

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 **September 30, 2017**:

- 9,403 = 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).
- 9,042 = DOC Custody Population²:** An individual incarcerated in a MA DOC facility.
- 7,950 = State Criminally Sentenced Population:** Includes all criminally sentenced state inmates located in DOC facilities.
- 156 = 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.
- 71 = 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.
- 293 = 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.
- 572 = 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 September 30, 2017, there were 18 parolees being housed in this program.

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		3/31/2017			6/30/2017			9/30/2017			
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	247	7,781	8,028	245	7,758	8,003	241	7,709	7,950
		County Criminally Sentenced	137	17	154	149	15	164	149	7	156
		Federal Criminally Sentenced	0	4	4	0	5	5	0	5	5
		Out of State Criminally Sentenced	7	60	67	7	60	67	7	59	66
		Sub-Total	391	7,862	8,253	401	7,838	8,239	397	7,780	8,177
	Pre-Trial										
	Jurisdiction of Origin	County	168	57	225	184	45	229	194	49	243
		Federal	12	37	49	12	35	47	11	35	46
		Out of State	0	5	5	2	5	7	0	3	3
		MA Parole	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
		Sub-Total	181	99	280	198	85	283	205	88	293
	Civil Commitments										
	Institution	Framingham	3	0	3	4	0	4	3	0	3
		MASAC/MASAC@PLYMOUTH	0	152	152	0	227	227	0	200	200
		BSH	0	196	196	0	173	173	0	191	191
		MTC	0	194	194	0	199	199	0	173	173
		Other Facility	0	3	3	0	5	5	0	5	5
		Sub-Total	3	545	548	4	604	608	3	569	572
	Total Custody Population	575	8,506	9,081	603	8,527	9,130	605	8,437	9,042	
CFI Facility Housing Inmate	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total		
Non -Custody[*]	Criminally Sentenced										
	Institution	¹ Plymouth County	0	177	177	0	154	154	0	149	149
		Other County Facilities	12	115	127	11	123	134	9	108	117
		Out of State	1	86	87	1	82	83	1	83	84
		Federal	0	4	4	0	6	6	0	6	6
		Department of Youth Services	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
		Sub-Total	13	382	395	12	366	378	10	346	356
	Pre-Trial										
	Institution	¹ Plymouth County	0	3	3	0	1	1	0	1	1
		Other County Facilities	4	0	4	4	0	4	4	0	4
		Sub-Total	4	3	7	4	1	5	4	1	5
	Civil Commitments										
	Institution	² Plymouth County	0	49	49	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Other County Facilities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Sub-Total	0	49	49	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total Non-Custody Inmates	17	434	451	16	367	383	14	347	361
		Total MA DOC Jurisdiction Population	592	8,940	9,532	619	8,894	9,513	619	8,784	9,403

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.

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