

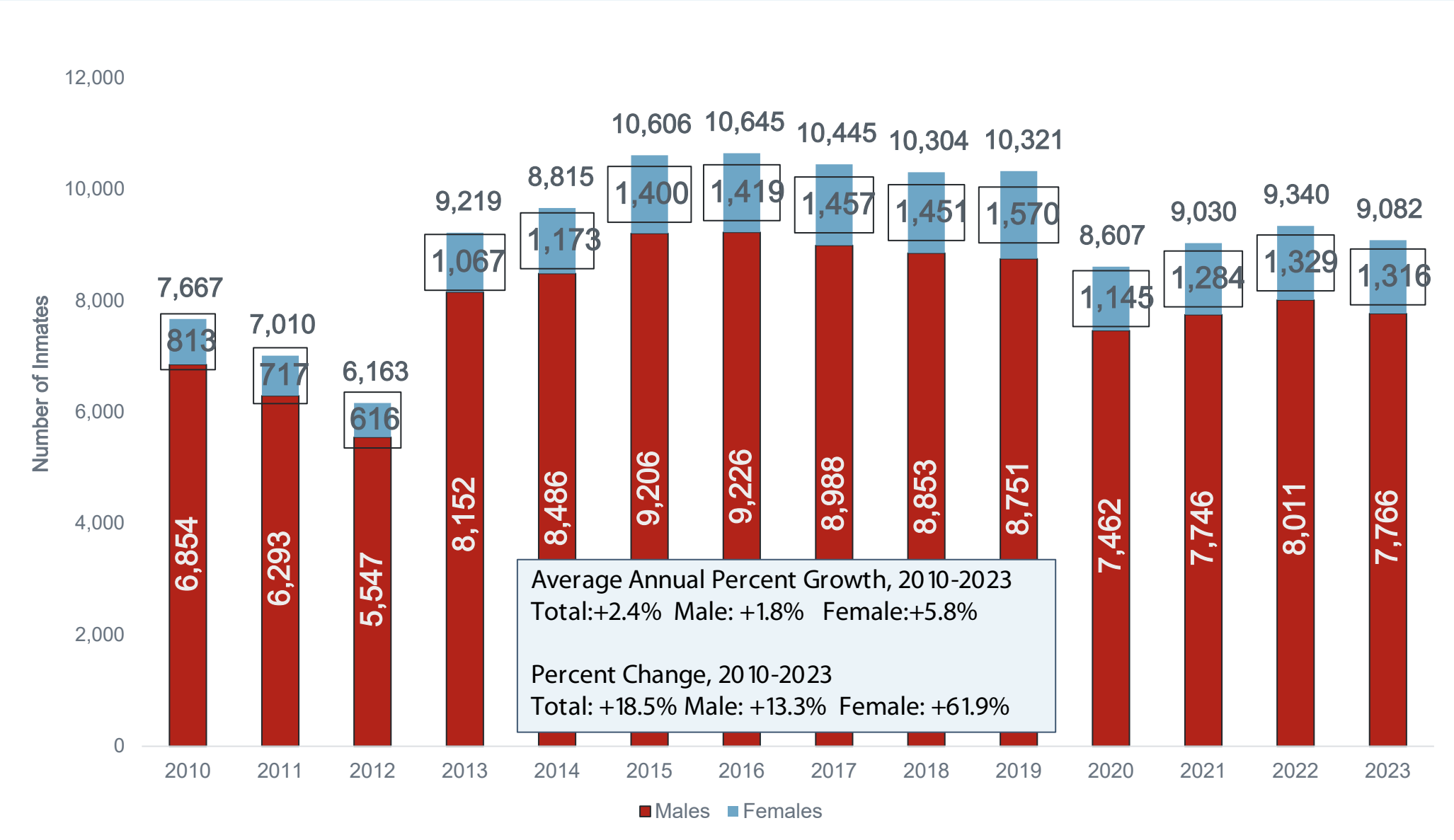


Long-Term Trends in the Arkansas Prison Population

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