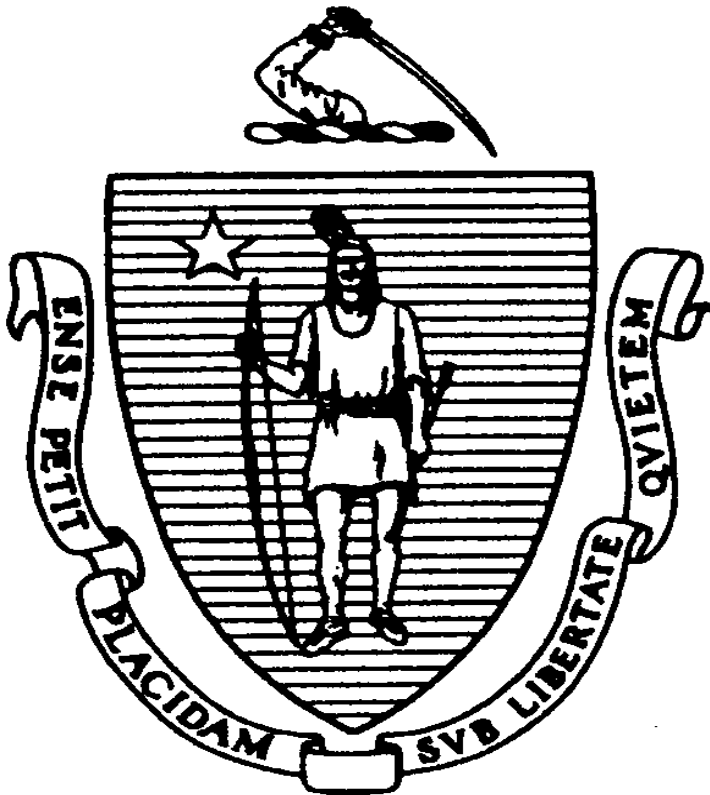


# **A Statistical Description of Releases From Massachusetts Correctional Institutions During 1996**

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## **Executive Summary**

The total number of criminally sentenced individuals released to the street in 1996 was 3,047. The breakdown by gender was 2,232 males (73%) and 815 females (27%). The largest racial/ethnic group represented was Caucasian (56%), followed by African American (26%) and Hispanics (18%). The average age of an inmate released to the street in 1996 was 33 years old, and ranged from 17 to 79 years of age. The average age at incarceration was 30 years.

## **Highlights**

- The total number of 1996 releases to the street represents the smallest number of total releases to the street since 1986.
- The total releases to the street in 1996 represents a 17 percent decrease from the previous year.
- In 1996, the number of inmates paroled represented 37 percent of all releases to the street, a decline from the 57 percent recorded in 1990. Also in 1996, 63 percent of those inmates released to the street were by expiration of sentence or good conduct discharge as compared with 43 percent in 1990.
- In 1996, 48 percent of the releases to the street were between the age of 25 and 34. Thirty-seven percent of the releases to the street were inmates 35 years old and older. Only 15 percent of the releases to the street were under 25 years old.
- The largest number of releases to the street (40%) were serving a sentence for a violent crime. Twenty four percent of the releases to the street were serving a sentence for drug offenses, 19 percent were for property offenses, and 17 percent for other offenses.
- Fifty-four percent of the males released to the street in 1996 were from lower security and contract institutions and 81 percent of the females were released to the street from medium security institutions.
- The average time served for an inmate released to the street in 1996 was 54 months for those serving a Cedar Junction sentence, 40 months for those serving a Concord sentence and 9 months for those serving a Framingham sentence.

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## **Introduction**

This report is a statistical description of releases to the street (herein referred to as 'releases') from facilities of the Massachusetts Department of Correction during 1996. The report includes **those individuals who were released to the street by the authority of the Parole Board, by expiration of sentence, or by a certificate of discharge.** Individuals transferred from other authorities who were subsequently released to the street from a DOC facility are also included in the report. Excluded from this report are individuals who were released to another correctional authority or to another sentence, offenders who were released by any means other than parole, discharge or expiration (such as releases by court order, death, or escape), and individuals transferred to other correctional authorities to serve their sentences who were subsequently released. Individuals who were released more than once during 1996 are counted as separate cases.

The tables which follow contain information on personal background characteristics, the nature of the current offense, and release characteristics for these individuals. Information is also reported on trends in the release population over the last five years, 1992 to 1996.

The data contained in these tables were derived from the inmate database maintained by the Department of Correction. Please note that much of the personal background data of the offenders are self-reported. Also, individuals may be incarcerated for multiple offenses. The offense reported is that which is associated with the sentence that governs the inmate's maximum discharge date.

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Demographic Characteristics  
of the 1996 Release Population

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Figure 1

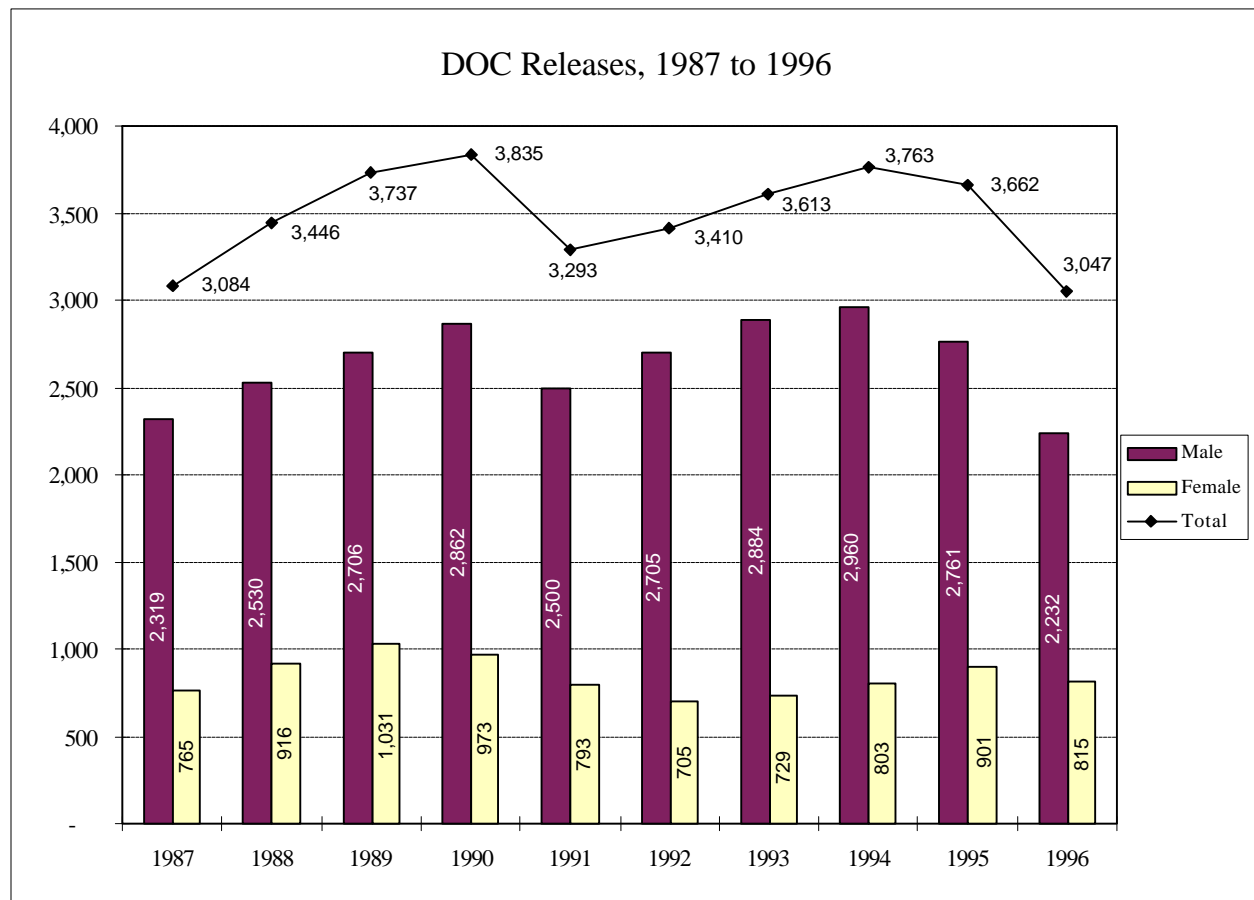
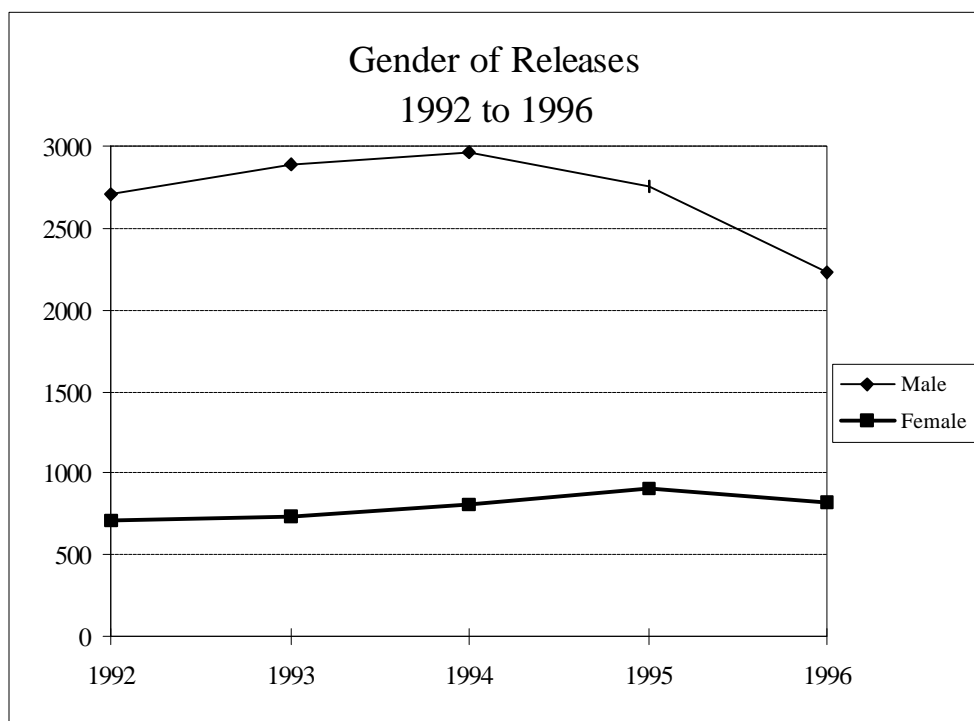


