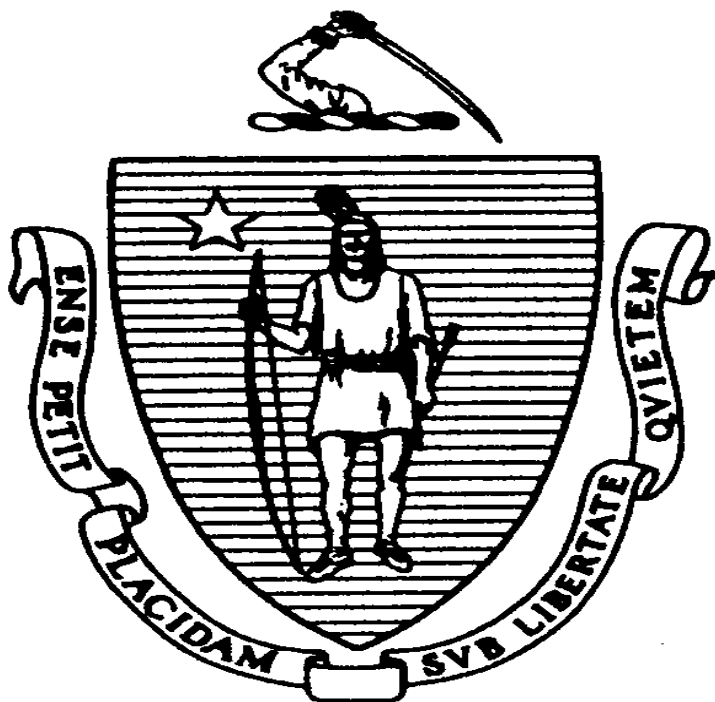


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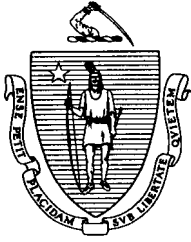
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## **The Massachusetts Department of Correction** **Jurisdiction Population**

The population covered in this report, termed the ‘jurisdiction population’, includes any criminally sentenced inmate released from a Massachusetts Department of Correction facility as well as DOC inmates released from other correctional facilities. Under this definition, DOC inmates released from Massachusetts’ Houses of Correction, other states’ correctional facilities and the Federal Bureau of Prisons during 2003 are also included in the population. The population described in this report includes the following:

- **Individuals released via parole or good conduct discharge to other jurisdictions including another state, federal authority, or immigration**
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## **Executive Summary**

### **MA DOC 2003 Jurisdiction Release Population**

- The total number of criminally sentenced individuals released from the jurisdiction of the Department of Correction in 2003 was 2,974, a decrease of 265 total releases (-8%) from 2002. The breakdown by gender was 2,039 males (69%) and 935 females (31%). The number of males released in 2003 decreased by 265 (-12%) from the previous year while the number of females released remained the same.
- Of the 2,974 inmates released in 2003, half were Caucasian (50%), 25% were African American inmates and 23% were Hispanic. A higher percentage of the female release population was Caucasian (71%) compared to the male population that was split between Caucasian (40%), African American (30%) and Hispanic (28%).
- The mean (average) age of an inmate released in 2003 was 35.2 years, ranging from 18 to 78 years of age. The mean (average) age at incarceration was 31.4 years, ranging from 15 to 72 years of age. On average, female inmates were older than males at the time of incarceration; 33.2 years versus 30.6 years, and younger at the time of release with females averaging 33.9 years and males 35.8 years.
- The majority of the 2003 release population, 53%, reported American culture followed by 15% Puerto Rican. There was a significant difference in culture between the male and female release populations. The vast majority of males were American (68%) compared with only 23% of females. Nearly 25% of the female release population was Irish compared with only 1% of males.
- The primary language of 87% of the 2003 release population was English, followed by 13% reporting Spanish as their primary language.
- Sixty-three percent of the 2003 release population was reportedly single (69% males, 49% females). Fourteen percent were divorced (14% males, 13% females) and 12% were married (13% males, 11% females).
- Nineteen percent of the release population for 2003 reported a last known address located in Suffolk County (with 17% listing the city of Boston as their prior residence), followed by 16% from Worcester County, 14% from Middlesex County, and 11% from Essex County.
- Forty-two percent of the 2003 release population served a sentence for a Violent offense, 33% of which was for a Person Offense and 9% for a Sex Offense. Non-violent offenders made up the remaining 58% of the release population. Of these offenders 29% were incarcerated for a Drug offense, 17% for Property offenses and 12% for Other offenses.
- Forty percent of males released in 2003 served a sentence for a Person offense followed by 29% serving a sentence for a Drug offense, 13% for a Property offense, 13% for a Sex offense, and 4% for Other offenses. Of the females released from the MA DOC in 2003, 30% served a sentence for Other offenses, 28% for a Drug offense, 26% for a Property offense, and 16% for a Person offense.
- The most common offense a female released in 2003 was sentenced for was Larceny/Stealing (10%) followed by Possession of a Controlled Substance (10%), OUI (8%), and Prostitution (7%), all of which are non-violent offenses. Nearly 15% of males released in 2003 served sentences for Armed Robbery, followed by Unarmed Burglary/Breaking & Entering (7%), Assault/Assault & Battery with a Dangerous Weapon (6%), and Class A Possession with Intent to Distribute (5%).

- Of the 855 inmates released from the MA DOC in 2003 that served a governing sentence for a Drug offense, 405 (47%) served mandatory sentences. Over half of the males (63%) and 13% of females sentenced for Drug offenses served sentences for offenses carrying mandatory sentence terms.
- The majority of women (86%) released in 2003 were committed from district courts while nearly all males (96%) were sentenced out of a superior court. Twenty-one percent of males were committed from Suffolk Superior Court followed by 15% from Hampden Superior Court, 13% from Middlesex Superior Court, and 12% from Worcester Superior Court.
- Ninety-two percent of males released in 2003 served state sentences while the majority of women (90%) served county sentences. Thirty-five percent of all inmates released in 2003 served time for one offense, 22% served two sentences, 14% served three sentences, and 29% served more than three sentences. *(Please see glossary definition of Sentence Count for more detail)*
- Sixty-six percent of females served sentences with a maximum term of less than one year. A significant number of males (44%) served sentences between 3 and 6 years. Eight percent of males released in 2003 served sentences with maximum terms of 20 years or more and 1% served Life sentences.
- Fifty-three percent of **all releases** were released to the street through good conduct discharge or expiration of sentence and 26% were paroled to the street. The remaining 21% were released to other jurisdictions (i.e. state, federal, county, immigration, civil commitment, or warrants). Of the 2,974 releases in 2003, 2,358 (79%) were released to the street.
- Of the 2,358 **releases to the street**, 67% were released via good conduct discharge or expiration of sentence and 33% were paroled. Eighty-two percent of all females and 78% percent of males were released to the street in 2003. A slightly higher percentage of males were released to the street via good conduct discharge than females; 68% versus 65% leaving 35% of females and 32% of males paroled to the street.
- Excluding inmates with complex sentences, the average time served for females with state sentences was 3.1 years (or 37.1 months), and 5 years (59.4 months) for males. Again, excluding those with complex sentences, 63% of females that served county sentences served less than 6 months. Time served calculations include jail credit days earned for time held while awaiting trial. Nearly 80% of females released in 2003 earned 50 days or less credit while 21% of males earned more than 300 days.
- The average time served by inmates released in 2003 who served a governing sentence for a **violent** offense was 5.3 years (or 63.2 months); 1.3 years (or 15.9 months) for females, 5.8 years (or 69.5 months) for males. The average time served by inmates released in 2003 who served a governing sentence for a **non-violent** offense was 2.3 years (or 27.7 months); 6.5 months for females, 3.7 years (or 44.2 months) for males. These calculations are based on all inmates that served state, county, reformatory, or out-of-state/federal sentences released in 2003 (excluding those that served complex sentences).
- Nearly 75% of releases in 2003 were from secure facilities, while the remaining 21% were from lower security facilities and 5% from county facilities and other state/federal facilities. Eighty-two percent of all females were released from a secure facility (MCI-Framingham). Seventy-two percent of all males were released from a secure facility, 12% from a maximum security facility and 60% from a medium security facility. The highest percentage of males (16%) was released from MCI-Shirley (Medium), followed by 11% released from MCI-Concord, and 10% from MCI-Norfolk.

## Highlights & Trends

### Releases from the MA DOC 1997-2003

- The **overall release population** decreased by 23% from 1997 to 2003. Compared to 2002, the overall population decreased by 8% but the male release population decreased by 12% while the female release population remained unchanged. In 2003 females represented 31% of all releases from the MA DOC whereas in 1997 females comprised 26% of the total release population.
- The total release population has been on the decline since 1999. Even with the decline, on average inmates released to the street via GCD represented between 52% and 54% of all releases while the proportion released via parole hovered between 26% and 28% during this time frame. Releases to other jurisdictions comprised between 18% and 21% of the release population.
- There was a 25% decrease in the number of inmates **released to the street** from 1997 to 2003. When looking exclusively at inmates released to the street, the proportion released via GCD compared to parole remained a consistent 67% to 33% split for the past 4 years.
- The number of inmates released each year under the age of 40 decreased steadily from 1997 to 2003. The number of males released under the age of 40 dropped 41% and the number of females in the same age group declined 14%. Males age 40 and over released between 1997 and 2003 increased by 16% and females by 31% even though the number of releases each year has decreased.
- Between 1997 and 2003 the number of inmates released from a maximum security facility increased 65%. Meanwhile, medium security facilities released 12% fewer inmates in 2003 than in 1997 and lower security facilities witnessed a 51% decrease in the number of releases during this time.
- The number of inmates released from a life sentence in 2003 was 49% lower than the number of lifers released in 2002; 43 to 22 respectively.
- The average time served by inmates sentenced for a governing sex offense or drug offense was longer in 2003 than 2002. Males released from a governing sex offense in 2003 served an average of 11.6 months longer than sex offenders released in 2002. On average, males released in 2003 served 2.4 months longer and females served 1.5 months more for a drug offense than those released from a drug offense the previous year.
- The number of male inmates released from reformatory sentences decreased dramatically by 76% from 1997 to 2003. This is due to the elimination of reformatory sentences under the Truth in Sentencing reform of July 1994. The number of males released from the MA DOC serving county sentences also dropped 76% during this time period but the number released from state prison sentences only declined 16%. In 1997 the proportion of male inmates released from a state prison sentence comprised 77% of the population. By 2003, 92% of male releases served state prison sentences.
- In 2003, 5% fewer inmates were released to the city of Boston than in the previous year. There was also an 8% decrease in the number of releases to Worcester. Springfield, on the other hand, witnessed a 4% increase in the number of inmates released to the city. The most dramatic increase was the number of releases to Fitchburg jumping 67% from 39 inmates in 2002 to 65 in 2003.

