[1] Prison Population Forecaster

[2] Start here CLEAR ALL

[3] All states

[4] Make policy changes

All violent offenses

Admissions

Length of prison term

Assault

Admissions

Length of prison term

Homicide

Admissions

Length of prison term

Kidnapping

Robbery

Sexual assault

Other violent offenses

All drug offenses

Admissions

Length of prison term

Drug possession

Drug trafficking

Other drug offenses

All property offenses

Admissions

Length of prison term

Arson

Burglary

Fraud

Theft

Motor vehicle theft

Other property offenses

All other offenses

Admissions

Length of prison term

DWI

Weapons offenses

Public order and other offenses

[5] **Prison Population Forecaster**

[6] April 27, 2018

[7] Use our forecaster to explore how policy changes could affect state prison populations. Adjust prison admissions and term lengths and customize your choices by state and type of offense. Compare your forecast with the prison population in 2015 or what’s expected in 2025 and save and share what you find.

[8] PROJECTIONS

[9] Year:

Population:

Annual cost:

[10] BASELINE

[Month abbreviations are as follows]

Jan

Feb

Mar

Apr

May

June

July

Aug

Sept

Oct

Nov

Dec

[11: label for the Y axis] People

[12: Variables that change are highlighted in yellow.]

[Language for default sample forecast of a 20 percent overall reduction]

**Population**

Compared with the 2025 baseline projection, these changes would lead to an **X percent decrease (X fewer people)** in the prison population in 2025.

[Title for race/ethnicity chart] Racial and ethnic makeup of the prison population in 2025

**Cost**

By 2025, these changes would lead to a cumulative savings of $X.

[For shorter screens, we’ll have a button underneath the chart that says “Show details”. Clicking on that will slide the population, racial and ethnic makeup chart, and cost info up so it’s viewable.]

[Language for forecasts]

**Population**

Compared with the [DROPDOWN: 2025 baseline projection OR population in 2015], these changes would lead to a/an **X percent increase/decrease (X more/fewer people)** in the prison population in 2025.

[Title for race/ethnicity chart] Racial and ethnic makeup of the prison population in 2025

**Cost**

By 2025, these changes would lead to a cumulative savings/increase of $X.

[Language for clicking on the baseline]

**Population**

Without any policy changes, the prison population in 2025 is estimated to be X people.

[Title for race/ethnicity chart] Racial and ethnic makeup of the prison population in 2025

**Cost**

[Language if the user sets all the inputs to zero]

**Population**

Compared with the [DROPDOWN: 2025 baseline projection OR population in 2015], these changes would lead to a 0percent change in the prison population in 2025.

[13]

Baseline

Current forecast

[14]

White

Black

Hispanic

Native American

Asian

[15]

**Your selections**

States………….

Adjusted offenses……….

Overall policy changes……….

[16] Save this forecast

**[17] Saved forecasts**

Sample forecast

[18] Print About

[Text for pop-up boxes shown in Byron’s wireframes]

[page 1.4: Save my forecast]

**Save My Forecast**

Save and review your forecast

Forecast name:

Forecast 1

[page 1.11: Share forecast]

**Share My Forecast**

Share your custom forecasts

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**Methodology**

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