

Characteristics and offending of women in prison in Victoria, 2012-2018

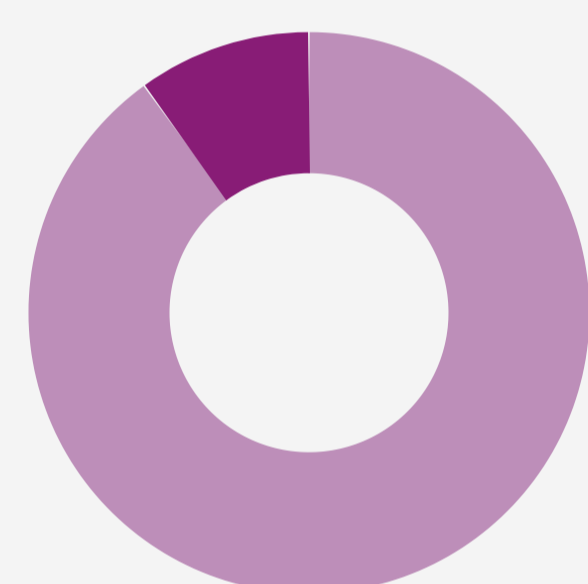
Between 2012 and 2018



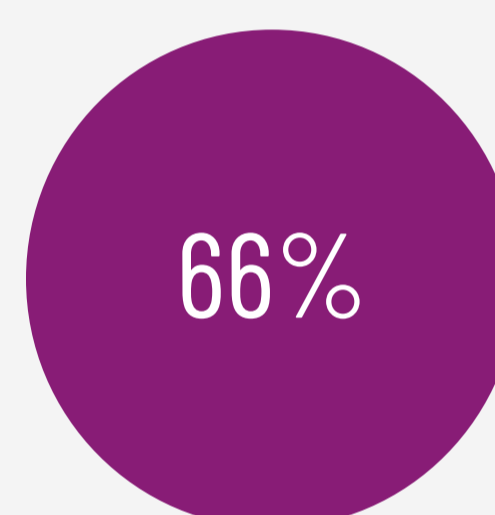
↑ Increase % women entering prison on remand ...
... and decrease % entering under sentence



Women remanded during 2018



9 out of 10 women were born in Australia



of women were charged with breaching bail ...
... compared with 21% in 2012



1 out of 4 women were charged with drug use or possession involving methamphetamine



less than two-thirds were eventually sentenced to prison

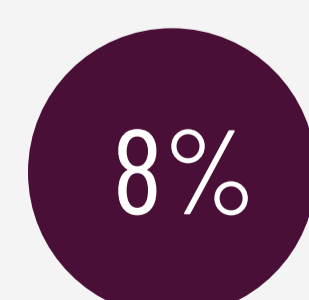
In the two years prior to entering prison on remand in 2018



4 out of 10 women were recorded as the victim of family violence



1 in 2 women were recorded as the victim of a crime



were recorded as the victim of a sexual offence



45% were imprisoned on at least one other occasion

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Note: Figures refer to the number of unique women who entered Corrections Victoria custody between 1 July and 31 December