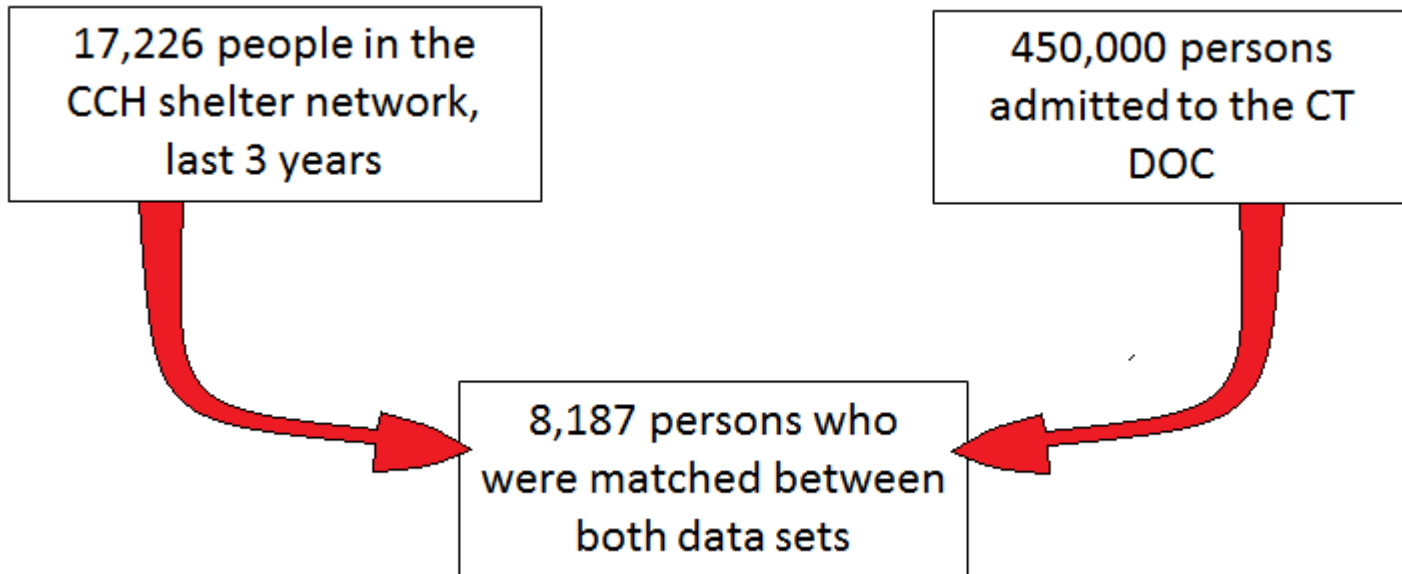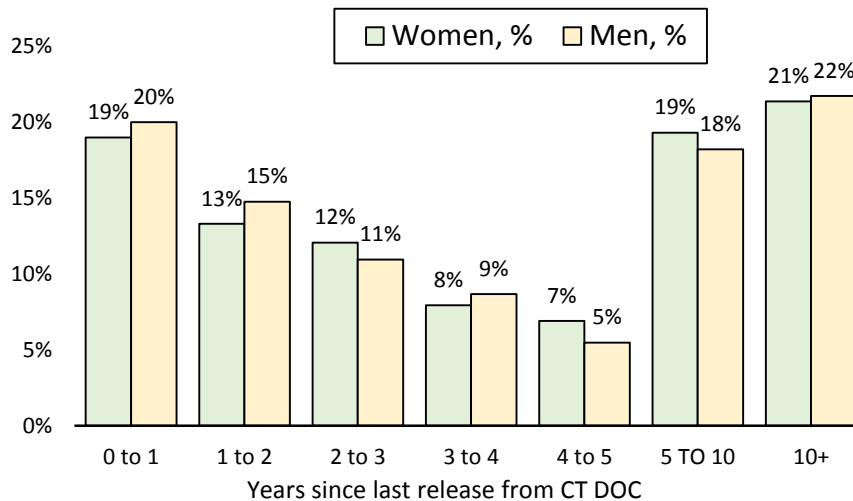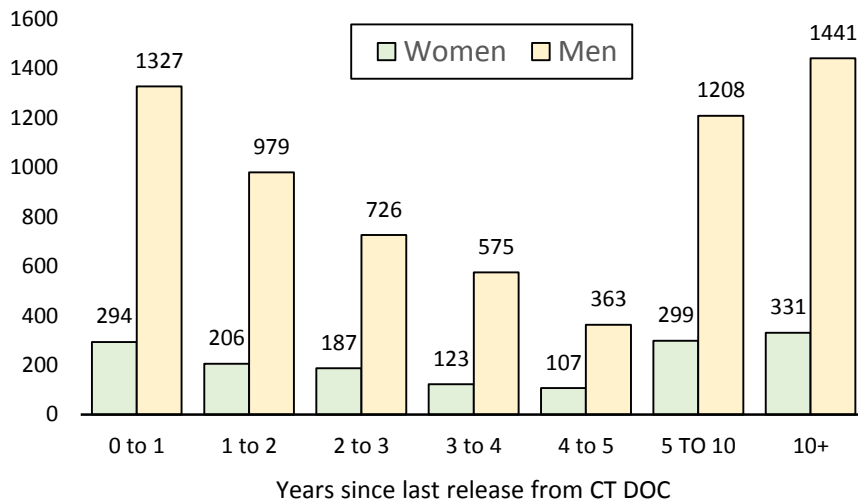The Criminal Justice 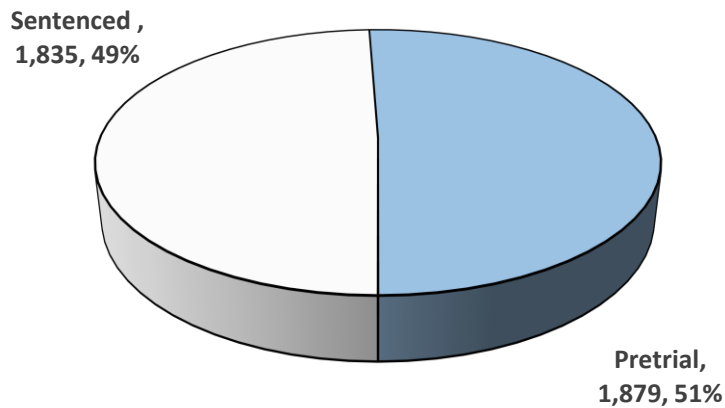Division at OPM met with the CT Coalition to End Homelessness (CCEH) to discuss the degree of overlap that exists between people entering the shelter system and the prison system.

