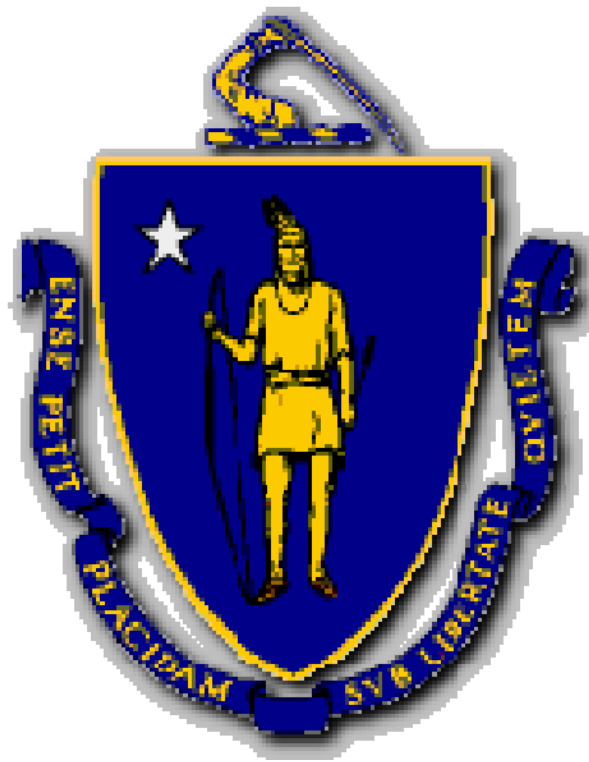


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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The average daily population during this first quarter of 2012 (January-March) was the highest it's been in a year both in terms of the custody and jurisdiction populations. This was mostly due to an increase among the criminally sentenced population. Monthly averages can range and are normal among the various types of criminally sentenced admissions and releases, with the totals therein driven by new court commitments (admissions) and expiration of sentence to the Street (releases) representing the largest type respectively.

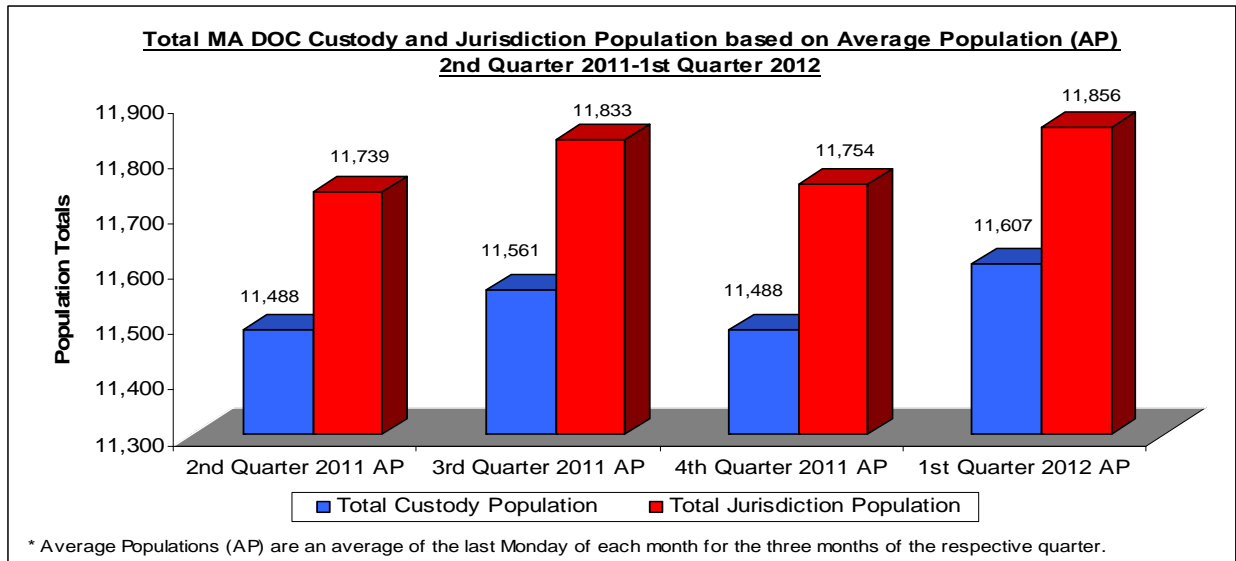
From April 2011 through March 2012:

- Admissions outpaced releases resulting in a cumulative increase of 285 inmates in the MA DOC jurisdiction population
- Based on monthly averages, 44% of **admissions** were pre-trial detainees, 34% were criminally sentenced and 22% were civil commitments. **Release** averages were almost exactly the same in proportion
- Among the **criminally sentenced** population, the cumulative difference between admissions and releases among **females** decreased by 64 inmates, whereas it increased by 257 among **males**
- The percent of criminally sentenced releases to the street **paroled** continues to fluctuate ranging these last 4 quarters from a low of 16% to a high of 24%
  - There was a sharp increase among females being paroled this quarter (Jan-March 2012) compared to the past 3 quarters, 30% compared to 14%, 15% and 13% the previous 3 quarters
  - While 58% of criminally sentenced males were released with some type of criminal justice supervision (parole and/or probation) during this quarter compared to 53% three quarters back, there was much more fluctuation across all supervision types
- **Civil commitment** admissions averaged 192 per month while releases averaged 193 reflecting an overall cumulative decrease of 10 civil commitments over the last year
- **Pre-trial detainee** admissions averaged 382 per month while releases averaged 373 resulting in an overall cumulative increase of 103 pre-trial detainees over the last year
  - **Female pre-trial detainees** comprise the majority (64%) of pre-trial admissions, coming primarily from Essex (28%), Worcester (23%), Middlesex (21%), Norfolk (15%) and Plymouth (11%) counties
  - **Male pre-trial detainees**, representing 36% of pre-trial admissions, come primarily from Suffolk (57%) and Middlesex (28%) counties
  - Over the last year, 2,954 female pre-trial detainees were admitted and 2,881 released; 1,627 male pre-trial detainees were admitted and 1,597 were released

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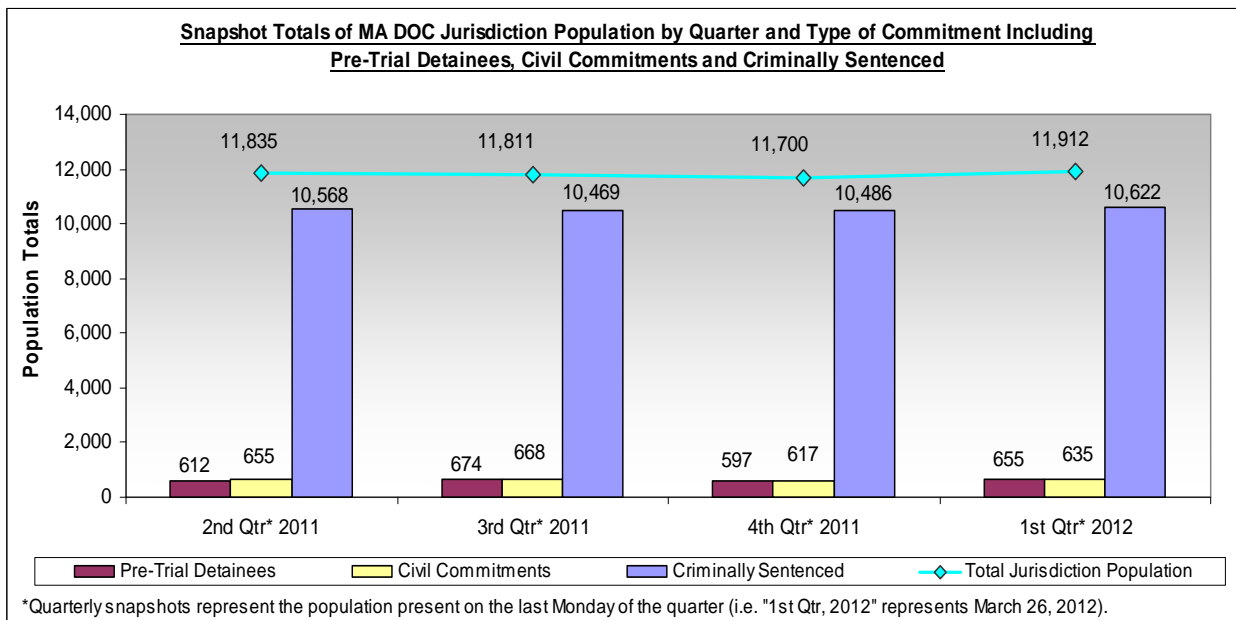
## Section 1. Overview of MA DOC Populations, Admissions and Releases

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



The average quarterly jurisdiction and custody populations in the Massachusetts Department of Correction rose in the first quarter of 2012, by 102, and 119 inmates respectively from fourth quarter 2011. During the trend period, both the jurisdiction and custody populations increased in number by 1%, with the jurisdiction population ranging from 11,739 inmates in the second quarter of 2011 to 11,856 in the first quarter 2012.

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

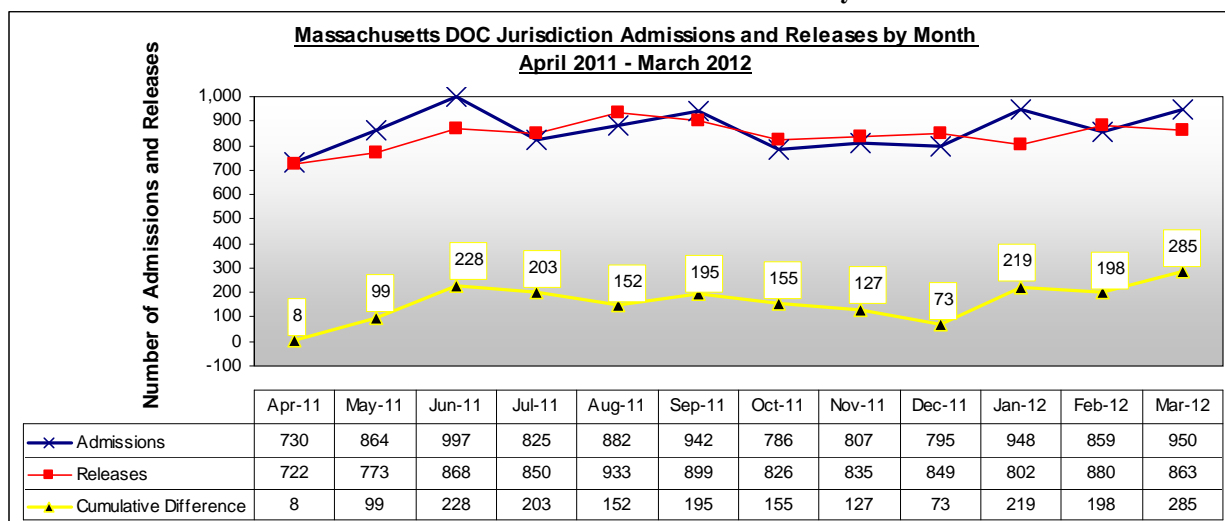


Snapshot data shows fluctuation amongst all types of commitments over the trend period. Civil commitments ranged from 617 to 668; the criminally sentenced population ranged from 10,469 to 10,622; the pre-trial detainee population ranged from 597 to 674.

