



# Justice Reinvestment in Oklahoma

## *Town Hall Meetings*

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# CSG Justice Center

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- **National non-profit, non-partisan membership association of state government officials**
- **Represents all three branches of state government**
- **Justice Center provides practical, nonpartisan advice informed by the best available evidence**

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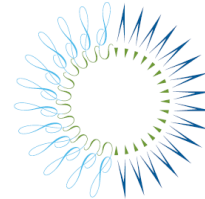
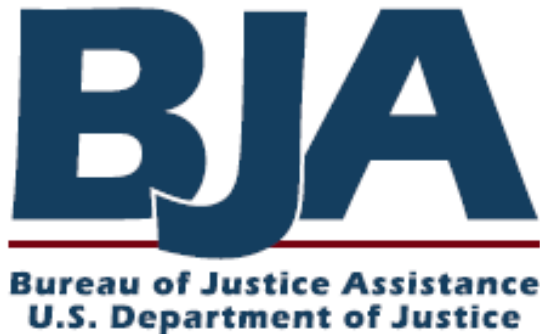
**Justice  
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# Funders and Partners

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## Justice Reinvestment

*a data-driven approach to reduce corrections spending and reinvest savings in strategies that can decrease crime and strengthen neighborhoods.*



Public Safety  
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# Oklahoma Justice Reinvestment Process

## Analyze Data & Develop Policy Options

### Collect & examine quantitative data

- Reported crime & arrests
- Court dispositions & sentencing
- DA supervision
- Probation and parole supervision
- Prison admissions, population & releases

### Engage stakeholders

- Law enforcement
- Judges
- Prosecutors
- Defense bar
- Victim advocates/survivors
- County officials
- Supervision agencies
- Behavioral health & treatment providers

