

S. Easton Lecture 1 on Corrections Data

These notes are to set the stage for understanding the context of the more extreme consequences of the justice system. It describes a few of the 'facts' of the current state of the jail/prison system in Canada. <sup>1</sup>

	Canada's incarceration rate									
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2006 <sup>1*</sup>	2008 <sup>2*</sup>
United States	649	682	682	699	700	701	714	723	738	756
New Zealand	137	150	149	149	145	155	168	168	186	185
England & Wales	120	125	125	124	125	141	142	141	148	153
Scotland	119	119	118	115	120	129	132	136	139	152
Australia	95	110	108	108	110	115	117	120	126	129
<b>Canada</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>116</b>
France	90	88	91	89	80	93	91	91	85	96
Austria	86	86	85	84	85	100	106	110	105	95
Italy	86	85	89	94	95	100	98	96	104	92
Germany	90	96	97	97	95	98	96	98	95	89
Switzerland	88	85	81	79	90	68	81	81	83	76
Sweden	59	60	59	64	65	73	75	81	82	74
Norway	53	57	56	-	60	59	65	65	66	69
Finland	56	54	46	52	50	70	71	66	75	64
Denmark	62	64	66	61	60	64	70	70	77	63

Source: <sup>1</sup> World Prison Population List (Seventh Edition), International Centre for Prison Studies, <sup>2</sup> World Prison Population List (Eighth Edition), International Centre for Prison Studies.

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.publicsafety.gc.ca/res/cor/rep/2010-ccrso-eng.aspx#a3>

The total rate of adults charged has declined since 2001, but violent?

Year	Type of offence						Total Charged*
	Violent**	Property**	Traffic	Other CCC**	Drugs	Other Fed. Statutes	
1998	568	677	372	425	168	24	<b>2,234</b>
1999	587	632	371	399	185	30	<b>2,203</b>
2000	611	591	346	414	198	26	<b>2,187</b>
2001	638	584	340	454	202	28	<b>2,247</b>
2002	613	569	328	464	199	29	<b>2,202</b>
2003	595	573	318	478	172	23	<b>2,160</b>
2004	581	573	307	493	187	30	<b>2,172</b>
2005	587	550	294	481	185	29	<b>2,125</b>
2006	593	533	293	499	198	27	<b>2,142</b>
2007	578	498	298	518	208	28	<b>2,127</b>
2008	575	485	306	537	207	31	<b>2,141</b>
2009	573	479	304	520	194	33	<b>2,103</b>

Source: Uniform Crime Reporting Survey, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada.

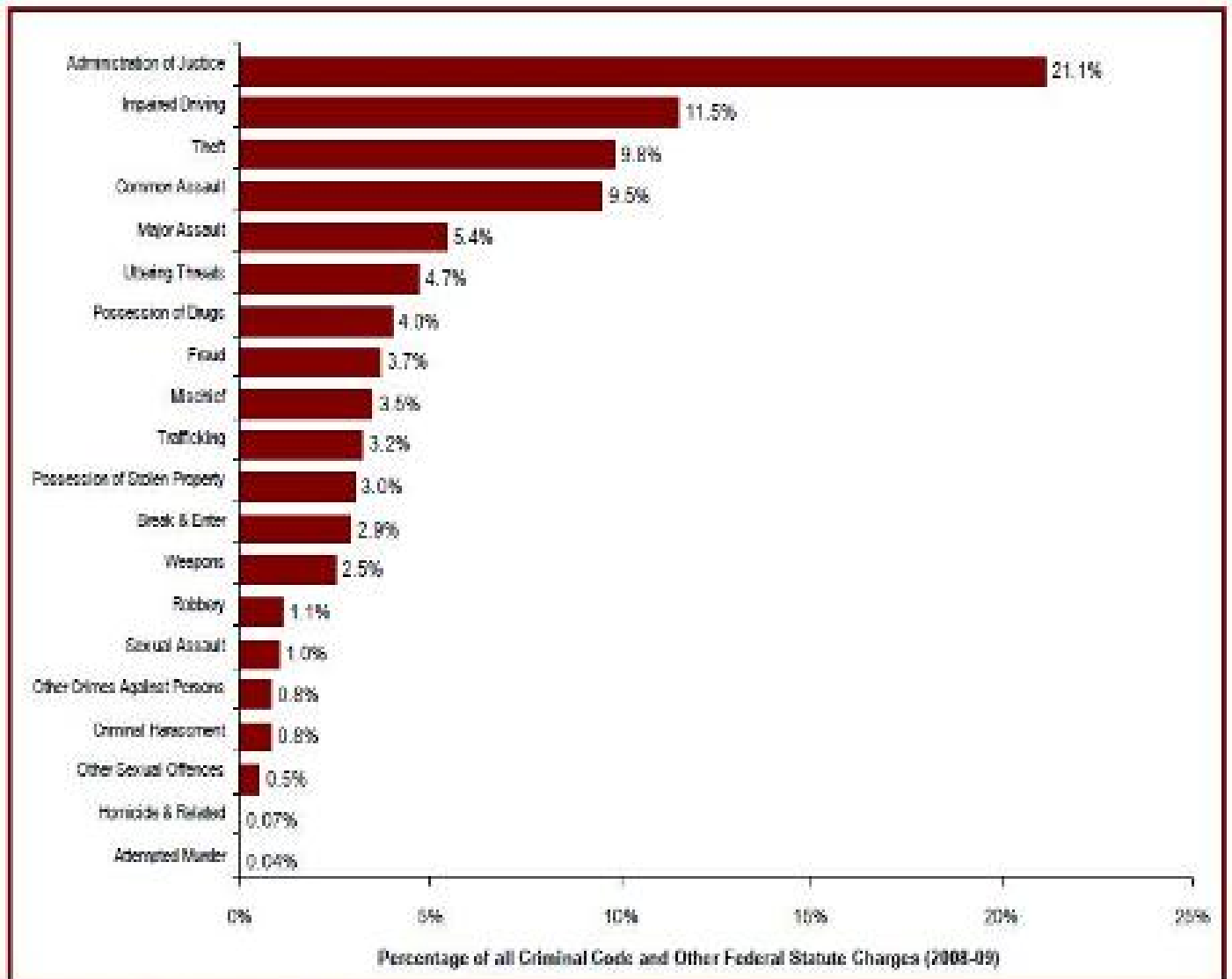
**Note:**

\*Unlike Statistics Canada, the Total Crime Rate in the *Corrections and Conditional Release Statistical Overview* **includes** traffic offences and offences against federal statutes to provide a measure of all criminal offences. As a result, the Total Crime Rate reported here is higher than that reported by Statistics Canada.

\*\*The definitions for Violent, Property and Other *Criminal Code* offences have been revised by Statistics Canada to better reflect definitions used by the policing community. As a result of these changes, comparable data are only available starting in 1998 and the data presented in this year's report are not comparable to the data reported in previous versions of the *Corrections and Conditional Release Statistical Overview*.

Rates are based on 100,000 population, 18 years of age and older.

## Administration of Justice charges account for 21% of charges in adult courts



Source: Adult Criminal Court Survey, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada.

- Administration of justice cases (offences related to case proceedings such as failure to appear in court, failure to comply with a court order, breach of probation, and unlawfully at large) account for more than one fifth of cases before the courts.

