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Recidivism

Methodology

Recidivism, or reoffending, is an important concept for juvenile and adult criminal justice systems because it provides a measure of outcome success. Use of a standardized measure of recidivism allows for evaluations across different types of programs; however, a comparison of results is difficult because evaluation methodologies vary widely among organizations. Definitions of recidivism differ from study to study, and characteristics of the youth studied may not be similar or adequately identified.

DJJ uses the following three measures of recidivism:

Rearrest: a petitioned juvenile intake complaint for a new delinquent act or an adult arrest for a new criminal offense, regardless of the court's determination of delinquency or guilt.

Reconviction: a delinquent adjudication for a new delinquent act or a guilty conviction for a new criminal offense.

Reincarceration: a return to commitment, incarceration, or secure confinement subsequent to a rearrest and reconviction for a new delinquent act or criminal offense.

Recidivism data for youth served from FY 2015 through FY 2019 are presented for the following groups:

- » Probation placements,
- » Probation releases,
- » Direct care releases,
- » Parole placements (defined as direct care releases with a parole start date within 30 days of release from direct care),
- » Parole releases,
- » Successfully diverted intakes,
- » Intakes with first-time diversions,
- » Releases from post-D detention with programs,
- » Youth placed in VJCCCA programs, and
- » Youth released from VJCCCA programs.

Each year, the reoffense data are updated for the entire sample. Rates may increase when re-examined next year because of updated final case dispositions. Due to cases still pending at the time of analysis, reconviction and reincarceration rates for FY 2019 groups are unavailable.

DJJ's recidivism analysis is based on data from several collaborating organizations: DJJ, VSP, VCSC, VADOC, and the State Compensation Board. Data on youth are maintained in DJJ's electronic data management system, which contains information on juvenile intakes, detainments, probation and parole statuses, and commitments for all localities in Virginia. DJJ obtains statewide adult arrest and conviction information from VSP and VCSC and statewide adult incarceration information from VADOC and the State Compensation Board. Individuals' information is matched between data systems by name and date of birth. Due to the lack of available data, out-of-state reoffenses and deaths during the follow-up period are not accounted for in this analysis.

Youth with missing names or birth dates, often due to expunged cases, are excluded from the analysis because missing information prevents the matching of cases with different data systems; therefore, total counts in this section may not match values in other sections of the DRG. Less than 3% of any recidivism sample was excluded due to missing data.

The measurement date determines the beginning of the follow-up period for each youth. For all samples, the measurement date itself is not included in the follow-up period. The same calculation for determining the length of time to reoffense is used for both rearrest and reconviction: the difference between the measurement date and the date of the first new petitioned juvenile intake or adult arrest. However, if a youth with a reconviction is missing rearrest data, the date of reconviction is used for both the rearrest and reconviction calculations. The length of time to reincarceration indicates the difference between the measurement date and the date of the first return to commitment, incarceration, or secure confinement subsequent to a reconviction.

Recidivism data exclude the following offenses: violation of probation or parole, contempt of court, non-criminal DR/CW complaints, and non-criminal traffic



violations. More specifically, all violations of probation, parole, and conditions of release (all VCCs with the following prefixes: CBC, CDI, SSV, PRB, PRP, PAR, CON, BND, or PRE) are excluded. Recidivism data exclude failure to appear offenses with the VCC prefixes listed above, but felony and misdemeanor failure to appear offenses with the VCC prefix of FTA are included.

Youth transferred directly to jail cannot be identified and therefore are included in the direct care and parole placement samples. Youth transferred directly to a VADOC facility are excluded from direct care releases and parole placements. In reports prior to FY 2018, release codes were used to identify these youth. DJJ completed data cleaning for all FYs presented in this report (FY 2015 through FY 2019) to improve the accuracy of these exclusions. By examining departure approval forms and records in addition to the release codes, additional youth were identified as transferring directly to VADOC facilities and removed from the analyses. Therefore, recidivism rates for direct care releases are not comparable to reports prior to FY 2018.

Measurement Dates*

| Sample | Measurement Date |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Probation Placements | Probation Start |
| Probation Releases | Probation End |
| Direct Care Releases | Direct Care Release |
| Parole Placements | Direct Care Release |
| Parole Releases | Parole End |
| Post-D Detention Releases | JDC Release |
| Juveniles Placed in VJCCCA | First Program Placement |
| Juveniles Released from VJCCCA | Last Program Release |
| Intakes with Successful Diversion | Estimated Completion |
| First-Time Diversions | Intake |

* For samples measured from a start date, the follow-up period may extend beyond the end dates.

* VJCCCA samples use the first placement date or last release date in the FY, regardless of whether multiple programs are continuous or overlap FYs.

* The measurement date of estimated completion for intakes with successful diversions is either 90 days (for truancy-only diversions) or 120 days (for all other diversions) after the intake date.

