



DESCRIPTIVE OVERVIEW OF THE 2013 RELEASE COHORT

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Executive Summary

At the end of each year, a descriptive overview is prepared of those offenders released 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.

Sentenced offenders released to the street 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.

There were 4945 releases from the HCSD in 2013 (894 females, 4051 males). This represents a decrease of 216 (4.2%) from 2012.

A total of 1958 sentenced offenders were released (394 females, 1564 males), a decrease of 89 (4.3%) from 2012. 1804 sentenced offenders (381 females, 1423 males) were *released to the street* via parole or expiration of sentence, a decrease of nearly 9% from the previous year. 67 sentenced offenders were released to other authorities and 6 had their sentences revised or revoked. Five DOC drug lab cases were released by the court. There were 75 releases from Foundation House and 4 HOPE parole releases (all men). One sentenced offender died in custody.

A detailed analysis of sentenced offenders released to the street can be found in **Section I**.

There were 2987 pretrial releases (500 females, 2487 males), a decrease of 2.3% from 2012. 2513 pretrial detainees were *released to the street* via bail, release at court or sentence to time served (480 females, 2033 males). 438 detainees were released to other authorities and 29 probates purged or paid their debt and were released. One pretrial detainee died in custody.

A detailed analysis of the pretrial release cohort can be found in **Section II**.

198 individuals (4 females, 194 males) received a sentence to Mass DOC and were transported to MCI Framingham or MCI Cedar Junction. 10 offenders (6 females, 4 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**.

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SECTION I SENTENCED RELEASES TO THE STREET

Summary

Number and Gender

The breakdown by gender was 1423 males and 381 females, representing 79% and 21% of the total population, respectively.

The 1423 sentenced males released to the street in 2013 represented a 9% decrease from 2012.

The 381 sentenced females released to the street in 2013 represented a 6.4% decrease from 2012.

The release cohort represented 1715 unique individuals (1359 males, 356 females). 59 males and 23 females were released twice during 2013, 1 male and 1 female were released three times and 1 male was released 4 times.

Race and Ethnicity

The racial and ethnic breakdown is different for males and females. 78% of women identify themselves as Caucasian, 13% as Hispanic and over 8% as African American.

In contrast, 41% of men identify themselves as Caucasian, 41% as Hispanic and 18% as African American.

Age

The mean age of the female population is 34 years, 73 days; the mean of the male population is 34 years, 66 days.

12% of females are under age 25 compared to 20% of males. 26% of females and 27% of males are over age 40.

Most common age for women is 25 and 26 (tie), for men 25.

Criminogenic Factors

31% of females and 51% of males lacked a high school diploma or GED at intake.

79% of females and 74% of males were unemployed at time of incarceration.

74% of females and 86% of males admit having criminal associates.

88% of women and 93% of men were identified as having a substance abuse problem.

Residence

83% of males and 40% of females provided a Hampden County address at intake. Worcester County residents now represent 33% of the population at WCC.

55% of Hampden County offenders gave a residential address in Springfield, 14% Holyoke and 10% Chicopee.

Neighborhoods accounting for the largest number of offenders from Springfield were Forest Park (01108) and Mason Square (01109) with 24% and 22% respectively, and Central (01105) 16%.

45 offenders (14 females, 31 males) failed to provide an address at intake.

Governing Offense

17.5% of women and 33% of men were serving sentences for violent offense(s). 68 offenders were serving a sentence for a technical violation of parole and 7 for violating lifetime parole. 69% of technical violators were nonviolent offenders.

The breakdown of Lifetime Parole violation sentences in 2013 was 3 for a first offense (30 days), 1 for a second offense (180 days) and 3 for a third or subsequent offense (365 days). 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.

Sentence

Mean sentence for women was 208 days (6 months, 28 days), for men 291 days (9 months, 21 days). Most common sentence for both genders was 180 days.

Females served a mean of 130 days (62.5% of sentence). Men served 199 days (68% of sentence).

102 women (27%) were sentenced to 60 days or less. 73 (19%) were sentenced to a year or more. For men, 264 (19%) had sentences of 60 days or less, and 463 (32.5%) were sentenced to a year or more.

Mandatory days sentenced totaled 53,595, a decrease of 26,710 days from 2012. This can be attributed to a significant decrease in OUI and school zone offenses. The CORI Reform Act grants parole eligibility at half time for several mandatory drug offenses. 17 mandatory drug offenders were paroled in 2013, saving 4,218 bed days.

Classification

The female release cohort included 374 county inmates, 6 DOC, 1 Bureau of Prisons and 1 Probate. 42% of county releases were from Worcester County, 44% from Hampden County.

The male release cohort consisted of 1330 county inmates, 73 DOC, 20 Bureau of Prisons and 28 Probates.

46% of women and over 65% of men were released from lower security. 297 men attained minimum status in the Community Reentry Unit.

Release Type

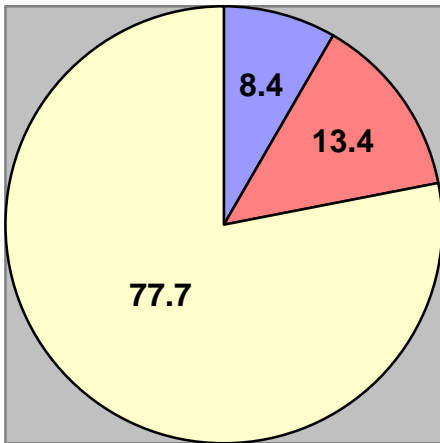
Paroles accounted for 15.7% of releases in 2013, up slightly from 2012.

