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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 6337 total releases from the facilities operated by the Hampden County Sheriff's Department in 2016 (2314 females, 4023 males). This represents an overall increase of 441 (7.5%) from 2015.

A total of 1929 sentenced offenders were released (513 females, 1416 males), an increase of 23 (1.2%) from 2015. 1582 sentenced offenders (450 females, 1132 males) were *released to the street* via parole or expiration of sentence, a decrease of 181 from the previous year. 100 sentenced offenders were released to other authorities. There were 71 releases from Foundation House (7 women, 64 men) and 4 HOPE parole releases. 150 sentenced offenders (34 women, 116 men) were released back to the jail to address open charges.

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

There were 4418 pretrial releases (1811 females, 2607 males), an increase of 16% from 2015. 3935 pretrial detainees were *released to the street* via bail, release at court or sentence to time served (1751 females, 2184 males). 462 detainees were released to other authorities and 15 probates purged or paid their debt and were released. Two male pretrial detainees died in custody.

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

173 individuals (3 females, 170 males) received a sentence to Mass DOC and were transported to MCI Framingham or MCI Cedar Junction. 4 males and 3 female 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 1132 males and 450 females, representing 72% and 28% of the total population, respectively.

The 1132 sentenced males released to the street in 2016 represented a decrease of 144 (12%) from 2015.

The 450 sentenced females released to the street in 2016 represented a decrease of 37 (8%) from 2015.

The release cohort represented 1514 unique individuals (1081 males, 433 females). 49 males and 17 females were released twice during 2016, 1 male was released three times.

Race and Ethnicity

The racial and ethnic breakdown is different for males and females. 81% of women identify themselves as Caucasian, 11% as Hispanic and 8% as African American.

In contrast, 38% of men identify themselves as Caucasian, 44% as Hispanic and 18% as African American.

Age

The mean age of the female population is 34 years, 161 days; the mean of the male population is 35 years, 215 days.

13% of females and 15% of males are under age 25. 23% of females and 29% of males are over age 40.

Most common age for women is 29, for men 26.

Criminogenic Factors

27% of females and 50% of males lacked a high school diploma or equivalent at intake.

84% of females and 65% of males were unemployed at time of incarceration.

82% of females and 70% of males admit having criminal associates.

91% of women and 88% of men were identified as having a substance abuse problem.

Residence

84% of males and 32% of females provided a Hampden County address at intake. 57% of Hampden County offenders gave a residential address in Springfield, 15% Holyoke and 9% Chicopee.

Neighborhoods accounting for the largest number of offenders from Springfield were Mason Square (01109) and Forest Park (01108) with 25% and 21% respectively, and Central (01105) 19%.

37 offenders (9 females, 28 males) failed to provide an address at release.

Governing Offense

21% of women and 30% of men were serving sentences for violent offense(s). 54 offenders were serving a sentence for a technical violation of parole. 82% of technical violators were nonviolent offenders.

Sentence

Mean sentence for women was 194 days (6 months, 14 days), for men 304 days (10 months, 4 days). Most common sentence for both genders was 180 days.

Females served a mean of 135 days (67% of sentence). Men served 213 days (70% of sentence).

109 women (24.2%) were sentenced to 60 days or less. 68 (15%) were sentenced to a year or more. For men, 153 (14%) had sentences of 60 days or less, and 403 (36%) were sentenced to a year or more.

Mandatory days sentenced totaled 51,357, an increase of 12,882 days from 2015. This can be attributed to a significant increase in mandatory days served for motor vehicle offenses in 2016.

Classification

The female release cohort included 439 county inmates, 10 DOC, and 1 Bureau of Prisons. 41% of county releases were from Worcester County, 35% from Hampden County.

The male release cohort consisted of 1057 county inmates, 39 DOC, 28 Bureau of Prisons and 8 US Probation.

39% of women and 52% of men were released from lower security. 193 men attained minimum status in the Community Reentry Unit.

Release Type

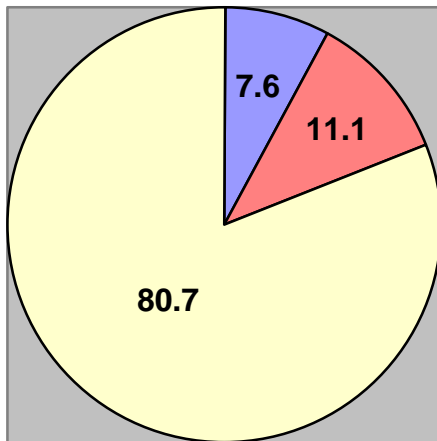
Paroles accounted for 12.3% of releases in 2016, down from 13.4% in 2015.

Parolees served approximately 52% of their original sentence compared to 74% for those who completed their sentence.

