

Integrated Evidence Based Practices for Homicide Prevention

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Evidence Based Practice have been shown through available scientific research to consistently reduce violent recidivism & homicide among the highest at-risk individuals

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Violence is interruptible.

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5 Integrated Evidence Based Practices for Preventing Homicide

Risk assessment predicts which individual is highest risk for killing or being killed.

Needs assessment target case specific criminogenic needs to decrease the likelihood of violence and homicide.

Responsivity tailors reentry to individual protective/risk factors that can increase or decrease the effectiveness of therapeutic models to build desistance to violence/homicide.

Dynamic Supervision continuously, (24x7) monitors & rescores criminogenic needs to alert for imminence of violence/homicide.

Multimodal Therapies (MST, MDFT, FFT, and TCM) treat individuals with co-occurring chemical dependency and behavior disorders to reduce the risk of imminent violence and homicide.

It All Starts with the Assessment



RISK

NEED

RESPONSIVITY

Reduce Violence Save Money Save lives

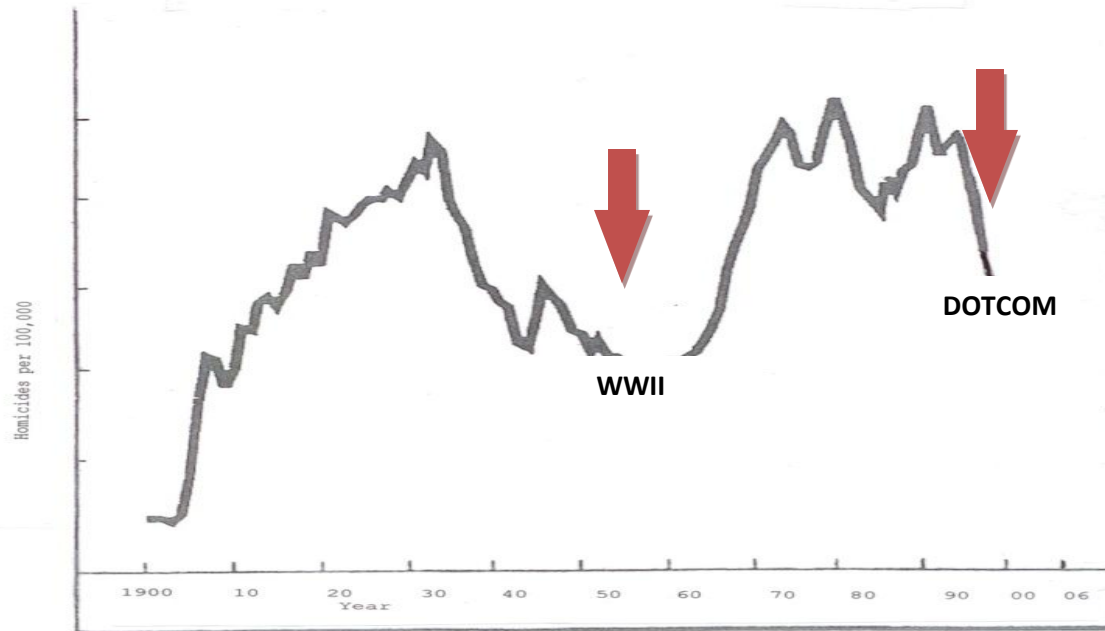


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Violence is low when unemployment is low

