

Increase in Prison Admissions: Fiscal Years 2013 to 2018

Between July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2018, admissions of inmates with new sentences to Colorado prisons increased by 20%. Admissions of women increased by 56%.

The greatest overall growth was observed among new admissions sentenced in the 4th judicial district, which was responsible for 558 sentences to prison during this time frame. This increase was disproportionately experienced by women: the number of admissions of women from the 4th district increased by 126%, compared with 51% among men.

The greatest percentages of growth were observed in the rural areas of the 3rd, 12th, 15th, and 16th districts. Note these districts represent very small numbers of prison sentences, such that small increases can produce large percentages of increase. Therefore, the degree of growth for these districts displayed in following figures and tables must be viewed with caution.

The increase in prison admissions was particularly evident among Caucasians, for whom the number of prison admissions statewide increased by 30%. Admissions of Hispanic inmates increased by 13%, while admissions of Black inmates increased by only 3%.

Custody violations and violent crimes account for the largest increases in prison admissions between these years, while admissions for theft have declined dramatically (40%). Admissions for drug crimes and sexual crime have also slightly decreased.

The following tables and charts display data concerning individuals admitted to Colorado prisons with a new sentence between fiscal years 2013 and 2018. Admissions for technical parole violations are excluded. Figure 1 displays the increase or decrease in the number of prison admissions between FY 2013 and FY 2018 by the sentencing judicial district, while Figure 2 displays the percentage of growth (or decline) in prison admissions between these years for each judicial district.

Figure 3 displays the change in numbers of admissions only for those districts demonstrating the greatest degree of change in admissions between FY 2013 and FY 2018, while Figure 4 displays the PERCENTAGE of growth (or decrease) in admissions for the 10 districts showing the greatest degree in percentage of change.

Figures 5 and 6 display this same information for men and for women separately. Figures 9 through 14 also display the numbers of admissions and percentages of change, isolating Black/African American, Hispanic, and Caucasian inmates.

