

# Massachusetts Department of Correction Quarterly Corrections Data

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Quarter 4



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*Below is a quick reference of which populations to count/include by spreadsheet.*

**Admissions:**

**Pre-Trial/Detainees** - Includes awaiting trial, US Marshall detainees, incarcerated individuals held on bail, bail violators, hold for other jurisdiction, fugitive from justice, failure to pay costs/fine, pre-arraignment

**Criminally Sentenced** - Includes new court commitments (commitment from court, from and after sentence, split sentence) and re-admissions (parole violators, probation violators, transfers, return from escape, re-admit from court release)

**Releases:**

**Pre-Trial/Detainees** - Includes awaiting trial, US Marshall detainees, incarcerated individuals held on bail, bail violators, hold for other jurisdiction, fugitive from justice, failure to pay costs/fine, pre-arraignment

**Criminally Sentenced** - Includes new court commitments (commitment from court, from and after sentence, split sentence) and re-admissions (parole violators, probation violators, transfers, return from escape, re-admit from court release)

**Caseload Snapshot:**

**Pre-Arrestment** - Includes incarcerated individuals housed in a State or County facility prior to being arraigned, including "regional lock-up"

**Pre-Trial/Detainees** - Includes awaiting trial, US Marshall detainees, incarcerated individuals held on bail, bail violators, hold for other jurisdiction, fugitive from justice, failure to pay costs/fine, pre-arraignment

**Criminally Sentenced** - Includes new court commitments (commitment from court, from and after sentence, split sentence) and re-admissions (parole violators, probation violators, transfers, return from escape, re-admit from court release)

**Recidivism:**

**New Commitments** - Includes criminally sentenced individuals committed by the courts to State or County Corrections as a result of a criminal offense

**Violations** - Includes individuals re-admitted as a result of a violation of probation or parole returning to a State or County prison, including technical violations. Technical violations are not necessarily the result of administrative conditions of parole, and could include uncharged criminal conduct or conduct that is under criminal investigation

## Admissions

Source: MA Department of Correction Quarter: 4th Quarter 2023

	Commitment Type	Jurisdiction of Origin	Population Count
Males	Pre-Trial/Detainees*		
		County	12
		County Transfers	N/A
		Pre-Arraignment	N/A
		Federal	0
		Out of State	3
		<b>Subtotal</b>	15
	Criminally Sentenced**		
		County	18
		County Transfers	N/A
		State(MA DOC)	350
	Federal	0	
	Out of State	0	
	<b>Subtotal</b>	368	
	<b>Total Males</b>	383	
Females	Pre-Trial/Detainees*		
		County	107
		County Transfers	N/A
		Pre-Arraignment	N/A
		Federal	0
		Out of State	1
		<b>Subtotal</b>	108
	Criminally Sentenced**		
		County	8
		County Transfers	N/A
		State(MA DOC)	11
		Federal	0
		Out of State	1
		<b>Subtotal</b>	20
	<b>Total Females</b>	128	
<b>Total Admissions</b>		<b>511</b>	

Counting Rules (who to include):
* Includes awaiting trial, US Marshall detainees, incarcerated individuals held on bail, bail violators, fugitive from justice, failure to pay costs/fine <b>Please separate holds for other jurisdictions (MA counties) and pre-arraignment</b>
** Includes new court commitments (commitment from court, from and after sentence, split sentence) and re-admissions (parole violators, probation violators, transfers, return from escape, re-admit from court release) <b>Please separate holds for other jurisdictions (MA counties)</b>

**Note:**

Male Civil Admissions = 386  
Female Civil Admissions = 27

**Releases**

Source: MA Department of Correction Quarter: 4th Quarter 2023

	Commitment Type	Jurisdiction of Origin	Population Count
<b>Males</b>	<b>Pre-Trial/Detainees*</b>		
		County	14
		County Transfers	N/A
		Pre-Arrestment	N/A
		Federal	0
		Out of State	3
		<b>Subtotal</b>	17
	<b>Criminally Sentenced**</b>		
		County	19
		County Transfers	N/A
		State(MA DOC)	347
	Federal	0	
	Out of State	3	
	<b>Subtotal</b>	369	
	<b>Total Males</b>	386	
<b>Females</b>	<b>Pre-Trial/Detainees*</b>		
		County	100
		County Transfers	N/A
		Pre-Arrestment	N/A
		Federal	0
		Out of State	0
		<b>Subtotal</b>	100
	<b>Criminally Sentenced**</b>		
		County	6
		County Transfers	N/A
		State(MA DOC)	9
		Federal	0
		Out of State	0
		<b>Subtotal</b>	15
	<b>Total Females</b>	115	
<b>Total Releases</b>		<b>501</b>	

Counting Rules (who to include):
* Includes awaiting trial, US Marshall detainees, incarcerated individuals held on bail, bail violators, fugitive from justice, failure to pay costs/fine <b>Please separate holds for other jurisdictions (MA counties) and pre-arrestment</b>
** Includes new court commitments (commitment from court, from and after sentence, split sentence) and re-admissions (parole violators, probation violators, transfers, return from escape, re-admit from court release) <b>Please separate holds for other jurisdictions (MA counties)</b>

