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*The mission of the Oregon Youth Authority (OYA) is to protect the public and reduce crime by holding youth offenders accountable and providing opportunities for reformation in safe environments.*

Recidivism rates provide a measure of the extent to which agency services have been able to protect the public. Furthermore, reporting the recidivism measure reflects the agency’s values of excellence in public service, openness, and accountability to the public.

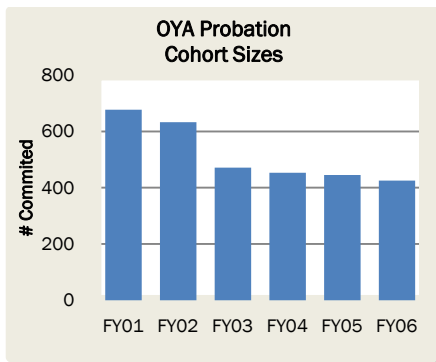
Tables following this narrative provide a complete report of data from each of the OYA populations, including annual recidivism rates for each major population group at the 12, 24, and 36 month tracking periods along with breakouts by sex, age at recidivism start-tracking date, race/ethnicity, and crime category at commitment. The following section provides recidivism highlights of the FY01 – FY06 cohorts at the 36-month tracking period.

### Trends: FY01 – FY06 cohorts

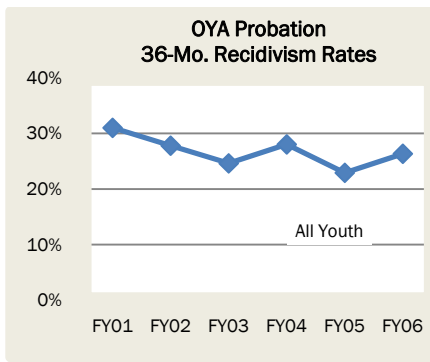
Note: Whenever there are fewer than 30 youth in a group, we omit the group from the recidivism graphs. For this same reason, we have omitted altogether some graphs that break out recidivism trends within a population. The section “Understanding Recidivism”, which follows these trend findings, explains why we refrain from calculating recidivism rates on small numbers of youth. Also in that section, we elaborate on the reasons for focusing attention on the longer 36-month tracking period.

#### OYA Probation

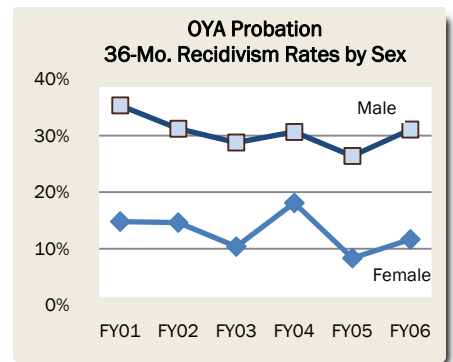
Recidivism tracked from date of commitment to OYA probation



The number of youth committed to OYA Probation declined every year from FY01 through FY06. (Data Table 1)

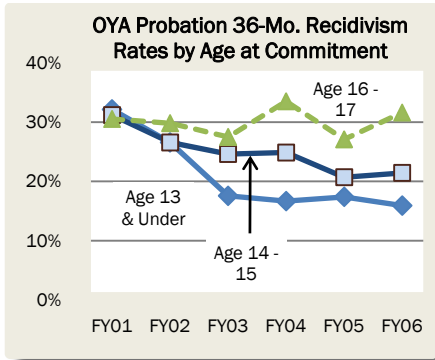


Overall, probation cohorts have experienced a modest downward trend in 36-month recidivism rates. However, rates among recent cohorts have been fluctuating. (Data Table 1)

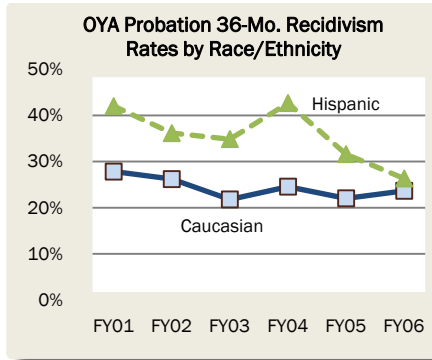


Recidivism rates of females are much lower than those of males. Despite the difference, recidivism rates of both groups have followed the same general pattern from cohort-to-cohort. (Data Table 2)

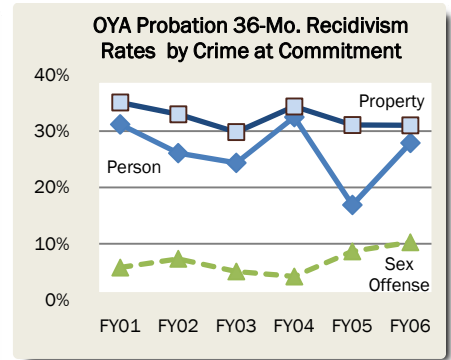
OYA Probation (continued)



All three age groups in the FY01 cohort experienced comparable 36-month recidivism rates. Rates have since declined in the two youngest age groups but still hover around 30% in the Age 16 - 17 group. (Data Table 3)



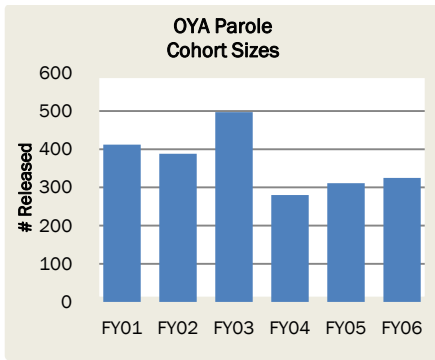
The difference in recidivism rates between Hispanics and Caucasians narrowed in the FY05 and FY06 probation cohorts. There were too few cases to plot trends for other race/ethnicities. (Data Table 4)



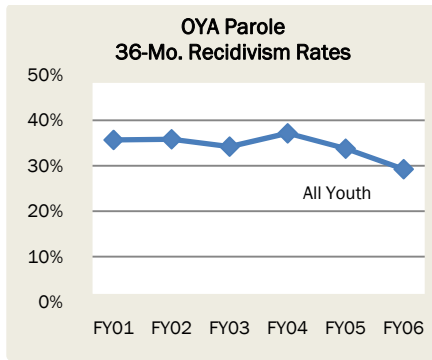
By crime category, sex offenders recidivate at the lowest rates and property offenders at the highest. There were too few cases to plot trends for other crime categories. (Data Table 5)

**OYA Parole**

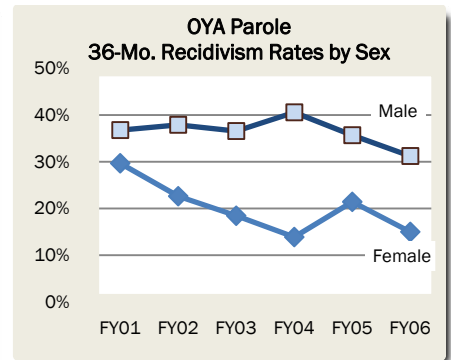
Recidivism tracked from date of release from OYA close custody to OYA parole supervision



