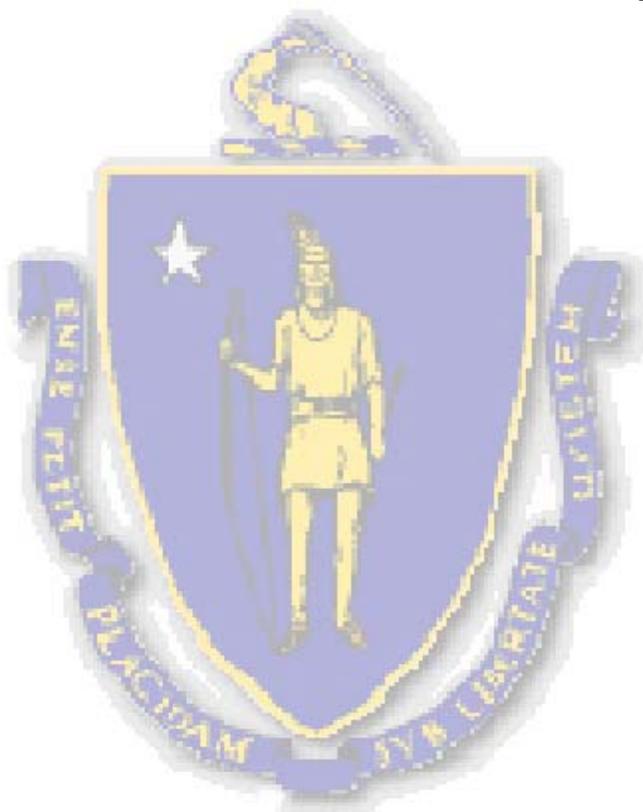


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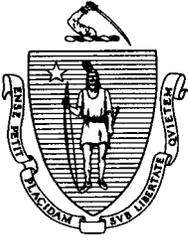
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Report Population

January 1st, 1999 - 2007 reports.

DOC jurisdiction population:

The population covered in this report is the Massachusetts Department of Correction (DOC) criminally sentenced population on January 1, 2007 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.

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, 2007 JURISDICTION Population (Criminally Sentenced Only)

Number and Gender of Jurisdiction Population

- There were 9,778 criminally sentenced inmates in DOC population on January 1, 2007. This represented an increase of 4% from the January 1, 2006 population of 9,405.
- The breakdown by gender was 9,145, males and 633 females representing 94% and 6% of the total population, respectively.

Race, Ethnicity and Place of Birth

- The largest racial/ethnic group represented was White (67%), followed by Black (31%).
- Twenty-eight percent of the population reported a Hispanic ethnicity.
- Fifty-eight percent of the population reported being born in Massachusetts, 11% in Puerto Rico and 10% reported being born outside of the US. These proportions varied by gender, with more females reporting that they were born in Massachusetts (68%) than males (57%), and less born outside the U.S. (5%) than males (10%).

Age

- The mean age of the population on January 1, 2007 was 37.7 years, 37.8 years for males and 36.2 years for females, ranging from 17 to 90 years of age. The median age of the population was 36.0 years for both genders.
- The mean age at time of incarceration was 32.2 years, 32.0 for males and 34.4 for females. The median age at incarceration was 30.0 years for the population, 30.0 for males and 34.0 for females. Age at incarceration ranged from 15 years to 79 years.

Marital Status

- Excluding cases where information was not reported, 65% of the population reported a marital status of Single, 15% reported that they were Divorced and 14% reported their marital status as Married. Four percent reported being Separated and 2% Widowed.

Culture, Citizenship and Religion

- Seventy-two percent of the population reported a culture of American. Three out of four males reported a culture of American (75%), followed by Puerto Rican (13%), whereas for females, about one out of four were American (26%) followed by Irish (18%) and Puerto Rican (15%).
- The majority of the population reported their citizenship to be United States (91%): 91% for males and 96% for females.
- Seventy percent of the 2007 population reported a religion categorized as "Christian", of which, the most frequent response was Catholic with 43%. Fifteen percent of inmates reported a religion other than "Christian" (Islam, Agnostic, Buddhist, Jewish and variety of other non-Christian religions). Islam was the largest non-Christian religious group, with 5% of the population. Fifteen percent of inmates report having no religion.

Education

- Sixty-four percent of the DOC population reported an educational level of 11th grade or less. The proportion of males completing grade 12 or higher was 35%, while the proportion for females was 52%. Fifteen percent of the population did not report an educational level.

Last Known Address

- Female commitments¹ were most likely to report a last known address in the Massachusetts counties of Middlesex (18%), Essex (15%), or Worcester (15%). Male commitments were most likely to report a last known address in Suffolk County (22%), Hampden County (16%), or Middlesex County (12%).

Language

- The majority of the population on January 1, 2007 reported English as their primary language (88%). However, 10% reported a primary language of Spanish.

Offense

- Sixty-one percent of the population was incarcerated for a violent offense, including 47% for a Person offense and 14% for a Sex offense. Another 25% were incarcerated for a Drug offense, 8% for a Property offense, and 6% for an “Other” offense. Thus, 39% of the population were incarcerated for a non-violent offense.
- There were significant differences between males and females in the types of crimes for which they were incarcerated. Males were almost twice as likely to be incarcerated for a violent crime (63%) as compared to females (32%).
- Ninety-nine percent of the inmates incarcerated for sex offenses were male (N=1,352) versus female 1% (N=13).
- For incarcerated females, the largest number of offenses fell into the Drug offense category (36%), followed by Person Offense (30%), while the largest category for incarcerated males was Person offense (48%) followed by Drug offense (24%).
- Seventy-five percent of male drug offenders and 47% of female drug offenders were serving a sentence with a mandatory restriction.
- Fifty-three percent of incarcerated females were serving a County sentence and 46% 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 (19%), sentences in the “3 to less than 4 year” range (16%), and sentences in the “5 to less than 6 year” range (11%). For females, the largest portion fell into four categories: sentences “3 to less than 4 years” (22%), Life sentences (15%), “2 to less than 3 years” (15%) and “5 to less than 6 years” (12%).

¹ Not all Massachusetts counties house their female inmates.

- There were significant differences between males and females regarding maximum sentence length. For males, 28% had maximum sentences of 20 years or more. Nineteen percent of those males were serving a Life sentence. Fifty-seven percent of the female offenders, on the other hand, had maximum sentences that were less than 3 years.
- Eighteen percent of the jurisdiction population was serving a maximum sentence of Life: 889 for First-Degree Life and 866 for Second-Degree Life sentences. Ninety-seven percent (N=1,710) of those serving Life sentences were male: 51% for First-degree Life and 49% for Second-Degree Life. Only 3% (N=45) of females were serving a Life sentence: 23 for First-Degree Life and 22 for Second-Degree Life.
- On January 1, 2007 the majority (69%) of the jurisdiction population were incarcerated in medium security level facilities (previously designated as security levels 4 and 5). Sixteen percent were housed in a maximum security facility (level 6). Another 12% were housed in lower security level facilities (previously designated security levels 1 - 3). The remaining 3% of the population were housed in other jurisdictions' facilities (127 inmates in Massachusetts county facilities and 127 inmates in other state or federal facilities).

January 1st JURISDICTION Population Trend Highlights*

Number and Gender of Inmates

- Nine year trends in DOC January 1st population show a decline in population from 1999 to 2005, or 20%, followed by a two-year increase in population from 2006 to 2007, or 9%. The DOC Jurisdiction population decreased 12% from 1999 to 2007.
- The January 1, 2007 male DOC Jurisdiction population decreased by 1388 inmates, or 13%, from January 1, 1999. The female custody population increased by 8 inmates, or one percent in this time period.

Race and Ethnicity

- From 1999 to 2007, the proportion of White inmates to the total DOC population decreased from 46% in 1999 to 43% in 2007, and the proportion of Black inmates decreased from 29% in 1999 to 27% in 2007. Meanwhile, the proportion of Hispanic inmates increased from 24% to 28% during this same nine-year period.
- The number of Native American inmates increased from 31 in 1999 to 53 in 2007 or 7%, while the number of Asian inmates decreased 20% during this period, from 135 to 108. However, as a proportion of the total DOC population, these populations changed little in the nine-year period. Native Americans grew from 0% to 1% of the total DOC Custody population from 1999 through 2007, while the Asian population remained at 1% of the total during this same period.

Age

- The median age of inmates in DOC Jurisdiction population has increased from 34 years in 1999 to 36 years in 2007. Mean age shows an increase from 35 years in 1999 to 38 years in 2007.
- Inmates in the 19 or younger category showed the greatest rate of decline (64%) during the nine-year period 1999 to 2007: 215 in 1999 to 77 in 2007. Inmates 30 to 39 years showed a 27% decline during the same period (4,134 to 3,038), with a corresponding 6% decline as a proportion of the total population. Inmates 20 to 29 years showed a 24% decline (3,555 to 2,690), with a 4% decline as a proportion of the population.
- The aging of the criminal population was pronounced during the nine-year period 1999 to 2007. Inmates in the 40 to 64 year category increased 20% (3,131 to 3,768), with a corresponding increase of 11% as a proportion of the population during this period; inmates over 65 years increased 67%, from 123 in 1999 to 205 in 2007.

Offense

- The proportion of inmates incarcerated for a Crime Against a Person offense fluctuated between 46% and 50% during the nine-year period 1999 to 2007. Though the numbers reflect a slight increase in the proportion of the population, the actual number of inmates incarcerated for a Crime Against a Person, have decreased 10% over the nine-year period.

*Because the report population covered in the January 1st reports changed in 1999, trend data reflects a nine-year period. In future reports, a ten-year trend will be reported.

- Over the period, Drug offenses represented 21% to 25% of the DOC population, while offenses in the “Other” category made up between 3% and 6%. There was an increase in the proportion of offenders incarcerated in both offense categories when comparing the 2006 to 2007 population.
- Sex Offenses reached a nine-year low in the 2007 DOC Jurisdiction population. There were 1,365 inmates incarcerated for a Sex offense in 2007 representing 14% of the population. The nine-year high was in 1999 with 1,939 inmates, representing 17% of the population. The number of Sex offenders decreased 30% from 1999 to 2007.
- Property offenses decreased 40% over the nine-year period, from 1,237 in 1999 to 744 in 2007. The nine-year low was in 2004 with 722 inmates, representing 8% of the population
- The percentage of inmates incarcerated for Crimes of Violence, defined as any offense which falls under Person or Sex categories, declined 16% over the nine-year period (7,080 to 5,975), and as a proportion of the total DOC population declined from 63% in 1999 to 61% in 2007.

