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# Comparative Analysis of Probation, Parole and Incarceration: Connecticut, the United States and Other States – 1996 to 2006

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### Summary

This document provides a comparative analysis of rates and numbers of probation, parole and sentenced prison populations for Connecticut, the United States and a cohort of other Northeast states – Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. The purpose of this document is to provide a relative measurement of increasing or decreasing rates and numbers of those statistics, by comparison, to those same geographic areas.

- Probationers are criminal offenders who have been sentenced to a period of correctional supervision in the community in lieu of incarceration.
- Parole is defined as a period of conditional supervised release following a prison term.
- Sentenced prisoners are defined as those offenders incarcerated with a sentence greater than 1 year.

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- Nationally, the probation population grew by 70,266 during 2006. This was the largest growth since 2002.
- During 2006 the parole population grew by 17,586. Arkansas had the highest rate of parole supervision (863 per 100,000), surpassing Pennsylvania which had the highest rate of parole supervision since 1997. Maine had the lowest rate of parole supervision in 2006 (3 per 100,000).

- During 2006 the sentenced prison population increased by 2.7% or 39,313 prisoners, accounting for 92% of the overall increase in the jurisdiction prison population. Louisiana had the highest rate of incarceration for sentenced prisoners at year end 2006 (846 per 100,000 residents), followed by Texas (683 per 100,000). Texas (162,193 inmates) has the second highest number of sentenced prisoners after California with 173,942 inmates. Maine had the lowest rate of incarceration in 2006 (151 per 100,000).

### Connecticut Rankings

States are ranked from 1 to 50. Higher numbers mean that the State has a lower ranking, whereas lower numbers mean a higher ranking. Below is a summary of rankings for Connecticut:

- Over the past ten years, Connecticut's probation rate has been relatively stable and consistently higher than that of the United States and other adjacent Northeast states.
- Connecticut's parole rate rank remained relatively stable at 38 in 2004 to 39 in 2006. Overall, Connecticut's parole rate has been consistently lower than that of the United States and other adjacent Northeast states.
- Among the States, the incarceration rate for Connecticut ranks near the midpoint, but compared to other adjacent Northeast states it has the highest rate.



Type	2006 Ranking	2005 Ranking	2004 Ranking
Probation Rate	12	13	16
Number of Probationers	22	19	21
Parole Rate	39	40	38
Number of Parolees	37	35	34
Incarceration Rate	28	28	29
Number of Sentenced Prisoners	27	29	28

## Probation Rate

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TABLE 1 – Probation Rate: 50 State Ranking 2004-2006

2006			2005			2004		
Rank	State	Probation Rate per 100,000 Residents	Rank	State	Probation Rate per 100,000 Residents	Rank	State	Probation Rate per 100,000 Residents
1	Georgia	6,059	1	Georgia	5,124	1	Georgia	5,124
2	Idaho	4,482	2	Massachusetts	3,350	2	Massachusetts	3,301
3	Massachusetts	3,396	3	Idaho	3,263	3	Idaho	3,263
4	Minnesota	3,243	4	Rhode Island	3,091	4	Rhode Island	3,117
5	Rhode Island	3,142	5	Minnesota	2,988	5	Minnesota	2,959
6	Ohio	2,799	6	Delaware	2,828	6	Delaware	2,940
7	Delaware	2,592	7	Ohio	2,745	7	Washington	2,654
8	Indiana	2,533	8	Indiana	2,583	8	Texas	2,643
9	Texas	2,515	9	Texas	2,580	9	Ohio	2,626
10	Michigan	2,398	10	Michigan	2,350	10	Indiana	2,511
11	Washington	2,202	11	Washington	2,155	11	Michigan	2,323
12	<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>2,027</b>	12	New Jersey	2,117	12	Hawaii	2,224
13	New Jersey	1,995	13	<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>2,092</b>	13	New Jersey	2,190
14	Florida	1,925	14	Florida	2,002	14	Florida	2,099
15	Hawaii	1,870	15	Vermont	1,820	15	Vermont	2,000
16	Pennsylvania	1,784	16	Maryland	1,793	16	<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>1,955</b>
17	Maryland	1,773	17	Pennsylvania	1,741	17	Maryland	1,842
18	Colorado	1,743	18	Hawaii	1,693	18	Pennsylvania	1,747
19	North Carolina	1,632	19	North Carolina	1,693	19	North Carolina	1,737
20	Alabama	1,592	20	Colorado	1,613	20	Colorado	1,698
21	Arizona	1,591	21	Arizona	1,606	21	Arizona	1,652
22	Oregon	1,580	22	Oregon	1,597	22	Oregon	1,620
23	Vermont	1,554	23	Illinois	1,500	23	Illinois	1,518
24	California	1,486	24	California	1,462	24	California	1,463
25	Arkansas	1,478	25	Arkansas	1,431	25	Arkansas	1,403
26	Illinois	1,461	26	Nebraska	1,387	26	Nebraska	1,371
27	Nebraska	1,410	27	Wisconsin	1,298	27	Wisconsin	1,308
28	Wyoming	1,319	28	New Mexico	1,287	28	New Mexico	1,256
29	Wisconsin	1,311	29	Wyoming	1,216	29	Missouri	1,232
30	Kentucky	1,279	30	South Carolina	1,212	30	South Carolina	1,224
31	Alaska	1,239	31	Missouri	1,208	31	Alaska	1,187
32	Missouri	1,237	32	Alaska	1,182	32	Louisiana	1,148
33	Montana	1,201	33	Louisiana	1,133	33	Wyoming	1,134
34	Louisiana	1,186	34	Alabama	1,121	34	Alabama	1,071
35	South Carolina	1,160	35	Montana	1,121	35	Oklahoma	1,068
36	Tennessee	1,136	36	Kentucky	1,100	36	Kentucky	1,051
37	New Mexico	1,131	37	Mississippi	1,096	37	Tennessee	1,051
38	Mississippi	1,116	38	Tennessee	1,072	38	Montana	1,005
39	Oklahoma	1,016	39	Oklahoma	1,065	39	Iowa	1,004
40	Iowa	993	40	Iowa	1,018	40	Mississippi	990
41	South Dakota	959	41	South Dakota	899	41	South Dakota	926
42	North Dakota	875	42	New York	810	42	Maine	901
43	New York	834	43	North Dakota	791	43	New York	833
44	Virginia	820	44	Virginia	788	44	Virginia	769
45	Maine	760	45	Maine	776	45	North Dakota	744
46	Kansas	748	46	Kansas	723	46	Nevada	723
47	Nevada	699	47	Nevada	709	47	Kansas	697
48	Utah	586	48	Utah	578	48	Utah	621
49	West Virginia	536	49	West Virginia	533	49	West Virginia	488
50	New Hampshire	450	50	New Hampshire	457	50	New Hampshire	431

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics Probation and Parole in the United States, 2004-2006, <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bis/pandp.htm>

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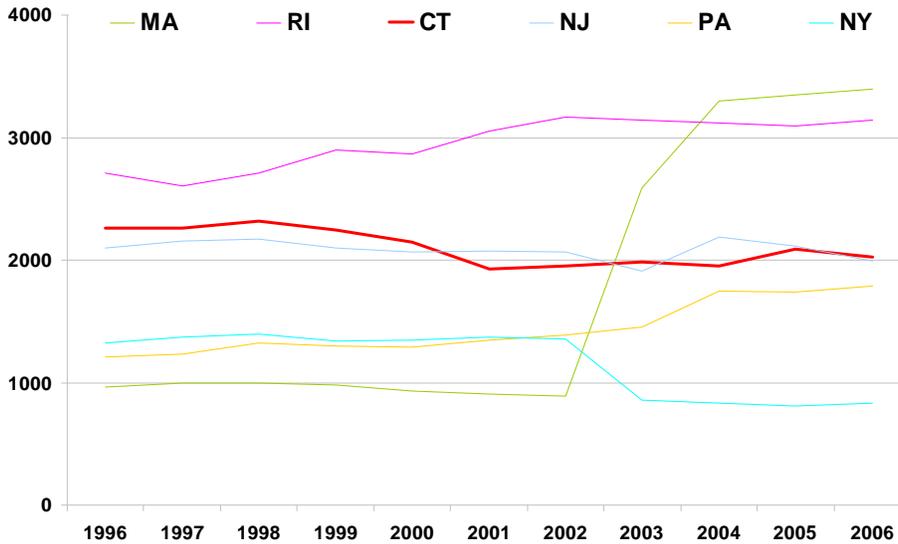
**Probation Rate Trend**

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Connecticut's probation rate is at the midpoint of other adjacent Northeast States, except for Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

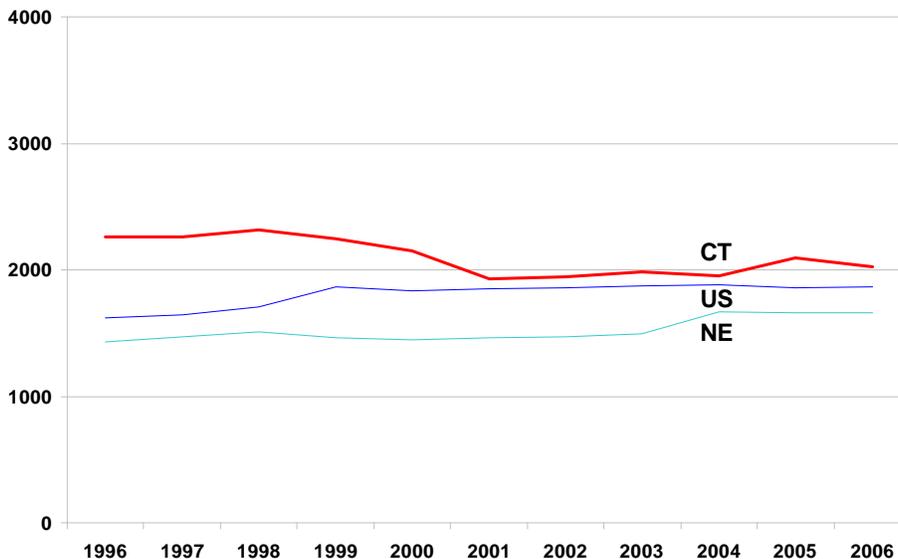
**CHART 1a – Probation Rate in Connecticut and Adjacent States, 1996-2006**  
(Rate per 100,000 adult resident population)



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Connecticut's probation rate has been relatively stable over the past ten years and consistently higher than the U.S. and other Northeast States.