Parolees served approximately 54% of their original sentence compared to 73% for those who completed their sentence.

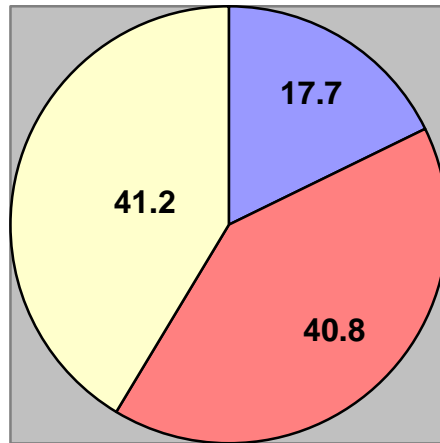
**2013 SENTENCED RELEASES TO THE STREET
Statistical Data**

Gender	N	%
Females	381	21.1
Males	1423	78.9

Racial Breakdown-Females
%



Racial Breakdown-Males
%

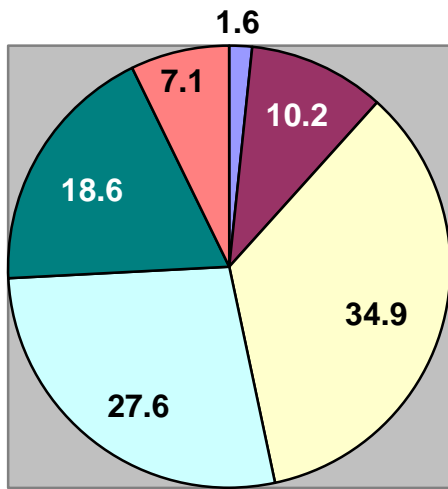


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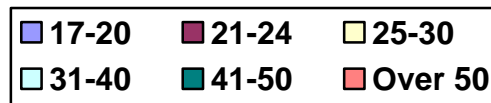
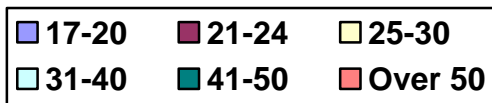
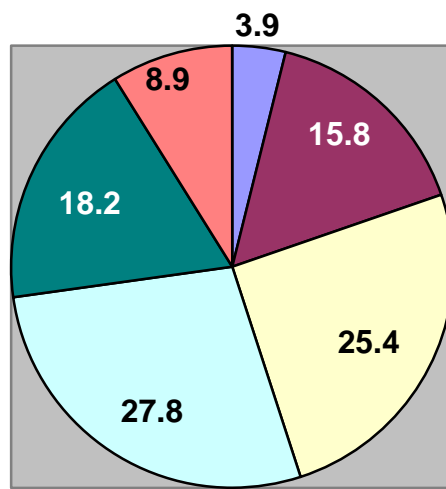
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Race	Females		Males		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Black	32	8.4	252	17.7	284	15.7
Hispanic	51	13.4	581	40.8	632	35.0
Caucasian	296	77.7	585	41.2	882	48.9
Others	2	0.6	4	0.3	6	0.4

Age Breakdown-Females (%)



Age Breakdown-Males (%)

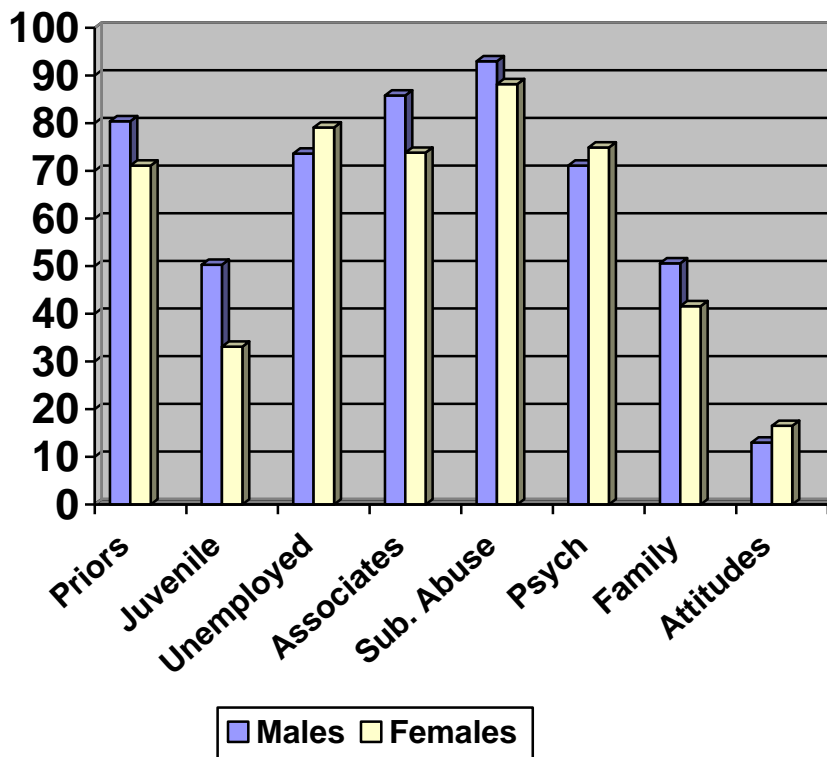


Age	Females		Males		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
17-20	6	1.6	56	3.9	62	3.4
21-24	39	10.2	225	15.8	264	14.6
25-30	133	34.9	362	25.4	495	27.4
31-40	105	27.6	395	27.8	500	27.7
41-50	71	18.6	259	18.2	330	18.3
Over 50	27	7.1	126	8.9	153	8.5

