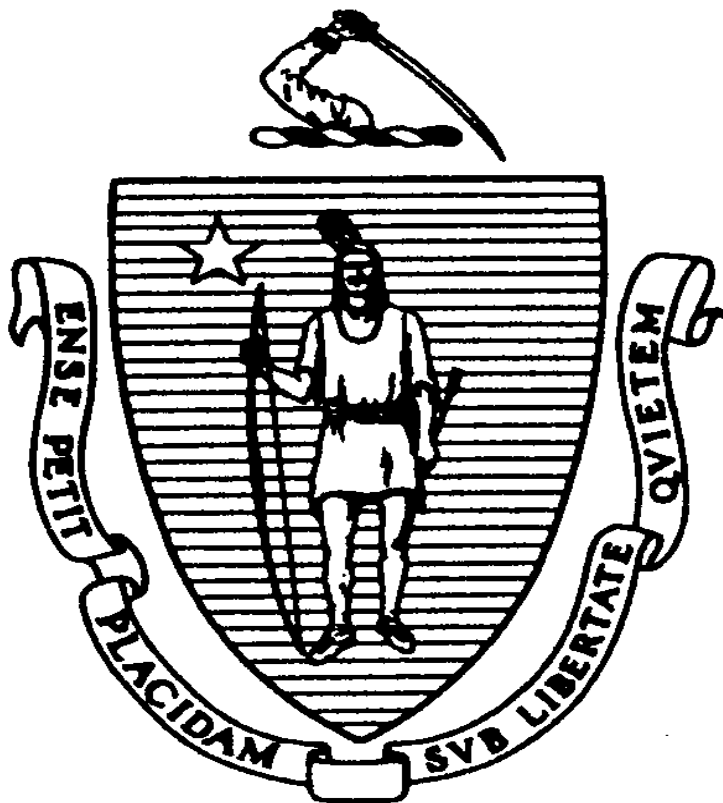


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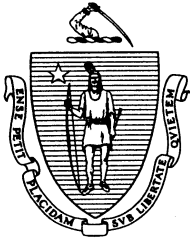
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Executive Summary

The total number of criminally sentenced individuals in DOC custody on January 1, 1997 was 10,119. The breakdown by gender was 9,522 males (94% of total population) and 597 females (6% of total population). The largest racial/ethnic group represented was Caucasian (48%), followed by African American (29%) and Hispanics (22%). The average age of an inmate on January 1, 1997 was 34 years (for both males and females), ranging from 17 to 90 years of age. The average age at incarceration was 30 years overall and for males, 33 years for females.

Highlights

- The January 1, 1997 total of 10,119 inmates, represents the largest first of the year DOC custody population, to date. The totals were also at their highest levels for both males and females.
- The total DOC custody population of 10,119 represents a four percent increase from the previous year.
- This year's racial and ethnic breakdown continues a trend of slight decrease in Caucasians and slight increase among Hispanics as a percentage of the total population, for the 5 year period covered in this report.
- The percent and number of younger inmates continues to decrease as it has been since for several years, with sixteen percent (N = 1,572) of the population less than 25 years of age compared to 21% (N = 2,185) on January 1, 1995.
- Inmates from 40-64 years of age continue to rise in proportion to the overall custody population, and increased by 11% from the previous year.
- 64% of the population were serving time for violent offenses. This represents the same percentage of the total population, but an increase in number of inmates from 6,253 to 6,493, totaling 240 additional violent offenders from the previous year.
- The number of First degree lifers in the population increased 36% from 1993 to 1997. Lifers, overall, increased 28% compared to a general population increase of three percent in the same time frame.

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Introduction

The “January 1, 1997 Statistics Report” provides a statistical description of criminally sentenced inmates in Massachusetts Department of Correction (DOC) facilities. This report was previously titled “A Statistical Description of Inmates in Department of Correction Facilities, January 1, 19XX.” This year, in an effort to convey information in a timely manner, the DOC opted to present the information more concisely. Therefore, minimal descriptive text is included, mostly data in the form of tables and charts with corresponding numbers, percentages and graphs.

The information in this report is a “snapshot” composition of the inmate population in DOC facilities. For consistency purposes, all attempts are made for this inmate profile to represent the inmate population on the first day of the calendar year. However, for a variety of reasons, this is not always possible. The date from which this data were collected is, in actuality, January 5, 1997. Throughout the rest of the body of this report, the phrase “in 1997” is substituted for “the population in the DOC on January 1, 1997”.

Furthermore, one needs to distinguish between inmates residing “in” DOC facilities and those committed by the courts to the DOC, but serving time in facilities outside of the DOC. The population described in this report is inmates incarcerated as a result of a *criminal* commitment who were in DOC *custody*. This includes **county**, **federal**, and **out-of-state** inmates in DOC *custody* on January 1, 1997 (N = **302**). The breakdown of DOC *custody* population (inmates *in* DOC facilities) is as follows:

| | | |
|----------------------------------------------|---|-------|
| DOC | = | 9,817 |
| County | = | 229 |
| Federal= | 3 | |
| Out-of-State | = | 70 |
| Total DOC <i>custody</i> population = 10,119 | | |

Excluded from this report are individuals in DOC facilities (custody) on January 1, 1997, who were *not* serving a *criminal* sentence. Additionally, inmates sentenced by the courts to the DOC, but serving time in federal, county, or out-of-state facilities are also excluded herein. Individuals falling outside of the “custody” population, but within DOC “jurisdiction” on January 1, 1997, *not* represented in this report include:

446 = Total Civil Commitments at the DOC

- 226 = Bridgewater State Hospital
- 95 = Treatment Center for Sexually Dangerous
- 118 = Addiction Center at Southeastern Correctional Center
- 7 = MCI-Framingham

238 = Pre-Trial/Awaiting Trial at the DOC

- 121 = females at Awaiting Trial Unit at MCI-Framingham
- 117 = males awaiting trial in a DOC facility

991 = Total DOC Inmates Housed Outside of the DOC

(Federal prisons, Other states’ facilities, Massachusetts county facilities)

This report has been organized into three sections. The first section describes the demographic characteristics of 1997 inmates. The second section depicts information about criminal offenses for the inmate population. The third section addresses data regarding sentencing, such as court from which committed, type of sentence, and sentence lengths. In addition, the final section outlines how many and what percentage of inmates were in each DOC facility, by security level.

Demographic Characteristics of DOC
January 1, 1997 Population

Figure 1

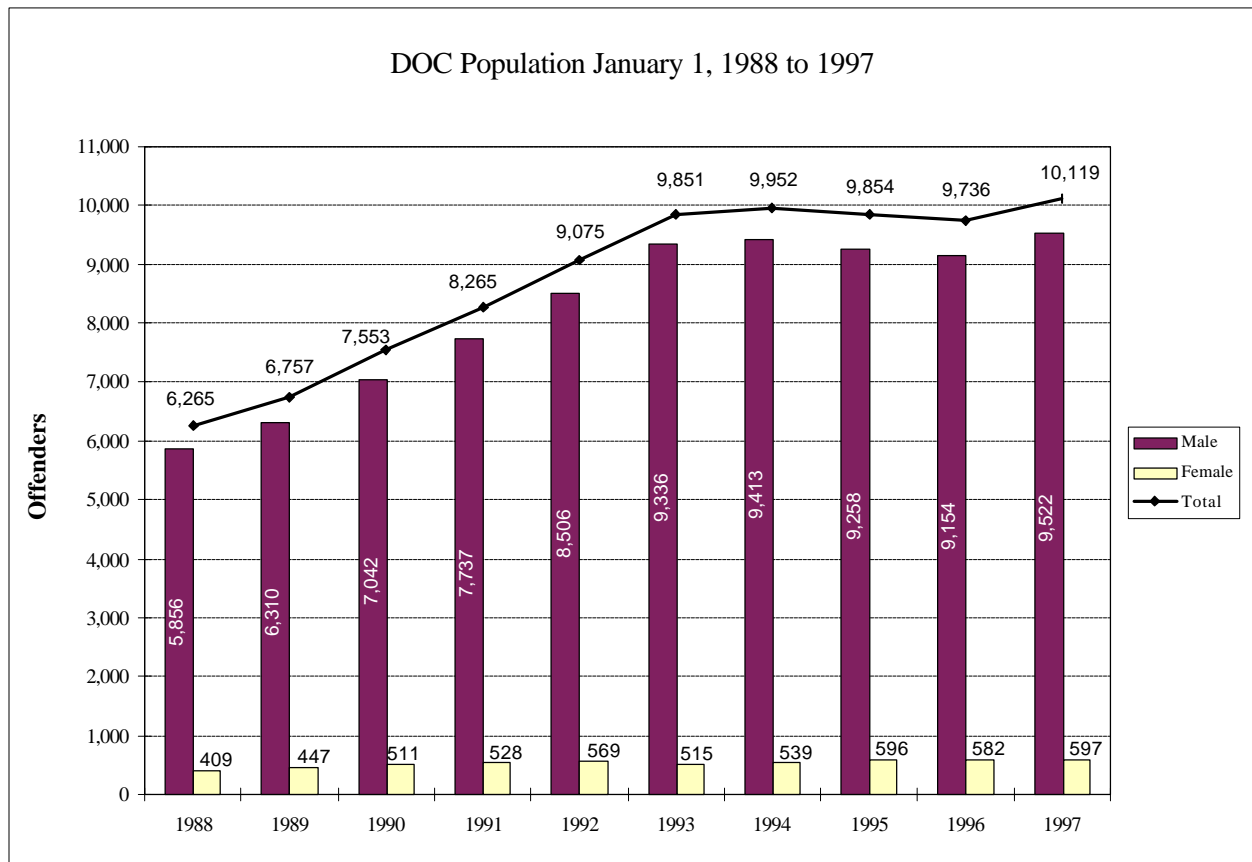


Table 1

Gender: January 1, 1993 to 1997

| | 1993 | | 1994 | | 1995 | | 1996 | | 1997 | | % Chng 96 vs 97 |
|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|---------------|------------|--------------------|
| | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | % |
| Male | 9,336 | 95 | 9,413 | 95 | 9,258 | 94 | 9,154 | 94 | 9,522 | 94 | 4 |
| Female | 515 | 5 | 539 | 5 | 596 | 6 | 582 | 6 | 597 | 6 | 3 |
| Total | 9,851 | 100 | 9,952 | 100 | 9,854 | 100 | 9,736 | 100 | 10,119 | 100 | 4 |

