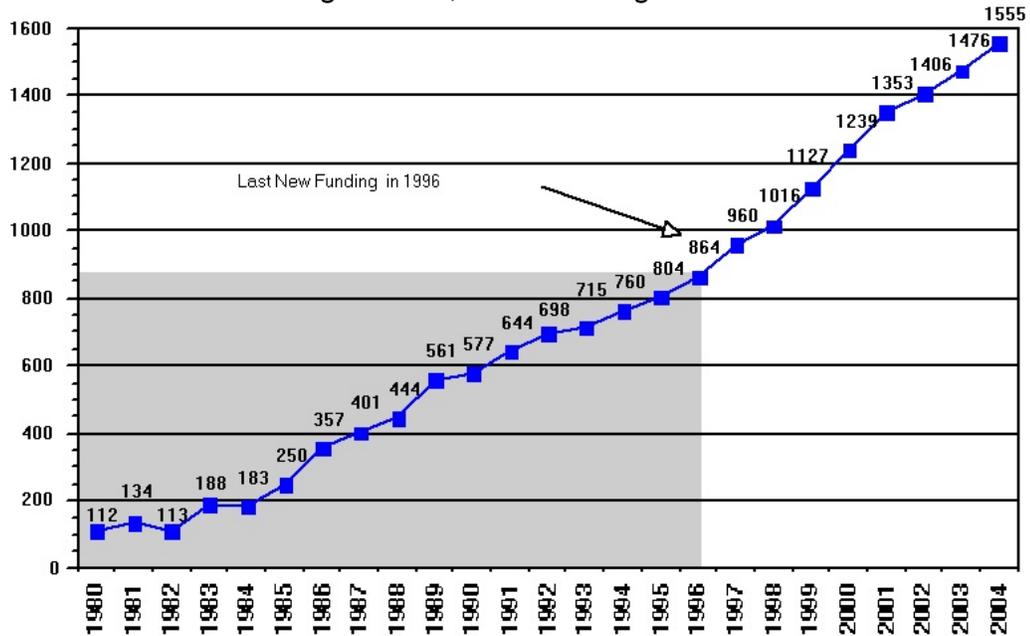


Growth in the Incarcerated Sex Offender Population Utah Department of Corrections

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The total number of sex offenders incarcerated in prison has grown by over 185% between August 15th 1996 and June 7, 2005.

Total Number of Felony Sex Offenders In Prison
August 15th, 1980 through 2004



NOTE: The population count provided for August 1999 is an estimate based on an interpolation between the August 1998 and August 2000 counts, due to a database migration issue.

The last new funding received for prison sex offender treatment programming was in 1996 when there were about 900 incarcerated sex offenders.

Between 1996 and today, and without additional sex offender treatment funding, growth in the incarcerated sex offender population has forced the sex offender treatment staff to dole out treatment services on a much more limited schedule.

The Board of Pardons and Parole bases a large part of their sex offender parole release decision on the progress that an offender has made with treatment while incarcerated.

Lack of adequate treatment funding has stressed the existing treatment staff, delayed treatment progress, and may influence the possibility of an offender receiving an earlier parole release date.