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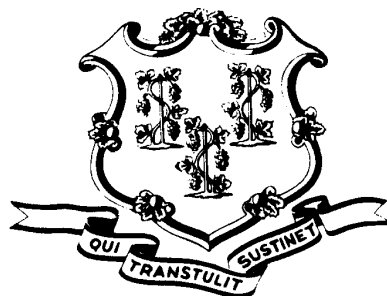
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Trends in the Criminal Justice System

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Trends in criminal justice

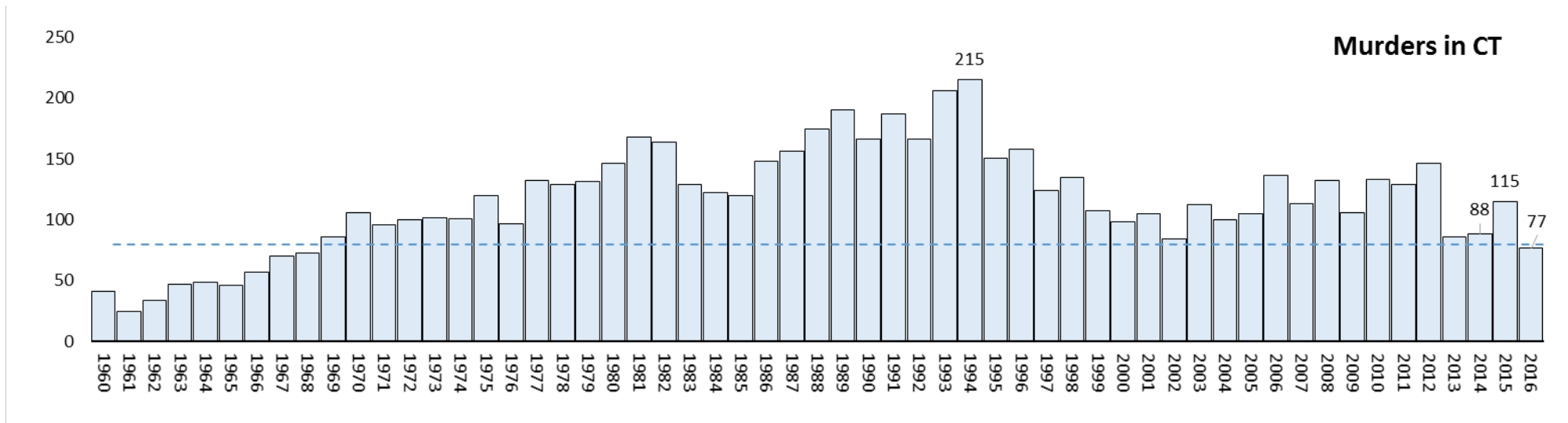
- Reduction in index crimes, 2008 to 2016: **-26%**
- Reduction in criminal arrests, 2009 to 2017: **-29%**
- Reduction in prison population, 2008 to 2018: **-30%**
- Reduction in minority prison population, 2008 to 2018: **-32%**
- Reduction in total releases, 2007-2010 v. 2014-2017: **-23%**
- Reduction in prison admits, 2009 to 2017: **-28%**
- Reduction in pre-trial admits, 2009 to 2017: **-31%**

Trends in criminal justice (2)

- Reduction in EOS releases, 2009 to 2017: **-30%**
- Reduction in parole releases, 2009 to 2017: **-50%**
- Reduction in TS releases, 2009 to 2017: **-33%**
- Reduction in DOC remands, 2009 to 2017: **-33%**
- Reduction in adult probation, 2009 to 2017: **-30%**
- Reduction in urban homicides*, 2011 to 2017: **-27%**

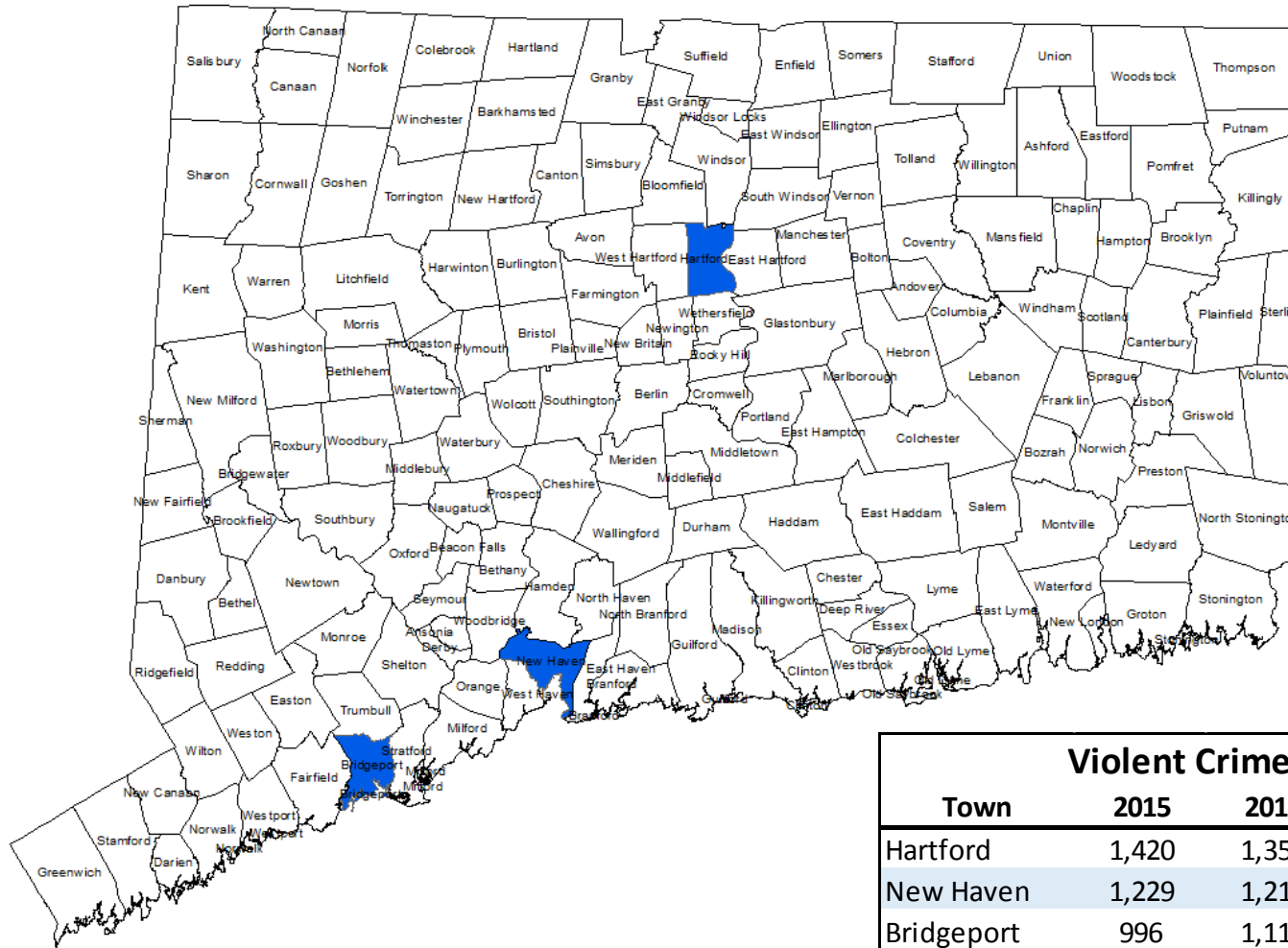
Urban homicides* combine data for *Hartford, Bridgeport and New Haven*

Total index crimes – CT UCR, 1960 - 2016



Source: FBI Uniform Crime Report

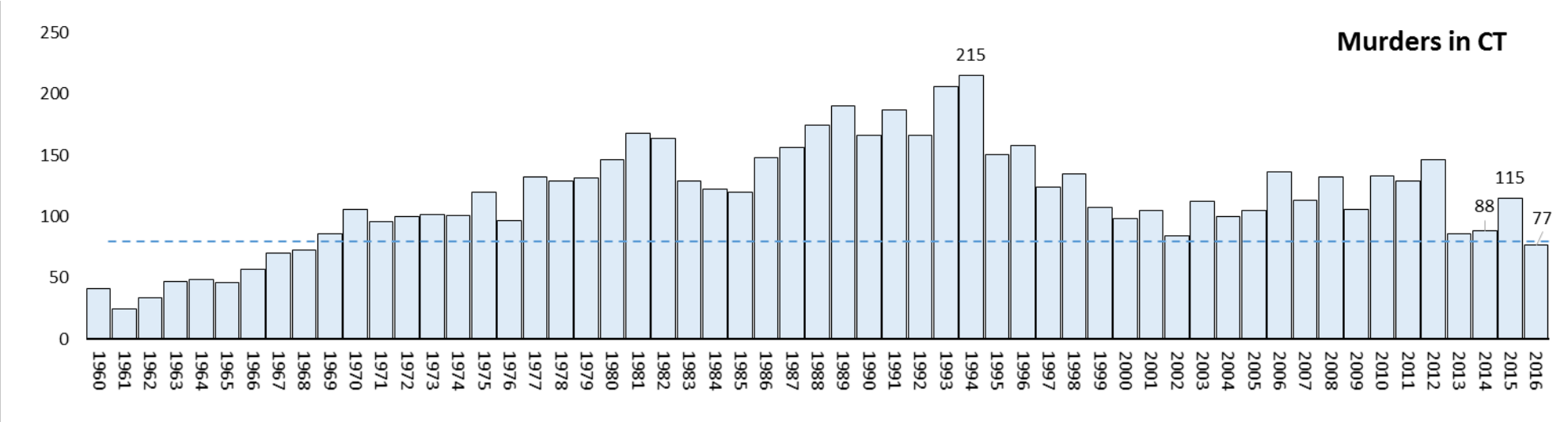
Violent Crime, 2015 to 2016



Violent Crimes			
Town	2015	2016	% Change
Hartford	1,420	1,353	-5%
New Haven	1,229	1,219	-1%
Bridgeport	996	1,115	12%
Three Cities	3,645	3,687	1%
All Other	4,280	4,461	4%
Statewide	7,925	8,148	3%

