

MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

ADULT INMATE PROFILE

AS OF 07/01/2009 *(unless noted)*

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Section 1. Adult Inmate Profile as of 07/01/2009 (excluding Short-term Offenders)

(Note: Selected short-term offender information is presented in Section 2.)

POPULATION:

Males	8,727	93.3%
Females	626	6.7%
Total	9,353	100%

OFFENSES (top six total 7,243):

Drugs	1,851	19.8%
Criminal Sexual Conduct	1,646	17.6%
Homicide	1,331	14.2%
Assault	999	10.7%
Traffic/Accidents ¹	771	8.2%
Burglary	645	6.9%

(Note: Percentages are based on the total population of 9,353)

TYPE OF OFFENSES:

Person	4,656	49.8%
Drug	1,851	19.8%
Property	1,053	11.3%
DWI	666	7.1%
Other	615	6.6%
Weapons	492	5.3%
PSI Holds	20	.2%
Total	9,353	

NUMBER OF LIFERS: 536 (574 including Non-Minnesota)

(Note: Of the 536 Minnesota lifers, 70 were not incarcerated in a Minnesota correctional facility.)

AVERAGE AGE (in years): 35.8

CURRENT INMATES AGE 50 OR OLDER: 1,033

CURRENT INMATES UNDER AGE 18: 13

AVERAGE POPULATION (FY2009): 8,953

(Note: Offenders on work release status are not included in the average population calculation.)

INMATES CERTIFIED AS ADULTS AT SENTENCING: 338

MINNCOR Industry – Inmates Employed: 1,204

¹ Includes felony DUI, criminal vehicular operation, etc.

RACE:

White	5,094	54.5%
Black	3,307	35.4%
American Indian	726	7.8%
Asian	223	2.4%
Unknown/Other	<u>3</u>	0%
Total	9,353	

(Note: 686 of the above are of Hispanic ethnicity)

EDUCATIONAL LEVEL:

Grades 0 – 8	405	4.3%
Grades 9 – 11	2,718	29.1%
High School Graduate	2,786	29.8%
GED	2,006	21.4%
College and Up	1,056	11.3%
Other/unknown	<u>382</u>	4.1%
Total	9,353	

MARITAL STATUS:

Single	6,690	71.5%
Married	1,272	13.6%
Divorced/Separated	1,160	12.4%
Other/Unknown	<u>231</u>	2.5%
Total	9,353	

RELIGION:

Unknown/No Preference	3,287	35.1%
Other Christian	2,441	26.1%
Catholic	1,124	12.0%
Lutheran	804	8.6%
Baptist	640	6.8%
American Indian Religions	459	4.9%
Muslim	338	3.6%
Other Religions	<u>260</u>	2.8%
Total	9,353	

COUNTY OF COMMITMENT (top six total 5,381):

Hennepin	2,377	25.4%
Ramsey	1,472	15.7%
Dakota	449	4.8%
Anoka	364	3.9%
St. Louis	360	3.9%
Olmsted	359	3.8%

(Note: Percentages are based on total population of 9,353)

POPULATION BY FACILITY/Location:

Faribault	1,976	21.1%
Stillwater	1,444	15.4%
Lino Lakes	1,267	13.6%
Rush City	984	10.5%
St. Cloud	963	10.3%
Moose Lake	777	8.3%
Shakopee	568	6.1%
Oak Park Heights	432	4.6%
Willow River	116	1.2%
Red Wing	42	0.5%
Togo	22	0.2%
Work Release	175	1.9%
County Jail (Contract and Short Term)	143	1.5%
Institution Community Work Crews	40	0.4%
Prairie Correctional Facility	404	4.3%
Total	<u>9,353</u>	

Section 2. Short-term Offender Profile as of 07-01-2009

Definition: Short-term offenders are those offenders who, after receiving a felony sentence to imprisonment, have a remaining term of imprisonment of 180 days or less. These offenders are then designated to serve the remaining term of imprisonment at a workhouse, work farm, county jail or other place authorized by law (Minnesota Statutes § 609.105, Subdivision 1).

This law became effective July 1, 2003; however, the 2009 legislature made changes to this requirement. As a result, short-term offenders sentenced after July 1, 2009, will be housed in DOC facilities.

Note: The short-term offender population number (324) indicated below is excluded from all statistics reported in Section 1 of the Adult Inmate Profile.

SHORT-TERM OFFENDER POPULATION:

Males	265	81.8%
Females	59	18.2%
Total	<u>324</u>	

RACE:

White	190	58.6%
Black	94	29.0%
American Indian	35	10.8%
Asian	3	0.9%
Unknown	2	0.6%
Total	<u>324</u>	

(Note: 2 of the above are of Hispanic ethnicity.)

SHORT-TERM OFFENDER ADMISSIONS (FY2009):	1,380*
SHORT-TERM OFFENDER RELEASES (FY2009):	1,374*

*Admissions and releases for short-term offenders are included in the totals noted on page 5

Section 3. Admissions and Releases For FY2009

ADMISSIONS (FY2009):

New Commitments	4,869	64.8%
Release Return Without New Sentence	2,298	30.6%
Release Return With New Sentence	<u>352</u>	4.7%
Total	7,519	

Note: The above includes admissions of all offenders committed to the commissioner of corrections including the short-term offenders. Because offenders can be admitted more than once in a given year, the above measures the total number of prison admissions, not the total number of individual offenders admitted to prison.

COMMITMENTS	<u>FY2008</u>	<u>FY2009</u>	<i>Change</i>
July-December	2,717	2,570	-5.4%
January-June	<u>2,696</u>	<u>2,620</u>	-2.8%
Total	5,413	5,190	-4.1%

(Note: Includes new commitments and release return with new sentence by fiscal year)

RELEASES (FY2009):

Supervised Release/Parole	5,765	72.3%
Discharge	1,439	18.0%
Community Programs	755	9.5%
Other	<u>17</u>	0.2%
Total	7,976	

Note: The above includes releases from prison as well as releases from community programs (i.e., work release) to supervised release. Because offenders can be released from either prison or a community program more than once in a given year, the above measures the total number of transitions to a release status, not the total number of individual offenders who exit a prison facility.