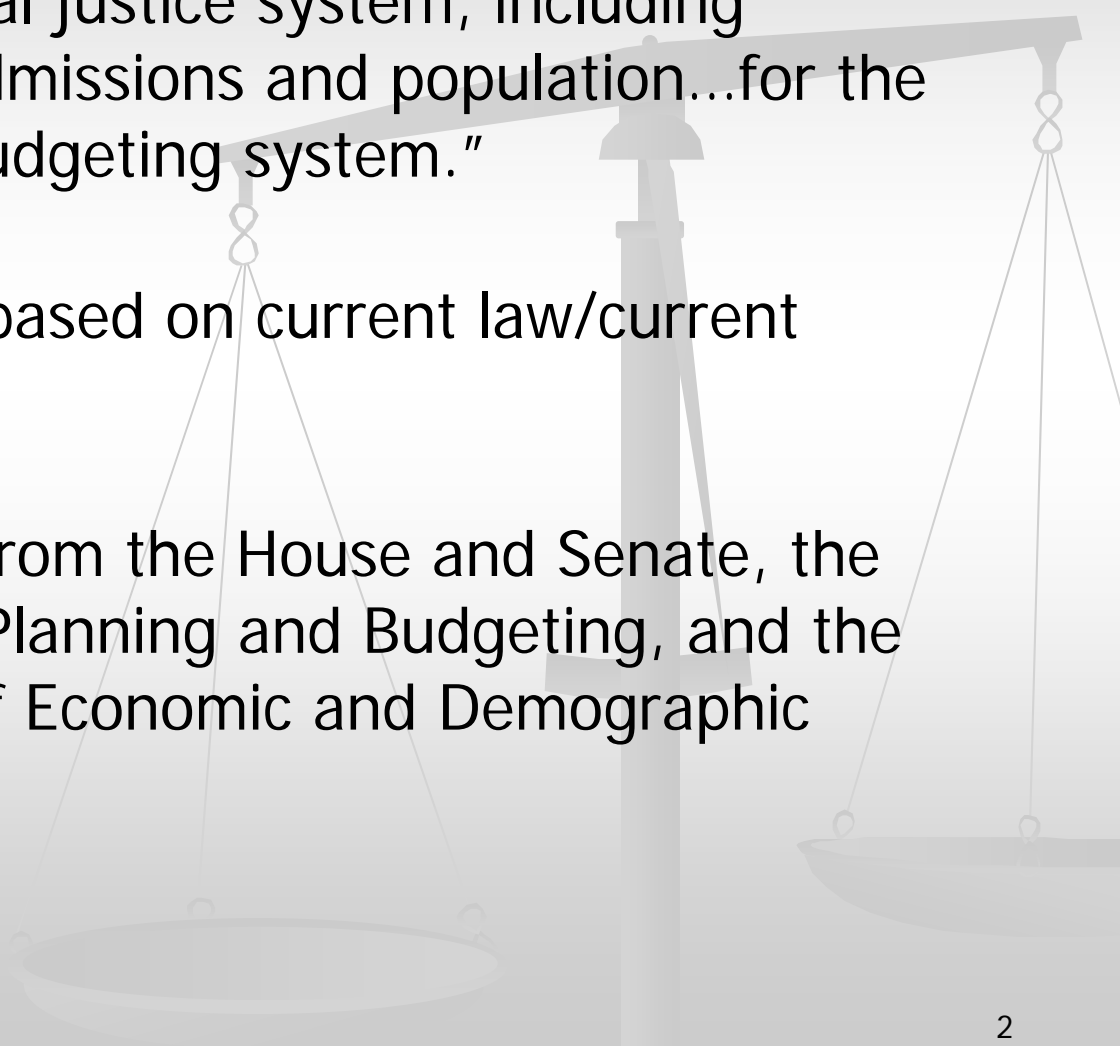




Results of the July 2013 Criminal Justice Estimating Conference

Prepared by the Florida Legislature, Office of Economic and Demographic Research for
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Criminal Justice Estimating Conference will typically meet three times a year to “develop official information relating to the criminal justice system, including forecasts of prison admissions and population...for the state planning and budgeting system.”