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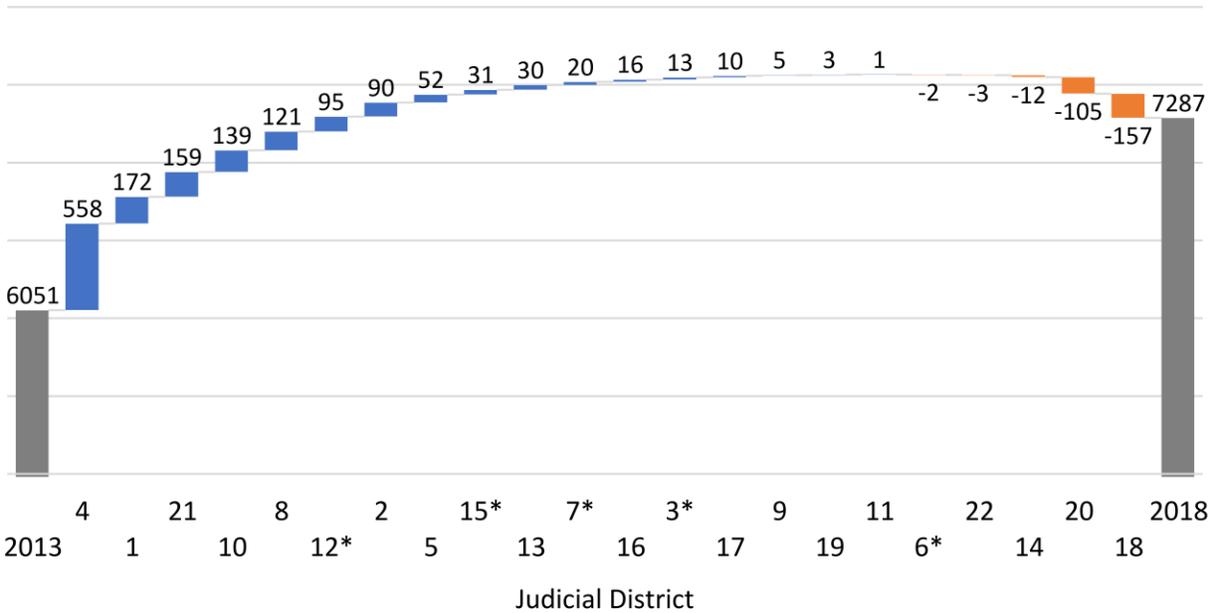
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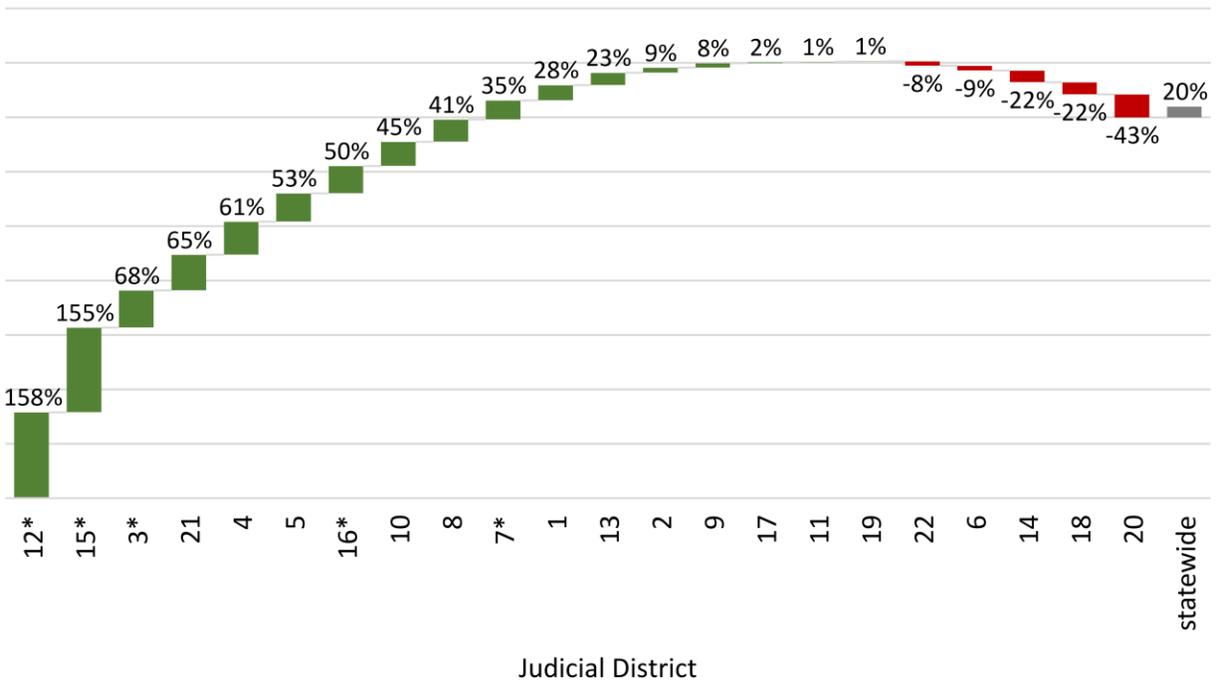
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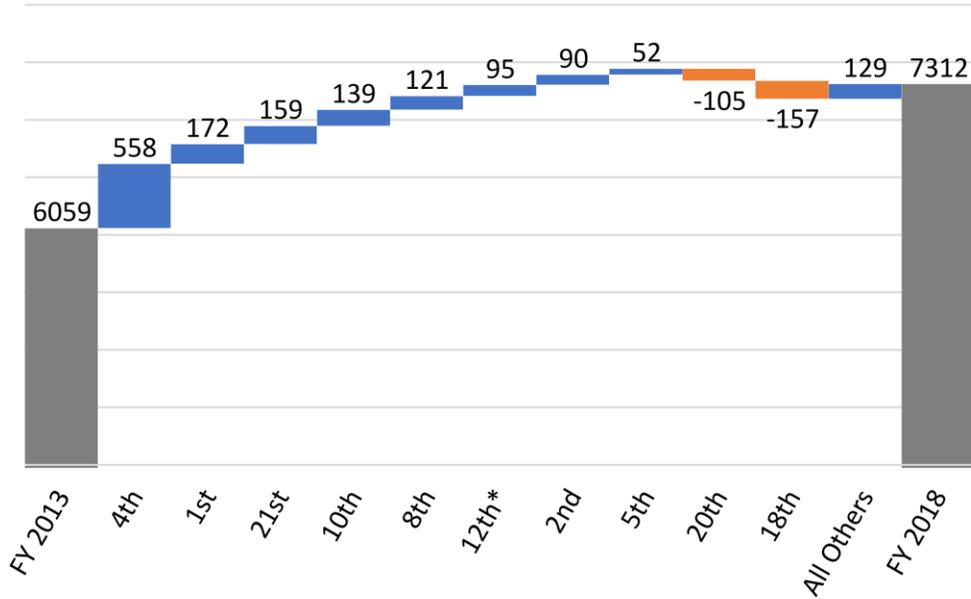
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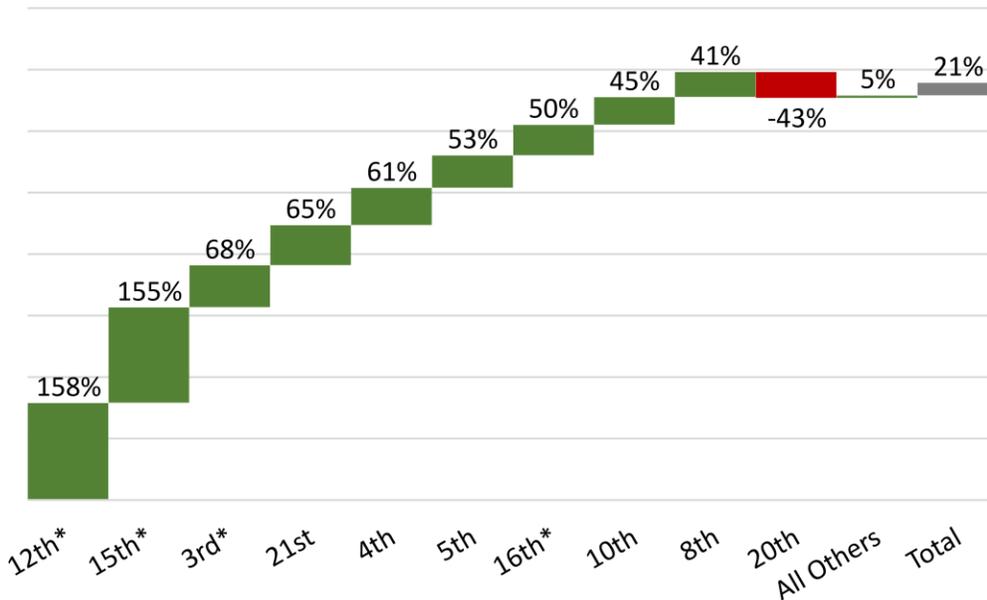
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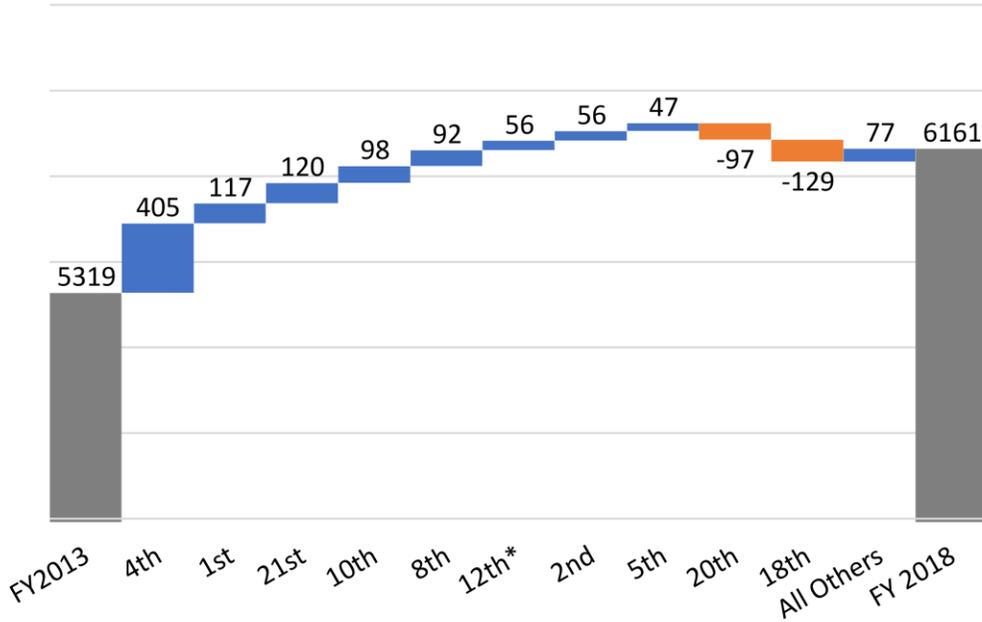
