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Multi-State Analysis of Prison Population and Corrections Spending

Nevada Sentencing Commission Meeting
February 24, 2022

State	Annual Budget	Year	Prison Pop	State Pop	Incarcerated / 1000 Pop	Daily Cost / Inmate
Alabama	514,969,010.00	2019	20953	4,900,000	4.2761	64.01
Alaska	398,490,400.00	2021	4624	734,000	6.2997	unavailable
Arizona	984,997,470.00	FY2020	33810	7,151,502	4.7277	78.18
Arkansas	363,866,103.00	FY2020	15079	3,011,524	5.0071	64.18
California	12,864,781,000.00	FY21-22	95748	39,700,000	2.4118	283.55
Colorado	998,046,445.00	FY2019-20	19969	5,773,714	3.4586	108.76
Connecticut	683,837,463.00	2015	16023	3,100,000	5.1687	104.55
Delaware	343,300,000.00	2020	4966	989,948	5.0164	176.39
Florida	2,298,428,528.00	2018-19	95626	21,481,320	4.4516	62.16
Georgia	930,654,296.00	FY2019	38725	3,996,762	9.6891	65.84
Hawaii	230,850,512.31	FY2020	3195	1,451,911	2.2005	219.00
Idaho	280,000,000.00	FY2020	8581	1,839,106	4.6659	74.34
Illinois	1,414,403,728.00	FY2020	32167	12,660,000	2.5408	93.78
Indiana	572,885,087.00	FY2020	24734	6,785,528	3.6451	57.90
Iowa	299,682,908.00	FY2020	7573	3,190,369	2.3737	94.23
Kansas	433,442,226.00	FY2020	9189	2,937,880	3.1278	82.47
Kentucky	353,171,664.00	FY2020	15105	4,500,000	3.3567	75.91

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Louisana	661,355,196.00	FY2018-19	15042	4,600,000	3.2700	43.72
Maine	49,360,834.00	2020	1903	1,362,359	1.3968	126.68
Maryland	1,209,742.30	FY2019	3306	6,045,680	0.5468	98.05
Massachusetts	689,034,581.00	FY2019	8292	6,892,503	1.2030	166.71
Michigan	1,569,697,300.00	FY20-21	33635	9,992,427	3.3660	112.68
Minnesota	493,163,000.00	FY2022	7511	5,700,000	1.3177	unavailable
Mississippi	153,941,601.00	FY2020	9820	2,961,279	3.3161	42.83
Missouri	633,096,615.00	2016	32461	6,154,913	5.2740	57.25
Montana	223,405,239.00	2020	5315	1,084,225	4.9021	104.38
Nebraska	202,279,053.00	2020-21	5304	1,951,996	2.7172	27.89
Nevada	380,749,581.00	FY2021	10895	3,200,000	3.4047	69.29
New Hampshire	109,063,663.00	2017	2715	1,342,612	2.0222	103.40
New Jersey	969,763,000.00	2021	12808	9,260,000	1.3832	144.13
New Mexico	339,300,000.00	FY19	7310	2,100,000	3.4810	unavailable
New York	3,400,000,000.00	2021	30746	20,400,000	1.5072	200.00
North Carolina	1,655,916,559.00	FY2019	33916	10,432,360	3.2510	103.32
North Dakota	109,435,905.00	19-20	1401	780,000	1.7962	117.80

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Ohio	1,968,763,222.00	FY2021	42963	11,714,618	3.6675	97.00
Oklahoma	470,900,943.00	FY2015	28871	3,911,338	7.3814	75.76
Oregon	837,936,325.00	2018	12989	4,237,256	3.0654	116.89
Pennsylvania	2,427,100,000.00	2019	45875	12,823,200	3.5775	116.99
Rhode Island	253,601,375.00	2020	2544	1,097,379	2.3183	305.83
South Carolina	479,682,782.00	FY22-23	15674	5,190,705	3.0196	82.70
South Dakota	112,395,991.00	FY2019	3819	885,000	4.3153	54.83
Tennessee	1,082,041,200.00	2021	20502	6,944,260	2.9524	86.25
Texas	3,032,127,086.00	2020	121128	29,145,505	4.1560	61.63
Utah	342,177,000.00	FY2019	6965	3,188,160	2.1846	79.44
Vermont	156,957,720.00	2019	1515	625,741	2.4211	135.62
Virginia	1,341,385,867.00	FY2021	23382	8,670,000	2.6969	111.64
Washington	725,872,470.00	FY2019	17605	7,600,000	2.3164	112.96
West Virginia	240,106,460.00	FY2020	6732	1,767,859	3.8080	88.89
Wisconsin	933,878,400.00	FY17-18	23692	5,810,000	4.0778	101.16
Wyoming	133,656,941.07	FY21	2176	578,803	3.7595	118.92

