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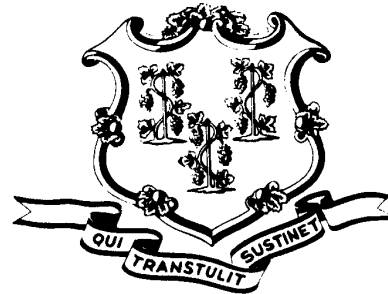
# Criminal Justice

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## Trends in the Criminal Justice System

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# Trends in criminal justice

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- Reduction in index crimes 2008 to 2013: 18.2%
- Reduction in criminal arrests 2009 to 2014: 27.3%
- Reduction in prison population 2010 to 2015: 10.4%
- Reduction in minority prison population 2010 to 2015: 15.1%
- Reduction in total releases, 2007-2010 v. 2011-2014 : 11.6%
- Reduction in prison admits 2009 to 2014: 20.7%
- Reduction in pre-trial admits 2009 to 2014: 18.8%
- Decline in the number of new people admitted to prison on pre-trial status, 2008 to 2013: 32%

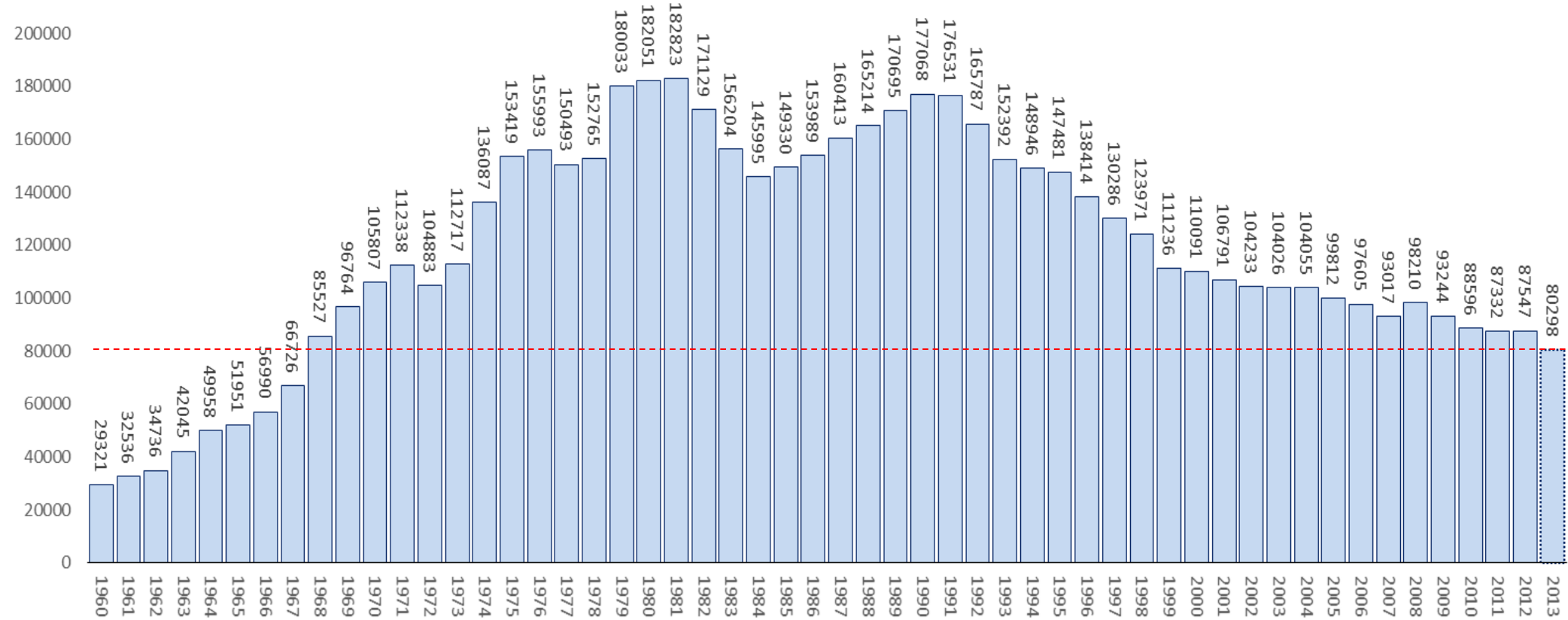
## Trends in criminal justice (2)

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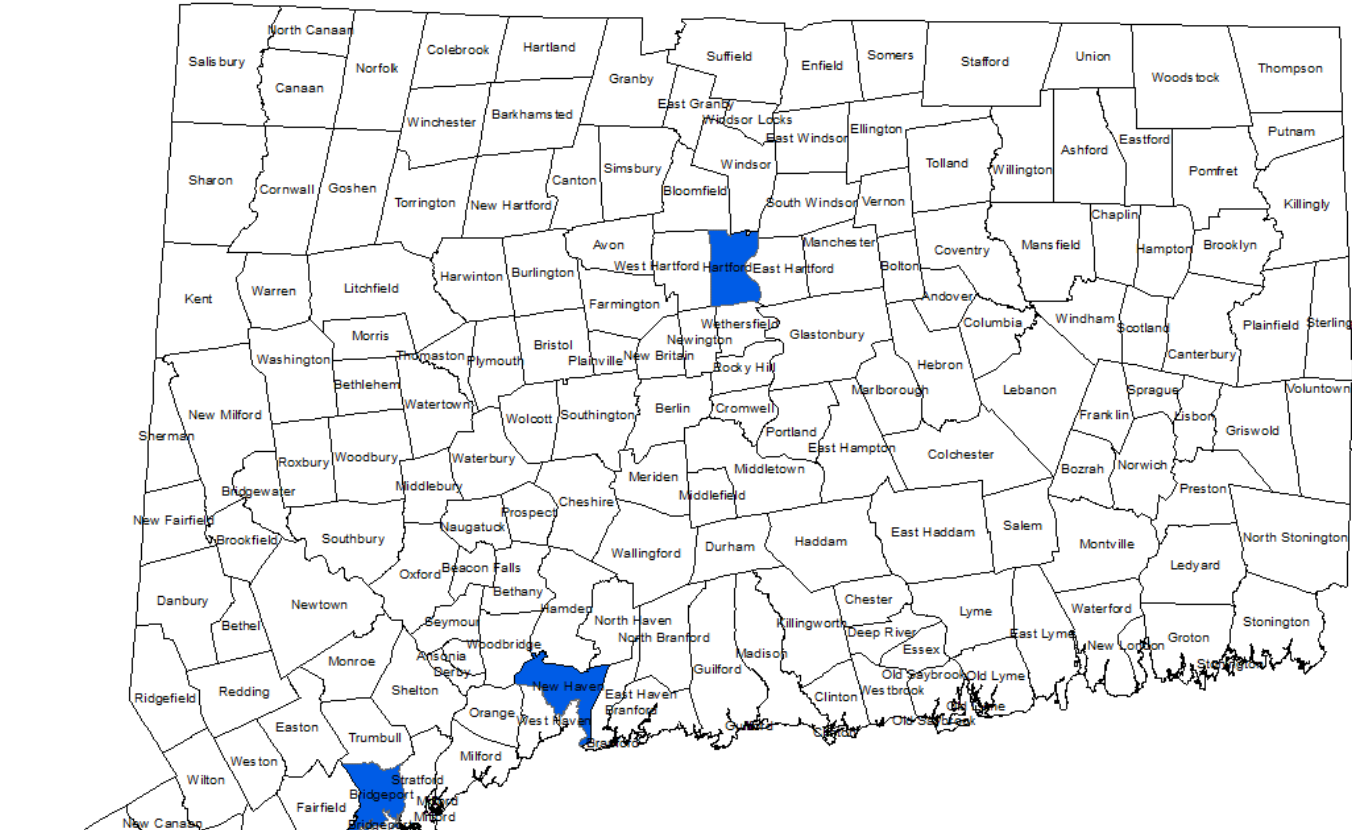
- **Reduction in EOS releases 2009 to 2014: 20.3%**
- **Reduction in parole releases 2009 to 2014: 53.2%**
- **Reduction in TS releases 2009 to 2014: 33.3%**
- **Reduction in DOC remands 2009 to 2014: 22.3%**
- **Reduction in adult probation 2009 to 2014: 25.2%**
- **Reduction in urban\* homicides 2011 to 2014: 42%**
- **Reduction in fatal urban\* shootings 2011 to 2014: 50.7%**
- **Reduction in urban\* shootings 2011 to 2014: 29.4%**

*\* Hartford, Bridgeport and New Haven*

# Total index crimes – CT UCR, 1960 - 2013



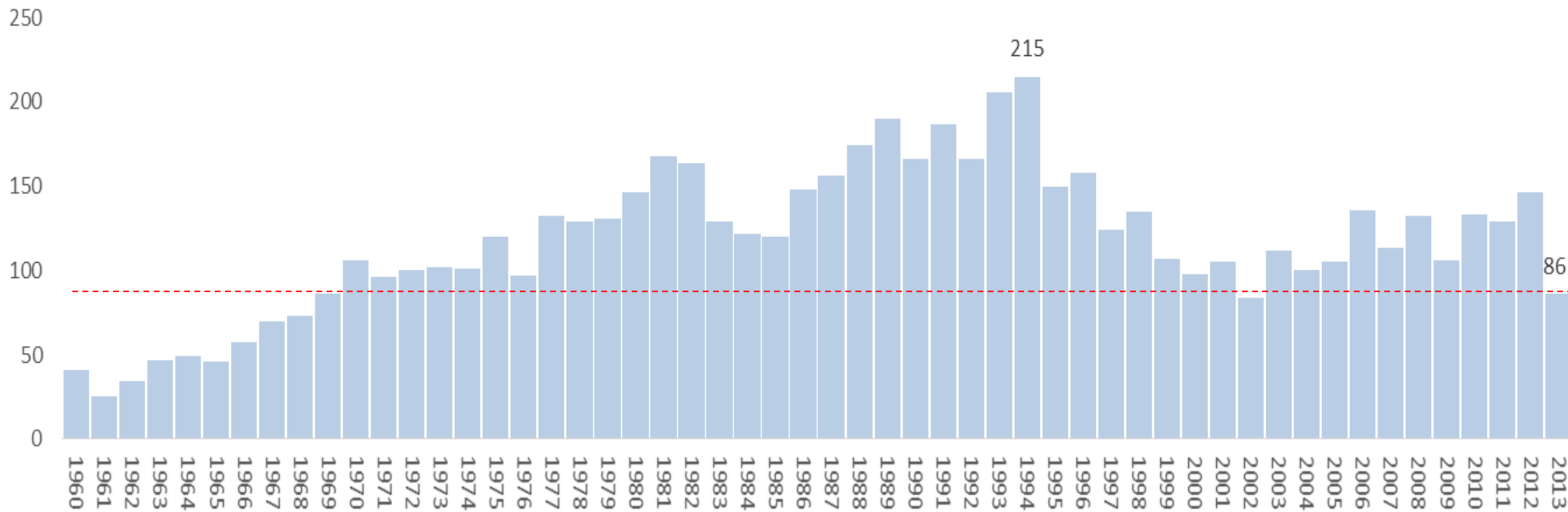
# Reduction in Violent Crime



<b>Violent Crimes</b>			
<b>Town</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>%Decrease</b>
<b>Hartford</b>	<b>1,655</b>	<b>1,473</b>	<b>11%</b>
<b>New Haven</b>	<b>1,870</b>	<b>1,643</b>	<b>12.1%</b>
<b>Bridgeport</b>	<b>1,760</b>	<b>1,397</b>	<b>20.6%</b>
<b>Three Cities</b>	<b>5,285</b>	<b>4,513</b>	<b>14.6%</b>
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>10,183</b>	<b>9,153</b>	<b>10.1%</b>

