

Communities Inmates Released to in 2014

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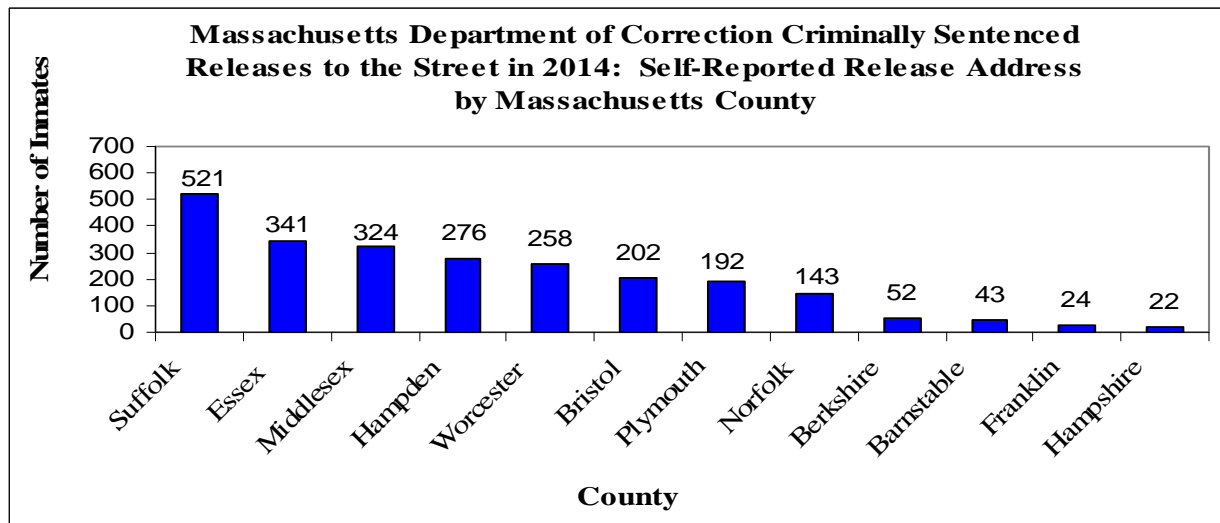
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The population covered in this report, termed 'release to the street population', includes any criminally sentenced inmate released to the street from a Massachusetts Department of Correction (MADOC) facility as well as DOC inmates released from other 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 2014 are included in the population. The population described in this report includes criminally sentenced inmates released via expiration of sentence, parole to the street, releases from parole detainers, court releases and payments/expiration of fine.

Introduction

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"².

Chart 1



Note: Excludes 137 inmates including 135 releasing to communities outside of Massachusetts and 2 unreported

During calendar year 2014, there were 2,535 inmates released to the street, which was a decrease of 141 (5%) from 2013. This decrease was driven by a 10% decrease in male releases from 2,095 in 2013 to 1,891 in 2014 (n = 204), particularly court releases and expirations of sentence. Female releases, on the other hand, experienced an 11% increase from 581 in 2013 to 644 in 2014 (n = 63).

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.

² The number of court releases has historically been minimal, however there was a spike in 2012 as a result of issues with accuracy of drug testing at the Hinton Drug Lab resulting in court releases. Court releases not related to the drug lab situation have also steadily increased.

Table 1

Massachusetts Department of Correction Releases to the Street in 2014: Top Ten Release Address (Cities/Towns)		
City	Total	%
1. Boston	489	19%
2. Springfield	192	8%
3. Worcester	119	5%
4. Lawrence	87	3%
5. Brockton	85	3%
6. Lynn	84	3%
7. New Bedford	74	3%
8. Lowell	57	2%
9. Fall River	47	2%
10. Quincy	45	2%
Sub-Total	1,279	50%
Other MA Cities/Towns	1,119	44%
Outside MA	135	5%
Unknown	2	<1%
Total	2,535	100%

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

- ◆ Half (50%) of the inmates released during 2014 reported a release address in one of the top ten cities/towns listed in Table 1.
- ◆ Similar to 2013, 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 change in rankings, the top 9 cities/towns remained the same from the previous year. Quincy was the only town not listed in the top ten last year.
- ◆ There were 19 court releases due to the crime lab situation in 2014. Thirty-seven percent of them were released to Boston.

