

Case Statistics for Firearms — Related Offenses (Dispositions), 2015-2025

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Issue

This report provides statistics on the disposition of firearms-related offenses in Connecticut for fiscal years (FYs) 2015 through 2025. (It generally updates OLR Report [2023-R-0110](#) by adding case outcomes for FYs 23-25.)

Summary

Using information provided by the Judicial Branch, we (1) identified more than 70 firearms-related offenses and (2) compiled statistics on the disposition of these offenses for FYs 2015 through 2025. We did not include hunting offenses. The offenses range from permit-related violations to committing manslaughter with a firearm.

Background — Understanding the Statistics

The data shown in this report is the disposition of individual charges by the courts each fiscal year, not individual cases. An individual may (1) be charged with multiple offenses in the same case and (2) have multiple charges and cases during a given year. The data shows initial charges for crimes and does not include any substitute charges that prosecutors might add later in a case. Nor does it show the total arrests made in each year. Rather, for each year it shows the total outcomes for charges, including those related to arrests from previous years.

Offenses can be disposed of in several ways. In some cases, an initial charge may be dismissed when a substitute charge is added. In many cases, an individual is charged with multiple offenses in the same case and some charges will be dismissed or nolle (the prosecutor declines to

prosecute the charge) as part of an agreement to plead guilty to other charges. This report does not include data on individual cases and the impact plea bargaining has on charges. In addition, some charges may be dismissed when an offender satisfactorily completes a diversionary program. For example, an offender who is allowed to participate in accelerated rehabilitation and successfully completes the program can have his or her charges dismissed ([CGS § 54-56e](#)).

In this data, “dismissed” includes discharged charges and “not guilty” includes not guilty by mental disease or defect.

Statistics on Firearms — Related Offenses Dispositions

Table 1 below shows the number of firearms-related offenses disposed of in FYs 2015 through 2025 and the various case outcomes, listed in order by statutory citation. For each statute, the table only includes those fiscal years in which a charge was disposed of. In addition, statutes for which there were no dispositions during this time period are excluded (for example, [CGS § 53-202j](#) which concerns committing certain felonies with an assault weapon).

Table 1: Firearms-Related Offenses — Dispositions From FY 15 Through FY 25

Fiscal Year	Dismissed	Guilty	Not Guilty	Nolle	Total
VIOLATING PISTOL OR REVOLVER PERMIT REQUIREMENTS (CGS § 29-28)					
2015	0	2	0	2	4
2016	2	0	0	3	5
2017	0	0	0	10	10
2018	1	0	0	2	3
2019	0	0	0	5	5
2020	3	0	0	11	14
2021	0	1	0	9	10
2022	4	1	0	15	20
2023	1	1	0	22	24
2024	6	6	0	29	41
2025	4	0	0	18	22
FAILING TO DISPLAY PERMIT TO SELL A PISTOL OR REVOLVER (CGS § 29-31)					
2019	0	1	0	1	2
2022	0	0	0	1	1
2023	0	0	0	2	2

Table 1 (continued)

Fiscal Year	Dismissed	Guilty	Not Guilty	Nolle	Total
FAILING TO SURRENDER REVOKED PERMIT TO CARRY A PISTOL OR REVOLVER (CGS § 29-32)					
2019	0	0	0	1	1
2021	0	0	0	1	1
2022	1	0	0	2	3
2023	0	1	0	1	2
2024	0	1	0	0	1
ILLEGALLY TRANSFERRING OR PURCHASING A PISTOL OR REVOLVER (CGS § 29-33)					
2015	11	49	0	39	99
2016	9	3	0	45	57
2017	5	16	0	44	65
2018	8	14	0	51	73
2019	9	13	1	98	121
2020	2	6	1	51	60
2021	14	8	0	53	75
2022	6	7	0	90	103
2023	15	4	0	123	142
2024	7	14	0	157	178
2025	16	8	0	131	155
ILLEGALLY TRANSFERRING A STOLEN PISTOL OR REVOLVER (CGS § 29-33)					
2020	0	0	0	3	3
2021	0	3	0	5	8
2022	0	0	0	8	8
2023	1	0	0	5	6
2024	2	0	0	9	11
2025	0	2	0	4	6
MAKING FALSE STATEMENTS RELATED TO A PISTOL OR REVOLVER TRANSFER (CGS § 29-34(a))					
2015	1	0	0	0	1
2017	0	0	0	2	2
2019	1	0	0	0	1
TRANSFERRING A PISTOL OR REVOLVER TO SOMEONE UNDER AGE 21 (CGS § 29-34(b))					
2015	0	1	0	0	1
2016	0	1	0	1	2
2020	1	0	0	0	1
2023	0	0	0	2	2
2024	0	0	0	1	1