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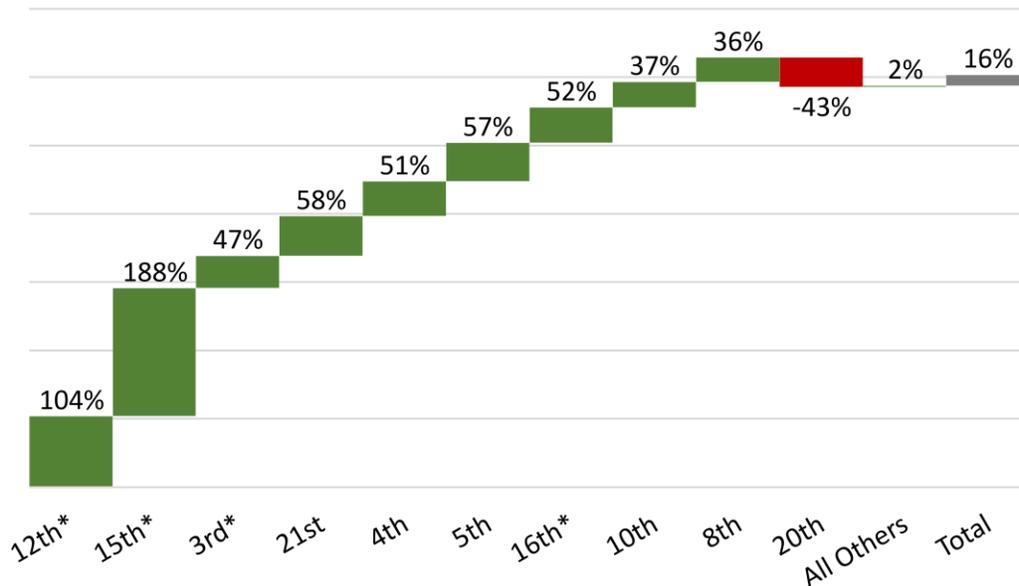
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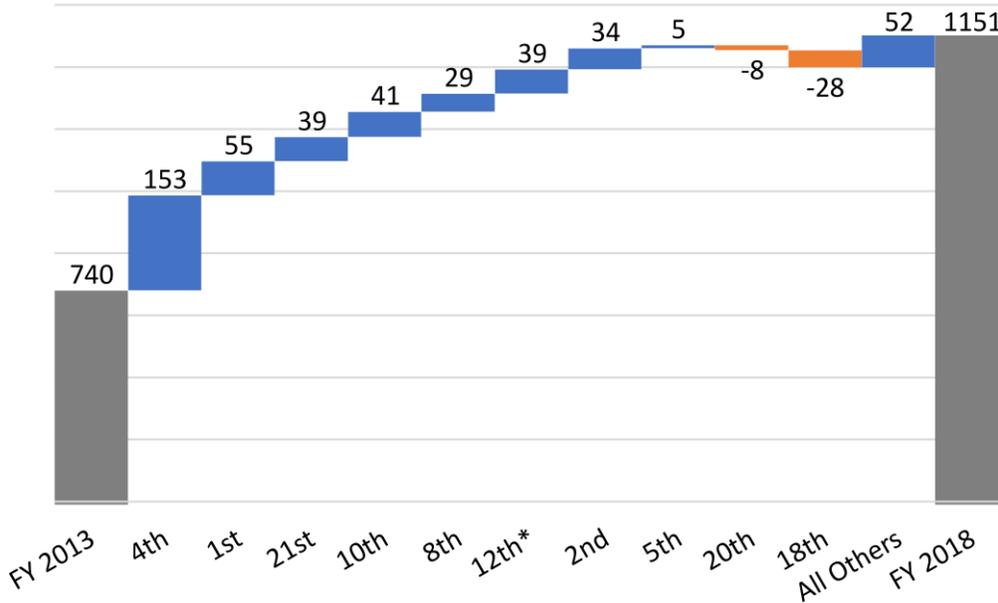
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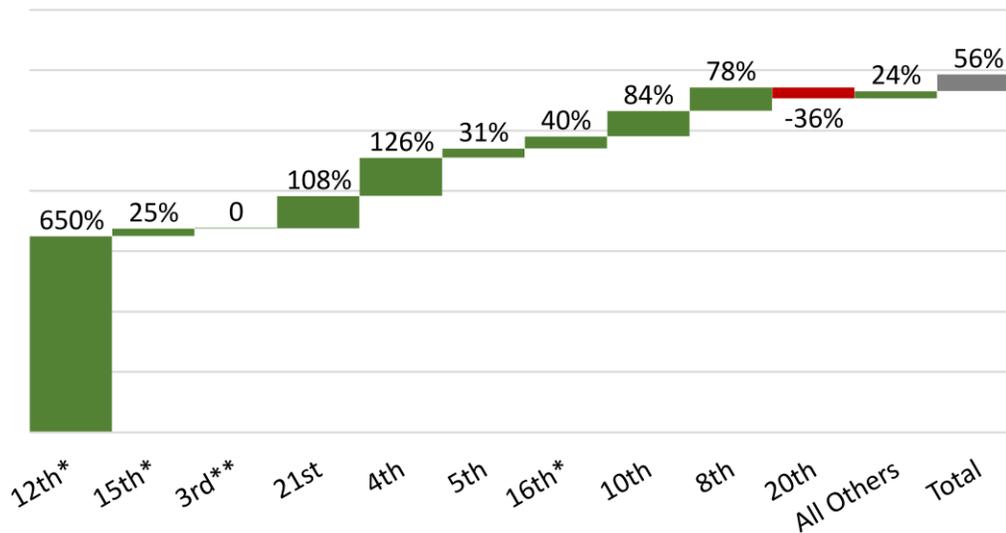
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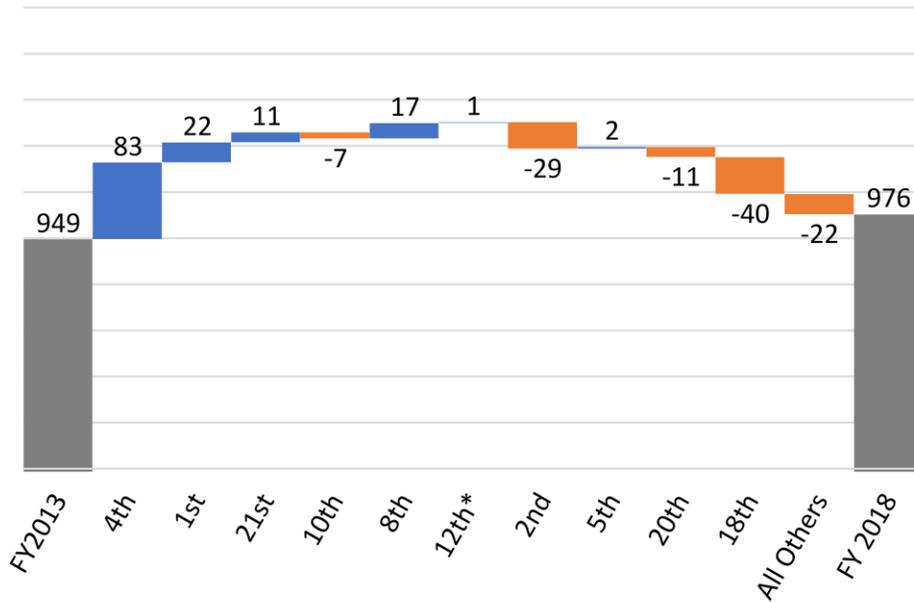
