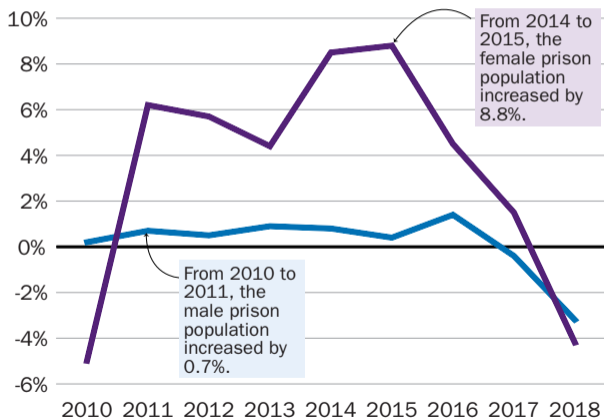


Missouri takes steps to reduce prison population

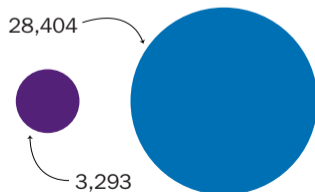
Change in prison population

For years, the incarcerated population has been on the rise, with the female population rising at a faster rate. In 2018, the trend reversed, with drops in both the male and female population.



- Female
- Male

Although the female population has changed more in the past nine years, only 10.39% of Missouri's prison population was female in 2018:



Source: MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

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