Department of Corrections
WASHINGTON STATE

Fact Card

March 31, 2025

Facts about Individuals in Confinement

Number of Prison Facilities		11
Number of Reentry Center Facilities		11
**Facilities currently housing active Individuals, may not include all funded facilities.*		
Average Population in Prison & Partial Confinement		13,893
Prison	13,017	93.7%
Reentry Center	383	2.8%
Community Parenting Alternative	36	0.3%
Graduated Reentry	472	3.4%
-Instate rented bed information is available in publication 400-RE002		
Confinement Operational Capacity		14,804
Prison Facilities & Statewide Emergency Beds		17,544
Reentry Center facilities		804
Percent Confinement Operational Capacity		87.9%
Percent Prison Facilities & Statewide Emergency Beds		74.2%
Percent of Reentry Center Capacity		47.6%
Gender		
Male		93.7%
Female		6.3%
Race		
Non-Hispanic:		
White		54.7%
Black		18.2%
American Indian/Alaska Native		5.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander		4.9%
Other		0.4%
Unknown		0.6%
Hispanic: All Races		15.9%
Average Current Age		41.6
Total Confinement Sentence Length Ordered		
Less than two years		9.1%
Two to five years		20.5%
Five to ten years		22.0%
Over ten years		27.9%
Life with the possibility of parole or release		16.3%
Life without release		3.7%

Facts about Individuals in Confinement, cont.

Most Serious Current Offense		
Murder 1 and 2		18.2%
Manslaughter		4.3%
Sex Crimes		23.7%
Robbery		8.1%
Assault		31.0%
Property Crimes		10.1%
Drug Crimes		2.1%
Other/Unknown		2.5%
Avg. DOC Confinement for those Released in Last Year		30.9 months
Return to Institutions (Three-Year Period)	2021 Releases	24.9%

Facts about Individuals Supervised in the Community

Number on Active Supervision		13,852
Risk Level Classification (Risk to Reoffend)		
High Violent Property Drug (HVPD)	1,979	14.3%
High Violent (HV)	2,166	15.6%
High Property (HP)	1,155	8.3%
High Drug (HD)	727	5.2%
Moderate Risk to Reoffend (MOD)	826	6.0%
Lower Risk to Reoffend (LOW)	5,629	40.6%
Other/Unclassified *	1,370	9.9%
* Includes those not classified with the current risk tool (WA ONE).		
Special Sentence Types		
Drug Offender Sentencing Alternative		1,343
Special Sex Offender Sentencing Alternative		698
First Time Offender Waiver		1,124
Family Offender Sentencing Alternative		51
Mental Health Alternative		279
Most Serious Current Offense		
Murder 1 and 2		1.8%
Manslaughter		1.4%
Sex Crimes		26.9%
Robbery		4.7%
Assault		33.4%
Property Crimes		13.8%
Drug Crimes		10.1%
Other/Unknown		7.9%
Supervision Sentence Category		
Washington Prison		46.6%
Washington Jail/Supervision-only		35.1%
Out-of-State Jurisdiction		17.6%
Pending/Unknown		0.7%

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