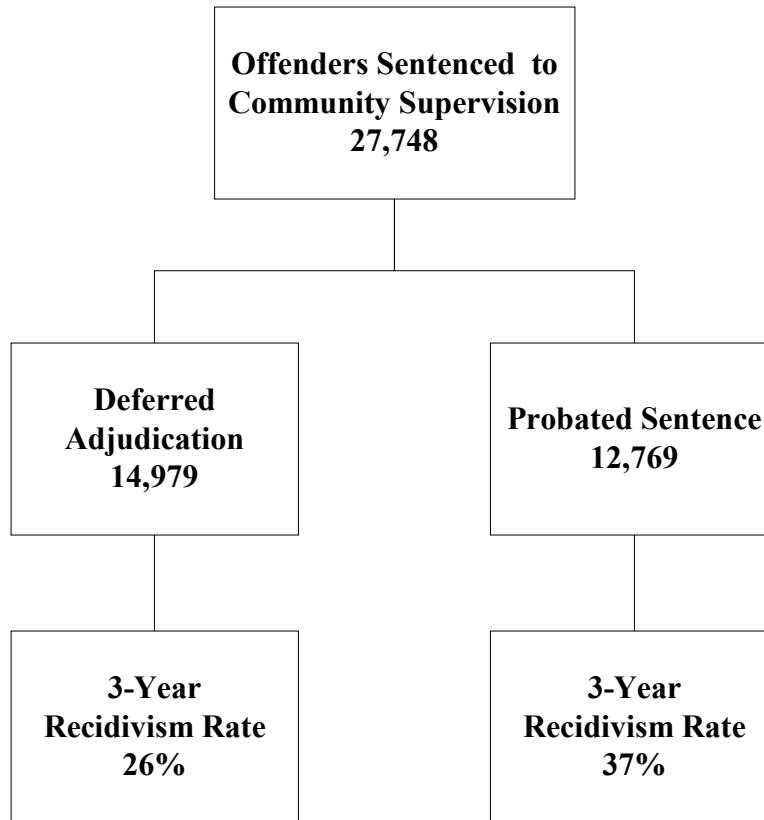


Three-Year Recidivism Rates for Offenders Given Probated Sentences or Deferred Adjudications as a Form of Community Supervision in 1991



Source: Criminal Justice Policy Council - *Recidivism of Offenders in Community Corrections: The Record So Far, May 1996*

- Recidivism Rate indicates the percentage of offenders released from prison who return to prison or state jail during a specified period of time.
- Community Supervision is the placement of a defendant by a court under a continuum of programs and sanctions, with conditions imposed by the court for a specified period of time (commonly referred to as probation).
- Deferred adjudication is a postponement of entering a finding of guilt, where the offender undergoes a term of community supervision that, if completed successfully, will prevent a final conviction from appearing on the offender's record.