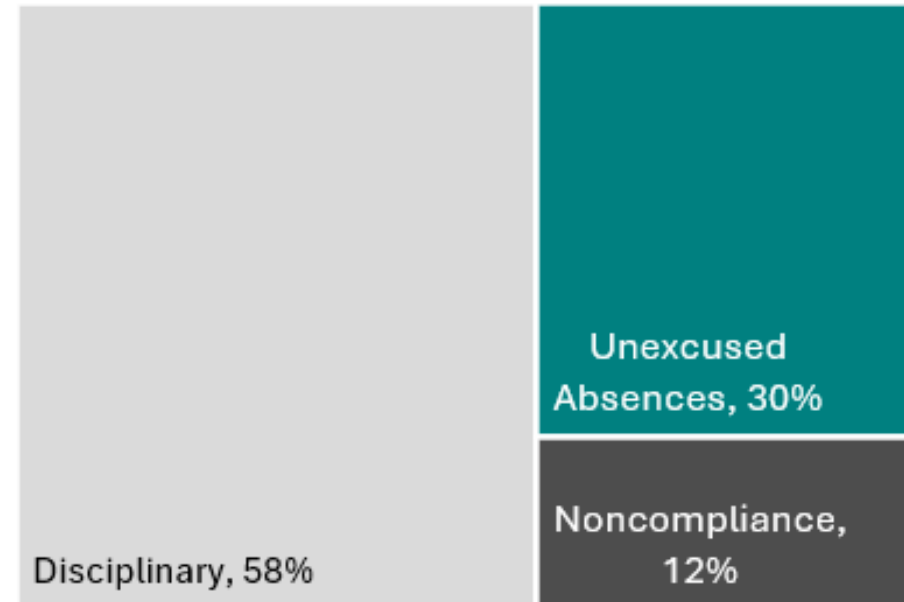


Figure 5.31: FY25 Education Termination Reasons



Behavioral Health Treatment Programs

Figure 5.16: Treatment Program Availability by Facility on June 30, 2025

	SDSP	SFMC	JPA	MDSP	YMC	RCMC	SDWP	SFH
Sex Offender	*		*	*			*	
SOMP Sex Offender Treatment	*		*	*			*	
Behavioral Health	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Anger Management for SUD and MH	*							
Cognitive Behavioral Interventions for Substance Abuse (CBISA)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cognitive Behavioral Interventions for Substance Abuse (CBISA) Pre-Treatment				*		*		
Cognitive Behavior Therapy Modules 1, 2, & 3							*	
Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dialectical Behavior Therapy for Substance Abuse Disorders (DBT-SUD)				*	*	*		*
Domestic Violence Moral Reconation Therapy (MRT)	*	*	*	*	*			
Domestic Violence – Pattern Changing							*	
Illness Management and Recovery	*		*	*		*		
Integrated Cognitive Behavioral Therapy	*					*		
Intensive Meth Treatment							*	
Matrix	*					*		
Mindfulness Oriented Recovery Enhancement	*			*		*		
Motivational Enhancement Therapy	*							
Domestic Violence Moral Reconation Therapy (DV-MRT)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Resilience Group	*		*	*	*	*		
Start Now	*		*			*		
Straight Ahead	*							
<u>Wellbriety</u>						*		

Figure 5.16 identifies the behavioral health treatment programs offered at each facility and St. Francis House (SFH) as of June 30, 2025.



