

# St. Lucie County Criminal Justice System

## Detention Center Population Report

For Year: 2013



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## Public Safety Coordinating Council

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# Purpose

The Detention process in St. Lucie County is a complex operation, Laws, court decisions, Federal and State rules, accreditation standards and the U.S. Constitution all combine to provide operational mandates.

To assist in this responsibility, the office of the Criminal Justice Coordinator has established an ongoing review and assessment of the volumes of statistical data the sheriff's office maintains.

This material offers a road map of sorts, sharing complied information to assist in the operational planning for the future.

The Criminal Justice Coordinator will continue to monitor the jail population to keep you informed of any significant trends or changes in the underlying population.

This report contains specific, detailed information regarding the incarcerated population of the St. Lucie County Detention Center.

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# Methodology

This is the 2013 edition of the St. Lucie County Detention Center Annual Population Report. The report contains statistics for the year 2013 with some analysis dating back to 1995.

Most of the data for the statistics come from 3 sources.

- 1: Daily population report
- 2: Data entered into the Sheriff's Office computer jail inmate tracking system
- 3: Data extracts from St. Lucie County Circuit Court database

For the jail population, all of the statistics presented here are based on actual counts rather than on sampling, thus eliminating sampling errors.

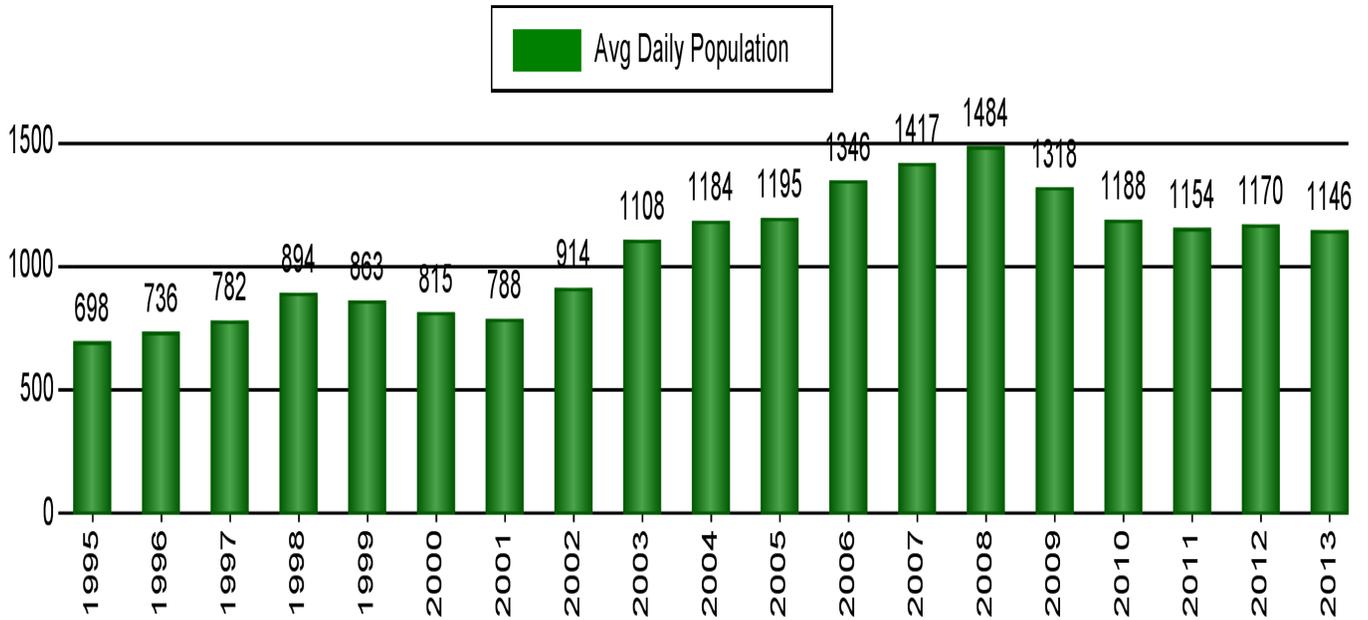
A **booking** is the admission of a new inmate into the jail. If an inmate is fully released and then comes back to jail, that counts as a new booking. Hence when the number of bookings is given for a year, the same inmate will be counted as many times as he/she is booked. An inmate may similarly be **released** several times in a given period.

A daily population count records every inmate in jail exactly once at the time of the count. An inmate count is conducted every day at midnight and it is used as the official figure for the number of inmates in jail on the preceding day.

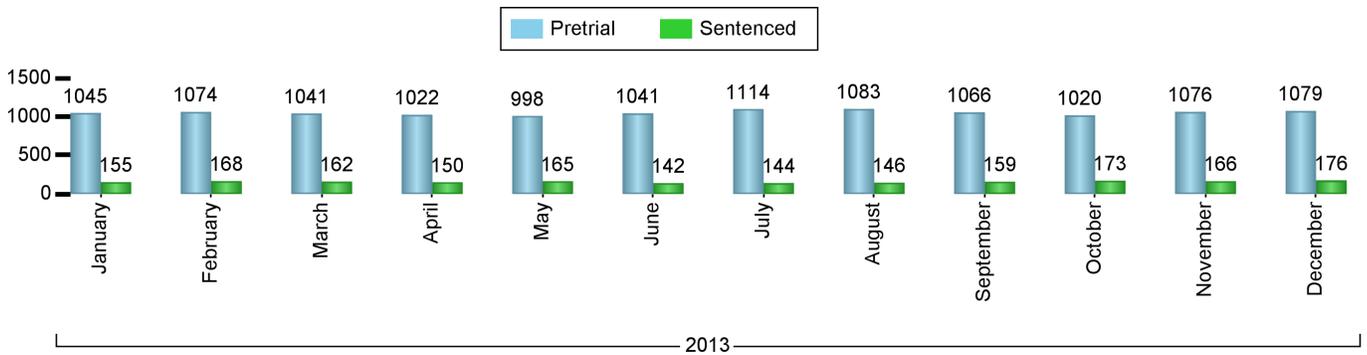
Two conventions employed in this report involving inmates with multiple charges should be noted. One is that, when citing statistics about inmate charges, the most serious charge is used. The other is that inmates with multiple charges are counted as sentenced if, and only if, they are sentenced on every charge.

# Population Summary

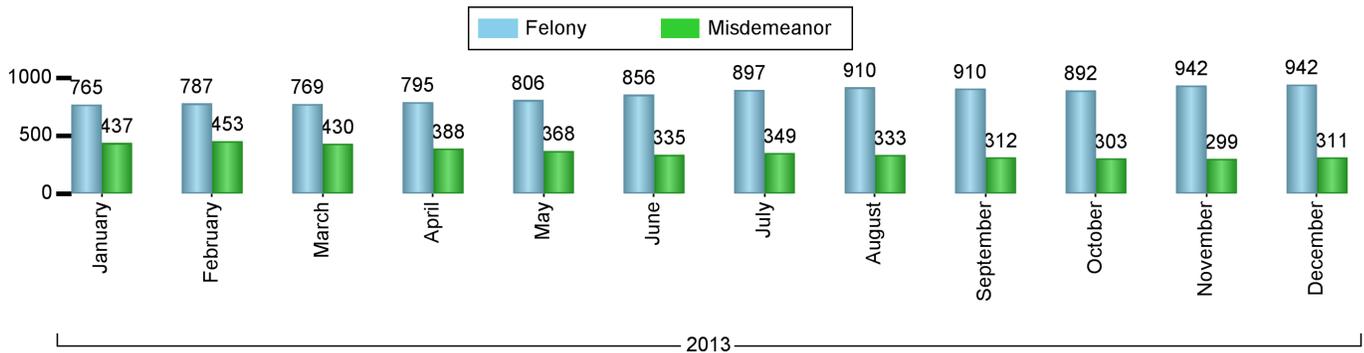
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## Average Daily Population - Charge Status

