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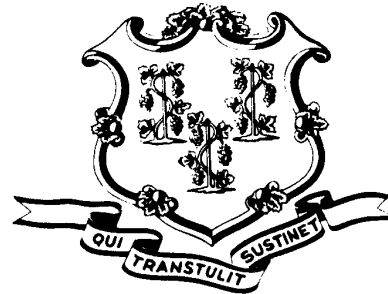
Criminal Justice

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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*: 28.3%**
- **Reduction in criminal arrests, 2009 to 2015: 31.3%**
- **Reduction in prison population, 2010 to 2016: 14.1%**
- **Reduction in minority prison population, 2010 to 2016: 17.9%**
- **Reduction in total releases, 2007-2010 v. 2012-2015 : 16.8%**
- **Reduction in prison admits, 2009 to 2015: 25.2%**
- **Reduction in pre-trial admits, 2009 to 2015: 24.2%**

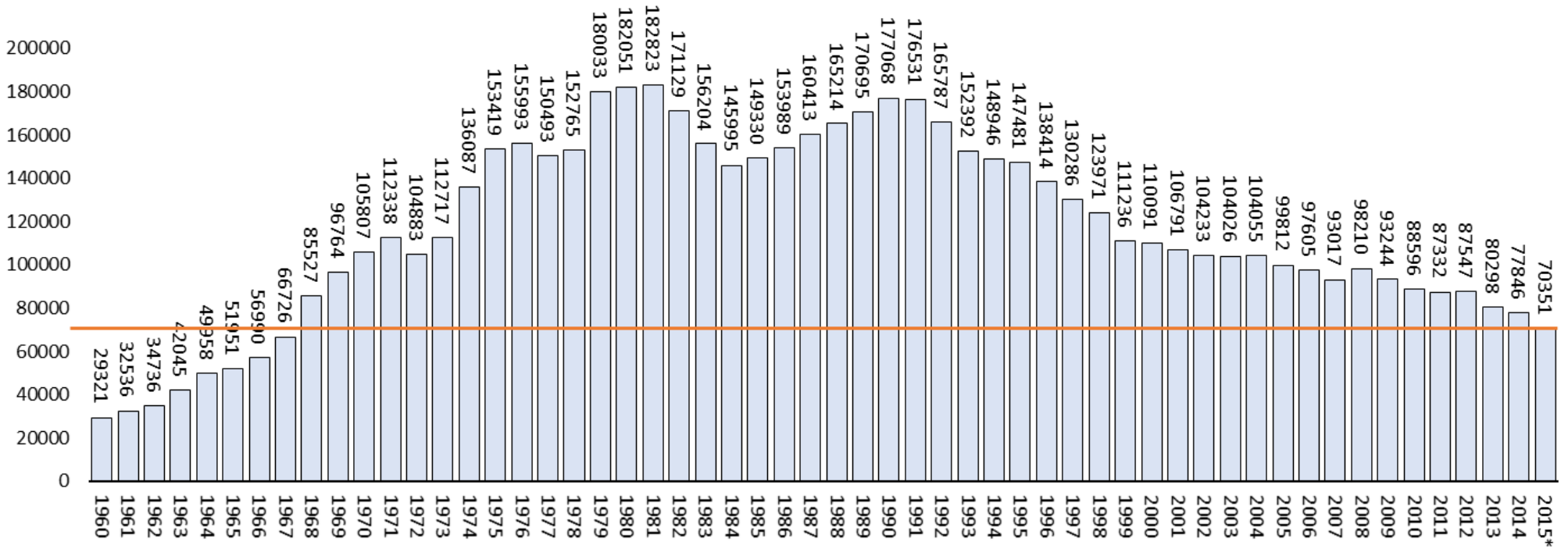
**2015 Crime data is based on OPM estimate of partial-year UCR data*

Trends in criminal justice (2)

- **Reduction in EOS releases, 2009 to 2015: 22.9%**
- **Reduction in parole releases, 2009 to 2015: 44.2%**
- **Reduction in TS releases, 2009 to 2015: 41.6%**
- **Reduction in DOC remands, 2009 to 2015: 27.7%**
- **Reduction in adult probation, 2009 to 2015: 26.3%**
- **Reduction in urban homicides*, 2011 to 2015: 19.8%**

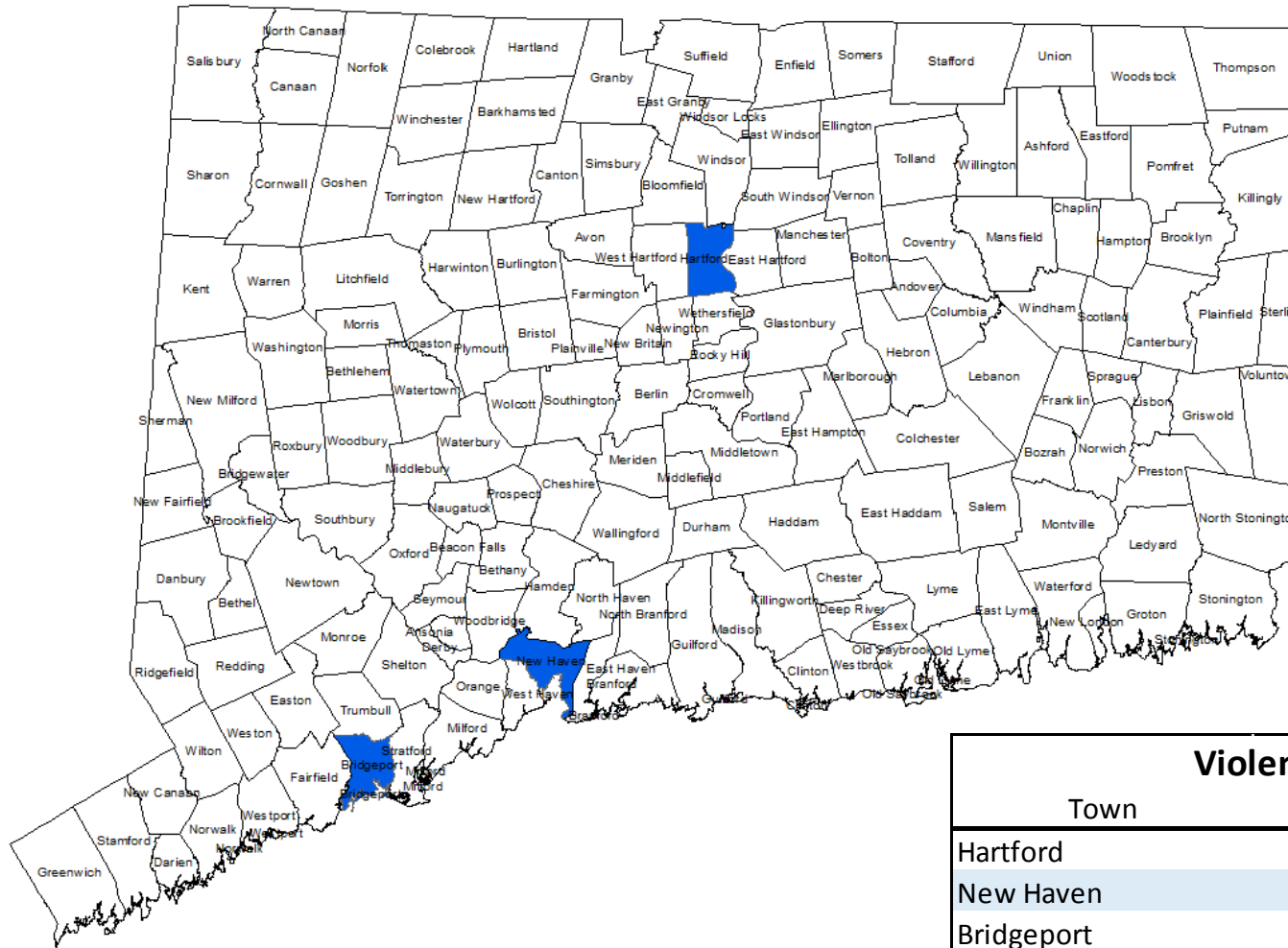
Urban homicides combine data for Hartford, Bridgeport and New Haven sourced to Project Longevity and the University of New Haven*

