

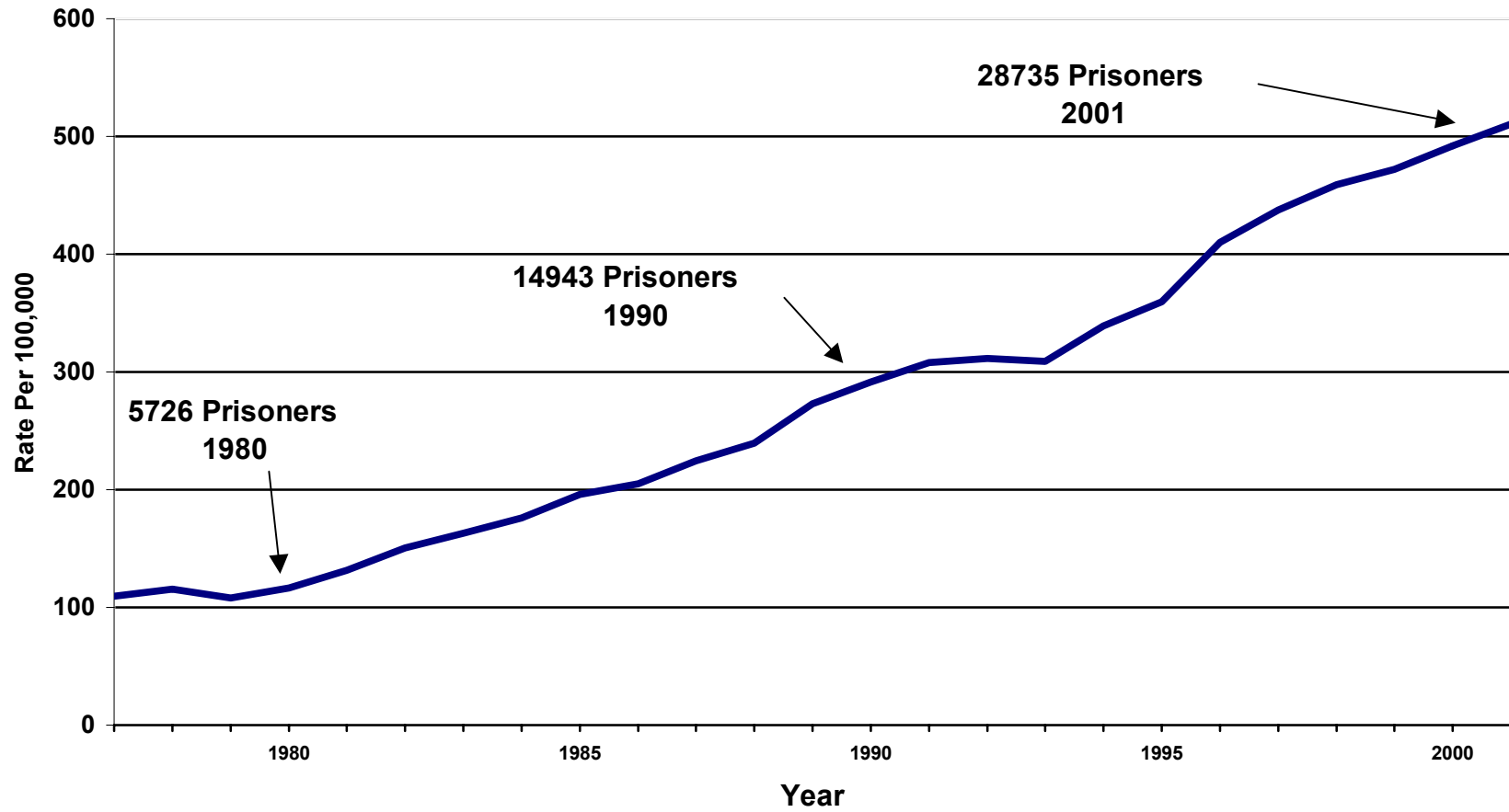
***THE COSTS OF INCARCERATION IN MISSOURI
AND THE BENEFITS OF SENTENCING
ALTERNATIVES***

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Missouri Prison Growth 1977-2001



I. PRISON GROWTH

1980: 5,726 INMATES

1990: 14,943 INMATES

2001: 28,735 INMATES

II. COSTS OF IMPRISONMENT

***\$500* MILLION (EXCLUDING CAPITAL COSTS)**

ABOUT *\$40* PER DAY PER INMATE

> *\$50* MILLION IN MEDICAL SERVICES

III. COMMUNITY SUPERVISION

**ABOUT 64,000 (TWICE THE PRISON
POPULATION)**

53,000 ON PROBATION

11,000 ON PAROLE

54,000 UNDER "REGULAR" SUPERVISION

10,000 UNDER "INTENSIVE" SUPERVISION

**COSTS: \$86 MILLION (17% OF PRISON
BUDGET)**

\$3.50 PER PERSON PER DAY
\$2.00 REGULAR
\$12.00 INTENSIVE

IV. ALTERNATIVES

CAPACITY-SENSITIVE PRISON ADMISSION

AGE-SENSITIVE PRISON RELEASE

**COMMUNITY SUPERVISION FOR NON-
VIOLENT DRUG OFFENDERS**

SUNSET TRUTH-IN-SENTENCING

V. SAVINGS

EVERY 100 PERSONS UNDER INTENSIVE COMMUNITY SUPERVISION INSTEAD OF PRISON SAVES ABOUT \$1 MILLION PER YEAR

VI. LEGISLATION

SB5 (CASKEY)

KEY PROVISIONS:

JUDICIAL DISCRETION RE "PRIOR AND PERSISTENT" DRUG SENTENCING

**ASSET SEIZURE
ALCOHOL TREATMENT
SENTENCING GUIDELINES**

HB558 (EL-AMIN)

**ESTABLISHES COMMISSION ON
ALTERNATIVE SENTENCING**

VII. EVALUATE, EVALUATE, EVALUATE