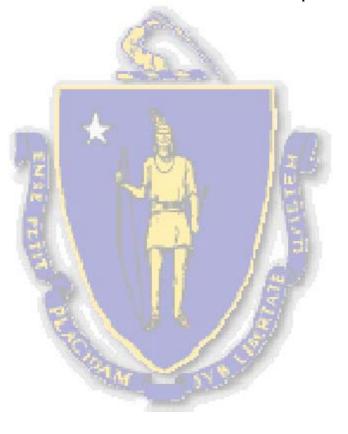
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Important Definition

January 1st, 1999 - 2006 reports.

DOC jurisdiction population:

The population covered in this report is the Massachusetts Department of Correction (DOC) criminally sentenced population on January 1, 2006 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

<u>Descriptive Overview of the January 1, 2006 JURISDICTION Population</u> (Criminally Sentenced Only)

Number and Gender of Jurisdiction Population

- There were 9,405 criminally sentenced inmates in DOC population on January 1, 2006. This represented an increase of 5% from the January 1, 2005 population of 8,979.
- The breakdown by gender was 8,802, males and 603 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%). This is the fifth year Hispanic ethnicity is shown in a separate table. Twenty-seven percent of the population reported Hispanic ethnicity.
- Ten percent of the January 1, 2006 population reported being born outside of the United States.

<u>Age</u>

- The mean age of the population on January 1, 2006 was 37.7 years, 37.9 years for males and 35.9 years for females, ranging from 17 to 89 years of age. The median age of the population was 36.0 years for both genders.
- The mean age at time of incarceration was 32.0 years for the jurisdiction population, 31.9 for males and 33.9 for females. The median age at incarceration was 30.0 years for the total population, 30.0 for males and 33.0 for females. Age at incarceration ranged from 15 years to 81 years.

Marital Status

• Excluding cases where information was not reported, 63% of the population reported a marital status of Single, 16% reported that they were Divorced and 14% reported their martial status as Married. Four percent reported being Separated and 2% as Widowed.

Language

• The majority of the population on January 1, 2006 reported English as their primary language (87%). However, 12% reported a primary language as Spanish. The proportion of those reporting English as their primary language was slightly higher for females (88%) than for males (87%).

Offense

- Sixty-three percent of the population was incarcerated for a violent offense, including 48% for a Person offense and 15% for a Sex offense. Another 23% were incarcerated for a Drug offense, 8% for a Property offense, and 5% for an "Other" offense.
- There were significant differences between males and females in the types of crimes for which they were incarcerated. Males were more than twice as likely to be incarcerated for a violent crime (66%) as compared to females (32%).
- Ninety-nine percent of the inmates incarcerated for sex offenses were male (N=1,419) versus female 1% (N=13).

- For incarcerated females, the largest number of offenses fell into the Drug offense category (31%), followed by Person Offense (30%), while the largest category for incarcerated males was Person offenses (49%).
- Seventy-four percent of drug offenders were serving a mandatory sentence. Seventy-six percent of those serving a mandatory drug sentence were male and 56% were female.
- Fifty-one percent of incarcerated females were serving a County sentence and 48% a State Prison sentence. In comparison, 98% of males were serving a State Prison sentence.

Sentence Length

- For <u>males</u>, the largest portion of minimum sentences fell into three categories: Life sentences (19%), sentences in the "3 to less than 4 year" range (15%) and "5 to less than 6 year" range (12%). For <u>females</u>, the largest portion fell into three categories: sentences "3 to less than 4 years" (23%), "5 to less than 6 years" (14%) and Life sentences (13%).
- There were significant differences between males and females regarding maximum sentence. For males, 29% had maximum sentences of "20 years or more". Nineteen percent of those males are serving a Life sentence. Fifty-six percent of the female offenders, on the other hand, had maximum sentences less than 3 years.
- Nineteen percent of the jurisdiction population was serving a Life sentence: 851 for First-Degree Life and 842 for Second-Degree Life sentences. Ninety-eight percent (N=1,654) of those serving Life sentences were male: 50% for First-degree Life and 50% for Second-Degree Life. Only 2% (N=39) of females were serving a Life sentence: 19 for First-Degree Life and 20 for Second-Degree Life.
- On January 1, 2006 the majority (69%) of the jurisdiction population were incarcerated in medium security level facilities (previously designated as security levels 4 and 5). Fifteen 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 4% of the minimum or prerelease population were housed in other jurisdictions' facilities (212 inmates in Massachusetts county facilities and 121 inmates in other state or federal facilities).

<u>Highlights and Trends in the January 1st CUSTODY (Criminally Sentenced)</u> <u>Population</u>

Number and Gender of Inmates in Custody

- Ten year trends in DOC January 1st Custody population show a two-year period of growth (1997 to 1999), followed by a six-year period of decline in population (2000 to 2005). The DOC Custody population increased 5% from 2005 to 2006.
- The January 1, 2006 DOC Custody population of 9,072 inmates has shown an increase from the previous year's population of 8,620 inmates.
- The January 1, 2006 male DOC Custody population increased by 440 inmates, or 5%, from January 1, 2005. The female custody population increased by 12 inmates, or 2%.

Race and Ethnicity

- From 1997 to 2006, the proportion of Caucasians to the total DOC Custody population decreased from 48% in 1997 to 44% in 2006, and the percentage of African American inmates decreased from 29% in 1997 to 27% in 2006. Meanwhile, the proportion of Hispanic inmates increased from 22% to 27% during this same ten-year period.
- The number of Native American inmates increased from 31 in 1997 to 46 in 2006. The number of Asian inmates grew 20% during this period, from 90 to 108. However, as a proportion of the total DOC custody population, these populations changed little in the ten-year period. Native Americans grew from 0% to 1% of the total DOC Custody population from 1997 through 2006, while the Asian population remained at 1% of the total during this same period.

<u>Age</u>

- The median age of inmates in DOC Custody population has increased from 33 years in 1997 to 36 years in 2006. Mean age shows an increase from 34 years in 1997 to 38 years in 2006.
- Inmates 19 years and younger showed the greatest rate of decline (62%) during the ten-year period 1997 to 2006: 172 in 1997 to 65 in 2006. Inmates 20 to 29 years showed a 30% decline during the same period (3,540 to 2,468), with a corresponding 8% decline as a proportion of the total population. Inmates 30 to 39 years showed a 25% decline (3,774 to 2,813), with a 6% decline as a proportion of the population.
- The aging of the criminal population was pronounced during the ten-year period 1997 to 2006. Inmates age 40 to 64 years increased 39% (2,542 to 3,545), with a corresponding increase of 14% as a proportion of the population during this period, while inmates over 65 years increased 99%, from 91 in 1997 to 181 in 2006. As a proportion of the total DOC population, inmates over 65 have almost doubled, comprising 2% of the total DOC custody population on January 1, 2006.

Offense

• Over the past ten years, the percentage of the DOC Custody population representing each offense category has remained relatively stable. The percentage of inmates incarcerated for Person offenses fluctuated between 45% and 50% during this time span. Sex offenses represented 16% to 19% of the DOC Custody population, while Drug offenses made up between 21% and 23%.

- Sex Offenses reached a ten-year low in the 2006 DOC Custody Population. There were 1,411 inmates incarcerated for a Sex offense in 2006, representing 16% of the custody population. The ten-year high was in 1998 with 1,872 inmates, representing 18% of the custody population.
- Offenses in the "Other" offense category increased 27% from 386 in 1997 to a ten-year high of 490 in 2006. The ten-year low was in 2002 with 313 inmates, representing 3% of the custody population
- The percentage of inmates incarcerated for crimes of violence, defined as any offense which falls under person or sex categories, declined 11% over the ten-year period (6,493 to 5,763), but as a percentage of the total DOC Custody population, remained stable at (64% in 1997 and in 2006).

