

PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT SERIES

Inmate Profile 2015



July 2016

State of Wisconsin

Department of Corrections



Profile of Inmates in Prison on December 31, 2015

The information below describes all 22,952 inmates under the custody of the Wisconsin Department of Corrections (WI DOC) on December 31, 2015. 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:

- ∂ 94% of the population is male
- ∂ 53% of males and 70% of females identify themselves as White
- ∂ 43% of males and 24% of females identify themselves as Black
- ∂ 9% of males and 3% of females identify themselves of Hispanic origin
- ∂ 35% of males and 83% of females have a mental health condition
- ∂ 70% of males and 63% of females report they have never been married
- ∂ 90% of males and 96% of females report they have had no prior military experience
- ∂ 60% of males and 52% of females report having no dependent children
- ∂ 66% of males and 74% of females report that they have completed high school, have a High School Equivalency Diploma or have a GED (General Educational Development), or have completed some post-secondary education
- ∂ 66% have committed a violent offense
- ∂ Approximately 34% have five years or more left to serve in prison
- ∂ 24% have an active conviction for a sex offense
- ∂ Slightly less than half are experiencing their first episode of adult prison incarceration in Wisconsin

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 **22,952**

Male 21,548
 Female 1,404

Gender

Male 94%
 Female 6%

Average Age

Male 38
 Female 37

Lifers

Male 5%
 Female 3%

Race

	Male	Female
White	53%	70%
Black	43%	24%
American Indian/American Native	3%	6%
Asian or Pacific Islander	1%	<1%

Of These

Hispanic or Latino Origin 9% 3%

Mental Health Condition 35% 83%

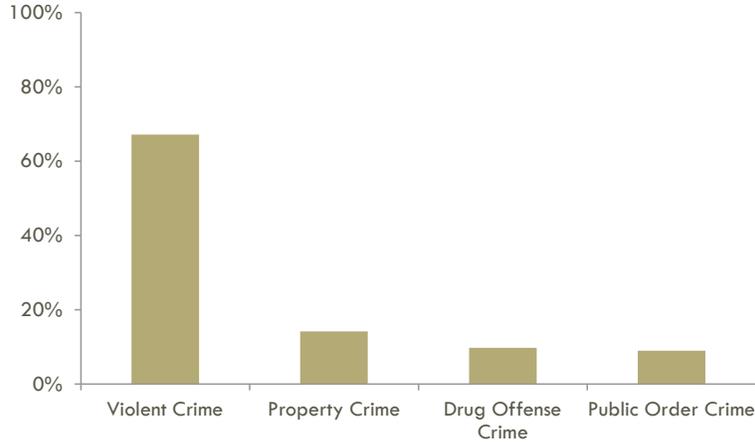
Self-Reported Items

	Male	Female
Marital Status		
Single, Never Married	70%	63%
Divorced	13%	18%
Married	12%	14%
Other Status	5%	5%
Military Experience		
No	90%	96%
Yes	7%	2%
Unknown	3%	2%
Religion		
Protestant	43%	67%
Catholic	15%	13%
Islam	14%	3%
Pagan	9%	4%
Other Religion	19%	13%
Number of Dependents		
None	59%	52%
1 to 3	34%	41%
4 to 5	5%	6%
More than 5	2%	1%
Highest Grade Completed		
< 9th grade	4%	3%
9th through 12th grade- no HSED	26%	20%
HSED/GED	46%	44%
Some Graduate work or Vocational School	16%	24%
Associates, Bachelors, Masters, or PhD	5%	6%
Unknown	3%	2%

Current Offense Information

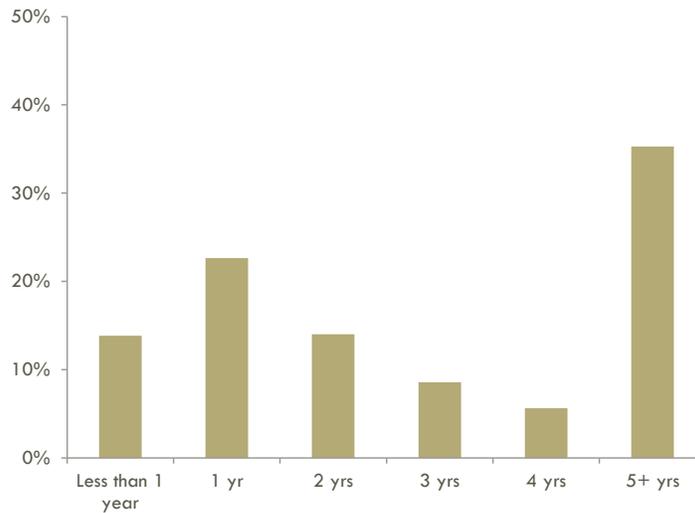
Most Serious Crime Type

Violent Crime	.....	66%
Property Crime	.....	14%
Drug Offense Crime	.....	10%
Public Order Crime	.....	10%



Time Left to Serve (from 12/31/2015 forward)

Less than 1 year	.....	18%
1 year	.....	20%
2 years	.....	14%
3 years	.....	8%
4 years	.....	6%
5 or more years	.....	34%



Active Conviction for a Sex offense

Yes	24%
No	76%

First Wisconsin Adult Prison Incarceration

Yes	49%
No	51%