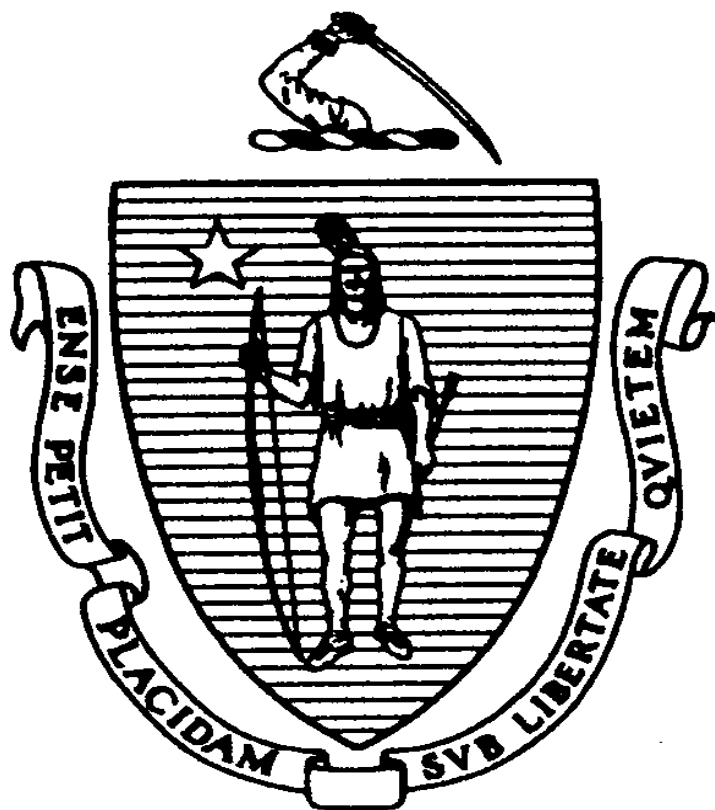


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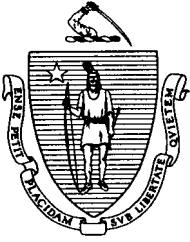
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Important Definition Change

This January 1, 2004 report marks the **sixth year of the expanded definition.**

New (Expanded) Definition: January 1st, 1999 - 2004 reports.

Herein referred to as “DOC jurisdiction population”.

The population covered in this report is the Massachusetts Department of Correction (DOC) criminally sentenced population on January 1, 2004 incarcerated in DOC facilities *as well as* DOC inmates serving time in correctional facilities outside of the DOC (Massachusetts Houses of Correction, other states’ correctional facilities and the Federal Bureau of Prisons).

Old Definition: January 1st, 1998 and prior reports.

Herein referred to as “DOC custody population”.

The former definition includes criminally sentenced inmates in DOC facilities *only*, and does not include criminally sentenced DOC inmates serving time outside of the DOC in Massachusetts Houses of Correction, other states’ correctional facilities and the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Descriptive Overview of the January 1, 2004 JURISDICTION Population

- There were 9,060 criminally sentenced inmates in DOC population on January 1, 2004. This represented a decrease of 2% from the January 1, 2003 population of 9,223.
- The breakdown by gender was 8,505 males and 555 females representing 94% and 6% of the total population, respectively.
- The largest racial/ethnic group represented was White (67%), followed by Black (31%). This is the third year Hispanic ethnicity is shown in a separate table. Twenty-seven percent of the population reported Hispanic ethnicity. Of the 2,411 Hispanic inmates, 83% were White-Hispanic and 17% were Black-Hispanic.
- Twelve percent of the January 1, 2004 population reported to being born outside of the United States and Puerto Rico.
- The mean age of an inmate on January 1, 2004 was 37.4 years for the total population, 37.5 years for males and 35.6 years for females, ranging from 17 to 88 years of age. The median age of the population was 36.0 years for both genders.
- The mean age at time of incarceration was 31.7 years for the jurisdiction population, 31.6 for males and 33.5 for females. The median age at incarceration was 30.0 years for the total population, 30.0 for males and 33.0 for females. Age at incarceration ranged from 15 years to 85 years.
- Sixty-seven percent of the population was incarcerated for a violent offense, including 50% for a Person offense and 17% for a Sex offense. Another 21% were incarcerated for a Drug offense, 8% for a Property offense, and 4% for an Other offense.
- For incarcerated females, the largest number of offenses fell equally into the Drug offense and Person offense categories (35%). The largest category for incarcerated males was Person offenses (50%).
- On January 1, 2004 the majority (84%) of the jurisdiction population was incarcerated in maximum or medium security level facilities (designated as security levels 4 - 6). Another 11% were housed in lower security level facilities (security levels 1 - 3). The remaining 5% of the population was housed in other jurisdiction's facilities (334 inmates in Massachusetts county facilities and 105 inmates in other state or federal facilities).
- Forty-six percent of incarcerated females were serving a County sentence and 53% a State Prison sentence. In comparison, 97% of males were serving a State Prison sentence.
- For males, the largest portion of minimum sentences fell into three categories: Life sentences (20%), and sentences in the '3 to less than 4 year' range (12%), and '5 to less than 6 year' range (12%).
- The maximum sentence distribution for males showed 19% for Life sentences and 13% with maximum sentences of '20 years or more'. For females, 51% of maximum sentences were less than 3 years.
- Eighteen percent of the jurisdiction population was serving a Life sentence: 808 for First-Degree Life and 865 for Second-Degree Life sentences. Only 38 females were serving a Life sentence: 16 for First-Degree Life and 22 for Second-Degree Life.

Highlights and Trends in the January 1st CUSTODY Population

- The January 1, 2004 DOC custody population of 8,621 inmates represented a continued decrease from the previous year's population of 8,742 inmates. A five-year decline in the population, from 1999 to 2004, was preceded by a three-year period of growth in the population.
- The DOC custody population decreased by 121 inmates from 2003 to 2004. This represented a 1% decline from the previous year's population of 8,742 inmates.
- The January 1, 2004 male DOC custody population declined by 112 inmates from January 1, 2003 for a 1% decrease. The female custody population also decreased slightly by 9 inmates, a 2% decrease.
- For the ten year period from 1995 to 2004, the January 1st DOC custody population decreased by 1,233 inmates, representing a 13% decrease. During the same period, the number of male inmates in DOC custody decreased 13% as compared to a 10% decrease for female inmates.
- The proportion of Caucasians to the total custody population has decreased from 50% in 1995 to 45% in 2004. Meanwhile, the proportion of Hispanic inmates has increased from 20% to 26%.
- The number of Native American inmates rose from 13 in 1995 to 52 in 2004. Asian inmates grew in number from 73 to 103 during the same period.
- The median age of inmates in DOC custody population has increased from 32 years in 1995 to 36 years in 2004. Mean age has been tracked since 1997 and shows an increase beginning with 34 years in 1997 to 37 years in 2004.
- Inmates age 65 and older have grown steadily in the last ten years from 81 in 1995 to 155 in 2004. On January 1, 2004 these older inmates comprised 2% of the DOC custody population.
- Over the past ten years, the percentage of the custody population representing each offense category has remained relatively stable. The percentage of inmates incarcerated for Person offenses has fluctuated between 45% and 50% during this time span. Sex offenses represented 17% to 19% of the custody population, while Drug offenses made up between 20% and 21%.
- The proportion of inmates with sentences with 'no minimum term' declined from 16% in 1995 to 6% in 2004. Preceded by a five-year growth period, the proportion of inmates with minimum sentences of 'less than 5 years' has decreased from 34% in 2000 to 29% in 2004.
- The percentage of inmates with maximum sentences of 'less than 5 years' increased from 8% in 1995 to 22% in 2004. Maximum sentences of '10 to less than 20 years' decreased from 39% in 1995 to 20% in 2004.
- The portion of inmates in the custody population serving Life sentences has steadily increased from 12% at the beginning of the 10-year period to 19% in 2004.

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Introduction

This report marks the **sixth year of using the jurisdiction population**. This definition includes the Massachusetts Department of Correction (DOC) criminally sentenced population on January 1, 2004 incarcerated in DOC facilities as well as DOC inmates serving time in correctional facilities outside of the DOC (Massachusetts Houses of Correction, other states' correctional facilities and the Federal Bureau of Prisons). This population will be referred to as "DOC jurisdiction population" in this report. **Since the change in this definition is just since 1999, all trend tables and discussions are based on the prior definition, that is, criminally sentenced inmates in DOC facilities *only*, herein referred to as "DOC custody population".**

The information in this report is a "snapshot" composition of the inmate jurisdiction population on January 1, 2004. Throughout the rest of the body of this report, the phrase "in 2004" is substituted for "the DOC jurisdiction population on January 1, 2004".

The population described in this report is inmates incarcerated as a result of a *criminal* commitment. This includes **county, federal, and other states'** inmates transferred to a DOC facility who were in DOC *custody* on January 1, 2004 (N = 382). The breakdown of the total DOC *custody* population (inmates *in* DOC facilities) is as follows:

8,621	(100%)	Total DOC <i>custody</i> population
8,239	(95%)	DOC
302	(4%)	County
80	(1%)	Federal and Other-states' inmates

Additionally, inmates criminally sentenced by the courts to the DOC, but serving time in federal, county, or other states' correctional facilities are **included** in this report. Individuals falling outside of the "custody" population, but within DOC "jurisdiction" on January 1, 2004 represented in this report are:

439	(100%)	Total DOC inmates housed outside of the DOC
105	(24%)	Federal or other states' correctional facilities
334	(76%)	County Facilities

Excluded from this report are individuals in DOC facilities on January 1, 2004, who were *not* serving a *criminal* sentence (civil commitments and pre-trial/awaiting trial detainees). The civil commitment population was excluded because the reporting system is not as extensive as for criminal commitments. Consequently, most of the data for civil commitments would fall in the “not reported” categories of the tables.

Individuals that are pre-trial or awaiting trial are not sentenced. Also, limited information is available about this population. They are not sentenced, therefore their offense and sentencing information is not applicable.

Populations excluded from this report are as follows:

588	(100%)	Total Civil Commitments at the DOC
225	(38%)	Treatment Center for Sexually Dangerous
202	(34%)	Bridgewater State Hospital
142	(24%)	Massachusetts Alcohol and Substance Abuse Center
13	(2%)	MCI-Framingham
3	(1%)	MCI-Shirley
2	(0%)	Shattuck Correctional Hospital Unit
1	(0%)	Souza-Baranowski Correctional Center
618	(100%)	Total Pre-Trial/Awaiting Trial at the DOC
146	(24%)	Females at Awaiting Trial Unit at MCI-Framingham
472	(76%)	Males awaiting trial in a DOC facility

This report is organized into two main sections. The first section presents tables and charts describing the January 1, 2004 DOC jurisdiction population. This section depicts inmate demographic characteristics, information about criminal offenses for the inmate population, and data regarding sentencing, such as court from which committed, type of sentence, and sentence lengths. A table that shows the placement of DOC inmates by facility and security level is also included. Trend tables comprise the second section of the report and are based solely on the DOC custody population. This allows for consistent comparison to previous years.

Tables and charts are presented in each section of the report. The trend tables have been expanded from previous years' reports to cover the 1995 to 2004 period, when possible. If data is unavailable for certain years, it is noted by “NA” (not available) in the table.

Please note that due to rounding, some of the tables may not add to 100%.

The Glossary beginning on page 30 provides definitions of terms used in this report and addresses some methodological issues.

Demographic Characteristics
of the Population
(Self-Reported)

Please note that due to rounding, some of the tables may not add to 100%.

Table 1: Race/Ethnicity by Gender (Self-Reported)

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
White	441	79	5,609	66	6,050	67
Black	112	20	2,740	32	2,852	31
Asian	1	0	104	1	105	1
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	0	52	1	53	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	555	100	8,505	100	9,060	100

All race categories in the above table include inmates with Hispanic ethnic indicators. Statistics regarding Hispanic ethnic status are reported separately in the following table. Please note this is the third year the expanded race definition implemented by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Statistical Policy is demonstrated in the inmate statistics annual report.