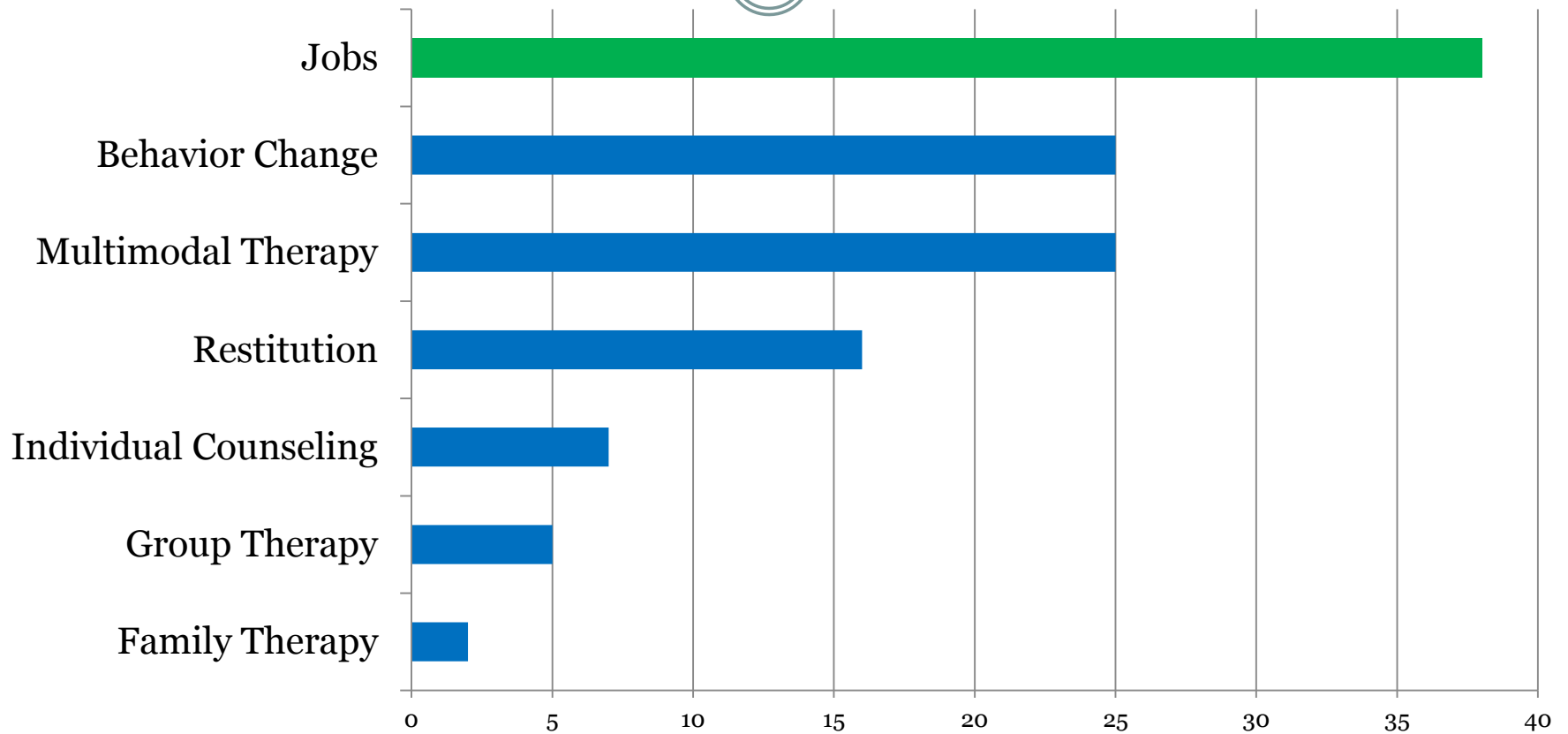


Figure 1. US Annual Homicides 1900-2006



Source: National Crime Victim Survey, Bureau Justice Statistics (2006)

