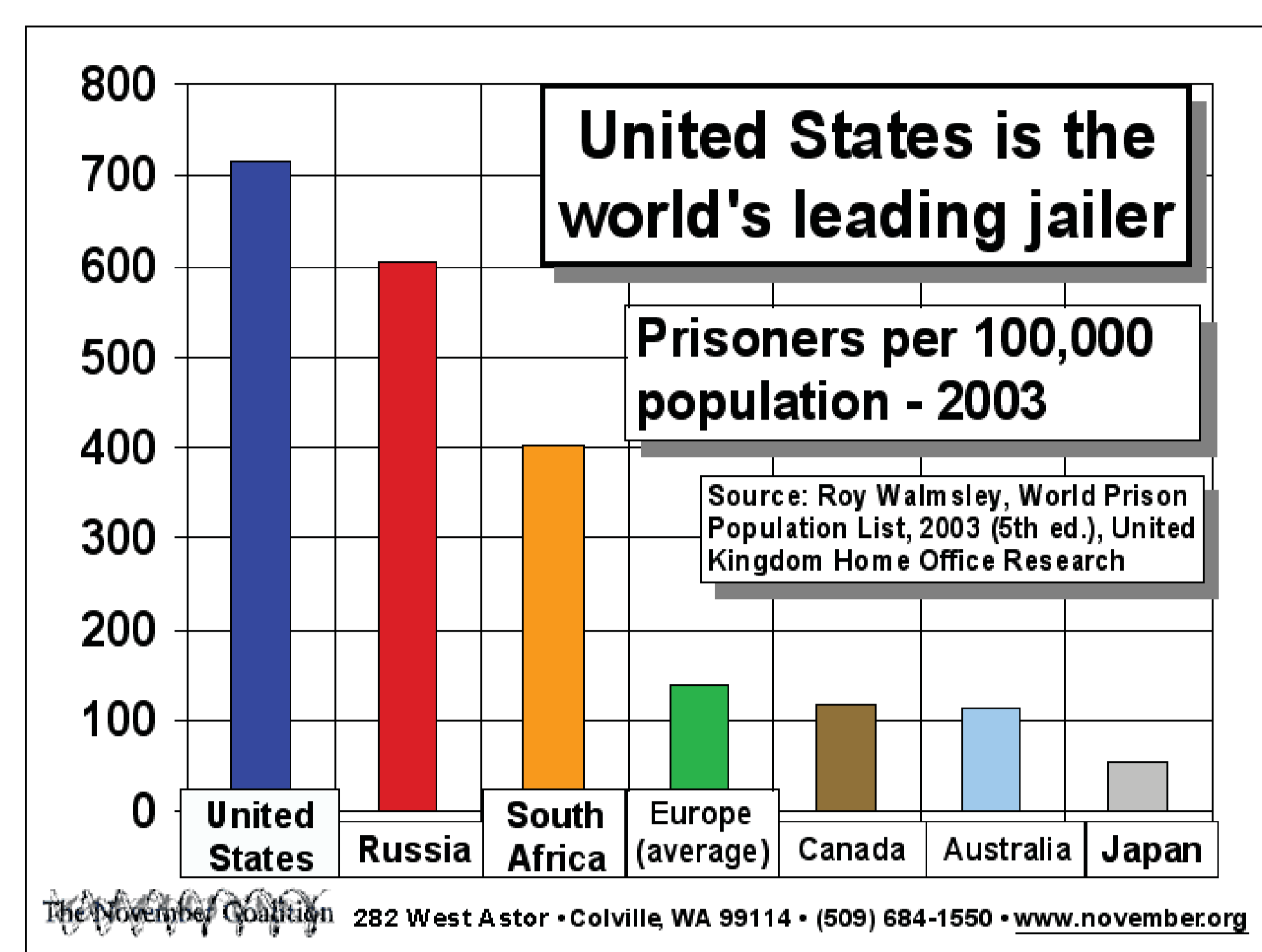
