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**S**ection Twenty-one of Chapter 799 of the Acts of 1985 directs the Commissioner of Correction to report quarterly on the status of overcrowding in state and county facilities. This statute calls for the following information:

***Such report shall include, by facility, the average daily census for the period of the report and the actual census on the first and the last days of the report period. Said report shall also contain such information for the previous twelve months and a comparison to the rated capacity of such facility.***

This report presents the required statistics for the second quarter of 1999.

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## Technical Notes, 1996 to Present<sup>1</sup>

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- The official capacity or custody level designation for each facility can change for a number of reasons, e.g. expansion of facility beds, decrease of facility beds due to fire, or changes in contracts with vendors. In all tables the capacity and custody level reflects the status at the end of the reporting period. The design capacity is reported for correctional facilities in Tables 1 through 6.
- On November 15, 1996, one hundred new modular beds were added to MCI Concord, increasing its design capacity to 614. Ninety-six modular beds were also added to MCI Norfolk, increasing its total to 1,084 beds. Pondville Correctional Center was reclassified from Custody Level 3/2 to Custody Level 3.
- Two hundred and forty-three new modular beds were added to Middlesex (Billerica) House of Correction on November 15, 1996, increasing its total to 874 beds, and the Middlesex county total to 1,035 beds.
- Due to changes in the Massachusetts General Law, DOC consolidated one unit at the Bridgewater Treatment Center and back-filled with general population inmates. These design capacity beds were placed on-line November 8, 1996 and first appeared on the November 12, 1996 daily count sheet. Three hundred additional beds were placed on-line during the third quarter of 1997.
- Due to a DOC policy modification, the security level of MCI-Shirley (Min) was changed from Security Level 3/2 to Security Level 3 during the first quarter of 1996 .
- Where relevant, the population figures for all facilities include both male and female inmates except as shown at Lancaster.
- State inmates housed in the Hampshire County contract program are included in the county population tables, as are all other state inmates housed in county facilities.
- Longwood Treatment Center is a specialized DOC facility which houses primarily individuals incarcerated for operating under the influence of alcohol. Because the inmates are predominantly county sentenced inmates, the inmate count and bed capacity are also included in Tables 3 and 4.
- Beginning with the second quarter of 1998 quarterly report, the following county correctional facilities are presented individually: Bristol Dartmouth, Bristol Ash Street, David R. Nelson Correctional Addiction Center, and Bristol Pre-Release in Bristol County; Essex Middleton and Essex Lawrence Correctional Alternative Center in Essex County; Middlesex Cambridge and Middlesex Billerica in Middlesex County; Norfolk Braintree, Norfolk Dedham, and Norfolk Contract in Norfolk County. Beginning with the third quarter of 1998 report, facilities for Suffolk and Hampden counties are presented individually.
- Nashua Street inmates housed at other facilities are reported in the counts for the facilities in which they are in custody.
- On October 22, 1997, Eastern Massachusetts Correctional Alcohol Center (EMCAC) was renamed the David R. Nelson Correctional Addiction Center (DRNCAC).
- The Souza-Baranowski Correctional Center, a security level 6 facility, was added to the Department of Correction count sheet on November 3, 1998. The facility began housing offenders on November 6, 1998. The average daily population in Table 2 is based on the previous twelve months. Since SBCC was populated for only five of the twelve months, the figures in Table 2 for this facility are skewed.
- On April 18, 1995, new security level designations were established according to 103 DOC 101 Correctional Institutions/Custody Levels policy which states:

### **Custody Levels:**

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<sup>1</sup> For technical notes prior to 1996, please refer to previous quarterly reports.

- **Level One.** The least restrictive in the department and is reserved only for those inmates who are at the end of their sentence and have been identified as posing little to no threat to the community. Supervision is minimal and indirect.

- **Level Two.** A custody level in which both design/construction as well as inmate classification reflect the goal of restoring to the inmate maximum responsibility and control of their own behavior and actions prior to their release. Direct supervision of these inmates is not required, but intermittent observation may be appropriate under certain conditions. Inmates within this level may be permitted to access the community unescorted to participate in programming to include, but not limited to, work release, educational release, etc.

- **Level Three.** A custody level in which both the design/construction as well as inmate classification reflect the goal of returning to the inmate a greater sense of personal responsibility and autonomy while still providing for supervision and monitoring of behavior and activity. Inmates within this security level are not considered a serious risk to the safety of staff, inmates or to the public. Program participation is mandated and geared toward their potential reintegration into the community. Access to the community is limited and under constant direct staff supervision.

