

A DESCRIPTION OF THE RESIDENTS OF MASSACHUSETTS  
CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS ON JANUARY 1, 1974  
WITH INDICATIONS OF DRUG PROBLEMS

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The purpose of this report is to provide background information on residents of Massachusetts Correctional Institutions (MCI's) as of January 1, 1974 with "drug problems," for use in planning drug programs. For the purposes of this report a resident with "drug problems" met at least one of the following criteria:

- (1) Some involvement with narcotics noted in Probation Summary
- (2) At least one charge included in the present offense was a drug charge
- (3) Previous court appearance(s) for a narcotic offense

On January 1, 1974, of the 2096 residents incarcerated in MCI's 1003 had at least one of these indications of drug problems. The tables on the following pages describe such residents, by institution currently at, on each of the seven following variables:

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A comparable report was previously published describing residents with indications of drug problems incarcerated on July 26, 1973. Questions about this data and requests for more information or detail are encouraged.

	WALPOLE	NORFOLK	FORESTRY CAMPS	CONCORD	SHIRLEY	BOSTON STATE	FRAMINGHAM	BRIDGEWATER	TOTAL
N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Table 1 Drug Involved in Present or Past Offenses?

Yes	180 ( 79 )	176 ( 70 )	45 ( 87 )	184 ( 67 )	31 ( 74 )	18 ( 86 )	37 ( 71 )	53 ( 65 )	724 ( 72 )
No	47 ( 21 )	77 ( 30 )	7 ( 13 )	90 ( 33 )	11 ( 26 )	3 ( 14 )	15 ( 29 )	29 ( 35 )	279 ( 28 )
Total	227 (100)	253 (100)	52 (100)	274 (100)	42 (100)	21 (100)	52 (100)	82 (100)	1003 (100)

Table 2 Any Drug Treatment Commitments?

Yes	1 ( 0 )	2 ( 1 )	2 ( 4 )	2 ( 1 )	0 ( 0 )	1 ( 5 )	1 ( 2 )	1 ( 1 )	10 ( 1 )
No	226 (100)	250 ( 99 )	50 ( 96 )	272 ( 99 )	42 (100)	20 ( 95 )	49 ( 98 )	81 ( 99 )	990 ( 99 )
Unknown	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	3
Total	227 (100)	253 (100)	52 (100)	274 (100)	42 (100)	21 (100)	52 (100)	82 (100)	1003 (100)

Table 3 Current Age

16 years	0 ( 0 )	0 ( 0 )	0 ( 0 )	1 ( 0 )	0 ( 0 )	0 ( 0 )	0 ( 0 )	0 ( 0 )	1 ( 0 )
17	1 ( 0 )	0 ( 0 )	0 ( 0 )	0 ( 0 )	1 ( 2 )	0 ( 0 )	0 ( 0 )	0 ( 0 )	12 ( 1 )
18	0 ( 0 )	1 ( 0 )	0 ( 0 )	29 ( 11 )	6 ( 14 )	0 ( 0 )	0 ( 0 )	1 ( 1 )	40 ( 4 )
19	6 ( 3 )	5 ( 2 )	2 ( 4 )	32 ( 12 )	1 ( 2 )	0 ( 0 )	3 ( 6 )	5 ( 6 )	54 ( 5 )
20	13 ( 6 )	6 ( 2 )	6 ( 12 )	33 ( 12 )	6 ( 14 )	1 ( 5 )	1 ( 2 )	5 ( 6 )	71 ( 7 )
21	14 ( 6 )	14 ( 6 )	1 ( 2 )	38 ( 14 )	6 ( 14 )	1 ( 5 )	1 ( 2 )	8 ( 10 )	83 ( 8 )
22	49 ( 22 )	67 ( 26 )	9 ( 18 )	90 ( 33 )	15 ( 36 )	7 ( 33 )	14 ( 27 )	23 ( 28 )	274 ( 27 )
23	74 ( 33 )	88 ( 35 )	14 ( 27 )	36 ( 13 )	7 ( 17 )	4 ( 19 )	15 ( 29 )	20 ( 24 )	258 ( 26 )
24	39 ( 24 )	58 ( 23 )	10 ( 20 )	6 ( 2 )	0 ( 0 )	6 ( 29 )	15 ( 29 )	14 ( 17 )	163 ( 16 )
25	49 ( 6 )	11 ( 4 )	3 ( 6 )	0 ( 0 )	0 ( 0 )	2 ( 10 )	3 ( 6 )	2 ( 2 )	38 ( 4 )
26 or more	10 ( 0 )	3 ( 1 )	0 ( 0 )	0 ( 0 )	0 ( 0 )	0 ( 0 )	0 ( 0 )	0 ( 0 )	6 ( 1 )
UNKNOWN	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
TOTAL	227 (100)	253 (100)	52 (100)	274 (100)	42 (100)	21 (100)	52 (100)	82 (100)	1003 (100)
MEAN	28	28	30	22	22	28	28	25	26

