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Improving Public Safety and
Controlling Corrections Costs
in Utah: Key Findings

Interim Committee Presentation
July 16th, 2014
Salt Lake City, UT

Outline

- Introduction to Pew
- National Landscape
- Key Findings in Utah's Prison System
- Next Steps

Public Safety Performance Project - Background

Mission

- The Public Safety Performance Project (PSPP) helps states advance fiscally sound, data-driven sentencing and corrections policies that protect public safety, hold offenders accountable, and control corrections costs

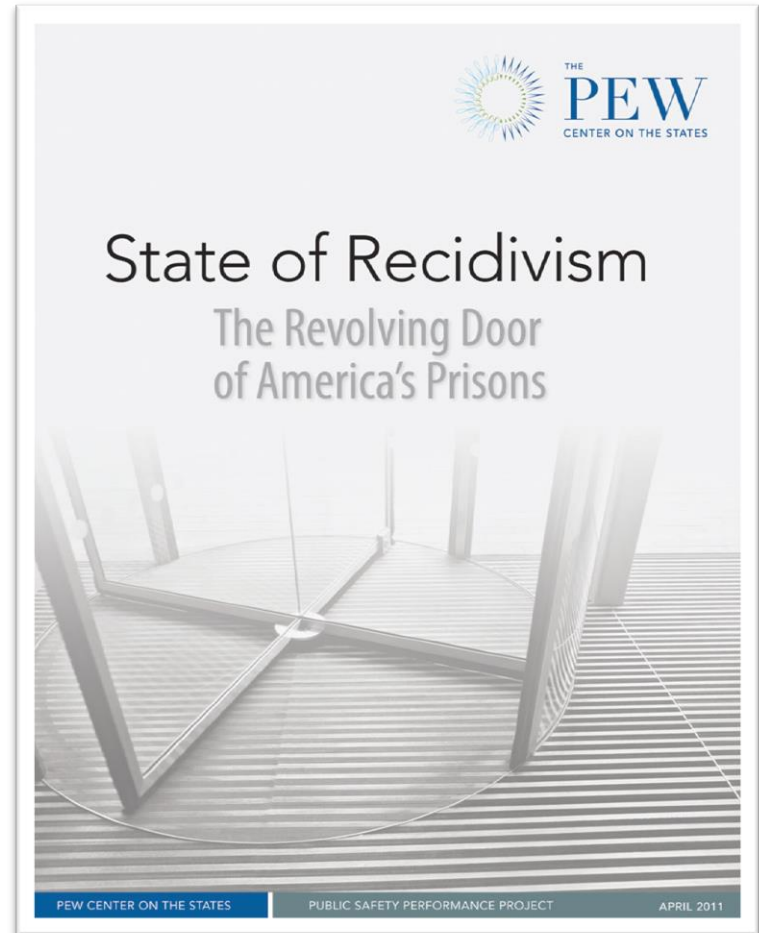
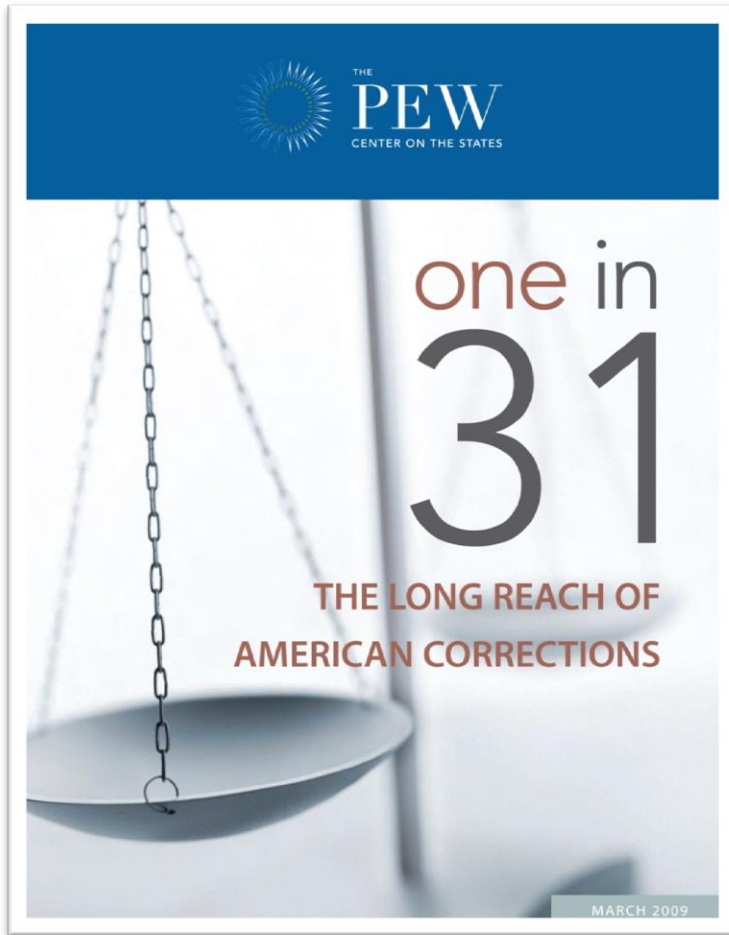
Goal

- Help states get a better return on their public safety dollars

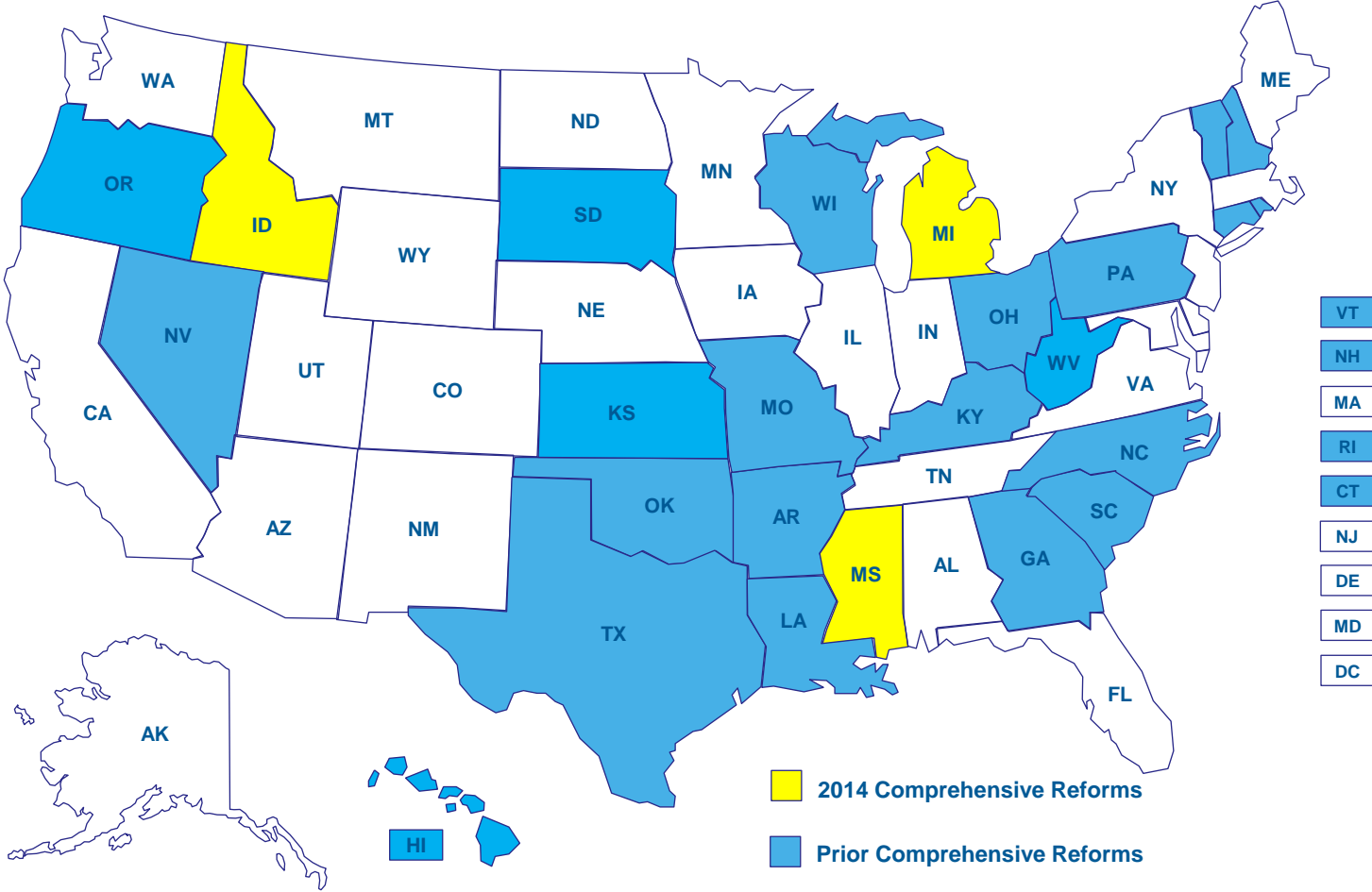
Strategies

- Research on national trends and what works
- Intensive technical assistance to states

