



# OPM - Criminal Justice Policy & Planning Division Monthly Indicators Report

## Highlights

- On May 1, there were 9,903 individuals housed in correction facilities, a 76-person increase from the first of April. The facility population is 10.7% larger compared to a year ago (from 8,948 to 9,903), though remains far below pre-pandemic levels.
- While correction admissions increased between February and March, consistent with seasonal trends, they reversed course last month and declined: Between March and April, there was a 6.9% reduction in overall admissions (from 1,414 to 1,317). There also was a reduction, of 13.9%, from 741 to 638 people in releases and discharges (See Table 2A).
- The DOC community supervision population continues to contract, down 1.6% in the past month, and by more than 20% from one year ago (from 3,997 in 2021 to 3,157; see Table 2). Within the community supervision population, the special parole cohort has seen the largest decrease (518 people) over this period (See Chart 8).
- The DOC Community Release Unit's approval rate remains remarkably consistent, despite notable growth in the number of cases reviewed. Compared to a year prior, the number of cases reviewed in April 2022 is 80.4% higher (from 230 to 415), however, grant rates remained 46% at both points in time (See Table 3).

## Correction Population Forecast

For the first week of May, the daily count for Connecticut's correction facility population averaged 9,905 individuals (see Table 1). In comparison, OPM estimated 196 fewer individuals held at the start of May, a 2% difference. Through the first three months of the forecast period, correctional population trends have not matched the anticipated seasonal decline estimated in OPM's forecast (See Chart 1).

Changes in the sentenced population account for the modest uptick in the correctional population between April 1 and May 1. The sentenced population grew just 1.4% in April, although it has risen by a total of 242 individuals since March 1. The pretrial population, on the other hand, held steady through April, indicating that increases observed to begin 2022 have slowed. Taken together, these changes point to the continued disposition of pending cases, resulting in additions to the sentenced population.

TABLE 1 – Correction Population Forecast

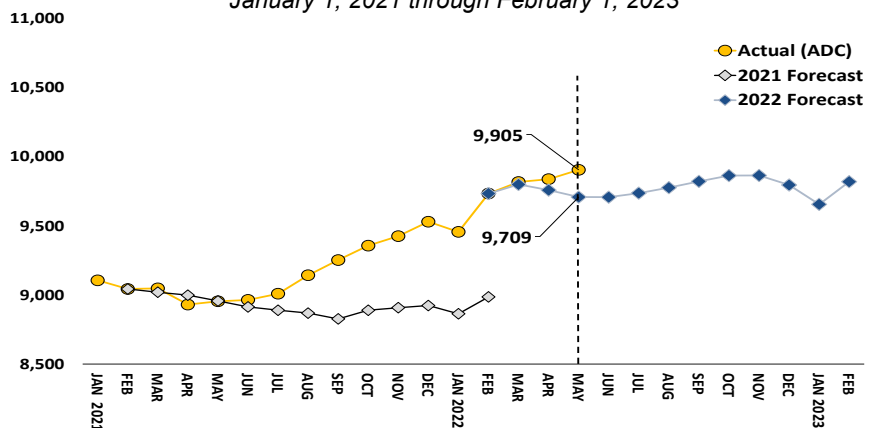
	Avg. Daily OPM 2022 Count	Forecast	Inmate difference
JAN '22	9,456	-	-
FEB	9,734	9,734	-
MAR	9,818	9,800	18
APR	9,838	9,759	79
MAY	9,905	9,709	196
JUN		9,708	
JUL		9,737	
AUG		9,777	
SEP		9,822	
OCT		9,864	
NOV		9,865	
DEC		9,796	
JAN '23		9,656	
FEB		9,820	

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

In the summer months ahead, OPM will continue to closely monitor the shifts among pretrial and sentenced populations. In the near term, we anticipate the sentenced population may experience modest increases with the continuing resolution of cases following winter's rise in pretrial activity. Summer trends in pretrial populations are difficult to predict. Historically the population increases through the summer into fall, but as the pandemic continues to affect communities statewide, different patterns may emerge.