Sentence Length *

- The number of inmates serving sentences with “No Minimum Term” declined 55% during the nine-year period 1999 – 2007, from 1,055 to 475, which represented a decline from 9% in 1999 to 5% in 2007 as a proportion of the total. The number of inmates with minimum sentences of “less than 5 years” increased 27% from 1999 to 2005, and increased 10% from 2006 to 2007.
- The proportion of inmates with maximum sentences of “less than 5 years” remained relatively stable at 22% from 1999 to 2004 and then increased from 23% in 2005 to 26% in 2007, representing a 5% increase in the number serving “less than 5 year” sentences, during this nine-year period. Maximum sentences of “20 years or more” decreased 45% from 1999 to 2007, representing 14% of the total DOC population in 1999 and 9% of the total in 2007.
- There has been a 14% increase in the number of inmates in the DOC population serving Life sentences from 1999 to 2007, with a 30% increase in First-Degree Life sentences and a 2% increase in Second-Degree life sentences. The proportion of the total DOC population serving a Life sentence has increased from 14% at the beginning of the nine-year period to 18% in 2007.

*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. For further discussion on some of the changes due to Truth in Sentencing refer to “Sentence/Sentence Type” in report Glossary

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Introduction

This publication marks the **ninth year reporting the jurisdiction population**. This definition includes the Massachusetts Department of Correction (DOC) criminally sentenced population on January 1, 2007 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.

The information in this report is a "snapshot" composition of the inmate jurisdiction population on January 1, 2007. Throughout the rest of the body of this report, the phrase "in 2007" is substituted for "the DOC jurisdiction population on January 1, 2007".

The population described in this report is comprised of inmates incarcerated as a result of a *criminal* commitment at DOC facilities as well as DOC inmates serving time outside of the DOC (Massachusetts Houses of Correction, other states' correctional facilities and the Federal Bureau of Prisons). This includes **county, federal, and other states'** inmates transferred to a DOC facility who were in DOC *jurisdiction* on January 1, 2007 (N = 428). The breakdown of the total DOC criminally sentenced *jurisdiction* population is as follows:

9,778	(100%)	Total DOC <i>jurisdiction</i> population
9,524	(97%)	Housed in DOC
127	(1%)	Housed in County Correctional Facilities
127	(1%)	Federal and other states' correctional facilities

Excluded from this report are individuals in DOC facilities on January 1, 2007, 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:

734	(100%)	Total Civil Commitments at the DOC
281	(39%)	Treatment Center for Sexually Dangerous
253	(34%)	Bridgewater State Hospital
180	(23%)	Massachusetts Alcohol and Substance Abuse Center
15	(3%)	MCI-Framingham
3	(1%)	Shattuck Correctional Hospital Unit
2	(0%)	MCI-Shirley
587	(100%)	Total Pre-Trial/Awaiting Trial at the DOC
257	(44%)	Awaiting Trial males in a DOC facility
178	(30%)	Awaiting Trial females at MCI-Framingham
72	(12%)	Male Federal Detainees
53	(9%)	Awaiting Trial males at Plymouth House of Correction
27	(5%)	Female Federal Detainees

This report is organized into two main sections. The first section presents tables and charts describing the January 1, 2007 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 on the DOC *jurisdiction* population for the last nine years. Prior to that, January 1st data was reported on custody population.

Tables and charts are presented in each section of the report. 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 32 provides definitions of terms used in this report and addresses some methodological issues.

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

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

Table 1: DOC Jurisdiction Population 2006 vs. 2007

	DOC Population January 1, 2006		DOC Population January 1, 2007		Number Change 2006 - 2007	% Change 2006 - 2007
	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)
Female	603	6	633	6	+30	+5
Male	8802	94	9145	94	+343	+4
Total	9,405	100	9,778	100	+373	+4

Figure 1

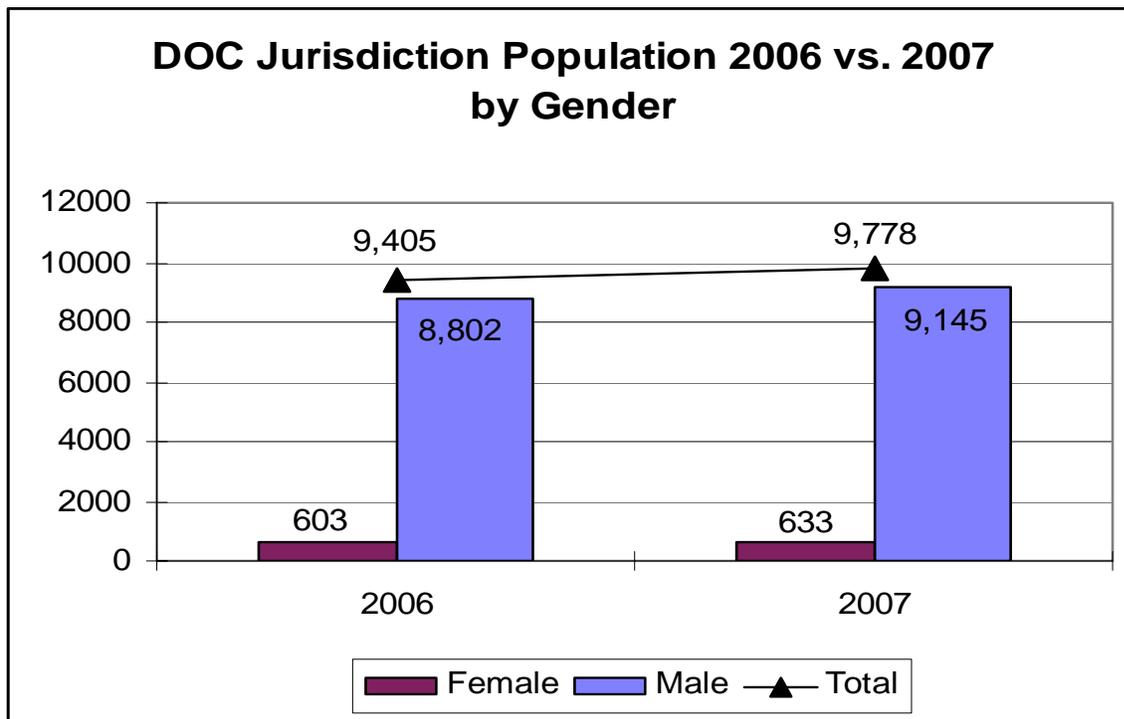


Table 2: Race by Gender (Self-Reported)

	Female	(%)	Male	(%)	Total	(%)
White	497	79	6,092	67	6,589	67
Black	130	21	2,879	31	3,009	31
Asian	1	0	107	1	108	1
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	0	55	1	57	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0	2	0	2	0
Other	3	0	10	0	13	0
Total	633	100	9,145	100	9,778	100

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. (See Race/Ethnicity, p.34)

Table 3: Hispanic Ethnicity by Gender (Self-Reported)

	Female	(%)	Male	(%)	Total	(%)
White	95	93	2,245	87	2,340	87
Black	7	7	337	13	344	13
Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0	4	0	4	0
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0	1	0	1	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Hispanic	102	100	2,587	100	2,689	100

Hispanic Ethnicity by Gender:

Females: Hispanic (16%) Non-Hispanic (84%)

Males: Hispanic (28%) Non-Hispanic (72%)

Table 4: Age on January 1, 2007 by Gender (Self-Reported)

	Female	(%)	Male	(%)	Total	(%)
17 yrs	0	0	2	0	2	0
18 yrs	2	0	17	0	19	0
19 yrs	10	2	46	1	56	1
20 yrs	4	1	93	1	97	1
21 yrs	15	2	144	2	159	2
22 yrs	19	3	187	2	206	2
23 yrs	12	2	200	2	212	2
24 yrs	21	3	271	3	292	3
25-29 yrs	101	16	1,623	18	1,724	18
30-34 yrs	94	15	1,481	16	1,575	16
35-39 yrs	105	17	1,358	15	1,463	15
40-44 yrs	123	19	1,272	14	1,395	14
45-49 yrs	70	11	999	11	1,069	11
50-54 yrs	32	5	658	7	690	7
55-59 yrs	16	3	381	4	397	4
60-64 yrs	7	1	210	2	217	2
65-69 yrs	2	0	111	1	113	1
70 yrs or Older	0	0	92	1	92	1
Total	633	100	9,145	100	9,778	100

Age on January 1, 2007 Statistics

	Mean Years	Median Years	Minimum Age on January 1	Maximum Age on January 1
Female	36.24	36.0	18	69
Male	37.82	36.0	17	90
Total Population	37.71	36.0	17	90

Table 5: Age at Incarceration by Gender (Self-Reported)

	Female	(%)	Male	(%)	Total	(%)
15 yrs	0	0	3	0	3	0
16 yrs	0	0	13	0	13	0
17 yrs	1	0	51	1	52	1
18 yrs	4	1	183	2	187	2
19 yrs	10	2	272	3	282	3
20 yrs	12	2	315	3	327	3
21 yrs	20	3	387	4	407	4
22 yrs	22	3	401	4	423	4
23 yrs	21	3	411	4	432	4
24 yrs	25	4	445	5	470	5
25-29 yrs	101	16	1,882	21	1,983	20
30-34 yrs	105	17	1,509	17	1,614	17
35-39 yrs	115	18	1,226	13	1,341	14
40-44 yrs	100	16	976	11	1,076	11
45-49 yrs	63	10	562	6	625	6
50-54 yrs	21	3	252	3	273	3
55-59 yrs	8	1	141	2	149	2
60-64 yrs	4	1	59	1	63	1
65-69 yrs	1	0	32	0	33	0
70 yrs or Older	0	0	25	0	25	0
Total	633	100	9,145	100	9,778	100

Age at Incarceration Statistics

	Mean Years	Median Years	Minimum Age @ Incarceration	Maximum Age @ Incarceration
Female	34.39	34.0	17	67
Male	32.02	30.0	15	79
Total Population	32.18	30.0	15	79

Table 6: Marital Status by Gender (Self-Reported)

	Female	(%)	Male	(%)	Total	(%)
Single	356	56	5,945	65	6,301	64
Divorced	96	15	1,325	14	1,421	15
Married	95	15	1,276	14	1,371	14
Separated	49	8	328	4	377	4
Widow-Widower	18	3	187	2	205	2
Partner-Livein	0	0	19	0	19	0
Not Reported	19	3	65	1	84	1
Total	633	100	9,145	100	9,778	100

Table 7: Culture by Gender (Self-Reported)

	Female	(%)	Male	(%)	Total	(%)
American	164	26	6,854	75	7,018	72
Puerto Rican	93	15	1,181	13	1,274	13
Dominican	8	1	209	2	217	2
Irish	115	18	54	1	169	2
African	29	5	99	1	128	1
Italian	58	9	43	0	101	1
Cape Verdean	9	1	90	1	99	1
French	59	9	33	0	92	1
Portuguese	13	2	48	1	61	1
Columbian	2	0	52	1	54	1
Spanish	8	1	40	0	48	0
Cambodian	1	0	39	0	40	0
Jamaican	4	1	35	0	39	0
Native American	5	1	28	0	33	0
Haitian	2	0	31	0	33	0
Vietnamese	0	0	28	0	28	0
English	8	1	18	0	26	0
Other**	55	9	251	3	306	3
Not Reported	0	0	12	0	12	0
Total	633	100	9,145	100	9,778	100