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How Nevada Ranks

compared to all 50 states

24th
STATE POP

25th
PRISON POP

30th
INCARCERATION RATE

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22nd

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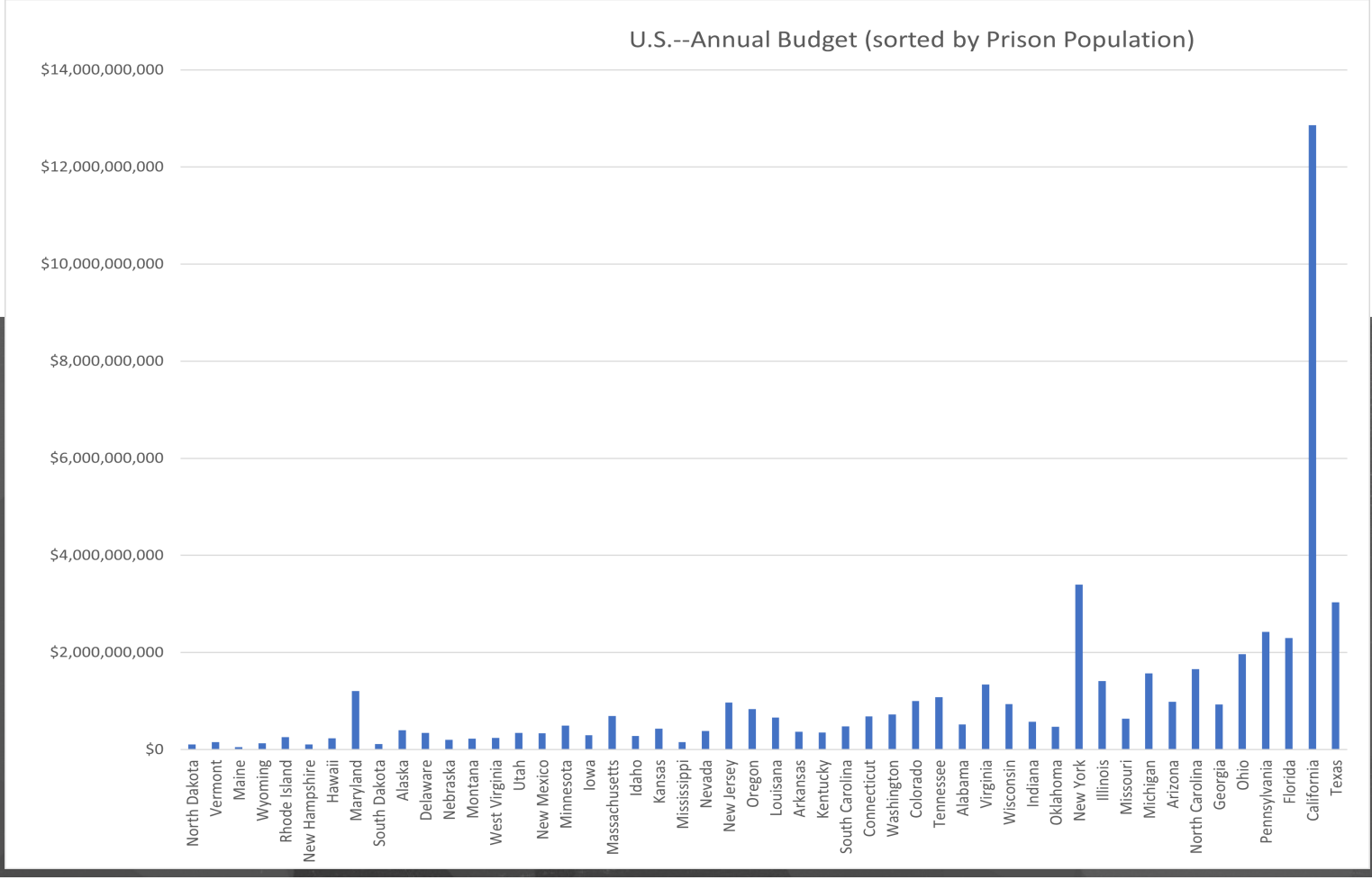

