

**COMMITMENTS TO
MASSACHUSETTS COUNTY FACILITIES
FOR OPERATING UNDER THE INFLUENCE
OF ALCOHOL
DURING 1984**

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ABSTRACT

In an effort to distinguish the Drunk Driving county commitments from other county commitments, this report presents information on recent historical trends in commitments to county facilities for Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol and information on the characteristics of 1984 commitments.

During 1984, 2006 individuals were committed to county facilities for Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol. This is a decrease of 15% from the number committed during 1983. While the number of commitments declined, the median sentence tripled in length from 10 days to 30 days. This situation, somewhat fewer offenders serving considerably longer sentences, seems to support earlier research findings that the number of beds needed to house Operating Under the Influence offenders actually increased from 1983 to 1984.

Over the period 1976 to 1984, county commitments have gone up overall. The county commitments for Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol have risen at a rate considerably faster than the overall rise in commitments. Commitments for Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol rose from 1% of total county commitments in 1976 to 25% by 1983 and dropped to 21% in 1984. The changes in county commitments for Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol varied widely from one county to another.

The typical 1984 commitment for Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol is compared with other county commitments for 1984 using existing data on institution of commitment, month of commitment, sentence, court of commitment, age at commitment, sex, race, marital status and last school grade completed. Commitments for Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol had shorter sentences, were more likely to serve a weekend sentence, were older, more likely to be white, less likely to be single and had more education than did other 1984 county commitments.

The differences in characteristics of the typical offender sentenced for Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol combined with the relatively sustained increase in numbers of these offenders may continue to strain the attempts of the criminal justice system to adjust its strategies to these offenders.

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Introduction

The following is a companion report to Commitments to Massachusetts County Facilities during 1984. Noted in that earlier study was the unique role of commitments to the counties for Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol (OUI) as compared to the total commitments to county jails and houses of correction. The present report first presents data on trends in OUI commitments from 1976 to 1984 and second extracts existing data on OUI commitments in an effort to further explore the role of OUI in the total county commitment picture. Neither of these two reports includes data on commitments to the Massachusetts Department of Correction.

The present report includes information on recent historical trends in OUI commitments to county facilities and information comparing the typical 1984 OUI commitment to the typical 1984 county commitment for all other offenses (excluding OUI). The comparison between 1984 OUI and total 1984 county commitments is made using existing data on institution of commitment, month of commitment, sentence, court of commitment, age at commitment, sex, race, marital status and last school grade completed. These variables are routinely collected for the annual county commitment statistical report and may show important differences between OUI and total county commitments.

Analysis of Trends*

This section presents an analysis of trends in OUI commitments from 1976 to 1984. For comparison purposes, trends in total county commitments (including sentences for OUI as well as for other offenses) are examined along with the OUI commitments. Information is included regarding total county commitments, number of OUI commitments, the percentage change from year to year, the percentage of OUI and other offenses to total county commitments and the number of OUI commitments and percentage change from 1983-1984 for each county facility.

These trends show a general rise in total county commitments along with a more dramatic rise in OUI commitments. Over the period 1976-1984, both OUI and total county commitments rose unevenly with only two years (1977 and 1984) where the number of commitments dropped. The percentage of total commitments accounted for by OUI commitments has risen over this period from 1% in 1976 to 25% in 1983, dropping to 21% in 1984. The OUI commitments were found to vary widely from county to county when the 1983 and 1984 figures were compared. These findings are discussed in greater detail below.

During 1984, 2006 individuals were committed to county facilities for OUI. This is a decrease of 15% from the number of OUI commitments during 1983. Figure 1 below illustrates the trend in OUI commitments by year for the past nine

*This discussion of trends owes much to an earlier DOC study: County Commitments for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, 1976 to 1983, by Lawrence T. Williams, 1984.

years. While the number of commitments dropped from 1983 to 1984, it should be noted that the 2006 commitments in 1984 are still higher than each year prior to 1983. In comparison, the total number of OUI commitments for the seven year period from 1976 to 1982 totalled only 2029.

Not only has there been a general upward trend in OUI commitments over this time period, but the change in the magnitude of the annual commitments after 1981 has been dramatic. The downward turn from 1983-1984 may prefigure a slight downward trend, a levelling off of OUI commitments, or it may be a temporary drop to be followed by future increases. But whichever of these future trends develops, it seems highly unlikely that the number of county OUI commitments will fall back to earlier levels at any time in the foreseeable future.

