

Quarterly Snapshot of the Prison Population

Massachusetts Department of Correction

On any given day, over 11,000 offenders reside in Department of Correction (DOC) facilities with even more offenders, who are the responsibility of the DOC, located in non-DOC facilities elsewhere. The attached table provides detailed statistics on the DOC prison population by type of commitment (criminal or civil sentence and pre-trial detainees), original jurisdiction (county, state, federal or out-of-state) and the institutional location of those civilly committed. Below is a summary of the overall and various sub-populations based on **March 31, 2014**:

- 11,130 = DOC Jurisdiction Population¹:** an individual is under the Massachusetts (MA) DOC jurisdiction when the Commonwealth has legal authority over the individual regardless of where the inmate is being held to include those incarcerated in MA DOC facilities as well as those in correctional facilities outside of the MA DOC (County Houses of Corrections, other state's correctional facilities and the Federal Bureau of Prisons). This includes inmates held under Section 52A pre-trial, but located in contracted beds at the Plymouth House of Correction.
- 10,698 = DOC Custody Population:** an individual incarcerated in a MA DOC facility.
- 9,143 = State Criminally Sentenced Population:** Includes all criminally sentenced state inmates located in DOC facilities.
- 258 = County Criminally Sentenced Population:** Includes only those criminally sentenced inmates to respective counties being housed at the MA DOC. The vast majority are female offenders whose county of jurisdiction do not house sentenced females.
- 675 = Out-of-State and Federal Criminally Sentenced Population:** The majority of these offenders housed at the MA DOC from federal and other state prisons are part of the Interstate Compact, whereby we have a fairly even exchange of DOC inmates in correctional facilities out-of-state.
- 664 = Pre-Trial Detainee Population:** Individuals in MA DOC custody detained prior to a trial and not yet convicted of a crime include mostly female county detainees and male county detainees transferred to state facilities under Massachusetts General Law Ch. 276, Sec. 52A. Detainees are also held by the DOC from federal, out-of-state and parole's jurisdiction.
- 568 = Civil Commitments:** The involuntary commitment of an individual via legal means to incarcerate an individual against their will. Generally, these break down to three overarching categories. Female civil commitments in the DOC are held at MCI-Framingham. Males are held in the facilities indicated corresponding to the civil commitment type: 1) "alcohol & substance abuse" or "Section 35's" (Massachusetts Alcohol & Substance Abuse Center; 2) "mental health" court ordered evaluations of competency (Bridgewater State Hospital for males); and 3) "sexually dangerous persons" (Massachusetts Treatment Center).

This data is produced by the DOC Office of Strategic Planning & Research and available on the Department's website at: www.mass.gov/doc

¹ The data herein does not include Massachusetts inmates serving concurrent sentences in non-Massachusetts state or county facilities (MASSCC).

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			9/30/2013			12/31/2013			3/31/2014		
Total MADOC Jurisdiction Population			Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
			N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
MADOC Custody	Criminally Sentenced										
	Type of Sentence	State Criminally Sentenced	293	8,932	9,225	281	8,860	9,141	283	8,860	9,143
		County Criminally Sentenced	217	23	240	224	21	245	233	25	258
		Federal Criminally Sentenced	0	4	4	0	4	4	0	3	3
		Out of State Criminally Sentenced	4	59	63	4	59	63	4	58	62
	Sub-Total		514	9,018	9,532	509	8,944	9,453	520	8,946	9,466
	Pre-Trial										
	Jurisdiction of Origin	County	299	373	672	276	334	610	286	355	641
		Federal	2	22	24	1	23	24	3	17	20
		Out of State	0	6	6	0	10	10	1	2	3
		MA Parole	0	2	2	1	1	2	0	0	0
		Sub-Total	301	403	704	278	368	646	290	374	664
	Civil Commitments										
	Institution	Framingham	8	0	8	5	0	5	12	0	12
		MASAC	0	107	107	0	50	50	0	100	100
		1BSH	0	232	232	0	218	218	0	213	213
		MTC	0	251	251	0	247	247	0	240	240
Other Facility		0	2	2	0	3	3	0	3	3	
Sub-Total		8	592	600	5	518	523	12	556	568	
Total Custody Population		823	10,013	10,836	792	9,830	10,622	822	9,876	10,698	
CFI Facility Housing Inmate											
Non –Custody[*]	Criminally Sentenced	2Plymouth County	0	119	119	0	136	136	0	135	135
		Other County Facilities	10	118	128	15	121	136	12	141	153
		Out of State	0	78	78	0	77	77	0	79	79
		Federal	0	7	7	0	6	6	0	6	6
		Department of Youth Services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
		Sub-Total	10	322	332	15	340	355	12	362	374
	Pre- Trial	2Plymouth County (52A inmates)	0	65	65	0	57	57	0	56	56
		Other County Facilities	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Total Non-Custody Inmates		10	387	397	15	397	412	14	418	432	
Total MADOC Jurisdiction Population			833	10,400	11,233	807	10,227	11,034	836	10,294	11,130

¹The numbers provided for BSH represent only civil commitments, excluded are the cadre of criminally sentenced inmate work crew housed at BSH (n= 49), as well as those being treated in the BSH infirmary (n=2). Additionally, there are many criminally sentenced inmates temporarily civilly committed for mental health evaluations.

²Per Memorandum of Agreement among the DOC, the Executive Office of Public Safety & Security, and the Plymouth County Sheriff, beds are set aside for DOC inmates at the Plymouth County Correctional Facility.

[*] MADOC inmates serving their sentence in a county/federal/interstate facility.