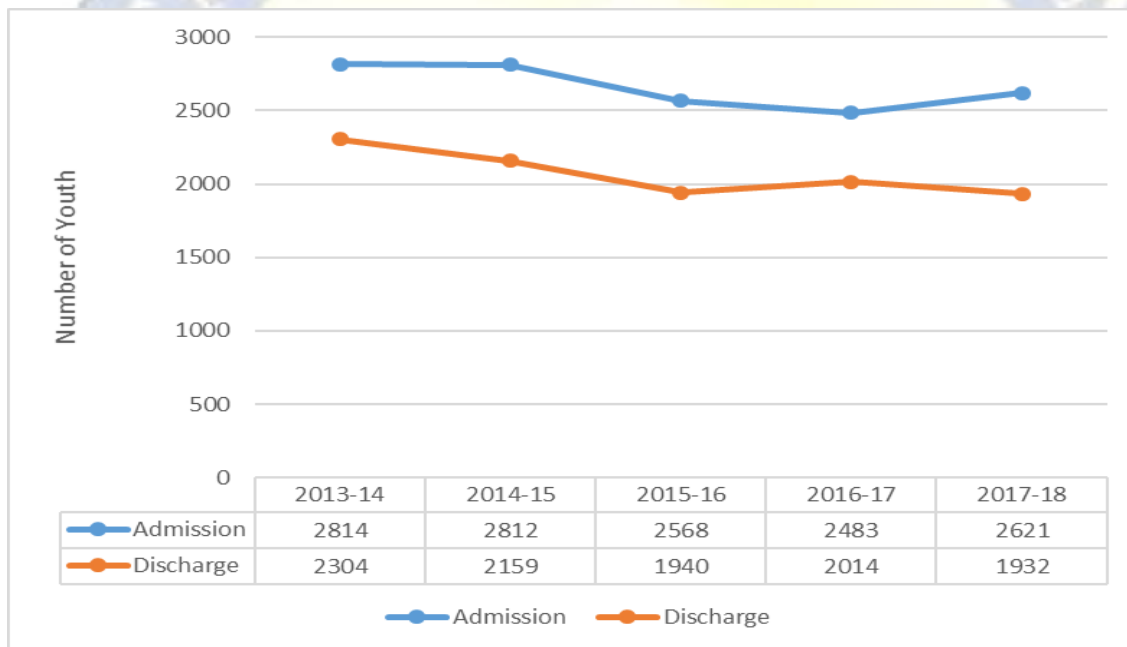


Office of Juvenile Justice 2019 Recidivism Analysis

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 fiscal year, the number of youth admitted to OJJ custody has increased by 5.6%, while the number of youth discharged has decreased by 4.1%. From fiscal year 2014 to present, unduplicated admissions have decreased by 6.9%. Discharges during that same timeframe have decreased by an even greater rate of 16.1%. Both trends are depicted in the chart below.



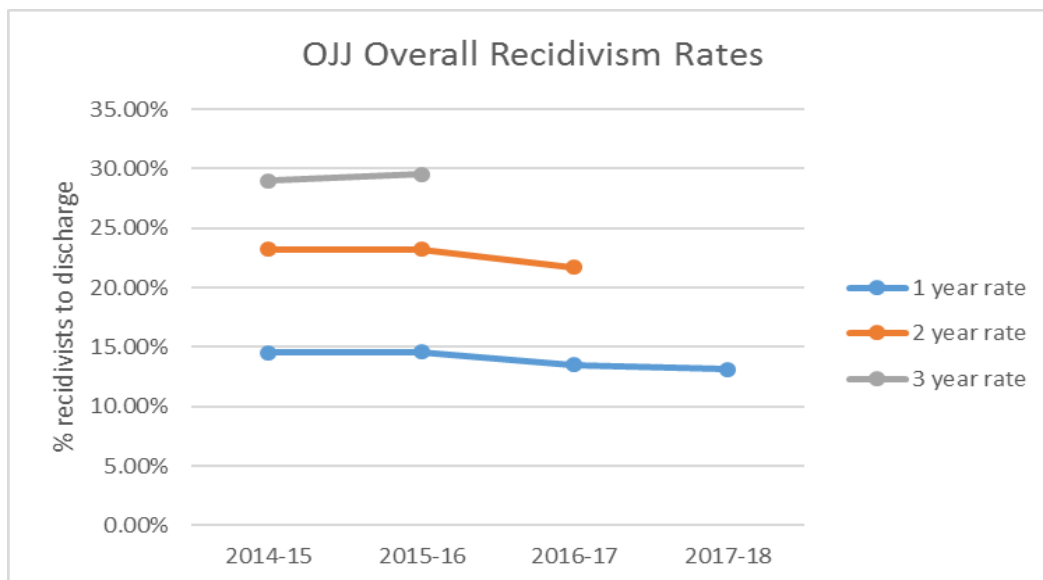
Overall Recidivism

The **overall success rate** for discharged youth remaining out of OJJ or Department of Corrections (DOC) custody **for one year improved slightly from 86.5% in 2018 to 86.9% in 2019, an increase of .5%.**

The **two-year overall success rate** for discharged youth remaining out of OJJ/DOC care **increased by 2.0%, moving from 76.8% in 2018, to 78.3% in 2019.**

The overall success rate for discharged youth remaining out of custody for three years declined slightly from 71.0% in 2018 to 70.5% in 2019 – a decrease of .7%.

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 **showed an increase of 2.0%** - moving from **81.9% in 2018 to 83.5% in 2019**.

The **two-year success rate** of secure care youth also **increased**, moving from **68.3% in 2018, to 70.9% in 2019** – a **3.8% improvement**.

The three-year success rate decreased by 3.9% - from 61.5% in 2018, to 59.1% in 2019.

Non-Secure-

The **one-year success rate increased from 78.9% in 2018, to 84.3% in 2019** – a **6.8% improvement**.

The two-year success rate for non-secure youth decreased by 11.1%, moving from 74.1% in 2018, to 65.9% in 2019.

The **three-year success rate** for non-secure youth **increased by a considerable 11.2%** - **from 59.8% in 2018, to 66.5% in 2019**.

Probation/Parole Supervision-

The one-year success rate of youth under supervision decreased slightly from 88.6% in 2018, to 88.0% in 2019 – a difference of .7%.

The **two-year success rate** of supervision youth **increased by 2.4%**, moving **from 79.9% in 2018, to 81.8% remaining out of custody in 2019.**

The success rate for three-year supervision youth showed a small decrease of .5%, going from 75.1% in 2018, to 74.7% in 2019.