	Females	Males
Mean Age	34.20	34.18
Minimum Age	18.00	17.00
Maximum Age	63.00	78.00
Mode (most common)	25, 26 (tie)	25

Criminogenic Factors	Females		Males		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Adult History	258	71.1	1098	80.4	1356	78.5
Juvenile History	120	33.1	686	50.3	806	46.6
Unemployed	287	79.1	1005	73.6	1292	74.8
Criminal Associates	268	73.8	1171	85.8	1439	83.3
Substance Abuse	320	88.2	1269	93.0	1589	92.0
Personal/Emotional	272	74.9	970	71.1	1242	71.9
Family Relationships	151	41.6	691	50.6	842	48.7
Antisocial Attitudes	60	16.5	177	13.0	237	13.7
No HS Diploma/GED	117	30.7	724	50.9	841	46.6

Risks/Needs by Gender

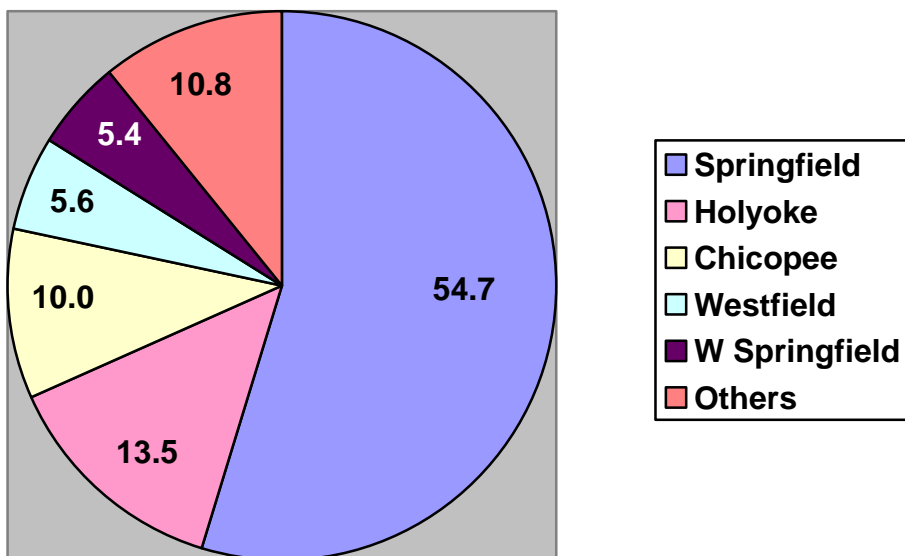


Residence by County (Self Report at Intake)

	Females		Males		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Homeless	14	3.7	31	2.2	45	2.5
Hampden	151	39.6	1183	83.1	1334	73.9
Berkshire	15	3.9	49	3.4	64	3.5
Franklin	15	3.9	21	1.5	36	2.0
Hampshire	29	7.6	45	3.2	74	4.1
Worcester	126	33.1	33	2.3	159	8.8
Other Mass County	20	5.2	14	1.0	34	1.9
Out of State	11	2.9	47	3.3	58	3.2

Hampden County (% of Hampden County Releases)

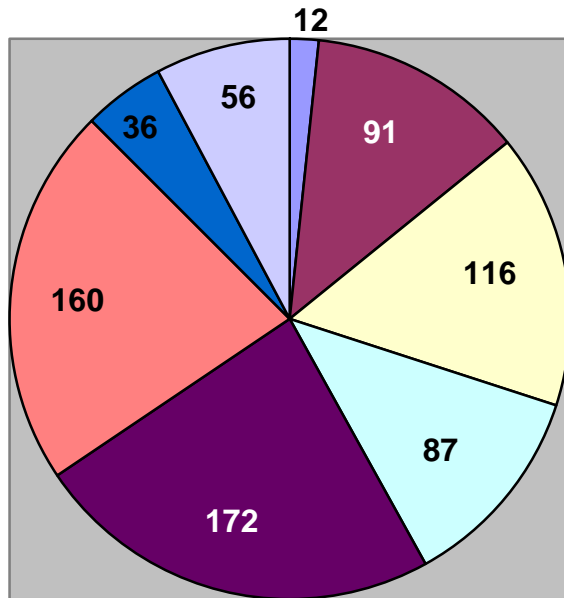
	Females		Males		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Springfield	58	38.4	672	56.8	730	54.7
Holyoke	21	13.9	159	13.4	180	13.5
Chicopee	25	16.6	108	9.1	133	10.0
Westfield	13	8.6	62	5.2	75	5.6
West Springfield	12	7.9	60	5.1	72	5.4
Other Towns	22	14.6	122	10.3	144	10.8



Springfield Neighborhoods (% of Springfield Releases)

	Females		Males		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
01103	1	1.7	11	1.6	12	1.6
01104	4	6.9	87	12.9	91	12.5
01105	11	19.0	105	15.6	116	15.9
01107	4	6.9	83	12.4	87	11.9
01108	15	25.9	157	23.4	172	23.6
01109	11	19.0	149	22.2	160	21.9
01151	5	8.6	31	4.6	36	4.9
Others	7	12.1	49	7.3	56	7.7

