

Arkansas Department of Community Correction



COMMUNITY CORRECTION CENTER RECIDIVISM



August 2011 Report

Study Groups, Cohorts, and Recidivism Definition



Study Groups

This study is of offenders released from a Department of Community Correction (DCC), 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 2010 center study included offenders who were released between July 1, 2005 and June 30, 2008. When two or more releases occurred in the study period, the earliest was chosen.

Release Cohorts

The fiscal year in which the offender's release occurred is known as the 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

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

DCC has been measuring the return of offenders to incarceration in a correctional facility for several years as a measure of program performance.

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

(2) The offender met the release criteria established 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

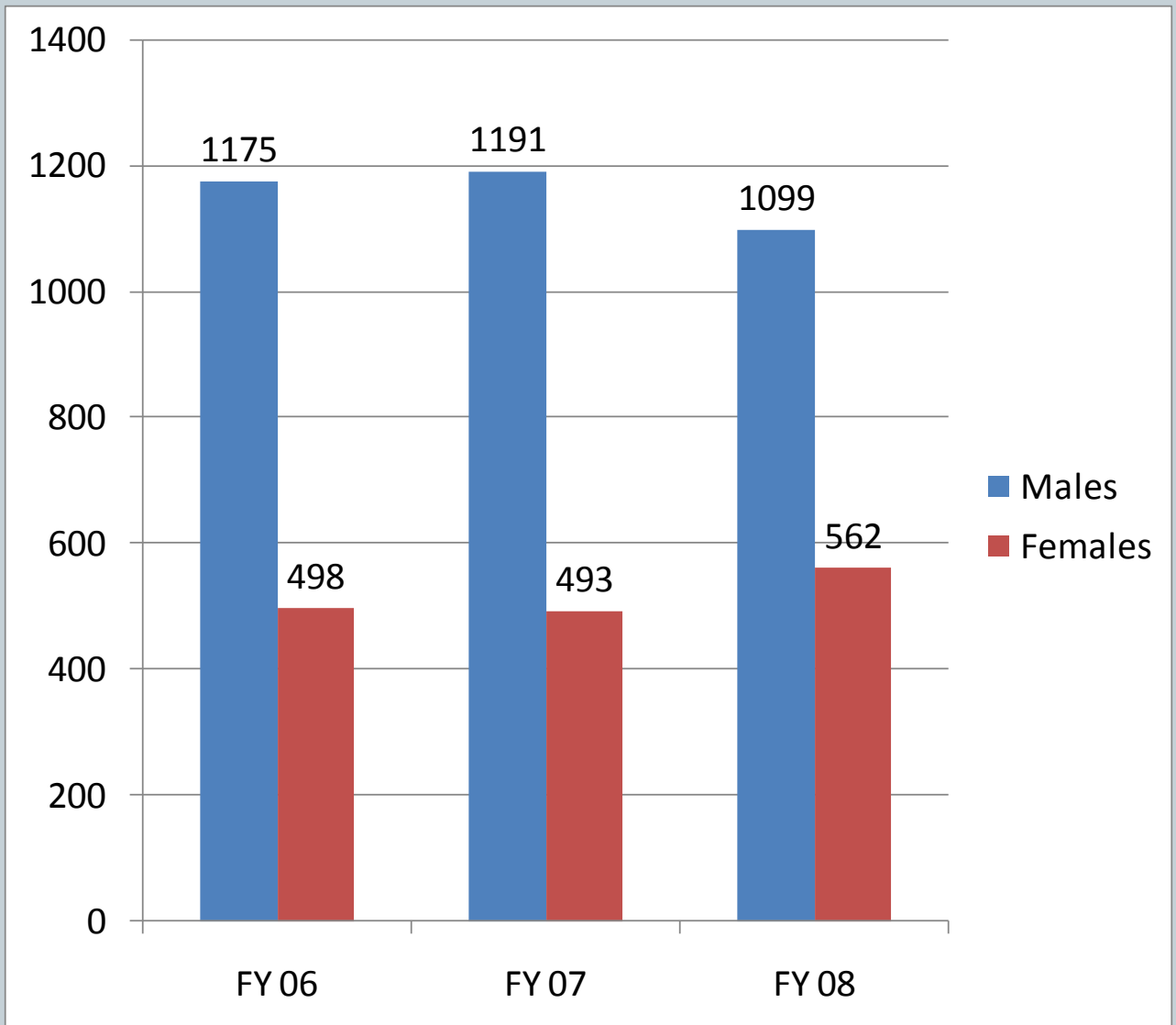
(3) the offender was a released for “other reasons” including Act 679 of 2005, Death, Detainer, and Discharged Sentences.