Total index crimes – CT UCR, 1960 - 2015



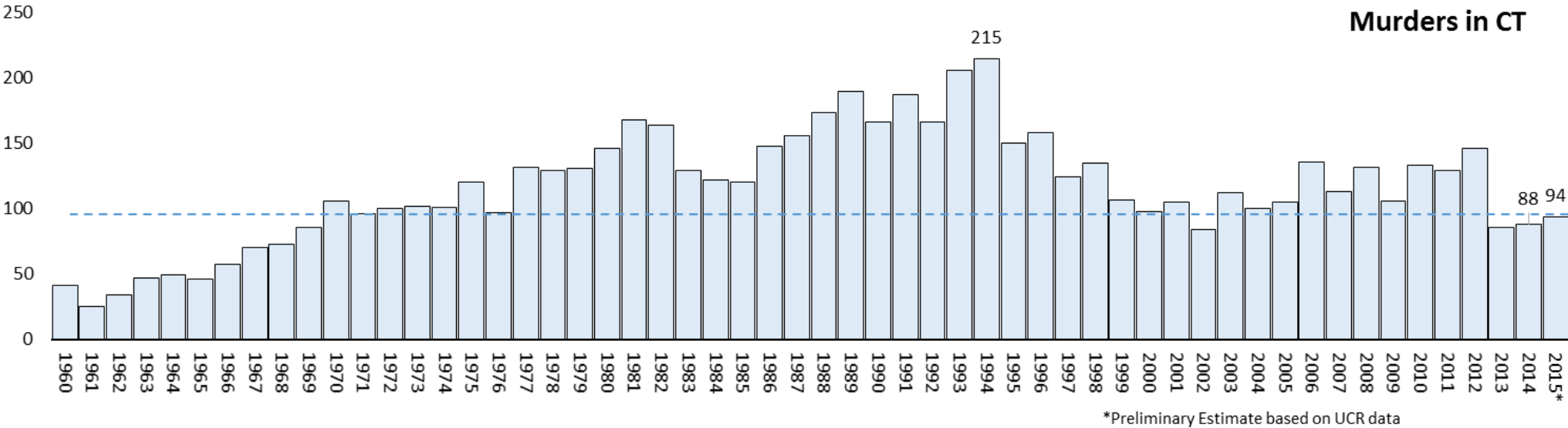
****2015 data based on OPM estimate, see following slide***

Reductions in Violent Crime, 2013 to 2014



Violent Crimes			
Town	2013	2014	% Decrease
Hartford	1473	1380	-6%
New Haven	1643	1380	-16%
Bridgeport	1397	1338	-4%
Three Cities	4513	4098	-9%
All Other	4640	4397	-5%
Statewide	9153	8495	-7%

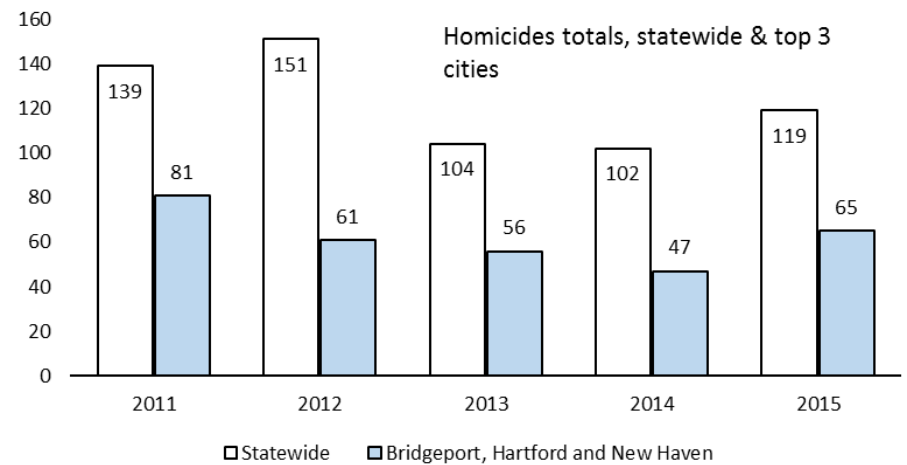
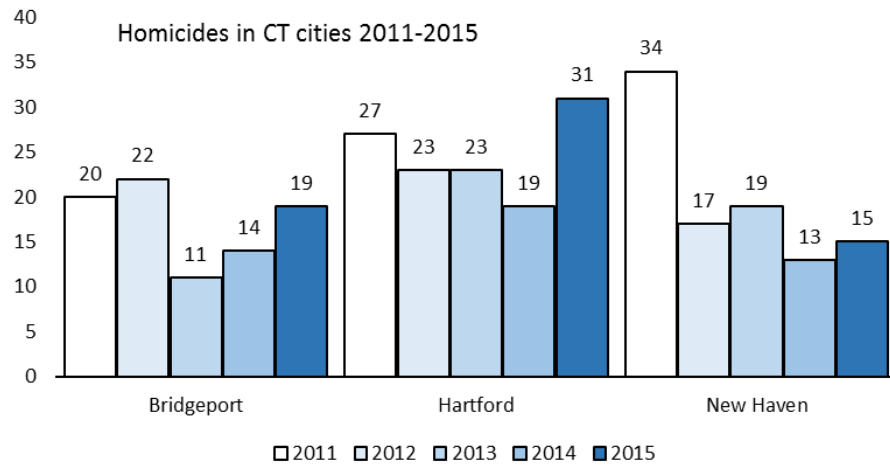
Murders in Connecticut 1960 - 2015