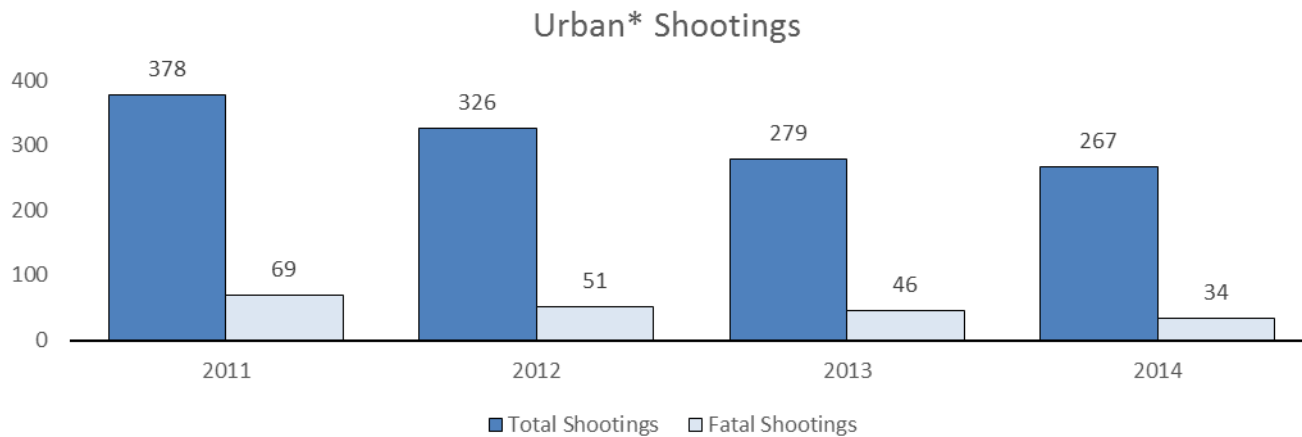
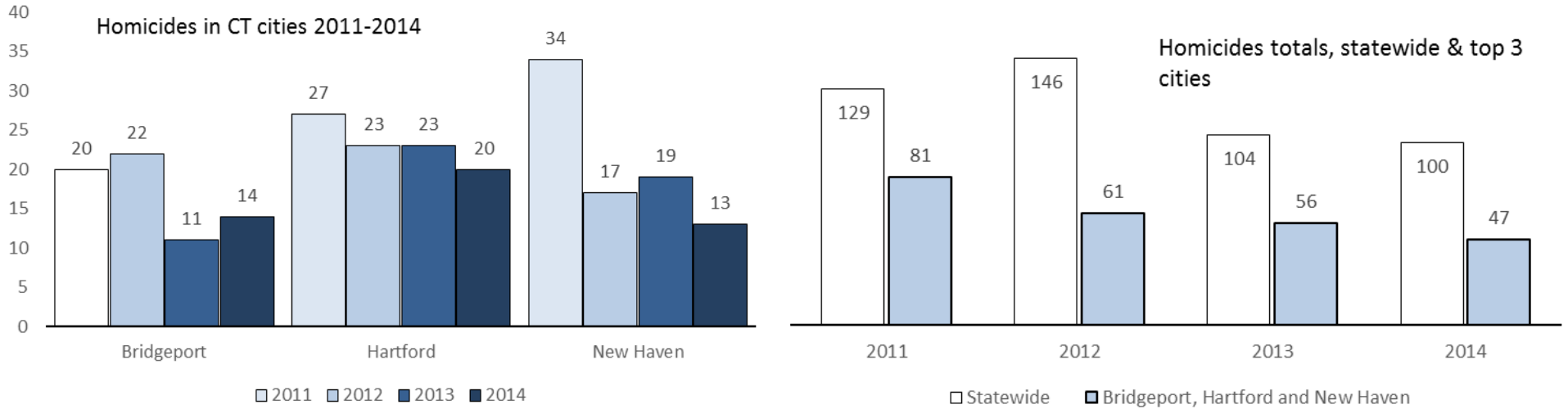


# Murders in Connecticut 1960 - 2013



**The FBI defines murder as the willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another  
There were 4 fewer homicides in 2014 vs 2013.**

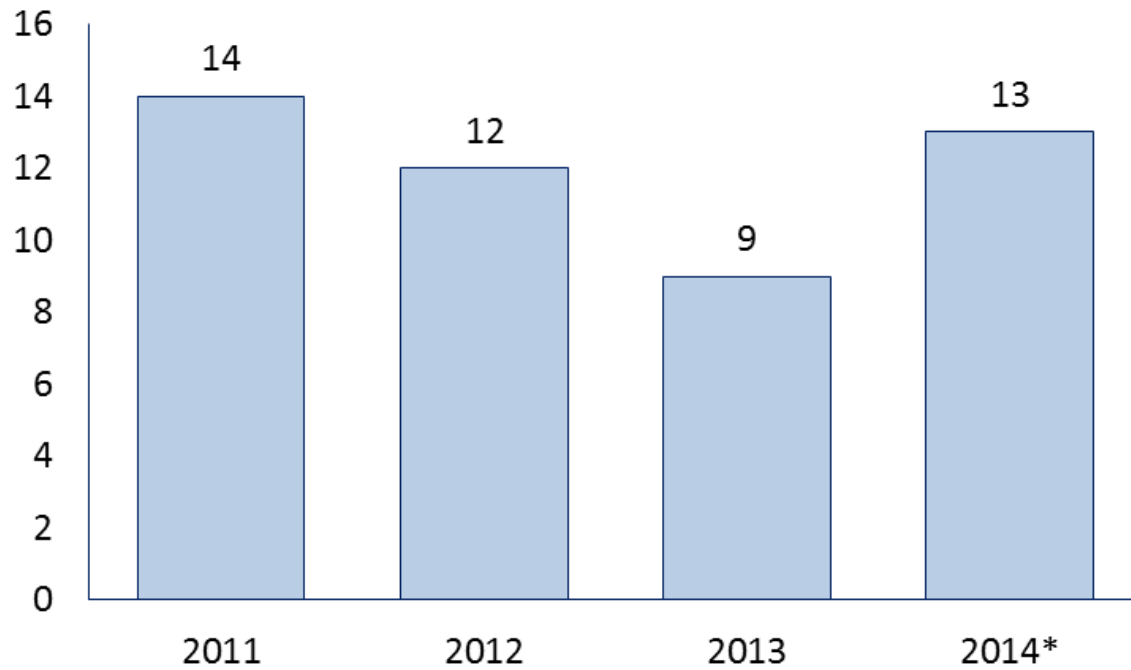
# Urban shootings & homicides



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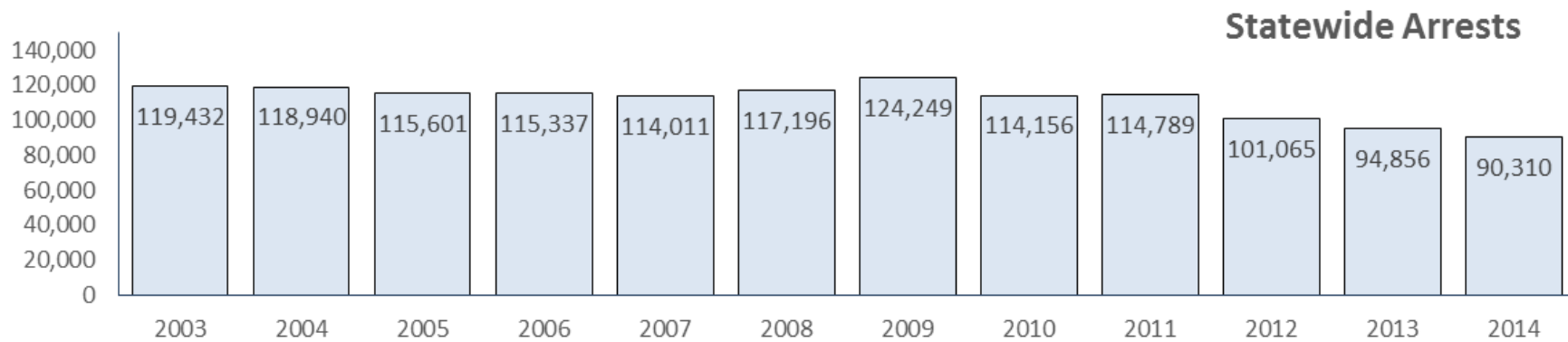
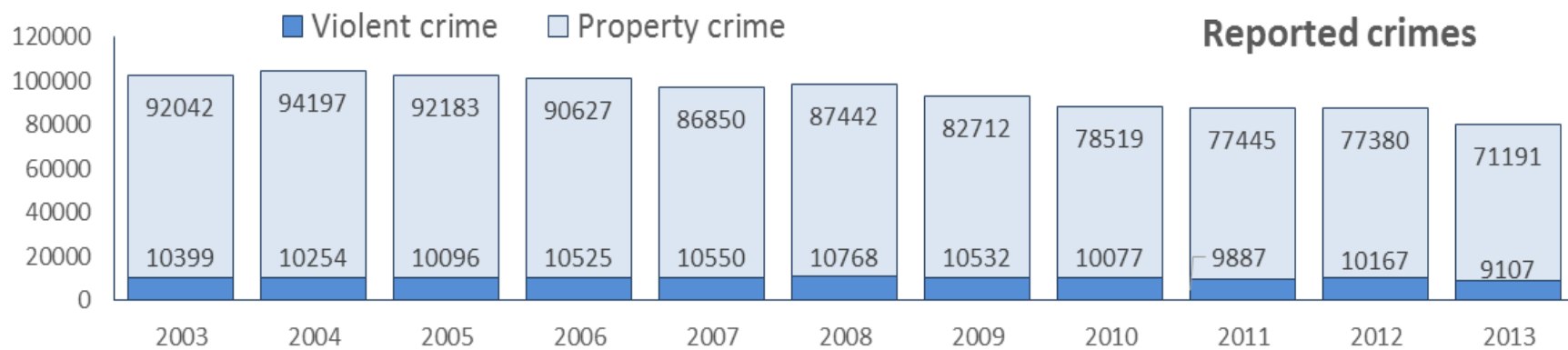
# Intimate partner homicides