Research



Technical Assistance



NATIONAL LANDSCAPE

Prison & Jail Population Growth

1 IN 104

American adults
is behind bars



1930

1940

1950

1960

1970

1980

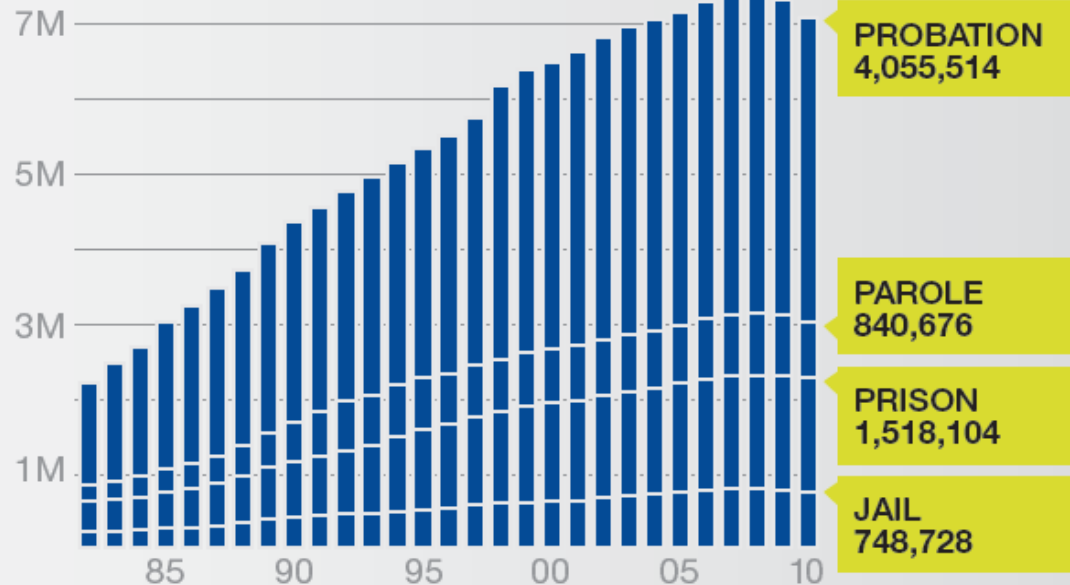
1990

2000

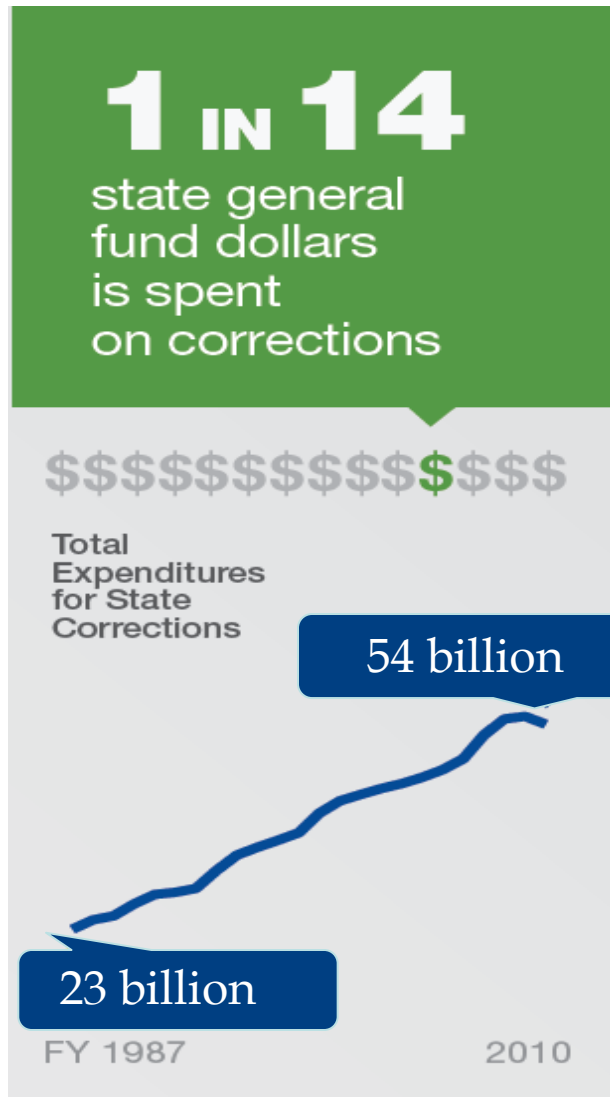
2010

Overall Correctional System Growth

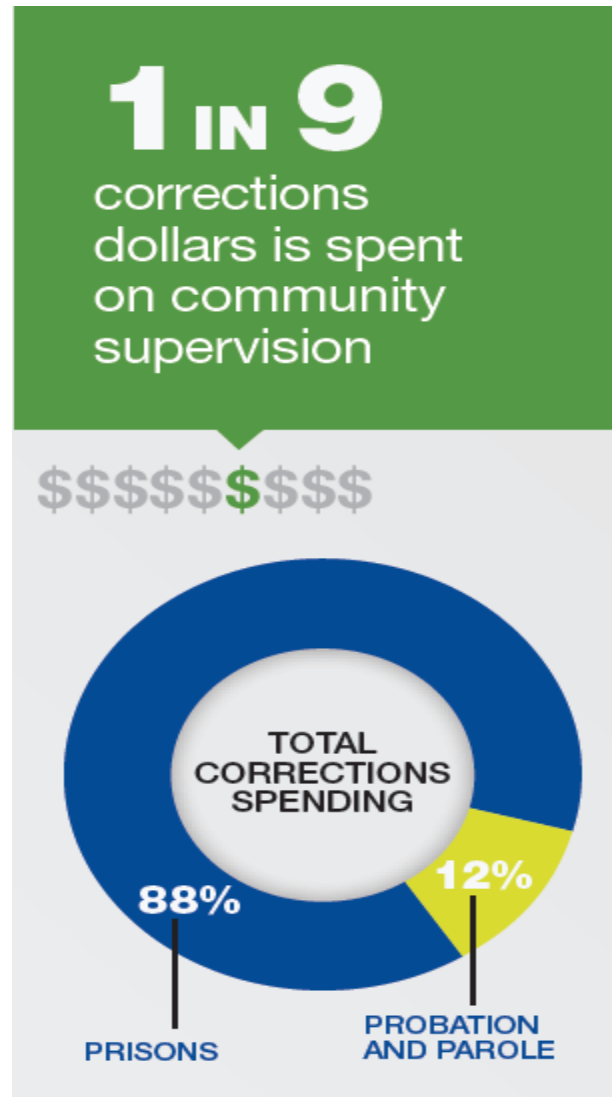
1 IN 33 American adults is under correctional control



Corrections Spending Growth



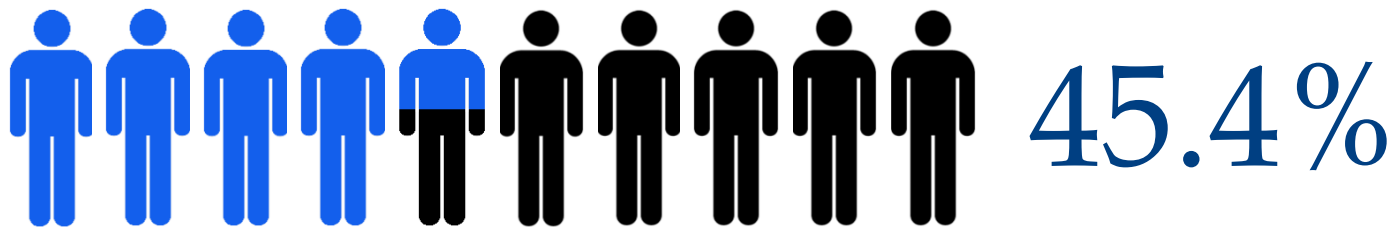
Spending on Prisons vs. Community Supervision



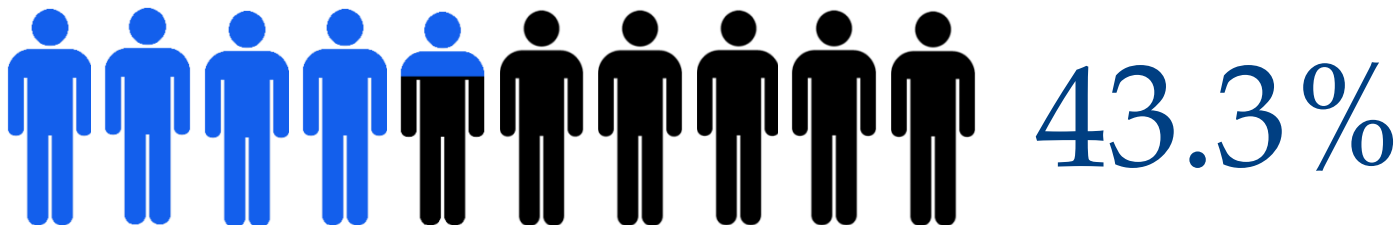
National Recidivism Rate Remains Stubbornly High

More than 4 out of 10 adult offenders return to prison within three years of their release.