<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.

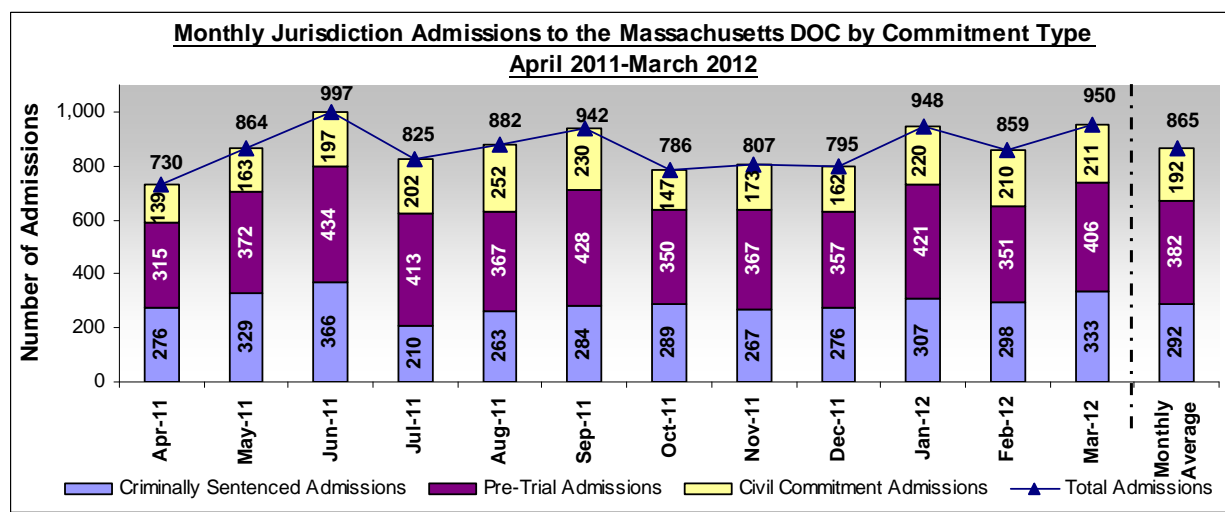
<sup>2</sup>Total MA DOC jurisdiction population includes criminally sentenced inmates, pre-trial detainees, and civil commitments in MA DOC facilities and MA DOC inmates housed in county facilities, other state facilities, and federal facilities.

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



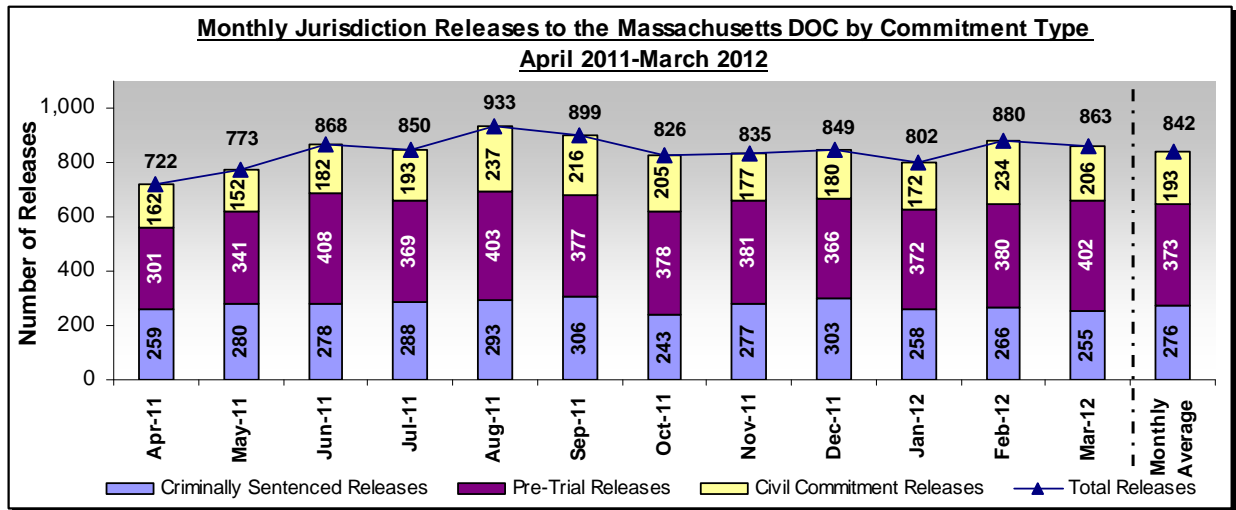
During the trend period, April 2011 to March 2012, total admissions to the MA DOC outpaced releases resulting in a cumulative increase of 285 inmates. Admissions ranged from a low of 730 to a high of 997, and averaged 865 admissions per month during the trend period. Releases ranged from a low of 722 to a high of 933, and averaged 842 releases per month. In the fourth quarter of 2011, releases outpaced admissions by 122, while in the first quarter of 2012 admissions outpaced releases by a difference of 212 admissions.

### 1.4 MA DOC Total Admissions



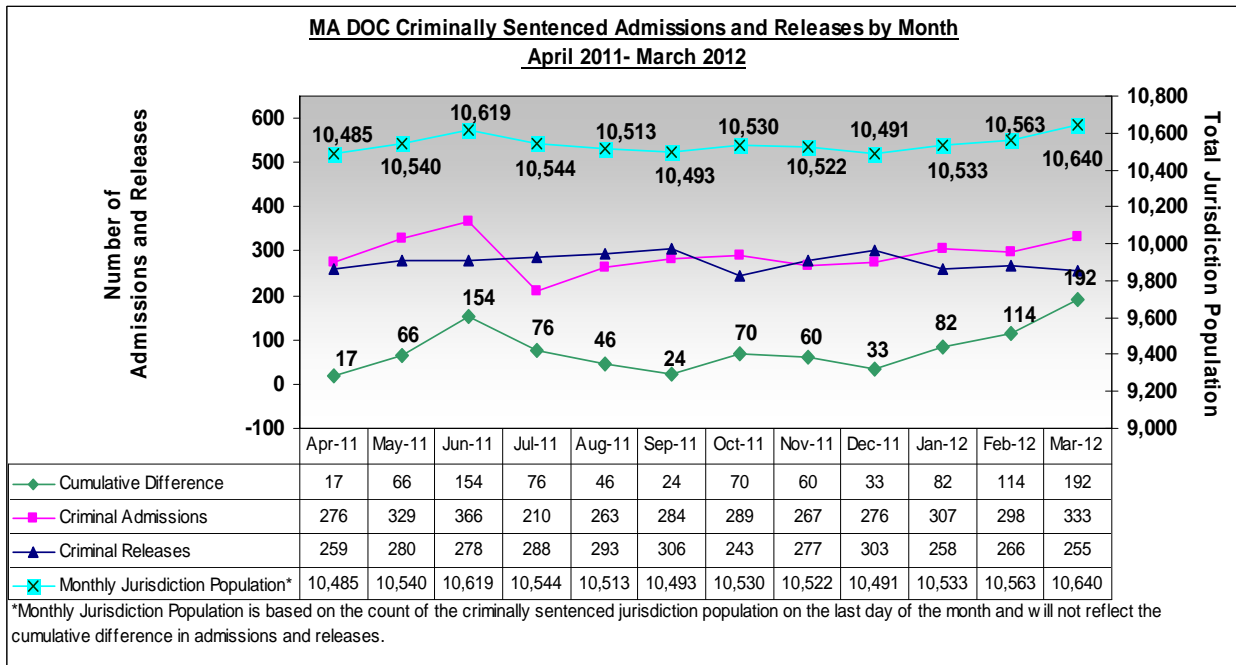
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### 1.5 MA DOC Total Releases



According to the monthly average, 44% of releases were pre-trial detainees, 33% were criminally sentenced inmates, and 23% were civil commitments.

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



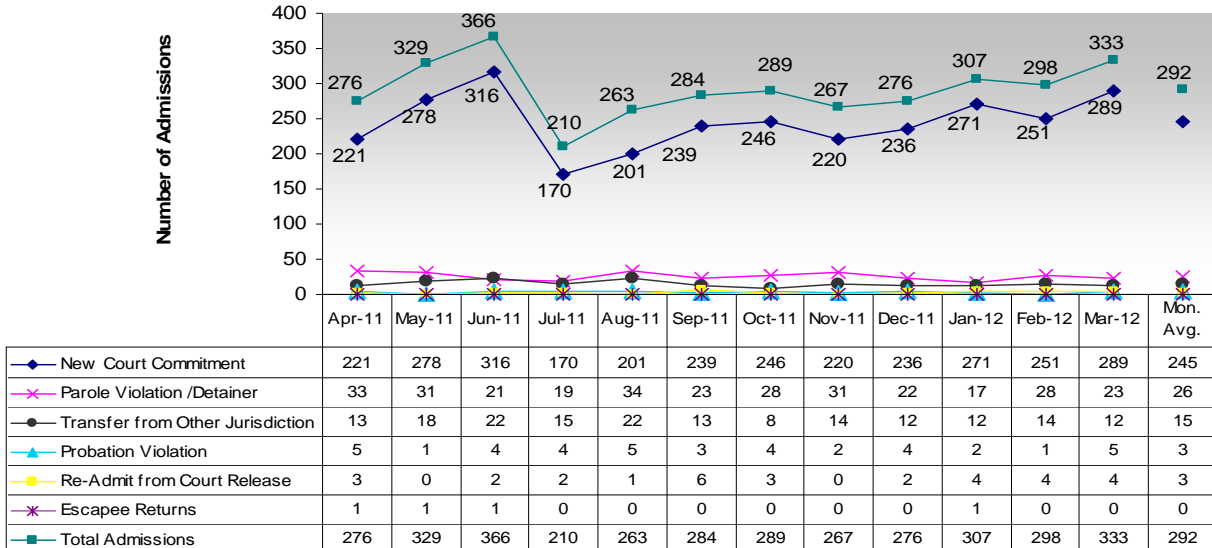
During the trend period, criminal admissions average 292 per month while releases average 276 per month. In the first quarter of 2012, criminally sentenced admissions outpaced releases by an additional 159 inmates.



