

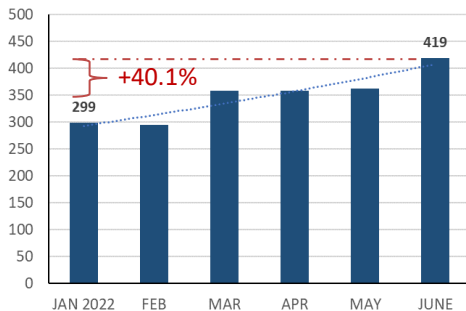


OPM - Criminal Justice Policy & Planning Division Monthly Indicators Report

Highlights

- Arrest and next-day arraignment volumes remained consistent over the past month, though prison admissions increased slightly in June (see Chart 2). Remands (+16) and admissions for new sentences (+51) both rose modestly, while pretrial admissions fell nominally (-19).
- Releases and discharges rose by 6.0% over the past month (refer to Table 2a). End of Sentence Discharges (EOS) specifically drove this change, increasing 15.7% from May (362) to June (419). Since January, EOS discharge volumes have grown 40.1%.

End of Sentence Discharges by Month



- Probation supervision starts decreased 10.4% between May and June (from 1,777 to 1,592). This contraction comes after a 5.0% rise between April and May. With alternating monthly increases and decreases, probation starts have yet to demonstrate a clear 2022 trend. Likewise, this month's Spotlight captures the correction population lack of adherence to seasonality.

Correction Population Forecast

Over the last three months, the correction population hovered just below the 10,000 mark. On July 1, 2022, DOC facilities held 9,990 individuals, an increase of 69 people from one month prior (see Table 2). While the population is 10.8% larger than one year prior, it remains nearly a quarter below pre-pandemic counts.

OPM CJPPD's correction population forecast, released in February, estimated 244 fewer individuals would be held or housed at the start of July than compared to the average daily count for the first week of July (see Table 1). The average daily count's percent difference from OPM's forecast reached 2.5% in July, compared to 2.2% last month.

The DOC pretrial population declined 1.2% over the past month, though remains nearly 13% higher than one year ago. Still, the past month's decline suggests that pretrial growth observed since summer 2021 may be abating. At the same time, the sentenced population has steadily grown throughout 2022, with a 1.7% increase from last month, offsetting any of June's pretrial reductions. Together, these indicators suggest that many individuals formerly held pretrial with cases pending have since converted to the sentenced population following the completion of their case.

TABLE 1 – Correction Population Forecast

	Avg. Daily OPM 2022		Inmate difference
	Count	Forecast	
JAN '22	9,456	-	-
FEB	9,734	9,734	-
MAR	9,818	9,800	18
APR	9,838	9,759	79
MAY	9,905	9,709	196
JUN	9,923	9,708	215
JUL	9,981	9,737	244
AUG		9,777	
SEP		9,822	
OCT		9,864	
NOV		9,865	
DEC		9,796	
JAN '23		9,656	
FEB		9,820	

Avg. Daily Count (ADC) for 1st week of month

If coming months follow historic seasonal patterns, the DOC facility count will continue to increase. The OPM CJPPD forecast estimates the correctional population to be 1.3% larger at its fall peak than July 1.