Sentence Length *

- The number of inmates serving sentences with "no minimum term" declined 63% during the ten-year period 1997 2006, from 1,230 to 455, which represented a decline from 12% in 1997 to 5% in 2006 as a proportion of the total. The number of inmates with minimum sentences of "less than 5 years" increased 25% from 1997 to 1999, declined 23% from 1999 to 2005, and increased 13% from 2005 to 2006.
- The proportion of inmates with maximum sentences of "less than 5 years" increased each year from 16% in 1997 to 25% in 2006, a 39% increase in the number serving less than 5 year sentences, during this ten-year period. Maximum sentences of "10 to less than 20 years" decreased 43% from 1997 to 2006, representing 30% of the total DOC Custody population in 1997 and 19% of the total in 2006.
- There has been a 25% increase in the number of inmates in the DOC Custody population serving Life sentences from 1997 to 2006, with a 43% increase in First-Degree Life sentences and an 11% increase in Second-Degree life sentences. The proportion of the total DOC Custody population serving a Life sentence has increased from 13% at the beginning of the ten-year period to 18% in 2006 (see Table 32).

^{*}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" earlier in Glossary

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Introduction

This publication marks the **eighth year reporting the jurisdiction population.** This definition includes the Massachusetts Department of Correction (DOC) <u>criminally</u> sentenced population on January 1, 2006 incarcerated in DOC facilities <u>as well as DOC</u> inmates serving time in correctional facilities outside of the DOC (Massachusetts Houses of Correction, other states' correctional facilities and the Federal Bureau of Prisons). This population is referred to as "DOC jurisdiction population" in this report. **Since the change in this definition in 1999, all trend tables and discussions are based on the prior definition, that is, criminally sentenced inmates in DOC facilities** *only***, herein referred to as "DOC custody population".**

The information in this report is a "snapshot" composition of the inmate jurisdiction population on January 1, 2006. Throughout the rest of the body of this report, the phrase "in 2006" is substituted for "the DOC jurisdiction population on January 1, 2006".

The population described in this report is comprised of inmates incarcerated as a result of a *criminal* commitment. This includes **county**, **federal**, and **other states'** inmates transferred to a DOC facility who were in DOC *custody* on January 1, 2006 (N = 392). The breakdown of the total DOC criminally sentenced *custody* population (inmates *in* DOC facilities) is as follows:

9,072	(100%)	Total DOC custody population
8,680	(95%)	DOC
317	(4%)	County
75	(1%)	Federal and other states' inmates

Additionally, inmates criminally sentenced by the courts to the DOC, but serving time in federal, county, or other states' correctional facilities are **included** in this report. Individuals falling outside of the "custody" population, but within DOC "jurisdiction" on January 1, 2006 represented in this report are:

333	(100%)	Total DOC inmates housed outside of the DOC
121	(36%)	Federal or other states' correctional facilities
212	(64%)	County Facilities

Excluded from this report are individuals in DOC facilities on January 1, 2006, 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:

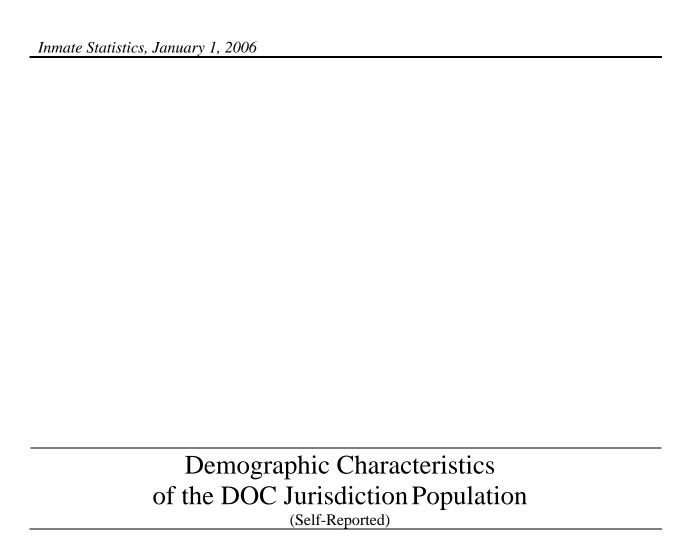
727	(100%)	Total Civil Commitments at the DOC
286	(39%)	Treatment Center for Sexually Dangerous
246	(34%)	Bridgewater State Hospital
168	(23%)	Massachusetts Alcohol and Substance Abuse Center
21	(3%)	MCI-Framingham
3	(1%)	Shattuck Correctional Hospital Unit
2	(0%)	MCI-Shirley
1	(0%)	Souza-Baranowski Correctional Center
616	(100%)	Total Pre-Trial/Awaiting Trial at the DOC
174	(28%)	Females at Awaiting Trial Unit at MCI-Framingham
442	(72%)	Males awaiting trial in a DOC facility

This report is organized into two main sections. The first section presents tables and charts describing the January 1, 2006 DOC *jurisdiction* population. This section depicts inmate demographic characteristics, information about criminal offenses for the inmate population, and data regarding sentencing, such as court from which committed, type of sentence, and sentence lengths. A table that shows the placement of DOC inmates by facility and security level is also included. Trend tables comprise the second section of the report and are based solely on the DOC *custody* population. This allows for consistent comparison to previous years.

Tables and charts are presented in each section of the report. The trend tables have been expanded from previous years' reports to cover the 1997 to 2006 period, when possible. If data is unavailable for certain years, it is denoted by "NA" (not available) in the table.

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

The Glossary beginning on page 31 provides definitions of terms used in this report and addresses some methodological issues.



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

	Female	(%)	Male	(%)	Total	(%)
White	481	80	5,804	66	6,285	67
Black	118	20	2,830	32	2,948	31
Asian	2	0	109	1	111	1
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	0	52	1	54	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	7	0	7	0
Total	603	100	8,802	100	9,405	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. 32)

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

	Female	(%)	Male	(%)	Total	(%)
White	91	92	2,076	84	2,167	84
Black	8	8	385	16	393	15
Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0	8	0	8	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Hispanic	99	100	2,469	100	2,568	100

Table 3: Age on January 1, 2006 by Gender (Self-Reported)

	Female	(%)	Male	(%)	Total	(%)
15 yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0
17 yrs	0	0	3	0	3	0
18 yrs	0	0	14	0	14	0
19 yrs	8	1	45	1	53	1
20 yrs	12	2	98	1	110	1
21 yrs	12	2	153	2	165	2
22 yrs	9	1	162	2	171	2
23 yrs	18	3	218	2	236	3
24 yrs	29	5	269	3	298	3
25-29 yrs	93	15	1,518	17	1,611	17
30-34 yrs	93	15	1,370	16	1,463	16
35-39 yrs	117	19	1,329	15	1,446	15
40-44 yrs	106	18	1,267	14	1,373	15
45-49 yrs	50	8	943	11	993	11
50-54 yrs	34	6	630	7	664	7
55-59 yrs	12	2	386	4	398	4
60-64 yrs	7	1	217	2	224	2
65-69 yrs	3	0	96	1	99	1
70 yrs or Older	0	0	84	1	84	1
Total	603	100	8,802	100	9,405	100

Age on January 1, 2006 Statistics

	Mean	Median Minimum Age Maximum		Maximum Age
	Years	Years	on January 1	on January 1
Female	35.87	36.00	19	68
Male	37.85	36.00	17	89
Total Population	37.72	36.00	17	89

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

	Female	(%)	Male	(%)	Total	(%)
15 yrs	0	0	4	0	4	0
16 yrs	0	0	12	0	12	0
17 yrs	1	0	58	1	59	1
18 yrs	2	0	196	2	198	2
19 yrs	13	2	273	3	286	3
20 yrs	16	3	312	4	328	3
21 yrs	18	3	385	4	403	4
22 yrs	18	3	396	4	414	4
23 yrs	19	3	389	4	408	4
24 yrs	20	3	434	5	454	5
25-29 yrs	117	19	1,781	20	1,898	20
30-34 yrs	100	17	1,432	16	1,532	16
35-39 yrs	113	19	1,198	14	1,311	14
40-44 yrs	86	14	918	10	1,004	11
45-49 yrs	42	7	514	6	556	6
50-54 yrs	25	4	262	3	287	3
55-59 yrs	8	1	129	1	137	1
60-64 yrs	3	0	56	1	59	1
65-69 yrs	2	0	29	0	31	0
70 yrs or Older	0	0	24	0	24	0
Total	603	100	8,802	100	9,405	100

Age at Incarceration Statistics

	Mean	Median Minimum Age Maximum		Maximum Age
	Years	Years	@ Incarceration	@ Incarceration
Female	33.94	33.00	17	67
Male	31.91	30.00	15	81
Total Population	32.04	30.00	15	81

