

Connecticut Prison Population Over the Last Five Years

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Issue

This report provides statistics on the Connecticut prison population for the last five years. It updates OLR report [2016-R-0259](#).

Summary

Connecticut's prison population has generally decreased over the last five years, reaching its low during the COVID pandemic with a slight rise since that point. The population has fluctuated from a high of 14,724 in February 2017 to a low of 8,945 in May 2021.

Additionally, since 2017, the Department of Correction's (DOC) incarceration statistics showed that the:

1. sentenced inmate population ranged from a high of 10,922 in February 2017 to a low of 5,353 in July 2021, and
2. unsentenced inmate population ranged from a high of 4,163 in February 2022 to a low of 2,973 in August 2020.

Table

Using data from DOC's [monthly statistics](#), Table 1 displays the incarcerated population (sentenced, unsentenced, and total) on the first of each month from January 2017 through July 2022.

**Table 1: Total Incarcerated, Sentenced, and Unsentenced Population
Since 2017, by Month**

Date	Total Incarcerated Population	Sentenced Population	Unsentenced Population
2017			
January	14,659	10,857	3,802
February	14,724	10,922	3,802
March	14,583	10,846	3,736
April	14,524	10,775	3,749
May	14,451	10,744	3,707
June	14,392	10,654	3,738
July	14,228	10,494	3,733
August	14,150	10,351	3,799
September	14,136	10,308	3,829
October	14,105	10,273	3,832
November	14,003	10,186	3,817
December	13,830	10,051	3,779
2018			
January	13,732	9,916	3,816
February	13,794	9,988	3,806
March	13,722	9,899	3,823
April	13,595	9,790	3,805
May	13,417	9,658	3,759
June	13,400	9,570	3,830
July	13,390	9,483	3,907
August	13,447	9,456	3,991
September	13,455	9,465	3,990
October	13,463	9,539	3,924
November	13,378	9,496	3,882
December	13,289	9,440	3,849
2019			
January	13,381	9,416	3,965
February	13,387	9,506	3,881
March	13,313	9,494	3,819
April	13,171	9,469	3,702
May	13,010	9,421	3,589

Table 1 (continued)

Date	Total Incarcerated Population	Sentenced Population	Unsentenced Population
June	13,039	9,399	3,640
July	13,024	9,392	3,633
August	12,994	9,339	3,654
September	12,937	9,285	3,652
October	12,844	9,280	3,564
November	12,658	9,177	3,481
December	12,422	9,017	3,404
2020			
January	12,381	9,004	3,377
February	12,422	9,051	3,371
March	12,218	8,940	3,278
April	11,433	8,318	3,115
May	10,640	7,615	3,025
June	10,194	7,085	3,109
July	9,777	6,747	3,030
August	9,588	6,615	2,973
September	9,457	6,419	3,038
October	9,354	6,227	3,127
November	9,302	6,091	3,211
December	9,197	5,959	3,239
2021			
January	9,100	5,788	3,311
February	9,039	5,698	3,340
March	9,011	5,605	3,406
April	8,947	5,520	3,427
May	8,945	5,458	3,487
June	8,990	5,401	3,589
July	9,060	5,353	3,707
August	9,196	5,358	3,838
September	9,291	5,389	3,903
October	9,391	5,425	3,966
November	9,487	5,452	4,035
December	9,496	5,451	4,045

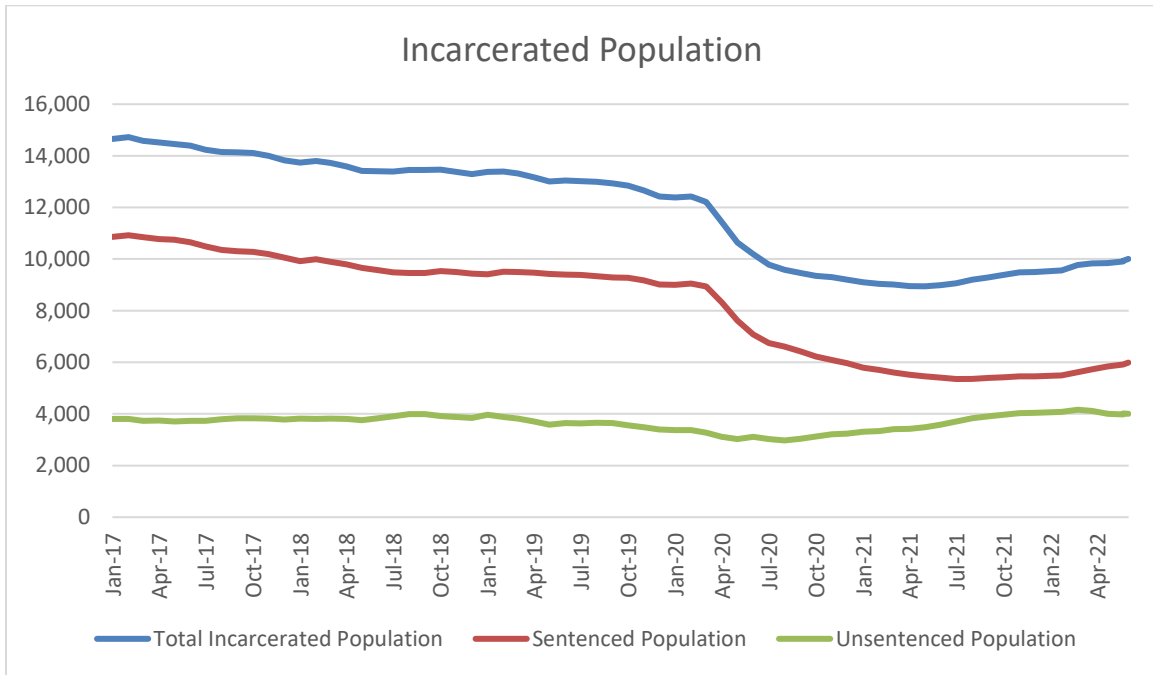
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Date	Total Incarcerated Population	Sentenced Population	Unsentenced Population
2022			
January	9,564	5,489	4,076
February	9,774	5,611	4,163
March	9,837	5,723	4,114
April	9,846	5,845	4,001
May	9,903	5,920	3,983
June	9,936	5,914	4,023
July	10,000	5,995	4,005

Chart

The chart below shows the daily incarcerated population from January 2017 through July 2022.

Chart 1: Incarcerated Population, January 2017 Through July 2022



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