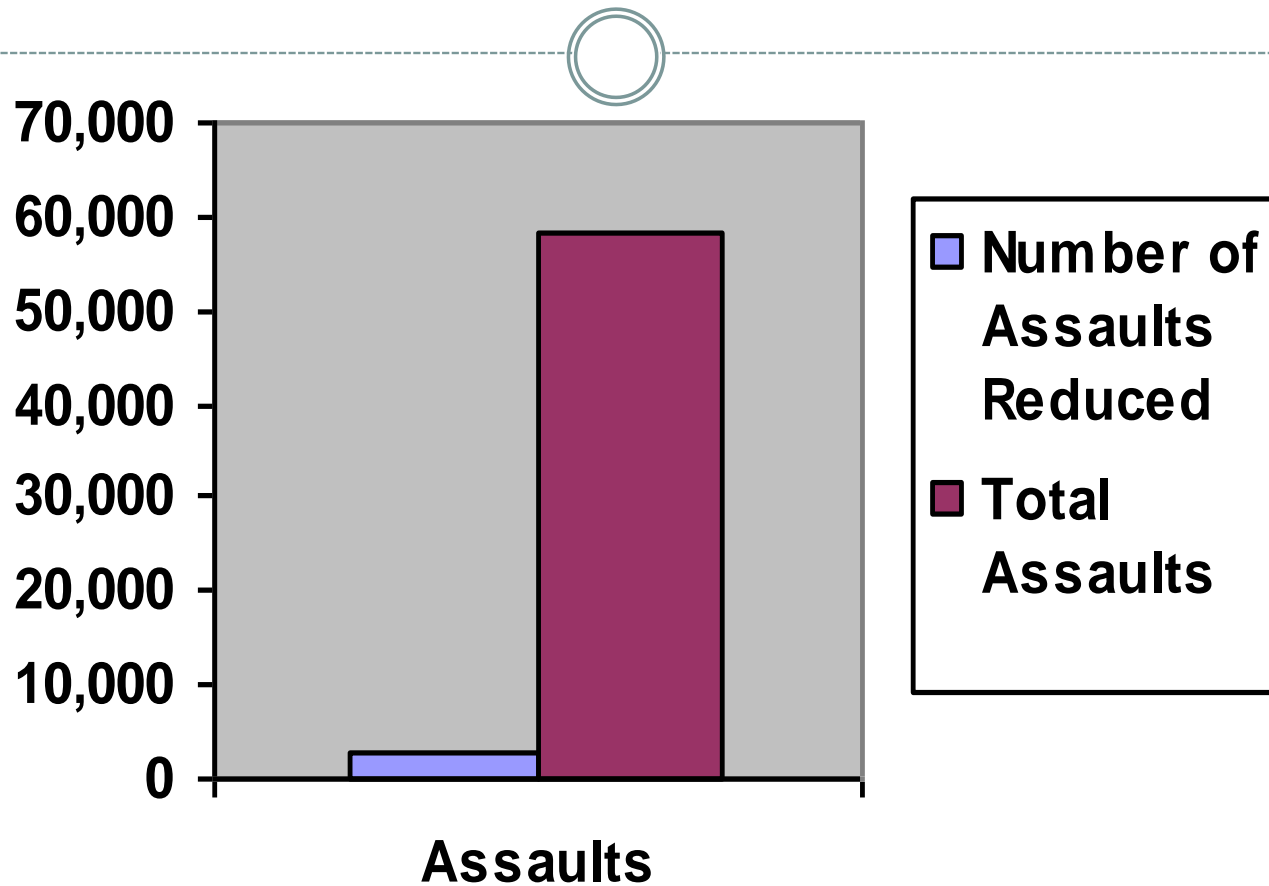
Jobs reduce reoffense better than anything



