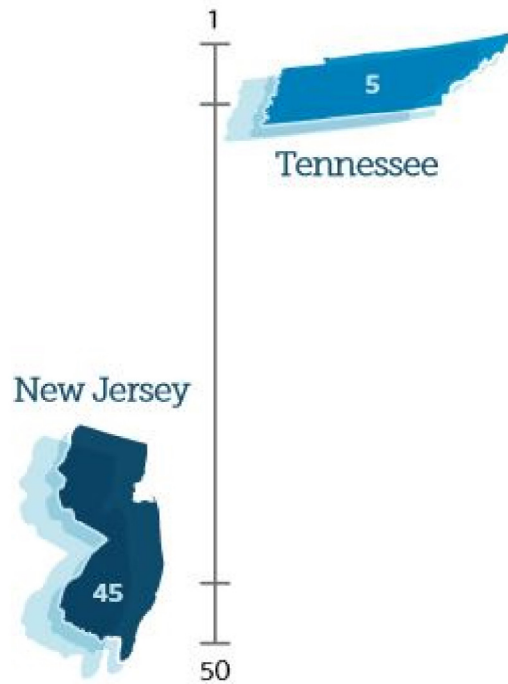


Figure 3

Aggressive Approach to Drug Crimes Yields No Drug Misuse Benefit

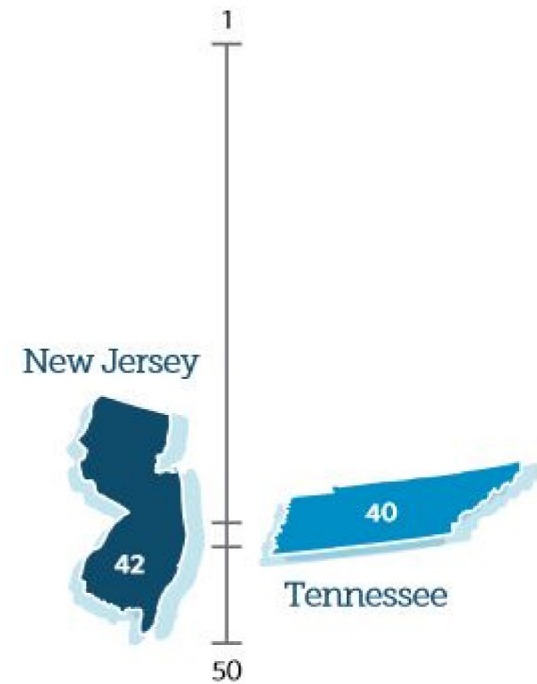
Drug use and imprisonment rankings for Tennessee and New Jersey

Drug Imprisonment Rank



New Jersey imprisons drug offenders at a much lower rate than Tennessee, but the states' drug use rates are roughly the same.

Drug Use Rank



Source: Pew's analysis of 2014 data from the states of New Jersey and Tennessee, the federal Bureau of Justice Statistics National Corrections Reporting Program, the Federal Bureau of Prisons, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program, and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's National Survey on Drug Use and Health

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