



**DESCRIPTIVE OVERVIEW OF THE 2009 RELEASE COHORT**

**HAMPDEN COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

**MARCH 2010**

# DESCRIPTIVE OVERVIEW OF THE 2009 RELEASE COHORT

## Executive Summary

At the end of each year, a descriptive overview is prepared of those sentenced offenders released to the street during the year. This allows us to monitor any changes in the population and track trends from year to year. Data is used for population management and program development.

In response to the expansion of pretrial programming and the potential expansion of the DOC reentry program, the analysis of the 2009 release cohort has been expanded to include pretrial detainees released to the street and offenders sentenced to Mass DOC.

The sentenced cohort will be tracked for three years post release as part of our ongoing recidivism study. Recidivism rates are reported at one and three-year intervals.

Beginning in 2010, we will record disposition of cases for pretrial detainees who participate in the pretrial transitional program.

There were 5679 releases from the HCSD in 2009 (735 females, 4944 males). This represents a decrease of 536 (8.6%) from 2008.

A total of 2334 sentenced offenders were released (309 females, 2025 males), a decrease of 191 (7.6%) from 2008. 2208 of sentenced offenders (293 females, 1915 males) were released to the street via parole or expiration of sentence, a reduction of 6.6% from the previous year. 126 sentenced offenders were released to other authorities.

A detailed analysis of the sentenced release cohort can be found in Section I.

There were 3345 pretrial releases (426 females, 2919 males), a decrease of 9.3% from 2008. 2785 of pretrial detainees were released to the street via bail, release at court or sentence to time served (383 females, 2402 males). 252 detainees were released to other authorities.

A detailed analysis of the pretrial release cohort can be found in Section II. 308 individuals (18 females, 290 males) received a sentence to Mass DOC and were transported to MCI Framingham, MCI Concord or MCI Cedar Junction. 13 offenders (1 female, 12 males) were transferred to a DOC facility for a reason other than a new sentence or VOP. These reasons included commitment to Bridgewater State Hospital, DOC Reentry Program failure or court appearance on existing case.

A detailed analysis of offenders sentenced to DOC can be found in Section III.

**TABLE OF CONTENTS**

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY.....2-3**

**SECTION I SENTENCED RELEASES**

Summary.....5-8

Statistical Data.....9-24

**SECTION II PRETRIAL RELEASES**

Summary.....25-26

Statistical Data.....27-31

**SECTION III OFFENDERS SENTENCED TO DOC**

Summary.....32

Statistical Data.....33-35

## **SECTION I SENTENCED RELEASES**

### **Summary**

#### Number and Gender

The breakdown by gender was 1915 males and 293 females, representing 87% and 13% of the total population, respectively.

The 1915 sentenced males released to the street in 2009 represented a 6% decrease from 2008.

The 293 sentenced females released to the street in 2009 represented a 12% decrease from 2008.

The release cohort represented 2114 unique individuals (1837 males, 277 females). 74 males and 16 females were released twice during 2009, and 2 males were released three times.

#### Race and Ethnicity

The racial and ethnic breakdown is different for males and females. 68% of women identify themselves as Caucasian, 22% as Hispanic and 9% as African American.

In contrast, 40% of men identify themselves as Caucasian, 40% as Hispanic and 20% as African American.

The percentage of the male population who identify themselves as African American has remained consistent for the last five years. During the same period, the proportion of males who identify themselves as Caucasian has been increasing while the proportion of Hispanics has been decreasing.

The 2007 release cohort represented the first time in ten years that Caucasian males outnumbered Hispanics. This trend continued in 2008 and 2009.

#### Age

While the mean age varies by only 14 months, the female population tends to be older than the male population.

16% of females are under age 25 compared to 25% of males.

Most common age for women is 29, for men 22.

### LSI Results

Mean LSI score for women increased from 4.51 in 2008 to 4.75 in 2009. Mean score for men also increased from 4.67 in 2008 to 4.81 in 2009. Most frequently occurring score for both genders was 5.

35% of men and women scored as High-Risk (6-8). Only 10% scored as Low-Risk (0-2).

The number of females reporting poor family relationships increased over 20%.

Among men, the most notable change was a 26% increase in offenders reporting criminal associates.

38% of females and 50% of males lacked a high school diploma or GED at intake.

### Residence

80% of offenders provided a Hampden County address at intake. Hampshire County had the largest number of out-of-county offenders.

57% of Hampden County offenders gave a residential address in Springfield, 15% Holyoke and 8% Chicopee.

Neighborhoods accounting for the largest number of offenders from Springfield were Mason Square (01109) at 24%, Forest Park (01108) 20% and Central (01105) 17%.

55 offenders (12 females, 43 males) failed to provide an address at intake.

### Governing Offense

14% of women and 26% of men were serving sentences for violent offense(s). 76% of women and 64% of men were serving time for nonviolent offense. The rest were serving the balance of a sentence for technical violation of probation, parole or lifetime parole.

70% (72 of 86) of parole violators had been paroled from a nonviolent offense.

The number of men serving time for violations of Lifetime Parole increased from 7 in 2007, 15 in 2008 to 22 in 2009. All violations of Lifetime Parole result in a county sentence in the offender's county of residence, regardless of the facility from which they were paroled.

The breakdown of Lifetime Parole violation sentences in 2009 was 9 for a first offense (30 days), 7 for a second offense (180 days) and 6 for a third or subsequent offense (365 days).

### Sentence

Mean sentence for women was 247 days (8 months, 7 days), for men 310 days (10 months, 10 days). Most common sentence for both genders was 180 days.

46 women (16%) were sentenced to 60 days or less. 76 (26%) were sentenced to a year or more. For men, 306 (16%) had sentences of 60 days or less, and 717 (38%) were sentenced to a year or more.

Mandatory days served totaled 118,720, a decrease of over 2800 days from 2008. Mandatory days for firearm offenses increased 50%, reflecting the full implementation of the 540-day sentence (up from 365 days).

Violations of Lifetime Parole accounted for 3720 mandatory bed-days.

### Classification

195 males and 11 females had an active Restraining Order at time of release. 261 were identified SRG (10 females, 261 males), another 36 (2 females, 34 males) were SRG- suspected.

62% of women and 67% of men were released from lower security. 455 men attained minimum status in the Community Reentry Unit and 11 men achieved prerelease status in the CRU.

60% of those released from lower security had scored 5 or higher on the LSI. This confirms our policy of promoting step down even for those who are assessed at intake as high risk to recidivate if they comply with their service plan.

Employment, criminal associates, family relationships and mental stability were the major factors differentiating lower security and medium security releases. Offenders motivated to address these issues were more likely to earn their way to lower security prior to release.

### Release Type

Paroles accounted for less than 22% of releases in 2009, the same rate as 2008.

