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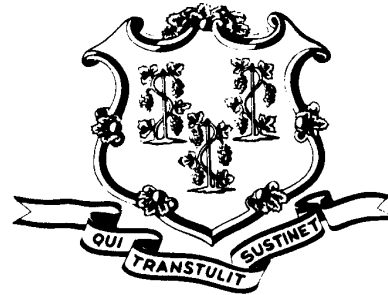
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Trends in the Criminal Justice System

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Trends in criminal justice

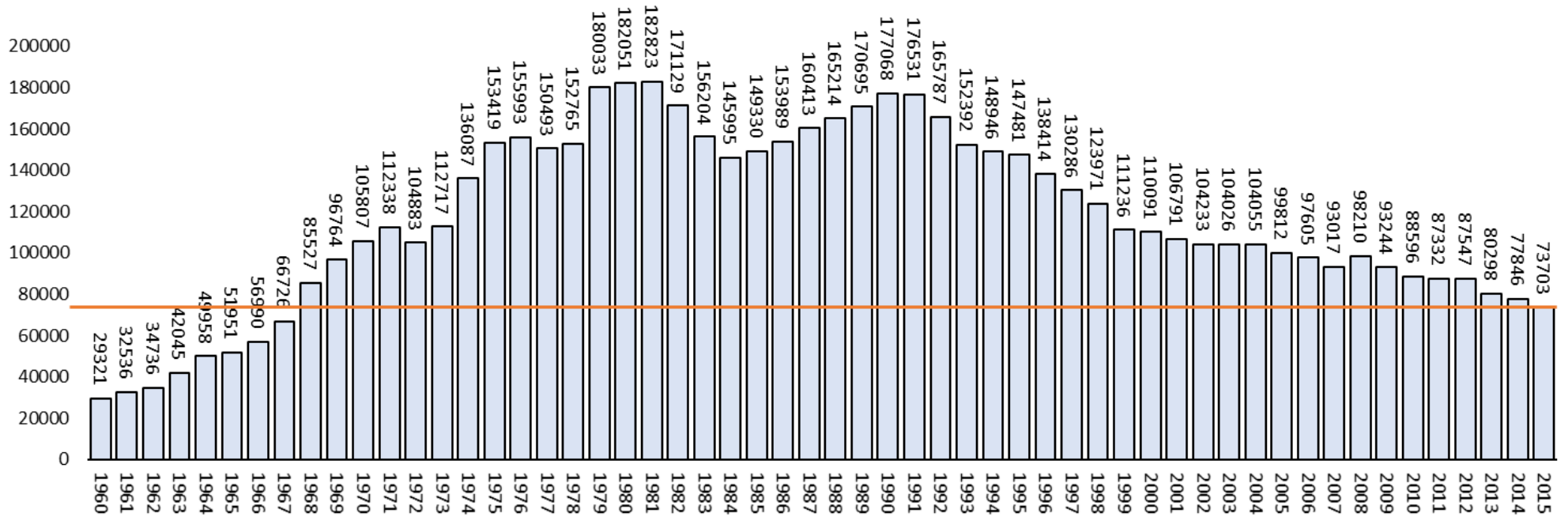
- Reduction in index crimes, 2008 to 2015: **-25%** ↓
- Reduction in criminal arrests, 2009 to 2016: **-33%** ↓
- Reduction in prison population, 2010 to 2016: **-19%** ↓
- Reduction in minority prison population, 2010 to 2016: **-22%** ↓
- Reduction in total releases, 2007-2010 v. 2013-2016: **-21%** ↓
- Reduction in prison admits, 2009 to 2016: **-25%** ↓
- Reduction in pre-trial admits, 2009 to 2016: **-27%** ↓

Trends in criminal justice (2)

- Reduction in EOS releases, 2009 to 2016: **-26%** ↓
- Reduction in parole releases, 2009 to 2016: **-42%** ↓
- Reduction in TS releases, 2009 to 2016: **-36%** ↓
- Reduction in DOC remands, 2009 to 2016: **-32%** ↓
- Reduction in adult probation, 2009 to 2016: **-27%** ↓
- Reduction in urban homicides*, 2011 to 2016: **-53%** ↓

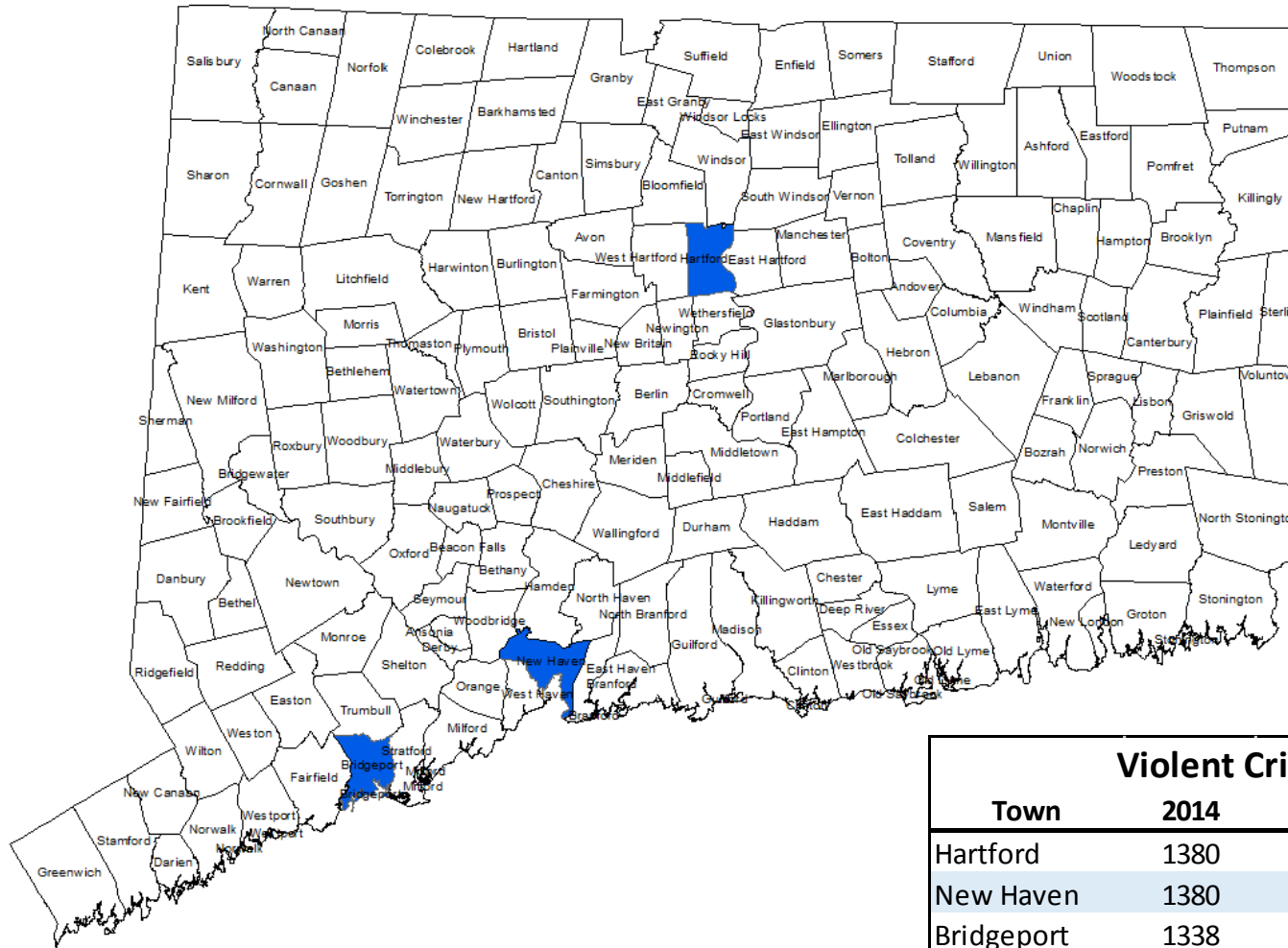
Urban homicides* combine data for *Hartford, Bridgeport and New Haven* sourced to *Project Longevity and the University of New Haven*

