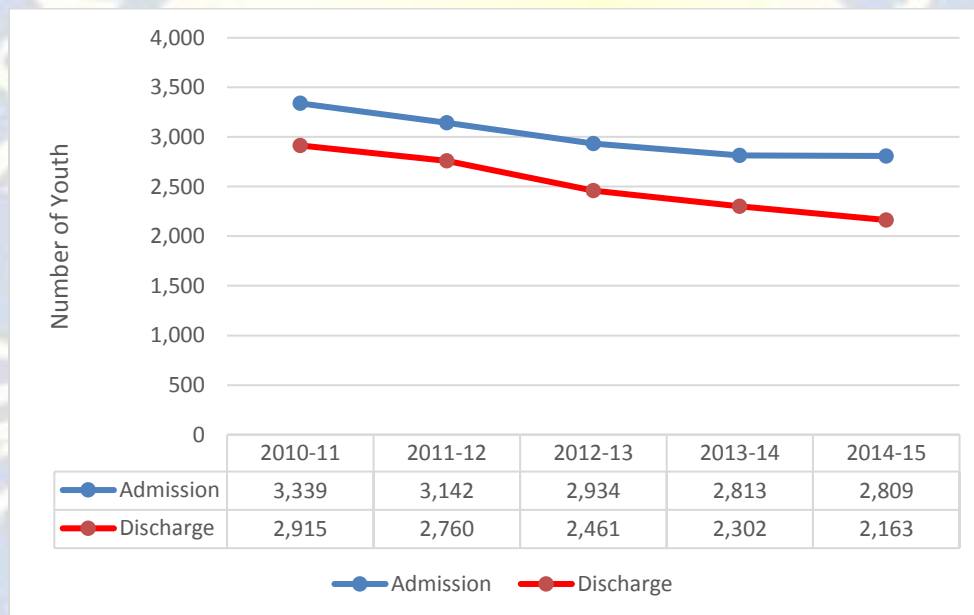


## Office of Juvenile Justice 2016 Recidivism Analysis

The recidivism rate is one of the primary tools used in measuring the success of programs within the juvenile justice system. The Office of Juvenile Justice (OJJ) Recidivism Report is published each year to track the recidivism rates of youth released from OJJ custody. The methodology of the Recidivism Report, including timeframes, cohort groups, etc., is explained in depth on the report itself.

Over the past four years, the number of youth admitted to OJJ custody has declined by 16%. The number of youth discharged from OJJ custody has declined by an even greater amount of 26%. Both trends are depicted in the chart below.



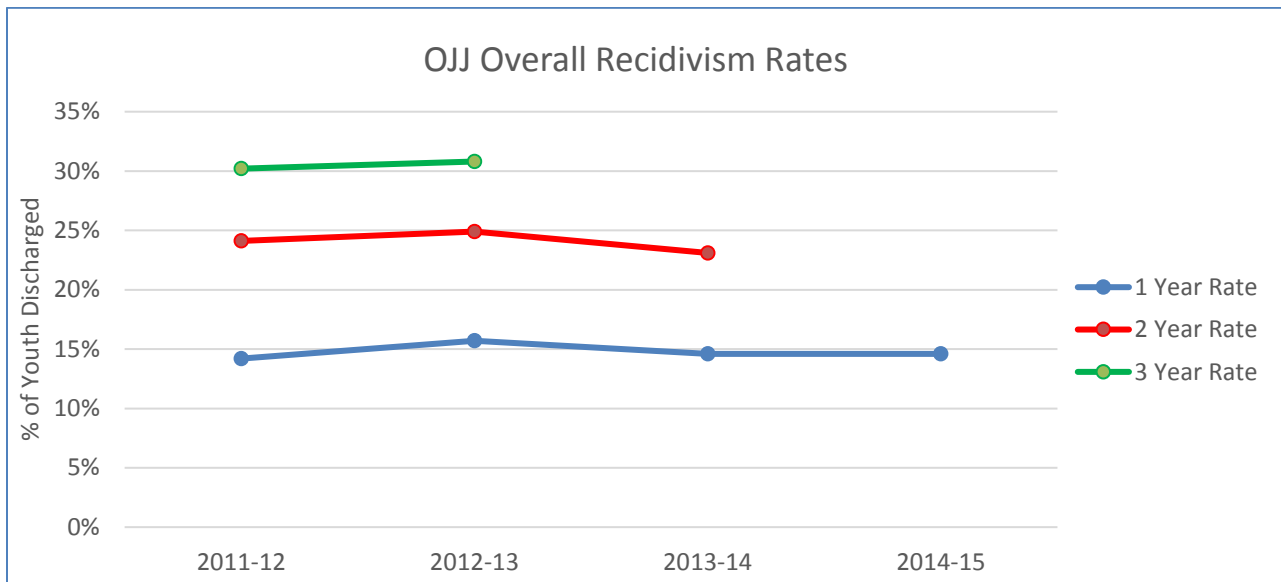
### Overall Recidivism

The **overall success rate** for discharged youth remaining out of OJJ or Department of Corrections (DOC) custody for **one year remained the same at 85.4%** for both 2015 and 2016.

The **two year overall success rate** for discharged youth remaining out of OJJ/DOC care **increased by 2.39%**, moving from 75.1% in 2015, to **76.9% in 2016**.

The overall success rate for discharged youth remaining out of custody for three years declined slightly from 69.8% in 2015 to 69.2% in 2016 - a decrease of .86%.

The chart below depicts the overall recidivism rates for OJJ:



The following is an analysis of the agency's recidivism rates by individual custody level:

#### Secure Care-

The **one-year success rate** of youth in secure care remaining out of OJJ/DOC custody **increased by 3.59%** - moving from 78.1% in 2015 to **80.9% in 2016**.

The **two-year success rate** of secure care youth also **increased** from 61.9% in 2015, to **64.9% in 2016**— a **4.84% improvement**.

The three-year success rate declined by 3.87%, going from 54.3% in 2015, to 52.2% in 2016.

#### Non-Secure-

The **one-year success rate** increased from 83.6% in 2015, to **83.8% in 2016** – a **.24% improvement**.

The **two-year success rate** for non-secure youth **showed a notable improvement of 4.76%**, moving from 69.3% in 2015, to **72.6% remaining out of custody in 2016**.

The three-year success rate for non-secure youth decreased marginally, moving from 60.5% in 2015 to 59.8% in 2016 – a difference of 1.16%.

#### Probation/Parole Supervision-

The one-year success rate of youth under supervision decreased by 1.03%, going from 87.8% in 2015, to 86.9% in 2016.

The **two-year success rate** of supervision youth **increased**, moving from 79.6% in 2015, to **80.9% remaining out of custody in 2016 – an improvement of 1.63%**.

The success rate for three-year supervision youth showed a minimal decrease of .66%, going from 75.8% in 2015, to 75.3% in 2016.

