

DRC Use of Force

Correctional Institution Inspection Committee

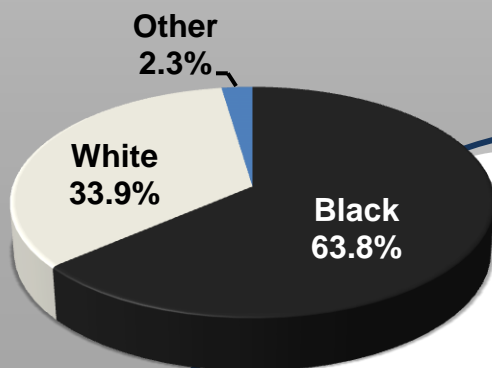
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Use of Force Defined

DRC Administrative Rule 5120-9-01 defines “force” as “exertion or application of a physical compulsion or constraint.”

- **Less-than-deadly force** means any force which could not reasonably be expected to result in the death of the person against whom it is directed.
- **Excessive force** means an application of force which, either by the type of force employed, or the extent to which such force is employed, exceeds that force which reasonably appears to be necessary under all the circumstances surrounding the incident.
- **Deadly force** means any force that carries a substantial risk that it will proximately result in the death of any person.

Racial Breakdown of Inmates Involved in UOF Incidents in 2014



Use of Force Review

The following are key findings for the previous two years of CIIC inspections:

- The majority of officers’ responses to incidents were appropriate
- Incidents were generally referred to a UOF committee for investigation when necessary
- The majority of incidents resulted in minor to no injury

However,

- The lack of preservation of video documentation following a use of force incident remains a serious concern
- At least some documentation errors were present at most facilities
- The majority of inmates refused to provide a statement
- There was a higher percentage of force used on black inmates compared to the inmate population

Key Statistics

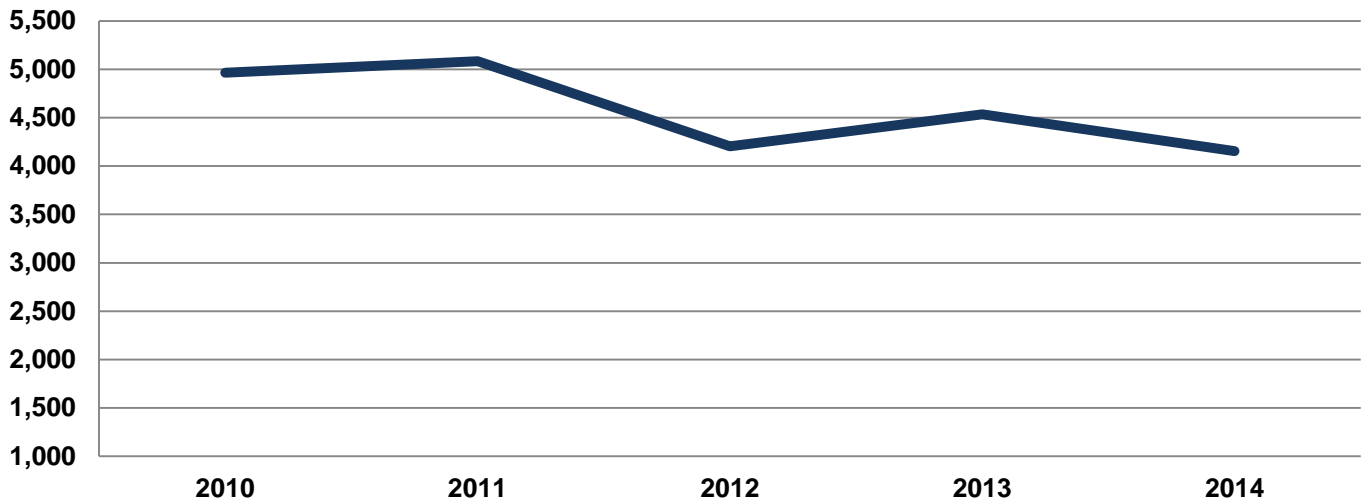
Total use of force incidents decreased by **16.4 percent** from CY 2010 – 2014.