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

	Female	(%)	Male	(%)	Total	(%)
Partner-Livein	3	0	20	0	23	0
Widow-Widower	21	3	185	2	206	2
Separated	45	7	301	3	346	4
Married	86	14	1,240	14	1,326	14
Divorced	94	16	1,378	16	1,472	16
Single	351	58	5,587	63	5,938	63
Not Reported	3	0	91	1	94	1
Total	603	100	8,802	100	9,405	100

Table 6: Culture by Gender (Self-Reported)

	Female	(%)	Male	(%)	Total	(%)
American	167	28	6,312	72	6,479	69
Puerto Rican	80	13	1,219	14	1,299	14
Dominican	9	1	243	3	252	3
Irish	93	15	62	1	155	2
African	11	2	111	1	122	1
Cape Verdean	13	2	98	1	111	1
Italian	59	10	48	1	107	1
French	71	12	33	0	104	1
Portuguese	18	3	58	1	76	1
Columbian	3	0	55	1	58	1
Spanish	8	1	46	1	54	1
Other**	68	11	431	5	499	5
Not Reported	3	0	86	1	89	1
Total	603	100	8,802	100	9,405	100

^{**} Details on cultures included in the "Other" category are available in the glossary section of report (see page 31).

Table 7: Religion by Gender (Self-Reported)

		Female	(%)	Male	(%)	Total	(%)
	Baptist	36	6	418	5	454	5
ian	Catholic	332	55	3,771	43	4,103	44
Christian	Pentecostal	11	2	225	3	236	3
	Protestant	50	8	589	7	639	7
	Other Christian*	43	7	1,265	14	1,308	14
п	Agnostic	0	0	392	4	392	4
Christian	Atheist	2	0	83	1	85	1
ıris	Buddhist	3	0	127	1	130	1
_	Islam	6	1	506	6	512	5
Non	Jewish	3	0	111	1	114	1
Z	Other**	100	17	1,243	14	1,343	14
	Not Reported	17	3	72	1	89	1
	Total	603	100	8,802	100	9,405	100

^{*} Includes all other Christian religions not listed separately in the above table.

Sixty-three percent of offenders who reported an education level, complete grade 11 or less; 64% 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 36% of males reported having an education level higher than eleventh grade.

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

	Female	(%)	Male	(%)	Total	(%)
3rd Grade or Less	0	0	61	1	61	1
4th Grade	0	0	45	1	45	0
5th Grade	0	0	74	1	74	1
6th Grade	6	1	161	2	167	2
7th Grade	12	2	265	3	277	3
8th Grade	26	4	628	7	654	7
9th Grade	52	9	1,051	12	1,103	12
10th Grade	67	11	1,275	14	1,342	14
11th Grade	54	9	1,249	14	1,303	14
High School Grad/GED	168	28	2,421	28	2,589	28
Some College	50	8	154	2	204	2
Bachelors	13	2	79	1	92	1
Masters	5	1	20	0	25	0
PHD	1	0	6	0	7	0
Not Reported	149	25	1,313	15	1,462	16
Total	603	100	8,802	100	9,405	100

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

^{**} Details on religions included in the "Other" category are available in the glossary section. [See Religion (Other), p.32-33]

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

	Female	(%)	Male	(%)	Total	(%)
Suffolk County	78	13	1,964	22	2,042	22
Hampden County	42	7	1,350	15	1,392	15
Middlesex County	110	18	1,055	12	1,165	12
Worcester County	94	16	885	10	979	10
Essex County	76	13	883	10	959	10
Bristol County	35	6	683	8	718	8
Plymouth County	55	9	482	5	537	6
Norfolk County	40	7	297	3	337	4
Berkshire County	18	3	253	3	271	3
Barnstable County	9	1	183	2	192	2
Hampshire County	3	0	88	1	91	1
Franklin County	4	1	66	1	70	1
Dukes County	1	0	7	0	8	0
Nantucket County	0	0	0	0	0	0
MA-County Unknown	0	0	12	0	12	0
Out-Of-State	38	6	594	7	632	7
Total	603	100	8,802	100	9,405	100

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

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	Female	(%)	Male	(%)	Total	(%)
English	533	88	7,616	87	8,149	87
Spanish	66	11	1,025	12	1,091	12
Portuguese	0	0	22	0	22	0
Vietnamese	0	0	19	0	19	0
Khmer	0	0	20	0	20	0
French	1	0	8	0	9	0
Russian	0	0	6	0	6	0
Chinese	0	0	7	0	7	0
Other**	2	0	23	0	25	0
Not Reported	1	0	56	1	57	1
Total	603	100	8,802	100	9,405	100

^{**} Details on languages included in the "Other" category are available in the glossary section of report. (See Primary Language (Other), p. 32)

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

	Female	(%)	Male	(%)	Total	(%)
Yes	455	75	8,471	96	8,926	95
No	0	0	35	0	35	0
Not Reported	148	25	296	3	444	5
Total	603	100	8,802	100	9,405	100

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

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

	Female	(%)	Male	(%)	Total	(%)
Massachusetts	406	67	5,025	57	5,431	58
New York	28	5	558	6	586	6
Connecticut	13	2	131	1	144	2
Rhode Island	9	1	106	1	115	1
New Jersey	4	1	103	1	107	1
New Hampshire	4	1	51	1	55	1
Maine	3	0	48	1	51	1
Vermont	0	0	16	0	16	0
Other US States*	54	9	827	9	881	9
Puerto Rico	43	7	1,008	11	1,051	11
Outside US**	39	6	929	11	968	10
Total	603	100	8,802	100	9,405	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.

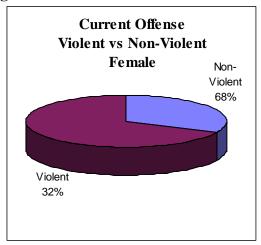
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Current Offense of the DOC Jurisdiction Population

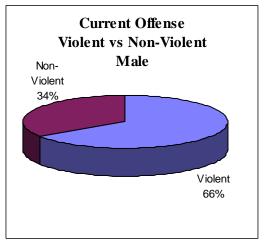
Table 13: Current Offense Categories by Gender

	Female	(%)	Male	(%)	Total	(%)
Person	179	30	4,354	49	4,533	48
Sex	13	2	1,419	16	1,432	15
Property	136	23	624	7	760	8
Drug	188	31	1,986	23	2,174	23
Other	87	14	419	5	506	5
Total	603	100	8,802	100	9,405	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. 36-44.

Figure 1





A violent offense is any offense that falls under the Person or Sex Offense categories, p. 35.

In 2006, fifteen 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 (31%) and Rape of a Child with Force (21%). There were 13 females incarcerated for a sex offense, with the most common offenses being Rape of a Child with Force (n = 3) and Sex Offenses involving a Minor (n = 3).

Table 14: Sex Offenses by Gender

	Female	(%)	Male	(%)	Total	(%)
Rape and Abuse of a Child	2	15	445	31	447	31
Rape of a Child with Force	3	23	302	21	305	21
Aggravated Rape	0	0	242	17	242	17
Rape	1	8	198	14	199	14
Indecent Asslt & Battery on Child Under 14	2	15	100	7	102	7
Assault With Intent to Commit Rape	0	0	50	4	50	3
Indecent Asslt & Battery on Victim 14 or Older	0	0	19	1	19	1
Sex Offenses Involving a Minor	3	23	15	1	18	1
Assault with Intent to Rape, Child Under 16	0	0	17	1	17	1
Other Sex Offenses	0	0	12	1	12	1
Sexual Assault - Out of State/Federal Inmates	1	8	7	0	8	1
Indecent A&B on Mentally Retarded Victim	0	0	4	0	4	0
Incest	0	0	3	0	3	0
Unnatural Acts with Child Under 16	0	0	3	0	3	0
Unnatural Acts	1	8	1	0	2	0
Violations of Sex Offender Registry	0	0	1	0	1	0
Total	13	100	1,419	100	1,432	100

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

For definitions & explanations, see Appendix, Sex Offense, pp. 43-44.

For offenders in the Person offense category, the most common offenses for males were Armed Robbery (23%), Murder 1st Degree (19%) and Murder 2nd Degree (16%). For females, the most common offenses were Manslaughter (16%), Assault/A&B with a Dangerous Weapon (13%), Armed Robbery (12%) and Assault and Assault and Battery (12%). Of the 8,802 male inmates, 49% were incarcerated for a Person offense. Thirty percent of the female offender population was incarcerated for a Person offense.