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

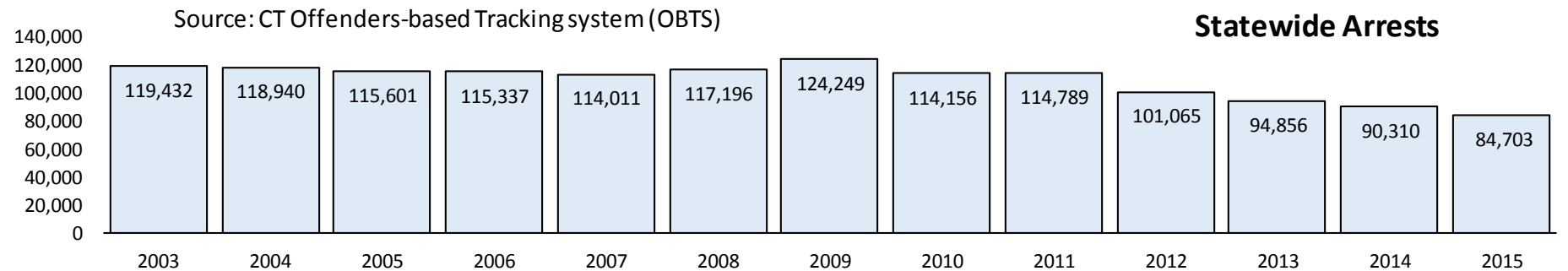
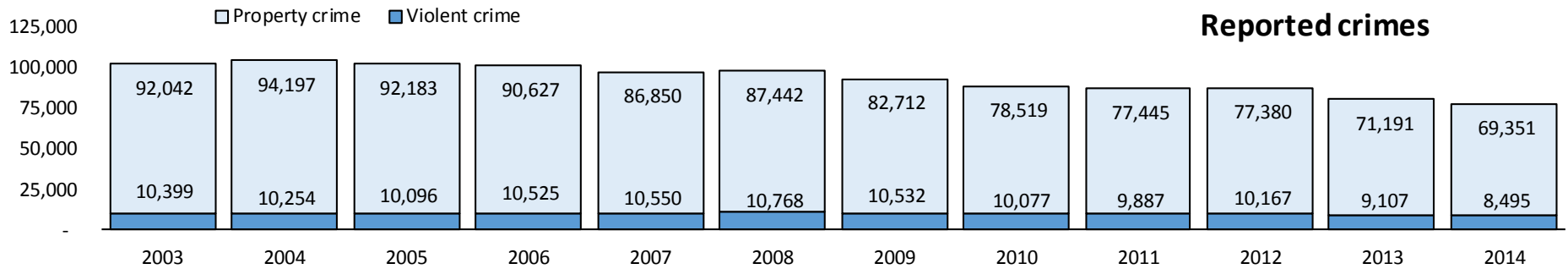
Source: CT UCR

Urban Homicides



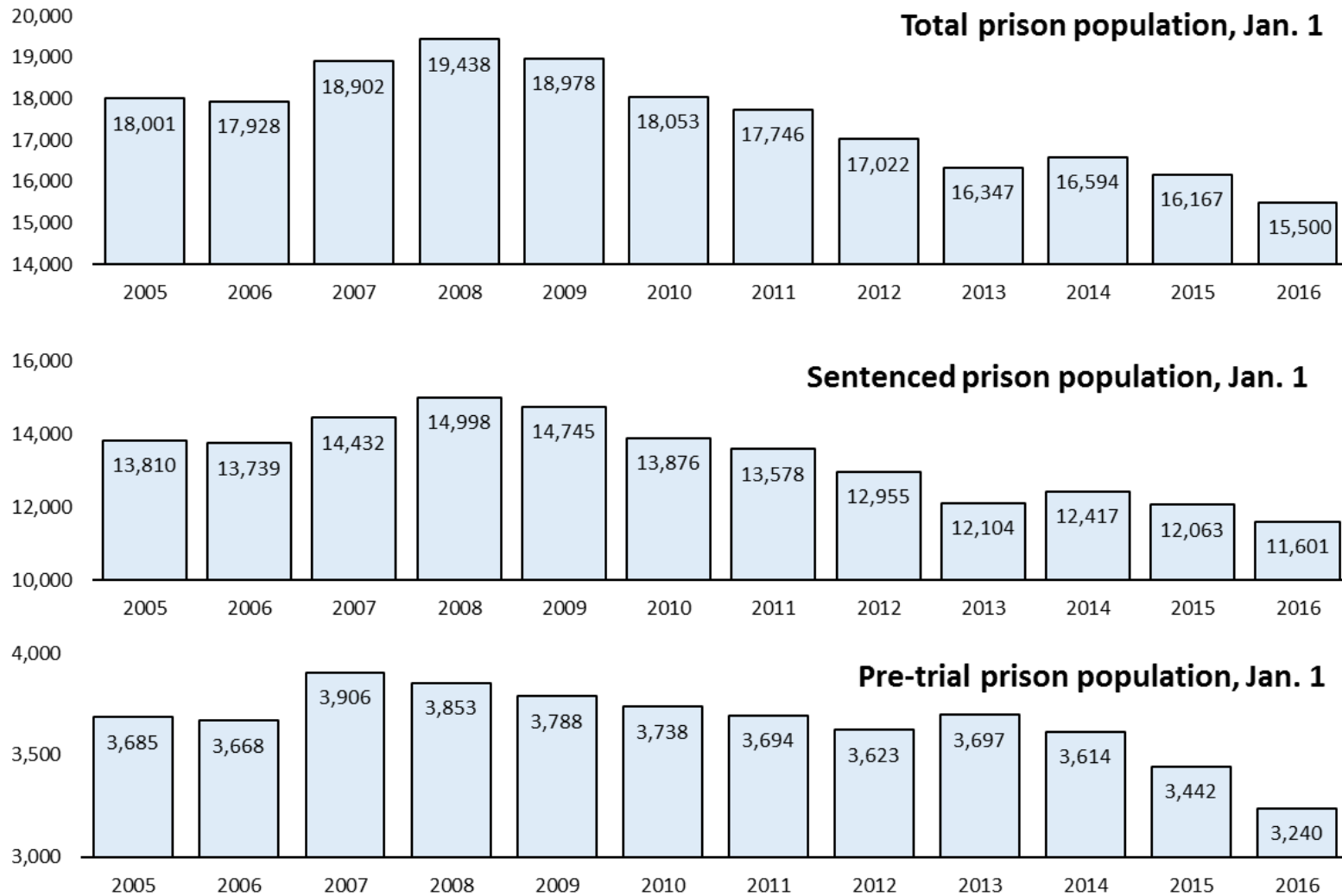
Source: OCME & Municipal Police Agencies

