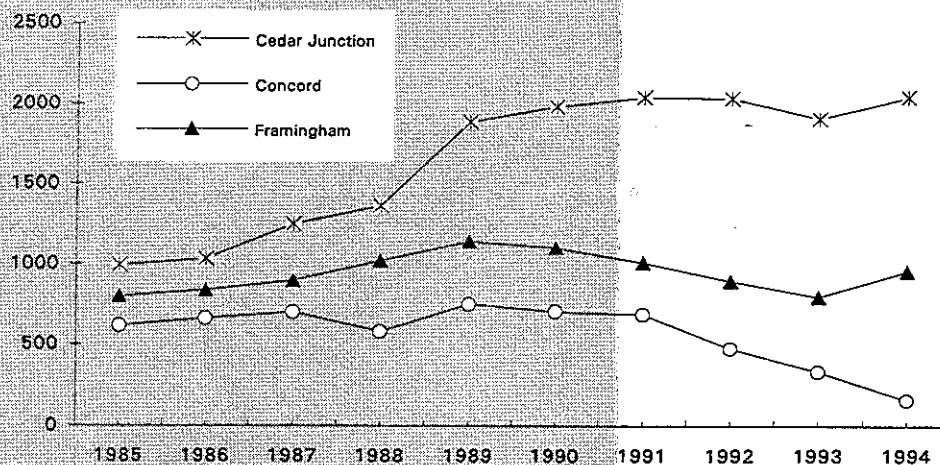


# 1994 Court Commitments to the Massachusetts Department of Correction



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## ABSTRACT

**T**his report is a statistical description of the individuals committed by the courts to a term of incarceration in the Massachusetts Department of Correction during the year 1994. The tables in this report contain information on the nature of present offense and personal background characteristics of these individuals. Some highlights of the statistics presented in this report are:

There was a 4 percent increase in the number of commitments from 3,037 in 1993 to 3,161 in 1994. This increase represents a change from the downward trend in commitments over the previous four years.

From 1993 to 1994, the number of Framingham commitments increased 20 percent, and Cedar Junction commitments increased 7 percent, while Concord commitments decreased 52 percent.

There was a decrease of 2 percent for male commitments and an increase of 20 percent for female commitments from 1993 to 1994.

From 1993 to 1994, the median minimum sentence for Cedar Junction commitments decreased from six to five years, and the median maximum sentence for Framingham commitments remained at one year. The median maximum sentence for Concord commitments was five years for 1994.

Three percent of the commitments in 1994 were for a life sentence compared with 4 percent in 1992.

Violent offenses (person and sex) accounted for 56 percent of all male commitments and 13 percent of all female commitments. Non-violent offenses (property, drug and "other") represented 87 percent of all female commitments and 44 percent of all male commitments.

The number of commitments for violent offenses decreased by 62 from 1990 to 1994, while the proportion committed for violent offenses increased from 37 percent to 43 percent.

The median age of male commitments was 28, while for female commitments it was 31; the median age overall, was 29 years.

Fifty percent of the commitment population were Caucasian, 28 percent were African American, 21 percent were Hispanic, and less than one percent were other races.

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# INTRODUCTION

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**T**his report is a statistical description of individuals committed by the courts to the Massachusetts Department of Correction (DOC) during 1994. The report contains information on the nature of the present offense, and personal background characteristics of individuals committed from the courts. Trends in court commitments over the last five to ten years are discussed. This report is based on information entered on the DOC inmate database by staff at the Research and Planning Division, as well as the committing institutions.

This report includes all new court commitments and those who began serving a new sentence during the year. If an individual was committed to the Department more than once during 1994, each court commitment for that individual is counted separately. Some categories of offenders are not included in this report: those who began serving "B" and "C" sentences during 1994 (sentences received for crimes committed on parole).

There are three commitment institutions: MCI-Cedar Junction and MCI-Concord for males, and MCI-Framingham for females. Males who receive a *State Prison sentence denoted by a minimum and maximum term* are committed to MCI-Cedar Junction. Males who receive a *Reformatory sentence denoted by a maximum term only*, are committed to MCI-Concord. Regardless of what type of sentence they receive, State Prison or Reformatory, **all females are committed to MCI-Framingham**. Women can be committed by the courts directly to MCI-Framingham to serve a county sentence.

The following information is helpful when reading the tables in the back of report. Each table is divided according to commitment institution. Since each commitment institution receives a different type of offender, it is important to consider each column in the table and the total column. The columns marked "N" represent the number of individuals who fall into the corresponding category in the table. The columns marked "%" represent the percentage of the number of individuals in a particular category to the total number of commitments from that institution (column percents). **Due to rounding of percents to whole numbers, the table percentages may not total 100.**

Cases in which information is unknown are also included in the tables and percentages. It is important to note the size of the "unknown" category. The number of unknown cases is high for some of the personal background characteristic variables. In the narrative, these cases are excluded when discussing percentages.

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## TRENDS IN COURT COMMITMENTS, 1985 TO 1994

There were 3,161 commitments during 1994, a four percent increase from the previous year. Figure 1 shows the number of commitments for the ten year period 1985 to 1994. The number of commitments increased from 1985 to 1990, decreased from 1990 to 1993, and increased again, in 1994.

Individuals are committed to one of three institutions: Cedar Junction, Concord or Framingham. Figure 2 shows the number of commitments to these institutions for the period 1985 to 1994. The number of commitments to Cedar Junction increased during the period 1985 to 1991, with a slight decrease from 1991 to 1993, followed by an increase in 1994. Commitments to Concord have decreased over the ten year period and represent the lowest number of commitments over

the ten year period. The 1994 decrease in Concord commitments is attributed to a change in the Massachusetts sentencing structure abolishing the Reformatory (Concord) sentence for offenses committed after July 1994. Commitments to Framingham increased steadily during the five year period 1985 to 1989, followed by a decrease in commitments for the years 1990 through 1993, and an increase for 1994.

From 1993 to 1994, changes in commitment levels varied at the three committing institutions. Cedar Junction commitments increased from 1,909 in 1993 to 2,046 in 1994, an increase of 137 commitments or seven percent. Concord commitments decreased from 332 in 1993 to 158 in 1994, a decrease of 174 commitments or 52 percent. Framingham commitments increased from 796 commitments in 1993 to 957 in 1994, an increase of 161 commitments or 20 percent. Overall, male commitments decreased by 2 percent and female commitments increased by 20 percent.