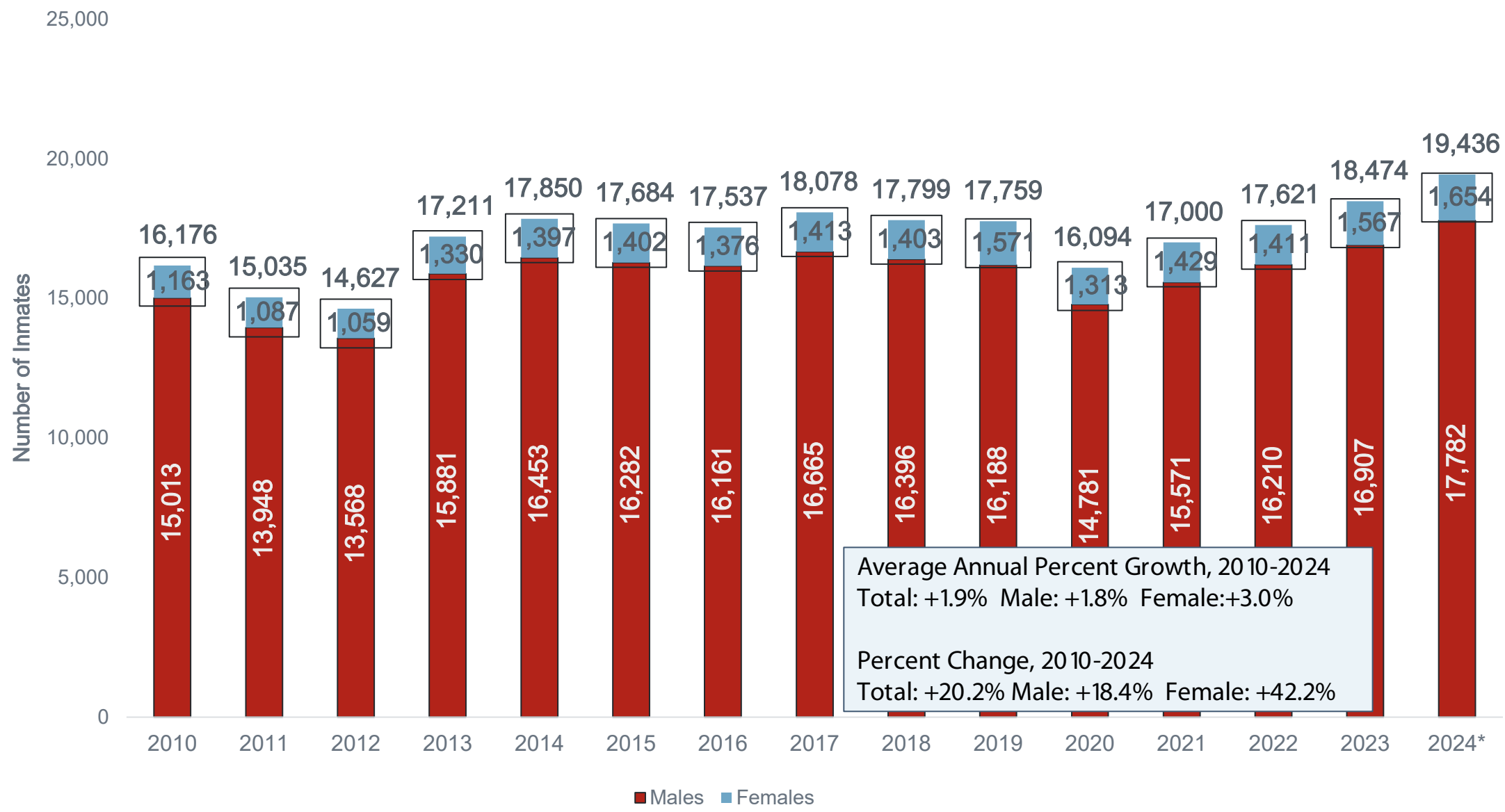
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Historical ADC Admissions, 2010-2023



