

**South Carolina Department of Corrections
Recidivism Rates of Inmates Released during FY2010 - FY2014**

	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
Total Number of Releases	12,744	12,024	11,409	9,623	9,485
Percentage of Releasees who Returned to SCDC:					
	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
Within One Year or Less	8.0%	7.5%	6.2%	6.2%	5.6%
Within Two Years or Less	18.0%	16.7%	15.5%	16.2%	15.2%
Within Three Years or Less	24.8%	23.4%	22.4%	23.1%	22.7%
Within Four Years or Less	29.6%	28.4%	27.2%	28.4%	n/a
Within Five Years or Less	32.7%	31.7%	30.9%	n/a	n/a

Comparison of 3-Year Recidivism Rates by Inmate Attributes					
Attributes	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
Overall Rate	24.8%	23.4%	22.4%	23.1%	22.7%
Gender					
Males	26.1%	24.3%	23.3%	24.1%	23.7%
Females	14.3%	15.9%	15.2%	15.2%	14.8%
Type of Release					
Maxout (Expiration of Sentence)	18.1%	17.6%	17.7%	19.0%	18.7%
Parole	17.8%	18.8%	18.3%	17.4%	19.0%
Probation	36.6%	33.3%	31.8%	32.2%	34.3%
Community Supervision	16.1%	15.3%	14.0%	14.7%	12.0%
Supervised Reentry	n/a	n/a	n/a	36.1%	27.9%
Youthful Offender Act* - Parole	42.0%	39.4%	38.4%	37.7%	30.9%
Youthful Offender Act* - Maxout	28.6%	28.9%	23.0%	27.8%	25.0%
Youthful Offender Act* - Intensive Supervision Parole	n/a	n/a	n/a	22.9%	28.9%
Age at Release					
Under 25 Years	34.6%	32.9%	32.0%	31.8%	28.5%
25-30 Years	24.8%	22.3%	23.6%	23.1%	23.4%
31-40 Years	22.3%	20.4%	19.9%	20.3%	21.9%
Over 40 Years	19.0%	19.4%	17.0%	19.8%	19.1%
Program Participation					
Pre-Release	22.1%	20.6%	21.6%	20.8%	20.8%
Work Program	21.1%	18.1%	17.9%	19.1%	22.6%
Labor Crew	20.2%	19.0%	17.8%	19.1%	21.9%
Labor Crew/Work Program	20.1%	19.0%	17.8%	19.1%	21.8%
Prison Industry	18.6%	17.3%	14.6%	13.5%	12.5%
GED Earned in SCDC Education Program	26.3%	22.1%	21.4%	21.7%	21.3%
Sentence Type					
Youthful Offender Act*	40.8%	38.2%	36.9%	35.6%	29.7%
Straight-time	22.5%	21.2%	20.7%	21.7%	21.9%
Criminal History					
Had Conviction and/or Commitment	26.4%	25.1%	24.7%	25.4%	25.6%
Had Commitment	28.7%	27.2%	26.4%	27.1%	26.8%
No Known Priors	21.9%	20.5%	18.6%	19.4%	18.0%
Mental Health Classification at time of release					
Mentally Ill	28.9%	26.7%	26.4%	25.9%	25.8%
Non-Mentally Ill	24.2%	22.9%	21.9%	22.8%	22.3%

* 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.