Map 1

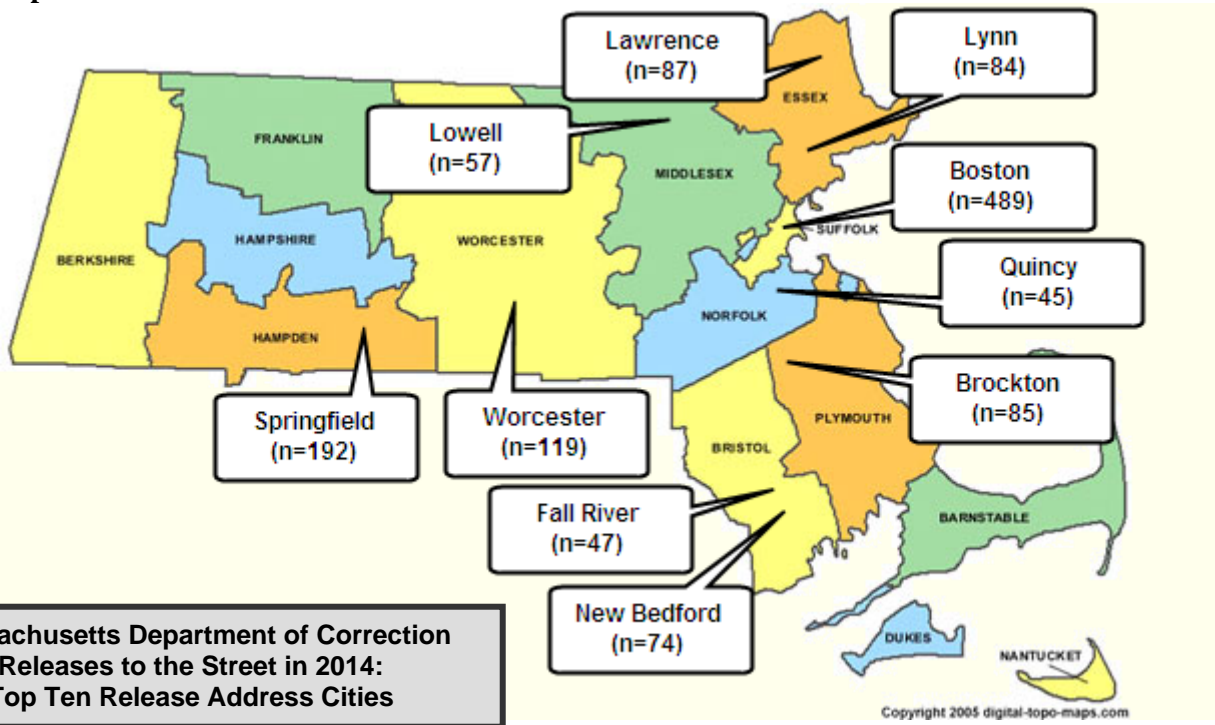


Table 2

Massachusetts Department of Correction Releases to the Street 2014: Top Ten Release Address (Cities/Towns) for Males		
	Male	%
1. Boston	409	22%
2. Springfield	182	10%
3. Worcester	111	6%
4. Lawrence	65	3%
5. New Bedford	65	3%
6. Brockton	60	3%
7. Lynn	46	2%
8. Fall River	45	2%
9. Lowell	41	2%
10. Pittsfield	38	2%
Sub-Total	1,062	56%
Other MA Cities	722	38%
Outside MA	106	6%
Unknown	1	<1%
Total	1,891	100%

- ◆ Boston was the top city reported by both male (22%) and female (12%) inmates as their release address. The second most commonly reported city for males was Springfield (9%), followed by Worcester (6%) and Lawrence and New Bedford (each 3%).
- ◆ Females differed from the males where the second most commonly reported release address was Lynn (6%), followed by Brockton (4%) and Lawrence (3%).
- ◆ Similar to 2013, a majority of the male releases (56%) reported a release address in one of the top ten cities/towns.

