

Overview of CY23 National Prisoner Survey (NPS) for the Individual Massachusetts Sheriffs' Offices

The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) requests this report yearly and participation is voluntary.

Item 2: The jurisdiction counts exclude inmates in the county system (local jails and houses of correction) serving a sentence of over one year. By Law, offenders in Massachusetts may be sentenced to terms of up to 2 1/2 years in locally-operated jails and correctional institutions. Such population is excluded from the state count but is included in published population counts and rates for local jails and correctional institutions.

MSA NPS 2023			
County	Male	Female	Total
Barnstable	52	2	54
Berkshire	48	-	48
Bristol	226	9	235
Dukes	9	-	9
Essex	256	1	257
Franklin	20	-	20
Hampden	149	34	183
Hampshire	18	-	18
Middlesex	136	7	143
Nantucket	No persons in custody		
Norfolk	46	-	46
Plymouth	79	-	79
Suffolk	249	24	273
Worcester	164	-	164
Total	1,452	77	1,529