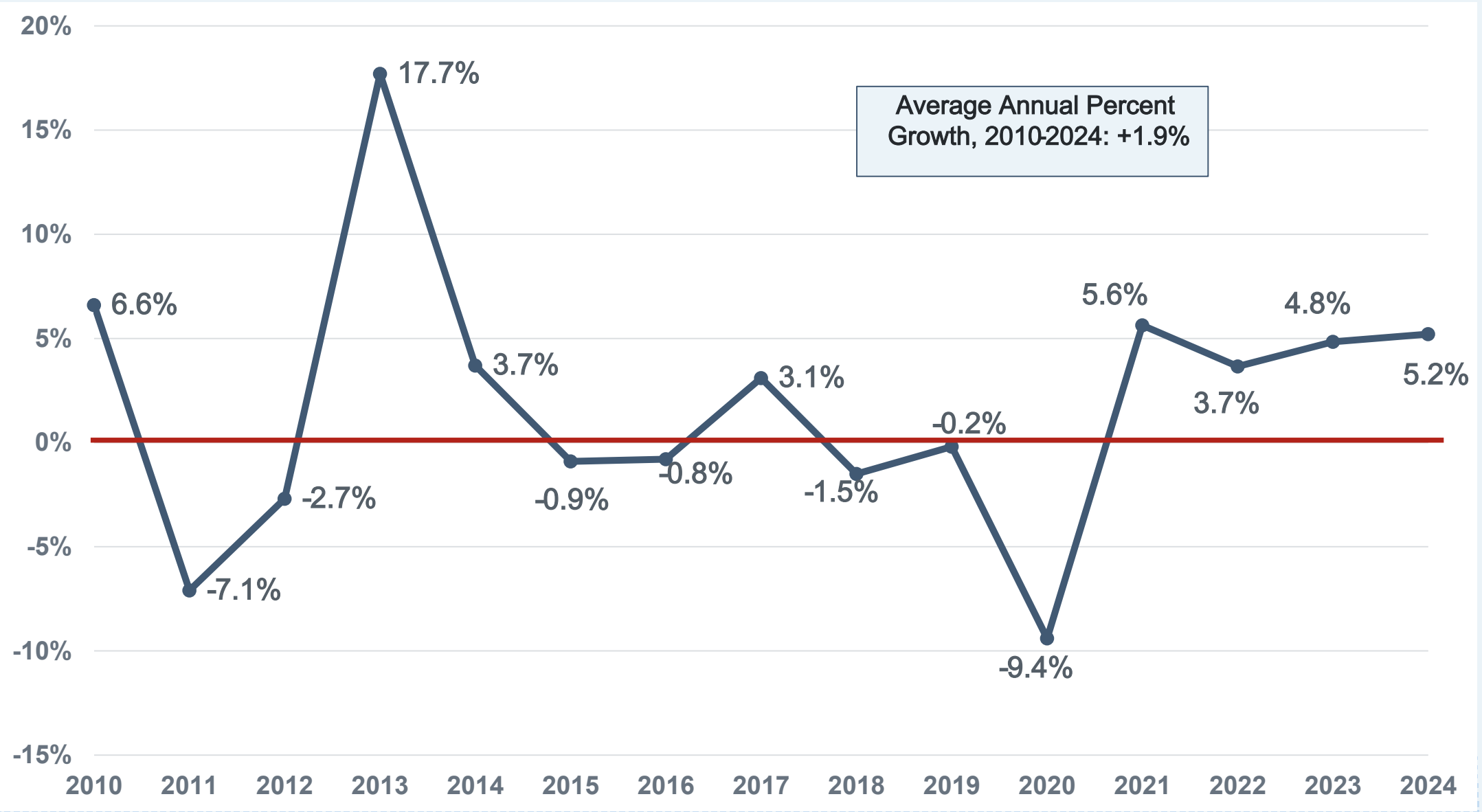
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Prison Population, 2010-2024



