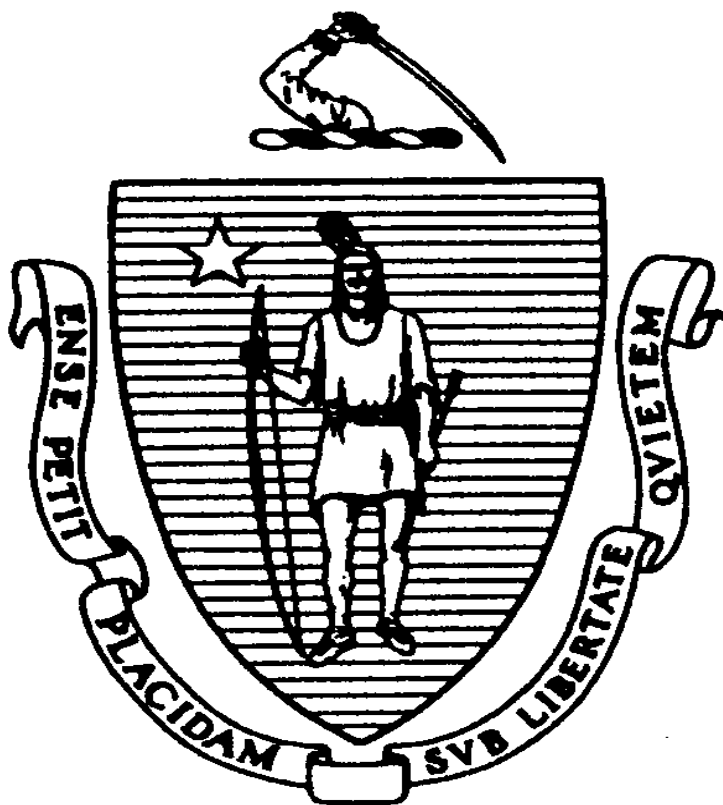


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## **Executive Summary**

**This report has been expanded** to encompass the Massachusetts Department of Correction (DOC) criminally sentenced population on January 1, 1999 incarcerated in DOC facilities as well as DOC inmates serving time in correctional facilities outside of the DOC (Massachusetts Houses of Correction, other states' correctional facilities and the Federal Bureau of Prisons). A more comprehensive explanation of this definition can be found in the report introduction. Due to the change in this definition, all trend tables and discussions are based on the prior definition, that is, criminally sentenced inmates in DOC facilities *only*, herein referred to as "DOC custody population".

### Overview of the January 1, 1999 Population

There were 11,158 criminally sentenced inmates in DOC population on January 1, 1999. The breakdown by gender was 10,533 males and 625 females representing 94% and 6% of the total population, respectively. The largest racial/ethnic group represented was Caucasian (46%), followed by African American (29%) and Hispanic (24%). The mean (average) age of an inmate on January 1, 1999 was 35 years (for both males and females), ranging from 16 to 92 years of age. The mean age at time of incarceration was 30 years for the entire population and for males, 33 years for females.

Forty-six percent of the population was incarcerated for a Person offense and 17% for a Sex offense, for a combined total of 63% incarcerated for a violent offense. Another 22% were incarcerated for a Drug offense, 11% for a Property offense, and 4% for an Other offense. For incarcerated females, the largest proportion of offenses fell under the Drug offense category (36%), while the largest category for incarcerated males was Person offenses (47%).

On January 1, 1999 the majority (77%) of the inmate population was incarcerated in maximum or medium security level facilities (designated as security levels 4 - 6). Another 15% was housed in lower security level facilities (security levels 1 - 3). The remaining 7% of the population was housed in other jurisdiction's facilities (503 inmates in MA county facilities and 299 inmates in other state or federal facilities).

### Trends in the DOC Custody Population

- The January 1, 1999 total of 10,356 inmates represents the largest first of the year DOC custody population to date. The totals were also at their highest levels for both males and females.
- From 1990 to 1999, the first of the year DOC custody population rose by 2,803 inmates, which translates to an average annual growth rate of 4% for the 10 year period.
- The DOC custody population on January 1, 1999 of 10,356 represents a one percent increase from the previous year's population of 10,218 inmates. This increase is attributed to an increase in the male custody population, whereas the female custody population rose by only three inmates from the previous year.
- The number of male inmates in DOC custody increased 39% from January 1, 1990 to January 1, 1999 as compared to 18% for females during the same time period.

- For the custody population, the 1999 racial and ethnic breakdown continues a trend of a slight decrease in Caucasians of the total population since 1994 from 51% to 46%, and a slight increase among Hispanics as a percentage of the total population since 1990 from 18% to 23%.
- The number of Asian inmates increased 17% from 106 in 1998 to 124 in 1999 representing the largest percent increase of any race/ethnicity category for those years. Since 1990, the Asian population in DOC custody has more than tripled, from 39 inmates in 1990 to 124 in 1999.
- The age distribution of the custody population has shifted upward from 1990 to 1999. The percentage of inmates 20-29 years old has decreased from 43% to 32%, whereas the percentage of inmates 40 years and older has increased from 18% to 30% during the period. Inmates under 20 years old have consistently comprised 2% of the population since 1990, however they have increased in number by 24 inmates. In 1990, inmates in their thirties represent 37% of the incarcerated population which has remained fairly consistent over the period.
- The number of inmates age 65 and older has tripled in the last 10 years from 38 in 1990 to 118 inmates 65 years and older in 1999.
- Over the 10 year period the number of Sex offenders has increased by 62%, and the number of Drug offenders by 47%, representing the two largest growing offense categories in the population.
- The percentage of inmates in the DOC serving sentences of less than 5 years has increased since 1990 from 9% of the total custody population to 21% in 1999. The percentage of sentences of 10 years or more (excluding life sentences) has decreased from 53% in 1990 to 37% in 1999. However, the proportion of inmates with a maximum term of Life has increased from 11% to 14% over the same time period.
- The number of First Degree Lifers in DOC custody increased 54% from 1993 to 1999. First Degree and Second Degree Lifers overall increased 44% compared to a total custody population increase of 5% in the same time frame.

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## **Introduction**

The “January 1, 1999 Inmate Statistics” report provides a statistical description of criminally sentenced inmates in Massachusetts Department of Correction (DOC) facilities as well as DOC inmates serving time in correctional facilities outside of the DOC (Massachusetts Houses of Correction, other states’ correctional facilities and the Federal Bureau of Prisons). The population covered in this report has been expanded from previous years which reported on criminally sentenced inmates in DOC facilities only, herein referred to as “DOC custody population”.

In an effort to convey information in a timely manner, the DOC opted to condense the report. Therefore, minimal descriptive text is included. The report consists of mostly data in the form of tables and charts with corresponding numbers, percentages and graphs.

The information in this report is a “snapshot” composition of the inmate population on January 1, 1999. Throughout the rest of the body of this report, the phrase “in 1999” is substituted for “the DOC population on January 1, 1999”.

The population described in this report is inmates incarcerated as a result of a *criminal* commitment. This includes **county, federal, and out-of-state** inmates transferred to a DOC facility who were in DOC *custody* on January 1, 1999 (N = **303**). The breakdown of the total DOC *custody* population (inmates *in* DOC facilities) is as follows:

<b>10,356</b>	<b>(100%)</b>	<b>Total DOC custody population</b>
10,053	(97%)	DOC
215	(2%)	County
4	(0%)	Federal
84	(1%)	Out-of-State

Additionally, inmates criminally sentenced by the courts to the DOC, but serving time in federal, county, or out-of-state facilities are now included in this report. Individuals falling outside of the “custody” population, but within DOC “jurisdiction” on January 1, 1999, represented in this report are:

<b>802</b>	<b>(100%)</b>	<b>Total DOC Inmates Housed Outside of the DOC</b>
299	(37%)	Federal prisons or other states’ correctional facilities
503	(63%)	Massachusetts Houses of Correction

Excluded from this report are individuals in DOC facilities on January 1, 1999, who were *not* serving a *criminal* sentence<sup>1</sup>:

<b>376</b>	<b>Total Civil Commitments at the DOC</b>
219	Bridgewater State Hospital
101	Treatment Center for Sexually Dangerous
52	Addiction Center at Southeastern Correctional Center
4	MCI-Framingham
<b>258</b>	<b>Total Pre-Trial/Awaiting Trial at the DOC</b>
113	Females at Awaiting Trial Unit at MCI-Framingham
145	Males awaiting trial in a DOC facility

This report is organized into two main sections. The first section presents tables and charts describing the 1999 DOC population. This section depicts inmate demographic characteristics, information about criminal offenses for the inmate population, and data regarding sentencing, such as court from which committed, type of sentence, and sentence lengths. A table which shows the placement of DOC inmates by facility and security level is also included. Trend tables comprise the second section of the report and are based solely on the DOC custody population. This allows for consistent comparison to previous years.

Tables and charts are presented in each section of the report. The trend tables have been expanded from previous years reports to cover a 10 year period, when possible. If data is unavailable for certain years, it is noted by "NA" (not available) in the table. The report Glossary beginning on page 23 provides definitions of terms used in this report and addresses some methodological issues.

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<sup>1</sup> Source of data for populations excluded from report is the inmate database on 1/4/99.

