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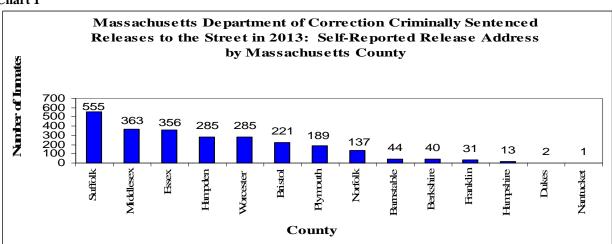
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The population covered in this report, termed 'release to the street population', includes any criminally sentenced inmate released to the street from a Massachusetts Department of Correction (MADOC) facility as well as DOC inmates released from other correctional facilities (jurisdiction). Under this definition, DOC inmates released from Massachusetts' Houses of Correction, other states' correctional facilities and the Federal Bureau of Prisons during 2013 are <u>included</u> in the population. The population described in this report includes criminally sentenced inmates released via expiration of sentence, parole to the street, release from parole detainer and court releases.

Inmates under the jurisdiction of the Massachusetts Department of Correction (MADOC) are released to many different communities throughout the state and in some cases are released to communities outside of Massachusetts. This brief is a statistical look at the communities to which criminally sentenced inmates are being released¹. For the purposes of this report, communities may refer to counties, cities, towns or municipalities both in and outside of Massachusetts. As of 2012, releases from parole detainers as well as court releases were added to the definition of "release to the street".

Chart 1



Note: Excludes 156 inmates including 151 releasing to communities outside of Massachusetts and 5 unreported

In the calendar year 2013, there were 2,678 inmates released to the street, which was a decrease of 27 (1%) from 2012. This decrease was driven by a decrease in female releases from 601 in 2012 to 581 in 2013 (n = 20), namely court releases. Male releases also decreased on a smaller scale from 2,104 in 2012 to 2,097 in 2013 (n = 7).

¹ Information regarding release address is self-reported by inmates prior to their release. It is likely that some release addresses reflect temporary, even residential treatment locales, not necessarily long term homes in the community.

Table 1

Massachusetts Department of Correction Releases to the Street in 2013: Top Ten Release Address (Cities/Towns)					
City	Total	%			
1. Boston	497	19%			
2. Springfield	201	8%			
3. Worcester	142	5%			
4. Lynn	88	3%			
5. Brockton	81	3%			
6. Lawrence	79	3%			
7. New Bedford	79	3%			
8. Fall River	76	3%			
9. Lowell	61	2%			
10. Haverhill	56	2%			
Sub-Total	Sub-Total 1,360 51%				
Other MA Cities/Towns	1,162	43%			
Outside MA	151	6%			
Unknown	5	<1%			
Total Providence In the Indian	2,678	100%			

Please Note: Percentages do not always add up to 100% due to rounding.

- ◆ Over half (51%) of the inmates released during 2013 reported a release address in one of the top ten cities/towns listed in Table 1.
- ♦ Similar to 2012, the release address with the highest number of releases reported was to the various communities in the city of Boston (19%) followed by Springfield (8%) and Worcester (5%).
- ◆ Despite having the greatest reduction in releases from 2012 (n = 54) Boston still remained the number one release address in 2013.
- ◆ Twenty percent of court releases due to the crime lab situation were released to Boston.

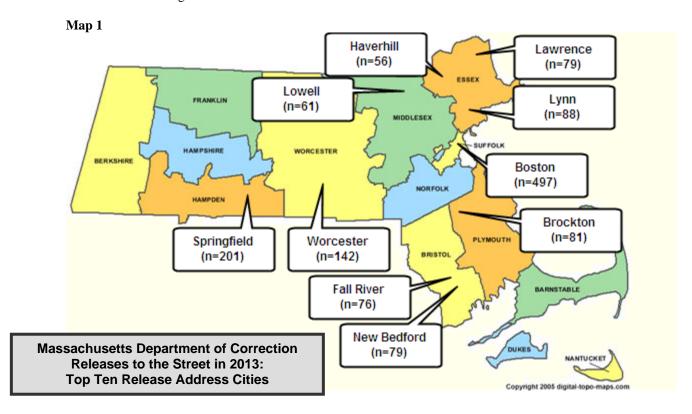


Table 2

Massachusetts Department of Correction Releases to the Street 2013: Top Ten Release Address (Cities/Towns) for Males			
	Male	%	
1. Boston	435	21%	
2. Springfield	196	9%	
3. Worcester	134	6%	
4. Fall River	68	3%	
5. New Bedford	68	3%	
6. Lawrence	62	3%	
7. Brockton	60	3%	
8. Lynn	59	3%	
9. Lowell	48	2%	
10. Everett	36	2%	
Sub-Total	1,166	56%	
Other MA Cities	800	38%	
Outside MA	127	6%	
Unknown	4	<1%	
Total	2,097	100%	

