

Quarterly Report on the Status of Prison Overcrowding, Fourth Quarter 2010

Massachusetts Department of Correction
Submitted in Compliance with Chapter 799
Section 21 of the Acts of 1985



Deval L. Patrick

Governor

Timothy P. Murray

Lieutenant Governor

Mary Elizabeth Heffernan

*Secretary of Executive Office
of Public Safety and Security*

Ronald T. Duval

Acting Commissioner

January 2011

2010 Fourth Quarter Report

Section Twenty-one of Chapter 799 of the Acts of 1985 directs the Commissioner of Correction to report quarterly on the status of overcrowding in state and county facilities. This statute calls for the following information:

Such report shall include, by facility, the average daily census for the period of the report and the actual census on the first and last days of the report period. Said report shall also contain such information for the previous twelve months and a comparison to the rated capacity of such facility.

This report presents the required statistics for the fourth quarter of 2010.

Publication No. 11-14-DOC-01 14 pgs.
Approved by: Ellen Bickelman, State Purchasing Agent

This report, prepared by Ashley Montgomery of the Research and Planning Division, is based on counts submitted by Massachusetts Sheriffs and the DOC.

2010 Fourth Quarter Report

Table of Contents

	Technical Notes/Definitions	iii
	Abbreviations	vi
Table 1.	Fourth Quarter 2010 Population in Department of Correction Facilities, October 4, 2010 to December 27, 2010	1
Figure 1.	Department of Correction Custody Population, Fourth Quarter 2010 Overcrowding Statistics	2
Table 2.	Previous Twelve Months Population in Department of Correction Facilities, October 5, 2009 to September 27, 2010	3
Table 3.	Fourth Quarter 2010 Population in County Correctional Facilities by County, October 4, 2010 to December 27, 2010	4
Table 4.	Fourth Quarter 2010 Population in County Correctional Facilities by Facility, October 4, 2010 to December 27, 2010	4
Figure 2.	MA County Correctional Facilities by County, Fourth Quarter 2010, Population Change	5
Table 5.	Previous Twelve Months Population in County Correctional Facilities by County, October 5, 2009 to September 27, 2010	6
Table 6.	Previous Twelve Months Population in County Correctional Facilities by Facility, October 5, 2009 to September 27, 2010	6
Figure 3.	DOC Custody Population Change, Fourth Quarters 2009 and 2010	7
Figure 4.	County Correctional Population Change, Fourth Quarters 2009 and 2010	7
Table 7.	Criminally Sentenced DOC New Court Commitments by Gender, Fourth Quarters 2009 and 2010	8
Figure 5.	Criminally Sentenced DOC New Court Commitments by Gender, Fourth Quarters 2009 and 2010	8

- The official capacity or custody level designation for each facility can change for a number of reasons, e.g. expansion of facility beds, decrease of facility beds due to fire, or changes in contracts with vendors. In all tables the capacity and custody level reflects the status at the end of the reporting period. The design capacity is reported for correctional facilities in Tables 1 through 6.
- State inmates housed in the Hampshire County contract program are included in the county population tables, as are all other state inmates housed in county facilities.
- On May 18, 2000, the Braintree Alternative Center was closed for renovations by the Norfolk County Sheriff's Office. All inmates were transferred to the minimum security Pre-Release Center in Dedham.
- As of September 15, 2000, Longwood Treatment Center, male population, was moved to the Massachusetts Boot Camp and the women were transferred to facilities housing female populations.
- As of September 22, 2000, Massachusetts Boot Camp ceased to hold medium security inmates.
- Due to DOC policy modification, the security level of Boston State Pre-Release was changed from Security Level 2 to Security Level 3/2 during the fourth quarter of 2001.
- P.P.R.E.P was closed effective July 6, 2001.
- Charlotte House was closed effective November 9, 2001.
- Effective November 16, 2001, NCCI-Gardner added 30 beds to Security Level 3, per policy 101.
- May 20, 2002, NECC changed from a Security Level 3 to Level 3/2. The design capacity for Security Level 3 is 62, and for Security Level 2 the design capacity is 88.
- May 20, 2002, Pondville changed from a Security Level 3 to Level 3/2 with a design capacity of 100.
- June 10, 2002, South Middlesex Correctional Center changed to a facility for female offenders.
- June 22, 2002, Old Colony Correctional Center added a Level 3 housing unit. The design capacity for Security Level 5 is 480 and for Security Level 3 the design capacity is 100.
- On June 30, 2002, the following facilities were closed; SECC (Medium), Hodder Cottage @ Framingham, MCI-Lancaster, the Massachusetts Boot Camp, and the Addiction Center @ SECC.
- As of July 1, 2002, the Massachusetts Boot Camp was renamed the Massachusetts Alcohol and Substance Abuse Center (MASAC). Within MASAC is the Longwood Treatment Center Program, relocated on September 15, 2000. This program served individuals incarcerated for operating under the influence of alcohol. Because the inmates were predominantly county sentenced inmates, the inmate count and bed capacity were also included in Tables 3 and 4.
- The Massachusetts Treatment Center (MTC) houses both civil and criminal populations.
- As of April 5, 2002, Norfolk County no longer has any contract beds, all inmates are now held at the Norfolk County House of Correction.
- As of July 1, 2002, two housing units remain open at MCI-Shirley Minimum with a design capacity of 92.
- In August 2002, the David R. Nelson Correctional Addiction Center (DRNCAC) was closed and all inmates were integrated into Bristol Dartmouth House of Correction.
- Within MASAC, The Longwood Treatment Center Program was terminated on July 1, 2003. The last inmate to leave the facility was on September 8, 2003.
- Prior to the 3rd Quarter 2003, NCCI-Gardner (Minimum) was inadvertently shown as Security Level 3/2 instead of Security Level 3.

