

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

On any given day, nearly 6,500 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, 2021**:

- 6,421 = 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).
- 6,129 = DOC Custody Population²:** An individual incarcerated in a MA DOC facility.
- 5,525 = State Criminally Sentenced Population:** Includes all criminally sentenced state inmates located in DOC facilities.
- 12 = 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.
- 78 = 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.
- 67 = 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.
- 447 = 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, 2021, no parolees were housed in this program.

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		3/31/2021			6/30/2021			9/30/2021			
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	124	5,655	5,779	124	5,484	5,608	124	5,401	5,525
		County Criminally Sentenced	7	7	14	9	8	17	8	4	12
		Federal Criminally Sentenced	0	5	5	0	5	5	0	4	4
		Out of State Criminally Sentenced	2	73	75	2	72	74	2	72	74
		Sub-Total	133	5,740	5,873	135	5,569	5,704	134	5,481	5,615
	Pre-Trial										
	Jurisdiction of Origin	County	27	13	40	26	13	39	36	12	48
		Federal	3	23	26	4	18	22	5	8	13
		Out of State	0	3	3	1	8	9	0	6	6
			Sub-Total	30	39	69	31	39	70	41	26
	Civil Commitments										
	Institution	Framingham	3	0	3	4	0	4	7	0	7
		MASAC/MASAC@PLYMOUTH	0	51	51	0	134	134	0	60	60
		BSH	0	214	214	0	229	229	0	225	225
		MTC	0	148	148	0	149	149	0	150	150
		Other Facility	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	5	5
		Sub-Total	3	415	418	4	514	518	7	440	447
	Total Custody Population	166	6,194	6,360	170	6,122	6,292	182	5,947	6,129	
	Non-DOC Facility Housing Inmate	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	
Non -Custody[*]	Criminally Sentenced										
	Institution	¹ Plymouth County	0	13	13	0	11	11	0	8	8
		Other County Facilities	21	48	69	21	51	72	21	49	70
		Out of State	0	77	77	0	77	77	0	72	72
		Federal	0	11	11	0	11	11	0	11	11
		Department of Youth Services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		⁴ MA DOC Electronic Monitoring	5	3	8	3	3	6	0	3	3
		Sub-Total	26	152	178	24	153	177	21	143	164
	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
Civil Commitments											
Insti-tution	² Plymouth County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
	Other County Facilities	0	134	134	0	102	102	0	127	127	
		Sub-Total	0	134	134	0	102	102	0	128	128
	Total Non-Custody Inmates	26	286	312	24	255	279	21	271	292	
	Total MA DOC Jurisdiction Population	192	6,480	6,672	194	6,377	6,571	203	6,218	6,421	

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.