

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

On any given day, nearly 8,500 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 **Sept. 30, 2019**:

- 8,783 = 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).
- 8,335 = DOC Custody Population²:** An individual incarcerated in a MA DOC facility.
- 7,335 = State Criminally Sentenced Population:** Includes all criminally sentenced state inmates located in DOC facilities.
- 107 = 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.
- 84 = 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.
- 247 = 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.
- 562 = 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, 2019, there were 17 parolees being housed in this program.

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		3/31/2019			6/30/2019			9/30/2019			
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	217	7314	7531	209	7246	7455	207	7,128	7,335
		County Criminally Sentenced	124	14	138	119	6	125	100	7	107
		Federal Criminally Sentenced	0	6	6	0	6	6	0	5	5
		Out of State Criminally Sentenced	4	70	74	3	75	78	3	76	79
		Sub-Total	345	7,404	7,749	331	7333	7,664	310	7,216	7,526
	Pre-Trial										
	Jurisdiction of Origin	County	180	32	212	183	29	212	177	26	203
		Federal	3	34	37	7	35	42	6	32	38
		Out of State	0	6	6	1	9	10	0	6	6
		Sub-Total	183	72	255	191	73	264	183	64	247
	Civil Commitments										
	Institution	Framingham	6	0	6	7	0	7	10	0	10
		MASAC/MASAC@PLYMOUTH	0	94	94	0	135	135	0	165	165
		BSH	0	216	216	0	204	204	0	233	233
MTC		0	157	157	0	147	147	0	152	152	
Other Facility		0	2	2	0	3	3	0	2	2	
Sub-Total		6	469	475	7	489	496	10	552	562	
Total Custody Population		534	7,945	8,479	529	7,895	8,424	503	7,832	8,335	
CFI Facility Housing Inmate											
Criminally Sentenced											
Institution	¹ Plymouth County	0	94	94	0	80	80	0	77	77	
	Other County Facilities	14	113	127	16	119	135	17	131	148	
	Out of State	0	84	84	0	85	85	0	82	82	
	Federal	0	13	13	0	13	13	0	13	13	
	Department of Youth Services	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	
	Sub-Total	14	305	319	16	298	314	17	304	321	
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											
Institution	² Plymouth County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Other County Facilities	0	12	12	0	99	99	0	127	127	
	Sub-Total	0	12	12	0	99	99	0	127	127	
Total Non-Custody Inmates		14	317	331	16	397	413	17	431	448	
Total MA DOC Jurisdiction Population		548	8,262	8,810	545	8,292	8,837	520	8,263	8,783	

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.