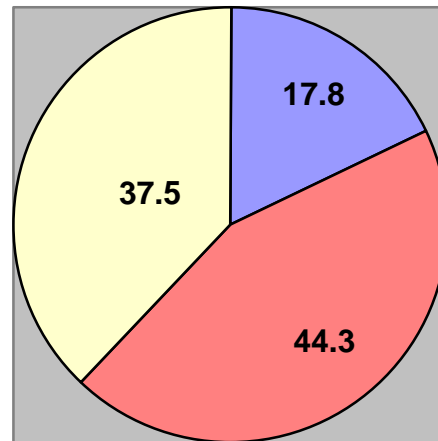
**2016 SENTENCED RELEASES TO THE STREET
Statistical Data**

Gender	N	%
Females	450	28.4
Males	1132	71.6

**Racial Breakdown-Females
%**



**Racial Breakdown-Males
%**

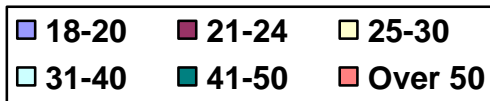
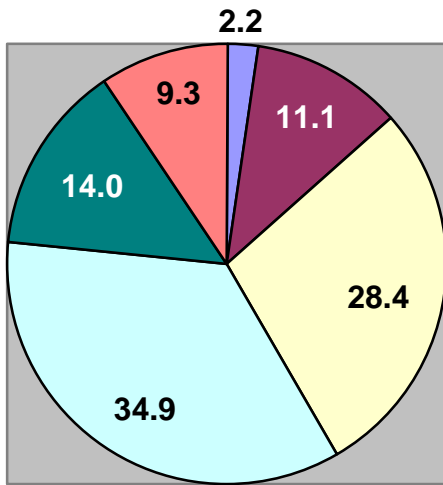


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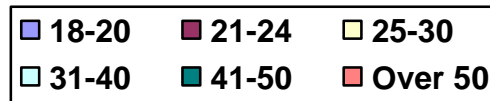
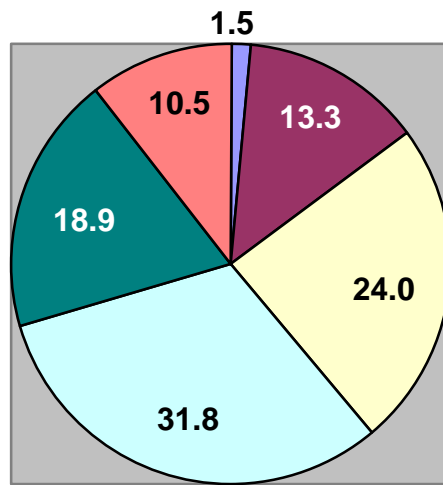
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Race	Females		Males		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Black	34	7.6	201	17.8	235	14.9
Hispanic	50	11.1	502	44.3	552	34.9
Caucasian	363	80.7	424	37.5	787	49.7
Others	3	0.6	5	0.4	8	0.5

Age Breakdown-Females (%)



Age Breakdown-Males (%)

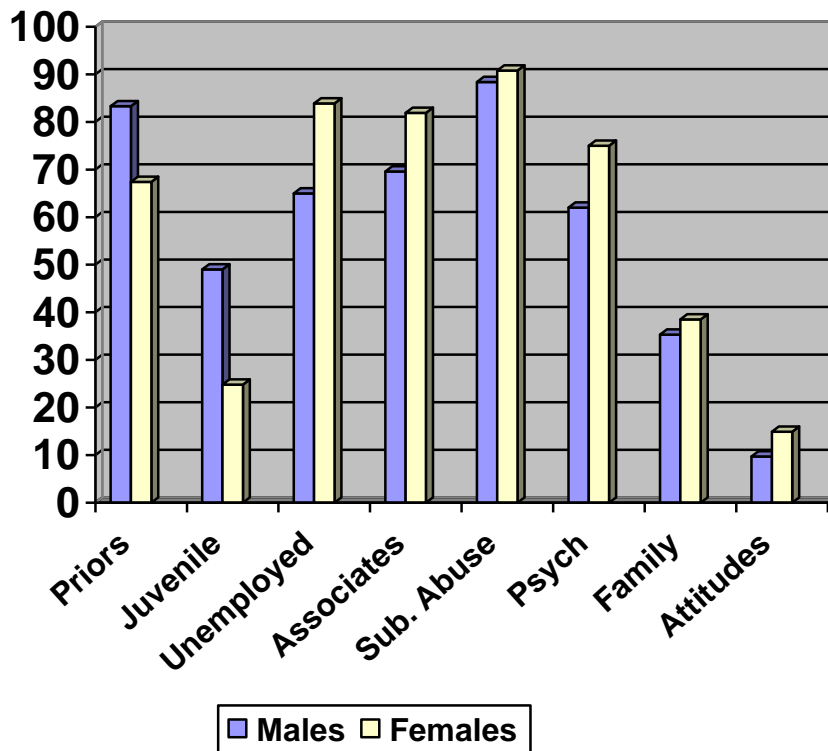


Age	Females		Males		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
18-20	10	2.2	17	1.5	27	1.7
21-24	50	11.1	150	13.3	200	12.6
25-30	128	28.4	272	24.0	400	25.3
31-40	157	34.9	360	31.8	517	32.7
41-50	63	14.0	214	18.9	277	17.5
Over 50	42	9.3	119	10.5	161	10.2

	Females	Males
Mean Age	34.44	35.59
Minimum Age	19.00	18.00
Maximum Age	70.00	83.00
Mode (most common)	29	26

Criminogenic Factors	Females		Males		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Adult History	294	67.4	876	83.3	1170	78.7
Juvenile History	108	24.8	515	49.0	623	41.9
Unemployed	366	83.9	683	65.0	1049	70.5
Criminal Associates	357	81.9	731	69.6	1088	73.2
Substance Abuse	396	90.8	929	88.4	1325	89.1
Personal/Emotional	327	75.0	652	62.0	979	65.8
Family Relationships	168	38.5	371	35.3	539	36.2
Antisocial Attitudes	65	14.9	102	9.7	167	11.2
No HS Diploma/GED	122	27.1	569	50.3	691	43.7