Source: Connecticut Uniformed Crime Report,
Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection (DESPP)

Murders in Connecticut 1960 - 2016

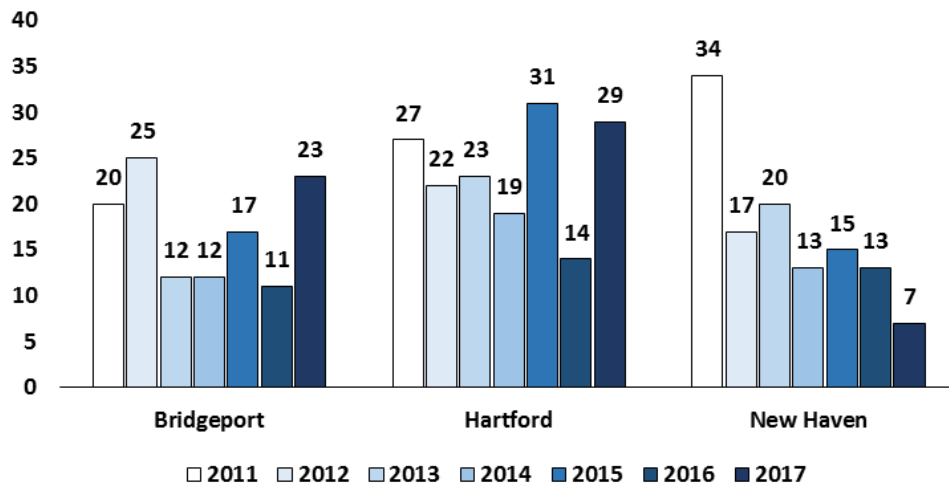


The FBI defines murder as the willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another

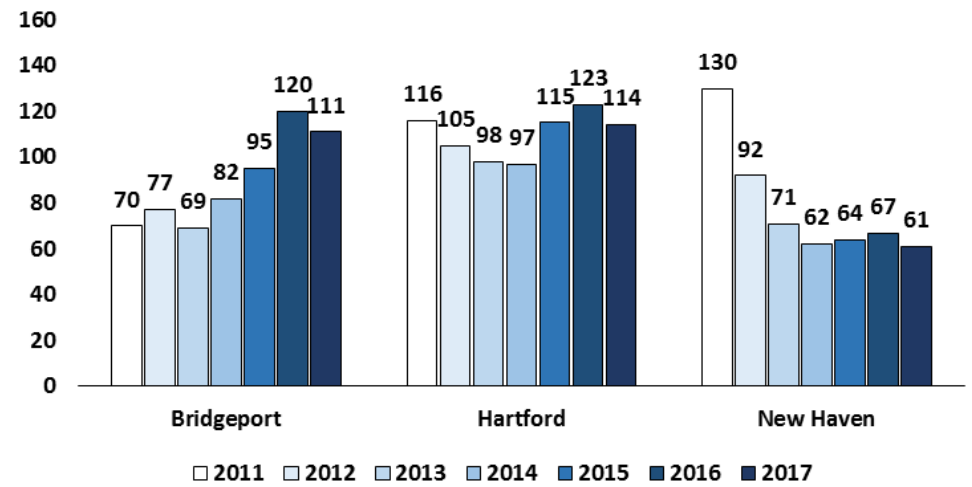
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Urban Homicides