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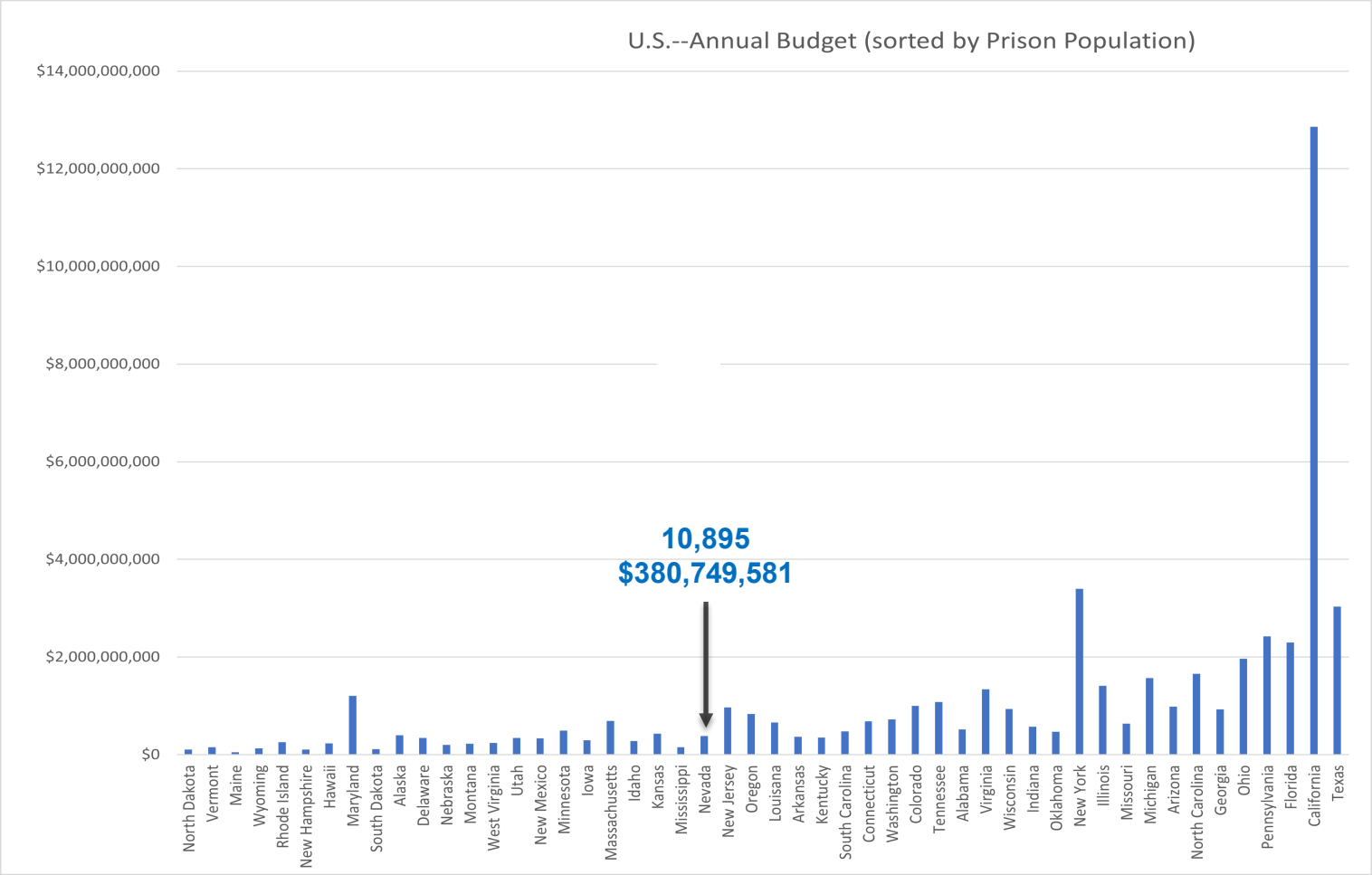

