

OPM - Criminal Justice Policy & Planning Division

RREC Report: June 2017

Highlights

- According to data provided by the CT DOC, 585 offenders who earned at least 1 day of RREC discharged their sentences in June 2017; 565 had been awarded at least one day of RREC at the time of discharge.
- The amount of RREC awarded ranged from **1** to **630** days. The average discharged offender was awarded 83 days. 317 or 56% of offenders awarded RREC were awarded 60 days or less.
- One year ago, total discharges were slightly higher. RREC related discharges have rebounded to levels seen before the DOC reformed its award process in February 2016.
- The 565 offenders who discharged in June with awarded RREC had served time for a wide range of offenses. There are 83 controlling offenses associated with these discharges. The offenses and frequencies are listed in Table 2.

This report builds on the initial summary report published in February 2016 by this office. That report is available at the following link:

http://www.ct.gov/opm/lib/opm/RREC_REPORT_SUMMARY.pdf

TABLES

TABLE 1 - Discharges

	2017	2017	2017	2017	2016	% Change	
	Mar	Apr	May	June	June	Monthly	Annual
All Sentenced Discharges	748	619	765	720	737	-6%	-2%
With Awarded RREC	508	450	539	565	506	5%	12%
Forfeited Earned RREC	15	21	31	20	28	-35%	-29%

TABLE 2 - Controlling offenses at discharge of offenders awarded RREC June 2017

RREC June 2017					
Controlling offense	Frequency	Controlling offense	Frequency	Controlling offense	Frequency
53A032	146	53A181	4	21A279C	1
21A277A	43	53A217C	4	29-035A	1
53A103	24	29-035	3	53A055	1
14-227A	22	53-021*	3	53A056B	1
21A279A	19	53A056	3	53A058	1
53A048	19	53A071	3	53A059B	1
53A125B	18	53A129D	3	53A060D	1
53A124	17	53A135	3	53A063	1
53A223*	17	14-215C	2	53A082	1
53A134	16	29-033	2	53A095	1
53A122	13	29-038	2	53A098	1
53-021	10	53-202	2	53A106	1
53A049	10	53-206	2	53A112	1
53A061	10	53A008	2	53A113	1
53A102	10	53A062	2	53A125A	1
21A277B	9	53A072A	2	53A129C	1
53A059	9	53A073A	2	53A139	1
53A217	9	53A107	2	53A151	1
53A123	8	53A116	2	53A172	1
53A060	7	53A130	2	53A182	1
53A167C	7	53A136	2	53A192A	1
53A173	7	53A196E	2	53A196F	1
53A070	5	14-222	1	53A211	1
53A101	5	14-223	1	53A212	1
53A125	5	14-227K	1	53A223A	1
53A169	5	21A277C	1	53A64BB	1
14-224	4	21A278B	1	54-252	1
53A167A	4	21A279B	1	Total	565

Releases and discharges: In CT DOC parlance, a “discharge” occurs when an offender is no longer in the custody of the Commissioner of Correction. A “release” has an entirely different meaning. Prisoners are discharged at the end of their sentences. Prisoners in a community supervision program, like parole or transitional supervision, for example, have been released from a prison facility but they remain under the custody of the DOC until they “discharge” at the conclusion of their sentences. RREC is only applied toward a prisoner’s eventual **discharge** date.

Awarded RREC: This analysis does not account for forfeited or revoked credits. The Commissioner has the ability to revoke credits for a variety of reasons and frequently exercises that authority. The total credits earned by an individual offender may have been more than what was ultimately awarded. In addition, some of the credits may have been earned after release but before discharge. The only way to determine whether RREC had any impact on a **release** must be done on a case-by-case basis.