Table 15: Person Offenses by Gender

	Female	(%)	Male	(%)	Total	(%)
Armed Robbery	21	12	994	23	1,015	22
Murder 1st Degree	19	11	830	19	849	19
Murder 2nd Degree	20	11	682	16	702	15
Assault/A&B with a Dangerous Weapon	24	13	417	10	441	10
Manslaughter	29	16	315	7	344	8
Assault with Intent to Rob or Murder, Being Armed	7	4	326	7	333	7
Unarmed Robbery	8	4	271	6	279	6
Home Invasion	1	1	59	1	60	1
Kidnapping	2	1	58	1	60	1
Assault and Assault & Battery	22	12	23	1	45	1
Armed Asslt in Dwelling House	0	0	44	1	44	1
Vehicular Homicide	8	4	32	1	40	1
Carjacking	0	0	39	1	39	1
Mayhem	1	1	40	1	41	1
Unarmed Robbery, Victim 60+	4	2	33	1	37	1
Assault to Rob Not Being Armed	0	0	28	1	28	1
Assault W/Intent to Commit Murder	1	1	26	1	27	1
Confine/Put in Fear for the Purpose of Stealing	1	1	17	0	18	0
Asslt W/Intent to Commit a Felony	0	0	19	0	19	0
Attempted Murder	3	2	15	0	18	0
Accessory Before the Fact	1	1	16	0	17	0
Assault and Battery Upon a Child	1	1	13	0	14	0
Accessory After the Fact	1	1	11	0	12	0
Murder 2nd - Juvenile Offender Law	0	0	10	0	10	0
Conspiracy	1	1	6	0	7	0
Armed Asslt W/Intent to Rob/Murder, Victim 60+	2	1	6	0	8	0
Stalking	1	1	6	0	7	0
Murder 1st - Juvenile Offender Law	0	0	5	0	5	0
A&B Upon Elderly/Disabled	0	0	5	0	5	0
Extortion	0	0	3	0	3	0
A&B Dangerous Weapon, Victim 60+	0	0	5	0	5	0
Violation of Civil Rights	1	1	0	0	1	0
Total	179	100	4,354	100	4,533	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. 40-42.

In the Property offense category, the most common offenses among males were Unarmed Burglary/Breaking and Entering (54%), Burglary, Armed or and Assault (10%) and Theft of a Motor Vehicle/Non-Motor Vehicle (9%). For females the most common offenses were Larceny/Stealing (47%), Forgery and Uttering (11%), and Unarmed Burglary/Breaking and Entering (10%). Twenty-three percent of criminally sentenced females and 7% of criminally sentenced males were incarcerated for a Property offense.

Table 16: Property Offenses by Gender

	Female	(%)	Male	(%)	Total	(%)
Unarmed Burglary/Breaking and Entering	13	10	340	54	353	46
Larceny/Stealing	64	47	41	7	105	14
Theft of a Motor Vehicle/Non-Motor Vehicle	7	5	56	9	63	8
Burglary, Armed or an Assault	0	0	63	10	63	8
Arson and Attempted Arson	3	2	50	8	53	7
Forgery and Uttering	15	11	13	2	28	4
Receiving Stolen Goods	3	2	19	3	22	3
Larceny From the Person	4	3	12	2	16	2
Shoplifting	12	9	0	0	12	2
Common and Notorious Thief	1	1	9	1	10	1
Possession of Burglary Tools	0	0	10	2	10	1
Destruction of Property	4	3	4	1	8	1
Larceny from Elder or Disabled Person	3	2	4	1	7	1
Fraud	5	4	1	0	6	1
Embezzlement	1	1	2	0	3	0
Illegal Duplication of Recordings	1	1	0	0	1	0
Total	136	100	624	100	760	100

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

For definitions & explanations, see Appendix, Property Offense, pp. 42-43.

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 Specific Class B Trafficking 14-28 Grams (16%), Class B Distribution or Possession w/Intent to Distribute (14%) and Possession of a Controlled Substance – No Class Specified (12%). Thirty-one percent of females and 23% of males were incarcerated for a Drug Offense.

Table 17: Drug Offenses by Gender

	Female	(%)	Male	(%)	Total	(%)
*Specific Class B Trafficking 28-100 Grams	12	6	312	16	324	15
*Specific Class B Trafficking 14-28 Grams	30	16	291	15	321	15
Class A Distribution or Possession w/Intent to Distribute	20	11	258	13	278	13
Class B Distribution or Possession w/Int to Distribute	26	14	201	10	227	10
*Specific Class B Distribution or Poss w/Int to Distribute	17	9	151	8	168	8
*Specific Class B Trafficking 100-200 Grams	5	3	157	8	162	7
*Specific Class B Trafficking 200+ Grams	9	5	145	7	154	7
*Drug Violation, School/Park	13	7	92	5	105	5
*Specific CL B Possession w/Int to Distribute, Subsequent	4	2	87	4	91	4
*Class A Distribution or Poss w/Int to Dist, Subsequent	5	3	81	4	86	4
*Class B Distribution or Poss w/Int to Dist, Subsequent	5	3	75	4	80	4
*Class A Trafficking 14-28 Grams	4	2	45	2	49	2
*Class A Trafficking 28-100 Grams	2	1	38	2	40	2
Possession of Controlled Substance - No Class Specified	22	12	4	0	26	1
Conspiracy to Violate Controlled Substance Act	3	2	14	1	17	1
*Class A Trafficking 200+ Grams	0	0	10	1	10	0
*Class A Trafficking 100-200 Grams	0	0	9	0	9	0
Possession of Controlled Substance - Class A	3	2	5	0	8	0
Possession of Hypodermic Syringe/Instrument	4	2	0	0	4	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	1	1	0	2	0
*Class D Trafficking 100-2,000 Lbs	0	0	2	1	2	0
*Class C Distribution or Poss w/Int to Dist, Subsequent	0	0	2	0	2	0
Class D Distribution or Possession w/Int to Distribute	2	1	0	0	2	0
Fraudulent Prescriptions	1	1	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
*Class D Trafficking 50-100 Lbs	0	0	1	0	1	0
Possession of Controlled Substance - Class D	0	0	1	0	1	0
Total	188	100	1,986	101	2,174	100

^{*} Denotes an offense which carries a mandatory sentence.

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

For definitions & explanations, see Appendix, Drug Offense, pp. 36-38.

For offenses in the "Other" offense category, the most common offenses for males were Other Weapons Offenses (49%), Weapons Violation, Bartley Fox Gun Law (28%), and Operating Under the Influence (OUI) (12%); for females, OUI (47%), Other Motor Vehicle Offenses (16%) and Prostitution (16%). Fourteen percent of females and 5% of males were incarcerated for an "Other" offense.

Table 18: Other Offenses by Gender

	Female	(%)	Male	(%)	Total	(%)
Other Weapons Offense	1	1	206	49	207	41
Weapons Violation, Bartley Fox Gun Law	2	2	117	28	119	24
OUI Alcohol or Drugs, With or Without Injury	41	47	50	12	91	18
Other Motor Vehicle Offenses	14	16	3	1	17	3
Intimidation of a Witness/Juror	1	1	16	4	17	3
Prostitution	14	16	0	0	14	3
Attempt to Commit a Crime	1	1	10	2	11	2
Escape	1	1	7	2	8	2
Other Decency/Public Peace Crimes	4	5	0	0	4	1
Perjury/Contempt of Court	2	2	2	0	4	1
Habitual Criminal	0	0	3	1	3	1
Leave the Scene of Vehicular Accident	3	3	0	0	3	1
Bribery/Corruption	0	0	2	0	2	0
Obstruction of Justice	2	2	0	0	2	0
Domestic Abuse Prevention	1	1	0	0	1	0
Delivering/Receiving Articles for Inmates	0	0	1	0	1	0
Deriving Support from a Prostitute	0	0	1	0	1	0
Violation of Labor Laws	0	0	1	0	1	0
Resisting Arrest	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sale/Possession of Alcohol to a Minor <21	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	87	100	419	100	506	100

