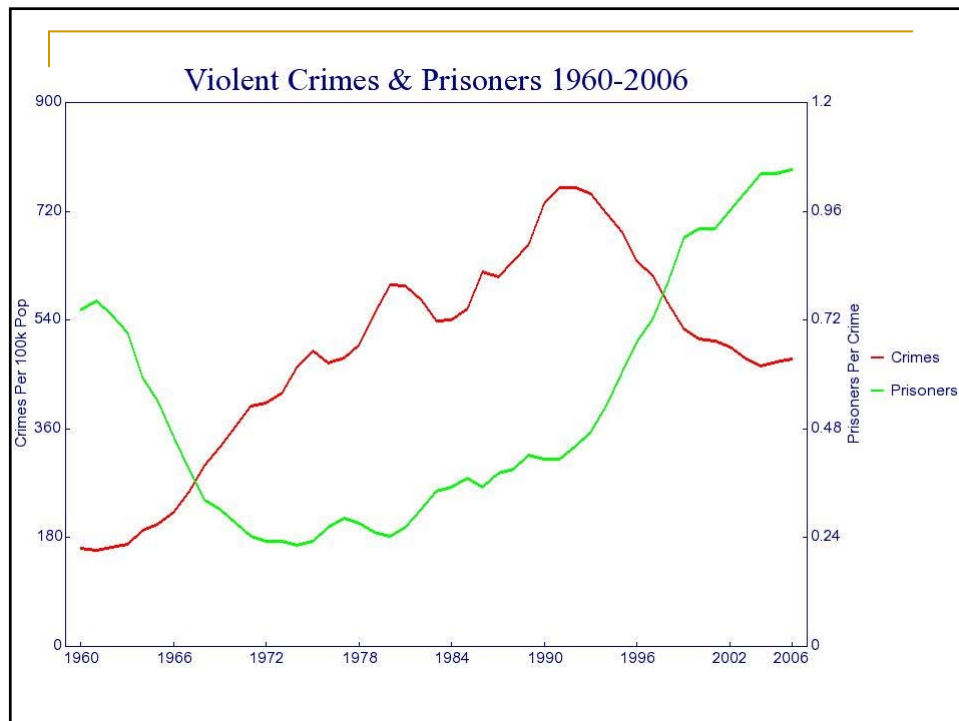


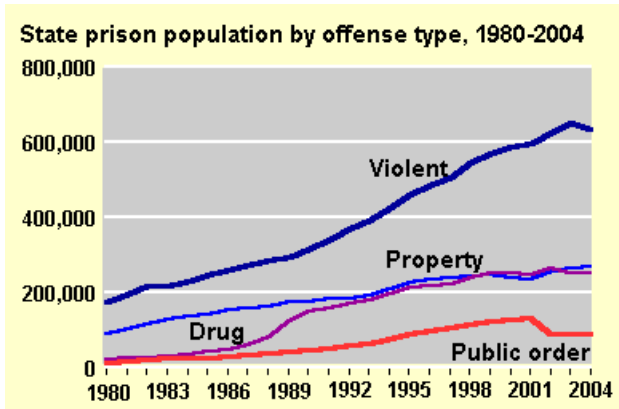
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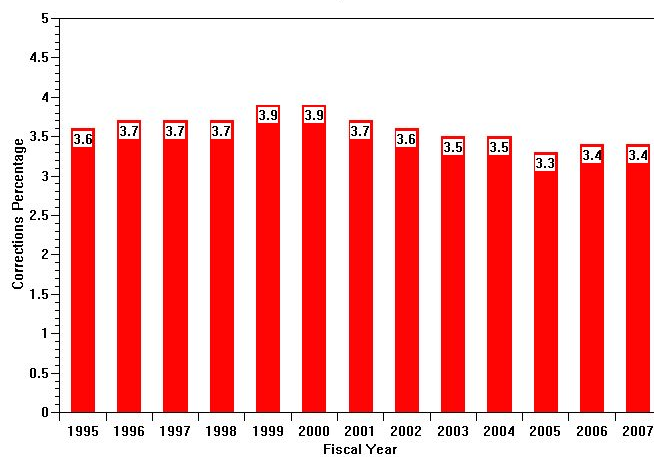




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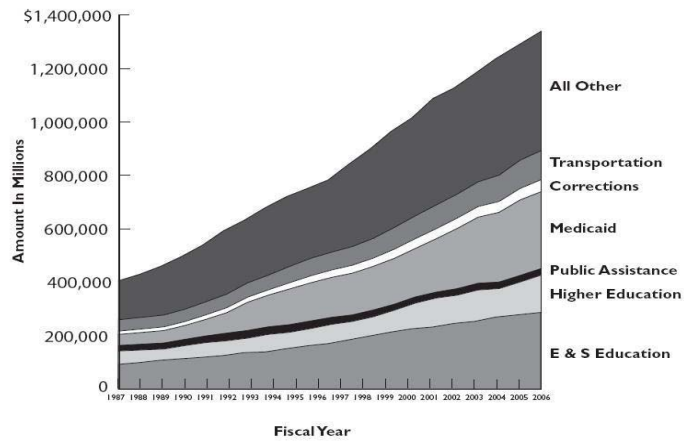
Corrections Spending

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Robbery Rate
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