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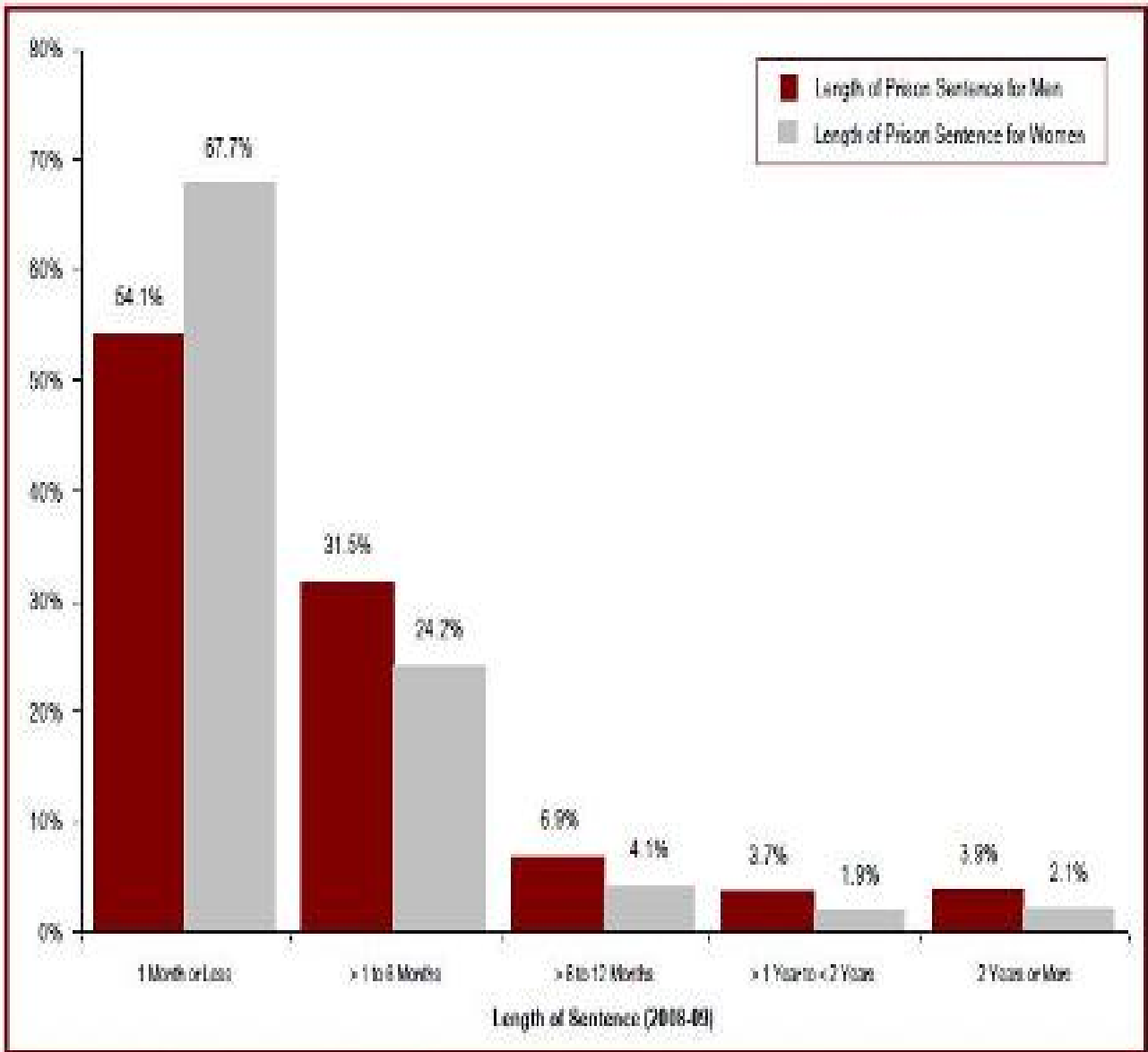
Type of Charge	<b>Criminal Code and Other Federal Statute Charges</b>					
	2006-07		2007-08		2008-09	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>Crimes Against the Person</b>	<b>92,329</b>	<b>24.34</b>	<b>94,043</b>	<b>23.99</b>	<b>94,004</b>	<b>24.00</b>
Homicide and Related	309	0.08	301	0.08	268	0.07
Attempted Murder	229	0.06	235	0.06	163	0.04
Robbery	4,378	1.15	4,486	1.14	4,350	1.11
Sexual Assault	4,019	1.06	4,137	1.06	4,054	1.04
Other Sexual Offences	1,843	0.49	1,905	0.49	2,004	0.51
Major Assault (Levels 2 & 3)	20,170	5.32	20,859	5.32	21,213	5.42
Common Assault (Level 1)	36,933	9.74	37,623	9.60	37,237	9.51
Uttering Threats	18,184	4.79	18,191	4.64	18,368	4.69
Criminal Harassment	3,182	0.84	3,099	0.79	3,163	0.81
Other Crimes Against Persons	3,082	0.81	3,207	0.82	3,184	0.81
<b>Crimes Against Property</b>	<b>94,262</b>	<b>24.85</b>	<b>94,549</b>	<b>24.12</b>	<b>91,923</b>	<b>23.47</b>
Theft	38,686	10.20	39,037	9.96	38,467	9.82
Break and Enter	11,869	3.13	11,886	3.03	11,465	2.93
Fraud	15,632	4.12	15,181	3.87	14,416	3.68
Mischief	12,900	3.40	13,614	3.47	13,849	3.54
Possession of Stolen Property	12,938	3.41	12,671	3.23	11,768	3.00
Other Property Crimes	2,237	0.59	2,160	0.55	1,958	0.50
<b>Administration of Justice</b>	<b>75,535</b>	<b>19.91</b>	<b>82,091</b>	<b>20.95</b>	<b>82,573</b>	<b>21.08</b>
Fail to Appear	5,049	1.33	5,292	1.35	5,009	1.28
Breach of probation	28,295	7.46	30,084	7.68	30,321	7.74
Unlawfully at large	2,656	0.70	2,661	0.68	2,524	0.64
Fail to Comply with Order	31,427	8.29	35,356	9.02	35,879	9.16
Other Admin. Justice	8,108	2.14	8,698	2.22	8,840	2.26
<b>Other Criminal Code</b>	<b>19,778</b>	<b>5.21</b>	<b>19,288</b>	<b>4.92</b>	<b>18,676</b>	<b>4.77</b>
Weapons	9,877	2.60	9,913	2.53	9,748	2.49
Prostitution	2,009	0.53	1,811	0.46	1,624	0.41
Disturbing the Peace	2,145	0.57	2,069	0.53	1,810	0.46
Residual Criminal Code	5,747	1.52	5,495	1.40	5,494	1.40
<b>Criminal Code Traffic</b>	<b>52,907</b>	<b>13.95</b>	<b>55,515</b>	<b>14.16</b>	<b>56,841</b>	<b>14.51</b>
Impaired Driving	42,232	11.13	44,237	11.29	45,068	11.51
Other CC Traffic	10,675	2.81	11,278	2.88	11,773	3.01
<b>Other Federal Statutes</b>	<b>44,490</b>	<b>11.73</b>	<b>46,442</b>	<b>11.85</b>	<b>47,668</b>	<b>12.17</b>

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Type of Charge	<b>Criminal Code and Other Federal Statute Charges</b>					
	<b>2006-07</b>		<b>2007-08</b>		<b>2008-09</b>	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Drug Possession	14,038	3.70	15,340	3.91	15,574	3.98
Drug Trafficking	11,570	3.05	12,242	3.12	12,587	3.21
Residual Federal Statutes	18,882	4.98	18,860	4.81	19,507	4.98
<b>Total Offences</b>	<b>379,301</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>391,928</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>391,685</b>	<b>100.00</b>

- Source: Adult Criminal Court Survey, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada.
- **Note:** The table excludes *Youth Criminal Justice Act / Young Offenders Act* offences.

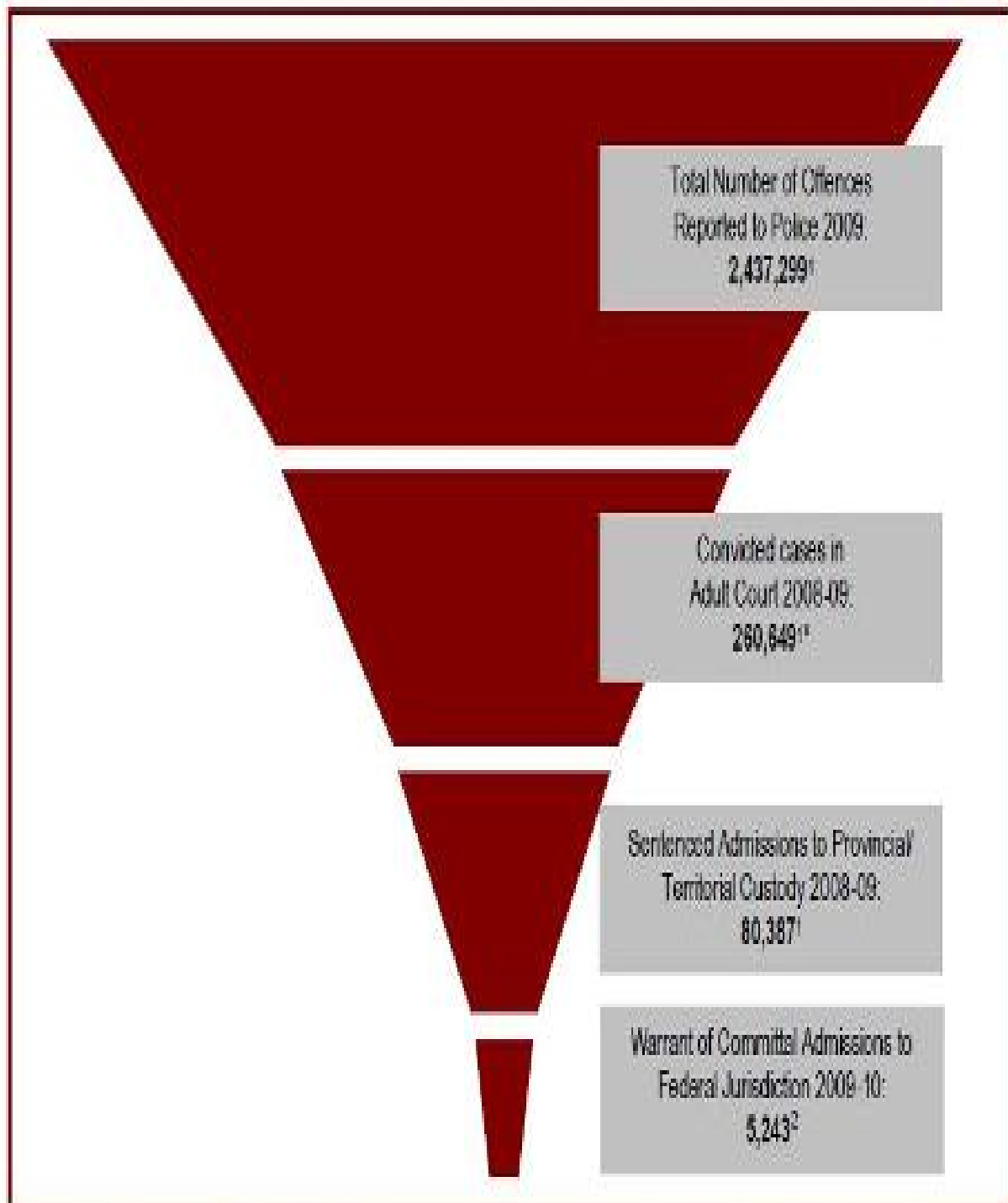
# Most custodial sentences are short



Source: Adult Criminal Court Survey, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada.