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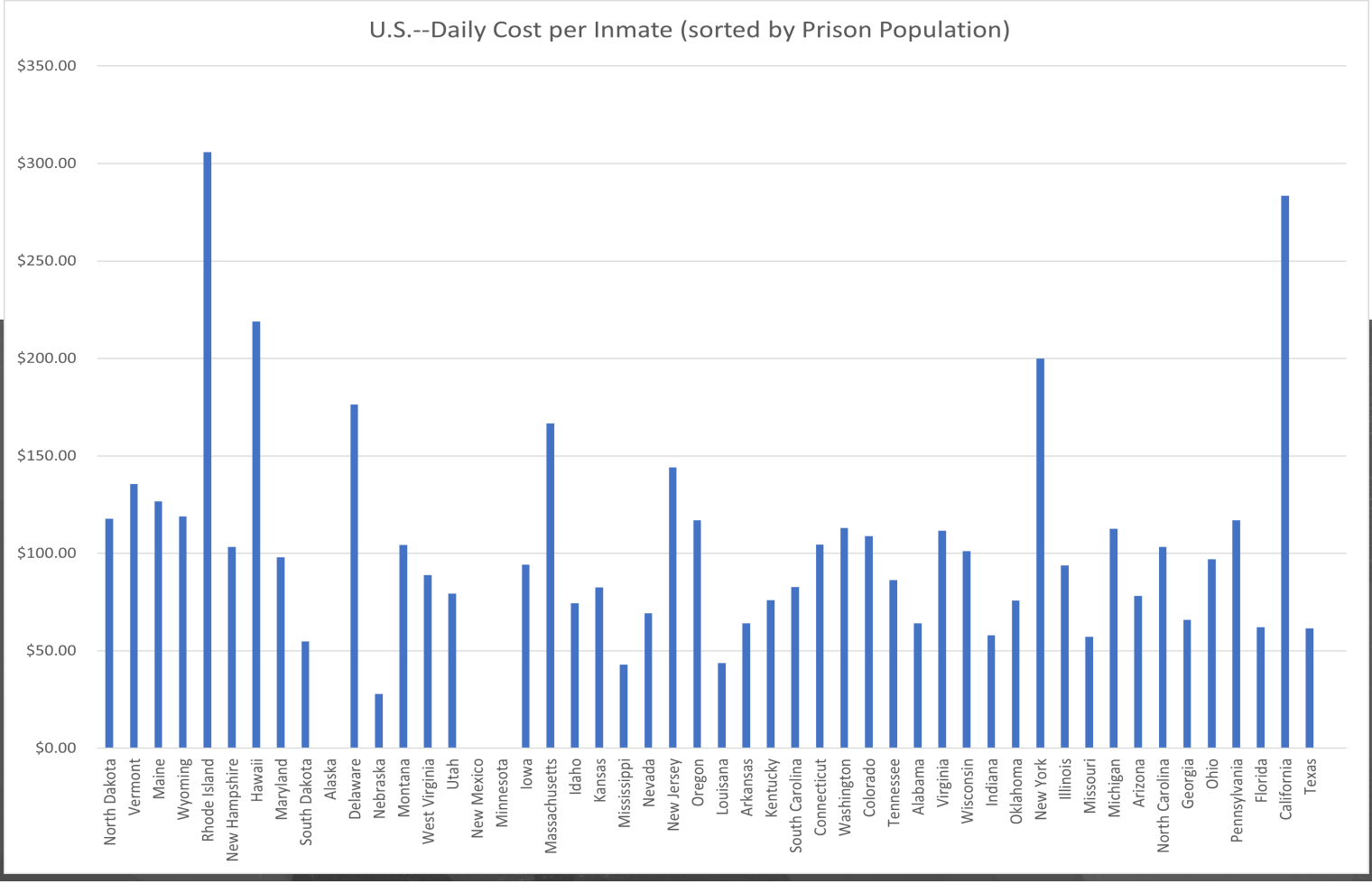

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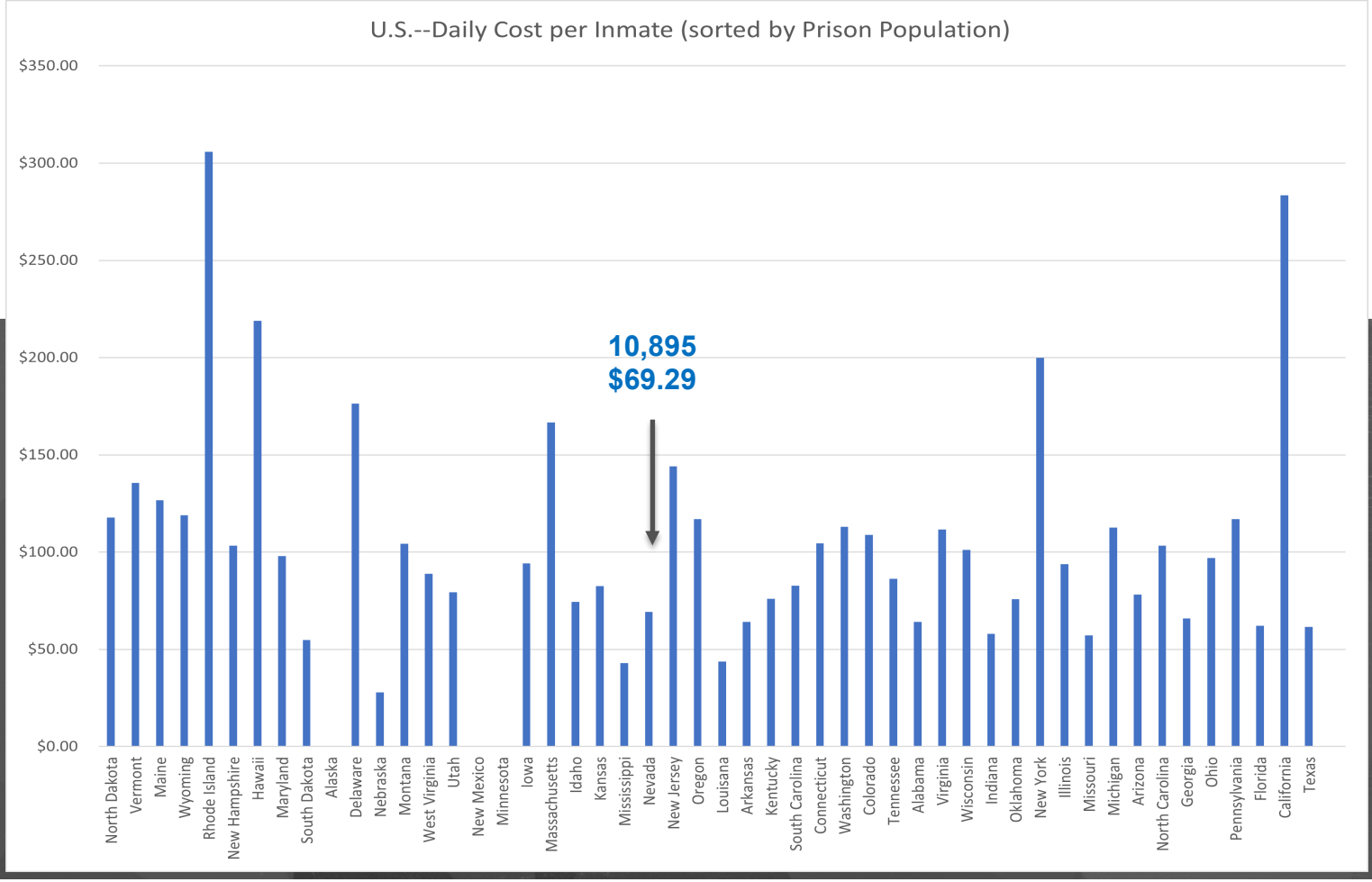

