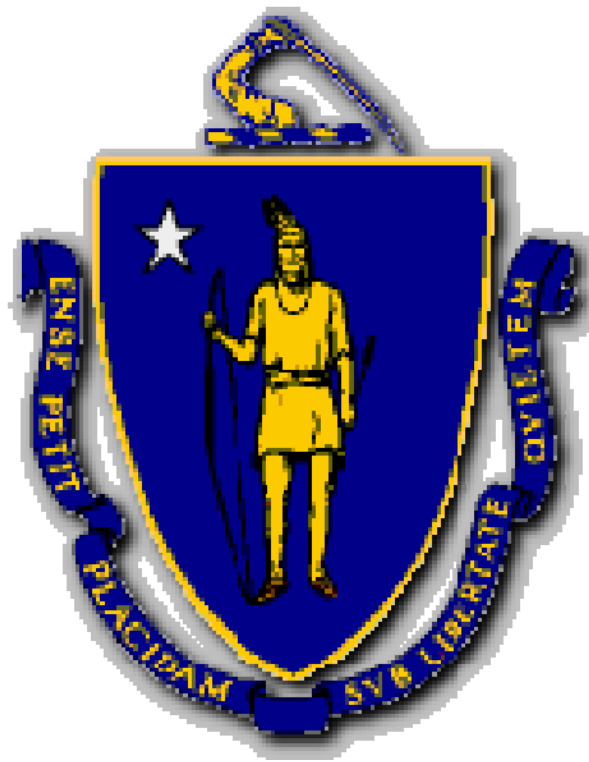


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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The average daily population during the third quarter of 2012 (July-September) was down from the second quarter levels, closely matching the first quarter of this year in terms of the custody and jurisdiction populations. Monthly averages can fluctuate across the various types of criminally sentenced admissions and releases, with New Court Commitments and Expiration of Sentence to the Street representing the largest types for admissions and releases, respectively.

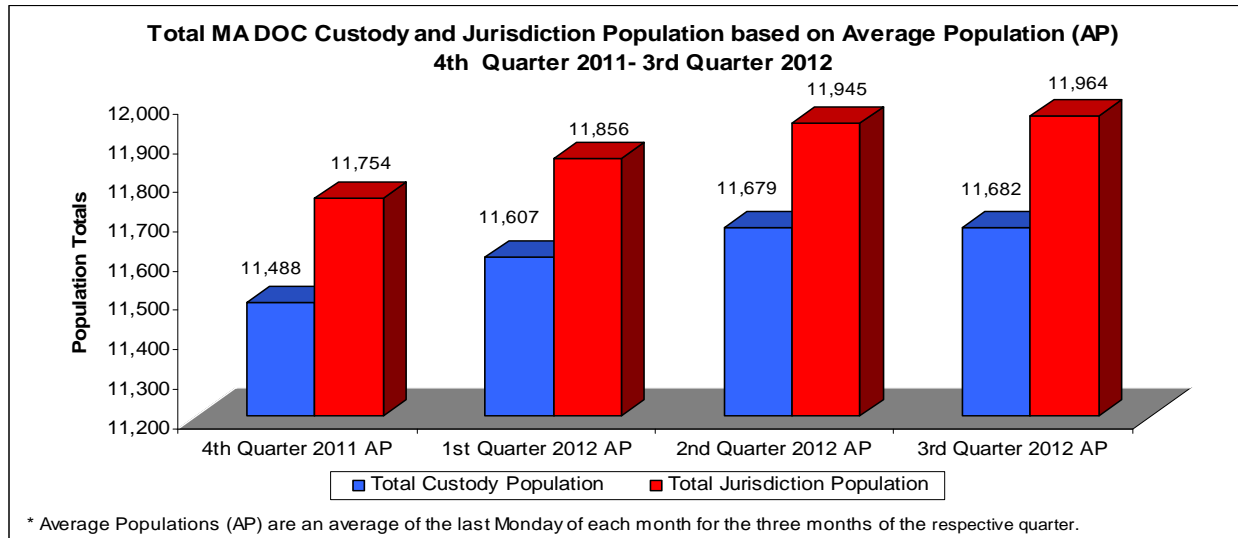
From October 2011 through September 2012:

- Admissions outpaced releases resulting in a cumulative increase of 186 inmates in the MA DOC jurisdiction population.
- Based on monthly averages, 45% of **admissions** were pre-trial detainees, 31% were criminally sentenced, and 24% were civil commitments. **Release** averages were 43% pre-trial detainees, 32% criminally sentenced, and 25% civil commitments.
- Among the **criminally sentenced** population, the cumulative difference between admissions and releases among **females** decreased by 27 inmates and decreased by 173 among **males**.
- The percent of criminally sentenced releases paroled to the street continues to fluctuate ranging these last 4 quarters from a low of 17% to a high of 25%, averaging 22% over the last year.
  - Compared to the last quarter of 2011, the percentage of female releases to the street via parole is still high; however it is still down from the first quarter of 2012 when it was 30%. The percentage has increased from the second quarter 2012 moving from 20% to 26%.
  - Fifty-seven percent of criminally sentenced males were released with some type of criminal justice supervision (parole and/or probation) during this quarter, staying consistence with 56% from last quarter.
- **Civil commitment** admissions averaged 214 per month while releases averaged 219 with an overall cumulative decrease of 53 civil commitments over the last year.
- **Pre-trial detainee** admissions averaged 395 per month while releases averaged 389 with an overall cumulative increase of 64 pre-trial detainees over the last year, mostly due to a large influx in July.
  - **Female pre-trial detainees** comprise the majority of pre-trial admissions at for this quarter at 64%, coming primarily from Essex (28%), Middlesex (25%), Worcester (22%), Norfolk (14%) and Plymouth (10%) counties.
  - **Male pre-trial detainees**, comprise 36% of pre-trial admissions, come primarily from Suffolk (56%) and Middlesex (29%) counties.
  - Over the last year, 3,075 female pre-trial detainees were admitted with 3,056 released and 1,662 male pre-trial detainees were admitted with 1,617 released.

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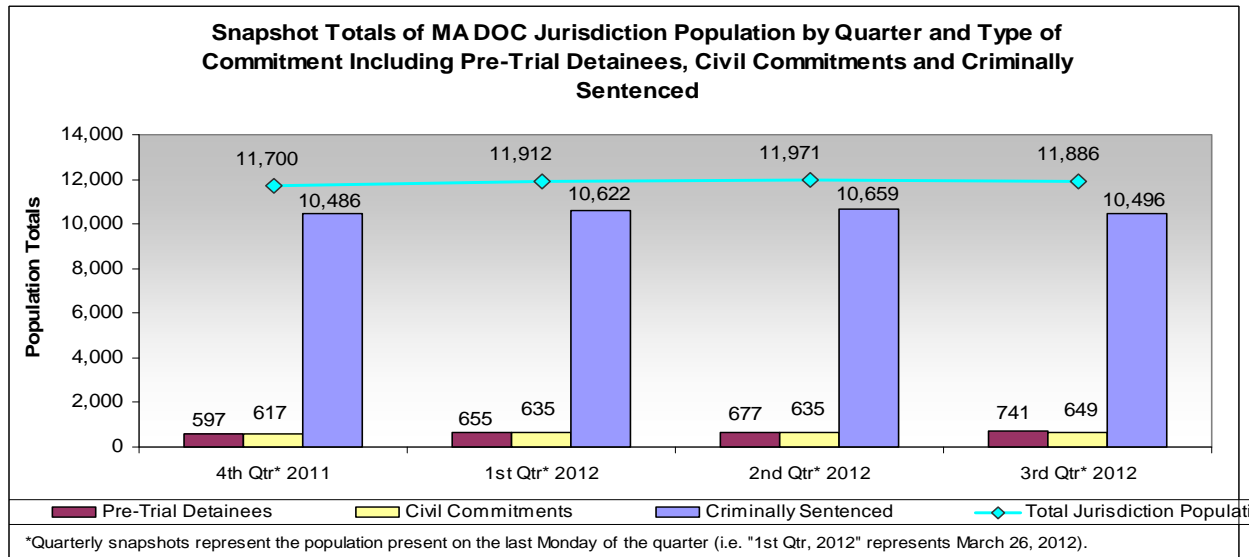
## Section 1. Overview of MA DOC Populations, Admissions and Releases

### 1.1 Total MA DOC Custody<sup>1</sup> and Jurisdiction<sup>2</sup> Population



The average quarterly custody populations and total jurisdiction in the Massachusetts Department of Correction rose in the third quarter of 2012, by 3 and 19 inmates respectively from second quarter 2012. During this period, both the jurisdiction and custody populations increased in number by 1%. Over the year, the jurisdiction population ranged from 11,754 inmates in the fourth quarter of 2011 to 11,964 in the third quarter of 2012.

### 1.2 Snapshot Totals for MA DOC Jurisdiction Population by Commitment Type

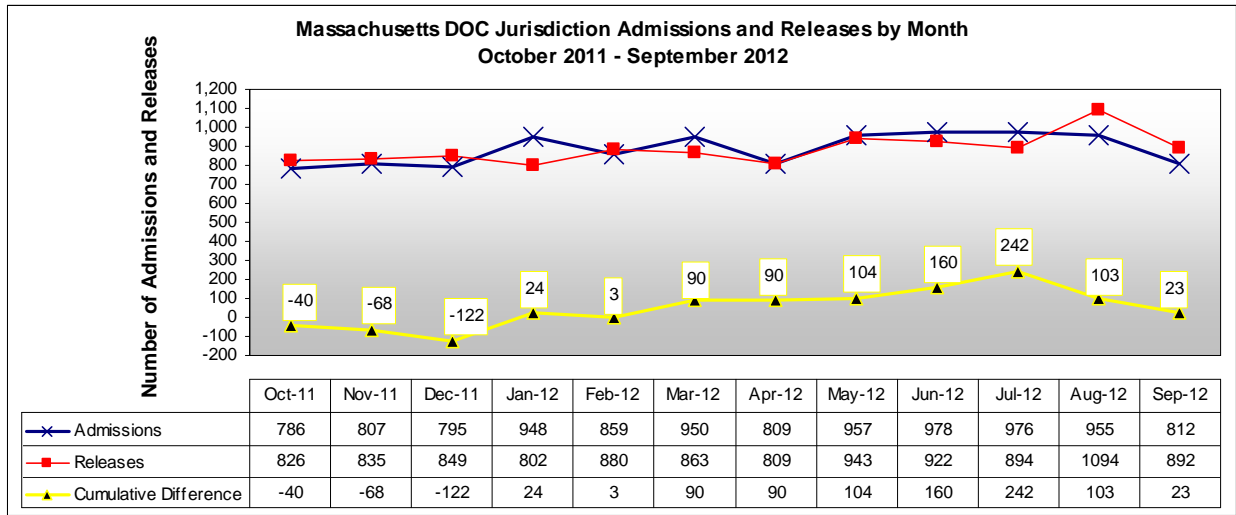


Snapshot data shows fluctuation amongst all types of commitments over the trend period. Civil commitments ranged from 617 to 649, the criminally sentenced population ranged from 10,469 to 10,659, and the pre-trial detainee population ranged from 597 to 741.

<sup>1</sup>Total MA DOC custody population includes criminally sentenced inmates, pre-trial detainees, and civil commitments in MA DOC facilities, excluding MA DOC inmates housed in other jurisdictions.

