Time Served

Pennsylvania



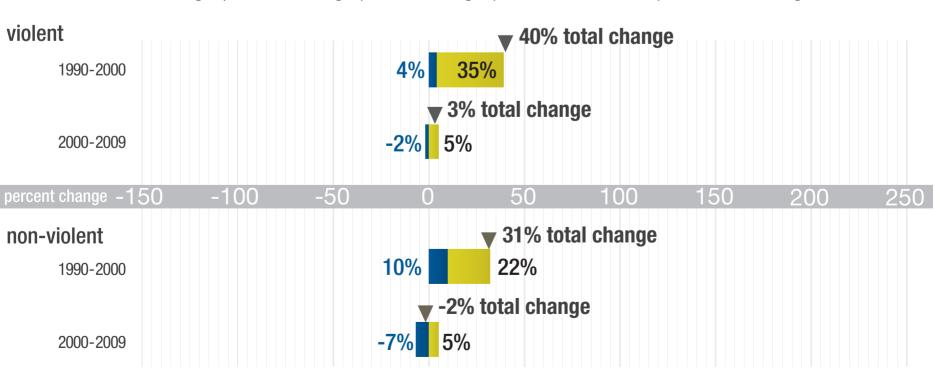
The average offender released in 2009 served 3.8 years in custody, 32% more than the average offender released in 1990.

offense type	Time Served by Offense Type	\$3,528
		Average cost of one
- CATT	2.9	month in prison, FY 2010
	3.4 4.0 32 %	
	3.7	
	3.8 change from 1990-2009	11 months
2009 Nationa Average		Additional time offenders released
years in custody		in 2009 served relative to 1990
ycars in custody		
violent 1990		
2000	5.0 5.8	\$39,440
	5.9	Average cost of keeping offenders in prison longer
	5.9 change	
2009 Nationa Average		
property 1990		8,027
1995		Offenders released in 2009
2000 2005		
	2.9 change	
2009 National Average		\$046 6N
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drug ¹⁹⁹⁰	2.0	Total state cost of
1995	2.7	keeping offenders
	2.8 2.6 44%	released in 2009 in
	2.8 change	prison longer
2009 Nationa Average		
Average		

offense type

Time Served Drivers

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).