	WALPOLE	NORFOLK	FORESTRY CAMPS	CONCORD	SHIRLEY	BOSTON STATE	FRAMINGHAM	BRIDGEWATER	TOTAL
N		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Table 4 Race

White	136 ( 60)	149 ( 59)	30 ( 59)	171 ( 63)	29 ( 69)	10 ( 48)	28 ( 54)	68 ( 83)	621 ( 62)
Black	87 ( 38)	99 ( 39)	21 ( 41)	98 ( 35)	13 ( 31)	11 ( 52)	23 ( 44)	14 ( 17)	366 ( 37)
Other	4 ( 2)	3 ( 1)	0 ( 0)	4 ( 1)	0 ( 0)	0 ( 0)	1 ( 2)	0 ( 0)	12 ( 1)
Unknown	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
Total	227 (100)	253 (100)	52 (100)	274 (100)	42 (100)	21 (100)	52 (100)	82 (100)	1003 (100)

Table 5 Number of Adult Incarcerations (House of Correction, State or Federal)

0	58 ( 26)	97 ( 38)	23 ( 45)	106 ( 39)	28 ( 67)	7 ( 33)	29 ( 56)	25 ( 31)	373 ( 37)
1	86 ( 38)	91 ( 36)	19 ( 37)	134 ( 49)	10 ( 24)	9 ( 43)	13 ( 25)	32 ( 40)	394 ( 39)
2	39 ( 17)	27 ( 11)	5 ( 10)	27 ( 10)	3 ( 7)	3 ( 14)	6 ( 12)	17 ( 21)	127 ( 13)
3	38 ( 17)	32 ( 13)	4 ( 8)	7 ( 3)	1 ( 2)	2 ( 10)	4 ( 8)	7 ( 9)	95 ( 9)
4 or more	5 ( 2)	6 ( 2)	0 ( 0)	0 ( 0)	0 ( 0)	0 ( 0)	0 ( 0)	0 ( 0)	11 ( 1)
UNKNOWN	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3
TOTAL	227 (100)	253 (100)	52 (100)	274 (100)	42 (100)	21 (100)	52 (100)	82 (100)	1003 (100)

