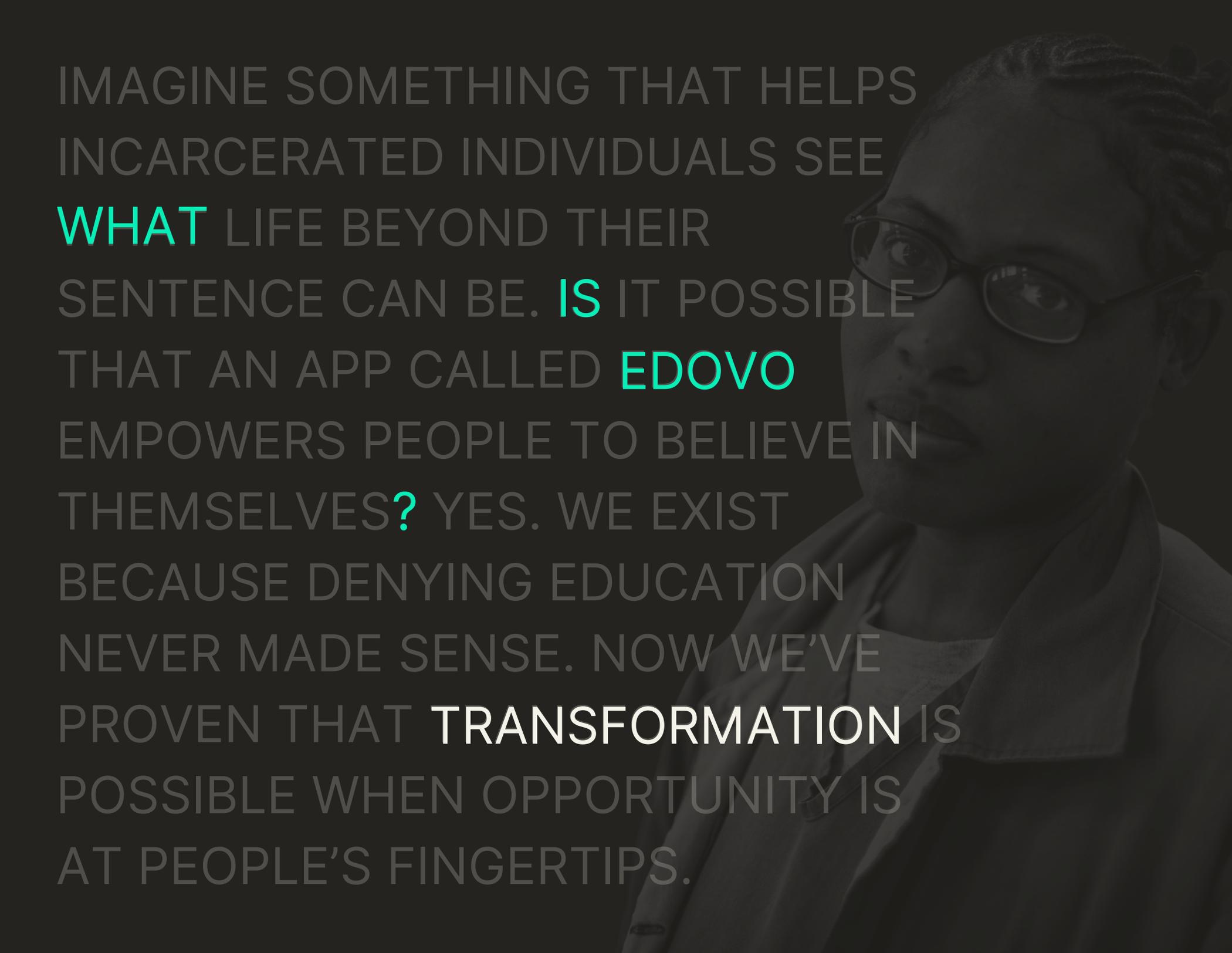




IMPACT REPORT



IMAGINE SOMETHING THAT HELPS
INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS SEE
WHAT LIFE BEYOND THEIR
SENTENCE CAN BE. **IS** IT POSSIBLE
THAT AN APP CALLED **EDOVO**
EMPOWERS PEOPLE TO BELIEVE IN
THEMSELVES? **?** YES. WE EXIST
BECAUSE DENYING EDUCATION
NEVER MADE SENSE. NOW WE'VE
PROVEN THAT **TRANSFORMATION** IS
POSSIBLE WHEN OPPORTUNITY IS
AT PEOPLE'S FINGERTIPS.

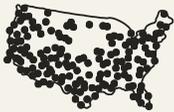
PREPARING TOMORROW'S NEIGHBORS

Nearly everyone who is incarcerated (97%) will one day return to our communities. Yet historically, fewer than 20% had any type of access to education while incarcerated.

Edovo changes that.

We built a **free learning platform** for incarcerated people that gives them the space to reflect, build skills, and make personal progress long before release. By expanding access to secure, digital education inside correctional facilities, we help individuals prepare for reentry in ways that strengthen both their futures and the communities they return to.

