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Trends in the Criminal Justice System

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Trends in criminal justice

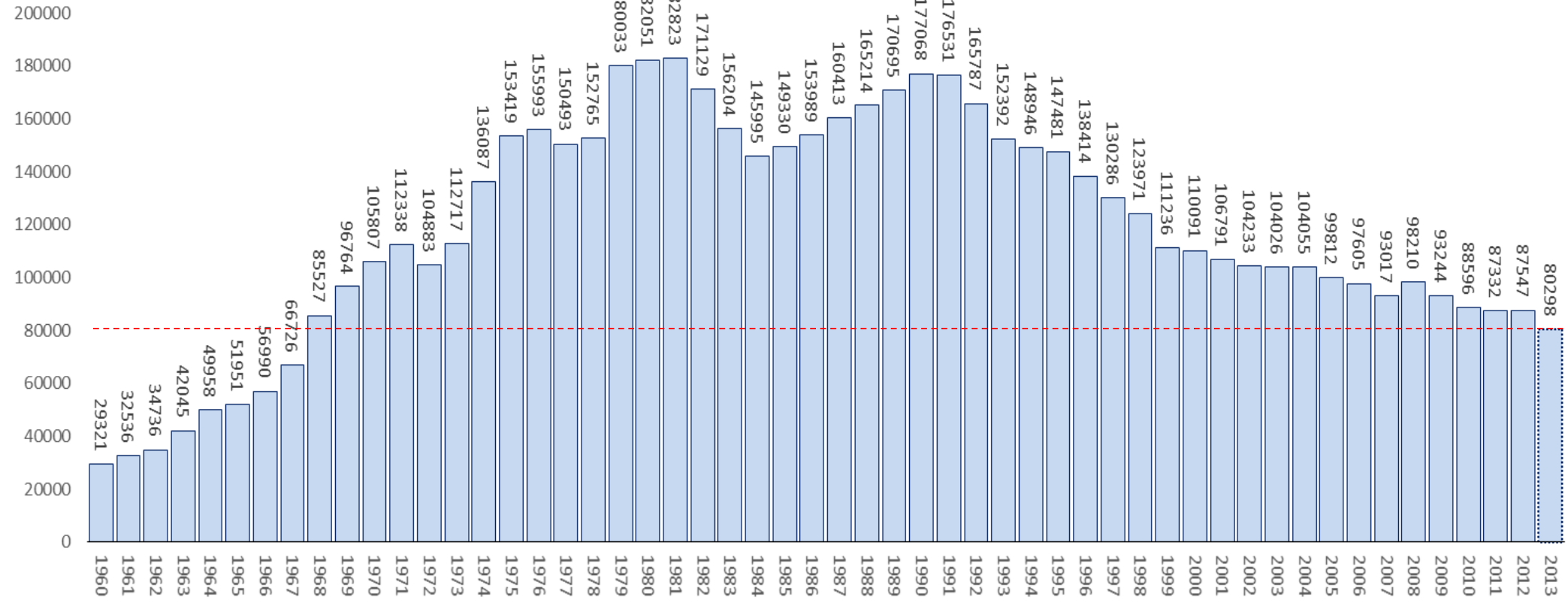
- **Reduction in index crimes 2008 to 2013: 18.2%**
- **Reduction in criminal arrests 2009 to 2014: 27.3%**
- **Reduction in prison population 2010 to 2015: 10.4%**
- **Reduction in minority prison population 2010 to 2015: 15.1%**
- **Reduction in total releases, 2007-2010 v. 2011-2014 : 11.6%**
- **Reduction in prison admits 2009 to 2014: 20.7%**
- **Reduction in pre-trial admits 2009 to 2014: 18.8%**
- **Decline in the number of <u>new</u> people admitted to prison on pre-trial status, 2008 to 2013: 32%**

Trends in criminal justice (2)

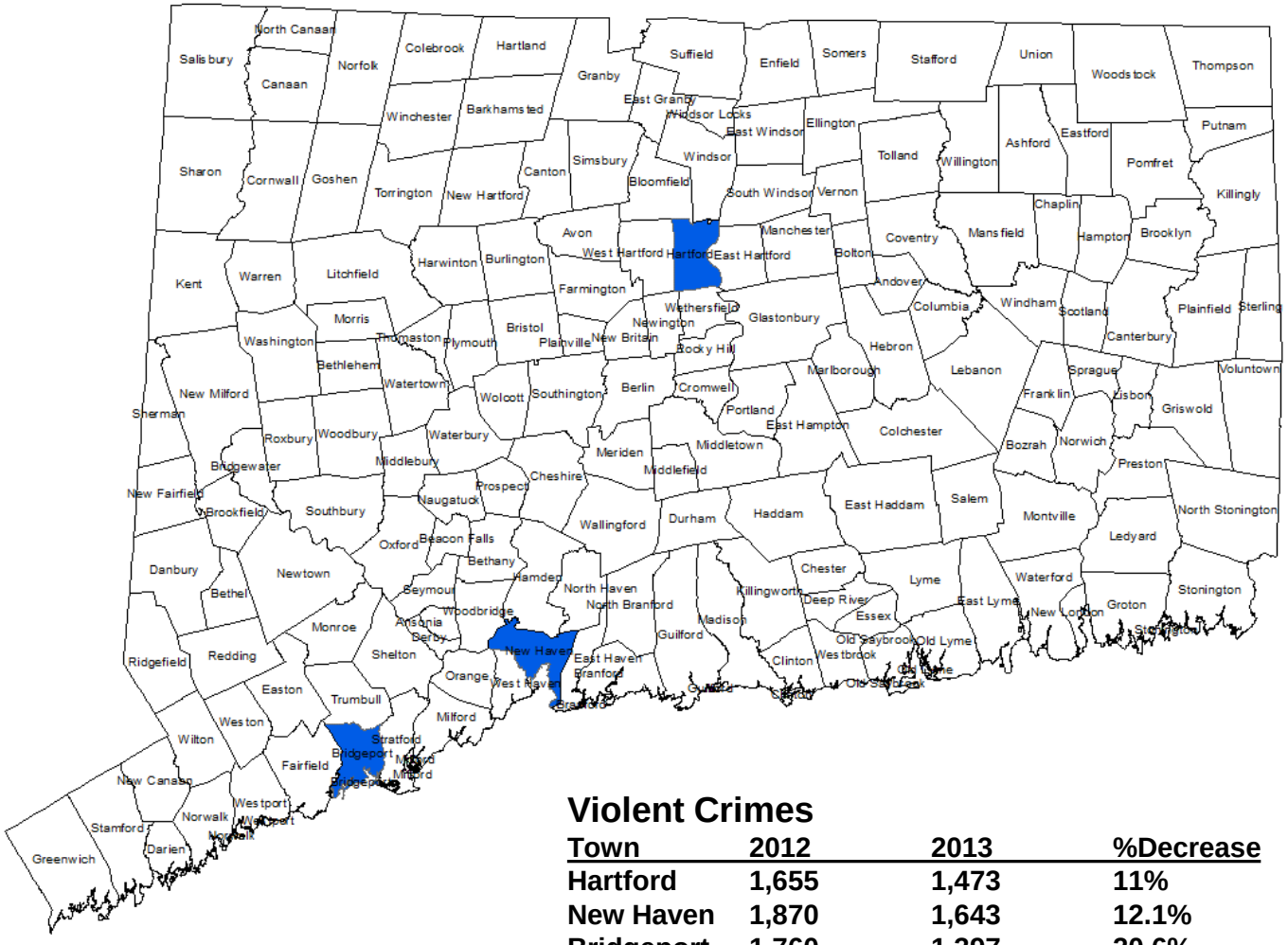
- **Reduction in EOS releases 2009 to 2014: 20.3%**
- **Reduction in parole releases 2009 to 2014: 53.2%**
- **Reduction in TS releases 2009 to 2014: 33.3%**
- **Reduction in DOC remands 2009 to 2014: 22.3%**
- **Reduction in adult probation 2009 to 2014: 25.2%**
- **Reduction in urban* homicides 2011 to 2014: 42%**
- **Reduction in fatal urban* shootings 2011 to 2014: 50.7%**
- **Reduction in urban* shootings 2011 to 2014: 29.4%**

