

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: 4th Quarter 2025

	Commitment Type	Jurisdiction of Origin	Population Count
Males	Pre-Trial/Detainees*		
		County	15
		County Transfers	N/A
		Pre-Arrestment	N/A
		Federal	0
		Out of State	8
		Subtotal	23
	Criminally Sentenced**		
		County	21
		County Transfers	N/A
Females		State(MA DOC)	336
		Federal	0
		Out of State	0
		Subtotal	357
		Total Males	380
	Pre-Trial/Detainees*		
		County	119
		County Transfers	N/A
		Pre-Arrestment	N/A
		Federal	0
		Out of State	0
		Subtotal	119
	Criminally Sentenced**		
		County	16
		County Transfers	N/A
		State(MA DOC)	21
		Federal	0
		Out of State	0
		Subtotal	37
		Total Females	156
Total Admissions			536

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 = 305

Female Civil Admissions = 32

Unknown Admissions = 1

Releases

Source: MA Department of Correction Quarter: 4th Quarter 2025

	Commitment Type	Jurisdiction of Origin	Population Count
Males	Pre-Trial/Detainees*		
		County	14
		County Transfers	N/A
		Pre-Arrestment	N/A
		Federal	0
		Out of State	4
		Subtotal	18
	Criminally Sentenced**		
		County	17
		County Transfers	N/A
Females		State(MA DOC)	345
		Federal	0
		Out of State	3
		Subtotal	365
		Total Males	383
	Pre-Trial/Detainees*		
		County	142
		County Transfers	N/A
		Pre-Arrestment	N/A
		Federal	0
		Out of State	0
		Subtotal	142
	Criminally Sentenced**		
		County	14
		County Transfers	N/A
		State(MA DOC)	10
		Federal	0
		Out of State	0
		Subtotal	24
		Total Females	166
Total Releases			549

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 = 307

Female Civil Releases = 26

Unknown Civil Releases = 1

Population's Classification Level as of 12/31/2025

Source: MA Department of Correction

Quarter: 4th Quarter 2025

		Classification Level					
Jurisdiction of Origin - Males		Community Supervision*	Pre-Release	Minimum	Medium	Maximum	Total
	County Pre-Trial**	0	0	0	6	4	10
	County Sentenced	0	0	0	10	0	10
	State (MA DOC)	1	36	339	3,830	1,222	5,428
	Federal***	0	0	0	3	0	3
	Out of State***	0	0	0	46	26	72
	Subtotal	1	36	339	3,895	1,252	5,523

		Classification Level					
		Community Supervision*	Pre-Release	Minimum	Medium	Maximum	Total
Jurisdiction of Origin - Females	County Pre-Trial**	0	0	0	26	0	26
	County Sentenced	0	0	0	15	0	15
	State (MA DOC)	0	0	0	164	0	164
	Federal***	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Out of State***	0	0	0	2	0	2
	Subtotal	0	0	0	207	0	207

Total "Classification"	1	36	339	4,102	1,252	[1] 5,730
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[1] The MA DOC also houses civil commitments. As of 12/31/2025, there were 0 civilly committed males held in a maximum facility, 300 civilly committed males in medium facilities, and 31 civilly committed males in a minimum facility. There were 22 civilly committed females held in a medium facility. The total custody population including all civil commitments is 6,083.

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.

Custody (Caseload) Snapshot as of 12/31/2025

Source: MA Department of Correction Quarter: 4th Quarter 2025

	Commitment Type	Jurisdiction of Origin	Population Count
Males	Pre-Arrestment*		N/A
		Subtotal	0
	Pre-Trial/Detainees**		
		County	10
		Federal	0
		Out of State	8
		Subtotal	18
	Criminally Sentenced***		
		County	10
		State(MA DOC)	5,428
Females		Federal	3
		Out of State	64
		Subtotal	5,505
		Total Males	5,523
	Pre-Arrestment*		N/A
		Subtotal	0
	Pre-Trial/Detainees**		
		County	26
		Federal	0
		Out of State	0
		Subtotal	26
	Criminally Sentenced***		
		County	15
		State(MA DOC)	164
		Federal	0
		Out of State	2
		Subtotal	181
		Total Females	207
Total Custody Population			^[1] 5,730

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 12/31/2025, there were 331 male civil commitments in four facilities and 22 females all at MCI-Framingham. The total custody population including all civil commitments is 6,083.

Recidivism

Source: MA Department of Correction CY: 2020

	Commitment Type*	Admission Type	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	Total 3 Year Period***
Males	Criminally Sentenced					
		New Commitments*	5%	7%	5%	18%
		Violations**	9%	1%	<1%	10%
		Total Males	14%	8%	5%	28%
Females	Criminally Sentenced					
		New Commitments*	1%	4%	5%	9%
		Violations**	10%	1%	0%	11%
		Total Females	11%	4%	5%	20%
Total			14%	8%	5%	27%

*National Standard for Recidivism is for criminally sentenced populations.

*The total recidivism rate for the 2020 release cohort was 27%, based on 1,868 releases to the community.

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* 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.