

# Presentation to Joint Interim Standing Committee on Judiciary

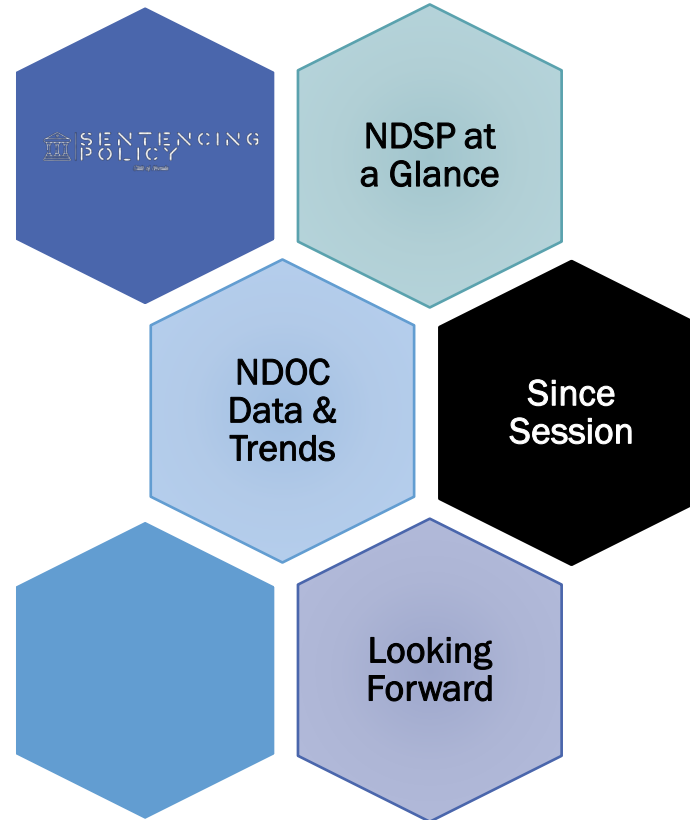
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NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF  
SENTENCING POLICY

MAY 31, 2024

# Today's Presentation

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# THE NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF SENTENCING POLICY

was established in 2019 to:

- Assist the Sentencing Commission in making data-driven recommendations regarding sentencing in Nevada
- Identify variables or sets of data which are not currently collected/shared across NV agencies of criminal justice



## NEVADA SENTENCING COMMISSION

Advises the Legislature on proposed legislation and makes recommendations with respect to all matters relating to the elements of this State's system of criminal justice which affect the sentences imposed for felonies and gross misdemeanors.



## NEVADA LOCAL JUSTICE REINVESTMENT COORDINATION COUNCIL

Advises the NSC at the local-government level, identifying county-level programming and treatment needs for justice-involved individuals to assist in reducing recidivism. Makes recommendation regarding grants to local government and nonprofit organizations.



## MISDEMEANOR SUBCOMMITTEE

Established by Senate Bill 103 (2023) to:

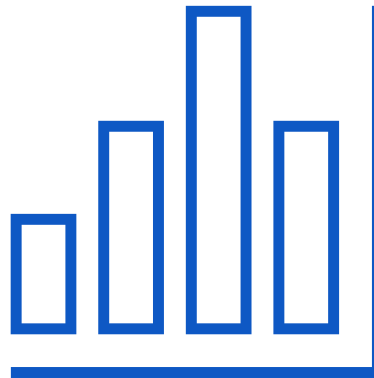
Study existing laws, policies and practices relating to misdemeanor offenses in this State and other states, including, without limitation, the sentences imposed for misdemeanor offenses in this State and other states.

NDSP  
at a  
Glance

# Mission

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Promote an equitable and reliable criminal justice system by providing reliable criminal justice data, practical fiscal analysis, and comprehensive policy resources to lawmakers, stakeholders, and the public to ensure Nevada's sentencing and corrections policies and the Nevada criminal justice system as a whole are effective, data-driven, and resource sensitive.



# Core Values

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We dedicate ourselves to data that is...



PRACTICAL



MEANINGFUL



SUSTAINABLE



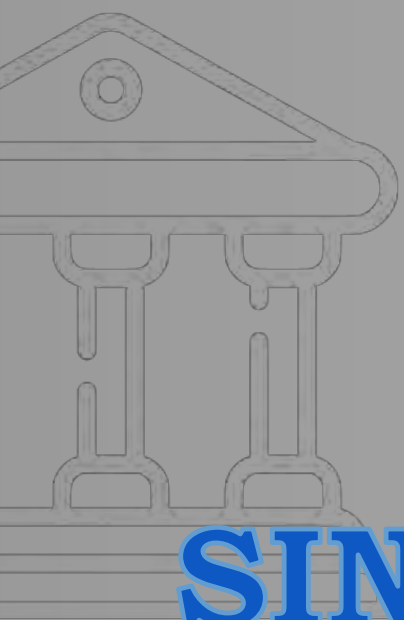
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# SINCE SESSION

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# NSC Subcommittee on Misdemeanors

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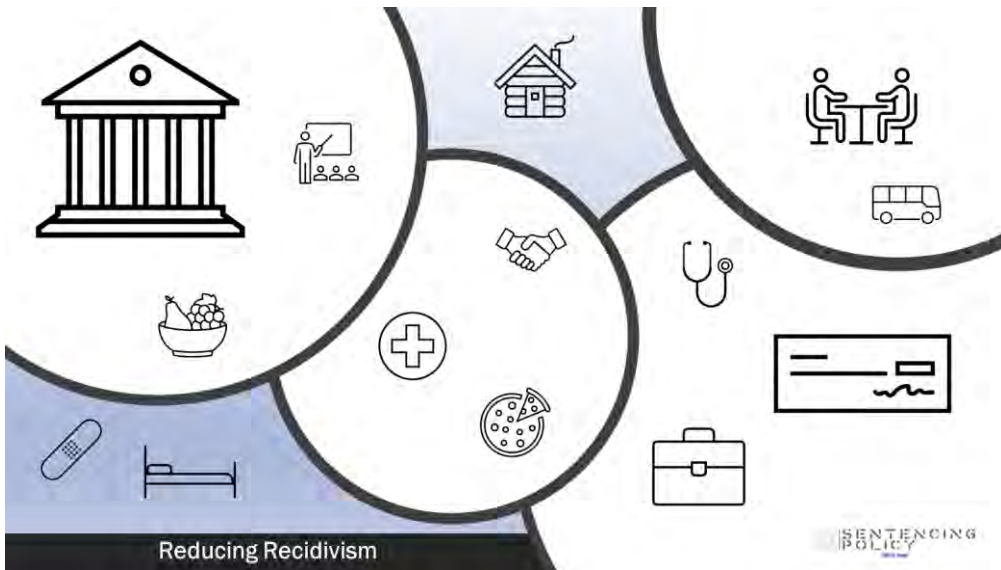
## **Senate Bill 103 (2023)**

Revised NRS 176 to establish the Misdemeanor Subcommittee to:

- (a) Study existing laws, policies and practices relating to misdemeanor offenses in this State and other states, including, without limitation, the sentences imposed for misdemeanor offenses in this State and other states; and
- (b) Submit a biennial report describing the findings, conclusions and recommendations of the subcommittee to the Sentencing Commission.

## **Subcommittee Mission**

The mission of the Nevada Sentencing Commission, Subcommittee on Misdemeanors is to undertake a comprehensive review of misdemeanor offenses in Nevada, in order to make data-informed, substantive recommendations to promote justice and fairness across all misdemeanor systems in this State.



# Nevada Local Justice Reinvestment Grant



## Assembly Bill 388 (2023)

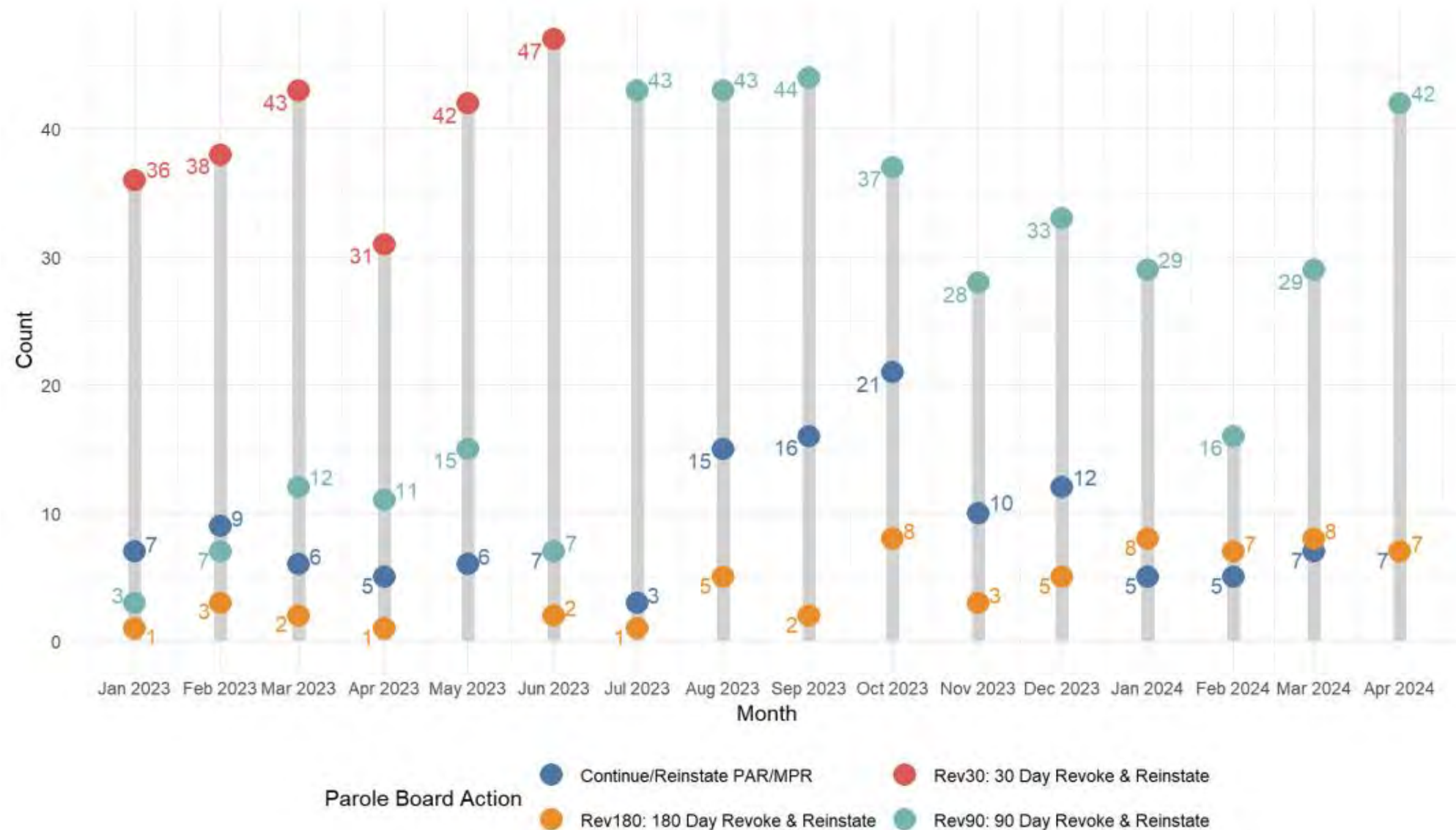
- ¶ \$3,000,000 appropriation to NDSP/NLJRCC to award for programs related to reducing recidivism
- ¶ Targeting all 17 counties / Applications from nine
- ¶ Amount requested = \$2,337,855
- ¶ Currently approved = \$233,292
- ¶ \$588,422 currently in Review Committee process
- ¶ Two more rounds for accepting grant applications: close Friday, June 7 and Friday, June 21, 2024



# Clark County Detention Center Reported Parole & Probation Technical Violations

Parole & Probation	23-May	23-Jun	23-Jul	23-Aug	23-Sep	23-Oct	23-Nov	23-Dec	24-Jan	24-Feb	24-Mar	24-Apr	Total
P&P Sanctions Low	NA	NA	1	1	4	5	2	2	4	1	2	2	24
P&P Sanctions Med	NA	NA	0	1	0	2	2	0	1	4	1	1	12
P&P Sanctions High	NA	NA	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	6

