

Arkansas Department of Community Correction

Community Correctional Center Recidivism
FY 2005 through FY 2007

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Study Groups, Cohorts, and Recidivism Definition

Study Groups

DCC studies individual offenders that were released from a Department of Community Correction, Community Correctional Center in a three-year window of time to determine whether they have been re-incarcerated. Year boundaries conform to State fiscal years beginning in July and ending in June.

The 2009 center study included offenders who were released between July 1, 2004 and June 30, 2007. When two or more releases occurred in the study period, the earliest was chosen.

Release Cohorts

The Fiscal Year in which the offenders release occurred is known as his release cohort. These groupings allow recidivism findings to be analyzed according to known circumstances, such as staffing changes, that could have had an impact on recidivism.

Recidivism

The Department of Community Correction (DCC) has been measuring the return to incarceration of offenders in a correctional facility (either DCC or the Arkansas Department of Correction) for several years as a performance measurement of the programs operating under its authority. This re-incarceration, generally referred to as “recidivism,” seeks to determine if individuals who were previously incarcerated in a DCC facility re-offend while in the community after release.

Recidivism is defined as an offender who is returned to incarceration in an ADC prison or a DCC community correctional facility other than a DCC technical violator program.

Release Types

This report examines released offenders from Community Correctional Centers according to the reason for the offenders release. Offenders may be released in one of the 3 following categories:

(1) the offender completed their term of confinement (referred to as a “Regular Release”), or

(2) the offender met the release criteria established for the Arkansas Parole Board under Act 682 of 2005, commonly referred to as the Early Release Act:

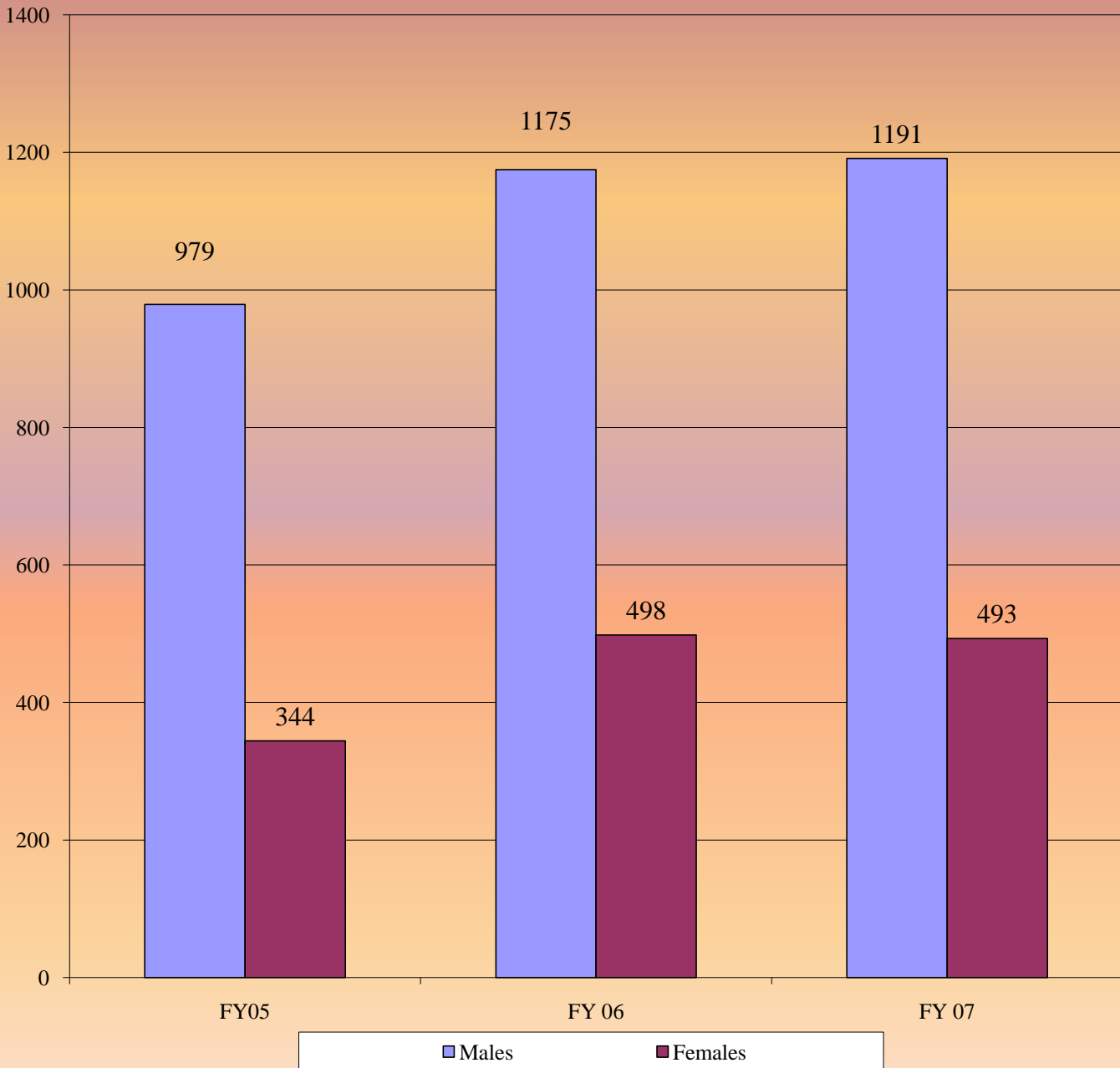
- offender was judicially transferred to the DCC; and
- The offender successfully completed the CCC treatment program after at least 270 days, or