Homicides in CT cities, 2011-2017

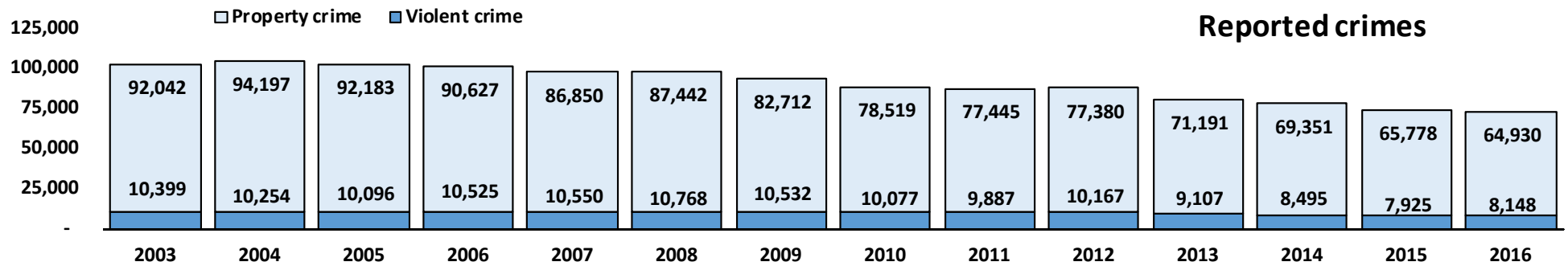


Non fatal shootings, 2011-2017

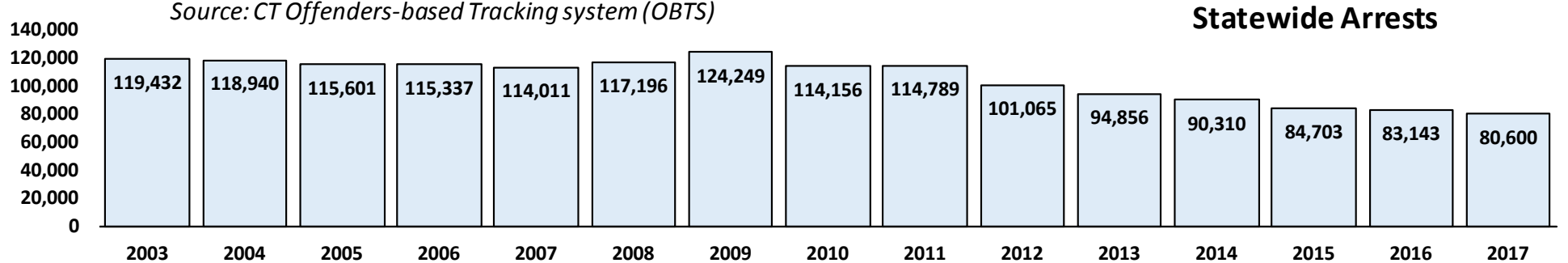


Source: Bridgeport, Hartford & New Haven Police Departments

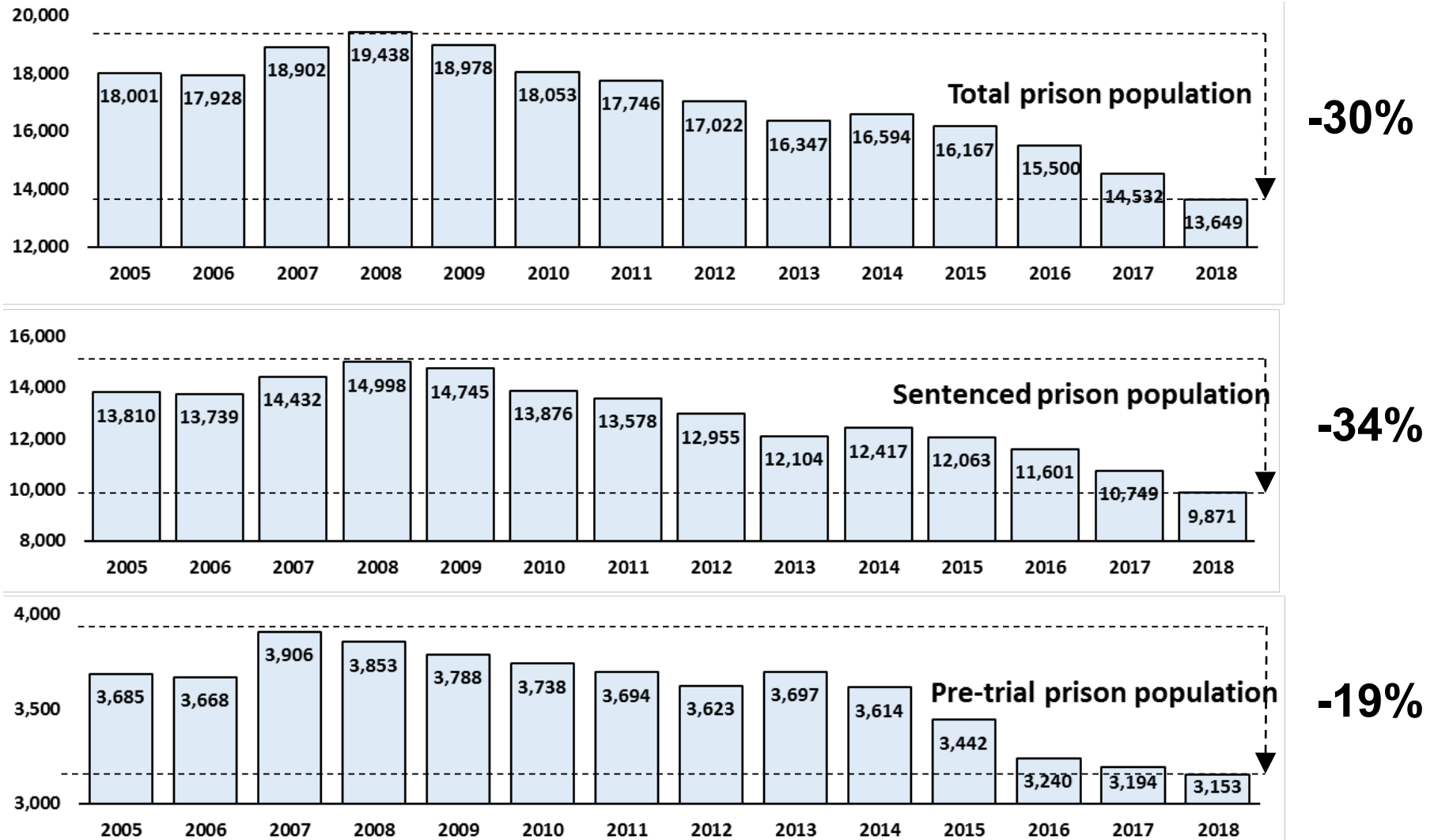
Reported crimes (UCR) and arrests



Source: CT Offenders-based Tracking system (OBTS)



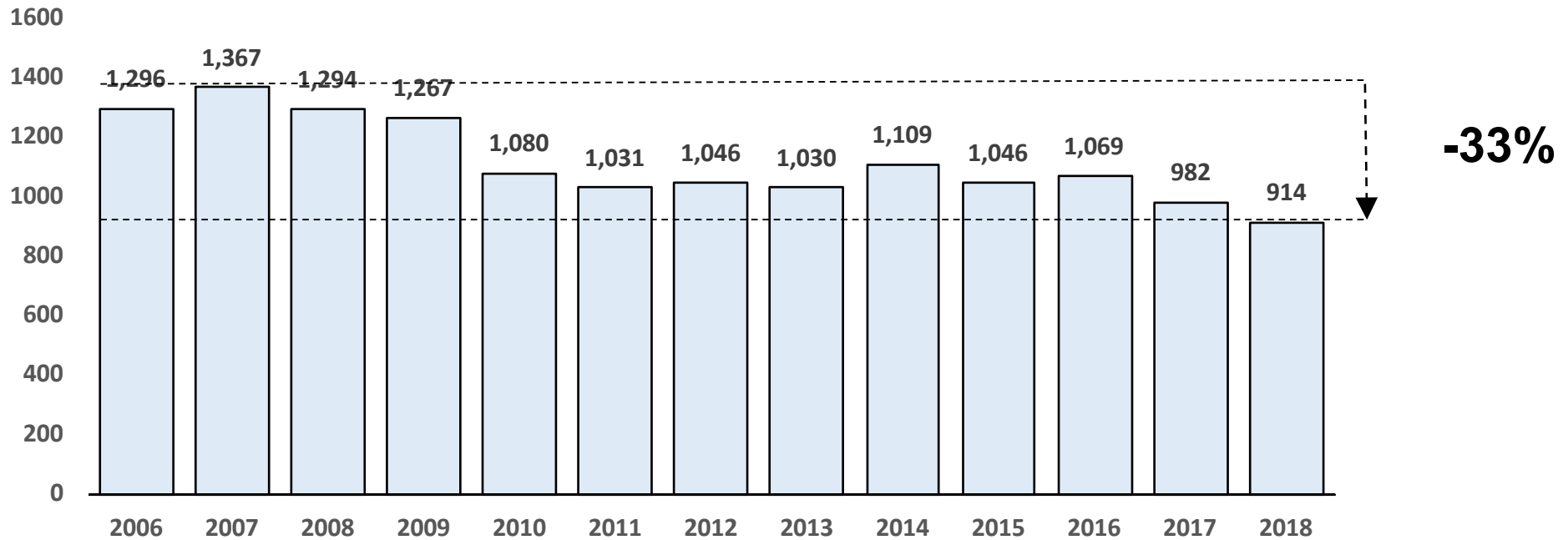
The prison population, by status, Jan. 1st



