

Department of Correction
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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, inmates 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, inmates 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-Arraignment - Includes inmates housed in a State or County facility prior to being arraigned, including "regional lock-up"

Pre-Trial/Detainees - Includes awaiting trial, US Marshall detainees, inmates 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 2022

	Commitment Type	Jurisdiction of Origin	Population Count
Males	Pre-Trial/Detainees*		
		County	10
		County Transfers	N/A
		Pre-Arrestment	N/A
		Federal	0
		Out of State	2
		Subtotal	12
	Criminally Sentenced**		
		County	6
		County Transfers	N/A
Females		State(MA DOC)	316
		Federal	0
		Out of State	2
		Subtotal	324
		Total Males	336
	Pre-Trial/Detainees*		
		County	89
		County Transfers	N/A
		Pre-Arrestment	N/A
		Federal	0
		Out of State	0
		Subtotal	89
	Criminally Sentenced**		
		County	10
		County Transfers	N/A
		State(MA DOC)	12
		Federal	0
		Out of State	0
		Subtotal	22
		Total Females	111
Total Admissions			447

Counting Rules (who to include):
* Includes awaiting trial, US Marshall detainees, inmates held on bail, bail violators, fugitive from justice, failure to pay costs/fine Please separate holds for other jurisdictions (MA counties) and 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) Please separate holds for other jurisdictions (MA counties)

Note:

Male Civil Admissions = 472
 Female Civil Admissions = 16
 X Civil Admissions = 1

Releases

Source: MA Department of Correction Quarter: 4th Quarter 2022

	Commitment Type	Jurisdiction of Origin	Population Count
Males	Pre-Trial/Detainees*		
		County	9
		County Transfers	N/A
		Pre-Arrestment	N/A
		Federal	0
		Out of State	5
		Subtotal	14
	Criminally Sentenced**		
		County	7
		County Transfers	N/A
		State(MA DOC)	347
Females		Federal	0
		Out of State	7
		Subtotal	361
		Total Males	375
	Pre-Trial/Detainees*		
		County	79
		County Transfers	N/A
		Pre-Arrestment	N/A
		Federal	0
		Out of State	0
		Subtotal	79
	Criminally Sentenced**		
		County	13
		County Transfers	N/A
		State(MA DOC)	8
		Federal	0
		Out of State	0
		Subtotal	21
		Total Females	100
Total Releases			475

Counting Rules (who to include):
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Note:

Male Civil Releases = 372

Female Civil Releases = 17

X Civil Releases = 1

Population's Classification Level as of 12/31/2022

Source: MA Department of Correction

Quarter: 4th Quarter 2022

		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	5	0	5
	State (MA DOC)	4	27	354	3807	968	5,160
	Federal***	0	0	0	2	1	3
	Out of State***	0	0	0	44	17	61
	Subtotal	4	27	354	3,864	991	5,240

		Classification Level					
		Community Supervision*	Pre-Release	Minimum	Medium	Maximum	Total
Jurisdiction of Origin - Females	County Pre-Trial**	0	0	0	42	0	42
	County Sentenced	0	0	0	13	0	13
	State (MA DOC)	0	0	0	134	0	134
	Federal***	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Out of State***	0	0	0	1	0	1
	Subtotal	0	0	0	190	0	190

Total "Classification"	4	27	354	4,054	991	[1] 5,430
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Counting Rules (who to include):

* 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 inmates when reporting pre-trial figure

*** Federal and Out of State may include inmates who are pre-trial or sentenced.

[1] The MA DOC also houses civil commitments. As of 12/31/2022, there were 1 civilly committed male held in a maximum facility, 359 civilly committed males in medium facilities, and 64 civilly committed males in a minimum facility. There were 11 civilly committed females held in a medium facility. The total custody population including all civil commitments is 5,865.

Custody (Caseload) Snapshot as of 12/31/2022

Source: MA Department of Correction Quarter: 4th Quarter 2022

	Commitment Type	Jurisdiction of Origin	Population Count
Males	Pre-Arraignment*		N/A
		Subtotal	0
	Pre-Trial/Detainees**		
		County	11
		Federal	0
		Out of State	1
		Subtotal	12
	Criminally Sentenced***		
		County	5
		State(MA DOC)	5,160
Females		Federal	3
		Out of State	60
		Subtotal	5,228
		Total Males	5,240
	Pre-Arraignment*		N/A
		Subtotal	0
	Pre-Trial/Detainees**		
		County	42
		Federal	0
		Out of State	0
		Subtotal	42
	Criminally Sentenced***		
		County	13
		State(MA DOC)	134
		Federal	0
		Out of State	1
		Subtotal	148
		Total Females	190
Total Custody Population			^[1] 5,430

Counting Rules (who to include):

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

*** 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 12/31/2022, there were 424 male civil commitments in four facilities and 11 females all at MCI-Framingham. The total custody population including all civil commitments is 5,865.

Recidivism

Source: MA Department of Correction CY: 2017

	Commitment Type*	Admission Type	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	Total 3 Year Period
Males	Criminally Sentenced					
		New Commitments*	10%	8%	5%	24%
		Violations**	4%	<1%	<1%	4%
		Total Males	14%	9%	5%	28%
Females	Criminally Sentenced					
		New Commitments*	11%	9%	2%	22%
		Violations**	5%	1%	n.a.	5%
		Total Females	15%	9%	2%	27%
Total			14%	9%	4%	28%

Counting Rules (who to include):
* Includes inmates committed by the courts to State or County Corrections as a result of a criminal offense
** Includes inmates re-admitted as a result of a violation of probation or parole, returning to a State or County facility, including those with a technical violation

*National Standard for Recidivism is for criminally sentenced populations.

*The total recidivism rate for the 2017 release cohort was 28%, based on 1,989 releases to the community.