



State of Alaska  
Department of Corrections  
Unsentenced Prison Population  
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## *Definition:* Unsentenced

- All inmates incarcerated who are awaiting trial or sentencing

# Breakdown of Unsentenced Population

- Make up 46% of the total incarcerated population
- Housed at 11 of our 12 facilities statewide due to:
  - Population management
  - Vicinity to Court

# Unsented Prisoners by Location

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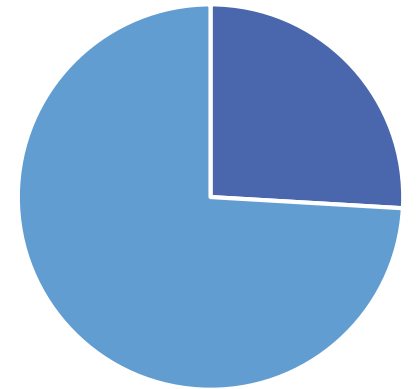
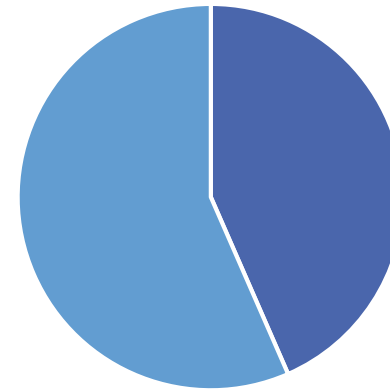
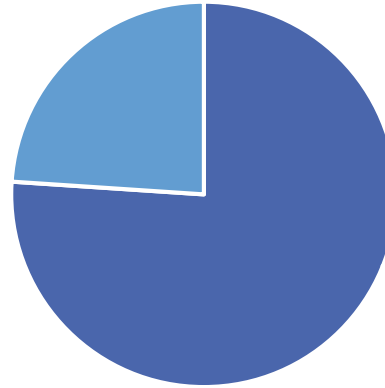
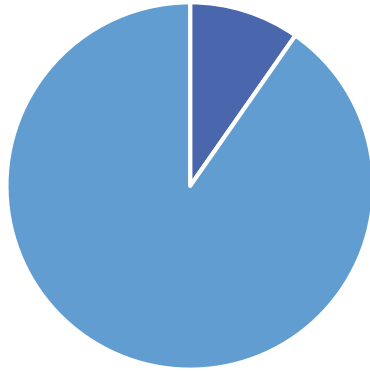
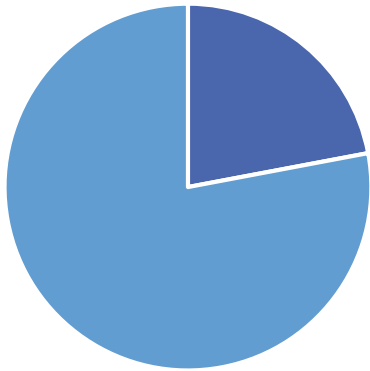
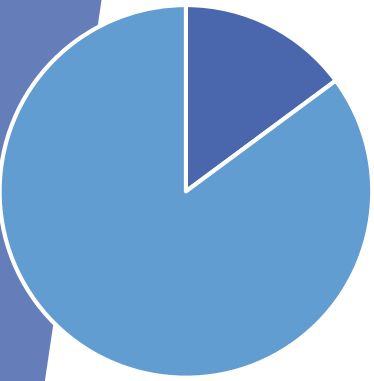
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Fairbanks CC

