

Massachusetts County Corrections – Overcrowding Rates¹
CJPC County Corrections Project, April 2005

Sheriff's Department	Avg. Daily Population	Design Capacity	% Over Design Capacity	% Statewide Population
BARNSTABLE	312	110	284%	2%
BERKSHIRE	338	116	291%	3%
BRISTOL	1,202	610 ²	197%	10%
DUKES	26	19	137%	0%
ESSEX	1,443	635	227%	11%
FRANKLIN	178	63	283%	1%
HAMPDEN	1,861	1,303	143%	16%
HAMPSHIRE	272	248	110%	2%
MIDDLESEX	1,159	1,035	112%	9%
NANTUCKET	0	0	0%	0%
NORFOLK	552	354	156%	4%
PLYMOUTH	1,570	1,140	138%	12%
SUFFOLK	2,419	1,599	151%	20%
WORCESTER	1,316	790	167%	10%
TOTAL	12,648	8,022	158%	100%

¹ Average daily populations, Oct. 6, 2003 to Sept. 27, 2004, Massachusetts Department of Correction (DOC), *Quarterly Report on the Status of Prison Overcrowding, Fourth Quarter, 2004*.

² Total design capacity of 610 includes 100 beds at the David R. Nelson Correctional Addiction Center (DRNCAC), which no longer houses inmates; when adjusted to exclude these beds, overcrowding rate increases to 236%, based on information from DOC, *Quarterly Report, Fourth Quarter, 2004* and the Bristol Sheriff's Office, www.bcsso.com.