



## ADULT PRISON POPULATION SUMMARY

AS OF 01/01/2018 *(unless noted)*

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## **Section 1. Adult Prison Population Summary as of 01/01/2018**

### **POPULATION:**

Males	9,275	93.1%
Females	688	6.9%
Total	<u>9,963</u>	

### **OFFENSES (top six total 7,148):**

Drugs	1,880	18.9%
Criminal Sexual Conduct	1,696	17.0%
Homicide	1,422	14.3%
Assault	878	8.8%
Weapons	665	6.7%
Burglary	607	6.1%

Note: Percentages are based on the total population of 9,963.

### **TYPE OF OFFENSES:**

Person	5,257	52.8%
Drug	1,880	18.9%
Property	1,026	10.3%
Weapons	665	6.7%
Other	554	5.6%
DWI	542	5.4%
PSI Holds	39	0.4%
Total	<u>9,963</u>	

### **NUMBER OF LIFERS: 600 (636 including Non-Minnesota)**

Note: Of the 600 Minnesota lifers:

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

**AVERAGE AGE (in years): 37.4**

**CURRENT INMATES AGE 50 OR OLDER: 1,464**

**CURRENT INMATES UNDER AGE 18: 8**

**AVERAGE POPULATION FY2017: 10,011**

**INMATES CERTIFIED AS ADULTS AT SENTENCING: 289**

**MINNCOR INDUSTRY – INMATES EMPLOYED: 1,775**

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**RACE:**

White	5,233	52.5%
Black	3,469	34.8%
American Indian	966	9.7%
Asian	256	2.6%
Unknown/Other	<u>39</u>	0.4%
Total	9,963	

Note: 564 (5.7%) of the above are of Hispanic ethnicity.

**EDUCATIONAL LEVEL:**

Grades 0 – 8	336	3.4%
Grades 9 – 11	2,389	24.0%
High School Graduate	2,645	26.6%
GED	2,650	26.6%
College and Up	1,842	18.5%
Other/unknown	<u>101</u>	1.0%
Total	9,963	

**MARITAL STATUS:**

Single	7,259	72.9%
Divorced/Separated	1,193	12.0%
Married	1,124	11.3%
Other/Unknown	<u>387</u>	3.9%
Total	9,963	

**RELIGION:**

Unknown/No Preference	3,166	31.8%
Other Christian	2,915	29.3%
Catholic	1,020	10.2%
Other Religions	786	7.9%
Lutheran	624	6.3%
Native American Religions	578	5.8%
Muslim	458	4.6%
Baptist	<u>416</u>	4.2%
Total	9,963	

**COUNTY OF COMMITMENT (top six total 5,482):**

Hennepin	2,532	25.4%
Ramsey	1,249	12.5%
Dakota	475	4.8%
St. Louis	473	4.8%
Anoka	377	3.8%
Stearns	376	3.8%

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**POPULATION BY FACILITY/LOCATION:**

Faribault	1,998	20.1%
Stillwater	1,612	16.2%
Lino Lakes	1,299	13.0%
Moose Lake	1,064	10.7%
St. Cloud	1,040	10.4%
Rush City	1,003	10.1%
Shakopee	615	6.2%
Oak Park Heights	401	4.0%
Willow River	161	1.6%
Togo	87	0.9%
Red Wing	45	0.5%
County Jail/Federal Prison (Contract)	364	3.7%
Work Release	192	1.9%
Institution Community Work Crews	29	0.3%
Non-DOC Correctional Facility (Short Term)	53	0.5%
Total	<u>9,963</u>	

## **Section 2. Admissions and Releases for CY2017**

### **ADMISSIONS (CY2017):**

New Commitments	4,809	58.6%
Release Return Without New Sentence	2,986	36.4%
Release Return With New Sentence	<u>405</u>	4.9%
Total	8,200	

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.

<b>COMMITMENTS</b>	<u>FY2016</u>	<u>FY2017</u>	<i>Change</i>
January-June	2,590	2,696	4.1%
July-December	<u>2,564</u>	<u>2,518</u>	-1.8%
Total	5,154	5,214	1.2%

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

### **RELEASES (CY2017):**

Supervised Release/Parole	6,563	77.1%
Community Programs	980	11.5%
Discharge	916	10.8%
Other	<u>59</u>	0.7%
Total	8,518	

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.