
2015 Arkansas Prison Projections and Historical Corrections Trends

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Figure 1: Historical Prison Population 2004-2014

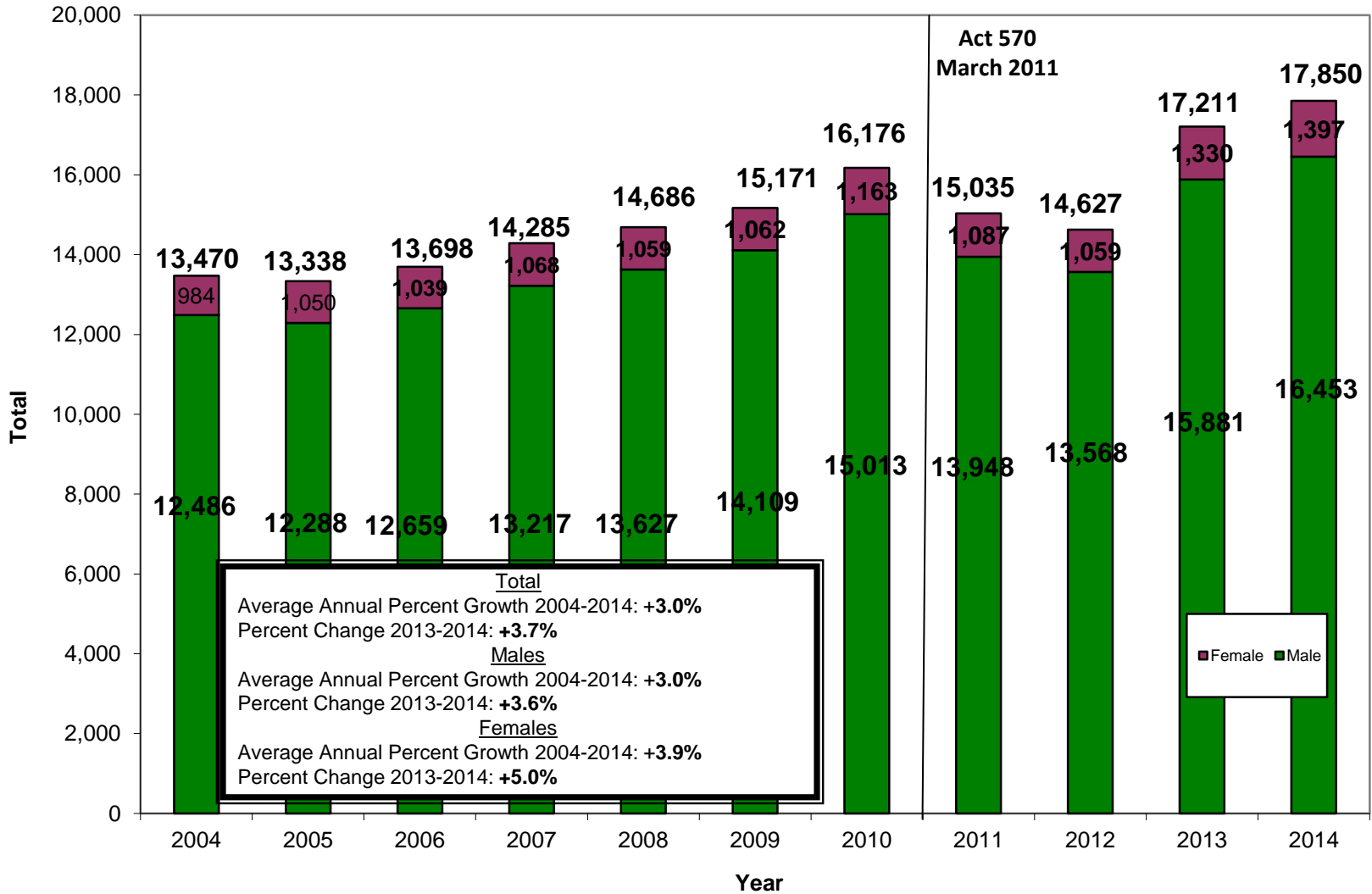


Figure 2: ADC Population Annual Percent Change