Figure 2

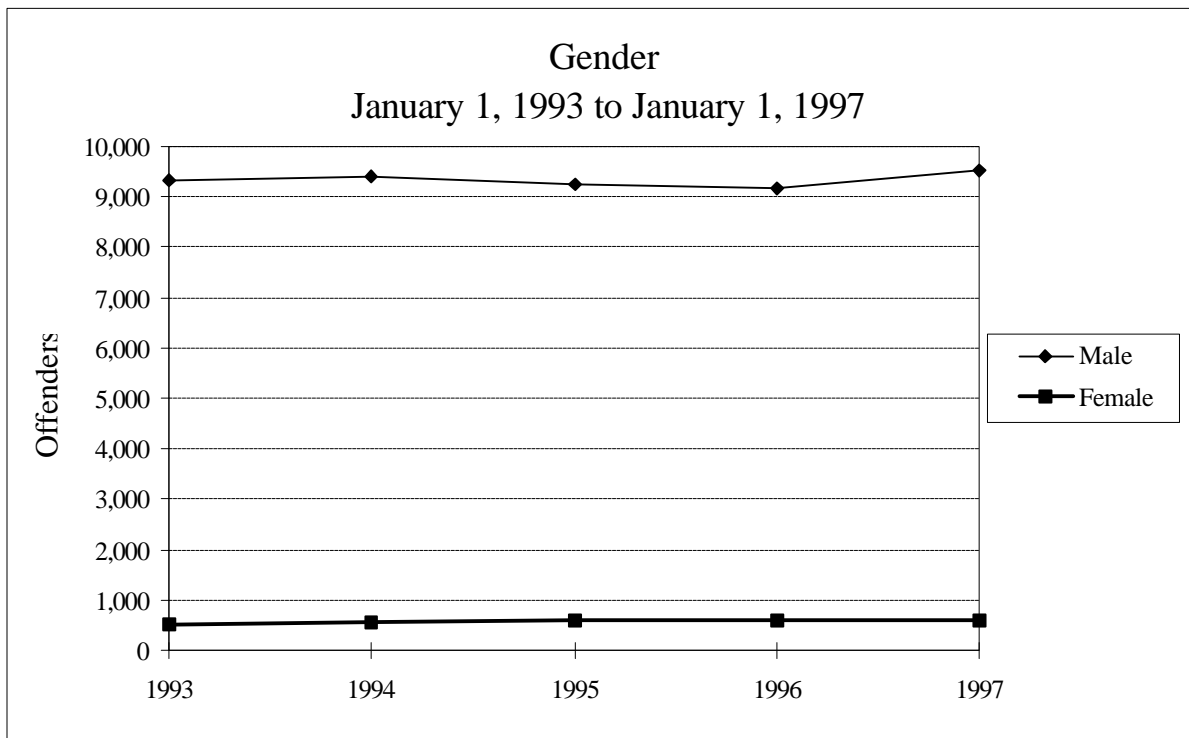


Table 2

Race/Ethnicity: January 1, 1993 to 1997

| | 1993 | | 1994 | | 1995 | | 1996 | | 1997 | | % Chng 96 vs 97 |
|------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|---------------|------------|----------------------------|
| | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | % |
| Caucasian | 4,942 | 50 | 5,034 | 51 | 4,881 | 50 | 4,804 | 49 | 4,807 | 48 | 0 |
| African American | 2,931 | 30 | 2,933 | 29 | 2,907 | 29 | 2,861 | 29 | 2,978 | 29 | 4 |
| Hispanic | 1,897 | 19 | 1,906 | 19 | 1,982 | 20 | 1,978 | 20 | 2,213 | 22 | 12 |
| Native American | 16 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 31 | 0 | 121 |
| Asian | 65 | 1 | 66 | 1 | 71 | 1 | 79 | 1 | 90 | 1 | 14 |
| Total | 9,851 | 100 | 9,952 | 100 | 9,854 | 100 | 9,736 | 100 | 10,119 | 100 | 4 |

Figure 3

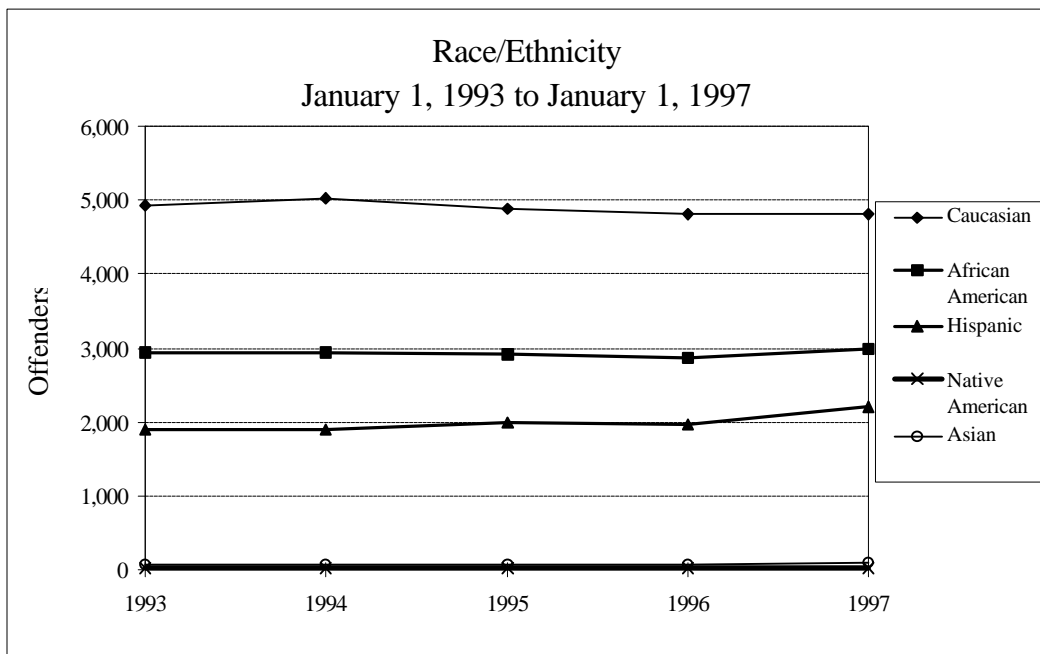


Table 3

Race/Ethnicity by Gender

| | Female (%) | | Male (%) | | Total (%) | |
|------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------|------------|------------------|------------|
| Caucasian | 319 | 53 | 4,488 | 47 | 4,807 | 48 |
| African American | 129 | 22 | 2,849 | 30 | 2,978 | 29 |
| Native American | 2 | 0 | 29 | 0 | 31 | 0 |
| Asian | 2 | 0 | 88 | 1 | 90 | 1 |
| Hispanic | 145 | 24 | 2,068 | 22 | 2,213 | 22 |
| Total | 597 | 100 | 9,522 | 100 | 10,119 | 100 |

Table 4

Age as of January 1: January 1, 1993 to 1997

| | 1993 | | 1994 | | 1995 | | 1996 | | 1997 | | % Chng 96 vs 97 |
|-------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|
| | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | % |
| 19 or Younger | 223 | 2 | 213 | 2 | 390 | 4 | 184 | 2 | 172 | 2 | -7 |
| 20 to 24 | 1,728 | 18 | 1,723 | 17 | 1,795 | 17 | 1,421 | 15 | 1,400 | 14 | -1 |
| 25 to 29 | 2,200 | 22 | 2,099 | 21 | 2,035 | 21 | 2,082 | 21 | 2,140 | 21 | 3 |
| 30 to 39 | 3,618 | 37 | 3,666 | 37 | 3,539 | 36 | 3,671 | 38 | 3,774 | 37 | 3 |
| 40 to 64 | 2,022 | 21 | 2,190 | 22 | 2,036 | 21 | 2,295 | 24 | 2,542 | 25 | 11 |
| 65 and Older | 60 | 1 | 61 | 1 | 59 | 1 | 83 | 1 | 91 | 1 | 10 |
| Total | 9,851 | 100 | 9,952 | 100 | 9,854 | 100 | 9,736 | 100 | 10,119 | 100 | 4 |
| Median Age | 31 yrs. | | 31 yrs. | | 32 yrs. | | 32 yrs. | | 33 yrs. | | |