Projections are usually based on current law/current administration.

Principals include staff from the House and Senate, the Governor’s Office of Planning and Budgeting, and the Legislature’s Office of Economic and Demographic Research.

In addition, the Criminal Justice Impact Conference meets to determine the prison bed impact of proposed legislation.

Proposed legislation which creates new felony offenses or increases the penalty for existing offenses may impact the number of prison beds that are needed.

Alternatively, proposed legislation which creates diversion programs or reduces the penalty for existing offenses may impact the number of prison beds that are needed (fewer beds).

CJEC met on February 19, 2013 and again on July 23, 2013.

In February, CJEC had projected that FY 12-13 prison admissions would increase by 0.2% from FY 11-12.

However, actual FY 12-13 admissions were 3.1% higher than in FY 11-12.

Going into the July CJEC, it appeared that admissions needed to be adjusted upward from the February CJEC.

July's CJEC projected prison **admissions**
compared to February 2013 CJEC:

- + **1,556** for FY 13-14
- + **1,985** for FY 14-15
- + **1,999** for FY 15-16

FY 13-14 admissions now projected to be
34,420 -- 2.7% above FY 12-13

July's CJEC projected prison population
compared to February's CJEC:

June 30th prison population:

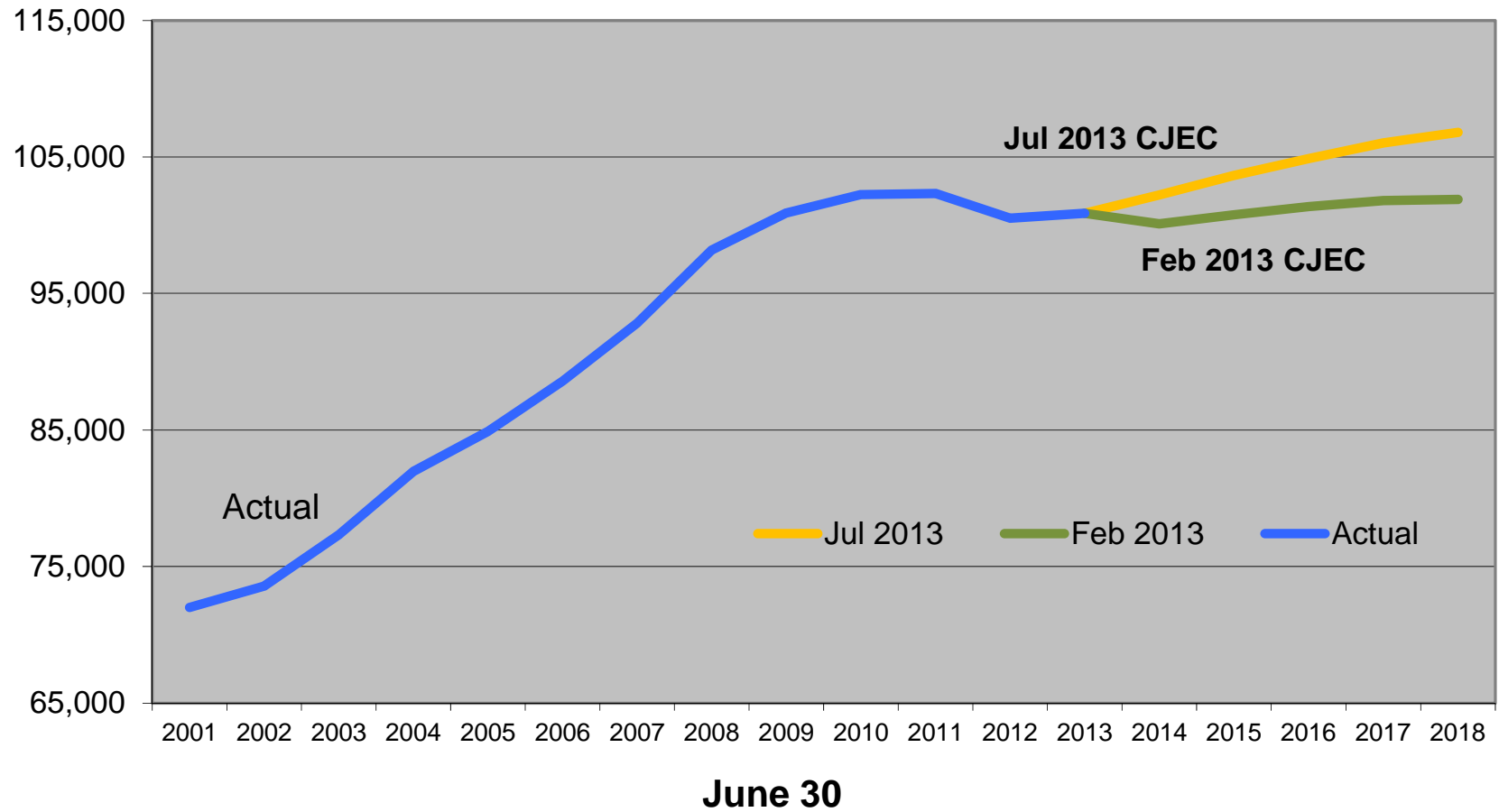
+ 2,114 for FY 13-14

+ 2,888 for FY 14-15

+ 3,511 for FY 15-16

June 30, 2014 prison population projection
102,225

Prison Population on June 30: Actual and Projected-- February 2013 and July 2013 CJECs



