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Danish Prison & Probation Service

Penal Practice and Future Trends in Denmark

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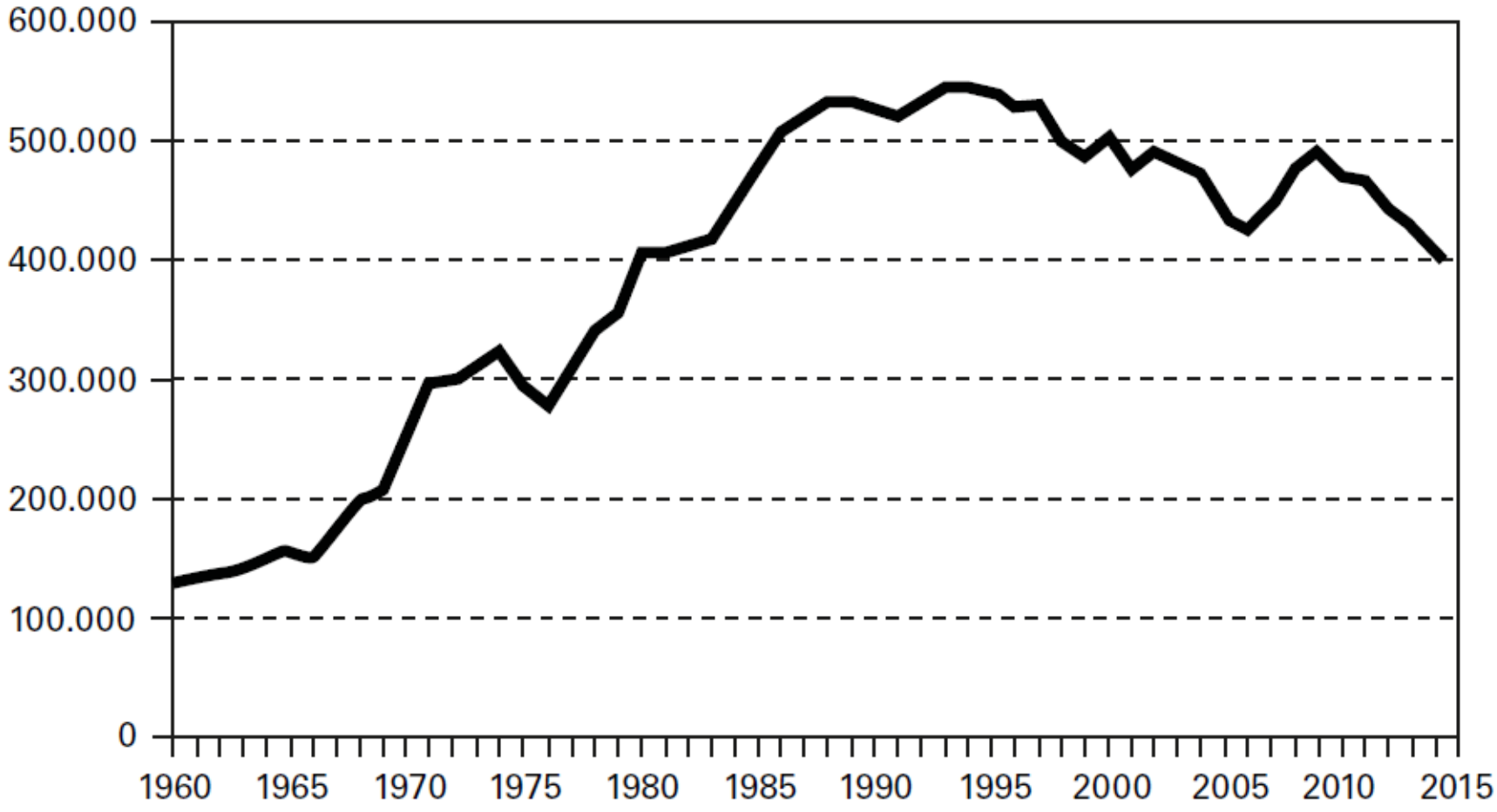