Source: Connecticut Department of Correction

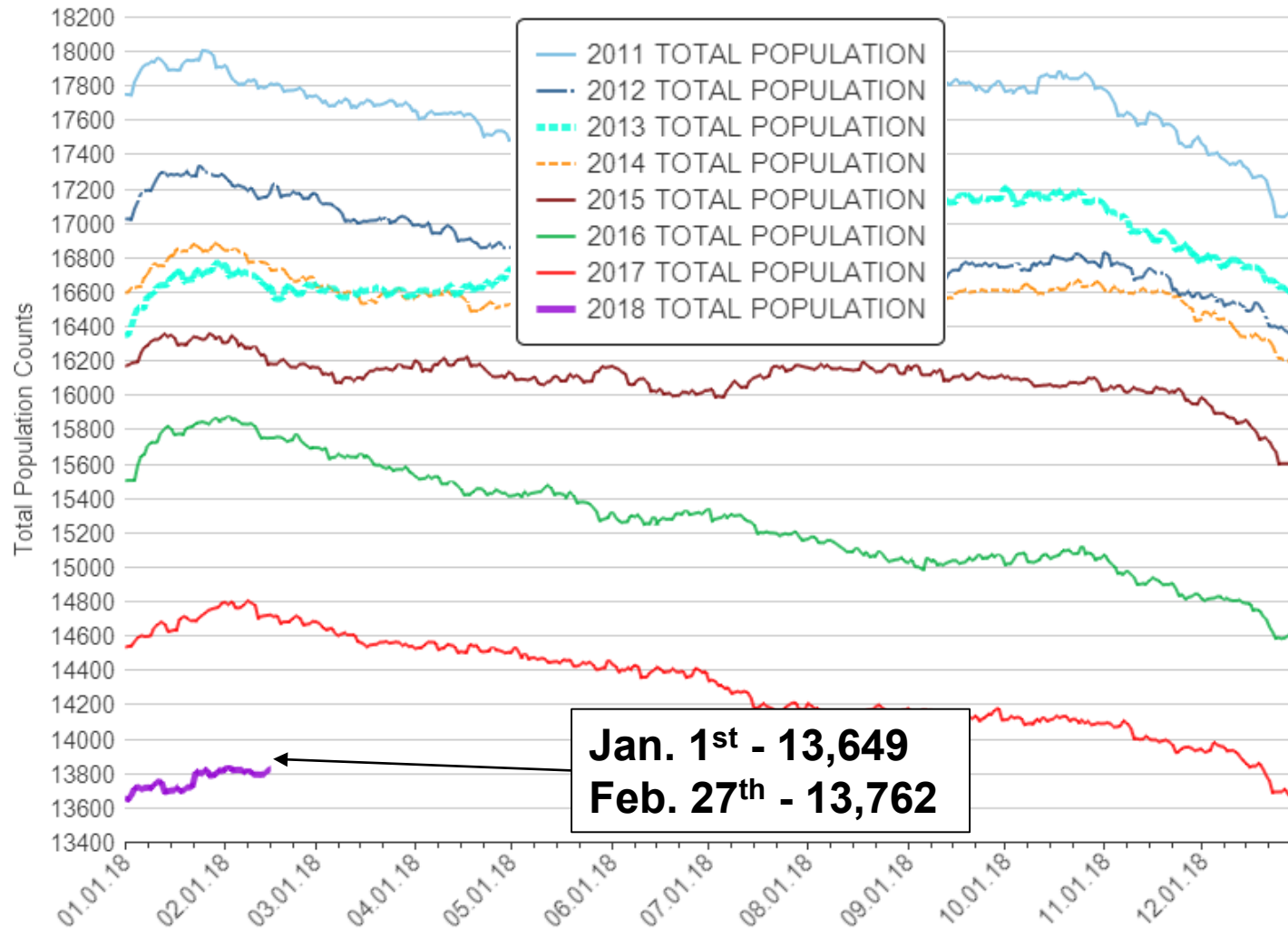
Population: York C.I. Jan. 1, 2007-2017

Population: York CI, Jan. 1, 2006-2018

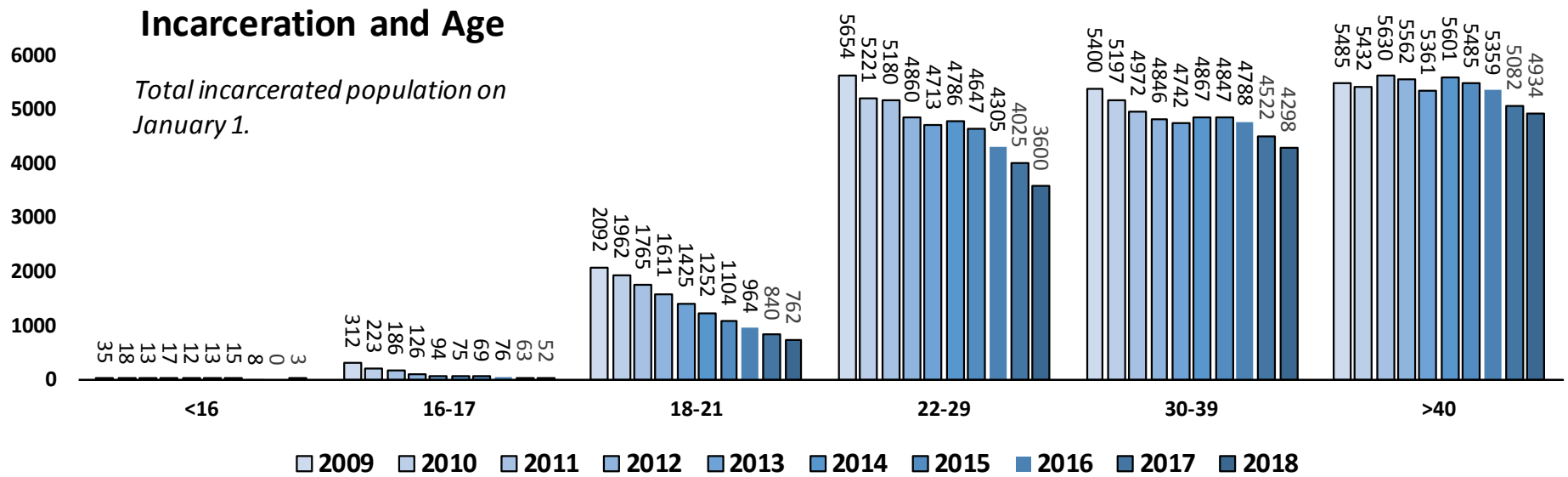


York, C.I. is the only women's facility in CT

CT DOC Daily Population 2012 - 2018

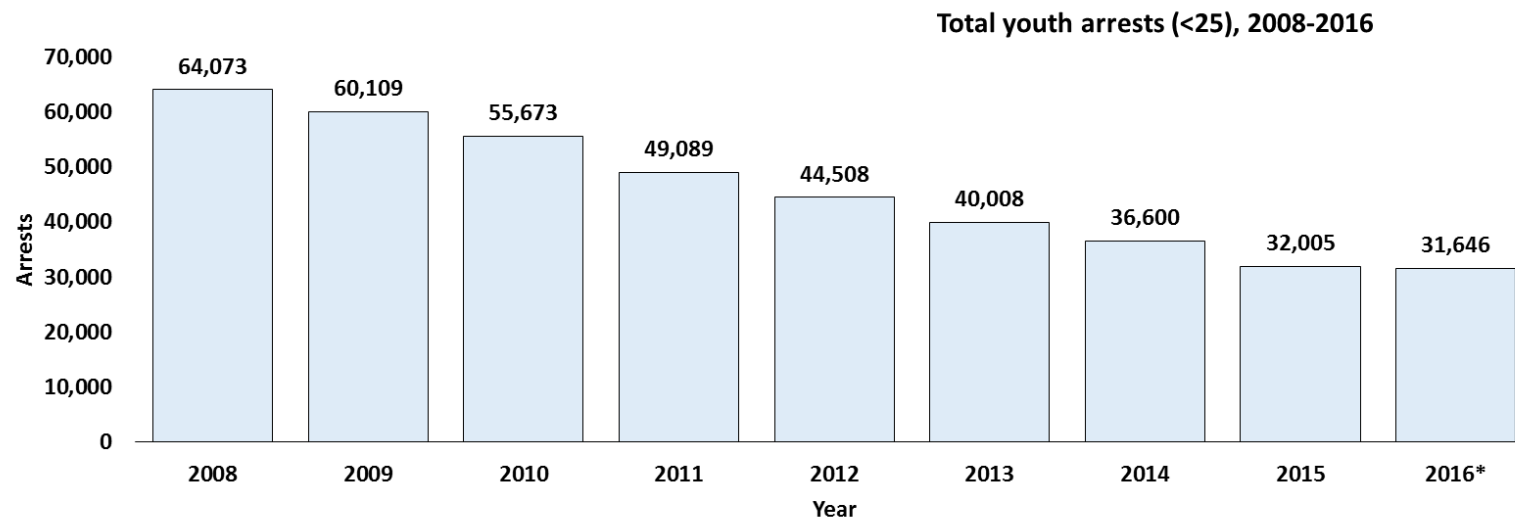
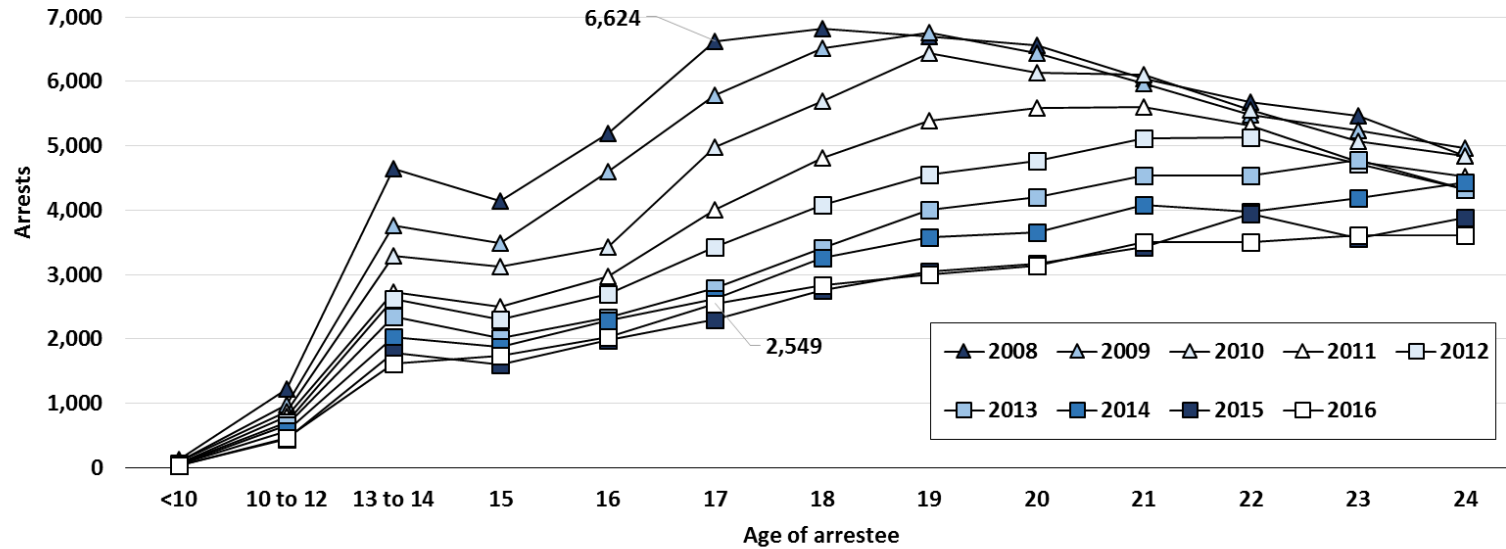


