

# Arkansas Recidivism Stud

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- 1. Overall Recidivism rate has increased from 37.4% in 2006 to 40.3% in 2007, a 2.9 variance (Table 1, pg. 2).
- 2. At a three-year post release, 2007 recidivism rates increased from 6.2% the first six months to 40.3% in three years, a 34.1% overall increase (Table 1, pg. 2).
- 3. Recidivism rates, over three years for paroled inmates at 40.8%, were moderately higher than that of discharged inmates at 23.1% in 2007 (Table 2, pg. 3).
- 4. For 2007, parole and discharge return rates increased significantly throughout the three-year post return (Table 2, pg. 3).
- 5. Parole Violators with New Sentences, within a three-year post release, accounted for 74% of the recidivists' and Parole Violators with Technical Violations accounted for 20% (Table 3, pg. 4).
- 6. 2007 recidivism rates, for male offenders, show a three-year post release return rate of 37.6% as compared to a return rate of 23.4% for females (Table 4, pg. 6).
- 7. An overall three-year post release for CY2007 demonstrates that 44.5% of blacks and 38% of whites return to prison. The recidivism rates, for blacks and whites, increased by 4.4% points and 2% points respectively, from the previous year (Table 5, pg. 9).
- 8. For 2007, releases within a three-year post release and a return to prison, inmates within the age range of 25-34 for both males and females, demonstrated the highest total return rates (Table 6, pg. 10).

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#### Arkansas' Recidivism Study (Addendum)

The 2007 recidivism research is an addendum to the original 1997-1999 study produced in 2003 and to the addendums through 2006, produced in prior years. This addendum was prepared by the Arkansas Department of Correction's Research and Planning Division. The addendum reviews the return rates of inmates released from custody in CY2007, as compared to prior years. The data for this research was obtained from the ADC electronic Offender Management Information System (eOMIS). If an individual was released January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007, the data provided reflects returns for a full three-year post release. All charts and tables reflect a three-year post release review and are utilized strictly for clarity and ease to the reader.

The study is categorized into return rates of six months, one year, and three years, respectively. As with the 2006 addendum regarding a three-year post release of inmates produced in 2009, the ADC Research and Planning Section will continue to study, track and update trends in release/return rates annually.

#### **Overall Recidivism Rates**

As demonstrated, Table 1 shows the overall ADC **2007** recidivism rates. The post-release period consists of six months, one year, and three years, from **1997** through **2007**. In **2007**, there were a total of **5,783** inmates released from ADC (refer to Table 1, year 2006). Within six months of release, **6.2%** returned to prison. Within one year of release, **15.2%** returned and within three years there was an overall rate of **40.3%** returned to prison. ADC has experienced an average of **46.7%** average return rate for inmates released from prison, over the ten years studied.

\*In all tables, the "number of releases" are the number of unduplicated releases in a given year used to generate recidivism rates. Table 1 does not specify the type of return. It demonstrates an overall return rate, regardless of reason.

Table 1

	Overall Recidivism Rates										
Release Year	Total Releases	% Returned 6 Months	# Returned 6 Months	% Returned 1 Year	# Returned 1 Year	% Returned 3 Years	# Returned 3 Years	Total % Returns			
1998	5,434	16.5%	898	31.2%	1,694	52.0%	2,825	52.0%			
1999	5,330	15.6%	832	30.6%	1,629	51.4%	2,738	51.4%			
2000	5,872	14.2%	834	29.0%	1,701	51.8%	3,040	51.8%			
2001	5,962	15.9%	948	29.7%	1,771	51.4%	3,066	51.4%			
2002	6,015	15.1%	911	28.5%	1,716	49.4%	2,969	49.4%			
2003	6,135	12.9%	792	25.9%	1,586	47.4%	2,905	47.4%			
2004	6,244	11.2%	698	22.1%	1,377	44.4%	2,772	44.4%			
2005	5,657	7.4%	418	18.3%	1,036	41.4%	2,344	41.4%			
2006	5,505	6.4%	355	17.1%	943	37.4%	2,060	37.4%			
2007	5,783	6.2%	359	15.2%	881	40.3%	2,330	40.3%			
Averages	5,794	12.2%	705	24.8%	1,433	46.7%	2,705	46.7%			