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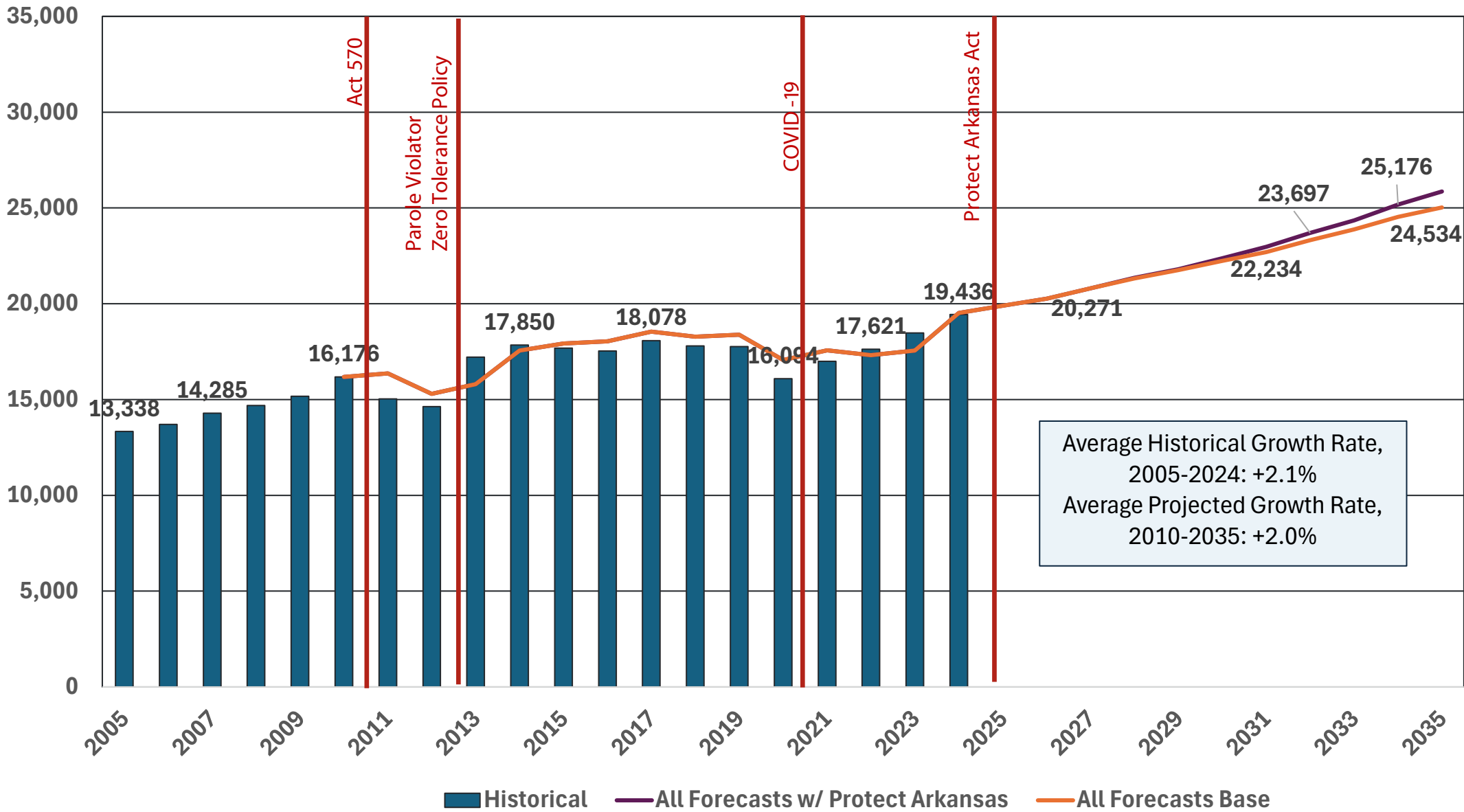
CGL Annual Prison Population Growth, 2010-2024