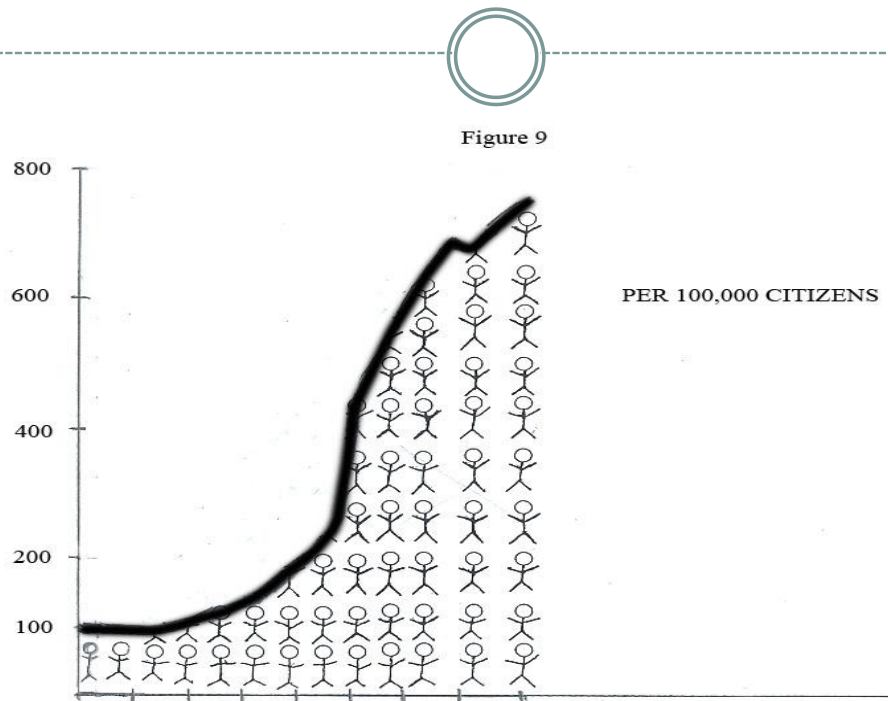
52 Lives Saved



Number of Assaults Reduced



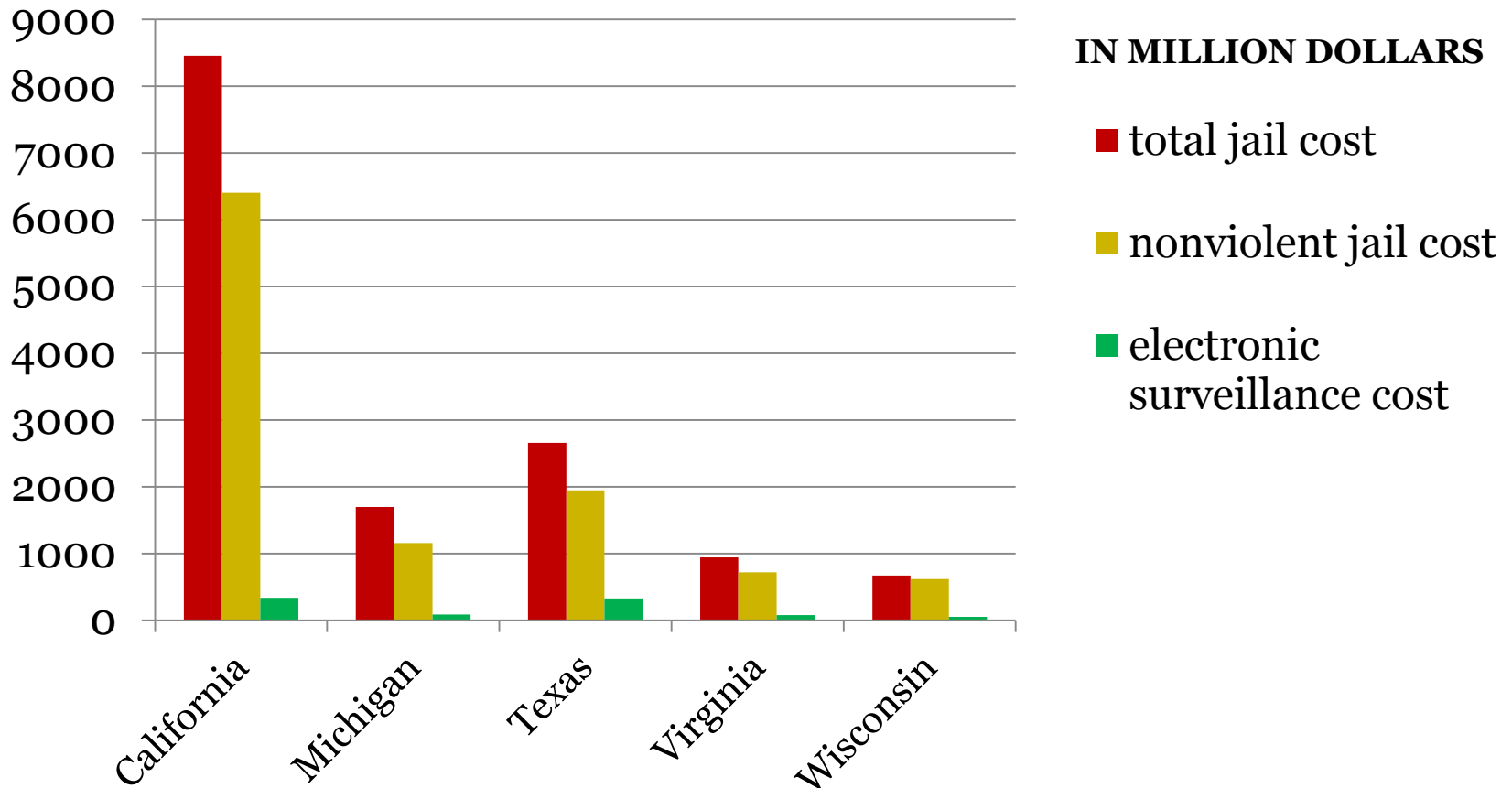
Prison does not lower murder rate



Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics (2006)