Table 1 (continued)

Fiscal Year	Dismissed	Guilty	Not Guilty	Nolle	Total
CARRYING A PISTOL OR REVOLVER WITHOUT A PERMIT OR CARRYING FIREARM WITH INTENT TO DISPLAY IT (CGS § 29-35(a))					
2015	45	182	3	227	*458
2016	36	166	5	226	433
2017	32	211	5	252	500
2018	37	191	4	236	468
2019	40	193	3	274	510
2020	39	124	1	192	356
2021	51	81	0	128	260
2022	50	218	2	378	648
2023	75	263	2	427	767
2024	89	370	3	474	936
2025	112	309	0	458	879
*Includes one conviction vacated in 2015					
FAILING TO CARRY A PISTOL OR REVOLVER PERMIT (CGS § 29-35(b))					
2015	4	4	0	3	11
2016	3	0	0	4	7
2017	2	1	0	6	9
2018	2	1	0	5	8
2019	2	3	0	5	10
2020	2	0	0	4	6
2021	0	0	0	2	2
2022	0	1	0	4	5
2023	0	1	0	7	8
2024	3	1	0	5	9
2025	1	1	0	10	12
ALTERING FIREARM IDENTIFICATION MARK, NUMBER, OR NAME (CGS § 29-36)					
2015	8	8	0	58	74
2016	2	13	0	53	68
2017	6	15	0	66	87
2018	3	8	0	62	73
2019	8	15	0	53	76
2020	3	3	0	53	59
2021	12	2	0	34	48
2022	4	10	0	52	66
2023	7	6	0	82	95
2024	10	14	0	119	143
2025	13	17	0	101	131

Table 1 (continued)

Fiscal Year	Dismissed	Guilty	Not Guilty	Nolle	Total
MANUFACTURING A FIREARM WITHOUT UNIQUE SERIAL NUMBER OR OTHER MARK (CGS § 29-36a)					
2022	0	0	0	1	1
2023	0	0	0	9	9
2024	3	3	0	24	30
2025	1	7	0	44	52
FAILURE TO SURRENDER REVOKED PISTOL OR REVOLVER ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE (CGS § 29-36i)					
2015	0	1	0	0	1
FAILING TO TRANSFER, DELIVER, OR SURRENDER FIREARM OR AMMUNITION WHEN INELIGIBLE TO POSSESS (CGS § 29-36k)					
2019	0	0	0	1	1
2021	1	0	0	0	1
2023	0	0	0	4	4
2024	0	0	0	2	2
2025	0	0	0	2	2
ILLEGAL PURCHASE, SALE, DELIVERY, OR TRANSFER OF LONG GUNS (CGS § 29-37a)					
2015	0	5	0	0	5
2016	0	2	0	2	4
2017	3	2	0	13	18
2018	6	3	0	6	15
2019	0	1	0	3	4
2020	2	2	0	2	6
2021	50	0	0	2	52
2022	0	1	0	4	5
2023	3	3	0	19	25
2024	0	0	0	7	7
2025	0	4	0	12	16
FAILURE TO PROVIDE LOCKING DEVICE AND WARNING AT SALE (CGS § 29-37b)					
2019	2	0	0	0	2
2024	0	0	0	1	1
MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT RELATED TO TRANSFERRING A FIREARM OTHER THAN A PISTOL OR REVOLVER (CGS § 29-37e)					
2015	0	3	0	1	4
2016	4	1	0	1	6
2017	0	2	0	2	4
2018	1	0	0	1	2

Table 1 (continued)

