

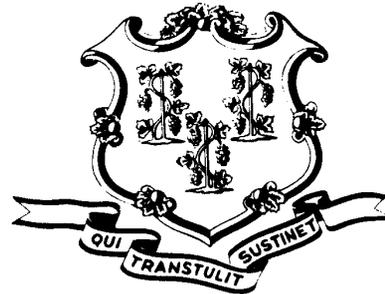
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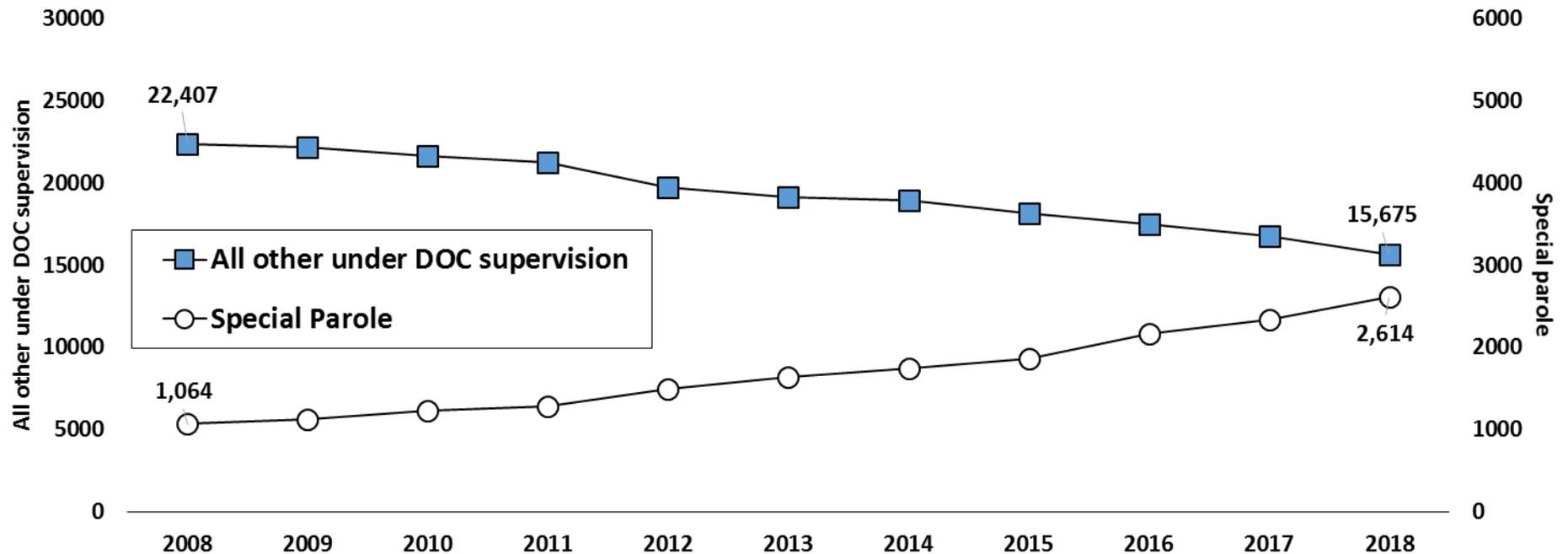
Update on Special Parole



