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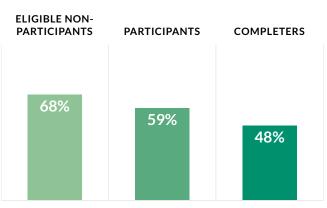
This fact sheet provides a snapshot of findings from the U.S. Sentencing Commission's report, *Recidivism and Federal Bureau of Prisons Programs: Drug Program Participants Released in 2010.*

KEY TAKEAWAY

This study observed a **significant reduction** in the likelihood of **recidivism** among offenders who **completed** the **Residential Drug Abuse Treatment Program** or the **Non-Residential Drug Abuse Treatment Program** compared to eligible offenders who did not complete or participate in the programs.

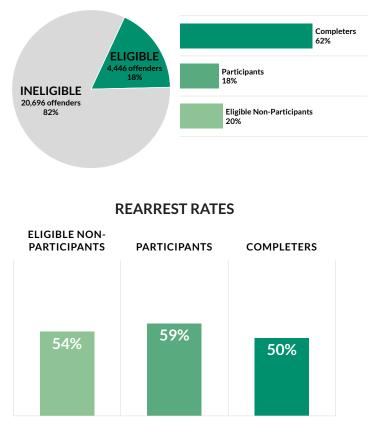
RESIDENTIAL DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAM

ELIGIBILITY AND COMPLETION RATES



NON-RESIDENTIAL DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAM

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The Commission found important differences in key offender and offense characteristics of RDAP and NRDAP-eligible offenders. To account for these differences, the Commission also performed a regression analysis controlling for key offender and offense characteristics. The results of this analysis showed that RDAP Completers were 27% less likely and NRDAP Completers were 17% less likely to be rearrested following release from imprisonment, compared to eligible non-participants.