Table 6 Time until Parole Eligibility Date

	WALPOLE	NORFOLK	FORESTRY CAMPS	CONCORD	SHIRLEY	BOSTON STATE	FRAMINGHAM	BRIDGEWATER	TOTAL
	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
0 - 6 mo.	23 (10)	46 (19)	18 (37)	75 (28)	28 (67)	11 (55)	12 (32)	10 (13)	223 (23)
7 - 12	17 (8)	25 (10)	9 (18)	43 (16)	2 (5)	0 (0)	4 (11)	10 (13)	110 (11)
13 - 18	18 (8)	22 (9)	5 (10)	19 (7)	0 (0)	1 (5)	2 (5)	10 (13)	77 (8)
19 - 24	18 (8)	12 (5)	3 (6)	3 (1)	0 (0)	1 (5)	2 (5)	1 (1)	49 (4)
25 - 36	20 (9)	21 (9)	3 (6)	2 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (5)	3 (4)	51 (5)
3 - 4 yrs.	11 (5)	17 (7)	0 (0)	1 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (2)	18 (4)
4 - 5	6 (3)	8 (3)	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	23 (2)
5 - 6	12 (5)	7 (3)	0 (0)	3 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	10 (1)
6 - 7	5 (2)	4 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	65 (7)
Over 7	29 (13)	24 (10)	0 (0)	1 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (5)	9 (11)	21 (2)
Life	10 (4)	8 (3)	0 (0)	2 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (3)	0 (0)	21 (2)
Death	5 (2)	1 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	6 (1)
Beyond PE Date	49 (22)	51 (21)	9 (18)	121 (44)	12 (29)	7 (35)	10 (27)	28 (35)	287 (30)
UNKNOWN	4	7	3	2	0	1	15	2	34
TOTAL	227 (100)	253 (100)	52 (100)	274 (100)	42 (100)	21 (100)	52 (100)	62 (100)	1003 (100)
MEAN	48	33	6	1	0	-2	19	20	22

	WALPOLE	NORFOLK	FORESTRY CAMPS	CONCORD	SHIRLEY	BOSTON STATE	FRAMINGHAM	BRIDGEWATER	TOTAL
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Table 7A Last Civilian Address by Major Population Centers

Boston (city)	105 (47)	88 (36)	17 (35)	118 (44)	14 (33)	11 (55)	24 (47)	23 (28)	400 (41)
Northern Suburbs	20 (9)	17 (7)	2 (4)	21 (8)	3 (7)	2 (10)	3 (6)	6 (7)	74 (8)
Remaining Metro.	13 (6)	22 (9)	7 (14)	32 (12)	9 (21)	1 (5)	4 (8)	9 (11)	97 (10)
Lowell-Lawrence	18 (8)	21 (9)	8 (16)	23 (9)	3 (7)	0 (0)	4 (8)	3 (4)	80 (3)
New Bedford-Fall R.	12 (5)	15 (6)	3 (6)	22 (8)	3 (7)	0 (0)	2 (4)	8 (10)	65 (7)
Springfield Area	12 (5)	10 (4)	5 (10)	5 (2)	3 (7)	0 (0)	3 (6)	7 (9)	45 (5)
Worcester Area	11 (5)	11 (5)	3 (6)	11 (4)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (6)	6 (7)	45 (5)
Other Mass.	24 (11)	38 (16)	2 (4)	31 (12)	5 (12)	3 (15)	4 (8)	13 (16)	120 (12)
Out of State	7 (3)	21 (9)	2 (4)	5 (2)	2 (5)	3 (15)	4 (8)	6 (7)	50 (5)
UNKNOWN	5	10	3	6	0	1	1	1	27
TOTAL	227 (100)	253 (100)	52 (100)	274 (100)	42 (100)	21 (100)	52 (100)	82 (100)	1003 (100)

Table 7B Last Civilian Address by County

Barnstable	3 (1)	5 (2)	0 (0)	1 (0)	1 (2)	0 (0)	1 (2)	1 (1)	12 (1)
Berkshire	0 (0)	1 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (0)
Bristol	14 (6)	12 (5)	1 (10)	7 (3)	3 (7)	0 (0)	3 (6)	10 (12)	54 (6)
Essex	21 (9)	16 (7)	6 (12)	25 (9)	0 (0)	1 (5)	3 (8)	10 (12)	83 (9)
Franklin	1 (0)	1 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	3 (0)
Hampden	18 (8)	21 (9)	0 (0)	24 (9)	3 (7)	0 (0)	4 (8)	3 (4)	81 (8)
Hampshire	2 (1)	1 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	4 (0)
Worcester	24 (11)	33 (14)	4 (8)	39 (15)	9 (21)	4 (20)	4 (8)	9 (11)	126 (13)
Norfolk	7 (3)	11 (5)	1 (2)	10 (4)	3 (7)	1 (5)	2 (4)	2 (2)	40 (4)
Plymouth	5 (2)	9 (4)	2 (3)	8 (3)	2 (5)	1 (5)	2 (4)	2 (3)	33 (3)
Suffolk	108 (49)	92 (38)	17 (35)	123 (46)	16 (38)	11 (55)	25 (49)	24 (30)	416 (43)
Worcester	12 (5)	18 (7)	3 (6)	25 (9)	3 (7)	0 (0)	4 (8)	9 (11)	72 (7)
Out of State	7 (3)	21 (9)	2 (4)	5 (2)	2 (5)	3 (15)	4 (8)	6 (7)	50 (5)
UNKNOWN	5	10	3	6	0	1	1	1	27
TOTAL	227 (100)	253 (100)	52 (100)	274 (100)	42 (100)	21 (100)	52 (100)	82 (100)	1003 (100)