* ***Hartford, Bridgeport and New Haven***

Total index crimes – CT UCR, 1960 - 2013



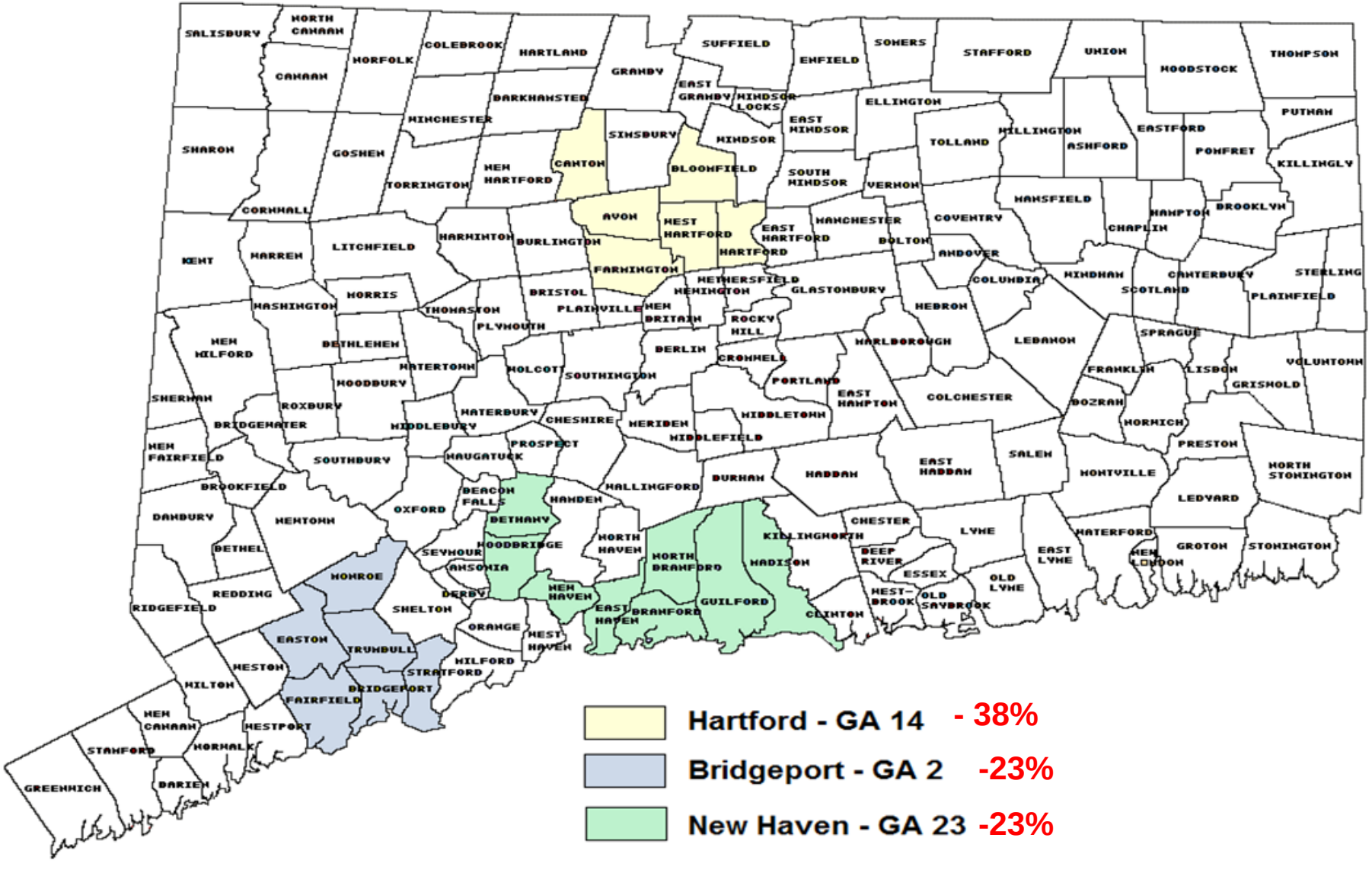
Reduction in Violent Crime



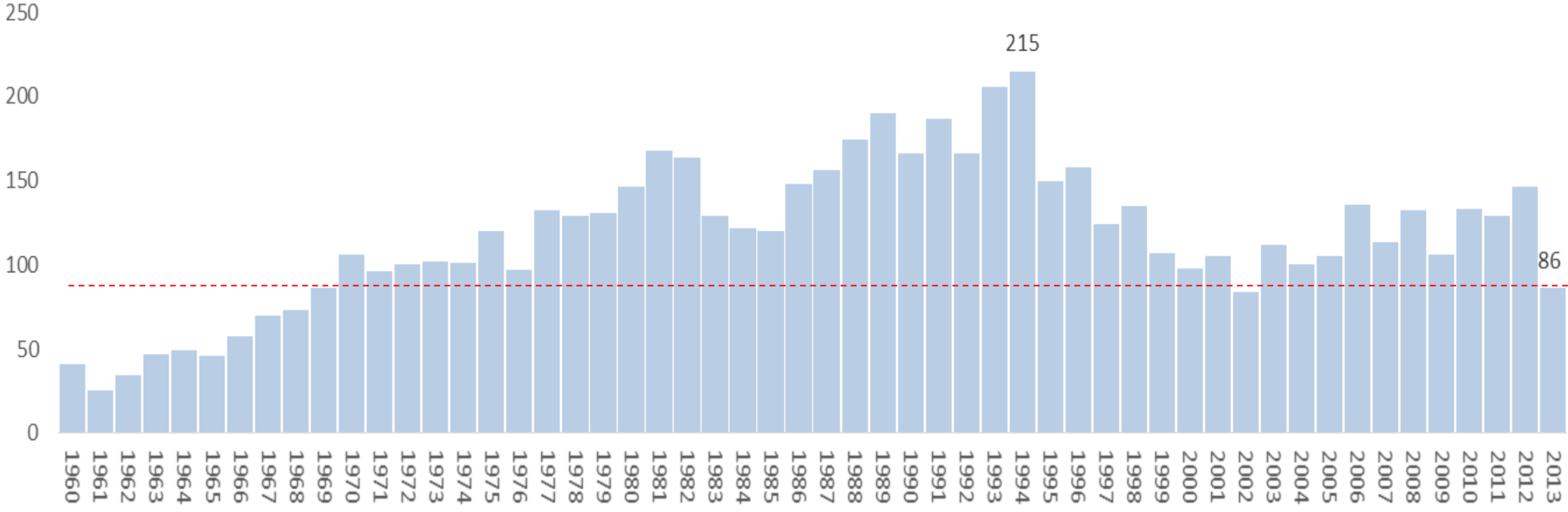
Violent Crimes

Town	2012	2013	%Decrease
Hartford	1,655	1,473	11%
New Haven	1,870	1,643	12.1%
Bridgeport	1,760	1,397	20.6%
Three Cities	5,285	4,513	14.6%
Statewide	10,183	9,153	10.1%

Reduction in GA caseloads, FY 2010 to FY 2014



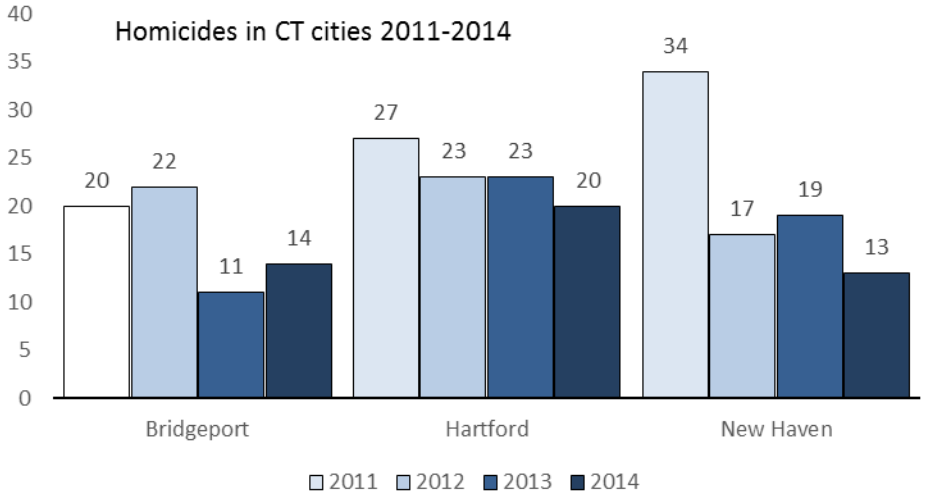
Murders in Connecticut 1960 - 2013

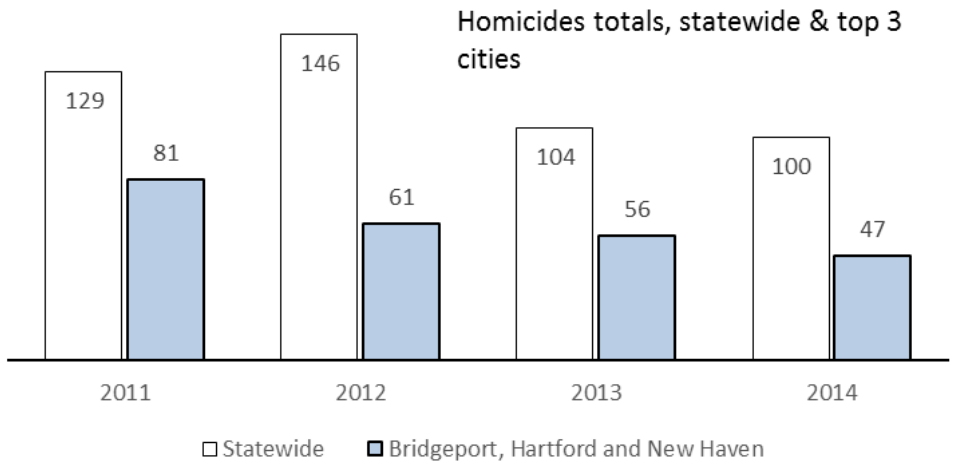


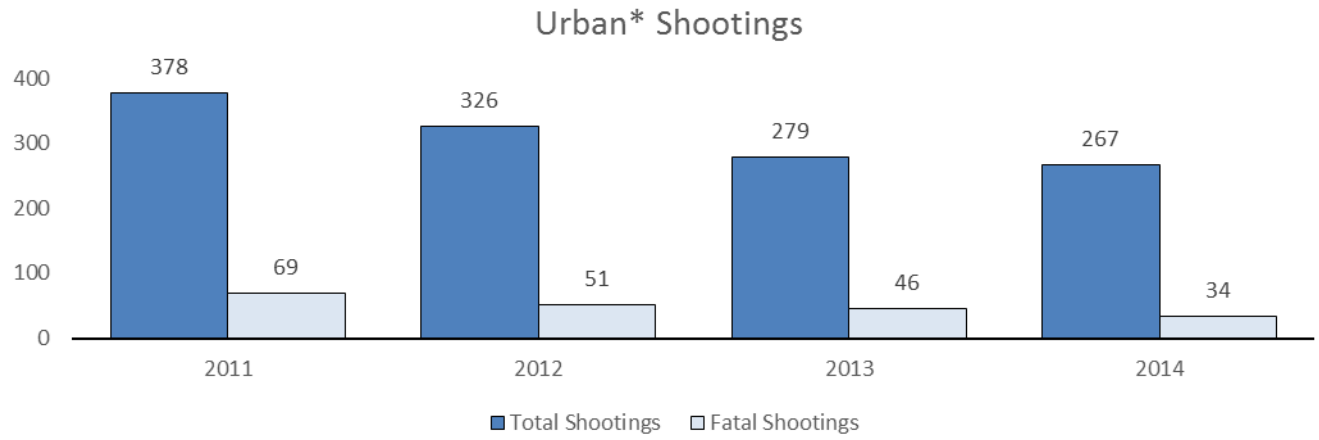
The FBI defines murder as the willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another
There were 4 fewer homicides in 2014 vs 2013.