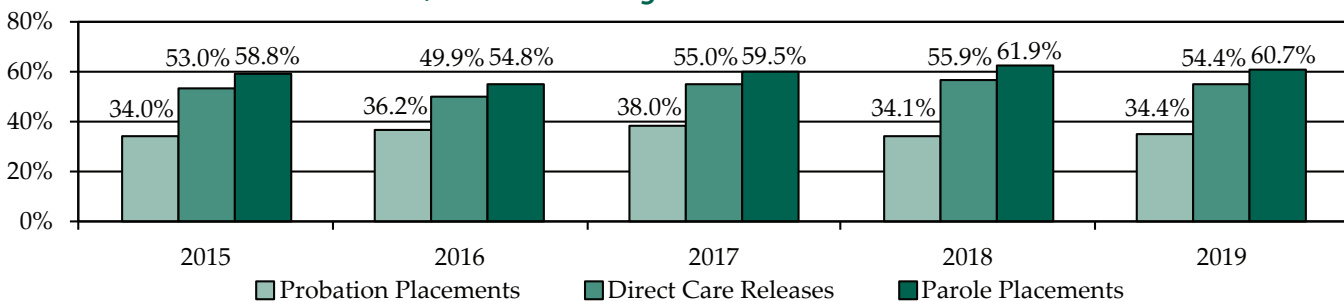
* Diversions do not constitute petitioned intakes, and VJCCCA placements may not have petitioned intakes; however, rearrest rates are reported to indicate subsequent petitioned intakes or adult arrests. Similarly, diverted youth are not adjudicated for their offenses; however, reconviction rates are reported to indicate subsequent delinquent adjudications or guilty convictions.

* Canceled, rescinded, and successfully appealed commitments and youth transferred directly to a VADOC facility are excluded from direct care release and parole placement samples.

High risk youth had the highest recidivism rates for all groups. See page 83.

12-Month Recidivism Rate Overview

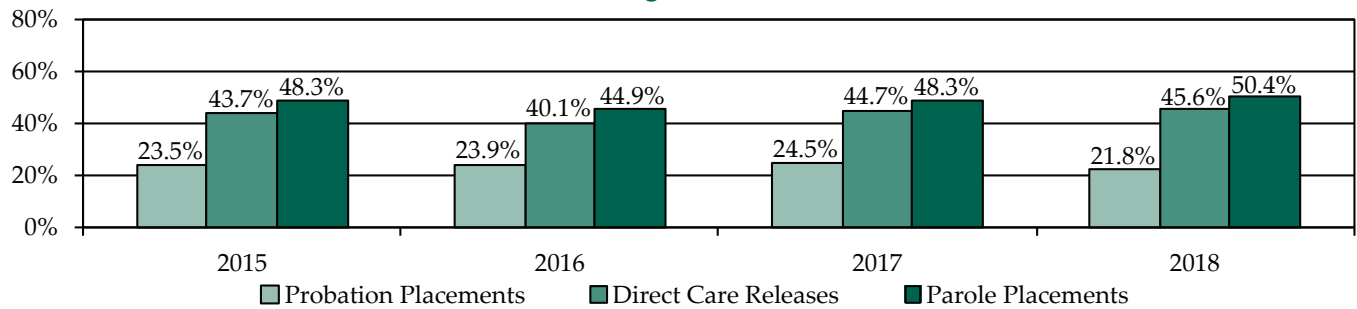
12-Month Rearrest Rates for Probation Placements, Direct Care Releases, and Parole Placements in FY 2015–2019, Tracked through FY 2020



- » 12-month rearrest rates for probation placements fluctuated between 34.0% and 38.0% since FY 2015.
- » 12-month rearrest rates for direct care releases fluctuated between 49.9% and 55.9% since FY 2015.
- » 12-month rearrest rates for parole placements fluctuated between 54.8% and 61.9% since FY 2015.



12-Month Recidivism Rates for Probation Placements, Direct Care Releases, and Parole Placements in FY 2015-2018, Tracked through FY 2020



- » 12-month recidivism rates for probation placements fluctuated between 21.8% and 24.5% since FY 2015.
- » 12-month recidivism rates for direct care releases fluctuated between 40.1% and 45.6% since FY 2015.
- » 12-month recidivism rates for parole placements fluctuated between 44.9% and 50.4% since FY 2015.

12-Month Recidivism Rates for Probation Placements and Releases, Direct Care Releases, and Parole Placements and Releases in FY 2015-2019, Tracked through FY 2020*

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Probation Placements | | | | | |
| Rearrest | 34.0% | 36.2% | 38.0% | 34.1% | 34.4% |
| Reconviction | 23.5% | 23.9% | 24.5% | 21.8% | N/A |
| Total | 4,397 | 3,532 | 3,057 | 3,000 | 2,637 |
| Probation Releases | | | | | |
| Rearrest | 33.2% | 33.9% | 34.6% | 33.0% | 31.6% |
| Reconviction | 25.2% | 25.9% | 26.0% | 24.3% | N/A |
| Total | 4,756 | 4,323 | 3,579 | 3,110 | 2,974 |
| Direct Care Releases | | | | | |
| Rearrest | 53.0% | 49.9% | 55.0% | 55.9% | 54.4% |
| Reconviction | 43.7% | 40.1% | 44.7% | 45.6% | N/A |
| Reincarceration | 18.5% | 16.5% | 21.6% | 20.6% | N/A |
| Total | 453 | 387 | 329 | 320 | 309 |
| Parole Placements | | | | | |
| Rearrest | 58.8% | 54.8% | 59.5% | 61.9% | 60.7% |
| Reconviction | 48.3% | 44.9% | 48.3% | 50.4% | N/A |
| Reincarceration | 21.6% | 19.4% | 23.8% | 23.8% | N/A |
| Total | 352 | 283 | 269 | 252 | 239 |
| Parole Releases | | | | | |
| Rearrest | 54.1% | 56.9% | 53.5% | 55.1% | 56.9% |
| Reconviction | 47.2% | 47.4% | 48.7% | 46.5% | N/A |
| Reincarceration | 21.3% | 17.1% | 18.8% | 19.9% | N/A |
| Total | 362 | 369 | 314 | 301 | 290 |

* Reincarceration rates for probation placements and probation releases are not applicable because, by definition, a youth must be committed or in secure confinement before being reincarcerated.



