

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

On any given day, nearly 9,000 inmates are housed in Department of Correction (DOC) facilities with even more inmates, who are under the jurisdiction of the DOC, located in non-DOC facilities elsewhere. The attached table provides detailed statistics on the DOC prison population by type of commitment (criminally sentenced, civil commitments and pre-trial detainees), original jurisdiction (county, state, federal or out-of-state) and institution. Below is a summary of the overall and various sub-populations based on **December 31, 2017**:

- 9,207** = **DOC Jurisdiction Population**¹: An individual is under the Massachusetts (MA) DOC jurisdiction when the Commonwealth has legal authority over the individual regardless of where the inmate is being held to include those incarcerated in MA DOC facilities as well as those in correctional facilities outside of the MA DOC (County Houses of Correction, other state's correctional facilities and the Federal Bureau of Prisons).
- 8,859** = **DOC Custody Population**²: An individual incarcerated in a MA DOC facility.
- 7,879** = **State Criminally Sentenced Population**: Includes all criminally sentenced state inmates located in DOC facilities.
- 114** = **County Criminally Sentenced Population**: Includes only those criminally sentenced inmates to respective counties being housed at the MA DOC. The vast majority are female inmates whose county of jurisdiction do not house sentenced females.
- 69** = **Out-of-State and Federal Criminally Sentenced Population**: The majority of these inmates housed at the MA DOC from federal and other states' prisons are part of the Interstate Compact, whereby we have a fairly even exchange of DOC inmates in correctional facilities out-of-state.
- 252** = **Pre-Trial Detainee Population**: Individuals in MA DOC custody detained prior to a trial and not yet convicted of a crime. Detainees are also held by the DOC from federal, out-of-state and parole's jurisdiction.
- 545** = **Civil Commitments**: A civil commitment includes a male who has been committed by a court to Bridgewater State Hospital pursuant to G.L. c. 123, section 7 and 8, 15, 16 or 18; or to the Massachusetts Alcohol and Substance Abuse Center pursuant to G.L. c. 123, § 35; or to the Massachusetts Treatment Center pursuant to G.L. c. 123A; a female who, prior to April 24, 2016, was committed to MCI-Framingham pursuant to G.L. c. 123, § 35; or a female who has been committed to MCI-Framingham, a branch of the Massachusetts Treatment Center, pursuant to G.L. c. 123A.

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

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

² As of July 7, 2015, a unit within Pondville Correctional Center had been allocated for inmates who have been granted parole and are in the Transitional Treatment Program. The unit was relocated to Boston Pre-Release as of December 7, 2016. They are considered parolees and are not part of our active count. On December 31, 2017, there were 25 parolees being housed in this program.

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		6/30/2017			9/30/2017			12/31/2017			
Total MA DOC Custody Population		Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	
		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
MADOC Custody	Criminally Sentenced										
	Type of Sentence	State Criminally Sentenced	245	7,758	8,003	241	7,709	7,950	235	7,644	7,879
		County Criminally Sentenced	149	15	164	149	7	156	112	2	114
		Federal Criminally Sentenced	0	5	5	0	5	5	0	5	5
		Out of State Criminally Sentenced	7	60	67	7	59	66	6	58	64
		Sub-Total	401	7,838	8,239	397	7,780	8,177	353	7,709	8,062
	Pre-Trial										
	Jurisdiction of Origin	County	184	45	229	194	49	243	157	44	201
		Federal	12	35	47	11	35	46	10	33	43
		Out of State	2	5	7	0	4	4	0	8	8
		Sub-Total	198	85	283	205	88	293	167	85	252
	Civil Commitments										
	Institution	Framingham	4	0	4	3	0	3	4	0	4
		MASAC/MASAC@PLYMOUTH	0	227	227	0	200	200	0	158	158
		BSH	0	173	173	0	191	191	0	205	205
		MTC	0	199	199	0	173	173	0	175	175
		Other Facility	0	5	5	0	5	5	0	3	3
		Sub-Total	4	604	608	3	569	572	4	541	545
	Total Custody Population	603	8,527	9,130	605	8,437	9,042	524	8,335	8,859	
CFI Facility Housing Inmate	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total		
Non-Custody*1	Criminally Sentenced										
	Institution	*Plymouth County	0	154	154	0	149	149	0	139	139
		Other County Facilities	11	123	134	9	108	117	9	109	118
		Out of State	1	82	83	1	83	84	1	80	81
		Federal	0	6	6	0	6	6	0	6	6
		Department of Youth Services	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
	Sub-Total	12	366	378	10	346	356	10	335	345	
	Pre-Trial										
	Institution	*Plymouth County	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
		Other County Facilities	4	0	4	4	0	4	3	0	3
		Sub-Total	4	1	5	4	1	5	3	0	3
	Civil Commitments										
	Institution	*Plymouth County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other County Facilities		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sub-Total		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total Non-Custody Inmates	16	367	383	14	347	361	13	335	348		
Total MA DOC Jurisdiction Population	619	8,894	9,513	619	8,784	9,403	537	8,670	9,207		

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

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