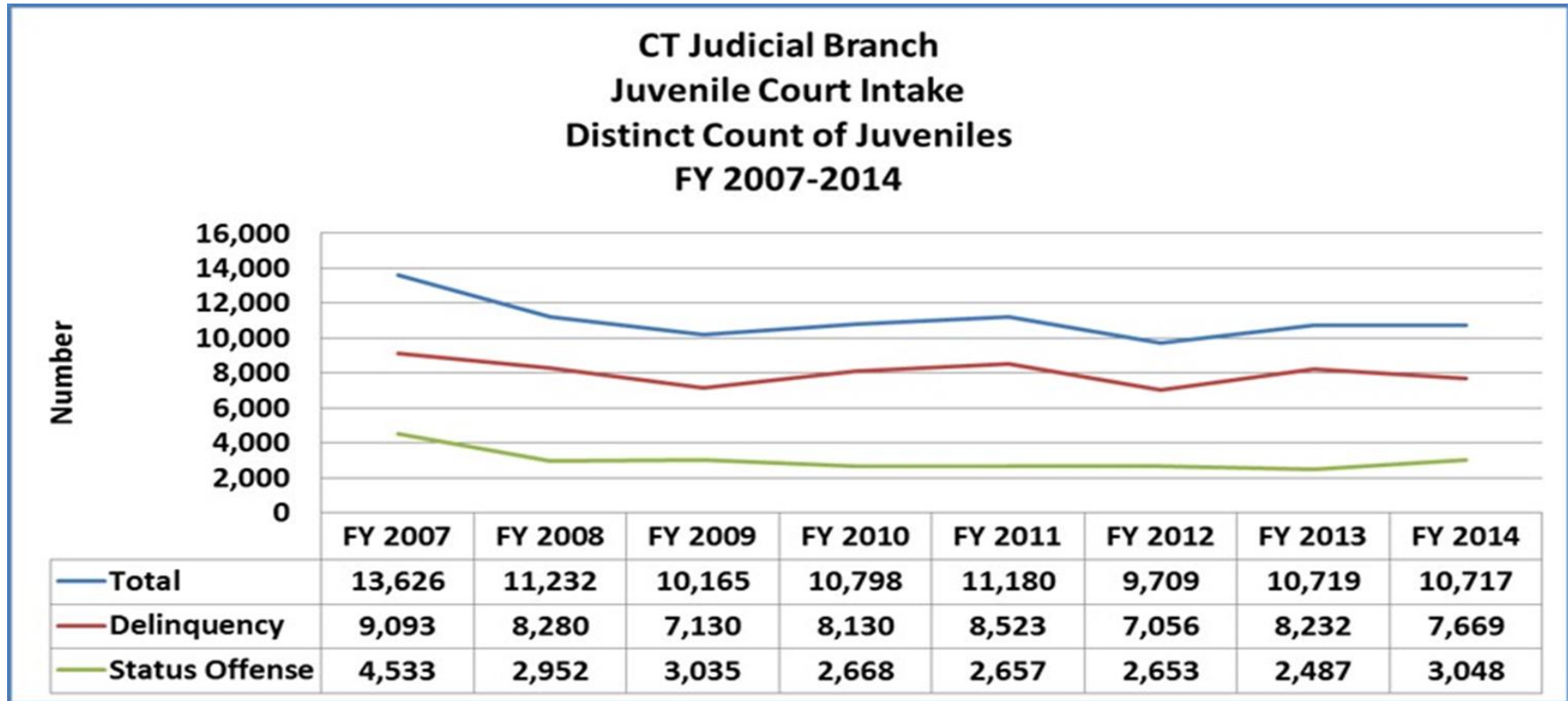
\* Based on Preliminary Data, 3 pending

*Source: CCADV*

# Reported crimes (UCR) and arrests



# Juvenile courts

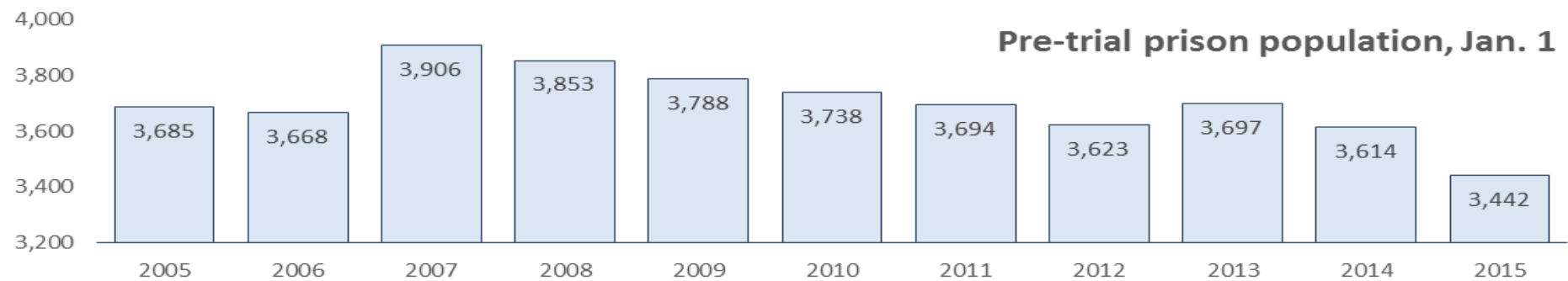
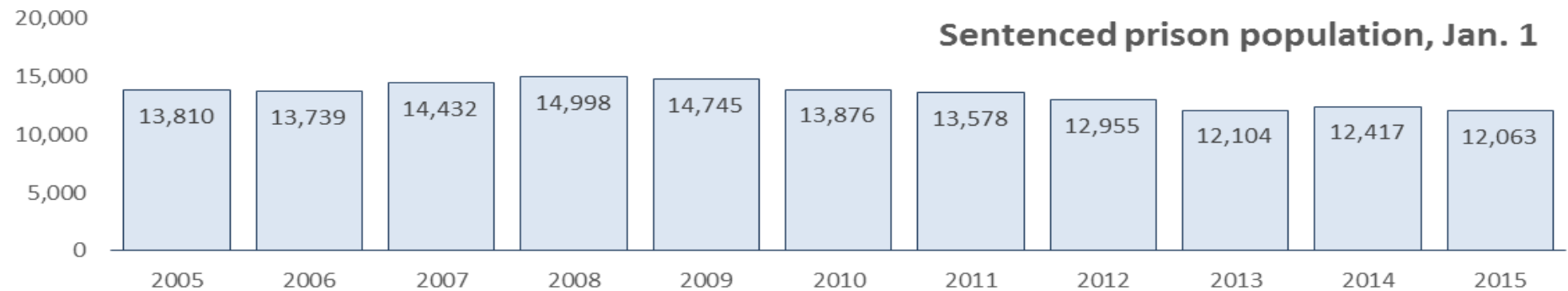
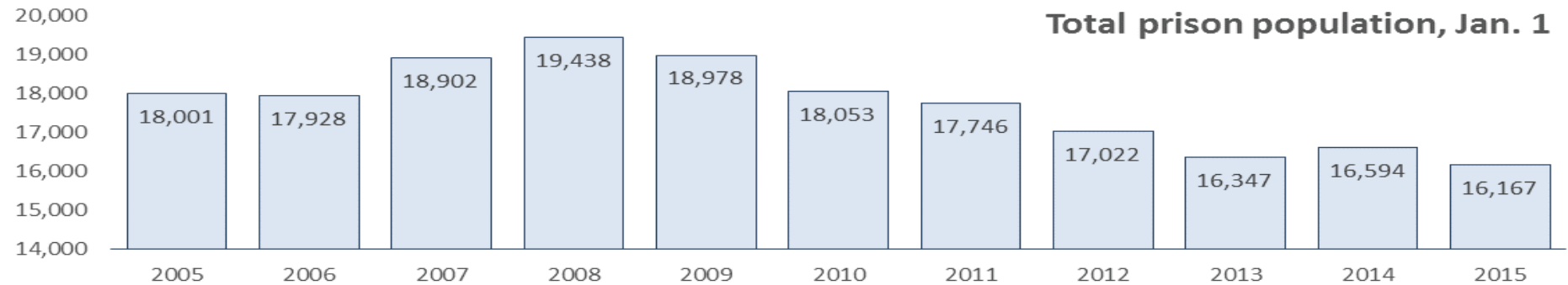


The number of juveniles referred to the court is down 21.3% since 2007, despite full implementation of Raise the Age.

Raise the age became effective for 16-year olds on January 1, 2010. It became effective for 17-year olds on July 1, 2012.