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## **Introduction**

This report is a statistical description of releases from the jurisdiction of the Massachusetts Department of Correction (DOC) during the 2003 calendar year. This report, in conformity with past release reports, includes **those individuals who were released to the street by the authority of the Parole Board, by expiration of sentence, or by a certificate of discharge.**

However, commencing with the 1997 report, the DOC release report also includes:

- ⇒ **Individuals released via parole or good conduct discharge to other jurisdictions including another state, federal authority, or immigration**
- ⇒ **Individuals released to another sentence at the Department of Correction or a Massachusetts House of Correction**
- ⇒ **Individuals released to a civil commitment at the Department of Correction**
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- ⇒ **Individuals sentenced to the Department of Correction, subsequently transferred to another correctional authority, and thereafter released to the street**
- ⇒ **Individuals transferred from another state, Federal authority, or county correctional facility and afterward released from a DOC facility**

**Excluded** from this report are Bridgewater State Hospital and Massachusetts' Alcohol & Substance Abuse Center **civil commitments and detainees** who were released during the year. (Criminally sentenced inmates released from these facilities are **included**.) Civil commitments and detainees were excluded for the following reasons:

The reporting system for civilly committed inmates is not as extensive as that for the criminally sentenced population, therefore the majority of the data would fall into the "not reported" category in the tables.

Individuals who are awaiting trial or are pre-trial detainees have not been sentenced. They can not be considered jurisdiction population for this report. Also, because they are not sentenced, limited information is available about this population.

Also **excluded** from this report are individuals who were released by a court order, those who may have escaped from a DOC facility, or inmates who died in custody. Individuals who were released more than once during 2003 are counted as separate cases.

This report presents tables that contain information on all release types listed above with respect to personal background characteristics, the nature of the current offense, and release characteristics for these individuals. All tables are broken down by gender. The fourth section of this report displays trend information within the MA DOC jurisdiction population over a seven-year span from 1997 to 2003.

The data contained in this report was derived from the inmate database maintained by the Department of Correction. Please note that much of the personal background data of the offenders was **self-reported**. Also, individuals may be incarcerated for multiple offenses. The offense reported is that which is associated with the sentence that governs the inmate's maximum discharge date. Also note that due to rounding some percentages may not add up to 100%. Please refer to the Glossary in the back of the report for the definition of terms and offenses used throughout the report.



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Demographic Characteristics  
of the MA DOC 2003  
Release Population

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**Table 1**

**MA DOC Releases in 2003 by Gender**

	Number of Releases	(%)
Male	2,039	69%
Female	935	31%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,974</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Table 2**

**MA DOC Releases in 2003: Race/Ethnicity by Gender (Self-Reported)**

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
Caucasian	660	71	824	40	1,484	50
African American	137	15	610	30	747	25
Hispanic	121	13	576	28	697	23
Asian	0	0	13	1	13	0
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0	12	1	12	0
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	17	2	4	0	21	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,039</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,974</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 3**

**MA DOC Releases in 2003: Marital Status by Gender (Self-Reported)**

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
Single	457	49	1,408	69	1,865	63
Divorced	118	13	293	14	411	14
Married	99	11	267	13	366	12
Widow/Widower	22	2	17	1	39	1
Separated	3	0	10	0	13	0
Partner/Live-In	5	1	0	0	5	0
Not Reported	231	25	44	2	275	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,039</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,974</b>	<b>100</b>

Table 4

**MA DOC Releases in 2003: Age at Incarceration  
by Gender**

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
15 Years	0	0	1	0	1	0
16 Years	0	0	2	0	2	0
17 Years	3	0	16	1	19	1
18 Years	12	1	59	3	71	2
19 Years	13	1	79	4	92	3
20 Years	25	3	97	5	122	4
21 Years	40	4	97	5	137	5
22 Years	28	3	97	5	125	4
23 Years	40	4	92	5	132	4
24 Years	25	3	94	5	119	4
25 to 29 Years	147	16	436	21	583	20
30 to 34 Years	182	19	347	17	529	18
35 to 39 Years	194	21	259	13	453	15
40 to 44 Years	123	13	195	10	318	11
45 to 49 Years	71	8	93	5	164	6
50 to 54 Years	23	2	34	2	57	2
55 to 59 Years	8	1	23	1	31	1
60 to 64 Years	1	0	7	0	8	0
65 to 69 Years	0	0	9	0	9	0
70 Years or Older	0	0	2	0	2	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,039</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,974</b>	<b>100</b>

Age at Incarceration Statistics			
	Totals	Females	Males
Mean	<b>31.4</b>	33.2	30.6
Median	<b>30.0</b>	33.0	29.0
Minimum	<b>15</b>	17	15
Maximum	<b>72</b>	61	72

**Table 5**

**MA DOC Releases in 2003: Age at Release by Gender**

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
17 Years	0	0	0	0	0	0
18 Years	12	1	5	0	17	1
19 Years	11	1	4	0	15	1
20 Years	14	1	11	1	25	1
21 Years	33	4	34	2	67	2
22 Years	36	4	54	3	90	3
23 Years	31	3	65	3	96	3
24 Years	29	3	69	3	98	3
25 to 29 Years	142	15	406	20	548	18
30 to 34 Years	180	19	371	18	551	19
35 to 39 Years	195	21	342	17	537	18
40 to 44 Years	135	14	303	15	438	15
45 to 49 Years	79	8	198	10	277	9
50 to 54 Years	29	3	87	4	116	4
55 to 59 Years	7	1	41	2	48	2
60 to 64 Years	2	0	25	1	27	1
65 to 69 Years	0	0	12	1	12	0
70 Years or Older	0	0	12	1	12	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,039</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,974</b>	<b>100</b>

Age at Release Statistics			
	Totals	Females	Males
Mean	<b>35.2</b>	33.9	35.8
Median	<b>34.0</b>	34.0	35.0
Minimum	<b>18</b>	18	18
Maximum	<b>78</b>	61	78

Table 6

<b>MA DOC Releases in 2003: Culture by Gender (Self-Reported)</b>					
	<b>Female (%)</b>		<b>Male (%)</b>		<b>Total (%)</b>
American	212	23	1,379	68	1,591 53
Puerto Rican	138	15	314	15	452 15
Irish	227	24	30	1	257 9
*Other	82	9	109	5	191 6
Italian	106	11	10	0	116 4
French	97	10	5	0	102 3
African	27	3	68	3	95 3
Dominican	5	1	76	4	81 3
English	19	2	12	1	31 1
Portuguese	14	1	9	0	23 1
Spanish	7	1	9	0	16 1
Not Reported	1	0	18	1	19 1
<b>Total</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,039</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,974 100</b>

\*Other category includes reported cultures not listed separately in the above table.

Table 7

<b>MA DOC Releases in 2003: Religion by Gender (Self-Reported)</b>					
	<b>Female (%)</b>		<b>Male (%)</b>		<b>Total (%)</b>
Catholic	585	63	961	47	1,546 52
None	109	12	120	6	229 8
Protestant	52	6	142	7	194 7
Agnostic	1	0	187	9	188 6
Christian	9	1	177	9	186 6
Baptist	52	6	109	5	161 5
Islam	3	0	112	5	115 4
*Other Christian	42	4	68	3	110 4
**Other	23	2	69	3	92 3
Pentecostal	17	2	66	3	83 3
Atheist	3	0	19	1	22 1
Christian Scientist	17	2	2	0	19 1
Not Reported	22	2	7	0	29 1
<b>Total</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,039</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,974 100</b>

\*Other Christian includes non-specified Christian religions.

\*\*Other includes reported religions not listed separately in the above table.

**Table 8**

**MA DOC Releases in 2003: Primary Language by Gender**  
(Self-Reported)

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
English	841	90	1,728	85	2,569	86
Spanish	85	9	292	14	377	13
French	0	0	4	0	4	0
Vietnamese	0	0	4	0	4	0
Cape Verdean	3	0	0	0	3	0
Greek	1	0	1	0	2	0
Khmer	0	0	2	0	2	0
Russian	1	0	1	0	2	0
German	0	0	1	0	1	0
Portuguese	0	0	1	0	1	0
Thai	0	0	1	0	1	0
Not Reported	4	0	4	0	8	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,039</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,974</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 9**

**MA DOC Releases in 2003: Last Known Address:**  
**Top 10 Cities by Gender (Self-Reported)**

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
Boston	84	9	419	21	503	17
Worcester	115	12	119	6	234	8
Springfield	14	1	207	10	221	7
Brockton	50	5	50	2	100	3
Lowell	27	3	70	3	97	3
Lynn	38	4	58	3	96	3
Lawrence	31	3	56	3	87	3
Fall River	9	1	60	3	69	2
New Bedford	8	1	59	3	67	2
Fitchburg	34	4	31	2	65	2
Other MA	474	51	757	37	1,231	41
Out-of-State	34	4	144	7	178	6
Not Reported	17	2	9	0	26	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,039</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,974</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 10**

<b>MA DOC Releases in 2003: Last Known Address by MA Counties by Gender (Self-Reported)</b>					
	<b>Female (%)</b>		<b>Male (%)</b>		<b>Total (%)</b>
Suffolk County	97	10	461	23	558 19
Worcester County	260	28	220	11	480 16
Middlesex County	164	18	253	12	417 14
Essex County	146	16	181	9	327 11
Hampden County	21	2	290	14	311 10
Bristol County	28	3	170	8	198 7
Plymouth County	85	9	92	5	177 6
Norfolk County	49	5	81	4	130 4
Barnstable County	24	3	48	2	72 2
Berkshire County	3	0	50	2	53 2
Franklin County	3	0	19	1	22 1
Hampshire Country	3	0	15	1	18 1
Dukes County	1	0	2	0	3 0
Nantucket County	0	0	3	0	3 0
Out of State	34	4	144	7	178 6
Not Reported	17	2	10	0	27 1
<b>Total</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,039</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,974 100</b>

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Current Offense Categories  
of the MA DOC 2003 Release Population

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Table 11

**MA DOC Releases in 2003:  
Current Offense by Gender: General Categories**

	<b>Female</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>(%)</b>
Person	150	16	824	40	974	33
Sex	4	0	268	13	272	9
Property	239	26	271	13	510	17
Drug	265	28	590	29	855	29
Other	277	30	86	4	363	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,039</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,974</b>	<b>100</b>

Figure A:

**General Offense Categories: Females**

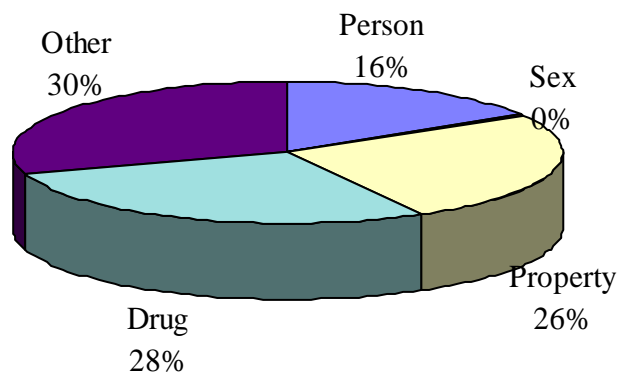
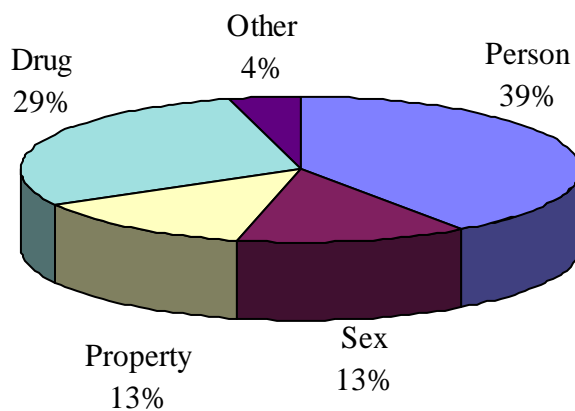


Figure B:

**General Offense Categories: Males**



**Table 12**

**MA DOC Releases in 2003: Person Offenses by Gender**

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
Armed Robbery	15	10	304	37	319	33
Asslt/A&B Dangerous Weapon	38	25	127	15	165	17
Unarmed Robbery	5	3	95	12	100	10
Armed Asslt W/Int to Rob/Murder	2	1	81	10	83	9
Assault and A&B	66	44	17	2	83	9
Manslaughter	2	1	46	6	48	5
Murder 2nd Degree	0	0	19	2	19	2
Armed Assault in Dwelling	1	1	15	2	16	2
Kidnapping	1	1	13	2	14	1
Unarmed Robbery, Victim 60+	0	0	14	2	14	1
Carjacking	1	1	10	1	11	1
Vehicular Homicide	1	1	10	1	11	1
A&B Upon a Child	4	3	5	1	9	1
Accessory After the Fact	2	1	7	1	9	1
Assault w/Intent to Murder	1	1	8	1	9	1
Unarmed Assault to Rob	0	0	9	1	9	1
Conspiracy	3	2	5	1	8	1
A&B Upon Elderly	4	3	2	0	6	1
Assault w/Intent to Commit Felony	0	0	6	1	6	1
Stealing by Confining or Putting in Fear	1	1	5	1	6	1
A&B W/Dangerous Weapon, Victim 60+	0	0	4	0	4	0
Civil Rights Violation	0	0	4	0	4	0
Mayhem	1	1	3	0	4	0
Armed Asslt W/Int to Rob/Murder Victim 60+	0	0	3	0	3	0
Murder 2nd Degree - Juvenile Offender Law	0	0	3	0	3	0
Stalking	1	1	2	0	3	0
Accessory Before the Fact	0	0	2	0	2	0
Murder 1st Degree	0	0	2	0	2	0
Murder 1st Degree - Juvenile Offender Law	0	0	2	0	2	0
Attempted Murder	1	1	0	0	1	0
Extortion	0	0	1	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>100</b>

Please Note: Offenses are arranged in descending order by offense total.

**Table 13**

<b>MA DOC Releases in 2003: Sex Offenses by Gender</b>					
	<b>Female</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Total (%)</b>
Rape and Abuse of Child (Statutory)	1	25	84	31	85 31
Rape of Child <16, W/Force	0	0	53	20	53 19
Rape	0	0	49	18	49 18
Indecent A&B on Child <14	1	25	29	11	30 11
Aggravated Rape	1	25	25	9	26 10
Assault W/Intent to Rape	0	0	17	6	17 6
Assault W/Intent to Rape, Child <16	0	0	4	1	4 1
Indecent A&B, Victim 14+	0	0	4	1	4 1
Indecent A&B on Mentally Retarded	0	0	1	0	1 0
Other Sex Offenses	0	0	1	0	1 0
Sex Offenses Involving a Minor	0	0	1	0	1 0
Unnatural Act	1	25	0	0	1 0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>272 100</b>

Please Note: Offenses are arranged in descending order by offense total.

**Table 14**

<b>MA DOC Releases in 2003: Property Offenses by Gender</b>					
	<b>Female</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Total (%)</b>
Unarmed Burglary/Breaking & Entering	19	8	142	52	161 32
Larceny/Stealing	98	41	29	11	127 25
Vehicle Theft	11	5	36	13	47 9
Shoplifting	31	13	0	0	31 6
Arson/Attempted Arson	3	1	24	9	27 5
Forgery & Uttering	23	10	4	1	27 5
Receiving Stolen Goods	17	7	6	2	23 5
Destruction of Property	11	5	10	4	21 4
Larceny From Person	12	5	6	2	18 4
Possession of Burglary Tools	1	0	7	3	8 2
Fraud	7	3	0	0	7 1
Larceny From Elder or Disabled Person	5	2	0	0	5 1
Armed Burglary	0	0	4	1	4 1
Common & Notorious Thief	1	0	3	1	4 1
<b>Total</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>510 100</b>

Please Note: Offenses are arranged in descending order by offense total.

Table 15

MA DOC Releases in 2003: Drug Offenses by Gender					
	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)
Being Present Where Heroin Is Kept	3	1	0	0	3 0
Possession Of Hypodermic Instrument	31	12	1	0	32 4
Conspiracy to Violate Controlled Substance Act	4	2	9	2	13 2
Distribute/Sell Drug Paraphernalia	0	0	0	0	0 0
Fraudulent Prescriptions	8	3	0	0	8 1
Possession of Controlled Substance - No Class Specified	96	36	5	1	101 12
Possession of Controlled Substance - Class A	3	1	4	1	7 1
Possession of Controlled Substance - Class B	1	0	0	0	1 0
Possession of Controlled Substance - Class D	0	0	0	0	0 0
Possession of Controlled Substance - Class E	2	1	0	0	2 0
Class A - Poss W/Int To Distribute	40	15	110	19	150 18
*Class A - Poss W/Int To Distribute, Subsequent	1	0	23	4	24 3
Class B - Poss W/Int To Distribute	36	14	91	15	127 15
*Class B - Poss W/Int To Distribute, Subsequent	2	1	29	5	31 4
*Specific Class B - Poss W/Int To Distribute	9	3	54	9	63 7
*Specific Class B - Poss W/Int To Distribute, Subsequent	0	0	9	2	9 1
Class C - Poss W/Int to Distribute	2	1	0	0	2 0
*Specific Class B - Trafficking 14-28 Grams	8	3	92	16	100 12
*Specific Class B - Trafficking 28-100 Grams	4	2	76	13	80 9
*Specific Class B - Trafficking 100-200 Grams	1	0	24	4	25 3
*Specific Class B - Trafficking 200+ Grams	0	0	2	0	2 0
*Class A - Trafficking 14-28 Grams	0	0	8	1	8 1
*Class A - Trafficking 28-100 Grams	0	0	3	1	3 0
*Class A - Trafficking 100-200 Grams	0	0	1	0	1 0
*Class A - Trafficking 200+ Grams	0	0	1	0	1 0
Class D - Poss W/Int To Distribute	3	1	0	0	3 0
Class D - Poss W/Int To Distribute, Subsequent	0	0	0	0	0 0
*Marijuana - Trafficking 50-100lbs	0	0	0	0	0 0
*Marijuana - Trafficking 100-2,000lbs	0	0	0	0	0 0
*Drug Violation, School/Park	10	4	48	8	58 7
Induce Minors in Sale & Distribution of Drugs	0	0	0	0	0 0
Counterfeit Drugs, Poss W/Int To Distribute	1	0	0	0	1 0
<b>Total</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>855 100</b>

Please Note: Offenses are arranged in order by drug violation category.

**Subtotals –\*Mandatory Drug Offenses:**

Females: 35 (13%)

Males: 370 (63%)

**Total Mandatory Drug Offenses: 405 (47%)**

\*Denotes an offense which carries a mandatory minimum sentence.

**Table 16**

MA DOC Releases in 2003: Other Offenses by Gender						
	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
OUI, Alcohol or Drugs	76	27	24	28	100	28
Prostitution	68	25	0	0	68	19
Other Motor Vehicle Offenses	54	19	1	1	55	15
*Carry a Firearm W/Out License (Bartley-Fox Gun Law)	2	1	28	33	30	8
Decency/Public Peace Crimes	27	10	0	0	27	7
Domestic Abuse Prevention Act	21	8	3	3	24	7
Other Weapons Offense	0	0	17	20	17	5
Leave Scene of Vehicular Accident	12	4	2	2	14	4
Attempt to Commit Crime	3	1	5	6	8	2
Trespassing	5	2	0	0	5	1
Perjury/Contempt of Court	1	0	2	2	3	1
Resisting Arrest	3	1	0	0	3	1
Delivering/Receiving Articles to Inmates	1	0	1	1	2	1
Escape	1	0	1	1	2	1
Intimidation of a Witness/Juror	0	0	2	2	2	1
Obstruction of Justice	2	1	0	0	2	1
False Alarm of Fire/Removal of Fire Devices	1	0	0	0	1	0
Cruelty to Animals	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deriving Support from Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	0
Habitual Criminal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sale/Poss of Alcohol to Minor <21 yrs.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Violation of Labor Laws	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	277	100	86	100	363	100

Please Note: Offenses are arranged in descending order by offense total.

**\*Carries a mandatory sentence of 1 year.**

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**Table 17**

**MA DOC Releases in 2003: Minimum Sentence by Gender**

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
Less Than 1 Year	0	0	0	0	0	0
1 to Less Than 2 Years	12	1	123	6	135	5
2 to Less Than 3 Years	28	3	274	13	302	10
3 to Less Than 4 Years	25	3	474	23	499	17
4 to Less Than 5 Years	4	0	235	12	239	8
5 to Less Than 6 Years	8	1	282	14	290	10
6 to Less Than 7 Years	5	1	109	5	114	4
7 to Less Than 8 Years	1	0	82	4	83	3
8 to Less Than 9 Years	2	0	40	2	42	1
9 to Less Than 10 Years	0	0	44	2	44	1
10 to Less Than 11 Years	2	0	59	3	61	2
11 to Less Than 12 Years	0	0	1	0	1	0
12 to Less Than 13 Years	0	0	34	2	34	1
13 to Less Than 14 Years	0	0	3	0	3	0
14 to Less Than 15 Years	0	0	7	0	7	0
15 to Less Than 16 Years	0	0	42	2	42	1
16 to Less Than 17 Years	0	0	3	0	3	0
17 to Less Than 18 Years	0	0	3	0	3	0
18 to Less Than 19 Years	0	0	17	1	17	1
19 to Less Than 20 Years	0	0	9	0	9	0
20 Years or More	0	0	18	1	18	1
*Life	0	0	20	1	20	1
No Minimum	848	91	160	8	1,008	34
<b>Total</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,039</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,974</b>	<b>100</b>

\* Massachusetts Department of Correction inmates serving a Second Degree Life sentence must serve a minimum of 15 years before they are eligible for parole.