** Details on cultures included in the "Other" category are available in the glossary section of report (see page 33).

Table 8: Citizenship by Gender (Self-Reported)

	Female	(%)	Male	(%)	Total	(%)
United States	607	96	8,332	91	8,939	91
Dominican Republic	11	2	308	3	319	3
Columbia	2	0	68	1	70	1
Jamaica	3	0	57	1	60	1
Haiti	3	0	33	0	36	0
Cambodia	1	0	33	0	34	0
El Salvador	2	0	31	0	33	0
Portugal	0	0	31	0	31	0
Cuba	1	0	26	0	27	0
Cape Verde Islands	1	0	23	0	24	0
Guatemala	0	0	21	0	21	0
Vietnam	0	0	21	0	21	0
Brazil	0	0	19	0	19	0
Other	2	0	142	2	144	1
Total	633	100	9,145	100	9,778	100

** Details on citizenships included in Other category listed in Glossary on page 33.

Table 9: Religion by Gender (Self-Reported)

	Female	(%)	Male	(%)	Total	(%)	
Christian	Catholic	327	52	3,850	42	4,177	43
	Christian	7	1	946	10	953	10
	Other Christian*	49	8	331	4	380	4
	Protestant	58	9	582	6	640	7
	Baptist	46	7	413	5	459	5
	Pentecostal	18	3	238	3	256	3
Non Christian	Islam	7	1	516	6	523	5
	Agnostic	1	0	339	4	340	3
	Buddhist	5	1	126	1	131	1
	Jewish	3	0	109	1	112	1
	Other**	23	4	299	3	322	3
Reported No Religion	85	13	1,338	15	1,423	15	
Not Reported	4	1	58	1	62	1	
Total	633	100	9,145	100	9,778	100	

* 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.34]

Sixty-four percent of offenders who reported an education level, complete grade 11 or less; 65% for males and 48% for females. Thirty-seven percent of offenders who reported an education level reported that they received a High School Diploma/GED or above. Fifty-two percent of females and 35% of males reported having an education level higher than eleventh grade.

Table 10: Education Level* by Gender (Self-Reported)

	Female	(%)	Male	(%)	Total	(%)
3rd Grade or Less	0	0	73	1	73	1
4th Grade	0	0	52	1	52	1
5th Grade	0	0	78	1	78	1
6th Grade	7	1	162	2	169	2
7th Grade	12	2	273	3	285	3
8th Grade	24	4	664	7	688	7
9th Grade	48	8	1,101	12	1,149	12
10th Grade	63	10	1,398	15	1,461	15
11th Grade	68	11	1,347	15	1,415	14
High School Grad/GED	172	27	2,537	28	2,709	28
Some College	50	8	113	1	163	2
Bachelors	10	2	70	1	80	1
Masters	6	1	19	0	25	0
PHD	0	0	4	0	4	0
Not Reported	173	27	1,254	14	1,427	15
Total	633	100	9,145	100	9,778	100

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

Table 11: Last Known Address (by County) by Gender (Self-Reported)

	Female	(%)	Male	(%)	Total	(%)
Suffolk County	78	12	2,042	22	2,120	22
Hampden County	47	7	1,444	16	1,491	15
Middlesex County	114	18	1,093	12	1,207	12
Essex County	96	15	897	10	993	10
Worcester County	92	15	892	10	984	10
Bristol County	30	5	668	7	698	7
Plymouth County	73	12	514	6	587	6
Norfolk County	35	6	304	3	339	3
Berkshire County	19	3	258	3	277	3
Barnstable County	9	1	193	2	202	2
Hampshire County	3	0	94	1	97	1
Franklin County	3	0	63	1	66	1
Dukes County	1	0	9	0	10	0
Nantucket County	0	0	3	0	3	0
MA-County Unknown	0	0	12	0	12	0
Out-Of-State	33	5	659	7	692	7
Total	633	100	9,145	100	9,778	100

*Last Known Address is reported at the time of admission.

Table 12: Primary Language by Gender (Self-Reported)

	Female	(%)	Male	(%)	Total	(%)
English	566	89	8,083	88	8,649	88
Spanish	66	10	924	10	990	10
Vietnamese	0	0	19	0	19	0
Portuguese	0	0	17	0	17	0
Khmer	0	0	16	0	16	0
French	1	0	8	0	9	0
Chinese	0	0	7	0	7	0
Russian	0	0	6	0	6	0
Other**	0	0	19	0	19	0
Not Reported	0	0	46	1	46	0
Total	633	100	9,145	100	9,778	100

** Details on languages included in the “Other” category are available in the glossary section of report. See Primary Language “Other”, p. 34.

Table 13: English Comprehension by Gender (Self-Reported)

	Female	(%)	Male	(%)	Total	(%)
Yes	540	85	8,889	97	9,429	96
No	5	1	50	1	55	1
Not Reported	88	14	206	2	294	3
Total	633	100	9,145	100	9,778	100

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

Table 14: Place Of Birth by Gender (Self-Reported)

	Female	(%)	Male	(%)	Total	(%)
Massachusetts	428	68	5,244	57	5,672	58
Puerto Rico	46	7	1,069	12	1,115	11
New York	25	4	562	6	587	6
Connecticut	11	2	140	2	151	2
New Jersey	13	2	125	1	138	1
Rhode Island	3	0	104	1	107	1
New Hampshire	9	1	58	1	67	1
Maine	3	0	52	1	55	1
Vermont	3	0	16	0	19	0
Outside US**	30	5	929	10	959	10
Other US States*	62	10	846	9	908	9
Total	633	100	9,145	100	9,778	100

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

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

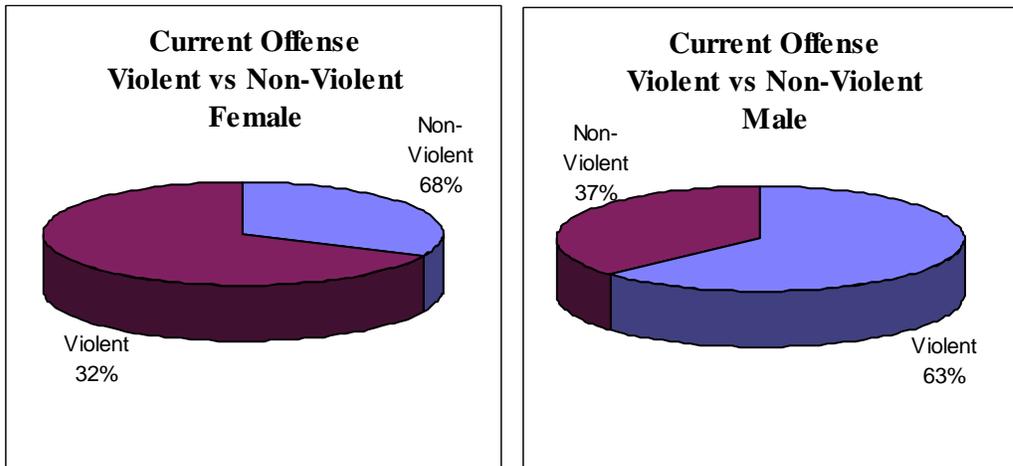
Current Offense of the DOC Jurisdiction Population

Table 15: Current Offense Categories by Gender

		Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
Violent Offenses	Person	189	30	4,421	48	4,610	47
	Sex	13	2	1,352	15	1,365	14
Non-Violent Offenses	Property	111	18	633	7	744	8
	Drug	227	36	2,214	24	2,441	25
	Other	93	15	525	6	618	6
Total		633	100	9,145	100	9,778	100

Individuals may be incarcerated for multiple offenses. The offense reported is associated with the longest maximum discharge date (“governing offense”). For description & examples, see Appendix, pp. 37-47.

Figure 2



A violent offense is any offense that falls under the Person or Sex Offense categories, See Appendix pps. 37-47.

In 2007, fourteen percent of the population was incarcerated for a Sex offense. Males made up the majority with the most common offenses being Rape and Abuse of a Child (30%) and Rape of a Child with Force (21%). There were 13 females incarcerated for a sex offense, with the most common offenses being Sex Offenses Involving a Minor (n = 4) and Rape and Abuse of a Child (n = 3).

Table 16: Sex Offenses by Gender

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
Rape and Abuse of a Child	3	23	408	30	411	30
Rape of a Child with Force	2	15	282	21	284	21
Aggravated Rape	0	0	229	17	229	17
Rape	1	8	182	13	183	13
Indecent Asslt & Battery on Child Under 14	1	8	108	8	109	8
Assault With Intent to Commit Rape	0	0	50	4	50	4
Indecent Asslt & Battery on Victim 14 or Older	0	0	26	2	26	2
Sex Offenses Involving a Minor	4	31	19	1	23	2
Assault with Intent to Rape, Child Under 16	0	0	16	1	16	1
Other Sex Offenses	0	0	11	1	11	1
Sexual Assault - Out of State/Federal Inmates	1	8	6	0	7	1
Unnatural Acts with Child Under 16	0	0	6	0	6	0
Indecent A&B on Mentally Retarded Victim	0	0	3	0	3	0
Incest	0	0	3	0	3	0
Unnatural Acts	1	8	1	0	2	0
Violations of Sex Offender Registry	0	0	2	0	2	0
Total	13	100	1,352	100	1,365	100

Please note: The offenses are arranged in descending order by total count of the offense. For definitions & explanations, see Appendix, Sex Offense, pp. 46-47.

For offenders in the Person offense category, the most common offenses for males were Armed Robbery (23%), Murder 1st Degree (20%) and Murder 2nd Degree (16%). For females, the most common offenses were Manslaughter (15%), Assault/A&B with a Dangerous Weapon (15%), Armed Robbery (13%) and Assault and Assault and Battery (13%). Of the 9,145 male inmates, 48% were incarcerated for a Person offense. Thirty percent of the female offender population was incarcerated for a Person offense.