Reduction 18-21 Cohort



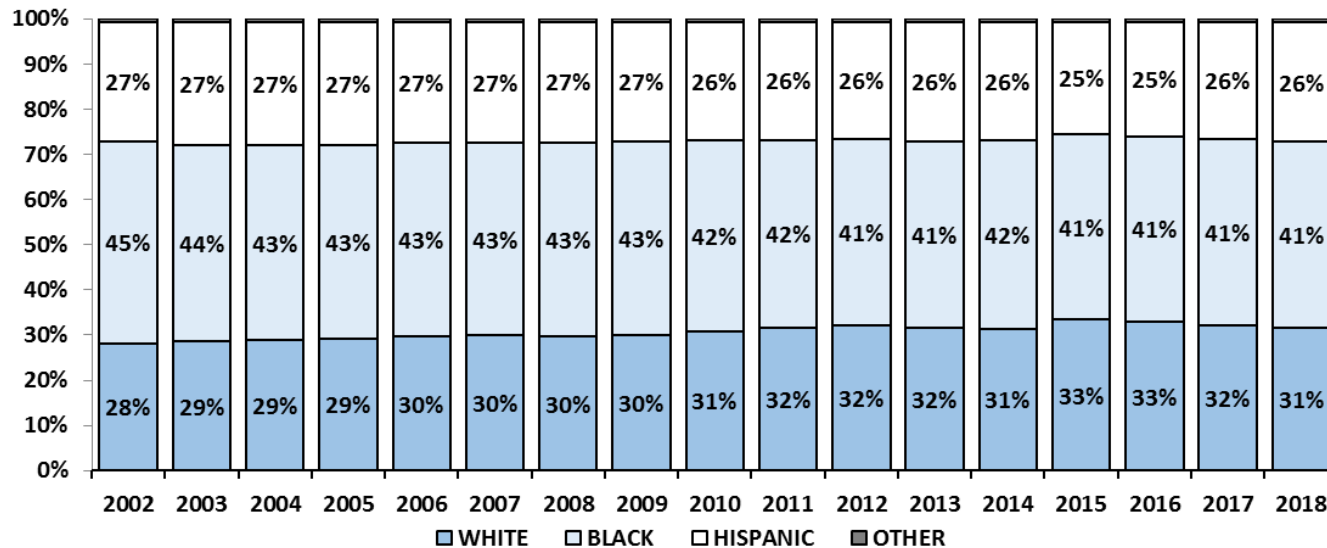
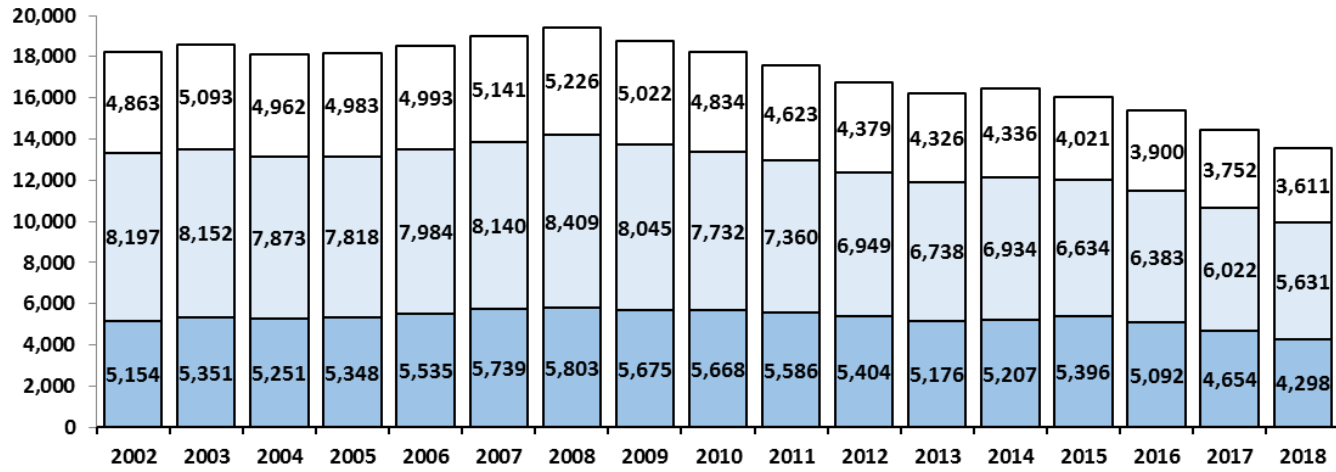
Source: Connecticut Department of Correction

Youth arrests, 2008 - 2016



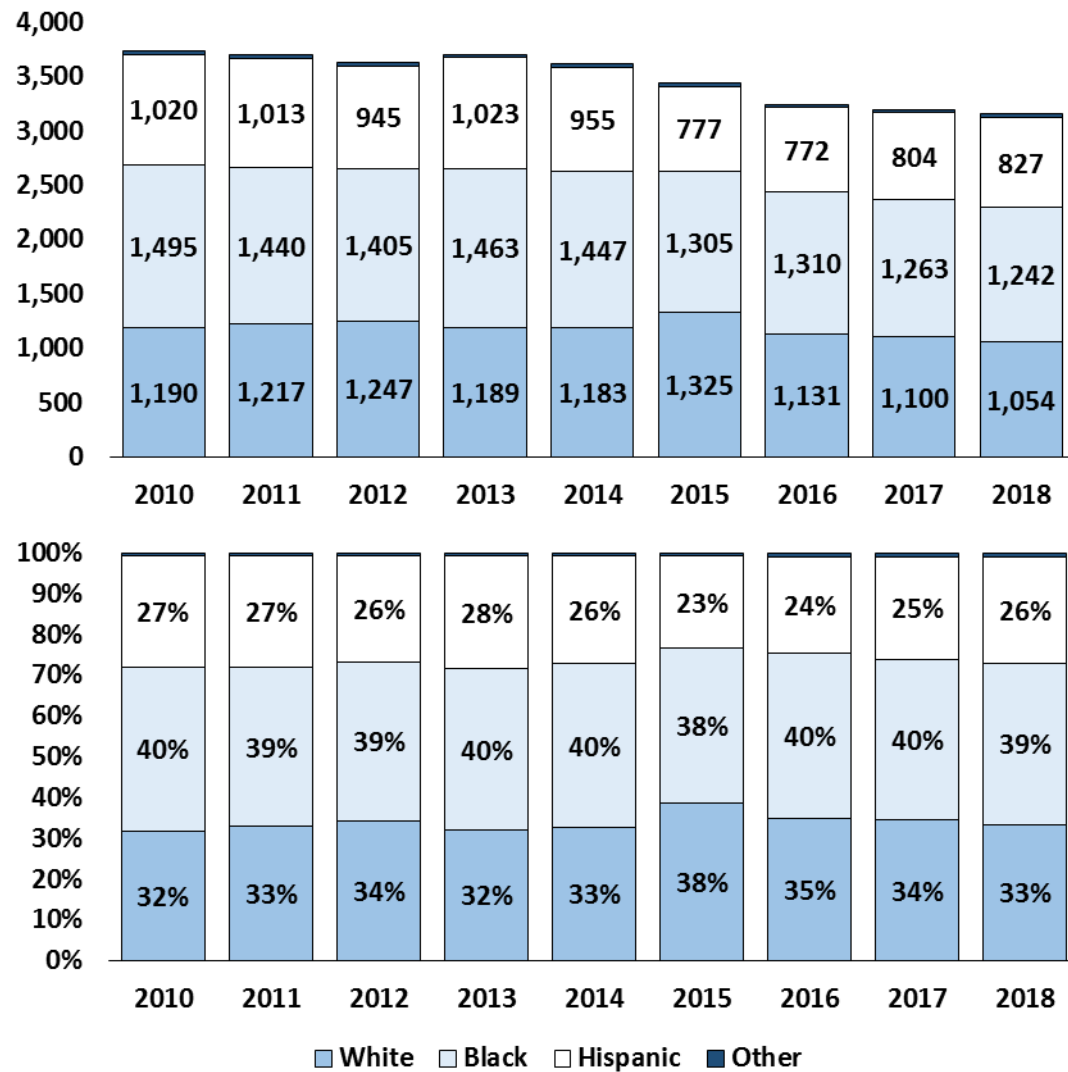
Source: CT UCR, DESPP

Racial/ethnic composition of the prison population



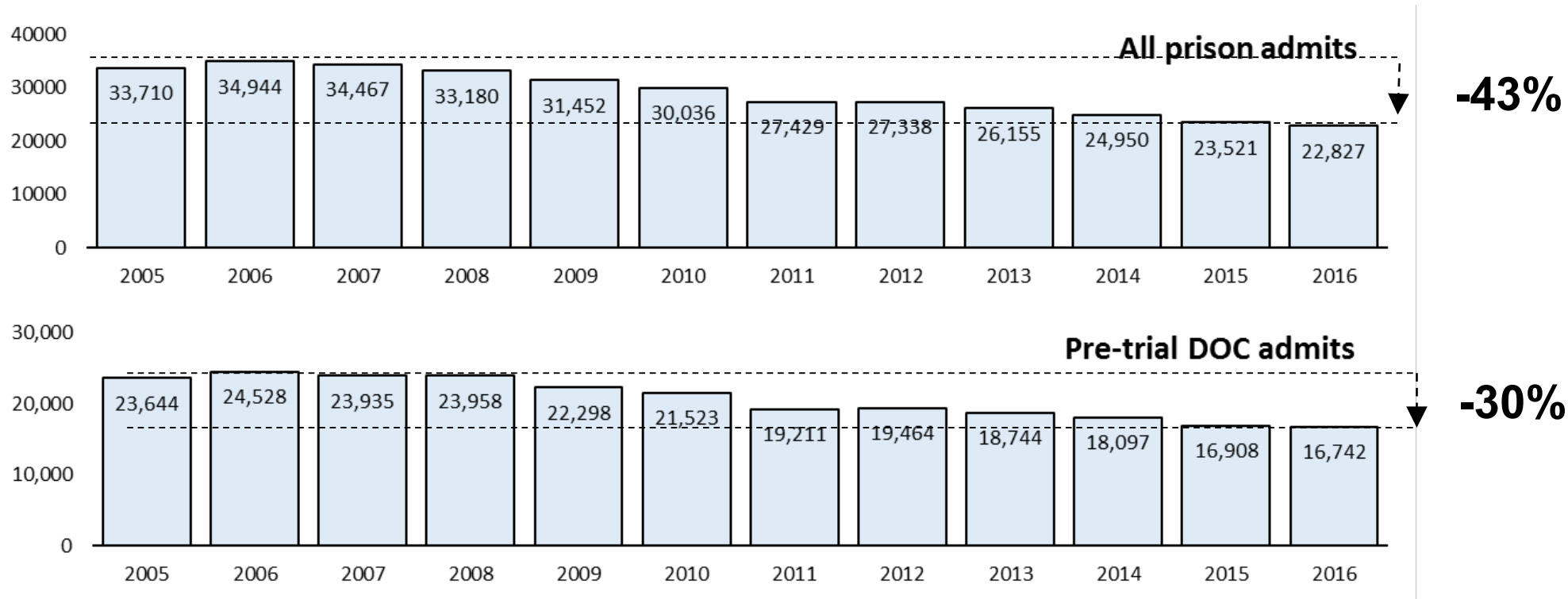
Source: Connecticut Department of Correction, January 1st