**CHART 1b – Probation Rate in Connecticut, the Northeast and the US, 1996-2006**  
(Rate per 100,000 adult resident population)



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## Number of Probationers

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TABLE 2 – Number of Probationers: 50 State Ranking 2004-2006

2006			2005			2004		
Rank	State	Number of Probationers	Rank	State	Number of Probationers	Rank	State	Number of Probationers
1	Texas	431,967	1	Texas	430,312	1	Texas	428,773
2	Georgia	422,790	2	Georgia	422,848	2	Georgia	419,350
3	California	401,707	3	California	388,260	3	California	384,852
4	Florida	272,977	4	Florida	277,831	4	Florida	281,170
5	Ohio	243,956	5	Ohio	239,036	5	Ohio	227,891
6	Michigan	182,650	6	Michigan	178,609	6	Michigan	176,083
7	Pennsylvania	172,184	7	Pennsylvania	167,561	7	Pennsylvania	167,180
8	Massachusetts	169,522	8	Massachusetts	165,365	8	Massachusetts	163,471
9	Illinois	141,000	9	Illinois	143,136	9	Illinois	143,871
10	New Jersey	132,636	10	New Jersey	139,091	10	New Jersey	143,315
11	Minnesota	127,289	11	Indiana	121,014	11	Washington	125,222
12	New York	123,418	12	New York	119,025	12	New York	122,027
13	Indiana	120,421	13	Minnesota	117,073	13	Indiana	116,431
14	North Carolina	110,419	14	North Carolina	111,626	14	Minnesota	114,226
15	Washington	108,076	15	Washington	104,293	15	North Carolina	111,537
16	Maryland	75,698	16	Maryland	75,593	16	Maryland	76,676
17	Arizona	73,265	17	Arizona	71,138	17	Arizona	69,343
18	Colorado	63,032	18	Colorado	56,623	18	Colorado	58,108
19	Wisconsin	55,806	19	Connecticut	56,072	19	Wisconsin	54,970
20	Alabama	55,766	20	Wisconsin	55,175	20	Missouri	53,832
21	Missouri	54,963	21	Missouri	53,614	21	Connecticut	52,092
22	Connecticut	54,511	22	Tennessee	49,302	22	Tennessee	47,392
23	Tennessee	52,558	23	Virginia	45,589	23	Idaho	44,580
24	Idaho	48,609	24	Oregon	44,853	24	Oregon	44,435
25	Virginia	48,144	25	Idaho	43,712	25	Virginia	43,470
26	Oregon	45,250	26	South Carolina	39,349	26	South Carolina	38,856
27	Kentucky	41,162	27	Alabama	38,995	27	Louisiana	38,470
28	South Carolina	38,353	28	Louisiana	38,308	28	Alabama	36,795
29	Louisiana	38,057	29	Kentucky	35,230	29	Kentucky	33,286
30	Arkansas	31,508	30	Arkansas	30,248	30	Arkansas	29,128
31	Oklahoma	27,415	31	Oklahoma	28,865	31	Oklahoma	28,435
32	Rhode Island	26,017	32	Rhode Island	25,613	32	Rhode Island	26,085
33	Mississippi	24,107	33	Mississippi	23,864	33	Iowa	22,832
34	Iowa	22,622	34	Iowa	23,404	34	Hawaii	21,446
35	Nebraska	18,731	35	New Mexico	18,706	35	Mississippi	21,324
36	Hawaii	18,598	36	Nebraska	18,468	36	Delaware	18,725
37	Delaware	16,958	37	Delaware	18,462	37	Nebraska	17,994
38	New Mexico	16,493	38	Hawaii	16,825	38	New Mexico	17,725
39	Kansas	15,518	39	Kansas	15,010	39	Kansas	14,309
40	Nevada	13,208	40	Nevada	12,931	40	Nevada	12,521
41	Utah	10,426	41	Utah	10,079	41	Utah	10,244
42	Montana	8,770	42	Vermont	8,934	42	Vermont	9,731
43	Maine	7,919	43	Montana	8,233	43	Maine	9,322
44	West Virginia	7,668	44	Maine	8,120	44	Montana	7,221
45	Vermont	7,631	45	West Virginia	7,646	45	West Virginia	6,977
46	Alaska	6,095	46	Alaska	5,680	46	Alaska	5,547
47	South Dakota	5,661	47	South Dakota	5,308	47	South Dakota	5,372
48	Wyoming	5,225	48	Wyoming	4,826	48	Wyoming	4,418
49	New Hampshire	4,590	49	New Hampshire	4,615	49	New Hampshire	4,285
50	North Dakota	4,303	50	North Dakota	3,960	50	North Dakota	3,687

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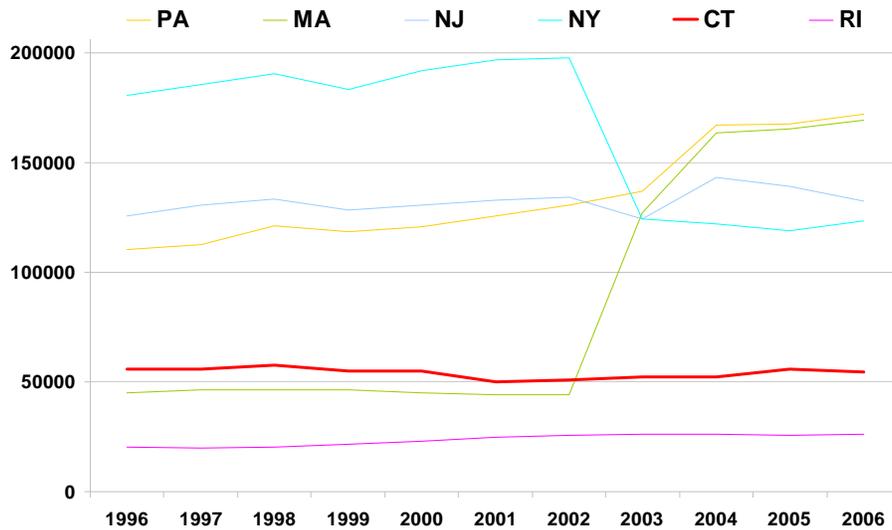
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Connecticut's number of probationers is consistently lower than that of other adjacent Northeast States, except for Rhode Island. In 2006 Pennsylvania had the highest number of probationers followed by Massachusetts.

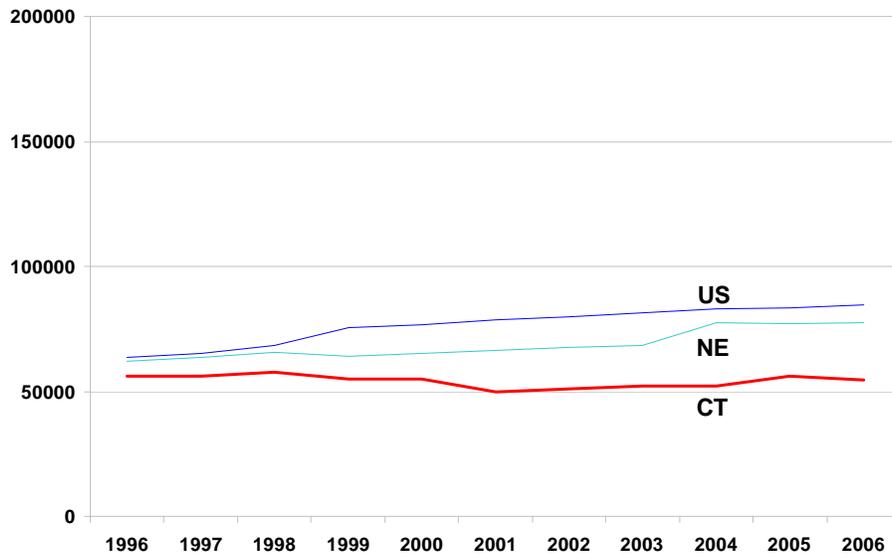
**CHART 2a – Number of Probationers in Connecticut and Adjacent States, 1996-2006**



Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics Probation and Parole in the United States, 2004-2006, <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pandp.htm>

Connecticut's number of probationers has been relatively stable over the past ten years and below the U.S. and Northeast averages.

