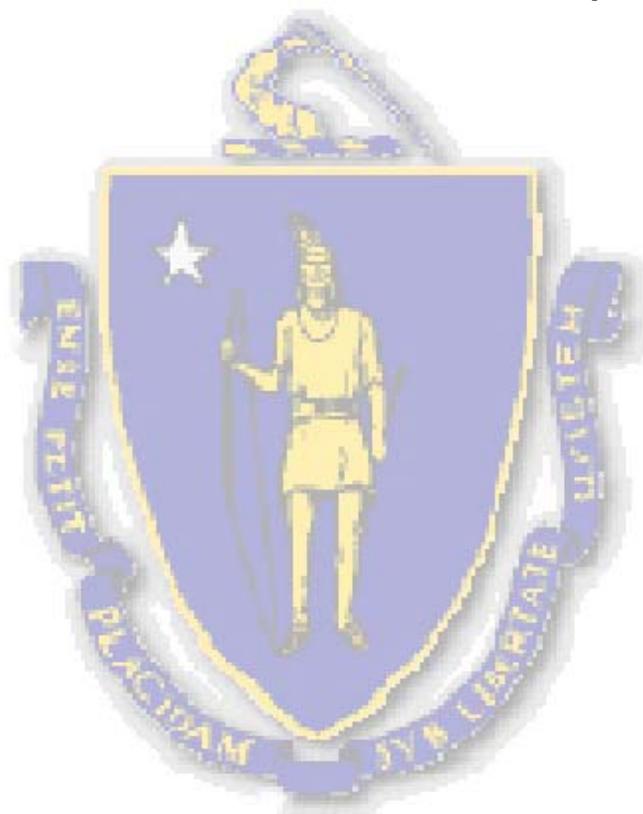


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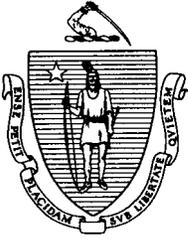
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## **Important Definition Change**

This January 1, 2005 report marks the **seventh year of the expanded definition.**

**New (Expanded) Definition: January 1st, 1999 - 2005 reports.**

Herein referred to as “DOC jurisdiction population”.

The population covered in this report is the Massachusetts Department of Correction (DOC) criminally sentenced population on January 1, 2005 incarcerated in DOC facilities *as well as* DOC inmates serving time in correctional facilities outside of the DOC (Massachusetts Houses of Correction, other states’ correctional facilities and the Federal Bureau of Prisons).

**Old Definition: January 1st, 1998 and prior reports.**

Herein referred to as “DOC custody population”.

The former definition includes criminally sentenced inmates in DOC facilities *only*, and does not include criminally sentenced DOC inmates serving time outside of the DOC in Massachusetts Houses of Correction, other states’ correctional facilities and the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

### Descriptive Overview of the January 1, 2005 JURISDICTION Population

#### Number and Gender of Jurisdiction Population

- There were 8,979 criminally sentenced inmates in DOC population on January 1, 2005. This represented a decrease of 1% from the January 1, 2004 population of 9,060.
- The breakdown by gender was 8,392 males and 587 females representing 93% and 7% of the total population, respectively.

#### Race and Ethnicity

- The largest racial/ethnic group represented was White (68%), followed by Black (31%). This is the fourth year Hispanic ethnicity is shown in a separate table. Twenty-seven percent of the population reported Hispanic ethnicity. Of the 2,444 Hispanic inmates, 85% were White-Hispanic and 15% were Black-Hispanic.

#### Age

- The mean age of an inmate on January 1, 2005 was 37.6 years for the total population, 37.8 years for males and 35.7 years for females, ranging from 17 to 89 years of age. The median age of the population was 36.0 years for both genders.
- The mean age at time of incarceration was 32.0 years for the jurisdiction population, 31.9 for males and 33.7 for females. The median age at incarceration was 30.0 years for the total population, 30.0 for males and 34.0 for females. Age at incarceration ranged from 14 years to 81 years.
- Eleven percent of the January 1, 2005 population reported being born outside of the United States.

#### Offense

- Sixty-five percent of the population was incarcerated for a violent offense, including 49% for a Person offense and 16% for a Sex offense. Another 22% were incarcerated for a Drug offense, 8% for a Property offense, and 4% for an "Other" offense.
- There were significant differences between males and females in the types of crime for which they were incarcerated. Males were nearly twice as likely to be incarcerated for a violent crime (67%) as compared to females (34%).
- Ninety-nine percent of the inmates incarcerated for sex offenses were male (N=1437) versus female 1% (N=10).
- For incarcerated females, the largest number of offenses fell into the Drug offense category (35%), while the largest category for incarcerated males was Person offenses (50%).
- Fifty percent of incarcerated females were serving a County sentence and 49% a State Prison sentence. In comparison, 98% of males were serving a State Prison sentence.

Sentence Length

- For males, the largest portion of minimum sentences fell into three categories: Life sentences (20%), and sentences in the “3 to less than 4 year” range (13%), and “5 to less than 6 year” range (12%). For females, the largest portion fell into three categories: sentences “3 to less than 4 years” (21%), “5 to less than 6 years” (15%), and Life sentences (13%).
- There were significant differences between males and females regarding maximum sentence. For males, 31% had maximum sentences of “20 years or more” (11%), including 19% with Life sentences. Fifty-five percent of the female offenders, on the other hand, had maximum sentences less than 3 years.
- Nineteen percent of the jurisdiction population was serving a Life sentence: 823 for First-Degree Life and 842 for Second-Degree Life sentences. Ninety-eight percent (N=1,627) of those serving Life sentences were male: 49% for First-degree Life and 51% for Second-Degree Life. Only 2% (N=38) of females were serving a Life sentence: 18 for First-Degree Life and 20 for Second-Degree Life.
- On January 1, 2005 the majority (85%) of the jurisdiction population was incarcerated in maximum or medium security level facilities (designated as security levels 4 - 6). Another 11% were housed in lower security level facilities (security levels 1 - 3). The remaining 4% of the population was housed in other jurisdictions’ facilities (237 inmates in Massachusetts county facilities and 122 inmates in other state or federal facilities).

## Highlights and Trends in the January 1st CUSTODY Population

### Number and Gender of Inmates in Custody

- Ten year trends in DOC January 1<sup>st</sup> Custody population show a four-year period of growth (1995 to 1999), followed by a six-year period of decline in the DOC custody population (1999 to 2005).
- The January 1, 2005 DOC Custody population of 8,620 inmates was nearly identical to the previous year's population of 8,621 inmates.
- The January 1, 2005 male DOC custody population declined by 40 inmates (0.5%) from January 1, 2004, while the female custody population increased by 39 inmates (7%).
- For the ten year period 1996 to 2005, the January 1<sup>st</sup> DOC custody population decreased by 1,116 inmates, representing an 11% decrease. During the same period the number of male inmates in DOC custody decreased by 12% (N=1,112) as compared to a 1% (N=4) decrease for female inmates.
- The ten-year high for the January 1<sup>st</sup> DOC Custody population was in 1999 with 10,356 inmates, and the ten-year low was in 2005 with 8,620 inmates. For males and females, the ten-year high was in 1999 (9,754 for males and 602 for females). The ten-year low for females however, occurred in 2002 (N = 523) while the lowest period for males occurred in 2005 (N = 8,042).

### Race and Ethnicity

- From 1996 to 2005, the proportion of Caucasians to the total DOC custody population decreased from 49% in 1995 to 45% in 2005. Meanwhile, the proportion of Hispanic inmates increased from 20% to 27% during this same ten-year period.
- The number of Native American inmates more than tripled from 14 in 1996 to 47 in 2005. The number of Asian inmates grew 30% during this period, from 79 to 103. However, as a proportion of the total DOC custody population, these populations changed little in the ten-year period. Native Americans grew from 0% to 1% of the total DOC custody population from 1996 through 2005, while Asian Americans remained at 1% of the total during this same period.

### Age

- The median age of inmates in DOC custody population has increased from 32 years in 1996 to 37 years in 2005. Mean age has been tracked since 1997, showing an increase from 34 years in 1997 to 37 years in 2005.
- Inmates 19 years and younger showed the greatest rate of decline (62%) during the ten-year period 1996 to 2005: 184 in 1996 to 69 in 2005. Inmates 20 – 29 years showed a 35% decline during the same period (3,503 to 2,271), with a corresponding 10% decline as a proportion of the total population. Inmates 30 – 39 years showed a 24% decline (3,671 to 2,790), with a 6% decline as a proportion of the population.
- The aging of the criminal population was pronounced during the ten-year period 1996 to 2005. Inmates age 40 to 64 years increased 45% (2,295 to 3,325), with a corresponding increase of 15% as a proportion of the population during this period, while inmates over 65 years increased 99%, from 83 in 1996 to 165 in 2005. As a proportion of the total DOC population, however, inmates over 65 have increased by only 1%, comprising 2% of the total DOC custody population on January 1, 2005.

### Offense

- Over the past ten years, the percentage of the DOC custody population representing each offense category has remained relatively stable. The percentage of inmates incarcerated for Person offenses fluctuated between 45% and 50% during this time span. Sex offenses represented 16% to 19% of the DOC custody population, while Drug offenses made up between 20% and 22%.
- The percentage of inmates with crimes of violence, defined as any offense which falls under person or sex categories, declined 10% over the ten-year period (6,253 to 5,626), but as a percentage of the total DOC custody population remained relatively stable (64% in 1996 vs. 65% in 2005).

### Sentence Length

- The number of inmates with sentences with “no minimum term” declined 66% during the ten-year period 1996 – 2005, from 1,377 to 473, which represented a decline from 14% in 1996 to 5% in 2005 as a proportion of the total. The number of inmates with minimum sentences of “less than 5 years” increased 64% from 1996 to 1999, and then declined 23% from 1999 to 2005, which, as a proportion of the total DOC custody population, decreased from 34% in 2000 to 30% in 2005.
- The percentage of inmates with maximum sentences of “less than 5 years” increased proportionally from 11% in 1996 to 23% in 2005, an 85% increase in the number with less than 5 year sentences, during this ten-year period. Maximum sentences of “10 to less than 20 years” decreased 50% from 1996 to 2005, representing 35% of the total DOC custody population in 1996 and 20% of the total in 2005.
- There has been a 31% increase in the number of inmates in the DOC custody population serving Life sentences from 1996 to 2005, with a 50% increase in First degree Life sentences and a 17% increase in Second degree life sentences. Those serving Life sentences have also increased as a proportion of the total DOC custody population, from 13% at the beginning of the ten-year period to 19% in 2005.

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## **Introduction**

This publication marks the **seventh year reporting the jurisdiction population**. This definition includes the Massachusetts Department of Correction (DOC) criminally sentenced population on January 1, 2005 incarcerated in DOC facilities as well as DOC inmates serving time in correctional facilities outside of the DOC (Massachusetts Houses of Correction, other states' correctional facilities and the Federal Bureau of Prisons). This population is referred to as "DOC jurisdiction population" in this report. **Since the change in this definition is since 1999, all trend tables and discussions are based on the prior definition, that is, criminally sentenced inmates in DOC facilities only, herein referred to as "DOC custody population"**.

The information in this report is a "snapshot" composition of the inmate jurisdiction population on January 1, 2005. Throughout the rest of the body of this report, the phrase "in 2005" is substituted for "the DOC jurisdiction population on January 1, 2005".

The population described in this report is comprised of inmates incarcerated as a result of a *criminal* commitment. This includes **county, federal, and other states'** inmates transferred to a DOC facility who were in DOC *custody* on January 1, 2005 (N = 393). The breakdown of the total DOC *custody* population (inmates *in* DOC facilities) is as follows:

<b>8,620</b>	<b>(100%)</b>	<b>Total DOC custody population</b>
8,227	(95%)	DOC
317	(4%)	County
76	(1%)	Federal and Other-states' inmates

Additionally, inmates criminally sentenced by the courts to the DOC, but serving time in federal, county, or other states' correctional facilities are **included** in this report. Individuals falling outside of the "custody" population, but within DOC "jurisdiction" on January 1, 2005 represented in this report are:

<b>359</b>	<b>(100%)</b>	<b>Total DOC inmates housed outside of the DOC</b>
122	(34%)	Federal or other states' correctional facilities
237	(66%)	County Facilities

**Excluded** from this report are individuals in DOC facilities on January 1, 2005, who were *not* serving a *criminal* sentence (civil commitments and pre-trial/awaiting trial detainees). The civil commitment population was excluded because the reporting system is not as extensive as for criminal commitments. Consequently, most of the data for civil commitments would fall in the “not reported” categories of the tables.