Figure 4

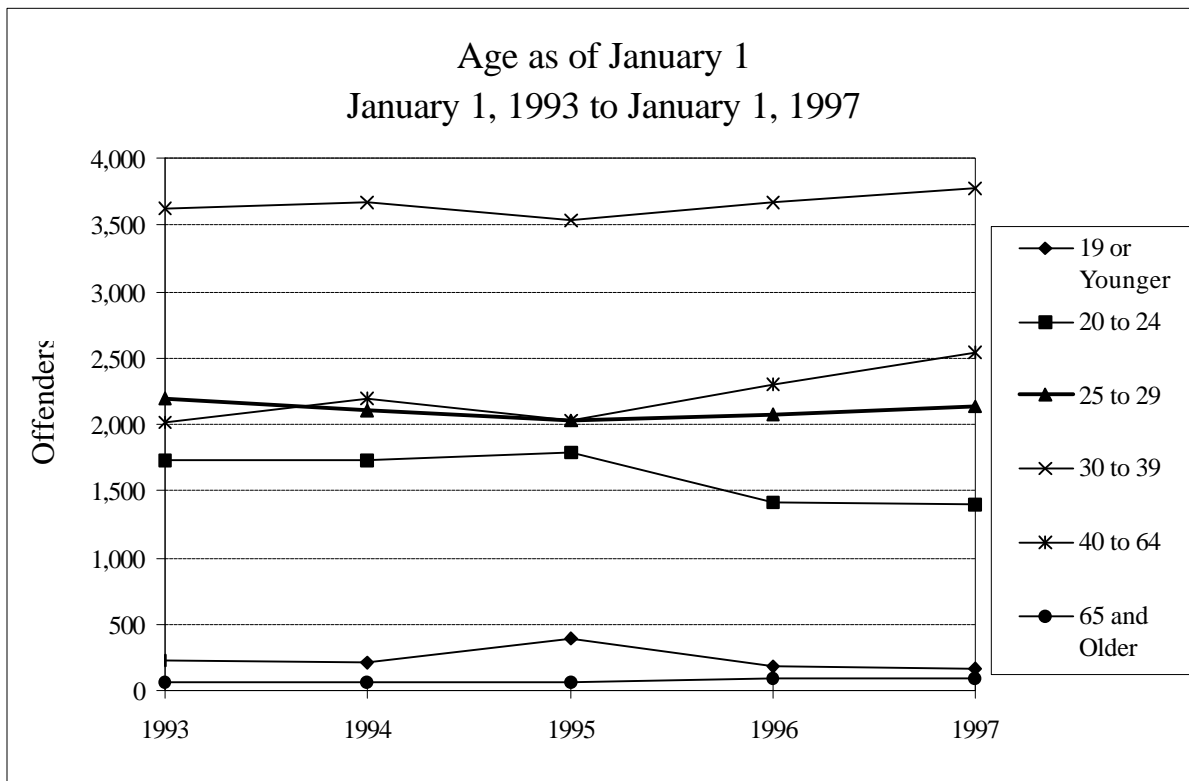


Table 5

Age as of January 1, 1997 by Gender

| | Female | (%) | Male | (%) | Total | (%) |
|-----------------|---------------|------------|--------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| 17 yrs | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| 18 yrs | 1 | 0 | 44 | 1 | 45 | 0 |
| 19 yrs | 7 | 1 | 114 | 1 | 121 | 1 |
| 20 yrs | 9 | 2 | 178 | 2 | 187 | 2 |
| 21 yrs | 6 | 1 | 231 | 2 | 237 | 2 |
| 22 yrs | 7 | 1 | 300 | 3 | 307 | 3 |
| 23 yrs | 13 | 2 | 298 | 3 | 311 | 3 |
| 24 yrs | 16 | 3 | 342 | 4 | 358 | 4 |
| 25-29 yrs | 128 | 21 | 2,012 | 21 | 2,140 | 21 |
| 30-34 yrs | 136 | 23 | 1,886 | 20 | 2,022 | 20 |
| 35-39 yrs | 138 | 23 | 1,614 | 17 | 1,752 | 17 |
| 40-44 yrs | 70 | 12 | 1,063 | 11 | 1,133 | 11 |
| 45-49 yrs | 39 | 7 | 645 | 7 | 684 | 7 |
| 50-54 yrs | 20 | 3 | 410 | 4 | 430 | 4 |
| 55-59 yrs | 5 | 1 | 184 | 2 | 189 | 2 |
| 60-64 yrs | 0 | 0 | 106 | 1 | 106 | 1 |
| 65-69 yrs | 2 | 0 | 56 | 1 | 58 | 1 |
| 70 yrs or Older | 0 | 0 | 33 | 0 | 33 | 0 |
| Total | 597 | 100 | 9,522 | 100 | 10,119 | 100 |

Age as of 1/1/97:

The median age was 33 years (for both females and males)

The average age was 34 years (for both females and males)

Age as of 1/1/97 - Ranges:

Females - 18 years to 66 years

Males - 17 years to 90 years

Table 6**Age at Incarceration by Gender**

| | Female | (%) | Male | (%) | Total | (%) |
|-----------------|---------------|------------|--------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| 15 yrs | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| 16 yrs | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 20 | 0 |
| 17 yrs | 1 | 0 | 107 | 1 | 108 | 1 |
| 18 yrs | 3 | 1 | 353 | 4 | 356 | 4 |
| 19 yrs | 14 | 2 | 464 | 5 | 478 | 5 |
| 20 yrs | 7 | 1 | 477 | 5 | 484 | 5 |
| 21 yrs | 13 | 2 | 492 | 5 | 505 | 5 |
| 22 yrs | 13 | 2 | 476 | 5 | 489 | 5 |
| 23 yrs | 21 | 4 | 425 | 5 | 446 | 4 |
| 24 yrs | 19 | 3 | 465 | 5 | 484 | 5 |
| 25-29 yrs | 133 | 22 | 2,122 | 22 | 2,255 | 22 |
| 30-34 yrs | 138 | 23 | 1,724 | 18 | 1,862 | 18 |
| 35-39 yrs | 130 | 22 | 1,074 | 11 | 1,204 | 12 |
| 40-44 yrs | 58 | 10 | 636 | 7 | 694 | 7 |
| 45-49 yrs | 30 | 5 | 349 | 4 | 379 | 4 |
| 50-54 yrs | 13 | 2 | 173 | 2 | 186 | 2 |
| 55-59 yrs | 3 | 1 | 98 | 1 | 101 | 1 |
| 60-64 yrs | 0 | 0 | 34 | 0 | 34 | 0 |
| 65-69 yrs | 1 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 21 | 0 |
| 70 yrs or Older | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Total | 597 | 100 | 9,522 | 100 | 10,119 | 100 |

Age at Incarceration:

The median age was 28 years (females - 32 years; males - 28 years)

The average age was 30 years (females - 33 years; males - 30 years)

Age at Incarceration - Ranges:

Females - 17 years to 65 years

Males - 15 years to 86 years

Table 7

Last Grade Completed (Self Reported) by Gender

| | Female (%) | | Male (%) | | Total (%) | |
|------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------|------------|------------------|------------|
| 3rd or Less | 0 | 0 | 70 | 1 | 70 | 1 |
| 4th | 0 | 0 | 45 | 1 | 45 | 0 |
| 5th | 3 | 1 | 54 | 1 | 57 | 1 |
| 6th | 2 | 0 | 107 | 1 | 109 | 1 |
| 7th | 7 | 1 | 183 | 2 | 190 | 2 |
| 8th | 24 | 4 | 386 | 4 | 410 | 4 |
| 9th | 28 | 5 | 670 | 7 | 698 | 7 |
| 10th | 34 | 6 | 836 | 9 | 870 | 9 |
| 11th | 39 | 7 | 776 | 8 | 815 | 8 |
| High School Grad | 66 | 11 | 1,538 | 16 | 1,604 | 16 |
| GED | 21 | 4 | 582 | 6 | 603 | 6 |
| Some College | 28 | 5 | 525 | 6 | 553 | 5 |
| College Grad | 8 | 1 | 131 | 1 | 139 | 1 |
| Unknown | 337 | 56 | 3,619 | 38 | 3,956 | 39 |
| Total | 597 | 100 | 9,522 | 100 | 10,119 | 100 |

The median education level was 11th grade for both males and females.

Table 8

Citizenship Status (Self Reported) by Gender

| | Female (%) | | Male (%) | | Total (%) | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------|------------|------------------|------------|
| US Citizen - Mass Born | 348 | 58 | 5,539 | 58 | 5,887 | 58 |
| US Citizen - Other State | 127 | 21 | 1,996 | 21 | 2,123 | 21 |
| US Citizen - US Territory | 89 | 15 | 1,025 | 11 | 1,114 | 11 |
| US Citizen - Foreign Born | 16 | 3 | 616 | 7 | 632 | 6 |
| Non Citizen | 17 | 3 | 346 | 4 | 363 | 4 |
| Total | 597 | 100 | 9,522 | 100 | 10,119 | 100 |

Table 9

Marital Status (Self Reported) by Gender

| | Female (%) | | Male (%) | | Total (%) | |
|--------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------|------------|------------------|------------|
| Married | 77 | 13 | 1,628 | 17 | 1,705 | 17 |
| Single | 365 | 61 | 6,815 | 72 | 7,180 | 71 |
| Divorced | 89 | 15 | 742 | 8 | 831 | 8 |
| Widowed | 13 | 2 | 70 | 1 | 83 | 1 |
| Common Law | 0 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 22 | 0 |
| Separated | 53 | 9 | 245 | 3 | 298 | 3 |
| Total | 597 | 100 | 9,522 | 100 | 10,119 | 100 |

Table 10

**Prior Address: Selected Cities and Towns
(Self Reported) by Gender**

| | Female (%) | | Male (%) | | Total (%) | |
|-----------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------|------------|------------------|------------|
| Boston | 88 | 15 | 2,424 | 26 | 2,512 | 25 |
| Brockton | 34 | 6 | 245 | 3 | 279 | 3 |
| Cambridge | 6 | 1 | 143 | 2 | 149 | 1 |
| Fall River | 6 | 1 | 191 | 2 | 197 | 2 |
| Framingham | 10 | 2 | 87 | 1 | 97 | 1 |
| Holyoke | 11 | 2 | 182 | 2 | 193 | 2 |
| Lawrence | 24 | 4 | 256 | 3 | 280 | 3 |
| Lowell | 25 | 4 | 362 | 4 | 387 | 4 |
| Lynn | 33 | 6 | 240 | 3 | 273 | 3 |
| New Bedford | 9 | 2 | 230 | 2 | 239 | 2 |
| Quincy | 7 | 1 | 74 | 1 | 81 | 1 |
| Somerville | 8 | 1 | 130 | 1 | 138 | 1 |
| Springfield | 24 | 4 | 718 | 8 | 742 | 7 |
| Worcester | 71 | 12 | 548 | 6 | 619 | 6 |
| Other Mass Town | 190 | 32 | 3,047 | 32 | 3,237 | 32 |
| Out of State | 51 | 9 | 644 | 7 | 695 | 7 |
| Unknown | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Total | 597 | 100 | 9,522 | 100 | 10,119 | 100 |