1999 - 2002



2004 - 2007



States Move in Different Directions, Prison Population 2009 - 2012

Increases

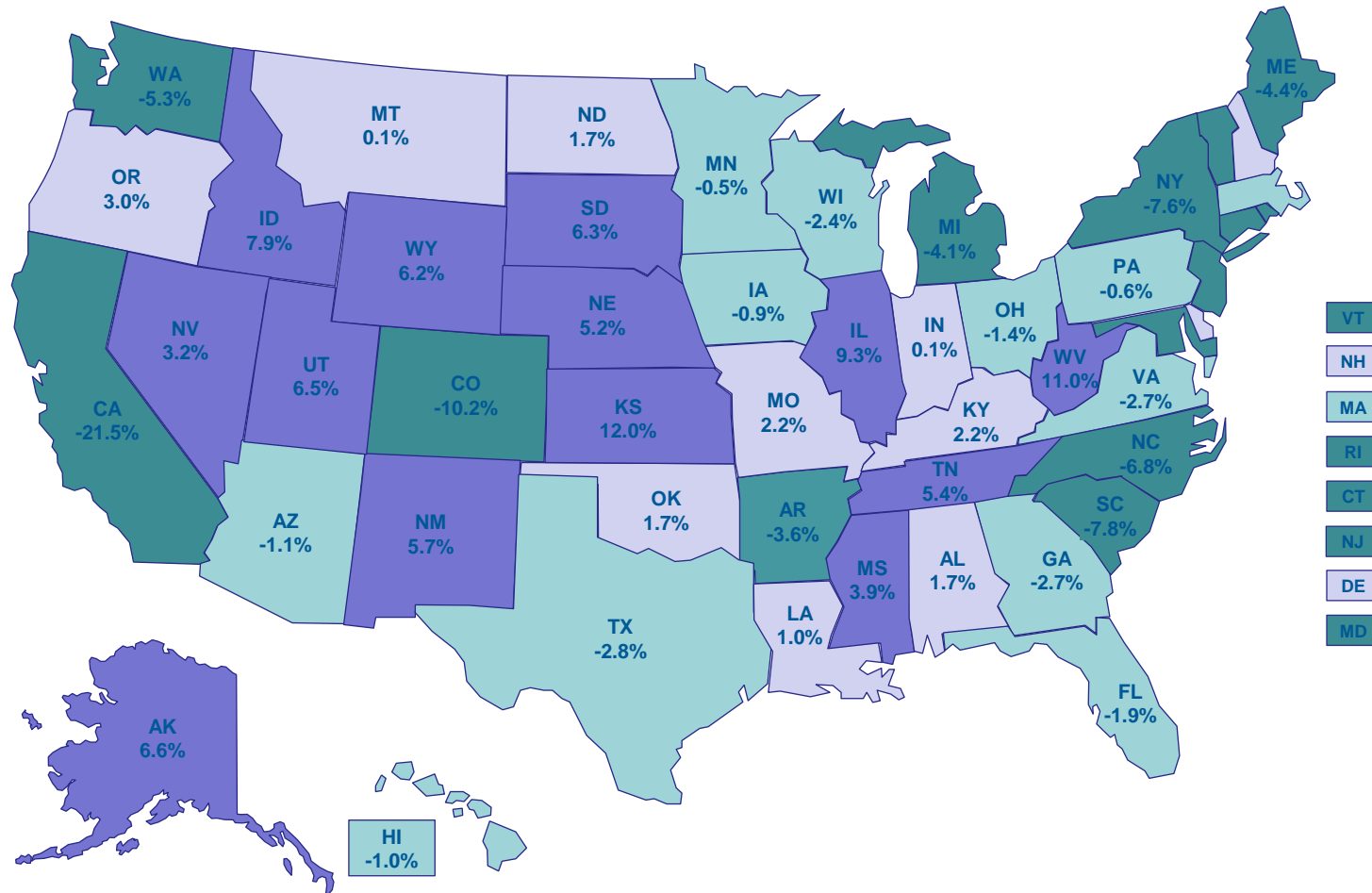
Decreases

 Larger (>3%)

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 Smaller (0-3%)

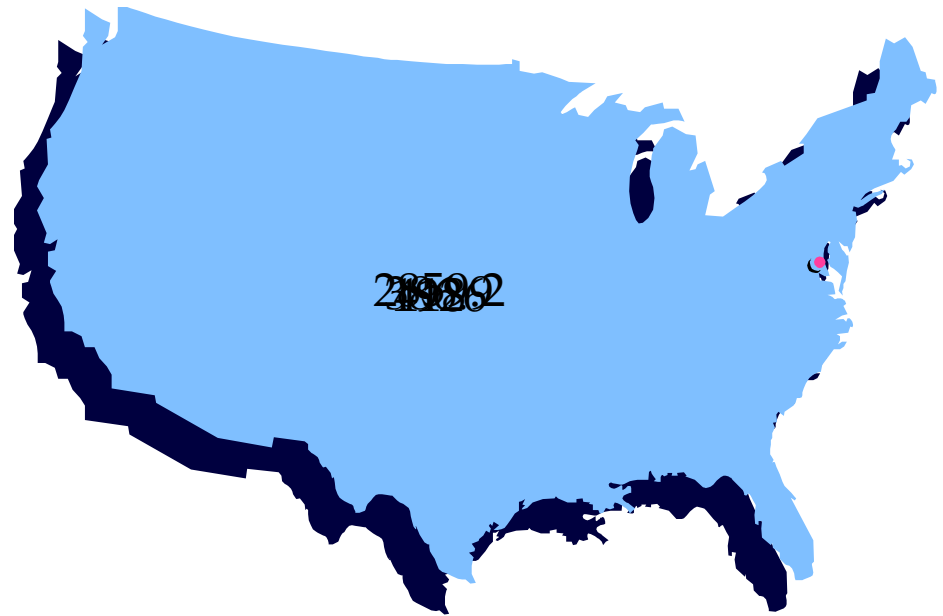
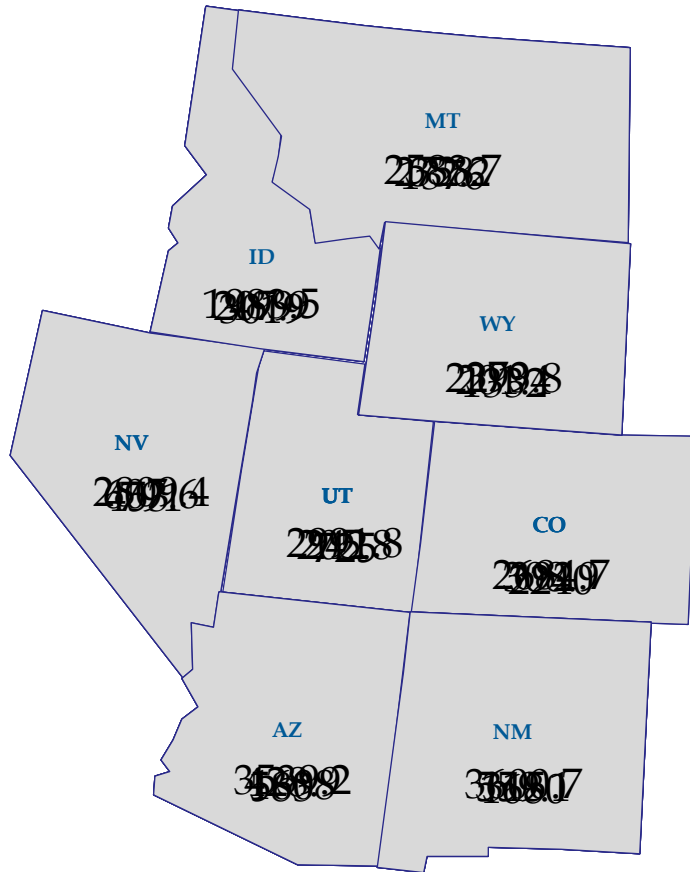
 Smaller (0-3%)



Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics

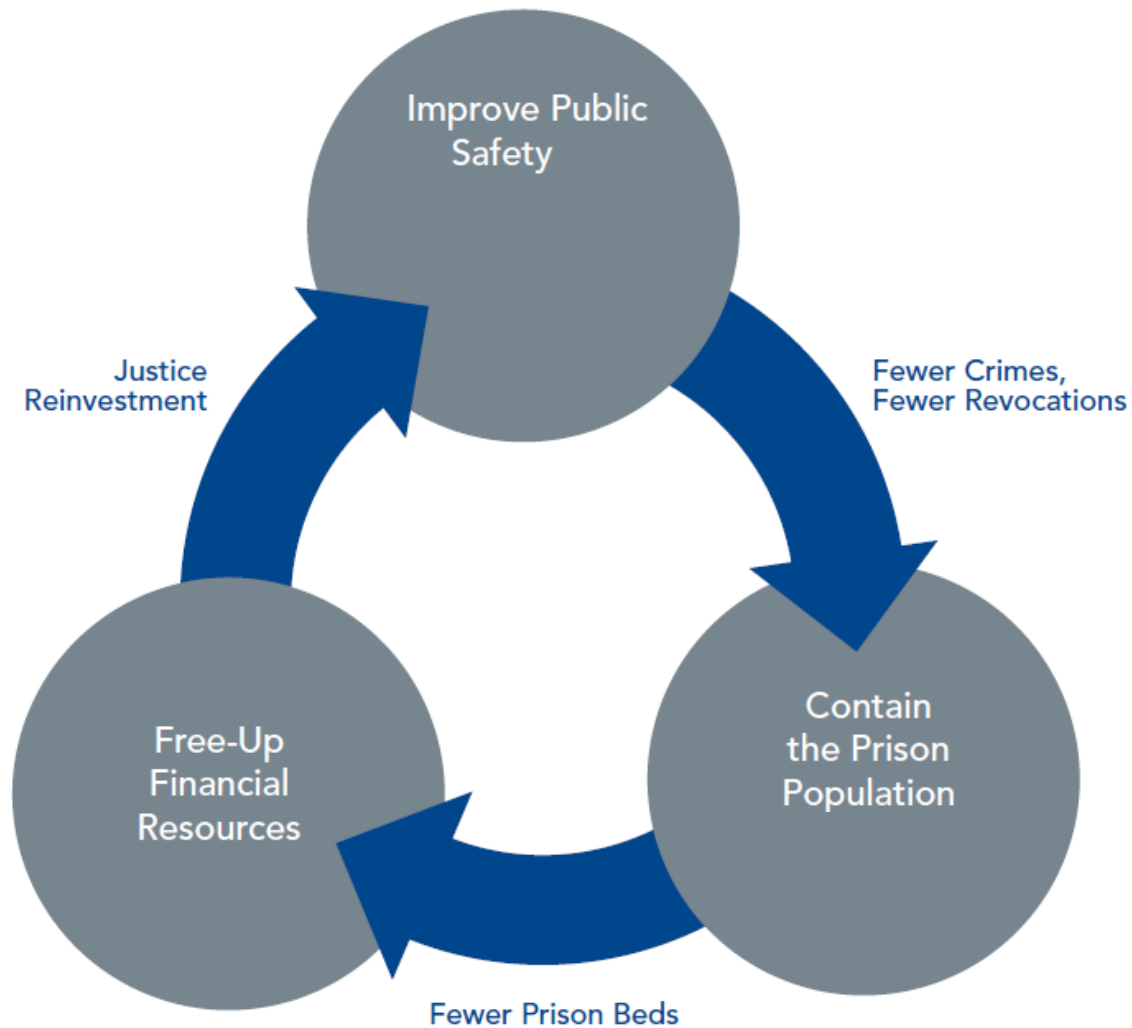
Imprisonment and Crime Rates

Property Crime



Per 100,000 residents in 2012

Justice Reinvestment



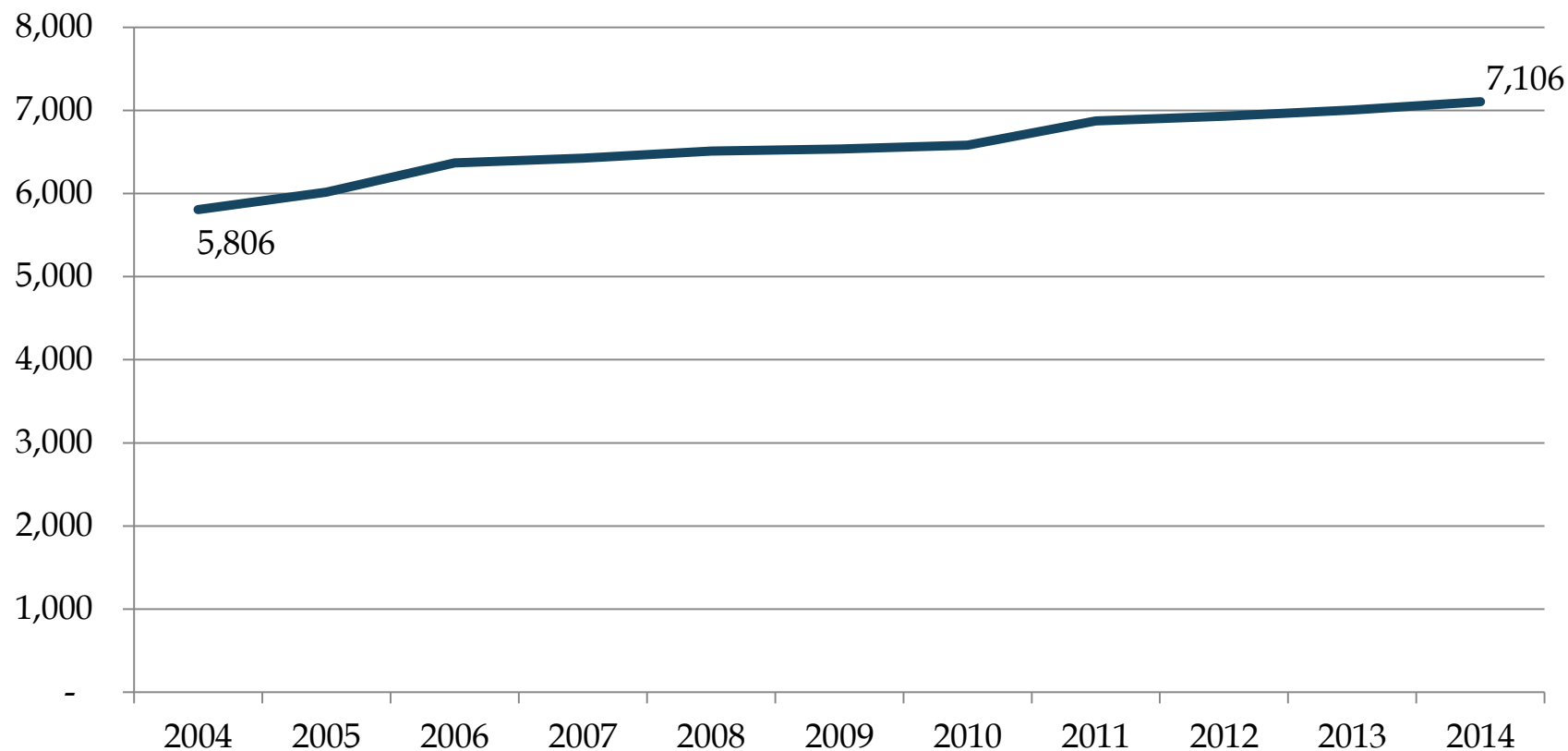
Gov. Herbert, Sen. Pres. Niederhauser, Speaker Lockhart, and Chief Justice Durrant jointly requested technical assistance from the Pew Charitable Trusts in February 2014:

“How can we get the best public safety return on our taxpayers’ corrections spending? Developing an answer will require us to examine Utah data, assess our sentencing and corrections policies, and review the latest research on what works to reduce recidivism. In partnership with Pew, we aim to answer this question and ultimately rebalance our public safety portfolio with a comprehensive, data-driven, evidence-based policy package.”

KEY FINDINGS IN UTAH'S PRISON SYSTEM

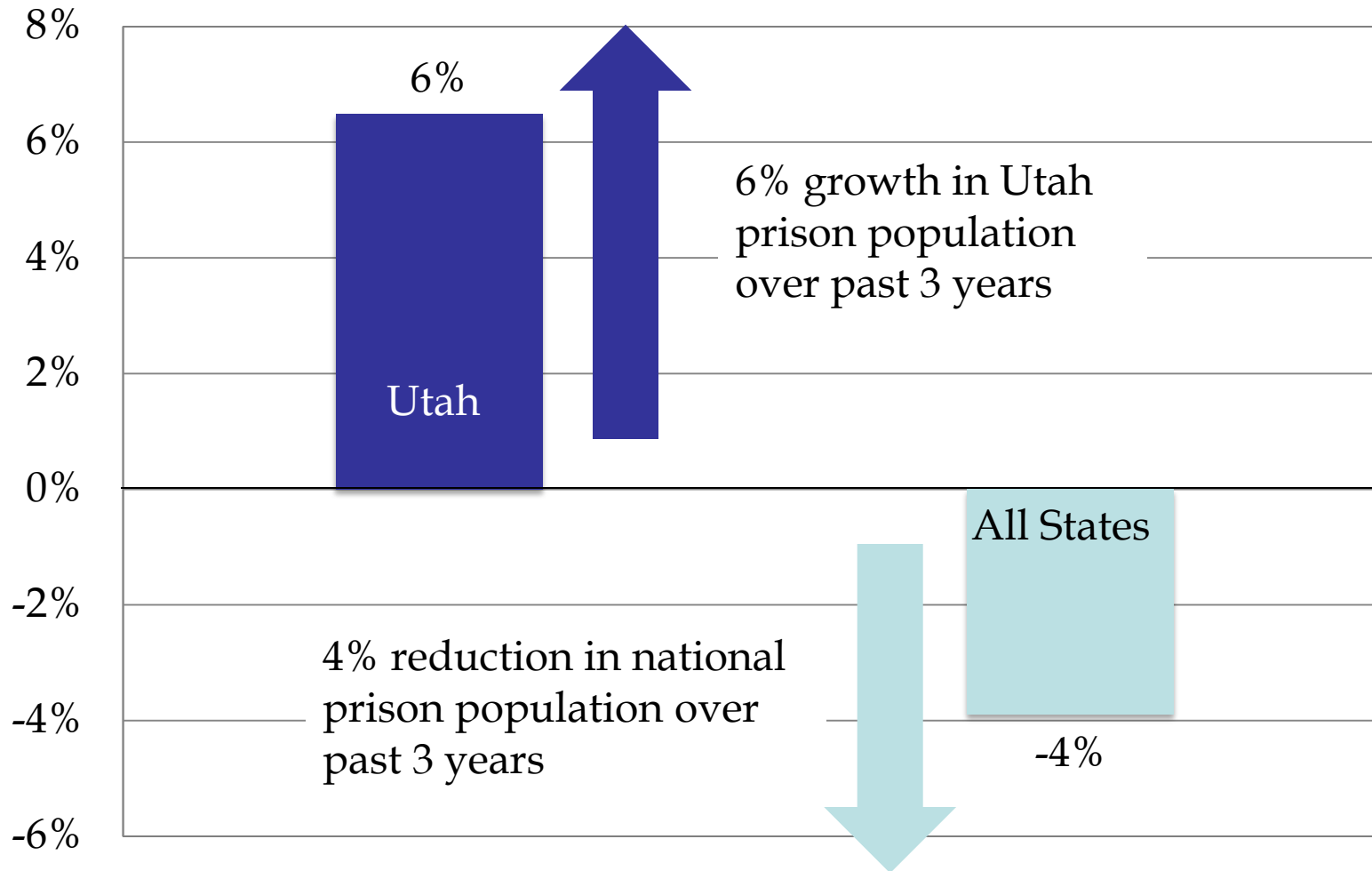
Utah Prison Population Grew 22% in Last Decade