- ◆ In contrast, the majority of females (56%) reported a release address outside one of the top ten cities/towns, while (40%) reported a release address in the top ten.
- ◆ Though there are many repeat release communities from previous years' lists for females, Quincy and Cambridge are now in the top ten communities reported whereas they did not appear in the top ten for 2013.
- ◆ Female releases by community are also somewhat skewed, due to the fact that not all counties house females.³

Table 3

Massachusetts Department of Correction Releases to the Street in 2014: Top Ten Release Address (Cities/Towns) for Females		
	Female	%
1. Boston	80	12%
2. Lynn	38	6%
3. Brockton	25	4%
4. Lawrence	22	3%
5. Ashland	17	3%
6. Haverhill	16	3%
7. Lowell	16	3%
8. Quincy	15	2%
9. Cambridge	13	2%
10. Salisbury	13	2%
Sub-Total	255	40%
Other MA Cities	359	56%
Outside MA	29	5%
Unknown	1	<1%
Total	644	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

Massachusetts Department of Correction Releases to the Street in 2014: Release Address by Massachusetts Counties (Self-Reported)			
	Total	%	Per 100,000 Residents*
Suffolk County	521	21%	69
Essex County	341	13%	45
Middlesex County	324	13%	21
Hampden County	276	11%	59
Worcester County	258	10%	32
Bristol County	202	8%	37
Plymouth County	192	8%	38
Norfolk County	143	6%	21
Berkshire County	52	2%	40
Barnstable County	43	2%	20
Franklin County	24	1%	34
Hampshire County	22	1%	14
Outside MA	135	5%	N/A
Unknown	2	<1%	N/A
Total	2,535	100%	36

* Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013 county population count

Twenty-one percent of the total population reported a release address located in Suffolk County, the highest of all Massachusetts Counties. Essex and Middlesex Counties had the second highest percentage of releases, each with 13%. When looking at the concentration (the rate per 100,000 residents) of releases to the street, Suffolk County had the greatest concentration at 69 followed by Hampden County with 59, then Essex County with 45.

Map 2

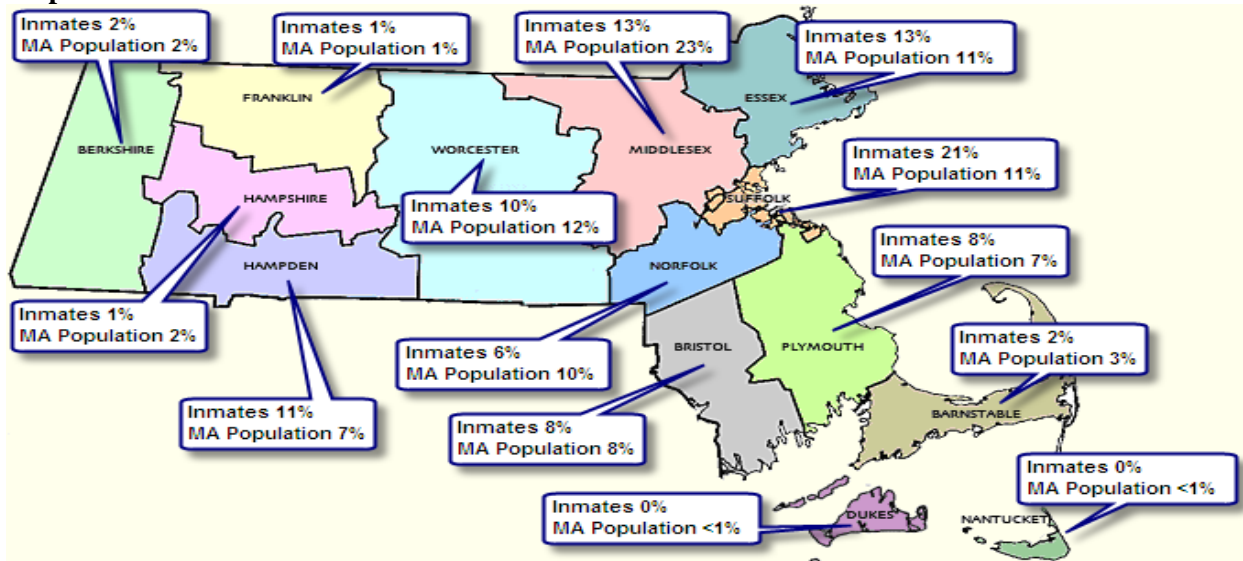


Table 5

Massachusetts Department of Correction Releases to the Street 2014: Release Address by Massachusetts County for Males		
	Male	%
Suffolk County	439	23%
Hampden County	261	14%
Worcester County	224	12%
Essex County	193	10%
Middlesex County	180	10%
Bristol County	177	9%
Plymouth County	106	6%
Norfolk County	89	5%
Berkshire County	51	3%
Barnstable County	26	1%
Franklin County	19	1%
Hampshire County	19	1%
Outside MA	106	6%
Unknown	1	<1%
Total	1,891	100%

- ◆ The greatest percentage of males were released to Suffolk County (23%), followed by Hampden County (14%) and Worcester County (12%).
- ◆ The top three Massachusetts Counties reported for male releases mirror the top three reported for those released to the street in 2013.
- ◆ No male releases reported a release address in Dukes or Nantucket Counties in 2014.