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Demographic Characteristics  
of the Population

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**Table 1**

**Race/Ethnicity by Gender**

	<b>Female</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>(%)</b>
Caucasian	334	53	4,747	45	5,081	46
African American	139	22	3,116	30	3,255	29
Native American	1	0	30	0	31	0
Asian	3	0	132	1	135	1
Hispanic	148	24	2,508	24	2,656	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>10,533</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>11,158</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 2**

**Age as of January 1, 1999 by Gender**

	<b>Female</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>(%)</b>
16 yrs	0	0	1	0	1	0
17 yrs	2	0	12	0	14	0
18 yrs	3	0	57	1	60	1
19 yrs	5	1	135	1	140	1
20 yrs	4	1	175	2	179	2
21 yrs	5	1	243	2	248	2
22 yrs	12	2	280	3	292	3
23 yrs	9	1	310	3	319	3
24 yrs	17	3	365	3	382	3
25-29 yrs	124	20	2,011	19	2,135	19
30-34 yrs	147	24	2,049	19	2,196	20
35-39 yrs	129	21	1,809	17	1,938	17
40-44 yrs	98	16	1,300	12	1,398	13
45-49 yrs	38	6	778	7	816	7
50-54 yrs	20	3	491	5	511	5
55-59 yrs	8	1	272	3	280	3
60-64 yrs	3	0	123	1	126	1
65-69 yrs	1	0	68	1	69	1
70 yrs or Older	0	0	54	1	54	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>10,533</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>11,158</b>	<b>100</b>

Age as of 1/1/99:

The median age was 34.0 years (for total population and by gender)

The mean age was 35.0 years (for total population and men, and for women: 34.7 years)

Age as of 1/1/99 - Ranges:

Females - 17 years to 68 years

Males - 16 years to 92 years

**Table 3**

**Age at Incarceration by Gender**

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
15 yrs	0	0	4	0	4	0
16 yrs	0	0	19	0	19	0
17 yrs	2	0	111	1	113	1
18 yrs	10	2	371	4	381	3
19 yrs	8	1	506	5	514	5
20 yrs	5	1	499	5	504	5
21 yrs	12	2	516	5	528	5
22 yrs	17	3	501	5	518	5
23 yrs	22	4	447	4	469	4
24 yrs	23	4	495	5	518	5
25-29 yrs	135	22	2,289	22	2,424	22
30-34 yrs	140	22	1,900	18	2,040	18
35-39 yrs	123	20	1,281	12	1,404	13
40-44 yrs	78	12	779	7	857	8
45-49 yrs	31	5	402	4	433	4
50-54 yrs	14	2	213	2	227	2
55-59 yrs	5	1	113	1	118	1
60-64 yrs	0	0	47	0	47	0
65-69 yrs	0	0	22	0	22	0
70 yrs or Older	0	0	18	0	18	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>10,533</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>11,158</b>	<b>100</b>

Age at Incarceration:

The median age was 29.0 years (for females 32.0 years, and for males 28.0 years)

The mean age was 30.2 years (for females 32.8 years, and for males 30.0 years)

Age at Incarceration - Ranges:

Females - 17 years to 58 years

Males - 15 years to 86 years

**Table 4**

**Marital Status (Self-Reported) by Gender**

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
Married	94	15	1,731	16	1,825	16
Single	365	58	7,355	70	7,720	69
Divorced	89	14	968	9	1,057	9
Widowed	20	3	90	1	110	1
Partner/Livein	0	0	51	0	51	0
Separated	55	9	286	3	341	3
Not Reported	2	0	52	0	54	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>10,533</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>11,158</b>	<b>100</b>

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Current Offense

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**Table 5**

**Current Offense Categories by Gender**

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
Person	191	31	4,950	47	5,141	46
Sex	17	3	1,922	18	1,939	17
Property	110	18	1,127	11	1,237	11
Drug	226	36	2,195	21	2,421	22
Other	81	13	339	3	420	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>10,533</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>11,158</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 6**

**Person Offenses by Gender**

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
Armed Robbery	29	15	1,217	25	1,246	24
Murder 2	14	7	731	15	745	14
Murder 1	15	8	663	13	678	13
Armed Asslt W/Intent to Rob/Murder	16	8	446	9	462	9
A&B Dangerous Weapon	30	16	421	9	451	9
Manslaughter	29	15	403	8	432	8
Unarmed Robbery	6	3	335	7	341	7
Armed Assault in Dwelling	2	1	94	2	96	2
Asslt Dangerous Weapon	4	2	87	2	91	2
Kidnapping	2	1	66	1	68	1
Unarmed Robbery, Victim 60+	9	5	58	1	67	1
Mayhem	5	3	52	1	57	1
Vehicular Homicide	4	2	48	1	52	1
Other Person Offense	0	0	46	1	46	1
Carjacking	1	1	38	1	39	1
Assault/ A&B	13	7	21	0	34	1
Assault With Intent to Murder	0	0	28	1	28	1
A&B W/ Injury, Child Under 14	2	1	21	0	23	0
Accessory Before the Fact	2	1	20	0	22	0
Conspiracy	1	1	20	0	21	0
Stalking	0	0	17	0	17	0
Stealing by Confining or Putting in Fear	0	0	16	0	16	0
Accessory After the Fact	2	1	14	0	16	0
Unarmed Assault to Rob	3	2	12	0	15	0
Home Invasion	0	0	14	0	14	0
Attempted Murder	1	1	13	0	14	0
Armed Asslt W/Intent to Rob/Murder, Victim 60+	1	1	10	0	11	0
Violation Civil Rights	0	0	9	0	9	0
Murder 2 - Juvenile Offender	0	0	9	0	9	0
Extortion	0	0	8	0	8	0
Murder 1 - Juvenile Offender	0	0	7	0	7	0
Asslt Dangerous Weapon, Victim 60+	0	0	3	0	3	0
A&B Dangerous Weapon, Victim 60+	0	0	3	0	3	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>4,950</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>5,141</b>	<b>100</b>

Please note: the offenses are arranged in descending order by offense total.

**Table 7**

**Sex Offenses by Gender**

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
Rape of Child <16, Statutory	8	47	540	28	548	28
Rape of Child <16, W/Force	2	12	402	21	404	21
Rape	1	6	356	19	357	18
Aggravated Rape	0	0	303	16	303	16
Indecent A&B on Child <14	4	24	147	8	151	8
Assault With Intent to Rape	0	0	100	5	100	5
Indecent A&B, Victim 14+	0	0	34	2	34	2
Assault W/Int to Rape, Child <16	0	0	21	1	21	1
Other Sex Offenses	0	0	5	0	5	0
Child Pornography	0	0	3	0	3	0
Indecent A&B, Mentally Retarded Victim	0	0	3	0	3	0
Unnatural Act	1	6	1	0	2	0
Incest	0	0	2	0	2	0
Unnatural Act, Child <16	1	6	1	0	2	0
Sexual Assault - Out of State/Federal Inmate	0	0	2	0	2	0
Sodomy and Buggery	0	0	1	0	1	0
Other Pornography or Obscenities	0	0	1	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,922</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,939</b>	<b>100</b>

Please note: the offenses are arranged in descending order by offense total.

**Table 8**

**Property Offenses by Gender**

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
Unarmed Burglary/Breaking and Entering	13	12	641	57	654	53
Larceny	41	37	80	7	121	10
Vehicle Theft	1	1	114	10	115	9
Arson	10	9	90	8	100	8
Armed Burglary	0	0	71	6	71	6
Forgery and Uttering	4	4	25	2	29	2
Receiving Stolen Goods	9	8	20	2	29	2
Destruction of Property	3	3	23	2	26	2
Possession of Burglary Tools	1	1	24	2	25	2
Larceny From Person	7	6	11	1	18	1
Common and Notorious Thief	1	1	15	1	16	1
Shoplifting	10	9	2	0	12	1
Fraud	6	5	4	0	10	1
Larceny From Person > 64	4	4	3	0	7	1
Common Receiver of Stolen Goods	0	0	4	0	4	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,127</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,237</b>	<b>100</b>

Please note: the offenses are arranged in descending order by offense total.

**Table 9**

**Drug Offenses by Gender**

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
Being Present Where Heroin Kept	1	0	0	0	1	0
Possession of Hypodermic Instrument	4	2	0	0	4	0
Conspiracy to Violate Drug Law	8	4	36	2	44	2
Controlled Substance - No Class Specified	1	0	4	0	5	0
Controlled Substance - Class A	3	1	32	1	35	1
Controlled Substance - Class B	2	1	15	1	17	1
Controlled Substance - Class D	0	0	2	0	2	0
Controlled Substance - Class E	1	0	0	0	1	0
Fraudulent Prescriptions	1	0	2	0	3	0
Class A Poss W/Int to Distribute	31	15	273	12	304	13
*Class A Poss W/Int to Distribute, Subsequent	6	3	92	4	98	4
Class B Poss W/Int to Distribute	32	16	287	13	319	13
*Class B Poss W/Int to Distribute, Subsequent	7	3	117	5	124	5
*Specific Class B - Poss W/Int to Distribute	24	12	147	7	171	7
*Specific Cl B - Poss W/Int to Distribute, Subsequent	2	1	74	3	76	3
*Marijuana - Trafficking 50-100 Lbs	0	0	1	0	1	0
*Specific Class B - Trafficking 14-28 Grams	24	12	315	14	339	14
*Specific Class B - Trafficking 28-100 Grams	14	7	284	13	298	12
*Specific Class B - Trafficking 100-200 Grams	8	4	175	8	183	8
*Specific Class B - Trafficking 200+ Grams	10	5	152	7	162	7
*Class A - Trafficking 14-28 Grams	0	0	8	0	8	0
*Class A - Trafficking 28-100 Grams	1	0	16	1	17	1
*Class A - Trafficking 100-200 Grams	0	0	8	0	8	0
*Class A - Trafficking 200+ Grams	0	0	4	0	4	0
Class D - Poss W/Int to Distribute	2	1	0	0	2	0
*Drug Violation, School/Park	20	10	136	6	156	7
Induce Minor in Sale and Distribution of Drugs	0	0	7	0	7	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,187</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,389</b>	<b>100</b>

\* Denotes an offense which carries a mandatory sentence.

Please note the offenses are arranged in order by drug violation category.