Figure 1.  
No. of Commitments

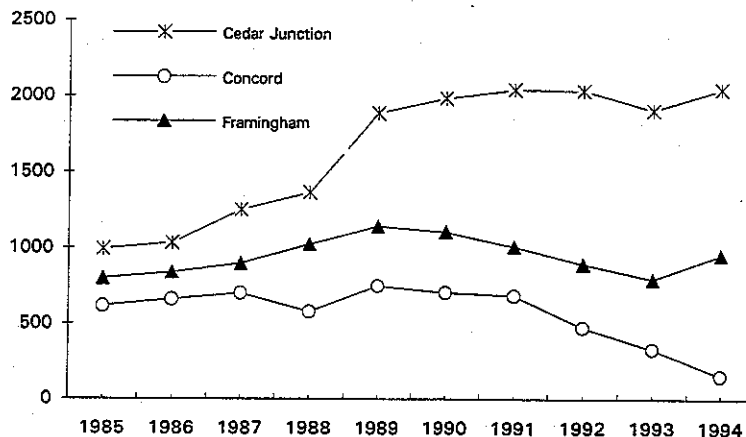
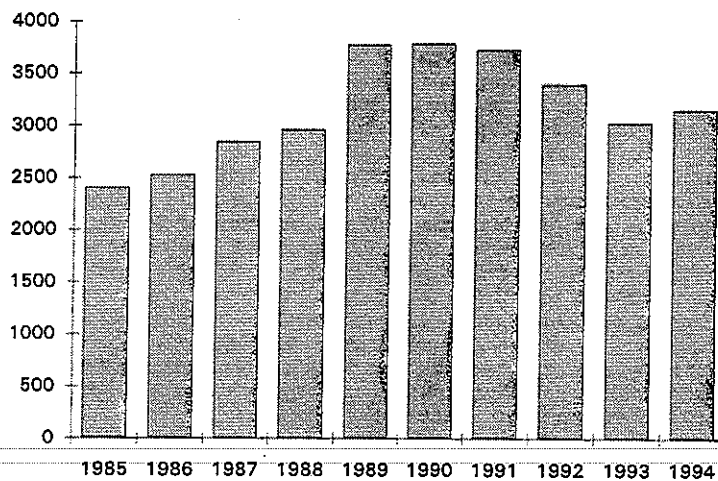


Figure 2.  
No. of Commitments by  
Committing Institution

## TRENDS IN COURT COMMITMENTS, 1990 TO 1994

Tables 1-3 show selected characteristics of offenders committed to the DOC over the last five years, 1990 to 1994. These characteristics are shown separately for each committing institution and for total commitments.

Overall, the number of commitments decreased 17 percent (N=633) from 3,794 commitments in 1990 to 3,161 commitments in 1994. The decrease in commitments from 1990 to 1993 represents a trend of steady decline in the number of commitments to the DOC. However, the 1994 figure represents an increase in commitments, breaking the downward trend.

### Present Offense

As seen in Table 1, the proportion of commitments for violent offenses has increased over the last five years, with a slight decrease from 1992 to 1994. In 1990, 37 percent of DOC commitments were for violent offenses (i.e. person and sex offenses) and 63 percent were for non-violent offenses (i.e. property, drug, and "other" offenses). In 1994, 43 percent of the commitments were for violent offenses and 57 percent were for non-violent offenses.

The proportion of commitments for person offenses increased from 29 percent in 1990 to 35 percent in 1994. The proportion of

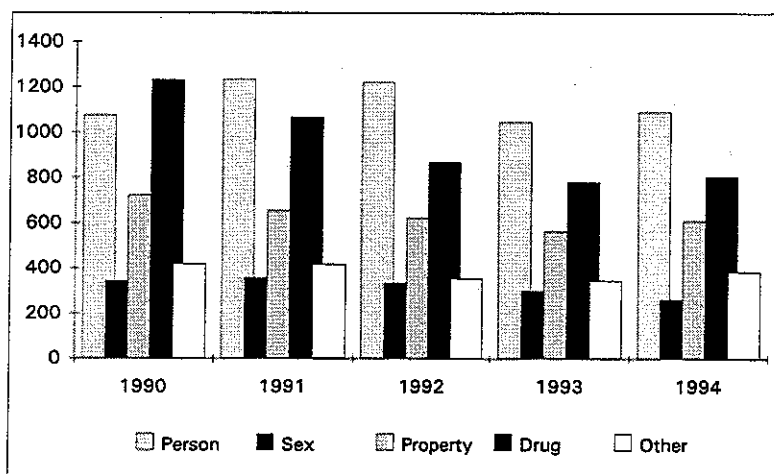
commitments for person offenses increased at Cedar Junction, from 37 percent to 45 percent, and at Framingham, from 9 percent to 12 percent. Meanwhile, the proportion decreased from 36 percent to 29 percent of Concord commitments.

*The primary offense for which individuals are committed to the DOC has changed over the past five years. The proportion of commitments for person offenses have increased, while the proportion committed for drug offenses have decreased.*

The proportion committed for sex offenses decreased slightly from 9 percent to 8 percent over the five year period. A decrease in the proportion of commitments for sex offense is shown for Cedar Junction commitments from 12 percent in 1990 to 11 percent in 1994. However, Concord commitments showed an increase in the proportion committed for sex offenses from 15 percent in 1990 to 19 percent in 1994. The number of commitments for sex offenses increased at Framingham from 7 in 1990 to 10 in 1994. Overall, commitments for sex offenses involving an adult victim (aggravated rape, rape, or indecent assault and battery) decreased over the period, representing 41 percent of commitments for sex offenses in 1990 and 30 percent in 1994. Commitments for sex offenses involving a minor (rape of child or indecent assault and battery of child) increased from 58 percent of commitments for sex offenses in 1990 to 67 percent in 1993.

There was no change in the proportion of commitments for property offenses, comprising 19 percent of all commitments in 1990 and 1994. The proportion of property offenses increased for Cedar Junction commitments from 11 percent in 1990 to 14 percent in 1994, decreased for Concord commitments from 26 percent in 1990 to 18 percent in 1994, and remained at 30 percent for Framingham commitments.

Figure 3.  
Offenses, 1990 to 1994



Commitments for drug offenses decreased from 33 percent of commitments to 26 percent of commitments, over the five year period. This decrease occurred at two sites: from 38 percent to 26 percent for Cedar Junction commitments, and 31 percent to 24 percent for Framingham commitments; the proportion increased for Concord commitments from 18 percent to 26 percent.

The proportion of commitments for offenses in the "other" offense category increased from 11 percent to 12 percent of commitments over the past five years. The proportion increased slightly for Framingham, comprising 30 percent of all commitments in 1990 and 32 percent in 1994. For Framingham commitments, the most common offenses in this category are operating under the influence of alcohol, prostitution, common night walker, disturbing the peace, motor vehicle offenses, and trespassing. For

Cedar Junction and Concord, this category consists predominantly of weapons offenses. Commitments to Cedar Junction for "other" offenses increased from 55 commitments to 66 commitments over the period, while those to Concord decreased in number from 36 to 12 commitments during the period.

### Sentence Length

In Table 1, the distribution of sentence length over the past five years is shown by committing institution. Upon comparing the distribution of sentence length for Cedar Junction commitments during 1990 with 1994, the proportion of commitments for sentences of less than 5 years decreased from 38 percent in 1990 to 35 percent in 1994, and the proportion of commitments for sentences of 5-9 years increased from 42 percent in 1990 to 46 percent in 1994. Meanwhile, the proportion of commitments for sentences of 10-15 years decreased from 14 percent to 11 percent. However, the proportion of commitments with sentences of 16 years or more (including life) increased from 6 percent to 8 percent from 1990 to 1994.

Sentence length distribution also changed for Concord commitments from 1990 to 1994. The proportion of 1994 commitments with sentence lengths of less than 5 years jumped from 22 percent in 1990 to 29 percent in 1994. For the category with sentences of five years or more, the proportion of Concord commitments stayed the same at 34 percent, while it decreased from 36 percent to 32 percent in the 10 to 15 year category, and 9 percent to 5 percent in the category of 16 years or more.

Women committed to Framingham can serve either a county, reformatory, or state prison sentence. Over the past five years, the number of women committed with state prison sentences decreased 25 percent (N=33), the number of women committed with reformatory sentences decreased 56 percent (N=45), and the number of women committed with county sentences decreased 8 percent (N=69). In 1990, 81 percent of Framingham commitments were for county sentences and 19 percent were for state prison or reformatory sentences. In 1994, 86 percent of Framingham commitments were for county sentences and 14 percent were for state prison or reformatory sentences.