Fiscal Year	Dismissed	Guilty	Not Guilty	Nolle	Total
VIOLATING LOADED FIREARM SAFE STORAGE REQUIREMENTS (CGS § 29-37i)					
2015	2	1	0	7	10
2016	3	0	0	4	7
2017	0	2	0	11	13
2018	3	0	0	12	15
2019	4	0	0	14	18
2020	2	2	0	7	11
2021	11	1	0	13	25
2022	5	2	0	20	27
2023	15	4	0	24	43
2024	9	3	0	40	52
2025	18	3	0	31	52
PURCHASING A FIREARM FOR TRANSFER TO A PROHIBITED PERSON (CGS § 29-37j(a))					
2015	0	0	0	1	1
2016	4	0	0	0	4
2018	1	0	0	0	1
2019	0	0	0	1	1
2021	0	0	0	1	1
ASSISTING IN THE PURCHASE OF A FIREARM FOR TRANSFER TO A PROHIBITED PERSON (CGS § 29-37j(b))					
2019	1	0	0	0	1
2024	0	0	0	1	1
IMPROPER STORAGE OF A PISTOL OR REVOLVER IN A MOTOR VEHICLE (CGS § 29-38g)					
2021	8	1	0	5	14
2022	26	1	0	23	50
2023	34	4	0	33	71
2024	42	5	0	59	106
2025	101	6	0	49	156
ILLEGAL SALE OF AMMUNITION OR AMMUNITION MAGAZINE (CGS § 29-38m)					
2016	0	0	0	1	1
2019	0	0	0	1	1
2024	0	1	0	0	1

Table 1 (continued)

Fiscal Year	Dismissed	Guilty	Not Guilty	Nolle	Total
USING A MACHINE GUN IN A VIOLENT CRIME (CGS § 53-202(b))					
2015	0	0	0	1	1
2016	1	0	0	0	1
2017	0	0	0	2	2
2019	0	0	0	4	4
2023	0	0	0	3	3
2024	1	0	0	8	9
2025	1	0	0	11	12
USING A MACHINE GUN FOR AN AGGRESSIVE PURPOSE OR GIVING ONE TO SOMEONE UNDER AGE 16 (CGS § 53-202(c))					
2015	1	0	0	8	9
2016	0	0	0	1	1
2017	0	0	0	2	2
2018	0	0	0	1	1
2019	0	0	0	2	2
2020	2	0	0	2	4
2021	1	0	0	0	1
2022	1	1	0	2	4
2023	2	2	0	8	12
2024	0	1	0	6	7
2025	1	4	0	52	57
MANUFACTURER-FAILING TO KEEP MACHINE GUN REGISTER (CGS § 53-202(f))					
2015	0	0	0	1	1
2025	1	0	0	0	1
FAILING TO REGISTER MACHINE GUN ADAPTED TO USE PROJECTILES OF ANY CALIBER (CGS § 53-202(g))					
2016	1	0	0	0	1
2019	0	0	0	3	3
2020	1	0	0	1	2
2021	0	1	0	0	1
2025	0	0	0	7	7

Table 1 (continued)

Fiscal Year	Dismissed	Guilty	Not Guilty	Nolle	Total
ILLEGALLY SELLING OR TRANSFERRING AN ASSAULT WEAPON (CGS § 53-202b(a)(1))					
2015	0	10	0	8	18
2016	4	5	0	7	16
2017	0	1	0	1	2
2018	1	3	0	1	5
2021	12	0	0	1	13
2022	0	0	0	1	1
2023	1	1	0	7	9
2024	0	0	0	1	1
2025	0	1	0	9	10
ILLEGALLY POSSESSING AN ASSAULT WEAPON – 1ST TIME VIOLATOR WHOSE POSSESSION WAS PREVIOUSLY LEGAL (CGS § 53-202c)					
2015	6	5	0	15	26
2016	7	8	0	43	58
2017	4	7	0	18	29
2018	12	6	0	10	28
2019	12	4	0	11	27
2020	8	5	0	3	16
2021	9	2	0	12	23
2022	8	7	0	6	21
2023	4	3	0	20	27
2024	19	3	0	41	63
2025	3	2	1	46	52
ILLEGALLY POSSESSING AN ASSAULT WEAPON (CGS § 53-202c)					
2015	1	9	0	13	23
2016	3	5	0	6	14
2017	1	7	0	5	13
2018	8	1	0	4	13
2019	3	6	0	2	11
2020	0	1	0	3	4
2021	4	1	0	6	11
2022	7	9	0	13	29
2023	1	7	0	19	27
2024	2	12	0	21	35
2025	4	15	0	27	46