Table 1

**Gender: 1992 to 1996**

|              | 1992         |            | 1993         |            | 1994         |            | 1995         |            | 1996         |            | % Change<br>'95 vs '96 |
|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------------------|
|              | N            | %          | N            | %          | N            | %          | N            | %          | N            | %          | %                      |
| Male         | 2,705        | 79         | 2,884        | 80         | 2,960        | 79         | 2,761        | 75         | 2,232        | 73         | -19                    |
| Female       | 705          | 21         | 729          | 20         | 803          | 21         | 901          | 25         | 815          | 27         | -10                    |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>3,410</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>3,613</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>3,763</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>3,662</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>3,047</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>-17</b>             |

Figure 2





**Table 2****Race/Ethnic Origin**

|                  | <b>Number of<br/>Releases (%)</b> |     |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Caucasian        | 1,706                             | 56  |
| African American | 780                               | 26  |
| Hispanic         | 542                               | 18  |
| American Indian  | 4                                 | 0   |
| Asian            | 15                                | 0   |
| Total            | 3,047                             | 100 |

**Table 3****Age at Incarceration**

|                 | <b>Number of<br/>Releases (%)</b> |     |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----|
| 16 yrs          | 1                                 | 0   |
| 17 yrs          | 32                                | 1   |
| 18 yrs          | 100                               | 3   |
| 19 yrs          | 144                               | 5   |
| 20 yrs          | 145                               | 5   |
| 21 yrs          | 147                               | 5   |
| 22 yrs          | 140                               | 5   |
| 23 yrs          | 146                               | 5   |
| 24 yrs          | 131                               | 4   |
| 25-29 yrs       | 687                               | 23  |
| 30-34 yrs       | 618                               | 20  |
| 35-39 yrs       | 388                               | 13  |
| 40-44 yrs       | 185                               | 6   |
| 45-49 yrs       | 89                                | 3   |
| 50-54 yrs       | 62                                | 2   |
| 55-59 yrs       | 19                                | 1   |
| 60-64 yrs       | 9                                 | 0   |
| 65-69 yrs       | 3                                 | 0   |
| 70 yrs or Older | 1                                 | 0   |
| Total           | 3,047                             | 100 |

Age at Incarceration:

The median age was 28 years

The average age was 29.6 years

The age range was 16 to 78 years

**Table 4**

**Age at Release**

|                 | <b>Number of<br/>Releases (%)</b> |            |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| 17 yrs          | 5                                 | 0          |
| 18 yrs          | 14                                | 0          |
| 19 yrs          | 35                                | 1          |
| 20 yrs          | 47                                | 2          |
| 21 yrs          | 71                                | 2          |
| 22 yrs          | 90                                | 3          |
| 23 yrs          | 101                               | 3          |
| 24 yrs          | 112                               | 4          |
| 25-29 yrs       | 696                               | 23         |
| 30-34 yrs       | 751                               | 25         |
| 35-39 yrs       | 563                               | 18         |
| 40-44 yrs       | 278                               | 9          |
| 45-49 yrs       | 138                               | 5          |
| 50-54 yrs       | 82                                | 3          |
| 55-59 yrs       | 34                                | 1          |
| 60-64 yrs       | 18                                | 1          |
| 65-69 yrs       | 10                                | 0          |
| 70 yrs or Older | 2                                 | 0          |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>3,047</b>                      | <b>100</b> |

Age at Release:

The median age was 32 years

The average age was 32.8 years

The age range was 17 to 79 years

**Table 5**

**Last Grade Completed  
(Self Reported)**

|                   | <b>Number of<br/>Releases (%)</b> |            |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| 3rd or Less       | 7                                 | 0          |
| 4th               | 15                                | 0          |
| 5th               | 16                                | 1          |
| 6th               | 24                                | 1          |
| 7th               | 48                                | 2          |
| 8th               | 105                               | 3          |
| 9th               | 201                               | 7          |
| 10th              | 298                               | 10         |
| 11th              | 298                               | 10         |
| H.S. Graduate/GED | 825                               | 27         |
| 13 to 15 Years    | 187                               | 6          |
| 16 Years          | 29                                | 1          |
| 17 or More Years  | 11                                | 0          |
| Unknown           | 983                               | 32         |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>3,047</b>                      | <b>100</b> |

Last Grade Completed:

The median grade was 12 years

The grade range was 1 to 20 years

**Table 6**

**Citizenship (Self Reported)**

|                           | <b>Number of<br/>Releases (%)</b> |            |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| US Citizen - MASS Born    | 1,985                             | 65         |
| US Citizen - Other State  | 625                               | 21         |
| US Citizen - US Territory | 324                               | 11         |
| US Citizen - Foreign Born | 75                                | 2          |
| Non Citizen               | 38                                | 1          |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>3,047</b>                      | <b>100</b> |

**Table 7**

**Marital Status (Self Reported)**

|              | <b>Number of<br/>Releases (%)</b> |            |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Married      | 441                               | 14         |
| Single       | 2,222                             | 73         |
| Divorced     | 259                               | 9          |
| Widowed      | 19                                | 1          |
| Common Law   | 2                                 | 0          |
| Separated    | 104                               | 3          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>3,047</b>                      | <b>100</b> |

**Table 8**

**Prior Address: Selected Cities/Towns  
(Self Reported)**

|              | <b>Number of<br/>Releases (%)</b> |            |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Boston       | 609                               | 20         |
| Brockton     | 130                               | 4          |
| Cambridge    | 29                                | 1          |
| Fall River   | 54                                | 2          |
| Fitchburg    | 46                                | 2          |
| Framingham   | 37                                | 1          |
| Holyoke      | 40                                | 1          |
| Lawrence     | 99                                | 3          |
| Lowell       | 126                               | 4          |
| Lynn         | 125                               | 4          |
| New Bedford  | 72                                | 2          |
| Somerville   | 40                                | 1          |
| Springfield  | 176                               | 6          |
| Worcester    | 267                               | 9          |
| Other Mass   | 1,055                             | 35         |
| Out of State | 142                               | 5          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>3,047</b>                      | <b>100</b> |

**Table 9**

**Prior Address: County (Self Reported)**

|              | <b>Number of<br/>Releases (%)</b> |            |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Worcester    | 466                               | 15         |
| Franklin     | 18                                | 1          |
| Middlesex    | 498                               | 16         |
| Suffolk      | 672                               | 22         |
| Norfolk      | 112                               | 4          |
| Bristol      | 178                               | 6          |
| Plymouth     | 195                               | 6          |
| Essex        | 399                               | 13         |
| Hampshire    | 13                                | 0          |
| Hampden      | 251                               | 8          |
| Berkshire    | 33                                | 1          |
| Barnstable   | 68                                | 2          |
| Nantucket    | 2                                 | 0          |
| Out of State | 142                               | 5          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>3,047</b>                      | <b>100</b> |

**Table 10**

**Prior Address: MSA (Self Reported)**

|                      | <b>Number of<br/>Releases (%)</b> |            |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Boston               | 1,278                             | 42         |
| Brockton             | 157                               | 5          |
| Fall River           | 64                                | 2          |
| Fitchburg-Leominster | 79                                | 3          |
| Lawrence-Haverhill   | 170                               | 6          |
| Lowell               | 152                               | 5          |
| New Bedford          | 80                                | 3          |
| Pittsfield           | 25                                | 1          |
| Providence Area      | 26                                | 1          |
| Springfield          | 259                               | 9          |
| Worcester            | 320                               | 11         |
| Other Mass           | 295                               | 10         |
| Out of State         | 142                               | 5          |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>3,047</b>                      | <b>100</b> |

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## Current Offense Categories