¹ For Technical notes prior to 2000, please refer to previous quarterly reports. Refer to abbreviations on page vi.

Technical Notes 2004 to Present

- Effective February 5, 2004, Boston State Pre-Release Center had a change in design capacity. The new capacity is 150. One hundred beds are Pre-Release and 50 beds are Minimum.
- Within MCI-Shirley is a 13 bed unit called the Assisted Daily Living Unit, this unit opened on February 22, 2005. The unit houses inmates who require assistance with activities of daily living (e.g., hygiene, eating, ambulating, etc.), but whose regular medical needs are treated on an outpatient basis.
- On September 12, 2005 OCCC designated a Special Housing Unit (SHU) to hold Security Level 4 inmates.
- Houston House program will be known as Women and Children's Program (WCP), effective July 12, 2004.
- Barnstable County House of Correction design capacity has changed. The new design capacity is 300, effective as of March 13, 2006.
- The Lemuel Shattuck Correctional (LEM) unit census was added to the first quarter 2006 report.
- Effective October 19, 2006 the count sheet was changed to reflect the Institution Security Level changes per the CMR 103 DOC 101 Policy.
- Memorandum of Agreement for 380 beds at Plymouth County Correctional Facility including, 52A's, Non-52A's, DYS, and other county.
- September 24, 2007 - To reflect recent information that has come to light, Bristol County Dartmouth and Essex County Middleton facilities each include a pre-release women's facility which will be reported separately in future reports.
- On October 1, 2007 the Western MA Regional Women's Correctional Center opened in Chicopee MA (Hampden County). The design capacity is 228.
- The design capacity for Shirley Minimum has changed due to the reopening of additional housing units:
Effective October 15, 2007 - 92 to 165
Effective February 27, 2008 - 165 to 161, due to the reassessment of space
Effective June 19, 2008 - 161 to 193
Effective November 5, 2008 - 193 to 249.
Effective May 6, 2010 - a new modular unit at Shirley Minimum opened with a rated capacity of 50, changing design/rated capacity from 249 to 299.
- On June 13, 2008 South Middlesex Correctional Center began housing awaiting trial inmates.
- Effective February 2, 2009 the DOC added 20 "Community Beds" at Brooke House, contracted with Community Resources for Justice.
- On January 13, 2009, the DOC began the process of double-bunking inmates in some cells at SBCC, with two inmates instead of the previous one inmate per cell.
- The data now identifies that the DOC is reporting design/rated capacity. The MGL statute requires that the DOC report on rated capacity. While there is no numerical difference between design capacity and rated capacity, the DOC wanted to make sure the data is accurately and appropriately labeled.
- Effective April 13, 2009, the security level for the MASAC facility has changed from a Medium to Minimum security. In addition to continuing to house 30-day substance abuse civil commitments under MGL Ch.123 s.35, the facility will house inmates serving criminal sentences.
- On June 1, 2009 MCI-Cedar Junction @ Walpole became the reception center, designating one unit as medium security. This unit was designed to hold 72 inmates. All other units remain at maximum security.

- On August 13, 2010 the design capacity for the Hampden County women's facility was reviewed for discrepancies. The design capacity has been changed for accuracy from 228 to 189. The operational capacity for this facility is 240.

Definitions

Custody Population: Custody population refers to all offenders held in DOC facilities only, and does not include DOC inmates serving time in correctional facilities outside of the DOC (e.g., Massachusetts county Houses of Correction, other states' correctional facilities, and the Federal Bureau of Prisons).

Jurisdiction Population: Jurisdiction population refers to all offenders incarcerated in DOC facilities as well as DOC inmates serving time in correctional facilities outside of the DOC (e.g., Massachusetts county Houses of Correction, other states' correctional facilities, and the Federal Bureau of Prisons).

Design/Rated Capacity: The number of inmates that planners or architects intended for the institution [as defined by the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS)]. Rated capacity is the number of beds or inmates assigned by a rating official to institutions within the jurisdiction, essentially formally updated from the original design capacity.

In November 2009, new security level designations were established according to **103 DOC 101 Correctional Institutions/Security Levels** policy which states:

Security Levels:

- **Pre-Release/Contracted Residential Placement** – The perimeter is marked by non-secure boundaries. Physical barriers to inmate movement and interaction are either non-secure or non-existent. Inmate movements and interactions are controlled by rules and regulations only. Inmates may leave the institution daily for work and/or education in the community. Supervision while on the grounds of the facility is intermittent. While in the community, supervision is occasional, although indirect supervision (e.g. contact with employer) may be more frequent. Inmates must be within eighteen (18) months of parole eligibility or release and not barred by sentencing restrictions for either placement in a pre release facility or participation in work, education or program related activities (PRA) release programs.