Current Offense

Table 11

Current Offense Categories: January 1, 1993 to 1997

| | 1993 | | 1994 | | 1995 | | 1996 | | 1997 | | % Chng 96 vs 97 |
|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|---------------|------------|----------------------------|
| | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | % |
| Person | 4,618 | 47 | 4,724 | 47 | 4,634 | 47 | 4,633 | 48 | 4,803 | 47 | 4 |
| Sex | 1,690 | 17 | 1,759 | 18 | 1,758 | 18 | 1,620 | 17 | 1,690 | 17 | 4 |
| Property | 1,216 | 12 | 1,186 | 12 | 1,135 | 12 | 1,170 | 12 | 1,161 | 11 | -1 |
| Drug | 1,973 | 20 | 1,931 | 19 | 2,002 | 20 | 1,942 | 20 | 2,079 | 21 | 7 |
| Other | 354 | 4 | 352 | 4 | 325 | 3 | 371 | 4 | 386 | 4 | 4 |
| Total | 9,851 | 100 | 9,952 | 100 | 9,854 | 100 | 9,736 | 100 | 10,119 | 100 | 4 |

Figure 5

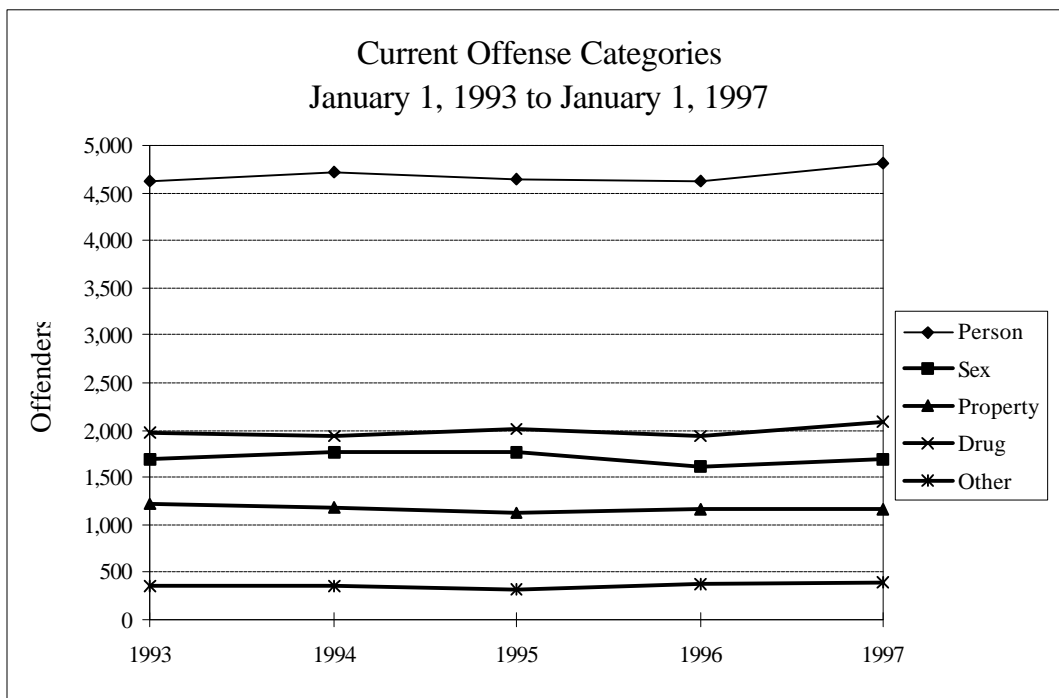


Table 12

Current Offense Categories by Gender

| | Female (%) | | Male (%) | | Total (%) | |
|--------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------|------------|------------------|------------|
| Person | 175 | 29 | 4,628 | 49 | 4,803 | 47 |
| Sex | 17 | 3 | 1,673 | 18 | 1,690 | 17 |
| Property | 95 | 16 | 1,066 | 11 | 1,161 | 11 |
| Drug | 225 | 38 | 1,854 | 20 | 2,079 | 21 |
| Other | 85 | 14 | 301 | 3 | 386 | 4 |
| Total | 597 | 100 | 9,522 | 100 | 10,119 | 100 |

Table 13

Person Offenses by Gender

| | Female (%) | | Male (%) | | Total (%) | |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------|------------|------------------|------------|
| Not a Person Offense | 422 | 71 | 4,894 | 51 | 5,316 | 53 |
| Armed Robbery | 23 | 4 | 1,286 | 14 | 1,309 | 13 |
| Murder 2 | 12 | 2 | 645 | 7 | 657 | 6 |
| Murder 1 | 16 | 3 | 570 | 6 | 586 | 6 |
| A&B Dangerous Weapon | 22 | 4 | 387 | 4 | 409 | 4 |
| Manslaughter | 26 | 4 | 380 | 4 | 406 | 4 |
| Armed Asslt W/Intent to Rob/Murder | 9 | 2 | 374 | 4 | 383 | 4 |
| Unarmed Robbery | 8 | 1 | 337 | 4 | 345 | 3 |
| Armed Assault in Dwelling | 2 | 0 | 102 | 1 | 104 | 1 |
| Assault With Intent to Murder | 1 | 0 | 74 | 1 | 75 | 1 |
| Asslt Dangerous Weapon | 10 | 2 | 63 | 1 | 73 | 1 |
| Unarmed Robbery, Victim 60+ | 7 | 1 | 56 | 1 | 63 | 1 |
| Assault/ A&B | 21 | 4 | 41 | 0 | 62 | 1 |
| Mayhem | 2 | 0 | 53 | 1 | 55 | 1 |
| Vehicular Homicide | 5 | 1 | 45 | 1 | 50 | 0 |
| Kidnapping | 2 | 0 | 48 | 1 | 50 | 0 |
| Accessory Before/After the Fact | 3 | 1 | 26 | 0 | 29 | 0 |
| Carjacking | 1 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 23 | 0 |
| Other Person Offense | 0 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 23 | 0 |
| Unarmed Assault to Rob | 1 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 18 | 0 |
| Intimidate to Steal from Depository | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 14 | 0 |
| Attempted Murder | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| Stalking | 2 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Extortion | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Armed Asslt W/Intent to Rob/Murder, Victim 60+ | 1 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| Conspiracy | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| A&B W/ Injury, Child Under 14 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| A&B Dangerous Weapon, Victim 60+ | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Violation Civil Rights | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Home Invasion | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Murder 1 - Juvenile Offender | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Murder 2 - Juvenile Offender | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Asslt Dangerous Weapon, Victim 60+ | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Total | 597 | 100 | 9,522 | 100 | 10,119 | 100 |

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

Table 14

Sex Offenses by Gender

| | Female (%) | | Male (%) | | Total (%) | |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------|------------|------------------|------------|
| Not a Sex Offense | 580 | 97 | 7,849 | 82 | 8,429 | 83 |
| Rape of Child <16, Statutory | 9 | 2 | 510 | 5 | 519 | 5 |
| Rape | 1 | 0 | 302 | 3 | 303 | 3 |
| Rape of Child <16, W/Force | 1 | 0 | 290 | 3 | 291 | 3 |
| Aggravated Rape | 1 | 0 | 288 | 3 | 289 | 3 |
| Indecent A&B on Child <14 | 2 | 0 | 125 | 1 | 127 | 1 |
| Assault With Intent to Rape | 0 | 0 | 94 | 1 | 94 | 1 |
| Indecent A&B, Victim 14+ | 0 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 28 | 0 |
| Assault W/Int to Rape, Child <16 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 23 | 0 |
| Child Pornography | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Indecent A&B, Mentally Retarded Victim | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Unnatural Act | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Incest | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Unnatural Act, Child <16 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Other Sex Offenses | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Total | 597 | 100 | 9,522 | 100 | 10,119 | 100 |

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

Table 15

Property Offenses by Gender

| | Female (%) | | Male (%) | | Total (%) | |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------|------------|------------------|------------|
| Not a Property Offense | 502 | 84 | 8,456 | 89 | 8,958 | 89 |
| Unarmed Burglary/Breaking and Entering | 18 | 3 | 625 | 7 | 643 | 6 |
| Larceny | 34 | 6 | 70 | 1 | 104 | 1 |
| Vehicle Theft | 5 | 1 | 98 | 1 | 103 | 1 |
| Arson | 3 | 1 | 89 | 1 | 92 | 1 |
| Armed Burglary | 0 | 0 | 70 | 1 | 70 | 1 |
| Forgery and Uttering | 10 | 2 | 23 | 0 | 33 | 0 |
| Receiving Stolen Goods | 6 | 1 | 25 | 0 | 31 | 0 |
| Shoplifting | 11 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 23 | 0 |
| Possession of Burglary Tools | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 16 | 0 |
| Common and Notorious Thief | 2 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| Destruction of Property | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| Larceny From Person | 1 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Larceny From Person > 64 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Fraud | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Total | 597 | 100 | 9,522 | 100 | 10,119 | 100 |