Number Released to Springfield Neighborhoods



CURRENT INCARCERATION

Governing Offense

	Females		Males		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Violent	57	15.0	296	20.8	353	19.6
Domestic	4	1.1	76	5.3	80	4.4
Sex Offense	1	0.1	35	2.5	36	2.0
Firearms	5	1.3	67	4.7	72	4.0
Violent Offenses	67	17.5	474	33.3	541	30.0
Property	147	38.8	309	21.7	456	25.3
Drugs	62	16.4	315	22.2	377	20.9
MV	55	14.5	214	15.1	269	14.9
Prostitution	29	7.7	2	0.1	31	1.7
Other	10	2.6	43	3.1	53	2.9
Nonviolent Offenses	303	80.0	883	62.2	1186	65.7
Parole Violations	9	2.4	59	4.1	68	3.8
Lifetime Parole Viol.	0	0.0	7	0.5	7	0.4

Original Offense behind Parole Violations*

	Females		Males		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Violent	2	22.2	19	32.2	21	30.9
Nonviolent	7	77.8	40	67.8	47	69.1

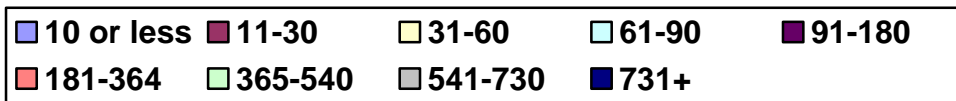
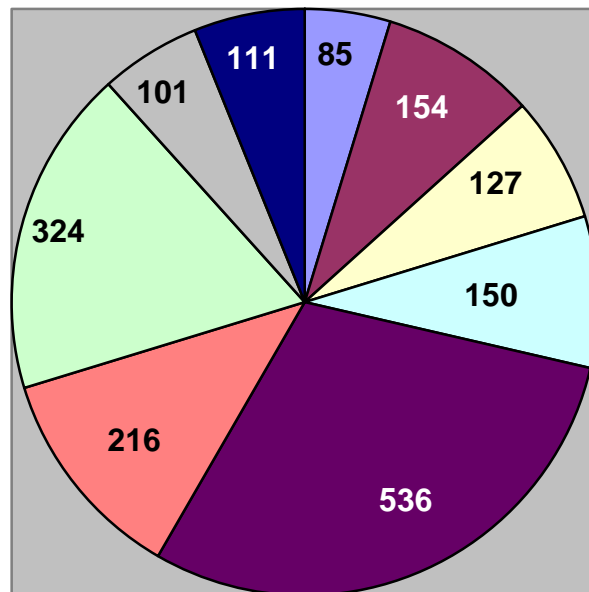
69% of technical violators are nonviolent offenders.

*Excludes Lifetime Parole Violations

Sentence Length

	Females		Males		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
10 days or less	25	6.6	60	4.2	85	4.7
11-30 days	31	8.1	123	8.6	154	8.5
31-60 days	46	12.1	81	5.7	127	7.0
61-90 days	41	10.8	109	7.7	150	8.3
91-180 days	131	34.4	405	28.5	536	29.7
181-364 days	34	8.9	182	12.8	216	12.0
365-540 days	49	12.9	275	19.3	324	18.0
541-730 days	8	2.1	93	6.5	101	5.6
Over 731 days	16	4.2	95	6.7	111	6.2

Sentence Length in Days



Days Sentenced	Females	Males
Mean	208	291
Mode (most common)	180	180
Maximum	1643	2190

Days in Custody	Females	Males
Mean	130	199
Mode	28	133
Maximum	1159	1651

Percentage of Mean Sentence Served	Females	Males
	62.5%	68.4%

% of Mean Sentence Served by Release	Parole	Wrap
	54.1 %	72.9%

Mandatory Charges

	<u>Females</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Total</u>
Drugs (not SZ)	1	6	8
School Zone	1	18	19
Firearms	1	39	40
MV	25	64	89
Stalking	0	1	1

Mandatory Days Sentenced by Offense

Drugs	18,250
Firearms	21,600
Motor Vehicle	13,380
Stalking	<u>365</u>
TOTAL	53,595

The CORI Reform Act grants parole eligibility at half time to offenders serving mandatory drug sentences.

Mandatory Days Saved through Parole

<u>Charge</u>	<u>Number Paroled</u>	<u>Days Saved</u>
Distribution of class B, School Zone	17	4,218

Classification at Release - Females

County Inmates

	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>
Hampden (164)		
Maximum	23	14.0
Medium	64	39.0
Minimum	39	23.8
Work Release	2	1.2
WMCAC	23	14.0
DRP	13	7.9
Berkshire (12)		
Maximum	1	8.3
Medium	1	8.3
Minimum	1	8.3
WMCAC	9	75.0
Franklin (14)		
Medium	6	42.9
Minimum	3	21.4
WMCAC	5	35.7
Hampshire (26)		
Maximum	2	7.7
Medium	11	42.3
Minimum	5	19.2
WMCAC	6	23.1
DRP	2	7.7
Worcester (156)		
Maximum	8	5.1
Medium	84	53.9
Minimum	34	21.8
WMCAC	15	9.6
DRP	1	0.6
COAP	13	8.3
Worcester State Hospital	1	0.6
Suffolk (2)		
Medium	2	100.0