- **Minimum** - The perimeter is marked by non-secure boundaries. Physical barriers to movement and interaction are either non-secure or non-existent. Inmates may be housed in single, double or multiple occupancy areas. Inmate movements and interactions are controlled by rules and regulations only. Supervision is intermittent. Inmates may leave the perimeter under supervision. Contact visits and personal clothing are allowed.

- **Medium** - The perimeter and physical barriers to control inmate movement and interaction are present. Inmates may be housed in single, double or multiple occupancy areas. Inmate movement and interaction are generally controlled by rules and regulations, as well as with physical barriers. Inmates are subject to direct supervision by staff. Work and program opportunities are available. Contact visits and personal clothing may be allowed. Inmates assigned to medium custody designation at MCI-Cedar Junction will receive contact visits.

- **Maximum** – The perimeter is designed and staffed to prevent escapes and the introduction of contraband. Inmate movement and interaction are controlled by physical barriers. Inmates are housed in single and double cells. The design of the facility offers an ability to house some offenders separate from others without a limitation of work and/or program opportunities. Inmates are subject to direct supervision by staff. Contact visits may be allowed at Souza Baranowski. Personal clothing is generally not allowed. MCI-Cedar Junction reception beds are considered maximum security and inmates residing in reception beds will receive non-contact visits.

Abbreviations

AC	Addiction Center	NECC	Northeastern Correctional Center
ADP	Average Daily Population	NCCI	North Central Correctional Institution at Gardner
ATU	Awaiting Trial Unit	OCCC	Old Colony Correctional Center
BSH	Bridgewater State Hospital	OUI	Operating Under the Influence
CRS	Contract Residential Services Includes Women and Children's Program	PPREP	Pre-Parole Residential Environmental Phase Program
DDU	Departmental Disciplinary Unit	PRC	Pre-Release Center
DOC	Massachusetts Department of Correction	SBCC	Souza-Baranowski Correctional Center
DSU	Departmental Segregation Unit	SECC	Southeastern Correctional Center
HOC	House Of Correction	SDPTC	Sexually Dangerous Person Treatment Center
LEM	Lemuel Shattuck Correctional Unit	SMCC	South Middlesex Correctional Center
LCAC	Lawrence Correctional Alternative Center		
MASAC	Massachusetts Alcohol and Substance Abuse Center		
MTC	Massachusetts Treatment Center		

Table 1 provides the DOC figures for the fourth quarter of 2010. The DOC Custody population has decreased by 116 inmates, or one percent in this time period. Operating with 11,135 inmates in the system, the average daily population was 11,235 with a design/rated capacity of 8,029. Thus, the DOC operated at 140% of design/rated capacity.

DOC inmates housed in non-DOC Facilities had an average daily population of 239 inmates. The majority of these inmates were in Massachusetts Houses of Correction.

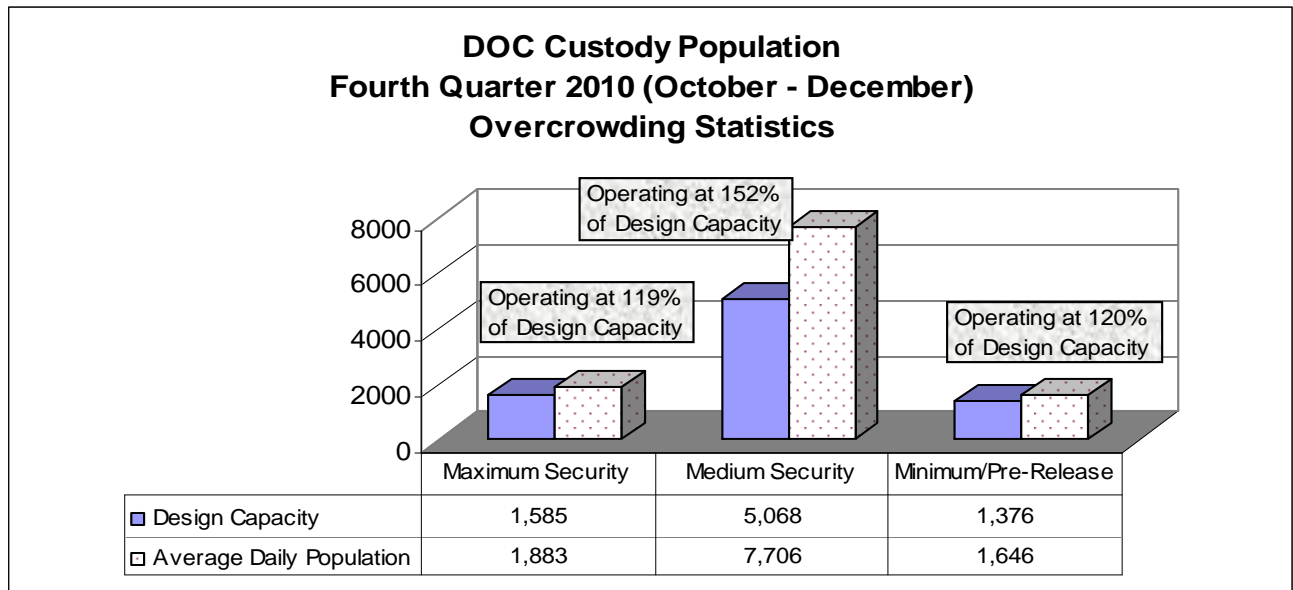
Overall, the average daily total DOC Jurisdiction population for the fourth quarter 2010 was 11,474. There was a decrease of 108 inmates, or one percent over the quarter from 11,489 to 11,381.