In FY03, nearly 500 youth were released from close custody to OYA Parole. Cohort sizes have numbered below 350 in subsequent years. (Data Table 6)

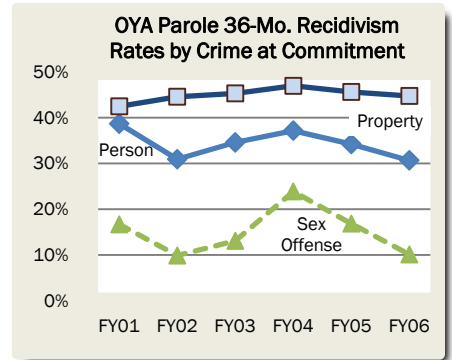
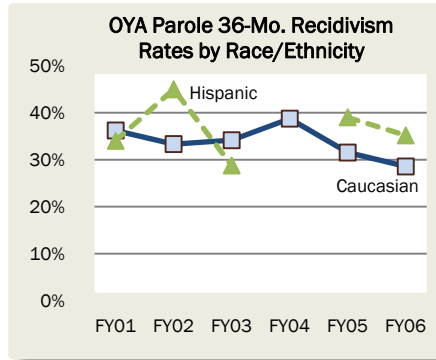
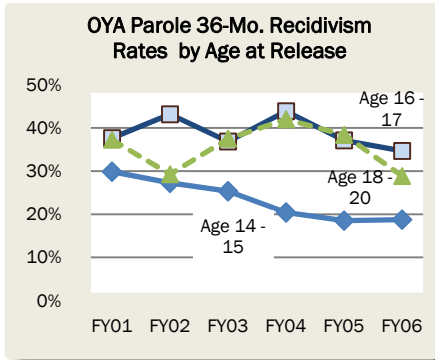


At 29%, the FY06 cohort was the first to see recidivism under 30%. Recidivism of prior OYA Parole cohorts ranged between 34% and 37%. (Data Table 6)



Females on OYA Parole consistently recidivate at lower rates than their male counterparts. Recidivism among females was lowest in the FY04 cohort (14%), whereas the 31% rate achieved in the FY06 cohort was the lowest point in the male recidivism trend. (Data Table 7)

OYA Parole (continued)



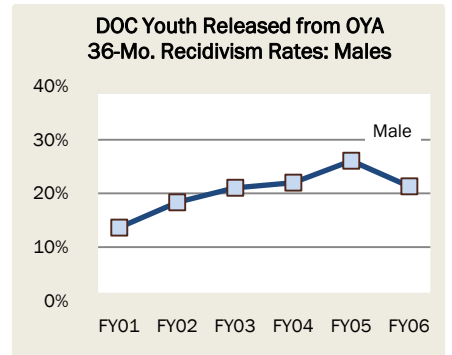
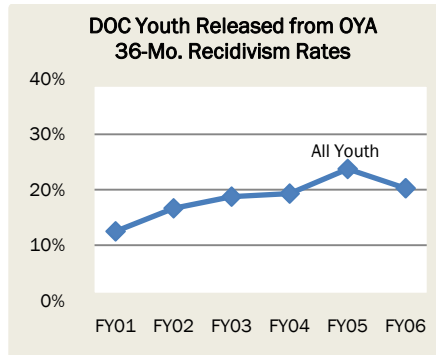
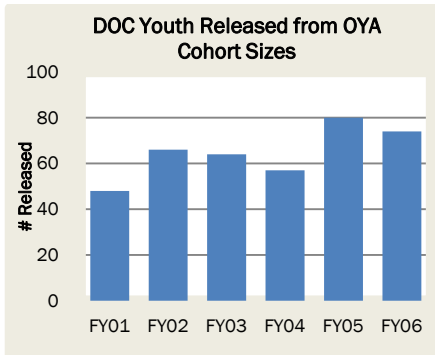
Much like the OYA Probation cohorts, the youngest OYA Parole offenders (Age 14 - 15) are experiencing a decline in recidivism rates. There were too few cases to plot trends for other age groups. (Data Table 8)

Recidivism rates among Caucasians dipped below 30% for the first time in the FY06 cohort. There were too few cases to plot Hispanics in the FY03 cohort and trends for other race/ethnicities. (Data Table 9)

Property offenders recidivate at the highest rates, while sex offenders recidivate at the lowest. There were too few cases to plot trends for other crime categories. (Data Table 10)

**Oregon Department of Corrections (DOC) Youth**

Recidivism tracked from date of release from OYA close custody to DOC post-prison supervision



The number of DOC youth released to the community from OYA close custody has varied from a low of 48 in the FY01 cohort to 80 in the FY05 cohort. (Data Table 11)

The FY01 through FY05 cohorts of DOC youth experienced an uptrend in recidivism rates. The rate declined somewhat in the FY06 cohort. (Data Table 11)

The recidivism rates of DOC males closely mirrors the overall picture for DOC Youth. There were too few cases to plot trends for females. (Data Table 12)

## Understanding Recidivism

Recidivism may be broadly defined as a relapse into criminal behavior. However, to measure recidivism in a consistent and unambiguous manner requires us to specify four variables: (a) group of people to track, (b) date to start tracking, (c) length of time to track, and (d) recidivism event.

**Group of people to track.** In this report and the supporting tables, we report recidivism on three key populations:

1. OYA Probation: Youth offenders committed to probation and placed in the legal and physical custody of OYA for a period of out-of-home care and supervision.
2. OYA Parole: Juvenile offenders with a first-time release to parole from OYA close custody.<sup>1</sup>
3. DOC Youth: Youth offenders convicted as adults with a first-time release to parole or post-prison supervision from OYA close custody. These youth are in the legal custody of DOC but were placed in the physical custody of OYA at a youth correctional facility.<sup>2</sup>

In addition, we provide recidivism rates by several breakouts of the above youth populations, including sex, race/ethnicity, age, and type of committing crime.

**Date to start tracking.** The date to start tracking recidivism differs for each of the key populations

1. OYA Probation: Date each youth was committed to OYA probation.
2. OYA Parole: Date each youth was released to parole from OYA close custody.
3. DOC Youth: Date each youth was released to DOC post-prison supervision from OYA close custody.

**Length of time to track.** OYA calculates recidivism rates at 12, 24, and 36 months following the start-tracking date.

**Recidivism event.** Any felony adjudication (juvenile court) or felony conviction (adult court) with a disposition of formal supervision (e.g., probation, OYA commitment, DOC prison sentence, or local control jail sentence).

### Participants and data

To help explore whether any trends are emerging in recidivism rates, we calculate rates annually based on Oregon's fiscal year calendar. Each fiscal-year cohort includes all youth in the specified population whose start-tracking date is within the date range of the fiscal year.

Data for the recidivism measure are maintained in the Juvenile Justice Information System (JJIS), the central electronic data repository for OYA and all of Oregon's county juvenile departments. JJIS reporting tables are periodically updated with adult sentencing records from the DOC information system, thus enabling OYA to track the recidivism status of youth offenders into adulthood.

