Department of Corrections
WASHINGTON STATE

Fact Card

September 30, 2026

Facts about Individuals in Confinement

Number of Prison Facilities		10
Number of Reentry Center Facilities		9
**Facilities currently housing active Individuals, may not include all funded facilities.*		
Average Population in Prison & Partial Confinement		13,906
Prison	12,788	92.0%
Reentry Center	437	3.1%
Community Parenting Alternative	40	0.3%
Graduated Reentry	641	4.6%
-Instate rented bed information is available in publication 400-RE002		
Confinement Operational Capacity		14,442
Prison Facilities & Statewide Emergency Beds		17,426
Reentry Center facilities		677
Percent Confinement Operational Capacity		88.5%
Percent Prison Facilities & Statewide Emergency Beds		73.4%
Percent of Reentry Center Capacity		64.5%
Gender		
Male		94.2%
Female		5.8%
Race		
Non-Hispanic:		
White		53.4%
Black		18.4%
American Indian/Alaska Native		5.1%
Asian/Pacific Islander		5.0%
Other		0.5%
Unknown		0.7%
Hispanic: All Races		16.9%
Average Current Age		42.1
Total Confinement Sentence Length Ordered		
Less than two years		8.2%
Two to five years		20.1%
Five to ten years		22.3%
Over ten years		28.6%
Life with the possibility of parole or release		16.8%
Life without release		3.8%

Facts about Individuals in Confinement, cont.

Most Serious Current Offense		
Murder 1 and 2		19.0%
Manslaughter		4.5%
Sex Crimes		24.3%
Robbery		7.7%
Assault		30.9%
Property Crimes		9.2%
Drug Crimes		2.1%
Other/Unknown		2.2%
Avg. DOC Confinement for those Released in Last Year	27.9	months
Return to Institutions (Three-Year Period)	2022 Releases	27.1%

Facts about Individuals Supervised in the Community

Number on Active Supervision		13,684
Risk Level Classification (Risk to Reoffend)		
High Violent Property Drug (HVPD)	1,993	14.6%
High Violent (HV)	2,228	16.3%
High Property (HP)	1,069	7.8%
High Drug (HD)	690	5.0%
Moderate Risk to Reoffend (MOD)	828	6.1%
Lower Risk to Reoffend (LOW)	5,655	41.3%
Other/Unclassified *	1,221	8.9%
* Includes those not classified with the current risk tool (WA ONE).		
Special Sentence Types		
Drug Offender Sentencing Alternative		1,222
Special Sex Offender Sentencing Alternative		676
First Time Offender Waiver		1,026
Family Offender Sentencing Alternative		51
Mental Health Alternative		378
Most Serious Current Offense		
Murder 1 and 2		1.8%
Manslaughter		1.3%
Sex Crimes		27.5%
Robbery		4.5%
Assault		33.3%
Property Crimes		13.1%
Drug Crimes		10.1%
Other/Unknown		8.3%
Supervision Sentence Category		
Washington Prison		47.0%
Washington Jail/Supervision-only		34.4%
Out-of-State Jurisdiction		17.7%
Pending/Unknown		0.9%

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