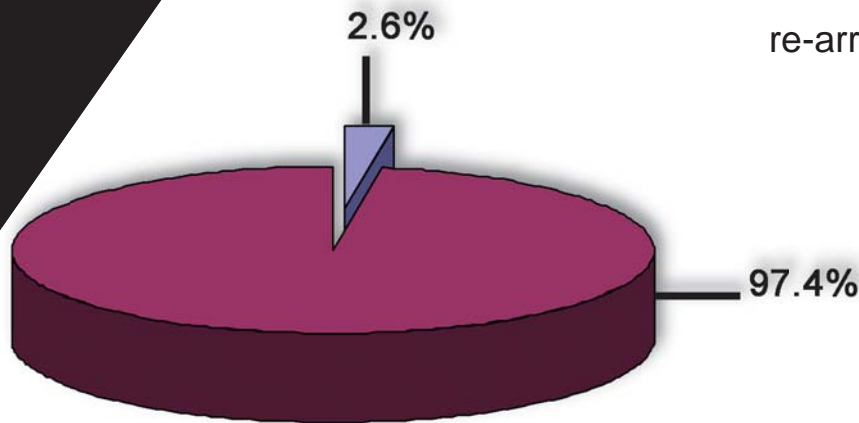


Who's Really In Prison For Marijuana?

Most first time marijuana offenders for simple possession go through alternative sentencing such as drug court where they can be leveraged into treatment instead of being incarcerated.



state prisoners



■ Marijuana offense only, possession only and first time marijuana possession
■ All other offenses

When viewing this chart, consider that many of those prisoners pled down from more serious charges and that the true incarceration rate for simple marijuana possession is negligible.

75% of graduates from drug court are not re-arrested for at least two years after completing the program.