- Over half (55.6%) of all custodial sentences imposed by adult courts are one month or less.
- Of all convictions that result in custody, only 3.7% result in federal jurisdiction (i.e., a sentence of two years or more).

## The Funnel of Crime 2010



Source: <sup>1</sup>Uniform Crime Reporting Survey, Adult Criminal Court Survey and Adult Corrections Survey, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada; <sup>2</sup>Correctional Service Canada.

convicted cases/crime=10.7%  
 custody/conviction=34.1%  
 federal custody = 2% of those convicted

Relatively few crimes result in sentences to federal penitentiaries

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Total Number of Offences Reported to Police <sup>1</sup>	2,608,741	2,606,887	2,534,730	2,485,207	2,437,299
Convicted cases in Adult Court <sup>1*</sup>	249,126	247,484	255,422	260,649	Not available
Sentenced Admissions to Provincial/Territorial Custody <sup>1**</sup>	78,850	79,862	79,724	80,387	Not available
Warrant of Committal Admissions to Federal Facilities <sup>2</sup>	4,783	5,110	5,007	4,831	5,243

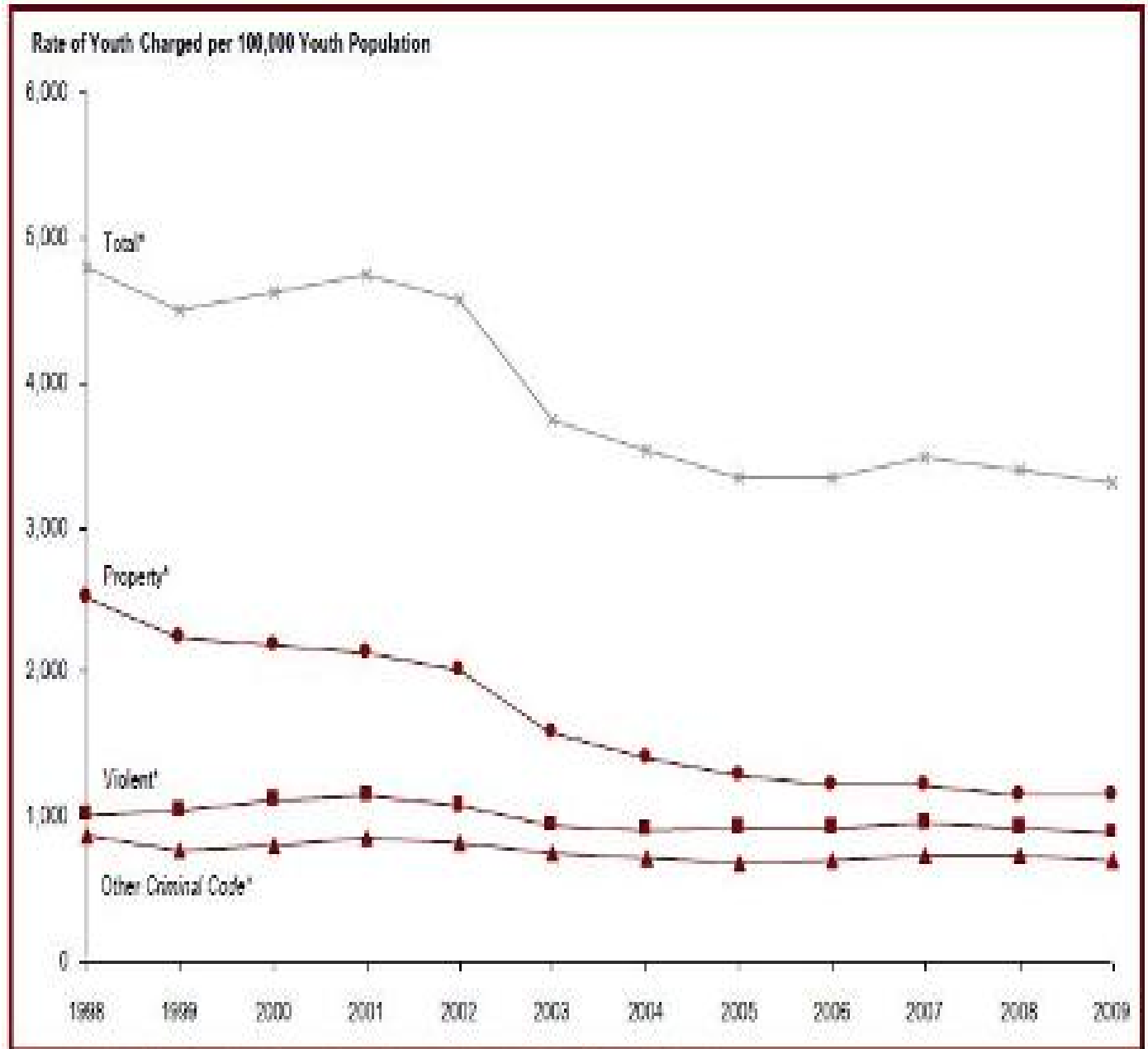
Source: <sup>1</sup> Uniform Crime Reporting Survey, Adult Criminal Court Survey and Adult Corrections Survey, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada; <sup>2</sup> Correctional Service Canada.

**Note:**

\*This figure only includes cases convicted in provincial court and partial data from Superior Court.



## The rate of youth charged has declined since 2001



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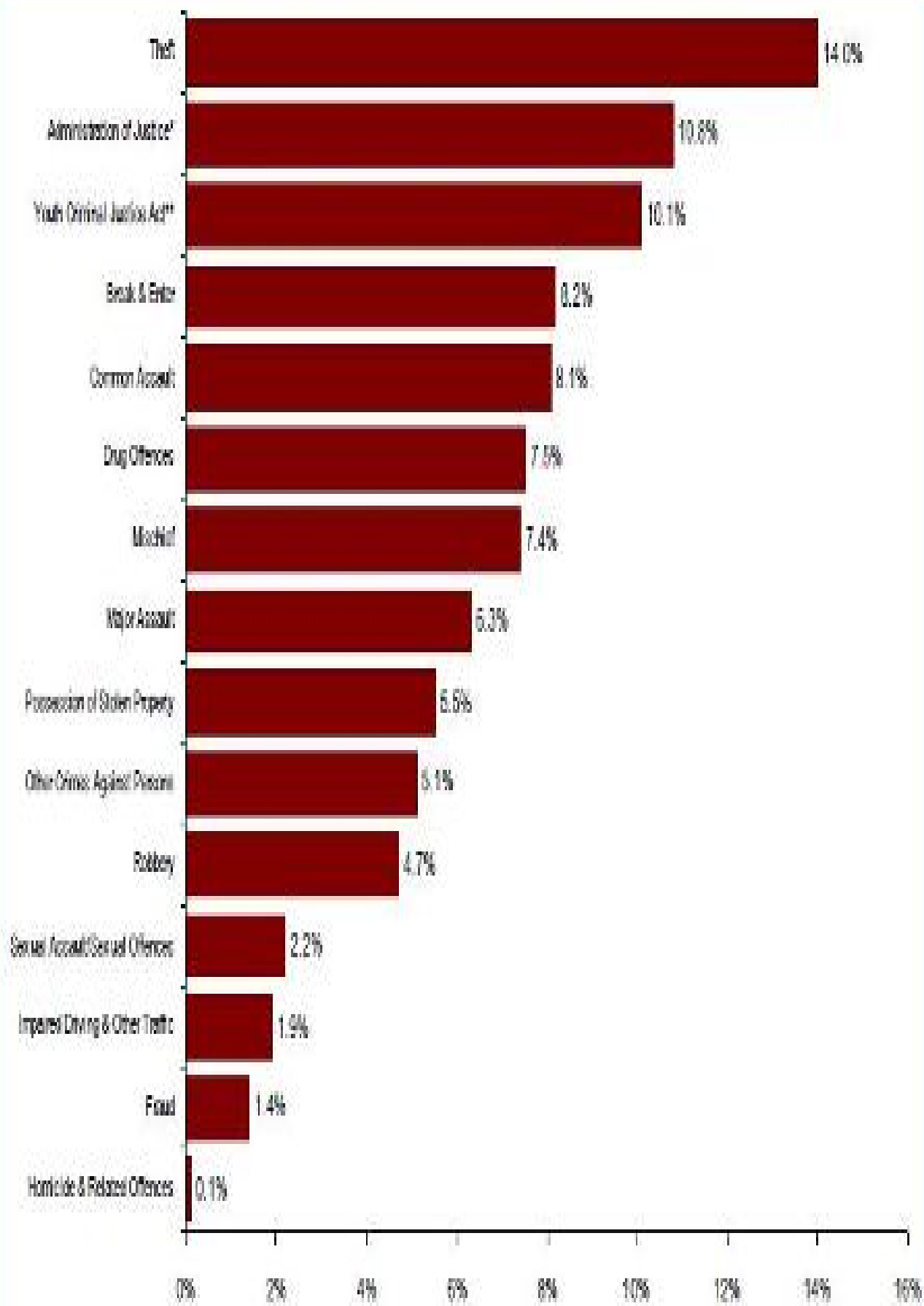
- In 2003, there was a notable decrease in all major crime categories, in part attributable to the implementation of the *Youth Criminal Justice Act* (YCJA) in April 2003, which places greater emphasis on diversion.
- Over the same seven year period, the rate of male youth charged with violent crime decreased by 3.9% to 1,308 per 100,000 in 2009. Similarly, the rate of male youth charged with property crime declined by 30.0%, to 1,710 per 100,000 in 2009.

