



# Recidivism-Inmates Released In 2006

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◇ The Recidivism Rate for WVDOC has increased an average of 1.18% each year since 2002.

◇ Of the 1782 offenders who were released from the WVDOC in 2006, the successful release rate was 70% and recidivism rate for those returning to the custody of the WVDOC within 3 years was 30%; This is a 3.5% increase from the 2005 rate of 26.5%.

◇ 22.4% of offenders returned to prison due to a Revocation of their Parole, while 7.6% returned on a new crime conviction.

◇ Over 48% of offenders released in 2006, were younger than 30 years of age at the time of their release from prison.

◇ The category with the largest number of recidivists based on new crimes for cohort year 2006 was Property Crime, specifically, Burglary and Breaking & Entering Offenses, followed by Drug Offenses.

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Gender Breakdown of 2006 Releases and Recidivists			
	Releases	Recidivists	Recidivism Rate
Female	220	45	20.4%
Male	1562	490	31.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1782</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>30.00%</b>

Recidivists by Return Type			
	Recidivists	Rate	
New Crime	136	7.60%	
Parole Revocation	399	22.40%	

Releases and Recidivists by Release Type			
	Releases	Recidivists	Rate
Court Order	89	26	29.2%
Discharged	612	87	14.2%
Released to Parole	1081	422	39.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1782</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>30.0%</b>

