

MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
ADULT PRISON POPULATION SUMMARY

AS OF 07/01/2020 *(unless noted)*



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Section 1. Adult Prison Population Summary as of 07/01/2020

POPULATION:

Males	7,814	93.8%
Females	<u>516</u>	6.2%
Total	8,330	

OFFENSES (top six total 6,272):

Criminal Sexual Conduct	1,571	18.9%
Drugs	1,443	17.3%
Homicide	1,428	17.1%
Weapons	734	8.8%
Assault	696	8.4%
Burglary	400	4.8%

Note: Percentages are based on the total population of 8,330.

TYPE OF OFFENSES:

Person	4,644	55.8%
Drug	1,443	17.3%
Weapons	734	8.8%
Property	686	8.2%
Other	426	5.1%
DWI	365	4.4%
PSI Holds	<u>32</u>	0.4%
Total	8,330	

NUMBER OF LIFERS: 615 (647 including Non-Minnesota)

Note: Of the 615 Minnesota lifers:

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

AVERAGE AGE (in years): 38.6

CURRENT INMATES AGE 50 OR OLDER: 1,391

CURRENT INMATES UNDER AGE 18: 1

AVERAGE POPULATION FY2020: 9,322

INMATES CERTIFIED AS ADULTS AT SENTENCING: 218

MINNCOR INDUSTRY – INMATES EMPLOYED: 1,164

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RACE:

White	4,310	51.7%
Black	3,095	37.2%
American Indian	684	8.2%
Asian	224	2.7%
Unknown/Other	17	0.2%
Total	8,330	

Note: 454 (5.5%) of the above are of Hispanic ethnicity.

EDUCATIONAL LEVEL:

Grades 0 – 8	252	3.0%
Grades 9 – 11	1,788	21.5%
High School Graduate	2,431	29.2%
GED	2,154	25.9%
College and Up	1,624	19.5%
Other/unknown	81	1.0%
Total	8,330	

MARITAL STATUS:

Single	6,037	72.5%
Married	1,009	12.1%
Divorced/Separated	938	11.3%
Other/Unknown	346	4.2%
Total	8,330	

RELIGION:

Unknown/No Preference	2,674	32.1%
Other Christian	2,508	30.1%
Catholic	742	8.9%
Other Religions	722	8.7%
Muslim	487	5.8%
Lutheran	470	5.6%
Native American Religions	424	5.1%
Baptist	303	3.6%
Total	8,330	

COUNTY OF COMMITMENT (top six total 4,645):

Hennepin	2,320	27.9%
Ramsey	934	11.2%
Dakota	372	4.5%
St. Louis	370	4.4%
Anoka	325	3.9%
Stearns	324	3.9%

Note: Percentages are based on total population of 8,330.

POPULATION BY FACILITY/LOCATION:

Faribault	1,699	20.4%
Stillwater	1,366	16.4%
Lino Lakes	1,114	13.4%
Rush City	955	11.5%
Moose Lake	930	11.2%
St. Cloud	817	9.8%
Shakopee	467	5.6%
Oak Park Heights	377	4.5%
Willow River	80	1.0%
Togo	66	0.8%
Red Wing	34	0.4%
Work Release	234	2.8%
County Jail/Federal Prison (Contract)	146	1.8%
Institution Community Work Crews	31	0.4%
Non-DOC Correctional Facility (Short Term)	14	0.2%
Total	<u>8,330</u>	

Section 2. Admissions and Releases for FY2020

ADMISSIONS (FY2020):

New Commitments	3,353	60.3%
Release Return Without New Sentence	1,910	34.4%
Release Return With New Sentence	<u>293</u>	5.3%
Total	5,556	

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>FY2019</u>	<u>FY2020</u>	<i>Change</i>
July-December	2,310	2,133	-7.7%
January-June	<u>2,331</u>	<u>1,510</u>	-35.2%
Total	4,641	3,643	-21.5%

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

RELEASES (FY2020):

Supervised Release/Parole	5,540	76.5%
Community Programs	881	12.2%
Discharge	624	8.6%
Cond Med Rel/Supv Release - Covid	77	1.1%
Work Release - Covid	69	1.0%
Other	<u>47</u>	0.6%
Total	7,238	

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.