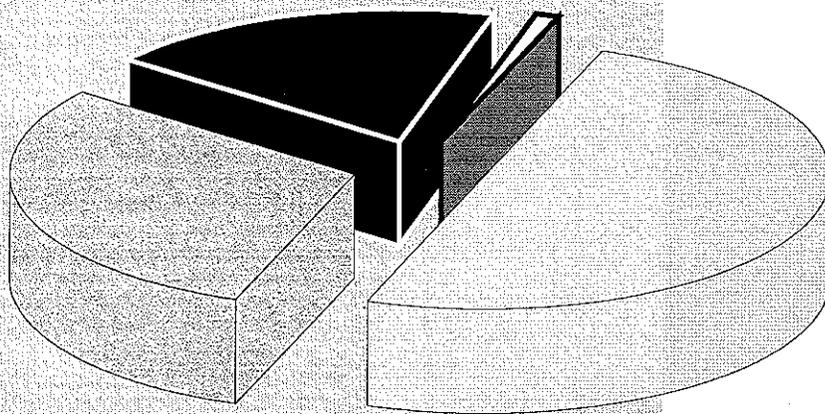


A Statistical Description of the Sentenced Population of Massachusetts Correctional Institutions on January 1, 1994



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ABSTRACT

This report presents a statistical description of 9,952 sentenced individuals in the custody of the Massachusetts Department of Correction (DOC) on January 1, 1994. The report contains information on their present offense and sentence, personal background characteristics, and criminal history. The information is presented for the DOC population as a whole and for each facility separately. Changes in the population over the last five years are also given. Highlights from this report include:

On January 1, 1994, the DOC inmate population was 9,952. This represents a 1 percent increase in the population from the prior year (N = 9,851) and a 32 percent increase over the population for 1989 (N = 6,757).

Over the past five years, the proportion of Hispanic offenders in the population increased from 16 percent in 1989 (N = 1,056) to 19 percent in 1994 (N = 1,906).

The median age of the population was 30 years; during the five year period, the proportion of offenders age 30 or over in the population increased from 55 percent in 1989 (N = 3,723) to 59 percent in 1994 (N = 5,917).

During the five year period, the proportion of sex offenders in the population increased from 14 percent (N = 966) to 18 percent in 1994 (N = 1,759).

In 1994, 8 percent of the population were in maximum security facilities, 66 percent in medium security, 5 percent in minimum security, 14 percent in minimum/pre-release security, 2 percent in pre-release security, and 5 percent in the Department's four specialized facilities: Bridgewater State Hospital, Longwood Treatment Center, Massachusetts Boot Camp, and the Treatment Center for Sexually Dangerous Persons.

In 1994, 47 percent of the population were incarcerated for offenses against the person, 18 percent for sex offenses, 12 percent for property offenses, 19 percent for drug offenses, and 4 percent for other offenses.

In 1994, there were 1,095 individuals serving life sentences in the DOC: 453 first-degree lifers and 642 second-degree lifers.

In 1994, 40 percent of the inmate population were serving their first adult incarceration; 39 percent had a previous incarceration as an adult; and 21 percent are unknown.

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INTRODUCTION

This report presents a statistical profile of the 9,952 sentenced individuals in the custody of the Massachusetts Department of Correction (DOC) on January 1, 1994. The report presents information about their present offense, personal background, and criminal history. The information presented in this report is for the total DOC population.

Population. The population described in this report are inmates incarcerated as a result of a criminal commitment who were in DOC custody on January 1, 1994. On January 1, 1994, there were 574 individuals in DOC custody who were not serving a criminal sentence on that date. These individuals are civil commitments and were residing at Bridgewater State Hospital (N=230), individuals who have been released from their criminal sentences and were serving civil commitments at the Treatment Center for Sexually Dangerous Persons (N=81), individuals serving civil commitments in the Addiction Center at Southeast Correctional Center (N=180), and women in the Awaiting Trial Unit at Massachusetts Correctional Institution (MCI) Framingham (N=83). These individuals, and DOC inmates residing at federal prisons (N=30), out-of-state prisons (N=65), and Massachusetts County facilities (N=871) on January 1, 1994 are excluded from the counts provided in the tables of this report.

This report does include information on county, federal, and out-of-state inmates in DOC custody on January 1, 1994 (N=369). Cases with missing information are included in the percentages contained in the statistical tables, but are excluded from the percentages in the narrative description of the population.

This is the second year that inmates serving criminal sentences at Bridgewater State Hospital and the Treatment Center for Sexually Dangerous Persons are included in this report. This report reflects the second year of statistics for the Massachusetts Boot Camp (opened August 17, 1992).

Presentation of Tables. The tables in this report are presented in three different groups. The first set of tables are for the Nature of Present Offense, which describes the population's commitment, sentences, offenses and the age at incarceration. The second set is the Personal Background Characteristics, which depicts sex, race, citizenship, marital status, address (towns), educational attainment and age as of January 1, 1994. The third set is the Criminal History, which presents the population's number of court appearances, the number of charges per offenses (person, sex, property, escape, alcohol and narcotics), prior incarcerations (county, adult, and state or federal), age at first court appearances, and first court appearances for drugs and alcohol.

Residents of Massachusetts Correctional Institutions, January 1, 1989 to January 1, 1994: A Trend Analysis

This section of the report presents characteristics of the population in DOC facilities and an analysis of changes in the inmate population from 1989 to 1994. This information is presented in Table 1, and in Figures 1, 2 and 3, on pages 6 through 11.

During the five year period from January 1, 1989 to January 1, 1994, the population in the DOC increased by 3,195 or 47 percent, or from 6,757 in 1989 to 9,952 in 1994. During the past year, the population increased by 101 or 1 percent, from 9,851 in 1993 to 9,952 in 1994.

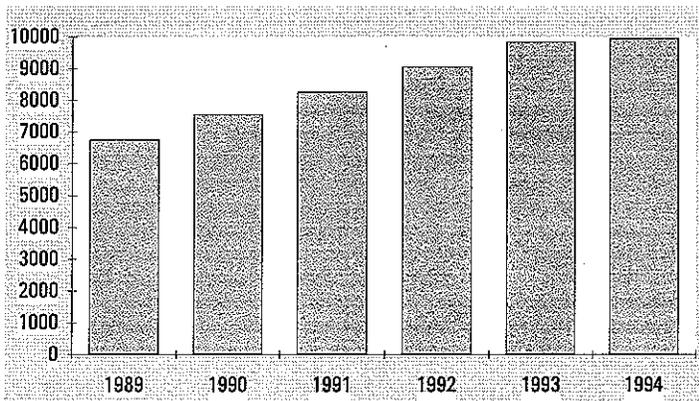


Figure 1.
January 1 Population.

Sex. In 1994, the DOC population was 95% male and 5% female. The proportion of females is less than the corresponding figure for 1989.

Race. In 1994, the population in the DOC was 51 percent Caucasian, 29 percent African American, and 19 percent Hispanic. This represents a decrease in the proportion of Caucasians and an increase in the proportion of Hispanics since the beginning of the period when the population was 56 percent Caucasian and 16 percent

Hispanic. The proportion of African-Americans remained fairly stable throughout the period. The number of Native American inmates increased from 12 in 1989 to 13 in 1994, and the number of Asian inmates increased from 23 to 66 during this period.

Age. The age distribution of the population has shifted upward during the last five years. In 1994, 41 percent of the population were under 30 years old and 59 percent were 30 years or older. In contrast, at the beginning of the period, 45 percent of the population were under 30 years of age and 55 percent were 30 years or older.