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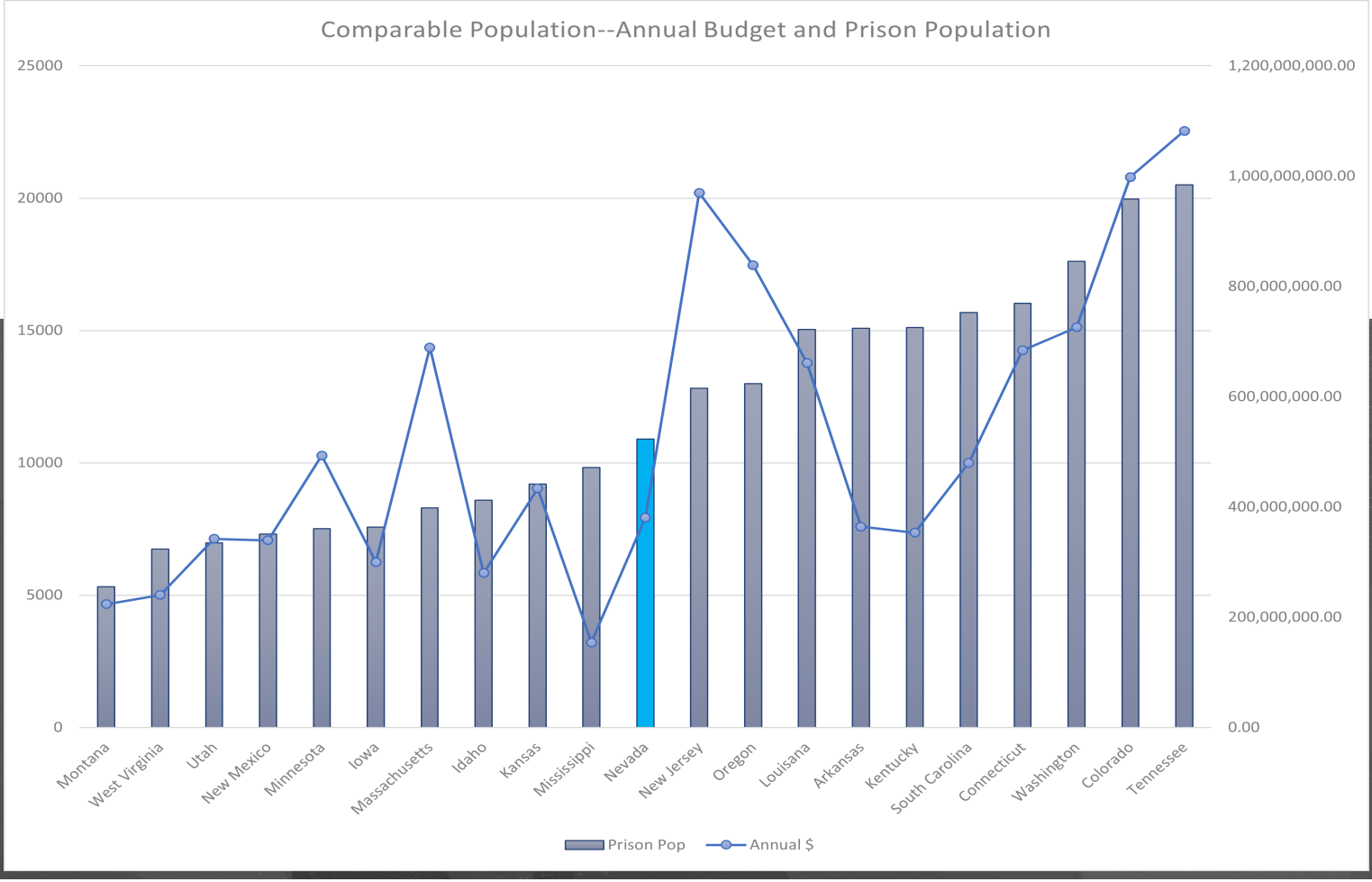