To date:



2.2M

learners engaged

Each one choosing education and self-improvement—never because they had to



95M

hours of learning

Time deliberately invested in skills, knowledge, and forward momentum



10M

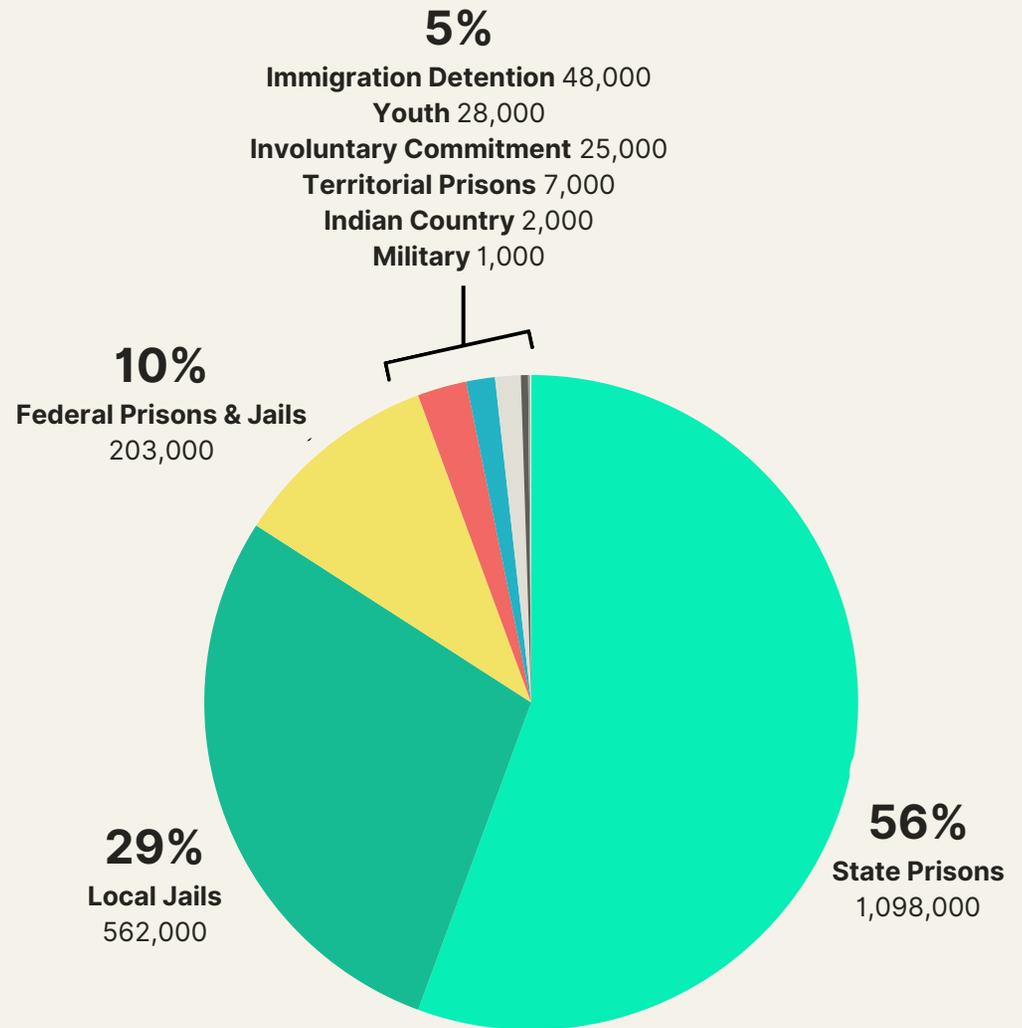
certificates awarded

Verified progress, turning idle time into documented transformation

EDUCATION AT THE SCALE THE SYSTEM DEMANDS

On any given day, **nearly 2 million people** are incarcerated in the United States. Roughly one-third are held in local jails, often awaiting trial. The remaining two-thirds are in state and federal prisons, serving long-term sentences. Despite different settings and lengths of stay, one thing is consistent: access to meaningful education is limited, fragmented, or nonexistent.

Today, Edovo reaches more than 1.1 million incarcerated people, over 60% of the incarcerated population in the U.S.