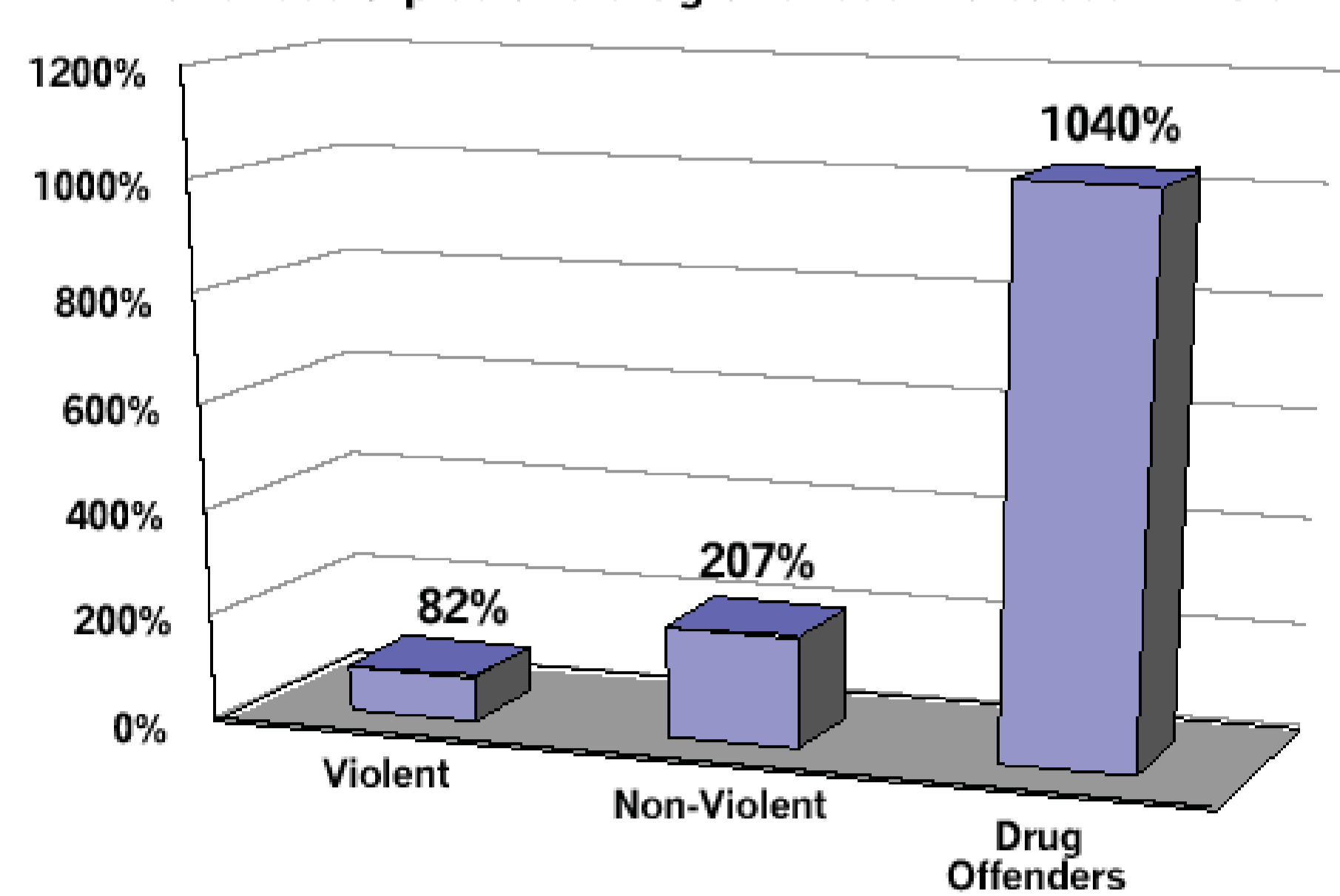


