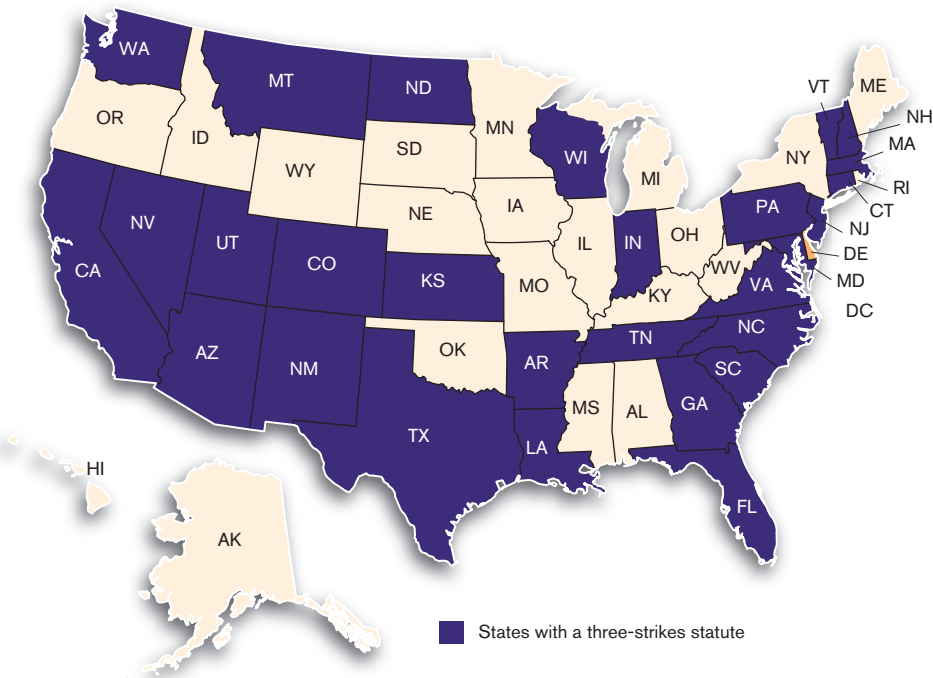


Figure 9.4 ■ States With Three-Strikes Statutes for Habitual Offenders as of 2015



Policies such as three-strikes statutes have increased the number of persons under control of the criminal justice system. Is this a positive or negative outcome of this policy? If you were a policymaker, would you argue that these are needed even if they are expensive? Why or why not?

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