

Aging Population within the MN Corrections System

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Profile of the Population: MN Correctional Facilities (MCFs), 2014

| Age | Total |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| 50+ and release within 1 year | 490 |
| 50+ and with a release date | 882 |
| 50+ total in our system | 1403 |
| 60+ and release within 1 year | 77 |
| 60+ and with a release date | 239 |
| 60+ total in our system | 319 |
| 65+ and released within 1 year | 34 |
| 65+ and with a release date | 119 |
| 65+ total in our system | 154 |

Profile of Population: MCFs, 2023

Geriatric IP's in the 12/19/2023 MCF custody population

| MCF | Age 55+ | | Age 65+ | |
|----------------------|------------|------------------------|------------|------------------------|
| | Total | within 1 yr of release | Total | within 1 yr of release |
| MCF-Faribault | 312 | 79 | 106 | 19 |
| MCF-Lino Lakes | 111 | 40 | 22 | 10 |
| MCF-Moose Lake | 134 | 28 | 35 | 7 |
| MCF-Oak Park Heights | 48 | 4 | 22 | 3 |
| MCF-Rush City | 77 | 17 | 11 | 2 |
| MCF-Red Wing | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| MCF-St. Cloud | 63 | 28 | 7 | 2 |
| MCF-Shakopee | 54 | 15 | 9 | 2 |
| MCF-Stillwater | 145 | 16 | 49 | 0 |
| MCF-Togo | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| MCF-Willow River | 18 | 18 | 2 | 2 |
| Grand Total | 970 | 250 | 264 | 48 |

Profile of Population: DOC Supervision, 2024

MN DOC Supervision in the community

- Probation
- Supervised Release
- [Correctional Delivery Systems tcm1089-461952.pdf \(mn.gov\)](#)

Age Ranges for DOC Supervision Population (May 2024)

| Age | Number | Percent |
|-----|--------|---------|
| <55 | 20818 | 88% |
| 55+ | 2753 | 12% |

MN DOC Health Services Reentry & Release Planning

- [Health Services Release Planning tcm1089-294969.pdf \(mn.gov\)](#)
 - Overview
 - Medical Release Planning
- [Department of Corrections 2023 Performance Report \(mn.gov\)](#)

Mitigating of Challenges, Promising Practices

- **Multi-disciplinary teams, collaborative staffing practices**
- **Relational partnerships inclusive to all stakeholders**
 - Care/support needs of individual
 - MN DOC preparation and support for release
 - Clarification of policy

Additional Resources

Conditional Medical Release

- MN DOC Policy 203.200 “Conditional Medical Release” - [203.200.pdf](#)
- [Sec. 244.05 MN Statutes](#) – 244.05, subd 8 “Conditional medical & epidemic release”

Community Notification Act, Predatory Offender Registration

- [Community Notification Act tcm1089-301295.pdf \(mn.gov\)](#)
- MN Stat. 243.166 – Registration of Predatory Offenders, [Sec. 243.166 MN Statutes](#)
- Subd. 4 “Health Care Facility, notice of Status”

Research related to reduced risk

Fazel, S., Sjöstedt, G., Långström, N. et al. Risk Factors for Criminal Recidivism in Older Sexual Offenders. *Sex Abuse* 18, 159–167 (2006).

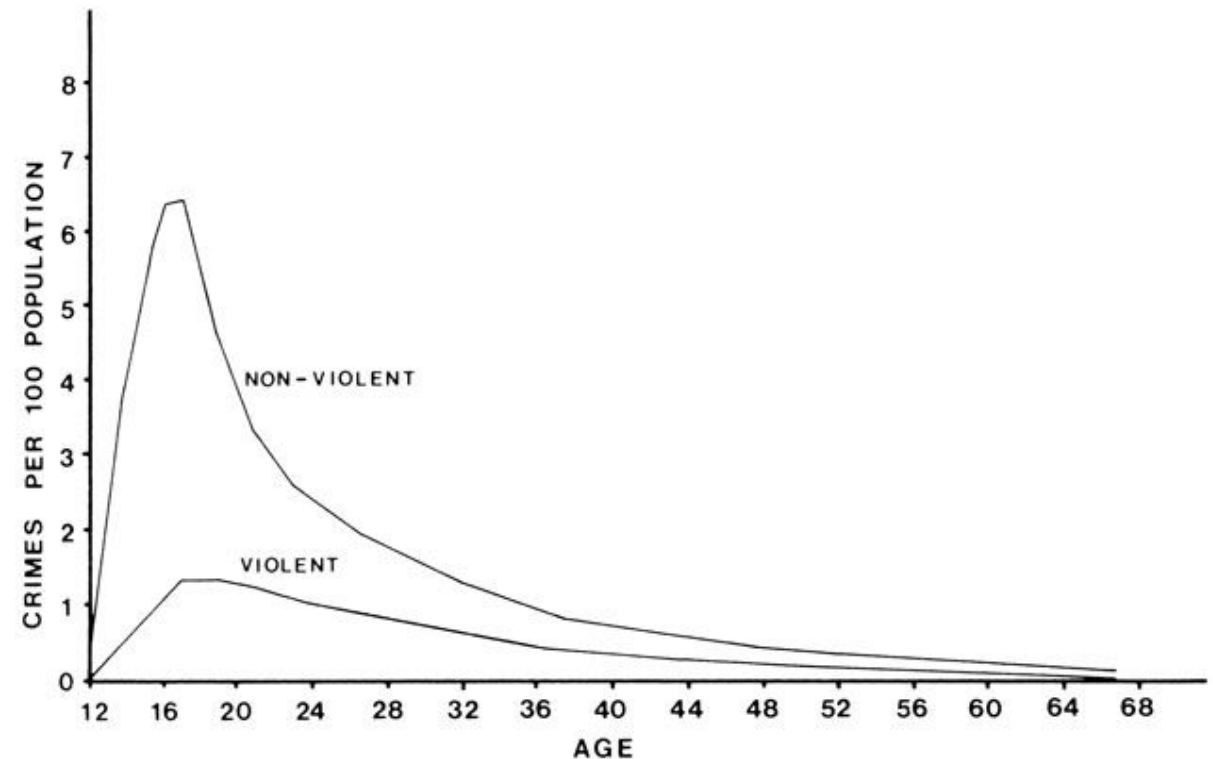
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11194-006-9009-0>

“Results showed that recidivism rates decreased significantly in older age bands.”

Rakes, Sarah . 2018. Review of *Recidivism among Older Adults: Correlates of Prison Re-Entry*. *Justice Policy Journal* 15 (1), [Recidivism among Older Adults \(cjcj.org\)](#)

“Odds of recidivism decrease significant with age.”

- Research has consistently shown the existence of an age-crime curve whereby criminal activity begins between ages 8 and 14, peaks in the late teens, and then declines into adulthood.
- Thus, the risk of reoffending is lower for older individuals.



Loeber, R., Farrington, D.P. (2014). Age-Crime Curve. In: Bruinsma, G., Weisburd, D. (eds) Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice. Springer, New York, NY. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-1-4614-5690-2_474

Thank You!

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