Reported crimes (UCR) and arrests



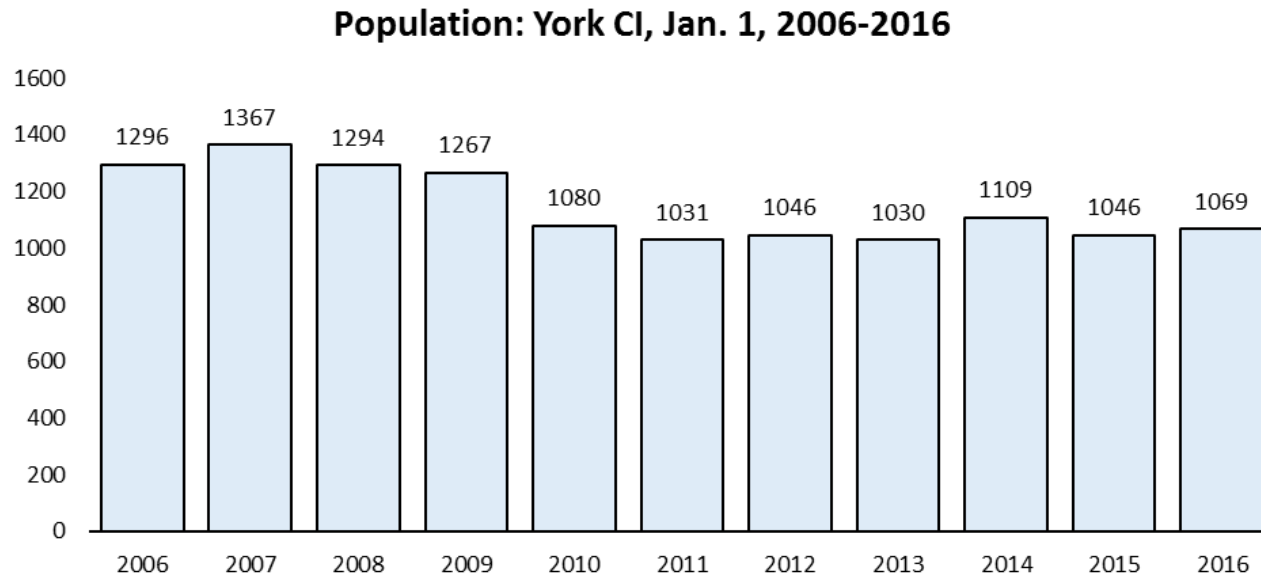
Note: a preliminary analysis by OPM-CJPPD projects that UCR reported crimes could drop by as much as 9.2% in 2015 compared to 2014 totals.

The prison population



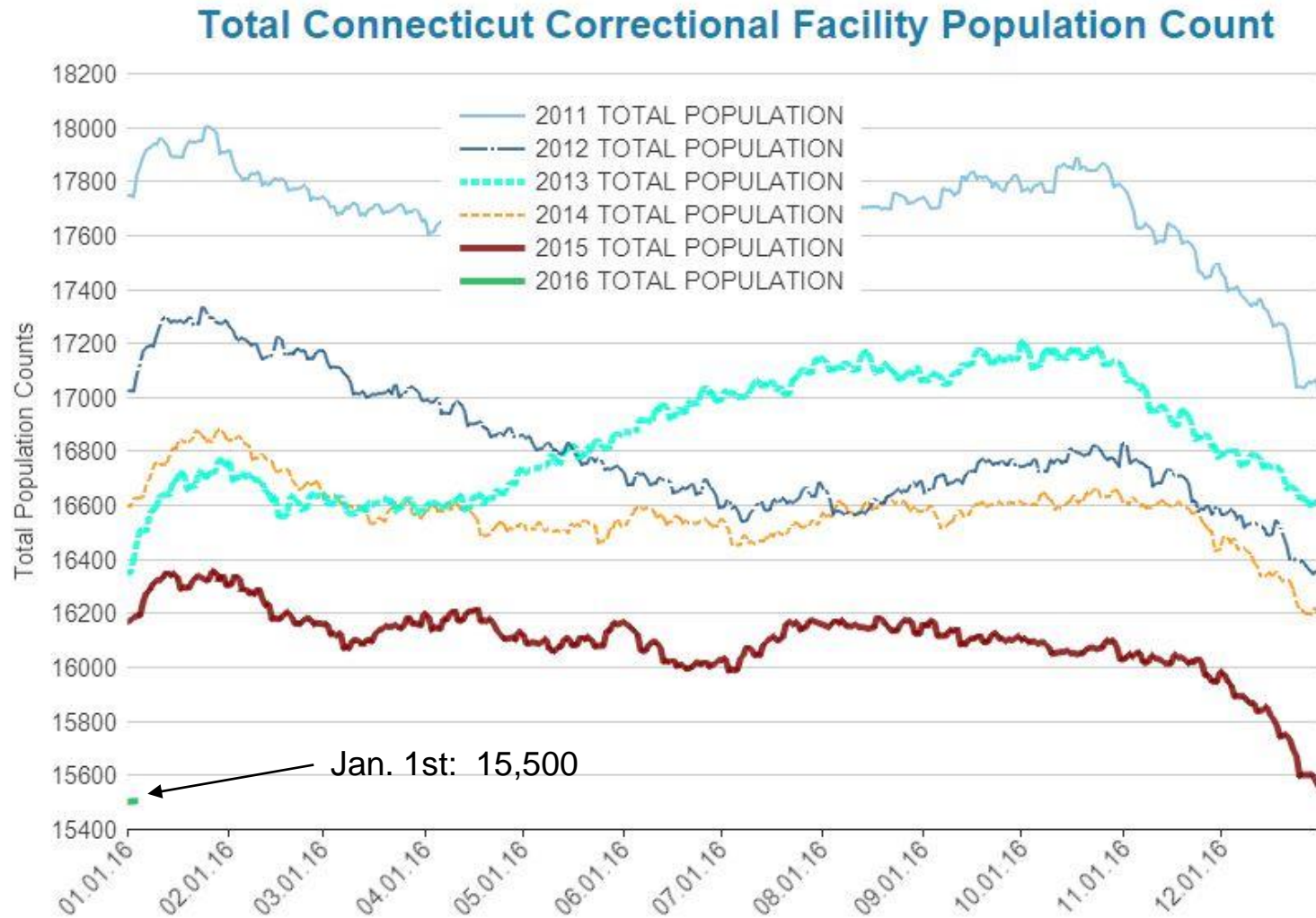
Source: CT DOC

Population: York C.I. Jan. 1, 2006-2016



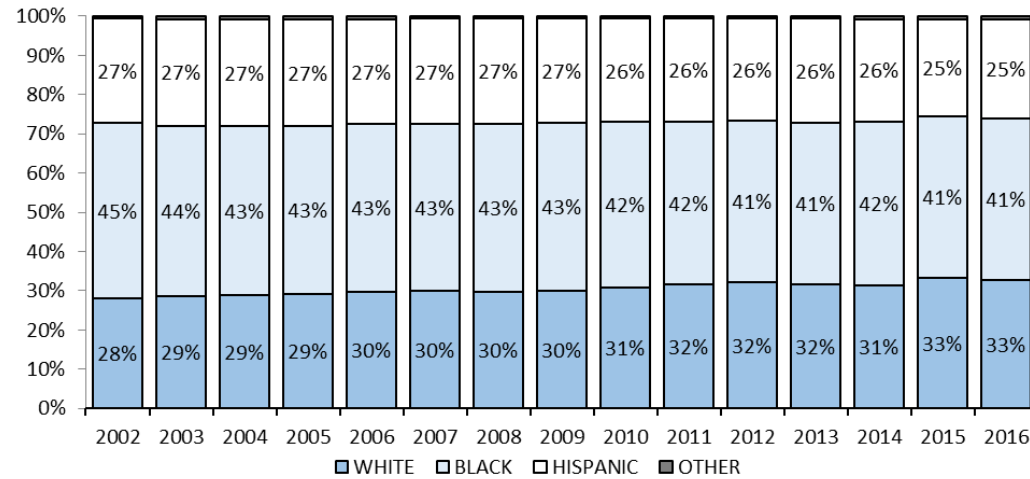
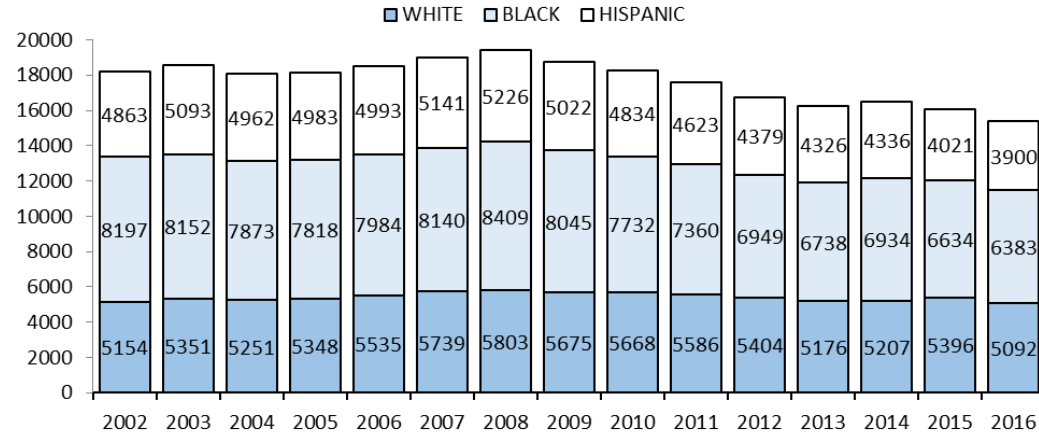
York, C.I. is the only women's facility in CT