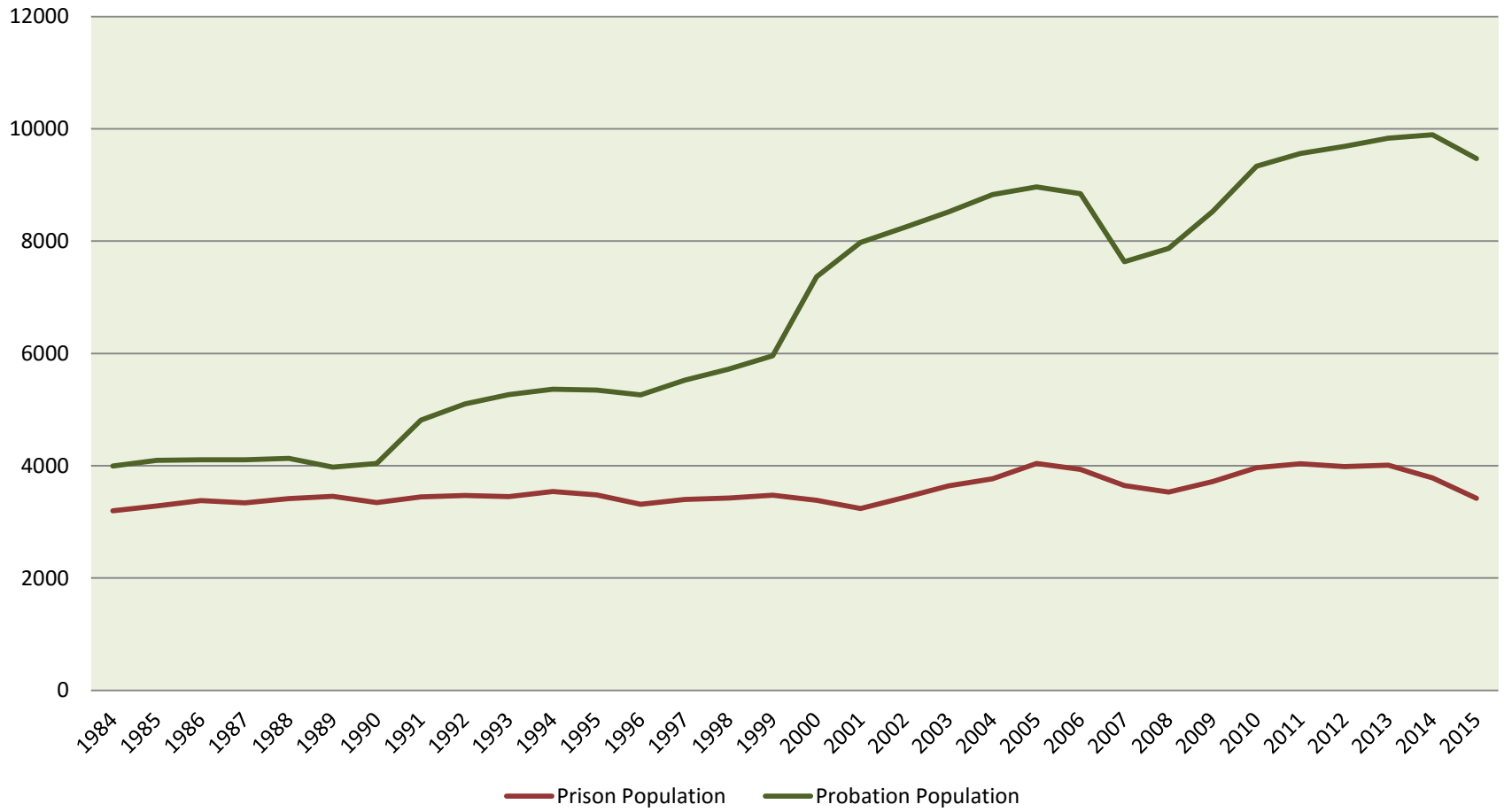
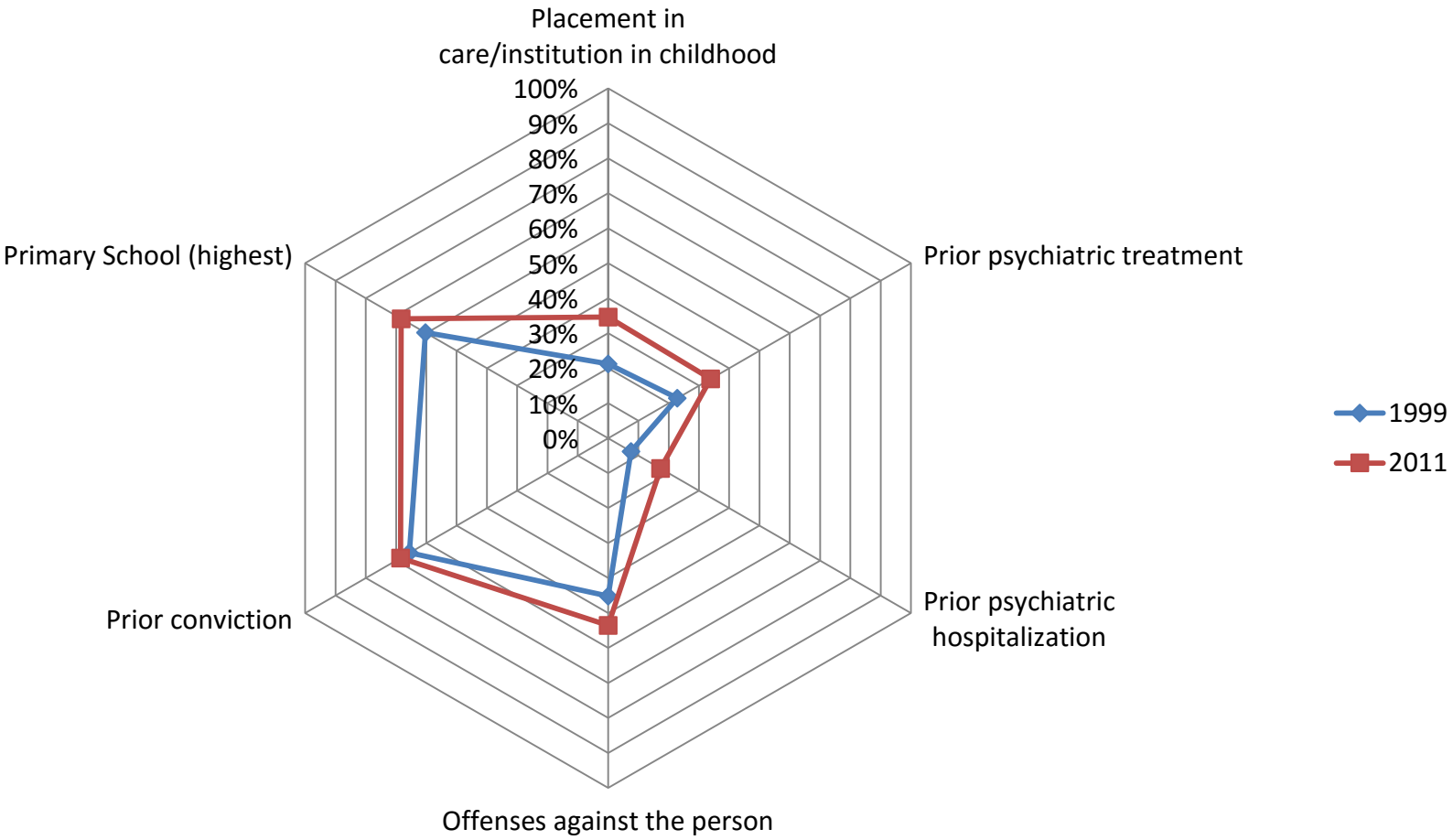
Criminal Offences. 1960-2015



