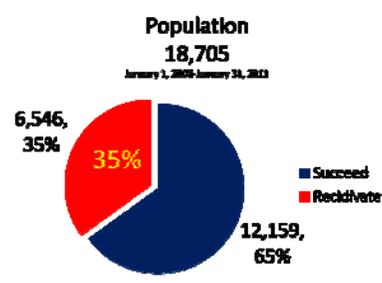


RECIDIVISM ANALYSIS

Department Leadership created a new mission this year, "To promote a safer Idaho by reducing recidivism." A new analysis found that currently 35% of all Idaho adult felony offenders return to prison within three years of release. Department goals focus on reducing that recidivism percentage.



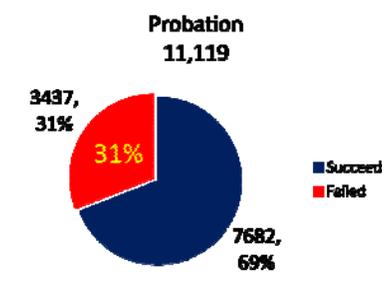
The Research Unit analyzed recidivism rates for all offenders completing sentences in a three-year period between January 1, 2008, and January 31, 2011.



ALL OFFENDERS

A total of 18,705 offenders were studied. For all categories and types, low to high risk and probation to term the recidivism rate is 35%.

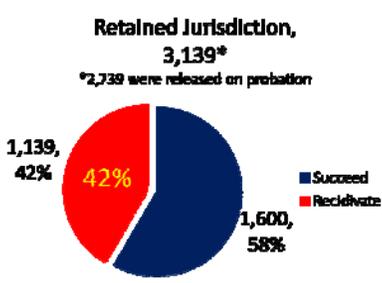
Total Offenders: 18,705
Recidivism Rate: 35%



PROBATION

Probationers serve a suspended sentence in the community supervised by probation and parole officers. Probationers are the least likely to recidivate.

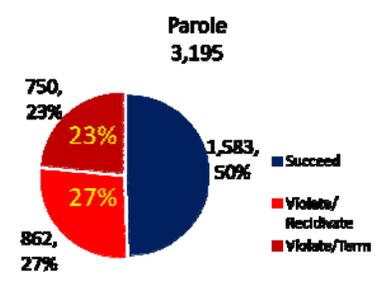
Total Probationers: 11,119
Recidivism Rate: 31%



RETAINED JURISDICTION (RIDER)

Retained jurisdiction offenders (riders) receive 90 to 365 days of treatment in prison before receiving probation or a term prison sentence. For those released to probation, the recidivism rate is 42%.

Riders to Probation: 2,739
Riders to Term: 400
Recidivism Rate: 42%



PAROLE

The Commission of Pardons and Parole determines if an inmate will be paroled to community supervision and sets rules for the parole. Technical violations as well as new crimes are considered recidivism. Many parolees with technical violations return to parole.

Total Parolees: 3,195
Violate, Return to Term: 27%
Violate, Return to Parole: 23%

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"Recidivism is measured as conduct that results in the return of an offender to incarceration under Idaho Department of Correction responsibility within three years of release."

- ◇ In Idaho, recidivism can be due to the following:
 - an arrest
 - new felony
 - probation revocation
 - reconviction
 - parole violation
 - parole revocation
- ◇ Some states count only new crimes as recidivism.
- ◇ A technical violation means a parolee has failed to follow a parole rule. Many parole violators return to parole.
- ◇ In this analysis, 1,252 Idaho inmates completed term sentences and recidivated at a .1% rate.
- ◇ To recidivate, those who completed a term sentence must be convicted of a new crime.

The Department's Research Unit completed the recidivism study in June 2013.