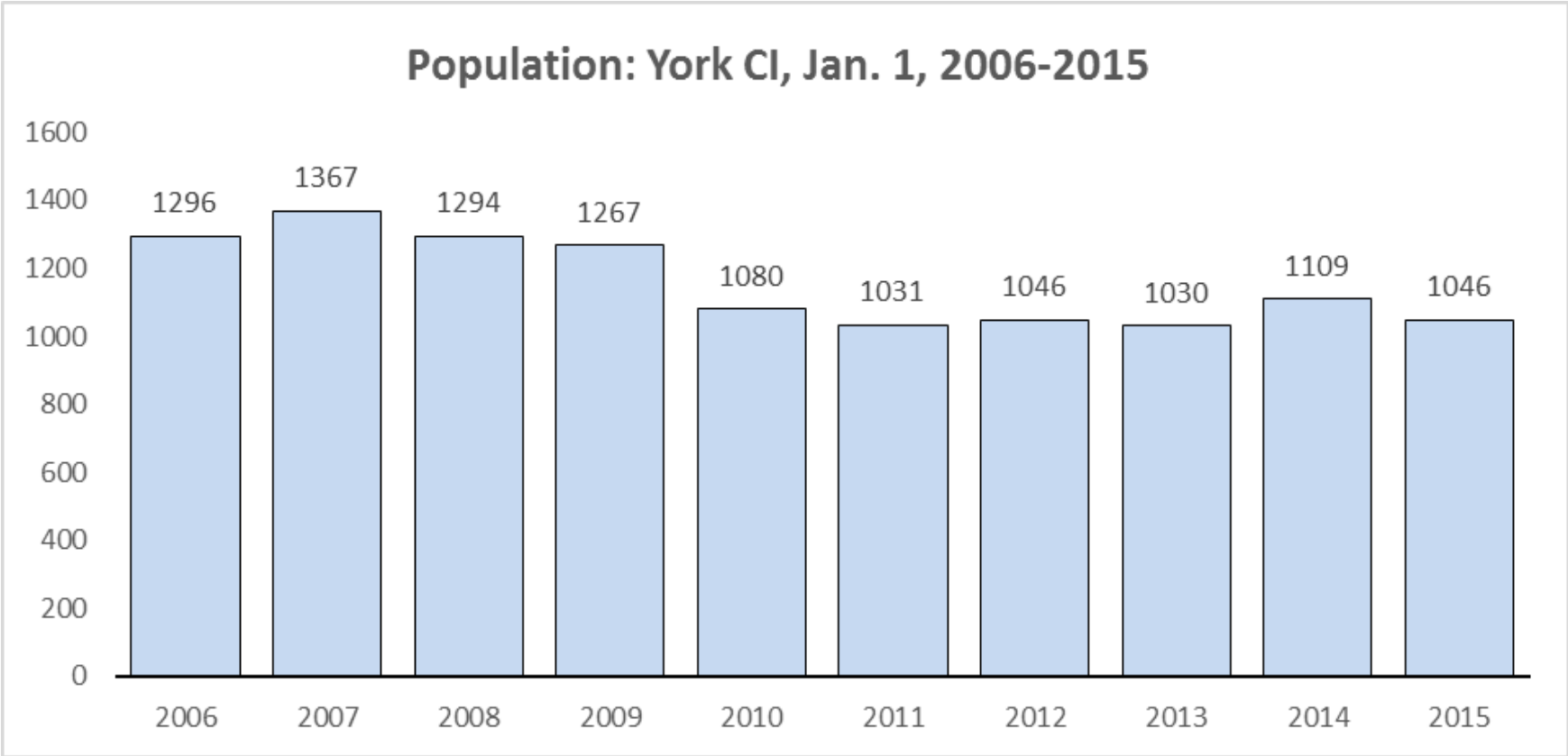
*Source: CSSD*

# The prison population



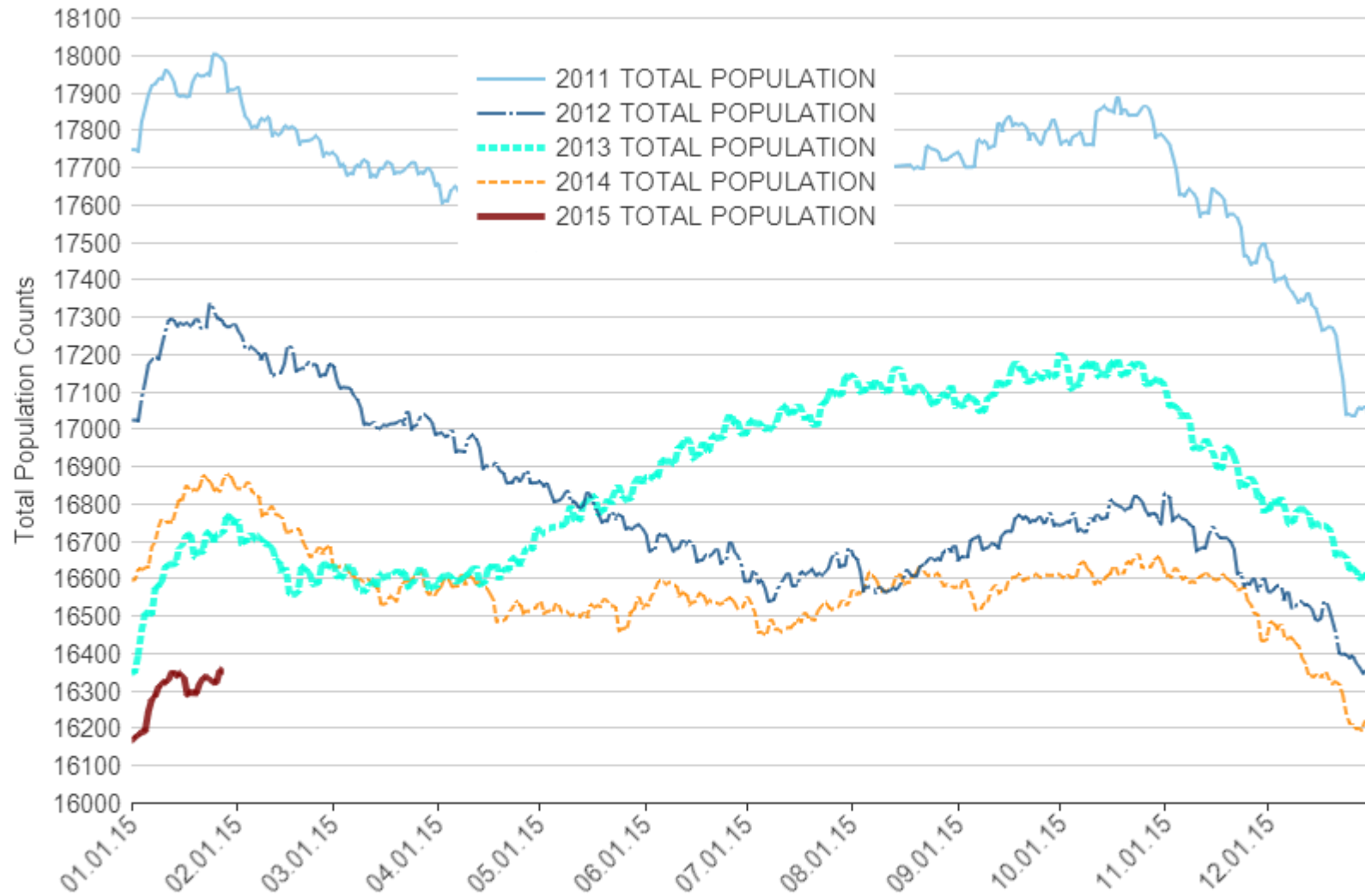
Source: CT DOC

# Population: York C.I. Jan. 1, 2006-2015

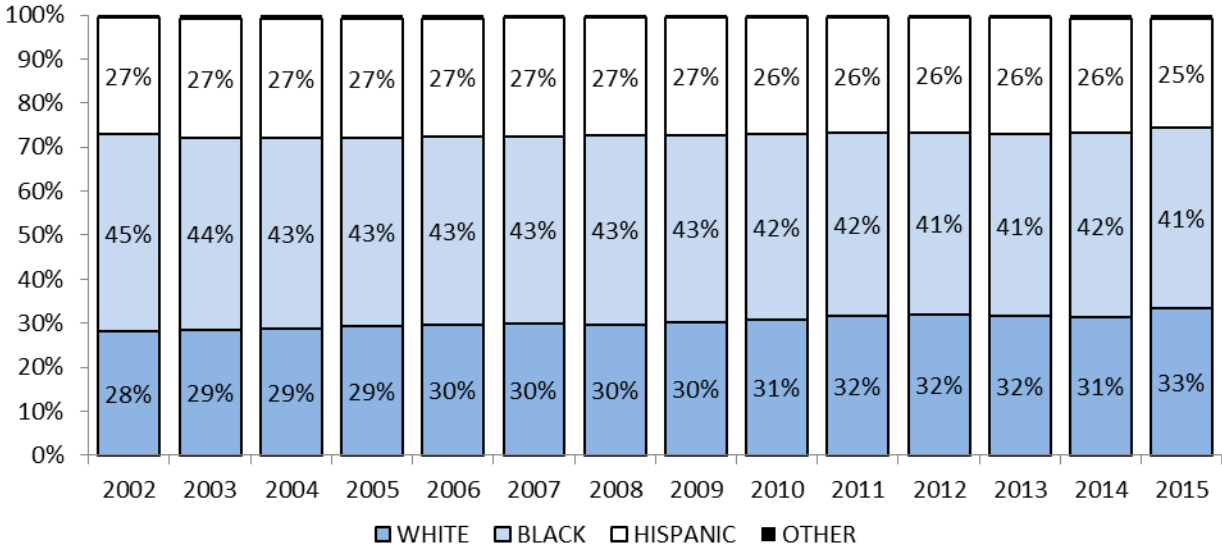
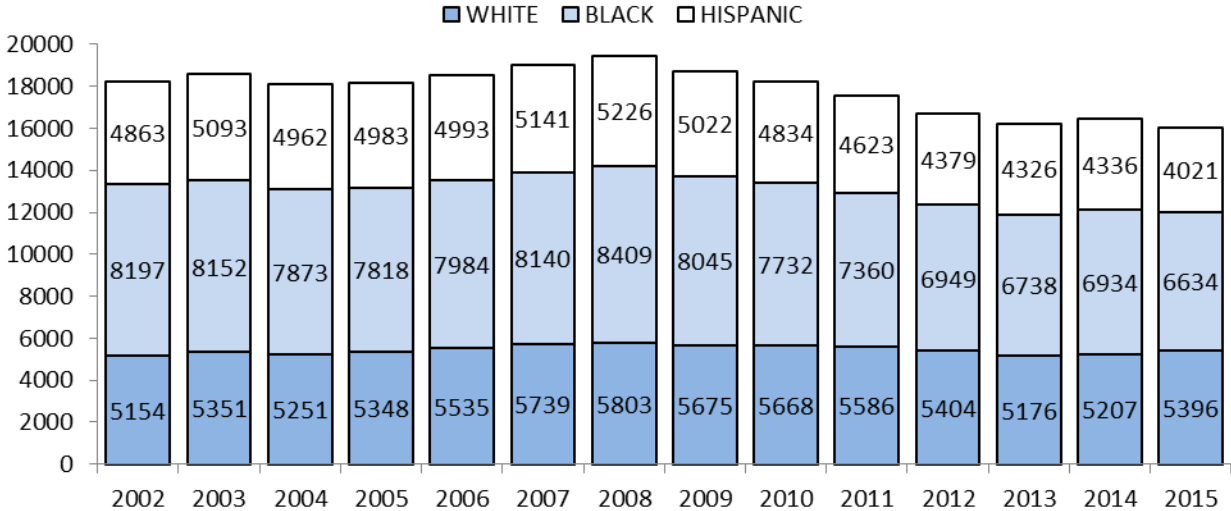


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# CT DOC Daily Population Jan. 2011- Jan 2015



