

**Selected Characteristics of Inmates in Iowa's Correctional Institutions on June 30: 2001-2009**

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	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Total inmate population</b>	8,461		8,740		8,807		8,656		8,577		8,611		8,395		8,172		8,101	
<b>Gender</b>																		
Male	7,791	92.1%	7,985	91.4%	8,046	91.4%	7,942	91.8%	7,823	91.2%	7,888	91.6%	7,691	91.6%	7,502	91.8%	7,460	92.1%
Female	670	7.9%	755	8.6%	761	8.6%	714	8.2%	754	8.8%	723	8.4%	704	8.4%	670	8.2%	641	7.9%
<b>Age</b>																		
Age 9-17	14	0.2%	16	0.2%	15	0.2%	17	0.2%	15	0.2%	12	0.1%	18	0.2%	13	0.2%	19	0.2%
Age 18-20	425	5.0%	424	4.9%	410	4.7%	435	5.0%	450	5.2%	467	5.4%	537	6.4%	584	7.1%	581	7.2%
Age 21-25	1,468	17.4%	1,533	17.5%	1,593	18.1%	1,626	18.8%	1,727	20.1%	1,843	21.4%	1,720	20.5%	1,695	20.7%	1,692	20.9%
Age 26-30	1,501	17.7%	1,526	17.5%	1,587	18.0%	1,481	17.1%	1,436	16.7%	1,404	16.3%	1,350	16.1%	1,326	16.2%	1,335	16.5%
Age 31-35	1,177	13.9%	1,246	14.3%	1,169	13.3%	1,208	14.0%	1,241	14.5%	1,267	14.7%	1,295	15.4%	1,303	15.9%	1,269	15.7%
Age 36-40	1,054	12.5%	1,150	13.2%	1,240	14.1%	1,238	14.3%	1,212	14.1%	1,289	15.0%	1,307	15.6%	1,250	15.3%	1,290	15.9%
Age 41-50	1,838	21.7%	1,910	21.9%	1,942	22.1%	1,873	21.6%	1,796	20.9%	1,683	19.5%	1,581	18.8%	1,465	17.9%	1,420	17.5%
Age 51-60	737	8.7%	693	7.9%	652	7.4%	575	6.6%	518	6.0%	503	5.8%	444	5.3%	409	5.0%	371	4.6%
Age 61-70	197	2.3%	182	2.1%	152	1.7%	147	1.7%	121	1.4%	120	1.4%	111	1.3%	101	1.2%	96	1.2%
Age 71-80	37	0.4%	31	0.4%	33	0.4%	30	0.3%	28	0.3%	19	0.2%	27	0.3%	24	0.3%	25	0.3%
Age 81 and over	6	0.1%	6	0.1%	6	0.1%	7	0.1%	4	0.0%	4	0.0%	4	0.0%	1	0.0%	3	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%	23	0.3%	8	0.1%	22	0.3%	20	0.2%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%
Median age	35		35		35		34		33		33		33		32		32	
Average age	34		34		34		34		34		34		34		33		33	
<b>Race and Hispanic Origin</b>																		
White	6,031	71.3%	6,290	72.0%	6,450	73.2%	6,399	73.9%	6,441	75.1%	6,087	70.7%	5,961	71.0%	5,795	70.9%	5,643	69.7%
African American	2,184	25.8%	2,203	25.2%	2,140	24.3%	2,024	23.4%	1,900	22.2%	1,910	22.2%	1,858	22.1%	1,791	21.9%	1,844	22.8%
Asian	76	0.9%	73	0.8%	73	0.8%	77	0.9%	82	1.0%	70	0.8%	64	0.8%	57	0.7%	54	0.7%
Native American	160	1.9%	137	1.6%	132	1.5%	132	1.5%	136	1.6%	122	1.4%	117	1.4%	110	1.3%	119	1.5%
Other		0.0%		0.0%	11	0.1%	27	0.3%	19	0.2%	18	0.2%	20	0.2%	22	0.3%	15	0.2%
Hispanic	570	6.7%	570	6.5%	547	6.2%	527	6.1%	485	5.7%	404	4.7%	371	4.4%	396	4.8%	425	5.2%
Unknown		0.0%		0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
Not Entered	3	0.0%	37	0.4%														
<b>Marital Status</b>																		
Single	4,949	58.5%	5,114	58.5%	5,120	58.1%	5,020	58.0%	4,935	57.5%	4,255	49.4%	4,161	49.6%	4,152	50.8%	4,211	52.0%
Married	1,727	20.4%	1,801	20.6%	1,843	20.9%	1,800	20.8%	1,877	21.9%	1,567	18.2%	1,564	18.6%	1,570	19.2%	1,649	20.4%
Divorced	1,409	16.7%	1,404	16.1%	1,476	16.8%	1,446	16.7%	1,383	16.1%	1,073	12.5%	1,199	14.3%	1,202	14.7%	1,315	16.2%
Separated										57	0.7%	58	0.7%	59	0.7%	72	0.9%	
Widowed	84	1.0%	86	1.0%	89	1.0%	87	1.0%	76	0.9%	70	0.8%	73	0.9%	67	0.8%	76	0.9%
Common-Law	188	2.2%	186	2.1%	178	2.0%	174	2.0%	158	1.8%	97	1.1%	111	1.3%	129	1.6%	160	2.0%
Unknown										1,492	17.3%	1,229	14.6%	993	12.2%	618	7.6%	
Not Entered	97	1.1%	149	1.7%	100	1.1%	132	1.5%	149	1.7%								
<b>Religion</b>																		
Christian	5,348	63.2%	5,431	62.1%	5,622	63.8%	5,345	61.7%	4,857	56.6%								
Protestant											2,209	25.7%	2,300	27.4%	2,259	27.6%	2,296	28.3%
Catholic											1,612	18.7%	1,582	18.8%	1,594	19.5%	1,539	19.0%
Jewish	18	0.2%	14	0.2%	17	0.2%	20	0.2%	15	0.2%	15	0.2%	14	0.2%	15	0.2%	15	0.2%
Muslim	182	2.2%	192	2.2%	197	2.2%	186	2.1%	184	2.1%	185	2.1%	194	2.3%	202	2.5%	223	2.8%
Buddhist	24	0.3%	19	0.2%	19	0.2%	18	0.2%	19	0.2%								