Goose Creek  
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Ketchikan CC



Lemon Creek CC

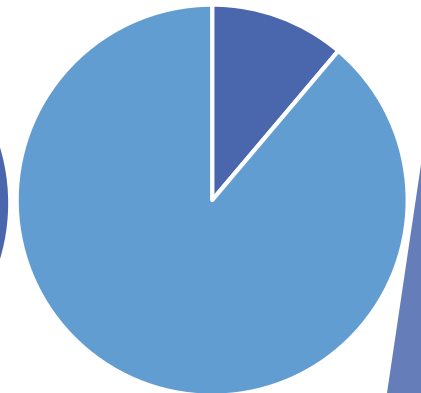
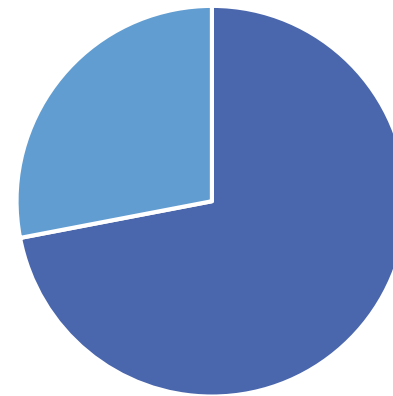
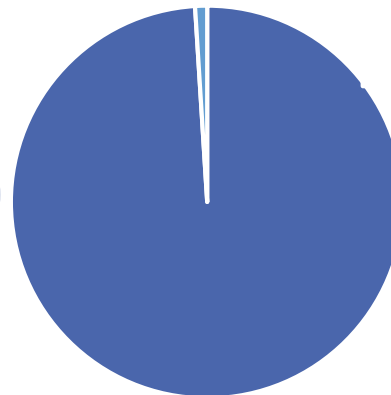
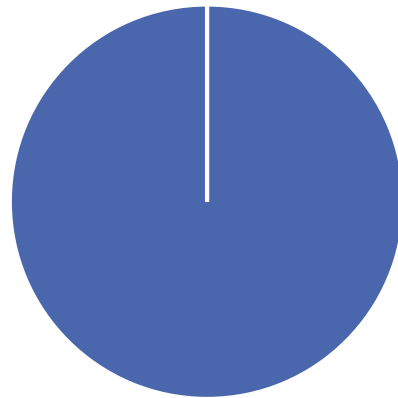
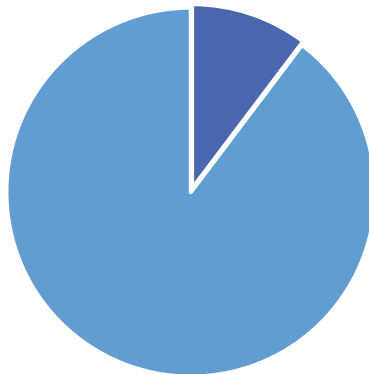
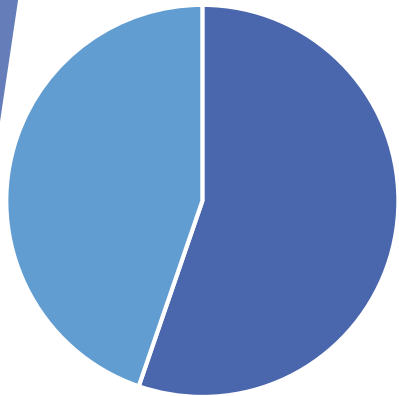
Matsu Pretrial