Total index crimes – CT UCR, 1960 - 2015



Source: FBI Uniform Crime Report

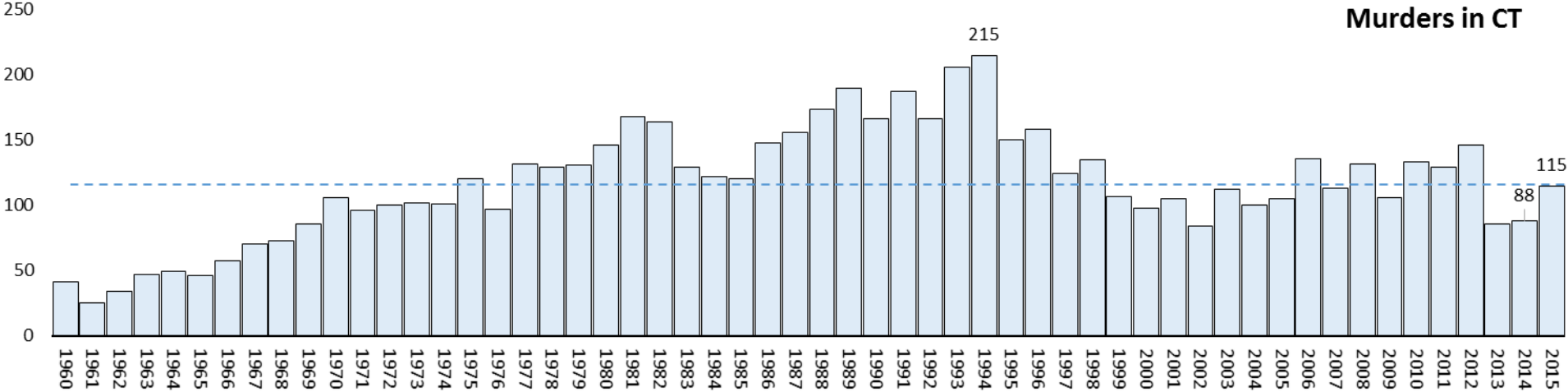
Reductions in Violent Crime, 2014 to 2015



Violent Crimes			
Town	2014	2015	% Change
Hartford	1380	1420	3%
New Haven	1380	1229	-11%
Bridgeport	1338	996	-26%
Three Cities	4098	3645	-11%
All Other	4397	4280	-3%
Statewide	8495	7925	-7%

Source: Connecticut Uniformed Crime Report,
Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection (DESPP)

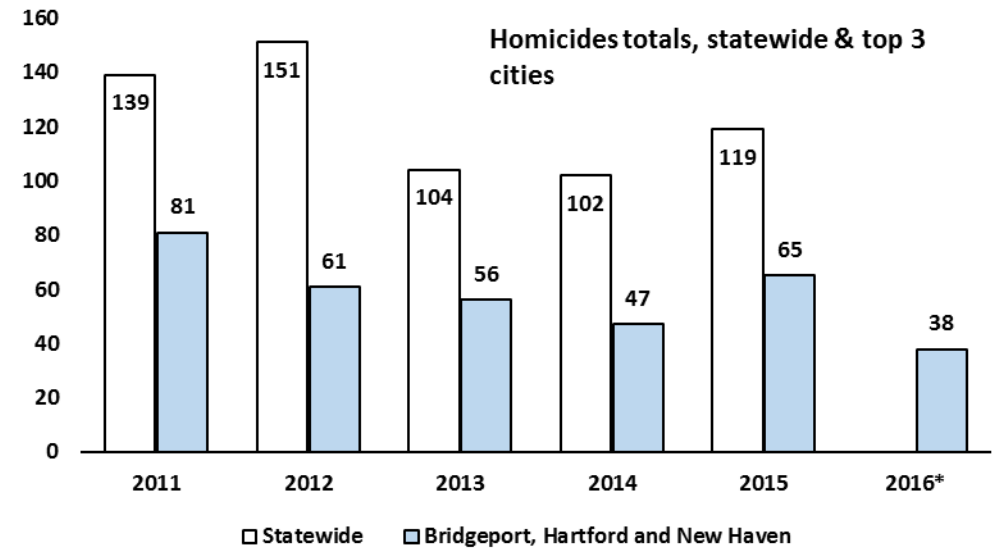
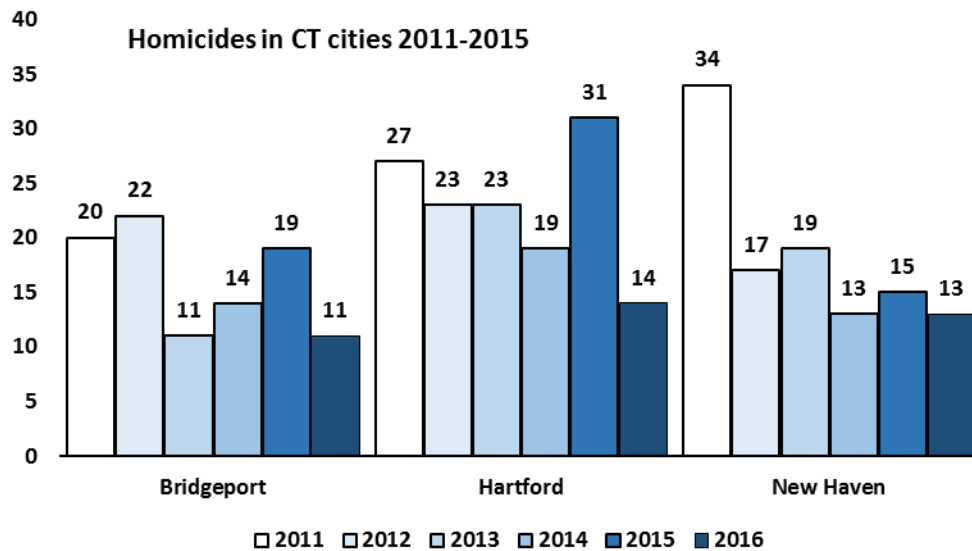
Murders in Connecticut 1960 - 2016



The FBI defines murder as the willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another

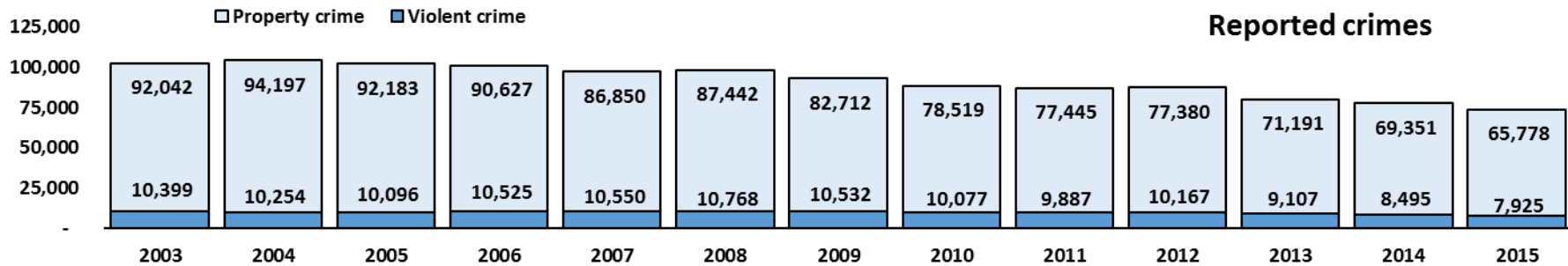
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Urban Homicides

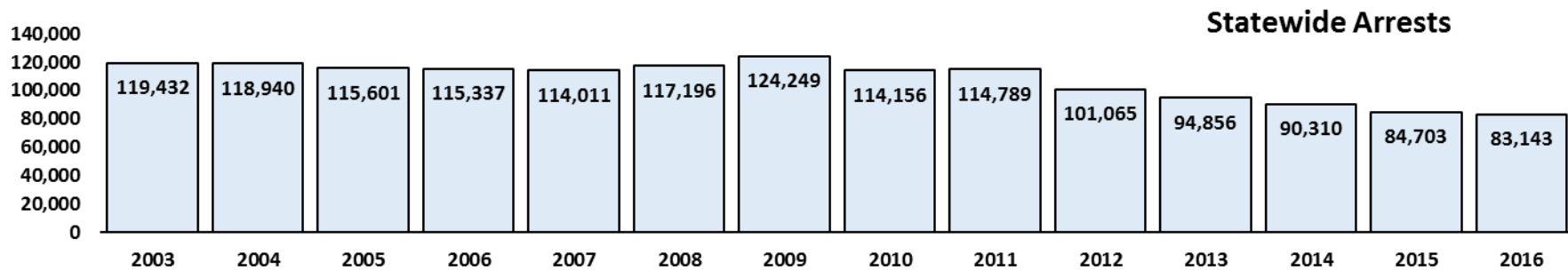


*2016 Statewide Homicide totals are not yet available from the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME)

