Rhode Island Department of Corrections

CALENDAR YEAR POPULATION UPDATE
DECEMBER 31, 2018
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Total population excludes offenders who are held/serving a RI sentence out-of-state according to interstate compact, at the Eleanor Slater Hospital Forensic Unit, or who are on home confinement.
Every month in CY18 had a lower average monthly population than CY17. The average total population of CY18 was 5% less than CY17.
Average Quarterly Sentenced and Awaiting Trial, 2018

- March: 2120
- June: 2091
- September: 2116
- December: 2020

Average Quarterly Civil Purge and Detainees Population, 2018

- Civil Purge
  - March: 590
  - June: 644
  - September: 651
  - December: 607

- U.S. Hold
  - March: 11
  - June: 4
  - September: 4
  - December: 3

- Other Hold*
  - March: 3
  - June: 4
  - September: 3
  - December: 4

*Other Hold includes “Hold for Other State” and “Hold for Military”
Average Monthly Sentenced Population Calendar Year 2018

While the average sentenced population rose and fell during CY18, it decreased 3.4% overall from January to December. The average sentenced population for CY18 was 7.1% less than CY17.
While the average awaiting trial population rose and fell during CY18, it increased 12.8% overall from January to December. The average awaiting trial population in CY18 increased 2.2% from CY17.
The average monthly sentenced population for CY18 was 2090 and the average monthly awaiting trial population was 615. This does not include civil, U.S., or other holds.
The ISC holds both awaiting trial and sentenced inmates. In CY18 the average monthly awaiting trial population was 560 (68%) and the average monthly sentenced population was 267 (32%). This does not include civil, U.S., or other holds.
While commitments have fluctuated over the past 20 years, they have declined overall by 16.8% since CY1999. All figures include ICE detainees, where applicable.

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<th>Calendar Year</th>
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<tr>
<td>1999</td>
<td>15,828</td>
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<td>2009</td>
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<td>2000</td>
<td>16,389</td>
<td>3.50%</td>
<td>2010</td>
<td>15,173</td>
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<td>2001</td>
<td>16,892</td>
<td>3.10%</td>
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<td>15,084</td>
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<td>2002</td>
<td>17,487</td>
<td>3.50%</td>
<td>2012</td>
<td>15,318</td>
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<td>2003</td>
<td>18,026</td>
<td>3.10%</td>
<td>2013</td>
<td>15,199</td>
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<td>2004</td>
<td>17,497</td>
<td>-2.90%</td>
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<td>15,962</td>
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<td>2005</td>
<td>17,682</td>
<td>1.10%</td>
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<td>14,085</td>
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<td>2006</td>
<td>19,287</td>
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<td>13,562</td>
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<td>2007</td>
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<td>-7.90%</td>
<td>2017</td>
<td>13,047</td>
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<td>2008</td>
<td>16,865</td>
<td>-5.10%</td>
<td>2018</td>
<td>13,172</td>
<td>0.96%</td>
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The total commitments for CY18 was 13,172 which is the second lowest in the past twenty years.
The average total population for CY 2018 was 2723. This is 72.2% of RIDOC’s Operational Capacity and 68.3% of the Palmigiano Capacity.
Population vs. Operational and Federal Capacity, CY18: By Facility

*Due to declining population, Women’s Facility II was consolidated into Women’s I as of June 30, 2016.*
Number of Offenders on Community Supervision Per Square Mile as of December 31, 2018

1 out of every 53 adult residents in RI is on probation or parole.
1 out of every 30 men and 1 out of every 169 women in RI is on probation or parole.
Total population includes active, low and banked supervision cases.

As of December 31, 2018, there were 21,517 RI offenders on Adult Probation & Parole.

Of those:
- 7,547 were on Active Supervision
- 2,231 were on Low Supervision (offenders who have at least one open indictment, but are NOT reporting to or in regular contact with a probation or parole officer)
- 11,739 were Banked Cases (not actively supervised includes Superior and District Court banked, active warrant, trouble free, incarcerated, court-ordered unsupervised, pending transfer, deported, paroled to immigration and pending interstate cases)
- 28 Total RI Parole Cases supervised in other states
- 879 Total RI Probation Cases supervised in other states
How Does the RI Community Supervision Population Compare?

RI and US Parole, Probation and Total Community Supervision per 100,000 Residents

- RI Parole: 54
- US Average Parole: 349
- RI Probation: 2680
- US Average Probation: 1466
- RI Community Supervision: 2735
- US Average Community Supervision: 1810

This data was provided by the Bureau of Justice Statistics, for 2016, the most current year available. Data provided by BJS Bulletin: “Probation and Parole in the United States, 2016”. https://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/ppus16.pdf
There has been a 47% increase over the past twenty years in the community confinement population.
As of December 31, 2018 there were 30 Rhode Island inmates serving a sentence of Life without Parole (3 were serving out of state).

As of December 31, 2018 there were 202 Rhode Island inmates serving a life sentence* (20 were serving out of state and 1 was a dual lifer).

*This total excludes 13 out of state lifers serving another state's sentence in RI according to interstate compact and includes dual lifers (inmates serving multiple states' sentences).