## Section 2. MA DOC Criminally Sentenced Admissions

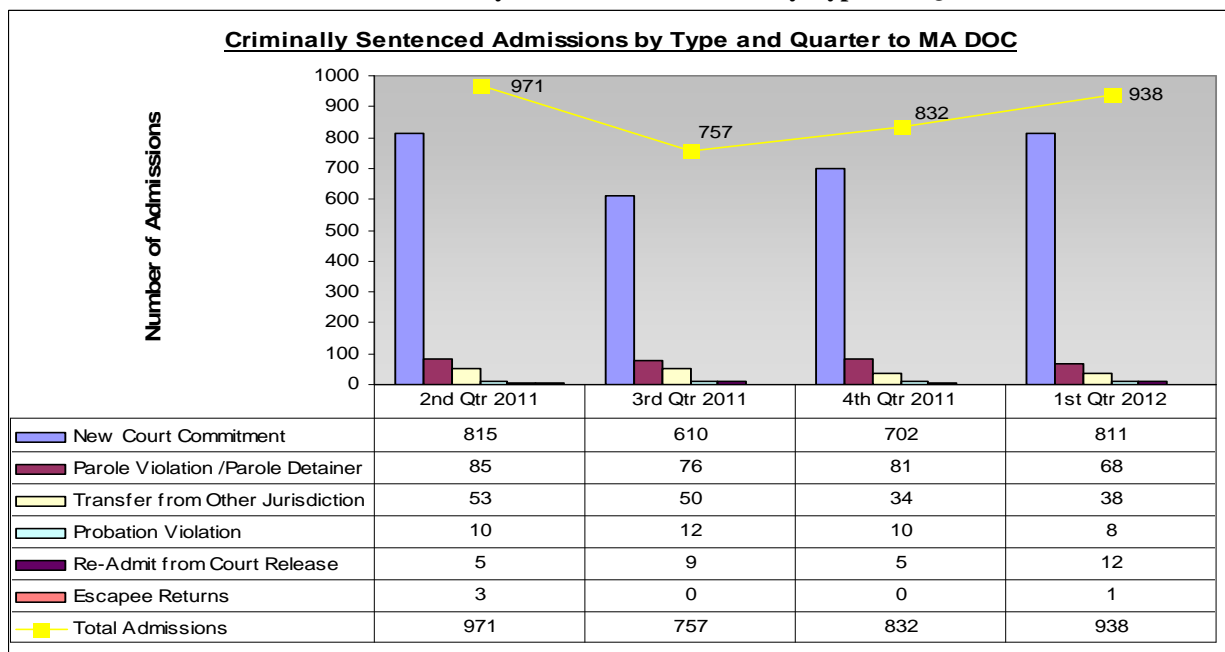
### 2.1 MA DOC Criminally Sentenced Admissions by Type and Month

**Criminally Sentenced Jurisdiction Admissions to the Massachusetts DOC:  
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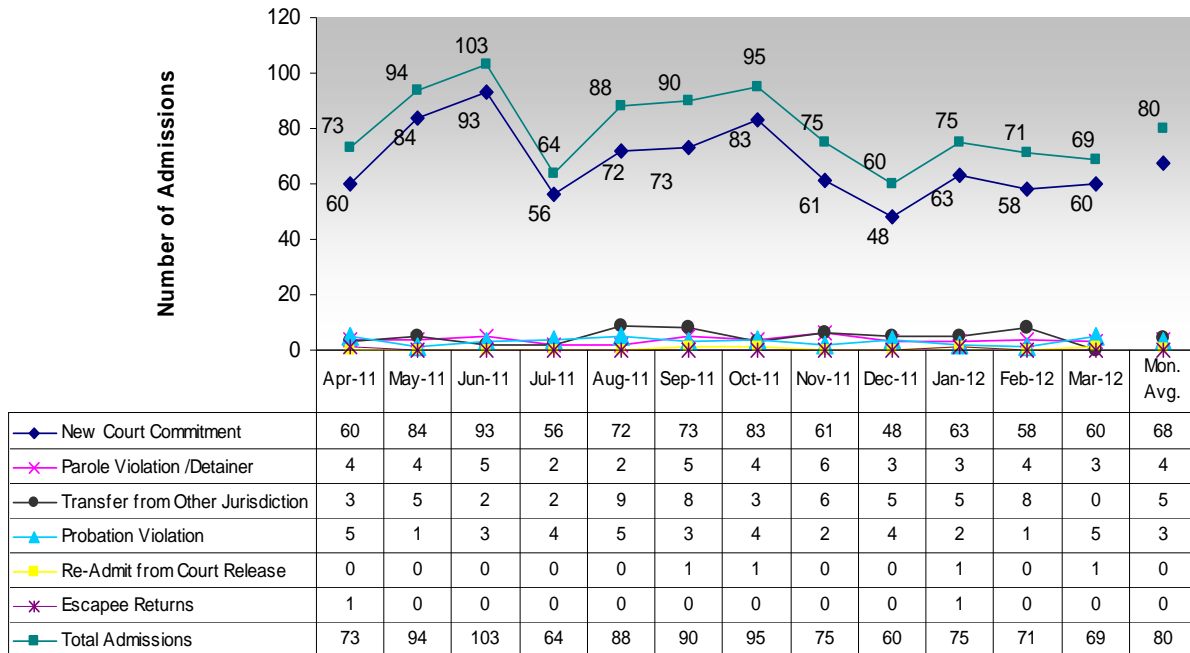
Criminally sentenced admissions to MA DOC are driven by new court commitments. New court commitment admissions fluctuate from 170 to 316 with an average of 245 over the trend period. The monthly average for parole violations is 26, a transfer from other jurisdictions is 15, probation violators and re-admit from court release is 3. Grouped into quarters below, admissions show a steady decline in new court commitments in the second half of 2011, but increasing again in first quarter 2012.

### 2.2 MA DOC Criminally Sentenced Admissions by Type and 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 spiked in June with 103 admissions and hit a low the next month with only 64 admissions. New court commitments comprised 85% of female admissions over this trend period, followed by transfer from other jurisdiction (6%), and parole violation/detainer (5%).

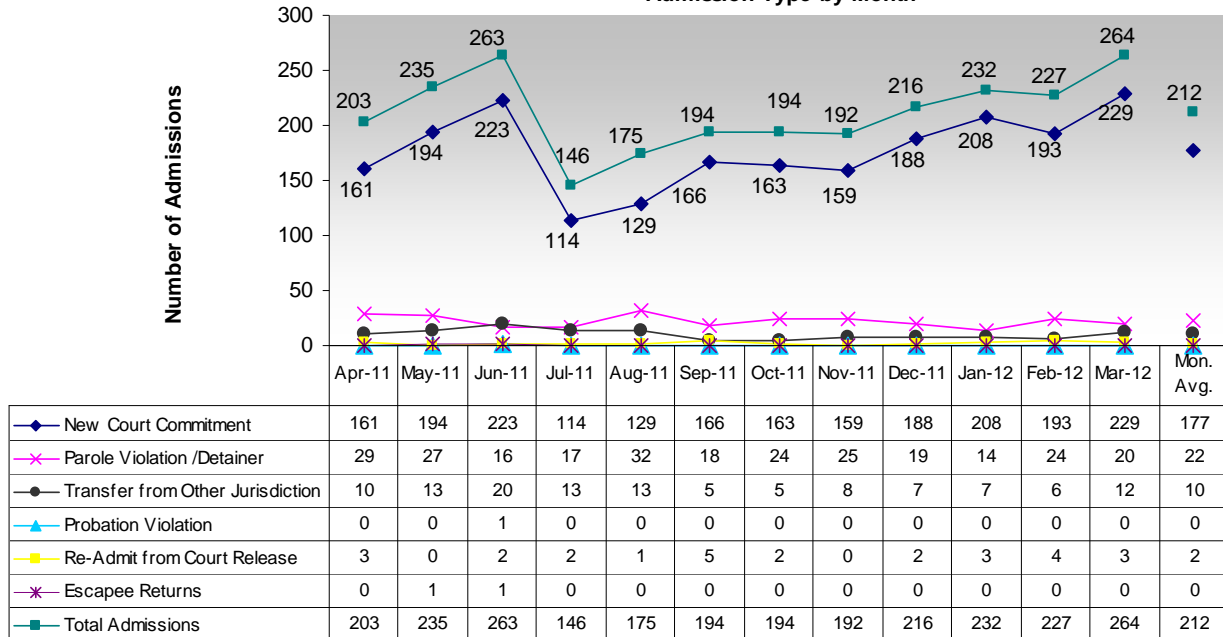
### 2.4 MA DOC Female Criminally Sentenced Admissions by Type and Quarter

Female Criminally Sentenced Admissions by Type*	2nd Quarter 2011		3rd Quarter 2011		4th Quarter 2011		1st 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	237	88%	201	83%	192	83%	181	84%	811	85%
Parole Violation/Detainer	13	5%	9	4%	13	6%	10	5%	45	5%
Transfer from Other Jurisdiction	10	4%	19	8%	14	6%	13	6%	56	6%
Probation Violation	9	3%	12	5%	10	4%	8	4%	39	4%
Re-admit From Court Release	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%	2	1%	4	0%
Escapee Returns	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	2	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>957</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**



Male criminally sentenced admissions fluctuated with a low of 146 in July and a high of 264 in March. New court commitments comprised 84% of male admissions over this trend, followed by 10% parole violation/detainer, and 5% transfer from other jurisdiction.

