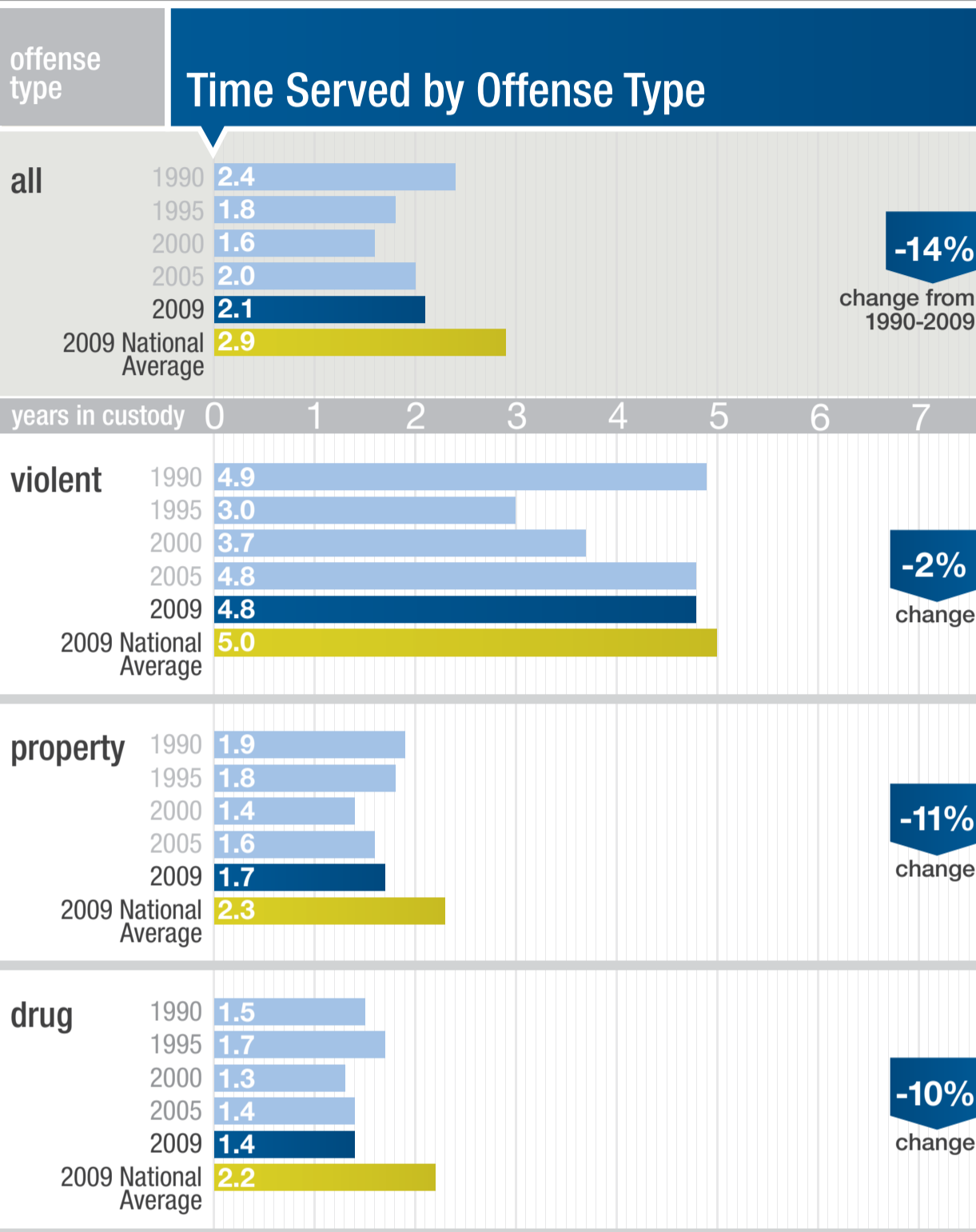




The average offender released in 2009 served **2.1 years** in custody, **14% less** than the average offender released in 1990.



**\$1,863**  
Average cost of one month in prison, FY 2010

**X**

**-4 months**  
Decrease in time offenders released in 2009 served relative to 1990

**=**

**\$7,744**  
Average savings for keeping offenders in prison for less time

**X**

**10,763**  
Offenders released in 2009

**=**

**\$83.3M**  
Total state savings for keeping offenders released in 2009 in prison for less time

