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Second Chance Pell Program

October 5, 2023

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May 17, 2023

Associate of Arts – Business
Administration Degree
7 students (+1 outside)

How did we get here?

A Brief History of Pell Funding for Inmates

01 Higher Education Act
1965 – Pell for Inmates

03 2015 Second Chance
Pell Experimental Sites
Initiative (ESI)

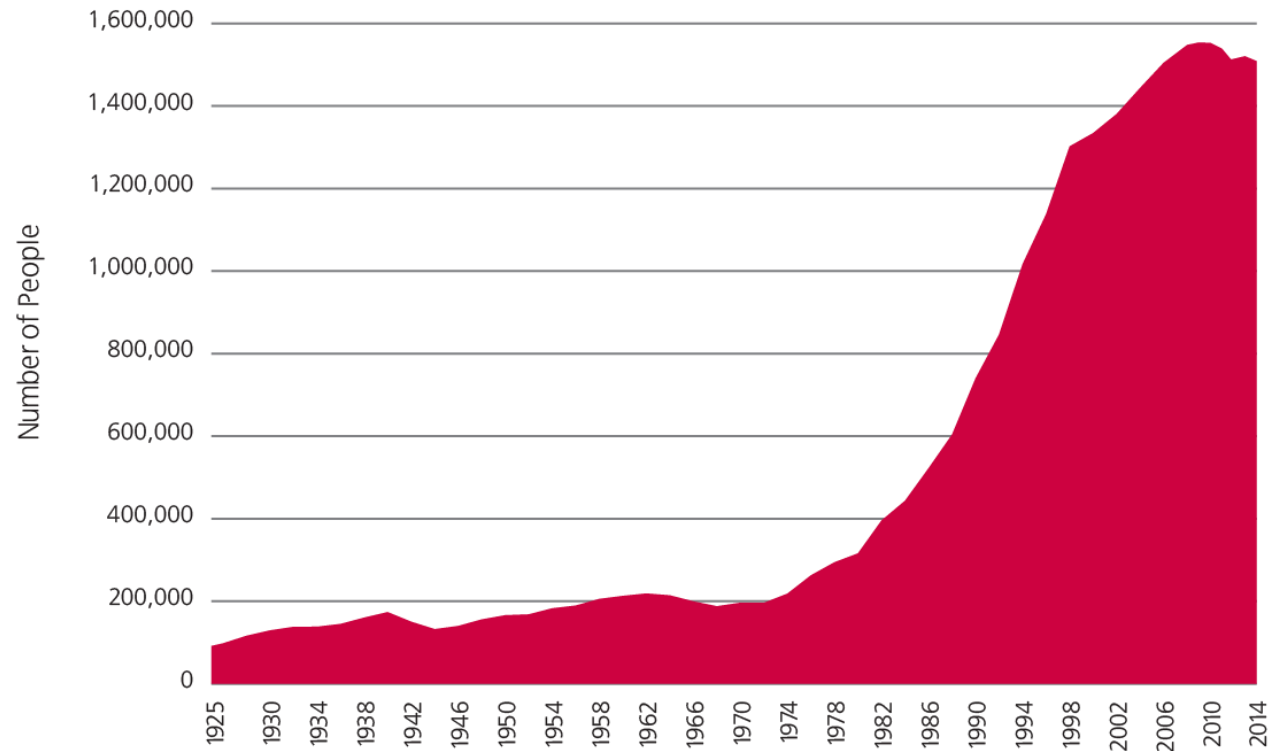
05 2023 – Pell Ban Lifted
for Incarcerated

04 2020 – Chaminade invited
to participate in 2nd Wave
(~200 programs)

02 1994 Crime Bill – No Pell
Funding for Inmates
(772 programs to 8)



U.S. State and Federal Prison Population, 1925-2014



Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics *Prisoners Series*.