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**Table 11**

**Current Offense: General Categories by Gender**

|              | <b>Female (%)</b> |           | <b>Male (%)</b> |            | <b>Total (%)</b> |            |
|--------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------------|------------|
| Person       | 116               | 14        | 908             | 41         | 1,024            | 34         |
| Sex          | 8                 | 1         | 190             | 9          | 198              | 6          |
| Property     | 191               | 12        | 403             | 18         | 594              | 19         |
| Drug         | 227               | 28        | 496             | 22         | 723              | 24         |
| Other        | 273               | 34        | 235             | 11         | 508              | 17         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>815</b>        | <b>89</b> | <b>2,232</b>    | <b>100</b> | <b>3,047</b>     | <b>100</b> |

**Table 12**

**Person Offenses**

|  | <b>Number of<br/>Releases (%)</b> |            |
|--|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Not a Person Offense                           | 2,023                             | 66         |
| Armed Robbery                                  | 383                               | 13         |
| Unarmed Robbery                                | 135                               | 4          |
| A&B Dangerous Weapon                           | 116                               | 4          |
| Armed Asslt W/Intent to Rob/Murder             | 73                                | 2          |
| Manslaughter                                   | 70                                | 2          |
| Assault/A&B                                    | 61                                | 2          |
| Assault Dangerous Weapon                       | 31                                | 1          |
| Assault With Intent to Murder                  | 22                                | 1          |
| Unarmed Robbery, Victim 60+                    | 21                                | 1          |
| Armed Assault in Dwelling                      | 19                                | 1          |
| Vehicular Homicide                             | 16                                | 1          |
| Unarmed Assault to Rob                         | 12                                | 0          |
| Murder 2                                       | 10                                | 0          |
| Accessory Before/After the Fact                | 9                                 | 0          |
| Kidnapping                                     | 9                                 | 0          |
| Mayhem   | 8                                 | 0          |
| Other Person Offense                           | 8                                 | 0          |
| Intimidate to Steal From Depository            | 5                                 | 0          |
| Conspiracy                                     | 5                                 | 0          |
| Carjacking                                     | 3                                 | 0          |
| Armed Asslt W/Intent to Rob/Murder, Victim 60+ | 2                                 | 0          |
| A&B Dangerous Weapon, Victim 60+               | 2                                 | 0          |
| Civil Rights Violation                         | 2                                 | 0          |
| Murder 1                                       | 1                                 | 0          |
| Attempted Murder                               | 1                                 | 0          |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>3,047</b>                      | <b>100</b> |

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



**Table 13**

**Sex Offenses**

|  | <b>Number of<br/>Releases (%)</b> |            |
|--|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Not a Sex Offense                      | 2,849                             | 94         |
| Rape of Child <16, Statutory           | 59                                | 2          |
| Rape                                   | 31                                | 1          |
| Aggravated Rape                        | 30                                | 1          |
| Rape of Child <16, With Force          | 26                                | 1          |
| Assault W/ Intent to Rape              | 21                                | 1          |
| Indecent A&B on Child <14              | 18                                | 1          |
| Assault W/Intent to Rape, Child <16    | 3                                 | 0          |
| Indecent A&B on Victim 14+             | 3                                 | 0          |
| Other Sex Offense                      | 2                                 | 0          |
| Child Pornography                      | 2                                 | 0          |
| Indecent A&B, Mentally Retarded Victim | 1                                 | 0          |
| Unnatural Act, Child <16               | 1                                 | 0          |
| Other Pornography or Obscenities       | 1                                 | 0          |
| <b>Total</b>                           | <b>3,047</b>                      | <b>100</b> |

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

**Table 14**

**Property Offenses**

|                                      | <b>Number of<br/>Releases (%)</b> |            |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Not a Property Offense               | 2,453                             | 81         |
| Unarmed Burglary/Breaking & Entering | 271                               | 9          |
| Larceny                              | 102                               | 3          |
| Shoplifting                          | 42                                | 1          |
| Vehicle Theft                        | 36                                | 1          |
| Arson                                | 33                                | 1          |
| Receiving Stolen Goods               | 27                                | 1          |
| Armed Burglary                       | 24                                | 1          |
| Forgery and Uttering                 | 14                                | 0          |
| Possession of Burglary Tools         | 10                                | 0          |
| Destruction of Property              | 10                                | 0          |
| Larceny From Person                  | 7                                 | 0          |
| Larceny From Person Over 64          | 6                                 | 0          |
| Fraud                                | 6                                 | 0          |
| Unauthorized Use MV (Inactive Code)  | 3                                 | 0          |
| Common and Notorious Thief           | 3                                 | 0          |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>3,047</b>                      | <b>100</b> |

Please note: the offenses are arranged in descending order by offense total.  
Codes denoted as inactive were active at the time of offender commitment.

Table 15

## Drug Offenses

|   | Number of<br>Releases (%) |            |
|---|---------------------------|------------|
| Not A Drug Offense                              | 2,324                     | 76         |
| Possession Of Narcotics (Inactive Code)         | 1                         | 0          |
| Being Present Where Heroin Is Kept              | 2                         | 0          |
| Possession Of Hypodermic Instrument             | 19                        | 1          |
| Inducing To Violate CSA (Inactive Code)         | 1                         | 0          |
| OUI -Narcotics (Inactive Code)                  | 1                         | 0          |
| Conspiracy To Violate Drug Law                  | 15                        | 0          |
| Controlled Substance - No Class Specified       | 19                        | 1          |
| Controlled Substance - Class A                  | 53                        | 2          |
| Controlled Substance - Class B                  | 55                        | 2          |
| Controlled Substance - Class C                  | 2                         | 0          |
| Controlled Substance - Class D                  | 9                         | 0          |
| Fraudulent Prescriptions                        | 2                         | 0          |
| CL A - Poss W/Int To Dist                       | 106                       | 3          |
| *CL A - Poss W/Int To Dist, Subsequent          | 3                         | 0          |
| CL B - Poss W/Int To Dist                       | 174                       | 6          |
| *CL B - Poss W/Int To Dist, Subsequent          | 14                        | 0          |
| *Specific CL B - Poss W/Int To Dist             | 70                        | 2          |
| *Specific CL B - Poss W/Int To Dist, Subsequent | 2                         | 0          |
| *Marijuana - Trafficking 50-100 Lbs             | 2                         | 0          |
| *Specific CL B - Trafficking 14-28 Grams        | 57                        | 2          |
| *Specific CL B - Trafficking 28-100 Grams       | 56                        | 2          |
| *Specific CL B - Trafficking 100-200 Grams      | 6                         | 0          |
| *Specific CL B - Trafficking 200+ Grams         | 11                        | 0          |
| *CL A - Trafficking 28-100 Grams                | 3                         | 0          |
| *CL A - Trafficking 200+ Grams                  | 1                         | 0          |
| CL D - Poss W/Int To Dist                       | 2                         | 0          |
| *Drug Violation, School/Park                    | 36                        | 1          |
| Theft Of Drugs                                  | 1                         | 0          |
| <b>Total</b>                                    | <b>3,047</b>              | <b>100</b> |

\* Denotes an offense which carries a mandatory sentence.

Codes denoted as inactive were active at the time of offender commitment.

**Table 16**

**Other Offenses**

|  | <b>Number of<br/>Releases</b> | <b>(%)</b> |
|--|-------------------------------|------------|
| Not An Other Offense                     | 2,539                         | 83         |
| OUI, Alcohol Or Drugs                    | 258                           | 8          |
| Prostitution                             | 94                            | 3          |
| Common Nightwalker (Inactive Code)       | 35                            | 1          |
| Other Motor Vehicle Offenses             | 35                            | 1          |
| Carry A Firearm W/Out License            | 30                            | 1          |
| Escape                                   | 13                            | 0          |
| Decency/Public Peace Crimes              | 12                            | 0          |
| Violation Of Court Order                 | 10                            | 0          |
| Attempt To Commit Crime                  | 8                             | 0          |
| Other Weapons Offense                    | 4                             | 0          |
| Trespassing                              | 4                             | 0          |
| Violation Of Restraining Order           | 3                             | 0          |
| Poss Firearm, ID Removed (Inactive Code) | 1                             | 0          |
| Miscellaneous Other Offense              | 1                             | 0          |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>3,047</b>                  | <b>100</b> |

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Codes denoted as inactive were active at the time of offender commitment.