Parolees served approximately 50% of their original sentence compared to more than 81% for those who completed their sentence.

### Medical & Mental Health

29 women and 54 men were designated Special Management-Medical at release. 119 women and 144 men had alerts for medical or forensic issues.

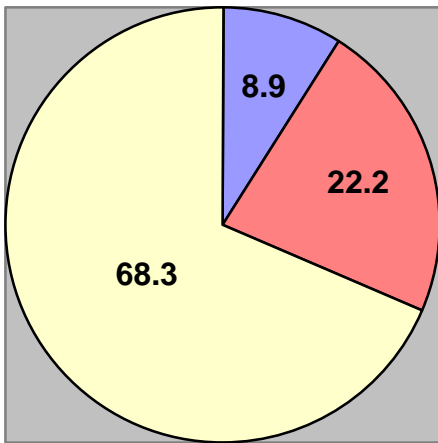
10 women and 101 men had a Q5YR alert (suicide risk within past year), and 1 woman and 3 men were designated as an immediate suicide risk at time of release.



**2009 SENTENCED RELEASES  
Statistical Data**

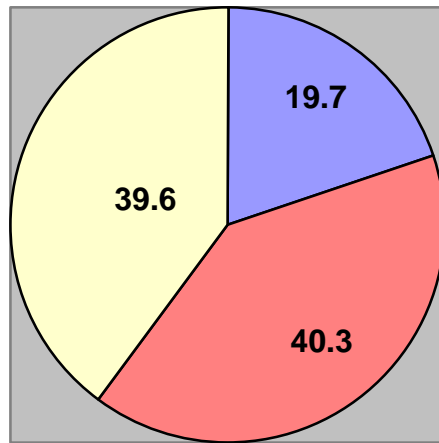
<b>Gender</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
Females	293	13.3
Males	1915	86.7

**Racial Breakdown-Females  
%**



■ Black ■ Hispanic ■ Caucasian

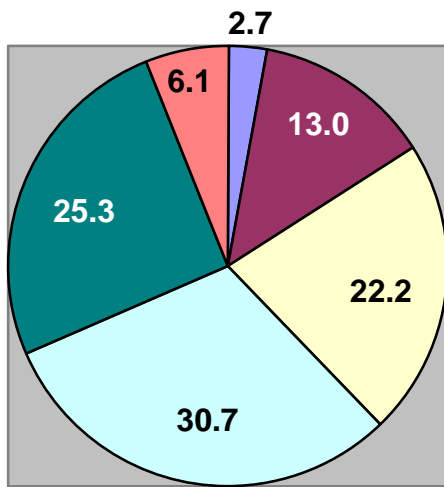
**Racial Breakdown-Males  
%**



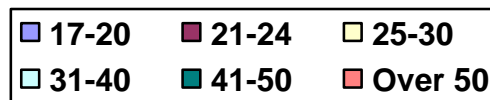
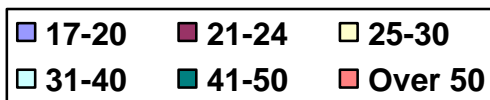
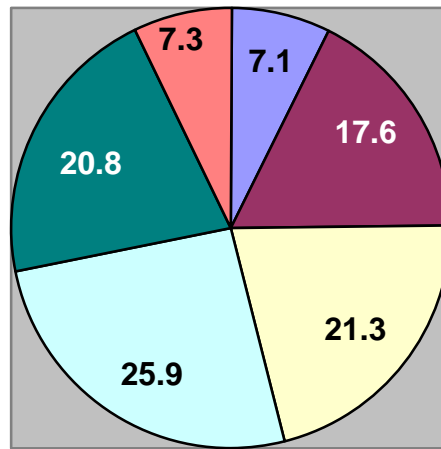
■ Black ■ Hispanic ■ Caucasian

<b>Race</b>	<b>Females</b>		<b>Males</b>		<b>Total</b>	
	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
Black	26	8.9	378	19.7	404	18.3
Hispanic	65	22.2	771	40.3	836	37.9
Caucasian	200	68.3	758	39.6	958	43.4
Others	2	0.6	8	0.4	10	0.4

**Age Breakdown-Females (%)**



**Age Breakdown-Males (%)**



Age	Females		Males		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
17-20	8	2.7	136	7.1	144	6.5
21-24	38	13.0	337	17.6	375	17.0
25-30	65	22.2	408	21.3	473	21.4
31-40	90	30.7	496	25.9	586	26.5
41-50	74	25.3	398	20.8	472	21.4
Over 50	18	6.1	140	7.3	158	7.2

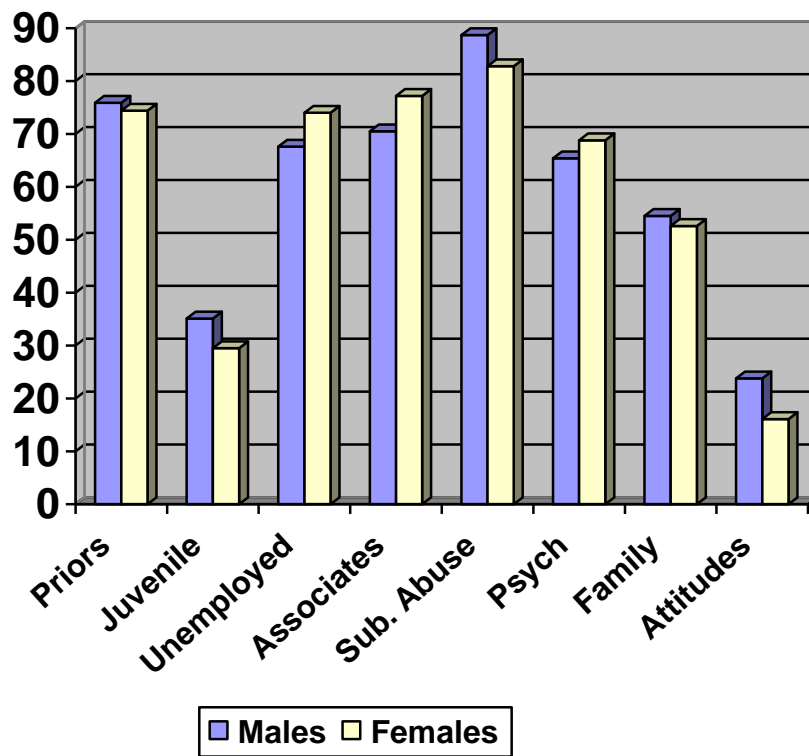
	Females	Males
Mean Age	35.05	33.83
Minimum Age	18.00	17.00
Maximum Age	62.00	75.00
<b>Mode (most common)</b>	<b>29.00</b>	<b>22.00</b>