Behavioral Health Treatment Programs

Figure 5.19: Male Behavioral Health Treatment Completions in FY2025

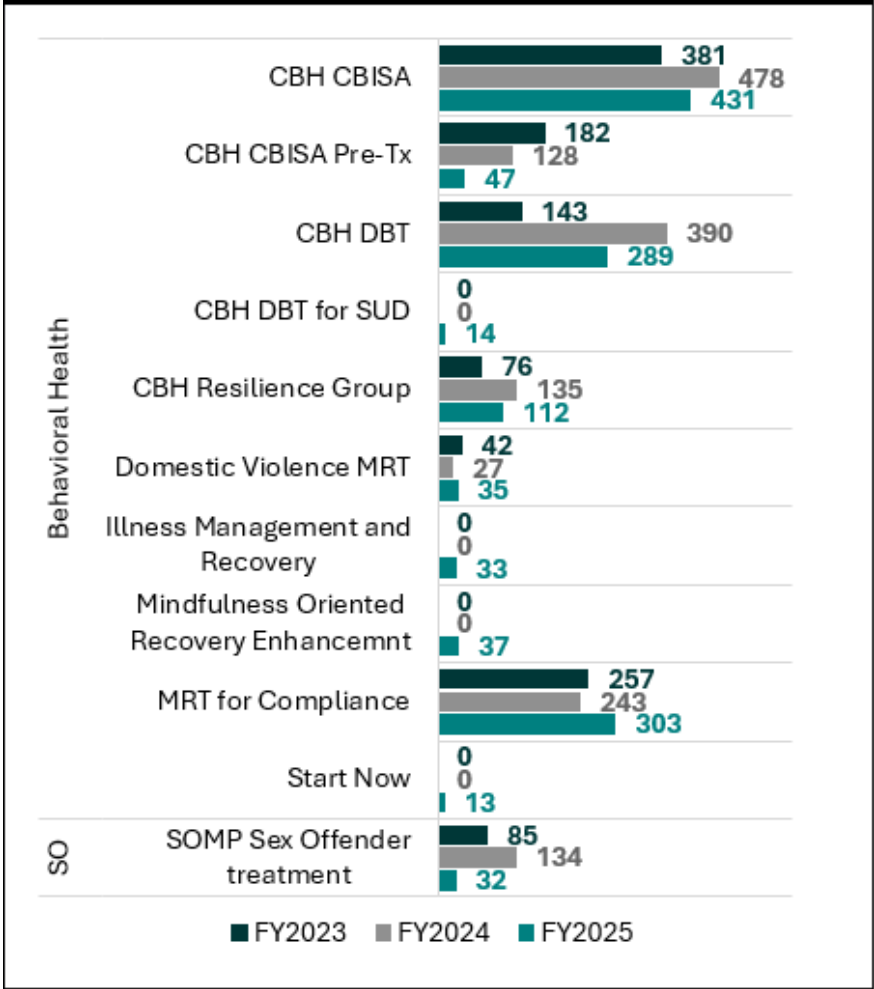
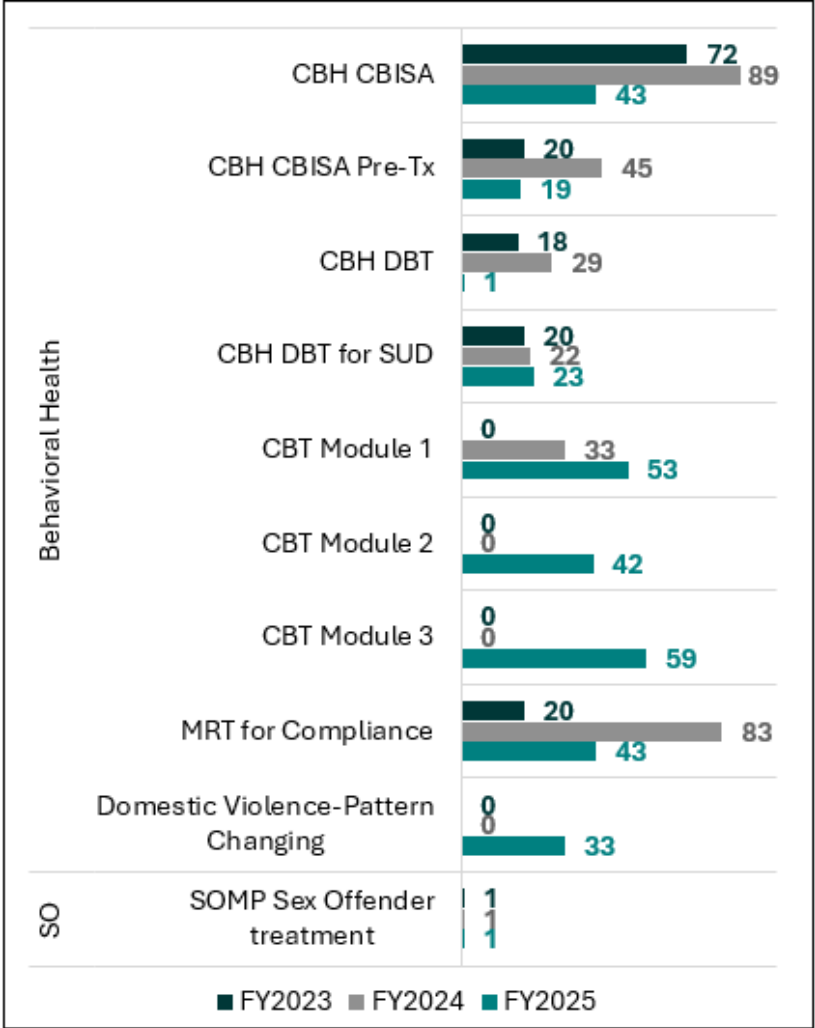