Center Releases By Gender and Fiscal Year



Month	Male	Female	Total Releases
FY 06	1,175 (70.4%)	498 (29.6%)	1,673 (100%)
FY 07	1,191 (71.1%)	493 (28.9%)	1,684 (100%)
FY 08	1,099 (66.2%)	562 (33.8%)	1,661 (100%)
Total	3,465 (69.1%)	1,553 (30.9%)	5,018 (100%)

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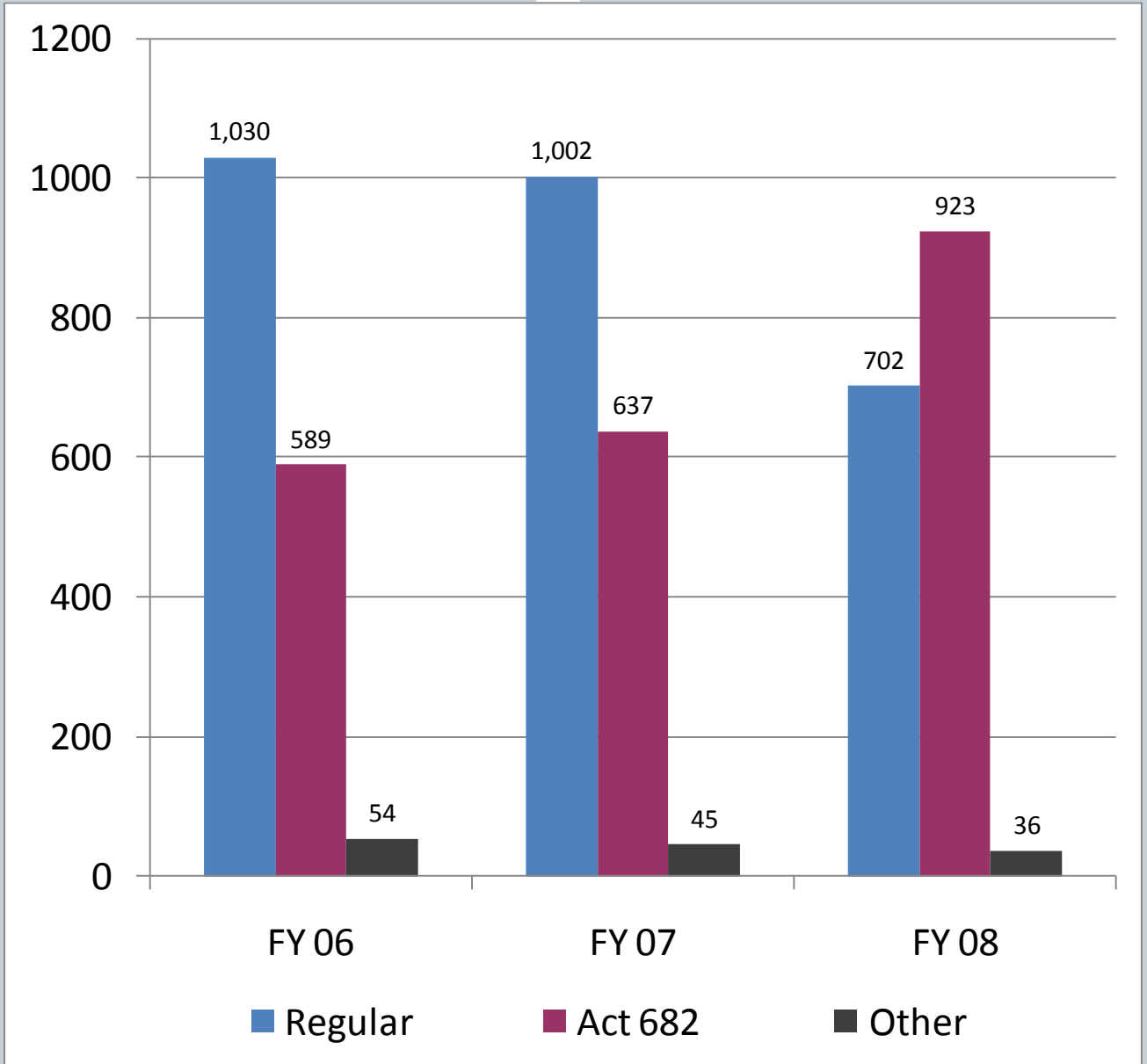
Releases by Type and Fiscal Year



Fiscal Year	Regular Release	Act 682 Release	Other*	Total Releases
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%)
FY 08	702 (42.2%)	923 (55.6%)	36 (2.2%)	1,661 (100%)
Total	2,734 (54.5%)	2,149 (42.8%)	135 (2.7%)	5,018 (100%)

* Other includes Act 679 of 2005 releases, Deaths, Detainers, Discharged/Vacated Sentences and Transitional Living For Women discharges

