

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

AS OF 01/01/2024 *(unless noted)*



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## **Section 1. Adult Prison Population Summary as of 01/01/2024**

### **POPULATION:**

Males	7,699	93.0%
Females	<u>576</u>	7.0%
Total	8,275	

### **OFFENSES (top six total 6,478):**

Homicide	1,636	19.8%
Criminal Sexual Conduct	1,599	19.3%
Drugs	1,323	16.0%
Weapons	822	9.9%
Assault	705	8.5%
DWI	393	4.7%

Note: Percentages are based on the total population of 8,275.

### **TYPE OF OFFENSES:**

Person	4,738	57.3%
Drugs	1,323	16.0%
Weapons	822	9.9%
Property	539	6.5%
Other	426	5.1%
DWI	393	4.7%
IOCC Holds	<u>34</u>	0.4%
Total	8,275	

### **NUMBER OF LIFERS: 627 (653 including Non-Minnesota)**

Note: Of the 627 Minnesota lifers:

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

**AVERAGE AGE (in years): 39.9**

**CURRENT INCARCERATED PERSONS AGE 50 OR OLDER: 1,587**

**CURRENT INCARCERATED PERSONS UNDER AGE 18: 4**

**AVERAGE POPULATION CY2023: 8,226**

**INCARCERATED PERSONS CERTIFIED AS ADULTS AT SENTENCING: 136**

**MINNCOR INDUSTRY – INCARCERATED PERSONS EMPLOYED: 1,121**

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**RACE:**

White	4,164	50.3%
Black	3,125	37.8%
American Indian	748	9.0%
Asian	218	2.6%
Unknown/Other	20	0.2%
Total	8,275	

Note: 416 (5.0%) of the above are of Hispanic ethnicity.

**EDUCATIONAL LEVEL:**

Less than Secondary Certificate/Degree	869	10.5%
Secondary Degree	4,963	60.0%
Post Secondary Certificate/Degree	2,402	29.0%
Unknown	41	0.5%
Total	8,275	

**MARITAL STATUS:**

Single	5,852	70.7%
Married	1,068	12.9%
Divorced/Separated	971	11.7%
Other/Unknown	384	4.6%
Total	8,275	

**RELIGION:**

Unknown/No Preference	2,495	30.2%
Other Christian	2,421	29.3%
Other Religions	1,035	12.5%
Muslim	674	8.1%
Catholic	638	7.7%
Native American Religions	441	5.3%
Lutheran	343	4.1%
Baptist	228	2.8%
Total	8,275	

**COUNTY OF COMMITMENT (top six total 4,434):**

Hennepin	2,083	25.2%
Ramsey	962	11.6%
St. Louis	398	4.8%
Stearns	343	4.1%
Anoka	333	4.0%
Dakota	315	3.8%

Note: Percentages are based on total population of 8,275.

**POPULATION BY FACILITY/LOCATION:**

Faribault	1,919	23.2%
Stillwater	1,187	14.3%
Moose Lake	1,024	12.4%
Lino Lakes	998	12.1%
Rush City	943	11.4%
St. Cloud	926	11.2%
Shakopee	546	6.6%
Oak Park Heights	282	3.4%
Willow River	134	1.6%
Togo	67	0.8%
Red Wing	41	0.5%
Work Release	160	1.9%
County Jail/Federal Prison (Contract)	0	0.0%
Institution Community Work Crews	26	0.3%
Non-DOC Correctional Facility (Short Term)	22	0.3%
Total	<u>8,275</u>	

## **Section 2. Admissions and Releases for CY2023**

### **ADMISSIONS (CY2023):**

New Commitments	3,173	67.8%
Release Return Without New Sentence	1,191	25.5%
Release Return With New Sentence	<u>314</u>	6.7%
Total	4,678	

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>CY2022</u>	<u>CY2023</u>	<i>Change</i>
January-June	1,918	1,805	-5.9%
July-December	<u>1,867</u>	<u>1,682</u>	-9.9%
Total	3,785	3,487	-7.9%

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

### **RELEASES (CY2023):**

Supervised Release/Parole	3,779	78.9%
Community Programs	689	14.4%
Discharge	281	5.8%
Work Release - Covid	0	0.0%
Cond Med Rel/Supv Release - Covid	0	0.0%
Other	<u>42</u>	0.9%
Total	4,791	

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.