

Where Does RIDOC's Population Come From?

City	%	City	%	City	%
Barrington	0.2	Jamestown	0.2	Smithfield	0.7
Block Island	0.1	Johnston	1.8	S. Kingstown	1.2
Bristol	0.9	Lincoln	0.8	Tiverton	0.3
Burrillville	0.7	Little Compton	0.05	Warren	0.8
Central Falls	3.2	Middletown	0.9	Warwick	5.6
Charlestown	0.4	Narragansett	0.4	Westerly	1.4
Coventry	2.3	Newport	2.2	W. Greenwich	0.2
Cranston	4.7	N. Kingstown	1.2	W. Warwick	3.8
Cumberland	1.3	N. Providence	2.1	Woonsocket	6.7
E. Greenwich	0.5	N. Smithfield	0.3	Out-of-State	5.1
E. Providence	2.6	Pawtucket	9.6	Missing	1.1
Exeter	0.4	Portsmouth	0.4	No Permanent Address	4.4
Foster	0.2	Providence	30.2		
Glocester	0.4	Richmond	0.2		
Hopkinton	0.3	Scituate	0.3		

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

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Annual Commitment & Release Report CY 2009

Commitments 2009

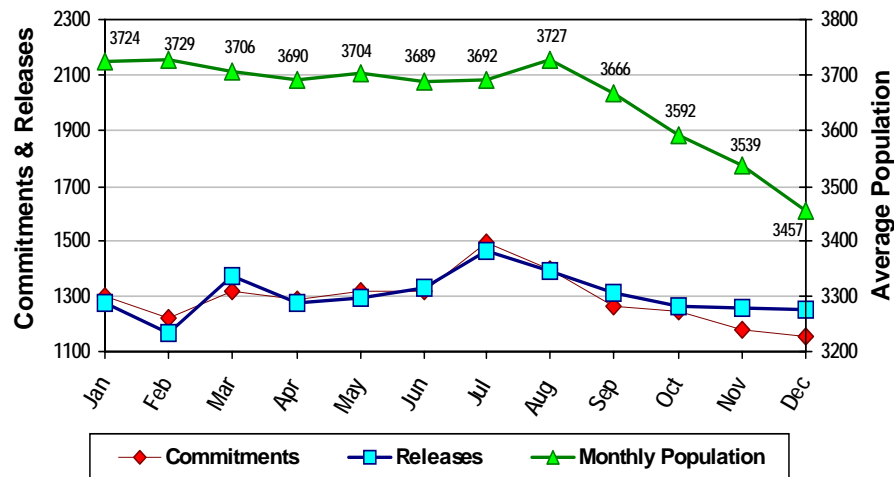
	Male	Female	Total
Awaiting Trial Population	9,746	1,644	11,390
Sentenced Population	3,534	382	3,916
<i>Sentenced from Court</i>	3,306	361	3,667
<i>Parole Violators</i>	183	18	201
<i>Other (Out of State return, transfer from other states or IMH, etc.)</i>	45	3	48
Total	13,280	2,026	15,306

Releases 2009

	Male	Female	Total
Awaiting Trial Population	9,710	1,626	11,336
<i>To Sentenced Status</i>	2,355	200	2,555
<i>Other (bail, discharge at court/per court order, civil purge, etc.)</i>	7,355	1,426	8,781
Sentenced Population	3,843	411	4,254
<i>Expiration of Sentence</i>	3,149	328	3,477
<i>Parole</i>	556	59	615
<i>Other (death, escape, transfer out of state, and released on case)</i>	138	24	162
Total	13,553	2,037	15,590

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 FY2009.

The Impact of Commitments & Releases on the Population in CY09



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.

Interesting Statistics

- The average age of those committed and released was 33.
- 53% of those committed and released were White, 26% were Black and 19% were Hispanic.
- Only 13% of those committed and released were female.
- 36% of men and 53% of women were committed for non-violent offenses.
- Of the awaiting trial commitments, 53% were new commitments and 24% were committed for "failure to appear" (for court).
- Of the sentenced commitments, 65% were newly sentenced and 29% were committed due to a probation violation.
- Of the 3,916 sentenced commitments in CY09, 59% 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 (30%).
(For additional city information, please see the back cover).