Racial/ethnic composition of the Pretrial population



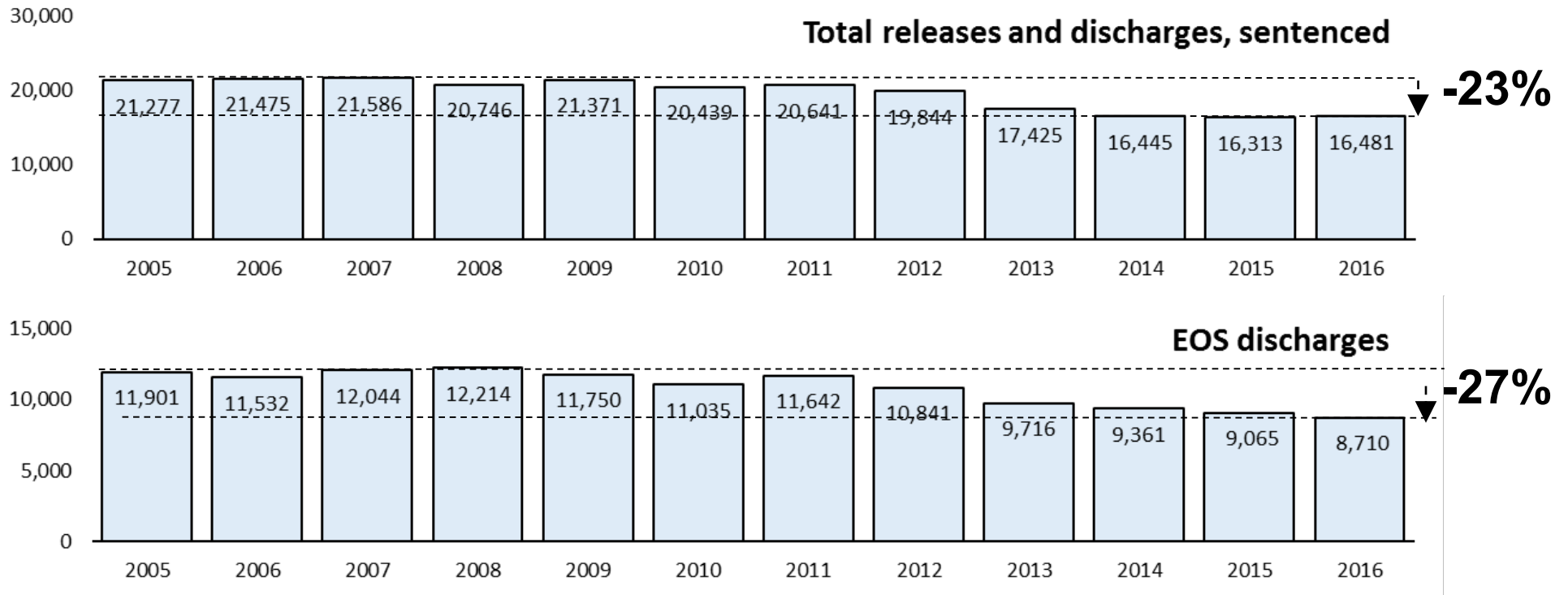
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DOC admissions 2006 - 2016



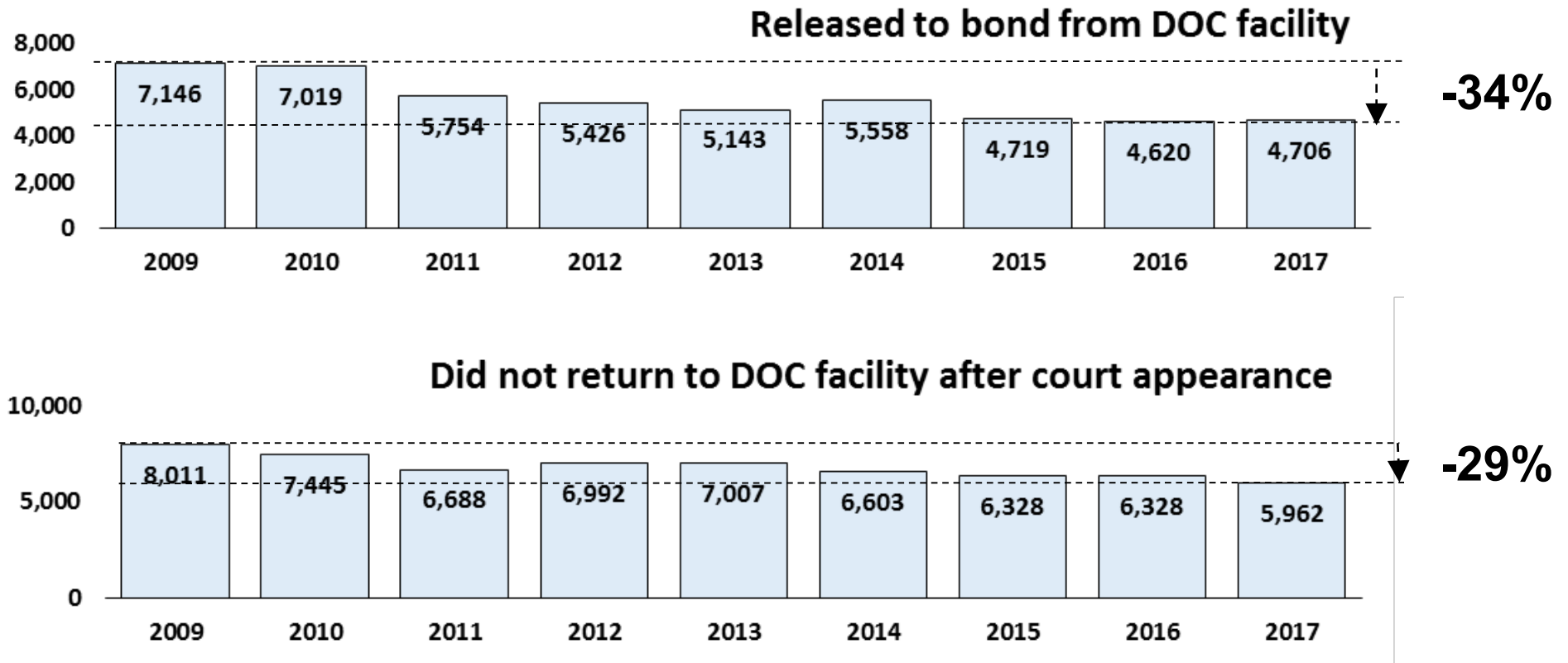
Source: Connecticut Department of Correction

Releases and discharges, sentenced



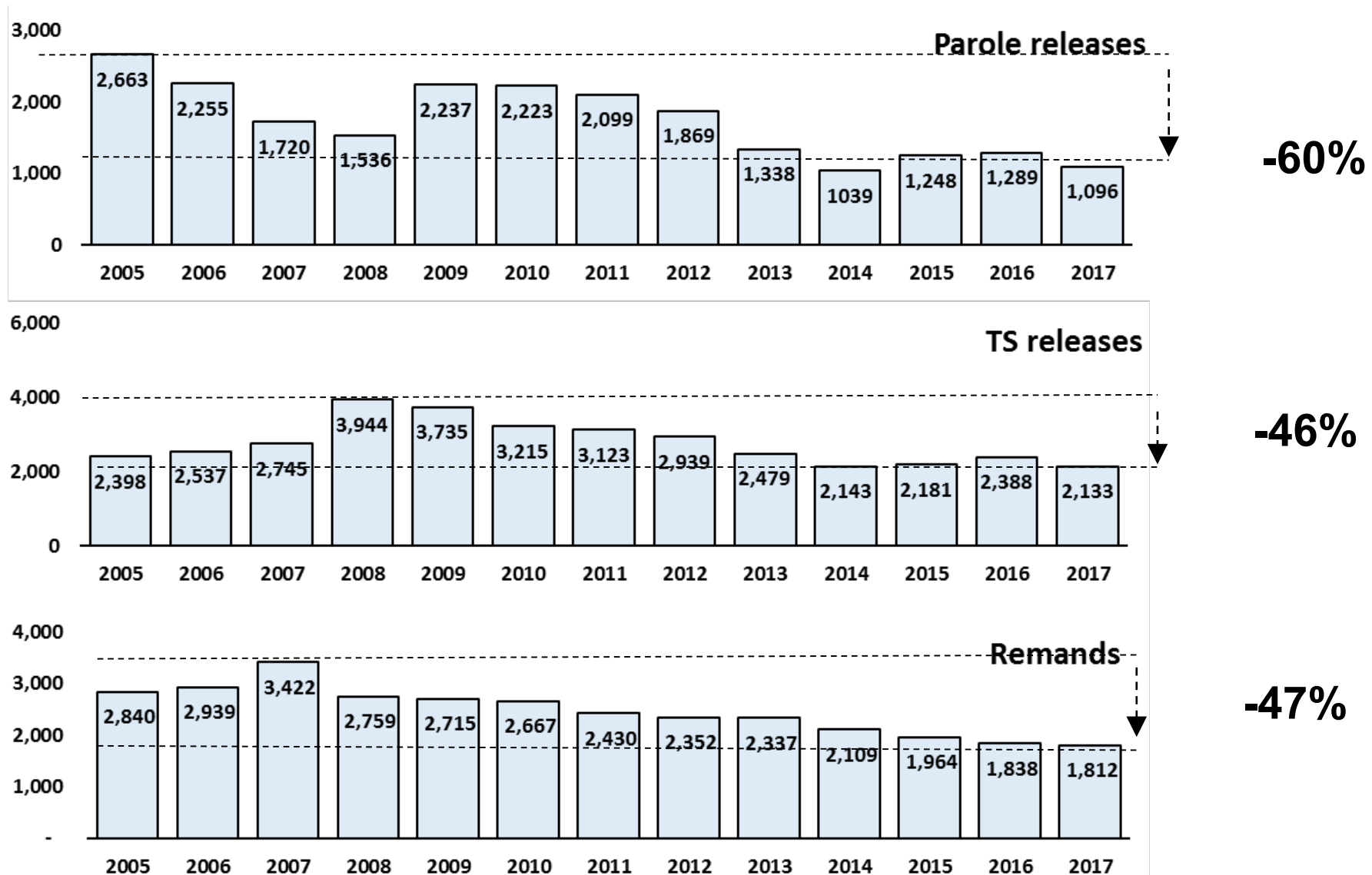
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Pretrial releases