(3) a release from the center for some other reason including, Act 679 Releases, Deaths, Detainers, Vacated Sentence and Transitional Living For Women. These releases are categorized as “Other”.

Center Releases By Gender and Fiscal Year

Month	Male	Female	Total Releases
FY05	979 (74.0%)	344 (26.0%)	1,323 (100%)
FY 06	1,183 (70.3%)	498 (29.7%)	1,673 (100%)
FY 07	1,214 (70.9%)	493 (29.1%)	1,684 (100%)
Total	3,345 (70.6%)	1,335 (29.4%)	4,680 (100%)

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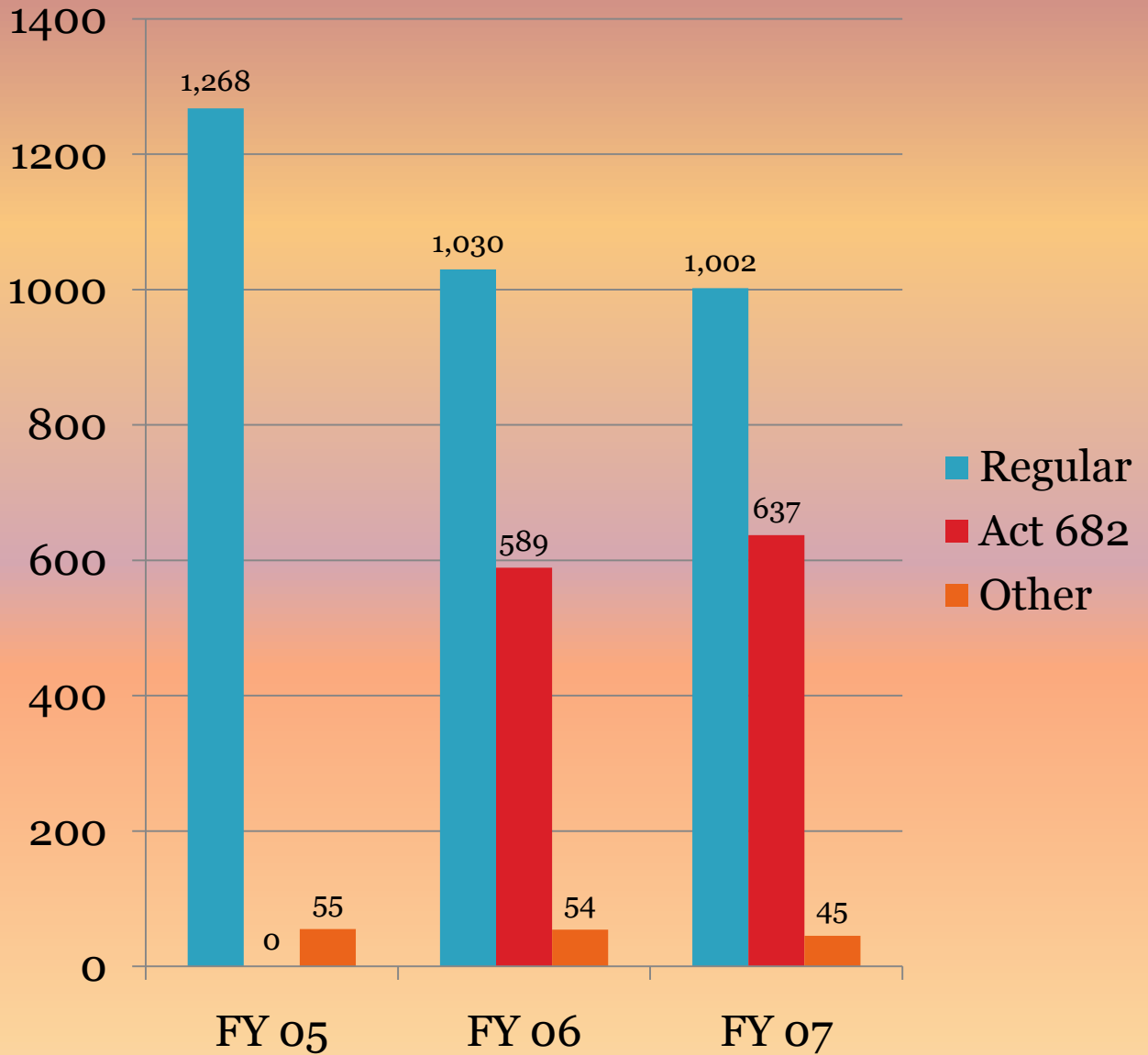


Releases by Type and Fiscal Year

Month	Regular Release	Act 682 Release	Other*	Total Releases
FY05	1,268 (95.8%)	0	55 (4.2%)	1,323 (100%)
FY 06	1,030 (61.6%)	589 (35.2%)	54 (3.2%)	1,673 (100%)
FY 07	1,002 (59.5%)	637 (37.8%)	45 (2.7%)	1,684 (100%)
Total	3,300 (70.5%)	1,226 (26.5%)	154 (3.3%)	4,680 (100%)

* Other includes Act 679 releases, Deaths, Detainers, Vacated Sentence and Transitional Living For Women