Source: UCR - OCME

Urban shootings & homicides



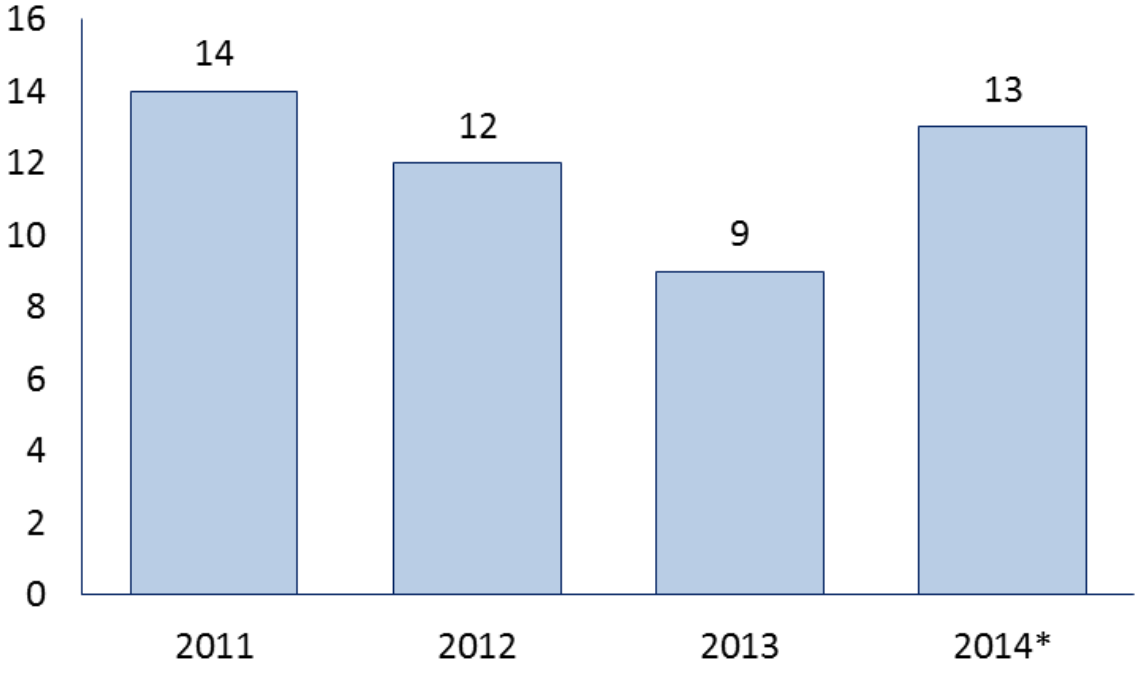




** Hartford, Bridgeport and New Haven*

Source: OCME & Project Longevity

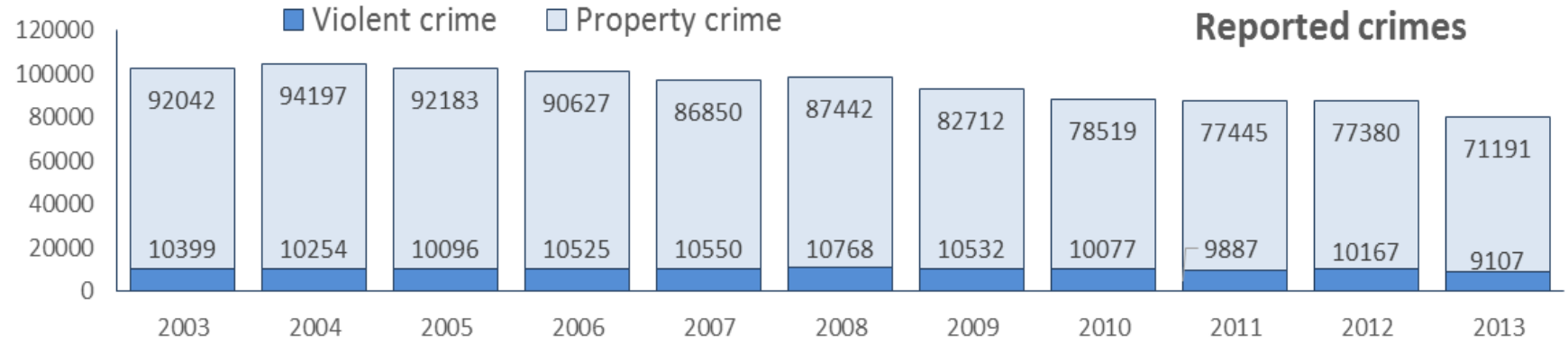
Intimate partner homicides

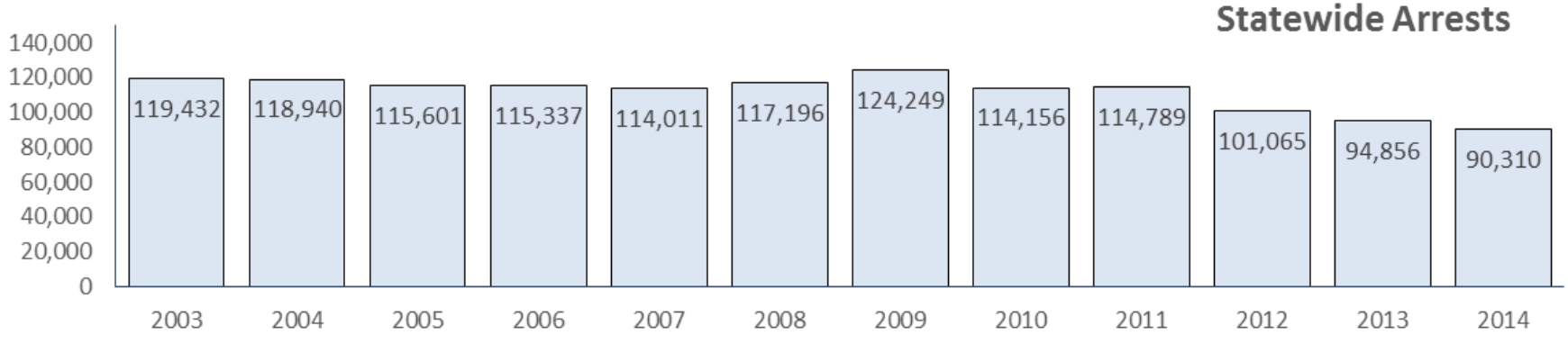


* Based on Preliminary Data, 3 pending

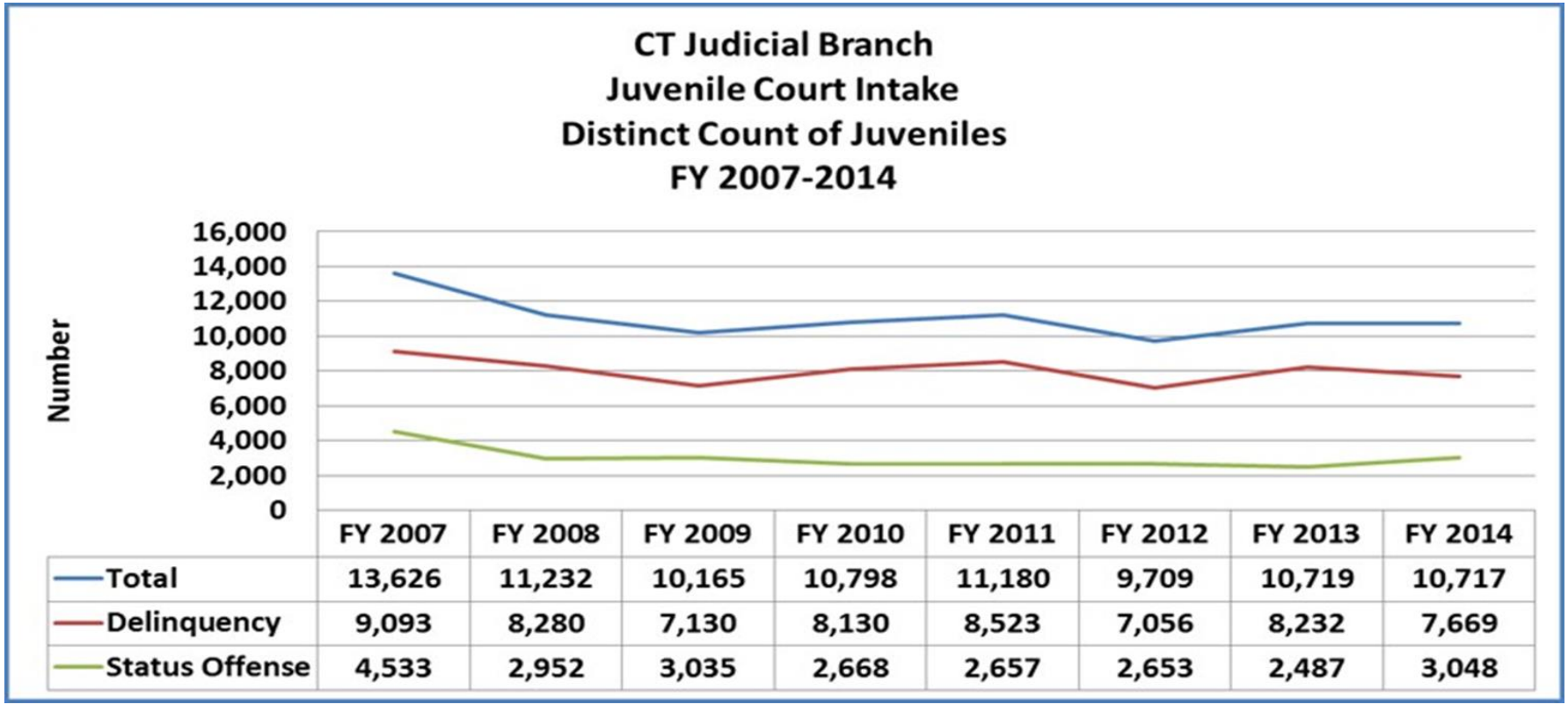
Source: CCADV

Reported crimes (UCR) and arrests





Juvenile courts



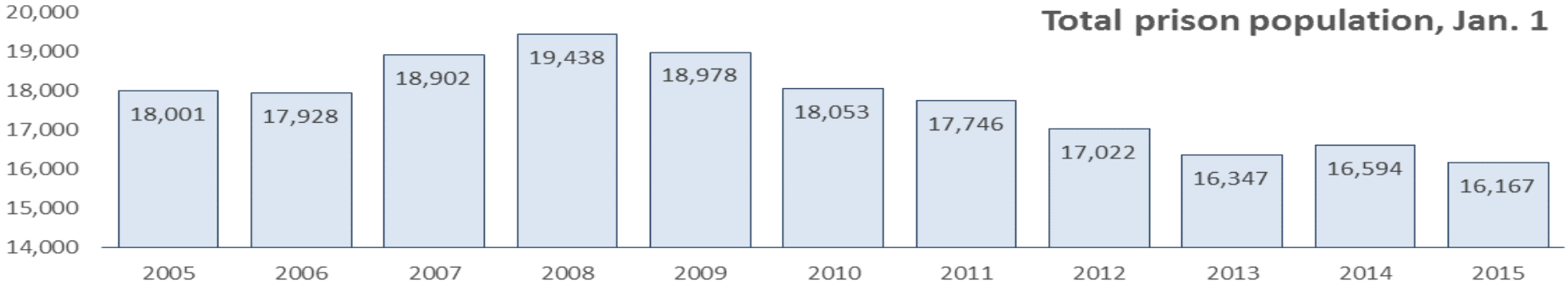
	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
Total	13,626	11,232	10,165	10,798	11,180	9,709	10,719	10,717
Delinquency	9,093	8,280	7,130	8,130	8,523	7,056	8,232	7,669
Status Offense	4,533	2,952	3,035	2,668	2,657	2,653	2,487	3,048

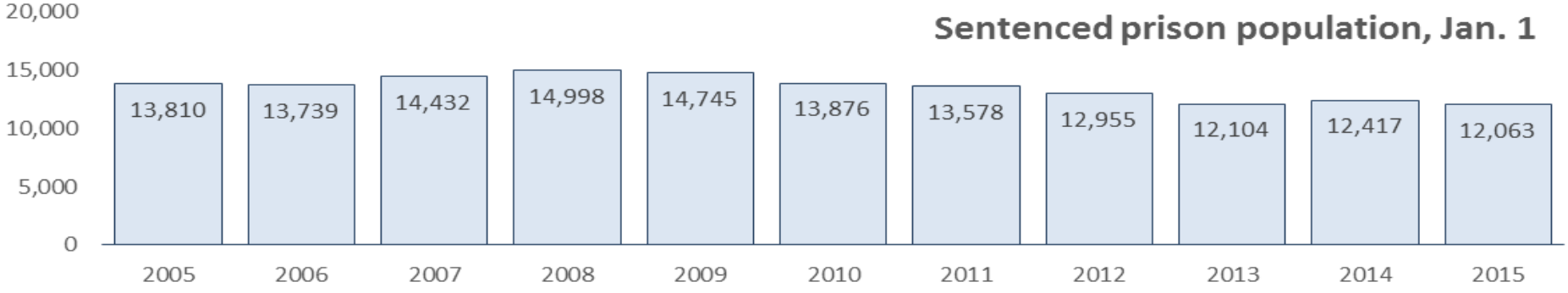
The number of juveniles referred to the court is down 21.3% since 2007, despite full implementation of Raise the Age.

