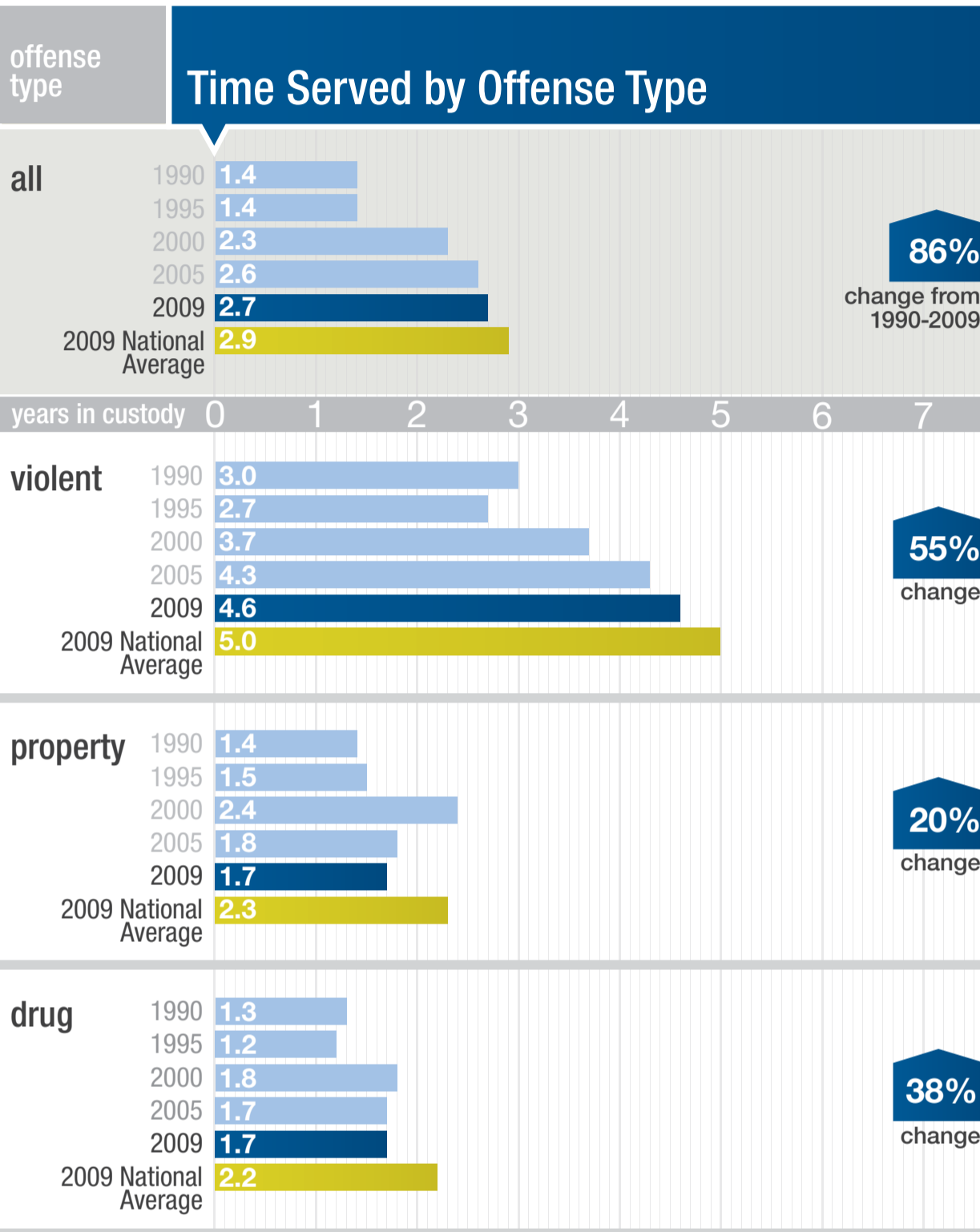


Time Served

North Carolina



The average offender released in 2009 served **2.7 years** in custody, **86% more** than the average offender released in 1990.



\$2,497
Average cost of one month in prison, FY 2010

X

15 months
Additional time offenders released in 2009 served relative to 1990

=

\$37,231
Average cost of keeping offenders in prison longer

X

11,168
Offenders released in 2009

=

\$415.8M
Total state cost of keeping offenders released in 2009 in prison longer

