

## DWI Recidivism Studies for the Harris County Criminal Courts at Law: Comparison of Measures: 2001-06

	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>
Length of Study	52 months	63 months	55 months	43 months	54 months	60 months
Total DWI Filings	9,993	10,077	10,300	11,418	10,732	9,919
Total Number of First Offenders	4,935	5,060	5,110	5,616	5,897	5,499
Number of First Time Offenders with Future Cases	850	939	876	763	931	891
<b>% with Future Cases (Recidivism Rate)</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>16%</b>
% Placed on Probation	59%	54%	49%	40%	37%	30%
% Probation with Future Cases	13%	15%	13%	11%	12%	12%
% Straight Convictions	40%	46%	51%	59%	62%	69%
% Straight Convictions with Future Cases	24%	22%	21%	16%	19%	18%
% with Next Case within 1 Yr.	33%	31%	35%	42%	35%	31%
% with Next Case within 2 Yrs.	30%	25%	31%	34%	28%	30%
% with Next Case within 3 Yrs.	23%	19%	20%	21%	22%	22%
% with Next Case after More Than 3 Yrs.	14%	25%	14%	2%	14%	14%
Repeat Offenders with Probations on First Offense	44%	45%	36%	31%	26%	21%
Repeat Offenders with Straight Convictions on First Offense	56%	55%	64%	69%	73%	78%
First Offenders Subsequently Charged with a DWI 2nd	36%	35%	35%	30%	32%	33%
First Offenders with Probations Subsequently Charged with a DWI 2nd	41%	38%	41%	33%	35%	36%
First Offenders with Straight Convictions Subsequently Charged with a DWI 2nd	39%	32%	31%	29%	32%	32%

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