Reported crimes (UCR) and arrests

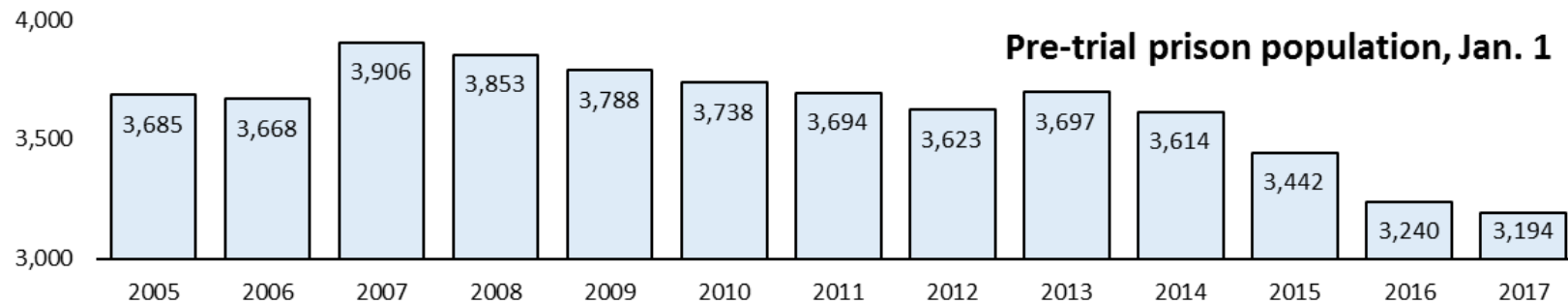
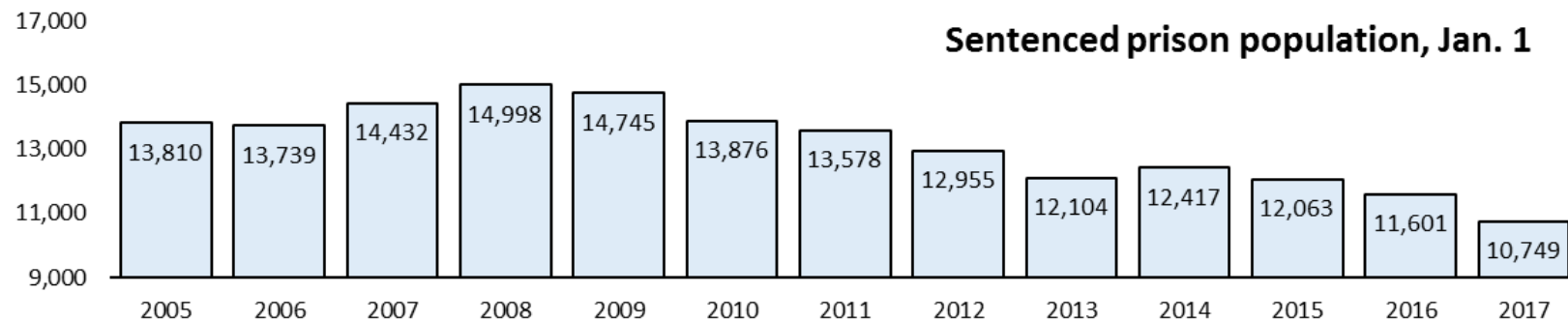
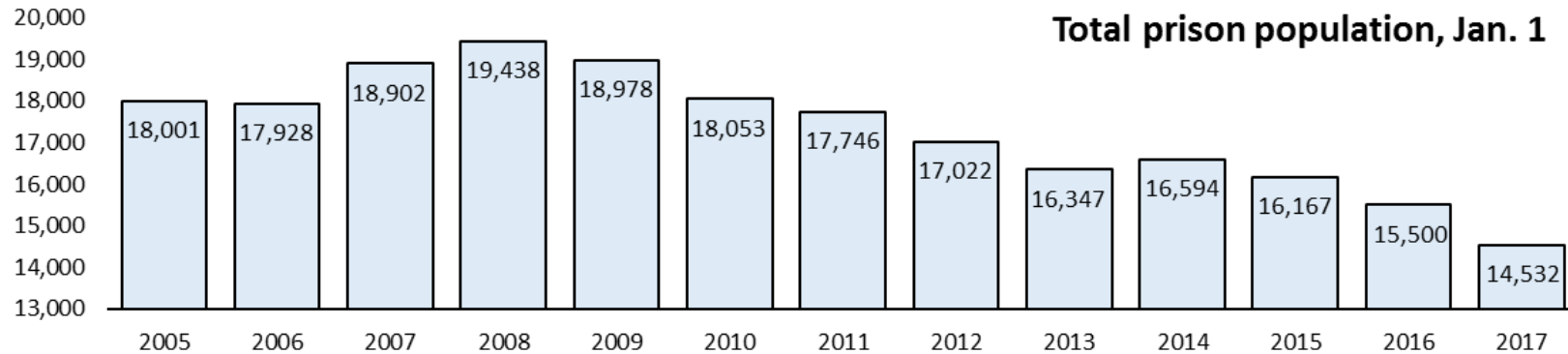


Source: Connecticut Uniformed Crime Report



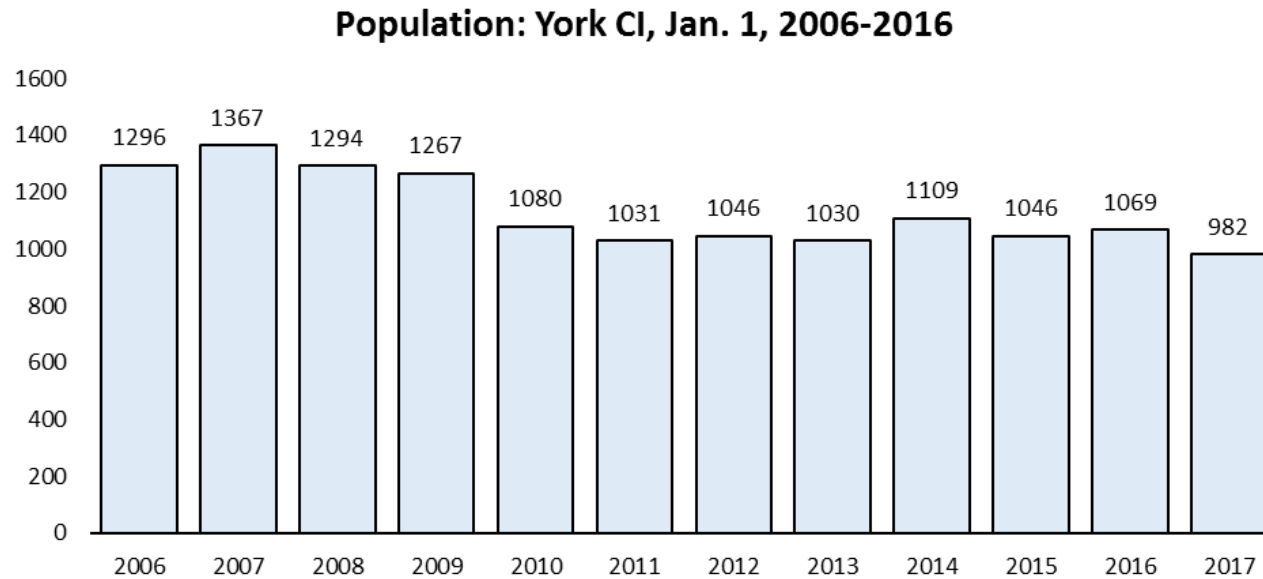
Source: Offender-Based Tracking System (Connecticut Criminal Justice Information System Governing Board)