Table 17: Person Offenses by Gender

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
Armed Robbery	25	13	1,012	23	1,037	22
Murder 1st Degree	23	12	864	20	887	19
Murder 2nd Degree	21	11	694	16	715	16
Assault/A&B with a Dangerous Weapon	29	15	425	10	454	10
Manslaughter	29	15	309	7	338	7
Assault with Intent to Rob or Murder, Being Armed	2	1	313	7	315	7
Unarmed Robbery	6	3	268	6	274	6
Kidnapping	1	1	64	1	65	1
Assault and Assault & Battery	24	13	38	1	62	1
Home Invasion	2	1	56	1	58	1
Armed Asslt in Dwelling House	0	0	43	1	43	1
Vehicular Homicide	7	4	31	1	38	1
Unarmed Robbery, Victim 60+	4	2	34	1	38	1
Carjacking	0	0	37	1	37	1
Mayhem	1	1	33	1	34	1
Assault W/Intent to Commit Murder	2	1	25	1	27	1
Asslt W/Intent to Commit a Felony	0	0	23	1	23	0
Assault to Rob Not Being Armed	1	1	21	0	22	0
Accessory Before the Fact	2	1	17	0	19	0
Assault and Battery Upon a Child	2	1	16	0	18	0
Accessory After the Fact	3	2	15	0	18	0
Attempted Murder	1	1	15	0	16	0
Confine/Put in Fear for the Purpose of Stealing	1	1	15	0	16	0
Conspiracy	0	0	11	0	11	0
Stalking	1	1	8	0	9	0
Murder 2nd - Juvenile Offender Law	0	0	7	0	7	0
A&B Dangerous Weapon, Victim 60+	1	1	6	0	7	0
Armed Asslt W/Intent to Rob/Murder, Victim 60+	0	0	6	0	6	0
A&B Upon Elderly/Disabled	1	1	5	0	6	0
Murder 1st - Juvenile Offender Law	0	0	5	0	5	0
Extortion	0	0	4	0	4	0
Assault with a Dangerous Weapon Victim 60+	0	0	1	0	1	0
Total	189	100	4,421	100	4,610	100

Please note: The offenses are arranged in descending order by total count of the offense. For definitions and explanations, see Appendix, Person Offense, pp. 43-44.

In the Property offense category, the most common offenses among males were Unarmed Burglary/Breaking and Entering (57%), Theft of a Motor Vehicle/Non-Motor Vehicle (9%) and Burglary, Armed or an Assault (9%). For females the most common offenses were Larceny/Stealing (33%), Forgery and Uttering (18%), and Unarmed Burglary/Breaking and Entering (13%). Seventeen percent of criminally sentenced females and 7% of criminally sentenced males were incarcerated for a Property offense.

Table 18: Property Offenses by Gender

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
Unarmed Burglary/Breaking and Entering	14	13	360	57	374	50
Larceny/Stealing	37	33	46	7	83	11
Theft of a Motor Vehicle/Non-Motor Vehicle	2	2	59	9	61	8
Burglary, Armed or an Assault	0	0	55	9	55	7
Arson and Attempted Arson	0	0	45	7	45	6
Forgery and Uttering	20	18	14	2	34	5
Receiving Stolen Goods	7	6	16	3	23	3
Destruction of Property	10	9	8	1	18	2
Larceny From the Person	4	4	10	2	14	2
Shoplifting	10	9	0	0	10	1
Common and Notorious Thief	0	0	8	1	8	1
Fraud	5	5	2	0	7	1
Larceny from Elder or Disabled Person	2	2	4	1	6	1
Possession of Burglary Tools	0	0	5	1	5	1
Embezzlement	0	0	1	0	1	0
Total	111	100	633	100	744	100

Please note: The offenses are arranged in descending order by total count of the offense. For definitions & explanations, see Appendix, Property Offense, pp. 44-46.

In the Drug offense category, the most common offenses among males were Specific Class B Trafficking 28-100 Grams (16%), Specific Class B Trafficking 14-28 Grams (15%) and Class A Distribution or Possession w/Intent to Distribute (13%). For females, the most common offenses were Class B Distribution or Possession w/Intent to Distribute (19%), Possession of a Controlled Substance – No Class Specified (16%) and Specific Class B Trafficking 14-28 Grams (10%). Thirty-six percent of females and 24% of males were incarcerated for a Drug Offense.

Table 19: Drug Offenses by Gender

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
*Specific Class B Trafficking 28-100 Grams	11	5	358	16	369	15
*Specific Class B Trafficking 14-28 Grams	23	10	333	15	356	15
Class A Distribution or Possession w/Intent to Distribute	20	9	297	13	317	13
Class B Distribution or Possession w/Int to Distribute	42	19	232	10	274	11
*Specific Class B Distribution or Poss w/Int to Distribute	19	8	202	9	221	9
*Specific Class B Trafficking 100-200 Grams	6	3	169	8	175	7
*Drug Violation, School/Park	22	10	115	5	137	6
*Specific Class B Trafficking 200+ Grams	9	4	120	5	129	5
*Specific CL B Possession w/Int to Distribute, Subsequent	3	1	89	4	92	4
*Class A Distribution or Poss w/Int to Dist, Subsequent	5	2	84	4	89	4
*Class B Distribution or Poss w/Int to Dist, Subsequent	3	1	81	4	84	3
*Class A Trafficking 14-28 Grams	3	1	49	2	52	2
*Class A Trafficking 28-100 Grams	1	0	40	2	41	2
Possession of Controlled Substance - No Class Specified	36	16	2	0	38	2
Conspiracy to Violate Controlled Substance Act	2	1	10	0	12	0
*Class A Trafficking 200+ Grams	1	0	10	0	11	0
Possession of Controlled Substance - Class A	4	2	5	0	9	0
Possession of Hypodermic Syringe/Instrument	8	4	0	0	8	0
*Class A Trafficking 100-200 Grams	0	0	7	0	7	0
Fraudulent Prescriptions	5	2	0	0	5	0
*Class B Distribution or Poss w/Int to Dist to Minor	0	0	2	0	2	0
Induce Minors in Sale and Distribution of Drugs	1	0	1	0	2	0
*Class D Trafficking 100-2,000 Lbs	0	0	2	0	2	0
Possession of Controlled Substance - Class D	1	0	1	0	2	0
Class D Distribution or Possession w/Int to Distribute	1	0	0	0	1	0
*Poss w/Int to Dist Cocaine to Minor	0	0	1	0	1	0
Class C Distribution or Possession w/Int to Distribute	0	0	1	0	1	0
Being Present Where Heroin	1	0	0	0	1	0
Theft/Larceny of Drugs	0	0	1	0	1	0
Possession of Controlled Substance - Class B	0	0	2	0	2	0
Total	227	100	2,214	100	2,441	100

* Denotes an offense with a mandatory restriction.

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

For definitions & explanations, see Appendix, Drug Offense, pp. 38-40.

Subtotals –Mandatory* Drug Offenses:

Females: 106 (47%)

Males: 1,662 (75%)

Total Mandatory Drug Offenses: 1,768 (72%)

Note: Percents represent the percentage of total DRUG offenses that are mandatory.

For offenses in the “Other” offense category, the most common offenses for males were Other Weapons Offenses (48%), Weapons Violation, Bartley Fox Gun Law (26%), and Operating Under the Influence (OUI) (13%); for females, OUI (41%), Prostitution (16%) and Other Motor Vehicle Offenses (9%). Fifteen percent of females and 6% of males were incarcerated for an “Other” offense.

Table 20: Other Offenses by Gender

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
Other Weapons Offense	1	1	252	48	253	41
Weapons Violation, Bartley Fox Gun Law	0	0	135	26	135	22
OUI Alcohol or Drugs, With or Without Injury	38	41	68	13	106	17
Intimidation of a Witness/Juror	1	1	23	4	24	4
Prostitution	22	24	0	0	22	4
Escape	1	1	13	2	14	2
Other Motor Vehicle Offenses	8	9	4	1	12	2
Attempt to Commit a Crime	2	2	9	2	11	2
Perjury/Contempt of Court	2	2	9	2	11	2
Other Decency/Public Peace Crimes	7	8	0	0	7	1
Leave the Scene of Vehicular Accident	3	3	1	0	4	1
Domestic Abuse Prevention	4	4	0	0	4	1
Delivering/Receiving Articles for Inmates	0	0	4	1	4	1
Habitual Criminal	0	0	3	1	3	0
Deriving Support from a Prostitute	0	0	2	0	2	0
Resisting Arrest	2	2	0	0	2	0
Bribery/Corruption	0	0	1	0	1	0
Cruelty to Animals	1	1	0	0	1	0
Loan Sharking/Usury	0	0	1	0	1	0
Trespassing	1	1	0	0	1	0
Total	93	100	525	100	618	100

For definitions & explanations, see Appendix, Other Offense, pp. 40-42.

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Table 21: Sentence Type by Gender

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
Other State, Federal	6	1	69	1	75	1
County	338	53	15	0	353	4
Reformatory	0	0	62	1	62	1
State Prison	289	46	8,999	98	9,288	95
Total	633	100	9,145	100	9,778	100

For an explanation, see Glossary, Sentence/Sentence Type, p. 35-36.

Table 22: Minimum Sentence by Gender

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
Less Than 1 Yr	0	0	0	0	0	0
1 to Less Than 2 Yrs	10	3	137	2	147	2
2 to Less Than 3 Yrs	42	15	752	8	794	9
3 to Less Than 4 Yrs	65	22	1,419	16	1,484	16
4 to Less Than 5 Yrs	27	9	738	8	765	8
5 to Less Than 6 Yrs	36	12	1,022	11	1,058	11
6 to Less Than 7 Yrs	8	3	407	5	415	4
7 to Less Than 8 Yrs	5	2	383	4	388	4
8 to Less Than 9 Yrs	6	2	369	4	375	4
9 to Less Than 10 Yrs	2	1	201	2	203	2
10 to Less Than 11 Yrs	15	5	581	6	596	6
11 to Less Than 12 Yrs	0	0	39	0	39	0
12 to Less Than 13 Yrs	7	2	267	3	274	3
13 to Less Than 14 Yrs	0	0	47	1	47	1
14 to Less Than 15 Yrs	0	0	46	1	46	0
15 to Less Than 16 Yrs	13	4	325	4	338	4
16 to Less Than 17 Yrs	0	0	32	0	32	0
17 to Less Than 18 Yrs	0	0	20	0	20	0
18 to Less Than 19 Yrs	2	1	117	1	119	1
19 to Less Than 20 Yrs	3	1	35	0	38	0
20+ Yrs	5	2	390	4	395	4
Life	43	15	1,687	19	1,730	19
Subtotal	289	46	9,014	99	9,303	95
No Minimum	344	54	131	1	475	5
Total	633	100	9,145	100	9,778	100

For an explanation, see Glossary, Minimum Sentence, p. 34.

