Department of Corrections
WASHINGTON STATE

Fact Card

June 30, 2026

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		13,942
Prison	12,886	92.4%
Reentry Center	411	2.9%
Community Parenting Alternative	38	0.3%
Graduated Reentry	607	4.4%
-Instate rented bed information is available in publication 400-RE002		
Confinement Operational Capacity		14,324
Prison Facilities & Statewide Emergency Beds		17,428
Reentry Center facilities		677
Percent Confinement Operational Capacity		90.0%
Percent Prison Facilities & Statewide Emergency Beds		73.9%
Percent of Reentry Center Capacity		60.7%
Gender		
Male		94.1%
Female		5.9%
Race		
Non-Hispanic:		
White		53.5%
Black		18.5%
American Indian/Alaska Native		5.1%
Asian/Pacific Islander		4.9%
Other		0.5%
Unknown		0.7%
Hispanic: All Races		16.8%
Average Current Age		42.0
Total Confinement Sentence Length Ordered		
Less than two years		8.5%
Two to five years		20.4%
Five to ten years		22.3%
Over ten years		28.2%
Life with the possibility of parole or release		16.5%
Life without release		3.7%

Facts about Individuals in Confinement, cont.

Most Serious Current Offense		
Murder 1 and 2		18.7%
Manslaughter		4.4%
Sex Crimes		23.9%
Robbery		7.7%
Assault		31.2%
Property Crimes		9.5%
Drug Crimes		2.3%
Other/Unknown		2.4%
Avg. DOC Confinement for those Released in Last Year	28.5 months	
Return to Institutions (Three-Year Period)	2022 Releases	27.1%

Facts about Individuals Supervised in the Community

Number on Active Supervision		13,819
Risk Level Classification (Risk to Reoffend)		
High Violent Property Drug (HVPD)	2,012	14.6%
High Violent (HV)	2,257	16.3%
High Property (HP)	1,067	7.7%
High Drug (HD)	700	5.1%
Moderate Risk to Reoffend (MOD)	836	6.0%
Lower Risk to Reoffend (LOW)	5,705	41.3%
Other/Unclassified *	1,242	9.0%
* Includes those not classified with the current risk tool (WA ONE).		
Special Sentence Types		
Drug Offender Sentencing Alternative		1,269
Special Sex Offender Sentencing Alternative		679
First Time Offender Waiver		1,063
Family Offender Sentencing Alternative		52
Mental Health Alternative		368
Most Serious Current Offense		
Murder 1 and 2		1.8%
Manslaughter		1.3%
Sex Crimes		27.1%
Robbery		4.6%
Assault		33.5%
Property Crimes		13.3%
Drug Crimes		9.9%
Other/Unknown		8.4%
Supervision Sentence Category		
Washington Prison		46.5%
Washington Jail/Supervision-only		35.2%
Out-of-State Jurisdiction		17.4%
Pending/Unknown		0.9%

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