Table 2: Hispanic Ethnicity by Gender (Self-Reported)

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
White	100	88	1,907	83	2,007	83
Black	14	12	389	17	403	17
Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0	1	0	1	0
Total Hispanic	114	100	2,297	100	2,411	100

Table 3: Age on January 1, 2004 by Gender (Self-Reported)

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
17 yrs	1	0	1	0	2	0
18 yrs	2	0	19	0	21	0
19 yrs	9	2	59	1	68	1
20 yrs	10	2	97	1	107	1
21 yrs	11	2	132	2	143	2
22 yrs	20	4	185	2	205	2
23 yrs	16	3	236	3	252	3
24 yrs	13	2	248	3	261	3
25-29 yrs	80	14	1,346	16	1,426	16
30-34 yrs	94	17	1,419	17	1,513	17
35-39 yrs	108	19	1,404	17	1,512	17
40-44 yrs	94	17	1,244	15	1,338	15
45-49 yrs	53	10	853	10	906	10
50-54 yrs	28	5	552	6	580	6
55-59 yrs	10	2	346	4	356	4
60-64 yrs	3	1	211	2	214	2
65-69 yrs	3	1	84	1	87	1
70 yrs or Older	0	0	69	1	69	1
Total	555	100	8,505	100	9,060	100

Age on January 1, 2004 Statistics

	Mean Years	Median Years	Minimum Years	Maximum Years
Female	35.65	36.00	17	66
Male	37.56	36.00	17	88
Total Population	37.45	36.00	17	88

Table 4: Age at Incarceration by Gender (Self-Reported)

	Female	(%)	Male	(%)	Total	(%)
15 yrs	0	0	6	0	6	0
16 yrs	0	0	17	0	17	0
17 yrs	2	0	62	1	64	1
18 yrs	7	1	201	2	208	2
19 yrs	11	2	290	3	301	3
20 yrs	13	2	336	4	349	4
21 yrs	24	4	376	4	400	4
22 yrs	20	4	392	5	412	5
23 yrs	17	3	362	4	379	4
24 yrs	15	3	379	4	394	4
25-29 yrs	98	18	1,713	20	1,811	20
30-34 yrs	97	17	1,421	17	1,518	17
35-39 yrs	104	19	1,200	14	1,304	14
40-44 yrs	85	15	824	10	909	10
45-49 yrs	36	6	466	5	502	6
50-54 yrs	18	3	228	3	246	3
55-59 yrs	5	1	133	2	138	2
60-64 yrs	3	1	63	1	66	1
65-69 yrs	0	0	21	0	21	0
70 yrs or Older	0	0	15	0	15	0
Total	555	100	8,505	100	9,060	100

Age at Incarceration Statistics

	Mean Years	Median Years	Minimum Years	Maximum Years
Female	33.51	33.00	17	64
Male	31.61	30.00	15	85
Total Population	31.73	30.00	15	85

Table 5: Marital Status by Gender (Self-Reported)

	Female	(%)	Male	(%)	Total	(%)
Partner-Livein	0	0	4	0	4	0
Widow-Widower	22	4	166	2	188	2
Separated	47	8	275	3	322	4
Married	59	11	1,249	15	1,308	14
Divorced	87	16	1,426	17	1,513	17
Single	289	52	5,235	62	5,524	61
Not Reported	51	9	150	2	201	2
Total	555	100	8,505	100	9,060	100

Table 6: Culture by Gender (Self-Reported)

	Female	(%)	Male	(%)	Total	(%)
American	144	26	5,805	68	5,949	66
Puerto Rican	86	15	1,009	12	1,095	12
Dominican	9	2	330	4	339	4
Irish	89	16	89	1	178	2
African	21	4	162	2	183	2
Italian	35	6	57	1	92	1
Cape Verdean	8	1	114	1	122	1
French	53	10	48	1	101	1
Portuguese	22	4	79	1	101	1
Columbian	1	0	74	1	75	1
Spanish	9	2	69	1	78	1
Jamaican	2	0	52	1	54	1
English	10	2	25	0	35	0
Cuban	2	0	34	0	36	0
Haitian	1	0	37	0	38	0
Cambodian	1	0	36	0	37	0
Native American	2	0	33	0	35	0
Other**	60	11	378	4	438	5
Not Reported	0	0	74	1	74	1
Total	555	100	8,505	100	9,060	100

** Details on cultures included in the 'Other' category available in the glossary section of report.

Table 7: Religion by Gender (Self-Reported)

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
Catholic	328	59	3,765	44	4,093	45
Other Christian*	8	1	850	10	858	9
Agnostic	0	0	602	7	602	7
Protestant	39	7	640	8	679	7
Baptist	51	9	447	5	498	5
Islam	1	0	452	5	453	5
Pentecostal	19	3	235	3	254	3
Jewish	6	1	154	2	160	2
Atheist	4	1	103	1	107	1
Other**	45	8	507	6	552	6
Not Reported	54	10	750	9	804	9
Total	555	100	8,505	100	9,060	100

* Includes all other Christian religions not listed separately in the above table.

** Details on religions included in the 'Other' category available in the glossary section.

Table 8: Education Level* by Gender (Self-Reported)

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
3rd Grade or Less	0	0	39	0	39	0
4th Grade	1	0	24	0	25	0
5th Grade	2	0	40	0	42	0
6th Grade	7	1	89	1	96	1
7th Grade	21	4	142	2	163	2
8th Grade	39	7	350	4	389	4
9th Grade	49	9	575	7	624	7
10th Grade	61	11	673	8	734	8
11th Grade	88	16	674	8	762	8
High School Grad.	89	16	905	11	994	11
Some College	42	8	142	2	184	2
Bachelors	15	3	44	1	59	1
Masters	1	0	15	0	16	0
PHD	0	0	5	0	5	0
GED	23	4	112	1	135	1
Not Reported	117	21	4,676	55	4,793	53
Total	555	100	8,505	100	9,060	100

* Levels represent last grade completed as reported at the time of admission.

Table 9: Last Known Address (by County) by Gender (Self-Reported)

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
Suffolk County	70	13	1,914	23	1,984	22
Hampden County	52	9	1,197	14	1,249	14
Middlesex County	73	13	1,034	12	1,107	12
Essex County	62	11	813	10	875	10
Worcester County	64	12	754	9	818	9
Bristol County	42	8	706	8	748	8
Out-Of-State	34	6	622	7	656	7
Plymouth County	58	10	465	5	523	6
Norfolk County	38	7	303	4	341	4
Berkshire County	12	2	203	2	215	2
Barnstable County	19	3	185	2	204	2
Missing	27	5	140	2	167	2
Hampshire County	1	0	97	1	98	1
Franklin County	2	0	55	1	57	1
MA-County Unknown	0	0	11	0	11	0
Dukes County	1	0	4	0	5	0
Nantucket County	0	0	2	0	2	0
Total	555	100	8,505	100	9,060	100

Table 10: Primary Language by Gender (Self-Reported)

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
English	460	83	7,047	83	7,507	83
Spanish	91	16	1,248	15	1,339	15
Not Reported	1	0	88	1	89	1
Vietnamese	0	0	30	0	30	0
Other**	1	0	29	0	30	0
Portuguese	2	0	25	0	27	0
Khmer	0	0	18	0	18	0
French	0	0	11	0	11	0
Chinese	0	0	5	0	5	0
Arabic	0	0	4	0	4	100
Total	555	100	8,505	100	9,060	100

** Details on languages included in the 'Other' category available in the glossary section of report.

Table 11: English Comprehension by Gender (Self-Reported)

	Female	(%)	Male	(%)	Total	(%)
Yes	396	71	8,182	96	8,578	95
No	4	1	85	1	89	1
Not Reported	155	28	238	3	393	4
Total	555	100	8,505	100	9,060	100

Table 12: Place Of Birth by Gender (Self-Reported)

	Female	(%)	Male	(%)	Total	(%)
Massachusetts	350	63	4,731	56	5,081	56
New York	29	5	513	6	542	6
Connecticut	5	1	129	2	134	1
New Jersey	7	1	98	1	105	1
Rhode Island	6	1	107	1	113	1
New Hampshire	3	1	55	1	58	1
Maine	8	1	45	1	53	1
Vermont	0	0	18	0	18	0
Other US States*	52	9	840	10	892	10
Puerto Rico	59	11	955	11	1,014	11
Outside US**	36	6	1,014	12	1,050	12
Total	555	100	8,505	100	9,060	100

* Other US States - Includes all other US States not listed separately in the above table.
(Each State included in the 'Other' category represents less than 1% of the total population.)

** Outside US – Includes all other countries outside the US, excluding Puerto Rico.

Current Offense

Table 13: Current Offense Categories by Gender

	Female	(%)	Male	(%)	Total	(%)
Person	193	35	4,300	51	4,493	50
Sex	11	2	1,533	18	1,544	17
Property	90	16	632	7	722	8
Drug	193	35	1,749	21	1,942	21
Other	68	12	291	3	359	4
Total	555	100	8,505	100	9,060	100

Figure 1

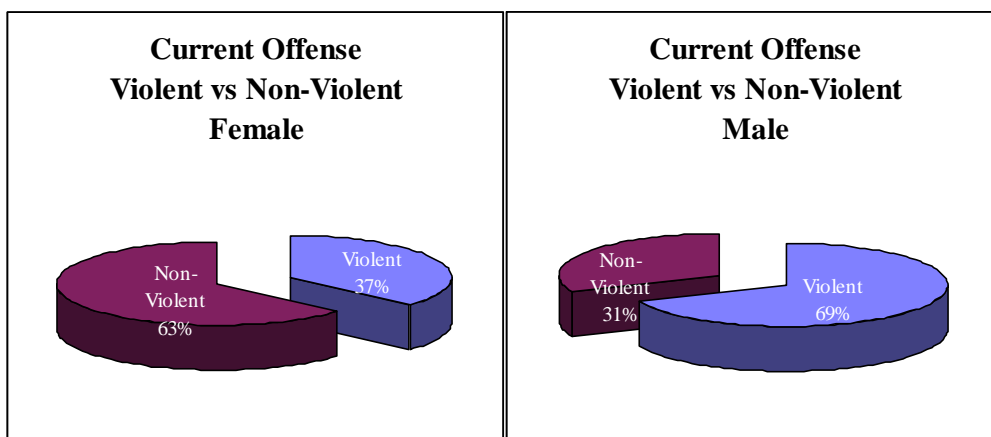


Table 14: Sex Offenses by Gender

	Female	(%)	Male	(%)	Total	(%)
Rape and Abuse of a Child	5	45	470	31	475	31
Rape of a Child with Force	2	18	312	20	314	20
Aggravated Rape	0	0	269	18	269	17
Rape	1	9	224	15	225	15
Indecent Asslt & Battery on Child Under 14	1	9	106	7	107	7
Assault With Intent to Commit Rape	0	0	76	5	76	5
Indecent Asslt & Battery on Victim 14 or Older	0	0	22	1	22	1
Assault with Intent to Rape, Child Under 16	0	0	20	1	20	1
Sex Offenses Involving a Minor	1	9	8	1	9	1
Other Sex Offenses	0	0	9	1	9	1
Sexual Assault - Out of State/Federal Inmates	1	9	6	0	7	0
Incest	0	0	5	0	5	0
Unnatural Acts with Child Under 16	0	0	3	0	3	0
Indecent A&B on Mentally Retarded Victim	0	0	2	0	2	0
Crimes Against Nature	0	0	1	0	1	0
Total	11	100	1,533	100	1,544	100

Please note: The offenses are arranged in descending order by total count of the offense.

