



Arrowhead Regional Corrections

NERCC 2005 Recidivism Report

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Definitions/Acronyms

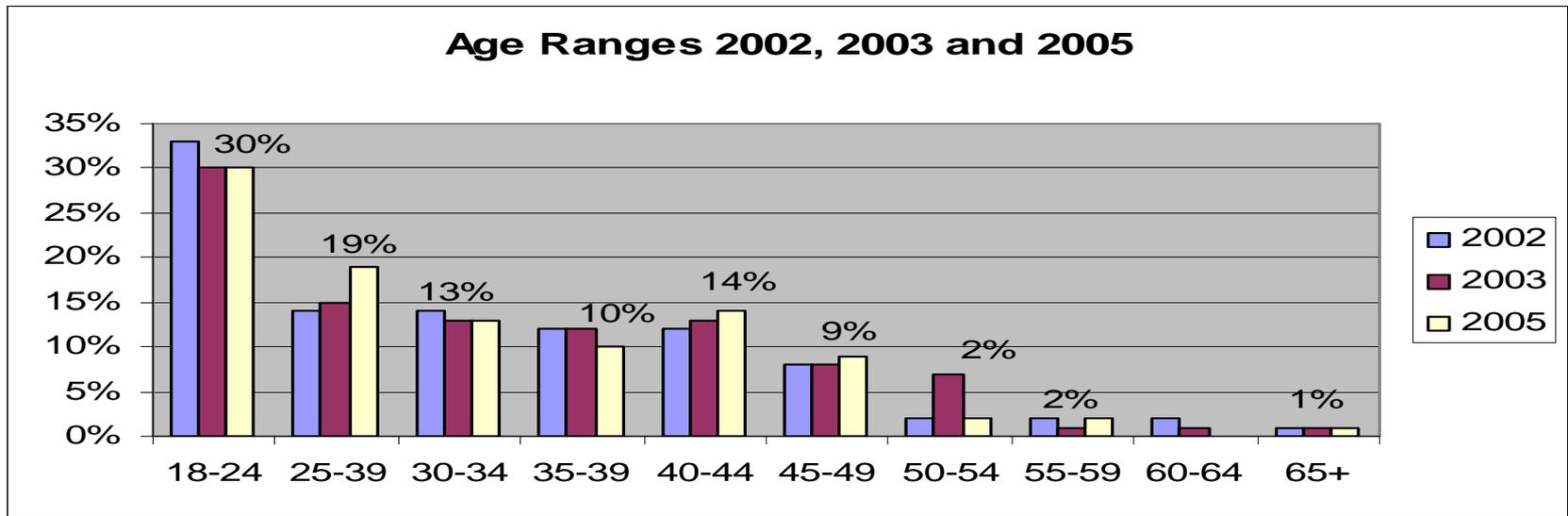
- NERCC – Northeast Regional Corrections Center
- F – Felony
- GM – Gross Misdemeanor
- M – Misdemeanor
- VOP – Violation of Probation
- SO – Sex Offender
- CD – Chemical Dependency
- DWI – Driving While Intoxicated
- BCA – Bureau of Criminal Apprehension
- CSTS – Court Services Tracking System