Figure 5.20: Female Behavioral Health Treatment Completions in FY2025



Successful treatment program completions were comprised of 1,346 males (Figure 5.19) and 317 females (Figure 5.20).

Both males and females had the largest number of completions associated with CBISA treatment programs.



Behavioral Health Treatment Programs

Figure 5.22: FY2025 Behavioral Health Treatment Program Completions

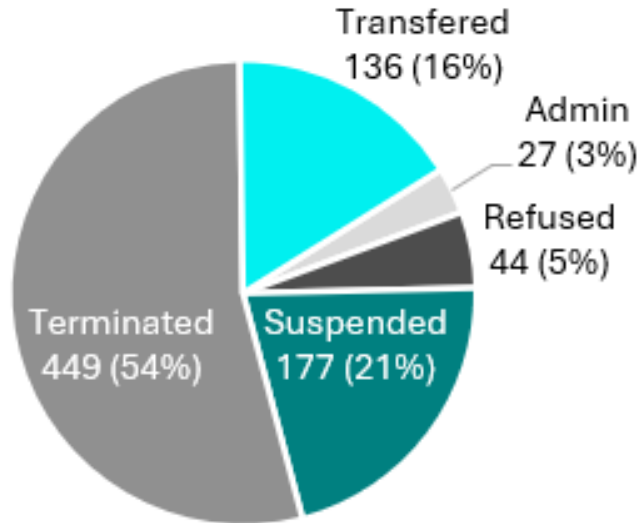
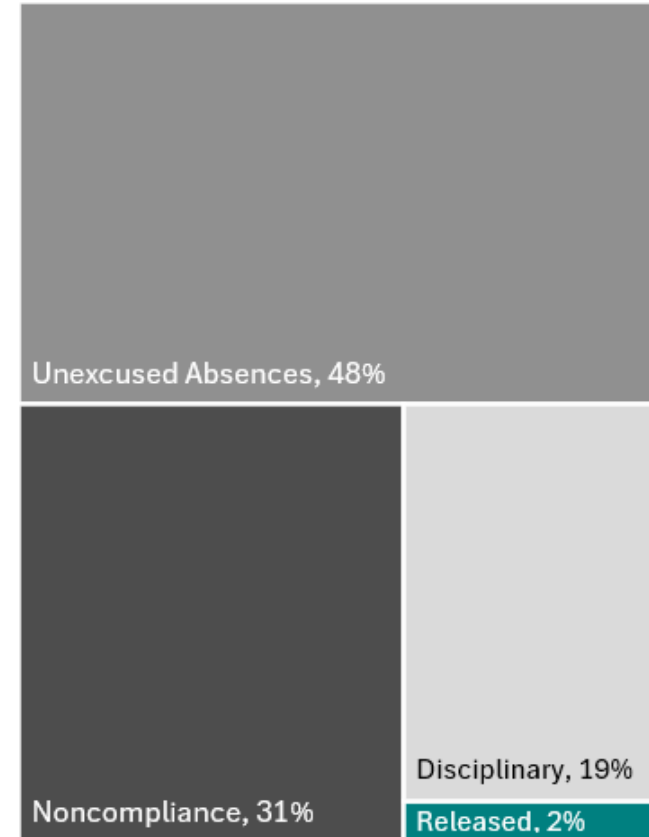
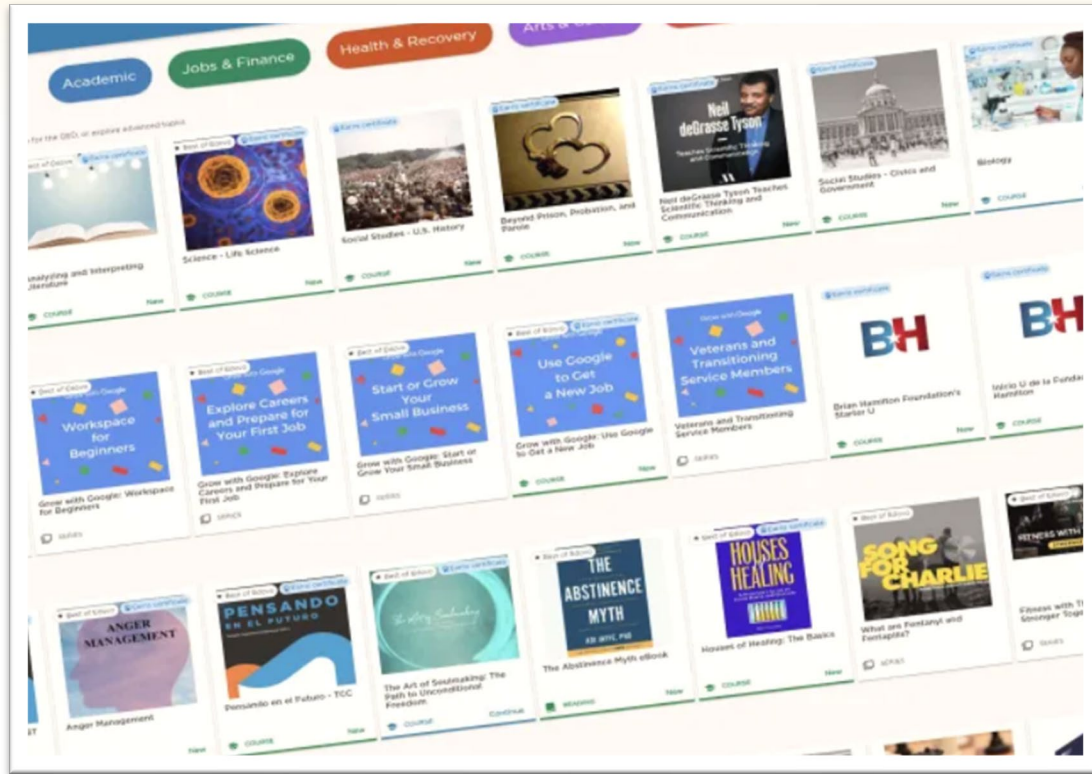


Figure 5.23: FY2025 Behavioral Health Treatment Program Termination Reasons



Offender Tablet Education: Edovo Learn



- Educational App on offender tablets.
- 25,000+ hours of content available in at no cost to offenders.
- Categories of courses include health & recovery, life skills, religious, arts & culture, academic, jobs & finance, etc.

Edovo collaborates with hundreds of specialized content providers to deliver evidence-based programs in adult literacy, GED prep, college-level courses, cognitive behavioral therapy, social-emotional learning, parenting, reentry success, and more.



SPOT: State Prison Obedience Training



- Dog training program at Mike Durfee State Prison
- Partnership with Heartland Humane Society
- Offenders train high energy dogs to increase their adoptability.
- Teach dogs basic obedience and socialization skills.



In2Work Program – Aramark Food Services



- In2Work Program is offered by Aramark Food Services
- Offenders develop knowledge and skills to work in industrial kitchens
- Three phase classroom & hands-on training
- Includes **ServeSafe** certification.





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