Table 15: Person Offenses by Gender

	Female	(%)	Male	(%)	Total	(%)
Armed Robbery	25	13	965	22	990	22
Murder 1st Degree	16	8	788	18	804	18
Murder 2nd Degree	21	11	707	16	728	16
Assault/A&B with a Dangerous Weapon	28	15	369	9	397	9
Assault with Intent to Rob or Murder, Being Armed	9	5	364	8	373	8
Manslaughter	26	13	307	7	333	7
Unarmed Robbery	6	3	255	6	261	6
Kidnapping	1	1	58	1	59	1
Armed Assault in Dwelling Houses	0	0	53	1	53	1
Assault/Assault and Battery	21	11	31	1	52	1
Carjacking	2	1	45	1	47	1
Mayhem	4	2	41	1	45	1
Home Invasion	2	1	43	1	45	1
Vehicular Homicide	6	3	33	1	39	1
Unarmed Robbery, Victim 60 and Over	3	2	34	1	37	1
Assault with Intent to Commit Murder	3	2	26	1	29	1
Assault and Battery Upon a Child	6	3	20	0	26	1
Assault to Rob not Being Armed	1	1	23	1	24	1
Assault with Intent to Commit Felony	1	1	22	1	23	1
Accessory Before the Fact	2	1	18	0	20	0
Attempted Murder	2	1	17	0	19	0
Murder 2st Degree - Juvenile Offender Law	0	0	14	0	14	0
Conspiracy	1	1	11	0	12	0
Stealing by Confining or Putting in Fear	0	0	12	0	12	0
Accessory After the Fact	1	1	9	0	10	0
Armed Asslt W/Intent to Rob/Murder, Victim 60+	3	2	6	0	9	0
Stalking	0	0	8	0	8	0
Murder 1st Degree - Juvenile Offender Law	0	0	6	0	6	0
A&B Upon an Elderly or Disabled Person	1	1	4	0	5	0
A&B with a Dangerous Weapon, Victim 60+	0	0	4	0	4	0
Extortion	1	1	3	0	4	0
Violation of Civil Rights	0	0	3	0	3	0
Assault with a Dangerous Weapon, Victim 60+	1	1	1	0	2	0
Total	193	100	4,300	100	4,493	100

Please note: The offenses are arranged in descending order by total count of the offense.

Table 16: Property Offenses by Gender

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
Unarmed Burglary/Breaking and Entering	5	6	346	55	351	49
Larceny/Stealing	42	47	50	8	92	13
Theft of Motor Vehicle or non-Motor Vehicle	4	4	63	10	67	9
Burglary, Armed or an Assault	0	0	49	8	49	7
Arson and Attempted Arson	2	2	46	7	48	7
Forgery and Uttering	11	12	15	2	26	4
Larceny From the Person	6	7	17	3	23	3
Receiving Stolen Goods	6	7	11	2	17	2
Common and Notorious Thief	2	2	12	2	14	2
Possession of Burglary Tools	0	0	9	1	9	1
Destruction of Property	0	0	7	1	7	1
Larceny From Elder or Disabled Person	4	4	3	0	7	1
Fraud	5	6	1	0	6	1
Shoplifting	3	3	0	0	3	0
Embezzlement	0	0	3	0	3	0
Total	90	100	632	100	722	100

Please note: The offenses are arranged in descending order by total count of the offense.

Table 17: Drug Offenses by Gender

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
*Specific Class B Trafficking 28-100 Grams	15	8	295	17	310	16
*Specific Class B Trafficking 14-28 Grams	18	9	239	14	257	13
Class A Distribution or Possession w/Intent to Distribute	37	19	204	12	241	12
Class B Distribution or Possession w/Int to Distribute	26	13	172	10	198	10
*Specific Class B Trafficking 200+ Grams	8	4	154	9	162	8
*Specific Class B Trafficking 100-200 Grams	8	4	143	8	151	8
*Drug Violation, School/Park	19	10	107	6	126	6
*Specific Class B Distribution or Poss w/Int to Distribute	8	4	107	6	115	6
*Specific CI B Possession w/Int to Distribute, Subsequent	3	2	77	4	80	4
*Class B Distribution or Poss w/Int to Dist, Subsequent	5	3	68	4	73	4
*Class A Distribution or Poss w/Int to Dist, Subsequent	1	1	68	4	69	4
*Class A Trafficking 28-100 Grams	6	3	32	2	38	2
Possession of Controlled Substance - No Class Specified	24	12	4	0	28	1
*Class A Trafficking 14-28 Grams	1	1	27	2	28	1
Conspiracy to Violate Controlled Substance Act	5	3	21	1	26	1
*Class A Trafficking 100-200 Grams	0	0	11	1	11	1
*Class A Trafficking 200+ Grams	0	0	7	0	7	0
Possession of Controlled Substance - Class A	3	2	2	0	5	0
Induce Minors in Sale and Distribution of Drugs	3	2	2	0	5	0
*Class B Distribution or Poss w/Int to Dist to Minor	0	0	3	0	3	0
*Class D Trafficking 50-100 Lbs	0	0	2	0	2	0
Counterfeit Drugs, Poss w/Int to Distribute	1	1	1	0	2	0
Possession of Hypodermic Syringe/Instrument	1	1	0	0	1	0
Fraudulent Prescriptions	1	1	0	0	1	0
Class C Distribution or Possession w/Int to Distribute	0	0	1	0	1	0
*Class C Distribution or Poss w/Int to Dist, Subsequent	0	0	1	0	1	0
*Class D Trafficking 100-200 Lbs	0	0	1	0	1	0
Total	193	100	1,749	100	1,942	100

* Denotes an offense which carries a mandatory sentence.

Please note: Offenses are arranged in descending order by total count of the offense.

Table 18: Other Offenses by Gender

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
Other Weapons Offense	1	1	116	40	117	33
OUI Alcohol or Drugs, With or Without Injury	31	46	54	19	85	24
Weapons Violation, Bartley Fox Gun Law	1	1	74	25	75	21
Intimidation of a Witness/Juror	0	0	15	5	15	4
Other Motor Vehicle Offenses	6	9	7	2	13	4
Prostitution	12	18	0	0	12	3
Attempt to Commit a Crime	3	4	8	3	11	3
Escape	1	1	9	3	10	3
Other Decency/Public Peace Crimes	7	10	0	0	7	2
Domestic Abuse Prevention	3	4	0	0	3	1
Perjury/Contempt of Court	1	1	2	1	3	1
Habitual Criminal	0	0	3	1	3	1
Leave the Scene of Vehicular Accident	1	1	0	0	1	0
Miscellaneous Other Offense	1	1	0	0	1	0
Delivering/Receiving Articles for Inmates	0	0	1	0	1	0
Resisting Arrest	0	0	1	0	1	0
Violation of Labor Laws	0	0	1	0	1	0
Total	68	100	291	100	359	100

Sentencing and Security Levels

Table 19: Sentence Type by Gender

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
Other State, Federal	5	1	75	1	80	1
County	253	46	54	1	307	3
Reformatory	5	1	124	1	129	1
State Prison	292	53	8,252	97	8,544	94
Total	555	100	8,505	100	9,060	100

Table 20: Minimum Sentence by Gender

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
Less Than 1 Yr	0	0	0	0	0	0
1 to Less Than 2 Yrs	12	4	139	2	151	2
2 to Less Than 3 Yrs	40	14	614	7	654	8
3 to Less Than 4 Yrs	61	21	1,031	12	1,092	13
4 to Less Than 5 Yrs	29	10	602	7	631	7
5 to Less Than 6 Yrs	39	13	993	12	1,032	12
6 to Less Than 7 Yrs	9	3	408	5	417	5
7 to Less Than 8 Yrs	11	4	395	5	406	5
8 to Less Than 9 Yrs	9	3	326	4	335	4
9 to Less Than 10 Yrs	4	1	222	3	226	3
10 to Less Than 11 Yrs	15	5	535	6	550	6
11 to Less Than 12 Yrs	0	0	36	0	36	0
12 to Less Than 13 Yrs	6	2	262	3	268	3
13 to Less Than 14 Yrs	1	0	24	0	25	0
14 to Less Than 15 Yrs	0	0	31	0	31	0
15 to Less Than 16 Yrs	13	4	373	5	386	5
16 to Less Than 17 Yrs	0	0	37	0	37	0
17 to Less Than 18 Yrs	0	0	23	0	23	0
18 to Less Than 19 Yrs	4	1	149	2	153	2
19 to Less Than 20 Yrs	2	1	41	0	43	1
20+ Yrs	5	2	409	5	414	5
Life	36	12	1,625	20	1,661	19
Subtotal	296	53	8,275	97	8,571	95
No Minimum	259	47	230	3	489	5
Total	555	100	8,505	100	9,060	100

Table 21: Maximum Sentence by Gender

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
Less Than 1 Year	98	18	2	0	100	1
1 to Less Than 2 Yrs	89	16	77	1	166	2
2 to Less Than 3 Yrs	96	17	337	4	433	5
3 to Less Than 4 Yrs	48	9	812	10	860	9
4 to Less Than 5 Yrs	23	4	434	5	457	5
5 to Less Than 6 Yrs	58	10	1,030	12	1,088	12
6 to Less Than 7 Yrs	10	2	404	5	414	5
7 to Less Than 8 Yrs	13	2	488	6	501	6
8 to Less Than 9 Yrs	10	2	270	3	280	3
9 to Less Than 10 Yrs	2	0	201	2	203	2
10 to Less Than 11 Yrs	23	4	742	9	765	8
11 to Less Than 12 Yrs	1	0	35	0	36	0
12 to Less Than 13 Yrs	8	1	310	4	318	4
13 to Less Than 14 Yrs	0	0	33	0	33	0
14 to Less Than 15 Yrs	0	0	32	0	32	0
15 to Less Than 16 Yrs	16	3	433	5	449	5
16 to Less Than 17 Yrs	0	0	29	0	29	0
17 to Less Than 18 Yrs	0	0	34	0	34	0
18 to Less Than 19 Yrs	2	0	83	1	85	1
19 to Less Than 20 Yrs	1	0	7	0	8	0
20+ Years	19	3	1,077	13	1,096	12
Life	38	7	1,635	19	1,673	18
Total	555	100	8,505	100	9,060	100

Table 22: Life Sentences by Gender

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
First-Degree Life	16	42	792	48	808	48
Second-Degree Life	22	58	843	52	865	52
Total	38	100	1,635	100	1,673	100

Offenders who received a First-degree or Second-degree life sentence and later received a change to that sentence via a commutation or court order are included in this table.

Table 23: Court From Which Committed by Gender

	Female	(%)	Male	(%)	Total	(%)
Barnstable Superior	9	2	190	2	199	2
Berkshire Superior	11	2	247	3	258	3
Bristol Superior	40	7	755	9	795	9
Dukes Superior	1	0	6	0	7	0
Essex Superior	32	6	843	10	875	10
Franklin Superior	4	1	91	1	95	1
Hampden Superior	48	9	1,239	15	1,287	14
Hampshire Superior	5	1	128	2	133	1
Middlesex Superior	41	7	1,133	13	1,174	13
Nantucket Superior	0	0	3	0	3	0
Norfolk Superior	13	2	361	4	374	4
Plymouth Superior	21	4	526	6	547	6
Suffolk Superior	38	7	1,846	22	1,884	21
Worcester Superior	46	8	976	11	1,022	11
District Courts	240	43	78	1	318	4
Juvenile Courts	1	0	12	0	13	0
Supreme Judicial Court	0	0	1	0	1	0
Other Jurisdictions	5	1	70	1	75	1
Total	555	100	8,505	100	9,060	100

Table 24: Truth in Sentencing Indicator by Gender

	Female	(%)	Male	(%)	Total	(%)
Yes	503	91	5,887	69	6,390	71
No	39	7	2,359	28	2,398	26
Not Applicable	13	2	259	3	272	3
Total	555	100	8,505	100	9,060	100

Cases categorized as 'Not Applicable' are those where the inmate was not sentenced under Massachusetts General Law, i.e., inmates received from another State correctional agency or the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

Table 25: DOC Population by Institution and Security Level

		Female	(%)	Male	(%)	Total	(%)
Level 6	MCI-Cedar Junction	-	-	706	8	706	8
	Souza-Baranowski Correctional Center	-	-	967	11	967	11
	Subtotal	NA	NA	1,673	20	1,673	18
Level 5	Old Colony Correctional Center	-	-	586	7	586	6
	Subtotal	NA	NA	586	7	586	6
Level 4	Bay State Correctional Center	-	-	296	3	296	3
	Bridgewater State Hospital	-	-	114	1	114	1
	Massachusetts Treatment Center	-	-	347	4	347	4
	MCI-Concord	-	-	732	9	732	8
	MCI-Framingham	429	77	-	-	429	5
	MCI-Norfolk	-	-	1,434	17	1,434	16
	MCI-Shirley (Medium)	-	-	1,065	13	1,065	12
	North Central Correctional Institution	-	-	965	11	965	11
	Shattuck Hospital Correctional Unit	1	0	7	0	8	0
	Subtotal	430	77	4,960	58	5,390	59
Level 3	Massachusetts Alcohol and Substance Abuse Center	-	-	2	0	2	0
	MCI-Plymouth	-	-	190	2	190	2
	MCI-Shirley (Minimum)	-	-	45	1	45	0
	Southeastern Correctional Center (Minimum)	-	-	107	1	107	1
	Subtotal	NA	NA	344	4	344	4
Level 3/2	Boston Pre-Release Center	-	-	90	1	90	1
	North Central Correctional Institution	-	-	30	0	30	0
	Northeastern Correctional Center	-	-	209	2	209	2
	Pondville Correctional Center	-	-	190	2	190	2
	South Middlesex Correctional Center	106	1	-	-	106	1
	Subtotal	106	19	519	6	625	7
Level 1	Houston House	3	1	-	-	3	0
	Subtotal	3	1	NA	NA	3	0
Maximum/Medium Security Subtotal (levels 4, 5, 6)		430	77	7,219	85	7,649	84
Minimum/Pre-Release Subtotal (levels 3, 3/2, 1)		109	20	863	10	972	11
County/Other State/Federal Facilities		16	3	423	5	439	5
Total		555	100	8,505	100	9,060	100

Note: Cells denoted in the table with a hyphen (-) mean that males or females are not housed in that particular institution, therefore the information is “Not Applicable”.

