

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

On any given day, nearly 10,000 offenders reside in Department of Correction (DOC) facilities with even more offenders, who are the responsibility 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 **March 31, 2016**:

- 9,992 = 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.
- 9,523 = DOC Custody Population²:** an individual incarcerated in a MA DOC facility.
- 8,380 = State Criminally Sentenced Population:** Includes all criminally sentenced state inmates located in DOC facilities.
- 205 = 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.
- 68 = 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.
- 281 = 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.
- 589 = 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 3/31/16, there were 21 parolees being housed in this program.

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		9/30/2015			12/31/2015			3/31/2016			
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	269	8,376	8,645	266	8,106	8,372	257	8,123	8,380
		County Criminally Sentenced	199	18	217	167	20	187	182	23	205
		Federal Criminally Sentenced	0	4	4	0	4	4	0	4	4
		Out of State Criminally Sentenced	4	63	67	5	62	67	5	59	64
		Sub-Total	472	8,461	8,933	438	8,192	8,630	444	8,209	8,653
	Pre-Trial										
	Jurisdiction of Origin	County	215	333	548	183	132	315	173	89	262
		Federal	4	13	17	3	8	11	4	6	10
		Out of State	0	5	5	0	5	5	0	9	9
		MA Parole	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
			Sub-Total	220	351	571	186	145	331	177	104
	Civil Commitments										
	Institution	Framingham	19	0	19	7	0	7	7	0	7
		MASAC	0	170	170	0	127	127	0	179	179
		1BSH	0	173	173	0	186	186	0	196	196
		MTC	0	220	220	0	209	209	0	203	203
		Other Facility	0	3	3	0	3	3	0	4	4
			Sub-Total	19	566	585	7	525	532	7	582
	Total Custody Population	711	9,378	10,089	631	8,862	9,493	628	8,895	9,523	
CFI Facility Housing Inmate	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total		
Non-Custody[*]	Criminally Sentenced										
	Institution	2Plymouth County	0	101	101	0	235	235	0	193	193
		Other County Facilities	17	138	155	20	119	139	16	109	125
		Out of State	1	83	84	1	86	87	1	86	87
		Federal	0	4	4	0	3	3	0	3	3
		Department of Youth Services	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	1	1
			Sub-Total	18	328	346	21	445	466	17	392
	Pre-Trial										
	Institution	2Plymouth County (52A inmates)	0	41	41	0	38	38	0	13	13
		Other County Facilities	6	0	6	7	0	7	5	0	5
			Sub-Total	6	41	47	7	38	45	5	13
	Civil Commitments										
	Institution	2Plymouth County	0	15	15	0	10	10	0	42	42
		Sub-Total	0	15	15	0	10	0	42	42	
	Total Non-Custody Inmates	24	384	408	28	493	521	22	447	469	
	Total MA DOC Jurisdiction Population	735	9,762	10,497	659	9,355	10,014	650	9,342	9,992	

1The numbers provided for BSH represent only civil commitments, excluded are the cadre of criminally sentenced inmate work crew housed at BSH (n= 51), 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.