# Parole Revocations and Reinstatements

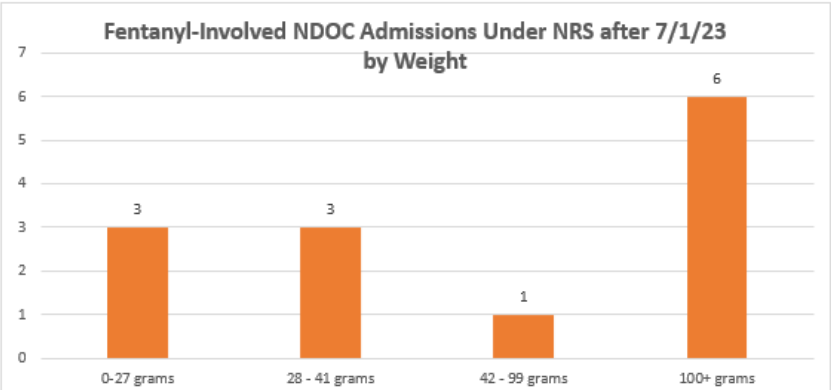
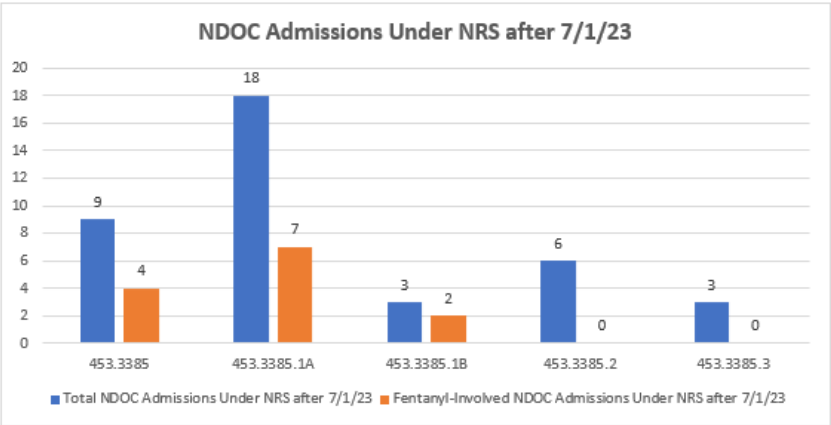


Provided by NDOC on 2024-05-28

Changed with AB 32 (2023)

BASELINE DATA (INFORMATIONAL ONLY)

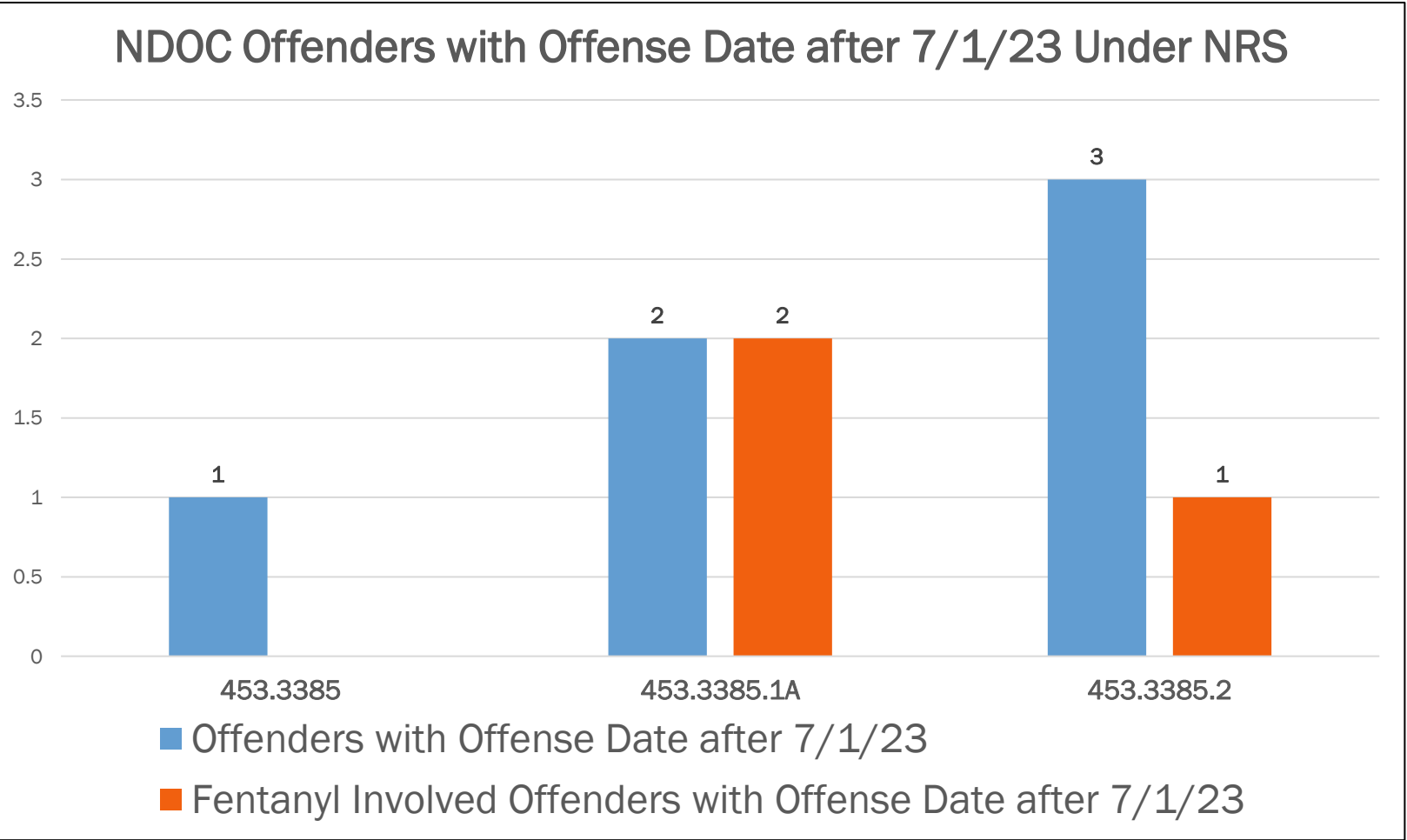
The following data does NOT represent convictions resulting from Senate Bill 35 (2023). As stated previously, there are no Senate Bill 35-qualifying NDOC admissions presently. These graphs are based on NDOC admissions after July 1, 2023, and represent crimes committed prior to the July 1, 2023, effective date of Senate Bill 35 (2023). The data does, however, give a baseline for the number of individuals who would conceivably be eligible for conviction under this law if the crime had been committed after July 1, 2023.



Note: The weights listed are as reported in the criminal offense summary. No explanation of testing methods or actual substance purity is available.

