



# **CIC INFO SHEET**

**CORRECTIONS INFORMATION COUNCIL**

## **Individuals Serving Life and Extended Sentences in the Bureau of Prisons Under the DC Code**

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## Life Sentence

Data on Persons Sentenced by Superior Court in BOP Custody Serving a Life Sentence

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| <b>Total Number</b>                             | <b>233</b>          |
| <b>Average Age</b>                              | <b>56</b>           |
| <b>Median Age</b>                               | <b>56</b>           |
| <b>Number of BOP Facilities</b>                 | <b>56</b>           |
| <b>BOP Facilities Housing 10-19 lifers</b>      | <b>5</b>            |
| <b>BOP Facilities Housing 20 or more lifers</b> | <b>0</b>            |
| <b>Facility with largest number of lifers</b>   | <b>USP Hazelton</b> |
| <b>Number of lifers at USP Hazelton</b>         | <b>17</b>           |

| <u>Type of Facility</u> | <u>Number of Persons</u> |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>ADX</b>              | <b>9</b>                 |
| <b>USP</b>              | <b>116</b>               |
| <b>FCI</b>              | <b>95</b>                |
| <b>RRC <sup>1</sup></b> | <b>3</b>                 |
| <b>Medical</b>          | <b>10</b>                |
| <b>Other</b>            | <b>0</b>                 |
| <b>Transfer</b>         | <b>0</b>                 |

| <u>Gender</u> | <u>Total Number</u> |
|---------------|---------------------|
| <b>Male</b>   | <b>231</b>          |
| <b>Female</b> | <b>2</b>            |

| <u>Race</u>  | <u>Total Number</u> |
|--------------|---------------------|
| <b>Asian</b> | <b>3</b>            |
| <b>Black</b> | <b>228</b>          |
| <b>White</b> | <b>5</b>            |

| <u>Age Range</u> | <u>Total Number</u> |
|------------------|---------------------|
| <b>20-29</b>     | <b>0</b>            |
| <b>30-39</b>     | <b>6</b>            |
| <b>40-49</b>     | <b>44</b>           |
| <b>50-59</b>     | <b>105</b>          |
| <b>60-69</b>     | <b>61</b>           |
| <b>70-79</b>     | <b>16</b>           |
| <b>80 +</b>      | <b>1</b>            |

Note: Fifteen people currently listed as serving a life sentence have received sentence reductions. Eleven will be released in 2026; three will be released in 2027; and one will be released in 2031.

<sup>1</sup> RRC includes persons who are on home confinement.

## Extended Sentences

Data on Persons Sentenced by Superior Court in BOP Custody Serving Extended Sentences<sup>2</sup>

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| <b>Total Number</b>  | <b>677</b>          |
| <b>Average Age</b>   | <b>44</b>           |
| <b>Median Age</b>  | <b>43</b>           |
| <b>Number of BOP Facilities</b>  | <b>89</b>           |
| <b>BOP Facilities housing 10-19 persons with extended sentences</b>      | <b>15</b>           |
| <b>BOP Facilities housing 20 or more persons with extended sentences</b> | <b>8</b>            |
| <b>Facility with largest number of persons with extended sentences</b>   | <b>FCI Fort Dix</b> |
| <b>Number of persons with extended sentences at FCI For Dix</b>          | <b>35</b>           |
| <b>Persons scheduled for release before January 1, 2027</b>              | <b>16</b>           |

| <u>Length of Sentence</u> | <u>Number of Persons</u> |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 20-24 years               | 164                      |
| 25-29 years               | 112                      |
| 30-34 years               | 91                       |
| 35-39 years               | 74                       |
| 40-44 years               | 57                       |
| 45-49 years               | 36                       |
| 50-54 years               | 29                       |
| 55-59 years               | 17                       |
| 60-64 years               | 25                       |
| 65-69 years               | 15                       |
| 70-74 years               | 9                        |
| 75-79 years               | 5                        |
| 80-84 years               | 4                        |
| 85-89 years               | 5                        |
| 90-94 years               | 6                        |
| 95-99 years               | 5                        |
| 100-119 years             | 8                        |
| 120 or more years         | 15                       |

| <u>Race</u>     | <u>Total Number</u> |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| Asian           | 0                   |
| Black           | 644                 |
| Native American | 1                   |
| White           | 32                  |

| <u>Age Range</u> | <u>Total Number</u> |
|------------------|---------------------|
| 20-29            | 34                  |
| 30-39            | 208                 |
| 40-49            | 238                 |
| 50-59            | 116                 |
| 60-69            | 69                  |
| 70-79            | 12                  |
| 80-84            | 0                   |

| <u>Type of Facility</u> | <u>Number of Persons</u> |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| ADX                     | 6                        |
| USP                     | 241                      |
| FCI                     | 403                      |
| RRC <sup>3</sup>        | 6                        |
| Medical                 | 21                       |
| Other                   | 0                        |
| Transfer                | 0                        |

| <u>Gender</u> | <u>Total Number</u> |
|---------------|---------------------|
| Male          | 665                 |
| Female        | 12                  |

<sup>2</sup> Extended sentence is a sentence of more than 20 years not including a life sentence.

<sup>3</sup> RRC includes persons who are on home confinement.

## Facility Definitions

**ADX** – The administrative security US penitentiary located in Florence, Colorado, is a supermax or "control unit" prison, which provides a higher, more controlled level of custody than a maximum-security prison.

**USP** – High security institutions, known as United States Penitentiaries (USPs), have highly secured perimeters (featuring walls or reinforced fences), multiple- and single-occupant cell housing, high staff-to-inmate ratio, and close control of inmate movement. These institutions can house medium or high security level incarcerated persons.

**FCI** – Low security Federal Correctional Institutions (FCIs) have double-fenced perimeters, mostly dormitory or cubicle housing, and strong work and program components. Medium security FCIs (and USPs designated to house medium security inmates) have strengthened perimeters (often double fences with electronic detection systems), mostly cell-type housing, a wide variety of work and treatment programs.

**RRM** – Residential Reentry Management (RRM) offices administer contracts for community-based programs and serve as the local liaison with the federal courts, the U.S. Marshals Service, state and local corrections, and a variety of community groups within their specific judicial districts. RRM staff also monitor local Residential Reentry Centers (RRC).

**RRC** – Residential Reentry Centers (RRC) which are responsible for providing community-based services that assist with reentry needs. RRCs are more commonly known as halfway houses.

**Medical** – Federal Medical Centers are prisons providing care to Care Level 4 inmates who are severely impaired and may require daily nursing care. Care Level 4 residents may suffer from cancer (in active treatment) or quadriplegia, require dialysis, or are undergoing or recovering from major surgery. Less than one percent of the Bureau's population is designated Medical Care Level 4.

**Other** – Institutions of varying security levels including camps, metropolitan detention centers, metropolitan correctional centers, and any other facilities operated by the federal Bureau of Prisons not otherwise on this list.

**Transfer** – An administrative security federal transfer center housing prisoners transported from one facility to another.