Special Populations

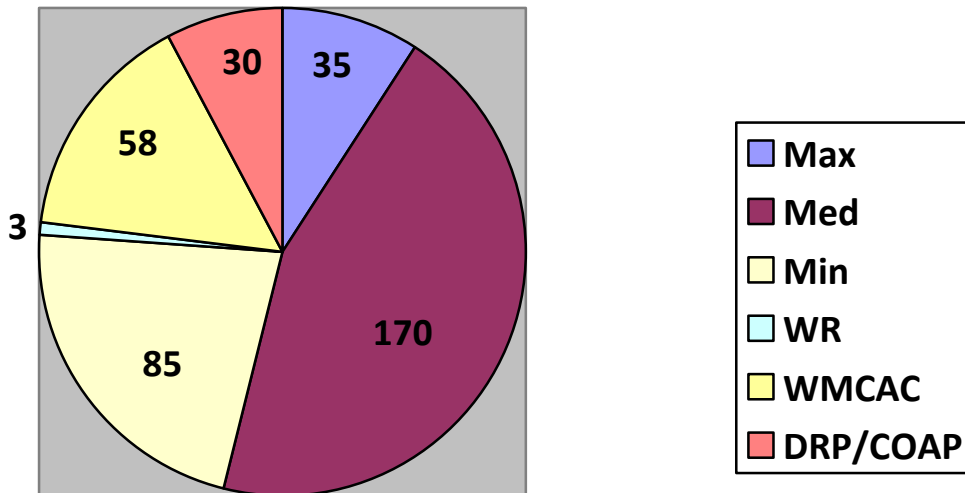
Department of Corrections (6)	N	%
Medium	2	33.3
Minimum	3	50.0
Work Release	1	16.7

Bureau of Prisons (1)	N	%
DRP	1	100.00

Probate (1)	N	%
Maximum	1	100.0

Female Releases - Total	N	%
Maximum	35	9.2
Medium	170	44.5
Minimum	85	22.3
Work Release	3	0.7
WMCAC	58	15.2
DRP/COAP	30	7.9
Hospital	1	0.1

Female Releases



Classification at Release - Males

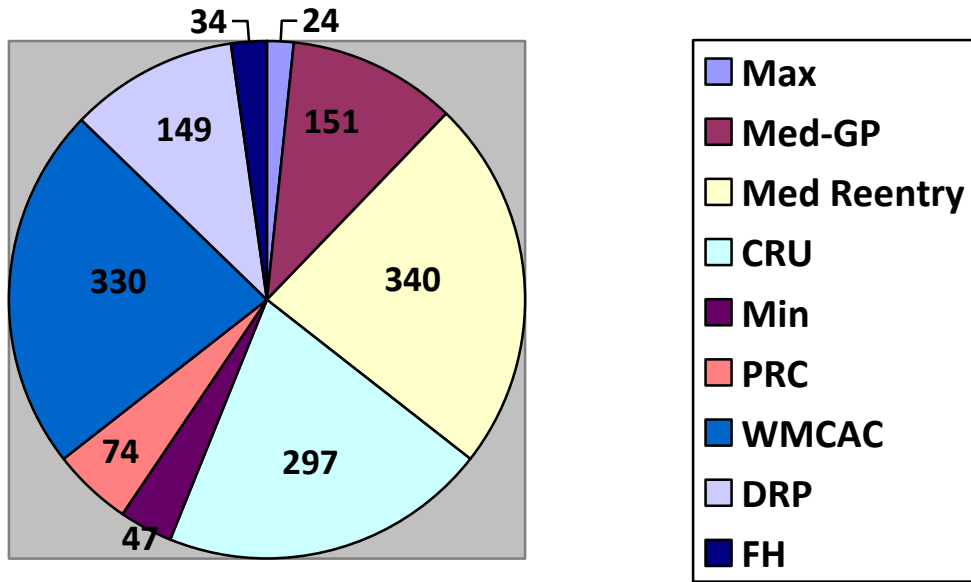
County Inmates

	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>
Hampden (1216)		
Maximum	21	1.7
Medium - General Population	129	10.6
Medium Reentry Unit	320	26.3
Community Reentry Unit	280	23.0
Minimum	38	3.1
Pre-Release	40	3.3
WMCAC	226	18.6
DRP	125	10.3
DRP-Foundation House	32	2.6
Out of County	5	0.4
Berkshire (34)		
Medium Reentry Unit	1	2.9
WMCAC	33	97.1
Franklin (27)		
Maximum	1	3.7
Medium Reentry Unit	1	3.7
Minimum	1	3.7
WMCAC	24	88.9
Hampshire (21)		
Maximum	1	4.8
Medium Reentry Unit	1	4.8
WMCAC	18	85.7
DRP-Foundation House	1	4.8
Worcester (28)		
Medium-General Population	2	7.1
Medium Reentry Unit	2	7.1
WMCAC	24	85.7
Other Counties (4)		
Medium-General Population	1	25.0
Medium Reentry Unit	2	50.0
WMCAC	1	25.0

Special Populations

Department of Corrections (73)	N	%
Medium-General Population	4	5.5
Medium Reentry Unit	13	17.8
Community Reentry Unit	15	20.5
Minimum	6	8.2
Pre-Release	19	26.0
WMCAC	4	5.5
DRP	11	15.1
DRP-Foundation House	1	1.4
Bureau of Prisons (20)		
Community Reentry Unit	1	5.0
Minimum	1	5.0
Pre-Release	6	30.0
DRP	12	60.0
Probates (28)		
Maximum	1	3.6
Medium-General Population	15	53.6
Community Reentry Unit	1	3.6
Minimum	1	3.6
Pre-Release	9	32.1
DRP	1	3.6
Males Releases - Total		
Maximum	24	1.7
Medium-General Population	151	10.4
Medium Reentry Unit	340	23.4
Community Reentry Unit	297	20.5
Minimum	47	3.2
Pre-Release	74	5.1
WMCAC	330	22.7
DRP	149	10.3
DRP-Foundation House	34	2.3
Out of County	5	0.3

Male Releases



Release Type

	Females		Males		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Fine Paid	13	3.4	64	4.5	77	4.3
Revise/Revoke	2	0.5	4	0.3	6	0.3
Sentence Expired	321	84.3	1117	78.5	1438	79.7
Paroled	45	11.8	238	16.7	283	15.7

SECTION II PRETRIAL RELEASES TO THE STREET

Summary

Number and Gender

There were 2513 pretrial releases to the street in 2013, 480 females and 2033 males.