Chart 1 – Actual Correction Population Against the OPM Forecasts

January 1, 2021 through February 1, 2023



## Chart 2 - Criminal Justice, Monthly Counts and Flows

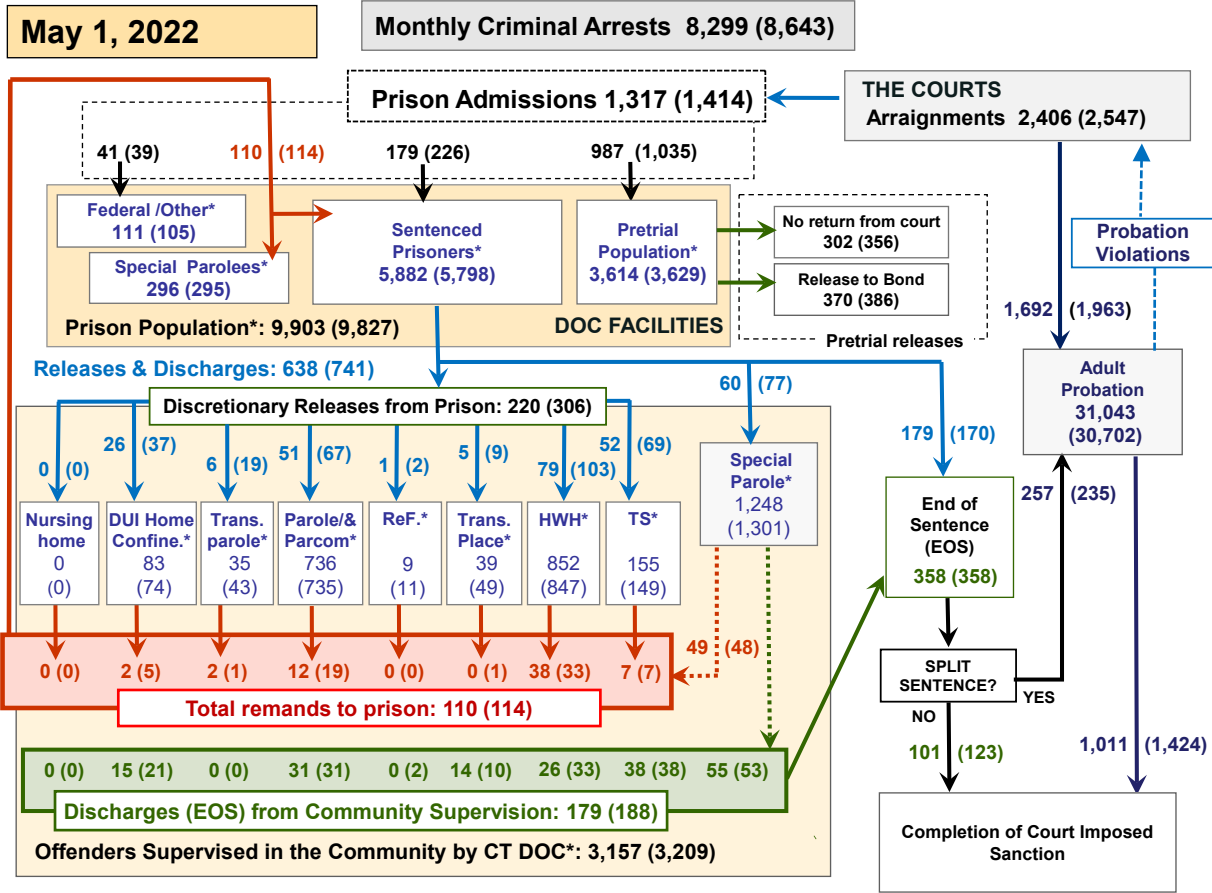
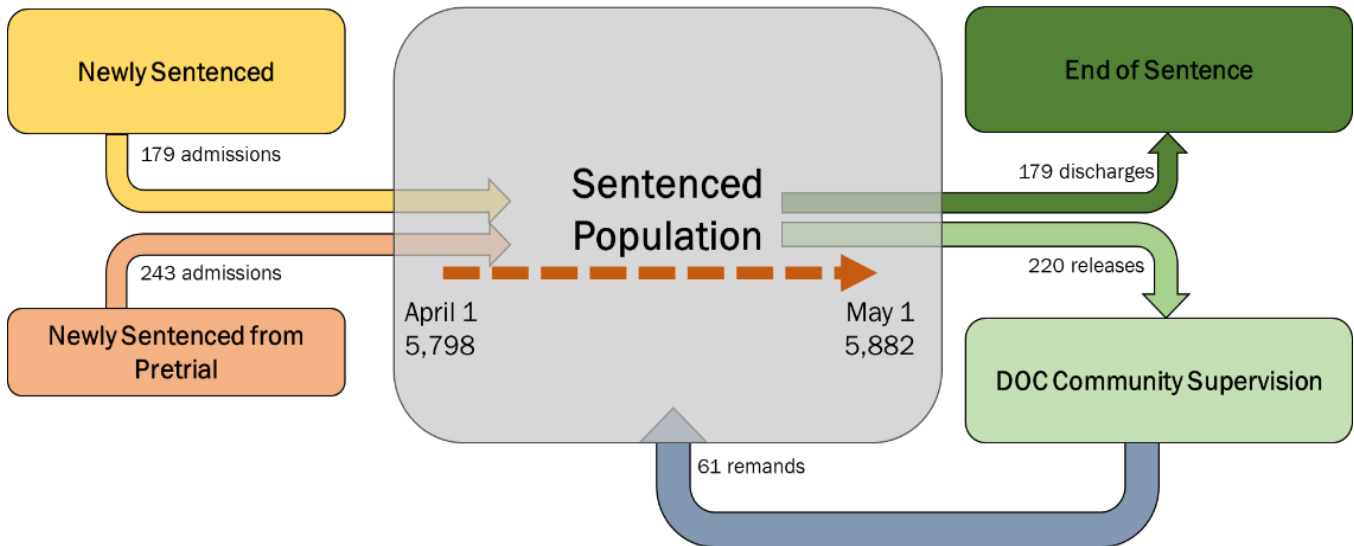