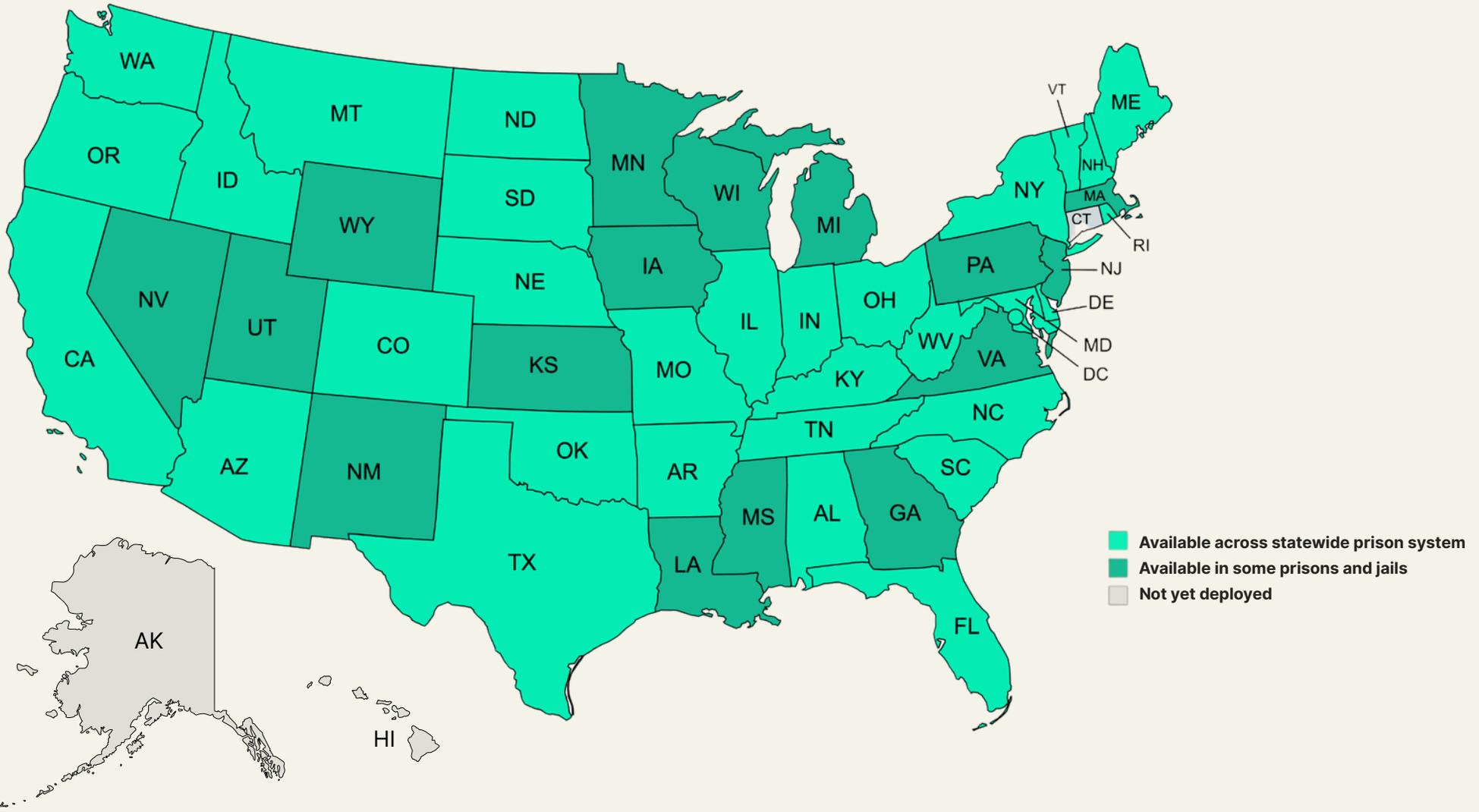
View a more detailed breakdown at prisonpolicy.org/reports/pie2026

OUR REACH

47

States with an Edovo presence

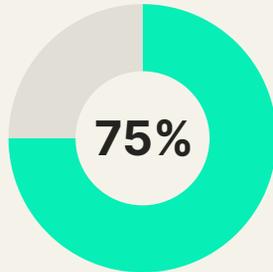
Of these, Edovo is deployed statewide across Departments of Corrections in **31 states**.



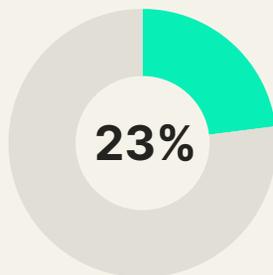
2025 IN NUMBERS

1,483

Correctional institutions with Edovo
Compared to 2024: 1,138 (+30%)



of individuals incarcerated in **prison** have access to Edovo



of individuals incarcerated in **jail** have access to Edovo

1.4M

Learners engaged
Compared to 2024: 847K (+63%)

46M

Hours of learning
Compared to 2024: 25M (+84%)

4.9M

Certificates awarded
Compared to 2024: 2.6M (+87%)

HOW IT HAPPENS: MEET PHIL



Phil is sentenced to 3 years in prison, a substance-related offense. He never completed high school and like many people entering the system, unsure of what comes next or what options are available to him.



Phil starts with academic content, working toward rebuilding his high school education. He completes basic math courses, progress that gets noticed.

His case manager sees the completions in Edovo and assigns more advanced math, along with a substance-use recovery course designed to support long-term change.

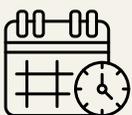


While serving his sentence, Phil receives access to a secure tablet. Out of curiosity, he logs into Edovo.

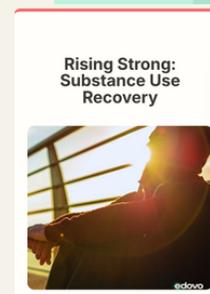
What he finds: a large library of materials across education, job skills, personal growth, and recovery. For the first time in a long while, he has choices.