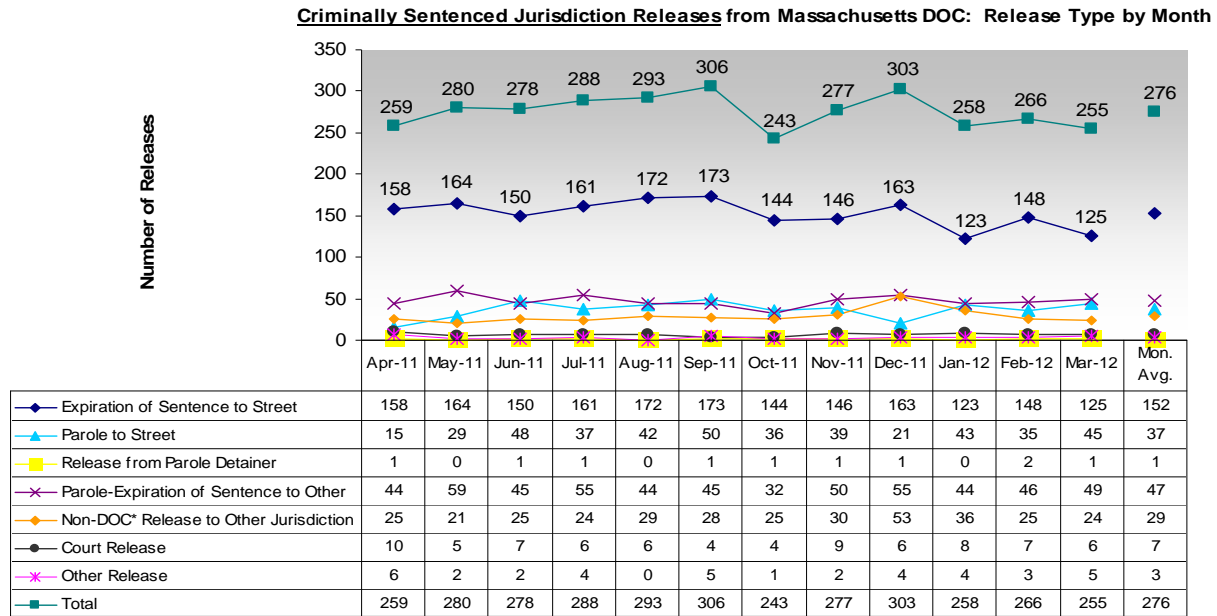
## 2.6 MA DOC Male Criminally Sentenced Admissions by Type and Quarter

Male Criminally Sentenced Admissions by Type*	2nd Quarter 2011		3rd Quarter 2011		4th Quarter 2011		1st 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	578	82%	409	79%	510	85%	630	87%	2,127	84%
Parole Violation/Detainer	72	10%	67	13%	68	11%	58	8%	265	10%
Transfer from Other Jurisdiction	43	6%	31	6%	20	3%	25	3%	119	5%
Probation Violation	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%
Re-admit From Court Release	5	1%	8	2%	4	1%	10	1%	27	1%
Escapee returns	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,541</b>	<b>100%</b>

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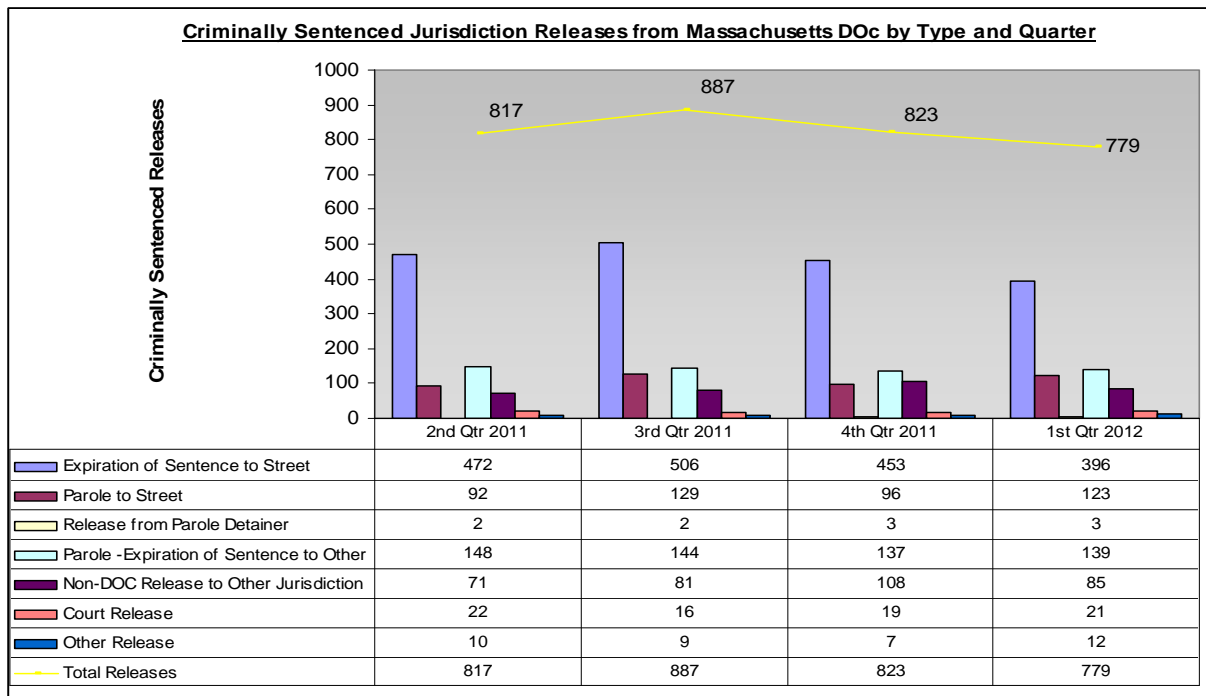
## Section 3. MA DOC Criminally Sentenced Releases<sup>3</sup>

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



Fifty-five percent of criminally sentenced releases are due to an expiration of sentence, followed by 17% parole-expiration of sentence to other, 13% parole to street, and 10% non-DOC release to other jurisdiction. September had the greatest number of releases at 306 while the low was in October with 243. The quarterly release totals show a steady decline in releases from the third quarter on 2011 to the first quarter in 2012.

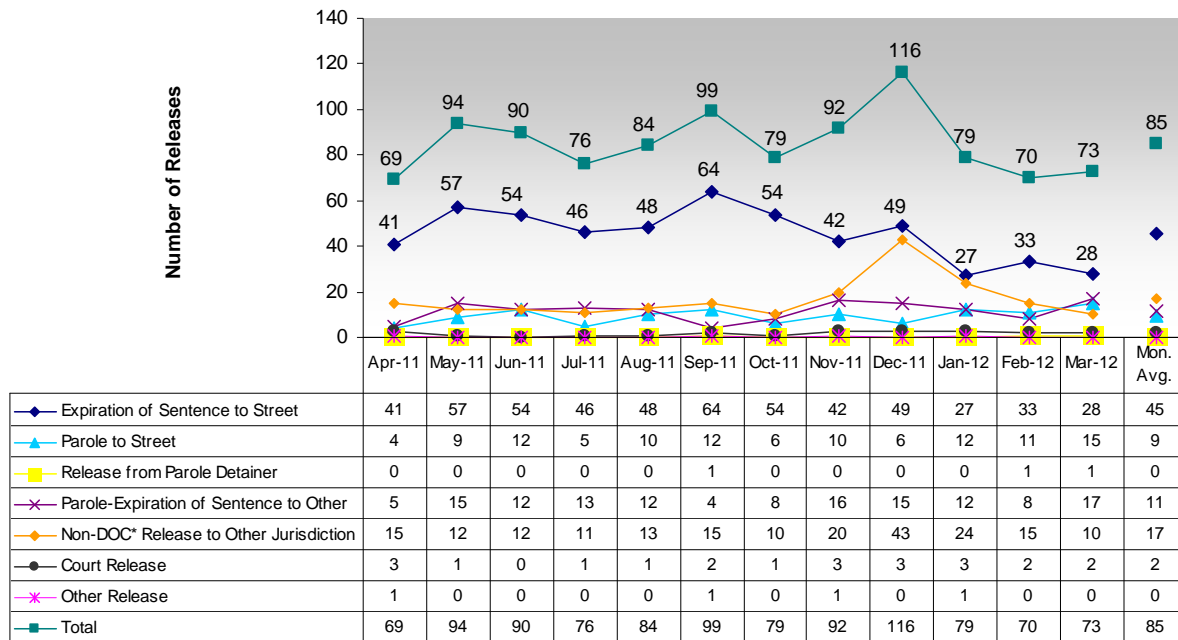
### 3.2 MA DOC Criminally Sentenced Releases by Type and Quarter



<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

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



During the trend period, criminally sentenced females averaged 85 releases per month. Majority of female releases were due to an expiration of sentence (53%), followed by 20% released to another jurisdiction, 13% released parole-expiration of sentence to other, and 11% were paroled to the street.