Table 1

Fourth Quarter 2010 Population in DOC Facilities, October 4, 2010 to December 27, 2010					
Security Level/Facility	Avg. Daily Population	Beginning Population	Ending Population	Design/Rated Capacity	% ADP Capacity
Maximum					
MCI Cedar Junction	647	674	641	561	115%
SBCC	1,236	1,242	1,249	1,024	121%
Sub-Total, Maximum	1,883	1,916	1,890	1,585	119%
Medium					
Bay State Correctional Center	315	307	318	266	118%
Massachusetts Treatment Center	624	626	618	561	111%
MCI Cedar Junction	72	72	71	72	100%
MCI Concord	1,311	1,306	1,302	614	214%
MCI Framingham (Female)	484	476	467	388	125%
MCI Framingham: ATU (Female)	203	195	164	64	317%
MCI Norfolk	1,486	1,482	1,498	1,084	137%
MCI Shirley	1,182	1,158	1,155	720	164%
NCCI Gardner	907	898	912	568	160%
OCCC @ Bridgewater	707	726	703	480	147%
Shattuck Correctional Unit	30	36	25	24	125%
State Hospital @ Bridgewater	385	400	388	227	170%
Sub-Total, Medium	7,706	7,682	7,621	5,068	152%
Minimum					
MA Alcohol and Substance Abuse Center	145	157	142	236	61%
MCI Plymouth	200	198	199	151	132%
MCI Shirley	323	326	313	299	108%
NCCI Gardner	27	24	25	30	90%
OCCC	152	152	147	100	152%
Min/Pre					
Boston Pre-Release Center	192	192	190	150	128%
NECC	268	266	270	150	179%
Pondville Correctional Center	194	192	191	100	194%
SMCC	127	132	126	125	102%
Contract Pre-Release					
Brooke House	15	12	17	20	75%
Women and Children's Program	3	2	4	15	20%
Sub-Total: Contract, Minimum/Pre-Release	1,646	1,653	1,624	1,376	120%
Total	11,235	11,251	11,135	8,029	140%
DOC Inmates in Non-DOC Facilities					
Houses of Correction	163	162	171	n.a.	n.a.
Federal Prisons	9	9	9	n.a.	n.a.
Inter-State Contract	67	67	66	n.a.	n.a.
Sub-Total	239	238	246	n.a.	n.a.
Grand Total	11,474	11,489	11,381	8,029	143%

See Technical Notes, pp. iii-v, for information regarding design capacity, custody level designations, facility closings or name changes relevant to this time period.

Figure 1



- Medium security facilities were the most overcrowded state prison facilities during this quarter, operating overall at 152% of design/rated capacity.
- Minimum/Pre-Release security facilities operated at an average of 120% of design/rated capacity.
- Our maximum security facilities operated above capacity during the fourth quarter 2010 at 119%. Souza-Baranowski Correctional Center operated at 121% of design/rated capacity and MCI Cedar Junction operated 115%.
- Operating within MCI Cedar Junction is a medium security unit designed to house 72 inmates. During the quarter the average daily population was 72.
- The Awaiting Trial units at MCI-Framingham were the most overcrowded in the DOC, operating at 317% of design/rated capacity. On average, 203 awaiting trial detainees were held in two units designed to hold 32 women each.
- MCI-Concord, a medium security facility, was the second most overcrowded during the fourth quarter of 2010, averaging 1,311 inmates and operating over twice its design/rated capacity, at 214%.
- Pondville Correctional Center, a minimum/pre-Release facility, operated at 194%, almost twice its design/rated capacity with an average daily population of 194 inmates.
- NECC, a minimum/pre-Release facility, operated at 179% of design/rated capacity with an average daily population of 268 inmates.
- The Massachusetts Department of Correction (including treatment and support facilities) operated at an average of 140% of design/rated capacity during the fourth quarter of 2010.

Table 2 provides the DOC figures for the previous twelve months (October 5, 2009 to September 27, 2010.)

These figures indicate that the DOC custody population decreased by 90 inmates, or one percent, over the twelve-month period from 11,332 in October 2009 to 11,242 in September 2010.

DOC inmates housed in non-DOC Facilities had an average daily population of 221 inmates: 149 inmates in Houses of Correction, 64 inmates in Interstate Contract and eight inmates in a Federal Prison.

