Vermont State Corrections Population

From 1997 to 2008, the jail & prison population increased by 86 percent

Vermont’s corrections population increased 8.3% from 2005 to 2006, reports the US Bureau of Justice Statistics, the second largest percentage increase of any state over that time period

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Justice Reinvestment Act signed into law

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$18.3 million saved since 2008

$6.4 million reinvested since 2009

Recidivism down 9%*

Violent crime rate down 5% since 2008

All years are end of fiscal year, except 2012 which is 4/20/2012.

*Latest change when comparing last two cohorts – one released 2006 and tracked through 2009; the second released in 2007 and tracked through 2010.