

OPM - Criminal Justice Policy & Planning Division

RREC Report: June 2018

Highlights

- According to data provided by the CT DOC, 497 offenders who earned and maintained at least 1 day of RREC discharged their sentences in June 2018. An additional 18 offenders, earned and subsequently forfeited all of the RREC they had earned.
- The amount of RREC awarded ranged from **1** to **732** days. The average discharged offender was awarded 83 days. 288 or 58% of offenders discharging with awarded RREC had 60 days or less.
- Discharges, both RREC related and otherwise are shrinking. Last year 8% more offenders discharged from the DOC.
- The 497 offenders who discharged in June 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	
	Mar	Apr	May	June	June	Monthly	Annual
All Sentenced Discharges	700	633	686	660	720	-4%	-8%
With Awarded RREC	519	475	448	497	565	11%	-12%
Forfeited All Earned RREC	29	28	32	18	20		

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

Controlling offense	Frequency	Controlling offense	Frequency	Controlling offense	Frequency
53A032	125	53A125	4	29-037A	1
21A277A	43	21A278B	4	53A64CC	1
53A103	31	53A101	4	21A279B	1
53A223*	17	53A055	3	SPECPAR	1
53A060	14	53A095	3	53A182	1
14-227A	14	29-035	3	53A125A	1
53A048	12	53-395	3	53A128F	1
53A061	12	53A167C	3	53A057	1
53A049	11	53A129D	3	14-223	1
53A135	10	53A123	3	53A169	1
53A124	9	53A122	3	53A130	1
53A059	9	53A072A	2	53A094A	1
21A277B	9	53A102	2	53A058	1
53-021	8	53A181	2	54-033D	1
53A173	8	14-227K	2	53A139	1
53A217	8	14-215C	2	54-280A	1
53A134	7	53A128C	2	53A155	1
21A279A	7	53A174	2	53A115	1
53A125B	6	53-206	2	53A107	1
53A062	6	53A096	2		
53A167A	5	53A070	2		
53A223A	5	53A223B	2		
53A073A	5	53A071	2		
53A64BB	5	53A136	2		
53A217C	4	21A278A	1		
29-038	4	53A119B	1		
53A172	4	53A116	1		
53A060D	4	21A279C	1		
54-076B	4	53A196B	1		
14-224	4	53-021*	1		
Total				Total	497

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.