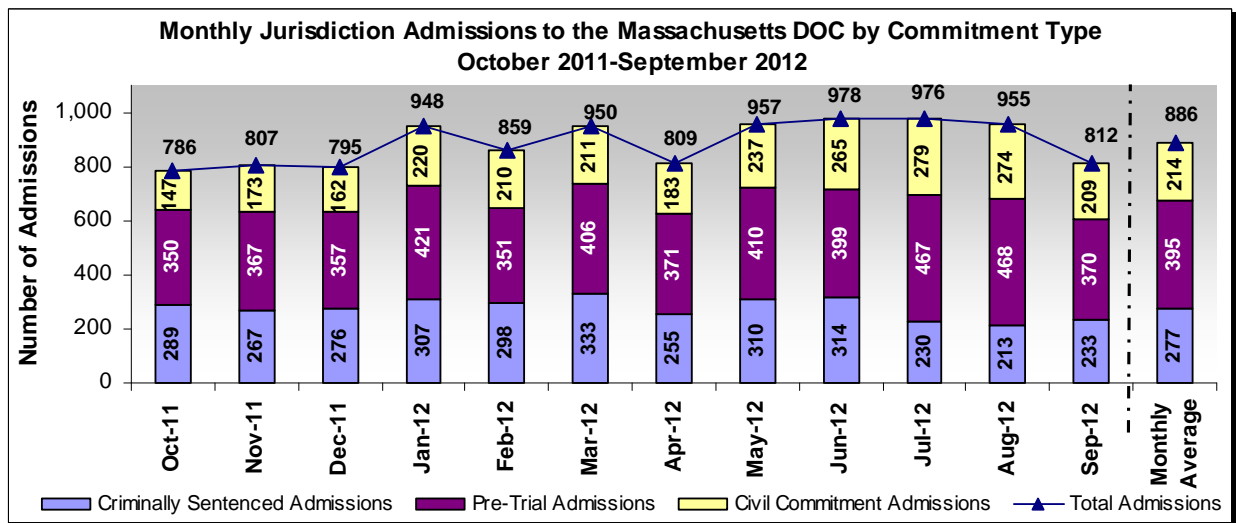
<sup>2</sup>Total MA DOC jurisdiction population includes criminally sentenced inmates, pre-trial detainees, and civil commitments in MA DOC facilities and MA DOC inmates housed in county facilities, other state facilities, and federal facilities.

### 1.3 MA DOC Total Admissions and Releases by Month



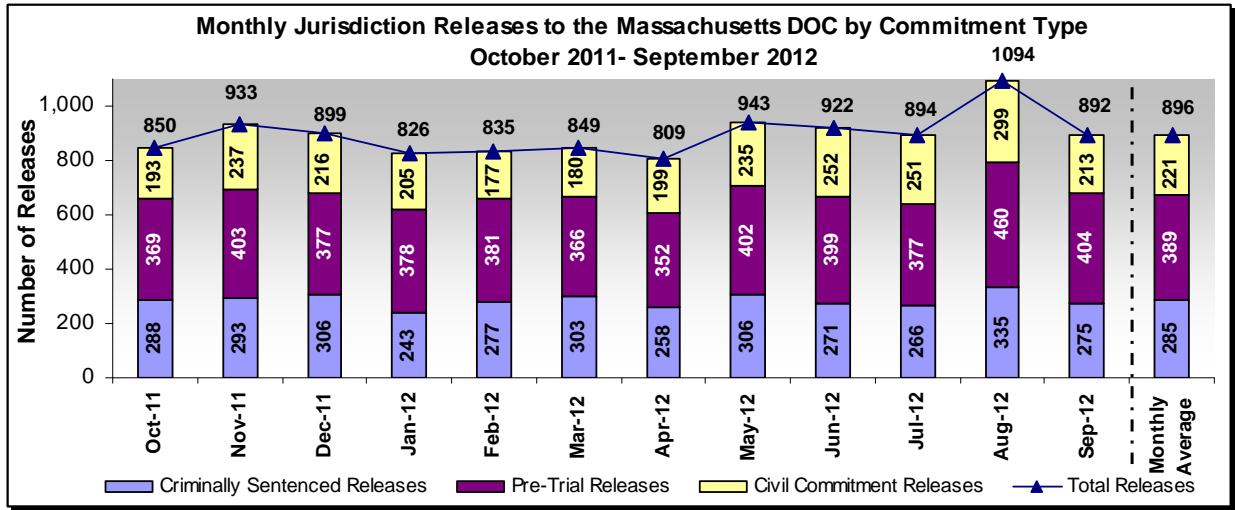
During the trend period, October 2011 to September 2012, total admissions to the MA DOC outpaced releases resulting in a cumulative increase of 23 inmates. Admissions ranged from a low of 786 to a high of 978, and averaged 886 admissions per month. Releases ranged from a low of 802 to a high of 1,094, and averaged 884 releases per month. July continued with the second quarter trend with admissions outpacing releases with an average increase of 38 inmates over the four-month period. However, August and September of 2012 saw a decrease in population growth with an average loss of 110 inmates for those two months.

### 1.4 MA DOC Total Admissions



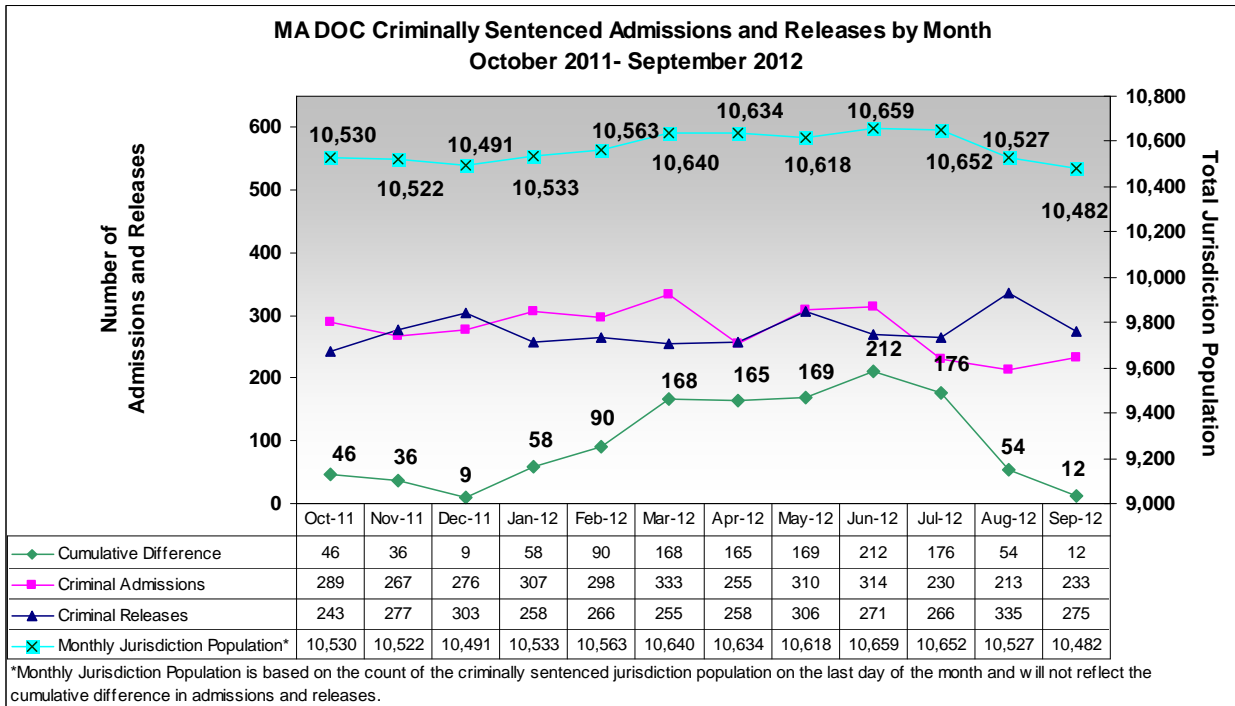
Based on the monthly average, 45% of admissions were pre-trial detainees, 31% were criminally sentenced, and 24% were civil commitments.

### 1.5 MA DOC Total Releases



According to the monthly average, 43% of releases were pre-trial detainees, 32% were criminally sentenced inmates, and 25% were civil commitments.

### 1.6 MA DOC Criminally Sentenced Admissions and Releases by Month

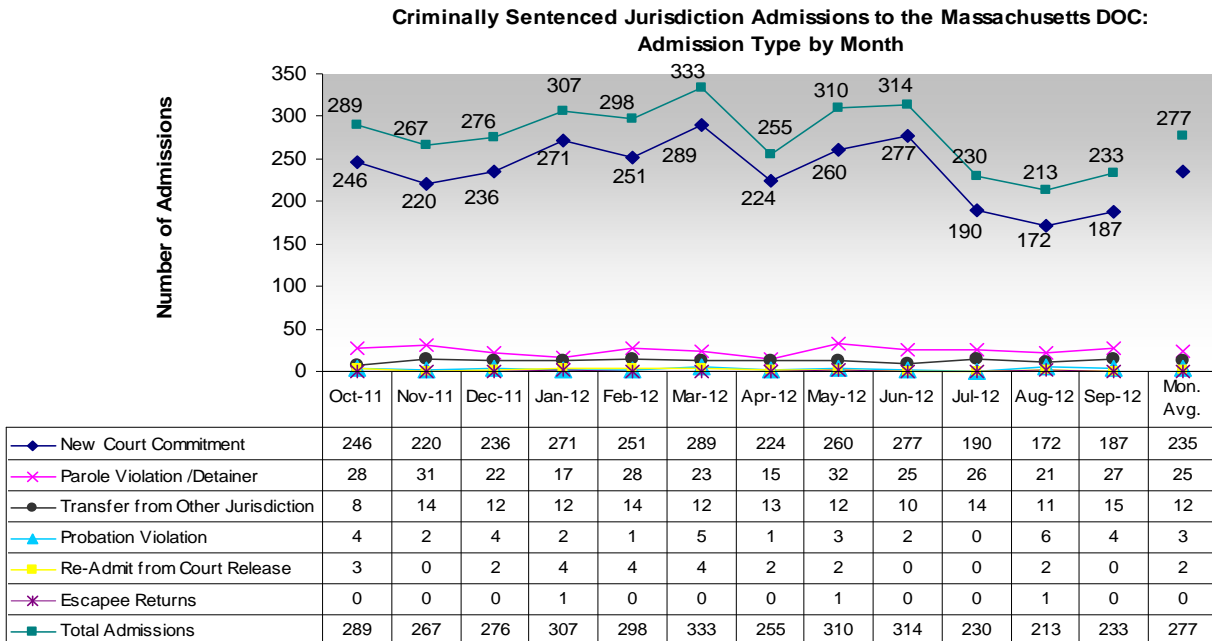


During the trend period, criminal admissions averaged 277 per month while releases averaged 276 per month. In the third quarter of 2012, criminally sentenced releases outpaced admissions resulting in a loss of 200 inmates.