**CHART 2b – Number of Probationers in Connecticut, the Northeast Average and the US Average, 1996-2006**



Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics Probation and Parole in the United States, 2004-2006, <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pandp.htm>. Northeast and United States Averages calculated by OPM Division of Criminal Justice Policy and Planning

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## Parole Rate

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TABLE 3 – Parole Rate: 50 State Ranking 2004-2006

2006			2005			2004		
Rank	State	Parole Rate per 100,000 Adult Residents	Rank	State	Parole Rate per 100,000 Adult Residents	Rank	State	Parole Rate per 100,000 Adult Residents
1	Arkansas	863	1	Pennsylvania	787	1	Pennsylvania	806
2	Pennsylvania	791	2	Arkansas	782	2	Oregon	761
3	Oregon	782	3	Oregon	766	3	Louisiana	728
4	Louisiana	769	4	Louisiana	712	4	Arkansas	715
5	Texas	583	5	Texas	611	5	Texas	629
6	South Dakota	469	6	California	421	6	California	419
7	California	439	7	South Dakota	414	7	Missouri	398
8	Missouri	429	8	Missouri	414	8	South Dakota	382
9	Wisconsin	381	9	Wisconsin	365	9	New York	372
10	Kentucky	369	10	New York	364	10	Illinois	362
11	Illinois	362	11	Illinois	362	11	Georgia	359
12	New York	358	12	Maryland	339	12	Maryland	345
13	Maryland	336	13	Georgia	338	13	Wisconsin	330
14	Georgia	329	14	Kentucky	298	14	Michigan	276
15	Colorado	264	15	Michigan	263	15	Kentucky	253
16	Washington	257	16	Washington	239	16	Hawaii	238
17	Idaho	252	17	Colorado	234	17	Idaho	232
18	Alabama	247	18	Idaho	233	18	Alabama	225
19	Michigan	243	19	Kansas	225	19	Kansas	221
20	Kansas	235	20	Ohio	224	20	Ohio	218
21	Hawaii	233	21	Nevada	217	21	New Jersey	217
22	New Jersey	217	22	Vermont	216	22	Colorado	216
23	Alaska	212	23	Hawaii	213	23	Nevada	209
24	Tennessee	210	24	New Jersey	211	24	Alaska	204
25	Nevada	202	25	Alabama	208	25	Utah	201
26	Ohio	202	26	Alaska	202	26	Vermont	190
27	New Mexico	200	27	New Mexico	197	27	New Mexico	190
28	Vermont	197	28	Tennessee	190	28	Tennessee	186
29	Utah	190	29	Utah	188	29	Oklahoma	163
30	Wyoming	170	30	Indiana	156	30	Indiana	162
31	Indiana	167	31	Iowa	155	31	Iowa	146
32	New Hampshire	159	32	Wyoming	153	32	Wyoming	145
33	Iowa	157	33	Oklahoma	148	33	Arizona	135
34	Arizona	140	34	New Hampshire	139	34	New Hampshire	122
35	Montana	116	35	Arizona	138	35	Montana	113
36	Oklahoma	114	36	Montana	114	36	South Carolina	104
37	Minnesota	113	37	Minnesota	101	37	Minnesota	100
38	West Virginia	107	38	West Virginia	99	38	Connecticut	96
39	Connecticut	95	39	South Carolina	97	39	Mississippi	92
40	Mississippi	88	40	Connecticut	96	40	West Virginia	85
41	Delaware	83	41	Delaware	92	41	Delaware	85
42	South Carolina	83	42	Mississippi	90	42	Virginia	78
43	North Dakota	75	43	Virginia	78	43	Massachusetts	78
44	Virginia	68	44	Massachusetts	73	44	Nebraska	61
45	Massachusetts	65	45	North Dakota	57	45	North Dakota	48
46	Nebraska	60	46	Nebraska	50	46	North Carolina	45
47	North Carolina	48	47	North Carolina	47	47	Rhode Island	44
48	Rhode Island	44	48	Rhode Island	41	48	Florida	36
49	Florida	34	49	Florida	34	49	Washington	3
50	Maine	3	50	Maine	3	50	Maine	3

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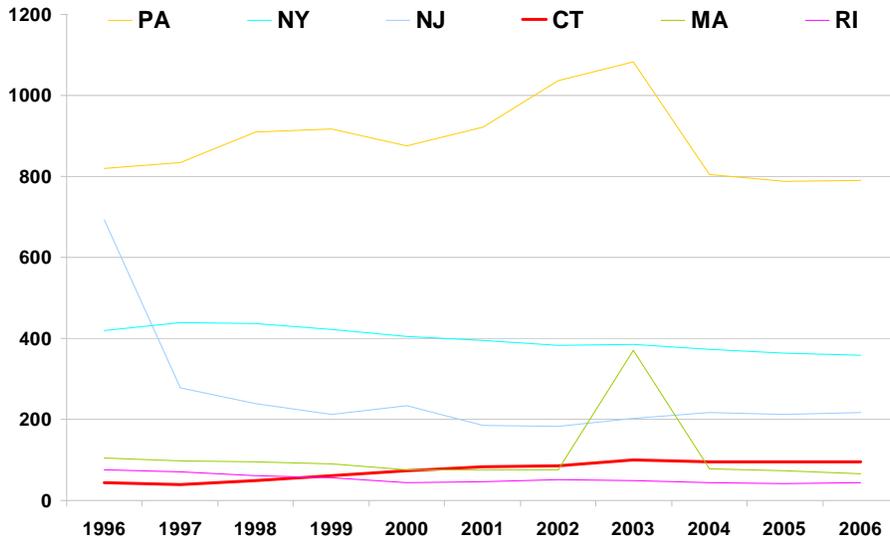
**Parole Rate Trend**

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Connecticut's parole rate is consistently lower than that of other adjacent Northeast States, except for Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Over the past ten years, Pennsylvania has had the highest parole rate, which has been significantly higher than other adjacent Northeast States.

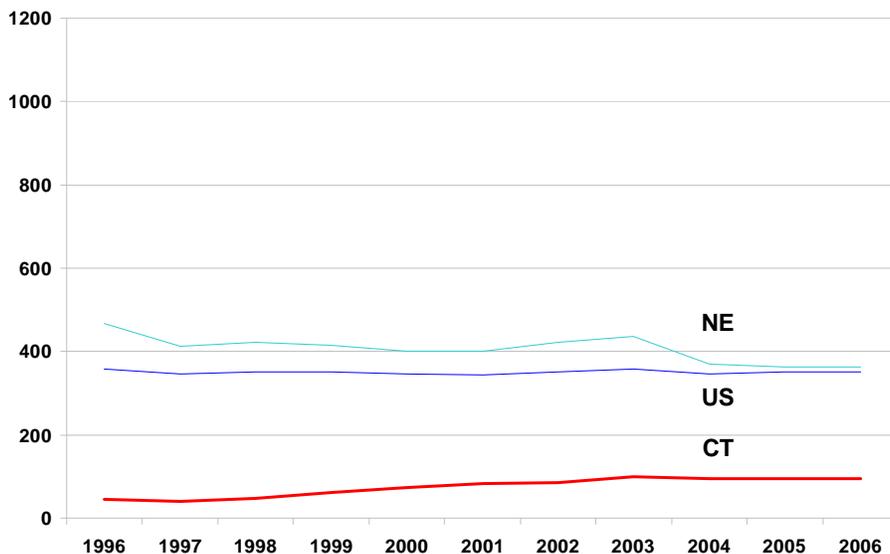
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Although Connecticut's parole rate has shown a slight increase over the past ten years, it is consistently lower than the U.S. and other Northeast States.

**CHART 3b – Parole Rate in Connecticut, the Northeast and the US, 1996-2006**  
(Rate per 100,000 adult resident population)



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## Number of Parolees

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*Definition:* The number of persons reported as being on parole, as per state submission of its annual parole survey (e.g. all parolees sentenced as an adult, who were conditionally released to parole supervision, whether by parole board decision or by mandatory conditional release).

TABLE 4 – Number of Parolees: 50 State Ranking 2004-2006

2006			2005			2004		
Rank	State	Number of Parolees	Rank	State	Number of Parolees	Rank	State	Number of Parolees
1	California	118,592	1	California	111,743	1	California	110,261
2	Texas	100,053	2	Texas	101,916	2	Texas	102,072
3	Pennsylvania	76,386	3	Pennsylvania	75,732	3	Pennsylvania	77,175
4	New York	53,001	4	New York	53,533	4	New York	54,524
5	Illinois	34,900	5	Illinois	34,576	5	Illinois	34,277
6	Louisiana	24,663	6	Louisiana	24,072	6	Louisiana	24,387
7	Georgia	22,958	7	Georgia	22,851	7	Georgia	23,344
8	Oregon	22,396	8	Oregon	21,499	8	Michigan	20,924
9	Missouri	19,063	9	Michigan	19,978	9	Oregon	20,858
10	Michigan	18,486	10	Ohio	19,512	10	Ohio	18,882
11	Arkansas	18,405	11	Missouri	18,374	11	Missouri	17,400
12	Ohio	17,603	12	Arkansas	16,531	12	Arkansas	14,844
13	Wisconsin	16,206	13	Wisconsin	15,505	13	Maryland	14,351
14	New Jersey	14,405	14	Maryland	14,271	14	New Jersey	14,180
15	Maryland	14,351	15	New Jersey	13,874	15	Wisconsin	13,883
16	Washington	12,611	16	Washington	11,568	16	Tennessee	8,410
17	Kentucky	11,867	17	Kentucky	9,562	17	Kentucky	8,006
18	Tennessee	9,702	18	Tennessee	8,721	18	Alabama	7,745
19	Colorado	9,551	19	Colorado	8,196	19	Indiana	7,499
20	Alabama	8,658	20	Indiana	7,295	20	Colorado	7,383
21	Indiana	7,950	21	Alabama	7,252	21	Arizona	5,671
22	Arizona	6,463	22	Arizona	6,108	22	Florida	4,888
23	Kansas	4,886	23	Florida	4,785	23	Kansas	4,525
24	Florida	4,790	24	Kansas	4,666	24	Virginia	4,392
25	Minnesota	4,431	25	Virginia	4,499	25	Oklahoma	4,329
26	Virginia	3,978	26	Oklahoma	4,017	26	Minnesota	3,872
27	Nevada	3,824	27	Minnesota	3,966	27	Massachusetts	3,854
28	Iowa	3,578	28	Nevada	3,965	28	Nevada	3,610
29	Utah	3,374	29	Massachusetts	3,579	29	Iowa	3,317
30	North Carolina	3,236	30	Iowa	3,560	30	Utah	3,312
31	Massachusetts	3,223	31	Utah	3,277	31	South Carolina	3,292
32	Oklahoma	3,072	32	South Carolina	3,155	32	North Carolina	2,882
33	New Mexico	2,922	33	North Carolina	3,101	33	New Mexico	2,676
34	South Dakota	2,767	34	New Mexico	2,866	34	<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>2,552</b>
35	South Carolina	2,735	35	<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>2,571</b>	35	Idaho	2,370
36	Idaho	2,732	36	Idaho	2,482	36	Hawaii	2,296
37	<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>2,567</b>	37	South Dakota	2,444	37	South Dakota	2,217
38	Hawaii	2,316	38	Hawaii	2,119	38	Mississippi	1,979
39	Mississippi	1,899	39	Mississippi	1,970	39	West Virginia	1,216
40	New Hampshire	1,621	40	West Virginia	1,416	40	New Hampshire	1,212
41	West Virginia	1,523	41	New Hampshire	1,402	41	Alaska	951
42	Alaska	1,044	42	Vermont	1,059	42	Vermont	922
43	Vermont	965	43	Alaska	973	43	Montana	810
44	Montana	844	44	Montana	835	44	Nebraska	805
45	Nebraska	797	45	Nebraska	667	45	Wyoming	563
46	Wyoming	674	46	Wyoming	609	46	Delaware	539
47	Delaware	544	47	Delaware	600	47	Rhode Island	368
48	North Dakota	370	48	Rhode Island	338	48	North Dakota	239
49	Rhode Island	364	49	North Dakota	287	49	Washington	120
50	Maine	31	50	Maine	32	50	Maine	32