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Year	Type of offence						Total Charged*
	Violent*	Property*	Traffic	Other	CCC*	Drugs Other Fed. Statutes	
1998	998	2,500	19	867	226	184	<b>4,794</b>
1999	1,034	2,237	1	754	266	209	<b>4,501</b>
2000	1,109	2,176	30	788	317	198	<b>4,618</b>
2001	1,143	2,119	82	855	343	195	<b>4,737</b>
2002	1,075	2,009	82	820	337	235	<b>4,557</b>
2003	937	1,570	78	743	208	204	<b>3,740</b>
2004	907	1,395	76	702	230	222	<b>3,533</b>
2005	913	1,276	54	671	214	212	<b>3,341</b>
2006	914	1,216	69	683	240	216	<b>3,339</b>
2007	944	1,214	75	734	261	239	<b>3,467</b>
2008	917	1,137	75	731	269	260	<b>3,388</b>
2009	889	1,145	68	699	238	260	<b>3,300</b>

- Source: Uniform Crime Reporting Survey, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada.

## The most common youth court case is theft



Percentage of Youth Court Cases by Principal Class (2008-09)

- Following the enactment of the *Youth Criminal Justice Act* in 2003, fewer youth are in court.
- Theft is the most common case in youth court.
- Females account for 23% of all cases, but 38% of common assaults

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Type of Case	Number of Youth Court Cases				
	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
<b>Crimes Against the Person</b>	<b>14,296</b>	<b>14,838</b>	<b>14,793</b>	<b>15,393</b>	<b>15,457</b>
Homicide and Related Offences	64	68	70	70	76
Robbery	2,038	2,112	2,377	2,637	2,723
Sexual Assault / Sexual Offences	1,377	1,367	1,254	1,140	1,265
Major Assault	3,457	3,657	3,618	3,844	3,688
Common Assault	4,800	4,871	4,575	4,695	4,746
Other Crimes Against the Person	2,560	2,763	2,899	3,007	2,959
<b>Crimes Against Property</b>	<b>23,599</b>	<b>22,808</b>	<b>22,517</b>	<b>22,612</b>	<b>22,001</b>
Theft	8,409	7,992	8,079	8,026	8,182
Break and Enter	6,007	5,734	5,162	5,203	4,799
Fraud	1,012	840	830	852	805
Mischief	3,742	3,944	4,159	4,362	4,304
Possession of Stolen Property	3,528	3,531	3,586	3,416	3,226
Other Crimes Against Property	901	767	701	753	685
<b>Administration of Justice</b>	<b>5,920</b>	<b>6,053</b>	<b>6,230</b>	<b>6,327</b>	<b>6,284</b>
Escape / Unlawfully at Large	655	615	566	592	524
Other Administration of Justice*	5,265	5,438	5,664	5,735	5,760
<b>Other Criminal Code</b>	<b>2,883</b>	<b>3,117</b>	<b>3,187</b>	<b>3,038</b>	<b>3,021</b>
Weapons / Firearms	1,918	2,000	2,164	2,064	2,055
Prostitution	11	25	19	12	16
Disturbing the Peace	224	226	233	207	231
Residual <i>Criminal Code</i>	730	866	771	755	719
<b>Criminal Code Traffic</b>	<b>1,125</b>	<b>1,089</b>	<b>1,113</b>	<b>1,236</b>	<b>1,127</b>
Impaired Driving / Other <i>CC</i> traffic	1,125	1,089	1,113	1,236	1,127
<b>Other Federal Statutes</b>	<b>9,853</b>	<b>9,563</b>	<b>9,643</b>	<b>10,102</b>	<b>10,489</b>
Drug Possession	2,196	2,252	2,445	2,725	2,912
Drug Trafficking	1,322	1,304	1,339	1,476	1,444
<i>Youth Criminal Justice Act</i> **	6,168	5,777	5,605	5,649	5,880
Residual Federal Statutes	167	230	254	252	253
<b>Total</b>	<b>57,676</b>	<b>57,468</b>	<b>57,483</b>	<b>58,708</b>	<b>58,379</b>

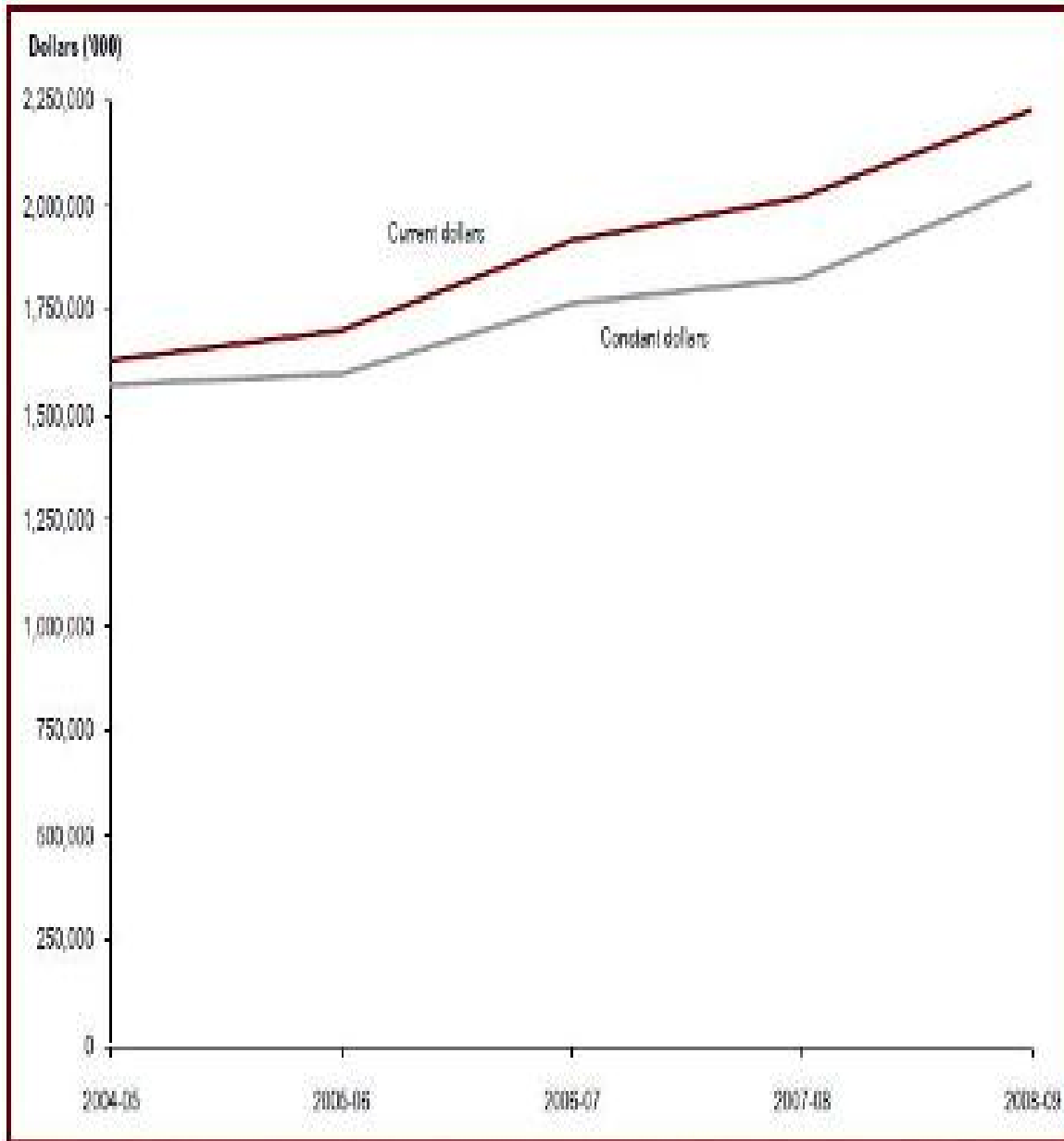
- Source: Youth Court Survey, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada.

