## **Time Served**

## Colorado



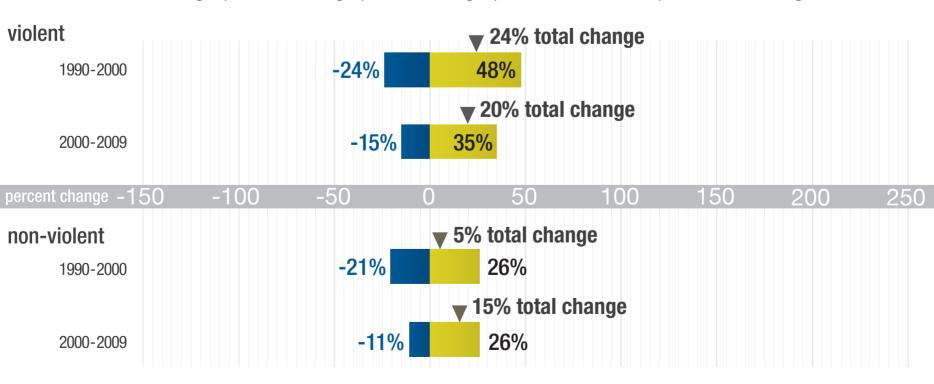
The average offender released in 2009 served 2.9 years in custody, 33% more than the average offender released in 1990.

offense type	ime Served by Offense Type	\$1,665
all 1990 1995 2000	2.4 2.5 33%	Average cost of one month in prison, FY 2010
2005 2009 2009 National Average	2.9 2.9 2.9 2.9 2.9	<b>9 months</b> Additional time offenders released in 2009 served relative to 1990
years in custody violent 1990 1995 2000	3.1 3.5	<b>\$14,511</b> Average cost of keeping
2005 2009 2009 National Average	4.4 change	Average cost of keeping offenders in prison longer
<b>property</b> 1990 1995 2000 2005	2.4 2.3	6,367 Offenders released in 2009
2009 2009 National Average		\$92.4M
drug 1990 1995 2000 2005 2009 2009 National Average	1.8 35%   2.0 35%   2.4 change	Total state cost of keeping offenders released in 2009 in prison longer

**Time Served Drivers** 

type

change (sentence length) +  $\square$  change (% sentence served) =  $\blacksquare$  total change, time served



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NOTES: Offenders released in a particular year here refers only to first releases in the year. First releases are offenders released from their original sentence, as opposed to offenders released onto parole, revoked to prison, and then re-released. Time served in custody includes both prison time and jail time counted towards a prison sentence. Time served drivers may not add to total change in time served due to rounding. See full report for additional notes.

SOURCES: All time served numbers from a Pew analysis of the National Corrections Reporting Program data. Prison cost data from the Vera Institute Price of Prisons (2012).