

5 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 standardized measures 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 2017 through FY 2021 are presented for the following groups:

- » Intake cases with diversion plans,
- » Intake cases with first-time diversion plans (a subgroup of intake cases with diversion plans),
- » Successful diversion plans,
- » Probation placements,
- » Probation releases,
- » Direct care releases,
- » Parole placements (a subgroup of direct care releases with a parole start date within 30 days of release from direct care),
- » Parole releases,
- » Youth placed in VJCCCA programs,
- » Youth released from VJCCCA programs, and

» Releases from post-D detention with programs.

The rearrest rates for diversion plans were expanded with improvements to the methodology. Reports prior to FY 2021 presented rearrest rates for successful diversions over multiple years and rearrest rates for intake cases with first-time diversion plans for one year. In FY 2021, all intake cases with diversion plans were added as a new group, and intake cases with first-time diversion plans were expanded to multiple years. The methodology for successful diversions was also improved. (See page 74 for more details.)

Each year, the reoffense data are updated for all of the groups reported. 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 2021 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, detentions, 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 primarily by name and date of birth. Due to the lack of available data, deaths and out-of-state reoffenses during the follow-up period are not accounted for in this analysis.

Over time, DJJ removes identifying information from cases due to expungements and record retention practices. Youth with missing names or birth dates the first year they are in a recidivism group are excluded from the analysis because missing information prevents the matching of cases with different data systems. Newly added or modified recidivism groups have more cases with missing information in earlier years due to the time delay. Due to the additions and modifications to the diversion groups, many cases in earlier years would need to be excluded due to missing identifying information (e.g., 28.5% of successful diversions in FY 2017 are miss-



ing names or birth dates). Therefore, FY 2018 is the earliest year with sufficient identifiable cases to present rearrest rates for the three diversion groups (less than 9% of cases were excluded in FY 2018). Less than 3% of any other recidivism group were excluded due to missing data. Total counts in this section may not match values in other sections of the DRG due to these exclusions.

The measurement date determines the beginning of the follow-up period for each youth. For all groups, the measurement date itself is not included in the follow-up period. The length of time to rearrest indicates the difference between the measurement date and the first new petitioned juvenile intake or adult arrest. The length of time to reconviction indicates the difference between the measurement date and the first new petitioned juvenile intake or adult arrest that resulted in a delinquent or guilty finding. 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 a VADOC facility are excluded from direct care releases and parole placements. Youth transferred directly to jail cannot be identified and therefore are included in the direct care releases and parole placements.

Recidivism rates in recent FYs may be impacted by the system-wide decreases during COVID-19.

Measurement Dates*

Reported Groups	Measurement Date
Intake Cases with Diversion Plans	Intake
Intake Cases with First-Time Diversion Plans	Intake
Successful Diversion Plans	Estimated Completion
Probation Placements	Probation Start
Probation Releases	Probation End
Direct Care Releases	Direct Care Release
Parole Placements	Direct Care Release
Parole Releases	Parole End
Youth Placed in VJCCCA	First Program Placement
Youth Released from VJCCCA	Last Program Release
Post-D Detention Releases	JDC Release

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

* Diversion plans 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.

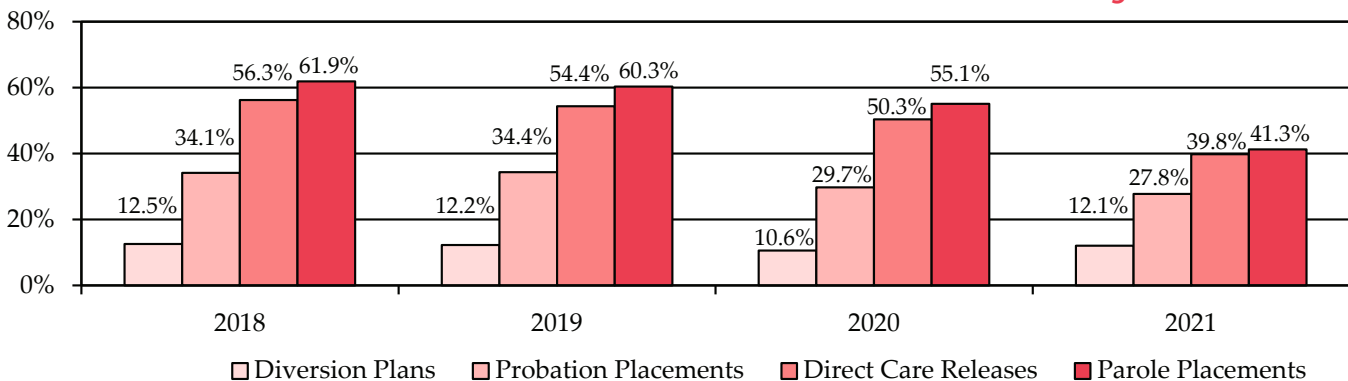
* Successful diversion plans are counted for each intake case with a successful diversion. The estimated completion for successful diversion plans is either 90 days (for truancy-only diversions through FY 2020) or 120 days (for all other diversion plans) after the intake date.