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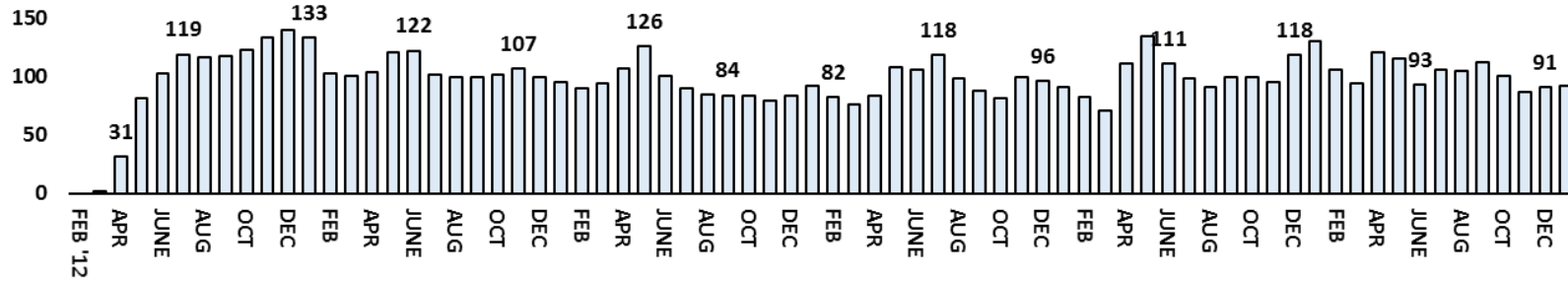
DOC community supervision 2006 - 2016



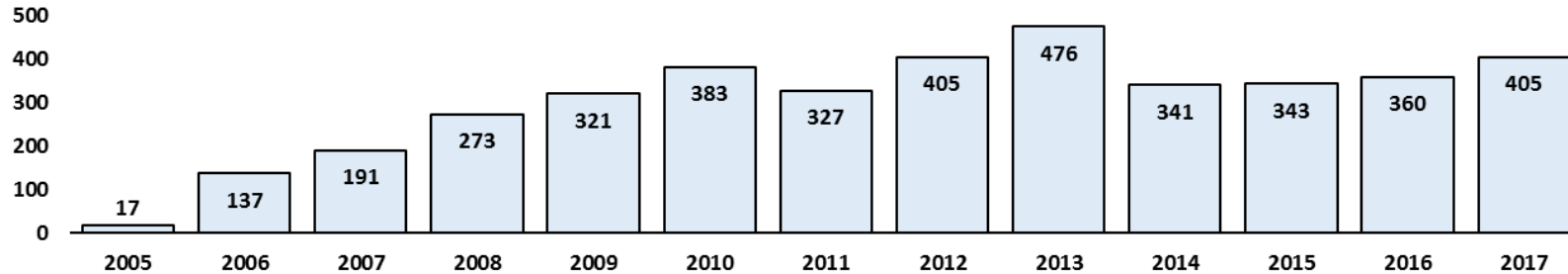
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DUI home confinement and special parole

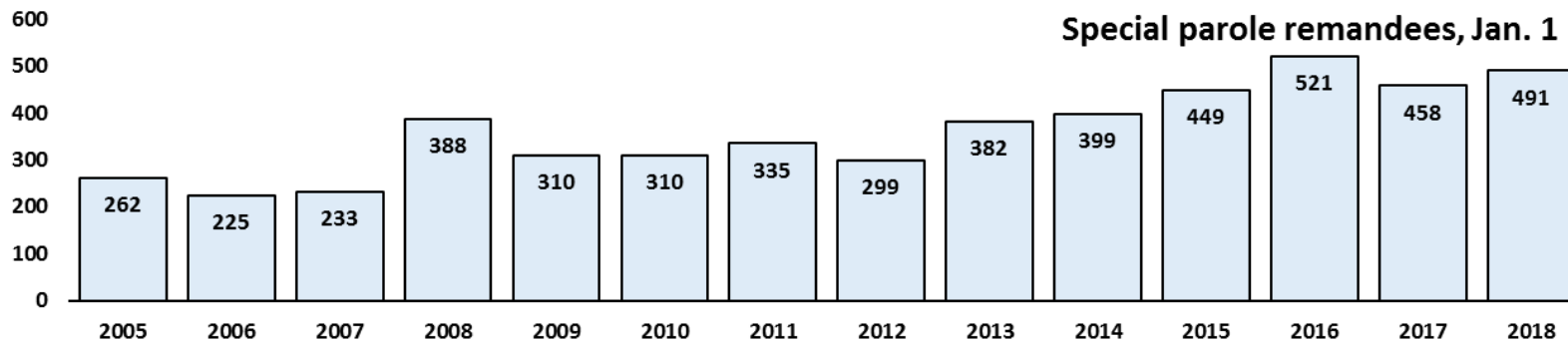
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Special parole discharges



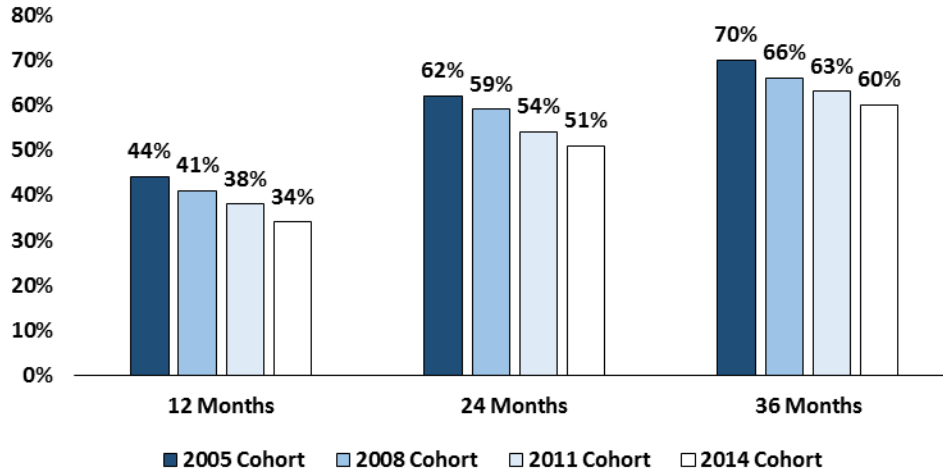
Special parole remandees, Jan. 1



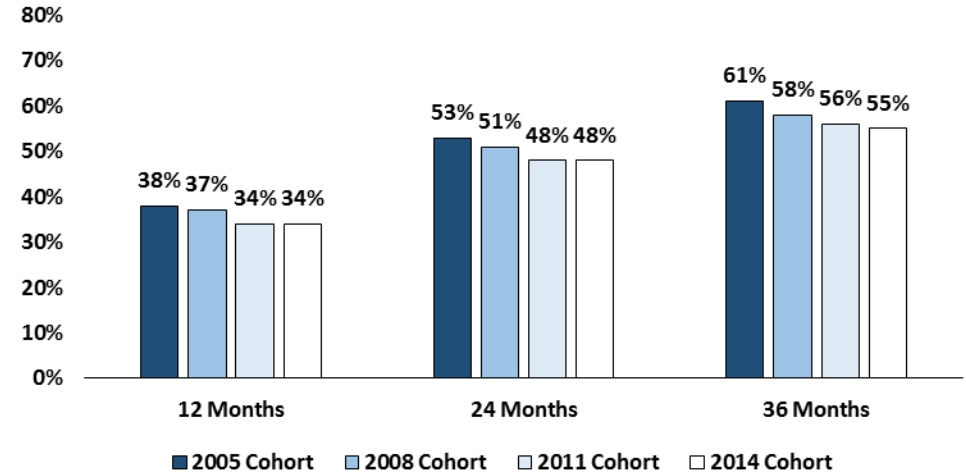
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Recidivism among male prisoners