- ◆ The greatest percentage of females were released to Essex County (23%), followed by Middlesex County (22%) and Plymouth and Suffolk Counties (13% each).
- ◆ The top four Massachusetts Counties reported closely resemble the top four reported for those released to the street in 2013 for females with Middlesex County reporting the highest (24%), followed by Essex (22%), Suffolk (13%) and Plymouth (12%).
- ◆ No female releases reported a release address in Dukes or Nantucket Counties in 2014, similar to males.

Table 6

Massachusetts Department of Correction Releases to the Street in 2014: Release Address by Massachusetts County for Females		
	Female	%
Essex County	148	23%
Middlesex County	144	22%
Plymouth County	86	13%
Suffolk County	82	13%
Norfolk County	54	8%
Worcester County	34	5%
Bristol County	25	4%
Barnstable County	17	3%
Hampden County	15	2%
Franklin County	5	1%
Hampshire County	3	<1%
Berkshire County	1	<1%
Outside MA	29	5%
Unknown	1	<1%
Total	644	100%

Table 7

Massachusetts Department of Correction Releases to the Street in 2014: Locations Outside Massachusetts			
	Female	Male	Total
New Hampshire	14	16	30
New York	2	20	22
Rhode Island	5	15	20
Florida	1	16	17
Connecticut	0	9	9
Maine	2	3	5
North Carolina	1	4	5
Pennsylvania	1	4	5
California	1	2	3
Georgia	0	2	2
Maryland	0	2	2
Puerto Rico	0	2	2
South Carolina	0	2	2
Vermont	0	2	2
Virginia	0	2	2
Arizona	0	1	1
Colorado	1	0	1
Illinois	0	1	1
Michigan	1	0	1
Missouri	0	1	1
New Jersey	0	1	1
Texas	0	1	1
Total	29	106	135

Of the 2,535 inmates released to the street, 135 reported a release address outside of Massachusetts. Sixty-four percent of the inmates reporting a release address outside of Massachusetts, reported releasing to a New England state (n = 64) or New York (n = 22) which accounted for the majority of outside releases for 2014.

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	7	28%
Bristol County	6	24%
Middlesex County	4	16%
Norfolk County	3	12%
Barnstable County	1	4%
Essex County	1	4%
Hampshire County	1	4%
Plymouth County	1	4%
Outside MA	1	4%
Total	25	100%

Bridgewater State Hospital		
	Males	Total
Bristol County	1	33%
Hampden County	1	33%
Norfolk County	1	33%
Total	3	100%

Boston Pre-Release Center		
	Males	Total
Suffolk County	43	27%
Middlesex County	25	16%
Essex County	20	13%
Worcester County	15	10%
Bristol County	12	8%
Norfolk County	11	7%
Berkshire County	8	5%
Hampden County	6	4%
Franklin County	3	2%
Plymouth County	3	2%
Barnstable County	1	1%
Outside MA	11	7%
Total	158	100%

Massachusetts Alcohol and Substance Abuse Center		
	Males	Total
Essex County	4	17%
Plymouth County	4	17%
Suffolk County	4	17%
Middlesex County	3	13%
Worcester County	3	13%
Bristol County	2	9%
Norfolk County	1	4%
Outside MA	2	9%
Total	23	100%

Brooke House		
	Males	Total
Suffolk County	14	50%
Essex County	3	11%
Middlesex County	3	11%
Norfolk County	2	7%
Plymouth County	2	7%
Worcester County	2	7%
Barnstable County	1	4%
Berkshire County	1	4%
Total	28	100%

Massachusetts Treatment Center		
	Males	Total
Suffolk County	14	24%
Essex County	9	15%
Worcester County	7	12%
Hampden County	6	10%
Bristol County	5	9%
Berkshire County	4	7%
Middlesex County	4	7%
Plymouth County	4	7%
Barnstable County	2	3%
Franklin County	1	2%
Norfolk County	1	2%
Outside MA	2	3%
Total	59	100%