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

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

12-Month Recidivism Rate Overview

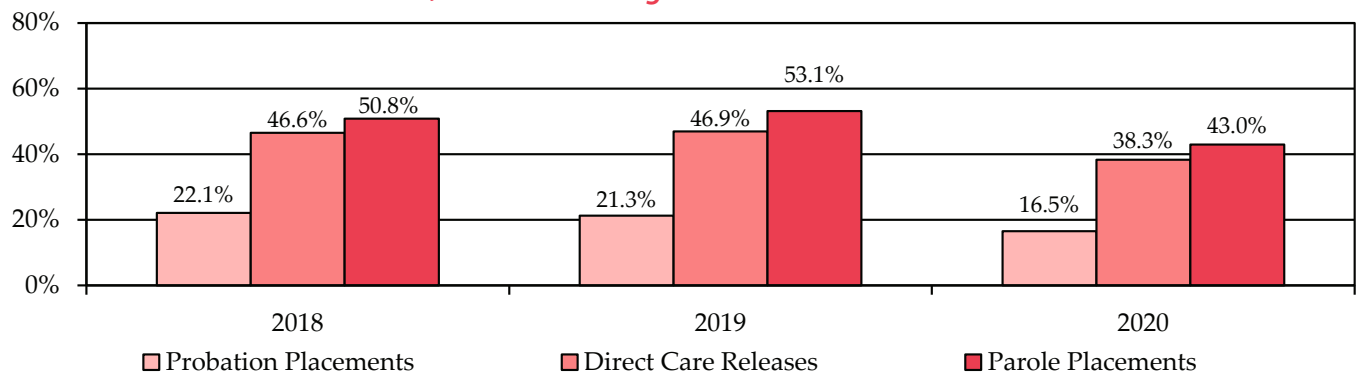
12-Month Rearrest Rates for Intake Cases with Diversion Plans, Probation Placements, Direct Care Releases, and Parole Placements in FY 2018-2021, Tracked through FY 2022



» 12-month rearrest rates decreased for all reported groups since FY 2018. 12-month rearrest rates for direct care releases and parole placements decreased substantially in FY 2021.



12-Month Recidivism Rates for Probation Placements, Direct Care Releases, and Parole Placements in FY 2018-2020, Tracked through FY 2022



- » 12-month recidivism rates decreased for all reported groups since FY 2018.
- » 12-month recidivism rates for probation placements were lower than direct care releases and parole placements.

12-Month Recidivism Rates for Intake Cases with Diversion Plans, Probation Placements and Releases, Direct Care Releases, and Parole Placements and Releases in FY 2018-2021, Tracked through FY 2022

	2018	2019	2020	2021
Diversion Plans				
Rearrest	12.5%	12.2%	10.6%	12.1%
Total	6,151	7,002	6,309	2,795
Probation Placements				
Rearrest	34.1%	34.4%	29.7%	27.8%
Reconviction	22.1%	21.3%	16.5%	N/A
Total	3,000	2,637	1,877	1,480
Probation Releases				
Rearrest	32.7%	31.6%	26.7%	25.4%
Reconviction	24.7%	22.8%	16.9%	N/A
Total	3,110	2,974	2,481	1,898
Direct Care Releases				
Rearrest	56.3%	54.4%	50.3%	39.8%
Reconviction	46.6%	46.9%	38.3%	N/A
Reincarceration	23.4%	17.8%	12.7%	N/A
Total	320	309	308	191
Parole Placements				
Rearrest	61.9%	60.3%	55.1%	41.3%
Reconviction	50.8%	53.1%	43.0%	N/A
Reincarceration	26.2%	21.8%	14.5%	N/A
Total	252	239	256	155
Parole Releases				
Rearrest	55.5%	57.6%	52.7%	43.5%
Reconviction	48.5%	51.7%	41.4%	N/A
Reincarceration	22.3%	19.0%	14.2%	N/A
Total	301	290	239	232