State of Oregon Fiscal Year Calendar

Fiscal Year	From	To
FY01	July 1, 2000	June 30, 2001
FY02	July 1, 2001	June 30, 2002
FY03	July 1, 2002	June 30, 2003
FY04	July 1, 2003	June 30, 2004
FY05	July 1, 2004	June 30, 2005
FY06	July 1, 2005	June 30, 2006
FY07	July 1, 2006	June 30, 2007
FY08	July 1, 2007	June 30, 2008

<sup>1</sup> OYA does not track recidivism of youth whose commitments are terminated or expired at release from close custody. This can happen when the juvenile court limits the duration of the commitment period or when a youth ages out of OYA custody (OYA supervision is limited to youth under age 25). During the FY01 – FY08 period, releases due to terminated or expired commitments ranged between 4 and 56 per fiscal year.

<sup>2</sup> OYA does not track recidivism of DOC youth who were returned to the physical custody of DOC and released from DOC close custody at a later date.

## ***Calculating recidivism rates***

**Rates are cumulative.** Recidivism rates reflect the number of youth who have recidivated as a percentage of the population (or breakout group) under examination. Recidivism rates and counts are cumulative, meaning that the rate includes all youth who have recidivated up through the end of the tracking period. In other words, youth who recidivate within the 12-month tracking period are included in the recidivism rate at the 24-month tracking period along with those who recidivated between 12 and 24 months. Likewise, the numerator of the 36-month recidivism rate includes youth who recidivated at any time prior to 24 months along with those who recidivated between 24 and 36 months.

**Rates for small groups not reported.** When reporting recidivism for groups of fewer than 30 youth, we do not publish the rate. Rates based on small numbers can be very misleading. For example, there were only four Asians in the FY05 OYA Probation population. By the end of 36 months, none of them had recidivated—zero percent recidivism. The FY06 OYA Probation population included seven Asians and three had recidivated by the end of 36 months—43 percent recidivism. Clearly, the difference between the two rates has little meaning. Our threshold of at least 30 youth means that each youth who recidivates can impact the rate by no more than 3.3 percent. Although we suppress recidivism rates for small groups, we include the actual counts in the data tables.

## ***Putting recidivism rates in context***

Clarity about the four variables described earlier in this section (see the introductory paragraphs under “Understanding Recidivism”) is essential both for measuring and interpreting recidivism rates. This point is important because we so often want to know how one group is performing relative to another. Unfortunately, it is nearly impossible to find two reports using identical definitions for these variables. For example, the way in which OYA specifies the variables is largely consistent with the DOC definition<sup>3</sup>, except for the populations tracked. However, that difference is major because it would be reckless to compare the raw recidivism rates of youth and adult offenders. Moreover, there is no national standard for measuring recidivism among juveniles, so comparisons with other states are also ill advised.

In addition, the tracking period itself also presents some issues. In general, we prefer to look for trends at the 36-month tracking period rather than the two shorter tracking periods. The preference is because the longer tracking period captures more of those who actually commit new crimes in the statistic. This occurs for two reasons. First, there is a longer time period in which to commit new crimes. Second, and somewhat less obvious, the longer tracking period allows more time for sentencing. Recall that, by OYA definition, a felony crime does not count as recidivism until it receives a sentence of formal supervision. The actual crime and arrest may have occurred in a prior tracking period. The time it takes for a case to work its way through the justice system represents a smaller fraction of the overall tracking period at 36 months, so year-to-year comparisons within a population should provide a better vantage point when looking for trends.

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<sup>3</sup> The similarity of the OYA and DOC measures arises from a request of the Joint Committee on Ways and Means Public Safety Subcommittee during Oregon’s 2003 legislative work session. The subcommittee expressed interest in an OYA performance measure related to recidivism “similar to the Department of Corrections measure that tracks felony convictions within three years of release from prison.”

## Data

Recidivism figures reflect data obtained from the Juvenile Justice Information System (JJIS) at the time the reports were run. Small variations from rates reported in a prior year are normal and expected due to updates in JJIS.

### OYA Probation

Sources:

FY06 – FY08 updated from JJIS reports 248c/255 (report run dates 11/16/09, 11/17/09)

FY01 – FY05 from prior publications.

Data Table 1

Oregon Youth Authority Recidivism Rates through June 30, 2009							
OYA Probation Commitments During the Cohort Year							
Recidivism Tracking: Months Since Commitment to OYA Probation							
Fiscal-Year Cohort	# in Cohort	12 Months		24 Months		36 Months	
		#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate
FY01	677	96	14.2%	155	22.9%	210	31.0%
FY02	633	73	11.5%	123	19.4%	176	27.8%
FY03	471	43	9.1%	88	18.7%	116	24.6%
FY04	453	38	8.4%	82	18.1%	127	28.0%
FY05	445	43	9.7%	71	16.0%	102	22.9%
FY06	425	43	10.1%	68	16.0%	112	26.4%
FY07	402	42	10.4%	81	20.1%		
FY08	417	30	7.2%				

Data Table 2

Oregon Youth Authority Recidivism Rates through June 30, 2009								
OYA Probation Commitments During the Cohort Year by Sex								
Recidivism Tracking: Months Since Commitment to OYA Probation								
Fiscal-Year Cohort	Sex	# in Cohort	12 Months		24 Months		36 Months	
			#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate
FY01	Female	142	9	6.3%	18	12.7%	21	14.8%
	Male	535	87	16.3%	137	25.6%	189	35.3%
FY02	Female	130	7	5.4%	12	9.2%	19	14.6%
	Male	503	66	13.1%	111	22.1%	157	31.2%
FY03	Female	106	3	2.8%	7	6.6%	11	10.4%
	Male	365	40	11.0%	81	22.2%	105	28.8%
FY04	Female	94	4	4.3%	8	8.5%	17	18.1%
	Male	359	34	9.5%	74	20.6%	110	30.6%
FY05	Female	84	3	3.6%	6	7.1%	7	8.3%
	Male	360	40	11.1%	65	18.1%	95	26.4%
FY06	Female	103	2	1.9%	6	5.8%	12	11.7%
	Male	322	41	12.7%	62	19.3%	100	31.1%
FY07	Female	101	7	6.9%	12	11.9%		
	Male	301	35	11.6%	69	22.9%		
FY08	Female	71	3	4.2%				
	Male	346	27	7.8%				