Offense. In 1994, 47 percent of the population were incarcerated for an offense against the person, 18 percent for a sex offense, 12 percent for a property offense, 19 percent for a drug offense, and 4 percent for other offenses. The two offense categories that grew at the fastest rate during the period are drug and sex. In 1989, 1,103 drug offenders made up 16 percent of the inmate population. In 1994, the number of inmates in this offense category increased by 75 percent to 1,931 which was 19 percent of the inmate population. There were 966 sex offenders in the DOC in 1989 which was 14 percent of the DOC population. The number of inmates in this offense category increased by 82 percent to 1,759 or 19 percent of the DOC population in 1994.

Committing Institution. Seventy-eight percent of the population in 1994 were originally committed to Cedar Junction, 13 percent to Concord, 5 percent to Framingham, and 4 percent to other jurisdictions. This represents an increase in the proportion of individuals serving Cedar Junction sentences, and decreases in the proportions serving Concord sentences, Framingham sentences, and sentences from other jurisdictions.

Sentence. In 1994, 19 percent of the population were serving sentences with no minimum term and 81 percent were serving sentences with a minimum term. Sixteen percent of the inmate population had minimum sentences of less than 5 years, 31 percent had minimum sentences of 5 to 9 years, 17 percent had minimum sentences of 10 to 19 years, 3 percent had minimum sentences of 20 years or more, and 11 percent had a minimum term of life. Compared with the beginning of the period, a smaller proportion of inmates were serving sentences with no minimum (27 percent vs. 19 percent), and inmates serving less than 5 years (17 to 16); a larger proportion were serving sentences with a minimum term of 5 to 9 years (27 percent vs. 31 percent), and 10 to 19 years (16 percent vs. 21 percent). The proportion of lifers (11 percent) and inmates serving 20 years or more (2 percent) are equal when compared to the beginning of the period.

Criminal History. In 1994, 82 percent of the population had a criminal history including one or more charges for an offense against the person, 27 percent for a sex offense, 74 percent for a property offense, 53 percent for a drug offense, 27 percent for an alcohol offense, and 11 percent

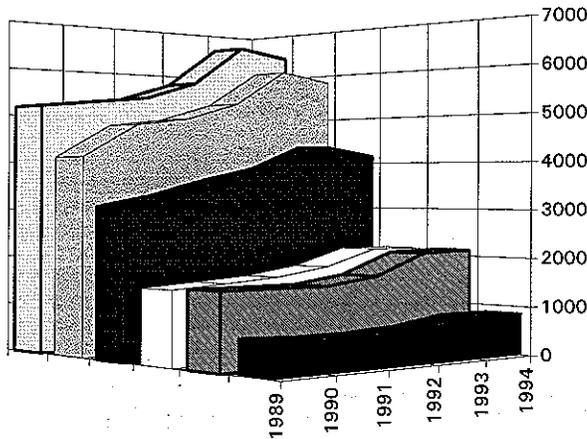
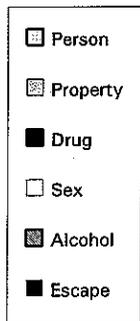


Figure 2.
One or More Prior
Charges for Different
Offenses; January 1.

for an escape offense. The proportion of the inmate population with prior charges for one or more person offenses decreased from 84 percent in 1989 to 82 percent in 1994, and the proportion with prior sex offense charges increased from 24 percent to 27 percent during the period. The proportion of inmates with prior charges for one or more property offenses decreased from 78 percent in 1989 to 74 percent in 1994, and the proportion of inmates with prior charges for drug offenses increased from 50 percent to 53 percent during the period. From 1989 to 1994, the proportion of inmates with prior alcohol offense charges increased from 25 percent to 27 percent, and the proportion of inmates with prior escape charges decreased from 12 to 11 percent.

In 1994, 44 percent served one or more prior county incarcerations, and 18 percent served one or more prior state or federal incarcerations. In total, 48 percent served one or more prior adult incarcerations. During the period of 1989 to 1994, the proportion of inmates with one or more prior adult incarcerations fluctuated in the range of 47 percent to 51 percent.

**Selected Characteristics of
Offenders in DOC Facilities on
January 1, 1989 to 1994.**

	1989		1990		1991		1992		1993		1994	
Sex	N	%										
Male	6310	93	7042	93	7737	94	8506	94	9336	95	9413	95
Female	447	7	511	7	528	6	569	6	515	5	539	5
Total	6757	100	7553	100	8265	100	9075	100	9851	100	9952	100
Race	N	%										
Caucasian	3773	56	3980	53	4254	51	4513	50	4942	50	5034	51
African-American	1893	28	2161	29	2351	28	2762	30	2931	30	2933	29
Hispanic	1056	16	1361	18	1602	19	1733	19	1897	19	1906	19
Native American	12	0	12	0	12	0	14	0	16	0	13	0
Asian	23	0	39	0	46	1	53	1	65	1	66	1
Total	6757	100	7553	100	8265	100	9075	100	9851	100	9952	100
Age on Jan. 1st.	N	%										
19 or Younger	128	2	159	2	203	2	211	2	223	2	213	2
20 to 24	1188	18	1348	18	1471	18	1608	18	1728	18	1723	17
25 to 29	1718	25	1905	25	2036	25	2143	24	2200	22	2099	21
30 to 39	2528	38	2776	37	2986	36	3307	36	3618	37	3666	37
40 to 64	1167	17	1327	18	1529	18	1756	19	2022	21	2190	22
65 and Older	28	0	38	0	40	0	50	1	60	1	61	1
Total	6757	100	7553	100	8265	100	9075	100	9851	100	9952	100
Offense	N	%										
Person	3360	50	3520	47	3764	46	4214	46	4618	47	4724	47
Sex	966	14	1131	15	1229	15	1402	15	1690	17	1759	18
Property	1022	15	1076	14	1097	13	1168	13	1216	12	1186	12
Drug	1103	16	1502	20	1816	22	1939	21	1973	20	1931	19
Other	306	6	324	4	359	4	352	4	354	4	352	4
Total	6757	100	7553	100	8265	100	9075	100	9851	100	9952	100

Selected Characteristics of Offenders in DOC Facilities on January 1, 1989 to 1994.

Committing Institution	1989		1990		1991		1992		1993		1994	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Cedar Junction	4817	71	5539	73	6278	76	6870	76	7619	77	7783	78
Concord	1266	19	1302	17	1267	15	1452	16	1454	15	1270	13
Framingham	442	7	509	7	526	6	567	6	513	5	530	5
Other Jurisdiction	232	3	203	3	194	2	186	2	265	3	369	4
Total	6757	100	7553	100	8265	100	9075	100	9851	100	9952	100

Minimum Sentence	1989		1990		1991		1992		1993		1994	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
No Minimum	1812	27	1827	24	1742	21	1915	21	1933	20	1872	19
Less than 5 yrs	1121	17	1405	19	1546	19	1648	18	1671	17	1553	16
5 to 9 yrs	1798	27	2044	27	2424	29	2714	30	3027	31	3113	31
10 to 19 yrs	1100	16	1287	17	1513	18	1684	19	1946	20	2055	21
20 yrs or more	155	2	172	2	186	2	197	2	247	3	264	2
Life	771	11	818	11	854	10	917	10	1027	10	1095	11
Total	6757	100	7553	100	8265	100	9075	100	9851	100	9952	100

Criminal History

One or More Charges for:	1989		1990		1991		1992		1993		1994	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Person Offenses	5169	84	5290	83	5414	80	5783	80	6629	81	6467	82
Sex Offenses	1494	24	1562	24	1647	24	1806	25	2148	26	2139	27
Property Offenses	4085	78	4772	75	4918	73	5278	73	6015	74	5847	74
Drug Offenses	3079	50	3297	52	3610	54	3857	54	4326	53	4146	53
Alcohol Offenses	1536	25	1523	24	1516	22	1671	23	2098	26	2126	27
Escape Offenses	725	12	668	10	668	10	737	10	896	11	876	11

One or More Prior Incarcerations	1989		1990		1991		1992		1993		1994	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
County	2737	45	2665	42	2810	42	3027	42	3523	43	3456	44
State or Federal	1253	20	1131	18	1116	16	1221	17	1421	17	1383	18
Adult	3153	51	3037	48	3156	47	3385	47	3941	48	3852	48

Residents of Massachusetts Correctional Institutions on January 1, 1994: Summary of Statistics

In this section the 9,952 sentenced population in the DOC facilities on January 1, 1994 are described in terms of their institutional placement, present offense, personal background characteristics, and criminal history.