Diversion Plans

Rearrest Rates for Intake Cases with Diversion Plans, Intake Cases with First-Time Diversion Plans, and Successful Diversion Plans in FY 2019-2021, Tracked through FY 2022*

Time to Reoffense	Diversion Plans				First-Time Diversion Plans				Successful Diversion Plans			
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2018	2019	2020	2021	2018	2019	2020	2021
3 months	3.1%	3.5%	3.6%	2.5%	2.6%	2.8%	2.9%	1.6%	3.6%	3.9%	3.3%	2.7%
6 months	6.4%	7.0%	6.6%	6.2%	5.6%	5.5%	5.4%	4.7%	6.9%	6.7%	5.7%	5.4%
12 months	12.5%	12.2%	10.6%	12.1%	11.1%	10.3%	8.8%	9.8%	12.2%	12.4%	8.9%	10.0%
24 months	20.7%	18.6%	17.5%	N/A	19.1%	16.1%	15.0%	N/A	19.9%	18.6%	15.1%	N/A
36 months	25.9%	24.1%	N/A	N/A	24.3%	21.4%	N/A	N/A	25.5%	24.3%	N/A	N/A
Total	6,151	7,002	6,309	2,795	5,521	6,091	5,300	2,366	5,199	6,057	7,287	2,465

* Counts are based on intake cases, so a youth with multiple qualifying intake cases is counted multiple times.

* For all diversion groups, intake cases are excluded if a complaint within the same intake case was petitioned, including an unsuccessful diversion with a petition filed. In reports prior to FY 2021, diversion plans were included if a complaint within the same intake case was petitioned. Additionally, FYs for successful diversion plans are determined by the estimated completion date. In reports prior to FY 2021, FYs were determined by the intake date, resulting in incomplete follow-up timeframes for some youth. Therefore, counts and rates are not comparable to reports prior to FY 2021.

» Rearrest rates for diversion plans were lower than rearrest rates for probation placements and releases for each follow-up time period in each FY.

Probation

Rearrest Rates for Probation Placements and Probation Releases in FY 2017-2021, Tracked through FY 2022

Time to Reoffense	Probation Placements					Probation Releases				
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
3 months	14.4%	12.9%	13.7%	13.5%	11.3%	12.1%	11.2%	10.8%	10.0%	8.3%
6 months	24.2%	23.1%	22.3%	20.7%	17.8%	20.4%	20.2%	19.0%	17.1%	14.9%
12 months	37.8%	34.1%	34.4%	29.7%	27.8%	34.4%	32.7%	31.6%	26.7%	25.4%
24 months	51.6%	49.0%	47.3%	42.0%	N/A	51.1%	47.2%	44.5%	41.2%	N/A
36 months	60.1%	56.2%	54.7%	N/A	N/A	59.0%	55.2%	52.2%	N/A	N/A
Total	3,057	3,000	2,637	1,877	1,480	3,579	3,110	2,974	2,481	1,898

» Rearrest rates for probation placements and releases were lower than rearrest rates for direct care releases, parole placements, and parole releases for each follow-up time period in each FY. (See pages 76-77 for rearrest rates for direct care releases, parole placements, and parole releases.)

Reconviction Rates for Probation Placements and Probation Releases in FY 2017-2020, Tracked through FY 2022

Time to Reoffense	Probation Placements				Probation Releases			
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2017	2018	2019	2020
3 months	8.5%	8.0%	7.4%	7.2%	8.6%	7.6%	7.6%	5.8%
6 months	15.3%	14.6%	13.0%	10.7%	15.1%	14.4%	13.2%	10.0%
12 months	24.9%	22.1%	21.3%	16.5%	26.2%	24.7%	22.8%	16.9%
24 months	38.9%	34.6%	31.6%	N/A	41.4%	38.0%	33.8%	N/A
36 months	47.7%	42.2%	N/A	N/A	50.2%	45.5%	N/A	N/A
Total	3,057	3,000	2,637	1,877	3,579	3,110	2,974	2,481

» Reconviction rates for probation placements and releases were lower than reconviction rates for direct care releases, parole placements, and parole releases for each follow-up time period in each FY.