Data Table 3

Oregon Youth Authority Recidivism Rates through June 30, 2009								
OYA Probation Commitments During the Cohort Year by Age at Commitment								
Recidivism Tracking: Months Since Commitment to OYA Probation								
Fiscal-Year Cohort	Age at Probation Commitment	# in Cohort	12 Months		24 Months		36 Months	
			#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate
FY01	Age 13 and Under	84	12	14.3%	18	21.4%	27	32.1%
	Age 14 - 15	295	45	15.3%	75	25.4%	92	31.2%
	Age 16 - 17	285	36	12.6%	58	20.4%	87	30.5%
	Age 18+	13	3	—	4	—	4	—
FY02	Age 13 and Under	79	8	10.1%	15	19.0%	21	26.6%
	Age 14 - 15	271	25	9.2%	43	15.9%	72	26.6%
	Age 16 - 17	275	40	14.5%	65	23.6%	82	29.8%
	Age 18+	8	0	—	0	—	1	—
FY03	Age 13 and Under	74	5	6.8%	10	13.5%	13	17.6%
	Age 14 - 15	195	22	11.3%	41	21.0%	48	24.6%
	Age 16 - 17	200	16	8.0%	37	18.5%	55	27.5%
	Age 18+	2	0	—	0	—	0	—
FY04	Age 13 and Under	42	5	11.9%	6	14.3%	7	16.7%
	Age 14 - 15	197	18	9.1%	34	17.3%	49	24.9%
	Age 16 - 17	206	20	9.7%	40	19.4%	69	33.5%
	Age 18+	8	0	—	2	—	2	—
FY05	Age 13 and Under	46	5	10.9%	6	13.0%	8	17.4%
	Age 14 - 15	198	18	9.1%	31	15.7%	41	20.7%
	Age 16 - 17	192	20	10.4%	34	17.7%	52	27.1%
	Age 18+	8	0	—	0	—	1	—
FY06	Age 13 and Under	44	3	6.8%	3	6.8%	7	15.9%
	Age 14 - 15	182	16	8.8%	26	14.3%	39	21.4%
	Age 16 - 17	193	23	11.9%	36	18.7%	61	31.6%
	Age 18+	6	1	—	3	—	5	—
FY07	Age 13 and Under	45	7	15.6%	8	17.8%		
	Age 14 - 15	157	15	9.6%	29	18.5%		
	Age 16 - 17	189	20	10.6%	42	22.2%		
	Age 18+	11	0	—	2	—		
FY08	Age 13 and Under	33	2	6.1%				
	Age 14 - 15	171	10	5.8%				
	Age 16 - 17	209	18	8.6%				
	Age 18+	4	0	—				

Data Table 4

Oregon Youth Authority Recidivism Rates through June 30, 2009								
OYA Probation Commitments During the Cohort Year by Race/Ethnicity								
Recidivism Tracking: Months Since Commitment to OYA Probation								
Fiscal-Year Cohort	Race/Ethnicity	# in Cohort	12 Months		24 Months		36 Months	
			#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate
FY01	African American	53	12	22.6%	19	35.8%	23	43.4%
	Asian	8	2	—	2	—	3	—
	Caucasian	539	69	12.8%	109	20.2%	150	27.8%
	Hispanic	50	9	18.0%	16	32.0%	21	42.0%
	Native American	25	4	—	9	—	13	—
	Other/Unknown	2	0	—	0	—	0	—
FY02	African American	30	8	26.7%	11	36.7%	13	43.3%
	Asian	6	1	—	1	—	1	—
	Caucasian	481	46	9.6%	82	17.0%	126	26.2%
	Hispanic	83	15	18.1%	24	28.9%	30	36.1%
	Native American	22	1	—	3	—	4	—
	Other/Unknown	11	2	—	2	—	2	—
FY03	African American	21	4	—	7	—	8	—
	Asian	6	0	—	1	—	2	—
	Caucasian	349	33	9.5%	60	17.2%	76	21.8%
	Hispanic	66	3	4.5%	15	22.7%	23	34.8%
	Native American	21	3	—	5	—	7	—
	Other/Unknown	8	0	—	0	—	0	—
FY04	African American	18	3	—	9	—	11	—
	Asian	6	0	—	0	—	2	—
	Caucasian	334	21	6.3%	49	14.7%	82	24.6%
	Hispanic	68	14	20.6%	24	35.3%	29	42.6%
	Native American	19	0	—	0	—	2	—
	Other/Unknown	8	0	—	0	—	1	—
FY05	African American	18	3	—	6	—	7	—
	Asian	4	0	—	0	—	0	—
	Caucasian	336	35	10.4%	52	15.5%	74	22.0%
	Hispanic	57	5	8.8%	11	19.3%	18	31.6%
	Native American	20	0	—	2	—	3	—
	Other/Unknown	9	0	—	0	—	0	—
FY06	African American	28	6	—	9	—	13	—
	Asian	7	2	—	3	—	3	—
	Caucasian	279	29	10.4%	43	15.4%	66	23.7%
	Hispanic	76	3	3.9%	7	9.2%	20	26.3%
	Native American	24	2	—	5	—	7	—
	Other/Unknown	11	1	—	1	—	3	—
FY07	African American	18	4	—	6	—		
	Asian	3	0	—	0	—		
	Caucasian	284	29	10.2%	56	19.7%		
	Hispanic	83	8	9.6%	16	19.3%		
	Native American	10	0	—	2	—		
	Other/Unknown	4	1	—	1	—		

Oregon Youth Authority Recidivism Rates through June 30, 2009								
OYA Probation Commitments During the Cohort Year by Race/Ethnicity								
Recidivism Tracking: Months Since Commitment to OYA Probation								
Fiscal-Year Cohort	Race/Ethnicity	# in Cohort	12 Months		24 Months		36 Months	
			#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate
FY08	African American	25	4	—				
	Asian	8	0	—				
	Caucasian	281	21	7.5%				
	Hispanic	82	4	4.9%				
	Native American	14	0	—				
	Other/Unknown	7	1	—				

Data Table 5

Oregon Youth Authority Recidivism Rates through June 30, 2009								
OYA Probation Commitments During the Cohort Year by Crime Category								
Recidivism Tracking: Months Since Commitment to OYA Probation								
Fiscal-Year Cohort	OYA Crime Category at Commitment	# in Cohort	12 Months		24 Months		36 Months	
			#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate
FY01	Arson	10	0	—	1	—	1	—
	Criminal Other	63	10	15.9%	15	23.8%	18	28.6%
	Person	125	16	12.8%	27	21.6%	39	31.2%
	Property	342	52	15.2%	85	24.9%	120	35.1%
	Public Order	19	1	—	4	—	4	—
	Robbery	6	1	—	3	—	3	—
	Sex Offense	52	2	3.8%	2	3.8%	3	5.8%
	Substance/Alcohol	44	9	20.5%	12	27.3%	15	34.1%
	Weapon	16	5	—	6	—	7	—
FY02	Arson	11	0	—	2	—	2	—
	Criminal Other	58	5	8.6%	7	12.1%	12	20.7%
	Person to Person	92	10	10.9%	17	18.5%	24	26.1%
	Property	300	39	13.0%	69	23.0%	99	33.0%
	Public Order	27	3	—	7	—	8	—
	Robbery	5	1	—	1	—	1	—
	Sex Offense	82	3	3.7%	4	4.9%	6	7.3%
	Substance/Alcohol	40	11	27.5%	14	35.0%	18	45.0%
	Weapon	18	1	—	2	—	6	—
FY03	Arson	10	0	—	1	—	3	—
	Criminal Other	28	4	—	5	—	9	—
	Person to Person	78	8	10.3%	12	15.4%	19	24.4%
	Property	228	26	11.4%	57	25.0%	68	29.8%
	Public Order	14	2	—	5	—	5	—
	Robbery	4	0	—	1	—	1	—
	Sex Offense	79	0	0.0%	2	2.5%	4	5.1%
	Substance/Alcohol	22	3	—	4	—	4	—
	Weapon	8	0	—	1	—	3	—