WALPOLE	NORFOLK	FORESTRY CAMPS	CONCORD	SHIRLEY	BOSTON STATE	FRAMINGHAM	BRIDGEWATER	TOTAL
N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
105 (47)	88 (36)	17 (35)	118 (44)	14 (33)	11 (55)	24 (47)	23 (28)	400 (41)
34 (15)	43 (18)	12 (24)	45 (17)	6 (14)	2 (10)	7 (14)	12 (15)	161 (16)
30 (14)	22 (9)	3 (6)	27 (10)	3 (7)	0 (0)	8 (16)	12 (15)	105 (11)
14 (6)	24 (10)	5 (10)	17 (6)	2 (5)	1 (5)	2 (4)	5 (6)	70 (7)
17 (8)	14 (6)	5 (10)	31 (12)	10 (24)	1 (5)	3 (6)	13 (16)	94 (10)
1 (0)	3 (1)	2 (4)	4 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	10 (1)
5 (2)	8 (3)	0 (0)	4 (1)	3 (7)	0 (0)	0 (0)	7 (9)	27 (3)
5 (2)	11 (5)	1 (2)	6 (2)	0 (5)	2 (10)	0 (0)	2 (2)	27 (3)
1 (0)	5 (2)	0 (0)	4 (1)	0 (5)	0 (0)	1 (2)	0 (0)	19 (2)
3 (1)	21 (9)	0 (0)	5 (2)	2 (5)	3 (15)	4 (8)	6 (7)	50 (5)
7 (3)	10	2 (4)	6	0	1	1	1	27
227 (100)	253 (100)	52 (100)	274 (100)	42 (100)	21 (100)	52 (100)	82 (100)	1003 (100)

Table 7C Last Civilian Address by 1970 Census Population

Boston  
100,000 - 499,999  
75,000 - 99,999  
50,000 - 74,999  
25,000 - 49,999  
20,000 - 24,999  
15,000 - 19,999  
10,000 - 14,999  
5,000 - 9,999  
Less than 5,000  
Out of State  
UNKNOWN  
TOTAL

105 (47)	88 (36)	17 (35)	118 (44)	14 (33)	11 (55)	24 (47)	23 (28)	400 (41)
34 (15)	43 (18)	12 (24)	45 (17)	6 (14)	2 (10)	7 (14)	12 (15)	161 (16)
30 (14)	22 (9)	3 (6)	27 (10)	3 (7)	0 (0)	8 (16)	12 (15)	105 (11)
14 (6)	24 (10)	5 (10)	17 (6)	2 (5)	1 (5)	2 (4)	5 (6)	70 (7)
17 (8)	14 (6)	5 (10)	31 (12)	10 (24)	1 (5)	3 (6)	13 (16)	94 (10)
1 (0)	3 (1)	2 (4)	4 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	10 (1)
5 (2)	8 (3)	0 (0)	4 (1)	3 (7)	0 (0)	0 (0)	7 (9)	27 (3)
5 (2)	11 (5)	1 (2)	6 (2)	0 (5)	2 (10)	0 (0)	2 (2)	27 (3)
1 (0)	5 (2)	0 (0)	4 (1)	0 (5)	0 (0)	1 (2)	0 (0)	19 (2)
3 (1)	21 (9)	0 (0)	5 (2)	2 (5)	3 (15)	4 (8)	6 (7)	50 (5)
7 (3)	10	2 (4)	6	0	1	1	1	27
227 (100)	253 (100)	52 (100)	274 (100)	42 (100)	21 (100)	52 (100)	82 (100)	1003 (100)