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

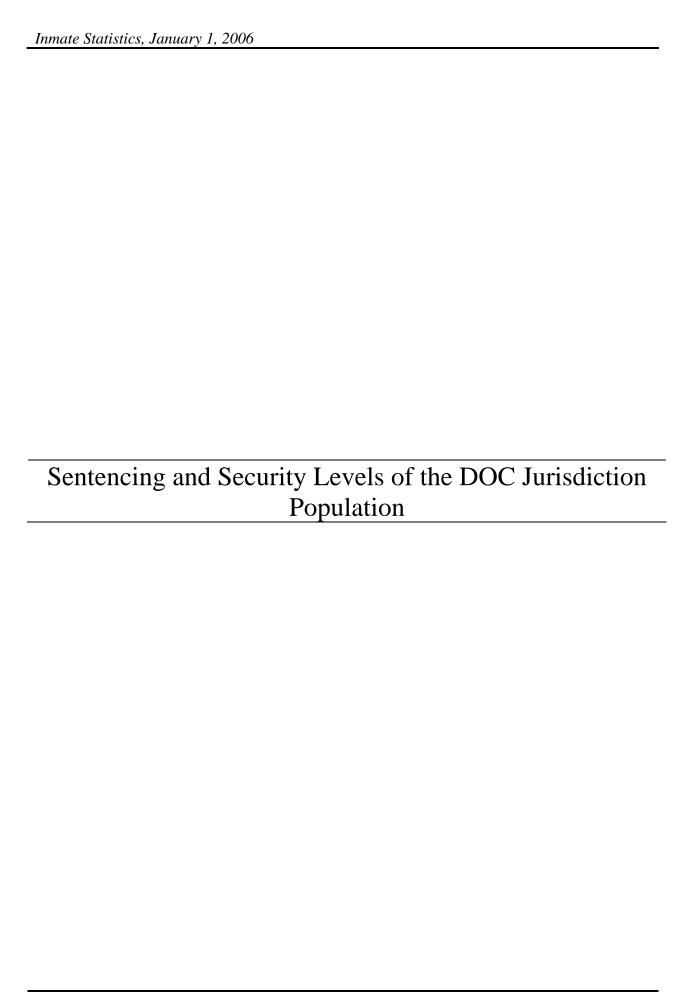


Table 19: Sentence Type by Gender

	Female	(%)	Male	(%)	Total	(%)
Other State, Federal	7	1	68	1	75	1
County	308	51	12	0	320	3
Reformatory	1	0	76	1	77	1
State Prison	287	48	8,646	98	8,933	95
Total	603	100	8,802	100	9,405	100

For an explanation, see Glossary, Sentence/Sentence Type, p. 33-34.

Table 20: Minimum Sentence by Gender

	Female	(%)	Male	(%)	Total	(%)
Less Than 1 Yr	0	0	0	0	0	0
1 to Less Than 2 Yrs	22	8	160	2	182	2
2 to Less Than 3 Yrs	31	11	638	7	669	7
3 to Less Than 4 Yrs	68	23	1,283	15	1,351	15
4 to Less Than 5 Yrs	28	10	682	8	710	8
5 to Less Than 6 Yrs	41	14	1,005	12	1,046	12
6 to Less Than 7 Yrs	5	2	394	5	399	4
7 to Less Than 8 Yrs	6	2	382	4	388	4
8 to Less Than 9 Yrs	7	2	352	4	359	4
9 to Less Than 10 Yrs	1	0	214	2	215	2
10 to Less Than 11 Yrs	13	4	576	7	589	7
11 to Less Than 12 Yrs	0	0	38	0	38	0
12 to Less Than 13 Yrs	7	2	258	3	265	3
13 to Less Than 14 Yrs	0	0	45	1	45	1
14 to Less Than 15 Yrs	0	0	40	0	40	0
15 to Less Than 16 Yrs	13	4	352	4	365	4
16 to Less Than 17 Yrs	1	0	33	0	34	0
17 to Less Than 18 Yrs	0	0	19	0	19	0
18 to Less Than 19 Yrs	2	1	119	1	121	1
19 to Less Than 20 Yrs	3	1	34	0	37	0
20+ Yrs	5	2	388	4	393	4
Life	38	13	1,642	19	1,680	19
Subtotal	291	48	8,654	98	8,945	95
No Minimum	312	52	148	2	460	5
Total	603	100	8,802	100	9,405	100

For an explanation, see Glossary, Minimum Sentence, p. 32.

Table 21: Maximum Sentence by Gender

	Female	(%)	Male	(%)	Total	(%)
Less Than 1 Year	136	23	0	0	136	1
1 to Less Than 2 Yrs	103	17	77	1	180	2
2 to Less Than 3 Yrs	97	16	313	4	410	4
3 to Less Than 4 Yrs	52	9	924	10	976	10
4 to Less Than 5 Yrs	26	4	603	7	629	7
5 to Less Than 6 Yrs	63	10	1,178	13	1,241	13
6 to Less Than 7 Yrs	6	1	399	5	405	4
7 to Less Than 8 Yrs	20	3	497	6	517	5
8 to Less Than 9 Yrs	6	1	274	3	280	3
9 to Less Than 10 Yrs	1	0	202	2	203	2
10 to Less Than 11 Yrs	11	2	704	8	715	8
11 to Less Than 12 Yrs	1	0	49	1	50	1
12 to Less Than 13 Yrs	9	1	354	4	363	4
13 to Less Than 14 Yrs	0	0	50	1	50	1
14 to Less Than 15 Yrs	1	0	43	0	44	0
15 to Less Than 16 Yrs	13	2	428	5	441	5
16 to Less Than 17 Yrs	0	0	28	0	28	0
17 to Less Than 18 Yrs	0	0	32	0	32	0
18 to Less Than 19 Yrs	1	0	78	1	79	1
19 to Less Than 20 Yrs	0	0	6	0	6	0
20+ Years	18	3	909	10	927	10
Life	39	6	1,654	19	1,693	18
Total	603	100	8,802	100	9,405	100

Table 22: Life Sentences by Gender

	Female	(%)	Male	(%)	Total	(%)
First-Degree Life	19	49	832	50	851	50
Second-Degree Life	20	51	822	50	842	50
Total	39	100	1,654	100	1,693	100

Table 23: Court From Which Committed by Gender

	Female	(%)	Male	(%)	Total	(%)
Barnstable Superior	7	1	214	2	221	2
Berkshire Superior	17	3	278	3	295	3
Bristol Superior	34	6	754	9	788	8
Dukes Superior	1	0	9	0	10	0
Essex Superior	28	5	910	10	938	10
Franklin Superior	4	1	96	1	100	1
Hampden Superior	42	7	1,405	16	1,447	15
Hampshire Superior	7	1	120	1	127	1
Middlesex Superior	49	8	1,139	13	1,188	13
Nantucket Superior	0	0	2	0	2	0
Norfolk Superior	18	3	334	4	352	4
Plymouth Superior	26	4	533	6	559	6
Suffolk Superior	42	7	1,907	22	1,949	21
Worcester Superior	33	5	969	11	1,002	11
District Courts	288	48	33	0	321	3
Juvenile Courts	0	0	11	0	11	0
Other Jurisdictions	7	1	88	1	95	1
Total	603	100	8,802	100	9,405	100

Table 24: Truth in Sentencing Indicator by Gender

	Female	(%)	Male	(%)	Total	(%)
Yes	565	94	6,673	76	7,238	77
No	31	5	2,059	23	2,090	22
Not Applicable	7	1	70	1	77	1
Total	603	100	8,802	100	9,405	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. 34.)