**Oregon Youth Authority Recidivism Rates through June 30, 2009**  
**OYA Probation Commitments During the Cohort Year by Crime Category**  
 Recidivism Tracking: Months Since Commitment to OYA Probation

Fiscal-Year Cohort	OYA Crime Category at Commitment	# in Cohort	12 Months		24 Months		36 Months	
			#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate
FY04	Arson	7	0	—	2	—	2	—
	Criminal Other	34	1	2.9%	6	17.6%	9	26.5%
	Person to Person	80	7	8.8%	18	22.5%	26	32.5%
	Property	221	24	10.9%	46	20.8%	76	34.4%
	Public Order	8	0	—	1	—	2	—
	Robbery	7	1	—	2	—	2	—
	Sex Offense	72	2	2.8%	2	2.8%	3	4.2%
	Substance/Alcohol	20	3	—	3	—	5	—
	Weapon	4	0	—	2	—	2	—
FY05	Arson	6	0	—	1	—	2	—
	Criminal Other	30	3	10.0%	7	23.3%	7	23.3%
	Person to Person	77	5	6.5%	9	11.7%	13	16.9%
	Property	193	25	13.0%	40	20.7%	60	31.1%
	Public Order	8	3	—	3	—	3	—
	Robbery	12	3	—	3	—	3	—
	Sex Offense	81	2	2.5%	5	6.2%	7	8.6%
	Substance/Alcohol	27	1	—	2	—	5	—
	Weapon	10	1	—	1	—	2	—
FY06	Arson	6	1	—	1	—	1	—
	Criminal Other	20	1	—	1	—	4	—
	Person to Person	86	8	9.3%	14	16.3%	24	27.9%
	Property	174	20	11.5%	35	20.1%	54	31.0%
	Public Order	12	2	—	3	—	6	—
	Robbery	9	2	—	2	—	4	—
	Sex Offense	78	3	3.8%	4	5.1%	8	10.3%
	Substance/Alcohol	31	6	19.4%	8	25.8%	11	35.5%
	Weapon	9	0	—	0	—	0	—
FY07	Arson	5	1	—	2	—		
	Criminal Other	19	1	—	4	—		
	Person to Person	74	6	8.1%	12	16.2%		
	Property	190	24	12.6%	48	25.3%		
	Public Order	14	2	—	3	—		
	Robbery	6	2	—	2	—		
	Sex Offense	60	1	1.7%	2	3.3%		
	Substance/Alcohol	29	3	—	6	—		
	Weapon	5	2	—	2	—		
FY08	Arson	3	0	—				
	Criminal Other	19	1	—				
	Non-Criminal	2	0	—				
	Person to Person	84	5	6.0%				
	Property	197	21	10.7%				
	Public Order	5	0	—				
	Robbery	5	0	—				
	Sex Offense	76	0	0.0%				
	Substance/Alcohol	17	3	—				
Weapon	9	0	—					

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Sources:

FY06 – FY08 updated from JJIS reports 248j/255 (report run date 11/17/09)

FY01 – FY05 from prior publications.

Data Table 6

Oregon Youth Authority Recidivism Rates through June 30, 2009							
First-Time OYA Parole Releases During the Cohort Year							
Recidivism Tracking: Months Since Release from Close Custody							
Fiscal-Year Cohort	# in Cohort	12 Months		24 Months		36 Months	
		#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate
FY01	412	55	13.3%	105	25.5%	147	35.7%
FY02	388	40	10.3%	97	25.0%	139	35.8%
FY03	497	51	10.3%	118	23.7%	170	34.2%
FY04	280	29	10.4%	68	24.3%	104	37.1%
FY05	311	29	9.3%	68	21.9%	105	33.8%
FY06	325	24	7.4%	63	19.4%	95	29.2%
FY07	378	35	9.3%	76	20.1%		
FY08	350	29	8.3%				

Data Table 7

Oregon Youth Authority Recidivism Rates through June 30, 2009								
First-Time OYA Parole Releases During the Cohort Year by Sex								
Recidivism Tracking: Months Since Release from Close Custody								
Fiscal-Year Cohort	Sex	# in Cohort	12 Months		24 Months		36 Months	
			#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate
FY01	Female	64	6	9.4%	13	20.3%	19	29.7%
	Male	348	49	14.1%	92	26.4%	128	36.8%
FY02	Female	53	3	5.7%	8	15.1%	12	22.6%
	Male	335	37	11.0%	89	26.6%	127	37.9%
FY03	Female	65	6	9.2%	9	13.8%	12	18.5%
	Male	432	45	10.4%	109	25.2%	158	36.6%
FY04	Female	36	2	5.6%	3	8.3%	5	13.9%
	Male	244	27	11.1%	65	26.6%	99	40.6%
FY05	Female	42	0	0.0%	5	11.9%	9	21.4%
	Male	269	29	10.8%	63	23.4%	96	35.7%
FY06	Female	40	3	7.5%	5	12.5%	6	15.0%
	Male	285	21	7.4%	58	20.4%	89	31.2%
FY07	Female	54	0	0.0%	6	11.1%		
	Male	324	35	10.8%	70	21.6%		
FY08	Female	50	7	14.0%				
	Male	300	22	7.3%				

