



**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	227
Average Age	55
Median Age	55
Number of BOP Facilities	53
BOP Facilities Housing 10-19 lifers	3
BOP Facilities Housing 20 or more lifers	0
Facility with largest number of lifers	USP Hazelton
Number of lifers at USP Hazelton	19

<u>Type of Facility</u>	<u>Number of Persons</u>
ADX	8
USP	120
FCI	86
RRC ¹	2
Medical	11
Other	0
Transfer	0

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Total Number</u>
Male	225
Female	2

<u>Race</u>	<u>Total Number</u>
Asian	3
Black	221
White	3

<u>Age Range</u>	<u>Total Number</u>
20-29	0
30-39	6
40-49	45
50-59	106
60-69	56
70-79	13
80 +	1

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	669
Average Age	43
Median Age	44
Number of BOP Facilities	89
BOP Facilities housing 10-19 persons with extended sentences	10
BOP Facilities housing 20 or more persons with extended sentences	10
Facility with largest number of persons with extended sentences	USP Hazelton
Number of persons with extended sentences at FCI Hazelton	35
Persons scheduled for release before October 1, 2026	8

<u>Length of Sentence</u>	<u>Number of Persons</u>
20-24 years	163
25-29 years	110
30-34 years	94
35-39 years	72
40-44 years	55
45-49 years	35
50-54 years	31
55-59 years	16
60-64 years	26
65-69 years	14
70-74 years	9
75-79 years	5
80-84 years	4
85-89 years	5
90-94 years	5
95-99 years	5
100-119 years	7
120 or more years	13

<u>Race</u>	<u>Total Number</u>
Asian	0
Black	637
Native American	1
White	31

<u>Type of Facility</u>	<u>Number of Persons</u>
ADX	6
USP	242
FCI	395
RRC ³	4
Medical	21
Other	1
Transfer	0

<u>Age Range</u>	<u>Total Number</u>
20-29	32
30-39	215
40-49	235
50-59	112
60-69	64
70-79	11
80-84	0

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Total Number</u>
Male	658
Female	11

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.