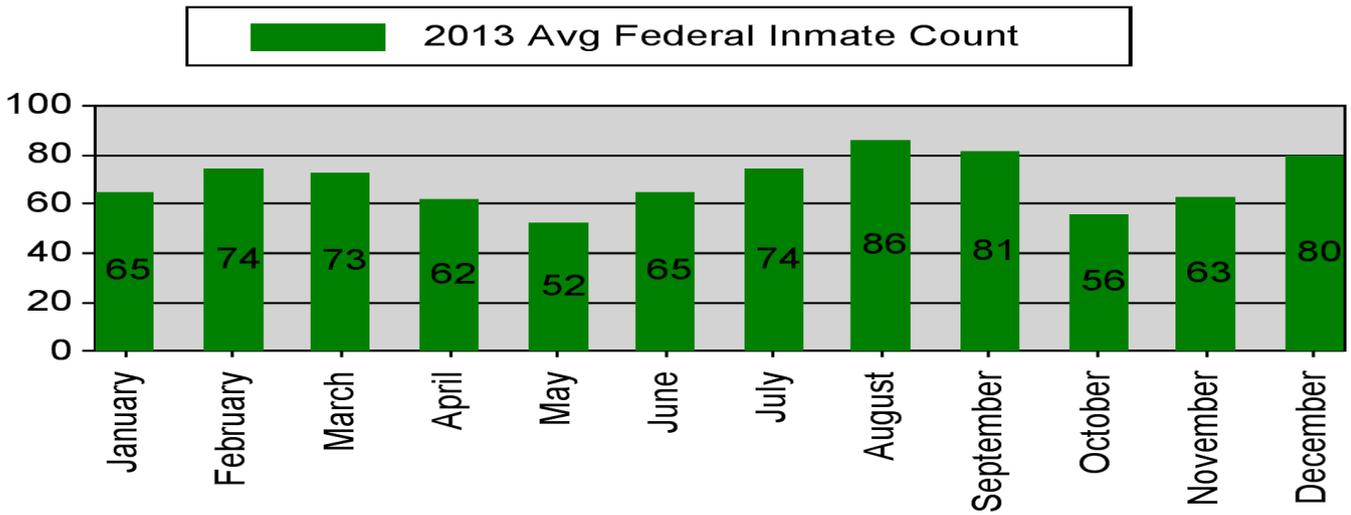


## Average Daily Population - Offense Type - Includes Federal Inmates



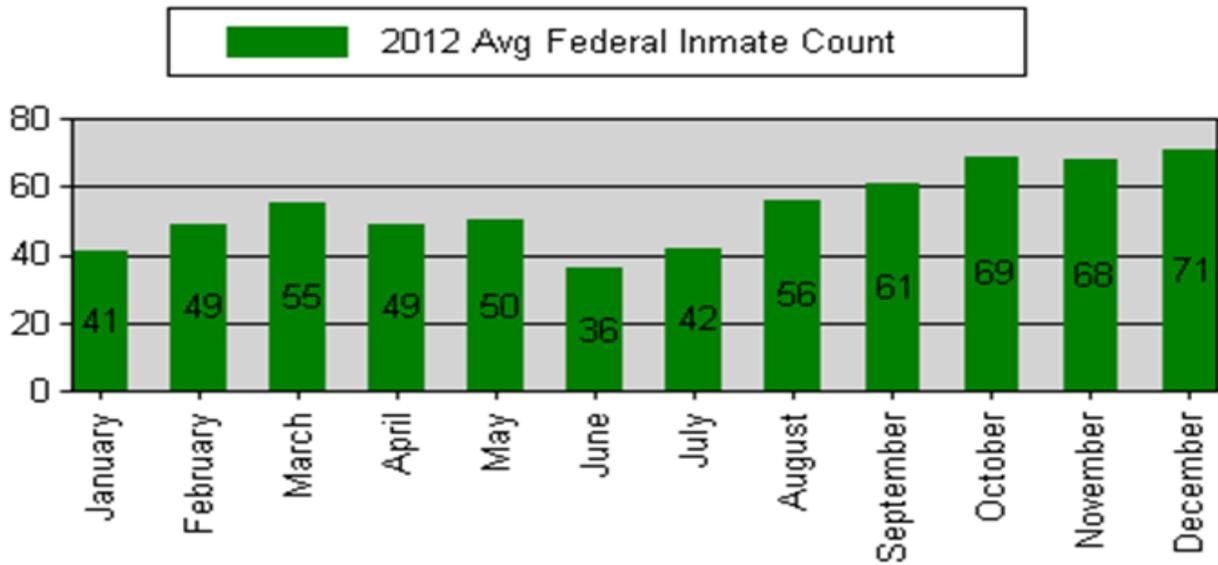
Monthly Population—Federal Inmates

Federal Inmate Averages



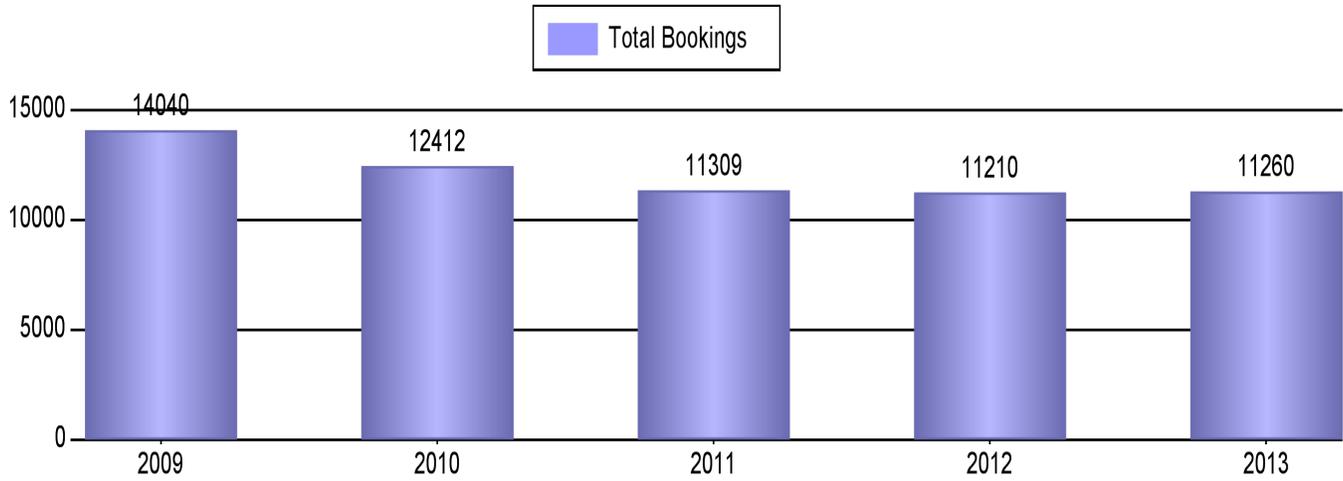
2013 Yearly Average: 69

Federal Inmate Averages

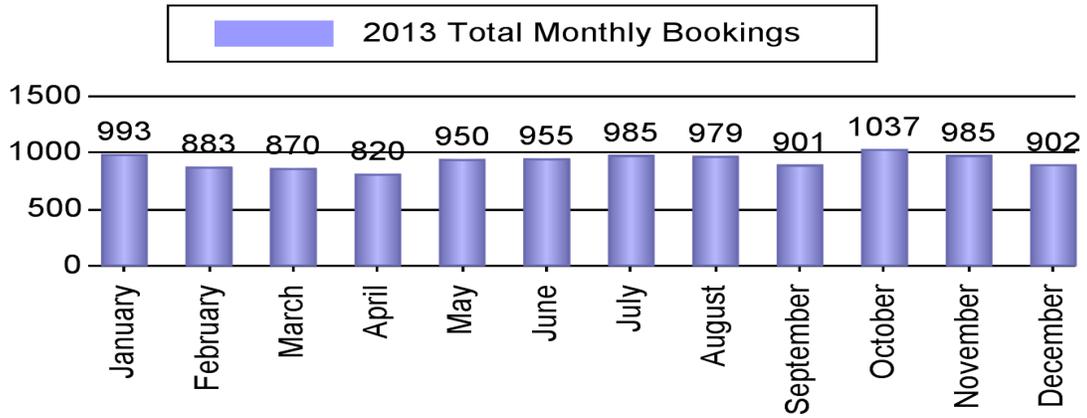


2012 Yearly Average: 50

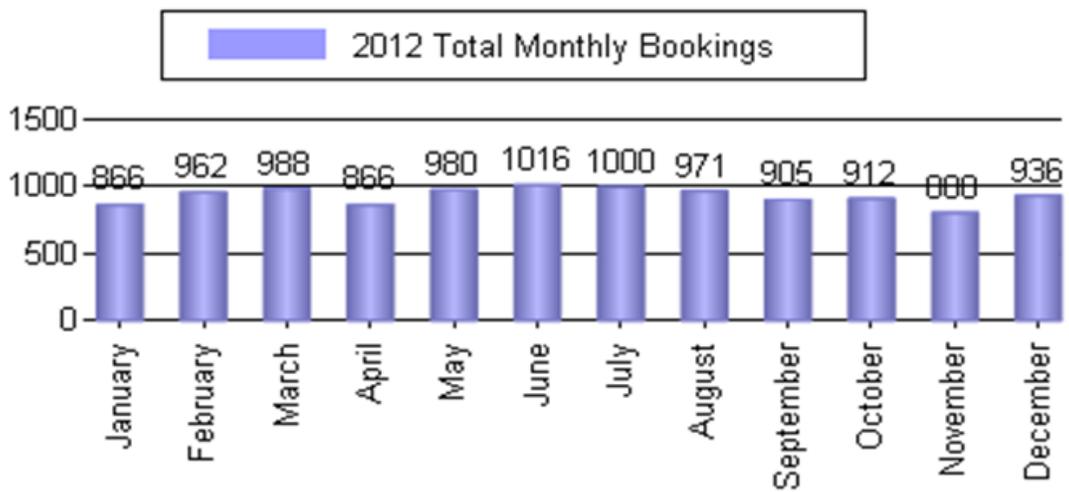
Yearly Total Booking Summary



Monthly Total Booking Summary



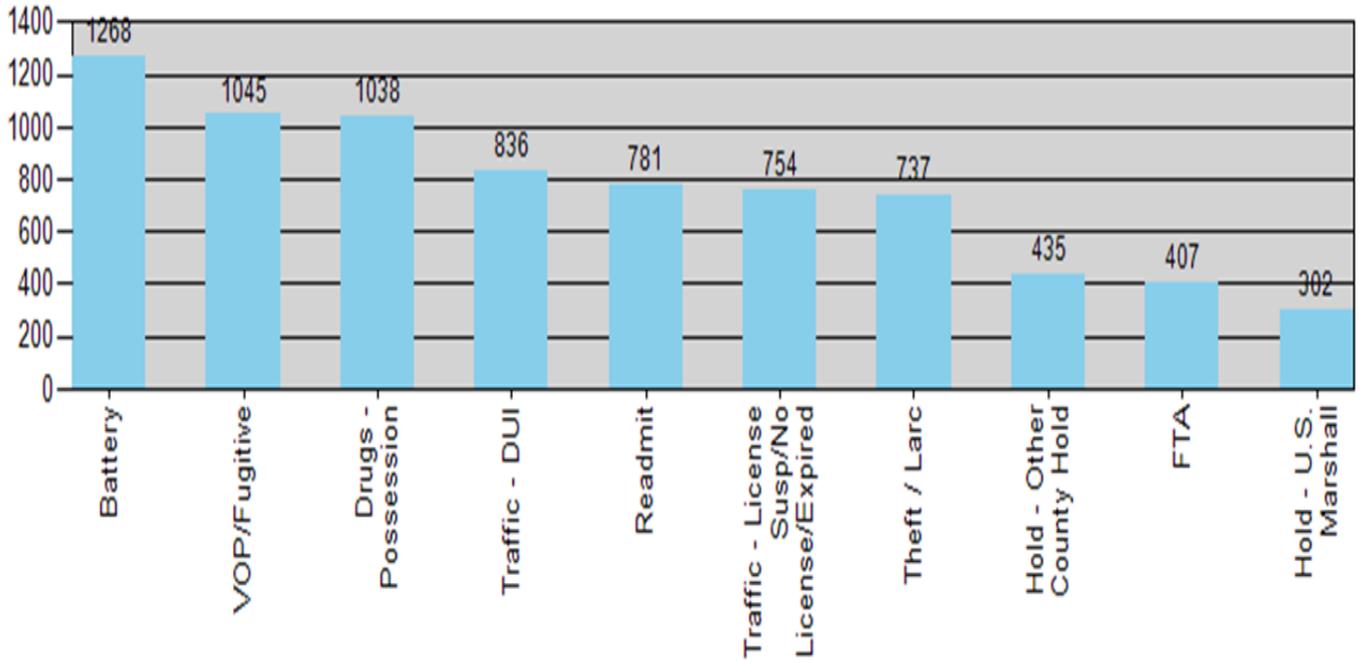
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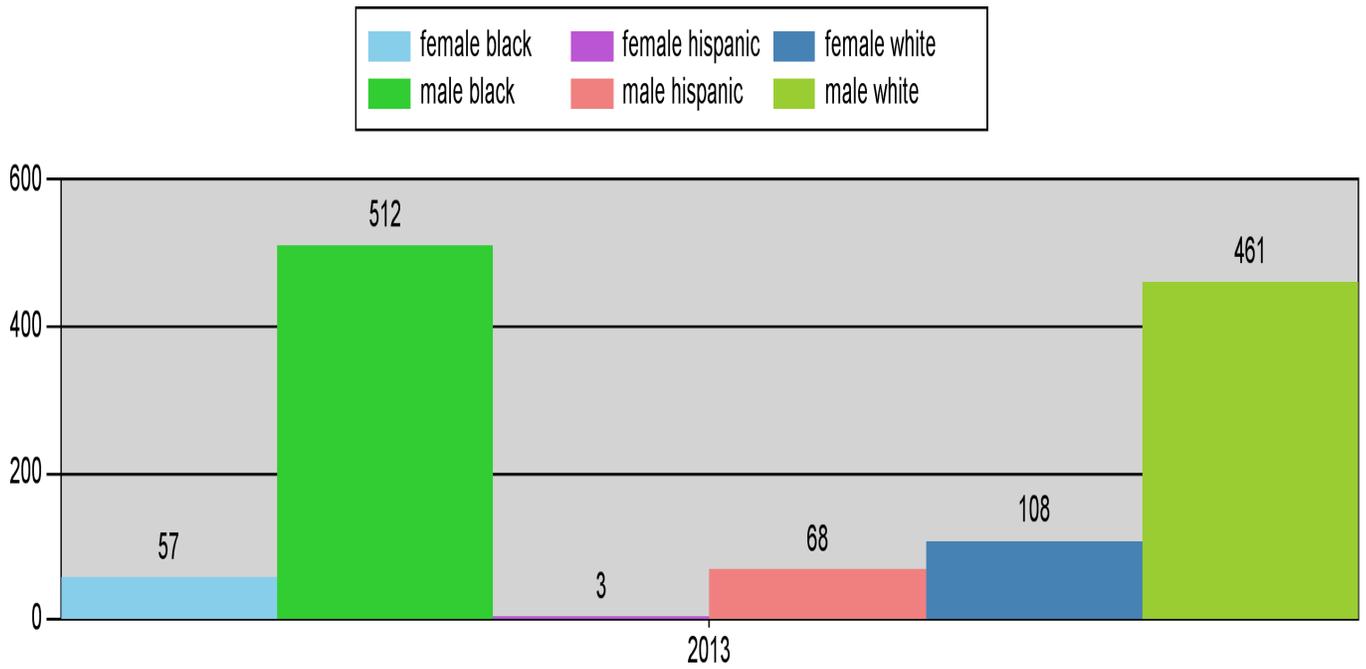
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## Top 10 Arrest Charges

