



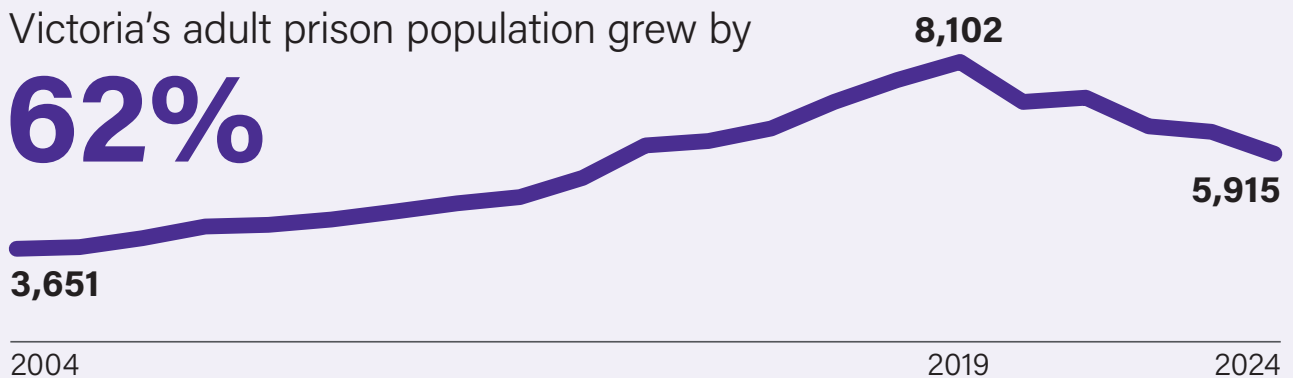
VICTORIA'S PRISON POPULATION 2004 TO 2024

A summary of key findings of our report on Victoria's prison population
in the 20 years from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2024

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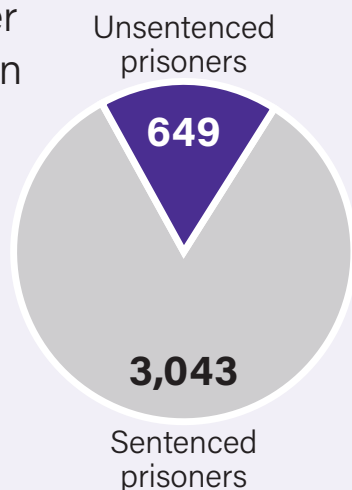
Victoria's adult prison population grew by

62%



At the same time, Victoria's total population increased by **39%**
from 5.2 million to 6.9 million

The number
of people on
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grew from
18%
of the
prison
population
in 2005 ...



... to
34%
of the
prison
population
in 2024



24%

of sentenced prisoners
in 2024 were in prison for
a sex offence



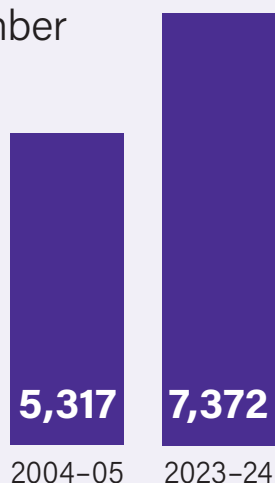
20%

of unsentenced prisoners
in 2024 were in prison for
an assault offence



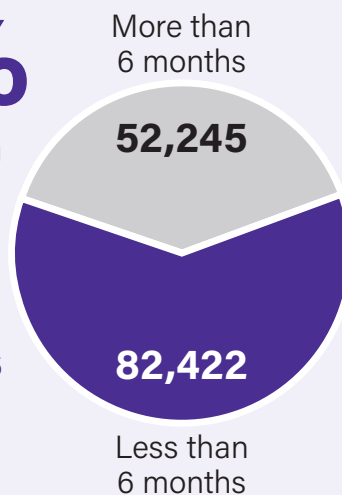
The annual number
of people
sentenced to
prison
increased by

39%



61%

of all prison
sentences
were
less than
6 months



Around **1 in 3** people
sentenced to prison had
already served their entire
prison sentence on remand



95%

of people in prison
in 2024 were male