Four-Year Declines

■ Crime Trends

- Index crimes
- Crime rate

■ Judicial System Trends

- Felony filings
- Guilty dispositions

■ Year-and-a Day Sentences –6 yrs of declines



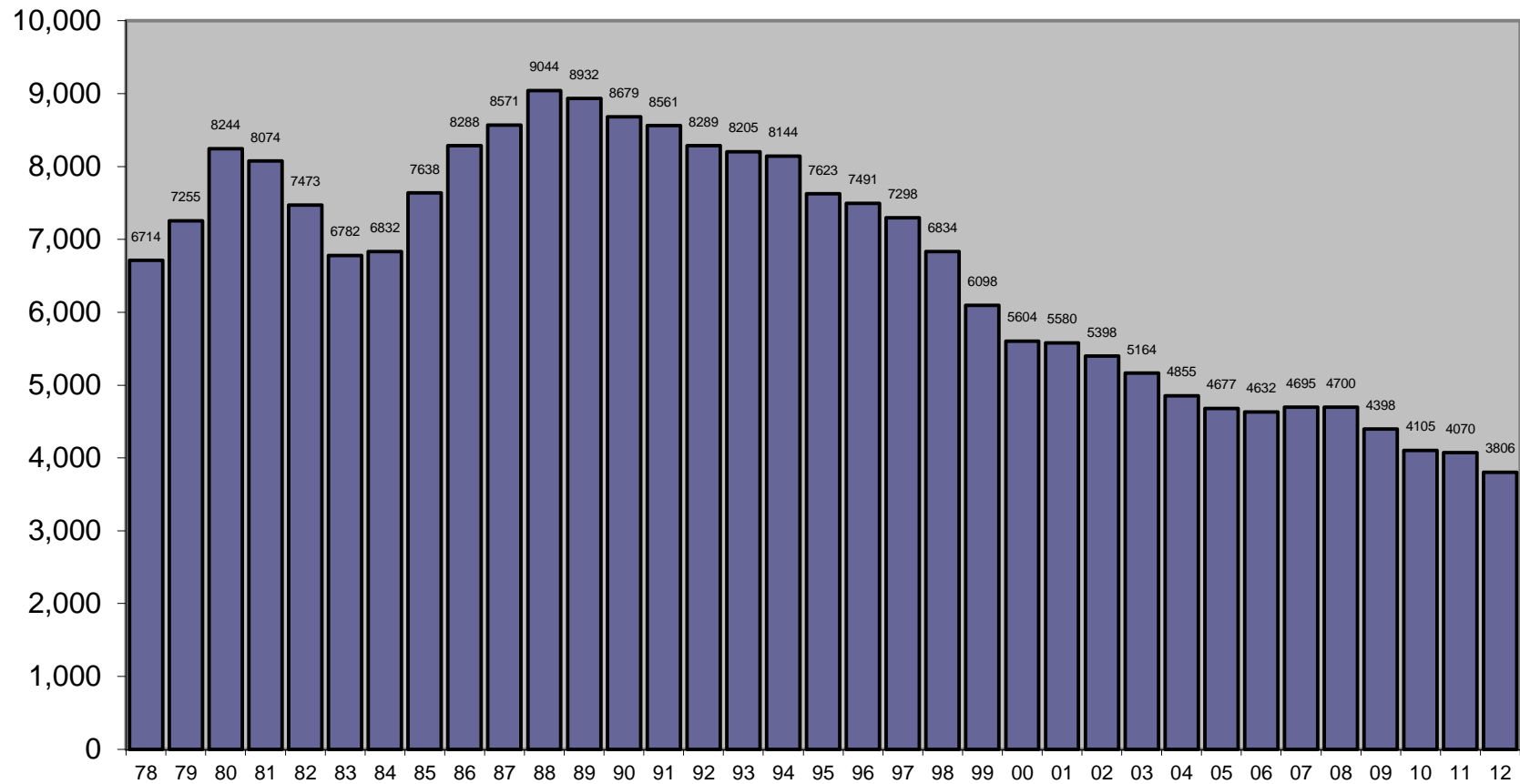
TOTAL INDEX CRIMES

Change from prior year

2001	911,292	1.7%
2002	900,155	-1.2%
2003	881,615	-2.1%
2004	850,490	-3.5%
2005	838,063	-1.5%
2006	849,926	1.4%
2007	876,981	3.2%
2008	883,905	0.8%
2009	824,559	-6.7%
2010	770,518	-6.6%
2011	769,480	-0.1%
2012	725,944	-5.7%

CRIME RATE

Index Crimes per 100,000 Population



RECENT TRENDS IN FELONY FILINGS AND GUILTY DISPOSITIONS

Felony Filings	
Number	Percent Change

Guilty Dispositions	
Number	Percent Change

2000	186,086	-2.1%	138,884	-5.4%
2001	184,571	-0.8%	142,907	2.9%
2002	184,295	-0.1%	143,253	0.2%
2003	187,379	1.7%	147,707	3.1%
2004	194,863	4.0%	151,544	2.6%
2005	208,540	7.0%	159,008	4.9%
2006	220,757	5.9%	171,084	7.6%
2007	230,822	4.6%	183,993	7.5%
2008	224,478	-2.7%	186,265	1.2%
2009	205,834	-8.3%	161,146	-13.5%
2010	199,751	-3.0%	151,744	-5.8%
2011	198,586	-0.6%	147,924	-2.5%
2012	193,478	-2.6%	145,020	-2.0%
Jan-May 2013	77,121	-6.1%	58,041	-4.5%