## LSI Screening Results

LSI Score	Females		Males		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
0	8	2.8	48	2.6	56	2.6
1	9	3.2	25	1.3	34	1.6
2	<u>12</u>	<u>4.2</u>	<u>109</u>	<u>5.9</u>	<u>121</u>	<u>5.9</u>
<b>Low Risk</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>10.1</b>
3	27	9.5	202	10.9	229	10.7
4	52	18.2	308	16.6	360	16.8
5	<u>77</u>	<u>27.0</u>	<u>514</u>	<u>27.7</u>	<u>591</u>	<u>27.6</u>
<b>Medium Risk</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>57.2</b>	<b>1092</b>	<b>58.2</b>	<b>1275</b>	<b>58.1</b>
6	57	20.0	347	18.7	404	18.9
7	38	13.3	229	12.3	267	12.5
8	<u>5</u>	<u>1.8</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>4.0</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>3.7</u>
<b>High Risk</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>35.1</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>35.1</b>
<b>Mean Score</b>	<b>4.75</b>		<b>4.81</b>			

Risks/Needs	Females		Males		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Adult History	212	74.4	1408	75.9	1620	75.7
Juvenile History	84	29.5	652	35.1	736	34.4
Unemployed	211	74.0	1255	67.6	1466	68.5
Criminal Associates	220	77.2	1308	70.5	1528	71.4
Substance Abuse	236	82.8	1647	88.7	1883	87.9
Personal/Emotional	196	68.8	1213	65.4	1409	65.8
Family Relationships	150	52.6	1012	54.5	1162	54.3
Antisocial Attitudes	46	16.1	442	23.8	488	22.8
No HS Diploma/GED	111	38.0	947	49.7	1128	51.4

### Risks/Needs by Gender

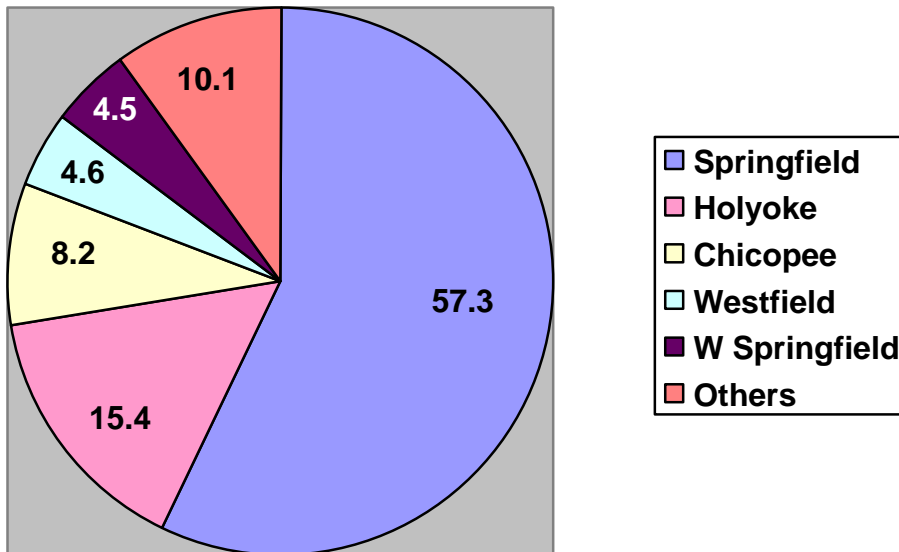


**Residence by County (Self Report at Intake)**

	Females		Males		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Homeless	12	4.1	43	2.2	55	2.5
Hampden	192	65.5	1577	82.3	1769	80.1
Berkshire	19	6.5	57	3.0	76	3.4
Franklin	19	6.5	22	1.1	41	1.9
Hampshire	22	7.5	69	3.6	91	4.1
Worcester	13	4.4	73	3.8	86	3.9
Other Mass County	5	1.7	23	1.2	28	1.3
Out of State	11	3.8	51	2.7	62	2.8

**Hampden County (% of Hampden County Releases)**

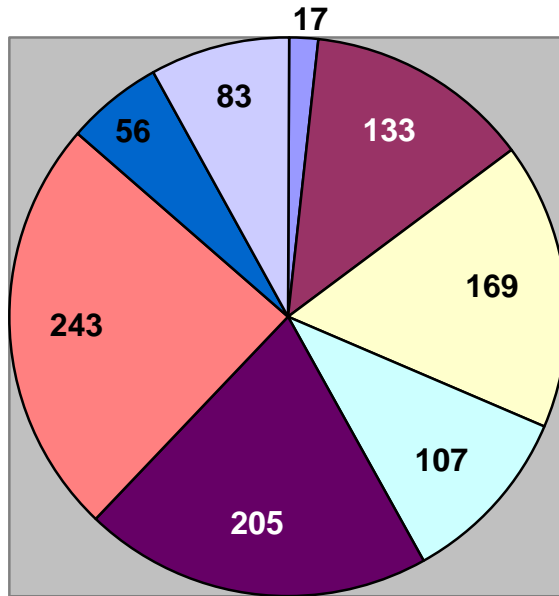
	Females		Males		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Springfield</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>58.1</b>	<b>1013</b>	<b>57.3</b>
<b>Holyoke</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>15.4</b>
Chicopee	23	12.0	122	7.7	145	8.2
Westfield	8	4.2	73	4.6	81	4.6
West Springfield	9	4.7	70	4.4	79	4.5
Other Towns	26	13.5	153	9.7	179	10.1



**Springfield Neighborhoods (% of Springfield Releases)**

	Females		Males		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
01103	0	0.0	17	1.9	17	1.7
01104	8	8.3	125	13.6	133	13.1
01105	21	21.9	148	16.1	169	16.7
01107	6	6.2	101	11.0	107	10.6
01108	23	24.0	182	19.8	205	20.2
01109	25	26.0	218	23.8	243	24.0
01151	6	6.2	50	5.5	56	5.5
Others	7	7.3	76	8.3	83	8.2

**Number Released to Springfield Neighborhoods**



## CURRENT INCARCERATION

### Governing Offense

	Females		Males		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Violent	35	11.9	349	18.2	384	17.4
Domestic	4	1.4	83	4.3	87	3.9
Sex Offense	0	0.0	26	1.4	26	1.2
Firearms	1	0.3	46	2.4	47	2.1
<b>Violent Offenses</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>24.6</b>
Property	55	18.8	324	16.8	379	17.2
Drugs	80	27.3	455	23.8	535	24.2
MV	42	14.3	340	17.8	382	17.3
Prostitution	35	11.9	2	0.1	37	1.7
Probate	1	0.3	40	2.1	41	1.9
Other	9	3.1	67	3.5	76	3.4
<b>Nonviolent Offenses</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>75.7</b>	<b>1228</b>	<b>64.1</b>	<b>1450</b>	<b>65.7</b>
<b>Probation Violations</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>5.0</b>
<b>Parole Violations</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>3.7</b>
<b>Lifetime Parole Viol.</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1.0</b>

