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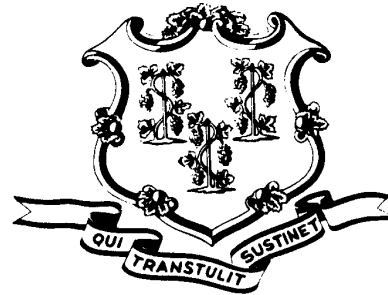
# Criminal Justice

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## Trends in the Criminal Justice System

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# Trends in criminal justice

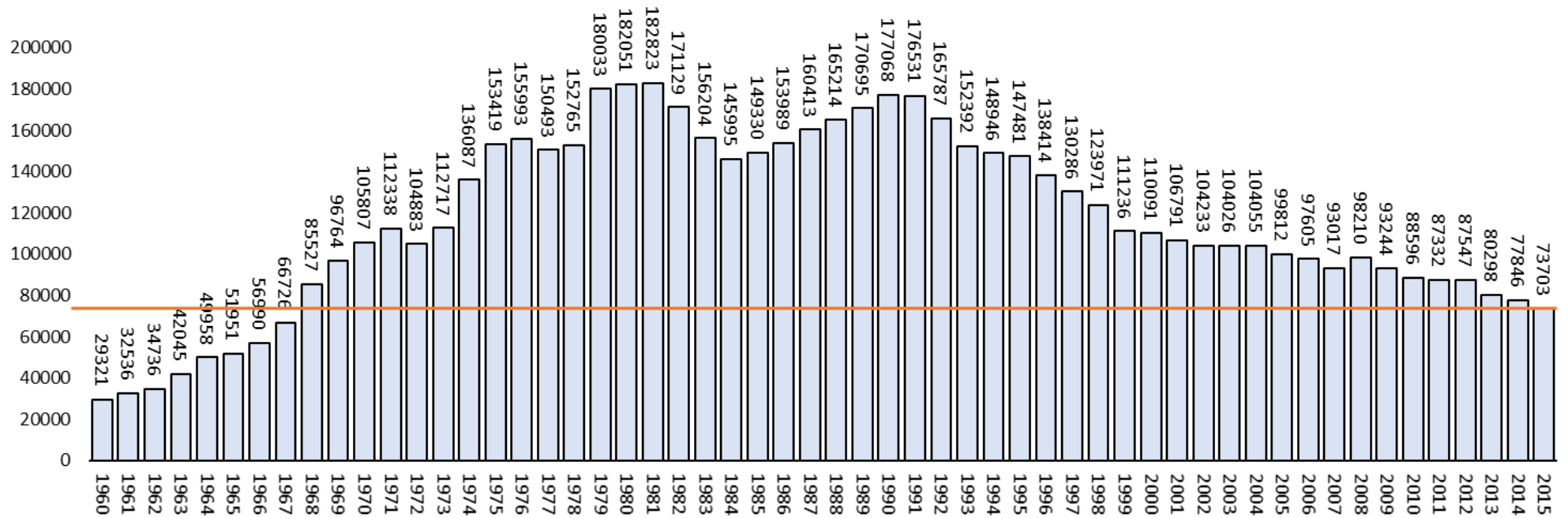
- Reduction in index crimes, 2008 to 2015: **-25%** ↓
- Reduction in criminal arrests, 2009 to 2016: **-33%** ↓
- Reduction in prison population, 2010 to 2016: **-19%** ↓
- Reduction in minority prison population, 2010 to 2016: **-22%** ↓
- Reduction in total releases, 2007-2010 v. 2013-2016: **-21%** ↓
- Reduction in prison admits, 2009 to 2016: **-25%** ↓
- Reduction in pre-trial admits, 2009 to 2016: **-27%** ↓

## Trends in criminal justice (2)

- Reduction in EOS releases, 2009 to 2016: **-26%** ↓
- Reduction in parole releases, 2009 to 2016: **-42%** ↓
- Reduction in TS releases, 2009 to 2016: **-36%** ↓
- Reduction in DOC remands, 2009 to 2016: **-32%** ↓
- Reduction in adult probation, 2009 to 2016: **-27%** ↓
- Reduction in urban homicides\*, 2011 to 2016: **-53%** ↓

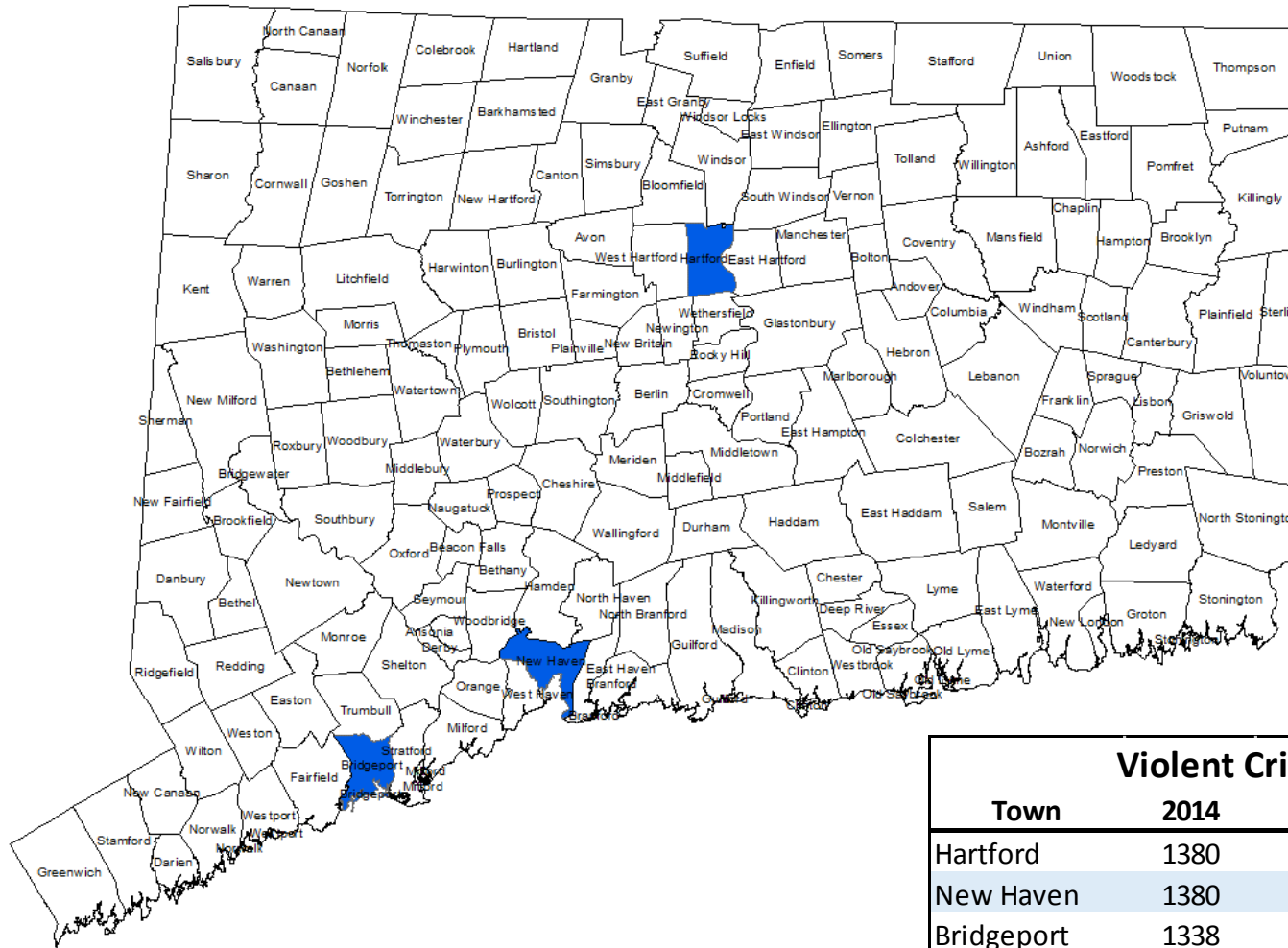
Urban homicides\* combine data for *Hartford, Bridgeport and New Haven* sourced to *Project Longevity and the University of New Haven*