### Age at Incarceration

Figure 4.  
Age Distribution,  
1990 to 1994

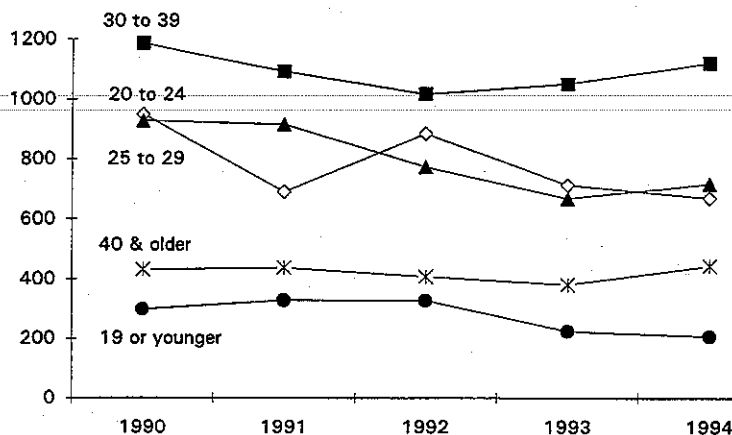


Table 3 reveals that the age distribution of individuals committed to the Department shifted upward over the five year period. In 1990, 43 percent of the commitments were 30 or older. By 1994, 50 percent were age 30 or older. In 1990, 45 percent of the Cedar Junction commitments were 30 years or older. In 1994, 47 percent were 30 years or older, indicating an increase in the age of Cedar Junction commitments. For Concord commitments, in 1990, 32 percent were 30 or older. In 1994, 41 percent were 30 years or older, indicating an upward shift in the age of Concord commitments.

*The upward shift of the age distribution was most dramatic among commitments to Framingham. In 1990, 46 percent of the commitments were 30 years or older. Whereas in 1994, 57 percent of the commitments were 30 years or older.*



**Table 1.**  
**Selected Characteristics of Offenders**  
**Committed to the DOC,**  
**1990 to 1994**

Present Offense	1990		1991		1992		1993		1994	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Cedar Junction</b>										
Person	727	(37)	840	(41)	874	(43)	795	(42)	929	(45)
Sex	229	(12)	239	(12)	269	(13)	251	(13)	225	(11)
Property	210	(11)	233	(11)	258	(13)	262	(14)	292	(14)
Drug	764	(38)	674	(33)	589	(29)	547	(29)	534	(26)
Other	55	(3)	56	(3)	47	(2)	54	(3)	66	(3)
Sub-Total	1985	(100)	2042	(100)	2037	(60)	1909	(100)	2046	(100)
<b>Concord</b>										
Person	253	(36)	281	(41)	223	(47)	161	(48)	46	(29)
Sex	108	(15)	107	(16)	56	(12)	40	(12)	30	(19)
Property	180	(26)	154	(22)	108	(23)	66	(20)	29	(18)
Drug	128	(18)	104	(15)	59	(12)	39	(12)	41	(26)
Other	36	(5)	40	(6)	29	(6)	26	(8)	12	(8)
Sub-Total	705	(100)	686	(100)	475	(100)	332	(100)	158	(100)
<b>Framingham</b>										
Person	95	(9)	115	(11)	126	(14)	90	(11)	117	(12)
Sex	7	(1)	14	(1)	12	(1)	10	(1)	10	(1)
Property	333	(30)	269	(27)	257	(29)	236	(30)	290	(30)
Drug	340	(31)	289	(29)	221	(25)	195	(25)	232	(24)
Other	329	(30)	322	(32)	279	(31)	265	(33)	308	(32)
Sub-Total	1104	(100)	1009	(100)	895	(100)	796	(100)	957	(100)
<b>All Institutions</b>										
Person	1075	(29)	1236	(33)	1223	(36)	1046	(34)	1092	(35)
Sex	344	(9)	360	(10)	337	(10)	301	(10)	265	(8)
Property	723	(19)	656	(18)	623	(18)	564	(19)	611	(19)
Drug	1232	(33)	1067	(28)	869	(26)	781	(26)	807	(26)
Other	420	(11)	418	(11)	355	(10)	345	(11)	386	(12)
Total	3794	(100)	3737	(100)	3407	(100)	3037	(100)	3161	(100)

Present Offense: Sex Offense	1990		1991		1992		1993		1994	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>All Institutions</b>										
Rape/Assault	141	(41)	139	(39)	107	(32)	111	(37)	79	(30)
Rape/Assault-Minor	201	(58)	217	(60)	221	(66)	182	(60)	178	(67)
Other Sex Offense	2	(1)	4	(1)	9	(3)	8	(3)	8	(3)
Total	344	(100)	360	(100)	337	(100)	301	(100)	265	(100)

**Table 1.**  
**(continued)**

<b>Sentence Length</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1991</b>		<b>1992</b>		<b>1993</b>		<b>1994</b>	
<b>Cedar Junction:</b>		<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
Minimum Sentence											
Less than 5 years	759	(38)	731	(36)	663	(32)	652	(34)	717	(35)	
5 to 9 years	828	(42)	890	(44)	959	(47)	884	(46)	949	(46)	
10 to 15 years	284	(14)	288	(14)	265	(13)	244	(13)	225	(11)	
16 years or more	50	(2)	61	(3)	85	(4)	51	(3)	66	(3)	
Life	64	(3)	72	(4)	65	(3)	78	(4)	89	(4)	
Total	1985	(100)	2042	(100)	2037	(100)	1909	(100)	2046	(100)	
<b>Concord :</b>											
Maximum Sentence											
Less than 5 years	153	(22)	161	(23)	73	(15)	69	(21)	46	(29)	
5 to 9 years	237	(34)	216	(31)	164	(34)	91	(27)	53	(34)	
10 to 15 years	252	(36)	246	(36)	191	(40)	146	(44)	51	(32)	
16 years or more	63	(9)	63	(9)	47	(10)	26	(8)	8	(5)	
Total	705	(100)	686	(100)	475	(100)	332	(100)	158	(100)	
<b>Framingham:</b>											
Type of Sentence											
County	893	(81)	820	(81)	724	(81)	665	(83)	824	(86)	
Reformatory	80	(7)	75	(7)	64	(7)	39	(5)	35	(4)	
State Prison	131	(12)	114	(12)	107	(12)	92	(12)	98	(10)	
Total	1104	(100)	1009	(100)	895	(100)	796	(100)	957	(100)	
<b>Age at Incarceration</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1991</b>		<b>1992</b>		<b>1993</b>		<b>1994</b>	
<b>Cedar Junction</b>		<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
19 or younger	147	(7)	166	(8)	192	(9)	161	(8)	151	(7)	
20 to 24	487	(25)	527	(26)	538	(26)	468	(25)	491	(24)	
25 to 29	466	(23)	475	(23)	437	(21)	402	(21)	449	(22)	
30 to 39	617	(31)	611	(30)	605	(30)	613	(32)	657	(32)	
40 and older	268	(14)	263	(13)	265	(13)	265	(14)	298	(15)	
Sub-Total	1985	(100)	2042	(100)	2037	(100)	1909	(100)	2046	(100)	
<b>Concord</b>											
19 or younger	115	(16)	121	(18)	104	(22)	48	(14)	25	(16)	
20 to 24	226	(32)	223	(33)	162	(34)	105	(32)	38	(24)	
25 to 29	138	(20)	144	(21)	87	(18)	62	(19)	31	(20)	
30 to 39	165	(23)	139	(20)	85	(18)	86	(26)	42	(27)	
40 and older	61	(9)	59	(9)	37	(8)	31	(9)	22	(14)	
Sub-Total	705	(100)	686	(100)	475	(100)	332	(100)	158	(100)	
<b>Framingham</b>											
19 or younger	36	(3)	41	(4)	30	(3)	15	(2)	31	(3)	
20 to 24	237	(22)	211	(21)	184	(21)	140	(18)	141	(15)	
25 to 29	324	(29)	297	(29)	249	(28)	204	(26)	238	(25)	
30 to 39	405	(37)	344	(34)	327	(37)	352	(44)	423	(44)	
40 and older	102	(9)	116	(12)	105	(12)	85	(11)	124	(13)	
Sub-Total	1104	(100)	1009	(100)	895	(100)	796	(100)	957	(100)	
<b>All Institutions</b>											
19 or younger	298	(8)	328	(9)	326	(10)	224	(7)	207	(7)	
20 to 24	950	(25)	961	(26)	884	(26)	713	(23)	670	(21)	
25 to 29	928	(24)	916	(24)	773	(23)	668	(22)	718	(23)	
30 to 39	1187	(31)	1094	(29)	1017	(30)	1051	(35)	1122	(35)	
40 and older	431	(11)	438	(12)	407	(12)	381	(12)	444	(14)	
Total	3794	(100)	3737	(100)	3407	(100)	3037	(100)	3161	(100)	

