

Rhode Island
Department of Corrections
Planning & Research Unit



Annual
Commitment & Release Report
CY 2010

Commitments 2010

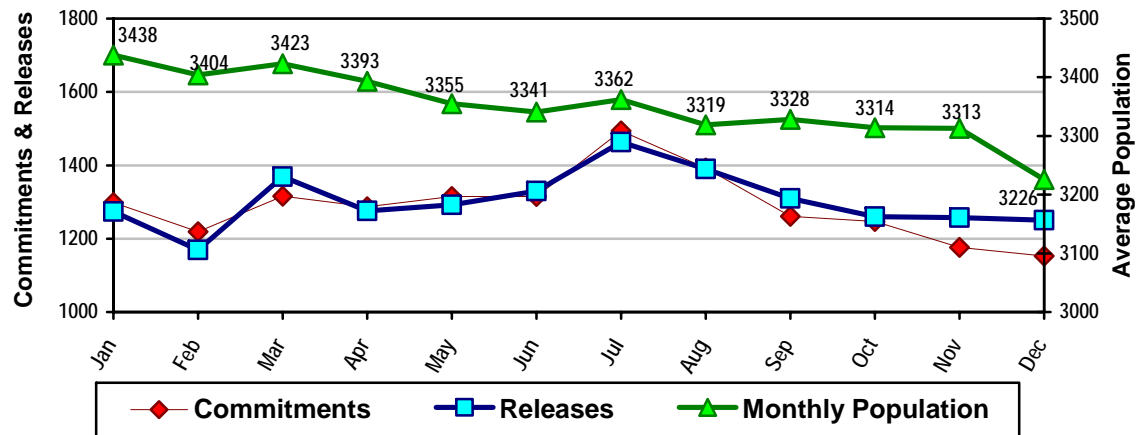
	Male	Female	Total
Awaiting Trial Population	9,698	1,691	11,389
Sentenced Population	3,477	434	3,911
<i>Sentenced from Court</i>	3,218	411	3,629
<i>Parole Violators</i>	225	22	247
<i>Other (Out of State return, transfer from other states or IMH, etc.)</i>	34	1	35
Total	13,175	2,125	15,300

Releases 2010

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

Prison populations are influenced by commitments and length of stay. Commitments have primarily driven the RIDOC's population, as length of stay has remained relatively stable. When commitments exceed/fall below releases, we often see an increase/decrease in the population. The graph on the next page demonstrates how commitments are linked to changes in the population.

The Impact of Commitments & Releases on the Population in CY10

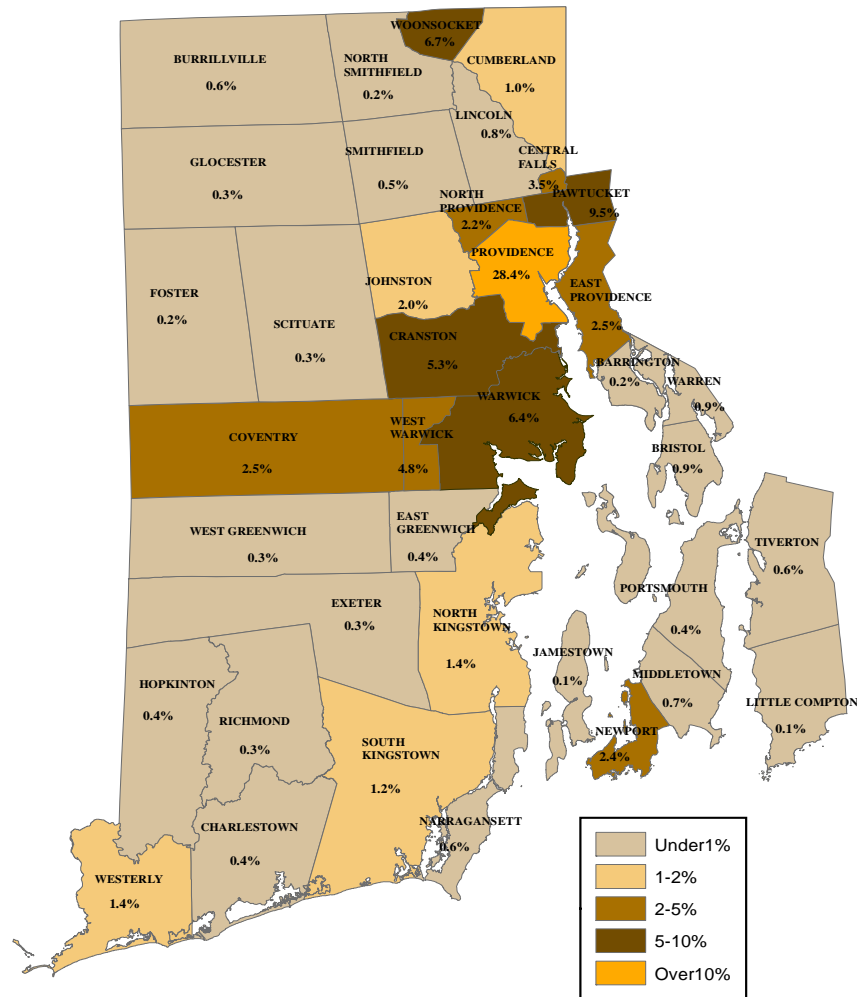


Interpreting the chart: The average monthly **population** is plotted on the **secondary axis** to the right, while commitments and releases are plotted on the **primary axis** to the left.

Interesting Statistics

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

Where does RIDOC's Population Come From?



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

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

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