35,000+

Hours of content are available on Edovo, enough for someone to spend **8 hours a day for 12 years** to get through it all.



As Phil spends more time on the platform, learning becomes part of his routine. Some days he's focused on coursework; others, his recovery, and sometimes he unwinds by watching chess videos he finds on Edovo. It's still learning, but on his terms.



487,210

Hours were spent in **Rising Strong**, Edovo's most-engaged content in 2025, a program that combines expert guidance and real-life stories to help individuals overcome substance misuse.



With every completed course, Phil earns a certificate. His mom downloads them from Edovo’s transcript portal. She talks about them during phone calls and brings them up during visits. That recognition matters. It gives Phil momentum.

“Showing rehabilitation through programming is particularly important. I just attached a bunch of Edovo transcripts to a case where my client was a little light on substance abuse treatment and was able to fill that gap.”

David, Deputy Public Defender

36,692

Transcripts downloaded in 2025 from edovo.com/transcripts, providing a **free, tangible record** of how learners are using their time and effort on the platform.



His case manager continues to monitor his progress. When Phil struggles with a science course and doesn’t pass, the case manager reassigns it and sends a note of encouragement. Phil isn’t just another number. Someone is paying attention.

97,901

Assignments were created in **Edovo Insight**, our agency staff tool, in 2025 to support learners’ educational journeys.



Later, Phil discovers a new course about Critical Thinking on Edovo that just launched. For the first time, he starts thinking about how he engages with his peers and life post release.

Edovo is always adding more content in learner requested areas like job skills and workforce development, academic advancement, gender responsive and trauma informed programming. In 2025:

218

Content partners contributed new content

9,230

New pieces of content added

35,000

learners report having used **Edovo records** in pretrial sentencing, earned-time or milestone credit reviews, or parole hearings.



As Phil's parole hearing approaches, his case manager compiles documentation of his progress, including his Edovo transcript.

The parole board sees evidence of real effort: recovery-focused coursework aligned with his charge, steady academic progress toward a GED, and skill-building in critical thinking and technology.



Phil is granted parole and released. After leaving custody, he finishes his GED and enrolls in college to pursue software development, an interest he discovered while incarcerated.

What began as an app login became a turning point, supported by family, case management, educators, and a system that finally gave him access to learn.

After his release, Phil requests access to Edovo Go, allowing him to continue his education on the outside. He uses it to pick up where he left off, access his certificates and transcript, and keep building toward his goals as he transitions into college and life after incarceration.

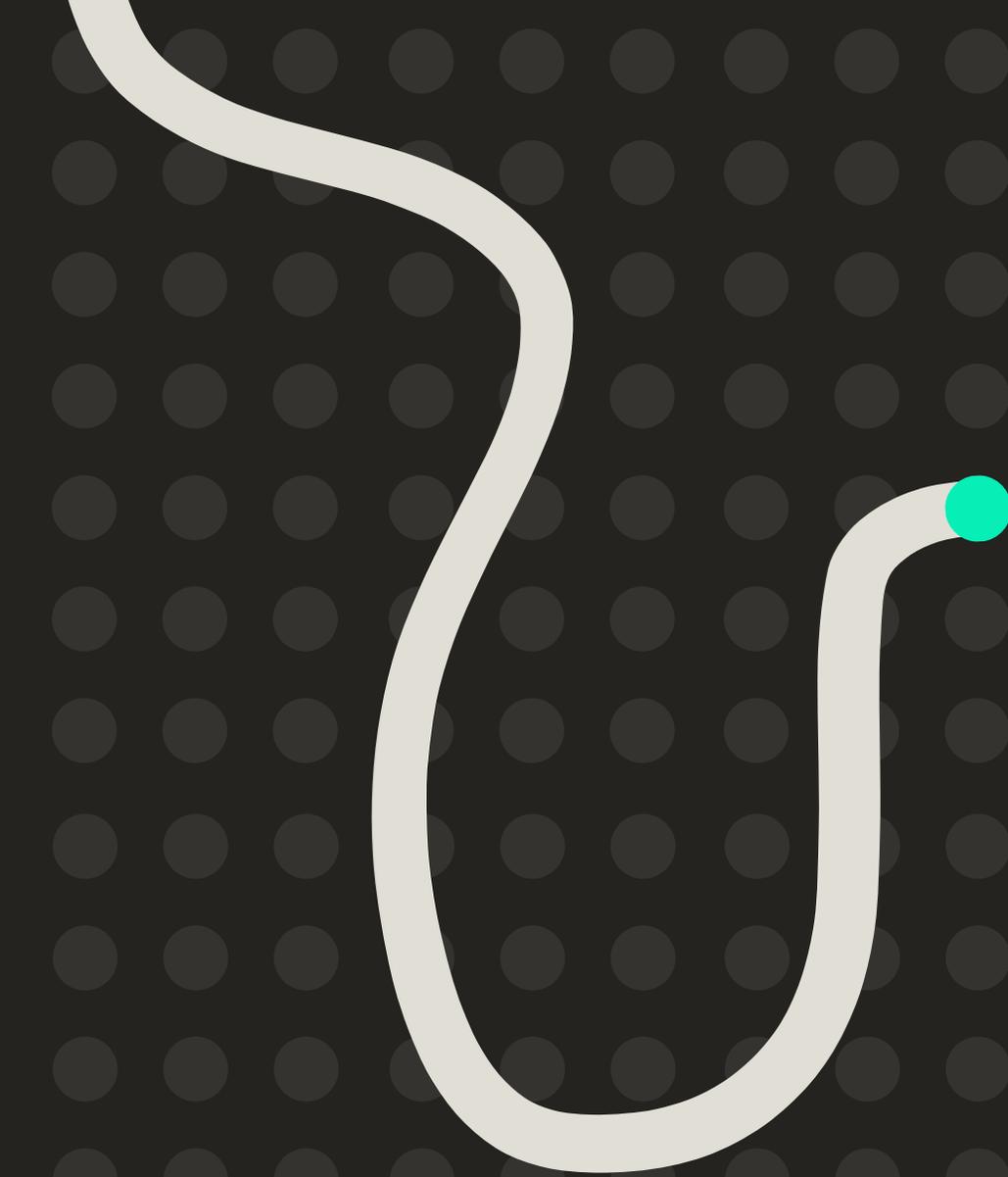
"Edovo helped me prepare for a new way of living. I plan to use Edovo for personal growth and to access my certificates."