Risks/Needs by Gender

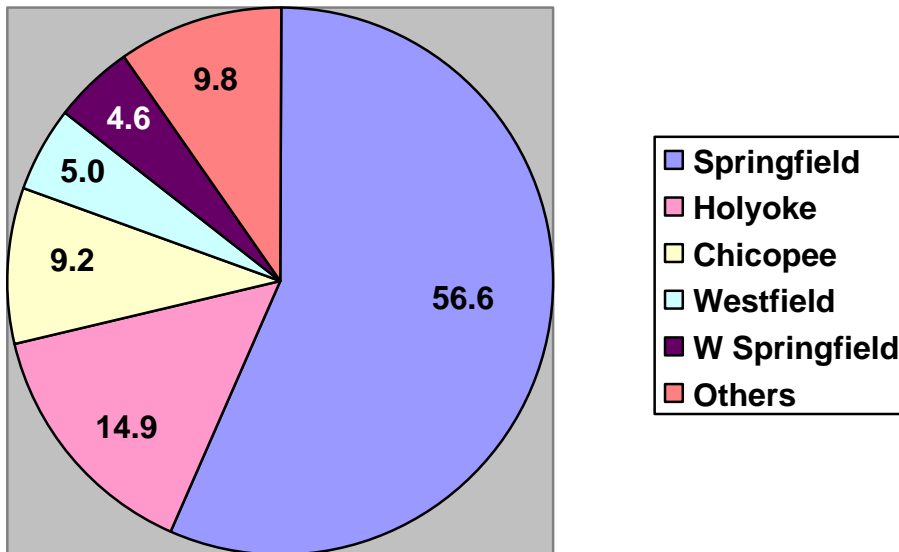


Residence by County (Self Report at Intake)

	Females		Males		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Homeless	9	2.0	28	2.5	37	2.3
Hampden	146	32.4	950	83.9	1096	69.3
Berkshire	53	11.8	41	3.6	94	5.9
Franklin	21	4.7	8	0.7	29	1.8
Hampshire	33	7.3	39	3.4	72	4.6
Worcester	157	34.9	34	3.0	191	12.1
Other Mass County	22	4.9	11	1.0	33	2.1
Out of State	9	2.0	21	1.9	30	1.9

Hampden County (% of Hampden County Releases)

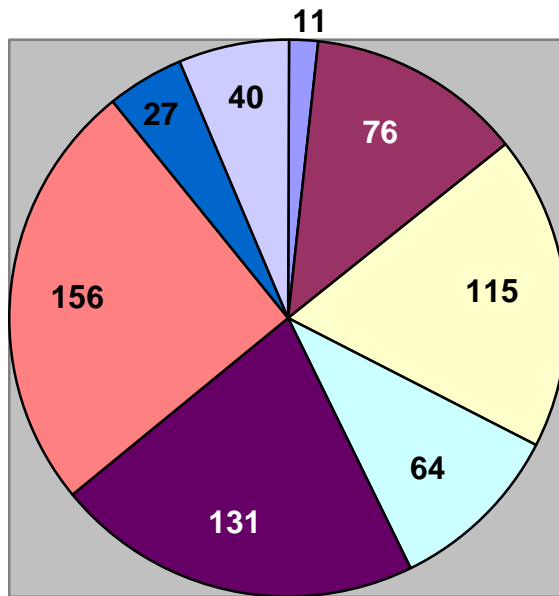
	Females		Males		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Springfield	68	43.2	552	58.1	620	56.6
Holyoke	16	16.0	147	15.5	163	14.9
Chicopee	21	9.9	80	8.4	101	9.2
Westfield	10	5.6	45	4.7	55	5.0
West Springfield	12	7.4	38	4.0	50	4.6
Other Towns	19	17.9	88	9.3	107	9.8



Springfield Neighborhoods (% of Springfield Releases)

	Females		Males		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
01103	1	1.5	10	1.8	11	1.8
01104	8	11.8	68	12.3	76	12.3
01105	11	16.2	104	18.8	115	18.5
01107	5	7.4	59	10.7	64	10.3
01108	11	16.2	120	21.7	131	21.1
01109	26	38.2	130	23.6	156	25.2
01151	3	4.4	24	4.3	27	4.4
Others	3	4.4	37	6.7	40	6.5

Number Released to Springfield Neighborhoods



CURRENT INCARCERATION

Governing Offense

	Females		Males		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Violent	67	14.9	129	11.4	196	12.4
Domestic	21	4.7	139	12.3	160	10.1
Sex Offense	1	0.2	18	1.6	19	1.2
Firearms	4	0.9	55	4.9	59	3.7
Violent Offenses	93	20.7	341	30.2	434	27.4
Property	165	36.7	281	24.8	446	28.2
Drugs	105	23.3	290	25.6	395	25.0
MV	50	11.1	126	11.1	176	11.1
Prostitution	18	4.0	1	0.1	19	1.2
Other	9	2.0	49	4.3	58	3.7
Nonviolent Offenses	347	77.1	747	65.9	1094	69.2
Parole Violations	10	2.2	44	3.9	54	3.4