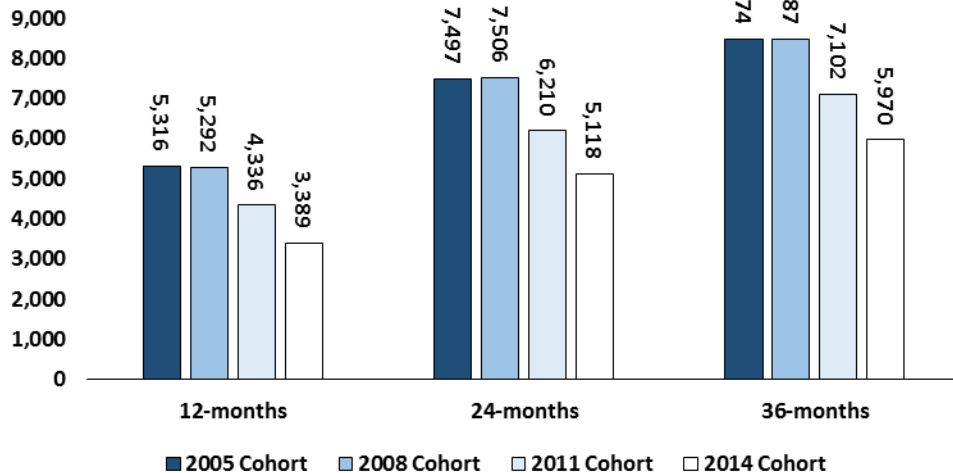
Recidivism rates, new arrests



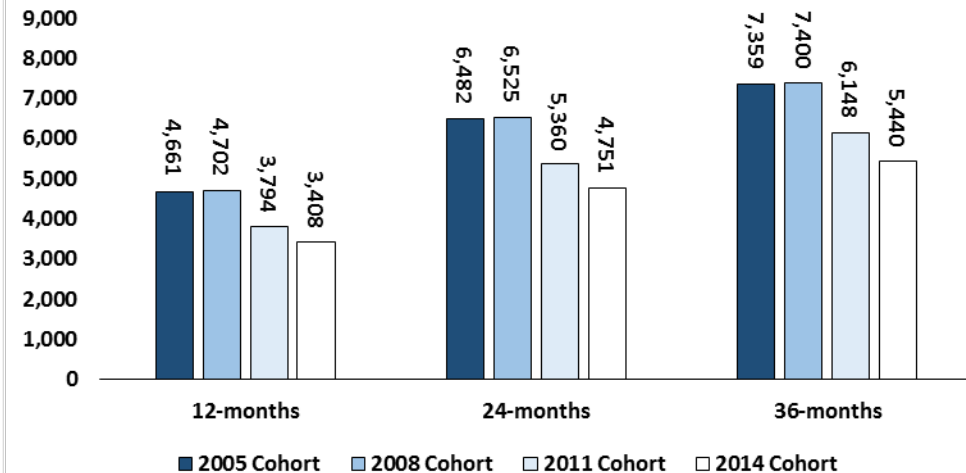
Recidivism rates, return to prison



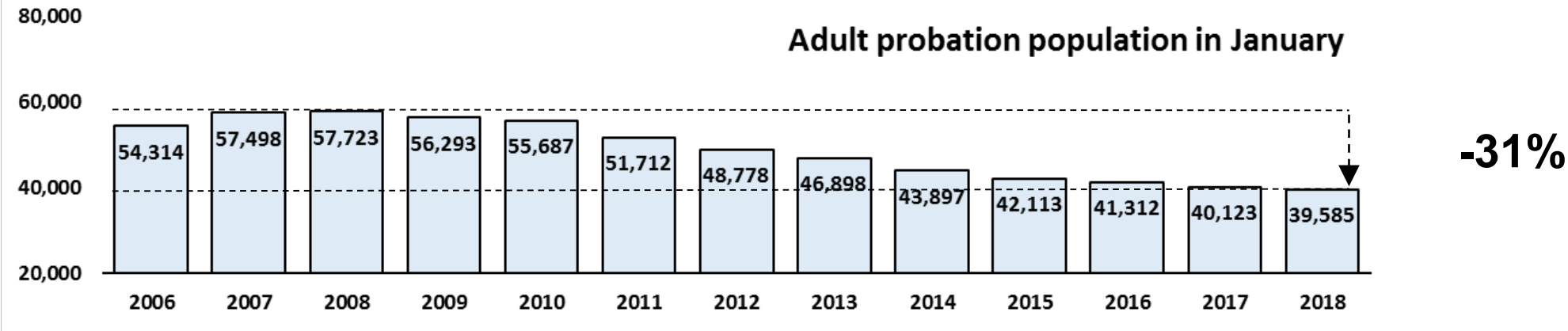
Recidivism events, new arrests



Recidivism events, returns to prison

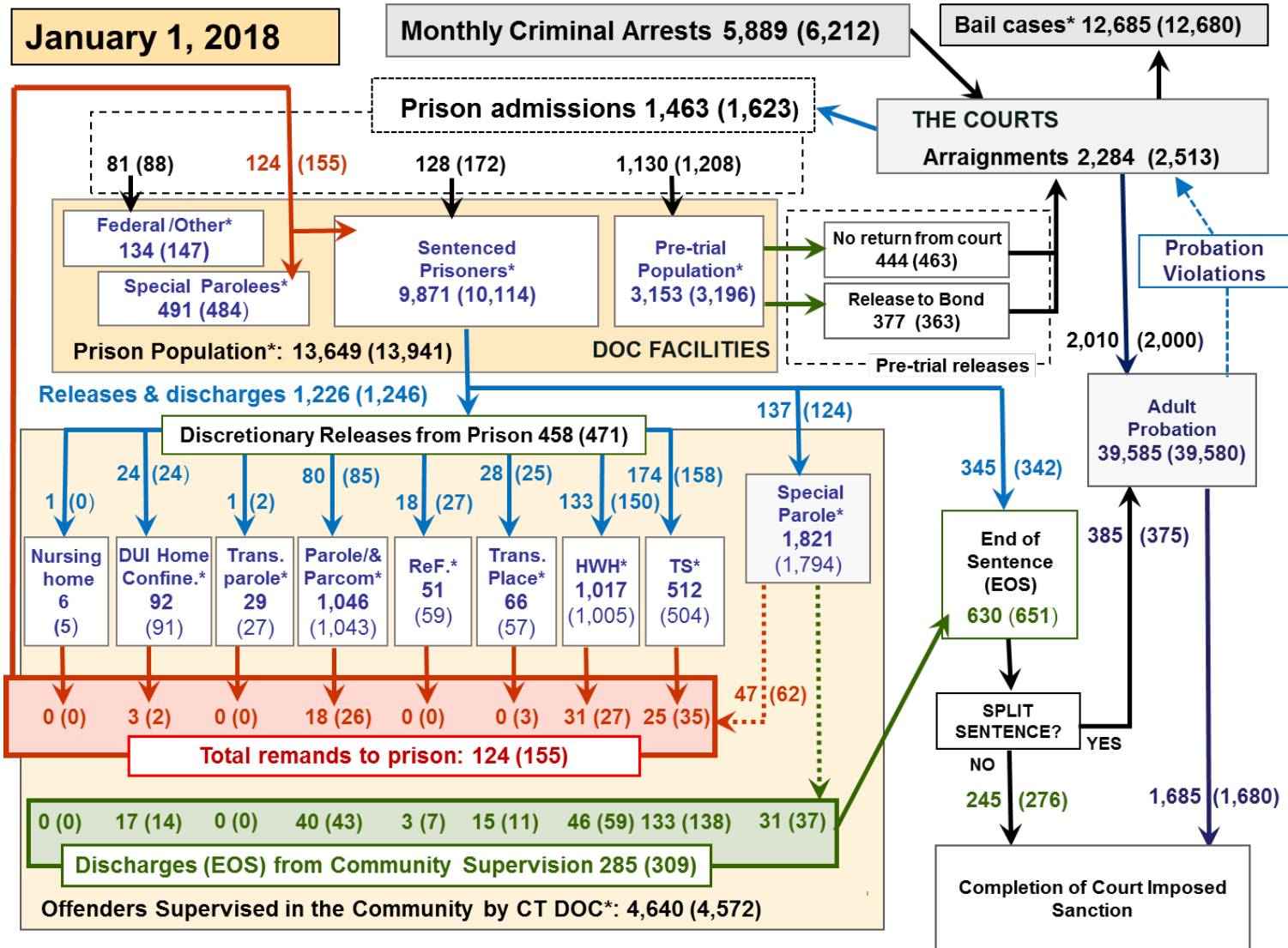


Probation population



Source: Court Support Services Division (Judicial Branch)

OPM's input-output model of the CJ system



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