

# Colorado Probation Fact Sheet

FY2020

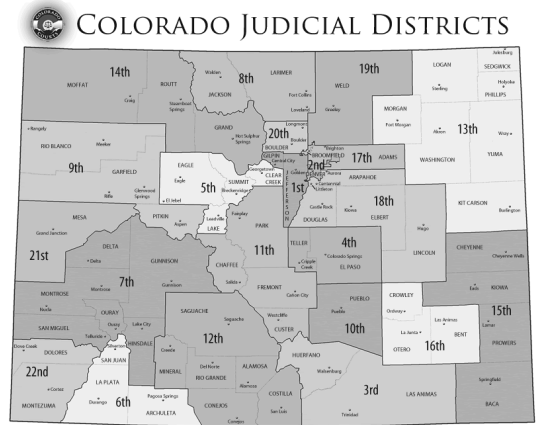
Colorado Probation is an important component of the criminal justice system. It provides the court and the community with an alternative to incarceration for adults and juveniles who commit crimes. Probation staff are state employees and work under the administrative authority of the Judicial District's Chief Judge and Chief Probation Officer in each of the 22 Judicial Districts. The Division of Probation Services (DPS), part of the central State Court Administrator's Office (SCAO), works with probation departments to provide program support, evaluation, and education. Fiscal Year 2020 data were significantly impacted due to the Covid-19 pandemic as probation operations were limited.



**29,883+**  
Reports submitted  
to the court



**74,700+**  
Adults & Juveniles on  
Probation



There are just under 1,200 probation staff statewide that provide probation services to the court, adults and juveniles sentenced to probation and victims of crime. There are more than 70 office locations in Colorado's 64 counties.

## 6.8 of 10 Probationers

Completed Probation Successfully in FY2020

**94%** of adults and **88%** of juveniles remained crime free, one year after successful completion of probation.



Funds Collected in FY2020

**\$32.9** Million  
Restitution & Interest

**\$19.4** Million  
Victim Assistance & Victim Compensation

**\$7.3** Million  
In fees & surcharges to support  
treatment and services

## Adult Interstate Compact

The Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision (ICAOS) is a formal interstate agreement that seeks to promote public safety by systematically governing the transfer of supervision for qualifying adult offenders. In FY2020, 1,403 probationers were accepted by Colorado and 2,637 probationers transferred to other states. The Department of Corrections accepted 381 parolees and transferred 838 to other states. Also, in FY2020, with the support of the Colorado Retaking Fund, Sheriff Offices have been reimbursed for costs to bring 52 probationers back to Colorado.



**18,000+**  
Victims  
Served

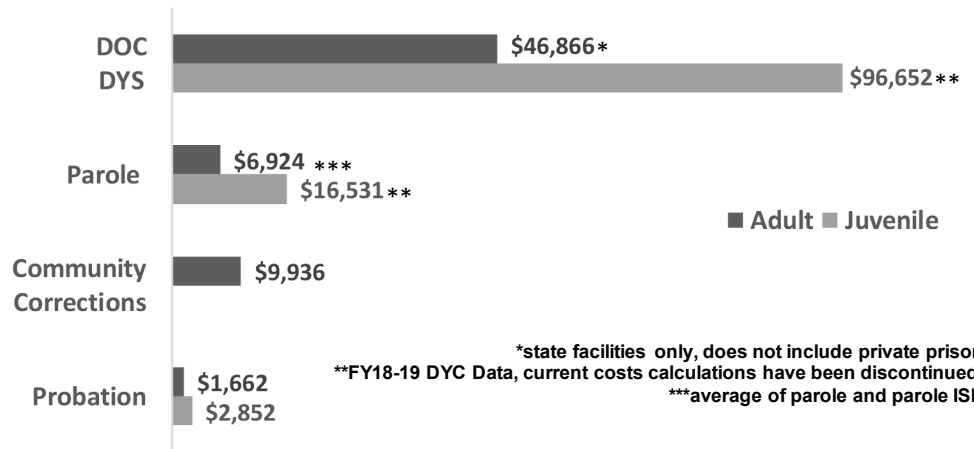
18,290 victims were notified by probation staff of their rights as required by the Victim Rights Amendment. Of those, 19% opted-in to receive notice of critical events that occur during supervision. Nearly 20,000 critical events were relayed to victims in FY2020.



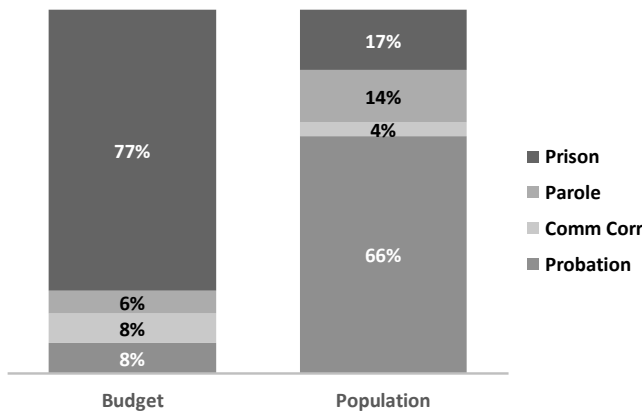
The cost of corrections is directly related to the level of containment for each sentencing option.

As Probation is community based and the least restrictive, it is also the least expensive option.

Annual Cost of Sentencing Options Per Offender FY2020



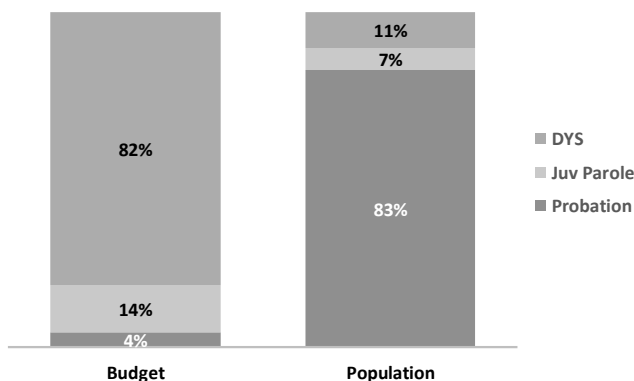
ADULT CORRECTIONS POPULATION COMPARED TO GENERAL FUND ALLOCATION FOR FY2020



## PROBATION IS A COST EFFECTIVE UTILIZATION OF TAXPAYER DOLLARS



JUVENILE CORRECTIONS POPULATION COMPARED TO GENERAL FUND ALLOCATION FOR FY2020



Each of the correctional agencies receives funding as determined by the Legislature. General fund budget appropriations are distributed as shown in these charts (other dollars may be available through grants, cash funds, etc.) Correctional agencies also receive funding for treatment and other services for offenders, either in place of incarceration, during incarceration or to prepare for and assist in re-entry after incarceration.

Data Sources: Budgets: FY2020 Long Bill, general fund only. Populations: Judicial Annual Statistical Report 2020 (active caseload), Division of Criminal Justice: Colorado Correctional Populations Detail Report (6/30/2020) (Department of Corrections/Parole/Community Corrections) and the Research and Evaluation Unit, Division of Youth Services, Monthly Population Report (June 2020).

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