Table 23: Maximum Sentence by Gender

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
Less Than 1 Year*	128	20	3	0	131	1
1 to Less Than 2 Yrs	118	19	62	1	180	2
2 to Less Than 3 Yrs	115	18	326	4	441	5
3 to Less Than 4 Yrs	55	9	1,014	11	1,069	11
4 to Less Than 5 Yrs	24	4	688	8	712	7
5 to Less Than 6 Yrs	60	9	1,243	14	1,303	13
6 to Less Than 7 Yrs	7	1	445	5	452	5
7 to Less Than 8 Yrs	17	3	527	6	544	6
8 to Less Than 9 Yrs	5	1	282	3	287	3
9 to Less Than 10 Yrs	3	0	208	2	211	2
10 to Less Than 11 Yrs	14	2	719	8	733	7
11 to Less Than 12 Yrs	1	0	43	0	44	0
12 to Less Than 13 Yrs	11	2	354	4	365	4
13 to Less Than 14 Yrs	0	0	51	1	51	1
14 to Less Than 15 Yrs	1	0	57	1	58	1
15 to Less Than 16 Yrs	13	2	408	4	421	4
16 to Less Than 17 Yrs	0	0	30	0	30	0
17 to Less Than 18 Yrs	1	0	29	0	30	0
18 to Less Than 19 Yrs	1	0	78	1	79	1
19 to Less Than 20 Yrs	0	0	8	0	8	0
20+ Years	14	2	860	9	874	9
Life	45	7	1,710	19	1,755	18
Total	633	100	9,145	100	9,778	100

*Includes one male Out of State inmate with no maximum term.

Table 24: Life Sentences by Gender

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
First-Degree Life	23	51	866	51	889	51
Second-Degree Life	22	49	844	49	866	49
Total	45	100	1,710	100	1,755	100

Table 25: Court From Which Committed by Gender

	Female	(%)	Male	(%)	Total	(%)
Suffolk Superior	47	7	1,959	21	2,006	21
Hampden Superior	43	7	1,507	16	1,550	16
Middlesex Superior	51	8	1,211	13	1,262	13
Worcester Superior	28	4	982	11	1,010	10
Essex Superior	34	5	951	10	985	10
Bristol Superior	26	4	719	8	745	8
Plymouth Superior	28	4	582	6	610	6
Norfolk Superior	16	3	360	4	376	4
District Courts	314	50	26	0	340	3
Berkshire Superior	19	3	298	3	317	3
Barnstable Superior	7	1	224	2	231	2
Hampshire Superior	7	1	129	1	136	1
Franklin Superior	6	1	103	1	109	1
Dukes Superior	1	0	11	0	12	0
Juvenile Courts	0	0	10	0	10	0
Nantucket Superior	0	0	3	0	3	0
Probate/Family Courts	0	0	1	0	1	0
Other Jurisdictions	6	1	69	1	75	1
Total	633	100	9,145	100	9,778	100

Table 26: Truth in Sentencing Indicator by Gender

	Female	(%)	Male	(%)	Total	(%)
Yes	601	95	7,251	79	7,852	80
No	26	4	1,825	20	1,851	19
Not Applicable	6	1	69	1	75	1
Total	633	100	9,145	100	9,778	100

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. 36.)

Table 27: DOC Population by Institution, Security Level by Gender

		Female	(%)	Male	(%)	Total	(%)
Maximum	MCI-Cedar Junction	-	-	630	7	630	6
	Souza-Baranowski Correctional Center	-	-	974	11	974	10
	Subtotal	NA	NA	1,604	18	1,604	16
Medium	Bay State Correctional Center	-	-	314	3	314	3
	Bridgewater State Hospital	-	-	116	1	116	1
	Massachusetts Treatment Center	-	-	341	4	341	3
	MCI-Concord	-	-	1,307	14	1,307	13
	MCI-Framingham	486	77	-	-	486	5
	MCI-Norfolk	-	-	1,428	16	1,428	15
	Old Colony Correctional Center	-	-	662	7	662	7
	MCI-Shirley (Medium)	-	-	1,102	12	1,102	11
	North Central Correctional Institution	-	-	976	11	976	10
	Shattuck Hospital Correctional Unit	-	-	19	0	19	0
Subtotal	486	77	6,265	69	6,751	69	
Minimum	MCI-Plymouth	-	-	148	2	148	2
	MCI-Shirley (Minimum)	-	-	96	1	96	1
	Old Colony Correctional Center (Minimum)	-	-	154	2	154	2
	Subtotal	NA	NA	398	4	398	4
Pre-Release	Boston Pre-Release Center	-	-	146	2	82	1
	North Central Correctional Institution	-	-	27	0	28	0
	Northeastern Correctional Center	-	-	267	3	240	2
	Pondville Correctional Center	-	-	193	2	187	2
	South Middlesex Correctional Center	134	1	-	-	134	1
	Subtotal	134	21	633	7	767	8
Contract Pre-Release	Women and Children's Program*	4	1	-	-	4	0
	Subtotal	4	1	NA	NA	4	0
Maximum Security Subtotal (level 6)		0	0	1,604	18	1,604	16
Medium Security Subtotal (level 4)		486	77	6,265	69	6,751	69
Minimum/Pre-Release Subtotal (levels 3, 3/2, 1)		138	22	1,031	11	1,169	12
County/Other State/Federal Facilities		9	1	245	3	254	3
Total		633	100	9,145	100	9,778	100

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 current contracted program is called "Women and Children's Program" and is located in Westboro, MA.

Trends in the DOC Jurisdiction Population on January 1st
1999 – 2007*

*Because the report population covered in the January 1st reports changed in 1999, trend data reflects a nine-year period. In future reports, a ten-year trend will be reported.

Please Note: DOC Jurisdiction population consists of criminally sentenced population on January 1st 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).

Table 28

Gender: January 1, 1999 to January 1, 2007
 DOC Jurisdiction Population

		1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	% Chng 2006 vs 2007	% Chng 1999 vs 2007
Male	N	10,533	10,097	9,551	9,075	8,659	8,505	8,392	8,802	9,145	(4%)	-13%
	(%)	(94%)	(94%)	(95%)	(94%)	(94%)	(94%)	(93%)	(94%)	(94%)		
Female	N	625	615	544	535	564	555	587	603	633	(5%)	1%
	(%)	(6%)	(6%)	(5%)	(6%)	(6%)	(6%)	(7%)	(6%)	(6%)		
Total		11,158	10,712	10,095	9,610	9,223	9,060	8,979	9,405	9,778	(4%)	-12%