Probation

Rearrest Rates for Probation Placements and Probation Releases in FY 2015-2019, Tracked through FY 2020

| Time to Reoffense | Probation Placements | | | | | Probation Releases | | | | |
|-------------------|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
| 3 months | 13.0% | 13.8% | 14.4% | 13.0% | 13.8% | 11.5% | 11.8% | 12.2% | 11.3% | 10.8% |
| 6 months | 21.9% | 23.6% | 24.3% | 23.1% | 22.4% | 19.7% | 21.1% | 20.5% | 20.4% | 19.1% |
| 12 months | 34.0% | 36.2% | 38.0% | 34.1% | 34.4% | 33.2% | 33.9% | 34.6% | 33.0% | 31.6% |
| 24 months | 51.1% | 52.6% | 52.0% | 48.9% | N/A | 49.0% | 50.0% | 51.3% | 47.4% | N/A |
| 36 months | 61.1% | 62.1% | 60.4% | N/A | N/A | 58.5% | 58.6% | 59.2% | N/A | N/A |
| Total | 4,397 | 3,532 | 3,057 | 3,000 | 2,637 | 4,756 | 4,323 | 3,579 | 3,110 | 2,974 |

- » 12-month rearrest rates for probation placements fluctuated between 34.0% and 38.0% since FY 2015.
- » 12-month rearrest rates for probation releases fluctuated between 31.6% and 34.6% since FY 2015.

Reconviction Rates for Probation Placements and Probation Releases in FY 2015-2018, Tracked through FY 2020

| Time to Reoffense | Probation Placements | | | | Probation Releases | | | |
|-------------------|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
| 3 months | 8.1% | 7.9% | 8.5% | 8.0% | 8.0% | 8.0% | 8.6% | 7.7% |
| 6 months | 14.3% | 14.2% | 15.3% | 14.5% | 14.4% | 15.2% | 15.1% | 14.4% |
| 12 months | 23.5% | 23.9% | 24.5% | 21.8% | 25.2% | 25.9% | 26.0% | 24.3% |
| 24 months | 38.7% | 39.0% | 38.6% | N/A | 39.9% | 40.1% | 40.9% | N/A |
| 36 months | 48.8% | 49.1% | N/A | N/A | 49.7% | 49.2% | N/A | N/A |
| Total | 4,397 | 3,532 | 3,057 | 3,000 | 4,756 | 4,323 | 3,579 | 3,110 |

- » 12-month reconviction rates for probation placements fluctuated between 21.8% and 24.5% since FY 2015.
- » 12-month reconviction rates for probation releases fluctuated between 24.3% and 26.0% since FY 2015.



12-Month Rearrest and Reconviction Rates by CSU for Probation Placements and Probation Releases in FY 2018-2019, Tracked through FY 2020*

| CSU | Probation Placements | | | | Probation Releases | | | |
|-------|----------------------|----------|-------|--------------|--------------------|----------|-------|--------------|
| | 2019 | | 2018 | | 2019 | | 2018 | |
| | Total | Rearrest | Total | Reconviction | Total | Rearrest | Total | Reconviction |
| 1 | 83 | 30.1% | 108 | 22.2% | 95 | 34.7% | 116 | 20.7% |
| 2 | 139 | 31.7% | 124 | 14.5% | 132 | 31.1% | 114 | 22.8% |
| 2A | 26 | 26.9% | 20 | 5.0% | 27 | 29.6% | 20 | 20.0% |
| 3 | 26 | 38.5% | 58 | 25.9% | 57 | 33.3% | 65 | 24.6% |
| 4 | 112 | 39.3% | 78 | 39.7% | 84 | 41.7% | 114 | 38.6% |
| 5 | 60 | 38.3% | 48 | 16.7% | 41 | 56.1% | 49 | 28.6% |
| 6 | 30 | 50.0% | 43 | 44.2% | 39 | 20.5% | 34 | 11.8% |
| 7 | 99 | 31.3% | 87 | 19.5% | 99 | 27.3% | 107 | 22.4% |
| 8 | 47 | 53.2% | 48 | 33.3% | 54 | 42.6% | 53 | 18.9% |
| 9 | 24 | 41.7% | 34 | 17.6% | 38 | 34.2% | 41 | 29.3% |
| 10 | 43 | 25.6% | 47 | 17.0% | 40 | 32.5% | 52 | 11.5% |
| 11 | 28 | 50.0% | 55 | 23.6% | 59 | 40.7% | 46 | 37.0% |
| 12 | 60 | 56.7% | 54 | 40.7% | 58 | 39.7% | 73 | 39.7% |
| 13 | 139 | 52.5% | 158 | 27.8% | 159 | 46.5% | 150 | 28.7% |
| 14 | 110 | 40.0% | 144 | 27.8% | 128 | 44.5% | 177 | 30.5% |
| 15 | 77 | 27.3% | 89 | 14.6% | 92 | 31.5% | 90 | 26.7% |
| 16 | 121 | 34.7% | 148 | 15.5% | 153 | 26.8% | 153 | 17.6% |
| 17 | 110 | 20.9% | 102 | 13.7% | 108 | 24.1% | 105 | 9.5% |
| 18 | 60 | 28.3% | 72 | 27.8% | 84 | 29.8% | 96 | 14.6% |
| 19 | 253 | 34.4% | 277 | 22.7% | 260 | 26.2% | 271 | 31.0% |
| 20L | 87 | 37.9% | 134 | 20.9% | 121 | 28.9% | 109 | 28.4% |
| 20W | 20 | 15.0% | 40 | 5.0% | 47 | 17.0% | 28 | 21.4% |
| 21 | 66 | 24.2% | 74 | 9.5% | 63 | 25.4% | 54 | 18.5% |
| 22 | 69 | 21.7% | 106 | 15.1% | 90 | 22.2% | 106 | 21.7% |
| 23 | 35 | 22.9% | 32 | 12.5% | 40 | 30.0% | 24 | 29.2% |
| 23A | 26 | 50.0% | 28 | 50.0% | 31 | 58.1% | 46 | 34.8% |
| 24 | 106 | 23.6% | 116 | 17.2% | 125 | 32.0% | 118 | 16.9% |
| 25 | 68 | 39.7% | 94 | 23.4% | 75 | 26.7% | 69 | 26.1% |
| 26 | 73 | 54.8% | 83 | 28.9% | 79 | 40.5% | 79 | 30.4% |
| 27 | 84 | 22.6% | 98 | 16.3% | 115 | 31.3% | 112 | 15.2% |
| 28 | 36 | 27.8% | 51 | 17.6% | 56 | 12.5% | 67 | 13.4% |
| 29 | 36 | 25.0% | 71 | 12.7% | 69 | 18.8% | 113 | 23.0% |
| 30 | 67 | 19.4% | 68 | 16.2% | 48 | 16.7% | 97 | 9.3% |
| 31 | 217 | 35.5% | 211 | 26.5% | 208 | 30.8% | 162 | 34.0% |
| Total | 2,637 | 34.4% | 3,000 | 21.8% | 2,974 | 31.6% | 3,110 | 24.3% |

