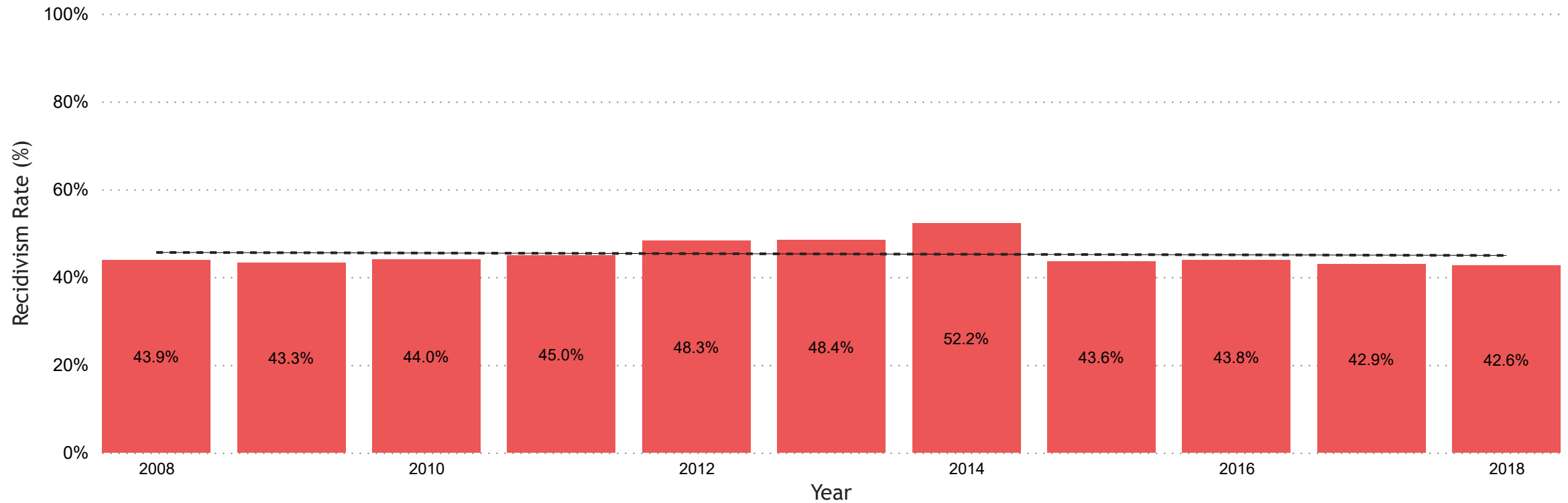


# Vermont Department of Corrections: Recidivism Rate by Calendar Year



	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
# prison sentence releases	1697	1537	1653	1600	1560	1462	1201	1517	1399	1392	1831
% returned within 3 years for 90+ days (recidivated)	43.9%	43.3%	44.0%	45.0%	48.3%	48.4%	52.2%	43.6%	43.8%	42.9%	42.6%

Citation- 2011 Act 41 Section 5: "The Department shall calculate the rate of recidivism based upon offenders who are sentenced to more than one year of incarceration who, after release from incarceration, return to prison within three years for a conviction for a new offense or a violation of supervision resulting, and the new incarceration sentence or time served on the violation is at least 90 days."

Note: Definition for prisoner is a person sentenced to serve (maximum) more than one year (US Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics). Thus, this figure does NOT include the incarcerated individuals released each year with a shorter "jail" sentence of one year or less.