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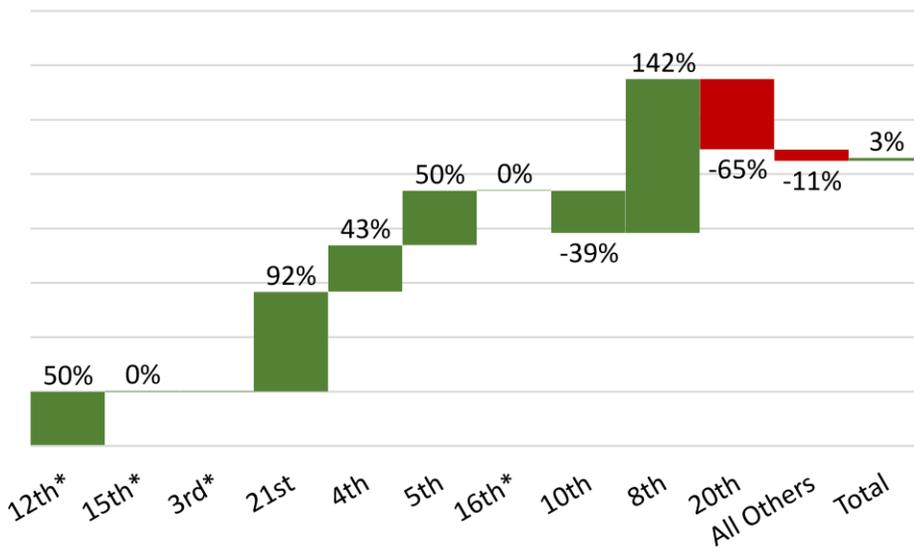
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 ** Percentage growth cannot be calculated for women from the 3rd district, as the number of admissions increased from zero in 2013 to 4 in 2018.
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Figure 9: Change in prison admissions FY 2013 to 2018: Top 10 judicial districts, Black/African American inmates only



