

MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

ADULT PRISON POPULATION SUMMARY

AS OF 07/01/2025 *(unless noted)*



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Section 1. Adult Prison Population Summary as of 0/01/2025

POPULATION:

Males	7,704	93.0%
Females	<u>582</u>	7.0%
Total	8,286	

OFFENSES (top six total 6,543):

Homicide	1,667	20.1%
Criminal Sexual Conduct	1,633	19.7%
Drugs	1,245	15.0%
Weapons	822	9.9%
Assault	739	8.9%
DWI	437	5.3%

Note: Percentages are based on the total population of 8,286.

TYPE OF OFFENSES:

Person	4,780	57.7%
Drugs	1,245	15.0%
Weapons	822	9.9%
Property	548	6.6%
DWI	437	5.3%
Other	421	5.1%
IOCC Holds	<u>33</u>	0.4%
Total	8,286	

NUMBER OF LIFERS: 621 (643 including Non-Minnesota)

Note: Of the 621 Minnesota lifers:

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

AVERAGE AGE (in years): 40.3

CURRENT INCARCERATED PERSONS AGE 50 OR OLDER: 1,594

CURRENT INCARCERATED PERSONS UNDER AGE 18: 4

AVERAGE POPULATION CY2024: 8,318

INCARCERATED PERSONS CERTIFIED AS ADULTS AT SENTENCING: 147

MINNCOR INDUSTRY – INCARCERATED PERSONS EMPLOYED: 1,178

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RACE:

White	3,981	48.5%
Black	3,290	39.4%
American Indian	743	9.0%
Asian	233	2.7%
Unknown/Other	39	0.4%
Total	8,286	

Note: 431 (5.2%) of the above are of Hispanic ethnicity.

EDUCATIONAL LEVEL:

Less than Secondary Certificate/Degree	950	11.5%
Secondary Degree	5,825	70.3%
Post Secondary Certificate/Degree	1,465	17.7%
Unknown	46	0.6%
Total	8,286	

MARITAL STATUS:

Single	5,767	69.6%
Married	1,102	13.3%
Divorced/Separated	1,043	12.6%
Other/Unknown	374	4.5%
Total	8,286	

RELIGION:

Other Christian	2,648	32.0%
Unknown/No Preference	2,222	26.8%
Other Religions	1,013	12.2%
Muslim	862	10.4%
Catholic	577	7.0%
Native American Religions	468	5.6%
Lutheran	289	3.5%
Baptist	207	2.5%
Total	8,286	

COUNTY OF COMMITMENT (top six total 4,462):

Hennepin	2,145	25.9%
Ramsey	1,001	12.2%
St. Louis	359	4.4%
Stearns	348	4.2%
Anoka	314	3.8%
Dakota	295	3.6%

Note: Percentages are based on total population of 8,286.

POPULATION BY FACILITY/LOCATION:

Faribault	1,915	23.1%
Lino Lakes	1,131	13.6%
Moose Lake	1,031	12.4%
Stillwater	1,006	12.1%
Rush City	967	11.7%
St. Cloud	892	10.8%
Shakopee	552	6.7%
Oak Park Heights	322	3.9%
Willow River	133	1.6%
Togo	64	0.8%
Red Wing	34	0.4%
Work Release	191	2.3%
County Jail/Federal Prison (Contract)	0	0.0%
Institution Community Work Crews	20	0.2%
Non-DOC Correctional Facility (Short Term)	28	0.3%
Total	8,286	

Section 2. Admissions and Releases for FY2025

ADMISSIONS (FY2025):

New Commitments	2,994	65.8%
Release Return Without New Sentence	1,267	27.8%
Release Return With New Sentence	287	6.3%
Total	4,548	

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>FY2024</u>	<u>FY2025</u>	<i>Change</i>
July-December	1,682	1,641	-2.4%
January-June	1,625	1,640	0.9%
Total	3,307	3,281	-0.8%

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

RELEASES (FY2025):

Supervised Release/Parole	3,725	76.7%
Community Programs	756	15.6%
Discharge	299	6.2%
Other	78	1.6%
Total	4,858	

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.