**Table 18**

**MA DOC Releases in 2003: Maximum Sentence by Gender**

	<b>Female</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>(%)</b>
Less Than 1 Year	616	66	8	0	624	21
1 to Less Than 2 Years	151	16	113	6	264	9
2 to Less Than 3 Years	92	10	190	9	282	9
3 to Less Than 4 Years	39	4	336	16	375	13
4 to Less Than 5 Years	4	0	163	8	167	6
5 to Less Than 6 Years	14	1	389	19	403	14
6 to Less Than 7 Years	1	0	117	6	118	4
7 to Less Than 8 Years	3	0	152	7	155	5
8 to Less Than 9 Years	0	0	59	3	59	2
9 to Less Than 10 Years	4	0	35	2	39	1
10 to Less Than 11 Years	6	1	158	8	164	6
11 to Less Than 12 Years	0	0	2	0	2	0
12 to Less Than 13 Years	0	0	40	2	40	1
13 to Less Than 14 Years	0	0	3	0	3	0
14 to Less Than 15 Years	0	0	5	0	5	0
15 to Less Than 16 Years	1	0	72	4	73	2
16 to Less Than 17 Years	0	0	4	0	4	0
17 to Less Than 18 Years	0	0	3	0	3	0
18 to Less Than 19 Years	0	0	7	0	7	0
19 to Less Than 20 Years	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 Years or More	4	0	161	8	165	6
*Life	0	0	22	1	22	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,039</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,974</b>	<b>100</b>

\*Life includes 1 inmate serving a sentence of 1st Degree Life whose sentence was commuted.

Please Note: Massachusetts Department of Correction inmates serving a Second Degree Life sentence must serve a minimum of 15 years before they are eligible for parole.



**Table 19**

**MA DOC Releases in 2003: Type of Sentence by Gender**

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
State Prison	87	9	1,877	92	1,964	66
County	843	90	79	4	922	31
Reformatory	5	1	80	4	85	3
Other State, Federal	0	0	3	0	3	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,039</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,974</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 20**

**MA DOC Releases in 2003: Sentence Count\* by Gender**

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
One	324	35	727	36	1,051	35
Two	227	24	426	21	653	22
Three	131	14	290	14	421	14
Four	76	8	182	9	258	9
Five to Nine	141	15	327	16	468	16
Ten to Nineteen	29	3	68	3	97	3
Twenty or More	7	1	19	1	26	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,039</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,974</b>	<b>100</b>

\*Number of sentences imposed for which an inmate is serving time. Please see glossary definition for more detail.

Table 21

**MA DOC Releases in 2003: Court From Which Committed by Gender**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>(%)</b>
Suffolk Superior	17	2	435	21	452	15
Hampden Superior	16	2	296	15	312	10
Middlesex Superior	23	2	269	13	292	10
Worcester Superior	22	2	247	12	269	9
Bristol Superior	8	1	186	9	194	7
Essex Superior	14	1	176	9	190	6
Plymouth Superior	12	1	90	4	102	3
Norfolk Superior	4	0	88	4	92	3
Berkshire Superior	3	0	68	3	71	2
Barnstable Superior	4	0	51	3	55	2
Hampshire Superior	4	0	28	1	32	1
Franklin Superior	0	0	26	1	26	1
Dukes Superior	0	0	1	0	1	0
Nantucket Superior	0	0	1	0	1	0
District Courts	808	86	71	3	879	30
Probate & Family Courts	0	0	0	0	0	0
Juvenile Courts	0	0	3	0	3	0
Other Jurisdiction	0	0	3	0	3	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,039</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,974</b>	<b>100</b>

Table 22

**MA DOC Releases in 2003: Jail Credit Days by Gender**

	<b>Female</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>(%)</b>
None	334	36	338	17	672	23
1 to 10 Days	88	9	91	4	179	6
11 to 50 Days	320	34	223	11	543	18
51 to 100 Days	113	12	203	10	316	11
101 to 150 Days	43	5	201	10	244	8
151 to 200 Days	10	1	210	10	220	7
201 to 250 Days	9	1	198	10	207	7
251 to 300 Days	7	1	142	7	149	5
301 or More	11	1	433	21	444	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,039</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,974</b>	<b>100</b>

Table 23

**MA DOC Releases in 2003: Type of Release by Gender**

	<b>Female</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>(%)</b>
GCD/Release to Street	493	53	1086	53	1,579	53
Parole to Street	270	29	509	25	779	26
GCD/Release to Warrant	133	14	77	4	210	7
GCD/Release to F&A at HOC	15	2	79	4	94	3
GCD/Release to Immigration	9	1	68	3	77	3
Parole to Immigration	4	0	66	3	70	2
GCD/Release to Civil Commit	0	0	63	3	63	2
GCD/Release to F&A at DOC	5	1	58	3	63	2
GCD/Release to Other State	1	0	10	0	11	0
GCD/Release to Federal Authority	0	0	10	0	10	0
Parole to Out of State	1	0	6	0	7	0
Parole to Warrant	4	0	2	0	6	0
Parole to Federal Authority	0	0	3	0	3	0
Parole to F&A at DOC	0	0	2	0	2	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,039</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,974</b>	<b>100</b>

**Subtotals –Releases to the Street:**

Females: 763 (82%)

Males: 1,595 (78%)

**Total Releases to the Street: 2,358 (79%)**

Table 24

**MA DOC Releases in 2003: Time Served With Jail Credits by Gender and Sentence Type**

COUNTY SENTENCES		Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
	Less Than 6 Months	527	63	21	26	548	59
	6 Months to Less Than 1 Year	89	11	30	38	119	13
	1 to Less Than 2 Years	39	5	23	29	62	7
	2 to Less Than 3 Years	1	0	5	6	6	1
	3 to Less Than 5 Years	0	0	1	1	1	0
	5 to Less Than 10 Years	0	0	0	0	0	0
	10 to Less Than 15 Years	0	0	0	0	0	0
	15 or More Years	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>80</b>
	Complex Sentence	187	22	0	0	187	20
	<b>Total</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>100</b>

STATE SENTENCES*		Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
	Less Than 6 Months	0	0	7	0	7	0
	6 Months to Less Than 1 Year	7	8	44	2	51	2
	1 to Less Than 2 Years	16	17	181	9	197	10
	2 to Less Than 3 Years	29	32	346	18	375	18
	3 to Less Than 5 Years	14	15	465	24	479	23
	5 to Less Than 10 Years	12	13	401	20	413	20
	10 to Less Than 15 Years	1	1	105	5	106	5
	15 or More Years	0	0	36	2	36	2
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>1,585</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>1,664</b>	<b>81</b>
	Complex Sentence	13	14	374	19	387	19
	<b>Total</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,959</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,051</b>	<b>100</b>

Please Note: The above table includes 84 inmates serving reformatory sentences and 3 serving out-of-state sentences.

Table 25

**MA DOC Releases in 2003: Mean Time Served in Months for State Sentences\*, Until First Release, With Jail Credits, by Present Offense and Gender**

Offense	Females		Males	
	Mean (Months)	N	Mean (Months)	N
Person	37.1	33	62.0	631
Sex	78.2	1	95.7	206
Property	24.4	6	46.1	185
Drug	37.5	36	48.2	498
Other	31.4	2	38.7	54
<b>ALL OFFENSES</b>	<b>37.1</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>59.4</b>	<b>1574</b>

Please Note: This table excludes inmates serving county, reformatory, federal, or out-of-state sentences as well as parole and probation violators and those with complex sentences.

Table 26

**MA DOC Releases in 2003: Time Served for a Non-Violent Offense With Jail Credits by Gender**

Time Served		Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
	Less Than 6 Months	465	60	20	2	485	28
	6 Months to Less Than 1 Year	84	11	42	4	126	7
	1 to Less Than 2 Years	40	5	126	13	166	10
	2 to Less Than 3 Years	16	2	209	22	225	13
	3 to Less Than 5 Years	7	1	227	24	234	14
	5 to Less Than 10 Years	6	1	151	16	157	9
	10 to Less Than 15 Years	1	0	22	2	23	1
	15 or More Years	0	0	3	0	3	0
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>1,419</b>	<b>82</b>
	Complex Sentence	162	21	147	16	309	18
	<b>Total</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,728</b>	<b>100</b>

Please Note: This table includes inmates serving state, county, reformatory, out-of-state, and federal sentences.

**Average Time Served for Non-Violent Offenses:**

Females: 6.5 months

Males: 44.2 months

**Overall Average: 27.7 months**

Table 27

**MA DOC Releases in 2003: Time Served for a Violent Offense With Jail Credits by Gender**

Time Served		Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
	Less Than 6 Months	62	40	8	1	70	6
	6 Months to Less Than 1 Year	12	8	32	3	44	4
	1 to Less Than 2 Years	15	10	78	7	93	7
	2 to Less Than 3 Years	14	9	142	13	156	13
	3 to Less Than 5 Years	7	5	239	22	246	20
	5 to Less Than 10 Years	6	4	250	23	256	21
	10 to Less Than 15 Years	0	0	83	8	83	7
	15 or More Years	0	0	33	3	33	3
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>981</b>	<b>79</b>
	Complex Sentence	38	25	227	21	265	21
	<b>Total</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,092</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,246</b>	<b>100</b>

Please Note: This table includes inmates serving state, county, reformatory, out-of-state, and federal sentences.

**Average Time Served for Violent Offenses:**

Females: 15.9 months

Males: 69.5 months

**Overall Average: 63.2 months**

Table 28

MA DOC Releases in 2003: Security Level of Releasing Institution by Gender						
		Female	(%)	Male	(%)	Total (%)
Level 6	MCI-Cedar Junction	-	-	111	5	111 4
	Souza-Baranowski Correctional Center	-	-	124	6	124 4
	<b>Subtotal</b>	-	-	<b>235</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>235 8</b>
Level 5	*Old Colony Correctional Center	-	-	86	4	86 3
	<b>Subtotal</b>	-	-	<b>86</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>86 3</b>
Level 4	MCI-Concord	-	-	222	11	222 7
	MCI-Framingham	770	82	-	-	770 26
	MCI-Norfolk	-	-	196	10	196 7
	*North Central Correctional Institution	-	-	189	9	189 6
	MASAC	-	-	28	1	28 1
	Bay State Correctional Center	-	-	37	2	37 1
	MCI-Shirley (Medium)	-	-	319	16	319 11
	Massachusetts Treatment Center	-	-	122	6	122 4
	Bridgewater State Hospital	-	-	15	1	15 1
	Lemuel Shattuck	1	0	0	0	1 0
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1,128</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1,899 64</b>
Level 3	MCI-Plymouth	-	-	66	3	66 2
	MCI-Shirley (Minimum)	-	-	23	1	23 1
	*North Central Correctional Institution	-	-	21	1	21 1
	*Old Colony Correctional Center	-	-	29	1	29 1
	*Boston Pre-Release	-	-	2	0	2 0
	*Northeastern Correctional Center	-	-	50	2	50 2
	*South Middlesex Correctional Center	82	0	-	-	82 3
	Pondville Correctional Center	-	-	55	3	55 2
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>328 11</b>
Level 2	*Boston Pre-Release	-	-	102	5	102 3
	*Northeastern Correctional Center	-	-	68	3	68 2
	*Pondville Correctional Center	-	-	46	2	46 2
	*South Middlesex Correctional Center	69	7	-	-	69 2
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>285 10</b>
Level 1	Houston House	3	0	-	-	3 0
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3 0</b>
Maximum Security Subtotal (level 6)		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>235 8</b>
Medium Security Subtotal (levels 4 & 5)		<b>771</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1,214</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1,985 67</b>
Minimum/Pre-Release Subtotal (levels 3, 2, & 1)		<b>154</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>616 21</b>
County/Out-of-State/Federal Facilities		<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>138 5</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>935</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,039</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,974 100</b>

**\*NOTES:** \*Security level reflects the level of the unit where the inmate was housed prior to release as some facilities have housing units in multiple security levels.

