

Oregon Department of Corrections: Criminal Alien Report February 2019

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The [Oregon Department of Corrections](#) (DOC) February 1, 2019 Inmate Population Profile indicated there were 14,756 inmates incarcerated in the DOC's 14 prisons.

Data obtained from the DOC indicated that on February 1st there were 913 foreign nationals ([criminal aliens](#)) incarcerated in the state's prison system; criminal aliens were 6.19 percent of the total prison population.

Some background information, all the criminal aliens incarcerated in the DOC prison system were identified by [U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement](#) (ICE) and have [ICE detainers](#) placed on them.

Using DOC Inmate Population Profiles and ICE detainer numbers, the following table reveals the total number inmates, the number of domestic and criminal alien inmates along with the percentage of inmates with ICE detainers incarcerated on February 1st in the state's prisons.

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Month/Day/Year	DOC Total Number Inmates	DOC Total Number Domestic Inmates	DOC Total Number Inmates W/ICE Detainers	DOC Percent Inmates W/ICE Detainers
February 1, 2019	14,756	13,843	913	6.19%

Source: Research and Evaluation DOC Report ICE inmates list 01 February 19 and Inmate Population Profile 01 February 19.

Using DOC ICE detainer numbers, the following table reveals the number and percentage of criminal alien prisoners incarcerated on February 1st that were sent to prison from the state's 36 counties.

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County	DOC Total Number Inmates W/ ICE Detainers by County	DOC Percent Inmates W/ICE Detainers by County
Marion	226	24.75%
Washington	189	20.70%
Multnomah	171	18.73%
Clackamas	78	8.54%
Lane	41	4.49%
Jackson	36	3.94%
Umatilla	26	2.85%
Yamhill	21	2.30%
Linn	18	1.97%
Polk	13	1.42%
Benton	12	1.31%
Deschutes	12	1.31%

Klamath	11	1.20%
Malheur	9	0.99%
Jefferson	7	0.77%
Lincoln	7	0.77%
Clatsop	4	0.44%
Douglas	4	0.44%
Josephine	4	0.44%
Tillamook	4	0.44%
Wasco	4	0.44%
Coos	3	0.33%
Hood River	3	0.33%
Columbia	2	0.22%
Morrow	2	0.22%
Union	2	0.22%

Crook	1	0.11%
Gilliam	1	0.11%
Lake	1	0.11%
OOS (Not a County)	1	0.11%
Baker	0	0.00%
Curry	0	0.00%
Grant	0	0.00%
Harney	0	0.00%
Sherman	0	0.00%
Wallowa	0	0.00%
Wheeler	0	0.00%
Total	913	100.00%

Source: Research and Evaluation DOC Report ICE inmates list 01 February 19.

Here are the ways Oregon residents were victimized by the 913 criminal aliens.

Using DOC ICE detainer numbers, the following table reveals the number and percentage of criminal alien prisoners incarcerated on February 1st by type of crime.

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Crime	DOC Total Number Inmates W/ ICE Detainers by Type of Crime	DOC Percent Inmates W/ICE Detainers by Type of Crime
Sex Abuse	190	20.81%
Rape	170	18.62%
Homicide	132	14.46%
Sodomy	98	10.73%
Assault	79	8.65%
Drugs	77	8.43%
Robbery	43	4.71%
Kidnapping	27	2.96%
Burglary	22	2.41%
Theft	15	1.64%
Vehicle Theft	4	0.44%
Driving Offense	4	0.44%

Arson	1	0.11%
Escape	0	0.00%
Forgery	0	0.00%
Other / Comb. Crimes	51	5.59%
Total	913	100.00%

Source: Research and Evaluation DOC Report ICE inmates list 01 February 19.

Using the DOC Inmate Population Profile and ICE detainer numbers from February 1st, the following table reveals the total number inmates by crime type, the number of domestic and criminal alien prisoners incarcerated by type of crime and the percentage of those crimes committed by criminal aliens.

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Crime	DOC Total Number Inmates by Type of Crime	DOC Total Number Domestic Inmates by Type of Crime	DOC Total Number Inmates W/ICE Detainers by Type of Crime	DOC Inmates W/ICE Detainers as a Percent of Total Inmates by Type of Crime
Sex Abuse	1,775	1,585	190	10.70%
Rape	982	812	170	17.31%
Homicide	1,786	1,654	132	7.39%

Sodomy	1,045	947	98	9.38%
Assault	2,026	1,947	79	3.90%
Drugs	903	826	77	8.53%
Robbery	1,452	1,409	43	2.96%
Kidnapping	270	243	27	10.00%
Burglary	1,266	1,244	22	1.74%
Theft	968	953	15	1.55%
Vehicle Theft	547	543	4	0.73%
Driving Offense	250	246	4	1.60%
Arson	85	84	1	1.18%
Escape	39	39	0	0.00%
Forgery	46	46	0	0.00%
Other / Comb. Crimes	1,316	1,265	51	3.88%
Total	14,756	13,843	913	

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Using DOC ICE detainer numbers, the following table reveals the self-declared countries of origin of the 913 criminal alien prisoners by number and percentage incarcerated on February 1st in the state's prisons.

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Country	DOC Total Number Inmates W/ ICE Detainers by Self-Declared Country of Origin	DOC Percent Inmates W/ICE Detainers by Self-Declared Country of Origin
Mexico	730	79.96%
Guatemala	23	2.52%
Cuba	14	1.53%
El Salvador	13	1.42%
Vietnam	13	1.42%
Honduras	11	1.20%
Laos	8	0.88%
Federated States of Micronesia	6	0.66%

Russia	6	0.66%
Ukraine	6	0.66%
Canada	5	0.55%
Cambodia	4	0.44%
China	3	0.33%
Ecuador	3	0.33%
Marshall Islands	3	0.33%
Peru	3	0.33%
South Korea	3	0.33%
Other / Unknown Countries	59	6.46%
Total	913	100.00%

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Beyond the DOC criminal alien incarceration numbers and incarceration percentages, per county and per crime type, or even country of origin, criminal aliens place a substantial economic burden on Oregonians.

An [individual prisoner incarcerated in the DOC prison system costs](#) the state approximately (\$108.26) per day.

The DOC's incarceration cost for its 913 criminal alien prison population is approximately (\$98,841.38) per day, (\$691,889.66) per week, and (\$36,077,103.70) per year.

None of preceding cost estimates for the DOC to incarcerate the 913 criminal aliens includes the dollar amount for legal services (indigent defense), language interpreters, court costs, or victim assistance.

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