

# Rhode Island Department of Corrections Annual Commitment and Release Report *Calendar Year 2013*

## 2013 Commitments

In calendar year 2013 there were a total of **14,789** commitment events.

Although RIDOC saw 11,418 Awaiting Trial commitments in 2013, this only represents 8,685 people, as about 1,600 were committed multiple times. In fact, 1,151 people were committed twice and 448 people were committed three or more times.

<b>Commitment Type</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Awaiting Trial</b>	<b>9,703</b>	<b>1,715</b>	<b>11,418</b>
<b>Sentenced</b>	<b>3,023</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>3,371</b>
<i>Sentenced from Court</i>	2,839	339	3,178
<i>Parole Violators</i>	162	6	168
<i>Other (Out of State Return, transfer from other states or IMH, etc.)</i>	22	3	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,726</b>	<b>2,063</b>	<b>14,789</b>

Similarly, 2,951 people account for the total 3,371 sentenced commitment events. Three hundred twenty-four (324) people were sentenced twice and 44 were sentenced three or more times.



*Commitments to RIDOC were at an all time high in 2006. Since then commitments have decreased 21% while releases have decreased 20%. Pictured above is the Anthony P. Trivisono Intake Service Center (ISC). The ISC was responsible for processing over half of all commitment and release events during CY13.*

## 2013 Releases

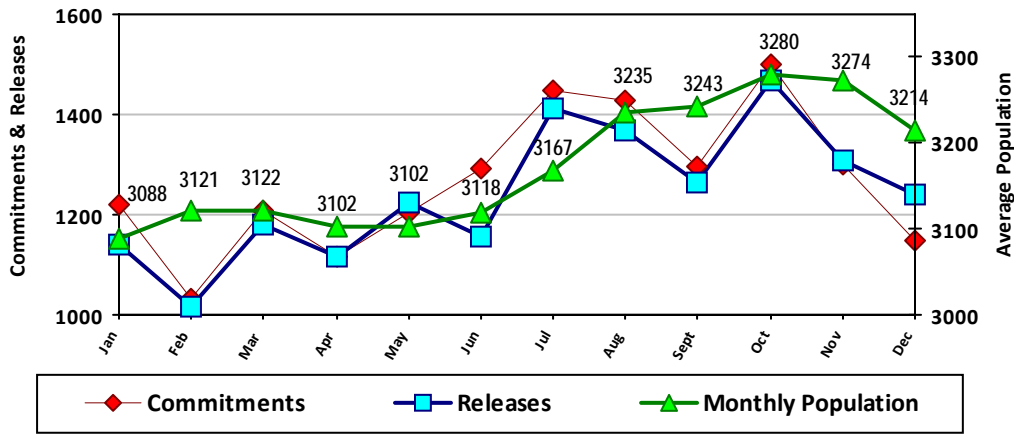
In calendar year 2013 there were a total of **14,847** release events.

Although RIDOC saw 11,303 awaiting trial releases in 2013, this only represents 8,665 people, as over 1,500 were released multiple times. In fact, 1,157 people were released twice and 417 people were released three or more times.

<b>Release Type</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Awaiting Trial</b>	<b>9,597</b>	<b>1,706</b>	<b>11,303</b>
<i>To Sentenced Status</i>	2,089	200	2,289
<i>Other (bail, discharge at court/per court order, civil purge, etc.)</i>	7,508	1,506	9,014
<b>Sentenced</b>	<b>3,177</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>3,544</b>
<i>Expiration of Sentence</i>	2,799	333	3,132
<i>Parole</i>	278	13	291
<i>Other (death, escape, transfer out of state, released on case)</i>	100	21	121
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,774</b>	<b>2,073</b>	<b>14,847</b>

Just as with commitments, 3,134 people represent the 3,544 sentenced release events. Three hundred six (306) inmates were released twice and 45 inmates were released from sentence status three or more times.

### The Impact of Commitments & Releases on the Population in CY13



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

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 above demonstrates how commitments impact the population. For information regarding changes in length of stay, see the Population Report FY2013.

-The average age of those committed and released was 33.

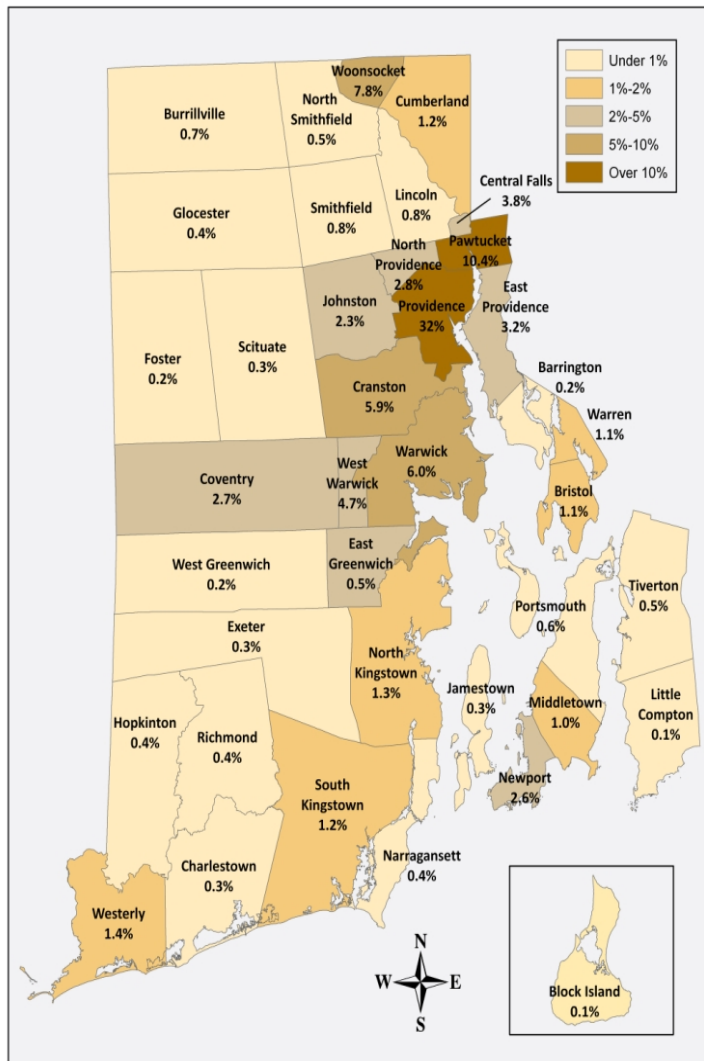
-Fifty-five percent (55%) of those committed and released were white, 24% black, and 19% Hispanic.

-Only 14% of those committed and released were female.

-Forty-one percent (41%) of men and 59% of women were committed for non-violent offenses.

-Of the awaiting trial commitments, 28% were new commitments and 35% were committed for "failure to appear" (for court).

### Where does the RIDOC population come from?



-Of the sentenced commitments, 57% were newly sentenced and 37% were committed due to a probation violation. This is a significant decrease when compared to 7 years ago when 48% were committed due to probation violations.

-Of the sentenced commitments in calendar year 2013, 61% of males and 76% of females were sentenced to six months or less.

-The majority of offenders came from and were released to the City of Providence (32%).

\*Please note totals may not add up to 100% due to rounding.