### Original Offense behind Probation and Parole Violations\*

	Females		Males		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Violent	7	22.6	56	34.6	63	32.6
Nonviolent	24	77.4	106	57.9	130	67.4

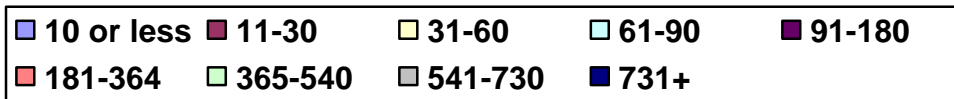
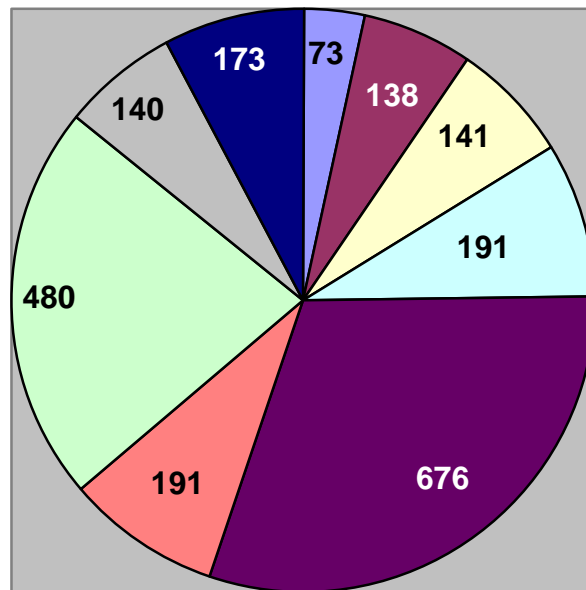
**67% of parole violators are nonviolent offenders.**

\*Excludes Lifetime Parole Violations

## Sentence Length

	Females		Males		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
10 days or less	8	2.7	65	3.4	73	3.3
11-30 days	17	5.8	121	6.3	138	6.2
31-60 days	21	7.2	120	6.3	141	6.4
61-90 days	31	10.6	160	8.4	191	8.7
91-180 days	116	39.6	560	29.2	676	30.6
181-364 days	24	8.2	172	9.0	196	8.9
365-540 days	46	15.7	434	22.7	480	21.7
541-730 days	16	5.5	124	6.5	140	6.3
Over 731 days	14	4.8	159	8.3	173	7.8

## Sentence Length in Days





<b><u>Days Sentenced</u></b>	<b><u>Females</u></b>	<b><u>Males</u></b>
Mean	247	310
Mode (most common)	180	180
Maximum	1630	2190

<b><u>Days in Custody</u></b>	<b><u>Females</u></b>	<b><u>Males</u></b>
Mean	158	219
Mode	146	29
Maximum	1189	1630

<b><u>Percentage of Mean Sentence Served</u></b>	<b><u>Females</u></b>	<b><u>Males</u></b>
	64.0%	70.6%

<b><u>% of Mean Sentence Served by Release</u></b>	<b><u>Parole</u></b>	<b><u>Wrap</u></b>
	49.8%	81.0%

### **Mandatory Charges**

	<b><u>Females</u></b>	<b><u>Males</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Drugs	5	11	16
School Zone	7	65	72
Property	0	2	2
Firearms	0	34	34
MV	26	188	214
Lifetime Parole Violation	0	22	22

### **Mandatory Sentences by Offense**

Possession w/intent to dist 365 days	14
Trafficking cocaine 365 days	2
School Zone 730 days	72
Receiving stolen MV 365 days	2
Firearms 365 days	3
540 days	31
Motor Vehicle 30 days	31
60 days	37
150 days	99
360 days	37
720 days	7
Other	3
Lifetime Parole Violation 30 days	9
180 days	7
365 days	6

**Mandatory Days by Offense**

Drugs (non-SZ)	5,840
School zone	52,700
Lifetime Parole Violation	3,720
Receiving stolen MV/trailer	730
Firearms	17,835
Motor Vehicle	<u>37,895</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>118,720</b>

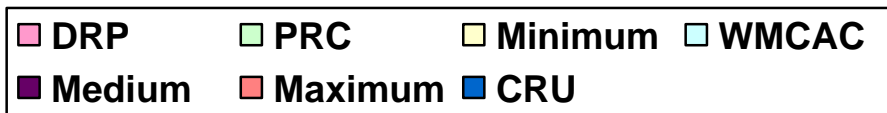
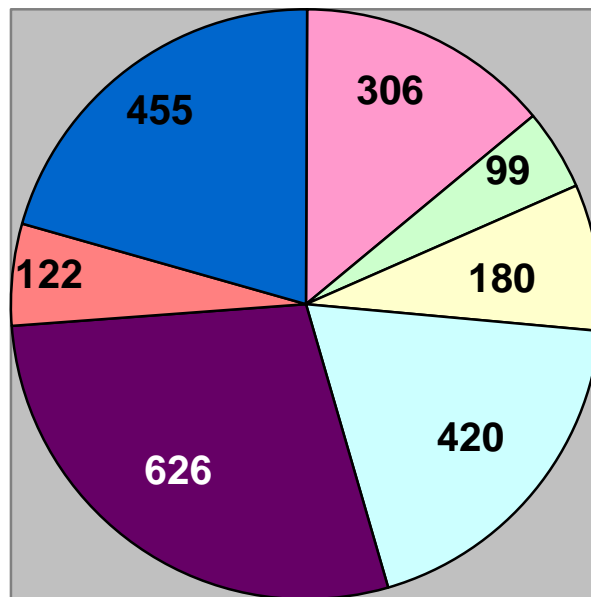
**Classification at Release**

