



## Lesson Plan: Paying for Crime

### Student Worksheet #2: Percent of Prison Population

**Concept:** The roughly 6.5 million total in correctional population minus the 2 million who are actually in prison, leaves around 4.5 million people in the correctional system, who are using services and programs alternate to prison.

**Calculation:**

Solve for X  
 $6.5 \text{ million} - 2 \text{ million} = X \text{ million}$

**Concept:** What percent of people in the correctional system are in prison? And what percent are not in prison?

**Calculation:**

Solve for X  
 $2 \text{ million} / 6.5 \text{ million} = X = X\% \text{ of correctional population is in prison}$

Solve for X  
 $4.5 \text{ million} / 6.5 \text{ million} = X = X\% \text{ of correctional population is not in prison.}$