- ♦ In contrast, the majority of females (56%) reported a release address outside one of the top ten cities/towns, while (39%) reported a release address in the top ten.
- ◆ Though there are many repeat release communities from previous years' lists for females, Quincy is no longer in the top ten compared to releases in 2012. Salisbury is now a top ten community of release for females.
- Female releases by community are also somewhat skewed due to the fact that not all counties house females.³

- ♦ Boston was the top city reported by both male (21%) and female (11%) inmates as their release address. The second most commonly reported city for males was Springfield (9%), followed by Worcester (6%) and Fall River and New Bedford (each 3%).
- ◆ Females differed from the males where the second most commonly reported release address was Lynn (5%), followed by Haverhill (5%) and Ashland (4%).
- ♦ Similar to 2012, a majority of the male releases (56%) reported a release address in one of the top ten cities/ towns.

Table 3

Massachusetts Department of Correction Releases to the Street in 2013: Top Ten Release Address (Cities/Towns) for Females					
Female %					
1. Boston	62	11%			
2. Lynn	29	5%			
3. Haverhill	27	5%			
4. Ashland	21	4%			
5. Brockton	21	4%			
6. Lawrence	17	3%			
7. Salisbury	16	3%			
8. Lowell	13	2%			
9. Framingham	12	2%			
10. New Bedford	11	2%			
Sub-Total	229	39%			
Other MA Cities	327	56%			
Outside MA	24	4%			
Unknown	1	<1%			
Total	581	100%			

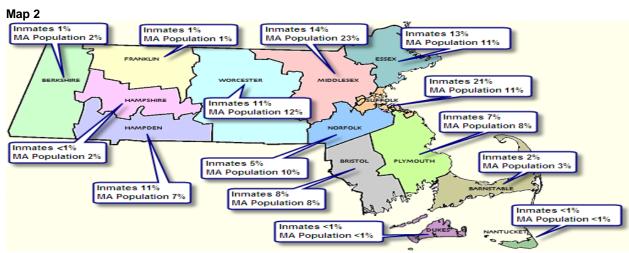
³ Not all Massachusetts counties house their female inmates. Massachusetts General Law dictates that females may be committed directly by the courts to the DOC for a House of Correction sentence. The counties of Barnstable, Berkshire, Bristol, Franklin, Hampden, and Suffolk house females in their county correctional facilities. Hampden County has increased their capacity to house county sentenced females for other western Massachusetts regions (including Worcester).

Table 4

Table 4							
Massachusetts Department of Correction Releases to the Street in 2013: Release Address by							
Massachusetts Counties by Gender (Self-Reported)							
							Per 100,000
	Female	%	Male	%	Total	%	Residents*
Suffolk County	75	13%	480	23%	555	21%	74
Middlesex County	138	24%	225	11%	363	14%	24
Essex County	126	22%	230	11%	356	13%	47
Hampden County	13	2%	272	13%	285	11%	61
Worcester County	35	6%	250	12%	285	11%	35
Bristol County	29	5%	192	9%	221	8%	40
Plymouth County	72	12%	117	6%	189	7%	38
Norfolk County	52	9%	85	4%	137	5%	20
Barnstable County	9	2%	35	2%	44	2%	20
Berkshire County	2	<1%	38	2%	40	1%	31
Franklin County	2	<1%	29	1%	31	1%	43
Hampshire County	2	<1%	11	1%	13	<1%	8
Dukes County	1	<1%	1	<1%	2	<1%	12
Nantucket County	0	0%	1	<1%	1	<1%	10
Outside MA	24	4%	127	6%	151	6%	N/A
Unknown	1	<1%	4	<1%	5	<1%	N/A
Total	581	100%	2,097	100%	2,678	100%	40

^{*} Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2012 county population count

Twenty-three percent of the total population reported a release address located in Suffolk County. The greatest percentage of female releases were to Middlesex county (24%), followed by Essex (22%) and Suffolk (13%) counties.² The greatest percentage of males were released to Suffolk county (23%), followed by Hampden (13%) and Worcester (12%) counties. When looking at the concentration (the rate per 100,000 residents) of releases to the street, Suffolk county had the greatest concentration at 75 followed by Hampden county with 61, then Essex county with 47.