The group represented 2244 unique individuals (404 females, 1840 males). 159 males and 48 females were released twice during the year, 17 males and 11 females were released three times and 2 females were released four times.

821 (32.7%) were bailed, 1516 (60.3%) were released at court and 176 (7.0%) 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 minorities than the sentenced population, particularly among females. 33% of pretrial women are minorities compared to 22% of sentenced women. For men, the figures are 66% and 59% respectively.

11% of females and 23% of males identify themselves as African American, 22% of females and 42% of males as Hispanic, and 67% of females and 34% of males as Caucasian.

Age

Mean age for pretrial women was 32 years, 208 days and for men 31 years, 296 days. Most common age for men was 24, for women 27.

25% of females are under age 25 compared to 31% of males.

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

Residence

30% of females and 49% of males gave a Springfield address at booking. 7% of females and 11% of males were from Holyoke and 8% of females and 7% of males were Chicopee residents.

285 detainees provided an out of county address. 237 pretrial detainees provided no address at intake.

Release

1222 (49%) of pretrial releases were from Springfield District Court, 970 (39%) from the other Hampden County District Courts and 186 (7%) from Hampden Superior Court. The remaining 135 (5%) were released from other courts.

924 (37%) were being held on bail of \$2000 or less, 65 of whom were ultimately sentenced to time served. 974 detainees held without right to bail were released at court, and 75 were sentenced to time served.

Governing Offense

1055 (42%) of pretrial releases were held on violent charges. 645 were released at court, and 65 were sentenced to time served.

254 had outstanding warrants and detainers dismissed at court.

Time in Custody

Mean time in custody prior to bail was 28 days. 60% were bailed in the first 10 days and an additional 15% were bailed within 30 days.

Mean time to release at court was 43 days. 41% were released in the first 10 days and an additional 28% within 30 days.

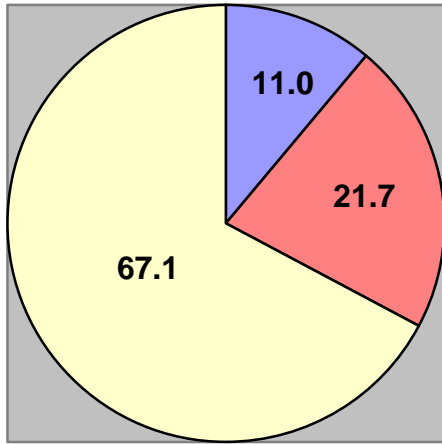
For those sentenced to "time served", the mean was 88 days. 78 (44%) served 30 days or less, 36 (21%) served 31-60 days. 24 individuals served more than 180 days prior to disposition.

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Statistical Data**

Release Type by Gender

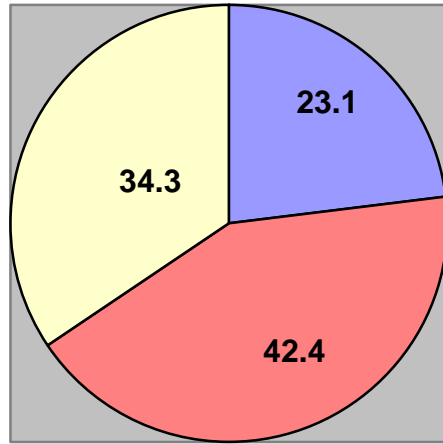
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	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>
Bailed	144	30.0	677	33.3	821	32.7
Released at Court	317	66.0	1199	59.0	1516	60.3
Time Served	19	4.0	157	7.7	176	7.0

Racial Breakdown-Females
%



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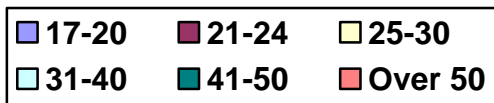
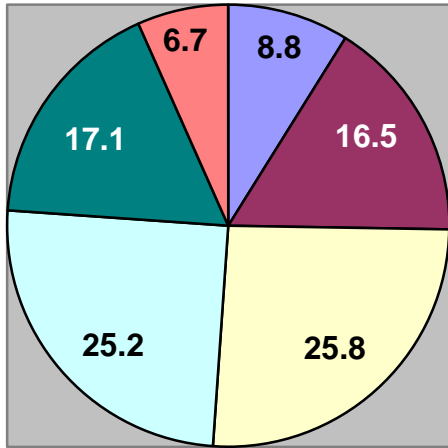
Racial Breakdown-Males
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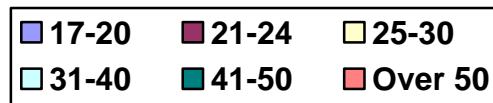
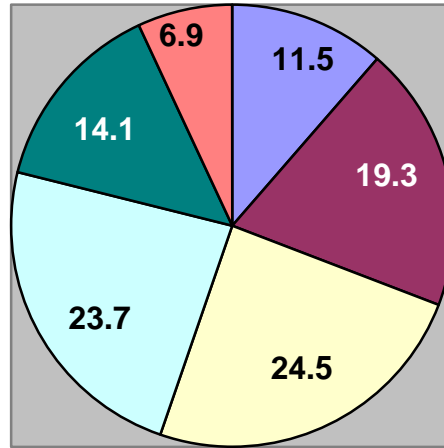
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Race	Females		Males	
	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>
Black	53	11.0	470	23.1
Hispanic	104	21.7	862	42.4
Caucasian	322	67.1	697	34.3
Other	1	0.2	4	0.2