Institutional Placement

On January 1, 1994 there were 9,952 inmates in DOC facilities. There were 8 percent (N=836) in maximum security facilities; 66 percent (N=6,609) in medium security facilities; 5 percent (N=448) in minimum security facilities; 14 percent (N=1,342) in minimum/pre-release security facilities; 2 percent (N=214) in pre-release security facilities, and 5 percent (N=503) housed in the Department's four specialized facilities (Bridgewater State Hospital, Longwood Treatment Center, Massachusetts Boot Camp, and the Treatment Center for Sexually Dangerous Persons).

Nature of Offense

Court From Which Committed. Ninety-two percent (N=9,135) of the DOC population were originally committed from a Superior Court; 3 percent (N=336) were originally committed from a lower court; and 5 percent (N=481) were from another jurisdiction or were serving a second sentence (e.g. from & after or a sentence for a crime committed on parole). There are four Superior Courts which have committed 63 percent of the inmates in the DOC on January 1, 1994: Suffolk (N=2,587), Middlesex (N=1,544), Hampden (N=1,118), and Worcester (N=1,024).

Sentence. Seventy-eight percent (N=7,783) of the population were serving State Prison (Cedar Junction) sentences with a median minimum sentence of eight years; 13 percent (N=1,270) were serving Reformatory (Concord) sentences with a median maximum sentence of ten years; 5 percent (N=530) were women committed to Framingham; and 4 percent (N=369) were from other jurisdictions: counties (N=298), other states (N=61), or federal (N=10). Of the women committed to Framingham, 49 percent (N=262) were serving State Prison sentences, 12 percent (N=61) were serving Reformatory sentences, and 39 percent (N=207) were serving county sentences.

Summary of Statistics

Offense. Forty-seven percent (N=4,724) of the population were incarcerated for offenses against the person, 18 percent (N=1,759) for sex offenses, 12 percent (N=1,186) for property offenses, 19 percent (N=1,931) for drug offenses and 4 percent (N=352) for other offenses.

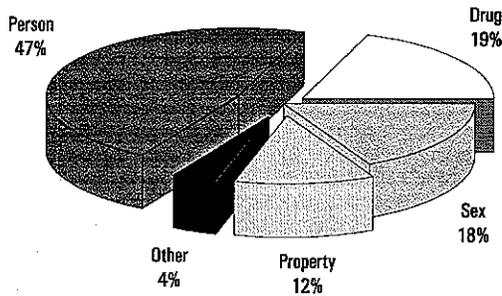


Figure 3.
Offense Distribution.

The ten most common offenses for which individuals were committed are:

armed robbery (N=1,474), Class B drug offenses (N=1,416), rape of a minor (N=774), armed assault (N=816), burglary (N=655), second degree murder (N=575), unarmed robbery (N=486), manslaughter (N=481), first degree murder (N=457), and rape (N=333).

There were 1,095 (11 percent) lifers in the DOC which represents a seven percent increase over the 1,027 incarcerated on January 1, 1993. Of the 1,095 lifers, there were 453 first degree lifers whose governing offense was murder-1; and 642 second-degree lifers whose governing offenses include murder-2, accessory to murder, armed robbery, rape, aggravated rape, rape of a minor, rape of a child and armed burglary. There were six inmates incarcerated for murder-1 with sentences other than life: four from out of state, one from federal authorities and one whose sentence was commuted from life to a term of years prior to January 1, 1994.

Age at Incarceration. The age at incarceration ranged from 15 to 88 years. The median age at incarceration was 27 years.

Personal Background Characteristics

Sex. The population was 95 percent male (N=9,413) and 5 percent female (N=539).

Race/Ethnicity. The population was 51 percent Caucasian (N=5,304), 29 percent African American (N=2,933), 19 percent Hispanic (N=1,906), and one percent other races or ethnic groups (N=79).

Citizenship. Ninety-five percent (N=9,431) of the inmates were U.S. citizens (including 59 percent born in Massachusetts, 21 percent born in other states, 10 percent born in U.S. territories, 5 percent born in other countries). Five percent (N=521) were not U.S. citizens.

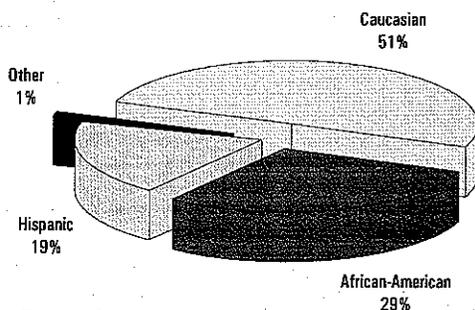


Figure 4.
Racial Distribution.

Marital Status. Seventy percent (N=6,979) of the inmates were single, 19 percent (N=1,862) were married or common-law, and 11 percent (N=1,111) were divorced, separated or widowed.

Summary of Statistics

Home Area. Ninety-four percent (N=9,333) of the population were living in Massachusetts prior to incarceration and 6 percent were living out of state. The communities from which inmates most often came were: Boston (N=2,671), Springfield (N=724), Worcester (N=513), Lowell (N=353), Lynn (N=281), Brockton (N=278), Lawrence (N=250), New Bedford (N=230), Fall River (N=195), Holyoke (N=179), Cambridge (N=166), and Somerville (N=143).

Education. The median educational level of the population was 11th grade. Thirteen percent (N=1,314) reported having a grammar school education (eighth grade or less), 35 percent (N=3,442) reported some high school education (grades 9 through 11), 24 percent (N=2,368) were high school graduates with no post-secondary education, 9 percent (N=923) received GED and no post-secondary education, 7 percent (N=731) had some college education, and 2 percent (N=222) had graduated from college.

Current Age. The median age of the population on January 1, 1994 was 31 years, ranging in age from 17 years to 88 years. There were 213 inmates (2 percent) 19 years or younger and 667 inmates (7 percent) 50 years or older.

