ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
Inmate Assault, Self-Harm, & Mortality Data
FY 2020 as of 8/31/2019
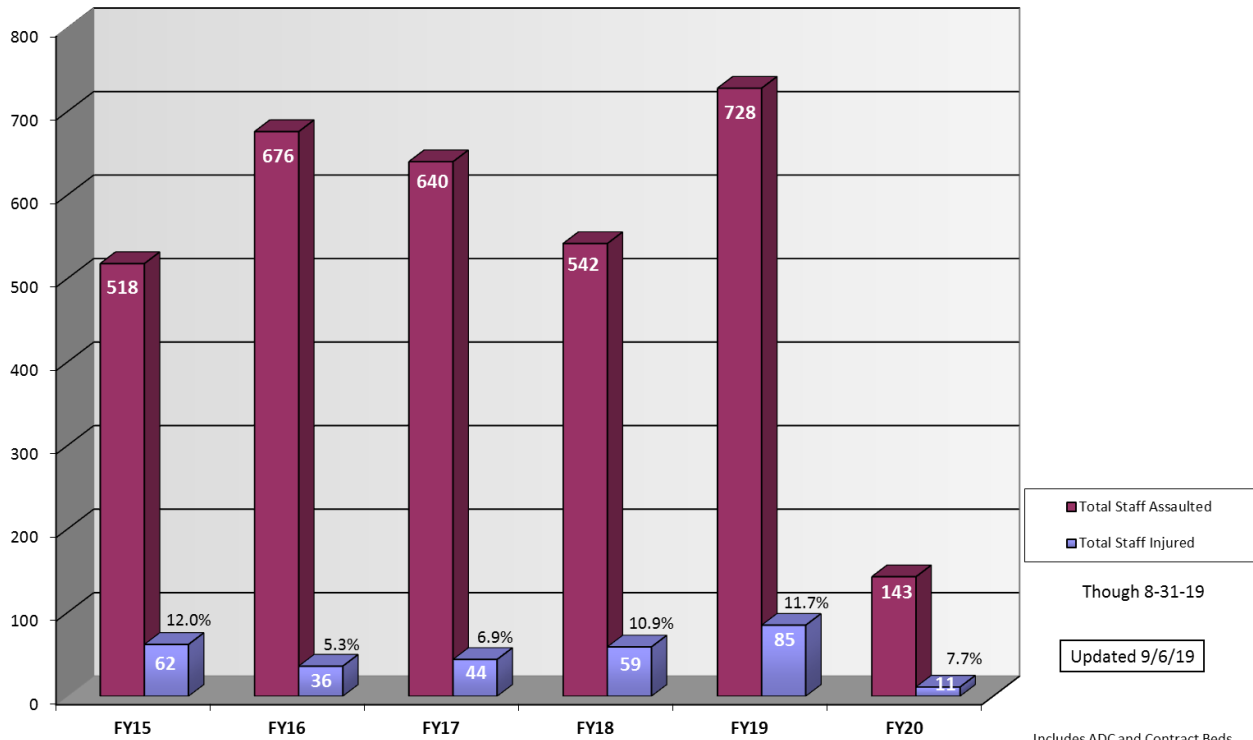
INMATE ASSAULTS ON STAFF

	FY10	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20*
ADC Staff	329	362	343	335	412	433	560	545	466	617	**136**
**Contract Beds Staff	21	20	34	23	41	33	30	35	25	26	**7**
Totals	350	382	377	358	453	466	590	580	491	643	**143**

*FY 2020 as of 8/31/2019
**Contract Beds represent the lowest custody level (minimum) and two medium security units.

TOTAL STAFF ASSAULTED – WITH INJURY

"Filled CO Positions" refers to ADC staff only; this graph excludes Contract Beds.

INMATE ON STAFF ASSAULT
CASE SUBMISSION AND DISPOSITION

FISCAL YEAR	FY12		FY13		FY14		FY15		FY16		FY17		FY18		FY19		FY20		TOTAL	TOTAL PERCENT
Submitted for Prosecution	67		69		73		68		61		69		79		67		13		566	
Convictions	61	91.0%	53	76.8%	62	84.9%	63	92.6%	48	78.7%	52	75.4%	54	68.4%	17	25.4%	0	0.0%	410	72.4%
Indicted - Pending Disposition	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	4.3%	12	15.2%	23	34.3%	3	23.1%	41	7.2%
Declined/Dismissed	6	9.0%	16	23.2%	11	15.1%	5	7.4%	13	21.3%	14	20.3%	11	13.9%	3	4.5%	2	15.4%	81	14.3%
Pending CA Decision	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	2.5%	24	35.8%	8	61.5%	34	6.0%
TOTAL	67	100.0%	69	100.0%	73	100.0%	68	100.0%	61	100.0%	69	100.0%	79	100.0%	67	100.0%	13	100.0%	566	100.0%

*FY 2020 as of 8/31/2019
Includes ADC and Contract Beds
CA – County Attorney
Of the 410 convictions since FY 2012, 347 (85.0%) resulted in sentences to be served consecutively; and 54 (13.0%) resulted in sentences to be served concurrently; and 9 (2.0%) convictions not yet sentenced.