Individuals that are pre-trial or awaiting trial are not sentenced. Also, limited information is available about this population. They are not sentenced, therefore their offense and sentencing information is not applicable.

Populations excluded from this report are as follows:

<b>677</b>	<b>(100%)</b>	<b>Total Civil Commitments at the DOC</b>
279	(41%)	Treatment Center for Sexually Dangerous
222	(33%)	Bridgewater State Hospital
157	(23%)	Massachusetts Alcohol and Substance Abuse Center
14	(2%)	MCI-Framingham
3	(1%)	Shattuck Correctional Hospital Unit
1	(0%)	MCI-Shirley
1	(0%)	Souza-Baranowski Correctional Center
<b>528</b>	<b>(100%)</b>	<b>Total Pre-Trial/Awaiting Trial at the DOC</b>
149	(28%)	Females at Awaiting Trial Unit at MCI-Framingham
379	(72%)	Males awaiting trial in a DOC facility

This report is organized into two main sections. The first section presents tables and charts describing the January 1, 2005 DOC *jurisdiction* population. This section depicts inmate demographic characteristics, information about criminal offenses for the inmate population, and data regarding sentencing, such as court from which committed, type of sentence, and sentence lengths. A table that shows the placement of DOC inmates by facility and security level is also included. Trend tables comprise the second section of the report and are based solely on the DOC *custody* population. This allows for consistent comparison to previous years.

Tables and charts are presented in each section of the report. The trend tables have been expanded from previous years' reports to cover the 1996 to 2005 period, when possible. If data is unavailable for certain years, it is denoted by “NA” (not available) in the table.

Please note that due to rounding, some of the tables may not add to 100%.

The Glossary beginning on page 30 provides definitions of terms used in this report and addresses some methodological issues.

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**Demographic Characteristics  
of the DOC Jurisdiction Population**  
(Self-Reported)

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**Please note that due to rounding, some of the tables may not add to 100%.**

**Table 1: Race/Ethnicity by Gender (Self-Reported)**

	<b>Female</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>(%)</b>
White	479	82	5,592	67	6,071	68
Black	104	18	2,638	31	2,742	31
Asian	1	0	103	1	104	1
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	0	51	1	53	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	0	0	0	1	0
Other	0	0	8	0	8	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>8,392</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>8,979</b>	<b>100</b>

All race categories in the above table include inmates with Hispanic ethnic indicators. Statistics regarding Hispanic ethnic status are reported separately in the following table. Please note this is the fourth year the expanded race definition implemented by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Statistical Policy is demonstrated in the inmate statistics annual report. (See Race/ ethnicity, p. 31)

**Table 2: Hispanic Ethnicity by Gender (Self-Reported)**

	<b>Female</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>(%)</b>
White	94	92	1,986	85	2,080	85
Black	8	8	348	15	356	15
Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0	6	0	6	0
Other	0	0	2	0	2	0
<b>Total Hispanic</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,342</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,444</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 3: Age on January 1, 2005 by Gender (Self-Reported)**

	<b>Female</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>(%)</b>
17 yrs	1	0	0	0	1	0
18 yrs	1	0	15	0	16	0
19 yrs	6	1	49	1	55	1
20 yrs	12	2	93	1	105	1
21 yrs	15	3	139	2	154	2
22 yrs	15	3	158	2	173	2
23 yrs	16	3	217	3	233	3
24 yrs	16	3	263	3	279	3
25-29 yrs	83	14	1,379	16	1,462	16
30-34 yrs	94	16	1,360	16	1,454	16
35-39 yrs	130	22	1,312	16	1,442	16
40-44 yrs	100	17	1,239	15	1,339	15
45-49 yrs	55	9	861	10	916	10
50-54 yrs	24	4	569	7	593	7
55-59 yrs	13	2	368	4	381	4
60-64 yrs	3	1	205	2	208	2
65-69 yrs	3	1	90	1	93	1
70 yrs or Older	0	0	75	1	75	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>8,392</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>8,979</b>	<b>100</b>

**Age on January 1, 2005 Statistics**

	<b>Mean Years</b>	<b>Median Years</b>	<b>Minimum Years</b>	<b>Maximum Years</b>
Female	35.67	36.00	17	67
Male	37.76	36.00	18	89
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>37.62</b>	<b>36.00</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>89</b>

**Table 4: Age at Incarceration by Gender (Self-Reported)**

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
14 yrs	0	0	1	0	1	0
15 yrs	0	0	7	0	7	0
16 yrs	1	0	16	0	17	0
17 yrs	1	0	54	1	55	1
18 yrs	5	1	181	2	186	2
19 yrs	12	2	273	3	285	3
20 yrs	13	2	311	4	324	4
21 yrs	23	4	360	4	383	4
22 yrs	21	4	381	5	402	4
23 yrs	19	3	356	4	375	4
24 yrs	13	2	379	5	392	4
25-29 yrs	102	17	1,689	20	1,791	20
30-34 yrs	101	17	1,393	17	1,494	17
35-39 yrs	121	21	1,197	14	1,318	15
40-44 yrs	92	16	844	10	936	10
45-49 yrs	39	7	469	6	508	6
50-54 yrs	14	2	244	3	258	3
55-59 yrs	7	1	134	2	141	2
60-64 yrs	2	0	62	1	64	1
65-69 yrs	1	0	22	0	23	0
70 yrs or Older	0	0	19	0	19	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>8,392</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>8,979</b>	<b>100</b>

**Age at Incarceration Statistics**

	Mean Years	Median Years	Minimum Years	Maximum Years
Female	33.65	34.00	16	67
Male	31.86	30.00	14	81
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>31.98</b>	<b>30.00</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>81</b>

**Table 5: Marital Status by Gender (Self-Reported)**

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
Partner-Livein	4	1	9	0	13	0
Widow-Widower	23	4	180	2	203	2
Separated	56	10	298	4	354	4
Married	69	12	1,194	14	1,263	14
Divorced	92	16	1,343	16	1,435	16
Single	306	52	5,211	62	5,517	61
Not Reported	37	6	157	2	194	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>8,392</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>8,979</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 6: Culture by Gender (Self-Reported)**

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
American	123	21	5,822	69	5,945	66
Puerto Rican	93	16	1,027	12	1,120	12
Dominican	8	1	315	4	323	4
Irish	118	20	74	1	192	2
African	16	3	124	1	140	2
Italian	63	11	53	1	116	1
Cape Verdean	10	2	101	1	111	1
French	65	11	42	1	107	1
Portuguese	20	3	62	1	82	1
Columbian	2	0	63	1	65	1
Spanish	7	1	58	1	65	1
Jamaican	2	0	43	1	45	1
Cambodian	1	0	40	0	41	0
Haitian	2	0	32	0	34	0
Native American	2	0	31	0	33	0
Cuban	0	0	31	0	31	0
Vietnamese	0	0	30	0	30	0
Other**	52	9	261	3	313	3
Not Reported	3	1	183	2	186	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>8,392</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>8,979</b>	<b>100</b>

\*\* Details on cultures included in the "Other" category are available in the glossary section of report (see page 30).

**Table 7: Religion by Gender (Self-Reported)**

		<b>Female</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>Christian</b>	Baptist	36	6	424	5	460	5
	Catholic	340	58	3,731	44	4,071	45
	Pentecostal	14	2	223	3	237	3
	Protestant	42	7	621	7	663	7
	Other Christian*	5	1	835	10	840	9
<b>Non Christian</b>	Agnostic	0	0	481	6	481	5
	Buddhist	2	0	103	1	105	1
	Islam	1	0	421	5	422	5
	Jewish	4	1	118	1	122	1
	Other**	121	21	1,343	16	1,464	16
	Not Reported	22	4	92	1	114	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>8,392</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>8,979</b>	<b>100</b>	

\* Includes all other Christian religions not listed separately in the above table.

\*\* Details on religions included in the "Other" category are available in the glossary section.

[See Religion (Other), p.31]

**Table 8: Education Level\* by Gender (Self-Reported)**

	<b>Female</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>(%)</b>
3rd Grade or Less	1	0	44	1	45	1
4th Grade	0	0	36	0	36	0
5th Grade	1	0	56	1	57	1
6th Grade	6	1	126	2	132	1
7th Grade	23	4	206	2	229	3
8th Grade	31	5	540	6	571	6
9th Grade	66	11	872	10	938	10
10th Grade	70	12	1005	12	1,075	12
11th Grade	73	12	998	12	1,071	12
High School Grad.	91	16	1361	16	1,452	16
Some College	57	10	201	2	258	3
Bachelors	16	3	69	1	85	1
Masters	2	0	22	0	24	0
PHD	0	0	5	0	5	0
GED	37	6	143	2	180	2
Not Reported	113	19	2,708	32	2,821	31
<b>Total</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>8,392</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>8,979</b>	<b>100</b>

\* Levels represent last grade completed as reported at the time of admission.

**Table 9: Last Known Address (by County) by Gender (Self-Reported)**

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
Suffolk County	63	11	1,867	22	1,930	21
Hampden County	51	9	1,223	15	1,274	14
Middlesex County	92	16	985	12	1,077	12
Worcester County	73	12	827	10	900	10
Essex County	113	19	886	11	999	11
Bristol County	43	7	672	8	715	8
Out-Of-State	39	7	649	8	688	8
Plymouth County	52	9	442	5	494	6
Norfolk County	36	6	294	4	330	4
Berkshire County	10	2	214	3	224	2
Barnstable County	9	2	171	2	180	2
Hampshire County	2	0	82	1	84	1
Franklin County	3	1	61	1	64	1
MA-County Unknown	0	0	12	0	12	0
Dukes County	1	0	5	0	6	0
Nantucket County	0	0	2	0	2	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>8,392</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>8,979</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 10: Primary Language by Gender (Self-Reported)**

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
English	500	85	7,018	84	7,518	84
Spanish	82	14	1,164	14	1,246	14
Not Reported	3	1	94	1	97	1
Other**	0	0	25	0	25	0
Portuguese	0	0	24	0	24	0
Vietnamese	0	0	24	0	24	0
Khmer	0	0	18	0	18	0
French	0	0	12	0	12	0
Russian	1	0	7	0	8	0
Chinese	1	0	6	0	7	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>8,392</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>8,979</b>	<b>100</b>

\*\* Details on languages included in the "Other" category are available in the glossary section of report. (See Primary Language (Other), p. 31)

**Table 11: English Comprehension by Gender (Self-Reported)**

	<b>Female</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>(%)</b>
Yes	363	62	7,959	95	8,322	93
No	3	1	84	1	87	1
Not Reported	221	38	349	4	570	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>8,392</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>8,979</b>	<b>100</b>

This information is self-reported at the time of booking.

**Table 12: Place Of Birth by Gender (Self-Reported)**

	<b>Female</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>(%)</b>
Massachusetts	384	65	4,705	56	5,089	57
New York	27	5	535	6	562	6
Connecticut	4	1	120	1	124	1
Rhode Island	13	2	109	1	122	1
New Jersey	5	1	96	1	101	1
New Hampshire	5	1	51	1	56	1
Maine	3	1	42	1	45	1
Vermont	1	0	14	0	15	0
Other US States*	52	9	786	9	838	9
Puerto Rico	57	10	970	12	1,027	11
Outside US**	36	6	964	11	1,000	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>8,392</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>8,979</b>	<b>100</b>

\* Other US States - Includes all other US States not listed separately in the above table.

(Each State included in the "Other" category represents less than 1% of the total population.)

\*\* Outside US – Includes all other countries outside the US, excluding Puerto Rico.