Table 1 (continued)

Fiscal Year	Dismissed	Guilty	Not Guilty	Nolle	Total
ILLEGALLY TRANSPORTING AN ASSAULT WEAPON (CGS § 53-202f)					
2015	0	0	0	2	2
2016	1	0	0	2	3
2017	0	3	0	4	7
2019	1	0	0	0	1
2020	0	0	0	1	1
2021	1	0	0	0	1
2023	1	1	0	2	4
2024	0	1	0	1	2
FAILING TO REPORT A LOST OR STOLEN ASSAULT WEAPON (CGS § 53-202g) **					
2015	0	1	0	1	2
2016	2	0	0	1	3
2017	1	1	0	1	3
2018	0	1	0	0	1
2019	2	2	0	1	5
2020	1	3	0	3	7
2021	0	2	0	3	5
2022	1	1	0	5	7
2023	3	0	0	3	6
2024	5	7	0	6	18
2025	2	6	0	14	22
**First unintentional violation of this statute is an infraction.					
USING A FIREARM TO COMMIT A CLASS A, B, OR C FELONY (CGS § 53-202k)					
2015	1	0	0	0	1
2016	0	0	0	2	2
2017	1	6	0	3	10
2018	0	0	0	2	2
2019	0	1	0	2	3
2020	0	0	0	2	2
2021	0	0	0	1	1
2022	0	0	0	1	1
2023	0	0	0	1	1
2024	0	0	0	4	4
2025	0	0	0	2	2
TRANSFERRING ARMOR PIERCING OR INCENDIARY AMMUNITION (CGS § 53-202l)					
2021	0	0	0	10	10
2022	0	0	0	1	1

Table 1 (continued)

Fiscal Year	Dismissed	Guilty	Not Guilty	Nolle	Total
ILLEGAL SALE, PURCHASE, TRANSFER, OR POSSESSION OF A LARGE CAPACITY MAGAZINE (CGS § 53-202w)**					
2015	2	9	0	31	42
2016	6	8	0	97	111
2017	7	12	0	86	105
2018	61	5	0	65	131
2019	27	7	0	115	149
2020	77	8	0	86	171
2021	69	20	0	111	200
2022	63	40	1	193	296
2023	46	30	1	567	644
2024	105	57	0	543	705
2025	88	99	1	411	599
**Possession on or after January 1, 2014, of a large capacity magazine obtained prior to April 5, 2013, is an infraction.					
ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF A DECLARED LARGE CAPACITY MAGAZINE (CGS § 53-202x)					
2015	1	0	0	5	6
2016	2	2	0	4	8
2017	7	6	0	42	55
2018	2	0	0	4	6
2019	3	0	0	8	11
2020	2	0	0	13	15
2021	20	0	0	12	32
2022	4	1	0	32	37
2023	10	0	0	69	79
2024	3	11	0	45	59
2025	3	21	0	52	76
TRAFFICKING IN FIREARMS (CGS § 53-202aa)					
2015	1	12	0	4	17
2016	0	0	0	16	16
2017	0	3	0	6	9
2018	0	3	0	4	7
2019	0	0	0	3	3
2020	0	2	0	0	2
2021	0	0	0	1	1
2023	0	1	0	3	4
2024	0	0	0	3	3
2025	0	1	0	5	6

Table 1 (continued)

Fiscal Year	Dismissed	Guilty	Not Guilty	Nolle	Total
ILLEGALLY DISCHARGING A FIREARM (CGS § 53-203)					
2015	43	19	0	79	141
2016	38	25	0	63	126
2017	39	26	0	84	149
2018	46	30	1	131	208
2019	37	25	1	67	130
2020	33	23	0	58	114
2021	23	10	0	46	79
2022	35	37	1	128	201
2023	73	49	1	147	270
2024	69	79	0	151	299
2025	47	55	7	152	261
HUNTING OR DISCHARGING A FIREARM FROM A PUBLIC HIGHWAY (CGS § 53-204)					
2015	5	1	0	4	10
2017	1	0	0	1	2
2018	0	0	0	1	1
2019	0	0	0	1	1
2020	2	0	0	5	7
2021	1	0	0	0	1
2022	2	0	0	1	3
2023	0	0	0	1	1
2025	0	0	0	1	1
CARRYING A LOADED SHOTGUN, RIFLE, OR MUZZLELOADER IN A VEHICLE OR SNOWMOBILE (CGS § 53-205)					
2015	5	1	0	2	8
2016	1	1	0	3	5
2017	3	0	0	0	3
2018	3	2	0	1	6
2019	2	0	0	1	3
2020	0	4	0	1	5
2021	2	0	0	1	3
2022	1	0	0	7	8
2023	1	0	0	0	1
2024	0	1	0	1	2
2025	0	0	0	1	1

