

MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
ADULT PRISON POPULATION SUMMARY

AS OF 01/01/2023 *(unless noted)*



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POPULATION:

Males	7,598	93.2%
Females	<u>554</u>	6.8%
Total	8,152	

OFFENSES (top six total 6,198):

Criminal Sexual Conduct	1,538	18.9%
Homicide	1,535	18.8%
Drugs	1,280	15.7%
Weapons	733	9.0%
Assault	709	8.7%
Assault - Domestic	403	4.9%

Note: Percentages are based on the total population of 8,152.

TYPE OF OFFENSES:

Person	4691	57.5%
Drugs	1280	15.7%
Weapons	733	9.0%
Property	620	7.6%
Other	422	5.2%
DWI	380	4.7%
PSI Holds	<u>26</u>	0.3%
Total	8,152	

NUMBER OF LIFERS: 629 (658 including Non-Minnesota)

Note: Of the 629 Minnesota lifers:

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

AVERAGE AGE (in years): 39.5

CURRENT INMATES AGE 50 OR OLDER: 1,505

CURRENT INMATES UNDER AGE 18: 2

AVERAGE POPULATION CY2022: 7,841

INMATES CERTIFIED AS ADULTS AT SENTENCING: 128

MINNCOR INDUSTRY – INMATES EMPLOYED: 1,202

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RACE:

White	4,160	51.0%
Black	3,004	36.8%
American Indian	768	9.4%
Asian	200	2.5%
Unknown/Other	<u>20</u>	0.2%
Total	8,152	

Note: 411 (5.0%) of the above are of Hispanic ethnicity.

EDUCATIONAL LEVEL:

Grades 0 – 8	226	2.8%
Grades 9 – 11	1,790	22.0%
High School Graduate	2,428	29.8%
GED	2,101	25.8%
College and Up	1,486	18.2%
Other/unknown	<u>121</u>	1.5%
Total	8,152	

MARITAL STATUS:

Single	5,787	71.0%
Married	1,034	12.7%
Divorced/Separated	945	11.6%
Other/Unknown	<u>386</u>	4.7%
Total	8,152	

RELIGION:

Unknown/No Preference	2,487	30.5%
Other Christian	2,361	29.0%
Other Religions	1,015	12.5%
Catholic	635	7.8%
Muslim	584	7.2%
Native American Religions	466	5.7%
Lutheran	362	4.4%
Baptist	<u>242</u>	3.0%
Total	8,152	

COUNTY OF COMMITMENT (top six total 4,404):

Hennepin	2,085	25.6%
Ramsey	917	11.2%
St. Louis	403	4.9%
Stearns	339	4.2%
Dakota	336	4.1%
Anoka	324	4.0%

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POPULATION BY FACILITY/LOCATION:

Faribault	1,920	23.6%
Stillwater	1,195	14.7%
Moose Lake	1,029	12.6%
Lino Lakes	973	11.9%
Rush City	909	11.2%
St. Cloud	846	10.4%
Shakopee	528	6.5%
Oak Park Heights	310	3.8%
Willow River	136	1.7%
Togo	65	0.8%
Red Wing	42	0.5%
Work Release	147	1.8%
County Jail/Federal Prison (Contract)	0	0.0%
Institution Community Work Crews	31	0.4%
Non-DOC Correctional Facility (Short Term)	21	0.3%
Total	<u>8,152</u>	

Section 2. Admissions and Releases for CY2022

ADMISSIONS (CY2022):

New Commitments	3,415	68.3%
Release Return Without New Sentence	1,214	24.3%
Release Return With New Sentence	<u>370</u>	7.4%
Total	4,999	

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>CY2021</u>	<u>CY2022</u>	<i>Change</i>
January-June	1,304	1,918	47.1%
July-December	<u>1,697</u>	<u>1,867</u>	10.0%
Total	3,001	3,785	26.1%

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

RELEASES (CY2022):

Supervised Release/Parole	3,581	78.1%
Community Programs	640	14.0%
Discharge	300	6.5%
Work Release - Covid	17	0.4%
Cond Med Rel/Supv Release - Covid	2	0.0%
Other	<u>46</u>	1.0%
Total	4,586	

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.