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Sentencing, Release Characteristics,  
and Security Levels

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**Table 17**

**Minimum Sentence**

|                  | <b>Number of<br/>Releases (%)</b> |            |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Less Than 1 Year | 1                                 | 0          |
| 1 Year           | 64                                | 2          |
| 2 Years          | 46                                | 2          |
| 3 Years          | 325                               | 11         |
| 4 Years          | 188                               | 6          |
| 5 Years          | 236                               | 8          |
| 6 Years          | 216                               | 7          |
| 7 Years          | 125                               | 4          |
| 8 Years          | 76                                | 2          |
| 9 Years          | 117                               | 4          |
| 10 Years         | 84                                | 3          |
| 11 To 12 Years   | 51                                | 2          |
| 13 To 15 Years   | 58                                | 2          |
| 16 To 19 Years   | 22                                | 1          |
| 20 To 24 Years   | 2                                 | 0          |
| 25 Or More Years | 6                                 | 0          |
| Life             | 9                                 | 0          |
| No Minimum       | 1,421                             | 47         |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>3,047</b>                      | <b>100</b> |

**Table 18**

**Maximum Sentence**

|                   | <b>Number of<br/>Releases (%)</b> |            |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Fine              | 37                                | 1          |
| Less Than 1 Month | 31                                | 1          |
| Less Than 1 Year  | 548                               | 18         |
| 1 Year            | 250                               | 8          |
| 2 Years           | 253                               | 8          |
| 3 Years           | 73                                | 2          |
| 4 Years           | 21                                | 1          |
| 5 Years           | 378                               | 12         |
| 6 Years           | 96                                | 3          |
| 7 Years           | 185                               | 6          |
| 8 Years           | 92                                | 3          |
| 9 Years           | 49                                | 2          |
| 10 Years          | 550                               | 18         |
| 11 To 12 Years    | 123                               | 4          |
| 13 To 15 Years    | 143                               | 5          |
| 16 To 19 Years    | 16                                | 1          |
| 20 To 24 Years    | 166                               | 5          |
| 25 Or More Years  | 25                                | 1          |
| Life*             | 11                                | 0          |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>3,047</b>                      | <b>100</b> |

\* Two individuals released were serving a minimum term of years and a maximum term of life.

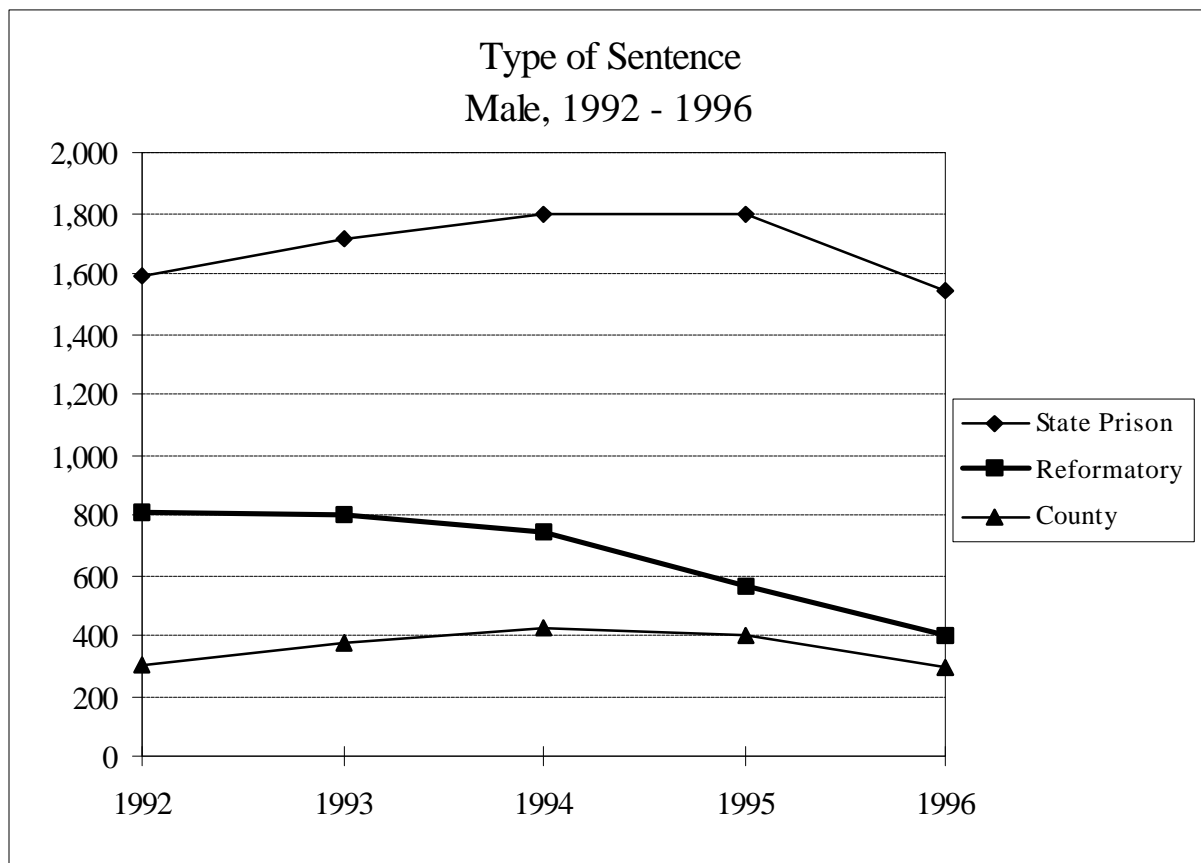
Table 19

Type of Sentence: 1992 to 1996

|              | 1992         |            | 1993         |            | 1994         |            | 1995         |            | 1996         |            | % Change<br>'95 vs '96 |
|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------------------|
| Males        | N            | %          | N            | %          | N            | %          | N            | %          | N            | %          | %                      |
| State Prison | 1,593        | 59         | 1,714        | 59         | 1,796        | 61         | 1,796        | 65         | 1,543        | 69         | -14                    |
| Reformatory  | 809          | 30         | 797          | 28         | 742          | 25         | 562          | 20         | 396          | 18         | -30                    |
| County       | 303          | 11         | 373          | 13         | 422          | 14         | 403          | 15         | 293          | 13         | -27                    |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>2,705</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>2,884</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>2,960</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>2,761</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>2,232</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>-19</b>             |

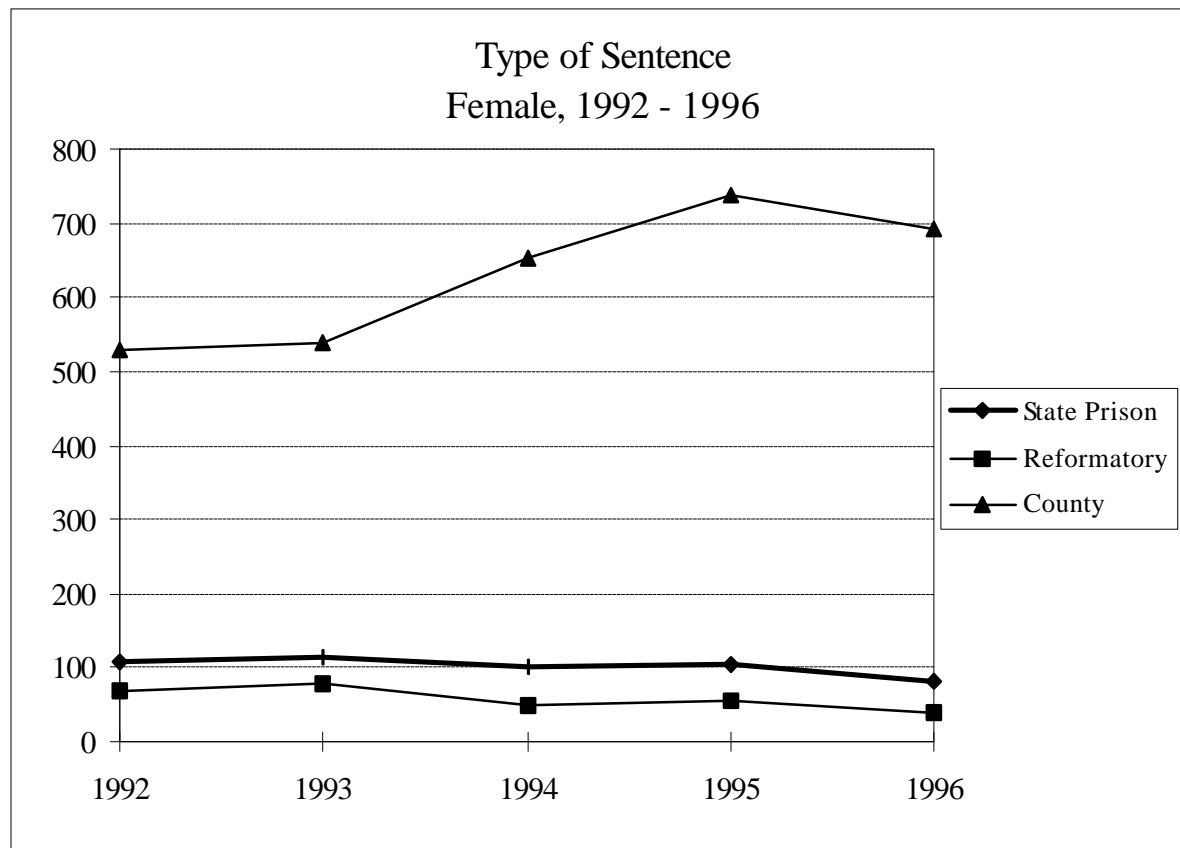
| Females      | N          | %          | N          | %          | N          | %          | N          | %          | N          | %          | %          |
|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| State Prison | 107        | 15         | 113        | 16         | 100        | 12         | 106        | 12         | 83         | 10         | -22        |
| Reformatory  | 69         | 10         | 78         | 11         | 50         | 6          | 56         | 6          | 40         | 5          | -29        |
| County       | 529        | 75         | 538        | 74         | 653        | 81         | 739        | 82         | 692        | 85         | -6         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>705</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>729</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>803</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>901</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>815</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>-10</b> |

