

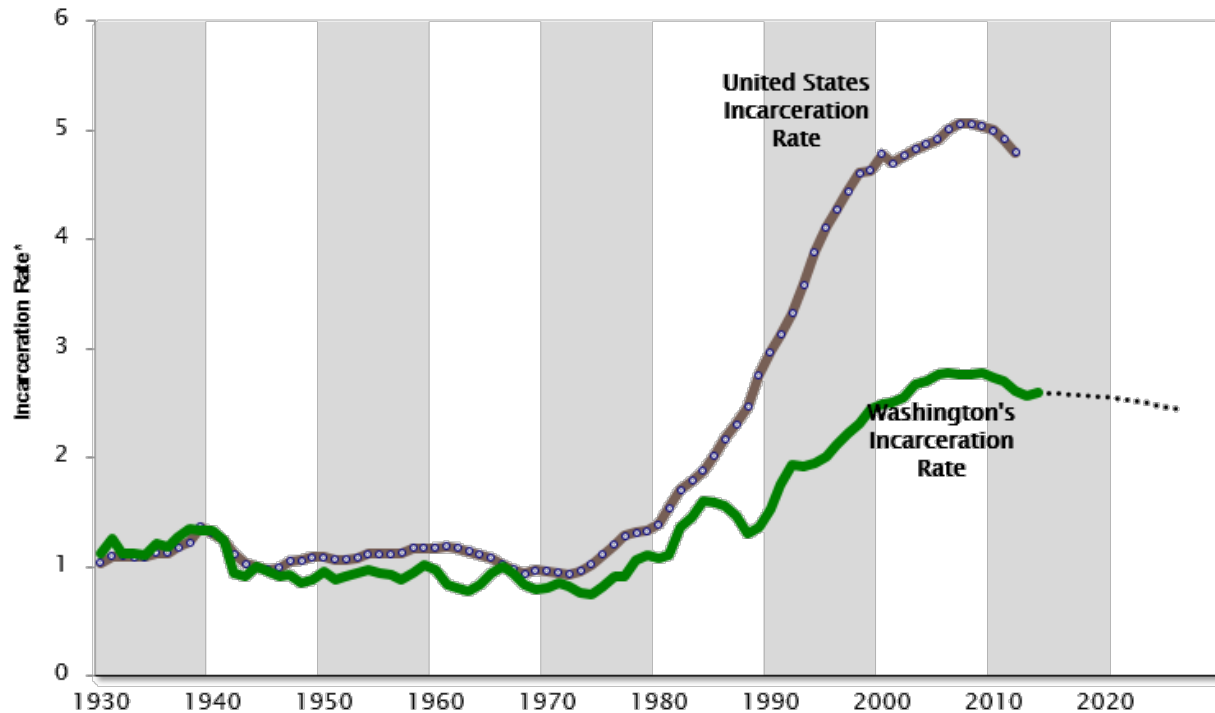


Reducing the Use of Restrictive Housing Beds

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National and Washington-Specific Incarceration Trends



*The incarceration rate is defined as the number of inmates in State or Federal prisons per 1,000 resident population in Washington or the United States.

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Reducing the Risk of Re-Offense



“Prison within a Prison”



Special Populations in Restrictive Housing

People with mental health issues may struggle in general population

Gang-affiliated inmates drive violence in general population



Over-Reliance on Restrictive Housing

Costs

- Increased risk of re-offense for inmates releasing directly to the community
- More expensive than general population

Consequences

- In 2011: 600 inmates and only 490 beds
- Segregation beds were inefficiently used for restrictive housing placements

Congregate Programming

Before



After

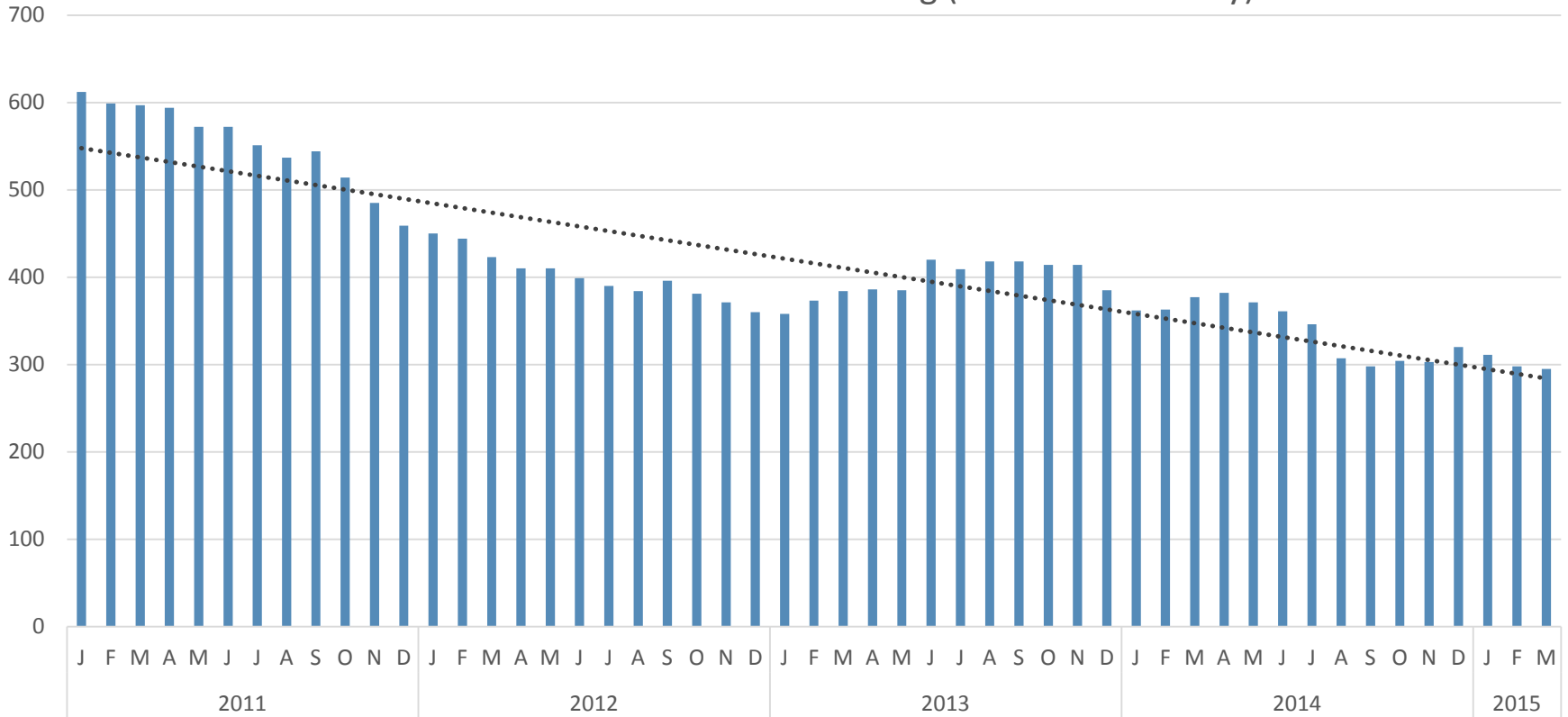


Group Accountability



Results: Population Reduction

Number of Inmates in Restrictive Housing (maximum custody)



Results: Violence Reduction

Violent Infraction Rates - All Prisons

