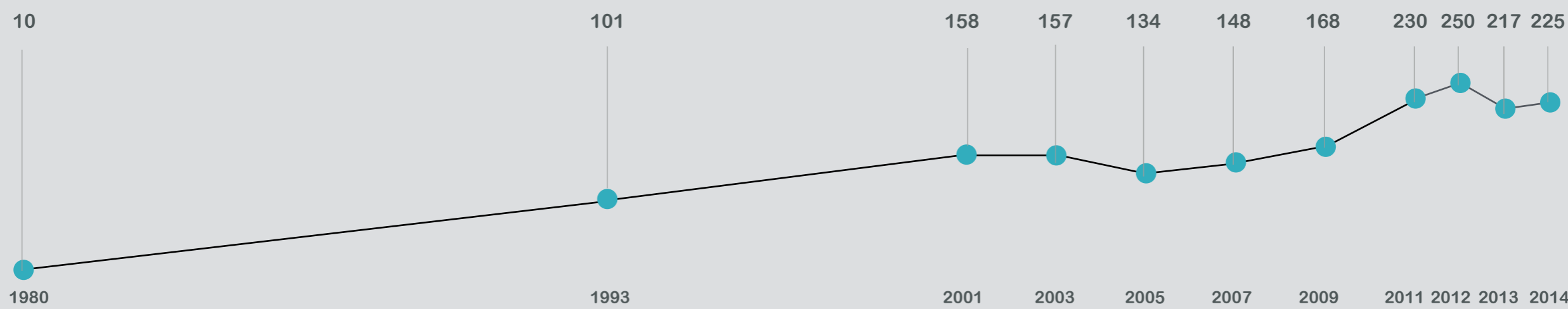




- It is estimated that **73%** of new prisoners that enter Iran's prison system are addicted to illegal narcotics.
- About **7,000 people** are currently being held in Iranian prisons for inability to pay compensatory damages for bodily injury.
- There are at least **2,200 convicts under the age of 18** held in Iranian prisons.
- The **most common crime** for convicts who are minors is theft.
- There are **426 children** imprisoned alongside their mothers in Iran.
- Every year more than **600,000 people** enter Iran's prison system.

There are currently **230 prisons** in Iran with a total capacity of **110,000 persons**.

IRANIAN PRISON POPULATION OVER TIME SINCE THE IRANIAN REVOLUTION (IN THOUSANDS)



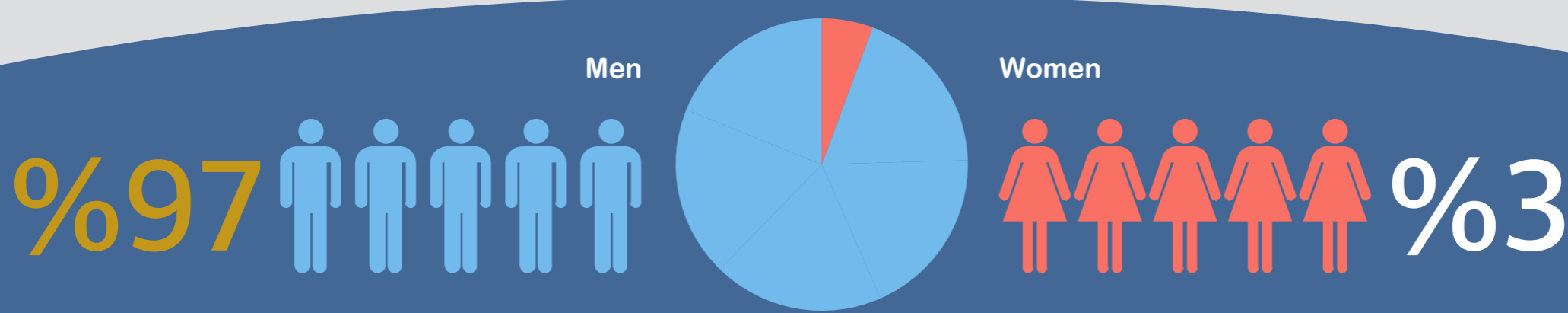
According to official sources, the **nine most common crimes in Iran** (not listed in the order of prevalence) are:

In the Iranian year **1393** (March 21, 2014 – March 20, 2015) 10,866,000 cases were opened in the Iranian judiciary. Of those, 5,411,000 were new cases.

The provinces of Mazandaran, Chaharmahal and Bakhtiari, and Gilan had the highest rates of cases, while Sistan and Balochistan, Hormozgan, and Kerman provinces had the lowest rates.

Crime is most prevalent in Ilam, Yazd, and Tehran provinces. Sistan and Balochistan, Qom, and Zanjan provinces have the lowest crime rates in the country.

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- INFLICTING UNINTENTIONAL BODILY INJURY**
- ASSAULT AND BATTERY**
- FRAUD**
- VIOLATING FIDUCIARY DUTY**
- DESTRUCTION OF PUBLIC PROPERTY**
- ILLEGAL EXPROPRIATION OF REAL PROPERTY**



EVERY YEAR THE POPULATION OF IRANIAN PRISONS INCREASES BY 10%. **AT THIS RATE**, BY 2024 ABOUT 1,300,000 PERSONS WILL ENTER IRANIAN PRISONS ANNUALLY



SOBERING FEATURES OF PRISON LIFE IN IRAN TODAY: THE PREVALENCE OF **DRUG ADDICTION**, COMMUNICABLE DISEASES, SKIN DISEASES, RESISTANT TUBERCULOSIS, AND HIV/AIDS



EACH PRISONER **COSTS** IRAN'S PRISONS ORGANIZATION APPROXIMATELY \$20 PER DAY



THE COST OF **PROVIDING HEALTH CARE** TO EACH PRISONER, INCLUDING THE COST OF NURSES AND PHYSICIANS, IS APPROXIMATELY \$0.17 PER MONTH

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FOR EVERY 13 OR 14 PRISONERS, THERE IS ONE **PRISON GUARD** IN IRAN. THE GLOBAL STANDARD IS THREE PRISONERS PER PRISON GUARD



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON PRISON CONDITIONS IN IRAN AND THE LAWS THAT GOVERN THEM, READ IHRDC'S LATEST **REPORT**, "RIGHTS DISREGARDED: PRISONS IN THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC IN IRAN"