Fact Card
March 31, 2019

Facts about Offenders in Confinement

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

Total Offenders in Confinement ............................................. 19,361

- Offenders in prison ......................................................... 16,818 86.9%
- Offenders in work release ................................................. 647 3.3%
- Offenders in out-of-state rented beds .................................. 0 0.0%
- Offenders in in-state rented prison beds ............................ 54 0.3%
- Offenders in in-state rented beds ...................................... 1,842 9.5%

Prison and Work Release Operational Capacity ...................... 17,455

- Total operational capacity in prisons ................................. 16,707
- 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 .... 100.4%
- Work Release Percent of Capacity ..................................... 93.1%

Gender

Male .......................................................... 92.1%
Female ....................................................... 7.9%

Race

White .......................................................... 69.4%
Black ........................................................ 17.9%
American Indian/Alaska Native ......................................... 5.5%
Asian/Pacific Islander ................................................. 4.1%
Other ........................................................ 2.2%
Unknown ....................................................... 0.9%

Hispanic Origin ....................................................... 13.8%

Average Age ..................................................... 39.2

Length of Sentence

- Less than two years ...................................................... 13.1%
- Two to five years ....................................................... 25.2%
- Five to ten years ...................................................... 19.7%
- Over ten years ......................................................... 24.1%
- Life with the possibility of parole or release ..................... 13.0%
- Life without release ................................................... 3.6%

Facts about Offenders Supervised in the Community

Number of Offenders on Active Supervision ......................... 20,455

Risk Level Classification (Offender Risk to Reoffend)

- High Violent Property Drug (HVPD) ............................... 2,633 12.9%
- High Violent (HV) .................................................... 3,349 16.4%
- High Drug (HD) ....................................................... 2,160 10.6%
- High Property (HP) ................................................... 3,033 14.8%
- Moderate Risk to Reoffend (MOD) ................................. 1,230 6.0%
- Lower Risk to Reoffend (LOW) .................................... 6,536 32.0%
- High Non-Violent (HNV) ............................................ 321 1.6%
- Unclassified ......................................................... 1,193 5.8%

Special Sentence Types

- Drug Offender Sentencing Alternative ................................ 2,333
- Special Sex Offender Sentencing Alternative ...................... 668
- First Time Offender Waiver ......................................... 1,599
- Family Offender Sentencing Alternative .......................... 48
- From-Out-of-State .................................................... 2,352

Offense Types

- Murder 1 and 2 ......................................................... 13.9%
- Manslaughter ........................................................ 2.4%
- Sex Crimes .......................................................... 20.6%
- Robbery .............................................................. 8.9%
- Assault ............................................................... 27.9%
- Property Crimes ....................................................... 16.6%
- Drug Crimes .......................................................... 6.6%
- Other/Unknown ....................................................... 3.1%

Avg. Length of Stay for Offenders Released in the past year .... 23.9 months

Return to Institutions for 2015 Releases (Three-Year Period) .... 33.5%

Offender Location Prior to Supervision

- Offenders who served time in prison prior to supervision ........ 43.1%
- Offenders who came directly from jail or the courts .............. 56.8%

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