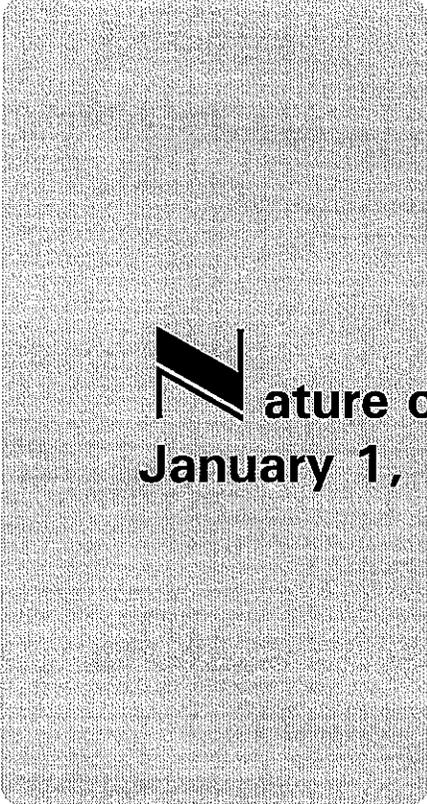
Criminal History

Court Appearances. The median age at first court appearance was eighteen years old. Fifty-one percent (N=4,000) of the population had

nine or more prior court appearances. Of those that had appearances, 82 percent (N=6,467) had charges for offenses against the person; 27 percent (N=2,139) had charges for sex offenses; 74 percent (N=5,847) had charges for property offenses; 11 percent (N=876) had charges for escapes; 27 percent (N=2,126) had charges for alcohol offenses; and, 53 percent (N=4,146) had charges for narcotics offenses.

Prior Incarcerations. Forty-four percent (N=3,456) had one or more prior incarcerations in a county facility; and 18 percent (N=1,383) had one or more prior incarcerations in a state or federal facility. Overall, 48 percent (N=3,852) had at least one prior incarceration as an adult.

*The median age
of the population
on January 1, 1994 was 31.
The median age
at first court appearance was
18 years old.*



Nature of Present Offense,
January 1, 1994.

Table 1.

Court from Which Committed	No. of	
	Offenders	Percent
Barnstable	209	(2)
Berkshire	205	(2)
Bristol	596	(6)
Dukes	4	(0)
Essex	786	(8)
Franklin	75	(1)
Hampden	1118	(11)
Hampshire	107	(1)
Middlesex	1544	(16)
Nantucket	3	(0)
Norfolk	424	(4)
Plymouth	453	(5)
Suffolk	2587	(26)
Worcester	1024	(10)
Municipal Courts	15	(0)
District Courts	321	(3)
Other Jurisdiction	366	(4)
From and After	115	(1)
Total	9952	(100)

Table 2.

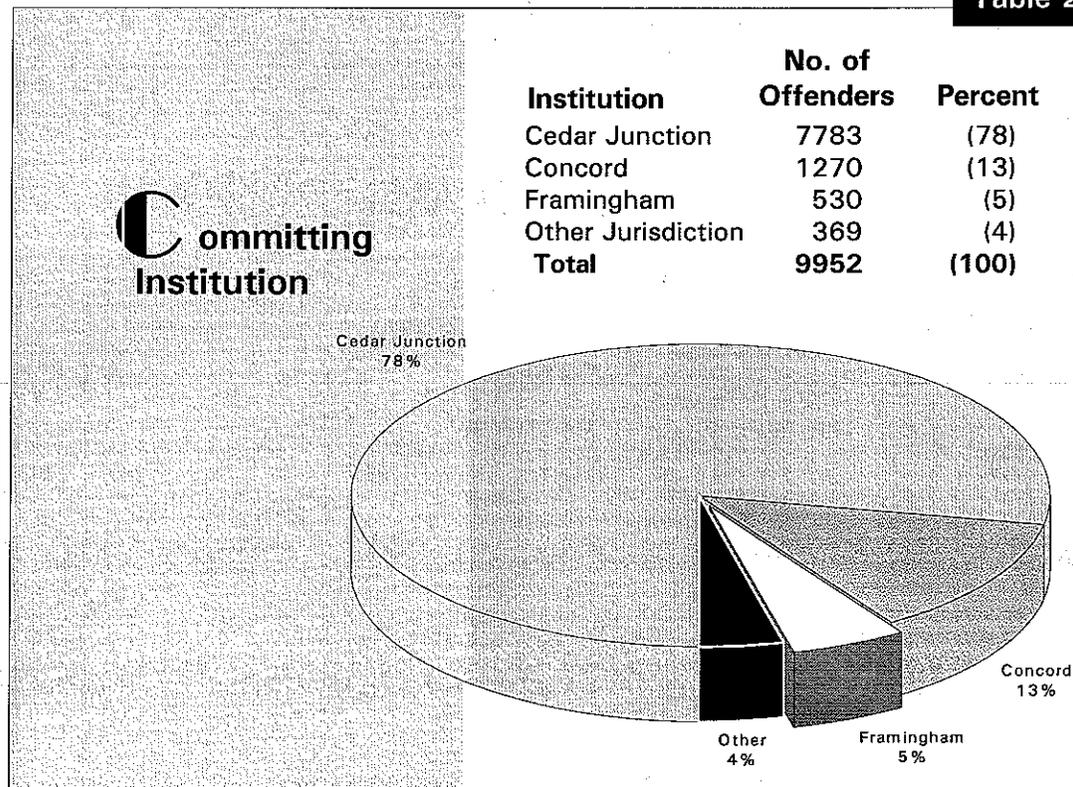


Table 3.

 Minimum Sentence	No. of Offenders	Percent
No Minimum	1872	(19)
One Year	5	(0)
Two Years	58	(1)
Three Years	933	(9)
Four Years	557	(6)
Five Years	914	(9)
Six Years	745	(7)
Seven Years	480	(5)
Eight Years	403	(4)
Nine Years	571	(6)
Ten Years	672	(7)
11 to 12 Years	450	(5)
13 to 15 Years	583	(6)
16 to 19 Years	350	(4)
20 to 24 Years	115	(1)
25 Years or More	149	(1)
Life	1095	(11)
Total	9952	(100)

Table 4.

 Maximum Sentence	No. of Offenders	Percent
Fine - < Than 1 Mo.	2	(0)
Less Than One Year	137	(1)
One Year	207	(2)
Two Years	230	(2)
Three Years	118	(1)
Four Years	28	(0)
Five Years	1112	(11)
Six Years	275	(3)
Seven Years	658	(7)
Eight Years	246	(2)
Nine Years	194	(2)
Ten Years	2130	(21)
11 to 12 Years	634	(6)
13 to 15 Years	978	(10)
16 to 19 Years	208	(2)
20 to 24 Years	1255	(13)
25 Years or More	432	(4)
Life	1108	(11)
Total	9952	(100)

Table 5.

Type of Sentence	No. of Offenders	Percent
Simple	3280	(33)
Concurrent	4439	(45)
Aggregate	437	(4)
Forthwith	736	(7)
From and After	216	(2)
Split Sentence	844	(8)
Total	9952	(100)

Type of Sentence

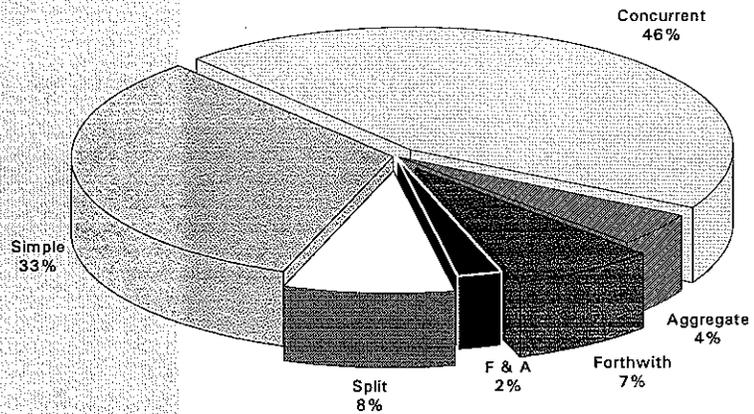


Table 6.