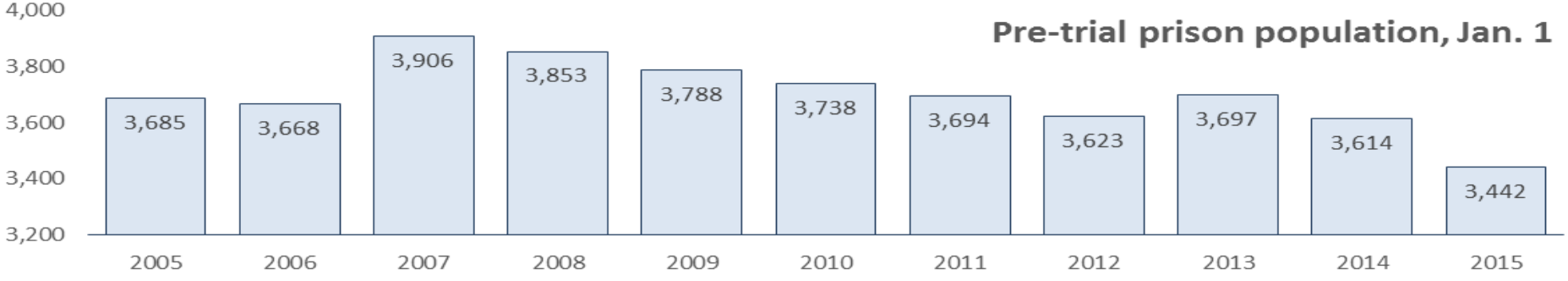
Raise the age became effective for 16-year olds on January 1, 2010. It became effective for 17-year olds on July 1, 2012.

Source: CSSD

The prison population

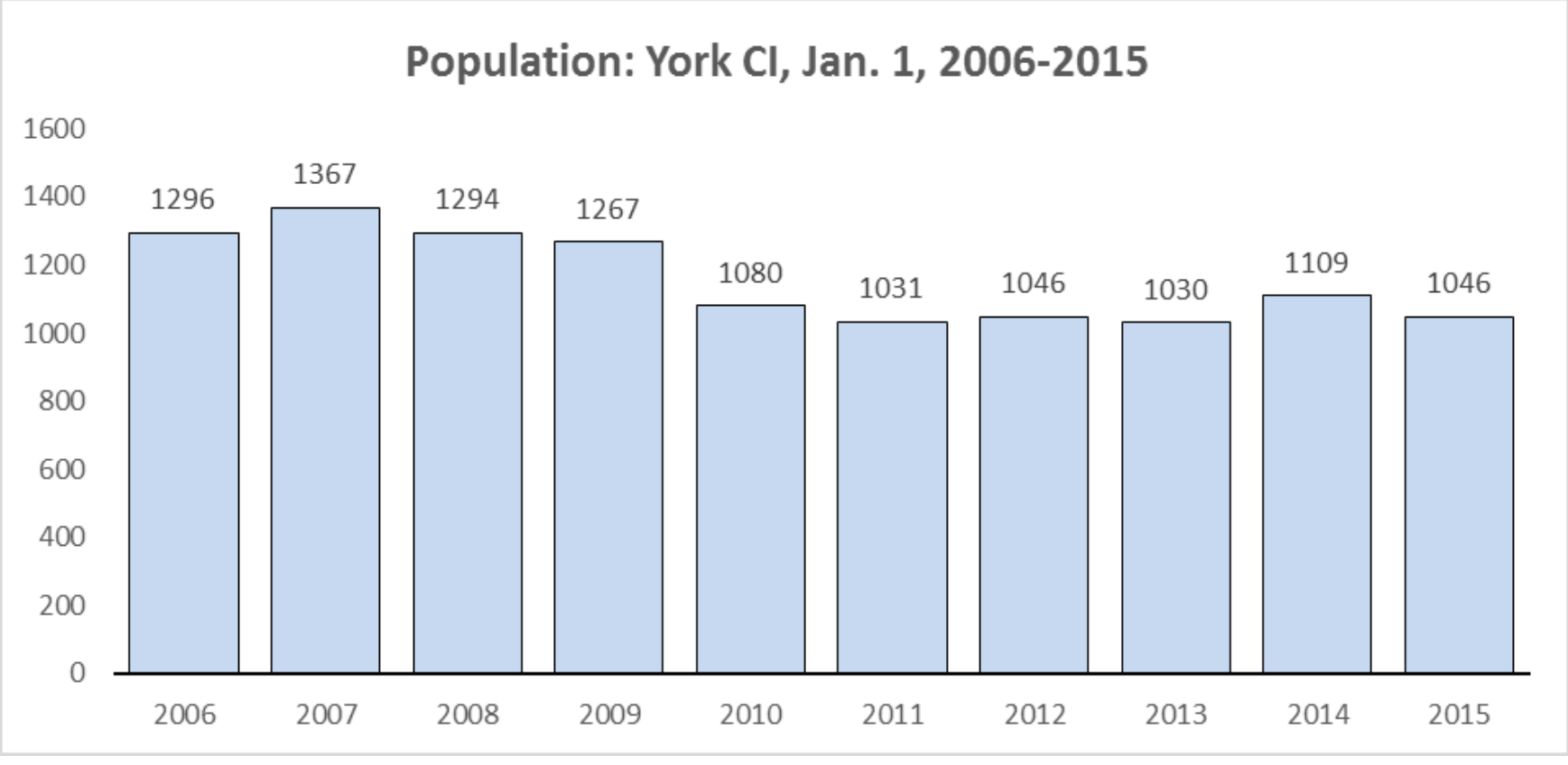






Source: CT DOC

Population: York C.I. Jan. 1, 2006-2015



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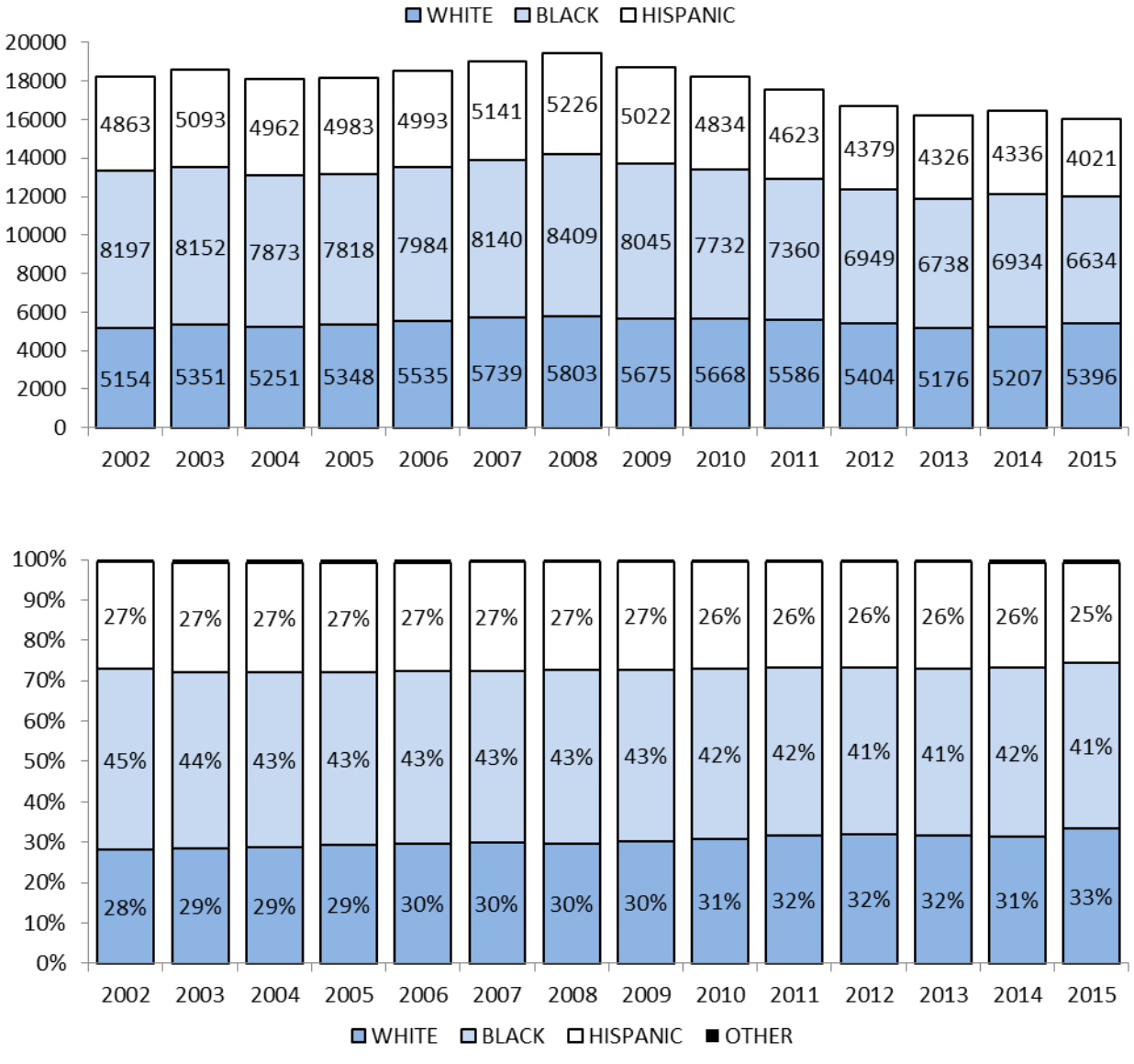
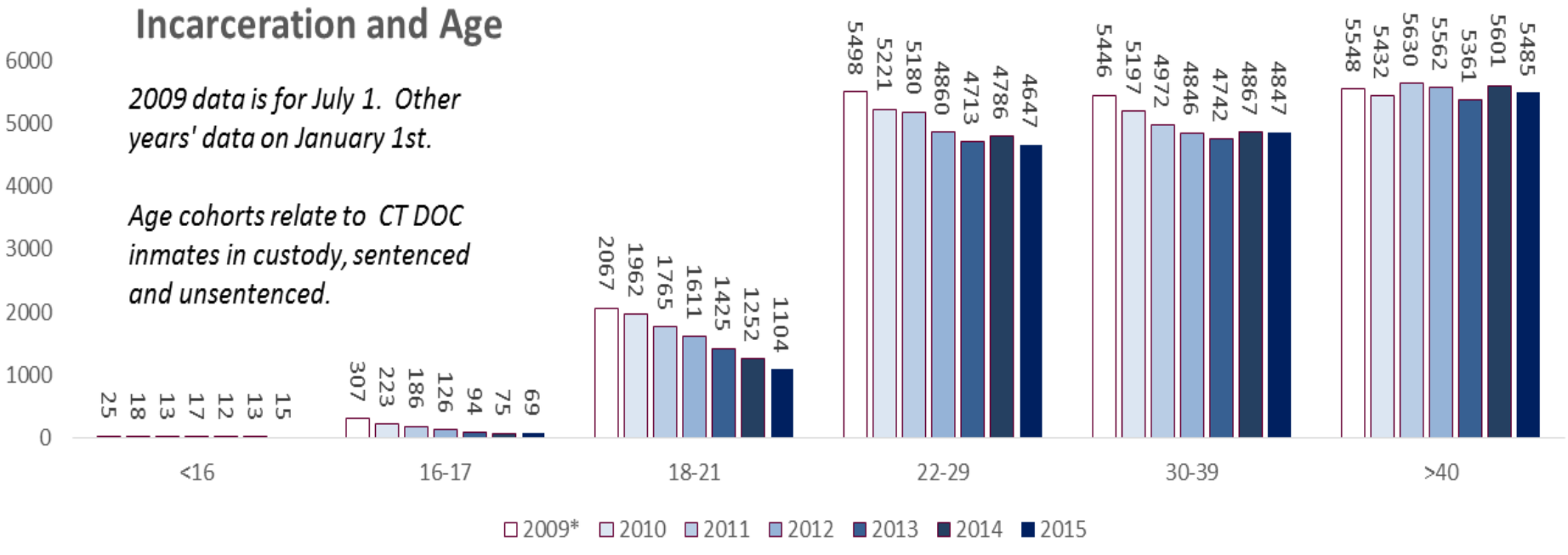
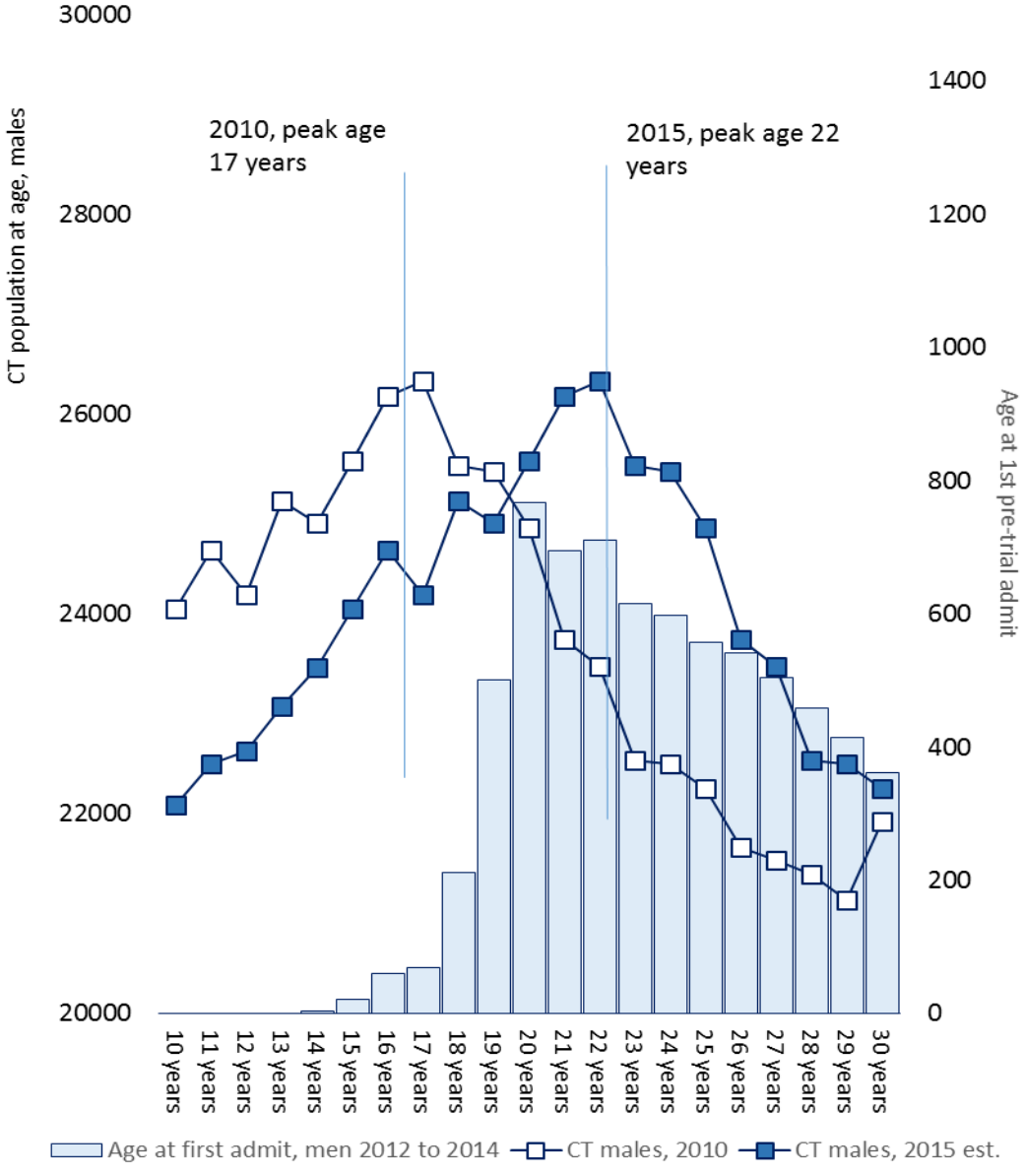
Racial disparity in the prison population