Trends in the DOC Custody Population on January 1st 1995 – 2004

(Please note: DOC Custody population consists of criminally sentenced population on January 1st incarcerated in DOC facilities *only*.)

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Table 26

Gender: January 1, 1995 to January 1, 2004

DOC Custody Population

		1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	% Chng 2003 vs 2004
Male	N	9,258	9,154	9,522	9,522	9,754	9,373	8,974	8,627	8,194	8,082	-(1%)
	(%)	(94%)	(94%)	(94%)	(94%)	(94%)	(94%)	(94%)	(94%)	(94%)	(94%)	
Female	N	596	582	597	597	602	589	535	523	548	539	-(2%)
	(%)	(6%)	(6%)	(6%)	(6%)	(6%)	(6%)	(6%)	(6%)	(6%)	(6%)	
Total		9,854	9,736	10,119	10,119	10,356	9,962	9,509	9,150	8,742	8,621	-(1%)

Figure 2

DOC Custody Population
January 1, 1995 to January 1, 2004

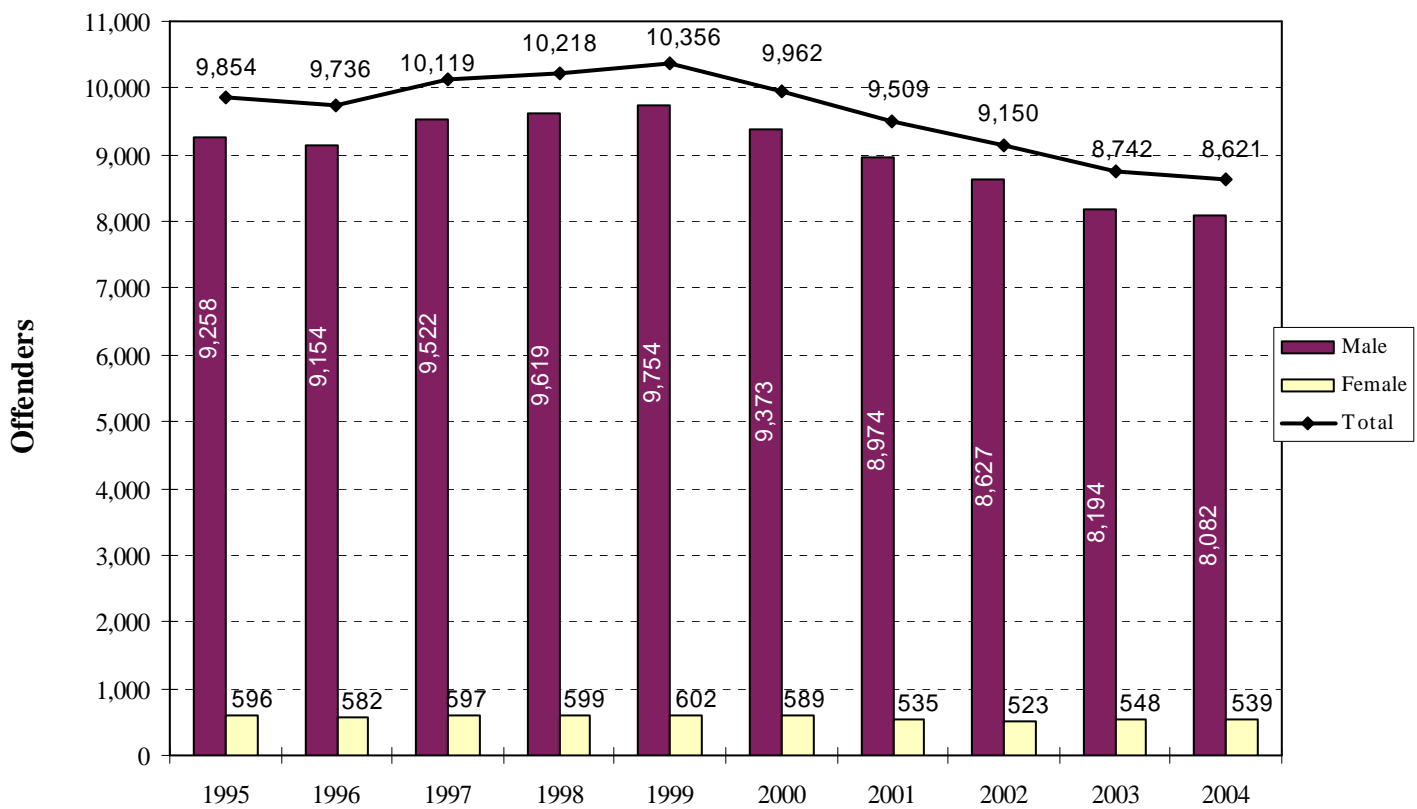


Table 27

Race/Ethnicity: January 1, 1995 to January 1, 2004
DOC Custody Population

		1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	% Chng 2003 vs 2004
Caucasian	N	4,881	4,804	4,807	4,852	4,751	4,546	4,301	4,147	3,926	3,883	-(1%)
	(%)	(50%)	(49%)	(48%)	(47%)	(46%)	(46%)	(45%)	(45%)	(45%)	(45%)	
African American	N	2,907	2,861	2,978	2,935	3,024	2,853	2,638	2,488	2,395	2,324	-(3%)
	(%)	(30%)	(29%)	(29%)	(29%)	(29%)	(29%)	(28%)	(27%)	(27%)	(27%)	
Hispanic	N	1,980	1,978	2,213	2,295	2,428	2,411	2,414	2,361	2,279	2,259	-(1%)
	(%)	(20%)	(20%)	(22%)	(22%)	(23%)	(24%)	(25%)	(26%)	(26%)	(26%)	
Native American	N	13	14	31	30	29	32	34	41	46	52	(13%)
	(%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(1%)	(1%)	
Asian	N	73	79	90	106	124	120	119	111	96	103	(7%)
	(%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	3	2	0	0	NA
	(%)							(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	
Total		9,854	9,736	10,119	10,218	10,356	9,962	9,509	9,150	8,742	8,621	-(1%)

This is the third year the expanded Race definition is being used in the DOC Jurisdiction Population section of the report and Hispanic ethnicity is represented in a separate table. For purposes of the DOC Custody Trend portion of this report, Race has been converted into the categories used prior to 2004 in order to show continuing trends in the population.

Figure 3

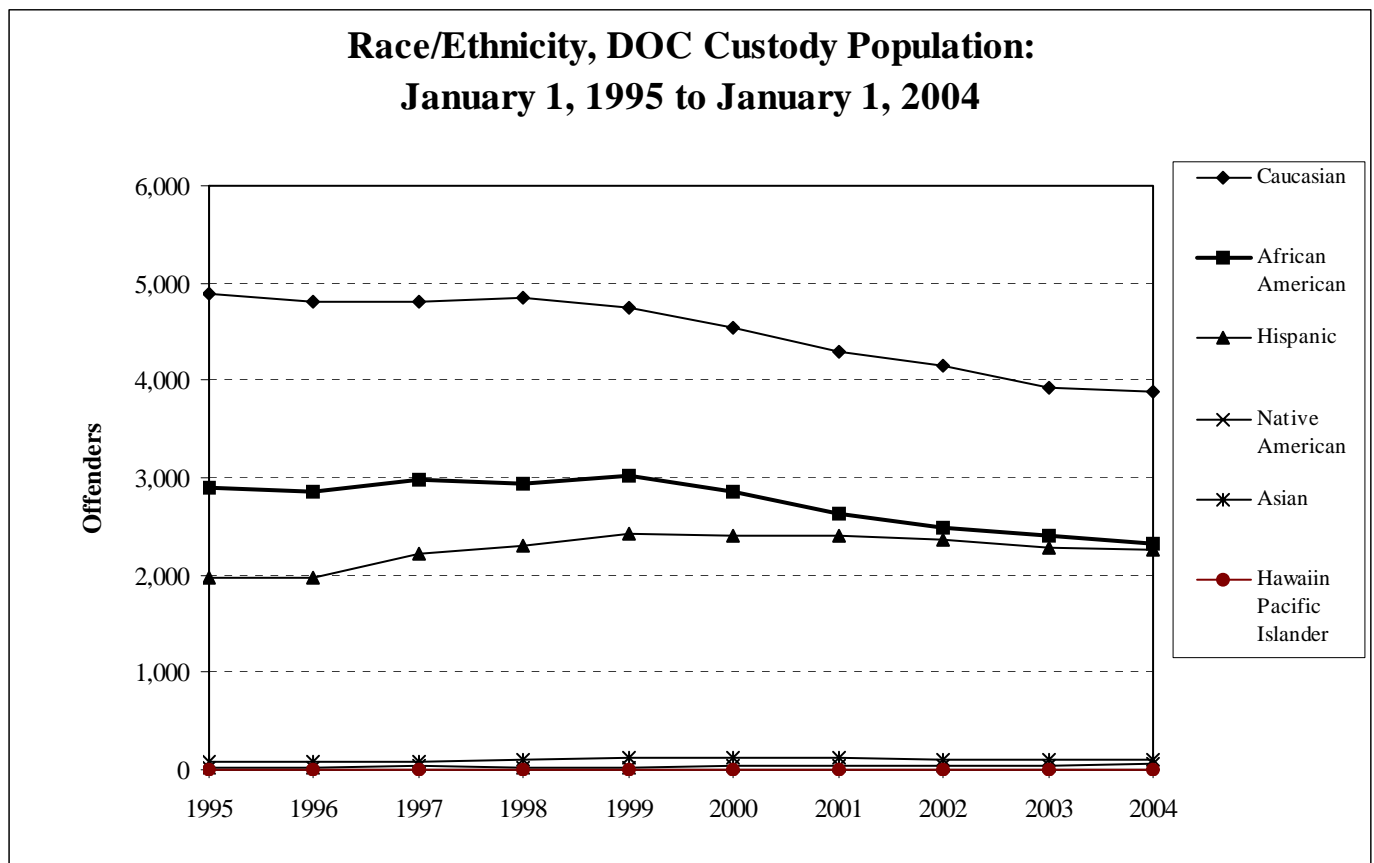


Table 28

Age as of January 1: January 1, 1995 to January 1, 2004
DOC Custody Population

		1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	% Chng 2003 vs 2004
19 or Younger	N	154	184	172	171	183	149	107	80	77	84	(9%)
	(%)	(2%)	(2%)	(2%)	(2%)	(2%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	
20 to 24	N	1,632	1,421	1,400	1,300	1,288	1,192	1,082	999	911	896	-(2%)
	(%)	(17%)	(15%)	(14%)	(13%)	(12%)	(12%)	(11%)	(11%)	(10%)	(10%)	
25 to 29	N	2,024	2,082	2,140	2,006	1,978	1,782	1,587	1,499	1,364	1,331	-(2%)
	(%)	(21%)	(21%)	(21%)	(20%)	(19%)	(18%)	(17%)	(16%)	(16%)	(15%)	
30 to 39	N	3,715	3,671	3,774	3,848	3,848	3,632	3,476	3,282	3,042	2,887	-(5%)
	(%)	(38%)	(38%)	(37%)	(38%)	(37%)	(36%)	(37%)	(36%)	(35%)	(33%)	
40 to 64	N	2,248	2,295	2,542	2,787	2,941	3,077	3,113	3,137	3,190	3,268	(2%)
	(%)	(23%)	(24%)	(25%)	(27%)	(28%)	(31%)	(33%)	(34%)	(36%)	(38%)	
65 and Older	N	81	83	91	106	118	130	144	153	158	155	-(2%)
	(%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(2%)	(2%)	(2%)	(2%)	
Total		9,854	9,736	10,119	10,218	10,356	9,962	9,509	9,150	8,742	8,621	-(1%)
Median Age (Years)		32	32	33	33	34	34	35	35	36	36	
Mean Age (Years)		NA	NA	34	35	35	36	36	36	37	37	

