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## Criminal Justice Issues and Prisoners' Rights

**<https://www.vera.org/publications/fines-in-sentencing-a-study-of-the-use-of-the-fine-as-a-criminal-sanction>**

## Policy Issue Resources

### Publication

This 1984 report presents findings from an exploratory study of law and practice with respect to the use of fines as a sanction for criminal offenses. The principal sources of empirical data are a national phone survey of administrators in 126 trial courts in 21 states; site visits for interviews and observation to 38 courts in seven states; and examination of a sample of case records in New York City's five limited and five general jurisdiction trial courts.

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