Figure 3





**Figure 4**



**Table 20**

**Type of Sentence**

|                      | Number of<br>Releases (%) |            |
|----------------------|---------------------------|------------|
| Simple               | 815                       | 27         |
| Concurrent           | 1,298                     | 43         |
| Aggregate            | 113                       | 4          |
| Forthwith            | 86                        | 3          |
| Forthwith - HOC      | 91                        | 3          |
| From and After       | 40                        | 1          |
| From and After - HOC | 12                        | 0          |
| Split                | 555                       | 18         |
| Fine                 | 37                        | 1          |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>3,047</b>              | <b>100</b> |

**Table 21**

**Court From Which Committed by Gender**

|                         | <b>Female (%)</b> |            | <b>Male (%)</b> |            | <b>Total (%)</b> |            |
|-------------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------|------------|------------------|------------|
| Barnstable              | 3                 | 0          | 51              | 2          | 54               | 2          |
| Berkshire               | 2                 | 0          | 44              | 2          | 46               | 2          |
| Bristol                 | 5                 | 1          | 142             | 6          | 147              | 5          |
| Essex                   | 211               | 26         | 156             | 7          | 367              | 12         |
| Franklin                | 1                 | 0          | 20              | 1          | 21               | 1          |
| Hampden                 | 14                | 2          | 235             | 11         | 249              | 8          |
| Hampshire               | 0                 | 0          | 19              | 1          | 19               | 1          |
| Middlesex               | 170               | 21         | 294             | 13         | 464              | 15         |
| Nantucket               | 1                 | 0          | 1               | 0          | 2                | 0          |
| Norfolk                 | 38                | 5          | 89              | 4          | 127              | 4          |
| Plymouth                | 95                | 12         | 74              | 3          | 169              | 6          |
| Suffolk                 | 23                | 3          | 491             | 22         | 514              | 17         |
| Worcester               | 227               | 28         | 242             | 11         | 469              | 15         |
| Other Jurisdictions     | 9                 | 1          | 343             | 15         | 352              | 12         |
| From and After Sentence | 16                | 2          | 31              | 1          | 47               | 2          |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>815</b>        | <b>100</b> | <b>2,232</b>    | <b>100</b> | <b>3,047</b>     | <b>100</b> |

**Table 22**

**Jail Credit Days by Gender**

|              | <b>Female (%)</b> |            | <b>Male (%)</b> |            | <b>Total (%)</b> |            |
|--------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------|------------|------------------|------------|
| None         | 451               | 55         | 695             | 31         | 1,146            | 38         |
| 1 to 10      | 79                | 10         | 158             | 7          | 237              | 8          |
| 11 to 50     | 187               | 23         | 269             | 12         | 456              | 15         |
| 51 to 100    | 52                | 6          | 238             | 11         | 290              | 10         |
| 101 to 150   | 11                | 1          | 248             | 11         | 259              | 9          |
| 151 to 200   | 12                | 2          | 191             | 9          | 203              | 7          |
| Over 200     | 23                | 3          | 433             | 19         | 456              | 15         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>815</b>        | <b>100</b> | <b>2,232</b>    | <b>100</b> | <b>3,047</b>     | <b>100</b> |

**Table 23**

**Committing Institution by Gender**

|                    | <b>Female (%)</b> |            | <b>Male (%)</b> |            | <b>Total (%)</b> |            |
|--------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------|------------|------------------|------------|
| Concord            | 0                 | 0          | 343             | 15         | 343              | 11         |
| Framingham         | 806               | 99         | 0               | 0          | 806              | 26         |
| Walpole            | 0                 | 0          | 1,542           | 69         | 1,542            | 51         |
| Other Jurisdiction | 9                 | 1          | 347             | 16         | 356              | 12         |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>815</b>        | <b>100</b> | <b>2,232</b>    | <b>100</b> | <b>3,047</b>     | <b>100</b> |

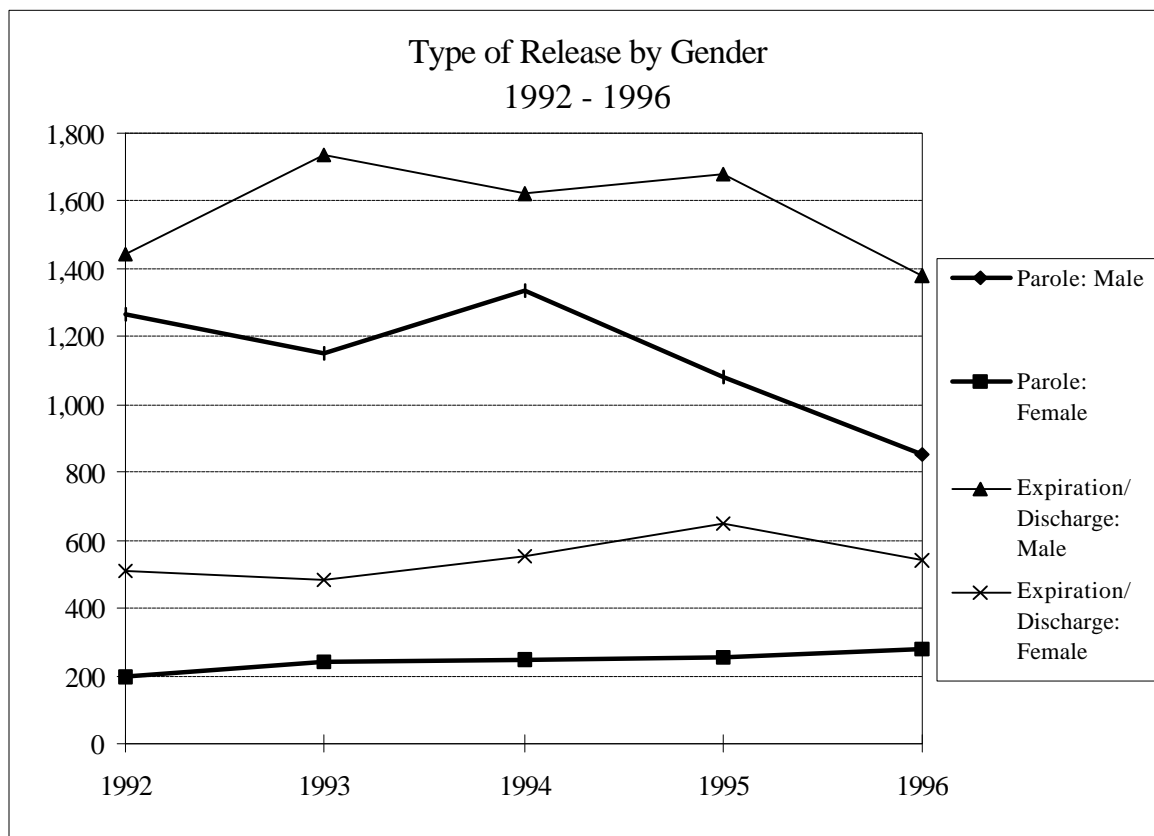
Table 24

Type of Release: 1992 to 1996

|                      | 1992         |            | 1993         |            | 1994         |            | 1995         |            | 1996         |            | % Change<br>'95 vs '96 |
|----------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------------------|
| Males                | N            | %          | N            | %          | N            | %          | N            | %          | N            | %          | %                      |
| Parole               | 1,263        | 47         | 1,149        | 40         | 1,337        | 45         | 1,079        | 39         | 854          | 38         | -21                    |
| Expiration/Discharge | 1,442        | 53         | 1,735        | 60         | 1,623        | 55         | 1,682        | 61         | 1,378        | 62         | -18                    |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>2,705</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>2,884</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>2,960</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>2,761</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>2,232</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>-19</b>             |

| Females              | N          | %          | N          | %          | N          | %          | N          | %          | N          | %          | %          |
|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Parole               | 196        | 28         | 244        | 33         | 251        | 31         | 253        | 28         | 277        | 34         | 9          |
| Expiration/Discharge | 509        | 72         | 485        | 67         | 552        | 69         | 648        | 72         | 538        | 66         | -17        |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>705</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>729</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>803</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>901</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>815</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>-10</b> |

Figure 5



**Table 25**

**Type of Release**

|                        | <b>Number of<br/>Releases (%)</b> |            |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Expiration of Sentence | 442                               | 15         |
| Parole                 | 1,131                             | 37         |
| Good Conduct Discharge | 1,474                             | 48         |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>3,047</b>                      | <b>100</b> |

**Table 26**

**Time Served With Jail Credits**

|                    | <b>Number of<br/>Releases (%)</b> |            |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Less Than 6 Months | 331                               | 11         |
| 6 to 11 Months     | 133                               | 4          |
| 1 to 2 Years       | 177                               | 6          |
| 2 to 3 Years       | 224                               | 7          |
| 3 to 5 Years       | 259                               | 9          |
| 5 to 10 Years      | 204                               | 7          |
| 10 to 15 Years     | 39                                | 1          |
| 15 or More Years   | 11                                | 0          |
| Complex Sentence   | 1,669                             | 55         |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>3,047</b>                      | <b>100</b> |

