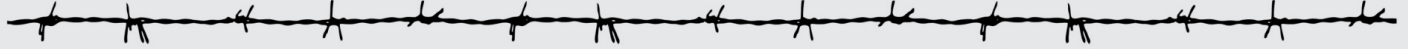


# California at a Crossroads

It's time to fix California's broken criminal justice system

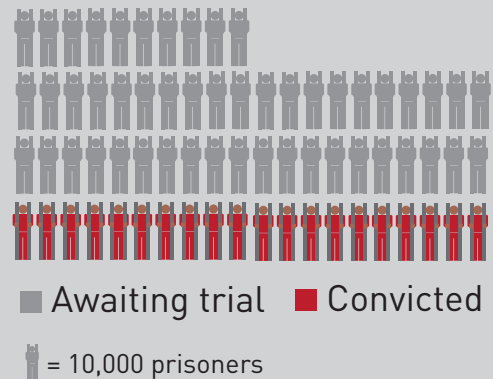


California's prison system has become a revolving door.

Evidence-based alternatives to incarceration will reduce recidivism rates.<sup>1</sup>

Most people in California jails **HAVE NOT BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME.**

More than 50,000 of the 71,000 Californians held in a county jail on any given day are awaiting trial: that's 71% of county jails' average daily population.<sup>2</sup>



In addition to the human cost, there is a high financial cost of pretrial incarceration.



**\$100 per day**  
to keep someone  
in jail awaiting trial.



**\$2.50 per day**  
to monitor people with  
pretrial programs.<sup>3</sup>

1. The Pew Center on the States, State of Recidivism: The Revolving Door of America's Prisons (Apr. 2011), p. 26. 2. Corrections Standards Authority, Jail Profile Survey Third Quarter Results (2011). 3. Justice Policy Institute, Baltimore Behind Bars (2010), p. 30