# Racial disparity in the prison population

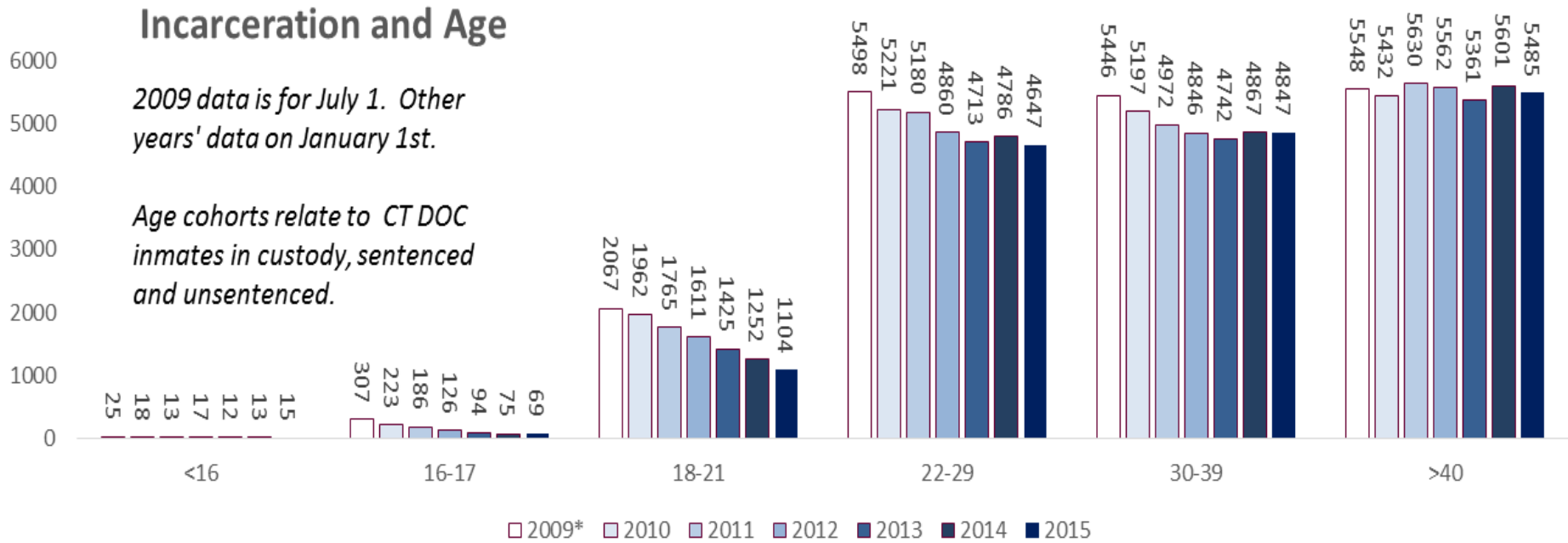


# Reduction in 18-21 Cohort

## Incarceration and Age

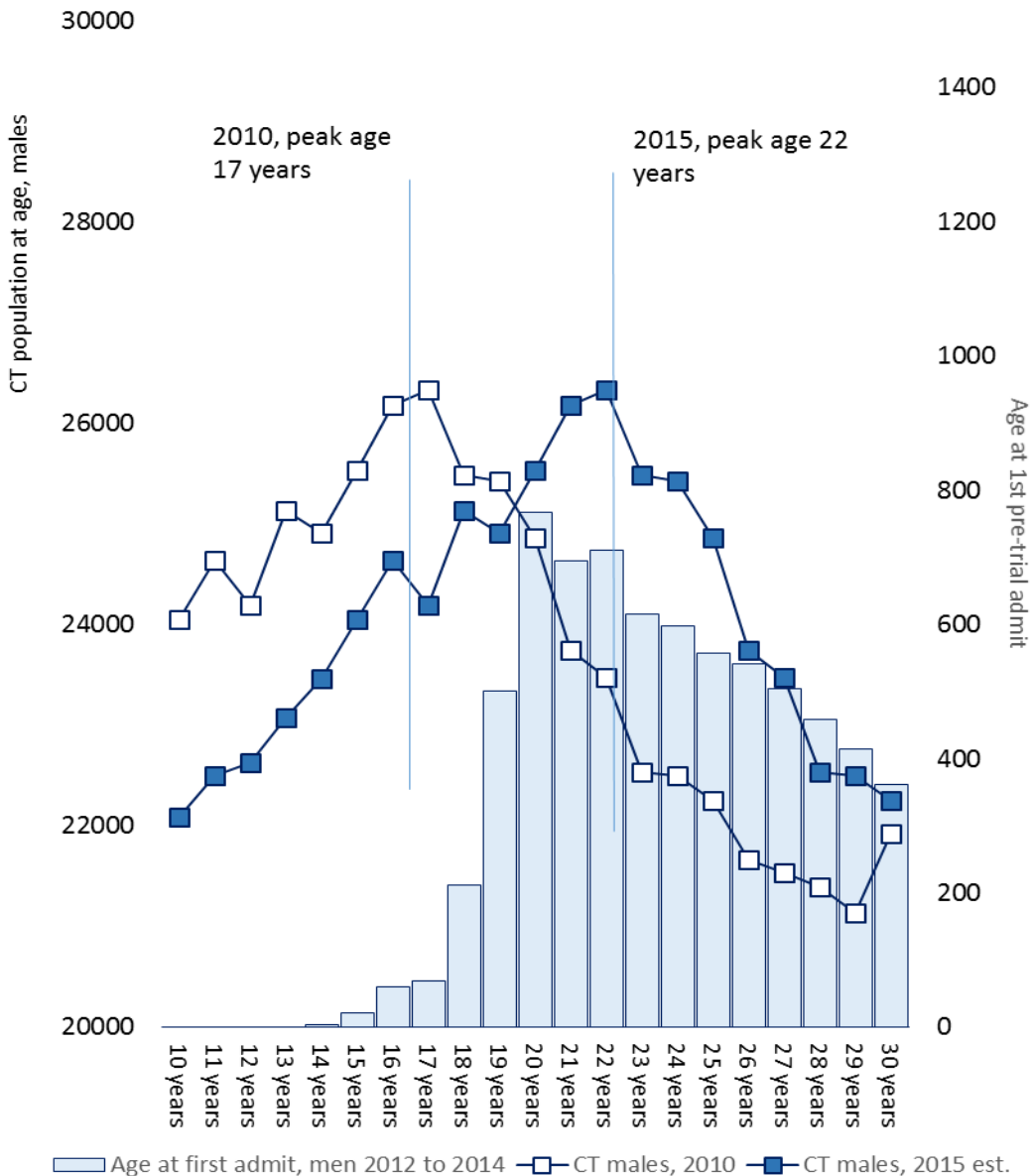
2009 data is for July 1. Other years' data on January 1st.

Age cohorts relate to CT DOC inmates in custody, sentenced and unsentenced.



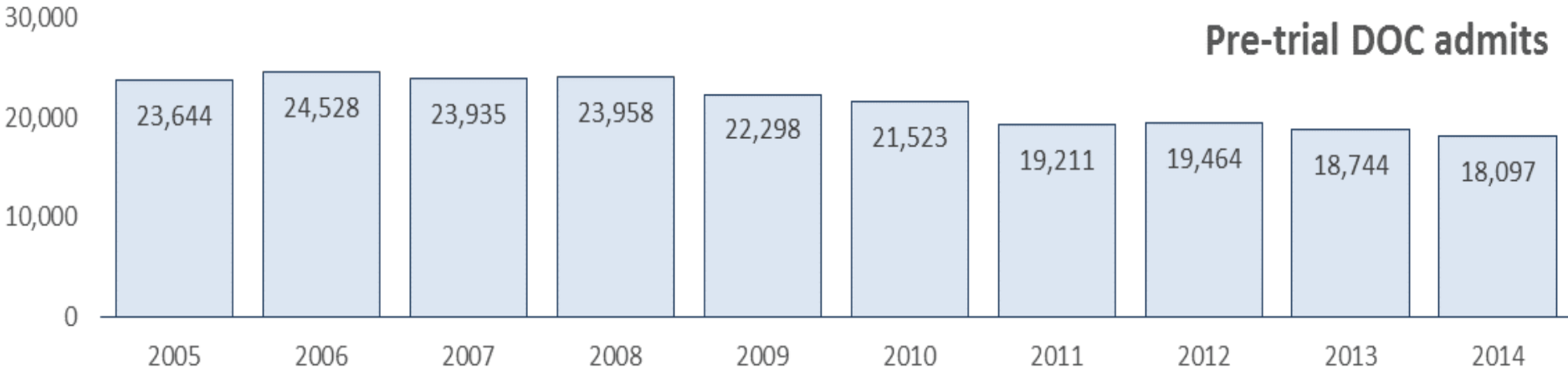
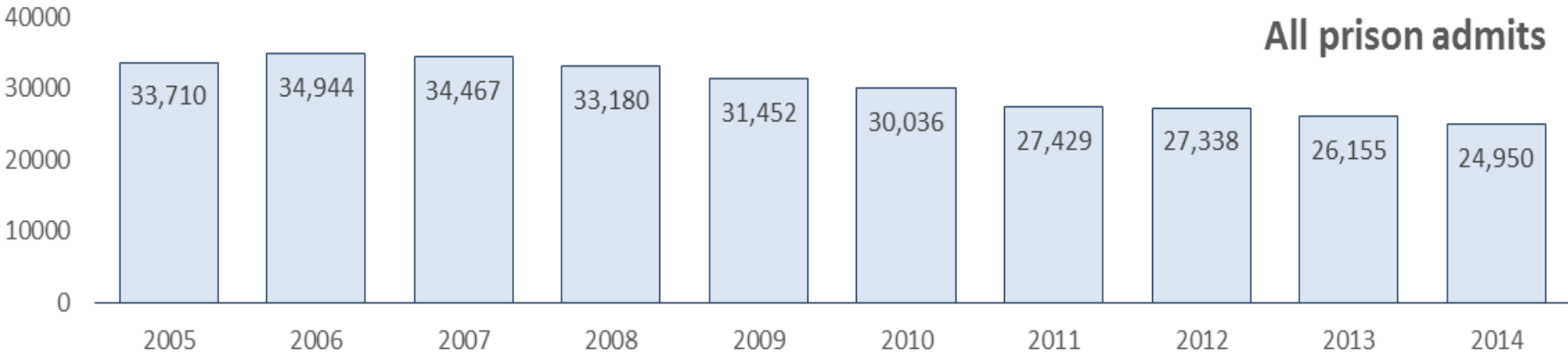


# CT Population, Males, & age at first DOC Admit

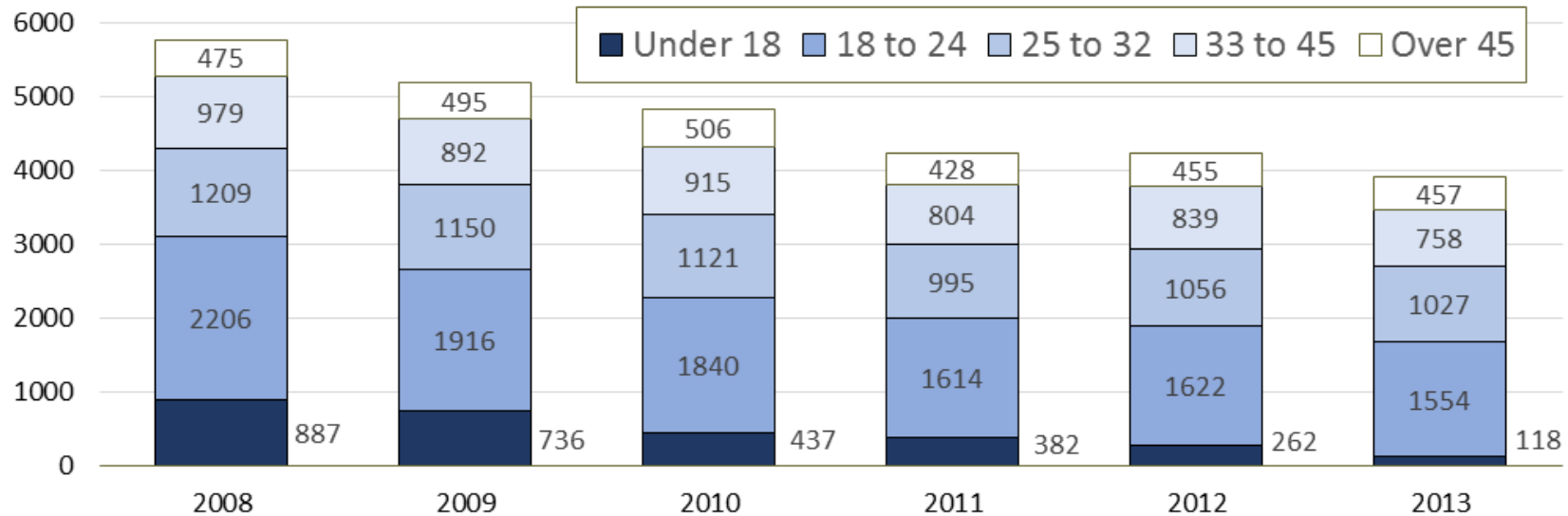


- With the exception of the Hispanics, growth in the state's population has been relatively modest over the last 10 years
- If this assumption is correct, demographic trends suggest that the state will have fewer young male adults in the coming years.
- The peak age for young men in Connecticut during the last five years has moved from 17 to 22.
- The most common age at which young men enter the prison system, on pre-trial status, is 20.