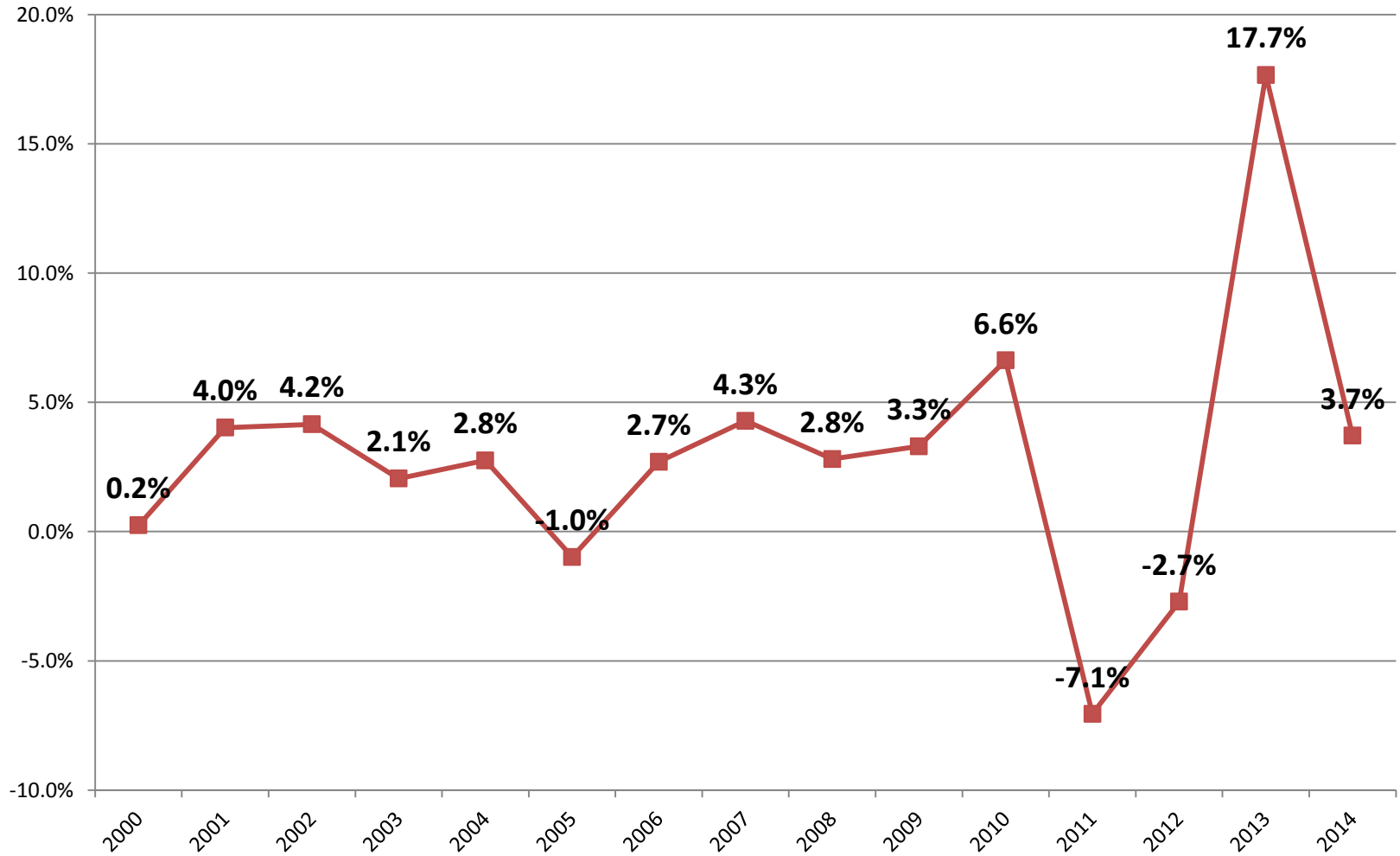


Figure 3: Trends in Male & Female Inmate Population for the Last 24 Months

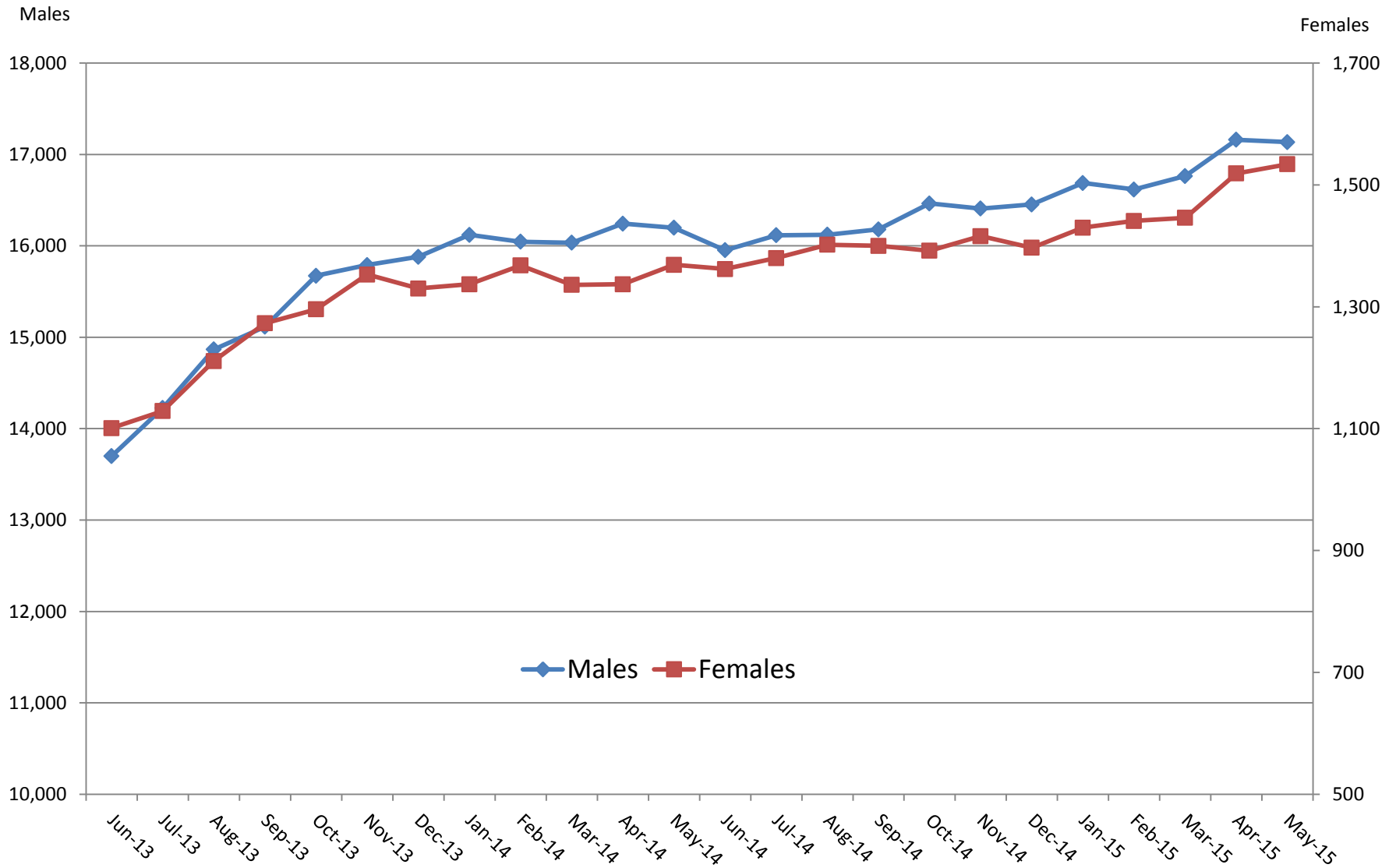


Figure 4: Historical Admissions to Prison: 2004-2014

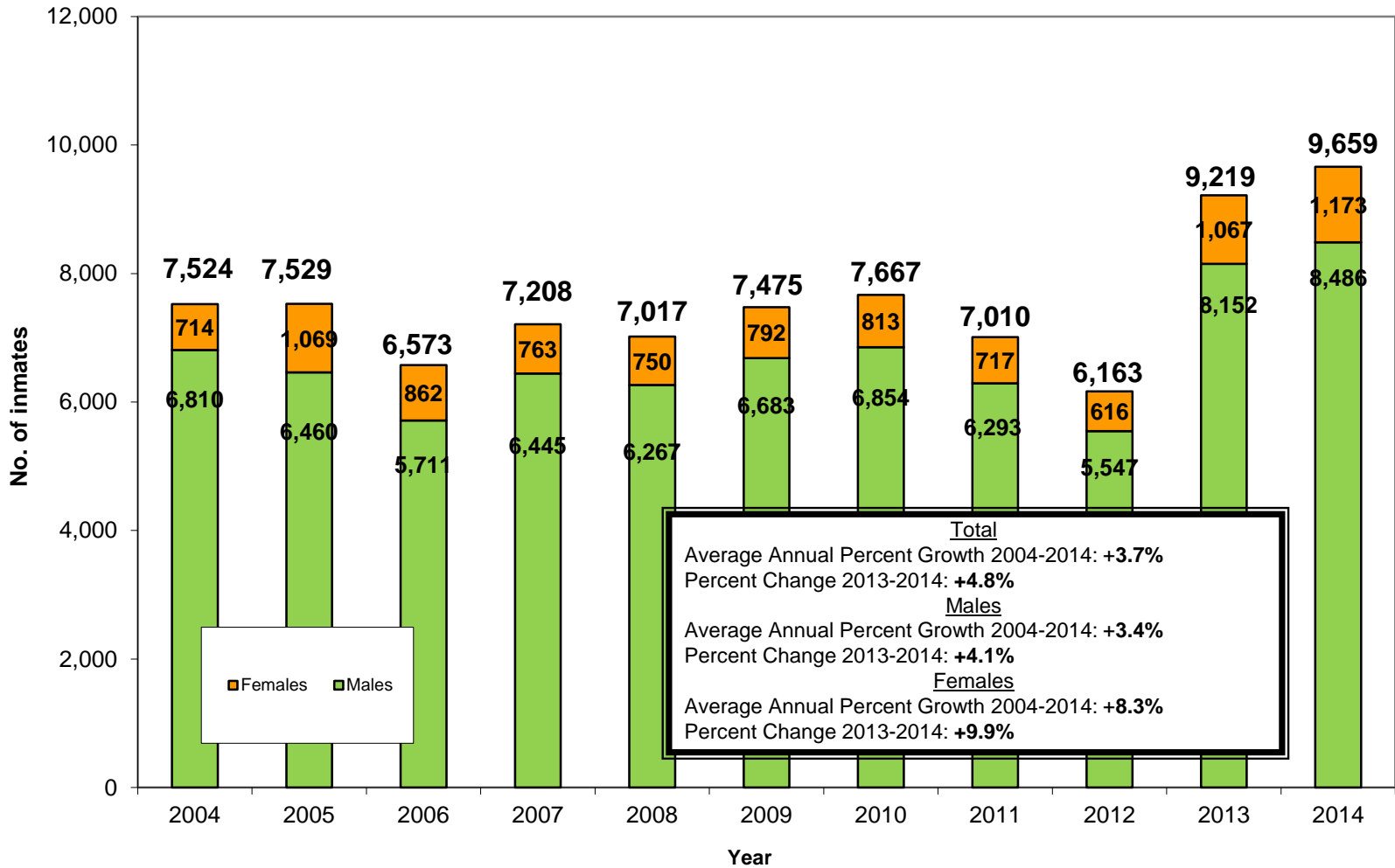
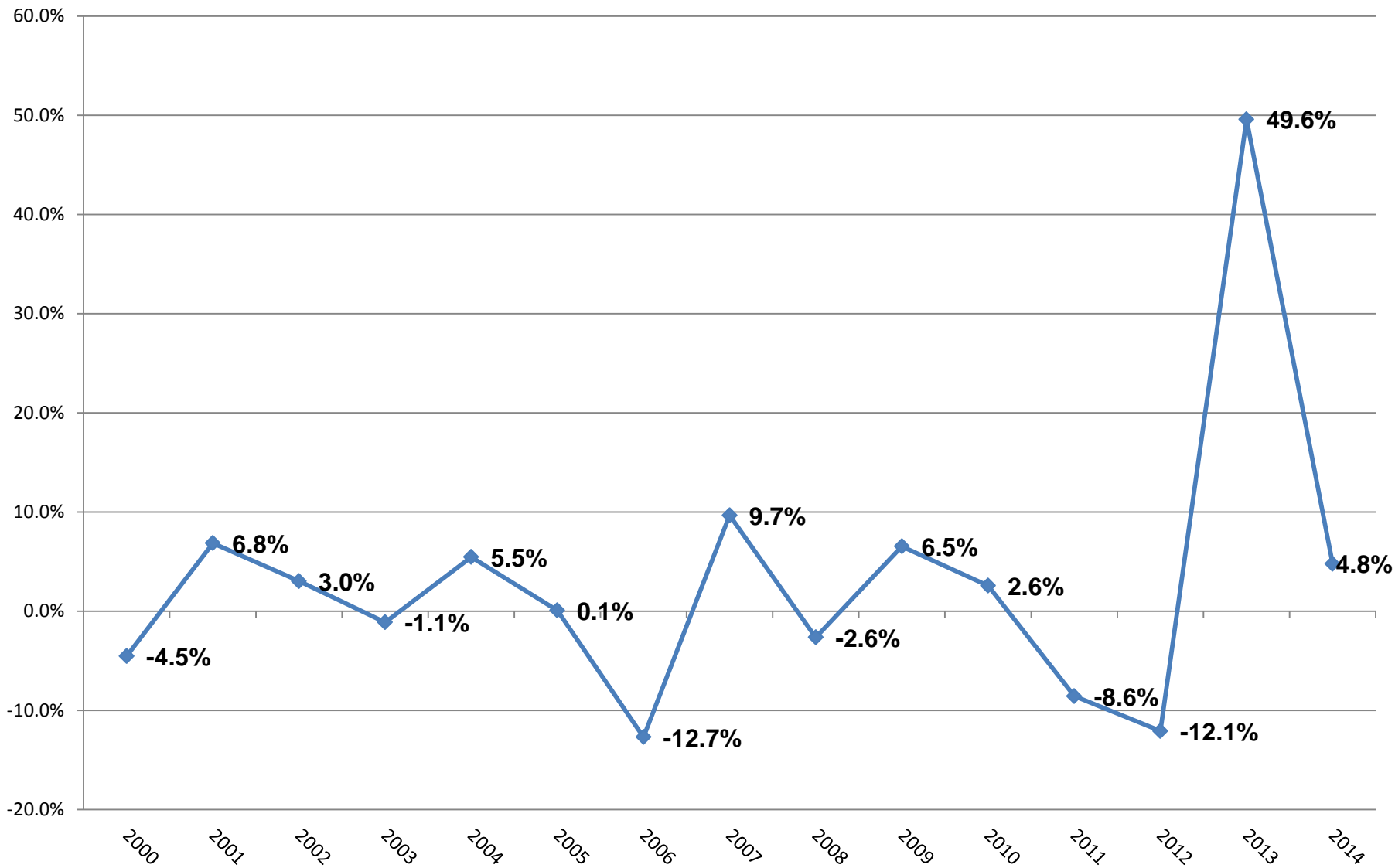