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

Table 16

Drug Offenses by Gender

| | Female (%) | | Male (%) | | Total (%) | |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------|------------|------------------|------------|
| Not a Drug Offense | 372 | 62 | 7,668 | 81 | 8,040 | 79 |
| Possession of Hypodermic Instrument | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Conspiracy to Violate Drug Law | 5 | 1 | 35 | 0 | 40 | 0 |
| Controlled Substance - No Class Specified | 11 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 19 | 0 |
| Controlled Substance - Class A | 13 | 2 | 21 | 0 | 34 | 0 |
| Controlled Substance - Class B | 22 | 4 | 30 | 0 | 52 | 1 |
| Controlled Substance - Class C | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Controlled Substance - Class D | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Fraudulent Prescriptions | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Class A Poss W/Int to Dist | 33 | 6 | 249 | 3 | 282 | 3 |
| *Class A Poss W/Int to Dist, Subsequent | 5 | 1 | 78 | 1 | 83 | 1 |
| Class B Poss W/Int to Dist | 44 | 7 | 232 | 2 | 276 | 3 |
| *Class B Poss W/Int to Dist, Subsequent | 2 | 0 | 64 | 1 | 66 | 1 |
| *Class B Poss W/Int to Dist to Minor | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| *Specific C1 B - Poss W/Int to Dist | 13 | 2 | 163 | 2 | 176 | 2 |
| *Specific C1 B - Poss W/Int to Dist, Subsequent | 2 | 0 | 46 | 1 | 48 | 0 |
| Class C - Poss W/Int to Dist | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| *Class C - Poss W/Int to Dist, Subsequent | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| *Marijuana - Trafficking 50-100 Lbs | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| *Marijuana - Trafficking 100-2000 Lbs | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| *Specific Class B - Trafficking 14-28 Grams | 19 | 3 | 207 | 2 | 226 | 2 |
| *Specific Class B - Trafficking 28-100 Grams | 16 | 3 | 319 | 3 | 335 | 3 |
| *Specific Class B - Trafficking 100-200 Grams | 4 | 1 | 132 | 1 | 136 | 1 |
| *Specific Class B - Trafficking 200+ Grams | 8 | 1 | 149 | 2 | 157 | 2 |
| *Class A - Trafficking 14-28 Grams | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| *Class A - Trafficking 28-100 Grams | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 17 | 0 |
| *Class A - Trafficking 100-200 Grams | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| *Class A - Trafficking 200+ Grams | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Class D - Poss W/Int to Distribute | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| *Drug Violation, School/Park | 12 | 2 | 78 | 1 | 90 | 1 |
| Induce Minor in Sale and Distribution of Drugs | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Theft of Drugs | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Total | 597 | 100 | 9,522 | 100 | 10,119 | 100 |

* Denotes an offense which carries a mandatory sentence.

Table 17

Other Offenses by Gender

| | Female | (%) | Male | (%) | Total | (%) |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------|------------|--------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| Not an Other Offense | 512 | 86 | 9,221 | 97 | 9,733 | 96 |
| OUI, Alcohol or Drugs | 38 | 6 | 110 | 1 | 148 | 1 |
| Carry a Firearm W/Out License | 3 | 1 | 112 | 1 | 115 | 1 |
| Prostitution | 26 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 27 | 0 |
| Other Weapons Offense | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 20 | 0 |
| Escape | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 18 | 0 |
| Attempt to Commit Crime | 4 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 16 | 0 |
| Other Motor Vehicle Offenses | 6 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| Habitual Criminal | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| Decency/Public Peace Crimes | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Violation of Court Order | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Bribery/Corruption | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous Other Offense | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Use of a Firearm for Felony | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Violation of Restraining Order | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Delivering/Receiving Articles for Inmates | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Deriving Support From Prostitute | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Leave Scene of Vehicular Accident | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Operating Under the Influence W/Injury | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Total | 597 | 100 | 9,522 | 100 | 10,119 | 100 |

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

Sentencing and Security Levels

Table 18

Minimum Sentence: January 1, 1993 to 1997

| | 1993 | | 1994 | | 1995 | | 1996 | | 1997 | | % Chng 96 vs 97 |
|-------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|---------------|------------|--------------------|
| | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | % |
| No Minimum | 1,933 | 20 | 1,872 | 19 | 1,619 | 16 | 1,377 | 14 | 1,230 | 12 | -11 |
| Less than 5 Years | 1,671 | 17 | 1,553 | 16 | 1,517 | 15 | 1,943 | 20 | 2,566 | 25 | 32 |
| 5 to 9 years | 3,027 | 31 | 3,113 | 31 | 3,220 | 33 | 3,013 | 31 | 2,885 | 29 | -4 |
| 10 to 19 years | 1,946 | 20 | 2,055 | 21 | 2,040 | 21 | 1,888 | 19 | 1,823 | 18 | -3 |
| 20 Years or More | 247 | 3 | 264 | 2 | 289 | 3 | 285 | 3 | 297 | 3 | 4 |
| Life | 1,027 | 10 | 1,095 | 11 | 1,169 | 12 | 1,230 | 13 | 1,318 | 13 | 7 |
| Total | 9,851 | 100 | 9,952 | 100 | 9,854 | 100 | 9,736 | 100 | 10,119 | 100 | 4 |

Figure 6

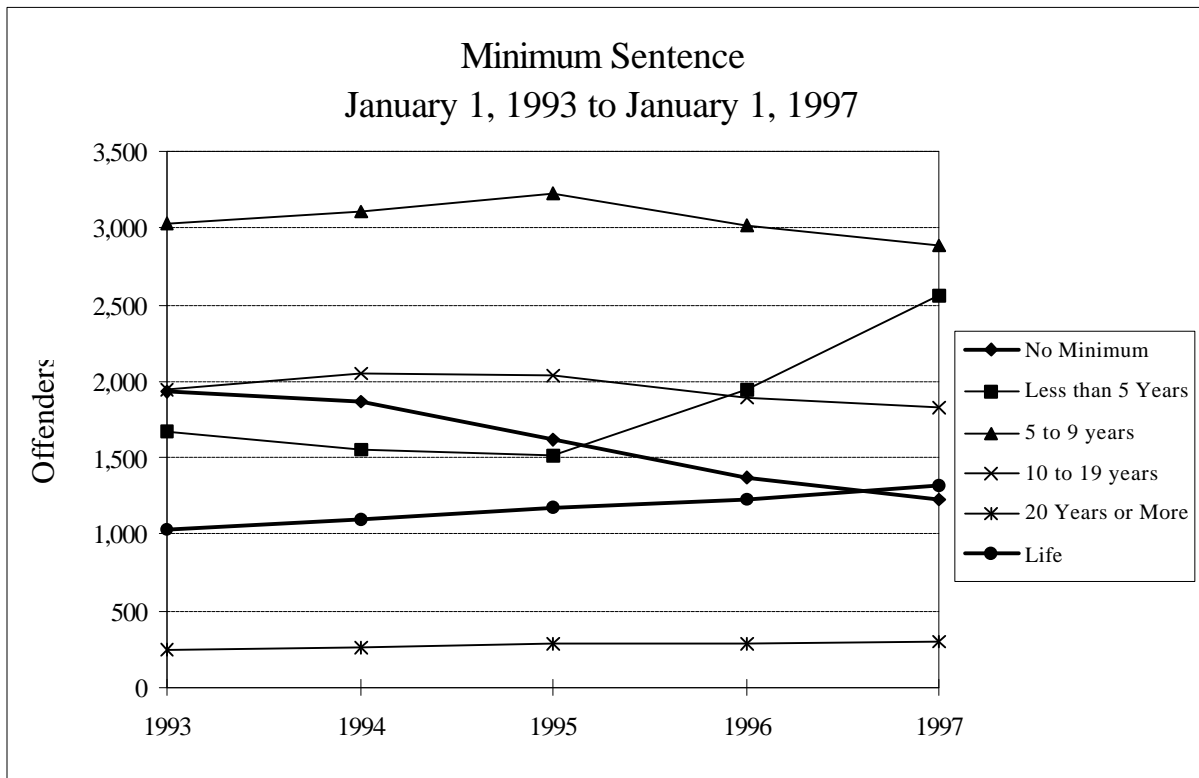


Table 19

Minimum Sentence by Gender

| | Female (%) | | Male (%) | | Total (%) | |
|---------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------|------------|------------------|------------|
| 1 - 2 Years | 16 | 3 | 201 | 2 | 217 | 2 |
| 2 - 3 Years | 23 | 4 | 505 | 5 | 528 | 5 |
| 3 - 4 Years | 49 | 8 | 1,136 | 12 | 1,185 | 12 |
| 4 - 5 Years | 22 | 4 | 614 | 6 | 636 | 6 |
| 5 - 6 Years | 39 | 7 | 958 | 10 | 997 | 10 |
| 6 - 7 Years | 13 | 2 | 594 | 6 | 607 | 6 |
| 7 - 8 Years | 8 | 1 | 420 | 4 | 428 | 4 |
| 8 - 9 Years | 12 | 2 | 367 | 4 | 379 | 4 |
| 9 - 10 Years | 16 | 3 | 458 | 5 | 474 | 5 |
| 10 - 11 Years | 12 | 2 | 523 | 6 | 535 | 5 |
| 11 - 12 Years | 0 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 40 | 0 |
| 12 - 13 Years | 12 | 2 | 370 | 4 | 382 | 4 |
| 13 - 14 Years | 1 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 31 | 0 |
| 14 - 15 Years | 2 | 0 | 33 | 0 | 35 | 0 |
| 15 - 16 Years | 15 | 3 | 468 | 5 | 483 | 5 |
| 16 - 17 Years | 0 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 36 | 0 |
| 17-18 Years | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 21 | 0 |
| 18-19 Years | 4 | 1 | 210 | 2 | 214 | 2 |
| 19-20 Years | 0 | 0 | 46 | 1 | 46 | 0 |
| 20+ Years | 1 | 0 | 296 | 3 | 297 | 3 |
| Life | 28 | 5 | 1,290 | 14 | 1,318 | 13 |
| No Minimum | 324 | 54 | 906 | 10 | 1,230 | 12 |
| Total | 597 | 100 | 9,522 | 100 | 10,119 | 100 |

Table 20

Maximum Sentence: January 1, 1993 to 1997

| | 1993 | | 1994 | | 1995 | | 1996 | | 1997 | | % Chng 96 vs 97 |
|-------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|---------------|------------|--------------------|
| | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | % |
| Less than 5 Years | 622 | 20 | 722 | 19 | 772 | 16 | 1,089 | 14 | 1,609 | 16 | 48 |
| 5 to 9 years | 2,670 | 17 | 2,485 | 16 | 2,436 | 15 | 2,491 | 20 | 2,608 | 26 | 5 |
| 10 to 19 years | 3,875 | 31 | 3,950 | 31 | 3,812 | 33 | 3,373 | 31 | 3,069 | 30 | -9 |
| 20 Years or More | 1,645 | 20 | 1,687 | 21 | 1,647 | 21 | 1,536 | 19 | 1,494 | 15 | -3 |
| Life | 1,039 | 3 | 1,108 | 2 | 1,187 | 3 | 1,247 | 3 | 1,339 | 13 | 7 |
| Total | 9,851 | 100 | 9,952 | 89 | 9,854 | 88 | 9,736 | 87 | 10,119 | 100 | 4 |

