

MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
ADULT PRISON POPULATION SUMMARY

AS OF 01/01/2020 *(unless noted)*



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Section 1. Adult Prison Population Summary as of 01/01/2020

POPULATION:

Males	8,761	93.4%
Females	<u>620</u>	6.6%
Total	9,381	

OFFENSES (top six total 6,840):

Drugs	1,721	18.3%
Criminal Sexual Conduct	1,640	17.5%
Homicide	1,447	15.4%
Assault	779	8.3%
Weapons	778	8.3%
Assault - Domestic	475	5.1%

Note: Percentages are based on the total population of 9,381.

TYPE OF OFFENSES:

Person	5,003	53.3%
Drug	1,721	18.3%
Property	870	9.3%
Weapons	778	8.3%
Other	516	5.5%
DWI	472	5.0%
PSI Holds	<u>21</u>	0.2%
Total	9,381	

NUMBER OF LIFERS: 613 (641 including Non-Minnesota)

Note: Of the 613 Minnesota lifers:

- 142 have a sentence of life without parole; and
- 95 were not incarcerated in a Minnesota correctional facility.

AVERAGE AGE (in years): 38.3

CURRENT INMATES AGE 50 OR OLDER: 1,506

CURRENT INMATES UNDER AGE 18: 4

AVERAGE POPULATION CY2019: 9,536

INMATES CERTIFIED AS ADULTS AT SENTENCING: 235

MINNCOR INDUSTRY – INMATES EMPLOYED: 1,539

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RACE:

White	4,889	52.1%
Black	3,408	36.3%
American Indian	812	8.7%
Asian	256	2.7%
Unknown/Other	<u>16</u>	0.2%
Total	9,381	

Note: 516 (5.5%) of the above are of Hispanic ethnicity.

EDUCATIONAL LEVEL:

Grades 0 – 8	278	3.0%
Grades 9 – 11	2,055	21.9%
High School Graduate	2,681	28.6%
GED	2,475	26.4%
College and Up	1,795	19.1%
Other/unknown	<u>97</u>	1.0%
Total	9,381	

MARITAL STATUS:

Single	6,834	72.8%
Married	1,106	11.8%
Divorced/Separated	1,059	11.3%
Other/Unknown	<u>382</u>	4.1%
Total	9,381	

RELIGION:

Unknown/No Preference	3,088	32.9%
Other Christian	2,796	29.8%
Catholic	854	9.1%
Other Religions	758	8.1%
Lutheran	519	5.5%
Native American Religions	513	5.5%
Muslim	504	5.4%
Baptist	<u>349</u>	3.7%
Total	9,381	

COUNTY OF COMMITMENT (top six total 5,207):

Hennepin	2,562	27.3%
Ramsey	1,046	11.2%
Dakota	431	4.6%
St. Louis	428	4.6%
Stearns	376	4.0%
Anoka	364	3.9%

Note: Percentages are based on total population of 9,381.

POPULATION BY FACILITY/LOCATION:

Faribault	1,985	21.2%
Stillwater	1,529	16.3%
Lino Lakes	1,288	13.7%
Moose Lake	1,058	11.3%
Rush City	1,006	10.7%
St. Cloud	822	8.8%
Shakopee	578	6.2%
Oak Park Heights	373	4.0%
Willow River	128	1.4%
Togo	61	0.7%
Red Wing	45	0.5%
County Jail/Federal Prison (Contract)	238	2.5%
Work Release	184	2.0%
Institution Community Work Crews	36	0.4%
Non-DOC Correctional Facility (Short Term)	50	0.5%
Total	<u>9,381</u>	

Section 2. Admissions and Releases for CY2019

ADMISSIONS (CY2019):

New Commitments	4,107	59.4%
Release Return Without New Sentence	2,451	35.4%
Release Return With New Sentence	<u>357</u>	5.2%
Total	6,915	

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>CY2018</u>	<u>CY2019</u>	<i>Change</i>
January-June	2,488	2,331	-6.3%
July-December	<u>2,310</u>	<u>2,133</u>	-7.7%
Total	4,798	4,464	-7.0%

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

RELEASES (CY2019):

Supervised Release/Parole	5,716	77.6%
Community Programs	868	11.8%
Discharge	730	10.0%
Other	<u>49</u>	0.7%
Total	7,363	

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.