

Selected Characteristics of Inmates in Iowa's Correctional Institutions on June 30: 2001-2005

Selected Characteristics	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total inmate population	8,101		8,172		8,395		8,611		8,577	
Gender										
Male	7,460	92.1%	7,502	91.8%	7,691	91.6%	7,888	91.6%	7,823	91.2%
Female	641	7.9%	670	8.2%	704	8.4%	723	8.4%	754	8.8%
Age										
Age 9-17	19	0.2%	13	0.2%	18	0.2%	12	0.1%	15	0.2%
Age 18-20	581	7.2%	584	7.1%	537	6.4%	467	5.4%	450	5.2%
Age 21-25	1,692	20.9%	1,695	20.7%	1,720	20.5%	1,843	21.4%	1,727	20.1%
Age 26-30	1,335	16.5%	1,326	16.2%	1,350	16.1%	1,404	16.3%	1,436	16.7%
Age 31-35	1,269	15.7%	1,303	15.9%	1,295	15.4%	1,267	14.7%	1,241	14.5%
Age 36-40	1,290	15.9%	1,250	15.3%	1,307	15.6%	1,289	15.0%	1,212	14.1%
Age 41-50	1,420	17.5%	1,465	17.9%	1,581	18.8%	1,683	19.5%	1,796	20.9%
Age 51-60	371	4.6%	409	5.0%	444	5.3%	503	5.8%	518	6.0%
Age 61-70	96	1.2%	101	1.2%	111	1.3%	120	1.4%	121	1.4%
Age 71-80	25	0.3%	24	0.3%	27	0.3%	19	0.2%	28	0.3%
Age 81 and over	3	0.0%	1	0.0%	4	0.0%	4	0.0%	4	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	20	0.2%
Median age	32		32		33		33		33	
Average age	33		33		34		34		34	
Race and Hispanic Origin										
White	5,643	69.7%	5,795	70.9%	5,961	71.0%	6,087	70.7%	6,441	75.1%
African American	1,844	22.8%	1,791	21.9%	1,858	22.1%	1,910	22.2%	1,900	22.2%
Asian	54	0.7%	57	0.7%	64	0.8%	70	0.8%	82	1.0%
Native American	119	1.5%	110	1.3%	117	1.4%	122	1.4%	136	1.6%
Other	15	0.2%	22	0.3%	20	0.2%	18	0.2%	19	0.2%
Hispanic	425	5.2%	396	4.8%	371	4.4%	404	4.7%	485	5.7%
Unknown	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	4	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Marital Status										
Single	4,211	52.0%	4,152	50.8%	4,161	49.6%	4,255	49.4%	4,935	57.5%
Married	1,649	20.4%	1,570	19.2%	1,564	18.6%	1,567	18.2%	1,877	21.9%
Divorced	1,315	16.2%	1,202	14.7%	1,199	14.3%	1,073	12.5%	1,383	16.1%
Separated	72	0.9%	59	0.7%	58	0.7%	57	0.7%		
Widowed	76	0.9%	67	0.8%	73	0.9%	70	0.8%	76	0.9%
Common-Law	160	2.0%	129	1.6%	111	1.3%	97	1.1%	158	1.8%
Unknown	618	7.6%	993	12.2%	1,229	14.6%	1,492	17.3%		
Not Entered									149	1.7%
Religion										
Christian									4,857	56.6%
Protestant	2,296	28.3%	2,259	27.6%	2,300	27.4%	2,209	25.7%		
Catholic	1,539	19.0%	1,594	19.5%	1,582	18.8%	1,612	18.7%		
Jewish	15	0.2%	15	0.2%	14	0.2%	15	0.2%	15	0.2%
Muslim	223	2.8%	202	2.5%	194	2.3%	185	2.1%	184	2.1%
Buddhist									19	0.2%
Hindu									2	0.0%
Native American									47	0.5%
Pagan									12	0.1%
Other	3,449	42.6%	3,067	37.5%	2,869	34.2%	2,791	32.4%		
Unknown	579	7.1%	1,035	12.7%	1,436	17.1%	1,799	20.9%		
Not Entered									3,441	40.1%

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Education Level										
Grades 1-5	45	0.6%	40	0.5%	44	0.5%	45	0.5%	48	0.6%
Grades 6-8	341	4.2%	298	3.6%	329	3.9%	328	3.8%	325	3.8%
Grades 9-11	1,275	15.7%	1,136	13.9%	1,228	14.6%	1,248	14.5%	1,258	14.7%
High school graduate	1,736	21.4%	1,729	21.2%	1,864	22.2%	1,905	22.1%	2,029	23.7%
GED	3,513	43.4%	3,708	45.4%	3,705	44.1%	3,744	43.5%	3,820	44.5%
Some College	665	8.2%	614	7.5%	651	7.8%	676	7.9%		
Bachelor's degree or higher	33	0.4%	36	0.4%	38	0.5%	34	0.4%		
Technical/Vocational	1	0.0%	3	0.0%	2	0.0%	2	0.0%		
Secondary (Tech/Voc)									538	6.3%
Post Secondary									113	1.3%
Doctoral									22	0.3%
Special Education	98	1.2%	108	1.3%	62	0.7%	77	0.9%	103	1.2%
Unknown	394	4.9%	500	6.1%	472	5.6%	552	6.4%	420	4.9%
Average education level	11.6		11.6		11.6		11.6		11.6	
Reading Level										
0.1 - 5.0	403	5.0%	352	4.3%	379	4.5%	420	4.9%		
5.1 - 8.0	1944	24.0%	1,945	23.8%	1,977	23.5%	2,008	23.3%		
8.1 - 12.0	3046	37.6%	3,138	38.4%	3,188	38.0%	3,365	39.1%		
12.1 - 12.9	2317	28.6%	2,372	29.0%	2,381	28.4%	2,373	27.6%		
Unknown	390	4.8%	364	4.5%	470	5.6%	445	5.2%		
Average reading level	9.6		9.7		9.6		9.6			
0.1 - 5.9									621	7.2%
6.0 - 7.9									1,705	19.9%
8.0 - 11.9									3,500	40.8%
12.0 - 12.9									2,343	27.3%
Unknown									409	4.8%
Average reading level									9.6	

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