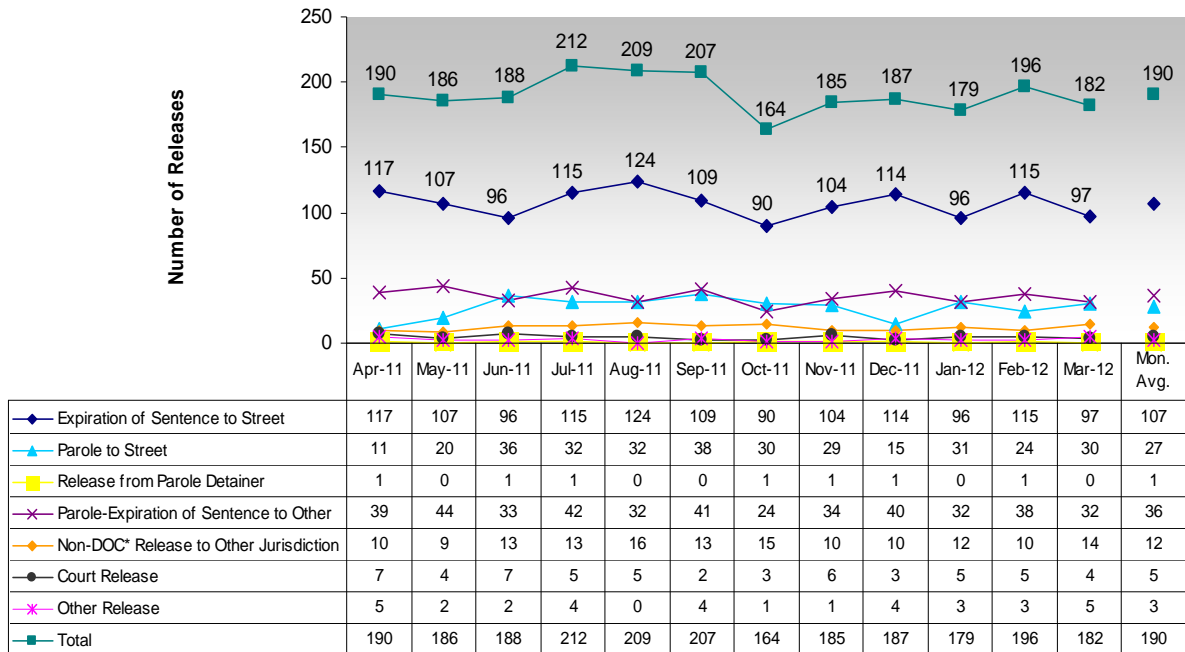
### 3.4 MA DOC Female Criminally Sentenced Releases by Type and Quarter\*

Female Criminally Sentenced Releases by Type*	2nd Quarter 2011		3rd Quarter 2011		4th Quarter 2011		1st 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	152	60%	158	61%	145	51%	88	40%	543	53%
Parole to Street	25	10%	27	10%	22	8%	38	17%	112	11%
Release from Parole Detainer	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%	2	1%	3	0%
Parole-Expiration of Sentence to Other	32	13%	29	11%	39	14%	37	17%	137	13%
Non-DOC Release to Other Jurisdiction	39	15%	39	15%	73	25%	49	22%	200	20%
Court Release	4	2%	4	2%	7	2%	7	3%	22	2%
Other release	1	0%	1	0%	1	0%	1	0%	4	0%
<b>Total Releases</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,021</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 190 releases per month. Similar to female releases, male releases were driven by an expiration of sentence release type (53%), followed by 19% percent released to parole-expiration of sentence to other, 14% released parole to street, and 6% non-DOC release to other jurisdiction.

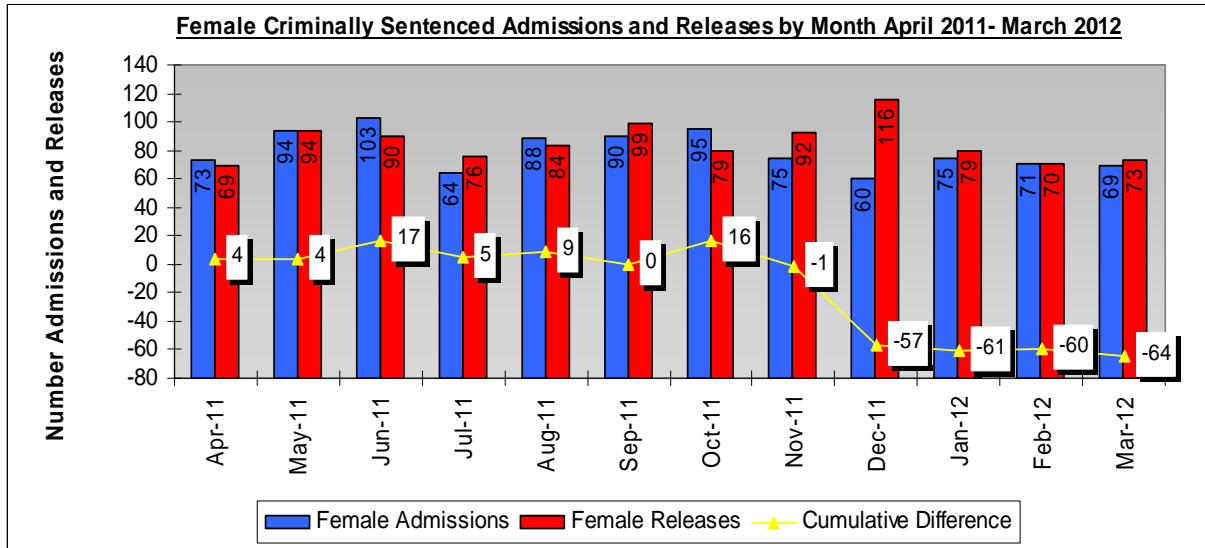
### 3.6 MA DOC Male Criminally Sentenced Releases by Type and Quarter

Male Criminally Sentenced Releases by Type*	2nd Quarter 2011		3rd Quarter 2011		4th Quarter 2011		1st 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	320	57%	348	55%	308	57%	308	55%	1,284	56%
Parole to Street	67	12%	102	16%	74	14%	85	15%	328	14%
Release from Parole Detainer	2	0%	1	0%	3	1%	1	0%	7	0%
Parole-Expiration of Sentence to Other	116	21%	115	18%	98	18%	102	18%	431	19%
Non-DOC Release to Other Jurisdiction	32	6%	42	7%	35	7%	36	6%	145	6%
Court Release	18	3%	12	2%	12	2%	14	3%	56	2%
Other release	9	2%	8	1%	6	1%	11	2%	34	1%
<b>Total Releases</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,285</b>	<b>100%</b>

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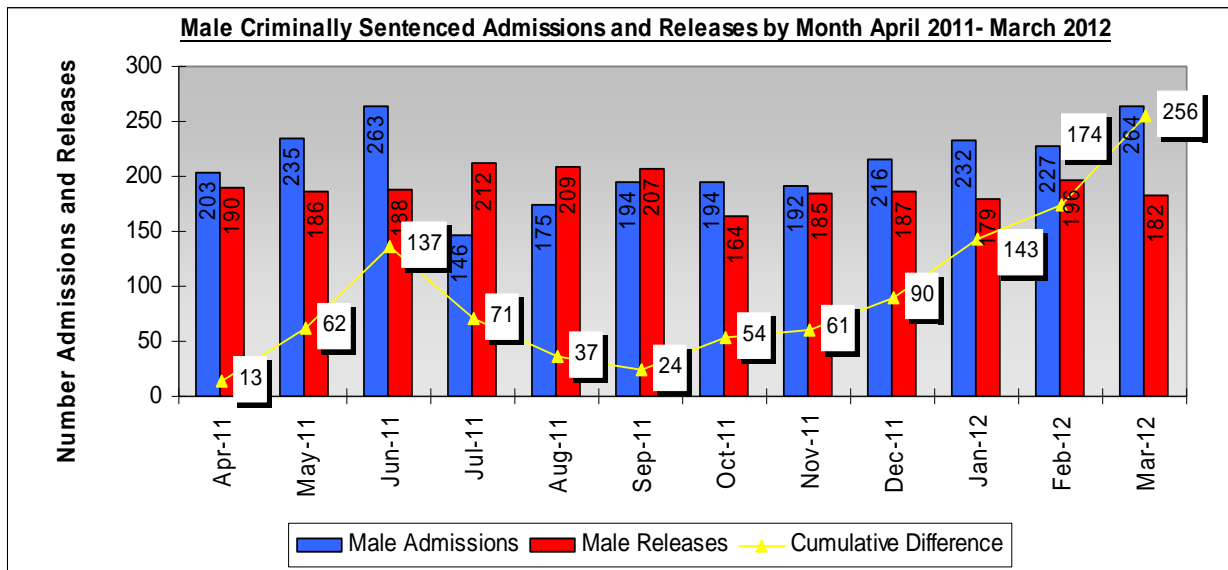
## Section 4. MA DOC Criminally Sentenced Admission and Release Trends

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



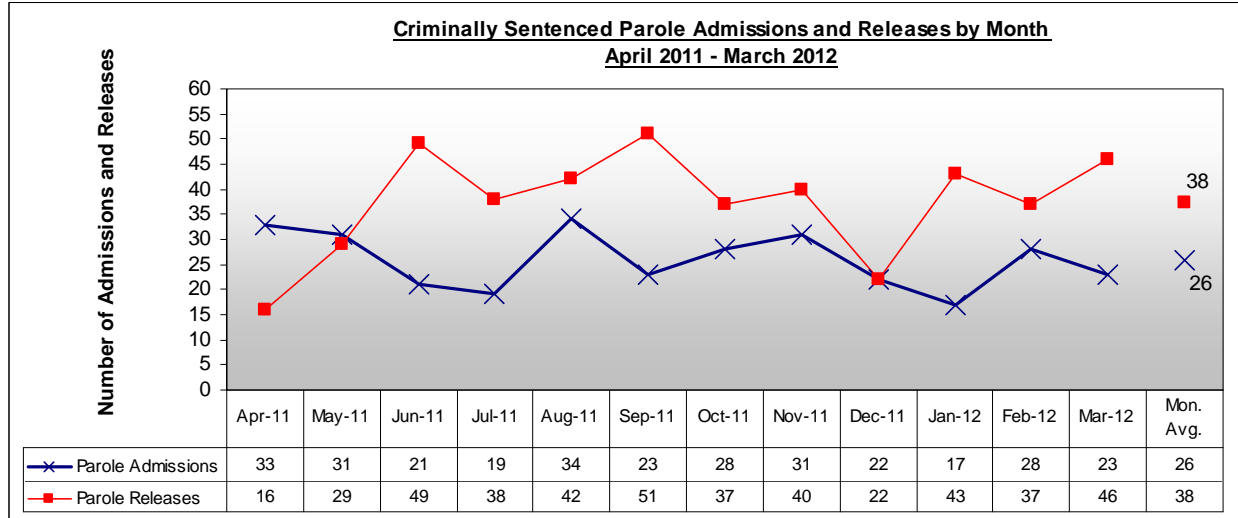
It is interesting to note the gender differences over the trend period for criminally sentenced admissions and releases; females decreased by 64 inmates while males increased by 257.

