Through the 2011 passage of North Carolina’s Justice Reinvestment Act, state leaders have managed to reduce recidivism, increase public safety and lower corrections costs through a data-driven approach designed to reinvest savings in strategies that make communities safer.

**WHAT NORTH CAROLINA DID**

- Transforming Probation Supervision
- Reinvesting How Treatment is Funded and Delivered
- Reserving Prison Space for the Most Serious Offenders
- Supervising People Released From Prison

**NORTH CAROLINA BY THE NUMBERS**

**FEWER PEOPLE IN PRISON**

![Graph showing a decrease in prison population from 2005 to 2015.](image)

- **2005**: 41,030
- **2011**: 37,665
- **2015**: 38,859

**RECIDIVISM REDUCTION**

- **14%** Drop in Returns to Prison (2011-2013)

**PROBATION REVOCATIONS**

- **50%** Drop in Probation Revocations (2014-2016)

**CRIME RATE**

- **11%** Drop in Crime Rate (2011-2013)

**BENEFITS FOR NORTH CAROLINA**

- An average of 15,000 people each year were returning to society from prison with no supervision before Justice Reinvestment. Today, people incarcerated on felony crimes are required to be supervised between 9 and 12 months after serving their time.

**WHAT NORTH CAROLINA DID**

- Reinvesting $560 Million saved in North Carolina
- Reprioritized $8 Million to improve existing community-based treatment resources
- Closed 10 correctional facilities

- Additional probation officers funded in 2013 through the savings

**Since enacting justice reinvestment, North Carolina’s crime rate fell, as did the national rate.**