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics Probation and Parole in the United States, 2004-2006. <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bis/pandp.htm>

Data Note: Parole data is collected via the Annual Parole Survey administered by the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS). BJS depends entirely upon the voluntary participation for this data; some data is estimated for incomplete reporters. For more about the data and disclaimers and who is included and excluded please see Appendix I.

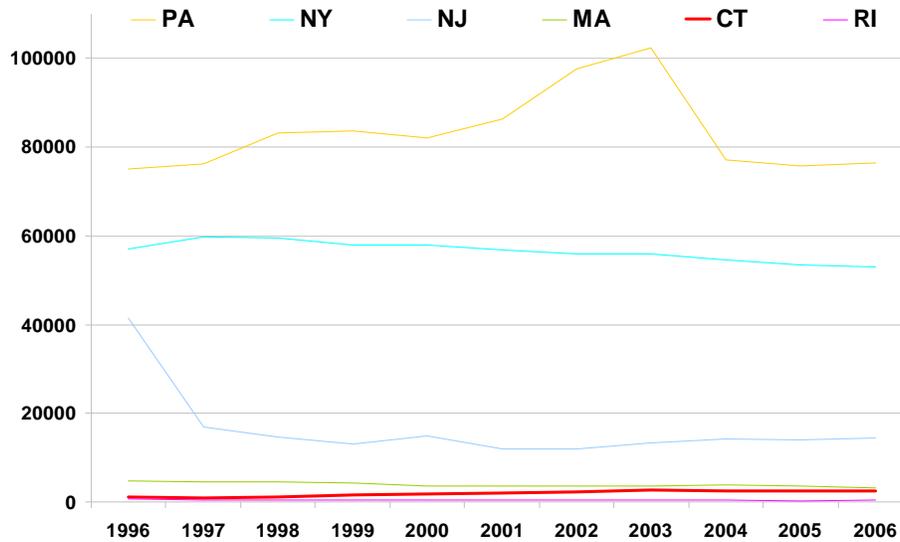
**Number of Parolees Trend**

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*Definition:* The number of persons reported as being on parole, as per state submission of its annual parole survey (e.g. all parolees sentenced as an adult, who were conditionally released to parole supervision, whether by parole board decision or by mandatory conditional release).

Connecticut's number of parolees is consistently lower than that of other adjacent Northeast States, except for Rhode Island. Over the past ten years, Pennsylvania has consistently had the highest number of parolees compared to other adjacent Northeast States.

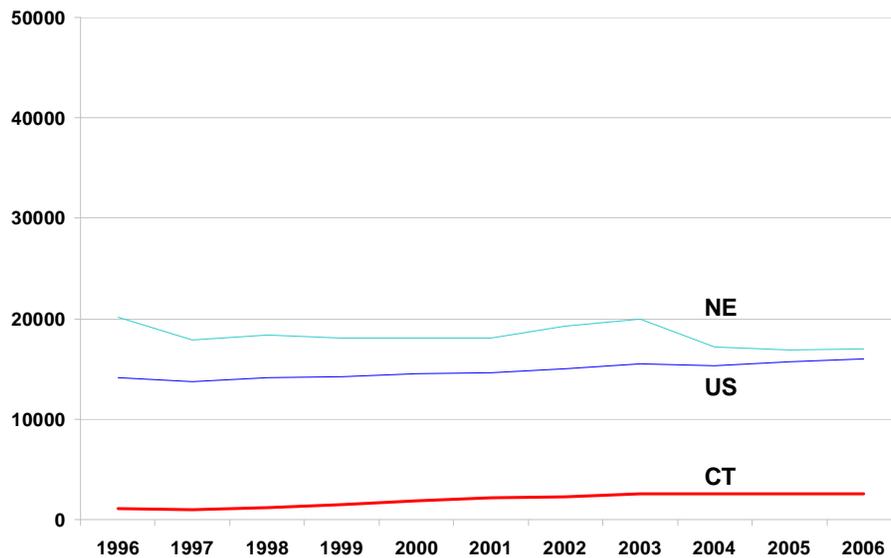
**CHART 4a – Number of Parolees in Connecticut and Adjacent States, 1996-2006**



Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics Probation and Parole in the United States, 2004-2006. <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pandp.htm>

Although Connecticut's number of parolees has been slightly increasing over the past ten years, they are far below the U.S. and Northeast averages.

**CHART 4b – Number of Parolees in Connecticut, the Northeast Average and the US Average, 1996-2006**



Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics Probation and Parole in the United States, 2004-2006. <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pandp.htm>  
 Northeast and United States Averages calculated by OPM Division of Criminal Justice Policy and Planning

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## Incarceration Rate

### Incarceration Rate

*Definition:* The incarceration rate is defined/calculated as the number of prisoners by jurisdiction sentenced to more than 1 year divided by the estimated total state resident population, times 100,000.

**TABLE 5 – Incarceration Rate: 50 State Ranking 2004-2006**

2006			2005			2004		
Rank	State	Incarceration Rate per 100,000 Residents	Rank	State	Incarceration Rate per 100,000 Residents	Rank	State	Incarceration Rate per 100,000 Residents
1	Louisiana	846	1	Louisiana	797	1	Louisiana	816
2	Texas	683	2	Texas	691	2	Texas	694
3	Oklahoma	664	3	Mississippi	660	3	Mississippi	669
4	Mississippi	658	4	Oklahoma	652	4	Oklahoma	649
5	Alabama	595	5	Alabama	591	5	Georgia	574
6	Georgia	558	6	Georgia	533	6	Alabama	556
7	South Carolina	525	7	Missouri	529	7	South Carolina	539
8	Missouri	514	8	South Carolina	525	8	Missouri	538
9	Michigan	511	9	Arizona	521	9	Arizona	534
10	Arizona	509	10	Florida	499	10	Arkansas	495
11	Florida	509	11	Michigan	489	11	Delaware	488
12	Nevada	503	12	Arkansas	479	12	Florida	486
13	Delaware	488	13	Nevada	474	13	Michigan	483
14	Arkansas	485	14	Idaho	472	14	Nevada	474
15	Idaho	480	15	Delaware	467	15	Virginia	473
16	Virginia	477	16	California	466	16	California	456
17	California	475	17	Virginia	464	17	Idaho	454
18	Colorado	469	18	Kentucky	459	18	Colorado	438
19	Alaska	462	19	Colorado	457	19	Tennessee	437
20	Kentucky	462	20	South Dakota	443	20	Montana	416
21	Ohio	428	21	Tennessee	440	21	Kentucky	412
22	South Dakota	426	22	Alaska	414	22	Maryland	406
23	Tennessee	423	23	Ohio	400	23	South Dakota	399
24	Indiana	411	24	Wyoming	400	24	Alaska	398
25	Wyoming	408	25	Maryland	394	25	Ohio	391
26	Maryland	396	26	Indiana	388	26	Wisconsin	390
27	Wisconsin	393	27	Wisconsin	380	27	Wyoming	389
<b>28</b>	<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>373</b>	28	Indiana	383
29	Montana	374	29	Montana	373	<b>29</b>	<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>377</b>
30	Oregon	367	30	Oregon	365	30	Oregon	365
31	North Carolina	360	31	North Carolina	360	31	North Carolina	357
32	Pennsylvania	353	32	Illinois	351	32	Illinois	346
33	Illinois	350	33	Pennsylvania	340	33	New York	331
34	Hawaii	338	34	Hawaii	340	34	Pennsylvania	329
35	New York	326	35	Kansas	330	35	Hawaii	329
36	New Mexico	323	36	New York	326	36	Kansas	327
37	Kansas	318	37	New Mexico	323	37	New Mexico	318
38	West Virginia	314	38	New Jersey	313	38	New Jersey	306
39	New Jersey	313	39	Iowa	294	39	Iowa	288
40	Iowa	296	40	West Virginia	291	40	West Virginia	277
41	Washington	271	41	Washington	273	41	Washington	264
42	Vermont	262	42	Utah	252	42	Utah	246
43	Utah	246	43	Vermont	247	43	Vermont	233
44	Massachusetts	243	44	Nebraska	245	44	Massachusetts	232
45	Nebraska	237	45	Massachusetts	239	45	Nebraska	230
46	North Dakota	214	46	North Dakota	208	46	North Dakota	195
47	New Hampshire	207	47	New Hampshire	192	47	New Hampshire	187
48	Rhode Island	202	48	Rhode Island	189	48	Rhode Island	175
49	Minnesota	176	49	Minnesota	180	49	Minnesota	171
50	Maine	151	50	Maine	144	50	Maine	148