The most common disposition for youth is probation

Type of Disposition	Gender	Year				
		2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
		%	%	%	%	%
<b>Probation</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>62.4</b>	<b>60.9</b>	<b>59.2</b>	<b>60.8</b>	<b>60.3</b>
<b>Custody</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>12.4</b>
	<b>Male</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>17.0</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>15.4</b>
<b>Community Service Order</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>24.1</b>
<b>Fine</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>3.8</b>
	<b>Male</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>6.2</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.6</b>
<b>Deferred Custody and Supervision</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.8</b>
<b>Other**</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>39.3</b>	<b>36.4</b>	<b>36.2</b>	<b>38.1</b>	<b>38.7</b>
	<b>Male</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>40.2</b>	<b>39.9</b>	<b>41.3</b>	<b>43.4</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>41.1</b>	<b>37.8</b>	<b>37.5</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>40.4</b>

- Source: Youth Court Survey, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada.
- **Note:** \*\*\*"Other" includes absolute discharge, restitution, prohibition, seizure, forfeiture, compensation, pay purchaser, essays, apologies, counselling programs and conditional discharge, conditional sentence, intensive support and supervision, attendance at non-residential program and reprimand.
- Each case may receive more than one disposition. Therefore, sanctions are not mutually exclusive and will not add to 100%.

## Federal Expenditures



Source: Correctional Service Canada; Parole Board of Canada; Office of the Correctional Investigator; Statistics Canada Consumer Price Index.

**The total expenditures on federal and provincial corrections in Canada for 2008-09 were \$3.85 billion, for a per capita cost of \$115.76.**

- Expenditures on federal corrections in Canada were \$2.28 billion dollars. Over the five year period from 2004-05 to 2008-09, there has been a 30.7% real increase.
- Expenditures for provincial/territorial corrections in Canada were \$1.78 billion. Over the five year period from 2004-05 to 2008-09, there has been a 18.4% real increase.

Federal expenditures on corrections increased in 2008-09

Year	Current Dollars				Constant 2002 Dollars			
	Operating	Capital	Total	Per capita	Operating	Capital	Total	Per capita
	\$'000			\$	\$'000			\$
2004-05								
CSC	1,480,721	105,893	1,586,614	49.67	1,422,813	101,752	1,524,564	47.73
PBC	41,100	--	41,100	1.29	39,493	--	39,493	1.23
OCI	2,871	--	2,871	0.09	2,759	--	2,759	0.09
Total	1,524,692	105,893	1,630,585	51.05	1,465,064	101,752	1,566,816	49.05
2005-06								
CSC	1,533,498	116,843	1,650,341	51.18	1,440,716	109,774	1,550,489	48.08
PBC	42,800	--	42,800	1.33	40,210	--	40,210	1.25
OCI	3,115	--	3,115	0.10	2,927	--	2,927	0.09
Total	1,579,413	116,843	1,696,256	52.60	1,483,853	109,774	1,593,626	49.42
2006-07								
CSC	1,743,847	124,538	1,868,386	57.35	1,608,418	114,866	1,723,285	52.90
PBC	43,400	--	43,400	1.33	40,030	--	40,030	1.23
OCI	3,156	--	3,156	0.10	2,911	--	2,911	0.09
Total	1,790,403	124,538	1,914,942	58.78	1,651,359	114,866	1,766,226	54.21
2007-08								
CSC	1,827,839	140,641	1,968,480	59.78	1,650,717	127,013	1,777,730	53.99
PBC	43,400	--	43,400	1.32	39,194	--	39,194	1.19
OCI	3,132	--	3,132	0.10	2,829	--	2,829	0.09
Total	1,874,371	140,641	2,015,012	61.20	1,692,740	127,013	1,819,753	55.27
2008-09								
CSC	2,024,839	197,992	2,222,831	66.73	1,822,015	178,160	2,000,175	60.04
PBC	48,600	--	48,600	1.46	43,732	--	43,732	1.31
OCI	3,854	--	3,854	0.12	3,468	--	3,468	0.10
Total	2,077,293	197,992	2,275,285	68.30	1,869,215	178,160	2,047,375	61.46

- Source: Correctional Service Canada; Parole Board of Canada; Office of the Correctional Investigator; Statistics Canada Consumer Price Index.

The number of incarcerated federal offenders increased in 2009-10

Year	Incarcerated Offenders					Total
	Federal <sup>1</sup>	Provincial/Territorial <sup>2</sup>			Total	
		Sentenced	Remand	Other/		
2000-01	12,794	10,842	7,392	412	18,646	<b>31,440</b>
2001-02	12,663	10,850	7,933	316	19,099	<b>31,762</b>
2002-03	12,652	10,499	8,686	332	19,516	<b>32,168</b>
2003-04	12,413	9,750	9,118	336	19,204	<b>31,617</b>
2004-05	12,624	9,727	9,587	339	19,653	<b>32,277</b>
2005-06	12,671	9,560	10,875	301	20,736	<b>33,407</b>
2006-07	13,171	9,915	12,104	302	22,321	<b>35,492</b>
2007-08	13,581	9,665	12,914	340	22,919	<b>36,500</b>
2008-09	13,286	9,815	13,486	334	23,635	<b>36,921</b>
2009-10	13,531	--	--	--	--	<b>--</b>

Source: <sup>1</sup>Correctional Service Canada.; <sup>2</sup>Adult Correctional Survey - Corrections Key Indicator Report for Adults and Young Offenders, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada

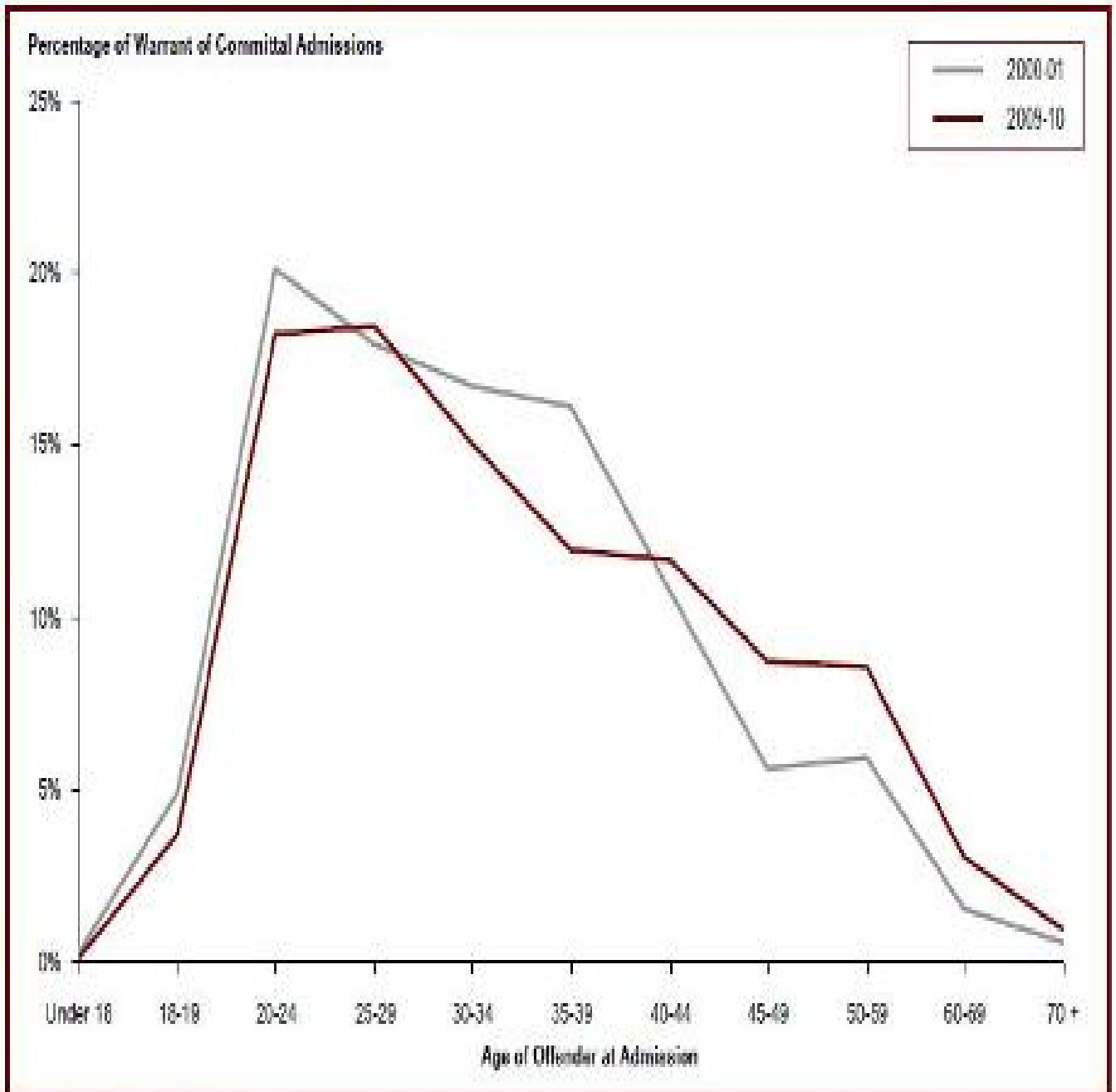
Federal offenders under the jurisdiction of the Correctional Service of Canada

Status	Federal Offenders	
	#	%
<b>Incarcerated</b>	<b>13,531</b>	<b>60.8</b>
<b>Community Supervision</b>	<b>8,709</b>	<b>39.2</b>
Actively Supervised	7,338	33.0
Day Parole	1,088	4.9
Full Parole	3,584	16.1
Statutory Release	2,429	10.9
Long Term Supervision Order	237	1.1
Temporarily Detained, while on:	1,011	4.5
Day Parole	133	0.6
Full Parole	139	0.6
Statutory Release	708	3.2
Long Term Supervision Order	31	0.1
Deported	360	1.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,240*</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Correctional Service Canada.