	<b>Females</b>		<b>Males</b>		<b>Total</b>	
	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
<b><u>JAIL</u></b>						
<b>Probate</b>						
DRP	9					
PRC	7					
Minimum	1					
Medium	14					
Maximum	7					
<b>Probate Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1.7</b>
<b><u>HOC</u></b>						
<b>Medium-Reg Housing</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>31.4</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>23.2</b>
<b>Low-Risk Pod (C7)</b>		N/A	<b>98</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>4.4</b>
<b>ESU</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>Maximum</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>5.0</b>
<b>Day Reporting</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>12.8</b>
<b>Minimum</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>27.6</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>7.9</b>
<b>CRU Minimum</b>		N/A	<b>455</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>20.6</b>
<b>Pre Release</b>		N/A	<b>62</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>2.8</b>
<b>CRU Pre Release</b>		N/A	<b>11</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b><u>WMCAC</u></b>						
Hampden	7	2.4	236	12.3	243	11.0
Berkshire	15	5.1	45	2.3	60	2.7
Franklin	15	5.1	19	1.0	34	1.5
Hampshire	1	0.3	25	1.3	26	1.2
Worcester	1	0.3	56	2.9	57	2.6
<b><u>DOC</u></b>						
Minimum	5					
PRC	10					
Medium	1					
Maximum	1					
<b>DOC Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0.8</b>
<b><u>Bureau of Prisons</u></b>						
DRC	14					
PRC	9					
Maximum	1					
<b>BOP Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1.1</b>

**Security Level at Release**

	Females		Males		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Lower Security	182	62.1	1278	66.7	1460	66.1
Medium/Maximum	111	37.9	637	33.3	748	33.9

**Class at Release**



**Release Type**

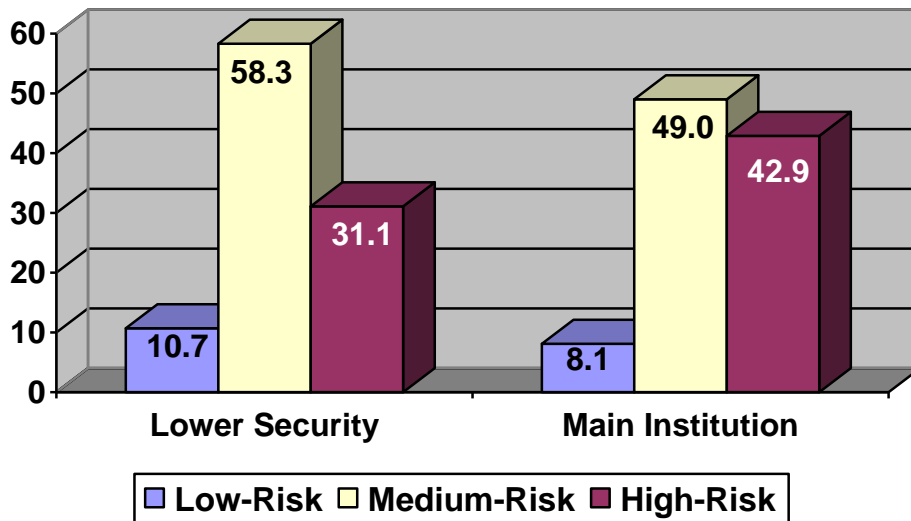
	Females		Males		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Wrapped*	216	73.7	1513	79.0	1729	78.3
Paroled	77	26.3	402	21.0	479	21.7

\*Includes Fines Paid, Revised/Revoked, Purged/Paid and Sentence Expired.

### LSI Score by Classification at Release

LSI Score	Lower Security		Main Institution	
	N	%	N	%
0	40	2.8	16	2.2
1	22	1.5	12	1.7
2	<u>91</u>	<u>6.4</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>4.2</u>
<b>Low-Risk</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>8.1</b>
3	169	11.9	60	8.4
4	253	17.8	107	14.9
5	<u>407</u>	<u>28.6</u>	<u>184</u>	<u>25.7</u>
<b>Medium-Risk</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>58.3</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>49.0</b>
6	243	17.1	161	22.5
7	163	11.4	104	14.5
8	<u>37</u>	<u>2.6</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>5.9</u>
<b>High-Risk</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>31.1</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>42.9</b>

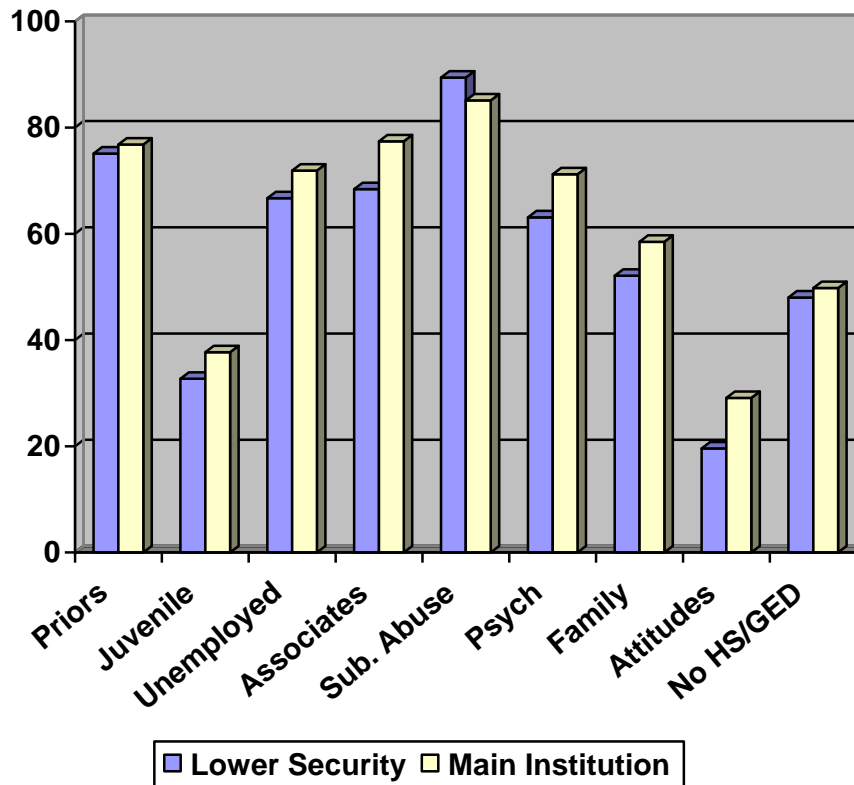
### LSI Risk by Security Level



### Criminogenic Factors by Security Level at Release

Factors	Lower Security		Main Institution	
	N	%	N	%
Adult History	1070	75.1	550	76.8
Juvenile History	466	32.7	270	37.7
Unemployed	951	66.7	515	71.9
Criminal Associates	974	68.4	554	77.4
Substance Abuse	1274	89.4	609	85.1
Personal/Emotional	899	63.1	510	71.2
Family Relationships	743	52.1	419	58.5
Antisocial Attitudes	280	19.6	208	29.1
No HS Diploma/GED	698	48.0	370	49.8

### Risks/Needs by Security Level at Release



## **JMS Alerts**

<b><u>Classification</u></b>	<b><u>Females</u></b>	<b><u>Males</u></b>
Class Review (>5 priors in last 10 years)	0	217
No Visits	3	22
Escape Risk	3	46
Protective Custody	0	8
Protective Custody-Own Request	1	17
Active Restraining Order	11	195
Inmate Account Frozen	24	222
Weekend Sentence	1	3

## **Special Management**

Administrative	12	50
Discipline	1	0
Forensic	4	4
Medical	29	54

## **Security/Discipline**

Assaultive	3	10
Dirty Urine	6	18
Disciplinary Detention	3	18
Enemy in Institution	19	249
Pre-Hearing Detention	4	12
Security Risk Group	10	251
Security Risk Group-Suspected	2	34

## **Medical**

Keep on Person Meds	0	4
Medical Issues	6	139
Hearing/Vision Impaired	2	5
Handicapped	0	2

## **Forensic**

Known Forensic Issue	109	1
History of Suicide Attempt (Q5)	90	363
Suicide Attempt in Last Year (Q5YR)	10	101
Immediate Suicide Risk (RISK)	1	3



## **SECTION II PRETRIAL RELEASES TO THE STREET**

### **Summary**

#### Number and Gender

There were 2785 pretrial releases to the street in 2009, 383 females and 2402 males.