Data Table 8

Oregon Youth Authority Recidivism Rates through June 30, 2009								
First-Time OYA Parole Releases During the Cohort Year by Age at Release								
Recidivism Tracking: Months Since Release from Close Custody								
Fiscal-Year Cohort	Age at Release	# in Cohort	12 Months		24 Months		36 Months	
			#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate
FY01	Age 13 and Under	4	0	—	1	—	1	—
	Age 14 - 15	67	9	13.4%	16	23.9%	20	29.9%
	Age 16 - 17	194	26	13.4%	50	25.8%	73	37.6%
	Age 18 - 20	137	19	13.9%	36	26.3%	51	37.2%
	Age 21+	10	1	—	2	—	2	—
FY02	Age 13 and Under	4	0	—	2	—	2	—
	Age 14 - 15	77	5	6.5%	15	19.5%	21	27.3%
	Age 16 - 17	197	24	12.2%	58	29.4%	85	43.1%
	Age 18 - 20	106	11	10.4%	22	20.8%	31	29.2%
	Age 21+	4	0	—	0	—	0	—
FY03	Age 13 and Under	8	0	—	0	—	0	—
	Age 14 - 15	79	5	6.3%	11	13.9%	20	25.3%
	Age 16 - 17	239	22	9.2%	61	25.5%	88	36.8%
	Age 18 - 20	160	23	14.4%	44	27.5%	60	37.5%
	Age 21+	11	1	—	2	—	2	—
FY04	Age 13 and Under	12	0	—	1	—	2	—
	Age 14 - 15	49	3	6.1%	5	10.2%	10	20.4%
	Age 16 - 17	130	17	13.1%	40	30.8%	57	43.8%
	Age 18 - 20	81	9	11.1%	22	27.2%	34	42.0%
	Age 21+	8	0	—	0	—	1	—
FY05	Age 13 and Under	4	0	—	0	—	1	—
	Age 14 - 15	54	2	3.7%	6	11.1%	10	18.5%
	Age 16 - 17	151	17	11.3%	35	23.2%	56	37.1%
	Age 18 - 20	86	9	10.5%	24	27.9%	33	38.4%
	Age 21+	16	1	—	3	—	5	—
FY06	Age 13 and Under	3	0	—	0	—	0	—
	Age 14 - 15	48	1	2.1%	6	12.5%	9	18.8%
	Age 16 - 17	150	13	8.7%	35	23.3%	52	34.7%
	Age 18 - 20	104	9	8.7%	20	19.2%	30	28.8%
	Age 21+	20	1	—	2	—	4	—
FY07	Age 13 and Under	6	1	—	3	—		
	Age 14 - 15	50	2	4.0%	6	12.0%		
	Age 16 - 17	180	16	8.9%	36	20.0%		
	Age 18 - 20	129	16	12.4%	30	23.3%		
	Age 21+	13	0	—	1	—		
FY08	Age 13 and Under	5	0	—				
	Age 14 - 15	55	4	7.3%				
	Age 16 - 17	154	19	12.3%				
	Age 18 - 20	120	6	5.0%				
	Age 21+	16	0	—				

Data Table 9

Oregon Youth Authority								
First-Time OYA Parole Releases During the Cohort Year by Race/Ethnicity								
Recidivism Tracking: Months Since Release from Close Custody								
Fiscal-Year Cohort	Race/Ethnicity	# in Cohort	12 Months		24 Months		36 Months	
			#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate
FY01	African American	29	4	—	8	—	10	—
	Asian	4	1	—	1	—	1	—
	Caucasian	312	43	13.8%	79	25.3%	113	36.2%
	Hispanic	47	5	10.6%	12	25.5%	16	34.0%
	Native American	14	1	—	3	—	4	—
	Other/Unknown	6	1	—	2	—	3	—
FY02	African American	25	3	—	9	—	13	—
	Asian	4	0	—	1	—	2	—
	Caucasian	294	31	10.5%	71	24.1%	98	33.3%
	Hispanic	40	5	12.5%	13	32.5%	18	45.0%
	Native American	23	0	—	2	—	6	—
	Other/Unknown	2	1	—	1	—	2	—
FY03	African American	40	7	17.5%	11	27.5%	15	37.5%
	Asian	3	1	—	2	—	2	—
	Caucasian	363	35	9.6%	88	24.2%	124	34.2%
	Hispanic	66	3	4.5%	10	15.2%	19	28.8%
	Native American	22	5	—	7	—	9	—
	Other/Unknown	3	0	—	0	—	1	—
FY04	African American	9	1	—	3	—	4	—
	Asian	3	2	—	2	—	2	—
	Caucasian	222	22	9.9%	54	24.3%	86	38.7%
	Hispanic	26	3	—	5	—	7	—
	Native American	16	1	—	4	—	5	—
	Other/Unknown	4	0	—	0	—	0	—
FY05	African American	27	6	—	8	—	11	—
	Asian	4	0	—	0	—	2	—
	Caucasian	222	15	6.8%	44	19.8%	70	31.5%
	Hispanic	41	6	14.6%	13	31.7%	16	39.0%
	Native American	14	2	—	3	—	6	—
	Other/Unknown	3	0	—	0	—	0	—
FY06	African American	24	2	—	7	—	8	—
	Asian	6	1	—	2	—	2	—
	Caucasian	231	17	7.4%	43	18.6%	66	28.6%
	Hispanic	54	4	7.4%	11	20.4%	19	35.2%
	Native American	8	0	—	0	—	0	—
	Other/Unknown	2	0	—	0	—	0	—
FY07	African American	28	1	—	4	—		
	Asian	5	0	—	1	—		
	Caucasian	253	25	9.9%	50	19.8%		
	Hispanic	65	7	10.8%	15	23.1%		
	Native American	17	1	—	4	—		
	Other/Unknown	10	1	—	2	—		

Oregon Youth Authority								
First-Time OYA Parole Releases During the Cohort Year by Race/Ethnicity								
Recidivism Tracking: Months Since Release from Close Custody								
Fiscal-Year Cohort	Race/Ethnicity	# in Cohort	12 Months		24 Months		36 Months	
			#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate
FY08	African American	32	1	3.1%				
	Asian	10	2	—				
	Caucasian	219	14	6.4%				
	Hispanic	64	10	15.6%				
	Native American	21	2	—				
	Other/Unknown	4	0	—				

Data Table 10

Oregon Youth Authority Recidivism Rates through June 30, 2009								
First-Time OYA Parole Releases During the Cohort Year by Crime Category								
Recidivism Tracking: Months Since Release from Close Custody								
Fiscal-Year Cohort	OYA Crime Category at Commitment	# in Cohort	12 Months		24 Months		36 Months	
			#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate
FY01	Arson	7	0	—	0	—	2	—
	Criminal Other	15	3	—	5	—	7	—
	Person to Person	75	7	9.3%	21	28.0%	29	38.7%
	Property	179	31	17.3%	51	28.5%	76	42.5%
	Public Order	1	0	—	0	—	0	—
	Robbery	14	1	—	3	—	4	—
	Sex Offense	72	4	5.6%	10	13.9%	12	16.7%
	Substance/Alcohol	36	9	25.0%	13	36.1%	14	38.9%
	Weapon	13	0	—	2	—	3	—
FY02	Arson	7	0	—	0	—	1	—
	Criminal Other	18	1	—	3	—	5	—
	Person to Person	55	2	3.6%	9	16.4%	17	30.9%
	Property	184	29	15.8%	63	34.2%	82	44.6%
	Public Order	0	0	—	0	—	0	—
	Robbery	17	2	—	5	—	9	—
	Sex Offense	71	1	1.4%	4	5.6%	7	9.9%
	Substance/Alcohol	28	5	—	13	—	16	—
	Weapon	8	0	—	0	—	2	—
FY03	Arson	11	0	—	0	—	4	—
	Criminal Other	18	1	—	3	—	4	—
	Person to Person	81	7	8.6%	18	22.2%	28	34.6%
	Property	223	32	14.3%	71	31.8%	101	45.3%
	Public Order	2	0	—	1	—	1	—
	Robbery	16	2	—	3	—	4	—
	Sex Offense	107	3	2.8%	10	9.3%	14	13.1%
	Substance/Alcohol	29	6	—	10	—	11	—
	Weapon	10	0	—	2	—	3	—

