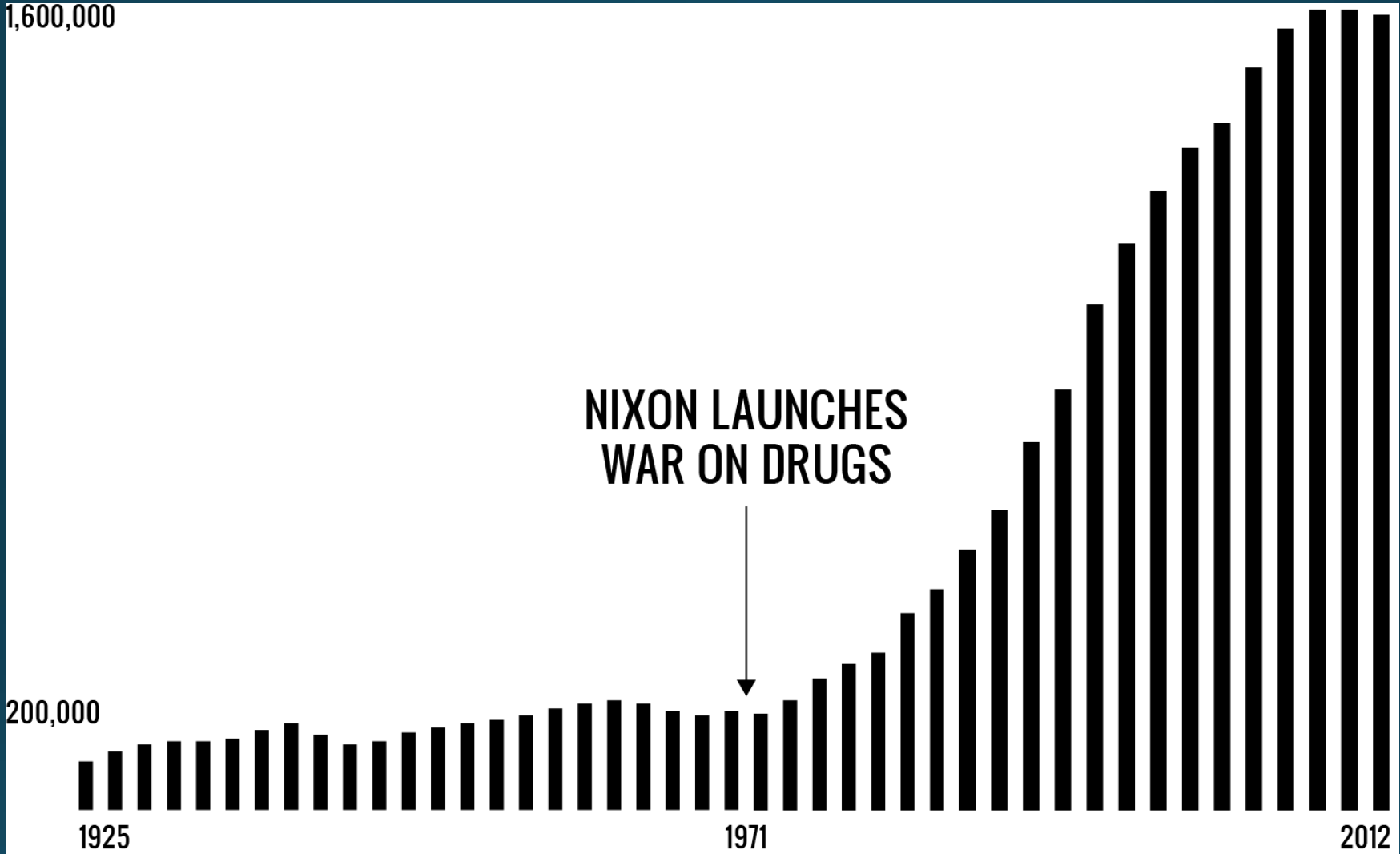




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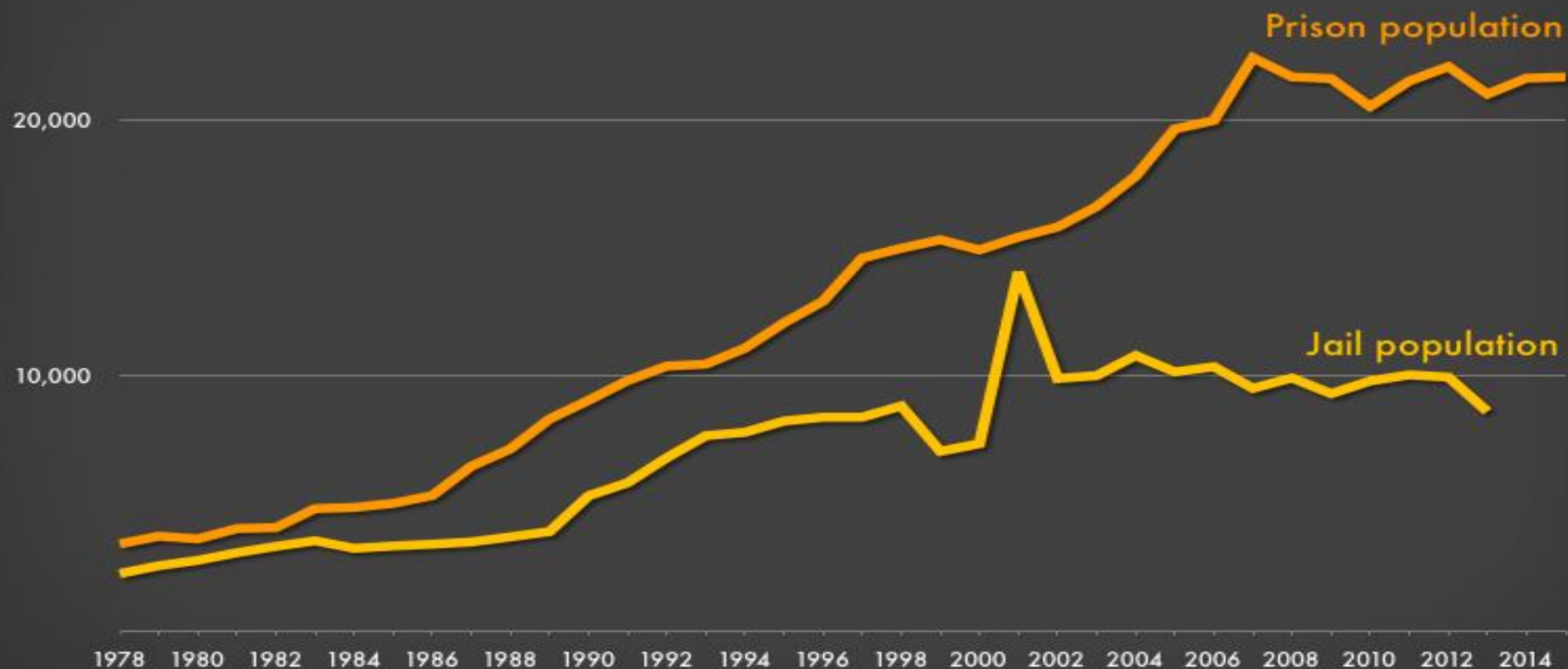
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OCCUPY

# Kentucky's prison and jail populations

Number of people incarcerated in state prisons and local jails, 1978-2015



Jail populations were adjusted to remove people being held for federal and state authorities.  
For complete sourcing, see: [www.prisonpolicy.org/reports/jailsovertime.html#methodology](http://www.prisonpolicy.org/reports/jailsovertime.html#methodology)

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