- **Level Four.** A custody level in which both the design/construction as well as inmate classification reflect the goal of restoring to the inmate some degree of responsibility and control of their own behavior and actions, while still insuring the safety of staff and inmates. Design/construction is generally characterized by high security parameters and limited use of internal physical barriers. Inmates at this level have demonstrated the ability to abide by rules and regulations and require intermittent supervision. However, behavior in the community, i.e., criminal sentence and/or the presence of serious outstanding legal matters indicate the need for some control and for segregation from the community. Job and program opportunities exist for all inmates within the perimeter of the facility.

- **Level Five.** A custody level in which design/construction as well as inmate classification reflect the need to provide maximum external and internal control and supervision of inmates. Inmates accorded to this status may present an escape risk or pose a threat to other inmates, staff, or the orderly running of the institution, however, at a lesser degree than those at level 6. Supervision remains constant and direct. Through an inmates willingness to comply with institutional rules and regulations, increased job and program opportunities exist.

- **Level Six.** A custody level in which both design/construction as well as inmate classification reflect the need to provide maximum external and internal control and supervision of inmates primarily through the use of high security parameters and extensive use of internal physical barriers and check points. Inmates accorded this status present serious escape risks or pose serious threats to themselves, to other inmates, to staff, or the orderly running of the institution. Supervision of inmates is direct and constant. Inmates are confined to their cells at all times, except when they are removed for authorized activities. Inmates within their status, when removed from their cell, are typically under escort and in restraints.

### Abbreviations

|        |   |       |   |
|--------|---|-------|---|
| AC     | - Addiction Center  | OCCC  | - Old Colony Correctional Center                          |
| ADP    | - Average Daily Population  | OUI   | - Operating Under the Influence                           |
| ATU    | - Awaiting Trial Unit   | PPREP | - Pre-Parole Residential<br>Environmental Phase Program   |
| CRS    | - Contract Residential Services<br>Includes Charlotte House,<br>and Houston House | PRC   | - Pre-Release Center                                      |
| DDU    | - Departmental Disciplinary Unit  | SBCC  | - Souza-Baranowski Correctional Center                    |
| DOC    | - Department of Correction  | SECC  | - Southeastern Correctional Center                        |
| DRNCAC | David R. Nelson Correctional<br>Addiction Center                                  | SDPTC | - Sexually Dangerous Person<br>Treatment Center           |
| DSU    | - Departmental Segregation Unit   | SMCC  | - South Middlesex Correctional<br>Center (formerly SMPRC) |
| HOC    | - House of Correction   | SH    | - State Hospital  |
| LCAC   | - Lawrence Correctional Alternative Center  | TC    | - Treatment Center (Longwood)                             |
| NECC   | - Northeastern Correctional Center  |       |   |
| NCCI   | - North Central Correctional<br>Institution at Gardner                            |       |   |

**Table 1 provides the DOC figures for the second quarter of 1999.** As this table indicates, the DOC population (excluding Bridgewater SH, SDPTC, AC, Longwood TC, and county inmates at the Mass. Boot Camp) decreased by 87 inmates from the first day of the second quarter to the last day of the quarter. At the end of the quarter, the DOC operated with 10,135 inmates in the system, and the average daily population was 10,194 with a design capacity of 8,130. Thus, the DOC operated at 125 percent of design capacity.