Institutions Housing Male Inmates – Continued

MCI-Cedar Junction		
	Males	Total
Suffolk County	35	24%
Hampden County	26	18%
Worcester County	19	13%
Essex County	12	8%
Middlesex County	12	8%
Norfolk County	12	8%
Bristol County	8	6%
Berkshire County	6	4%
Plymouth County	6	4%
Franklin County	2	1%
Barnstable County	1	1%
Hampshire County	1	1%
Outside MA	5	3%
Total	145	100%

MCI-Plymouth		
	Males	Total
Bristol County	15	22%
Plymouth County	14	20%
Suffolk County	13	19%
Worcester County	7	10%
Middlesex County	5	7%
Essex County	3	4%
Norfolk County	3	4%
Berkshire County	2	3%
Barnstable County	1	1%
Hampden County	1	1%
Outside MA	5	7%
Total	69	100%

MCI-Concord		
	Males	Total
Suffolk County	75	33%
Essex County	26	11%
Middlesex County	26	11%
Worcester County	25	11%
Bristol County	21	9%
Hampden County	20	9%
Plymouth County	14	6%
Norfolk County	10	4%
Barnstable County	4	2%
Franklin County	2	1%
Berkshire County	1	<1%
Outside MA	4	2%
Total	228	100%

MCI-Shirley		
	Males	Total
Suffolk County	64	25%
Worcester County	36	14%
Hampden County	31	12%
Bristol County	29	11%
Essex County	24	9%
Middlesex County	20	8%
Norfolk County	14	6%
Plymouth County	8	3%
Barnstable County	4	2%
Berkshire County	4	2%
Franklin County	2	1%
Hampshire County	2	1%
Outside MA	15	6%
Total	253	100%

MCI-Norfolk		
	Males	Total
Suffolk County	34	26%
Worcester County	21	16%
Bristol County	13	10%
Middlesex County	13	10%
Plymouth County	11	8%
Hampden County	9	7%
Norfolk County	7	5%
Essex County	5	4%
Barnstable County	3	2%
Berkshire County	3	2%
Hampshire County	1	1%
Outside MA	11	8%
Total	131	100%

NCCI-Gardner		
	Males	Total
Hampden County	19	20%
Worcester County	19	20%
Suffolk County	14	15%
Essex County	8	8%
Middlesex County	6	6%
Berkshire County	5	5%
Hampshire County	4	4%
Plymouth County	4	4%
Bristol County	3	3%
Barnstable County	2	2%
Franklin County	2	2%
Norfolk County	1	1%
Outside MA	9	9%
Total	96	100%

Institutions Housing Male Inmates – Continued

Northeastern Correctional Center		
	Males	Total
Hampden County	24	18%
Essex County	23	17%
Middlesex County	23	17%
Worcester County	20	15%
Suffolk County	17	13%
Berkshire County	4	3%
Bristol County	4	3%
Hampshire County	3	2%
Norfolk County	2	2%
Franklin County	1	1%
Outside MA	11	8%
Total	132	100%

Souza-Baranowski Correctional Center		
	Males	Total
Suffolk County	33	26%
Bristol County	17	13%
Worcester County	17	13%
Hampden County	16	12%
Essex County	13	10%
Middlesex County	12	9%
Plymouth County	8	6%
Norfolk County	4	3%
Berkshire County	2	2%
Barnstable County	1	1%
Hampshire County	1	1%
Outside MA	5	4%
Total	129	100%

Old Colony Correctional Center		
	Males	Total
Suffolk County	30	22%
Bristol County	26	19%
Worcester County	15	11%
Middlesex County	14	10%
Plymouth County	12	9%
Essex County	10	7%
Norfolk County	9	7%
Hampden County	6	4%
Barnstable County	3	2%
Franklin County	2	1%
Berkshire County	1	1%
Hampshire County	1	1%
Outside MA	6	4%
Total	135	100%

Pondville Correctional Center		
	Males	Total
Suffolk County	17	18%
Worcester County	14	15%
Bristol County	11	12%
Plymouth County	11	12%
Hampden County	9	9%
Middlesex County	8	8%
Norfolk County	7	7%
Essex County	4	4%
Barnstable County	1	1%
Berkshire County	1	1%
Franklin County	1	1%
Outside MA	11	12%
Total	95	100%