The United States of America have the highest imprisonment rate in the world
Murder rate is in top 10

Jail vs. electronic surveillance cost



California

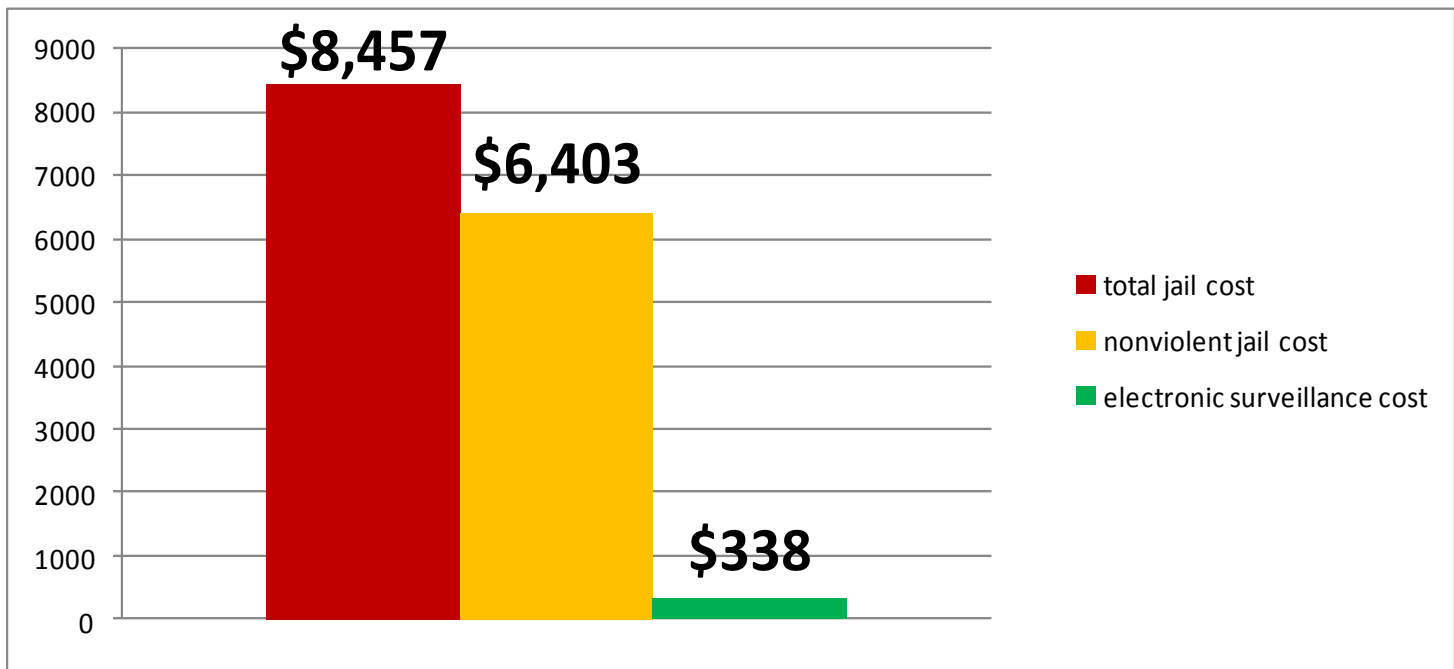
\$8.5 Billion

vs.

