

Quarterly Snapshot of the Prison Population *Massachusetts Department of Correction*

On any given day, nearly 10,000 inmates reside in Department of Correction (DOC) facilities with even more inmates, who are under the jurisdiction of the DOC, located in non-DOC facilities elsewhere. The attached table provides detailed statistics on the DOC prison population by type of commitment (criminally sentenced, civil commitments and pre-trial detainees), original jurisdiction (county, state, federal or out-of-state) and institution. Below is a summary of the overall and various sub-populations based on **June 30, 2016**:

- 9,843 = DOC Jurisdiction Population¹:** an individual is under the Massachusetts (MA) DOC jurisdiction when the Commonwealth has legal authority over the individual regardless of where the inmate is being held to include those incarcerated in MA DOC facilities as well as those in correctional facilities outside of the MA DOC (County Houses of Corrections, other state's correctional facilities and the Federal Bureau of Prisons). This includes inmates held under Section 52A pre-trial, but located in contracted beds at the Plymouth House of Correction.
- 9,395 = DOC Custody Population²:** an individual incarcerated in a MA DOC facility.
- 8,252 = State Criminally Sentenced Population:** Includes all criminally sentenced state inmates located in DOC facilities.
- 228 = County Criminally Sentenced Population:** Includes only those criminally sentenced inmates to respective counties being housed at the MA DOC. The vast majority are female offenders whose county of jurisdiction do not house sentenced females.
- 75 = Out-of-State and Federal Criminally Sentenced Population:** The majority of these inmates housed at the MA DOC from federal and other state prisons are part of the Interstate Compact, whereby we have a fairly even exchange of DOC inmates in correctional facilities out-of-state.
- 292 = Pre-Trial Detainee Population:** Individuals in MA DOC custody detained prior to a trial and not yet convicted of a crime include mostly female county detainees and male county detainees transferred to state facilities under Massachusetts General Law Ch. 276, Sec. 52A. Detainees are also held by the DOC from federal, out-of-state and parole's jurisdiction.
- 548 = Civil Commitments:** The involuntary commitment of an individual via legal means to incarcerate an individual against their will. Generally, these break down to three overarching categories. Female civil commitments in the DOC are held at MCI-Framingham. Males are held in the facilities indicated corresponding to the civil commitment type: 1) "alcohol & substance abuse" or "Section 35's" (Massachusetts Alcohol & Substance Abuse Center; 2) "mental health" court ordered evaluations of competency (Bridgewater State Hospital for males); and 3) "sexually dangerous persons" (Massachusetts Treatment Center). There may be additional civil commitments held in a county facility.

This data is produced by the DOC Office of Strategic Planning & Research and available on the Department's website at: www.mass.gov/doc

¹ The data herein does not include Massachusetts inmates serving concurrent sentences in non-Massachusetts state or county facilities (MASSCC).

² As of July 7, 2015, a unit within Pondville Correctional Center has been allocated for inmates who have been granted parole and are in the Transitional Treatment Program. They are considered parolees and are not part of our active count. As of 6/30/16, there were 30 parolees being housed in this program.

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		12/31/2015			3/31/2016			6/30/2016			
Total MA DOC Custody Population		Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	
		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
MADOC Custody	Criminally Sentenced										
	Type of Sentence	State Criminally Sentenced	266	8,106	8,372	257	8,123	8,380	251	8,001	8,252
		County Criminally Sentenced	167	20	187	182	23	205	205	23	228
		Federal Criminally Sentenced	0	4	4	0	4	4	1	5	6
		Out of State Criminally Sentenced	5	62	67	5	59	64	5	64	69
		Sub-Total	438	8,192	8,630	444	8,209	8,653	462	8,093	8,555
	Pre-Trial										
	Jurisdiction of Origin	County	183	132	315	173	89	262	194	66	260
		Federal	3	8	11	4	6	10	2	25	27
		Out of State	0	5	5	0	9	9	0	5	5
		MA Parole	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			Sub-Total	186	145	331	177	104	281	196	96
	Civil Commitments										
	Institution	Framingham	7	0	7	7	0	7	2	0	2
		MASAC	0	127	127	0	179	179	0	156	156
		iBSH	0	186	186	0	196	196	0	185	185
		MTC	0	209	209	0	203	203	0	200	200
Other Facility		0	3	3	0	4	4	0	5	5	
		Sub-Total	7	525	532	7	582	589	2	546	548
Total Custody Population		631	8,862	9,493	628	8,895	9,523	660	8,735	9,395	
CFI Facility Housing Inmate		Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	
Non -Custody[*]	Criminally Sentenced										
	Institution	2Plymouth County	0	235	235	0	193	193	0	191	191
		Other County Facilities	20	119	139	16	109	125	15	101	116
		Out of State	1	86	87	1	86	87	2	89	91
		Federal	0	3	3	0	3	3	0	4	4
		Department of Youth Services	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	3	3
			Sub-Total	21	445	466	17	392	409	17	388
	Pre-Trial										
	Institution	2Plymouth County (52A inmates)	0	38	38	0	13	13	0	8	8
		Other County Facilities	7	0	7	5	0	5	5	0	5
			Sub-Total	7	38	45	5	13	18	5	8
	Civil Commitments										
	Insti-tution	2Plymouth County	0	10	10	0	42	42	0	29	29
		Other County Facilities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
			Sub-Total	0	10	10	0	42	42	0	30
	Total Non-Custody Inmates		28	493	521	22	447	469	22	426	448
	Total MA DOC Jurisdiction Population		659	9,355	10,014	650	9,342	9,992	682	9,161	9,843

¹The numbers provided for BSH represent only civil commitments, excluded are the cadre of criminally sentenced inmate work crew housed at BSH (n= 52), as well as those being treated in the BSH infirmary. Additionally, there are many criminally sentenced inmates temporarily civilly committed for mental health evaluations.

²Per Memorandum of Agreement among the DOC, the Executive Office of Public Safety & Security, and the Plymouth County Sheriff, beds are set aside for DOC inmates at the Plymouth County Correctional Facility.

[*] MA DOC inmates housed in a county/federal/interstate facility.