12-Month Rearrest and Reconviction Rates by CSU for Probation Placements and Probation Releases in FY 2020-2021, Tracked through FY 2022*

CSU	Probation Placements				Probation Releases			
	2021		2020		2021		2020	
	Total	Rearrest	Total	Reconviction	Total	Rearrest	Total	Reconviction
1	54	18.5%	62	14.5%	54	20.4%	80	15.0%
2	89	22.5%	89	12.4%	88	19.3%	103	18.4%
2A	8	37.5%	14	7.1%	9	33.3%	23	0.0%
3	25	48.0%	36	19.4%	48	33.3%	28	21.4%
4	55	34.5%	71	38.0%	79	40.5%	100	24.0%
5	39	23.1%	29	24.1%	40	40.0%	37	27.0%
6	14	21.4%	17	11.8%	25	24.0%	28	21.4%
7	58	25.9%	85	10.6%	92	22.8%	81	13.6%
8	36	13.9%	38	36.8%	26	34.6%	52	23.1%
9	22	45.5%	32	12.5%	30	23.3%	22	13.6%
10	26	11.5%	34	11.8%	31	12.9%	45	22.2%
11	13	23.1%	19	15.8%	24	45.8%	33	24.2%
12	48	45.8%	45	40.0%	55	43.6%	52	17.3%
13	64	51.6%	94	18.1%	91	37.4%	162	22.8%
14	85	21.2%	89	7.9%	85	29.4%	110	21.8%
15	51	33.3%	55	7.3%	67	20.9%	78	23.1%
16	60	28.3%	83	15.7%	88	26.1%	112	12.5%
17	25	24.0%	52	13.5%	45	20.0%	100	9.0%
18	24	41.7%	36	11.1%	33	21.2%	42	7.1%
19	68	27.9%	153	21.6%	160	24.4%	218	12.8%
20L	24	29.2%	43	11.6%	48	16.7%	72	11.1%
20W	13	7.7%	27	7.4%	19	5.3%	23	13.0%
21	35	22.9%	46	13.0%	56	19.6%	54	7.4%
22	68	38.2%	60	23.3%	54	25.9%	70	24.3%
23	19	42.1%	12	0.0%	12	50.0%	26	3.8%
23A	17	29.4%	14	28.6%	19	36.8%	22	27.3%
24	69	30.4%	77	20.8%	79	24.1%	102	23.5%
25	49	22.4%	51	13.7%	55	16.4%	64	23.4%
26	67	38.8%	83	21.7%	86	24.4%	78	26.9%
27	70	11.4%	61	13.1%	62	8.1%	80	16.3%
28	18	0.0%	46	8.7%	31	9.7%	48	10.4%
29	20	5.0%	26	7.7%	31	22.6%	30	16.7%
30	54	20.4%	47	6.4%	49	26.5%	73	11.0%
31	93	25.8%	151	13.2%	127	23.6%	233	11.6%
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,480</i>	<i>27.8%</i>	<i>1,877</i>	<i>16.5%</i>	<i>1,898</i>	<i>25.4%</i>	<i>2,481</i>	<i>16.9%</i>

* 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.

* Effective in FY 2022, CSUs 23 and 23A are combined (CSU 23), and CSUs 20L and 20W are combined (CSU 20).

See pages 81-82 for recidivism rates for probation placements and releases by risk level.



Direct Care

Rearrest and Reconviction Rates for Direct Care Releases in FY 2017-2021, Tracked through FY 2022

Time to Reoffense	Rearrest					Reconviction			
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2017	2018	2019	2020
3 months	17.3%	22.5%	15.2%	14.0%	14.7%	12.5%	16.6%	13.3%	9.7%
6 months	35.9%	38.1%	35.0%	30.2%	25.1%	27.1%	28.8%	27.8%	23.4%
12 months	55.0%	56.3%	54.4%	50.3%	39.8%	45.3%	46.6%	46.9%	38.3%
24 months	75.1%	71.3%	72.5%	66.6%	N/A	68.7%	62.8%	63.4%	N/A
36 months	82.7%	78.8%	81.2%	N/A	N/A	78.4%	70.6%	N/A	N/A
<i>Total</i>	329	320	309	308	191	329	320	309	308

- » 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 77 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 78 for reconviction rates for parole placements.)
- » 12-month rearrest rates for direct care releases fluctuated between 50.3% and 56.3% between FY 2017 and FY 2020 before decreasing to 39.8% in FY 2021.
- » 12-month reconviction rates for direct care releases fluctuated between 45.3% and 46.9% between FY 2017 and FY 2019 before decreasing to 38.3% in FY 2020.