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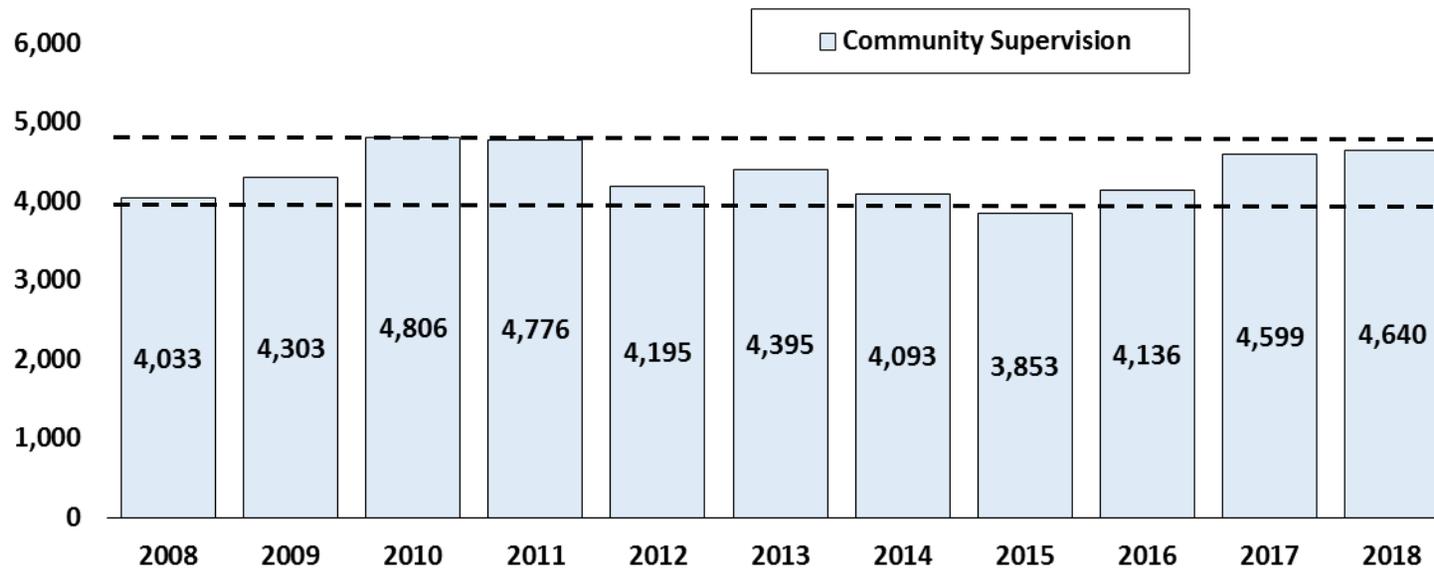
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Special parole vs all other DOC populations



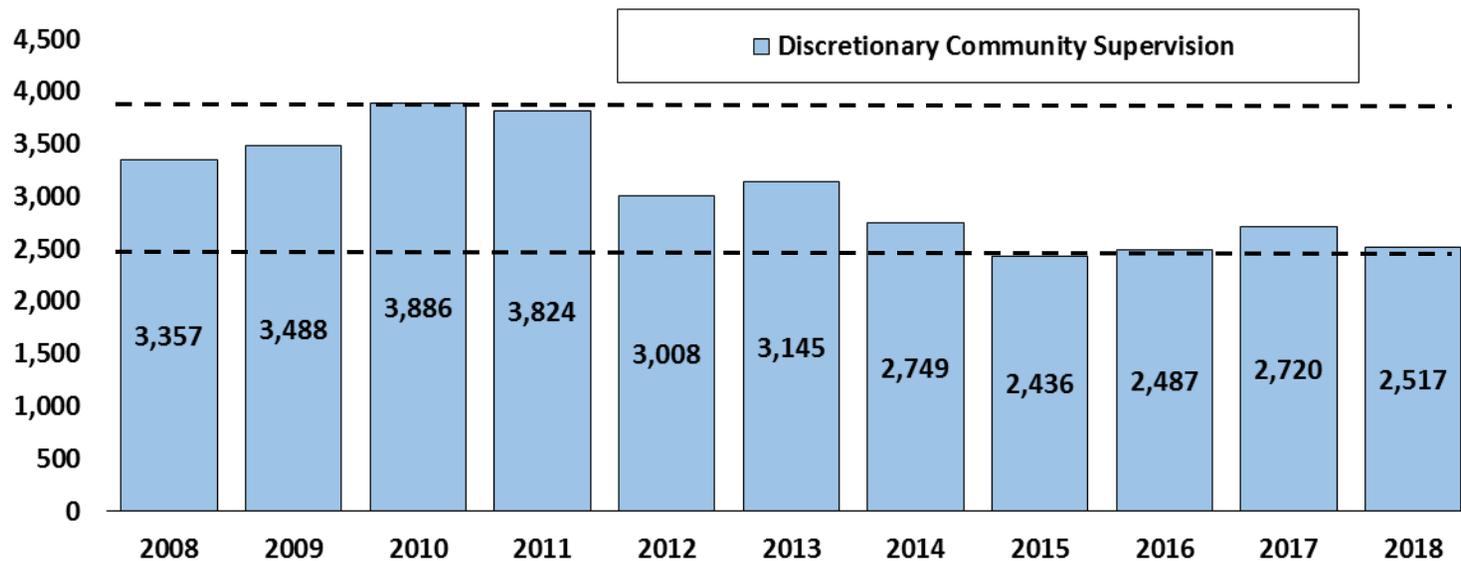
- **Since 2008, Special Parole has grown from 1,064 offenders to 2,614 offenders an increase of 1,550 or 142%**
- **All other segments of the DOC have seen declines, falling from 22,407 to 15,675 – 6,732 fewer offenders. (-30%)**
- **A net decrease of 5,182 (-22%)**

