

MSOP FACT SHEET

By the EndMSOP Coalition, February 2025

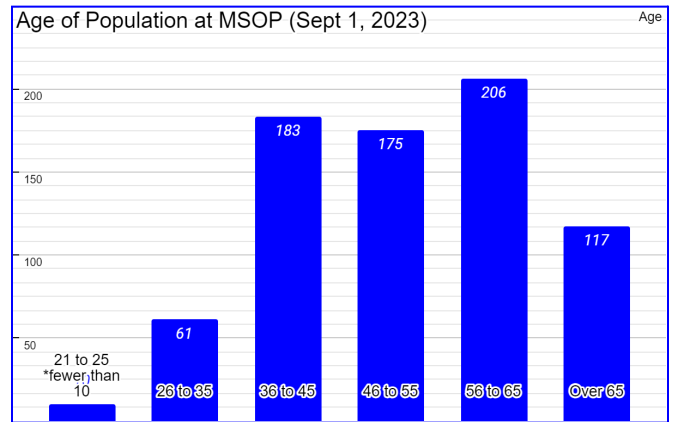
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Total clients: **744** Total clients fully discharged: **28**

Total Deaths (reported by clients themselves): at least **105**

How old are the clients?

Clients range from 20 to 91 years of age. **The average age is 53.**



How is someone placed into the Minnesota Sex Offender Program?

Most clients come from the Department of Corrections. Toward the end their *[sic]* sentences, all individuals convicted of sex offenses are reviewed for their risk to reoffend. The Department of Corrections determines which cases to refer to the county where the individual committed their crime. It is then up to the county to determine if it wants to civilly commit an individual **after they serve their sentence.**

What is the Minnesota Sex Offender Program (MSOP)?

Through the program, the Minnesota Department of Human Services provides services to individuals who have been court-ordered to receive sex offender treatment. **MSOP clients have completed their prison sentences** and are civilly committed by the courts and placed in sex offender treatment **for an indeterminate period of time.**

What is the cost per day for each client?

For fiscal year 2025, the **cost per client per day is \$487.**

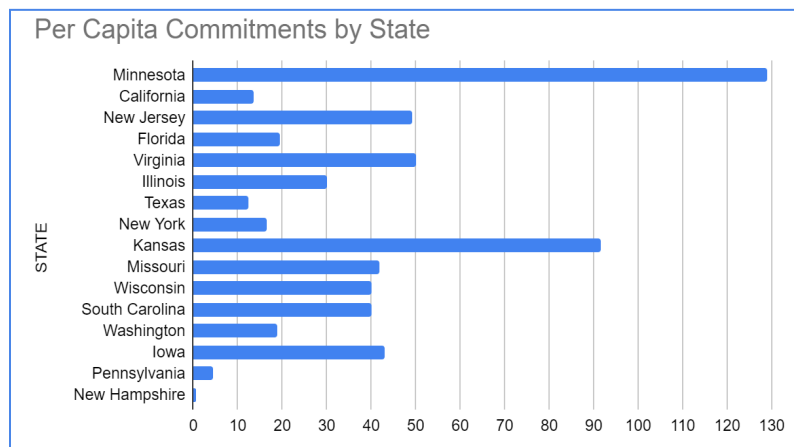
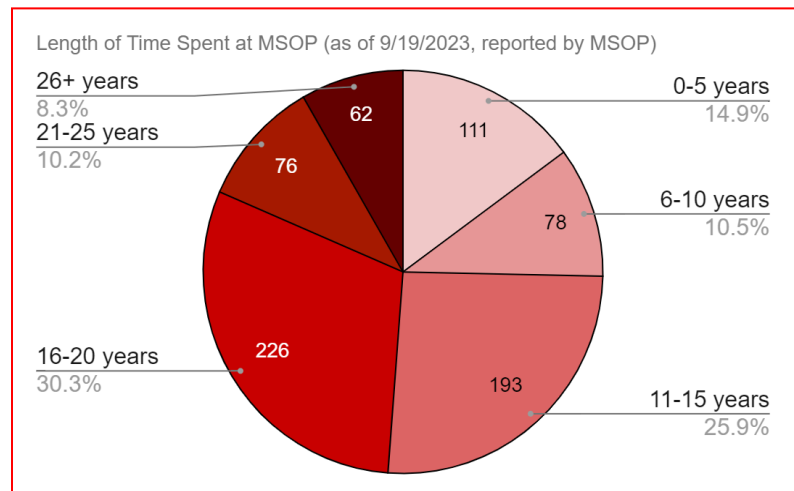
What is the **total operating cost** of the sex offender treatment program?

The total operating budget for fiscal year 2025 is **\$121 million.**

Source: As of January 10, 2025 (program statistics updated quarterly)

<https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/adults/services/sex-offender-treatment/faqs.jsp>

- Proposed Solution:**
- 1) Phase out the Program
 - 2) Safe Reentry
 - 3) Reinvest the Funds to more effective solutions to sexual violence



^ Census figures from SOCCPN Annual Survey 2020