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Table 5

Massachusetts Department of Correction Releases to the Street in 2013:			
Locations Outside Massachusetts			
	Female	Male	Total
New York	3	28	31
New Hampshire	6	16	22
Rhode Island	0	15	15
Florida	3	10	13
Maine	4	7	11
Connecticut	2	7	9
North Carolina	1	6	7
Puerto Rico	0	6	6
Vermont	0	5	5
New Jersey	1	4	5
Pennsylvania	1	3	4
Ohio	0	3	3
California	0	3	3
Georgia	1	1	2
Kansas	0	2	2
Virginia	0	1	1
Alaska	0	1	1
Delaware	0	1	1
Arizona	0	1	1
Oklahoma	0	1	1
Illinois	0	1	1
Kentucky	1	0	1
Maryland	0	1	1
Mississippi	0	1	1
Oregon	1	0	1
South Carolina	0	1	1
Wisconsin	0	1	1
Tennessee	0	1	1
Total	24	127	151

Of the 2,678 inmates released to the street, 151 reported a release address outside of Massachusetts. Sixty-two percent of the inmates reporting a release address outside of Massachusetts, reported releasing to a New England state (n = 62) or New York (n = 31) which accounted for the majority of outside releases for 2013.



Appendix

The tables on pages 7 through 9 show the self-reported release address by county of inmates separated by the institution they were released from. Please note: percentages do not always add up to 100% due to rounding.

Institutions Housing Male Inmates

Bay State Correctional Center			
	Males	Total	
Suffolk County	11	22%	
Bristol County	10	20%	
Essex County	6	12%	
Middlesex County	4	8%	
Worcester County	4	8%	
Norfolk County	3	6%	
Plymouth County	3	6%	
Berkshire County	2	4%	
Hampden County	2	4%	
Franklin County	1	2%	
Hampshire County	1	2%	
Barnstable County	1	2%	
Outside MA	3	6%	
Total	51	100%	

Boston Pre-Release Center			
	Males	Total	
Suffolk County	50	27%	
Essex County	25	14%	
Middlesex County	24	13%	
Hampden County	15	8%	
Worcester County	13	7%	
Norfolk County	11	6%	
Bristol County	10	5%	
Plymouth County	9	5%	
Barnstable County	3	2%	
Berkshire County	1	1%	
Nantucket County	1	1%	
Outside MA	21	11%	
Total	183	100%	

Brooke House			
	Males	Total	
Suffolk County	9	26%	
Middlesex County	8	24%	
Essex County	3	9%	
Worcester County	3	9%	
Hampden County	3	9%	
Norfolk County	2	6%	
Plymouth County	2	6%	
Bristol County	1	3%	
Hampshire County	1	3%	
Outside MA	2	6%	
Total	34	100%	

Bridgewater State Hospital			
	Males	Total	
Bristol County	2	40%	
Suffolk County	1	20%	
Middlesex County	1	20%	
Hampden County	1	20%	
Total	5	100%	

Massachusetts Alcohol and Substance Abuse Center			
	Males	Total	
Bristol County	5	19%	
Plymouth County	4	15%	
Worcester County	4	15%	
Suffolk County	3	12%	
Middlesex County	3	12%	
Norfolk County	3	12%	
Hampden County	2	8%	
Essex County	1	4%	
Berkshire County	1	4%	
Total	26	100%	

Institutions Housing Male Inmates – Continued

Massachusetts Treatment Center			
	Males	Total	
Worcester County	12	18%	
Suffolk County	12	18%	
Essex County	9	13%	
Bristol County	8	12%	
Hampden County	7	10%	
Middlesex County	3	4%	
Norfolk County	3	4%	
Franklin County	3	4%	
Barnstable County	2	3%	
Plymouth County	2	3%	
Hampshire County	1	1%	
Berkshire County	1	1%	
Outside MA	4	6%	
Total	67	100%	

MCI-Cedar Junction			
	Males	Total	
Suffolk County	33	25%	
Bristol County	15	12%	
Worcester County	14	11%	
Plymouth County	14	11%	
Middlesex County	13	10%	
Essex County	13	10%	
Hampden County	11	8%	
Norfolk County	8	6%	
Berkshire County	5	4%	
Franklin County	2	2%	
Barnstable County	1	1%	
Hampshire County	1	1%	
Total	130	100%	