# Total index crimes – CT UCR, 1960 - 2015



Source: FBI Uniform Crime Report

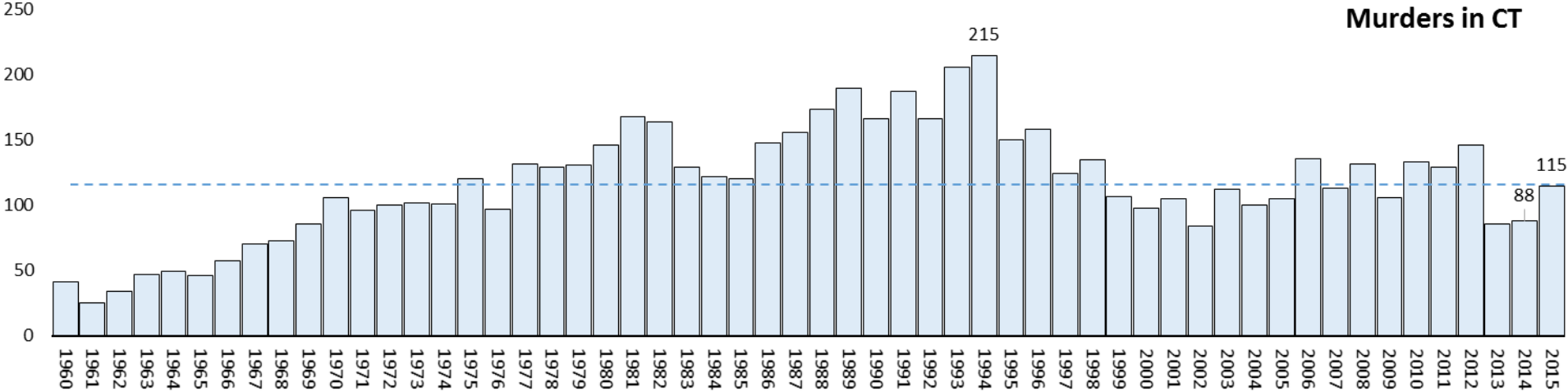
# Reductions in Violent Crime, 2014 to 2015



| Violent Crimes |      |      |          |
|----------------|------|------|----------|
| Town           | 2014 | 2015 | % Change |
| Hartford       | 1380 | 1420 | 3%       |
| New Haven      | 1380 | 1229 | -11%     |
| Bridgeport     | 1338 | 996  | -26%     |
| Three Cities   | 4098 | 3645 | -11%     |
| All Other      | 4397 | 4280 | -3%      |
| Statewide      | 8495 | 7925 | -7%      |

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

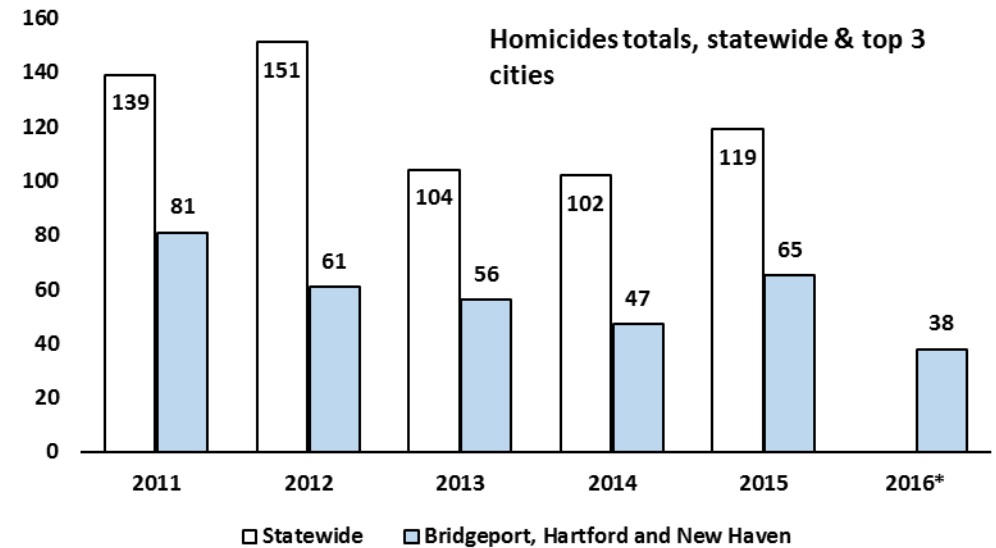
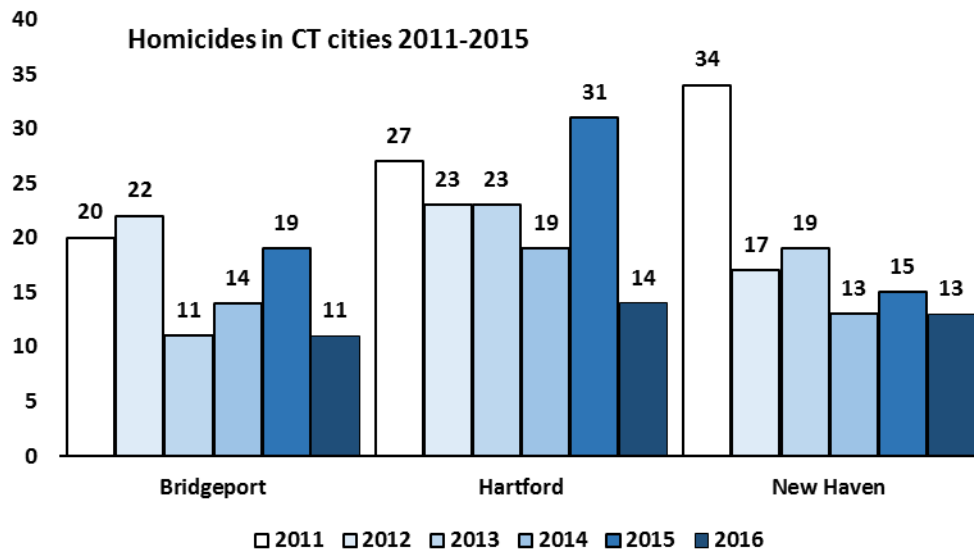
# Murders in Connecticut 1960 - 2016



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

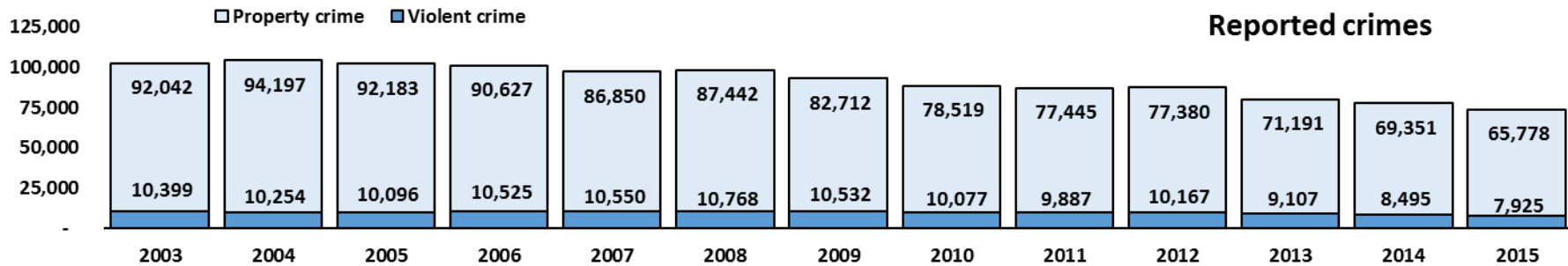
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# Urban Homicides

