

MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

ADULT INMATE PROFILE

AS OF 07/01/2008 *(unless noted)*

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Section 1. Adult Inmate Profile as of 07/01/2008(excluding Short-term Offenders)

(Note: Selected short-term offender information is presented in Section 2.)

POPULATION:

Males	8,630	93.6%
Females	594	6.4%
Total	<u>9,224</u>	100%

OFFENSES (top six total 7,084):

Drugs	1,841	20.0%
Criminal Sexual Conduct	1,628	17.6%
Homicide	1,290	14.0%
Assault	968	10.5%
Traffic/Accidents	753	8.2%
Burglary	604	6.5%

(Note: Percentages are based on the total population of 9,224)

TYPE OF OFFENSES:

Person	4,581	49.7%
Drug	1,841	20.0%
Property	1,075	11.6%
DWI	663	7.2%
Other	580	6.3%
Weapons	456	4.9%
PSI Holds	28	.3%
Total	<u>9,224</u>	

NUMBER OF LIFERS: 519 (557 including Non-Minnesota)

(Note: Of the 519 Minnesota lifers, 68 were not incarcerated in a Minnesota correctional facility.)

AVERAGE AGE (in years): 35.7

CURRENT INMATES AGE 50 OR OLDER: 971

CURRENT INMATES UNDER AGE 18: 13

AVERAGE POPULATION (FY2008): 8,992

(Note: Offenders on work release status are not included in the average population calculation.)

INMATES CERTIFIED AS ADULTS AT SENTENCING: 321

MINNCOR Industry – Inmates Employed: 1,229

RACE:

White	5,190	56.3%
Black	3,096	33.5%
American Indian	719	7.8%
Asian	219	2.4%
Unknown/Other	0	0%
Total	9,224	

(Note: 671 of the above are of Hispanic ethnicity)

EDUCATIONAL LEVEL:

Grades 0 - 8	935	10.1%
Grades 9 - 11	2,230	24.2%
High School Graduate	2,433	26.4%
GED	1,824	19.8%
College and Up	796	8.6%
Other/unknown	1,006	10.9%
Total	9,224	

MARITAL STATUS:

Single	6,592	71.5%
Married	1,258	13.6%
Divorced/Separated	1,166	12.6%
Other/Unknown	208	2.3%
Total	9,224	

RELIGION:

Catholic	1,228	13.3%
Baptist	716	7.8%
Lutheran	823	8.9%
Other Christian	2,321	25.2%
Muslim	298	3.2%
American Indian Religions	456	4.9%
Other Religions	282	3.1%
Unknown/No Preference	3,100	33.6%
Total	9,224	

COUNTY OF COMMITMENT (top six total 5,288):

Hennepin	2,266	24.6%
Ramsey	1,447	15.7%
Dakota	445	4.8%
St. Louis	392	4.2%
Anoka	380	4.1%
Olmsted	358	3.9%

(Note: Percentages are based on total population of 9,224)

POPULATION BY FACILITY/Location:

Stillwater	1,400	15.2%
Lino Lakes	1,299	14.1%
Faribault	1,244	13.5%
Moose Lake	768	8.3%
St. Cloud	992	10.8%
Rush City	982	10.6%
Oak Park Heights	431	4.7%
Willow River	105	1.1%
Shakopee	539	5.8%
Red Wing	37	0.4%
Togo	23	0.3%
Work Release	175	1.9%
Institution Community Work Crews	36	0.4%
County Jail (Contract and Short Term)	195	2.1%
Prairie Correctional Facility	<u>998</u>	10.8%
Total	9,224	

Section 2. Short-term Offender Profile as of 07-01-2008

Definition: Short-term offenders are those offenders, for whom in a felony sentence to imprisonment, when the remaining term of imprisonment is for 180 days or less, committed to the custody of the commissioner of corrections and are designated to serve the remaining term of imprisonment at a workhouse, work farm, county jail or other place authorized by law (Minnesota Statutes § 609.105, Subdivision 1). This became effective July 1, 2003.

Note: The short-term offender population number (326) indicated below is excluded from all statistics reported in Section 1 of the Adult Inmate Profile.

SHORT-TERM OFFENDER POPULATION:

Males	272	83.4%
Females	54	16.6%
Total	<u>326</u>	

RACE:

White	202	62.0%
Black	88	27.0%
American Indian	30	9.2%
Asian	6	1.8%
Total	<u>326</u>	

Note: 12 of the above are of Hispanic ethnicity.

SHORT-TERM OFFENDER ADMISSIONS (FY2008): 1,499*
SHORT-TERM OFFENDER RELEASES (FY2008): 1,441*

*Admissions and releases for short-term offenders are included in the totals noted on page 5

Section 3. Admissions and Releases For FY2008

ADMISSIONS (FY2008):

New Commitments	5,119	65.9%
Release Return Without New Sentence	2,336	30.1%
Release Return With New Sentence	<u>314</u>	4.0%
Total	7,769	

Note: The above includes admissions of all offenders committed to the commissioner of corrections including the short-term offenders. 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>FY2007</u>	<u>FY2008</u>	<i>Change</i>
July-December	2,444	2,717	11.2%
January-June	<u>2,649</u>	<u>2,696</u>	1.8%
Total	5,093	5,413	6.3%

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

RELEASES (FY2008):

Supervised Release/Parole	5,896	71.1%
Discharge	1,545	18.6%
Community Programs	835	10.1%
Other	<u>13</u>	0.2 %
Total	8,289	

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.