



SEX OFFENSE FACTS

According to The U.S. Department Of Justice
Bureau Of Justice Statistics:

- Released offenders sentenced for a sex crime then re-convicted of a new sex crime. **3.5%**
- released offenders convicted of a sex crime against a child then re-convicted of a new sex crime against a child. **3.3%**

From: "Recidivism of Sex Offenders Released From Prison In 1994"
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov:80/bjs/abstract/rsorp94.htm>

INTERESTING!

COMPARE TO REARREST RATES FOR:

- CAR THIEVES **78.8%**
- LARCENISTS **74.6%**
- ROBBERS **70.2%**
- BURGLARS **74.0%**
- POSSESSING OR SELLING STOLEN PROPERTY **77.4%**
- POSSESSING, USING OR SELLING ILLEGAL WEAPONS **70.2%**

From: "Studies Of Prisoners Released Since 1994"
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THE TRUTH

The press, in their quest for sensationalism, has led us to believe all sex offenders are incurable monsters. In reality, only a handful of horrendous - and highly publicized - cases have occurred in the entire nation in the past several years. Most sex offenders are very willing to be treated and reform their lives... and statistics show us that they can! It is time for sex offender laws to help in both prevention and healing (for the victim *and* the offender). To do less is ineffective and a disservice to all citizens.

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