Figure 1.
OUI Commitments
for 1976 to 1984

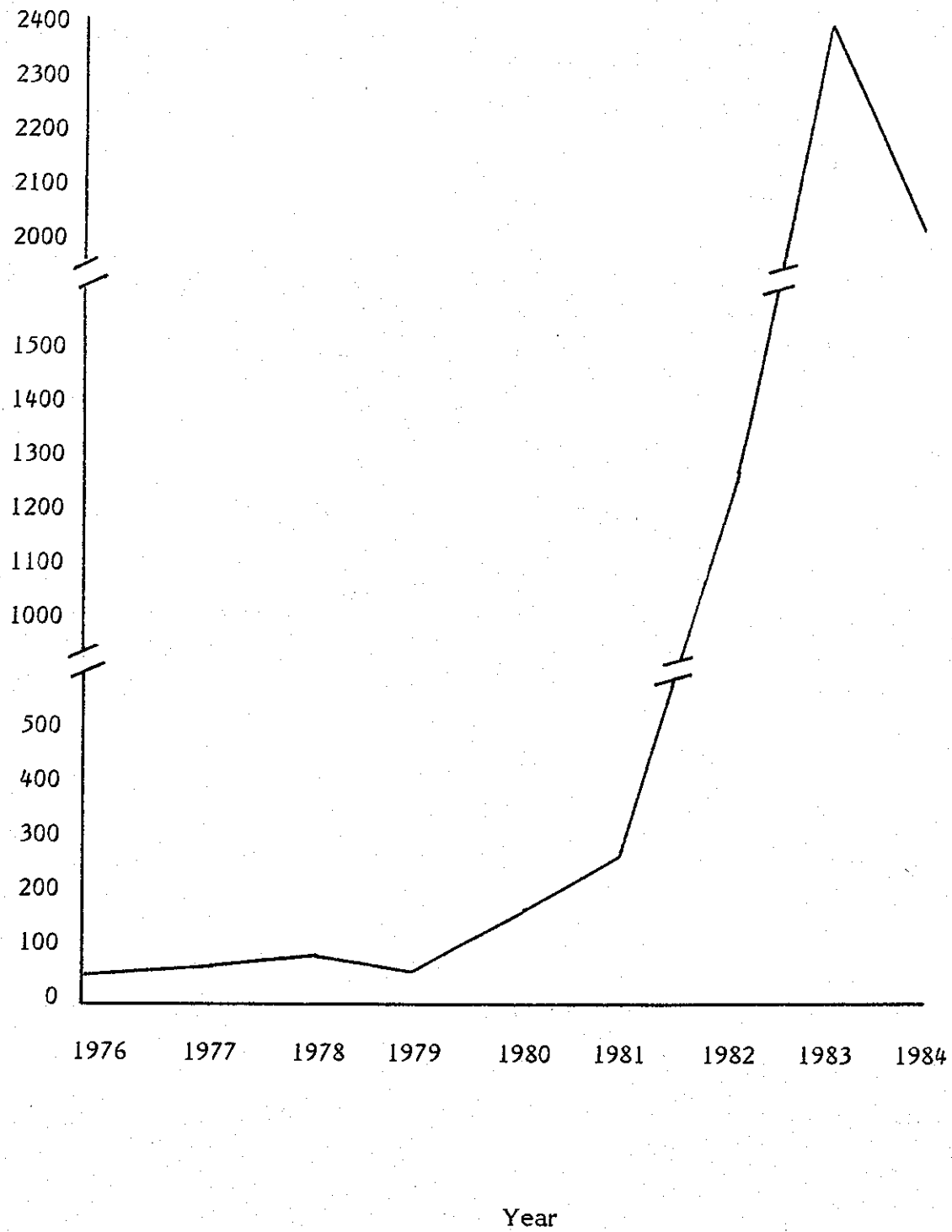


Table 1 presents the total number of county commitments for each year from 1976 to 1984 along with the percentage change for each year. Over the nine year period the number of county commitments increased by 114% from 4393 in 1976 to 9397 in 1984. After a slight decline in 1977, the increase from year to year accelerated fairly steadily. The peak number of commitments was 9617 in 1983, after which there was a 2% decline in 1984 commitments. This is the first decline in total county commitments since 1977. The question now arises whether these trends in total commitments are reflected in trends in OUI commitments.

Table 1
Percentage Change for
Total County Commitments:
1976-1984

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
1976	4393	
1977	4169	-5%
1978	4235	+2%
1979	4612	+9%
1980	5441	+18%
1981	6246	+15%
1982	8500	+36%
1983	9617	+13%
1984	9397	-2%

Table 2 presents the number of OUI commitments for each year from 1976 to 1984 along with the percentage change for each year. Over the nine year period the number of OUI commitments increased by 4261% from 46 in 1976 to 2006 in 1984. The increase from year to year was uneven with a general upward trend which had accelerated dramatically since 1981. The largest two increases came from 1981 to 1982 with an increase of 1010 commitments and from 1982 to 1983 with an increase of 1067 commitments. The peak number of commitments was 2372 in 1983. The 15% decline from 1983 to 1984 is only the second decline since 1976.*

One point worth noting is that the year to year changes in OUI commitments (Table 2) do not strictly parallel the changes in total county commitments (Table 1). For example from 1976 to 1977, total commitments dropped by 5% while OUI commitments rose by 28%. In 1979, by contrast, OUI commitments fell by 18% from the 1978 level while total county commitments rose by 9%. And though total commitments were rising from 1980 through 1983, they were growing at a much slower rate than were the sub-population of OUI commitments.

