

A REPORT FOR THE MASSACHUSETTS
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A Report on DOC Institutional Statistics

This report is based on the data contained within the Department of Correction's (DOC) July 2015 Institutional Fact Cards. The data are as of July 1, 2015. The DOC Institutional Fact Cards can be found on the DOC's website. The Institutional Fact Cards on which this report is based were obtained via a Public Records Request.

This report contains two parts. First is a listing of Highlights gleaned from reviewing the data. Three Tables comprise the second part which break out the data from the individual Institutional Fact Cards by categories and by institution. The total and percentages for 2013 and 2014 in each Table were taken from the Institutional Fact Cards for each of those years.

Highlights

- 1) The percentage of prisoners held in maximum security (17.6%) is the highest in three years.
The percentage of prisoners held in medium security (67.4%) is the lowest in three years.
The percentage of prisoners in minimum security dropped slightly in comparison to 2014, from 12.6% to 12.3%.
The percentage of prisoners in pre-release remained constant from 2014 @ 2.7%.
- 2) 443 prisoners are being housed in prisons out-of-state - an increase of 2 over 2014. The racial affiliations of those 443 are: 154 Caucasians, 134 African-Americans, 151 Hispanics, 3 Asians, and 1 is Other.
- 3) 89% (9,467) of MA prisoners are criminally sentenced. 6% (604) are being held in pre-trial status in nine separate institutions. 5% (547) are civilly committed and are held in five separate institutions.
- 4) The average age of prisoners held by the DOC has remained the same as 2014 at 40. The oldest prisoner is 92. The youngest is 18, although there is a 16 year old prisoner under MA jurisdiction, but not being held in a MA institution for which an Institutional Fact Card was produced.
- 5) The only institution with populations as of July 1, 2015 in excess of their designed capacities are: MTC (547 designed capacity / 561 population) and MASAC (152 designed capacity / 236 population).

5.) cont. The only institutions operating above their designated operational capacities were: MCI-CJ (646 operational capacity / 824 population) and MCI-S (1455 operational capacity / 1464). The populations of all other institutions exceeded their respective design capacities, but were below their respective operational capacities).

6. The % of Caucasian prisoners dropped nearly one percentage point, comparing 2014 and 2015 (45.2% to 44.3%).

The % of African-American prisoners remained essentially constant (27.5% to 27.6%).

The % of Hispanic prisoners increased nearly one percentage point (24.1% to 25.0%).

The Racial breakdowns for the six largest institutions were as follows:

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Cau.</u>	<u>A/A</u>	<u>Hisp.</u>	<u>Asian</u>	<u>Nat. Am.</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total Pop.</u>
MCI-S	551	472	402	22	10	7	1464
%	38	32	27	1.5	.7	.5	
MCI-N	584	456	344	33	9	11	1437
%	41	32	24	2	1	1	
MCI-C	340	398	361	19	1	2	1121
%	30	36	32	2	.1	.2	
SBCC	361	349	285	21	7	5	1028
%	35	34	28	2	.7	.5	
NCCI	538	191	241	10	10	2	992
%	54	19	24	1	1	.2	
MCI-CJ	296	246	266	10	3	3	824
%	36	30	32	1	.4	.4	
OCCC	430	201	174	2	6	2	815
%	53	25	21	.2	1	.2	
DOC	4653	2947	2694	137	63	124	10,618
%	44	28	25	1	.6	1	

7. Sixty-one MA lifers are incarcerated out of state. 36 are serving 1st degree sentence and 25 are serving 2nd degree sentences.

8. The percentage of lifers has remained constant at 21%, as has the % of 1st degree lifers (11%) and the % of 2ns degree lifers (10%).

9. The Governing Offenses for the criminally sentenced in the seven largest institutions broke down as follows:

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Person</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Property</u>	<u>Drug</u>	<u>Other</u>
MCI-S	785	96	163	242	154
%	55	7	11	17	11
MCI-N	993	209	56	106	61
%	70	15	4	7	4
MCI-C	527	47	87	189	86
%	56	5	9	20	9
SBCC	735	59	51	54	89
%	74	6	5	5	9
NCCI	360	466	54	73	35
%	36	47	6	7	4
MCI-CJ	391	47	79	182	94
%	49	6	10	23	12
OCCC	474	103	74	80	63
%	60	13	9	10	8
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DOC	5082	1345	811	1416	813
%	54	14	9	15	9

