

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

On any given day, nearly 6,100 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 **Dec. 31, 2022**:

- 6,070 = DOC Jurisdiction Population¹:** An individual is under the Massachusetts (MA) DOC jurisdiction when the Commonwealth has legal authority over the individual regardless of where the inmate is being held to include those incarcerated in MA DOC facilities as well as those in correctional facilities outside of the MA DOC (County Houses of Correction, other state's correctional facilities and the Federal Bureau of Prisons).
- 5,861 = DOC Custody Population²:** An individual incarcerated in a MA DOC facility.
- 5,290 = State Criminally Sentenced Population:** Includes all criminally sentenced state inmates located in DOC facilities.
- 18 = 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.
- 64 = 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.
- 54 = 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.
- 435 = 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, 2022, no parolees were housed in this program.

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		6/30/2022			9/30/2022			12/31/2022			
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	134	5,244	5378	136	5,198	5,334	134	5,156	5,290
		County Criminally Sentenced	19	5	24	16	6	22	13	5	18
		Federal Criminally Sentenced	0	4	4	0	3	3	0	3	3
		Out of State Criminally Sentenced	1	67	68	1	65	66	1	60	61
		Sub-Total	154	5,320	5,474	153	5,272	5425	148	5,224	5,372
	Pre-Trial										
	Jurisdiction of Origin	County	31	14	45	31	10	41	42	11	53
		Federal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Out of State	0	11	11	0	4	4	0	1	1
		Sub-Total	31	25	56	31	14	45	42	12	54
	Civil Commitments										
	Institution	Framingham	6	0	6	12	0	12	11	0	11
		MASAC/MASAC@PLYMOUTH	0	65	65	0	79	79	0	64	64
		BSH	0	228	228	0	231	231	0	221	221
		MTC	0	134	134	0	132	132	0	133	133
		Other Facility	0	7	7	0	8	8	0	6	6
Sub-Total		6	434	440	12	450	462	11	424	435	
Total Custody Population		191	5,779	5,970	196	5,736	5,932	201	5,660	5,861	
		Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	
Non -Custody[*]	Non-DOC Facility Housing Inmate										
	Criminally Sentenced										
	Institution	¹ Plymouth County	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Other County Facilities	21	39	60	23	33	56	24	30	54
		Out of State	0	66	66	0	67	67	0	68	68
		Federal	0	8	8	0	9	9	0	9	9
		Department of Youth Services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		⁴ MA DOC Electronic Monitoring	0	4	4	0	4	4	0	4	4
		Department of Youth Services	21	120	141	23	113	136	24	111	135
		Sub-Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Pre-Trial										
	Institution	¹ 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
	Civil Commitments										
	Insti-tution	² Plymouth County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Other County Facilities	0	92	92	0	106	106	0	74	74
Sub-Total		0	92	92	0	106	106	0	74	74	
Total Non-Custody Inmates		21	212	233	23	219	242	24	185	209	
Total MA DOC Jurisdiction Population		212	5,991	6,203	219	5,955	6,174	225	5,845	6,070	

¹Per 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.

²Previously included in the category of "Other County Facilities".

[*] MA DOC inmates housed in a county/federal/interstate facility or in electronic monitoring program.