Figure 3

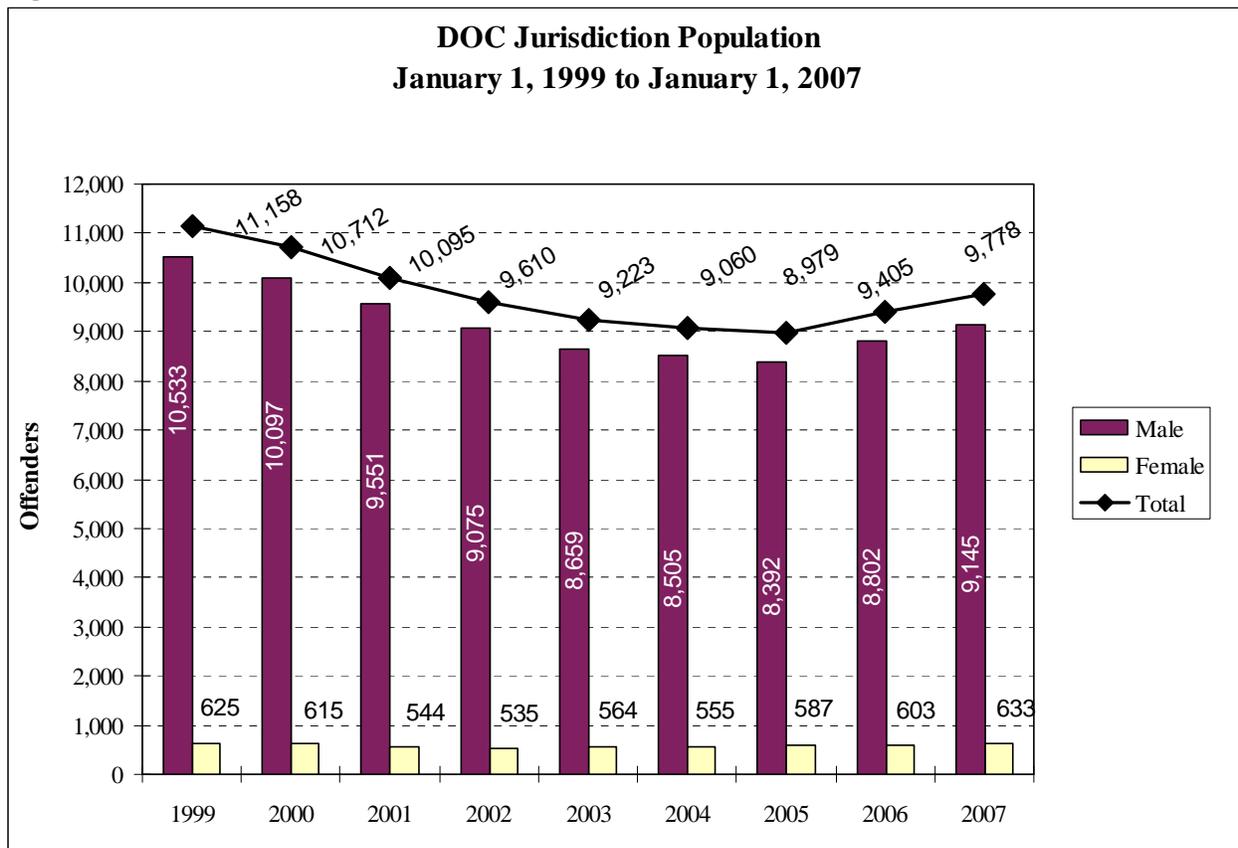


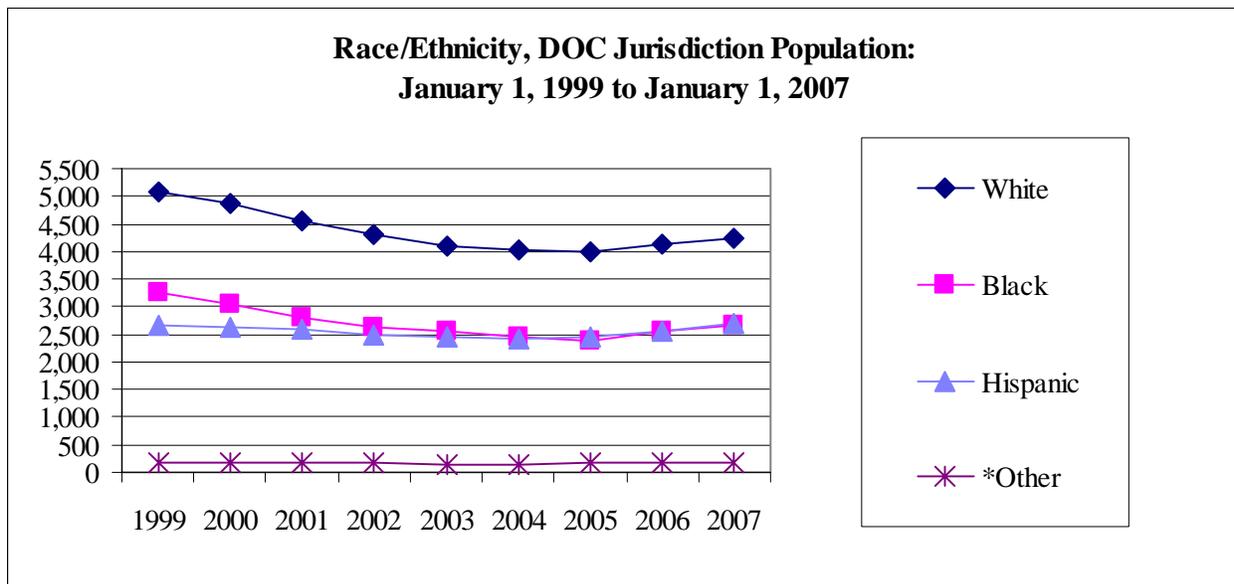
Table 29

Race/Ethnicity: January 1, 1999 to January 1, 2007
 DOC Jurisdiction Population

		1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	% Chng 2006 vs 2007	% Chng 1999 vs 2007
White	N	5,081	4,870	4,537	4,313	4,093	4,043	3,991	4,118	4,249	(3%)	-(16%)
	(%)	(46%)	(45%)	(45%)	(45%)	(44%)	(45%)	(44%)	(44%)	(43%)		
Black	N	3,255	3,065	2,811	2,630	2,543	2,449	2,386	2,555	2,665	(4%)	-(18%)
	(%)	(29%)	(29%)	(28%)	(27%)	(28%)	(27%)	(27%)	(27%)	(27%)		
Hispanic	N	2,656	2,617	2,586	2,491	2,443	2,411	2,444	2,568	2,689	(5%)	(1%)
	(%)	(24%)	(24%)	(26%)	(26%)	(26%)	(27%)	(27%)	(27%)	(28%)		
Native American	N	31	33	36	39	46	52	47	46	53	(15%)	(71%)
	(%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(1%)	(1%)	(0%)	(1%)		
Asian	N	135	127	122	110	98	105	104	111	108	-(3%)	-(20%)
	(%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)		
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N	NA	NA	3	2	0	0	1	0	1	NA	NA
	(%)			(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)		
Other	N	NA	NA	NA	25	0	0	6	7	13	NA	NA
	(%)				(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)		
Total		11,158	10,712	10,095	9,610	9,223	9,060	8,979	9,405	9,778	(4%)	-(12%)

This is the fifth 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 Jurisdiction 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 4



*Asian, Hawaiian Pacific Islander, Native American and Other races have been added together for this graph.

Table 30

Age as of January 1: January 1, 1999 to January 1, 2007
 DOC Jurisdiction Population

		1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	% Chng 2006 vs 2007	% Chng 1999 vs 2007
19 or Younger	N	215	169	117	84	82	91	72	70	77	(10%)	-(64%)
	(%)	(2%)	(2%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)		
20 to 24	N	1,420	1,307	1,186	1,059	1,003	968	944	980	966	(-1%)	-(32%)
	(%)	(13%)	(12%)	(12%)	(11%)	(11%)	(11%)	(11%)	(10%)	(10%)		
25 to 29	N	2,135	1,929	1,690	1,589	1,455	1,426	1,462	1,611	1,724	(7%)	-(19%)
	(%)	(19%)	(18%)	(17%)	(17%)	(16%)	(16%)	(16%)	(17%)	(18%)		
30 to 39	N	4,134	3,927	3,693	3,461	3,197	3,025	2,896	2,909	3,038	(4%)	-(27%)
	(%)	(37%)	(37%)	(37%)	(36%)	(35%)	(33%)	(32%)	(31%)	(31%)		
40 to 64	N	3,131	3,247	3,260	3,259	3,325	3,394	3,437	3,652	3,768	(3%)	(20%)
	(%)	(28%)	(30%)	(32%)	(34%)	(36%)	(37%)	(38%)	(39%)	(39%)		
65 and Older	N	123	133	149	155	161	156	168	183	205	(12%)	(67%)
	(%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(2%)	(2%)	(2%)	(2%)	(2%)	(2%)		
Total		11,158	10,712	10,095	9,607	9,223	9,060	8,979	9,405	9,778	(4%)	-(12%)
Median Age (Years)		34	34	35	35	36	36	36	36	36		
Mean Age (Years)		35	36	36	37	37	37	38	38	38		

For an explanation of Median & Mean age, see Glossary, p. 34

Figure 5

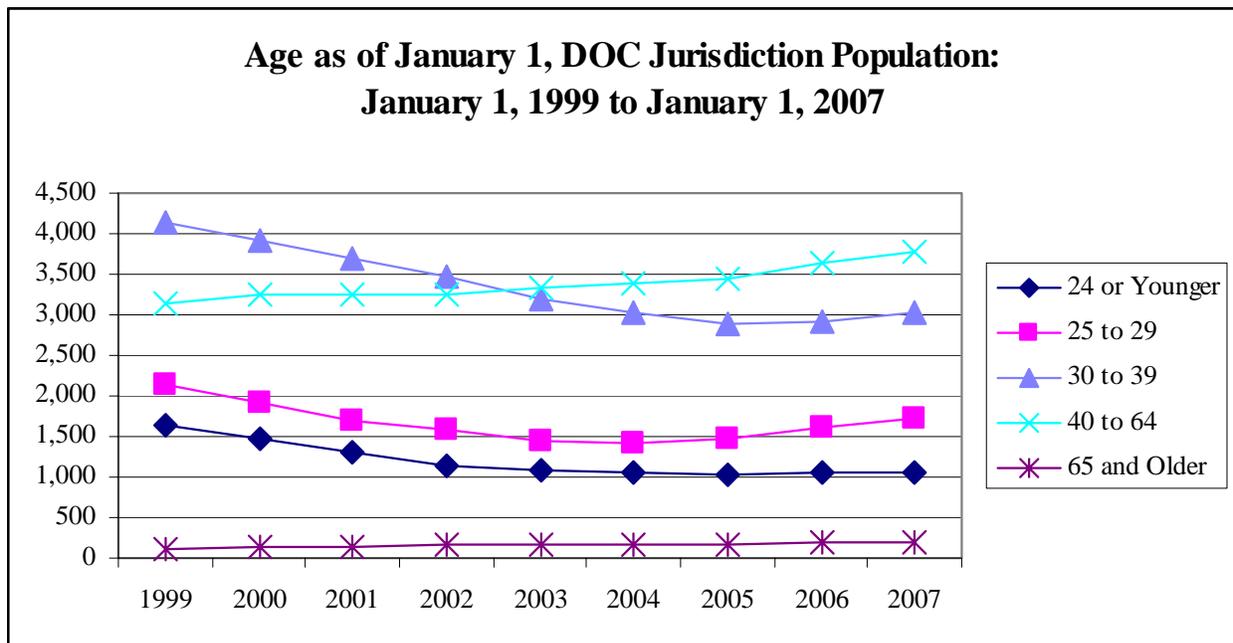


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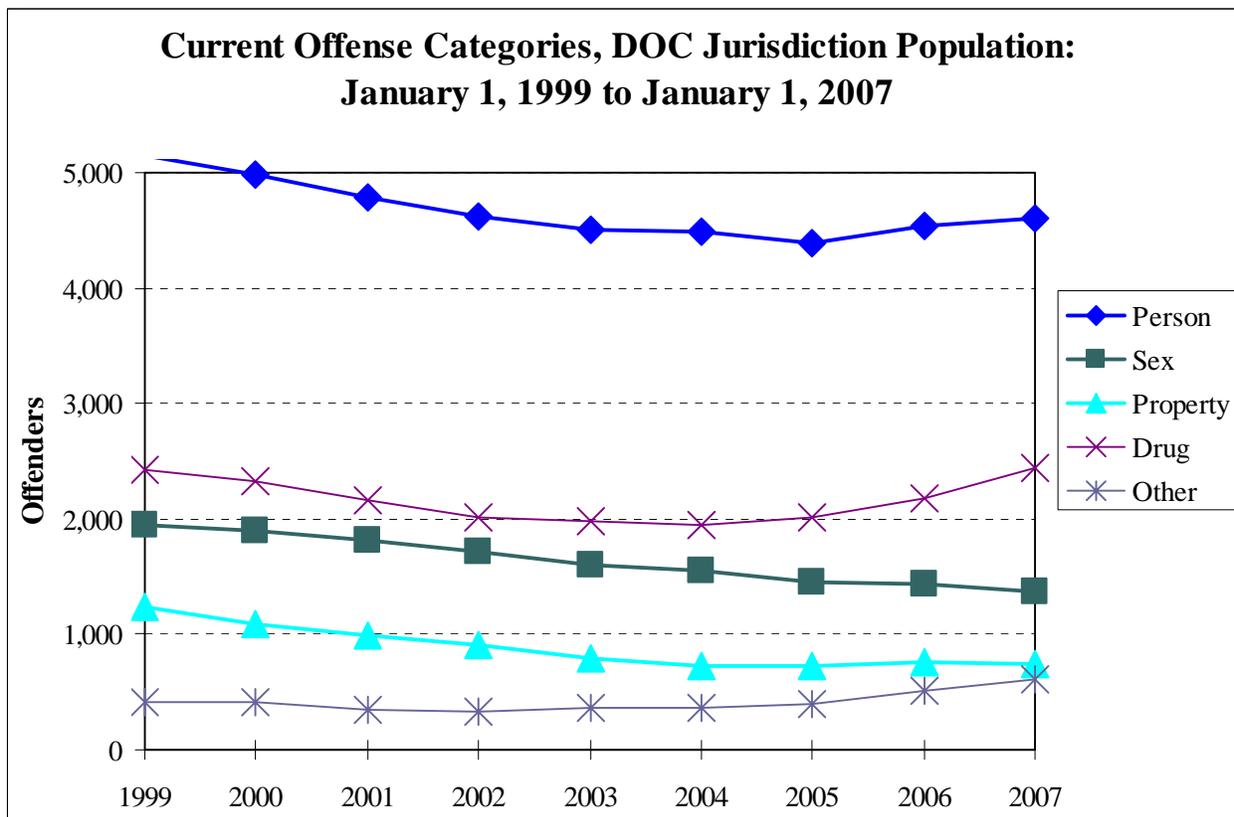
Current Offense Categories: January 1, 1999 to January 1, 2007

DOC Jurisdiction Population

		1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	% Chng 2006 vs 2007	% Chng 1999 vs 2007
Person	N	5,141	4,991	4,782	4,622	4,499	4,493	4,388	4,533	4,610	(2%)	-(10%)
	(%)	(46%)	(47%)	(47%)	(48%)	(49%)	(50%)	(49%)	(49%)	(47%)		
Sex	N	1,939	1,893	1,815	1,722	1,599	1,544	1,447	1,432	1,365	-(5%)	-(30%)
	(%)	(17%)	(18%)	(18%)	(18%)	(17%)	(17%)	(16%)	(16%)	(14%)		
Property	N	1,237	1,087	985	914	790	722	727	760	744	-(2%)	-(40%)
	(%)	(11%)	(10%)	(10%)	(10%)	(9%)	(8%)	(8%)	(8%)	(8%)		
Drug	N	2,421	2,328	2,165	2,018	1,975	1,942	2,014	2,174	2,441	(12%)	(1%)
	(%)	(22%)	(22%)	(21%)	(21%)	(21%)	(21%)	(22%)	(22%)	(25%)		
Other	N	420	413	348	334	360	359	403	506	618	(22%)	(47%)
	(%)	(4%)	(4%)	(3%)	(3%)	(4%)	(4%)	(4%)	(4%)	(6%)		
Total		11,158	10,712	10,095	9,610	9,223	9,060	8,979	9,405	9,778	(4%)	-(12%)

For a description & explanation of offenses, see Appendix, pp. 37-47.

