

# Individuals Serving Life and Extended Sentences in the Bureau of Prisons Under the DC Code As of April 1, 2024

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## Life Sentence

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

Total Number	308
Average Age	54.1
Median Age	53
Number of BOP Facilities	57
BOP Facilities Housing 10-19	7
lifers	
BOP Facilities Housing 20 or	2
more lifers	
Facilities with largest number of	USP
lifers	Hazelton
	and USP
	Tucson
Number of lifers at USP	23 at each
Hazelton and USP Tucson	facility

Type of Facility	Number of Persons
ADX	8
USP	181
FCI	106
RRC 1	6
Medical	7
Other	0
Transfer	0

Gender	Total Number
Male	305
Female	3

Race	Total Number
Asian	3
Black	301
White	4

Age Range	Total Number
20-29	0
30-39	7
40-49	84
50-59	140
60-69	59
70-79	18

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

Total Number	689
Average Age	43
Median Age	42
Number of BOP Facilities	85
BOP Facilities housing 10-19	16
persons with extended sentences	
BOP Facilities housing 20 or more	8
persons with extended sentences	
Facilities with largest number of	USP
persons with extended sentences	Hazelton
	and FCI
	Hazelton
Number of persons with extended	36 at
sentences at USP Hazelton and	each
FCI Hazelton	facility
Persons scheduled for release	19
before April 1, 2025	

Race	Total Number
Asian	0
Black	662
Native	1
American	
White	26

<u>Age</u>	Total Number
Range	
20-29	31
30-39	244
40-49	237
50-59	113
60-69	53
70-79	10
80-84	1

Length of	Number of
Sentence	Persons
20-24 years	167
25-29 years	108
30-34 years	99
35-39 years	75
40-44 years	57
45-49 years	41
50-54 years	26
55-59 years	17
60-64 years	30
65-69 years	15
70-74 years	8
75-79 years	7
80-84 years	4
85-89 years	4
90-94 years	5
95-99 years	4
100-119 years	6
120 or more years	16

Type of Facility	Number of Persons
ADX	8
USP	278
FCI	376
RRC <sup>3</sup>	5
Medical	20
Other	2
Transfer	0

Gender	Total Number
Male	677
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.