The total average daily DOC jurisdiction population for the previous twelve months was 11,467. There was a decrease of 71 inmates, or one percent over the twelve-month period.

Table 2

Previous Twelve Months
Population in DOC Facilities, October 5, 2009 to September 27, 2010

Security Level/Facility	Avg. Daily Population	Beginning Population	Ending Population	Design/Rated Capacity	% ADP Capacity
<u>Maximum</u>					
Cedar Junction	650	704	649	561	116%
SBCC	1,255	1,268	1,232	1,024	123%
Sub-Total, Maximum	1,905	1,972	1,881	1,585	120%
<u>Medium</u>					
Bay State	311	318	305	266	117%
Massachusetts Treatment Center	625	628	627	561	111%
Cedar Junction	71	71	72	72	99%
MCI Concord	1,297	1,208	1,314	614	211%
MCI Framingham (Female)	456	430	465	388	118%
MCI Framingham: ATU (Female)	193	195	218	64	302%
MCI Norfolk	1,493	1,506	1,481	1,084	138%
MCI Shirley	1,175	1,187	1,169	720	163%
NCCI Gardner	957	994	896	568	168%
OCCC @ Bridgewater	734	801	719	480	153%
Shattuck Correctional Unit	27	27	34	24	113%
State Hospital @ Bridgewater	382	364	393	227	168%
Sub-Total, Medium	7,721	7,729	7,693	5,068	152%
<u>Minimum</u>					
MA Alcohol and Substance Abuse Center	150	134	167	236	64%
MCI Plymouth	194	195	199	151	128%
MCI Shirley	294	276	322	299	98%
NCCI Gardner	29	32	24	30	97%
OCCC	154	157	151	100	154%
<u>Min/Pre</u>					
Boston Pre-Release Center	191	188	192	150	127%
NECC	271	271	268	150	181%
Pondville Correctional Center	192	192	195	100	192%
SMCC	127	158	136	125	102%
<u>Contract Pre-Release</u>					
Brooke House	15	20	11	20	75%
Women and Children's Program	3	8	3	15	20%
Sub-Total: Contract, Minimum/Pre-Release	1,620	1,631	1,668	1,376	118%
Total	11,246	11,332	11,242	8,029	140%
<u>DOC Inmates in Non-DOC Facilities</u>					
Houses of Correction	149	149	162	n.a.	n.a.
Federal Prisons	8	8	9	n.a.	n.a.
Inter-State Contract	64	62	67	n.a.	n.a.
Sub-Total	221	219	238	n.a.	n.a.
Grand Total	11,467	11,551	11,480	8,029	143%

See Technical Notes, pp iii-vi, for information regarding design capacity, custody level designations, facility closings or name changes relevant to this time period.

Table 3 presents the county figures for the fourth quarter of 2010. The county population decreased by 1,001 inmates, or eight percent. At the end of the quarter, the county system operated with 11,868 inmates. The average daily population was 12,544 with a design/rated capacity of 8,633. On average, the county facilities operated at 145% of design/rated capacity.

Table 3

Fourth Quarter 2010 Population in County Correctional Facilities by County, October 4, 2010 to December 27, 2010					
Facility	Avg. Daily Population	Beginning Population	Ending Population	Design/Rated Capacity	% ADP Capacity
Barnstable	416	421	388	300	139%
Berkshire	320	336	301	288	111%
Bristol	1,395	1,413	1,349	566	246%
Dukes	30	33	23	19	158%
Essex	1,610	1,624	1,536	658	245%
Franklin	231	227	222	144	160%
Hampden	1,649	1,703	1,503	1,492	111%
Hampshire	266	279	247	248	107%
Middlesex	1,209	1,220	1,120	1,035	117%
Norfolk	629	651	606	354	178%
Plymouth	1,466	1,525	1,412	1,140	129%
Suffolk	2,166	2,237	2,077	1,599	135%
Worcester	1,157	1,200	1,084	790	146%
Total	12,544	12,869	11,868	8,633	145%

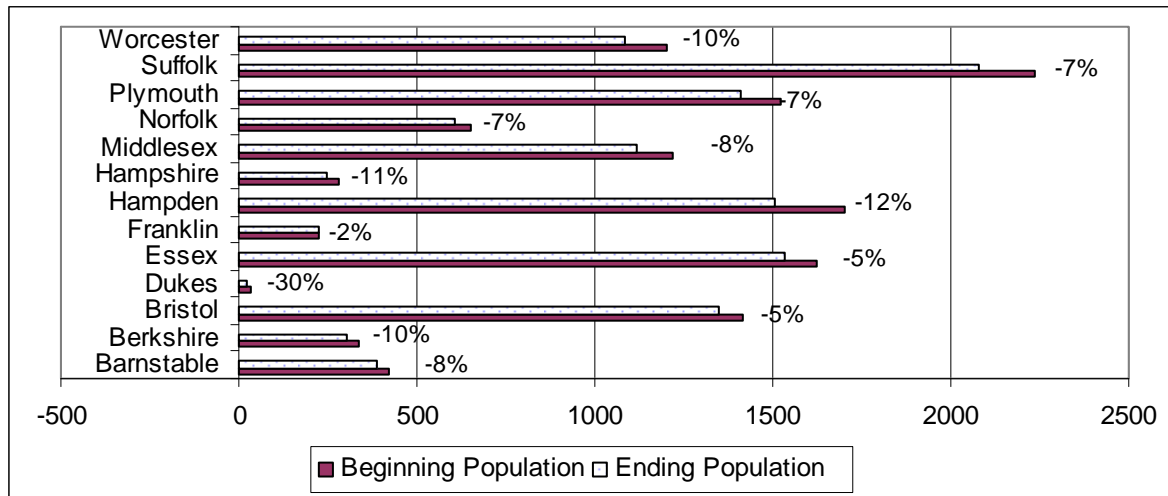
Table 4 presents the breakdown of county figures for the fourth quarter of 2010 for the counties which operate more than one facility.

