Time Served

Louisiana



The average offender released in 2009 served **2.5 years** in custody, **9% less** than the average offender released in 1990.

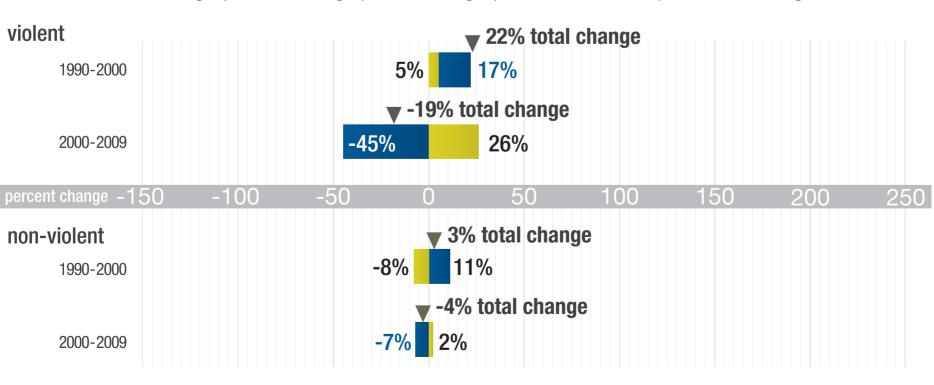
offense		
type	Time Served by Offense Type	\$1,457
		Average cost of one
all 19	990 2.8	month in prison, FY 2010
19	95 2.4	
	-9%	
	005 2.6 change from	
	1990-2009	-3 months
2009 Natio Avera		Decrease in time offenders released in 2009 served relative to 1990
years in custod	y 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	IT 2003 Served Telative to 1330
years in custou	y 0 1 2 3 4 3 0 7	
violent 19	90 5.4	
19	95 4.6	\$4,319
	00 6.5 - 2%	Average savings for keeping
	05 5.3	Average savings for keeping offenders in prison for less time
20 2009 Natio		
Avera		
property 19	90 2.2	12,194
	95 2.0	Offenders released in 2009
20	00 2.2	
	05 2.2 -5%	
	09 2.1 change	
2009 Natio Avera		¢50 7M
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drug ¹⁹	90 2.0	Total state savings
	95 2.0	
	2.3	for keeping
	05 2.3 7%	offenders released
	09 2.1 change	in 2009 in prison
2009 Natio Avera		for less time

Time Served Drivers

offense

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).