**Oregon Youth Authority Recidivism Rates through June 30, 2009**  
**First-Time OYA Parole Releases During the Cohort Year by Crime Category**  
 Recidivism Tracking: Months Since Release from Close Custody

Fiscal-Year Cohort	OYA Crime Category at Commitment	# in Cohort	12 Months		24 Months		36 Months	
			#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate
FY04	Arson	10	0	—	1	—	3	—
	Criminal Other	8	3	—	4	—	5	—
	Person to Person	35	3	8.6%	10	28.6%	13	37.1%
	Property	115	15	13.0%	38	33.0%	54	47.0%
	Public Order	0	0	—	0	—	0	—
	Robbery	6	0	—	1	—	1	—
	Sex Offense	88	3	3.4%	9	10.2%	21	23.9%
	Substance/Alcohol	12	3	—	3	—	4	—
	Weapon	6	2	—	2	—	3	—
FY05	Arson	5	1	—	1	—	1	—
	Criminal Other	8	1	—	1	—	1	—
	Person to Person	38	3	7.9%	6	15.8%	13	34.2%
	Property	125	17	13.6%	41	32.8%	57	45.6%
	Public Order	2	0	—	0	—	1	—
	Robbery	5	0	—	1	—	2	—
	Sex Offense	101	4	4.0%	9	8.9%	17	16.8%
	Substance/Alcohol	18	2	—	5	—	8	—
	Weapon	9	1	—	4	—	5	—
FY06	Arson	9	0	—	0	—	4	—
	Criminal Other	9	1	—	2	—	4	—
	Person to Person	62	7	11.3%	16	25.8%	19	30.6%
	Property	114	12	10.5%	35	30.7%	51	44.7%
	Public Order	3	0	—	0	—	0	—
	Robbery	4	0	—	0	—	0	—
	Sex Offense	99	2	2.0%	5	5.1%	10	10.1%
	Substance/Alcohol	18	2	—	5	—	7	—
	Weapon	7	0	—	0	—	0	—
FY07	Arson	10	0	—	1	—		
	Criminal Other	15	3	—	5	—		
	Person to Person	66	6	9.1%	13	19.7%		
	Property	118	16	13.6%	34	28.8%		
	Public Order	4	0	—	1	—		
	Robbery	8	0	—	1	—		
	Sex Offense	119	3	2.5%	8	6.7%		
	Substance/Alcohol	31	4	12.9%	8	25.8%		
	Weapon	7	3	—	5	—		
FY08	Arson	8	0	—				
	Criminal Other	13	2	—				
	Person to Person	72	7	9.7%				
	Property	105	15	14.3%				
	Public Order	3	0	—				
	Robbery	10	1	—				
	Sex Offense	108	1	0.9%				
	Substance/Alcohol	19	2	—				
	Weapon	12	1	—				

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Sources:

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FY01 – FY05 from prior publications.

**Data Table 11**

Oregon Youth Authority Recidivism Rates through June 30, 2009							
First-Time DOC Releases from OYA Close Custody During the Cohort Year							
Recidivism Tracking: Months Since Release							
Fiscal-Year Cohort	# in Cohort	12 Months		24 Months		36 Months	
		#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate
FY01	48	1	2.1%	5	10.4%	6	12.5%
FY02	66	4	6.1%	7	10.6%	11	16.7%
FY03	64	3	4.7%	10	15.6%	12	18.8%
FY04	57	1	1.8%	5	8.8%	11	19.3%
FY05	80	7	8.8%	13	16.3%	19	23.8%
FY06	74	7	9.5%	12	16.2%	15	20.3%
FY07	66	7	10.6%	14	21.2%		
FY08	66	1	1.5%				

**Data Table 12**

Oregon Youth Authority Recidivism Rates through June 30, 2009								
First-Time DOC Releases from OYA Close Custody During the Cohort Year by Sex								
Recidivism Tracking: Months Since Release								
Fiscal-Year Cohort	Sex	# in Cohort	12 Months		24 Months		36 Months	
			#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate
FY01	Female	4	0	—	0	—	0	—
	Male	44	1	2.3%	5	11.4%	6	13.6%
FY02	Female	6	0	—	0	—	0	—
	Male	60	4	6.7%	7	11.7%	11	18.3%
FY03	Female	7	0	—	0	—	0	—
	Male	57	3	5.3%	10	17.5%	12	21.1%
FY04	Female	7	0	—	0	—	0	—
	Male	50	1	2.0%	5	10.0%	11	22.0%
FY05	Female	11	0	—	1	—	1	—
	Male	69	7	10.1%	12	17.4%	18	26.1%
FY06	Female	13	2	—	2	—	2	—
	Male	61	5	8.2%	10	16.4%	13	21.3%
FY07	Female	7	1	—	2	—		
	Male	59	6	10.2%	12	20.3%		
FY08	Female	6	0	—				
	Male	60	1	1.7%				

Data Table 13

Oregon Youth Authority Recidivism Rates through June 30, 2009								
First-Time DOC Releases from OYA Close Custody During the Cohort Year by Age at Release								
Recidivism Tracking: Months Since Release								
Fiscal-Year Cohort	Age at Release	# in Cohort	12 Months		24 Months		36 Months	
			#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate
FY01	Age 16 - 17	16	1	—	4	—	5	—
	Age 18 - 20	26	0	—	0	—	0	—
	Age 21+	6	0	—	1	—	1	—
FY02	Age 16 - 17	11	2	—	2	—	3	—
	Age 18 - 20	38	1	2.6%	4	10.5%	7	18.4%
	Age 21+	17	1	—	1	—	1	—
FY03	Age 16 - 17	8	1	—	2	—	2	—
	Age 18 - 20	32	2	6.3%	7	21.9%	7	21.9%
	Age 21+	24	0	—	1	—	3	—
FY04	Age 16 - 17	3	0	—	2	—	3	—
	Age 18 - 20	33	0	0.0%	1	3.0%	5	15.2%
	Age 21+	21	1	—	2	—	3	—
FY05	Age 16 - 17	8	2	—	5	—	6	—
	Age 18 - 20	42	5	11.9%	8	19.0%	12	28.6%
	Age 21+	30	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	3.3%
FY06	Age 16 - 17	4	1	—	1	—	1	—
	Age 18 - 21	44	6	13.6%	11	25.0%	13	29.5%
	Age 21+	26	0	—	0	—	1	—
FY07	Age 16 - 17	9	1	—	3	—		
	Age 18 - 21	39	6	15.4%	10	25.6%		
	Age 21+	18	0	—	1	—		
FY08	Age 16 - 17	9	0	—				
	Age 18 - 21	38	0	0.0%				
	Age 21+	19	1	—				