Pt. Mac CF

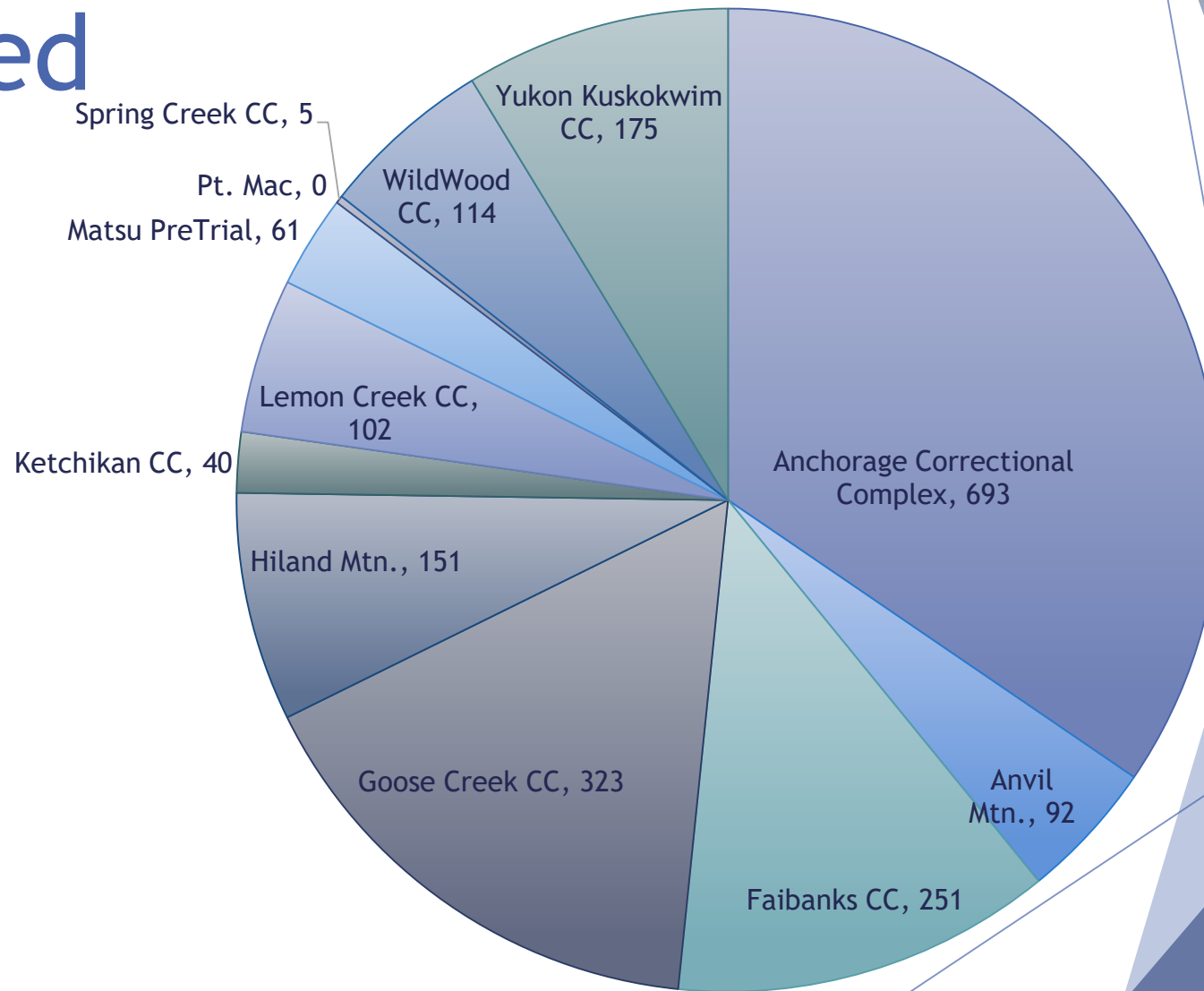
Spring Creek CC

Wildwood

YKCC



# Total Unsentenced Prisoner Location



# How does Alaska Compare?



Alaska is one of 6 states in the country who operates under a unified correctional system

*\*It is difficult to compare Alaska's unsentenced population to the 5 other unified states*



Unique prison population:  
Sentenced, Unsentenced,  
Federal Inmates, T-47 Holds



Large population of offenders  
that remain incarcerated until  
they are sentenced