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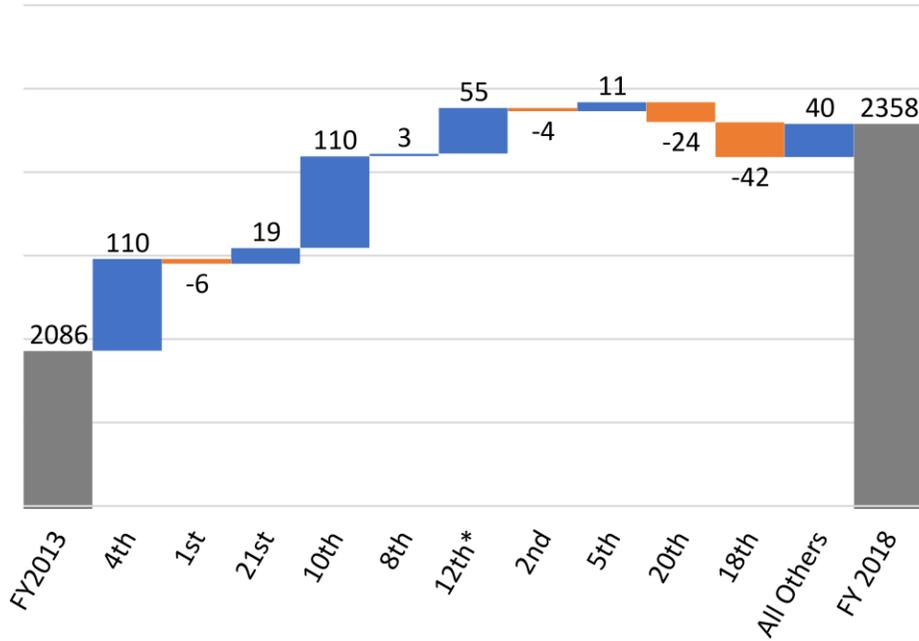
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 ** The percentages of growth observed in the 5th, 10th and 12th districts may be misleading due to the very low number of Black inmates originating from these districts.
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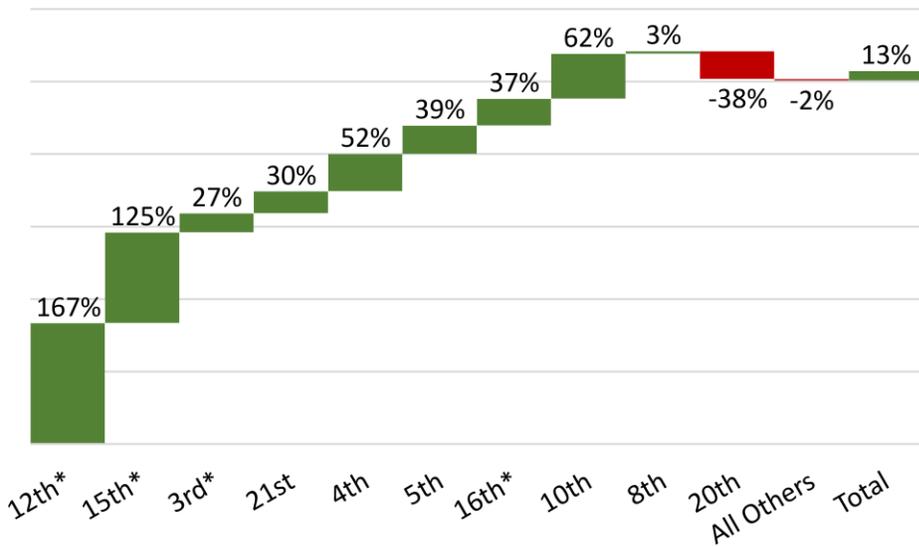
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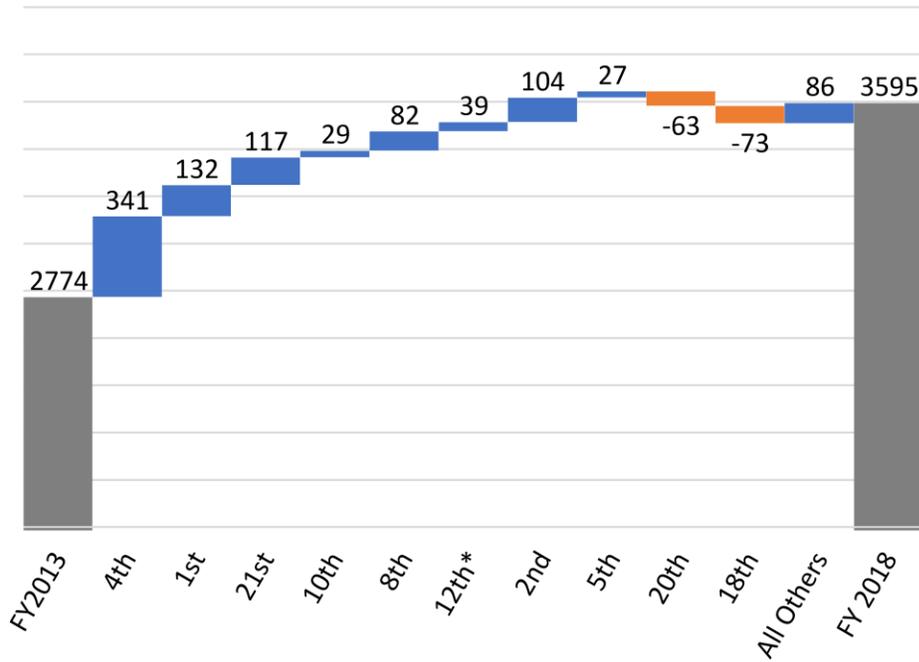
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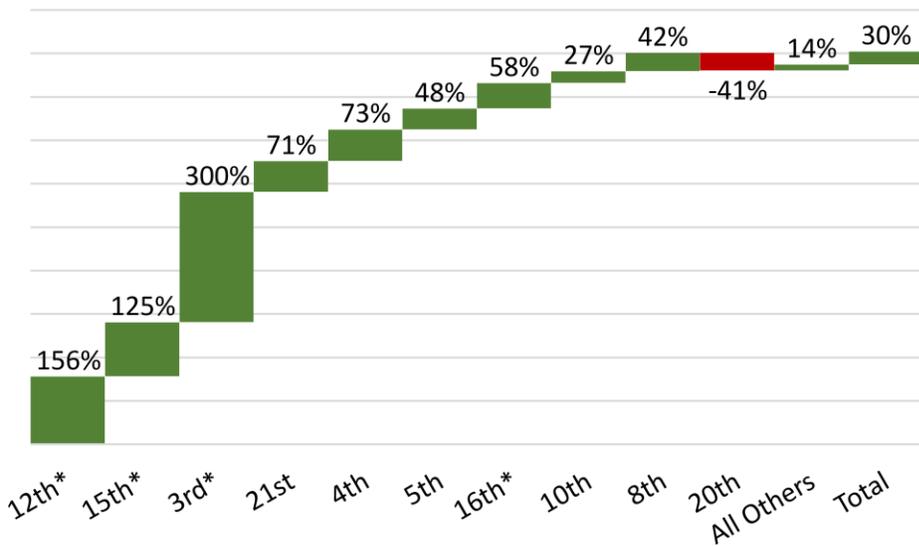
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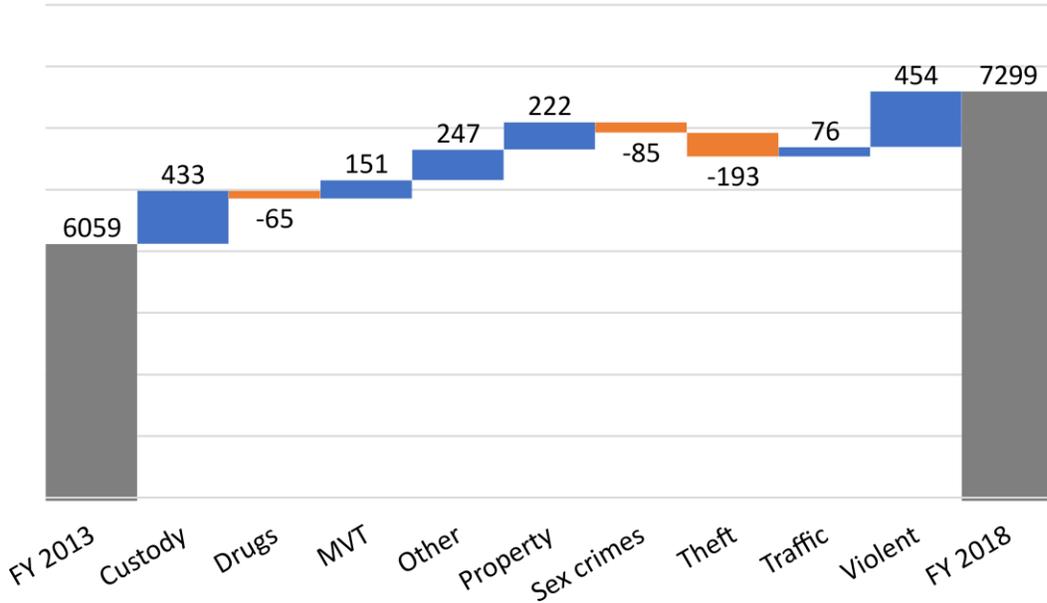
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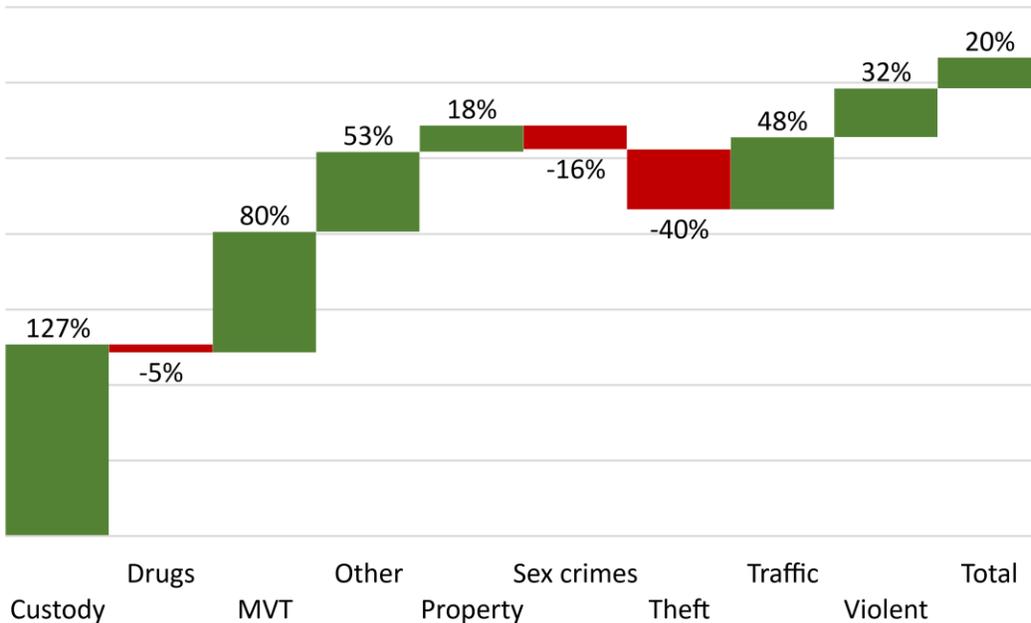
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Figure 15: Change in prison admissions FY 2013 to 2018 by crime category



