
Performance Measures

Department of Corrections

Central Management

Re-Commitment to ACI

The Department of Corrections (RIDOC) defines recidivism as an offender who was released from a sentence at an ACI facility who either returns as a sentenced offender or an awaiting trial detainee within 36 months of release. This includes probation and parole violators as well as newly sentenced inmates. Probation violators are included only if they are sentenced on a charge or violation. The figures below represent the re-commitment rate (individuals who returned to RIDOC as sentenced offenders). [Note: RIDOC's 2019 cohort is reported under 2023. Re-commitment rate from 2020 cohort will be available in 2024.]

Frequency: Annual

Reporting Period: Calendar Year

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Target	--	--	--	--	--
Actual	51%	48%	45%	--	--

Re-Commitment to ACI for Men

The figures below represent the re-commitment rate for men. [Note: RIDOC's 2019 cohort is reported under 2023. Re-commitment rate from 2020 cohort will be available in 2024.]

Frequency: Annual

Reporting Period: Calendar Year

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Target	--	--	--	--	--
Actual	51%	49%	46%	--	--

Re-Commitment to ACI for Women

The figures below represent the re-commitment rate for women. [Note: RIDOC's 2019 cohort is reported under 2023. Re-commitment rate from 2020 cohort will be available in 2024.]

Frequency: Annual

Reporting Period: Calendar Year

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Target	--	--	--	--	--
Actual	48%	40%	34%	--	--

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Parole Board

Sex Offender Community Notifications

Sex offender notifications help make the public aware when offenders move into their community. In addition to these notifications, a listing of Level II and Level III sex offenders is available at www.paroleboard.ri.gov. The figures below represent the number of notifications completed.

	<i>Frequency: Annual</i>		<i>Reporting Period: State Fiscal Year</i>		
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Target	922	718	718	732	789
Actual	709	704	717	--	--

Parole Hearings

The figures below represent the number of Parole Board Hearings by the Board.

	<i>Frequency: Annual</i>		<i>Reporting Period: State Fiscal Year</i>		
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Target	923	666	666	672	756
Actual	787	659	687	--	--

Warrants

The figures below represent the number of warrants issued by the Parole Board.

	<i>Frequency: Annual</i>		<i>Reporting Period: State Fiscal Year</i>		
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Target	98	73	73	71	53
Actual	81	74	48	--	--

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Custody and Security

Incident Reports

Institutions and Operations incidents include inmate on inmate assault, inmate on staff assault, uses of force, attempted escapes, escapes, and suicides. This measure reflects inmate climate within the institutions. RIDOC seeks to maintain a safe environment and minimize violence. The figures below represent the number of incident reports.

	<i>Reporting Period: State Fiscal Year</i>				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Frequency: Annual					
Target	--	--	--	--	512
Actual	394	444	465	--	--

In-Person Visits

The figures below represent the number of in-person visits. [Note: This performance measure was established in FY 2024 and historical targets and data are not available.]

	<i>Reporting Period: State Fiscal Year</i>				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Frequency: Annual					
Target	--	--	--	--	54,414
Actual	--	--	49,467	--	--

Virtual Visits

The figures below represent the number of virtual visits. [Note: This performance measure was established in FY 2024 and historical targets and data are not available.]

	<i>Reporting Period: State Fiscal Year</i>				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Frequency: Annual					
Target	--	--	--	--	11,611
Actual	--	--	10,555	--	--

Inmates Served by Virtual Visitations

The figures below represent the percent of inmates served by virtual visitations. [Note: This performance measure was established in FY 2024 and historical targets and data are not available.]

	<i>Reporting Period: State Fiscal Year</i>				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Frequency: Annual					
Target	--	--	--	--	70%
Actual	--	--	65%	--	--

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Institutional Support

Inmate Classification

This measure assesses any delays in the inmate classification process and the transfer of classified inmates to the sentenced facilities, as defined under RI General Laws 42-56-29. The figures below represent the number of inmates classified, reclassified, and administratively classified.

	<i>Frequency: Annual</i>		<i>Reporting Period: State Fiscal Year</i>		
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Target	3,127	2,290	2,290	2,224	2,312
Actual	2,308	2,359	2,569	--	--

Daily Food Cost per Inmate

The figures below represent the daily food cost per inmate.