Prisoners on Jan 1, by Year



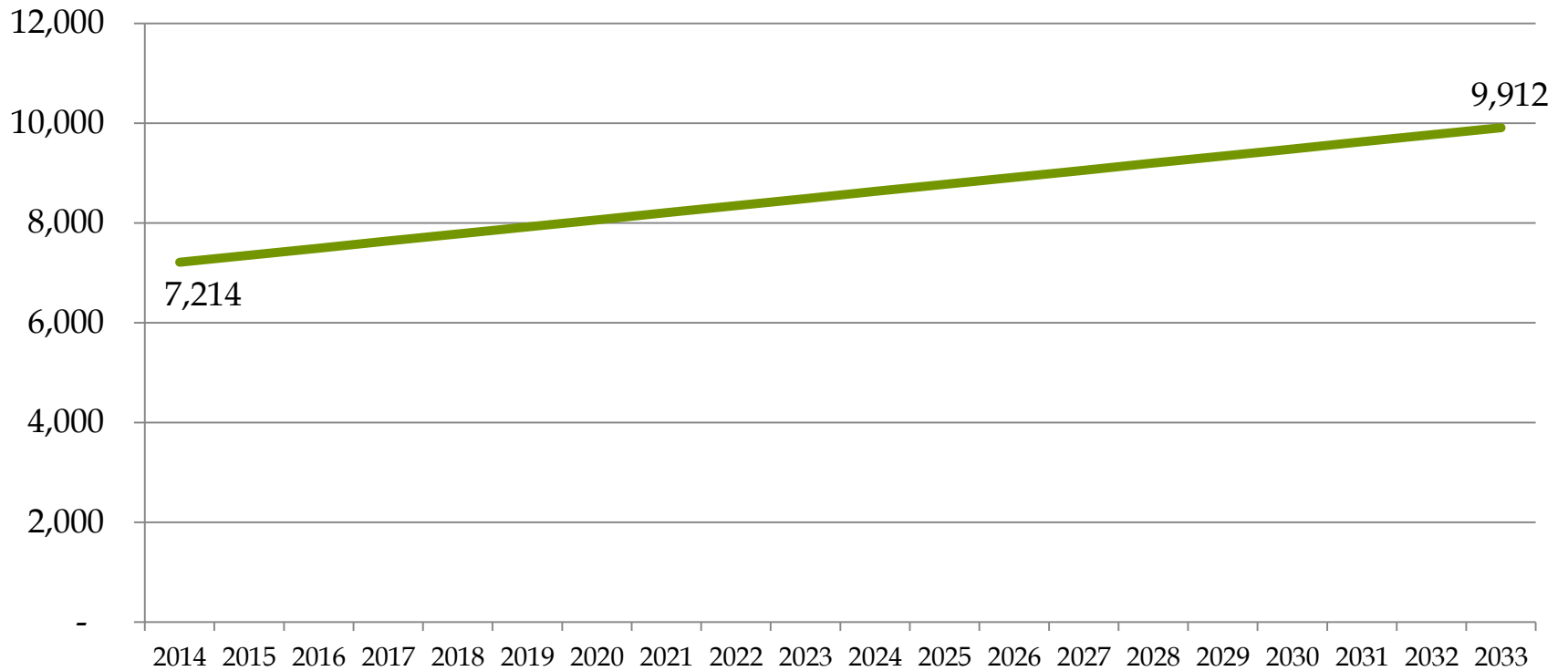
Utah Prison Population Grew Amid Recent National Decline

Change in Prison Population, 2009-2012



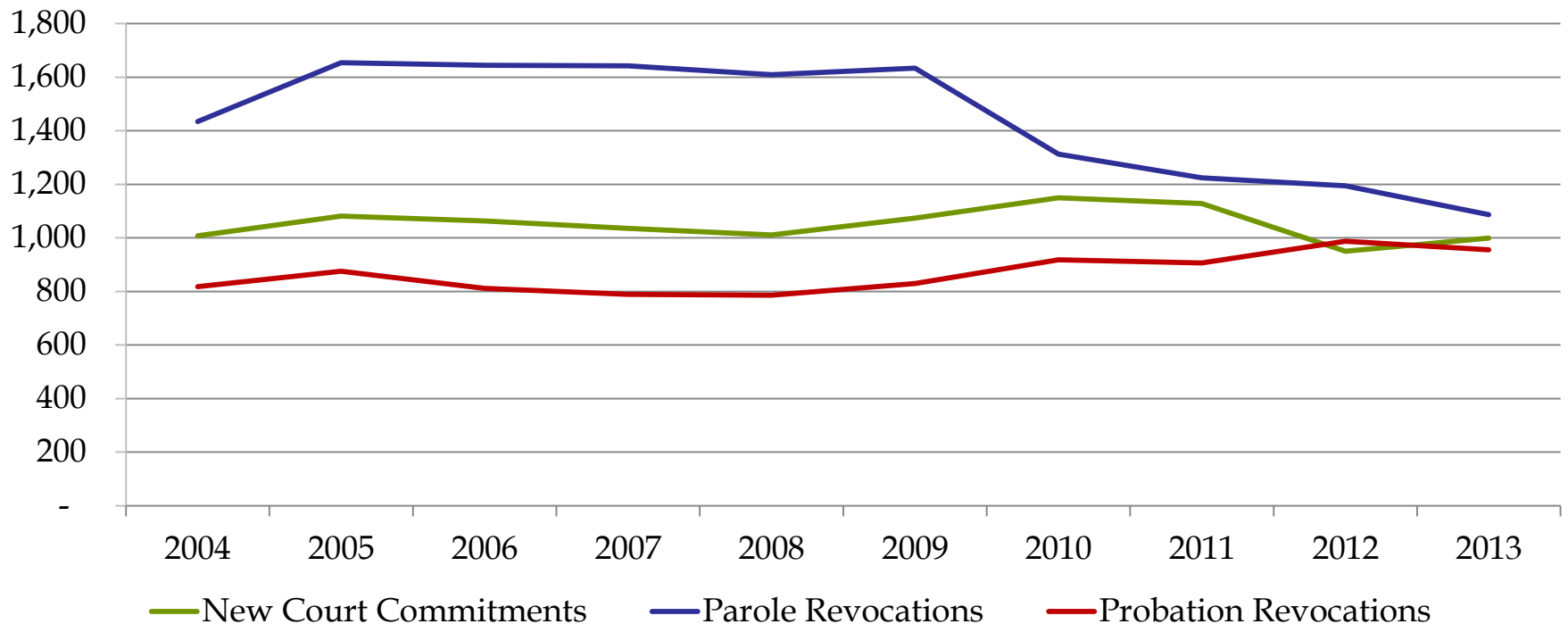
Prison Population Projected to Grow 37% in Next 20 Years

**MGT Prison Population Forecast, 2014-2033
(Average Daily Population)**



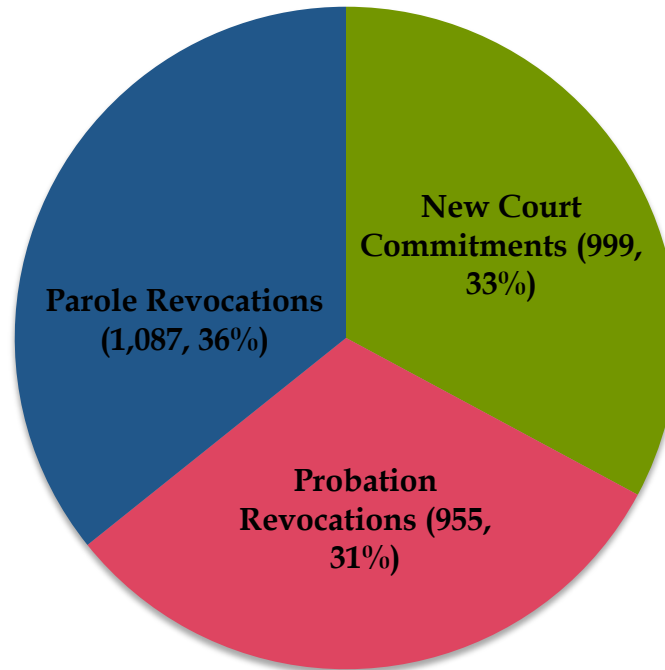
Admissions Decline Driven by Decrease in Parole Revocations; Probation Revocations Up

Admissions to Prison, by Admit Type, by Year (2004-2013)



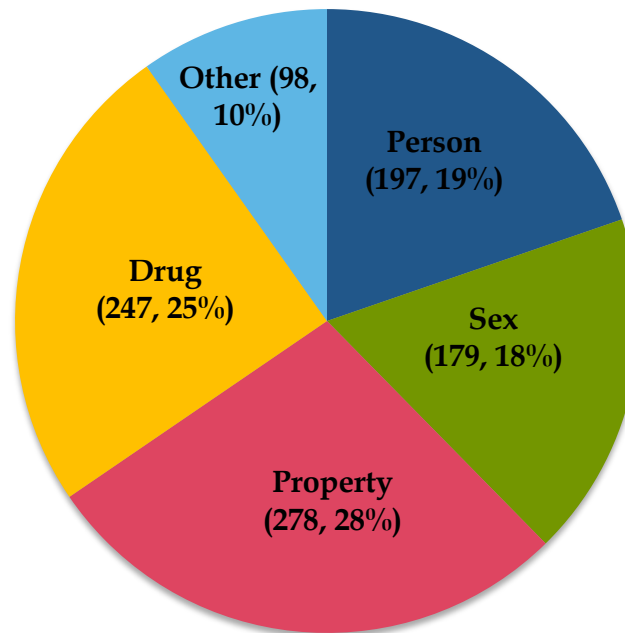
Parole and Probation Revocations Make Up Two-Thirds of Admissions

Prison Admissions by Type (2013)