CT DOC Daily Population Jan. 2011- Jan 2016



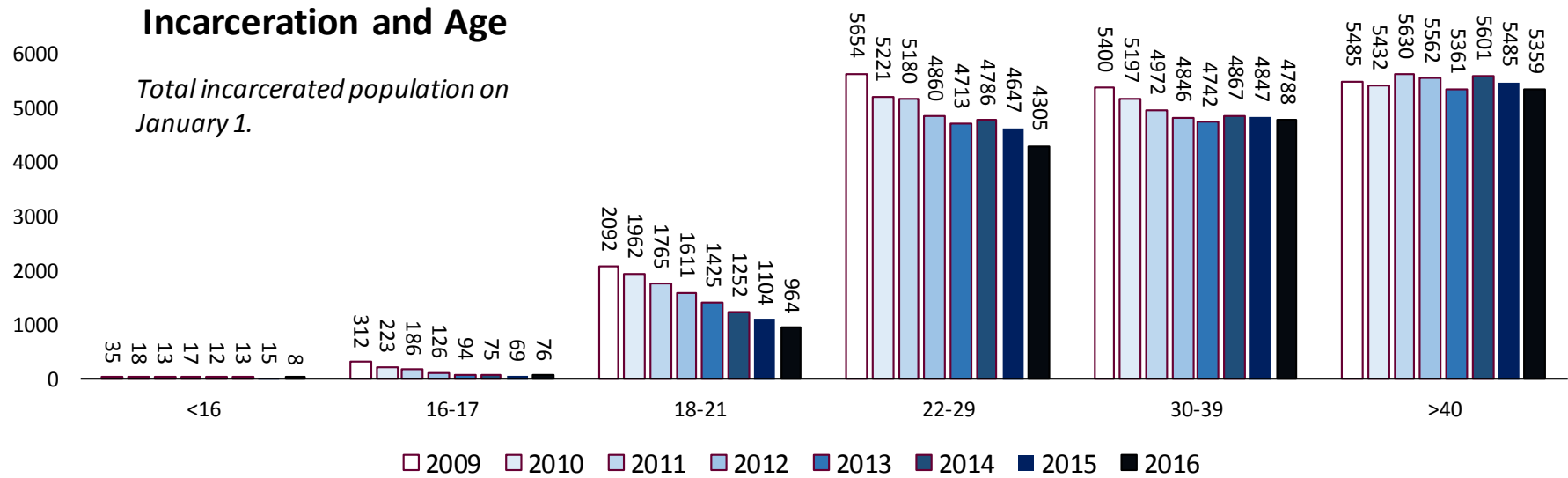
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Racial/ethnic composition of the prison population



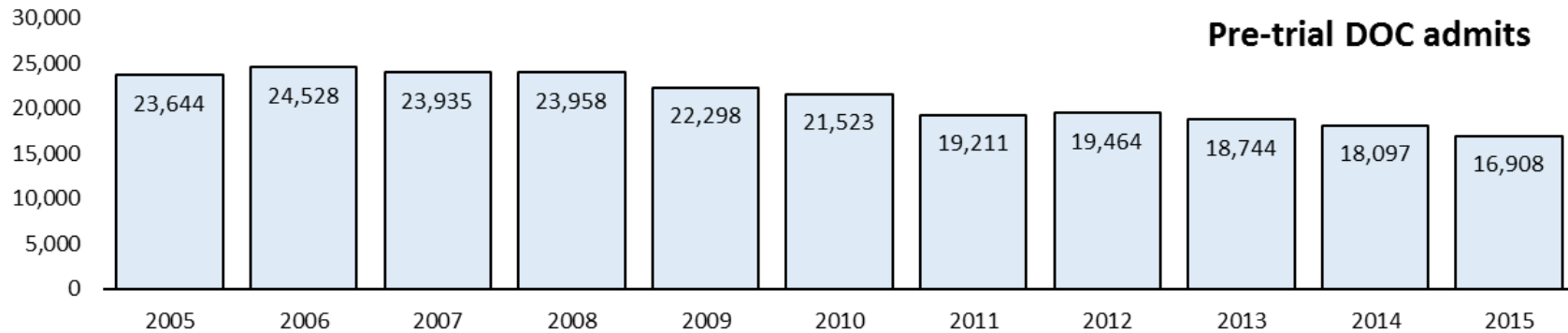
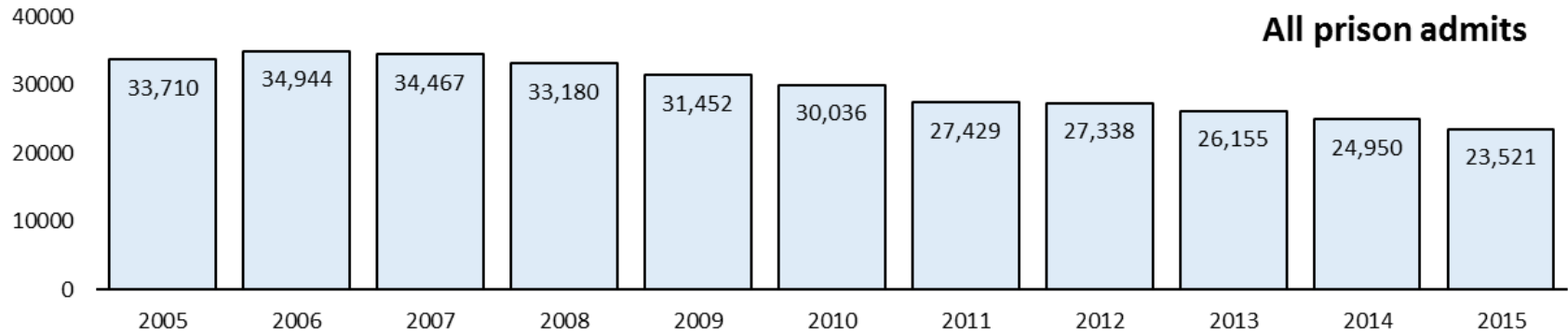
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Reduction 18-21 Cohort