| Population in DOC Facilities, April 1, 1999 to June 30, 1999 |                         |                         |                      |                    |                   |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Custody Level/<br>Facility                                   | Avg Daily<br>Population | Beginning<br>Population | Ending<br>Population | Design<br>Capacity | % ADP<br>Capacity |
| <b>Custody Level 6</b>                                       |                         |                         |                      |                    |                   |
| Cedar Junction   | 560                     | 565                     | 551                  | 633                | 88%               |
| SBCC   | 772                     | 751                     | 812                  | 1,024              | 75%               |
| Framingham-ATU   | 133                     | 135                     | 149                  | 64                 | 208%              |
| <b>Custody Level 5</b>                                       |                         |                         |                      |                    |                   |
| OCCC   | 730                     | 735                     | 707                  | 488                | 150%              |
| <b>Custody Level 4</b>                                       |                         |                         |                      |                    |                   |
| Concord  | 1,320                   | 1,349                   | 1,300                | 614                | 215%              |
| Framingham   | 488                     | 508                     | 470                  | 388                | 126%              |
| Norfolk  | 1,492                   | 1,492                   | 1,486                | 1,084              | 138%              |
| NCCI   | 962                     | 966                     | 964                  | 568                | 169%              |
| SECC   | 312                     | 305                     | 310                  | 456                | 68%               |
| Bay State  | 294                     | 295                     | 290                  | 266                | 111%              |
| Mass. Boot Camp  | 78                      | 66                      | 80                   | 128                | 61%               |
| Shirley-Medium   | 1,097                   | 1,095                   | 1,084                | 720                | 152%              |
| *Bridgewater SDPTC   | 350                     | 350                     | 349                  | 345                | 101%              |
| <b>Sub-Total</b>   | <b>8,588</b>            | <b>8,612</b>            | <b>8,552</b>         | <b>6,778</b>       | <b>127%</b>       |
| <b>Custody Level 3</b>                                       |                         |                         |                      |                    |                   |
| Plymouth   | 183                     | 186                     | 175                  | 151                | 121%              |
| NECC   | 230                     | 246                     | 212                  | 150                | 153%              |
| SECC-Minimum   | 98                      | 97                      | 100                  | 100                | 98%               |
| Shirley-Minimum  | 319                     | 315                     | 323                  | 403                | 79%               |
| Pondville  | 187                     | 184                     | 184                  | 100                | 187%              |
| <b>Custody Level 3/2</b>                                     |                         |                         |                      |                    |                   |
| Lancaster-Male   | 122                     | 124                     | 120                  | 94                 | 130%              |
| Lancaster-Female   | 59                      | 60                      | 61                   | 59                 | 100%              |
| SMCC   | 194                     | 189                     | 194                  | 125                | 155%              |
| <b>Sub-Total</b>   | <b>1,392</b>            | <b>1,401</b>            | <b>1,369</b>         | <b>1,182</b>       | <b>118%</b>       |
| <b>Custody Level 2</b>                                       |                         |                         |                      |                    |                   |
| Boston State   | 96                      | 97                      | 97                   | 55                 | 175%              |
| Park Drive   | 50                      | 50                      | 49                   | 50                 | 100%              |
| Hodder House   | 27                      | 21                      | 33                   | 35                 | 77%               |
| <b>Custody Level 1</b>                                       |                         |                         |                      |                    |                   |
| Charlotte  | 13                      | 14                      | 13                   | 15                 | 87%               |
| Houston House  | 11                      | 9                       | 12                   | 15                 | 73%               |
| PPREP  | 17                      | 18                      | 10                   | n.a.               | n.a.              |
| <b>Sub-Total</b>   | <b>214</b>              | <b>209</b>              | <b>214</b>           | <b>170</b>         | <b>126%</b>       |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>10,194</b>           | <b>10,222</b>           | <b>10,135</b>        | <b>8,130</b>       | <b>125%</b>       |
| Bridgewater SH   | 352                     | 351                     | 359                  | 227                | 155%              |
| Bridgewater SDPTC  | 176                     | 176                     | 175                  | 216                | 81%               |
| Bridgewater AC   | 101                     | 108                     | 107                  | 214                | 47%               |
| Longwood TC  | 136                     | 132                     | 145                  | 125                | 109%              |
| <b>Sub-Total</b>   | <b>765</b>              | <b>767</b>              | <b>786</b>           | <b>782</b>         | <b>98%</b>        |
| <b>Grand Total</b>   | <b>10,959</b>           | <b>10,989</b>           | <b>10,921</b>        | <b>8,912</b>       | <b>123%</b>       |
| Houses of Correction   | 570                     | 592                     | 569                  | n.a.               | n.a.              |
| Federal Prisons  | 23                      | 23                      | 23                   | n.a.               | n.a.              |
| Inter-State Contract   | 249                     | 248                     | 249                  | n.a.               | n.a.              |

(\* See Technical Notes)

**Table 2 provides the DOC figures for the previous twelve months - i.e., for the period April 1, 1998 to March 31, 1999. These figures indicate that the DOC population increased by 132, or 1 percent, over this twelve month period (excluding Bridgewater SH, SDPTC, AC, Longwood TC, and county inmates at the Mass. Boot Camp), from 10,135 in April, 1998 to 10,221 in March, 1999.**