Marvin, formerly incarcerated in Washington

Collectively, learners reported more than

190 YEARS

of **time reduced from sentences** as a result of their engagement on Edovo.



THERE ARE MILLIONS OF PHILS

Phil represents one of more than two million incarcerated individuals who have leveraged Edovo as part of their transformation.

Every hour logged, certificate earned, and login represents a choice to pursue growth, often in the most challenging circumstances imaginable.

In the pages that follow, you'll meet real incarcerated people and hear their stories.

93%

Learners say they **feel proud** of their personal accomplishments



92%

Learners say Edovo has a **positive impact** on their incarceration



92%

Would **recommend Edovo** to peers



After 12 years of incarceration, Joel isn't just counting the days, he's making them count. In this powerful reflection, he opens up about the impact of missing his children's lives, his drive to be a better man, and the role Edovo has played in his personal growth and reentry preparation.



The community doesn't want us to come out better criminals—that we went in and sat there, stagnant. They want us to come out with some sort of education that's going to better ourselves.

LEARNING SNAPSHOT

86 hours of learning

Top categories

Spiritual Growth

Arts & Creativity

Health & Wellness



Janessa shares what it means to find courage while incarcerated: courage to tell her story, face her fears, and do justice to herself by speaking her truth. She reflects on how opening up isn't just personal healing, but a way to give others permission to do the same.



Being flawed creates a deeper, meaningful impact for people. It's more relatable. I just want to thank her for being her authentic self, because that's what I want to be.

(Speaking about Issa Rae's class by MasterClass on creating your unique voice and telling stories that matter)

LEARNING SNAPSHOT

148 hours of learning

34 certificates

Top categories

Financial Literacy

Healthy Relationships

Emotional Health



After 13 years of incarceration, Thomas has learned one truth: in prison, time can be your enemy or your greatest opportunity. With a background in technology and a drive to keep growing, he used Edovo to sharpen his skills.



If you're bored and want to remove your mind from this environment, which can be so tedious and monotonous, and do something positive and break that cycle, Edovo is right here. You can't help but find things that are going to be able to help you.

LEARNING SNAPSHOT

23 hours of learning

Top categories

Computer Science
Criminal Justice
Mental Health



After 41 years of incarceration, Jo reflects on what it means to rediscover purpose, dignity, and hope. Denied access to programming for much of her sentence, Jo opens up about what changed when someone finally saw value in her and when she was handed a tablet with access to Edovo.



Every accomplishment gave me something. Even if it was small, it gave me something. It was that pat on the back.

LEARNING SNAPSHOT

122 hours of learning

39 certificates

Top categories

Social Emotional Health

Culinary

Academic

SUPPORTING CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS ACROSS 47 STATES

Edovo operates in more than 1,400 jails and prisons across 47 states, each with its own policies, priorities, and goals. No two agencies work the same way, and education inside facilities reflects that reality.

Across the country, agency staff are leading learning efforts in their facilities, guiding participation, organizing programs, and aligning education with local and state initiatives. Edovo is built to support this work, partnering with agencies and adapting to how each system operates so staff can strengthen programming and maximize the impact of education for the people in their care.