INMATE DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS RESULTING FROM STAFF ASSAULT

FY	Disc.	Assaults	Disc. Per Assault
2012	478	377	1.27
2013	428	358	1.20
2014	473	453	1.04
2015	550	466	1.18
2016	661	590	1.12
2017	521	580	0.90
2018	474	491	0.97
2019	554	643	0.86
2020*	86	143	0.60
Total	4,225	4,101	1.03

*FY 2020 as of 8/31/2019; does not include cases that are pending
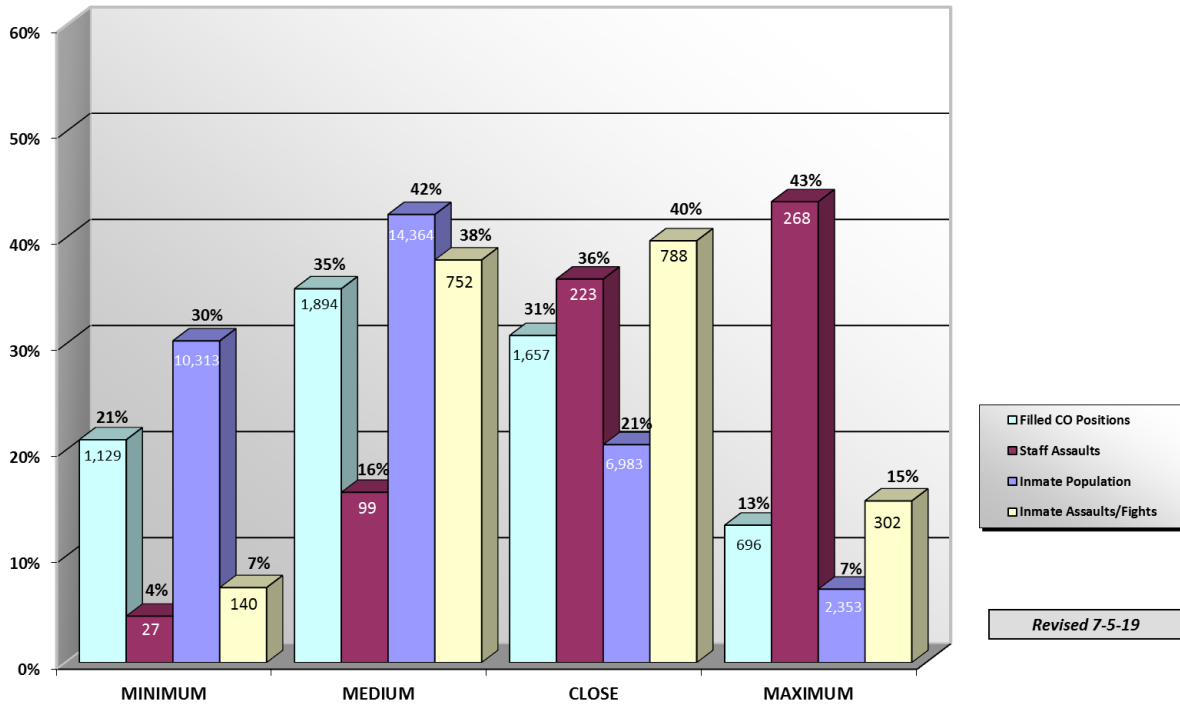Includes ADC and Contract Beds

INMATE ON INMATE ASSAULTS AND FIGHTS

	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20*
ADC	1,623	1,837	2,019	2,229	2,074	2,000	1,982	380
**Contract Beds	135	161	171	151	199	204	233	37
Totals	1,758	1,998	2,190	2,380	2,273	2,204	2,215	417