**Table 10**

**Other Offenses by Gender**

	<b>Female (%)</b>		<b>Male (%)</b>		<b>Total (%)</b>	
OUI, Alcohol or Drugs	32	40	102	30	134	32
Carry a Firearm W/Out License	2	2	95	28	97	23
Other Weapons Offense	0	0	59	17	59	14
Attempt to Commit Crime	2	2	18	5	20	5
Prostitution	16	20	0	0	16	4
Operating Under the Influence W/Injury	0	0	16	5	16	4
Other Motor Vehicle Offenses	8	10	7	2	15	4
Escape	1	1	14	4	15	4
Habitual Criminal	0	0	9	3	9	2
Deriving Support From Prostitute	2	2	7	2	9	2
Violation of Court Order	5	6	1	0	6	1
Decency/Public Peace Crimes	6	7	0	0	6	1
Leave Scene of Vehicular Accident	3	4	3	1	6	1
Perjury/Contempt of Court	1	1	2	1	3	1
Miscellaneous Other Offense	0	0	2	1	2	0
Delivering/Receiving Articles for Inmates	0	0	2	1	2	0
Resisting Arrest	2	2	0	0	2	0
Use of a Firearm for Felony	0	0	1	0	1	0
False Alarm of Fire/Removal of Fire Devices	0	0	1	0	1	0
Obstruction of Justice	1	1	0	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>100</b>

Please note: the offenses are arranged in descending order by offense total.

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## Sentencing and Security Levels

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**Table 11**

**Minimum Sentence by Gender**

	<b>Female (%)</b>		<b>Male (%)</b>		<b>Total (%)</b>	
Less Than 1 Yr	0	0	5	0	5	0
1 to Less Than 2 Yrs	15	2	190	2	205	2
2 to Less Than 3 Yrs	47	8	809	8	856	8
3 to Less Than 4 Yrs	69	11	1,579	15	1,648	15
4 to Less Than 5 Yrs	22	4	795	8	817	7
5 to Less Than 6 Yrs	36	6	1,150	11	1,186	11
6 to Less Than 7 Yrs	16	3	556	5	572	5
7 to Less Than 8 Yrs	7	1	413	4	420	4
8 to Less Than 9 Yrs	8	1	326	3	334	3
9 to Less Than 10 Yrs	11	2	378	4	389	3
10 to Less Than 11 Yrs	18	3	574	5	592	5
11 to Less Than 12 Yrs	0	0	32	0	32	0
12 to Less Than 13 Yrs	8	1	372	4	380	3
13 to Less Than 14 Yrs	0	0	24	0	24	0
14 to Less Than 15 Yrs	1	0	32	0	33	0
15 to Less Than 16 Yrs	16	3	480	5	496	4
16 to Less Than 17 Yrs	0	0	22	0	22	0
17 to Less Than 18 Yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0
18 to Less Than 19 Yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0
19 to Less Than 20 Yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0
20+ Yrs	10	2	560	5	570	5
Life	29	5	1,493	14	1,522	14
No Minimum	312	50	743	7	1,055	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>10,533</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>11,158</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 12**

**Maximum Sentence by Gender**

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
Less Than 1 Year	118	19	26	0	144	1
1 to Less Than 2 Yrs	105	17	123	1	228	2
2 to Less Than 3 Yrs	93	15	459	4	552	5
3 to Less Than 4 Yrs	50	8	882	8	932	8
4 to Less Than 5 Yrs	26	4	526	5	552	5
5 to Less Than 6 Yrs	65	10	1,521	14	1,586	14
6 to Less Than 7 Yrs	8	1	419	4	427	4
7 to Less Than 8 Yrs	14	2	614	6	628	6
8 to Less Than 9 Yrs	4	1	233	2	237	2
9 to Less Than 10 Yrs	7	1	185	2	192	2
10 to Less Than 11 Yrs	46	7	1,294	12	1,340	12
11 to Less Than 12 Yrs	1	0	29	0	30	0
12 to Less Than 13 Yrs	10	2	438	4	448	4
13 to Less Than 14 Yrs	0	0	21	0	21	0
14 to Less Than 15 Yrs	0	0	18	0	18	0
15 to Less Than 16 Yrs	23	4	650	6	673	6
16 to Less Than 17 Yrs	0	0	29	0	29	0
17 to Less Than 18 Yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0
18 to Less Than 19 Yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0
19 to Less Than 20 Yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0
20+ Years	26	4	1,553	15	1,579	14
Life	29	5	1,513	14	1,542	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>10,533</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>11,158</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 13**

**Life Sentences by Gender**

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
First Degree Life	15	52	668	44	683	45
Second Degree Life	14	48	836	56	850	55
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,504</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,533</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 14**

**Court From Which Committed by Gender**

	<b>Female (%)</b>		<b>Male (%)</b>		<b>Total (%)</b>	
Barnstable Superior	6	1	226	2	232	2
Berkshire Superior	17	3	283	3	300	3
Bristol Superior	27	4	781	7	808	7
Dukes Superior	0	0	1	0	1	0
Essex Superior	41	7	975	9	1,016	9
Franklin Superior	4	1	106	1	110	1
Hampden Superior	49	8	1,303	12	1,352	12
Hampshire Superior	7	1	126	1	133	1
Middlesex Superior	50	8	1,582	15	1,632	15
Nantucket Superior	0	0	11	0	11	0
Norfolk Superior	10	2	424	4	434	4
Plymouth Superior	29	5	565	5	594	5
Suffolk Superior	68	11	2,583	25	2,651	24
Worcester Superior	44	7	1,214	12	1,258	11
District Courts	260	42	55	1	315	3
Juvenile Courts	0	0	7	0	7	0
Other Jurisdictions	13	2	291	3	304	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>10,533</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>11,158</b>	<b>100</b>

Please note: In past reports, inmates committed on From and After Sentences were listed in a separate category. This year they are listed in the table under the court which imposed the From and After sentence.

**Table 15**

**Truth in Sentencing Indicator by Gender**

	<b>Female (%)</b>		<b>Male (%)</b>		<b>Total (%)</b>	
Yes	470	75	5,005	48	5,475	49
No	147	24	5,430	52	5,577	50
Not Applicable	6	1	78	1	84	1
Not Available	2	0	20	0	22	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>10,533</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>11,158</b>	<b>100</b>

Please note: Cases categorized as “Not Applicable” are those where the inmate was not sentenced under Massachusetts General Law, i.e., inmates received from another state correctional agency or the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

**Table 16**

**Sentence Type by Gender**

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
Other State, Federal	8	1	81	1	89	1
County	284	45	220	2	504	5
Reformatory	21	3	482	5	503	5
State Prison	312	50	9,750	93	10,062	90
<b>Total</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>10,533</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>11,158</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 17**

**Sentence Count\* by Gender**

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
One	257	41	3,754	36	4,011	36
Two	125	20	2,242	21	2,367	21
Three	68	11	1,346	13	1,414	13
Four	52	8	871	8	923	8
Five to Nine	59	9	1,291	12	1,350	12
Ten to Nineteen	10	2	332	3	342	3
Twenty or More	3	0	73	1	76	1
Not Available	51	8	624	6	675	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>10,533</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>11,158</b>	<b>100</b>

\* Number of sentences for which an inmate is serving. Please see glossary definition for more detail.

Please note: Cases where the Sentence Count is listed as “Not Available” are due to From and After Sentences and “B” Sentences where for this report, sentence information is based on the first sentence entered on the inmate and a sentence count is not computed.

**Table 18**

		Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
<b>Level 6</b>	MCI-Cedar Junction	-	-	560	5	560	5
	Souza-Baranowski Correctional Center	-	-	754	7	754	7
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>1,314</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1,314</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Level 5</b>	Old Colony Correctional Center	-	-	727	7	727	7
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Level 4</b>	MCI-Concord	-	-	1,264	12	1,264	11
	MCI-Framingham	500	80	-	-	500	4
	MCI-Norfolk	-	-	1,490	14	1,490	13
	North Central Correctional Institution	-	-	982	9	982	9
	Southeastern Correctional Center (Medium)	-	-	305	3	305	3
	Bay State Correctional Center	-	-	294	3	294	3
	Massachusetts Boot Camp	-	-	107	1	107	1
	MCI-Shirley (Medium)	-	-	1,099	10	1,099	10
	Massachusetts Treatment Center	-	-	424	4	424	4
	Bridgewater State Hospital	-	-	127	1	127	1
	Shattuck Hospital Correctional Unit	-	-	8	0	8	0
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>6,100</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>6,600</b>	<b>59</b>	
<b>Level 3</b>	MCI-Plymouth	-	-	167	2	167	1
	Northeastern Correctional Center	-	-	210	2	210	2
	Southeastern Correctional Center (Minimum)	-	-	90	1	90	1
	MCI-Shirley (Minimum)	-	-	297	3	297	3
	Pondville Correctional Center	-	-	183	2	183	2
	Longwood Treatment Center	10	2	133	1	143	1
	Massachusetts Boot Camp	-	-	48	0	48	0
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,128</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1,138</b>	<b>10</b>	
<b>Level 3/2</b>	MCI-Lancaster	62	10	123	1	185	2
	South Middlesex Correctional Center	-	-	198	2	198	2
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Level 2</b>	Boston Pre-Release Center	-	-	101	1	101	1
	Park Drive Pre-Release Center	-	-	50	0	50	0
	Hodder House	23	4	-	-	23	0
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Level 1</b>	Charlotte House	4	1	-	-	4	0
	Houston House	3	0	-	-	3	0
	Pre-Parole Residential Environment Phase	-	0	13	0	13	0
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>
Maximum/Medium Security Subtotal (levels 4, 5, 6)		<b>500</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>8,141</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>8,641</b>	<b>77</b>
Minimum/Pre-Release Subtotal (levels 3, 3/2, 2, 1)		<b>102</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1,613</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1,715</b>	<b>15</b>
County Facilities		<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>5</b>
Other State/Federal Facilities		<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>625</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>10,533</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>11,158</b>	<b>100</b>

Note: Cells denoted in the table with a hyphen (-) mean that males or females are not housed in that particular institution, therefore the information is "Not Applicable".