Present Offense	No. of Offenders	Percent
Person	4724	(47)
Sex	1759	(18)
Property	1186	(12)
Drug	1931	(19)
Other	352	(4)
Total	9952	(100)

Present Offense Distribution

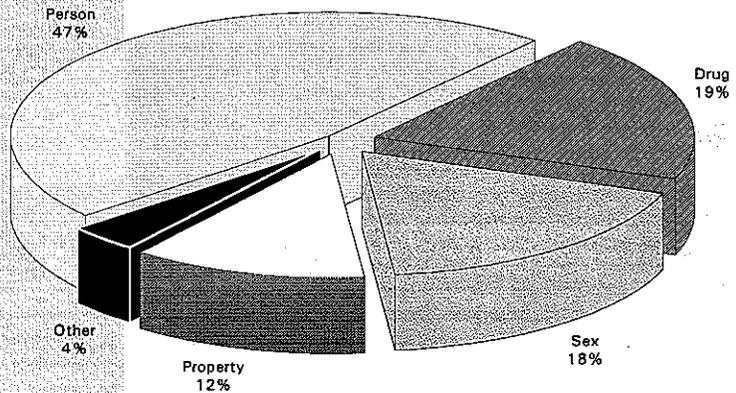


Table 7.

Person Offenses		
	Offenses	No. of Offenders Percent
	Not Applicable	5228 (53)
	Murder-1	457 (5)
	Murder-2	575 (6)
	Manslaughter	481 (5)
	MV Homicide	56 (1)
	Asslt w/Int Murder	132 (1)
	Accssory to Murder	20 (0)
	Armed Robbery	1474 (15)
	Unarmed Robbery	486 (5)
	Armed Assault	816 (8)
	Unarmed Assault	100 (1)
	Mayhem	49 (0)
	Extortion	13 (0)
	Kidnapping	42 (0)
	Civil Rights	12 (0)
	Conspiracy	11 (0)
	Total	9952 (100)

Table 8.

Sex Offenses		
	Offenses	No. of Offenders Percent
	Not Applicable	8193 (82)
	Rape	333 (3)
	Aggravated Rape	338 (3)
	Asslt. w/ Int. Rape	150 (2)
	Rape of Minor	774 (8)
	Asslt. w/ Int. Rape-Minor	152 (2)
	Unnatural Acts	3 (0)
	Sodomy-Buggary	1 (0)
	Incest	3 (0)
	Sexual Misconduct	1 (0)
	Lewdness	4 (0)
	Total	9952 (100)

Table 9.

Property Offenses			
	Offenses	No. of Offenders	Percent
	Not Applicable	8766	(88)
	Arson	95	(1)
	Armed Burglary	101	(1)
	Buglary	655	(7)
	Burglary Tools	13	(0)
	Stealing	16	(0)
	Larceny-Person	15	(0)
	Larceny	112	(1)
	Vehicle Theft	64	(1)
	Unauthorized Use	4	(0)
	Forgery-Uttering	31	(0)
	Common Theft	11	(0)
	Fraud	4	(0)
	Rcvng Stolen Goods	45	(0)
	Property Injuries	20	(0)
	Total	9952	(100)

Table 10.

Drug Offenses			
	Offenses	No. of Offenders	Percent
	Not Applicable	8021	(81)
	Poss.of Narcotics	8	(0)
	Poss.of Syringe	5	(0)
	Sale of Narcotics	2	(0)
	Conspiracy	68	(1)
	Cntrld Sub.No CIsfctn.	44	(0)
	Class-A	332	(3)
	Class-B	1416	(14)
	Class-C	4	(0)
	Class-D	8	(0)
	Other Drug	44	(0)
	Total	9952	(100)

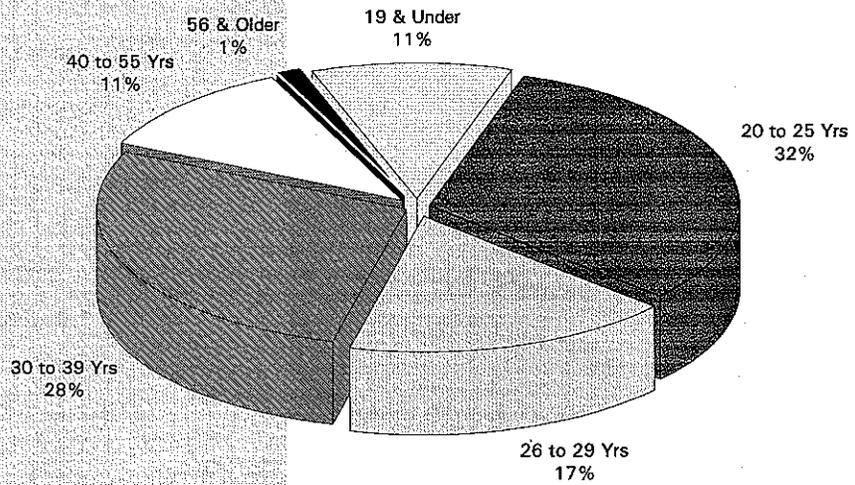
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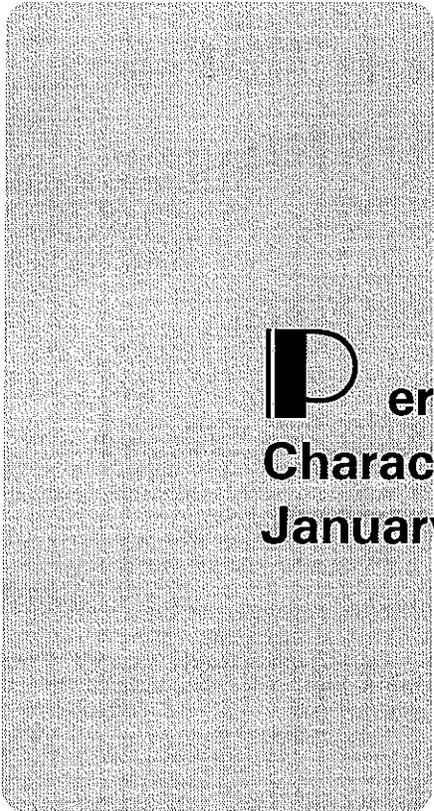
Other Offenses			
	Offenses	No. of Offenders	Percent
	Not Applicable	9600	(96)
	Escape	30	(0)
	Weapons	132	(1)
	Common Nightwalker	3	(0)
	Disturbing the Peace	2	(0)
	Prostitution	35	(0)
	Vehicle Offense	19	(0)
	Viol. of Court Order	6	(0)
	OUI	103	(1)
	Other	22	(0)
	Total	9952	(100)

Table 12.

Age at Incarceration

Age at Incarceration	No. of Offenders	Percent
Fifteen	4	(0)
Sixteen	20	(0)
Seventeen	102	(1)
Eighteen	402	(4)
Nineteen	534	(5)
Twenty	522	(5)
Twenty One	599	(6)
Twenty Two	531	(5)
Twenty Three	509	(5)
Twenty Four	519	(5)
Twenty Five	470	(5)
26 to 29 Yrs	1726	(17)
30 to 39 Yrs	2781	(28)
40 to 49 Yrs	923	(9)
50 to 55 Yrs	185	(2)
56 to 59 Yrs	67	(1)
60 to 65 Yrs	6	(0)
66 Yrs & Older	12	(0)
Total	9952	(100)





Personal Background
Characteristics,
January 1, 1994.

