

# WISCONSIN WOULD BE SAFER WITHOUT MSDF

WISCONSINITES  
STAND UP FOR  
HUMAN RIGHTS!

OUR STATE VIOLATES  
**UNITED NATIONS**  
**STANDARDS FOR**  
THE TREATMENT OF  
INCARCERATED PEOPLE.



Each day more than 1,000 people are locked up in the Milwaukee Secure Detention Facility (MSDF) in inhumane conditions:

This is what you would experience in MSDF...

 You won't see the sun: there are no windows	 Temperatures more than 100° F: there is no air conditioning
 You will be caged: kept in a cell for more than 20 hours/day	 You won't see your family: no in-person visits allowed

**17 PEOPLE HAVE DIED WHILE DETAINED AT MSDF.**

**THERE ARE BETTER  
WAYS TO PROTECT  
OUR COMMUNITIES.**

States like Texas, Michigan, New Jersey and North Carolina are closing prisons because they have stopped locking up people for rule violations of their supervision. Those states have seen their violent crime rates decline.

**We can do the same.**



**JOIN OUR CAMPAIGN TO CLOSE MSDF!**

Sign the petition and join our campaign: [CLOSEmsdf.org](https://closemsdf.org)

Call Governor Walker, and urge him to stop spending public funds on a space that violates the human rights of Wisconsinites. **Call today: (608) 266-1212**

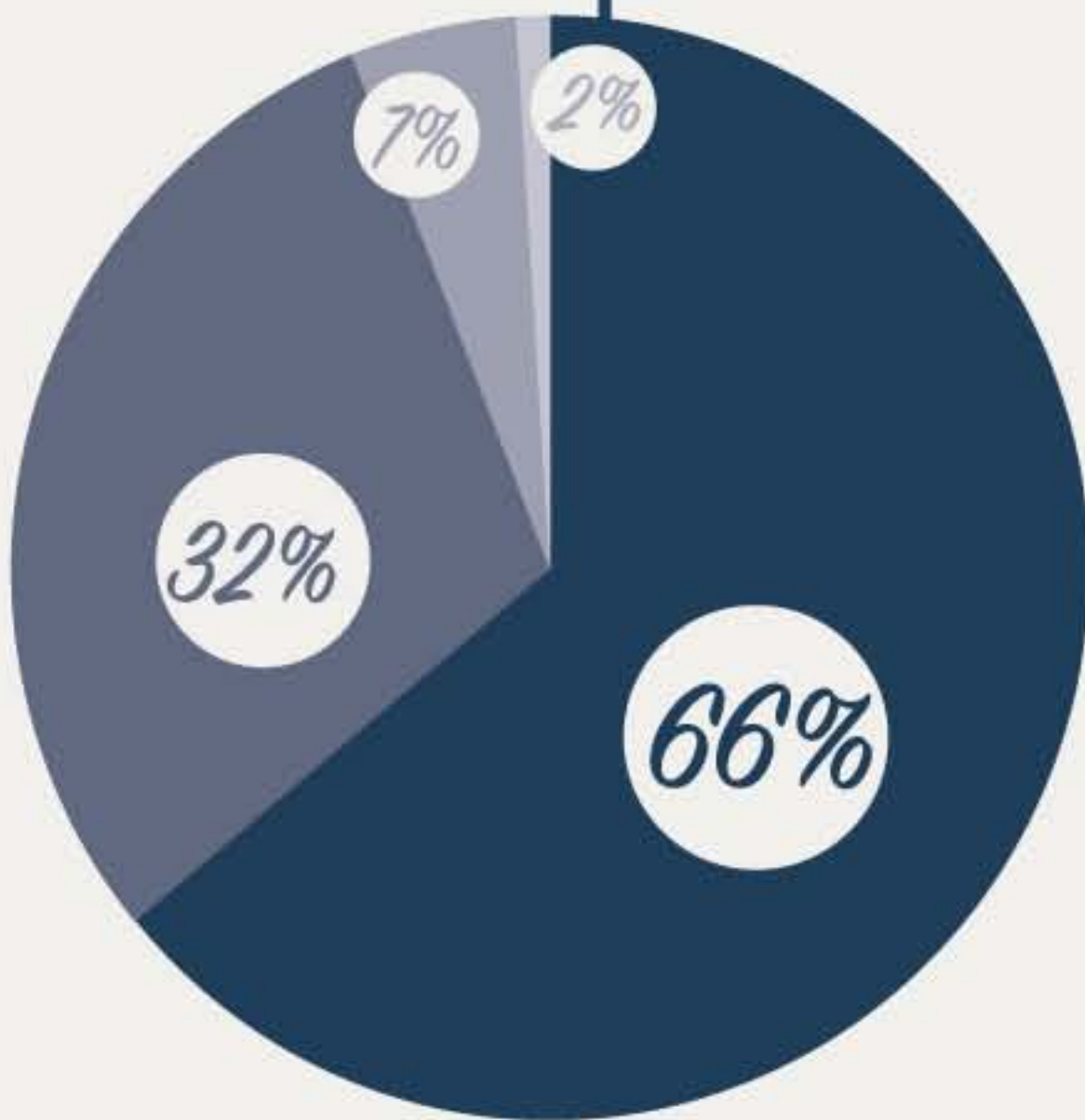




## HOW DO YOU END UP IN MSDF?

Most people are locked up in MSDF because they are suspected of violating a rule of community supervision – NOT because they have committed a crime.

## WHO'S LOCKED UP IN MSDF?



\* Why the numbers don't add up to 100%: People who identify their ethnicity as Hispanic/Latino may also identify as Black, White, etc. Less than 0.3% identify as Asian/Pacific Islander in MSDF

## WHAT IS COMMUNITY SUPERVISION LIKE?

Wisconsin law forces people on supervision to follow at least 18 rules. Some examples include:

- Avoid conduct which is not in the best interest of your rehabilitation.
- Obtain written approval before driving a car.
- Report to all impromptu appointments.

It all depends on who your Parole Officer is...

66%

identify as Black\* (compared to 7% of people in WI)

32%

identify as White\* (compared to 88% of people in WI)

7%

identify as Hispanic/Latino (compared to 7% of people in WI)

2%

identify as American Indian/Alaska Native (compared to 1% of people in WI)

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