**Table 27**

**Average Time Served in Months, Until First Release,  
By Committing Institution: 1992 to 1996**

|                | <b>1992</b>    |            | <b>1993</b>    |            | <b>1994</b>    |            | <b>1995</b>    |            | <b>1996</b>    |            |
|----------------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|
|                | <b>Average</b> | <b>(N)</b> | <b>Average</b> | <b>(N)</b> | <b>Average</b> | <b>(N)</b> | <b>Average</b> | <b>(N)</b> | <b>Average</b> | <b>(N)</b> |
| Cedar Junction | 59             | 977        | 51             | 903        | 53             | 945        | 54             | 958        | 54             | 783        |
| Concord        | 33             | 384        | 38             | 380        | 43             | 330        | 51             | 210        | 40             | 77         |
| Framingham     | 9              | 426        | 11             | 460        | 9              | 517        | 9              | 624        | 9              | 518        |

Table 28

**Average Time Served in Months, Until First Release, by Present Offense  
And Committing Institution, 1996 Releases**

| Offense                                   | Cedar Junction |     | Concord |    | Framingham |     |
|---|----------------|-----|---------|----|------------|-----|
|   | Mean           | N   | Mean    | N  | Mean       | N   |
| All Offenses                              | 53.7           | 783 | 40.3    | 77 | 8.5        | 518 |
| Person                                    | 56.4           | 365 | 47.4    | 37 | 14.5       | 79  |
| Sex                                       | 88.2           | 74  | 44.3    | 11 | 29.6       | 7   |
| Property                                  | 43.3           | 114 | 30.8    | 18 | 6.0        | 114 |
| Drug                                      | 44.0           | 215 | 28.1    | 11 | 11.3       | 146 |
| Other                                     | 35.1           | 15  | -       | -  | 4.0        | 172 |
| <b>Selected Offenses</b>                  |                |     |         |    |            |     |
| Armed Robbery                             | 50.4           | 139 | 43.2    | 10 | 26.2       | 10  |
| Unarmed Robbery                           | 46.8           | 52  | 45.0    | 6  | 30.6       | 2   |
| A&B Dangerous Weapon                      | 48.0           | 41  | 35.1    | 4  | 11.1       | 10  |
| Assault/A&B                               | 22.7           | 5   | 24.1    | 1  | 6.1        | 35  |
| Unarmed Burglary/ Breaking & Entering     | 39.6           | 66  | 25.9    | 9  | 8.0        | 15  |
| Larceny                                   | 25.4           | 9   | 29.9    | 1  | 6.3        | 45  |
| Shoplifting                               | 33.5           | 1   | -       | -  | 3.0        | 20  |
| Vehicle Theft                             | 42.3           | 11  | 26.4    | 1  | 6.7        | 8   |
| CL B - Poss W/Int to Dist                 | 33.0           | 29  | 29.4    | 8  | 9.9        | 30  |
| *Specific CL B - Trafficking 28-100 Grams | 62.5           | 43  | -       | -  | 60.0       | 5   |
| *Specific CL B - Trafficking 14-28 Grams  | 38.7           | 43  | 35.9    | 1  | 36.0       | 2   |
| CL A - Poss W/Int to Dist                 | 29.3           | 23  | 19.3    | 2  | 9.4        | 19  |
| Prostitution                              | -              | -   | -       | -  | 4.5        | 71  |
| OUI, Alcohol or Drugs                     | 34.1           | 2   | -       | -  | 3.7        | 36  |
| Common Night Walker (Inactive Code)       | -              | -   | -       | -  | 3.1        | 29  |
| Other Motor Vehicle Offenses              | -              | -   | -       | -  | 2.3        | 19  |
| Rape of Child <16, Statutory              | 74.6           | 21  | 61.3    | 3  | 54.8       | 1   |
| Aggravated Rape                           | 124.1          | 15  | -       | -  | -          | -   |
| Rape of Child <16, W/Force                | 59.5           | 9   | 52.0    | 4  | -          | -   |
| Rape                                      | 116.5          | 10  | 12.1    | 1  | -          | -   |

**Selected Offenses:** indicate four offenses in each category with the most releases.

**Note: Time served analysis does not include all releases.** Individuals who were parole violators, were originally committed to another authority or serving complex sentences (forthwith, split, fines, or from and after sentences) were excluded from the analysis. Therefore, the number of releases in this table will be smaller than the total number of releases shown in other tables in this report.

\* Denotes an offense which carries a mandatory sentence.

Table 29

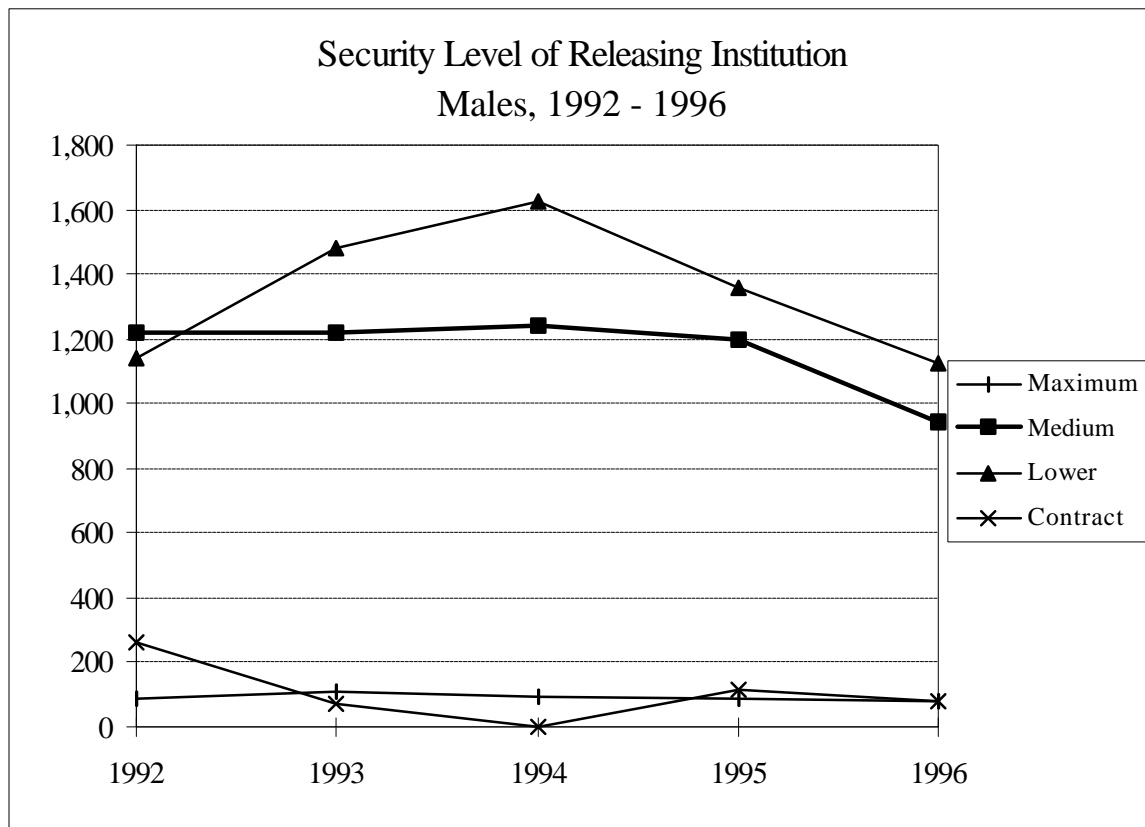
**Security Level of Releasing Institution: 1992 to 1996**

|              | 1992         |            | 1993         |            | 1994         |            | 1995         |            | 1996         |            | % Change<br>'95 vs '96 |
|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------------------|
| <b>Males</b> | N            | %          | N            | %          | N            | %          | N            | %          | N            | %          | %                      |
| Maximum      | 86           | 3          | 110          | 4          | 94           | 3          | 87           | 3          | 77           | 3          | -11                    |
| Medium       | 1,218        | 45         | 1,221        | 42         | 1,239        | 42         | 1,201        | 43         | 945          | 42         | -21                    |
| Lower        | 1,142        | 42         | 1,480        | 51         | 1,627        | 55         | 1,359        | 49         | 1,127        | 50         | -17                    |
| Contract     | 259          | 10         | 73           | 3          | 0            | 0          | 114          | 4          | 83           | 4          | -27                    |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>2,705</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>2,884</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>2,960</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>2,761</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>2,232</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>-19</b>             |

| <b>Females</b> | N          | %          | N          | %          | N          | %          | N          | %          | N          | %          | %          |
|----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Maximum        | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | -          |
| Medium         | 551        | 78         | 568        | 78         | 627        | 78         | 729        | 81         | 664        | 81         | -9         |
| Lower          | 108        | 15         | 127        | 17         | 129        | 16         | 129        | 14         | 111        | 14         | -14        |
| Contract       | 46         | 7          | 34         | 5          | 47         | 6          | 43         | 5          | 40         | 5          | -7         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>705</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>729</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>803</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>901</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>815</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>-10</b> |