Age Breakdown-Females (%)



Age Breakdown-Males (%)



Age	Females		Males	
	N	%	N	%
17-20	42	8.8	233	11.5
21-24	79	16.5	393	19.3
25-30	124	25.8	498	24.5
31-40	121	25.2	482	23.7
41-50	82	17.1	286	14.1
Over 50	32	6.7	141	6.9

	Females	Males
Mean Age	32.57	31.81
Minimum Age	17.00	16.00
Maximum Age	62.00	75.00
Mode (most common)	27.00	24.00

Residence by County (Self Report at Intake)

	Females		Males	
	N	%	N	%
Springfield	146	30.4	999	49.1
Holyoke	34	7.1	214	10.5
Chicopee	39	8.1	150	7.4
Westfield	22	4.6	62	3.0
West Springfield	22	4.6	70	3.4
Other Hampden County	64	13.3	169	8.3
Other County	80	16.7	109	5.4
Out of State	18	3.8	78	3.8
No Address Given	55	11.5	182	9.0

Release Type by Court

	<u>BAILED</u>	<u>RELC</u>	<u>RELT</u>
Chicopee District	73	129	9
Holyoke District	131	193	22
Palmer District	68	166	11
Springfield District	412	713	97
Westfield District	46	114	8
Hampden Superior	68	93	25
Others	<u>23</u>	<u>108</u>	<u>4</u>
	821	1516	178

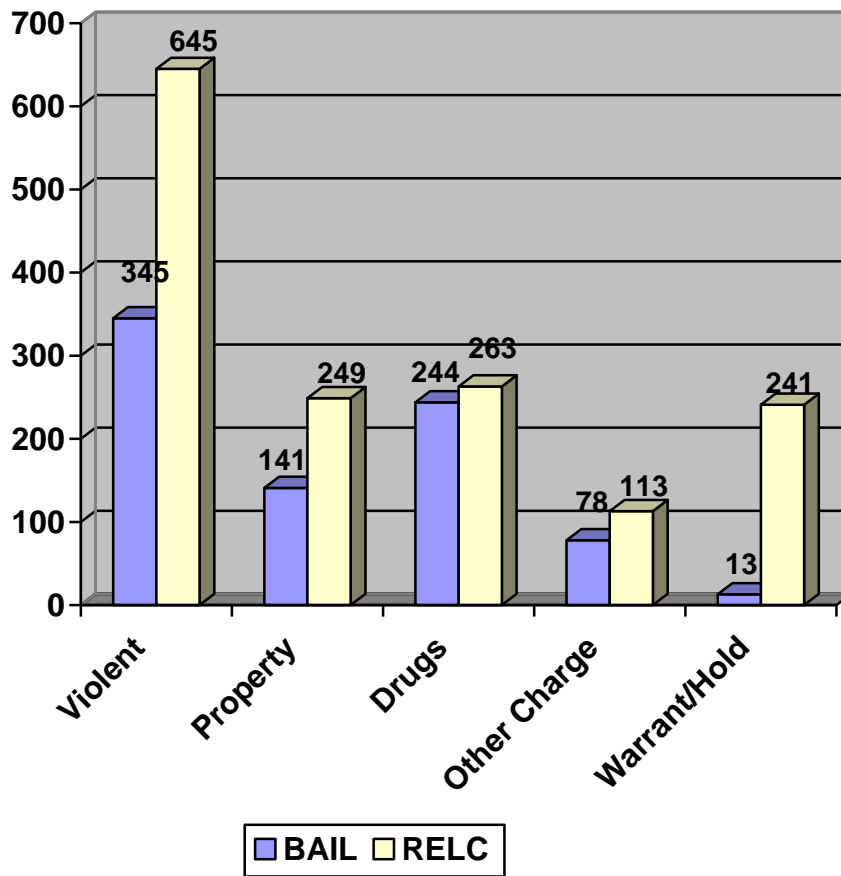
Bail Status at Release

	<u>BAILED</u>	<u>RELC</u>	<u>RELT</u>
\$2000 or less	577	282	65
\$2001-\$5000	149	117	15
Over \$5000	95	143	21
No Bail	0	974	75

Reason for No Bail Status (RELC & RELT Only)

	<u>RELC</u>	<u>RELT</u>
Dangerousness	65	5
Bail Revoked	308	23
Probation Violation	199	27
Warrant	296	12
Hold for Other Agency	20	1
Not Specified	86	7