DOC community supervision



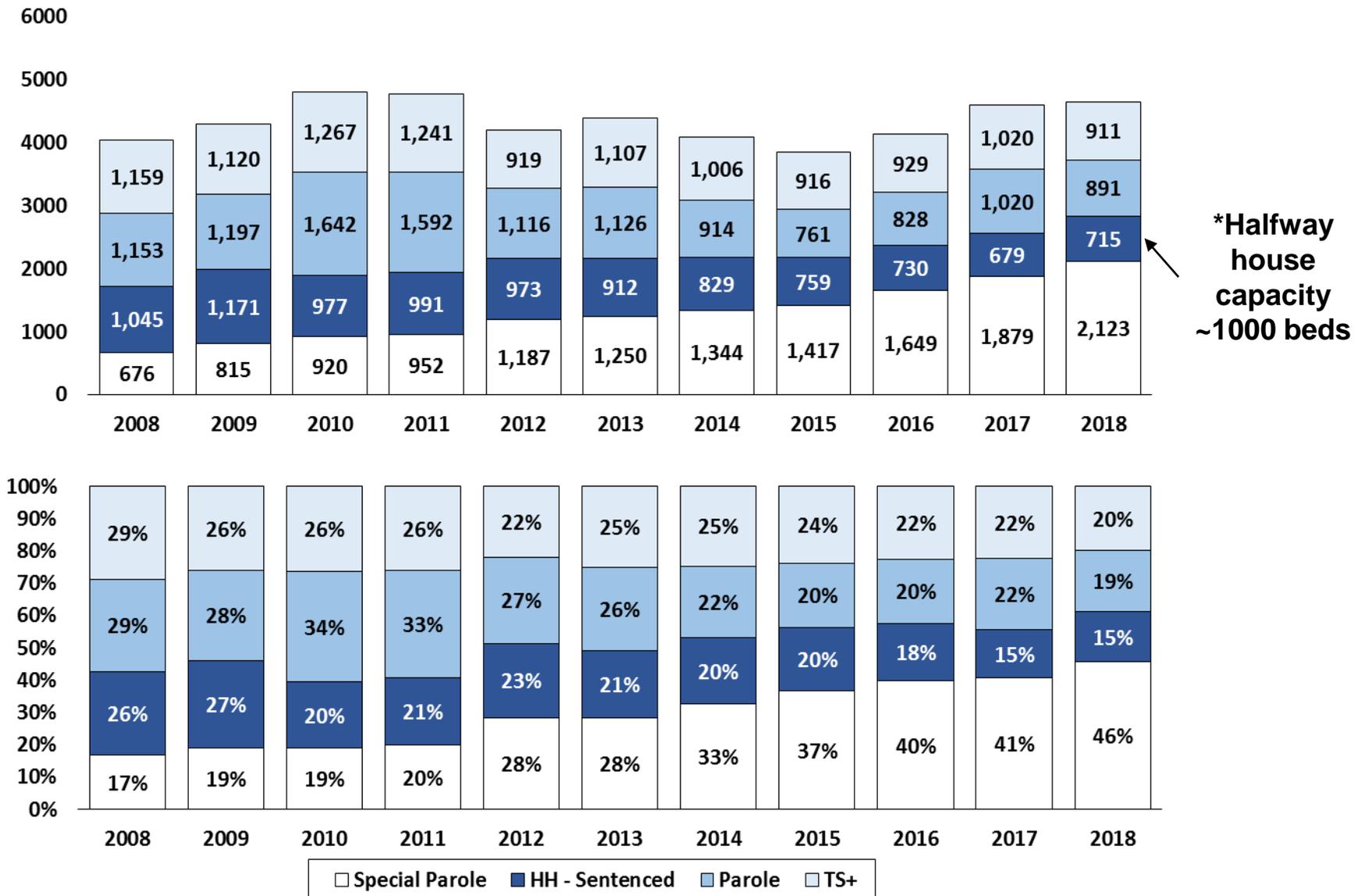
- All offenders on DOC community supervision
- During this period the community population ranged between 3,853 and 4,806. On January 1st, 2018 – 4,640

