

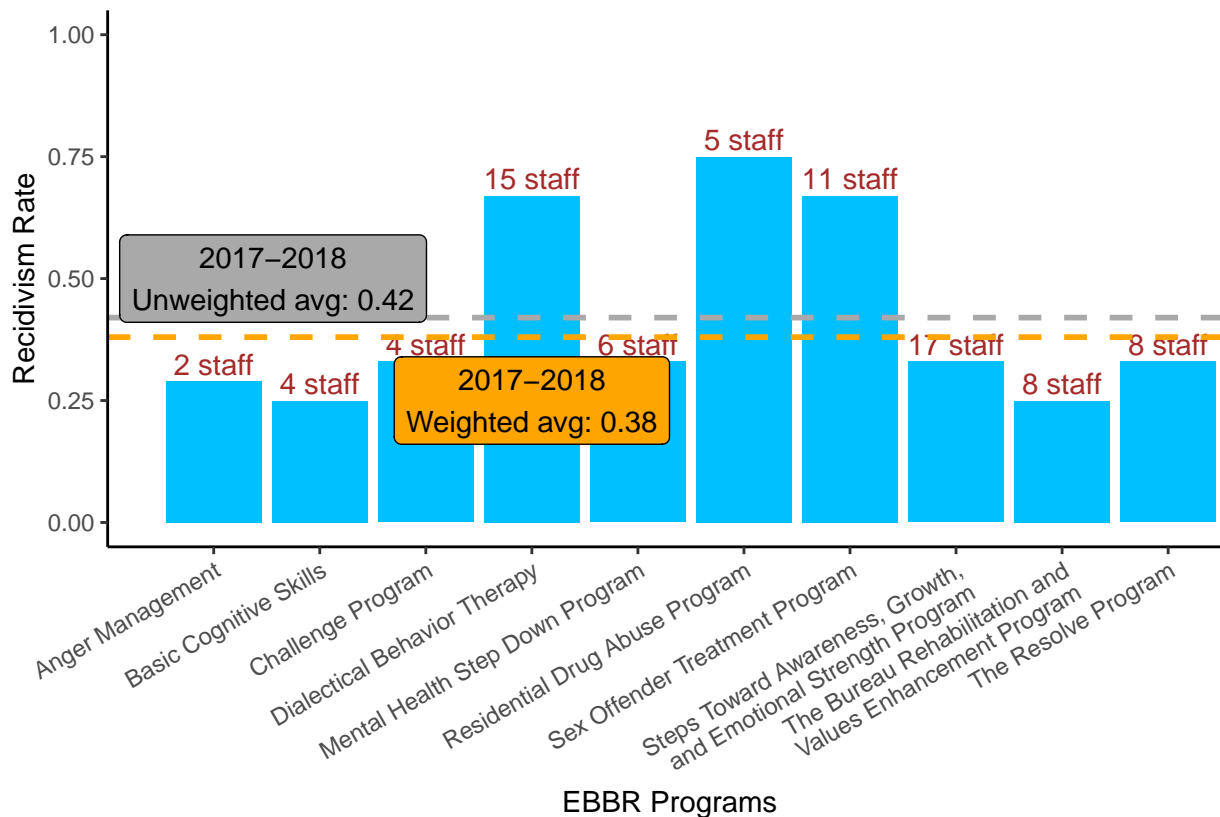
# GDOC Program Recidivism/Staffing Requirements

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This report includes the overall recidivism rates (2017-2018) for evidence-based programming provided in the Gotham Department of Corrections facilities for high-risk people. Staffing numbers describe how many full-time employees are needed over the course of a year to keep each program running. Each program facilitator completes extensive training and must complete eight hours of continuing education each year.

Program	Recidivism Rate	Staffing
Anger Management	0.29	2
Basic Cognitive Skills	0.25	4
The Bureau Rehabilitation and Values Enhancement Program	0.25	8
Challenge Program	0.33	4
Dialectical Behavior Therapy	0.67	15
Mental Health Step Down Program	0.33	6
Residential Drug Abuse Program	0.75	5
The Resolve Program	0.33	8
Sex Offender Treatment Program	0.67	11
Steps Toward Awareness, Growth, and Emotional Strength Program	0.33	17

Recidivism Rates across EBBR programs  
2017 – 2018



The following programs were missing data in some years: THE RESOLVE PROGRAM

## Findings

Overall, the program with the lowest recidivism rates is: Basic Cognitive Skills, The Bureau Rehabilitation and Values Enhancement Program. The program with the highest recidivism rates is: Residential Drug Abuse Program. The average weighted recidivism rate is 0.38.

## Methodology

All participants have taken one of these programs right before release. The cohort analyzed were released from prison in 2016 and 2017. Overall recidivism rates are computed.