Fact Card
December 31, 2018

Facts about Offenders in Confinement

Number of Prison Facilities ...................................................... 12
Number of Work Release Facilities ........................................... 12

Total Offenders in Confinement................................................. 19,369
- Offenders in prison .................................................. 16,955 87.5%
- Offenders in work release ....................................... 644    3.3%
- Offenders in out-of-state rented beds ................. 0    0.0%
- Offenders in state rented prison beds ............ 57    0.3%
- Offenders in in-state rented beds ................ 1,713 8.8%

Prison and Work Release Operational Capacity ............................. 17,448
- Total operational capacity in prisons ................... 16,700
- Operational capacity in work release ............... 695
- In-state rented prison bed capacity ......................... 53

Percent of Population to Operational Capacity
- Total Prison Confinement Percent of Operational Capacity ........ 101.5%
- Work Release Percent of Capacity .............................. 92.7%

Gender
- Male ........................................................................ 91.9%
- Female ................................................................... 8.1%

Race
- White ......................................................................... 69.1%
- Black .................................................................... 18.1%
- American Indian/Alaska Native ......................... 5.5%
- Asian/Pacific Islander ........................................... 4.2%
- Other ..................................................................... 2.2%
- Unknown ................................................................ 0.9%

Hispanic Origin ................................................................. 13.5%

Average Age .................................................................. 39.1

Length of Sentence
- Less than two years ........................................ 12.8%
- Two to five years .......................................... 25.3%
- Five to ten years ............................................. 19.7%
- Over ten years ................................................ 24.2%
- Life with the possibility of parole or release ........ 12.8%
- Life without release ........................................ 3.6%

Avg. Length of Stay for Offenders Released in the past year ........ 23.7 months

Return to Institutions for 2014 Releases (Three-Year Period) .... 32.0%

Facts about Offenders Supervised in the Community

Number of Offenders on Active Supervision ................................ 19,943

Risk Level Classification (Offender Risk to Reoffend)
- High Violent Property Drug (HVPD) .................. 2,419 12.1%
- High Violent (HV) ............................................ 3,367 17.0%
- High Drug (HD) .............................................. 1,974 9.9%
- High Property (HP) ........................................ 2,880 14.4%
- Moderate Risk to Reoffend (MOD) ................. 1,271 6.4%
- Low Risk to Reoffend (LOW) ......................... 6,458 32.4%
- High Non-Violent (HNV) ............................... 442 2.2%
- Unclassified .................................................. 1,112 5.6%

1Offender Needs Evaluation (ONE) | 2Static Risk Assessment (SRA) | 3Includes both ONE/SRA

Special Sentence Types
- Drug Offender Sentencing Alternative ................ 2,248
- Special Sex Offender Sentencing Alternative .... 663
- First Time Offender Waiver ............................... 1,541
- Family Offender Sentencing Alternative .......... 33
- From-Out-of-State .............................................. 2,363

Offense Types
- Murder 1 and 2 ............................................... 13.8%
- Manslaughter .................................................. 2.4%
- Sex Crimes ...................................................... 20.4%
- Robbery .......................................................... 8.8%
- Assault ............................................................ 27.3%
- Property Crimes ............................................. 16.8%
- Drug Crimes ................................................... 6.6%
- Other/Unknown .............................................. 3.9%

Offender Location Prior to Supervision
- Offenders who served time in prison prior to supervision ........ 42.9%
- Offenders who came directly from jail or the courts ............. 57.1%

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