Chart 2 contains monthly operations data for April 2022 and daily counts reported on May 1, 2022. Asterisks (\*) indicate the daily count on May 1<sup>st</sup>. Figures for last month are enclosed by parentheses. Sources: Arrests – CRMVS, via CJIS, Court and probation data - CSSD, all other data - CT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

## Spotlight: Sentenced Population Flows, April 2022



\*Note: Chart does not include individuals remanded on Special Parole

From April 1 to May 1, the sentenced population count in correction facilities changed by just 84 people. With such a small difference on the surface, it may appear little movement has occurred. Actually, the diagram above—depicting the admissions and remands into, as well as the releases and discharges from, the facility sentenced population over the month—captures the amount of movement occurring, even in a month in which the count holds steady. Because changes in flows into and out of the sentenced population can contribute to shifts in the sentenced and total correction population, OPM CJPPD monitors these component trends.

**Table 2 - First-of-Month Totals**

	2022	2022	2022	2021	% Change	
	Mar. 1	Apr. 1	May 1	May 1	Monthly	Annual
<b>DOC Facilities</b>						
Federal/Other	108	105	111	98	5.7%	13.3%
Sentenced	5,640	5,798	5,882	5,491	1.4%	7.1%
Special Parole	315	295	296	355	0.3%	-16.6%
Pretrial	3,770	3,629	3,614	3,004	-0.4%	20.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,833</b>	<b>9,827</b>	<b>9,903</b>	<b>8,948</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>10.7%</b>
<b>DOC Community</b>						
Transfer Parole	50	43	35	108	-18.6%	-67.6%
Parole/ Parcom Total	761	735	736	961	0.1%	-23.4%
Parole	603	586	584	779	-0.3%	-25.0%
Parcom @ CT	158	149	152	182	2.0%	-16.5%
Furlough	24	11	9	27	-18.2%	-66.7%
Trans Placement	54	49	39	77	-20.4%	-49.4%
DUI/Home confine.	68	74	83	29	12.2%	186.2%
Halfway House Total	827	847	852	780	0.6%	9.2%
Comm Release	341	361	365	375	1.1%	-2.7%
TS	12	16	12	5	-25.0%	140.0%
Parole	153	159	155	128	-2.5%	21.1%
Transfer Parole	14	19	20	19	5.3%	5.3%
Special Parole	307	292	300	253	2.7%	18.6%
TS	132	149	155	201	4.0%	-22.9%
Nursing home	0	0	0	1	-	-100.0%
Special Parole	1,301	1,301	1,248	1,813	-4.1%	-31.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,217</b>	<b>3,209</b>	<b>3,157</b>	<b>3,997</b>	<b>-1.6%</b>	<b>-21.0%</b>

**Table 2a - Monthly Admissions, Releases, & Discharges**

	2022	2022	2022	2021	% Change	
	FEB	MAR	APR	APR	Monthly	Annual
<b>Admissions</b>						
Federal/Other	36	39	41	16	5.1%	156.3%
Remands	96	114	110	103	-3.5%	6.8%
DUI	0	5	2	2	-60.0%	0.0%
Transfer Parole	1	1	2	2	100.0%	0.0%
Parole	20	19	12	12	-36.8%	0.0%
Trans Plac/Furlough	2	1	0	4	-100.0%	-100.0%
HWH	27	33	38	27	15.2%	40.7%
TS	6	7	7	6	0.0%	16.7%
Special Parole	40	48	49	50	2.1%	-2.0%
New Sentence	175	226	179	67	-20.8%	167.2%
VOP	37	39	34	15	-12.8%	126.7%
Pretrial	897	1,035	987	747	-4.6%	32.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,204</b>	<b>1,414</b>	<b>1,317</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>-6.9%</b>	<b>41.2%</b>
<b>Releases and discharges</b>						
Transfer Parole	9	19	6	29	-68.4%	-79.3%
Parole	52	67	51	65	-23.9%	-21.5%
Furlough	11	2	1	12	-50.0%	-91.7%
Trans. Placement	18	9	5	12	-44.4%	-58.3%
Home Confinement DUI	24	37	26	8	-29.7%	225.0%
HWH	83	103	79	70	-23.3%	12.9%
TS	31	69	52	23	-24.6%	126.1%
Special Parole	68	77	60	65	-22.1%	-7.7%
Nursing home	1	0	0	0	-	-
End of Sentence	294	358	358	268	0.0%	33.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>-13.9%</b>	<b>15.6%</b>
<b>Pretrial Releases*</b>						
From Court	208	356	302	141	-15.2%	114.2%
Release to Bond	326	386	370	324	-4.1%	14.2%

\* 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	
FEB	346	156	48	75	45%
MAR	492	222	69	105	45%
APR 22	415	189	32	102	46%
APR 21	230	105	32	30	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
FEB	73	43	59%	51	53
MAR	68	49	72%	58	70
APR	82	59	72%	74	77

**Table 4a - Other BOPP actions**

	Reparole from revocation	Reparole from rescission	Closed interest cases	Special parole cases	Transfer parole cases
FEB	43	0	29	6	12
MAR	45	0	16	3	14
APR 2022	42	0	13	12	13
APR 2021	10	2	14	10	27

**The Pretrial Population**

**Table 5 - Bond ranges for pretrial detainees**

	Mar. 1, 2022	Apr. 1, 2022	May 1, 2022	May 1, 2021
Bond amount				
Less than \$20K	472	423	400	377
\$20K to < \$50K	447	423	444	366
\$50K to <\$100K	573	561	557	504
\$100K or higher	2,403	2,373	2,355	1,998
Persons w/bonds	3,895	3,780	3,756	3,245
Over \$1M	426	434	439	336