Reduction in 18-21 Cohort

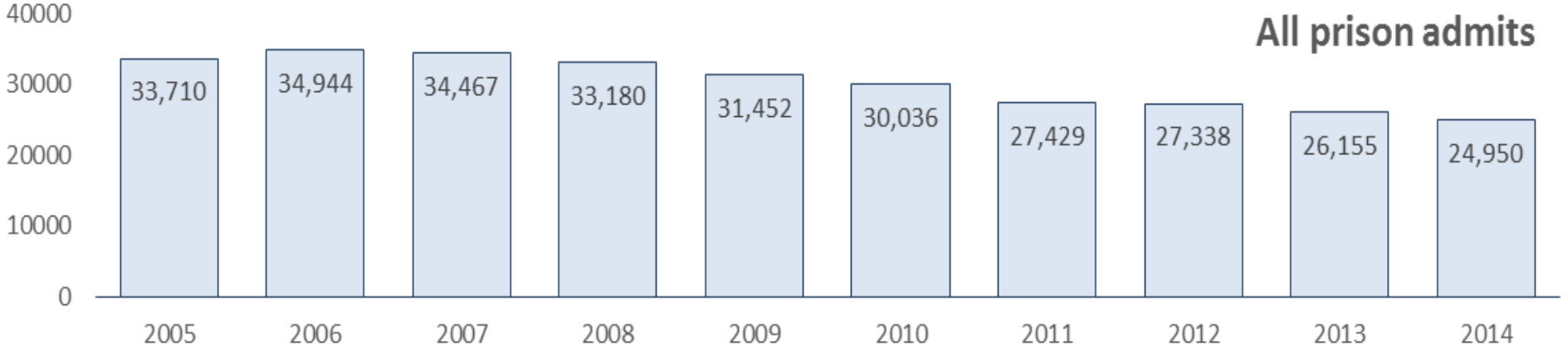


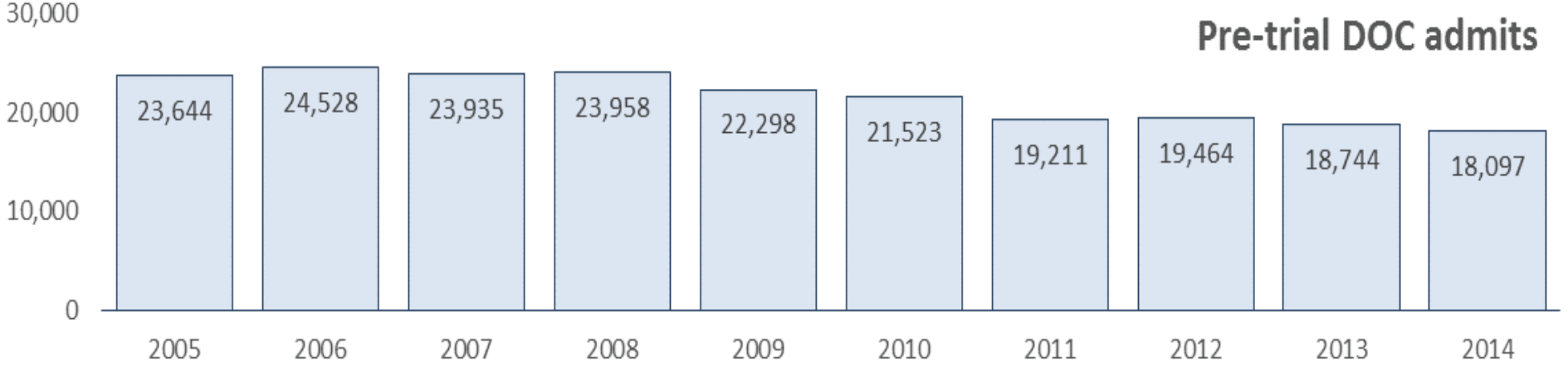
CT Population, Males, & age at first DOC Admit



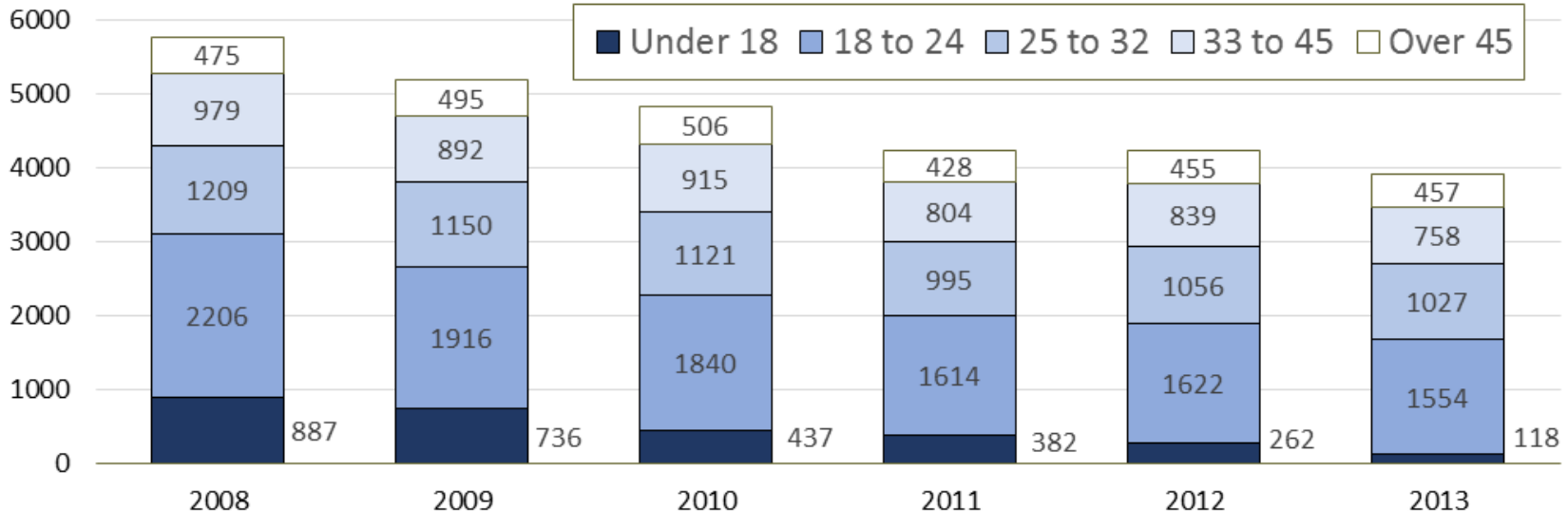
- With the exception of the Hispanics, growth in the state's population has been relatively modest over the last 10 years
- If this assumption is correct, demographic trends suggest that the state will have fewer young male adults in the coming years.
- The peak age for young men in Connecticut during the last five years has moved from 17 to 22.
- The most common age at which young men enter the prison system, on pre-trial status, is 20.