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



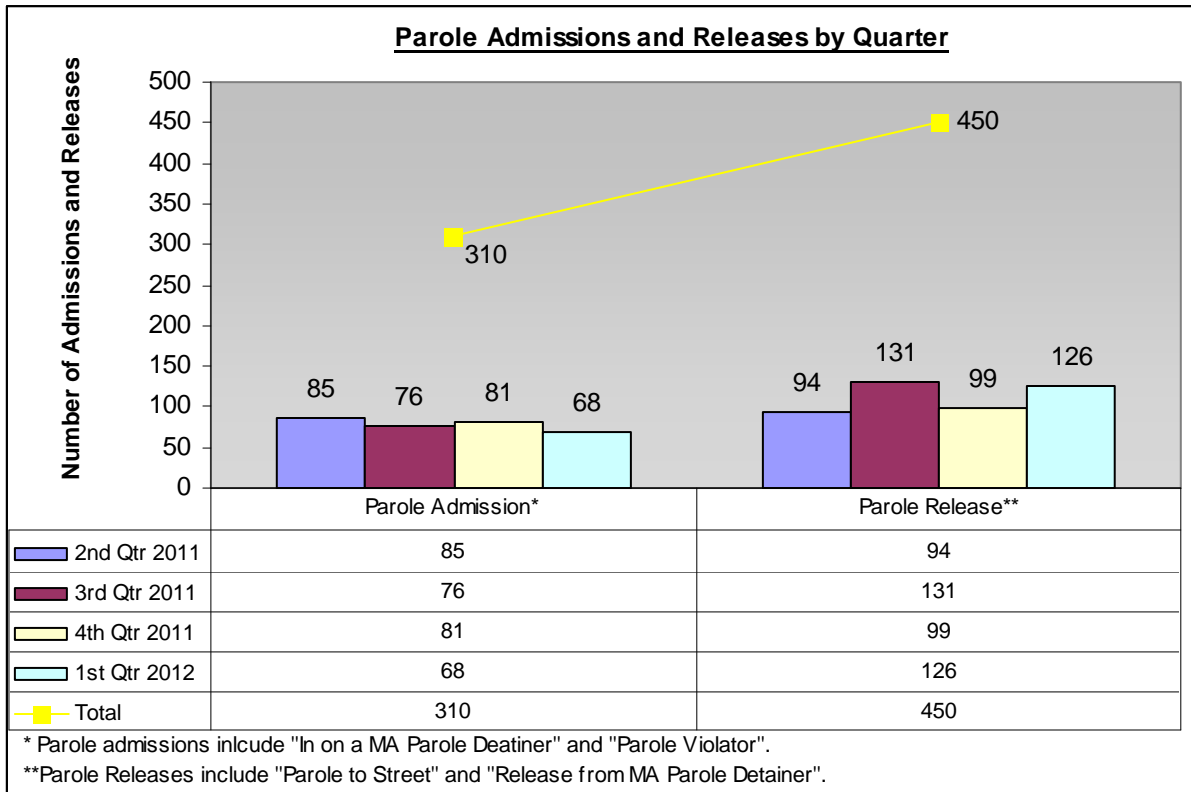
## Section 5. MA DOC Comparison of Parole Admissions and Parole Releases to the Street

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



Parole releases outpaced parole admissions for majority of the trend period, with a monthly average of 12 more parole releases per month compared to admissions, resulting in a cumulative decrease of 140 inmates. It is important to note that parole releases include inmates with prior violations as well as inmates being released for the first time off of 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 by Supervision

Type of Release	2nd Qtr 2011	% of Releases to Street	3rd Qtr 2011	% of Releases to Street	4th Qtr 2011	% of Releases to Street	1st Qtr 2012	% of Releases to Street	Trend Total	% of Releases to Street
Parole to Street	92	16%	129	20%	96	17%	123	24%	440	19%
Expiration of Sentence to Street	472	84%	506	80%	453	83%	396	76%	1,827	81%
<b>Total Releases to Street</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,267</b>	<b>100%</b>

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

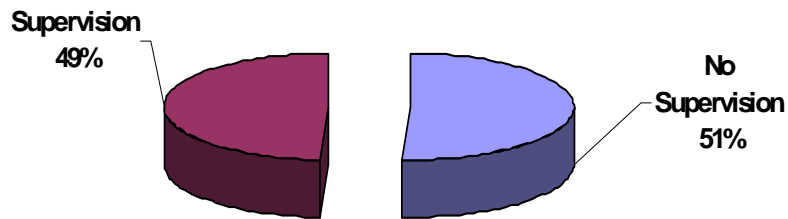
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<b>Total Releases to Street</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>100%</b>

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

Criminally sentenced females are primarily released to the street due to an expiration of sentence; only 17% were paroled to the street.

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

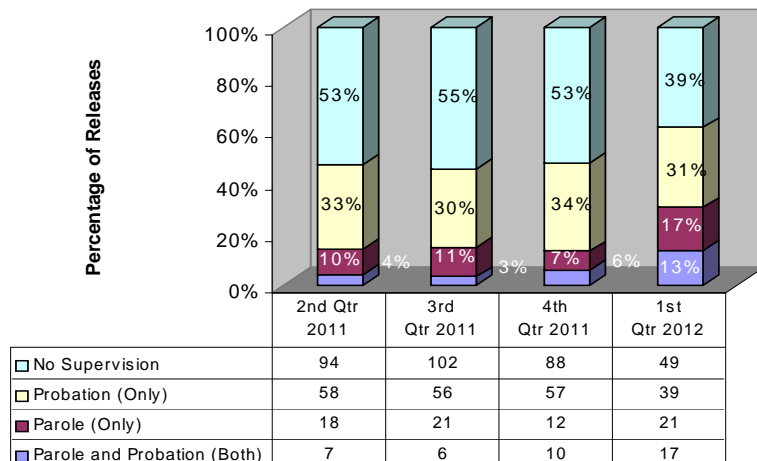
**Female Criminally Sentenced Releases to Street from MA DOC by Supervision Status April 2011-March 2012**



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

The percentage of female releases to the street with no supervision was drastically lower in the first quarter of 2012 with only 39% having no supervision, and 61% having supervision upon release.

**Female Criminally Sentenced Releases to the Street from MA DOC by Supervision Status and Quarter**



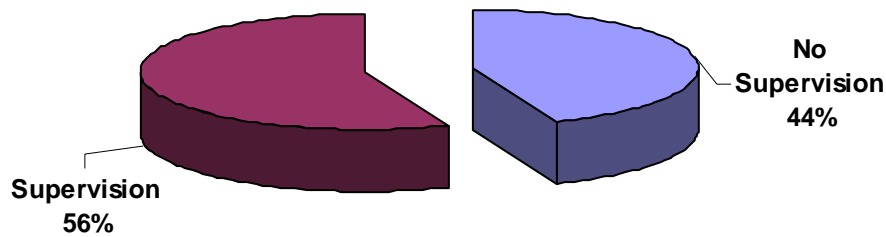
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### 6.5 MA DOC Male Criminally Sentenced Releases to the Street by Type and Quarter

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Type of Release	2nd Qtr 2011	% of Releases to Street	3rd Qtr 2011	% of Releases to Street	4th Qtr 2011	% of Releases to Street	1st Qtr 2012	% of Releases to Street	Trend Total	% of Releases to Street
Parole to Street	67	17%	102	23%	74	19%	85	22%	328	20%
Expiration of Sentence to Street	320	83%	348	77%	308	81%	308	78%	1,284	80%
<b>Total Releases to Street</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,612</b>	<b>100%</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 April 2011-March 2012

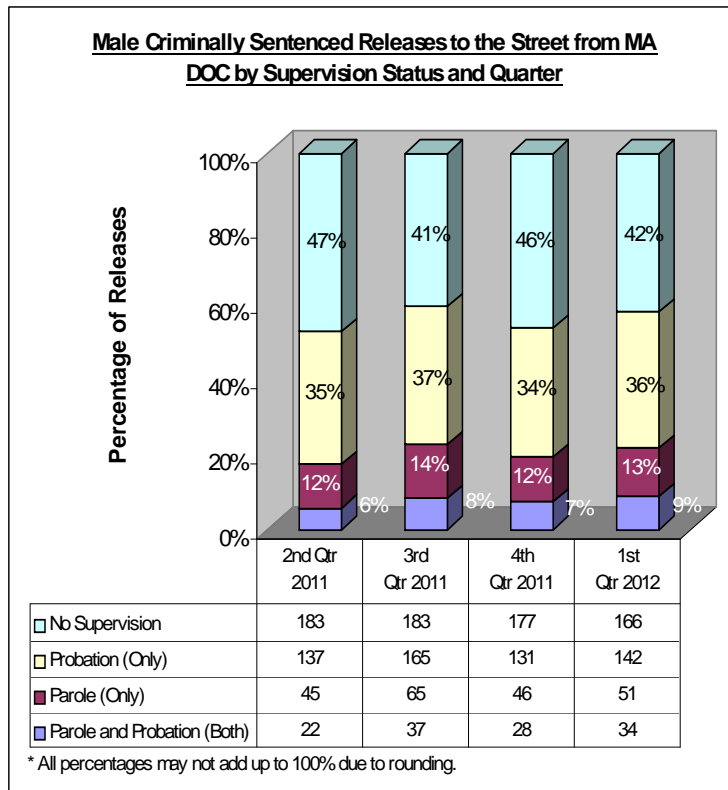


### 6.7 MA DOC Male Criminally Sentenced Releases to the Street by Supervision Status and Quarter

Criminally sentenced males are primarily released to the street due to an expiration of sentence; only 20% were paroled to the street.

