

# 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>	306
Average Age	53
Median Age	52
<b>Number of BOP Facilities</b>	55
<b>BOP Facilities Housing 10-19</b>	7
lifers	
<b>BOP Facilities Housing 20 or</b>	2
more lifers	
Facility with largest number	USP
of lifers	Hazelton
Number of lifers at USP	27
Hazelton	

Type of	Number of
<b>Facility</b>	<b>Persons</b>
ADX	7
USP	203
FCI	85
RRC <sup>1</sup>	4
Medical	7
Other	0
Transfer	0

Gender	<u>Total</u> Number
Male	304
Female	2

Race	Total Number
Asian	3
Black	298
White	5

Age	Total
Range	<u>Number</u>
20-29	0
30-39	5
40-49	100
50-59	134
60-69	51
70-79	16

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1}$  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>

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Total Number	698
Average Age	43
Median Age	42
<b>Number of BOP Facilities</b>	91
<b>BOP Facilities housing 10-19</b>	14
persons with extended	
sentences	
<b>BOP</b> Facilities housing 20 or	9
more persons with extended	
sentences	
Facility with largest number of	USP
persons with extended	Hazelton
sentences	
Number of persons with	43
extended sentences at USP	
Hazelton	
Persons scheduled for release	19
in 2023 and 2024	

Race	<u>Total</u>
	<u>Number</u>
Asian	0
Black	669
Native	0
American	
White	29

<u>Age</u>	<b>Total</b>
Range	<u>Number</u>
20-29	27
30-39	256
40-49	238
50-59	114
60-69	53
70-79	9
80-84	1

Length of	Number of
<b>Sentence</b>	Persons
<b>20-24 years</b>	167
25-29 years	116
<b>30-34 years</b>	103
35-39 years	75
40-44 years	56
45-49 years	38
50-54 years	27
55-59 years	15
60-64 years	29
65-69 years	14
70-74 years	10
75-79 years	8
80-84 years	4
85-89 years	5
90-94 years	6
95-99 years	3
100-119 years	7
120 or more	15
years	

Type of	Number of
<b>Facility</b>	Persons
ADX	0
USP	322
FCI	342
RRC <sup>3</sup>	9
Medical	22
Other	3
Transfer	0

	Gender	Total Number	
	Male		686
Ī	Female		12

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;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.