**Develop & present a comprehensive analysis of the state's criminal justice system**

**Develop a framework of policy options that together would increase public safety and reduce/avert taxpayer spending**

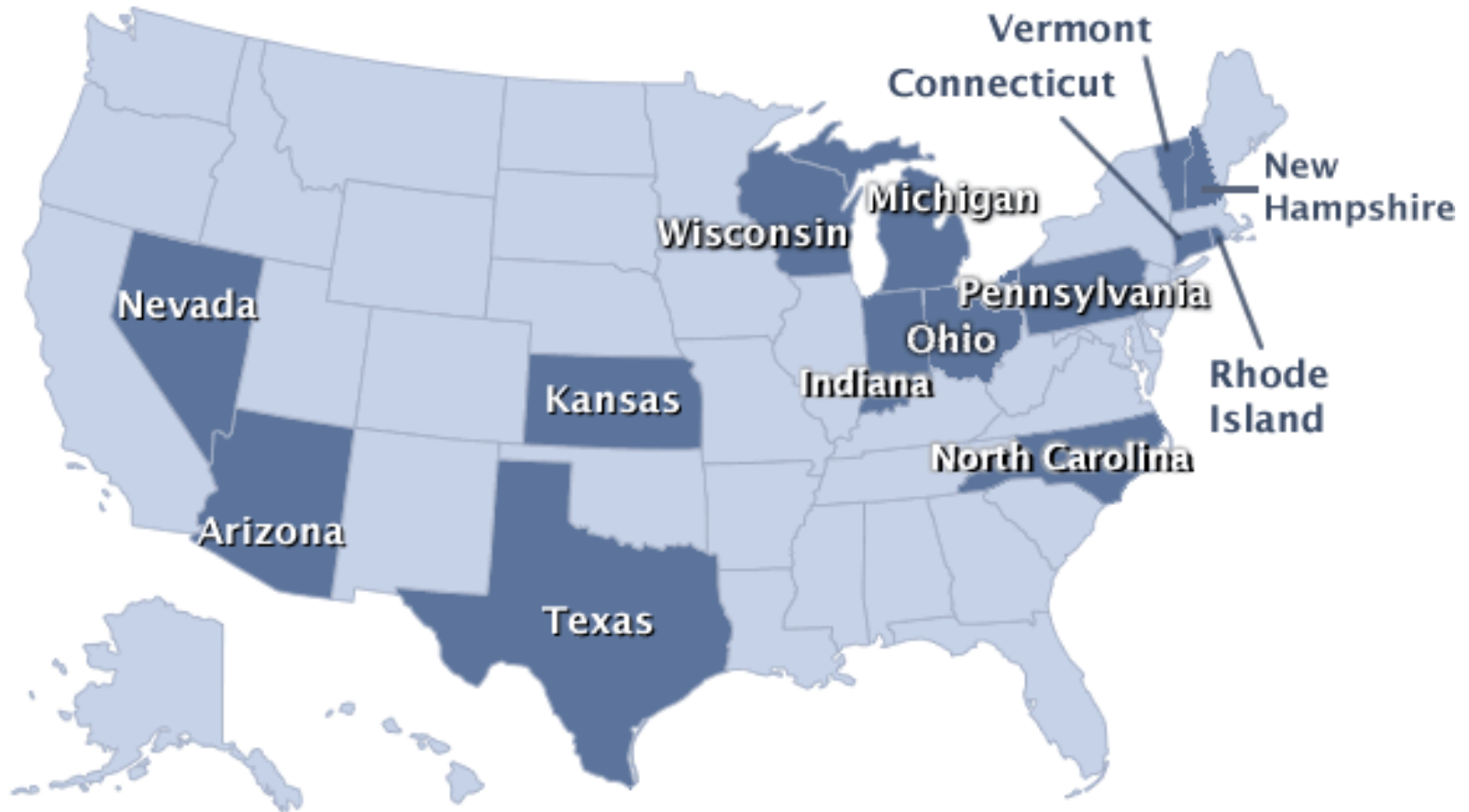