Please Note: A hyphen (-) means that males or females are not housed in that particular institution, therefore the information is "Not Applicable".

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Trends in the  
MA DOC Release Population  
1997-2003

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Please Note: N/A appears in the following tables for years where the data did not exist. It also appears in the percent change column in cases where numbers are too small (or nonexistent) and an accurate percentage cannot be calculated.

Table 29

MA DOC Releases by Gender 1997 to 2003									
		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	% Change '02 vs '03
Male	N	2,879	2,664	2,768	2,498	2,497	2,304	2,039	-12%
	%	74%	74%	74%	72%	74%	71%	69%	
Female	N	990	929	958	989	864	935	935	0%
	%	26%	26%	26%	28%	26%	29%	31%	
<b>Total</b>		<b>3,869</b>	<b>3,593</b>	<b>3,726</b>	<b>3,487</b>	<b>3,361</b>	<b>3,239</b>	<b>2,974</b>	<b>-8%</b>

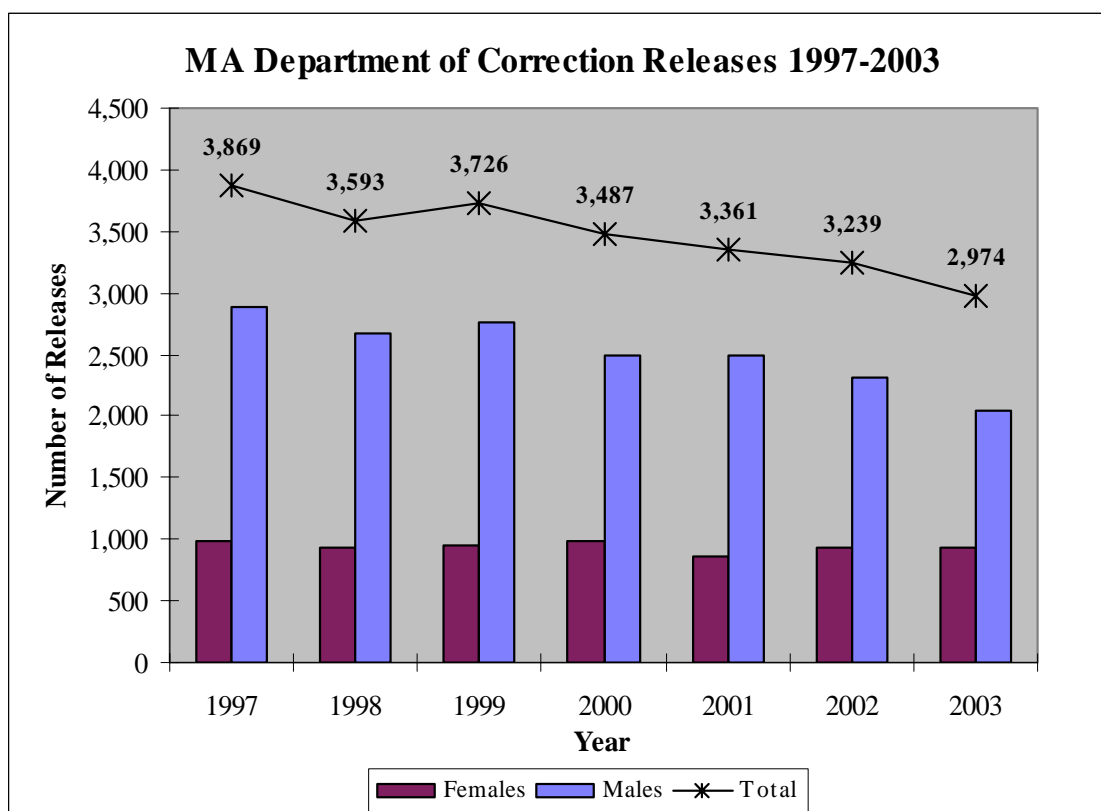




Table 30

**MA DOC Releases: Age at Release by Gender 1997 to 2003**

		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	% Change '02 vs '03
<b>Males</b>									
19 Yrs and Younger	N	35	33	31	28	31	17	9	-47%
	%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	
20 to 29 Yrs	N	1,090	954	954	855	802	720	639	-11%
	%	38%	36%	34%	34%	32%	31%	31%	
30 to 39 Yrs	N	1,169	1,044	1,127	949	990	900	713	-21%
	%	41%	39%	41%	38%	40%	39%	35%	
40 to 49	N	438	463	484	511	519	500	501	0%
	%	15%	17%	17%	20%	21%	22%	25%	
50 to 59	N	120	134	149	126	117	123	128	4%
	%	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	
60 to 69	N	22	31	15	23	27	39	37	-5%
	%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	
70 and older	N	5	5	8	6	11	5	12	N/A
	%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	
<b>Total</b>		<b>2,879</b>	<b>2,664</b>	<b>2,768</b>	<b>2,498</b>	<b>2,497</b>	<b>2,304</b>	<b>2,039</b>	<b>-12%</b>

		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	% Change '02 vs '03
<b>Females</b>									
19 Yrs and Younger	N	16	17	35	39	27	25	23	-8%
	%	2%	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%	2%	
20 to 29 Yrs	N	304	254	261	299	265	279	285	2%
	%	31%	27%	27%	30%	31%	30%	30%	
30 to 39 Yrs	N	477	446	473	447	360	386	375	-3%
	%	48%	48%	49%	45%	42%	41%	40%	
40 to 49 Yrs	N	168	186	161	176	190	219	214	-2%
	%	17%	20%	17%	18%	22%	23%	23%	
50 to 59	N	25	24	27	24	19	24	36	50%
	%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%	
60 to 69	N	0	2	1	3	3	2	2	N/A
	%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
70 and older	N	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	N/A
	%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
<b>Total</b>		<b>990</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>0%</b>

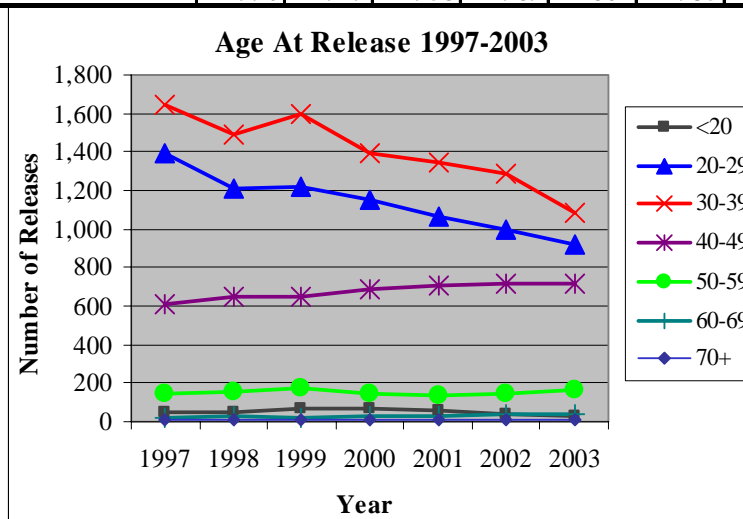


Table 31

<b>MA DOC Releases: Race by Gender (Self-Reported) 1997 to 2003</b>									
									<b>% Change</b>
<b>Males</b>		<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>'02 vs '03</b>
Caucasian	N	1,336	1,191	1,242	1,023	1,097	978	824	-16%
	%	46%	45%	45%	41%	44%	42%	40%	
African American	N	852	808	798	770	709	616	610	-1%
	%	30%	30%	29%	31%	28%	27%	30%	
Hispanic	N	658	639	695	661	659	666	576	-14%
	%	23%	24%	25%	26%	26%	29%	28%	
Asian	N	27	20	29	34	23	27	13	-52%
	%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
Native American	N	6	6	4	9	9	16	12	-25%
	%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	
Other	N	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0	1	4	N/A
	%	N/A	N/A	N/A	0%	0%	0%	0%	
<b>Total</b>		<b>2,879</b>	<b>2,664</b>	<b>2,768</b>	<b>2,498</b>	<b>2,497</b>	<b>2,304</b>	<b>2,039</b>	<b>-12%</b>

									<b>% Change</b>
<b>Females</b>		<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>'02 vs '03</b>
Caucasian	N	646	631	624	661	580	679	660	-3%
	%	65%	68%	65%	67%	67%	73%	71%	
African American	N	165	154	179	154	140	144	137	-5%
	%	17%	17%	19%	16%	16%	15%	15%	
Hispanic	N	171	140	149	167	144	108	121	12%
	%	17%	15%	16%	17%	17%	12%	13%	
Asian	N	6	4	3	1	0	1	0	N/A
	%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Native American	N	2	0	3	6	0	2	0	N/A
	%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	
Other	N	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	1	17	N/A
	%	N/A	N/A	N/A	0%	0%	0%	2%	
<b>Total</b>		<b>990</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>0%</b>

