

Project Return Stats at a Glance

<u>Clients</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>
New	732	836	1010	997	1289	1493	1300
Current	<u>573</u>	<u>628</u>	<u>781</u>	<u>944</u>	<u>1769</u>	<u>2587</u>	<u>3821</u>
TOTAL	1305	1464	1791	1941	3058	4080	5121

In calendar year 2008, the agency converted its tracking methodology in an effort to remove duplicated numbers: **2008 New Clients – 1175; Current/Returning clients – 1375, for a total of 2550 Unduplicated Clients. Total 2008 Client Visits – 6027.**

Over the past eight years, requests for PRI's services have increased **362%**. The agency also facilitated pre-release classes in area correctional facilities for **508** adults in 2008. Project Return's GED/Adult Literacy Program, a formal collaboration between the Tennessee Board of Probation and Parole and the Nashville Adult Literacy Council, had a reported attendance of **447** individuals in its classes during 2008, representing **144** unduplicated students.

In calendar year **2008**, there were **8739** direct services provided to walk-in clients, up from **2523** delivered services in **2001**, representing a **246%** rise in client services provided. The agency's Youth Program, *Project Success*, provided Survival Skills/Life Skills classes for **471** juveniles in area youth detention facilities. Community support through the years has confirmed a much-needed commitment to PRI's vision: "To stop the waste of an ex-offender's lifetime and eliminate that cost to society."

SERVICES PROVIDED

<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
2523	2278	2825	5414	6658	8979	9524	8739

PRI enhances public safety in Tennessee through the successful reintegration of ex-offenders into the community. By combining supervision, counseling and direct services, the program helps ex-offenders become crime-free, productive members of the community. The agency's goal is to assist clients achieve the following:

- Obtain and retain long-term employment through job readiness classes and counseling.
- Maintain stable residences through our housing assistance program.
- Successfully address substance abuse issues and mental health needs.
- Access social and economic opportunities that make independence, honest work, responsible parenting and civic engagement achievable goals.
- The recidivism rate for individuals completing the agency's Job Readiness Program over the past eight years has remained at approximately **13.3%**.