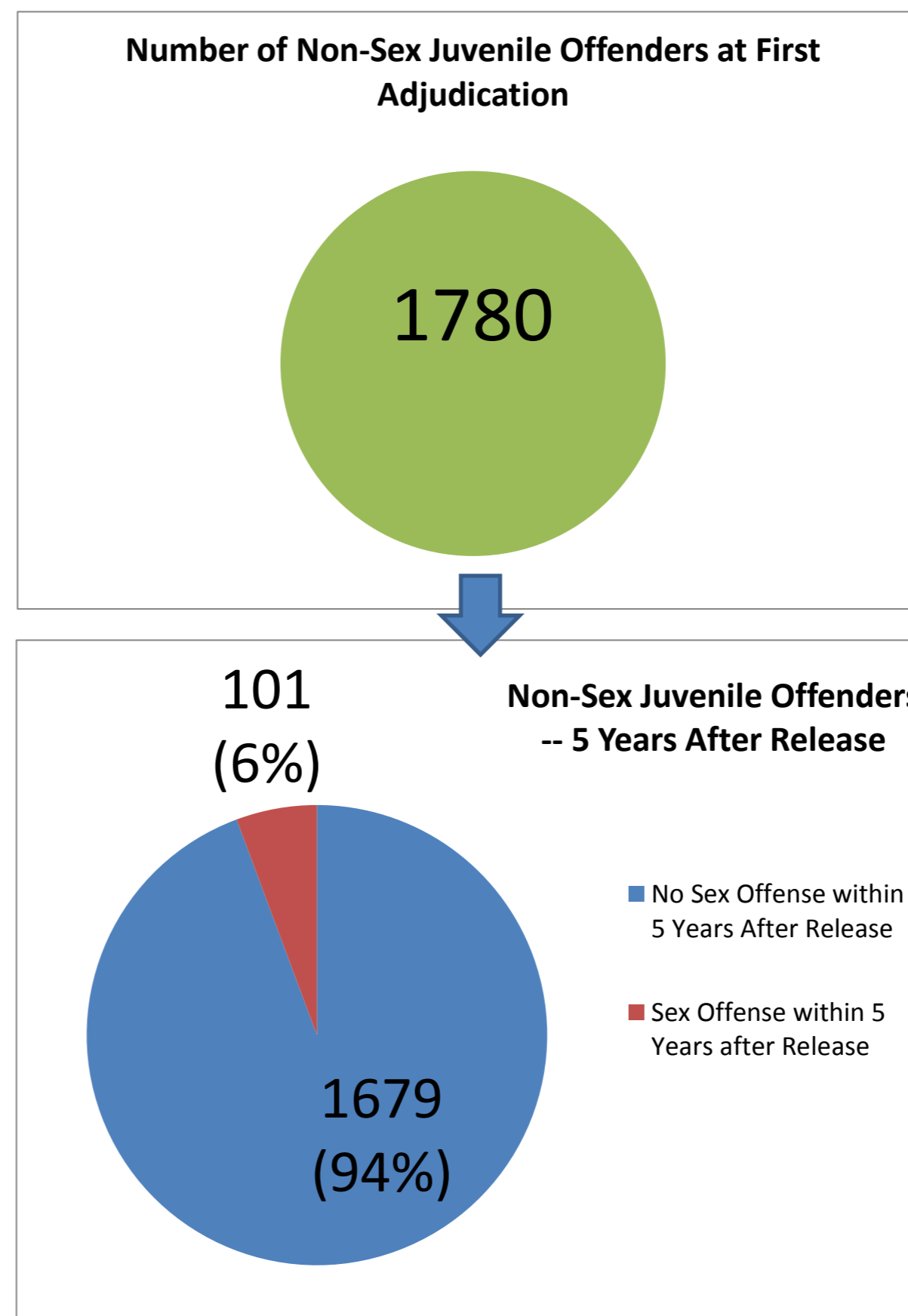
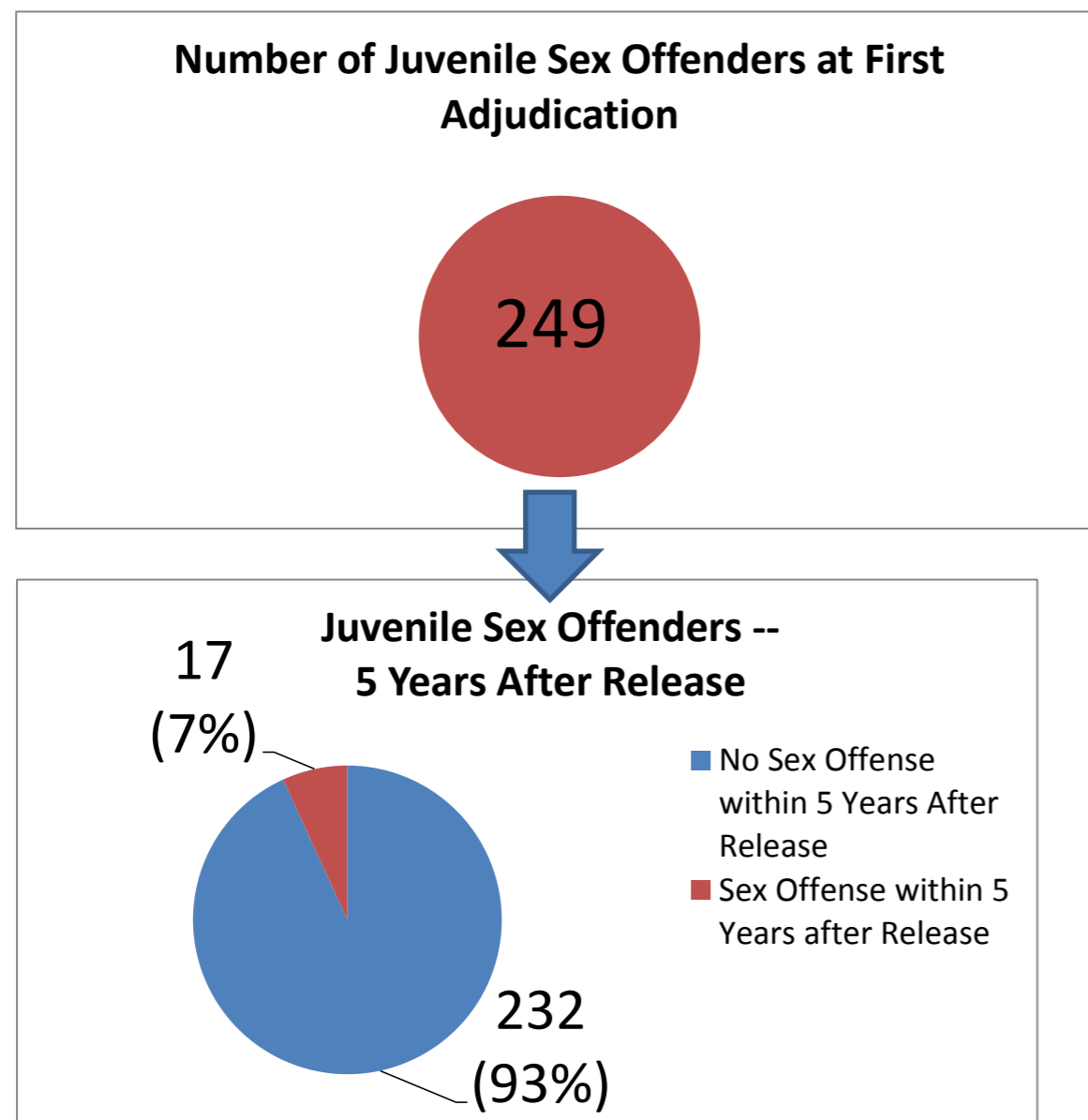


Comparing Rates of Future Sexual Offenses Between Juvenile Offender Types

Among new offenses committed within 5 years, only 14% were committed by registered youth, while 86% were committed by non-registered youth.



This study compares the recidivism patterns of a cohort of 249 juvenile sexual offenders and 1,780 non-sexual offending delinquents *who were released from secured custody* over a two and one half year period. The prevalence of sex offenders with new sexual offense charges during the 5 year follow-up period was 6.8%, compared to 5.7% for the non-sexual offenders, a non-significant difference.

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