

Table 2

The Overall Rate of Reoffenses Decreased, but the Percentage of Those Who Reoffended With Four or More Convictions Increased

Overall Reoffense Rate

GROUP	SAMPLE SIZE	NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS WHO REOFFENDED	PERCENTAGE OF INDIVIDUALS WHO REOFFENDED	PERCENTAGE POINT CHANGE
2011 sample (pre-Proposition 47)	107*	64	60%	5% ↓
2016 sample (post-Proposition 47)	114	63	55%	

Individuals Who Reoffended With Four or More Convictions

GROUP	NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS IN SAMPLE WHO REOFFENDED	NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS IN SAMPLE WITH FOUR OR MORE CONVICTIONS	PERCENTAGE OF INDIVIDUALS WHO REOFFENDED WITH FOUR OR MORE CONVICTIONS	PERCENTAGE POINT CHANGE
2011 group (pre-Proposition 47)	64	20	31%	12% ↑
2016 group (post-Proposition 47)	63	27	43%	

Source: Analysis of court records and publicly available case histories from San Bernardino and Riverside County.

* The sample size for this group was 113, but Riverside Superior Court attested it destroyed the records for six individuals in our sample pursuant to record retention law.