

# RECIDIVISM IN ARKANSAS

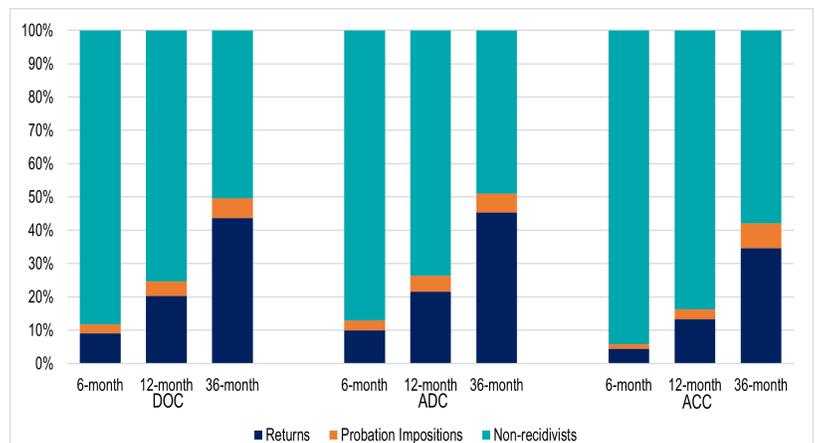
2018 Release Cohort



Arkansas defines recidivism as “a criminal act that results in the rearrest, reconviction, or return to incarceration of a person with or without a new sentence during a three-year period following the person’s release from custody.” Due to data limitations, the Arkansas Department of Corrections defines recidivism as a probation imposition or return to incarceration in a DOC facility within 36 months of release.

## Recidivism Rate for Arkansas Department of Corrections (DOC)

Of the **11,346** individuals released in 2018, **50.4%** did not recidivate, **5.9%** received a probation imposition, and **43.6%** were reincarcerated.



**Overall recidivism rate is 49.6%**

### Recidivism Rates for Arkansas Division of Correction (ADC) and Arkansas Division of Community Correction (ACC)

RELEASE YEAR	2018	2017
<b>ADC</b>	(n = 9,503)	(n = 9,020)
Overall Recidivists	51.0%	52.1%
Returns to Incarceration	45.4%	47.8%
Probation Impositions	5.6%	4.2%
<b>ACC</b>	(n = 1,843)	(n = 1,775)
Overall Recidivists	42.2%	39.8%
Returns to Incarceration	34.6%	37.5%
Probation Impositions	7.6%	5.7%