



## Arkansas

# Recidivism Study

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1. Overall Recidivism rate has decreased from 44.4% in 2004 to 41.4% in 2005, a 3.0% variance (Table 1, pg. 2).
2. At a three-year post release, 2005 recidivism rates increased from (7.4%) the first 6 months to (41.4%) in three years, a 34% overall increase (Table 1, pg. 2).
3. Recidivism rates, over three years, for paroled inmates (42.1%) were significantly higher than that of discharged inmates (17.8%), in 2005 (Table 2, pg.3).
4. For 2005 paroles and discharges, return rates increased significantly throughout the three-year post return (Table 2, pg. 3).
5. Parole Violators with New Sentence, within a three-year post release, accounted for 90.4% of the recidivists. (Table 3, pg. 4).
6. 2005 recidivism rates, for male offenders, show a three-year post return rate of 43.3% as compared to a return rate of 23% for females (Table 4, pg. 7).
7. An overall three-year post release for CY 2005 demonstrates that 46.6% of blacks and 38.1% of whites return to prison. While the recidivism rate for blacks remained about the same from the previous year, the rate for whites dropped by 11% from the previous year (Table 5, pg. 10).
8. For 2005 releases and within a three-year post release and a return to prison, males within the range of 25-34 and females within the range of 35-44 age range demonstrated the highest total return rates (Table 6, Pg. 11).

## Arkansas' Recidivism Study (Addendum)

The **2005** recidivism research is an addendum to the original **1997-1999** study produced in **2003** and to the addendums of **2000, 2001, 2002, 2003** and **2004** 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 **CY2005**, 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, 2005** through **December 31, 2005**, the data provided reflects returns for a full three-year post release. All charts and tables reflect a three-year post release review and utilized strictly for clarity and ease to the reader.

The study is categorized into return rates of six (6) months, one (1) year, and three (3) years, respectively. As with the 2003 and 2004 addendum regarding a three-year post release of inmates produced in 2007, 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 one (1) and figure one (1) show the overall ADC **2005** recidivism rates. The post-release period consists of six months, one-year, and three years, from **1997** through **2005**. In **2005**, there were a total of **5,657** inmates released from ADC (refer to table, year 2005). Within six months of release, **7.4%** returned to prison. Within one year of release, **18.3%** returned and within three years there was an overall of **41.4%** returned to prison. ADC is experiencing an approximate **48.5%** average return rate of inmates released from prison.

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

Table 1

<b>Overall Recidivism Rates</b>								
<b>Release Year</b>	<b>Total Releases</b>	<b>% Returned 6 Months</b>	<b># Returned 6 Months</b>	<b>% Returned 1 Year</b>	<b># Returned 1 Year</b>	<b>% Returned 3 Years</b>	<b># Returned 3 Years</b>	<b>Total % Returns</b>
<b>1997</b>	4,668	15.4%	721	29.9%	1,394	49.0%	2,289	49.0%
<b>1998</b>	5,434	16.5%	898	31.2%	1,694	52.0%	2,825	50.7%
<b>1999</b>	5,330	15.6%	832	30.6%	1,629	51.4%	2,738	51.4%
<b>2000</b>	5,872	14.2%	834	29.0%	1,701	51.8%	3,040	51.8%
<b>2001</b>	5,962	15.9%	948	29.7%	1,771	51.4%	3,066	51.4%
<b>2002</b>	6,015	15.1%	911	28.5%	1,716	49.4%	2,969	49.4%
<b>2003</b>	6,135	12.9%	792	25.9%	1,586	47.4%	2,905	47.4%
<b>2004</b>	6,244	11.2%	698	22.1%	1,377	44.4%	2,772	44.4%
<b>2005</b>	5,657	7.4%	418	18.3%	1,036	41.4%	2,344	41.4%
<b>Averages</b>	<b>5,702</b>	<b>13.8%</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>27.2%</b>	<b>1,545</b>	<b>48.7%</b>	<b>2,772</b>	<b>48.5%</b>

## Recidivism Rates: Release Type

Table two (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 2005, there were 5,505 inmates released by regular parole and 152 inmates, discharged. Results indicate that within six months of release in 2005, 413 or 7.5% inmates released returned as a result of a parole violation, while only 5 or 3.3% of inmates discharged returned with a new sentence. Total returns of parole releases from ADC demonstrate a 42.1% in 2005, while discharges show a 17.8% return rate.

**Table 2**

<b>Recidivism Rates By Type of Release</b>								
<b>Year</b>	<b>Type of Release</b>	<b>Total Releases</b>	<b>6 Mths Returns</b>	<b>% Returns</b>	<b>1 Year Returns</b>	<b>% Returns</b>	<b>3 Years Returns</b>	<b>% Returns</b>
1997	Paroled - Regular	3,964	693	17.5%	1,316	33.2%	2,129	53.7%
	Discharge	692	28	4.0%	77	11.1%	204	29.5%
1998	Paroled - Regular	4,798	870	18.1%	1,557	32.5%	2,596	54.1%
	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%
	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%
	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%
	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%
	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%
	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%
	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%
	Discharge	152	5	3.3%	11	7.2%	27	17.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>Paroled - Regular</b>	<b>42,329</b>	<b>6,949</b>	<b>16.4%</b>	<b>11,983</b>	<b>28.3%</b>	<b>21,315</b>	<b>50.4%</b>
	<b>Total Discharged</b>	<b>2,819</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>9.3%</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>24.8%</b>

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

Table 3 and Figures (3, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3) show inmates that return to prison for parole violations with a new sentence(s), parole violators returning with a technical violation(s), and discharged (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 to no returns for releases of 2005, while a parole violation with a new sentence carries 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 2005, as reflected in Table 3 and Figure 3, within three years, 2,120 or 37.5% of the parolees return to prison as a result of a parole violation with new sentence and 224 or 4.0% of the discharged inmates returned as a result of a new charge and there were zero (0) returned as a result of a technical violation.