#### **Recidivism Rates: Release Type**

Table 2 demonstrates recidivism rate by type of release. ADC releases inmates by parole with supervision, which is granted by the Parole Board, or by discharge (max flat of sentence). In **2007**, there were **5,623** inmates released by regular parole and **160** inmates discharged. Results indicate that within six months of release in **2007**, **357** or **6.3%** of inmates released on parole had returned, while only **2** or **1.3%** of inmates discharged returned with a new sentence. Total returns of parole releases from ADC in **2007** show a **40.8%** return rate, while discharges reflect a **23.1%** return rate.

Table 2

Table 2									
Recidivism Rates By Type of Release									
Year	Type of Release	Total Releases	6 Mths Returns	% Returns	1 Year Returns	% Returns	3 Years Returns	% Returns	
1000	Paroled - Regular	4,798	870	18.1%	1,557	32.5%	2,596	54.1%	
1998	Discharge	624	27	4.3%	65	10.4%	156	25.0%	
1999	Paroled - Regular	4,677	803	17.2%	1,557	33.3%	2,553	54.6%	
1999	Discharge	643	28	4.4%	71	11.0%	184	28.6%	
2000	Paroled - Regular	5,691	832	14.6%	1,691	29.7%	3,005	52.8%	
2000	Discharge	181	2	1.1%	10	5.5%	35	19.3%	
2001	Paroled - Regular	5,778	947	16.4%	1,762	30.5%	3,042	52.6%	
2001	Discharge	184	1	0.5%	9	4.9%	24	13.0%	
2002	Paroled - Regular	5,841	910	15.6%	1,707	29.2%	2,938	50.3%	
2002	Discharge	174	1	0.6%	9	5.2%	31	17.8%	
2003	Paroled - Regular	5,958	788	13.2%	1,577	26.5%	2,861	48.0%	
2003	Discharge	177	4	2.3%	9	5.1%	43	24.3%	
2004	Paroled - Regular	6,075	693	11.4%	1,368	22.5%	2,735	45.0%	
2004	Discharge	169	5	3.0%	9	5.3%	37	21.9%	
2005	Paroled - Regular	5,505	413	7.5%	1,025	18.6%	2,317	42.1%	
2003	Discharge	152	5	3.3%	11	7.2%	27	17.8%	
2006	Paroled - Regular	5,358	350	6.5%	931	17.4%	2,020	37.7%	
	Discharge	147	5	3.4%	12	8.2%	40	27.2%	
2007	Paroled - Regular	5,623	357	6.3%	872	15.5%	2,293	40.8%	
2007	Discharge	160	2	1.3%	9	5.6%	37	23.1%	
Total	Paroled - Regular	49,346	6,175	12.5%	12,470	25.3%	23,499	47.6%	
	Total Discharged	2,434	76	3.1%	205	8.4%	571	23.5%	

## Recidivism Rates: (Return Types) Parolees and Discharges

Table 3 and Figures 3, 3-1, and 3-2 show inmates that return to prison for parole violations with a new sentence(s); or parole violators returning with a technical violation(s); and discharges (a reconvicted inmate) that returned to prison as a recommitment with a new sentence. Since the opening of the Technical Parole Violator Program, a return to prison for a technical violation while on parole has vastly decreased the technical returns, while a parole violation with a new sentence causes the majority of returns. Even though a new conviction may also have a technical violation attached, the new conviction in most cases will supersede the technical violation making the new conviction the primary reason for return to prison. In 2007, as reflected in Table 3 and Figure 3, within three years, 1,708 or 29.5% of the releases return to prison as a result of a parole violation or new sentence and 168 or 2.9% of these discharges, returned as a result of a new charge.