**June-October**

**July-October**

**November-January**

# Past Justice Reinvestment States

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# Preliminary Analysis

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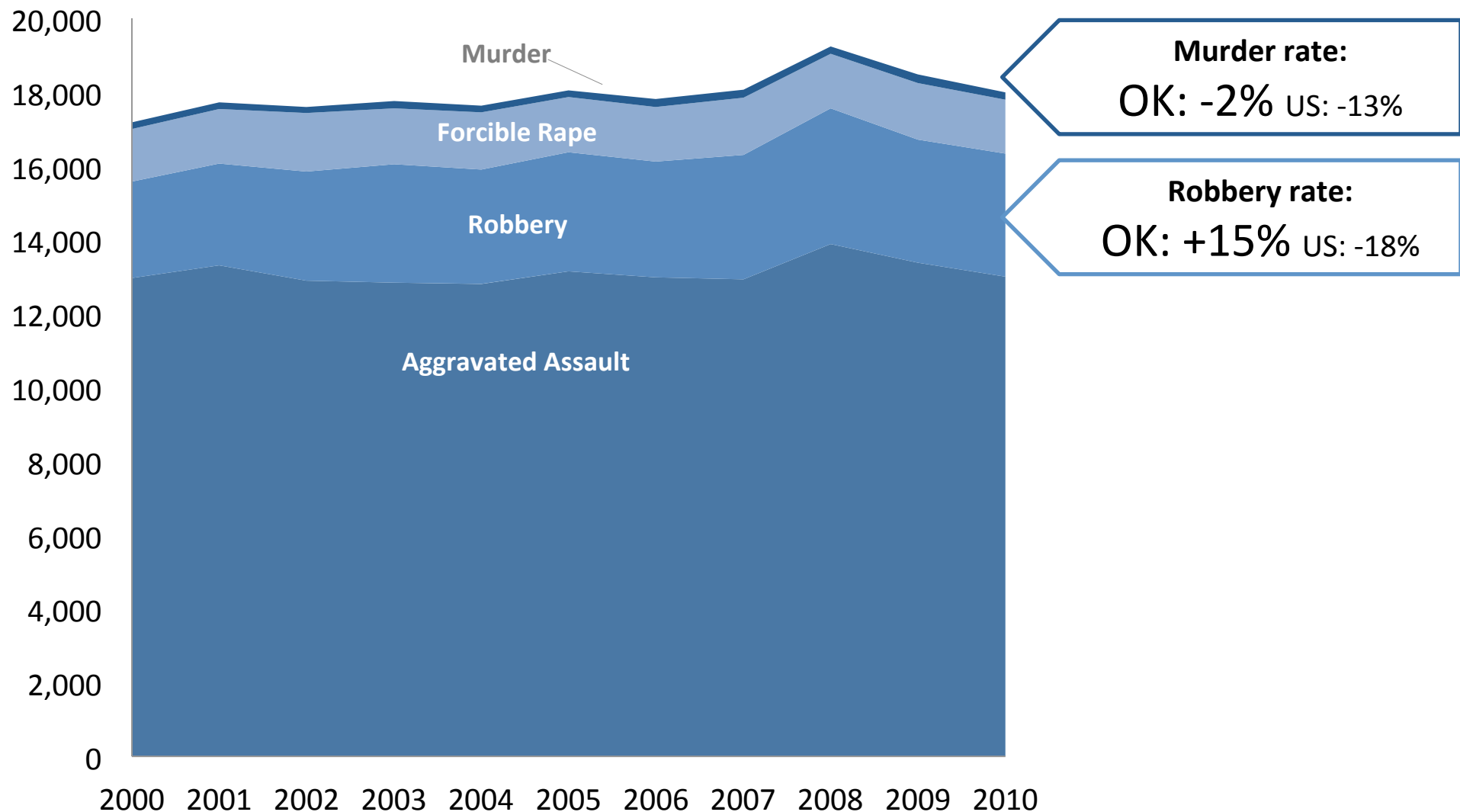