Figure 5: Historical Percent Change in Admissions 2000-2014



**TABLE 1 (REPORT TABLE 11)
 ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION
 HISTORICAL ADMISSIONS TO PRISON BY ADMISSION TYPE: 2009-2014**

Year	New Commits		Parole Violator	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
2009	4,523	620	2,160	172
2010	4,370	606	2,484	207
2011	4,540	577	1,753	140
2012	3,914	523	1,633	93
2013	4,481	733	3,671	334
2014	4,347	822	4,139	351
Average % Change 2009-2014	-0.4%	7.2%	23.3%	43.7%
% Change 2013-2014	-3.0%	12.1%	12.7%	5.1%

Source: ADC data extract admission file;

**TABLE 2 (REPORT TABLE 3)
CHANGE IN NEW COMMITMENTS ADMITTED TO ADC IN 2012 - 2014**

Seriousness Level	New Commitments		
	2012	2013	2014
1	4	0	3
2	197	217	270
3	777	1,063	1,330
4	732	826	842
5	436	483	568
6	810	1,102	1,146
7	342	498	415
8	571	411	293
9	164	164	38
10	78	68	0
Other	326	382	264
Total	4,437	5,214	5,169

Source: ADC data extract admissions files; Lifers, 50%ers & 70%ers and cases with an unknown seriousness level are included in 'Other'.

**TABLE 3 (REPORT TABLE 1)
PAROLE VIOLATORS ADMITTED TO ADC IN 2012 - 2014**

Seriousness Level	Parole Violator Admissions			Difference 2012 vs. 2014	Average LOS of Parole Violator Releases*		
	2012	2013	2014		2012	2013	2014
Males	1,633	3,671	4,139	2,506	19.5	19.0	13.1
SL group 1-6	890	2,425	2,833	1,943	17.8	15.6	11.1
SL group 7-10	657	1,180	1,102	445	24.2	25.3	17.1
Other	86	66	204	118	-	-	-
Females	93	334	351	258	17.0	13.9	9.3
SL group 1-6	66	242	263	197	16.2	13.2	8.5
SL group 7-10	26	90	76	50	18.5	16.2	12.1
Other	1	2	12	11	-	-	-
Total	1,726	4,005	4,490	2,764	19.4	18.6	12.9