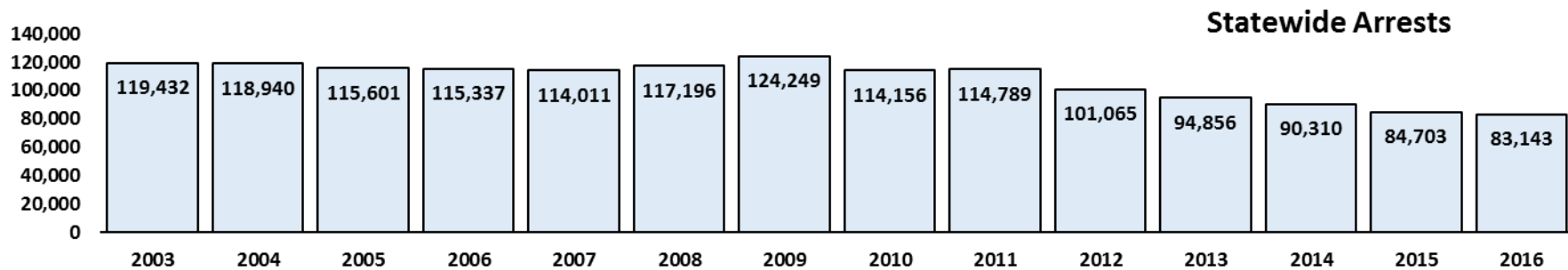


\*2016 Statewide Homicide totals are not yet available from the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME)

# Reported crimes (UCR) and arrests



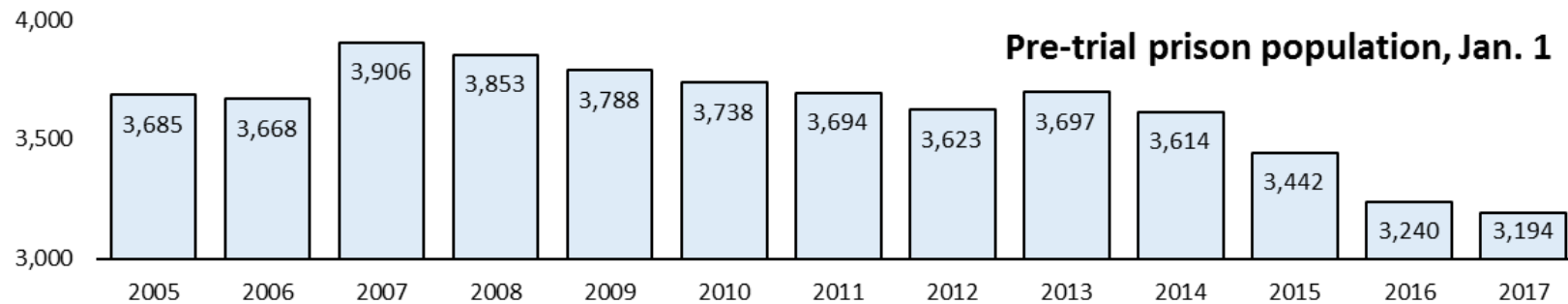
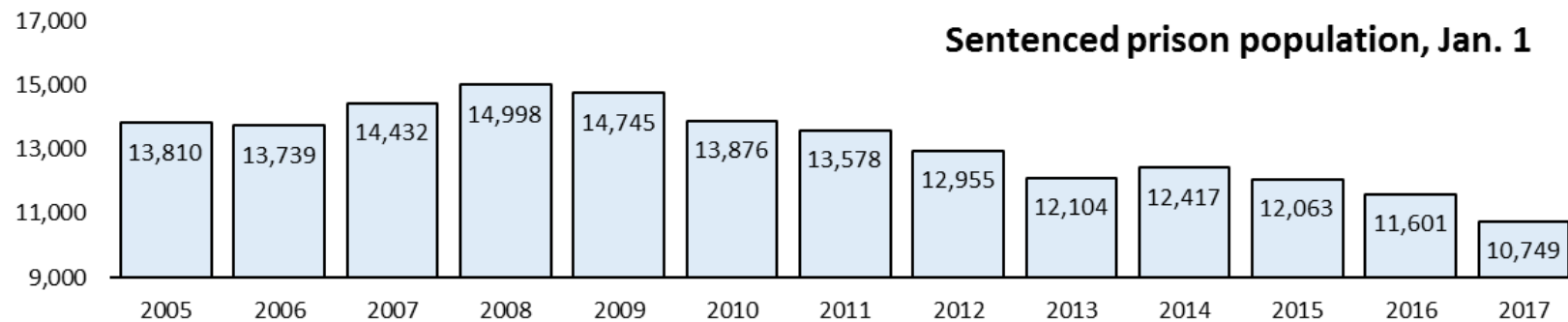
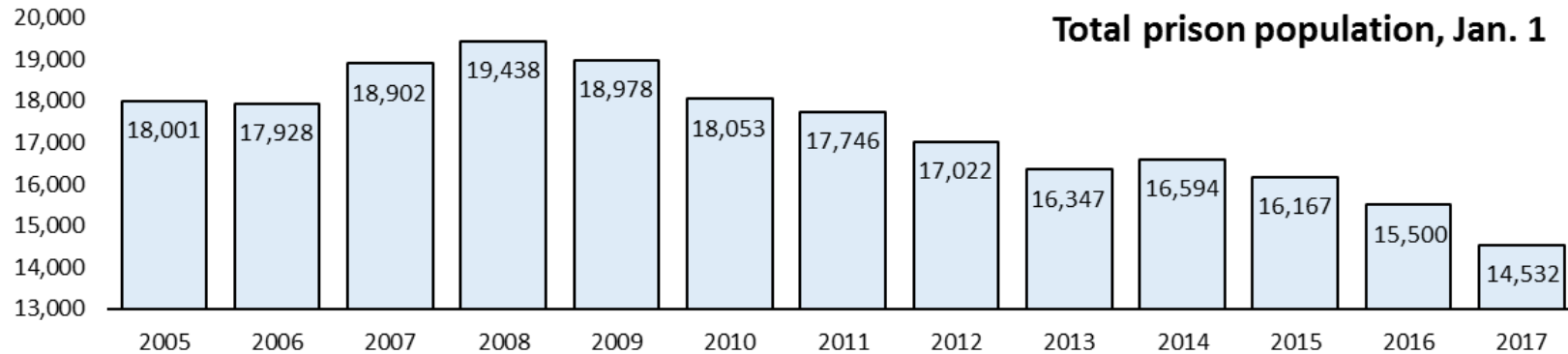
Source: Connecticut Uniformed Crime Report



Source: Offender-Based Tracking System (Connecticut Criminal Justice Information System Governing Board)