Table 4

Fourth Quarter 2010 Population in County Correctional Facilities by Facility, October 4, 2010 to December 27, 2010					
Facility	Avg. Daily Population	Beginning Population	Ending Population	Design/Rated Capacity	% ADP Capacity
Bristol County					
Bristol Ash Street	188	189	187	206	91%
Bristol Dartmouth	1,116	1,143	1,074	304	367%
Bristol Women's Center	91	81	88	56	163%
Essex County					
Essex Middleton	1,223	1,254	1,120	500	245%
Essex W.I.T	41	42	41	23	178%
Essex LCAC	346	328	375	135	256%
Hampden County					
Hampden	1,369	1,407	1,254	1,178	116%
Hampden OUI	150	155	138	125	120%
Hampden Women's Center	130	141	111	189	69%
Middlesex County					
Middlesex Cambridge	375	361	320	161	233%
Middlesex Billerica	834	859	800	874	95%
Norfolk County					
Norfolk Dedham	629	651	606	302	208%
Norfolk Braintree	-	-	-	52	0%
Suffolk County					
Suffolk Nashua Street	719	751	699	453	159%
Suffolk South Bay	1,447	1,486	1,378	1,146	126%

See Technical Notes, pp .iii-vi, for information regarding design capacity, custody level designations, facility closings or name changes relevant to this time period.

Figure 2
MA County Correctional Facilities by County, Fourth Quarter 2010 Population Change



- Most county correctional institutions have jail beds (to hold prisoners awaiting trial) and house of correction beds (designated for sentenced inmates), with the exception of Suffolk County, which houses these populations in separate facilities. The design/rated capacities are determined within each facility and separate capacities are not designated as “jail” (detainees) or “house of correction” (county sentenced) beds.
- In the fourth quarter of 2010, the county correctional system operated at 145% of its design/rated capacity, with an average daily population of 12,544 and a capacity designed to hold 8,633 inmates.
- Dukes County reported the largest percentage decrease, 30% for the fourth quarter. Their population decreased by 10 inmates from 33 inmates at the beginning of the quarter to 23 inmates at the end of the quarter.
- Hampden County's population decreased by 200, or 12% over the quarter.
- Suffolk County's population decreased by 160, or seven percent over the quarter.
- There were no percentage increases over the quarter.
- The county correctional facilities' (jails and houses of correction) population decreased by 1,001 inmates, or eight percent for the fourth quarter of 2010, from 12,869 at the beginning of the quarter to 11,868 at the end of the quarter.

Table 5 presents the county figures for the previous twelve months (October 5, 2009 to September 27, 2010.) The figures indicate that the county population decreased by 41 inmates over this twelve-month period, from 12,832 in October 2009 to 12,873 in September 2010.

Table 5

Previous Twelve Months Population in County Correctional Facilities by County, October 5, 2009 to September 27, 2010					
Facility	Avg. Daily Population	Beginning Population	Ending Population	Design/Rated Capacity	% ADP Capacity
Barnstable	425	400	425	300	142%
Berkshire	336	343	333	288	117%
Bristol	1,358	1,361	1,410	566	240%
Dukes	31	32	38	19	163%
Essex	1,534	1,580	1,646	658	233%
Franklin	201	262	240	144	140%
Hampden	1,600	1,775	1,684	1,492	107%
Hampshire	286	281	285	248	115%
Middlesex	1,210	1,170	1,219	1,035	117%
Norfolk	630	673	635	354	178%
Plymouth	1,391	1,300	1,517	1,140	122%
Suffolk	2,233	2,436	2,243	1,599	140%
Worcester	1,182	1,219	1,198	790	150%
Total	12,417	12,832	12,873	8,633	144%