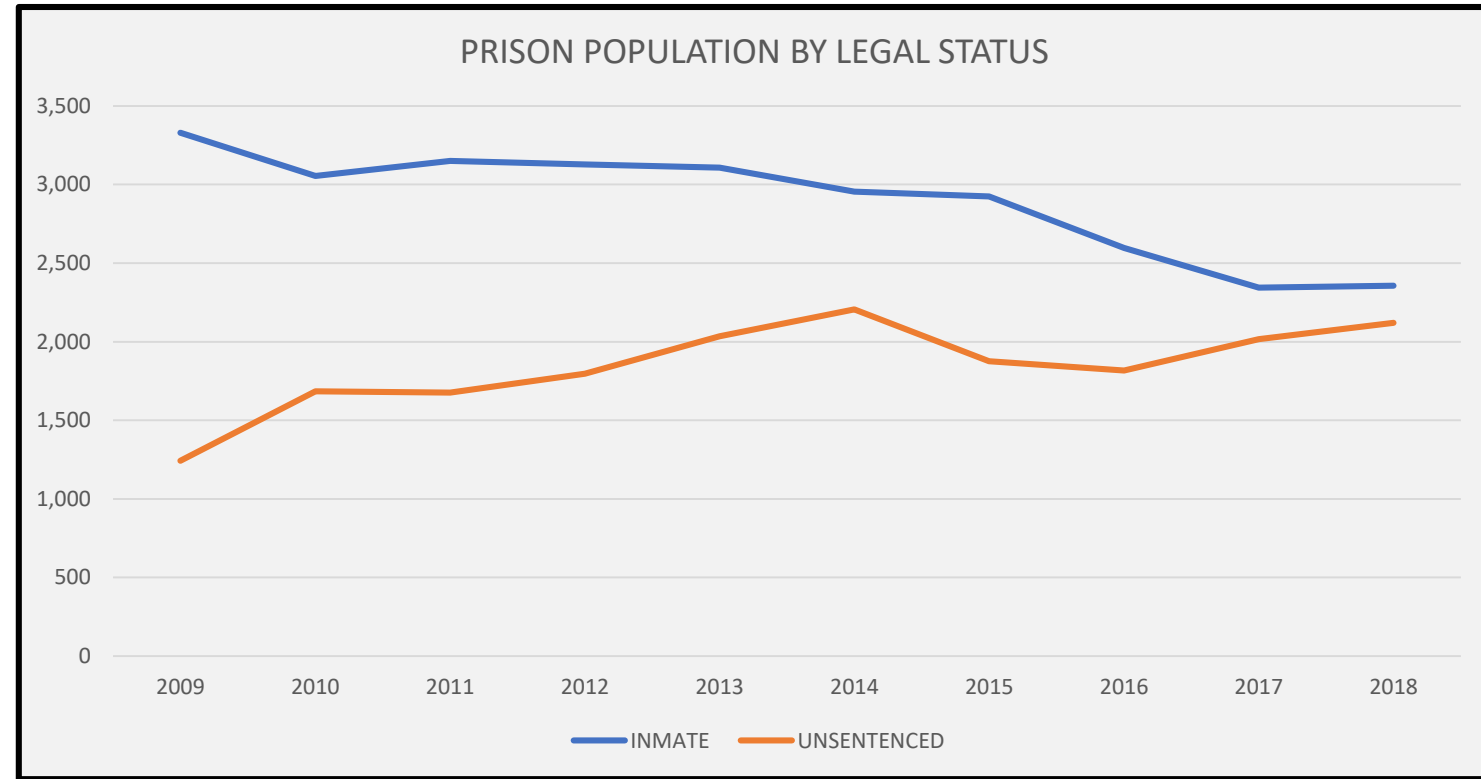
# Pretrial Supervision vs. Unsentenced

- ▶ Pretrial Supervision: Offenders who have been arrested and released by the Court on supervision awaiting disposition on their cases.
- ▶ Unsentenced: Offenders who are incarcerated awaiting trial, disposition or sentencing.

# Examining our Population

- Sentenced & Unsented inmate populations are trending in opposite directions
- Unsented population has nearly doubled

Why?



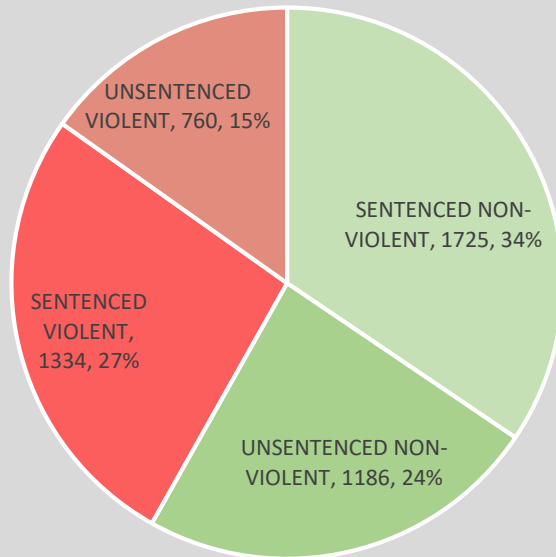


# Violence is Up

## 2014

- 42% of the prison population was violent
- 15% of the unsentenced prison population was violent