Original Offense behind Parole Violations*

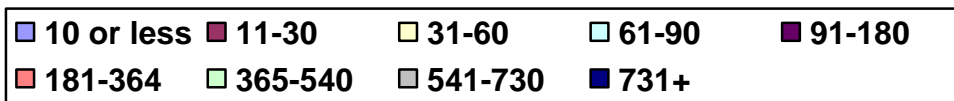
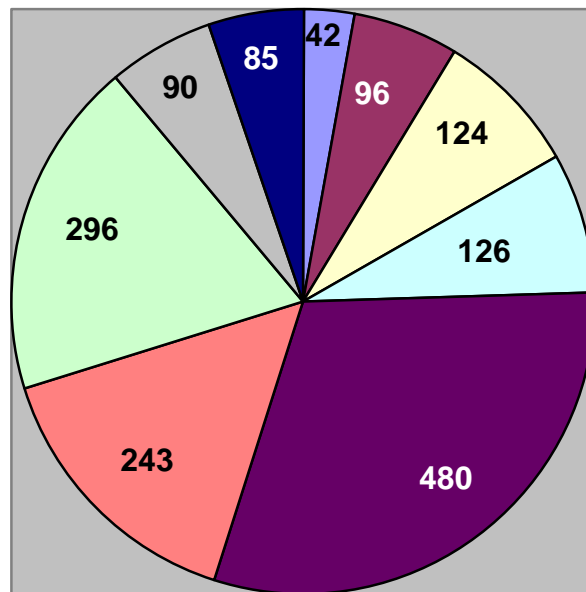
	Females		Males		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Violent	1	10.0	9	20.5	10	18.5
Nonviolent	9	90.0	35	79.5	44	81.5

82% of technical violators are nonviolent offenders.

Sentence Length

	Females		Males		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
10 days or less	14	3.1	28	2.5	42	2.7
11-30 days	37	8.2	59	5.2	96	6.1
31-60 days	58	12.9	66	5.8	124	7.8
61-90 days	52	11.6	74	6.5	126	8.0
91-180 days	152	33.8	328	29.0	480	30.3
181-364 days	69	15.3	174	15.4	243	15.4
365-540 days	49	10.9	247	21.8	296	18.7
541-730 days	10	2.2	80	7.1	90	5.7
Over 731 days	9	2.0	76	6.7	85	5.4

Sentence Length in Days



<u>Days Sentenced</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Males</u>
Mean	194	304
Mode (most common)	180	180
Maximum	1460	1643

<u>Days in Custody</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Males</u>
Mean	130	213
Mode	28	133
Maximum	842	1250

<u>Percentage of Mean Sentence Served</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Males</u>
	67.0%	70.0%

<u>% of Mean Sentence Served by Release</u>	<u>Parole</u>	<u>Wrap</u>
	52.2 %	74.1%

Mandatory Charges

	Females	Males	Total
Drugs (not SZ)	1	10	11
School Zone	1	4	5
Firearms	1	26	27
MV	30	51	81
Stolen MV	0	1	1

Mandatory Days Sentenced by Offense

Drugs	11,968
Firearms	18,770
Motor Vehicle	20,254
Stolen MV	<u>365</u>
TOTAL	51,357

Classification at Release - Females

County Inmates

	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>
Hampden (152)		
Maximum	5	3.3
Medium	76	50.0
Minimum	26	17.1
WMCAC	26	17.1
DRP	17	11.2
DRP-Foundation House	2	1.3
Berkshire (60)		
Maximum	5	8.3
Medium	37	61.7
Minimum	13	21.7
WMCAC	5	8.3
Franklin (17)		
Medium	8	47.1
Minimum	3	17.6
WMCAC	6	35.3
Hampshire (30)		
Medium	15	50.0
Minimum	10	33.3
WMCAC	5	16.7
Worcester (178)		
Maximum	8	4.5
Medium	118	66.3
Minimum	30	16.9
WMCAC	16	9.0
COAP	6	3.4
Other Counties (2)		
Maximum	1	50.0
Medium	1	50.0

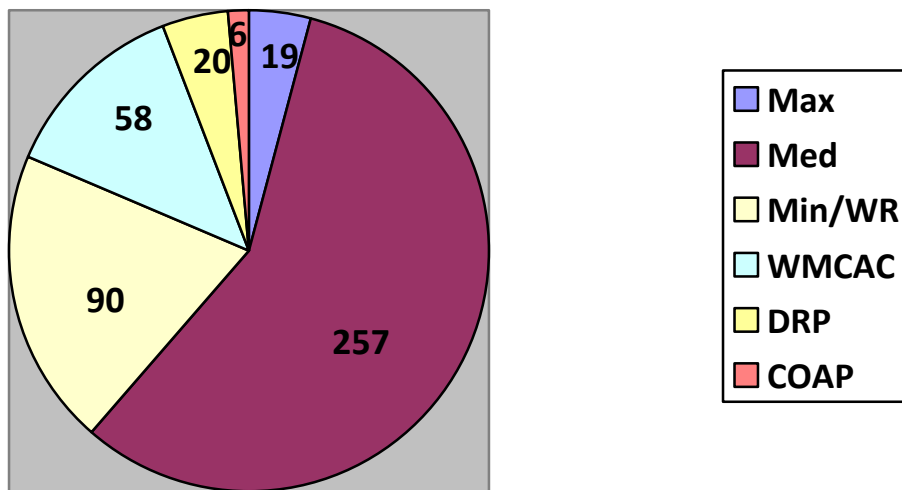
Special Populations

Department of Corrections (10)		
	N	%
Medium	2	20.0
Minimum	6	60.0
Work Release	2	20.0

