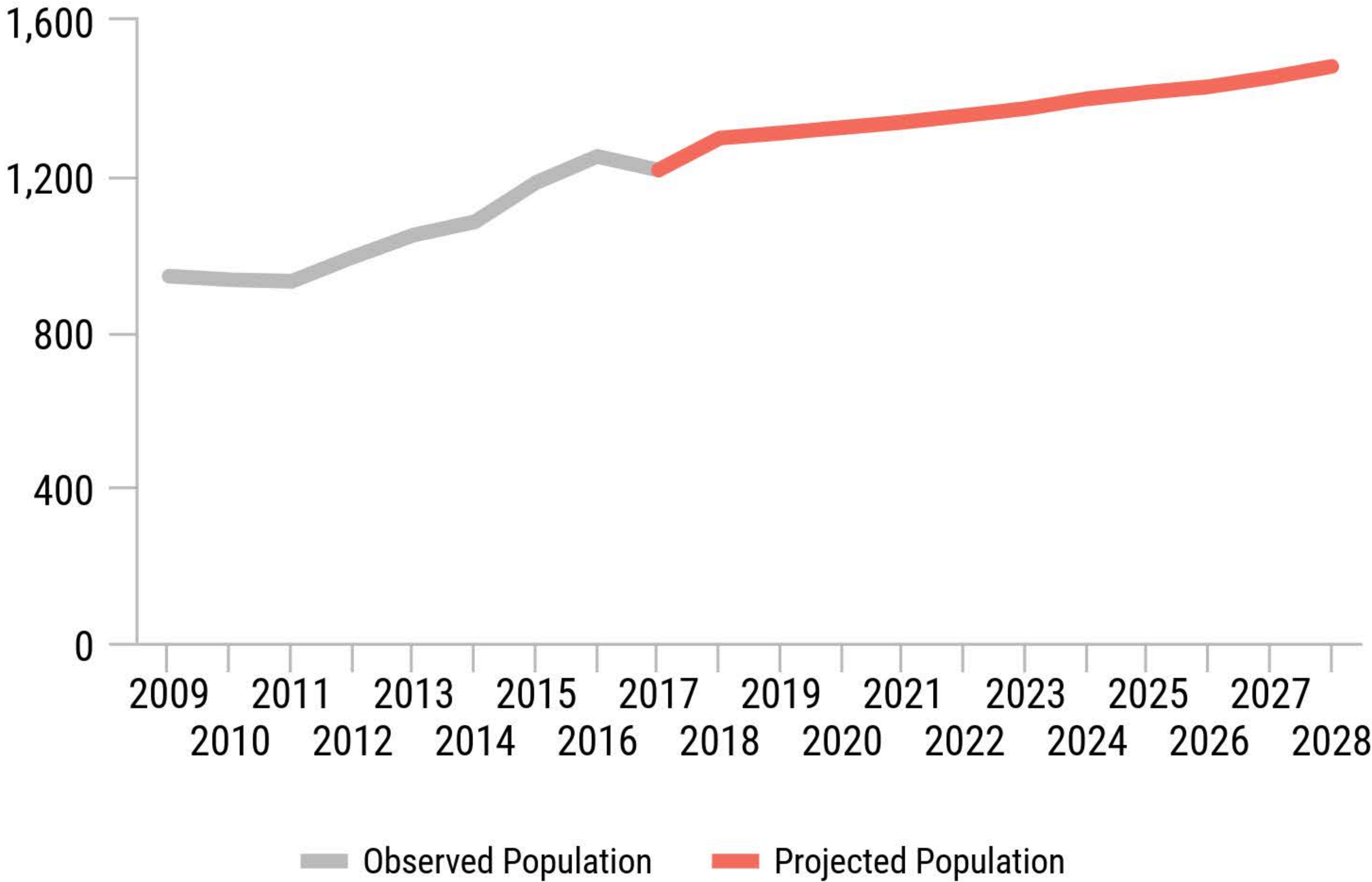


# Nevada's Female Incarceration Problem

## Female Prison Population Projected to Grow 14%



Nevada's female prison population grew by 29% from 2009 to 2017. The growth was driven by an increase in the number of women being sent to prison and an increase in the amount of time women are spending in prison.

The female prison population is **projected to grow another 14% over the next decade**, costing taxpayers an extra \$66 million.