DOC community supervision- discretionary

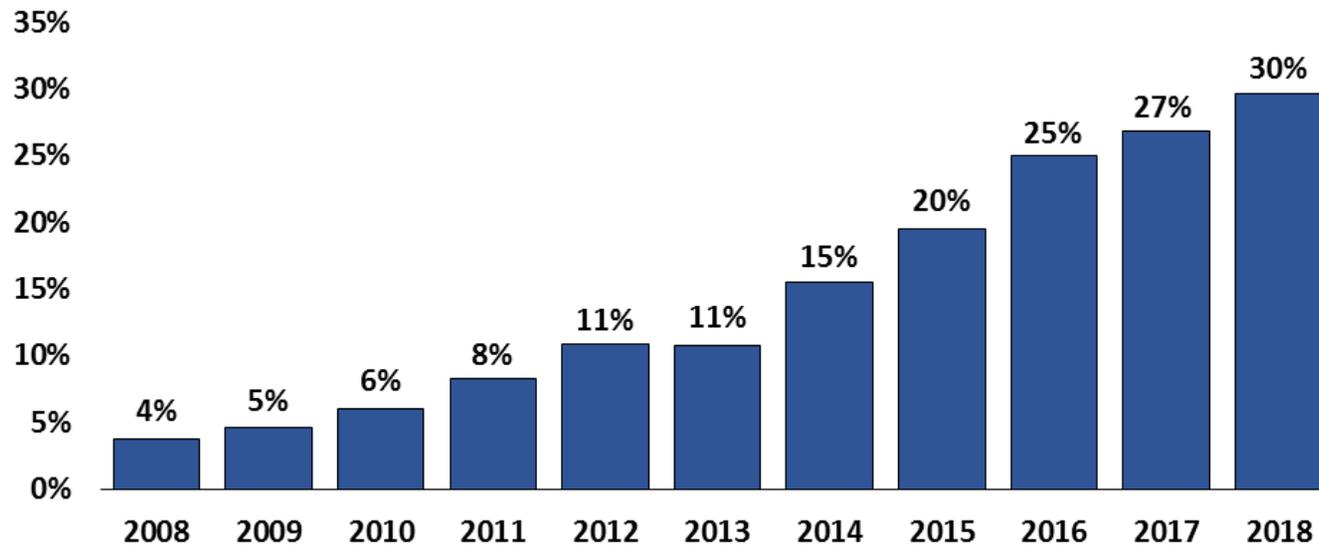
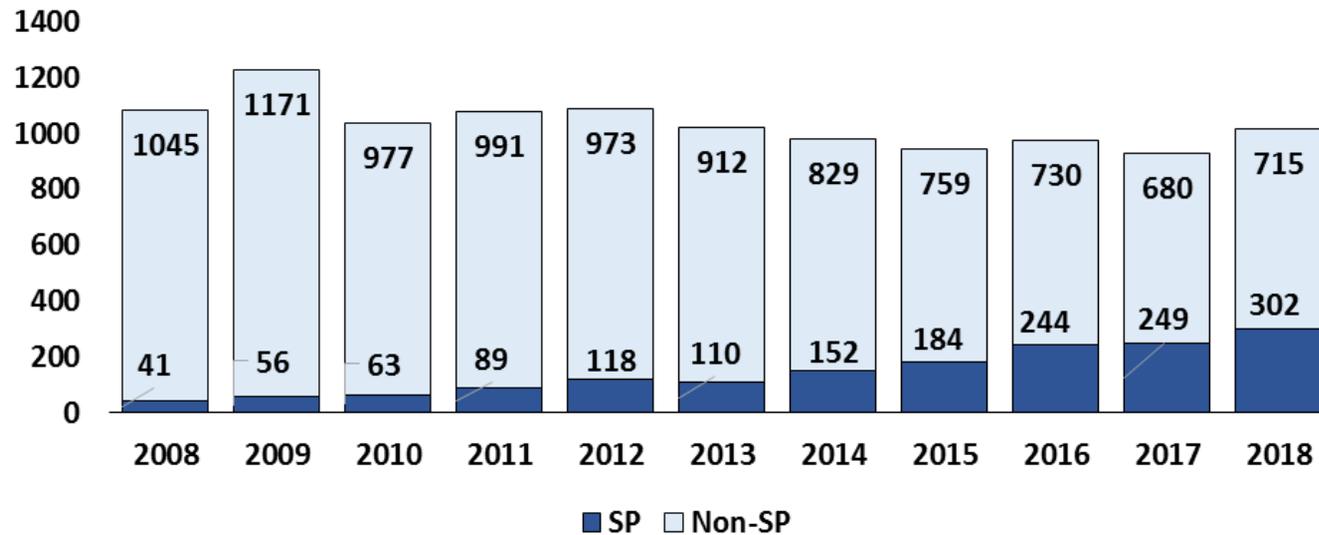