Data Collection/Recidivism Defined

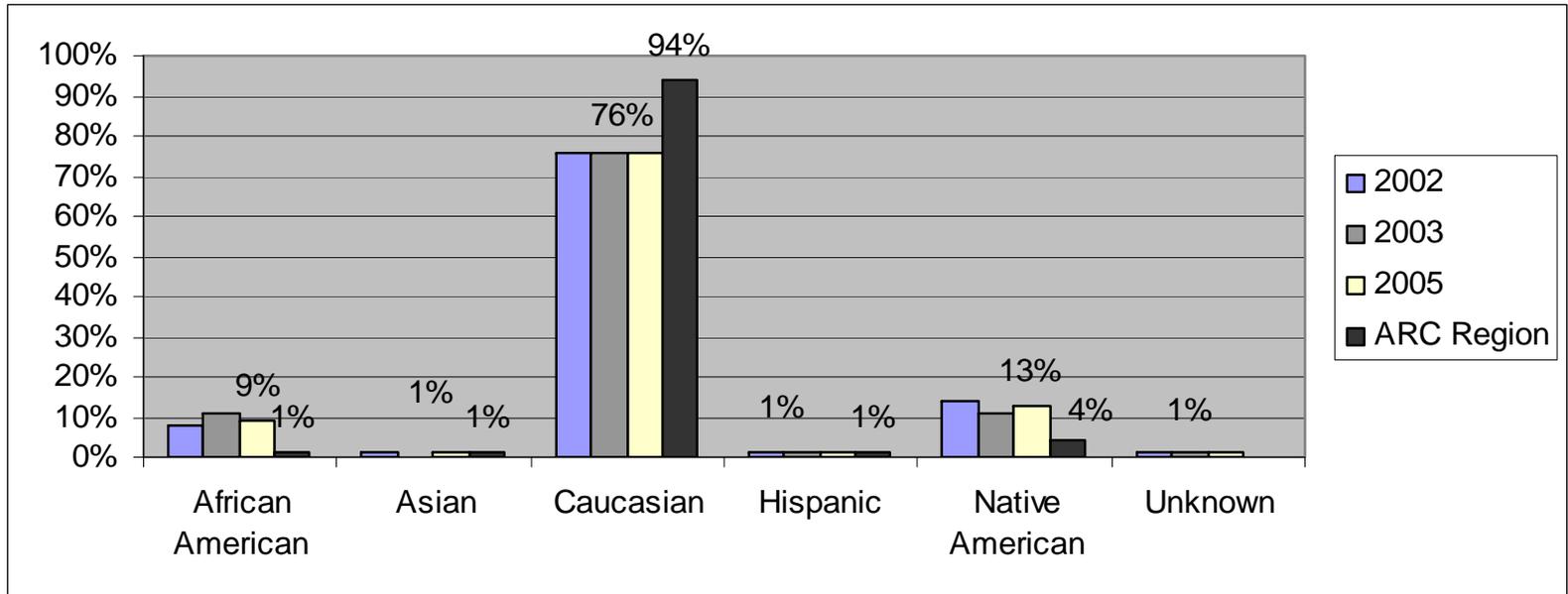
- The sample for this report is 377 residents that were discharged from NERCC in 2005. For comparison, 423 residents were discharged in 2004.
- Recidivism information was collected in June/July, 2008 from both CSTS and BCA offense databases.
- For the purposes of this report, recidivism has been defined as the conviction of a new offense or VOP up to 2 ½ yrs from discharge at NERCC. Multiple offense levels (F, GM, M) are broken out for each measure.

Age

- The average age of NERCC residents in 2005 was 33 years old. Slight increase in age groups 25-39 and 40-44 from 2002 to 2005. The most frequent age group represented in 2005 was ages 18-24.



Race

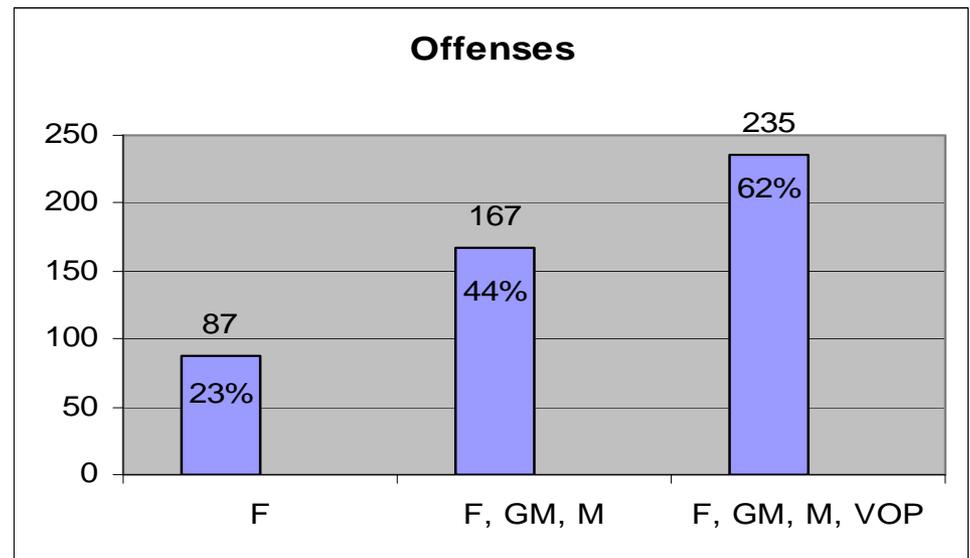


- African American and Native American populations were over represented, compared to the total population for the region. 76% of the NERCC population was Caucasian in 2005.