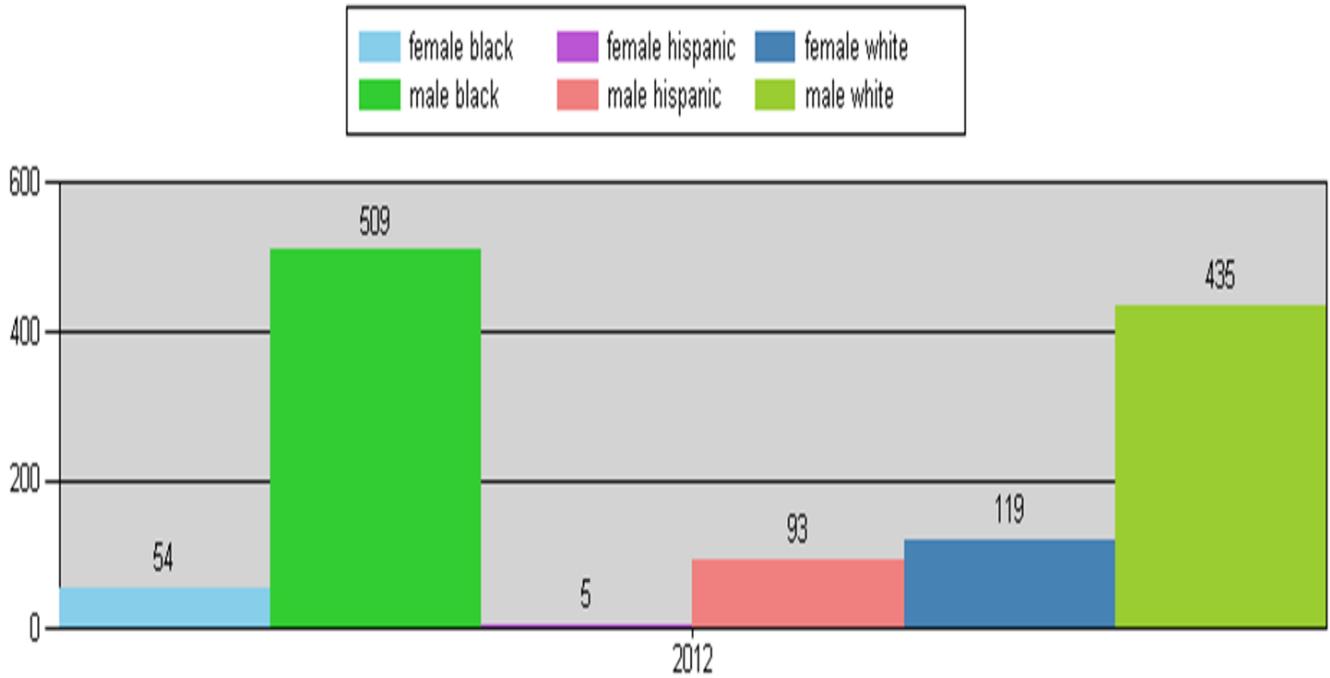
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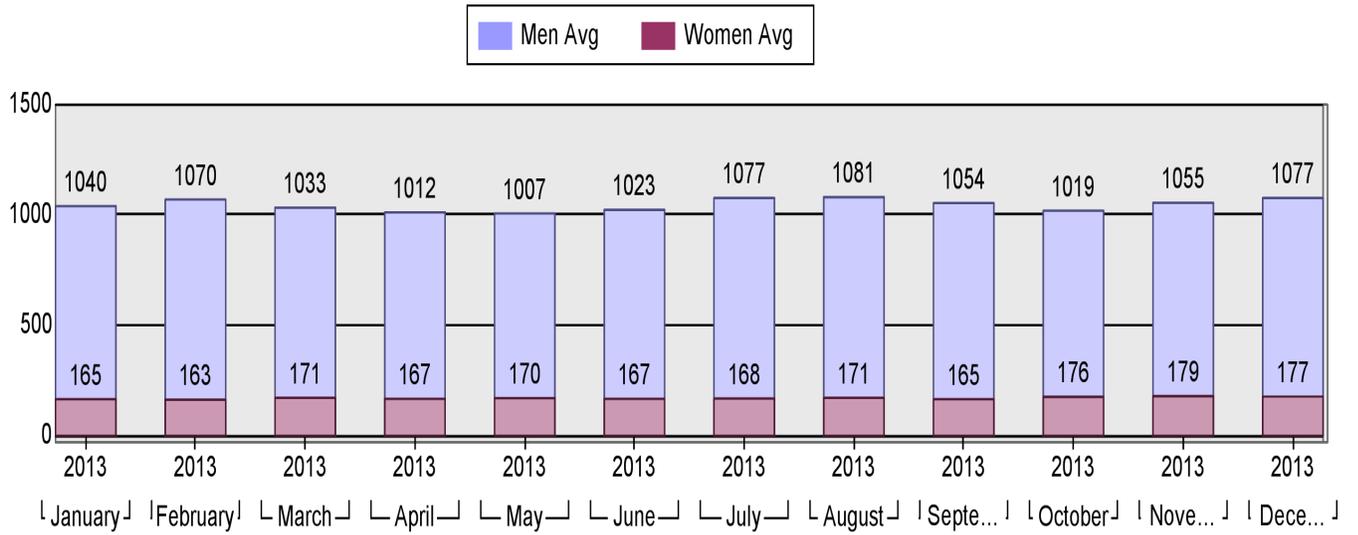
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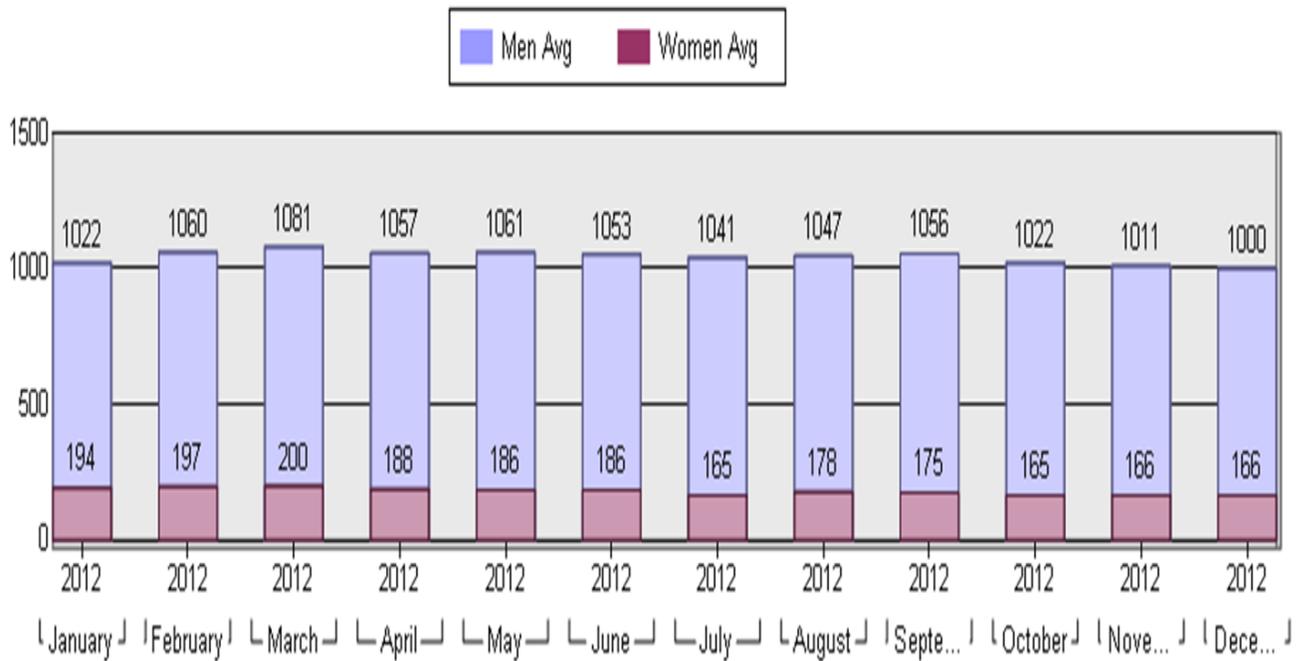
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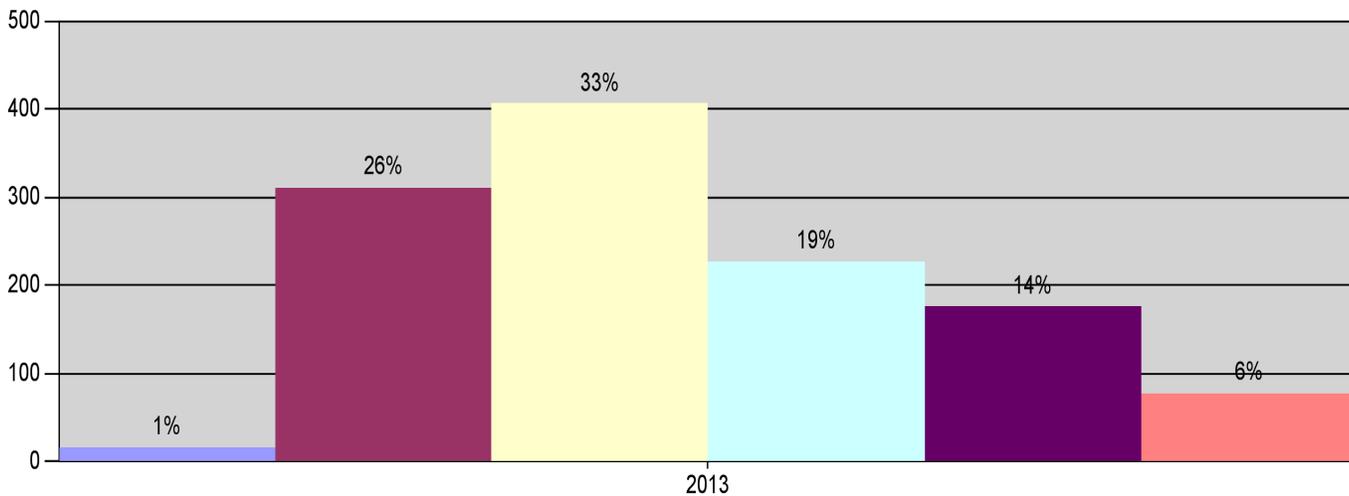
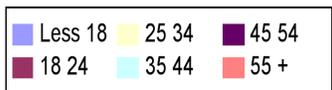