Data Table 14

Oregon Youth Authority Recidivism Rates through June 30, 2009								
First-Time DOC Releases from OYA Close Custody During the Cohort Year by Race/Ethnicity								
Recidivism Tracking: Months Since Release								
Fiscal-Year Cohort	Race/Ethnicity	# in Cohort	12 Months		24 Months		36 Months	
			#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate
FY01	African American	9	0	—	0	—	1	—
	Asian	1	0	—	0	—	0	—
	Caucasian	26	1	—	4	—	4	—
	Hispanic	10	0	—	1	—	1	—
	Native American	1	0	—	0	—	0	—
	Other/Unknown	1	0	—	0	—	0	—
FY02	African American	9	1	—	2	—	2	—
	Asian	5	0	—	0	—	0	—
	Caucasian	43	3	7.0%	4	9.3%	7	16.3%
	Hispanic	8	0	—	1	—	2	—
	Native American	0	0	—	0	—	0	—
	Other/Unknown	1	0	—	0	—	0	—

**Oregon Youth Authority Recidivism Rates through June 30, 2009**  
**First-Time DOC Releases from OYA Close Custody During the Cohort Year by Race/Ethnicity**  
 Recidivism Tracking: Months Since Release

Fiscal-Year Cohort	Race/Ethnicity	# in Cohort	12 Months		24 Months		36 Months	
			#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate
FY03	African American	10	0	—	2	—	3	—
	Asian	6	0	—	1	—	1	—
	Caucasian	38	2	5.3%	4	10.5%	5	13.2%
	Hispanic	9	1	—	3	—	3	—
	Native American	1	0	—	0	—	0	—
	Other/Unknown	0	0	—	0	—	0	—
FY04	African American	10	0	—	1	—	2	—
	Asian	3	0	—	0	—	0	—
	Caucasian	31	1	3.2%	2	6.5%	3	9.7%
	Hispanic	10	0	—	2	—	6	—
	Native American	3	0	—	0	—	0	—
	Other/Unknown	0	0	—	0	—	0	—
FY05	African American	12	2	—	5	—	7	—
	Asian	0	0	—	0	—	0	—
	Caucasian	49	3	6.1%	5	10.2%	8	16.3%
	Hispanic	12	1	—	1	—	2	—
	Native American	7	1	—	2	—	2	—
	Other/Unknown	0	0	—	0	—	0	—
FY06	African American	11	1	—	1	—	2	—
	Asian	2	0	—	0	—	0	—
	Caucasian	45	3	6.7%	6	13.3%	8	17.8%
	Hispanic	12	1	—	2	—	2	—
	Native American	4	2	—	3	—	3	—
	Other/Unknown	0	0	—	0	—	0	—
FY07	African American	9	1	—	3	—		
	Asian	0	0	—	0	—		
	Caucasian	40	4	10.0%	5	12.5%		
	Hispanic	12	2	—	4	—		
	Native American	5	0	—	2	—		
	Other/Unknown	0	0	—	0	—		
FY08	African American	11	0	—				
	Asian	1	0	—				
	Caucasian	37	0	0.0%				
	Hispanic	11	0	—				
	Native American	6	1	—				
	Other/Unknown	0	0	—				

Data Table 15

Oregon Youth Authority Recidivism Rates through June 30, 2009								
First-Time DOC Releases from OYA Close Custody During the Cohort Year by Crime Category								
Recidivism Tracking: Months Since Release								
Fiscal-Year Cohort	OYA Crime Category at Commitment	# in Cohort	12 Months		24 Months		36 Months	
			#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate
FY01	Arson	2	0	—	1	—	1	—
	Criminal Other	4	0	—	0	—	0	—
	Person to Person	15	1	—	1	—	1	—
	Property	2	0	—	1	—	1	—
	Public Order	0	0	—	0	—	0	—
	Robbery	17	0	—	1	—	2	—
	Sex Offense	7	0	—	1	—	1	—
	Substance/Alcohol	0	0	—	0	—	0	—
	Weapon	1	0	—	0	—	0	—
FY02	Arson	1	0	—	0	—	0	—
	Criminal Other	3	0	—	1	—	2	—
	Person to Person	24	1	—	1	—	3	—
	Property	2	0	—	0	—	0	—
	Public Order	0	0	—	0	—	0	—
	Robbery	25	2	—	3	—	3	—
	Sex Offense	9	1	—	2	—	2	—
	Substance/Alcohol	1	0	—	0	—	1	—
	Weapon	1	0	—	0	—	0	—
FY03	Arson	0	0	—	0	—	0	—
	Criminal Other	2	0	—	0	—	0	—
	Person to Person	24	0	—	4	—	4	—
	Property	4	0	—	2	—	2	—
	Public Order	0	0	—	0	—	0	—
	Robbery	15	1	—	2	—	4	—
	Sex Offense	19	2	—	2	—	2	—
	Substance/Alcohol	0	0	—	0	—	0	—
	Weapon	0	0	—	0	—	0	—
FY04	Arson	2	0	—	0	—	0	—
	Criminal Other	1	0	—	0	—	0	—
	Person to Person	21	0	—	3	—	6	—
	Property	1	0	—	0	—	1	—
	Public Order	0	0	—	0	—	0	—
	Robbery	17	0	—	0	—	2	—
	Sex Offense	15	1	—	2	—	2	—
	Substance/Alcohol	0	0	—	0	—	0	—
	Weapon	0	0	—	0	—	0	—
FY05	Arson	1	0	—	1	—	1	—
	Criminal Other	0	0	—	0	—	0	—
	Person to Person	19	2	—	3	—	4	—
	Property	3	1	—	1	—	1	—
	Public Order	0	0	—	0	—	0	—
	Robbery	26	3	—	6	—	7	—
	Sex Offense	30	1	3.3%	2	6.7%	6	20.0%
	Substance/Alcohol	0	0	—	0	—	0	—
	Weapon	1	0	—	0	—	0	—

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Fiscal-Year Cohort	OYA Crime Category at Commitment	# in Cohort	12 Months		24 Months		36 Months	
			#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate
FY06	Arson	0	0	—	0	—	0	—
	Criminal Other	0	0	—	0	—	0	—
	Person to Person	15	0	—	1	—	1	—
	Property	5	1	—	1	—	1	—
	Public Order	0	0	—	0	—	0	—
	Robbery	23	3	—	4	—	4	—
	Sex Offense	29	3	—	4	—	4	—
	Substance/Alcohol	2	0	—	2	—	2	—
	Weapon	0	0	—	0	—	0	—
FY07	Arson	0	0	—	0	—		
	Criminal Other	0	0	—	0	—		
	Person to Person	15	2	—	4	—		
	Property	6	2	—	3	—		
	Public Order	0	0	—	0	—		
	Robbery	12	0	—	3	—		
	Sex Offense	30	2	6.7%	3	10.0%		
	Substance/Alcohol	0	0	—	0	—		
	Weapon	3	1	—	1	—		
FY08	Arson	0	0	—				
	Criminal Other	0	0	—				
	Person to Person	25	1	—				
	Property	1	0	—				
	Public Order	0	0	—				
	Robbery	20	0	—				
	Sex Offense	19	0	—				
	Substance/Alcohol	1	0	—				
	Weapon	0	0	—				