DOC admissions 2005 - 2014





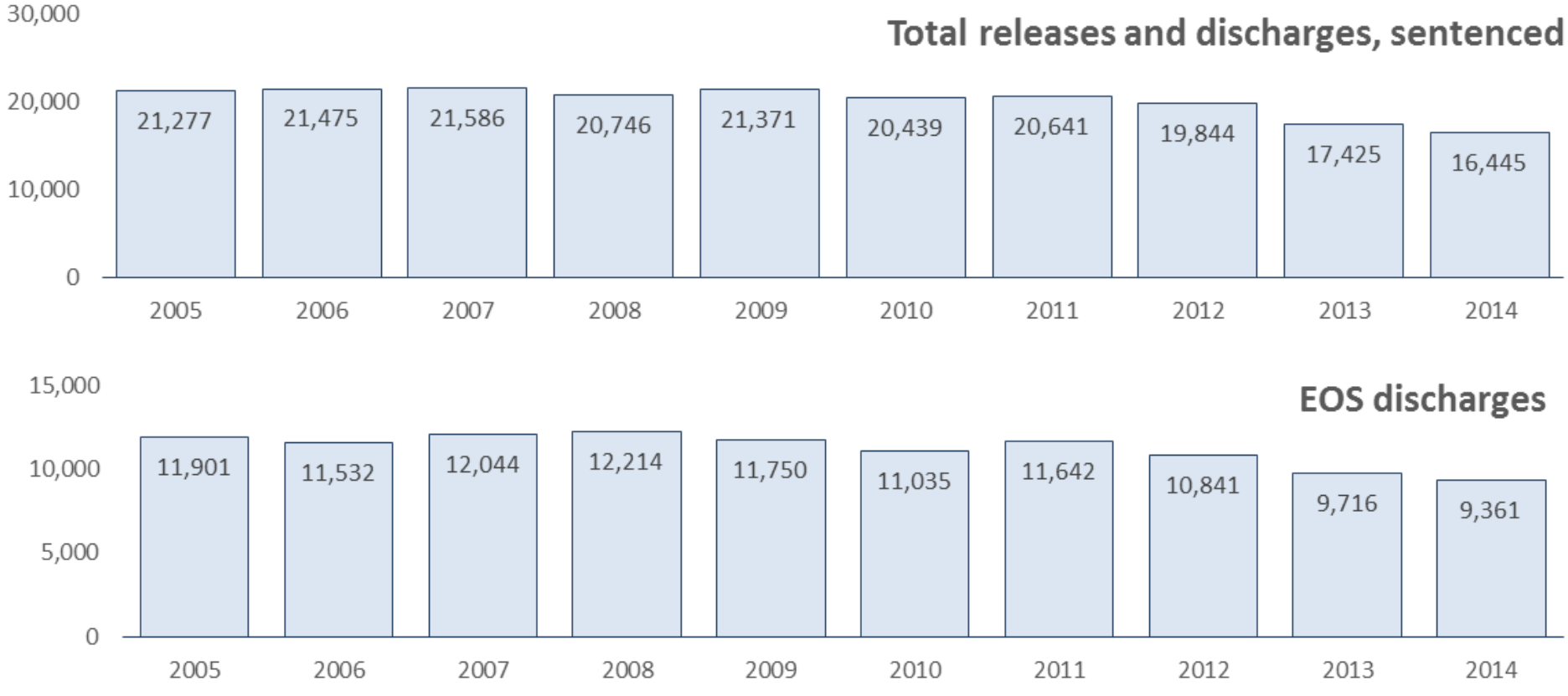
New Pre-trial DOC admits 2008 - 2013



- **2008: 4302, 2013: 3914; 32% decrease**
- **Under 30, 37.3% decrease**

Source: CT DOC

Releases and discharges, sentenced



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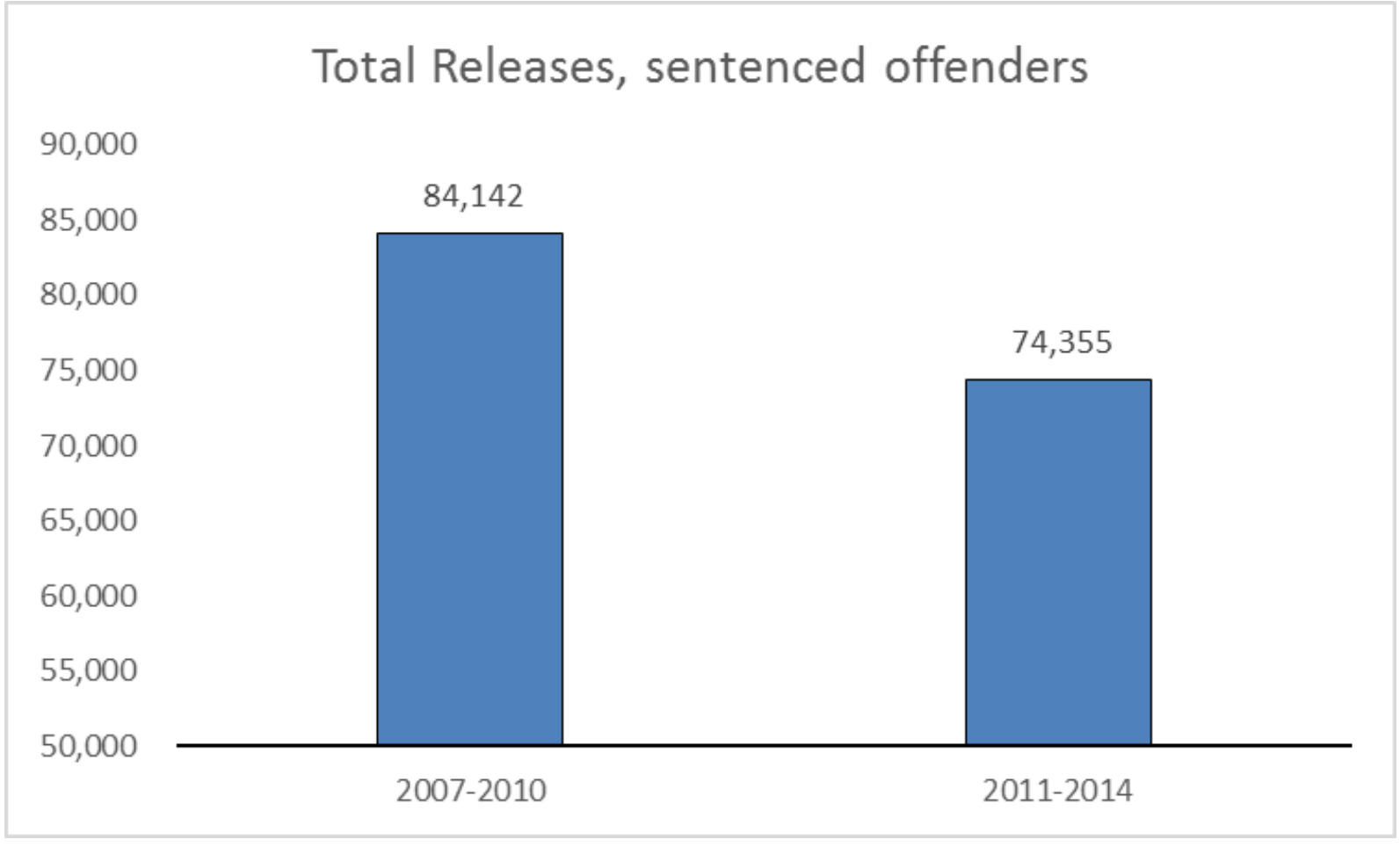

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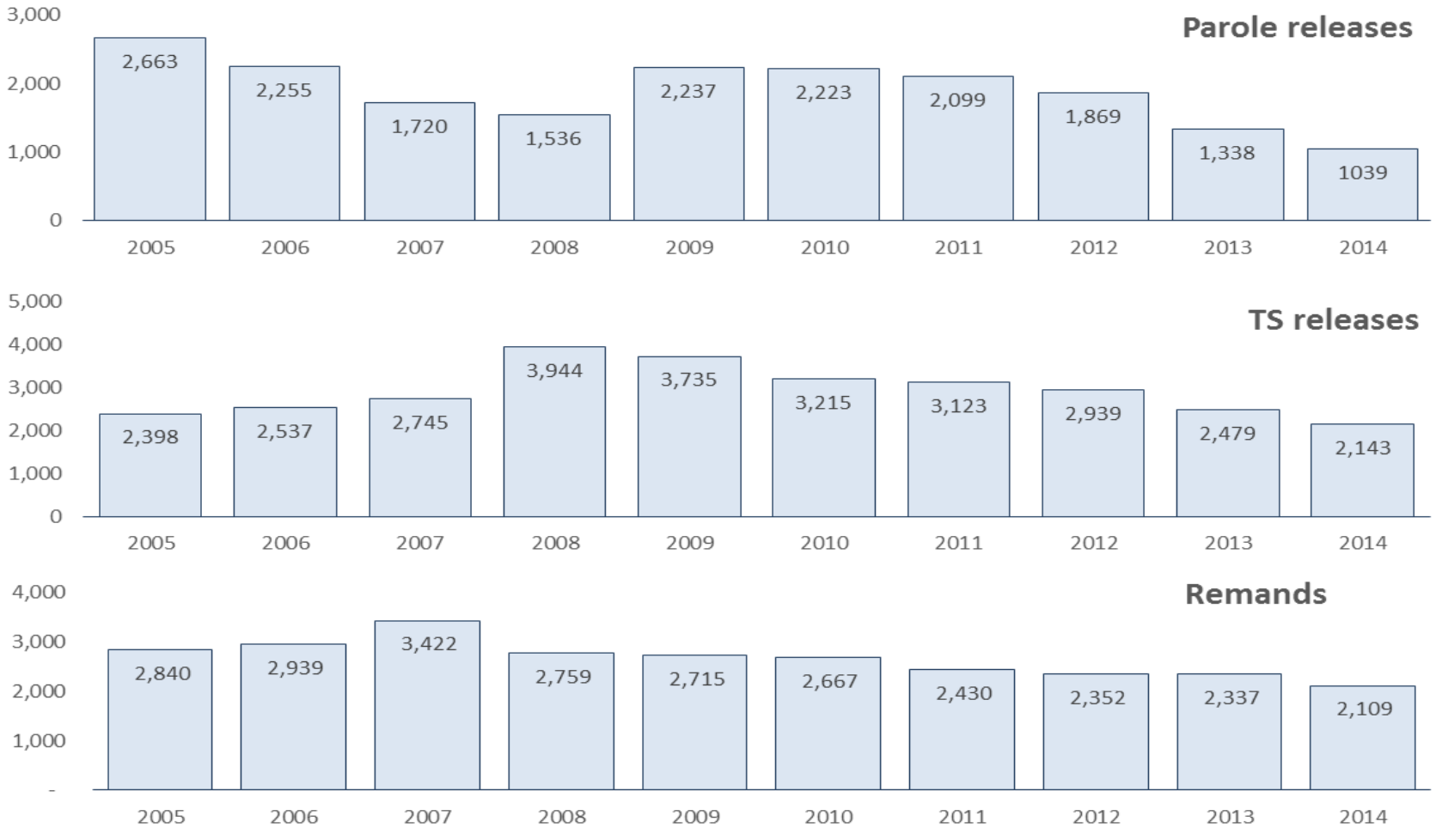
DOC community supervision 2005 - 2014