**Population in DOC Facilities, April 1, 1998 to March 31, 1999**

| <b>Custody Level/<br/>Facility</b> | <b>Avg Daily<br/>Population</b> | <b>Beginning<br/>Population</b> | <b>Ending<br/>Population</b> | <b>Design<br/>Capacity</b> | <b>% ADP<br/>Capacity</b> |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Custody Level 6</b>             |                                 |                                 |                              |                            |                           |
| Cedar Junction                     | 646                             | 793                             | 567                          | 633                        | 102%                      |
| *SBCC                              | 314                             | n.a                             | 755                          | 1,024                      | 31%                       |
| Framingham-ATU                     | 111                             | 103                             | 127                          | 64                         | 173%                      |
| <b>Custody Level 5</b>             |                                 |                                 |                              |                            |                           |
| OCCC                               | 727                             | 704                             | 734                          | 488                        | 149%                      |
| <b>Custody Level 4</b>             |                                 |                                 |                              |                            |                           |
| Concord                            | 1,352                           | 1,377                           | 1,358                        | 614                        | 220%                      |
| Framingham                         | 517                             | 486                             | 511                          | 388                        | 133%                      |
| Norfolk                            | 1,495                           | 1,513                           | 1,490                        | 1,084                      | 138%                      |
| NCCI                               | 947                             | 934                             | 967                          | 568                        | 167%                      |
| SECC                               | 598                             | 804                             | 306                          | 456                        | 131%                      |
| Bay State                          | 294                             | 296                             | 294                          | 266                        | 111%                      |
| Mass. Boot Camp                    | 100                             | 117                             | 72                           | 128                        | 87%                       |
| Shirley-Medium                     | 1,097                           | 1,098                           | 1,091                        | 720                        | 152%                      |
| *Bridgewater SDPTC                 | 349                             | 346                             | 350                          | 345                        | 101%                      |
| <b>Sub-Total</b>                   | <b>8,547</b>                    | <b>8,571</b>                    | <b>8,622</b>                 | <b>6,778</b>               | <b>126%</b>               |
| <b>Custody Level 3</b>             |                                 |                                 |                              |                            |                           |
| Plymouth                           | 173                             | 180                             | 185                          | 151                        | 115%                      |
| NECC                               | 223                             | 216                             | 248                          | 150                        | 149%                      |
| SECC-Minimum                       | 93                              | 92                              | 93                           | 100                        | 93%                       |
| Shirley-Minimum                    | 319                             | 326                             | 312                          | 403                        | 79%                       |
| Pondville                          | 179                             | 170                             | 182                          | 100                        | 179%                      |
| <b>Custody Level 3/2</b>           |                                 |                                 |                              |                            |                           |
| Lancaster-Male                     | 120                             | 122                             | 124                          | 94                         | 128%                      |
| Lancaster-Female                   | 58                              | 54                              | 60                           | 59                         | 98%                       |
| SMCC                               | 194                             | 200                             | 189                          | 125                        | 155%                      |
| <b>Sub-Total</b>                   | <b>1,359</b>                    | <b>1,360</b>                    | <b>1,393</b>                 | <b>1,182</b>               | <b>115%</b>               |
| <b>Custody Level 2</b>             |                                 |                                 |                              |                            |                           |
| Boston State                       | 95                              | 93                              | 97                           | 55                         | 173%                      |
| Park Drive                         | 49                              | 50                              | 49                           | 50                         | 98%                       |
| Hodder House                       | 26                              | 27                              | 21                           | 35                         | 74%                       |
| <b>Custody Level 1</b>             |                                 |                                 |                              |                            |                           |
| Charlotte                          | 7                               | 11                              | 14                           | 15                         | 47%                       |
| Houston House                      | 10                              | 11                              | 8                            | 15                         | 67%                       |
| PPREP                              | 12                              | 12                              | 17                           | n.a                        | n.a                       |
| <b>Sub-Total</b>                   | <b>199</b>                      | <b>204</b>                      | <b>206</b>                   | <b>170</b>                 | <b>117%</b>               |
| <b>Total</b>                       | <b>10,105</b>                   | <b>10,135</b>                   | <b>10,221</b>                | <b>8,130</b>               | <b>124%</b>               |
| Bridgewater SH                     | 351                             | 358                             | 352                          | 227                        | 155%                      |
| Bridgewater SDPTC                  | 181                             | 187                             | 176                          | 216                        | 84%                       |
| Bridgewater AC                     | 96                              | 94                              | 107                          | 214                        | 45%                       |
| Longwood TC                        | 135                             | 132                             | 133                          | 125                        | 108%                      |
| <b>Sub-Total</b>                   | <b>763</b>                      | <b>771</b>                      | <b>768</b>                   | <b>782</b>                 | <b>98%</b>                |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                 | <b>10,868</b>                   | <b>10,906</b>                   | <b>10,989</b>                | <b>8,912</b>               | <b>122%</b>               |
| Houses of Correction               | 684                             | 726                             | 591                          | n.a                        | n.a                       |
| Federal Prisons                    | 24                              | 26                              | 23                           | n.a                        | n.a                       |
| Inter-State Contract               | 316                             | 363                             | 248                          | n.a                        | n.a                       |

(\* See Technical Notes)

**Table 3 presents the county figures for the second quarter of 1999.** The county population decreased by 177 inmates from the first day of the second quarter to the last day of the quarter. At the end of the quarter, the county system operated with 12,114 inmates, with an average daily population of 12,167 in facilities with a total design capacity of 8,356. Thus, the county system operated at 146 percent of design capacity.