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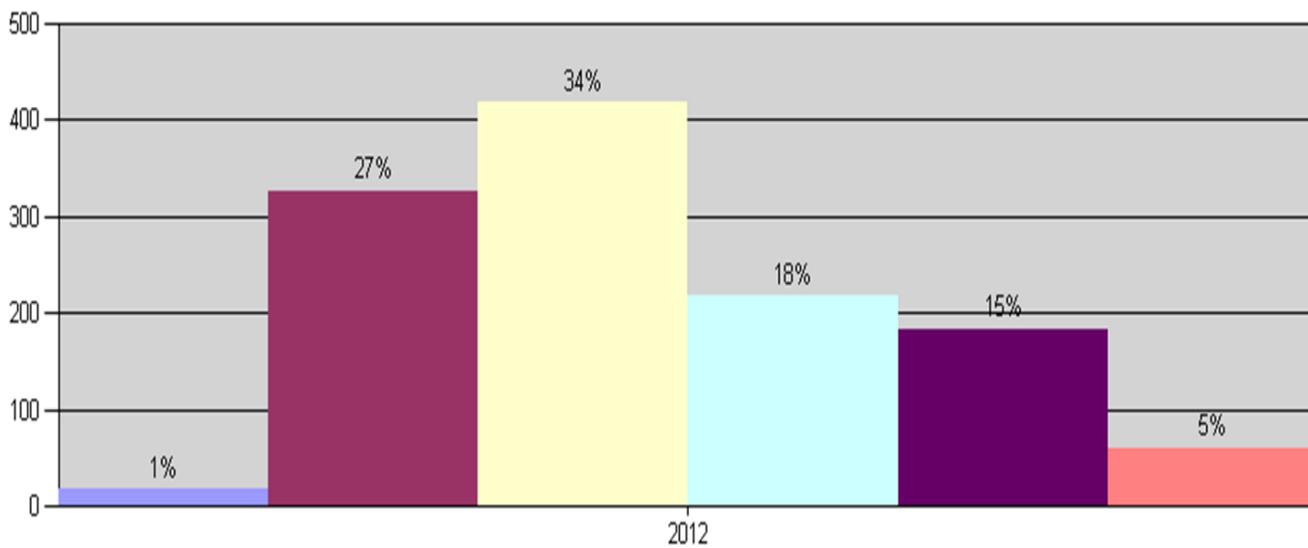
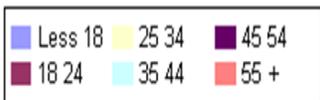
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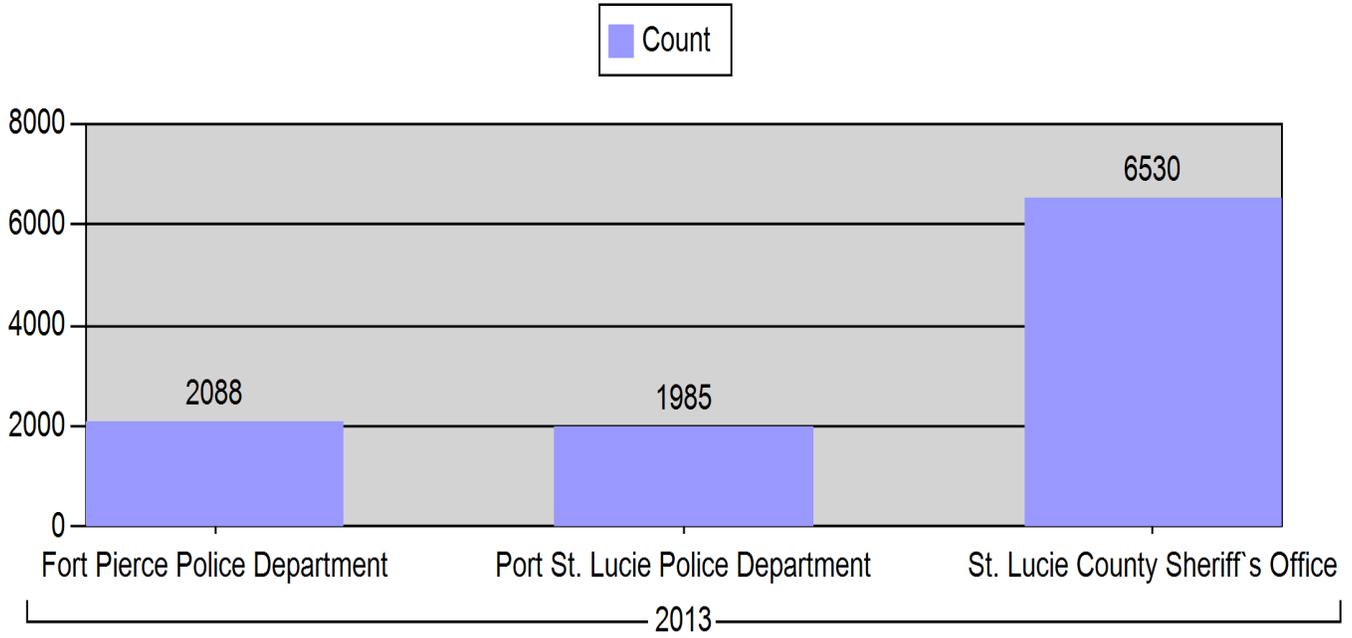
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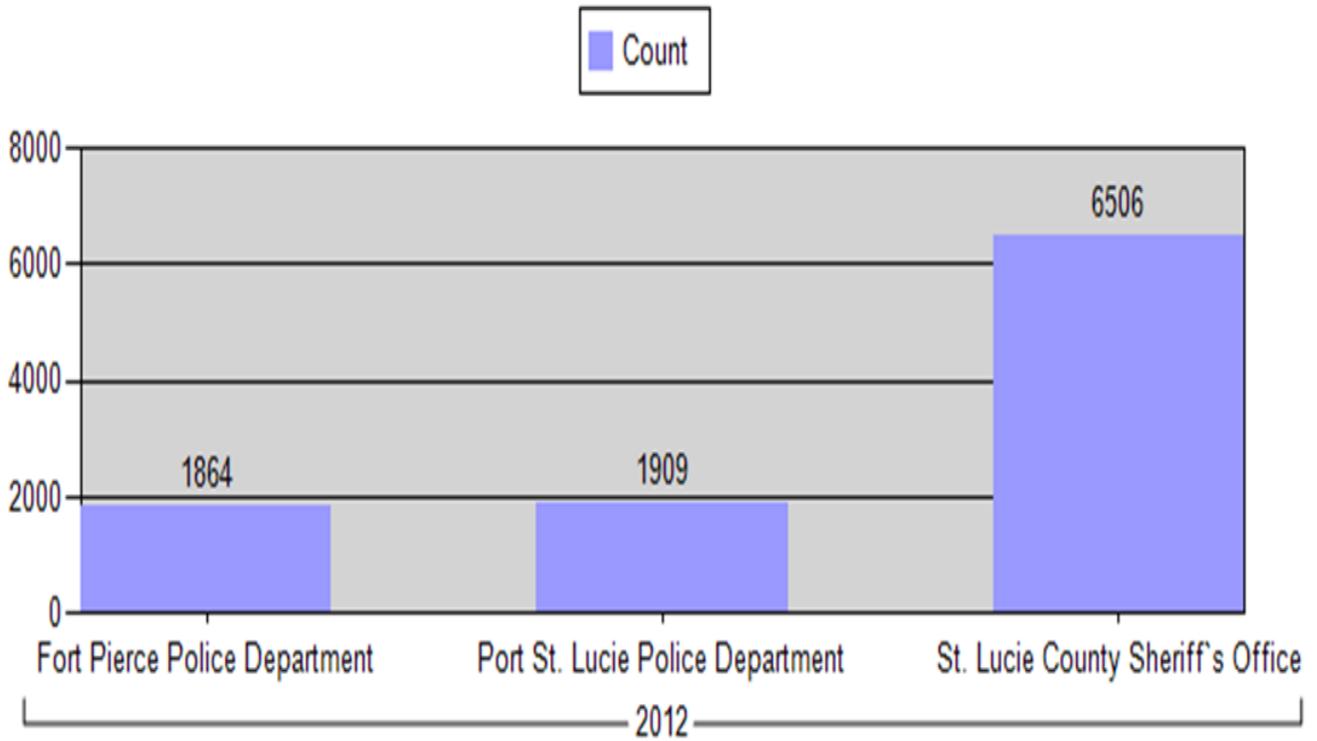
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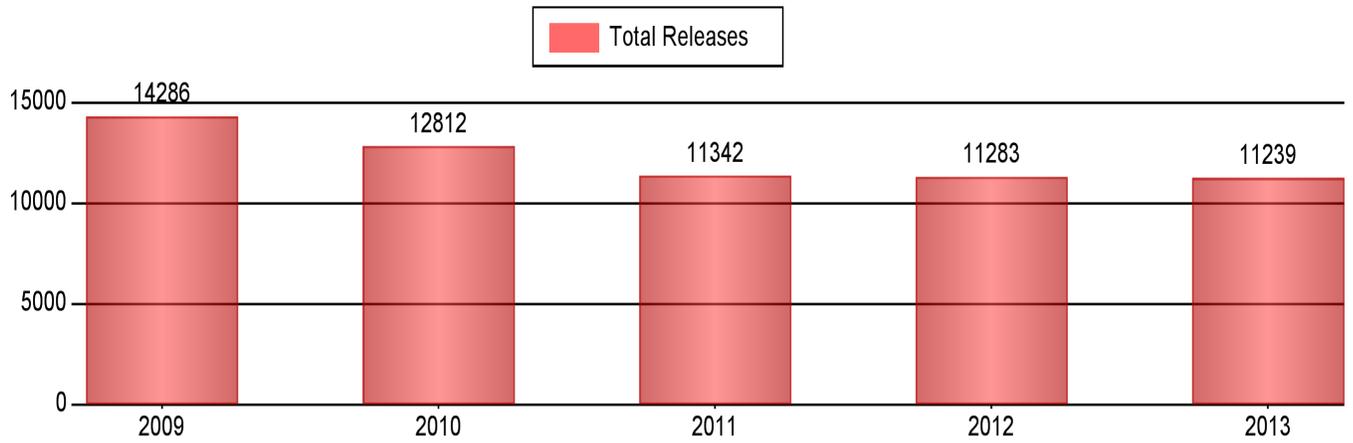