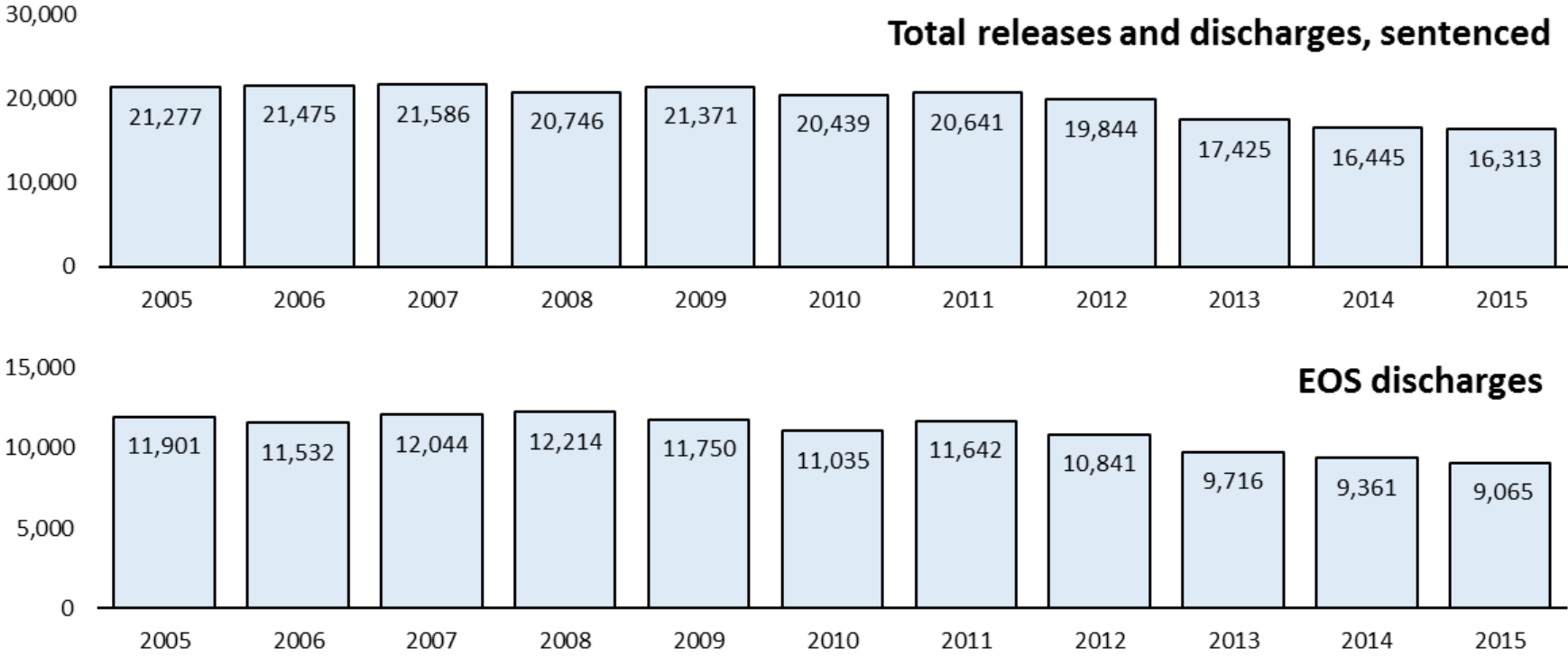
Source: CT DOC

DOC admissions 2005 - 2015



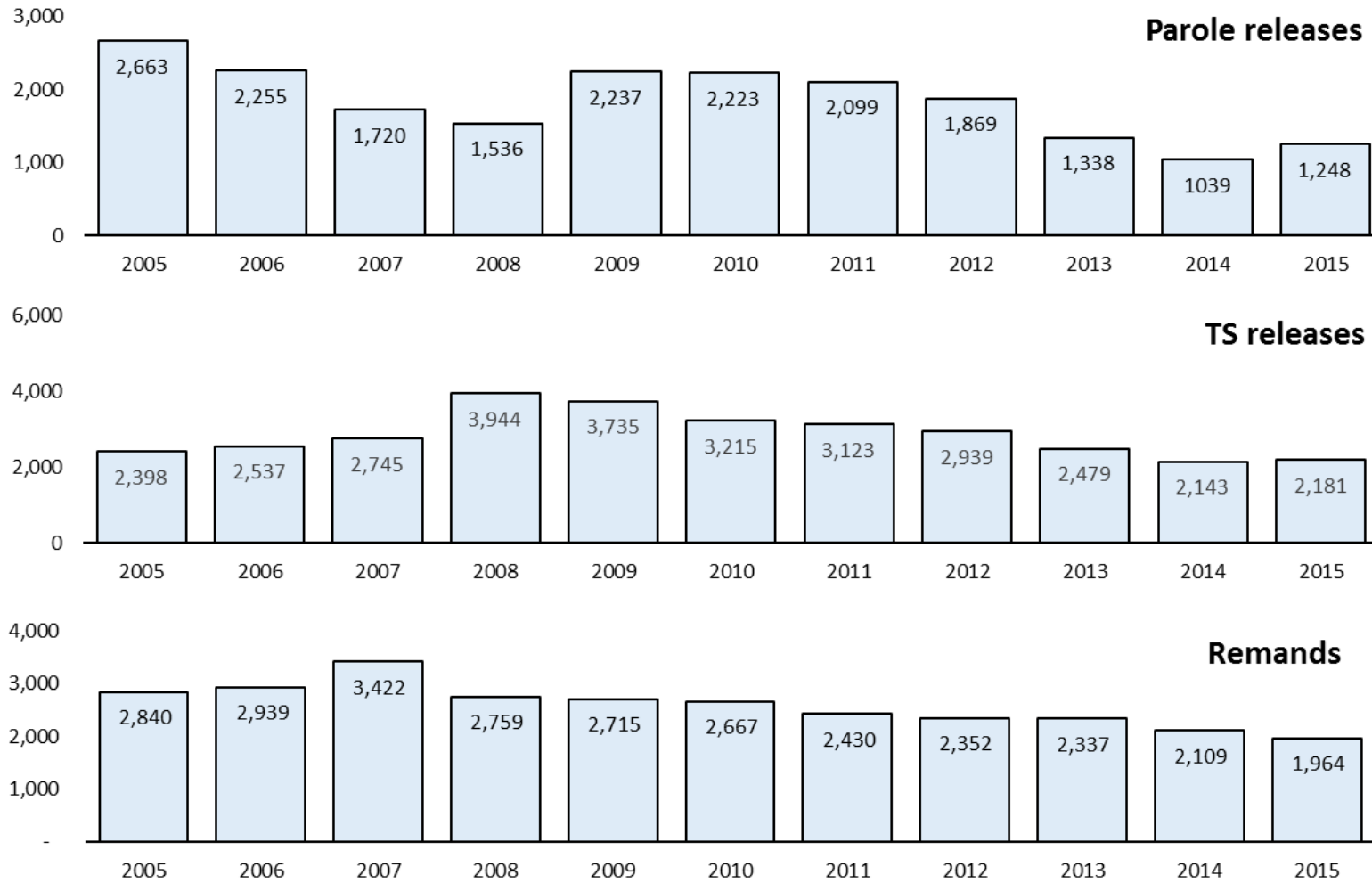
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Releases and discharges, sentenced



