

Massachusetts Department of Correction Quarterly Corrections Data

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

Admissions:

Pre-Trial/Detainees - Includes those awaiting trial, US Marshal detainees, incarcerated individuals held on bail, bail violators, those on hold for other jurisdictions, fugitives from justice, those who have failed to pay costs or fines, pre-arraignment detainees.

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 those awaiting trial, US Marshal detainees, incarcerated individuals held on bail, bail violators, those on hold for other jurisdictions, fugitives from justice, those who have failed to pay costs or fines, pre-arraignment detainees.

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

Pre-Trial/Detainees – Includes those awaiting trial, US Marshal detainees, incarcerated individuals held on bail, bail violators, those on hold for other jurisdictions, fugitives from justice, those who have failed to pay costs or fines, pre-arraignment detainees.

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: 1st Quarter 2025

	Commitment Type	Jurisdiction of Origin	Population Count
Males	Pre-Trial/Detainees*	County	15
		County Transfers	N/A
		Pre-Arrestment	N/A
		Federal	1
		Out of State	4
		Subtotal	20
	Criminally Sentenced**	County	12
		County Transfers	N/A
		State(MA DOC)	403
		Federal	0
Out of State		2	
Subtotal		417	
Total Males		437	
Females	Pre-Trial/Detainees*	County	111
		County Transfers	N/A
		Pre-Arrestment	N/A
		Federal	0
		Out of State	0
		Subtotal	111
	Criminally Sentenced**	County	8
		County Transfers	N/A
		State(MA DOC)	17
		Federal	0
		Out of State	0
		Subtotal	25
		Total Females	136
Total Admissions		573	

Counting Rules (who to include):
* Includes awaiting trial, US Marshal detainees, incarcerated individuals 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 = 346
Female Civil Admissions = 27

Releases

Source: MA Department of Correction Quarter: 1st Quarter 2025

	Commitment Type	Jurisdiction of Origin	Population Count
Males	Pre-Trial/Detainees*		
		County	14
		County Transfers	N/A
		Pre-Arrestment	N/A
		Federal	1
		Out of State	6
		Subtotal	21
	Criminally Sentenced**		
		County	13
		County Transfers	N/A
	State(MA DOC)	317	
	Federal	0	
	Out of State	0	
	Subtotal	330	
	Total Males	351	
Females	Pre-Trial/Detainees*		
		County	92
		County Transfers	N/A
		Pre-Arrestment	N/A
		Federal	0
		Out of State	0
		Subtotal	92
	Criminally Sentenced**		
		County	5
		County Transfers	N/A
		State(MA DOC)	8
		Federal	0
		Out of State	0
	Subtotal	13	
	Total Females	105	
Total Releases			456

Counting Rules (who to include):
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** 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 Releases = 338
Female Civil Releases = 22

Population's Classification Level as of 03/31/2025

Source: **MA Department of Correction**

Quarter: **1st Quarter 2025**

		Classification Level					Total
		Community Supervision*	Pre-Release	Minimum	Medium	Maximum	
Jurisdiction of Origin - Males	County Pre-Trial**	0	0	0	8	3	11
	County Sentenced	0	0	0	5	2	7
	State (MA DOC)	6	39	372	3,853	1,141	5,411
	Federal***	0	0	0	3	0	3
	Out of State***	0	0	0	45	19	64
	Subtotal	6	39	372	3,914	1,165	5,496

		Classification Level					Total
		Community Supervision*	Pre-Release	Minimum	Medium	Maximum	
Jurisdiction of Origin - Females	County Pre-Trial**	0	0	0	49	0	49
	County Sentenced	0	0	0	11	0	11
	State (MA DOC)	0	0	0	157	0	157
	Federal***	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Out of State***	0	0	0	2	0	2
	Subtotal	0	0	0	219	0	219

Total "Classification"	6	39	372	4,133	1,165	[1] 5,715
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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 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 03/31/2025, there were 0 civilly committed males held in a maximum facility, 326 civilly committed males in medium facilities, and 55 civilly committed males in a minimum facility. There were 16 civilly committed females held in a medium facility. The total custody population including all civil commitments is 6,112.

Custody (Caseload) Snapshot as of 03/31/2025

Source: MA Department of Correction Quarter: 1st Quarter 2025

	Commitment Type	Jurisdiction of Origin	Population Count
Males	Pre-Arrestment*		N/A
		Subtotal	0
	Pre-Trial/Detainees**		
		County	11
		Federal	0
		Out of State	0
		Subtotal	11
	Criminally Sentenced***		
		County	7
		State(MA DOC)	5,411
	Federal	3	
	Out of State	64	
	Subtotal	5,485	
	Total Males	5,496	
Females	Pre-Arrestment*		N/A
		Subtotal	0
	Pre-Trial/Detainees**		
		County	49
		Federal	0
		Out of State	0
		Subtotal	49
	Criminally Sentenced***		
		County	11
		State(MA DOC)	157
		Federal	0
		Out of State	2
		Subtotal	170
	Total Females	219	
Total Custody Population			^[1] 5,715

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 Marshal 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 03/31/2025, there were 381 male civil commitments in four facilities and 16 females all at MCI-Framingham. The total custody population including all civil commitments is 6,112.

Recidivism

Source: MA Department of Correction CY: 2019

	Commitment Type*	Admission Type	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	Total 3 Year Period***
Males	Criminally Sentenced					
		New Commitments*	7%	7%	6%	19%
		Violations**	7%	1%	<1%	8%
		Total Males	13%	7%	6%	26%
Females	Criminally Sentenced					
		New Commitments*	5%	2%	5%	12%
		Violations**	9%	1%	0%	10%
		Total Females	14%	4%	5%	23%
		Total	14%	7%	6%	26%

Counting Rules (who to include):
* Includes incarcerated individuals committed by the courts to State or County Corrections as a result of a criminal offense.
** 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 technical 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 2019 release cohort was 26%, based on 1,947 releases to the community.