Figure 4

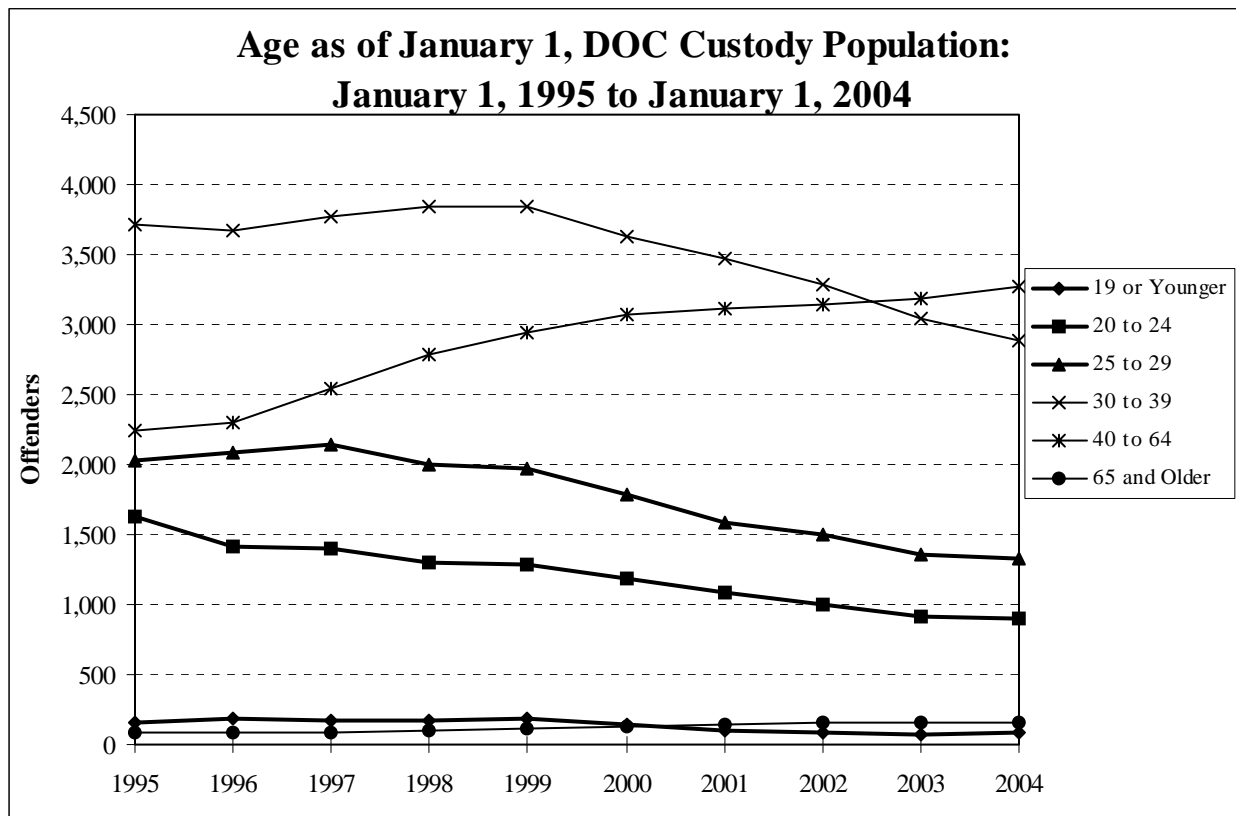


Table 29

Current Offense Categories: January 1, 1995 to January 1, 2004
DOC Custody Population

		1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	% Chng 2003 vs 2004
Person	N	4,634	4,633	4,803	4,648	4,763	4,649	4,517	4,401	4,258	4,286	(1%)
	(%)	(47%)	(48%)	(47%)	(45%)	(46%)	(47%)	(48%)	(48%)	(49%)	(50%)	
Sex	N	1,758	1,620	1,690	1,872	1,829	1,792	1,761	1,679	1,567	1,514	-(3%)
	(%)	(18%)	(17%)	(17%)	(18%)	(18%)	(18%)	(19%)	(18%)	(18%)	(18%)	
Property	N	1,135	1,170	1,161	1,154	1,150	998	910	877	755	686	-(9%)
	(%)	(12%)	(12%)	(11%)	(11%)	(11%)	(10%)	(10%)	(10%)	(9%)	(8%)	
Drug	N	2,002	1,942	2,079	2,119	2,212	2,135	1,998	1,880	1,828	1,793	-(2%)
	(%)	(20%)	(20%)	(21%)	(21%)	(21%)	(21%)	(21%)	(21%)	(21%)	(21%)	
Other	N	325	371	386	425	402	388	323	313	334	342	(2%)
	(%)	(3%)	(4%)	(4%)	(4%)	(4%)	(4%)	(3%)	(3%)	(4%)	(4%)	
Total		9,854	9,736	10,119	10,218	10,356	9,962	9,509	9,150	8,742	8,621	-(1%)

Figure 5

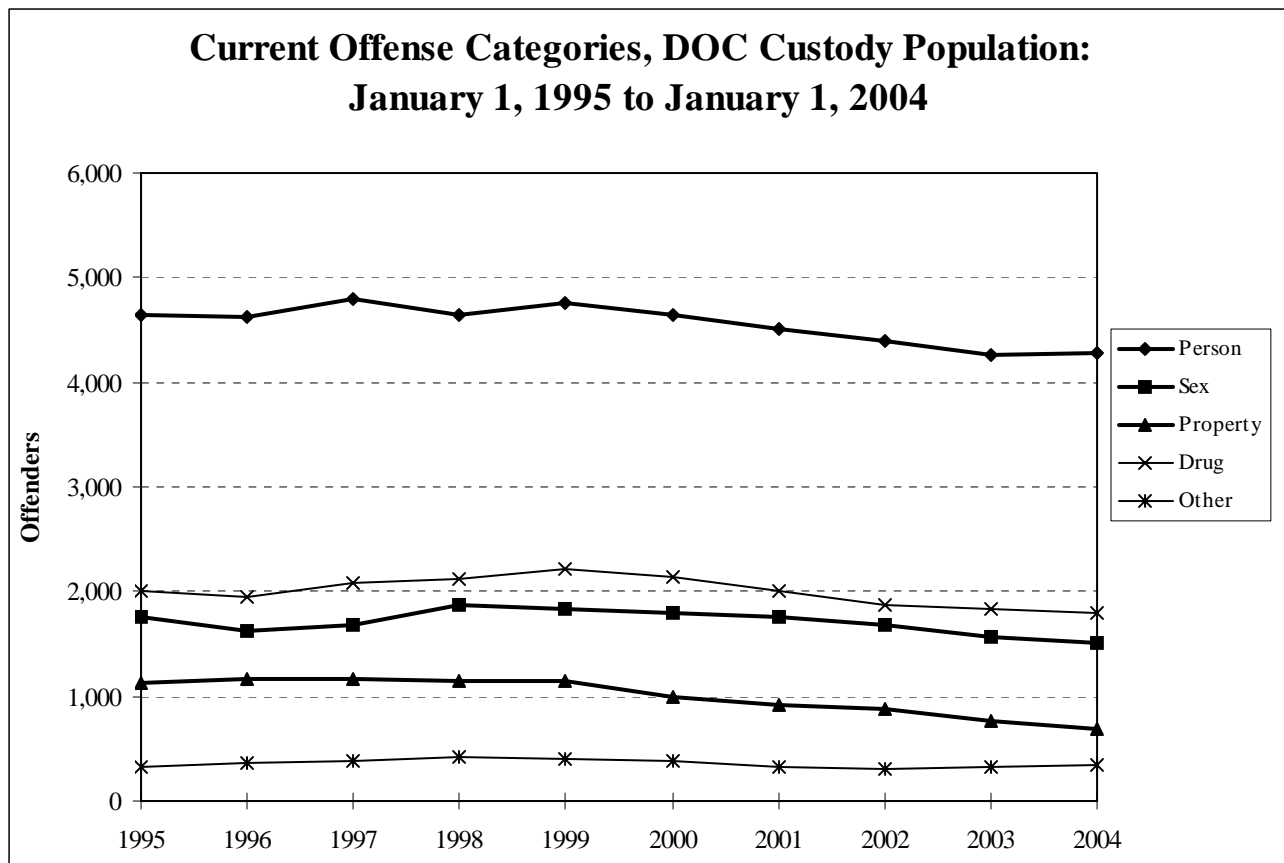


Table 30

Minimum Sentence: January 1, 1995 to January 1, 2004
DOC Custody Population

		1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	% Chng 2003 vs 2004
Less than 5 Yrs	N	1,517	1,943	2,566	2,849	3,196	3,037	2,756	2,464	2,479	2,367	-(5%)
	(%)	(18%)	(23%)	(29%)	(31%)	(34%)	(34%)	(32%)	(29%)	(30%)	(29%)	
5 to Less Than 10 Yrs	N	3,220	3,013	2,885	2,683	2,648	2,522	2,476	2,461	2,372	2,265	-(5%)
	(%)	(39%)	(36%)	(32%)	(29%)	(28%)	(28%)	(29%)	(29%)	(29%)	(28%)	
10 to Less Than 20 Yrs	N	2,040	1,888	1,823	1,852	1,766	1,739	1,659	1,629	1,473	1,497	(2%)
	(%)	(25%)	(23%)	(21%)	(20%)	(19%)	(19%)	(19%)	(19%)	(18%)	(18%)	
20 Years or More	N	289	285	297	316	247	247	249	278	256	401	(57%)
	(%)	(4%)	(3%)	(3%)	(3%)	(3%)	(3%)	(3%)	(3%)	(3%)	(5%)	
Life	N	1,169	1,230	1,318	1,403	1,465	1,504	1,533	1,549	1,581	1,611	(2%)
	(%)	(14%)	(15%)	(15%)	(15%)	(16%)	(17%)	(18%)	(18%)	(19%)	(20%)	
Subtotal	N	8,235	8,359	8,889	9,103	9,322	9,049	8,673	8,381	8,161	8,141	(0%)
	(%)	(84%)	(86%)	(88%)	(89%)	(90%)	(91%)	(91%)	(92%)	(93%)	(94%)	
No Minimum	N	1,619	1,377	1,230	1,115	1,034	913	836	769	581	480	-(17%)
	(%)	(16%)	(14%)	(12%)	(11%)	(10%)	(9%)	(9%)	(8%)	(7%)	(6%)	
Total		9,854	9,736	10,119	10,218	10,356	9,962	9,509	9,150	8,742	8,621	-(1%)