Figure 6



**Figure 7**

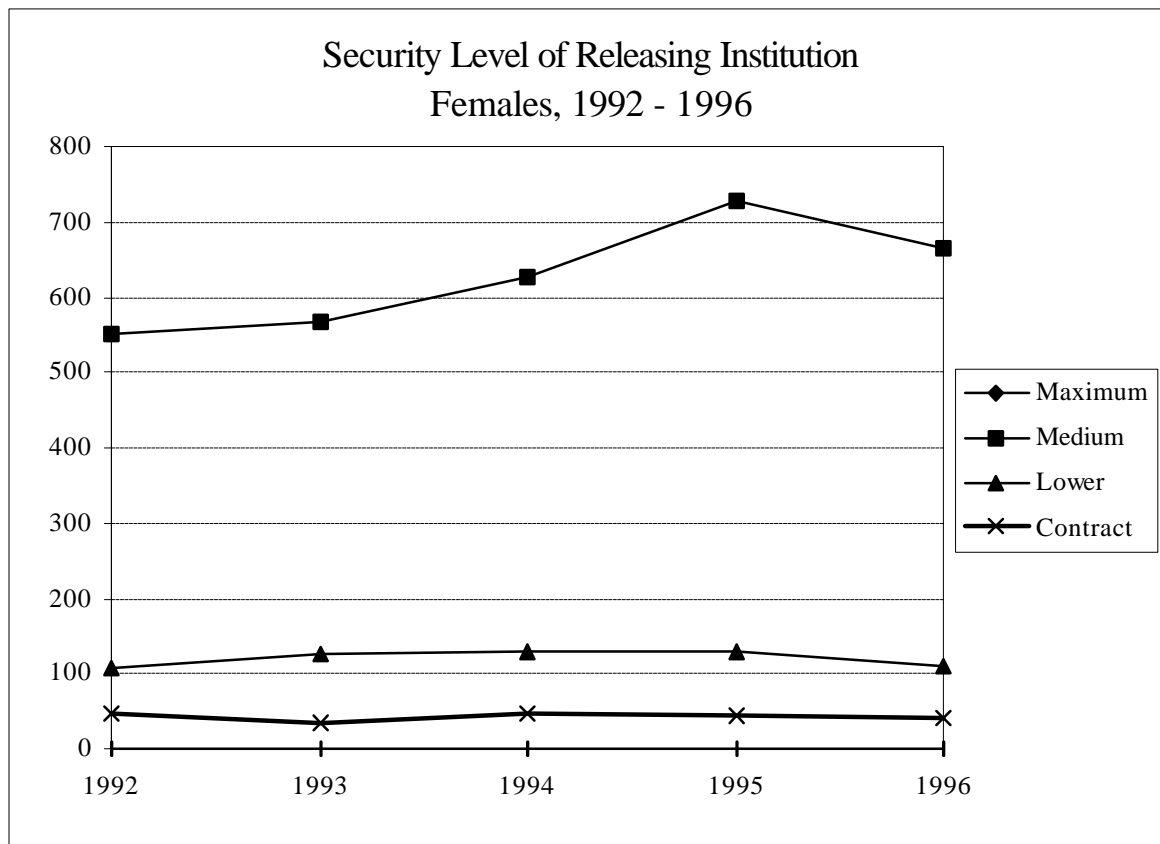




Table 30

## Releases from DOC Facilities by Institution and Security Level

|  |   | Female     | (%)        | Male         | (%)        | Total        | (%)        |
|--|---|------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| Level 6  | MCI-Cedar Junction                          | -          | -          | 77           | 3          | 77           | 3          |
|  | <b>Subtotal</b>                             | <b>NA</b>  | <b>NA</b>  | <b>77</b>    | <b>3</b>   | <b>77</b>    | <b>3</b>   |
| Level 5  | Old Colony Correctional Center              | -          | -          | 101          | 5          | 101          | 3          |
|  | <b>Subtotal</b>                             | <b>NA</b>  | <b>NA</b>  | <b>101</b>   | <b>5</b>   | <b>101</b>   | <b>3</b>   |
| Level 4  | MCI-Concord                                 | -          | -          | 147          | 7          | 147          | 5          |
|  | MCI-Framingham                              | 664        | 81         | -            | -          | 664          | 22         |
|  | MCI-Norfolk                                 | -          | -          | 101          | 5          | 101          | 3          |
|  | North Central Correctional Institution      | -          | -          | 117          | 5          | 117          | 4          |
|  | Southeastern Correctional Center (Medium)   | -          | -          | 213          | 10         | 213          | 7          |
|  | Bay State Correctional Center               | -          | -          | 8            | 0          | 8            | 0          |
|  | Massachusetts Boot Camp                     | -          | -          | 51           | 2          | 51           | 2          |
|  | MCI-Shirley (Medium)                        | -          | -          | 200          | 9          | 200          | 7          |
|  | Massachusetts Treatment Center              | -          | -          | 1            | 0          | 1            | 0          |
|  | Bridgewater State Hospital                  | -          | -          | 3            | 0          | 3            | 0          |
|  | Shattuck Hospital Correctional Unit         | -          | -          | 3            | 0          | 3            | 0          |
|  | <b>Subtotal</b>                             | <b>664</b> | <b>81</b>  | <b>844</b>   | <b>38</b>  | <b>1,508</b> | <b>49</b>  |
| Level 3  | MCI-Plymouth                                | -          | -          | 91           | 4          | 91           | 3          |
|  | Northeastern Correctional Center            | -          | -          | 115          | 5          | 115          | 4          |
|  | *Southeastern Correctional Center (Minimum) | -          | -          | -            | -          | 0            | 0          |
|  | MCI-Shirley (Minimum)                       | -          | -          | 168          | 8          | 168          | 6          |
|  | Pondville Correctional Center               | -          | -          | 73           | 3          | 73           | 2          |
|  | Longwood Treatment Center                   | 36         | 4          | 195          | 9          | 231          | 8          |
|  | Massachusetts Boot Camp                     | -          | -          | 74           | 3          | 74           | 2          |
|  | <b>Subtotal</b>                             | <b>36</b>  | <b>4</b>   | <b>716</b>   | <b>32</b>  | <b>752</b>   | <b>25</b>  |
| Level 3/2  | MCI-Lancaster                               | 75         | 9          | 121          | 5          | 196          | 6          |
|  | South Middlesex Correctional Center         | -          | -          | 142          | 6          | 142          | 5          |
|  | <b>Subtotal</b>                             | <b>75</b>  | <b>9</b>   | <b>263</b>   | <b>12</b>  | <b>338</b>   | <b>11</b>  |
| Level 2  | Boston Pre-Release Center                   | -          | -          | 99           | 4          | 99           | 3          |
|  | Park Drive Pre-Release Center               | -          | -          | 49           | 2          | 49           | 2          |
|  | Hodder House                                | -          | -          | -            | -          | 0            | 0          |
|  | <b>Subtotal</b>                             | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>148</b>   | <b>7</b>   | <b>148</b>   | <b>5</b>   |
| Level 1  | Charlotte House                             | 26         | 3          | -            | -          | 26           | 1          |
|  | Houston House                               | 8          | 1          | -            | -          | 8            | 0          |
|  | Pre-Parole Residential Environment Phase    | 6          | 1          | 83           | 4          | 89           | 3          |
|  | <b>Subtotal</b>                             | <b>40</b>  | <b>5</b>   | <b>83</b>    | <b>4</b>   | <b>123</b>   | <b>4</b>   |
| Maximum/Medium Security Subtotal (levels 4, 5, 6)  |   | <b>664</b> | <b>81</b>  | <b>1,022</b> | <b>46</b>  | <b>1,686</b> | <b>55</b>  |
| Minimum/Pre-Release Subtotal (levels 3, 3/2, 2, 1) |   | <b>151</b> | <b>19</b>  | <b>1,210</b> | <b>54</b>  | <b>1,361</b> | <b>45</b>  |
| <b>Total</b>                                       |   | <b>815</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>2,232</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>3,047</b> | <b>100</b> |

\* Southeastern Correctional Center (Minimum) inmates are released from Southeastern Correctional Center (Medium)

## 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.  |
| DOC                        | Massachusetts Department of Correction.   |
| Expiration                 | Expiration of sentence.   |
| GCD                        | Good conduct discharge.   |
| HOC                        | House of Correction - Massachusetts.  |
| Minimum Sentence           | Cases with no minimum term are county or reformatory sentences; and in a small number of cases may be out of state or federal sentences.  |
| MSA                        | Metropolitan Statistical Area as defined by the Federal Bureau of Census.   |
| Offense                    | <p>Inmates may be incarcerated for multiple offenses. The offense reported is that associated with the sentence which governs the inmate's maximum discharge date.</p> <p>Offense labels can be found in the Appendix and are listed in alphabetical order by offense category.</p> |
| PV                         | Parole violation  |
| PPREP                      | Pre-Parole Residential Environment Program  |

## **Sentence**

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| State Prison Sentence | Prior to the "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 maximum term (other than life sentences) are eligible to have a maximum term reduced by statutory good time, |
|-----------------------|---|

except for sex offenses and crimes committed while confined.

In the “new law”, all 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. Under the “old” system, 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.

#### Reformatory Sentence

Prior to the “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 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 District Court cannot impose a sentence in either Framingham/Concord if the defendant has been previously sentenced for a felony more than three times. The “new” law eliminates “Concord” (or Framingham) sentences to the state reformatory.