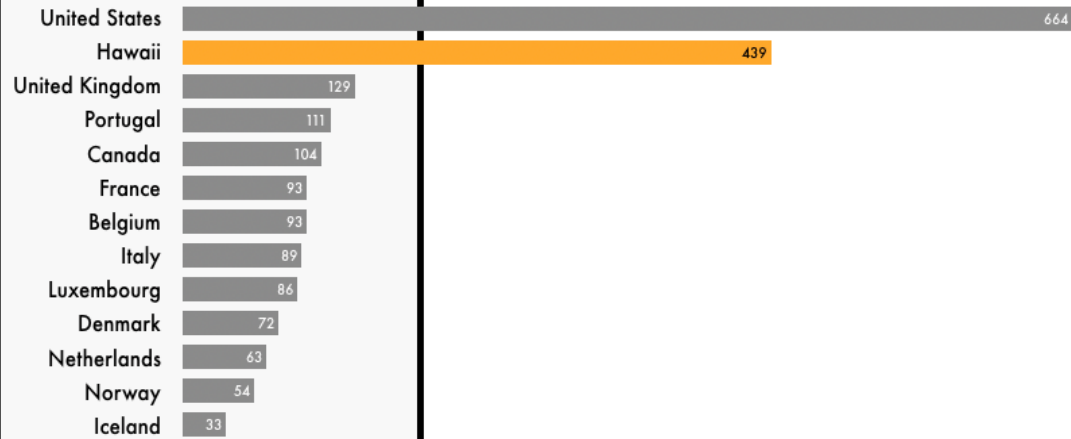


Important to know:

- ✓ Prisons Versus Jails
- ✓ Private Prisons
 - ✓ Hawai'i: ~50% Male

INCARCERATION RATES

COMPARING HAWAII
AND FOUNDING NATO COUNTRIES

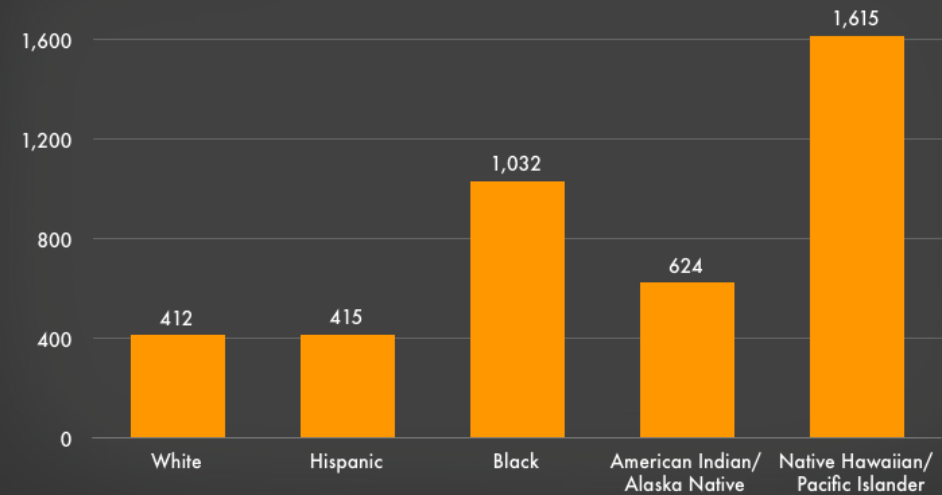


Incarceration rates per 100,000 population

Source: <https://www.prisonpolicy.org/global/2021.html>

HAWAII INCARCERATION RATES BY RACE/ETHNICITY, 2010

(Number of people incarcerated per 100,000 people in that racial/ethnic group)



PRISON
POLICY INITIATIVE

Source: Calculated from U.S. Census 2010 Summary File 1. Incarceration populations are all types of correctional facilities in a state, including federal and state prisons, local jails, halfway houses, etc. Statistics for Whites are for Non-Hispanic Whites.

Making a Change – AA in Business Administration

<p>Summer 2021 College Bootcamp & Orientation</p>	
<p>Fall 2021 EN 101 Introduction to Expository Writing COM 101 Introduction to Communication BU 200 Introduction to Business HI 151 World Civilizations</p>	<p>Spring 2022 EN 102 Expository Writing EN 256 Poetry & Drama MA 103 College Algebra HI 152 World Civilizations II</p>
<p>Summer 2022 BI 101+Lab General Biology BU 224 Applied Business Statistics AC 201 Principles of Accounting I CCJ 375 Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice</p>	<p>Fall 2022 AC 202 Principles of Accounting II COM 310 Intercultural Communication COM 380 Introduction to Mass Media EN 303 Creative Writing: Poetry</p>
<p>Spring 2023 EC 201 Principles of Macroeconomics PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology RE 205 Christian God & Human Experience EC 202 Principles of Microeconomics</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Commencement: May 17, 2023</i></p>

