

MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

ADULT INMATE PROFILE

AS OF 01/01/2009 *(unless noted)*

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Section 1. Adult Inmate Profile as of 01/01/2009 (excluding Short-term Offenders)

(Note: Selected short-term offender information is presented in Section 2.)

POPULATION:

Males	8,624	93.6%
Females	593	6.4%
Total	9,217	100%

OFFENSES (top six total 7,122):

Drugs	1,832	19.9%
Criminal Sexual Conduct	1,635	17.7%
Homicide	1,290	14.0%
Assault	980	10.6%
Traffic/Accidents	780	8.5%
Burglary	605	6.6%

(Note: Percentages are based on the total population of 9,217)

TYPE OF OFFENSES:

Person	4,586	49.8%
Drug	1,832	19.9%
Property	1,026	11.1%
DWI	684	7.4%
Other	585	6.3%
Weapons	481	5.2%
PSI Holds	23	.3%
Total	9,217	

NUMBER OF LIFERS: 521 (561 including Non-Minnesota)

(Note: Of the 521 Minnesota lifers, 70 were not incarcerated in a Minnesota correctional facility.)

AVERAGE AGE (in years): 35.7

CURRENT INMATES AGE 50 OR OLDER: 998

CURRENT INMATES UNDER AGE 18: 9

AVERAGE POPULATION (CY2008): 8,943

(Note: Offenders on work release status are not included in the average population calculation.)

INMATES CERTIFIED AS ADULTS AT SENTENCING: 333

MINNCOR Industry – Inmates Employed: 1,166

RACE:

White	5,068	55.0%
Black	3,201	34.7%
American Indian	720	7.8%
Asian	227	2.5%
Unknown/Other	<u>1</u>	0%
Total	9,217	

(Note: 655 of the above are of Hispanic ethnicity)

EDUCATIONAL LEVEL:

Grades 0 – 8	366	4.0%
Grades 9 – 11	2,747	29.8%
High School Graduate	2,796	30.3%
GED	2,029	22.0%
College and Up	887	9.6%
Other/unknown	<u>392</u>	4.3%
Total	9,217	

MARITAL STATUS:

Single	6,572	71.3%
Married	1,226	13.3%
Divorced/Separated	1,181	12.8%
Other/Unknown	<u>238</u>	2.6%
Total	9,217	

RELIGION:

Catholic	1,178	12.9%
Baptist	681	7.4%
Lutheran	786	8.5%
Other Christian	2,352	25.5%
Muslim	314	3.4%
American Indian Religions	455	4.9%
Other Religions	260	2.8%
Unknown/No Preference	<u>3,191</u>	34.6%
Total	9,217	

COUNTY OF COMMITMENT (top six total 5,291):

Hennepin	2,332	25.3%
Ramsey	1,427	15.5%
Dakota	440	4.8%
Anoka	384	4.2%
St. Louis	362	3.9%
Olmsted	346	3.8%

(Note: Percentages are based on total population of 9,217)

POPULATION BY FACILITY/Location:

Faribault	1,583	17.2%
Stillwater	1,454	15.8%
Lino Lakes	1,310	14.2%
St. Cloud	986	10.7%
Rush City	976	10.6%
Moose Lake	753	8.2%
Prairie Correctional Facility	612	6.6%
Shakopee	544	5.9%
Oak Park Heights	436	4.7%
County Jail (Contract and Short Term)	192	2.1%
Work Release	173	1.9%
Willow River	103	1.1%
Red Wing	40	0.4%
Togo	21	0.2%
Institution Community Work Crews	34	0.4%
Total	<u>9,217</u>	

Section 2. Short-term Offender Profile as of 01-01-2009

Definition: Short-term offenders are those offenders, for whom in a felony sentence to imprisonment, when the remaining term of imprisonment is for 180 days or less, committed to the custody of the commissioner of corrections and are designated to serve the remaining term of imprisonment at a workhouse, work farm, county jail or other place authorized by law (Minnesota Statutes § 609.105, Subdivision 1). This became effective July 1, 2003.

Note: The short-term offender population number (312) indicated below is excluded from all statistics reported in Section 1 of the Adult Inmate Profile.

SHORT-TERM OFFENDER POPULATION:

Males	261	83.7%
Females	51	16.3%
Total	<u>312</u>	

RACE:

White	192	61.5%
Black	91	29.2%
American Indian	23	7.4%
Asian	5	1.6%
Unknown	1	.3%
Total	<u>312</u>	

Note: 11 of the above are of Hispanic ethnicity.

SHORT-TERM OFFENDER ADMISSIONS (CY2008): 1,410*

SHORT-TERM OFFENDER RELEASES (CY2008): 1,440*

*Admissions and releases for short-term offenders are included in the totals noted on page 5

Section 3. Admissions and Releases For CY2008

ADMISSIONS (CY2008):

New Commitments	4,869	65.0%
Release Return Without New Sentence	2,277	30.4%
Release Return With New Sentence	<u>343</u>	4.6%
Total	7,489	

Note: The above includes admissions of all offenders committed to the commissioner of corrections including the short-term offenders. 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>CY2007</u>	<u>CY2008</u>	<i>Change</i>
January-June	2,649	2,696	1.8%
July-December	<u>2,717</u>	<u>2,570</u>	-5.4%
Total	5,366	5,266	-1.9%

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

RELEASES (CY2008):

Supervised Release/Parole	5,908	72.7%
Discharge	1,440	17.7%
Community Programs	766	9.4%
Other	<u>18</u>	0.2 %
Total	8,132	

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.