Table 13.

Sex	No. of	
	Offenders	Percent
Female	539	(5)
Male	9413	(95)
Total	9952	(100)

Table 14.

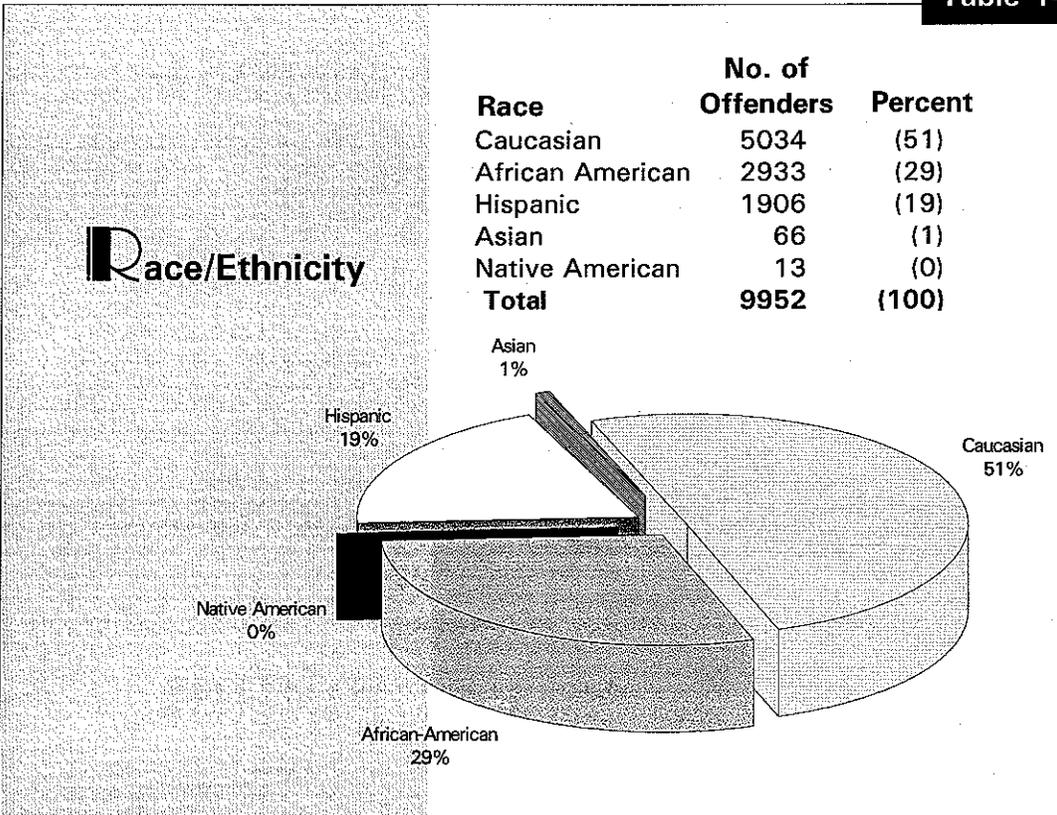


Table 15.

Citizenship Status	No. of	
	Offenders	Percent
US Cit-Mass Born	5897	(59)
US Cit-Other State	2118	(21)
US Cit-US Territory	956	(10)
US Cit-Foreign Born	460	(5)
Non-Citizen	521	(5)
Total	9952	(100)

Table 16.

M arital Status

Status	No. of Offenders	Percent
Married	1849	(19)
Single	6979	(69)
Divorced	774	(8)
Widowed	69	(1)
Common Law	13	(0)
Separated	268	(3)
Total	9952	(100)

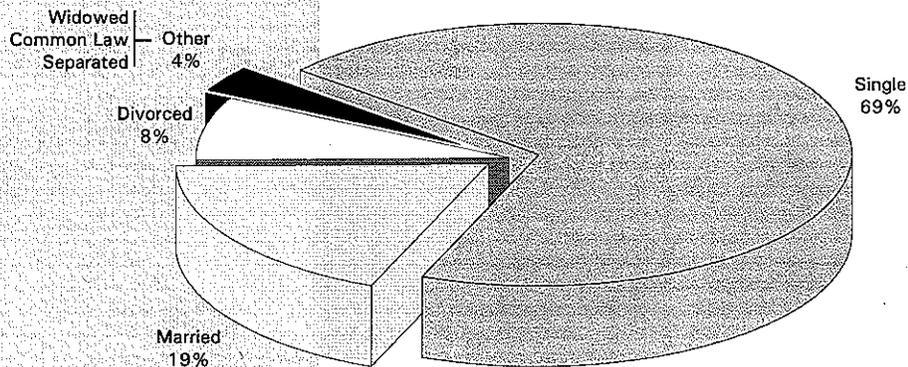


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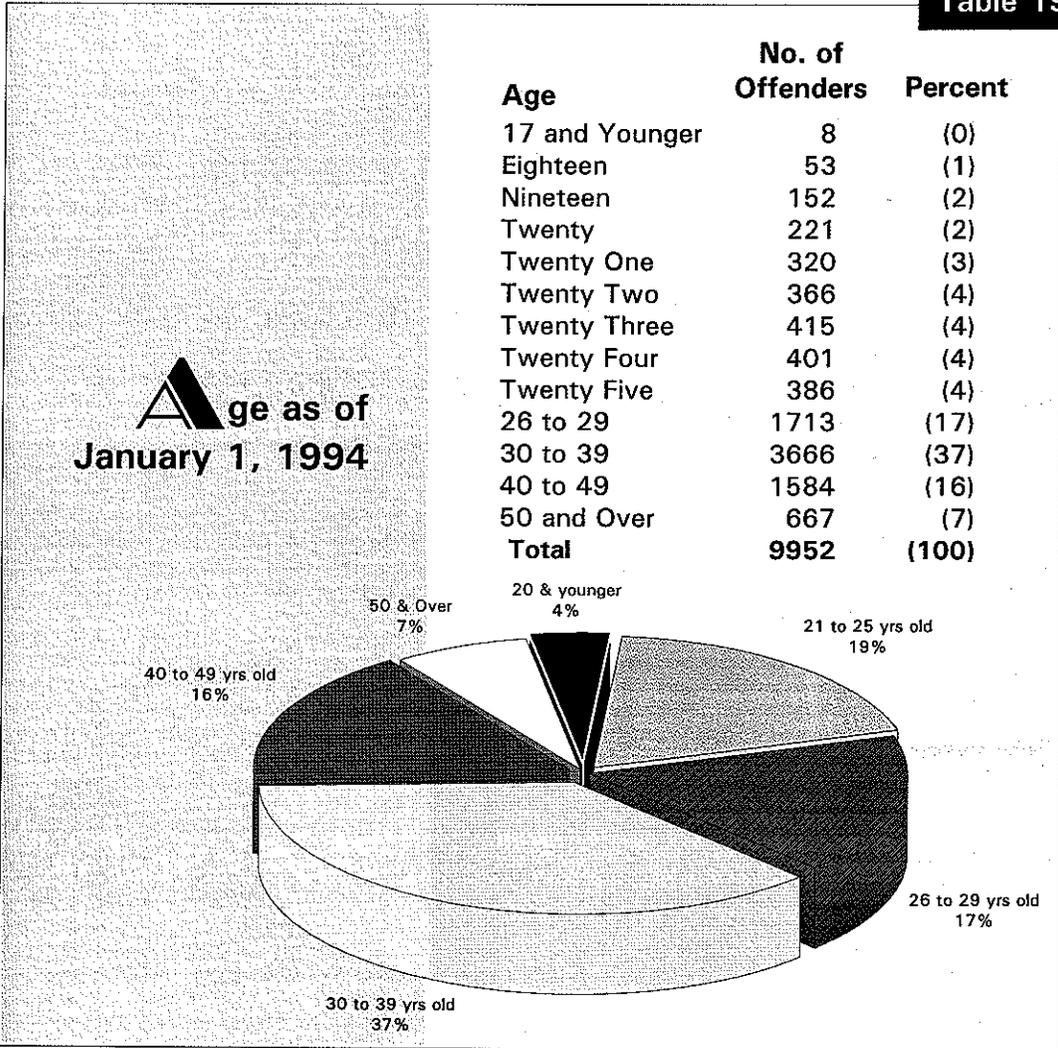
P rior Address- Selected Towns