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**Current Offense of the DOC Jurisdiction Population**

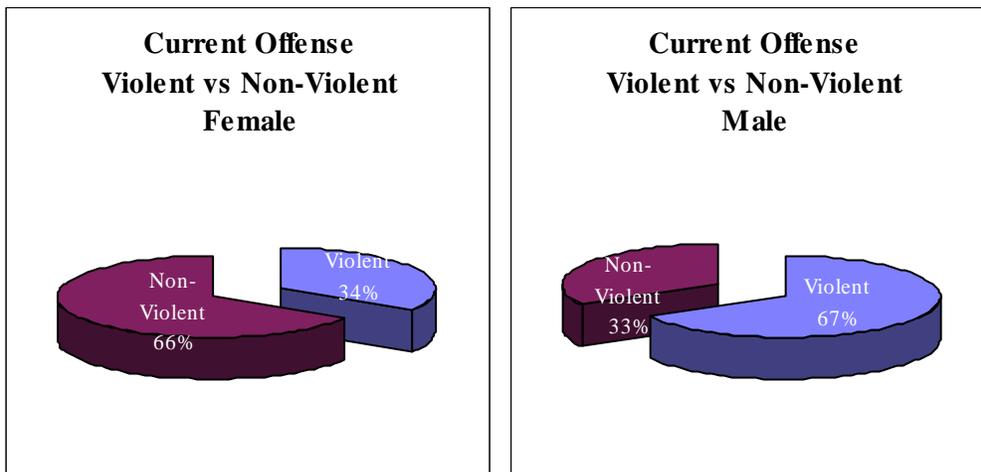
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**Table 13: Current Offense Categories by Gender**

	Female	(%)	Male	(%)	Total	(%)
Person	190	32	4,198	50	4,388	49
Sex	10	2	1,437	17	1,447	16
Property	108	18	619	7	727	8
Drug	203	35	1,811	22	2,014	22
Other	76	13	327	4	403	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>8,392</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>8,979</b>	<b>100</b>

Individuals may be incarcerated for multiple offenses. The offense reported is associated with the longest maximum discharge date. For description & examples, see Appendix, pp. 33-43.

**Figure 1**



A violent offense is any offense that falls under the Person or Sex Offense categories, see p. 33.

**Table 14: Sex Offenses by Gender**

	Female	(%)	Male	(%)	Total	(%)
Rape and Abuse of a Child	3	30	450	31	453	31
Rape of a Child with Force	2	20	302	21	304	21
Aggravated Rape	0	0	248	17	248	17
Rape	1	10	196	14	197	14
Indecent Asslt & Battery on Child Under 14	0	0	103	7	103	7
Assault With Intent to Commit Rape	0	0	61	4	61	4
Assault with Intent to Rape, Child Under 16	0	0	20	1	20	1
Indecent Asslt & Battery on Victim 14 or Older	0	0	17	1	17	1
Sex Offenses Involving a Minor	1	10	12	1	13	1
Other Sex Offenses	1	10	12	1	13	1
Sexual Assault - Out of State/Federal Inmates	1	10	6	0	7	0
Incest	0	0	4	0	4	0
Indecent A&B on Mentally Retarded Victim	0	0	3	0	3	0
Unnatural Acts with Child Under 16	0	0	2	0	2	0
Unnatural Acts	1	10	1	0	2	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,437</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,447</b>	<b>100</b>

Please note: The offenses are arranged in descending order by total count of the offense. For definitions & explanations, see Appendix, Sex Offense, pp. 42-43.

**Table 15: Person Offenses by Gender**

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
Armed Robbery	25	13	940	22	965	22
Murder 1st Degree	18	9	801	19	819	19
Murder 2nd Degree	20	11	691	16	711	16
Assault/A&B with a Dangerous Weapon	29	15	367	9	396	9
Assault with Intent to Rob or Murder, Being Armed	8	4	351	8	359	8
Manslaughter	28	15	287	7	315	7
Unarmed Robbery	8	4	240	6	248	6
Home Invasion	2	1	56	1	58	1
Kidnapping	0	0	53	1	53	1
Armed Asslt in Dwelling House	0	0	50	1	50	1
Assault and Assault & Battery	23	12	22	1	45	1
Carjacking	1	1	38	1	39	1
Mayhem	2	1	37	1	39	1
Vehicular Homicide	7	4	28	1	35	1
Unarmed Robbery, Victim 60+	2	1	33	1	35	1
Assault W/Intent to Commit Murder	2	1	23	1	25	1
Assault to Rob Not Being Armed	0	0	24	1	24	1
Attempted Murder	3	2	18	0	21	0
Accessory Before the Fact	2	1	19	0	21	0
Assault and Battery Upon a Child	3	2	15	0	18	0
Asslt W/Intent to Commit a Felony	1	1	17	0	18	0
Confine/Put in Fear for the Purpose of Stealing	0	0	16	0	16	0
Accessory After the Fact	1	1	14	0	15	0
Murder 2nd - Juvenile Offender Law	0	0	13	0	13	0
Stalking	1	1	10	0	11	0
Armed Asslt W/Intent to Rob/Murder, Victim 60+	2	1	7	0	9	0
Conspiracy	1	1	7	0	8	0
Murder 1st - Juvenile Offender Law	0	0	6	0	6	0
A&B Upon Elderly/Disabled	0	0	5	0	5	0
Extortion	1	1	4	0	5	0
A&B Dangerous Weapon, Victim 60+	0	0	4	0	4	0
Violation of Civil Rights	0	0	2	0	2	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>4,198</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>4,388</b>	<b>100</b>

Please note: The offenses are arranged in descending order by total count of the offense. For definitions and explanations, see Appendix, Person Offense, pp. 39-40.

**Table 16: Property Offenses by Gender**

	<b>Female (%)</b>		<b>Male (%)</b>		<b>Total (%)</b>	
Unarmed Burglary/Breaking and Entering	7	6	337	54	344	47
Larceny/Stealing	54	50	42	7	96	13
Burglary, Armed or an Assault	1	1	58	9	59	8
Arson and Attempted Arson	2	2	54	9	56	8
Theft of a Motor Vehicle/Non-Motor Vehicle	1	1	51	8	52	7
Forgery and Uttering	13	12	16	3	29	4
Larceny From the Person	6	6	16	3	22	3
Receiving Stolen Goods	5	5	13	2	18	2
Possession of Burglary Tools	0	0	10	2	10	1
Shoplifting	9	8	1	0	10	1
Common and Notorious Thief	1	1	8	1	9	1
Larceny from Elder or Disabled Person	3	3	5	1	8	1
Destruction of Property	2	2	5	1	7	1
Fraud	4	4	2	0	6	1
Embezzlement	0	0	1	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>100</b>

Please note: The offenses are arranged in descending order by total count of the offense.  
 For definitions & explanations, see Appendix, Property Offense, pp. 40-42.

**Table 17: Drug Offenses by Gender**

	<b>Female</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>(%)</b>
*Specific Class B Trafficking 28-100 Grams	14	7	293	16	307	15
*Specific Class B Trafficking 14-28 Grams	21	10	262	14	283	14
Class A Distribution or Possession w/Intent to Distribute	32	16	237	13	269	13
Class B Distribution or Possession w/Int to Distribute	23	11	165	9	188	9
*Specific Class B Trafficking 200+ Grams	8	4	158	9	166	8
*Specific Class B Trafficking 100-200 Grams	8	4	148	8	156	8
*Specific Class B Distribution or Poss w/Int to Distribute	14	7	111	6	125	6
*Drug Violation, School/Park	15	7	90	5	105	5
*Specific CL B Possession w/Int to Distribute, Subsequent	3	1	72	4	75	4
*Class B Distribution or Poss w/Int to Dist, Subsequent	3	1	80	4	83	4
*Class A Distribution or Poss w/Int to Dist, Subsequent	4	2	70	4	74	4
*Class A Trafficking 28-100 Grams	4	2	35	2	39	2
*Class A Trafficking 14-28 Grams	4	2	34	2	38	2
Possession of Controlled Substance - No Class Specified	31	15	2	0	33	2
Conspiracy to Violate Controlled Substance Act	2	1	25	1	27	1
*Class A Trafficking 100-200 Grams	0	0	11	1	11	1
Possession of Hypodermic Syringe/Instrument	8	4	0	0	8	0
*Class A Trafficking 200+ Grams	0	0	8	0	8	0
Induce Minors in Sale and Distribution of Drugs	4	2	1	0	5	0
Fraudulent Prescriptions	3	1	0	0	3	0
Class C Distribution or Possession w/Int to Distribute	1	0	1	0	2	0
*Class D Trafficking 50-100 Lbs	0	0	2	0	2	0
*Class D Trafficking 100-2,00 Lbs	0	0	2	1	2	0
*Class B Distribution or Poss w/Int to Dist to Minor	0	0	2	0	2	0
*Class C Distribution or Poss w/Int to Dist, Subsequent	0	0	1	0	1	0
Class D Distribution or Possession w/Int to Distribute	1	0	0	0	1	0
Possession of Controlled Substance - Class D	0	0	1	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,811</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>2,014</b>	<b>100</b>

\* Denotes an offense which carries a mandatory sentence.

Please note: Offenses are arranged in descending order by total count of the offense.

For definitions & explanations, see Appendix, Drug Offense, pp. 34-36.

**Table 18: Other Offenses by Gender**

	<b>Female</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>(%)</b>
Other Weapons Offense	3	4	150	46	153	38
Weapons Violation, Bartley Fox Gun Law	0	0	85	26	85	21
OUI Alcohol or Drugs, With or Without Injury	35	46	42	13	77	19
Intimidation of a Witness/Juror	1	1	16	5	17	4
Prostitution	15	20	0	0	15	4
Attempt to Commit a Crime	2	3	11	3	13	3
Other Motor Vehicle Offenses	6	8	6	2	12	3
Escape	0	0	8	2	8	2
Other Decency/Public Peace Crimes	4	5	0	0	4	1
Habitual Criminal	0	0	4	1	4	1
Leave the Scene of Vehicular Accident	3	4	0	0	3	1
Resisting Arrest	3	4	0	0	3	1
Domestic Abuse Prevention	2	3	0	0	2	0
Perjury/Contempt of Court	1	1	1	0	2	0
Delivering/Receiving Articles for Inmates	0	0	2	1	2	0
Deriving Support from a Prostitute	0	0	1	0	1	0
Sale/Possession of Alcohol to a Minor <21	1	1	0	0	1	0
Violation of Labor Laws	0	0	1	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>100</b>

For definitions & explanations, see Appendix, Other Offense, pp. 36-39.

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**Table 19: Sentence Type by Gender**

	<b>Female</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>(%)</b>
Other State, Federal	7	1	69	1	76	1
County	292	50	28	0	320	4
Reformatory	2	0	94	1	96	1
State Prison	286	49	8,201	98	8,487	95
<b>Total</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>8,392</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>8,979</b>	<b>100</b>

For an explanation, see Glossary, Sentence/Sentence Type, p. 32

**Table 20: Minimum Sentence by Gender**

	<b>Female</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>(%)</b>
Less Than 1 Yr	1	0	1	0	2	0
1 to Less Than 2 Yrs	12	4	148	2	160	2
2 to Less Than 3 Yrs	35	12	585	7	620	7
3 to Less Than 4 Yrs	61	21	1,089	13	1,150	14
4 to Less Than 5 Yrs	26	9	634	8	660	8
5 to Less Than 6 Yrs	43	15	957	12	1,000	12
6 to Less Than 7 Yrs	7	2	386	5	393	5
7 to Less Than 8 Yrs	9	3	393	5	402	5
8 to Less Than 9 Yrs	9	3	319	4	328	4
9 to Less Than 10 Yrs	3	1	209	3	212	2
10 to Less Than 11 Yrs	15	5	543	7	558	7
11 to Less Than 12 Yrs	0	0	42	1	42	0
12 to Less Than 13 Yrs	6	2	250	3	256	3
13 to Less Than 14 Yrs	0	0	38	0	38	0
14 to Less Than 15 Yrs	0	0	35	0	35	0
15 to Less Than 16 Yrs	15	5	354	4	369	4
16 to Less Than 17 Yrs	0	0	32	0	32	0
17 to Less Than 18 Yrs	0	0	22	0	22	0
18 to Less Than 19 Yrs	2	1	129	2	131	2
19 to Less Than 20 Yrs	2	1	33	0	35	0
20+ Yrs	5	2	395	5	400	5
Life	37	13	1,620	20	1,657	19
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>8,214</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>8,502</b>	<b>95</b>
No Minimum	299	51	178	2	477	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>8,392</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>8,979</b>	<b>100</b>