Release Type by Fiscal Year

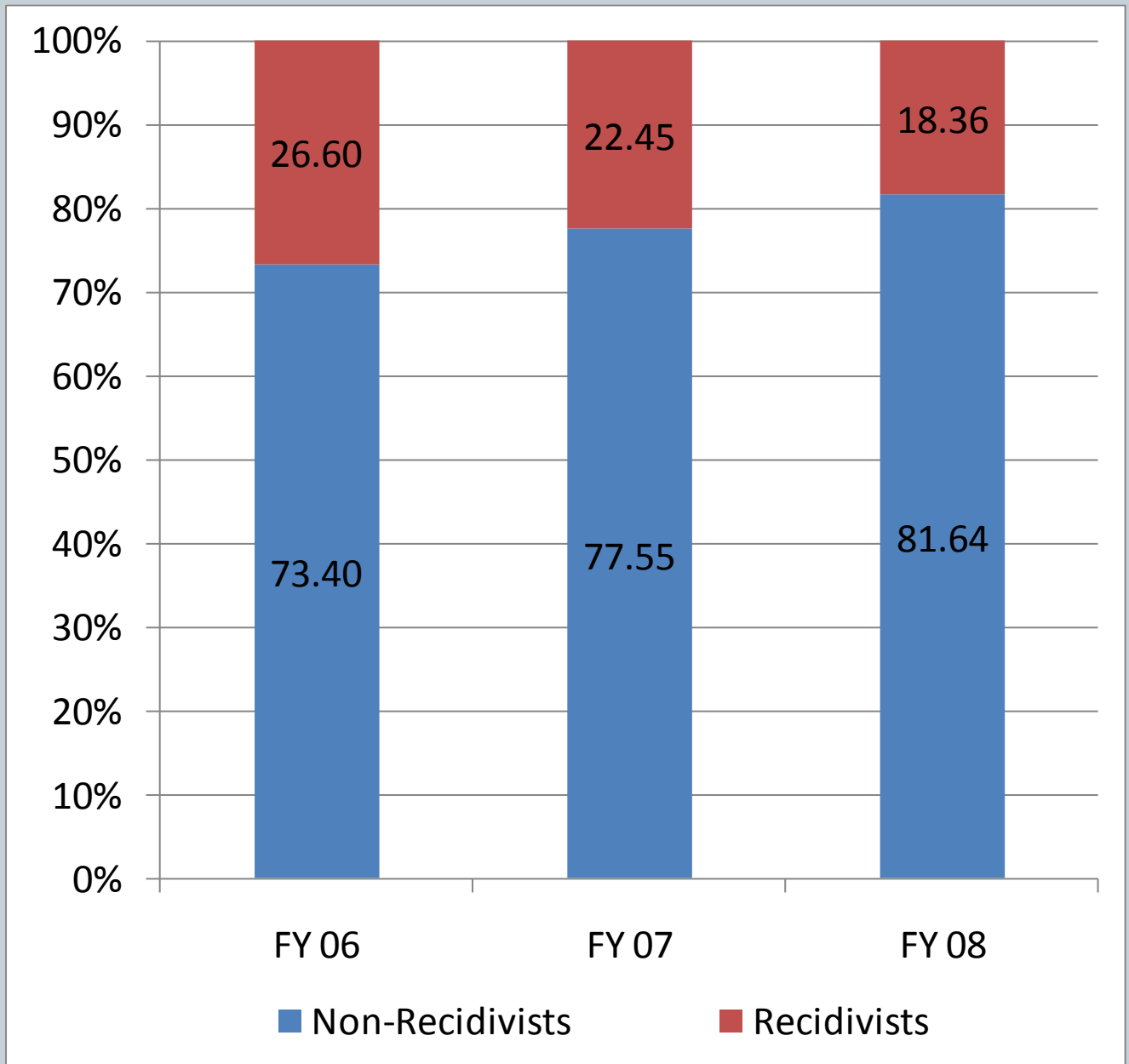


Recidivism Indicator by Fiscal Year of Release



	Number of Non-Recidivists	Number of Recidivists	Percent Recidivists	Total
FY 06	1,228	445	26.60%	1,673
FY 07	1,306	378	22.45%	1,684
FY 08	1,356	305	18.36%	1,661
Total	3,890	1,128	22.48%	5,018

Recidivism Designation in Percentages by Fiscal Year



Overall Recidivism



	Number	Percent
Total Number of Non-Recidivists	3,890	77.5%
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Recidivists	1,128	22.5%
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Total	5,018	100%