63% of New Court Commitments Admitted to Prison for Nonviolent Crimes

**Prison Admissions by Offense Type
(NCC Only, 2013)**

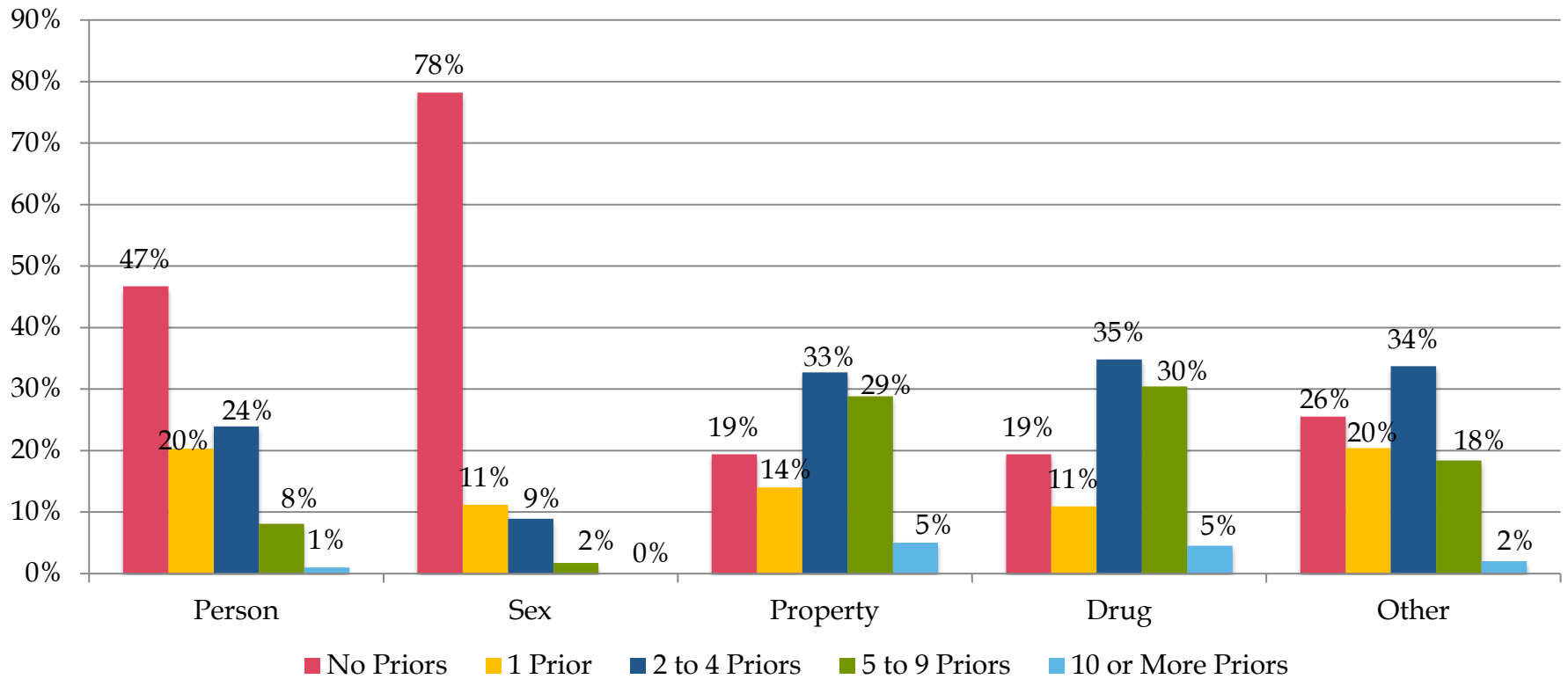


8 of Top 10 Offenses at Admission Nonviolent

Offense	NCC in 2004	NCC in 2013	% Change
Poss/Use Of Controlled Substance	151	120	-21%
Theft	62	71	15%
Poss W/ Intent To Dist Cont Substance	60	70	17%
Retail Theft (Shoplifting)	12	51	325%
Driving Under The Influence Of Alc/Drugs	52	47	-10%
Aggravated Sexual Abuse Of A Child	41	44	7%
Aggravated Assault	47	43	-9%
Burglary	38	43	13%
Distrib/Arrange Dist Cont Substance	36	41	14%
Theft By Receiving Stolen Property	27	39	44%

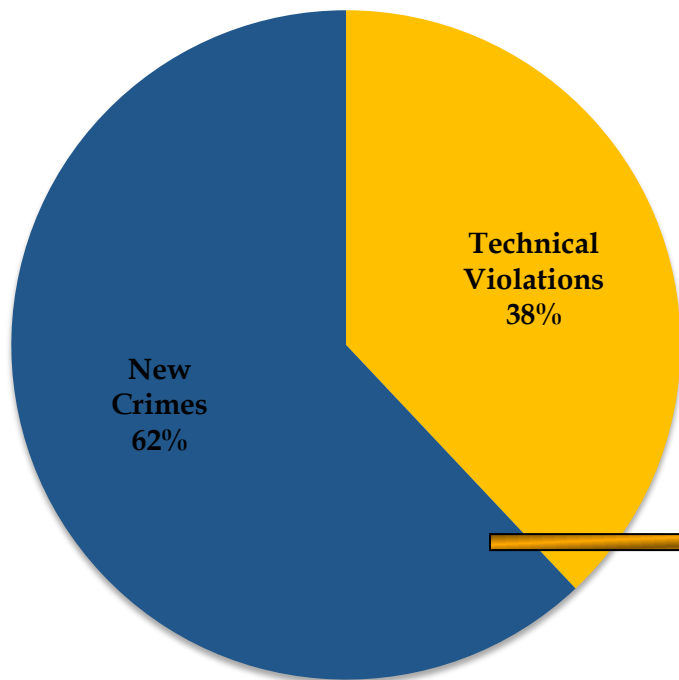
20% of Property and Drug New Court Commitments Admitted to Prison Have No Prior Felony Convictions

Prior Felony Convictions by Offense Type (NCC Only, 2013)

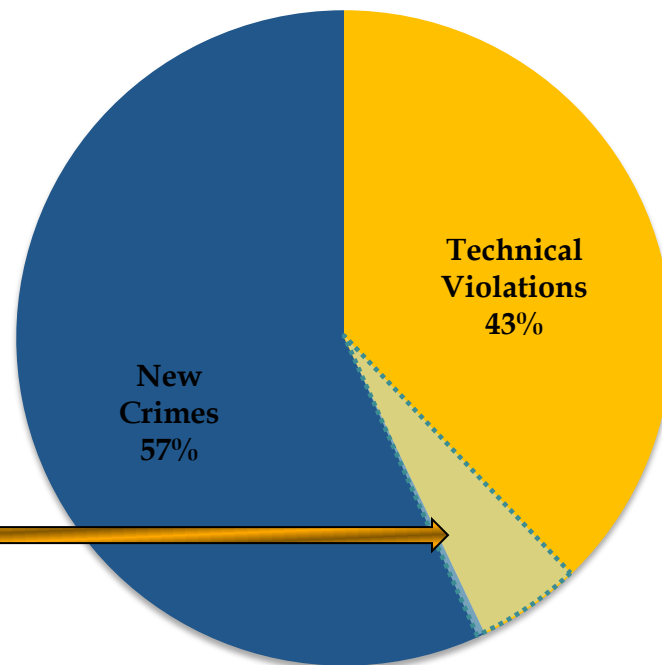


43% of Offenders Admitted to Prison with No New Criminal Conviction, Up From 38% in 2004