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics Prisoners in the United States, 2004-2006. <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/prisons.htm>

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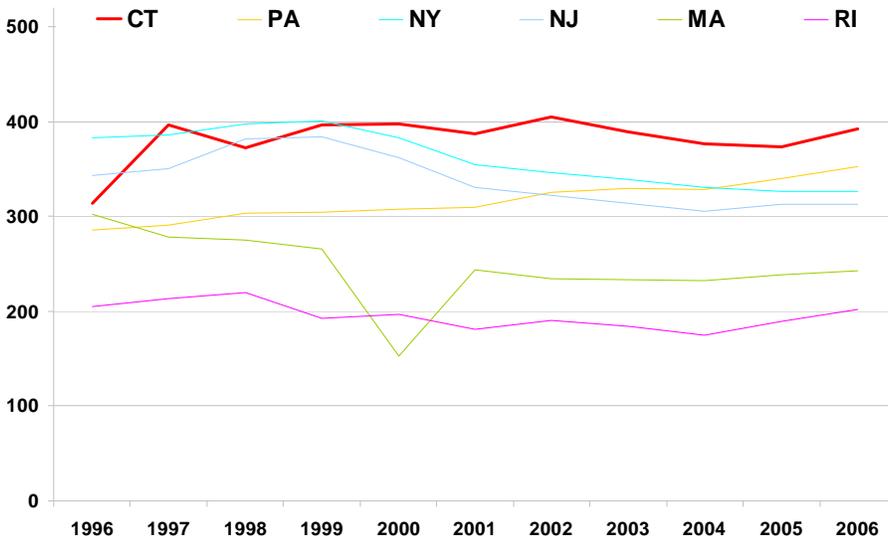
**Incarceration Rate Trend**

**Incarceration Rate Trend**

*Definition:* The incarceration rate is defined/calculated as the number of prisoners by jurisdiction sentenced to more than 1 year divided by the estimated total state resident population, times 100,000.

Connecticut's incarceration rate has remained fairly stable since 1997, but it has been consistently higher than that of other adjacent Northeast States since 2000.

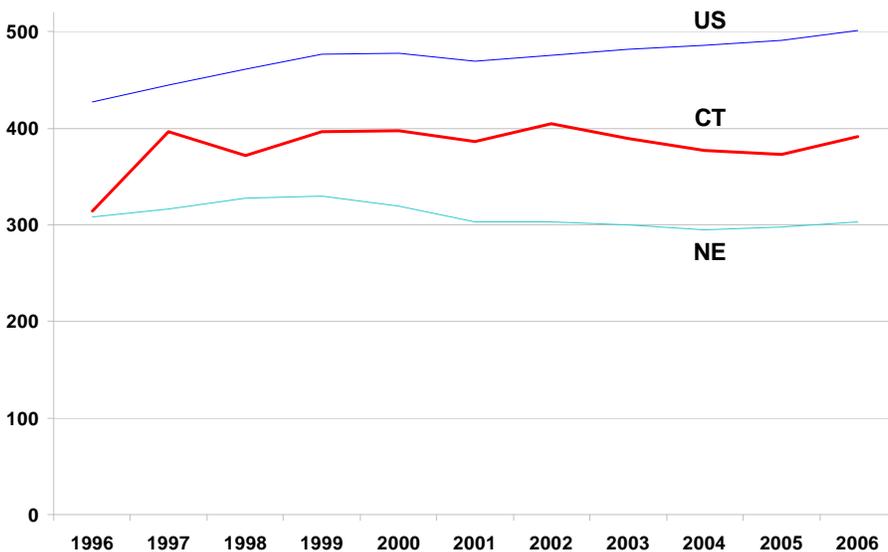
**CHART 5a – Incarceration Rate in Connecticut and Adjacent States, 1996-2006**  
(Rate per 100,000 resident population)



Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics Prisoners in the United States, 2004-2006, <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/prisons.htm>

Overall, Connecticut's incarceration rate remains below the national incarceration rate. Connecticut's incarceration rate has remained fairly stable since 1997, but higher than that of other Northeast States.

**CHART 5b – Incarceration Rate in Connecticut, the Northeast and the US, 1996-2006**  
(Rate per 100,000 resident population)



Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics Prisoners in the United States, 2004-2006, <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/prisons.htm>

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## Number of Sentenced Prisoners

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*Definition:* The number of prisoners by jurisdiction with a sentence of more than 1 year per 100,000 persons in the resident population.

TABLE 6 – Number of Sentenced Prisoners: 50 State Ranking 2004-2006

2006			2005			2004		
Rank	State	Number of Sentenced Prisoners	Rank	State	Number of Sentenced Prisoners	Rank	State	Number of Sentenced Prisoners
1	California	173,942	1	California	168,982	1	California	164,933
2	Texas	162,193	2	Texas	159,255	2	Texas	157,617
3	Florida	92,874	3	Florida	89,766	3	Florida	85,530
4	New York	62,974	4	New York	62,485	4	New York	63,751
5	Georgia	52,781	5	Michigan	49,546	5	Georgia	51,089
6	Michigan	51,577	6	Georgia	48,741	6	Michigan	48,883
7	Ohio	49,166	7	Ohio	45,854	7	Ohio	44,806
8	Illinois	45,106	8	Illinois	44,919	8	Illinois	44,054
9	Pennsylvania	43,998	9	Pennsylvania	42,345	9	Pennsylvania	40,931
10	Virginia	36,688	10	Louisiana	36,083	10	Louisiana	36,939
11	Louisiana	36,376	11	Virginia	35,344	11	Virginia	35,564
12	North Carolina	32,219	12	North Carolina	31,522	12	Arizona	31,106
13	Arizona	31,830	13	Arizona	31,411	13	Missouri	31,061
14	Missouri	30,146	14	Missouri	30,803	14	North Carolina	30,683
15	Alabama	27,526	15	New Jersey	27,359	15	New Jersey	26,757
16	New Jersey	27,371	16	Alabama	27,003	16	Tennessee	25,884
17	Indiana	26,055	17	Tennessee	26,369	17	Alabama	25,257
18	Tennessee	25,745	18	Indiana	24,416	18	Indiana	23,939
19	Oklahoma	23,889	19	Oklahoma	24,414	19	Oklahoma	22,913
20	South Carolina	22,861	20	South Carolina	22,464	20	South Carolina	22,730
21	Colorado	22,481	21	Maryland	22,143	21	Maryland	22,696
22	Maryland	22,316	22	Wisconsin	21,927	22	Wisconsin	22,189
23	Wisconsin	21,881	23	Colorado	21,456	23	Colorado	20,293
24	Kentucky	19,514	24	Mississippi	19,335	24	Mississippi	19,469
25	Mississippi	19,219	25	Kentucky	19,215	25	Kentucky	17,140
26	Washington	17,483	26	Washington	17,320	26	Washington	16,503
27	<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>13,746</b>	27	Oregon	13,390	27	Arkansas	13,668
28	Arkansas	13,713	28	Arkansas	13,383	28	<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>13,240</b>
29	Oregon	13,667	29	<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>13,121</b>	29	Oregon	13,167
30	Nevada	12,753	30	Nevada	11,644	30	Nevada	11,280
31	Massachusetts	9,472	31	Minnesota	9,281	31	Kansas	8,966
32	Minnesota	9,108	32	Massachusetts	9,081	32	Minnesota	8,758
33	Iowa	8,838	33	Kansas	9,068	33	Massachusetts	8,688
34	Kansas	8,816	34	Iowa	8,737	34	Iowa	8,525
35	Idaho	7,124	35	Idaho	6,818	35	Idaho	6,375
36	New Mexico	6,361	36	New Mexico	6,292	36	New Mexico	6,111
37	Utah	6,339	37	Utah	6,275	37	Utah	5,915
38	West Virginia	5,719	38	West Virginia	5,292	38	West Virginia	5,026
39	Hawaii	4,373	39	Hawaii	4,422	39	Hawaii	4,174
40	Nebraska	4,204	40	Nebraska	4,330	40	Delaware	4,087
41	Delaware	4,195	41	Delaware	3,972	41	Nebraska	4,038
42	Montana	3,547	42	Montana	3,509	42	Montana	3,164
43	South Dakota	3,350	43	South Dakota	3,454	43	South Dakota	3,088
44	Alaska	3,116	44	Alaska	2,781	44	Alaska	2,632
45	New Hampshire	2,737	45	New Hampshire	2,520	45	New Hampshire	2,448
46	Rhode Island	2,149	46	Wyoming	2,047	46	Wyoming	1,980
47	Wyoming	2,114	47	Rhode Island	2,025	47	Maine	1,961
48	Maine	1,997	48	Maine	1,905	48	Rhode Island	1,894
49	Vermont	1,634	49	Vermont	1,542	49	Vermont	1,451
50	North Dakota	1,363	50	North Dakota	1,327	50	North Dakota	1,238

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics Prisoners in the United States, 2004-2006. <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/prisons.htm>

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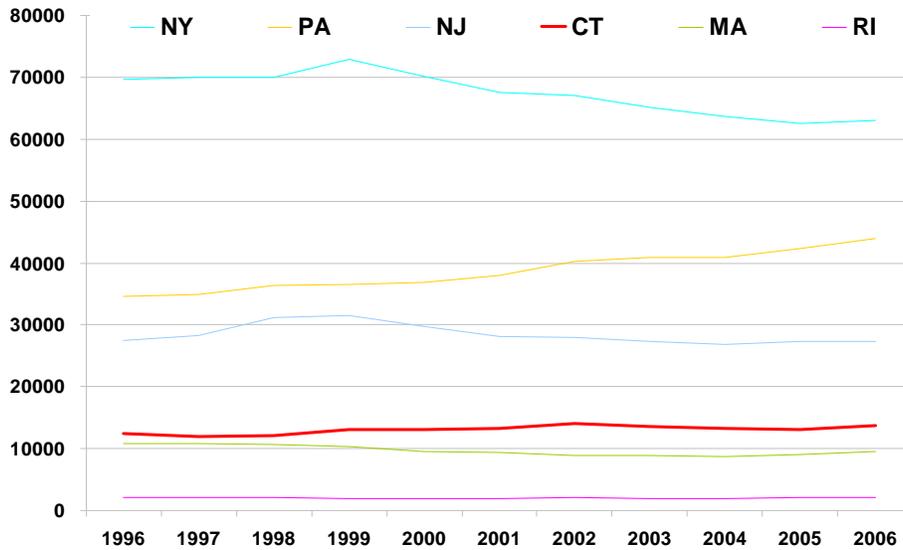
**Number of Sentenced Prisoners Trend**

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*Definition:* The number of prisoners by jurisdiction with a sentence of more than 1 year per 100,000 persons in the resident population.