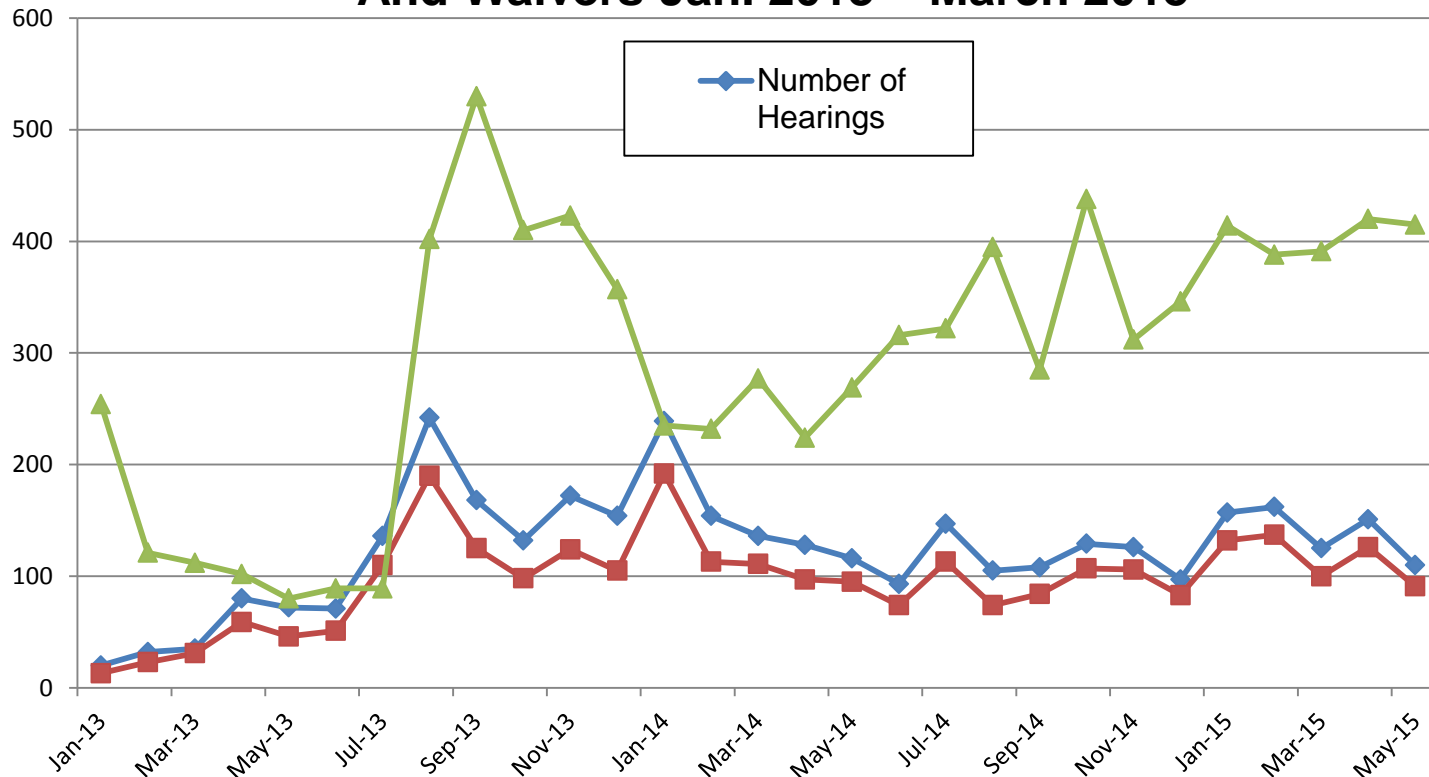
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**TABLE 4 (REPORT TABLE 2)
PAROLE VIOLATOR ADMISSIONS BY VIOLATION REASON 2013 & 2014**

Security Group	2013 Parole Violator New Charge	2013 Parole Violator Technical	2013 Parole Violator Total	2014 Parole Violator New Charge	2014 Parole Violator Technical	2014 Parole Violator Total
Males	2,760	911	3,671	2,973	1,166	4,139
SC group 1-6	1,756	669	2,425	2,004	829	2,833
SC group 7-10	947	233	1,180	842	260	1,102
Other	57	9	66	127	77	204
Females	245	89	334	231	120	351
SC group 1-6	170	72	242	171	92	263
SC group 7-10	73	17	90	55	21	76
Other	2	0	2	5	7	12
Total	3,005	1,000	4,005	3,204	1,286	4,490

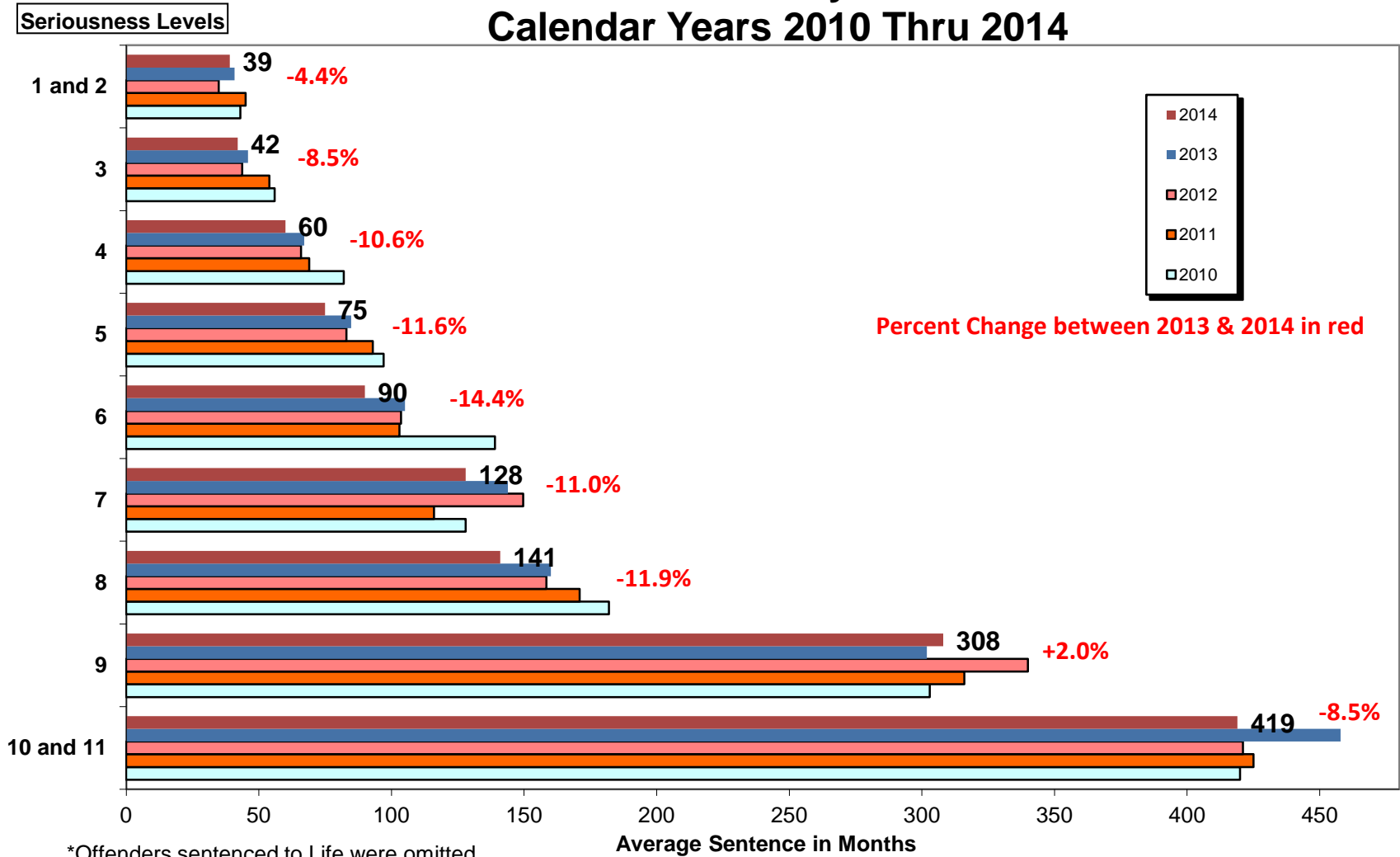
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Figure 6: Parole Hearings And Number Of Revocations And Waivers Jan. 2013 – March 2015



Quarter	Jan-Mar '13	Apr-Jun '13	Jul-Sep '13	Oct-Dec '13	Jan-Mar '14	Apr-Jun '14	Jul-Sep '14	Oct-Dec '14	Jan-Mar '15
Average Revocations per month	22	52	142	109	139	101	90	99	121
Average Waivers per month	162	90	340	397	248	270	334	365	398
Total Average Returns to ADC per month	184	142	482	506	387	371	424	464	519

Figure 7: Comparison of Average Sentences for New Court Commitments to Prison by Seriousness Level Calendar Years 2010 Thru 2014



*Offenders sentenced to Life were omitted.