- **All offenders on DOC community supervision not on special parole**
- **Discretionary supervision ranged from 2,436 to 3,886. January 2018 – 2,517**

Special parole and DOC community supervision

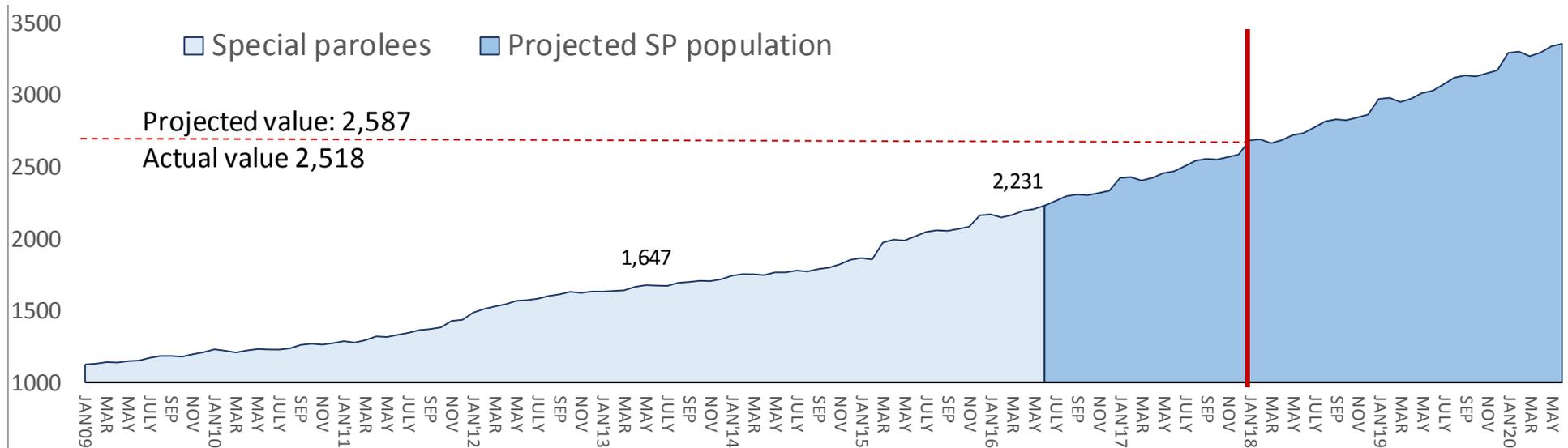


Special parole and halfway house bed capacity



January 1st figures

Special parole population projection



- In May 2016, OPM estimated that on January 1, 2018 2,587 special parolees would be under DOC supervision.
- The actual figure was 2,518.

Special parole sentencing in 2016 and 2017

Court	Court location	Special parole sentences
H15N	NEW BRITAIN	186
UWY	WATERBURY	149
HHD	HARTFORD	146
H14H	HARTFORD	135
HHB	NEW BRITAIN	125
U04W	WATERBURY	91
KNL	NEW LONDON	83
S20N	NORWALK	72
S01S	STAMFORD	71
WWM	DANIELSON	71
W11D	DANIELSON	71

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Court	Court location	Special parole sentences
N23N	NEW HAVEN	69
TTD	ROCKVILLE	68
DBD	DANBURY	62
H12M	MANCHESTER	59
FBT	BRIDGEPORT	49
H17B	BRISTOL	47
FST	STAMFORD	43
T19R	ROCKVILLE	42
A05D	DERBY	28
A22M	MILFORD	27
NNH	NEW HAVEN	26