General Recidivism

- 44% (167 out of 377) were charged and convicted of a new crime after Discharge within a 2 ½ year time span.
- An additional 68 clients had a VOP; combined for a total of 62% recidivism rate for all 2005 discharges at NERCC.

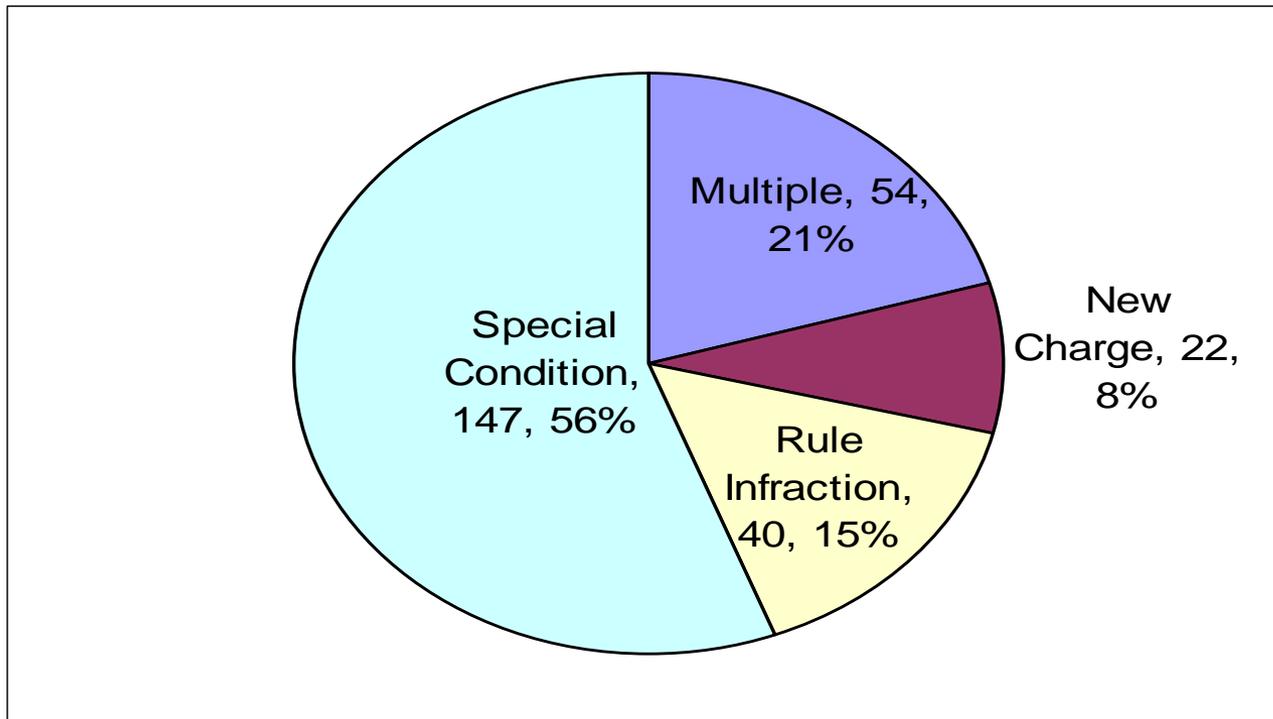
	2005	
	#	%
F	87	23%
F, GM, M	167	44%
F, GM, M, VOP*	235	62%



*See next slide for breakdown of VOP reasons.