Table 3

	Recidivism Of Parolees And Discharges									
Year	Total Releases	Type of Return	6 Mths Returns	% Returns	1 Year Returns	% Returns	3 Years Returns	% Returns		
		PV/New Sentence	195	3.6%	378	7.0%	629	11.6%		
1998	5,434	PV/Technical	674	12.4%	1,167	21.5%	1,854	34.1%		
1))0	3,434	Discharge - Reconviction	29	0.5%	79	1.4%	272	5.0%		
		PV/New Sentence	217	4.1%	388	7.3%	616	11.6%		
1999	5,323	PV/Technical	581	10.9%	1,156	21.7%	1,848	34.7%		
	0,020	Discharge - Reconviction	30	0.6%	81	1.6%	309	5.9%		
		PV/New Sentence	196	3.3%	424	7.2%	795	13.5%		
2000	5,872	PV/Technical	633	10.8%	1,254	10.6%	2,078	14.0%		
	2,512	Discharge - Reconviction	5	0.1%	23	0.4%	167	2.9%		
		PV/New Sentence	283	4.7%	540	9.1%	913	15.3%		
2001	5,962	PV/Technical	663	11.1%	1,211	20.3%	1,972	33.1%		
	,	Discharge - Reconviction	2	0.0%	20	0.3%	181	3.0%		
		PV/New Sentence	793	13.2%	1,516	25.2%	2,549	42.4%		
2002	6,015	PV/Technical	113	1.9%	174	2.9%	215	3.6%		
	ŕ	Discharge - Reconviction	5	0.1%	26	0.4%	205	3.4%		
		PV/New Sentence	785	12.8%	1,558	25.4%	2,668	43.5%		
2003	6,135	Discharge - Reconviction	7	0.1%	28	0.5%	237	3.9%		
2004		PV/New Sentence	686	11.0%	1,341	21.5%	2,535	40.6%		
2004	6,244	Discharge - Reconviction	12	0.2%	36	0.6%	237	3.8%		
2007		PV/New Sentence	407	7.2%	999	17.7%	2,120	37.5%		
2005	5,657	Discharge - Reconviction	11	0.2%	37	0.7%	224	4.0%		
2006	5.505	PV/New Sentence	346	6.3%	918	16.7%	1,868	33.9%		
2006	5,505	Discharge - Reconviction	9	0.2%	25	.4%	192	3.5%		
		PV/New Sentence	352	6.1%	850	14.7%	1708	29.5%		
2007	5783	PV/Technical	1	0.0%	10	0.2%	454	7.9%		
		Discharge - Reconviction	6	0.1%	21	0.4%	168	2.9%		

