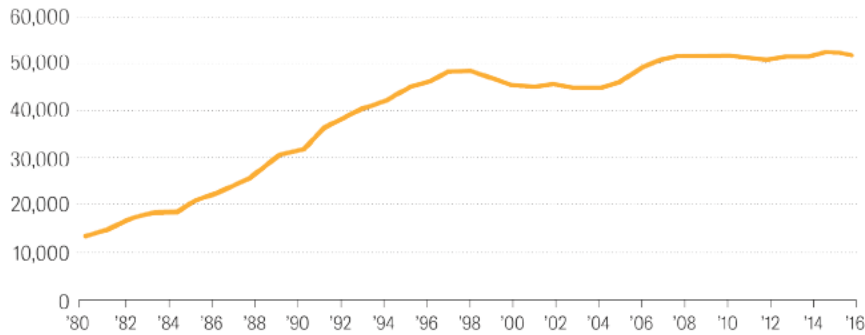


# Ohio Criminal Justice System

## AT A GLANCE



### OHIO PRISON POPULATION

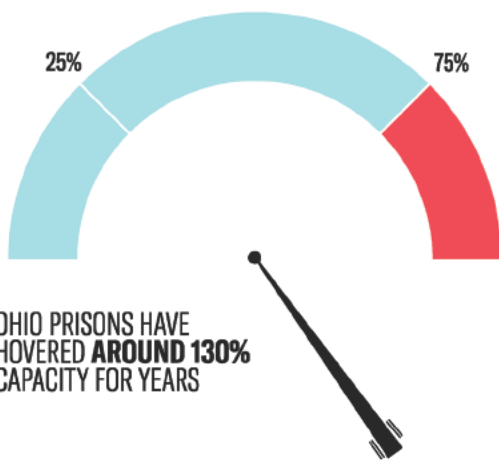


### LENGTH OF STAY

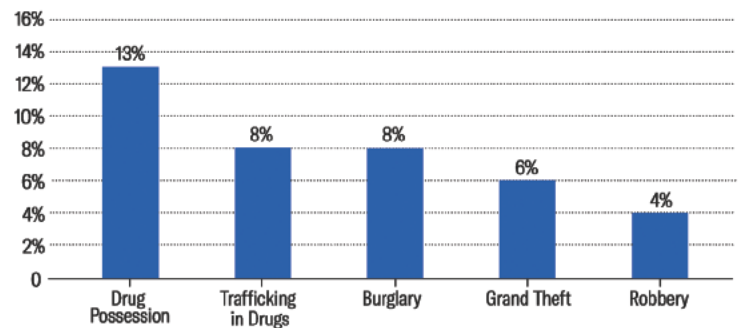
The length of imprisonment for drug offenses increased by **59 percent** between 2004 and 2014.

The average length of imprisonment for drug offenses in 2014 was **20 months**.

The average time spent in prison for the lowest level felonies increased by **28 percent** between 2004 and 2014.



### OHIO PRISON ADMISSIONS BY TOP OFFENSE TYPES (2016)



### OHIO JAILS AND PRISONS

**64 percent** of the local jail population in 2015 was awaiting trial and had not been convicted of a crime.

**16 percent** of the 2017 prison population was serving time for a drug offense.

**11 percent** of the prison population was imprisoned in private prisons in May 2018.

Ohio had the **fifth-largest** prison population in the country in 2016.

**50,362 people** were imprisoned in Ohio as of January 2017.

Black people comprise **44 percent of the prison population** even though they only make up **12 percent of the adult population** in Ohio.

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# OHIO'S STATEHOUSE-TO-PRISON PIPELINE:



Mass incarceration begins at the Statehouse. Each year, legislators of both parties introduce laws that create new crimes or expand the scope of existing laws and lengthen prison and jail sentences. **This is the Statehouse-to-Prison Pipeline.**

132 <sup>ND</sup> OGA	131 <sup>ST</sup> OGA
TOTAL BILLS INTRODUCED	TOTAL BILLS INTRODUCED
1,144	1,004
BILLS WHICH PUT MORE PEOPLE IN PRISON OR JAIL	BILLS WHICH PUT MORE PEOPLE IN PRISON OR JAIL
137	91
PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL BILLS INTRODUCED	PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL BILLS INTRODUCED
12%	9%
BILLS THAT BECAME LAW	BILLS THAT BECAME LAW
22	16
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HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED	HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED
796	628
HOUSE BILLS WHICH PUT MORE PEOPLE IN PRISON OR JAIL	HOUSE BILLS WHICH PUT MORE PEOPLE IN PRISON OR JAIL
94	67
PERCENTAGE OF HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED	PERCENTAGE OF HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED
11.8%	10.6%
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SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED	SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED
348	376
SENATE BILLS WHICH PUT MORE PEOPLE IN PRISON OR JAIL	SENATE BILLS WHICH PUT MORE PEOPLE IN PRISON OR JAIL
43	24
PERCENTAGE OF SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED	PERCENTAGE OF SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED
12.3%	6.4%

COMPARING THE 132<sup>ND</sup> OHIO GENERAL ASSEMBLY (2017-2018) TO THE 131<sup>ST</sup> OHIO GENERAL ASSEMBLY (2015-2016)

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