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
1997	4,668	PV/New Sentence	179	3.8%	326	6.9%	512	10.9%
		PV/Technical	511	10.9%	976	20.9%	1,453	31.1%
		Discharge - Reconviction	31	0.7%	92	2.0%	324	7.0%
1998	5,434	PV/New Sentence	195	3.6%	378	7.0%	629	11.6%
		PV/Technical	674	12.4%	1,167	21.5%	1,854	34.1%
		Discharge - Reconviction	29	0.5%	79	1.4%	272	5.0%
1999	5,323	PV/New Sentence	217	4.1%	388	7.3%	616	11.6%
		PV/Technical	581	10.9%	1,156	21.7%	1,848	34.7%
		Discharge - Reconviction	30	0.6%	81	1.6%	309	5.9%
2000	5,872	PV/New Sentence	196	3.3%	424	7.2%	795	13.5%
		PV/Technical	633	10.8%	1,254	10.6%	2,078	14.0%
		Discharge - Reconviction	5	0.1%	23	0.4%	167	2.9%
2001	5,962	PV/New Sentence	283	4.7%	540	9.1%	913	15.3%
		PV/Technical	663	11.1%	1,211	20.3%	1,972	33.1%
		Discharge - Reconviction	2	0.0%	20	0.3%	181	3.0%
2002	6,015	PV/New Sentence	793	13.2%	1,516	25.2%	2,549	42.4%
		PV/Technical	113	1.9%	174	2.9%	215	3.6%
		Discharge - Reconviction	5	0.1%	26	0.4%	205	3.4%
2003	6,135	PV/New Sentence	785	12.8%	1,558	25.4%	2,668	43.5%
		Discharge - Reconviction	7	0.1%	28	0.5%	237	3.9%
2004	6,244	PV/New Sentence	686	11.0%	1,341	21.5%	2,535	40.6%
		Discharge - Reconviction	12	0.2%	36	0.6%	237	3.8%
2005	5,657	PV/New Sentence	407	7.2%	999	17.7%	2,120	37.5%
		Discharge - Reconviction	11	0.2%	37	0.7%	224	4.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>51,310</b>		<b>7,048</b>	<b>13.7%</b>	<b>13,830</b>	<b>27.0%</b>	<b>24,913</b>	<b>48.6%</b>