MCI-Concord		
	Males	Total
Suffolk County	59	26%
Essex County	33	15%
Middlesex County	29	13%
Worcester County	26	12%
Bristol County	17	8%
Plymouth County	14	6%
Norfolk County	13	6%
Hampden County	12	5%
Barnstable County	5	2%
Berkshire County	5	2%
Franklin County	1	<1%
Outside MA	9	4%
Total	223	100%

MCI-Norfolk		
	Males	Total
Suffolk County	49	32%
Worcester County	19	12%
Middlesex County	14	9%
Bristol County	14	9%
Essex County	14	9%
Hampden County	13	8%
Plymouth County	10	7%
Norfolk County	5	3%
Barnstable County	3	2%
Berkshire County	1	1%
Outside MA	11	7%
Total	153	100%

MCI-Plymouth		
	Males	Total
Bristol County	12	19%
Suffolk County	11	17%
Worcester County	9	14%
Plymouth County	5	8%
Middlesex County	5	8%
Barnstable County	5	8%
Norfolk County	4	6%
Hampden County	4	6%
Essex County	3	5%
Dukes County	1	2%
Outside MA	4	6%
Total	63	100%

MCI-Shirley		
	Males	Total
Suffolk County	59	20%
Worcester County	54	19%
Hampden County	49	17%
Essex County	37	13%
Middlesex County	28	10%
Bristol County	10	3%
Norfolk County	9	3%
Plymouth County	9	3%
Berkshire County	6	2%
Barnstable County	2	1%
Franklin County	2	1%
Hampshire County	2	1%
Outside MA	22	8%
Total	289	100%

Institutions Housing Male Inmates – Continued

NCCI-Gardner		
	Males	Total
Suffolk County	27	18%
Worcester County	27	18%
Hampden County	23	15%
Essex County	16	11%
Franklin County	11	7%
Middlesex County	8	5%
Bristol County	8	5%
Berkshire County	5	3%
Plymouth County	5	3%
Barnstable County	3	2%
Norfolk County	3	2%
Outside MA	13	9%
Total	149	100%

Northeastern Correctional Center		
	Males	Total
Middlesex County	37	26%
Suffolk County	26	18%
Essex County	23	16%
Hampden County	18	12%
Worcester County	16	11%
Bristol County	8	6%
Berkshire County	3	2%
Franklin County	2	1%
Plymouth County	2	1%
Norfolk County	1	1%
Hampshire County	1	1%
Outside MA	8	6%
Total	145	100%

Old Colony Correctional Center		
	Males	Total
Suffolk County	44	22%
Bristol County	35	17%
Essex County	21	10%
Plymouth County	20	10%
Middlesex County	19	9%
Worcester County	15	7%
Hampden County	11	5%
Norfolk County	11	5%
Barnstable County	5	2%
Berkshire County	3	1%
Hampshire County	1	<1%
Outside MA	16	8%
Total	201	100%

Pondville Correctional Center		
	Males	Total
Suffolk County	35	31%
Bristol County	13	11%
Essex County	11	10%
Worcester County	11	10%
Hampden County	11	10%
Middlesex County	8	7%
Plymouth County	6	5%
Norfolk County	4	4%
Berkshire County	3	3%
Franklin County	2	2%
Barnstable County	1	1%
Outside MA	9	8%
Total	114	100%

Lemuel Shattuck (8 North)		
	Males	Total
Suffolk County	1	50%
Barnstable County	1	50%
Total	2	100%

Souza-Baranowski	Correctional	Center
	Males	Total
Suffolk County	43	27%
Worcester County	23	15%
Middlesex County	21	13%
Bristol County	18	11%
Hampden County	13	8%
Essex County	13	8%
Plymouth County	9	6%
Norfolk County	4	3%
Barnstable County	3	2%
Franklin County	3	2%
Berkshire County	2	1%
Hampshire County	1	1%
Outside MA	3	2%
Unknown	1	1%
Total	157	100%

Institutions Housing Female Inmates

MCI-Framingham		
	Females	Total
Essex County	97	27%
Middlesex County	93	26%
Plymouth County	45	12%
Suffolk County	40	11%
Norfolk County	32	9%
Bristol County	19	5%
Worcester County	17	5%
Hampden County	5	1%
Barnstable County	4	1%
Berkshire County	1	<1%
Franklin County	1	<1%
Outside MA	8	2%
Total	362	100%