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Fiscal Year	Dismissed	Guilty	Not Guilty	Nolle	Total
SELLING, CARRYING, OR BRANDISHING A FACSIMILE FIREARM (CGS § 53-206c)					
2015	13	14	0	35	62
2016	10	17	0	46	73
2017	13	17	0	32	62
2018	17	16	0	34	67
2019	13	11	0	39	63
2020	9	8	0	25	42
2021	12	5	0	19	36
2022	6	10	0	45	61
2023	11	7	1	24	43
2024	18	11	0	47	76
2025	12	5	0	22	39
CARRYING A LOADED FIREARM UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS OR ALCOHOL (CGS § 53-206d(a))					
2015	38	9	0	41	88
2016	28	15	0	34	77
2017	34	14	0	39	87
2018	46	15	0	54	115
2019	37	14	0	36	87
2020	38	3	0	28	69
2021	30	5	0	33	68
2022	22	17	0	49	88
2023	39	10	0	59	108
2024	51	10	0	78	139
2025	54	19	1	59	133
SALE, POSSESSION, USE, OR MANUFACTURE OF FIRE ENHANCEMENT (CGS § 53-206g)					
2023	0	0	0	2	2
2024	0	1	0	1	2
2025	0	1	0	0	1
MANUFACTURE OF FIREARM FROM POLYMER PLASTIC (CGS § 53-206i)					
2025	0	0	0	5	5
PURCHASE, SALE, DELIVERY, OR TRANSFER OF UNFINISHED FRAME OR LOWER RECEIVER (CGS § 53-206j)					
2022	0	0	0	1	1
2023	0	0	0	1	1
2024	0	0	0	3	3
2025	1	3	0	7	11

Table 1 (continued)

Fiscal Year	Dismissed	Guilty	Not Guilty	Nolle	Total
1ST DEGREE MANSLAUGHTER WITH A FIREARM (CGS § 53a-55a)					
2015	1	16	1	0	18
2016	0	14	6	2	22
2017	1	7	1	2	11
2018	0	12	0	1	13
2019	0	9	0	2	11
2020	1	6	0	0	7
2021	0	4	0	0	4
2022	0	8	0	2	10
2023	0	25	1	1	27
2024	2	28	1	0	31
2025	0	22	0	0	22
2ND DEGREE MANSLAUGHTER WITH A FIREARM (CGS § 53a-56a)					
2017	0	1	0	0	1
2018	0	1	0	0	1
2022	0	1	0	0	1
2024	0	1	0	0	1
1ST DEGREE ASSAULT – DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM (CGS § 53a-59(a)(5))					
2015	8	37	4	23	72
2016	1	41	3	31	76
2017	0	46	8	27	*82
2018	2	29	1	22	54
2019	0	41	8	14	63
2020	3	15	1	9	28
2021	1	21	0	9	31
2022	1	20	2	18	41
2023	3	49	2	16	70
2024	0	66	1	15	82
2025	0	67	5	16	88
*Includes one conviction vacated in 2017					

Table 1 (continued)