Table 25: DOC Population by Institution, Security Level by Gender

		Female	(%)	Male	(%)	Total	(%)
Level 6	MCI-Cedar Junction	-	-	462	5	462	5
	Souza-Baranowski Correctional Center	-	-	978	11	978	10
	Subtotal	NA	NA	1,440	16	1,440	15
Level 5	Old Colony Correctional Center	-	-	647	7	647	7
	Subtotal	NA	NA	647	7	647	7
Level 4	Bay State Correctional Center	-	-	297	3	297	3
	Bridgewater State Hospital	-	-	112	1	112	1
	Massachusetts Treatment Center	-	-	348	4	348	4
	MCI-Concord	-	-	1,131	13	1,131	12
	MCI-Framingham	455	75	-	-	455	5
	MCI-Norfolk	-	-	1,456	17	1,456	15
	MCI-Shirley (Medium)	-	-	1,087	12	1,087	12
	North Central Correctional Institution	-	-	965	11	965	10
	Shattuck Hospital Correctional Unit	-	-	12	0	12	0
	Subtotal	455	75	5,408	61	5,863	62
Level 3	MCI-Plymouth	-	-	149	2	149	2
	MCI-Shirley (Minimum)	-	-	99	1	99	1
	Old Colony Correctional Center (Minimum)	-	-	108	1	108	1
	Subtotal	NA	NA	356	4	356	4
Level 3/2	Boston Pre-Release Center	_	-	148	2	82	1
	North Central Correctional Institution	-	-	29	0	28	0
	Northeastern Correctional Center	-	-	263	3	240	3
	Pondville Correctional Center	-	-	191	2	187	2
	South Middlesex Correctional Center	132	1	-	-	132	1
	Subtotal	132	22	631	7	763	8
Level 1	Women and Children's Program*	3	0	_	_	3	0
LC VCI I	Subtotal	3	0	NA	NA	3	0
Mavimum	Security Subtotal (level 6)	1 0	0	1,440	16	1,440	15
	ecurity Subtotal (levels 4, 5)	455	75	6,055	69	6,510	69
	Pre-Release Subtotal (levels 3, 3/2, 1)	135	22	987	11	1,122	12
	her State/Federal Facilities	133	2	320	4	333	4
Total	ner Sano, i caorai i acintios	603	100	8,802	100	9,405	100
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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 Custody Population on January 1st 1997 - 2006

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

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Table 26

Gender: January 1, 1997 to January 1, 2006

DOC Custody Population

												% Chng
		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2005 vs 2006
Male	N	9,522	9,619	9,754	9,373	8,974	8,627	8,194	8,082	8,042	8,482	(5%)
	(%)	(94%)	(94%)	(94%)	(94%)	(94%)	(94%)	(94%)	(94%)	(93%)	(93%)	
Female	N	597	599	602	589	535	523	548	539	578	590	(2%)
	(%)	(6%)	(6%)	(6%)	(6%)	(6%)	(6%)	(6%)	(6%)	(7%)	(7%)	
Total		10,119	10,218	10,356	9,962	9,509	9,150	8,742	8,621	8,620	9,072	(5%)

Figure 2

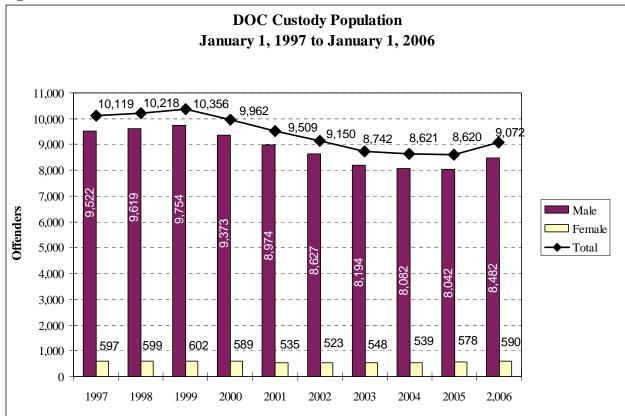


Table 27
Race/Ethnicity: January 1, 1997 to January 1, 2006
DOC Custody Population

												% Chng
		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2005 vs 2006
Caucasian	N	4,807	4,852	4,751	4,546	4,301	4,147	3,926	3,883	3,845	3,981	(4%)
	(%)	(48%)	(47%)	(46%)	(46%)	(45%)	(45%)	(45%)	(45%)	(45%)	(44%)	
African American	N	2,978	2,935	3,024	2,853	2,638	2,488	2,395	2,324	2,290	2,469	(8%)
	(%)	(29%)	(29%)	(29%)	(29%)	(28%)	(27%)	(27%)	(27%)	(27%)	(27%)	
Hispanic	N	2,213	2,295	2,428	2,411	2,414	2,361	2,279	2,259	2,334	2,461	(5%)
	(%)	(22%)	(22%)	(23%)	(24%)	(25%)	(26%)	(26%)	(26%)	(27%)	(27%)	
Native American	N	31	30	29	32	34	41	46	52	47	46	-(2%)
	(%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	
Asian	N	90	106	124	120	119	111	96	103	103	108	(5%)
	(%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	N	NA	NA	NA	NA	3	2	0	0	1	0	NA
	(%)					(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	
Other		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	7	NA
	(%)										(0%)	
Total		10,119	10,218	10,356	9,962	9,509	9,150	8,742	8,621	8,620	9,072	(5%)

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 Custody Trend portion of this report, Race has been converted into the categories used prior to 2005 in order to show continuing trends in the population.

Figure 3

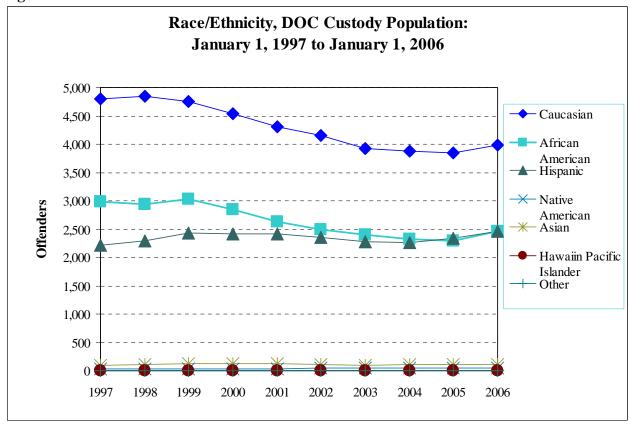


Table 28
Age as of January 1: January 1, 1997 to January 1, 2006
DOC Custody Population

												% Chng
		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2005 vs 2006
19 or Younger	N	172	171	183	149	107	80	77	84	69	65	-(6%)
	(%)	(2%)	(2%)	(2%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	
20 to 24	N	1,400	1,300	1,288	1,192	1,082	999	911	896	897	934	(4%)
	(%)	(14%)	(13%)	(12%)	(12%)	(11%)	(11%)	(10%)	(10%)	(10%)	(10%)	
25 to 29	N	2,140	2,006	1,978	1,782	1,587	1,499	1,364	1,331	1,374	1,534	(12%)
	(%)	(21%)	(20%)	(19%)	(18%)	(17%)	(16%)	(16%)	(15%)	(16%)	(17%)	
30 to 39	N	3,774	3,848	3,848	3,632	3,476	3,282	3,042	2,887	2,790	2,813	(1%)
	(%)	(37%)	(38%)	(37%)	(36%)	(37%)	(36%)	(35%)	(33%)	(32%)	(31%)	
40 to 64	N	2,542	2,787	2,941	3,077	3,113	3,137	3,190	3,268	3,325	3,545	(7%)
	(%)	(25%)	(27%)	(28%)	(31%)	(33%)	(34%)	(36%)	(38%)	(39%)	(39%)	
65 and Older	N	91	106	118	130	144	153	158	155	165	181	(10%)
	(%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(2%)	(2%)	(2%)	(2%)	(2%)	(2%)	
Total		10,119	10,218	10,356	9,962	9,509	9,150	8,742	8,621	8,620	9,072	(5%)
Median Age (Years)		33	33	34	34	35	35	36	36	37	36	
Mean Age (Years)		34	35	35	36	36	36	37	37	37	38	