Reincarceration Rates for Direct Care Releases in FY 2017-2020, Tracked through FY 2022*

Time to Reoffense	Direct Care Releases			
	2017	2018	2019	2020
3 months	2.7%	3.1%	3.6%	0.3%
6 months	7.9%	9.4%	8.7%	5.5%
12 months	20.1%	23.4%	17.8%	12.7%
24 months	40.7%	40.0%	33.0%	N/A
36 months	52.3%	46.3%	N/A	N/A
<i>Total</i>	329	320	309	308

* Due to variations in data received from the State Compensation Board regarding reincarcerations in jail, FY 2017 rates may not be comparable to previous reports or to other FYs.

- » 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- and 6-month follow-up time periods in FY 2017). (See page 78 for reincarceration rates for parole placements.)
- » Of the 39 direct care releases in FY 2020 reincarcerated within 12 months of release, 46.2% were reincarcerated in a local jail, 41.0% in direct care, 5.1% in a VADOC facility, and 7.7% in a JDC.

See pages 81-82 for recidivism rates for direct care releases by risk level.



12-Month Recidivism Rates for Direct Care Releases by Treatment Need in FY 2019-2021, Tracked through FY 2022*

Treatment Need	Total Youth			Rearrest			Reconviction		Reincarceration	
	2019	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021	2019	2020	2019	2020
Aggression Management	295	301	189	54.2%	49.8%	40.2%	46.4%	37.9%	18.0%	12.3%
Sex Offender	24	31	36	33.3%	25.8%	30.6%	29.2%	19.4%	4.2%	3.2%
Substance Abuse	264	259	151	55.3%	52.5%	40.4%	47.3%	41.3%	17.8%	12.7%

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

* An assigned treatment need does not indicate treatment completion.

* 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 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 2017-2021, Tracked through FY 2022

Time to Reoffense	Parole Placements					Parole Releases				
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
3 months	19.0%	27.4%	17.6%	15.6%	16.8%	22.9%	23.9%	30.7%	19.7%	16.8%
6 months	39.8%	44.8%	40.2%	33.2%	25.8%	35.0%	36.9%	48.3%	35.6%	27.6%
12 months	59.5%	61.9%	60.3%	55.1%	41.3%	53.5%	55.5%	57.6%	52.7%	43.5%
24 months	79.2%	77.4%	79.5%	71.5%	N/A	69.7%	71.8%	66.2%	72.0%	N/A
36 months	86.2%	83.7%	87.9%	N/A	N/A	78.3%	79.4%	74.1%	N/A	N/A
Total	269	252	239	256	155	314	301	290	239	232

- » Parole placements had lower rearrest rates than parole releases at the 3-month follow-up time period for FY 2017, FY 2019, and FY 2020. Parole releases had lower rearrest rates than parole placements at the 12- (with the exception of FY 2021), 24- (with the exception of FY 2020), and 36-month follow-up time periods for each FY.
- » 12-month rearrest rates for parole placements fluctuated between 55.1% and 61.9% between FY 2017 and FY 2020 before decreasing to 41.3% in FY 2021.
- » 12-month rearrest rates for parole releases fluctuated between 52.7% and 57.6% between FY 2017 and FY 2020 before decreasing to 43.5% in FY 2021.



Reconviction Rates for Parole Placements and Parole Releases in FY 2017-2020, Tracked through FY 2022

Time to Reoffense	Parole Placements				Parole Releases			
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2017	2018	2019	2020
3 months	13.0%	19.8%	15.9%	10.9%	18.8%	19.9%	25.2%	13.4%
6 months	29.4%	32.9%	32.6%	26.2%	30.6%	30.9%	40.7%	26.4%
12 months	48.7%	50.8%	53.1%	43.0%	49.4%	48.5%	51.7%	41.4%
24 months	73.2%	68.3%	69.9%	N/A	65.0%	68.1%	58.3%	N/A
36 months	82.2%	75.8%	N/A	N/A	73.6%	75.7%	N/A	N/A
<i>Total</i>	269	252	239	256	314	301	290	239

- » 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 2018). Parole releases had lower reconviction rates than parole placements at the 12- (with the exception of FY 2017), 24-, and 36-month follow-up time periods for each FY.
- » 12-month reconviction rates for parole placements fluctuated between 48.7% and 53.1% between FY 2017 and FY 2019 before decreasing to 43.0% in FY 2020.
- » 12-month reconviction rates for parole releases fluctuated between 48.5% and 51.7% between FY 2017 and FY 2019 before decreasing to 41.4% in FY 2020.