#### House of Correction Sentences

Prior to the “truth in sentencing” law, if an offender is sentenced to the House of Correction, the term shall be less than two and a half years. 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.

## **Sentence Type**

### **Aggregate**

Multiple sentences received for more than one offense. These sentences will be served consecutively. The sentence length reported reflects the total of all sentences.

### **Concurrent**

Multiple sentences received for more than one offense. These sentences will be served simultaneously.

### **Fine**

Offender was given a fine, but because he or she was unwilling or unable to pay the fine, is serving time in prison.

### **Forthwith**

A sentence that is to be served effective immediately, regardless of other sentences for which the individual is currently incarcerated.

### **From & After**

A sentence which the offender must begin serving upon completion of his/her existing sentence.

### **Simple**

One sentence received for a single offense.

### **Split**

A sentence that is divided between a specified period of incarceration followed by probation supervision. Split sentences to the State Prison have been eliminated due to the “truth in sentencing” law for offenses committed after June 30, 1994.

### **Violent Offense**

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

## **Appendix**

Offenses are listed if they combine more than one offense into the same label. Bolded labels represent an offense name which has been shortened to fit in the report table. 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 - Poss W/Int to Dist

**Class A: Distribution or Possession with Intent to Distribute** (no mandatory minimum term).

Class A - Poss W/Int to Dist, Subsequent

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

Class B - Poss W/Int to Dist

**Class B: Distribution or Possession with Intent to Distribute** (no mandatory minimum term).

Class B - Poss W/Int to Dist, Subsequent

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

Class B - Poss W/Int to Dist to Minor

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

Class C - Poss W/Int to Dist

**Class C: Distribution or Possession with Intent to Distribute** (no mandatory minimum term).

Class C- Poss W/Int to Dist, Subsequent

**Class D: Subsequent Offense, Distribution or Possession with Intent to Distribute** (mandatory minimum term specified).

Class D - Poss W/Int to Dist

**Class D: Distribution or Possession with Intent to Distribute** (no mandatory minimum term).

Specific Cl B - Poss W/Int to Dist

**Specific Class B: Distribution or Possession with Intent to** (mandatory minimum term specified).  
Specific Cl B drugs are PCP, Cocaine,  
Methamphetamine.

Specific Class B - Poss W/Int to Dist,  
Subsequent

**Specific Class B: Subsequent Offense, Distribution or Possession with Intent to Distribute** (mandatory minimum term specified).  
Specific Cl B drugs are PCP, Cocaine,  
Methamphetamine.

Specific Class B - Trafficking

Trafficking categories broken out by amount.  
Specific Cl B drugs are PCP, Cocaine,  
Methamphetamine.

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| Conspiracy to Violate Drug Law                 | <b>Conspiracy to Violate Controlled Substance Act.</b>   |
| Controlled Substance                           | Includes the manufacturing, distribution, dispensing or possession with intent to manufacture, distribute or dispense a controlled substance. 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.   |
| Drug Violation, School/Park                    | Drug violation near a school or park.  |
| Fraudulent Prescriptions                       | Includes uttering false prescriptions and subsequent offense; a drug obtained by fraud.  |
| Induce Minor in Sale and Distribution of Drugs | Includes drug funds, induce minors to possess, and induce minors to distribute.  |
| Possession of Hypodermic Instrument            | Includes possession of hypodermic needle, or any instrument adapted for the administration of narcotic drugs, hypodermic violation.  |
| Theft of Drugs                                 | Includes larceny of drugs.   |
| <u>Person Offense</u>                          | Crimes Against the Person (primarily Massachusetts General Law Chapter 265 offenses).  |
| Accessory Before/After Fact                    | Includes accessory after the fact, accessory before the fact, conspiracy to commit murder.   |
| Armed Assault W/Intent to Rob/Murder           | Includes assault with intent to rob, murder being armed; assault with a deadly weapon with intent to rob.  |
| Armed Assault in Dwelling                      | Includes armed assault in dwelling houses; act may be an actual assault or an attempt.   |
| Assault With Intent to Murder                  | Includes assault with intent to murder, maim, etc.; assault to commit murder; assault with intent to kill.   |
| A&B W/Injury, Child Under 14                   | <b>Assault and Battery Upon a Child.</b>   |

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| Assault/A&B                         | <b>Assault and Assault and Battery.</b> Includes assault, assault and battery, assault on an officer or a public employee.  |
| Attempted Murder                    | Includes all attempts to commit murder, other than assaults: attempted murder, attempts to commit murder by poisoning, drowning, or strangling.                                     |
| 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.   |
| Intimidate to Steal from Depository | <b>Confining or Putting in Fear a Person for the Purpose of Stealing.</b> Includes breaking, burning or blowing up a safe; intimidate to steal from a depository.                   |
| Kidnapping                          | Includes abduction, holding hostage, for extortion, minor by relative, person in custody.   |
| Manslaughter                        | Includes negligent homicide, voluntary/involuntary manslaughter.  |
| Other Person Offense                | Includes assault to intimidate, injury to a firefighter as a result of a criminal offense, <i>assault with intent to commit manslaughter-felony</i> .                               |
| Stalking                            | Includes stalking in violation of a restraining order; stalking as a subsequent offense.  |
| Unarmed Assault to Rob              | Includes assault to rob, not being armed, assault to rob, assault with intent to rob, assault with intent to rob by force and violence.   |
| Unarmed Robbery                     | Includes robbery, robbery not being armed, robbery by force and violence.   |
| <u>Property Offense</u>             | Crimes Against Property (primarily Massachusetts General Law Chapter 266 offenses).   |
| Armed Burglary                      | <b>Burglary, Armed or an Assault.</b> Includes armed burglary, breaking and entering with intent to assault with or without dangerous weapon.                                       |
| Arson                               | <b>Arson and Attempted Arson.</b> Includes using and or possession of explosives, obstruction of fire fighting.   |

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| Larceny                                   | Includes stealing in a building, ship, or at a fire.   |
| Receiving Stolen Goods                    | Includes the receiving and buying of stolen goods.   |
| Shoplifting                               | Includes shoplifting as a third offense.   |
| Unarmed Burglary/Breaking and Entering    | Includes breaking and entering (both night and day), attempt to break and enter, breaking and entering and larceny, burglary, breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny.   |
| Vehicle Theft                             | <b>Theft of a Motor Vehicle.</b> Includes larceny of a motor vehicle, boat.  |
| <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 conflict of interest, corruption of public employee.  |
| Carry a Firearm W/Out License             | <b>Weapons Violation of Bartley-Fox Gun Law</b> (mandatory 1 year sentence for carrying a firearm without a license.   |
| Decency/Public Peace Crimes               | <b>Other Decency/Public Peace Crimes.</b> Includes idle and disorderly, affray, annoying phone calls, disturbing the peace, accosting and annoying persons of the opposite sex, lewd and lascivious, indecent exposure, threat to commit crime, common night walker. |
| Delivering/Receiving Articles for Inmates | Includes drugs or weapons.   |
| Deriving Support from Prostitute          | <b>Deriving Support from Prostitution (pimping).</b> Includes keeping and maintaining house of ill fame, inducing minor to prostitution, prostitutes deriving support from a child.  |
| Escape                                    | Includes attempts, assisting in, accessory to escape.  |
| Leave Scene of Vehicular Accident         | <b>Leaving the Scene;</b> motor vehicle accident, personal injury, damage.   |
| Miscellaneous Other Offense               | Includes jumping bail, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, threatening tax collector, tax evasion, violation of a civil ordinance, inhaling toxic vapors, home improvement contractor violation/unlicensed, promoting of anarchy, inciting a riot.           |



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| Operating Under the Influence W/Injury | <b>Operating Under the Influence with Injury</b><br><b>Resulting;</b> liquor, drugs, negligent or recklessness all with serious injury.   |
| Other Motor Vehicle Offenses           | Includes violation of automobile law, violation of motor vehicle law, operation without authority of owner after suspension, operation without authority of owner, use without authority, leaving the scene, failure to yield right of way to emergency vehicles. |
| Other Weapons Offense                  | Includes selling a firearm without a serial number.   |
| OUI, Alcohol or Drugs                  | <b>Operating a Motor Vehicle Under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs.</b>   |
| Prostitution                           | Includes sexual conduct for fee, solicit for prostitution.  |
| Use of a Firearm for Felony            | <b>Use of a Firearm to Commit a Felony.</b> Includes possession of a defaced firearm in a felony.   |
| Violation of Restraining Order         | Violation of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 209A.  |
| <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 Rape            | Includes attempts to rape.  |
| Indecent A&B on Child < 14             | <b>Indecent Assault and Battery on Child under 14.</b> Includes indecent assault and battery on a minor.  |
| Indecent A&B, Victim 14+               | <b>Indecent Assault and Battery on Victim, 14 or Older.</b>   |
| Other Sex Offenses                     | Includes adultery, fornication, open and gross lewdness, drugging for sex.  |
| Rape                                   | Age of victim not specified, or does not fall under a rape of child category.   |
| Unnatural Act                          | Includes unnatural acts, lascivious acts, assault to commit unnatural sex acts.   |
| Unnatural Act, Child < 16              | <b>Unnatural Acts with Child Under 16.</b>  |