Figure 3

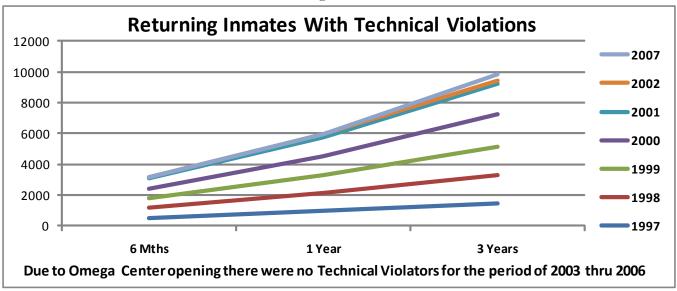


Figure 3-1

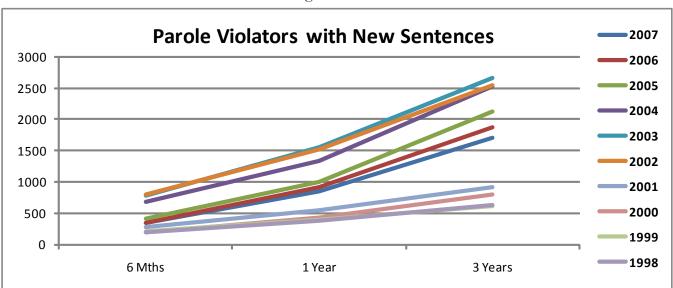
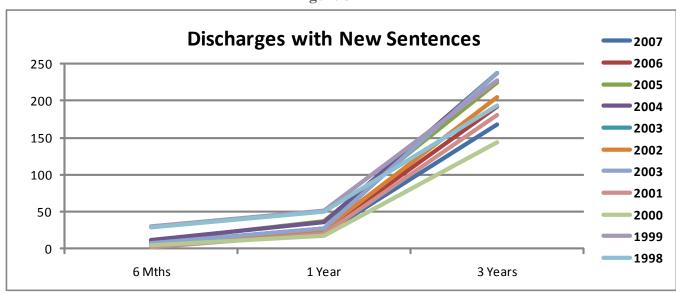


Figure 3-2



#### **Recidivism Rates: Gender**

Table 4 and Figures 4, 4-1, 4-2 exhibit recidivism rates by gender. In **2007**, males increased in return rates over the three-year post release time frame. From six months to one year, data demonstrated a fairly constant return rate for both males and females; however, by the end of the third year there was a significant increase in males returning to prison. Within each consecutive year, the overall return rate for males increased from **1998** to **2001**, while **2002** to **2007** reflects a **12.7** % decrease in overall recidivism rates.

Table 4

	Recidivism Rates By Gender									
Year	Gender	Total Releases	6 month Return	% Returns	1 Year Returns	% Returns	3 Years Returns	Total % Returns	Total Inmates Not Returning	
1998	Female	512	75	14.6%	123	24.0%	227	44.3%	285	
	Male	4,922	823	16.7%	1,501	30.5%	2,528	51.4%	2,394	
1999	Female	545	58	10.6%	115	21.1%	206	37.8%	339	
1999	Male	4,785	774	16.2%	1,514	31.6%	2,532	52.9%	2,253	
2000	Female	652	75	11.5%	158	24.2%	264	40.5%	388	
2000	Male	5,220	759	14.5%	1,543	29.6%	2,766	53.0%	2,454	
2001	Female	625	81	13.0%	140	22.4%	260	41.6%	365	
2001	Male	5,337	867	16.2%	1,631	30.6%	2,806	52.6%	2,531	
2002	Female	594	67	11.3%	134	22.6%	242	40.7%	320	
2002	Male	5,421	844	15.6%	1,582	29.2%	2,727	50.3%	2,426	
2003	Female	616	54	8.8%	111	18.0%	215	34.9%	401	
2003	Male	5,519	738	13.4%	1,475	26.7%	2,690	48.7%	2,829	
2004	Female	551	31	5.6%	56	10.2%	139	25.2%	413	
2004	Male	5,693	667	11.7%	1,321	23.2%	2,633	46.2%	3,060	
2005	Female	534	15	2.8%	44	8.2%	123	23.0%	411	
2005	Male	5,124	403	7.9%	992	19.4%	2,221	43.3%	2,903	
2006	Female	614	18	2.9%	57	9.3%	137	22.3%	477	
2006	Male	4,891	337	6.9%	886	18.1%	1,923	39.3%	2,968	
2007	Female	675	21	3.1%	53	7.9%	158	23.4%	517	
2007	Male	5,783	338	5.8%	828	14.3%	2,172	37.6%	3,611	

