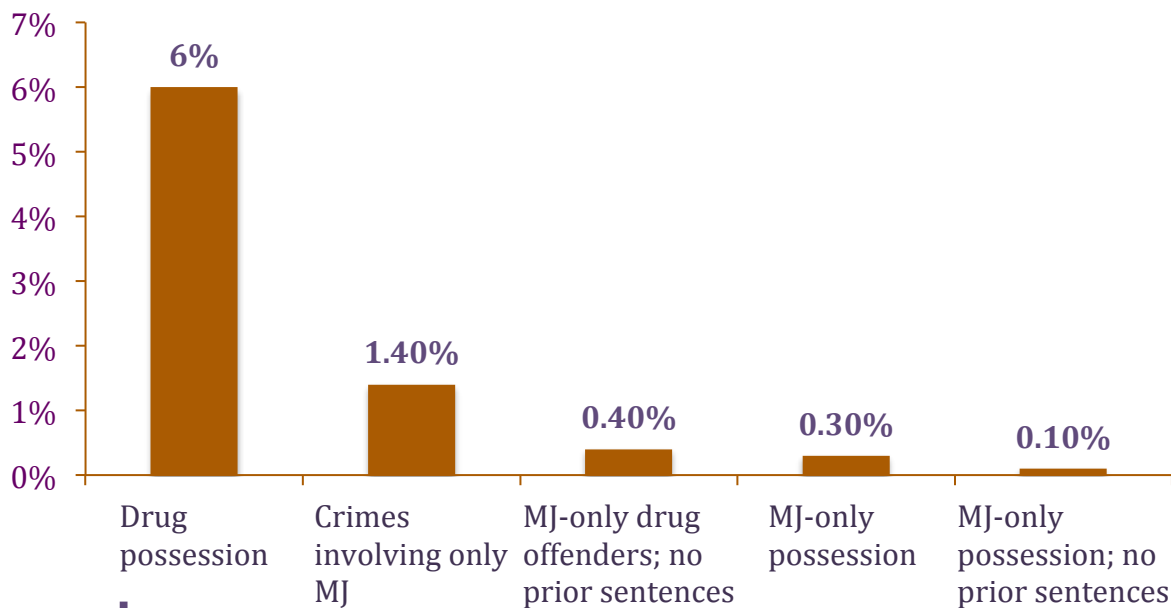


WOULD LEGAL MARIJUANA REDUCE OUR CRIMINAL JUSTICE COSTS?

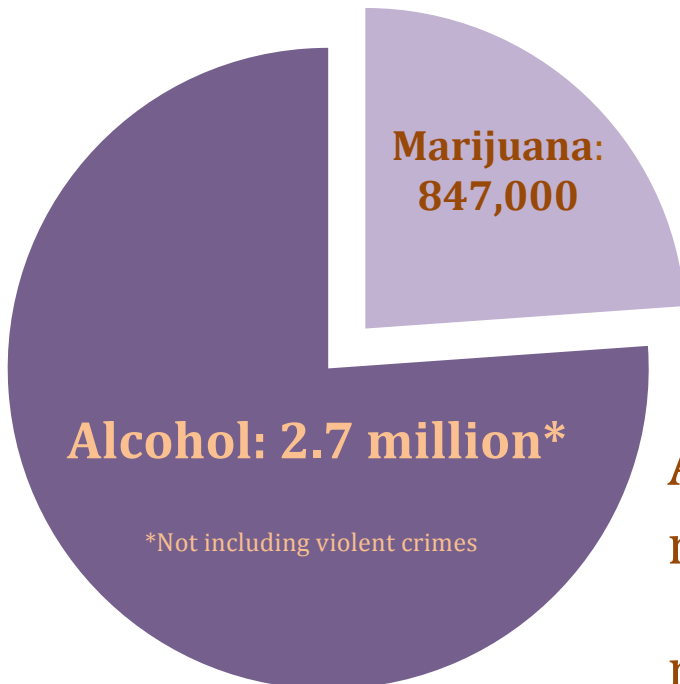


Drug Possession Offenders in State Prisons
Percent of State Prisoners, 2004



Only **0.4%** of prisoners with no prior offenses are in jail for **marijuana possession**

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, 2004



Alcohol to marijuana arrest rates are **7:2**

The costs of our currently **legal** drugs far **outweigh** their revenues...

**Tobacco costs:
\$200 billion**

**Revenues:
\$25 billion**

**Alcohol costs:
\$185 billion**

**Revenues:
\$14 billion**



Sources: Urban Institute, 2012;
Brookings Institute, 2012;
Tax Policy Center, 2008