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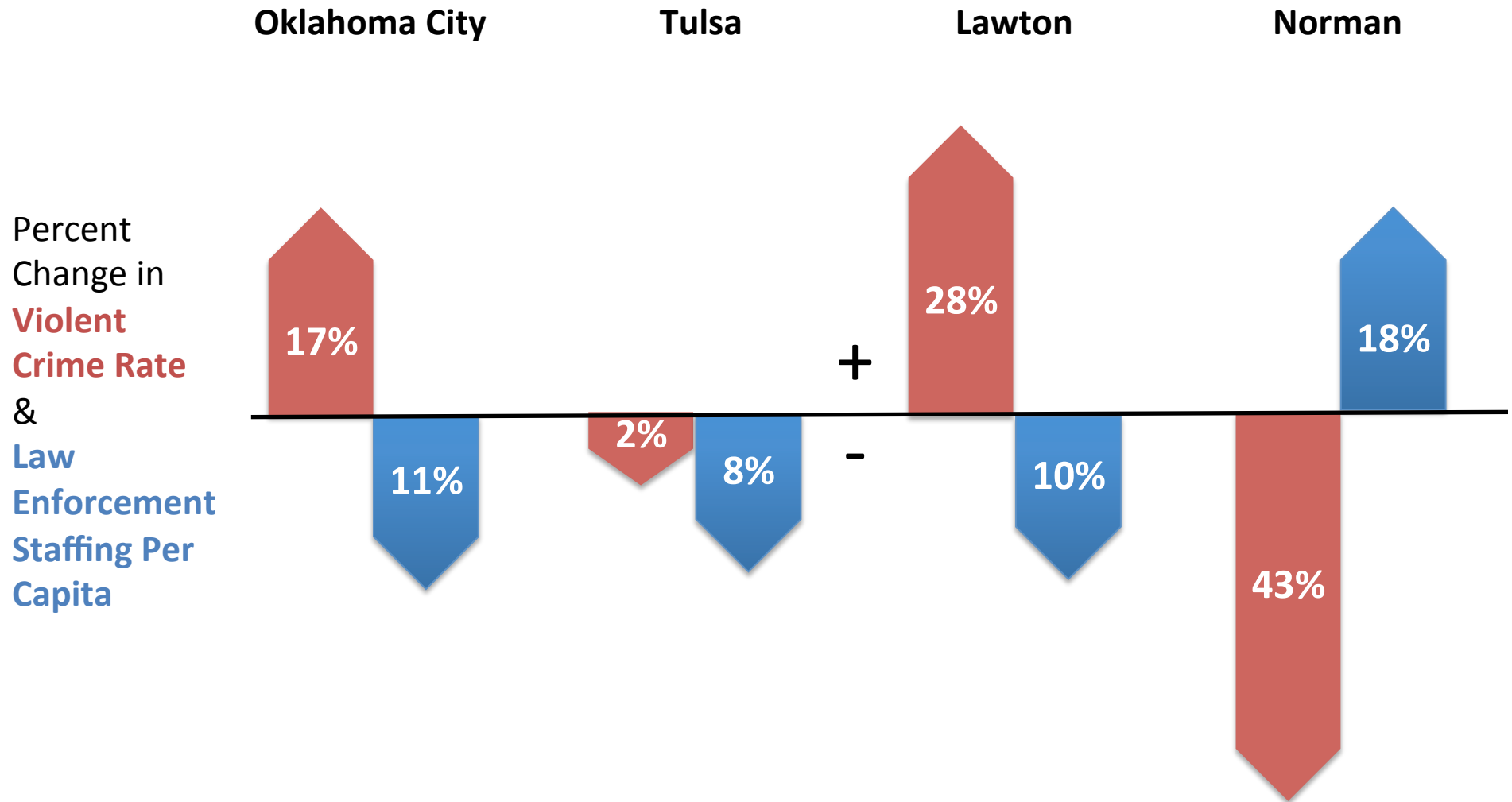
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# Violent Index Crimes Reported to Police in Oklahoma Remained High