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Figure 16: Percentage change in prison admissions FY 2013 to 2018 by crime category



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Table 1: Prison admissions with a new crime by Judicial District: FY 2013 to FY 2018

District	Number of admissions by fiscal year*						Total Growth
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
1	614	660	677	713	716	786	28%
2	972	1059	1004	896	1020	1062	9%
3*	19	15	13	19	32	32	68%
4	917	1015	1077	1184	1323	1475	61%
5	99	116	110	94	109	151	53%
6	23	18	19	18	11	21	-9%
7*	57	58	68	53	75	77	35%
8	296	246	284	337	342	417	41%
9	60	34	42	64	84	65	8%
10	311	397	341	280	428	450	45%
11	92	92	79	43	93	93	1%
12*	60	73	85	87	134	155	158%
13	133	131	124	108	163	163	23%
14	55	52	47	55	44	43	-22%
15*	20	28	33	37	47	51	155%
16*	32	45	47	34	48	48	50%
17	608	651	574	580	575	618	2%
18	713	587	589	533	534	556	-22%
19	443	419	425	388	439	446	1%
20	247	174	191	150	156	142	-43%
21	243	288	261	292	318	402	65%
22	37	30	18	31	39	34	-8%
Total	6051	6188	6108	5996	6730	7287	20%