The prison population



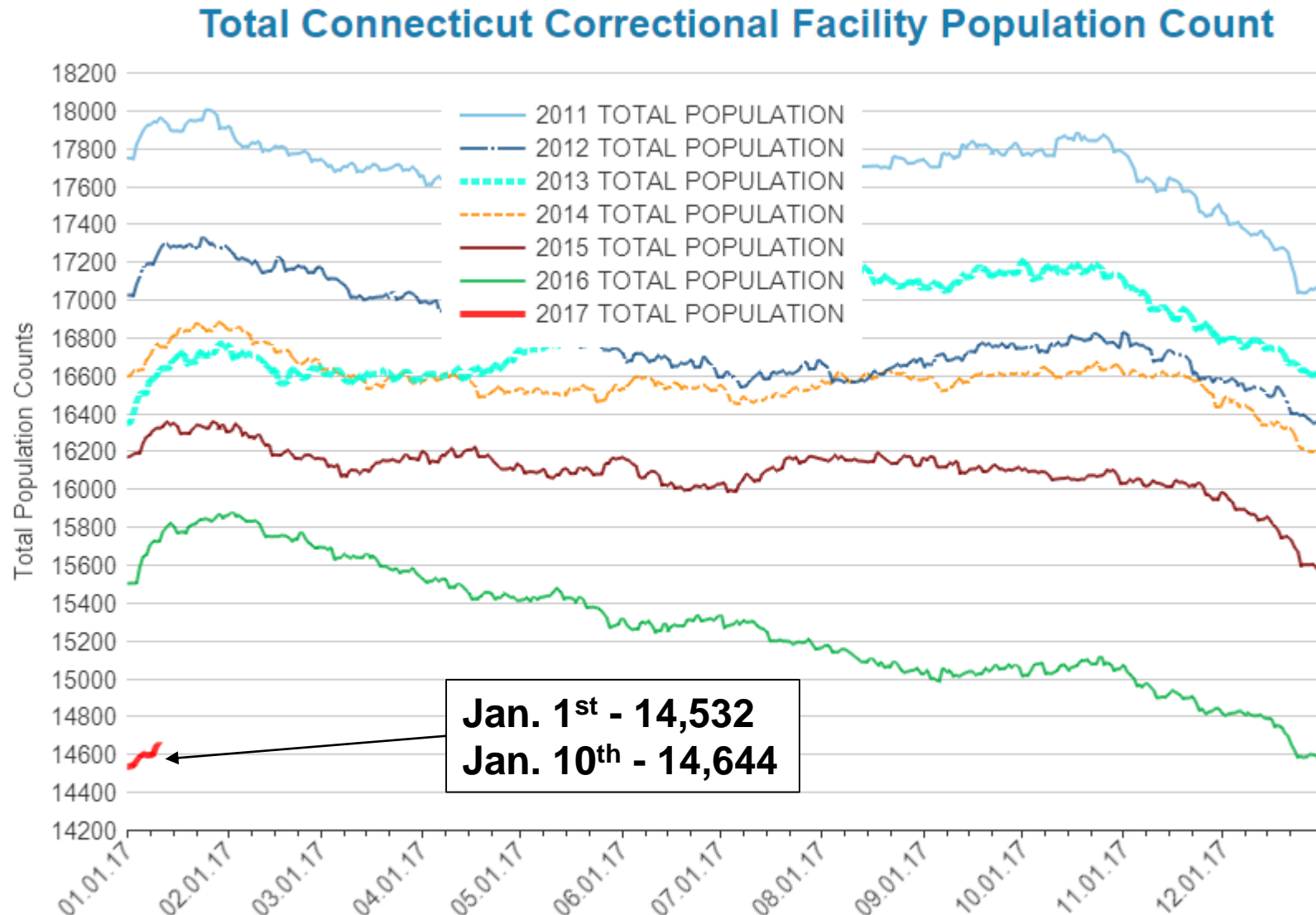
Source: Connecticut Department of Correction

Population: York C.I. Jan. 1, 2007-2017

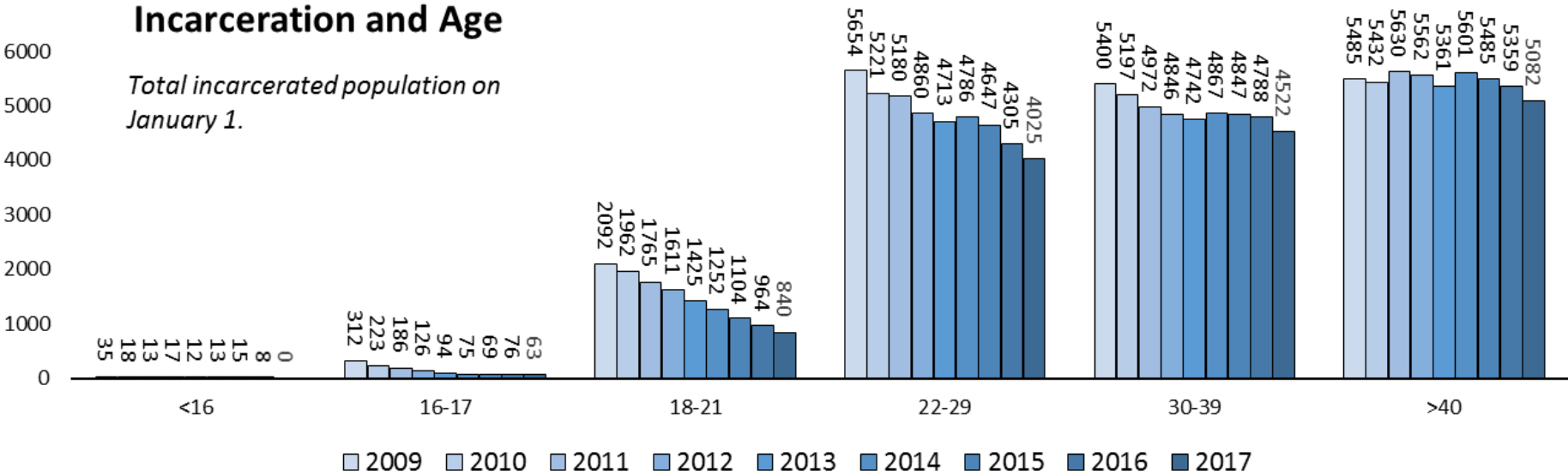


York, C.I. is the only women's facility in CT

CT DOC Daily Population Jan. 2012- Jan 2017

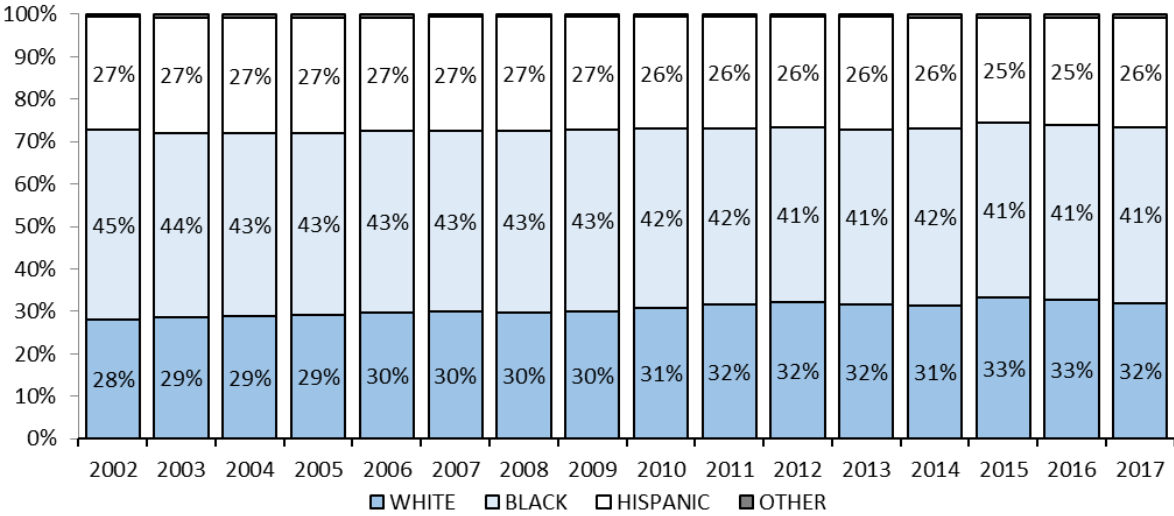
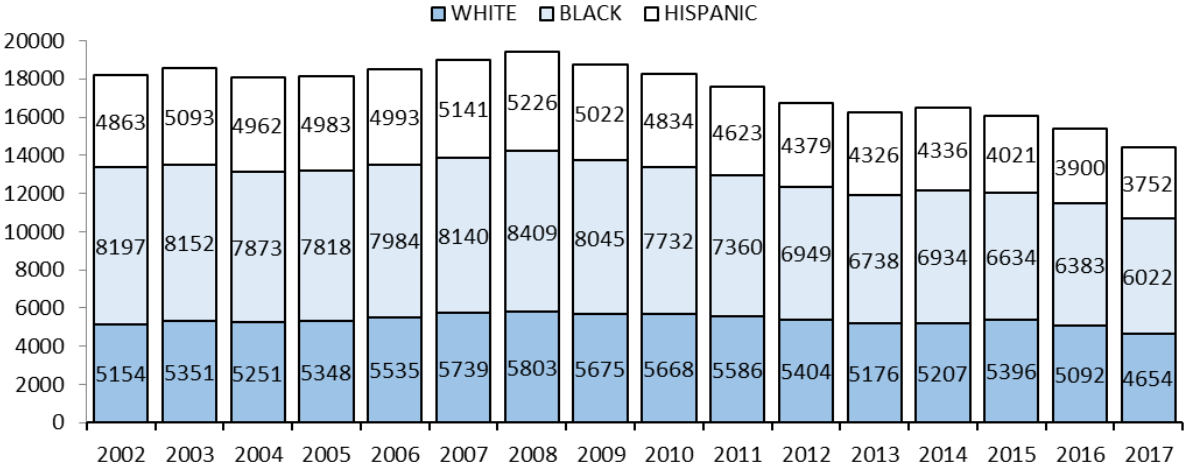