Figure 3

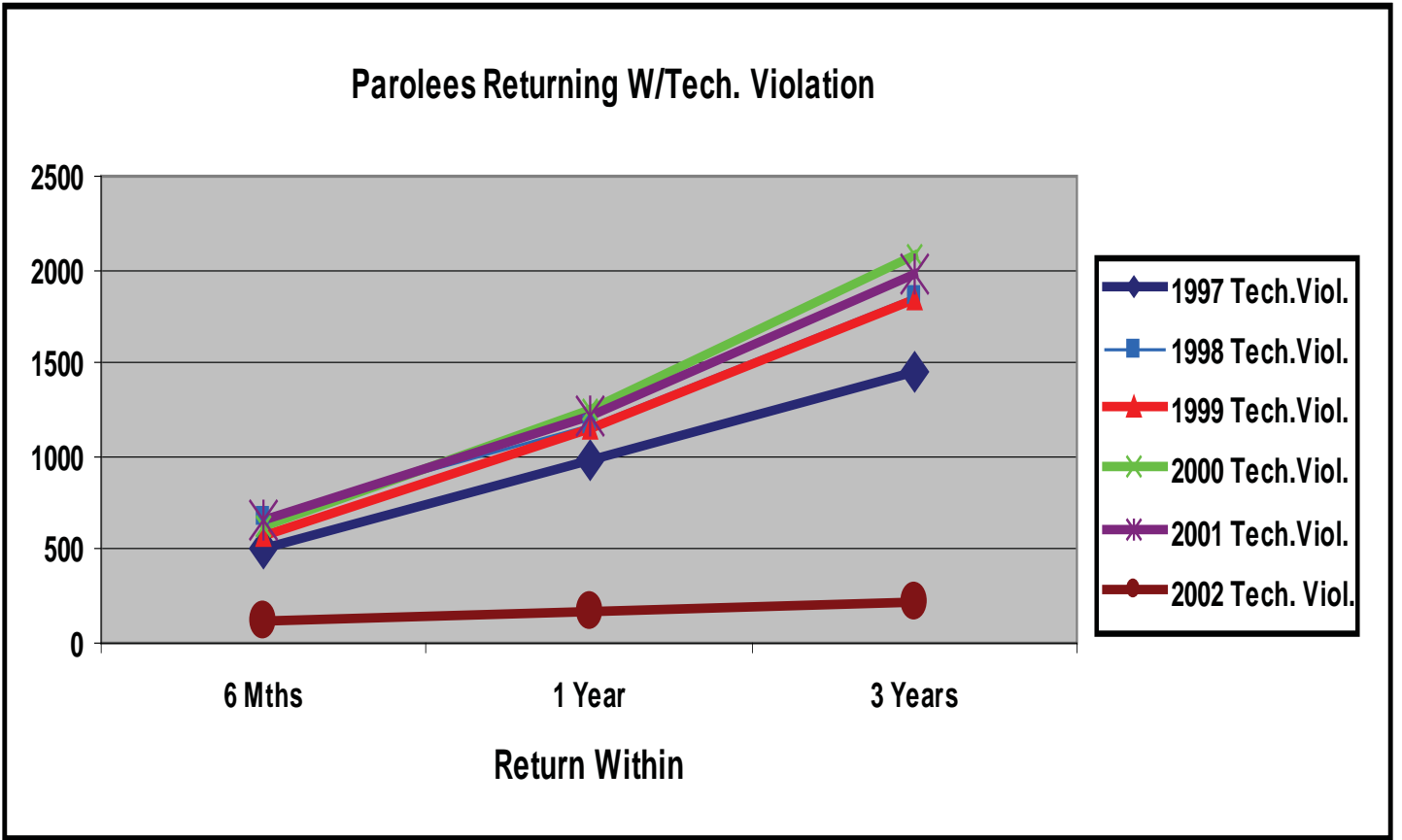


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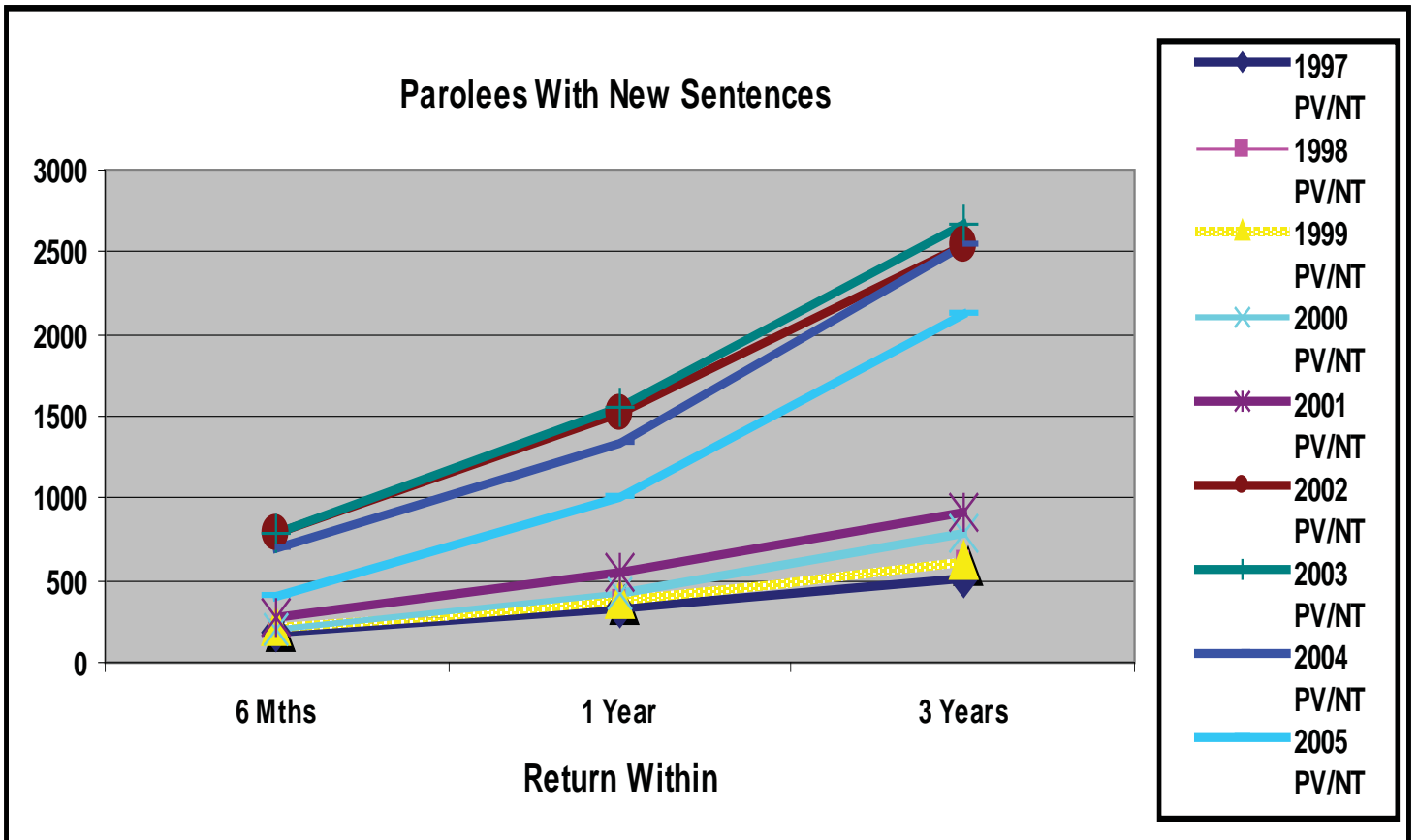