**Population in County Correctional Facilities by County,  
April 1, 1999 to June 30, 1999**

| <b>Facility</b> | <b>Avg Daily Population</b> | <b>Beginning Population</b> | <b>Ending Population</b> | <b>Design Capacity</b> | <b>% ADP Capacity</b> |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Barnstable      | 251                         | 263                         | 252                      | 110                    | 228%                  |
| Berkshire       | 222                         | 227                         | 211                      | 116                    | 191%                  |
| Bristol         | 1,082                       | 1,071                       | 1,072                    | 666                    | 162%                  |
| Dukes           | 30                          | 37                          | 26                       | 19                     | 158%                  |
| Essex           | 1,276                       | 1,282                       | 1,273                    | 635                    | 201%                  |
| Franklin        | 149                         | 149                         | 145                      | 63                     | 237%                  |
| Hampden         | 1,734                       | 1,707                       | 1,725                    | 1,303                  | 133%                  |
| Hampshire       | 208                         | 211                         | 230                      | 248                    | 84%                   |
| Middlesex       | 1,326                       | 1,378                       | 1,365                    | 1,035                  | 128%                  |
| Norfolk         | 617                         | 624                         | 597                      | 379                    | 163%                  |
| Plymouth        | 1,299                       | 1,354                       | 1,266                    | 1,140                  | 114%                  |
| Suffolk         | 2,513                       | 2,554                       | 2,445                    | 1,599                  | 157%                  |
| Worcester       | 1,262                       | 1,259                       | 1,307                    | 790                    | 160%                  |
| Longwood TC     | 136                         | 132                         | 145                      | 125                    | 109%                  |
| Mass. Boot Camp | 62                          | 43                          | 55                       | 128                    | 48%                   |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>12,167</b>               | <b>12,291</b>               | <b>12,114</b>            | <b>8,356</b>           | <b>146%</b>           |

Table 4 presents the county figures for the second quarter of 1999. The following table presents a breakdown of specific counties, by facility.

**Population in County Correctional Facilities by Facility,  
April 1, 1999 to June 30, 1999**

| <b>Facility</b>                | <b>Avg Daily Population</b> | <b>Beginning Population</b> | <b>Ending Population</b> | <b>Design Capacity</b> | <b>% ADP Capacity</b> |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b><u>Bristol County</u></b>   |                             |                             |                          |                        |                       |
| Bristol Ash Street             | 150                         | 134                         | 142                      | 206                    | 73%                   |
| Bristol Dartmouth              | 753                         | 768                         | 760                      | 304                    | 248%                  |
| Bristol DRNCAC                 | 93                          | 97                          | 86                       | 100                    | 93%                   |
| Bristol Pre-Release            | 86                          | 72                          | 84                       | 56                     | 154%                  |
| <b><u>Essex County</u></b>     |                             |                             |                          |                        |                       |
| Essex Middleton                | 1,054                       | 1,074                       | 1,010                    | 500                    | 211%                  |
| Essex LCAC                     | 222                         | 208                         | 263                      | 135                    | 164%                  |
| <b><u>Hampden County</u></b>   |                             |                             |                          |                        |                       |
| Hampden                        | 1,597                       | 1,569                       | 1,591                    | 1,178                  | 136%                  |
| Hampden-OUI                    | 137                         | 138                         | 134                      | 125                    | 110%                  |
| <b><u>Middlesex County</u></b> |                             |                             |                          |                        |                       |
| Middlesex Cambridge            | 245                         | 256                         | 265                      | 161                    | 152%                  |
| Middlesex Billerica            | 1,081                       | 1,122                       | 1,100                    | 874                    | 124%                  |
| <b><u>Norfolk County</u></b>   |                             |                             |                          |                        |                       |
| Norfolk Dedham                 | 510                         | 515                         | 502                      | 302                    | 169%                  |
| Norfolk Braintree              | 34                          | 32                          | 29                       | 52                     | 65%                   |
| Norfolk Contract               | 73                          | 77                          | 66                       | 25                     | 292%                  |
| <b><u>Suffolk County</u></b>   |                             |                             |                          |                        |                       |
| Suffolk Nashua Street          | 629                         | 636                         | 624                      | 453                    | 139%                  |
| Suffolk South Bay              | 1,884                       | 1,918                       | 1,821                    | 1,146                  | 164%                  |

Table 5 presents the county figures for the previous twelve months. These figures indicate that the county population decreased by 254 inmates, or minus 2 percent, over this twelve-month period, from 12,552 in April, 1998, to 12,298 in March, 1999.

