

# Veteran Interactions with the Rhode Island Department of Corrections

## 208

unique individuals who reported military service were admitted to RIDOC in FY2024 across 316 admissions.

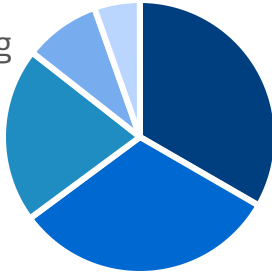
## 3%



of awaiting trial or sentenced commitments to RIDOC in FY2024 reported that they were currently serving, discharged, retired, or veterans of one of the American Armed Forces branches.

## Most Serious Offense Types for Commitments

- 37% Violent
- 35% Non-violent
- 12% Sex
- 10% Drug
- 6% B&E



## Most Common Commitment Charges

- Violating a no-contact order
- Domestic assault
- Possession of a controlled substance
- Fugitive from justice
- Disorderly conduct
- Failure to register as a sex offender

## Ages 19-81

While most commitments were between the ages of 30-39, the average age was 46.

## 94%



of the commitments were male and 6% were female.

## 5%



of individuals held at RIDOC on June 30, 2024 reported they were currently serving, discharged, retired or veterans of one of the American Armed Forces branches. 37 individuals were awaiting trial (29 at ISC, 1 at WF1, and 7 on home confinement) and 93 were sentenced (3 at ISC, 9 at MIN, 53 at MED, 20 at MAX, 1 at HSC, 2 at WF1, 2 on home confinement, and 3 serving out of state).

## 98%



were male and 2% were female.

## Ages 20-83

While most of those housed at RIDOC were 60+, the average age was 52.

## Sentence Length

- Ranged from 20 days to 65 years.
- 15 are serving life with the possibility of parole
- 6 are serving life without the possibility of parole

## Most Serious Offense Types

### Sentenced:

- 46% Violent
- 10% Non-violent
- 2% B&E
- 35% Sex
- 7% Drug

### Awaiting Trial:

- 43% Violent
- 11% Drug
- 38% Sex
- 8% Non-violent

## Charge Description

The most common charges for those sentenced were 1st degree child molestation, murder, 1st degree sexual assault.