

MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
ADULT PRISON POPULATION SUMMARY

AS OF 07/01/2021 *(unless noted)*



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POPULATION:

Males	6,948	94.3%
Females	<u>421</u>	5.7%
Total	7,369	

OFFENSES (top six total 5,668):

Criminal Sexual Conduct	1,489	20.2%
Homicide	1,419	19.3%
Drugs	1,202	16.3%
Assault	606	8.2%
Weapons	604	8.2%
Robbery	348	4.7%

Note: Percentages are based on the total population of 7,369.

TYPE OF OFFENSES:

Person	4,328	58.7%
Drugs	1,202	16.3%
Weapons	604	8.2%
Property	527	7.2%
Other	356	4.8%
DWI	330	4.5%
PSI Holds	<u>22</u>	0.3%
Total	7,369	

NUMBER OF LIFERS: 608 (634 including Non-Minnesota)

Note: Of the 608 Minnesota lifers:

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

AVERAGE AGE (in years): 38.9

CURRENT INMATES AGE 50 OR OLDER: 1,288

CURRENT INMATES UNDER AGE 18: 6

AVERAGE POPULATION FY2021: 7,663

INMATES CERTIFIED AS ADULTS AT SENTENCING: 137

MINNCOR INDUSTRY – INMATES EMPLOYED: 1,376

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RACE:

White	3,818	51.8%
Black	2,694	36.6%
American Indian	635	8.6%
Asian	198	2.7%
Unknown/Other	24	0.3%
Total	<u>7,369</u>	

Note: 404 (5.5%) of the above are of Hispanic ethnicity.

EDUCATIONAL LEVEL:

Grades 0 – 8	195	2.6%
Grades 9 – 11	1,643	22.3%
High School Graduate	2,180	29.6%
GED	1,842	25.0%
College and Up	1,384	18.8%
Other/unknown	125	1.7%
Total	<u>7,369</u>	

MARITAL STATUS:

Single	5,237	71.1%
Married	886	12.0%
Divorced/Separated	844	11.5%
Other/Unknown	402	5.5%
Total	<u>7,369</u>	

RELIGION:

Unknown/No Preference	2,358	32.0%
Other Christian	2,090	28.4%
Other Religions	859	11.7%
Catholic	638	8.7%
Muslim	456	6.2%
Native American Religions	373	5.1%
Lutheran	366	5.0%
Baptist	229	3.1%
Total	<u>7,369</u>	

COUNTY OF COMMITMENT (top six total 3,962):

Hennepin	1,906	25.9%
Ramsey	814	11.0%
St. Louis	344	4.7%
Dakota	336	4.6%
Stearns	290	3.9%
Anoka	272	3.7%

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POPULATION BY FACILITY/LOCATION:

Faribault	1,640	22.3%
Stillwater	1,301	17.7%
Lino Lakes	969	13.1%
Rush City	865	11.7%
Moose Lake	801	10.9%
St. Cloud	610	8.3%
Shakopee	398	5.4%
Oak Park Heights	345	4.7%
Willow River	118	1.6%
Togo	72	1.0%
Red Wing	29	0.4%
Work Release	177	2.4%
County Jail/Federal Prison (Contract)	0	0.0%
Institution Community Work Crews	27	0.4%
Non-DOC Correctional Facility (Short Term)	17	0.2%
Total	<u>7,369</u>	

Section 2. Admissions and Releases for FY2021

ADMISSIONS (FY2021):

New Commitments	2,285	60.9%
Release Return Without New Sentence	1,232	32.8%
Release Return With New Sentence	<u>235</u>	6.3%
Total	3,752	

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>FY2020</u>	<u>FY2021</u>	<i>Change</i>
July-December	2,133	1,213	-43.1%
January-June	<u>1,510</u>	<u>1,307</u>	-13.4%
Total	3,643	2,520	-30.8%

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

RELEASES (FY2021):

Supervised Release/Parole	3,683	73.6%
Community Programs	731	14.6%
Discharge	285	5.7%
Work Release - Covid	154	3.1%
Cond Med Rel/Supv Release - Covid	79	1.6%
Other	<u>73</u>	1.5%
Total	5,005	

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.