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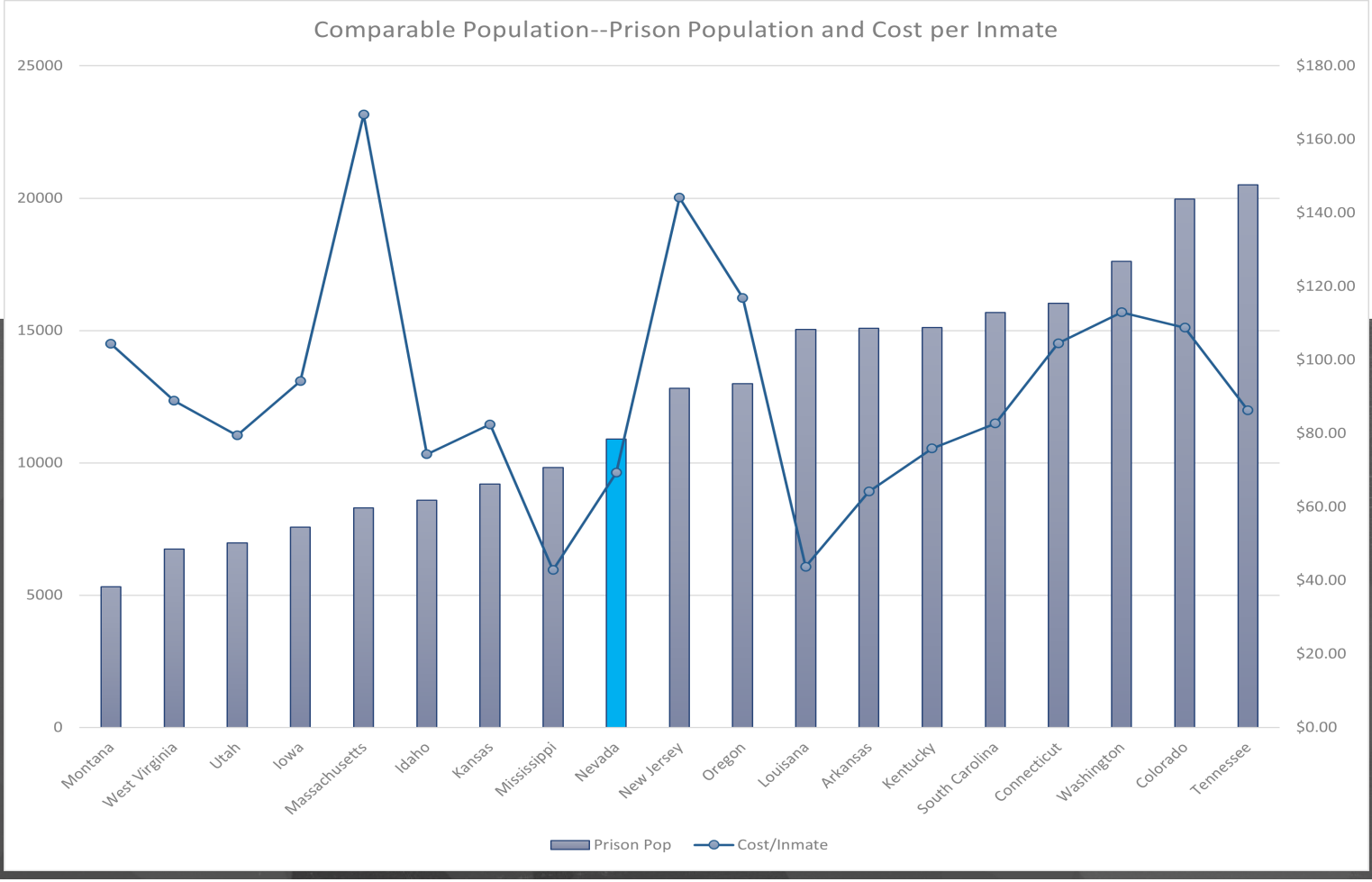

