

OPM - Criminal Justice Policy & Planning Division

RREC Report: April 2019

Highlights

- According to data provided by the CT DOC, 427 offenders who earned and maintained at least 1 day of RREC discharged their sentences in April 2019. An additional 27 offenders, earned and subsequently forfeited all of the RREC they had earned.
- The amount of RREC awarded ranged from 1 to 691 days. The average discharged offender was awarded 87 days. 240 or 57% of offenders discharging with awarded RREC had 60 days or less.
- Discharges, were down considerably in the month of April. Both RREC related and otherwise shrunk by double digits.
- The 427 offenders who discharged in April with awarded RREC had served time for a wide range of offenses. There are 78 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

	2019	2019	2019	2019	2018	% Change	
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Apr	Monthly	Annual
All Sentenced Discharges	549	596	601	596	633	-1%	-6%
With Awarded RREC	404	420	430	427	475	-1%	-10%
Forfeited All Earned RREC	28	22	21	27	28		

TABLE 2 - Controlling offenses at discharge of offenders awarded RREC: April 2019

Controlling offense	Frequency	Controlling offense	Frequency	Controlling offense	Frequency
53A032	94	53A173	4	53A095	1
21A277A	41	SPECPAR	4	53A116	1
14-227A	18	53A217C	4	53A128C	1
53A103	14	29-038	3	53A129C	1
53A223*	14	53A107	3	53A106	1
53A049	11	53A111	3	53A129D	1
53A061	9	53A172	3	53A130	1
21A277B	9	53A123	3	53A055A	1
21A279A	9	54-076B	3	53A096	1
53A134	9	53A155	2	53A114	1
53A124	8	53A64BB	2	53A073A	1
53A101	8	53A008	2	53A151	1
53A169	8	53A223C	2	53A061A	1
53A059	7	53A071	2	53A060D	1
53A125B	7	53A182	2	53A180C	1
53A167A	7	53A167C	2	53A117	1
53A070	7	53A223A	2	53A056B	1
53A048	7	53A181	2	53A140	1
53A135	6	53-021*	2		
53A217	6	53-206	1		
53A102	6	53A196E	1		
53A060	6	53-202C	1		
21A278B	5	53A212	1		
53A125	5	53A223	1		
53A136	5	29-033	1		
53A122	5	21A279B	1		
53-021	5	53A223B	1		
53A062	4	53A-322	1		
29-035	4	14-224	1		
14-215C	4	53-020	1		
Total				Total	427

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.