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Population Projections

Prison Population Forecast, 2005-2035

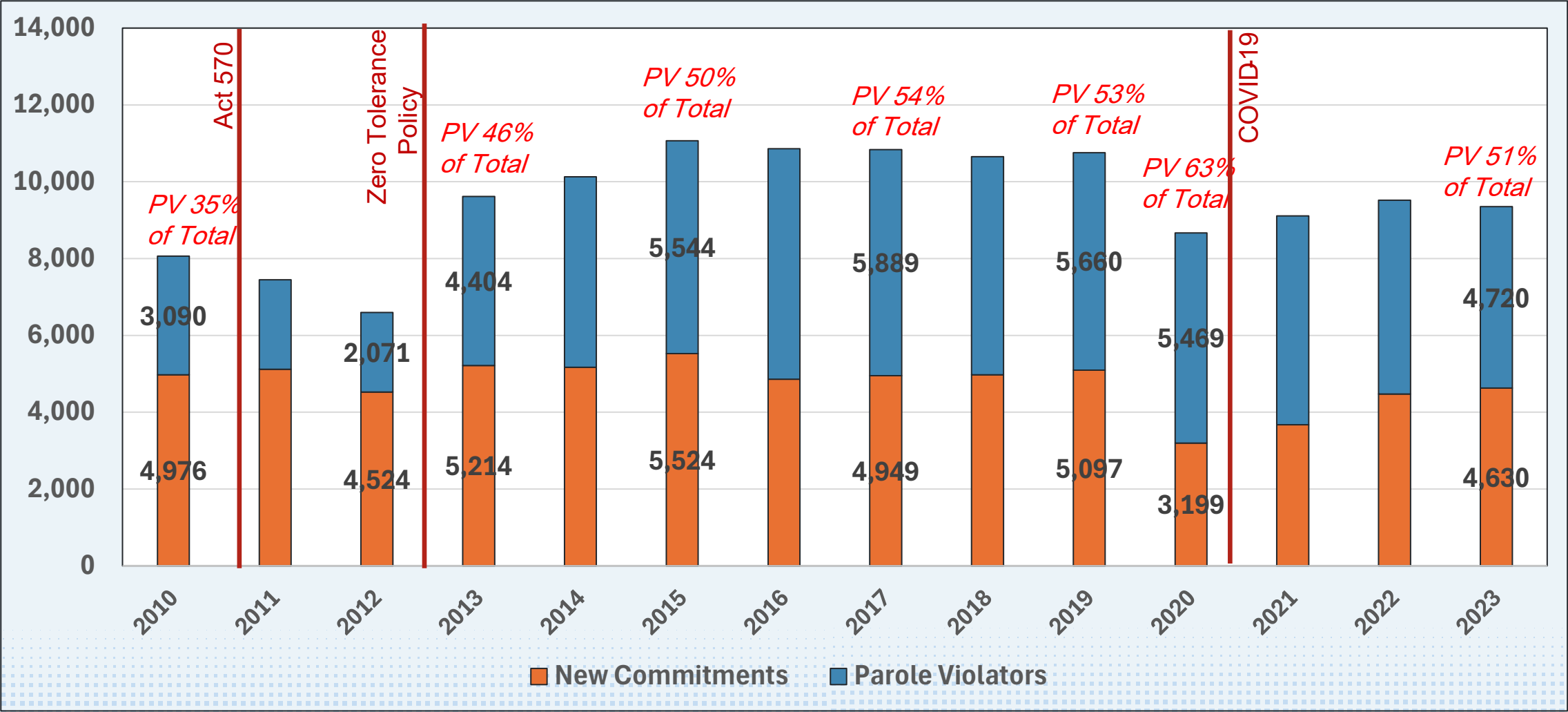


Overall Increases in Total Sentence to Serve

Seriousness Level	Average Sentence (months)		Increase in Avg Sentence (Months)	Average Percent Change 2019-2023
	2019	2023		
Seriousness levels 1-2	41	49	8	5%
Seriousness level 3	46	49	3	2%
Seriousness level 4	71	76	5	2%
Seriousness level 5	72	82	10	4%
Seriousness level 6	98	120	22	6%
Seriousness level 7	128	133	5	1%
Seriousness level 8	161	197	36	6%
Seriousness level 9	321	365	44	4%
Seriousness level 10	415	496	81	5%

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■ Increased Admissions for Parole Violators Returned with New Changes



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- Increase in Inmates Serving 70% Mandatory Time in Prison

