



# Rhode Island Department of Corrections At a Glance

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## RIDOC Facilities

### Intake Service Center

Opened 1982 - Avg. Population (FY23): 810 - Capacity: 1,120  
Cost per offender in FY23: \$88,282

### Minimum Security

Opened 1978 - Avg. Population (FY23): 150 - Capacity: 662  
Cost per offender in FY23: \$153,780

### John J. Moran Medium Security

Opened 1992 - Avg. Population (FY23): 828 - Capacity: 1,126  
Cost per offender in FY23: \$88,890

### Maximum Security

Opened 1878 - Avg. Population (FY23): 307 - Capacity: 422  
Cost per offender in FY23: \$124,429

### High Security Center

Opened 1981 - Avg. Population (FY23): 80 - Capacity: 96  
Cost per offender in FY23: \$256,534

### Women's Division

Opened 2010 - Avg. Population (FY23): 122 - Capacity: 187  
Cost per offender in FY23: \$172,479

## Community Corrections

Community Corrections includes Probation and Parole (P&P) and individuals on Home Confinement (HC). HC is an alternative to incarceration and consists of those who are sentenced to, classified to, awaiting trial on, or serving Parole on the program.

### Probation and Parole

- RI's P&P population peaked in FY09 at 27,734. Since then, the population has decreased by 37% to 17,607 at the end of FY23.
- RI has the 2nd highest probation rate in the nation, and ranks 8th in the number of those on Community Confinement Supervision per 100,000 adult residents, according to BJS.

### Home Confinement

- Home Confinement is a form of community confinement where the offender is restricted to their home. Offenders can leave their homes for certain activities, including but not limited to work, legal appointments, support groups, and religious services.
- RIDOC has seen a 2% increase in HC offenders during FY23. The overall HC population has decreased by 11% over the past decade.

## Employee Statistics

Race (As of 6/10/24)	Custodial Staff		Non-Custodial Staff		Total
	Males	Females	Males	Females	
Black	7.9%	0.9%	0.8%	2.7%	12.3%
White	43.1%	4.6%	10.7%	17.2%	75.6%
Asian	0.9%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	1.6%
Hispanic or Latino	5.3%	0.8%	0.5%	2.2%	8.8%
Other	1.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	1.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>58.3%</b>	<b>6.8%</b>	<b>12.4%</b>	<b>22.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\*Other includes those who identified as American Indian, Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, or identified as two or more races.

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## Incarcerated Individuals Statistics

Incarcerated Individuals (as of 6/30/2023)								
Sex	Age	Black	White	Asian	Hispanic	American Indian	Other	Total
Female	20-29	0.31%	0.77%	0.00%	0.35%	0.00%	0.00%	1.43%
	30-39	0.39%	1.46%	0.00%	0.46%	0.04%	0.08%	2.43%
	40-49	0.12%	1.16%	0.04%	0.12%	0.08%	0.00%	1.50%
	50-59	0.08%	0.19%	0.00%	0.04%	0.00%	0.00%	0.31%
	60+	0.00%	0.15%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.15%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0.89%</b>	<b>3.74%</b>	<b>0.04%</b>	<b>0.96%</b>	<b>0.12%</b>	<b>0.08%</b>	<b>5.82%</b>
Male	under 20	0.08%	0.19%	0.04%	0.58%	0.00%	0.00%	0.89%
	20-29	7.90%	5.32%	0.19%	8.60%	0.31%	0.81%	23.13%
	30-39	9.87%	9.29%	0.66%	9.41%	0.35%	0.54%	30.11%
	40-49	5.71%	8.21%	0.08%	5.28%	0.00%	0.04%	19.31%
	50-59	3.20%	6.90%	0.04%	2.43%	0.12%	0.12%	12.80%
	60+	1.58%	5.01%	0.08%	1.16%	0.04%	0.08%	7.94%
<b>Total</b>	<b>28.33%</b>	<b>34.93%</b>	<b>1.08%</b>	<b>27.45%</b>	<b>0.81%</b>	<b>1.58%</b>	<b>94.18%</b>	
<b>Total</b>		<b>29.22%</b>	<b>38.67%</b>	<b>1.12%</b>	<b>28.41%</b>	<b>0.93%</b>	<b>1.66%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

## Population Trends

- RIDOC's average population declined by 40%, from its peak of 3,860 in FY08 to 2,298 in FY23. This decrease comprises a 40% decrease in the male population and a 50% decrease in the female population.
- RIDOC's total population was projected to increase by 3% from the end of FY19 to the end of FY22. It actually decreased by 10% due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

## Commitments and Releases FY23

- There were 7,978 awaiting trial and 2,298 sentenced commitments in FY23. Total commitments declined by 21% from FY19 (12,993) through FY23 (10,276).
- Of the awaiting trial commitments, 47% were new commitments, 39% were probation violators (most having a new charge), and 6% were committed due to a failure to appear in court.
- 76% of female and 63% of male sentenced commitments were sentenced to serve 6 months or less.
- There were 7,919 awaiting trial and 2,244 sentenced releases. Total releases declined by 22% from FY19 (12,953) through FY23 (10,163).
- 91% of sentenced releases expired their sentence while 7% were paroled.
- A majority of sentenced releases reported returning to Providence (29%), Pawtucket (11%), Woonsocket (10%), or Cranston (7%).
- Sentenced commitments in FY23 had an average sentence length of 16 months.
- On average, those who expired their 1-3 year sentence in FY23 served 73% of that sentence.

## Those Serving Life in FY23

- 184 RI offenders are serving life at the ACI.
- 25 RI offenders are serving life without parole at the ACI.

## Recidivism (CY20 Cohort)

### Awaiting Trial Readmissions (by release cohort)

By 36 months, 55% of the CY20 cohort returned as awaiting trial detainees.

### Awaiting Trial Readmissions (individual-specific)

The recidivism rate for the 308 individuals identified as awaiting trial recidivists who were not ultimately sentenced is 18.1%.

### Sentenced Readmissions (by release cohort)

Within 3 years of release, 44% of individuals returned to RIDOC as sentenced. This is the lowest reported recidivism rate since the Department began tracking yearly cohorts in 2004.

### Sentenced Readmissions (individual-specific)

Of the 1,702 individuals released from sentenced status, 715 offenders (42%) returned to RIDOC as a sentenced recidivist.