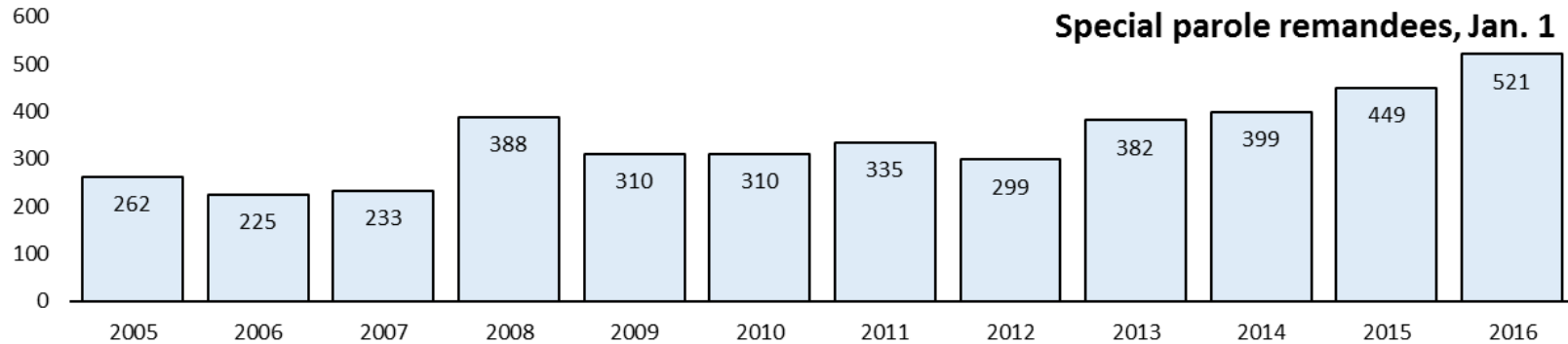
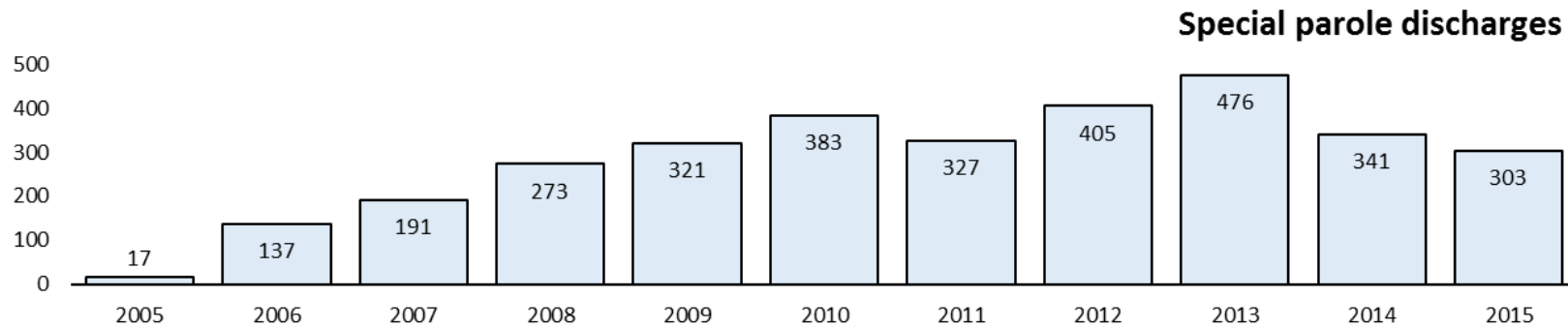
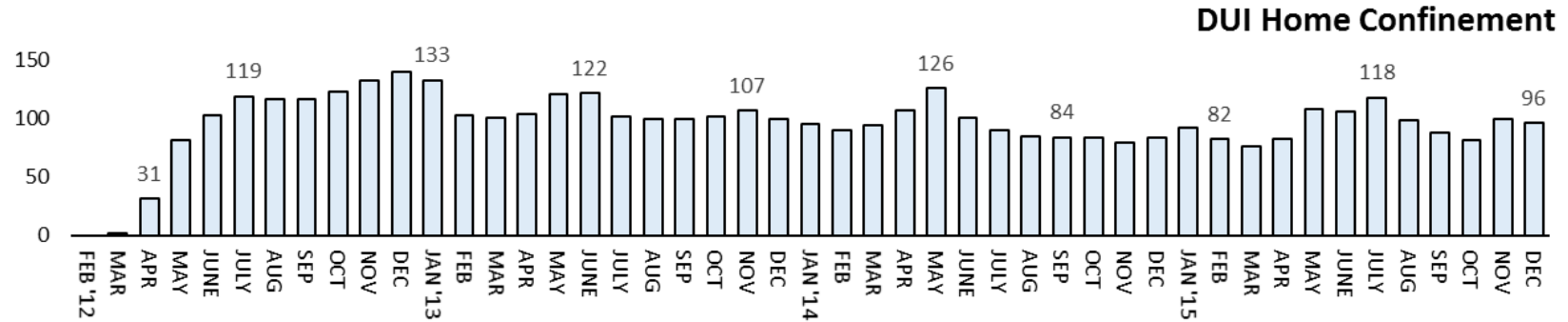
Source: CT DOC

DOC community supervision 2005 - 2015



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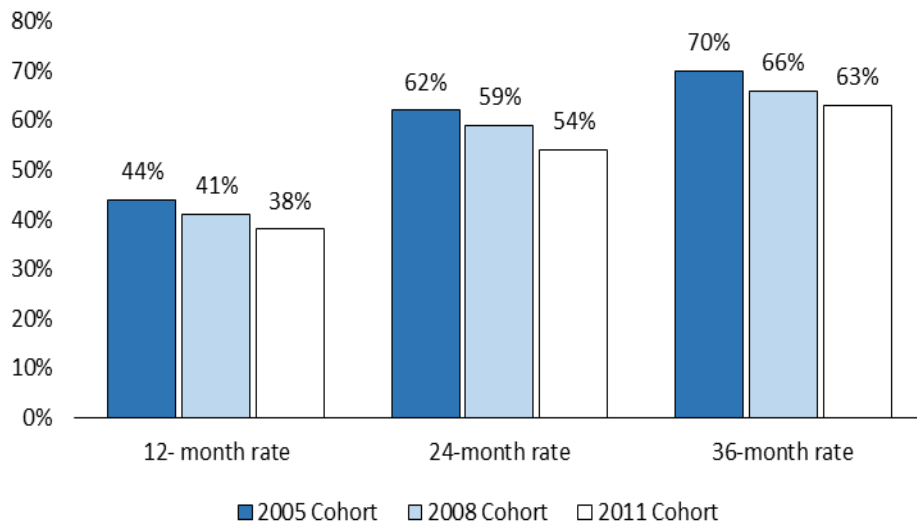
DUI home confinement and special parole