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Hindu	3	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	2	0.0%	2	0.0%								
Native American	116	1.4%	63	0.7%	67	0.8%	66	0.8%	47	0.5%								
Pagan	32	0.4%	25	0.3%	13	0.1%	15	0.2%	12	0.1%								
Atheist	11	0.1%																
Other			1	0.0%	1	0.0%					2,791	32.4%	2,869	34.2%	3,067	37.5%	3,449	42.6%
Unknown											1,799	20.9%	1,436	17.1%	1,035	12.7%	579	7.1%
Not Entered	2,720	32.1%	2,994	34.3%	2,869	32.6%	3,005	34.7%	3,441	40.1%								
<b>Education Level</b>																		
Grades 1-5	42	0.5%	40	0.5%	36	0.4%	45	0.5%	48	0.6%	45	0.5%	44	0.5%	40	0.5%	45	0.6%
Grades 6-8	334	3.9%	349	4.0%	335	3.8%	329	3.8%	325	3.8%	328	3.8%	329	3.9%	298	3.6%	341	4.2%
Grades 9-11	1,212	14.3%	1,233	14.1%	1,177	13.4%	1,218	14.1%	1,258	14.7%	1,248	14.5%	1,228	14.6%	1,136	13.9%	1,275	15.7%
High school graduate	2,063	24.4%	2,136	24.4%	2,184	24.8%	2,044	23.6%	2,029	23.7%	1,905	22.1%	1,864	22.2%	1,729	21.2%	1,736	21.4%
GED	3,766	44.5%	3,868	44.3%	3,975	45.1%	3,897	45.0%	3,820	44.5%	3,744	43.5%	3,705	44.1%	3,708	45.4%	3,513	43.4%
Some College											676	7.9%	651	7.8%	614	7.5%	665	8.2%
Bachelor's degree or higher											34	0.4%	38	0.5%	36	0.4%	33	0.4%
Technical/Vocational											2	0.0%	2	0.0%	3	0.0%	1	0.0%
Secondary (Tech/Voc)	458	5.4%	466	5.3%	501	5.7%	510	5.9%	538	6.3%								
Post Secondary	113	1.3%	105	1.2%	106	1.2%	104	1.2%	113	1.3%								
Doctoral	20	0.2%	16	0.2%	17	0.2%	19	0.2%	22	0.3%								
Special Education	142	1.7%	142	1.6%	137	1.6%	114	1.3%	103	1.2%	77	0.9%	62	0.7%	108	1.3%	98	1.2%
Unknown	438	5.2%	516	5.9%	462	5.2%	484	5.6%	420	4.9%	552	6.4%	472	5.6%	500	6.1%	394	4.9%
Average education level	11.6		11.6		11.7		11.6		11.6		11.6		11.6		11.6		11.6	
<b>Reading Level</b>																		
0.1 - 5.9	634	7.5%	688	7.9%	683	7.8%	642	7.4%	621	7.2%								
6.0 - 7.9	1,890	22.3%	1,867	21.4%	1,740	19.8%	1,753	20.3%	1,705	19.9%								
8.0 - 11.9	3,506	41.4%	3,622	41.4%	3,694	41.9%	3,551	41.0%	3,500	40.8%								
12.0 - 12.9	2,192	25.9%	2,206	25.2%	2,327	26.4%	2,250	26.0%	2,343	27.3%								
Unknown	232	2.7%	357	4.1%	362	4.1%	463	5.3%	409	4.8%								
Average reading level	9.4		9.4		9.5		9.5		9.6									
0.1 - 5.0											420	4.9%	379	4.5%	352	4.3%	403	5.0%
5.1 - 8.0											2,008	23.3%	1,977	23.5%	1,945	23.8%	1,944	24.0%
8.1 - 12.0											3,365	39.1%	3,188	38.0%	3,138	38.4%	3,046	37.6%
12.1 - 12.9											2,373	27.6%	2,381	28.4%	2,372	29.0%	2,317	28.6%
Unknown											445	5.2%	470	5.6%	364	4.5%	390	4.8%
Average reading level											9.6		9.6		9.7		9.6	

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