Towns	No. of Offenders	Percent
Boston	2671	(27)
Brockton	278	(3)
Cambridge	166	(2)
Chelsea	101	(1)
Fall River	195	(2)
Framingham	101	(1)
Holyoke	179	(2)
Lawrence	250	(3)
Lowell	353	(4)
Lynn	281	(3)
New Bedford	230	(2)
Somerville	143	(1)
Springfield	724	(7)
Worcester	513	(5)
Other Mass.	3148	(32)
Out of State	619	(6)
Total	9952	(100)

Table 18.

Last Grade Completed	No. of Offenders	Percent
Third Grade or Less	110	(1)
Fourth Grade	64	(1)
Fifth Grade	96	(1)
Sixth Grade	165	(2)
Seventh Grade	283	(3)
Eighth Grade	596	(6)
Ninth Grade	989	(10)
Tenth Grade	1233	(12)
Eleventh Grade	1220	(12)
High School Grad	2368	(24)
Received GED	923	(9)
Some College	731	(7)
College Graduate	222	(2)
Unknown	952	(10)
Total	9952	(100)

Table 19.





**Criminal History,
January 1, 1994.**

Table 20.

Total Number of Court Appearances

No. of Court Appearances	No. of Offenders	Percent
First Offense	546	(5)
Two	687	(7)
Three	531	(5)
Four	473	(5)
Five	434	(4)
Six to Eight	1192	(12)
Nine to Eleven	1001	(10)
Twelve to Fifteen	949	(10)
Sixteen to Twenty	802	(8)
Twenty-one or More	1248	(13)
Unknown	2089	(21)
Total	9952	(100)

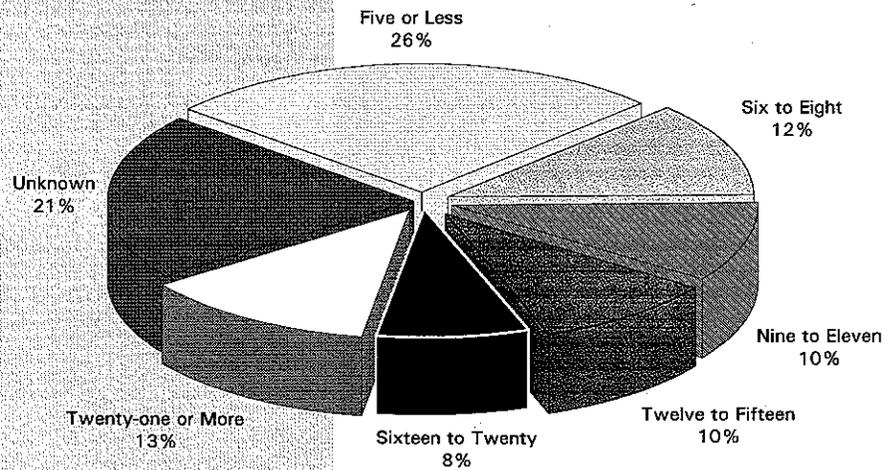


Table 21.

N umber of Charges for <u>Person</u> Offenses	No. of	No. of	
	Offenses	Offenders	Percent
	None	1397	(14)
	One	847	(9)
	Two	850	(9)
	Three	751	(8)
	Four	625	(6)
	Five	505	(5)
	Six to Eight	1106	(11)
	Nine or More	1783	(18)
	Unknown	2088	(21)
	Total	9952	(100)

Table 22.

N umber of Charges for <u>Sex</u> Offenses	No. of	No. of	
	Offenses	Offenders	Percent
	None	5725	(58)
	One	584	(6)
	Two	425	(4)
	Three	246	(2)
	Four	212	(2)
	Five	122	(1)
	Six to Eight	253	(3)
	Nine or More	297	(3)
	Unknown	2088	(21)
	Total	9952	(100)

Table 23.

N umber of Charges for <u>Property</u> Offenses	No. of	No. of	
	Offenses	Offenders	Percent
	None	2017	(20)
	One	844	(8)
	Two	633	(6)
	Three	474	(5)
	Four	396	(4)
	Five	320	(3)
	Six to Eight	733	(7)
	Nine or More	2447	(25)
	Unknown	2088	(21)
	Total	9952	(100)

Table 24.

Number of Charges for <u>Escape</u> Offenses	No. of Offenses	No. of Offenders	Percent
	None	6988	(70)
One	559	(6)	
Two	180	(2)	
Three	77	(1)	
Four	26	(0)	
Five	17	(0)	
Six to Eight	16	(0)	
Nine or More	1	(0)	
Unknown	2088	(21)	
Total	9952	(100)	

Table 25.

Number of Charges for <u>Alcohol</u> Offenses	No. of Offenses	No. of Offenders	Percent
	None	5738	(58)
One	1013	(10)	
Two	452	(5)	
Three	240	(2)	
Four	135	(1)	
Five	86	(1)	
Six to Eight	130	(1)	
Nine or More	70	(1)	
Unknown	2088	(21)	
Total	9952	(100)	

Table 26.

Number of Charges for <u>Narcotics</u> Offenses	No. of Offenses	No. of Offenders	Percent
	None	3718	(37)
One	920	(9)	
Two	729	(7)	
Three	483	(5)	
Four	419	(4)	
Five	299	(3)	
Six to Eight	596	(6)	
Nine or More	700	(7)	
Unknown	2088	(21)	
Total	9952	(100)	

Table 27.

Prior County Incarcerations

Prior County Incarcerations	No. of Offenders	Percent
None	4408	(44)
One	1361	(14)
Two	781	(8)
Three	477	(5)
Four	306	(3)
Five	185	(2)
Six or More	346	(3)
Unknown	2088	(21)
Total	9952	(100)

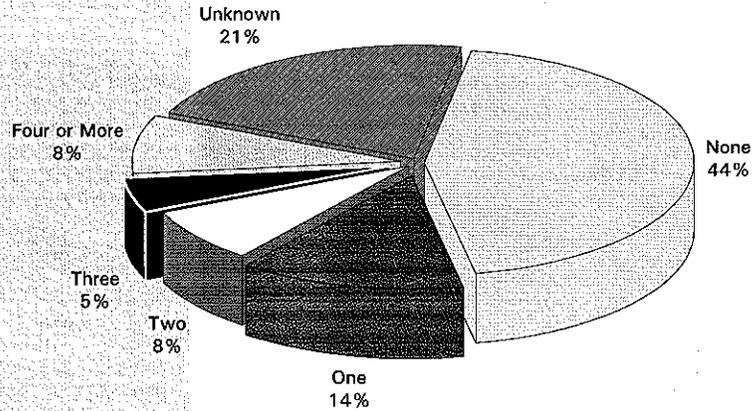


Table 28.