Year-and-a-Day New Commitments to Prison



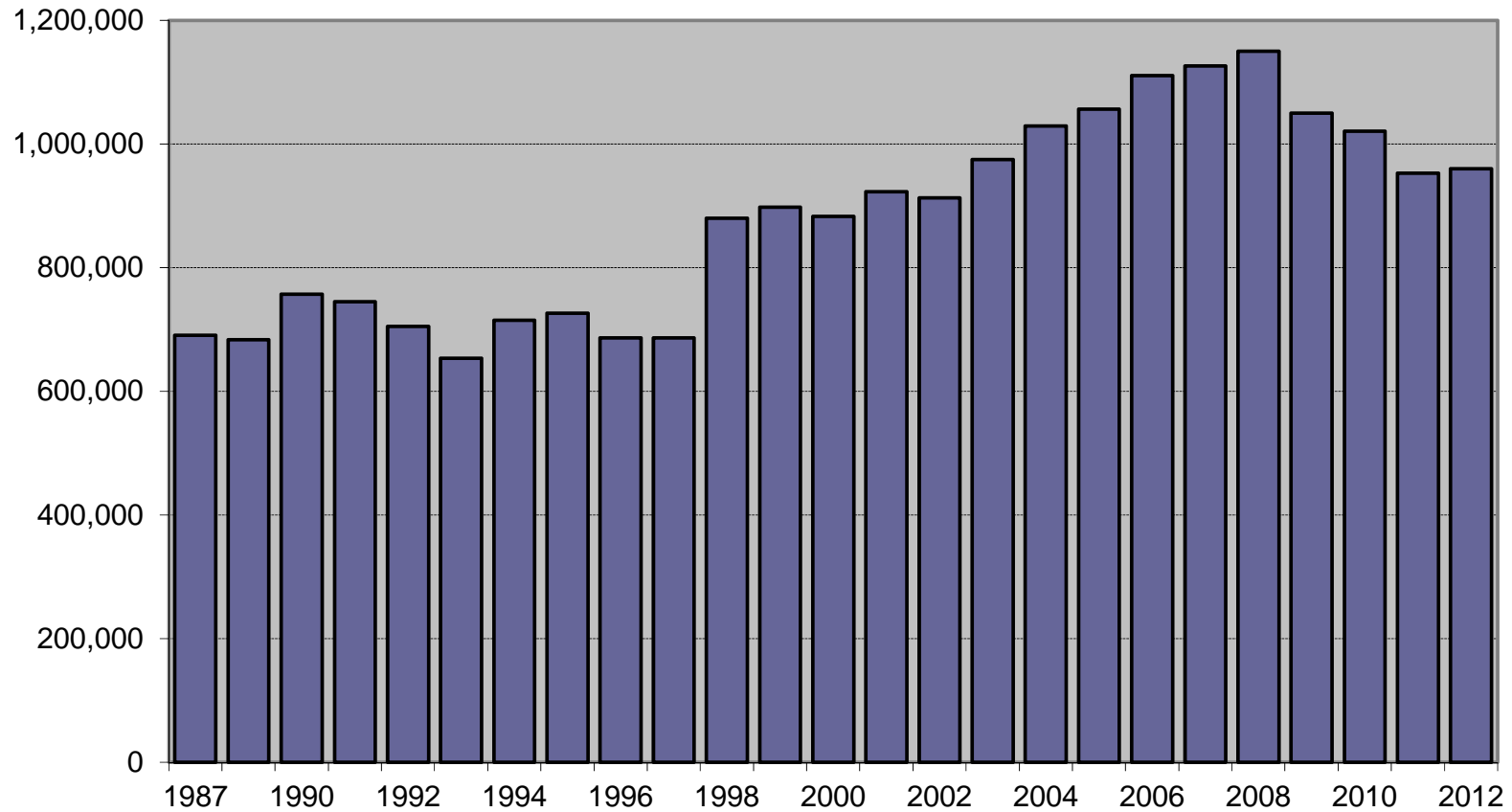
	Total New Commitments	Year-and-a-Day New Commitments	Change	% Change
FY 01-02	25,854	2,263	(108)	-4.6%
FY 02-03	28,658	2,887	624	27.6%
FY 03-04	31,638	3,667	780	27.0%
FY 04-05	31,964	4,157	490	13.4%
FY 05-06	34,546	5,217	1,060	25.5%
FY 06-07	37,299	6,605	1,388	26.6%
FY 07-08	40,491	6,089	(516)	-7.8%
FY 08-09	38,735	4,777	(1,311)	-21.5%
FY 09-10	36,450	3,601	(1,176)	-24.6%
FY 10-11	34,394	2,879	(722)	-20.0%
FY 11-12	31,376	2,281	(598)	-20.8%
FY 12-13	32,268	2,125	(156)	-6.8%

