

State of Reentry: Marion County, Indiana

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The Facts

- PEW Report – January, 2008 & March 2009
- 1 in every 100 persons in US is behind bars; however a recent PEW report indicates 1 in 31 adults nationally is under correctional supervision of some sort
- In Indiana – 1 in 26 adults is under correctional control –
Note: In 1982 that number was 1 in 106 adults – that is a shocking 304% increase

Nationally – under correctional supervision (1 in 31):

- Men – 1 in 18
- Women - 1 in 89
- White – 1 in 45
- Black – 1 in 11
- Hispanic – 1 in 27

Indiana Stats

- 2007: 17,127 releases
- 2008: 18,264 releases
- 07/01/09: 10,810 adults on parole
- 07/01/09: 145 juveniles on parole
- 07/01/09: 28,425 incarcerated adult offenders

Indiana Stats Continued

- Of the 18,264 releases:
 - 65% are parents
 - 34% don't have HS diploma/GED
 - 25-30% have been in prison before
 - 40-78% have a learning disability
 - 70-90% have substance abuse issues
 - 30% were incarcerated as juveniles

Indiana Barriers to Re-Entry

- Indiana ranks 38th out of 50 states in terms of legal barriers facing people with felony convictions:
 - Employers can ask about arrest records
 - Public assistance/Food stamps are denied to persons convicted of drug felonies
 - Criminal records available on internet
 - Driver's license are automatically revoked for any person convicted of a drug offense
 - Average male owes over \$18,000 in child support

Marion County Indiana

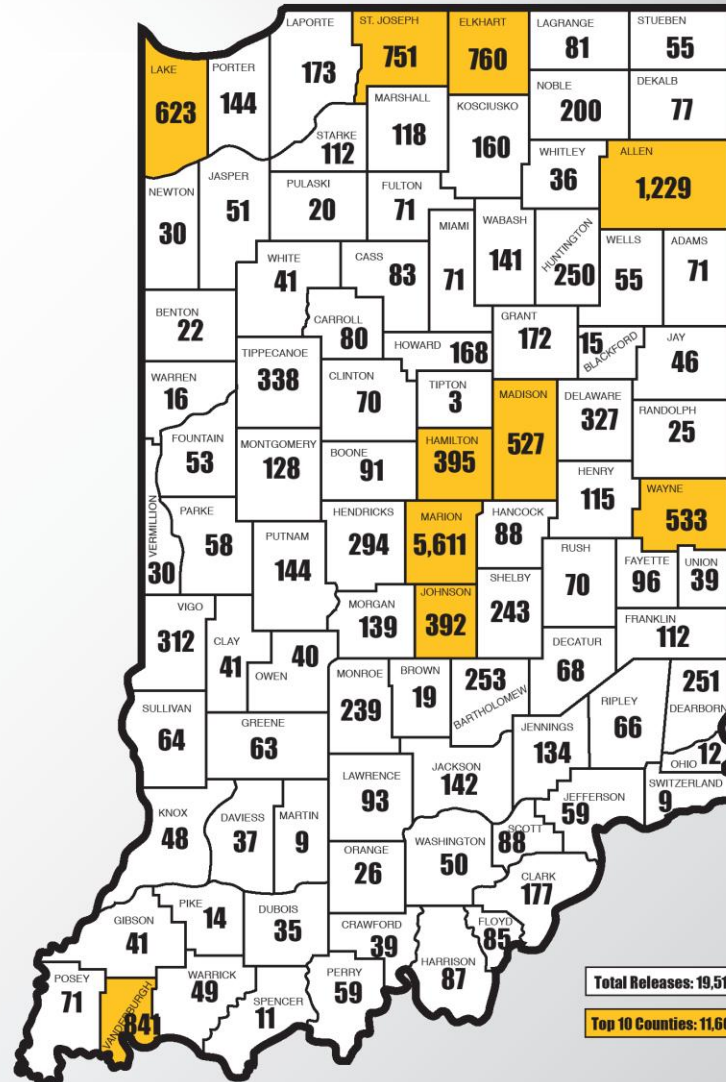
- Marion County's annual prison incarceration rate is the 2nd highest in state (second only to Elkhart County) at 111 convictions per 10,000 people, nearly double the state's average of 61 per 10,000.



2008 Total Releases from the Indiana Department of Correction

Top 10 County Releases

Adults and Juveniles by committing counties data based on 2008 fiscal year



Top Ten Marion County Zip Codes Receiving Ex-Offenders in 2007

(source Indiana Dept. of Correction)

Zip Code	#	%
46218	489	9.46%
46201	458	8.86%
46222	422	8.17%
46203	376	7.28%
46205	320	6.19%
46226	319	6.17%
46202	266	5.15%
46204	249	4.82%
46208	248	4.80%
46219	229	4.43%

Marion County Recidivism

Indiana Recidivism		
	Marion County	Indiana Average
2008	50.1%	37.4%
2007	49.2%	37.8%
2006	47.1%	38.6%
2005	48.6%	39.2%

Technical Rule Violations Returned from Marion County

TRV Returns in Marion County			
	Total Returns	# TRV	% TRV
2008	1973	1380	70%
2007	1675	1135	68%
2006	1622	956	59%

Costs of Recidivism

- Average cost of incarceration in Indiana Prison is \$54.28 daily or \$19,812.20 annually. (PEW)
- In FY 2008 – average cost of parole services was \$2.87 daily or \$1047.55 annually (PEW)
- In FY 2007 – Marion Superior Court indicates costs of supervision is \$3.22 daily or \$1,175.30 annually
- Costs on family, community and society – at large - PRICELESS

Marion County Activities

- Mayor Established Office of Offender Reentry- Rhiannon Williams serves as Director
- Establishment of Mayor's Reentry Task Force (working for one full year and beginning the 2nd)
- Marion County and State of Indiana collaborating in the Leadership in Action Program (LAP) toward the goal of "All adult offenders in Marion County are successfully reintegrated into the community". Completed one full year and renewed for an additional 18 months