Souza-Baranowski Correctional Center (SBCC) opened November 1998. Due to construction and with the availability of the new beds at SBCC, the population at Southeastern Correctional Center was significantly reduced.

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Trends in the DOC Custody Population on  
January 1

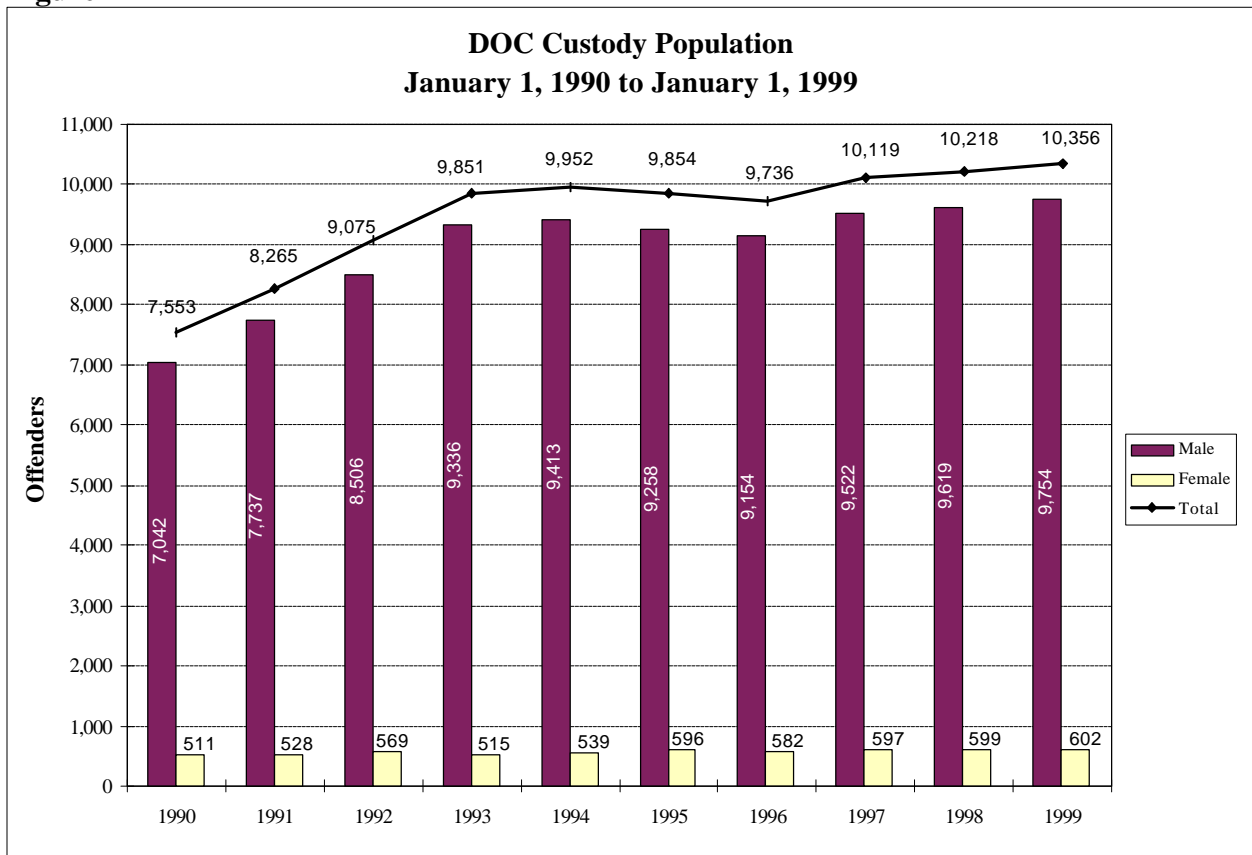
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**Table 19**

Gender: January 1, 1990 to January 1, 1999  
 DOC Custody Population

		1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	% Chng 98 vs 99
Male	N	7,042	7,737	8,506	9,336	9,413	9,258	9,154	9,522	9,619	9,754	(1%)
	(%)	(93%)	(94%)	(94%)	(95%)	(95%)	(94%)	(94%)	(94%)	(94%)	(94%)	
Female	N	511	528	569	515	539	596	582	597	599	602	(1%)
	(%)	(7%)	(6%)	(6%)	(5%)	(5%)	(6%)	(6%)	(6%)	(6%)	(6%)	
<b>Total</b>		<b>7,553</b>	<b>8,265</b>	<b>9,075</b>	<b>9,851</b>	<b>9,952</b>	<b>9,854</b>	<b>9,736</b>	<b>10,119</b>	<b>10,218</b>	<b>10,356</b>	<b>(1%)</b>

**Figure 1**



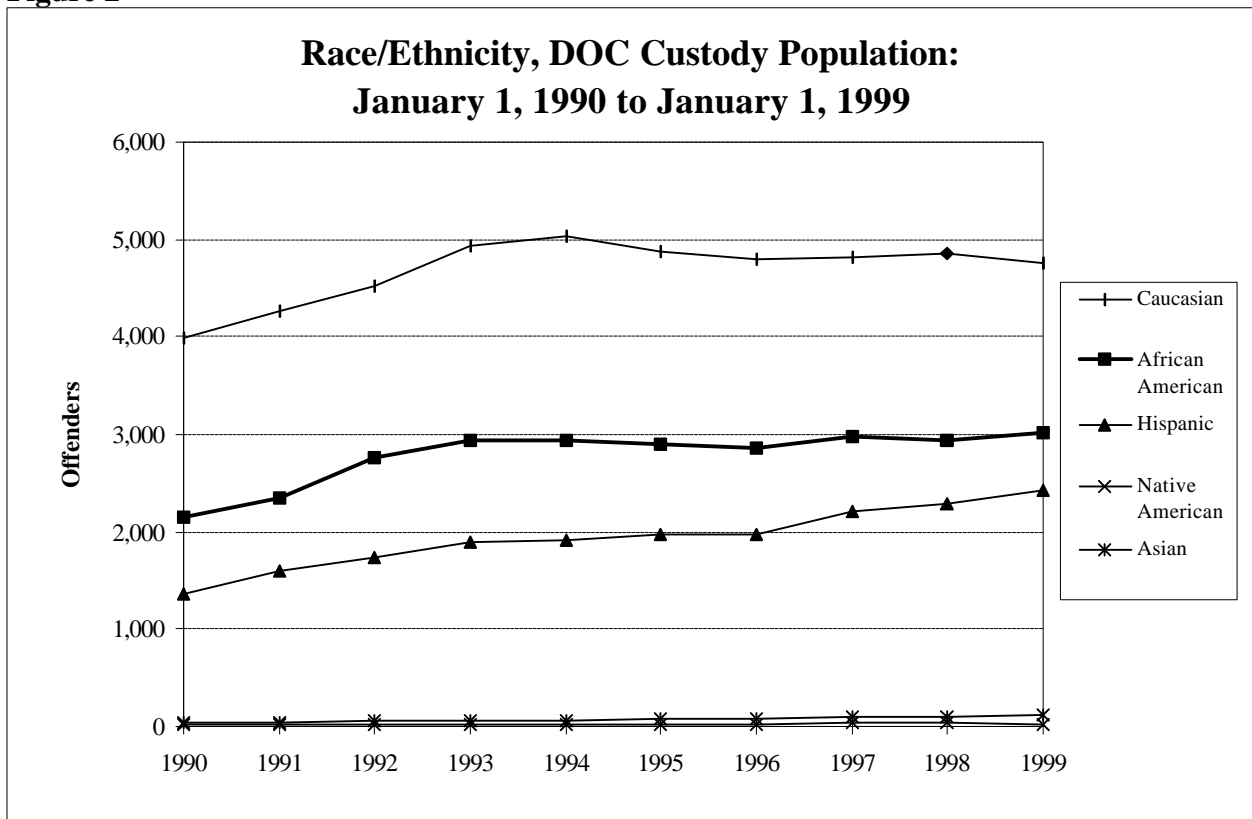
Please note: DOC custody population consists of criminally sentenced population on January 1, 1999 incarcerated in DOC facilities *only*.

**Table 20**

**Race/Ethnicity: January 1, 1990 to January 1, 1999**  
**DOC Custody Population**

		1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	% Chng 98 vs 99
Caucasian	N	3,980	4,254	4,513	4,942	5,034	4,881	4,804	4,807	4,852	4,751	-(2%)
	(%)	(53%)	(51%)	(50%)	(50%)	(51%)	(50%)	(49%)	(48%)	(47%)	(46%)	
African American	N	2,161	2,351	2,762	2,931	2,933	2,907	2,861	2,978	2,935	3,024	(3%)
	(%)	(29%)	(28%)	(30%)	(30%)	(29%)	(30%)	(29%)	(29%)	(29%)	(29%)	
Hispanic	N	1,361	1,602	1,733	1,897	1,906	1,982	1,978	2,213	2,295	2,428	(6%)
	(%)	(18%)	(19%)	(19%)	(19%)	(19%)	(20%)	(20%)	(22%)	(22%)	(23%)	
Native American	N	12	12	14	16	13	13	14	31	30	29	-(3%)
	(%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	
Asian	N	39	46	53	65	66	71	79	90	106	124	(17%)
	(%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	
<b>Total</b>		<b>7,553</b>	<b>8,265</b>	<b>9,075</b>	<b>9,851</b>	<b>9,952</b>	<b>9,854</b>	<b>9,736</b>	<b>10,119</b>	<b>10,218</b>	<b>10,356</b>	<b>(1%)</b>