Bureau of Prisons (1)		
	N	%
DRP	1	100.0

Female Releases - Total		
	N	%
Maximum	19	4.2
Medium	257	57.1
Minimum	88	19.6
Work Release	2	0.4
WMCAC	58	12.9
DRP	18	4.0
DRP-Foundation House	2	0.4
COAP	6	1.3

Female Releases



Classification at Release - Males

County Inmates

	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>
Hampden (979)		
Maximum	22	2.2
Medium - General Population	125	12.8
Medium Reentry Unit	372	38.0
Community Reentry Unit	192	19.6
Minimum	25	2.6
Pre-Release	26	2.7
WMCAC	131	13.4
DRP	57	5.8
DRP-Foundation House	17	1.7
Out of County	12	1.2
Berkshire (28)		
Medium-Reentry Unit	1	3.6
WMCAC	27	96.4
Franklin (4)		
Medium Reentry Unit	1	25.0
WMCAC	3	75.0
Hampshire (20)		
Medium Reentry Unit	1	5.0
WMCAC	19	95.0
Worcester (22)		
Medium Reentry Unit	1	4.5
Minimum	1	4.5
WMCAC	20	91.0
Other Counties (4)		
Medium-Reentry Unit	3	75.0
WMCAC	1	25.0

Special Populations

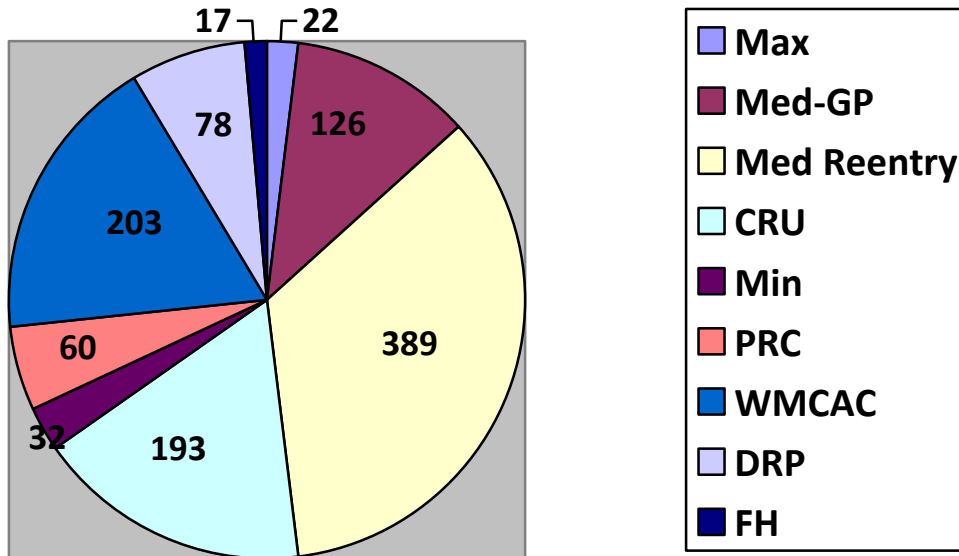
Department of Corrections (39)	N	%
Medium-General Population	1	2.6
Medium Reentry Unit	9	23.1
Community Reentry Unit	1	2.6
Minimum	3	7.7
Pre-Release	19	48.7
WMCAC	2	5.1
DRP	4	10.3

Bureau of Prisons (28)		
Medium Reentry Unit	1	3.6
Minimum	1	3.6
Pre-Release	9	32.1
DRP	17	60.7

U S Probation (8)		
Minimum	2	25.0
Pre-Release	6	75.0

Males Releases - Total	N	%
Maximum	22	1.9
Medium-General Population	126	11.1
Medium Reentry Unit	389	34.4
Community Reentry Unit	193	17.0
Minimum	32	2.8
Pre-Release	60	5.3
WMCAC	203	17.9
DRP	78	6.9
DRP-Foundation House	17	1.5
Out of County	12	1.1

Male Releases



Release Type

	Females		Males		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Fine Paid	3	0.7	23	2.0	26	1.6
Revise/Revoke	2	0.4	0	0.0	2	0.1
Sentence Expired	393	87.3	967	85.4	1360	86.0
Paroled	52	11.6	142	12.5	194	12.3

SECTION II PRETRIAL RELEASES TO THE STREET

Summary

Number and Gender

There were 3935 pretrial releases to the street in 2016, 1751 females and 2184 males.

1025 (26%) were bailed, 2751 (69.9%) were released at court and 156 (4%) were found guilty and sentenced to time served. Three women were released via video court.

Race and Ethnicity

As with the sentenced population, the racial and ethnic breakdown is different for males and females. 8% of females and 20% of males identify themselves as African American, 14% of females and 43% of males as Hispanic, and 77% of females and 37% of males as Caucasian.

Age

Mean age for pretrial women was 31 years, 332 days and for men 34 years, 26 days. Most common age for men and women was 28.