For an explanation of Median & Mean age, see Glossary, p. 32

Figure 4

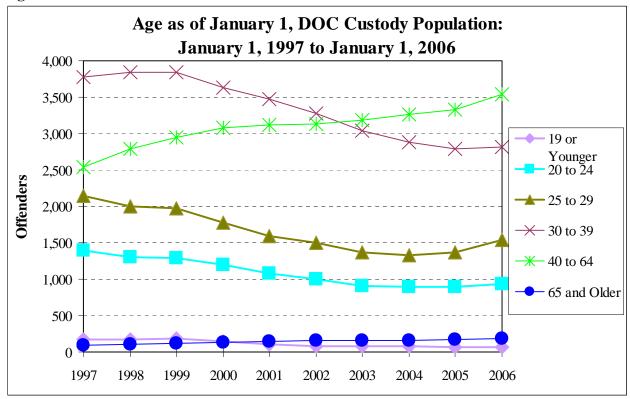


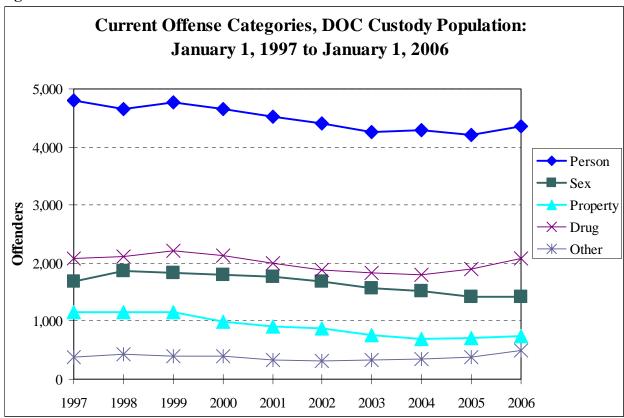
Table 29

Current Offense Categories: January 1, 1997 to January 1, 2006 DOC Custody Population

												% Chng
		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2005 vs 2006
Person	N	4,803	4,648	4,763	4,649	4,517	4,401	4,258	4,286	4,204	4,352	(4%)
	(%)	(47%)	(45%)	(46%)	(47%)	(48%)	(48%)	(49%)	(50%)	(49%)	(48%)	
Sex	N	1,690	1,872	1,829	1,792	1,761	1,679	1,567	1,514	1,422	1,411	-(1%)
	(%)	(17%)	(18%)	(18%)	(18%)	(19%)	(18%)	(18%)	(18%)	(16%)	(16%)	
Property	N	1,161	1,154	1,150	998	910	877	755	686	707	738	(4%)
	(%)	(11%)	(11%)	(11%)	(10%)	(10%)	(10%)	(9%)	(8%)	(8%)	(8%)	
Drug	N	2,079	2,119	2,212	2,135	1,998	1,880	1,828	1,793	1,903	2,081	(9%)
	(%)	(21%)	(21%)	(21%)	(21%)	(21%)	(21%)	(21%)	(21%)	(22%)	(23%)	
Other	N	386	425	402	388	323	313	334	342	384	490	(28%)
	(%)	(4%)	(4%)	(4%)	(4%)	(3%)	(3%)	(4%)	(4%)	(4%)	(5%)	
Total		10,119	10,218	10,356	9,962	9,509	9,150	8,742	8,621	8,620	9,072	(5%)

For a description & explanation of offenses, see Appendix, pp. 36-44.

Figure 5



See Glossary, Current Offense, p. 31.

Table 30
Minimum Sentence: January 1, 1997 to January 1, 2006
DOC Custody Population

		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	% Chng 2005 vs 2006
Less than 5 Yrs	N	2,566	2,849	3,196		2,756	2,464	2,479		2,472	2,786	(13%)
	(%)	(29%)	(31%)	(34%)	(34%)	(32%)	(29%)	(30%)	(29%)	(30%)	(32%)	(1370)
5 to Less Than 10 Yrs	N	2,885	2,683	2,648	2,522	2,476	2,461	2,372	2,265	2,209	2,303	(4%)
	(%)	(32%)	(29%)	(28%)	(28%)	(29%)	(29%)	(29%)	(28%)	(27%)	(27%)	, ,
10 to Less Than 20 Yrs	N	1,823	1,852	1,766	1,739	1,659	1,629	1,473	1,497	1,467	1,509	(3%)
	(%)	(21%)	(20%)	(19%)	(19%)	(19%)	(19%)	(18%)	(18%)	(18%)	(18%)	
20 Years or More	N	297	316	247	247	249	278	256	401	390	384	-(2%)
	(%)	(3%)	(3%)	(3%)	(3%)	(3%)	(3%)	(3%)	(5%)	(5%)	(4%)	
Life	N	1,318	1,403	1,465	1,504	1,533	1,549	1,581	1,611	1,609	1,635	(2%)
	(%)	(15%)	(15%)	(16%)	(17%)	(18%)	(18%)	(19%)	(20%)	(20%)	(19%)	
Subtotal	N	8,889	9,103	9,322	9,049	8,673	8,381	8,161	8,141	8,147	8,617	(6%)
	(%)	(88%)	(89%)	(90%)	(91%)	(91%)	(92%)	(93%)	(94%)	(95%)	(95%)	
No Minimum	N	1,230	1,115	1,034	913	836	769	581	480	473	455	-(4%)
	(%)	(12%)	(11%)	(10%)	(9%)	(9%)	(8%)	(7%)	(6%)	(5%)	(5%)	
Total	Î	10,119	10,218	10,356	9,962	9,509	9,150	8,742	8,621	8,620	9,072	(5%)

Figure 6

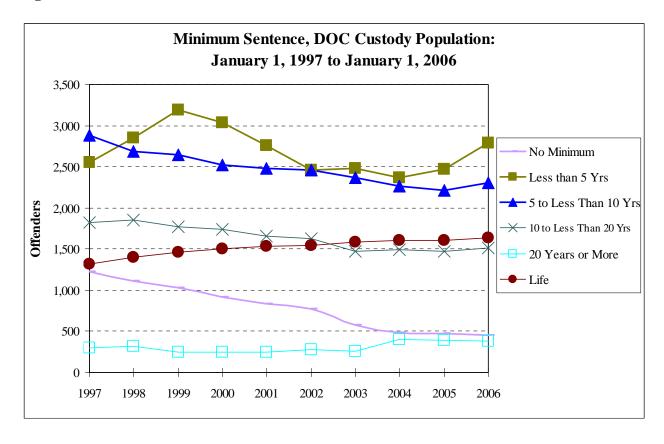


Table 31

Maximum Sentence: January 1, 1997 to January 1, 2006

DOC Custody Population

												% Chng
		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2005 vs 2006
Less than 5 Yrs	N	1,609	1,966	2,223	2,204	2,036	1,933	1,913	1,905	2,018	2,242	(11%)
	(%)	(16%)	(19%)	(21%)	(22%)	(21%)	(21%)	(22%)	(22%)	(23%)	(25%)	
5 to Less Than 10 Yrs	N	2,608	2,590	2,770	2,743	2,672	2,552	2,476	2,314	2,349	2,522	(7%)
	(%)	(26%)	(25%)	(27%)	(28%)	(28%)	(28%)	(28%)	(27%)	(27%)	(28%)	
10 to Less Than 20 Yrs	N	3,069	2,754	2,530	2,212	2,043	1,947	1,810	1,713	1,686	1,751	(4%)
	(%)	(30%)	(27%)	(24%)	(22%)	(21%)	(21%)	(21%)	(20%)	(20%)	(19%)	
20 Years or More	N	1,494	1,483	1,348	1,281	1,207	1,150	946	1,066	950	909	-(4%)
	(%)	(15%)	(15%)	(13%)	(13%)	(13%)	(13%)	(11%)	(12%)	(11%)	(10%)	
Life	N	1,339	1,425	1,485	1,522	1,551	1,568	1,597	1,623	1,617	1,648	(2%)
	(%)	(13%)	(14%)	(14%)	(15%)	(16%)	(17%)	(18%)	(19%)	(19%)	(18%)	
Total		10,119	10,218	10,356	9,962	9,509	9,150	8,742	8,621	8,620	9,072	(5%)

Figure 7

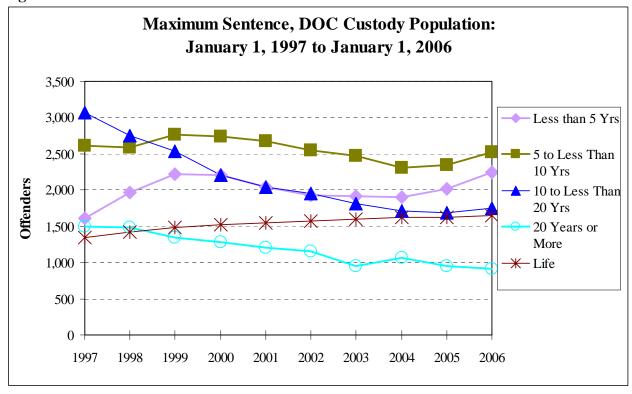
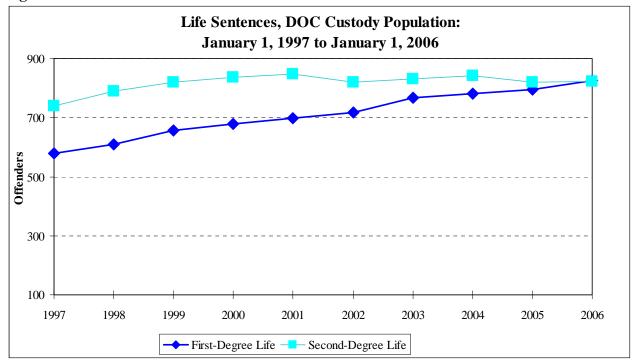


