



# Overcrowding & Safety Snapshots

174%

Alabama’s prisons operate at a staggering **174% capacity**, indicative of a severe overcrowding crisis.

“The growing crisis in Alabama's prisons demands immediate attention and reform to ensure public safety for all.”

- Alabama Prison Reform Proposal

Chronic overcrowding leads to unsafe conditions, impacting both inmates and staff, creating a **public safety emergency**.

335

**2023 Deaths in Prisons**

In just 2023, Alabama reported **335 deaths** among inmates, highlighting severe safety risks.

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**Officer to Inmate Ratio**

There is only **one officer for over 200 inmates**, resulting in dangerous situations.

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**Key Consequences of Crisis**

Overcrowding and understaffing contribute to increased assaults, contraband, and instability within prison systems.



The alarming statistics underline the urgent need for comprehensive reform to build a safer, more rehabilitative environment for inmates, staff, and the community.