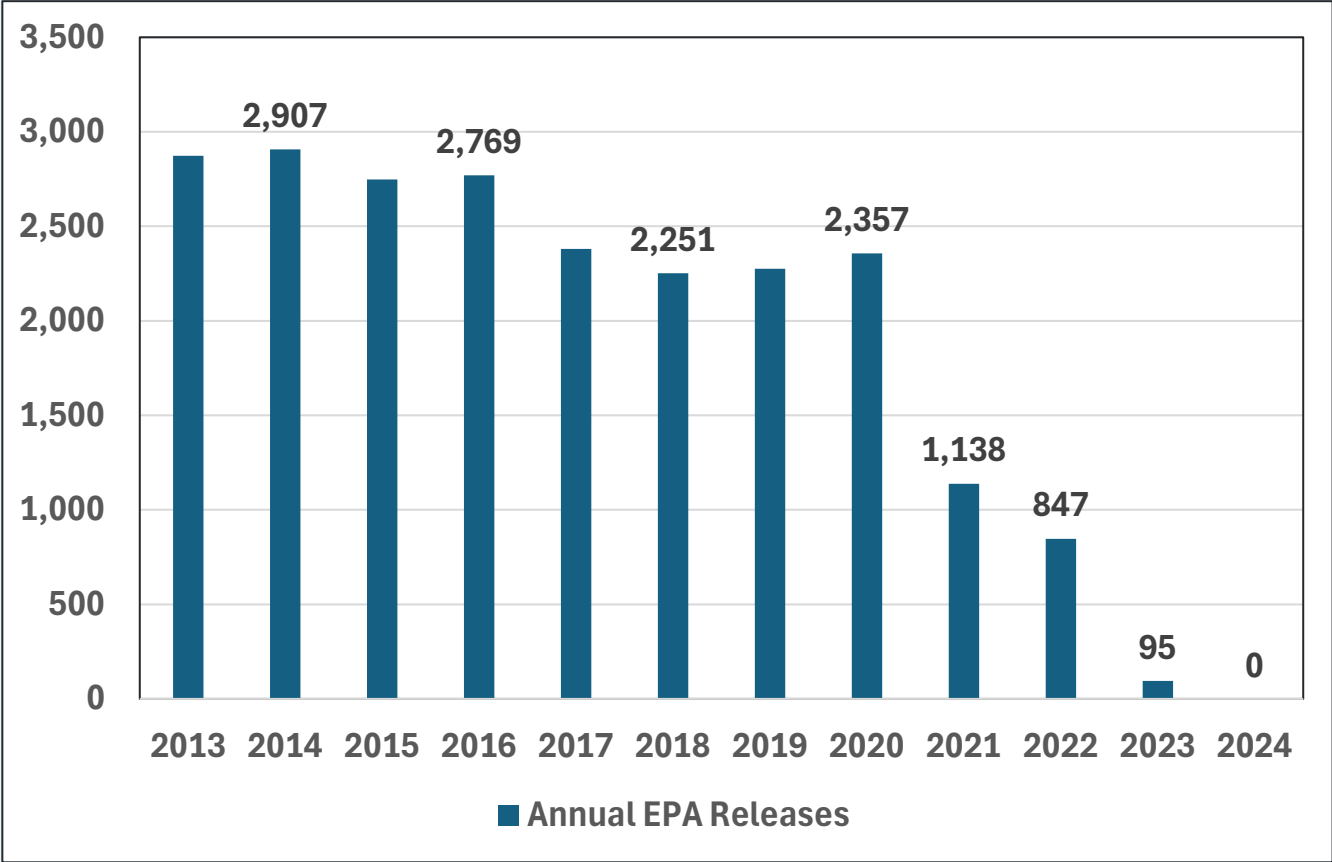
Year	Total 70 Percent Offenders Admitted	Avg Sentence All 70 Percent Offenders (mos.)	Total End of Year All 70 Percent Offenders
2014	314	229	2,995
2019	333	243	3,126
2023	334	326	4,050

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- Protect Arkansas Act – Increased mandatory serving time for certain violent offenders are projected to create an additional 1,500-2,000 beds needed through 2040. Highly dependent on sentences imposed, changes to plea agreements, and future crime/clearance rates.