Institutions Housing Female Inmates

MCI-Framingham		
	Females	Total
Essex County	109	27%
Middlesex County	86	21%
Plymouth County	57	14%
Suffolk County	55	14%
Norfolk County	30	7%
Worcester County	19	5%
Bristol County	15	4%
Barnstable County	10	3%
Hampden County	6	2%
Berkshire County	1	<1%
Franklin County	1	<1%
Outside MA	18	4%
Total	407	100%

South Middlesex Correctional Center		
	Females	Total
Middlesex County	58	26%
Essex County	38	17%
Plymouth County	29	13%
Suffolk County	27	12%
Norfolk County	24	11%
Worcester County	15	7%
Bristol County	10	4%
Barnstable County	7	3%
Hampden County	4	2%
Franklin County	3	1%
Hampshire County	3	1%
Outside MA	8	4%
Total	226	100%

Spectrum Women and Children's Program		
	Females	Total
Unknown	1	100%
Total	1	100%

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

County, Federal, Interstate						
	Females	%	Males	%	Total	%
Hampden County	5	50%	87	48%	92	48%
Essex County	1	10%	28	15%	29	15%
Suffolk County	0	0%	25	14%	25	13%
Berkshire County	0	0%	9	5%	9	5%
Hampshire County	0	0%	5	3%	5	3%
Bristol County	0	0%	4	2%	4	2%
Franklin County	1	10%	3	2%	4	2%
Plymouth County	0	0%	4	2%	4	2%
Worcester County	0	0%	4	2%	4	2%
Middlesex County	0	0%	2	1%	2	1%
Barnstable County	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Norfolk County	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Outside MA	3	30%	8	4%	12	6%
Unknown	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Total	10	100%	182	100%	192	100%

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	7	8	15
Bourne	6	4	10
Dennis	0	1	1
Falmouth	1	5	6
Mashpee	1	0	1
Orleans	0	1	1
Sandwich	1	3	4
Yarmouth	1	4	5
Total	17	26	43

Release Address Cities/Towns in Essex County			
	Females	Males	Total
Amesbury	6	6	12
Andover	1	2	3
Beverly	6	2	8
Danvers	7	0	7
Georgetown	2	0	2
Gloucester	4	3	7
Groveland	1	0	1
Haverhill	16	18	34
Ipswich	1	0	1
Lawrence	22	65	87
Lynn	38	46	84
Marblehead	0	1	1
Methuen	5	8	13
Middleton	0	1	1
Newbury	0	2	2
Newburyport	0	1	1
North Andover	0	4	4
Peabody	6	9	15
Rockport	1	0	1
Rowley	0	1	1
Salem	11	11	22
Salisbury	13	2	15
Saugus	7	11	18
Swampscott	1	0	1
Total	148	193	341

Release Address Cities/Towns in Berkshire County			
	Females	Males	Total
Adams	0	2	2
Hinsdale	0	1	1
Lanesborough	0	1	1
Lee	0	2	2
North Adams	0	3	3
Otis	0	1	1
Peru	0	1	1
Pittsfield	1	38	39
Savoy	0	1	1
West Stockbridge	0	1	1
Total	1	51	52

Release Address Cities/Towns in Bristol County			
	Females	Males	Total
Attleboro	3	7	10
Berkley	1	2	3
Dartmouth	0	2	2
Dighton	0	1	1
Easton	1	1	2
Fairhaven	1	3	4
Fall River	2	45	47
Freetown	0	1	1
New Bedford	9	65	74
North Attleboro	1	3	4
Norton	0	7	7
Raynham	0	3	3
Somerset	0	2	2
Swansea	0	1	1
Taunton	7	28	35
Westport	0	6	6
Total	25	177	202

Release Address Cities/Towns in Franklin County			
	Females	Males	Total
Charlemont	0	1	1
Colrain	0	1	1
Greenfield	4	5	9
Montague	0	5	5
Orange	1	6	7
Shelburne	0	1	1
Total	5	19	24

Release Address cities/Towns in Hampden County			
	Females	Males	Total
Agawam	0	4	4
Chicopee	0	27	27
Holland	0	1	1
Holyoke	3	35	38
Monson	0	1	1
Palmer	1	0	1
Springfield	10	182	192
West Springfield	0	4	4
Westfield	1	6	7
Wilbraham	0	1	1
Total	15	261	276