21% of females are under age 25 compared to 20% of males.

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

Residence

10% of females and 47% of males gave a Springfield address at booking. 2% of females and 9% of males were from Holyoke and 2% of females and 7% of males were Chicopee residents. 46% of females came from Worcester County.

141 female and 285 male pretrial detainees provided no address at intake.

Release

2610 (66%) of pretrial releases were from Hampden County courts, 1326 (34%) from Springfield District Court. 931 (24%) of releases were from Worcester County courts.

1229 (31%) were being held on bail of \$2000 or less, 41 of whom were ultimately sentenced to time served. 2035 detainees held without right to bail were released at court, and 74 were sentenced to time served.

Governing Offense

1352 (34%) of pretrial releases were held on violent charges. 421 were bailed, 868 were released at court, and 63 were sentenced to time served.

517 detainees had outstanding warrants and detainers dismissed at court.

Time in Custody

Mean time in custody prior to bail was 24 days. 62% were bailed in the first 10 days and an additional 17% were bailed within 30 days.

Mean time to release at court was 31 days. 44% were released in the first 10 days and an additional 30% within 30 days.

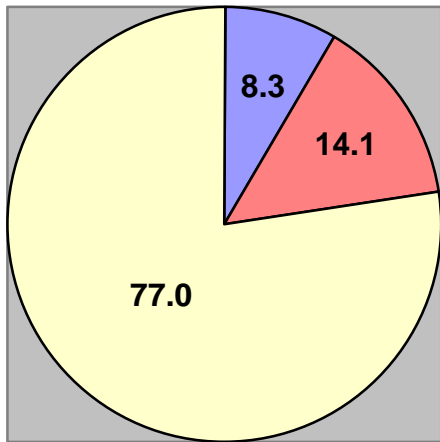
For those sentenced to "time served", the mean was 81 days. 76 (49%) served 30 days or less, 31 (20%) served 31-60 days. 27 individuals served more than 180 days prior to disposition.

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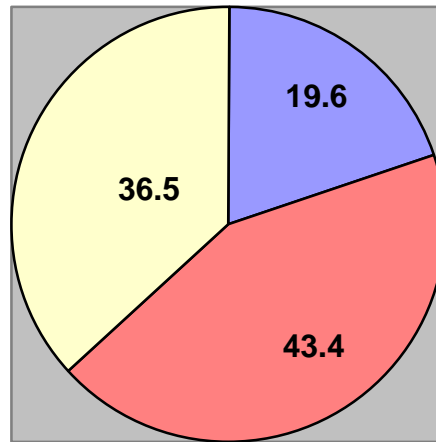
Release Type by Gender

	Females		Males		Total	
	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>
Bailed	353	20.2	672	30.8	1025	26.0
Released at Court	1377	78.6	1374	62.9	2751	69.9
Time Served	18	1.0	138	6.3	156	4.0
Released-Video Court	3	0.2	0	0.0	3	0.0

Racial Breakdown-Females
%



Racial Breakdown-Males
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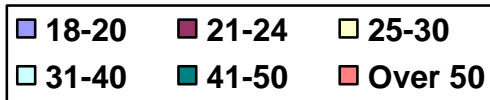
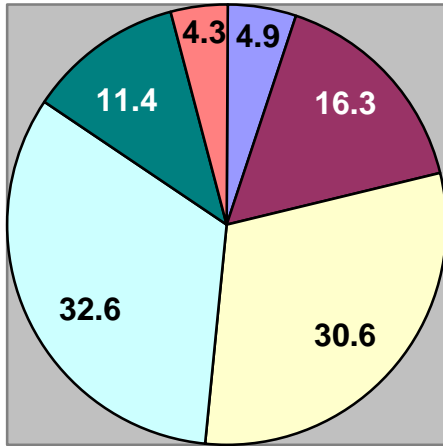


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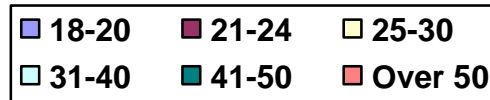
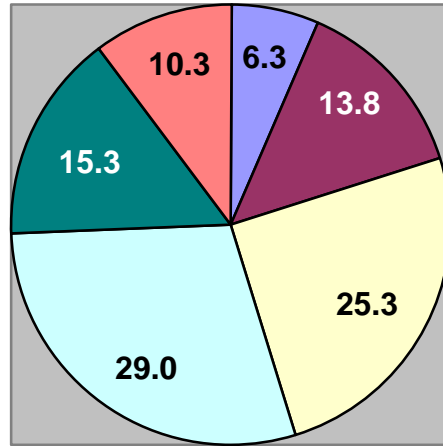
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Race	Females		Males	
	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>
Black	145	8.3	429	19.6
Hispanic	247	14.1	947	43.4
Caucasian	1349	77.0	797	36.5
Other	10	0.6	11	0.5

Age Breakdown-Females (%)



Age Breakdown-Males (%)



Age	Females		Males	
	N	%	N	%
18-20	86	4.9	138	6.3
21-24	285	16.3	301	13.8
25-30	535	30.6	553	25.3
31-40	570	32.6	633	29.0
41-50	199	11.4	334	15.3
Over 50	76	4.3	225	10.3

	Females	Males
Mean Age	31.91	34.07
Minimum Age	18.00	18.00
Maximum Age	66.00	68.00
Mode (most common)	28.00	28.00