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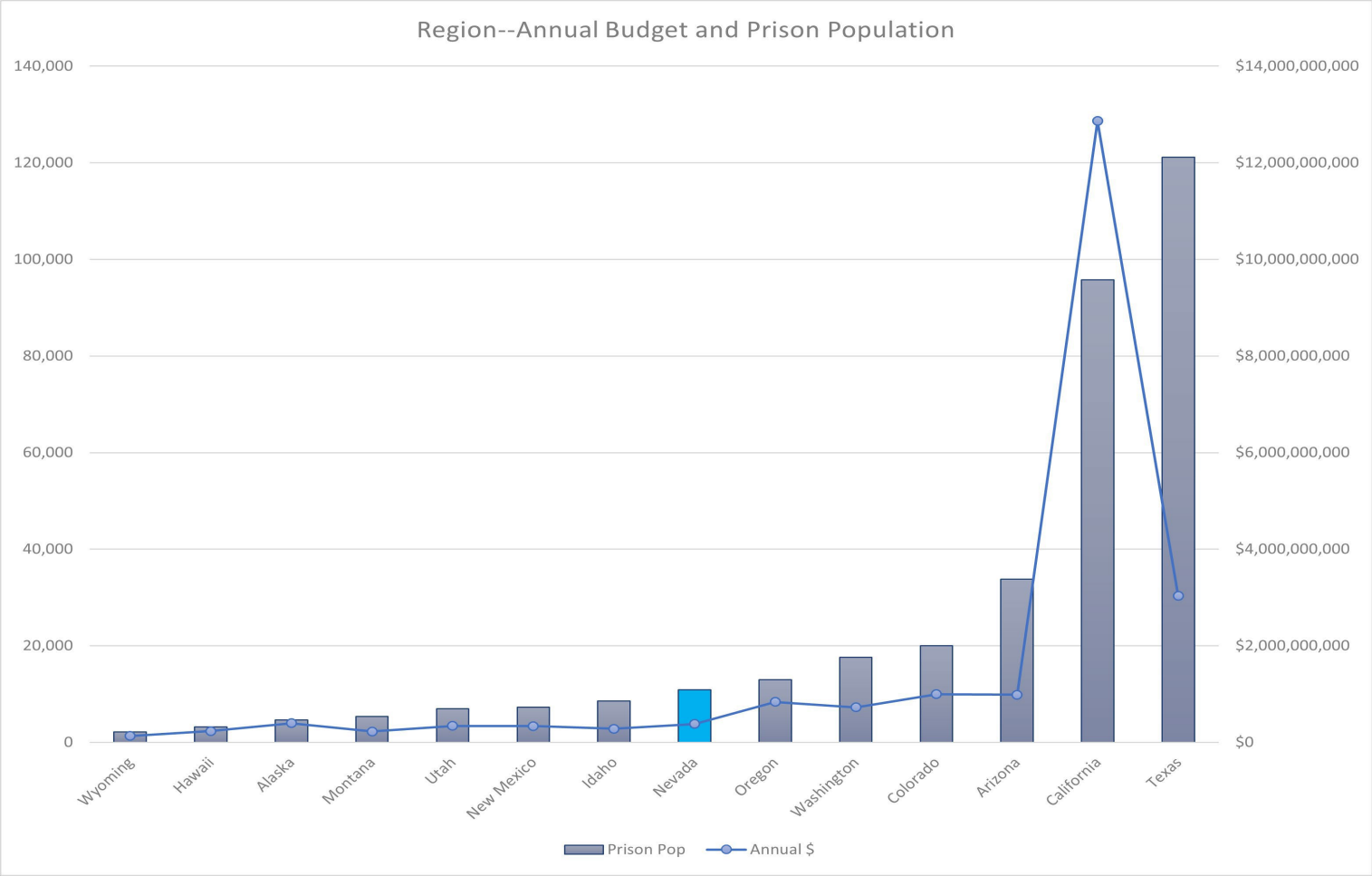