CCEH provided OPM with records for 17,226 people who had entered the shelter system within the last three years. OPM was able to match these individuals with inmate records for 8,187 people, an overall 48% match rate.

Women / Men — Years since last release from CT DOC

Years since last release	Women	Men
0 to 1	294	1327
1 to 2	206	979
2 to 3	187	726
3 to 4	123	575
4 to 5	107	363
5 TO 10	299	1208
10+	331	1441

Women, % / Men, % — Years since last release from CT DOC

Years since last release	Women, %	Men, %
0 to 1	19%	20%
1 to 2	13%	15%
2 to 3	12%	11%
3 to 4	8%	9%
4 to 5	7%	5%
5 TO 10	19%	18%
10+	21%	22%

- 61% of men in the CCEH data were matched with DOC records compared to only 25% of women. However, the pattern of prison-releases over time was remarkable similar.

- 20% of matched men had been released from prison or jail in 2018. For matched women, 19% were released from prison during 2018.

- 46% of matched men were released from prison or jail within the last three years, among matched women the figure was 44%

- 40% of matched men and 41% of matched women last left prison over 5 years ago.

Sentenced , 1,835, 49%

Pretrial, 1,879, 51%

Matched persons who left prison since 2016

	Count	Percent
Sentenced	1,835	
EOS (900,910)	1,511	82%
Halfway houses	141	8%
TS/DUI	162	9%
To parole	21	1%
Pretrial	1,879	
Rel. on bond (940)	473	25%
Rel. at court (900)	1,406	75%
Other releases	5	0%
All releases w/in 3 years	3,719	

- The number of matched persons who last left a CT DOC as a sentenced prisoner was equal to the number leaving on pre-trial status.

- 82% of sentenced prisoners left prison at the completion of their sentences (EOS). 9% of sentenced prisoners were released to halfway houses.

- The low rate of persons going to parole compared to TS suggests that the matched was dominated by persons serving short sentences.

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- 70% of pre-trail releases left from court. Typically almost 50% of pre-trial releases to bonds, suggesting a population with inadequate assets to make bond.