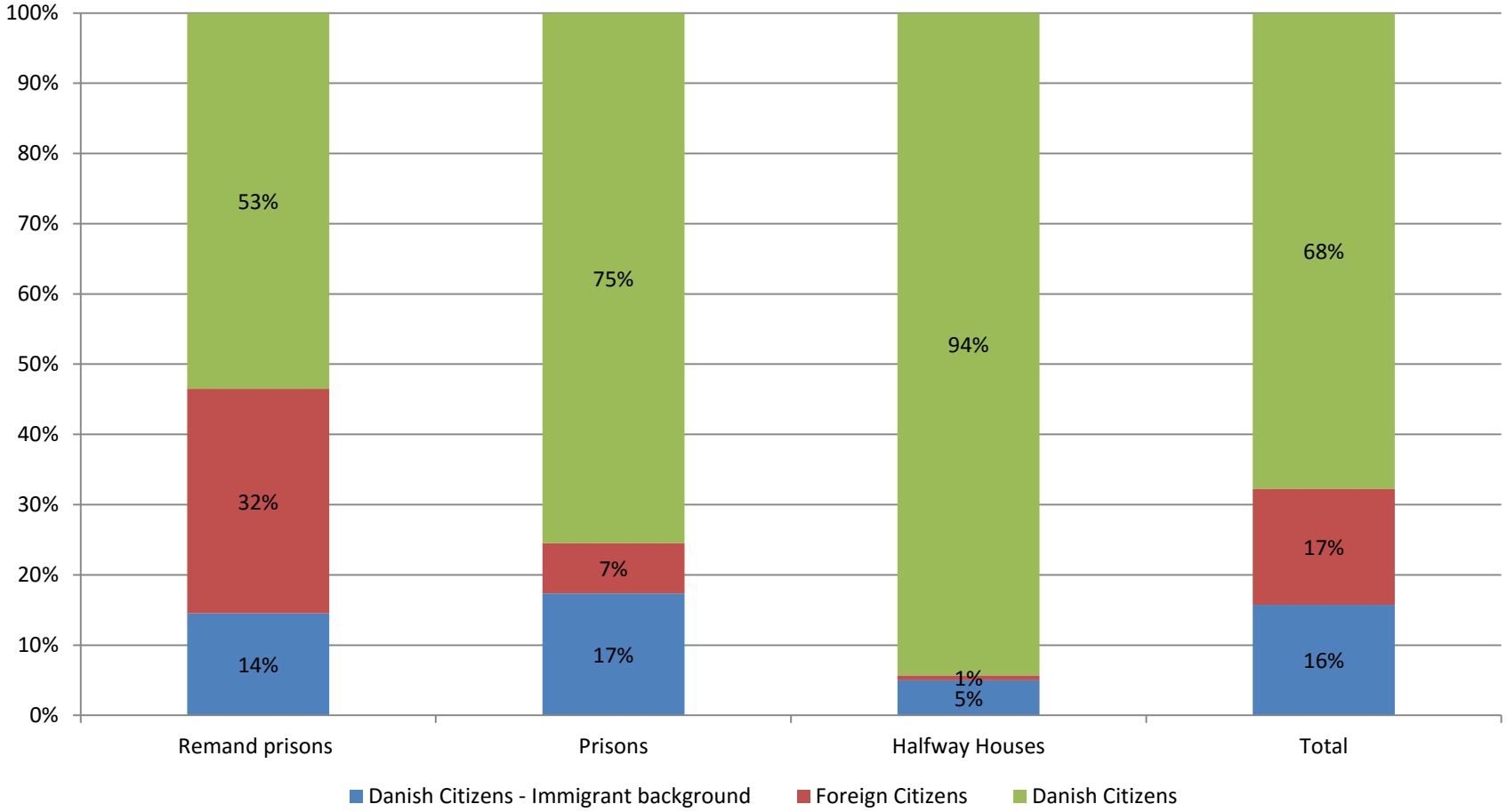
Prison and Probation Population. 1984-2015



A Marginalised Prison Population



Citizenship and Ethnicity. 2015



Future Trends - Headlines

- The strengthening of a more evidence based rehabilitation effort
- Professional staff development in understanding and dealing with cultural, ethnic and linguistic diversity
- Increased use of monitoring and/or making use of new technologies in order to enhance rehabilitation opportunities
- Greater cooperation with local communities, volunteers etc.
- A more victim based approach in the execution of sentences

Warnings for the future

- Tough on Crime Agenda
- Political Micro-Management
- New Public Management Regime