South Middlesex Correctional Center		
	Females	Total
Middlesex County	44	22%
Suffolk County	35	17%
Essex County	28	14%
Plymouth County	27	13%
Norfolk County	19	9%
Worcester County	12	6%
Bristol County	10	5%
Barnstable County	5	2%
Hampden County	3	1%
Hampshire County	2	1%
Franklin County	1	<1%
Dukes County	1	<1%
Outside MA	14	7%
Total	201	100%

Spectrum Women and Children's Program				
Females Total				
Worcester County	6	60%		
Essex County	1	10%		
Berkshire County	1	10%		
Norfolk County	1	10%		
Unknown 1 10%				
Total 10 100%				

Massachusetts DOC Inmates Housed in a County, Federal, or another State's Correctional Facility

County, Federal, Interstate			
	Females	Males	Total
Hampden County	5	77	82
Suffolk County	0	7	7
Bristol County	0	6	6
Plymouth County	0	3	3
Franklin County	0	2	2
Hampshire County	0	2	2
Essex County	0	2	2
Middlesex County	1	0	1
Norfolk County	0	1	1
Outside MA	2	2	4
Unknown	0	3	3
Total	8	105	113

The tables on pages 12 through 15 show the self-reported release address by city/town in each county. Please note: percentages do not always add up to 100% due to rounding.

Release Address Cities/Towns in Barnstable			
	County		
	Females	Males	Total
Barnstable	4	13	17
Bourne	2	1	3
Dennis	0	5	5
Eastham	0	1	1
Falmouth	3	4	7
Harwich	0	2	2
Mashpee	0	1	1
Orleans	0	1	1
Sandwich	0	4	4
Yarmouth	0	3	3
Total	9	35	44

Release Address Cities/Towns in Berkshire County			
	Females Males Total		
Dalton	1	0	1
Hinsdale	0	1	1
Lee	1	0	1
New Marlborough	0	1	1
North Adams	0	2	2
Pittsfield	0	31	31
Savoy	0	1	1
Sheffield	0	1	1
Williamstown	0	1	1
Total	2	38	40

Release Address Cities/Towns in Bristol County			
	Females	Males	Total
Acushnet	0	1	1
Attleboro	0	7	7
Dartmouth	1	1	2
Dighton	1	0	1
Easton	2	3	5
Fairhaven	0	3	3
Fall River	8	68	76
Freetown	0	2	2
Mansfield	0	1	1
New Bedford	11	68	79
North Attleboro	0	5	5
Norton	0	7	7
Rehoboth	0	1	1
Somerset	0	3	3
Swansea	0	4	4
Taunton	5	16	21
Westport	1	2	3
Total	29	192	221

Release Address Cities/Towns in Dukes County			
Females Males Total			
Chilmark	1	0	1
Oak Bluffs	0	1	1
Total	1	1	2

Release Address Cities/Towns in				
	Essex County			
	Females	Males	Total	
Amesbury	3	4	7	
Beverly	3	5	8	
Danvers	2	2	4	
Georgetown	0	1	1	
Gloucester	3	7	10	
Haverhill	27	29	56	
Lawrence	17	62	79	
Lynn	29	59	88	
Marblehead	0	2	2	
Merrimac	1	1	2	
Methuen	3	20	23	
Newburyport	0	1	1	
North Andover	2	2	4	
Peabody	6	9	15	
Rockport	1	0	1	
Salem	8	14	22	
Salisbury	16	2	18	
Saugus	4	8	12	
Swampscott	0	2	2	
West Newbury	1	0	1	
Total	126	230	356	

Release Address Cities/Towns in Franklin County				
	Females Males Total			
Erving	0	1	1	
Greenfield	2	10	12	
Montague	0	4	4	
New Salem	0	1	1	
Northfield	0	1	1	
Orange	0	12	12	
Total	2	29	31	

Release Address cities/Towns in Hampden County			
	Females	Males	Total
Agawam	0	3	3
Chicopee	0	20	20
East Longmeadow	1	0	1
Holland	0	1	1
Holyoke	4	33	37
Ludlow	0	2	2
Monson	0	1	1
Palmer	2	3	5
Springfield	5	196	201
West Springfield	1	4	5
Westfield	0	6	6
Wilbraham	0	3	3
Total	13	272	285

Release Address Cities/Towns in Hampshire County			
	Females	Males	Total
Easthampton	2	1	3
Northampton	0	8	8
South Hadley	0	1	1
Ware	0	1	1
Total	2	11	13

