

Rhode Island Department of Corrections

Calendar Year 2022 Annual Commitment and Release Report

2022 Commitments

In calendar year 2022 there were a total of **10,252** commitment events, an increase of **3%** from the previous year.

Commitments are counted as **events** rather than people. The **10,252** total commitment events recorded in CY2022 represent **6,413** people, as **756** people were committed twice and **485** people were committed three or more times.

**Other includes out-of-state return, transfer from another state, and transfer from Eleanor Slater Hospital Forensic Unit.*

<i>Commitment Type</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>
Awaiting Trial	6,647	1,344	7,991
Civil Purge	78	4	82
Sentenced	1,947	232	2,179
<i>Sentenced from Court</i>	1,866	229	2,095
<i>Parole Violators</i>	69	3	72
<i>*Other</i>	12	0	12
Total	8,672	1,580	10,252



Pictured above is the Anthony P. Trivisono Intake Service Center (ISC). The ISC only houses male offenders and was consequently responsible for processing the vast majority of all commitment and release events during CY2022.

2022 Releases

In calendar year 2022 there were a total of **9,962** release events, an increase of **less than 1%** from CY2021.

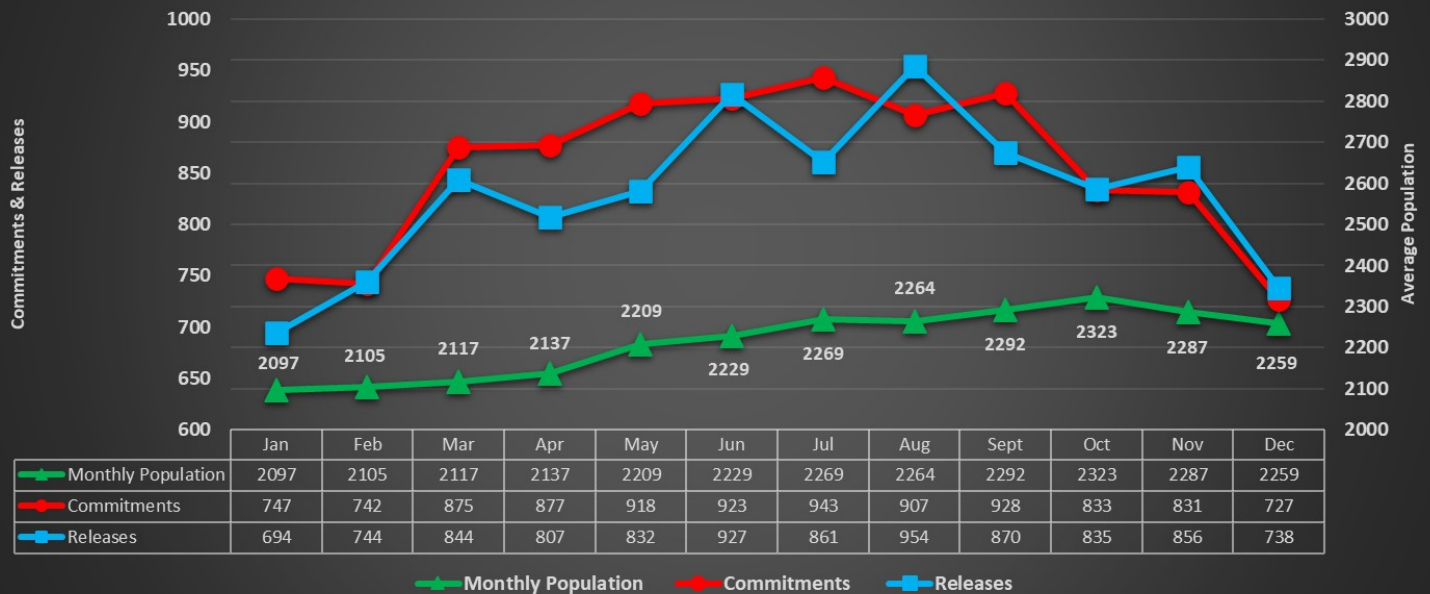
Since releases are counted as **events** rather than people, the **9,962** total release events recorded in CY2022 represent **6,470** people, as **663** people were released twice and **485** people were released three or more times.

*** Other includes bailed, discharged at court, and discharged per court order,*

**** Other includes transferred out-of-state, released on case, death, and escape.*

<i>Release Type</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>
Awaiting Trial	6,455	1,335	7,790
Civil Purge	76	3	79
<i>To Sentenced Status</i>	1,350	162	1,512
<i>**Other</i>	5,105	1,173	6,278
Sentenced	1,862	231	2,093
<i>Expiration of Sentence</i>	1,670	207	1,877
<i>Parole</i>	137	17	154
<i>***Other</i>	55	7	62
Total	8,393	1,569	9,962