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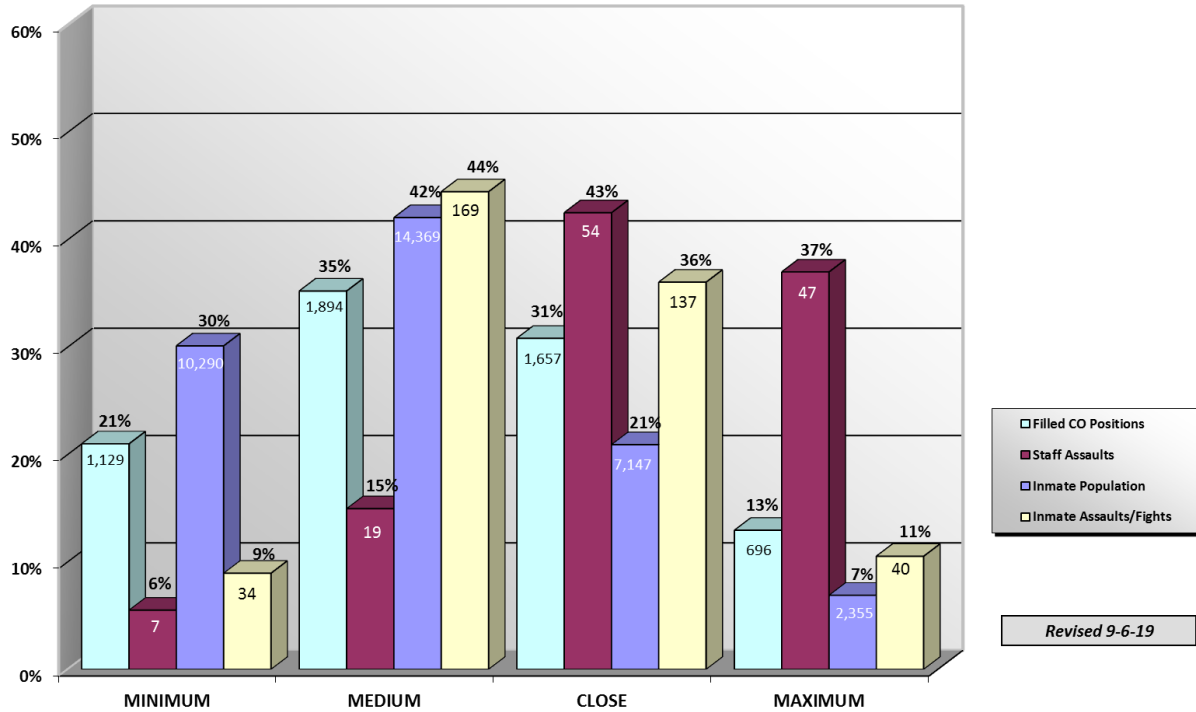
Population and Assault-Fight Comparison
FY 2019

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Population and Assault-Fight Comparison
FY 2020
(Through 8-31-19)

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INMATE SELF-HARM ATTEMPTS BY YEAR AND TYPE

FY	CUTTING	OVERDOSE	BLUNT FORCE	HANGING	MISC.	TOTALS
2014	134	121	70	48	6	379
2015	197	146	93	50	13	499
2016	193	101	89	57	12	452
2017	287	138	246	80	12	763
2018	278	214	139	73	4	708
TOTALS:	1,089	720	637	308	47	2,801

Includes ADC and Contract Beds
Cutting/Burning/Biting: Inflicting cuts, burns, or bites to the skin surface. This would include any level of lethality (superficial, moderate, serious, etc.)
Overdose/Ingestion/Insertion: Ingesting, inserting of substances (drugs/medications/non-edible items, etc.) or foreign bodies.
Blunt Force: Hitting self, head banging, kicking, jumping, etc.
Hanging/Strangulation: Restricting/blocking, or limiting the breathing function/ability.
Miscellaneous: Other methods not otherwise captured in the above definitions.

INMATE SELF-INJURIOUS BEHAVIOR AND SUICIDE ATTEMPTS

Because not all acts of inmate self-harm are suicide attempts, the Arizona Department of Corrections (ADC) has adopted a new method of counting acts of inmate self-harm as of July 2018. This would include any level of lethality (superficial, moderate, serious, etc.) Based on a review by medical/mental health staff, these incidents will now be categorized as one of the following, based on the definitions below:

- Self-Injurious Behavior - Any act of self-harm without the intention to end one's life.
- Suicide Attempt - Any act of self-harm with the intention to end one's life.

This distinction will allow ADC to better understand these incidents and continue to refine prevention techniques. The table below displays the new content and format for this information moving forward.

	Self-Injurious Behavior						Suicide Attempt						Unknown	Suicide	TOTALS
	C	O/I	B	H/S	M	Total	C	O/I	B	H/S	M	Total			
FY19	961	241	456	101	48	1807	42	28	8	35	4	117	4	7	1935
FY20*															
Jul-19	81	32	52	11	3	179	0	2	0	9	0	11	0	2	192
August	85	33	54	9	1	182	3	4	1	6	2	16	0	0	198
September															
October															
November															
December															
Jan-20															
February															
March															
April															
May															
June															
TOTALS	166	65	106	20	4	361	3	6	1	15	2	27	0	2	390

FY 2020 Data collected as of 8/31/2019
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H/S - Hanging/Strangulation: Restricting/blocking, or limiting the breathing function/ability.
M - Miscellaneous: Other methods not otherwise captured in the above definitions.

INMATE DEATHS BY YEAR AND CAUSE

TYPE	FY 10	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13	FY 14	FY 15	FY 16	FY 17	FY 18	FY 19	FY 20*	Total
Natural Causes	67	64	71	66	91	82	102	107	105	93	20	**868**
Suicide	10	13	6	7	8	6	6	8	7	7	2	**80**
Accidental	4	5	7	7	3	6	11	15	12	17	3	**90**
Homicide	5	4	3	3	3	5	6	6	11	2	0	**48**
TOTAL	86	86	87	83	105	99	125	136	135	119	25	**1,086**
ADP	40,458	40,226	40,011	40,048	41,084	42,132	42,902	42,428	42,113	42,074	**42,456	

*FY 2020 as of 8/31/2019

 Includes ADC and Contract Beds

** Actual inmate population as of 8/31/2019 ADP – Average Daily Population (for Fiscal Year)

Cause of death figures are subject to change based on official medical examiner reports, which may be issued in a subsequent month