**Figure 2**



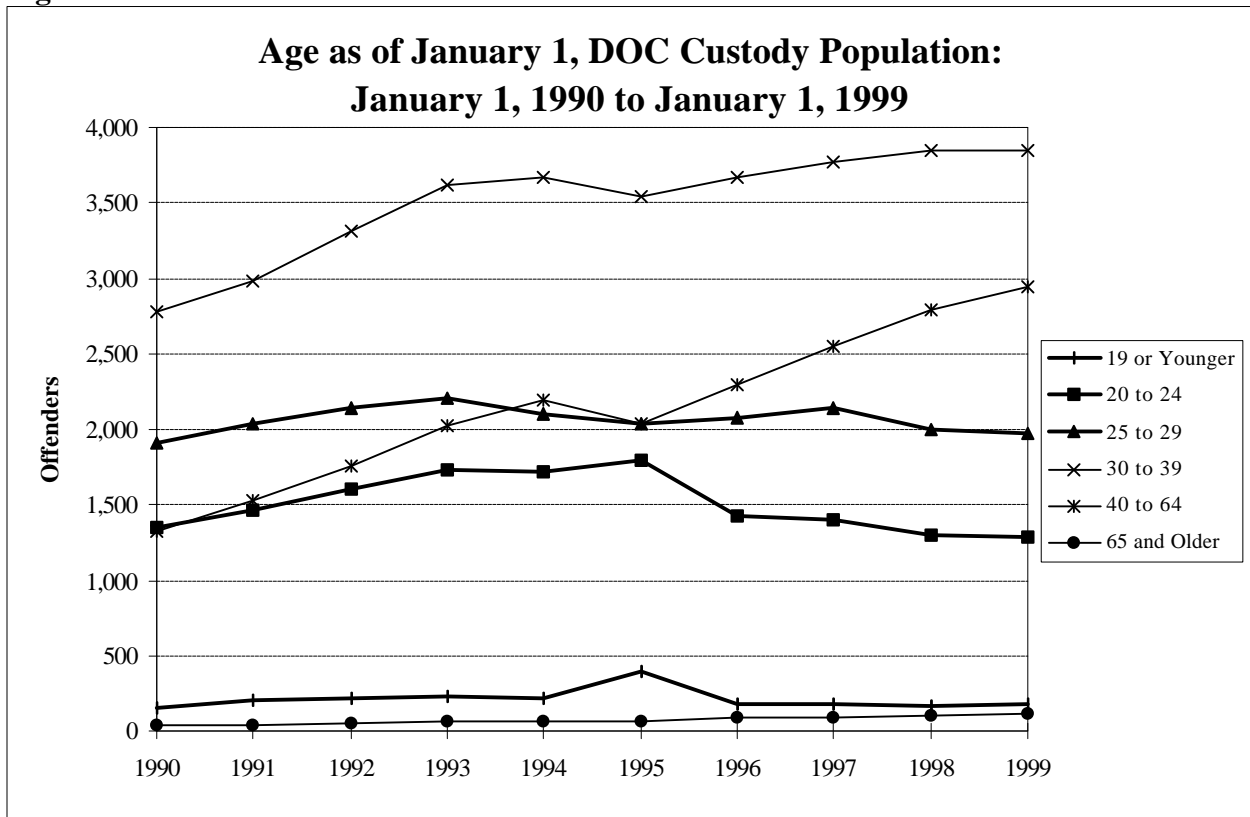


**Table 21**

**Age as of January 1: January 1, 1990 to January 1, 1999**  
**DOC Custody Population**

		1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	% Chng 98 vs 99
19 or Younger	N	159	203	211	232	213	390	184	172	171	183	-(1%)
	(%)	(2%)	(2%)	(2%)	(2%)	(2%)	(4%)	(2%)	(2%)	(2%)	(2%)	
20 to 24	N	1,348	1,471	1,608	1,728	1,723	1,795	1,421	1,400	1,300	1,288	-(7%)
	(%)	(18%)	(18%)	(18%)	(18%)	(17%)	(18%)	(15%)	(14%)	(13%)	(12%)	
25 to 29	N	1,905	2,036	2,143	2,200	2,099	2,035	2,082	2,140	2,006	1,978	-(6%)
	(%)	(25%)	(25%)	(24%)	(22%)	(21%)	(21%)	(21%)	(21%)	(20%)	(19%)	
30 to 39	N	2,776	2,986	3,307	3,618	3,666	3,539	3,671	3,774	3,848	3,848	(2%)
	(%)	(37%)	(36%)	(36%)	(37%)	(37%)	(36%)	(38%)	(37%)	(38%)	(37%)	
40 to 64	N	1,327	1,529	1,756	2,022	2,190	2,036	2,295	2,542	2,787	2,941	(10%)
	(%)	(18%)	(18%)	(19%)	(21%)	(22%)	(21%)	(24%)	(25%)	(27%)	(28%)	
65 and Older	N	38	40	50	60	61	59	83	91	106	118	(16%)
	(%)	(1%)	(0%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	
<b>Total</b>		<b>7,553</b>	<b>8,265</b>	<b>9,075</b>	<b>9,860</b>	<b>9,952</b>	<b>9,854</b>	<b>9,736</b>	<b>10,119</b>	<b>10,218</b>	<b>10,356</b>	<b>(1%)</b>
<b>Median Age (Years)</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>	
<b>Mean Age (Years)</b>		<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	

**Figure 3**

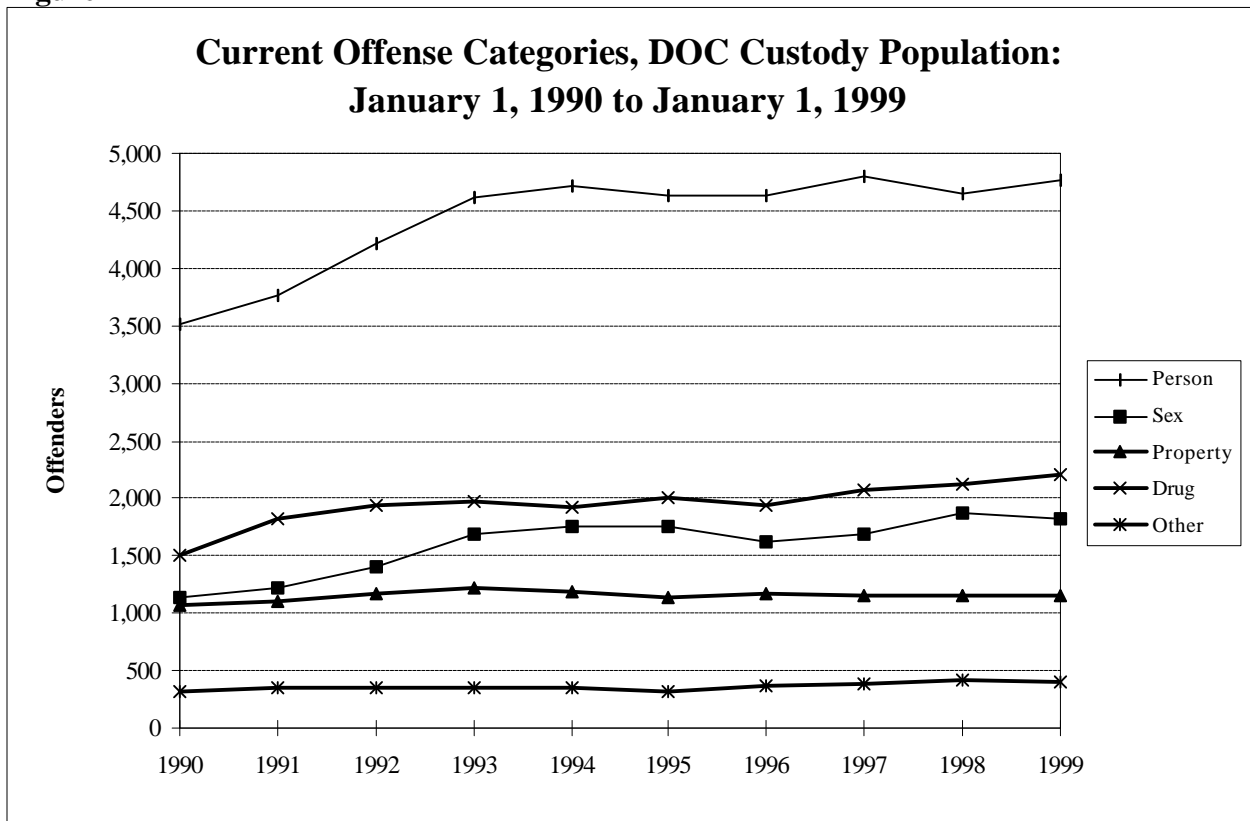


**Table 22**

**Current Offense Categories: January 1, 1990 to January 1, 1999**  
**DOC Custody Population**

		1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	% Chng 98 vs 99
Person	N	3,520	3,764	4,214	4,618	4,724	4,634	4,633	4,803	4,648	4,763	(2%)
	(%)	(47%)	(46%)	(46%)	(47%)	(47%)	(47%)	(48%)	(47%)	(45%)	(46%)	
Sex	N	1,131	1,229	1,402	1,690	1,759	1,758	1,620	1,690	1,872	1,829	-(2%)
	(%)	(15%)	(15%)	(15%)	(17%)	(18%)	(18%)	(17%)	(17%)	(18%)	(18%)	
Property	N	1,076	1,097	1,168	1,216	1,186	1,135	1,170	1,161	1,154	1,150	(0%)
	(%)	(14%)	(13%)	(13%)	(12%)	(12%)	(12%)	(12%)	(11%)	(11%)	(11%)	
Drug	N	1,502	1,816	1,939	1,973	1,931	2,002	1,942	2,079	2,119	2,212	(4%)
	(%)	(20%)	(22%)	(21%)	(20%)	(19%)	(20%)	(20%)	(21%)	(21%)	(21%)	
Other	N	324	359	352	354	352	325	371	386	425	402	-(5%)
	(%)	(4%)	(4%)	(4%)	(4%)	(4%)	(3%)	(4%)	(4%)	(4%)	(4%)	
<b>Total</b>		<b>7,553</b>	<b>8,265</b>	<b>9,075</b>	<b>9,851</b>	<b>9,952</b>	<b>9,854</b>	<b>9,736</b>	<b>10,119</b>	<b>10,218</b>	<b>10,356</b>	<b>(1%)</b>

