

MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
**ADULT PRISON POPULATION SUMMARY**

AS OF 01/01/2021 *(unless noted)*



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**Section 1. Adult Prison Population Summary as of 01/01/2021**

**POPULATION:**

Males	7,159	94.3%
Females	<u>434</u>	5.7%
Total	7,593	

**OFFENSES (top six total 5,852):**

Criminal Sexual Conduct	1,508	19.9%
Homicide	1,420	18.7%
Drugs	1,260	16.6%
Assault	647	8.5%
Weapons	647	8.5%
Robbery	370	4.9%

Note: Percentages are based on the total population of 7,593.

**TYPE OF OFFENSES:**

Person	4,430	58.3%
Drugs	1,260	16.6%
Weapons	647	8.5%
Property	554	7.3%
Other	362	4.8%
DWI	314	4.1%
PSI Holds	<u>26</u>	0.3%
Total	<b>7,593</b>	

**NUMBER OF LIFERS: 615 (643 including Non-Minnesota)**

Note: Of the 615 Minnesota lifers:

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

**AVERAGE AGE (in years): 38.7**

**CURRENT INMATES AGE 50 OR OLDER: 1,289**

**CURRENT INMATES UNDER AGE 18: 3**

**AVERAGE POPULATION CY2020: 8,479**

**INMATES CERTIFIED AS ADULTS AT SENTENCING: 208**

**MINNCOR INDUSTRY – INMATES EMPLOYED: 1,349**

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**RACE:**

White	3,877	51.1%
Black	2,865	37.7%
American Indian	628	8.3%
Asian	204	2.7%
Unknown/Other	19	0.3%
Total	<u>7,593</u>	

Note: 409 (5.4%) of the above are of Hispanic ethnicity.

**EDUCATIONAL LEVEL:**

Grades 0 – 8	212	2.8%
Grades 9 – 11	1,699	22.4%
High School Graduate	2,212	29.1%
GED	1,927	25.4%
College and Up	1,454	19.1%
Other/unknown	89	1.2%
Total	<u>7,593</u>	

**MARITAL STATUS:**

Single	5,451	71.8%
Married	921	12.1%
Divorced/Separated	844	11.1%
Other/Unknown	377	5.0%
Total	<u>7,593</u>	

**RELIGION:**

Unknown/No Preference	2,435	32.1%
Other Christian	2,221	29.3%
Other Religions	770	10.0%
Catholic	658	8.7%
Muslim	463	6.1%
Lutheran	397	5.2%
Native American Religions	382	5.0%
Baptist	267	3.5%
Total	<u>7,593</u>	

**COUNTY OF COMMITMENT (top six total 4,180):**

Hennepin	2,079	27.4%
Ramsey	831	10.9%
Dakota	361	4.8%
St. Louis	330	4.3%
Stearns	297	3.9%
Anoka	282	3.7%

Note: Percentages are based on total population of 7,593.

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**POPULATION BY FACILITY/LOCATION:**

Faribault	1,705	22.5%
Stillwater	1,282	16.9%
Lino Lakes	1,021	13.4%
Rush City	909	12.0%
Moose Lake	909	12.0%
St. Cloud	558	7.3%
Shakopee	406	5.3%
Oak Park Heights	363	4.8%
Willow River	95	1.3%
Togo	48	0.6%
Red Wing	30	0.4%
Work Release	181	2.4%
County Jail/Federal Prison (Contract)	45	0.6%
Institution Community Work Crews	24	0.3%
Non-DOC Correctional Facility (Short Term)	17	0.2%
Total	<u>7,593</u>	

**Section 2. Admissions and Releases for CY2020**

**ADMISSIONS (CY2020):**

New Commitments	2,472	62.0%
Release Return Without New Sentence	1,262	31.7%
Release Return With New Sentence	<u>252</u>	6.3%
Total	3,986	

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.

<b>COMMITMENTS</b>	<u>CY2019</u>	<u>CY2020</u>	<i>Change</i>
January-June	2,331	1,511	-35.2%
July-December	<u>2,133</u>	<u>1,213</u>	-43.1%
Total	4,464	2,724M	-39.0%

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

**RELEASES (CY2020):**

Supervised Release/Parole	4,521	73.8%
Community Programs	820	13.4%
Discharge	404	6.6%
Work Release - Covid	157	2.5%
Cond Med Rel/Supv Release - Covid	154	2.5%
Other	<u>69</u>	1.1%
Total	6,125	

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.