Figure 4

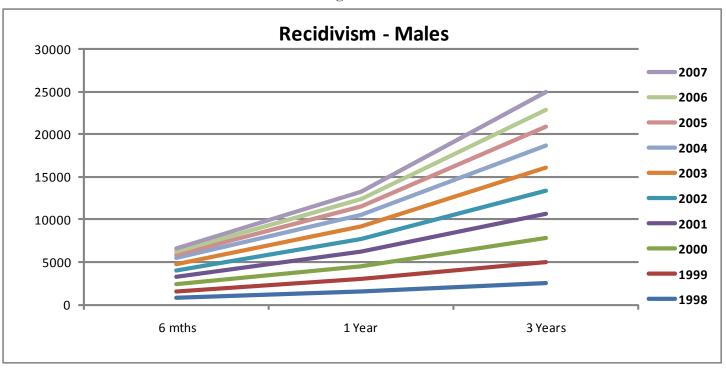


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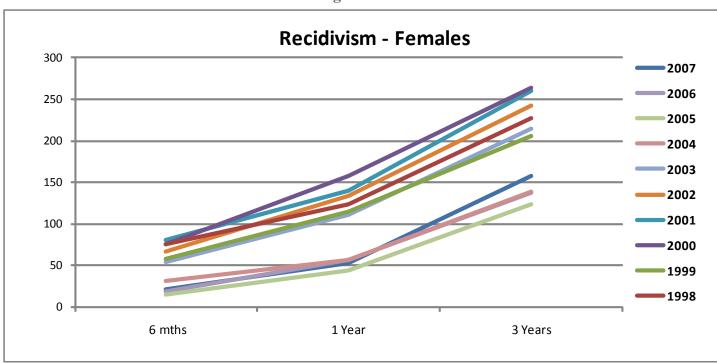
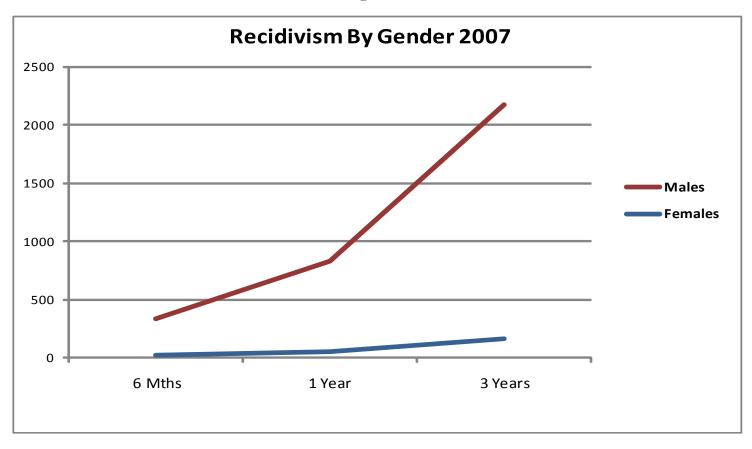


Figure 4-2



## **Recidivism Rates: Race**

Recidivism rates were generated by race for **CY2007**, and incorporated time frames of six months, one year, and three years. Recidivism rates were based on three areas of ethnic diversity. Within the ADC, the population primarily consists of Caucasian and African-American racial designations, while only a small percentage consists of Hispanic and Other. For this report, the category of Caucasian is denoted as White, the African-American category is denoted as Black, the Hispanic category consists of Cuban and Mexican racial designations and the Other category incorporates both Asian and Native American. The **2007** recidivism addendum study incorporates Caucasian, African-American, Hispanic, and Other racial designations to demonstrate recidivism rates by race as provided in Table 5. In **2007**, **3,210** Caucasian inmates were released. Within six months, **185** or **5.8%** returned to prison. Within one year, **453** or **14.1%** returned and within three years, **1,223** or **38.0%** returned to prison. For **CY2007**, African-American inmates have a higher recidivism rate (**44.5%** vs. **40.1%**) than their Caucasian counterparts (see Table 5).