Table 7D Last Civilian Address by Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area

Boston  
Providence  
Fall River  
Fitchburg  
Lawrence  
Lowell  
New Bedford  
Providence, RI Area  
Springfield  
Worcester  
Other Mass.  
Out of State  
UNKNOWN  
TOTAL

148 (67)	137 (56)	25 (51)	179 (67)	30 (71)	15 (75)	32 (63)	41 (51)	607 (62)
3 (1)	7 (3)	1 (2)	4 (1)	0 (0)	1 (5)	2 (4)	0 (0)	18 (2)
7 (3)	1 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)	1 (2)	0 (0)	3 (6)	1 (1)	14 (1)
1 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)	0 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (2)	5 (1)
9 (4)	6 (2)	3 (6)	9 (3)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (4)	5 (6)	31 (3)
2 (1)	4 (2)	0 (0)	6 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (2)	2 (2)	18 (2)
1 (0)	1 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	4 (0)
1 (0)	1 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (0)
20 (9)	22 (9)	8 (16)	25 (9)	3 (7)	0 (0)	4 (8)	3 (4)	85 (9)
1 (0)	0 (0)	1 (2)	2 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	4 (0)
22 (10)	43 (18)	9 (18)	35 (13)	5 (12)	1 (5)	3 (6)	19 (23)	137 (14)
7 (3)	21 (9)	2 (4)	5 (2)	2 (5)	3 (15)	4 (8)	6 (7)	50 (5)
5	10	3	6	0	1	1	1	27
227 (100)	253 (100)	52 (100)	274 (100)	42 (100)	21 (100)	52 (100)	82 (100)	1003 (100)

Table 7E Last Civilian Address by Division of Legal Medicine Region

	WALPOLE	NORFOLK	FORESTRY CAMPS	CONCORD	SHIRLEY	BOSTON STATE	FRAMINGHAM	BRIDGEWATER	TOTAL
	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Region 1	21 ( 9)	24 ( 10)	9 ( 18)	24 ( 9)	3 ( 7)	0 ( 0)	4 ( 8)	4 ( 5)	89 ( 3)
2	13 ( 6)	19 ( 8)	3 ( 6)	26 ( 10)	3 ( 7)	0 ( 0)	2 ( 4)	9 ( 11)	75 ( 8)
3	14 ( 6)	17 ( 7)	1 ( 2)	22 ( 8)	2 ( 5)	4 ( 20)	4 ( 8)	7 ( 9)	71 ( 7)
4	29 ( 13)	29 ( 12)	8 ( 16)	35 ( 13)	5 ( 12)	1 ( 5)	4 ( 8)	11 ( 14)	122 ( 13)
5	7 ( 3)	12 ( 5)	3 ( 6)	18 ( 7)	5 ( 12)	0 ( 0)	1 ( 2)	6 ( 7)	52 ( 5)
6	109 ( 49)	92 ( 38)	17 ( 35)	123 ( 46)	17 ( 40)	11 ( 55)	26 ( 51)	25 ( 31)	420 ( 43)
7	22 ( 10)	29 ( 12)	6 ( 12)	15 ( 6)	5 ( 12)	1 ( 5)	6 ( 12)	13 ( 16)	97 ( 10)
Out of State	7 ( 3)	21 ( 9)	2 ( 4)	5 ( 2)	0 ( 0)	3 ( 15)	4 ( 8)	6 ( 7)	50 ( 5)
UNKNOWN	5	10	3	6	0	1	1	1	27
TOTAL	227 (100)	253 (100)	52 (100)	274 (100)	42 (100)	21 (100)	52 (100)	82 (100)	1003 (100)