## Offender age at admission to federal jurisdiction is increasing



Source: Correctional Service Canada

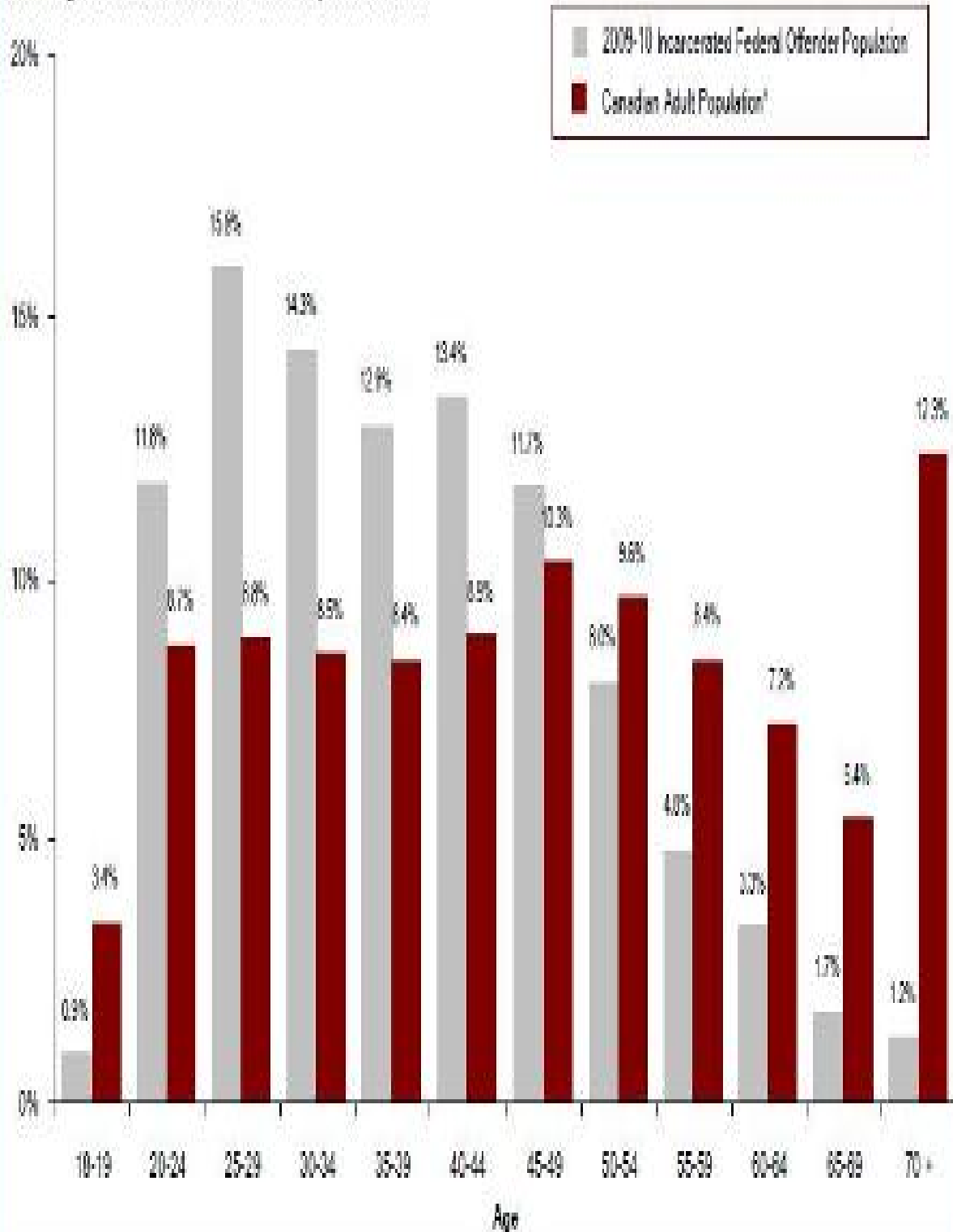
The number of admissions to federal jurisdiction has increased

	<b>2005-06</b>		<b>2006-07</b>		<b>2007-08</b>		<b>2007-08</b>		<b>2009-10</b>	
	<b>Women</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Men</b>
Warrant of Committal										
1 <sup>st</sup> Federal Sentence	239	3,159	276	3,402	274	3,351	279	3,275	282	3,582
All Others	35	1,350	42	1,390	34	1,348	35	1,242	31	1,348
Subtotal	274	4,509	318	4,792	308	4,699	314	4,517	313	4,930
Total	4,783	5,110		5,007		4,831		5,243		
Revocations	162	3,124	156	3,219	147	3,237	167	3,098	179	2,857
Total	3,286	3,375		3,384		3,265		3,036		
Other*	12	149	8	116	11	156	20	151	5	96
	161	124		167		171		101		
<b>Total Admissions</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>7,782</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>8,127</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>8,092</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>7,766</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>7,883</b>
	<b>8,230</b>	<b>8,609</b>		<b>8,558</b>		<b>8,267</b>		<b>8,380</b>		

Source: Correctional Service Canada.

**19% of the federal incarcerated offender population is aged 50 or over**

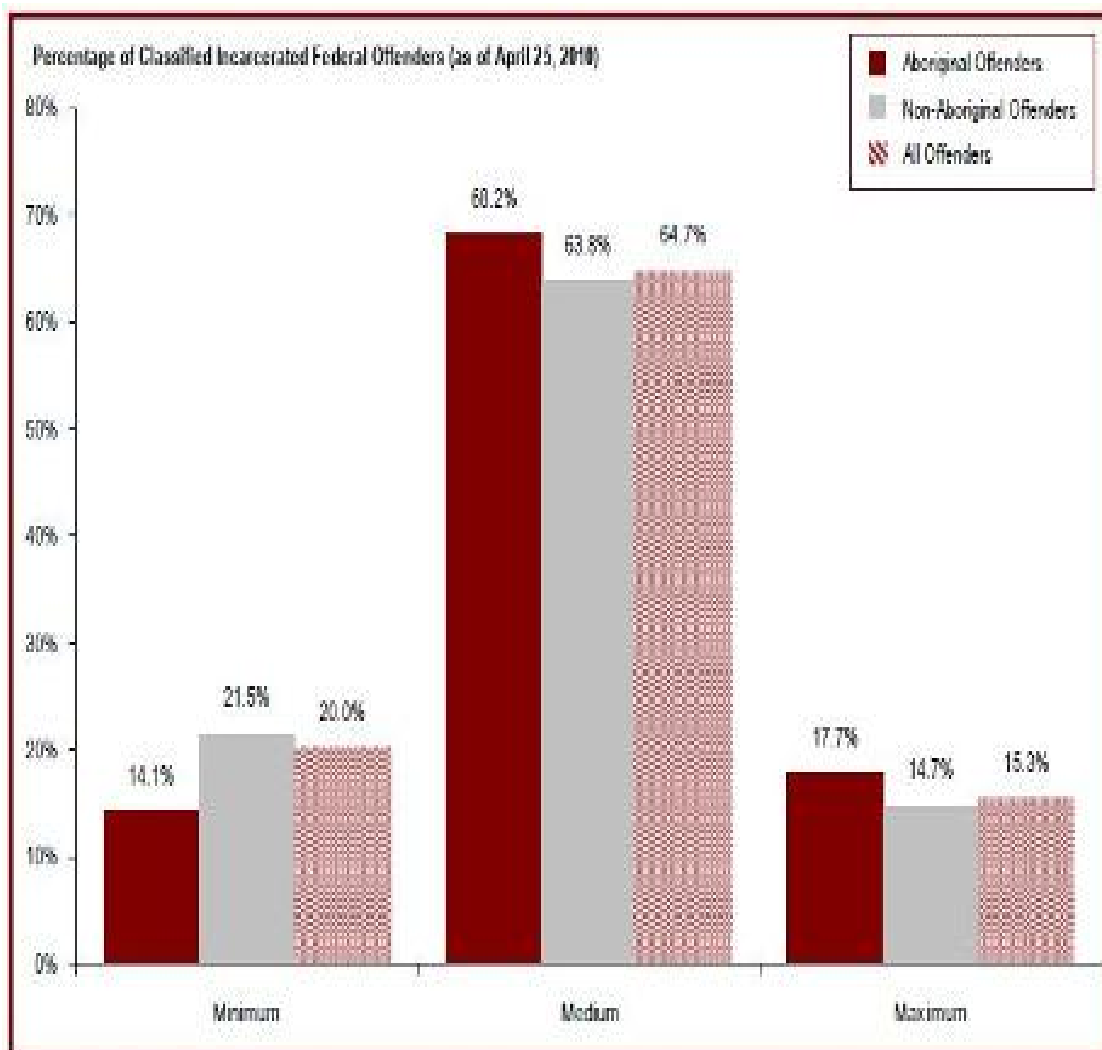
Percentage of Incarcerated Federal Offender Population 2009-10



Source: Correctional Service Canada, Statistics Canada.

