

MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

ADULT PRISON POPULATION SUMMARY

AS OF 01/01/2025 *(unless noted)*



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Section 1. Adult Prison Population Summary as of 01/01/2025

POPULATION:

Males	7,681	92.8%
Females	<u>596</u>	7.2%
Total	8,277	

OFFENSES (top six total 6,526):

Homicide	1,666	20.1%
Criminal Sexual Conduct	1,637	19.8%
Drugs	1,246	15.1%
Weapons	835	10.1%
Assault	706	8.5%
DWI	436	5.3%

Note: Percentages are based on the total population of 8,277.

TYPE OF OFFENSES:

Person	4,748	57.4%
Drugs	1,246	15.1%
Weapons	836	10.1%
Property	553	6.7%
DWI	437	5.3%
Other	414	5.0%
IOCC Holds	<u>43</u>	0.5%
Total	8,277	

NUMBER OF LIFERS: 619 (639 including Non-Minnesota)

Note: Of the 619 Minnesota lifers:

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

AVERAGE AGE (in years): 40.2

CURRENT INCARCERATED PERSONS AGE 50 OR OLDER: 1,602

CURRENT INCARCERATED PERSONS UNDER AGE 18: 1

AVERAGE POPULATION CY2024: 8,337

INCARCERATED PERSONS CERTIFIED AS ADULTS AT SENTENCING: 144

MINNCOR INDUSTRY – INCARCERATED PERSONS EMPLOYED: 1,098

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RACE:

White	4,018	48.5%
Black	3,259	39.4%
American Indian	742	9.0%
Asian	226	2.7%
Unknown/Other	32	0.4%
Total	8,277	

Note: 426 (5.1%) of the above are of Hispanic ethnicity.

EDUCATIONAL LEVEL:

Less than Secondary Certificate/Degree	956	11.6%
Secondary Degree	5,840	70.6%
Post Secondary Certificate/Degree	1,435	17.3%
Unknown	46	0.6%
Total	8,277	

MARITAL STATUS:

Single	5,792	70.0%
Married	1,099	13.3%
Divorced/Separated	1,023	12.4%
Other/Unknown	363	4.4%
Total	8,277	

RELIGION:

Other Christian	2,593	31.3%
Unknown/No Preference	2,278	27.5%
Other Religions	1,037	12.5%
Muslim	794	9.6%
Catholic	596	7.2%
Native American Religions	460	5.6%
Lutheran	302	3.6%
Baptist	217	2.6%
Total	8,277	

COUNTY OF COMMITMENT (top six total 4,482):

Hennepin	2,168	26.2%
Ramsey	965	11.7%
St. Louis	363	4.4%
Stearns	344	4.2%
Anoka	326	3.9%
Dakota	316	3.8%

Note: Percentages are based on total population of 8,277.

POPULATION BY FACILITY/LOCATION:

Faribault	1,919	23.2%
Stillwater	1,155	14.0%
Lino Lakes	1,052	12.7%
Moose Lake	1,022	12.3%
St. Cloud	943	11.4%
Rush City	887	10.7%
Shakopee	572	6.9%
Oak Park Heights	279	3.4%
Willow River	120	1.4%
Togo	72	0.9%
Red Wing	42	0.5%
Work Release	172	2.1%
County Jail/Federal Prison (Contract)	0	0.0%
Institution Community Work Crews	23	0.3%
Non-DOC Correctional Facility (Short Term)	19	0.2%
Total	<u>8,277</u>	

Section 2. Admissions and Releases for CY2024

ADMISSIONS (CY2024):

New Commitments	2,970	65.2%
Release Return Without New Sentence	1,286	28.3%
Release Return With New Sentence	296	6.5%
Total	4,552	

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>CY2023</u>	<u>CY2024</u>	<i>Change</i>
January-June	1,805	1,625	-10.0%
July-December	1,682	1,641	-2.4%
Total	3,487	3,266	-6.3%

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

RELEASES (CY2024):

Supervised Release/Parole	3,693	77.0%
Community Programs	743	15.5%
Discharge	291	6.0%
Other	72	1.5%
Total	4,799	

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.