* The CSU for probation placements is identified by the J&DR district court that originally placed the youth on probation. The CSU for probation releases is identified by the CSU supervising the case at the time of release from probation supervision.

* Some groups were comprised of a small number of youth; therefore, rates can be strongly influenced by the reoffense of only a few youth.



Direct Care

Rearrest and Reconviction Rates for Direct Care Releases in FY 2015-2019, Tracked through FY 2020

| Time to Reoffense | Rearrest | | | | | Reconviction | | | |
|-------------------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
| 3 months | 15.0% | 15.5% | 17.3% | 22.2% | 15.5% | 11.5% | 10.3% | 12.5% | 16.3% |
| 6 months | 33.3% | 29.2% | 36.2% | 37.5% | 35.3% | 25.6% | 20.7% | 27.1% | 27.8% |
| 12 months | 53.0% | 49.9% | 55.0% | 55.9% | 54.4% | 43.7% | 40.1% | 44.7% | 45.6% |
| 24 months | 72.2% | 71.6% | 75.4% | 70.0% | N/A | 64.2% | 66.7% | 68.1% | N/A |
| 36 months | 79.5% | 78.6% | 82.7% | N/A | N/A | 74.0% | 74.7% | N/A | N/A |
| Total | 453 | 387 | 329 | 320 | 309 | 453 | 387 | 329 | 320 |

- » Rearrest rates for direct care releases were lower than rearrest rates for parole placements for each follow-up time period in each FY. (See page 79 for rearrest rates for parole placements.)
- » Reconviction rates for direct care releases were lower than reconviction rates for parole placements for each follow-up time period in each FY. (See page 80 for reconviction rates for parole placements.)
- » 12-month rearrest rates for direct care releases fluctuated between 49.9% and 55.9% since FY 2015.
- » 12-month reconviction rates for direct care releases fluctuated between 40.1% and 45.6% since FY 2015.

Reincarceration Rates for Direct Care Releases in FY 2015-2018, Tracked through FY 2020

| Time to Reoffense | Direct Care Releases | | | |
|-------------------|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
| 3 months | 1.8% | 1.0% | 2.7% | 2.5% |
| 6 months | 7.7% | 4.7% | 8.2% | 8.4% |
| 12 months | 18.5% | 16.5% | 21.6% | 20.6% |
| 24 months | 34.4% | 36.2% | 40.1% | N/A |
| 36 months | 47.0% | 46.3% | N/A | N/A |
| Total | 453 | 387 | 329 | 320 |

- » Reincarceration rates for direct care releases were lower than reincarceration rates for parole placements for each follow-up time period in each FY (with the exception of the 3-month follow-up time period in FY 2017). (See page 80 for reincarceration rates for parole placements.)
- » Of the 66 direct care releases in FY 2018 reincarcerated for a new offense within 12 months of releases, 47.0% were reincarcerated in a local jail, 37.9% in direct care, 7.6% in a VADOC facility, and 7.6% in a JDC.



12-Month Recidivism Rates for Direct Care Releases by Treatment Need in FY 2017-2019, Tracked through FY 2020*

| Treatment Need | Total Youth | | | Rearrest | | | Reconviction | | Reincarceration | |
|-----------------------|-------------|------|------|----------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2017 | 2018 | 2017 | 2018 |
| Aggression Management | 302 | 292 | 295 | 55.6% | 57.2% | 54.2% | 45.0% | 46.6% | 22.2% | 20.9% |
| Sex Offender | 46 | 46 | 24 | 34.8% | 32.6% | 33.3% | 28.3% | 30.4% | 10.9% | 10.9% |
| Substance Abuse | 262 | 253 | 264 | 56.5% | 56.9% | 55.3% | 45.4% | 47.0% | 23.3% | 22.5% |

* Treatment need samples are subgroups of direct care releases and include youth with any level of treatment needs. One youth may be in multiple treatment need samples.