The Impact of California's Substance Abuse & Crime Prevention Act of 2000 ("Prop. 36")

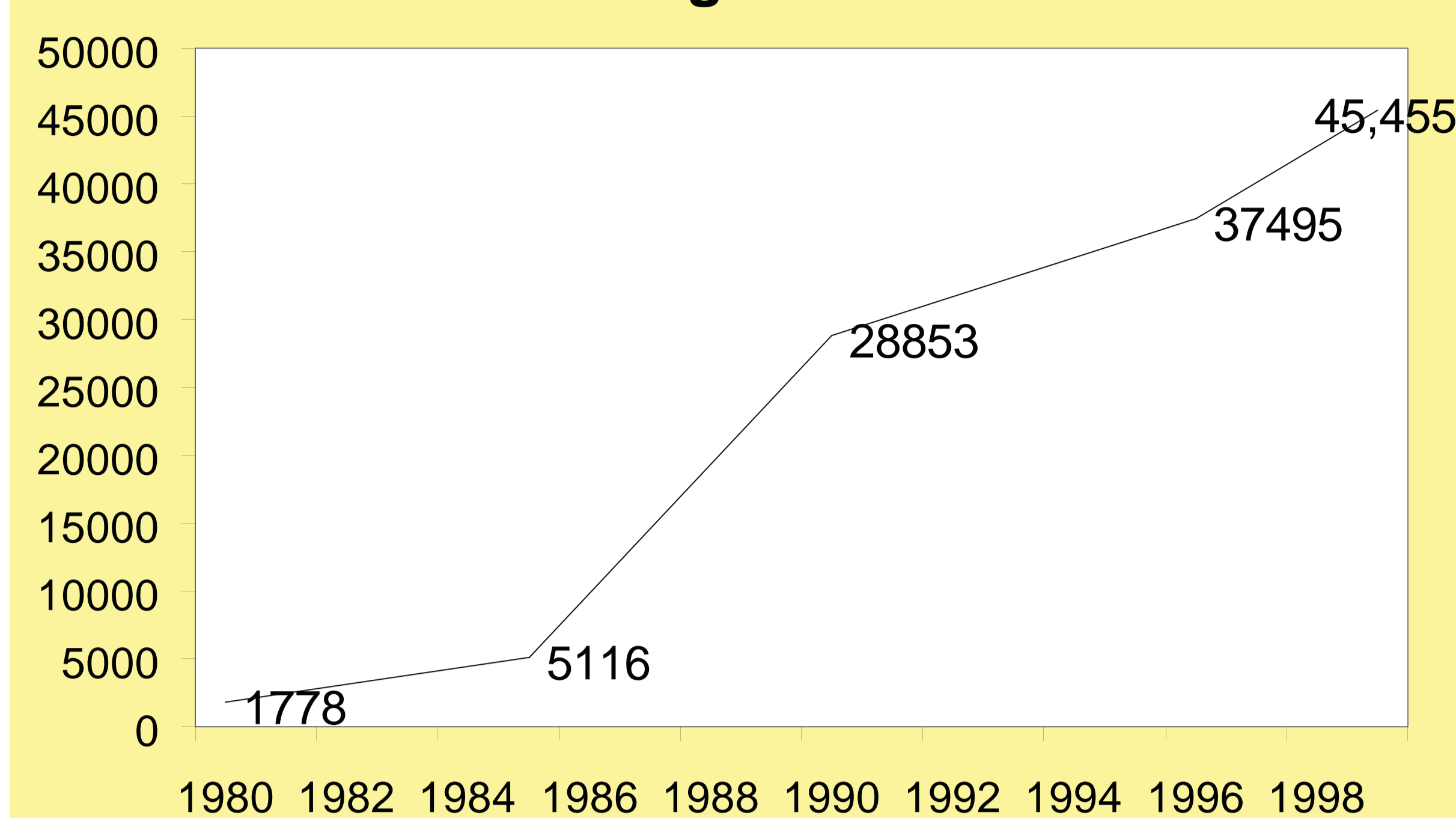
THE PROBLEM: WIDESPREAD PRISON OVERCROWDING... AND RISING!



Graph 4: From 1980-1997 the number of people entering prison for violent offenses doubled, while non-violent offenses tripled and drug offenses increased 11-fold



Number of persons imprisoned by the California Department of Corrections for drug offenses



THE SOLUTION: COMMUNITY TREATMENT INSTEAD OF INCARCERATION

SACPA
SUBSTANCE ABUSE & CRIME PREVENTION ACT OF 2000

1998 California General Election
Proposition 36 - Drug Treatment
Explanation: Max with Courts, Buses

Californians Vote on Proposition 36:
YES: 6,233,422 (60.9%)
NO: 4,009,508 (39.1%)
November 7, 2000

Source: Calif. Sec. of State

SUPPORT FOR PROP. 36 INCREASED SINCE 2000. FOUR YEARS LATER, THE FIELD SURVEY REPORTED THAT 73 PERCENT OF LIKELY VOTERS IN CALIFORNIA WOULD APPROVE THE PROPOSITION.

