

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 2024

	Commitment Type	Jurisdiction of Origin	Population Count
Males	Pre-Trial/Detainees*		
		County	9
		County Transfers	N/A
		Pre-Arrestment	N/A
		Federal	0
		Out of State	4
		Subtotal	13
	Criminally Sentenced**		
		County	19
		County Transfers	N/A
Females		State(MA DOC)	361
		Federal	0
		Out of State	3
		Subtotal	383
		Total Males	396
	Pre-Trial/Detainees*		
		County	91
		County Transfers	N/A
		Pre-Arrestment	N/A
		Federal	0
		Out of State	0
		Subtotal	91
	Criminally Sentenced**		
		County	7
		County Transfers	N/A
		State(MA DOC)	15
		Federal	0
		Out of State	0
		Subtotal	22
		Total Females	113
Total Admissions			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 Admissions = 351

Female Civil Admissions = 20

Releases

Source: MA Department of Correction Quarter: 4th 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	4
		Subtotal	12
	Criminally Sentenced**		
		County	18
		County Transfers	N/A
Females		State(MA DOC)	342
		Federal	0
		Out of State	0
		Subtotal	360
		Total Males	372
	Pre-Trial/Detainees*		
		County	110
		County Transfers	N/A
		Pre-Arrestment	N/A
		Federal	0
		Out of State	0
		Subtotal	110
	Criminally Sentenced**		
		County	11
		County Transfers	N/A
		State(MA DOC)	5
		Federal	0
		Out of State	0
		Subtotal	16
		Total Females	126
Total Releases			498

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 = 399

Female Civil Releases = 22

Population's Classification Level as of 12/31/2024

Source: **MA Department of Correction**

Quarter: 4th Quarter 2024

		Classification Level					
Jurisdiction of Origin - Males		Community Supervision*	Pre-Release	Minimum	Medium	Maximum	Total
	County Pre-Trial**	0	0	0	6	3	9
	County Sentenced	0	0	0	6	2	8
	State (MA DOC)	3	41	349	3,854	1,083	5,330
	Federal***	0	0	0	3	0	3
	Out of State***	0	0	0	44	20	64
	Subtotal	3	41	349	3,913	1,108	5,414

		Classification Level					
Jurisdiction of Origin - Females		Community Supervision*	Pre-Release	Minimum	Medium	Maximum	Total
	County Pre-Trial**	0	0	0	31	0	31
	County Sentenced	0	0	0	8	0	8
	State (MA DOC)	0	0	0	154	0	154
	Federal***	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Out of State***	0	0	0	2	0	2
	Subtotal	0	0	0	195	0	195

Total "Classification"	3	41	349	4,108	1,108	^[1] 5,609
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[1] The MA DOC also houses civil commitments. As of 12/31/2024, there were 0 civilly committed males held in a maximum facility, 324 civilly committed males in medium facilities, and 47 civilly committed males in a minimum facility. There were 11 civilly committed females held in a medium facility. The total custody population including all civil commitments is 5,991.

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 12/31/2024

Source: MA Department of Correction Quarter: 4th Quarter 2024

	Commitment Type	Jurisdiction of Origin	Population Count
Males	Pre-Arrestment*		N/A
		Subtotal	0
	Pre-Trial/Detainees**		
		County	9
		Federal	0
		Out of State	2
		Subtotal	11
	Criminally Sentenced***		
		County	8
		State(MA DOC)	5,330
Females		Federal	3
		Out of State	62
		Subtotal	5,403
		Total Males	5,414
	Pre-Arrestment*		N/A
		Subtotal	0
	Pre-Trial/Detainees**		
		County	31
		Federal	0
		Out of State	0
		Subtotal	31
	Criminally Sentenced***		
		County	8
		State(MA DOC)	154
		Federal	0
		Out of State	2
		Subtotal	164
		Total Females	195
Total Custody Population			^[1] 5,609

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 12/31/2024, there were 371 male civil commitments in four facilities and 11 females all at MCI-Framingham. The total custody population including all civil commitments is 5,991.

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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* 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.