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Table 2: Prison admissions by judicial district and gender: FY 2013 to FY 2018

District		Number of admissions by fiscal year*						Total Growth
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
1	Women	83	112	119	97	114	138	66%
	Men	531	548	558	616	602	648	22%
2	Women	71	120	102	74	121	105	48%
	Men	901	939	902	822	899	957	6%
3*	Women	0	3	1	4	3	4	n/a
	Men	19	12	12	15	29	28	47%
4	Women	121	151	159	181	258	274	126%
	Men	796	864	918	1003	1065	1201	51%
5	Women	16	8	14	16	8	21	31%
	Men	83	108	96	78	101	130	57%
6	Women	3	2	3	2	1	1	-67%
	Men	20	16	16	16	10	20	0%
7*	Women	9	3	7	5	14	9	0%
	Men	48	55	61	48	61	68	42%
8	Women	37	35	46	43	48	66	78%
	Men	259	211	238	294	294	351	36%
9	Women	5	0	6	9	10	10	100%
	Men	55	34	36	55	74	55	0%
10	Women	49	76	54	63	83	90	84%
	Men	262	321	287	217	345	360	37%
11	Women	10	11	11	4	14	21	110%
	Men	82	81	68	39	79	72	-12%
12*	Women	6	7	21	11	25	45	650%
	Men	54	66	64	76	109	110	104%
		60	73	85	87	134	155	158%
13	Women	12	18	13	16	19	24	100%
	Men	121	113	111	92	144	139	15%
14	Women	10	10	9	11	11	6	-40%
	Men	45	42	38	44	33	37	-18%
15*	Women	4	5	7	8	10	5	25%
	Men	16	23	26	29	37	46	188%
16*	Women	5	4	8	10	11	7	40%
	Men	27	41	39	24	37	41	52%

Table 2 continued

District		Number of admissions by fiscal year*						Total Growth
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
17	Women	73	81	70	58	57	89	22%
	Men	535	570	504	522	518	529	-1%
18	Women	95	68	70	67	72	67	-29%
	Men	618	519	519	466	462	489	-21%
19	Women	70	64	54	63	77	74	6%
	Men	373	355	371	325	362	372	0%
20	Women	22	19	20	14	14	14	-36%
	Men	225	155	171	136	142	128	-43%
21	Women	36	37	37	47	59	75	108%
	Men	207	251	224	245	259	327	58%
22	Women	3	1	4	4	7	5	67%
	Men	34	29	14	27	32	29	-15%
Total	Women	740	835	835	807	1036	1150	55%
	Men	5311	5353	5273	5189	5694	6137	16%

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Table 3: Prison admissions by judicial district and race/ethnicity: FY 2013 to FY 2018