Figure 7

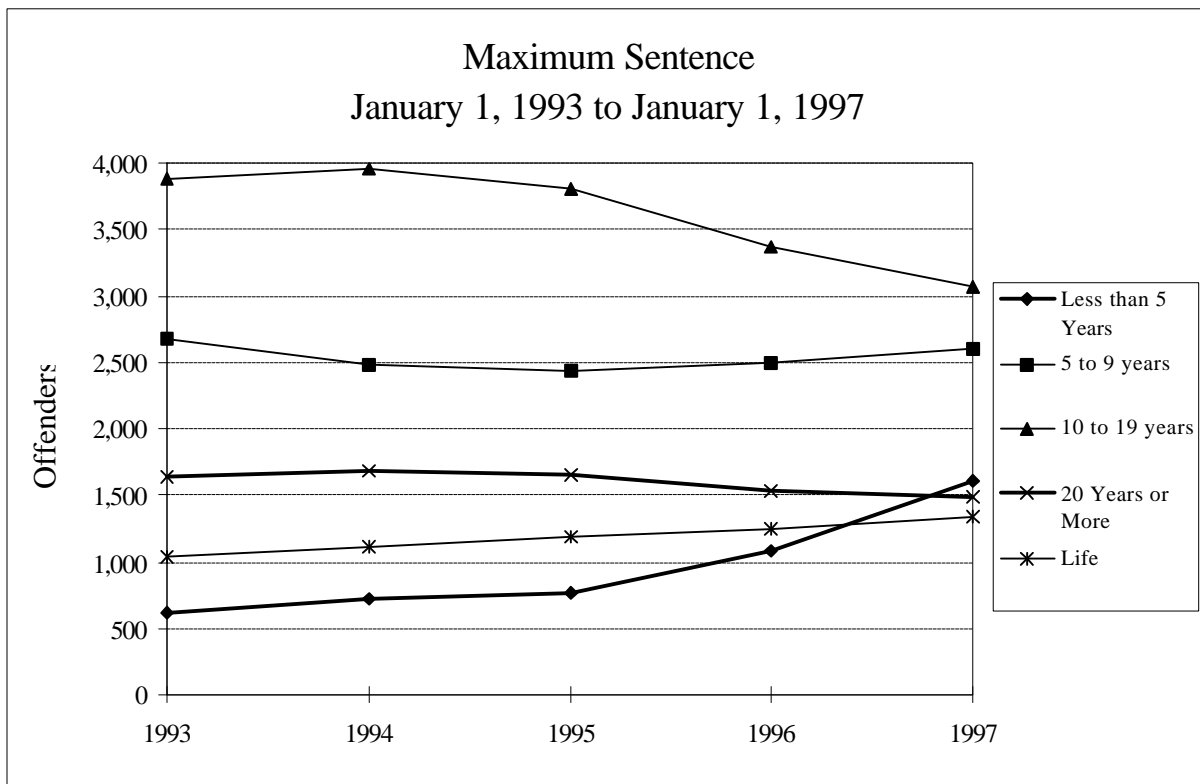


Table 21

Maximum Sentence by Gender

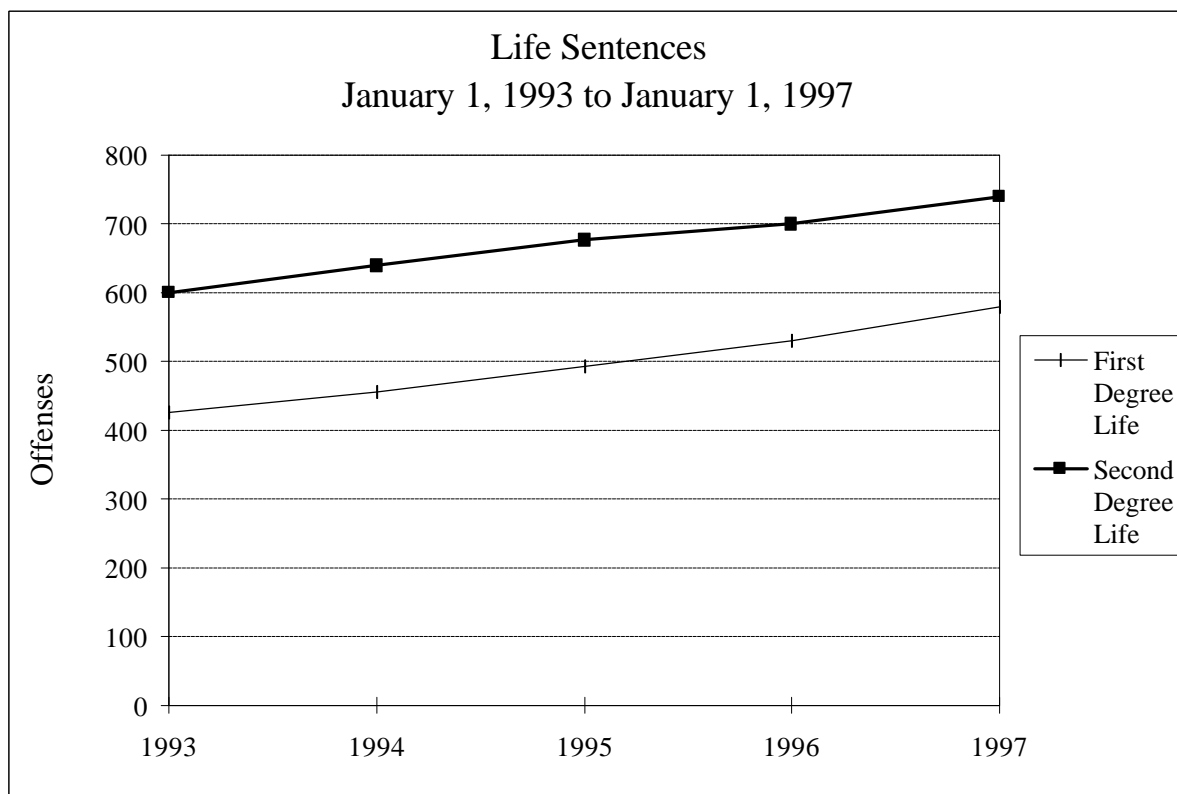
| | Female (%) | | Male (%) | | Total (%) | |
|---------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------|------------|------------------|------------|
| Fine | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| < 1 Year | 105 | 18 | 33 | 0 | 138 | 1 |
| 1 - 2 Years | 126 | 21 | 120 | 1 | 246 | 2 |
| 2 - 3 Years | 79 | 13 | 289 | 3 | 368 | 4 |
| 3 - 4 Years | 35 | 6 | 565 | 6 | 600 | 6 |
| 4 - 5 Years | 13 | 2 | 243 | 3 | 256 | 3 |
| 5 - 6 Years | 58 | 10 | 1,214 | 13 | 1,272 | 13 |
| 6 - 7 Years | 10 | 2 | 297 | 3 | 307 | 3 |
| 7 - 8 Years | 18 | 3 | 580 | 6 | 598 | 6 |
| 8 - 9 Years | 7 | 1 | 243 | 3 | 250 | 2 |
| 9 - 10 Years | 7 | 1 | 174 | 2 | 181 | 2 |
| 10 - 11 Years | 47 | 8 | 1,516 | 16 | 1,563 | 15 |
| 11 - 12 Years | 1 | 0 | 34 | 0 | 35 | 0 |
| 12 - 13 Years | 12 | 2 | 499 | 5 | 511 | 5 |
| 13 - 14 Years | 1 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 26 | 0 |
| 14 - 15 Years | 0 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 19 | 0 |
| 15 - 16 Years | 23 | 4 | 692 | 7 | 715 | 7 |
| 16 - 17 Years | 0 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 35 | 0 |
| 17 - 18 Years | 3 | 1 | 38 | 0 | 41 | 0 |
| 18 - 19 Years | 3 | 1 | 113 | 1 | 116 | 1 |
| 19 - 20 Years | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| 20+ Years | 19 | 3 | 1,475 | 16 | 1,494 | 15 |
| Life | 28 | 5 | 1,311 | 14 | 1,339 | 13 |
| Total | 597 | 100 | 9,522 | 100 | 10,119 | 100 |

Table 22

Life Sentences: January 1, 1993 to 1997

| | 1993 | | 1994 | | 1995 | | 1996 | | 1997 | | % Chng 96 vs 97 |
|--------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------------|
| | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | % |
| First Degree Life | 426 | 41 | 456 | 42 | 492 | 42 | 530 | 43 | 578 | 44 | 9 |
| Second Degree Life | 601 | 59 | 639 | 58 | 677 | 58 | 700 | 57 | 740 | 56 | 6 |
| Total | 1,027 | 100 | 1,095 | 100 | 1,169 | 100 | 1,230 | 100 | 1,318 | 100 | 7 |

Figure 8



Please note: First Degree Life and Second Degree Life categories include only those inmates serving a sentence with a minimum term of "Life". This excludes sentences which have been revised to a minimum term of years via a commutation or court order.