Reincarceration Rates for Parole Placements and Parole Releases in FY 2017-2020, Tracked through FY 2022*

Time to Reoffense	Parole Placements				Parole Releases			
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2017	2018	2019	2020
3 months	1.9%	3.6%	4.2%	0.4%	2.2%	5.6%	4.8%	1.7%
6 months	7.8%	10.7%	10.5%	6.6%	7.3%	9.6%	9.0%	5.4%
12 months	21.9%	26.2%	21.8%	14.5%	15.3%	22.3%	19.0%	14.2%
24 months	43.9%	46.4%	38.9%	N/A	34.7%	39.2%	33.8%	N/A
36 months	56.5%	52.4%	N/A	N/A	46.8%	49.5%	N/A	N/A
<i>Total</i>	269	252	239	256	314	301	290	239

* Due to variations in data received from the State Compensation Board regarding reincarcerations in jail, FY 2017 rates may not be comparable to previous reports or to other FYs.

- » Parole placements had lower reincarceration rates than parole releases at the 3-month follow-up time period for each FY. Parole releases had lower reincarceration rates than parole placements at the 6-, 12-, 24-, and 36-month follow-up time periods for each FY.
- » 12-month reincarceration rates for parole placements fluctuated between 21.8% and 26.2% between FY 2017 and FY 2019 before decreasing to 14.5% in FY 2020.
- » 12-month reincarceration rates for parole releases increased from 15.3% in FY 2017 to 22.3% in FY 2018 before decreasing to 14.2% in FY 2020.

See pages 81-82 for
recidivism rates for parole
placements and releases by
risk level.



12-Month Rearrest, Reconviction, and Reincarceration Rates by CSU for Parole Placements in FY 2020-2021, Tracked through FY 2022*

CSU	2021		2020		
	Total	Rearrest	Total	Reconviction	Reincarceration
1	5	40.0%	8	50.0%	37.5%
2	11	18.2%	15	40.0%	6.7%
2A	2	0.0%	0	N/A	N/A
3	2	100.0%	5	60.0%	0.0%
4	18	61.1%	26	46.2%	19.2%
5	9	33.3%	4	50.0%	0.0%
6	4	25.0%	5	40.0%	0.0%
7	13	30.8%	19	36.8%	21.1%
8	9	11.1%	18	27.8%	11.1%
9	3	33.3%	2	50.0%	50.0%
10	2	50.0%	7	57.1%	0.0%
11	6	50.0%	7	57.1%	28.6%
12	11	63.6%	14	21.4%	7.1%
13	9	77.8%	24	50.0%	12.5%
14	6	16.7%	15	46.7%	20.0%
15	5	20.0%	10	60.0%	20.0%
16	10	20.0%	11	45.5%	9.1%
17	1	0.0%	0	N/A	N/A
18	0	N/A	6	50.0%	33.3%
19	3	33.3%	18	16.7%	0.0%
20L	1	0.0%	2	0.0%	0.0%
20W	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
21	1	100.0%	1	0.0%	0.0%
22	3	66.7%	7	28.6%	14.3%
23	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
23A	1	100.0%	2	0.0%	0.0%
24	5	40.0%	10	70.0%	30.0%
25	5	60.0%	6	66.7%	33.3%
26	5	40.0%	3	33.3%	0.0%
27	2	50.0%	1	100.0%	100.0%
28	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
29	1	0.0%	0	N/A	N/A
30	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
31	2	100.0%	10	60.0%	0.0%
<i>Total</i>	<i>155</i>	<i>41.3%</i>	<i>256</i>	<i>43.0%</i>	<i>14.5%</i>

* 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.

* Effective in FY 2022, CSUs 23 and 23A are combined (CSU 23), and CSUs 20L and 20W are combined (CSU 20).



12-Month Rearrest, Reconviction, and Reincarceration Rates by CSU for Parole Releases in FY 2020-2021, Tracked through FY 2022*

CSU	2021		2020		
	Total	Rearrest	Total	Reconviction	Reincarceration
1	4	25.0%	7	14.3%	0.0%
2	14	28.6%	15	6.7%	0.0%
2A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
3	5	60.0%	6	33.3%	16.7%
4	21	61.9%	33	57.6%	21.2%
5	7	42.9%	7	28.6%	14.3%
6	8	37.5%	10	50.0%	20.0%
7	14	21.4%	18	16.7%	11.1%
8	17	23.5%	12	16.7%	0.0%
9	2	0.0%	2	100.0%	50.0%
10	5	60.0%	5	80.0%	20.0%
11	7	57.1%	7	100.0%	0.0%
12	14	42.9%	9	44.4%	0.0%
13	21	57.1%	15	40.0%	40.0%
14	11	54.5%	11	45.5%	18.2%
15	12	41.7%	13	53.8%	23.1%
16	5	20.0%	9	11.1%	0.0%
17	0	N/A	2	0.0%	0.0%
18	6	66.7%	1	0.0%	0.0%
19	13	30.8%	11	72.7%	27.3%
20L	2	50.0%	0	N/A	N/A
20W	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
21	4	50.0%	0	N/A	N/A
22	6	16.7%	9	22.2%	0.0%
23	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	0.0%
23A	4	75.0%	5	80.0%	0.0%
24	8	50.0%	8	37.5%	25.0%
25	8	87.5%	1	100.0%	0.0%
26	3	33.3%	4	25.0%	0.0%
27	2	0.0%	3	33.3%	0.0%
28	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
29	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
30	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
31	8	37.5%	15	53.3%	20.0%
<i>Total</i>	232	43.5%	239	41.4%	14.2%