**Population in County Correctional Facilities by County,  
April 1, 1998 to March 31, 1999**

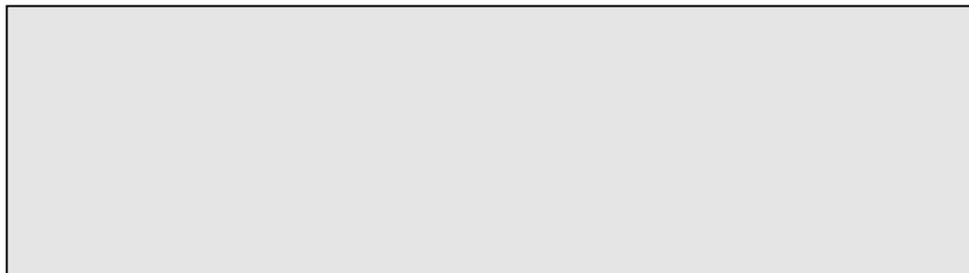
| <b>Facility</b> | <b>Avg Daily</b> | <b>Beginning</b> | <b>Ending</b> | <b>Design</b> | <b>% ADP</b> |
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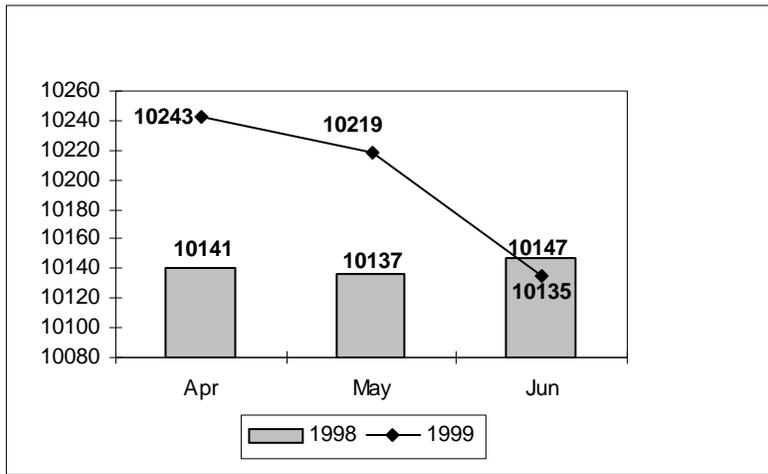
|                 | Population    | Population    | Population    | Capacity     | Capacity    |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| Barnstable      | 254           | 246           | 260           | 110          | 231%        |
| Berkshire       | 237           | 226           | 222           | 116          | 204%        |
| Bristol         | 1,108         | 1,218         | 1,071         | 666          | 166%        |
| Dukes           | 30            | 21            | 39            | 19           | 158%        |
| Essex           | 1,320         | 1,388         | 1,284         | 635          | 208%        |
| Franklin        | 143           | 149           | 150           | 63           | 227%        |
| Hampden         | 1,821         | 1,809         | 1,707         | 1,303        | 140%        |
| Hampshire       | 237           | 245           | 215           | 248          | 96%         |
| Middlesex       | 1,421         | 1,422         | 1,373         | 1,035        | 137%        |
| Norfolk         | 630           | 631           | 624           | 379          | 166%        |
| Plymouth        | 1,333         | 1,162         | 1,354         | 1,140        | 117%        |
| Suffolk         | 2,542         | 2,562         | 2,554         | 1,599        | 159%        |
| Worcester       | 1,284         | 1,284         | 1,266         | 790          | 163%        |
| Longwood TC     | 135           | 132           | 133           | 125          | 108%        |
| Mass. Boot Camp | 48            | 57            | 46            | 128          | 38%         |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>12,543</b> | <b>12,552</b> | <b>12,298</b> | <b>8,356</b> | <b>150%</b> |

Table 6 presents the county figures for the previous twelve months. The following table presents a breakdown of specific counties, by facility.