Table 32

Life Sentences: January 1, 1997 to January 1, 2006 DOC Custody Population

												% Chng
		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2005 vs 2006
First-Degree Life	N	578	609	656	678	698	716	766	780	796	825	(4%)
	(%)	(44%)	(44%)	(44%)	(45%)	(45%)	(47%)	(48%)	(48%)	(49%)	(50%)	
Second-Degree Life	N	740	788	820	837	847	820	831	843	821	823	(0%)
	(%)	(56%)	(56%)	(56%)	(55%)	(55%)	(53%)	(52%)	(52%)	(51%)	(50%)	
Total		1,318	1,397	1,476	1,515	1,545	1,536	1,597	1,623	1,617	1,648	(2%)

Figure 8



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Age At Incarceration Jail credits are not included in the calculation

of age at incarceration.

Court from Which CommittedBoston Municipal Court is included with the

District Court category, as well as other former Municipal courts; District courts are lower

courts of all counties.

CRS Correctional Residential Services.

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.

Culture (Other) The following is a list of cultures grouped into

the "Other" Category in Table 6 (each separately represent <1% of the total population) Arab, Afghan, Algerian, Angolan, Azorean, Armenian, Barbadian, Brazilian, Cambodian, Canadian, Chinese, Costa Rican, Cuban, Czech, Danish, Dominica, Dutch, Eastern Europe, English, Egyptian, El

Salvadorian, Ethiopian, French Canadian, Finnish, German, Greek, Guamanian, Guatemalan, Haitian, Honduran, Indian, Indonesian, Jamaican, Jordanian, Korean, Latino, Lithuanian, Lebanese, Laotian, Mexican, Moroccan, Native American,

Nigerian, Philippine, Pakistani, Panamanian, Polish, Peruvian, Russian, Rumanian, Swedish, Scottish, Thai, Trinidadian, Ugandan,

Ukrainian, Vietnamese, Venezuelan, West Indian, Yugoslavian, and Other (persons who do not categorize themselves as any of the

above Cultures).

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.

Mean The sum of the values of all the observations in

a data set divided by the number of

observations.

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 Available/NA

Information that is unavailable for previous

years due to changes to definitions/reporting are noted as "Not Available". Also, missing information is considered "Not Available".

Not Reported For self-reported variables such as marital

status, education, race, place of birth, and address missing information is noted as "Not

Reported".

Primary Language (Other)The following is a list of languages included in

the "Other" category in Table 10 along with the number of cases associated with the language in parentheses: Thai (5), Arabic (4), Korean (3), Serbian (3), Cape Verdean (2), Greek (2),

Italian (2) and German (1).

PV Parole Violation.

Race/Ethnicity Excluding the trend tables, inmates who self-

report their race as "White Hispanic" or "Black Hispanic" are combined into the "Hispanic" category for this report. To maintain

consistency with past definitions, the trend tables report "Hispanic as a race/ethnicity

category.

Religion (Other) The following is a list of religions included in

the "Other" category in Table 7 along with the

number of cases associated with the religion in parentheses: Born Again Christian (88), Roman Catholic (72), Jehovah Witness (67), Native American (60), Muslim (50), Wicca (42), Christian Scientist (41), Rastafarian (40), Seventh Day Adventist (31), Methodist (28), Greek Orthodox (19), Episcopalian (17), Presbyterian (12), Mormon (11), Lutheran (10), Unitarian (5), Quaker (4), Russian Orthodox (4), Congregationalist (2), Hare Krishna (2), Hindu (1), and Other (religions not included in Table 7 or listed above) (45).

Sentence/Sentence Type

State Prison Sentence

Prior to the Massachusetts "Truth in Sentencing" law, if an offender is sentenced to the State Prison, except for life or as an habitual criminal, the court shall not fix the term of imprisonment, but shall fix a maximum and minimum term for which he/she may be imprisoned. The minimum term shall not be less than two and a half years. All sentences which have a finite maximum term are eligible to have the term reduced by statutory good time, except for most sex offenses, crimes committed while confined and certain "mandatory" sentences.

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

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

Reformatory Sentence

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

For MCI- Concord, a male not previously sentenced for a felony more than three times, convicted of a crime punishable by

imprisonment in any correctional institution of the Commonwealth or by imprisonment in a jail or House of Correction may be sentenced for an indefinite term. Concord may confine misdemeanant offenders as well as those who commit felonies.

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

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

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.

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.

On January 12, 1994, the Governor signed into law an Act to Promote the Effective Management of the Criminal Justice System. St. 1993, c. 432, generally known as the "Truth in Sentencing" Law. Sentencing for offenses committed after June 30, 1994 are significantly affected by this law. This field indicates whether the "Current Offense" was committed prior to or after June 30, 1994. For further discussion on some of the changes due to Truth in Sentencing refer to "Sentence/Sentence Type" earlier in Glossary.

In past reports, this variable has represented the type of sentence received by the court such as Aggregate, Concurrent, Fine, Forthwith, From

House of Correction Sentence

Other State, Federal

Truth in Sentencing Indicator

Type of Sentence

and After, Simple, or Split. Due to changes in the database, the Type of Sentence is no longer available in such detail, consequently it is no longer reported. This variable is different from "Sentence Type" which is presented in this report and defined earlier in the Glossary.

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).

<u>Drug Offense</u>	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
Class C Distribution or Poss w/Int to Dist to Minor	Dispense (mandatory minimum term specified) 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, 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

Unlawful Possession of Particular Controlled

Controlled Substance

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 Phenmetrazin

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.

Other Offense 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

Property Offense

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 altercation of motor vehicle identification numbers; alteration of identifying numbers.

Embezzlement

Includes bank officers, fraud or embezzlement; embezzlement by brokers/agents; fiduciaries fraud; defraud company's assets.

Forgery and Uttering

Includes forgery or alteration of lottery tickets; stealing, forging or falsifying; making false certificate of title, learning permits, licenses, registration or inspection stickers; obtaining signature under false pretenses; unlawful use of credit cards; publishing code of non-existing credit cards; false/forged records, certificates, returns; railroad tickets, passes or badges, injures,

defrauds, falsely makes, alters, forges or counterfeits; uttering false records; possession of 10 or more counterfeit bills; uttering false instrument; possession of false/forged counterfeit bills, tools/materials to make counterfeit notes

Fraud

Includes false representation; securities violations; provider making false representations; fraud of telecommunication service; fraudulent use of telecommunication; obtaining goods by fraud; stock, fraudulent issue or transfer; corporation, books false entries with intent to defraud; presentation of false claims; obtaining goods under false pretenses; false invoice of cargo, intent to defraud insurer; insurance policy, penalty/fraud claims; interception of wire and oral communications

Larceny From Elder or Disabled Person

Includes larceny from person 65 or older; larceny from person 60 or older, or disabled.

Larceny/Stealing

Includes stealing in building, vessel or railroad car, stealing in a truck, tractor/semi-trailer or freight container; larceny - general provision and penalties; larceny by check; unlawful taking of money by transporter; larceny of bicycle; concealing leased or rented property

Receiving Stolen Goods

Includes receiving and buying stolen goods; common receiver of stolen goods (habitual).

Shoplifting

Includes shoplifting as a third offense

Theft of Motor Vehicle or non-Motor Vehicle

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

Unarmed Burglary/Breaking and Entering

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

Sex Offense

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

Includes attempts to rape

Assault with Intent to Rape, Child < 16 Assault with Intent to Commit Rape, Child Under

16 Years.

Crimes Against Nature The abominable and detestable crime against nature,

either with mankind or beas

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

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