# DOC admissions 2005 - 2014



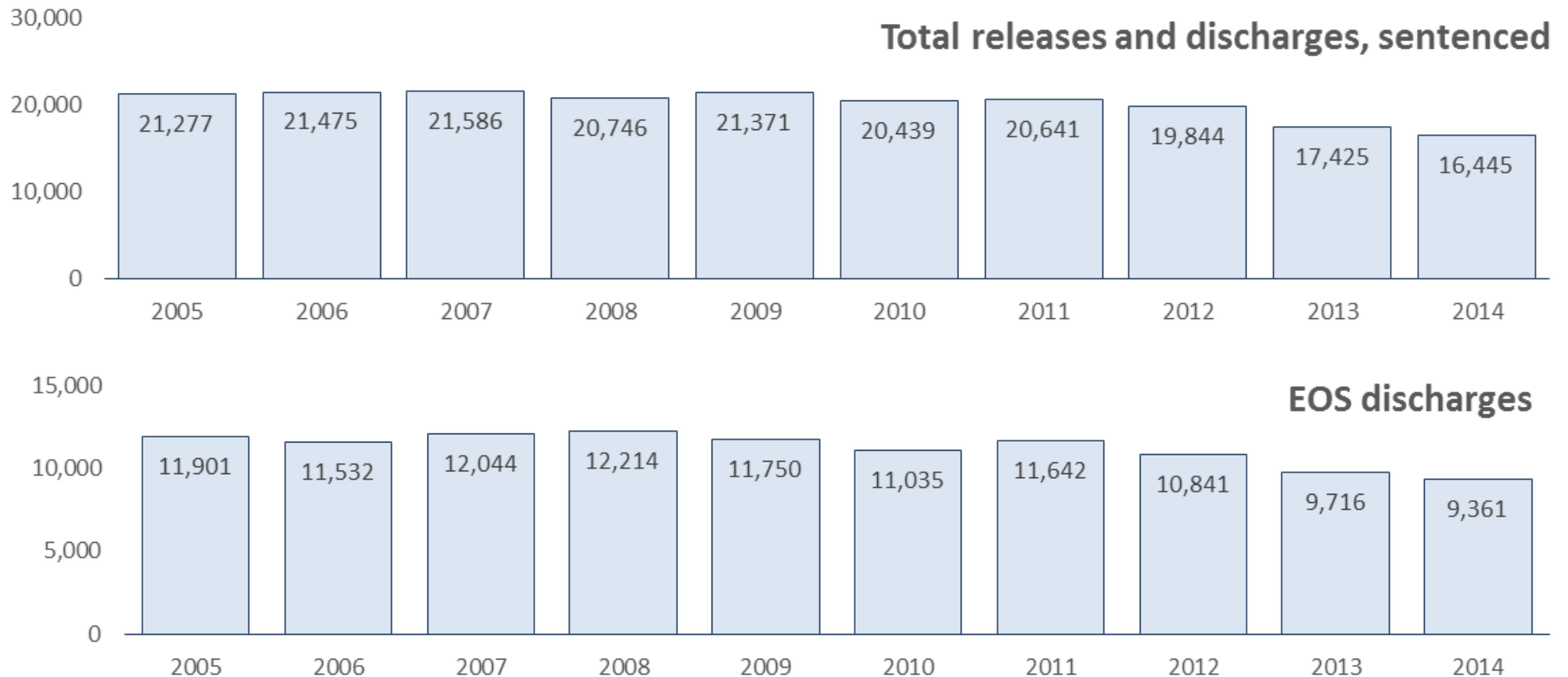
# New Pre-trial DOC admits 2008 - 2013



- **2008: 4302, 2013: 3914; 32% decrease**
- **Under 30, 37.3% decrease**

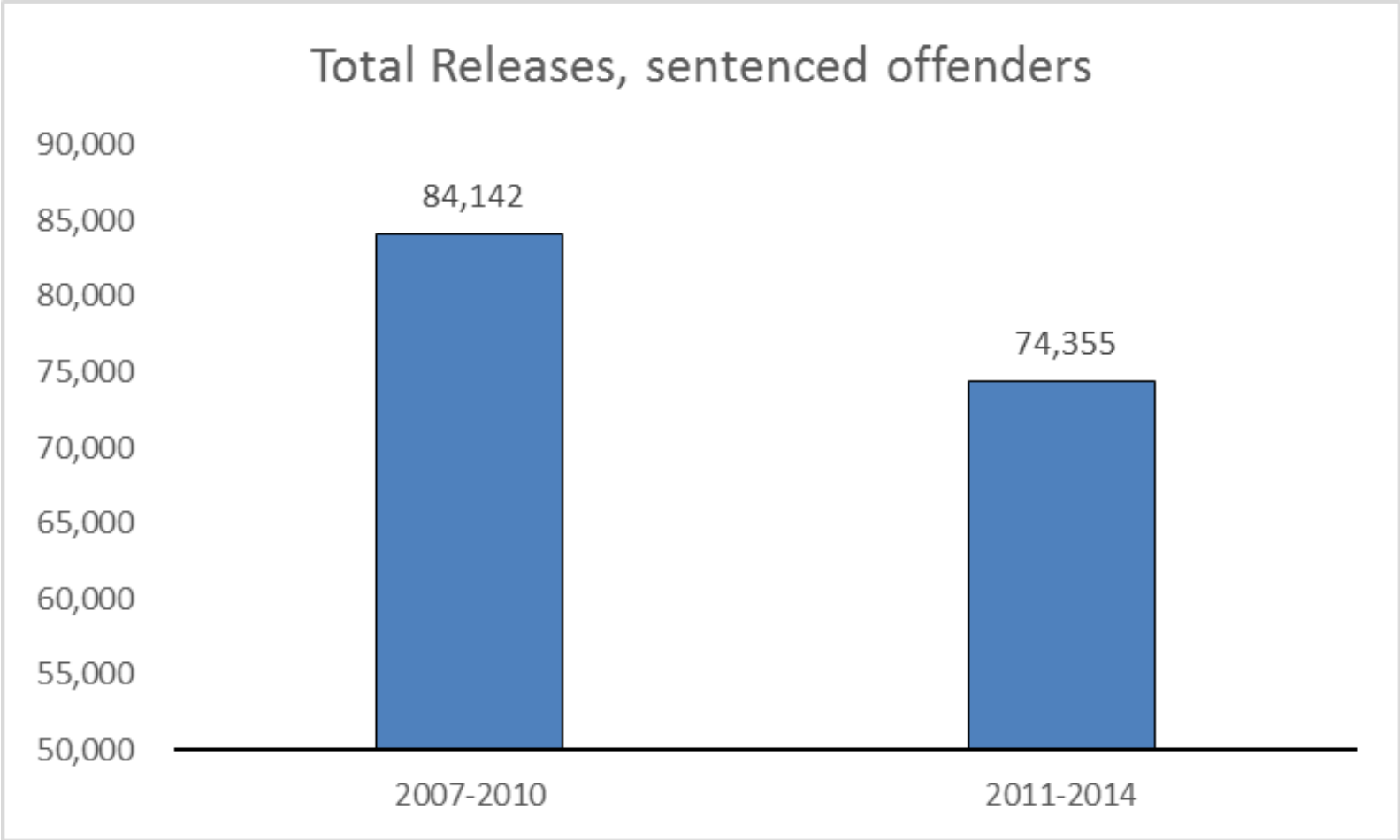
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# Releases and discharges, sentenced