For an explanation, see Glossary, Minimum Sentence, p. 31

**Table 21: Maximum Sentence by Gender**

	<b>Female</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>(%)</b>
Less Than 1 Year	122	21	5	0	127	1
1 to Less Than 2 Yrs	117	20	79	1	196	2
2 to Less Than 3 Yrs	85	14	293	3	378	4
3 to Less Than 4 Yrs	47	8	840	10	887	10
4 to Less Than 5 Yrs	20	3	486	6	506	6
5 to Less Than 6 Yrs	63	11	1,062	13	1,125	13
6 to Less Than 7 Yrs	8	1	393	5	401	4
7 to Less Than 8 Yrs	14	2	490	6	504	6
8 to Less Than 9 Yrs	9	2	265	3	274	3
9 to Less Than 10 Yrs	2	0	185	2	187	2
10 to Less Than 11 Yrs	17	3	693	8	710	8
11 to Less Than 12 Yrs	1	0	45	1	46	1
12 to Less Than 13 Yrs	10	2	315	4	325	4
13 to Less Than 14 Yrs	0	0	40	0	40	0
14 to Less Than 15 Yrs	1	0	36	0	37	0
15 to Less Than 16 Yrs	13	2	434	5	447	5
16 to Less Than 17 Yrs	0	0	31	0	31	0
17 to Less Than 18 Yrs	0	0	39	0	39	0
18 to Less Than 19 Yrs	2	0	71	1	73	1
19 to Less Than 20 Yrs	0	0	7	0	7	0
20+ Years	18	3	956	11	974	11
Life	38	6	1,627	19	1,665	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>8,392</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>8,979</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 22: Life Sentences by Gender**

	<b>Female</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>(%)</b>
First-Degree Life	18	47	805	49	823	49
Second-Degree Life	20	53	822	51	842	51
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,627</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,665</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 23: Court From Which Committed by Gender**

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
Barnstable Superior	5	1	193	2	198	2
Berkshire Superior	9	2	255	3	264	3
Bristol Superior	44	7	748	9	792	9
Dukes Superior	1	0	6	0	7	0
Essex Superior	25	4	860	10	885	10
Franklin Superior	4	1	92	1	96	1
Hampden Superior	48	8	1,273	15	1,321	15
Hampshire Superior	8	1	115	1	123	1
Middlesex Superior	47	8	1,060	13	1,107	12
Nantucket Superior	0	0	3	0	3	0
Norfolk Superior	14	2	366	4	380	4
Plymouth Superior	26	4	505	6	531	6
Suffolk Superior	29	5	1,812	22	1,841	21
Worcester Superior	37	6	969	12	1,006	11
District Courts	281	48	53	1	334	4
Juvenile Courts	1	0	11	0	12	0
Other Jurisdictions	8	1	71	1	79	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>8,392</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>8,979</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 24: Truth in Sentencing Indicator by Gender**

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
Yes	543	93	6,060	72	6,603	74
No	30	5	2,071	25	2,101	23
Not Applicable	14	2	261	3	275	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>8,392</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>8,979</b>	<b>100</b>

Cases categorized as “Not Applicable” are those where the inmate was not sentenced under Massachusetts General Law, i.e., inmates received from another State correctional agency or the Federal Bureau of Prisons. (See Glossary, Truth in sentencing Indicator, p. 33.)

**Table 25: DOC Population by Institution and Security Level**

		<b>Female</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>Level 6</b>	MCI-Cedar Junction	-	-	552	7	552	6
	Souza-Baranowski Correctional Center	-	-	906	11	906	10
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>1,458</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1,458</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Level 5</b>	Old Colony Correctional Center	-	-	578	7	578	6
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Level 4</b>	Bay State Correctional Center	-	-	283	3	283	3
	Bridgewater State Hospital	-	-	106	1	106	1
	Massachusetts Treatment Center	-	-	347	4	347	4
	MCI-Concord	-	-	929	11	929	10
	MCI-Framingham	451	77	-	-	451	5
	MCI-Norfolk	-	-	1,427	17	1,427	16
	MCI-Shirley (Medium)	-	-	1,078	13	1,078	12
	North Central Correctional Institution	-	-	949	11	949	11
	Shattuck Hospital Correctional Unit	2	0	12	0	14	0
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>5,131</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>5,584</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>Level 3</b>	MCI-Plymouth	-	-	151	2	151	2
	MCI-Shirley (Minimum)	-	-	47	1	47	1
	Old Colony Correctional Center (Minimum)	-	-	105	1	105	1
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Level 3/2</b>	Boston Pre-Release Center	-	-	94	1	94	1
	North Central Correctional Institution	-	-	29	0	29	0
	Northeastern Correctional Center	-	-	255	3	255	3
	Pondville Correctional Center	-	-	194	2	194	2
	South Middlesex Correctional Center	119	1	-	-	119	1
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Level 1</b>	Women and Children's Program*	6	1	-	-	6	0
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
Maximum/Medium Security Subtotal (levels 4, 5, 6)		<b>453</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>7,167</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>7,620</b>	<b>85</b>
Minimum/Pre-Release Subtotal (levels 3, 3/2, 1)		<b>125</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>11</b>
County/Other State/Federal Facilities		<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>587</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>8,392</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>8,979</b>	<b>100</b>

Note: Cells denoted in the table with a hyphen (-) mean that males or females are not housed in that particular institution, therefore the information is "Not Applicable".

\*The former contracted pre-release program was Houston House, located in Boston, MA. The current contracted program is called "Women and Children's Program" and is located in Westboro, MA.

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## Trends in the DOC Custody Population on January 1<sup>st</sup> 1996 – 2005

(Please note: DOC Custody population consists of criminally sentenced population on January 1<sup>st</sup> incarcerated in DOC facilities *only*.)

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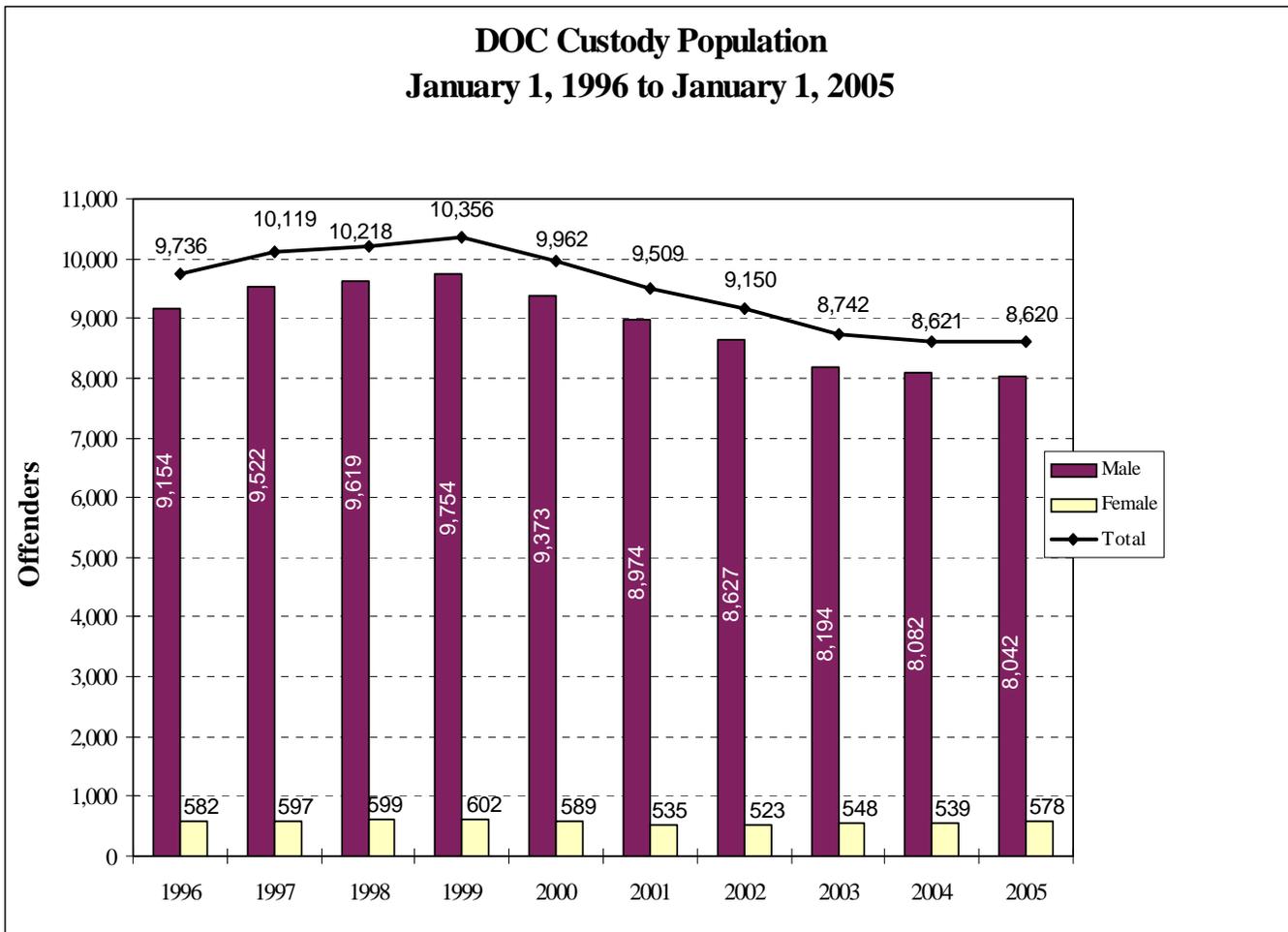
Please Note: DOC Custody population consists of criminally sentenced population on January 1<sup>st</sup> incarcerated in DOC facilities *only*.

**Table 26**

Gender: January 1, 1996 to January 1, 2005  
 DOC Custody Population

		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	% Chng 2004 vs 2005
Male	N	9,154	9,522	9,619	9,754	9,373	8,974	8,627	8,194	8,082	8,042	(0%)
	(%)	(94%)	(94%)	(94%)	(94%)	(94%)	(94%)	(94%)	(94%)	(94%)	(93%)	
Female	N	582	597	599	602	589	535	523	548	539	578	(7%)
	(%)	(6%)	(6%)	(6%)	(6%)	(6%)	(6%)	(6%)	(6%)	(6%)	(7%)	
<b>Total</b>		<b>9,736</b>	<b>10,119</b>	<b>10,218</b>	<b>10,356</b>	<b>9,962</b>	<b>9,509</b>	<b>9,150</b>	<b>8,742</b>	<b>8,621</b>	<b>8,620</b>	<b>(0%)</b>