## **A DESCRIPTION OF 1994 COURT COMMITMENTS**

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**T**his section presents a description of the population committed to the DOC during 1994. This discussion is based on information presented in the tables beginning at page 11 of this report. It includes a description of the present offense, and personal background characteristics of the offender. Where relevant, the three committing institutions are compared.

### **Nature of Present Offense**

In discussing the present offense of the commitment population, the governing offense is represented. This is the offense for which the committed individual received the longest sentence.

**Committing Court.** Seventy-two percent of the commitments to the Department of Correction were from Superior Courts. Five Superior courts: Suffolk, Middlesex, Hampden, Worcester and Essex accounted for 54 percent of the commitments to the Department. Almost all commitments receiving Cedar Junction sentences came from Superior Courts and 77 percent of all Concord commitments came from Superior Courts. In contrast, 13 percent of the commitments to Framingham were from Superior Courts. The majority of commitments to Framingham were from district courts (87 percent).

**Minimum Sentence.** Only those individuals who receive a state prison sentence (all Cedar Junction commitments and some Framingham commitments) receive a minimum sentence. Generally, minimum state prison sentences must be for two and one-half years or more but in some cases can be shorter (for example, some drug offenses carry shorter prison sentences). The median minimum sentence for Cedar Junction commitments was five years. There were 98 commitments to Framingham for state prison sentences. The median minimum sentence for those women was five years.

Ninety-four individuals received life sentences during 1994, five of which were female. This number represents an increase of sixteen commitments for life, when compared with 1993. In addition, there were no life commitments for females during 1993. The 94 life sentences included 47 for first-degree murder, 33 for second-degree murder, 9 for sex offenses, and 5 for other violent offenses.

**Maximum Sentence.** All individuals committed to the DOC have a maximum sentence. For Concord commitments this is their only sentence. Generally, maximum sentences to Concord are two and one-half years or longer but shorter sentences can be given for some offenses such as larceny, escape and drug offenses. The median maximum sentence for Concord commitments was five years. A large proportion of Framingham

*The median minimum sentence for Cedar Junction commitments was 5 years. The median maximum sentence for Concord commitments was 5 years.*

commitments received county sentences, those with a maximum sentence length of less than two and one-half years. Males receiving county sentences are committed to houses of correction while many of the females receiving county sentences are committed to Framingham. Of the 957 commitments to Framingham, 98 (10 percent) received state prison (Cedar Junction) sentences, 35 (4 percent) received reformatory (Concord) sentences and 824 (86 percent) received county sentences, including 56 committed for non-payment of a fine.

**Type of Sentence.** Most individuals committed to the Department during 1994 received simple sentences (27 percent) or concurrent sentences (37 percent). Twenty-six percent of the commitments received split sentences; Cedar Junction (29 percent), Concord (27 percent) and Framingham (19 percent). Less frequently received are aggregate, forthwith, or From and After sentences. Forthwith sentences are most often found among Cedar Junction commitments (7 percent). Six percent of the Framingham commitments were in lieu of payment of a fine.

**Number of Offenses.** Forty-five percent of the commitments to the DOC had one offense for which they are currently incarcerated, and 55 percent were committed for more than one offense. The number of offenses that resulted in the current commitment ranged from 1 to 83.

**Time Until Parole Eligibility.** An indication of how much time offenders will actually serve is the time until their parole eligibility date. For Cedar Junction commitments the median time until parole eligibility was from 2-3 years; for Concord commitments the median time until parole eligibility was 7-9 months; and for Framingham commitments the median time until parole eligibility was 3 months or less.

Individuals may not be eligible for parole for a number of reasons. Some mandatory sentences have no possible release to parole and some sentences are too short for parole eligibility to be established, i.e., less than sixty days. In a small number of cases, individuals can be beyond their original parole eligibility at the time of commitment to the DOC if they were in jail for a sufficient time awaiting sentencing.

**Offense.** Type of offense varied by committing institution. Fifty-six percent of the commitments to Cedar Junction and 48 percent of the commitments to Concord were for violent offenses (person or sex offenses). In contrast, 13 percent of the commitments to Framingham were for violent offenses. Most women were committed for "other" offenses (32 percent), property offenses (30 percent), or drug offenses (24 percent).

Offenses against the person accounted for 35 percent of all commitments to the Department; 45 percent for Cedar Junction, 29 percent for Concord, and 12 percent for Framingham. The most common offenses against the person were armed robbery (N=365), armed assault (N=312), and unarmed robbery (N=139). There were 148 commitments for homicides in 1994, including 47 for first degree murder, 33 for second degree murder, 56 for manslaughter, and 12 for vehicular homicide. The number of commitments for homicides decreased by 9 from 1993.

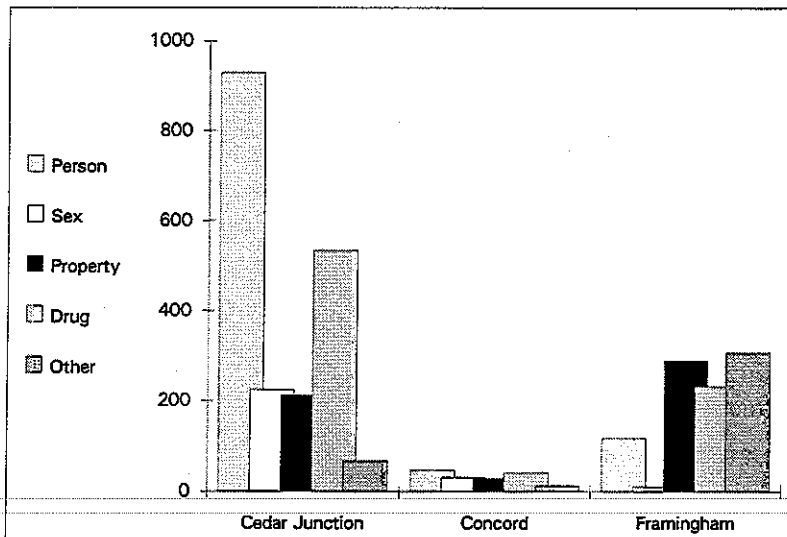


Figure 5.  
Offense by  
Committing Institution

Sex offenses accounted for 8 percent of all commitments to the DOC including 11 percent to Cedar Junction, 19 percent to Concord, and one percent to Framingham. There were 202 commitments for rape during 1994 and 55 commitments for sexual assaults. Of the rapes and sexual assaults, 79 involved adult victims and 178 involved minors. Additionally, there were 8 commitments for other sex offenses during 1994. Rape of a minor was the most common sex offense for which individuals were committed during 1994.