# Violent Crime Rate & Law Enforcement Staffing Per Capita

2000-2010





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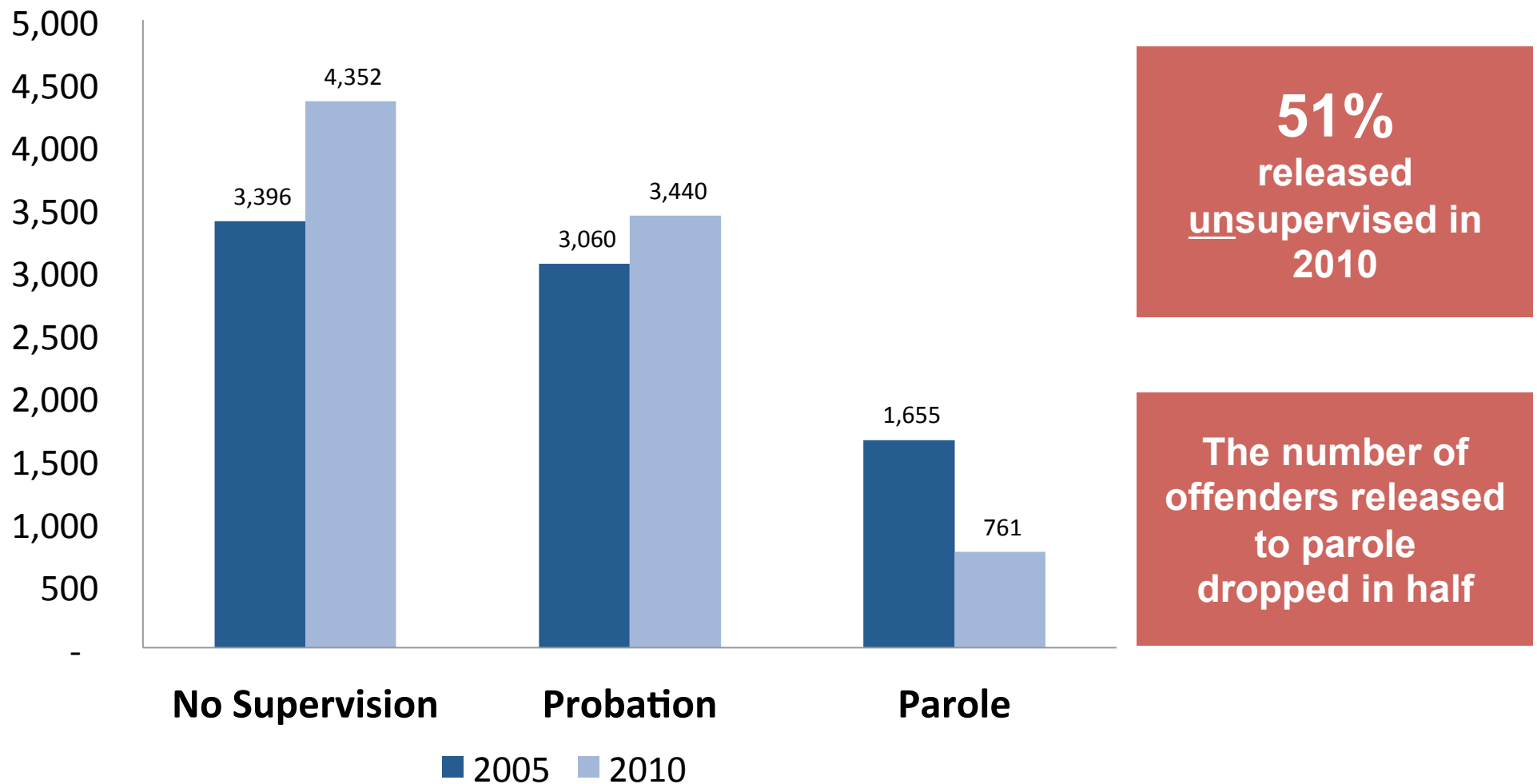
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# More and More People are Being Released Unsupervised