Release Address Cities/Towns in Hampshire County			
	Females	Males	Total
Amherst	0	2	2
Easthampton	1	1	2
Hadley	0	1	1
Northampton	2	10	12
Ware	0	5	5
Total	3	19	22

Release Address Cities/Towns in Middlesex County			
	Females	Males	Total
Acton	1	3	4
Arlington	2	3	5
Ashby	0	1	1
Ashland	17	0	17
Ayer	0	2	2
Belmont	0	1	1
Billerica	2	7	9
Burlington	2	1	3
Cambridge	13	2	15
Chelmsford	1	0	1
Concord	0	1	1
Dracut	2	2	4
Everett	2	29	31
Framingham	10	13	23
Holliston	1	0	1
Hopkinton	5	2	7
Hudson	3	2	5
Lexington	0	1	1
Littleton	1	0	1
Lowell	16	41	57
Malden	6	15	21
Marlborough	7	2	9
Maynard	0	3	3
Medford	5	9	14
Melrose	3	3	6
Natick	6	2	8
Newton	1	1	2
North Reading	0	1	1
Pepperell	1	0	1
Reading	2	0	2
Sherborn	1	0	1
Shirley	1	2	3
Somerville	9	4	13
Stoneham	2	2	4
Stow	1	0	1
Tewksbury	3	5	8
Tyngsborough	3	0	3
Wakefield	2	5	7
Waltham	5	7	12
Watertown	1	1	2
Wayland	2	0	2
Westford	3	0	3
Wilmington	1	0	1
Woburn	1	7	8
Total	144	180	324

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Release Address Cities/Towns in Norfolk County			
	Females	Males	Total
Avon	0	2	2
Bellingham	0	2	2
Braintree	4	4	8
Brookline	1	1	2
Canton	1	0	1
Dedham	2	3	5
Dover	1	1	2
Foxborough	1	1	2
Franklin	1	1	2
Holbrook	0	2	2
Millis	2	0	2
Milton	0	1	1
Needham	2	0	2
Norwood	3	7	10
Plainville	0	1	1
Quincy	15	30	45
Randolph	3	15	18
Sharon	1	0	1
Stoughton	6	5	11
Walpole	1	0	1
Westwood	1	1	2
Weymouth	9	12	21
Total	54	89	143

Release Address Cities/Towns in Plymouth County			
	Females	Males	Total
Abington	2	3	5
Bridgewater	6	3	9
Brockton	25	60	85
Carver	1	1	2
Duxbury	2	0	2
East Bridgewater	2	3	5
Halifax	2	0	2
Hanover	1	0	1
Hanson	1	0	1
Hingham	0	1	1
Hull	3	1	4
Kingston	1	2	3
Lakeville	1	0	1
Marshfield	4	1	5
Mattapoissett	0	1	1
Middleborough	2	2	4
Norwell	0	1	1
Pembroke	3	2	5
Plymouth	12	8	20
Rockland	6	4	10
Scituate	1	2	3
Wareham	9	7	16
West Bridgewater	0	1	1
Whitman	2	3	5
Total	86	106	192

Release Address Cities/Towns in Suffolk County			
	Females	Males	Total
Boston	80	409	489
Chelsea	0	7	7
Revere	2	19	21
Winthrop	0	4	4
Total	82	439	521

Release Address Cities/Towns in Worcester County			
	Females	Males	Total
Athol	0	3	3
Auburn	0	3	3
Barre	0	2	2
Berlin	0	2	2
Brookfield	0	1	1
Charlton	0	2	2
Clinton	1	5	6
Douglas	1	0	1
Dudley	0	1	1
East Brookfield	0	1	1
Fitchburg	4	24	28
Gardner	0	1	1
Grafton	1	0	1
Hardwick	0	1	1
Holden	0	3	3
Hopedale	0	1	1
Leominster	1	9	10
Lunenburg	0	1	1
Milford	2	4	6
Millbury	10	4	14
Northborough	1	1	2
Oakham	0	2	2
Oxford	0	2	2
Phillipston	0	1	1
Rutland	0	2	2
Shrewsbury	0	1	1
Southbridge	2	8	10
Spencer	0	6	6
Sterling	0	1	1
Sutton	0	1	1
Uxbridge	1	1	2
Webster	0	7	7
Westborough	2	7	9
Winchendon	0	5	5
Worcester	8	111	119
Total	34	224	258

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