\$338 Million

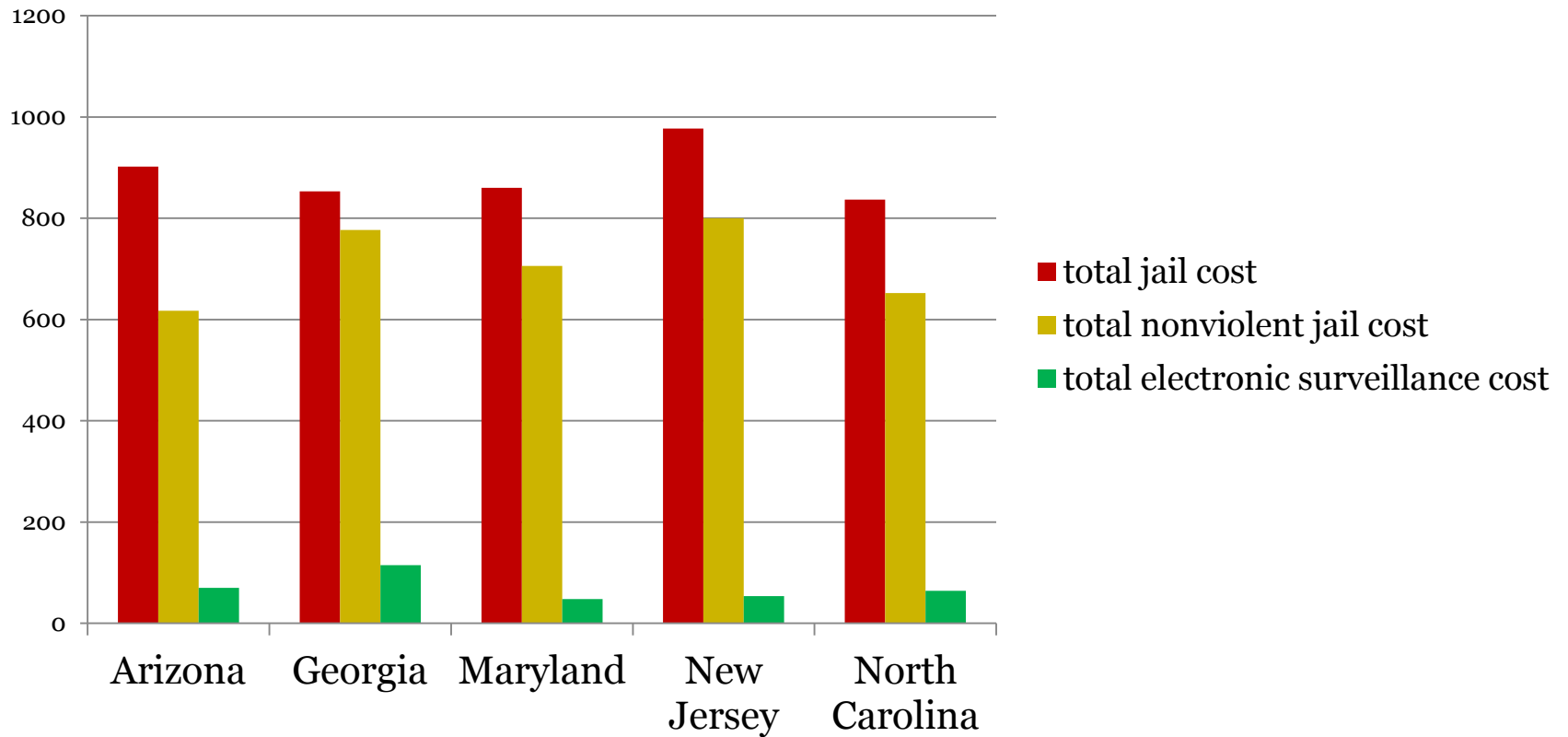
Total Jail Cost

electronic surveillance

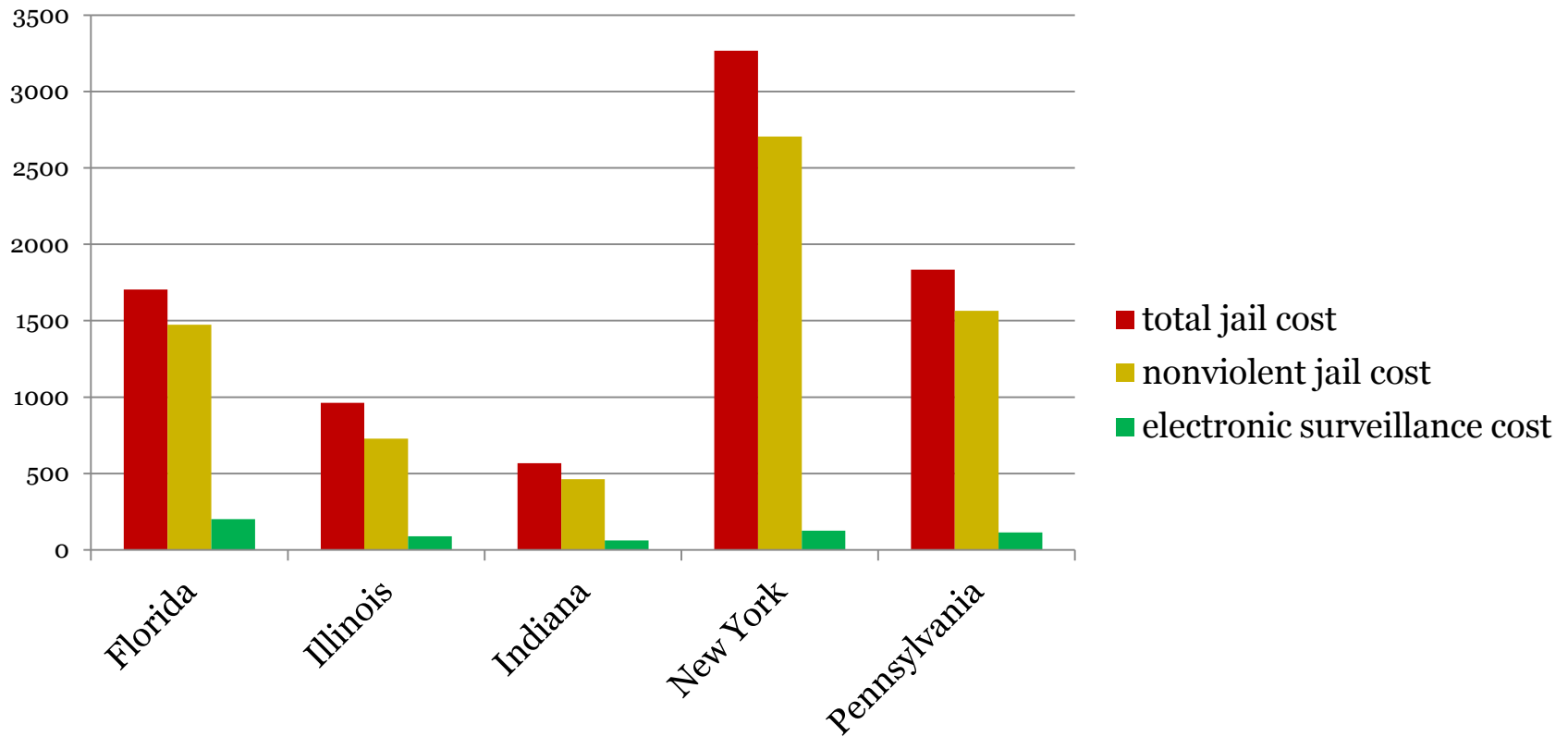


\$27,000 per year per prisoner vs. \$150 per prisoner testing cost

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Finding killers



Figure 3 1,595 Adult

