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MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

ADULT PRISON POPULATION SUMMARY

AS OF 07/01/2017 (unless noted)

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

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Section 1. Adult Prison Population Summary as of 07/01/2017

POPULATION:		
Males	9,374	92.7%
Females	737	7.3%
Total	10,111	
OFFENSES (top six total 7,369):		
Drugs	2,017	20.0%
Criminal Sexual Conduct	1,718	17.0%
Homicide	1,434	14.2%
Assault	882	8.7%
Weapons	670	6.6%
Burglary	648	6.4%
Note: Percentages are based on the total population of	of 10,111.	
TYPE OF OFFENSES:		
Person	5,276	52.2%
Drug	2,017	20.0%
Property	1,085	10.7%
Weapons	670	6.6%
DWI	534	5.3%
Other	498	4.9%
PSI Holds	31	0.3%
Total	10,111	

NUMBER OF LIFERS: 598 (635 including Non-Minnesota)

Note: Of the 598 Minnesota lifers:

- 130 have a sentence of life without parole; and
- 84 were not incarcerated in a Minnesota correctional facility.

AVERAGE AGE (in years): 37.2

CURRENT INMATES AGE 50 OR OLDER: 1,473

CURRENT INMATES UNDER AGE 18: 5

AVERAGE POPULATION CY2015: 9,973

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

INMATES CERTIFIED AS ADULTS AT SENTENCING: 294

MINNCOR INDUSTRY – INMATES EMPLOYED: 1,732

RACE:		
White	5,351	52.9%
Black	3,473	34.4%
American Indian	972	9.6%
Asian	276	2.7%
Unknown/Other	39	0.4%
Total	10,111	
Note: 601 (5.9%) of the above are of Hispanic ethnicity.	,	
EDUCATIONAL LEVEL:		
Grades 0 – 8	339	3.4%
Grades 9 – 11	2,449	24.2%
High School Graduate	2,605	25.8%
GED	2,685	26.6%
College and Up	1,931	19.0%
Other/unknown	102	1.0%
Total	10,111	
MARITAL STATUS:		
Single	7,392	73.1%
Divorced/Separated	1,216	12.0%
Married	1,110	
Other/Unknown	393	3.9%
Total	10,111	
RELIGION:		
Unknown/No Preference	3,203	31.7%
Other Christian	2,953	29.2%
Catholic	1,096	
Other Religions	776	7.7%
Lutheran	626	6.2%
Native American Religions	556	5.5%
Muslim	465	4.6%
Baptist	436	4.3%
Total	10,111	
COUNTY OF COMMITMENT (top six total 5,551)	:	
Hennepin	2,512	24.8%
Ramsey	1,287	12.7%
St. Louis	491	4.9%
Dakota	489	4.8%

Anoka	420	4.2%
Stearns	352	3.5%

Note: Percentages are based on total population of 10,111.

POPULATION BY FACILITY/LOCATION:

Faribault	2,009	19.9%
Stillwater	1,615	16.0%
Lino Lakes	1,312	13.0%
Moose Lake	1,060	10.5%
St. Cloud	1,032	10.2%
Rush City	1,012	10.0%
Shakopee	646	6.4%
Oak Park Heights	417	4.1%
Willow River	168	1.6%
Тодо	77	0.8%
Red Wing	45	0.5%
County Jail/Federal Prison (Contract)	430	4.3%
Work Release	207	2.0%
Institution Community Work Crews	26	0.3%
Non-DOC Correctional Facility (Short Term)	55	0.5%
Total	10,111	

Section 2. Admissions and Releases for FY2017

ADMISSIONS (FY2017):

New Commitments	4,900	59.8%
Release Return Without New Sentence	2 <i>,</i> 939	35.8%
Release Return With New Sentence	360	4.4%
Total	8,199	

Note: The above includes admissions of all offenders committed to the commissioner of corrections. 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>FY2016</u>	FY2017	Change
July-December	2,590	2,564	-1.0%
January-June	2,634	2,696	2.4%
Total	5,224	5,260	0.7%

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

RELEASES (FY2017):

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Supervised Release/Parole	6,731	77.5%
Community Programs	1,004	11.6%
Discharge	904	10.4%
Other	49	0.6%
Total	8,688	

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.