**TABLE 5 (REPORT TABLE 14)
 ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION
 HISTORICAL ACT 1326/1135/1268 ADMISSIONS & YEAR END COUNT
 2004-2014**

Year	Total 70%ers Admitted	Total 50%ers Admitted	Average Sentence 50 & 70%ers (Mos.)	Total End of Year 70%er	Total End of Year 50%er
2004	482	-	220	2,650	-
2005	354	-	197	2,709	-
2006	306	-	225	2,736	-
2007	249	-	225	2,762	-
2008	274	-	257	2,788	-
2009	232	109	263	2,561	406
2010	313	156	250	2,694	437
2011	185	91	236	n/a	n/a
2012	200	54	260	n/a	369
2013	211	61	236	2,675	349
2014	241	73	229	2,662	333
Numeric Change 2004-2014	-241	-	9.2	12	-
Percent Change 2004-2014	-50.0%	-	4.2%	0.5%	-
Percent Change 2013-2014	14.2%	19.7%	-2.9%	-0.5%	-4.6%

**TABLE 6 (REPORT TABLE 8)
EPA RELEASES CY 2004-2014**

Year	Act 1721	Act 418	Total
2004	233	1,391	1,624
2005	106	1,540	1,646
2006	196	1,493	1,689
2007	294	1,806	2,100
2008	369	1,708	2,077
2009	512	1,756	2,268
2010	319	1,853	2,172
2011	319	2,023	2,297
2012	169	2,478	2,647
2013	201	2,672	2,873
2014	437	2,470	2,907

Source: ADC data runs from EOMIS

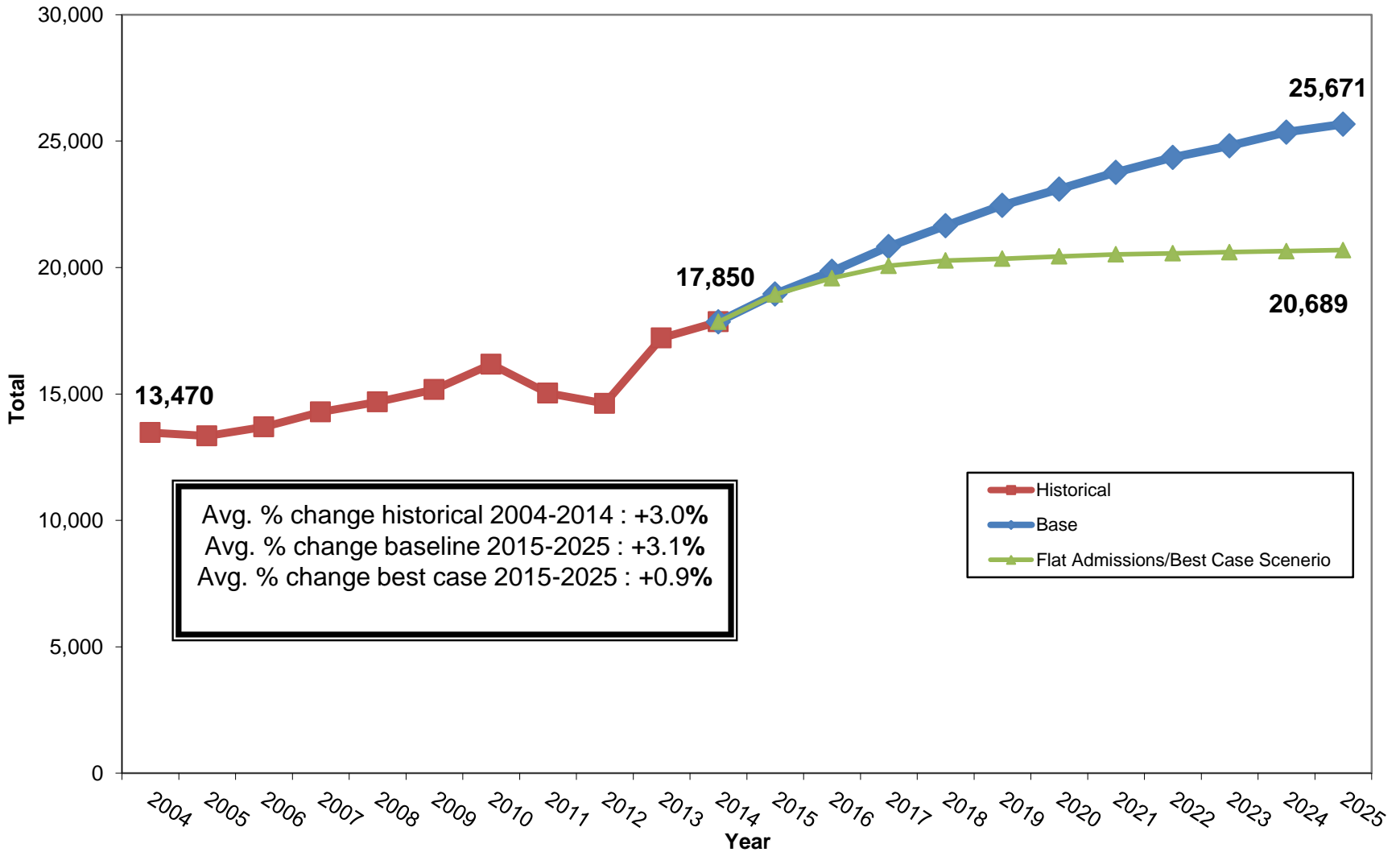
**TABLE 7 (REPORT TABLE 18)
 ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION
 OFFENDERS (RELEASED VIA DISCHARGE OR PAROLE)
 HELD BEYOND TRANSFER ELIGIBILITY DATE BY ID-GROUP IN 2013 & 2014**

ID-Group*	Total Released via Discharge/Parole	Total Held Beyond Transfer Eligibility Date	% Held Beyond Transfer Eligibility Date	For those held beyond TE Date, average # of months held over
2013				
New Commitments – Males	3,421	1,503	43.9%	9.6
New Commitments – Females	592	270	45.6%	3.6
TOTAL	4,013	1,773	44.2%	8.6
2014				
New Commitments – Males	3,205	1,596	49.8%	8.8
New Commitments – Females	599	400	66.8%	2.8
TOTAL	3,804	1,996	52.5%	7.6

**Excludes those with an offense date before 1/1/1994, lifers, parole violator returns, 50%ers and 70%ers.*

Source: ADC extract data release files

Figure 8: Historical & Projected ADC Population: 2004-2025



ACT 570 POPULATION IMPACTS

- ***Merging of Sentencing Guidelines /Sentencing and Commitment Report***
The above changes were assumed to reduce the overall net sentences for offenders in levels 1-5 by 20 percent (return to CY 2002 levels). No diversions are assumed in this impact.

Average sentences for seriousness levels 1-5 have all shown a decline since the comparison year of 2010.

**TABLE 8 (REPORT TABLE 21)
 NEW CRIME AVERAGE SENTENCES TO ADC
 EXCLUDING PAROLE AND PROBATION VIOLATORS
 2010 - 2014**

New Crime SL-Group	2010	2011	2012 REVISED	2013 REVISED	2014
	Average Sentence (mos.)	Average Sentence (mos.)	Average Sentence (mos.)	Average Sentence (mos.)	Average Sentence (mos.)
Seriousness level 1	66.0	-	35.9	60.0	36.0
Seriousness level 2	43.0	43.1	40.5	36.5	38.9
Seriousness level 3	56.5	47.3	61.8	42.6	39.1
Seriousness level 4	81.7	71.6	88.1	72.2	63.2
Seriousness level 5	97.7	131.8	107.4	91.6	79.7

Source: ADC CY 2011 – 2014 admissions data extract file; Note: excludes parole and probation violators

- **Parole Release Risk Instrument/Roving Jail Intake Unit**

The combination of these efforts was assumed to decrease the number of offenders held beyond their transfer eligibility date to 25 percent. Offenders held beyond their transfer eligibility date are assumed to remain an additional 3 months before release.

In 2014, 52.5 percent of offenders were held beyond their transfer eligibility date – slightly under the 57.2% of the 2010 base year. Since 2010, both the percentage of cases held beyond their transfer eligibility date and the length held have fluctuated.