The group represented 2528 unique individuals (350 females, 2178 males). 99 males and 25 females were released twice during the year, 16 males and 4 females were released three times, 46 males released four times and one male was released five times.

698 (25%) were bailed, 1805 (65%) were released at court and 282 (10%) were found guilty and sentenced to time served.

#### Race and Ethnicity

The racial and ethnic breakdown for the pretrial population reveals a higher percentage of African Americans than the sentenced population, particularly among females. 22% of pretrial females are African American compared to only 9% of sentenced females. For men, the figures are 26% and 20% respectively.

22% of females and 42% of males identify themselves as Hispanic, and 56% of females and 32% of males identified themselves as Caucasian.

#### Age

As with the sentenced cohort, the female population tends to be older than the male population.

26% of females are under age 25 compared to 33% of males.

Most common age for women is 31, for men 21.

Overall, the pretrial population is younger than the sentenced population.

### Residence

32% of females and 55% of males gave a Springfield address at booking. 7% of females and 11% of males were from Holyoke and 9% of females and 7% of males were Chicopee residents.

31% of females provided an out of county address.

100 pretrial detainees provided no address at intake.

### Release

2473 (88.8%) of pretrial releases were from a Hampden County District Court, 219 (7.9%) from Hampden Superior Court. The remaining 93 were released from other courts.

807 (29%) were being held on bail of \$2000 or less. 1187 detainees held without right to bail were released at court, and 119 were sentenced to time served.

### Governing Offense

1210 (43%) of pretrial releases were held on violent charges. 816 were released at court, and 122 were sentenced to time served.

264 outstanding warrants were dismissed at court.

### Time in Custody

Mean time in custody prior to bail was 20 days. 65% were bailed in the first 10 days and an additional 17% were bailed before 30 days.

Mean time to release at court was 37 days. 42% were released in the first 10 days and an additional 27% within 30 days.

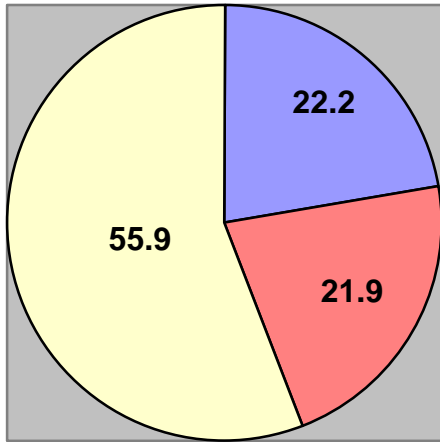
For those sentenced to "time served", the mean was 80 days. 112 (40%) served 30 days or less, 58 (20%) served 31-60 days. 23 individuals served more than 180 days prior to disposition.

**2009 PRETRIALRELEASES TO STREET  
Statistical Data**

**Release Type by Gender**

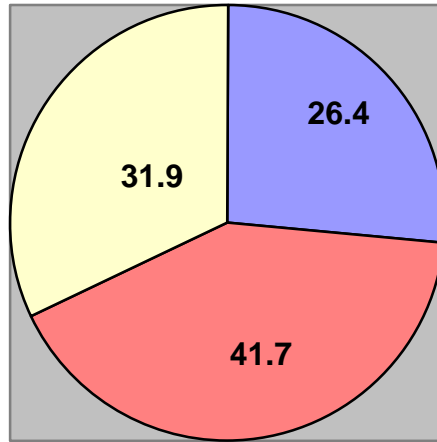
	Females		Males		Total	
	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>
<b>Bailed</b>	105	27.4	593	24.7	698	25.1
<b>Released at Court</b>	245	64.0	1560	64.9	1805	64.8
<b>Time Served</b>	33	8.6	249	10.4	282	10.1

**Racial Breakdown-Females**  
%



■ Black ■ Hispanic ■ Caucasian

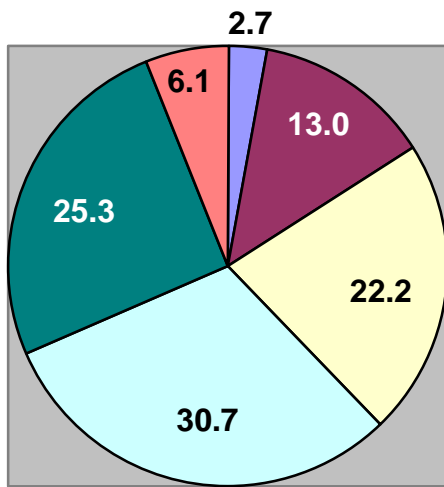
**Racial Breakdown-Males**  
%



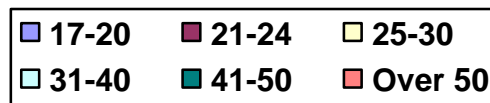
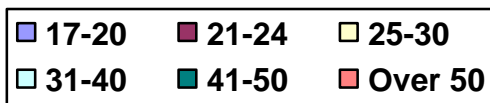
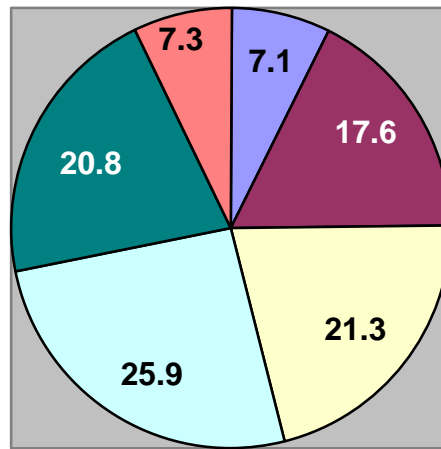
■ Black ■ Hispanic ■ Caucasian

Race	Females		Males	
	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>
Black	85	22.2	635	26.4
Hispanic	84	21.9	1001	41.7
Caucasian	214	55.9	766	31.9