# Senate Bill 35 (2023) Fentanyl Considerations

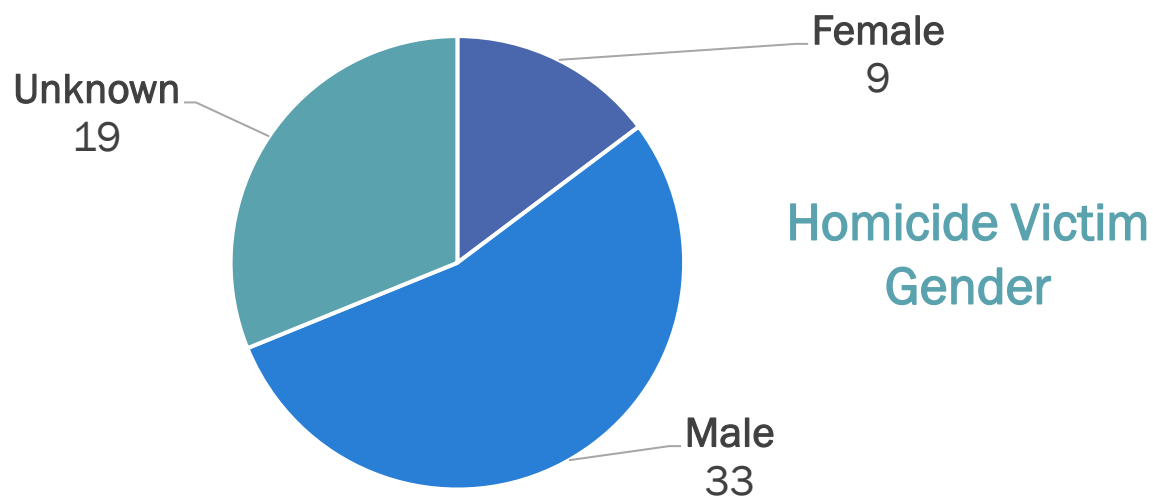
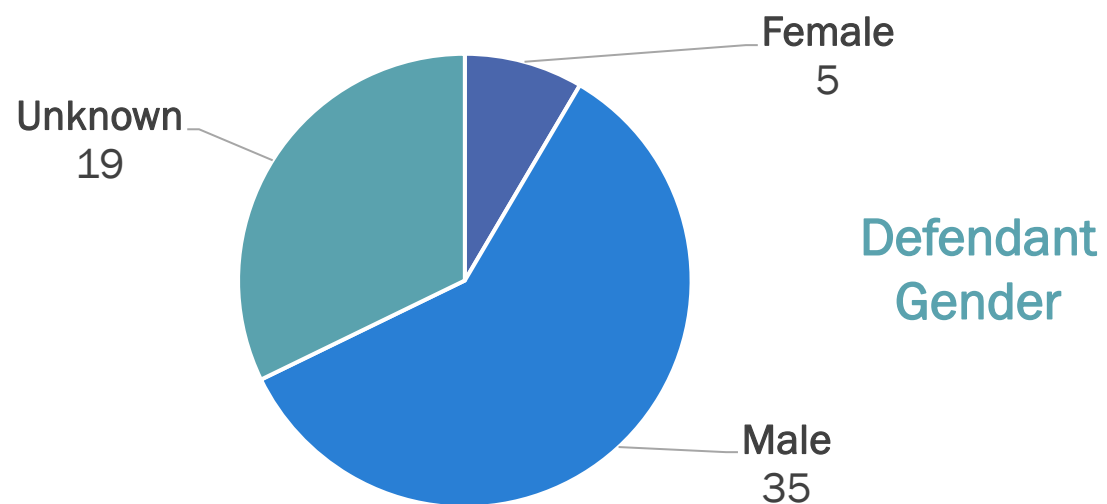
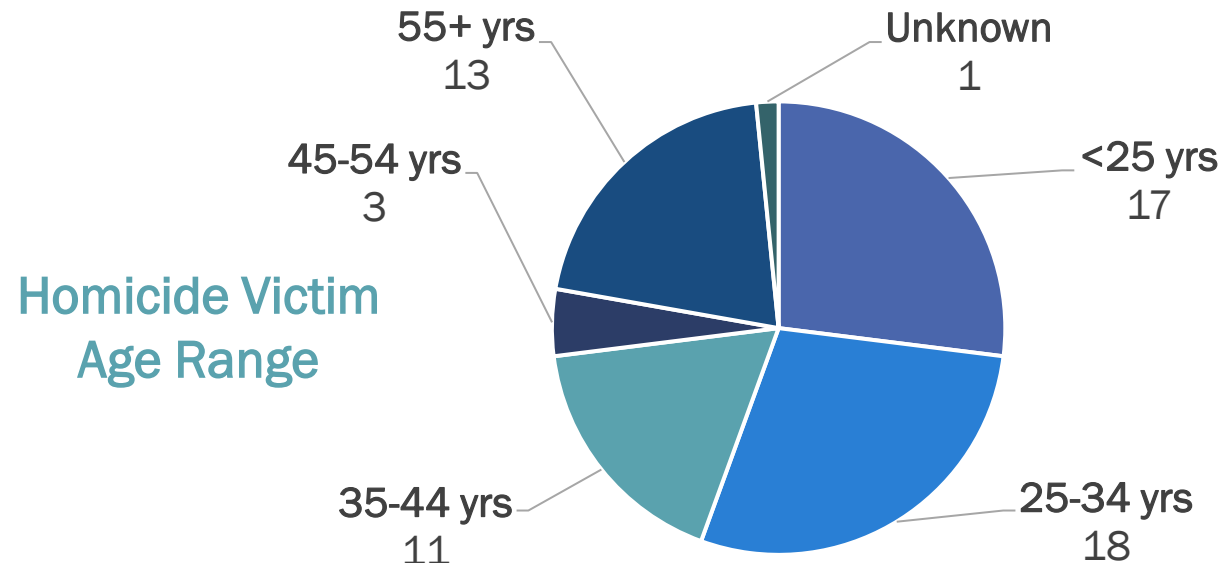
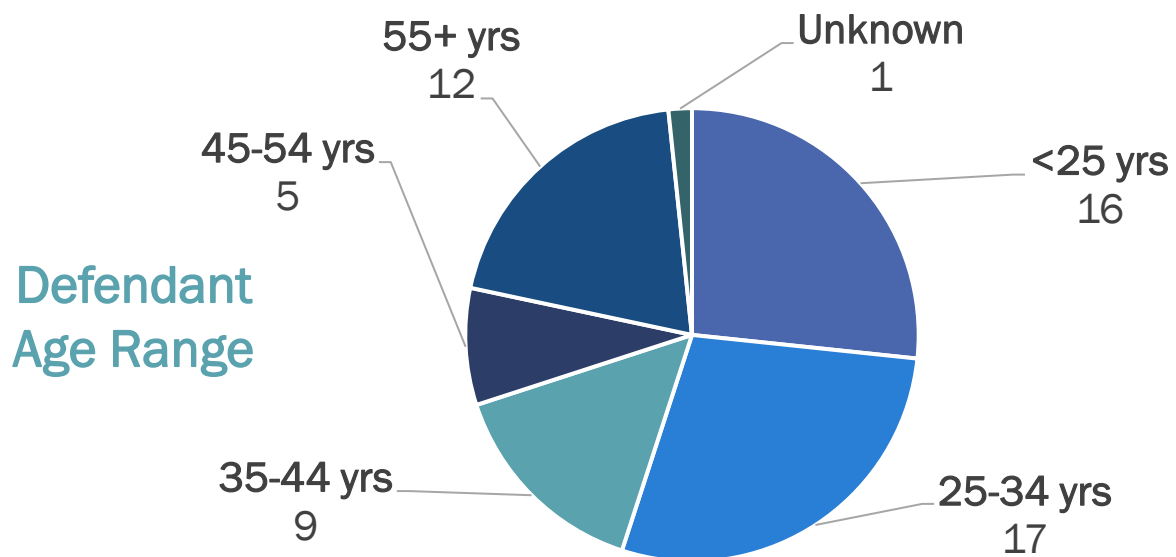
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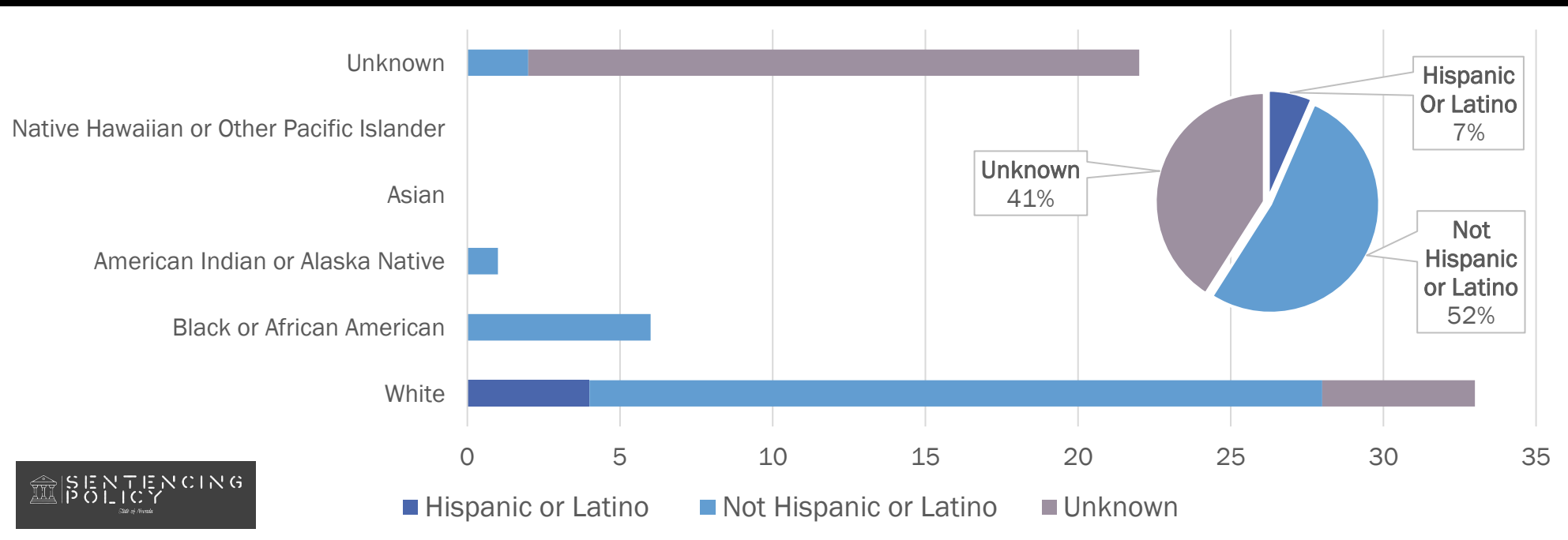
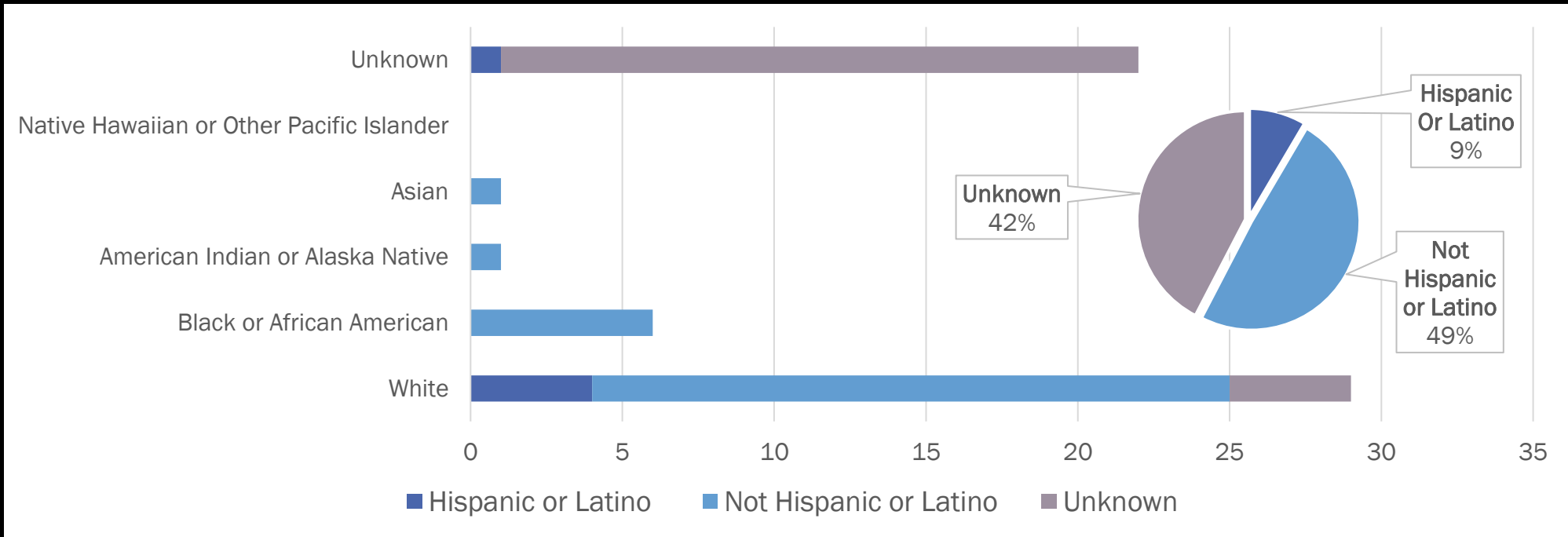
## County Size & Murders Reported

County	Population Size	Number of Murders Reported
Clark County	2,336,573	Unknown
Washoe County	498,022	38
Lyon County	62,583	7
Carson City/county	58,036	1
Nye County	55,720	7
Elko County	54,293	1
Douglas County	49,545	1
Churchill County	25,803	0
Humboldt County	17,136	0
White Pine County	8,522	0
Pershing County	6,364	1
Lander County	5,769	0
Mineral County	4,528	0
Lincoln County	4,452	3
Storey County	4,177	0
Eureka County	1,917	0
Esmeralda County	736	0



## SB 316 Age Range & Gender

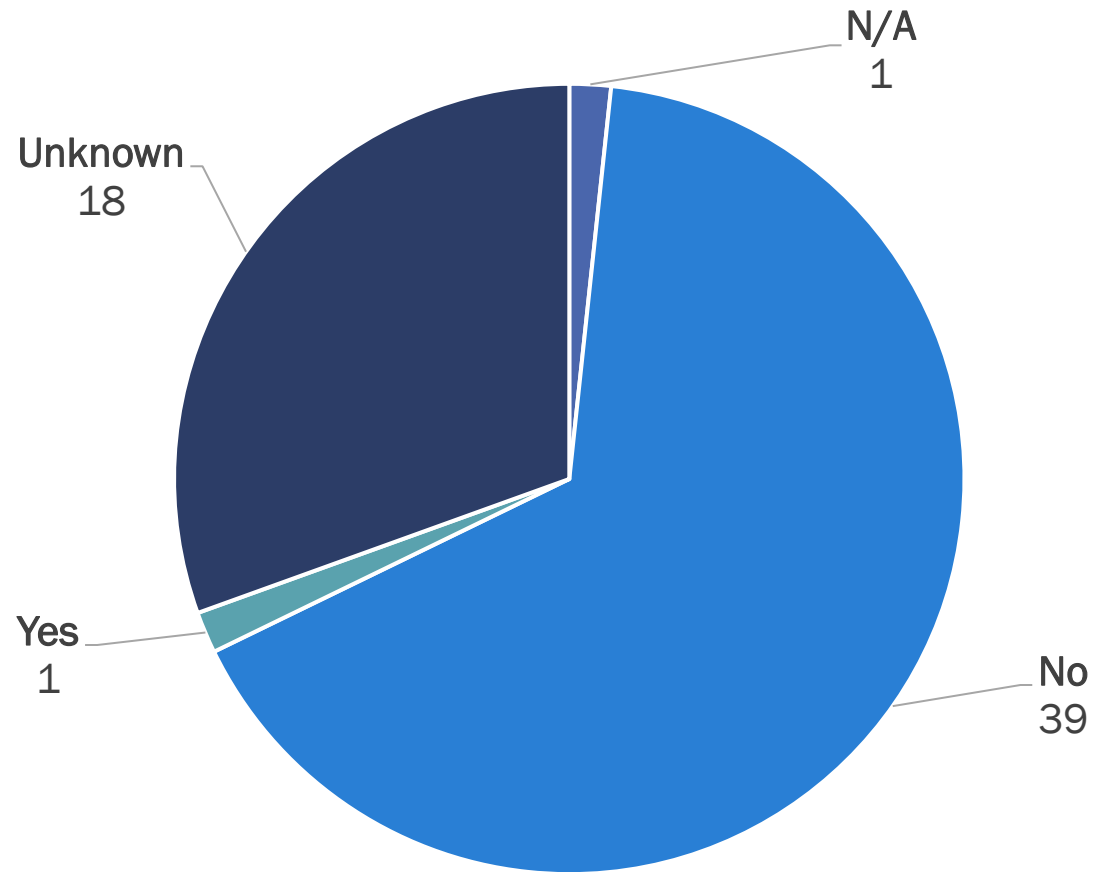
# SB 316 Homicide Defendant Race & Ethnicity



