

# **The New Mexico Picture: Who & How Many are Incarcerated?**

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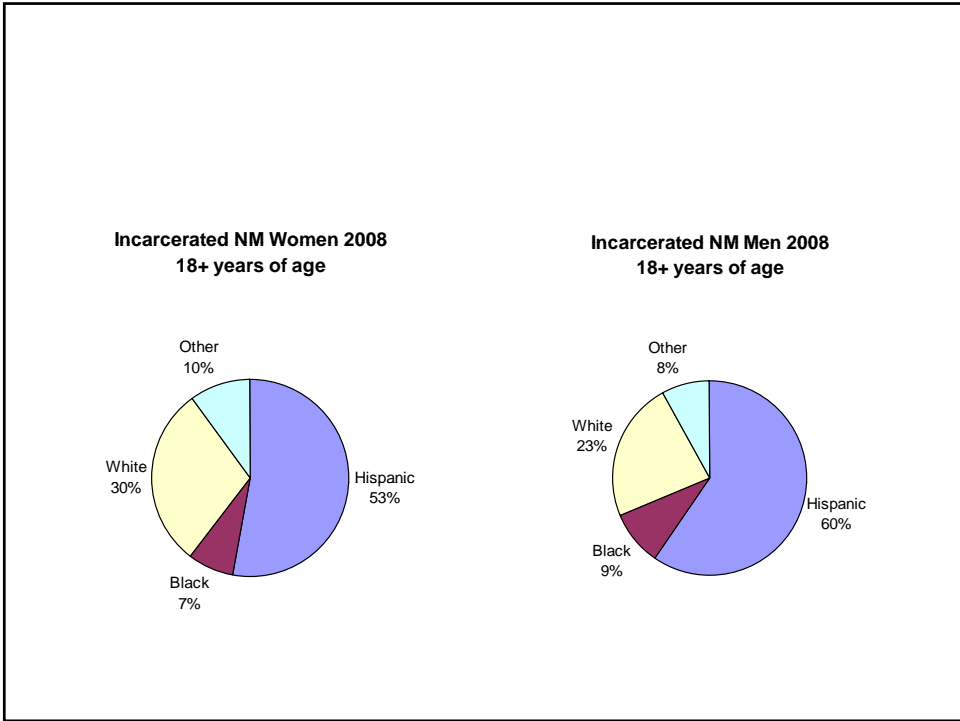
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## **Adults in Prison in NM 2008**

- **1 in 239 of all NM adults (18 + yrs. of age)**
- **1 in 128 Adult Men (18 + yrs. of age)**
- **1 in 642 Adult Women (35-39 yrs. of age)**

The "1 in 100" data presented here for NM is not comparable to the U.S. rates published by Pew Charitable Trusts. This population count does not include immigrants, jail population, or those persons under 18 years of age. United States Census data estimates for 2000-2006 were obtained from <http://www.census.gov/popest/datasets.html> and sorted in excel to obtain population data by state, gender, race, origin, and age. To make an estimate of the NM Adult Population for 2008 used to calculate the number of NM adults in prison per 100 I followed the methodology utilized in the Pew Charitable Trusts (2008) study "One in 100: Behind Bars in America" (bottom of pg. 7 and pgs 26-27). To estimate the January 1, 2008 NM Adult population I applied the average annual percent change in the NM adult population estimates (18+years) from 2000 to 2006 for each race and origin, and gender. To project forward 18 months from the most recent census estimate, I multiplied the average annual percentage change by 1.5 and applied that result to the census estimate for 2006.



## Incarcerating NM Parents, 2007

- **32% (1,159) Released Offenders with a Drug Offense**
  - **42% (491) Parents of Minor children**
    - **73% (358) Male Parents**
    - **27% (133) Female Parents**

## **Children of Incarcerated NM Parents, 2007**

**491 Parents of Minor Children with Drug  
Offenses**

- **1,035 Sons and Daughters**
  - **49.6% (513) Sons**
  - **50.4% (522) Daughters**