Reduction 18-21 Cohort



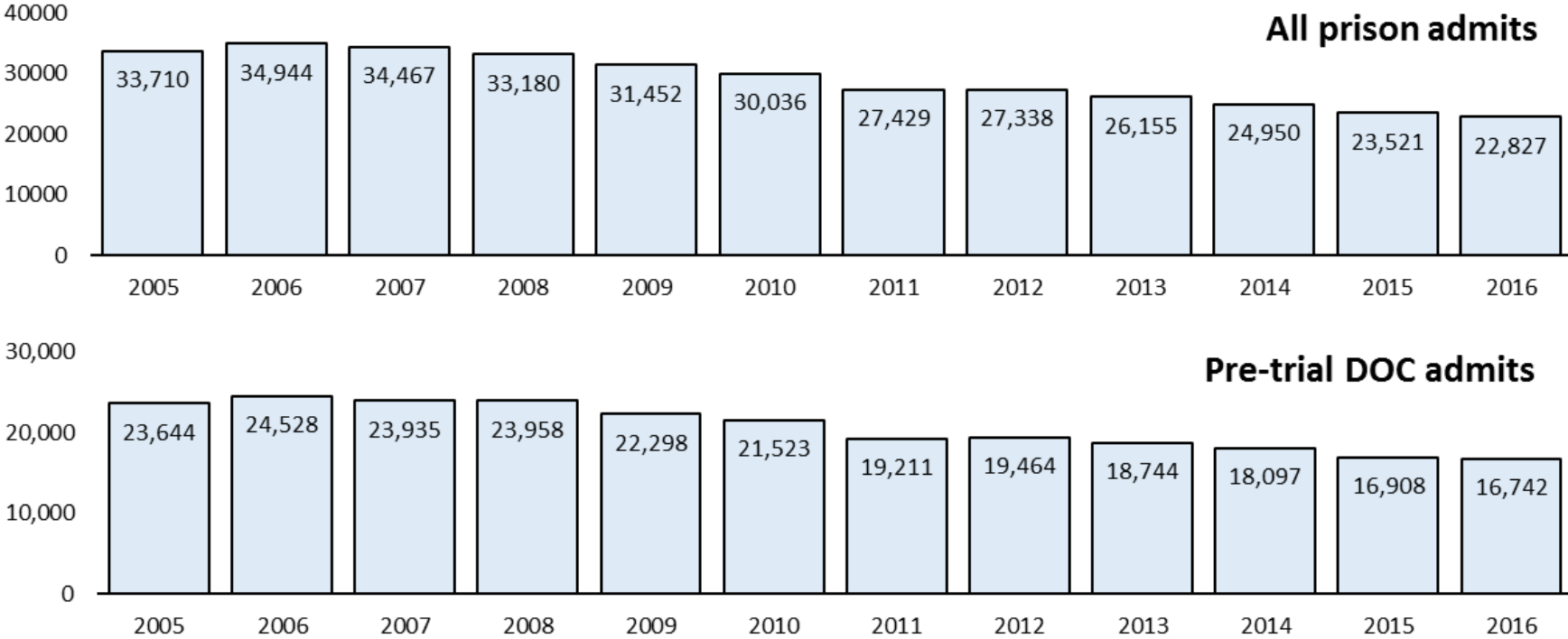
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Racial/ethnic composition of the prison population



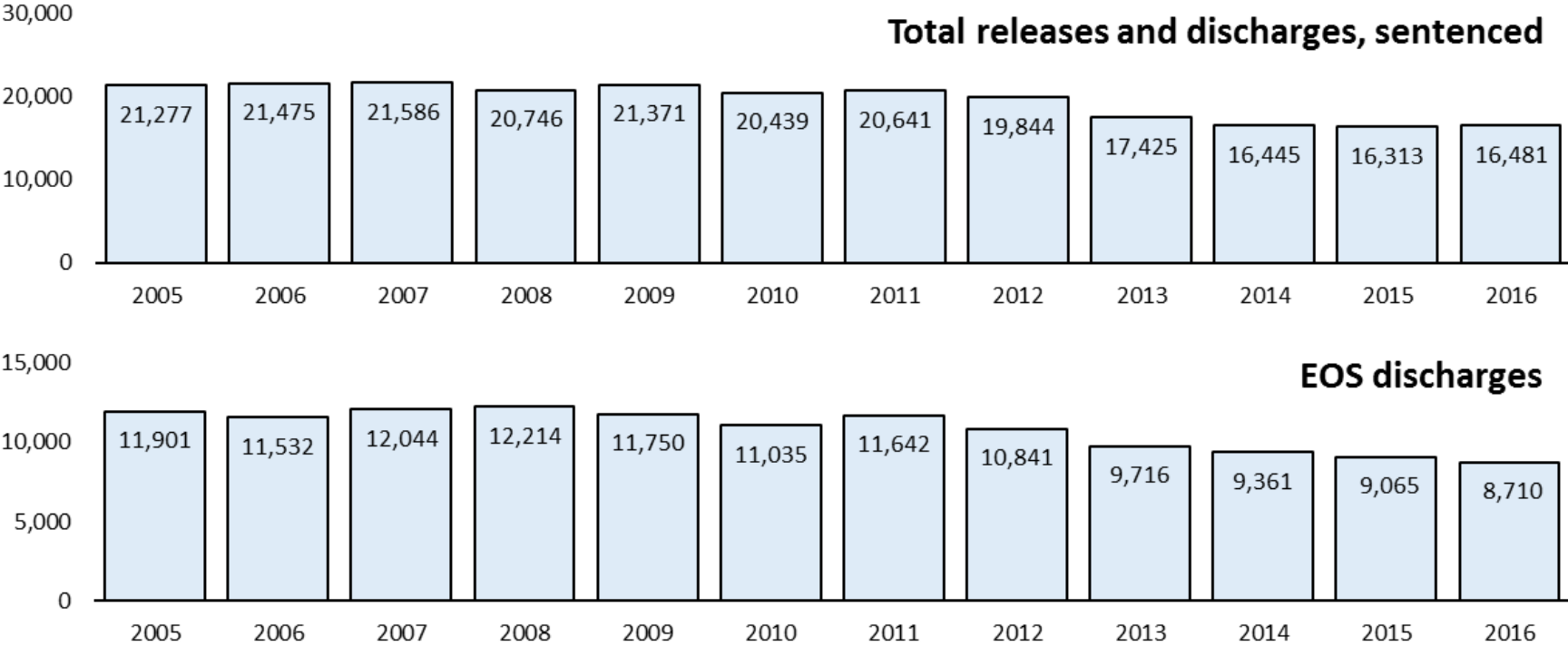
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DOC admissions 2006 - 2016