| Population in County Correctional Facilities by Facility,<br>April 1, 1998 to March 31, 1999 |                         |                         |                      |                    |                   |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Facility   | Avg Daily<br>Population | Beginning<br>Population | Ending<br>Population | Design<br>Capacity | % ADP<br>Capacity |
| <b><u>Bristol County</u></b>   |                         |                         |                      |                    |                   |
| Bristol Ash Street   | 183                     | 213                     | 139                  | 206                | 89%               |
| Bristol Dartmouth  | 744                     | 796                     | 773                  | 304                | 245%              |
| Bristol DRNCAC   | 97                      | 98                      | 92                   | 100                | 97%               |
| Bristol Pre-Release  | 84                      | 111                     | 67                   | 56                 | 150%              |
| <b><u>Essex County</u></b>   |                         |                         |                      |                    |                   |
| Essex Middleton  | 1,095                   | 1,135                   | 1,076                | 500                | 219%              |
| Essex LCAC   | 225                     | 253                     | 208                  | 135                | 167%              |
| <b><u>Hampden County</u></b>   |                         |                         |                      |                    |                   |
| Hampden  | 1,681                   | 1,670                   | 1,569                | 1,178              | 143%              |
| Hampden-OUI  | 140                     | 139                     | 138                  | 125                | 112%              |
| <b><u>Middlesex County</u></b>   |                         |                         |                      |                    |                   |
| Middlesex Cambridge  | 263                     | 255                     | 251                  | 161                | 163%              |
| Middlesex Billerica  | 1,158                   | 1,167                   | 1,122                | 874                | 132%              |
| <b><u>Norfolk County</u></b>   |                         |                         |                      |                    |                   |
| Norfolk Dedham   | 513                     | 501                     | 515                  | 302                | 170%              |
| Norfolk Braintree  | 41                      | 45                      | 34                   | 52                 | 79%               |
| Norfolk Contract   | 76                      | 85                      | 75                   | 25                 | 304%              |
| <b><u>Suffolk County</u></b>   |                         |                         |                      |                    |                   |
| Suffolk Nashua Street  | 645                     | 702                     | 633                  | 453                | 142%              |
| Suffolk South Bay  | 1,897                   | 1,860                   | 1,921                | 1,146              | 166%              |

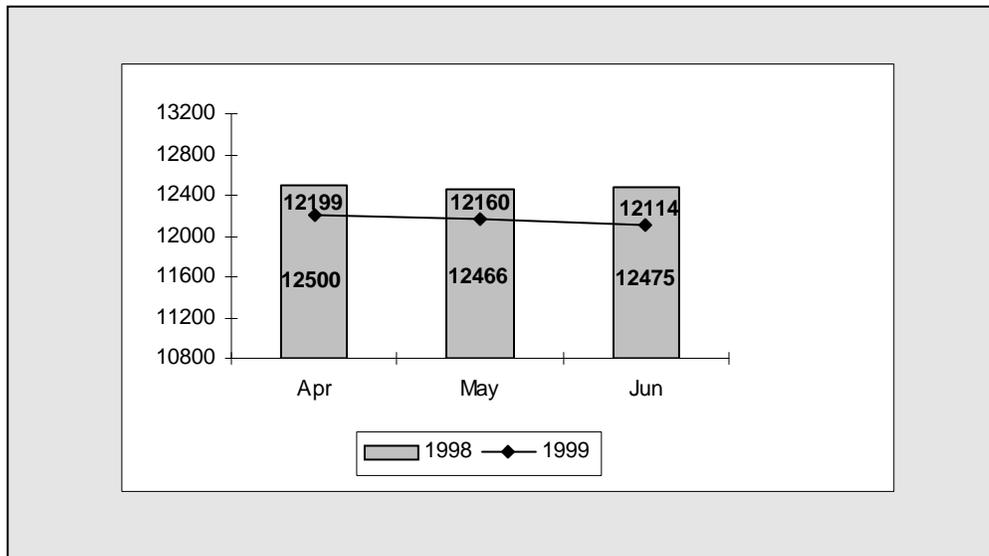
Figure 1.  
DOC Sentenced Population, Second Quarters of 1998 and 1999





The graph above compares the DOC sentenced population for the second quarter in 1998 to that in 1999, by month. For April, 1999 the DOC population increased by 102 inmates (1%) compared with the same month of 1998; for May, the population increased by 82 inmates (1%) ; and for June, the population decreased by 12 inmates.

**Figure 2.**  
**HOC Population, Second Quarters of 1998 and 1999**



The graph above compares the HOC population for the second quarter in 1998 to that in 1999, by month. For April, 1999 the HOC population decreased by 301 inmates (-2%) compared with the same month of 1998; for May, the population decreased by 306 inmates (-2%) ; and for June, the population decreased by 361 inmates, or minus 3 percent.