Chart 1 – Actual Correction Population Against the OPM Forecasts

January 1, 2021 through February 1, 2023

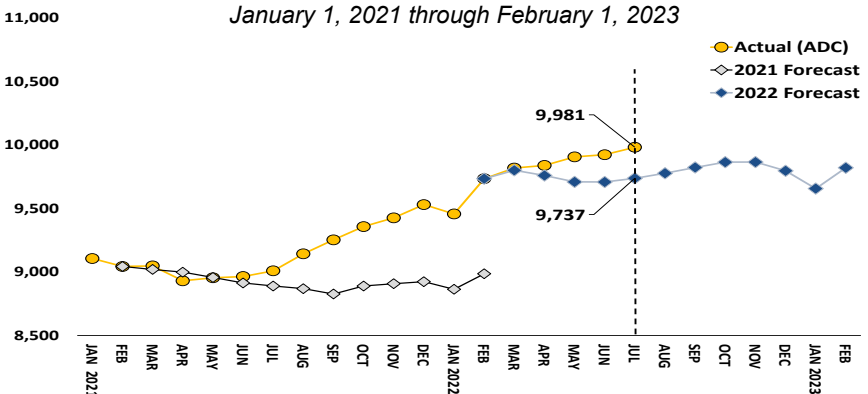


Chart 2 - Criminal Justice, Monthly Counts and Flows

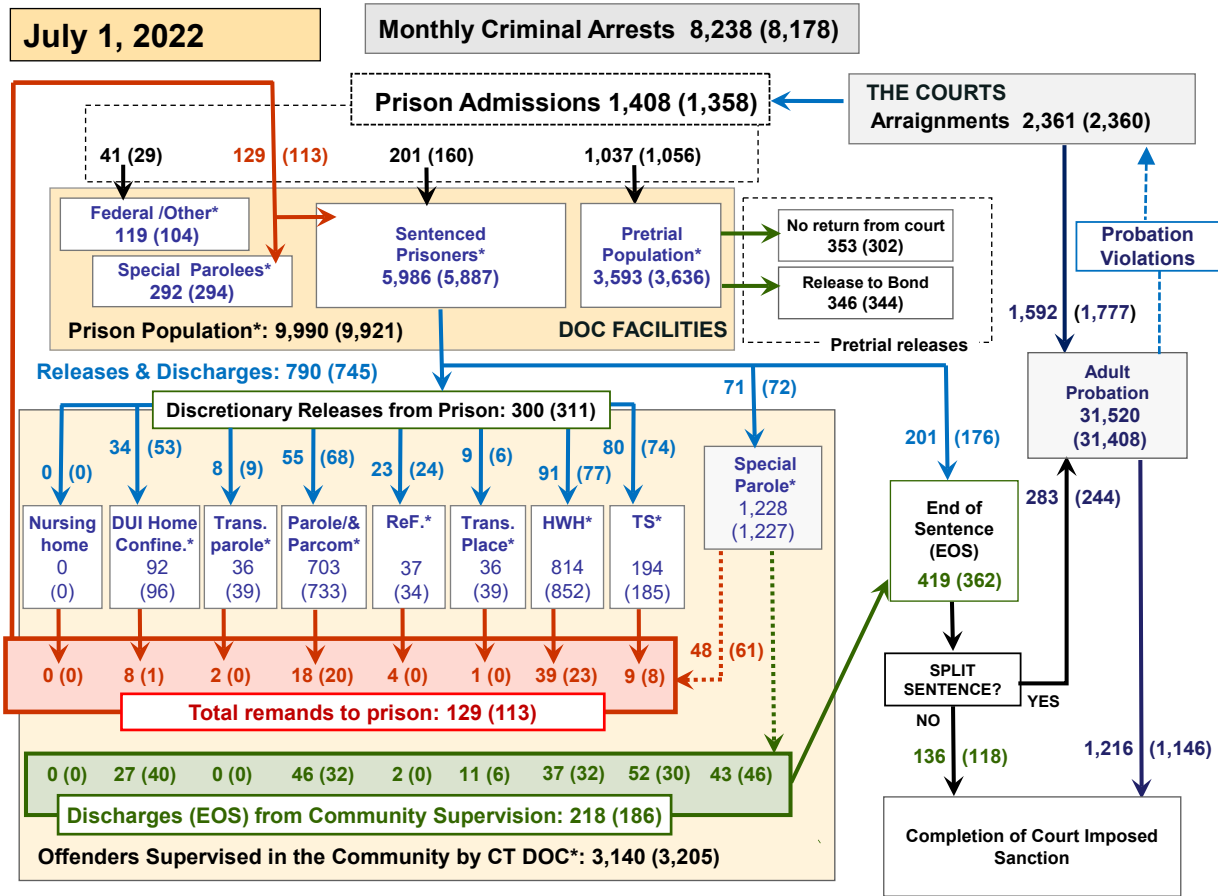
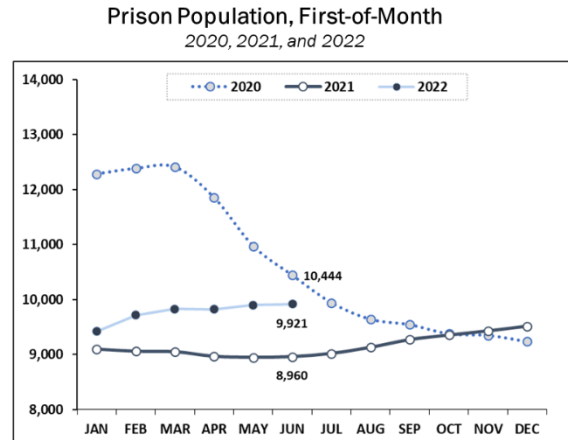
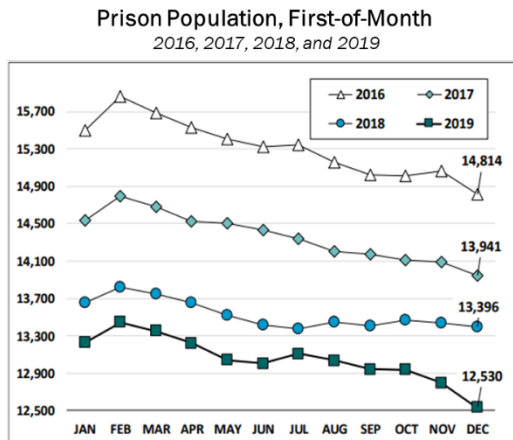