* 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.

* Effective in FY 2022, CSUs 23 and 23A are combined (CSU 23), and CSUs 20L and 20W are combined (CSU 20).



Risk Levels

YASIs are completed by CSU and direct care staff to determine a youth's relative risk of reoffending. (See Appendix B). 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.

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 2017-2021, Tracked through FY 2022*

	Total Youth					Rearrest				
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Low Risk										
Probation Placement	650	568	501	315	253	18.0%	13.6%	13.4%	11.7%	4.7%
Probation Releases	800	738	724	624	437	16.4%	12.7%	17.7%	12.7%	11.2%
Direct Care Releases	8	7	4	8	2	0.0%	28.6%	0.0%	12.5%	50.0%
Parole Placements	6	5	3	5	2	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	20.0%	50.0%
Parole Releases	10	6	10	4	6	30.0%	16.7%	10.0%	0.0%	16.7%
Moderate Risk										
Probation Placement	1,560	1,584	1,402	991	759	36.8%	33.8%	31.9%	26.0%	28.5%
Probation Releases	1,509	1,397	1,403	1,193	955	35.5%	34.2%	31.3%	28.0%	24.4%
Direct Care Releases	75	79	63	65	35	49.3%	34.2%	39.7%	33.8%	22.9%
Parole Placements	60	55	40	52	29	55.0%	36.4%	42.5%	36.5%	24.1%
Parole Releases	100	79	68	66	62	52.0%	48.1%	54.4%	42.4%	35.5%
High Risk										
Probation Placement	790	788	703	542	451	56.5%	49.5%	54.5%	48.0%	39.9%
Probation Releases	816	754	726	601	468	51.7%	49.9%	47.0%	39.9%	40.8%
Direct Care Releases	234	224	229	232	151	60.7%	65.6%	61.1%	56.5%	43.7%
Parole Placements	198	191	194	198	124	63.6%	70.7%	64.4%	60.6%	45.2%
Parole Releases	173	197	191	166	160	56.1%	57.9%	61.3%	57.8%	47.5%

* 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 2017-2020, Tracked through FY 2022*

	Total Youth				Reconviction			
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2017	2018	2019	2020
Low Risk								
Probation Placement	650	568	501	315	10.2%	7.0%	6.0%	4.8%
Probation Releases	800	738	724	624	10.1%	7.6%	11.7%	7.1%
Direct Care Releases	8	7	4	8	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Parole Placements	6	5	3	5	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Parole Releases	10	6	10	4	30.0%	16.7%	10.0%	0.0%
Moderate Risk								
Probation Placement	1,560	1,584	1,402	991	22.8%	21.1%	18.5%	12.9%
Probation Releases	1,509	1,397	1,403	1,193	27.5%	24.9%	22.2%	17.1%
Direct Care Releases	75	79	63	65	40.0%	29.1%	30.2%	21.5%
Parole Placements	60	55	40	52	45.0%	30.9%	32.5%	21.2%
Parole Releases	100	79	68	66	49.0%	44.3%	47.1%	33.3%
High Risk								
Probation Placement	790	788	703	542	40.8%	35.2%	37.8%	30.8%
Probation Releases	816	754	726	601	41.1%	41.4%	35.3%	27.6%
Direct Care Releases	234	224	229	232	50.9%	54.0%	53.7%	44.4%
Parole Placements	198	191	194	198	52.5%	58.1%	57.7%	49.5%
Parole Releases	173	197	191	166	51.4%	48.7%	55.0%	45.2%

* 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 2017-2020, Tracked through FY 2022*

