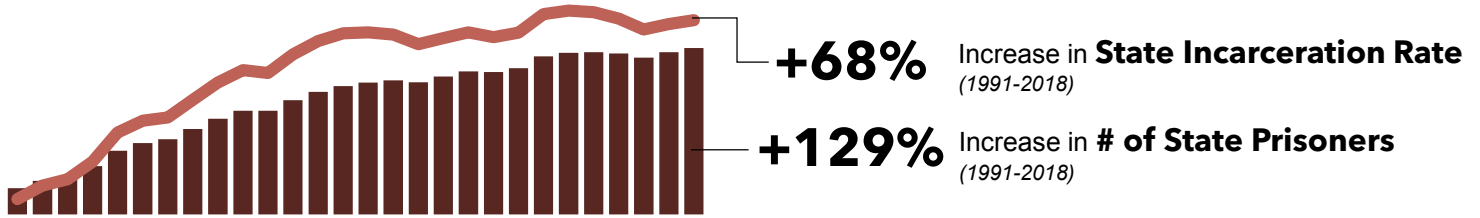




Incarceration in Tennessee

STATE INCARCERATION

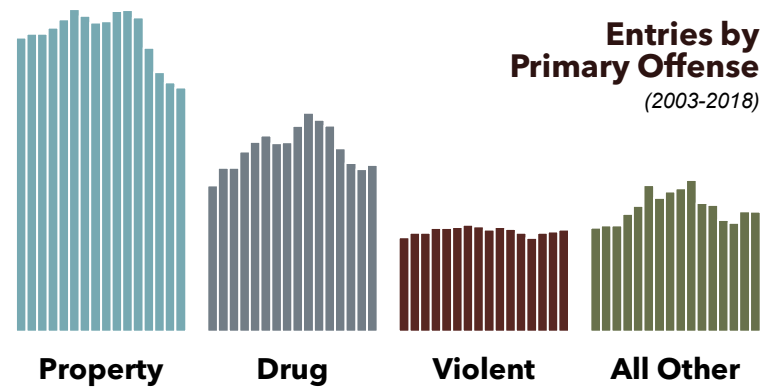
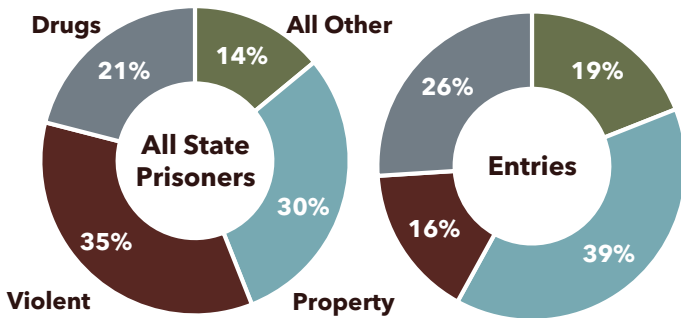
The **TN Dept. of Correction** incarcerated 30,240 people convicted of state felonies in 2018 — a rate of 447 state prisoners for every 100,000 Tennesseans. State prisoner population growth is outpacing total population growth.



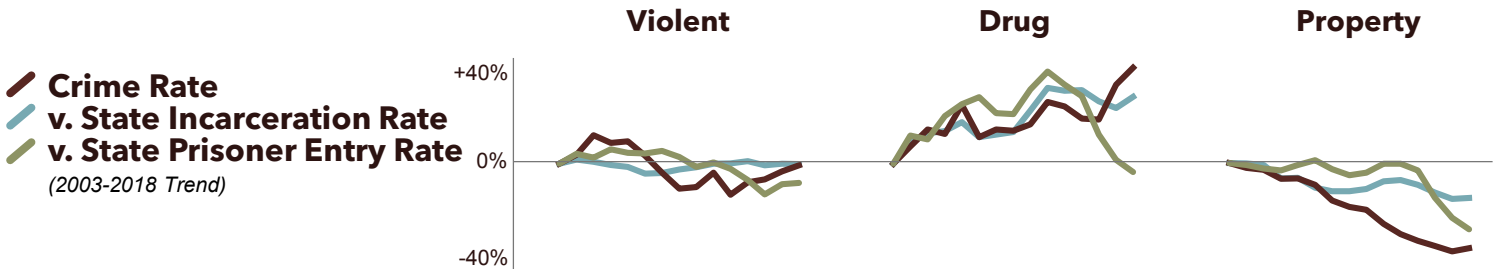
PRIMARY OFFENSES

Violent crimes accounted for the largest share of Tennessee state prisoners in 2018. **Property crimes** accounted for the most entries to state incarceration.

Entries to state incarceration peaked between 2008-2012 for all felony offense types.

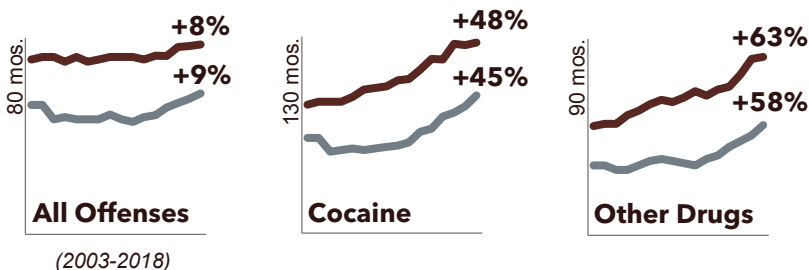


Trends in crime , state incarceration , and state prisoner entry rates (per 100K Tennesseans) since 2003 vary considerably by offense type.



SENTENCES & TIME SERVED

Avg. **Sentences** and **Time Served** grew from 2003 to 2018 — particularly for drug offenses, which make up a growing share of state prisoner entries.



