

Colorado Probation Fact Sheet

FY2021

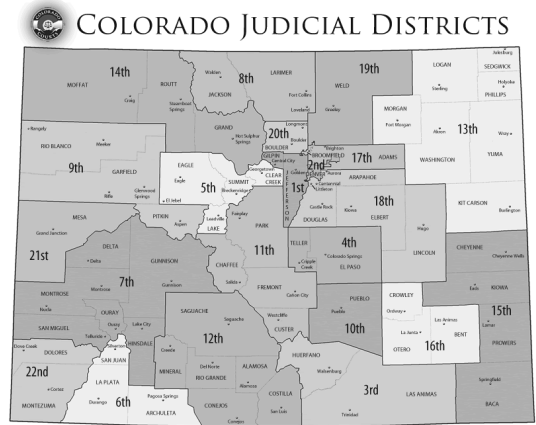
Colorado Probation is an important role of the criminal justice system. It provides the court and the community with an alternative to incarceration for adults and juveniles who commit crimes. Probation staff are state employees and work under the administrative authority of the Judicial District's Chief Judge and Chief Probation Officer in each of the 22 Judicial Districts. The Division of Probation Services (DPS), part of the central State Court Administrator's Office (SCAO), works with probation departments to provide program support, evaluation, and education.



26,000+
Reports submitted
to the court



68,000+
Adults & Juveniles on
Probation



There are just over 1,200 staff statewide that provide probation services to the courts, adults and juveniles sentenced to probation, and victims of crime. There are more than 70 office locations in Colorado's 64 counties.

7 of 10 Individuals

Completed Probation Successfully in FY2021



**9 out of 10 individuals
remain crime-free
1-year after termination
from probation**

Funds Collected in FY2021

\$34.2 Million
Restitution & Interest

\$17.2 Million
Victim Assistance & Victim Compensation

\$6.8 Million
In fees & surcharges to support
treatment and services

Adult Interstate Compact

The Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision (ICAOS) is a formal interstate agreement that seeks to promote public safety by systematically governing the transfer of supervision for qualifying adult offenders. In FY2021, 1,268 probationers were accepted by Colorado and 2,681 probationers transferred to other states. The Department of Corrections accepted 388 parolees and transferred 768 to other states. Also, in FY2021, with the support of the Colorado Retaking Fund, Sheriff Offices have been reimbursed for costs to bring 71 probationers back to Colorado.



16,600+
Victims
Served

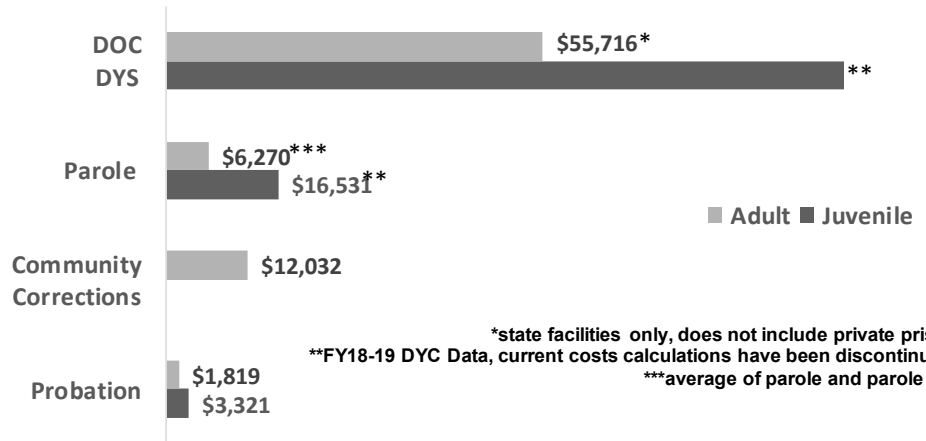
16,616 victims were notified by probation staff of their rights in accordance with the Victim Rights Amendment. Of those, 23% opted-in to receive notice of critical events that occur during supervision. 21,734 critical events were relayed to victims in FY2021.



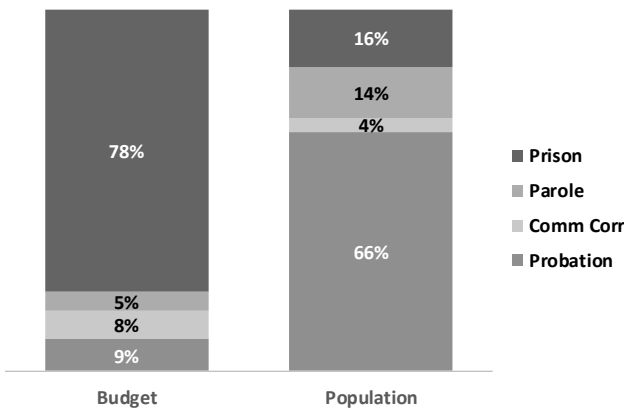
The cost of corrections is directly related to the level of containment for each sentencing option.

As Probation is community based and the least restrictive, it is also the least expensive option.

Annual Cost of Sentencing Options Per Offender FY2021



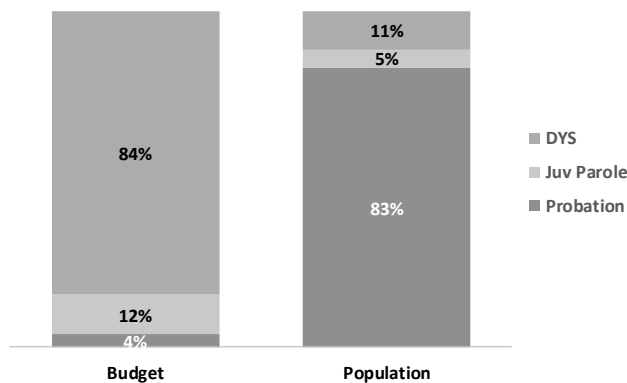
ADULT CORRECTIONS POPULATION COMPARED TO GENERAL FUND ALLOCATION FOR FY2021



PROBATION IS A COST EFFECTIVE UTILIZATION OF TAXPAYER DOLLARS



JUVENILE CORRECTIONS POPULATION COMPARED TO GENERAL FUND ALLOCATION FOR FY2021



Each of the correctional agencies receives funding as determined by the Legislature. General fund budget appropriations are distributed as shown in these charts (other dollars may be available through grants, cash funds, etc.) Correctional agencies also receive funding for treatment and other services for offenders, either in place of incarceration, during incarceration or to prepare for and assist in re-entry after incarceration.

Data Sources: Budgets: FY2021 Long Bill, general fund only. Populations: Judicial Annual Statistical Report 2021 (active caseload), Division of Criminal Justice: Colorado Correctional Populations Detail Report (6/30/2021) (Department of Corrections/Parole/Community Corrections) and the Research and Evaluation Unit, Division of Youth Services, Monthly Population Report (June 2021).

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