Recent Increases

- Arrests
- New Commitments
- Technical Violators

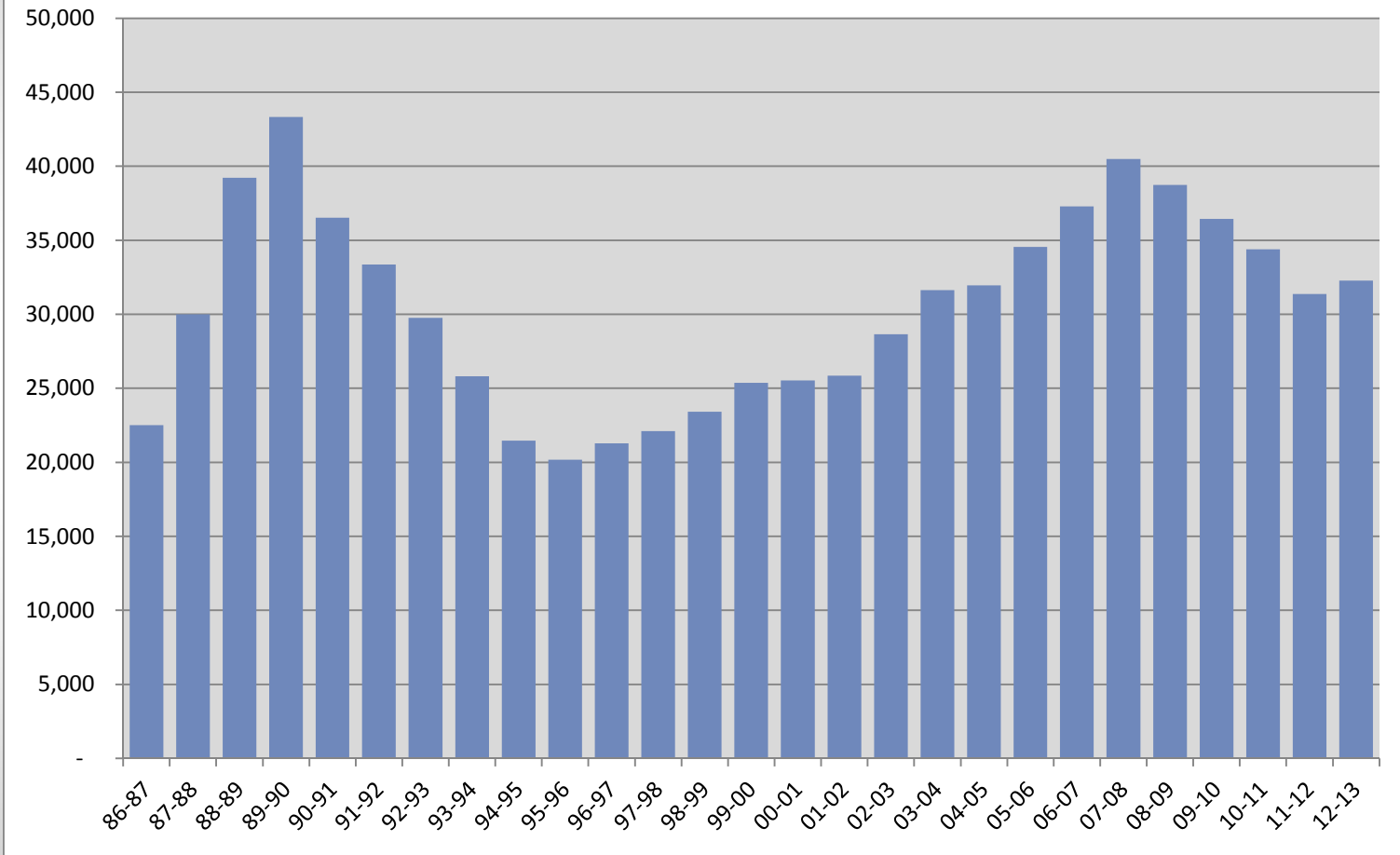


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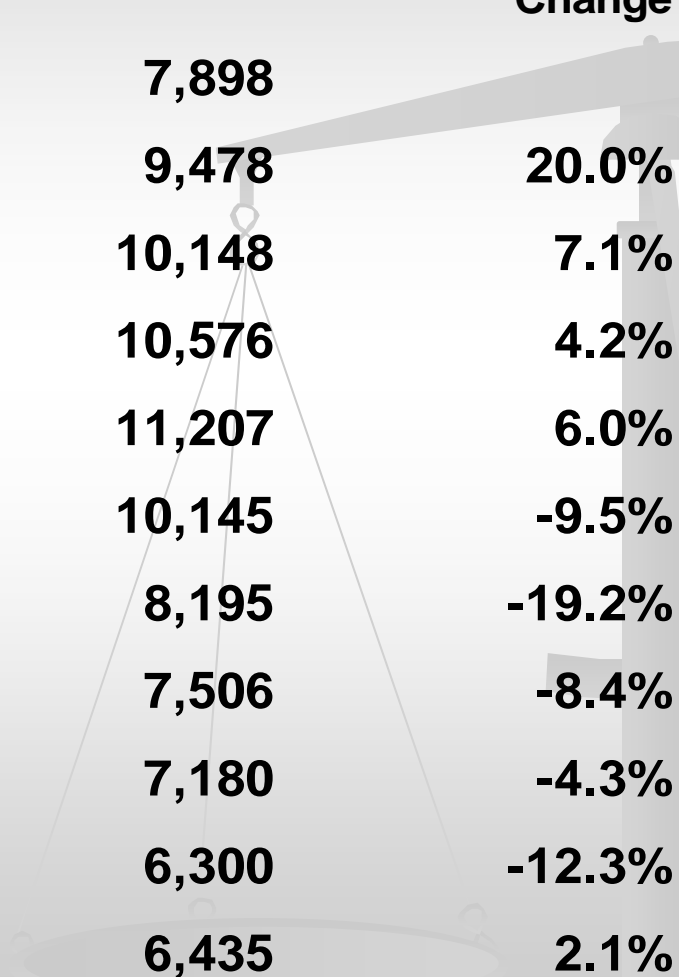


Source of data changed in 1996 to fingerprint cards and in 1998 to aggregate reports from Law Enforcement Agencies. Arrest data are not available for 1988.

New Commitments



Technical Violators to Prison



		Change
FY 2002-03	7,898	
FY 2003-04	9,478	20.0%
FY 2004-05	10,148	7.1%
FY 2005-06	10,576	4.2%
FY 2006-07	11,207	6.0%
FY 2007-08	10,145	-9.5%
FY 2008-09	8,195	-19.2%
FY 2009-10	7,506	-8.4%
FY 2010-11	7,180	-4.3%
FY 2011-12	6,300	-12.3%
FY 2012-13	6,435	2.1%