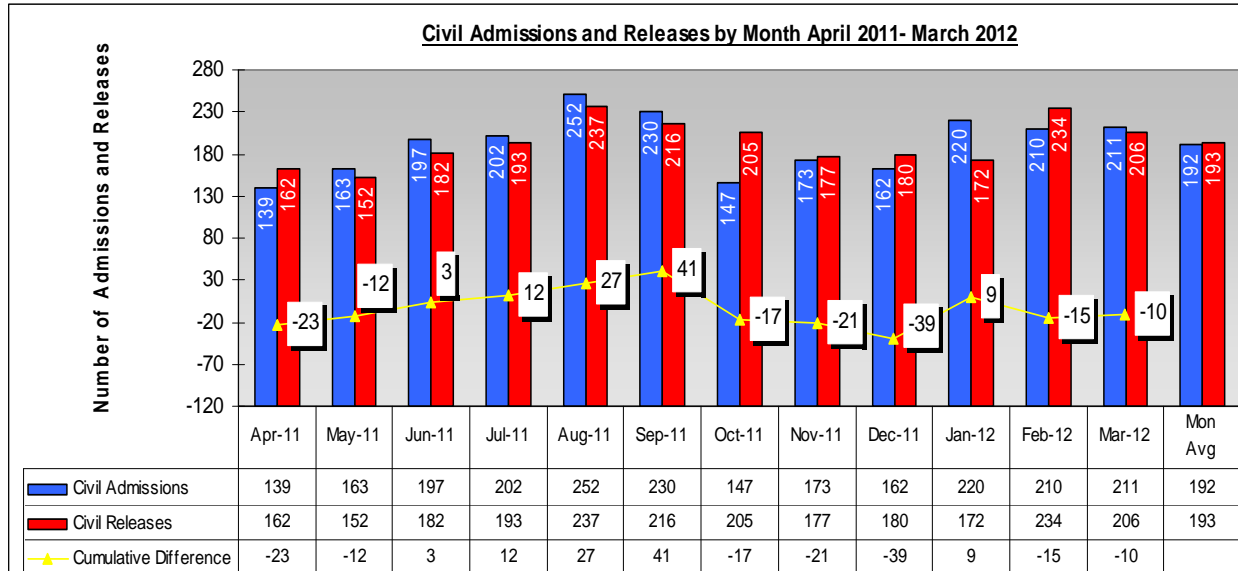
Fifty-six percent of male releases to the street are supervised upon release with either parole, probation or both (compared to 49% for females).

Similar to the female releases to the street, the percentage of male releases to the street with supervision is increasing, with only 42% releasing with no supervision in first quarter 2012, compared with 47% in the second quarter of 2011.



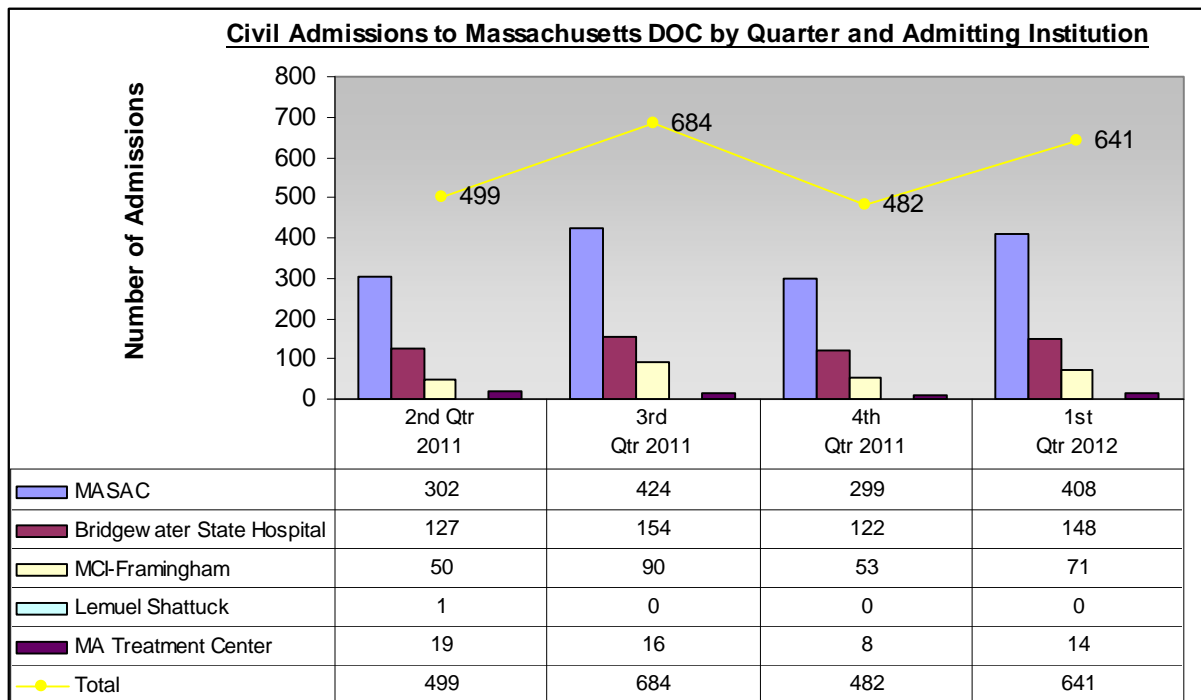
## Section 7. MA DOC Civil Commitment Admissions and Releases

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

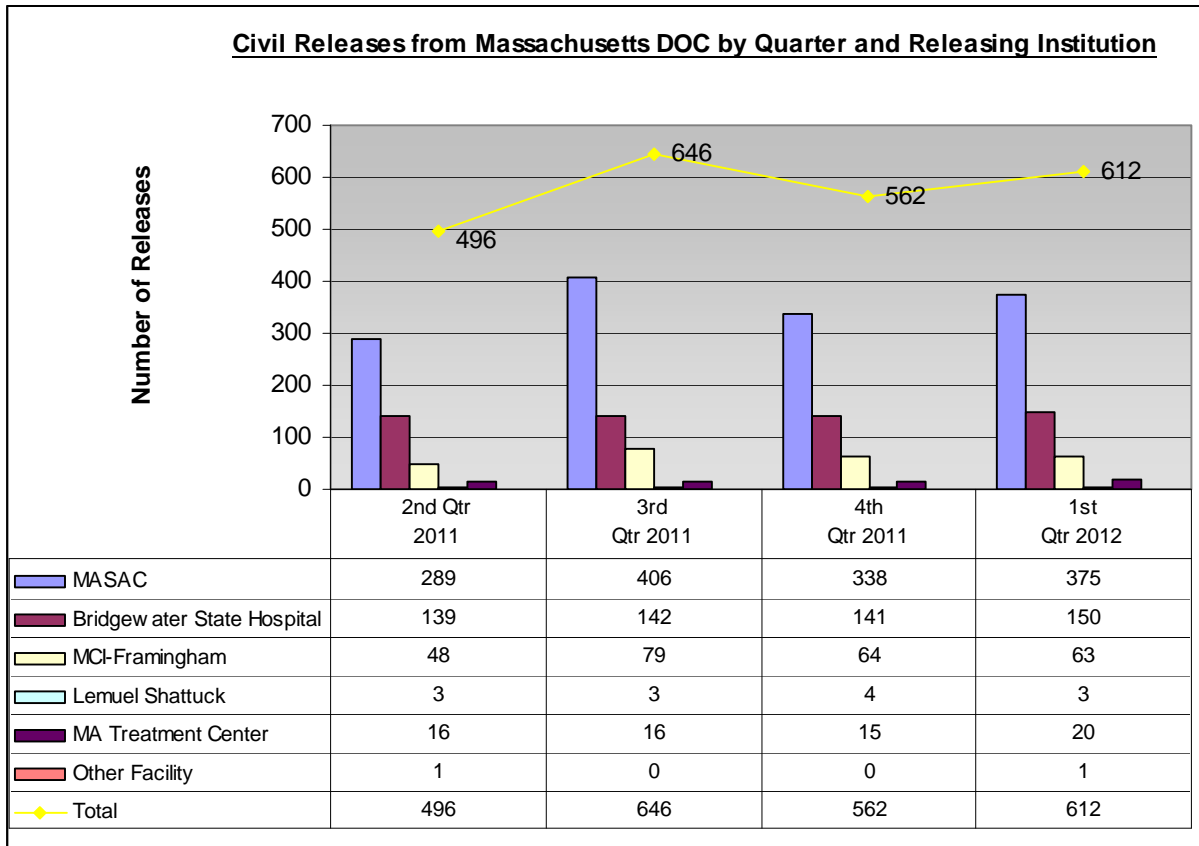


From second quarter 2011 through first quarter 2012, there were 2,306 civil commitment admissions and 2,316 releases. For both civil admissions and releases 89% were male with just 11% female (at MCI-Framingham).

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



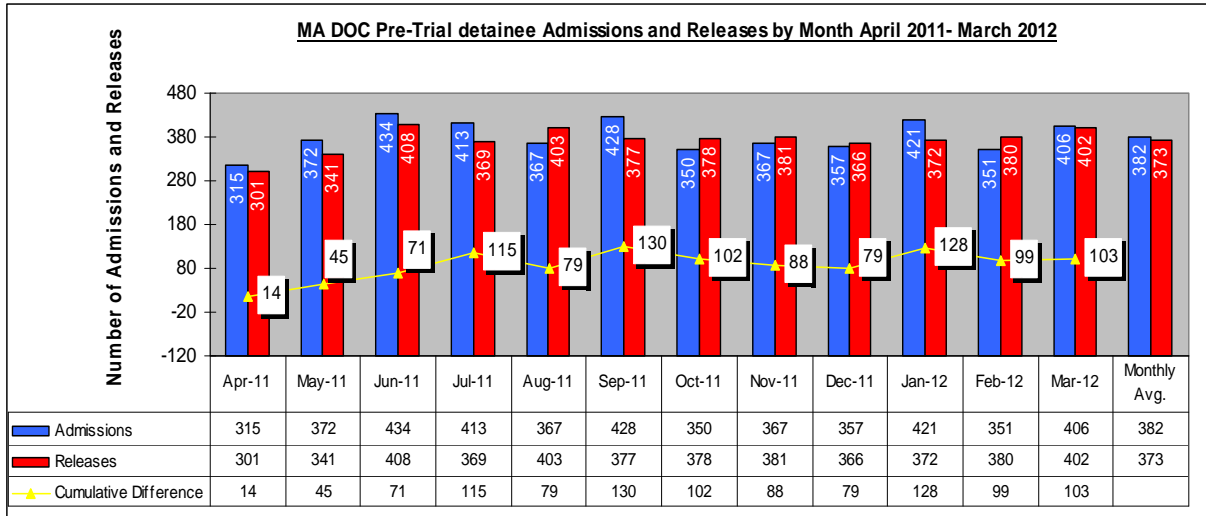
### 7.3 MA DOC Civil Releases by Quarter and Releasing Institution



MASAC was the admitting and releasing institution for over 60 percent of the civil admissions and releases in this trend period. Throughout the trend period admissions (shown on prior page) and releases averaged 577, and 579, respectively per quarter. Also, during this trend period, releases just slightly outpaced admissions resulting in a cumulative decrease of 10 civil commitments.