*One explanation holds that the decline in OUI commitments from 1983 to 1984 "is probably related to the expansion of beds in public health facilities, such as Rutland, to accomodate the convicted second offender drunk driver" ("Recent Trends in OUI commitments," Frank Carney, 1985).

Table 2
County Commitments for
Operating Under the Influence:
1976 - 1984

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
1976	46	—
1977	59	+ 28%
1978	73	+ 24%
1979	60	- 18%
1980	191	+ 218%
1981	295	+ 54%
1982	1305	+ 342%
1983	2372	+ 82%
1984	2006	- 15%

Table 3 presents the number of OUI commitments, the number of commitments for other offenses (excluding OUI) and the total of all county commitments for 1976 to 1984. The percentage that OUI made up of all county commitments rose from 1% in 1976 to a high of 25% in 1983. In 1984 OUI made up 21% of all county commitments. This dramatic rise in the percentage of all county commitments that were sentenced for OUI was first evidenced in 1982 when OUI rose from 5% (1981) to 15% (1982) of all county commitments.

While the percentage of the total that is accounted for by OUI commitments did drop slightly from 25% in 1983 to 21% in 1984, the 21% figure is still a higher percentage than any year previous to 1983. Whether a slight downward trend develops or a levelling off occurs of OUI as a percentage of total county commitments, a return to the percentages in evidence in earlier years seems

unlikely. OUI commitments will be likely to continue at one quarter to one sixth of all county commitments.

Table 3
OUI Commitments and
Other County Commitments
1976 - 1984

<u>Year</u>	<u>OUI</u> <u>Commitments</u>		<u>Other</u> <u>Commitments</u>		<u>Total</u>
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	
1976	46	(1)	4347	(99)	4393
1977	59	(1)	4110	(99)	4169
1978	73	(2)	4162	(98)	4235
1979	60	(1)	4552	(99)	4612
1980	191	(4)	5250	(96)	5441
1981	295	(5)	5951	(95)	6246
1982	1305	(15)	7195	(85)	8500
1983	2372	(25)	7245	(75)	9617
1984	2006	(21)	7391	(79)	9397

Table 4 presents the number of OUI commitments and percentage change from 1983 to 1984 for each county. The largest increase in numbers of OUI offenders was at Dedham, where there were 22 more OUI commitments in 1984 than in 1983. Worcester saw the largest decrease, with 146 fewer OUI offenders in 1984. By percentages, Deer Island had the greatest increase, 23% and Northampton the greatest decrease, 45%. Total county OUI commitments saw a 15% decrease from 1983 to 1984, with 366 fewer OUI commitments.

As this table shows, it is important to view the increase in OUI commitments as an unevenly distributed and localized phenomenon. The numbers of offenders and the increase or decrease from 1983-1984 vary widely by county. While a

proportion of the variability in absolute numbers can be attributed to the population size of the county, it should be apparent that population size cannot be the sole reason. And the increases or decreases from 1983-1984 may be due to a wide variety of causes. Both of these issues are subject to changes in public perception, changes in criminal justice procedures, changes in staffing levels and a number of other variables. The impact of any one of these variables must be very different for each individual county.

Table 4
Number Committed and Percentage
Change by Individual County: 1983 - 1984

<u>County</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
Barnstable	81	85	+ 5%
Billerica	650	576	- 11%
Charles Street	12	9	- 25%
Dedham	170	192	+ 13%
Deer Island	57	70	+ 23%
Edgartown	12	7	- 42%
Greenfield	25	30	+ 20%
Lawrence	200	111	- 44%
New Bedford	132	101	- 23%
Northampton	73	40	- 45%
Pittsfield	66	62	- 6%
Plymouth	139	126	- 9%
Salem	161	165	+ 2%
Springfield	188	172	- 9%
Worcester	406	260	- 36%
<u>Total</u>	<u>2372</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>- 15%</u>

Profile of 1984 OUI Commitments

The following section provides information on offenders sentenced to Massachusetts county facilities (jails and houses of correction) during 1984 for OUI in comparison with other 1984 county commitments. This comparison is made using existing data on institution of commitment, month of commitment, sentence, court of commitment, age of commitment, sex, race, marital status and last school grade completed. This summary excludes 74 OUI offenders (70 women and 4 men) committed to the Department of Correction during 1984.