Although Connecticut’s rate of incarceration is higher per capita, the actual number of sentenced prisoners is lower than that of other adjacent Northeast States, except for Rhode Island and Massachusetts. Over the past ten years, New York has had the highest number of sentenced prisoners compared to that of other adjacent Northeast States.

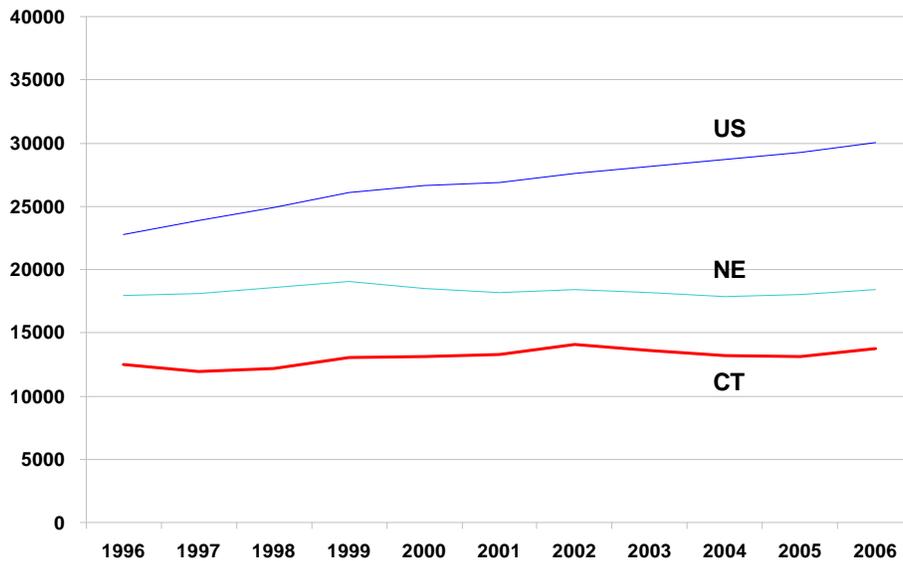
**CHART 6a – Sentenced Prisoners in Connecticut and Adjacent States, 1996-2006**



Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics Prisoners in the United States, 2004-2006, <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/prisons.htm>

Although Connecticut’s number of sentenced prisoners steadily increased over the past ten years, it is still lower than the U.S. and Northeast averages.

**CHART 6b – Sentenced Prisoners in Connecticut, the Northeast Average and the US Average, 1996-2006**



Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics Prisoners in the United States, 2004-2006, <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/prisons.htm>  
 Northeast and United States Averages calculated by OPM Division of Criminal Justice Policy and Planning

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## Appendix I

The data developed for this report is derived from two standard annual data series prepared by the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS):

- (1) *Prisoners in 2006, 2004 and 2005*
- (2) *Probation and Parole in the United States 2006, 2005 and 2004*

Where necessary, data were imputed (estimated) by BJS for non-reporting agencies using a variety of methods, depending on data availability. Population estimates for both publications were provided by the U.S. Census Bureau.

### Methodology: Prisoners in 2006

This publication reports the number of persons in State and Federal prisons at year end, compares the increase in the prison population with previous years, and gives the prison growth rates over a 5 year time period. Prisoner data is collected via the National Prisoner Statistics (NPS) program that collects statistics on prisoners at midyear and year end. *The Census Bureau serves as the data collection agent for BJS.* BJS depends entirely upon the voluntary participation of State Departments of Corrections and the Federal Bureau of Prisons for NPS data.

*Jody Barry of the Department of Correction's MIS and Research Unit is responsible for providing the prisoner data for these annual surveys.* The NPS data collection instruments can be found at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/correct.htm#Programs>

The NPS distinguishes between prisoners in custody and prisoners under jurisdiction. To have custody of a prisoner, a State or the Federal system must hold that prisoner in one of its facilities, including prisons, penitentiaries, correctional facilities, halfway houses, boot camps, farms, training/treatment centers, and hospitals. To have jurisdiction over a prisoner, a State or the Federal system must have legal authority over the prisoner. Some States are unable to provide both custody and jurisdiction counts.

The NPS custody counts include all inmates held within a responding jurisdiction's facilities, including inmates housed for other jurisdictions. The custody counts

exclude inmates held in local jails and in other jurisdictions. With a few exceptions for several responding jurisdictions, the NPS custody counts exclude inmates held in privately operated facilities.

The NPS counts also include all inmates in State-operated facilities in Alaska, *Connecticut*, Delaware, Hawaii, Rhode Island, and Vermont which have combined jail-prison systems.

### Methodology: Probation and Parole in the United States, 2006

This publication presents the number of persons on probation and parole at year end by State, and compares the national totals to counts with previous years. Beginning in 1980 the Annual Probation Survey and Annual Parole Survey collected data on the total number of persons supervised in the community on January 1 and December 31 of each year and on counts of the number persons entering and exiting supervision during the year. These surveys cover the Federal System, all 50 States, and the District of Columbia.

BJS depends entirely upon the voluntary participation of the State central reporters and the separate State, county, and court agencies for the annual probation and parole data.

*Jody Barry of the Department of Correction's MIS and Research Unit is responsible for providing the data for the annual parole surveys.* An example of a Parole Survey data collection instrument can be found at [http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/pdf/cj7\\_05.pdf](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/pdf/cj7_05.pdf)

*Brian Hill and Susan Glass of the Connecticut Judicial Branch, Court Support Services Division (CSSD) are responsible for providing the data for the annual probation surveys collected by BJS for Connecticut.* An example of a Probation Survey data collection instrument can be found at: [http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/pdf/cj8\\_05.pdf](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/pdf/cj8_05.pdf)

The U.S. Census Bureau serves as the BJS collection agent, except for the Federal system. Federal system data were provided directly to BJS through the BJS Federal Justice Statistics Program which obtained data from the Office of Probation and Pretrial Services, Administrative Office of the United States Courts.

Because many States update their population counts, the January 1, 2006, numbers may differ from those previously published for December 31, 2005.

### Probation Rate Calculation

Probation rates are computed by dividing the number of probationers reported to BJS by the population and multiplying by 100,000. The result is an expression of the number of probationers occurring in a population of 100,000 people, allowing a comparison between jurisdictions of differing populations.

Parole Rate = (Number of Parolees/Adult Population) x 100,000

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Parole Rate = (Number of Parolees x 100,000)/Population

### Incarceration Rate Calculation

Incarceration rates are computed by dividing the number of sentenced prisoners incarcerated reported to BJS by the population and multiplying by 100,000. The result is an expression of the number of sentenced prisoners occurring in a population of 100,000 people, allowing a comparison between jurisdictions of differing populations.

Incarceration Rate = (Number of Sentenced Prisoners Incarcerated/Adult Population) x 100,000

**Appendix II – Supplemental Information**

**Summary of Appendix II**

The data for this section of the report is derived from the preceding information and intended only as a gross comparison of the overall probation and parole populations versus the sentenced prison population. The result is an expression of the number of probationers or parolees as a percentage of the sentenced prison population, allowing a relative comparison between jurisdictions of differing criminal justice system population sizes.

**Calculation: Probationers as a Percent of Sentenced Prisoners**

The number of probationers as a percentage of sentenced prisoners is calculated by dividing the probation population (found in *Probation and Parole in the United States, 2006, 2005 and 2004*) by the number of prisoners incarcerated with a sentence greater than one year (found in *Prisoners in 2006, 2005 and 2004*).

Probationers as a Percentage of Sentenced Prisoners = (Number of Probationers/Number of Sentenced Prisoners Incarcerated)

**Calculation: Parolees as a Percent of Sentenced Prisoners**

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Parolees as a Percentage of Sentenced Prisoners = (Number of Parolees/Number of Sentenced Prisoners Incarcerated)

**Connecticut Data Cautions**

For sentenced offenders, the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) uses a baseline which begins at the point of sentences of one year or more. In Connecticut, *offenders must be serving sentences greater than two years to be considered for Parole*, which may be different from many states. Furthermore, the Connecticut Department of Correction has the discretionary release authority for those offenders sentenced less than two years.

Connecticut's comparative numbers would be significantly increased if those offenders released between the one and two year mark were included in the BJS analysis. Those offenders generally, have higher rates of community release approvals. Under the BJS data collection methodology for sentenced offenders, they are not included in Connecticut's data because they are not eligible for Parole. However, these offenders are eligible for a variety of transitional supervision programs under the auspices of the Connecticut Department of Correction.