Table 5

	Recidivism Rates By Race									
Year	Race	Total Releases	6 Month Returns	% Returns	1 Year Returns	% Returns	3 Years Returns	% Returns		
	Black	2,685	481	17.9%	877	32.7%	1,463	54.5%		
	Hispanic	25	5	20.0%	7	28.0%	8	32.0%		
1998	Other	18	1	5.6%	4	22.2%	9	50.0%		
	White	2,706	411	15.2%	737	27.2%	1,275	47.1%		
	Black	2,541	414	16.3%	801	31.5%	1,362	53.6%		
4000	Hispanic	19	2	10.5%	3	15.8%	5	26.3%		
1999	Other	13	0	0.0%	2	15.4%	3	23.1%		
	White	2,757	416	15.1%	822	29.8%	1,367	49.6%		
	Black	2,756	401	14.6%	817	29.6%	1,512	54.9%		
2000	Hispanic	66	6	9.1%	10	15.2%	16	24.2%		
2000	Other	62	4	6.5%	5	8.1%	9	14.5%		
	White	2,988	423	14.2%	869	29.1%	1,503	50.3%		
	Black	2,718	463	17.0%	839	30.9%	1,476	54.3%		
2001	Hispanic	64	3	4.7%	10	15.6%	18	28.1%		
2001	Other	45	3	6.7%	4	8.9%	8	17.8%		
	White	3,135	479	15.3%	918	29.3%	1,564	49.9%		
	Black	2,618	408	15.6%	741	28.3%	1,335	51.0%		
2002	Hispanic	75	5	6.7%	9	12.0%	13	17.3%		
2002	Other	30	0	0.0%	3	10.0%	7	23.3%		
	White	3,292	497	15.1%	962	29.2%	1,613	49.0%		
	Black	2,768	321	11.6%	691	25.0%	1,349	48.7%		
2003	Hispanic	50	4	8.0%	11	22.0%	20	40.0%		
2003	Other	13	0	0.0%	1	7.7%	5	38.5%		
	White	3,304	467	14.1%	883	26.7%	1,531	46.3%		
	Black	2,711	255	9.4%	573	21.1%	1,260	46.5%		
2004	Hispanic	64	10	15.6%	14	21.9%	24	37.5%		
2004	Other	19	1	5.3%	4	21.1%	5	26.3%		
	White	3,450	432	12.5%	786	22.8%	1,483	43.0%		
	Black	2,285	167	7.3%	455	19.9%	1,064	46.6%		
2005	Hispanic	70	6	8.6%	11	15.7%	22	31.4%		
2005	Other	30	4	13.3%	7	23.3%	10	33.3%		
	White	3,273	241	7.4%	563	17.2%	1,248	38.1%		
	Black	2,304	144	6.3%	396	17.2%	925	40.1%		
2006	Hispanic	115	10	8.7%	12	10.4%	29	25.2%		
2000	Other	22	1	4.5%	2	9.1%	4	18.2%		
	White	3,064	200	6.5%	533	17.4%	1,102	36.0%		
	Black	2,374	159	6.7%	403	17.0%	1,057	44.5%		
2007	Hispanic	155	12	7.7%	18	11.6%	34	21.9%		
2007	Other	38	3	7.9%	7	18.4%	16	42.1%		
	White	3,210	185	5.8%	453	14.1%	1,223	38%		

## **Recidivism Rates: Age**

Age shows to be significantly related to recidivism within the ADC. An inmate's age at his/her last admission was significantly related to return to custody (See Table 6). For males, this was fairly evident when reviewing age cohorts of **25-34** as primary and **18-24** instead of **35-44** as reported last year, as secondary return age ranges. Females returning to prison also demonstrated increased returns in age ranges of **25-34** and **35-44** (See Figure 6).

Table 6

2007 Recidivism by Age (female)									
Gender	AGE	6 Months Returns	1 Year Returns	3 Years Returns	Total % Returns				
	18 - 24	7	9	18	11.4%				
	25 - 34	12	26	73	46.2%				
Female	35 - 44	4	13	49	31.0%				
	45 - 54	2	5	18	11.4%				
	Total	21	53	158	100.0%				

**Table 6-1** 

2007 Recidivism by Age (male)									
Gender	AGE	6 Months Returns	1 Year Returns	3 Years Returns	Total % Returns				
	<= 17	1	1	2	<0.1%				
	18 - 24	76	179	445	20%				
	25 - 34	141	329	869	40%				
Male	35 - 44	75	200	571	26%				
iviale	45 - 54	42	108	253	12%				
	55 - 64	3	11	31	1%				
	>= 65	0	0	1	<0.1%				
	Total	338	828	2,172	100.0%				

