

Overall Recidivism Rates for Treatment Program Releases for Youth with Sustained Offenses Originally Transferred from Adult Court Jurisdiction

The data on this page represent recidivism rates for youth who have been released from a committed treatment program who had a previous charge transferred from adult court jurisdiction which was found sustained by the juvenile court. These are a subset of the overall treatment program release recidivism cohort as shown in the DJS Data Resource Guide Fiscal Year 2021. The data sources and methodology are identical to those outlined there.

6-, 12-, 24-, AND 36-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM RATES FOR FY 2018-2020 RELEASES

Follow-up Period	FY2018 (N=106)			FY2019 (N=130)			FY2020 (N=132)		
	Rearrest	Re conviction	Re incarceration	Rearrest	Re conviction	Re incarceration	Rearrest	Re conviction	Re incarceration
6 Months	27.4%	8.5%	6.6%	29.2%	6.9%	3.1%	22.7%		
12 Months	38.7%	13.2%	8.5%	45.4%	13.8%	9.2%	36.4%		
24 Months	53.8%	22.6%	16.0%	54.6%	18.5%	13.1%			
36 Months	56.6%	23.6%	17.0%						

- Between FY 2018 and FY 2020, the 12-month rearrest rate decreased 2.3 percentage points. Between FY 2018 and FY 2019, the 12-month reconviction rate increased 0.6 percentage points, and the 12-month reincarceration rate increased 0.7 percentage points.

12-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM RATES BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2019 RELEASES

Demographics	FY2019 Releases						
	Total	Rearrest	Reconviction	Reincarceration			
Race/Ethnicity							
Black	109	54	49.5%	17	15.6%	12	11.0%
White	10	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hispanic/Other	11	4	36.4%	1	9.1%	0	0.0%
Sex							
Male	128	59	46.1%	18	14.1%	12	9.4%
Female	2	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Age at Release							
11 and Under	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
12	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
13	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
14	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
15	1	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0%
16	28	15	53.6%	7	25.0%	5	17.9%
17	54	27	50.0%	8	14.8%	4	7.4%
18 or older	47	17	36.2%	3	6.4%	3	6.4%
Total	130	59	45.4%	18	13.8%	12	9.2%

- Males had higher recidivism rates than females for all measures though it is important to note that there were only 2 female releases in FY 2019. Neither recidivated during the tracking period.
- Black youth had the highest rates for rearrest, reconviction and reincarcerations.
- Some age groups comprise a small number of youth. Therefore, the reoffense of a few can strongly influence the overall rate. For this reason, caution should be used when attempting to compare age groups.

Overall Recidivism Rates for Youth with Probation Dispositions for Charges Transferred from Adult Court Jurisdiction

The data on this page represent recidivism rates for youth with juvenile court probation dispositions resulting from charges that had been transferred from original adult court jurisdiction. These are a subset of the overall probation recidivism cohort as shown in the DJS Data Resource Guide Fiscal Year 2021. The data sources and methodology are identical to those outlined there.

6-, 12-, 24-, AND 36-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM RATES FOR FY 2018-2020 PROBATION YOUTH⁺

Follow-up Period	FY2018 (N=148)			FY2019 (N=142)			FY2020 (N=113)		
	Rearrest	Re conviction	Incarceration*	Rearrest	Re conviction	Incarceration*	Rearrest	Re conviction	Incarceration*
6 Months	26.4%	7.4%	4.1%	20.4%	2.8%	1.4%	16.8%		
12 Months	40.5%	12.8%	9.5%	35.2%	5.6%	3.5%	23.9%		
24 Months	48.6%	18.2%	14.2%	43.7%	6.3%	4.2%			
36 Months	54.1%	19.6%	15.5%						

- Between FY 2018 and FY 2020, the 12-month rearrest rate decreased 16.6 percentage points.
- Between FY 2018 and FY 2019, the 12-month reconviction rate decreased 7.2 percentage points and the 12-month incarceration rate decreased 5.9 percentage points.

12-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM RATES BY DEMOGRAPHICS FOR PROBATION YOUTH⁺, FY 2019

Demographics	FY2019							
	Total	Rearrest		Reconviction		Incarceration*		
Race/Ethnicity								
Black	112	47	42.0%	7	6.3%	5	4.5%	
White	14	3	21.4%	1	7.1%	0	0.0%	
Hispanic/Other	16	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Sex								
Male	128	49	38.3%	8	6.3%	5	3.9%	
Female	14	1	7.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Age at Release								
11 and Under	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
12	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
13	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
14	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
15	1	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
16	31	12	38.7%	2	6.5%	1	3.2%	
17	67	25	37.3%	5	7.5%	3	4.5%	
18 or older	43	13	30.2%	1	2.3%	1	2.3%	
Total	142	50	35.2%	8	5.6%	5	3.5%	

Note: The probation cohort includes youth placed on probation (not youth released from probation). Therefore, recidivism is measured starting at the disposition date and may include new offenses while under supervision or after supervision.

- Males had higher recidivism rates than females for all measures.
- Black youth had the highest rearrest and incarceration rates while White youth had the highest reconviction rate.
- Some age groups comprise a small number of youth. Therefore, the reoffense of a few can strongly influence the overall rate. For this reason, caution should be used when attempting to compare age groups.

⁺ Since the probation cohort includes youth who may not have been previously placed in a treatment program, "incarceration" reflects a subsequent commitment to an out-of-home placement or incarceration in the adult system.