Fiscal Year	Dismissed	Guilty	Not Guilty	Nolle	Total
2ND DEGREE ASSAULT WITH A FIREARM (CGS § 53a-60a)					
2015	2	2	0	7	11
2016	2	4	0	5	11
2017	2	3	0	8	13
2018	1	5	0	7	13
2019	1	5	0	7	13
2020	2	3	0	3	8
2021	2	0	0	2	4
2022	0	4	0	5	9
2023	1	10	0	5	16
2024	5	2	0	15	22
2025	4	7	1	11	23
2ND DEGREE ASSAULT OF AN ELDERLY, BLIND, DISABLED, PREGNANT, OR INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED PERSON WITH A FIREARM (CGS § 53a-60c)					
2017	0	0	0	1	1
2018	1	0	0	2	3
2019	0	0	0	1	1
2020	1	0	0	1	2
2024	0	1	0	1	2
1ST DEGREE THREATENING – USING OR DISPLAYING A FIREARM (CGS § 53a-61aa(a)(3))					
2022	0	0	0	1	1
2023	2	9	2	3	16
2024	3	24	1	37	65
2025	26	70	1	65	162
3RD DEGREE SEXUAL ASSAULT WITH A FIREARM (CGS § 53a-72b)					
2017	0	2	0	0	2
2018	0	1	0	0	1
2023	0	0	0	1	1
2025	0	0	0	1	1

Table 1 (continued)

Fiscal Year	Dismissed	Guilty	Not Guilty	Nolle	Total
1ST DEGREE KIDNAPPING WITH A FIREARM (CGS § 53a-92a)					
2015	0	1	0	7	8
2016	0	1	0	12	13
2017	1	0	3	0	4
2018	0	2	0	7	9
2019	0	1	0	4	5
2020	0	0	0	10	10
2021	0	0	0	4	4
2022	0	0	0	2	2
2023	1	1	0	4	6
2024	0	5	0	5	10
2025	0	2	0	7	9
2ND DEGREE KIDNAPPING WITH A FIREARM (CGS § 53a-94a)					
2015	0	0	0	1	1
2016	0	1	0	0	1
2017	1	2	0	2	5
2019	0	2	0	1	3
2022	0	2	0	1	3
2023	0	0	0	3	3
2024	1	0	0	3	4
2025	0	1	0	1	2
2ND DEGREE BURGLARY WITH A FIREARM (CGS § 53a-102a)					
2015	0	1	0	0	1
2016	0	2	0	0	2
2017	0	1	0	0	1
2019	0	1	0	1	2
2020	0	1	0	0	1
2021	0	1	0	0	1
2022	0	2	0	0	2
2023	0	2	0	1	3
2024	1	2	0	2	5
2025	0	3	0	1	4

Table 1 (continued)

Fiscal Year	Dismissed	Guilty	Not Guilty	Nolle	Total
3RD DEGREE BURGLARY WITH A FIREARM (CGS § 53a-103a)					
2017	1	0	0	0	1
2018	1	2	0	1	4
2019	0	1	0	2	3
2020	0	0	0	2	2
2022	1	1	0	2	4
2023	1	2	0	1	4
2024	1	1	0	2	4
2025	0	0	0	3	3
1ST DEGREE ROBBERY – FIREARM THREAT (CGS § 53a-134(a)(4))					
2015	11	130	0	74	215
2016	1	164	4	66	235
2017	5	139	1	44	189
2018	0	95	0	49	144
2019	6	73	1	39	119
2020	1	56	3	14	74
2021	2	48	0	23	73
2022	1	44	1	26	72
2023	0	52	0	23	75
2024	1	50	1	14	66
2025	1	59	0	15	75
POSSESSING A SAWED-OFF SHOTGUN OR SILENCER (CGS § 53a-211)					
2015	6	6	0	12	24
2016	3	8	0	8	19
2017	2	8	0	12	22
2018	4	6	0	14	24
2019	4	7	0	4	15
2020	0	7	0	3	10
2021	2	3	0	3	8
2022	2	8	0	12	22
2023	1	1	0	13	15
2024	2	7	0	21	30
2025	1	4	0	10	15

Table 1 (continued)