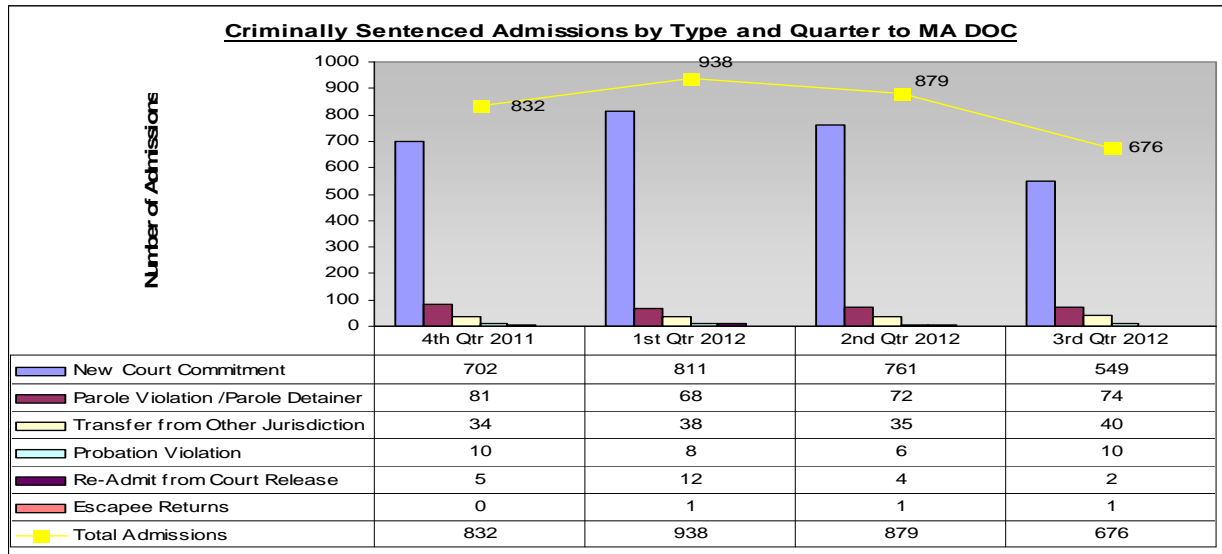
## Section 2. MA DOC Criminally Sentenced Admissions

### 2.1 MA DOC Criminally Sentenced Admissions by Type and Month



Criminally sentenced admissions to MA DOC are driven by new court commitments, which account for 85% of criminally sentenced admissions during the trend period. New court commitment admissions fluctuate from 172 to 289 with an average of 235 over the trend period. The monthly average for parole violations is 25, transfer from other jurisdictions averages 12, probation violators average 3, and re-admit from court release average 2.

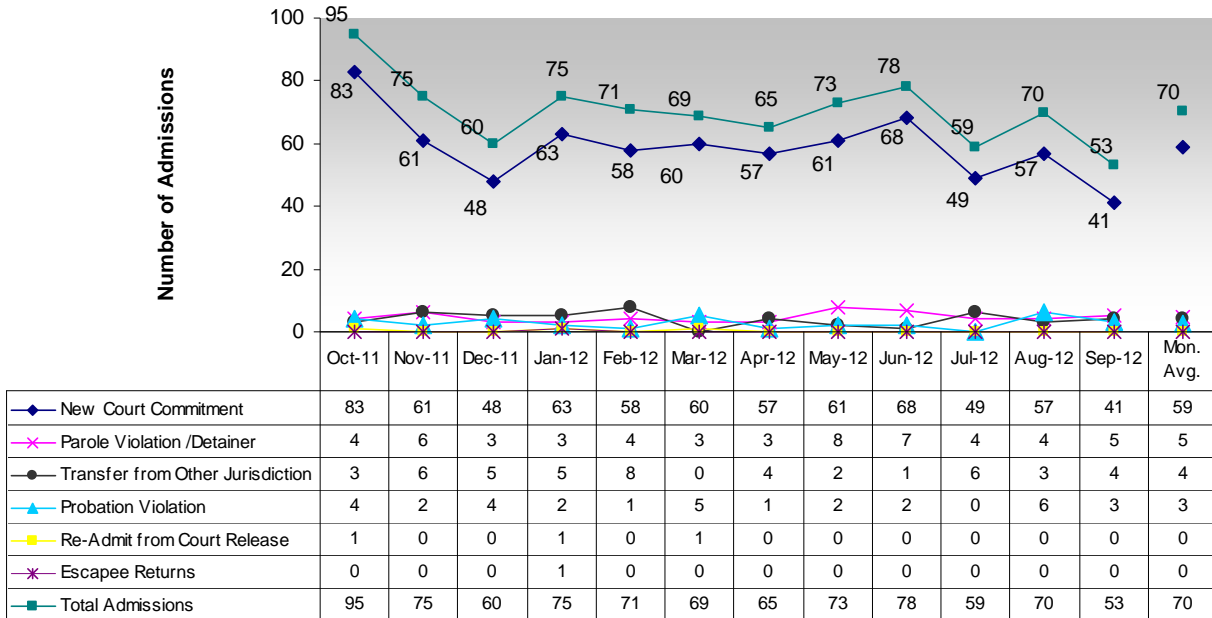
### 2.2 MA DOC Criminally Sentenced Admissions by Type and Quarter



New court commitments show a notable decrease during the third quarter of 2012 when compared to the first half of 2012. New court commitments for third quarter of 2012 shows a decreased of 28% from the previous quarter.

### 2.3 MA DOC Female Criminally Sentenced Admissions by Type and Month

Female Criminally Sentenced Jurisdiction Admissions to the Massachusetts DOC:  
Admission Type by Month



Female criminally sentenced admissions ranged from a low of 53 in September 2012 to a high of 95 in October 2011. New court commitments comprised 84% of female admissions over this trend period, followed by parole violation/detainer with 6%, and transfer from other jurisdiction with 6%. During the third quarter of 2012, 182 criminally sentenced females were admitted to the MA DOC.

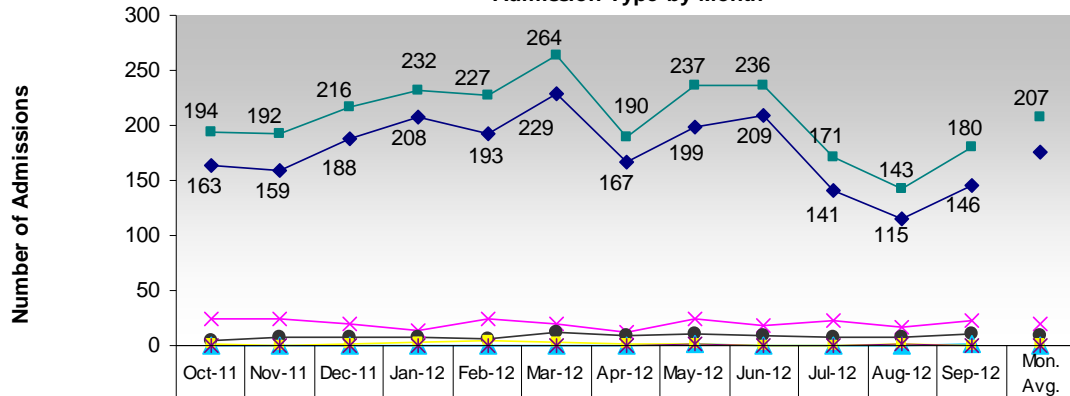
### 2.4 MA DOC Female Criminally Sentenced Admissions by Type and Quarter

Female Criminally Sentenced Admissions by Type*	4th Quarter 2011		1st Quarter 2012		2nd Quarter 2012		3rd Quarter 2012		Trend Total	
	Count	Percent of Admissions	Count	Percent of Admissions	Count	Percent of Admissions	Count	Percent of Admissions	Count	Percent of Admissions
New Court Commitment	192	83%	181	84%	186	86%	147	81%	706	84%
Parole Violation/Detainer	13	6%	10	5%	18	8%	13	7%	54	6%
Transfer from Other Jurisdiction	14	6%	13	6%	7	3%	13	7%	47	6%
Probation Violation	10	4%	8	4%	5	2%	9	5%	32	4%
Re-admit From Court Release	1	< 1%	2	1%	0	< 1%	0	< 1%	3	< 1%
Escapee Returns	0	< 1%	1	< 1%	0	< 1%	0	< 1%	1	< 1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>100%</b>

\*All percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

### 2.5 MA DOC Male Criminally Sentenced Admissions by Type and Month

Male Criminally Sentenced Jurisdiction Admissions to the Massachusetts DOC:  
Admission Type by Month



◆ New Court Commitment	163	159	188	208	193	229	167	199	209	141	115	146	176
✕ Parole Violation /Detainer	24	25	19	14	24	20	12	24	18	22	17	22	20
● Transfer from Other Jurisdiction	5	8	7	7	6	12	9	10	9	8	8	11	8
▲ Probation Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
■ Re-Admit from Court Release	2	0	2	3	4	3	2	2	0	0	2	0	2
✱ Escapee Returns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
■ Total Admissions	194	192	216	232	227	264	190	237	236	171	143	180	207

Male criminally sentenced admissions fluctuated from a low of 143 in August to a high of 264 in March. New court commitments comprised 85% of male admissions over this trend period, followed by 10% parole violation/detainer and 4% transfer from other jurisdiction. During the third quarter of 2012, 494 criminally sentenced males were admitted to the MA DOC.

### 2.6 MA DOC Male Criminally Sentenced Admissions by Type and Quarter

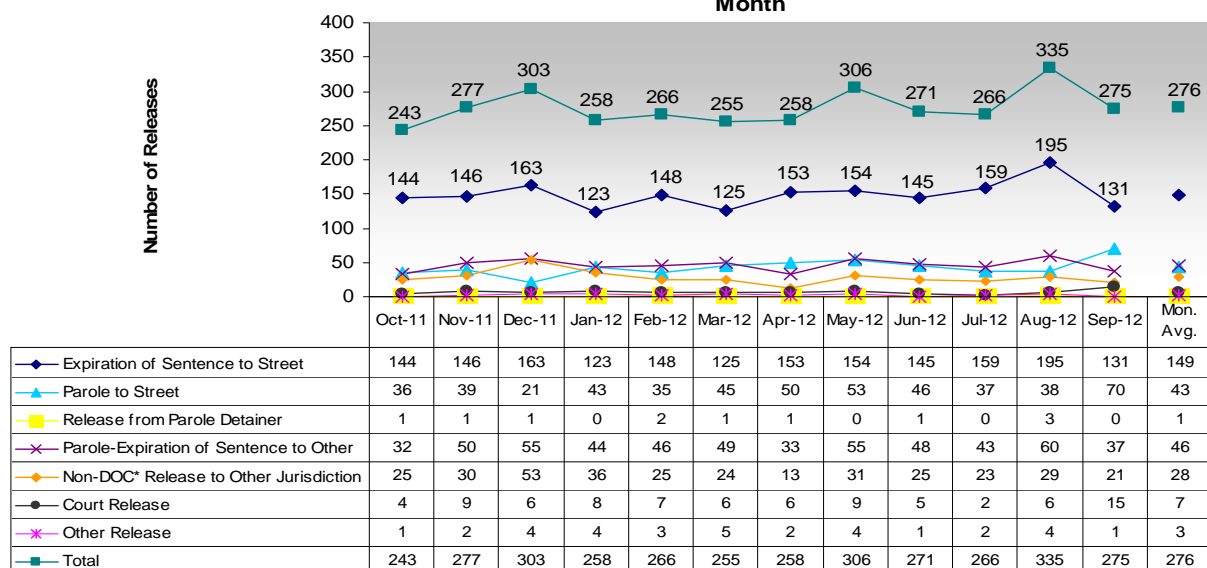
Male Criminally Sentenced Admissions by Type*	4th Quarter 2011		1st Quarter 2012		2nd Quarter 2012		3rd Quarter 2012		Trend Total	
	Count	Percent of Admissions	Count	Percent of Admissions	Count	Percent of Admissions	Count	Percent of Admissions	Count	Percent of Admissions
New Court Commitment	510	85%	630	87%	575	87%	402	81%	2,117	85%
Parole Violation/Detainer	68	11%	58	8%	54	8%	61	12%	241	10%
Transfer from Other Jurisdiction	20	3%	25	3%	28	4%	27	5%	100	4%
Probation Violation	0	0%	0	0%	1	<1%	1	<1%	2	<1%
Re-admit From Court Release	4	1%	10	1%	4	1%	2	<1%	20	1%
Escapee returns	0	0%	0	0%	1	<1%	1	<1%	2	<1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2482</b>	<b>100%</b>