Chart 2 contains monthly operations data for June 2022 and daily counts reported on July 1, 2022. Asterisks (*) indicate the daily count on July 1st. Figures for last month are enclosed by parentheses. Sources: Arrests – CRMVS, via CJIS, Court and probation data - CSSD, all other data - CT DOC.

Spotlight: Pre- & Post-Pandemic Correctional Population Trends



The charts above plot first-of-the-month correctional populations over time in two groupings: (1) the years prior to the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic (2016-2019), and (2) the pandemic impacted years (2020-2022 June).

peaks, one consistently on February 1 and another sometime between July and November.

The charts illustrate a clear contrast between pre- and post-pandemic trends. While first-of-the-month population counts varied during the pre-pandemic years, the annual plots exhibit consistent features. Each year between 2016 and 2019 demonstrated a strong linear downward trend, as the correctional population registered year-over-year declines. Most years in this period also show two seasonal

By contrast, the pandemic-impacted years have three distinctly different shapes. In 2020, the correction population declines sharply with the pandemic's onset. 2021 takes on a slight V-shape, with a spring decline and a rise in the year's latter half. 2022 exhibits a pronounced early rise then modest gains through June. Altogether, the plots illustrate the pandemic's varied correction population impacts and the divergence from the more consistent pre-pandemic seasonal trends.

Table 2 - First-of-Month Totals

	2022			2021	% Change	
	May 1	June 1	July 1	July 1	Monthly	Annual
DOC Facilities						
Federal/Other	111	104	119	111	14.4%	7.2%
Sentenced	5,882	5,887	5,986	5,361	1.7%	11.7%
Special Parole	296	294	292	362	-0.7%	-19.3%
Pretrial	3,614	3,636	3,593	3,186	-1.2%	12.8%
Total	9,903	9,921	9,990	9,020	0.7%	10.8%
DOC Community						
Transfer Parole	35	39	36	65	-7.7%	-44.6%
Parole/ Parcom Total	736	733	703	977	-4.1%	-28.0%
Parole	584	585	556	798	-5.0%	-30.3%
Parcom @ CT	152	148	147	179	-0.7%	-17.9%
Furlough	9	34	37	27	8.8%	37.0%
Trans Placement	39	39	36	78	-7.7%	-53.8%
DUI/Home confine.	83	96	92	36	-4.2%	155.6%
Halfway House Total	852	852	814	771	-4.5%	5.6%
Comm Release	365	360	346	399	-3.9%	-13.3%
TS	12	11	14	3	27.3%	366.7%
Parole	155	149	151	134	1.3%	12.7%
Transfer Parole	20	22	19	7	-13.6%	171.4%
Special Parole	300	310	284	228	-8.4%	24.6%
TS	155	185	194	157	4.9%	23.6%
Nursing home	0	0	0	0	-	-
Special Parole	1,248	1,227	1,228	1,619	0.1%	-24.2%
Total	3,157	3,205	3,140	3,730	-2.0%	-15.8%