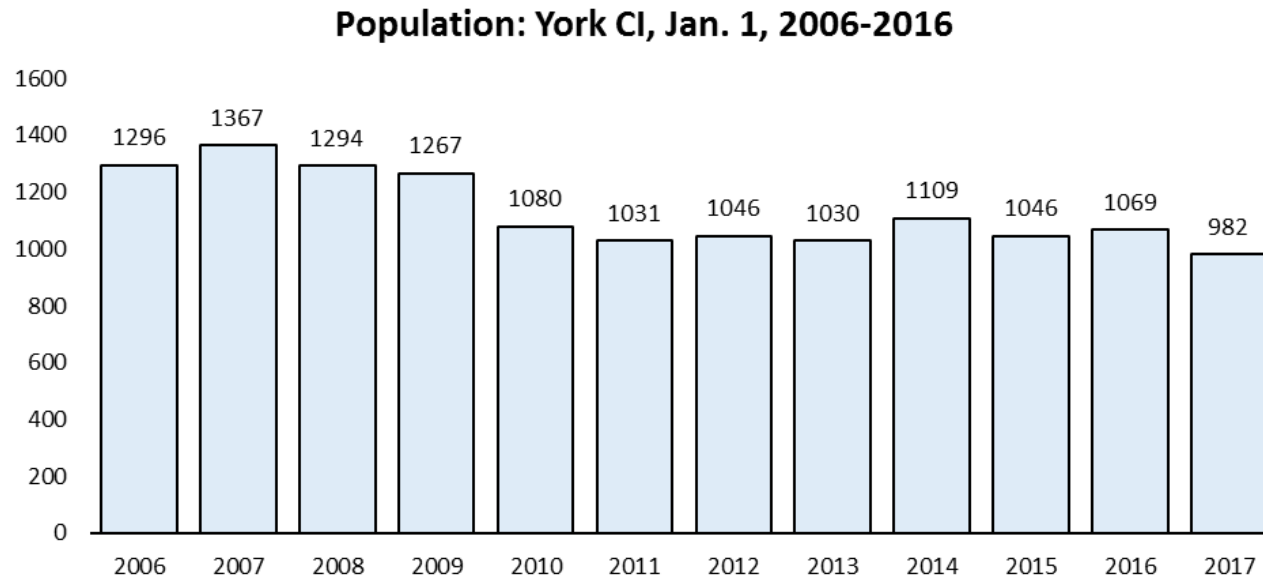


# The prison population



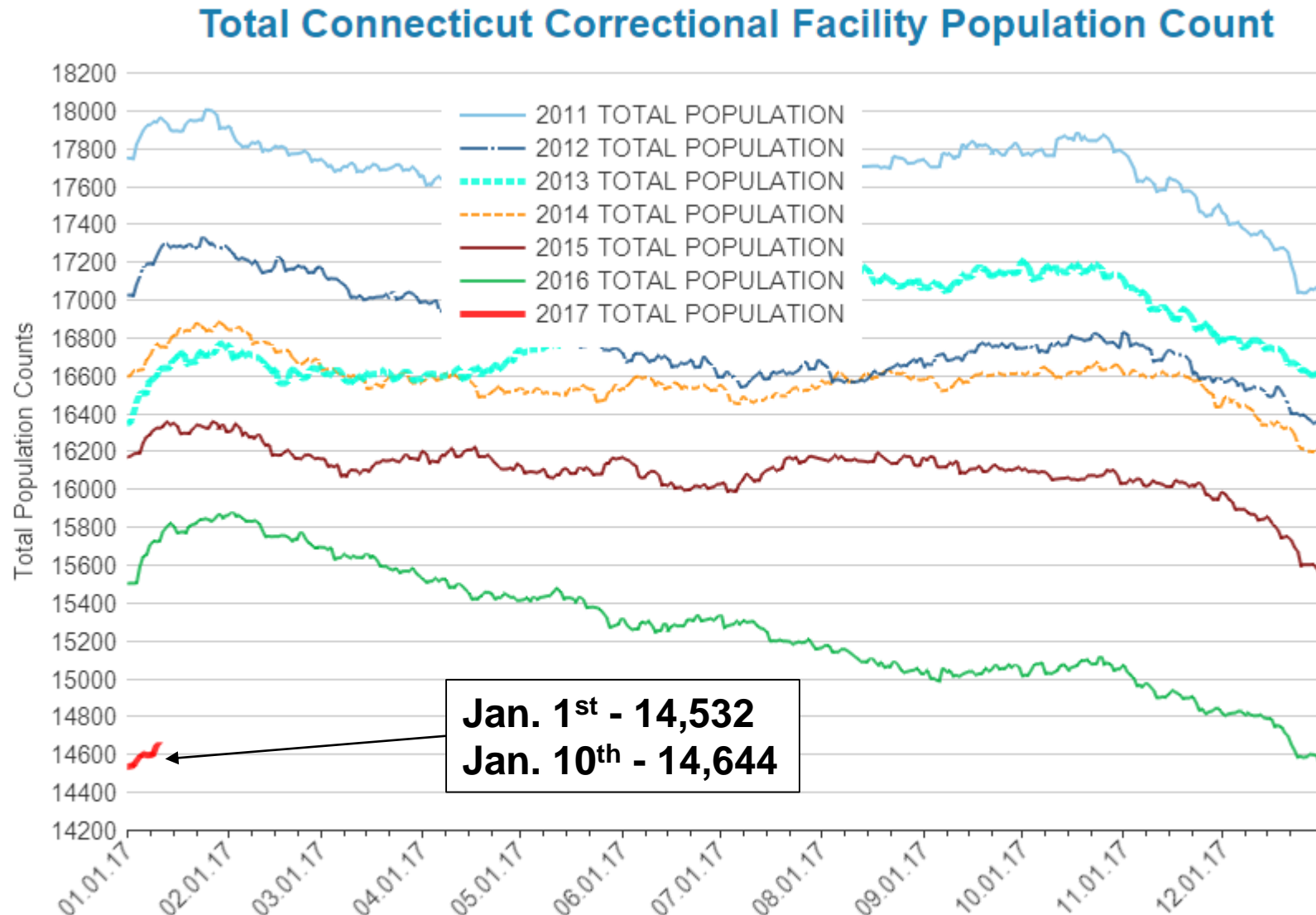
Source: Connecticut Department of Correction