* An assigned treatment need does not indicate treatment completion.

- » Direct care releases with a sex offender treatment need had lower rearrest, reconviction, and reincarceration rates than direct care releases with an aggression management or substance abuse treatment need.

Parole

Rearrest Rates for Parole Placements and Parole Releases in FY 2015-2019, Tracked through FY 2020

| Time to Reoffense | Parole Placements | | | | | Parole Releases | | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
| 3 months | 17.3% | 17.0% | 19.0% | 27.0% | 18.0% | 22.9% | 25.7% | 22.9% | 23.6% | 30.7% |
| 6 months | 37.8% | 32.5% | 40.1% | 44.0% | 40.6% | 35.4% | 39.0% | 35.0% | 36.5% | 47.6% |
| 12 months | 58.8% | 54.8% | 59.5% | 61.9% | 60.7% | 54.1% | 56.9% | 53.5% | 55.1% | 56.9% |
| 24 months | 78.1% | 76.7% | 79.2% | 76.2% | N/A | 69.1% | 70.2% | 69.4% | 71.1% | N/A |
| 36 months | 85.5% | 83.7% | 86.2% | N/A | N/A | 77.1% | 76.7% | 78.0% | N/A | N/A |
| Total | 352 | 283 | 269 | 252 | 239 | 362 | 369 | 314 | 301 | 290 |

- » Parole placements had lower rearrest rates than parole releases at the 3-month follow-up time period for each FY (with the exception of FY 2018). Parole releases had lower rearrest rates than parole placements at the 24- and 36-month follow-up time periods for each FY.
- » 12-month rearrest rates for parole placements fluctuated between 54.8% and 61.9% since FY 2015.
- » 12-month rearrest rates for parole releases fluctuated between 53.5% and 56.9% since FY 2015.



Reconviction Rates for Parole Placements and Parole Releases in FY 2015-2018, Tracked through FY 2020

| Time to Reoffense | Parole Placements | | | | Parole Releases | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
| 3 months | 13.6% | 10.6% | 13.0% | 19.4% | 18.8% | 21.1% | 18.5% | 18.9% |
| 6 months | 29.5% | 22.6% | 29.4% | 31.7% | 30.1% | 32.5% | 30.3% | 29.6% |
| 12 months | 48.3% | 44.9% | 48.3% | 50.4% | 47.2% | 47.4% | 48.7% | 46.5% |
| 24 months | 70.2% | 71.0% | 72.5% | N/A | 62.2% | 63.7% | 64.0% | N/A |
| 36 months | 80.4% | 79.2% | N/A | N/A | 71.5% | 70.2% | N/A | N/A |
| Total | 352 | 283 | 269 | 252 | 362 | 369 | 314 | 301 |

- » Parole placements had lower reconviction rates than parole releases at the 3- and 6-month follow-up time periods for each FY (with the exception of FY 2019). Parole releases had lower reconviction rates than parole placements at the 24- and 36-month follow-up time period for each FY.
- » 12-month reconviction rates for parole placements fluctuated between 44.9% and 50.4% since FY 2015.
- » 12-month reconviction rates for parole releases fluctuated between 46.5% and 48.7% since FY 2015.

Reincarceration Rates for Parole Placements and Parole Releases in FY 2015-2018, Tracked through FY 2020

| Time to Reoffense | Parole Placements | | | | Parole Releases | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
| 3 months | 2.3% | 1.4% | 1.9% | 2.8% | 4.7% | 5.1% | 3.5% | 5.0% |
| 6 months | 9.4% | 5.3% | 7.8% | 9.5% | 9.4% | 10.0% | 9.9% | 9.0% |
| 12 months | 21.6% | 19.4% | 23.8% | 23.8% | 21.3% | 17.1% | 18.8% | 19.9% |
| 24 months | 39.2% | 39.9% | 43.1% | N/A | 36.5% | 35.5% | 35.7% | N/A |
| 36 months | 52.0% | 49.5% | N/A | N/A | 48.6% | 48.5% | N/A | N/A |
| Total | 352 | 283 | 269 | 252 | 362 | 369 | 314 | 301 |

- » At the 3-month follow-up time period, parole placements had lower reincarceration rates than parole releases. Parole releases had lower reincarceration rates than parole placements at the 12-, 24-, and 36-month follow-up time period for each FY.
- » 12-month reincarceration rates for parole placements fluctuated between 19.4% and 23.8% since FY 2015.
- » 12-month reincarceration rates for parole releases fluctuated between 17.1% and 21.3% since FY 2015.