District		Number of admissions by fiscal year*						Total Growth
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
1st	African Amer/Black	55	48	43	58	58	77	40%
	Hispanic	227	219	186	242	220	221	-3%
	Caucasian	318	368	430	381	399	450	42%
	Other	14	25	18	32	39	38	171%
2nd	African Amer/Black	316	346	327	281	325	287	-9%
	Hispanic	396	406	344	312	333	392	-1%
	Caucasian	210	260	287	261	307	314	50%
	Other	50	47	46	42	55	69	38%
3rd*	African Amer/Black	1	0	1	1	1	1	0%
	Hispanic	15	10	7	8	19	19	27%
	Caucasian	2	4	5	8	9	8	300%
	Other	1	1	0	2	3	4	300%
4th	African Amer/Black	193	199	216	208	228	276	43%
	Hispanic	213	214	251	255	281	323	52%
	Caucasian	466	566	569	665	756	807	73%
	Other	45	36	41	56	57	69	53%
5th	African Amer/Black	4	7	4	4	8	6	50%
	Hispanic	28	30	28	18	26	39	39%
	Caucasian	56	68	70	63	63	83	48%
	Other	11	11	8	9	12	23	109%
6th	African Amer/Black	0	0	0	0	1	0	n/a
	Hispanic	9	5	4	6	2	10	11%
	Caucasian	13	13	15	12	7	11	-15%
	Other	1	0	0	0	1	0	-100%
7th	African Amer/Black	2	3	0	1	3	1	-50%
	Hispanic	18	10	14	15	15	23	28%
	Caucasian	35	43	52	35	54	53	51%
	Other	2	2	2	2	3	0	-100%
8th	African Amer/Black	12	12	13	21	20	29	142%
	Hispanic	87	49	58	66	81	90	3%
	Caucasian	193	179	204	243	222	275	42%
	Other	4	6	9	7	19	22	450%

Table 3, continued

District		Number of admissions by fiscal year*						Total Growth
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
9th	African Amer/Black	0	0	3	2	0	2	n/a
	Hispanic	15	5	14	16	19	14	-7%
	Caucasian	44	29	25	46	64	44	0%
	Other	1	0	0	0	1	5	400%
10th	African Amer/Black	18	14	15	20	22	11	-39%
	Hispanic	177	235	198	157	250	287	62%
	Caucasian	106	137	115	100	135	135	27%
	Other	10	10	13	3	21	17	70%
11th	African Amer/Black	2	2	1	1	1	1	-50%
	Hispanic	12	15	9	5	11	11	-8%
	Caucasian	75	73	66	37	78	78	4%
	Other	3	2	3	0	3	3	0%
12th*	African Amer/Black	2	0	1	3	0	3	50%
	Hispanic	33	48	52	53	97	88	167%
	Caucasian	25	24	29	29	32	64	156%
	Other	0	1	3	2	5	0	n/a
13th	African Amer/Black	7	6	3	4	7	7	0%
	Hispanic	46	39	43	28	61	41	-11%
	Caucasian	77	85	73	75	90	111	44%
	Other	3	1	5	1	5	4	33%
14th	African Amer/Black	1	1	1	0	2	0	-100%
	Hispanic	5	6	3	7	3	3	-40%
	Caucasian	45	42	42	48	39	40	-11%
	Other	4	3	1	0	0	0	-100%
15th*	African Amer/Black	0	0	2	0	2	3	n/a
	Hispanic	8	12	17	12	20	18	125%
	Caucasian	12	15	12	25	25	27	125%
	Other	0	1	2	0	0	3	n/a
16th*	African Amer/Black	0	2	2	1	4	1	n/a
	Hispanic	19	32	23	22	25	26	37%
	Caucasian	12	10	21	10	18	19	58%
	Other	1	1	1	1	1	2	100%

Table 3, continued

District		Number of admissions by fiscal year*						Total Growth
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
17th	African Amer/Black	93	89	77	59	60	63	-32%
	Hispanic	248	235	233	217	209	272	10%
	Caucasian	243	296	248	264	288	250	3%
	Other	24	31	16	40	17	33	38%
18th	African Amer/Black	195	167	169	162	156	155	-21%
	Hispanic	176	99	103	101	124	134	-24%
	Caucasian	312	300	296	254	235	239	-23%
	Other	30	21	21	16	18	28	-7%
19th	African Amer/Black	16	21	15	10	20	12	-25%
	Hispanic	220	190	194	178	211	216	-2%
	Caucasian	186	195	201	187	195	187	1%
	Other	21	13	15	13	13	31	48%
20th	African Amer/Black	17	14	14	14	10	6	-65%
	Hispanic	63	45	36	33	53	39	-38%
	Caucasian	155	109	135	95	89	92	-41%
	Other	12	6	6	8	4	5	-58%
21st	African Amer/Black	12	15	10	14	15	23	92%
	Hispanic	63	52	53	48	68	82	30%
	Caucasian	165	209	187	215	220	282	71%
	Other	3	12	11	15	15	14	367%
22nd	African Amer/Black	0	0	2	0	1	0	n/a
	Hispanic	6	5	2	5	7	5	-17%
	Caucasian	21	16	7	18	24	20	-5%
	Other	10	9	7	8	7	9	-10%
Total	African Amer/Black	946	946	919	864	944	964	2%
	Hispanic	2084	1961	1872	1804	2135	2353	13%
	Caucasian	2771	3041	3089	3071	3349	3589	30%
	Other	250	239	228	257	299	379	52%

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Table 4: Prison admissions by crime category: FY 2013 to FY 2018

Crime Category	Number of admissions by fiscal year*						Total Growth
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
Custody	341	383	385	586	657	774	127%
Drugs	1188	1157	1073	901	971	1123	-5%
MVT	189	220	236	253	323	340	80%
Other	468	469	447	463	618	715	53%
Property	1266	1326	1395	1308	1451	1488	18%
Sex	541	505	564	475	473	456	-16%
Theft	485	467	394	305	279	292	-40%
Traffic	159	162	163	135	208	235	48%
Violent	1422	1512	1480	1577	1758	1876	32%
Total	6059	6201	6137	6003	6738	7299	20%

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