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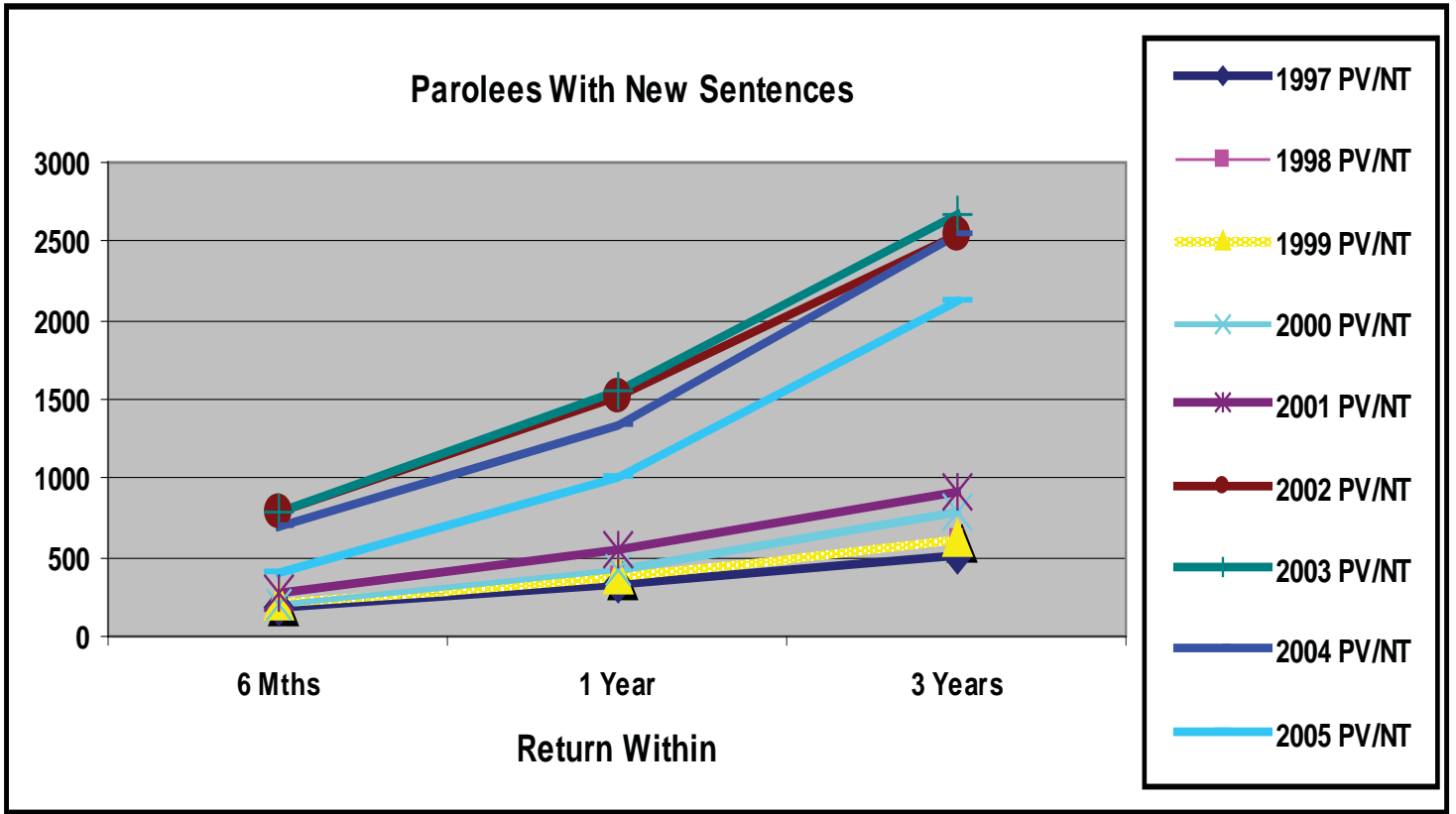
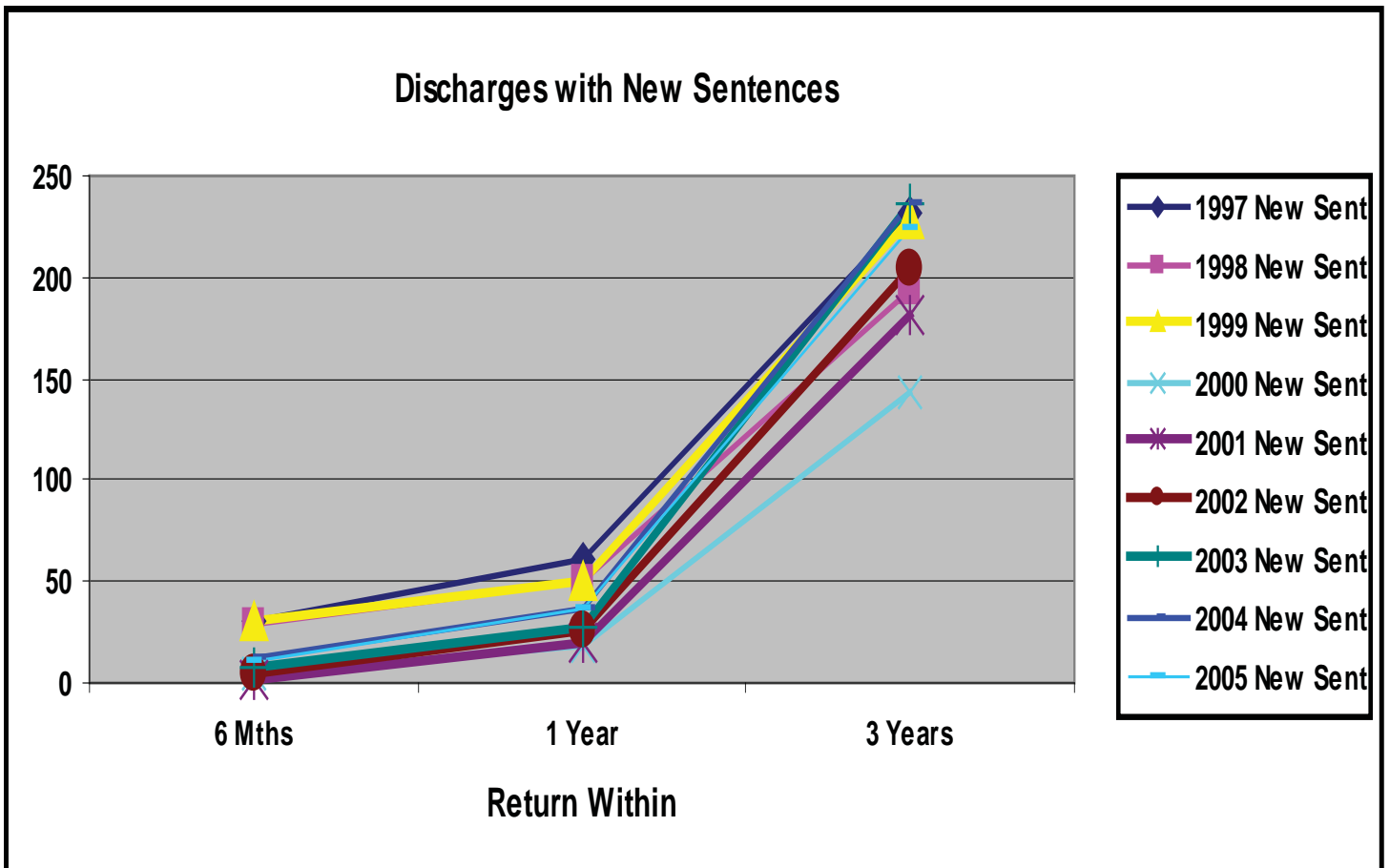


Figure 3-3





## Recidivism Rates: Gender

Table 4 and Figures 4, 4-1, 4-2 exhibits recidivism rates by gender. In **2005**, 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 **1997 to 2001**, while **2001 to 2004** reflects a **6.4 %** decrease in overall recidivism rates.