**Note:**  
*Male Civil Releases = 404*  
*Female Civil Releases = 22*

Population's Classification Level as of 12/31/2023

Source: MA Department of Correction

Quarter: 4th Quarter 2023

	Classification Level						
	Community Supervision*	Pre-Release	Minimum	Medium	Maximum	Total	
Jurisdiction of Origin - Males	County Pre-Trial**	0	0	0	6	5	11
	County Sentenced	0	0	0	9	1	10
	State (MA DOC)	4	38	371	3,866	1,019	5,298
	Federal***	0	0	0	3	0	3
	Out of State***	0	0	0	44	17	61
	<b>Subtotal</b>	4	38	371	3,928	1,042	5,383

	Classification Level						
	Community Supervision*	Pre-Release	Minimum	Medium	Maximum	Total	
Jurisdiction of Origin - Females	County Pre-Trial**	0	0	0	38	0	38
	County Sentenced	0	0	0	12	0	12
	State (MA DOC)	0	0	0	144	0	144
	Federal***	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Out of State***	0	0	0	3	0	3
	<b>Subtotal</b>	0	0	0	197	0	197

<b>Total "Classification"</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>4,125</b>	<b>1,042</b>	<b>[1] 5,580</b>
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<b>Counting Rules (who to include):</b>
* Community Supervision includes individuals under the jurisdiction of the county who do not currently reside in any correctional facility (do not occupy a bed). This may include electronic monitoring, dayreporting and/or halfway houses.
** Include pre-arraignment individuals when reporting pre-trial figure
*** Federal and Out of State may include incarcerated individuals who are pre-trial or sentenced.

[1] The MA DOC also houses civil commitments. As of 12/31/2023, there were 0 civilly committed males held in a maximum facility, 341 civilly committed males in medium facilities, and 59 civilly committed males in a minimum facility. There were 18 civilly committed females held in a medium facility. The total custody population including all civil commitments is 5,998.

**Custody (Caseload) Snapshot as of 12/31/2023**

Source: MA Department of Correction Quarter: 4th Quarter 2023

	Commitment Type	Jurisdiction of Origin	Population Count
<b>Males</b>	Pre-Arrestment*		N/A
		<b>Subtotal</b>	0
	Pre-Trial/Detainees**		
		County	11
		Federal	0
		Out of State	4
		<b>Subtotal</b>	15
	Criminally Sentenced***		
		County	10
		State(MA DOC)	5,298
	Federal	3	
	Out of State	57	
	<b>Subtotal</b>	5,368	
	<b>Total Males</b>	5,383	
<b>Females</b>	Pre-Arrestment*		N/A
		<b>Subtotal</b>	0
	Pre-Trial/Detainees**		
		County	38
		Federal	0
		Out of State	1
		<b>Subtotal</b>	39
	Criminally Sentenced***		
		County	12
		State(MA DOC)	144
	Federal	0	
	Out of State	2	
	<b>Subtotal</b>	158	
	<b>Total Females</b>	197	
<b>Total Custody Population</b>			<sup>[1]</sup> 5,580

Counting Rules (who to include):
* Includes incarcerated individuals housed in a State or County facility prior to being arraigned, including "regional lock-up"
** Includes awaiting trial, US Marshall detainees, incarcerated individuals held on bail, bail violators, hold for other jurisdiction, fugitive from justice, failure to pay costs/fine, pre-arrestment
*** Includes new court commitments (commitment from court, from and after sentence, split sentence) and re-admissions (parole violators, probation violators, transfers, return from escape, re-admit from court release)

[1] The MA DOC also houses civil commitments. As of 12/31/2023, there were 400 male civil commitments in four facilities and 18 females all at Framingham. The total custody population including all civil commitments is 5,998.

## Recidivism

Source: MA Department of Correction CY: 2018

	Commitment Type*	Admission Type	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	Total 3 Year Period***
<b>Males</b>	<b>Criminally Sentenced</b>					
		New Commitments*	9%	8%	5%	21%
		Violations**	6%	1%	<1%	7%
		<b>Total Males</b>	15%	9%	5%	29%
<b>Females</b>	<b>Criminally Sentenced</b>					
		New Commitments*	8%	7%	2%	17%
		Violations**	11%	<1%	n.a.	11%
		<b>Total Females</b>	19%	7%	2%	28%
		<b>Total</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>29%</b>

Counting Rules (who to include):
* Includes incarcerated individuals committed by the courts to State or County Corrections as a result of a criminal
** Includes incarcerated individuals re-admitted as a result of a violation of probation or parole, returning to a State or County facility, including those with a <b>technical</b> violation
*** Due to rounding the yearly recidivism rates may not equal the total rate

\*National Standard for Recidivism is for criminally sentenced populations.

\*The total recidivism rate for the 2018 release cohort was 29%, based on 2,006 releases to the community.