**Table 5a - Pretrial, weeks since admission**

Weeks since last DOC admit	Mar. 1, 2022	Apr. 1, 2022	May 1, 2022	May 1, 2021
< 1 week	288	285	350	248
1 to < 3 weeks	251	270	214	192
3 to < 10 weeks	631	679	706	569
10 to < 30 weeks	1,157	1,023	994	802
30 wks or more	1,571	1,534	1,493	1,439
Pretrial prisoners	3,898	3,791	3,757	3,250

**Table 5b - Pretrial admits, new offenders**

	FEB 2022	MAR 2022	APR 2022	APR 2021
Arraignments	2,039	2,547	2,406	1,692
Pretrial Admits	897	1,035	987	747
New to DOC	233	250	244	172
% New	26%	24%	25%	23%

**Court Support Services Division**

**Table 6 - The jail reinterview program**

	Pretrial admissions	Offender interviews	Offenders released	Released last year
FEB	897	766	203	138
MAR	1,035	1,013	255	225
APR	987	941	217	166

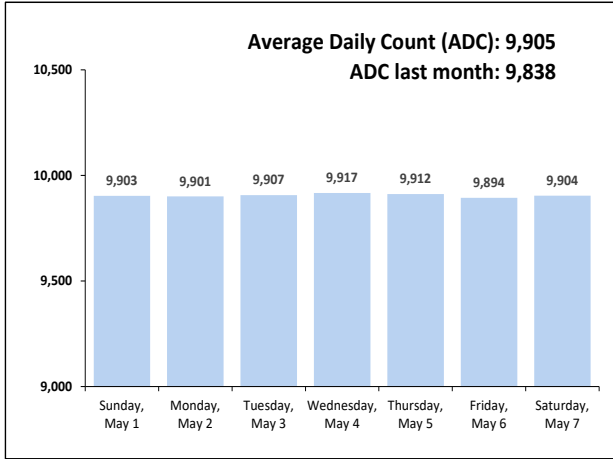
**Table 6a - Pretrial bail and probation caseloads**

	Pretrial Bail Case Starts	Client Supv. Starts	Split Sentence Starts	Pretrial bail cases
FEB	2,050*	1,447	219	12,665*
MAR	2,050*	1,963	235	12,665*
APR	2,050*	1,692	257	12,665*
APR '21	2,050*	946	180	12,665*