Table 4

<b>Recidivism Rates By Gender</b>									
Year	Gender	Total Releases	6 month Return	% Returns	1 Year Returns	% Returns	3 Years Returns	Total % Returns	Total Inmates Not Returning
1997	Female	439	38	8.7%	94	21.4%	162	36.9%	277
	Male	4,229	683	16.2%	1,300	30.7%	2,127	50.3%	2,102
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
	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
	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
	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
	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
	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
	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
	Male	5,124	403	7.9%	992	19.4%	2,221	43.3%	2,903

Figure 4

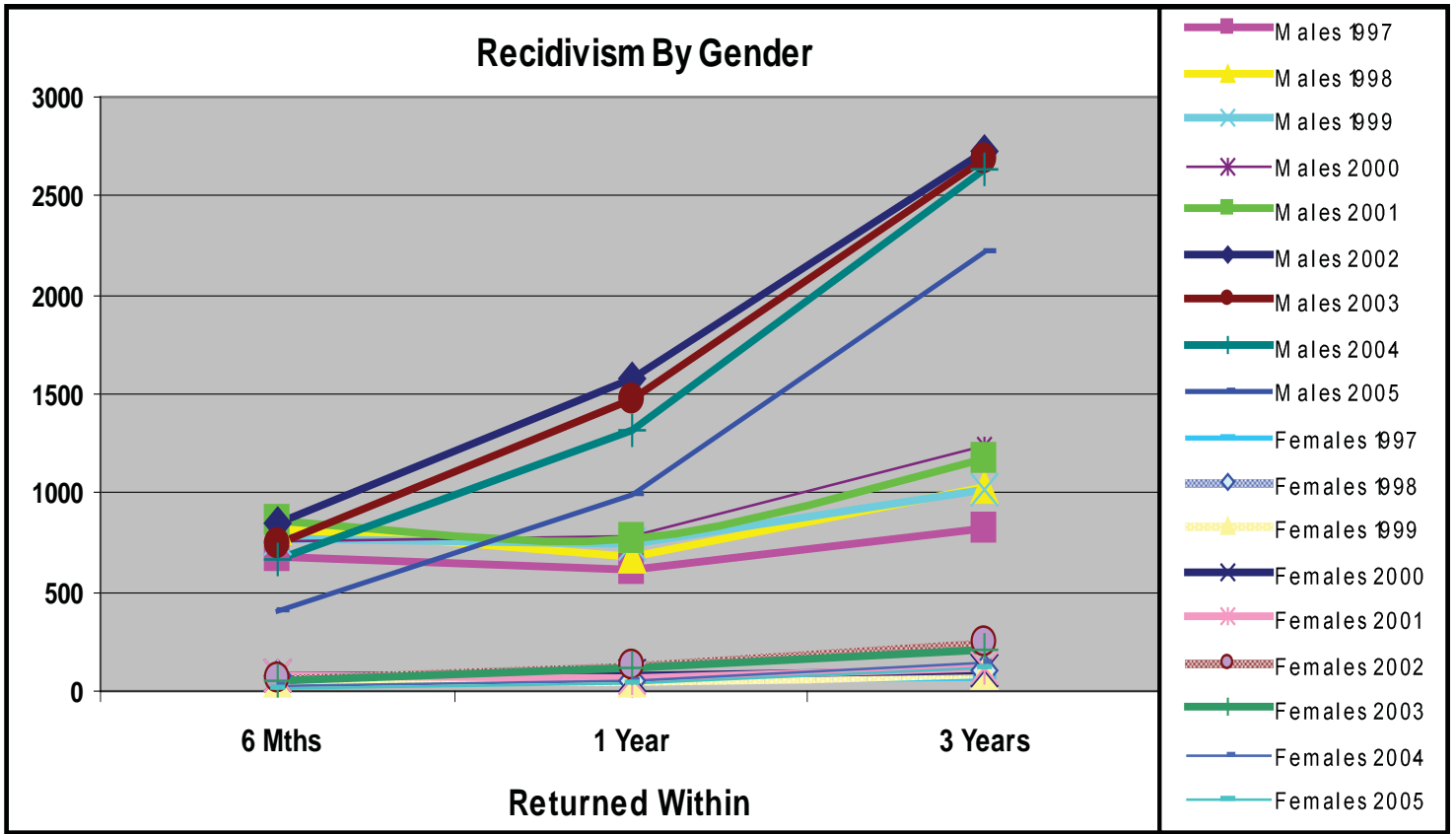
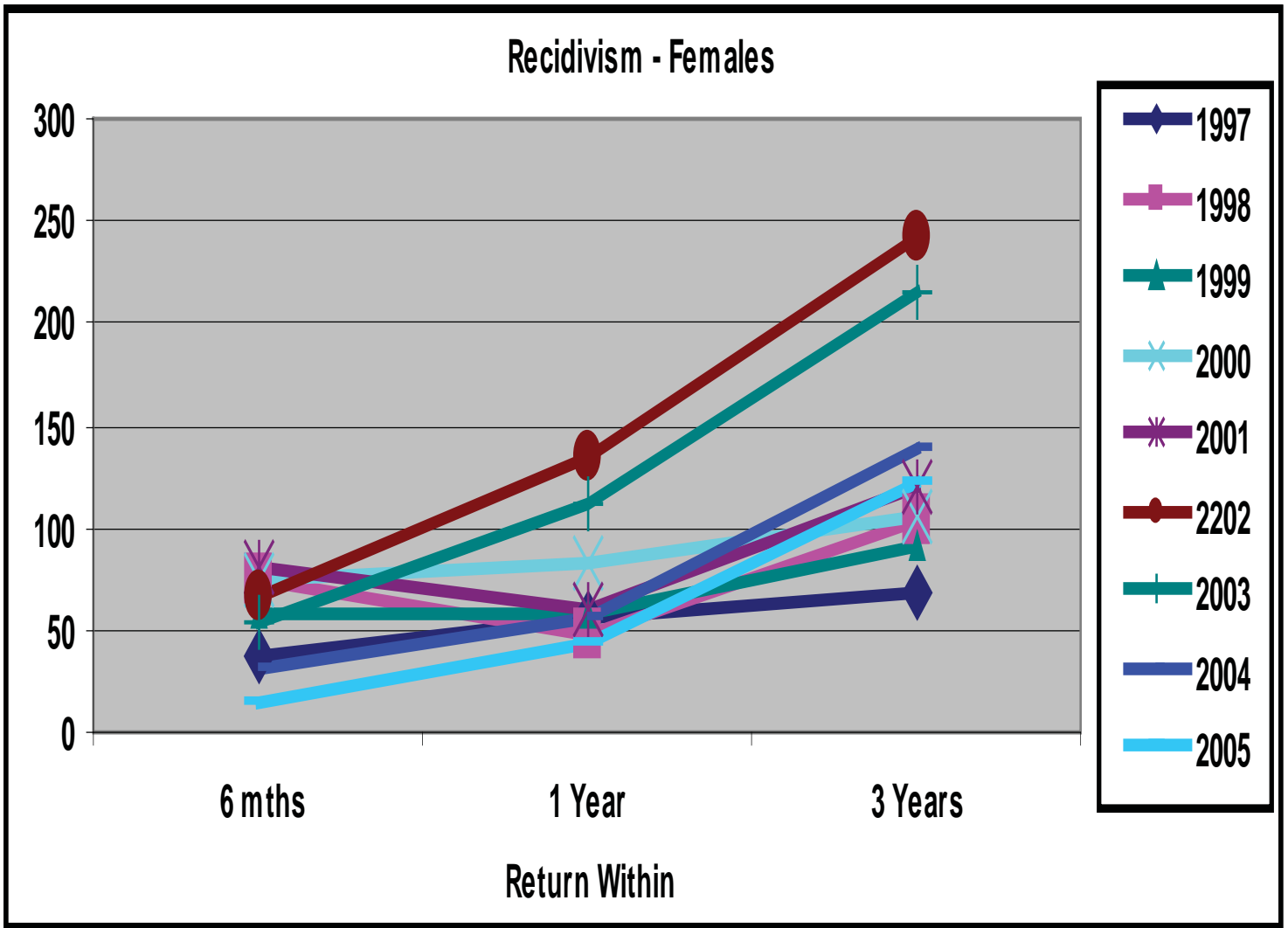


