

Prison Facts

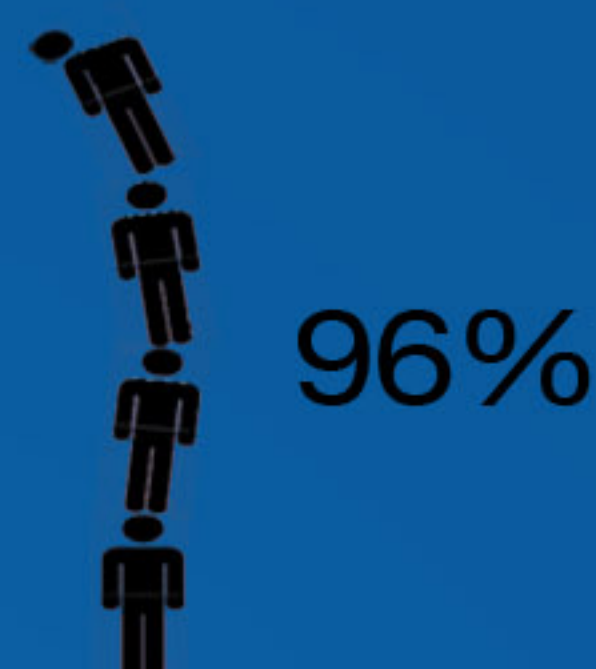
The Co\$ts...

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23,901 = Average daily count of offenders in jail

10,395 = # of offenders in remand

This means that **57%** of inmates in provincial jails have **not** been convicted.



Federal vs Provincial

The ratio between sentences that resulted in offenders going to Federal vs Provincial prisons in 08/09.

Violent vs Non Violent offenders in Prison

78% of inmates are Non Violent

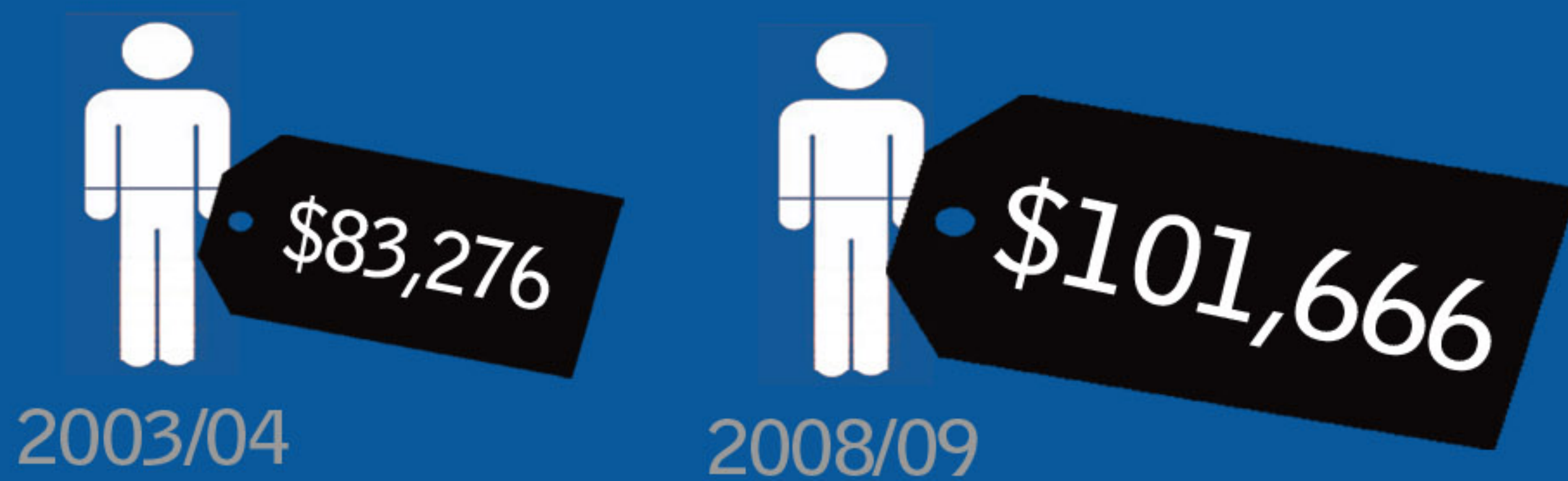
Only **22%** are Violent



If the majority of inmates are **non violent** and at least half haven't even been convicted, why is the solution **imprisonment**?

Is it for Financial Reasons?

Annual average **Co\$T** of keeping an inmate incarcerated



VS

When the offender is maintained in the community



That's Savings of **75%!**

Similarly, in the Provincial system we save **75%** a day when, instead of remand to custody we provide monitored, supportive housing and supervision in the community.

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