

MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
ADULT PRISON POPULATION SUMMARY

AS OF 07/01/2023 *(unless noted)*



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POPULATION:

Males	7,674	92.7%
Females	<u>600</u>	7.3%
Total	8,274	

OFFENSES (top six total 6,399):

Homicide	1,588	19.2%
Criminal Sexual Conduct	1,552	18.8%
Drugs	1,331	16.1%
Weapons	797	9.6%
Assault	748	9.0%
DWI	383	4.6%

Note: Percentages are based on the total population of 8,274.

TYPE OF OFFENSES:

Person	4,742	57.3%
Drugs	1,331	16.1%
Weapons	797	9.6%
Property	575	6.9%
Other	415	5.0%
DWI	383	4.6%
PSI Holds	<u>31</u>	0.4%
Total	8,274	

NUMBER OF LIFERS: 625 (653 including Non-Minnesota)

Note: Of the 625 Minnesota lifers:

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

AVERAGE AGE (in years): 39.6

CURRENT INCARCERATED PERSONS AGE 50 OR OLDER: 1,526

CURRENT INCARCERATED PERSONS UNDER AGE 18: 4

AVERAGE POPULATION FY2023: 8,115

INCARCERATED PERSONS CERTIFIED AS ADULTS AT SENTENCING: 133

MINNCOR INDUSTRY – INCARCERATED PERSONS EMPLOYED: 1,096

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RACE:

White	4,186	50.6%
Black	3,076	37.2%
American Indian	765	9.2%
Asian	225	2.7%
Unknown/Other	<u>22</u>	0.3%
Total	8,274	

Note: 418 (5.1%) of the above are of Hispanic ethnicity.

EDUCATIONAL LEVEL:

Less than Secondary Certificate/Degree	1,091	13.2%
Secondary Degree	5,563	67.2%
Post Secondary Certificate/Degree	1,582	19.1%
Unknown	<u>38</u>	0.5%
Total	8,274	

MARITAL STATUS:

Single	5,872	71.0%
Married	1,051	12.7%
Divorced/Separated	971	11.7%
Other/Unknown	<u>380</u>	4.6%
Total	8,274	

RELIGION:

Unknown/No Preference	2,478	29.9%
Other Christian	2,405	29.1%
Other Religions	1,052	12.7%
Catholic	662	8.0%
Muslim	632	7.6%
Native American Religions	458	5.5%
Lutheran	353	4.3%
Baptist	<u>234</u>	2.8%
Total	8,274	

COUNTY OF COMMITMENT (top six total 4,430):

Hennepin	2,087	25.2%
Ramsey	937	11.3%
St. Louis	404	4.9%
Stearns	338	4.1%
Dakota	336	4.1%
Anoka	328	4.0%

Note: Percentages are based on total population of 8,274.

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POPULATION BY FACILITY/LOCATION:

Faribault	1,956	23.6%
Stillwater	1,186	14.3%
Moose Lake	1,042	12.6%
Lino Lakes	974	11.8%
Rush City	927	11.2%
St. Cloud	900	10.9%
Shakopee	579	7.0%
Oak Park Heights	285	3.4%
Willow River	119	1.4%
Togo	60	0.7%
Red Wing	41	0.5%
Work Release	146	1.8%
County Jail/Federal Prison (Contract)	0	0.0%
Institution Community Work Crews	30	0.4%
Non-DOC Correctional Facility (Short Term)	29	0.4%
Total	<u>8,274</u>	

Section 2. Admissions and Releases for FY2023

ADMISSIONS (FY2023):

New Commitments	3,341	68.6%
Release Return Without New Sentence	1,199	24.6%
Release Return With New Sentence	<u>331</u>	6.8%
Total	4,871	

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>FY2022</u>	<u>FY2023</u>	<i>Change</i>
July-December	1,697	1,865	9.9%
January-June	<u>1,918</u>	<u>1,801</u>	-6.1%
Total	3,615	3,666	1.4%

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

RELEASES (FY2023):

Supervised Release/Parole	3,650	78.4%
Community Programs	656	14.1%
Discharge	306	6.6%
Work Release - Covid	0	0.0%
Cond Med Rel/Supv Release - Covid	0	0.0%
Other	<u>43</u>	0.9%
Total	4,655	

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.