Figure 4-1





Figure 4-2



**Recidivism Rates: Race**

Recidivism rates were generated by race for **CY2005**, and incorporated time frames of six (6) 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 designation, while only a small percentage consists of Hispanic and other. For this report, the Hispanic category consists of Cuban and Mexican racial designations and the other category incorporates both Asian and Native American. The **2005** recidivism addendum study incorporates Caucasian, African-American, Hispanic, and other racial designations to demonstrate recidivism rates by race as provided in Table 5. In **2005**, **3,273** Caucasian inmates were released. Within six (6) months, **241** or **7.4%** returned to prison. Within one (1) year, **563** or **17.2%** returned and within three (3) years, **1,248** or **38.1%** returned to prison. For **CY2005**, African-American inmates have a higher recidivism rate (**46.6% vs. 38.1%**) than their Caucasian counterparts (see table 5).

Table 5

2004 Recidivism Rates By Race								
Year	Race	Total Releases	6 Month Returns	% Returns	1 Year Returns	% Returns	3 Years Returns	% Returns
1997	Black	2,420	413	17.1%	795	32.9%	1,268	52.4%
	Hispanic	29	2	6.9%	4	13.8%	7	24.1%
	Other	16	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	12.5%
	White	2,202	306	13.9%	595	27.0%	1,013	46.0%
1998	Black	2,685	481	17.9%	877	32.7%	1,463	54.5%
	Hispanic	25	5	20.0%	7	28.0%	8	32.0%
	Other	18	1	5.6%	4	22.2%	9	50.0%
	White	2,706	411	15.2%	737	27.2%	1,275	47.1%
1999	Black	2,541	414	16.3%	801	31.5%	1,362	53.6%
	Hispanic	19	2	10.5%	3	15.8%	5	26.3%
	Other	13	0	0.0%	2	15.4%	3	23.1%
	White	2,757	416	15.1%	822	29.8%	1,367	49.6%
2000	Black	2,756	401	14.6%	817	29.6%	1,512	54.9%
	Hispanic	66	6	9.1%	10	15.2%	16	24.2%
	Other	62	4	6.5%	5	8.1%	9	14.5%
	White	2,988	423	14.2%	869	29.1%	1,503	50.3%
2001	Black	2,718	463	17.0%	839	30.9%	1,476	54.3%
	Hispanic	64	3	4.7%	10	15.6%	18	28.1%
	Other	45	3	6.7%	4	8.9%	8	17.8%
	White	3,135	479	15.3%	918	29.3%	1,564	49.9%
2002	Black	2,618	408	15.6%	741	28.3%	1,335	51.0%
	Hispanic	75	5	6.7%	9	12.0%	13	17.3%
	Other	30	0	0.0%	3	10.0%	7	23.3%
	White	3,292	497	15.1%	962	29.2%	1,613	49.0%
2003	Black	2,768	321	11.6%	691	25.0%	1,349	48.7%
	Hispanic	50	4	8.0%	11	22.0%	20	40.0%
	Other	13	0	0.0%	1	7.7%	5	38.5%
	White	3,304	467	14.1%	883	26.7%	1,531	46.3%
2004	Black	2,711	255	9.4%	573	21.1%	1,260	46.5%
	Hispanic	64	10	15.6%	14	21.9%	24	37.5%
	Other	19	1	5.3%	4	21.1%	5	26.3%
	White	3,450	432	12.5%	786	22.8%	1,483	43.0%
2005	Black	2,285	167	7.3%	455	19.9%	1,064	46.6%
	Hispanic	70	6	8.6%	11	15.7%	22	31.4%
	Other	30	4	13.3%	7	23.3%	10	33.3%
	White	3,273	241	7.4%	563	17.2%	1,248	38.1%