12-Month Rearrest, Reconviction, and Reincarceration Rates by CSU for Parole Placements in FY 2018-2019, Tracked through FY 2020*

| CSU | 2019 | | 2018 | | |
|-------|-------|----------|-------|--------------|-----------------|
| | Total | Rearrest | Total | Reconviction | Reincarceration |
| 1 | 6 | 33.3% | 6 | 16.7% | 16.7% |
| 2 | 12 | 50.0% | 10 | 30.0% | 20.0% |
| 2A | 2 | 100.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| 3 | 5 | 80.0% | 10 | 30.0% | 20.0% |
| 4 | 32 | 62.5% | 27 | 37.0% | 7.4% |
| 5 | 6 | 83.3% | 6 | 66.7% | 33.3% |
| 6 | 16 | 56.3% | 10 | 60.0% | 40.0% |
| 7 | 9 | 55.6% | 9 | 55.6% | 44.4% |
| 8 | 15 | 40.0% | 21 | 66.7% | 23.8% |
| 9 | 1 | 100.0% | 3 | 66.7% | 33.3% |
| 10 | 4 | 100.0% | 6 | 50.0% | 0.0% |
| 11 | 8 | 87.5% | 11 | 18.2% | 18.2% |
| 12 | 15 | 53.3% | 11 | 54.5% | 45.5% |
| 13 | 16 | 75.0% | 21 | 76.2% | 42.9% |
| 14 | 14 | 78.6% | 12 | 50.0% | 16.7% |
| 15 | 16 | 50.0% | 16 | 50.0% | 31.3% |
| 16 | 8 | 50.0% | 10 | 50.0% | 20.0% |
| 17 | 2 | 50.0% | 1 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| 18 | 1 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| 19 | 13 | 38.5% | 7 | 28.6% | 0.0% |
| 20L | 0 | N/A | 3 | 66.7% | 66.7% |
| 20W | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | N/A |
| 21 | 5 | 60.0% | 1 | 100.0% | 0.0% |
| 22 | 6 | 33.3% | 16 | 56.3% | 25.0% |
| 23 | 1 | 100.0% | 0 | N/A | N/A |
| 23A | 6 | 66.7% | 4 | 75.0% | 0.0% |
| 24 | 6 | 83.3% | 5 | 40.0% | 0.0% |
| 25 | 3 | 33.3% | 4 | 50.0% | 25.0% |
| 26 | 3 | 66.7% | 4 | 50.0% | 50.0% |
| 27 | 2 | 100.0% | 0 | N/A | N/A |
| 28 | 0 | N/A | 1 | 100.0% | 0.0% |
| 29 | 0 | N/A | 1 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| 30 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | N/A |
| 31 | 6 | 83.3% | 14 | 57.1% | 14.3% |
| Total | 239 | 60.7% | 252 | 50.4% | 23.8% |

* The CSU is identified by the CSU originally providing parole supervision upon release from direct care.

* Some groups were comprised of a small number of youth; therefore, rates can be strongly influenced by the reoffense of only a few youth.



12-Month Rearrest, Reconviction, and Reincarceration Rates by CSU for Parole Releases in FY 2018-2019, Tracked through FY 2020*

| CSU | 2019 | | 2018 | | |
|-------|-------|----------|-------|--------------|-----------------|
| | Total | Rearrest | Total | Reconviction | Reincarceration |
| 1 | 8 | 75.0% | 8 | 25.0% | 0.0% |
| 2 | 13 | 30.8% | 11 | 36.4% | 18.2% |
| 2A | 3 | 100.0% | 2 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| 3 | 7 | 71.4% | 14 | 50.0% | 28.6% |
| 4 | 35 | 51.4% | 30 | 60.0% | 40.0% |
| 5 | 9 | 88.9% | 9 | 33.3% | 11.1% |
| 6 | 13 | 46.2% | 12 | 58.3% | 33.3% |
| 7 | 9 | 44.4% | 28 | 28.6% | 17.9% |
| 8 | 21 | 57.1% | 18 | 38.9% | 11.1% |
| 9 | 1 | 100.0% | 7 | 57.1% | 14.3% |
| 10 | 6 | 66.7% | 6 | 33.3% | 0.0% |
| 11 | 8 | 87.5% | 15 | 40.0% | 13.3% |
| 12 | 15 | 66.7% | 13 | 53.8% | 15.4% |
| 13 | 19 | 63.2% | 23 | 47.8% | 13.0% |
| 14 | 23 | 69.6% | 14 | 78.6% | 21.4% |
| 15 | 16 | 50.0% | 12 | 66.7% | 16.7% |
| 16 | 17 | 52.9% | 9 | 44.4% | 11.1% |
| 17 | 1 | 0.0% | 1 | 100.0% | 0.0% |
| 18 | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | N/A | N/A |
| 19 | 11 | 45.5% | 6 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| 20L | 3 | 0.0% | 3 | 33.3% | 33.3% |
| 20W | 0 | N/A | 1 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| 21 | 4 | 75.0% | 2 | 50.0% | 0.0% |
| 22 | 10 | 40.0% | 14 | 57.1% | 42.9% |
| 23 | 2 | 100.0% | 0 | N/A | N/A |
| 23A | 5 | 80.0% | 6 | 33.3% | 0.0% |
| 24 | 8 | 37.5% | 3 | 33.3% | 33.3% |
| 25 | 4 | 75.0% | 5 | 80.0% | 40.0% |
| 26 | 8 | 75.0% | 8 | 50.0% | 25.0% |
| 27 | 0 | N/A | 1 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| 28 | 1 | 100.0% | 2 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| 29 | 0 | N/A | 1 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| 30 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | N/A |
| 31 | 9 | 11.1% | 17 | 41.2% | 11.8% |
| Total | 290 | 56.9% | 301 | 46.5% | 19.9% |

* The CSU is identified by the CSU supervising the case at the time of release from parole supervision.

* Some groups were comprised of a small number of youth; therefore, rates can be strongly influenced by the reoffense of only a few youth.



