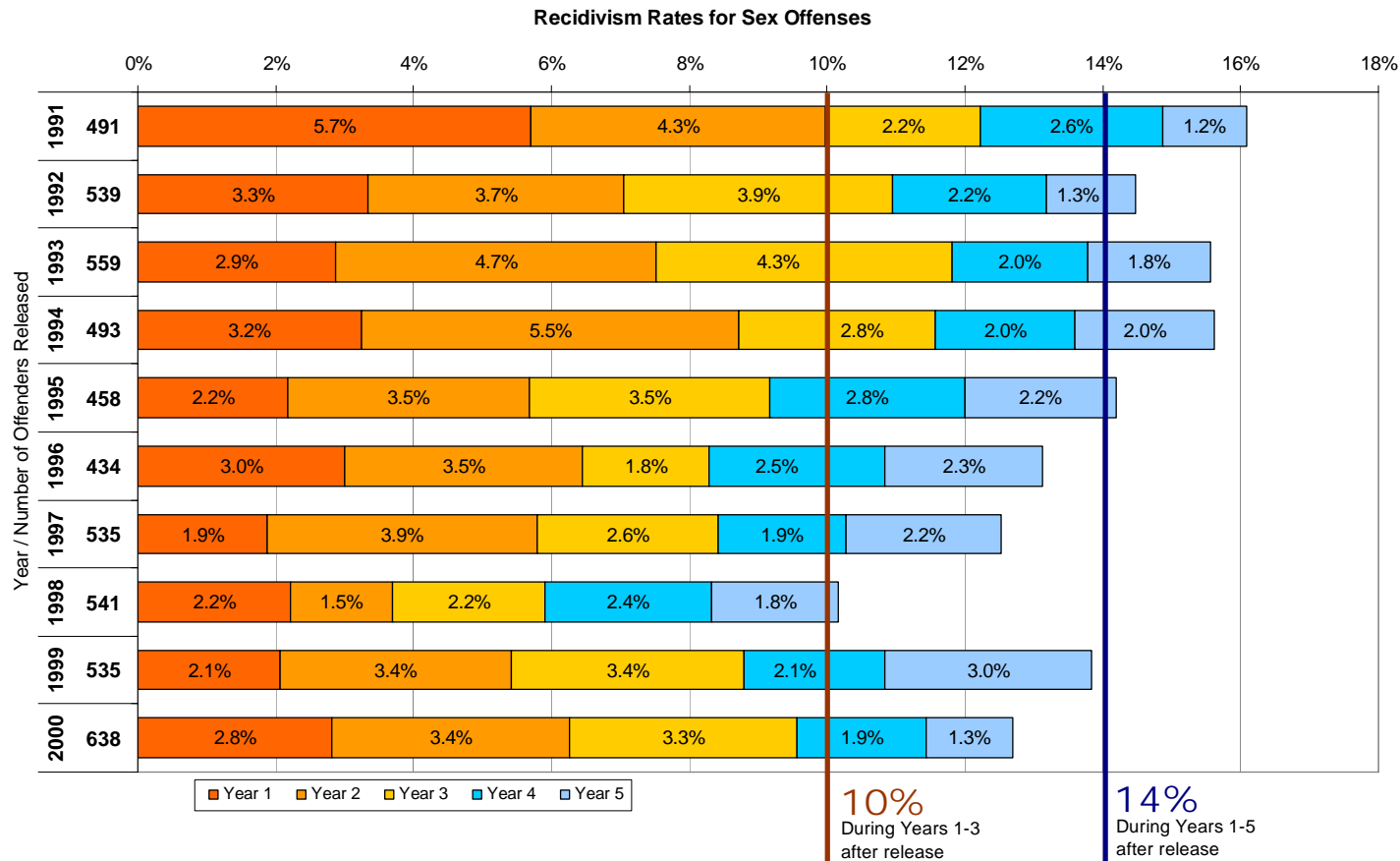


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OFFENDER RE-ENTRY



What are Washington's recidivism rates and trends for offenders who commit sex crimes?



Definition: Recidivism defined as “A return to a Washington State adult correctional facility as the result of a new conviction or parole violation by an offender who either had been paroled or been discharged from such a facility”.

Source: Data for returns to prison is presented for offenders releasing from the Washington State prison system between the years 1991 through 2000, as identified in the Department’s Offender Based Tracking System (OBTS).