

Colorado Probation 2024 Fact Sheet



Colorado Probation serves 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. Probation staff operate across 64 counties and 74 offices in the state providing services to the courts, adult & juvenile probationers, and victims of crime.



28,098
Reports submitted
to the court



67,900+
Adults & juveniles
on Probation



1,274
Probation Staff
Statewide

17,556 Victims Served

Victims were notified by probation staff of their rights in accordance with the Victim Rights Amendment. Of those, 22% opted-in to receive notice of critical events that occur during supervision. 24,451 critical events were relayed to victims in FY2024.

Adult Interstate Compact

The Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision is a formal interstate agreement that seeks to promote public safety by systematically governing the transfer of supervision for qualifying adult offenders. In FY2024, 641 probationers were accepted by Colorado and 1,479 probationers transferred to other states.

Funds Collected in FY2024

\$46.6 Million
Restitution & Interest

\$17.9 Million
Victim Assistance & Compensation

\$7.4 Million
Fees & Surcharges to support
treatment and services

Outcomes

6.6 of 10 Individuals

Successfully completed probation



9 out of 10 Individuals

Remain crime-free 1 year after termination



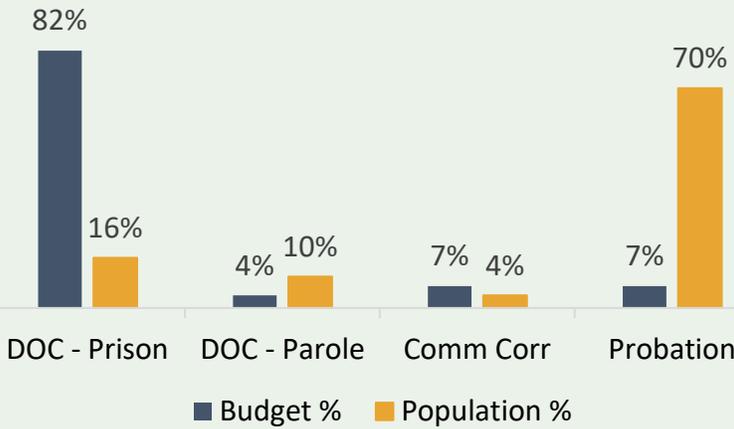
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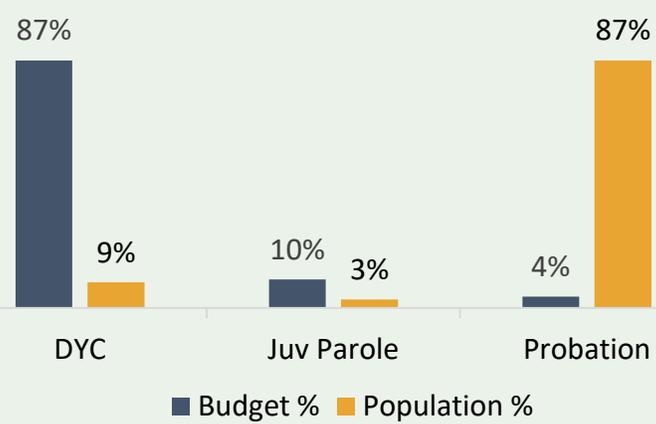
Probation is a cost-effective utilization of taxpayer dollars

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 justice involved individuals, either in place of incarceration, during incarceration or to prepare for and assist in re-entry after incarceration. 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.

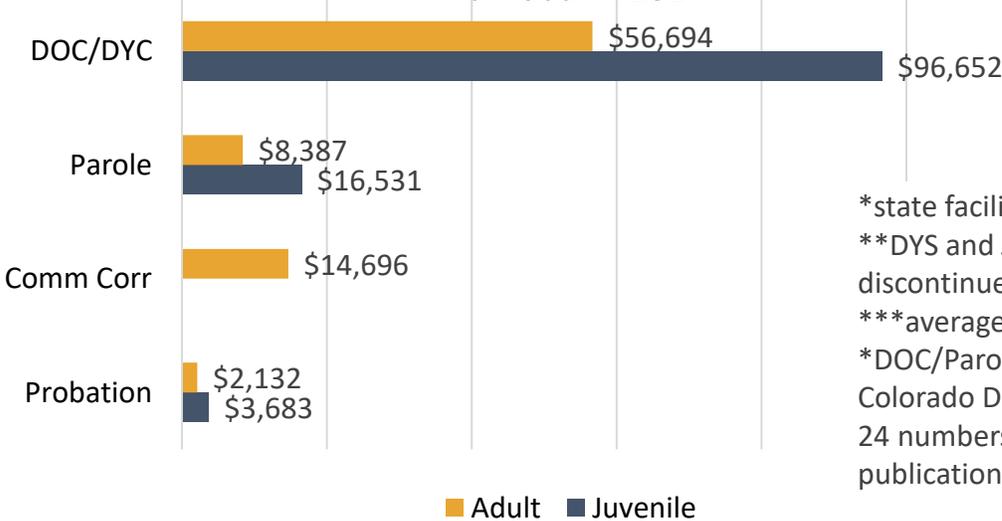
Adult Corrections Population Compared to General Fund Allocation for FY24



Juvenile Corrections Population Compared to General Fund Allocation for FY24



Annual Cost of Sentencing Options Per Justice Involved Individual FY2024



*state facilities only, does not include private prison
 **DYS and Juv Parole cost calculations have been discontinued, these figures are from FY18-19.
 ***average of parole and parole ISP
 *DOC/Parole numbers are from FY22-23. The Colorado Department of Corrections indicated FY23-24 numbers were not available at the time of this publication.