# SB 316 Homicide Victim Race & Ethnicity

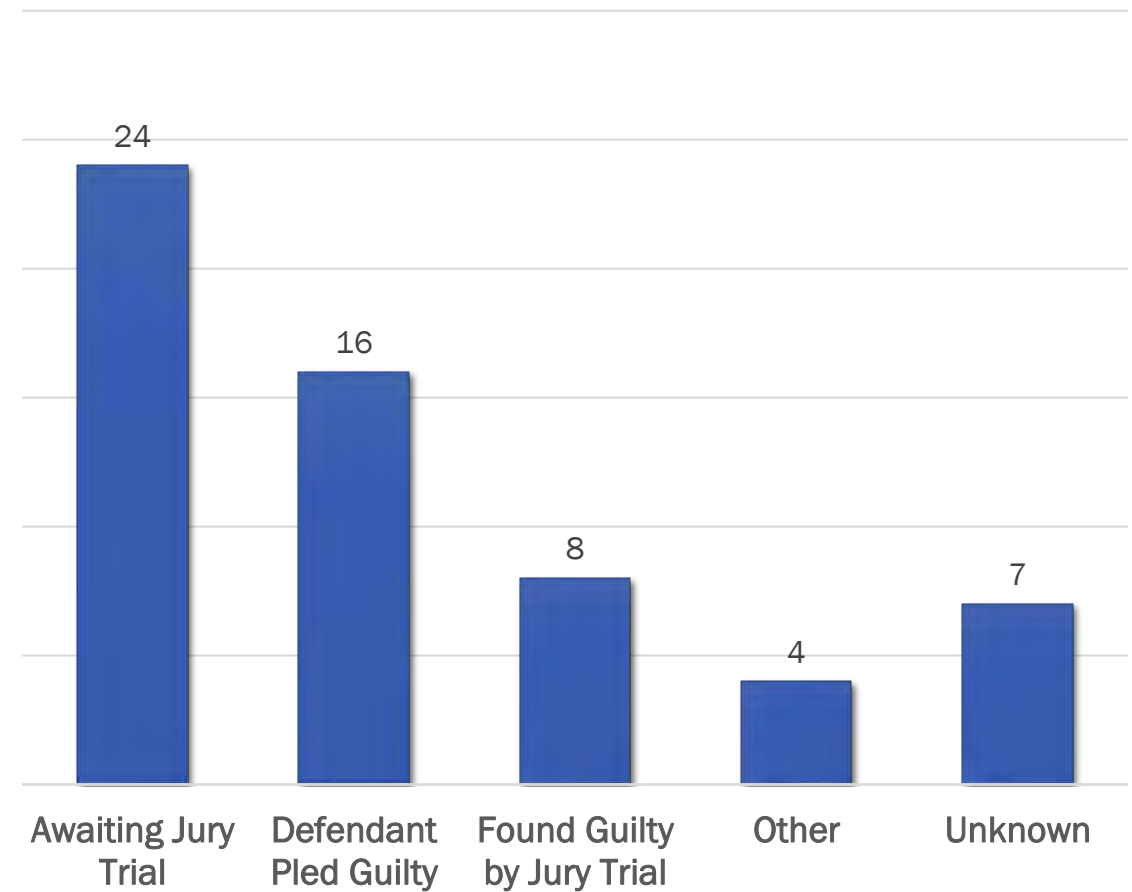
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### Notice of Intent to Seek the Death Penalty

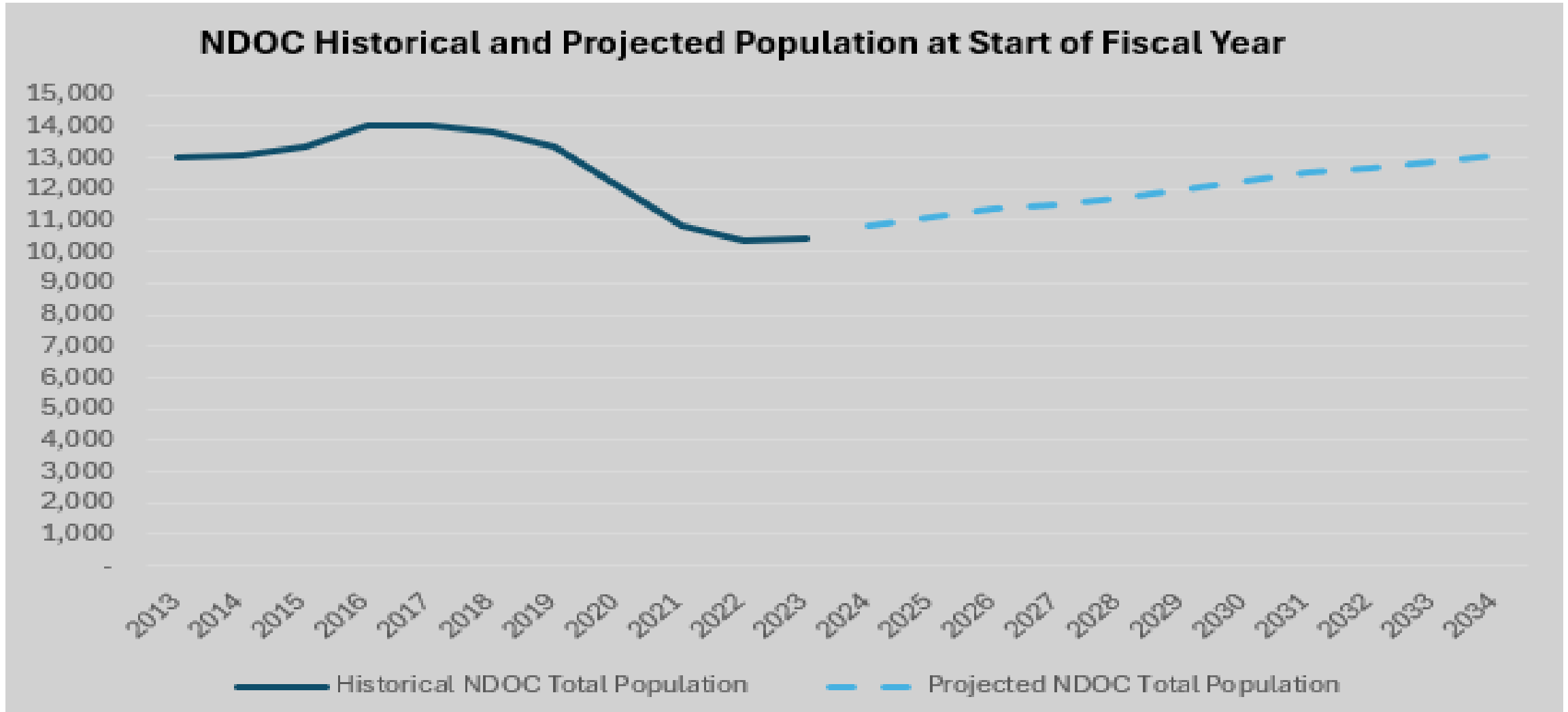


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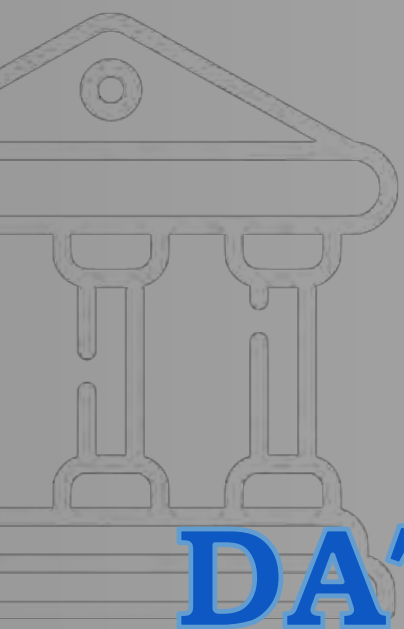
### Final Case Disposition



# NDSP Post-Conviction Population Projections







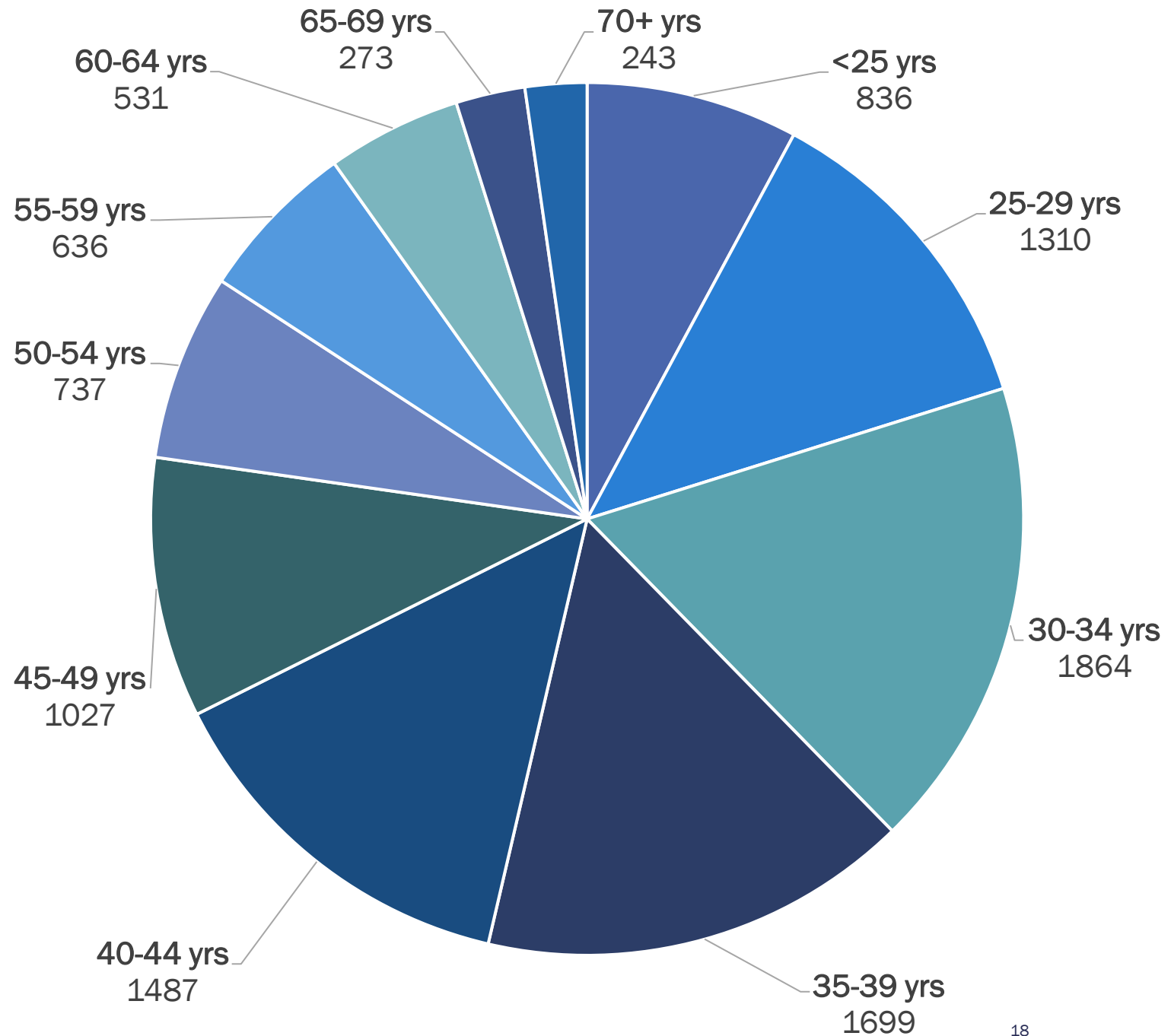
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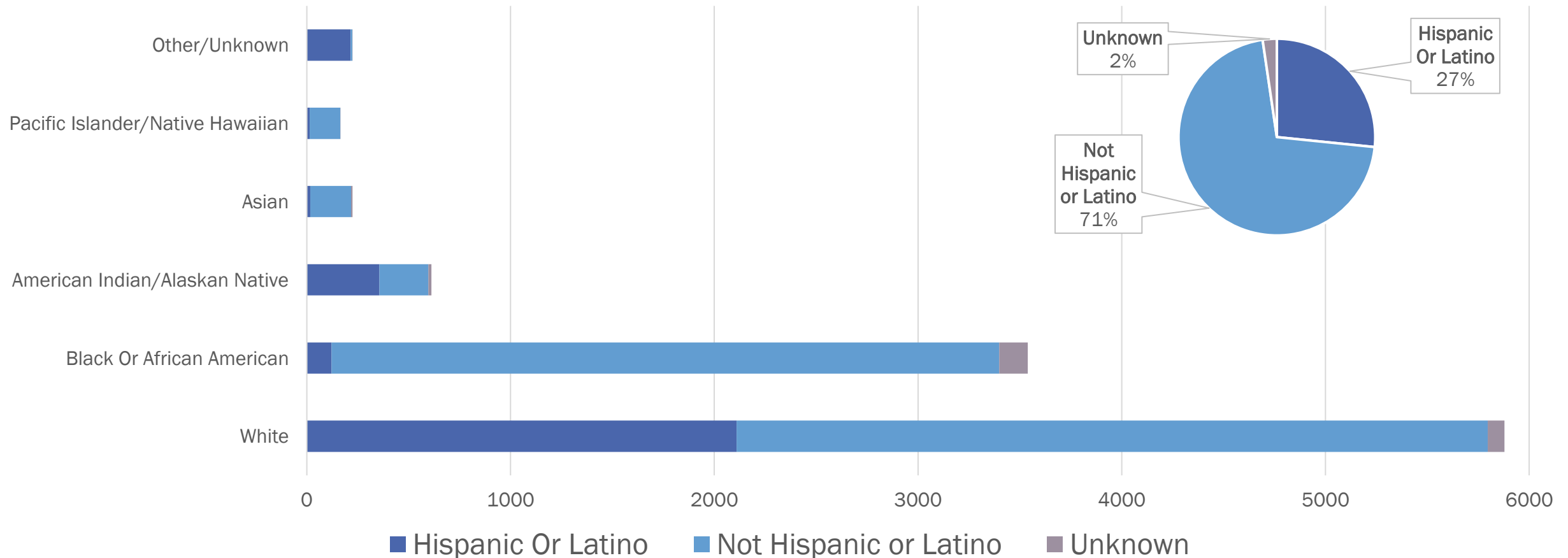
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## NDOC Population Age Groups