The 1984 OUI commitments were sentenced to houses of correction, served a median sentence of one month and were committed from District rather than Superior Courts. The typical 1984 OUI offender was 28 years old, male, white, single and a high school graduate.

In comparison with other 1984 county commitments, OUI offenders had shorter sentences, were more likely to serve a weekend sentence, were older, more likely to be white, less likely to be single and likely to have more education. The other categories in which comparisons were made, institution, court and sex showed little or no difference. Each of these categories is discussed more fully below.

Institutions

The data for each institution combined commitments to the county jail and house of correction except for Suffolk County. Deer Island is the Suffolk County

House of Correction and Charles Street is the Suffolk County Jail. Commitments to these two facilities were counted separately. The overwhelming majority of the OUI commitments during 1984 was sentenced to the houses of correction; only 13 were jail commitments, four to Billerica and nine to Charles Street. Over half (52%) of the commitments was sentenced to three institutions: Billerica (29%), Worcester (13%) and Dedham (10%).

Sentence

Sentences to a county facility may not exceed 2½ years. The median sentence for other 1984 county commitments was 3 months. The median sentence for 1984 OUI commitments was only one month, considerably under the median for other commitments. However, the 1984 OUI median sentence of one month was considerably higher than the median sentence of 10 days during 1983. Recent research on OUI commitments and overcrowding has suggested that the 300% increase in median sentence from 1983 to 1984, has negated any mitigating influence of the 15% drop in commitments. In fact, a net gain from 1983 to 1984 in the number of beds needed to house OUI offenders was shown.* This increase in sentences from 1983 to 1984 was reflected across the range of sentences: seven day sentences decreased by 53%; two month sentences increased by 33%; six month sentences increased by 16%; and one year sentences increased by 29%.

*Comparisons with 1983 OUI data come from an unpublished memo, "Recent Trends in OUI Commitments" by Frank Carney, 1985.

Of the 2006 OUI offenders, 1709 (85%) were committed for sentences of three months or less, including commitments in lieu of fines. This contrasts with only 55% of other county offenders committed for the same sentence lengths. Of the 2006 OUI commitments, 226 (11%) served weekend sentences, compared to just 2% of other county offenders.

Court of Commitment

Most (99%) of the OUI commitments were sentenced from District Courts, only slightly higher than the 91% of other commitments sentenced from the District Courts.

Age at Commitment

The median age at commitment for 1984 county OUI offenders was 28 years, slightly older than the median of 24 years for other 1984 county commitments.

Sex

The vast majority of OUI commitments was male (99.8%), like the figure for other commitments (99.6%). Only four females were committed to county facilities for OUI during 1984, however seventy female OUI offenders were committed to the Department of Correction.

Race

Most OUI offenders (92%) were white. Black offenders accounted for 5% and Hispanics (not identified as white or black) for an additional 3%. Other racial categories accounted for only 1 case. For other county offenders, only 73% were white, 17% black and 7% hispanic.

Marital Status

A majority of OUI offenders (57%) was single. Only 25% were married at the time of commitment to a county facility. In comparison, 72% of other offenders were single and 17% married.

Last School Grade Completed

The median last grade completed was twelfth. The category of high school graduates alone accounted for 45% of all 1984 OUI commitments. While only 74 offenders (4%) had graduated from college, another 224 (11%) had taken some college courses. For other county commitments, the median last grade completed was eleventh. Only 34% were high school graduates, while 2% were college graduates and 6% had taken some college courses.

Appendix

Upon referring to the statistical tables in this appendix, the reader should note the following: (1) The total population is sub-divided by committing institution; (2) The top number in each cell represents the total number of offenders committed to a particular institution who fall into the corresponding category in that row of the table; (3) The bottom number in each cell (the number contained in parentheses) is the percentage of the number of individuals in the category to the total number of individuals from that institution (column percents). For example, from Table 4, Month of Commitment (p. 15), the following types of information can be obtained:

- (1) The total number of offenders is broken down by commitment institution, and these are labeled and presented horizontally across the top of the table;
- (2) The specific months are labeled and presented vertically;
- (3) Of the 2006 offenders committed during 1984, 576 were committed to Billerica;
- (4) Of the 576 offenders committed to Billerica, 60 (10%) were committed in January.

These tables were derived from data collected by the Data Processing Unit of the Department of Correction and were produced on the Massachusetts State College Computer Network.