TABLE 9 (REPORT TABLE 22)

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION

OFFENDERS (RELEASED VIA DISCHARGE OR PAROLE) HELD BEYOND TRANSFER ELIGIBILITY DATE IN 2010 - 2014

ID-Group*	Total Released via Discharge/Parole	Total Held Beyond Transfer Eligibility Date	Percent Held Beyond Transfer Eligibility Date	For those held beyond TE Date, Average Number of months held over
2010				
New Commitments – Males	3,222	1,840	57.1%	6.7
New Commitments – Females	472	273	57.8%	2.9
TOTAL	3,694	2,113	57.2%	6.2
2013				
New Commitments – Males	3,421	1,503	43.9%	9.6
New Commitments – Females	592	270	45.6%	3.6
TOTAL	4,013	1,773	44.2%	8.6
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Source: ADC extract data release files

- **Changes in Drug Statutes**

The described drug statutes were assumed to have a projected impact on approximately 265 admissions and to save an average of 10 months in length of stay.

In 2014, drug admissions to prison increased by 243 admissions while average sentences decreased by half a month. By 2014, the volume of drug admission has increased by 13% over the 2010 comparison year while average sentences for these drug crimes decreased by over 30 months.

**TABLE 10 (REPORT TABLE 23)
NEW CRIME 2010 - 2014 DRUG ADMISSIONS**

Drug Crime	N	Percent of New prison commits	Avg. Prison Sentence (mos.)	Number of Probation Admits	Avg. Prob. Term (mos.)
2010					
Drug paraphernalia	71	2.8%	62.1	458	46.4
Manuf/Deliv/possession controlled substance	1,351	28.3%	97.4	3,397	47.2
Total	1,488	31.1%	91.4	3,855	47.1
2013					
Drug paraphernalia	132	2.6%	53.8	349	44.7
Manuf/Deliv/possession controlled substance	1,307	26.2%	62.7	2,573	46.9
Total	1,439	28.9%	61.2	2,922	46.6
2014					
Drug paraphernalia	252	5.1%	53.5	718	45.8
Manuf/Deliv/possession controlled substance	1,430	29.2%	62.0	2,905	49.1
Total	1,682	34.3%	60.8	3,623	48.6

Source: ADC admissions data extract file; ACC probation admissions extract file
*Excludes lifers and 70% and 50%ers.

- **Changes in Theft/Property Threshold Amount**

The described theft/property statute changes were assumed to have a projected impact of approximately 85 admissions and would save an average of 9 months in length of stay.

In 2014, theft/property admissions were at a level 70 admissions less than the 2010 base year and just over a 3 month decrease in average sentences.

**TABLE 11 (REPORT TABLE 25)
NEW CRIME PROPERTY CRIME ADMISSIONS**

Statute	Statute Description	2010 Admissions				2014 Admissions			
		Number Prison Admits	Avg. Prison Sentence (mos.)	Number Probation Admits	Avg. Prob. Term (mos.)	Number Prison Admits	Avg. Prison Sentence (mos.)	Number Probation Admits	Avg. Prob. Term (mos.)
5-36-103	Theft of property	403	74.2	1,093	46.6	346	64.6	1,006	48.3
5-36-104	Theft of services	1	60.0	14	30.4	0	-	29	52.2
5-36-106	Theft by receiving	128	61.5	411	45.5	158	58.7	380	47.9
5-37-207	Fraudulent use of credit card	22	28.7	181	45.9	17	54.3	71	45.0
5-37-303	Theft of wireless services	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
5-37-305	Hot check	46	38.0	408	45.5	6	85.0	75	37.1
5-38-203	Criminal mischief I	25	35.1	182	38.9	32	59.3	121	42.9
5-38-204	Criminal mischief II	6	47.0	35	32.4	2	24.0	18	35.7
Total		631	65.6	2,324	45.2	561	62.3	1,700	47.1

- **Earned Discharge from Parole and Probation**

It was assumed there would be an approximate reduction of 66 admissions of probation violators. It was also assumed approximately 29 percent of parole violators returned to prison will serve roughly 10 months less with earned goodtime on parole.

Probation revocations saw decreases in both 2011 and 2012. In 2013 probation revocations saw substantial increases unrelated to earned discharge. In 2014, probation revocations declined slightly.

**TABLE 12 (REPORT TABLE 28)
2010 - 2014 TOTAL PROBATION REVOCATIONS TO ADC**

Revocations	Number	Estimated Percent of Prison Admissions
2010 Prob. Revs.	1,296	16.9%
2011 Prob. Revs.	1,100	15.5%
2012 Prob. Revs.	1,370	22.2%
2013 Prob. Revs.	1,649	17.9%
2014 Prob. Revs.	1,505	15.6%

Source: ACC CY 2010 probation release extract file; 2011- 2014 ADC admissions extract file

- **120 Early Release for non-violent offenders**

It was assumed that approximately 35% of all offenders meeting the early release electronic monitoring criteria will be released at 120 days.

In 2014, 1,406 offenders were admitted to prison from cells on the sentencing grid when incarceration was not an option. In 2010, offenders in their categories totaled 1,331, marking a 5.6% increase in these offenders.

**TABLE 13 (REPORT TABLE 29)
NEW COMMITMENTS BY SENTENCING GUIDELINE QUALIFICATION 2014**

Seriousness Level	Statistic	Criminal History Score							Total 2014
		0	1	2	3	4	5+	Unknown	
1	Number Admits	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
	Avg. Sent.	31.5	-	36.0	-	-	-	-	33.0
	Avg. LOS	5.5	-	10.3	-	-	-	-	8.7
2	Number Admits	68	75	44	23	8	4	48	270
	Avg. Sent.	39.8	39.7	44.5	50.2	66.7	63.0	18.2	38.7
	Avg. LOS	10.0	7.3	8.4	9.4	7.7	12.5	18.9	9.7
3	Number Admits	416	334	232	81	33	28	206	1,330
	Avg. Sent.	38.8	45.0	53.8	49.3	61.5	51.3	23.7	42.1
	Avg. LOS	8.7	9.4	10.3	11.3	12.0	10.3	11.0	9.7
4	Number Admits	309	202	144	54	17	9	107	842
	Avg. Sent.	64.0	60.0	58.5	73.6	79.0	92.4	36.8	59.9
	Avg. LOS	12.6	11.3	12.3	11.9	16.8	14.4	16.4	12.6
5	Number Admits	157	155	101	49	20	16	70	568
	Avg. Sent.	67.4	66.7	83.2	94.9	133.5	125.6	59.8	75.4
	Avg. LOS	16.8	12.6	16.1	12.4	19.7	13.3	16.2	15.1

Source: ADC CY 2014 admissions and release data extract files; Lifers, 50%ers and 70%ers excluded

- **Intermediate Sanctions for Probation Revocations**

In accordance with new policies and procedures, it was assumed the creation and implementation of an intermediate sanctions grid would result in a 15 percent reduction in the number of probation violations returned to prison.

Probation revocations both saw decreases in 2011 and 2012. In 2013 probation revocations saw substantial increases unrelated to earned discharge. In 2014, probation revocations declined slightly.

**TABLE 14 (REPORT TABLE 30)
2013 & 2014 PROBATION REVOCATIONS TO ADC BY OFFENSE**

Offense Group	N	Estimated % of Prison Admissions	Avg. Sent. (mos.)	N	Estimated % of Prison Admissions	Avg. Sent. (mos.)
	2013			2014		
Violent/Weapons	395	4.3%	62.3	330	3.4%	52.8
Drug	441	4.8%	61.3	438	4.5%	59.5
Property	710	7.7%	66.0	658	6.8%	62.4
Other	103	1.1%	80.7	79	0.8%	55.3
Total	1,649	17.9%	64.0	1,505	15.6%	58.7