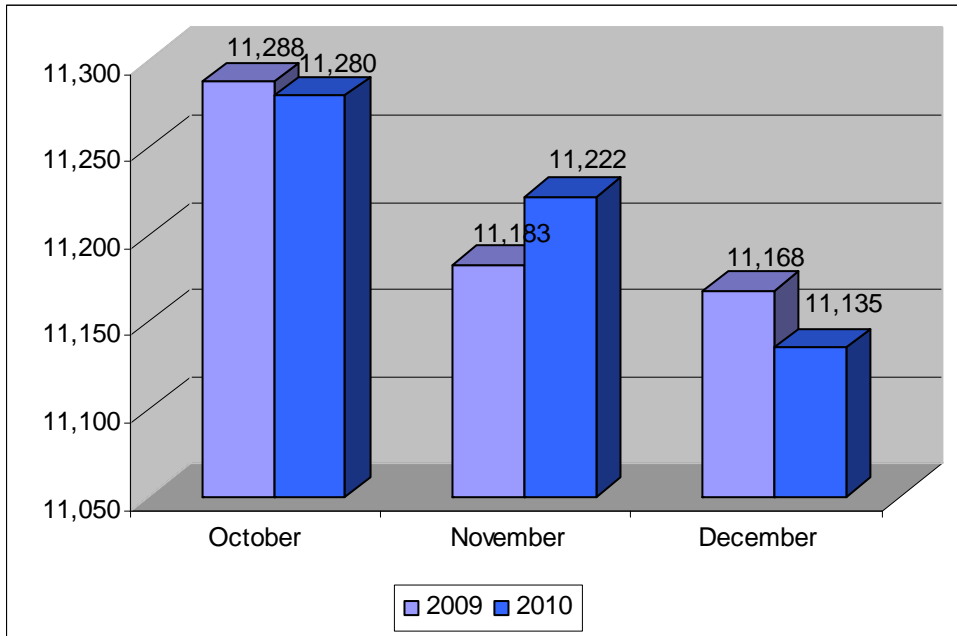
Table 6 presents the county figures for the previous twelve months. The following table presents a breakdown of facility population and capacity for counties that operate more than one facility.

Table 6

Previous Twelve Months Population in County Correctional Facilities by Facility, October 5, 2009 to September 27, 2010					
Facility	Avg. Daily Population	Beginning Population	Ending Population	Design/Rated Capacity	% ADP Capacity
Bristol County					
Bristol Ash Street	189	186	189	206	92%
Bristol Dartmouth	1,072	1,079	1,139	304	353%
Women's Center	97	96	82	56	173%
Essex County					
Essex Middleton	1,207	1,187	1,285	500	241%
Essex W.I.T.	41	39	42	23	178%
Essex LCAC	286	354	319	135	212%
Hampden County					
Hampden	1,307	1,440	1,395	1,178	111%
Hampden OUI	157	176	150	125	126%
Hampden Women's Center	136	159	139	189	72%
Middlesex County					
Middlesex Cambridge	372	334	368	161	231%
Middlesex Billerica	838	836	851	874	96%
Norfolk County					
Norfolk Dedham	630	673	635	302	209%
Norfolk Braintree	-	-	-	52	0%
Suffolk County					
Suffolk Nashua Street	719	747	742	453	159%
Suffolk South Bay	1,514	1,689	1,501	1,146	132%

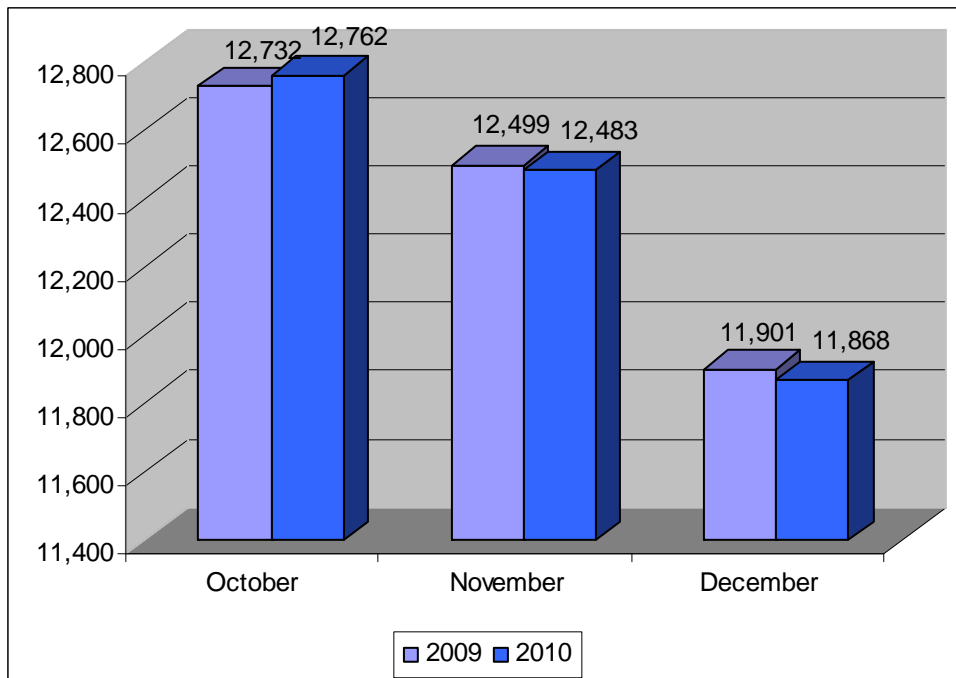
See Technical Notes, pp. iii-vi, for information regarding design capacity, custody level designations, facility closings or name changes relevant to this time period.