**Age Breakdown-Females (%)**



**Age Breakdown-Males (%)**



Age	Females		Males	
	N	%	N	%
17-20	44	12.3	396	16.5
21-24	53	13.8	404	16.8
25-30	84	21.9	513	21.4
31-40	115	30.0	575	23.9
41-50	65	17.0	372	15.5
Over 50	19	5.0	142	5.9

	Females	Males
Mean Age	32	31
Minimum Age	17	17
Maximum Age	60	68
<b>Mode (most common)</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>21</b>

### Residence by County (Self Report at Intake)

	Females		Males	
	N	%	N	%
Springfield	124	32.4	1331	55.4
Holyoke	26	6.8	262	10.9
Chicopee	36	9.4	162	6.7
Westfield	7	1.8	69	2.9
West Springfield	17	4.4	97	4.0
Other Hampden County	40	10.4	182	7.6
Out of County	120	31.3	212	8.8
No Address Given	13	3.4	87	3.6

### Release Type by Court

	<u>BAILED</u>	<u>RELC</u>	<u>RELT</u>
Chicopee District	56	166	11
Holyoke District	91	159	25
Palmer District	30	109	4
Springfield District	422	1033	197
Westfield District	37	114	19
Hampden Superior	56	139	24
Others	<u>4</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>2</u>
	<b>696</b>	<b>1807</b>	<b>282</b>

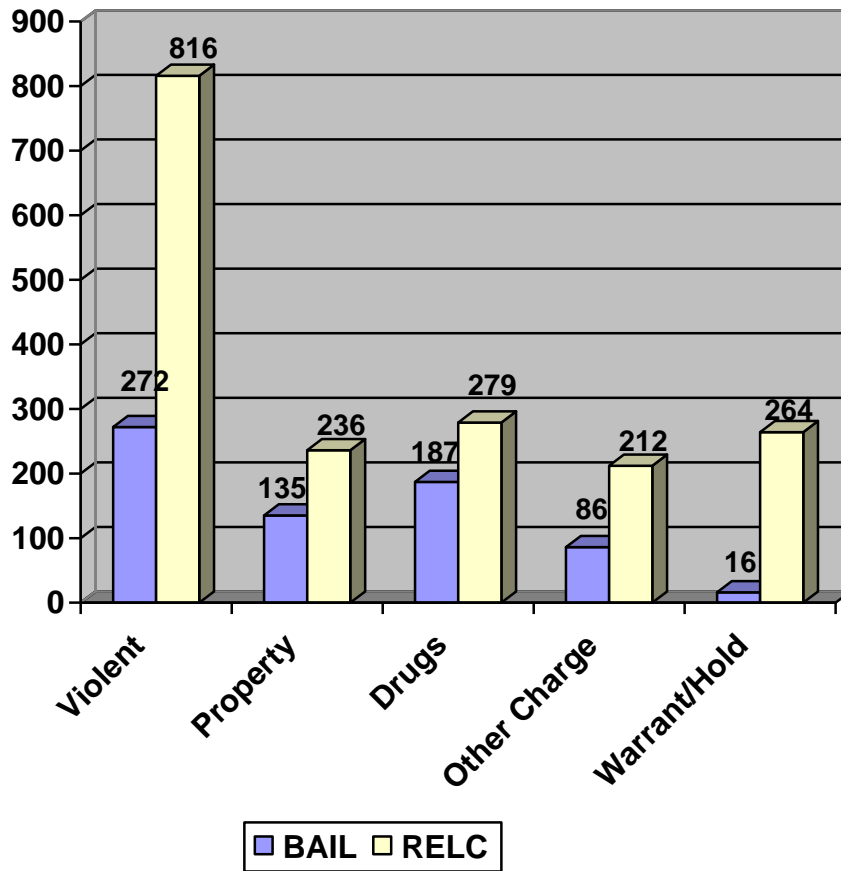
### Bail Status at Release

	<u>BAILED</u>	<u>RELC</u>	<u>RELT</u>
\$2000 or less	447	285	75
\$2001-\$5000	167	142	48
Over \$5000	82	193	40
No Bail	0	1187	119

**Reason for No Bail Status (RELC & RELT Only)**

	<u>RELC</u>	<u>RELT</u>
Dangerousness	292	25
Bail Revoked	229	48
Probation Violation	291	30
Warrant	293	14
Parole Detainer	5	0
Immigration Detainer	3	1
Hold for Other Agency	41	0
US Marshals	17	0
DYS Detainer	13	1
Probate	3	0

**Governing Offense by Release Type**



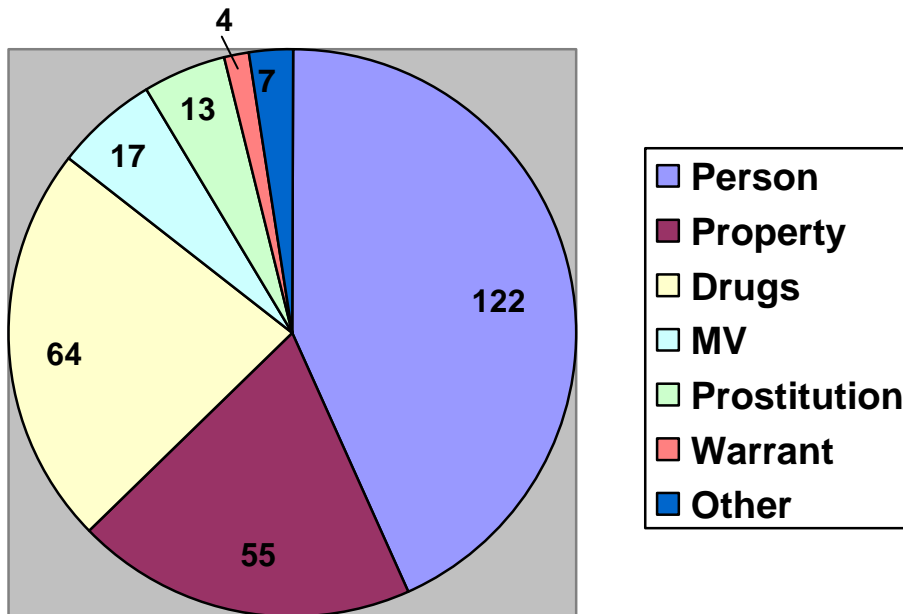
**Days in Custody**

	<u>BAIL</u>	<u>RELC</u>
Mean	20	37
Minimum	1	1
Maximum	439	1312
10 days or less	450 (64.7%)	762 (42.2%)
11-30 days	117 (16.8%)	496 (27.4%)

**Sentence Length - Time Served (RELT)**

Mean	80
Maximum	1121
30 days or less	112 (40%)
31-60 days	58 (20%)
61-90 days	45 (16%)
91-180 days	44 (16%)
More than 180 days	23 ( 8%)

**Offense Type - Time Served**



## **SECTION III OFFENDERS SENTENCED TO DOC**

### **Summary**

There were 308 sentences to Mass DOC in 2009, 18 females and 290 males.