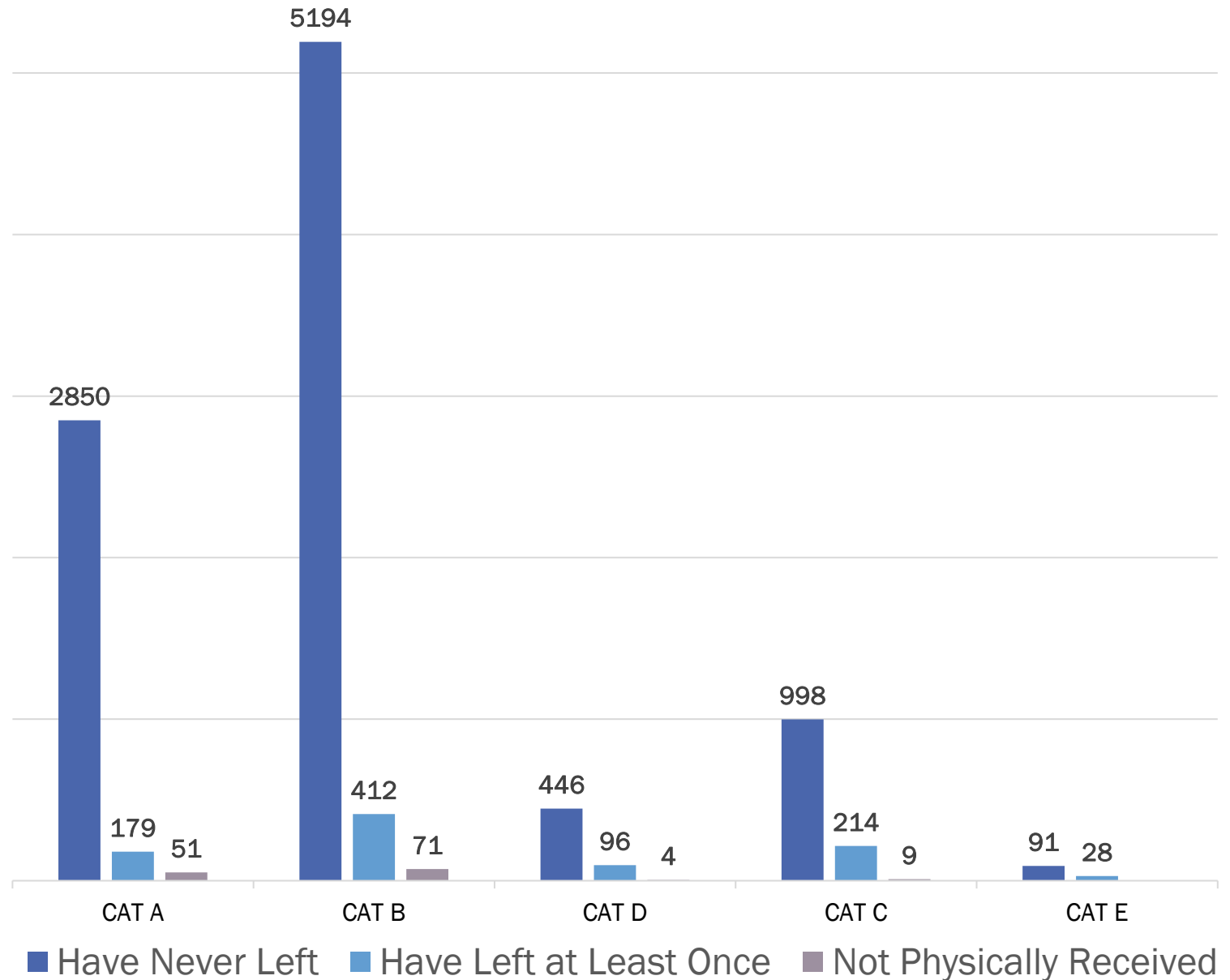
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## NDOC Population Race & Ethnicity



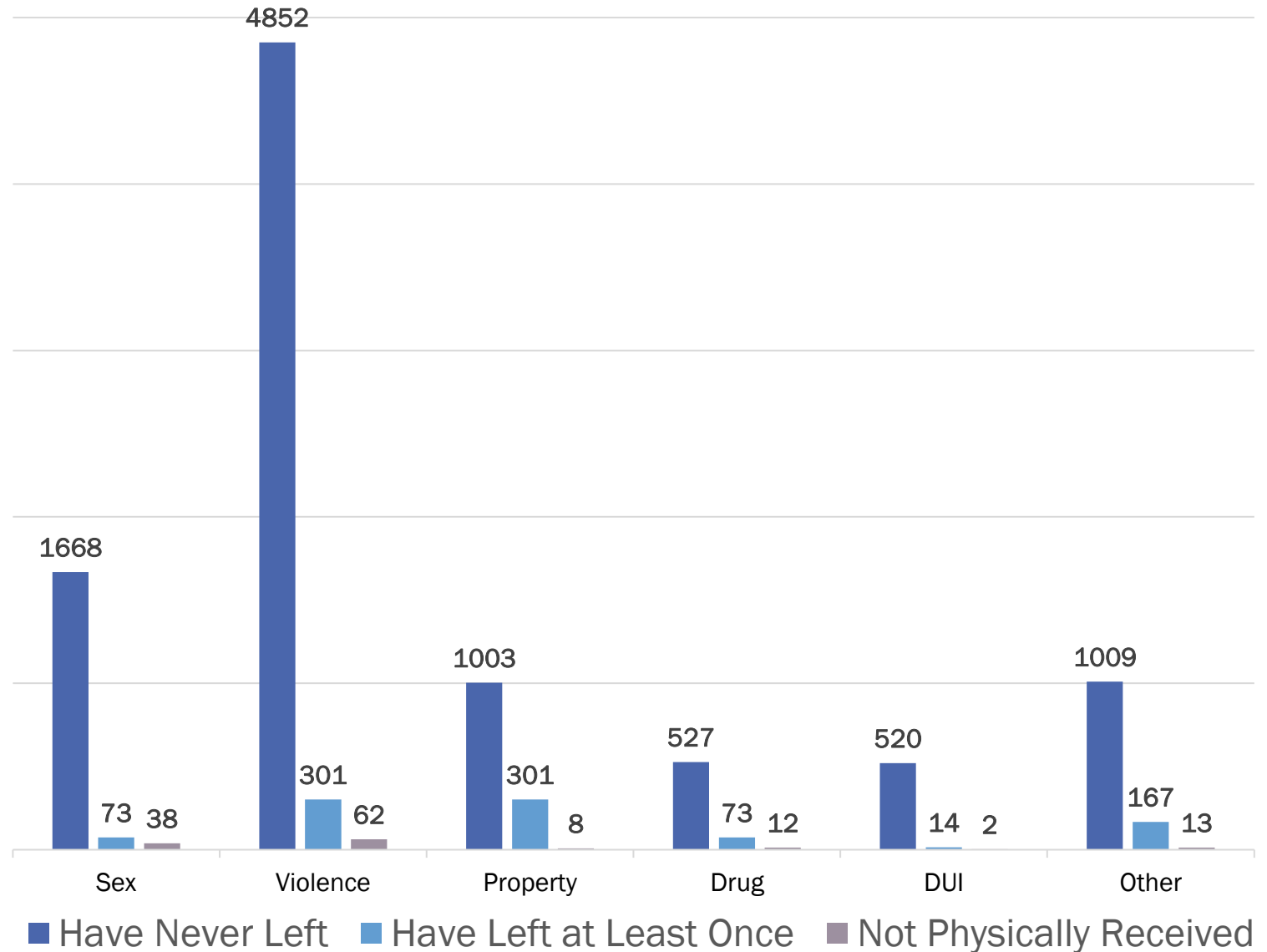
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# NDOC Population by Felony Category