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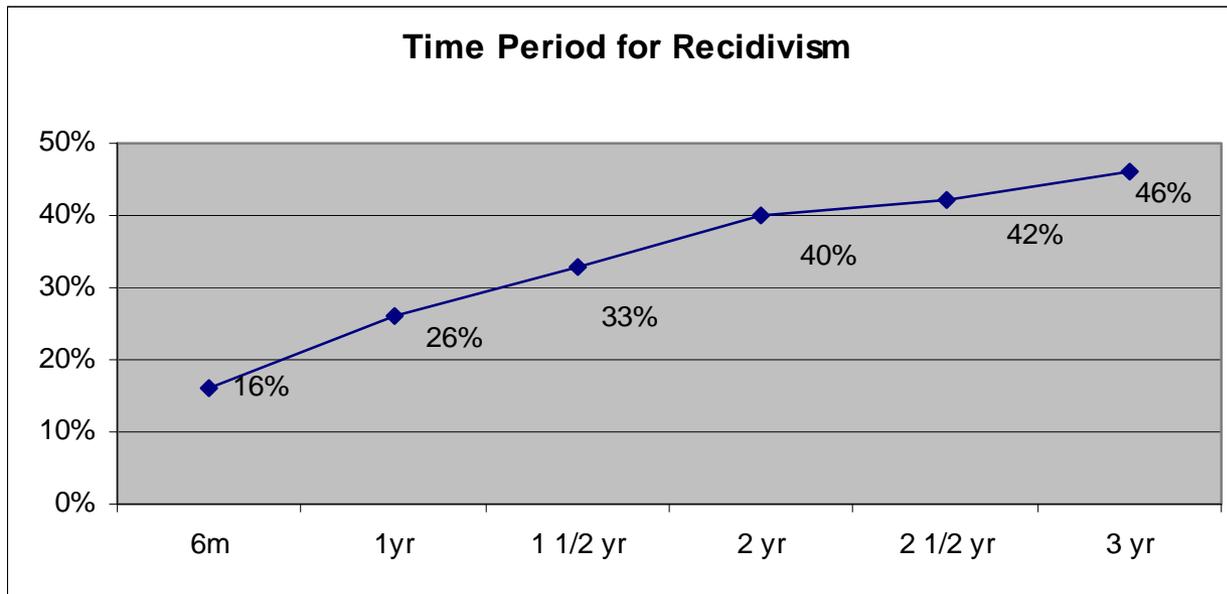
- VOP Reasons (N=263)
 - This number includes ALL violations of probation committed in the 2 ½ yr follow up period.



General Recidivism

■ Time Periods “New Convictions”

- Within six months 59 residents recidivated. Rates increased from 16% to 46% within a 3 yr period.



Sex Offender Program

- 26 Clients were discharged from NERCC's Sex Offender Program in 2005. Two were removed from the program.
- 7 Clients out of 24 were convicted of a new offense within 2 years post release from NERCC.
- NO same or similar charges occurred

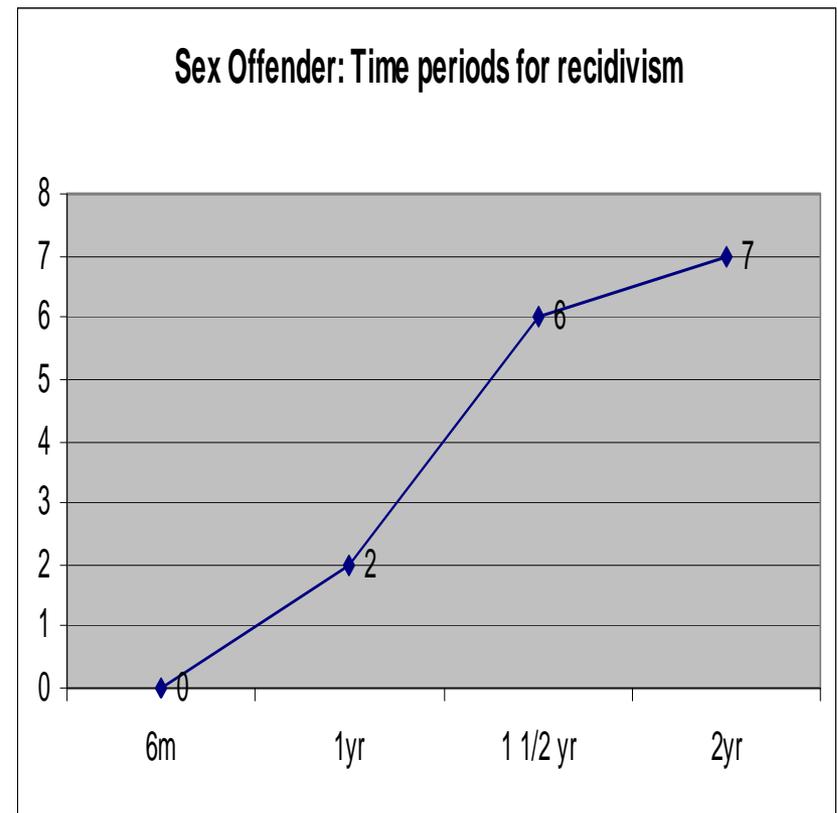
	2005	
	#	%
F	3	13%
F, GM,M	7	29%
F,GM,M,VOP	17	71%
Same/Similar	0	----

Sex Offender Recidivism

■ Time periods

“New Convictions”

- None of the Sex Offender Residents committed a new offense within 6 months of discharge. A total of 7 had new convictions.