These individuals were overwhelmingly minority (27% African American and 57% Hispanic).

30% of males were under age 30.

Mean time in custody for a non-murder case was 223 days for females and 264 days for males. Mean time for a murder case (all males) was 594 days.

137 (44%) were sentenced for a nonviolent crime, 22 (7%) for drug and firearm possession, 72 (23%) for a violent crime without a firearm, and 45 (15%) for a violent crime with a firearm.

Nine men were sentenced on charges of murder or manslaughter. Five received a life sentence.

17 men were sentenced for a sex offense. One received a sentence of 15 years to life.

Mean minimum sentence was 1041 days (2.85 years) for females and 1553 days (4.25 years) for males, mean maximum sentence was 1385 days (3.8 years) for females and 1977 days (5.4 years) for males.

The most common sentences for women were 3 years to 3 years and a day and 3 to 5 years (tie). Most common sentence for men was 3 years to 3 years and a day.

94 offenders (5 women and 89 men) received a mandatory sentence.



**OFFENDERS SENTENCED TO DOC  
Statistical Data**

**Gender**

Females	18
Males	290

**Race by Gender**

	<b>Females</b>		<b>Males</b>	
	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
Black	8	44.5	75	25.9
Hispanic	6	33.3	170	58.6
Caucasian	4	22.2	45	15.5

**Age by Gender**

	<b>Females</b>		<b>Males</b>	
	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
17-20	2	11.1	38	13.1
21-24	0	0.0	48	16.6
25-30	5	27.8	71	24.5
31-40	5	27.8	84	28.9
41-50	6	33.3	40	13.8
Over 50	0	0.0	9	3.1

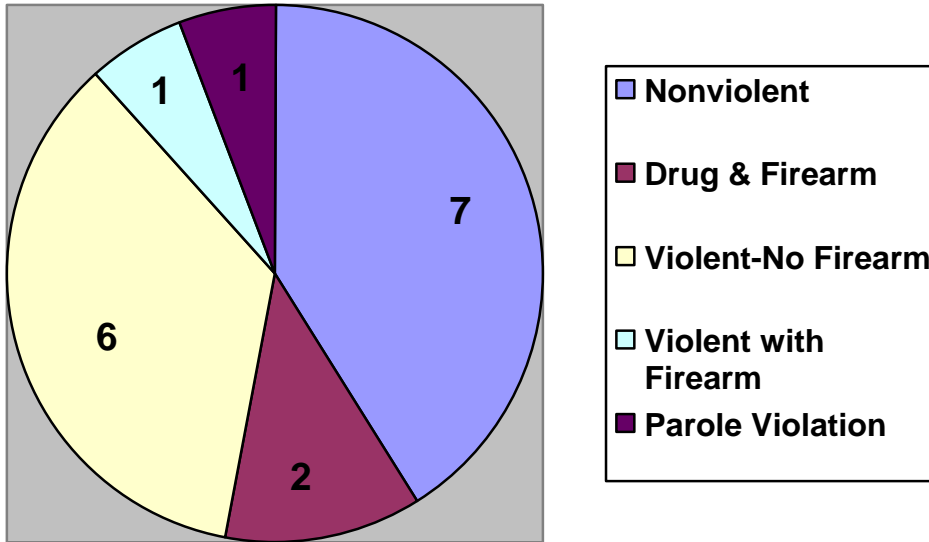
**Pretrial Days In Custody**

	<b><u>Females</u></b>	<b><u>Males</u></b>
Non-Murder Case		
Mean	223	264
Minimum	2	1
Maximum	641 <sup>1</sup>	976 <sup>2</sup>
Murder Case		
Mean	N/A	594
Minimum	N/A	317
Maximum	N/A	806

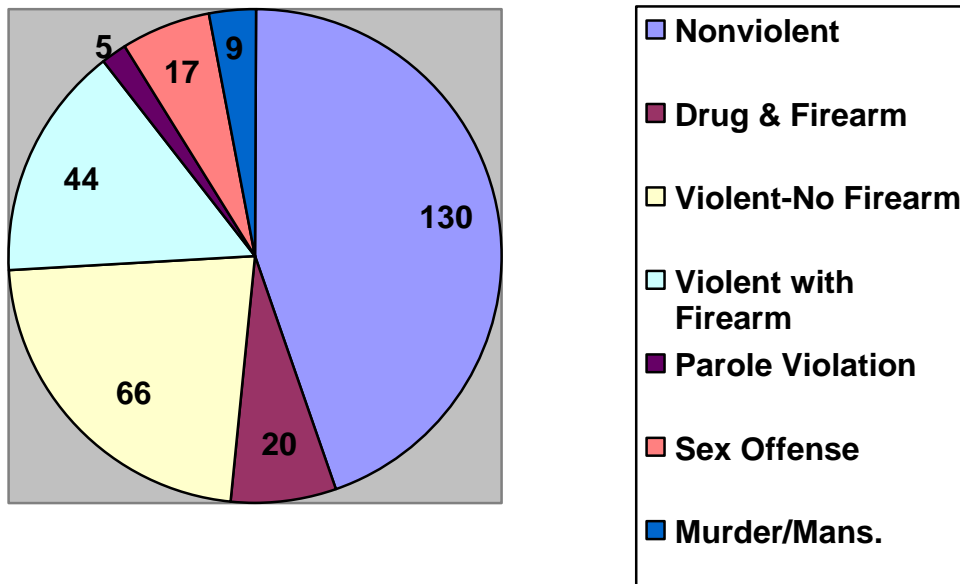
<sup>1</sup> Trafficking cocaine & heroin, possession of ammunition

<sup>2</sup> Armed robbery, Assault & Battery with handgun

### Offense Type - Females



### Offense Type - Males



**DOC Sentence Length**

	<u>Females</u>	<u>Males</u>
<b>Mean Minimum</b>	<b>1041 (2.9 yrs)</b>	<b>1553 (4.25 yrs)</b>
<b>Mean Maximum</b>	<b>1385 (3.8 yrs)</b>	<b>1977 (5.4 yrs)</b>
<b>Most Frequent Sentence</b>	<b>3 Yr-3Yr + Day 3-5 Yrs</b>	<b>3 Yr-3Yr + Day</b>
<b>Life Sentence</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Mandatory Sentence*</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>89</b>

**\*Sentence with one-day difference between minimum and maximum**