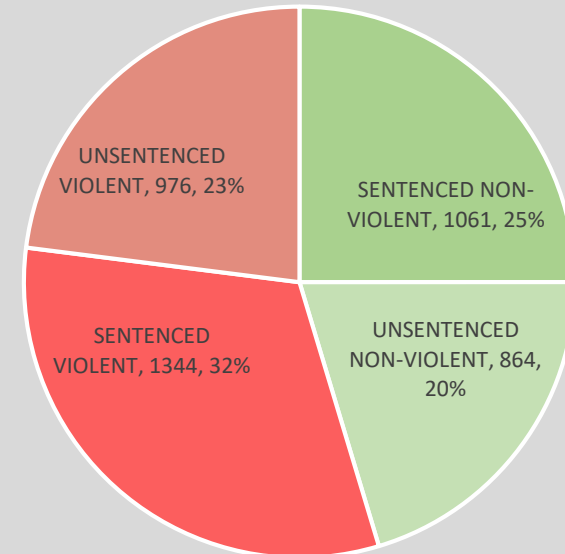
VIOLENT/NON-VIOLENT PRISON POPULATION 2014



## 2018

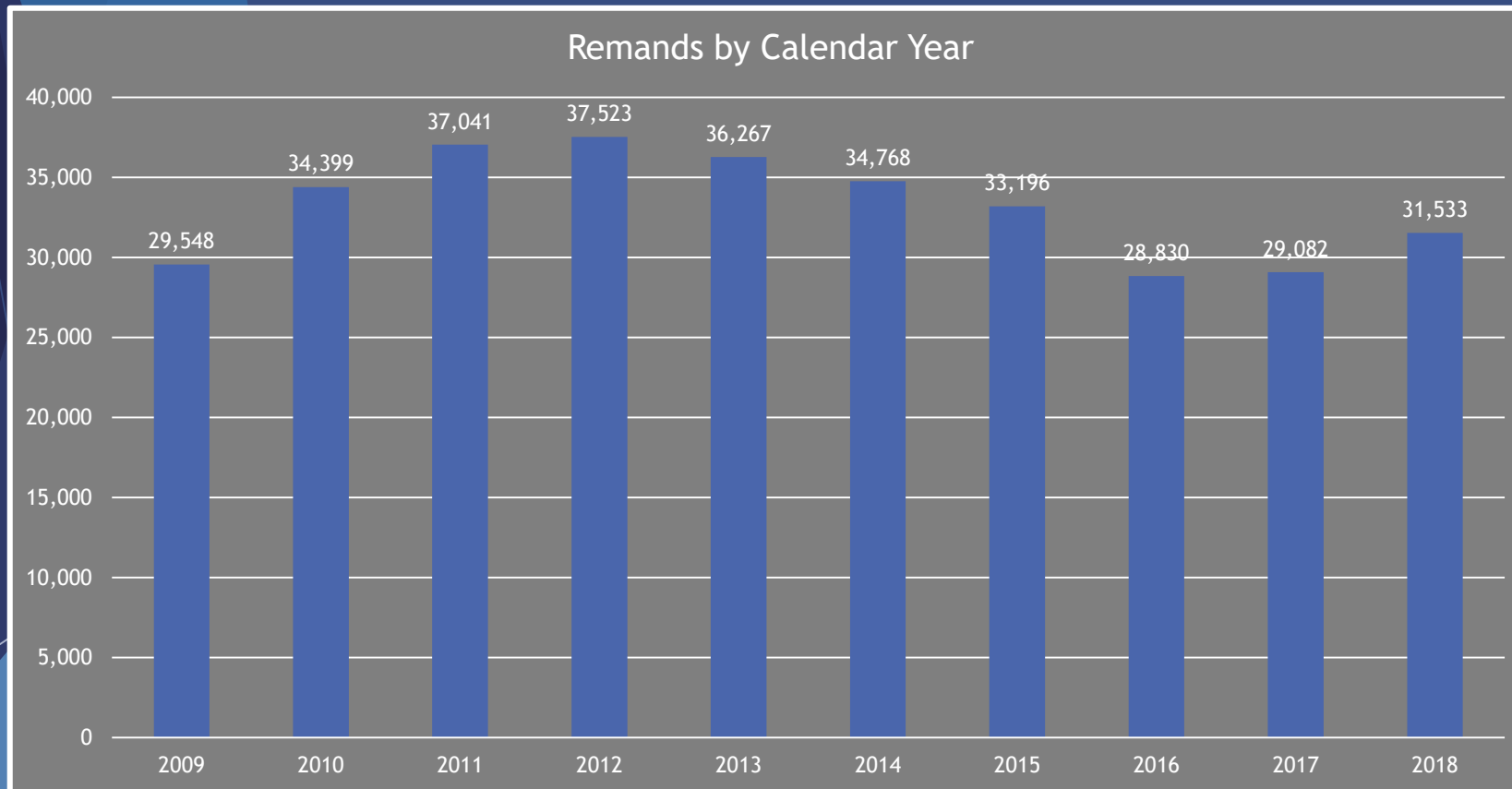
- 55% of the prison population was violent
- 23% of the unsentenced prison population was violent

