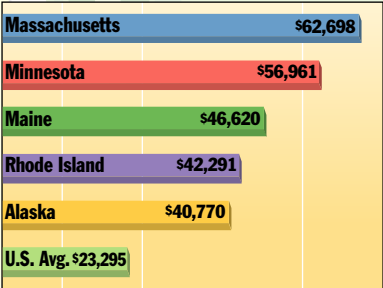
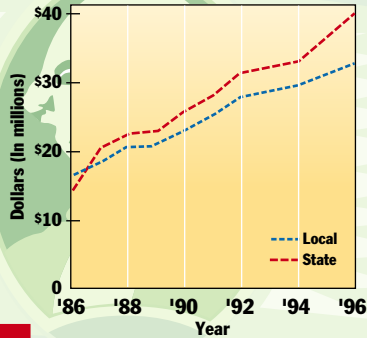


State and Local Spending on Criminal Justice

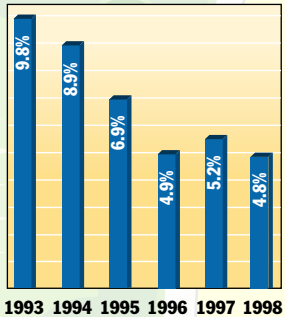
Highest State Spending per Prisoner, 1999



Direct Expenditures on Criminal Justice, 1986–1996



Prison Population Growth



Critical Thinking

The growth of prison populations has a direct impact on state spending for justice, one of the fastest rising categories of state expenditures in recent years. **About how much did state spending for justice increase between 1986 and 1996?**

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