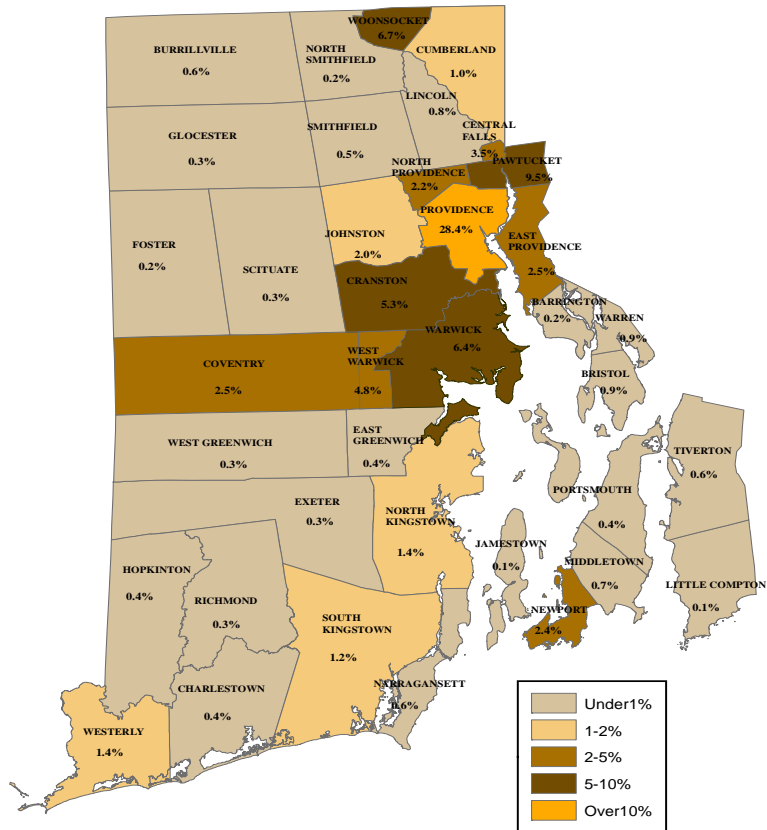


*Where does RIDOC's Population Come From?*



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Block Island	0.0%
Out-of-State	5.4%
Missing	0.6%
No Permanent Address	2.9%

The city an offender lives prior to commitment is usually the same city which an offender returns to upon release.

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CY 2010*

## Commitments 2010

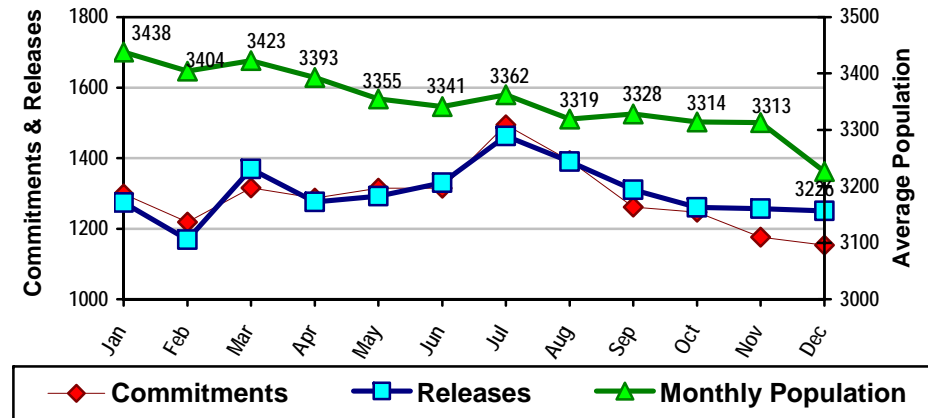
	Male	Female	Total
<b>Awaiting Trial Population</b>	<b>9,698</b>	<b>1,691</b>	<b>11,389</b>
<b>Sentenced Population</b>	<b>3,477</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>3,911</b>
Sentenced from Court	3,218	411	3,629
Parole Violators	225	22	247
Other (Out of State return, transfer from other states or IMH, etc.)	34	1	35
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,175</b>	<b>2,125</b>	<b>15,300</b>

## Releases 2010

	Male	Female	Total
<b>Awaiting Trial Population</b>	<b>9,647</b>	<b>1,693</b>	<b>11,340</b>
To Sentenced Status	2,170	220	2,390
Other (bail, discharge at court/per court order, civil purge, etc.)	7,477	1,473	8,950
<b>Sentenced Population</b>	<b>3,698</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>4,124</b>
Expiration of Sentence	3,114	370	3,484
Parole	446	43	489
Other (death, escape, transfer out of state, and released on case)	138	13	151
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,345</b>	<b>2,119</b>	<b>15,464</b>

Prison populations are influenced by commitments and length of stay. In RI, commitments have a great effect on the RIDOC's population. When commitments exceed/fall below releases, we often see an increase/decrease in the population. The graph on the next page demonstrates how commitments impact the population. For information regarding changes in length of stay, see the Population Report FY2010.

The Impact of Commitments & Releases on the Population in CY10



Interpreting the chart: The average monthly **population** is plotted on the **secondary axis** right, while commitments and releases are plotted on the **primary axis** to the left.

## Interesting Statistics

- The average age of those committed and released was 33.
- 56% of those committed and released were White, 23% were Black and 18% were Hispanic.
- Only 14% of those committed and released were female.
- 39% of men and 55% of women were committed for non-violent offenses.
- Of the awaiting trial commitments, 48% were new commitments and 28% were committed for "failure to appear" (for court).
- Of the sentenced commitments, 69% were newly sentenced and 30% were committed due to a probation violation.
- Of the sentenced commitments in CY10, 61% of males and 70% of females were sentenced to 6-months or less.
- The majority of offenders came from and were released to the City of Providence (28%).  
(For additional city information, please see the back cover).