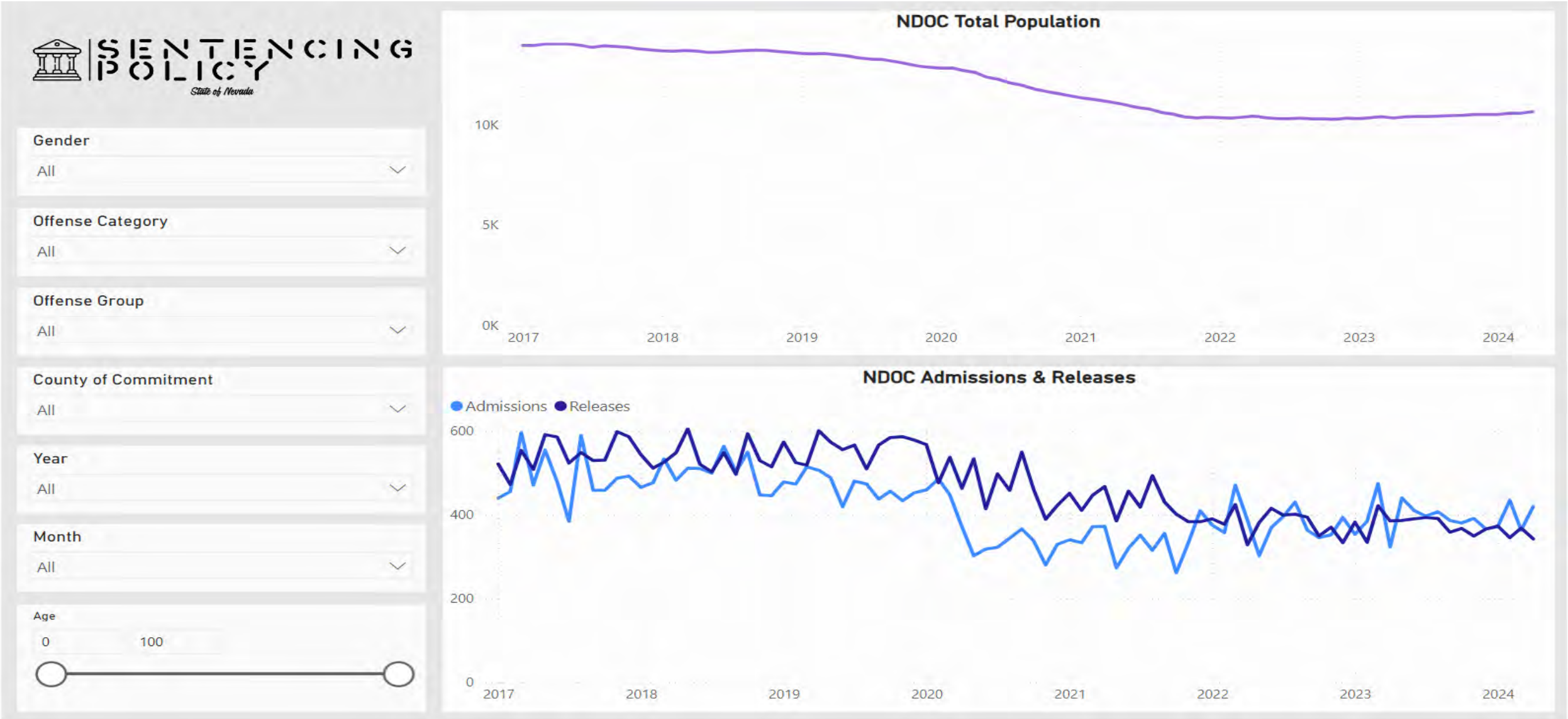


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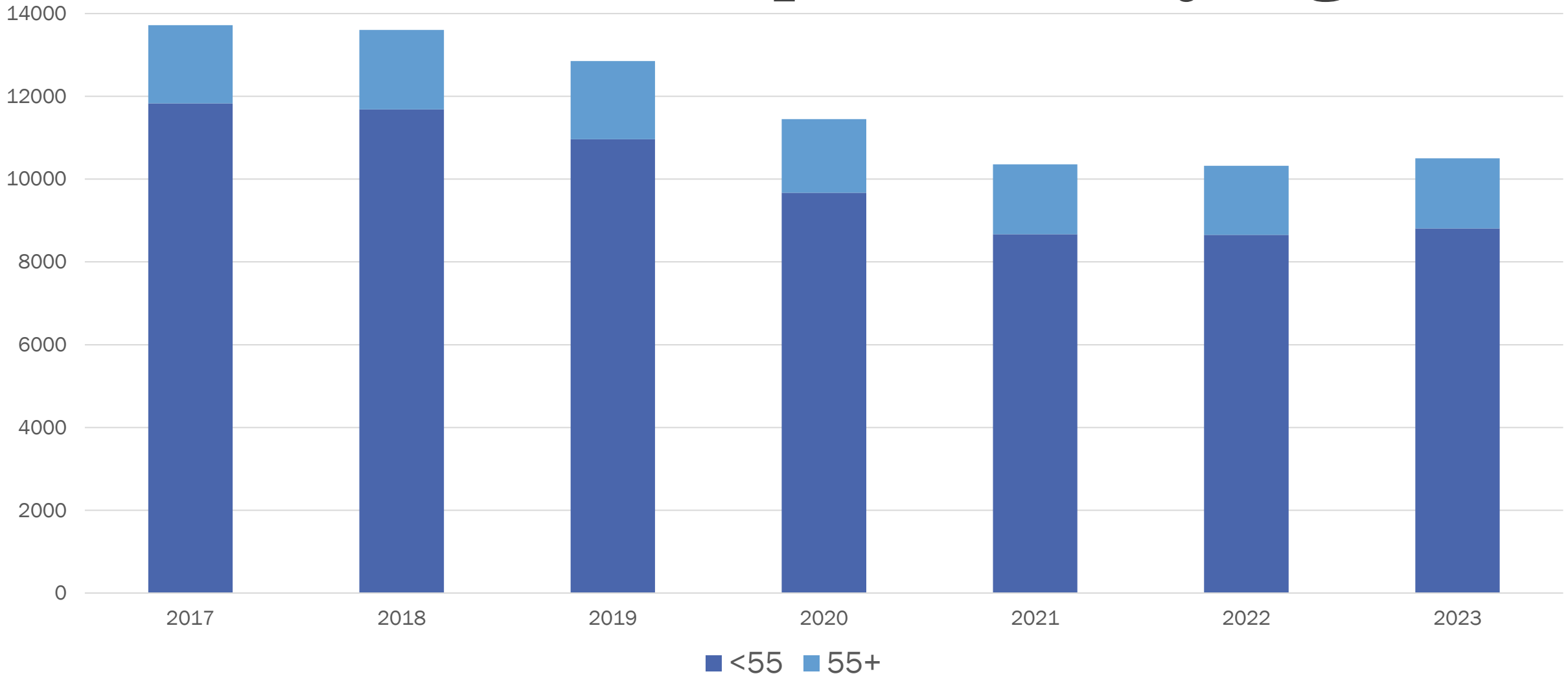
## NDOC Population by Offense Group



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# NDOC Total Population by Age



## Of Note:

- The aging population represented 13.75% of the total population in December of 2017 and 16.11% in 2023.

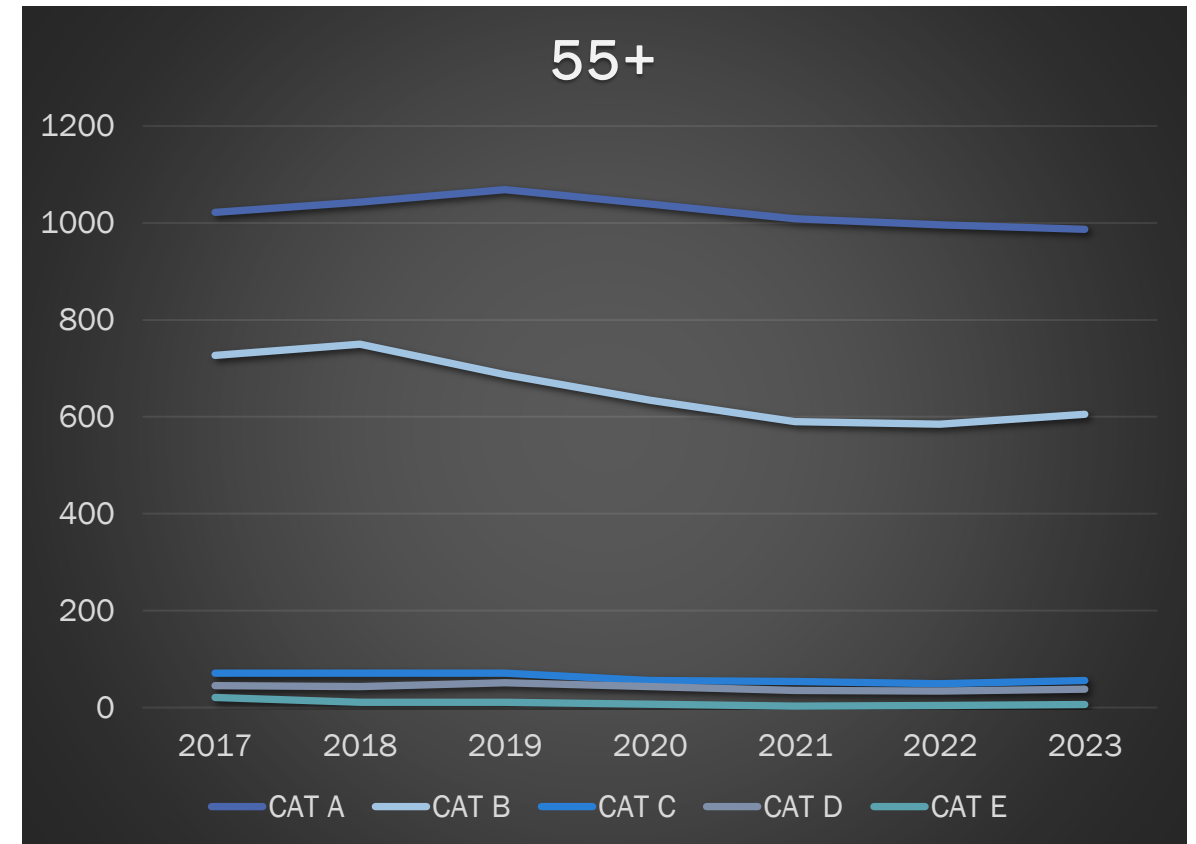
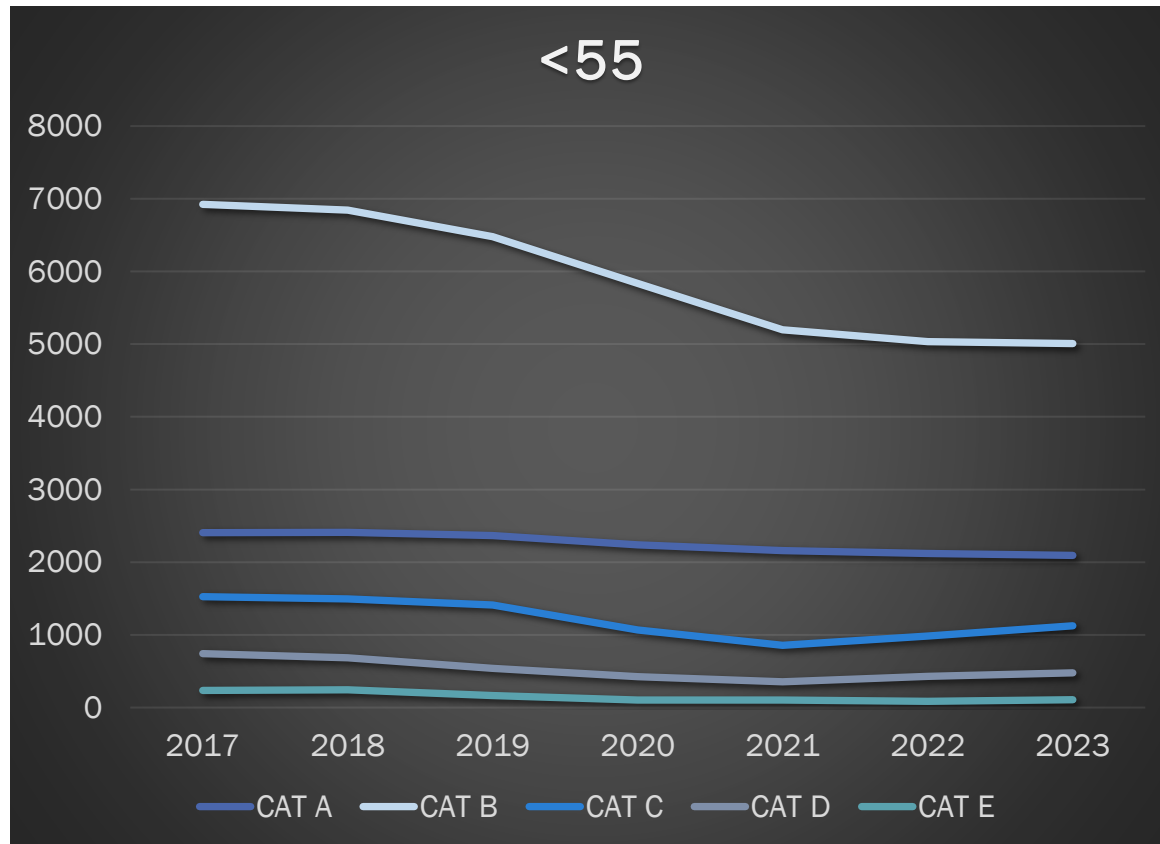
# Impact of Aging Population

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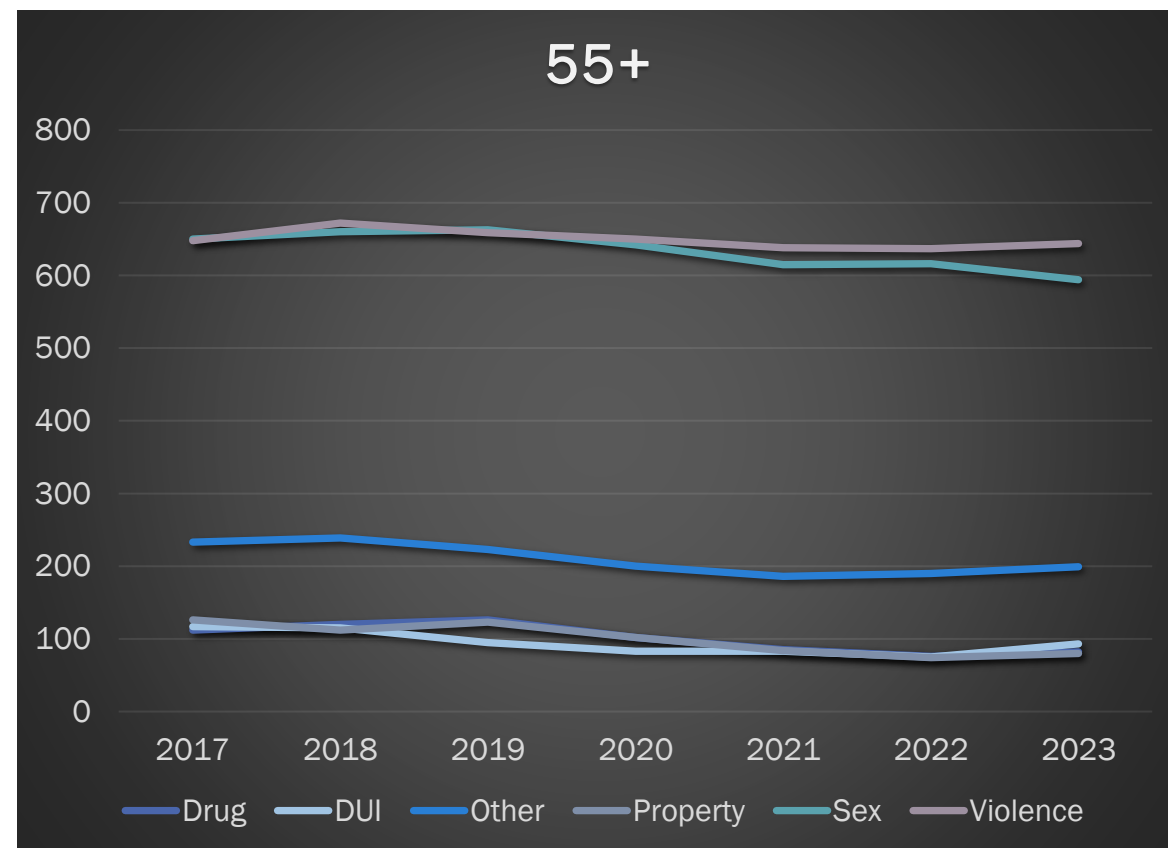
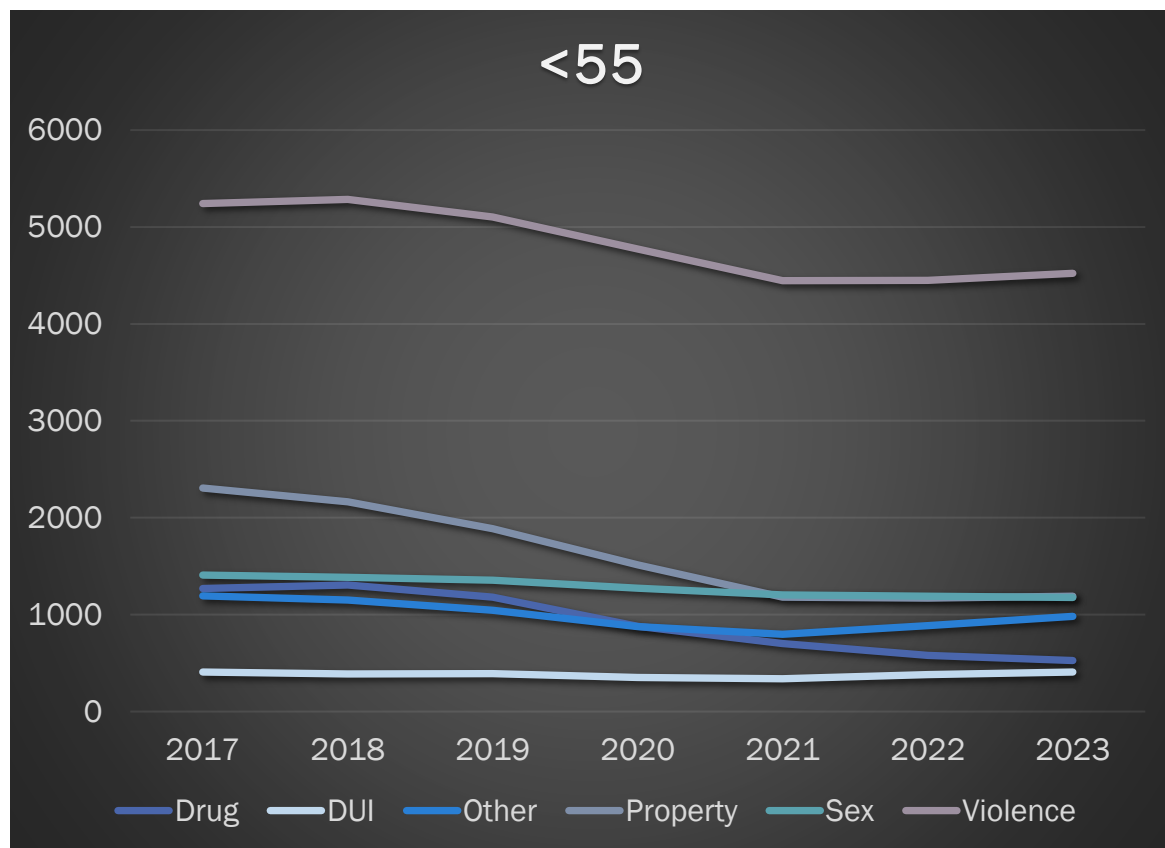
- Defined to be offenders 55+
  - Expedited aging process in prison
- Larger proportion of violent and sex offenders with longer lengths of stays
- Medical considerations and associated costs
  - Cost of appropriate staffing and facilities