Source: ADC CY 2013 & 2014 admissions data extract file

Figure 9: Historical Probation Admissions & Year-End Population 2004-2014

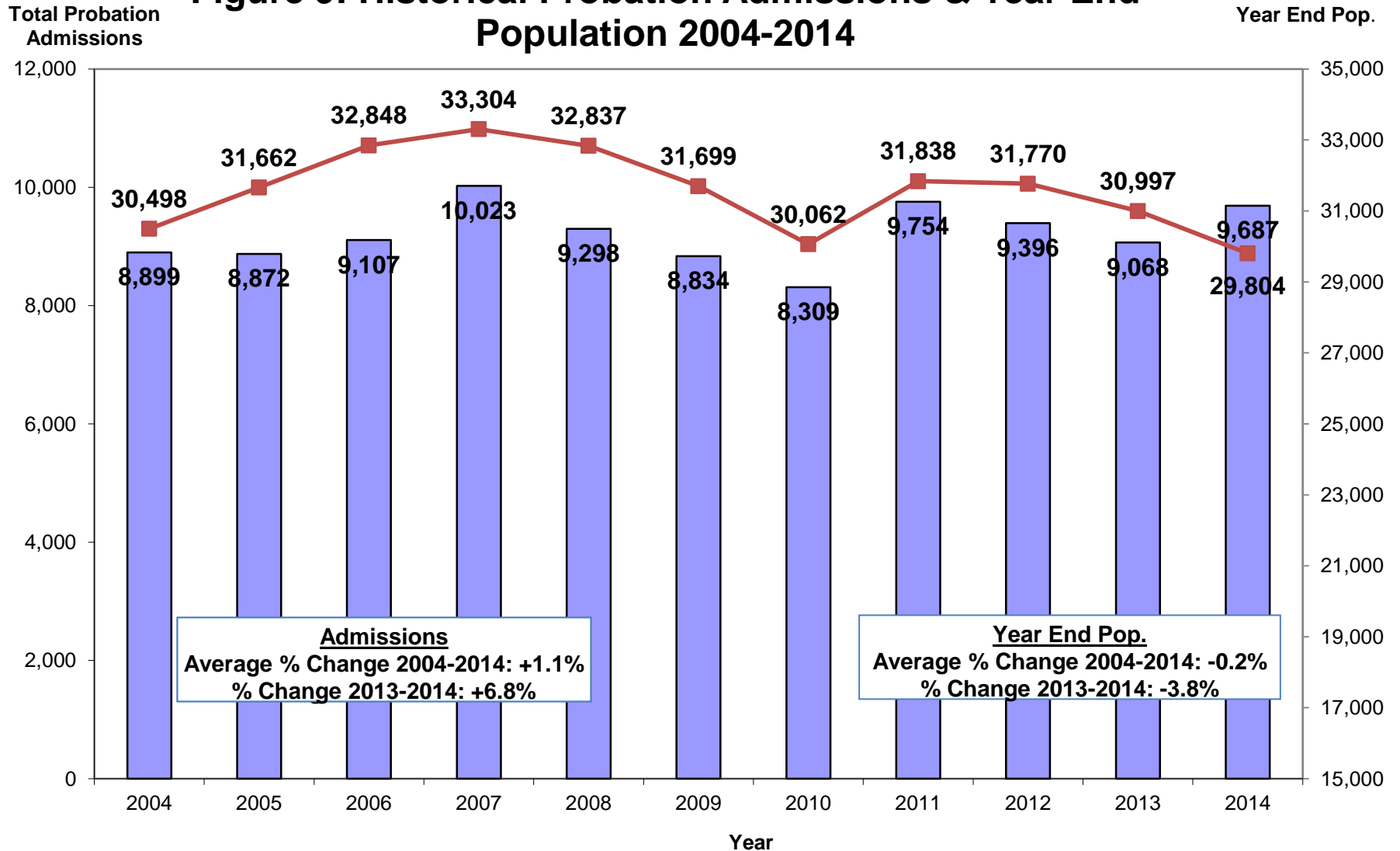


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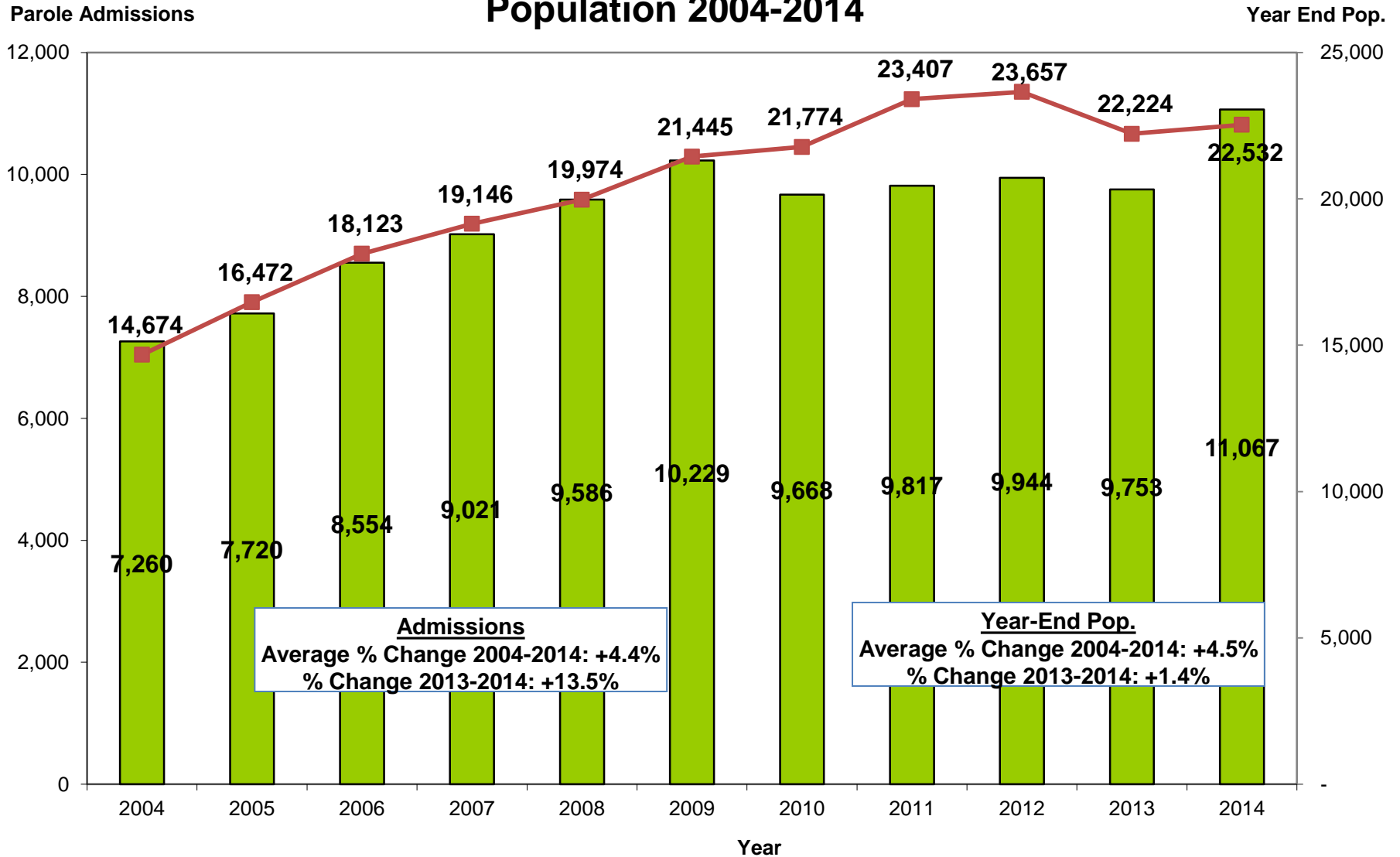
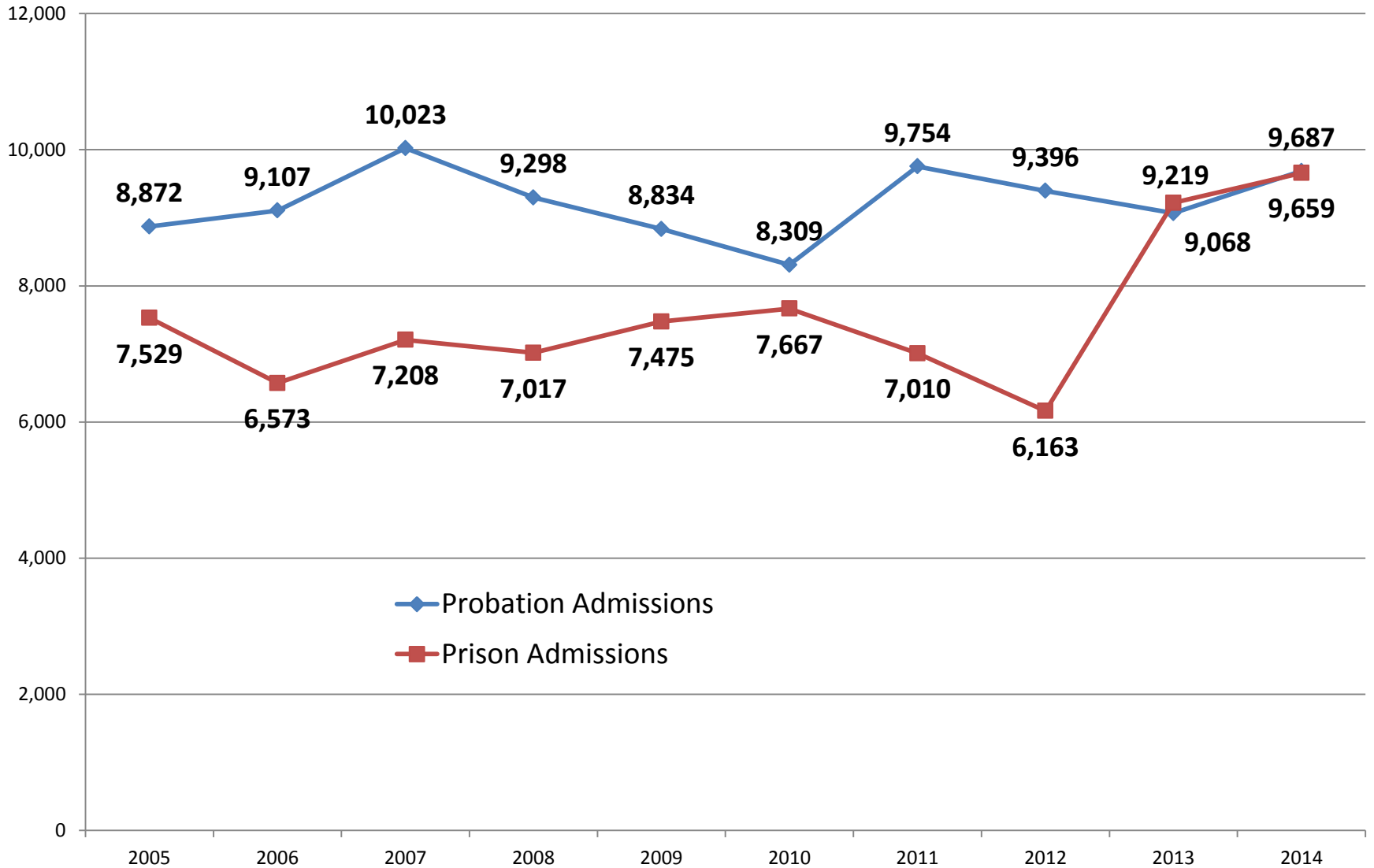


