

**South Carolina Department of Corrections
Recidivism Rates of Inmates Released during FY2011 - FY2015**

	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Total Number of Releases	12,024	11,409	9,623	9,485	9,354
Percentage of Releasees who Returned to SCDC:	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Within One Year or Less	7.5%	6.2%	6.2%	5.6%	5.8%
Within Two Years or Less	16.7%	15.5%	16.2%	15.2%	15.7%
Within Three Years or Less	23.4%	22.4%	23.1%	22.7%	22.3%
Within Four Years or Less	28.4%	27.2%	28.4%	27.6%	n/a
Within Five Years or Less	31.7%	30.9%	31.8%	n/a	n/a

Comparison of 3-Year Recidivism Rates by Inmate Attributes					
Attributes	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Overall Rate	23.4%	22.4%	23.1%	22.7%	22.3%
Gender					
Males	24.3%	23.3%	24.1%	23.7%	23.1%
Females	15.9%	15.2%	15.2%	14.8%	16.2%
Type of Release					
Maxout (Expiration of Sentence)	17.6%	17.7%	19.0%	18.7%	18.6%
Parole	18.8%	18.3%	17.4%	19.0%	19.5%
Probation	33.3%	31.8%	32.2%	34.3%	31.3%
Community Supervision	15.3%	14.0%	14.7%	12.0%	12.9%
Supervised Reentry	n/a	n/a	36.1%	27.9%	25.1%
Youthful Offender Act* - Parole	39.4%	38.4%	37.7%	30.9%	31.9%
Youthful Offender Act* - Maxout	28.9%	23.0%	27.8%	25.0%	32.8%
Youthful Offender Act* - Intensive Supervision Parole	n/a	n/a	22.9%	28.9%	30.3%
Age at Release					
Under 25 Years	32.9%	32.0%	31.8%	28.5%	29.1%
25-30 Years	22.3%	23.6%	23.1%	23.4%	24.1%
31-40 Years	20.4%	19.9%	20.3%	21.9%	19.7%
Over 40 Years	19.4%	17.0%	19.8%	19.1%	19.2%
Program Participation					
Pre-Release	20.6%	21.6%	20.8%	20.8%	20.4%
Work Program	18.1%	17.9%	19.1%	22.6%	16.3%
Labor Crew	19.0%	17.8%	19.1%	21.9%	18.0%
Labor Crew/Work Program	19.0%	17.8%	19.1%	21.8%	18.0%
Prison Industry	17.3%	14.6%	13.5%	12.5%	13.4%
GED Earned in SCDC Education Program	22.1%	21.4%	21.7%	21.3%	17.3%
Sentence Type					
Youthful Offender Act*	38.2%	36.9%	35.6%	29.7%	30.8%
Straight-time	21.2%	20.7%	21.7%	21.9%	21.4%
Criminal History					
Had Conviction and/or Commitment	25.1%	24.7%	25.4%	25.6%	25.4%
Had Commitment	27.2%	26.4%	27.1%	26.8%	26.7%
No Known Priors	20.5%	18.6%	19.4%	18.0%	17.4%
Mental Health Classification at time of release					
Mentally Ill	26.7%	26.4%	25.9%	25.8%	24.4%
Non-Mentally Ill	22.9%	21.9%	22.8%	22.3%	22.1%

* 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.