Residence by County (Self Report at Intake)

	Females		Males	
	N	%	N	%
Springfield	177	10.1	1032	47.3
Holyoke	35	2.0	189	8.7
Chicopee	41	2.3	145	6.6
Other Hampden County	<u>158</u>	<u>9.0</u>	<u>345</u>	<u>15.8</u>
Hampden County Total	411	23.4	1706	78.4
Berkshire County	99	5.7	18	0.8
Franklin County	66	3.8	10	0.5
Hampshire County	61	3.5	62	2.8
Worcester County	805	46.0	20	0.9
Other MA Counties	88	5.0	18	0.8
Out of State	80	4.6	60	2.7
No Address Given	141	8.1	285	13.0

Release Type by Court

	<u>BAILED</u>	<u>RELC</u>	<u>RELT</u>
Chicopee District	63	155	12
Holyoke District	110	268	27
Palmer District	40	224	10
Springfield District	473	775	78
Westfield District	47	135	4
Hampden Superior	58	115	16
Gr. Barrington District	1	6	0
North Adams District	4	19	0
Pittsfield District	17	51	4
Berkshire Superior	1	5	0
Greenfield District	11	49	0
Orange District	2	33	0
Franklin Superior	0	2	0
Belchertown District	2	26	0
Northampton District	5	32	0
Hampshire Superior	1	7	0

Release Type by Court, cont'd

	<u>BAILED</u>	<u>RELC</u>	<u>RELT</u>
Clinton District	6	35	1
Dudley District	22	102	0
East Brookfield District	14	62	0
Fitchburg District	10	90	0
Leominster District	6	56	2
Uxbridge District	4	89	0
Westborough District	8	41	0
Worcester District	105	259	
Worcester Superior	1	18	0
US District	0	0	0
Others	<u>14</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>2</u>
Totals	1025	2748	154

Note: Video Court releases: 1 each from E. Brookfield, Leominster and Worcester District Courts.

Bail Status at Release

	<u>BAILED</u>	<u>RELC</u>	<u>RELT</u>
\$2000 or less	761	419	49
\$2001-\$5000	164	156	19
Over \$5000	100	141	114
No Bail	0	2035	74

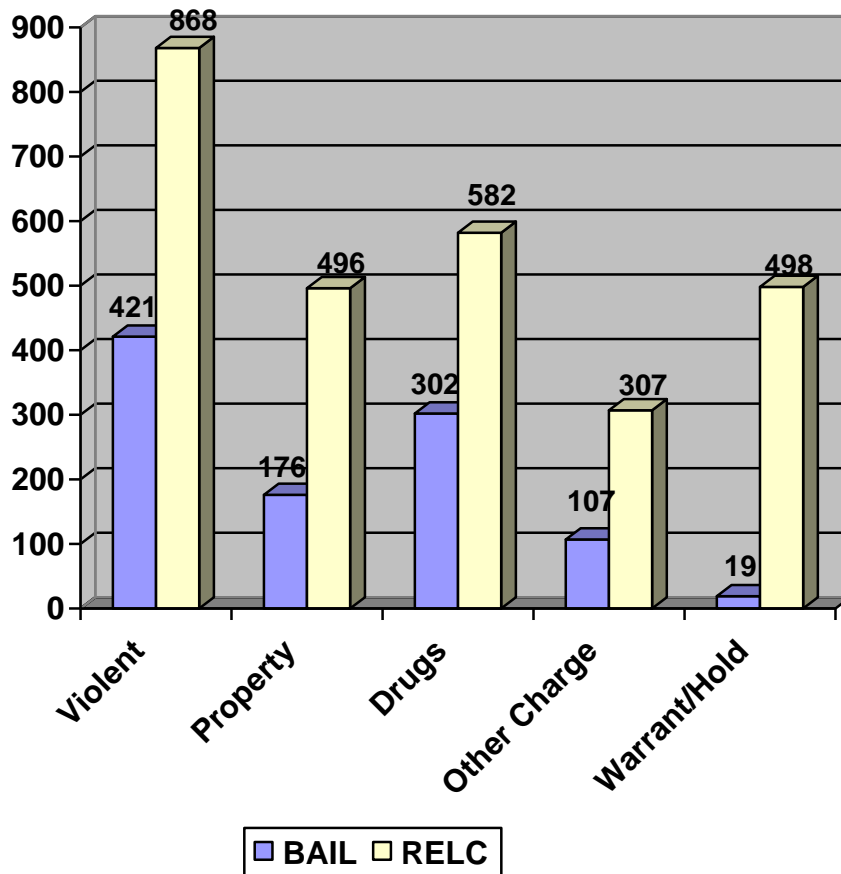
Reason for No Bail Status (RELC & RELT Only)

	<u>RELC</u>	<u>RELT</u>
Severity of Charge(s)	60	1
Bail Revoked	526	27
Probation Violation	507	29
Warrant	678	13
Hold for Other Agency	39	0
Not Specified	225	4

Days in Custody

	<u>BAIL</u>	<u>RELC</u>	<u>RELV</u>
Mean	24	31	36
Minimum	1	1	7
Maximum	487	1255	88
10 days or less	638 (62.2%)	1209 (44.0%)	
11-30 days	170 (16.6%)	819 (29.8%)	

