

WHICH PRISON'S RIGHT FOR YOU?

Bernie Madoff was sent to a medium-security prison in Butner, N.C., for his crimes. If you're wondering what type of lockup you'd get, were you to commit a federal crime, complete our take on the Bureau of Prisons' point-scoring questionnaire.

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

ADD 1 POINT IF

- You abused drugs or alcohol in the past five years.
- Your current offense is of low to moderate severity (bigamy, indecent exposure, vandalism).
- You committed a minor violent offense more than 10 years ago.
- You made a minor attempt to escape custody more than 10 years ago.

ADD 2 POINTS IF

- You are 36 to 54 years old.
- You did not complete high school and are not in a GED program.
- You committed a serious violent offense more than 15 years ago.
- You made a minor attempt to escape custody five to 10 years ago.

ADD 3 POINTS IF

- Your current offense is of moderate severity (assault, burglary).
- You committed a minor violent offense five to 10 years ago.
- You made a minor attempt to escape custody less than five years ago.
- You made a serious attempt to escape custody at any point.
- You are facing minor charges in another jurisdiction.

ADD 4 POINTS IF

- You are 25 to 35 years old.
- You committed a serious violent offense 10 to 15 years ago.

ADD 5 POINTS IF

- Your current offense is of high severity (arson, extortion, involuntary manslaughter).
- You committed a minor violent offense less than five years ago.

ADD 6 POINTS IF

- You committed a serious violent offense five to 10 years ago.

ADD 7 POINTS IF

- Your current offense is of greatest severity (homicide, kidnapping, rape).
- You committed a serious violent offense less than five years ago.
- You are facing serious charges in another jurisdiction.

ADD 8 POINTS IF

- You are 24 or younger.

SUBTRACT 3 POINTS IF

- You surrendered voluntarily.

TOTAL YOUR POINTS

0-11

MINIMUM SECURITY

Congratulations! Limited or no fencing; low guard-to-inmate ratio.

NOTABLE PRISONERS:
MARTHA STEWART, STEVE RUBELL

12-15

LOW SECURITY

Could be worse. Dorm-style housing inside double fencing; access to work details.

NOTABLE PRISONERS:
JEFFREY SKILLING, CONRAD BLACK

16-23

MEDIUM SECURITY

Uh-oh. Cell-block housing; higher guard-to-inmate ratio; violent offenders and gang activity.

NOTABLE PRISONERS:
JONATHAN POLLARD,
GEORGE (BLOW) JUNG

24+

HIGH SECURITY

Abandon all hope. Highly secured perimeters contain the country's most violence-prone prison population.

NOTABLE PRISONERS:
JOHN GOTTI, LEONARD PELTIER

BEYOND POINTS SUPERMAX

You no longer exist. This Florence, Colo., facility—the only one of its kind—subjects terrorists, serial escapees, and spies to 23 hours a day of solitary confinement.

NOTABLE PRISONERS: ZACARIAS MOUSSAOUI, ROBERT HANSSSEN