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### Section 3. MA DOC Criminally Sentenced Releases<sup>3</sup>

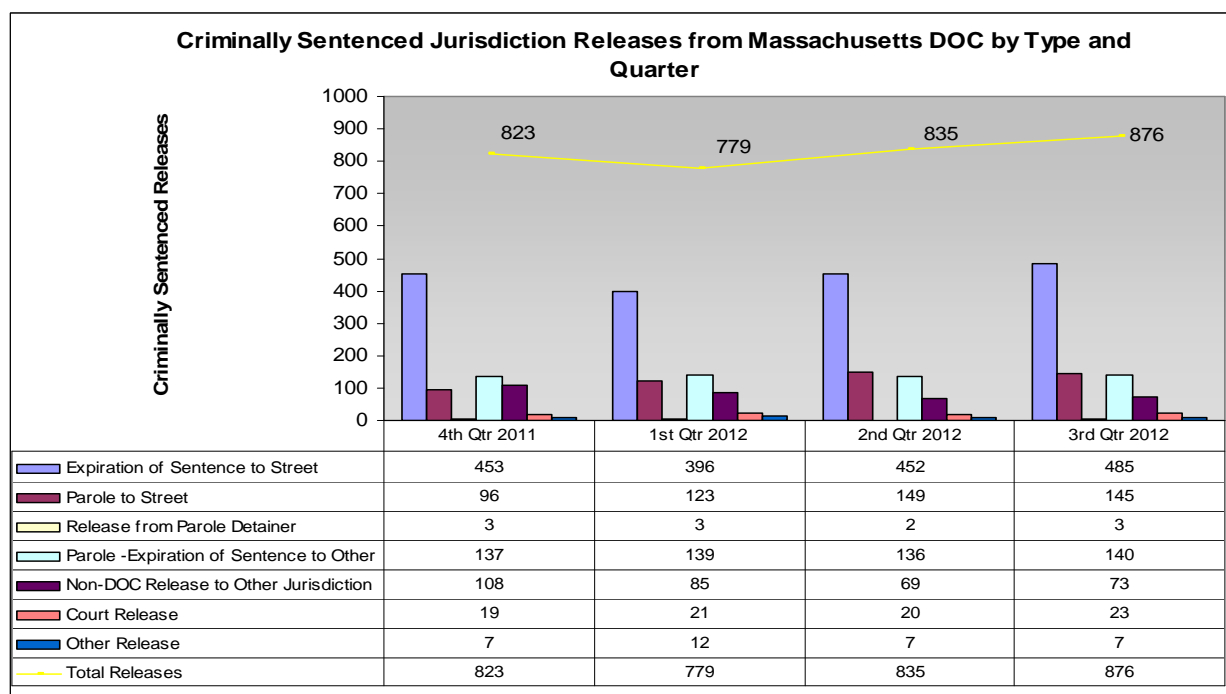
#### 3.1 MA DOC Criminally Sentenced Releases by Type and Month

**Criminally Sentenced Jurisdiction Releases from Massachusetts DOC: Release Type by Month**



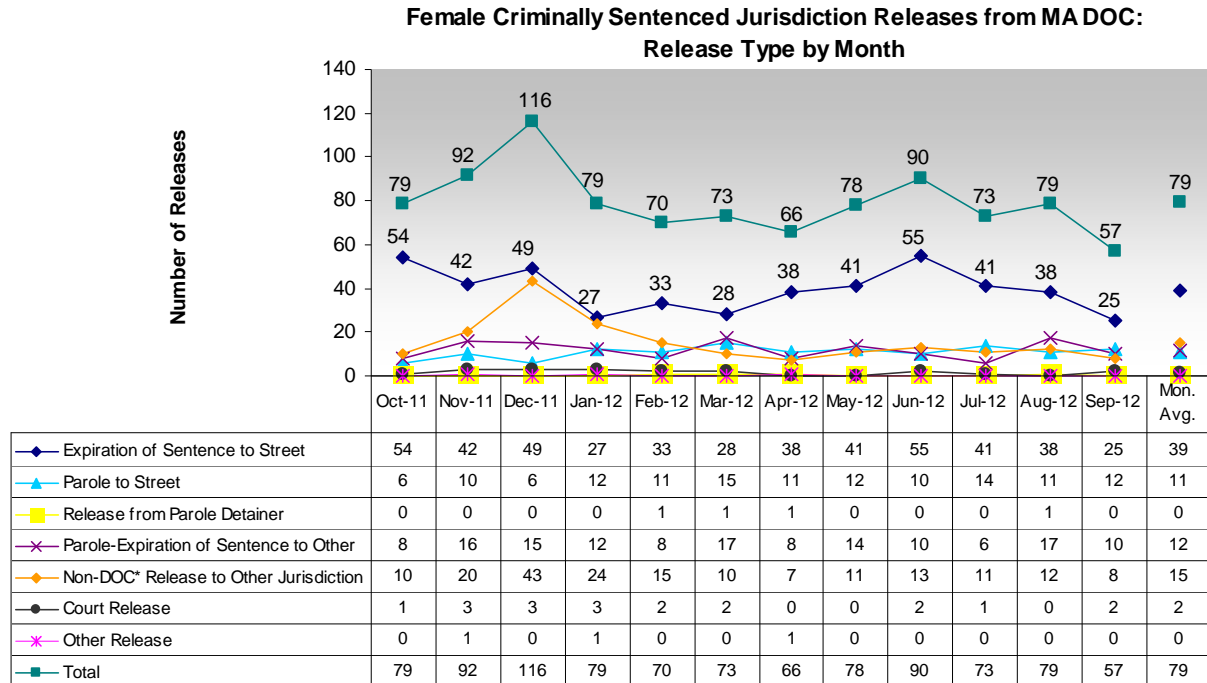
Fifty-four percent of criminally sentenced releases are due to an expiration of sentence, followed by 17% parole-expiration of sentence to other, 15% parole to street, and 10% non-DOC release to other jurisdiction. July 2012 had the greatest number of releases at 335 while the low was in October 2011 with 243 releases. There were 41 more releases in the third quarter of 2012 compared to the previous quarter.

#### 3.2 MA DOC Criminally Sentenced Releases by Type and Quarter



<sup>3</sup> Inmates released via expiration of sentence or parole includes all releases unless it is noted 'to the street'. For a complete list of expiration of sentence and parole releases, see *Notes and Definitions* in the Appendix.

### 3.3 MA DOC Female Criminally Sentenced Releases by Type and Month



During the trend period, criminally sentenced females averaged 79 releases per month. The largest component of released females was via an expiration of sentence at 49%. This was followed by 19% non-DOC released to another jurisdiction, 15% released parole-expiration of sentence to other, and 14% were paroled to the street. During the third quarter 209 criminally sentenced females were released with 141 releasing to the street.

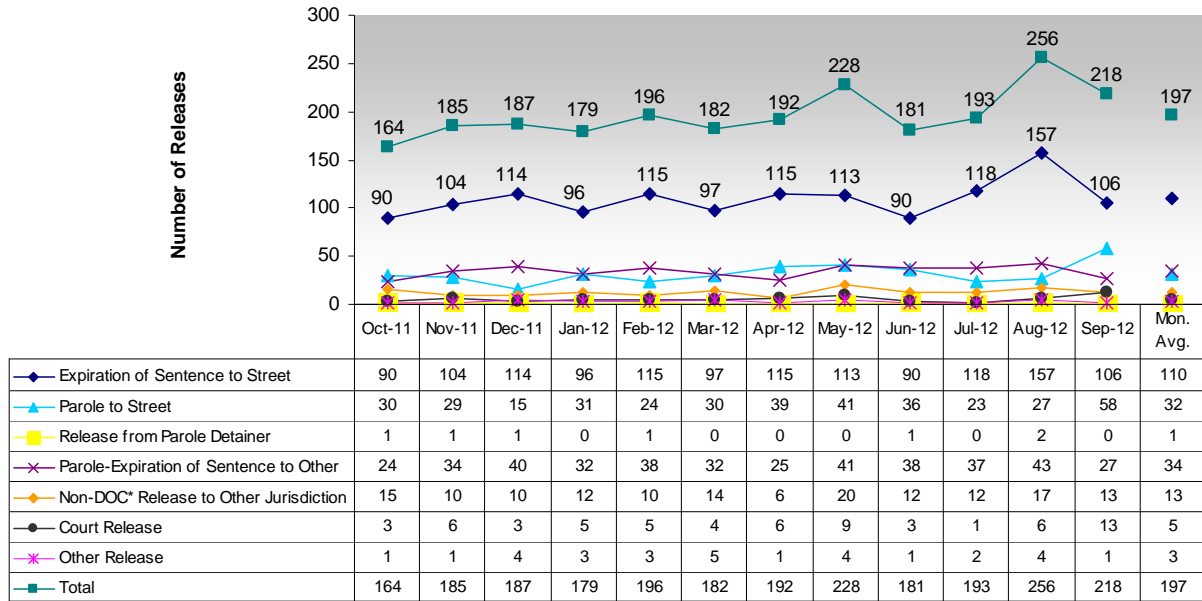
### 3.4 MA DOC Female Criminally Sentenced Releases by Type and Quarter\*

Female Criminally Sentenced Releases by Type*	4th Quarter 2011		1st Quarter 2012		2nd Quarter 2012		3rd Quarter 2012		Trend Total	
	Count	Percent of Releases	Count	Percent of Releases	Count	Percent of Releases	Count	Percent of Releases	Count	Percent of Releases
Expiration Of Sentence to Street	145	51%	88	40%	134	57%	104	50%	471	49%
Parole to Street	22	8%	38	17%	33	14%	37	18%	130	14%
Release from Parole Detainer	0	0%	2	1%	1	<1%	1	< 1%	4	< 1%
Parole-Expiration of Sentence to Other	39	14%	37	17%	32	14%	33	16%	141	15%
Non-DOC Release to Other Jurisdiction	73	25%	49	22%	31	13%	31	15%	184	19%
Court Release	7	2%	7	3%	2	1%	3	1%	19	2%
Other release	1	<1%	1	<1%	1	<1%	0	< 1%	3	< 1%
<b>Total Releases</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>100%</b>

\* All percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

### 3.5 MA DOC Male Criminally Sentenced Releases by Type and Month

Male Criminally Sentenced Jurisdiction Releases from MA DOC:  
Release Type by Month



Criminally sentenced males averaged 197 releases per month over the trend year. Similar to female releases, male releases were driven by an expiration of sentence with 56%, followed by 17% released to parole-expiration of sentence to other, 16% released parole to street, and 6% non-DOC release to other jurisdiction. During third quarter 667 criminally sentenced male inmates were released with 489 releasing to the street.