## More Women Sent to Prison

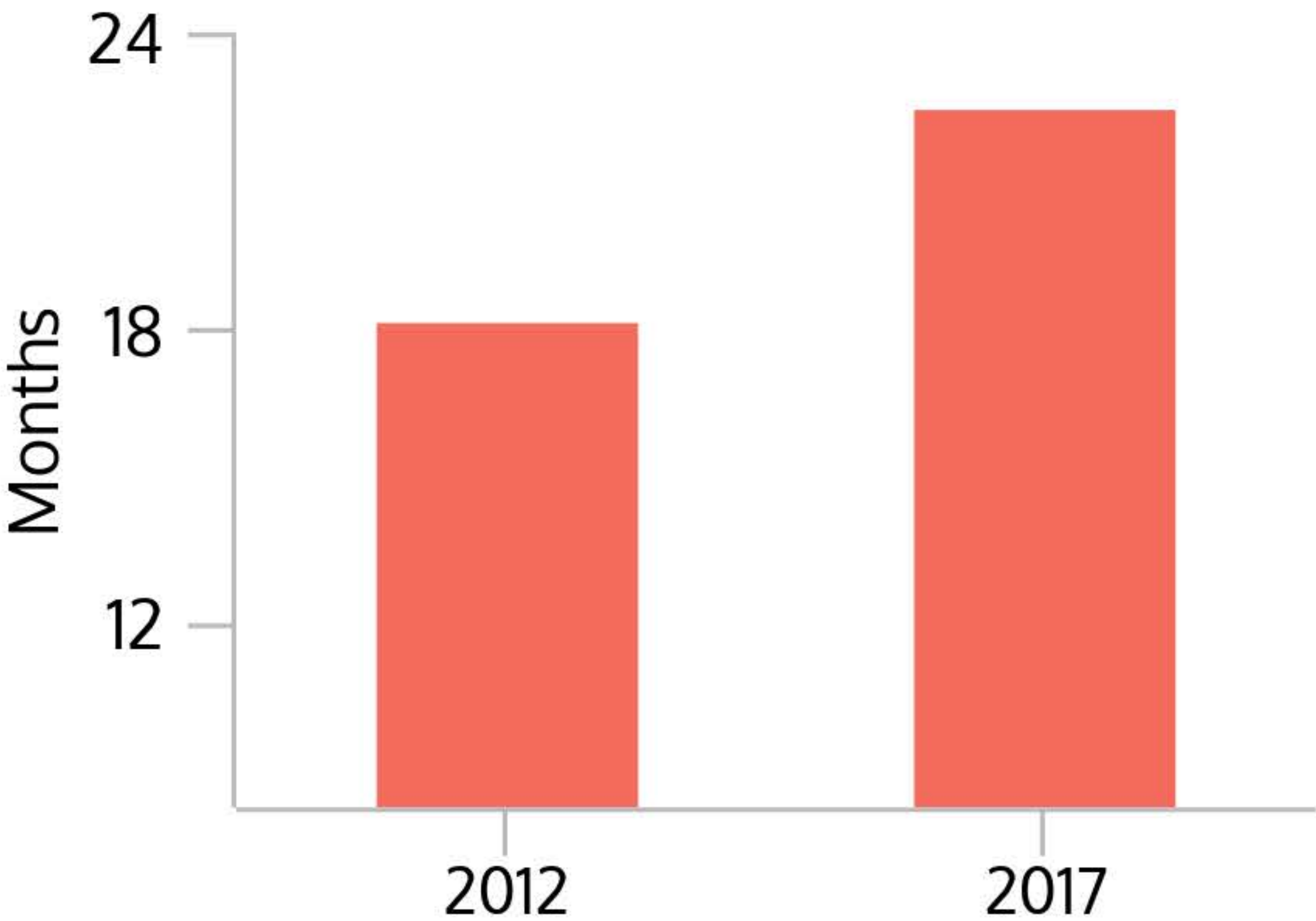
The number of women admitted to prison in Nevada grew by 39% from 2008 to 2017, pushing Nevada's female incarceration rate to 43% above the national average.

 79% are sent for non-violent crimes

 52% have mental health needs

 55% are first-time felony offenders

## Spending Longer Behind Bars



The amount of time Nevada women sentenced to prison spend behind bars has increased 24% -- or more than four months -- in the last decade.