

Massachusetts Department of Correction Quarterly Corrections Data

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Quarter 3



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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: 3rd Quarter 2025

	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	8
		Subtotal	18
	Criminally Sentenced**		
		County	9
		County Transfers	N/A
Females		State(MA DOC)	365
		Federal	0
		Out of State	5
		Subtotal	379
		Total Males	397
	Pre-Trial/Detainees*		
		County	168
		County Transfers	N/A
		Pre-Arrestment	N/A
		Federal	0
		Out of State	0
		Subtotal	168
	Criminally Sentenced**		
		County	9
		County Transfers	N/A
		State(MA DOC)	16
		Federal	0
		Out of State	1
		Subtotal	26
		Total Females	194
Total Admissions			591

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 = 350

Female Civil Admissions = 24

Releases

Source: MA Department of Correction Quarter: 3rd Quarter 2025

	Commitment Type	Jurisdiction of Origin	Population Count
Males	Pre-Trial/Detainees*		
		County	12
		County Transfers	N/A
		Pre-Arrestment	N/A
		Federal	0
		Out of State	9
		Subtotal	21
	Criminally Sentenced**		
		County	12
		County Transfers	N/A
Females		State(MA DOC)	356
		Federal	0
		Out of State	3
		Subtotal	371
		Total Males	392
	Pre-Trial/Detainees*		
		County	167
		County Transfers	N/A
		Pre-Arrestment	N/A
		Federal	0
		Out of State	0
		Subtotal	167
	Criminally Sentenced**		
		County	10
		County Transfers	N/A
		State(MA DOC)	11
		Federal	0
		Out of State	1
		Subtotal	22
		Total Females	189
Total Releases			581

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 Releases = 371

Female Civil Releases = 24

Population's Classification Level as of 09/30/2025

Source: MA Department of Correction

Quarter: 3rd Quarter 2025

		Classification Level					
Jurisdiction of Origin - Males		Community Supervision*	Pre-Release	Minimum	Medium	Maximum	Total
	County Pre-Trial**	0	0	0	5	4	9
	County Sentenced	0	0	0	6	0	6
	State (MA DOC)	4	48	344	3,827	1,232	5,455
	Federal***	0	0	0	3	0	3
	Out of State***	0	0	0	48	22	70
	Subtotal	4	48	344	3,889	1,258	5,543

		Classification Level					
Jurisdiction of Origin - Females		Community Supervision*	Pre-Release	Minimum	Medium	Maximum	Total
	County Pre-Trial**	0	0	0	49	0	49
	County Sentenced	0	0	0	13	0	13
	State (MA DOC)	0	0	0	155	0	155
	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"	4	48	344	4,108	1,258	[1] 5,762
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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 09/30/2025, there were 0 civilly committed males held in a maximum facility, 288 civilly committed males in medium facilities, and 45 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 6,111.

Custody (Caseload) Snapshot as of 09/30/2025

Source: MA Department of Correction Quarter: 3rd Quarter 2025

	Commitment Type	Jurisdiction of Origin	Population Count
Males	Pre-Arrestment*		N/A
		Subtotal	0
	Pre-Trial/Detainees**		
		County	9
		Federal	0
		Out of State	4
		Subtotal	13
	Criminally Sentenced***		
		County	6
		State(MA DOC)	5,455
Females		Federal	3
		Out of State	66
		Subtotal	5,530
		Total Males	5,543
	Pre-Arrestment*		N/A
		Subtotal	0
	Pre-Trial/Detainees**		
		County	49
		Federal	0
		Out of State	0
		Subtotal	49
	Criminally Sentenced***		
		County	13
		State(MA DOC)	155
		Federal	0
		Out of State	2
		Subtotal	170
		Total Females	219
Total Custody Population			[1] 5,762

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 09/30/2025, there were 333 male civil commitments in four facilities and 16 females all at MCI-Framingham. The total custody population including all civil commitments is 6,111.

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%

*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.

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.