Figure 6

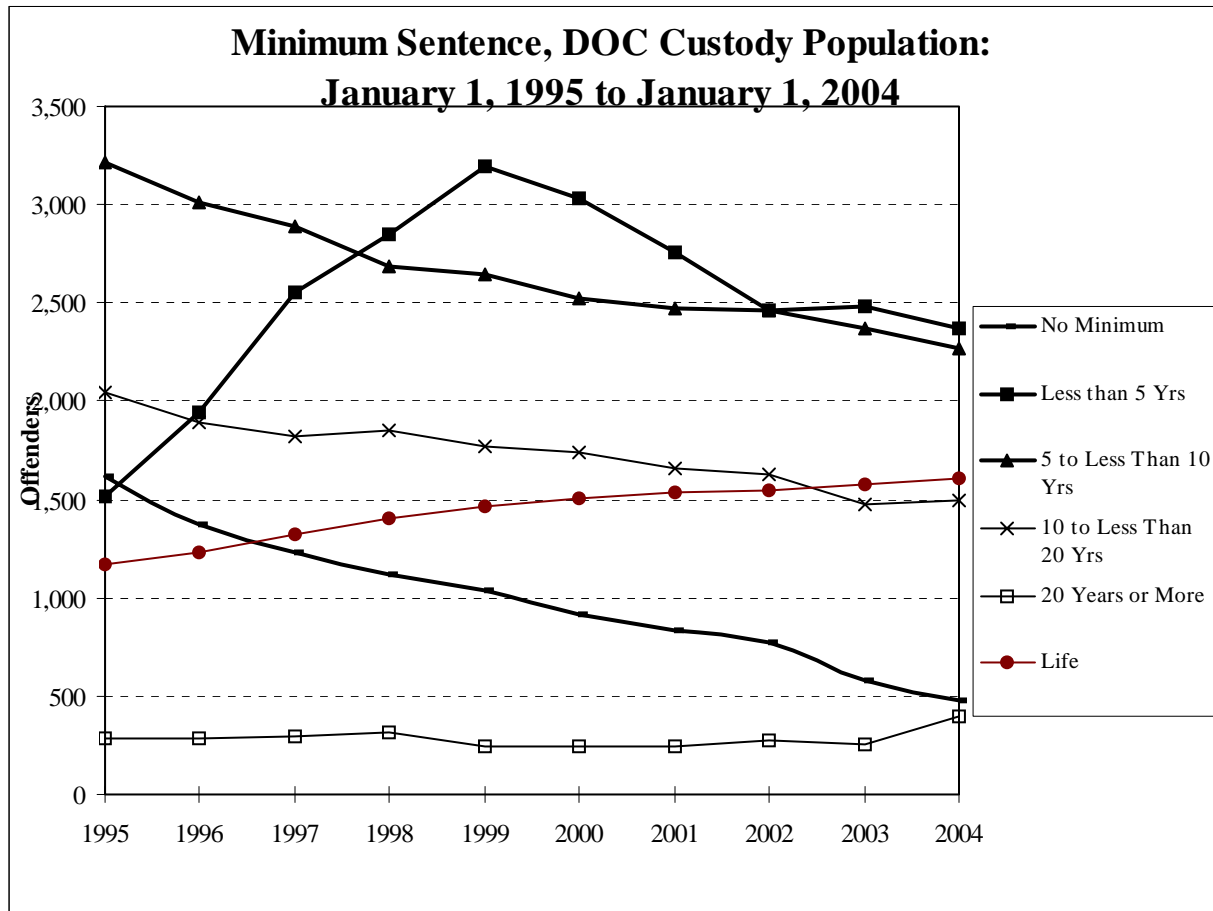


Table 31

Maximum Sentence: January 1, 1995 to January 1, 2004
DOC Custody Population

		1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	% Chng 2003 vs 2004
Less than 5 Yrs	N	772	1,089	1,609	1,966	2,223	2,204	2,036	1,933	1,913	1,905	(0%)
	(%)	(8%)	(11%)	(16%)	(19%)	(21%)	(22%)	(21%)	(21%)	(22%)	(22%)	
5 to Less Than 10 Yrs	N	2,436	2,491	2,608	2,590	2,770	2,743	2,672	2,552	2,476	2,314	-(7%)
	(%)	(25%)	(26%)	(26%)	(25%)	(27%)	(28%)	(28%)	(28%)	(28%)	(27%)	
10 to Less Than 20 Yrs	N	3,812	3,373	3,069	2,754	2,530	2,212	2,043	1,947	1,810	1,713	-(5%)
	(%)	(39%)	(35%)	(30%)	(27%)	(24%)	(22%)	(21%)	(21%)	(21%)	(20%)	
20 Years or More	N	1,647	1,536	1,494	1,483	1,348	1,281	1,207	1,150	946	1,066	(13%)
	(%)	(17%)	(16%)	(15%)	(15%)	(13%)	(13%)	(13%)	(13%)	(11%)	(12%)	
Life	N	1,187	1,247	1,339	1,425	1,485	1,522	1,551	1,568	1,597	1,623	(2%)
	(%)	(12%)	(13%)	(13%)	(14%)	(14%)	(15%)	(16%)	(17%)	(18%)	(19%)	
Total		9,854	9,736	10,119	10,218	10,356	9,962	9,509	9,150	8,742	8,621	-(1%)

Figure 7

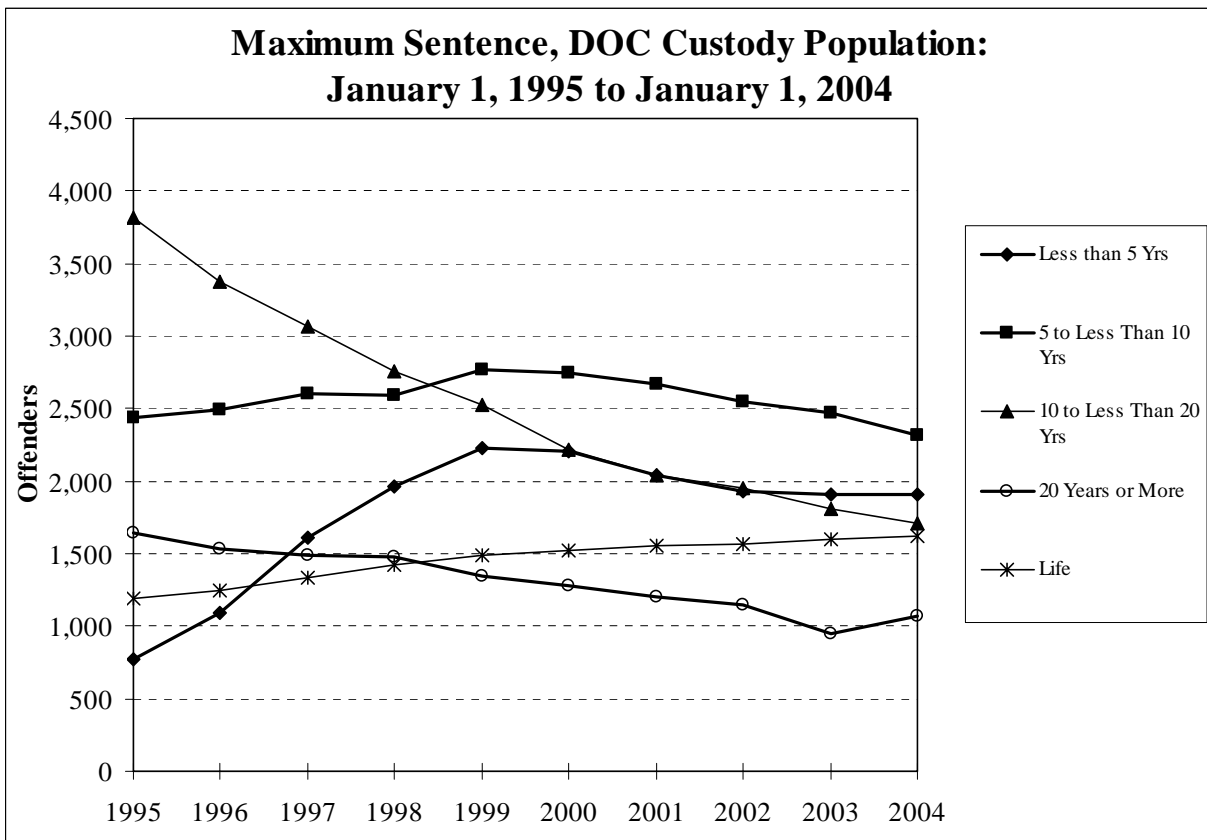


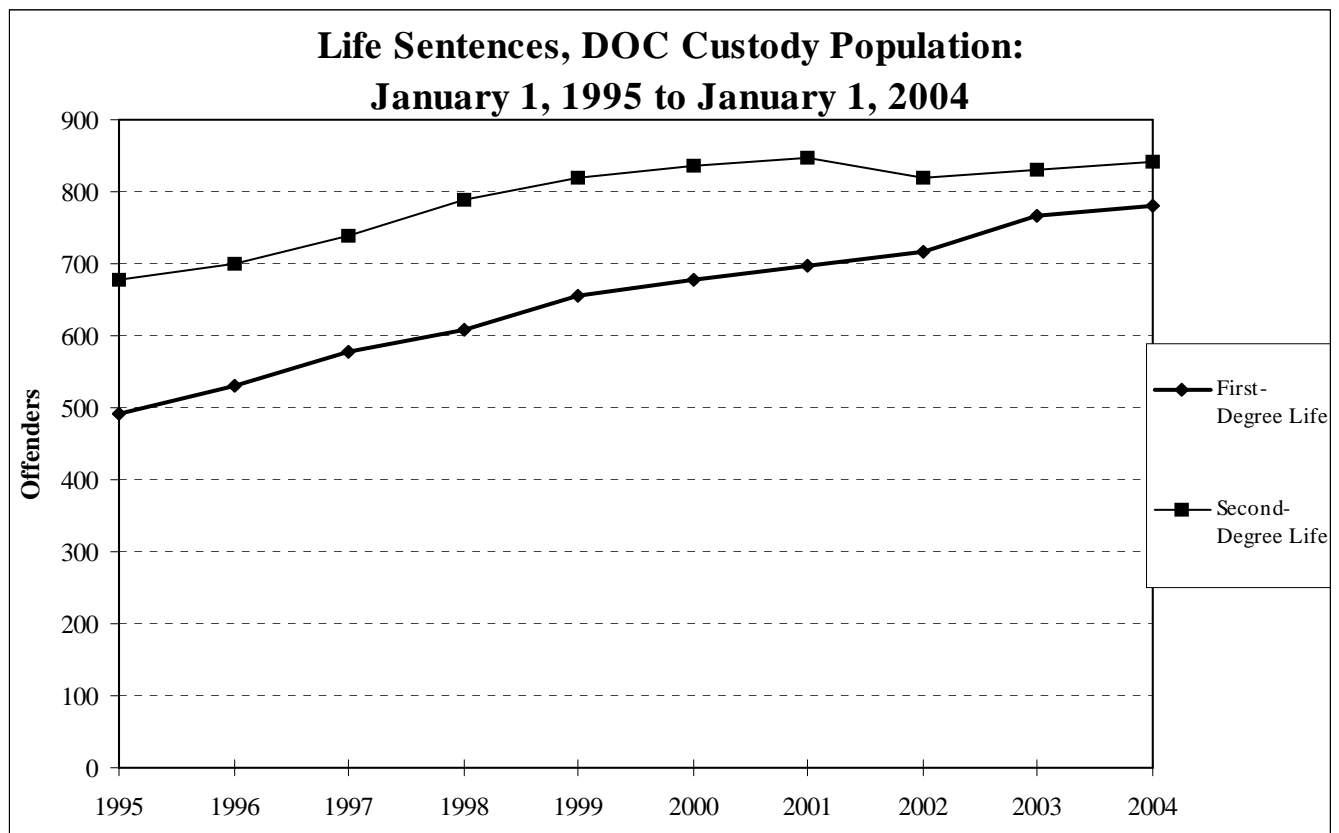
Table 32

Life Sentences: January 1, 1995 to January 1, 2004
DOC Custody Population

		1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	% Chng 2003 vs 2004
First-Degree Life	N	492	530	578	609	656	678	698	716	766	780	(2%)
	(%)	(42%)	(43%)	(44%)	(44%)	(44%)	(45%)	(45%)	(47%)	(48%)	(48%)	
Second-Degree Life	N	677	700	740	788	820	837	847	820	831	843	(1%)
	(%)	(58%)	(57%)	(56%)	(56%)	(56%)	(55%)	(55%)	(53%)	(52%)	(52%)	
Total		1,169	1,230	1,318	1,397	1,476	1,515	1,545	1,536	1,597	1,623	(3%)

First-Degree Life and Second-Degree Life categories include inmates who were sentenced for a minimum term of “Life 1” or “Life 2” regardless of whether the sentence was subsequently changed due to a commutation. For the years 1996 and previous, sentences that were changed to a minimum term of years via a commutation or court order are excluded from the reported figures.

