

PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT SERIES

Inmate Profile 2013



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State of Wisconsin

Department of Corrections



Profile of Inmates in Prison

The information below describes all inmates under the custody of the Wisconsin Department of Corrections (WI DOC) on December 31, 2013. This population includes inmates serving Wisconsin sentences, a Federal sentence, or a sentence from other another state. It also includes inmates who have been temporarily confined due to violations of community supervision.

Key Points:

- ∂ Almost 95% of the population is male
- ∂ 53% of males and 68% of females identify themselves as White
- ∂ 43% of males and 25% of females identify themselves as Black
- ∂ 9% of the population is of Hispanic origin
- ∂ 79% of females have a mental health condition
- ∂ 70% of the inmates currently in custody report they have never been married
- ∂ 90% report they have had no prior military experience
- ∂ More than 60% report having no dependent children
- ∂ Almost half report they have completed high school, have a High School Equivalency Diploma or a GED
- ∂ 65% of the offenders currently in custody have committed a violent offense
- ∂ Over 34% have five years or more left to serve in prison
- ∂ Almost 25% of the offenders have an active sex offense
- ∂ Slightly less than half are first-time inmates

Division of Adult Intuitions

Number of Prison Facilities.....37

Male

Maximum.....5
Medium.....12
Minimum.....17

Female

Maximum/ Medium1
Minimum.....2

Total Offenders in Prison.....22,462

Gender

Male.....94.5%
Female.....5.5%

Average Age.....38

Race

Male

White.....53%
Black.....43%
American Indian/American Native.....3%
Asian or Pacific Islander.....1%

Female

White.....68%
Black.....25%
American Indian/American Native.....6%
Asian or Pacific Islander.....<1%

Of these

Hispanic Origin9%

Mental Health Condition

Male.....33%
Female.....79%

Lifers.....1,179

Self-Reported Items

Marital Status

Single, Never Married.....70%
Divorced.....13%
Married.....11%

Military Experience

No.....90%
Yes.....7%
Unknown.....3%

Religion

Protestant.....47%
Catholic.....13%
Islam.....13%
Pagan.....8%

Number of Dependents

None.....63%
1 to 3.....32%
4 to 5.....4%
5 or more.....1%

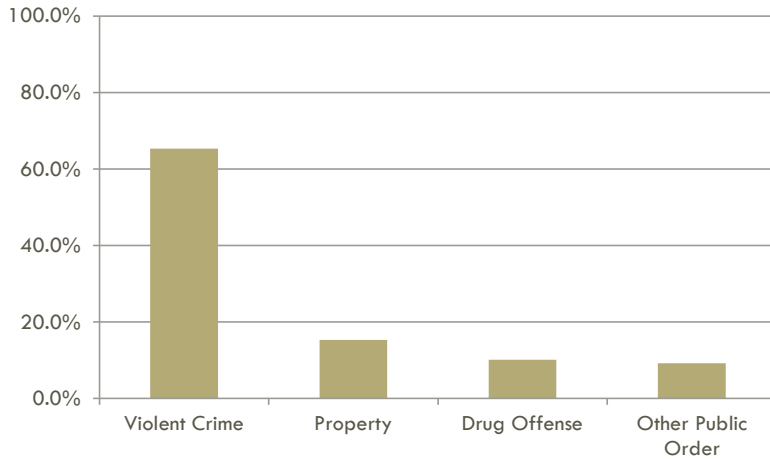
Highest Grade Completed

9th through 12th grade-no HSED.....28%
HSED/GED.....47%
Some Graduate work or Vocational School.....15%
Associates, Bachelors, Masters, or PhD.....4%

Current Offense Information

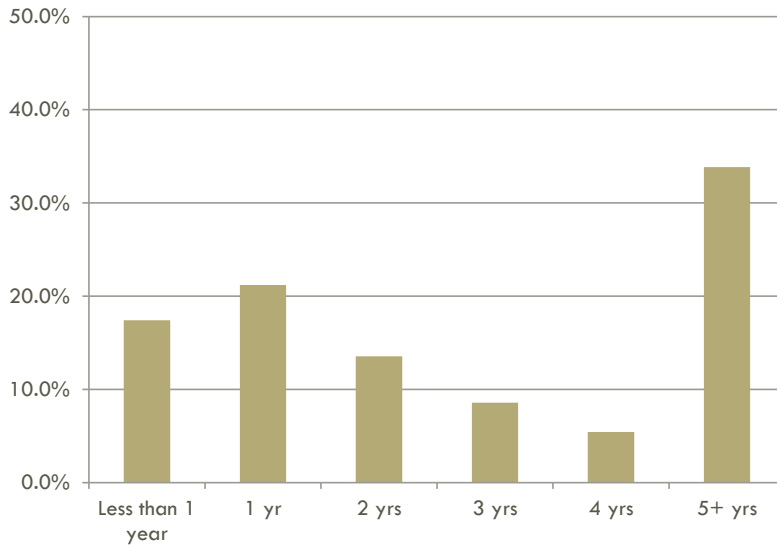
Most Serious Crime Type

Violent Crime.....	65%
Property.....	15%
Drug Offense.....	10%
Other Public Order.....	9%



Time Left to Serve (from 12/31/2013 forward)

Less than 1 year.....	18%
1 year.....	21%
2 years.....	13%
3 years.....	9%
4 years.....	5%
5 or more years.....	34%



Active Sex Offense

Yes.....25%
No.....75%

First Wisconsin Incarceration

Yes.....49%
No.....51%