## **Average Length of Stay for Drug Offenders, 2007**

**32% (1,159) Released Offenders with a Drug Offense**

- **489 Days**
- **1.34 Years**
- **16 Months**

## NM Incarceration & Probation/Parole Costs, 2006

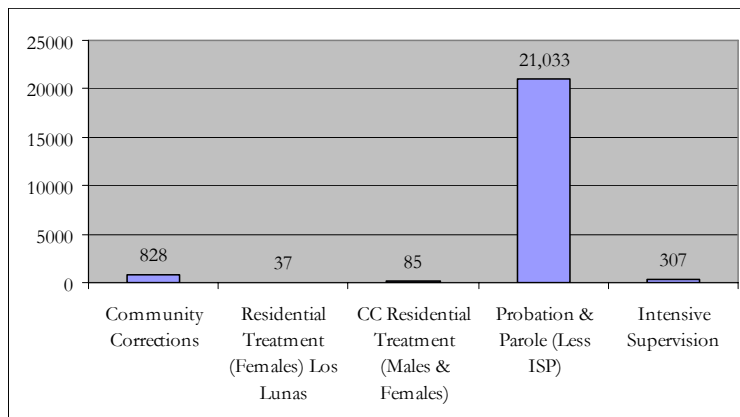
### Average Incarceration Costs, 2006

- \$31,239 Annually, Per Inmate
- \$85.59 Daily, Per Inmate

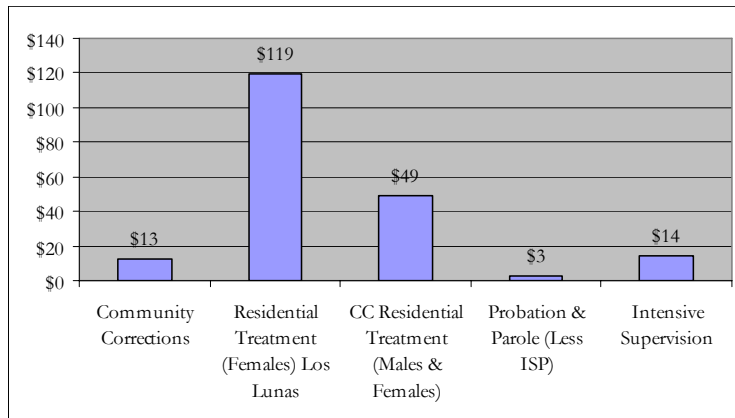
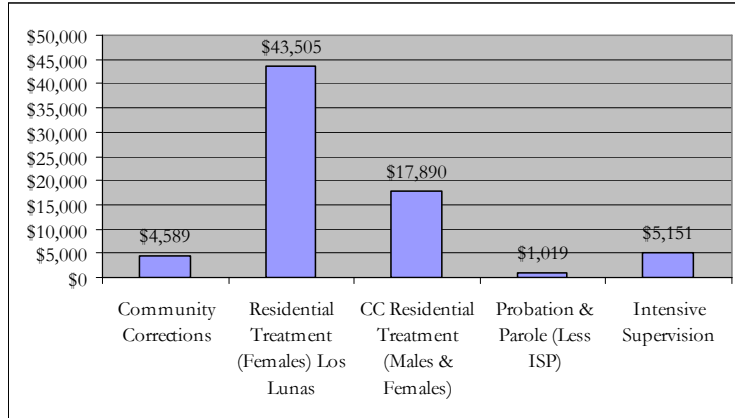
### Average Probation and Parole Costs, 2006

- \$1,343 Annually, Per Person
- \$3.68 Daily, Per Person

## Probation and Parole Average Annual Caseload, 2006



## Probation and Parole Average Annual Costs Per Person, 2006



## **A New Direction for Reentry**

**Goal: Reduce relapse, revocation and recidivism by productively engaging inmates during work and leisure hours that will address their criminogenic need and prepare them for successful entry into the community.**

- Risk Determination/ Risk Reduction
- Clear Expectations for Inmates (Matrix)
- Incentive Program
- Attitude/Productivity/Outcome
- Quantifiable Reporting System
- Ties to Family and Community

## **A New Direction for Reentry**

- **Risk and Needs Assessment Tool, pre-sentencing through reentry**
- **Motivational Interviewing for all staff**
- **La Bodega Model to strengthen the understanding of family and social networks and to prepare offenders more effectively for reentry**

## **A New Direction for Reentry**

- **Gender-responsive programming such as Domestic Violence prevention programs**
- **Create new opportunities for training and employment through partnerships with government agencies, community colleges, four-year higher education institutions, and private businesses**

## **A New Direction for Reentry**

- **Expand existing and successful educational, employment, life/social skills, and faith-based programs**
- **Inmate entrepreneurial pilot project using volunteer business executives and Master's of Business Administration students and explore expanding access to existing or future micro-credit programs.**

## A New Direction for Reentry

- A new Reentry Division to focus on the full range of needs before, during, and after incarceration for affective offender transition to the community
- Reentry centers within existing institutions
- Integrate the existing Education Bureau and Corrections Industries Division into one bureau called the Workforce Development Bureau

## Classification

**RDC**  
Interview  
Based  
MI Trained

**FACILITY**  
Education  
Mental Health  
Substance Abuse  
DUI's  
Sex Offenders  
Domestic Violence  
Work  
Correctional  
Industries (CI)  
Pilot Projects  
Reentry

**COMMUNITY**