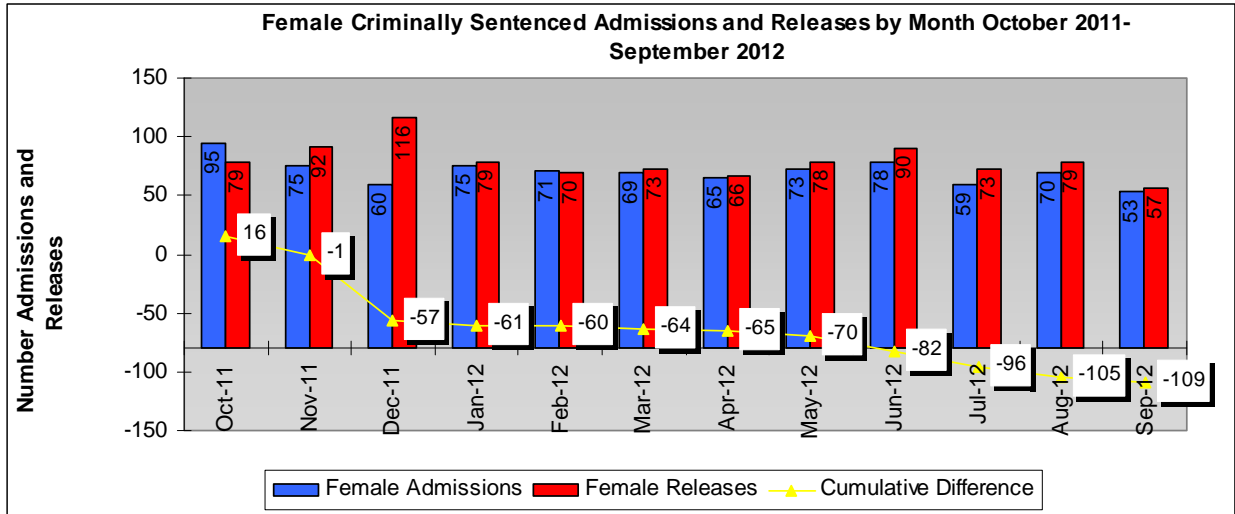
### 3.6 MA DOC Male Criminally Sentenced Releases by Type and Quarter

Male Criminally Sentenced Releases by Type*	4th Quarter 2011		1st Quarter 2012		2nd Quarter 2012		3rd Quarter 2012		Trend Total	
	Count	Percent of Releases	Count	Percent of Releases	Count	Percent of Releases	Count	Percent of Releases	Count	Percent of Releases
Expiration Of Sentence to Street	308	57%	308	55%	318	53%	381	57%	1,315	56%
Parole to Street	74	14%	85	15%	116	19%	108	16%	383	16%
Release from Parole Detainer	3	1%	1	<1%	1	<1%	2	<1%	7	<1%
Parole-Expiration of Sentence to Other	98	18%	102	18%	104	17%	107	16%	411	17%
Non-DOC Release to Other Jurisdiction	35	7%	36	6%	38	6%	42	6%	151	6%
Court Release	12	2%	14	3%	18	3%	20	3%	64	3%
Other release	6	1%	11	2%	6	1%	7	1%	30	1%
<b>Total Releases</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,361</b>	<b>100%</b>

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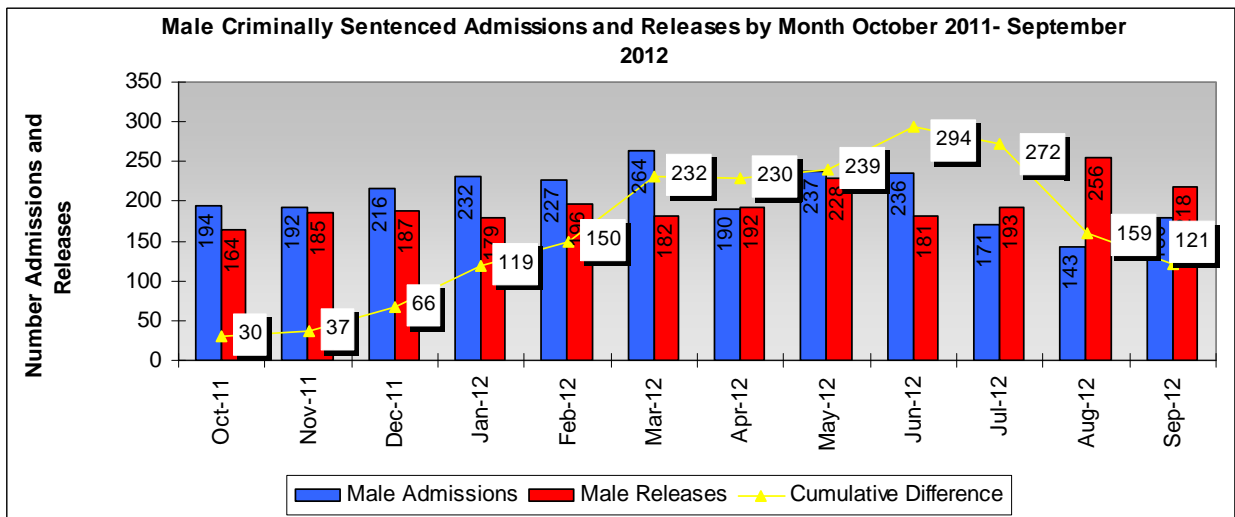
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### 4.1 MA DOC Female Criminally Sentenced Admissions and Releases



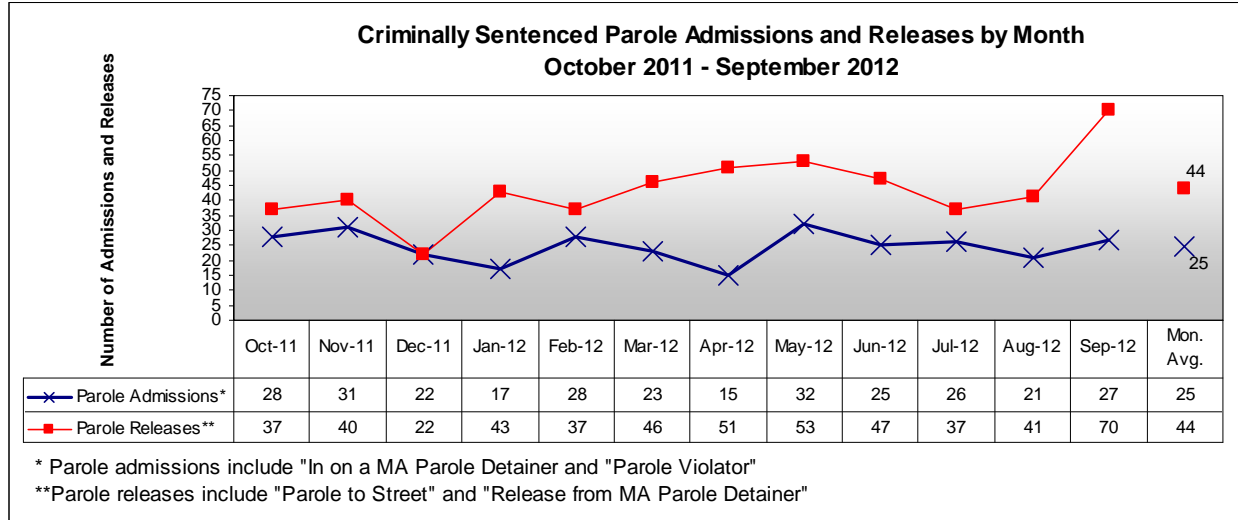
It can be noted that the gender differences over the trend period for criminally sentenced admissions and releases shows females decreased by 109 inmates while males increased by 121.

### 4.2 MA DOC Male Criminally Sentenced Admissions and Releases



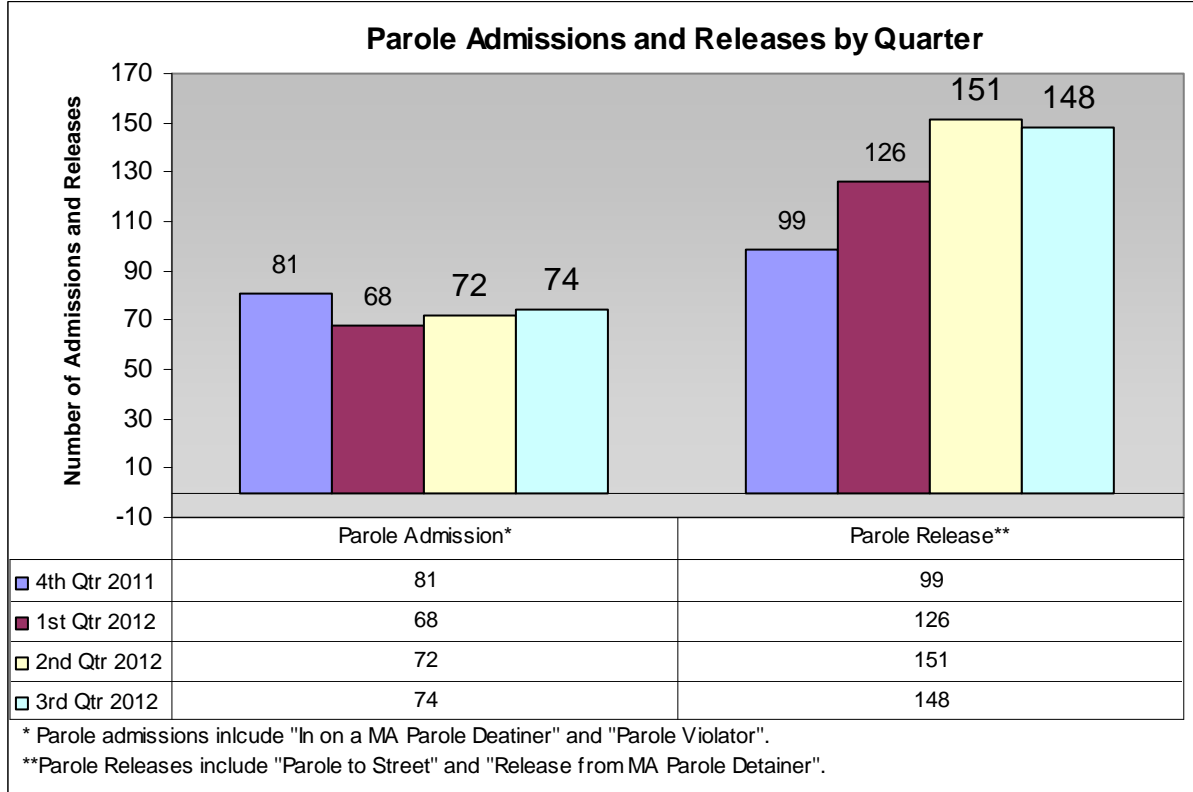
## Section 5. MA DOC Comparison of Parole Admissions and Parole Releases to the Street

### 5.1 MA DOC Parole Admissions and Parole Releases to the Street by Month



Excluding December 2011, parole releases outpaced parole admissions for a throughout the trend period with the monthly average of parole releases per month exceeding the monthly average of admissions by 19 - resulting in a cumulative decrease of 229 inmates. It is important to note that parole releases include inmates with prior violations as well as inmates being released for the first time from their current sentence.

