

## South Carolina Department of Corrections Recidivism Rates of Inmates Released during FY2009 - FY2013

	Year of Release				
	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
<b>Total Number of Releases</b>	<b>13,454</b>	<b>12,744</b>	<b>12,024</b>	<b>11,409</b>	<b>9,623</b>
Percentage of Releasees who Returned to SCDC:	Recidivism Rate by Year of Release				
	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
Within One Year or Less	9.6%	8.0%	7.5%	6.2%	6.2%
Within Two Years or Less	20.0%	18.0%	16.7%	15.5%	16.2%
Within Three Years or Less	26.6%	24.8%	23.4%	22.4%	23.1%
Within Four Years or Less	31.0%	29.6%	28.4%	27.2%	n/a
Within Five Years or Less	34.1%	32.7%	31.7%	n/a	n/a
Comparison of 3-Year Recidivism Rates by Inmate Attributes					
Attributes	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
Overall Rate	26.6%	24.8%	23.4%	22.4%	23.1%
Gender					
Males	27.8%	26.1%	24.3%	23.3%	24.1%
Females	17.7%	14.3%	15.9%	15.2%	15.2%
Type of Release					
Maxout (Expiration of Sentence)	17.8%	18.1%	17.6%	17.7%	19.0%
Parole	21.0%	17.8%	18.8%	18.3%	17.4%
Probation	40.8%	36.6%	33.3%	31.8%	32.2%
Community Supervision	20.4%	16.1%	15.3%	14.0%	14.7%
Supervised Reentry	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	36.1%
Youthful Offender Act* - Parole	46.8%	42.0%	39.4%	38.4%	37.7%
Youthful Offender Act* - Maxout	30.1%	28.6%	28.9%	23.0%	27.8%
Youthful Offender Act* - Intensive Supervision Parole	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	22.9%
Age at Release					
Under 25 Years	37.7%	34.6%	32.9%	32.0%	31.8%
25-30 Years	25.3%	24.8%	22.3%	23.6%	23.1%
31-40 Years	23.6%	22.3%	20.4%	19.9%	20.3%
Over 40 Years	21.1%	19.0%	19.4%	17.0%	19.8%
Program Participation					
Pre-Release	25.1%	22.1%	20.6%	21.6%	20.8%
Work Program	22.4%	21.1%	18.1%	17.9%	19.1%
Labor Crew	22.4%	20.2%	19.0%	17.8%	19.1%
Labor Crew/Work Program	22.5%	20.1%	19.0%	17.8%	19.1%
Prison Industry	19.4%	18.6%	17.3%	14.6%	13.5%
Sentence Type					
Youthful Offender Act*	45.4%	40.8%	38.2%	36.9%	35.6%
Straight-time	23.8%	22.5%	21.2%	20.7%	21.7%
Criminal History					
Had Conviction and/or Commitment	28.6%	26.4%	25.1%	24.7%	25.4%
Had Commitment	30.2%	28.7%	27.2%	26.4%	27.1%
No Known Priors	23.0%	21.9%	20.5%	18.6%	19.4%
Mental Health Classification at time of release					
Mentally Ill	28.1%	28.9%	26.7%	26.4%	25.9%
Non-Mentally Ill	26.4%	24.2%	22.9%	21.9%	22.8%

\* Youthful Offender Act (YOA) inmates serve an indeterminate sentence of 1 to 6 years. "Intensive Supervision Parole" releases began in FY13; this parole program includes "first time" youthful offenders who undergo intensive programs/oversight while institutionalized and while on parole supervision.