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

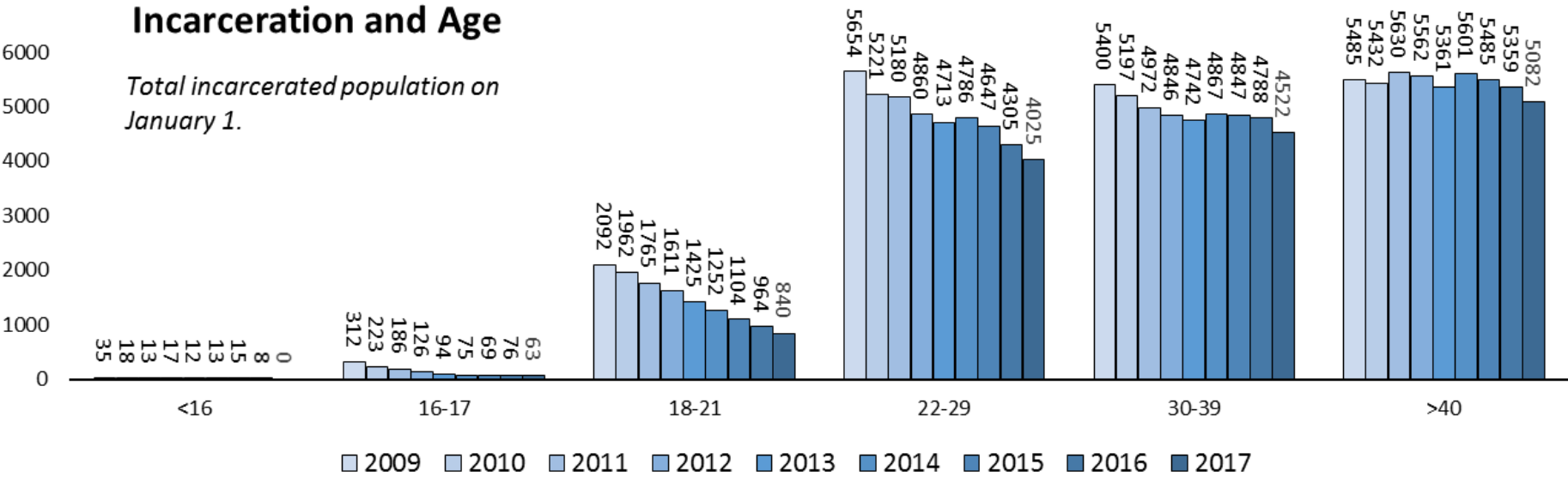


**York, C.I. is the only women's facility in CT**

# CT DOC Daily Population Jan. 2012- Jan 2017

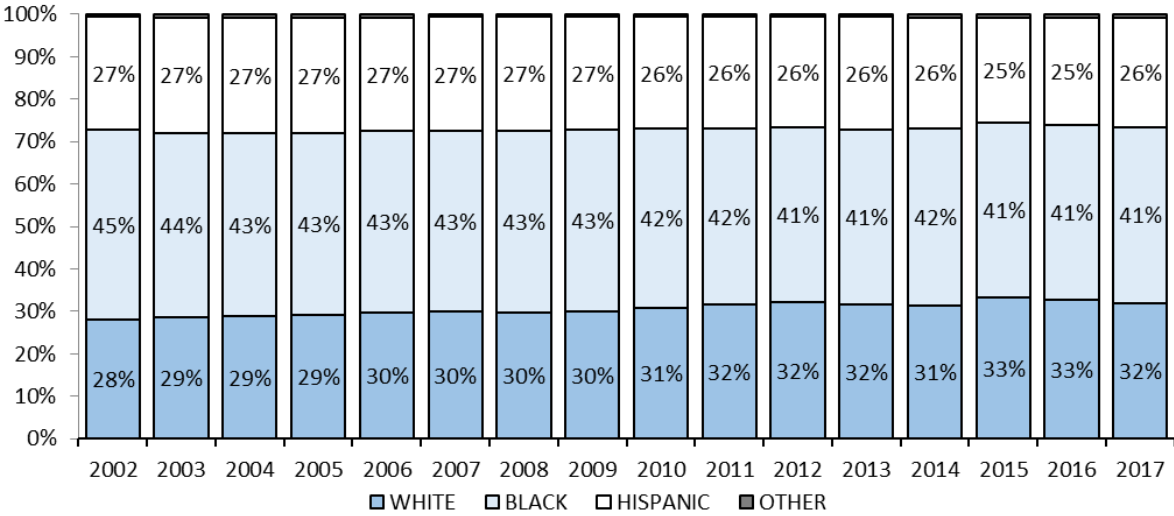
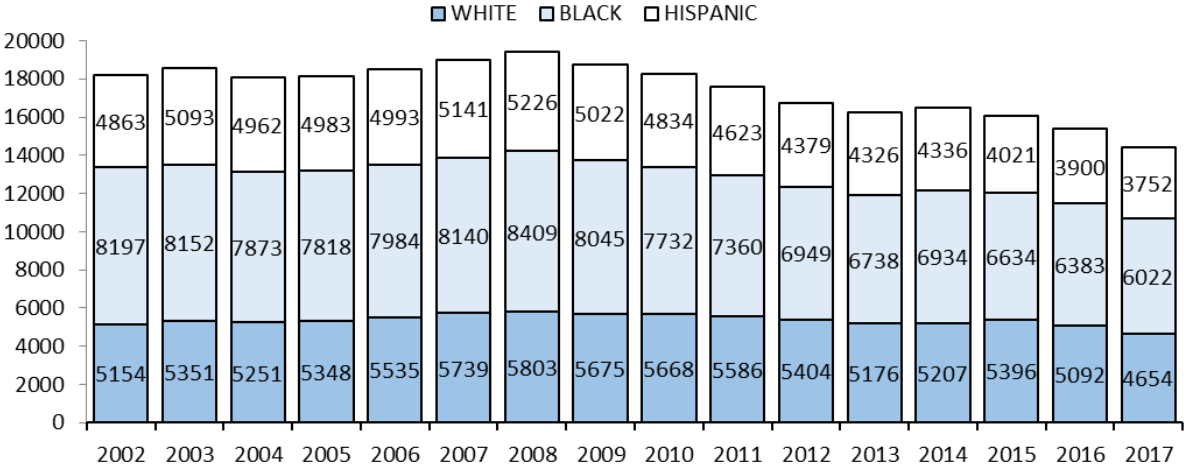


# Reduction 18-21 Cohort



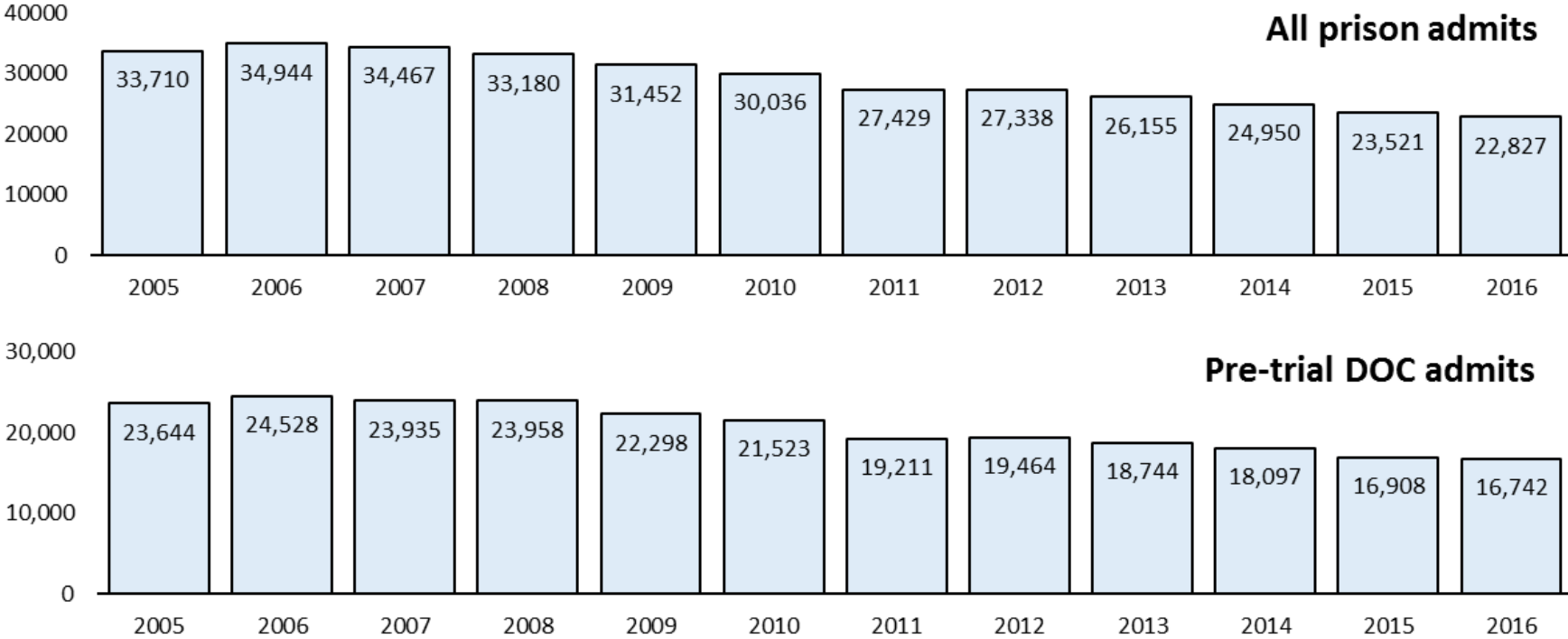
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# Racial/ethnic composition of the prison population