Table 23

Court From Which Committed by Gender

| | Female (%) | | Male (%) | | Total (%) | |
|---------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------|------------|------------------|------------|
| Barnstable | 2 | 0 | 200 | 2 | 202 | 2 |
| Berkshire | 7 | 1 | 232 | 2 | 239 | 2 |
| Bristol | 21 | 4 | 669 | 7 | 690 | 7 |
| Dukes | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Essex | 32 | 5 | 832 | 9 | 864 | 9 |
| Franklin | 3 | 1 | 86 | 1 | 89 | 1 |
| Hampden | 42 | 7 | 1,100 | 12 | 1,142 | 11 |
| Hampshire | 4 | 1 | 112 | 1 | 116 | 1 |
| Middlesex | 34 | 6 | 1,495 | 16 | 1,529 | 15 |
| Nantucket | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Norfolk | 9 | 2 | 388 | 4 | 397 | 4 |
| Plymouth | 15 | 3 | 428 | 5 | 443 | 4 |
| Suffolk | 69 | 12 | 2,357 | 25 | 2,426 | 24 |
| Worcester | 48 | 8 | 1,132 | 12 | 1,180 | 12 |
| District Courts | 296 | 50 | 39 | 0 | 335 | 3 |
| Other Jurisdictions | 6 | 1 | 292 | 3 | 298 | 3 |
| From and After | 9 | 2 | 155 | 2 | 164 | 2 |
| Total | 597 | 100 | 9,522 | 100 | 10,119 | 100 |

Table 24

Type of Sentence by Gender

| | Female (%) | | Male (%) | | Total (%) | |
|----------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------|------------|------------------|------------|
| Simple | 195 | 33 | 3,326 | 35 | 3,521 | 35 |
| Concurrent | 280 | 47 | 4,667 | 49 | 4,947 | 49 |
| Aggregate | 54 | 9 | 431 | 5 | 485 | 5 |
| Forthwith | 1 | 0 | 223 | 2 | 224 | 2 |
| Forthwith - HOC | 0 | 0 | 257 | 3 | 257 | 3 |
| From and After | 8 | 1 | 163 | 2 | 171 | 2 |
| From and After - HOC | 1 | 0 | 29 | 0 | 30 | 0 |
| Split | 57 | 10 | 426 | 5 | 483 | 5 |
| Fine | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Total | 597 | 100 | 9,522 | 100 | 10,119 | 100 |

Table 25

Committing Institution: January 1, 1993 to 1997

| | 1993 | | 1994 | | 1995 | | 1996 | | 1997 | | % Chng 96 vs 97 |
|--------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|---------------|------------|--------------------|
| | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | % |
| Cedar Junction | 7,619 | 77 | 7,783 | 78 | 7,939 | 81 | 8,050 | 83 | 8,563 | 85 | 6 |
| Concord | 1,454 | 15 | 1,270 | 13 | 1,022 | 10 | 809 | 8 | 663 | 7 | -18 |
| Framingham | 513 | 5 | 530 | 5 | 586 | 6 | 576 | 6 | 591 | 6 | 3 |
| Other Jurisdiction | 265 | 3 | 369 | 4 | 307 | 3 | 301 | 3 | 302 | 3 | 0 |
| Total | 9,851 | 100 | 9,952 | 100 | 9,854 | 100 | 9,736 | 100 | 10,119 | 100 | 4 |

Figure 9

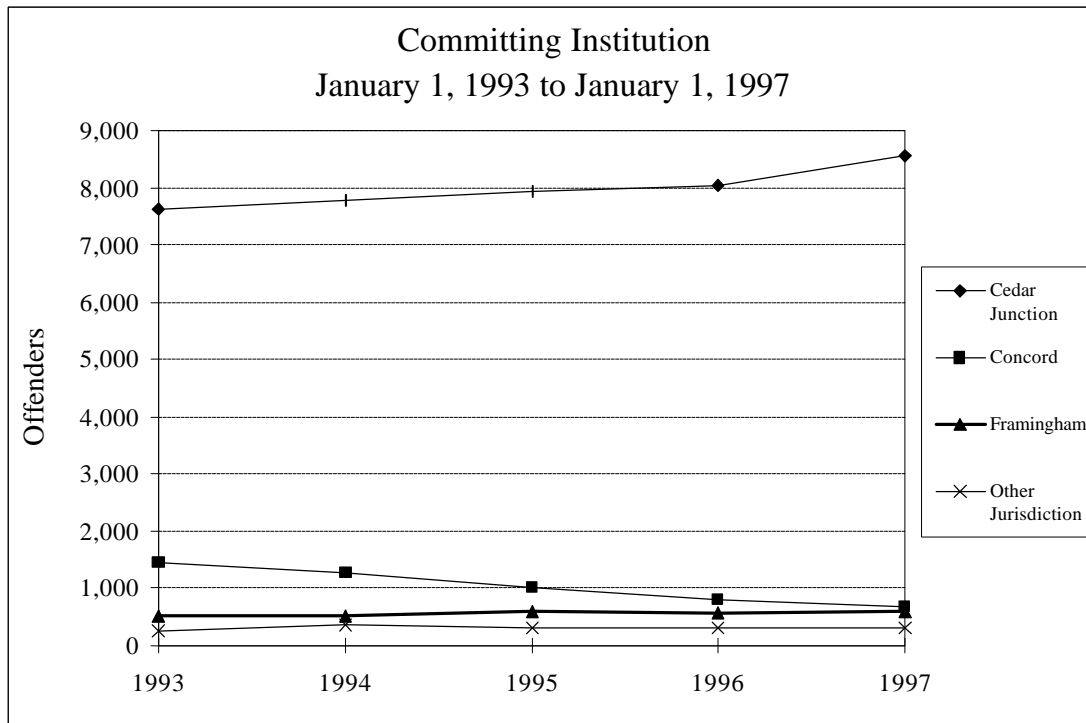


Table 26

Committing Institution by Gender

| | Female (%) | | Male (%) | | Total (%) | |
|--------------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| Concord | 0 | 0 | 663 | 7 | 663 | 7 |
| Framingham | 591 | 99 | 0 | 0 | 591 | 6 |
| Walpole | 0 | 0 | 8,563 | 90 | 8,563 | 85 |
| Other Jurisdiction | 6 | 1 | 296 | 3 | 302 | 3 |
| Total | 597 | 100 | 9,522 | 100 | 10,119 | 100 |

Table 27

Population in DOC Facilities by Institution and Security Level

| | | Female | (%) | Male | (%) | Total | (%) |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| Level 6 | MCI-Cedar Junction | - | - | 814 | 9 | 814 | 8 |
| | Subtotal | NA | NA | 814 | 9 | 814 | 8 |
| Level 5 | Old Colony Correctional Center | - | - | 698 | 7 | 698 | 7 |
| | Subtotal | NA | NA | 698 | 7 | 698 | 7 |
| Level 4 | MCI-Concord | - | - | 1,089 | 11 | 1,089 | 11 |
| | MCI-Framingham | 474 | 79 | - | - | 474 | 5 |
| | MCI-Norfolk | - | - | 1,523 | 16 | 1,523 | 15 |
| | North Central Correctional Institution | - | - | 1,014 | 11 | 1,014 | 10 |
| | Southeastern Correctional Center (Medium) | - | - | 842 | 9 | 842 | 8 |
| | Bay State Correctional Center | - | - | 294 | 3 | 294 | 3 |
| | Massachusetts Boot Camp | - | - | 112 | 1 | 112 | 1 |
| | MCI-Shirley (Medium) | - | - | 1,103 | 12 | 1,103 | 11 |
| | Massachusetts Treatment Center | - | - | 153 | 2 | 153 | 2 |
| | Bridgewater State Hospital | - | - | 126 | 1 | 126 | 1 |
| | Shattuck Hospital Correctional Unit | - | - | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| | Subtotal | 474 | 79 | 6,263 | 66 | 6,737 | 67 |
| Level 3 | MCI-Plymouth | - | - | 186 | 2 | 186 | 2 |
| | Northeastern Correctional Center | - | - | 250 | 3 | 250 | 2 |
| | Southeastern Correctional Center (Minimum) | - | - | 103 | 1 | 103 | 1 |
| | MCI-Shirley (Minimum) | - | - | 338 | 4 | 338 | 3 |
| | Pondville Correctional Center | - | - | 188 | 2 | 188 | 2 |
| | Longwood Treatment Center | 15 | 3 | 122 | 1 | 137 | 1 |
| | Massachusetts Boot Camp | - | - | 48 | 1 | 48 | 0 |
| | Subtotal | 15 | 3 | 1,235 | 13 | 1,250 | 12 |
| Level 3/2 | MCI-Lancaster | 63 | 11 | 199 | 2 | 262 | 3 |
| | South Middlesex Correctional Center | - | - | 163 | 2 | 163 | 2 |
| | Subtotal | 63 | 11 | 362 | 4 | 425 | 4 |
| Level 2 | Boston Pre-Release Center | - | - | 89 | 1 | 89 | 1 |
| | Park Drive Pre-Release Center | - | - | 50 | 1 | 50 | 0 |
| | Hodder House | 30 | 5 | - | - | 30 | 0 |
| | Subtotal | 30 | 5 | 139 | 1 | 169 | 2 |
| Level 1 | Charlotte House | 8 | 1 | - | - | 8 | 0 |
| | Houston House | 6 | 1 | - | - | 6 | 0 |
| | Pre-Parole Residential Environment Phase | 1 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| | Subtotal | 15 | 3 | 11 | 0 | 26 | 0 |
| Maximum/Medium Security Subtotal (levels 4, 5, 6) | | 474 | 79 | 7,775 | 82 | 8,249 | 82 |
| Minimum/Pre-Release Subtotal (levels 3, 3/2, 2, 1) | | 123 | 21 | 1,747 | 18 | 1,870 | 18 |
| Total | | 597 | 100 | 9,522 | 100 | 10,119 | 100 |

Glossary

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Age At Incarceration | Jail credits are not included in the calculation of age at incarceration. |
| Court from Which Committed | Boston Municipal Court is included with the District Court category, as well as other former Municipal courts; District courts are lower courts of all counties. |
| CRS | Correctional Residential Services. |
| DOC | Massachusetts Department of Correction. |
| Expiration | Expiration of sentence. |
| GCD | Good conduct discharge. |
| HOC | House of Correction - Massachusetts. |
| Minimum Sentence | Cases with no minimum term are county or reformatory sentences; and in a small number of cases may be out of state or federal sentences. |
| MSA | Metropolitan Statistical Area as defined by the Federal Bureau of Census. |
| Current Offense | <p>Inmates may be incarcerated for multiple offenses. The offense reported is that associated with the sentence which governs the inmate's maximum discharge date.</p> <p>Offense labels can be found in the Appendix and are listed in alphabetical order by offense category.</p> |
| PV | Parole violation. |
| PPREP | Pre-Parole Residential Environment Program. |

Sentence

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| State Prison Sentence | Prior to the "truth in sentencing" law, if an offender is sentenced to the State Prison, except for life or as an habitual criminal, the court shall not fix the term of imprisonment, but shall fix a maximum and minimum term for which he/she may be imprisoned. The minimum term shall not be less |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

than two and a half years. All sentences which have a maximum term (other than life sentences) are eligible to have a maximum term reduced by statutory good time, except for sex offenses and crimes committed while confined.