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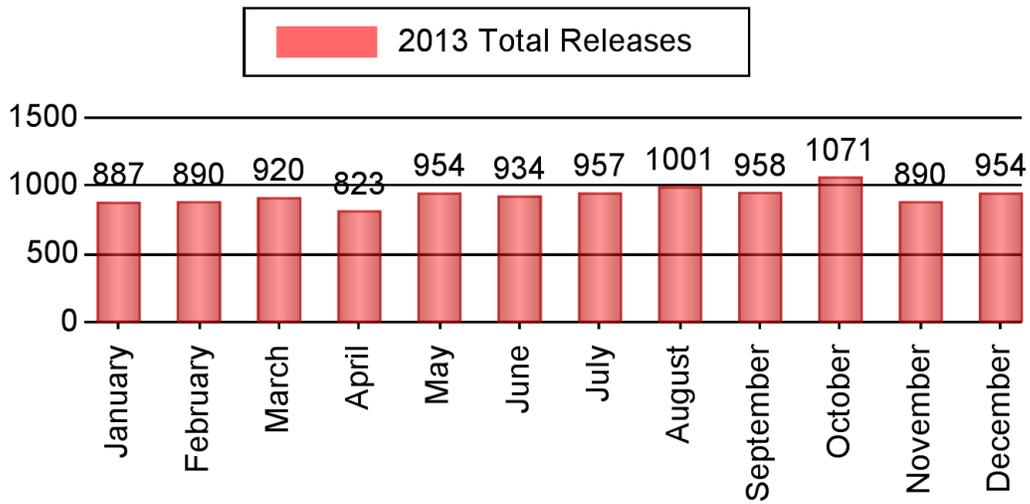
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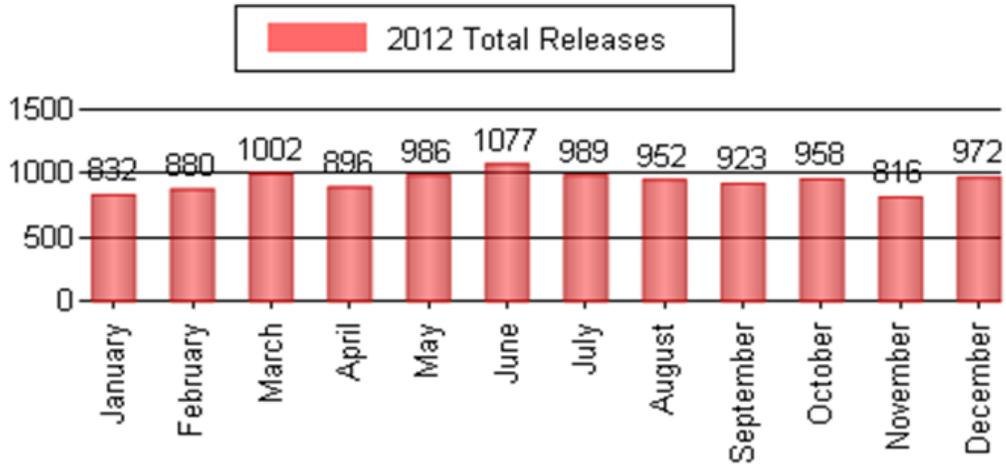
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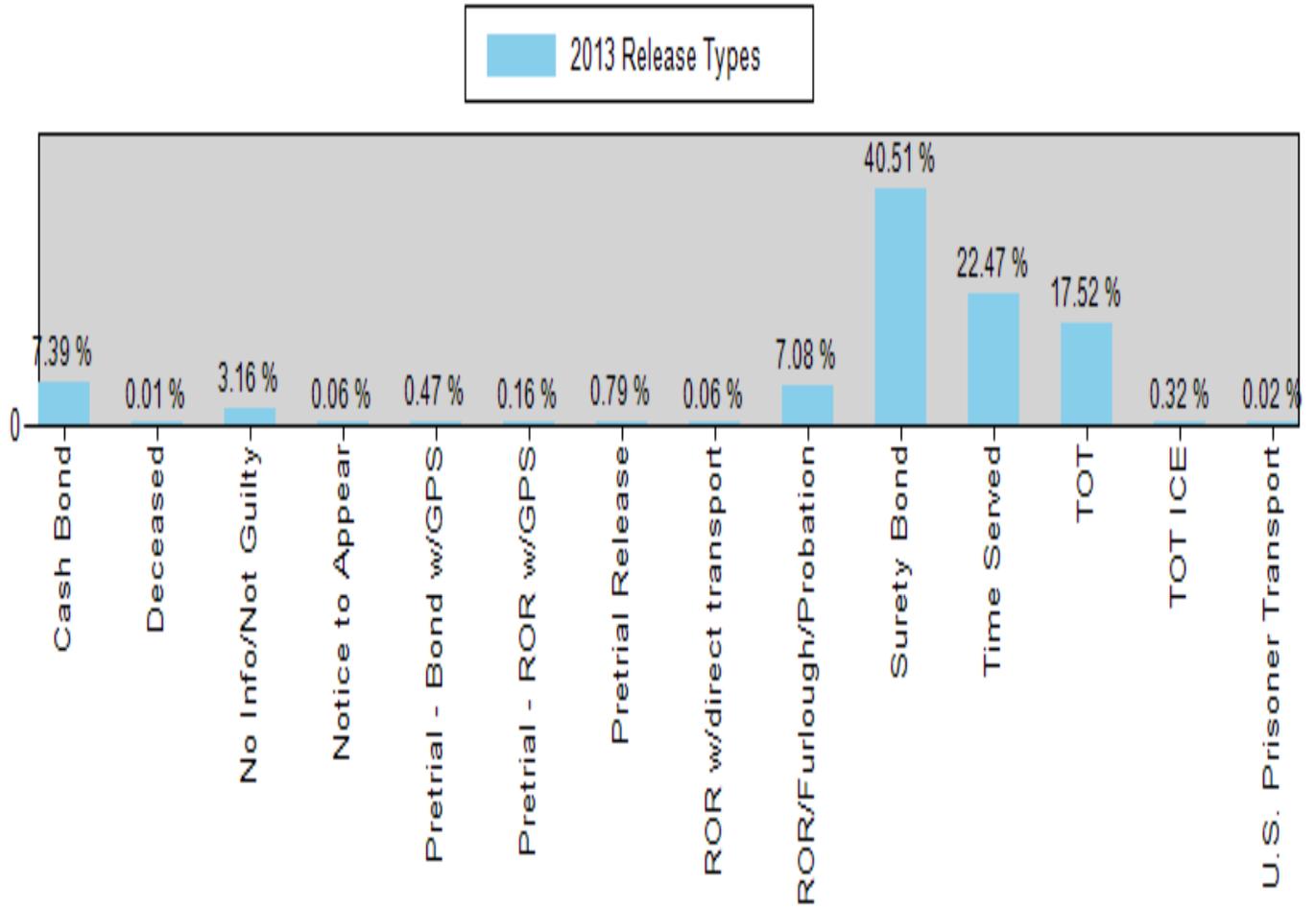
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### Release Type Summary