Figure 6

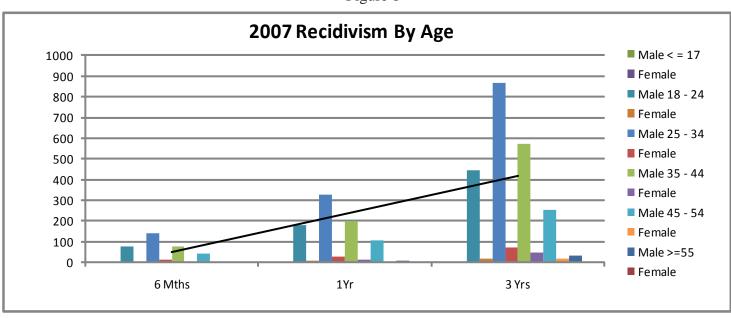


Table 7

Recidivism Rates By Offense Category								
Offense Category	No.Releases	Ret w/in 3 yrs	% Returned					
0101 - Capital Murder	4	2	50.0%					
0102 - Murder-1st Degree	51	17	33.3%					
0103 - Murder-2nd Degree	40	9	22.5%					
0104 - Manslaughter	36	10	27.8%					
0105 - Negligent Homicide	10	4	40.0%					
0201 - Kidnapping	40	20	50.0%					
0202 - False Imprisonment-1st Degree	29	11	37.9%					
0301 - Robbery	404	210	52.0%					
0302 - Aggravated Robbery	160	59	36.9%					
0401 - Battery-1st Degree	107	42	39.3%					
0402 - Battery-2nd Degree	291	129	44.3%					
0403 - Aggravated Assault	175	78	44.6%					
0404 - Terroristic Threatening	133	60	45.1%					
0405 - Terroristic Act	27	11	40.7%					
0406 - Agg. Assault On Corr. Employee	2	1	50.0%					
0408 - Intro Cont Subs Body/Another	1	0	0.0%					
0501 - Rape	52	11	21.2%					
0502 - Carnal Abuse-1st Degree	4	2	50.0%					
0503 - Carnal Abuse-2nd Degree	1	1	100.0%					
0504 - Sexual Abuse-1st Degree	76	32	42.1%					
0505 - Violation Of A Minor-1st Dg	3	0	0.0%					
0507 - Exposing One To HIV	1	0	0.0%					
0510 - Carnal Abuse-3rd Degree	11	4	36.4%					
0511 - Sexual Solicitation Of A Child	2	0	0.0%					
0512 - Indecent Exposure	2	1	50.0%					
0513 - Sexual Assault	110	37	33.6%					
0518 - Reg Sex offend near cert facl	1	0	0.0%					
0701 - Incest	15	4	26.7%					
0702 - Domestic Battering-1st Degree	4	0	0.0%					
0703 - Domestic Battering-2nd Degree	25	11	44.0%					
0704 - Agg. Aslt On Family/Household	18	9	50.0%					
0705 - Non-Support	47	18	38.3%					
0707 - Interference With Custody	1	1	100.0%					
0708 - Domestic Battering-3rd Degree	76	28	36.8%					
0801 - Endanger Welfare Minor-1st Dg	9	0	0.0%					
0804 - Engage Child In Sex Explct	1	1	100.0%					
0805 - Trans, Distr.Mat. Deplctg Chil	2	0	0.0%					
0810 - Sexual Solicitation Of A Child	9	1	11.1%					
0813 - Dist/Poss/View Sex Explicit	4	1	25.0%					
0814 - Computer Child Pornography	8	1	12.5%					

Table 7 -contd.