In the “new law”, all state sentences have a minimum and a maximum term, unless an inmate is sentenced for life or as a habitual criminal. The minimum term is used to determine parole eligibility, and the maximum term is used to determine discharge.

Under both the “old” and “new” sentencing systems, an inmate is discharged from his/her sentence at the expiration of his term, less any statutory or earned good time. Under the “new” system none of the reduction will be attributable to statutory good time. Under the “old” system, all sentences which have a finite maximum term are eligible to have the term reduced by statutory good time, except for most sex offenses, crimes committed while confined and certain “mandatory” sentences.

Reformatory Sentence

Prior to the “Truth in Sentencing” law, males and females can be sentenced to a reformatory sentence, an indefinite term, indicated by a maximum term.

For MCI- Concord, a male not previously sentenced for felony more than three times, convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment in any correctional institution of the Commonwealth or by imprisonment in a jail or House of Correction may be sentenced for an indefinite term. Concord may confine misdemeanor offenders as well as those who commit felonies.

A female convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment in a House of Correction, may be sentenced to the Massachusetts Correctional Institution-Framingham. In addition to those women who commit felonies, MCI-Framingham may confine female misdemeanor offenders.

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

House of Correction Sentences

Prior to the “truth in sentencing” law, if an offender is sentenced to the House of Correction, the term shall be less than two and a half years. Parole eligibility and discharge are based on the maximum term of a sentence.

Under the “new” law, discharge on this sentence will change because of the elimination of statutory good time. There is no change in the parole eligibility date.

Sentence Type

Aggregate

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

Concurrent

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

Fine

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

Forthwith

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

From & After

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

Simple

One sentence received for a single offense.

Split

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

Violent Offense

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

Appendix

Offenses are listed if they combine more than one offense into the same label. Bolded labels represent an offense name which has been shortened to fit in the report table. Arithmetic signs have been used to abbreviate where relevant and represent the following: > (greater than), < (less than), + (and over).

Drug Offense

Massachusetts General Law Chapter 94C
Offenses.

Class A - Poss W/Int to Dist

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

Class A - Poss W/Int to Dist, Subsequent

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

Class B - Poss W/Int to Dist

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

Class B - Poss W/Int to Dist, Subsequent

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

Class B - Poss W/Int to Dist to Minor

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

Class C - Poss W/Int to Dist

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

Class C- Poss W/Int to Dist, Subsequent

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

Class D - Poss W/Int to Dist

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

Specific Cl B - Poss W/Int to Dist

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

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

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

| | |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Specific Class B - Trafficking | Trafficking categories are broken out by amount. Specific C1 B drugs are PCP, Cocaine, Methamphetamine. |
| Conspiracy to Violate Drug Law | Conspiracy to Violate Controlled Substance Act. |
| Controlled Substance | Includes the manufacturing, distribution, dispensing or possession with intent to manufacture, distribute or dispense a controlled substance. The following are the controlled substance categories: |
| Class A | Heroin and morphine; |
| Class B | Cocaine; opium, amphetamines, barbiturates, and PCP; |
| Class C | Hallucinogens (LSD, hashish); |
| Class D | Marijuana; |
| Class E | Prescription drugs; |
| No Class Specified | Type of drug is not indicated by the sentence. |
| Drug Violation, School/Park | Drug violation near a school or park. |
| Fraudulent Prescriptions | Includes uttering false prescriptions and subsequent offense; a drug obtained by fraud. |
| Induce Minor in Sale and Distribution of Drugs | Includes drug funds, induce minors to possess, and induce minors to distribute. |
| Possession of Hypodermic Instrument | Includes possession of hypodermic needle, or any instrument adapted for the administration of narcotic drugs, hypodermic violation. |
| Theft of Drugs | Includes larceny of drugs. |
| <u>Person Offense</u> | Crimes Against the Person (primarily Massachusetts General Law Chapter 265 offenses). |
| Accessory Before/After Fact | Includes accessory after the fact, accessory before the fact, conspiracy to commit murder. |
| Armed Assault W/Intent to Rob/Murder | Includes assault with intent to rob, murder being armed; assault with a deadly weapon with intent to rob. |
| Armed Assault in Dwelling | Includes armed assault in dwelling houses; act may be an actual assault or an attempt. |

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Assault With Intent to Murder | Includes assault with intent to murder, maim, etc.; assault to commit murder; assault with intent to kill. |
| A&B W/Injury, Child Under 14 | Assault and Battery Upon a Child. |
| Assault/A&B | Assault and Assault and Battery. Includes assault, assault and battery, assault on an officer or a public employee. |
| Attempted Murder | Includes all attempts to commit murder, other than assaults: attempted murder, attempts to commit murder by poisoning, drowning, or strangling. |
| Conspiracy | If crime is specified, (i.e., conspiracy to commit larceny), the offense is listed under the specified crime. If crime is not specified, the offense is listed under this category. |
| Extortion | Includes attempts to extort money, threats, threat to commit crime. |
| Intimidate to Steal from Depository | Confining or Putting in Fear a Person for the Purpose of Stealing. Includes breaking, burning or blowing up a safe; intimidate to steal from a depository. |
| Kidnapping | Includes abduction, holding hostage, for extortion, minor by relative, person in custody. |
| Manslaughter | Includes negligent homicide, voluntary/involuntary manslaughter. |
| Other Person Offense | Includes assault to intimidate, injury to a firefighter as a result of a criminal offense, assault with intent to commit manslaughter- felony. |
| Stalking | Includes stalking in violation of a restraining order; stalking as a subsequent offense. |
| Unarmed Assault to Rob | Includes assault to rob, not being armed, assault to rob, assault with intent to rob, assault with intent to rob by force and violence. |
| Unarmed Robbery | Includes robbery, robbery not being armed, robbery by force and violence. |
| <u>Property Offense</u> | Crimes Against Property (primarily Massachusetts General Law Chapter 266 offenses). |

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| Armed Burglary | Burglary, Armed or an Assault. Includes armed burglary, breaking and entering with intent to assault with or without dangerous weapon. |
| Arson | Arson and Attempted Arson. Includes using and or possession of explosives, obstruction of fire fighting. |
| Larceny | Includes stealing in a building, ship, or at a fire. |
| Receiving Stolen Goods | Includes the receiving and buying of stolen goods. |
| Shoplifting | Includes shoplifting as a third offense. |
| Unarmed Burglary/Breaking and Entering | Includes breaking and entering (both night and day), attempt to break and enter, breaking and entering and larceny, burglary, breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny. |
| Vehicle Theft | Theft of a Motor Vehicle. Includes larceny of a motor vehicle, boat. |
| <u>Other Offense</u> | Miscellaneous offenses that are not clearly categorized into one of the other offense categories of Person, Property, Sex or Drug. |
| Bribery/Corruption | Includes conflict of interest, corruption of public employee. |
| Carry a Firearm W/Out License | Weapons Violation of Bartley-Fox Gun Law (mandatory 1 year sentence for carrying a firearm without a license. |
| Decency/Public Peace Crimes | Other Decency/Public Peace Crimes. Includes idle and disorderly, affray, annoying phone calls, disturbing the peace, accosting and annoying persons of the opposite sex, lewd and lascivious, indecent exposure, threat to commit crime, common night walker. |
| Delivering/Receiving Articles for Inmates | Includes drugs or weapons. |
| Deriving Support from Prostitute | Deriving Support from Prostitution (pimping). Includes keeping and maintaining house of ill fame, inducing minor to prostitution, prostitutes deriving support from a child. |
| Escape | Includes attempts, assisting in, accessory to escape. |
| Leave Scene of Vehicular Accident | Leaving the Scene; motor vehicle accident, personal injury, damage. |

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| Miscellaneous Other Offense | Includes jumping bail, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, threatening tax collector, tax evasion, violation of a civil ordinance, inhaling toxic vapors, home improvement contractor violation/unlicensed, promoting of anarchy, inciting a riot. |
| Operating Under the Influence W/Injury | Operating Under the Influence with Injury Resulting; liquor, drugs, negligent or recklessness all with serious injury. |
| Other Motor Vehicle Offenses | Includes violation of automobile law, violation of motor vehicle law, operation without authority of owner after suspension, operation without authority of owner, use without authority, failure to yield right of way to emergency vehicles. |
| Other Weapons Offense | Includes selling a firearm without a serial number. |
| OUI, Alcohol or Drugs | Operating a Motor Vehicle Under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs. |
| Prostitution | Includes sexual conduct for fee, solicit for prostitution. |
| Use of a Firearm for Felony | Use of a Firearm to Commit a Felony. Includes possession of a defaced firearm in a felony. |
| Violation of Restraining Order | Violation of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 209A |
| <u>Sex Offense</u> | Sex Offenses Against the Person. Consist of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 265 (crimes against the person) and Chapter 272 offenses (crimes against chastity, morality, decency and good order). |
| Assault With Intent to Rape | Includes attempts to rape. |
| Indecent A&B on Child < 14 | Indecent Assault and Battery on Child under 14. Includes indecent assault and battery on a minor. |
| Indecent A&B, Victim 14+ | Indecent Assault and Battery on Victim, 14 or Older. |
| Other Sex Offenses | Includes adultery, fornication, open and gross lewdness, drugging for sex. |
| Rape | Age of victim not specified, or does not fall under a rape of child category. |

Unnatural Act

Includes unnatural acts, lascivious acts, assault to commit unnatural sex acts.

Unnatural Act, Child < 16

Unnatural Acts with Child Under 16.