

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 2022. 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 2019-2021 RELEASES

Follow-up Period	FY2019 (N=130)			FY2020 (N=132)			FY2021 (N=53)		
	Rearrest	Re-conviction	Re-incarceration	Rearrest	Re-conviction	Re-incarceration	Rearrest	Re-conviction	Re-incarceration
6 Months	29.2%	7.7%	3.8%	21.2%	9.1%	6.1%	20.8%		
12 Months	45.4%	15.4%	10.0%	36.4%	11.4%	8.3%	37.7%		
24 Months	55.4%	21.5%	15.4%	49.2%	19.7%	14.4%			
36 Months	60.0%	24.6%	17.7%						

- Between FY 2019 and FY 2021, the 12-month rearrest rate decreased 7.6 percentage points. Between FY 2019 and FY 2020, the 12-month reconviction rate decreased 4.0 percentage points, and the 12-month reincarceration rate decreased 1.7 percentage points.

12-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM RATES BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2020 RELEASES

Demographics	FY2020 Releases						
	Total	Rearrest	Reconviction	Reincarceration			
Race/Ethnicity							
Black	102	38	37.3%	11	10.8%	10	9.8%
White	10	3	30.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%
Hispanic/Other	20	7	35.0%	3	15.0%	1	5.0%
Sex							
Male	123	46	37.4%	13	10.6%	10	8.1%
Female	9	2	22.2%	2	22.2%	1	11.1%
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	1	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
15	1	1	100.0%	1	100.0%	1	100%
16	22	11	50.0%	4	18.2%	2	9.1%
17	60	23	38.3%	7	11.7%	5	8.3%
18 or older	48	13	27.1%	3	6.3%	3	6.3%
Total	132	48	36.4%	15	11.4%	11	8.3%

- Males had higher rearrest rates than females; however, females had higher reconviction and reincarceration rates than males. It is important to note that there were only 9 female releases in FY 2020.
- Black youth had the highest rates for rearrest and reincarcerations while Hispanic/Other youth had the highest reconviction rates.
- 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 2022. 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 2019-2021 PROBATION YOUTH⁺

Follow-up Period	FY2019 (N=142)			FY2020 (N=113)			FY2021 (N=143)		
	Rearrest	Re-conviction	Incarceration*	Rearrest	Re-conviction	Incarceration*	Rearrest	Re-conviction	Incarceration*
6 Months	20.4%	4.9%	3.5%	16.8%	4.4%	1.8%	11.9%		
12 Months	35.2%	8.5%	6.3%	23.9%	7.1%	4.4%	24.5%		
24 Months	44.4%	10.6%	8.5%	33.6%	8.8%	6.2%			
36 Months	49.3%	12.7%	10.6%						

- Between FY 2019 and FY 2021, the 12-month rearrest rate decreased 10.7 percentage points.
- Between FY 2019 and FY 2020, the 12-month reconviction rate decreased 1.4 percentage points and the 12-month incarceration rate decreased 1.9 percentage points.

12-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM RATES BY DEMOGRAPHICS FOR PROBATION YOUTH⁺, FY 2020

Demographics	FY2020							
	Total	Rearrest		Reconviction		Incarceration*		
Race/Ethnicity								
Black	89	21	23.6%	6	6.7%	3	3.4%	
White	11	3	27.3%	1	9.1%	1	9.1%	
Hispanic/Other	13	3	23.1%	1	7.7%	1	7.7%	
Sex								
Male	106	27	25.5%	8	7.5%	5	4.7%	
Female	7	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	0.0%	
16	22	9	40.9%	4	18.2%	2	9.1%	
17	62	14	22.6%	4	6.5%	3	4.8%	
18 or older	28	4	14.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Total	113	27	23.9%	8	7.1%	5	4.4%	

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.
- White youth had the highest recidivism rates for all measures.
- 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.