Figure 6



See Glossary, Current Offense, p. 33.

Table 32

Minimum Sentence: January 1, 1999 to January 1, 2007
DOC Jurisdiction Population

		1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	% Chng 2006 vs 2007	% Chng 1999 vs 2007
Less than 5 Yrs	N	3,531	3,341	3,012	2,656	2,683	2,528	2,592	2,912	3,190	(10%)	-(10%)
	(%)	(35%)	(34%)	(33%)	(30%)	(31%)	(29%)	(30%)	(33%)	(34%)		
5 to Less Than 10 Yrs	N	2,901	2,778	2,661	2,597	2,531	2,416	2,335	2,407	2,439	(1%)	-(16%)
	(%)	(29%)	(28%)	(29%)	(29%)	(29%)	(28%)	(27%)	(27%)	(26%)		
10 to Less Than 20 Yrs	N	1,579	1,837	1,722	1,684	1,523	1,552	1,518	1,553	1,549	(0%)	-(2%)
	(%)	(16%)	(19%)	(19%)	(19%)	(18%)	(18%)	(18%)	(17%)	(17%)		
20 Years or More	N	570	261	261	294	266	414	400	393	395	(1%)	-(31%)
	(%)	(6%)	(3%)	(3%)	(3%)	(3%)	(5%)	(5%)	(4%)	(4%)		
Life	N	1,522	1,562	1,582	1,599	1,631	1,661	1,657	1,680	1,730	(3%)	(14%)
	(%)	(15%)	(16%)	(17%)	(18%)	(19%)	(19%)	(19%)	(19%)	(19%)		
Subtotal	N	10,103	9,779	9,238	8,830	8,634	8,571	8,502	8,945	9,303	(4%)	-(8%)
	(%)	(91%)	(91%)	(92%)	(92%)	(94%)	(95%)	(95%)	(95%)	(95%)		
No Minimum	N	1,055	933	857	780	589	489	477	460	475	(3%)	-(55%)
	(%)	(9%)	(9%)	(8%)	(8%)	(6%)	(5%)	(5%)	(5%)	(5%)		
Total		11,158	10,712	10,095	9,610	9,223	9,060	8,979	9,405	9,778	(4%)	-(12%)

Figure 7

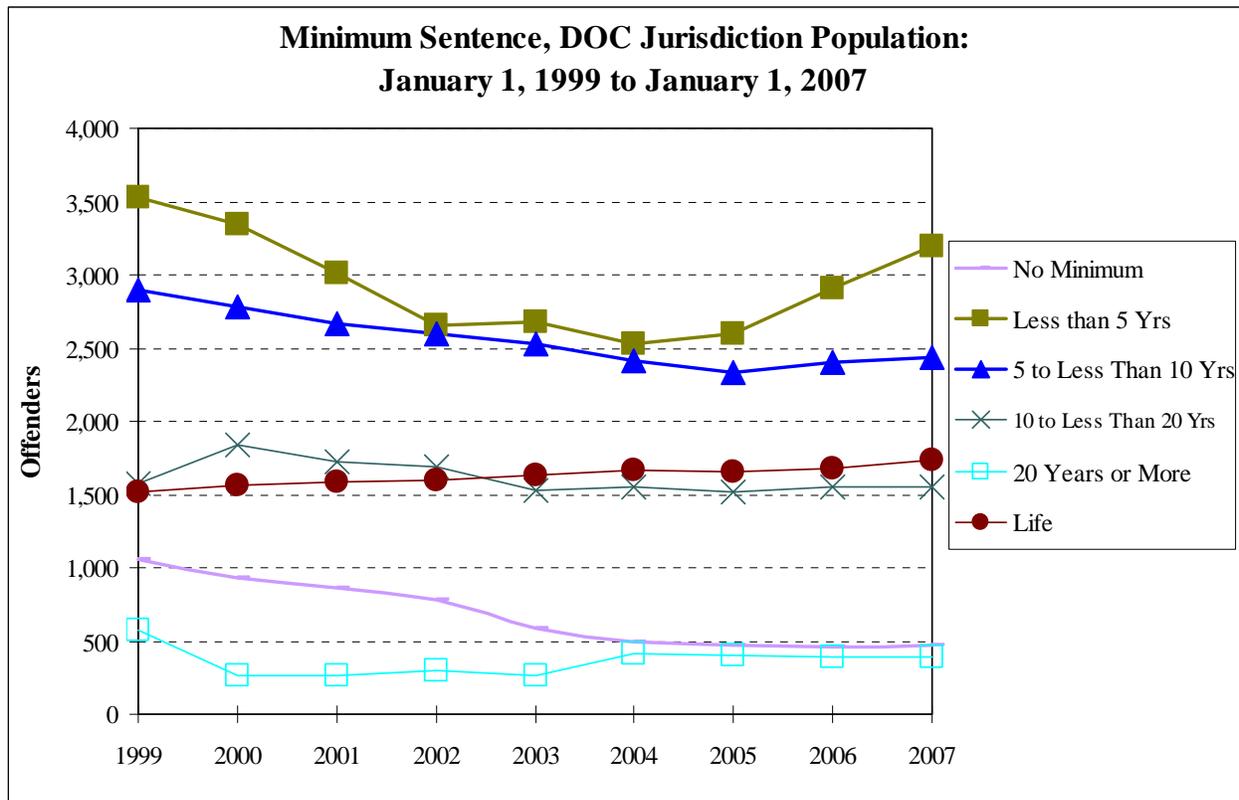


Table 33

Maximum Sentence: January 1, 1999 to January 1, 2007
 DOC Jurisdiction Population

		1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	% Chng 2006 vs 2007	% Chng 1999 vs 2007
Less than 5 Yrs	N	2,408	2,370	2,193	2,065	2,039	2,016	2,094	2,331	2,533	(9%)	(5%)
	(%)	(22%)	(22%)	(22%)	(21%)	(22%)	(22%)	(23%)	(25%)	(26%)		
5 to Less Than 10 Yrs	N	3,070	3,048	2,904	2,715	2,676	2,486	2,491	2,646	2,797	(6%)	-(9%)
	(%)	(28%)	(28%)	(29%)	(28%)	(29%)	(27%)	(28%)	(28%)	(29%)		
10 to Less Than 20 Yrs	N	2,559	2,381	2,151	2,024	1,886	1,789	1,755	1,808	1,819	(1%)	-(29%)
	(%)	(23%)	(22%)	(21%)	(21%)	(20%)	(20%)	(20%)	(19%)	(19%)		
20 Years or More	N	1,579	1,333	1,247	1,188	975	1,096	974	927	874	-(6%)	-(45%)
	(%)	(14%)	(12%)	(12%)	(12%)	(11%)	(12%)	(11%)	(10%)	(9%)		
Life	N	1,542	1,580	1,600	1,618	1,647	1,673	1,665	1,693	1,755	(4%)	(14%)
	(%)	(14%)	(15%)	(16%)	(17%)	(18%)	(18%)	(19%)	(18%)	(18%)		
Total		11,158	10,712	10,095	9,610	9,223	9,060	8,979	9,405	9,778	(4%)	-(12%)