Table 2a - Monthly Admissions, Releases, & Discharges

	2022			2021	% Change	
	APR	MAY	JUNE	JUNE	Monthly	Annual
Admissions						
Federal/Other	41	29	41	32	41.4%	28.1%
Remands	110	113	129	110	14.2%	17.3%
DUI	2	1	8	1	700.0%	700.0%
Transfer Parole	2	0	2	1	-	100.0%
Parole	12	20	18	15	-10.0%	20.0%
Trans Plac/Furlough	0	0	5	4	-	25.0%
HWH	38	23	39	21	69.6%	85.7%
TS	7	8	9	8	12.5%	12.5%
Special Parole	49	61	48	60	-21.3%	-20.0%
New Sentence	179	160	201	90	25.6%	123.3%
VOP	34	41	39	22	-4.9%	77.3%
Pretrial	987	1,056	1,037	876	-1.8%	18.4%
Total	1,317	1,358	1,408	1,108	3.7%	27.1%
Releases and discharges						
Transfer Parole	6	9	8	6	-11.1%	33.3%
Parole	51	68	55	69	-19.1%	-20.3%
Furlough	1	24	23	22	-4.2%	4.5%
Trans. Placement	5	6	9	17	50.0%	-47.1%
Home Confinement DUI	26	53	34	15	-35.8%	126.7%
HWH	79	77	91	92	18.2%	-1.1%
TS	52	74	80	24	8.1%	233.3%
Special Parole	60	72	71	62	-1.4%	14.5%
Nursing home	0	0	0	1	-	-
End of Sentence	358	362	419	304	15.7%	37.8%
Total	638	745	790	612	6.0%	29.1%
Pretrial Releases*						
From Court	302	302	353	188	16.9%	87.8%
Release to Bond	370	344	346	338	0.6%	2.4%

* Totals reflect events, not individual offenders

DOC - Community Release Unit (CRU)

Table 3 - Case reviews and release metrics

	Cases				Approval Rate
	Reviewed	Approved	Denied	Continued	
APR	415	189	32	102	46%
MAY	414	205	40	89	50%
JUNE 22	408	206	36	99	50%
JUNE 21	289	133	45	40	46%

Note: Figures published here are based on the operational data available at the time of publication. Data in subsequent issues may not agree.

Board of Pardons and Paroles

Table 4 - Parole hearings, new cases

	Parole Hearings	Paroles granted	Grant rate	Granted: Prior Year	Granted: Two Years Prior
APR	82	59	72%	74	77
MAY	52	33	63%	57	86
JUNE	56	32	57%	59	77

Table 4a - Other BOPP actions

	Reparole from revocation	Reparole from rescission	Closed interest cases	Special parole cases	Transfer parole cases
APR	42	0	13	12	13
MAY	38	0	13	7	13
JUNE 2022	35	0	19	9	7
JUNE 2021	25	0	13	18	15

The Pretrial Population

Table 5 - Bond ranges for pretrial detainees

Bond amount	May 1, 2022	June 1, 2022	July 1, 2022	July 1, 2021
Less than \$20K	400	424	408	346
\$20K to <\$50K	444	440	437	421
\$50K to <\$100K	557	544	518	504
\$100K or higher	2,355	2,374	2,383	2,151
Persons w/bonds	3,756	3,782	3,746	3,422
Over \$1M	439	439	456	349