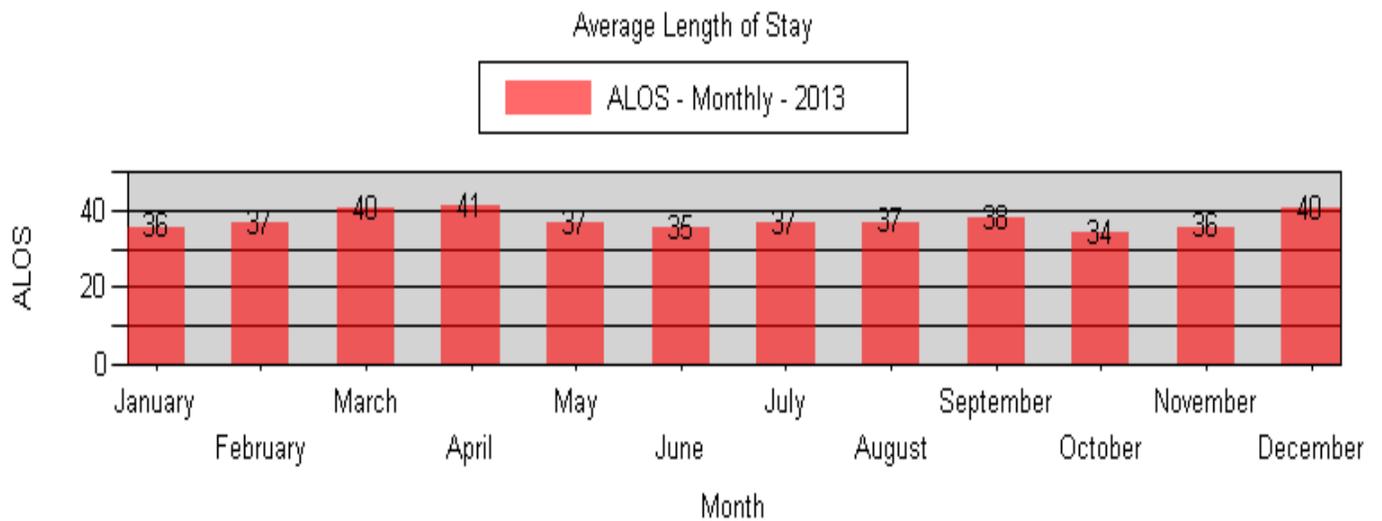


# Average Length of Stay All Inmates

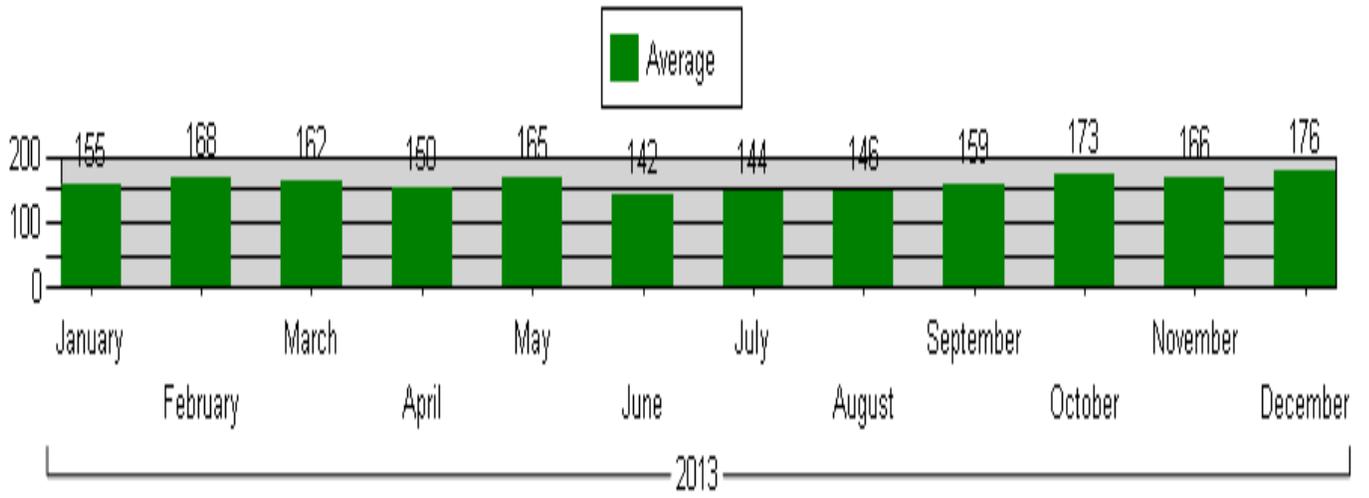
## Yearly Summary



## Reporting Year Monthly Summary

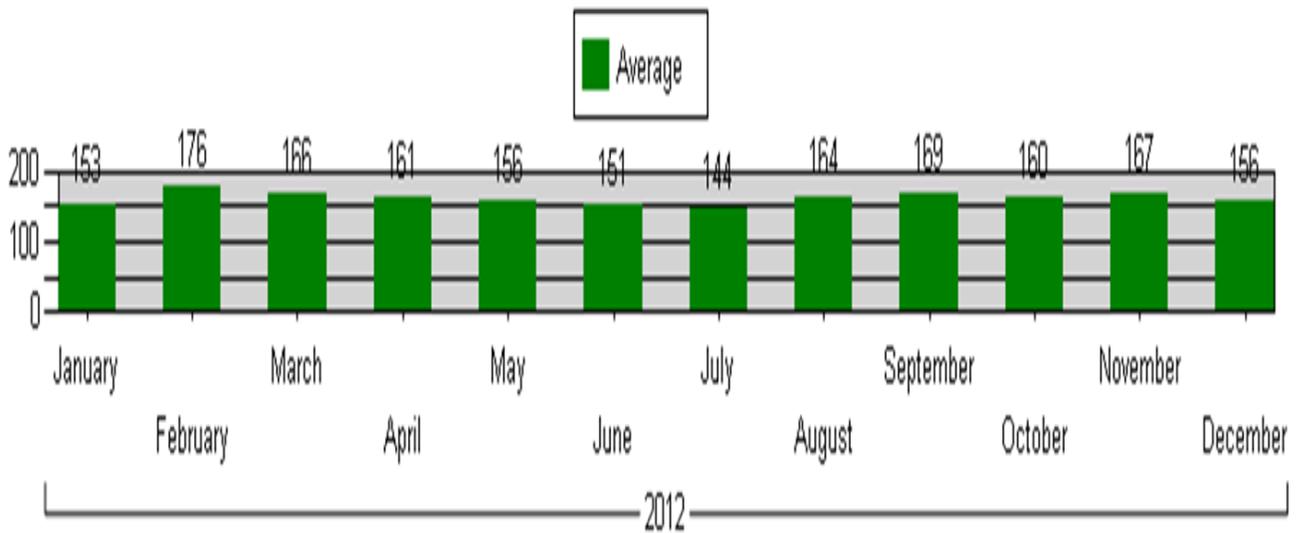


Average Sentenced Inmate Count

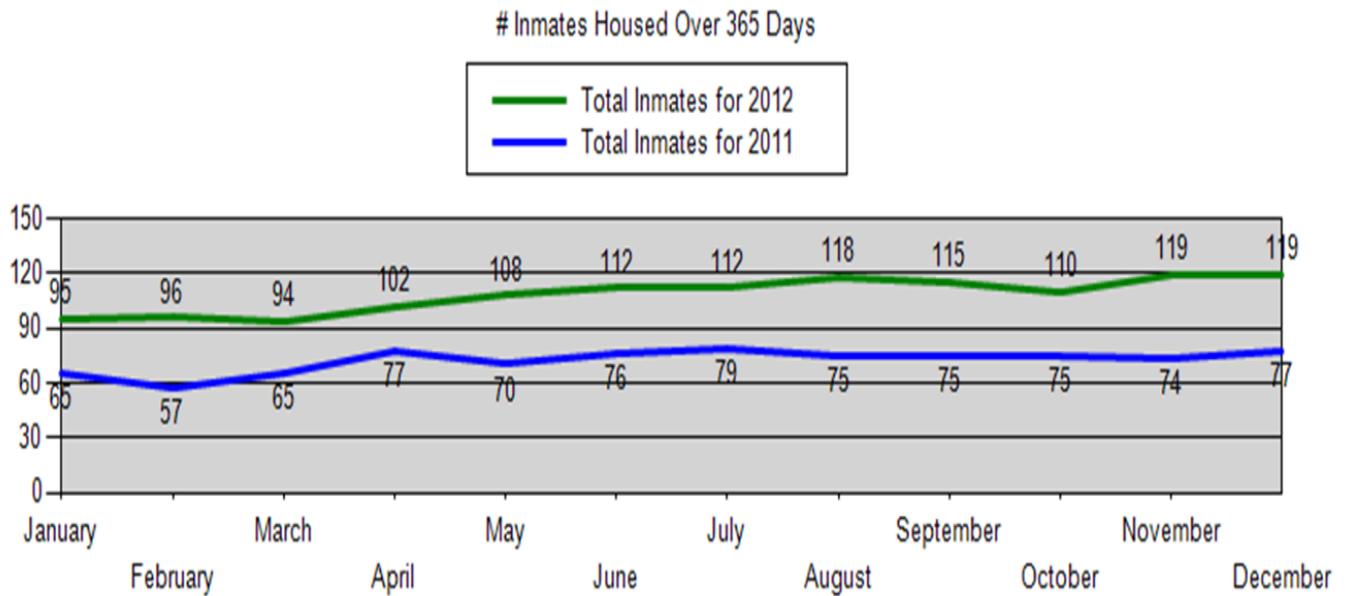
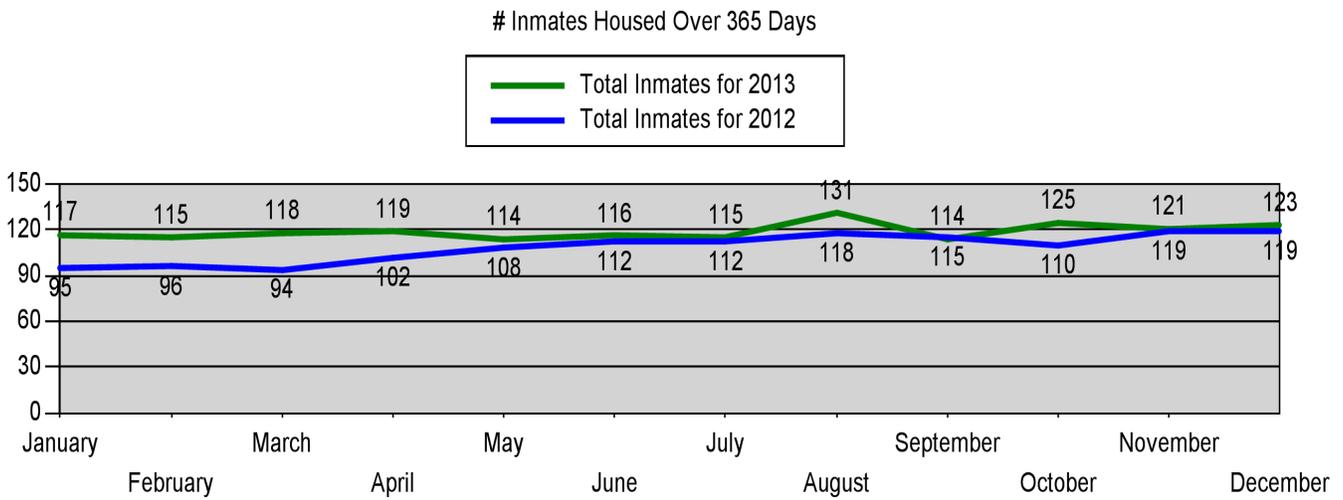
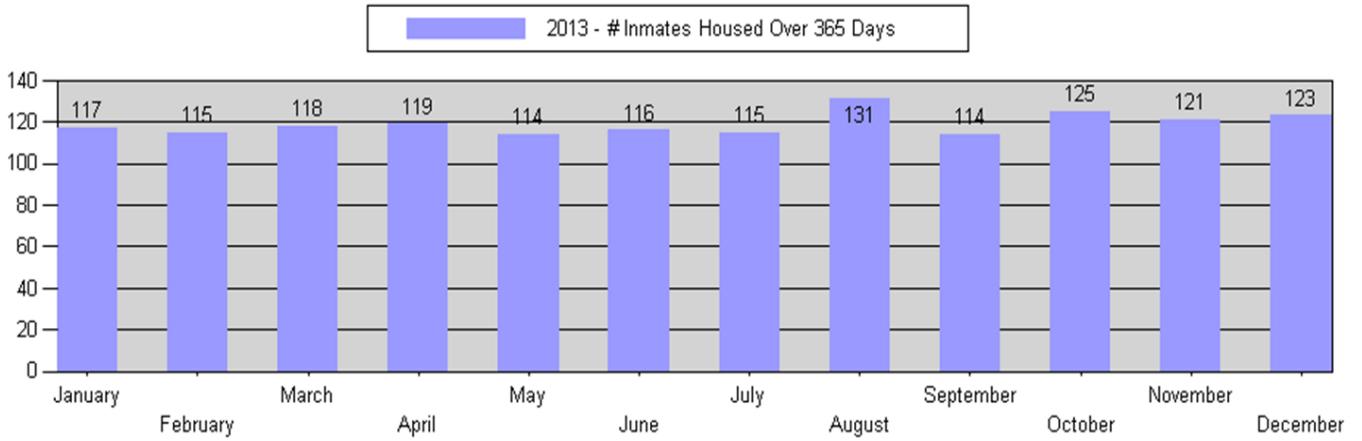