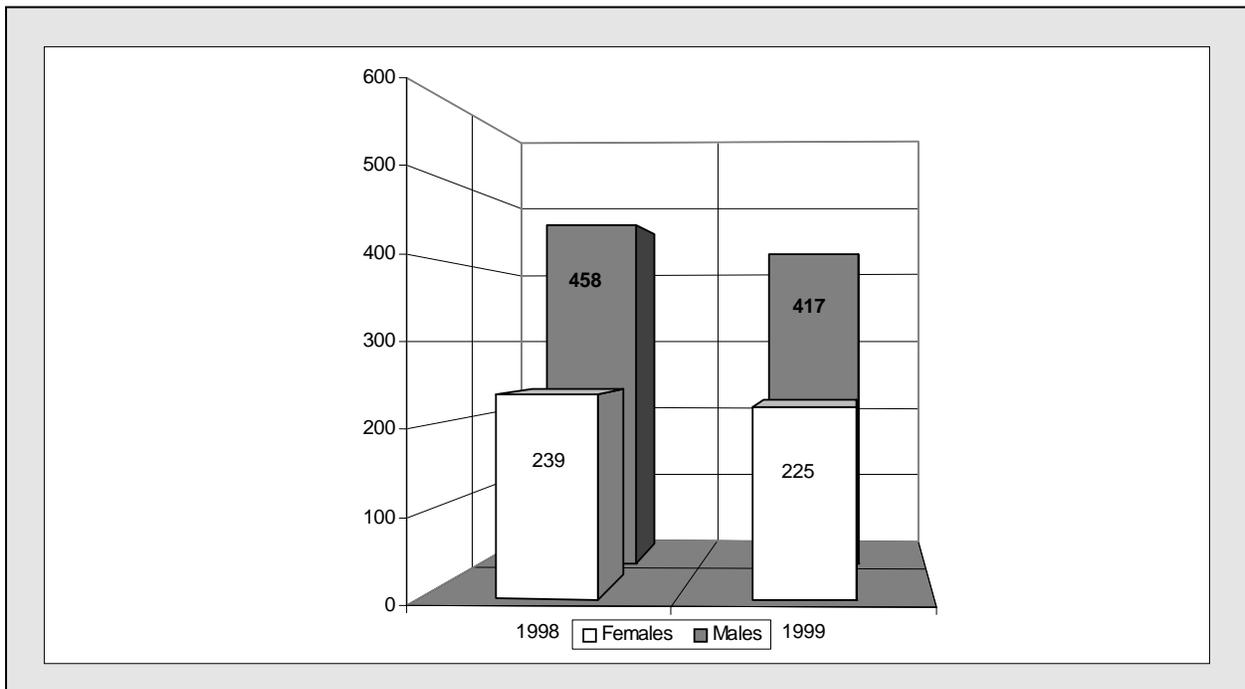
*Note:* Data for Figures 1 and 2 were taken from the end of the month daily count sheet compiled by the Classification Division.

**Table 7 provides statistics on new, criminally sentenced court commitments to the DOC for the second quarters of 1998 and 1999, by sex.** Overall, there was a decrease of 90 new court commitments, or minus 6 percent for 1999 in comparison with the number of new court commitments in 1998, from 1,452 to 1,362. Male commitments for 1999 decreased by 80, or minus 8 percent from 1998. Female commitments

during the second quarter of 1999 decreased by 10, or minus 2 percent compared to the number of commitments for the same time period in 1998.

| <b>Quarterly DOC New Court Commitment by Sex</b> |              |              |                   |
|--|--------------|--------------|-------------------|
|  | <b>1998</b>  | <b>1999</b>  | <b>Difference</b> |
| <b>Males</b>                                     |              |              |                   |
| First Quarter                                    | 517          | 478          | -8%               |
| Second Quarter                                   | 458          | 417          | -9%               |
| <b>Sub -Total</b>                                | <b>975</b>   | <b>895</b>   | <b>-8%</b>        |
| <b>Females</b>                                   |              |              |                   |
| First Quarter                                    | 238          | 242          | 2%                |
| Second Quarter                                   | 239          | 225          | -6%               |
| <b>Sub -Total</b>                                | <b>477</b>   | <b>467</b>   | <b>-2%</b>        |
| <b>Total</b>                                     | <b>1,452</b> | <b>1,362</b> | <b>-6%</b>        |

**Figure 3** provides a graphical representation of the number of new, criminally sentenced court commitments to the DOC during the second quarters of 1998 and 1999, by sex.



*Note:* Data for Table 7 and Figure 3 were obtained from the Inmate Tracking database maintained by the DOC.