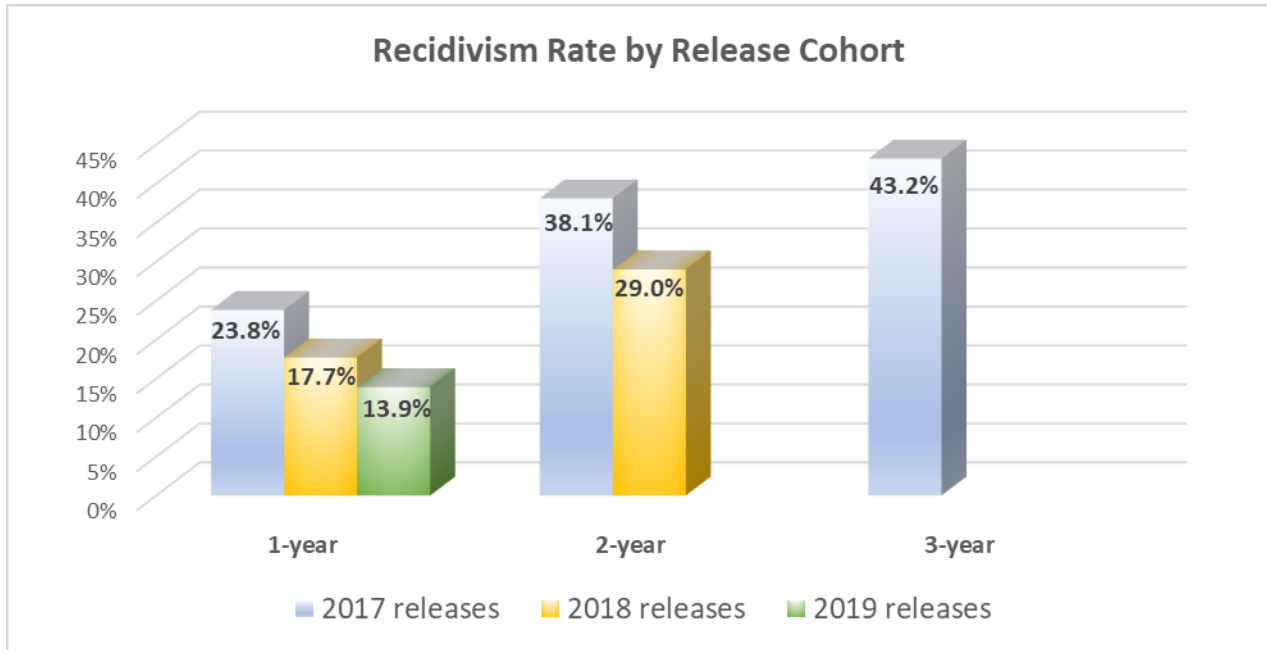


Ohio Department of Youth Services Recidivism Fact Sheet

Recidivism defined:

The number of youth who are returned to DYS or incarcerated in DRC within one, two, and three years of release from a DYS correctional facility.

The recidivism rates for the last three release cohorts are presented in the figure below. Each release during a calendar year is tracked for one, two, and three years from their release data.



The one-year rate for youth released during the last two cohorts (2018 and 2019) were the lowest since recidivism has been tracked this way, with only 13.9% of 2019 releases recidivating with one year of release. The two-year rate for those released in 2018 was the lowest two-year rate we have seen. The outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic is probably partially responsible for this. A table of the last ten years of release cohorts is presented below.

CY	1-year	2-year	3-year
2010	22.7%	37.2%	45.0%
2011	22.9%	38.1%	47.2%
2012	26.0%	39.0%	46.5%
2013	24.7%	39.6%	49.4%
2014	20.1%	36.5%	43.2%
2015	20.8%	36.0%	44.7%
2016	17.7%	33.2%	40.8%
2017	23.8%	38.1%	43.2%
2018	17.7%	29.0%	-
2019	13.9%	-	-