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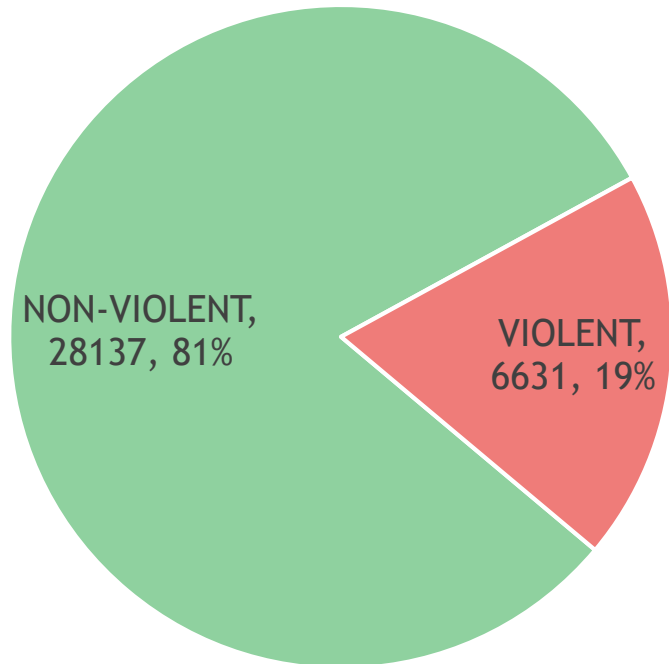
# Remands are Increasing

Over the last 2 years, the number of remands has jumped from 28,830 to 31,533.