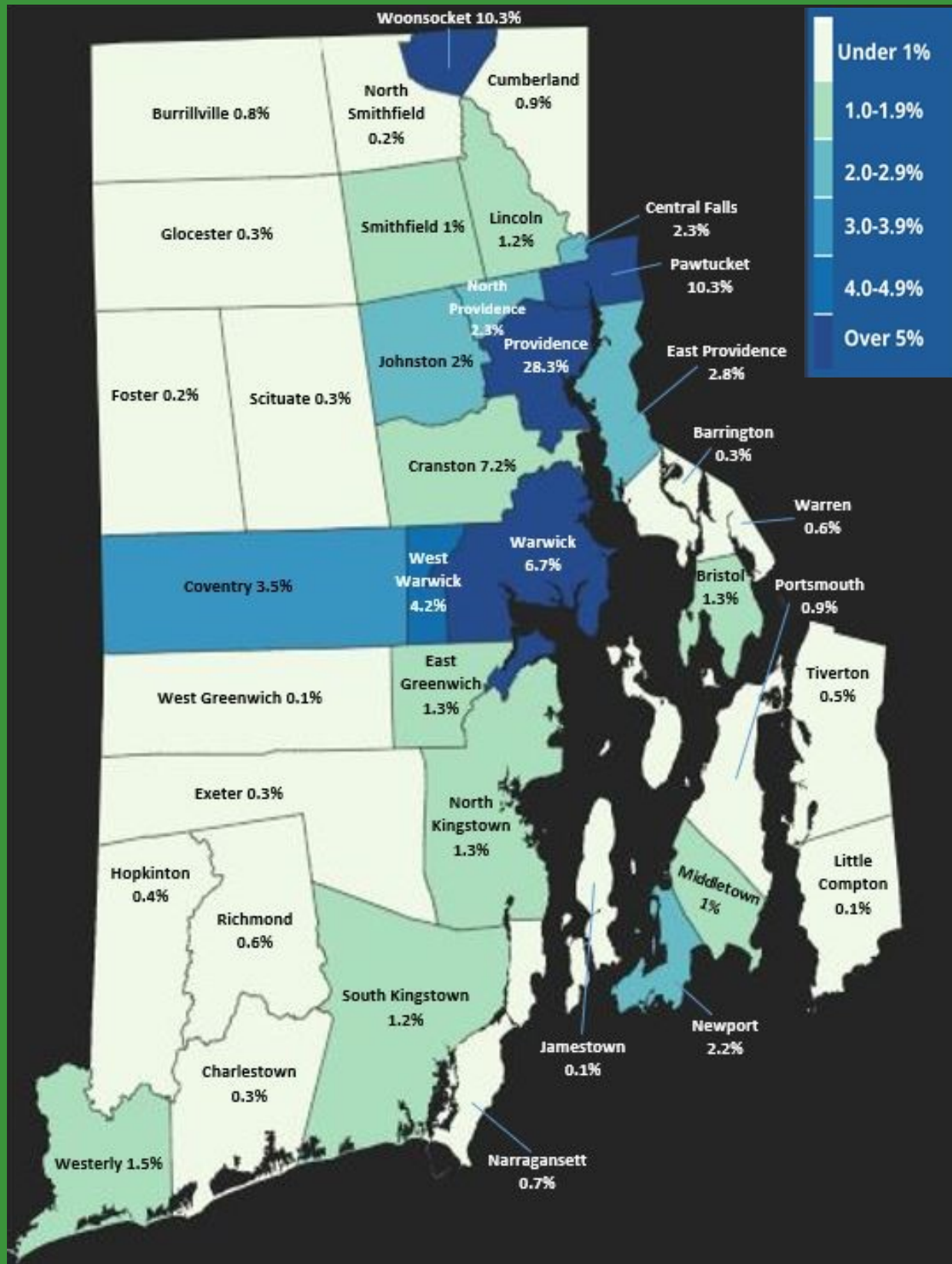
The Impact of Commitments & Releases on the Population in CY22



Prison populations are influenced by commitments and length of stay. In RI, commitments have a considerable effect on the DOC's population. When commitments exceed/fall below releases, an increase/decrease may be evident in the population. The graph above demonstrates how commitments and releases impacted the population in CY2022. For more information regarding changes in length of stay, see the RIDOC FY2022 Annual Population Report, which can be found on the RIDOC webpage at www.doc.ri.gov. Although there were seasonal fluctuations in the commitment and release stream, these figures reflect similar yearly variations to those reported in previous years.

- ◆ The average age of those committed and released was **35**.
- ◆ Twenty-one percent (**21%**) of men and thirty percent (**30%**) of women were committed for non-violent offenses.
- ◆ Forty-nine percent (**49%**) of those committed and released were white, twenty-six percent (**26%**) were black; twenty-one percent (**21%**) were Hispanic.
- ◆ Only fifteen percent (**15%**) of those committed and released were female.
- ◆ Of the awaiting trial commitments, forty-five percent (**45%**) were new commitments, twenty-seven percent (**27%**) were probation violators, and fifteen percent (**15%**) were committed for "failure to appear" [for court].
- ◆ Of the sentenced commitments in calendar year 2022, sixty-four percent (**64%**) of males and eighty percent (**80%**) of females were sentenced to six months or less.
- ◆ Commitments to RIDOC were at an all-time high in 2006. Since then, commitments have decreased 46%. During that same time period, releases have decreased by about 47%.

Rhode Island Geographic Representation of Department of Corrections CY22 Sentenced Releases



Data Caveat: Please note that the above figures are based off of CY22 Sentenced Releases who self-identified that they reside in Rhode Island upon commitment (N=1,852).