Figure 3
DOC Custody Population Change, Fourth Quarters of 2009 and 2010



The graph above compares the DOC custody population including treatment and support facilities for the fourth quarter 2010 to the fourth quarter 2009 by month. For October 2010, the DOC population decreased by 8 inmates, compared to October 2009; for November 2010 the population increased by 39 inmates; for December 2010 the population decreased by 33 inmates.

Figure 4
County Correctional Population Change, Fourth Quarters of 2009 and 2010



The graph above compares the County Correctional population for the fourth quarter in 2010 to the fourth quarter in 2009, by month. For October 2010, the population increased by 30 inmates, compared to 2009; for November 2010 the population decreased by 16 inmates; for December 2010 the population decreased by 33 inmates.

Note: Data for Figure 4 was taken from the end of the month daily count sheet compiled by the DOC Classification Division.

Table 7 provides quarterly statistics on criminally sentenced, new court commitments to the DOC for the fourth quarters of 2009 and 2010, by gender. Overall, there was a decrease of 2 new court commitments for the fourth quarter 2010, in comparison to new court commitments in the fourth quarter 2009, from 728 to 726. During this time period, male commitments decreased by 10, or two percent, from 513 to 503; female commitments increased by eight, or four percent from 215 to 223.

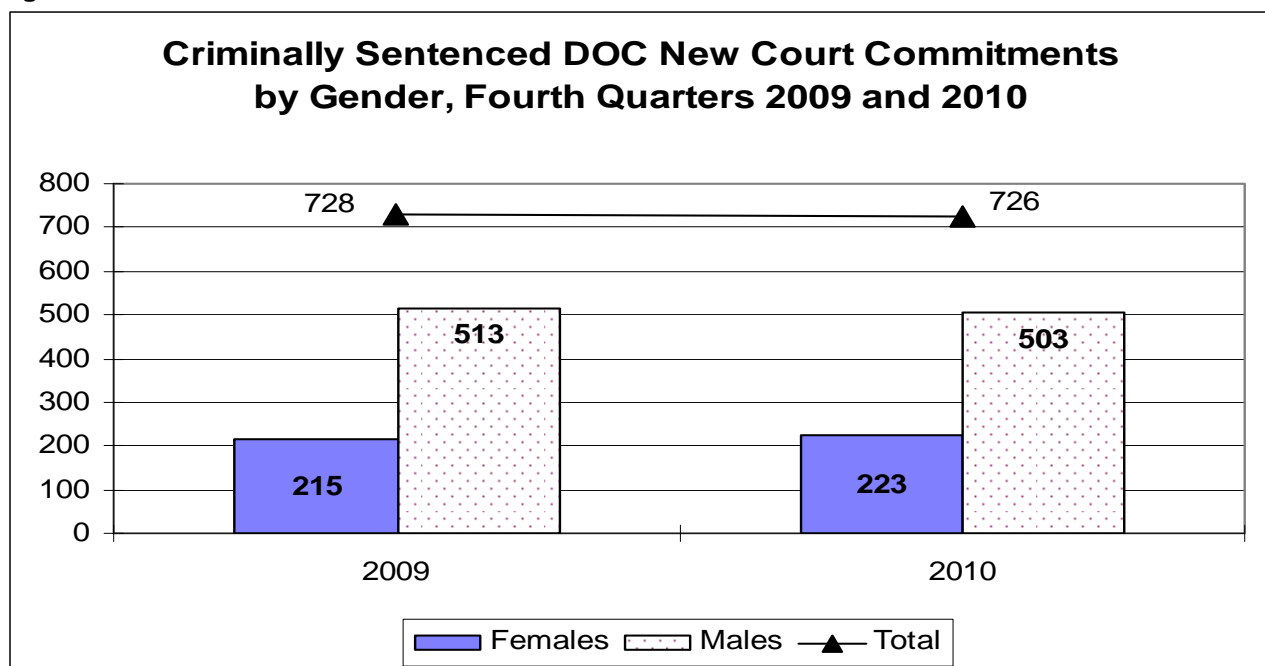
Table 7

**Criminally Sentenced DOC New Court Commitments
by Gender, Fourth Quarters 2009 and 2010**

	2009	2010	Difference
<u>Males</u>			
First Quarter	585	573	-2%
Second Quarter	563	510	-9%
Third Quarter	457	437	-4%
Fourth Quarter	513	503	-2%
Sub-Total	2,118	2,023	-4%
<u>Females</u>			
First Quarter	214	251	17%
Second Quarter	253	256	1%
Third Quarter	230	221	-4%
Fourth Quarter	215	223	4%
Sub-Total	912	951	4%
Total	3,030	2,974	-2%

Figure 5 provides a graphical representation of the number of criminally sentenced new court commitments to the DOC during the fourth quarters of 2009 and 2010, by gender.

Figure 5



Note: Data for Table 7 and Figure 5 were obtained from the DOC's Inmate Tracking Database and the IMS Database.