Figure 8



Glossary

Age At Incarceration	Jail credits are not included in the calculation of age at incarceration.
Court from Which Committed	Boston Municipal Court is included with the District Court category, as well as other former Municipal courts; District courts are lower courts of all counties.
CRS	Correctional Residential Services.
Current Offense	<p>Inmates may be incarcerated for multiple offenses. The offense reported is that associated with the longest maximum discharge date.</p> <p>Offense labels can be found in the Appendix and are listed in alphabetical order by offense category.</p>
Culture (Other)	<p>The following is a list of cultures grouped into the 'Other' Category in Table 6 (each separately represent <1% of the total population) Arab, Afghan, Algerian, Angolan, Azorean, Armenian, Barbadian, Bahamian, Bolivian, British, Bosnian, Brazilian, Canadian, Chinese, Costa Rican, Czech, Dutch, Egyptian, El Salvadorian, Ecuadorian, French Canadian, Finnish, German, Greek, Guatemalan, Guyanese, Honduran, Indian, Iranian, Japanese, Jordanian, Korean, Latino, Liberian, Lithuanian, Lebanese, Laotian, Multi-Cultural, Moroccan, Mexican, Nigerian, Norwegian, Nicaraguan, Philippine, Pakistani, Panamanian, Polish, Peruvian, Russian, Rumanian, Samoan, Swedish, Scottish, Syrian, Thai, Trinidadian, Turkish, Ugandan, Vietnamese, Venezuelan, Welsh, West Indian, Yugoslavian, and Other (persons who do not categorize themselves as any of the above Cultures).</p>
DOC	Massachusetts Department of Correction.
Expiration	Expiration of Sentence.
GCD	Good Conduct Discharge.
HOC	House of Correction - Massachusetts.
Marital Status	The categories "Common Law", "Cohabitant", and "Life Partner" are combined into the category labeled "Partner/Live-in" for this report.
Mean	The sum of the values of all the observations in a data set divided by the number of observations.

Median	The point in an array of data which has an equal number of observations above and below it.
Minimum Sentence	Some inmates do not have a minimum sentence, only a maximum sentence. Cases with “No Minimum” term are inmates serving House of Correction (County) or Reformatory sentences and can also be those serving out of state or federal sentences.
Not Available/NA	Information that is unavailable for previous years due to changes to definitions/reporting are noted as “Not Available”. Also, missing information is considered “Not Available”.
Not Reported	For self-reported variables such as marital status, education, race, place of birth, and address missing information is noted as “Not Reported”.
Primary Language (Other)	The following is a list of languages included in the ‘Other’ category in Table 10 along with the number of cases associated with the language in parentheses: Cape Verdean (6), Russian (6) Greek (4), Korean (3), Thai (3), Italian (2), Polish (2), and German (1).
PV	Parole Violation.
Religion (Other)	The following is a list of religions included in the ‘Other’ category in Table 7 along with the number of cases associated with the religion in parentheses: Buddhist (99), Born Again Christian (66), Jehovah Witness (63), Christian Scientist (49), Native American (36), Seventh Day Adventist (32), Wiccan (22), Rastafarian (21), Methodist (25), Greek Orthodox (23), Lutheran (16), Episcopalian (16), Presbyterian (10), Mormon (8), Russian Orthodox (5), Hindu (4), Congregationalist (2), Quaker (2), Unitarian (2), Hare Krishna (2), Scientologist (1) and Other (religions not included in Table 7 or listed above) (37).

Sentence/Sentence Type

State Prison Sentence

Prior to the Massachusetts “Truth in Sentencing” law, if an offender is sentenced to the State Prison, except for life or as an habitual criminal, the court shall not fix the term of imprisonment, but shall fix a maximum and minimum term for which he/she may be imprisoned. The minimum term shall not be less than two and a half years. All sentences which have a finite maximum term are eligible to have the term reduced by statutory good time, except for most sex offenses, crimes committed while confined and certain “mandatory” sentences.

In the “new law”, all Massachusetts state sentences have a minimum and a maximum term, unless an inmate is sentenced for life or as a habitual criminal. The minimum term is used to determine parole eligibility, and the maximum term is used to determine discharge.

Under both the “old” and “new” sentencing systems, an inmate is discharged from his/her sentence at the expiration of his term, less any statutory or earned good time. Under the “new” system none of the reduction will be attributable to statutory good time.

Reformatory Sentence

Prior to the Massachusetts “Truth in Sentencing” law, males and females can be sentenced to a Reformatory sentence, an indefinite term, indicated by a maximum term.

For MCI- Concord, a male not previously sentenced for a felony more than three times, convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment in any correctional institution of the Commonwealth or by imprisonment in a jail or House of Correction may be sentenced for an indefinite term. Concord may confine misdemeanor offenders as well as those who commit felonies.

A female convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment in a House of Correction may be sentenced to the Massachusetts Correctional Institution-Framingham. In addition to those women who commit felonies, MCI-Framingham may confine female misdemeanor offenders.

The “new” law eliminates “Concord” (or Framingham) sentences to the state reformatory.

House of Correction Sentence

Also known as a “County Sentence”. Prior to the “Truth in Sentencing” law, if an offender is sentenced to the House of Correction, the term shall be two and a half years or less. Parole eligibility

and discharge are based on the maximum term of a sentence.

Under the “new” law, discharge on this sentence will change because of the elimination of statutory good time. There is no change in the parole eligibility date.

Other State, Federal

This category is used for inmates who were received by the DOC from another state correctional agency or the Federal Bureau of Prisons and are not sentenced under Massachusetts General Law.

Truth in Sentencing Indicator

On January 12, 1994, the Governor signed into law an Act to Promote the Effective Management of the Criminal Justice System. St. 1993, c. 432, generally known as the “Truth in Sentencing” Law. Sentencing for offenses committed after June 30, 1994 are significantly affected by this law. This field indicates whether the “Current Offense” was committed prior to or after June 30, 1994. For further discussion on some of the changes due to Truth in Sentencing refer to “Sentence/Sentence Type” earlier in Glossary.

Type of Sentence

In past reports, this variable has represented the type of sentence received by the court such as Aggregate, Concurrent, Fine, Forthwith, From and After, Simple, or Split. Due to changes in the database, the Type of Sentence is no longer available in such detail, consequently it is no longer reported. This variable is different from “Sentence Type” which is presented in this report and defined earlier in the Glossary.

Violent Offense

Any offense that falls under the Person or Sex Offense categories.

Appendix

Offenses are listed in alphabetical order by category. If more than one offense is combined into the same label or an offense label was shortened to fit in the report table, the offense is listed in this Appendix. Abbreviated offense labels are printed in **bold** letters. Arithmetic signs have been used to abbreviate where relevant and represent the following: > (greater than), < (less than), + (and over).

Drug Offense

Massachusetts General Law Chapter 94C
Offenses.

Class A Distribution or Possession w/Intent
to Distribute

**Class A: Manufacturing, Distribution,
Dispensing or Possession with Intent to
Manufacture, Distribute or Dispense** (no
mandatory minimum term).

Class A Distribution or Poss w/Int to Dist,
Subsequent

**Class A: Subsequent Offense,
Manufacturing, Distribution, Dispensing or
Possession with Intent to Manufacture,
Distribute or Dispense** (mandatory minimum
term specified).

Class A Distribution or Poss w/Int to Dist to Minor

**Class A: Manufacturing, Distribution,
Dispensing or Possession with Intent to
Manufacture, Distribute, Dispense to a
Minor** (mandatory minimum term specified).

Class B Distribution or Possession w/Intent
to Distribute

**Class B: Manufacturing, Distribution,
Dispensing or Possession with Intent to
Manufacture, Distribute, Dispense** (no
mandatory minimum term).

Class B - Distribution or Poss w/Int to Dist,
Subsequent

**Class B: Subsequent Offense,
Manufacturing, Distribution, Dispensing or
Possession with Intent to Manufacture,
Distribute or Dispense** (mandatory minimum
term specified).

Class B Distribution or Poss w/Int to Dist to Minor

**Class B: Manufacturing, Distribution,
Dispensing or Possession with Intent to
Manufacture, Distribute, Dispense to a
Minor** (mandatory minimum term specified).

Class C Distribution or Possession w/Int to
Distribute

**Class C: Manufacturing, Distribution,
Dispensing or Possession with Intent to
Manufacture, Distribute, Dispense** (no
mandatory minimum term).

Class C Distribution or Poss w/Int to Dist,
Subsequent

Class C: Subsequent Offense, Manufacturing, Distribution, Dispensing or Possession with Intent to Manufacture, Distribute or Dispense (mandatory minimum term specified).

Class C Distribution or Poss w/Int to Dist to Minor

Class C: Manufacturing, Distribution, Dispensing or Possession with Intent to Manufacture, Distribute, Dispense to a Minor (mandatory minimum term specified).

Class D Distribution or Possession w/Intent
to Distribute

Class D: Manufacturing, Distribution, Dispensing or Possession with Intent to Manufacture, Distribute or Dispense (no mandatory minimum term).

Class D Distribution or Poss w/Int to Dist,
Subsequent

Class D: Subsequent Offense, Manufacturing, Distribution, Dispensing or Possession with Intent to Manufacture, Distribute or Dispense (no mandatory minimum term).

Distribute/Sell Drug Paraphernalia

Distribute or possess drug paraphernalia with intent to sell; sell drug paraphernalia.

Drug Violation, School/Park

Drug violation near a school or park.

Fraudulent Prescriptions

Includes uttering false prescriptions and subsequent offenses; drugs obtained by fraud.

Induce Minors in Sale and Dist of Drugs

Induce Minors in Sales and Distribution of Drugs. Includes drug funds, induce minors to possess, induce minors to distribute.

Possession of Controlled Substance

Unlawful Possession of Particular Controlled Substances Including Heroin and Marijuana. The following are the controlled substance categories:

Class A

Heroin and morphine;

Class B

Cocaine; opium, amphetamines, barbiturates, and PCP;

Class C

Hallucinogens (LSD, hashish);

Class D

Marijuana;

Class E

Prescription drugs;

No Class Specified

Type of drug is not indicated by the sentence.

Possession of Hypodermic Syringe/Instrument

Includes possession of hypodermic needle or any instrument adapted for the administration of narcotic drugs; hypodermic violation.

Possession w/Int to Distribute Cocaine to Minor

Cocaine Distribution or Possession with Intent to Distribute to a Minor (mandatory minimum term).

Specific Class B Distribution or Poss w/Int to Dist	Specific Class B: Manufacturing, Distribution, Dispensing or Possession with Intent to Manufacture, Distribute, Dispense (mandatory minimum term specified). Specific Class B drugs are Cocaine and Phenmetrazine.
Specific CI B Distribution or Poss w/Int to Dist, Subsequent	Specific Class B: Subsequent Offense, Manufacturing, Distribution, Dispensing or Possession with Intent to Manufacture, Distribute, Dispense (mandatory minimum term specified). Specific Class B drugs are Cocaine and Phenmetrazine. Methamphetamine.
Specific Class B Trafficking	Trafficking categories are broken out by amount. Specific Class B drugs are Cocaine and Phenmetrazine.
<u>Other Offense</u>	Miscellaneous offenses that are not clearly categorized into one of the other offense categories of Person, Property, Sex or Drug.
Bribery/Corruption	Includes corrupt gifts/offers to influence; bribery; corrupt gifts/offers to influence acts; solicitation of gifts; corruption; financial interest of state employees; giving or receiving gifts; fiduciary; threatening economic injury.
Cruelty to Animals	Includes rabies vaccination penalty; killing or injury to domestic animals; cruelty to animals; willfully injuring police dogs or horses.
Delivering/Receiving Articles for Inmates	Includes delivering drugs to prisoners; inmates bringing drugs/weapons into facilities.
Deriving Support from Prostitution	Includes keeping and maintaining house of prostitution or house of ill fame; deriving support from a prostitute (pimping); procuring a person to practice prostitution.
Domestic Abuse Prevention	Includes orders to vacate marital home and orders of restraint; domestic abuse prevention.
Environmental Offenses	Includes discharge of pollutants into waters; illegal dumping; illegal taking of shellfish; violation of wetlands protection act.
Escape	Includes attempts, aiding an escape, accessory to escape. Escapes from work, education, program release activity, prison camp, jail.

