

Overview of CY24 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 2024			
County	Male	Female	Total
Barnstable	45	12	57
Berkshire	32	-	32
Bristol	208	14	222
Dukes	6	-	6
Essex	199	9	208
Franklin	52	5	57
Hampden	257	33	290
Hampshire	40	-	40
Middlesex	195	13	208
Nantucket	No persons in custody		
Norfolk	39	-	39
Plymouth	52	-	52
Suffolk	269	32	301
Worcester	115	-	115
Total	1,509	118	1,627