Risk Levels

YASIs are completed by CSU and direct care staff to determine a youth's relative risk of reoffending. (See Appendix E.) According to the assessment, a youth's recidivism risk is classified as low, moderate, or high. A youth's risk assessment score is one factor examined when probation and parole supervision levels are established, with high risk youth typically receiving more intensive services.

Beginning in January 2013, youth under probation or parole supervision or in direct care are reassessed at least every 180 days; therefore, the closest risk assessment completed within 180 days before or after the measurement date is used in this analysis. Youth with no risk assessment completed in that timeframe are excluded.

High risk youth had the highest recidivism rates for all groups.

12-Month Rearrest Rates by Risk Levels in FY 2015-2019, Tracked through FY 2020*

| | Total Youth | | | | | Rearrest | | | | |
|----------------------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
| Low Risk | | | | | | | | | | |
| Probation Placement | 1,144 | 830 | 650 | 568 | 502 | 15.5% | 18.0% | 18.2% | 13.4% | 13.5% |
| Probation Releases | 1,209 | 1,015 | 802 | 738 | 723 | 18.5% | 18.3% | 16.6% | 13.1% | 17.7% |
| Direct Care Releases | 9 | 12 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 11.1% | 41.7% | 0.0% | 28.6% | 0.0% |
| Parole Placements | 6 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 16.7% | 42.9% | 0.0% | 20.0% | 0.0% |
| Parole Releases | 11 | 14 | 10 | 6 | 10 | 18.2% | 21.4% | 30.0% | 16.7% | 10.0% |
| Moderate Risk | | | | | | | | | | |
| Probation Placement | 2,188 | 1,803 | 1,562 | 1,586 | 1,403 | 35.5% | 35.9% | 36.9% | 33.8% | 31.9% |
| Probation Releases | 1,578 | 1,733 | 1,509 | 1,400 | 1,405 | 36.9% | 36.9% | 35.7% | 34.4% | 31.0% |
| Direct Care Releases | 126 | 114 | 75 | 79 | 63 | 46.0% | 39.5% | 49.3% | 32.9% | 38.1% |
| Parole Placements | 98 | 90 | 60 | 55 | 40 | 51.0% | 45.6% | 55.0% | 36.4% | 42.5% |
| Parole Releases | 109 | 120 | 100 | 79 | 68 | 49.5% | 51.7% | 52.0% | 48.1% | 51.5% |
| High Risk | | | | | | | | | | |
| Probation Placement | 922 | 829 | 790 | 789 | 703 | 53.8% | 55.7% | 56.8% | 49.4% | 54.5% |
| Probation Releases | 781 | 793 | 816 | 753 | 726 | 50.8% | 49.9% | 52.0% | 50.1% | 47.1% |
| Direct Care Releases | 290 | 240 | 234 | 224 | 229 | 57.6% | 55.0% | 60.7% | 65.6% | 61.6% |
| Parole Placements | 233 | 181 | 198 | 191 | 194 | 62.7% | 59.1% | 63.6% | 70.7% | 64.9% |
| Parole Releases | 156 | 189 | 173 | 197 | 191 | 58.3% | 63.5% | 56.1% | 57.4% | 61.3% |

* Some groups were comprised of a small number of youth; therefore, rates can be strongly influenced by the reoffense of only a few youth.



12-Month Reconviction Rates by Risk Levels in FY 2015-2018, Tracked through FY 2020*

| | Total Youth | | | | Reconviction | | | |
|----------------------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
| Low Risk | | | | | | | | |
| Probation Placement | 1,144 | 830 | 650 | 568 | 8.9% | 9.6% | 10.0% | 6.9% |
| Probation Releases | 1,209 | 1,015 | 802 | 738 | 13.5% | 12.4% | 9.6% | 7.5% |
| Direct Care Releases | 9 | 12 | 8 | 7 | 0.0% | 33.3% | 0.0% | 14.3% |
| Parole Placements | 6 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 0.0% | 42.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Parole Releases | 11 | 14 | 10 | 6 | 9.1% | 21.4% | 30.0% | 16.7% |
| Moderate Risk | | | | | | | | |
| Probation Placement | 2,188 | 1,803 | 1,562 | 1,586 | 24.3% | 22.7% | 22.4% | 20.7% |
| Probation Releases | 1,578 | 1,733 | 1,509 | 1,400 | 27.5% | 27.6% | 27.0% | 24.4% |
| Direct Care Releases | 126 | 114 | 75 | 79 | 36.5% | 33.3% | 38.7% | 26.6% |
| Parole Placements | 98 | 90 | 60 | 55 | 40.8% | 40.0% | 43.3% | 30.9% |
| Parole Releases | 109 | 120 | 100 | 79 | 42.2% | 44.2% | 49.0% | 43.0% |
| High Risk | | | | | | | | |
| Probation Placement | 922 | 829 | 790 | 789 | 39.9% | 40.8% | 40.4% | 34.6% |
| Probation Releases | 781 | 793 | 816 | 753 | 39.3% | 41.7% | 41.3% | 40.9% |
| Direct Care Releases | 290 | 240 | 234 | 224 | 47.6% | 43.8% | 50.4% | 53.6% |
| Parole Placements | 233 | 181 | 198 | 191 | 51.5% | 47.5% | 52.5% | 57.6% |
| Parole Releases | 156 | 189 | 173 | 197 | 51.9% | 52.4% | 50.3% | 46.2% |

* Some groups were comprised of a small number of youth; therefore, rates can be strongly influenced by the reoffense of only a few youth.

