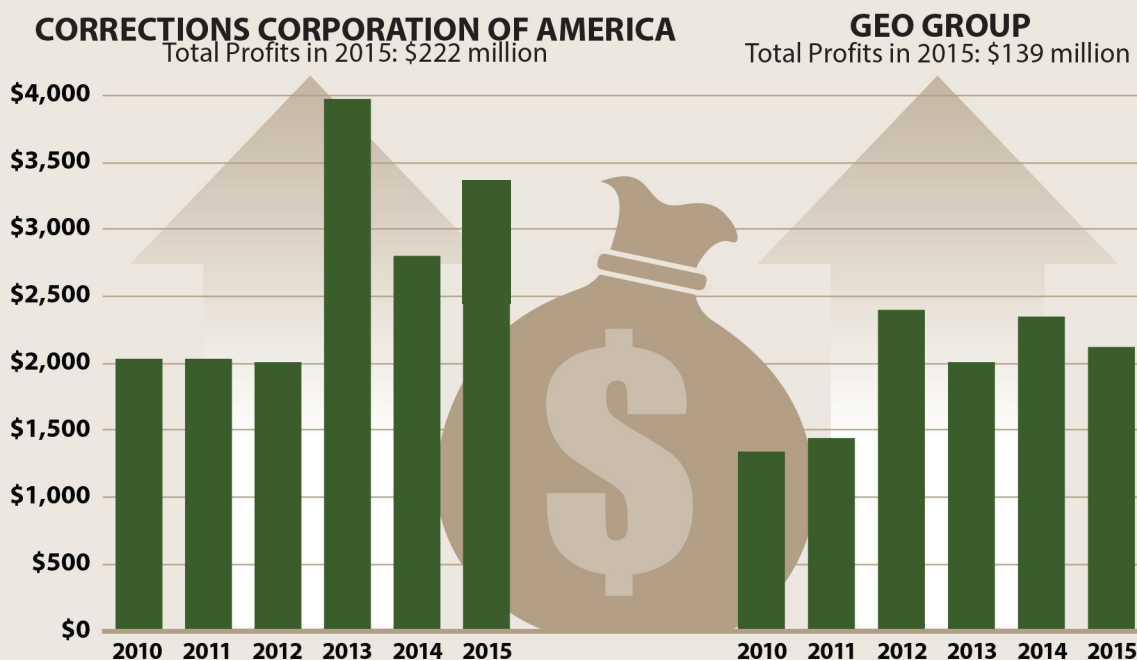


How Private Prisons Take Tax Dollars Away From Fixing Our Criminal Justice System

Every year private prison companies collect thousands of tax dollars in profit for every incarcerated person in their facilities. If our criminal justice system stopped sending people to private jails and prisons, these tax dollars could be spent on programs that prevent incarceration and support prisoner rehabilitation.

Corporate Profits per Prisoner



Cost of Treatment and Rehabilitation Programs (per prisoner per year)

- \$1,000** Community-Based Services for Arrested Teenagers
- \$1,200** Resources and Support for Released Prisoners
- \$1,600** Math, Reading, and Writing Classes in Prison
- \$1,700** Police Training and Hospital Support for Mental Health Crises
- \$2,000** Vocational Training in Prison
- \$2,700** Substance Abuse Counseling for Released Prisoners
- \$5,000** College Education in Prison
- \$10,000** Support for Released Prisoners with Mental Illnesses
- \$17,000** Residential Drug Treatment as an Alternative to Prison

The costs for many programs listed above are annual, but for programs shorter than one year, the total cost is listed. The listed programs refer to specific programs that have been implemented or proposed. Other programs, similar to the specific ones listed here, may have different costs. Data on profits per prisoner are derived from companies' 10-K forms.