Table 4

Month of Commitment

	Billerica	Deer Island	Charles Street	Edgartown	Worcester	Springfield	Salem	Lawrence	New Bedford	Plymouth	Pittsfield	Dedham	Greenfield	Northampton	Barnstable	Total
January	60 (10)	11 (16)	2 (22)	1 (14)	27 (10)	17 (10)	12 (7)	16 (14)	14 (14)	20 (16)	7 (11)	21 (11)	2 (7)	7 (18)	15 (18)	232 (12)
February	52 (9)	6 (9)	2 (22)	1 (14)	24 (9)	26 (15)	14 (8)	4 (4)	5 (5)	13 (10)	3 (5)	11 (6)	2 (7)	5 (13)	7 (8)	175 (9)
March	70 (12)	7 (10)	0 (0)	0 (0)	24 (9)	15 (9)	9 (5)	12 (11)	11 (11)	14 (11)	0 (0)	18 (9)	3 (10)	5 (13)	7 (8)	195 (10)
April	59 (10)	6 (9)	5 (56)	0 (0)	15 (6)	13 (8)	14 (8)	8 (7)	8 (8)	11 (9)	2 (3)	22 (11)	3 (10)	1 (3)	7 (8)	174 (9)
May	56 (10)	4 (6)	0 (0)	2 (29)	15 (6)	16 (9)	17 (10)	9 (8)	11 (11)	9 (7)	6 (10)	15 (8)	2 (7)	3 (8)	6 (7)	171 (9)
June	44 (8)	7 (10)	0 (0)	0 (0)	29 (11)	13 (8)	17 (10)	12 (11)	7 (7)	8 (6)	8 (13)	14 (7)	5 (17)	2 (5)	2 (2)	168 (8)
July	32 (6)	5 (7)	0 (0)	0 (0)	18 (7)	11 (6)	14 (8)	3 (3)	7 (7)	10 (8)	2 (3)	9 (5)	3 (10)	0 (0)	4 (5)	118 (6)
August	37 (6)	3 (4)	0 (0)	1 (14)	21 (8)	12 (7)	18 (11)	4 (4)	6 (6)	6 (5)	4 (6)	11 (6)	0 (0)	3 (8)	4 (5)	130 (6)
September	40 (7)	5 (7)	0 (0)	0 (0)	18 (7)	10 (6)	8 (5)	3 (3)	8 (8)	5 (4)	9 (15)	14 (7)	1 (3)	7 (18)	15 (18)	143 (7)
October	60 (10)	7 (10)	0 (0)	2 (29)	21 (8)	13 (8)	23 (14)	12 (11)	10 (10)	15 (12)	11 (18)	26 (14)	5 (17)	4 (10)	7 (8)	216 (11)
November	35 (6)	5 (7)	0 (0)	0 (0)	23 (9)	17 (10)	6 (4)	15 (14)	6 (6)	10 (8)	9 (15)	20 (10)	2 (7)	1 (3)	7 (8)	156 (8)
December	31 (5)	4 (6)	0 (0)	0 (0)	25 (10)	9 (5)	13 (8)	13 (12)	8 (8)	5 (4)	1 (2)	11 (6)	2 (7)	2 (5)	4 (5)	128 (6)
TOTAL	576	70	9	7	260	172	165	111	101	126	62	192	30	40	85	2006

Table 5

Sentence by Institution

	BillERICA	Deer Island	Charles Street	Edgartown	Worcester	Sprinefield	Salem	Lawrence	New Bedford	Plymouth	Pittsfield	Dedham	Greenfield	Northampton	Barnstable	Total
Fine	13 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	22 (8)	7 (4)	3 (2)	5 (5)	2 (2)	1 (1)	0 (0)	4 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	5 (6)	62 (3)
Less than 1 month	256 (44)	34 (49)	6 (67)	3 (43)	78 (30)	64 (37)	62 (38)	43 (39)	56 (55)	27 (21)	28 (45)	75 (39)	15 (50)	12 (30)	29 (34)	788 (39)
One month	55 (10)	4 (6)	2 (22)	1 (14)	29 (11)	19 (11)	11 (7)	12 (11)	10 (10)	18 (14)	11 (18)	31 (16)	4 (13)	5 (13)	13 (15)	225 (11)
Two months	123 (21)	15 (21)	0 (0)	0 (0)	69 (27)	45 (26)	57 (35)	32 (29)	17 (17)	35 (28)	14 (23)	20 (10)	3 (10)	10 (25)	14 (16)	454 (23)
Three months	54 (9)	5 (7)	1 (11)	1 (14)	21 (8)	16 (9)	8 (5)	7 (6)	9 (9)	19 (15)	3 (5)	22 (11)	3 (10)	4 (10)	7 (8)	180 (9)
Four months	6 (1)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	4 (2)	2 (1)	3 (2)	1 (1)	0 (0)	1 (1)	1 (2)	1 (1)	0 (0)	1 (3)	4 (5)	25 (1)
Five months	1 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (1)	1 (1)	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	9 (0)
Six months	33 (6)	7 (10)	0 (0)	0 (0)	19 (7)	13 (8)	10 (6)	2 (2)	3 (3)	11 (9)	4 (6)	23 (12)	3 (10)	4 (10)	6 (7)	138 (7)
Seven months	5 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (3)	0 (0)	0 (0)	8 (0)
Eight months	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (0)
- 11 months	6 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	6 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	1 (1)	4 (3)	0 (0)	5 (3)	1 (3)	1 (3)	1 (1)	26 (1)
2 months	14 (2)	2 (3)	0 (0)	2 (29)	8 (3)	3 (2)	10 (6)	3 (3)	2 (2)	7 (6)	1 (2)	5 (3)	0 (0)	1 (3)	5 (6)	63 (3)
3 - 17 months	3 (1)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	7 (0)
3 months	2 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (1)	0 (0)	1 (3)	0 (0)	7 (0)
- 23 months	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (3)	0 (0)	1 (0)
4 months	5 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	1 (1)	2 (2)	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	11 (1)
TOTAL	576	70	9	7	260	172	165	111	101	126	62	192	30	40	85	2006