Prior State or Federal Incarcerations

Prior State or Federal Inc.	No. of Offenders	Percent
None	6481	(65)
One	917	(9)
Two	292	(3)
Three	96	(1)
Four	45	(0)
Five	22	(0)
Six or More	11	(0)
Unknown	2088	(21)
Total	9952	(100)

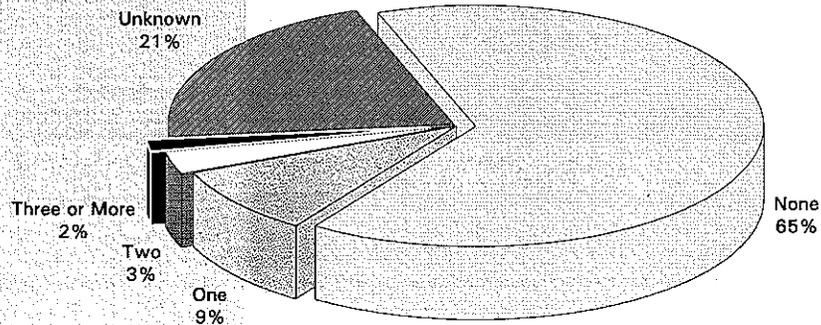


Table 29.

Prior Adult Incarcerations

Prior Adult Incarceration	No. of Offenders	Percent
None	4012	(40)
One	1378	(14)
Two	838	(8)
Three	545	(5)
Four	332	(3)
Five	250	(3)
Six or More	509	(5)
Unknown	2088	(21)
Total	9952	(100)

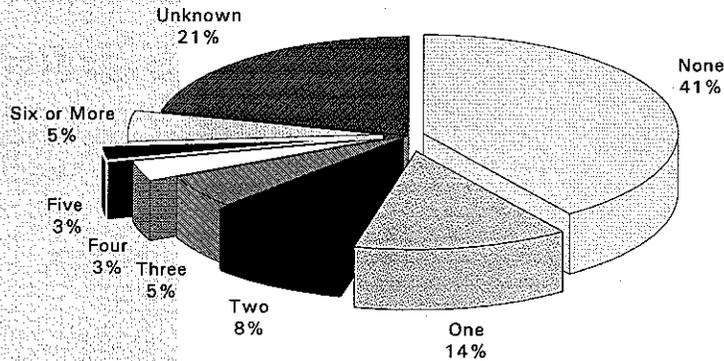


Table 30.

Age at First Court Appearance

Age at First Court Appearance	No. of Offenders	Percent
19 or Younger	5132	(52)
20 to 24	1303	(13)
25 to 29	601	(6)
30 to 34	384	(4)
35 to 39	175	(2)
40 to 44	131	(1)
45 to 49	68	(1)
50 to 54	29	(0)
55 to 59	18	(0)
60 and Older	23	(0)
Unknown	2088	(21)
Total	9952	(100)

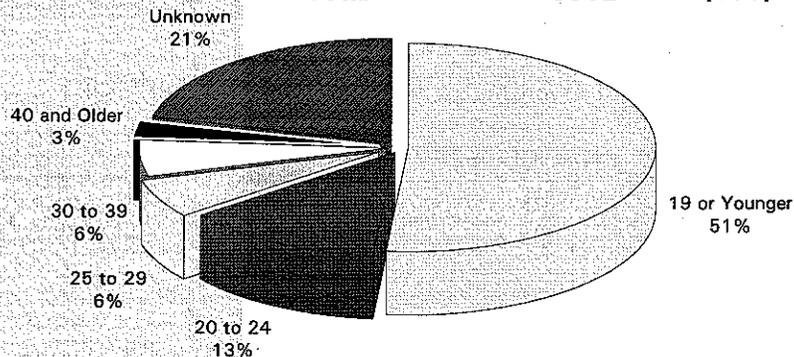


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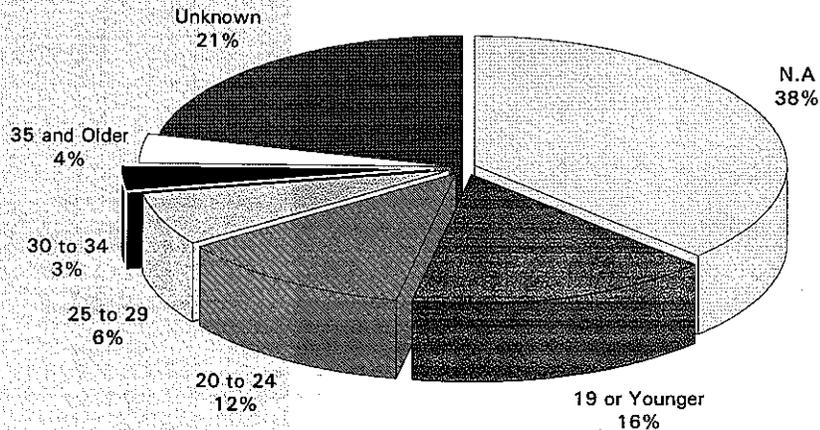
Age at First Court Appearance for Alcohol Offense

Age	No. of Offenders	Percent
Not Applicable	5740	(58)
19 or Younger	855	(9)
20 to 24	657	(7)
25 to 29	317	(3)
30 to 34	155	(2)
35 to 39	77	(1)
40 to 44	35	(0)
45 to 49	17	(0)
50 to 54	8	(0)
55 to 59	2	(0)
60 and Older	1	(0)
Unknown	2088	(21)
Total	9952	(100)

Table 32.

Age at First Court Appearance for Drug Offense

Age	No. of Offenders	Percent
Not Applicable	3719	(37)
19 or Younger	1569	(16)
20 to 24	1231	(12)
25 to 29	644	(6)
30 to 34	344	(3)
35 to 39	167	(2)
40 to 44	107	(1)
45 to 49	52	(1)
50 to 54	14	(0)
55 to 59	12	(0)
60 and Older	5	(0)
Unknown	2088	(21)
Total	9952	(100)



- Court from Which Committed** - Municipal Courts are lower courts of Suffolk County
- District Courts are lower courts of all counties.
- Drug Offense** - The controlled substance categories include the actual or intended manufacturing, distribution, dispensing or possession of a controlled substance. If the class of the substance is unknown it is included in the "Controlled Sub. No Class" category, otherwise it goes in the Controlled Substance categories:
Class A includes heroin & morphine.
Class B includes cocaine, opium amphetamines, and barbiturates.
Class C includes hallucinogens.
Class D includes marijuana.
- Minimum/Maximum Sentence** - In the tables, minimum and maximum sentence lengths are truncated to the closest whole year. For example, a sentence of 5 years 1 day is included in the 5 year category.
- Number of Prior County Incarcerations** - Commitments with sentence length less than 2-1/2 years are counted as county incarcerations.
- Present Offense** - The most serious charge is listed if an individual is committed for more than one offense.
- SENTENCE TYPE**
- Aggregate** - Multiple sentences received for more than one offense. These sentences will be served consecutively. The sentence length reported reflects the total of all sentences.
- Concurrent** - Multiple sentences received for more than one offense. These sentences will be served simultaneously.
- Fine** - Incarceration resulting from non-payment of a fine for one or more offenses.
- Forthwith** - A sentence that is to be served effective immediately, regardless of other sentences for which the individual is currently incarcerated.
- From and After** - A sentence to be served following release from a previous sentence.
- Simple** - One sentence received for a single offense.
- Split** - A sentence that is divided between a specified period of incarceration followed by probation supervision.