## 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 **35-44** as secondary return age ranges. Females returning to prison also demonstrated increase returns in age ranges of **25-34** and **35-44** (See Figure 6).

Table 6

2005 Recidivism by Age (female)					
Gender	AGE	6 Months Returns	1 Year Returns	3 Years Returns	Total % Returns
Female	18 - 24	3	3	12	15.2%
	25 - 34	8	16	30	38.0%
	35 - 44	4	9	32	40.5%
	45 - 54	0	1	5	6.3%
	Total	15	29	79	100.0%

Table 6-1

2005 Recidivism by Age (male)					
Gender	AGE	6 Months Returns	1 Year Returns	3 Years Returns	Total % Returns
Male	18 - 24	98	133	260	21.2%
	25 - 34	152	211	500	40.7%
	35 - 44	120	182	327	26.6%
	45 - 54	31	58	130	10.6%
	55 - 64	2	4	11	0.9%
	>= 65	0	1	1	0.1%
	Total	403	589	1,229	100.0%

Figure 6

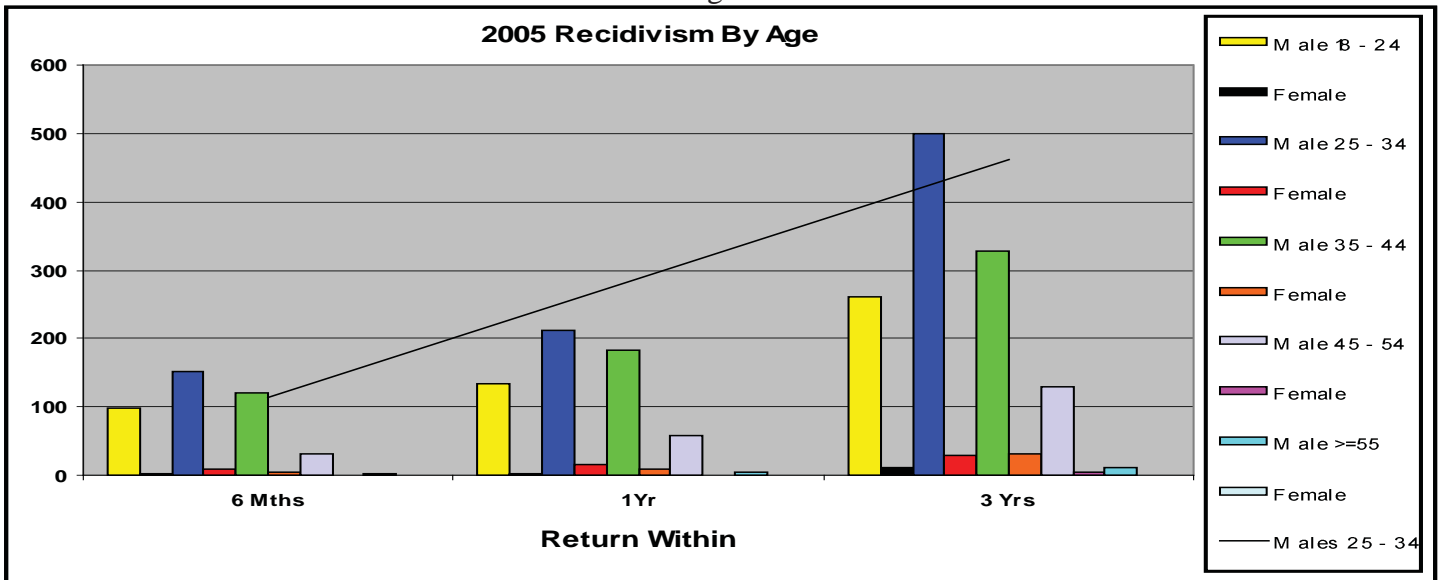


Table 7

<b>Recidivism Rates By Offense Category</b>			
<b>Offense Category</b>	<b>No.Releases</b>	<b>Ret w/in 3 yrs</b>	<b>% Returned</b>
0101 - Capital Murder	1	1	100.0%
0102 - Murder-1st Degree	55	16	29.1%
0103 - Murder-2nd Degree	53	21	39.6%
0104 - Manslaughter	35	13	37.1%
0105 - Negligent Homicide	14	1	7.1%
0201 - Kidnapping	32	16	50.0%
0202 - False Imprisonment-1st Degree	31	21	67.7%
0203 - Vehicular Piracy	1	0	0.0%
0301 - Robbery	401	212	52.9%
0302 - Aggravated Robbery	137	51	37.2%
0401 - Battery-1st Degree	99	42	42.4%
0402 - Battery-2nd Degree	260	116	44.6%
0403 - Aggravated Assault	179	74	41.3%
0404 - Terroristic Threatening	112	51	45.5%
0405 - Terroristic Act	32	16	50.0%
0407 - Battery 3rd Deg. (Enhanced)	1	0	0.0%
0501 - Rape	44	12	27.3%
0502 - Carnal Abuse-1st Degree	10	4	40.0%
0504 - Sexual Abuse-1st Degree	80	36	45.0%
0505 - Violation Of A Minor-1st Dg	5	1	20.0%
0506 - Violation Of A Minor-2nd Dg	2	1	50.0%
0507 - Exposing One To HIV	1	1	100.0%
0510 - Carnal Abuse-3rd Degree	11	1	9.1%
0511 - Sexual Solicitation Of A Child	1	1	100.0%
0513 - Sexual Assault	44	14	31.8%
0701 - Incest	7	2	28.6%
0702 - Domestic Battering-1st Degree	9	4	44.4%
0703 - Domestic Battering-2nd Degree	33	13	39.4%
0704 - Agg. Aslt On Family/Household	16	6	37.5%
0705 - Non-Support	32	11	34.4%
0708 - Domestic Battering-3rd Degree	62	28	45.2%
0801 - Endanger Welfare Minor-1st Dg	4	2	50.0%
0803 - Permit Child Abuse	1	1	100.0%
0804 - Engage Child In Sex Explct	3	0	0.0%
0809 - Solicit Money/Prop From Incomp	1	0	0.0%
0810 - Sexual Solicitation Of A Child	15	8	53.3%
0813 - Dist/Poss/View Sex Explicit	2	0	0.0%
0814 - Computer Child Pornography	2	0	0.0%
0828 - Expose Child to Chem Substance	2	0	0.0%
0830 - Sexual Indecency With A Child	3	3	100.0%
0901 - Abuse Of Adults	1	0	0.0%

Table 7 -contd.

<b>Recidivism Rates By Offense Category</b>			
<b>Offense Category</b>	<b>No.Releases</b>	<b>Ret w/in 3 yrs</b>	<b>% Returned</b>
1001 - Theft Of Property	1145	575	50.2%
1002 - Theft Of Services	5	1	20.0%