Figure 8

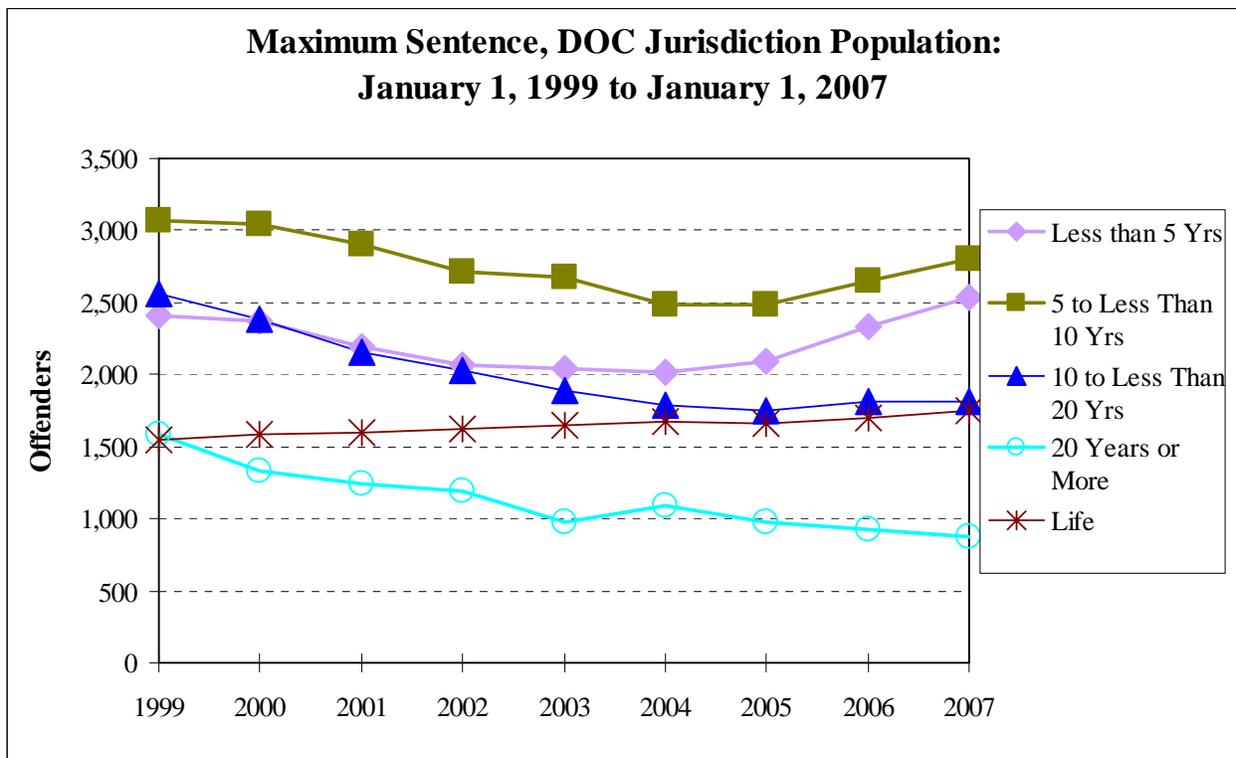
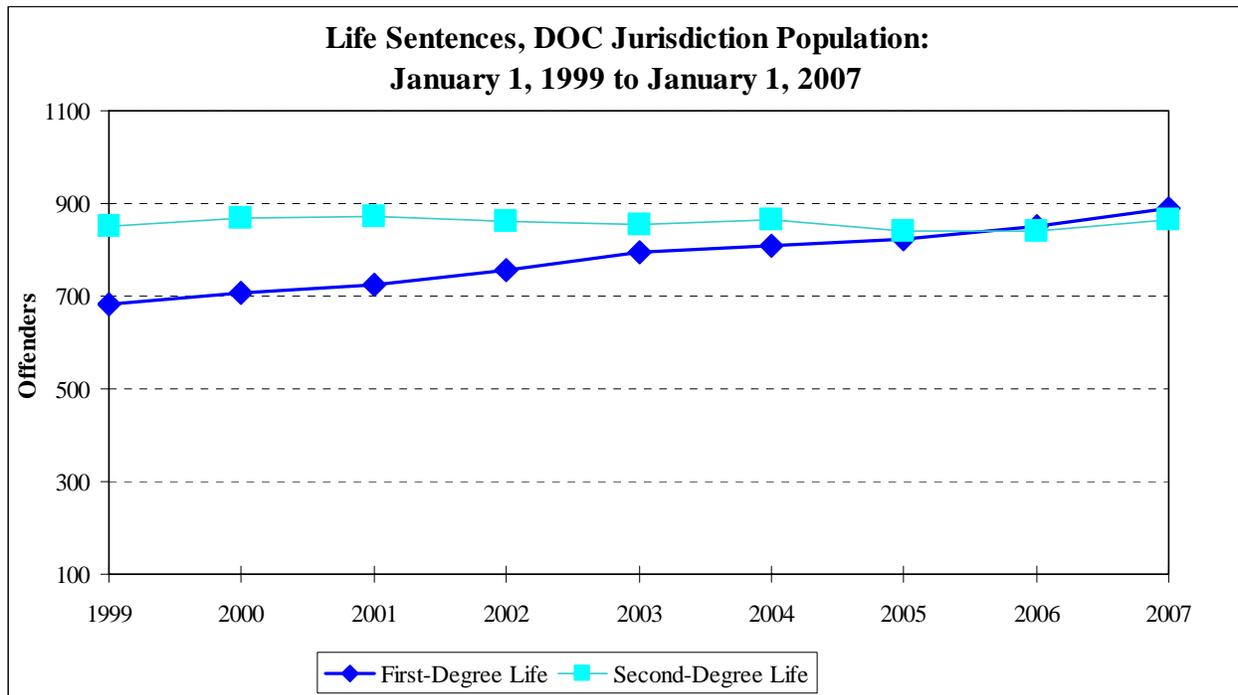


Table 34

Life Sentences: January 1, 1999 to January 1, 2007
DOC Jurisdiction Population

		1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	% Chng 2006 vs 2007	% Chng 1999 vs 2007
First-Degree Life	N	683	706	723	756	793	808	823	851	889	(4%)	(30%)
	(%)	(45%)	(45%)	(45%)	(47%)	(48%)	(48%)	(49%)	(50%)	(51%)		
Second-Degree Life	N	850	867	871	862	854	865	842	842	866	(3%)	(2%)
	(%)	(55%)	(55%)	(55%)	(53%)	(52%)	(52%)	(51%)	(50%)	(49%)		
Total		1,533	1,573	1,594	1,618	1,647	1,673	1,665	1,693	1,755	(4%)	(14%)

Figure 9



GLOSSARY

Age at Commitment for Present Offense

Jail credits are not considered when calculating the age at commitment for present offense.

Citizenship

The following is a list of cultures grouped into the “Other” category (each separately represent <1% of the total population): Antigua & Barbuda (3), Angola (2), Barbados (7), Belize (1), Bolivia (1), Canada (5), China (6), Cayman Islands (1), Ethiopia (1), Ecuadorian (2), Egypt (2), Greece (1), Germany (2), Ghana (2), Guyana (2), Honduras (13), Ireland (2), India (1), Israel (1), Italy (4), Kenya (1), South Korea (2), Liberia (2), Lebanon (1), Laos (7), Mexico (14), Moroccan (2), Netherlands(Holland) (1), Nigeria (3), Philippines (2), Panama (1), Poland (2), Peru (2), Russia (9), Sierre Leone (1), SW Africa (1), Sudan (1), United Arab Emirates (1), Thailand (7), Nevis & St. Christopher “Kitts” (1), Trinidad (9), Uganda (3), Ukraine (1), United Kingdom (6), Uruguay (1), British Virgin Islands (1) and Venezuela (3).

Court from Which Committed

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.

Culture

Inmates report their culture at time of commitment. Cultures that are reported by 25 inmates or less are included in the “Other” category. They are: Afghan (4), Algerian (3), Angolan (1), Azorean (1), Arab (3), Armenian (1), Barbadian (7),Bolivian (1), Brazilian (8), British (1), Cuban (25), Canadian (6), Chinese (7), Croatian (1), Czech (1), Dominica (7), Dutch (1), Eastern European (1), Egyptian (4), El Salvadorian (20), Ethiopian (1), European (1), Finnish (5), French Canadian (5), German (16), Greek (10), Guamanian (2), Guatemalan (9), Honduran (10), Ibos (1), Indian (14), Indonesian (1), Jordanian (2), Korean (2), Laotian (7), Latino (4), Lithuanian (1), Lebanese (6), Mexican (13), Moroccan (2), Nigerian (2), Norwegian (1), Philippine (1), Pakistani (1), Panamanian (3), Peruvian (1), Polish (16), Russian (11), Rumanian (1), Slovene (1), Scottish (8), Syrian (1), Thai (9), Trinidadian (6), Swedish (7), Turkish (1), Ugandan (1), Ukranian (1), Venezuelan (3), West Indian (5), Yugoslavian (1), Zimbabwean (1) and Other (9).

Current Offense

Inmates may be incarcerated for multiple offenses. The offense reported is that associated with the longest maximum discharge date.

Offense labels can be found in the Appendix and are listed in alphabetical order by offense category.

DOC

Massachusetts Department of Correction

Expiration	Expiration of Sentence
GCD	Good Conduct Discharge
HOC	House of Correction – Massachusetts
Marital Status	The categories “Common Law”, “Cohabitant”, and “Life Partner” are combined into the category labeled “Partner/Live-in” for this report. “Never Married” is combined into the “Single” category.
Mean	Sum of the values of all the observations in a data set divided by the number of observations, typically referred to as the “average”.
Median	The point in an array of data which has an equal number of observations above and below it.
Minimum Sentence	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.
Not Reported	For self-reported variables such as marital status, education, race, place of birth, and address missing information is noted as “Not Reported”.
Place of Birth	The category “Outside United States/Territories” combines 47 countries reported by inmates as their place of birth. Less than 10 inmates were born in any foreign country except for the following: Brazil (10), Dominican Republic (60), Jamaica (11).
Primary Language	The following primary languages are combined into the “Other” category (number of cases is provided in parenthesis): Arabic (2), Armenian (1), Cape Verdean (3), Greek (2), Italian (2), Korean (2), Serb (2) and Thai (5).
Race/Ethnicity	The Race categories in Table 2 include inmates who reported their ethnicity as Hispanic. Statistics regarding Hispanic ethnic status are reported in Table 3. This is the sixth year the expanded race definition implemented by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Statistical Policy is incorporated in the Department of Correction’s annual report. To maintain consistency with past definitions, the trend tables report “Hispanic” as a race/ethnicity category.
Religion	Religions representing less than one percent of the commitments are combined into categories of “Other” or “Other Christian”. The “Other” category consists of

the following religions with the associated number of cases in parenthesis: Atheist (83), Wiccan (74), Native American (63), Rastafarian (45), Russian Orthodox (4), Quaker (3), Hare Krishna (1), Hindu (1), Scientologist (1), and Other (47). The “Other Christian” category consists of the following: Born Again Christian (121), Jehovah Witness (79), Christian Scientist (50), Methodist (31), Seventh Day Adventist (25), Greek Orthodox (20), Episcopalian (17), Presbyterian (11), Mormon (10), Lutheran (9), Unitarian (4) and Congregationalist (3). Blank and missing information is labeled as “Not Reported”.

Sentence/Sentence Type
State Prison Sentence

Prior to the “Truth in Sentencing” law, if an offender is sentenced to the State Prison, except for life or as a 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 that 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 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 “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.

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

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.

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. 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.

Other State, Federal

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.

Truth in Sentencing Indicator

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 “Truth in Sentencing” refer to “Sentence/Sentence Type” earlier in Glossary.

Violent Offense

Any offense that falls under the Person or Sex Offense categories.

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 Possession w/Intent 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 Possession w/Intent 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).
Counterfeit Drugs, Distribution or Possession	Counterfeit Drugs, Manufacturing, Distribution, Dispensing or Possession with Intent to Manufacture, Distribute, Dispense.
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 Distribution of Drugs	Induce Minors in Sales and Distribution of Drugs. Includes drug funds, induce minors to possess, induce minors to distribute.
Unlawful Possession of Particular Controlled Substance	Unlawful Possession of Particular Controlled Substances Including Heroin and Marijuana. The following are the controlled substance categories:
Class A	Heroin and morphine
Class B	Cocaine; opium, amphetamines, barbiturates, and PCP
Class C	Hallucinogens (LSD, hashish)
Class D	Marijuana
Class E	Prescription drugs
No Class Specified	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 CL B Distribution or Possession w/Intent to Distribute	Specific Class B: Manufacturing, Dispensing or Possession with Intent to Manufacture, Distribute, Dispense (mandatory minimum term specified). Specific Class B drugs are Cocaine and Phenmetrazine.
Specific CL B Distribution or Possession w/ Int to Dist, Subsequent	Specific Class B: Subsequent Offense Manufacturing, Distribution, Dispensing or Possession with Intent to Manufacture, Distribute, Dispense (mandatory minimum term specified). Specific Class B drugs are Cocaine and Phenmetrazine Methamphetamin.
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	False Alarm of Fire/Removal of Fire Protective Devices. 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 office.
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	Assault/assault and Battery with a Dangerous Weapon. 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	Assault and Battery on an Elderly or Disabled Person. Includes assault and Battery upon elderly or disabled causing injury, serious injury, permanent bodily injury.
A&B with a Dangerous Weapon, Victim 60+	Assault and Battery with a Dangerous Weapon, 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	Confining or Putting in Fear a Person for the Purpose of Stealing. 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.
<u>Sex Offense</u>	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	Rape of a Child with Force.

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.