10. The following information is specific to MCI-Norfolk:

- a) The percentage of lifers at MCI-N is 48%, which is 30% higher than the nearest institution, i.e., BSH at 37%.
- b) 35% of lifers in the DOC are incarcerated at MCI-N.
- c) 36.2% of the Total DOC jurisdiction are serving over 15 years. This includes lifers. 29.4% of those serving over 15 years are incarcerated at MCI-N.
- d) 68% of prisoners at MCI-N are serving over 15 years, including lifers. That is 48% higher than nearest institution, i.e., BSH at 46%.
- e) Norfolk's % of prisoners serving over 15 years (68%) is 48% higher than SBCC (46%), 55% higher than NCCI (44%), 66% higher than OCCC (41%), and 119% higher than MCI-S (31%).
- f) Norfolk's % of lifers (48%) is 60% higher than SBCC (30%), 100% higher than OCCC (24%), 140% higher than NCCI (20%), and 167% higher than MCI-S (18%).

10. (cont.)

g) Norfolk's total population was 1425. Of those, 686 were serving life and 967 other prisoners were serving over 15 years.

MCI-S's total population was 1440. Of those, 254 were serving life and 452 other prisoners were serving over 15 years.

Norfolk has 289 serving 10 years or less (20%).

MCI-S has 783 serving 10 years or less (54%).

11. The Norfolk LOS (1661) is 481 days higher than the nearest institution, NCCI, at 1180, or 41% higher. The LOS at MCI-S is less than half Norfolk's - 788 compared to 1661.

12. The Total Design Capacity for the DOC as of July 1, 2015 was 7704. The Total Operational Capacity, as defined as the estimated level at which institutions can be safely operated, as of July 1, 2015 was 11,172. The average DOC population is 10,779, or 96.5% of Operational Capacity. Based on the Operational Capacity, the empty bed space, as of July 1, 2015, totaled 393 (3.5%). Based on the Design Capacity, the DOC is 40% over capacity, i.e., $10,779 - 7,704 = 3,075$ over Design Capacity.

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TABLE 1

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Security Levels</u>					<u>Racial Affiliations</u>					
	Max.	Med.	Min.	Pre.	Total	Cau.	Afr. Am.	Hisp.	Asian	Nat. Am.	Other
MASAC	0	0	152	0	152	111	19	18	1	0	3
Boston Pre.	0	0	43	127	170	67	45	58	0	0	0
Bridge. State H.	0	311	0	0	311	159	88	45	6	0	13
MCI-CJ	762	62	0	0	824	296	246	266	10	3	3
MCI-C	0	1121	0	0	1121	340	398	361	19	1	2
NECC	0	0	211	62	273	92	71	106	3	0	1
MCI-F	0	566	0	0	566	386	83	42	2	0	53
NCCI	0	968	24	0	992	538	191	241	10	10	2
MCI-N	0	1437	0	0	1437	584	456	344	33	9	11
OSCC	0	706	109	0	815	430	201	174	2	6	2
MCI-P	0	0	183	15	198	77	69	49	1	2	0
Pondville	0	0	106	44	150	66	39	43	1	1	0
MCI-S	0	1143	321	0	1464	551	472	402	22	10	7
So. Middle.	0	0	102	25	127	84	17	8	0	0	18
Souza-Bar.	1028	0	0	0	1028	361	349	285	21	7	5
MTC	0	547	0	0	547	357	69	101	3	14	3
Totals	1790	6861	1251	273	10,175	4499	2813	2543	134	63	123
%	17.6	67.4	12.3	2.7		44.3	27.6	25.0	1.3	.6	1.2
2014	1732	7208	1331	284	10,555	4773	2899	2544	135	68	122*
%	16.4	68.3	12.6	2.7		45.2	27.5	24.1	1.3	.7	1.2
2013	1868	7565	1138	284	10,855	4875	3006	2643	148	77	106
%	17.2	69.5	10.2	2.6		44.9	27.7	24.3	1.4	.7	1.0

The total jurisdiction population in the DOC as of July 1, 2015 = 10,618, less 10,175 prisoners held in MA institutions, leaves 443 prisoners housed outside MA. Of the 443, 154 are Caucasian, 134 are African American, 151 are Hispanic, 3 are Asian, and 1 is an Other.

As of July 1, 2014, the total DOC jurisdiction population was 10,996, less the 10,555 prisoners held in MA institutions, left 441 held in prisons outside MA.

*The total population for 2014, according to the DOC, was 10,555. The total of the individual institution racial breakdowns, however, is 10,541. The DOC did not provide an explanation for the difference other than that the population figures for Bridge. State H and MTC were provided by those institutions respectively and did agree with the DOC Inmate Management System.