Governing Offense by Release Type



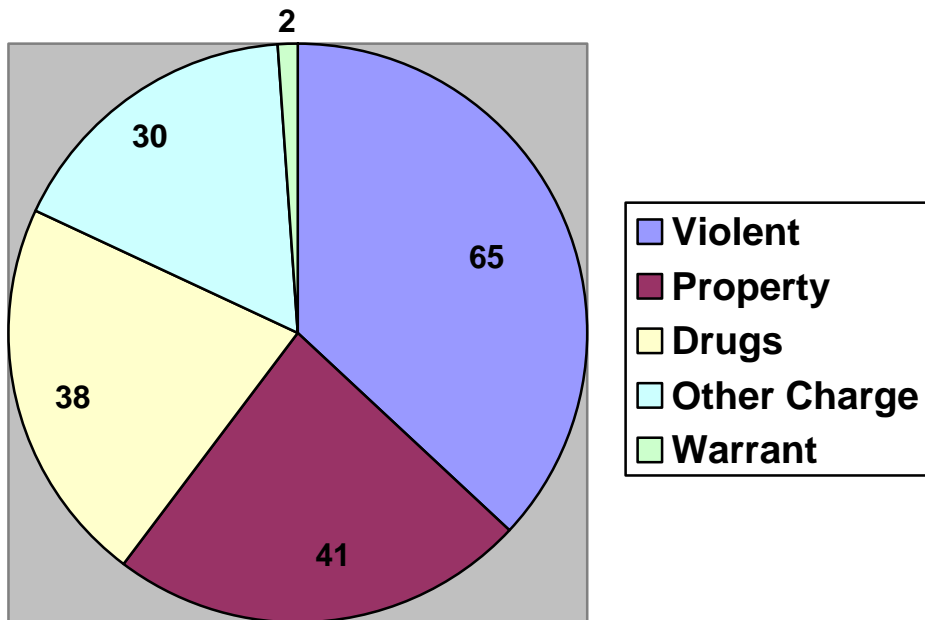
Days in Custody

	<u>BAIL</u>	<u>RELC</u>
Mean	28	43
Minimum	1	1
Maximum	393	866
10 days or less	494 (60.2%)	615 (40.6%)
11-30 days	125 (15.2%)	418 (27.6%)

Sentence Length - Time Served (RELT)

Mean	88
Maximum	796
30 days or less	78 (44.3%)
31-60 days	36 (20.5%)
61-90 days	20 (11.4%)
91-180 days	18 (10.2%)
More than 180 days	24 (13.6%)

Offense Type - Time Served



SECTION III OFFENDERS SENTENCED TO DOC

Summary

There were 198 sentences to Mass DOC in 2013, 4 females and 194 males.

These individuals were overwhelmingly minority (29% African American and 54% Hispanic).

48% of males were under age 30.

58 (29%) were sentenced for a nonviolent crime, 112 (57%) for a violent crime and 28(14%) for a parole violation.

Mean time to disposition for a nonviolent case was 356 days, for a violent non-murder case, 298 days.

15 men and 1 woman were sentenced on charges of murder or manslaughter. Eight men received a life sentence. Mean time to disposition was 716 days.

14 men were sentenced for a sex offense. Mean minimum sentence was 9.5 years.

The most common sentence for a nonviolent offense was 3 years to 3 years and a day.

Most common sentence for a violent offense was 2-3 years.

**2013 OFFENDERS SENTENCED TO DOC
Statistical Data**

Gender

Females	4
Males	194

Race by Gender

	Females		Males	
	N	%	N	%
Black	1	25.0	57	29.4
Hispanic	2	50.0	104	53.6
Caucasian	1	25.0	32	16.5
Asian	0	0.0	1	0.5

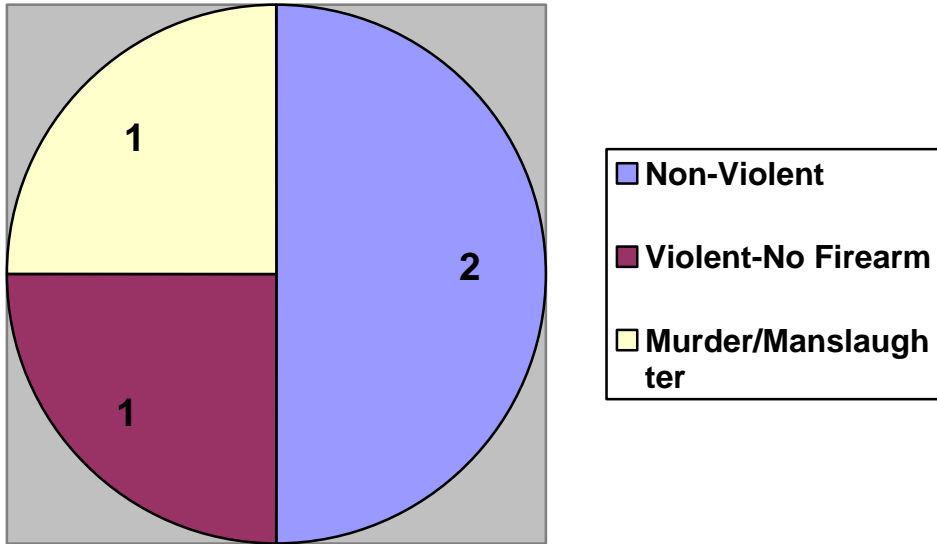
Age by Gender

	Females		Males	
	N	%	N	%
17-20	1	25.0	10	5.2
21-24	0	0.0	38	19.6
25-30	0	0.0	58	29.9
31-40	2	50.0	50	25.8
41-50	1	25.0	28	14.4
Over 50	0	0.0	10	5.2

Pretrial Custody (days)

	<u>Females</u>	<u>Males</u>
Mean	489	308
Minimum	219	1
Maximum	1180	1484

Offense Type - Females



Offense Type - Males

