

MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
ADULT PRISON POPULATION SUMMARY

AS OF 01/01/2022 *(unless noted)*



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POPULATION:

Males	7,080	94.3%
Females	<u>431</u>	5.7%
Total	7,511	

OFFENSES (top six total 5,783):

Criminal Sexual Conduct	1,512	20.1%
Homicide	1,478	19.7%
Drugs	1,199	16.0%
Assault	650	8.7%
Weapons	595	7.9%
DWI	349	4.6%

Note: Percentages are based on the total population of 7,511.

TYPE OF OFFENSES:

Person	4,431	59.0%
Drugs	1,199	16.0%
Weapons	595	7.9%
Property	538	7.2%
Other	367	4.9%
DWI	349	4.6%
PSI Holds	<u>32</u>	0.4%
Total	7,511	

NUMBER OF LIFERS: 615 (645 including Non-Minnesota)

Note: Of the 615 Minnesota lifers:

- 157 have a sentence of life without parole; and
- 97 were not incarcerated in a Minnesota prison.

AVERAGE AGE (in years): 39.3

CURRENT INMATES AGE 50 OR OLDER: 1,364

CURRENT INMATES UNDER AGE 18: 4

AVERAGE POPULATION CY2021: 7,422

INMATES CERTIFIED AS ADULTS AT SENTENCING: 132

MINNCOR INDUSTRY – INMATES EMPLOYED: 1,405

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RACE:

White	3,910	52.1%
Black	2,700	35.9%
American Indian	693	9.2%
Asian	189	2.5%
Unknown/Other	19	0.3%
Total	<u>7,511</u>	

Note: 429 (5.7%) of the above are of Hispanic ethnicity.

EDUCATIONAL LEVEL:

Grades 0 – 8	222	3.0%
Grades 9 – 11	1,658	22.1%
High School Graduate	2,234	29.7%
GED	1,855	24.7%
College and Up	1,406	18.7%
Other/unknown	136	1.8%
Total	<u>7,511</u>	

MARITAL STATUS:

Single	5,271	70.2%
Married	932	12.4%
Divorced/Separated	882	11.7%
Other/Unknown	426	5.7%
Total	<u>7,511</u>	

RELIGION:

Unknown/No Preference	2,356	31.4%
Other Christian	2,103	28.0%
Other Religions	907	12.1%
Catholic	643	8.6%
Muslim	501	6.7%
Native American Religions	425	5.7%
Lutheran	349	4.6%
Baptist	227	3.0%
Total	<u>7,511</u>	

COUNTY OF COMMITMENT (top six total 3,996):

Hennepin	1,945	25.9%
Ramsey	770	10.3%
Dakota	343	4.6%
St. Louis	337	4.5%
Stearns	312	4.2%
Anoka	289	3.8%

Note: Percentages are based on total population of 7,511.

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POPULATION BY FACILITY/LOCATION:

Faribault	1,829	24.4%
Stillwater	1,159	15.4%
Rush City	879	11.7%
Lino Lakes	875	11.6%
Moose Lake	845	11.3%
St. Cloud	735	9.8%
Shakopee	412	5.5%
Oak Park Heights	354	4.7%
Willow River	112	1.5%
Togo	72	1.0%
Red Wing	32	0.4%
Work Release	162	2.2%
County Jail/Federal Prison (Contract)	0	0.0%
Institution Community Work Crews	24	0.3%
Non-DOC Correctional Facility (Short Term)	21	0.3%
Total	<u>7,511</u>	

Section 2. Admissions and Releases for CY2021

ADMISSIONS (CY2021):

New Commitments	2,715	63.5%
Release Return Without New Sentence	1,273	29.8%
Release Return With New Sentence	<u>286</u>	6.7%
Total	4,274	

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>CY2020</u>	<u>CY2021</u>	<i>Change</i>
January-June	1,510	1,304	-13.6%
July-December	<u>1,213</u>	<u>1,697</u>	39.9%
Total	2,723	3,001	10.2%

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

RELEASES (CY2021):

Supervised Release/Parole	3,521	75.6%
Community Programs	699	15.0%
Discharge	278	6.0%
Work Release - Covid	103	2.2%
Cond Med Rel/Supv Release - Covid	8	0.2%
Other	<u>49</u>	1.1%
Total	4,658	

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.