### 5.2 MA DOC Parole Admissions and Releases to the Street by Quarter





## Section 6. MA DOC Supervision of Criminally Sentenced Releases to the Street

### 6.1 MA DOC Criminal Releases to the Street

Total Criminally Sentenced Releases to the Street by Quarter										
Type of Release	4th Qtr 2011	% of Releases to Street	1st Qtr 2012	% of Releases to Street	2nd Qtr 2012	% of Releases to Street	3rd Qtr 2012	% of Releases to Street	Trend Total	% of Releases to Street
Parole to Street	96	17%	123	24%	149	25%	145	23%	513	22%
Expiration of Sentence to Street	453	83%	396	76%	452	75%	485	77%	1786	78%
<b>Total Releases to Street</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2299</b>	<b>100%</b>

### 6.2 MA DOC Female Criminally Sentenced Releases to the Street by Type and Quarter

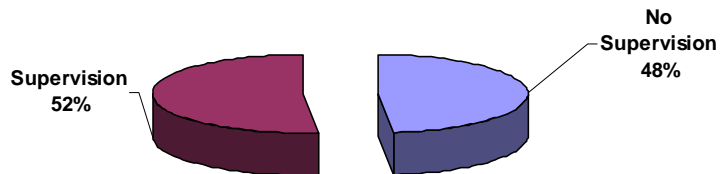
Female Criminally Sentenced Releases to the Street by Quarter										
Type of Release	4th Qtr 2011	% of Releases to Street	1st Qtr 2012	% of Releases to Street	2nd Qtr 2012	% of Releases to Street	3rd Qtr 2012	% of Releases to Street	Trend Total	% of Releases to Street
Parole to Street	22	13%	38	30%	33	20%	37	26%	130	22%
Expiration of Sentence to Street	145	87%	88	70%	134	80%	104	74%	471	78%
<b>Total Releases to Street</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>26%</b>

### 6.3 MA DOC Female Criminally Sentenced Releases to the Street by Supervision Status

For the year, criminally sentenced females are primarily released to the street due to an expiration of sentence; only 22% were paroled to the street.

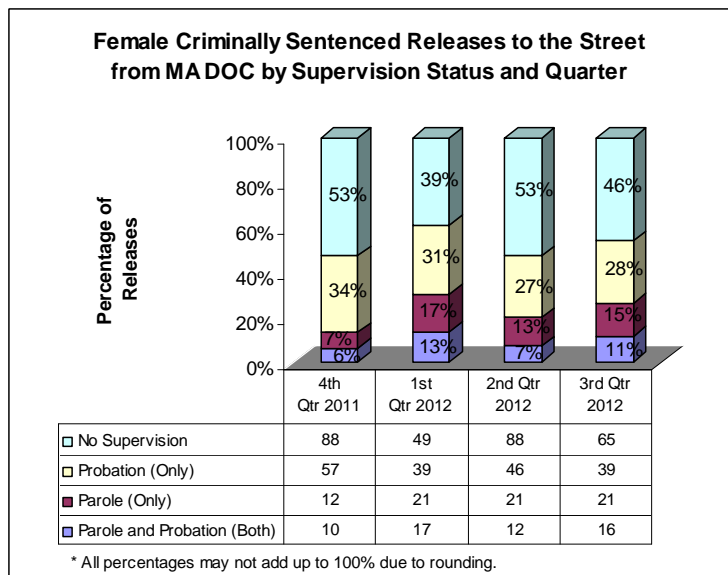
Fifty-two percent of female releases to the street are supervised upon release with either parole, probation or both.

Female Criminally Sentenced Releases to Street from MA DOC by Supervision Status October 2011- September 2012



### 6.4 MA DOC Female Criminally Sentenced Releases to the Street by Supervision Status and Quarter

There was an increase in the percentage of female releases to the street with no supervision in the second quarter of 2012. This percentage once decreased to 65% during the third quarter of 2012. Over the course of the last year, 48% of females released to the street had no supervision, while 52% had supervision upon release.

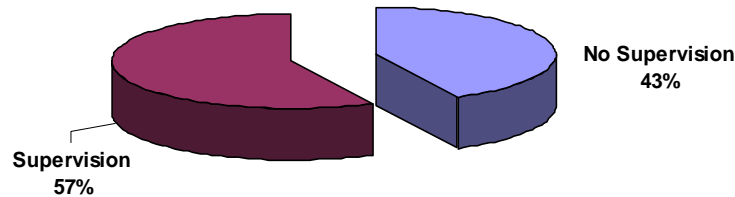


### 6.5 MA DOC Male Criminally Sentenced Releases to the Street by Type and Quarter

Male Criminally Sentenced Releases to the Street by Quarter										
Type of Release	4th Qtr 2011	% of Releases to Street	1st Qtr 2012	% of Releases to Street	2nd Qtr 2012	% of Releases to Street	3rd Qtr 2012	% of Releases to Street	Trend Total	% of Releases to Street
Parole to Street	74	19%	85	22%	116	27%	108	22%	383	23%
Expiration of Sentence to Street	308	81%	308	78%	318	73%	381	78%	1315	77%
<b>Total Releases to Street</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>1698</b>	<b>74%</b>

### 6.6 MA DOC Male Criminally Sentenced Releases to the Street by Supervision Status

Male Criminally Sentenced Releases to the Street from MA DOC by Supervision Status October 2011- September 2012

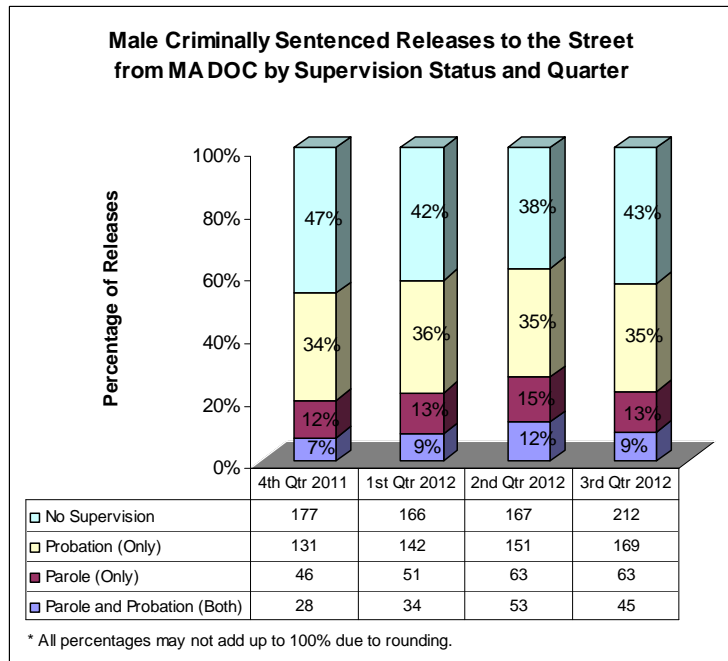


### 6.7 MA DOC Male Criminally Sentenced Releases to the Street by Supervision Status and Quarter

Similar to females, criminally sentenced males are primarily released to the street due to an expiration of sentence; only 23% were paroled to the street.

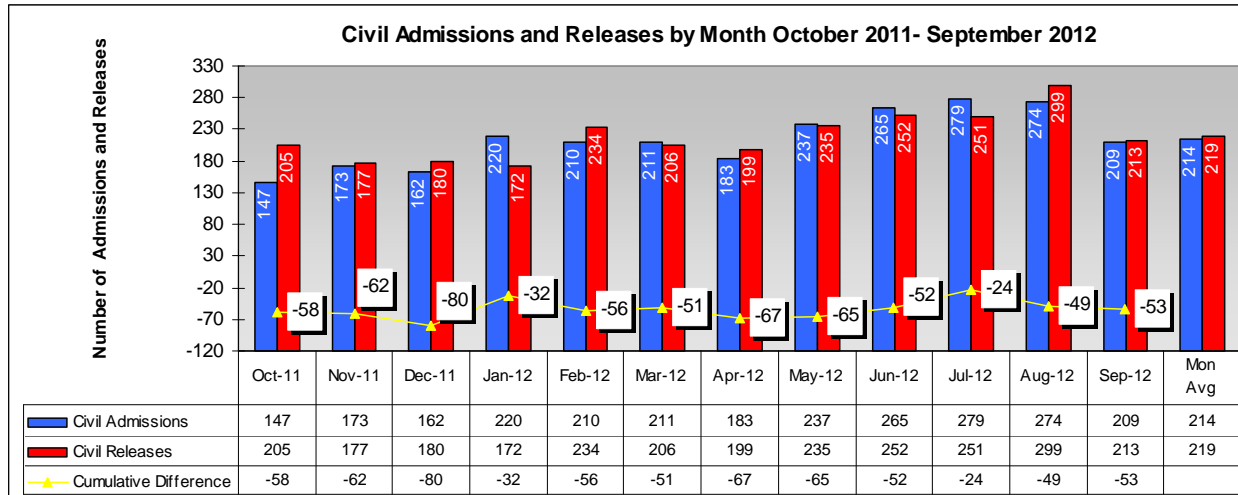
Over the course of the last year, fifty-seven percent of male releases to the street are supervised upon release with either parole, probation or both, compared to 52% for females.

The percentage of males releasing to the street with no supervision increased from the previous quarter by 5% to 43%. Over the last year 43% of males released to the street had no supervision, while 57% were under supervision upon release.



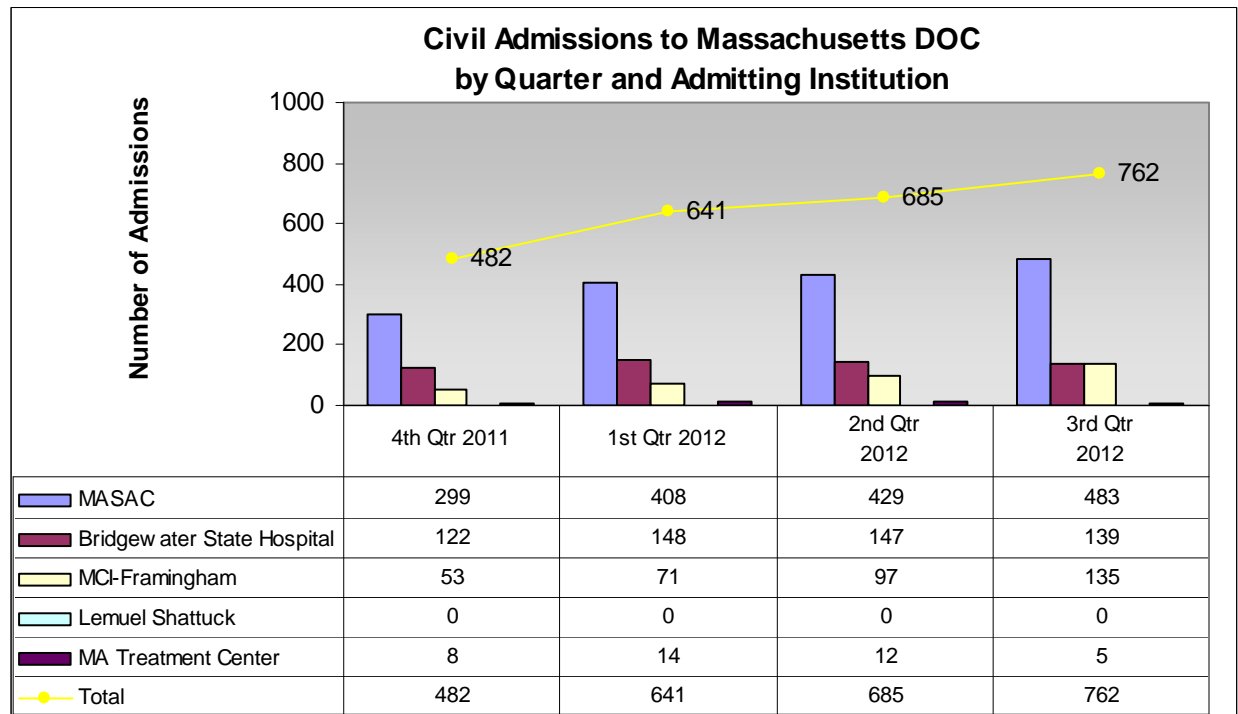
## Section 7. MA DOC Civil Commitment Admissions and Releases