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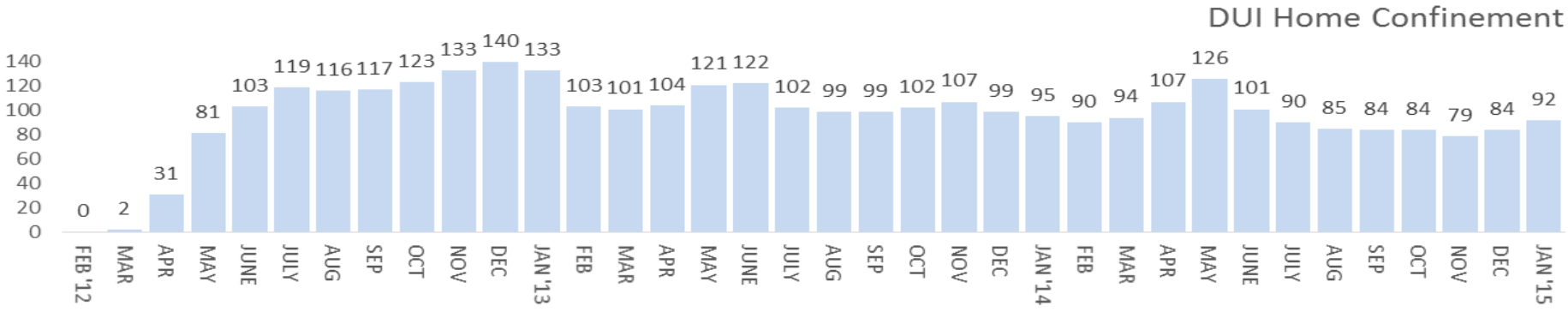
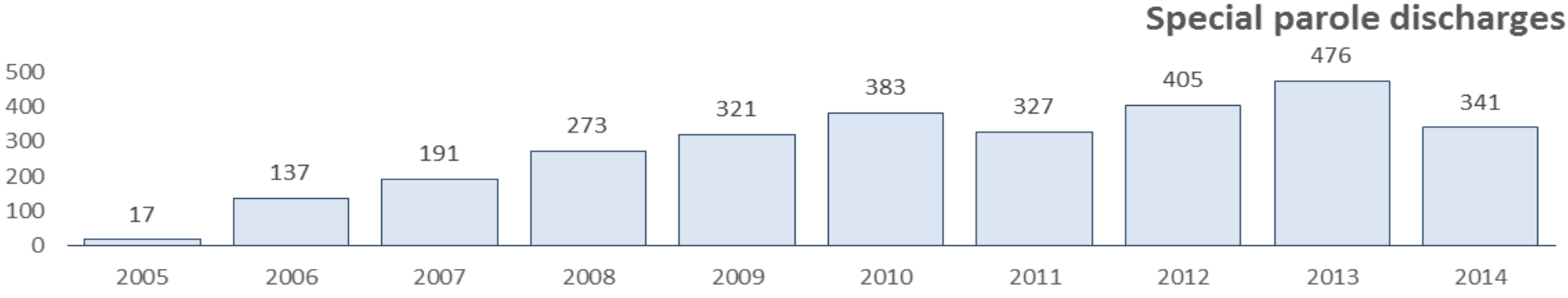
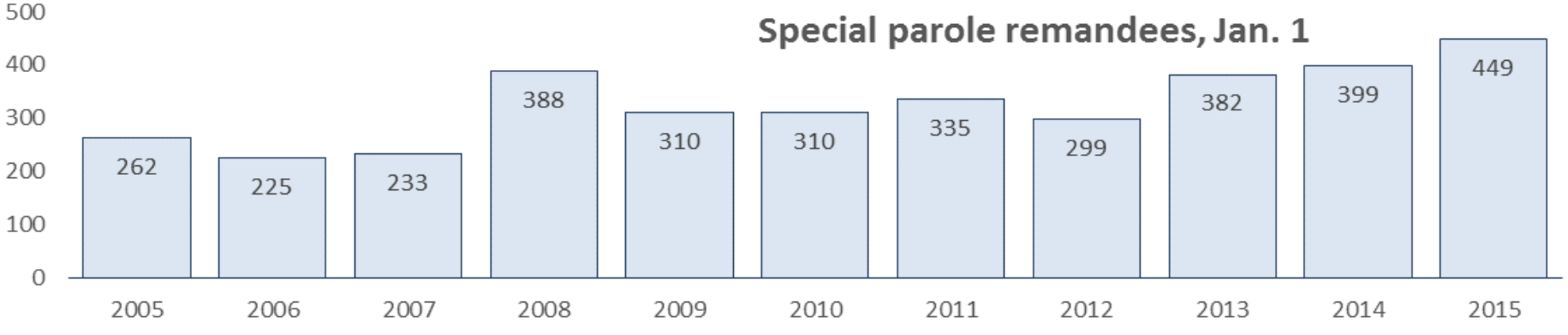
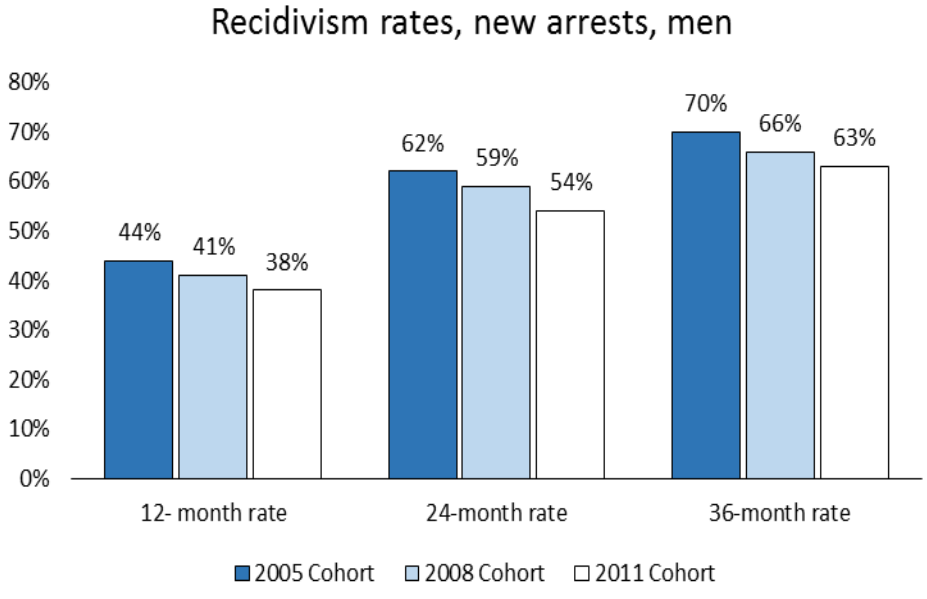
DUI home confinement and special parole

