

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 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-Arraignment - 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 unchanged criminal conduct or conduct that is under criminal investigation

Admissions

Source: MA Department of Correction Quarter: 3rd Quarter 2023

	Commitment Type	Jurisdiction of Origin	Population Count
Males	Pre-Trial/Detainees*		
		County	17
		County Transfers	N/A
		Pre-Arrestment	N/A
		Federal	0
		Out of State	7
		Subtotal	24
	Criminally Sentenced**		
		County	14
		County Transfers	N/A
Females		State(MA DOC)	386
		Federal	0
		Out of State	3
		Subtotal	403
		Total Males	427
	Pre-Trial/Detainees*		
		County	92
		County Transfers	N/A
		Pre-Arrestment	N/A
		Federal	0
		Out of State	0
		Subtotal	92
	Criminally Sentenced**		
		County	4
		County Transfers	N/A
		State(MA DOC)	14
		Federal	0
		Out of State	0
		Subtotal	18
		Total Females	110
Total Admissions			537

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 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 = 412
Female Civil Admissions = 21

Releases

Source: MA Department of Correction Quarter: 3rd Quarter 2023

	Commitment Type	Jurisdiction of Origin	Population Count
Males	Pre-Trial/Detainees*		
		County	16
		County Transfers	N/A
		Pre-Arrestment	N/A
		Federal	0
		Out of State	8
		Subtotal	24
	Criminally Sentenced**		
		County	13
		County Transfers	N/A
Females		State(MA DOC)	336
		Federal	0
		Out of State	2
		Subtotal	351
		Total Males	375
	Pre-Trial/Detainees*		
		County	84
		County Transfers	N/A
		Pre-Arrestment	N/A
		Federal	0
		Out of State	0
		Subtotal	84
	Criminally Sentenced**		
		County	10
		County Transfers	N/A
		State(MA DOC)	12
		Federal	0
		Out of State	0
		Subtotal	22
		Total Females	106
Total Releases			481

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 = 401

Female Civil Releases = 20

Population's Classification Level as of 9/30/2023

Source: MA Department of Correction

Quarter: 3rd Quarter 2023

		Classification Level					
		Community Supervision*	Pre-Release	Minimum	Medium	Maximum	Total
Jurisdiction of Origin - Males	County Pre-Trial**	0	0	0	10	3	13
	County Sentenced	0	0	0	10	1	11
	State (MA DOC)	5	41	353	3852	1,056	5,307
	Federal***	0	0	0	3	0	3
	Out of State***	0	0	0	45	19	64
	Subtotal	5	41	353	3,920	1,079	5,398

		Classification Level					
		Community Supervision*	Pre-Release	Minimum	Medium	Maximum	Total
Jurisdiction of Origin - Females	County Pre-Trial**	0	0	0	32	0	32
	County Sentenced	0	0	0	10	0	10
	State (MA DOC)	1	0	0	151	0	152
	Federal***	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Out of State***	0	0	0	1	0	1
	Subtotal	1	0	0	194	0	195

Total "Classification"	6	41	353	4,114	1,079	[1] 5,593
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[1] The MA DOC also houses civil commitments. As of 9/30/2023, there were 0 civilly committed males held in a maximum facility, 352 civilly committed males in medium facilities, and 66 civilly committed males in a minimum facility. There were 13 civilly committed females held in a medium facility. The total custody population including all civil commitments is 6,024.

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 9/30/2023

Source: MA Department of Correction Quarter: 3rd Quarter 2023

	Commitment Type	Jurisdiction of Origin	Population Count
Males	Pre-Arrestment*		N/A
		Subtotal	0
	Pre-Trial/Detainees**		
		County	13
		Federal	0
		Out of State	4
		Subtotal	17
	Criminally Sentenced***		
		County	11
		State(MA DOC)	5,307
Females		Federal	3
		Out of State	60
		Subtotal	5,381
		Total Males	5,398
	Pre-Arrestment*		N/A
		Subtotal	0
	Pre-Trial/Detainees**		
		County	32
		Federal	0
		Out of State	0
		Subtotal	32
	Criminally Sentenced***		
		County	10
		State(MA DOC)	152
		Federal	0
		Out of State	1
		Subtotal	163
		Total Females	195
Total Custody Population			[1] 5,593

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 9/30/2023, there were 418 male civil commitments in four facilities and 13 females all at MCI-Framingham. The total custody population including all civil commitments is 6,024.

Recidivism

Source: MA Department of Correction CY: 2018

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

*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.

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