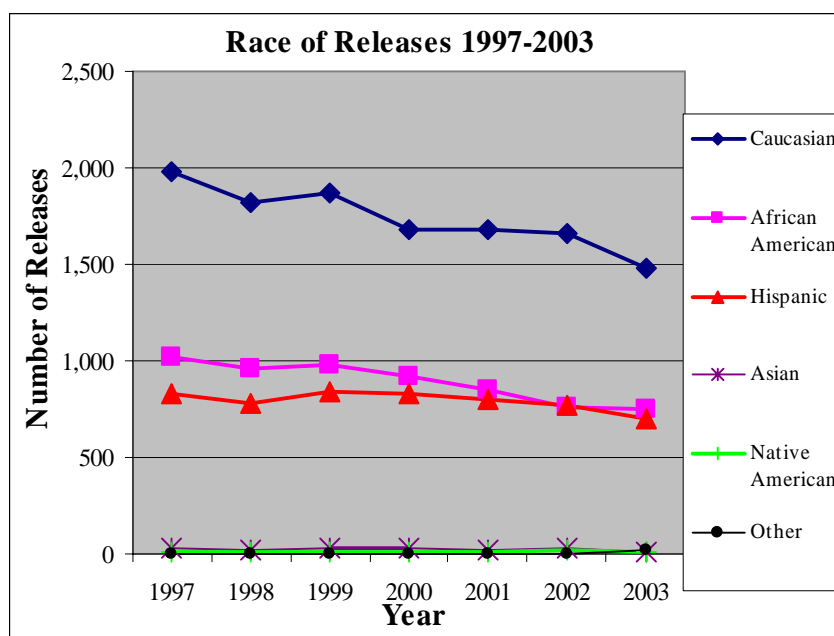


Table 32

**MA DOC Releases: Security Level of Releasing Institution by Gender  
1997 to 2003**

		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	% Change '02 vs '03
<b>Males</b>									
Maximum Security	N	142	176	261	246	241	259	235	-9%
	%	5%	7%	9%	10%	10%	11%	12%	
Medium Security	N	1,441	1,370	1,385	1,416	1,452	1,348	1,214	-10%
	%	50%	51%	50%	57%	58%	59%	60%	
Lower Security	N	1,090	954	1,000	719	662	571	462	-19%
	%	38%	36%	36%	29%	27%	25%	23%	
County/Fed/Interstate	N	206	164	122	117	142	126	128	2%
	%	7%	6%	4%	5%	6%	5%	6%	
<b>Total</b>		<b>2,879</b>	<b>2,664</b>	<b>2,768</b>	<b>2,498</b>	<b>2,497</b>	<b>2,304</b>	<b>2,039</b>	<b>-12%</b>

		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	% Change '02 vs '03
<b>Females</b>									
Maximum Security	N	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medium Security	N	816	753	800	835	786	824	771	-6%
	%	82%	81%	84%	84%	91%	88%	82%	
Lower Security	N	161	168	143	140	71	102	154	51%
	%	16%	18%	15%	14%	8%	11%	16%	
County/Fed/Interstate	N	13	8	15	14	7	9	10	11%
	%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
<b>Total</b>		<b>990</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>0%</b>

Please Note: County/Fed/Interstate inmates are under the jurisdiction of the MA DOC but are released from county, federal, or out-of-state facilities where they were in custody.

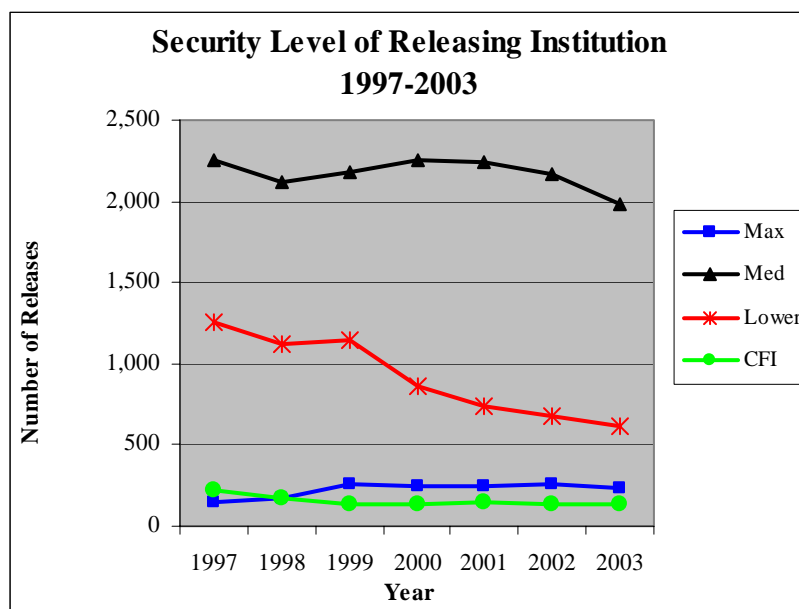


Table 33

**MA DOC Releases: Type of Release by Gender 1997 to 2003**

<b>Males</b>		<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>% Change '02 vs '03</b>
GCD to Street	N	1,531	1,390	1,454	1,313	1,340	1,240	1,086	-12%
	%	53%	52%	53%	53%	54%	54%	53%	
Parole to Street	N	841	809	809	693	655	645	509	-21%
	%	29%	30%	29%	28%	26%	28%	25%	
GCD to Other Authority	N	400	357	417	418	420	342	365	7%
	%	14%	13%	15%	17%	17%	15%	18%	
Parole to Other Authority	N	107	108	88	75	82	77	79	3%
	%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	
<b>Total</b>		<b>2,879</b>	<b>2,664</b>	<b>2,768</b>	<b>2,499</b>	<b>2,497</b>	<b>2,304</b>	<b>2,039</b>	<b>-12%</b>

<b>Females</b>		<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>% Change '02 vs '03</b>
GCD to Street	N	504	519	541	557	476	519	493	-5%
	%	51%	56%	56%	56%	55%	56%	53%	
Parole to Street	N	255	223	212	243	221	226	270	19%
	%	26%	24%	22%	25%	26%	24%	29%	
GCD to Other Authority	N	225	178	200	177	163	184	163	-11%
	%	23%	19%	21%	18%	19%	20%	17%	
Parole to Other Authority	N	6	9	5	11	4	6	9	50%
	%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	
<b>Total</b>		<b>990</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>0%</b>

Please Note: GCD also includes inmates released via Expiration of Sentence.

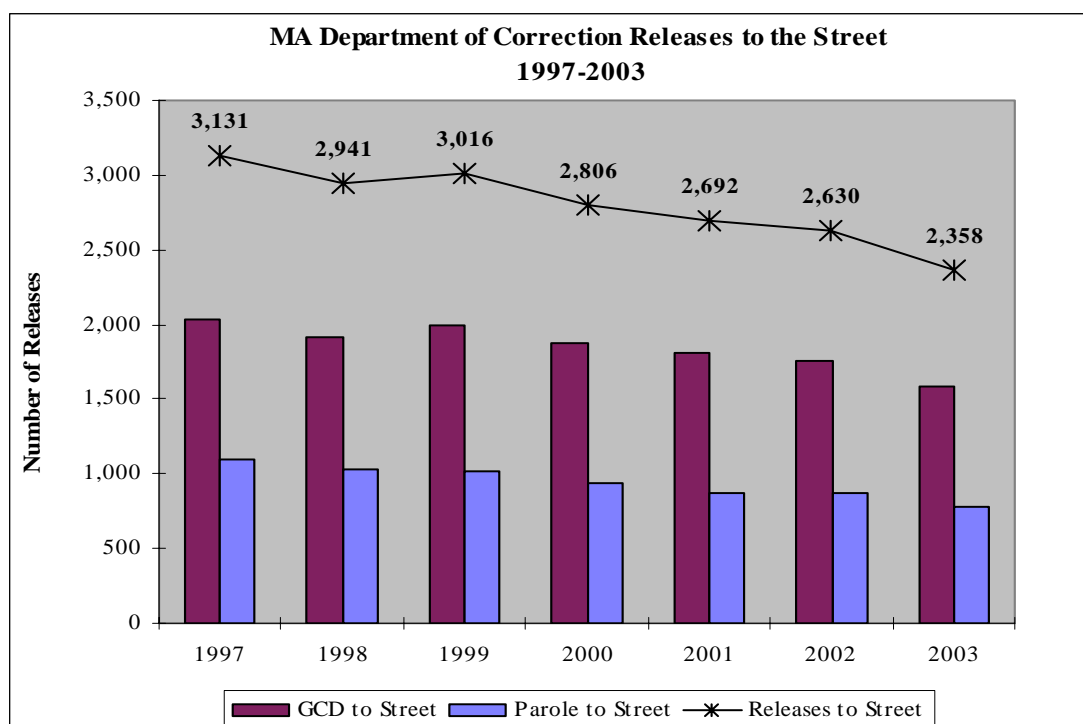


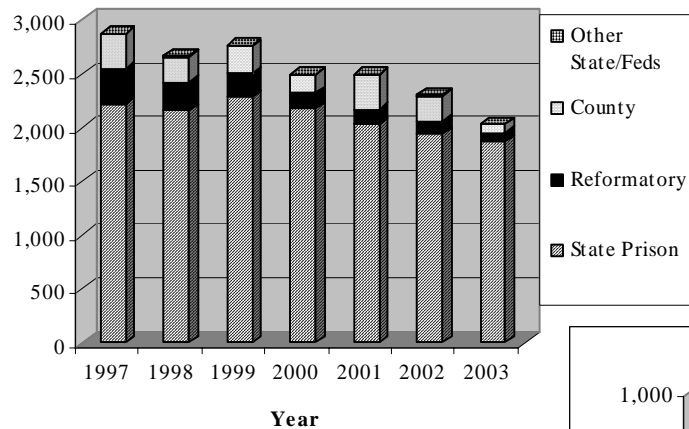
Table 34

### MA DOC Releases: Type of Sentence by Gender 1997 to 2003

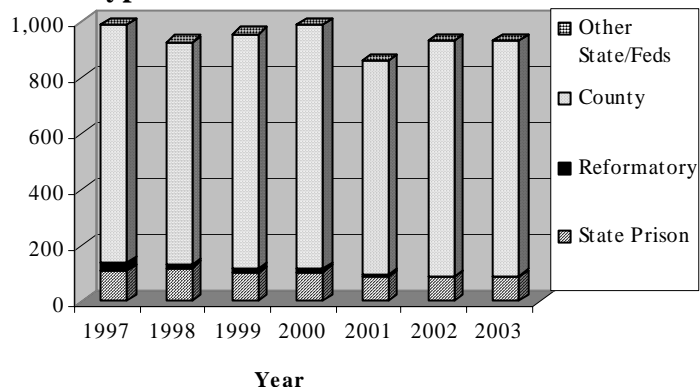
Males		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	% Change '02 vs '03
State Prison	N	2,225	2,159	2,286	2,175	2,038	1,946	1,877	-4%
	%	77%	81%	83%	87%	82%	84%	92%	
Reformatory	N	324	264	223	155	132	115	79	-31%
	%	11%	10%	8%	6%	5%	5%	4%	
County	N	328	236	255	166	327	239	80	-67%
	%	11%	9%	9%	7%	13%	10%	4%	
Other State/Feds	N	2	5	4	2	0	4	3	-25%
	%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
<b>Total</b>		<b>2,879</b>	<b>2,664</b>	<b>2,768</b>	<b>2,498</b>	<b>2,497</b>	<b>2,304</b>	<b>2,039</b>	<b>-12%</b>

Females		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	% Change '02 vs '03
State Prison	N	110	119	103	107	87	86	87	1%
	%	11%	13%	11%	11%	10%	9%	9%	
Reformatory	N	28	10	13	11	8	3	5	67%
	%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	
County	N	852	799	842	871	769	846	843	0%
	%	86%	86%	88%	88%	89%	90%	90%	
Other State/Feds	N	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
	%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
<b>Total</b>		<b>990</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>0%</b>