In 2025:

5,024

Agency staff actively supporting learners

Correctional staff using Edovo regularly to guide education and programming in their facilities

292

Facility content uploaded

Custom materials uploaded by agency staff to meet the specific needs of their population

97K

Learning assignments created

Materials assigned by staff to support structured learning and program goals

18K

Learner groups created

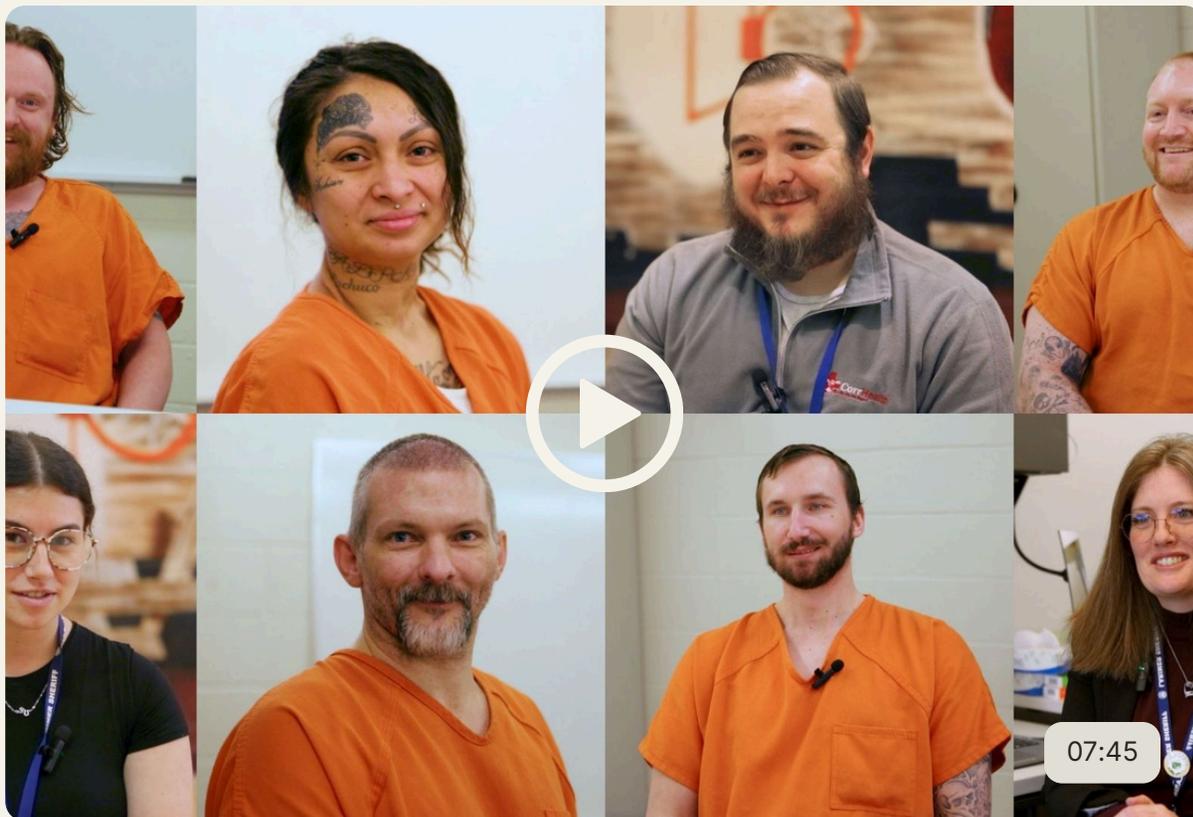
Learner groups organized by staff to support programs, cohorts, or targeted learning initiatives



Edovo allows us to extend high-quality programming beyond the limits of classroom space and staffing, ensuring individuals have consistent access to learning across our system. It also gives people the ability to take ownership of their own growth by engaging in programming at their own pace. When paired with our in-person services, it strengthens staff capacity and reinforces personal responsibility, which is essential to meaningful rehabilitation.

Dawn-Renee Smith

Deputy Director, Nebraska Department of Correctional Services



Larimer County Jail is redefining what's possible inside a jail setting by putting people, community, and growth at the center of corrections. From day one, learners are given Immediate access to education and self-development.

Larimer's staff-led, human-centered approach, shows how education, paired with the right tools, can strengthen programming, reduce tension, and help people prepare for life beyond incarceration.

Watch the video above to see how they're setting a new standard.



“These folks are still part of our community. They’re going to come out and live alongside us again. So why wouldn’t we give them the ability to work on themselves while they’re here?”

If they can build skills, learn to manage their anger, or find a way to connect with their family, that helps everyone. That helps the whole community.”

Chance
Case Manager

CONTENT THAT MAKES CHANGE POSSIBLE

Our partnerships with education providers are at the heart of Edovo's mission, powering a diverse library of high-quality educational, rehabilitative, and vocational content for incarcerated learners.

In 2025, as our library expanded, learner engagement and feedback provided critical insight into what skills and topics matter most. By paying attention to what learners choose, complete, and want more of, we continue to shape and grow our content offerings, ensuring every new course supports their personal growth, career readiness, and preparation for life beyond incarceration.