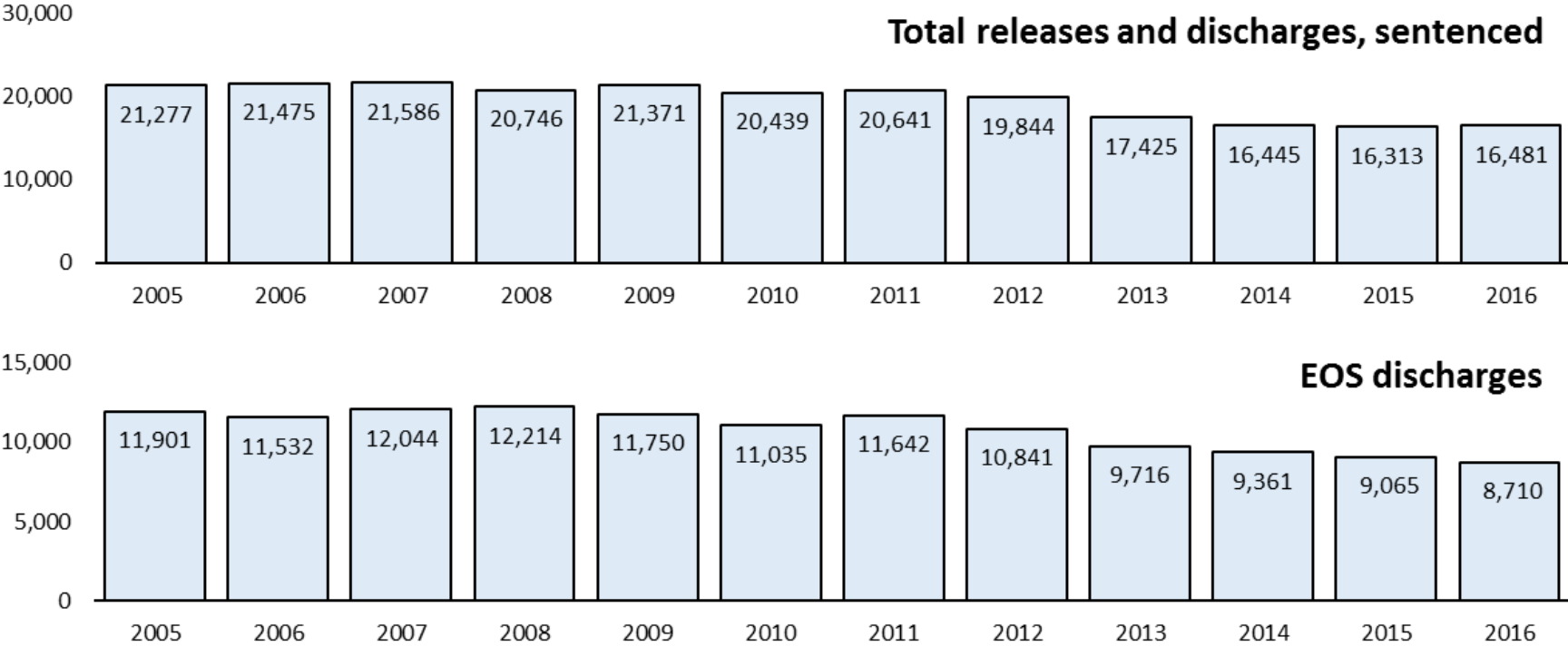
Source: Connecticut Department of Correction, January 1st

# DOC admissions 2006 - 2016



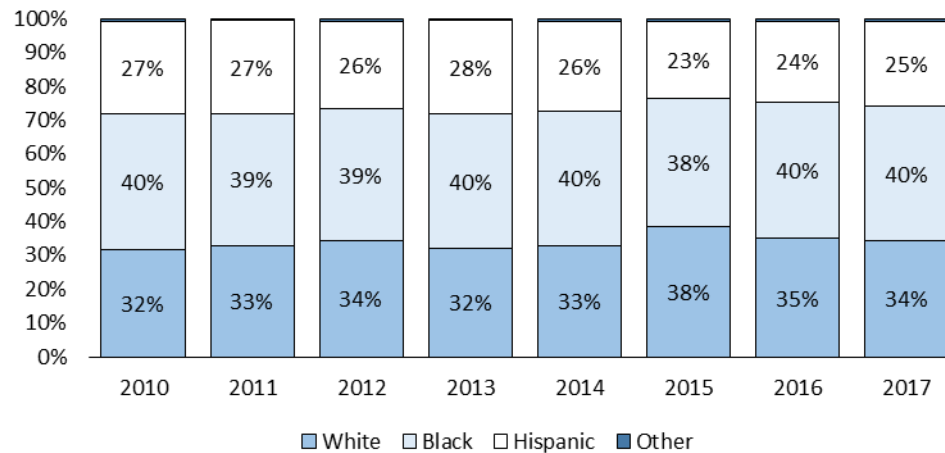
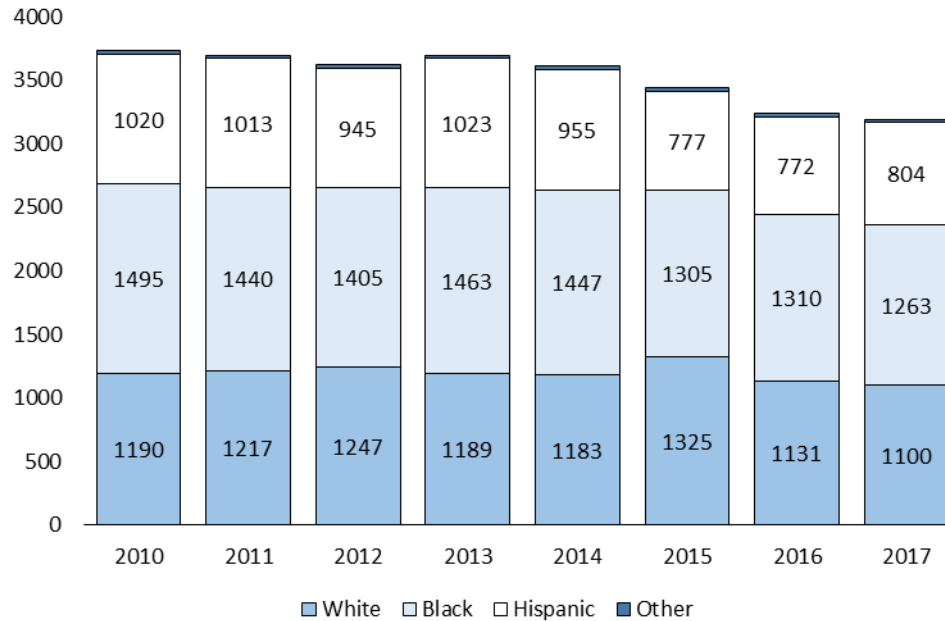
Source: Connecticut Department of Correction

# Releases and discharges, sentenced



Source: Connecticut Department of Correction

# Racial/ethnic composition of the Pretrial population

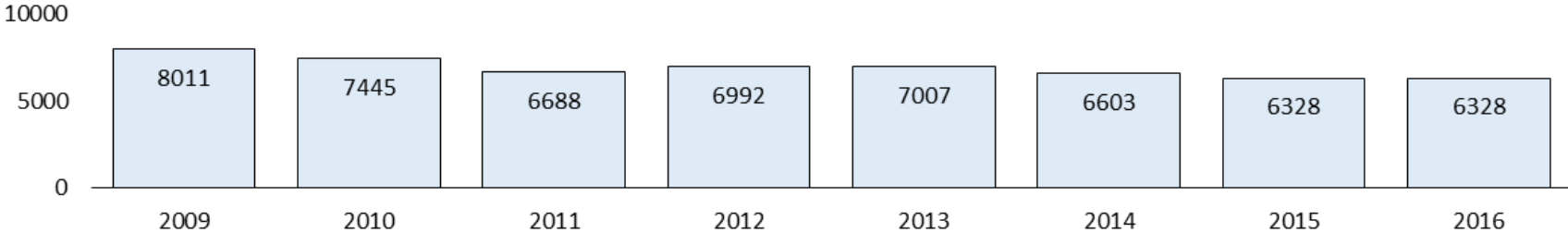


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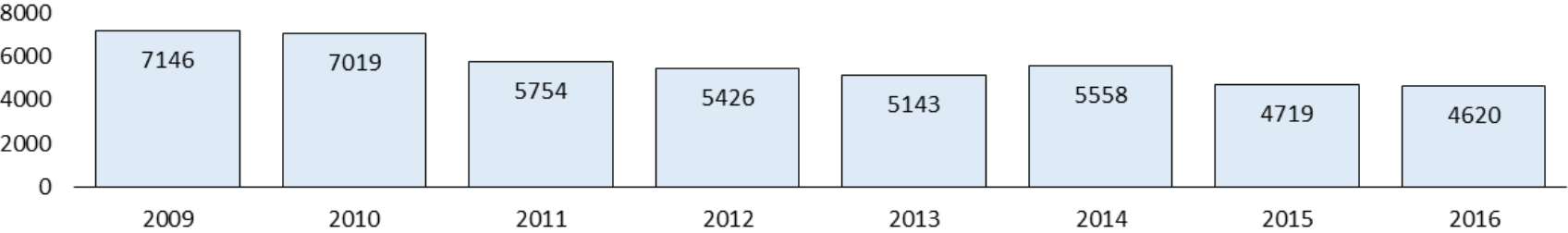