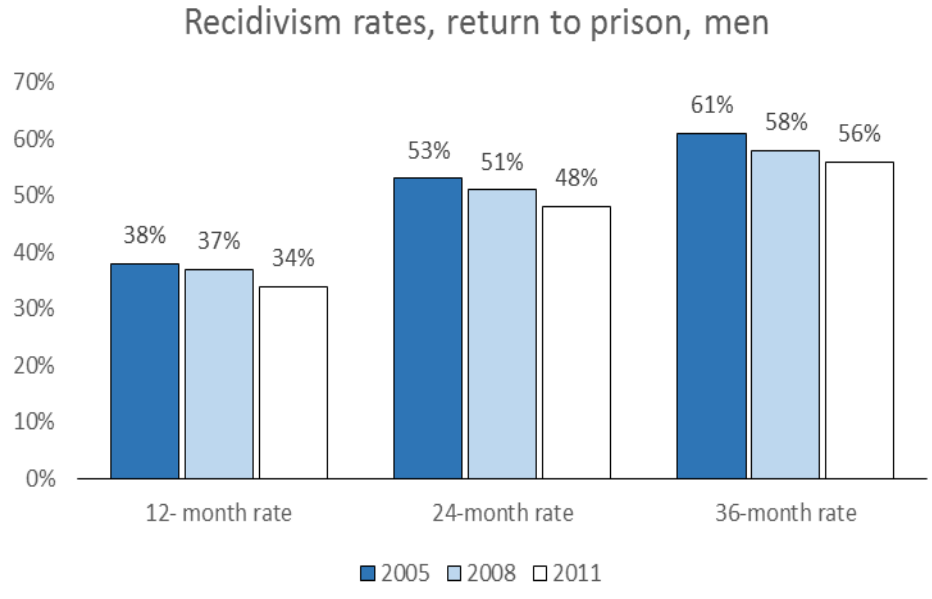






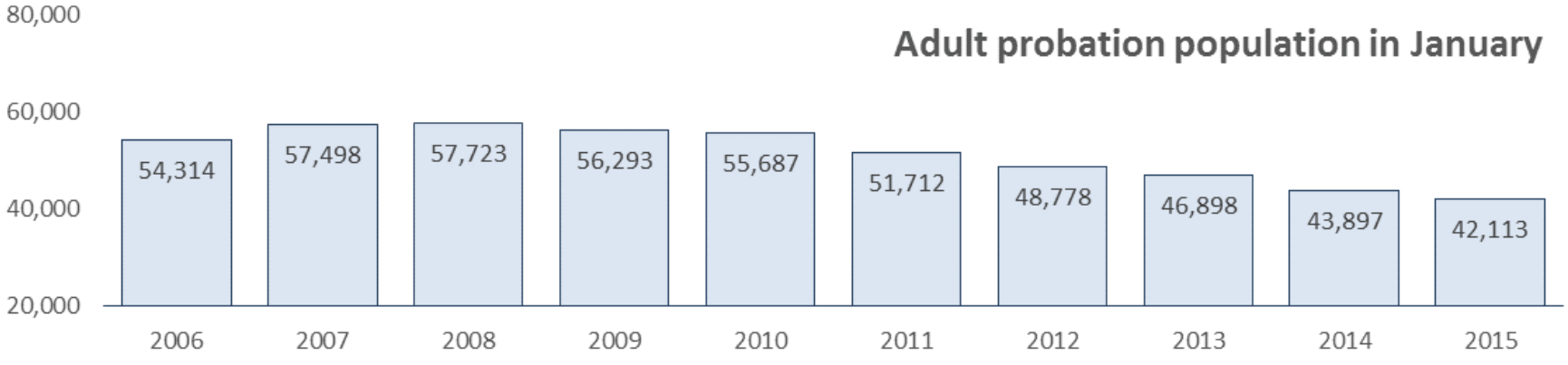
Recidivism among prisoners





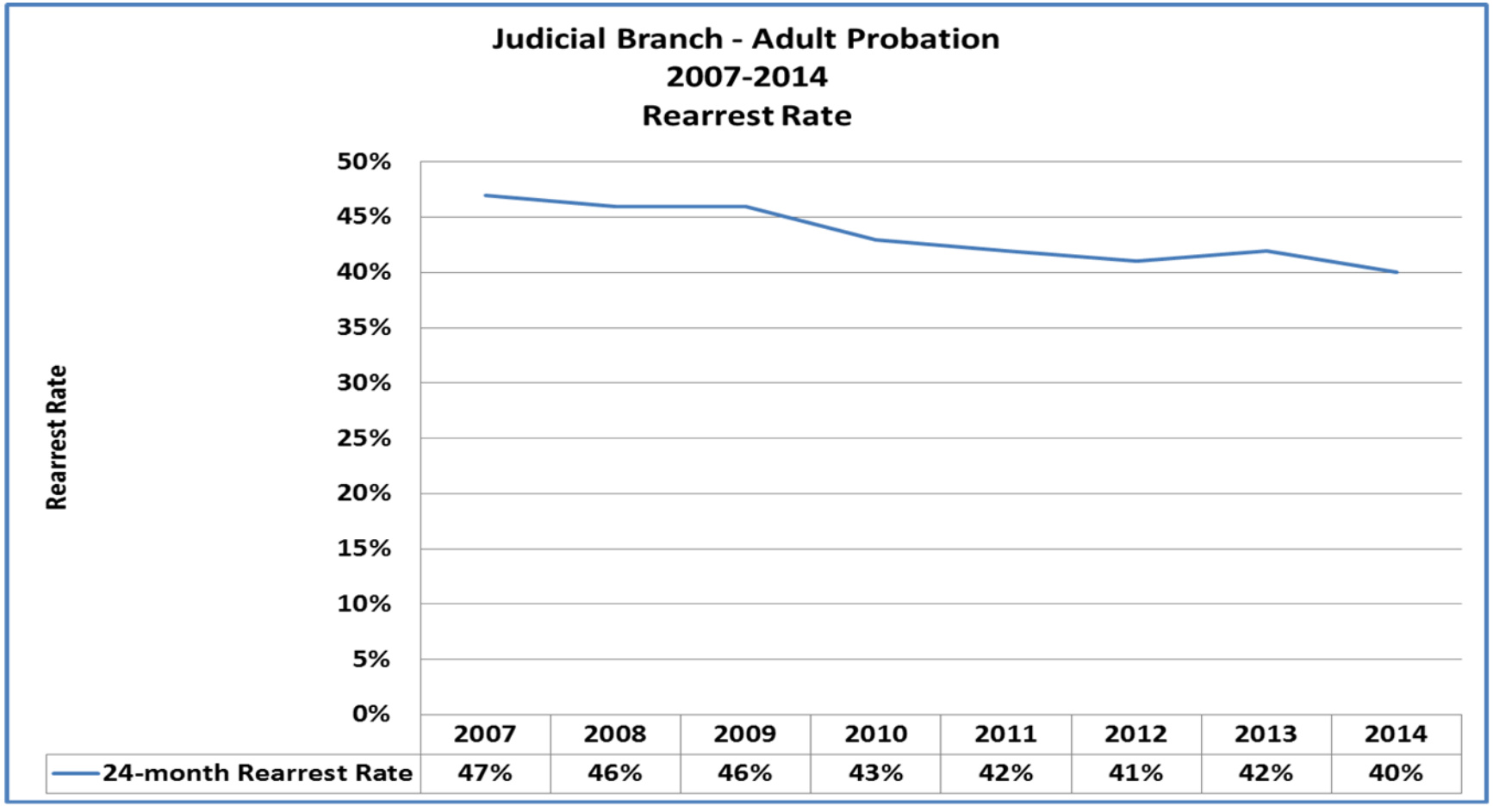
Source: OPM - CJPPD

Probation population



Source: CSSD

Recidivism among adult probationers

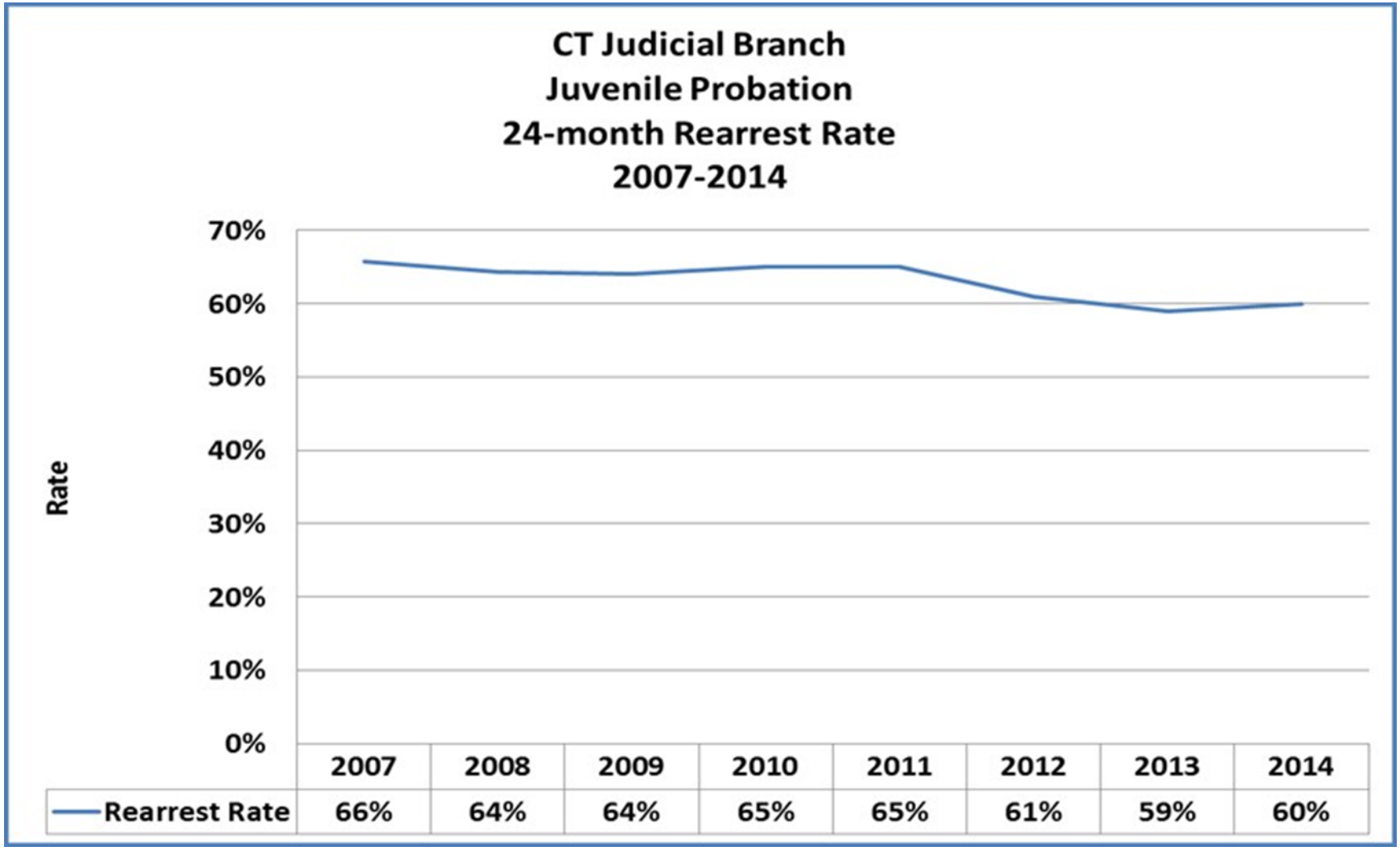


	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
24-month Rearrest Rate	47%	46%	46%	43%	42%	41%	42%	40%

The 24-month rearrest rate for those under the supervision of adult probation has decreased by seven percentage points since 2007. This represents a 15% reduction and equates to over 1,700 fewer adult probationers rearrested annually.

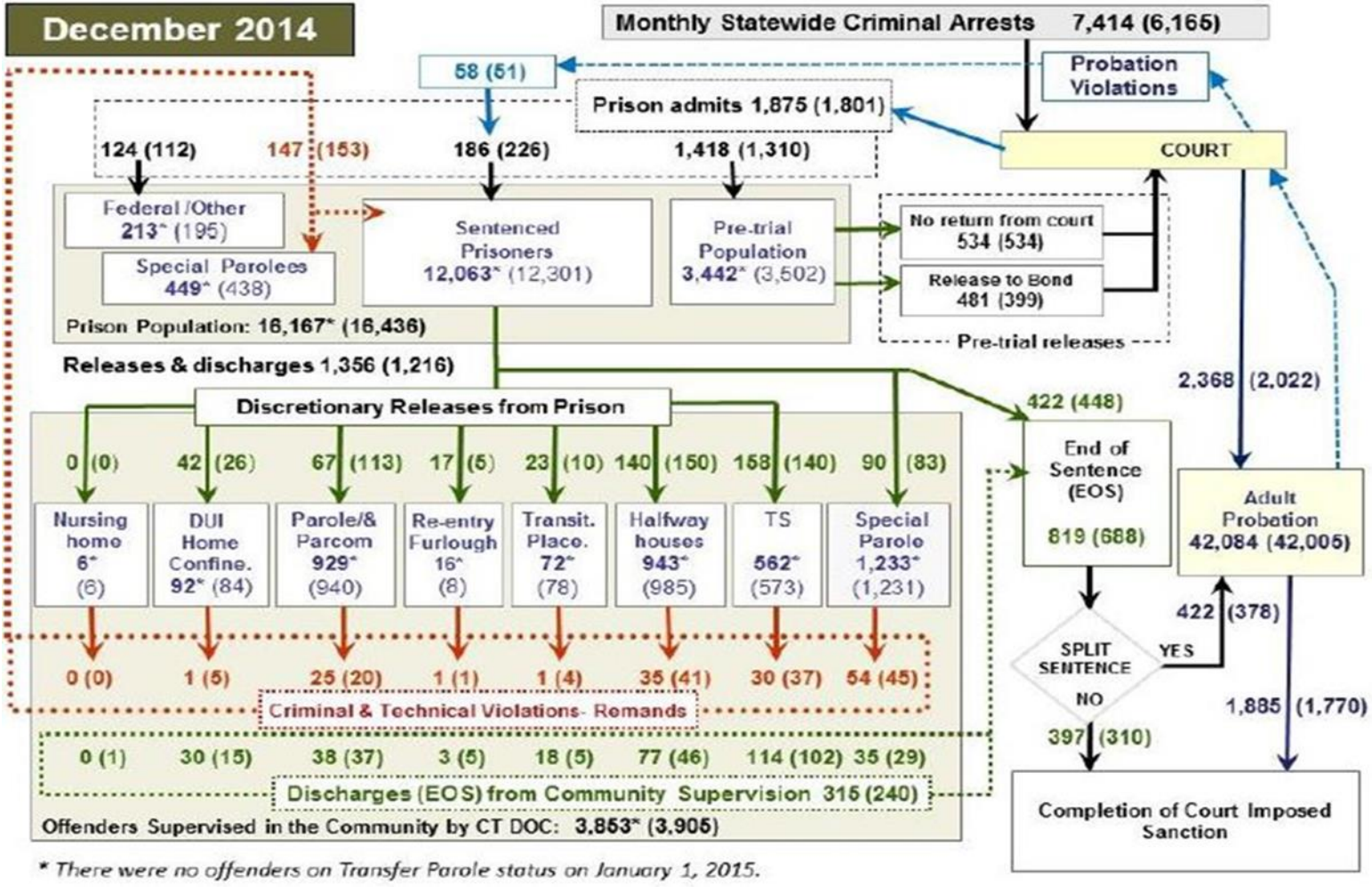
Source: CSSD

Recidivism among juveniles



Source: CSSD

OPM's input-output model of the CJ system



** There were no offenders on Transfer Parole status on January 1, 2015.*

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