

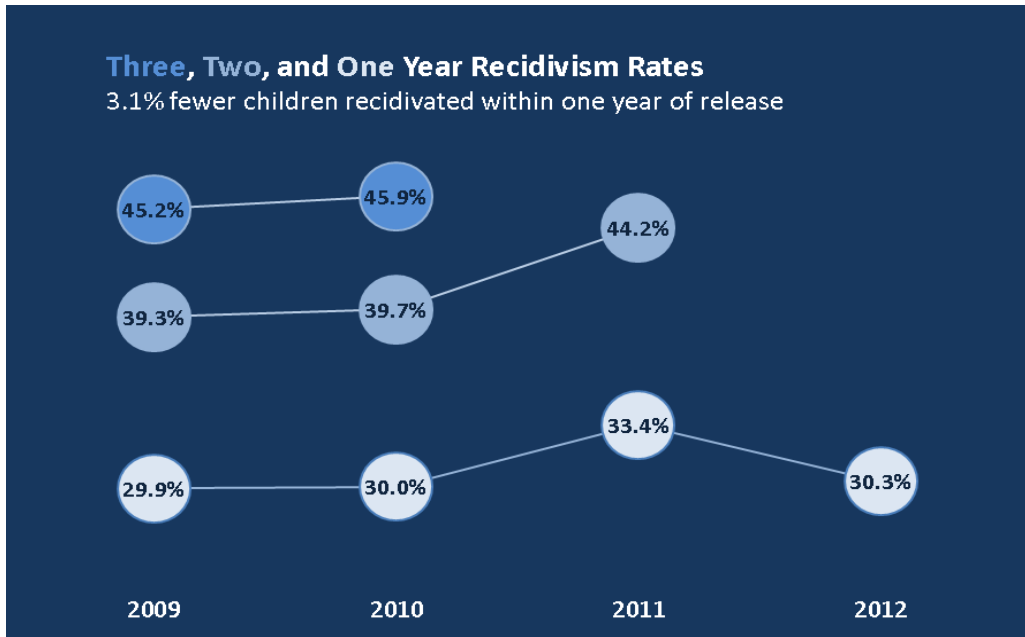
2014 ADJC RECIDIVISM FACT SHEET

This fact sheet presents selected recidivism data for the 2009 – 2012 release cohorts. Recidivism, an outcome measure for the Department, is defined as a return to custody with ADJC (consists of parole revocations and recommitments) or the Arizona Department of Corrections (ADC) following the release from a first time commitment.

2012 One Year Recidivism Rate: 30.3%

- 470 Releases ▪ 142 Returns (128 as a juvenile (27%), 14 as an adult (3%))
- 45% of the 142 returns occurred within 4-6 months from release

Within 3 years of release, 54.1% of children did not recidivate and 78.1% stayed out of the adult system



METHODOLOGY

Research and Development staff in the Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections (ADJC) track recidivism among children (aged 13 through 18) released from the department. The recidivism rate is measured by the occurrence of a new, subsequent offense or commitment leading to the second adjudication or commitment at one, two and three years following release. Offenses committed prior to the child’s commitment to secure care are excluded. The date of admission or revocation is the date used to determine the date when the recidivism event occurred. The rate is calculated by dividing the number of children in a specific cohort that were re-adjudicated or committed within one, two, or three years by the total number of children released in the respective cohort. Data required for calculating recidivism rates are maintained by the respective agencies that ADJC partners with; the Arizona Department of Corrections (ADC) and the Arizona Department of Public Safety (DPS).

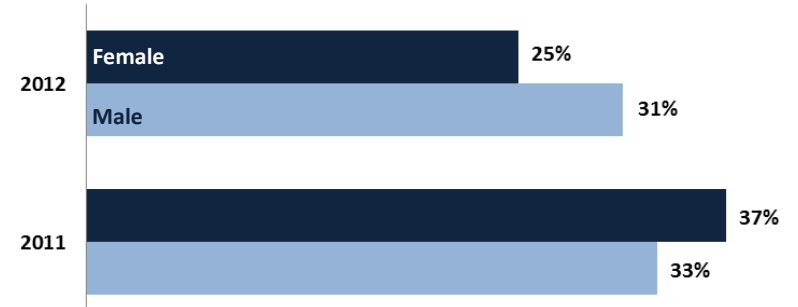
Recidivism within 1 year by revocation type

3% fewer children revoked in 2012 than in 2011



Recidivism within 1 year by gender

12% fewer females recidivated in 2012 than in 2011



ADJC, along with at least 5 other states, is currently working with the Council of Juvenile Correctional Administrators (CJCA) to create comparable juvenile recidivism numbers. The result of this work will not impact how ADJC defines and measures recidivism.