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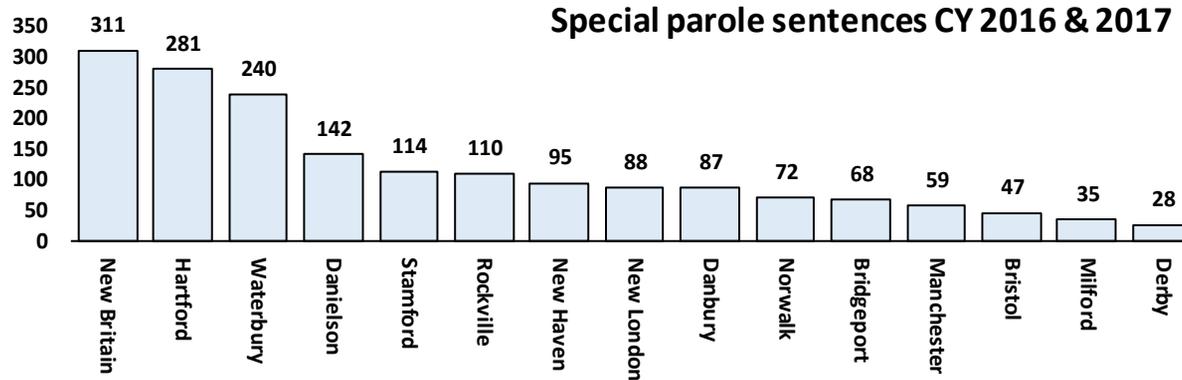
Court	Court location	Special parole sentences
D03D	DANBURY	25
F02B	BRIDGEPORT	19
K21N	NORWICH	19
N07M	MERIDEN	16
MMX	MIDDLETOWN	15
LLI	TORRINGTON	14
L18W	TORRINGTON	9
H13W	ENFIELD	8
M09M	MIDDLETOWN	8
AAN	MILFORD	8
K10K	NEW LONDON	5

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In 2016, CT courts imposed sentences of special parole 1,025 times.

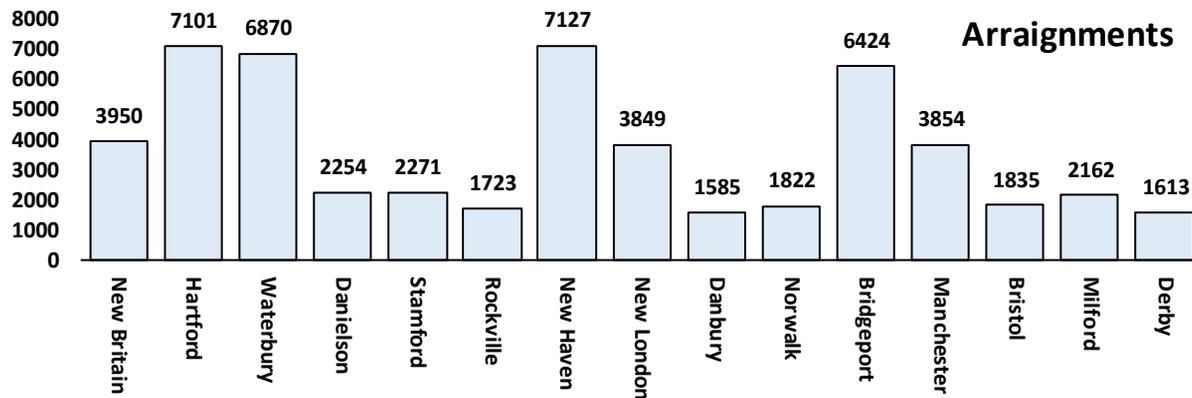
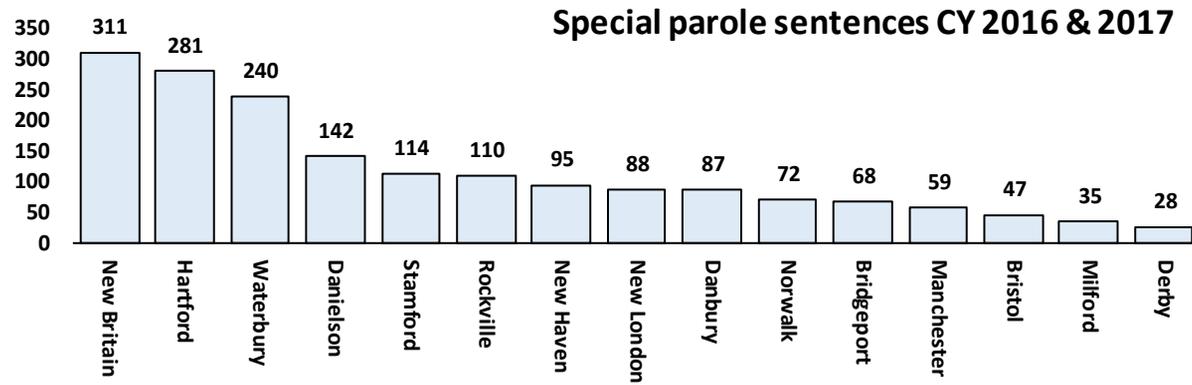
In 2017, special parole was applied as a sanction only 841 times, an 18% reduction.