Prison Admissions, 2004

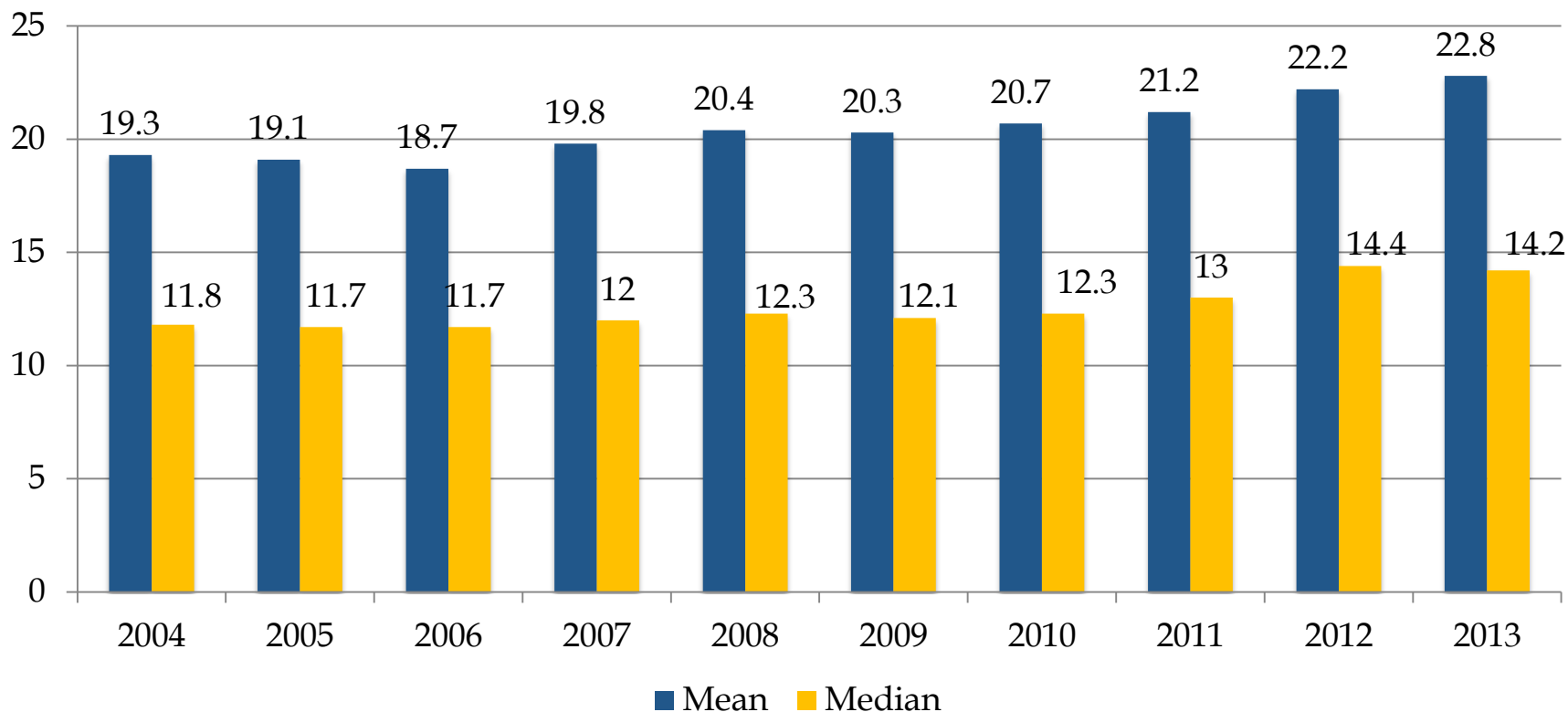


Prison Admissions, 2012



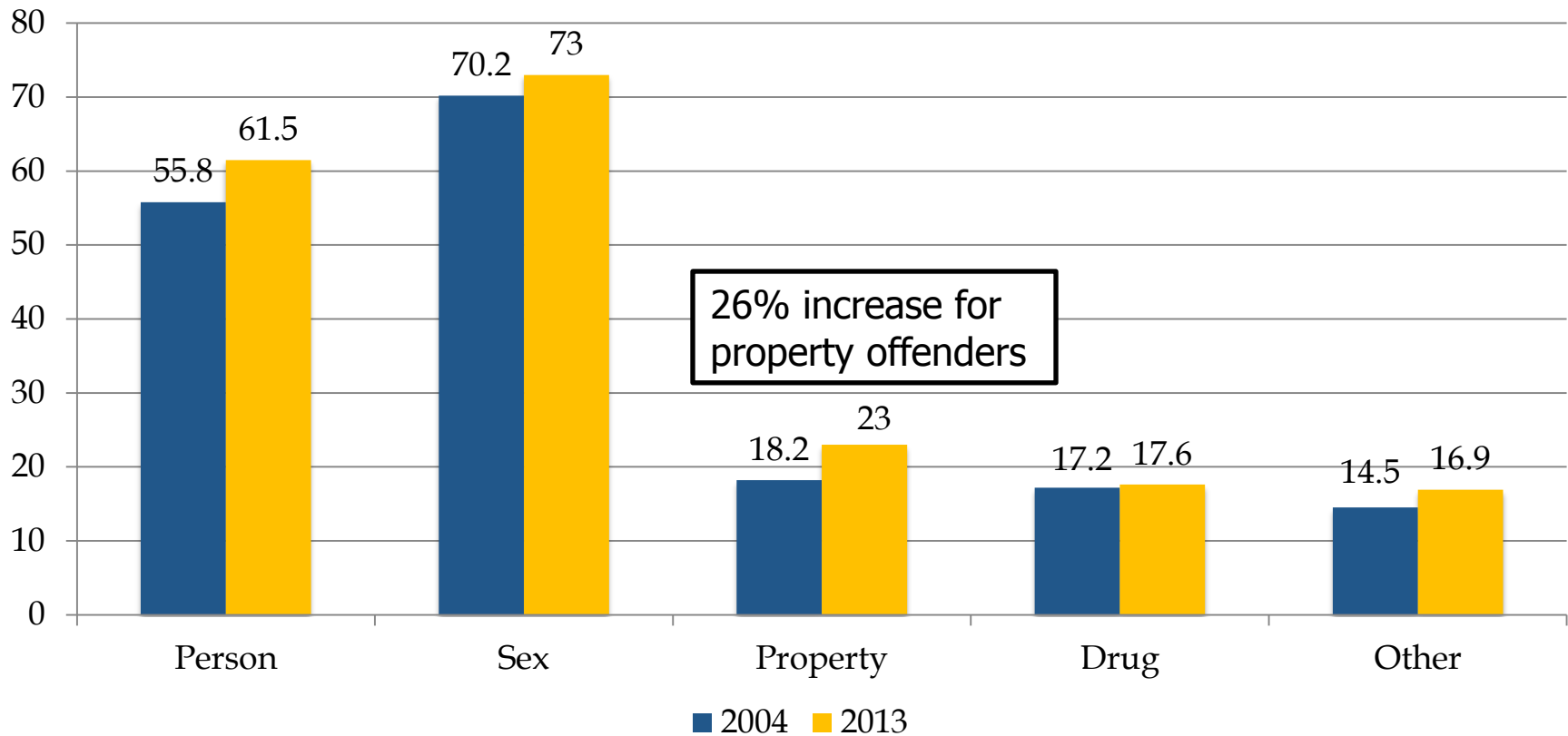
Average Time Served in Prison Up 18% Over Last Decade

Mean and Median Time Served by Release Year
(Months)



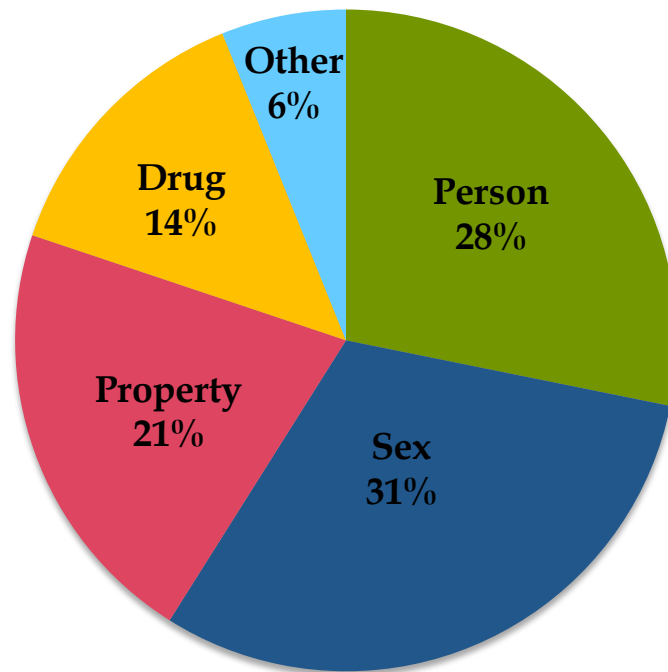
Time Served Up for All Offense Types

Mean Time Served by Offense Type, NCC Only, 2004 and 2013
(Months)



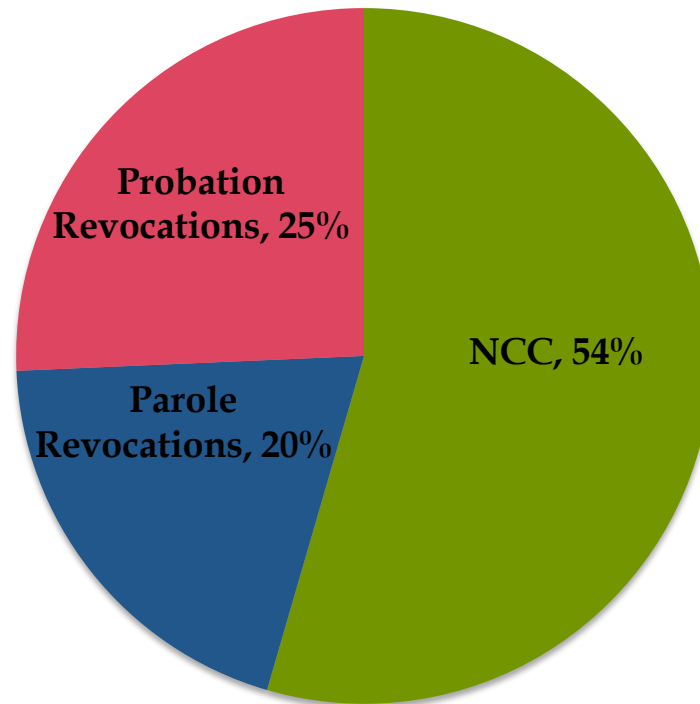
Nonviolent Offenders Make Up 41% of Current Prison Population

Prison Population on Jan 1, 2014, by Offense Type



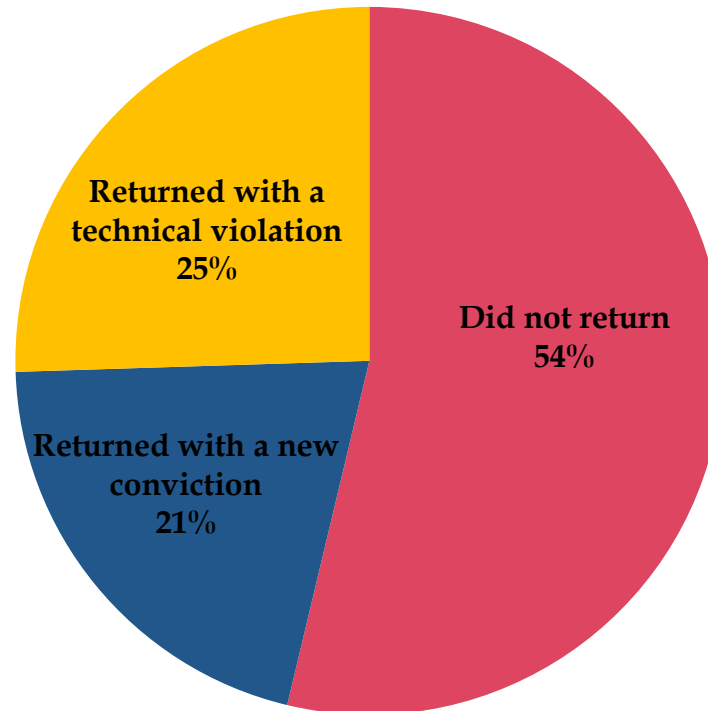
Revocations Make Up 46% of Current Prison Population