### 7.1 MA DOC Civil Admissions and Releases by Month

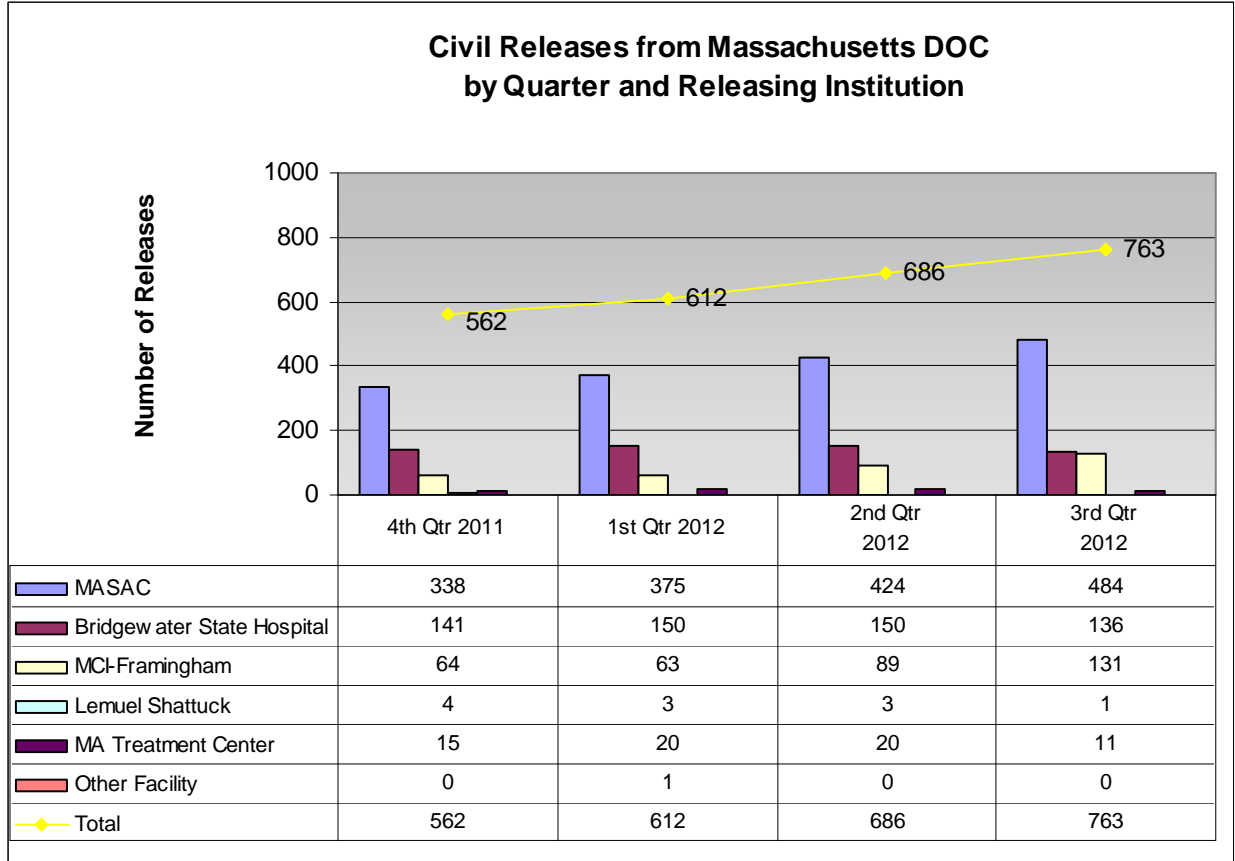


From the fourth quarter of 2011 through the third quarter of 2012, there were 2,570 civil commitment admissions and 2,623 releases. For civil admissions, 86% were male and 14% were female. For releases 87% were male with females only accounting for 13% (at MCI-Framingham).

### 7.2 MA DOC Civil Admissions by Quarter and Admitting Institution



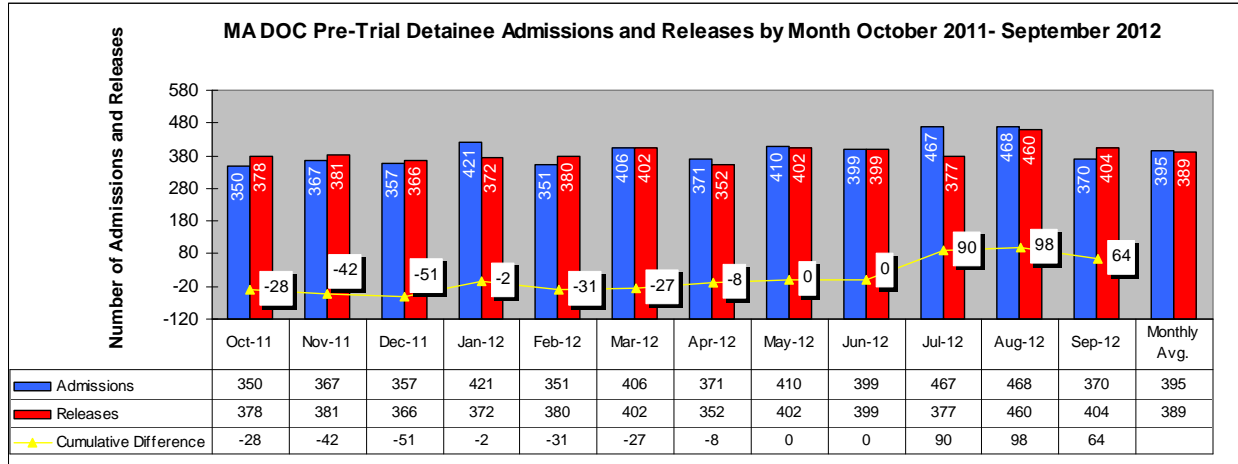
### 7.3 MA DOC Civil Releases by Quarter and Releasing Institution



MASAC was the admitting and releasing institution for over 60% of the civil admissions (63%) and releases (62%) during this trend period. Throughout the trend period, admissions (shown on prior page) and releases averaged 643, and 656, respectively per quarter. Also, during this trend period, releases outpaced admissions resulting in a cumulative decrease of 53 civil commitments.

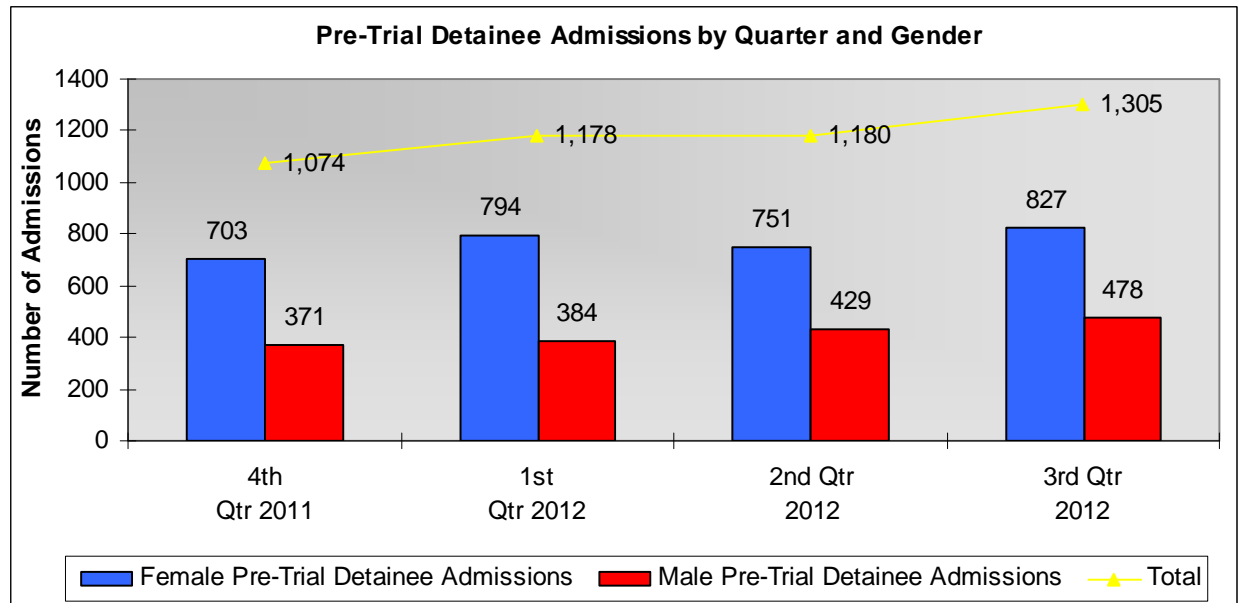
## Section 8. MA DOC Pre-Trial Detainee Admissions and Releases

### 8.1 MA DOC Pre-Trial Detainee Admissions and Releases



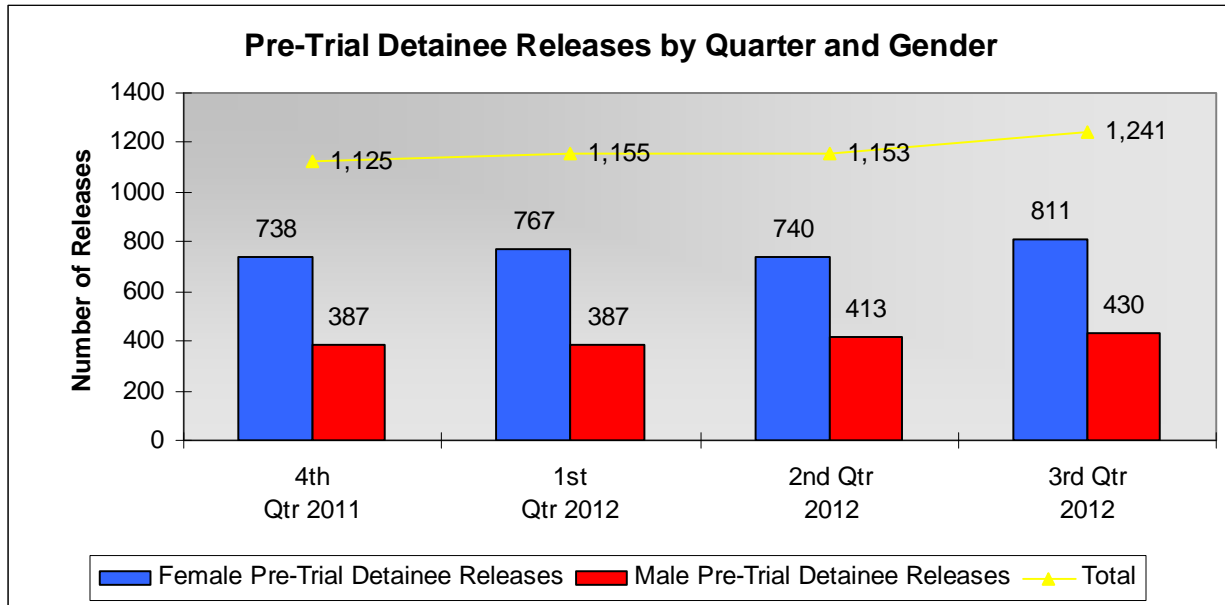
Pre-trial detainee admissions ranged from 350 to 468 per month with an average of 395. Pre-trial releases ranged from 352 to 460 per month with an average of 389. Admissions and releases over this trend period resulted in an increase of 64 pre-trial detainees.