Property offenses accounted for 19 percent of all commitments to the Department,

varying from 14 percent to Cedar Junction, 18 percent to Concord, and 30 percent to Framingham. Burglary was the most common property offense for Cedar Junction and Concord commitments; larceny was the most common property offense for Framingham commitments.

Drug offenses accounted for 26 percent of all commitments during 1994 varying from 26 percent to Cedar Junction, 26 percent to Concord, and 24 percent to Framingham. There were 405 commitments whose governing offense was a mandatory drug offense, 50 percent of all drug commitments. Of the drug commitments to Cedar Junction, the majority (68 percent) were mandatory, versus 32 percent of Concord, and 12 percent of Framingham drug commitments.

Offenses in the "other" category accounted for 3 percent of Cedar Junction commitments, 8 percent of Concord commitments, and 32 percent of Framingham commitments, or 12 percent of all commitments to the DOC. The most common offenses in the "other" category for Framingham commitments were prostitution (N=110), operating under the influence (N=89), and motor vehicle offenses (N=40). The most common "other" offenses for Cedar Junction and Concord commitments were for the weapons violation, Bartley Fox Gun Law (N=44).

## Personal Background Characteristics

In discussing the personal background characteristics of the commitment population, all information is reported according to the status of the offender at the time of commitment.

This information is reported by the offender and is not verified in any way.

**Age at Incarceration.** The median age of offenders at incarceration was 29 years, with an average age of 30 years. Their ages ranged from 17 years to 77 years. The median age of Cedar Junction commitments was 28 years; the median age of Concord commitments was 28 years; and the median age of Framingham commitments was 31 years.

*At time of commitment, the median age of offender was 29 years, 1 out of 2 were Caucasian, majority were U.S. citizens, 7 out of 10 were single, most were living in Massachusetts, and 1 out of 2 had a 12th grade education.*

**Sex.** All commitments to Cedar Junction and Concord are male. All commitments to Framingham are female. During 1994, 30 percent of the commitments were female and 70 percent were male. This represents an increase in the proportion of female commitments from 26 percent in 1993.

**Race and Ethnicity.** Fifty percent of the 1994 commitments were Caucasian, 28 percent were African American, and 21 percent self-reported as Hispanic. There were also 18 Asians and 4 Native Americans committed to the DOC. A larger proportion of Framingham commitments were Caucasian (66 percent), when compared with Cedar Junction (42 percent) or Concord (48 percent) commitments.

**Citizenship.** Ninety-seven percent of the commitments were U.S. citizens and 3 percent were citizens of other countries. Sixty-one percent of the commitments were born in Massachusetts, 20 percent were born in other states, 10 percent were born in U.S. territories, and 6 percent were U.S. citizens born in other countries.

**Marital Status.** Most of the commitments were single (70 percent). Fifteen percent were married, 9 percent were divorced, 4 percent were separated, and one percent were widowed.

**Prior Address.** Almost all commitments (95 percent) were living in Massachusetts prior to incarceration. Of these, four communities accounted for 42 percent of the commitments: Boston (N=653), Worcester (N=253), Lowell (N=184), and Springfield (N=182).

**Education.** The median educational level was 12th grade for 1994 commitments. This varied slightly by commitment institution. Fifty-one percent of those committed to Cedar Junction did not complete high school or receive GED, while 58 percent of Framingham commitments reported graduating from high school or receiving GED, at time of commitment.

# **Nature of Present Offense**

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**1994 Department of Correction Commitments**

Table 1.

Court from which Committed	Committing Institution							
	Cedar Junction		Concord		Framingham		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Barnstable Superior	60	(3)	2	(1)	1	(0)	63	(2)
Berkshire Superior	54	(3)	12	(8)	4	(0)	70	(2)
Bristol Superior	192	(9)	10	(6)	3	(0)	205	(6)
Essex Superior	203	(10)	5	(3)	18	(2)	226	(7)
Franklin Superior	26	(1)	0	(0)	1	(0)	27	(1)
Hampden Superior	259	(13)	14	(9)	11	(1)	284	(9)
Hampshire Superior	23	(1)	0	(0)	0	(0)	23	(1)
Middlesex Superior	354	(17)	10	(6)	14	(1)	378	(12)
Norfolk Superior	97	(5)	2	(1)	4	(0)	103	(3)
Plymouth Superior	63	(3)	11	(7)	8	(1)	82	(3)
Suffolk Superior	513	(25)	19	(12)	33	(3)	565	(18)
Worcester Superior	197	(10)	37	(23)	23	(2)	257	(8)
Municipal Courts	1	(0)	2	(1)	0	(0)	3	(0)
District Courts	4	(0)	34	(22)	837	(87)	875	(28)
Total	2046	(100)	158	(100)	957	(100)	3161	(100)

Table 2.

Table 2:

County of Court from which Committed	Committing Institution							
	Cedar Junction		Concord		Framingham		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Barnstable County	60	(3)	2	(1)	2	(0)	64	(2)
Berkshire County	54	(3)	13	(8)	4	(0)	71	(2)
Bristol County	192	(9)	13	(8)	9	(1)	214	(7)
Essex County	203	(10)	14	(9)	212	(22)	429	(14)
Franklin County	26	(1)	1	(1)	1	(0)	28	(1)
Hampden County	259	(13)	16	(10)	13	(1)	288	(9)
Hampshire County	23	(1)	0	(0)	0	(0)	23	(1)
Middlesex County	354	(17)	14	(9)	296	(31)	664	(21)
Norfolk County	97	(5)	5	(3)	86	(9)	188	(6)
Plymouth County	67	(3)	11	(7)	63	(7)	141	(4)
Suffolk County	514	(25)	29	(18)	36	(4)	579	(18)
Worcester County	197	(10)	40	(25)	235	(25)	472	(15)
Total	2046	(100)	158	(100)	957	(100)	3161	(100)



Table 3.

Minimum Sentence	Committing Institution							
	Cedar Junction		Concord		Framingham		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1 Year	9	(0)	0	(0)	1	(0)	10	(0)
2 Years	38	(2)	0	(0)	1	(0)	39	(1)
3 Years	446	(22)	1	(1)	30	(3)	477	(15)
4 Years	224	(11)	0	(0)	15	(2)	239	(8)
5 Years	351	(17)	0	(0)	20	(2)	371	(12)
6 Years	235	(11)	0	(0)	10	(1)	245	(8)
7 Years	118	(6)	0	(0)	3	(0)	121	(4)
8 Years	104	(5)	0	(0)	2	(0)	106	(3)
9 Years	141	(7)	0	(0)	7	(1)	148	(5)
10 Years	99	(5)	0	(0)	1	(0)	100	(3)
11 - 12 Years	60	(3)	0	(0)	1	(0)	61	(2)
13 - 15 Years	66	(3)	0	(0)	2	(0)	68	(2)
16 - 19 Years	41	(2)	0	(0)	0	(0)	41	(1)
20 - 24 Years	15	(1)	0	(0)	0	(0)	15	(0)
25 Years or More	10	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	10	(0)
Life	89	(4)	0	(0)	5	(1)	94	(3)
Indeterminate	0	(0)	157	(99)	859	(90)	1016	(32)
Total	2046	(100)	158	(100)	957	(100)	3161	(100)

Table 4.