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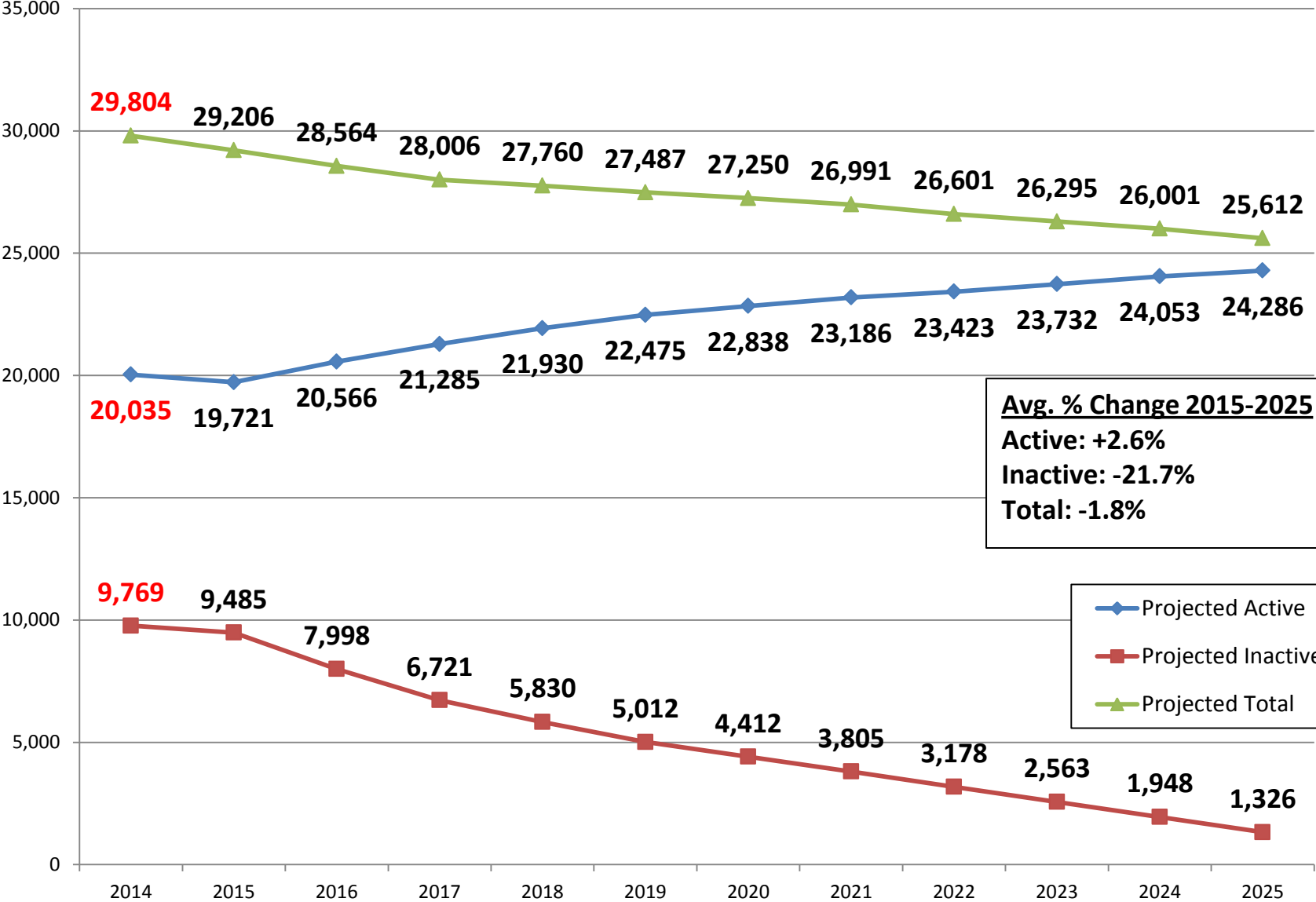


**TABLE 15 COMPARISON OF ARKANSAS AND US
PROBATION AND INCARCERATION RATES 2012 & 2013**

Rate	Arkansas	US
2013		
Probationers per 100,000 residents	1,298	1,596
Total Prisoners per 100,000 residents	578	417
Adult Only Prisoners per 100,000 residents	760	542
2012		
Probationers per 100,000 residents	1,341	1,624
Total Prisoners per 100,000 residents	494	418
Adult Only Prisoners per 100,000 residents	651	545

Figure 12: Probation Projections

* Year end actual counts in red



Avg. % Change 2015-2025
Active: +2.6%
Inactive: -21.7%
Total: -1.8%

◆ Projected Active
 ■ Projected Inactive
 ▲ Projected Total

Figure 13: Parole Projections