Release Address Cities/Towns in				
Middlesex County Females Males Total				
Acton	0	3	3	
Arlington	2	0	2	
Ashby	1	0	1	
Ashland	21	1	22	
Ayer	21	0	2	
Bedford	1	2	3	
Belmont	0	1	1	
Billerica	5	5	10	
Boxborough	0	1	1	
Burlington	2	3	5	
Cambridge	8	19	27	
Carlisle	1	0	1	
Chelmsford	0	1	1	
Concord	1	0	1	
Dracut	1	4	5	
Everett	10	36	46	
			25	
Framingham	12	13	1	
Groton	0	1	1	
Holliston	0	0	7	
Hopkinton	7 2	1	3	
Hudson	0	1	1	
Lexington	1	0	1	
Lincoln Lowell	13	48	61	
Malden Marih arayah	8 2	15 3	23 5	
Marlborough	1	2	3	
Maynard Medford	4			
		16	20	
Melrose	1	2	5	
Natick	3	2		
Newton North Reading	0	3	3	
North Reading	2 2	2	2 4	
Pepperell	0	1	1	
Shirley				
Stonehom	9	8	17	
Stoneham	2	0	2	
Sudbury	2	2	4	
Tewksbury	3	6	9	
Wakefield	0	3	3	
Waltham	5	6	11	
Wastford	0	1	1	
Westford	0	2	2	
Wilmington	0	3	3	
Winchester	0	1	10	
Woburn	4	6	10	
Total	138	225	363	

Release Address Cities/Towns in Nantucket County			
Females Males Total			
Nantucket	0	1	1
Total 0 1 1			

Release Address Cities/Towns in Norfolk County			
	Females	Males	Total
Avon	2	0	2
Braintree	6	7	13
Brookline	0	2	2
Canton	3	3	6
Cohasset	0	1	1
Dedham	1	4	5
Dover	1	0	1
Foxborough	3	0	3
Franklin	1	2	3
Holbrook	4	4	8
Medfield	1	1	2
Medway	1	0	1
Millis	0	1	1
Milton	2	2	4
Norfolk	0	1	1
Norwood	2	3	5
Plainville	0	1	1
Quincy	8	20	28
Randolph	3	12	15
Sharon	1	0	1
Stoughton	3	5	8
Walpole	2	0	2
Wellesley	1	0	1
Weymouth	7	14	21
Wrentham	0	2	2
Total	52	85	137

Release Address Cities/Towns in Plymouth County				
1191	Females	Males	Total	
Abington	3	1	4	
Bridgewater	2	5	7	
Brockton	21	60	81	
Carver	1	5	6	
Duxbury	0	2	2	
East Bridgewater	1	2	3	
Halifax	1	0	1	
Hanover	1	3	4	
Hanson	3	0	3	
Hingham	1	0	1	
Hull	2	1	3	
Kingston	0	3	3	
Lakeville	0	1	1	
Marshfield	4	1	5	
Middleborough	2	5	7	
Norwell	1	0	1	
Pembroke	2	2	4	
Plymouth	10	8	18	
Plympton	2	0	2	
Rockland	5	6	11	
Scituate	3	0	3	
Wareham	5	9	14	
Whitman	2	3	5	
Total	72	117	189	

Release Address Cities/Towns in Suffolk County				
	Females	Males	Total	
Boston	62	435	497	
Chelsea	3	13	16	
Revere	7	17	24	
Winthrop	3	15	18	
Total	75	480	555	

Release Address Cities/Towns in Worcester County				
	Females	Males	Total	
Athol	0	5	5	
Auburn	0	4	4	
Barre	0	3	3	
Berlin	0	1	1	
Charlton	0	1	1	
Clinton	0	2	2	
Douglas	1	0	1	
Dudley	1	1	2	
Fitchburg	1	21	22	
Gardner	1	7	8	
Grafton	0	1	1	
Hopedale	1	0	1	
Leicester	1	1	2	
Leominster	0	13	13	
Lunenburg	1	1	2	
Milford	1	2	3	
Millbury	6	1	7	
North Brookfield	0	1	1	
Northborough	0	1	1	
Northbridge	0	1	1	
Paxton	0	1	1	
Shrewsbury	0	2	2	
Southbridge	1	7	8	
Spencer	0	3	3	
Sutton	1	0	1	
Templeton	0	1	1	
Upton	0	1	1	
Uxbridge	0	1	1	
Warren	0	3	3	
Webster	0	5	5	
West Boylston	0	1	1	
West Brookfield	1	0	1	
Westborough	9	15	24	
Westminster	0	2	2	
Winchendon	1	7	8	
Worcester	8	134	142	
Total	35	250	285	

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