#### Type of Sentence - Males 1997-2003



#### Type of Sentence - Females 1997-2003



## **Glossary**

<b>Age At Incarceration</b>	Age at incarceration for current sentence. Jail credits are not considered when calculating age at incarceration.
<b>Complex Sentence</b>	For the 'time served' variable, this category includes parole and probation violators, offenders who were originally committed to another authority, and offenders serving a forthwith, split, fine, or from and after sentence.
<b>Court from Which Committed</b>	The court listed is the court from which an inmate was originally sentenced not necessarily the court associated with the sentenced served (i.e. From & After Sentences). Inmates serving county sentences are included in the appropriate court from which they were originally sentenced. 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.
<b>Current Offense</b>	Inmates may be incarcerated for multiple offenses. The offense reported is that associated with the longest maximum discharge date. Offense labels can be found in the Appendix and are listed in alphabetical order by offense category.
<b>Culture</b>	The Other category includes the following cultures (each separately represent less than 1% of the population): Algerian, Native American, Bahamian, Brazilian, Colombian, Cuban, Canadian, Cambodian, Danish, Dutch, Eastern European, El Salvadorian, German, Greek, Guatemalan, Guyanese, Honduran, Haitian, Indian, Iraqi, Iranian, Israeli, Japanese, Jamaican, Jordanian, Korean, Lithuanian, Lebanese, Laotian, Multi-Cultural, Mongolian, Mexican, Pakistani, Polish, Peruvian, Russian, Swedish, Scottish, Trinidadian, Ukrainian, Vietnamese, Venezuelan, Welsh, West Indian, and 2 inmates reported an unlisted culture.
<b>DOC (or MA DOC)</b>	Massachusetts Department of Correction.
<b>Expiration of Sentence</b>	Inmate has served out sentence in its entirety.
<b>F&amp;A</b>	From and After sentence. Inmate is committed upon release to begin serving a new sentence under a new commitment number.
<b>GCD</b>	Good Conduct Discharge. Inmate is released from sentence prior to serving maximum term imposed due to earned good time credit (i.e. jail credit days, program participation, etc.).
<b>HOC</b>	House of Correction - Massachusetts.
<b>Jurisdiction</b>	For the purposes of this report, refers to inmates released from DOC custody, and inmates originally sentenced to the DOC, but transferred to and subsequently released from another correctional authority.
<b>Lower Security Facility</b>	Minimum security and pre-release facilities (Levels 3, 2, & 1).
<b>Marital Status</b>	The categories "Common Law", "Cohabitant", and "Life Partner" are combined into the category labeled "Partner/Live-in" for this report.

<b>Mean</b>	The sum of the values of all the observations in a data set divided by the number of observations.
<b>Median</b>	The point in an array of data which has an equal number of observations above and below it.
<b>Minimum Sentence</b>	Some inmates do not have a minimum sentence, only a maximum sentence. Cases with “No Minimum” term are inmates serving House of Correction (County) or Reformatory sentences and can also be those serving out of state or federal sentences.
<b>N/A (Not Available)</b>	Information that is unavailable for previous years due to changes in definitions/reporting are noted as “Not Available”. Also, missing information is considered “Not Available”. N/A is also used in percentage columns in tables where the denominator is too small, or one does not exist, making calculations inaccurate.
<b>Not Reported</b>	For self-reported variables such as marital status, education, race, place of birth, and address missing information is noted as “Not Reported”.
<b>PV</b>	Parole violation.
<b>Release to the Street</b>	Includes Parole to Street as well as GCD to Street.
<b>Religion</b>	The Other category includes the following religions (each separately represent less than 1% of the population): Buddhist, Congregationalist, Hindu, Jewish, Native American, Quaker, Rastafarian, Unitarian, Wiccan. and 11 inmates reported an unlisted religion. The Other Christian category includes the following religions: Born Again Christian, Episcopalian, Greek Orthodox, Jehovah Witness, Lutheran, Methodist, Mormon, Presbyterian, Roman Catholic, and Seventh Day Adventist.
<b>Secure Facility</b>	Maximum and medium security facilities (Levels 4, 5, & 6).
<b>Sentence Count</b>	An inmate is often serving more than one sentence at the same time. This variable is a count of the number of sentences <u>imposed</u> that are entered into the database per inmate. Consecutive sentences that can be identified in the data are subtracted from the count.
<b>Sentence/Sentence Type</b>	
State Prison Sentence	<p>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 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.</p> <p>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.</p>

	<p>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.</p>
Reformatory Sentence	<p>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.</p> <p>For MCI- Concord, a male not previously sentenced for a 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The “new” law eliminates “Concord” (or Framingham) sentences to the state reformatory.</p>
House of Correction Sentences	<p>Also known as “County Sentences”. Prior to the “Truth in Sentencing” law, if an offender is sentenced to the House of Correction, the term shall be two and a half years or less. Parole eligibility and discharge are based on the maximum term of a sentence.</p> <p>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.</p>
Other State, Federal	<p>This category is used for inmates who were received by the DOC from another state correctional agency or the Federal Bureau of Prisons, whose sentences are not relevant to the Massachusetts General Laws.</p>
Type of Sentence	<p>In past reports, this variable represented the type of sentence received by the inmate such as Aggregate, Concurrent, Fine, Forthwith, From and After, Simple, or Split. Due to changes in the database, the Type of Sentence variable is no longer available in such detail. Consequently it is no longer reported. However, the variable sentence type (i.e. state prison, reformatory, and house of correction) is reported.</p>
Violent Offense	<p>Any offense that falls under the person or sex offense categories.</p>



## **Appendix**

Offenses are listed in alphabetical order by category. If more than one offense is combined into the same label or an offense label was shortened to fit in the report table, the offense is listed in this Appendix. Abbreviated offense labels are printed in **bold** letters. 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 Distribution or Possession w/Intent to Distribute

**Class A: Manufacturing, Distribution, Dispensing or Possession with Intent to Manufacture, Distribute or Dispense** (no mandatory minimum term).

Class A Distribution or Poss w/Int to Dist, Subsequent

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

Class A Distribution or Poss w/Int to Dist to Minor

**Class A: Manufacturing, Distribution, Dispensing or Possession with Intent to Manufacture, Distribute, Dispense to a Minor** (mandatory minimum term specified).

Class B Distribution or Possession w/Intent to Distribute

**Class B: Manufacturing, Distribution, Dispensing or Possession with Intent to Manufacture, Distribute, Dispense** (no mandatory minimum term).

Class B - Distribution or Poss w/Int to Dist, Subsequent

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

Class B Distribution or Poss w/Int to Dist to Minor

**Class B: Manufacturing, Distribution, Dispensing or Possession with Intent to Manufacture, Distribute, Dispense to a Minor** (mandatory minimum term specified).

Class C Distribution or Possession w/Int to Distribute

**Class C: Manufacturing, Distribution, Dispensing or Possession with Intent to Manufacture, Distribute, Dispense** (no mandatory minimum term).

Class C Distribution or Poss w/Int to Dist, Subsequent

**Class C: Subsequent Offense, Manufacturing, Distribution, Dispensing or Possession with Intent to Manufacture, Distribute or Dispense** (mandatory minimum term specified).

Class C Distribution or Poss w/Int to Dist to Minor

**Class C: Manufacturing, Distribution, Dispensing or Possession with Intent to Manufacture, Distribute, Dispense to a Minor** (mandatory minimum term specified).

Class D Distribution or Possession w/Intent to Distribute

**Class D: Manufacturing, Distribution, Dispensing or Possession with Intent to Manufacture, Distribute or Dispense** (no mandatory minimum term).

Class D Distribution or Poss w/Int to Dist, Subsequent

**Class D: Subsequent Offense, Manufacturing, Distribution, Dispensing or Possession with Intent to Manufacture, Distribute or Dispense** (no mandatory minimum term).

Distribute/Sell Drug Paraphernalia	Distribute or possess drug paraphernalia with intent to sell; sell drug paraphernalia.
Drug Violation, School/Park	Drug violation near a school or park.
Fraudulent Prescriptions	Includes uttering false prescriptions and subsequent offenses; drugs obtained by fraud.
Induce Minors in Sale and Dist of Drugs	<b>Induce Minors in Sales and Distribution of Drugs.</b> Includes drug funds, induce minors to possess, induce minors to distribute.
Possession of Controlled Substance	<b>Unlawful Possession of Particular Controlled Substances Including Heroin and Marijuana.</b> The following are the controlled substance categories:  Class A Class B Class C Class D Class E No Class Specified  Heroin and morphine; Cocaine; opium, amphetamines, barbiturates, and PCP; Hallucinogens (LSD, hashish); Marijuana; Prescription drugs; Type of drug is not indicated by the sentence.
Possession of Hypodermic Syringe/Instrument	Includes possession of hypodermic needle or any instrument adapted for the administration of narcotic drugs; hypodermic violation.
Possession w/Int to Distribute Cocaine to Minor	<b>Cocaine Distribution or Possession with Intent to Distribute to a Minor</b> (mandatory minimum term).
Specific Class B Distribution or Poss w/Int to Dist	<b>Specific Class B: Manufacturing, Distribution, Dispensing or Possession with Intent to Manufacture, Distribute, Dispense</b> (mandatory minimum term specified). Specific Class B drugs are Cocaine and Phenmetrazine.
Specific Cl B Distribution or Poss w/Int to Dist, Subsequent	<b>Specific Class B: Subsequent Offense, Manufacturing, Distribution, Dispensing or Possession with Intent to Manufacture, Distribute, Dispense</b> (mandatory minimum term specified). Specific Class B drugs are Cocaine and Phenmetrazine. Methamphetamine.
Specific Class B Trafficking	Trafficking categories are broken out by amount. Specific Class B drugs are Cocaine and Phenmetrazine.
<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 corrupt gifts/offers to influence; bribery; corrupt gifts/offers to influence acts; solicitation of gifts; corruption; financial interest of state employees; giving or receiving gifts; fiduciary; threatening economic injury.
Cruelty to Animals	Includes rabies vaccination penalty; killing or injury to domestic animals; cruelty to animals; willfully injuring police dogs or horses.
Delivering/Receiving Articles for Inmates	Includes delivering drugs to prisoners; inmates bringing drugs/weapons into facilities.