Table 6
Sentence Frequencies

Sentence	Number	Percent
Fine	65	(3)
1 day	1	(0)
2 days	5	(0)
3 days	24	(1)
4 days	12	(1)
5 days	7	(0)
6 days	8	(0)
7 days	413	(21)
8 days	15	(1)
9 days	3	(0)
10 days	79	(4)
11 - 15days	158	(8)
16 - 21 days	49	(2)
22 - 29 days	11	(1)
1 month	225	(11)
2 months	454	(23)
3 months	180	(9)
4 months	25	(1)
5 months	9	(0)
6 months	138	(7)
7 months	8	(0)
8 months	2	(0)
9 - 11 months	26	(1)
1 year	63	(3)
1 - 2 years	15	(1)
2 - 2½ years	11	(1)
Total	2006	(100)

Table 7
Jail Commitments

Not Applicable	572 (99)	70 (100)	0 (0)	7 (100)	260 (100)	172 (100)	165 (100)	111 (100)	101 (100)	126 (100)	62 (100)	192 (100)	30 (100)	40 (100)	85 (100)	1993 (99)
Jail Sentence	4 (1)	0 (0)	9 (100)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	13 (1)
Total	576	70	9	7	260	172	165	111	101	126	62	192	30	40	85	2006

Table 8
Weekend Commitments

Not Applicable	409 (71)	56 (80)	6 (67)	7 (100)	255 (98)	171 (99)	164 (99)	111 (100)	97 (96)	122 (97)	58 (94)	177 (92)	24 (80)	38 (95)	85 (100)	1780 (89)
Weekend Sentence	167 (29)	14 (20)	3 (33)	0 (0)	5 (2)	1 (1)	1 (1)	0 (0)	4 (4)	4 (3)	4 (6)	15 (8)	6 (20)	2 (5)	0 (0)	226 (11)
Total	576	70	9	7	260	172	165	111	101	126	62	192	30	40	85	2006

Table 9

Committing Court

	Billerica	Deer Island	Charles Street	Edgartown	Worcester	Springfield	Salem	Lawrence	New Bedford	Plymouth	Pittsfield	Dedham	Greenfield	Northampton	Barnstable	Total
Superior Courts	5 (1)	3 (4)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	8 (5)	1 (1)	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	19 (1)
Suffolk D.C.	5 (1)	66 (94)	9 (100)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	5 (3)	7 (6)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	93 (5)
Barnstable D.C.	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (14)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	80 (94)	81 (4)
Berkshire D.C.	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	62 (100)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	62 (3)
Bristol D.C.	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	5 (3)	1 (1)	99 (98)	6 (5)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (2)	113 (6)
Dukes D.C.	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	6 (86)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	6 (0)
Essex D.C.	5 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	153 (93)	80 (72)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	239 (12)
Franklin D.C.	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	30 (100)	2 (5)	0 (0)	32 (2)
Hampden D.C.	1 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	160 (93)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	4 (10)	0 (0)	165 (8)
Hampshire D.C.	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	34 (85)	0 (0)	35 (2)
Middlesex D.C.	559 (97)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	11 (10)	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	575 (29)
Nantucket D.C.	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	1 (0)
Norfolk D.C.	1 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	4 (3)	0 (0)	190 (99)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	197 (10)
Plymouth D.C.	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	114 (90)	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	117 (6)
Worcester D.C.	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	255 (98)	2 (1)	0 (0)	10 (9)	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	268 (13)
Unknown	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	2 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (0)
TOTAL	576	70	9	7	260	172	165	111	101	126	62	192	30	40	85	2006