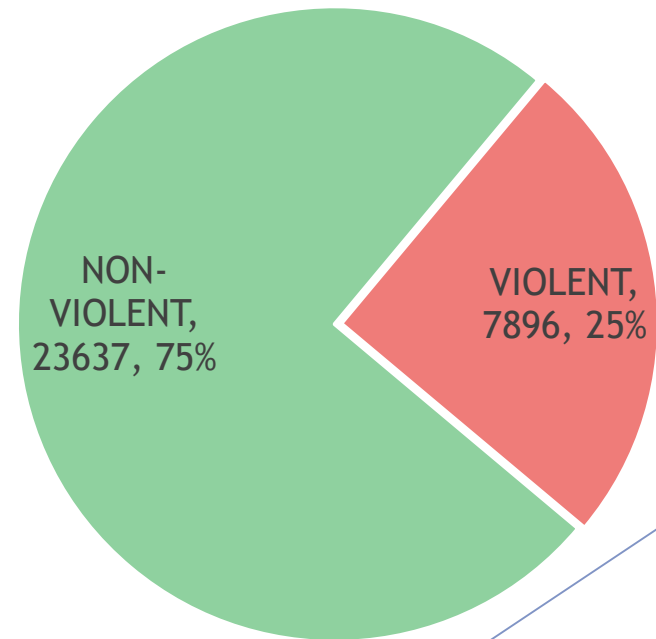


# Rise in Violent Remands

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OFFENSE REMANDS 2014

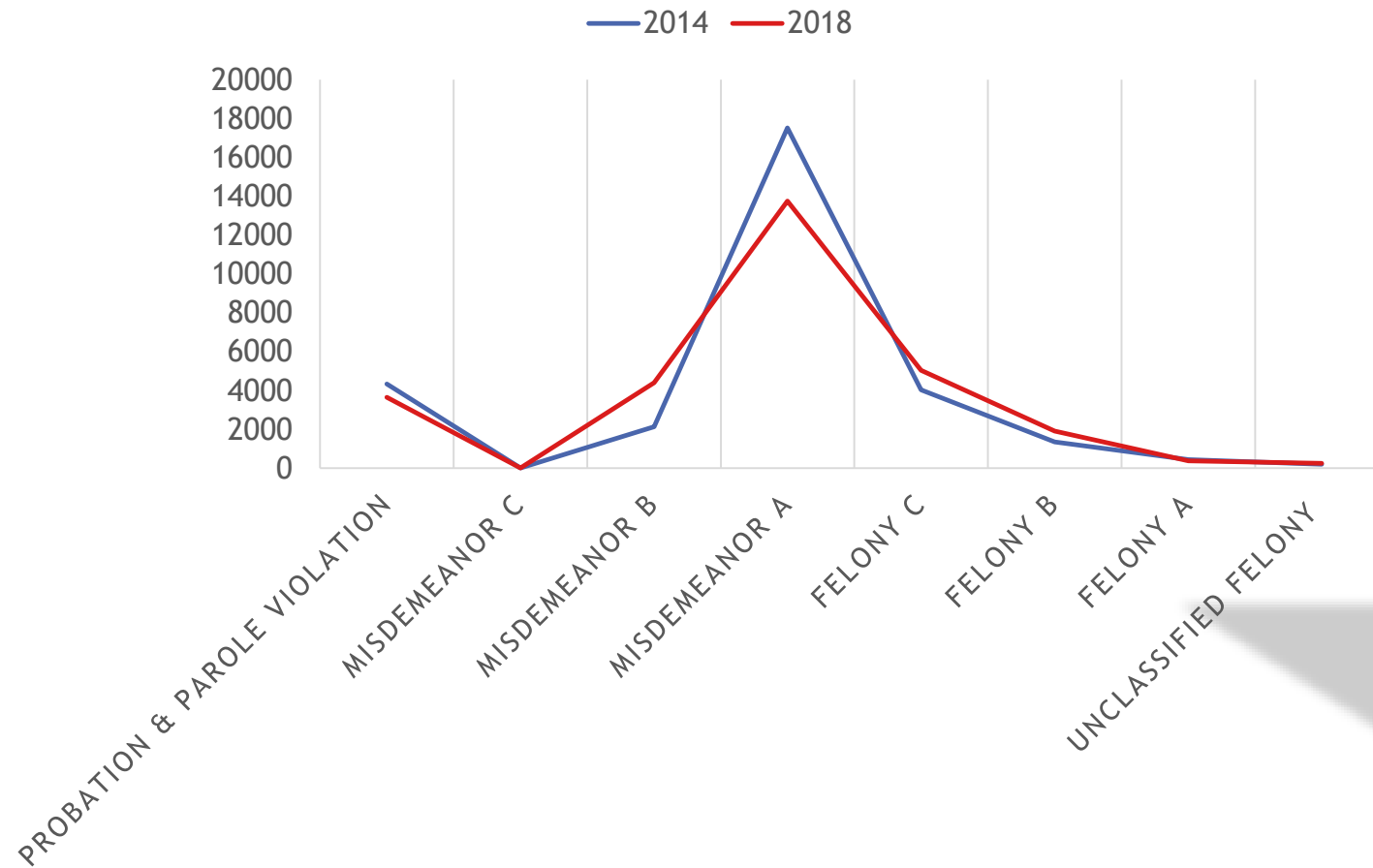


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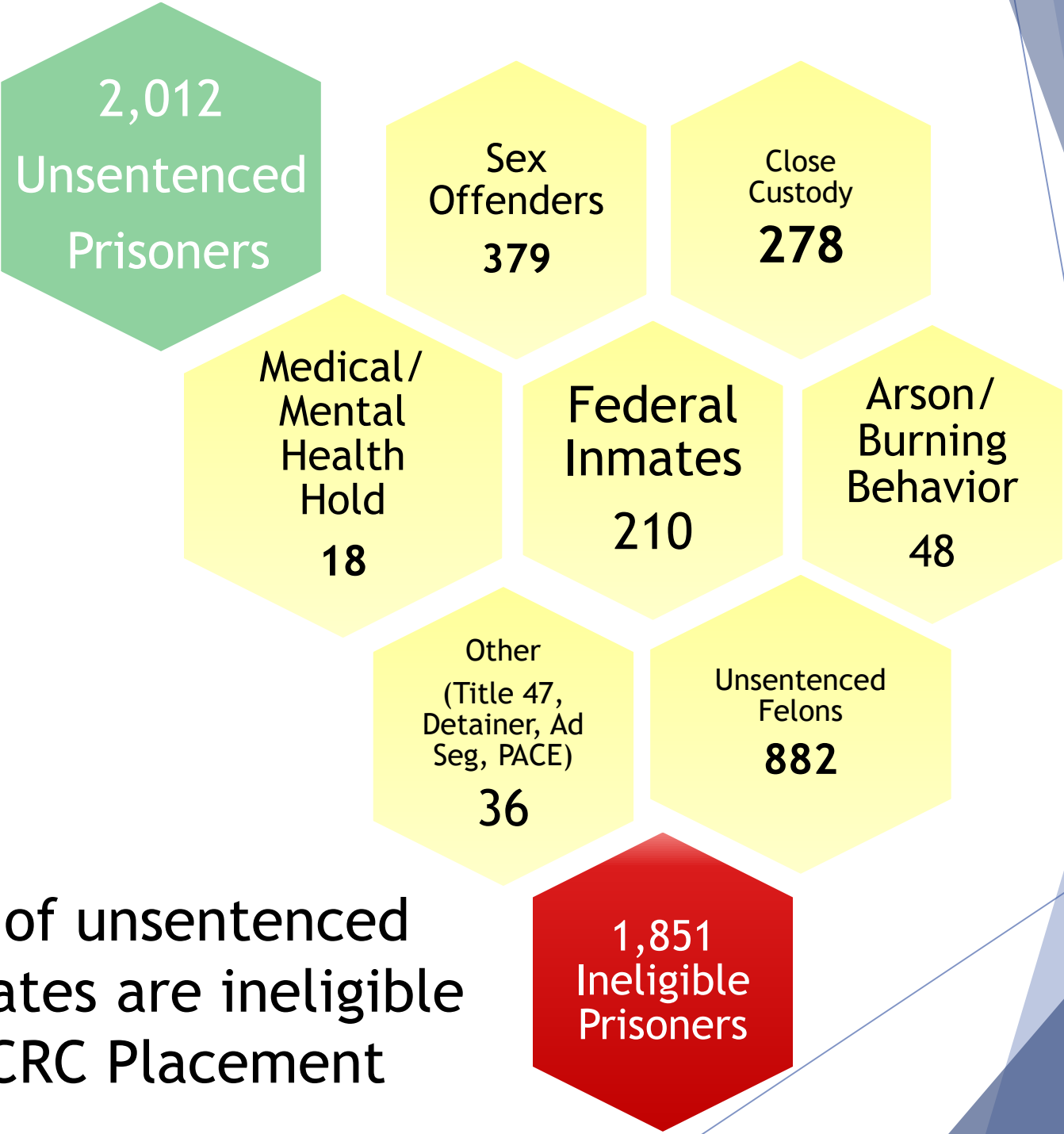
# Increase in Severity of Remands

## REMANDS BY CRIME DEGREE



	2014	2018
Felony B	1,345	1,913
Felony C	4,034	5,042
Unclassified Felony	193	240

# Community Residential Centers Eligibility



92% of unsentenced inmates are ineligible for CRC Placement

# Conclusions

- Alaska faces unique challenges in managing our unsentenced population
- Unsentenced prison population is trending up
- Remands are increasing
- The offenses are becoming more serious
- The offenses are becoming more violent



# Questions?