Special parole sentencing in 2016 and 2017



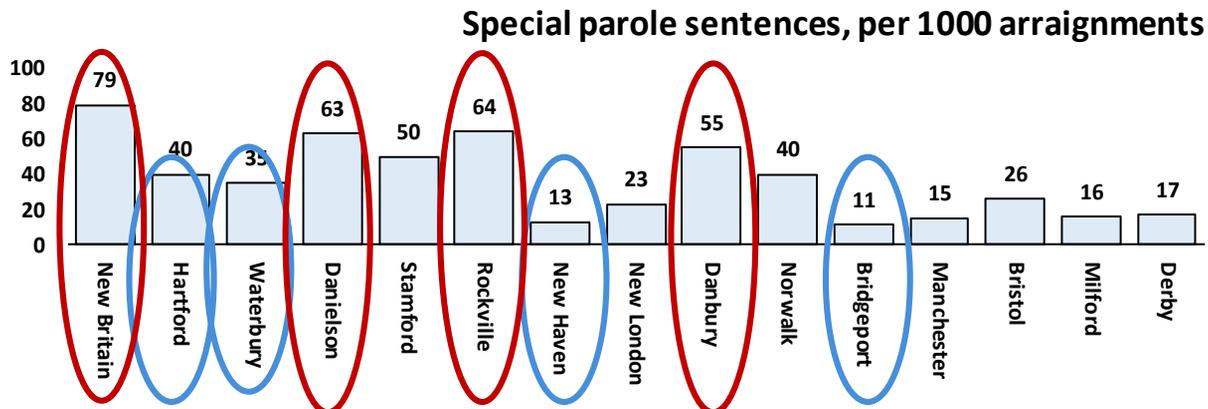
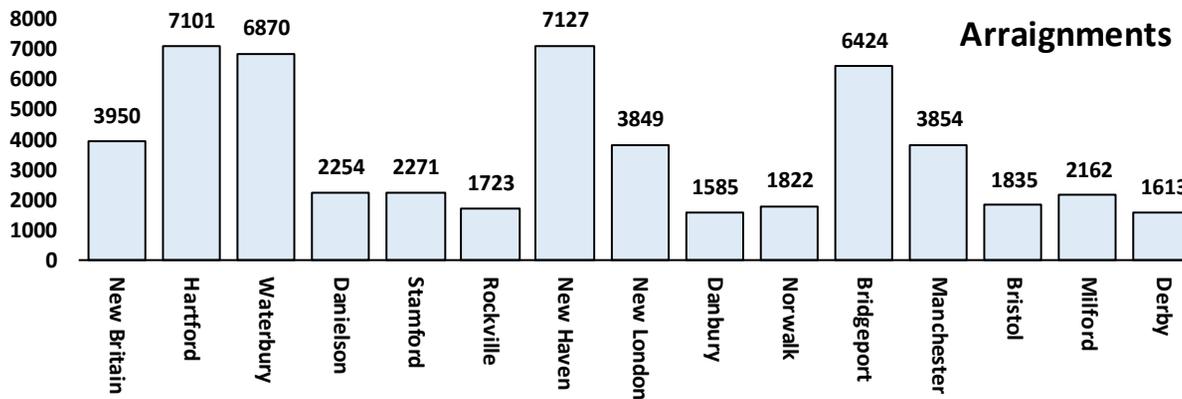
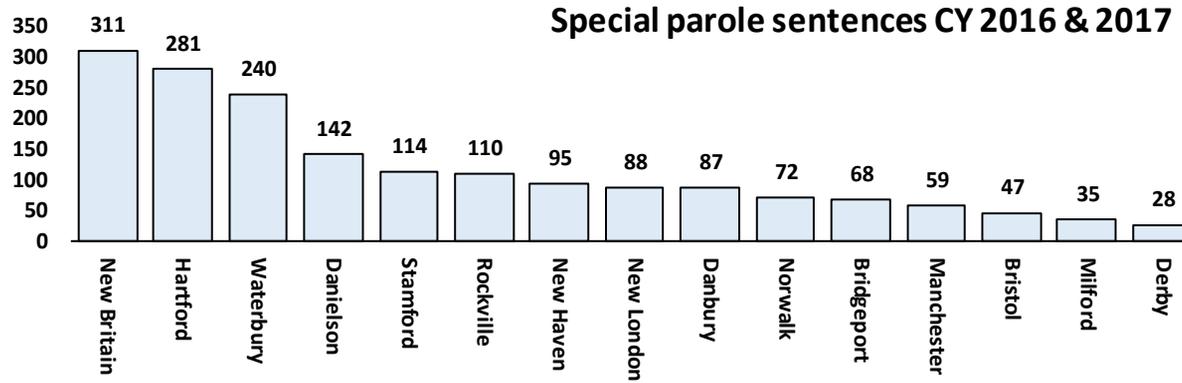
- We reviewed data for all dispositions that resulted in a conviction with a sentence that included a term of special parole.
- In 2016 and 2017, special parole was attached to a conviction 1,866 times against approximately 1,337 offenders
- We looked at these sentences by court location and discovered that:
 - The New Britain court generated the most sentences (311) that included special parole as a sanction.
 - Hartford courts were 2nd (281), Waterbury was 3rd (240)