**Figure 4**

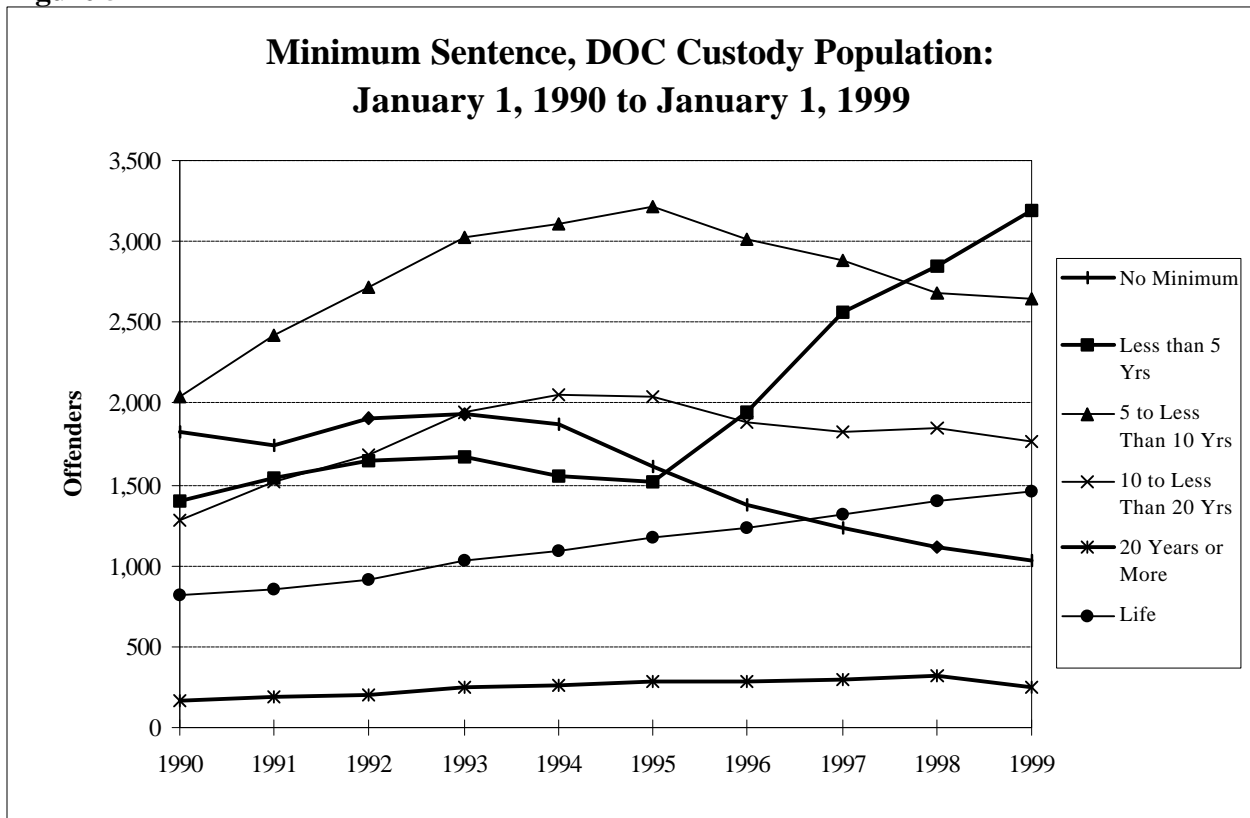


**Table 23**

**Minimum Sentence: January 1, 1990 to January 1, 1999**  
**DOC Custody Population**

		1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	% Chng 98 vs 99
No Minimum	N	1,827	1,742	1,915	1,933	1,872	1,619	1,377	1,230	1,115	1,034	-(7%)
	(%)	(24%)	(21%)	(21%)	(20%)	(19%)	(16%)	(14%)	(12%)	(11%)	(10%)	
Less than 5 Yrs	N	1,405	1,546	1,648	1,671	1,553	1,517	1,943	2,566	2,849	3,196	(12%)
	(%)	(19%)	(19%)	(18%)	(17%)	(16%)	(15%)	(20%)	(25%)	(28%)	(31%)	
5 to Less Than 10 Yrs	N	2,044	2,424	2,714	3,027	3,113	3,220	3,013	2,885	2,683	2,648	-(1%)
	(%)	(27%)	(29%)	(30%)	(31%)	(31%)	(33%)	(31%)	(29%)	(26%)	(26%)	
10 to Less Than 20 Yrs	N	1,287	1,513	1,684	1,946	2,055	2,040	1,888	1,823	1,852	1,766	-(5%)
	(%)	(17%)	(18%)	(19%)	(20%)	(21%)	(21%)	(19%)	(18%)	(18%)	(17%)	
20 Years or More	N	172	186	197	247	264	289	285	297	316	247	-(22%)
	(%)	(2%)	(2%)	(2%)	(3%)	(3%)	(3%)	(3%)	(3%)	(3%)	(2%)	
Life	N	818	854	917	1,027	1,095	1,169	1,230	1,318	1,403	1,465	(4%)
	(%)	(11%)	(10%)	(10%)	(10%)	(11%)	(12%)	(13%)	(13%)	(14%)	(14%)	
<b>Total</b>		<b>7,553</b>	<b>8,265</b>	<b>9,075</b>	<b>9,851</b>	<b>9,952</b>	<b>9,854</b>	<b>9,736</b>	<b>10,119</b>	<b>10,218</b>	<b>10,356</b>	<b>(1%)</b>

**Figure 5**

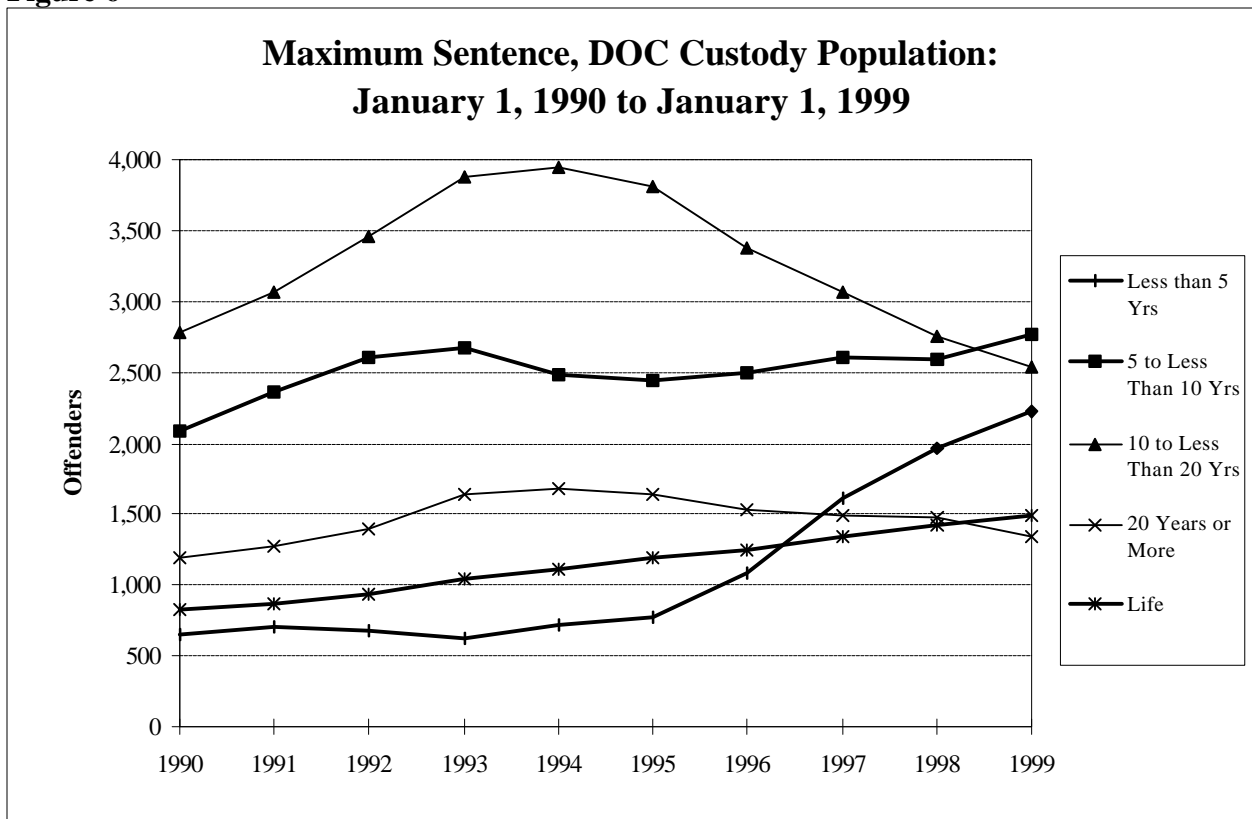


**Table 24**

**Maximum Sentence: January 1, 1990 to January 1, 1999**  
**DOC Custody Population**

		1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	% Chng 98 vs 99
Less than 5 Yrs	N	652	701	682	622	722	772	1,089	1,609	1,966	2,223	(13%)
	(%)	(9%)	(8%)	(8%)	(6%)	(7%)	(8%)	(11%)	(16%)	(19%)	(21%)	
5 to Less Than 10 Yrs	N	2,094	2,364	2,607	2,670	2,485	2,436	2,491	2,608	2,590	2,770	(7%)
	(%)	(28%)	(29%)	(29%)	(27%)	(25%)	(25%)	(26%)	(26%)	(25%)	(27%)	
10 to Less Than 20 Yrs	N	2,781	3,060	3,459	3,875	3,950	3,812	3,373	3,069	2,754	2,530	-(8%)
	(%)	(37%)	(37%)	(38%)	(39%)	(40%)	(39%)	(35%)	(30%)	(27%)	(24%)	
20 Years or More	N	1,198	1,274	1,396	1,645	1,687	1,647	1,536	1,494	1,483	1,348	-(9%)
	(%)	(16%)	(15%)	(15%)	(17%)	(17%)	(17%)	(16%)	(15%)	(15%)	(13%)	
Life	N	828	866	931	1,039	1,108	1,187	1,247	1,339	1,425	1,485	(4%)
	(%)	(11%)	(10%)	(10%)	(11%)	(11%)	(12%)	(13%)	(13%)	(14%)	(14%)	
<b>Total</b>		<b>7,553</b>	<b>8,265</b>	<b>9,075</b>	<b>9,851</b>	<b>9,952</b>	<b>9,854</b>	<b>9,736</b>	<b>10,119</b>	<b>10,218</b>	<b>10,356</b>	<b>(1%)</b>