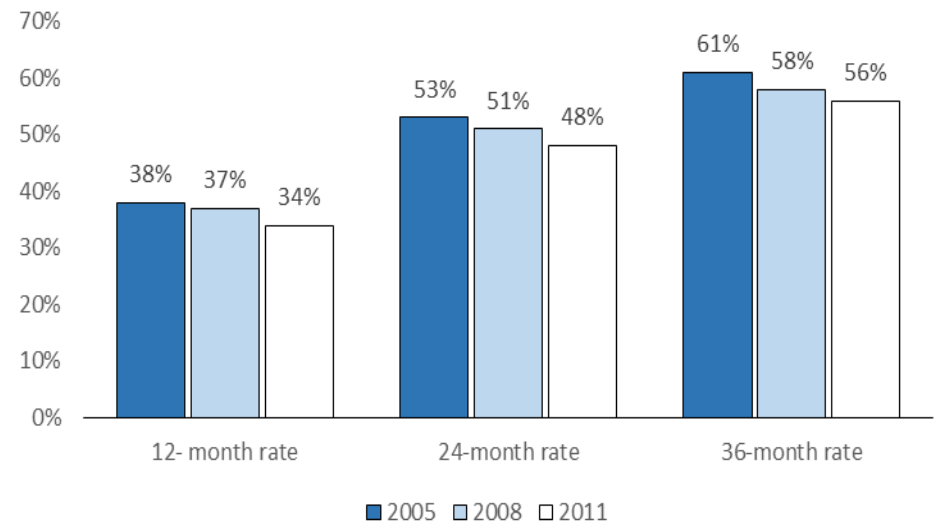
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Recidivism among prisoners

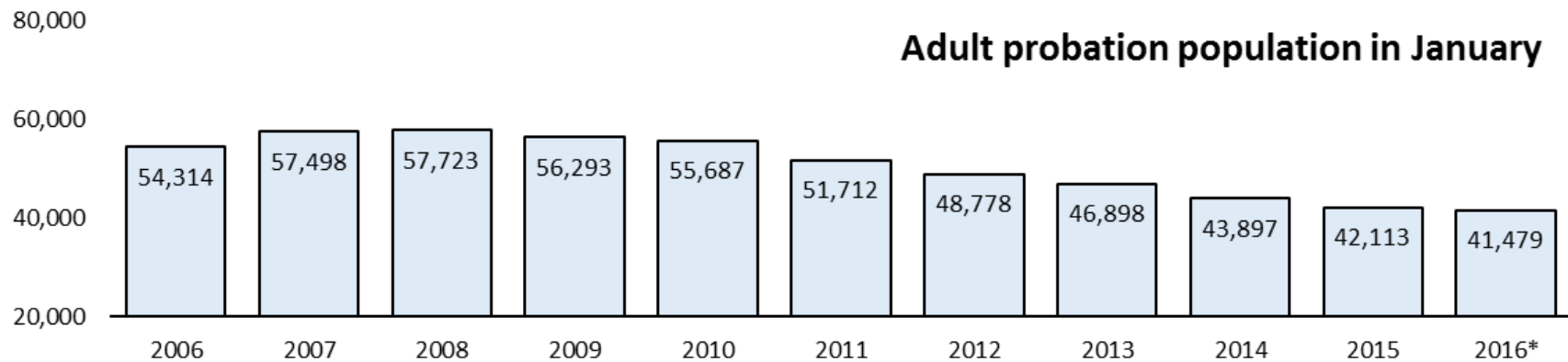
Recidivism rates, new arrests, men



Recidivism rates, return to prison, men



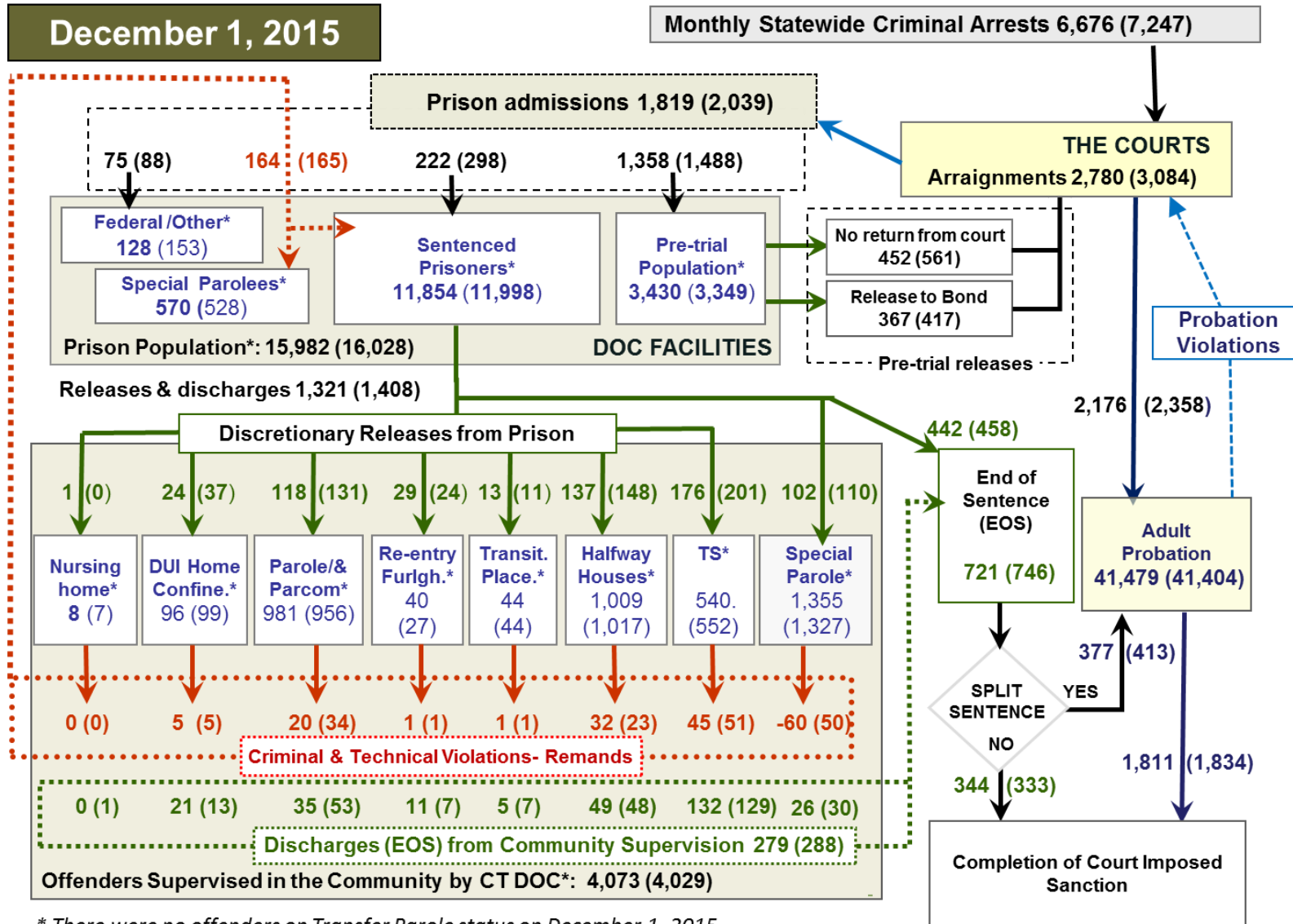
Probation population



Note: 2016* data, shows data for December 1, 2015

Source: CSSD

OPM's input-output model of the CJ system



* There were no offenders on Transfer Parole status on December 1, 2015.

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