We are mindful of not wanting to create additional confusion by mixing our methodology for calculating these numbers with the BJS methodology for sentenced offenders. In order to achieve a relative sense of Connecticut's ranking vis-à-vis the other 50 states, we have presented Connecticut's numbers based upon the BJS definition of sentenced offenders.

**Connecticut Rankings**

States are ranked from 1 to 50. Higher numbers mean that the State has a lower ranking, whereas lower numbers mean a higher ranking.

- Nationally, Massachusetts ranked number 1 in 2006 and had the greatest number of probationers as a percentage of sentenced prisoners at 1,790%. This means that the number of probationers in their State is 1,790 times greater than the number of sentenced prisoners incarcerated.
- Connecticut ranked relatively high in 2006 at 14 or 397% for its number of probationers as a percentage of sentenced prisoners. Nevada had the lowest percentage at 104% in 2006.
- Connecticut's probationer versus incarcerated population is consistently lower than most other adjacent Northeast States, except for New York and Pennsylvania which were the lowest. Over the past ten years, Connecticut's probationer versus incarcerated population has been relatively stable and consistently higher than that of the United States.
- In 2006, Pennsylvania ranked number 1 for the tenth year and had the highest parole versus incarcerated percentage in the nation at 174%. This means that the number of parolees in Pennsylvania is 174 times greater than the number of sentenced prisoners incarcerated.
- Connecticut's parolee versus incarcerated population remained relatively stable and consistently low at 19% and ranking 41 out of 50 in 2006. Maine had the lowest percentage at 2% in 2006.
- Except for Rhode Island and Maine, Connecticut has been consistently lower than that of the United States and other adjacent Northeast States.

Type	2006 Ranking	2005 Ranking	2004 Ranking
Probationers as a Percent of Sentenced Prisoners	14	12	16
Parolees as a Percent of Sentenced Prisoners	41	39	40

## Probationers as a Percentage of Sentenced Prisoners

### Probationers as a Percentage of Sentenced Prisoners

*Definition:* The number of probationers as a percentage of sentenced prisoners is defined/calculated as the probation population (found in Probation and Parole in the United States, 2006, 2005 and 2004) divided by the number of prisoners incarcerated with a sentence greater than 1 year (found in Prisoners in 2006, 2005 and 2004).

**TABLE 7 – Probationers as a Percentage of Sentenced Prisoners: 50 State Ranking 2004-2006**

2006			2005			2004		
Rank	State	Probationers as % of Sentenced Prisoners	Rank	State	Probationers as % of Sentenced Prisoners	Rank	State	Probationers as % of Sentenced Prisoners
1	Massachusetts	1790%	1	Massachusetts	1821%	1	Massachusetts	1882%
2	Minnesota	1398%	2	Rhode Island	1265%	2	Rhode Island	1377%
3	Rhode Island	1211%	3	Minnesota	1261%	3	Minnesota	1304%
4	Georgia	801%	4	Georgia	868%	4	Georgia	821%
5	Idaho	682%	5	Idaho	641%	5	Washington	759%
6	Washington	618%	6	Washington	602%	6	Idaho	699%
7	Ohio	496%	7	Vermont	579%	7	Vermont	671%
8	New Jersey	485%	8	Ohio	521%	8	New Jersey	536%
9	Vermont	467%	9	New Jersey	508%	9	Hawaii	514%
10	Indiana	462%	10	Indiana	496%	10	Ohio	509%
11	Nebraska	446%	11	Delaware	465%	11	Indiana	486%
12	Hawaii	425%	12	<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>427%</b>	12	Maine	475%
13	Delaware	404%	13	Nebraska	427%	13	Delaware	458%
14	<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>397%</b>	14	Maine	426%	14	Nebraska	446%
15	Maine	397%	15	Pennsylvania	396%	15	Pennsylvania	408%
16	Pennsylvania	391%	16	Hawaii	380%	16	<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>393%</b>
17	Michigan	354%	17	Michigan	360%	17	North Carolina	364%
18	North Carolina	343%	18	North Carolina	354%	18	Michigan	360%
19	Maryland	339%	19	Maryland	341%	19	Maryland	338%
20	Oregon	331%	20	Oregon	335%	20	Oregon	337%
21	North Dakota	316%	21	Illinois	319%	21	Florida	329%
22	Illinois	313%	22	Florida	310%	22	Illinois	327%
23	Florida	294%	23	North Dakota	298%	23	North Dakota	298%
24	Colorado	280%	24	New Mexico	297%	24	New Mexico	290%
25	Texas	266%	25	Texas	270%	25	Colorado	286%
26	New Mexico	259%	26	Iowa	268%	26	Texas	272%
27	Iowa	256%	27	Colorado	264%	27	Iowa	268%
28	Wisconsin	255%	28	Wisconsin	252%	28	Wisconsin	248%
29	Montana	247%	29	Wyoming	236%	29	California	233%
30	Wyoming	247%	30	Montana	235%	30	Montana	228%
31	California	231%	31	California	230%	31	Wyoming	223%
32	Arizona	230%	32	Arizona	226%	32	Arizona	223%
33	Arkansas	230%	33	Arkansas	226%	33	Arkansas	213%
34	Kentucky	211%	34	Alaska	204%	34	Alaska	211%
35	Tennessee	204%	35	New York	190%	35	Kentucky	194%
36	Alabama	203%	36	Tennessee	187%	36	New York	191%
37	New York	196%	37	Kentucky	183%	37	Tennessee	183%
38	Alaska	196%	38	New Hampshire	183%	38	New Hampshire	175%
39	Missouri	182%	39	South Carolina	175%	39	South Dakota	174%
40	Kansas	176%	40	Missouri	174%	40	Missouri	173%
41	South Dakota	169%	41	Kansas	166%	41	Utah	173%
42	South Carolina	168%	42	Utah	161%	42	South Carolina	171%
43	New Hampshire	168%	43	South Dakota	154%	43	Kansas	160%
44	Utah	164%	44	West Virginia	144%	44	Alabama	146%
45	West Virginia	134%	45	Alabama	144%	45	West Virginia	139%
46	Virginia	131%	46	Virginia	129%	46	Oklahoma	124%
47	Mississippi	125%	47	Mississippi	123%	47	Virginia	122%
48	Oklahoma	115%	48	Oklahoma	118%	48	Nevada	111%
49	Louisiana	105%	49	Nevada	111%	49	Mississippi	110%
50	Nevada	104%	50	Louisiana	106%	50	Louisiana	104%

Source: Calculated by the Office of Policy and Management, Criminal Justice Policy and Planning Division from Bureau of Justice Statistics Data

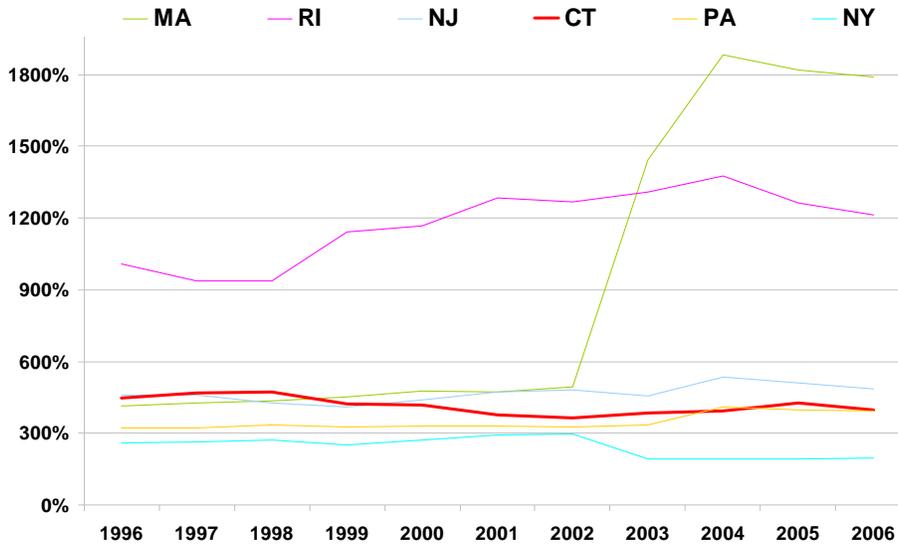
**Probationers as a Percent of Sentenced Prisoners Trend**

**Probationers as a Percent of Sentenced Prisoners Trend**

*Definition:* The number of probationers as a percentage of sentenced prisoners is calculated based on the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) figures for the number of probationers divided by the number of prisoners incarcerated with a sentence greater than 1 year.

Connecticut's probationer versus incarcerated population is consistently lower than most other adjacent Northeast States, except for New York and Pennsylvania which were the lowest. In 2006, Massachusetts had the highest probation versus incarcerated percentage, which before 2002 had been much lower.

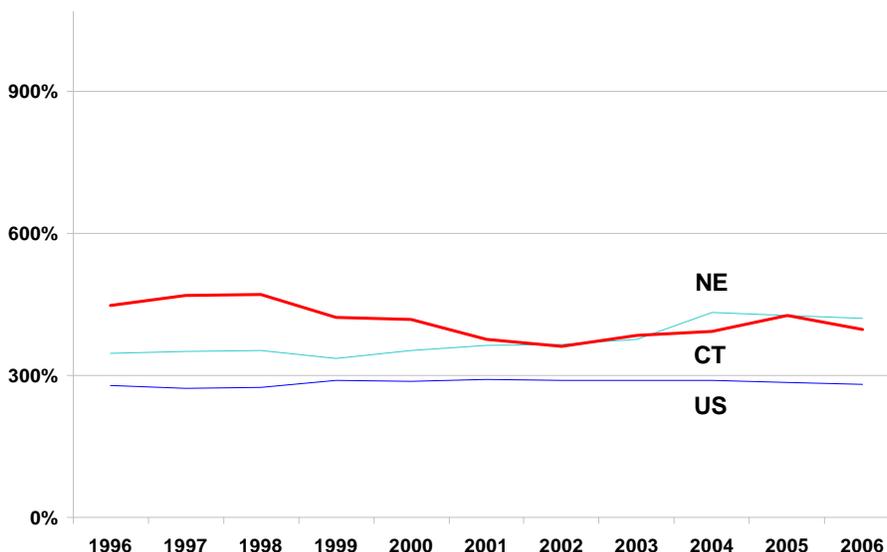
**CHART 7a – Probationers as a Percent of Sentenced Prisoners in Connecticut and Adjacent States, 1996-2006**



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Over the past ten years, Connecticut's probationer versus incarcerated population has been relatively stable and consistently higher than that of the United States. Although in 2006, Connecticut's percentage fell lower than that in other Northeast States.

