

State by state recidivism studies  
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*For missing states, no applicable study could be found.*

ALASKA: <http://www.jrsa.org/projects/sex-offender-final-report.pdf>, page 17: 2008  
3.4 % rearrest rate after three years.

ARIZONA: <http://www.jrsa.org/projects/sex-offender-final-report.pdf>, page 17: 2008  
2.3% rearrest rate after three years.

ARKANSAS: [https://doc.arkansas.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Recidivism\\_Report\\_2015\\_Cohorts\\_FINAL-BOC\\_approved\\_-\\_added\\_7-2-2020.pdf](https://doc.arkansas.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Recidivism_Report_2015_Cohorts_FINAL-BOC_approved_-_added_7-2-2020.pdf), pages 6, 22: 2020  
Less than 1% (0.85%) reconviction rate after three years.

CALIFORNIA: [https://narsol.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/california\\_doc\\_adult\\_institutions\\_outcome\\_evaluation\\_report\\_2010.pdf](https://narsol.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/california_doc_adult_institutions_outcome_evaluation_report_2010.pdf), page 25: 2010  
5% reconviction rate after five years.

COLORADO:  
[https://cdpsdocs.state.co.us/somb/RRP/REPORTS/Attachment\\_F\\_2011\\_Adult\\_Standards\\_and\\_Guidelines\\_Outcome\\_Evaluation.pdf](https://cdpsdocs.state.co.us/somb/RRP/REPORTS/Attachment_F_2011_Adult_Standards_and_Guidelines_Outcome_Evaluation.pdf), page 2: 2011  
2.6% reconviction rate after three years.

CONNECTICUT:  
[http://www.ct.gov/opm/lib/opm/cjppd/cjresearch/recidivismstudy/sex\\_offender\\_recidivism\\_2012\\_final.pdf](http://www.ct.gov/opm/lib/opm/cjppd/cjresearch/recidivismstudy/sex_offender_recidivism_2012_final.pdf), page 4: 2012  
2.7% reconviction rate after five years.

DELAWARE: <http://www.jrsa.org/projects/sex-offender-final-report.pdf>, page 17: 2008  
3.8 rearrest rate after three years.

FLORIDA: [https://floridaatsa.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/LevensonShields\\_FloridaRiskRecidivism2012.pdf](https://floridaatsa.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/LevensonShields_FloridaRiskRecidivism2012.pdf), page 2: 2012  
5.2% rearrest rate after five years.

ILLINOIS: <http://www.jrsa.org/projects/sex-offender-final-report.pdf>, page 17: 2008  
2.4% rearrest rate after three years.

INDIANA: [http://www.hrh.ooo/PDFs/DOC\\_05\\_07RecidivismRpt.pdf](http://www.hrh.ooo/PDFs/DOC_05_07RecidivismRpt.pdf), page 22: 2007  
5.3%, 5.2%, and 5.7% rate of reincarceration respectively over the three years 2005, '06, and '07.

IOWA: <https://www.irsa.org/projects/sex-offender-final-report.pdf>, page 17: 2008  
3.9% rearrest after three years.

KANSAS: <https://www.doc.ks.gov/publications/Reports/fy-2019-kdoc-annual-report>, page 7:  
2019  
For years 2013, '14, '15, 10.89%. 10.13%. 6.57% recidivism rate respectively after three years.

MAINE: <https://cpb-us-w2.wpmucdn.com/wpsites.maine.edu/dist/2/115/files/2018/06/Sexual-Assault-Trends-and-Sex-Offender-Recidivism-in-Maine-201-24o3nu2.pdf>, page 11: 2010  
3.8% reincarceration rate after three years.

MICHIGAN:  
[https://www.prisonpolicy.org/scans/cappsmi/CAPPS\\_Paroling\\_people\\_who\\_committed\\_serious\\_crimes\\_11\\_23\\_14.pdf](https://www.prisonpolicy.org/scans/cappsmi/CAPPS_Paroling_people_who_committed_serious_crimes_11_23_14.pdf), page 2: 2014  
Less than 1% (0.8%) reincarceration rate after three years.

MINNESOTA: [https://mn.gov/doc/assets/04-07\\_Sex\\_Offender\\_Report-Recidivism\\_tcm1089-272768.pdf](https://mn.gov/doc/assets/04-07_Sex_Offender_Report-Recidivism_tcm1089-272768.pdf), page 2: 2007  
6% reconviction rate after three years.

MISSOURI: <https://doc.mo.gov/sites/doc/files/2018-01/Offender-Profile-FY13.pdf>, p. 79: 2013  
1 - 2% reconviction rate at three years; 2 - 5.5 reconviction rate at five years.

NEBRASKA: <https://s3.documentcloud.org/documents/750534/ne-sex-offender-recidivism-report2.pdf>, page 2: 2013  
The study was actually a comparison of the effectiveness of a risk-based system versus a tier-based system. Dependent on which method was used to determine, there was a 1.7% (risk) and a 2.6% (tier) recidivism rate at two years.

NEW MEXICO: <https://www.irsa.org/projects/sex-offender-final-report.pdf>, page 17: 2008  
1.8% rearrest rate after three years.

NEW YORK: <https://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/opca/pdfs/somgmtbulletinmay2007.pdf>, page 3: 2007  
8% rearrest rate after five years.

OHIO:

<https://www.prisonlegalnews.org/media/publications/sex%20offender%20classification%20and%20treatment%20in%20ohio%20prisons-%20ciic.pdf> , page 16: 2005

8% reincarceration rate after ten years..

OREGON:

<https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Downloads/CommitteeMeetingDocument/157532>, page 20: 2017

1.8% reconviction rate after three years.

SOUTH CAROLINA: <https://www.ojp.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/231989.pdf>, page 3: 2010

4% reconviction rate after 8.4 years.

[https://dc.statelibrary.sc.gov/bitstream/handle/10827/15783/DC\\_Recidivism\\_Among\\_Sex\\_Offenders\\_2007-9.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y](https://dc.statelibrary.sc.gov/bitstream/handle/10827/15783/DC_Recidivism_Among_Sex_Offenders_2007-9.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y), page 25: 2007

4% rearrest rate and 2% reconviction rate after three years.

TENNESSEE:

<https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/tbi/documents/2007%20Sex%20Offender%20Recidivism.pdf>: 2003

Conflicting information: On page 3, the total of individuals who recidivated after three years with offenses “similar, similar but lesser, similar but higher” is 0.055%.

Page 18, Appendix A, shows an 8.4% reincarceration rate after three years.

UTAH: <https://www.irsa.org/projects/sex-offender-final-report.pdf>, page 17: 2008

9% rearrest rate after three years.

VERMONT: <https://www.ojp.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/236217.pdf>, page 33: 2014

4.6 rearrest rate after three years.

VIRGINIA: <https://www.oarnova.org/images/docs/2005-virginia-recidivism-study.pdf>, pages 5,9: 2005

3.1% reincarceration rate after three years.

WASHINGTON: [Washington SO Recid 2005.pdf](#), p. 1: 2005

2.7% recidivism rate after five years.

This is not an actual study; it is a government document, a memo from the Washington State Institute for Public Policy; the study this is in reference to could not be found.

WISCONSIN:

<https://doc.wi.gov/DataResearch/RecidivismReincarceration/SexualOffenderRecidivismReport.pdf>, page 5: 2015

1.5% reconviction rate at three years; 1.7% reconviction rate at five years.

WYOMING: <https://wyoleg.gov/LSOResearch/2005/05RM078r.pdf>, pages 2,3: 2005

4 – 5% recidivism rate after five years.

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