# Total Population Felony Category Trends

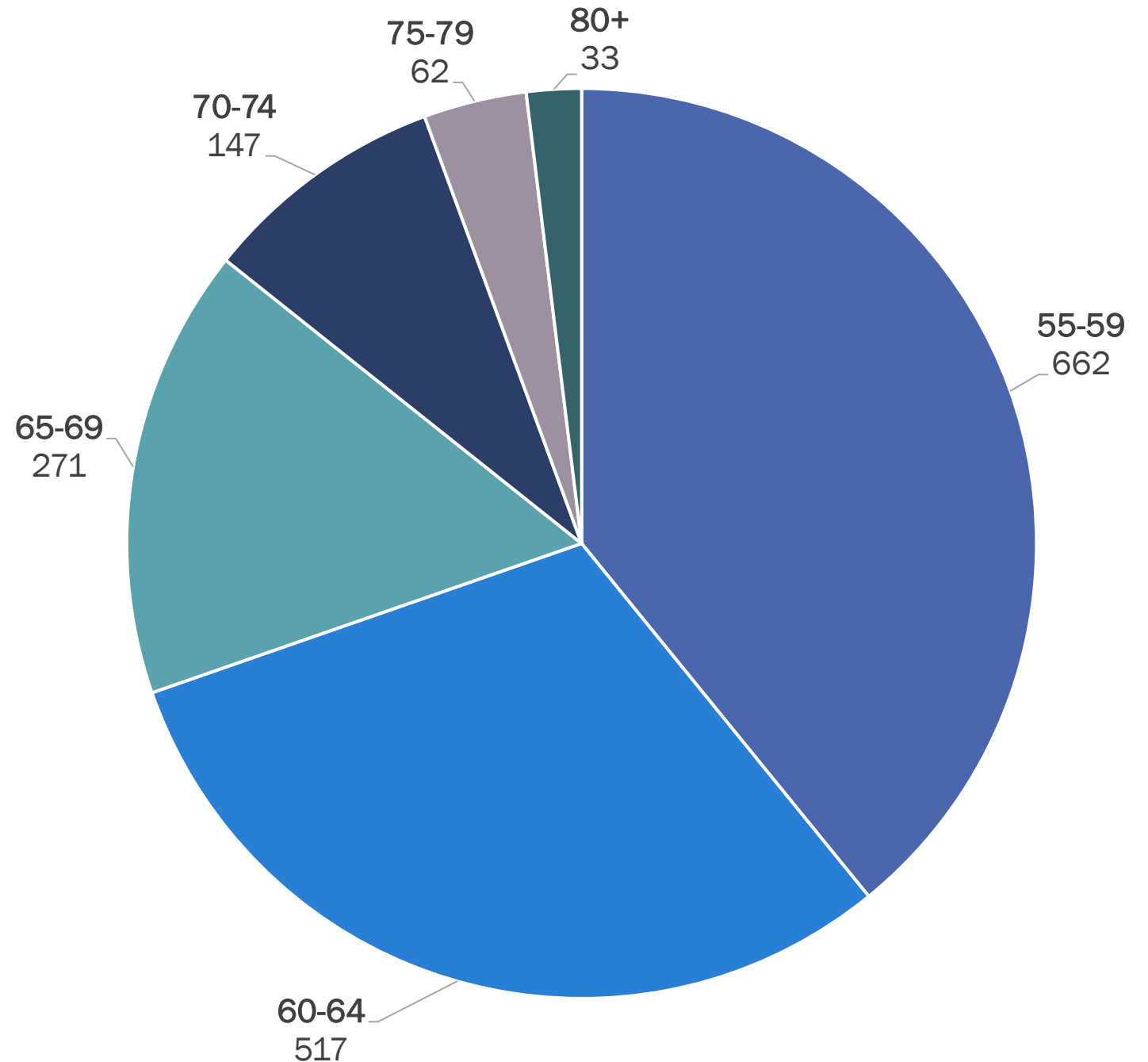


# Total Population Offense Group Trends



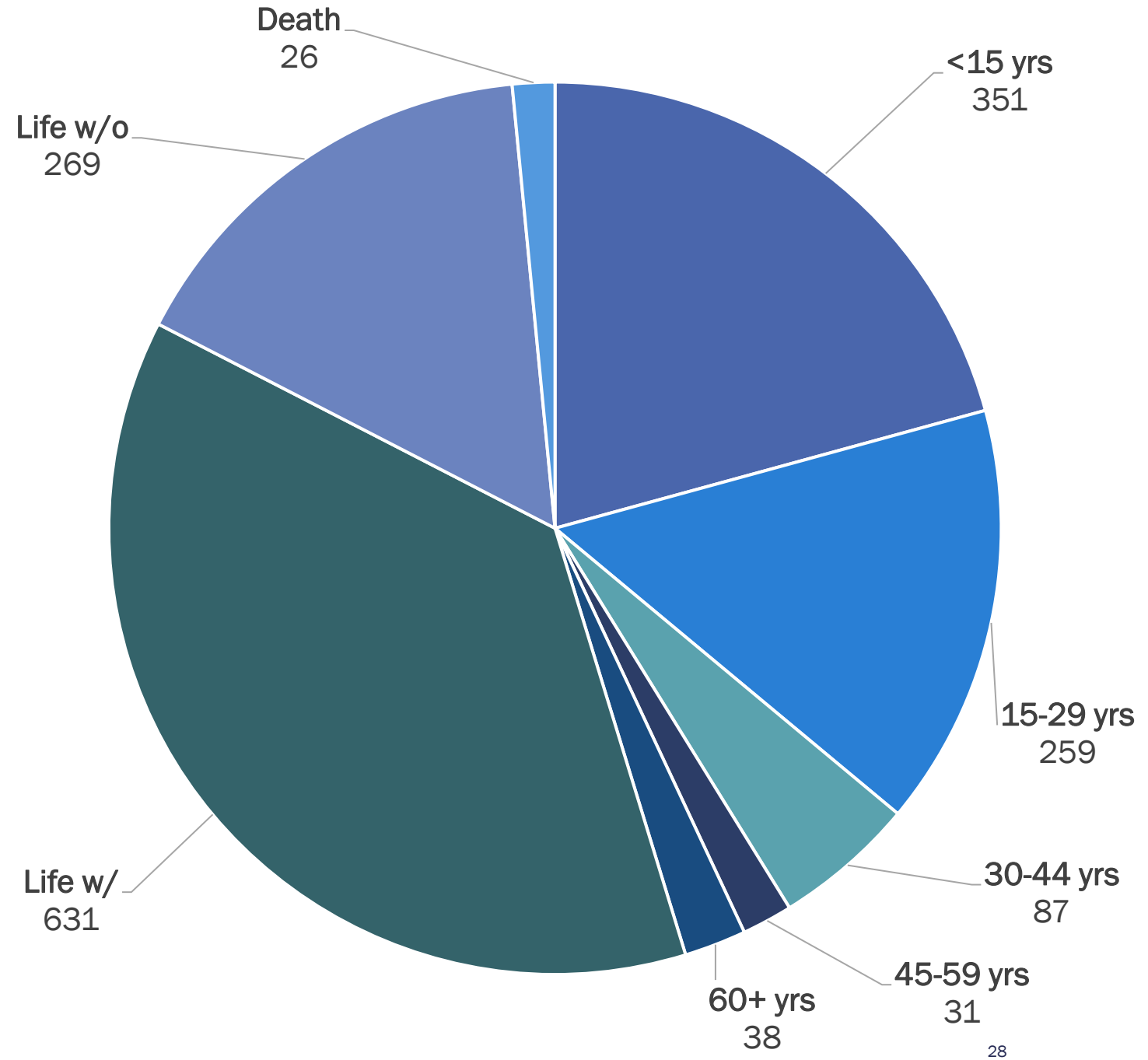
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## 55+ Population Age Group Breakdown



# 2023

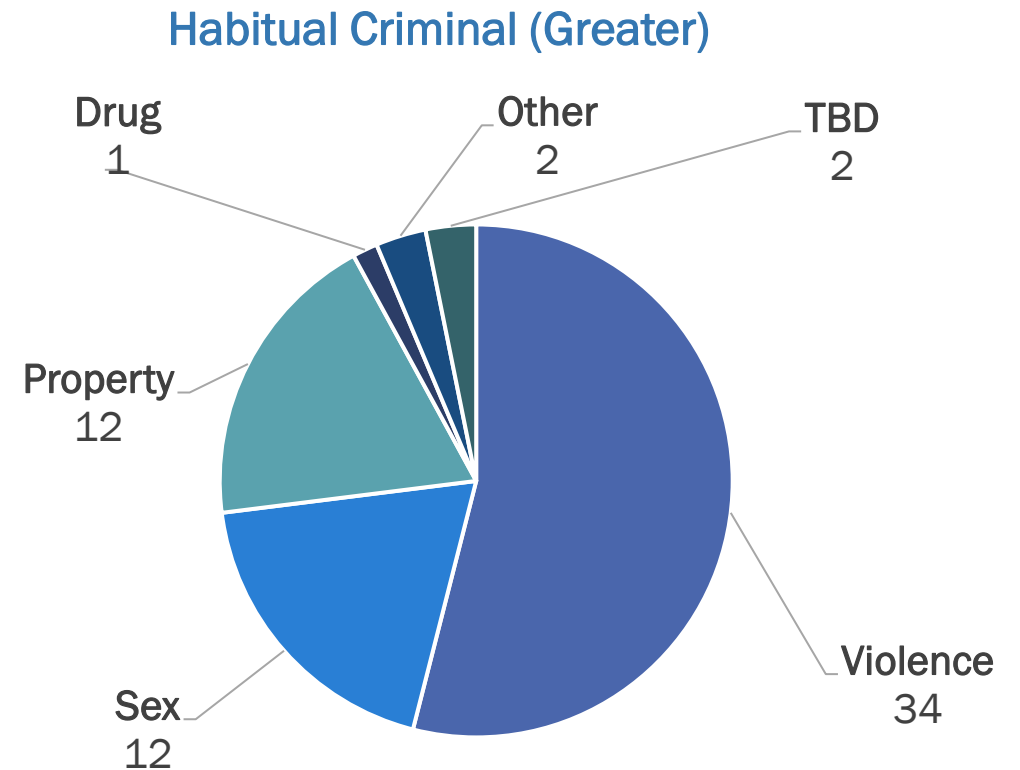
## 55+ Population Booking Maximum Incarceration Length