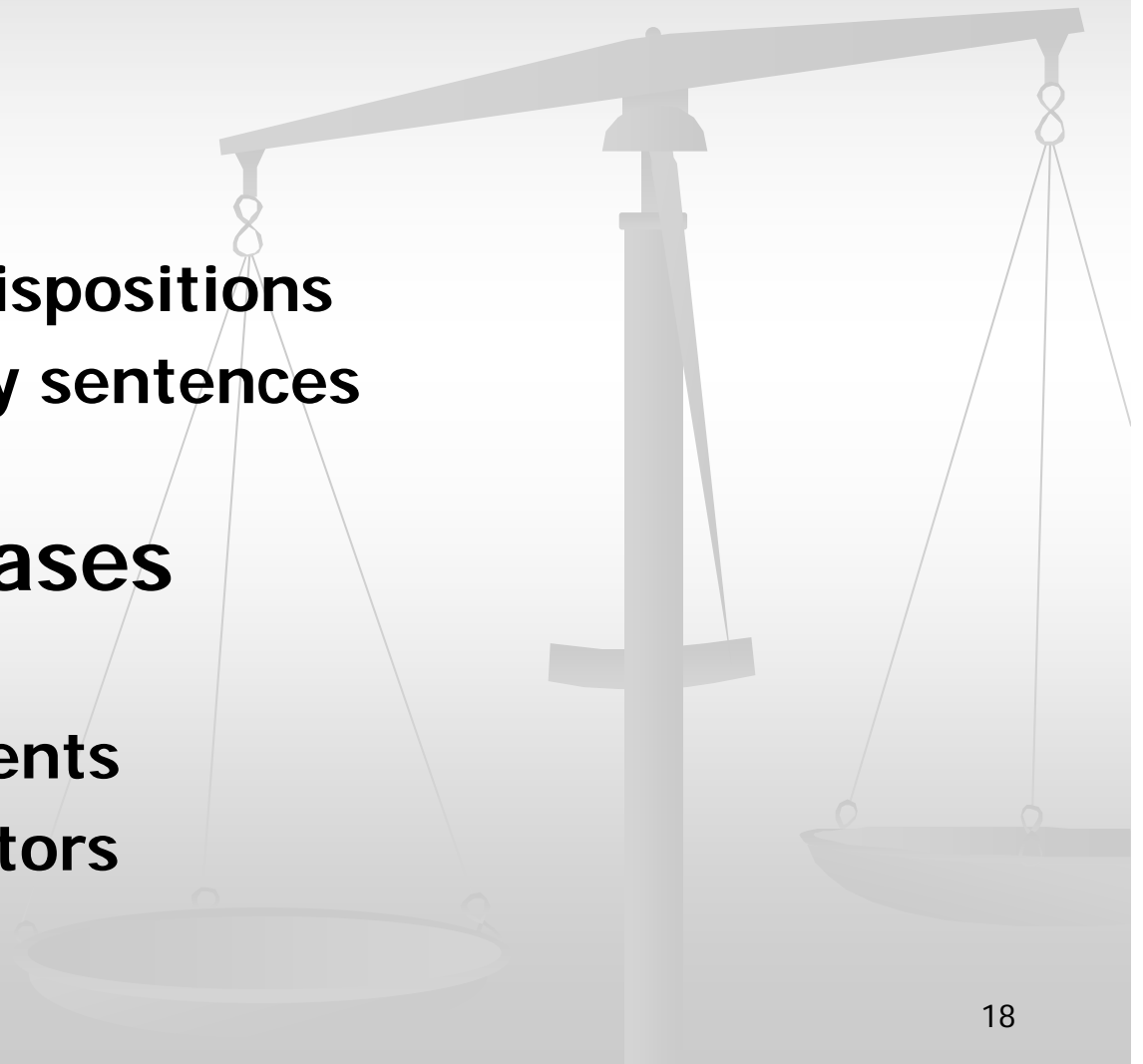
Inconsistent Indicators

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- Felony filings
- Felony guilty dispositions
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**MONITORING PRISON ADMISSIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
SINCE THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE ESTIMATING CONFERENCE HELD 7/23/2013**

MONTH	ADMISSIONS ESTIMATE	ACTUAL	MONTHLY OVER/ (UNDER)	CUMULATIVE OVER/ (UNDER)
July 2013	2,776	2,816	40	40
August 2013 *	2,889	2,661	-228	-188
Total	5,665	5,477	% Error:	-3.3%

* Preliminary actual

**MONITORING PRISON POPULATION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
SINCE THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE ESTIMATING CONFERENCE HELD 7/23/2013**

MONTH	POPULATION ESTIMATE	ACTUAL	CUMULATIVE OVER/ (UNDER)
July 2013	100,897	100,956	59
August 2013	100,996	100,897	-99
	-0.1%	Error	

For Additional Information

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