

**Massachusetts Sentencing Commission
Type of Offense and Defendant Race/Ethnicity,
Defendants Sentenced to Houses of Correction, FY2013**

Offense Type	All Defendants				White				Black				Hispanic				Other			
	Number	Mean Sentence	Person Years	% of Person Years	Number	Mean Sentence	Person Years	% of Person Years	Number	Mean Sentence	Person Years	% of Person Years	Number	Mean Sentence	Person Years	% of Person Years	Number	Mean Sentence	Person Years	% of Person Years
Person	3,504	7.4 Mos.	2,149	27.8%	2,153	6.9 Mos.	1,242	26.2%	722	8.2 Mos.	491	31.0%	579	8.0 Mos.	384	28.9%	50	8.4 Mos.	35	29.8%
Sex	174	14.5 Mos.	210	2.7%	122	13.4 Mos.	136	2.9%	26	15.7 Mos.	34	2.1%	25	18.3 Mos.	38	2.9%	1	24.0 Mos.	2	1.7%
Property	4,082	7.4 Mos.	2,527	32.7%	2,891	7.5 Mos.	1,814	38.3%	650	7.2 Mos.	389	24.6%	486	7.3 Mos.	294	22.1%	55	6.4 Mos.	29	24.9%
Drug	1,820	8.0 Mos.	1,209	15.6%	1,028	6.3 Mos.	540	11.4%	372	10.2 Mos.	315	19.9%	399	10.1 Mos.	335	25.2%	21	10.4 Mos.	18	15.5%
Weapons	431	14.1 Mos.	505	6.5%	166	11.1 Mos.	154	3.3%	146	16.1 Mos.	196	12.4%	111	15.4 Mos.	143	10.8%	8	17.3 Mos.	12	9.8%
Motor Vehicle	2,144	4.6 Mos.	815	10.5%	1,554	5.0 Mos.	646	13.7%	254	3.5 Mos.	74	4.7%	303	3.3 Mos.	84	6.4%	33	4.1 Mos.	11	9.5%
Public Order	255	2.7 Mos.	58	0.7%	179	2.7 Mos.	40	0.8%	40	2.4 Mos.	8	0.5%	32	2.8 Mos.	7	0.6%	4	7.1 Mos.	2	2.0%
Other	841	4.1 Mos.	287	3.7%	471	4.1 Mos.	161	3.4%	199	4.5 Mos.	75	4.8%	159	3.3 Mos.	43	3.3%	12	7.9 Mos.	8	6.7%
Total	13,251	7.0 Mos.	7,730	100.0%	8,564	6.6 Mos.	4,732	100.0%	2,409	7.9 Mos.	1,582	100.0%	2,094	7.6 Mos.	1,328	100.0%	184	7.7 Mos.	117	100.0%

Race/Ethnicity

White	8,564	6.6 Mos.	4,732	61.2%
Black	2,409	7.9 Mos.	1,582	20.5%
Hispanic	2,094	7.6 Mos.	1,328	17.2%
Other	184	7.7 Mos.	117	1.5%
Total	13,251	7.0 Mos.	7,730	100.0%

Source: Massachusetts Sentencing Commission, Survey of Sentencing Practices, FY 2013. Available at <http://www.mass.gov/courts/docs/admin/sentcomm/fy2013-survey-sentencing-practices.pdf>

In fiscal year 2013 there were an estimated 13,636 sentences to a House of Correction:

- o 3,507, or 25.7%, resulted from a split sentence to a house of correction;
- o 10,129, or 74.3%, result from a straight sentence to a house of correction.
- o Of these 13,636 sentences, data pertaining to offender sentence length and race was available for 13,251, or 97.2%.

Other race category includes: Asian, Cape Verdean, and Native American