Source: Oklahoma Department of Corrections, Evaluation and Analysis. (2011). The State of Corrections in Oklahoma: Fiscal Year, 2010 <http://www.doc.state.ok.us/newsroom/annuals/2010/annualreport2010.pdf>.

# Rearrests Within 36 Months of Release

7,693

Unique Releases from DOC Facilities during FY2007

4,087

Offenders Rearrested

3,606

Offenders Not Rearrested in 36 Months

1,999

Year 1

1,298

Year 2

790

Year 3

53%

Arrested within 3 years of  
release

47%

Not arrested within 3 years of  
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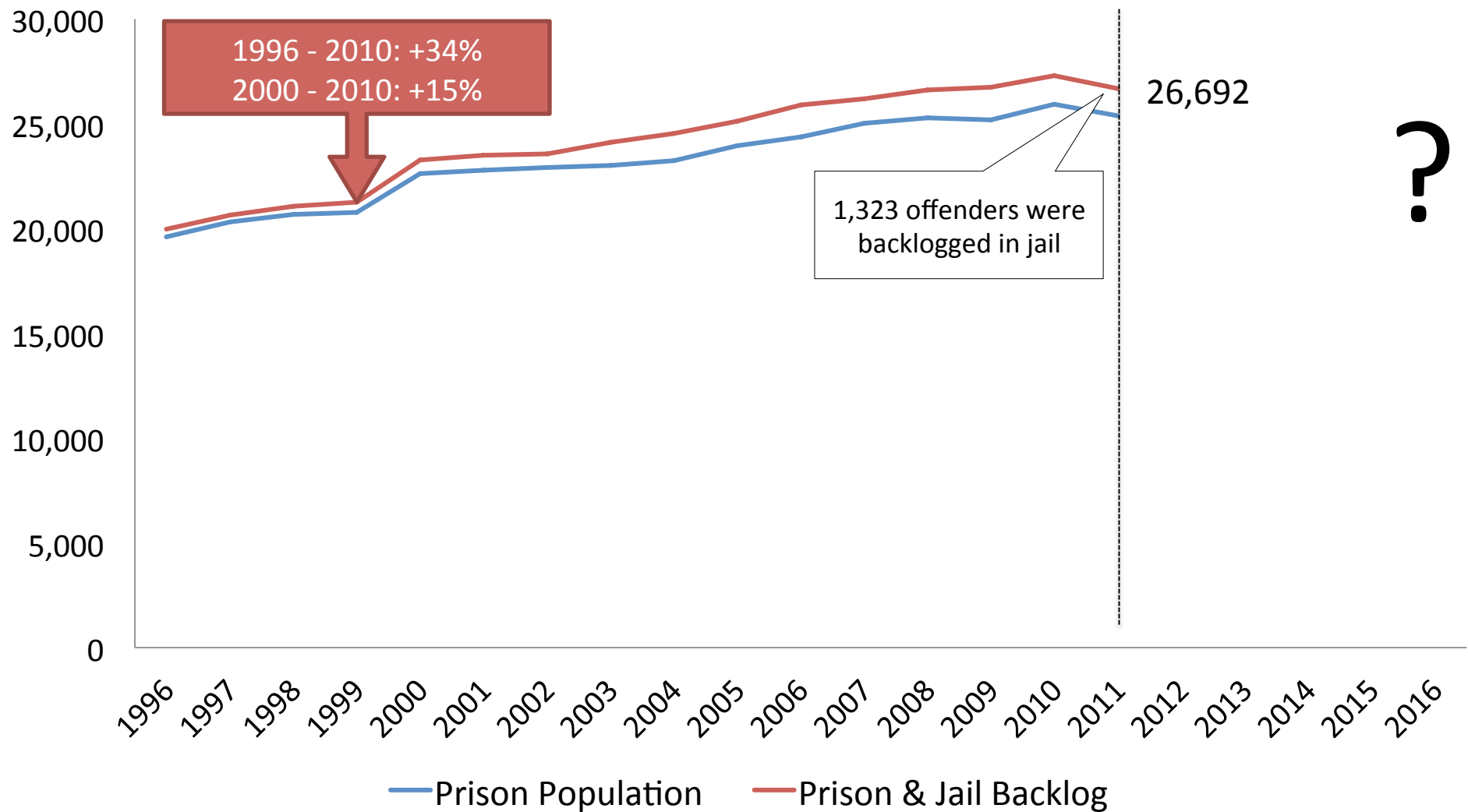
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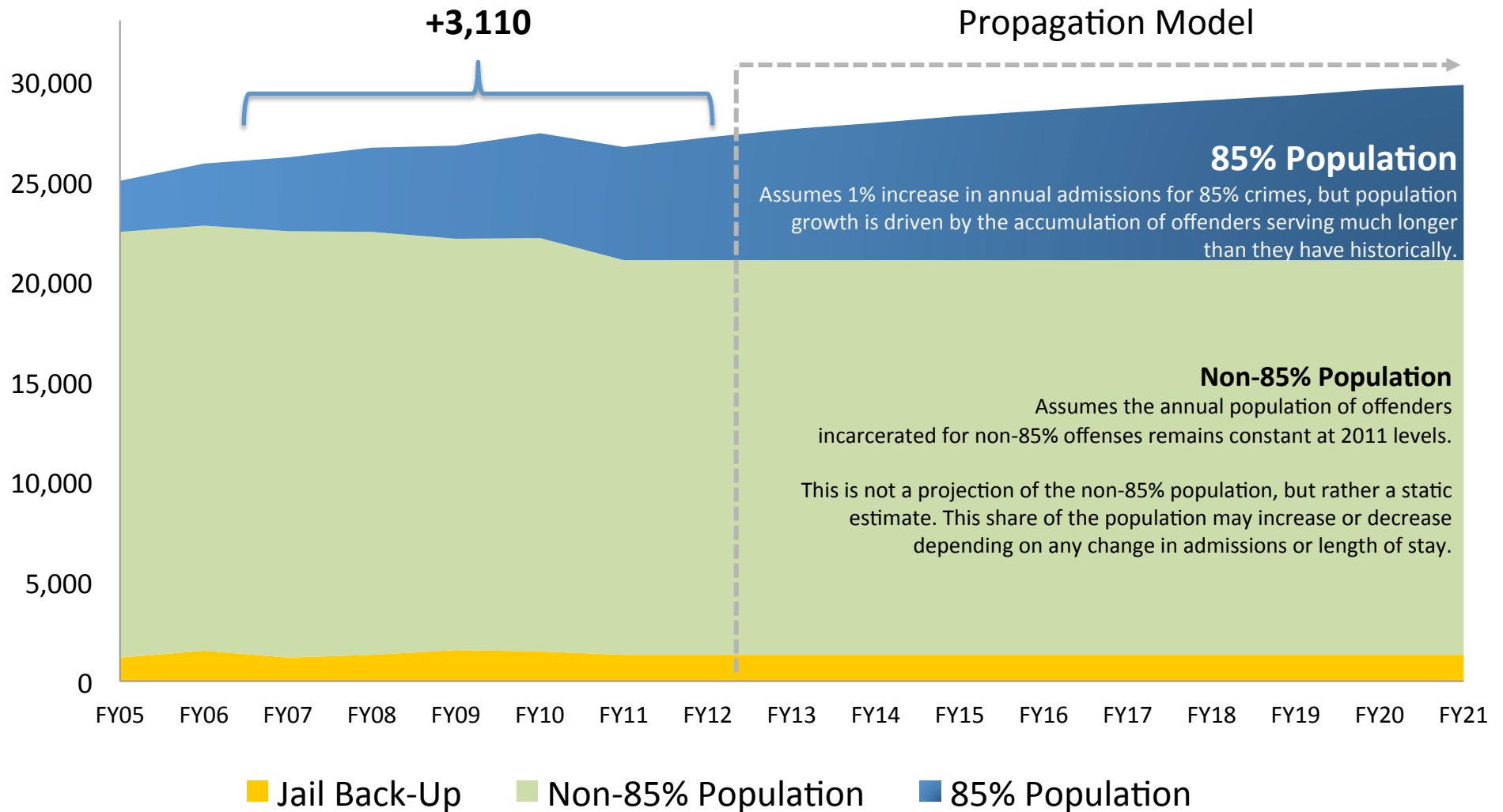
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# Oklahoma's Prison Population is Growing