Maximum Sentence	Committing Institution							
	Cedar Junction		Concord		Framingham		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Fine	0	(0)	0	(0)	56	(6)	56	(2)
Less Than 1 Month	0	(0)	0	(0)	58	(6)	58	(2)
Less Than 1 Year	0	(0)	6	(4)	465	(49)	471	(15)
1 Year	5	(0)	8	(5)	191	(20)	204	(6)
2 Years	2	(0)	28	(18)	78	(8)	108	(3)
3 Years	71	(3)	4	(3)	3	(0)	78	(2)
4 Years	22	(1)	0	(0)	2	(0)	24	(1)
5 Years	500	(24)	51	(32)	38	(4)	589	(19)
6 Years	109	(5)	2	(1)	8	(1)	119	(4)
7 Years	263	(13)	0	(0)	10	(1)	273	(9)
8 Years	83	(4)	0	(0)	6	(1)	89	(3)
9 Years	59	(3)	0	(0)	5	(1)	64	(2)
10 Years	462	(23)	44	(28)	25	(3)	531	(17)
11 - 12 Years	120	(6)	0	(0)	2	(0)	122	(4)
13 - 15 Years	112	(5)	7	(4)	4	(0)	123	(4)
16 - 19 Years	15	(1)	0	(0)	0	(0)	15	(0)
20 - 24 Years	104	(5)	8	(5)	1	(0)	113	(4)
25 Years or More	30	(1)	0	(0)	0	(0)	30	(1)
Life	89	(4)	0	(0)	5	(1)	94	(3)
Total	2046	(100)	158	(100)	957	(100)	3161	(100)

Table 5.

Sentence Type	Committing Institution						Total	
	Cedar Junction		Concord		Framingham		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Simple Sentence	520	(25)	49	(31)	290	(30)	859	(27)
Concurrent Sentence	714	(35)	47	(30)	397	(41)	1158	(37)
Aggregate Sentence	38	(2)	5	(3)	24	(3)	67	(2)
Forthwith Sentence	142	(7)	0	(0)	0	(0)	142	(4)
From & After Sent.	43	(2)	14	(9)	11	(1)	68	(2)
Split Sentence	589	(29)	43	(27)	179	(19)	811	(26)
Fine	0	(0)	0	(0)	56	(6)	56	(2)
Total	2046	(100)	158	(100)	957	(100)	3161	(100)

Table 6.

Number of Charges: Current Offense	Committing Institution						Total	
	Cedar Junction		Concord		Framingham		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%		
One	898	(44)	85	(54)	424	(44)	1407	(45)
Two	464	(23)	28	(18)	203	(21)	695	(22)
Three	256	(13)	18	(11)	106	(11)	380	(12)
Four	167	(8)	13	(8)	85	(9)	265	(8)
Five to Nine	204	(10)	13	(8)	101	(11)	318	(10)
Ten to Nineteen	45	(2)	1	(1)	27	(3)	73	(2)
Twenty or More	12	(1)	0	(0)	11	(1)	23	(1)
Total	2046	(100)	158	(100)	957	(100)	3161	(100)

Table 7.

Time Until Original Parole Eligibility	Committing Institution						Total	
	Cedar Junction		Concord		Framingham		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%		
No PE Date	0	(0)	2	(1)	81	(8)	83	(3)
Past PE Date	10	(0)	5	(3)	10	(1)	25	(1)
1 - 3 Months	27	(1)	42	(27)	549	(57)	618	(20)
4 - 6 Months	56	(3)	29	(18)	141	(15)	226	(7)
7 - 9 Months	103	(5)	14	(9)	39	(4)	156	(5)
10 - 12 Months	153	(7)	43	(27)	45	(5)	241	(8)
13 - 18 Months	223	(11)	11	(7)	21	(2)	255	(8)
19 - 24 Months	327	(16)	10	(6)	21	(2)	358	(11)
2 - 3 Years	397	(19)	2	(1)	25	(3)	424	(13)
3 - 5 Years	398	(19)	0	(0)	15	(2)	413	(13)
5 - 10 Years	198	(10)	0	(0)	3	(0)	201	(6)
10 Years or More	109	(5)	0	(0)	5	(1)	114	(4)
Life - 1*	45	(2)	0	(0)	2	(0)	47	(1)
Total	2046	(100)	158	(100)	957	(100)	3161	(100)

\* Individuals committed for a first degree life sentence do not have a parole eligibility date.

Table 8.

Present Offense: General Categories	Cedar Junction		Committing Institution				Total	
	N	%	Concord N	%	Framingham N	%	N	%
Person	929	(45)	46	(29)	117	(12)	1092	(35)
Sex	225	(11)	30	(19)	10	(1)	265	(8)
Property	292	(14)	29	(18)	290	(30)	611	(19)
Drug	534	(26)	41	(26)	232	(24)	807	(26)
Other	66	(3)	12	(8)	308	(32)	386	(12)
<b>Total</b>	<b>2046</b>	<b>(100)</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>(100)</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>(100)</b>	<b>3161</b>	<b>(100)</b>

Table 9.

Present Offense: Person Offenses	Cedar Junction		Committing Institution				Total	
	N	%	Concord N	%	Framingham N	%	N	%
Not Applicable	1117	(55)	112	(71)	840	(88)	2069	(65)
Murder-1	45	(2)	0	(0)	2	(0)	47	(1)
Murder-2	30	(1)	0	(0)	3	(0)	33	(1)
Manslaughter	49	(2)	3	(2)	4	(0)	56	(2)
Vehicular Homicide	11	(1)	0	(0)	1	(0)	12	(0)
Asslt-Intent to Murder	13	(1)	2	(1)	1	(0)	16	(1)
Accessory to Murder	6	(0)	0	(0)	1	(0)	7	(0)
Armed Robbery	335	(16)	12	(8)	18	(2)	365	(12)
Unarmed Robbery	126	(6)	7	(4)	6	(1)	139	(4)
Armed Assault	254	(12)	16	(10)	42	(4)	312	(10)
Unarmed Assault	27	(1)	5	(3)	38	(4)	70	(2)
Stalking	1	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	1	(0)
Mayhem	16	(1)	0	(0)	0	(0)	16	(1)
Kidnapping	13	(1)	1	(1)	0	(0)	14	(0)
Extortion	1	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	1	(0)
Civil Rights Violation	1	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	1	(0)
Conspiracy	1	(0)	0	(0)	1	(0)	2	(0)
<b>Total</b>	<b>2046</b>	<b>(100)</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>(100)</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>(100)</b>	<b>3161</b>	<b>(100)</b>

Table 10.