\* CSSD estimates

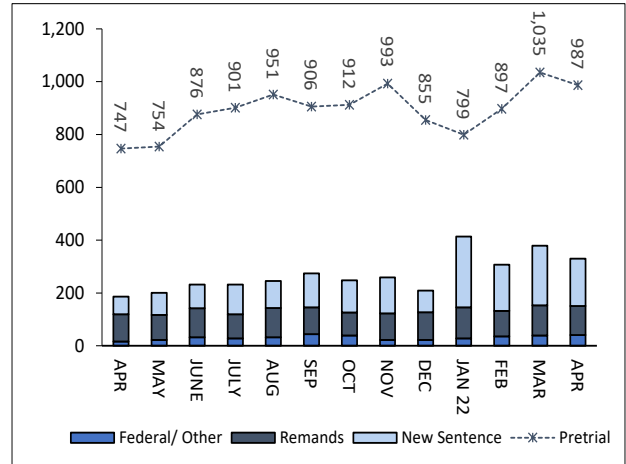
**Chart 3 – Prison Population**

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



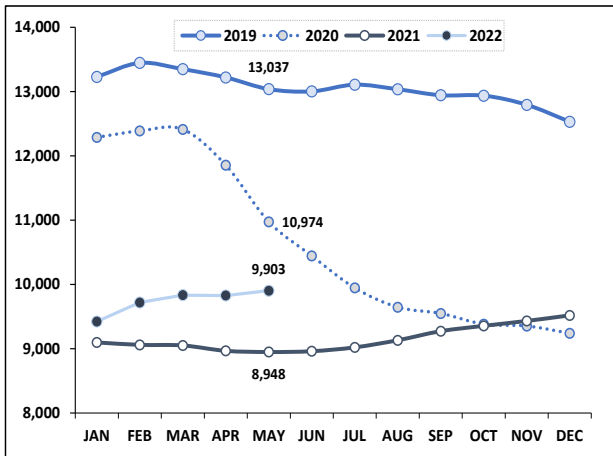
**Chart 6 – Monthly DOC Admissions**

April 2021 through April 2022



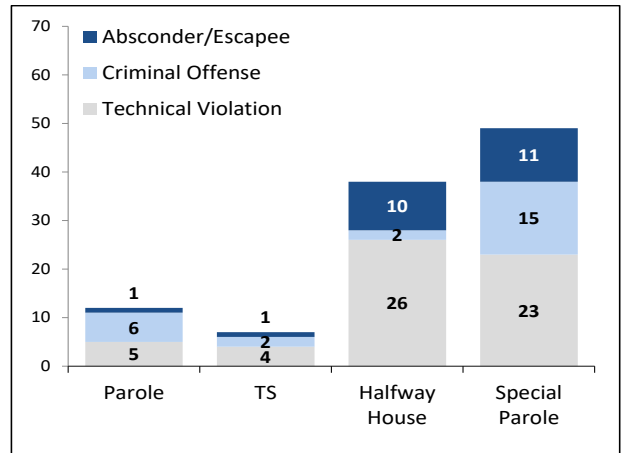
**Chart 4 – Prison Population, First-of-Month**

2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022



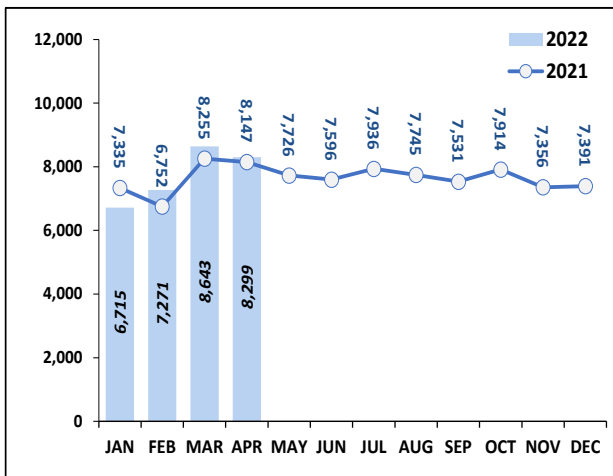
**Chart 7– Remands From Community Release**

April 2022



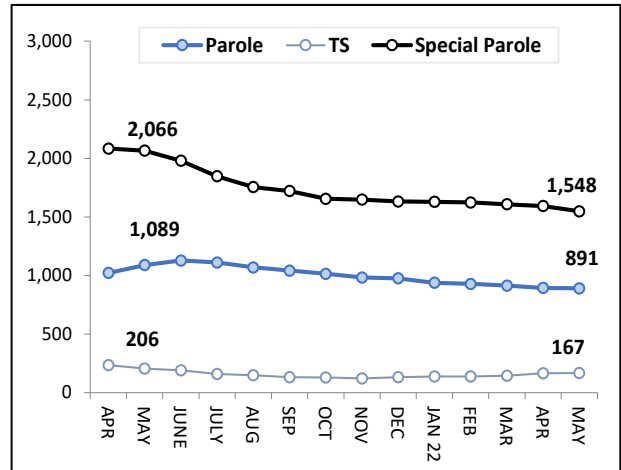
**Chart 5 – Statewide Arrests**

2021 and 2022



**Chart 8 – DOC Community Supervision**

Apr.1, 2021 through May 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.