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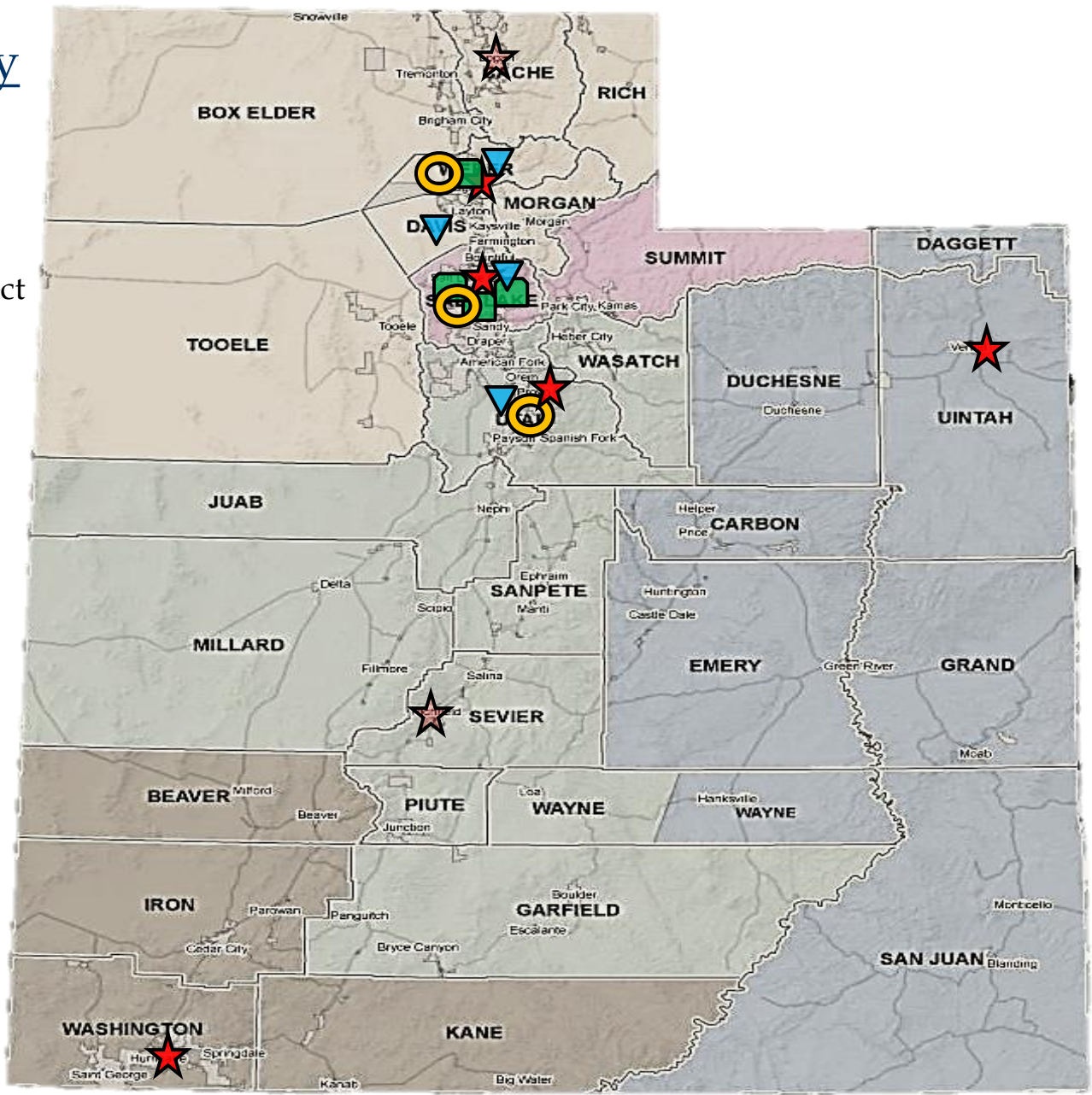
46% of Released Prisoners Return Within 3 Years, and Majority of Returns are for Technical Violations

3-Year Return to Prison Rate for 2010 Prison Releases, by Return Type



Community Reentry Options

- ★ - Treatment Resource Centers
- - Halfway Houses
- - Employment Placement Project
- ▽ - Parole Access to Recovery

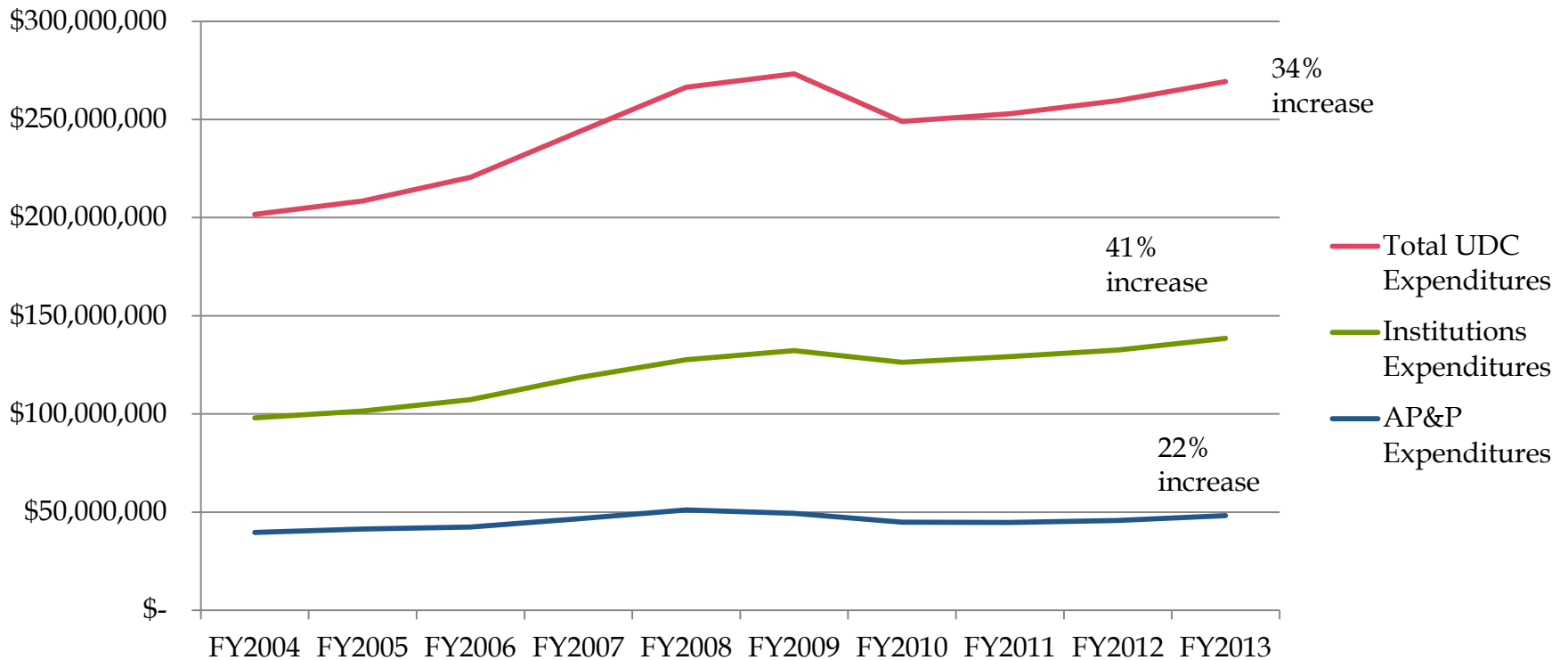


Unmet Mental Health Treatment Needs in Utah

	Estimated # Adults With Mental Health Treatment Need	# Served	% Need Met
Bear River	14,090	1,902	13%
Central	6,193	685	11%
Davis	26,176	2,753	11%
Four Corners	3,800	890	23%
Northeastern	4,862	1,133	23%
Salt Lake	98,501	10,098	10%
San Juan	1,465	406	28%
Southwest	17,793	1,180	7%
Summit	3,311	436	13%
Tooele	4,819	1,151	24%
Utah	44,371	4,516	10%
Wasatch	1,940	324	17%
Weber	22,874	4,102	18%
Total	250,046	28,981	12%

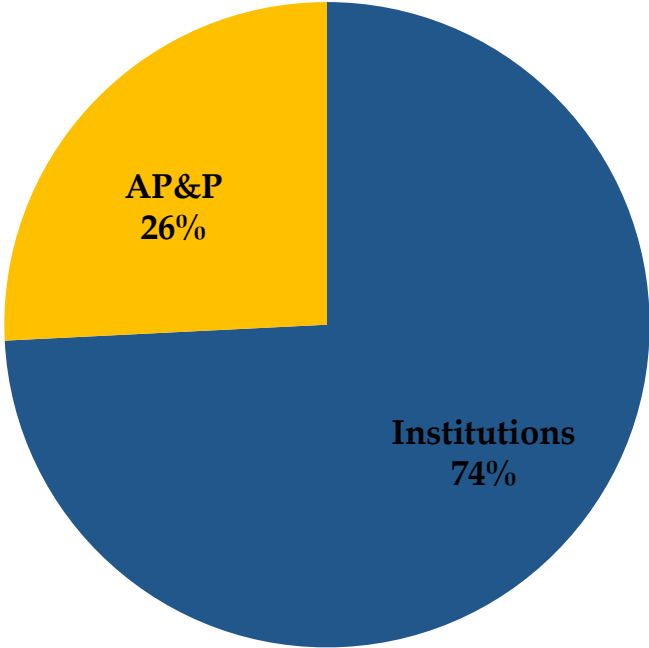
Growth in Funding for UDC Prisons Outpacing AP&P Supervision

UDC Expenditures, FY 04-FY 13

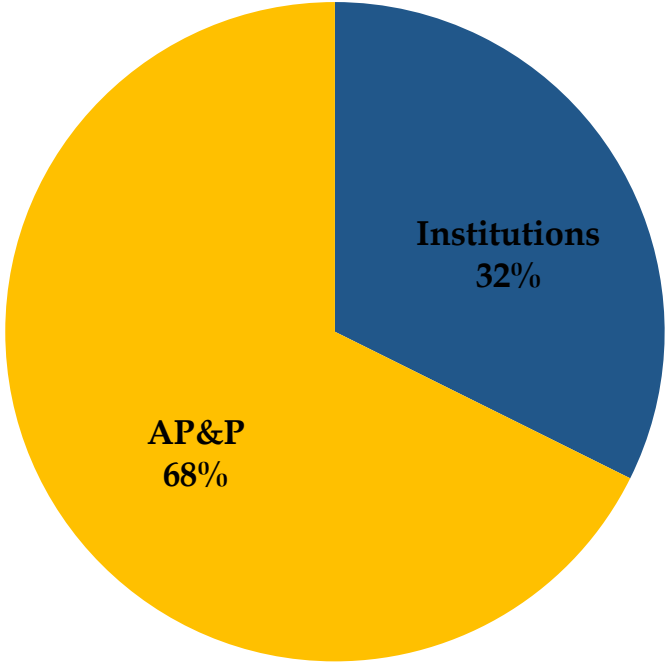


26% of UDC Budget, 68% of UDC Population on AP&P Supervision

UDC Budget (FY 13)



UDC Population (Jan 1, 2013)



NEXT STEPS FOR THE COMMISSION ON CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE

July 16, 2014

Policy Development Subgroups

- Sentencing
- Release
- Supervision and Programming

Policy Development Calendar

- July 14: Introduction to Policy Development
- August - October: Subgroup meetings and Policy Development
- October 9: Final Subgroup Presentations and Discussion
- November: CCJJ Final report and Recommendations

Questions?

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