Present Offense: Sex Offenses	Committing Institution							
	Cedar Junction		Concord		Framingham		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Not Applicable	1821	(89)	128	(81)	947	(99)	2896	(92)
Rape	33	(2)	4	(3)	0	(0)	37	(1)
Aggravated Rape	17	(1)	2	(1)	0	(0)	19	(1)
Assault w.i. Rape	19	(1)	3	(2)	1	(0)	23	(1)
Rape of a Minor	131	(6)	13	(8)	2	(0)	146	(5)
Asslt w.i. Rape Minor	25	(1)	5	(3)	2	(0)	32	(1)
Other Sex Offenses	0	(0)	3	(2)	5	(1)	8	(0)
Total	2046	(100)	158	(100)	957	(100)	3161	(100)

Table 11.

Present Offense: Drug Offenses	Committing Institution							
	Cedar Junction		Concord		Framingham		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Not Applicable	1512	(74)	117	(74)	725	(76)	2354	(74)
Poss of Heroin	0	(0)	0	(0)	1	(0)	1	(0)
Presence of Narcotic	0	(0)	0	(0)	2	(0)	2	(0)
Poss of Syringe	0	(0)	1	(1)	21	(2)	22	(1)
Utter False Prescription - 2nd	0	(0)	0	(0)	2	(0)	2	(0)
Conspiracy to Violate CSA	15	(1)	1	(1)	8	(1)	24	(1)
Poss wi Dist - No Class	0	(0)	0	(0)	52	(5)	52	(2)
Poss wi Dist - Class A	0	(0)	1	(1)	12	(1)	13	(0)
Poss wi Dist - Class B	0	(0)	1	(1)	21	(2)	22	(1)
Poss wi Dist - Class D	0	(0)	0	(0)	2	(0)	2	(0)
Class A - First Offense	91	(4)	5	(3)	31	(3)	127	(4)
Class B - First Offense	65	(3)	17	(11)	50	(5)	132	(4)
Class C - First Offense	1	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	1	(0)
Class D - First Offense	0	(0)	0	(0)	1	(0)	1	(0)
Class D - Repeat	0	(0)	0	(0)	1	(0)	1	(0)
* Class A - Repeat	25	(1)	0	(0)	2	(0)	27	(1)
* Class B - Repeat	17	(1)	0	(0)	0	(0)	17	(1)
* Class B PCP/Cocaine	91	(4)	12	(8)	8	(1)	111	(4)
* Class B PCP/Cocaine-Repeat	13	(1)	0	(0)	0	(0)	13	(0)
* Marijuana 100-1,999 lbs.	1	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	1	(0)
* Cocaine 14-27 grams	73	(4)	0	(0)	5	(1)	78	(2)
* Cocaine 28-99 grams	72	(4)	0	(0)	1	(0)	73	(2)
* Cocaine 100-199 grams	22	(1)	0	(0)	0	(0)	22	(1)
* Cocaine 200 grams or More	24	(1)	0	(0)	1	(0)	25	(1)
* Heroin 28-99 grams	4	(0)	0	(0)	3	(0)	7	(0)
* Heroin 100-199 grams	0	(0)	0	(0)	1	(0)	1	(0)
* Poss wi School Zone	20	(1)	3	(2)	7	(1)	30	(1)
Total	2046	(100)	158	(100)	957	(100)	3161	(100)

( \* = Mandatory Term of Incarceration )

Table 12.

Present Offense: Property Offenses	Committing Institution							
	Cedar Junction		Concord		Framingham		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Not Applicable	1754	(86)	129	(82)	667	(70)	2550	(81)
Arson	34	(2)	2	(1)	4	(0)	40	(1)
Burglary-Armed	9	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	9	(0)
Burglary	171	(8)	11	(7)	27	(3)	209	(7)
Burglary Tools	2	(0)	1	(1)	0	(0)	3	(0)
Stealing	1	(0)	0	(0)	78	(8)	79	(2)
Larceny	23	(1)	6	(4)	110	(11)	139	(4)
Motor Vehicle Theft	32	(2)	2	(1)	14	(1)	48	(2)
Forgery-Uttering	9	(0)	1	(1)	26	(3)	36	(1)
Common Theft	4	(0)	0	(0)	1	(0)	5	(0)
Recv. Stolen Goods	5	(0)	3	(2)	26	(3)	34	(1)
Property Injuries	2	(0)	3	(2)	4	(0)	9	(0)
Total	2046	(100)	158	(100)	957	(100)	3161	(100)

Table 13.

Present Offense: Other Offenses	Committing Institution							
	Cedar Junction		Concord		Framingham		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Not Applicable	1980	(97)	146	(92)	649	(68)	2775	(88)
Escape	10	(0)	1	(1)	3	(0)	14	(0)
Weapon Offense	2	(0)	0	(0)	4	(0)	6	(0)
Viol. Bartley Fox Gun Law	40	(2)	4	(3)	2	(0)	46	(1)
Common Nightwalker	0	(0)	0	(0)	17	(2)	17	(1)
Disturbing the Peace	0	(0)	0	(0)	17	(2)	17	(1)
Prostitution	0	(0)	0	(0)	110	(11)	110	(3)
Motor Vehicle	0	(0)	2	(1)	40	(4)	42	(1)
Contempt of Court	0	(0)	1	(1)	9	(1)	10	(0)
OUI	2	(0)	3	(2)	89	(9)	94	(3)
Other	12	(1)	1	(1)	11	(1)	24	(1)
Trespassing	0	(0)	0	(0)	6	(1)	6	(0)
Total	2046	(100)	158	(100)	957	(100)	3161	(100)

# **Personal Background Characteristics**

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**Table 14.** Committing Institution

Sex	Cedar Junction		Concord		Framingham		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Female	0	(0)	0	(0)	957	(100)	957	(30)
Male	2046	(100)	158	(100)	0	(0)	2204	(70)
Total	2046	(100)	158	(100)	957	(100)	3161	(100)

**Table 15.**

Age at Incarceration	Cedar Junction		Concord		Framingham		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
17 yrs old	17	(1)	4	(3)	5	(1)	26	(1)
18 yrs old	52	(3)	10	(6)	12	(1)	74	(2)
19 yrs old	82	(4)	11	(7)	14	(1)	107	(3)
20 yrs old	98	(5)	9	(6)	16	(2)	123	(4)
21 yrs old	100	(5)	3	(2)	24	(3)	127	(4)
22 yrs old	112	(5)	7	(4)	25	(3)	144	(5)
23 yrs old	85	(4)	7	(4)	36	(4)	128	(4)
24 yrs old	96	(5)	12	(8)	40	(4)	148	(5)
25 to 29 yrs old	449	(22)	31	(20)	238	(25)	718	(23)
30 to 34 yrs old	404	(20)	22	(14)	254	(27)	680	(22)
35 to 39 yrs old	253	(12)	20	(13)	169	(18)	442	(14)
40 to 44 yrs old	136	(7)	15	(9)	78	(8)	229	(7)
45 to 49 yrs old	75	(4)	3	(2)	27	(3)	105	(3)
50 to 54 yrs old	44	(2)	3	(2)	12	(1)	59	(2)
55 to 59 yrs old	28	(1)	0	(0)	1	(0)	29	(1)
60 and Older	15	(1)	1	(1)	6	(1)	22	(1)
Total	2046	(100)	158	(100)	957	(100)	3161	(100)

Table 16.

Race / Ethnicity*	Committing Institution							
	Cedar Junction		Concord		Framingham		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Caucasian	860	(42)	76	(48)	631	(66)	1567	(50)
African American	661	(32)	51	(32)	186	(19)	898	(28)
Native American	1	(0)	0	(0)	3	(0)	4	(0)
Asian	14	(1)	1	(1)	3	(0)	18	(1)
Hispanic	510	(25)	30	(19)	134	(14)	674	(21)
Total	2046	(100)	158	(100)	957	(100)	3161	(100)

Table 17.