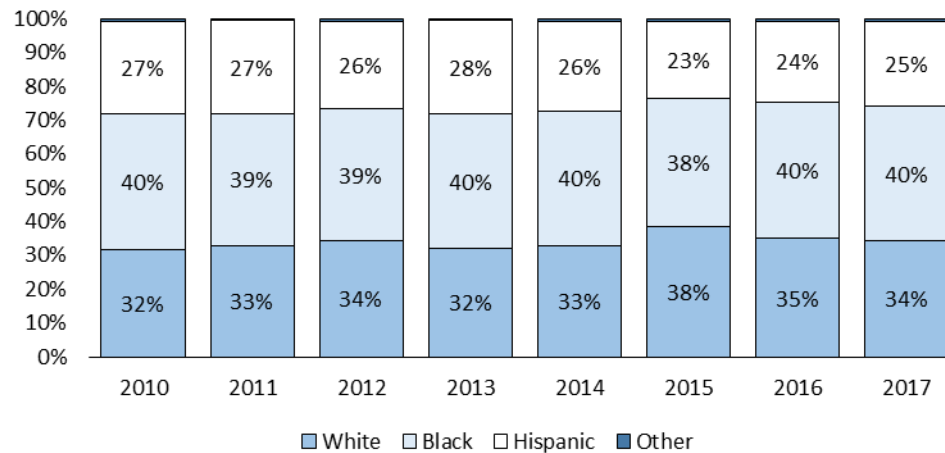
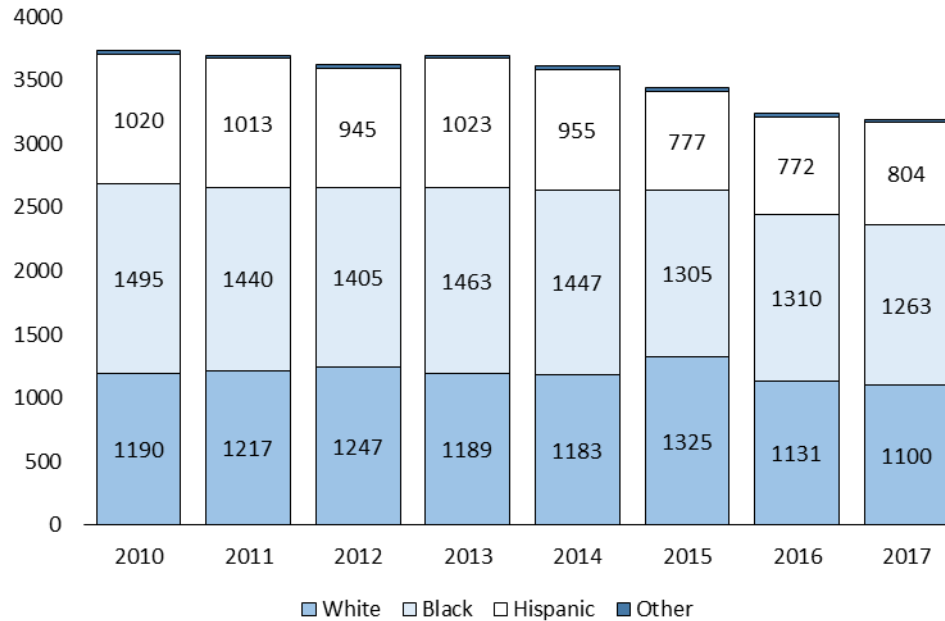
Source: Connecticut Department of Correction

Releases and discharges, sentenced



Source: Connecticut Department of Correction

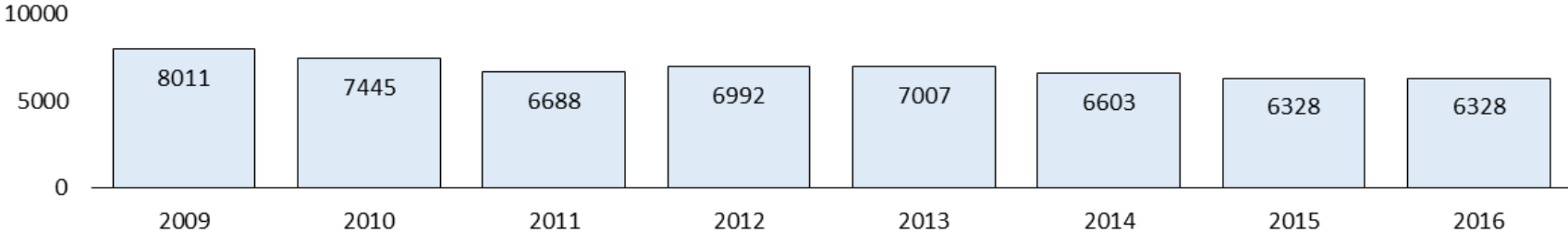
Racial/ethnic composition of the Pretrial population



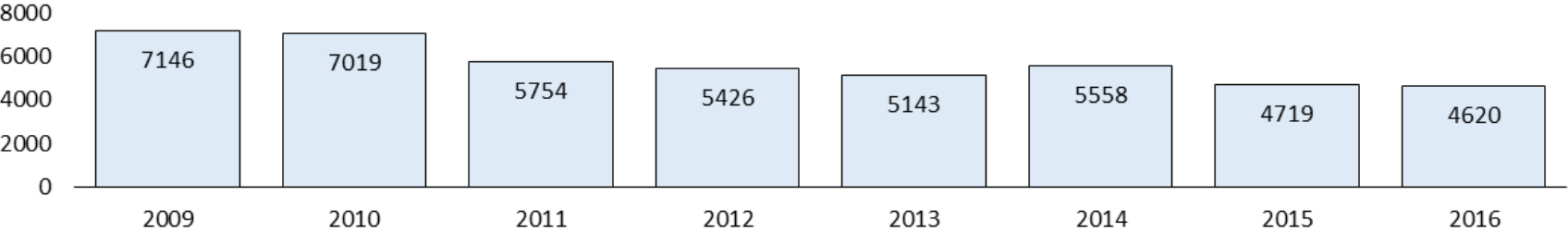
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Pretrial releases

Did not return to DOC Facility after court appearance

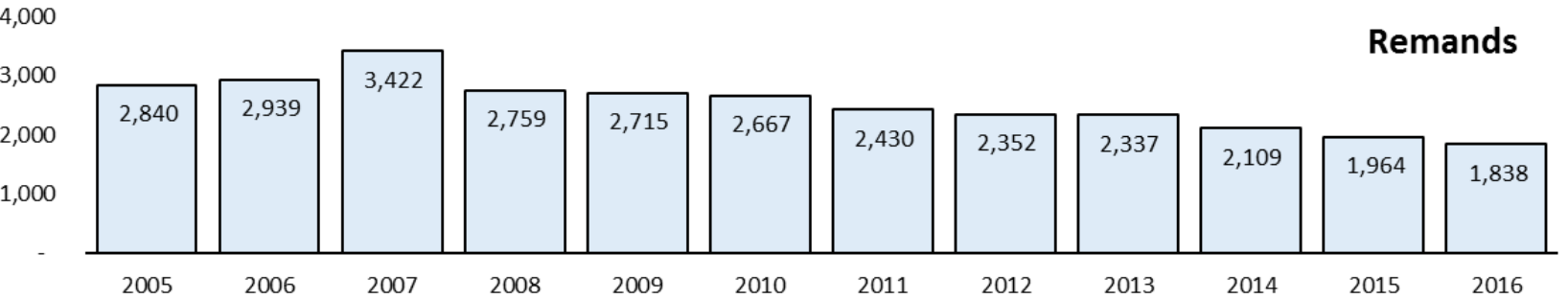
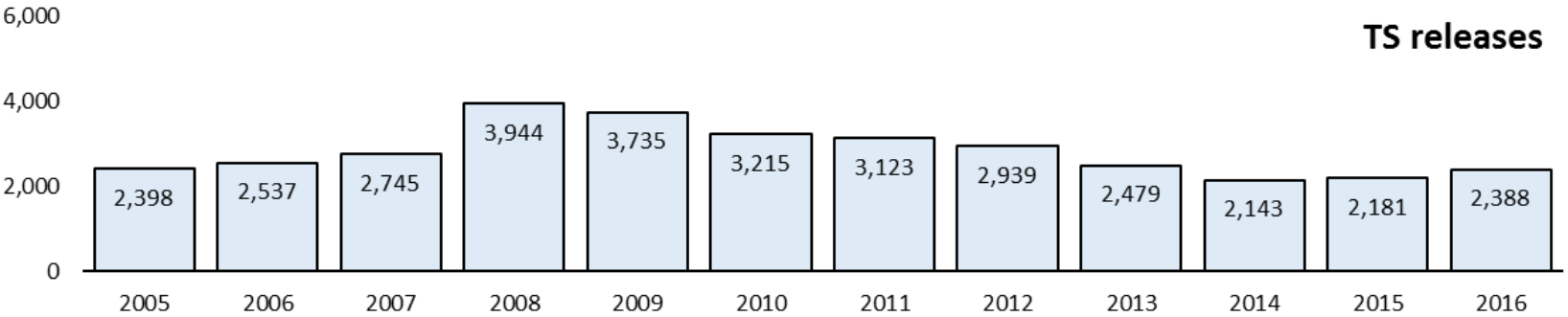
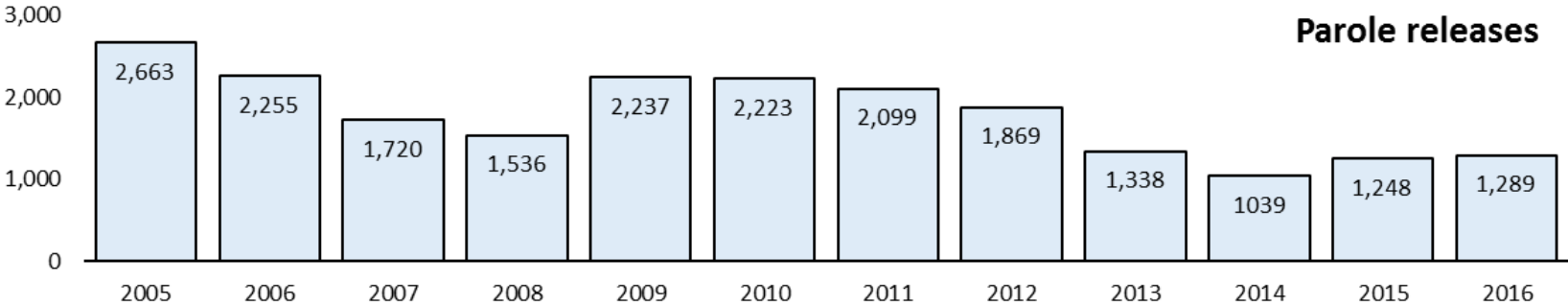