Recidivism	Recidivism Rates By Offense Category								
Offense Category	No.Releases	Ret w/in 3 yrs	% Returned						
0815 - Computer Exploitation of Child	1	0	0.0%						
0828 - Expose Child to Chem Substance	4	1	25.0%						
0830 - Sexual Indecency With A Child	13	9	69.2%						
0901 - Abuse Of Adults	2	0	0.0%						
1001 - Theft Of Property	1148	604	52.6%						
1002 - Theft Of Services	2	1	50.0%						
1004 - Theft By Receiving	251	114	45.4%						
1005 - Theft Of Leased Property	4	1	25.0%						
1006 - Theft Of Public Benefits	6	2	33.3%						
1046 - Internet Stalk Child Fel. C	3	0	0.0%						
1101 - Forgery	242	87	36.0%						
1102 - Defrauding Secured Creditors	1	0	0.0%						
1104 - Fraudulent Use Of Credit Card	21	5	23.8%						
1113 - Hot Check Violation	105	31	29.5%						
1118 - Financial Identity Fraud	6	1	16.7%						
1203 - Arson	23	7	30.4%						
1205 - Criminal Mischief-1st Degree	25	12	48.0%						
1207 - Criminal Mischief 2nd Degree	3	1	33.3%						
1301 - Burglary	19	9	47.4%						
1302 - Breaking And Entering	91	43	47.3%						
1303 - Residential Burglary	107	56	52.3%						
1304 - Commercial Burglary	48	22	45.8%						
1306 - Destroy/Take Cemetary Marker	1	0	0.0%						
1604 - Tampering With Physical Evid.	4	3	75.0%						
1612 - Retaliation Against Informant	2	1	50.0%						
1702 - Hindering Apprehension Or Proc	7	0	0.0%						
1705 - Escape-1st Degree	1	0	0.0%						
1706 - Escape-2nd Degree	8	1	12.5%						
1711 - Furnishing Prohib. Articles	16	2	12.5%						
1712 - Failure To Appear	77	30	39.0%						
1713 - Fleeing	25	11	44.0%						
1715 - Filing A False Report	5	3	60.0%						
1718 - Absconding	1	0	0.0%						
1720 - Fail To Register Child/Sex Off	26	14	53.8%						
2201 - Fail. To Keep Records Dist Drg	71	13	18.3%						
2202 - Advertise Drug Paraphernalia	468	132	28.2%						
2203 - Manu/Delv/Poss Control Subs.	782	237	30.3%						
2214 - Poss W/I To Manufacture	3	2	66.7%						
2215 - Possession Of Ephedrine	5	1	20.0%						
2218 - Poss Anhyd Ammonia Unlaw/cont	3	1	33.3%						

Table 7 -contd.

Recidivism Rates By Offense Category									
Offense Category	No.Releases	Ret w/in 3 yrs	% Returned						
2300 - DWI Offenses	1	1	100.0%						
2301 - Viol Of Omb DWI Act 4th Offens	37	7	18.9%						
2707 - Stalking	1	1	100.0%						
2901 - Poss. Firearm Certain Person	19	5	26.3%						
2902 - Criminal Use Prohibited Weapon	4	2	50.0%						
2904 - Criminal Poss. Of Explosives	1	1	100.0%						
2907 - Poss. Of Firearm - School	1	0	0.0%						
2912 - Possession Of Defaced Firearm	1	1	100.0%						
3001 - Criminal Attempt	46	13	28.3%						
3002 - Criminal Solicitation	2	0	0.0%						
3003 - Criminal Conspiracy	34	11	32.4%						
3513 - Unlawful use/access w/computer	1	1	100.0%						
6503 - Fail To Stop Acc. W/Inj/Death	6	2	33.3%						
8001 - Discharge Firearm From Vehicle	2	1	50.0%						
8002 - Engage In Viol Crim Group Act	2	1	50.0%						
8004 - Simul. Poss Of Drugs/Firearm	3	1	33.3%						

## **Recidivism Rates: Offense**

Table 7 reflects the return rates as a result of the type of offense, for a select period of time. A variety of offenses were analyzed in order to understand the breadth and depth of recidivism rates by offense and the return to prison within a three-year time frame. For clarity, Table 7 denotes the offense category, the actual number of releases/returns for **2007**, and the actual numbers and percent of returns within three years for each category.