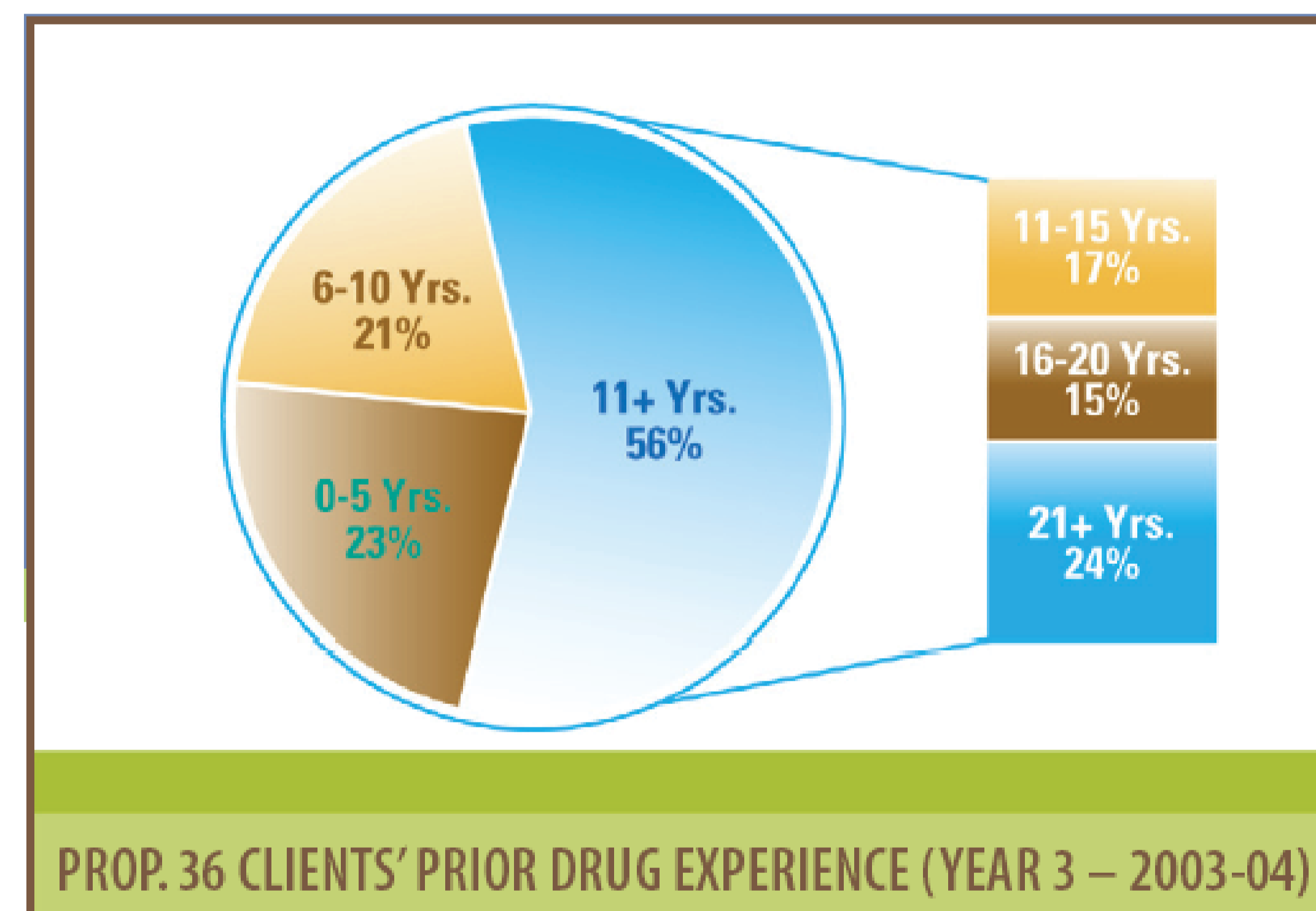
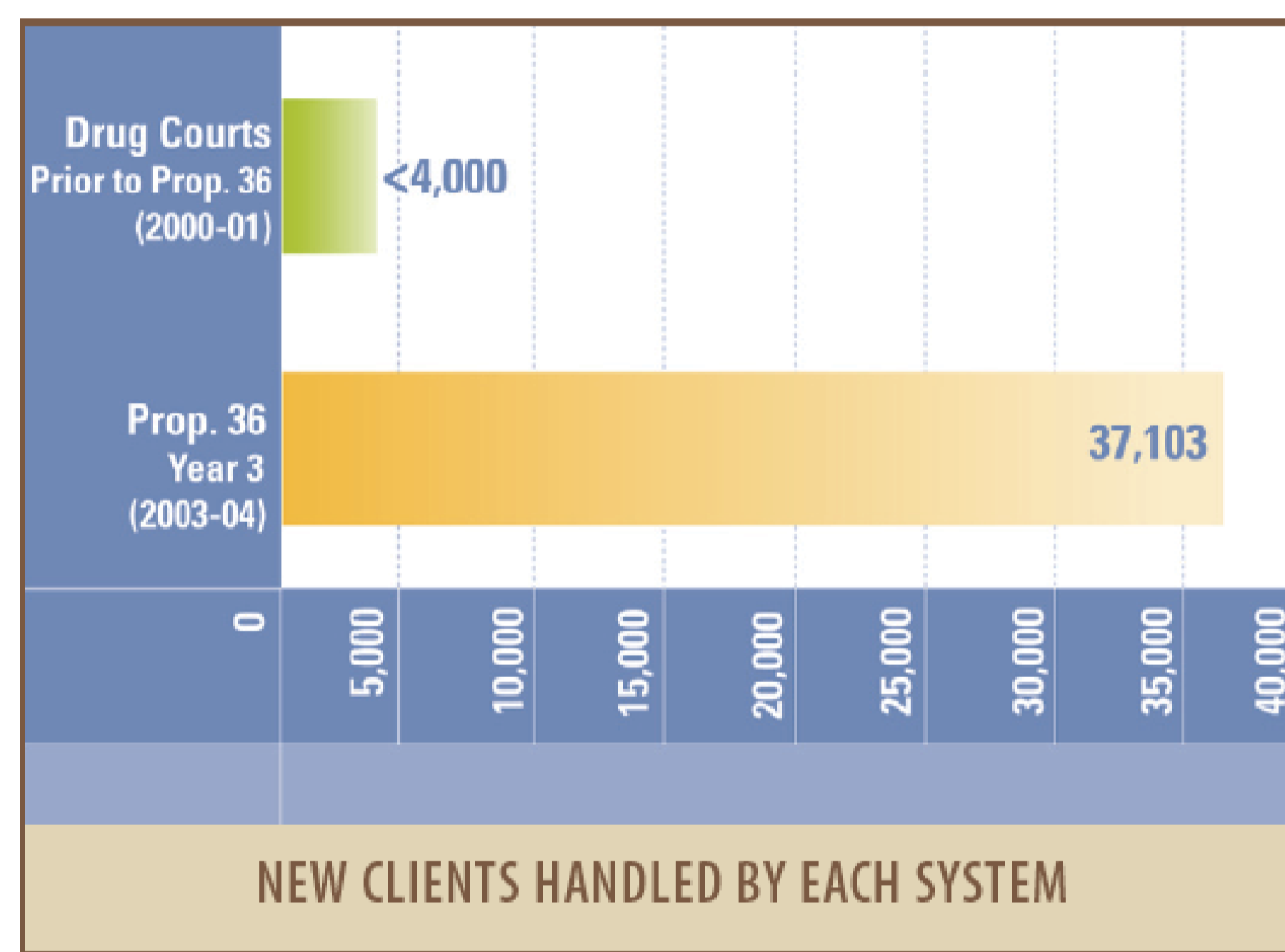
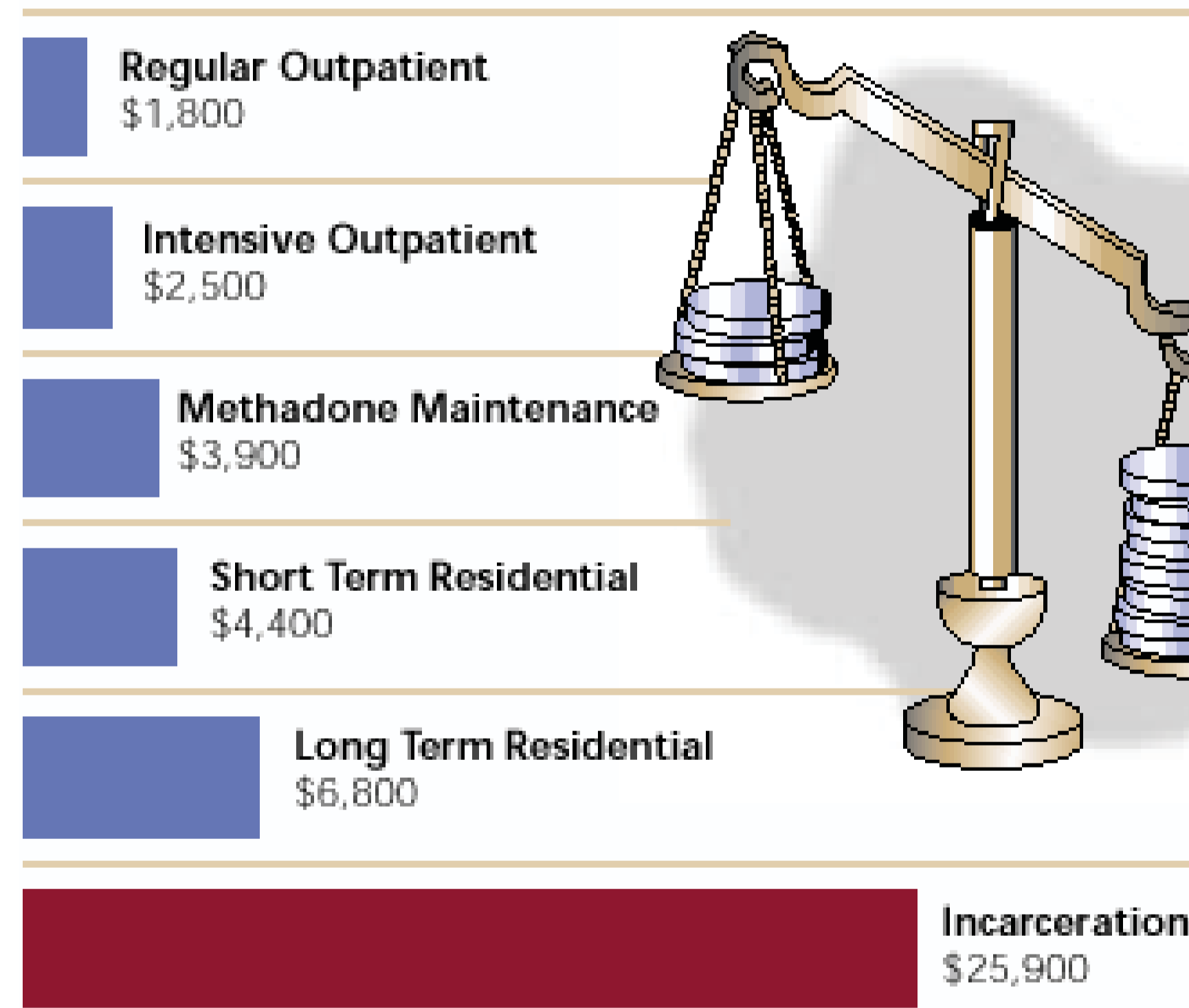


DIVERSION WORKS

CALIFORNIA'S PROP. 36 DIVERTS PEOPLE CONVICTED OF SIMPLE, NONVIOLENT DRUG-POSSESSION OFFENSES FROM INCARCERATION TO PROBATION WITH DRUG TREATMENT.

THE RESULTS: PROP. 36 IMPROVES LIVES AND SAVES TAX DOLLARS

Weighing the Costs Annual Cost per Drug Addict



PROP. 36 SAVES LIVES

CYNTHIA
Escandido, 48

After seven months in treatment, Cynthia began to make changes in her life. Now she is sober and attending college. She sees a future without drugs and alcohol.

RUDY
San Diego, 45

When he was arrested for possession after Prop. 36 was enacted Rudy was offered treatment. "Prop. 36 saved my life," Rudy says.

PROP. 36 COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS BY THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES (2006)

MASSIVE FINANCIAL SAVINGS:

- \$173.3 MILLION SAVED IN FIRST YEAR
- \$800+ MILLION SAVED OVER 5 YEARS
- \$500 MILLION SAVED BY AVOIDING NEW PRISON CONSTRUCTION

• ~\$1.5 BILLION TOTAL SAVED!