Marital Status*	Committing Institution							
	Cedar Junction		Concord		Framingham		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Married	357	(17)	24	(15)	104	(11)	485	(15)
Single	1505	(74)	120	(76)	597	(62)	2222	(70)
Divorced	134	(7)	10	(6)	133	(14)	277	(9)
Widowed	10	(0)	0	(0)	31	(3)	41	(1)
Common law	2	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	2	(0)
Separated	38	(2)	4	(3)	92	(10)	134	(4)
Total	2046	(100)	158	(100)	957	(100)	3161	(100)

\* = This information is self-reported.



Table 18.

Prior Address: Selected Cities/Towns*	Cedar Junction		Committing Institution				Total	
	N	%	Concord N	%	Framingham N	%	N	%
Boston	497	(24)	30	(19)	126	(13)	653	(21)
Brockton	40	(2)	5	(3)	36	(4)	81	(3)
Cambridge	37	(2)	1	(1)	14	(1)	52	(2)
Fall River	44	(2)	2	(1)	3	(0)	49	(2)
Framingham	26	(1)	2	(1)	23	(2)	51	(2)
Holyoke	52	(3)	0	(0)	2	(0)	54	(2)
Lawrence	65	(3)	0	(0)	42	(4)	107	(3)
Lowell	102	(5)	6	(4)	76	(8)	184	(6)
Lynn	61	(3)	0	(0)	70	(7)	131	(4)
New Bedford	67	(3)	4	(3)	6	(1)	77	(2)
Quincy	20	(1)	1	(1)	20	(2)	41	(1)
Somerville	28	(1)	2	(1)	16	(2)	46	(1)
Springfield	155	(8)	15	(9)	12	(1)	182	(6)
Worcester	92	(4)	16	(10)	145	(15)	253	(8)
Other Mass	631	(31)	65	(41)	345	(36)	1041	(33)
Out of State	129	(6)	9	(6)	21	(2)	159	(5)
<b>Total</b>	<b>2046</b>	<b>(100)</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>(100)</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>(100)</b>	<b>3161</b>	<b>(100)</b>

Table 19.

Prior Address: County *	Cedar Junction		Committing Institution				Total	
	N	%	Concord N	%	Framingham N	%	N	%
Barnstable	45	(2)	1	(1)	1	(0)	47	(1)
Berkshire	37	(2)	6	(4)	1	(0)	44	(1)
Bristol	158	(8)	10	(6)	14	(1)	182	(6)
Essex	204	(10)	10	(6)	200	(21)	414	(13)
Franklin	10	(0)	1	(1)	3	(0)	14	(0)
Hampden	249	(12)	16	(10)	16	(2)	281	(9)
Hampshire	21	(1)	2	(1)	2	(0)	25	(1)
Middlesex	316	(15)	18	(11)	229	(24)	563	(18)
Nantucket	1	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	1	(0)
Norfolk	64	(3)	3	(2)	48	(5)	115	(4)
Plymouth	74	(4)	11	(7)	57	(6)	142	(4)
Suffolk	552	(27)	36	(23)	141	(15)	729	(23)
Worcester	186	(9)	35	(22)	224	(23)	445	(14)
Out of State	129	(6)	9	(6)	21	(2)	159	(5)
<b>Total</b>	<b>2046</b>	<b>(100)</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>(100)</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>(100)</b>	<b>3161</b>	<b>(100)</b>

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Table 20.

Citizenship *	Committing Institution							
	Cedar Junction		Concord		Framingham		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
US Ctzn-Born in Mass.	1174	(57)	84	(53)	658	(69)	1916	(61)
US Ctzn-Born in Other Sta.	386	(19)	47	(30)	201	(21)	634	(20)
US Ctzn-Born in US Terr.	233	(11)	10	(6)	63	(7)	306	(10)
US Ctzn-Foreign Born	169	(8)	10	(6)	21	(2)	200	(6)
Not a US Citizen	84	(4)	7	(4)	14	(1)	105	(3)
<b>Total</b>	<b>2046</b>	<b>(100)</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>(100)</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>(100)</b>	<b>3161</b>	<b>(100)</b>

Table 21.

Last Grade Completed *	Committing Institution							
	Cedar Junction		Concord		Framingham		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
3rd or Less	12	(1)	0	(0)	1	(0)	13	(0)
4th grade	11	(1)	2	(1)	0	(0)	13	(0)
5th grade	15	(1)	0	(0)	5	(1)	20	(1)
6th grade	15	(1)	0	(0)	7	(1)	22	(1)
7th grade	37	(2)	1	(1)	12	(1)	50	(2)
8th grade	52	(3)	4	(3)	44	(5)	100	(3)
9th grade	151	(7)	6	(4)	71	(7)	228	(7)
10th grade	201	(10)	7	(4)	97	(10)	305	(10)
11th grade	226	(11)	10	(6)	91	(10)	327	(10)
H.S. Grad/GED	526	(26)	39	(25)	311	(32)	876	(28)
Some College	141	(7)	3	(2)	110	(11)	254	(8)
College Graduate	32	(2)	2	(1)	33	(3)	67	(2)
Unknown	627	(31)	84	(53)	175	(18)	886	(28)
<b>Total</b>	<b>2046</b>	<b>(100)</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>(100)</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>(100)</b>	<b>3161</b>	<b>(100)</b>

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# GLOSSARY

## MINIMUM SENTENCE/ MAXIMUM SENTENCE

In the tables, minimum and maximum sentence lengths are rounded to the closest whole year. For example, a sentence of 5 years, 1 day is included in the 5 year category.

<b>Armed Assault</b>	Includes armed assault with intent to rob or murder, armed assault in dwelling house, assault and battery with dangerous weapon, armed assault to steal a motor vehicle, assault by means of a dangerous weapon, and home invasion.
<b>Assault-Intent to Murder</b>	Includes attempted murder.
<b>Assault with Intent to Rape</b>	Includes assault with intent to rape and indecent assault and battery.
<b>Contempt of Court</b>	Includes failure to appear, perjury, violation of a court or restraining order, and notation of abuse prevention act.
<b>Other Offense</b>	Includes deriving support from a prostitute, delivering/receiving articles to/from an inmate, attempting to commit a crime, habitual criminal, and unlawful possession of alcohol.
<b>Other Sex Offense</b>	Includes unnatural and lascivious acts, unnatural acts with child, open and gross lewdness, and pornography.
<b>Rape of Minor</b>	Includes rape of female under sixteen, rape of child, and statutory rape.
<b>Unarmed Assault</b>	Includes unarmed assault with intent to rob or steal, assault, assault and battery, and other assaults.
<b>Unarmed Robbery</b>	Includes unarmed robbery victim over 65.

## SENTENCE TYPE

<b>Aggregate</b>	Multiple sentences received for more than one offense. These sentences will be served consecutively. The sentence length reported reflects the total of all sentences.
<b>Concurrent</b>	Multiple sentences received for more than one offense. These sentences will be served simultaneously.
<b>Fine</b>	Incarceration resulting from non-payment of a fine for one or more offenses.
<b>Forthwith</b>	A sentence that is to be served effective immediately, regardless of other sentences for which the individual is currently incarcerated.
<b>From and After</b>	A sentence to be served following release from a previous sentence.
<b>Simple</b>	One sentence received for a single offense.
<b>Split</b>	A sentence that is divided between a specified period of incarceration followed by probation supervision.