**Figure 2**



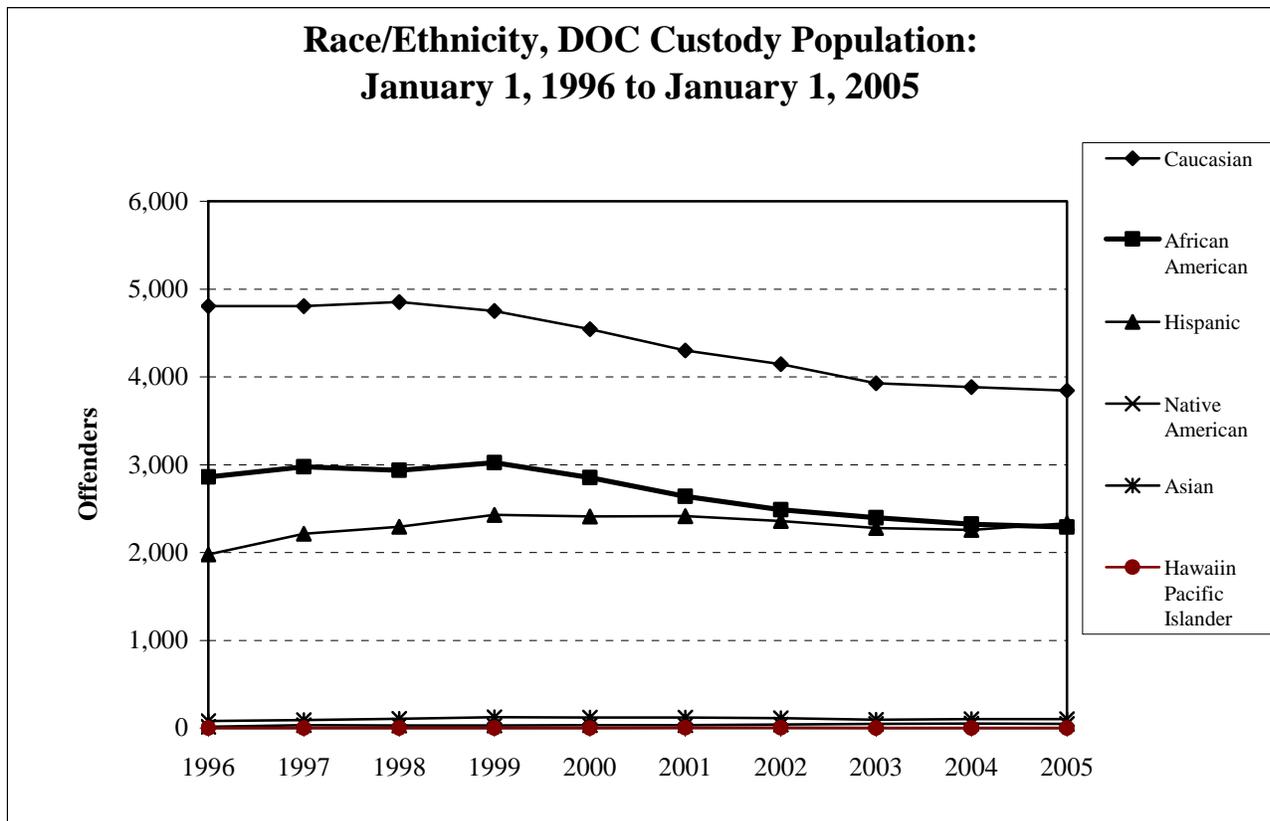
**Table 27**

**Race/Ethnicity: January 1, 1996 to January 1, 2005**  
**DOC Custody Population**

		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	% Chng 2004 vs 2005
Caucasian	N	4,804	4,807	4,852	4,751	4,546	4,301	4,147	3,926	3,883	3,845	-(1%)
	(%)	(49%)	(48%)	(47%)	(46%)	(46%)	(45%)	(45%)	(45%)	(45%)	(45%)	
African American	N	2,861	2,978	2,935	3,024	2,853	2,638	2,488	2,395	2,324	2,290	-(1%)
	(%)	(29%)	(29%)	(29%)	(29%)	(29%)	(28%)	(27%)	(27%)	(27%)	(27%)	
Hispanic	N	1,978	2,213	2,295	2,428	2,411	2,414	2,361	2,279	2,259	2,334	(3%)
	(%)	(20%)	(22%)	(22%)	(23%)	(24%)	(25%)	(26%)	(26%)	(26%)	(27%)	
Native American	N	14	31	30	29	32	34	41	46	52	47	-(10%)
	(%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	
Asian	N	79	90	106	124	120	119	111	96	103	103	(0%)
	(%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	3	2	0	0	1	NA
	(%)						(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	
<b>Total</b>		<b>9,736</b>	<b>10,119</b>	<b>10,218</b>	<b>10,356</b>	<b>9,962</b>	<b>9,509</b>	<b>9,150</b>	<b>8,742</b>	<b>8,621</b>	<b>8,620</b>	<b>(0%)</b>

This is the fourth year the expanded Race definition is being used in the DOC Jurisdiction Population section of the report and Hispanic ethnicity is represented in a separate table. For purposes of the DOC Custody Trend portion of this report, Race has been converted into the categories used prior to 2005 in order to show continuing trends in the population.

**Figure 3**



**Table 28**

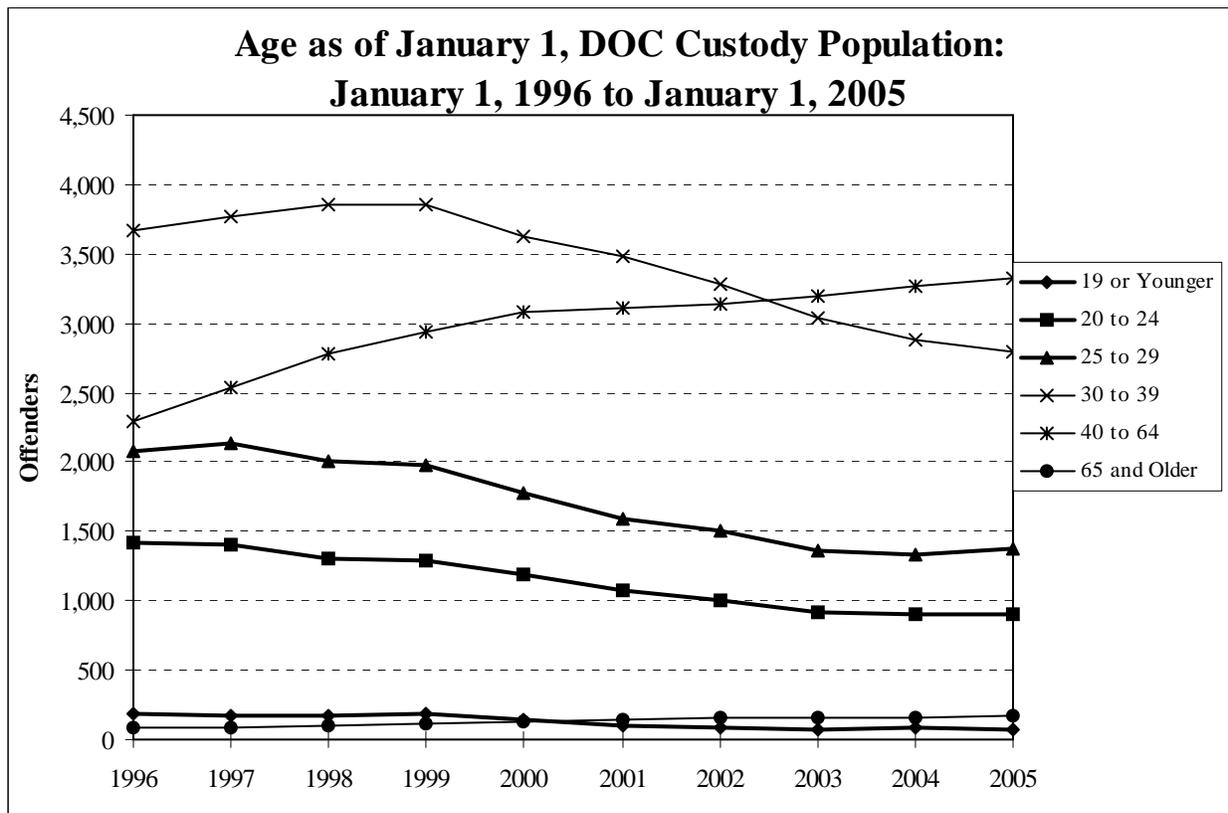
Age as of January 1: January 1, 1996 to January 1, 2005

DOC Custody Population

		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	% Chng 2004 vs 2005
19 or Younger	N	184	172	171	183	149	107	80	77	84	69	-(18%)
	(%)	(2%)	(2%)	(2%)	(2%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	
20 to 24	N	1,421	1,400	1,300	1,288	1,192	1,082	999	911	896	897	(0%)
	(%)	(15%)	(14%)	(13%)	(12%)	(12%)	(11%)	(11%)	(10%)	(10%)	(10%)	
25 to 29	N	2,082	2,140	2,006	1,978	1,782	1,587	1,499	1,364	1,331	1,374	(3%)
	(%)	(21%)	(21%)	(20%)	(19%)	(18%)	(17%)	(16%)	(16%)	(15%)	(16%)	
30 to 39	N	3,671	3,774	3,848	3,848	3,632	3,476	3,282	3,042	2,887	2,790	-(3%)
	(%)	(38%)	(37%)	(38%)	(37%)	(36%)	(37%)	(36%)	(35%)	(33%)	(32%)	
40 to 64	N	2,295	2,542	2,787	2,941	3,077	3,113	3,137	3,190	3,268	3,325	(2%)
	(%)	(24%)	(25%)	(27%)	(28%)	(31%)	(33%)	(34%)	(36%)	(38%)	(39%)	
65 and Older	N	83	91	106	118	130	144	153	158	155	165	(6%)
	(%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(2%)	(2%)	(2%)	(2%)	(2%)	
<b>Total</b>		<b>9,736</b>	<b>10,119</b>	<b>10,218</b>	<b>10,356</b>	<b>9,962</b>	<b>9,509</b>	<b>9,150</b>	<b>8,742</b>	<b>8,621</b>	<b>8,620</b>	<b>(0%)</b>
<b>Median Age (Years)</b>		<b>32</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	
<b>Mean Age (Years)</b>		<b>NA</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	

For an explanation of Median & Mean age, see Glossary, p. 31

**Figure 4**



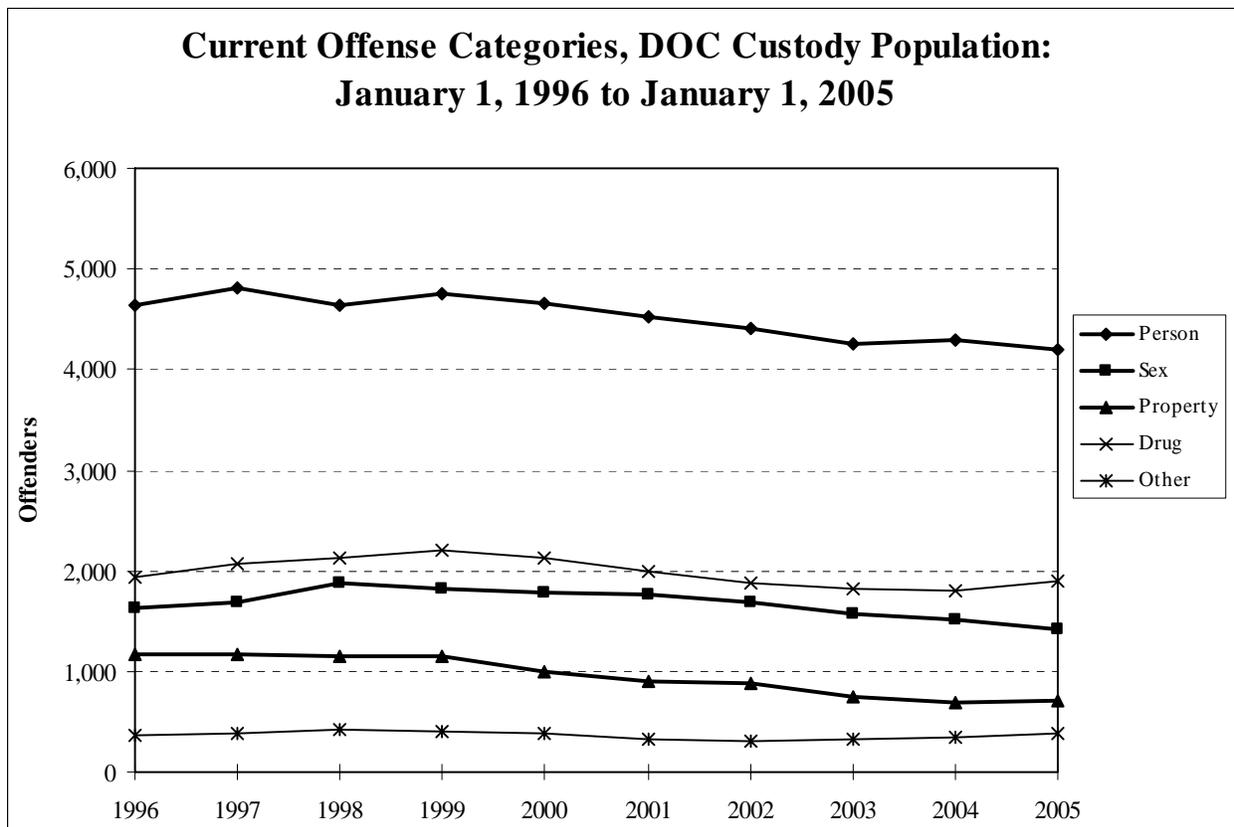
**Table 29**

**Current Offense Categories: January 1, 1996 to January 1, 2005**  
**DOC Custody Population**

		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	% Chng 2004 vs 2005
Person	N	4,633	4,803	4,648	4,763	4,649	4,517	4,401	4,258	4,286	4,204	-(2%)
	(%)	(48%)	(47%)	(45%)	(46%)	(47%)	(48%)	(48%)	(49%)	(50%)	(49%)	
Sex	N	1,620	1,690	1,872	1,829	1,792	1,761	1,679	1,567	1,514	1,422	-(6%)
	(%)	(17%)	(17%)	(18%)	(18%)	(18%)	(19%)	(18%)	(18%)	(18%)	(16%)	
Property	N	1,170	1,161	1,154	1,150	998	910	877	755	686	707	(3%)
	(%)	(12%)	(11%)	(11%)	(11%)	(10%)	(10%)	(10%)	(9%)	(8%)	(8%)	
Drug	N	1,942	2,079	2,119	2,212	2,135	1,998	1,880	1,828	1,793	1,903	(6%)
	(%)	(20%)	(21%)	(21%)	(21%)	(21%)	(21%)	(21%)	(21%)	(21%)	(22%)	
Other	N	371	386	425	402	388	323	313	334	342	384	(12%)
	(%)	(4%)	(4%)	(4%)	(4%)	(4%)	(3%)	(3%)	(4%)	(4%)	(4%)	
<b>Total</b>		<b>9,736</b>	<b>10,119</b>	<b>10,218</b>	<b>10,356</b>	<b>9,962</b>	<b>9,509</b>	<b>9,150</b>	<b>8,742</b>	<b>8,621</b>	<b>8,620</b>	<b>(0%)</b>

For a description & explanation, see Appendix, pp. 34-43.