CGL Trends Effecting Prison Populations in Arkansas

- Elimination of EPA Releases by the Governor of Arkansas in March 2023

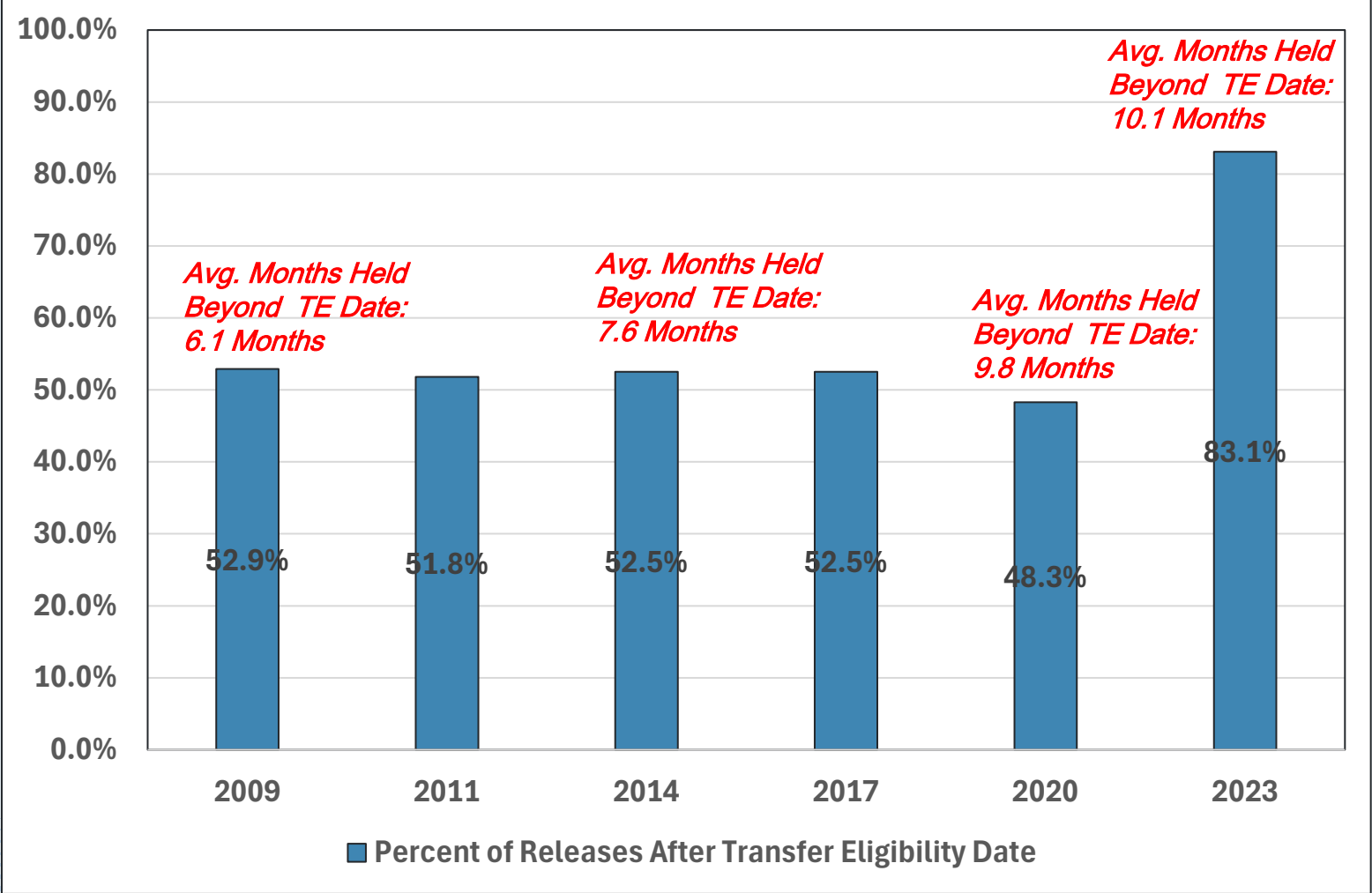


Note: *1,248 of 2020 EPA releases were COVID-19 mitigation related

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Trends Effecting Prison Populations in Arkansas

- Transfer Eligibility Rates and Time to Releases for Inmates



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