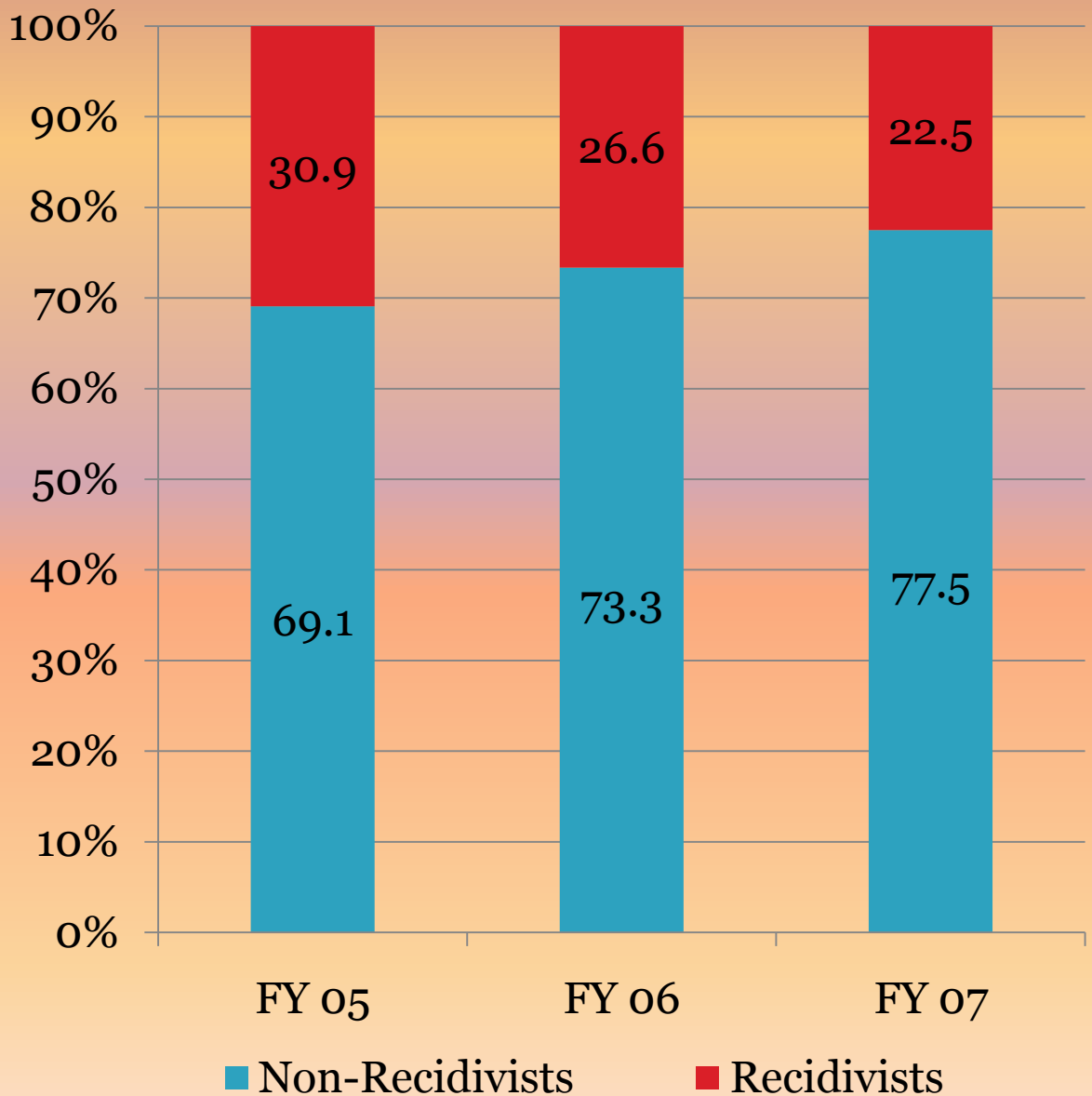
Release Type by Fiscal Year



Recidivism Indicator by Fiscal Year of Release

	Number of Non-Recidivists	Number of Recidivists	Percent Recidivists	Total
FY 05	913	410	30.9%	1,323
FY 06	1,228	445	26.6%	1,673
FY 07	1,306	378	22.5%	1,684
Total	3,447	1,233	26.4%	4,680

Recidivism Designation by Fiscal Year



Recidivists by Re-Incarceration Location

	Total Recidivists Returned to ADC	Total Recidivists Returned to DCC	Total Recidivists
FY 05	300 73%	110 27%	410 100%
FY 06	308 69%	137 31%	443 100%
FY 07	295 78%	83 22%	364 100%
Total	903 73%	330 27%	1,233 100%

Recidivists by Center

	Total	Non-Recidivist	Recidivist	Percent Recidivists
Central AR CCC	619	446	173	28.0%
NE AR CCC	1,040	769	271	26.6%
SE AR CCC *	1,335	1,077	258	19.3%
SW AR CCC	1,686	1,155	531	31.5%
Total	4,680	3,447	1,233	26.4%

* SEA CCC is the only female facility; the rest are male facilities