**CHART 7b – Probationers as a Percent of Sentenced Prisoners in Connecticut, the Northeast and the US, 1996-2006**



Source: Calculated by the Office of Policy and Management, Criminal Justice Policy and Planning Division from Bureau of Justice Statistics Data

### Parolees as a Percentage of Sentenced Prisoners

#### Parolees as a Percentage of Sentenced Prisoners

*Definition:* The number of parolees as a percentage of sentenced prisoners is defined/calculated as the parole population (found in Probation and Parole in the United States, 2006, 2005 and 2004) divided by the number of prisoners incarcerated by jurisdiction with a sentence greater than 1 year (found in Prisoners in 2006, 2005 and 2004).

TABLE 8 – Parolees as a Percentage of Sentenced Prisoners: 50 State Ranking 2004-2006

2006			2005			2004		
Rank	State	Parolees as % of Sentenced Prisoners	Rank	State	Parolees as % of Sentenced Prisoners	Rank	State	Parolees as % of Sentenced Prisoners
1	Pennsylvania	174%	1	Pennsylvania	179%	1	Pennsylvania	189%
2	Oregon	164%	2	Oregon	161%	2	Oregon	158%
3	Arkansas	134%	3	Arkansas	124%	3	Arkansas	109%
4	New York	84%	4	New York	86%	4	New York	86%
5	South Dakota	83%	5	Illinois	77%	5	Illinois	78%
6	Illinois	77%	6	South Dakota	71%	6	South Dakota	72%
7	Wisconsin	74%	7	Wisconsin	71%	7	California	67%
8	Washington	72%	8	Vermont	69%	8	Louisiana	66%
9	California	68%	9	Washington	67%	9	Texas	65%
10	Louisiana	68%	10	Louisiana	67%	10	Vermont	64%
11	Maryland	64%	11	California	66%	11	Maryland	63%
12	Missouri	63%	12	Maryland	64%	12	Wisconsin	63%
13	Texas	62%	13	Texas	64%	13	Missouri	56%
14	Kentucky	61%	14	Missouri	60%	14	Utah	56%
15	New Hampshire	59%	15	New Hampshire	56%	15	Hawaii	55%
16	Vermont	59%	16	Utah	52%	16	New Jersey	53%
17	Kansas	55%	17	Kansas	51%	17	Kansas	50%
18	Utah	53%	18	New Jersey	51%	18	New Hampshire	50%
19	Hawaii	53%	19	Kentucky	50%	19	Kentucky	47%
20	New Jersey	53%	20	Hawaii	48%	20	Georgia	46%
21	Minnesota	49%	21	Georgia	47%	21	Massachusetts	44%
22	New Mexico	46%	22	New Mexico	46%	22	Minnesota	44%
23	Georgia	43%	23	Minnesota	43%	23	New Mexico	44%
24	Colorado	42%	24	Ohio	43%	24	Michigan	43%
25	Iowa	40%	25	Iowa	41%	25	Ohio	42%
26	Idaho	38%	26	Michigan	40%	26	Iowa	39%
27	Tennessee	38%	27	Massachusetts	39%	27	Idaho	37%
28	Michigan	36%	28	Colorado	38%	28	Colorado	36%
29	Ohio	36%	29	Idaho	36%	29	Alaska	36%
30	Massachusetts	34%	30	Alaska	35%	30	Tennessee	32%
31	Alaska	34%	31	Nevada	34%	31	Nevada	32%
32	Wyoming	32%	32	Tennessee	33%	32	Indiana	31%
33	Alabama	31%	33	Indiana	30%	33	Alabama	31%
34	Indiana	31%	34	Wyoming	30%	34	Wyoming	28%
35	Nevada	30%	35	Alabama	27%	35	Montana	26%
36	North Dakota	27%	36	West Virginia	27%	36	West Virginia	24%
37	West Virginia	27%	37	Montana	24%	37	Nebraska	20%
38	Montana	24%	38	North Dakota	22%	38	Rhode Island	19%
39	Arizona	20%	39	<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>20%</b>	39	North Dakota	19%
40	Nebraska	19%	40	Arizona	19%	40	<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>19%</b>
41	<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>19%</b>	41	Rhode Island	17%	41	Oklahoma	19%
42	Rhode Island	17%	42	Oklahoma	16%	42	Arizona	18%
43	Delaware	13%	43	Nebraska	15%	43	South Carolina	14%
44	Oklahoma	13%	44	Delaware	15%	44	Delaware	13%
45	South Carolina	12%	45	South Carolina	14%	45	Virginia	12%
46	Virginia	11%	46	Virginia	13%	46	Mississippi	10%
47	North Carolina	10%	47	Mississippi	10%	47	North Carolina	9%
48	Mississippi	10%	48	North Carolina	10%	48	Florida	6%
49	Florida	5%	49	Florida	5%	49	Maine	2%
50	Maine	2%	50	Maine	2%	50	Washington	1%

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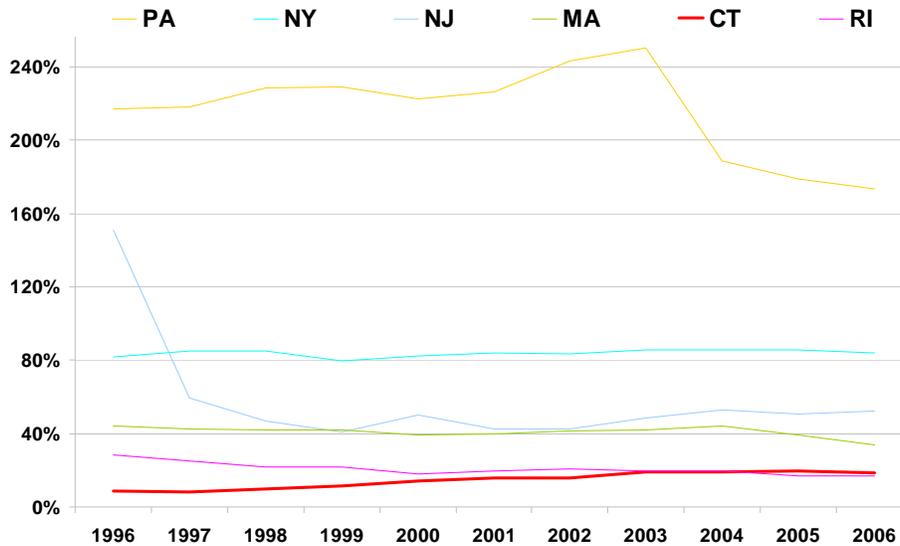
**Parolees as a Percent of Sentenced Prisoners Trend**

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Connecticut's parolee versus incarcerated population is consistently lower than that of other adjacent Northeast States, except for Rhode Island. In 2006, Pennsylvania for the tenth year has had the highest parole versus incarcerated percentage, which has been significantly higher than other adjacent Northeast States.

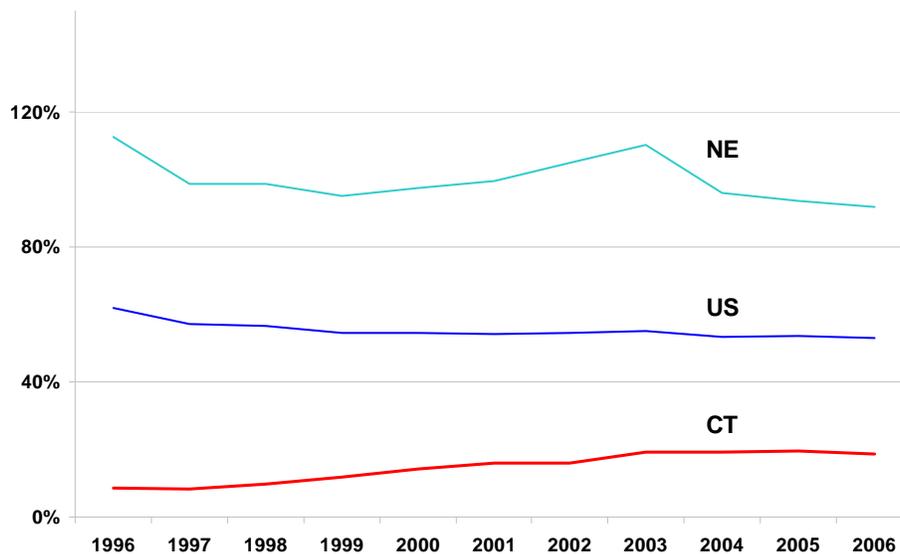
**CHART 8a – Parolees as a Percent of Sentenced Prisoners in Connecticut and Adjacent States, 1996-2006**



Source: Calculated by the Office of Policy and Management, Criminal Justice Policy and Planning Division from Bureau of Justice Statistics Data

Connecticut's parolee versus incarcerated population is consistently lower than the U.S. and other Northeast States, although it has shown a slight incline over the past ten years.

**CHART 8b – Parolees as a Percent of Sentenced Prisoners in Connecticut, the Northeast and the US, 1996-2006**



Source: Calculated by the Office of Policy and Management, Criminal Justice Policy and Planning Division from Bureau of Justice Statistics Data