12-Month Reincarceration Rates by Risk Levels in FY 2015-2018, Tracked through FY 2020*

| | Total Youth | | | | Reincarceration | | | |
|----------------------|-------------|------|------|------|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
| Low Risk | | | | | | | | |
| Direct Care Releases | 9 | 12 | 8 | 7 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Parole Placements | 6 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Parole Releases | 11 | 14 | 10 | 6 | 9.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Moderate Risk | | | | | | | | |
| Direct Care Releases | 126 | 114 | 75 | 79 | 14.3% | 8.8% | 18.7% | 11.4% |
| Parole Placements | 98 | 90 | 60 | 55 | 16.3% | 11.1% | 21.7% | 12.7% |
| Parole Releases | 109 | 120 | 100 | 79 | 17.4% | 13.3% | 13.0% | 22.8% |
| High Risk | | | | | | | | |
| Direct Care Releases | 290 | 240 | 234 | 224 | 22.1% | 22.1% | 24.4% | 24.1% |
| Parole Placements | 233 | 181 | 198 | 191 | 25.3% | 24.9% | 25.8% | 27.7% |
| Parole Releases | 156 | 189 | 173 | 197 | 23.7% | 21.7% | 23.7% | 17.8% |

* Some groups were comprised of a small number of youth; therefore, rates can be strongly influenced by the reoffense of only a few youth.



Diversion Plans

Rearrest and Reconviction Rates for Intakes in FY 2015-2019 with a Successful Diversion, Tracked through FY 2020*

| Time to Reoffense | Successful Diversions | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Rearrest | | | | | Reconviction | | | |
| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
| 3 months | 3.9% | 3.8% | 4.0% | 3.6% | 3.8% | 1.6% | 1.3% | 1.4% | 1.2% |
| 6 months | 7.3% | 7.3% | 7.2% | 7.0% | 6.7% | 3.0% | 2.8% | 2.8% | 2.6% |
| 12 months | 13.2% | 13.5% | 12.9% | 12.4% | 11.7% | 6.0% | 6.0% | 5.7% | 5.1% |
| 24 months | 22.9% | 23.0% | 21.5% | 19.8% | N/A | 12.8% | 12.4% | 11.4% | N/A |
| 36 months | 30.5% | 30.2% | 27.2% | N/A | N/A | 19.5% | 18.7% | N/A | N/A |
| Total | 5,364 | 5,507 | 5,196 | 5,762 | 6,317 | 5,364 | 5,507 | 5,196 | 5,762 |

* The sample year is determined by the intake date and not the estimated completion date.

- » 12-month rearrest rates for intakes with a successful diversion fluctuated between 11.7% and 13.5% since FY 2015.
- » 12-month reconviction rates for intakes with a successful diversion fluctuated between 5.1% and 6.0% since FY 2015.
- » 6,532 youth had a first-time diversion plan in FY 2019 (regardless of successful completion); 12.0% were rearrested for a new offense within 12 months of their intake date.

VJCCCA

Rearrest Rates for Youth Placed in VJCCCA Programs and Youth Released from VJCCCA Programs in FY 2015-2019, Tracked through FY 2020*

| Time to Rearrest | Youth Placed in VJCCCA Programs | | | | | Youth Released from VJCCCA Programs | | | | |
|------------------|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
| 3 months | 12.5% | 12.4% | 14.2% | 13.1% | 11.4% | 10.9% | 11.0% | 12.1% | 11.4% | 9.9% |
| 6 months | 21.6% | 20.9% | 23.1% | 21.6% | 19.0% | 18.8% | 19.4% | 19.9% | 18.2% | 17.2% |
| 12 months | 33.0% | 33.2% | 34.5% | 32.7% | 29.8% | 30.8% | 31.1% | 32.0% | 29.8% | 28.1% |
| Total | 8,319 | 7,578 | 6,989 | 6,728 | 6,649 | 8,468 | 7,808 | 7,128 | 6,901 | 6,605 |

* VJCCCA samples use the first placement date or last release date in the FY, regardless of whether multiple programs are continuous or overlap FYs.

* The VJCCCA samples may overlap with probation and diverted intake samples.

- » 12-month rearrest rates for youth placed in VJCCCA programs fluctuated between 29.8% and 34.5% since FY 2015.
- » 12-month rearrest rates for youth released from VJCCCA programs fluctuated between 28.1% and 32.0% since FY 2015.



Post-D Detention with Programs

12-Month Recidivism Rates for Post-D Detention with Programs Releases in FY 2015-2019, Tracked through FY 2020*

| | Post-D Detention with Programs | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
| Rearrest | 45.8% | 58.9% | 56.8% | 54.9% | 59.1% |
| Reconviction | 37.1% | 46.4% | 45.9% | 39.7% | N/A |
| Reincarceration | 18.2% | 23.0% | 22.2% | 16.5% | N/A |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>286</i> | <i>248</i> | <i>266</i> | <i>237</i> | <i>186</i> |

* The samples include youth released from JDCs who were in post-D detention with programs during their detainment.

- » 12-month rearrest rates for releases from post-D detention with programs fluctuated between 45.8% and 59.1% since FY 2015.
- » 12-month reconviction rates for releases from post-D detention with programs fluctuated between 37.1% and 46.4% since FY 2015.
- » 12-month reincarceration rates for releases from post-D detention with programs fluctuated between 16.5% and 23.0% since FY 2015.