Average for 2013: 159 Inmates

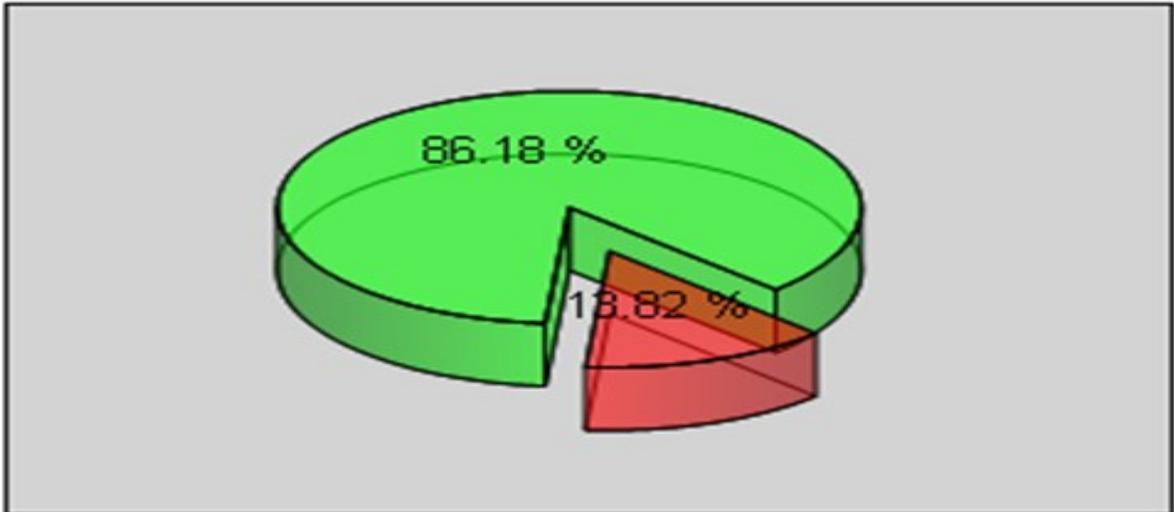
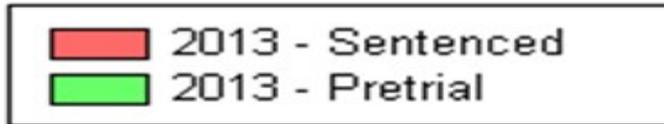
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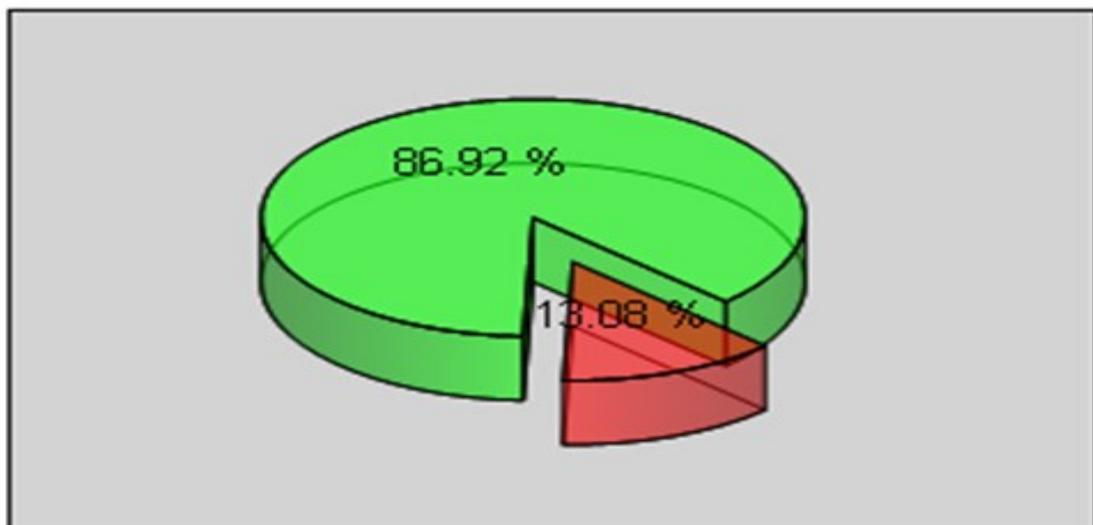
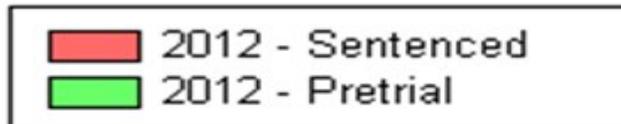
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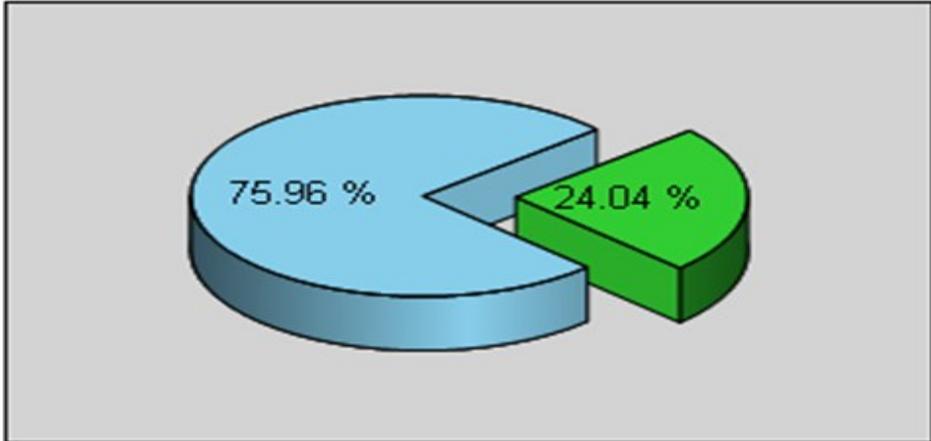
Inmates by Charge Status