**Figure 5**



See Glossary, Current Offense, p. 30

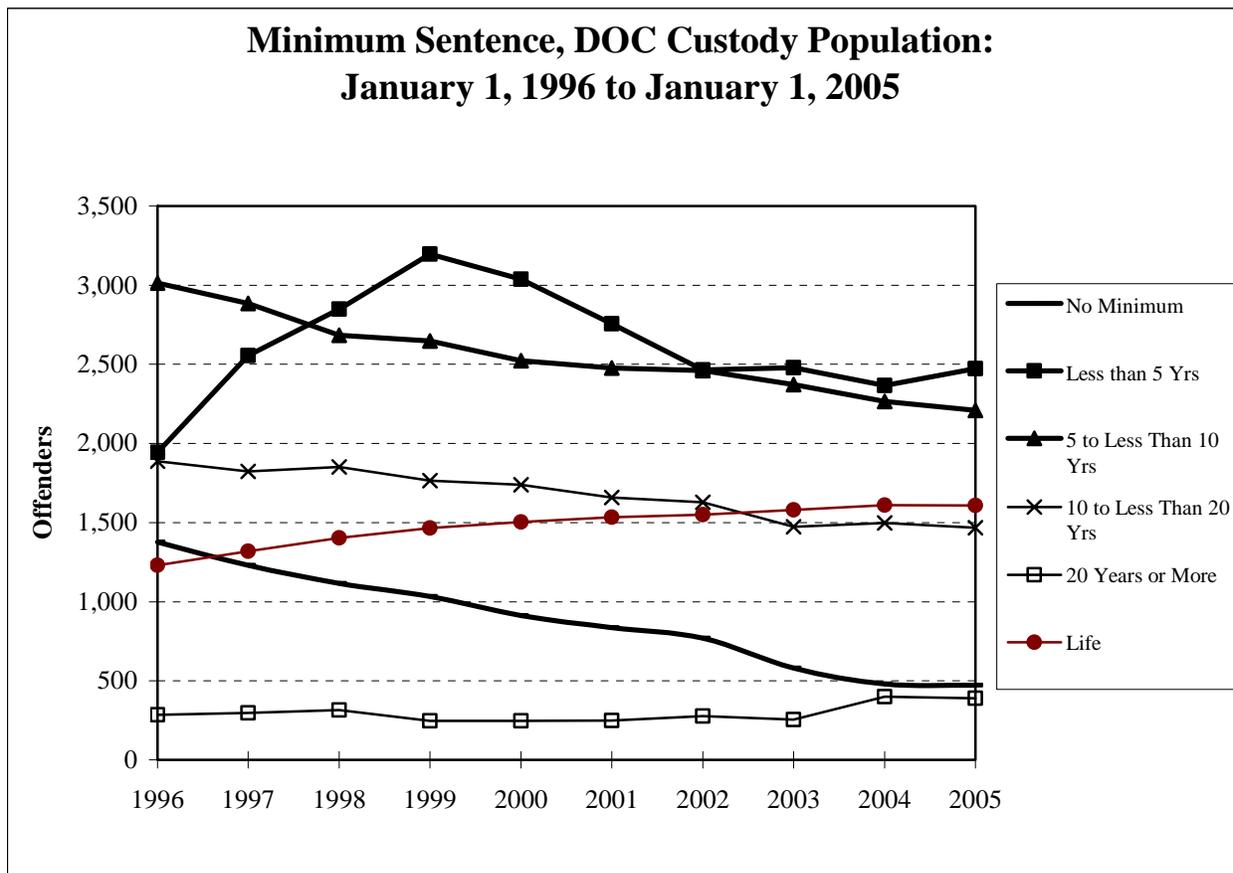
**Table 30**

Minimum Sentence: January 1, 1996 to January 1, 2005

DOC Custody Population

		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	% Chng 2004 vs 2005
Less than 5 Yrs	N	1,943	2,566	2,849	3,196	3,037	2,756	2,464	2,479	2,367	2,472	(4%)
	(%)	(23%)	(29%)	(31%)	(34%)	(34%)	(32%)	(29%)	(30%)	(29%)	(30%)	
5 to Less Than 10 Yrs	N	3,013	2,885	2,683	2,648	2,522	2,476	2,461	2,372	2,265	2,209	-(2%)
	(%)	(36%)	(32%)	(29%)	(28%)	(28%)	(29%)	(29%)	(29%)	(28%)	(27%)	
10 to Less Than 20 Yrs	N	1,888	1,823	1,852	1,766	1,739	1,659	1,629	1,473	1,497	1,467	-(2%)
	(%)	(23%)	(21%)	(20%)	(19%)	(19%)	(19%)	(19%)	(18%)	(18%)	(18%)	
20 Years or More	N	285	297	316	247	247	249	278	256	401	390	-(3%)
	(%)	(3%)	(3%)	(3%)	(3%)	(3%)	(3%)	(3%)	(3%)	(5%)	(5%)	
Life	N	1,230	1,318	1,403	1,465	1,504	1,533	1,549	1,581	1,611	1,609	(0%)
	(%)	(15%)	(15%)	(15%)	(16%)	(17%)	(18%)	(18%)	(19%)	(20%)	(20%)	
<b>Subtotal</b>	N	<b>8,359</b>	<b>8,889</b>	<b>9,103</b>	<b>9,322</b>	<b>9,049</b>	<b>8,673</b>	<b>8,381</b>	<b>8,161</b>	<b>8,141</b>	<b>8,147</b>	<b>(0%)</b>
	(%)	<b>(86%)</b>	<b>(88%)</b>	<b>(89%)</b>	<b>(90%)</b>	<b>(91%)</b>	<b>(91%)</b>	<b>(92%)</b>	<b>(93%)</b>	<b>(94%)</b>	<b>(95%)</b>	
No Minimum	N	1,377	1,230	1,115	1,034	913	836	769	581	480	473	-(1%)
	(%)	(14%)	(12%)	(11%)	(10%)	(9%)	(9%)	(8%)	(7%)	(6%)	(5%)	
<b>Total</b>		<b>9,736</b>	<b>10,119</b>	<b>10,218</b>	<b>10,356</b>	<b>9,962</b>	<b>9,509</b>	<b>9,150</b>	<b>8,742</b>	<b>8,621</b>	<b>8,620</b>	<b>(0%)</b>

**Figure 6**



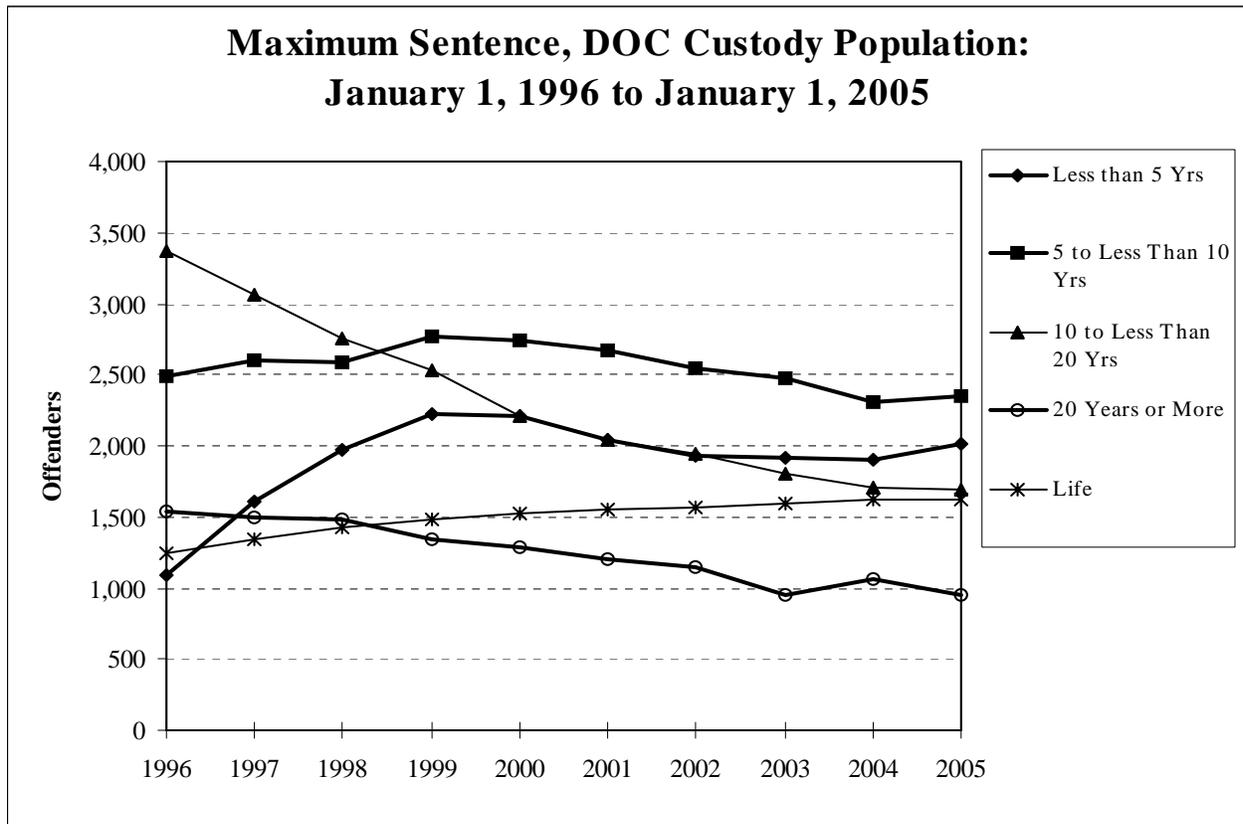
**Table 31**

Maximum Sentence: January 1, 1996 to January 1, 2005

DOC Custody Population

		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	% Chng 2004 vs 2005
Less than 5 Yrs	N	1,089	1,609	1,966	2,223	2,204	2,036	1,933	1,913	1,905	2,018	(6%)
	(%)	(11%)	(16%)	(19%)	(21%)	(22%)	(21%)	(21%)	(22%)	(22%)	(23%)	
5 to Less Than 10 Yrs	N	2,491	2,608	2,590	2,770	2,743	2,672	2,552	2,476	2,314	2,349	(2%)
	(%)	(26%)	(26%)	(25%)	(27%)	(28%)	(28%)	(28%)	(28%)	(27%)	(27%)	
10 to Less Than 20 Yrs	N	3,373	3,069	2,754	2,530	2,212	2,043	1,947	1,810	1,713	1,686	-(2%)
	(%)	(35%)	(30%)	(27%)	(24%)	(22%)	(21%)	(21%)	(21%)	(20%)	(20%)	
20 Years or More	N	1,536	1,494	1,483	1,348	1,281	1,207	1,150	946	1,066	950	-(11%)
	(%)	(16%)	(15%)	(15%)	(13%)	(13%)	(13%)	(13%)	(11%)	(12%)	(11%)	
Life	N	1,247	1,339	1,425	1,485	1,522	1,551	1,568	1,597	1,623	1,617	(0%)
	(%)	(13%)	(13%)	(14%)	(14%)	(15%)	(16%)	(17%)	(18%)	(19%)	(19%)	
<b>Total</b>		<b>9,736</b>	<b>10,119</b>	<b>10,218</b>	<b>10,356</b>	<b>9,962</b>	<b>9,509</b>	<b>9,150</b>	<b>8,742</b>	<b>8,621</b>	<b>8,620</b>	<b>(0%)</b>