**Figure 6**

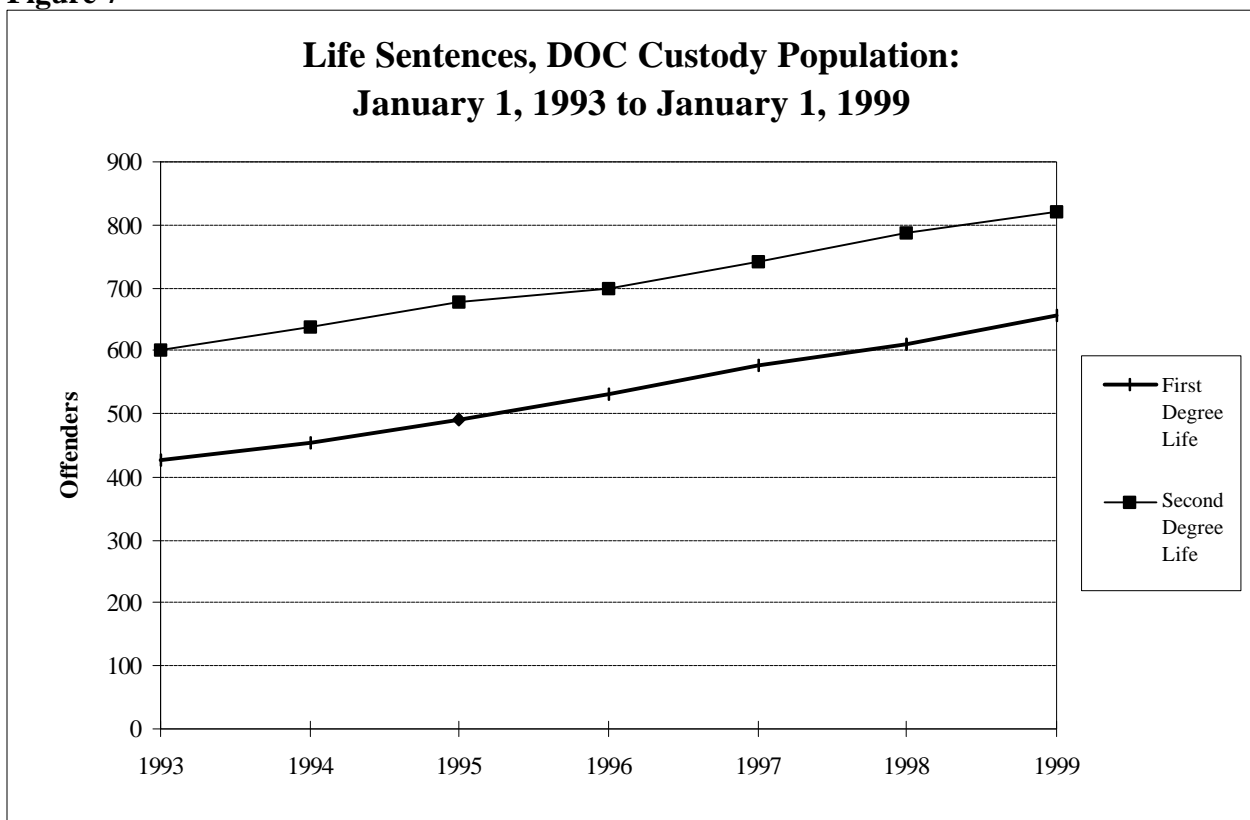


**Table 25**

**Life Sentences: January 1, 1993 to January 1, 1999  
DOC Custody Population**

		1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	% Chng 98 vs 99
First Degree Life	N	426	456	492	530	578	609	656	(8%)
	(%)	(41%)	(42%)	(42%)	(43%)	(44%)	(44%)	(44%)	
Second Degree Life	N	601	639	677	700	740	788	820	(4%)
	(%)	(59%)	(58%)	(58%)	(57%)	(56%)	(56%)	(56%)	
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,027</b>	<b>1,095</b>	<b>1,169</b>	<b>1,230</b>	<b>1,318</b>	<b>1,397</b>	<b>1,476</b>	<b>(6%)</b>

**Figure 7**



Please note: First Degree Life and Second Degree Life categories include inmates who were sentenced for a minimum term of “Life 1” or “Life 2” regardless of whether the sentence was subsequently changed due to a commutation. For the years 1996 and previous, sentences which were changed to a minimum term of years via a commutation or court order are excluded from the reported figures.

## **Glossary**

<b>Age At Incarceration</b>	Jail credits are not included in the calculation of age at incarceration.
<b>Court from Which Committed</b>	Boston Municipal Court is included with the District Court category, as well as other former Municipal courts; District courts are lower courts of all counties.
<b>CRS</b>	Correctional Residential Services.
<b>Current Offense</b>	<p>Inmates may be incarcerated for multiple offenses. The offense reported is that associated with the longest maximum discharge date.</p> <p>Offense labels can be found in the Appendix and are listed in alphabetical order by offense category.</p>
<b>DOC</b>	Massachusetts Department of Correction.
<b>Expiration</b>	Expiration of Sentence.
<b>GCD</b>	Good Conduct Discharge.
<b>HOC</b>	House of Correction - Massachusetts.
<b>Marital Status</b>	The categories “Common Law”, “Cohabitant”, and “Life Partner” are combined into the category labeled “Partner/Live-in” for this report.
<b>Mean</b>	The sum of the values of all the observations in a data set divided by the number of observations.
<b>Median</b>	The point in an array of data which has an equal number of observations above and below it.
<b>Minimum Sentence</b>	Some inmates do not have a minimum sentence, only a maximum sentence. Cases with “No Minimum” term are inmates serving House of Correction (County) or Reformatory sentences and can also be those serving out of state or federal sentences.
<b>MSA</b>	Metropolitan Statistical Area as defined by the Federal Bureau of Census.

**Not Available/NA**

Information that is unavailable for previous years due to changes to definitions/reporting are noted as “Not Available”. Also, missing information is considered “Not Available”.

**Not Reported**

For self-reported variables such as marital status, education, race, place of birth, and address missing information is noted as “Not Reported”.

**PV**

Parole Violation.

**PPREP**

Pre-Parole Residential Environment Program.

**Race/Ethnicity**

Inmates who self-report their race as “White Hispanic” or “Black Hispanic” are combined into the “Hispanic” category for this report.

**Sentence Count**

An inmate is often serving more than one sentence at the same time. This variable is a count of the number of sentences imposed that are entered into the database per inmate. Consecutive sentences that can be identified in the data are subtracted from the count.

**Sentence/Sentence Type**

State Prison Sentence

Prior to the “Truth in Sentencing” law, if an offender is sentenced to the State Prison, except for life or as an habitual criminal, the court shall not fix the term of imprisonment, but shall fix a maximum and minimum term for which he/she may be imprisoned. The minimum term shall not be less than two and a half years. All sentences which have a finite maximum term are eligible to have the term reduced by statutory good time, except for most sex offenses, crimes committed while confined and certain “mandatory” sentences.

In the “new law”, all state sentences have a minimum and a maximum term, unless an inmate is sentenced for life or as a habitual criminal. The minimum term is used to determine parole eligibility, and the maximum term is used to determine discharge.

Under both the “old” and “new” sentencing systems, an inmate is discharged from his/her sentence at the expiration of his term, less any statutory or earned good time. Under the “new” system none of the reduction will be attributable to statutory good time

Reformatory Sentence

Prior to the “Truth in Sentencing” law, males and females can be sentenced to a Reformatory sentence, an indefinite term, indicated by a maximum term.

For MCI- Concord, a male not previously sentenced for felony more than three times, convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment in any correctional institution of the Commonwealth or by imprisonment in a jail or House of Correction may be sentenced for an indefinite term. Concord may confine misdemeanor offenders as well as those who commit felonies.

A female convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment in a House of Correction, may be sentenced to the Massachusetts Correctional Institution-Framingham. In addition to those women who commit felonies, MCI-Framingham may confine female misdemeanor offenders.

The “new” law eliminates “Concord” (or Framingham) sentences to the state reformatory.

House of Correction Sentence

Also known as a “County Sentence”. Prior to the “Truth in Sentencing” law, if an offender is sentenced to the House of Correction, the term shall be two and a half years or less. Parole eligibility and discharge are based on the maximum term of a sentence.

Under the “new” law, discharge on this sentence will change because of the elimination of statutory good time. There is no change in the parole eligibility date.

Other State, Federal

This category is used for inmates who were received by the DOC from another state correctional agency or the Federal Bureau of Prisons and are not sentenced under Massachusetts General Law.