### 8.2 MA DOC Pre-Trial Detainee Admissions by Quarter and Gender



Illustrated by the quarterly chart shown above, females comprise the majority, 65%, of the pre-trial admissions to MA DOC.

### 8.3 MA DOC Pre-Trial Detainee Releases by Quarter and Gender



The third quarter of 2012 had the greatest number of pre-trial releases of the last for quarters with a total of 1,241 releases for the year. Females comprise the 65% of the pre-trial releases from MA DOC.

### 8.4 MA DOC Female Pre-Trial Detainee Admissions by Quarter and Jurisdiction

Female Pre-Trial Detainee Admissions by Quarter and Agency with Jurisdiction										
Agency with Jurisdiction	4th Qtr 2011		1st Qtr 2012		2nd Qtr 2012		3rd Qtr 2012		Trend Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Essex County	198	28%	209	26%	204	27%	236	29%	847	28%
Worcester County	152	22%	213	27%	169	23%	193	23%	727	24%
Middlesex County	179	25%	155	20%	167	22%	152	18%	653	21%
Norfolk County	99	14%	116	15%	109	15%	123	15%	447	15%
Plymouth County	72	10%	93	12%	98	13%	118	14%	381	12%
Suffolk County	0	0%	0	0%	1	< 1%	1	< 1%	2	< 1%
Bristol County	1	< 1%	2	< 1%	0	0%	1	< 1%	4	< 1%
Hampden County	1	< 1%	1	< 1%	0	0%	0	0%	2	< 1%
Barnstable County	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Berkshire County	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Dukes County	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Nantucket County	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Hampshire County	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Franklin County	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Federal Detainee/MA Parole	1	< 1%	3	< 1%	3	< 1%	3	< 1%	10	< 1%
Out of State	0	0%	2	< 1%	0	0%	0	0%	2	< 1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>3,075</b>	<b>100%</b>

Female pre-trial detainees come from several counties across Massachusetts, especially those counties with no or limited female beds. Ninety-nine percent of MA DOC female pre-trial trial detainee admissions over this trend period came from Essex, Worcester, Middlesex, Norfolk, and Plymouth counties. Female pre-trial detainee admissions for the trend year attained a high the third quarter with 827 admissions; the low was in the fourth quarter of 2011 with only 703 admissions.

**8.5 MA DOC Male Pre-Trial Detainee Admissions by Quarter and Jurisdiction**

<b>Male Pre-Trial Detainee Admissions by Quarter and Agency with Jurisdiction</b>										
<b>Agency with Jurisdiction</b>	<b>4th Qtr 2011</b>		<b>1st Qtr 2012</b>		<b>2nd Qtr 2012</b>		<b>3rd Qtr 2012</b>		<b>Trend Total</b>	
	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
Suffolk County	208	56%	214	56%	236	55%	266	56%	924	56%
Middlesex County	109	29%	110	29%	125	29%	117	24%	461	28%
Worcester County	13	4%	18	5%	19	4%	17	4%	67	4%
Plymouth County	4	1%	7	2%	9	2%	5	1%	25	2%
Norfolk County	5	1%	3	1%	1	< 1%	3	1%	12	1%
Essex County	2	1%	3	1%	1	< 1%	1	< 1%	7	< 1%
Bristol County	5	1%	4	1%	1	< 1%	5	1%	15	1%
Barnstable County	1	< 1%	2	1%	0	0%	1	< 1%	4	< 1%
Berkshire County	1	< 1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	< 1%
Hampden County	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Dukes County	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Nantucket County	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Hampshire County	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Franklin County	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Out of State	20	5%	19	5%	22	5%	20	4%	81	5%
Federal Detainee/MA Parole	3	1%	4	1%	15	3%	43	9%	65	4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,662</b>	<b>100%</b>

Eighty-seven percent of MA DOC male pre-trial trial detainee admissions over this trend period came from Suffolk, Middlesex, and Worcester counties. Male pre-trial detainee admissions for the last year hit a high in the third quarter of 2012 with 478 admissions, and were at a low in the fourth quarter of 2011 with 371 admissions. Male pre-trial admissions accounted for 35% of all pre-trial admissions for the year.

### 8.6 MA DOC Pre-Trial Detainee Releases by Quarter and Gender

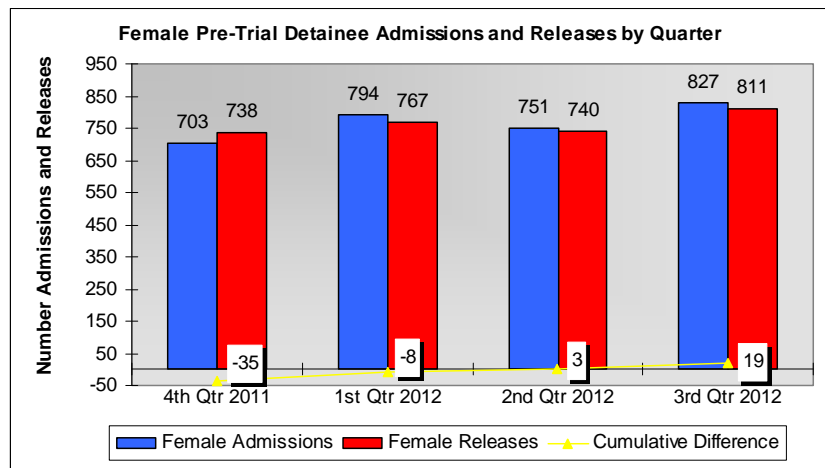
Pre-Trial Detainee Releases by Quarter and Gender	Female Releases						Male Release					
	4th Qtr 2011	1st Qtr 2012	2nd Qtr 2012	3rd Qtr 2012	Trend Total	% of Female Releases	4th Qtr 2011	1st Qtr 2012	2nd Qtr 2012	3rd Qtr 2012	Trend Total	% of Male Releases
Court Release	719	742	721	791	2,973	97%	265	268	287	297	1,117	69%
Transfer to Other Jurisdiction	19	24	17	19	79	3%	101	94	111	108	414	26%
Release from MA Parole Detainer	0	0	2	0	2	<1%	21	23	13	25	82	5%
Other	0	1	0	1	2	<1%	0	2	2	0	4	<1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>3,056</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>1,617</b>	<b>100%</b>

Eighty-eight percent of pre-trial detainees were released via a court release, followed by 11% transfer to other jurisdiction, and 2% release from a MA parole detainer.

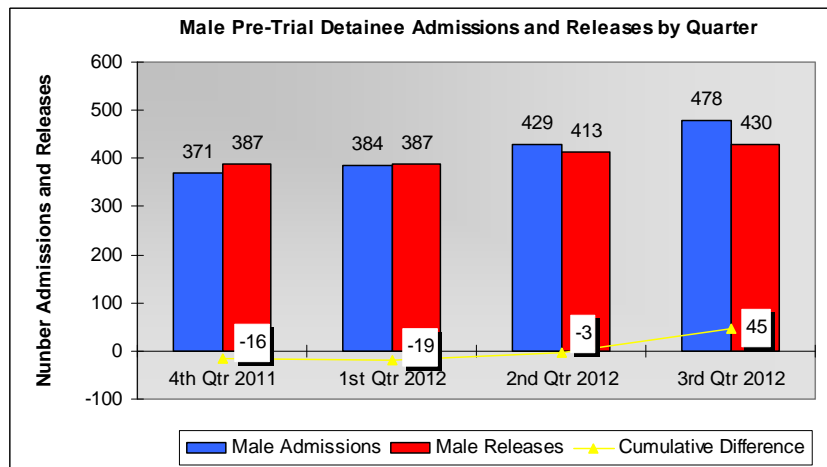
### 8.7 MA DOC Female Pre-Trial Detainee Admissions and Releases by Quarter

Female pre-trial detainee admissions averaged 769 per quarter over the trend period, while releases averaged 764 per quarter. There was a cumulative increase of 19 female pre-trial detainees over the course of the trend period.

Male pre-trial detainee admissions averaged 416 admissions over the course of the trend period, while releases averaged 404 per quarter. Males had a cumulative increase of 45 male pre-trial detainees over the course of the trend period.



### 8.8 MA DOC Male Pre-Trial Detainee Admissions and Releases by Quarter





## **Appendix**

### ***Notes and Definitions***

Note: Admission and Release data for this report was gathered in October of 2012. Numbers in this report may vary slightly from numbers in other reports due to the continuous updating of data and information in the Inmate Management System

#### **Admissions**

Inmates or detainees committed to a MA DOC facility as a “new court commitment”, “parole violator”, “transfer from other jurisdiction”, “probation violator”, “awaiting trial detainee”, a “civil commitment” or other admission through legal means.

#### **Pre-Trial Detainee**

An individual who is detained prior to trial, but not yet convicted of a crime to include male and female county detainees, male county detainees transferred to state facilities under Massachusetts General Law Chapter 276, section 52A, and federal detainees (both male and female).

#### **Civil Commitment or “Civil”**

The involuntary commitment of an individual via legal means to incarcerate an individual against their will.

#### **Criminally Sentenced**

An individual who has been found guilty of a criminal offense through legal means, and is required to be incarcerated.

#### **Custody Population**

An individual is considered to be in Massachusetts DOC custody when they are being held in a Massachusetts DOC facility.

#### **Expiration of Sentence (Release)**

An inmate is discharged from his sentence at the expiration of his term, less any statutory or earned good time. Statutory good time was eliminated for all offenses committed after June 30, 1994, due to the enactment of the “Truth in Sentencing” law. “Expiration of Sentence” releases include “Expiration to Street”, “Expiration to Out of State Sentence”, “Expiration to Federal Authority”, “Expiration to Immigration”, “GCD/EXP/REL to F&A/CC HOC Sentence”, “Expiration to Warrant”, “Expiration to From & After/CC at DOC”, and “Expiration to Civil Commitment”.

#### **HOC**

House of Correction, i.e. county jail.

#### **Jurisdiction Population**

An individual is considered to be under Massachusetts DOC jurisdiction when the Commonwealth has legal authority over the individual regardless of where the inmate is being held to include those incarcerated in Massachusetts DOC facilities as well as those housed in correctional facilities outside of the Massachusetts DOC (Massachusetts Houses of Correction, other state’s correctional facilities and the Federal Bureau of Prisons).

#### **MA DOC**

Massachusetts Department of Correction, i.e. state prison.

**Parole (Releases)**

Inmates released on parole are under the supervision of parole while in the community and may be re-incarcerated for violating the terms of their supervision. Unless otherwise specified, parole releases may include “Parole to Street”, “Parole to Out of State Sentence”, Parole to Federal Authority”, “Parole to Immigration”, “Parole to From & After HOC Sentence”, “Parole to Warrant”, “Parole to From & After DOC Sentence”, or “Parole to Civil Commitment”.

**Probation**

Probation is a court-ordered sanction placed on a person convicted of a crime. The offender is allowed to remain in the community under the strict supervision of a probation officer.

**Release to Street**

A release to street occurs when an inmate is released from the custody of the Massachusetts DOC by way of parole or discharge to the street. Conditions warranting a release to street include: Parole, Good Conduct Discharge (GCD), and Expiration of Sentence.

**Releases**

A release occurs when an inmate is released from the custody of the Massachusetts DOC by way of expiration of sentence, parole, a non-DOC release to other jurisdiction, a court release or other legal release from the custody of MA DOC.