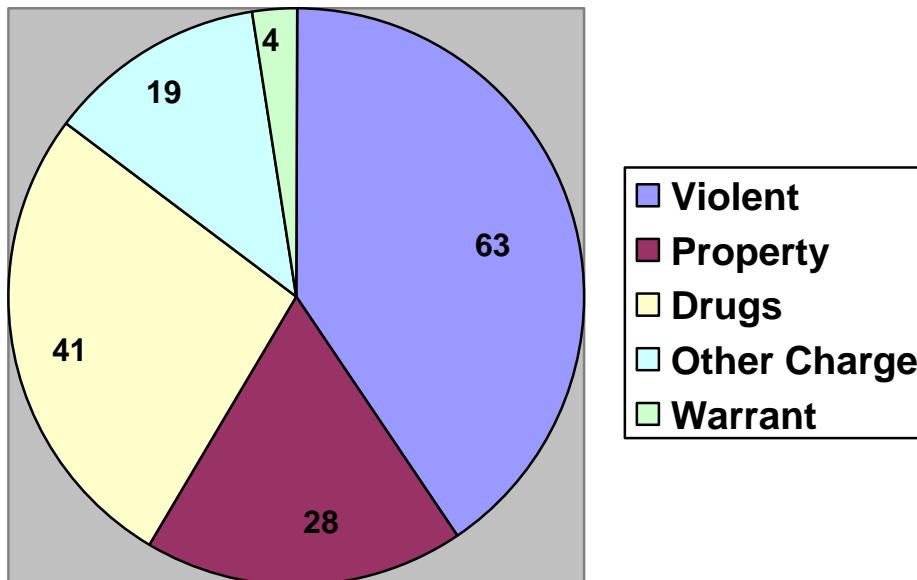
Governing Offense by Release Type



Sentence Length - Time Served (RELT)

Mean	81
Maximum	586
30 days or less	76 (48.7%)
31-60 days	31 (19.9%)
61-90 days	15 (9.6%)
91-180 days	7 (4.5%)
More than 180 days	27 (17.3%)

Offense Type - Time Served



SECTION III OFFENDERS SENTENCED TO DOC

Summary

There were 173 sentences to Mass DOC in 2016, 3 females and 170 males.

These individuals were overwhelmingly minority (21% African American and 57% Hispanic).

32% were under age 30.

65 (38%) were sentenced for a nonviolent crime, 74 (43%) for a violent crime and 34 (20%) for a parole violation.

Mean time to disposition for a nonviolent case was 296 days, for a violent non-murder case, 348 days.

7 men and 2 women were sentenced on charges of murder or manslaughter. Four men and one woman received a life sentence. Mean time to disposition was 819 days.

7 men were sentenced for a sex offense. Mean minimum sentence was 6.4 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 also 3 years to 3 years and a day.

64 offenders (37%) received a sentence with a one-day difference between the minimum and maximum. This sentence structure eliminates the possibility of parole.

**2016 OFFENDERS SENTENCED TO DOC
Statistical Data**

Gender

Females	3
Males	170

Race by Gender

	Females		Males	
	N	%	N	%
Black	0	0.0	52	20.5
Hispanic	0	0.0	84	56.8
Caucasian	3	100.0	33	22.6
Asian	0	0.0	1	0.6

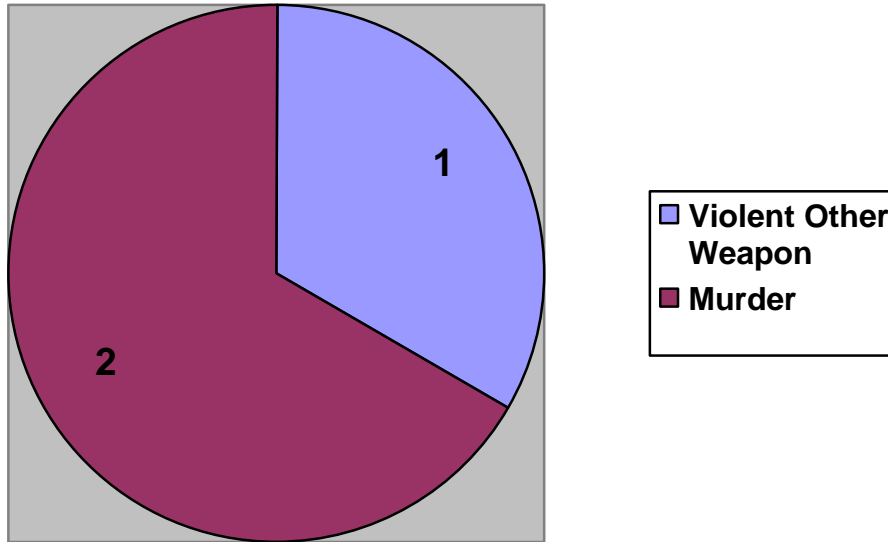
Age by Gender

	Females		Males	
	N	%	N	%
18-20	0	0.0	4	2.4
21-24	0	0.0	18	10.6
25-30	1	33.3	45	26.5
31-40	0	0.0	52	30.6
41-50	2	66.7	36	21.2
Over 50	0	0.0	15	8.8

Pretrial Custody (days)

	<u>Females</u>	<u>Males</u>
Mean	383	284
Minimum	5	1
Maximum	1113	1619

Offense Type - Females



Offense Type - Males