Fiscal Year	Dismissed	Guilty	Not Guilty	Nolle	Total
STEALING A FIREARM (CGS § 53a-212)					
2015	37	83	1	231	352
2016	11	56	1	192	260
2017	14	52	0	169	235
2018	11	51	0	145	207
2019	15	55	0	165	235
2020	11	29	0	144	184
2021	10	19	0	74	103
2022	21	26	0	190	237
2023	17	33	0	210	260
2024	21	35	0	184	240
2025	10	59	0	246	315
CRIMINAL USE OF A FIREARM OR ELECTRONIC DEFENSE WEAPON (CGS § 53a-216)					
2015	4	0	0	23	27
2016	0	2	0	27	29
2017	3	0	0	20	23
2018	1	0	0	28	29
2019	2	1	0	20	23
2020	1	0	0	17	18
2021	0	0	0	14	14
2022	2	1	0	26	29
2023	3	3	0	29	35
2024	4	2	0	48	54
2025	3	1	1	48	53
CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF A FIREARM, AMMUNITION, OR ELECTRONIC DEFENSE WEAPON (CGS § 53a-217)					
2015	13	207	0	238	458
2016	21	181	2	265	469
2017	14	210	3	258	485
2018	37	192	3	300	532
2019	14	211	2	241	468
2020	13	153	1	214	381
2021	13	77	0	170	260
2022	23	241	0	337	601
2023	33	370	3	431	837
2024	21	403	4	456	884
2025	31	491	4	473	999

Table 1 (continued)

Fiscal Year	Dismissed	Guilty	Not Guilty	Nolle	Total
CRIMINALLY NEGLIGENT STORAGE OF A FIREARM (CGS § 53a-217a)					
2015	2	1	0	1	4
2016	6	0	0	4	10
2017	2	1	0	1	4
2018	0	0	0	8	8
2019	1	1	0	2	4
2020	3	0	0	4	7
2021	5	0	0	6	11
2022	1	0	0	13	14
2023	8	4	0	21	33
2024	15	8	0	26	49
2025	18	2	0	42	62
CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF A PISTOL OR REVOLVER (CGS § 53a-217c)					
2015	7	95	2	127	231
2016	9	108	1	114	232
2017	2	103	2	117	224
2018	8	116	1	115	240
2019	7	135	0	129	271
2020	6	100	3	122	231
2021	2	66	0	79	147
2022	12	124	1	193	330
2023	22	189	0	217	428
2024	15	218	0	236	469
2025	18	143	1	224	386

Other statutes punish possessing or carrying a variety of weapons including metal knuckles, certain knives, and firearms. We include these offenses separately, in Table 2 below, because it is likely that some of these charges involve firearms, but it is unclear how many.

Table 2: Weapons-Related Offenses That May Include Firearms Dispositions
From FY 15 Through FY 25

Fiscal Year	Dismissed	Guilty	Not Guilty	Nolle	Total
INTERFERENCE WITH THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS WITH A WEAPON (CGS § 2-1e(c))					
2022	0	0	0	1	1

Table 2 (continued)

Fiscal Year	Dismissed	Guilty	Not Guilty	Nolle	Total
ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF WEAPON IN A VEHICLE (CGS § 29-38)					
2015	165	132	4	414	715
2016	148	143	2	421	714
2017	147	156	1	487	791
2018	152	148	0	482	782
2019	156	152	0	482	790
2020	134	128	0	328	590
2021	128	81	0	261	470
2022	133	193	1	543	870
2023	157	225	0	671	1053
2024	170	280	2	692	1144
2025	173	209	1	658	1041
CARRYING A DANGEROUS WEAPON (CGS § 53-206)					
2015	177	132	2	364	675
2016	114	145	2	325	586
2017	89	121	0	282	492
2018	86	126	0	301	513
2019	97	141	0	278	516
2020	69	89	2	179	339
2021	84	42	1	180	307
2022	81	124	1	340	546
2023	83	104	1	348	536
2024	108	114	0	261	483
2025	98	120	0	279	497
ILLEGAL TRAINING IN USING FIREARMS AND OTHER WEAPONS (CGS § 53-206b)					
2023	0	0	0	1	1
2ND DEGREE ASSAULT – SERIOUS PHYSICAL INJURY WITH A WEAPON, BUT NO FIREARM DISCHARGE (CGS § 53a-60(a)(2))					
2015	5	52	4	16	77
2016	4	48	2	21	75
2017	5	49	8	22	84
2018	5	29	1	11	46
2019	4	52	3	14	73
2020	0	32	2	8	42
2021	4	30	1	11	46
2022	7	27	1	12	47
2023	7	51	6	11	75
2024	6	54	0	11	71
2025	9	41	2	11	63

Table 2 (continued)