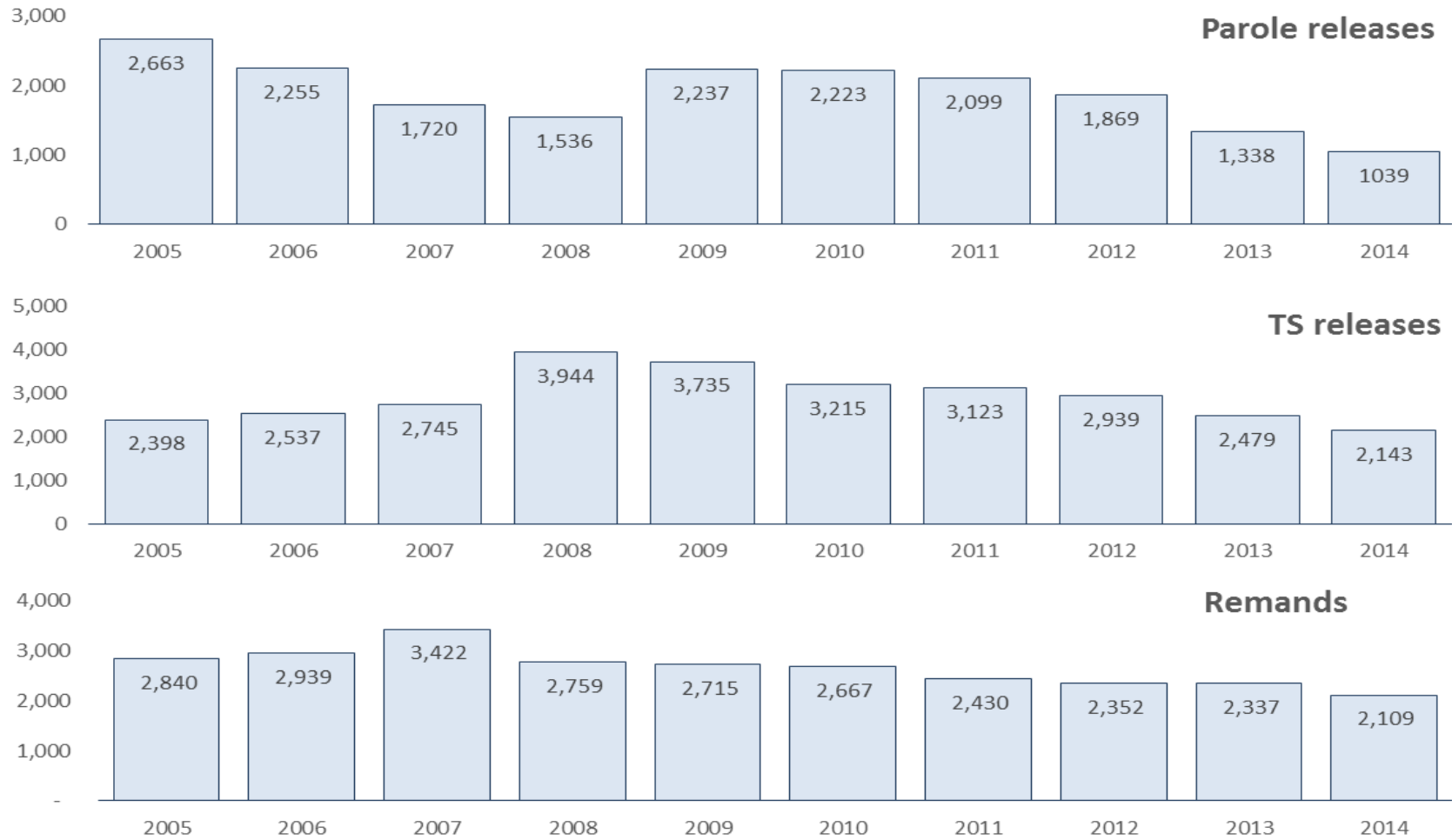
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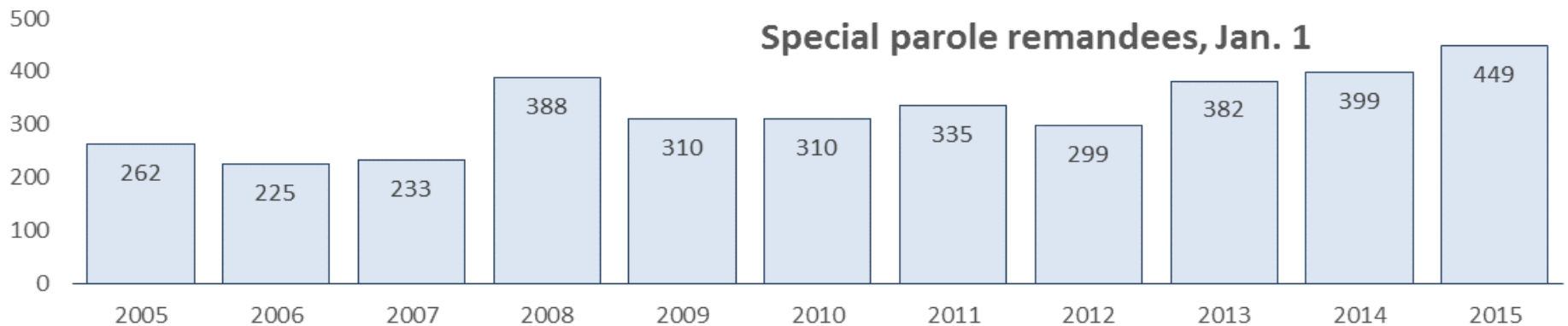
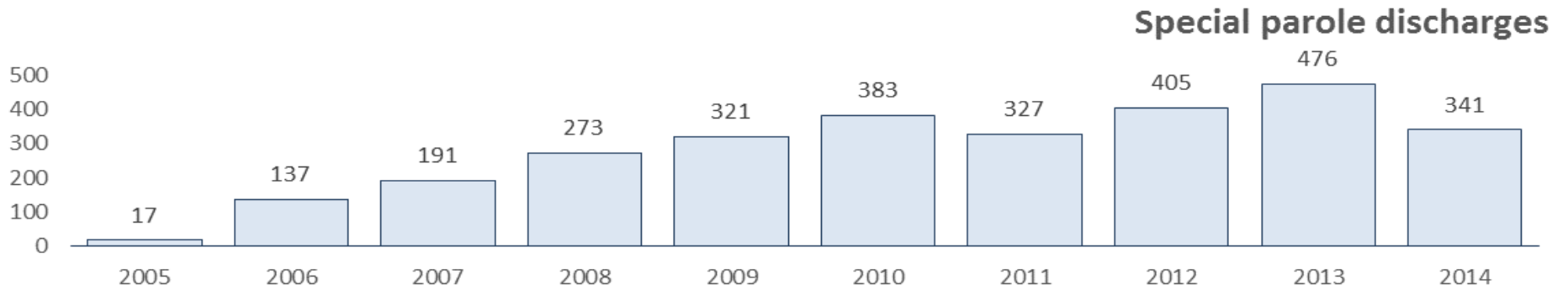
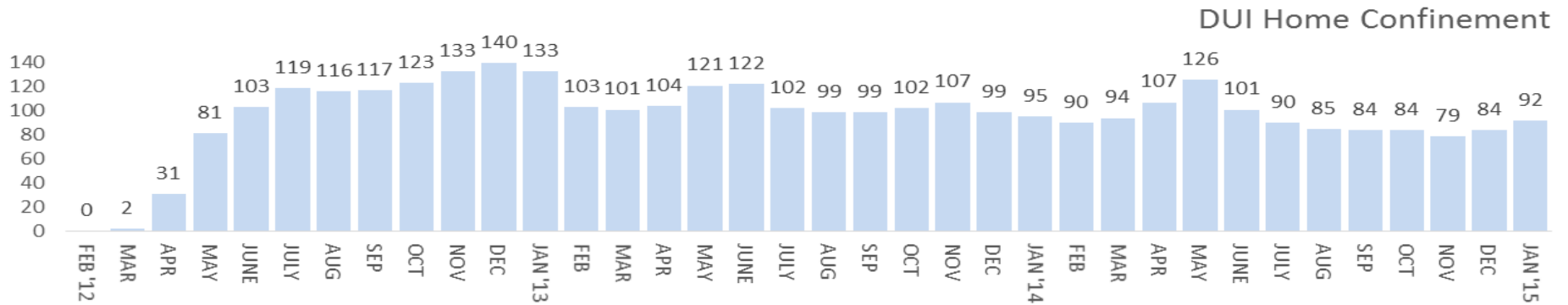
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# DOC community supervision 2005 - 2014



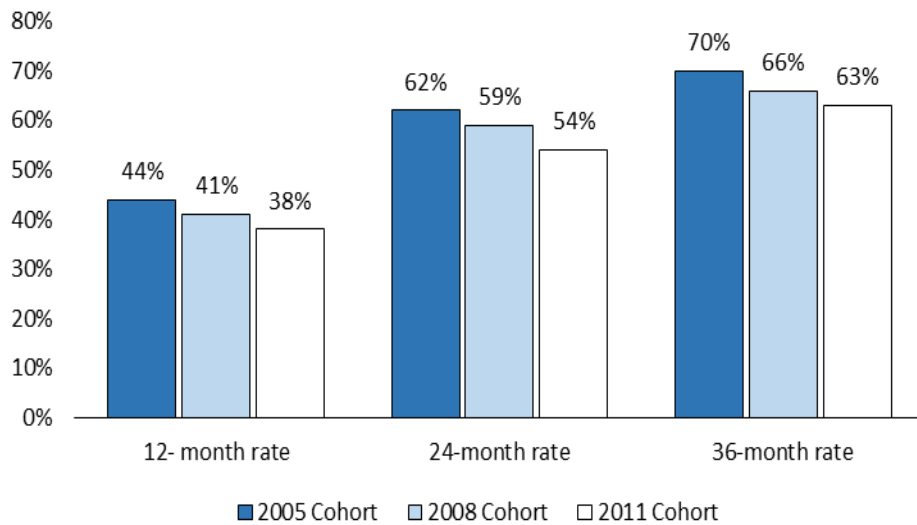
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# DUI home confinement and special parole