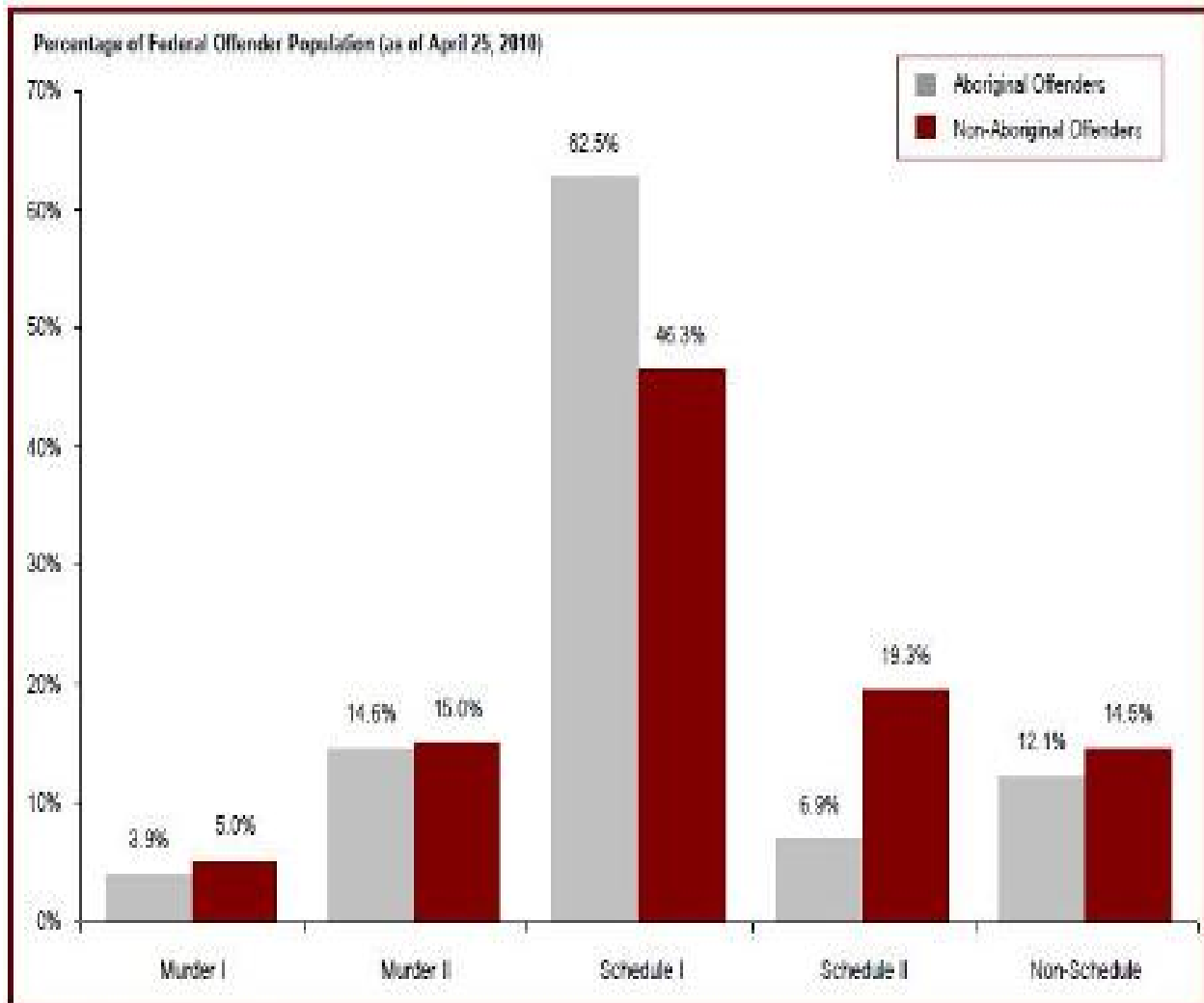
- In 2009-10, Aboriginal offenders represented 17.9% of the total federal offender population while Aboriginal adults represent 3.0% of the Canadian adult population.
- Aboriginal offenders accounted for 20.6% of the incarcerated population and 13.7% of the community population in 2009-10.

**he majority of incarcerated federal offenders are classified as medium security risk**



Source: Correctional Service Canada.

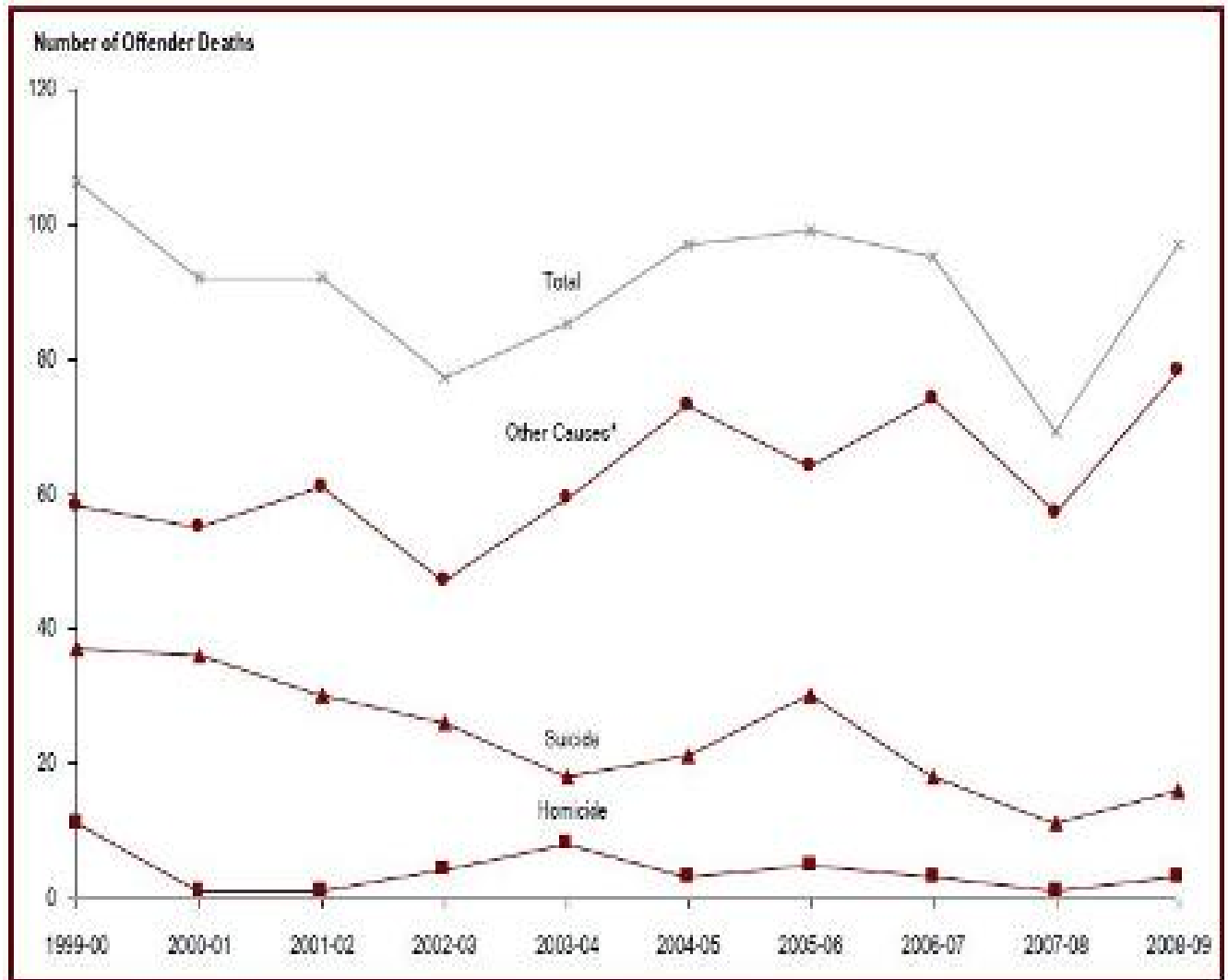
## 70% of federal offenders are serving a sentence for a violent offence



Source: Correctional Service Canada.

