Where does RIDOC's Population Come From?

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Block Island 0.0%
Out-of-State 5.4%
Missing 0.6%
No Permanent Address 2.9%

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**Commitments 2010**

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<td><strong>Sentenced from Court</strong></td>
<td>3,477</td>
<td>434</td>
<td>3,911</td>
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<td><strong>Parole Violators</strong></td>
<td>3,218</td>
<td>411</td>
<td>3,629</td>
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<td><strong>Other</strong> (Out of State return, transfer from other states or IMH, etc.)</td>
<td>225</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>13,175</td>
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**Releases 2010**

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<td>To <strong>Sentenced Status</strong></td>
<td>2,170</td>
<td>220</td>
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<td><strong>Other</strong> (bail, discharge at court/per court order, civil purge, etc.)</td>
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<td><strong>Parole</strong></td>
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<td>370</td>
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<td><strong>Other</strong> (death, escape, transfer out of state, and released on case)</td>
<td>446</td>
<td>43</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>13,345</td>
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Prison populations are influenced by commitments and length of stay. In RI, commitments have a great effect on the RIDOC’s population. When commitments exceed/fall below releases, we often see an increase/decrease in the population. The graph on the next page demonstrates how commitments impact the population. For information regarding changes in length of stay, see the Population Report FY2010.

**Interesting Statistics**

- The average age of those committed and released was 33.
- 56% of those committed and released were White, 23% were Black and 18% were Hispanic.
- Only 14% of those committed and released were female.
- 30% of men and 55% of women were committed for non-violent offenses.
- Of the awaiting trial commitments, 48% were new commitments and 28% were committed for “failure to appear” (for court).
- Of the sentenced commitments, 69% were newly sentenced and 30% were committed due to a probation violation.
- Of the sentenced commitments in CY10, 61% of males and 70% of females were sentenced to 6-months or less.
- The majority of offenders came from and were released to the City of Providence (28%).
(For additional city information, please see the back cover).