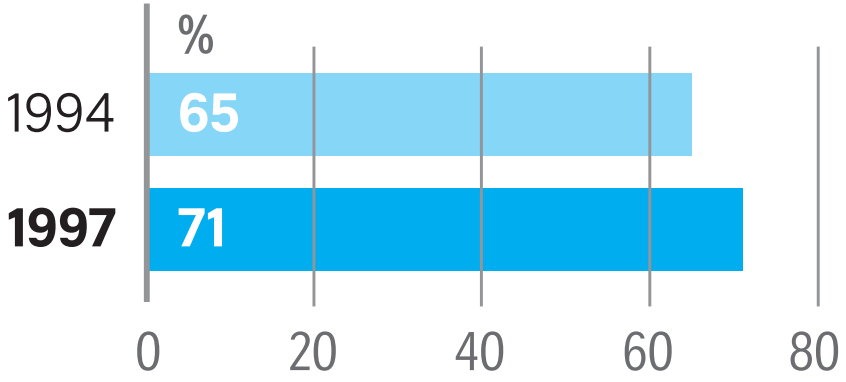
The case for long-term imprisonment

Before long-term imprisonment (LT) came around in 1998, then Home Affairs Minister Wong Kan Seng had highlighted the increasing proportion of hardcore addicts that were in the Drug Rehabilitation Centre (DRC)

Proportion of hardcore drug abusers* in DRC population



* A hardcore drug abuser is someone who has been to DRC or prison for a drug offence more than twice.

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