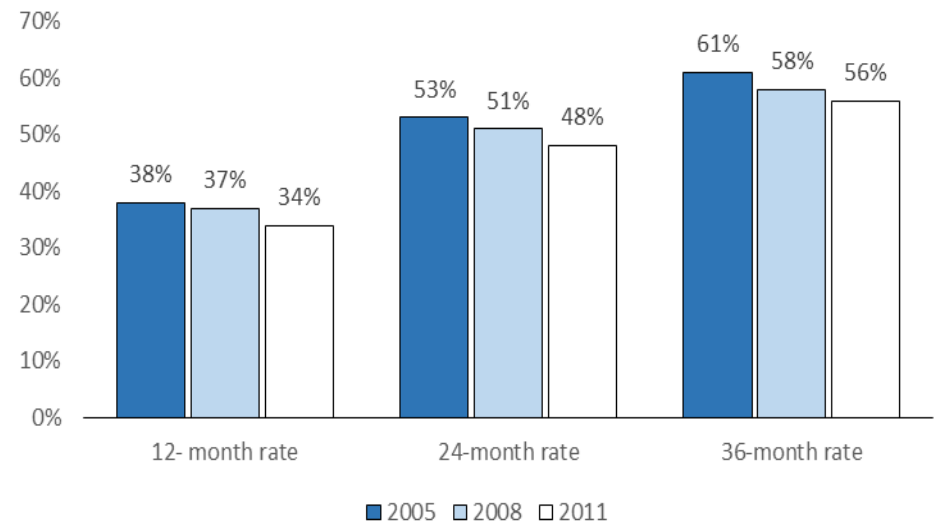


# Recidivism among prisoners

Recidivism rates, new arrests, men



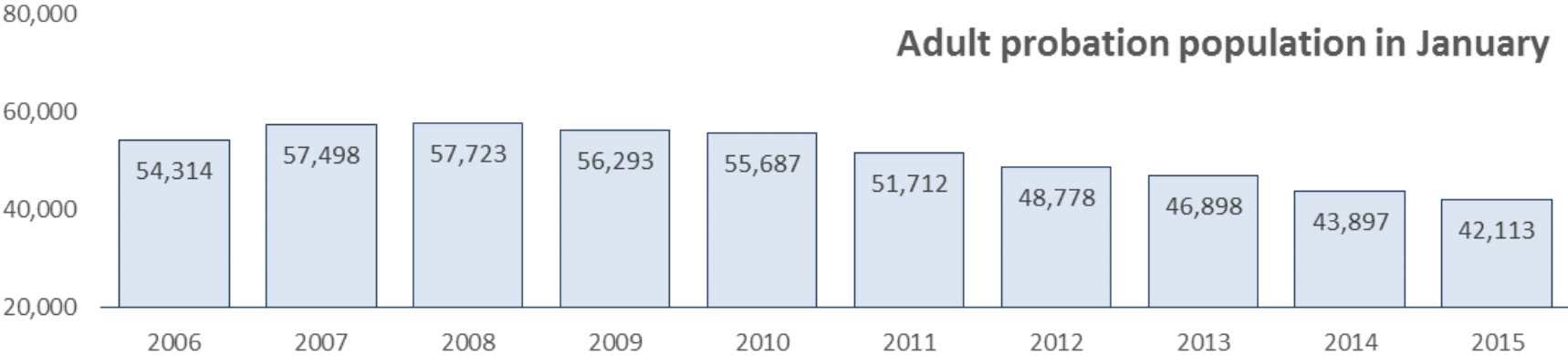
Recidivism rates, return to prison, men



Source: OPM - CJPPD

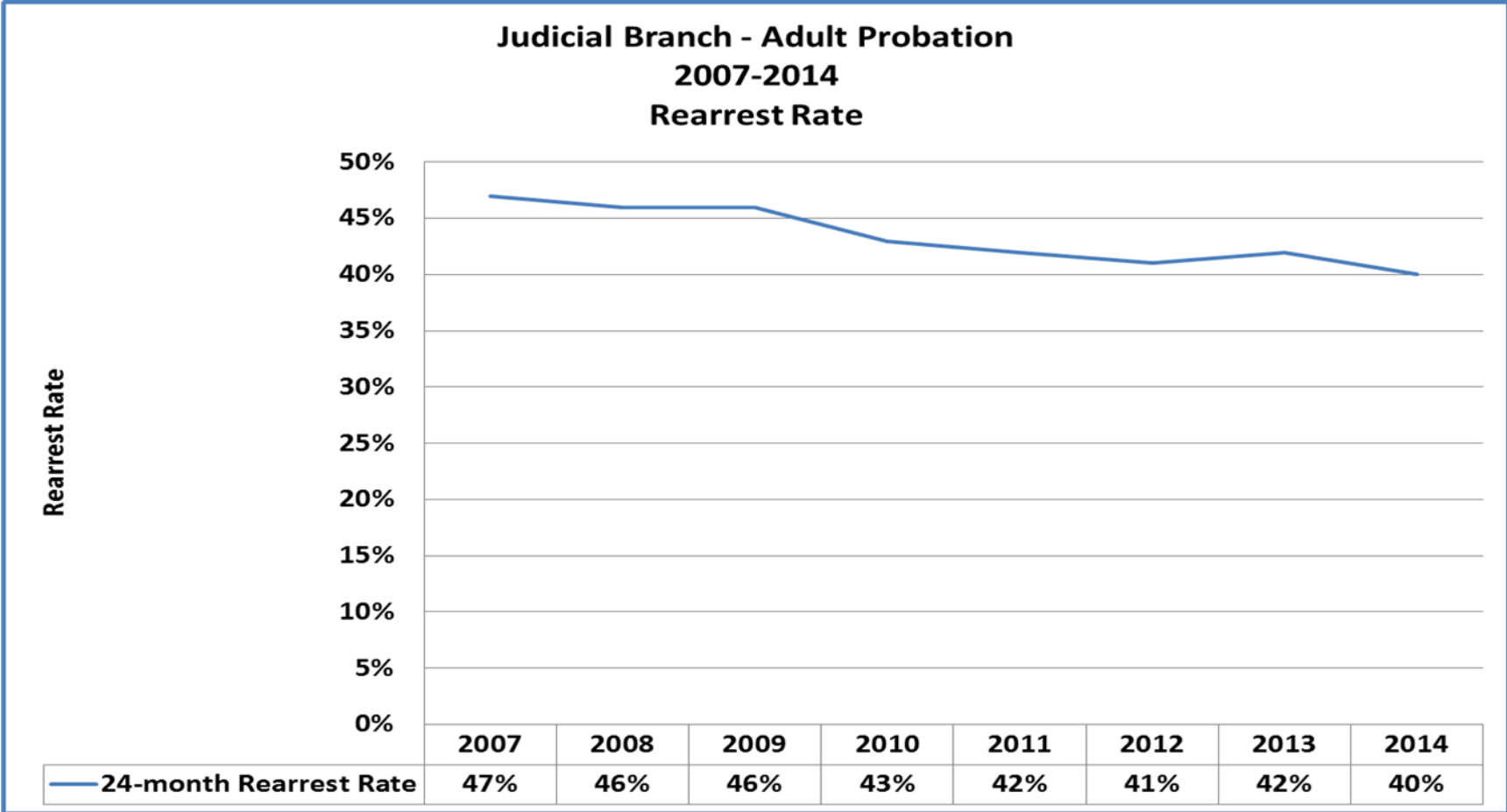


# Probation population



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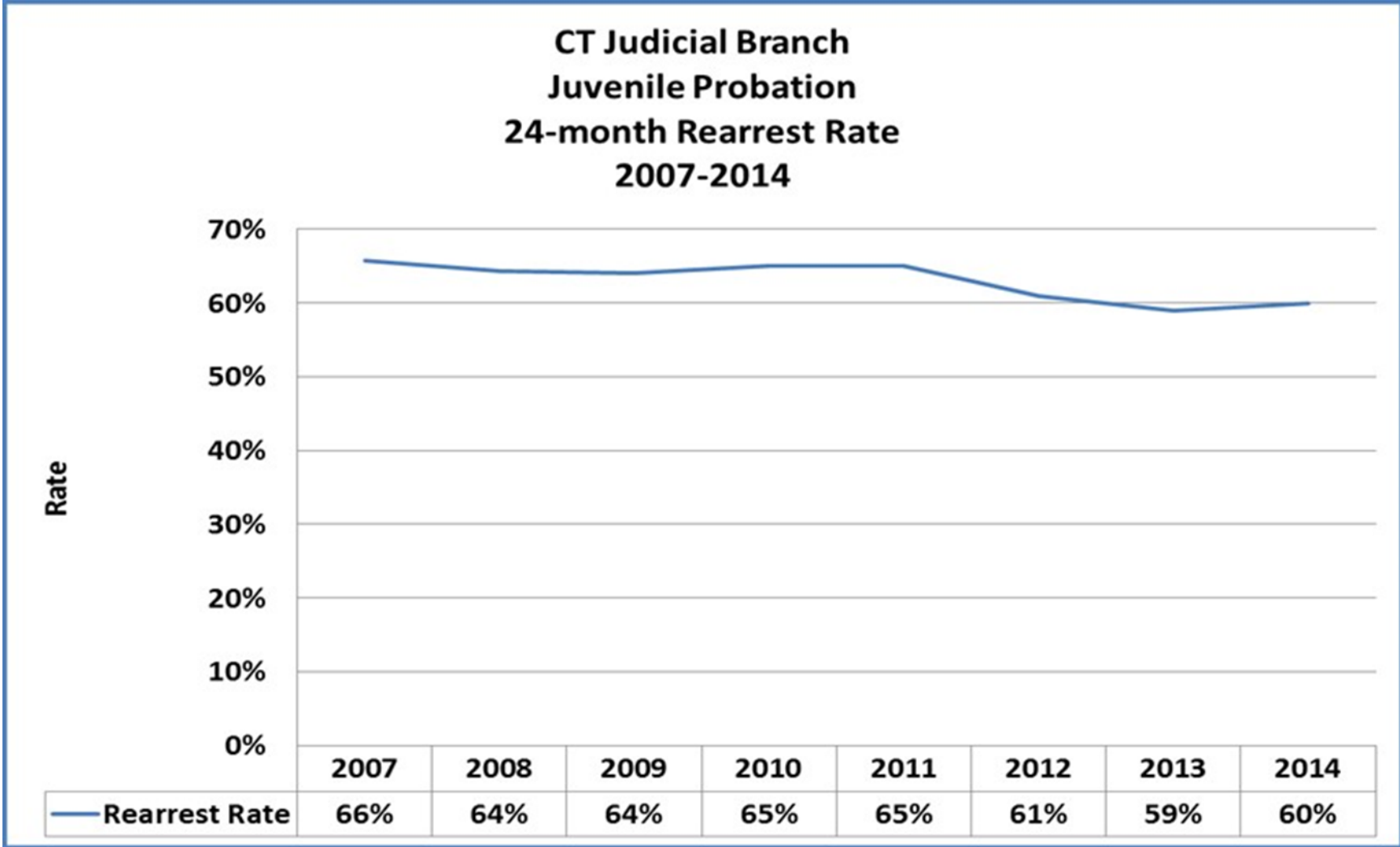
# Recidivism among adult probationers



The 24-month rearrest rate for those under the supervision of adult probation has decreased by seven percentage points since 2007. This represents a 15% reduction and equates to over 1,700 fewer adult probationers rearrested annually.

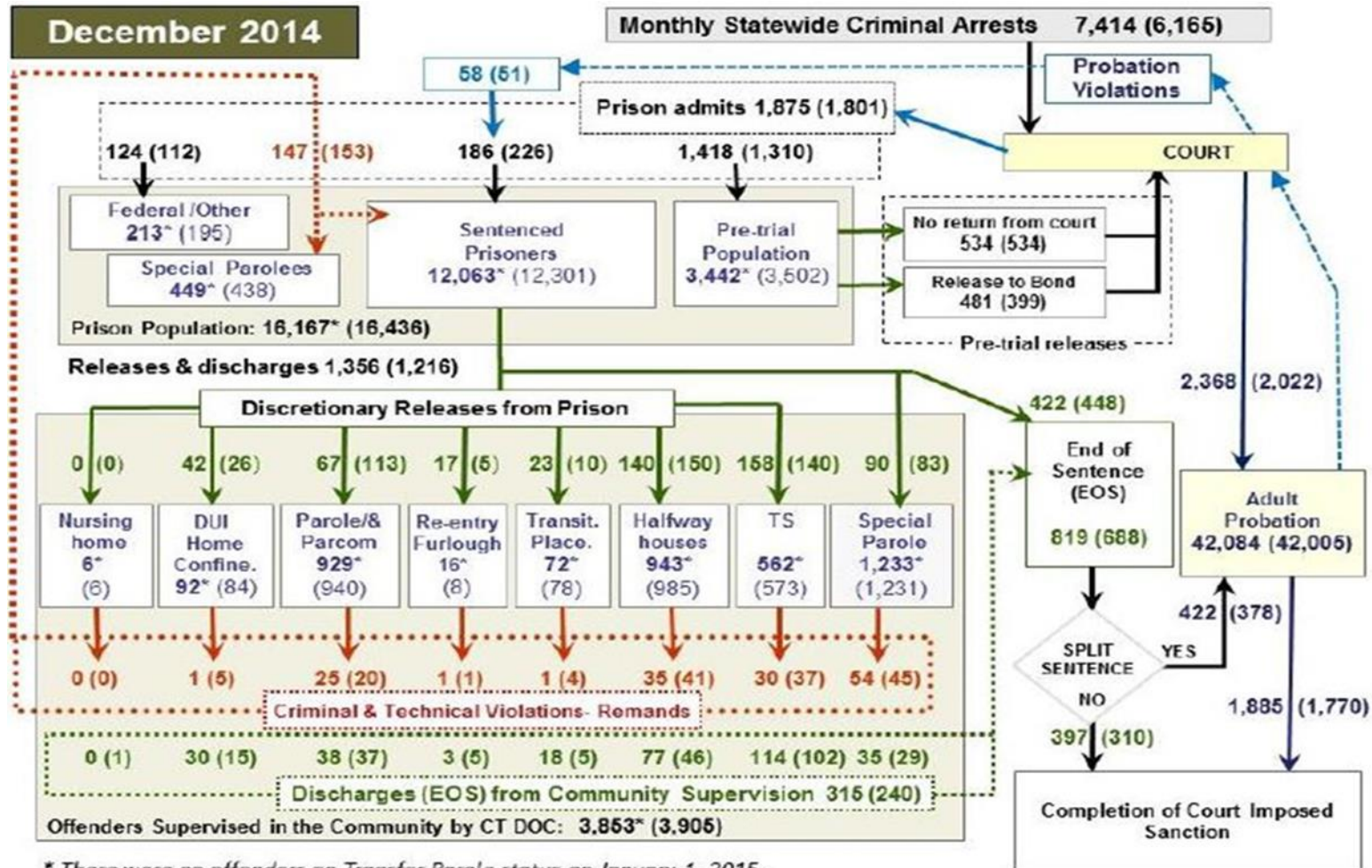
Source: CSSD

# Recidivism among juveniles



Source: CSSD

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



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