	Total Youth				Reincarceration			
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2017	2018	2019	2020
Low Risk								
Direct Care Releases	8	7	4	8	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Parole Placements	6	5	3	5	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Parole Releases	10	6	10	4	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%	0.0%
Moderate Risk								
Direct Care Releases	75	79	63	65	16.0%	12.7%	7.9%	6.2%
Parole Placements	60	55	40	52	18.3%	12.7%	10.0%	5.8%
Parole Releases	100	79	68	66	6.0%	25.3%	16.2%	7.6%
High Risk								
Direct Care Releases	234	224	229	232	23.1%	27.7%	21.8%	15.1%
Parole Placements	198	191	194	198	24.2%	30.9%	24.7%	17.2%
Parole Releases	173	197	191	166	21.4%	20.3%	19.9%	17.5%

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

* Due to variations in data received from the State Compensation Board regarding reincarcerations in jail, FY 2017 rates may not be comparable to previous reports or to other FYs.



VJCCCA

Rearrest Rates for Youth Placed in VJCCCA Programs and Youth Released from VJCCCA Programs in FY 2017-2021, Tracked through FY 2022*

Time to Rearrest	Youth Placed in VJCCCA Programs					Youth Released from VJCCCA Programs				
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
3 months	14.1%	13.1%	11.3%	11.3%	10.8%	12.1%	11.4%	9.9%	8.6%	8.6%
6 months	23.1%	21.6%	19.0%	17.6%	17.3%	19.9%	18.2%	17.2%	14.2%	15.3%
12 months	34.4%	32.6%	29.8%	25.5%	27.2%	32.0%	29.8%	28.2%	21.3%	24.8%
<i>Total</i>	6,989	6,728	6,649	5,641	3,554	7,128	6,901	6,605	5,989	3,727

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

* The VJCCCA groups may overlap with probation and diversion plan groups.

- » 12-month rearrest rates for youth placed in VJCCCA programs generally decreased over five years, from 34.4% in FY 2017 to 27.2% in FY 2021.
- » 12-month rearrest rates for youth released from VJCCCA programs generally decreased over five years, from 32.0% in FY 2017 to 24.8% in FY 2021.

Post-D Detention with Programs

12-Month Recidivism Rates for Releases from Post-D Detention with Programs in FY 2017-2021, Tracked through FY 2022*

	Post-D Detention with Programs Releases				
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Rearrest	56.8%	54.4%	59.1%	59.5%	46.7%
Reconviction	46.2%	40.5%	45.2%	41.7%	N/A
Reincarceration	20.3%	17.3%	26.9%	12.3%	N/A
<i>Total</i>	266	237	186	163	120

* Releases from post-D detention with programs are youth released from a JDC who were in a post-D detention with programs during the detainment.

* Due to variations in data received from the State Compensation Board regarding reincarcerations in jail, FY 2017 rates may not be comparable to previous reports or to other FYs.

- » 12-month rearrest rates for releases from post-D detention with programs fluctuated between 54.4% and 59.5% between FY 2017 and FY 2020 before decreasing to 46.7% in FY 2021.
- » 12-month reconviction rates for releases from post-D detention with programs fluctuated between 40.5% and 46.2% between FY 2017 and FY 2020.
- » 12-month reincarceration rates for releases from post-D detention with programs fluctuated between 17.3% and 26.9% between FY 2017 and FY 2019 before decreasing to 12.3% in FY 2020.



12-Month Recidivism Rates for Releases from Post-D Detention with Programs in FY 2017-2021 by Risk Levels, Tracked through FY 2022*

	Post-D Detention with Programs Releases				
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Low Risk					
Rearrest	0.0%	25.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Reconviction	0.0%	12.5%	25.0%	0.0%	N/A
Reincarceration	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	N/A
<i>Total</i>	7	8	4	1	2
Moderate Risk					
Rearrest	52.7%	44.2%	52.1%	50.8%	35.0%
Reconviction	36.6%	32.6%	38.4%	38.1%	N/A
Reincarceration	12.5%	13.7%	23.3%	15.9%	N/A
<i>Total</i>	112	95	73	63	40
High Risk					
Rearrest	63.1%	65.1%	67.0%	66.7%	55.4%
Reconviction	55.7%	48.8%	51.9%	44.8%	N/A
Reincarceration	30.3%	21.7%	30.2%	10.4%	N/A
<i>Total</i>	122	129	106	96	74

* Releases from post-D detention with programs are youth released from a JDC who were in a post-D detention with programs during the detainment.

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

* Due to variations in data received from the State Compensation Board regarding reincarcerations in jail, FY 2017 rates may not be comparable to previous reports or to other FYs.