2025 PARTNER AND CONTENT ADDITIONS

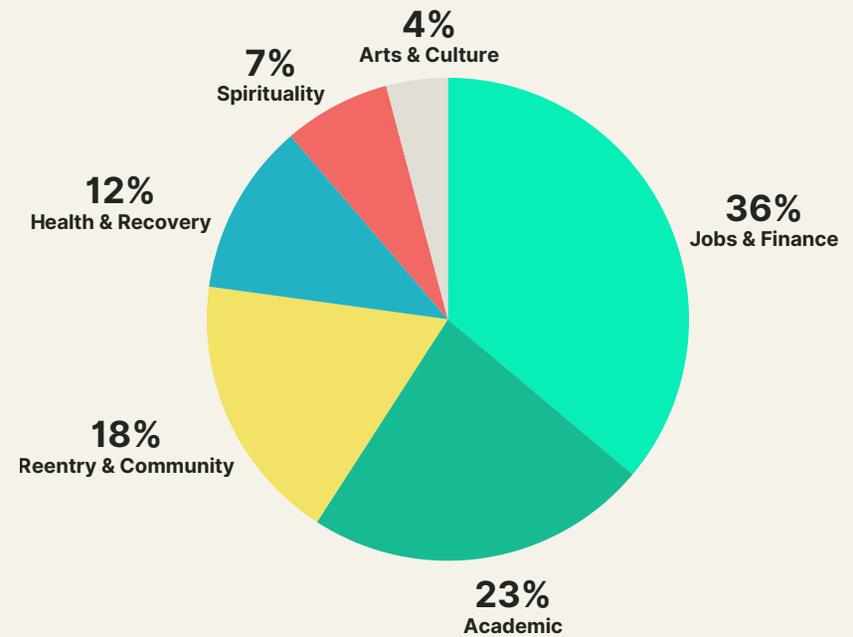
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Education providers contributed to Edovo in 2025

9,230

Pieces of educational content added in 2025, totaling approximately **1,500 hours** of added coursework

2025 LEARNER ENGAGEMENT BY CONTENT CATEGORY



TOP COURSES IN 2025

Rising Strong: Substance Use Recovery



484,428 hours spent
113,861 students

Preparing for Success After Prison



340,572 hours spent
82,061 students

Parenting While Incarcerated



292,946 hours spent
94,433 students

Thinking for the Future



242,278 hours spent
80,730 students

Black History, Freedom & Love

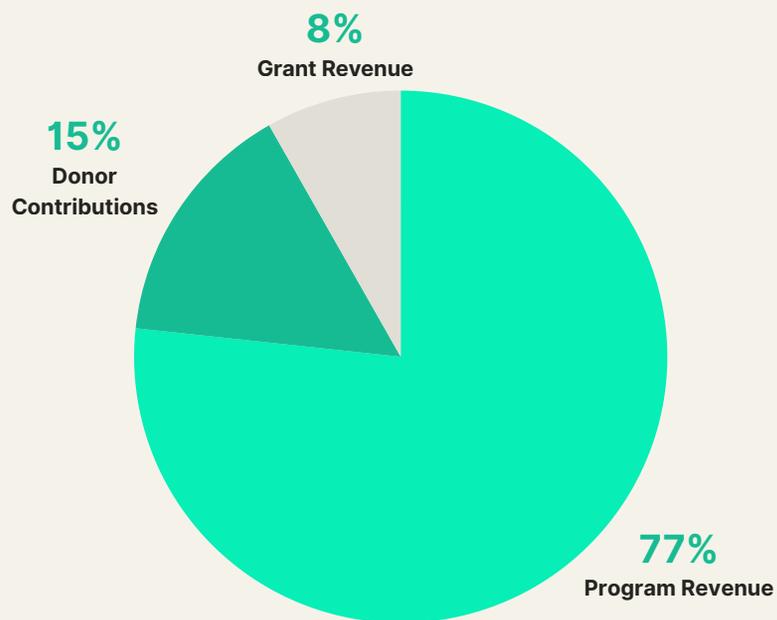


227,483 hours spent
84,569 students

In 2025, every hour of education was delivered for just **15 cents.**

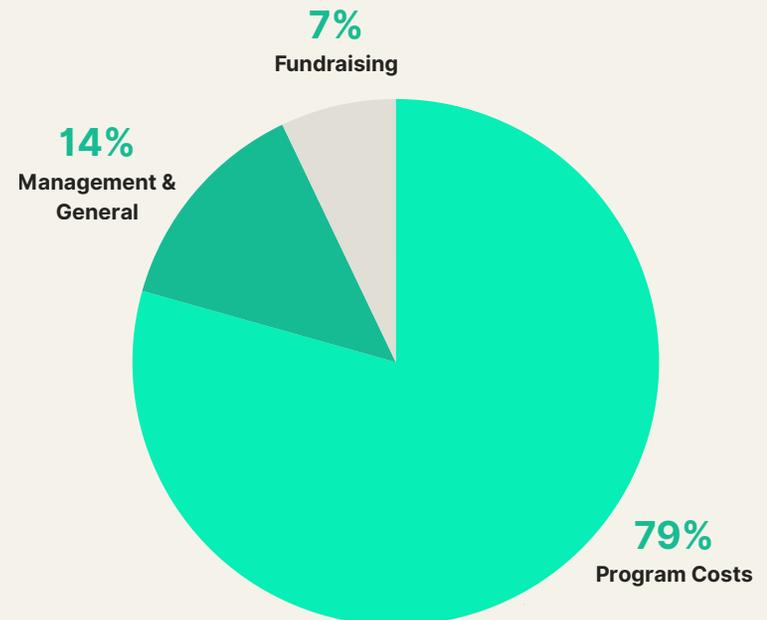
Edovo is built to last. In 2025, nearly all of our operating cost were covered through program revenue, meaning the platform, content, and access learners rely on every day are sustained by the strength of the model itself. Our small, highly skilled team delivers millions of hours of education at extraordinary efficiency, keeping overhead low and impact high. Every dollar is stretched and every hour matters.