**Figure 7**

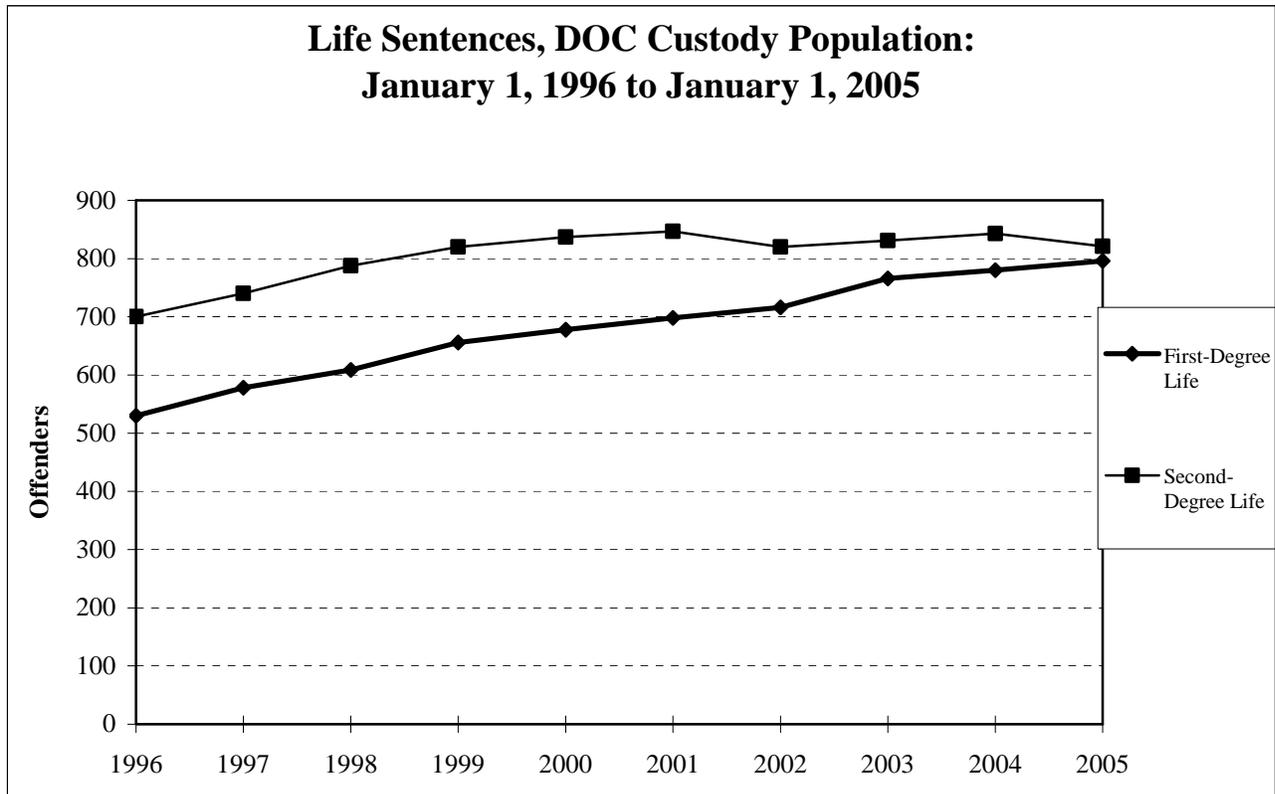


**Table 32**

**Life Sentences: January 1, 1996 to January 1, 2005**  
**DOC Custody Population**

		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	% Chng 2004 vs 2005
First-Degree Life	N	530	578	609	656	678	698	716	766	780	796	(2%)
	(%)	(43%)	(44%)	(44%)	(44%)	(45%)	(45%)	(47%)	(48%)	(48%)	(49%)	
Second-Degree Life	N	700	740	788	820	837	847	820	831	843	821	-(3%)
	(%)	(57%)	(56%)	(56%)	(56%)	(55%)	(55%)	(53%)	(52%)	(52%)	(51%)	
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,230</b>	<b>1,318</b>	<b>1,397</b>	<b>1,476</b>	<b>1,515</b>	<b>1,545</b>	<b>1,536</b>	<b>1,597</b>	<b>1,623</b>	<b>1,617</b>	<b>(0%)</b>

**Figure 8**



## **Glossary**

<b>Age At Incarceration</b>	Jail credits are not included in the calculation of age at incarceration.
<b>Court from Which Committed</b>	Boston Municipal Court is included with the District Court category, as well as other former Municipal courts; District courts are lower courts of all counties.
<b>CRS</b>	Correctional Residential Services.
<b>Current Offense</b>	<p>Inmates may be incarcerated for multiple offenses. The offense reported is that associated with the longest maximum discharge date.</p> <p>Offense labels can be found in the Appendix and are listed in alphabetical order by offense category.</p>
<b>Culture (Other)</b>	<p>The following is a list of cultures grouped into the “Other” Category in Table 6 (each separately represent &lt;1% of the total population) Arab, Afghan, Algerian, Angolan, Azorean, Armenian, Barbadian, Bahamian, Bolivian, British, Bosnian, Brazilian, Canadian, Chinese, Costa Rican, Czech, Dutch, Egyptian, El Salvadorian, Ecuadorian, French Canadian, Finnish, German, Greek, Guatemalan, Guyanese, Honduran, Indian, Iranian, Japanese, Jordanian, Korean, Latino, Liberian, Lithuanian, Lebanese, Laotian, Multi-Cultural, Moroccan, Mexican, Nigerian, Norwegian, Nicaraguan, Philippine, Pakistani, Panamanian, Polish, Peruvian, Russian, Rumanian, Samoan, Swedish, Scottish, Syrian, Thai, Trinidadian, Turkish, Ugandan, Vietnamese, Venezuelan, Welsh, West Indian, Yugoslavian, and Other (persons who do not categorize themselves as any of the above Cultures).</p>
<b>DOC</b>	Massachusetts Department of Correction.
<b>Expiration</b>	Expiration of Sentence.
<b>GCD</b>	Good Conduct Discharge.
<b>HOC</b>	House of Correction - Massachusetts.
<b>Marital Status</b>	The categories “Common Law”, “Cohabitant”, and “Life Partner” are combined into the category labeled “Partner/Live-in” for this report.
<b>Mean</b>	The sum of the values of all the observations in a data set divided by the number of observations.

<b>Median</b>	The point in an array of data which has an equal number of observations above and below it.
<b>Minimum Sentence</b>	Some inmates do not have a minimum sentence, only a maximum sentence. Cases with “No Minimum” term are inmates serving House of Correction (County) or Reformatory sentences and can also be those serving out of state or federal sentences.
<b>Not Available/NA</b>	Information that is unavailable for previous years due to changes to definitions/reporting are noted as “Not Available”. Also, missing information is considered “Not Available”.
<b>Not Reported</b>	For self-reported variables such as marital status, education, race, place of birth, and address missing information is noted as “Not Reported”.
<b>Primary Language (Other)</b>	The following is a list of languages included in the “Other” category in Table 10 along with the number of cases associated with the language in parentheses: Thai (5), Arabic (4), Cape Verdean (4), Serbian (4) Italian (3), Korean (3) and Greek (1).
<b>PV</b>	Parole Violation.
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>	Excluding the trend tables, inmates who self-report their race as “White Hispanic” or “Black Hispanic” are combined into the “Hispanic” category for this report. To maintain consistency with past definitions, the trend tables report “Hispanic as a race/ethnicity category.
<b>Religion (Other)</b>	The following is a list of religions included in the “Other” category in Table 7 along with the number of cases associated with the religion in parentheses: Atheist (98), Born Again Christian (75), Jehovah Witness (66), Native American (46), Christian Scientist (42), Wicca (37), Seventh Day Adventist (36), Muslim (34), Rastafarian (34), Methodist (27), Greek Orthodox (19), Episcopalian (16), Lutheran (14), Presbyterian (13), Mormon (8), Quaker (4), Russian Orthodox (4), Congregationalist (3), Hindu (3), Hare Krishna (2), Unitarian (1) and Other (religions not included in Table 7 or listed above) (44).
<b>Sentence/Sentence Type</b>	
State Prison Sentence	Prior to the Massachusetts “Truth in Sentencing” law, if an offender is sentenced to the State Prison,

except for life or as an habitual criminal, the court shall not fix the term of imprisonment, but shall fix a maximum and minimum term for which he/she may be imprisoned. The minimum term shall not be less than two and a half years. All sentences which have a finite maximum term are eligible to have the term reduced by statutory good time, except for most sex offenses, crimes committed while confined and certain “mandatory” sentences.

In the “new law”, all Massachusetts state sentences have a minimum and a maximum term, unless an inmate is sentenced for life or as a habitual criminal. The minimum term is used to determine parole eligibility, and the maximum term is used to determine discharge.

Under both the “old” and “new” sentencing systems, an inmate is discharged from his/her sentence at the expiration of his term, less any statutory or earned good time. Under the “new” system none of the reduction will be attributable to statutory good time.

#### Reformatory Sentence

Prior to the Massachusetts “Truth in Sentencing” law, males and females can be sentenced to a Reformatory sentence, an indefinite term, indicated by a maximum term.

For MCI- Concord, a male not previously sentenced for a felony more than three times, convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment in any correctional institution of the Commonwealth or by imprisonment in a jail or House of Correction may be sentenced for an indefinite term. Concord may confine misdemeanor offenders as well as those who commit felonies.

A female convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment in a House of Correction may be sentenced to the Massachusetts Correctional Institution-Framingham. In addition to those women who commit felonies, MCI-Framingham may confine female misdemeanor offenders.

The “new” law eliminates “Concord” (or Framingham) sentences to the state reformatory.

#### House of Correction Sentence

Also known as a “County Sentence”. Prior to the “Truth in Sentencing” law, if an offender is sentenced to the House of Correction, the term shall be two and a half years or less. Parole eligibility and discharge are based on the maximum term of a sentence.

	<p>Under the “new” law, discharge on this sentence will change because of the elimination of statutory good time. There is no change in the parole eligibility date.</p>
<p>Other State, Federal</p>	<p>This category is used for inmates who were received by the DOC from another state correctional agency or the Federal Bureau of Prisons and are not sentenced under Massachusetts General Law.</p>
<p><b>Truth in Sentencing Indicator</b></p>	<p>On January 12, 1994, the Governor signed into law an Act to Promote the Effective Management of the Criminal Justice System. St. 1993, c. 432, generally known as the “Truth in Sentencing” Law. Sentencing for offenses committed after June 30, 1994 are significantly affected by this law. This field indicates whether the “Current Offense” was committed prior to or after June 30, 1994. For further discussion on some of the changes due to Truth in Sentencing refer to “Sentence/Sentence Type” earlier in Glossary.</p>
<p><b>Type of Sentence</b></p>	<p>In past reports, this variable has represented the type of sentence received by the court such as Aggregate, Concurrent, Fine, Forthwith, From and After, Simple, or Split. Due to changes in the database, the Type of Sentence is no longer available in such detail, consequently it is no longer reported. This variable is different from “Sentence Type” which is presented in this report and defined earlier in the Glossary.</p>
<p><b>Violent Offense</b></p>	<p>Any offense that falls under the Person or Sex Offense categories.</p>

## **Appendix**

Offenses are listed in alphabetical order by category. If more than one offense is combined into the same label or an offense label was shortened to fit in the report table, the offense is listed in this Appendix. Abbreviated offense labels are printed in **bold** letters. Arithmetic signs have been used to abbreviate where relevant and represent the following: > (greater than), < (less than), + (and over).

