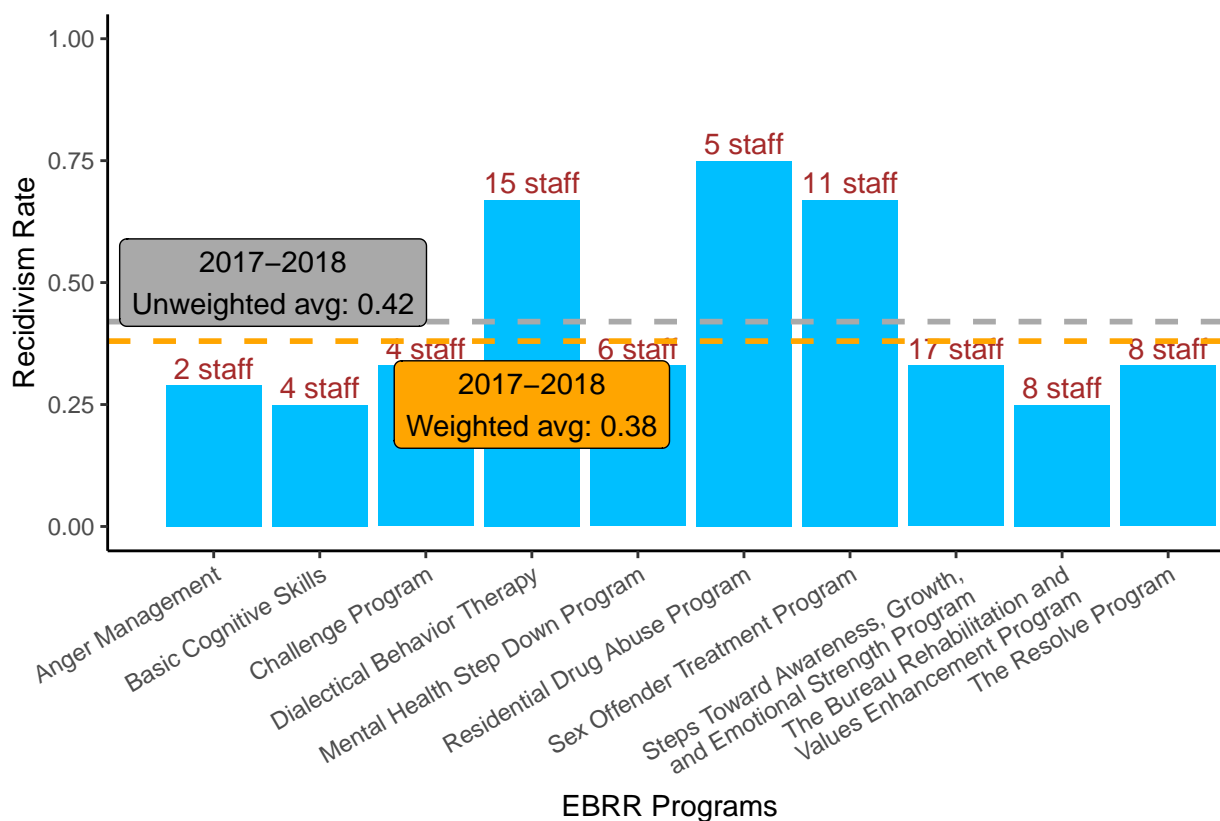# GDOC Program Recidivism/Staffing Requirements

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This report includes the overall recidivism rates (release years 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 (Graduated 2017-2018)	Recidivism Rate (2018-2019)	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

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 2017 and 2018. Overall recidivism rates are computed.