1004 - Theft By Receiving	268	132	49.3%
1005 - Theft Of Leased Property	6	1	16.7%
1006 - Theft Of Public Benefits	9	3	33.3%
1101 - Forgery	239	102	42.7%
1102 - Defrauding Secured Creditors	1	1	100.0%
1104 - Fraudulent Use Of Credit Card	18	7	38.9%
1107 - Possession Of Forgery Device	1	1	100.0%
1112 - Fraud Acq/Aut. Prov. MV Trans	1	1	100.0%
1113 - Hot Check Violation	84	28	33.3%
1118 - Financial Identity Fraud	1	0	0.0%
1119 - Criminal Impersonation	1	0	0.0%
1126 - Unlawful Copy/ Sale of Record	1	0	0.0%
1203 - Arson	26	13	50.0%
1205 - Criminal Mischief-1st Degree	25	9	36.0%
1207 - Criminal Mischief 2nd Degree	4	0	0.0%
1301 - Burglary	14	5	35.7%
1302 - Breaking And Entering	78	37	47.4%
1303 - Residential Burglary	94	51	54.3%
1304 - Commercial Burglary	49	20	40.8%
1501 - Public Servant Bribery	2	0	0.0%
1601 - Perjury	2	0	0.0%
1603 - Intimidating A Witness	3	2	66.7%
1604 - Tampering With Physical Evid.	3	2	66.7%
1611 - Release/Disc To Unauth Person	1	0	0.0%
1702 - Hindering Apprehension Or Proc	7	1	14.3%
1703 - Aiding Consumption Of Offense	1	1	100.0%
1705 - Escape-1st Degree	1	1	100.0%
1706 - Escape-2nd Degree	12	6	50.0%
1711 - Furnishing Prohib. Articles	12	8	66.7%
1712 - Failure To Appear	62	27	43.5%
1713 - Fleeing	22	6	27.3%
1715 - Filing A False Report	2	0	0.0%
1718 - Absconding	2	2	100.0%
1720 - Fail To Register Child/Sex Off	15	4	26.7%
2201 - Fail. To Keep Records Dist Drg	65	14	21.5%
2202 - Advertise Drug Paraphernalia	539	149	27.6%
2203 - Manu/Delv/Poss Control Subs.	757	270	35.7%

Table 7 -contd.

<b>Recidivism Rates By Offense Category</b>			
<b>Offense Category</b>	<b>No.Releases</b>	<b>Ret w/in 3 yrs</b>	<b>% Returned</b>
2214 - Poss W/I To Manufacture	2	0	0.0%
2215 - Possession Of Ephedrine	6	2	33.3%
2218 - Poss Anhyd Ammonia Unlaw/cont	1	0	0.0%
2301 - Viol Of Omb DWI Act 4th Offens	60	18	30.0%
2404 - Keeping A Gambling House	1	0	0.0%
2503 - Promoting Obscene Materials	1	0	0.0%
2701 - Aggravated Riot	1	1	100.0%
2707 - Stalking	2	0	0.0%
2901 - Poss. Firearm Certain Person	36	10	27.8%
2902 - Criminal Use Prohibited Weapon	1	0	0.0%
2904 - Criminal Poss. Of Explosives	1	1	100.0%
2908 - Furnish Deadly Weapon To Minor	1	1	100.0%
2912 - Possession Of Defaced Firearm	1	0	0.0%
3001 - Criminal Attempt	70	17	24.3%
3002 - Criminal Solicitation	2	0	0.0%
3003 - Criminal Conspiracy	46	11	23.9%
6503 - Fail To Stop Acc. W/Inj/Death	5	0	0.0%
8001 - Discharge Firearm From Vehicle	4	2	50.0%
8002 - Engage In Viol Crim Group Act	1	1	100.0%
8003 - Engage In Cont Gang Org/Ent 2d	1	0	0.0%
8004 - Simul. Poss Of Drugs/Firearm	2	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,657</b>	<b>2,344</b>	

### **Recidivism Rates: Offense**

Table Seven (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 **2005**, and the actual numbers and percent of returns within three (3) years for each category.