- A greater proportion of Aboriginal offenders than non-Aboriginal offenders were serving a sentence for a Schedule I offence (62.5% versus 46.3%, respectively).
- 6.9% of Aboriginal offenders were serving a sentence for a Schedule II offence compared to 19.3% of non-Aboriginal offenders.
- 30.1% of women were serving a sentence for a Schedule II offence compared to 16.4% for men.
- Schedule I is comprised of sexual offences and other violent crimes excluding first and second degree murder (see the *Corrections and Conditional Release Act*).
- Schedule II is comprised of serious drug offences or conspiracy to commit serious drug offences (see the *Corrections and Conditional Release Act*).

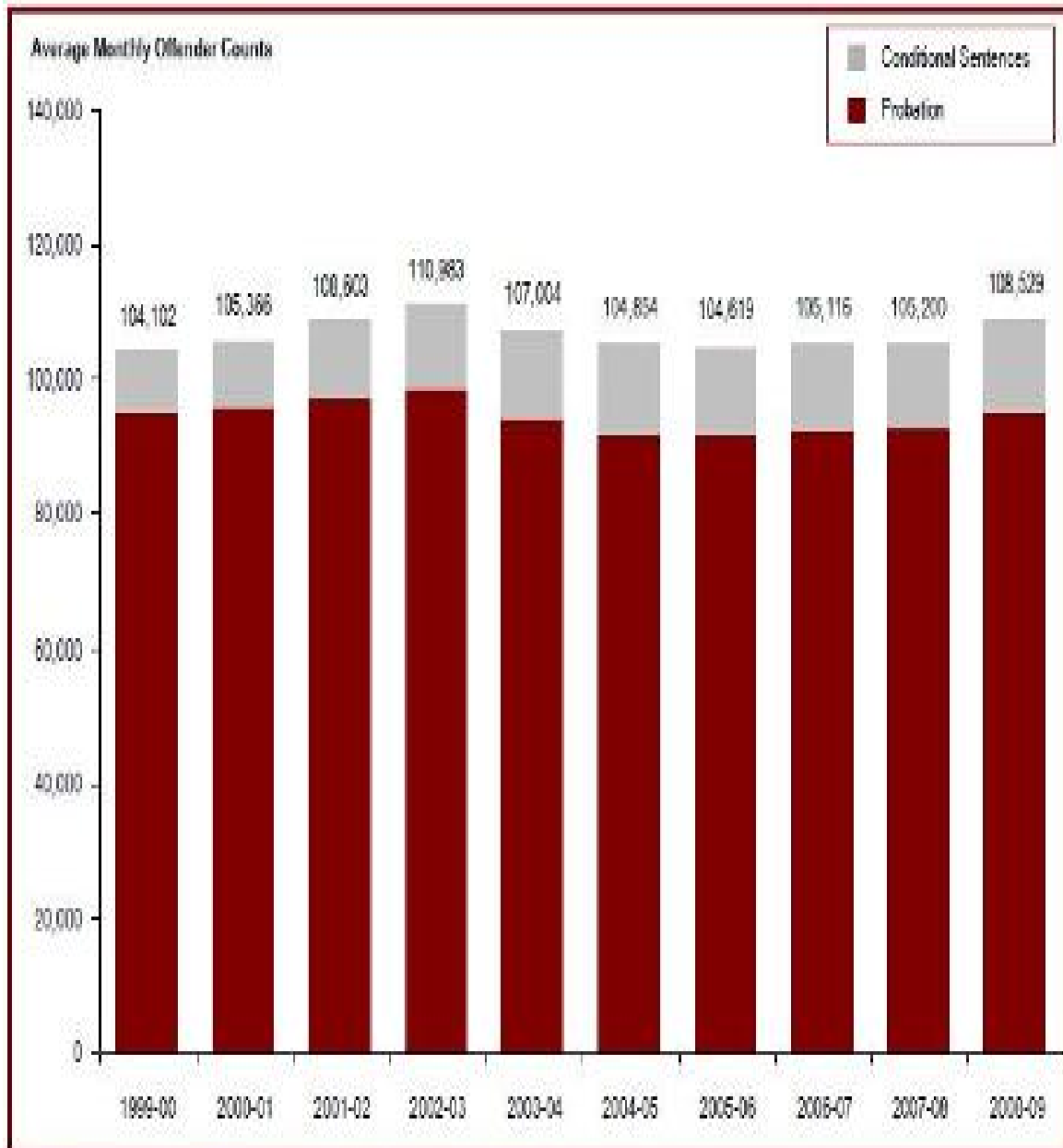
## Prisons and Jails are Dangerous Places



Source: Adult Correctional Services Survey, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada

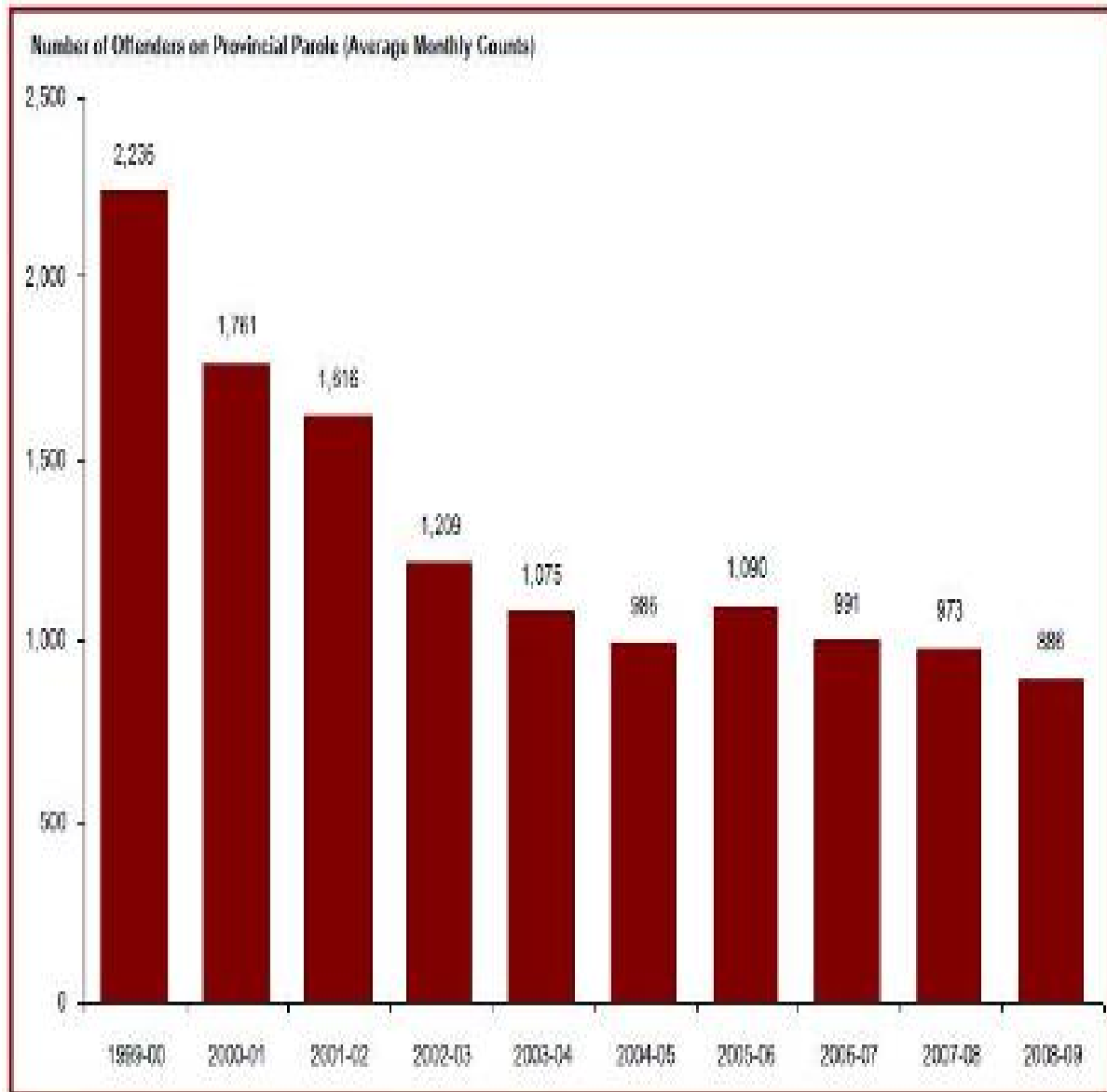
- In the ten-year period from 1999-00 to 2008-09, 533 federal offenders and 376 provincial offenders have died while in custody.
- The suicide rate was approximately 77 per 100,000 for incarcerated federal offenders, and approximately 71 provincial offenders. Canada: 2007 rate of 10.2 suicides per 100,000 people.
- Between 1999-00 and 2008-09, The homicide rate for incarcerated federal offenders was approximately 24 per 100,000 and 4 per 100,000 for incarcerated provincial offenders. Canada-wide: 1.6 per 100,000 people in 2007.

## Other Provincial Offenders being Supervised in Community



Source: Adult Correctional Services Survey, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada.

## Provincial parole has decreased over the past decade



Source: Adult Corrections Survey, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada

- Over the past ten years, there has been a 60.4% decrease in the number of offenders on provincial parole, from 2,236 in 1999-00 to 886 in 2008-09.