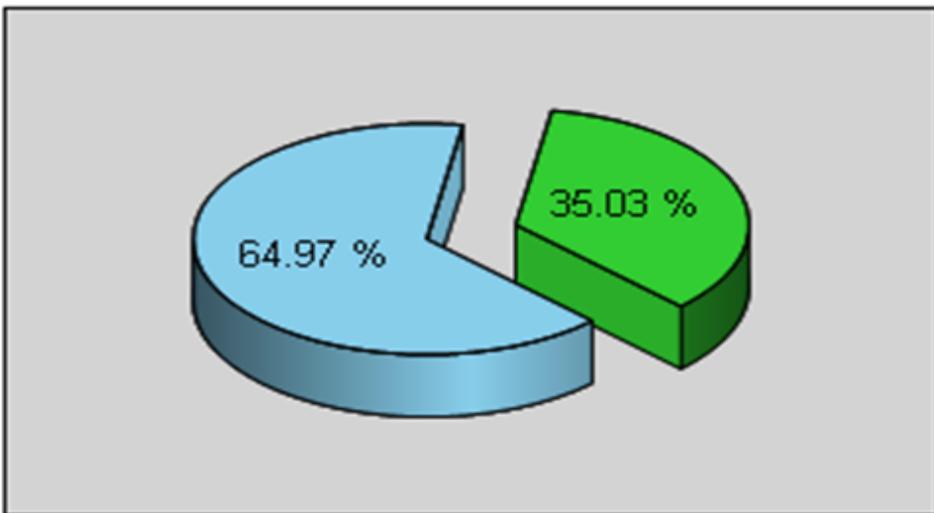
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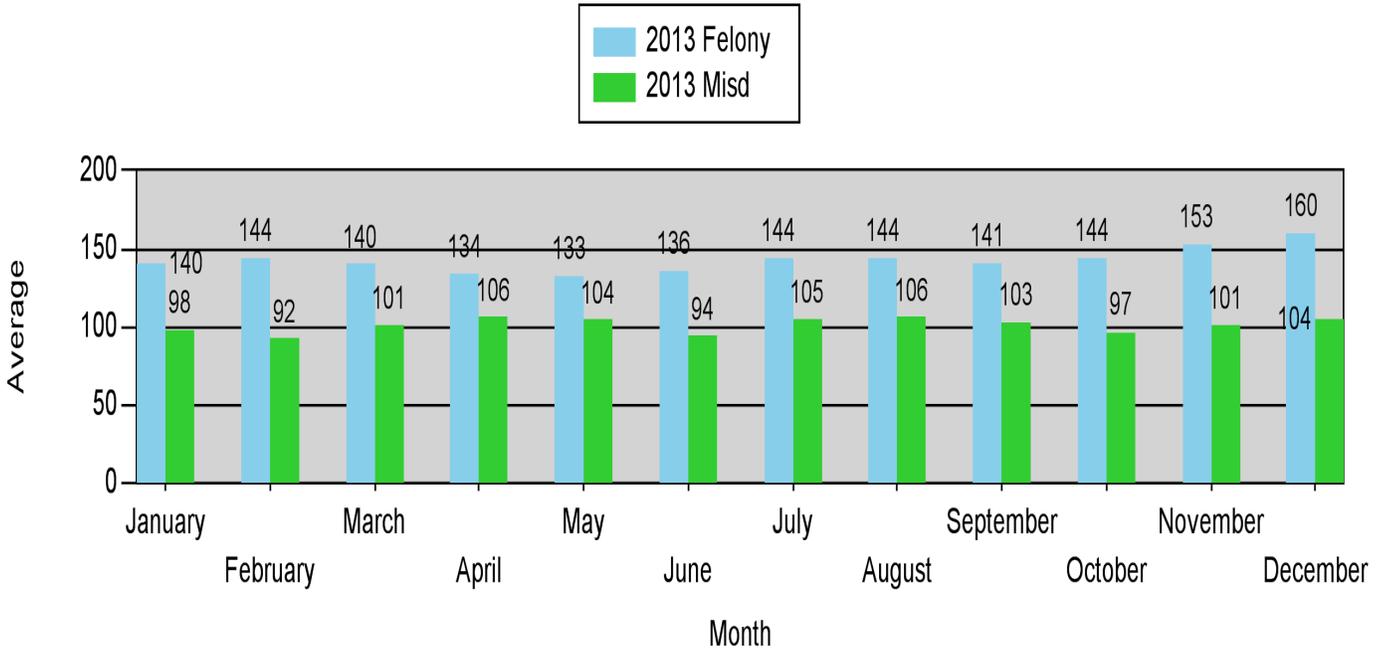
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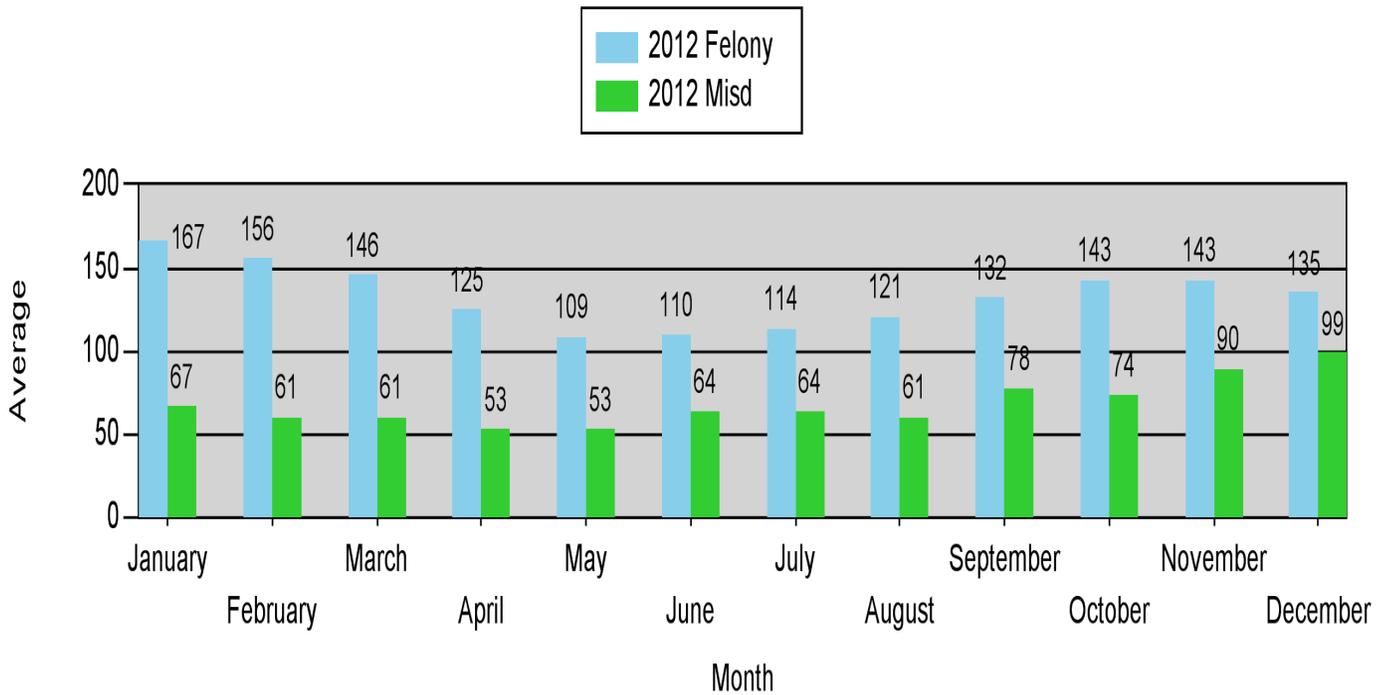
Inmates by Offense Type



Average VOP Population



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**Court Performance Metrics  
Age of Pending Caseload**

**As of 3/31/2014**

<u>Age Category</u>	<u>Total Cases</u>
1 - 149	558
150 - 180	112
181 - 210	99
211 - 240	95
241 - 270	61
271 - 300	84
301 - 365	136
1 - 3 years	733
3+ years	5817
Total:	7695

**Court Performance Metrics**

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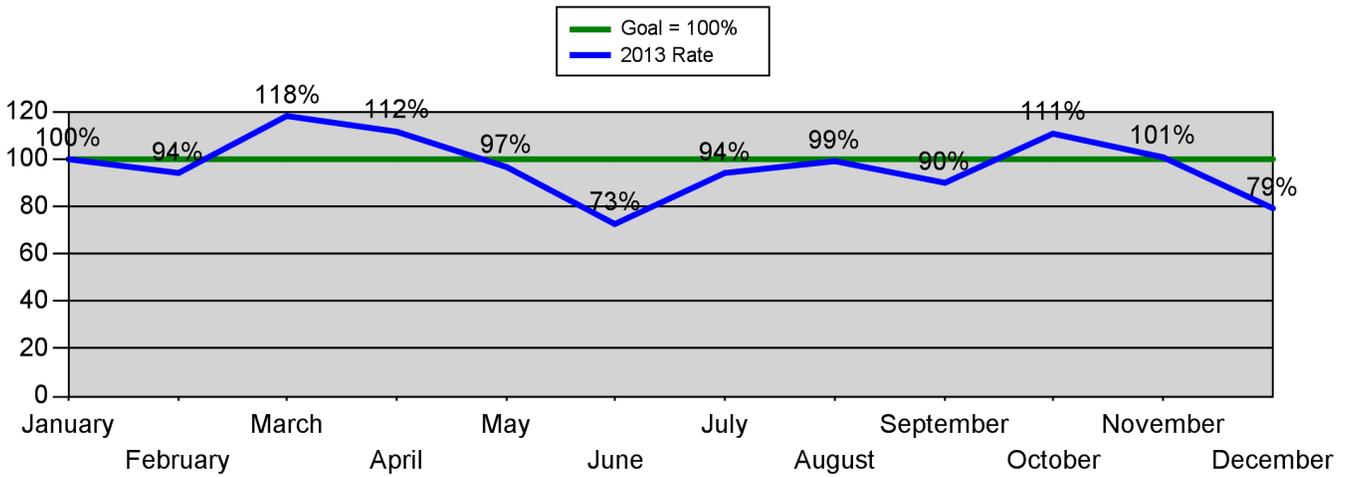
**As of 2/22/2013**

<u>Age Category</u>	<u>Total Cases</u>
1 - 149	607
150 - 180	100
181 - 210	104
211 - 240	82
241 - 270	82
271 - 300	78
301 - 365	181
1 - 3 years	688
3+ years	5750
Total:	7672

A. 3+ year

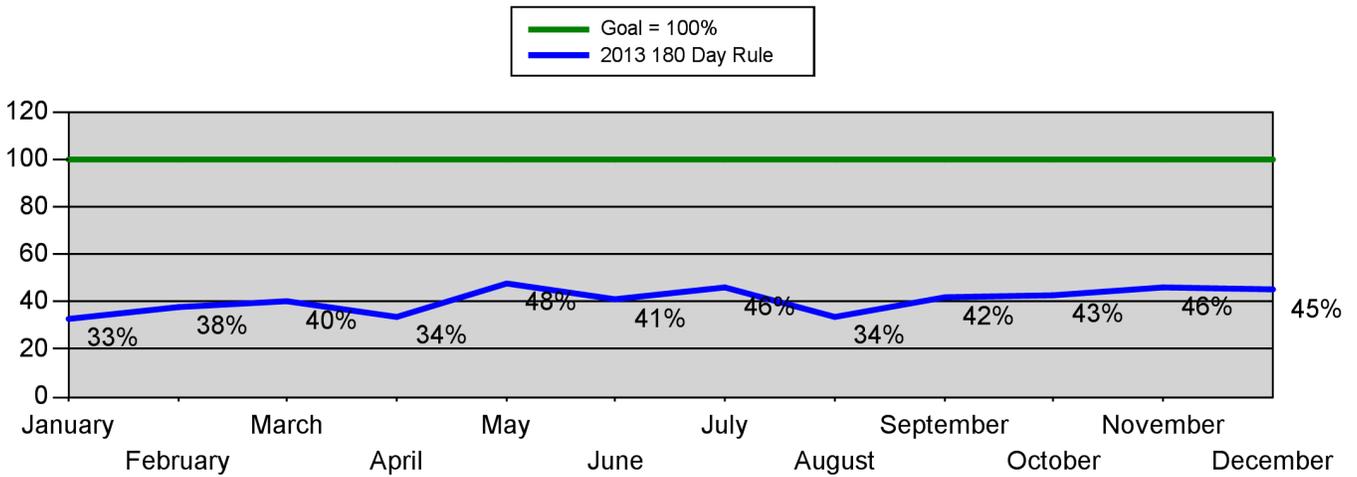
Cases in this category date from 1974 to 2008. They are comprised of a large backlog of closed cases that remain open due to docketing issues , outstanding fees, or cases with outstanding warrants.

Clearance Rate Measure



The 2013 clearance rate is a measure of the number of cases filed as a percentage of the number of cases disposed of for the year. A number exceeding 100% indicates the number of dispositions exceeds new case filings for the reporting period.

Clearance Rate Measure



The 2013 180 day rule clearance rate is a measure of the number of cases disposed of within 180 days from their entry date. In January for example, 33% of the cases filed were disposed of within 180 days.

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