Table 10

Age at Commitment

	Billerica	Deer Island	Charles Street	Edgartown	Worcester	Springfield	Salem	Lawrence	New Bedford	Plymouth	Pittsfield	Dedham	Greenfield	Northampton	Barnstable	Total
Seventeen	1 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (0)
Eighteen	4 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	2 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (2)	0 (0)	2 (1)	0 (0)	1 (3)	0 (0)	13 (1)
Nineteen	8 (1)	3 (4)	0 (0)	0 (0)	5 (2)	2 (1)	2 (1)	2 (2)	2 (2)	0 (0)	3 (5)	7 (4)	1 (3)	0 (0)	1 (1)	36 (2)
Twenty	20 (3)	2 (3)	0 (0)	0 (0)	10 (4)	6 (3)	6 (4)	3 (3)	3 (3)	4 (3)	3 (5)	8 (4)	0 (0)	1 (3)	4 (5)	70 (3)
Twenty-one	31 (5)	2 (3)	0 (0)	0 (0)	19 (7)	7 (4)	7 (4)	2 (2)	6 (6)	4 (3)	6 (10)	14 (7)	2 (7)	2 (5)	6 (7)	108 (5)
Twenty-two	33 (6)	2 (3)	0 (0)	1 (14)	21 (8)	10 (6)	6 (4)	11 (10)	7 (7)	3 (2)	6 (10)	10 (5)	2 (7)	1 (3)	2 (2)	115 (6)
Twenty-three	35 (6)	4 (6)	2 (22)	0 (0)	19 (7)	6 (3)	14 (8)	9 (8)	3 (3)	8 (6)	4 (6)	18 (9)	1 (3)	4 (10)	3 (4)	130 (6)
Twenty-four	30 (5)	4 (6)	1 (11)	0 (0)	17 (7)	10 (6)	10 (6)	3 (3)	5 (5)	4 (3)	2 (3)	9 (5)	1 (3)	4 (10)	6 (7)	106 (5)
Twenty-five	31 (5)	4 (6)	0 (0)	0 (0)	16 (6)	13 (8)	13 (8)	8 (7)	3 (3)	8 (6)	2 (3)	11 (6)	2 (7)	2 (5)	5 (6)	118 (6)
26 to 29	130 (23)	18 (26)	1 (11)	3 (43)	42 (16)	34 (20)	28 (17)	22 (20)	19 (19)	29 (23)	8 (13)	48 (25)	4 (13)	7 (18)	22 (26)	415 (21)
30 to 39	167 (29)	17 (24)	1 (11)	2 (29)	68 (26)	50 (29)	53 (32)	33 (30)	35 (35)	45 (36)	18 (29)	38 (20)	9 (30)	15 (38)	24 (28)	575 (29)
40 to 64	86 (15)	14 (20)	4 (44)	0 (0)	41 (16)	33 (19)	23 (14)	18 (16)	18 (18)	17 (13)	9 (15)	27 (14)	8 (27)	3 (8)	12 (14)	313 (16)
65 and Older	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	1 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	4 (0)
Not known	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (14)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)
TOTAL	576	70	9	7	260	172	165	111	101	126	62	192	30	40	85	2006

Table 11

Sex

	Billerica	Deer Island	Charles Street	Edgartown	Worcester	Springfield	Salem	Lawrence	New Bedford	Plymouth	Pittsfield	Dedham	Greenfield	Northampton	Barnstable	Total
Male	576 (100)	70 (100)	9 (100)	7 (100)	260 (100)	170 (99)	165 (100)	111 (100)	101 (100)	126 (100)	61 (98)	192 (100)	29 (97)	40 (100)	85 (100)	2002 (100)
Female	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (2)	0 (0)	1 (3)	0 (0)	0 (0)	4 (0)
TOTAL	576	70	9	7	260	172	165	111	101	126	62	192	30	40	85	2006

Table 12

Race

	Billerica	Deer Island	Charles Street	Edgartown	Worcester	Springfield	Salem	Lawrence	New Bedford	Plymouth	Pittsfield	Dedham	Greenfield	Northampton	Barnstable	Total
Black	18 (3)	8 (1)	5 (56)	0 (0)	7 (3)	32 (19)	5 (3)	1 (1)	7 (7)	10 (8)	1 (2)	8 (4)	0 (0)	2 (5)	2 (2)	106 (5)
White	540 (94)	48 (69)	4 (44)	7 (100)	236 (91)	140 (81)	158 (96)	100 (90)	90 (89)	114 (90)	61 (98)	179 (93)	30 (100)	38 (95)	60 (71)	1805 (90)
Hispanic	18 (3)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	16 (6)	0 (0)	2 (1)	10 (9)	4 (4)	1 (1)	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	54 (3)
Other	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)
Unknown	0 (0)	13 (19)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (1)	0 (0)	4 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	22 (26)	40 (2)
TOTAL	576	70	9	7	260	172	165	111	101	126	62	192	30	40	85	2006