# Pretrial releases

**Did not return to DOC Facility after court appearance**



**Released to Bond from a DOC facility**



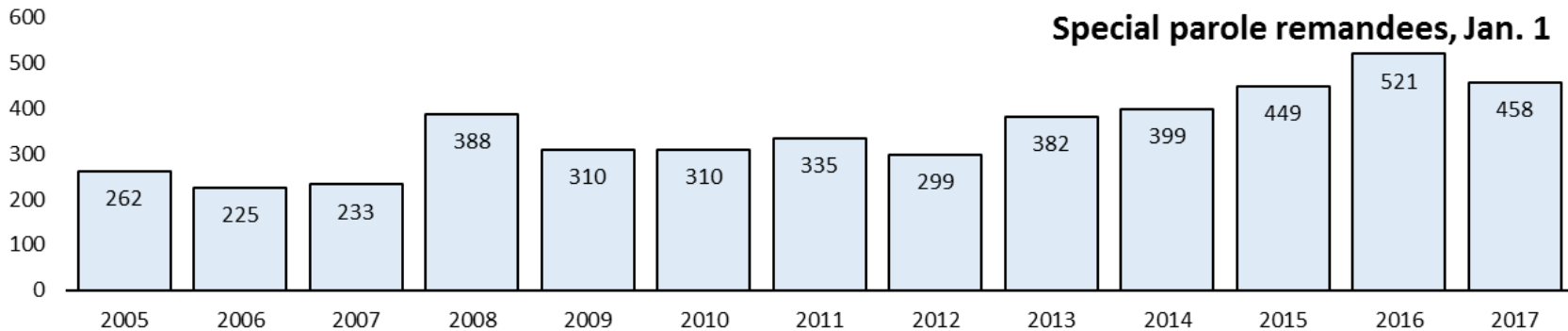
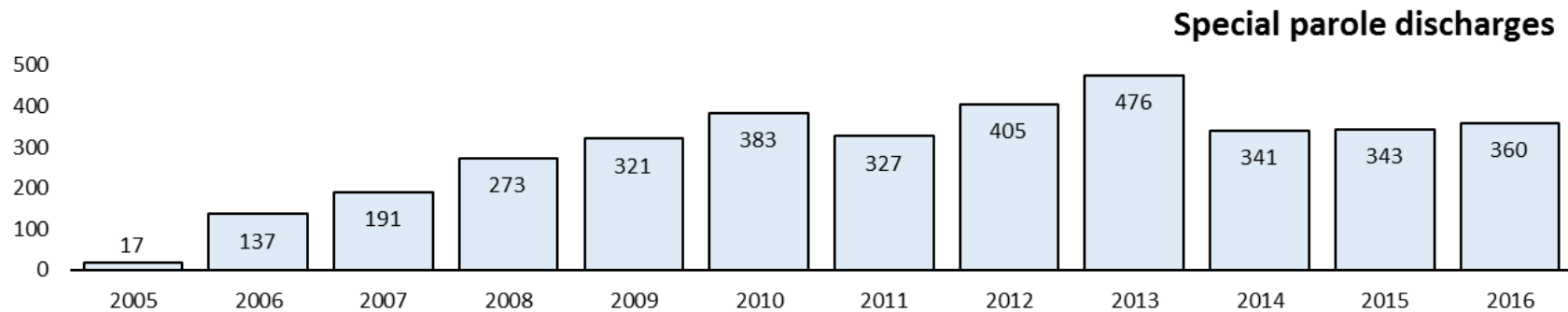
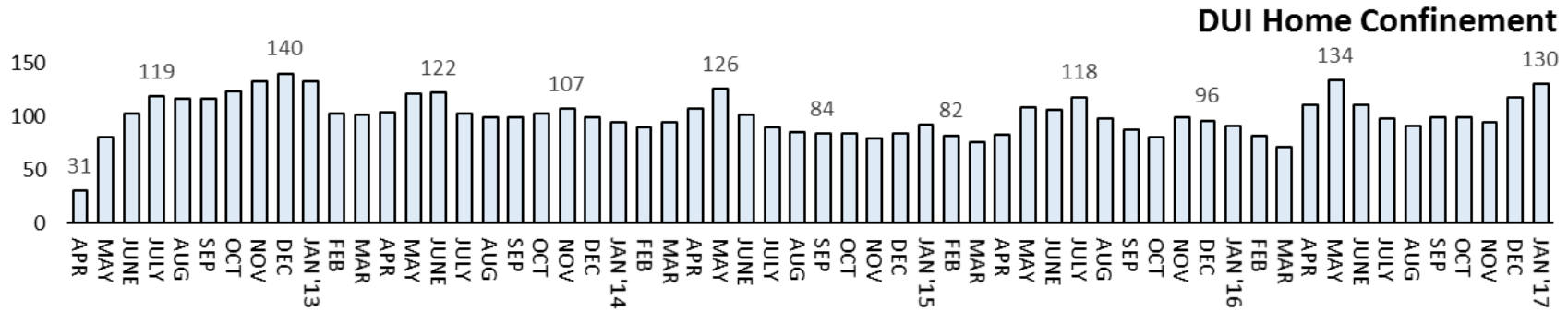
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# DOC community supervision 2006 - 2016



