

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 2024

	Commitment Type	Jurisdiction of Origin	Population Count
Males	Pre-Trial/Detainees*		
		County	8
		County Transfers	N/A
		Pre-Arraignment	N/A
		Federal	0
		Out of State	2
		Subtotal	10
	Criminally Sentenced**		
		County	11
		County Transfers	N/A
		State(MA DOC)	337
		Federal	0
		Out of State	1
		Subtotal	349
	Total Males	359	
Females	Pre-Trial/Detainees*		
		County	117
		County Transfers	N/A
		Pre-Arraignment	N/A
		Federal	0
		Out of State	0
		Subtotal	117
	Criminally Sentenced**		
		County	10
		County Transfers	N/A
		State(MA DOC)	22
		Federal	0
		Out of State	0
		Subtotal	32
	Total Females	149	
Total Admissions			508

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 = 408

Female Civil Admissions = 22

Releases

Source: MA Department of Correction Quarter: 3rd Quarter 2024

	Commitment Type	Jurisdiction of Origin	Population Count
Males	Pre-Trial/Detainees*		
		County	8
		County Transfers	N/A
		Pre-Arrestment	N/A
		Federal	0
		Out of State	2
		Subtotal	10
	Criminally Sentenced**		
		County	11
		County Transfers	N/A
Females		State(MA DOC)	351
		Federal	0
		Out of State	4
		Subtotal	366
		Total Males	376
	Pre-Trial/Detainees*		
		County	113
		County Transfers	N/A
		Pre-Arrestment	N/A
		Federal	0
		Out of State	0
		Subtotal	113
	Criminally Sentenced**		
		County	10
		County Transfers	N/A
		State(MA DOC)	10
		Federal	0
		Out of State	0
		Subtotal	20
		Total Females	133
Total Releases			509

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 = 407

Female Civil Releases = 21

Population's Classification Level as of 09/30/2024

Source: **MA Department of Correction**

Quarter: 3rd Quarter 2024

		Classification Level					
Jurisdiction of Origin - Males		Community Supervision*	Pre-Release	Minimum	Medium	Maximum	Total
	County Pre-Trial**	0	0	0	5	3	8
	County Sentenced	0	0	0	5	2	7
	State (MA DOC)	2	46	376	3,921	988	5,333
	Federal***	0	0	0	3	0	3
	Out of State***	0	0	0	42	19	61
	Subtotal	2	46	376	3,976	1,012	5,412

		Classification Level					
Jurisdiction of Origin - Females		Community Supervision*	Pre-Release	Minimum	Medium	Maximum	Total
	County Pre-Trial**	0	0	0	52	0	52
	County Sentenced	0	0	0	12	0	12
	State (MA DOC)	0	0	0	147	0	147
	Federal***	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Out of State***	0	0	0	2	0	2
	Subtotal	0	0	0	213	0	213

Total "Classification"	2	46	376	4,189	1,012	[1] 5,625
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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 09/30/2024, there were 0 civilly committed males held in a maximum facility, 339 civilly committed males in medium facilities, and 76 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 6,053.

Custody (Caseload) Snapshot as of 09/30/2024

Source: MA Department of Correction Quarter: 3rd Quarter 2024

	Commitment Type	Jurisdiction of Origin	Population Count
Males	Pre-Arrestment*		N/A
		Subtotal	0
	Pre-Trial/Detainees**		
		County	8
		Federal	0
		Out of State	2
		Subtotal	10
	Criminally Sentenced***		
		County	7
		State(MA DOC)	5,333
Females		Federal	3
		Out of State	59
		Subtotal	5,402
		Total Males	5,412
	Pre-Arrestment*		N/A
		Subtotal	0
	Pre-Trial/Detainees**		
		County	52
		Federal	0
		Out of State	0
		Subtotal	52
	Criminally Sentenced***		
		County	12
		State(MA DOC)	147
		Federal	0
		Out of State	2
		Subtotal	161
		Total Females	213
Total Custody Population			[1] 5,625

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 09/30/2024, there were 415 male civil commitments in four facilities and 13 females all at MCI-Framingham. The total custody population including all civil commitments is 6,053.

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.

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*** Due to rounding the yearly recidivism rates may not equal the total rate.