REVENUE



Our impact is powered primarily by **the model itself**, not dependency

EXPENSES



Most dollars go straight to **delivering education**, not overhead

Our partners and supporters

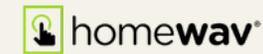
Grant funders

Thank you to our grant funders for investing in Edovo's mission and the people we serve. Your support fuels the creation and expansion of high-quality educational and reentry programming, helping ensure incarcerated learners across the country have access to tools that support growth, dignity, and opportunity.



Industry partners

Thank you to our industry partners who share our commitment to expanding opportunity. Your collaboration helps ensure incarcerated learners nationwide can engage with programming that supports growth, rehabilitation, and successful reentry.



THE TEAM MAKING IT HAPPEN

203

Combined years at Edovo

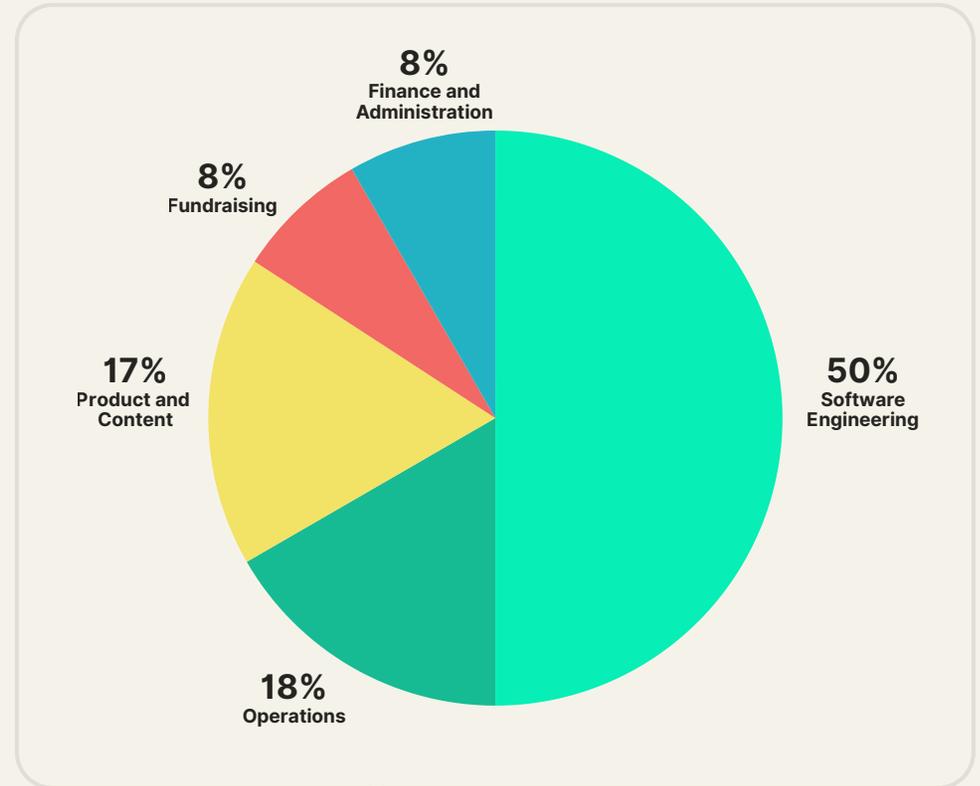
Together, our team brings 203 combined years at Edovo, reflecting deep institutional knowledge, long-term commitment, and a shared belief in the power of education to create opportunity, inside and beyond the justice system.

13%

justice-impacted

13% of our team is justice-impacted, ensuring that lived experience directly informs the decisions, design, and care behind our work.

TEAM BREAKDOWN BY DEPARTMENT



30,500

Learners supported per Edovo team member

With just 36 team members, Edovo supports 1.1 million incarcerated learners nationwide. That's roughly one team member for every 30,500 learners, demonstrating how technology and strategic partnerships allow our small but dedicated team to create outsized impact in correctional education.

THANK YOU

Edovo's impact is not the work of one platform or one organization. It is the result of learners choosing growth, correctional staff showing up every day, educators creating meaningful content, and partners investing in access instead of exclusion. Together, we are proving that education inside facilities is not only possible, it's powerful.

Thank you for standing with us, and with the millions of people working toward a better future.



Team visit to Illinois correctional facility