Table 13

Marital Status

	Billerica	Deer Island	Charles Street	Edgartown	Worcester	Springfield	Salem	Lawrence	New Bedford	Plymouth	Pittsfield	Dedham	Greenfield	Northampton	Barnstable	Total
Single	341 (59)	37 (53)	5 (56)	4 (57)	152 (58)	105 (61)	91 (55)	57 (51)	49 (49)	55 (44)	29 (47)	125 (65)	13 (43)	21 (53)	53 (62)	1137 (57)
Married	140 (26)	24 (34)	3 (33)	2 (29)	64 (25)	42 (24)	42 (25)	31 (28)	26 (26)	35 (28)	21 (34)	28 (15)	8 (27)	14 (35)	18 (21)	507 (25)
Divorced	70 (12)	8 (11)	1 (11)	1 (14)	44 (17)	19 (11)	23 (14)	16 (14)	18 (18)	30 (24)	12 (19)	30 (16)	9 (30)	4 (10)	14 (16)	299 (15)
Separated	14 (2)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	5 (3)	6 (4)	6 (5)	8 (8)	6 (5)	0 (0)	8 (4)	0 (0)	1 (3)	0 (0)	55 (3)
Widowed	2 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	3 (2)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	8 (0)
TOTAL	576	70	9	7	260	172	165	111	101	126	62	192	30	40	85	2006

Table 14

Last Grade Completed

	BillERICA	Deer Island	Charles Street	Edgartown	Worcester	Springfield	Salem	Lawrence	New Bedford	Plymouth	Pittsfield	Dedham	Greenfield	Northampton	Barnstable	Total
First or Less	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (1)	4 (2)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	7 (0)
Second	2 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (0)
Third	1 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	5 (0)
Fourth	2 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)	6 (3)	0 (0)	0 (0)	5 (5)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	14 (1)
Fifth	2 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (2)	1 (1)	3 (3)	2 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	13 (1)
Sixth	4 (1)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (1)	3 (2)	2 (1)	1 (1)	3 (3)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	18 (1)
Seventh	8 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	6 (2)	3 (2)	3 (2)	3 (3)	4 (4)	1 (1)	1 (2)	2 (1)	0 (0)	1 (3)	0 (0)	35 (2)
Eighth	27 (5)	3 (4)	0 (0)	0 (0)	17 (7)	7 (4)	4 (2)	10 (9)	6 (6)	4 (3)	6 (10)	6 (3)	2 (7)	1 (3)	2 (2)	95 (5)
Ninth	32 (6)	7 (10)	0 (0)	1 (1)	33 (13)	12 (7)	13 (8)	9 (8)	4 (8)	15 (12)	0 (0)	12 (6)	2 (7)	3 (8)	6 (7)	153 (8)
Tenth	43 (7)	7 (10)	1 (1)	0 (0)	39 (15)	27 (16)	18 (11)	8 (7)	16 (16)	23 (18)	8 (13)	23 (12)	4 (13)	4 (10)	10 (12)	231 (12)
Eleventh	59 (10)	3 (4)	0 (0)	0 (0)	28 (11)	16 (9)	12 (7)	10 (9)	11 (11)	17 (13)	17 (27)	22 (11)	4 (13)	6 (15)	7 (8)	212 (11)
Twelfth	286 (50)	34 (49)	6 (6)	4 (5)	101 (39)	61 (35)	80 (48)	49 (44)	38 (38)	56 (44)	24 (39)	90 (47)	16 (53)	23 (58)	44 (52)	912 (45)
Some College	83 (14)	8 (11)	1 (1)	1 (1)	25 (10)	19 (11)	22 (13)	17 (15)	2 (2)	4 (3)	4 (6)	23 (12)	2 (7)	1 (3)	12 (14)	224 (11)
College Grad	22 (4)	2 (3)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (1)	3 (2)	8 (5)	1 (1)	5 (5)	5 (4)	1 (2)	10 (5)	0 (0)	1 (3)	3 (4)	64 (3)
Grad School	4 (1)	2 (3)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	10 (0)
Unknown	1 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)	4 (2)	1 (1)	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	1 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	10 (0)
TOTAL	576	70	9	7	260	172	165	111	101	126	62	192	30	40	85	2006