

MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

ADULT PRISON POPULATION SUMMARY

AS OF 01/01/2019 *(unless noted)*



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Section 1. Adult Prison Population Summary as of 01/01/2019

POPULATION:

Males	8,830	93.2%
Females	649	6.9%
Total	9,479	

OFFENSES (top six total 6,847):

Drugs	1,691	17.8%
Criminal Sexual Conduct	1,631	17.2%
Homicide	1,451	15.3%
Assault	824	8.7%
Weapons	720	7.6%
Robbery	530	5.6%

Note: Percentages are based on the total population of 9,479.

TYPE OF OFFENSES:

Person	5,131	54.1%
Drug	1,691	17.8%
Property	919	9.7%
Weapons	720	7.6%
Other	498	5.3%
DWI	491	5.2%
PSI Holds	29	0.3%
Total	9,479	

NUMBER OF LIFERS: 610 (644 including Non-Minnesota)

Note: Of the 610 Minnesota lifers:

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

AVERAGE AGE (in years): 37.9

CURRENT INMATES AGE 50 OR OLDER: 1,478

CURRENT INMATES UNDER AGE 18: 5

AVERAGE POPULATION CY2018: 9,687

INMATES CERTIFIED AS ADULTS AT SENTENCING: 256

MINNCOR INDUSTRY – INMATES EMPLOYED: 1,633

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RACE:

White	4,892	51.6%
Black	3,459	34.5%
American Indian	854	9.0%
Asian	265	2.8%
Unknown/Other	9	0.1%
Total	9,479	

Note: 545 (5.8%) of the above are of Hispanic ethnicity.

EDUCATIONAL LEVEL:

Grades 0 – 8	331	3.5%
Grades 9 – 11	2,145	22.6%
High School Graduate	2,675	28.2%
GED	2,466	26.0%
College and Up	1,751	18.5%
Other/unknown	111	1.2%
Total	9,479	

MARITAL STATUS:

Single	6,932	73.1%
Married	1,124	11.9%
Divorced/Separated	1,059	11.2%
Other/Unknown	364	3.8%
Total	9,479	

RELIGION:

Unknown/No Preference	3,049	32.2%
Other Christian	2,803	29.6%
Catholic	953	10.1%
Other Religions	739	7.8%
Lutheran	533	5.6%
Native American Religions	526	5.6%
Muslim	480	5.1%
Baptist	396	4.2%
Total	9,479	

COUNTY OF COMMITMENT (top six total 5,369):

Hennepin	2,592	27.3%
Ramsey	1,144	12.1%
Dakota	454	4.8%
St. Louis	438	4.6%
Stearns	388	4.1%
Anoka	353	3.7%

Note: Percentages are based on total population of 9,479.

POPULATION BY FACILITY/LOCATION:

Faribault	1,984	20.9%
Stillwater	1,536	16.2%
Lino Lakes	1,281	13.5%
Moose Lake	1,052	11.1%
St. Cloud	1,023	10.8%
Rush City	1,001	10.6%
Shakopee	599	6.3%
Oak Park Heights	373	3.9%
Willow River	140	1.5%
Togo	64	0.7%
Red Wing	45	0.5%
County Jail/Federal Prison (Contract)	127	1.3%
Work Release	192	2.0%
Institution Community Work Crews	25	0.3%
Non-DOC Correctional Facility (Short Term)	37	0.4%
Total	9,479	

Section 2. Admissions and Releases for CY2018

ADMISSIONS (CY2018):

New Commitments	4,417	59.8%
Release Return Without New Sentence	2,591	35.1%
Release Return With New Sentence	<u>381</u>	5.2%
Total	7,389	

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>CY2017</u>	<u>CY2018</u>	<i>Change</i>
January-June	2,696	2,488	-7.7%
July-December	<u>2,518</u>	<u>2,310</u>	-8.3%
Total	5,214	4,798	-8.0%

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

RELEASES (CY2018):

Supervised Release/Parole	6,359	77.1%
Community Programs	1,063	12.9%
Discharge	783	9.5%
Other	<u>47</u>	0.6%
Total	8,252	

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.