False Alarm of Fire/Removal of Fire Devices	False Alarm of Fire/Removal of Fire Protective Devices. Includes tampering with fire protection device; false alarm of fire.
Gaming	Includes organizing gambling syndicates; place for registering bets.
Habitual Criminal	Sentence if no punishment is provided by statute; punishment of habitual criminal.
Leave the Scene of Vehicular Accident	Motor vehicle accident, personal injury, damage.
Miscellaneous Other Offense	Includes violation of a civil ordinance, inhaling toxic vapors; tax evasion, threatening tax collector, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, home improvement contractor violation/unlicensed; procuring miscarriage, dies in consequence of miscarriage; disinterring bodies.
Non-Support or Abandonment of Child	Infant abandonment and death from abandonment; abandonment and non-support; the illegal refusal to support a child.
Obstruction of Justice	Includes obstruction of justice; compounding or concealing felonies; false report of crime to police officer.
Other Decency/Public Peace Crimes	Includes promoting of anarchy, inciting a riot; common night walker, brawlers, disorderly acts, indecent exposure, lewd, wanton and lascivious behavior, idle and disorderly; threat to commit a crime; recognizance to keep the peace; affray, threats, disturbing of peace in presence of justice.
Other Motor Vehicle Offenses	Does not include vehicular homicide, OUI, OUI with injury, or leaving the scene. Includes violation of Automobile Law, violation of Motor Vehicle Law; failure to yield right away to emergency vehicles; operating unregistered; operating after suspension; operating motor vehicle after suspension or revocation of license (this includes operating after revocation, habitual offender, illegally attaching plates, operating after suspension); using motor vehicle without authority, leaving scene after motor vehicle homicide; refusal to submit to police officer; leasing motor vehicle on mileage basis fraud violation; operating motor vehicle without liability policy, bond.

Other Weapons Offense	Includes shooting across highway near dwelling; firearm license violation - purchase for use of another; throwing or shooting of missiles; use of a firearm during commission of a felony; possession of infernal machine; carrying dangerous weapon first or subsequent; sale of silencers for firearms, knife, dagger, etc. with prior felony; tear gas use in commission of crime; possession of machine or shot guns; use of body armor in commission of crime; quantity of firearms; firearms sales, distribution or transfer; selling firearm without registering of serial number; possess firearm without ID; possession of firearm on school grounds; possession of large capacity weapon without firearm identification; possession of defaced firearm in a felony; defacing a firearm, discharge of firearm within 500 feet of a dwelling; possession of explosives or other dangerous substances; weapons violation with prior.
OUI, Alcohol or Drugs, With or Without Injury	Operating a Motor Vehicle Under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs With or Without Injury. Includes operating under the influence; operating under the influence with injury resulting.
Perjury/Contempt of Court	Includes contempt; perjury; attempt to procure another to commit perjury; disruption of court proceedings; perjury, statements alleging motor vehicle thefts; penalties for violation of confidentiality and for perjury; failure to appear.
Prostitution	Includes soliciting for prostitute; prostitution; engaging in sex for a fee.
Sale/Possession of Alcohol to Minor < 21	Sale or Possession of Alcohol to Minor Under 21. Includes sale, delivery or furnishing alcoholic beverages to persons under 21, employment of persons under 18; persons under 21 purchase or attempt to purchase; open container.
Violation of Labor Laws	Includes illegal payment of wages; frivolous proceedings, costs; failure to provide payment/compensation.
Weapons Violation, Bartley-Fox Gun Law	Carrying a firearm without a license (mandatory 1 year sentence).
<u>Person Offense</u>	Crimes Against the Person (primarily Massachusetts General Law Chapter 265 offenses).

Accessory Before the Fact	Includes aiders, accessory before the fact; prosecution as accessory before the fact.
Armed Assault in Dwelling Houses	Includes armed assault in dwelling houses. The act may be an actual assault or an attempt.
Assault to Rob not Being Armed	Includes assault to rob not being armed, assault to rob, assault with intent to rob, assault with intent to rob by force and violence.
Assault with Intent to Commit Felony	Includes assault with intent to commit felony, injury to firefighter, assault with intent to intimidate, assault and battery for intimidation with bodily injury, causing injury during physical training.
Assault with Intent to Commit Murder	Includes assault with intent to murder, maim, etc.; assault to commit murder; assault with intent to kill.
Assault with Intent to Rob or Murder, Being Armed	Includes assault with intent to rob or murder being armed; assault with a deadly weapon with intent to rob.
Assault/Assault and Battery	Includes assault, assault and battery, assault and battery on an officer, E.M.T. or a public servant, assault and battery to collect loan.
Assault/A&B with a Dangerous Weapon	Assault/assault and Battery with a Dangerous Weapon. Includes assault and battery with a dangerous weapon; assault with a dangerous weapon.
Attempted Murder	Includes all attempts to commit murder, other than assaults: attempted murder, attempts to commit murder by poisoning, drowning, or strangling, poisoning with intent to kill/injure.
A&B Upon an Elderly or Disabled Person	Assault and Battery on an Elderly or Disabled Person. Includes assault and Battery upon elderly or disabled causing injury, serious injury, permanent bodily injury.
A&B with a Dangerous Weapon, Victim 60+	Assault and Battery with a Dangerous Weapon, Victim 60 and Over. Includes assault and battery by means of a dangerous weapon, victim 60 or older.
Conspiracy	If crime is specified, (i.e., conspiracy to commit larceny), the offense is listed under the

	specified crime. If crime is not specified, the offense is listed under this category.
Extortion	Includes attempts to extort money, threats, threat to commit crime.
Kidnapping	Includes abduction, holding a correction officer hostage, kidnapping with intent to extort, kidnapping of minor by relative.
Manslaughter	Includes negligent homicide, voluntary or involuntary manslaughter.
Stalking	Includes stalking in violation of a restraining order (1st offense), stalking as a subsequent offense, harassing or making threats.
Stealing by Confining or Putting in Fear	Confining or Putting in Fear a Person for the Purpose of Stealing. Includes breaking, burning or blowing up a safe; intimidate to steal from a depository.
Unarmed Robbery	Includes robbery, robbery not being armed, robbery by force and violence.
Violation of Civil Rights	Includes civil rights violation, civil rights violation with bodily injury, violation of civil rights with injury.
<u>Property Offense</u>	Crimes Against Property (primarily Massachusetts General Law Chapter 266 offenses).
Arson and Attempted Arson	Includes burning or aiding to burn a dwelling, other buildings, personal property; attempting to burn building; injury or destruction of woods by fire; injury due to negligent use of fire; negligent use of fire in towns; burning insured property with intent to defraud; injury to fire engines; destruction or injury by explosives; throwing explosives at property or persons; use or possession of flammable liquid in breakable container.
Burglary, Armed or an Assault	Includes armed burglary, breaking and entering with intent to assault with or without dangerous weapon.
Destruction of Property	Includes injury or destruction of electrical utility property, boundary markings, historical monuments, schoolhouse or church, building, personal property; defacement or injury of county building; throwing oil of vitriol; destroying timber; breaking glass or injury to

	fences; defacement of property with paint; injury to religious, educational, etc., institutions; destruction of property by inmate at correctional institution; destruction of property by prisoners; damaging irrigation machinery; destruction or alteration of motor vehicle identification numbers; alteration of identifying numbers.
Embezzlement	Includes bank officers, fraud or embezzlement; embezzlement by brokers/agents; fiduciaries fraud; defraud company's assets.
Forgery and Uttering	Includes forgery or alteration of lottery tickets; stealing, forging or falsifying; making false certificate of title, learning permits, licenses, registration or inspection stickers; obtaining signature under false pretenses; unlawful use of credit cards; publishing code of non-existing credit cards; false/forged records, certificates, returns; railroad tickets, passes or badges, injures, defrauds, falsely makes, alters, forges or counterfeits; uttering false records; possession of 10 or more counterfeit bills; uttering false instrument; possession of false/forged counterfeit bills, tools/materials to make counterfeit notes.
Fraud	Includes false representation; securities violations; provider making false representations; fraud of telecommunication service; fraudulent use of telecommunication; obtaining goods by fraud; stock, fraudulent issue or transfer; corporation, books false entries with intent to defraud; presentation of false claims; obtaining goods under false pretenses; false invoice of cargo, intent to defraud insurer; insurance policy, penalty/fraud claims; interception of wire and oral communications.
Larceny From Elder or Disabled Person	Includes larceny from person 65 or older; larceny from person 60 or older, or disabled.
Larceny/Stealing	Includes stealing in building, vessel or railroad car, stealing in a truck, tractor/semi-trailer or freight container; larceny - general provision and penalties; larceny by check; unlawful taking of money by transporter; larceny of bicycle; concealing leased or rented property.
Receiving Stolen Goods	Includes receiving and buying stolen goods; common receiver of stolen goods (habitual).
Shoplifting	Includes shoplifting as a third offense.

Theft of Motor Vehicle or non-Motor Vehicle	Removal of motor vehicle with intent to defraud insurer; theft of motor vehicle or trailer; concealment of motor vehicle or trailer thief; unlawful taking or use of transportation media.
Unarmed Burglary/Breaking and Entering	Includes unarmed breaking and entering in night time; breaking and entering a building, vessel or vehicle in night time with intent to commit a misdemeanor or felony, entering by daytime or breaking and entering by night time a building, vehicle or vessel with intent to commit a felony; entering dwelling in night time or breaking and entering in a building, vehicle or vessel in daytime with intent to commit a felony; breaking and entering or entering railroad car with intent to commit a felony; breaking and entering trucks, tractors or trailers.
<u>Sex Offense</u>	Sex Offenses Against the Person. Consist of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 265 (Crimes Against the Person) and Chapter 272 offenses (Crimes Against Chastity, Morality, Decency and Good Order).
Assault With Intent to Commit Rape	Includes attempts to rape.
Assault with Intent to Rape, Child < 16	Assault with Intent to Commit Rape, Child Under 16 Years.
Crimes Against Nature	The abominable and detestable crime against nature, either with mankind or beast.
Indecent Asslt & Battery on Child Under 14	Indecent Assault and Battery on Child Under 14. Includes indecent assault and battery on a minor.
Indecent A&B on Mentally Retarded Victim	Indecent Assault and Battery on Mentally Retarded Victim.
Indecent Asslt & Battery on Victim 14 or Older	Indecent Assault and Battery on Victim 14 or Older.
Other Sex Offenses	Includes adultery, fornication, open and gross lewdness and lascivious behavior, drugging persons for unlawful intercourse, dissemination of obscene matter.
Rape	Age of victim not specified, or does not fall under a rape of child category.
Rape and Abuse of a Child	Statutory rape, victim under 16 years old.

Rape of a Child with Force

Age of victim under 16 years old.

Sex Offenses Involving a Minor

Includes enticing person under 16 away for marriage, inducing person under 18 to have sexual intercourse, inducing a minor into prostitution, prostitutes deriving support from a child, distribution of obscene articles to minors, child pornography, dissemination of materials of child in state of nudity, dissemination of visual materials of child engaged in sexual conduct, knowingly purchasing or possession of visual material of child depicted in sexual conduct.

Sexual Assault - Out of State/Federal Inmates

Used for sexual assault cases for out-of-state or federally sentenced inmates whose offense does not fit in another sex offense category.

Unnatural Acts

Includes unnatural acts, lascivious acts, assault to commit unnatural sex acts.

Violation of Sex Offender Registry

Failure to register as a sex offender' misuse of sex offender registry information.