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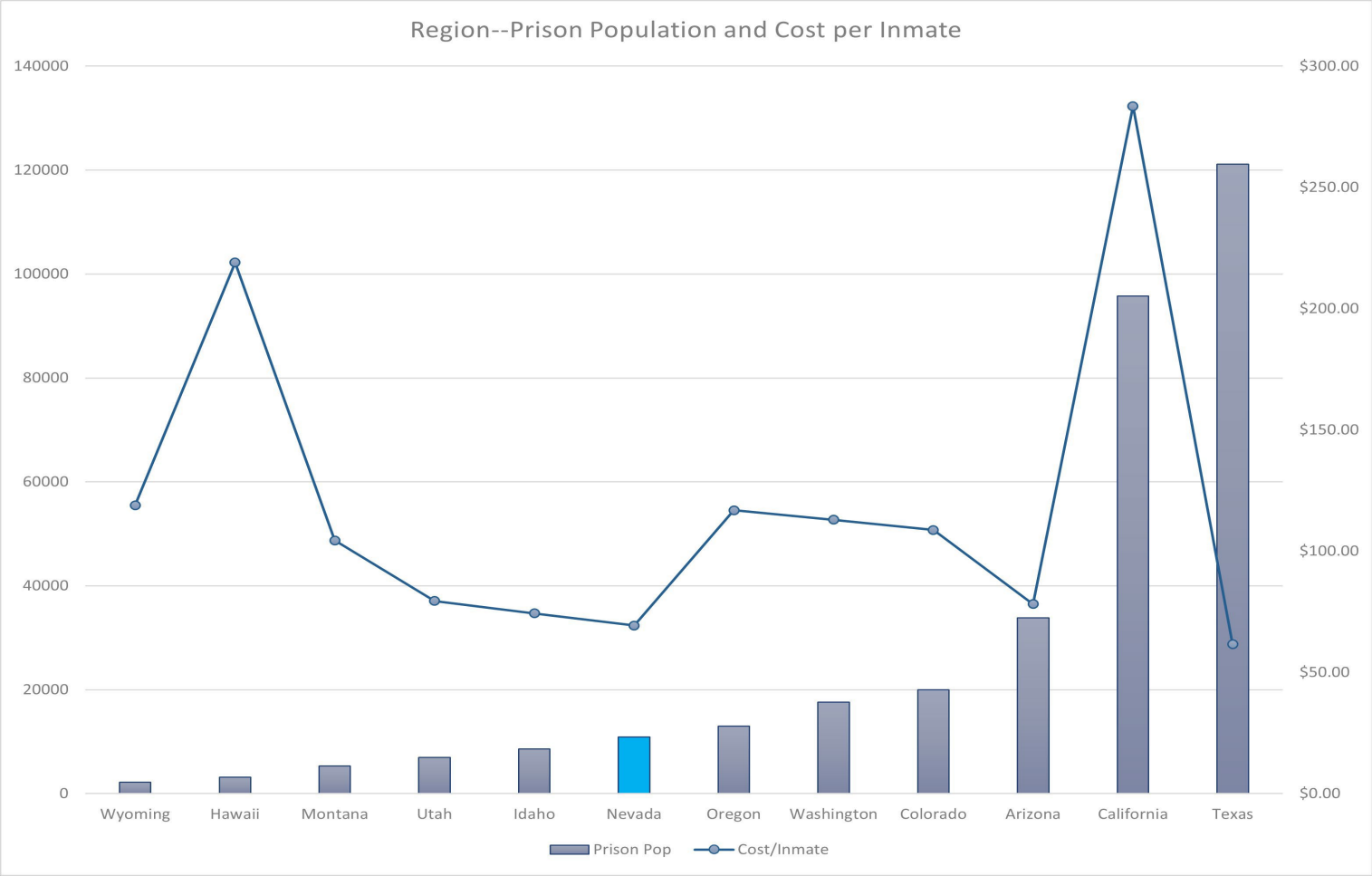

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Marginal Cost

NDSP is developing recommendations regarding the use of Marginal Cost fiscal impact analyses to help calculations better correspond to actual agency budget and resource allocation practices.

VERA urges entities to "...use the marginal cost per inmate. The marginal cost is the amount that total correctional costs change when the inmate population changes."

Per the BJA, it is impossible to overstate the importance of using marginal costs. Using average costs (cost per inmate) is a fundamental error in corrections cost-accounting which usually results in overestimation of the costs/savings related to a policy change.

Marginal Cost

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State	Daily Cost	Marginal Cost
SC	$54.94	$10.27
MO	$57.25	$16.67
KS	$82.47	$10.18
WA	$86.15	$12.31
OH	$97.00	$11.04
NY	$190.01	$51.25

As researched by the Illinois Sentencing Policy Advisory Council, “Simply defined, dynamic marginal costs are the costs of adding additional clients compared to maintaining the status quo. The marginal costs can include: (1) **variable costs**, costs that directly relate to services (laundry, food, etc.); (2) **step costs**, personnel costs that are constant until service crosses a threshold, after which costs change (in a step) and then remain steady until the next threshold; and (3) **fixed costs**, costs related to physical space that vary only with large service changes.”