Time Served

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The average offender released in 2009 served 2.4 years in custody, 27% more than the average offender released in 1990.

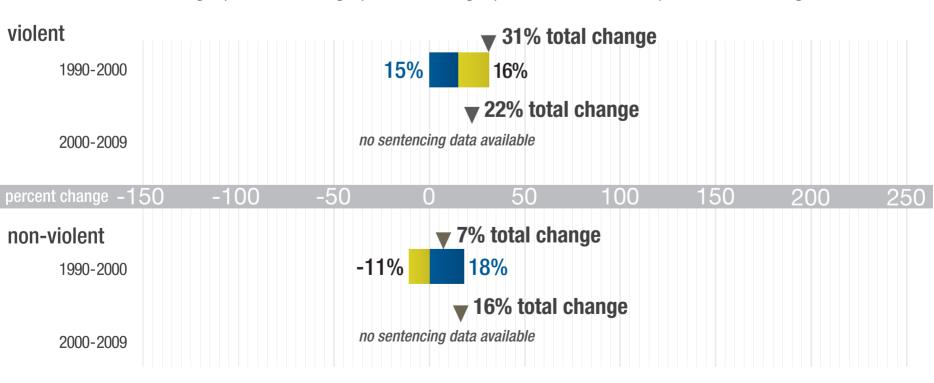
offense type T	ime Served by Offense Type	\$4,315
all 1990 1995 2000 2005	2.1 2.1 2.1	Average cost of one month in prison, FY 2010
2009 2009 National Average years in custody	2.9 1990-2009	6 months Additional time offenders released in 2009 served relative to 1990
violent 1990 1995 2000 2005 2009	3.0 3.4 3.8 4.2	\$26,531 Average cost of keeping offenders in prison longer
2009 National Average property 1990 1995 2000	1.7 1.7	7,721 Offenders released in 2009
2005 2009 2009 National Average	1.9 change	\$204.8M
drug 1990 1995 2000 2005 2009 2009 National Average	1.6 48% 1.6 change	Total state cost of keeping offenders released in 2009 in prison longer

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).