# April 2024 Long Term Offenders

## Most Serious Offense

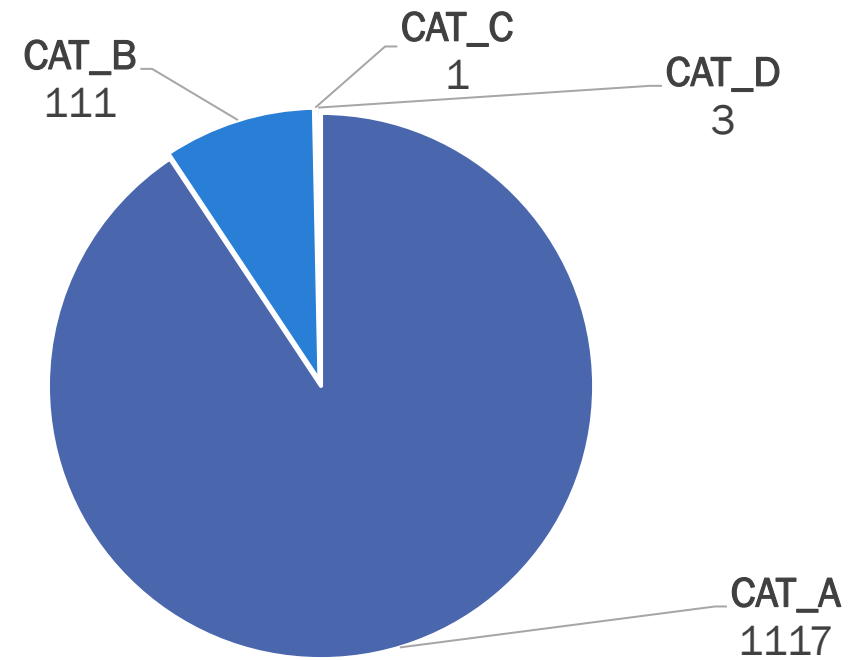
Most Serious Offense	Number of Offenders
Use Of Deadly Weapon Enhancement	316
Murder 1st Degree	245
Sexual Assault	163
Sexual Assault Vict Under 16	161
Murder 2nd Degree	64
Habitual Criminal (Greater)	63
Lewdness W/ A Minor	59
Murder 1st, UDW	33
Kidnapping I	31
Att Murder	11
Remaining 47 MSO's by Offense Group	86
Violence	29
Sex	27
Property	10
Drug	12
DUI	3
Other	5
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1232</b>



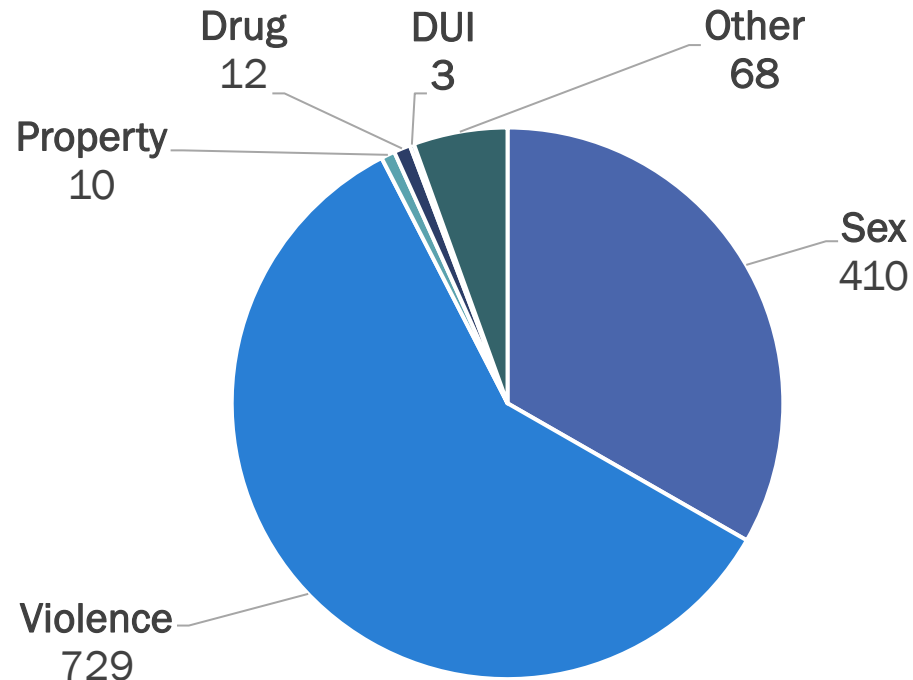
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# Long Term Offenders Offense Group & Felony Category

Felony Category

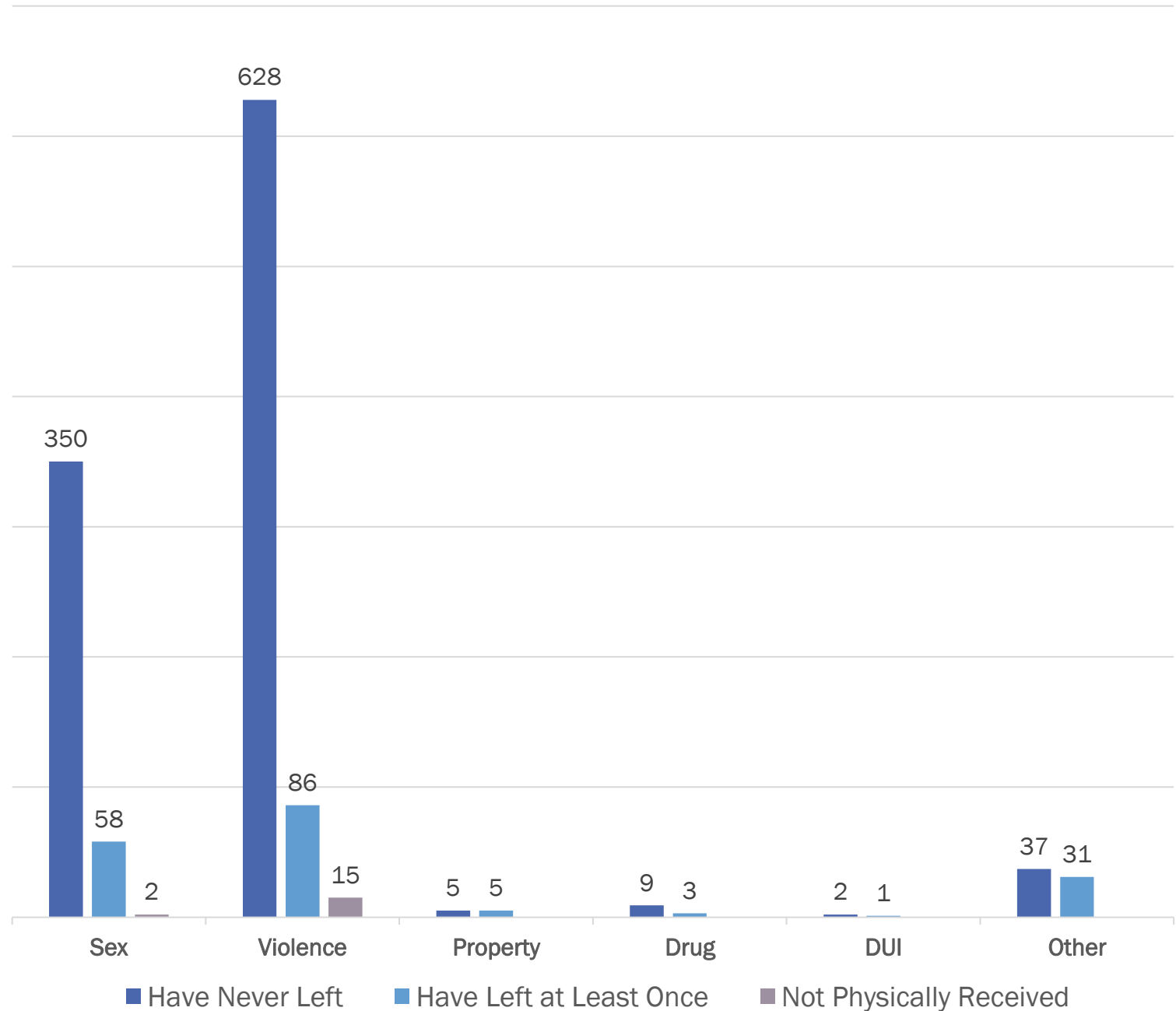


Offense Group



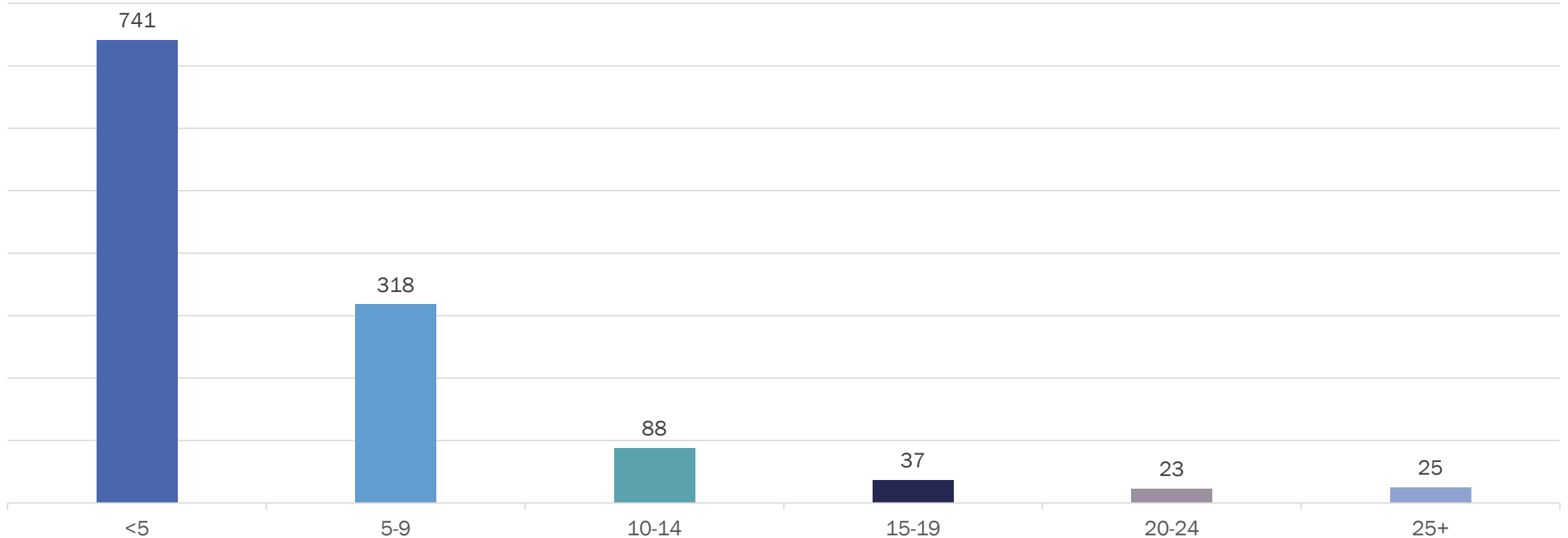
# April 2024

## Long Term Offenders Offense Group



# April 2024 Long Term Offenders

## Number of Offenses on Booking





# Looking Forward

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- Medical Costs for Aging Population
- New NDOC All Offenses Dataset
- Youthful Offenders Analysis
- Deep Dive into Lengths of Stay
- 2025 Legislative Session support
- Microsoft SQL Server Database for NDSP

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