Released to Bond from a DOC facility



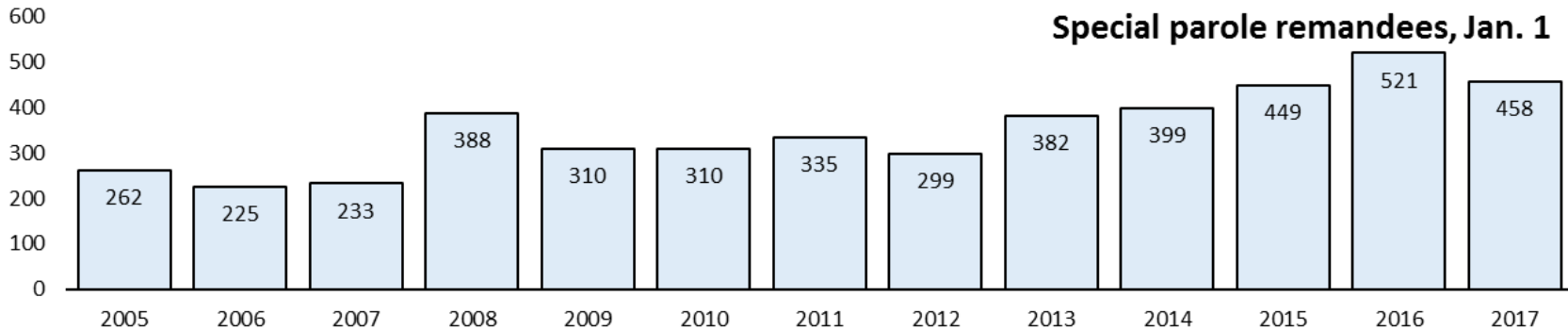
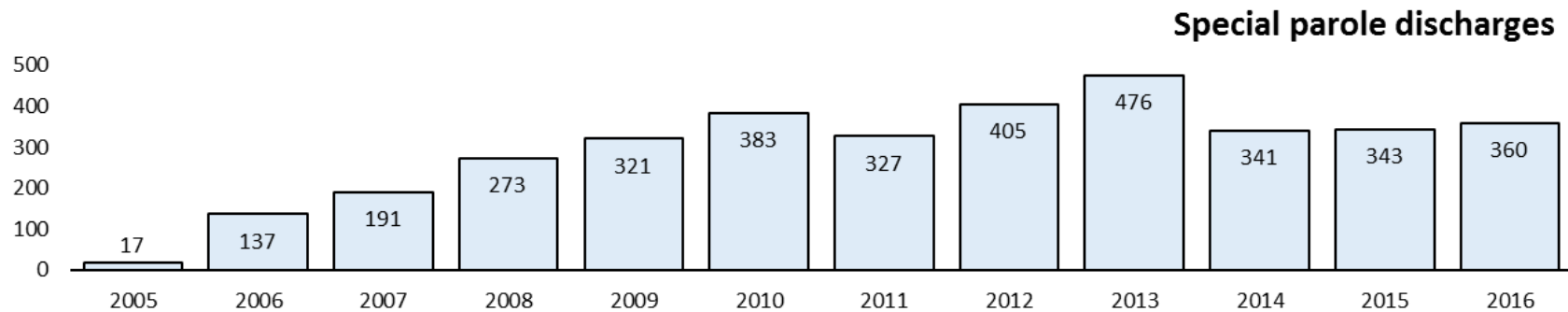
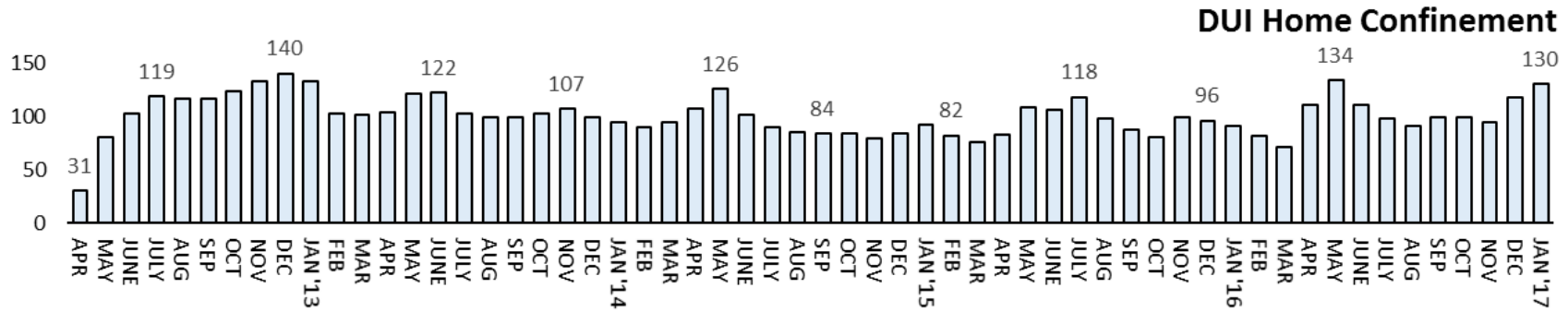
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DOC community supervision 2006 - 2016