Deriving Support from Prostitution	Includes keeping and maintaining house of prostitution or house of ill fame; deriving support from a prostitute (pimping); procuring a person to practice prostitution.
Domestic Abuse Prevention	Includes orders to vacate marital home and orders of restraint; domestic abuse prevention.
Environmental Offenses	Includes discharge of pollutants into waters; illegal dumping; illegal taking of shellfish; violation of wetlands protection act.
Escape	Includes attempts, aiding an escape, accessory to escape. Escapes from work, education, program release activity, prison camp, jail.
False Alarm of Fire/Removal of Fire Devices	<b>False Alarm of Fire/Removal of Fire Protective Devices.</b> Includes tampering with fire protection device; false alarm of fire.
Gaming	Includes organizing gambling syndicates; place for registering bets.
Habitual Criminal	Sentence if no punishment is provided by statute; punishment of habitual criminal.
Leave the Scene of Vehicular Accident	Motor vehicle accident, personal injury, damage.
Miscellaneous Other Offense	Includes violation of a civil ordinance, inhaling toxic vapors; tax evasion, threatening tax collector, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, home improvement contractor violation/unlicensed; procuring miscarriage, dies in consequence of miscarriage; disinterring bodies.
Non-Support or Abandonment of Child	Infant abandonment and death from abandonment; abandonment and non-support; the illegal refusal to support a child.
Obstruction of Justice	Includes obstruction of justice; compounding or concealing felonies; false report of crime to police officer.
Other Decency/Public Peace Crimes	Includes promoting of anarchy, inciting a riot; common night walker, brawlers, disorderly acts, indecent exposure, lewd, wanton and lascivious behavior, idle and disorderly; threat to commit a crime; recognizance to keep the peace; affray, threats, disturbing of peace in presence of justice.
Other Motor Vehicle Offenses	Does <b>not include</b> vehicular homicide, OUI, OUI with injury, or leaving the scene. Includes violation of Automobile Law, violation of Motor Vehicle Law; failure to yield right away to emergency vehicles; operating unregistered; operating after suspension; operating motor vehicle after suspension or revocation of license (this includes operating after revocation, habitual offender, illegally attaching plates, operating); after suspension using motor vehicle without authority, leaving scene after motor vehicle homicide; refusal to submit to police officer; leasing motor vehicle on mileage basis fraud violation; operating motor vehicle without liability policy, bond.
Other Weapons Offense	Includes shooting across highway near dwelling; firearm license violation - purchase for use of another; throwing

or shooting of missiles; use of a firearm during commission of a felony; possession of infernal machine; carrying dangerous weapon first or subsequent; sale of silencers for firearms, knife, dagger, etc. with prior felony; tear gas use in commission of crime; possession of machine or shot guns; use of body armor in commission of crime; quantity of firearms; firearms sales, distribution or transfer; selling firearm without registering of serial number; possess firearm without ID; possession of firearm on school grounds; possession of large capacity weapon without firearm identification; possession of defaced firearm in a felony; defacing a firearm, discharge of firearm within 500 feet of a dwelling; possession of explosives or other dangerous substances; weapons violation with prior.

OUI, Alcohol or Drugs, With or Without Injury

**Operating a Motor Vehicle Under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs With or Without Injury.** Includes operating under the influence; operating under the influence with injury resulting.

Perjury/Contempt of Court

Includes contempt; perjury; attempt to procure another to commit perjury; disruption of court proceedings; perjury, statements alleging motor vehicle thefts; penalties for violation of confidentiality and for perjury; failure to appear.

Prostitution

Includes soliciting for prostitute; prostitution; engaging in sex for a fee.

Sale/Possession of Alcohol to Minor < 21

**Sale or Possession of Alcohol to Minor Under 21.** Includes sale, delivery or furnishing alcoholic beverages to persons under 21, employment of persons under 18; persons under 21 purchase or attempt to purchase; open container.

Violation of Labor Laws

Includes illegal payment of wages; frivolous proceedings, costs; failure to provide payment/compensation.

Weapons Violation, Bartley-Fox Gun Law

Carrying a firearm without a license (mandatory 1 year sentence).

#### Person Offense

Crimes Against the Person (primarily Massachusetts General Law Chapter 265 offenses).

Accessory Before the Fact

Includes aiders, accessory before the fact; prosecution as accessory before the fact.

Armed Assault in Dwelling Houses

Includes armed assault in dwelling houses. The act may be an actual assault or an attempt.

Assault to Rob not Being Armed

Includes assault to rob not being armed, assault to rob, assault with intent to rob, assault with intent to rob by force and violence.

Assault with Intent to Commit Felony

Includes assault with intent to commit felony, injury to firefighter, assault with intent to intimidate, assault and battery for intimidation with bodily injury, causing injury during physical training.

Assault with Intent to Commit Murder

Includes assault with intent to murder, maim, etc.; assault to commit murder; assault with intent to kill.

Assault with Intent to Rob or Murder, Being Armed	Includes assault with intent to rob or murder being armed; assault with a deadly weapon with intent to rob.
Assault/Assault and Battery	Includes assault, assault and battery, assault and battery on an officer, E.M.T. or a public servant, assault and battery to collect loan.
Assault/A&B with a Dangerous Weapon	<b>Assault/assault and Battery with a Dangerous Weapon.</b> Includes assault and battery with a dangerous weapon; assault with a dangerous weapon.
Attempted Murder	Includes all attempts to commit murder, other than assaults: attempted murder, attempts to commit murder by poisoning, drowning, or strangling, poisoning with intent to kill/injure.
A&B Upon an Elderly or Disabled Person	<b>Assault and Battery on an Elderly or Disabled Person.</b> Includes assault and Battery upon elderly or disabled causing injury, serious injury, permanent bodily injury.
A&B with a Dangerous Weapon, Victim 60+	<b>Assault and Battery with a Dangerous Weapon, Victim 60 and Over.</b> Includes assault and battery by means of a dangerous weapon, victim 60 or older.
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.
Kidnapping	Includes abduction, holding a correction officer hostage, kidnapping with intent to extort, kidnapping of minor by relative.
Manslaughter	Includes negligent homicide, voluntary or involuntary manslaughter.
Stalking	Includes stalking in violation of a restraining order (1st offense), stalking as a subsequent offense, harassing or making threats.
Stealing by Confining or Putting in Fear	<b>Confining or Putting in Fear a Person for the Purpose of Stealing.</b> Includes breaking, burning or blowing up a safe; intimidate to steal from a depository.
Unarmed Robbery	Includes robbery, robbery not being armed, robbery by force and violence.
Violation of Civil Rights	Includes civil rights violation, civil rights violation with bodily injury, violation of civil rights with injury.
<u>Property Offense</u>	Crimes Against Property (primarily Massachusetts General Law Chapter 266 offenses).
Arson and Attempted Arson	Includes burning or aiding to burn a dwelling, other buildings, personal property; attempting to burn building; injury or destruction of woods by fire; injury due to negligent use of fire; negligent use of fire in towns; burning insured property with intent to defraud; injury to fire engines; destruction or injury by explosives; throwing

	explosives at property or persons; use or possession of flammable liquid in breakable container.
Burglary, Armed or an Assault	Includes armed burglary, breaking and entering with intent to assault with or without dangerous weapon.
Destruction of Property	Includes injury or destruction of electrical utility property, boundary markings, historical monuments, schoolhouse or church, building, personal property; defacement or injury of county building; throwing oil of vitriol; destroying timber; breaking glass or injury to fences; defacement of property with paint; injury to religious, educational, etc., institutions; destruction of property by inmate at correctional institution; destruction of property by prisoners; damaging irrigation machinery; destruction or alteration of motor vehicle identification numbers; alteration of identifying numbers.
Embezzlement	Includes bank officers, fraud or embezzlement; embezzlement by brokers/agents; fiduciaries fraud; defraud company's assets.
Forgery and Uttering	Includes forgery or alteration of lottery tickets; stealing, forging or falsifying; making false certificate of title, learning permits, licenses, registration or inspection stickers; obtaining signature under false pretenses; unlawful use of credit cards; publishing code of non-existing credit cards; false/forged records, certificates, returns; railroad tickets, passes or badges, injures, defrauds, falsely makes, alters, forges or counterfeits; uttering false records; possession of 10 or more counterfeit bills; uttering false instrument; possession of false/forged counterfeit bills, tools/materials to make counterfeit notes.
Fraud	Includes false representation; securities violations; provider making false representations; fraud of telecommunication service; fraudulent use of telecommunication; obtaining goods by fraud; stock, fraudulent issue or transfer; corporation, books false entries with intent to defraud; presentation of false claims; obtaining goods under false pretenses; false invoice of cargo, intent to defraud insurer; insurance policy, penalty/fraud claims; interception of wire and oral communications.
Larceny From Elder or Disabled Person	Includes larceny from person 65 or older; larceny from person 60 or older, or disabled.
Larceny/Stealing	Includes stealing in building, vessel or railroad car, stealing in a truck, tractor/semi-trailer or freight container; larceny - general provision and penalties; larceny by check; unlawful taking of money by transporter; larceny of bicycle; concealing leased or rented property.
Receiving Stolen Goods	Includes receiving and buying stolen goods; common receiver of stolen goods (habitual).
Shoplifting	Includes shoplifting as a third offense.
Theft of Motor Vehicle or non-Motor Vehicle	Removal of motor vehicle with intent to defraud insurer; theft of motor vehicle or trailer; concealment of motor

Unarmed Burglary/Breaking and Entering

vehicle or trailer thief; unlawful taking or use of transportation media.

Includes unarmed breaking and entering in night time; breaking and entering a building, vessel or vehicle in night time with intent to commit a misdemeanor or felony, entering by daytime or breaking and entering by night time a building, vehicle or vessel with intent to commit a felony; entering dwelling in night time or breaking and entering in a building, vehicle or vessel in daytime with intent to commit a felony; breaking and entering or entering railroad car with intent to commit a felony; breaking and entering trucks, tractors or trailers.

Sex Offense

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 Commit Rape

Includes attempts to rape.

Assault with Intent to Rape, Child < 16

**Assault with Intent to Commit Rape, Child Under 16 Years.**

Crimes Against Nature

The abominable and detestable crime against nature, either with mankind or beast.

Indecent Asslt & Battery on Child Under 14

**Indecent Assault and Battery on Child Under 14.**  
Includes indecent assault and battery on a minor.

Indecent A&B on Mentally Retarded Victim

**Indecent Assault and Battery on Mentally Retarded Victim.**

Indecent Asslt & Battery on Victim 14 or Older

**Indecent Assault and Battery on Victim 14 or Older.**

Other Sex Offenses

Includes adultery, fornication, open and gross lewdness and lascivious behavior, drugging persons for unlawful intercourse, dissemination of obscene matter.

Rape

Age of victim not specified, or does not fall under a rape of child category.

Rape and Abuse of a Child

Statutory rape, victim under 16 years old.

Rape of a Child with Force

Age of victim under 16 years old.

Sex Offenses Involving a Minor

Includes enticing person under 16 away for marriage, inducing person under 18 to have sexual intercourse, inducing a minor into prostitution, prostitutes deriving support from a child, distribution of obscene articles to minors, child pornography, dissemination of materials of child in state of nudity, dissemination of visual materials of child engaged in sexual conduct, knowingly purchasing or possession of visual material of child depicted in sexual conduct.

Sexual Assault - Out of State/Federal Inmates

Used for sexual assault cases for out-of-state or federally sentenced inmates whose offense does not fit in another sex offense category.

Unnatural Acts

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

Violation of Sex Offender Registry

Failure to register as a sex offender' misuse of sex offender registry information.