

PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT SERIES

# *Inmate Profile 2012*



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## 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, 2012. 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 65% of females identify themselves as White
- ∂ 43% of males and 29% of females identify themselves as Black
- ∂ 9% of the population is of Hispanic origin
- ∂ 71% of females have a mental health condition
- ∂ 69% 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 30% 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/ Medium .....1  
 Minimum.....2

**Total Offenders in Prison.....22,481**

**Gender**

Male.....94.6%  
 Female.....5.4%

**Average Age.....37**

**Race**

**Male**

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

**Female**

White.....65%  
 Black.....29%  
 American Indian/American Native.....5%  
 Asian or Pacific Islander.....1%

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**Hispanic Origin .....9%**

**Mental Health Condition.....34%**

Male.....32%  
 Female.....71%

**Lifers.....1,153**

Self-Reported Items

**Marital Status**

Single, Never Married.....	69%
Divorced.....	13%
Married.....	11%

**Military Experience**

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

**Religion**

Protestant.....	48%
Catholic.....	14%
Islam.....	12%
Pagan.....	7%

**Number of Dependents**

None.....	64%
1 to 3.....	30%
4 to 5.....	4%
5 or more.....	1%

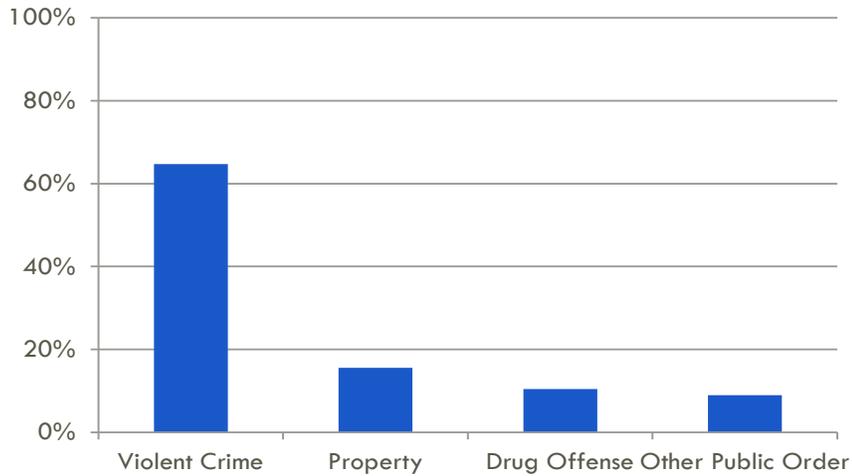
**Highest Grade Completed**

9 <sup>th</sup> through 12 <sup>th</sup> grade-no HSED.....	28%
HSED/GED.....	46%
Some Graduate work or Vocational School.....	15%
Associates, Bachelors, Masters, or PhD.....	3%

**Current Offense Information**

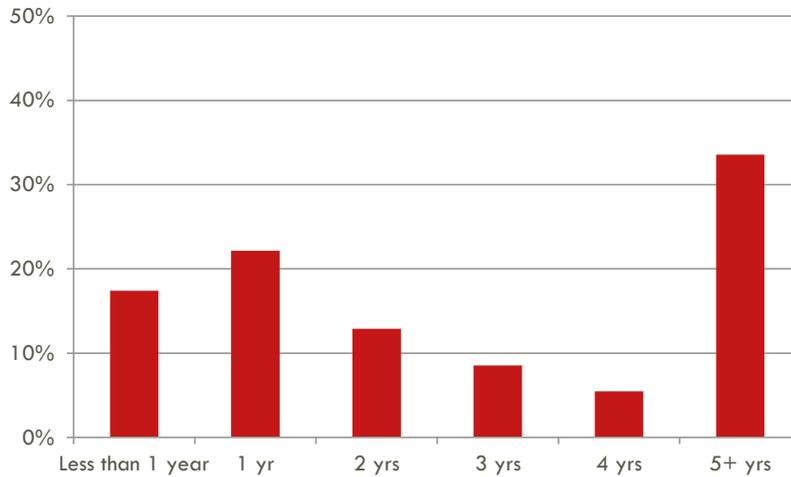
**Most Serious Crime Type**

Violent Crime.....	65%
Property.....	16%
Drug Offense.....	10%
Other Public Order.....	9%



**Time Left to Serve (from 12/31/2012 forward)**

Less than 1 year.....	17%
1 year.....	22%
2 years.....	13%
3 years.....	8%
4 years.....	5%
5 or more years.....	34%



**Active Sex Offense**

Yes.....24%  
No.....76%

**First Wisconsin Incarceration**

Yes.....48%  
No.....52%