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National Parole Statistics

According to the latest U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics report:

Connecticut puts fewer people on parole than most other States.

- In 2005, Connecticut ranked 40th out of the 50 States in terms of the number of individuals on parole per 100,000 adult residents.
- At year end in 2005, 350 persons were under parole supervision per 100,000 adult residents in the United States. In Connecticut only 96 persons were under parole supervision per 100,000 adult residents.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Probation and Parole in the United States, 2005 – November 2006*, NCJ 215092

National Rate of Incarceration

According to the methodology employed by the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics:

Although Connecticut incarcerates individuals at a rate that is below the national state average, we incarcerate individuals at the highest rate in the Northeast and at a higher rate than twenty-one other States.

- The average state's rate of incarceration in prison and jail was 440 inmates for every 100,000 residents as of June 2006. In Connecticut 382 inmates were incarcerated for every 100,000 residents.

Data Note: In Connecticut, Prisons and jails form one integrated system. All NPS data include jail and prison populations.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Prisoner and Jail Inmates at Midyear 2006 – June 2007*, NCJ 217675

Connecticut Current Prison Population

Connecticut's current prison population is higher than a year ago.

- As of August 2007, the prison population in Connecticut is 1.7% higher than it was in August 2006.
- Over the last 10 years*, Connecticut's prison population has increased by 26%.

Data Note: *From 14,996 in January 1, 1997 to 18,875 in August 2007.

Source: CT Department of Correction (DOC)

End of Sentence

For the 2007 State fiscal year, a significant number of DOC inmates completed their sentence at a DOC prison.

- 44% (5,381) of the total (12,160) end of sentence* discharges were directly from a DOC prison facility during the 12 month period July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007 (State Fiscal Year 2007)
- 56% (6,779) of the total (12,160) end of sentence discharges were directly from a DOC community program, e.g. furlough, halfway house, transitional supervision, parole, during the 12 month period July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007 (State Fiscal Year 2007)

Source: CT Department of Correction (DOC)

Data Note: The numbers provided are based on sentenced discharges, not inmates. There will be inmates that have multiple discharge types for their admissions (i.e. 1 inmate; 3 admissions; 2 discharges EOS from facilities, 1 release to community program)"

*End of Sentence: Sentenced offenders who complete their sentence and are no longer in the custody of the Connecticut DOC. This includes inmates in prison facilities and individuals in DOC community programs.