

OPM - Criminal Justice Policy & Planning Division

RREC Report: June 2016

Highlights

- According to data provided by the CT DOC, **534** offenders who earned at least 1 day of RREC discharged their sentences in June 2016; **506** had been awarded at least one day of RREC at the time of discharge.
 - The amount of RREC awarded ranged from **1** day to **593** days. The average discharged offender was awarded **88.7** days. 274 or 54% of offenders awarded RREC were awarded 60 days or less.
 - Total discharges are down (-9%), year over year, but RREC related discharges dropped more (-30%). See Table 1.
 - The 506 offenders who discharged in June with awarded RREC had served time for a wide range of offenses. There are 82 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/cjppd/cjresearch/rrecreport/rrec_report_february_2016.pdf

TABLES

TABLE 1 - Discharges

	2016	2016	2016	2016	2015	% Change	
	Mar	Apr	May	June	June	Monthly	Annual
All Sentenced Discharges	786	706	783	737	809	-6%	-9%
With Awarded RREC	560	521	520	506	726	-3%	-30%
Forfeited Earned RREC	20	20	30	28	23	-7%	22%

TABLE 2 - Controlling offenses at discharge of offenders awarded RREC June 2016

Controlling offense	Frequency	Controlling offense	Frequency	Controlling offense	Frequency
53A032	121	53-021	4	14-222	1
21A277A	45	53A123	4	14-223	1
14-227A	21	53A136	4	14-224	1
53A103	20	53A217	4	21A278B	1
21A279A	19	53A173	4	21A278A	1
53A223*	18	53A223B	4	14-227K	1
21A277B	14	53A223A	4	53A087	1
53A134	12	53A071	3	21A279B	1
53A060	12	29-035	3	53A073A	1
53A125B	11	53-206	3	53A61AA	1
SPECPAR	11	53A107	3	53A196F	1
53A124	10	53A139	3	53A186	1
53A048	10	53A217C	3	53A182	1
53A167A	7	54-076B	3	53A138	1
53A059	7	53A222A	2	53A129D	1
53A122	7	53A055	2	53A115	1
53A167C	6	53A125A	2	53A072A	1
14-215C	6	54-251	2	53-021*	1
53A061	6	29-035A	2	14-215	1
53A049	5	21A279C	2	53A070B	1
53A125	5	53A181	2	53A062	1
53A102	5	53A172	2	53A061A	1
53A135	5	53A169	2	53A060A	1
53A64BB	5	53A128C	2	53A056B	1
53A070	5	29-038	2	53-395	1
53A060D	4	53A008	2	53A113	1
53A063	4	21A279D	1		
53A101	4	21A266	1	Total	506

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.