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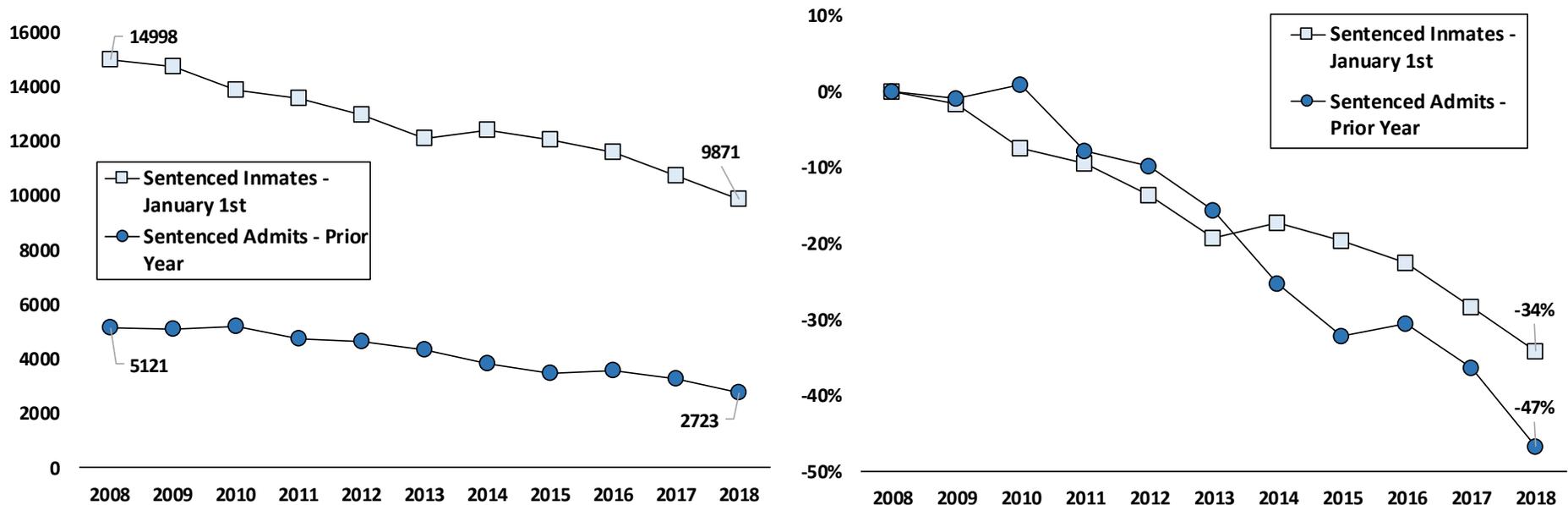
- To establish some measure of court activity, we looked at arraignment counts by court location

Special parole sentencing in 2016 and 2017



The rate at which special parole sentences were imposed was significantly higher outside of the state's four largest cities

Sentenced prisoners and admits



- Between 2008 and 2018, the sentenced population fell from 14,998 to 9,871 – a 34% decline
- Over the same time period, the number of sentenced prisoners admitted to DOC on an annual basis fell from 5,121 to 2,723 – a **47%** drop

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