Recidivists by Re-Incarceration Location



	Total Recidivists Returned to ADC	Total Recidivists Returned to DCC	Total Recidivists
FY 06	308 69%	137 31%	445 100%
FY 07	295 78%	83 22%	378 100%
FY 08	228 75%	77 25%	305 100%
Total	831 74%	297 26%	1,128 100%

Recidivists by Center

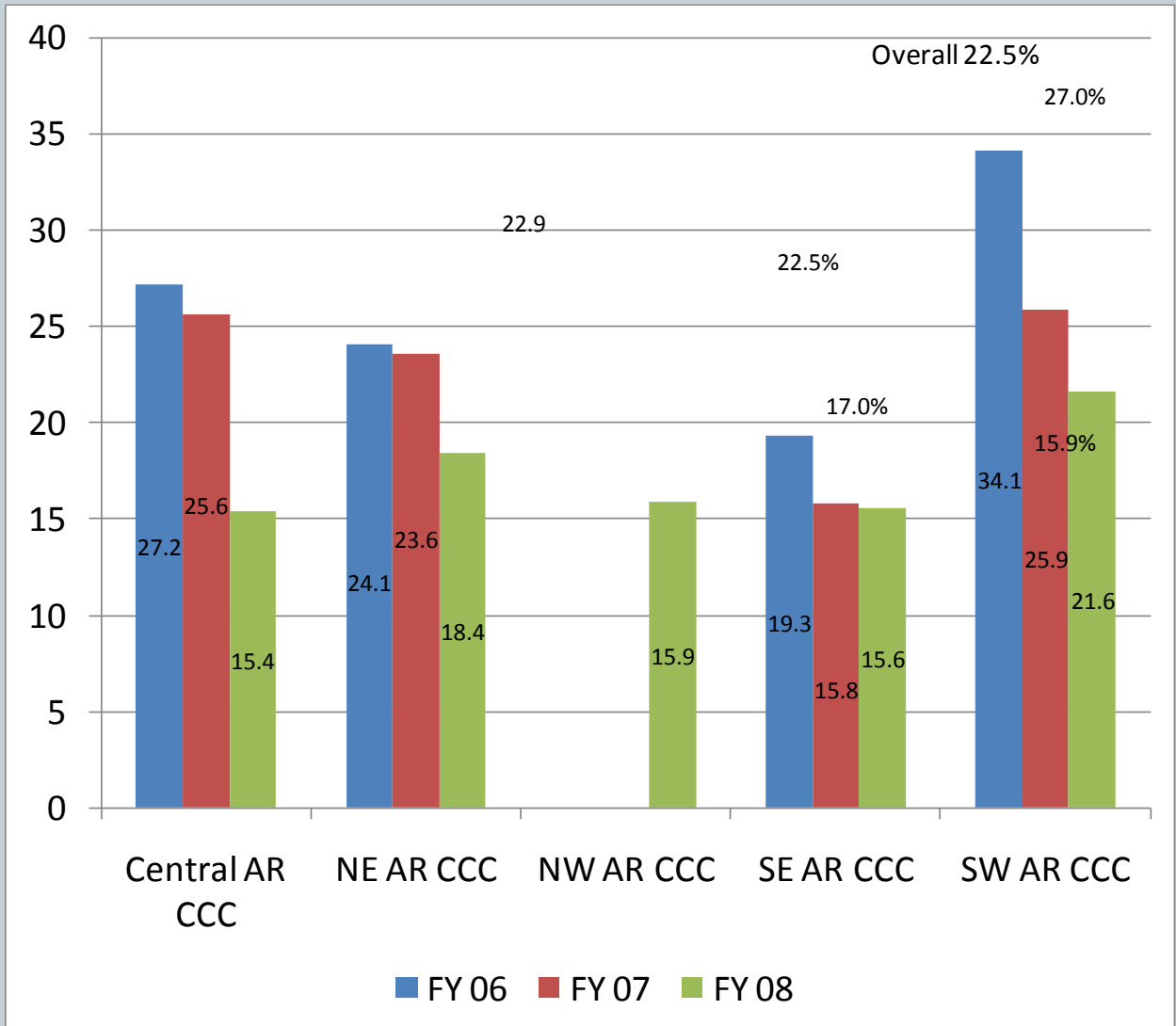


	Total Released Offenders	Non-Recidivist	Recidivist	Percent Recidivists
Central AR CCC	637	491	146	22.9%
NE AR CCC	959	744	215	22.4%
NW AR CCC *	138	116	22	15.9%
SE AR CCC *	1,415	1,175	240	17.0%
SW AR CCC	1,869	1,364	505	27.0%
Total	5,018	3,890	1,128	22.5%

•SEA CCC and NWA CCC are female facilities; the rest are male facilities.

Note: NWA CCC did not begin operation until April 2008. The first releases were in June 2008.

Percent of Recidivists by Center and Year



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