Department of Corrections
WASHINGTON STATE

Fact Card

December 31, 2025

Facts about Individuals in Confinement

Number of Prison Facilities		11
Number of Reentry Center Facilities		9
**Facilities currently housing active Individuals, may not include all funded facilities.*		
Average Population in Prison & Partial Confinement		14,059
Prison	13,084	93.1%
Reentry Center	374	2.7%
Community Parenting Alternative	47	0.3%
Graduated Reentry	553	3.9%
-Instate rented bed information is available in publication 400-RE002		
Confinement Operational Capacity		14,736
Prison Facilities & Statewide Emergency Beds		17,474
Reentry Center facilities		628
Percent Confinement Operational Capacity		88.8%
Percent Prison Facilities & Statewide Emergency Beds		74.9%
Percent of Reentry Center Capacity		59.6%
Gender		
Male		93.8%
Female		6.2%
Race		
Non-Hispanic:		
White		53.5%
Black		18.2%
American Indian/Alaska Native		5.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander		5.0%
Other		0.5%
Unknown		0.7%
Hispanic: All Races		16.8%
Average Current Age		41.7
Total Confinement Sentence Length Ordered		
Less than two years		9.3%
Two to five years		20.7%
Five to ten years		21.8%
Over ten years		27.6%
Life with the possibility of parole or release		16.2%
Life without release		3.6%

Facts about Individuals in Confinement, cont.

Most Serious Current Offense		
Murder 1 and 2		18.2%
Manslaughter		4.4%
Sex Crimes		23.4%
Robbery		7.9%
Assault		31.1%
Property Crimes		9.8%
Drug Crimes		2.2%
Other/Unknown		3.0%
Avg. DOC Confinement for those Released in Last Year		30.7 months
Return to Institutions (Three-Year Period)	2021 Releases	24.9%

Facts about Individuals Supervised in the Community

Number on Active Supervision		13,697
Risk Level Classification (Risk to Reoffend)		
High Violent Property Drug (HVPD)	1,956	14.3%
High Violent (HV)	2,262	16.5%
High Property (HP)	1,055	7.7%
High Drug (HD)	663	4.8%
Moderate Risk to Reoffend (MOD)	805	5.9%
Lower Risk to Reoffend (LOW)	5,712	41.7%
Other/Unclassified *	1,244	9.1%
* Includes those not classified with the current risk tool (WA ONE).		
Special Sentence Types		
Drug Offender Sentencing Alternative		1,251
Special Sex Offender Sentencing Alternative		690
First Time Offender Waiver		1,092
Family Offender Sentencing Alternative		50
Mental Health Alternative		323
Most Serious Current Offense		
Murder 1 and 2		1.8%
Manslaughter		1.3%
Sex Crimes		27.4%
Robbery		4.6%
Assault		33.3%
Property Crimes		13.5%
Drug Crimes		9.9%
Other/Unknown		8.1%
Supervision Sentence Category		
Washington Prison		46.3%
Washington Jail/Supervision-only		35.4%
Out-of-State Jurisdiction		17.6%
Pending/Unknown		0.7%

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