Table 5a - Pretrial, weeks since admission

Weeks since last DOC admit	May 1, 2022	June 1, 2022	July 1, 2022	July 1, 2021
< 1 week	350	344	278	242
1 to < 3 weeks	214	266	291	212
3 to < 10 weeks	706	708	735	599
10 to < 30 weeks	994	975	960	892
30 wks or more	1,493	1,509	1,487	1,486
Pretrial prisoners	3,757	3,802	3,751	3,431

Table 5b - Pretrial admits, new offenders

	APR 2022	MAY 2022	JUNE 2022	JUNE 2021
Arraignments	2,406	2,360	2,361	1,980
Pretrial Admits	987	1,056	1,037	876
New to DOC	244	272	254	209
% New	25%	26%	24%	24%

Court Support Services Division

Table 6 - The jail reinterview program

	Pretrial admissions	Offender interviews	Offenders released	Released last year
APR	987	941	217	166
MAY	1,056	870	259	174
JUNE	1,037	950	253	192

Table 6a - Pretrial bail and probation caseloads

	Pretrial Bail Case Starts	Client Supv. Starts	Split Sentence Starts	Pretrial bail cases
APR	2,050*	1,692	257	12,665*
MAY	2,050*	1,777	244	12,665*
JUNE	2,050*	1,592	283	12,665*
JUNE '21	2,050*	1,186	188	12,665*

* CSSD estimates

Chart 3 – Prison Population

First week of the month, avg. daily count (ADC)