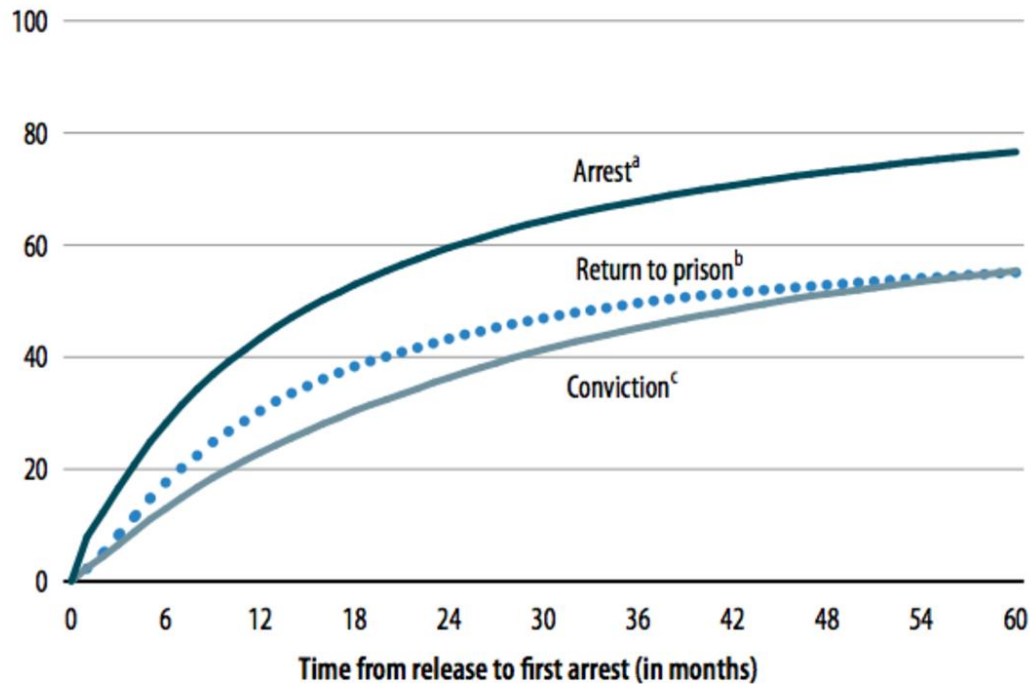


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Expected Impacts

Recidivism of prisoners released in 30 states in 2005, by time from release to first arrest that led to recidivating event

Percent who recidivated



WHEN INMATES PARTICIPATE IN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, THE **RECIDIVISM RATE** DROPS SIGNIFICANTLY.



With
VOCATIONAL TRAINING
the recidivism rate drops to
30%

With an
ASSOCIATE DEGREE
the recidivism rate drops to
13.7%

With a
BACHELOR'S DEGREE
the recidivism rate drops to
5.6%

With a
MASTER'S DEGREE
the recidivism rate is near
ZERO



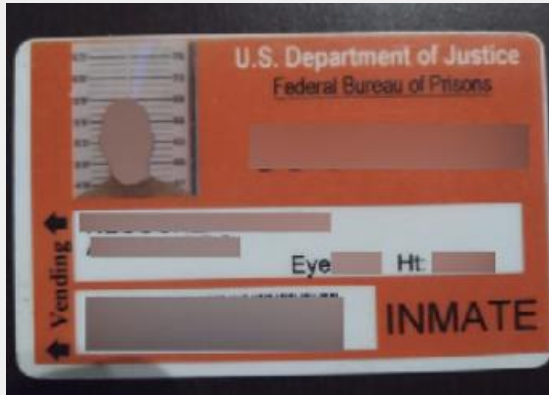
For every **\$1** spent on **education** programs, **\$4** is **saved** on **reincarceration** costs.



Expected Impacts



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13%
Increased Odds
of Employment

\$1 spent
= **\$5** saved

Families

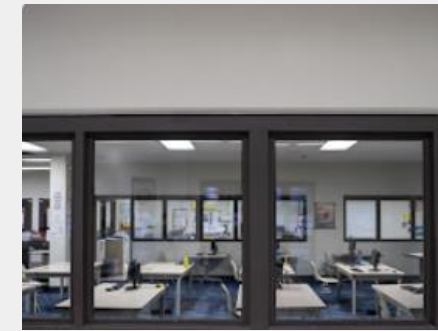
- ✓ 47% state and 57% federal inmates have at least one minor child (higher for female inmates than men)



Prison Education

- ✓ breaks intergenerational cycles
- ✓ increases social capital and networks
- ✓ increases earning potential (individual and families)
- ✓ reduces skill gaps, provides in-demand skills
- ✓ increases civic and community engagement

Expansion & Support



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- ✓ AY 23 Cohort
- ✓ Mellon Foundation Funding
- ✓ Expansion



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Thank You!

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