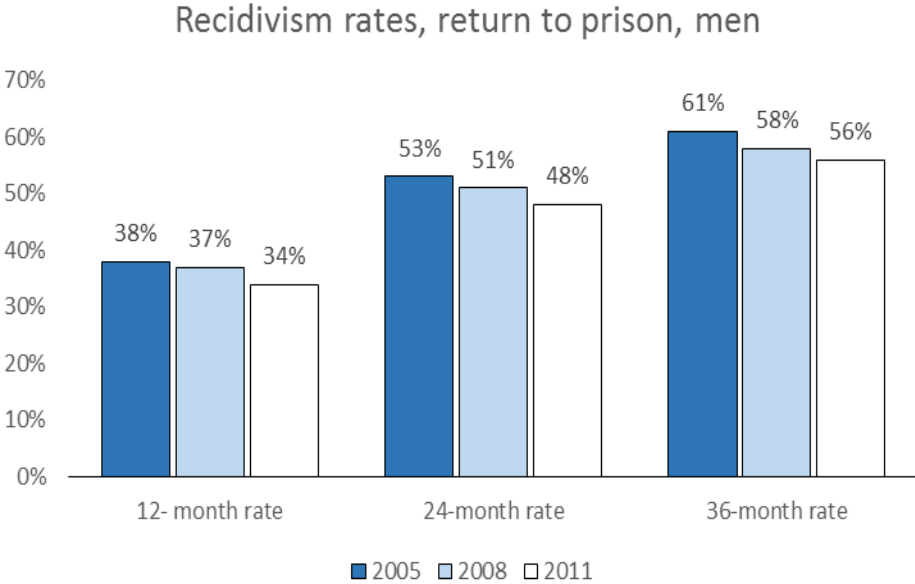
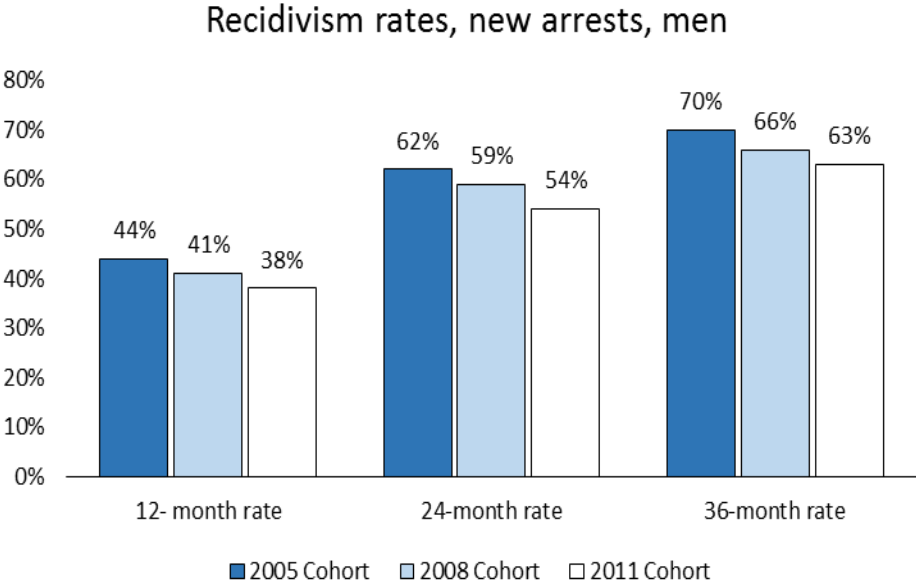
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DUI home confinement and special parole



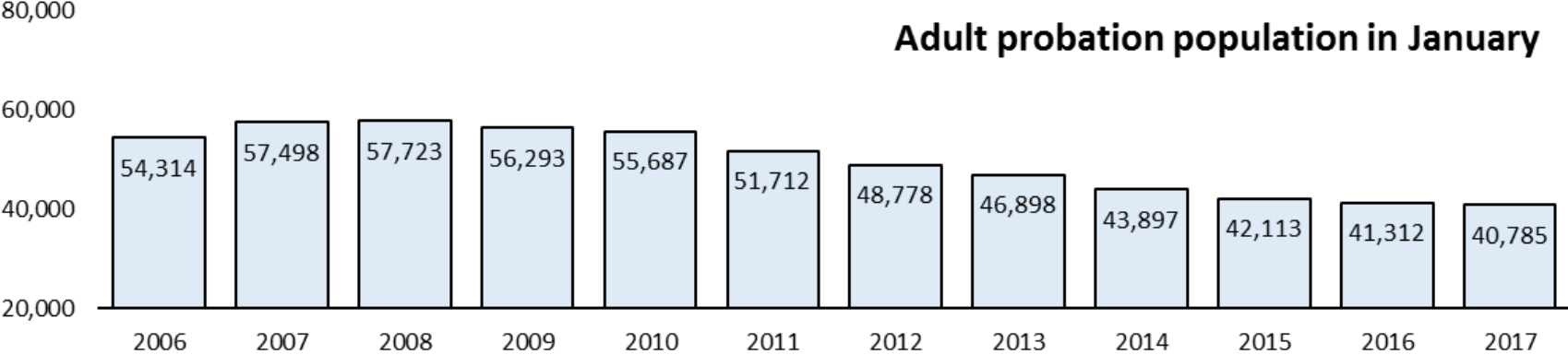
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Recidivism among prisoners



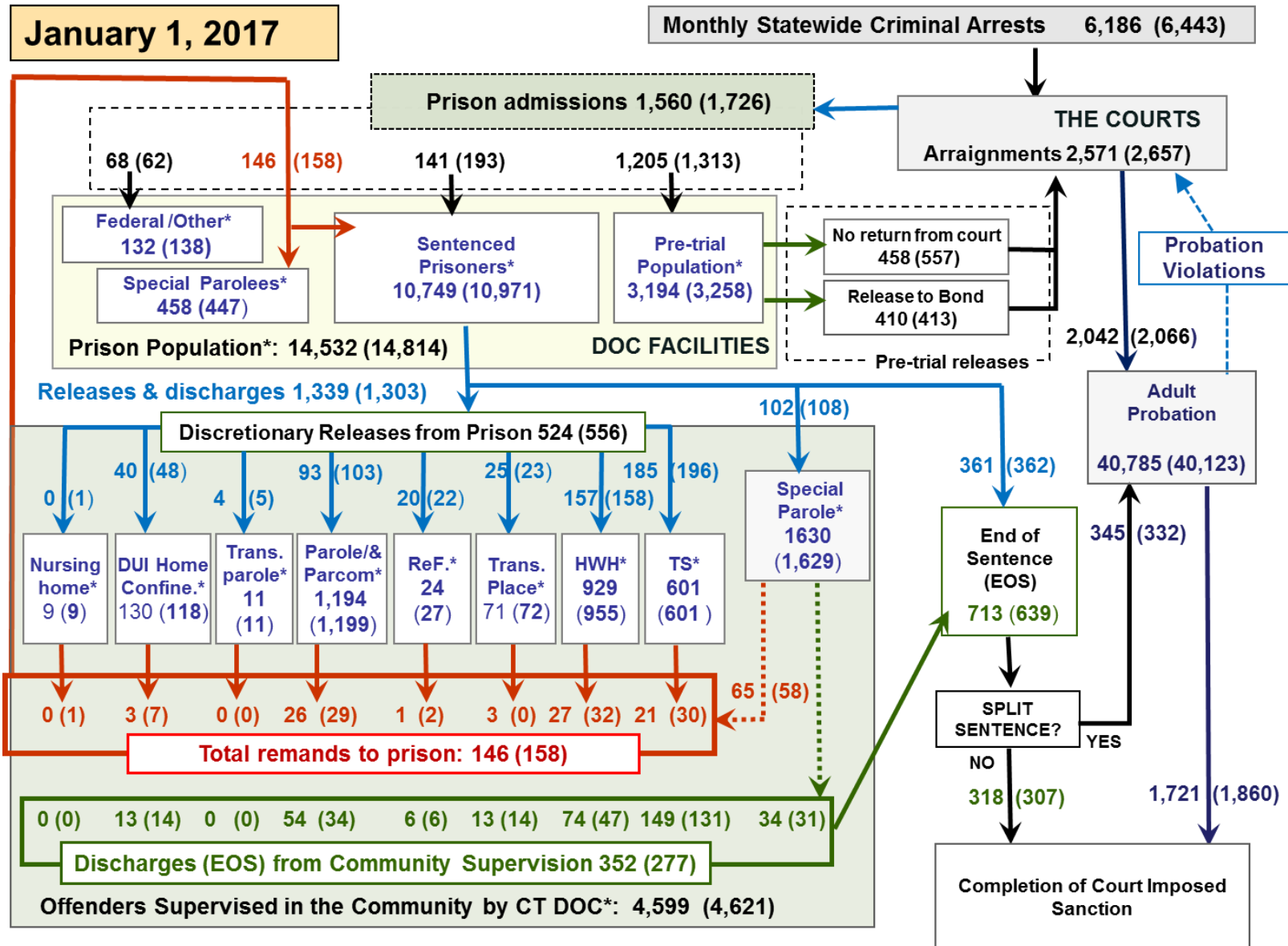
Source: Office of Policy and Management – Criminal Justice Policy and Planning Division

Probation population



Source: Court Support Services Division (Judicial Branch)

OPM's input-output model of the CJ system



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