LOCAL JAILS

Share of state prisoners housed in **local jails**. (2018)

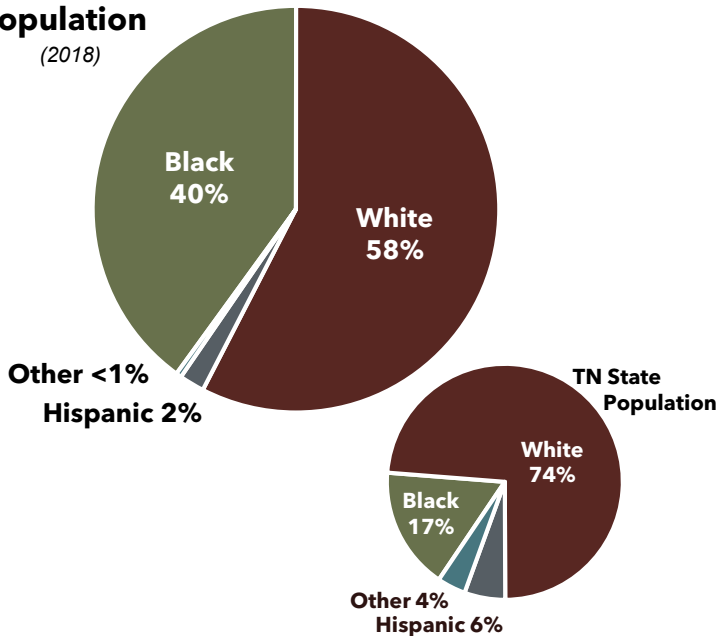
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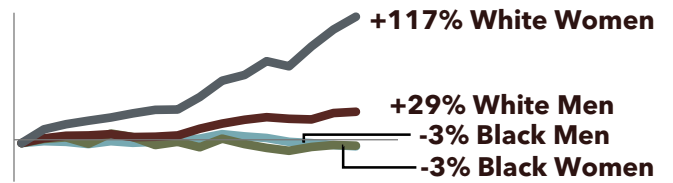
DEMOGRAPHICS

Tennessee's state prisoner population is **disproportionately black**.

State Prisoner Population (2018)



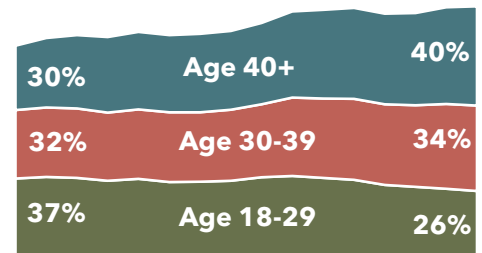
White women were the fastest growing segment of state prisoners from 2003-2018.



Trend in # of State Prisoners by Sex & Race (2003-2018)

Tennessee's state prisoner population is **aging**.

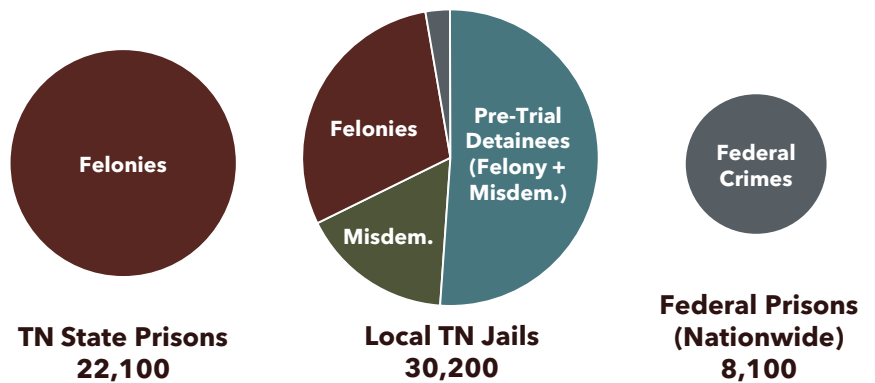
State Prisoners by Age (2003-2018)



STATE INCARCERATION IN CONTEXT

State prisoners accounted for 51% of all Tennesseans incarcerated in **state**, **local**, and **federal** facilities in 2018.

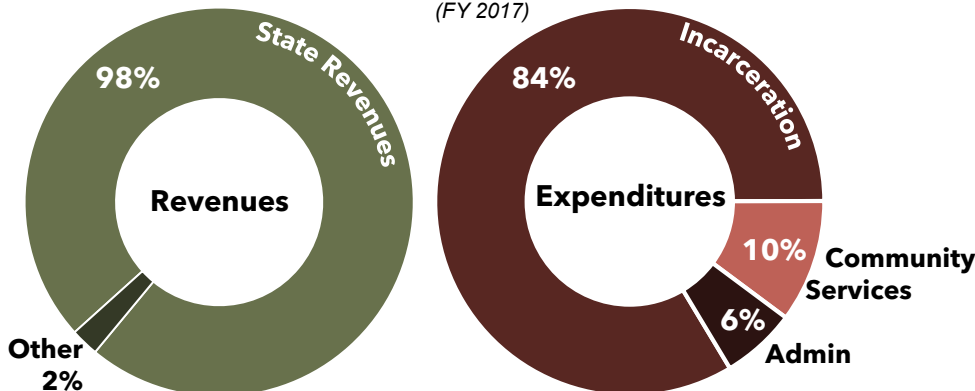
of Incarcerated Tennesseans by Facility and Offense Type (2018)



BUDGET FACTS

Funded almost entirely by state revenues, the TN Dept. of Correction is consistently among the six largest state revenue expenses.

TN Dept. of Correction \$926 Million (FY 2017)



TDOC's Daily Cost to House a State Prisoner (FY 2019)