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TABLE 2

<u>Institution</u>	<u># 1st Deg. Lifers</u>	<u># 2nd Deg. Lifers</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Crim. Sent. Total</u>	<u>% 1st Crim. Sent.</u>	<u>% 2nd Crim. Sent.</u>	<u>% of Lifers</u>	<u>2014 % of Lifers</u>	<u>Inst. Mean Age</u>	<u>2014 Mean Age</u>
MASAC	0	1	1	34	0	3	3	0	39	42
Boston Pre	0	8	8	170	0	5	5	4	39	38
Bridge. S. H.	21	22	43	114*	18	19	37	37	40	40
MCI-CJ	38	20	58	793	5	2	7	8	36	35
MCI-C	64	73	137	936	7	8	15	14	38	38
NECC	0	8	8	273	0	3	3	2	38	38
MCI-F	25	26	51	331	7	8	15	14	35	35
NCCI	66	130	196	988	7	13	20	22	45	43
MCI-N	386	300	686	1425	27	21	48	46	45	44
OCCC	99	90	189	794	13	11	24	21	43	42
MCI-P	0	2	2	198	0	1	1	0	40	37
Pondville	0	5	5	150	0	3	3	1.5	44	43
MCI-S	117	137	254	1440	8	10	18	19	40	40
So. Middle.	0	2	2	127	0	1.5	1.5	.6	40	39
Souza-Bar.	184	108	292	988	19	11	30	29	34	34
MTC	<u>0</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>310</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>49</u>
Totals	1000	961	1961	9071					40	40
%	11	10	21							
2014	992	965	1957	9386						
%	11	10	21							
2013	1027	909	1936	9590						
%	11	9	20							
Total DOC Jurisdiction as of July 1, 2015										
	1036	986	2022	9467						
%	11	10	21							
# Outsourced	36	25	61							

* The Total Count for Bridgewater State Hospital = 311

The Total # Listed as Committed or Under Observ. = 234

The Total # Listed as Inmate Workers = 53

The Total of Committeds, Under Observ. & Workers = 287

Thus, 24 prisoners are unaccounted for and the Total # Listed as Serving Sentences = 114

The DOC does not provide any data to reconcile the differences.

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TABLE 3

Lengths In Years for Criminally Sentenced
Prisoners

<u>Institution</u>	<u>0-5</u>	<u>5-10</u>	<u>10-15</u>	<u>15+</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>Totals</u>	<u>% of Lifers</u>	<u>% of Lifers and 15+</u>	<u>Ave. LOS¹</u>
MASAC	11	11	6	5	1	0	34	3	18	80
Boston Pre	65	78	15	4	8	0	170	5	7	164
Bridge. S. H.	20	21	20	10	22	21	114	37	46	622
MCI-CJ	334	257	76	68	20	38	793	7	16	163
MCI-C	231	290	150	128	73	64	936	15	28	543
NECC	84	121	42	18	8	0	273	3	9	280
MCI-F	181	99	**2	**2	26	25	331	15	15	597
NCCI	109	229	212	242	130	66	988	20	44	1180
MCI-N	87	202	169	281	300	386	1425	48	68	1661
OCCC	154	208	110	133	90	99	794	24	41	922
MCI-P	63	98	27	8	2	0	198	1	5	249
Pondville	31	79	25	10	5	0	150	3	10	254
MCI-S	343	440	205	198	137	117	1440	18	31	788
So. Middle.	89	36	**2	**2	2	0	127	1.5	1.5	204
Souza-Bar.	149	265	123	159	108	184	988	30	46	526
MTC	<u>30</u>	<u>133</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>322³</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>767</u>
Totals	1981	2567	1243	1331	961	1000	9083 ⁴			
%	22	28	14	15	10	11				
2014										
Totals	2050	2739	1305	1335	965	992	9386			
%	22	29	14	14	10	11				

1 Ave. LOS is the average length of stay in days for criminally sentenced prisoners.

2 The Fact Card lists only prisoners serving over 6 years. These have been included in the 5-10 year category.

3 The Fact Card for MTC lists only 310 criminally sentenced prisoners. The total, however, of those with Governing Sentences as listed by the DOC is 322. There is no way to reconcile the difference. The DOC notes: "The population breakdowns at top of fact card were provided by Massachusetts Treatment Center." The referenced population breakdowns include the number 310 for criminally sentenced prisoners.

4 The difference in the total of 9,083 from the total of 9,071 in Table 2 is accounted for by the difference (12) in the criminally sentenced prisoners at MTC. See Note 3 above.