VOP: Sex Offender 2005

- 8 out of 10 VOP's were "Violation of Special Conditions"

Contact with minors and/Or Unsupervised	4
Alcohol/Drugs	3
Moving without approval	2
Failure to complete Tx	1

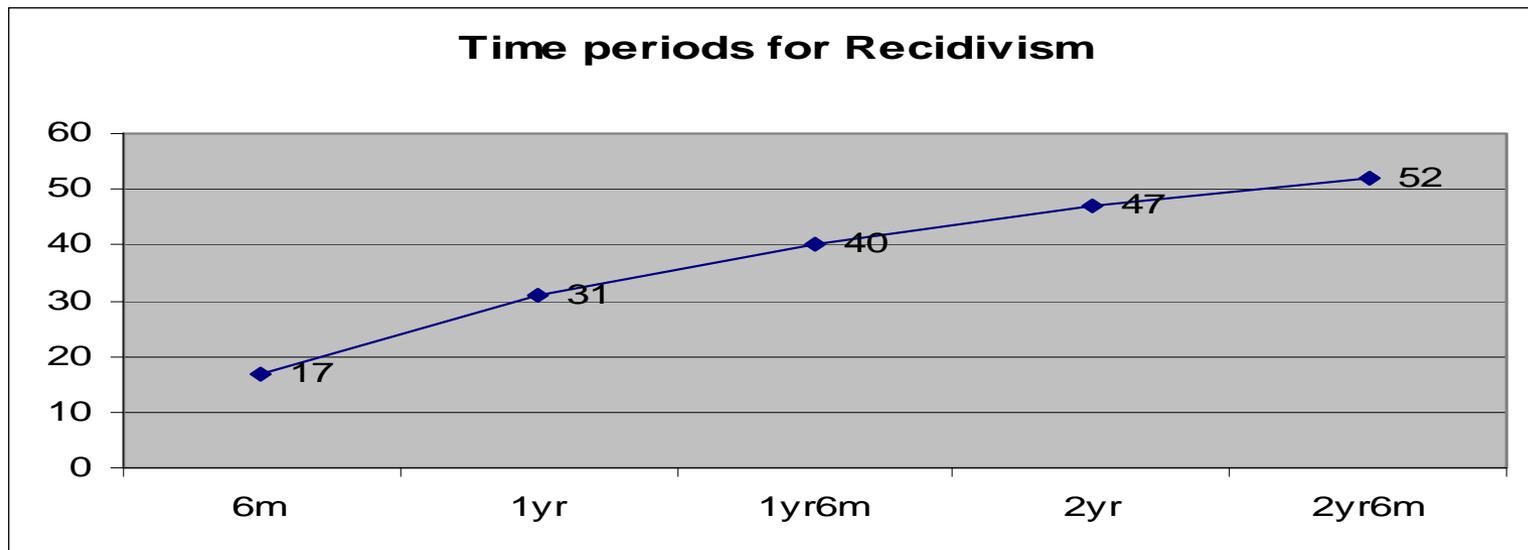
Recidivism-CD Program

- 117 Clients were released from NERCC CD Tx Program in 2005.
- Out of 117 clients; 52 were convicted of a new offense within 2 yrs 6m
- 44% Rate of Recidivism ; including VOP's 55%

	2005	
	#	%
F	29	25%
F, GM, M	52	44%
F, GM, M, VOP	65	55%

Recidivism CD Program

- Time periods for “New Convictions”
 - Largest number of offenses (n=17) occurred within the first 6m of discharge.



VOP Reasons for CD clients

- Thirteen clients in the CD program violated probation within 2 ½ yrs from discharge at NERCC. Violation types listed below.

VOP	
Special Condition	9
New Offense	2
Rule infraction	2

VOP Special Conditions: CD Clients

- 8 out of 9 VOPS under special conditions were “Failure to abstain from the use of alcohol or mood altering substances”
- 1 out of 9 was for not following aftercare recommendations

Conclusions

- General Recidivism for NERCC residents in 2005 was 44% (New Convictions) and 62%(including VOPS)
- New Cognitive based programming has been initiated at NERCC since 2005. i.e. DWC for CD clients. Future reports should include comparisons for new programming and the impact on recidivism rates.