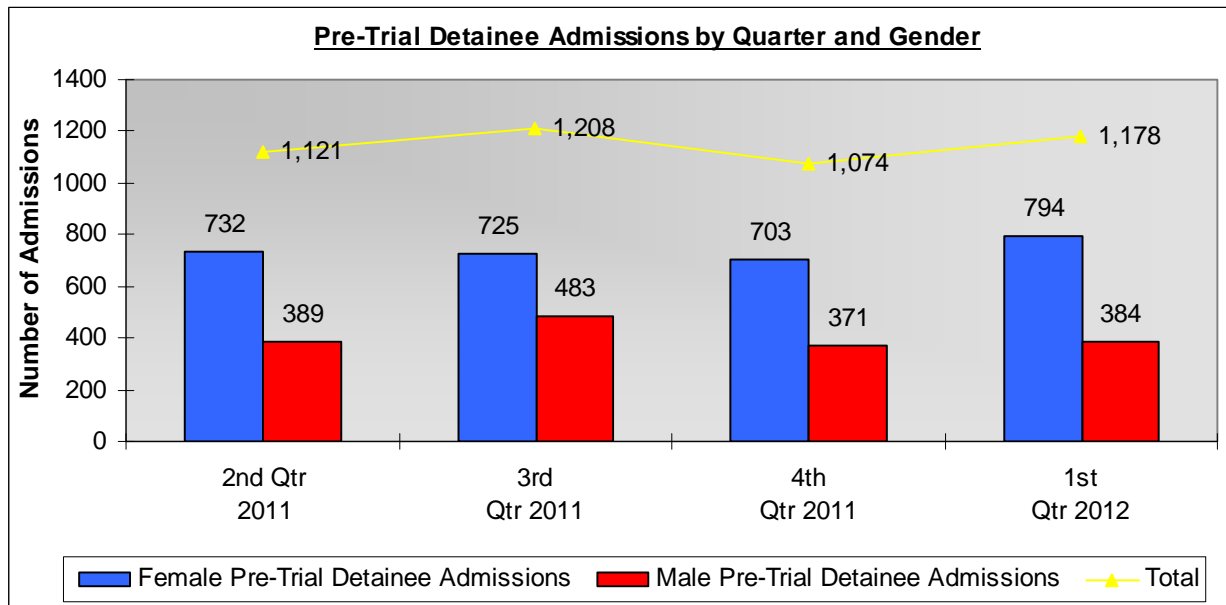
## Section 8. MA DOC Pre-Trial Detainee Admissions and Releases

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



Pre-trial detainee admissions ranged from 315 to 434 per month with an average of 382. Pre-trial releases ranged from 301 to 408 per month with an average of 373. Admissions and releases over this trend period resulted in an increase of 103 pre-trial detainees.

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



Demonstrated by the quarterly chart above, females comprise the majority of the pre-trial admissions to MA DOC.

**8.3 MA DOC Female Pre-Trial Detainee Admissions by Quarter and Jurisdiction**

<b>Female Pre-Trial Detainee Admissions by Quarter and Agency with Jurisdiction</b>										
<b>Agency with Jurisdiction</b>	<b>2nd Qtr 2011</b>		<b>3rd Qtr 2011</b>		<b>4th Qtr 2011</b>		<b>1st 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>
Essex County	227	31%	188	26%	198	28%	209	26%	822	28%
Worcester County	157	21%	169	23%	152	22%	213	27%	691	23%
Middlesex County	141	19%	147	20%	179	25%	155	20%	622	21%
Norfolk County	118	16%	123	17%	99	14%	116	15%	456	15%
Plymouth County	84	11%	86	12%	72	10%	93	12%	335	11%
Suffolk County	2	0%	6	1%	0	0%	0	0%	8	0%
Bristol County	1	0%	1	0%	1	0%	2	0%	5	0%
Hampden County	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%	2	0%
Barnstable County	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%
Berkshire County	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%
Dukes County	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Natucket 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	0%	1	0%	1	0%	3	0%	6	0%
Out of State	1	0%	2	0%	0	0%	2	0%	5	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,954</b>	<b>100%</b>

Female pre-trial detainees come from several counties across Massachusetts, especially those counties with no or limited female beds. Ninety-eight 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-trail detainee admissions peaked in the first quarter of 2012 with 794 admissions, and were at a low in the fourth quarter of 2011 with only 703 admissions. Female pre-trial admissions accounted for 64% of pre-trial admissions.

**8.4 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>2nd Qtr 2011</b>		<b>3rd Qtr 2011</b>		<b>4th Qtr 2011</b>		<b>1st 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	231	59%	272	56%	208	56%	214	56%	925	57%
Middlesex County	100	26%	132	27%	109	29%	110	29%	451	28%
Worcester County	24	6%	16	3%	13	4%	18	5%	71	4%
Plymouth County	3	1%	7	1%	4	1%	7	2%	21	1%
Norfolk County	3	1%	8	2%	5	1%	3	1%	19	1%
Essex County	1	0%	2	0%	2	1%	3	1%	8	0%
Bristol County	3	1%	2	0%	5	1%	4	1%	14	1%
Barnstable County	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	2	1%	3	0%
Berkshire County	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%	1	0%
Hampden County	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Dukes County	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Natucket 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	17	4%	25	5%	20	5%	19	5%	81	5%
Federal Detainee/MA Parole	7	2%	19	4%	3	1%	4	1%	33	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,627</b>	<b>100%</b>

Ninety-one 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 peaked in the third quarter of 2011 with 483 admissions, and were at a low in the fourth quarter of 2011 with only 371 admissions. Male pre-trial admissions only accounted for 36% of pre-trial admissions.

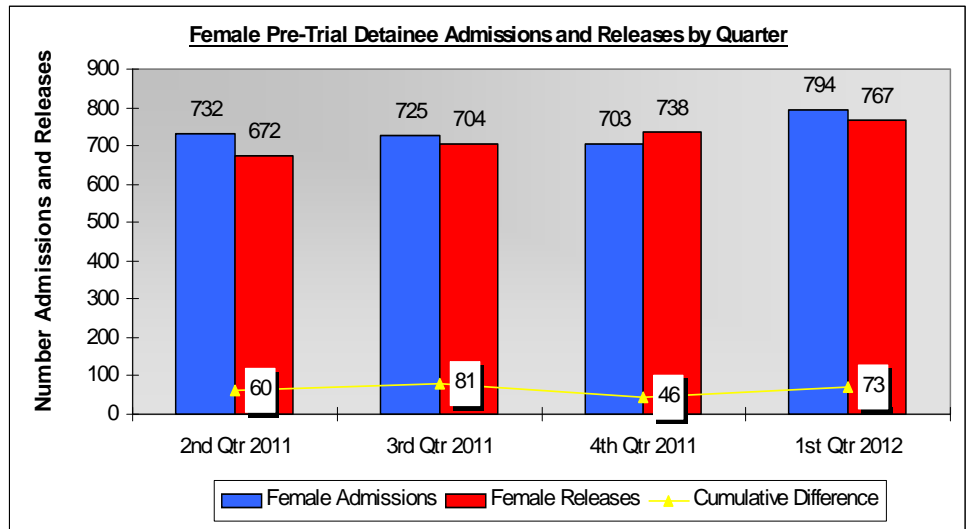
### 8.5 MA DOC Pre-Trial Detainee Releases by Quarter and Gender

Pre-Trial Detainee Releases by Quarter and Gender		Females						Males					
Type of Release		2nd Qtr 2011	3rd Qtr 2011	4th Qtr 2011	1st Qtr 2012	Trend Total	% of Female Releases	2nd Qtr 2011	3rd Qtr 2011	4th Qtr 2011	1st Qtr 2012	Trend Total	% of Male Releases
Court Release		657	687	719	742	2,805	97%	271	306	265	268	1,110	70%
Transfer to Other Jurisdiction		15	16	19	24	74	3%	83	120	101	94	398	25%
Release from MA Parole Detainer		0	1	0	0	1	0%	23	18	21	23	85	5%
Other		0	0	0	1	1	0%	1	1	0	2	4	0%
Total		672	704	738	767	2,881	100%	378	445	387	387	1,597	100%

Eighty-seven 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.

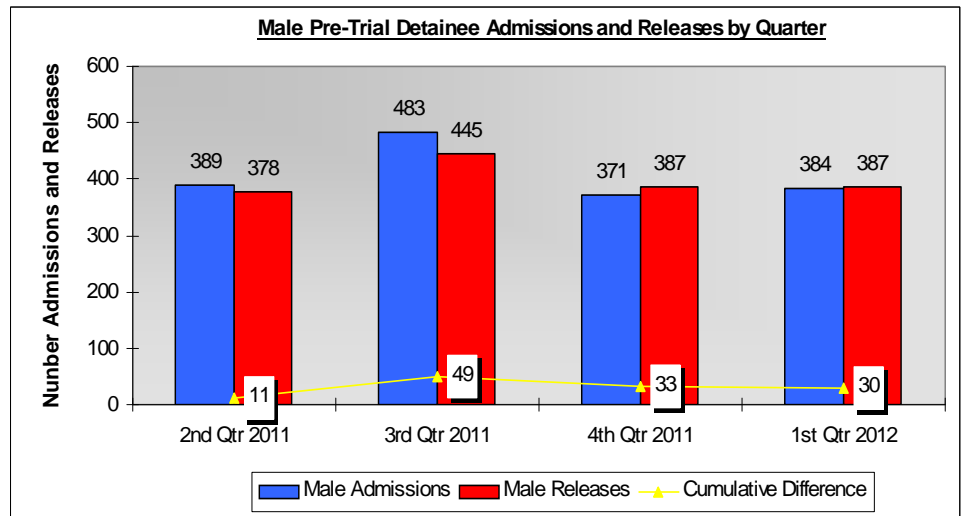
### 8.6 MA DOC Female Pre-Trial Detainee Admissions and Releases by Quarter

Female pre-trial detainee admissions averaged 720 per quarter over the first three quarters of the trend period; the first quarter of 2012 increased to 794 pre-trial admissions. There was a cumulative increase of 73 female pre-trial detainees over the course of the trend period.



Male pre-trial detainee admissions averaged 407 admissions over the course of the trend period. Additionally, over the course of the trend period there was a cumulative increase of 30 male pre-trial detainees.

### 8.7 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 January of 2011. 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.

#### **Awaiting Trial or “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.