### Drug Offense

Massachusetts General Law Chapter 94C Offenses.

Class A Distribution or Possession w/Intent to Distribute

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

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

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

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

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

Class B Distribution or Possession w/Intent to Distribute

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

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

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

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

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

Class C Distribution or Possession w/Int to Distribute

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

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

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

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

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

Class D Distribution or Possession w/Intent to Distribute

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

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

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

Distribute/Sell Drug Paraphernalia

Distribute or possess drug paraphernalia with intent to sell; sell drug paraphernalia.

Drug Violation, School/Park

Drug violation near a school or park.

Fraudulent Prescriptions

Includes uttering false prescriptions and subsequent offenses; drugs obtained by fraud.

Induce Minors in Sale and Dist of Drugs

**Induce Minors in Sales and Distribution of Drugs.** Includes drug funds, induce minors to possess, induce minors to distribute.

Possession of Controlled Substance

**Unlawful Possession of Particular Controlled Substances Including Heroin and Marijuana.** The following are the controlled substance categories:

Class A  
Class B

Heroin and morphine;  
Cocaine; opium, amphetamines, barbiturates, and PCP;

Class C  
Class D  
Class E

Hallucinogens (LSD, hashish);  
Marijuana;

No Class Specified

Prescription drugs;  
Type of drug is not indicated by the sentence.

Possession of Hypodermic Syringe/Instrument

Includes possession of hypodermic needle or any instrument adapted for the administration of narcotic drugs; hypodermic violation.

Possession w/Int to Distribute Cocaine to Minor

**Cocaine Distribution or Possession with Intent to Distribute to a Minor** (mandatory minimum term).

Specific Class B Distribution or Poss w/Int to Dist	<b>Specific Class B: Manufacturing, Distribution, Dispensing or Possession with Intent to Manufacture, Distribute, Dispense</b> (mandatory minimum term specified). Specific Class B drugs are Cocaine and Phenmetrazine.
Specific CI B Distribution or Poss w/Int to Dist, Subsequent	<b>Specific Class B: Subsequent Offense, Manufacturing, Distribution, Dispensing or Possession with Intent to Manufacture, Distribute, Dispense</b> (mandatory minimum term specified). Specific Class B drugs are Cocaine and Phenmetrazine. Methamphetamine.
Specific Class B Trafficking	Trafficking categories are broken out by amount. Specific Class B drugs are Cocaine and Phenmetrazine.
<u>Other Offense</u>	Miscellaneous offenses that are not clearly categorized into one of the other offense categories of Person, Property, Sex or Drug.
Bribery/Corruption	Includes corrupt gifts/offers to influence; bribery; corrupt gifts/offers to influence acts; solicitation of gifts; corruption; financial interest of state employees; giving or receiving gifts; fiduciary; threatening economic injury.
Cruelty to Animals	Includes rabies vaccination penalty; killing or injury to domestic animals; cruelty to animals; willfully injuring police dogs or horses.
Delivering/Receiving Articles for Inmates	Includes delivering drugs to prisoners; inmates bringing drugs/weapons into facilities.
Deriving Support from Prostitution	Includes keeping and maintaining house of prostitution or house of ill fame; deriving support from a prostitute (pimping); procuring a person to practice prostitution.
Domestic Abuse Prevention	Includes orders to vacate marital home and orders of restraint; domestic abuse prevention.
Environmental Offenses	Includes discharge of pollutants into waters; illegal dumping; illegal taking of shellfish; violation of wetlands protection act.
Escape	Includes attempts, aiding an escape, accessory to escape. Escapes from work, education, program release activity, prison camp, jail.

False Alarm of Fire/Removal of Fire Devices	<b>False Alarm of Fire/Removal of Fire Protective Devices.</b> Includes tampering with fire protection device; false alarm of fire.
Gaming	Includes organizing gambling syndicates; place for registering bets.
Habitual Criminal	Sentence if no punishment is provided by statute; punishment of habitual criminal.
Leave the Scene of Vehicular Accident	Motor vehicle accident, personal injury, damage.
Miscellaneous Other Offense	Includes violation of a civil ordinance, inhaling toxic vapors; tax evasion, threatening tax collector, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, home improvement contractor violation/unlicensed; procuring miscarriage, dies in consequence of miscarriage; disinterring bodies.
Non-Support or Abandonment of Child	Infant abandonment and death from abandonment; abandonment and non-support; the illegal refusal to support a child.
Obstruction of Justice	Includes obstruction of justice; compounding or concealing felonies; false report of crime to police officer.
Other Decency/Public Peace Crimes	Includes promoting of anarchy, inciting a riot; common night walker, brawlers, disorderly acts, indecent exposure, lewd, wanton and lascivious behavior, idle and disorderly; threat to commit a crime; recognizance to keep the peace; affray, threats, disturbing of peace in presence of justice.
Other Motor Vehicle Offenses	Does not include vehicular homicide, OUI, OUI with injury, or leaving the scene. Includes violation of Automobile Law, violation of Motor Vehicle Law; failure to yield right away to emergency vehicles; operating unregistered; operating after suspension; operating motor vehicle after suspension or revocation of license (this includes operating after revocation, habitual offender, illegally attaching plates, operating after suspension); using motor vehicle without authority, leaving scene after motor vehicle homicide; refusal to submit to police officer; leasing motor vehicle on mileage basis fraud violation; operating motor vehicle without liability policy, bond.

Other Weapons Offense

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

OUI, Alcohol or Drugs, With or Without Injury

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

Perjury/Contempt of Court

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

Prostitution

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

Sale/Possession of Alcohol to Minor < 21

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

Violation of Labor Laws

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

Weapons Violation, Bartley-Fox Gun Law

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

Person Offense

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

Accessory Before the Fact	Includes aiders, accessory before the fact; prosecution as accessory before the fact.
Armed Assault in Dwelling Houses	Includes armed assault in dwelling houses. The act may be an actual assault or an attempt.
Assault to Rob not Being Armed	Includes assault to rob not being armed, assault to rob, assault with intent to rob, assault with intent to rob by force and violence.
Assault with Intent to Commit Felony	Includes assault with intent to commit felony, injury to firefighter, assault with intent to intimidate, assault and battery for intimidation with bodily injury, causing injury during physical training.
Assault with Intent to Commit Murder	Includes assault with intent to murder, maim, etc.; assault to commit murder; assault with intent to kill.
Assault with Intent to Rob or Murder, Being Armed	Includes assault with intent to rob or murder being armed; assault with a deadly weapon with intent to rob.
Assault/Assault and Battery	Includes assault, assault and battery, assault and battery on an officer, E.M.T. or a public servant, assault and battery to collect loan.
Assault/A&B with a Dangerous Weapon	<b>Assault/assault and Battery with a Dangerous Weapon.</b> Includes assault and battery with a dangerous weapon; assault with a dangerous weapon.
Attempted Murder	Includes all attempts to commit murder, other than assaults: attempted murder, attempts to commit murder by poisoning, drowning, or strangling, poisoning with intent to kill/injure.
A&B Upon an Elderly or Disabled Person	<b>Assault and Battery on an Elderly or Disabled Person.</b> Includes assault and Battery upon elderly or disabled causing injury, serious injury, permanent bodily injury.
A&B with a Dangerous Weapon, Victim 60+	<b>Assault and Battery with a Dangerous Weapon, Victim 60 and Over.</b> Includes assault and battery by means of a dangerous weapon, victim 60 or older.
Conspiracy	If crime is specified, (i.e., conspiracy to commit larceny), the offense is listed under the

	specified crime. If crime is not specified, the offense is listed under this category.
Extortion	Includes attempts to extort money, threats, threat to commit crime.
Kidnapping	Includes abduction, holding a correction officer hostage, kidnapping with intent to extort, kidnapping of minor by relative.
Manslaughter	Includes negligent homicide, voluntary or involuntary manslaughter.
Stalking	Includes stalking in violation of a restraining order (1st offense), stalking as a subsequent offense, harassing or making threats.
Stealing by Confining or Putting in Fear	<b>Confining or Putting in Fear a Person for the Purpose of Stealing.</b> Includes breaking, burning or blowing up a safe; intimidate to steal from a depository.
Unarmed Robbery	Includes robbery, robbery not being armed, robbery by force and violence.
Violation of Civil Rights	Includes civil rights violation, civil rights violation with bodily injury, violation of civil rights with injury.
<u>Property Offense</u>	Crimes Against Property (primarily Massachusetts General Law Chapter 266 offenses).
Arson and Attempted Arson	Includes burning or aiding to burn a dwelling, other buildings, personal property; attempting to burn building; injury or destruction of woods by fire; injury due to negligent use of fire; negligent use of fire in towns; burning insured property with intent to defraud; injury to fire engines; destruction or injury by explosives; throwing explosives at property or persons; use or possession of flammable liquid in breakable container.
Burglary, Armed or an Assault	Includes armed burglary, breaking and entering with intent to assault with or without dangerous weapon.
Destruction of Property	Includes injury or destruction of electrical utility property, boundary markings, historical monuments, schoolhouse or church, building, personal property; defacement or injury of county building; throwing oil of vitriol; destroying timber; breaking glass or injury to

	fences; defacement of property with paint; injury to religious, educational, etc., institutions; destruction of property by inmate at correctional institution; destruction of property by prisoners; damaging irrigation machinery; destruction or alteration of motor vehicle identification numbers; alteration of identifying numbers.
Embezzlement	Includes bank officers, fraud or embezzlement; embezzlement by brokers/agents; fiduciaries fraud; defraud company's assets.
Forgery and Uttering	Includes forgery or alteration of lottery tickets; stealing, forging or falsifying; making false certificate of title, learning permits, licenses, registration or inspection stickers; obtaining signature under false pretenses; unlawful use of credit cards; publishing code of non-existing credit cards; false/forged records, certificates, returns; railroad tickets, passes or badges, injures, defrauds, falsely makes, alters, forges or counterfeits; uttering false records; possession of 10 or more counterfeit bills; uttering false instrument; possession of false/forged counterfeit bills, tools/materials to make counterfeit notes.
Fraud	Includes false representation; securities violations; provider making false representations; fraud of telecommunication service; fraudulent use of telecommunication; obtaining goods by fraud; stock, fraudulent issue or transfer; corporation, books false entries with intent to defraud; presentation of false claims; obtaining goods under false pretenses; false invoice of cargo, intent to defraud insurer; insurance policy, penalty/fraud claims; interception of wire and oral communications.
Larceny From Elder or Disabled Person	Includes larceny from person 65 or older; larceny from person 60 or older, or disabled.
Larceny/Stealing	Includes stealing in building, vessel or railroad car, stealing in a truck, tractor/semi-trailer or freight container; larceny - general provision and penalties; larceny by check; unlawful taking of money by transporter; larceny of bicycle; concealing leased or rented property.
Receiving Stolen Goods	Includes receiving and buying stolen goods; common receiver of stolen goods (habitual).
Shoplifting	Includes shoplifting as a third offense.

Theft of Motor Vehicle or non-Motor Vehicle

Removal of motor vehicle with intent to defraud insurer; theft of motor vehicle or trailer; concealment of motor vehicle or trailer thief; unlawful taking or use of transportation media.

Unarmed Burglary/Breaking and Entering

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

Sex Offense

Sex Offenses Against the Person. Consist of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 265 (Crimes Against the Person) and Chapter 272 offenses (Crimes Against Chastity, Morality, Decency and Good Order).

Assault With Intent to Commit Rape

Includes attempts to rape.

Assault with Intent to Rape, Child < 16

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

Crimes Against Nature

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

Indecent Asslt & Battery on Child Under 14

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

Indecent A&B on Mentally Retarded Victim

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

Indecent Asslt & Battery on Victim 14 or Older

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

Other Sex Offenses

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

Rape

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

Rape and Abuse of a Child

Statutory rape, victim under 16 years old.

Rape of a Child with Force

Age of victim under 16 years old.

Sex Offenses Involving a Minor

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

Sexual Assault - Out of State/Federal Inmates

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

Unnatural Acts

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

Violation of Sex Offender Registry

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