



RECIDIVISM FOR JUVENILES WITH SAB ADJUDICATIONS

AZSOMB SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

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DATA SOURCES

- Juvenile Court Petition Data
 - JOLTSaz
 - Agave
 - iCIS
- Adult Criminal Court Data
 - AOC's Court Services Superior Court Filing Data Warehouse

WHAT OFFENSES DID WE LOOK FOR?

- Using the ARS 8-350.01.C Definition:
 - **Adjudicated Delinquent** of an offense that involves a violation of **Chapter 14** (sexual offenses) as well as **select Chapter 35.1** (offenses related to sexual exploitation of children).

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- Relevant 13-14XX Offenses:

- 13-1402: Indecent Exposure
- 13-1403: Public Sexual Indecency
- 13-1404: Sexual Abuse
- 13-1405: Sexual Conduct with a Minor
- 13-1406: Sexual Assault
- 13-1408: Adultery
- 13-1410: Molestation of a Child
- 13-1411: Bestiality
- 13-1417: Continuous Sexual Abuse of a Child
- 13-1424: Voyeurism
- 13-1425: Unlawful Disclosure of Images Depicting States of Nudity or Specific Sexual Activities

WHAT OFFENSES DID WE LOOK FOR?

- Relevant 13-35.1 Offenses:
 - 13-3552: Commercial Sexual Exploitation of a Minor
 - 13-3553: Sexual Exploitation of a Minor
 - 13-3554: Luring a Minor for Sexual Exploitation
 - 13-3555: Portraying Adult as a Minor
 - 13-3558: Admitting Minors to Public Displays of Sexual Conduct
 - 13-3560: Aggravated Luring a Minor for Sexual Exploitation
 - 13-3561: Unlawful Age Misrepresentation

IDENTIFYING OUR SAMPLE AND DEFINING RECIDIVISM

- We looked for:
 - **An adjudication between 1/1/2020 and 3/31/2026** for a **SAB Offense** (offenses from previous slides) and used that first adjudication to create our base sample of juveniles.
- Defining Recidivism:
 - Juvenile Court: A later Adjudication for a SAB Offense.
 - Adult Court: A later Conviction in Criminal Court for a SAB Offense.
 - For both, we are only considering the subsequent event as recidivism if the next offense date is ***after*** the offense date and adjudication date of the ***baseline/original adjudication***.

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- 542 Juveniles across Arizona had an adjudication for a SAB related offense during the time period.
 - In each case, we checked juvenile court records for a subsequent adjudication or a criminal court conviction for a SAB offense as of July 1st of 2026.
 - Roughly 70% of the sample are currently over the age of 18 (as of 7/1/2026).

Age at Baseline Adjudication	Number of Juveniles	Percent
12 and Under	24	4.43%
13-16 years old	393	72.51%
17+ years old	125	23.06%
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 - Average time from baseline adjudication to 7/1/2026 : 3.57 Years

Time from baseline adjudication to 7/1/2026	Number of Juveniles	Percent
Under 6 Months	17	3.14%
Between 6 and 12 months	35	6.46%
Greater than 12 months	490	90.41%
Total	542	100.00%

MOST SEVERE ADJUDICATED SAB OFFENSE FOR EACH JUVENILE

Base Statute	Total	Percent
Indecent Exposure	159	29.34%
Public Sexual Indecency	72	13.28%
Sexual Conduct With a Minor	68	12.55%
Molestation of a Child	67	12.36%
Sexual Exploitation of a minor	52	9.59%
Sexual Abuse	50	9.23%
Unlawful Distribution/Disclosure of Images	29	5.35%
Sexual Assault	16	2.95%
Voyeurism	11	2.03%
Bestiality	6	1.11%
Continuous Sexual Abuse	4	0.74%
Commercial Sexual Exploitation of a Minor	3	0.55%
Sexual Extortion	3	0.55%
Child Enticement	1	0.18%
Luring a Minor for Sexual Exploitation	1	0.18%
Total Juveniles	542	100%

RECIDIVISM

- 8 of the 542 individuals in the sample had a subsequent adjudication or conviction for a SAB offense (**rate of 1.48%**)
- Average length of time to next offense was 460 days (1.26 years)
 - 5 Had a new adjudication for a SAB offense in Juvenile Court.
 - 3 had a new conviction for a SAB offense in Adult Criminal Court.

Time To Subsequent Reoffense	New SAB Adjudication in Juvenile Court	New SAB Conviction in Adult Criminal Court	Total Recidivism
6 Months or Less	3	0	3
Between 6 and 12 Months	0	0	0
Greater than 12 Months	2	3	5
Total Juveniles with new SAB	5	3	8

CONCLUSION

- 542 juveniles in Arizona had an adjudication for a SAB offense from 1/1/2020 to 3/31/2026.
- At the time of the baseline adjudication, most juveniles were under the age of 17 at the time of the adjudication.
- Most juveniles had at least one year to recidivate.
- 1.48% of the sample had a subsequent adjudication or conviction for a SAB offense following their baseline adjudication.



THANK YOU!

ANY QUESTIONS?

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