Fiscal Year	Dismissed	Guilty	Not Guilty	Nolle	Total
2ND DEGREE ASSAULT – SERIOUS PHYSICAL INJURY WITH WEAPON (CGS § 53a-60(a)(3))					
2015	3	8	0	5	16
2016	2	7	0	3	*15
2017	2	16	1	6	25
2018	3	15	1	4	23
2019	1	14	1	8	24
2020	1	14	0	4	19
2021	3	8	0	4	15
2022	0	17	0	2	19
2023	3	29	0	8	40
2024	3	21	2	0	26
2025	0	16	0	5	21
*Includes three convictions vacated in 2016					
3RD DEGREE ASSAULT – NEGLIGENCE/INJURY WITH A WEAPON (CGS § 53a-61(a)(3))					
2015	1	3	0	3	7
2016	1	1	0	5	7
2017	1	5	0	2	8
2018	2	7	0	6	15
2019	2	7	1	3	13
2020	2	0	0	1	3
2021	2	0	0	1	3
2022	2	11	0	5	18
2023	2	0	0	3	5
2024	0	2	0	4	6
2025	1	2	0	3	6
1ST DEGREE BURGLARY – DEADLY WEAPON (CGS § 53a-101(a)(1))					
2015	4	12	3	5	24
2016	0	17	1	7	25
2017	0	15	0	8	23
2018	1	8	0	3	12
2019	0	8	2	5	15
2020	1	2	0	2	5
2021	0	4	0	1	5
2022	0	11	0	4	15
2023	1	5	1	3	10
2024	0	18	0	5	23
2025	0	9	0	4	13

Table 2 (continued)

Fiscal Year	Dismissed	Guilty	Not Guilty	Nolle	Total
1ST DEGREE ROBBERY – DEADLY WEAPON (CGS § 53a-134(a)(2))					
2015	10	50	5	33	*99
2016	1	49	1	37	88
2017	1	21	4	41	*69
2018	12	35	4	21	72
2019	0	54	3	29	86
2020	0	13	2	12	27
2021	3	21	0	8	32
2022	1	33	2	17	53
2023	1	36	1	22	60
2024	3	48	1	17	69
2025	2	39	0	14	55
*Includes vacated convictions: one in 2015 and two in 2017					
2ND DEGREE ROBBERY – DEADLY WEAPON OR DANGEROUS INSTRUMENT (CGS § 53a-135(a)(1)(B))					
2015	0	32	0	2	34
2016	0	28	0	0	28
2017	0	46	0	0	46
2018	0	40	0	0	40
2019	0	43	0	0	43
2020	1	27	0	1	29
2021	1	19	0	4	24
2022	2	22	2	1	27
2023	0	18	1	2	21
2024	0	30	0	1	31
2025	0	23	0	4	27
POSSESSION OF WEAPON IN A CORRECTIONS INSTITUTION (CGS § 53a-174a)					
2015	0	25	0	8	33
2016	1	24	0	16	41
2017	1	23	0	7	31
2018	0	21	0	10	31
2019	0	17	0	7	24
2020	0	9	0	4	13
2021	0	9	0	6	15
2022	1	16	0	7	24
2023	0	13	1	5	19
2024	0	26	0	13	39
2025	2	33	0	21	56

Table 2 (continued)

Fiscal Year	Dismissed	Guilty	Not Guilty	Nolle	Total
POSSESSING A FIREARM OR DEADLY WEAPON ON SCHOOL GROUNDS (CGS § 53a-217b)					
2015	3	2	0	6	11
2016	7	2	0	8	17
2017	5	1	0	7	13
2018	6	0	0	5	11
2019	5	0	0	4	9
2020	5	0	0	5	10
2021	5	0	0	4	9
2022	5	0	0	2	7
2023	5	1	0	8	14
2024	4	1	0	9	14
2025	6	0	0	6	12
FAILURE TO REGISTER WHEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME WITH A DEADLY WEAPON OR UPDATE INFORMATION (CGS § 54-280a)					
2015	1	4	0	2	7
2016	0	11	0	17	28
2017	1	14	0	14	29
2018	0	9	0	5	14
2019	0	7	0	15	22
2020	2	7	0	2	11
2021	0	4	0	16	20
2022	1	5	0	15	21
2023	0	34	0	76	110
2024	10	41	0	75	126
2025	8	41	0	84	133

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