



**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

Total Number	297
Average Age	53.6
Median Age	52
Number of BOP Facilities	54
BOP Facilities Housing 10-19 lifers	6
BOP Facilities Housing 20 or more lifers	2
Facilities with largest number of lifers	USP Hazelton and USP Tucson
Number of lifers at USP Hazelton and USP Tucson	26

<u>Type of Facility</u>	<u>Number of Persons</u>
ADX	0
USP	180
FCI	78
RRC ¹	33
Medical	6
Other	0
Transfer	0

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Total Number</u>
Male	295
Female	2

<u>Race</u>	<u>Total Number</u>
Asian	3
Black	290
White	4

<u>Age Range</u>	<u>Total Number</u>
20-29	0
30-39	5
40-49	96
50-59	126
60-69	55
70-79	15

¹ RRC includes persons who are on home confinement.

Extended Sentences

Data on Persons Sentenced by Superior Court in BOP Custody Serving Extended Sentences²

Total Number	697
Average Age	43
Median Age	42
Number of BOP Facilities	89
BOP Facilities housing 10-19 persons with extended sentences	14
BOP Facilities housing 20 or more persons with extended sentences	10
Facilities with largest number of persons with extended sentences	USP Hazelton and USP McCreary
Number of persons with extended sentences at USP Hazelton and USP McCreary	37
Persons scheduled for release in 2024	13

<u>Length of Sentence</u>	<u>Number of Persons</u>
20-24 years	165
25-29 years	112
30-34 years	102
35-39 years	80
40-44 years	56
45-49 years	42
50-54 years	26
55-59 years	18
60-64 years	30
65-69 years	13
70-74 years	9
75-79 years	8
80-84 years	4
85-89 years	3
90-94 years	5
95-99 years	3
100-119 years	6
120 or more years	15

<u>Race</u>	<u>Total Number</u>
Asian	0
Black	669
Native American	1
White	27

<u>Type of Facility</u>	<u>Number of Persons</u>
ADX	0
USP	319
FCI	347
RRC ³	6
Medical	23
Other	2
Transfer	0

<u>Age Range</u>	<u>Total Number</u>
20-29	30
30-39	247
40-49	239
50-59	115
60-69	54
70-79	11
80-84	1

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Total Number</u>
Male	684
Female	13

² Extended sentence is a sentence of more than 20 years not including a life sentence.

³ 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.