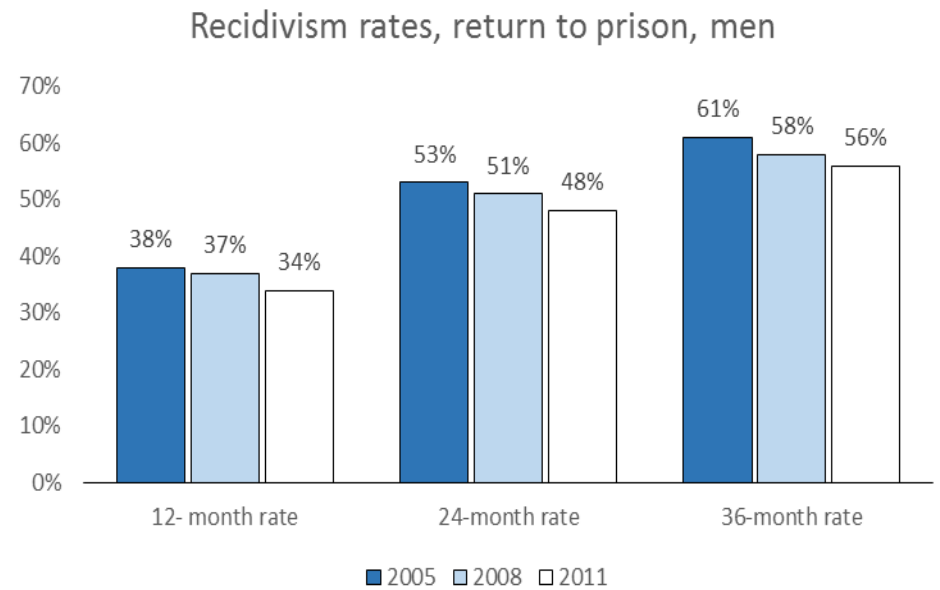
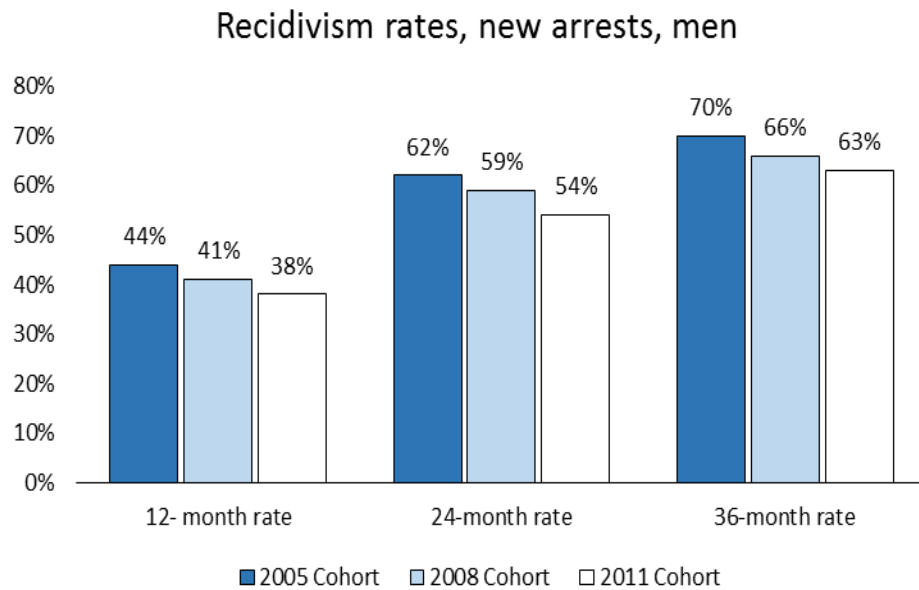
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# DUI home confinement and special parole

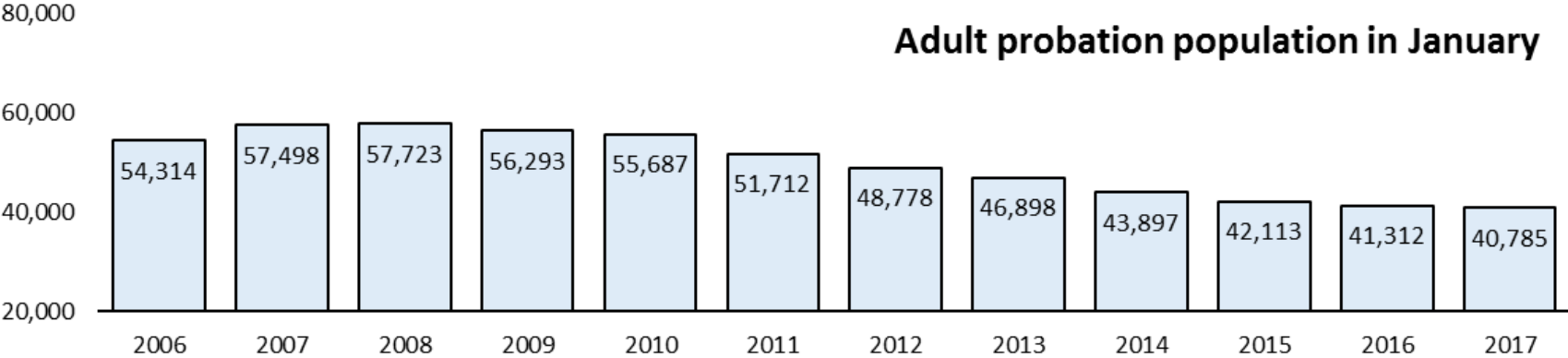


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# Recidivism among prisoners

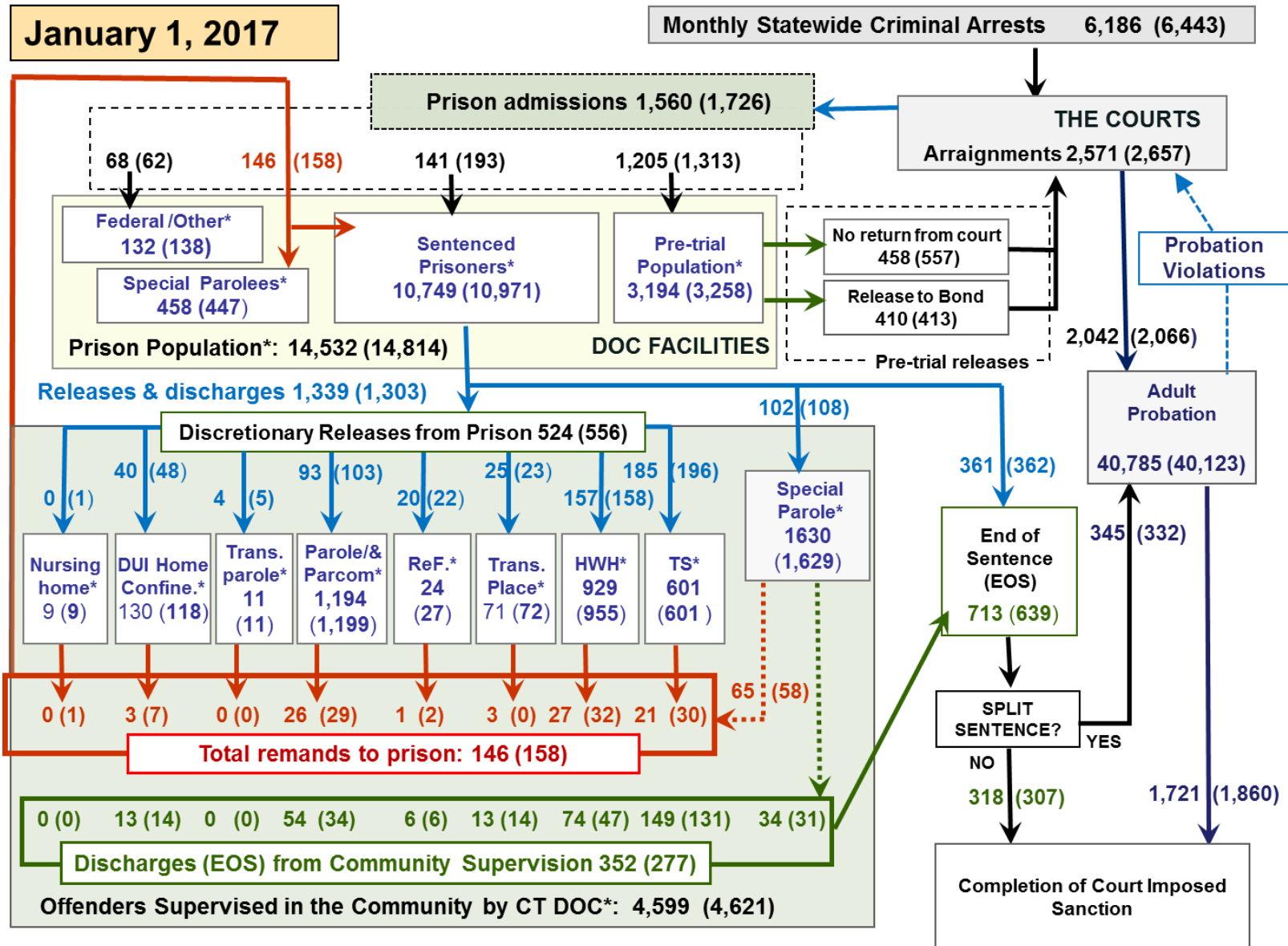


# Probation population



Source: Court Support Services Division (Judicial Branch)

# OPM's input-output model of the CJ system



Source: Office of Policy and Management – Criminal Justice Policy and Planning Division

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