**Truth in Sentencing Indicator**

On January 12, 1994, the Governor signed into law an Act to Promote the Effective Management of the Criminal Justice System. St. 1993, c. 432, generally known as the “Truth in Sentencing” Law. Sentencing for offenses committed after June 30, 1994 are significantly affected by this law. This field indicates whether the “Current Offense” was committed prior to or after June 30, 1994. For further discussion on some of the changes due to Truth in Sentencing refer to “Sentence/Sentence Type” earlier in Glossary.

**Type of Sentence**

In past reports, this variable has represented the type of sentence received by the court such as Aggregate, Concurrent, Fine, Forthwith, From and After, Simple, or Split. Due to a changes in the database, the Type of Sentence is no longer available in such detail, consequently it is no longer reported. This variable is different from “Sentence Type” which is presented in this report and defined earlier in the Glossary.

**Violent Offense**

Any offense that falls under the Person or Sex Offense categories.

## **Appendix**

Offenses are listed if they combine more than one offense into the same label, or as is the case with bolded labels, represent an offense name which has been shortened to fit in the report table. Arithmetic signs have been used to abbreviate where relevant and represent the following: > (greater than), < (less than), + (and over).

### Drug Offense

Massachusetts General Law Chapter 94C  
Offenses.

Class A - Poss W/Int to Distribute

**Class A: Distribution or Possession with Intent to Distribute** (no mandatory minimum term).

Class A - Poss W/Int to Distribute, Subsequent

**Class A: Subsequent Offense, Distribution or Possession with Intent to Distribute** (mandatory minimum term specified).

Class B - Poss W/Int to Distribute

**Class B: Distribution or Possession with Intent to Distribute** (no mandatory minimum term).

Class B - Poss W/Int to Distribute, Subsequent

**Class B: Subsequent Offense, Distribution or Possession with Intent to Distribute** (mandatory minimum term specified).

Class B - Poss W/Int to Distribute to Minor

**Class B: Distribution or Possession with Intent to Distribute to a Minor** (mandatory minimum term specified).

Class C - Poss W/Int to Distribute

**Class C: Distribution or Possession with Intent to Distribute** (no mandatory minimum term).

Class C- Poss W/Int to Distribute, Subsequent

**Class D: Subsequent Offense, Distribution or Possession with Intent to Distribute** (mandatory minimum term specified).

Class D - Poss W/Int to Distribute

**Class D: Distribution or Possession with Intent to Distribute** (no mandatory minimum term).

Specific Class B - Poss W/Int to Distribute

**Specific Class B: Distribution or Possession with Intent to Distribute** (mandatory minimum term specified). Specific Class B drugs are PCP, Cocaine, Methamphetamine.

Specific Class B - Poss W/Int to Distribute,  
Subsequent

**Specific Class B: Subsequent Offense, Distribution or Possession with Intent to Distribute** (mandatory minimum term specified). Specific Class B drugs are PCP, Cocaine, Methamphetamine.

Specific Class B - Trafficking	Trafficking categories are broken out by amount. Specific Class B drugs are PCP, Cocaine, Methamphetamine.
Conspiracy to Violate Drug Law	<b>Conspiracy to Violate Controlled Substance Act.</b>
Controlled Substance	Includes the manufacturing, distribution, dispensing or possession with intent to manufacture, distribute or dispense a controlled substance. The following are the controlled substance categories:
Class A	Heroin and morphine;
Class B	Cocaine; opium, amphetamines, barbiturates, and PCP;
Class C	Hallucinogens (LSD, hashish);
Class D	Marijuana;
Class E	Prescription drugs;
No Class Specified	Type of drug is not indicated by the sentence.
Drug Violation, School/Park	Drug violation near a school or park.
Fraudulent Prescriptions	Includes uttering false prescriptions and subsequent offense; drugs obtained by fraud.
Induce Minor in Sale and Distribution of Drugs	Includes drug funds, induce minors to possess, and induce minors to distribute.
Possession of Hypodermic Instrument	Includes possession of hypodermic needle, or any instrument adapted for the administration of narcotic drugs, hypodermic violation.
Theft of Drugs	Includes larceny of drugs.
<u>Person Offense</u>	Crimes Against the Person (primarily Massachusetts General Law Chapter 265 offenses).
Armed Assault W/Intent to Rob/Murder	Includes assault with intent to rob, murder being armed; assault with a deadly weapon with intent to rob.
Armed Assault in Dwelling	Includes armed assault in dwelling houses; act may be an actual assault or an attempt.
Assault With Intent to Murder	Includes assault with intent to murder, maim, etc.; assault to commit murder; assault with intent to kill.
A&B W/Injury, Child Under 14	<b>Assault and Battery Upon a Child.</b>

Assault/A&B	<b>Assault and Assault and Battery.</b> Includes assault, assault and battery, assault on an officer or a public employee.
Attempted Murder	Includes all attempts to commit murder, other than assaults: attempted murder, attempts to commit murder by poisoning, drowning, or strangling.
Conspiracy	If crime is specified, (i.e., conspiracy to commit larceny), the offense is listed under the specified crime. If crime is not specified, the offense is listed under this category.
Extortion	Includes attempts to extort money, threats, threat to commit crime.
Stealing by Confining or Putting in Fear	<b>Confining or Putting in Fear a Person for the Purpose of Stealing.</b> Includes breaking, burning or blowing up a safe; intimidate to steal from a depository.
Kidnapping	Includes abduction, holding hostage, for extortion, minor by relative, person in custody.
Manslaughter	Includes negligent homicide, voluntary/involuntary manslaughter.
Other Person Offense	Includes assault to intimidate, injury to a firefighter as a result of a criminal offense, assault with intent to commit manslaughter- felony.
Stalking	Includes stalking in violation of a restraining order; stalking as a subsequent offense.
Unarmed Assault to Rob	Includes assault to rob, not being armed, assault to rob, assault with intent to rob, assault with intent to rob by force and violence.
Unarmed Robbery	Includes robbery, robbery not being armed, robbery by force and violence.
<u>Property Offense</u>	Crimes Against Property (primarily Massachusetts General Law Chapter 266 offenses).
Armed Burglary	<b>Burglary, Armed or an Assault.</b> Includes armed burglary, breaking and entering with intent to assault with or without dangerous weapon.
Arson	<b>Arson and Attempted Arson.</b> Includes using and or possession of explosives, obstruction of fire fighting.

Larceny	Includes stealing in a building, ship, or at a fire.
Receiving Stolen Goods	Includes the receiving and buying of stolen goods.
Shoplifting	Includes shoplifting as a third offense.
Unarmed Burglary/Breaking and Entering	Includes breaking and entering (both night and day), attempt to break and enter, breaking and entering and larceny, burglary, breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny.
Vehicle Theft	<b>Theft of a Motor Vehicle.</b> Includes larceny of a motor vehicle, boat.
<u>Other Offense</u>	Miscellaneous offenses that are not clearly categorized into one of the other offense categories of Person, Property, Sex or Drug.
Bribery/Corruption	Includes conflict of interest, corruption of public employee.
Carry a Firearm W/Out License	<b>Weapons Violation of Bartley-Fox Gun Law</b> (mandatory 1 year sentence for carrying a firearm without a license.
Decency/Public Peace Crimes	<b>Other Decency/Public Peace Crimes.</b> Includes idle and disorderly, affray, annoying phone calls, disturbing the peace, accosting and annoying persons of the opposite sex, lewd and lascivious, indecent exposure, threat to commit crime, common night walker.
Delivering/Receiving Articles for Inmates	Includes drugs or weapons.
Deriving Support from Prostitute	<b>Deriving Support from Prostitution (pimping).</b> Includes keeping and maintaining house of ill fame, inducing minor to prostitution, prostitutes deriving support from a child.
Escape	Includes attempts, assisting in, accessory to escape.
False Alarm of Fire/Removal of Fire Devices	False alarm of fire; removal of fire protective devices.
Leave Scene of Vehicular Accident	<b>Leaving the Scene;</b> motor vehicle accident, personal injury, damage.

Miscellaneous Other Offense	Includes jumping bail, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, threatening tax collector, tax evasion, violation of a civil ordinance, inhaling toxic vapors, home improvement contractor violation/unlicensed, promoting of anarchy, inciting a riot.
Obstruction of Justice	Includes compounding/concealing/disguising felonies.
Operating Under the Influence W/Injury	<b>Operating Under the Influence with Injury Resulting;</b> liquor, drugs, negligent or recklessness all with serious injury.
Other Motor Vehicle Offenses	Includes violation of automobile law, violation of motor vehicle law, operation without authority of owner after suspension, operation without authority of owner, use without authority, failure to yield right of way to emergency vehicles.
Other Weapons Offense	Includes selling a firearm without a serial number.
OUI, Alcohol or Drugs	<b>Operating a Motor Vehicle Under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs.</b>
Prostitution	Includes sexual conduct for fee, solicit for prostitution.
Use of a Firearm for Felony	<b>Use of a Firearm to Commit a Felony.</b> Includes possession of a defaced firearm in a felony.
Violation of Restraining Order	Violation of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 209A
<u>Sex Offense</u>	Sex Offenses Against the Person. Consist of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 265 (crimes against the person) and Chapter 272 offenses (crimes against chastity, morality, decency and good order).
Assault With Intent to Rape	Includes attempts to rape.
Indecent A&B on Child < 14	<b>Indecent Assault and Battery on Child under 14.</b> Includes indecent assault and battery on a minor.
Indecent A&B, Victim 14+	<b>Indecent Assault and Battery on Victim, 14 or Older.</b>
Other Pornography or Obscenities	Includes distribution of obscene articles to minors; dissemination of obscene matter.

Other Sex Offenses	Includes adultery, fornication, open and gross lewdness, drugging for sex.
Rape	Age of victim not specified, or does not fall under a rape of child category.
Sexual Assault	Used for sexual assault cases for out of state or federally sentenced inmates.
Unnatural Act	Includes unnatural acts, lascivious acts, assault to commit unnatural sex acts.
Unnatural Act, Child < 16	<b>Unnatural Acts with Child Under 16.</b>