	<i>Frequency: Annual</i>		<i>Reporting Period: State Fiscal Year</i>		
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Target	\$4.72	\$4.91	\$5.44	\$5.55	\$6.24
Actual	\$4.81	\$5.33	\$6.24	--	--

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Institutional Based Rehab/Population Management

Substance Abuse Admission

Comprehensive substance abuse assessments analyze an inmate's need for treatment services. This measure, when considered along with risk and need data, ensures that treatment slots are being used appropriately for those in need. The figures below represent the total number of inmates who had an initial assessment, refused services at initial assessment, were admitted into the substance abuse program, discharged from the substance abuse program, completed Levels 1 and 2 of treatment, were discharged prior to completing the program (e.g. drop out, released), and were referred to treatment services upon release.

	<i>Reporting Period: State Fiscal Year</i>				
<i>Frequency: Annual</i>	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Target	1,571	1,499	1,499	1,533	1,526
Actual	1,174	1,516	1,387	--	--

Education/Vocational Ed/Correctional Industries

The figures below represent the number of inmates assessed as needing academic education services who are enrolled in academic programming and/or post-secondary academic educational services, participating in a vocational class, and employed by Correctional Industries.

	<i>Reporting Period: State Fiscal Year</i>				
<i>Frequency: Annual</i>	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Target	1,282	990	995	1,001	1,125
Actual	985	989	1,023	--	--

Re-entry/Re-entry Councils & Discharge Planning

The figures below represent the annual number of discharge plans completed.

	<i>Reporting Period: State Fiscal Year</i>				
<i>Frequency: Annual</i>	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Target	1,843	1,174	1,712	1,883	2,225
Actual	802	1,556	2,023	--	--

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Healthcare Services

Off-Site Outpatient Inmate Medical Trips

Hospital-level care is a significant cost to the Rhode Island Department of Corrections, as it involves supervision and medical treatment costs. The department aims to reduce inmate hospitalization through early intervention when appropriate. The figures below represent the number of off-site medical trips, emergency room visit and hospital admissions.

	<i>Frequency: Annual</i>		<i>Reporting Period: State Fiscal Year</i>		
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Target	--	--	--	--	3,272
Actual	2,048	3,441	3,636	--	--

Physician Encounters

Medical services are provided to inmates via department staff and contracted providers. The RIDOC uses this measure to gauge its responsiveness to the health needs of inmates. Early intervention by medical providers can reduce hospital admissions. The figures below represent the number of physician encounters, behavioral health encounters, dentist encounters, and hygienist encounters.

	<i>Frequency: Annual</i>		<i>Reporting Period: State Fiscal Year</i>		
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Target	--	--	--	--	21,856
Actual	26,085	18,785	19,869	--	--

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Community Corrections

Field Visits

In addition to the individuals on probation and parole, the RIDOC oversees the Community Confinement program. Community Confinement is a community-based program that provides an alternative to placement in the Adult Correctional facilities. The figures below represent the actual number of community field visits conducted and the number of offenders who were drug tested.

	<i>Reporting Period: State Fiscal Year</i>				
<i>Frequency: Annual</i>	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Target	1,587	1,492	1,492	1,537	2,077
Actual	794	1,449	1,888	--	--

Adult Probation

The number of offenders on probation affects caseload ratios, measured by the average number of offenders overseen by one probation officer. RIDOC has had a history of high caseloads but has brought averages down over the last several years. The figures below represent the number of active generic supervision offenders, specialized supervision sex offenders, and specialized supervision domestic violence offenders.

	<i>Reporting Period: State Fiscal Year</i>				
<i>Frequency: Annual</i>	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Target	--	--	--	--	8,542
Actual	5,366	6,997	8,542	--	--

Victim Notification System (VINES) - Inquiries

RIDOC uses the voluntary Victim Notification System (VINES) to inform victims about the status of certain offenders. Victims may inquire about a particular individual through the phone line (877-RI4-VINE) or the VINES website (www.vinelink.com). The figure represents the number of inquiries into the VINES system, outgoing notifications and notification letters sent out.

	<i>Reporting Period: State Fiscal Year</i>				
<i>Frequency: Annual</i>	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Target	71,397	57,129	57,129	58,843	62,935
Actual	52,908	55,465	57,214	--	--
