

Quarterly Snapshot of the Prison Population

Massachusetts Department of Correction

On any given day, nearly 11,000 offenders reside in Department of Correction (DOC) facilities with even more offenders, who are the responsibility of the DOC, located in non-DOC facilities elsewhere. The attached table provides detailed statistics on the DOC prison population by type of commitment (criminal or civil sentence and pre-trial detainees), original jurisdiction (county, state, federal or out-of-state) and the institutional location of those civilly committed. Below is a summary of the overall and various sub-populations based on **September 30, 2014**:

- 10,891 = DOC Jurisdiction Population¹:** an individual is under the Massachusetts (MA) DOC jurisdiction when the Commonwealth has legal authority over the individual regardless of where the inmate is being held to include those incarcerated in MA DOC facilities as well as those in correctional facilities outside of the MA DOC (County Houses of Corrections, other state's correctional facilities and the Federal Bureau of Prisons). This includes inmates held under Section 52A pre-trial, but located in contracted beds at the Plymouth House of Correction.
- 10,498 = DOC Custody Population:** an individual incarcerated in a MA DOC facility.
- 9,025 = State Criminally Sentenced Population:** Includes all criminally sentenced state inmates located in DOC facilities.
- 228 = County Criminally Sentenced Population:** Includes only those criminally sentenced inmates to respective counties being housed at the MA DOC. The vast majority are female offenders whose county of jurisdiction do not house sentenced females.
- 72 = Out-of-State and Federal Criminally Sentenced Population:** The majority of these offenders housed at the MA DOC from federal and other state prisons are part of the Interstate Compact, whereby we have a fairly even exchange of DOC inmates in correctional facilities out-of-state.
- 650 = Pre-Trial Detainee Population:** Individuals in MA DOC custody detained prior to a trial and not yet convicted of a crime include mostly female county detainees and male county detainees transferred to state facilities under Massachusetts General Law Ch. 276, Sec. 52A. Detainees are also held by the DOC from federal, out-of-state and parole's jurisdiction.
- 523 = Civil Commitments:** The involuntary commitment of an individual via legal means to incarcerate an individual against their will. Generally, these break down to three overarching categories. Female civil commitments in the DOC are held at MCI-Framingham. Males are held in the facilities indicated corresponding to the civil commitment type: 1) "alcohol & substance abuse" or "Section 35's" (Massachusetts Alcohol & Substance Abuse Center; 2) "mental health" court ordered evaluations of competency (Bridgewater State Hospital for males); and 3) "sexually dangerous persons" (Massachusetts Treatment Center).

This data is produced by the DOC Office of Strategic Planning & Research and available on the Department's website at: www.mass.gov/doc

¹ The data herein does not include Massachusetts inmates serving concurrent sentences in non-Massachusetts state or county facilities (MASSCC).

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			3/31/2014			6/30/2014			9/30/2014		
Total MADOC Jurisdiction Population			Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
			N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
MADOC Custody	Criminally Sentenced										
	Type of Sentence	State Criminally Sentenced	283	8,860	9,143	284	8,807	9,091	278	8,747	9,025
		County Criminally Sentenced	233	25	258	231	22	253	209	19	228
		Federal Criminally Sentenced	0	3	3	0	3	3	0	3	3
		Out of State Criminally Sentenced	4	58	62	4	62	66	4	65	69
	Sub-Total		520	8,946	9,466	519	8,894	9,413	491	8,834	9,325
	Pre-Trial										
	Jurisdiction of Origin	County	286	355	641	288	326	614	256	369	625
		Federal	3	17	20	2	13	15	2	15	17
		Out of State	1	2	3	0	4	4	0	8	8
		MA Parole	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
	Sub-Total		290	374	664	291	343	634	258	392	650
	Civil Commitments										
	Institution	Framingham	12	0	12	6	0	6	5	0	5
		MASAC	0	100	100	0	103	103	0	113	113
		1BSH	0	213	213	0	189	189	0	177	177
		MTC	0	240	240	0	231	231	0	223	223
Other Facility		0	3	3	1	3	4	0	5	5	
Sub-Total		12	556	568	7	526	533	5	518	523	
Total Custody Population		822	9,876	10,698	817	9,763	10,580	754	9,744	10,498	
CFI Facility Housing Inmate											
Non –Custody[*]	Criminally Sentenced	2Plymouth County	0	135	135	0	112	112	0	92	92
		Other County Facilities	12	141	153	9	168	177	8	163	171
		Out of State	0	79	79	0	79	79	1	78	79
		Federal	0	6	6	0	6	6	0	6	6
		Department of Youth Services	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
	Sub-Total		12	362	374	9	366	375	9	339	348
	Pre- Trial	2Plymouth County (52A inmates)	0	56	56	0	41	41	0	40	40
		Other County Facilities	2	0	2	0	0	0	5	0	5
Total Non-Custody Inmates		14	418	432	9	407	416	14	379	393	
Total MADOC Jurisdiction Population		836	10,294	11,130	826	10,170	10,996	768	10,123	10,891	

¹The numbers provided for BSH represent only civil commitments, excluded are the cadre of criminally sentenced inmate work crew housed at BSH (n= 53), as well as those being treated in the BSH infirmary. Additionally, there are many criminally sentenced inmates temporarily civilly committed for mental health evaluations.

²Per Memorandum of Agreement among the DOC, the Executive Office of Public Safety & Security, and the Plymouth County Sheriff, beds are set aside for DOC inmates at the Plymouth County Correctional Facility.

[*] MADOC inmates serving their sentence in a county/federal/interstate facility.