

OPM - Criminal Justice Policy & Planning Division

RREC Report: August 2018

Highlights

- According to data provided by the CT DOC, 478 offenders who earned and maintained at least 1 day of RREC discharged their sentences in August 2018. An additional 23 offenders, earned and subsequently forfeited all of the RREC they had earned.
- The amount of RREC awarded ranged from 1 to 715 days. The average discharged offender was awarded 83 days. 298 or 62% of offenders discharging with awarded RREC had 60 days or less.
- Discharges, both RREC related and otherwise are shrinking. Last year 3% more offenders discharged from the DOC.
- The 478 offenders who discharged in August with awarded RREC had served time for a wide range of offenses. There are 80 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

	2018	2018	2018	2018	2017	% Change	
	May	June	July	Aug	Aug	Monthly	Annual
All Sentenced Discharges	686	660	613	666	685	9%	-3%
With Awarded RREC	448	497	383	478	495	25%	-3%
Forfeited All Earned RREC	32	18	20	23	24		

TABLE 2 - Controlling offenses at discharge of offenders awarded RREC: August 2018

Controlling offense	Frequency	Controlling offense	Frequency	Controlling offense	Frequency
53A032	117	53A117	3	21A257	1
21A277A	37	53A125	3	53A073A	1
53A103	25	53A217C	3	53A155	1
14-227A	18	53A107	3	53A128D	1
53A125B	16	53-206	3	53A157B	1
53A061	16	53A129D	3	53A125A	1
53A223*	13	14-215C	3	53A123	1
53A124	11	53A122	3	54-252	1
53-021	11	53A101	2	53A174	1
53A134	10	53A196F	2	53A196D	1
21A278B	9	53-021*	2	53A174A	1
21A279A	9	53A064	2	53A055	1
53A059	9	53A181	2	53A070B	1
53A167A	9	53A136	2	53A182	1
53A173	9	53A223A	2	53A139	1
53A048	8	53A135	2	53A183B	1
21A277B	8	53A64BB	2	53A196E	1
53A049	8	53A119B	2	53A057	1
53A172	6	53A096	2	53A056	1
53A060	6	51-033A	1	14-036A	1
53A102	5	53-395	1		
53A095	5	14-224	1		
53A070	5	54-251	1		
53A062	5	53A222A	1		
53A060D	5	21A279B	1		
53A167C	5	51-164R	1		
54-076B	5	29-038	1		
53A217	4	29-035A	1		
53A071	4	53A223B	1		
29-035	3	53A182B	1		
				Total	478

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.