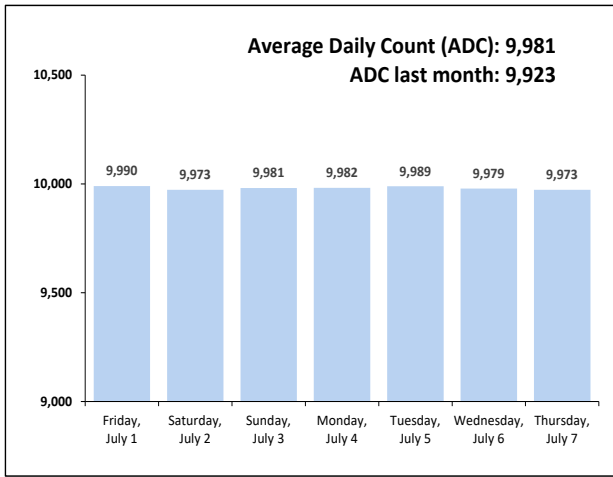


Chart 6 – Monthly DOC Admissions

June 2021 through June 2022

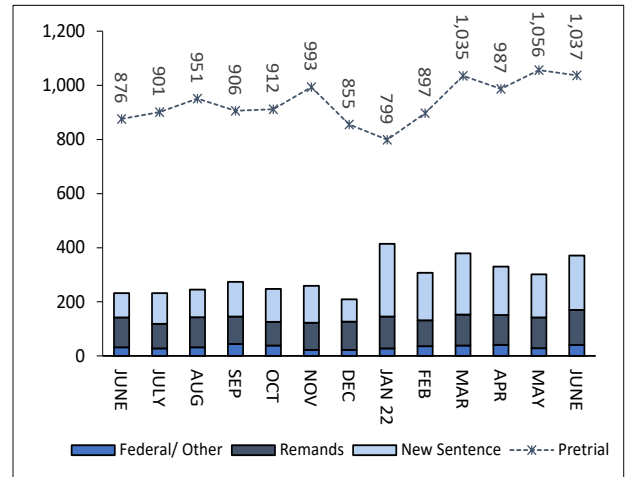


Chart 4 – Prison Population, First-of-Month

2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022

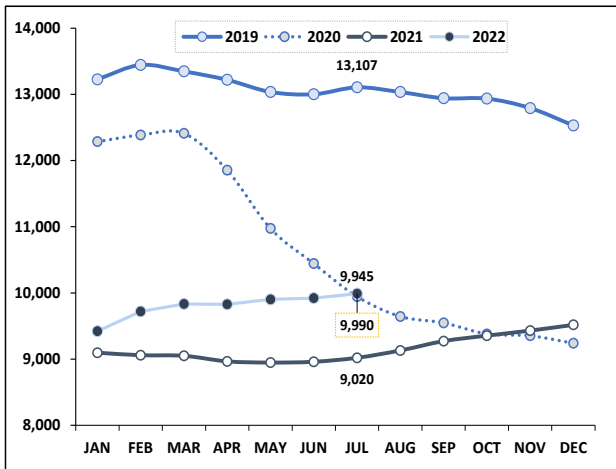


Chart 7– Remands From Community Release

June 2022

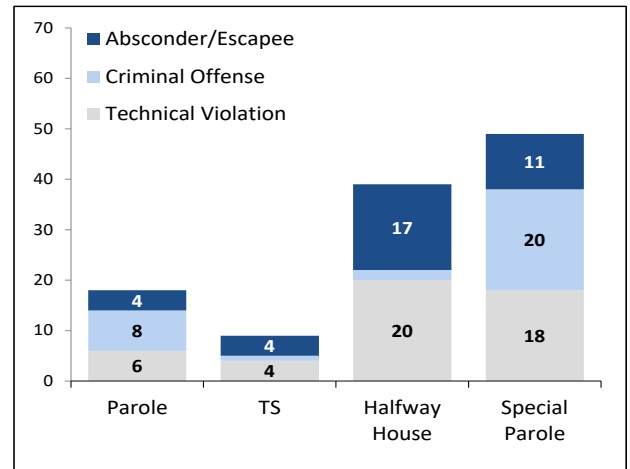


Chart 5 – Statewide Arrests

2021 and 2022

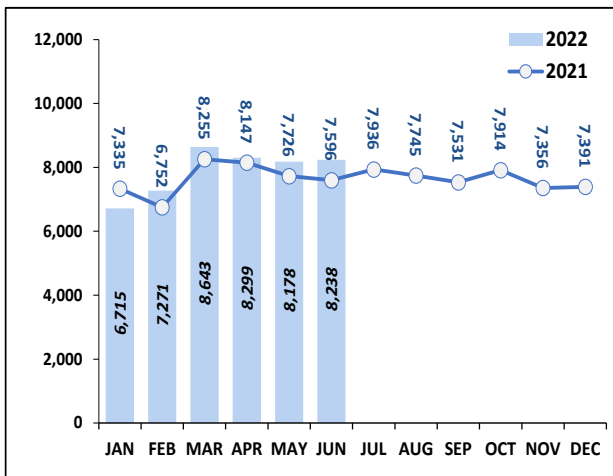
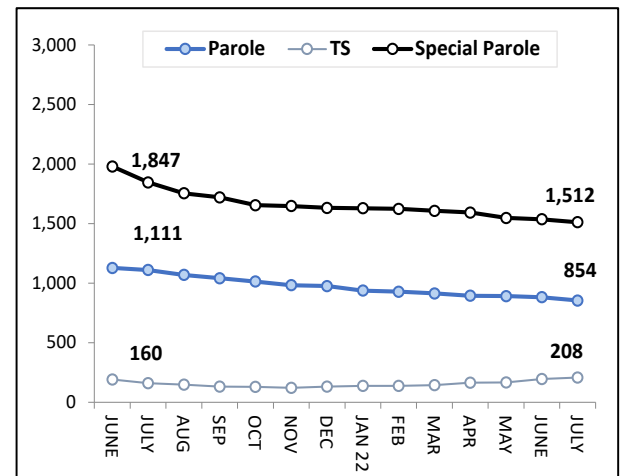


Chart 8 – DOC Community Supervision

June 1, 2021 through July 1, 2022



Note: Data for all charts, except for Chart 5, was supplied by CT DOC. Data for Chart 5 are for new case starts in the state Criminal Motor Vehicle System (CRMVS). Chart 8 includes offenders in halfway houses.