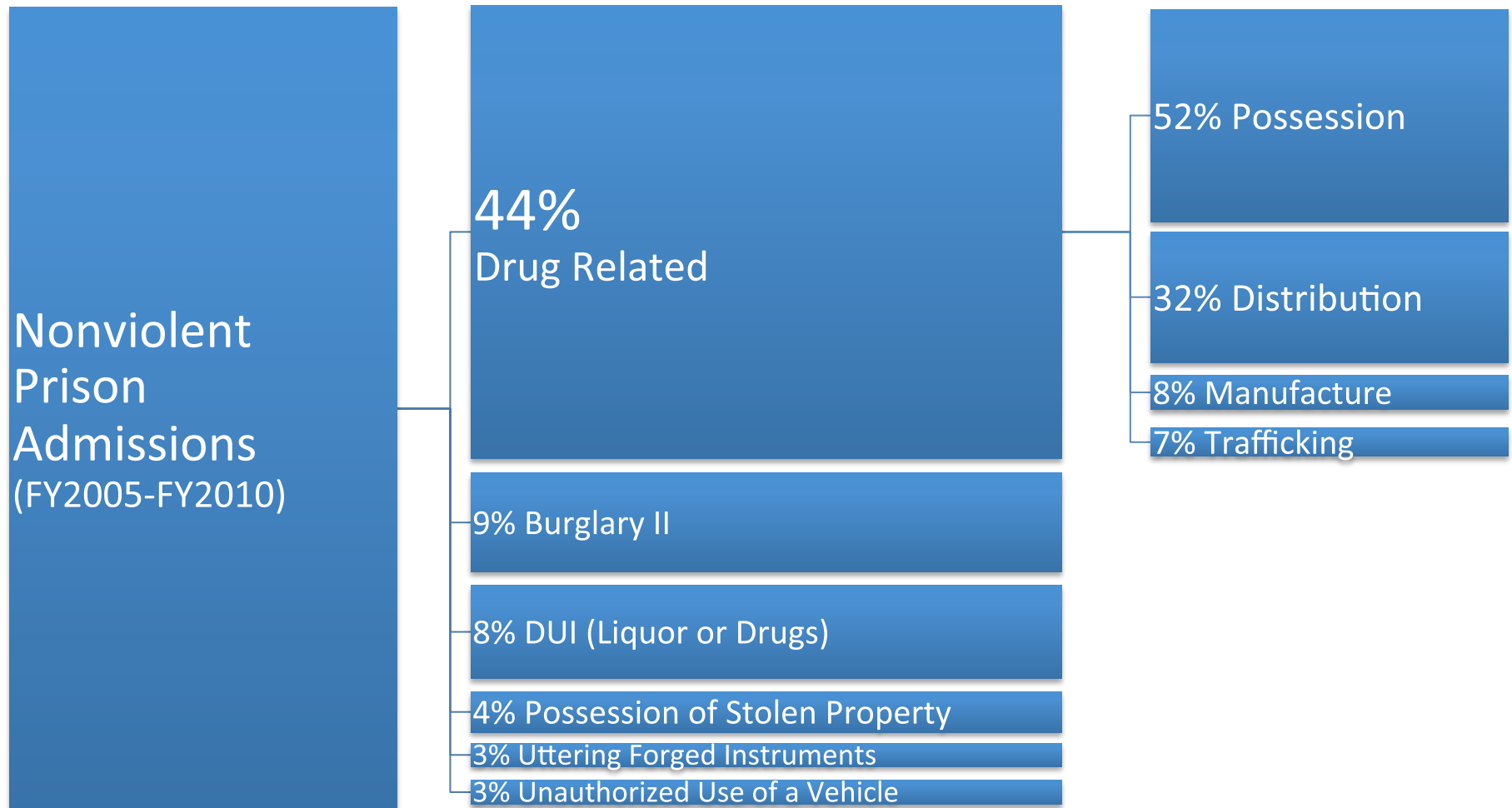


# Estimate of Growth in Prison Population

(Driven by accumulation of 85% offenders)



# Top Nonviolent Prison Admissions (Cumulative FY05-FY10)



# Most People Admitted to Prison in 2010 Had Many Prior Arrests, But Some Had Relatively Few

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2010 Oklahoma DOC Admissions			
Oklahoma Statute Defined Violent Crimes  Property and Other Public Order Crimes  Drug Crimes	1-3	4-16	17 or more
	506	1,151	60
	369	3,149	335
Drug Crimes	423	2,779	306
Lifetime Arrest Events (including current arrest)			



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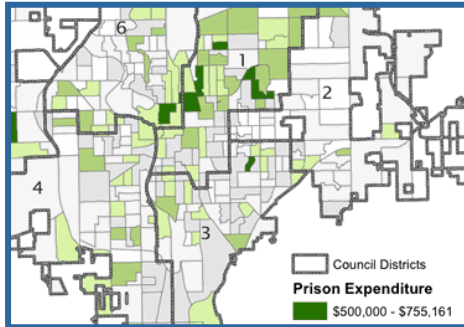
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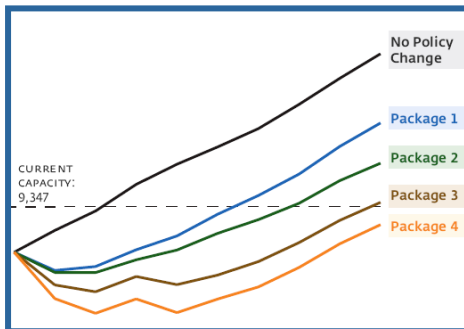
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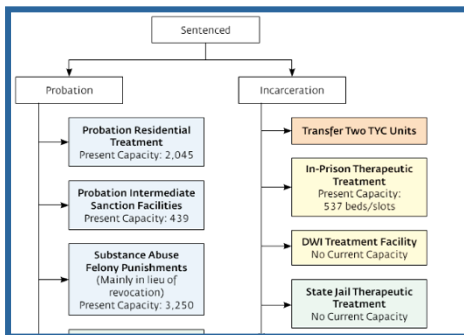
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# Thank You



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