In 2014, there were **4,153 uses of force**.

Mansfield Correctional Institution, which houses Level 3/close security offenders, had the highest number of use of force incidents in 2014 with 464 incidents.

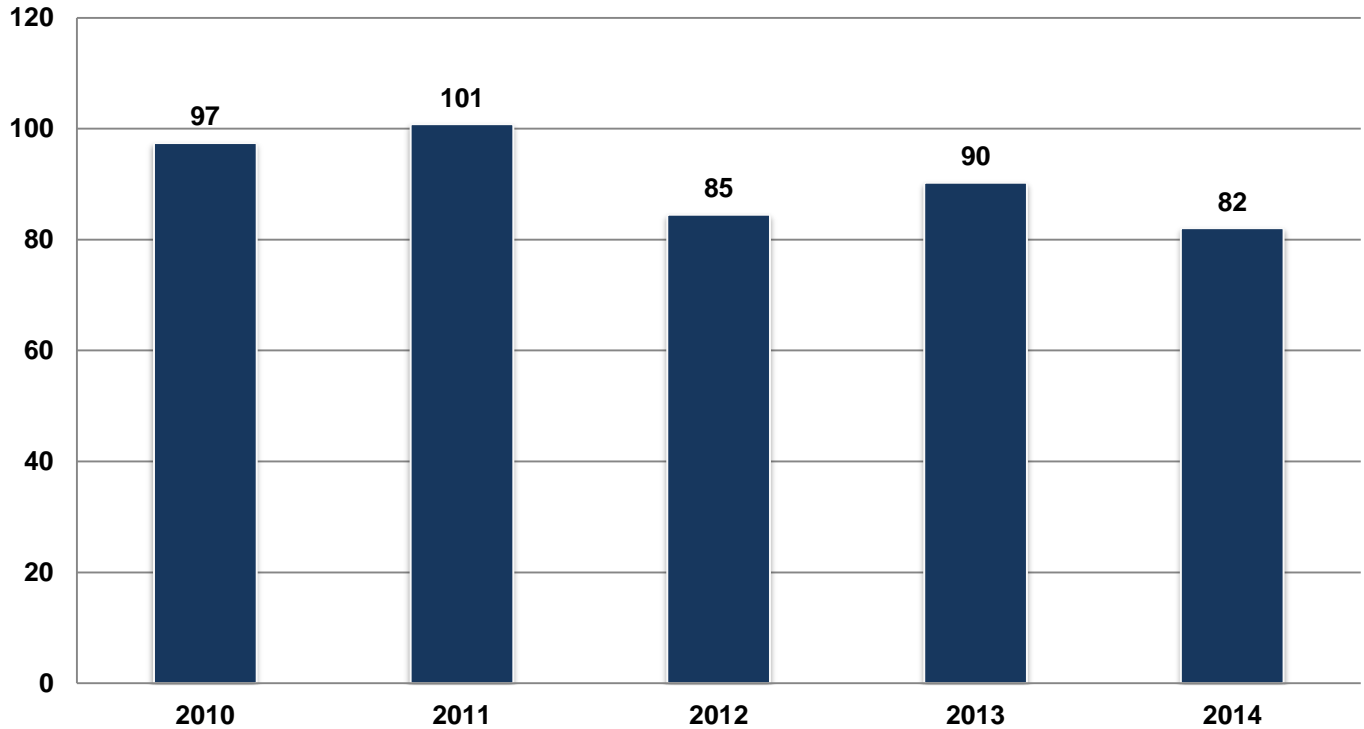
Southern Ohio Correctional Facility, which houses Level 4/maximum security offenders, had the highest use of force rate in 2014.

Total Use of Force Incidents CY 2010 – 2014



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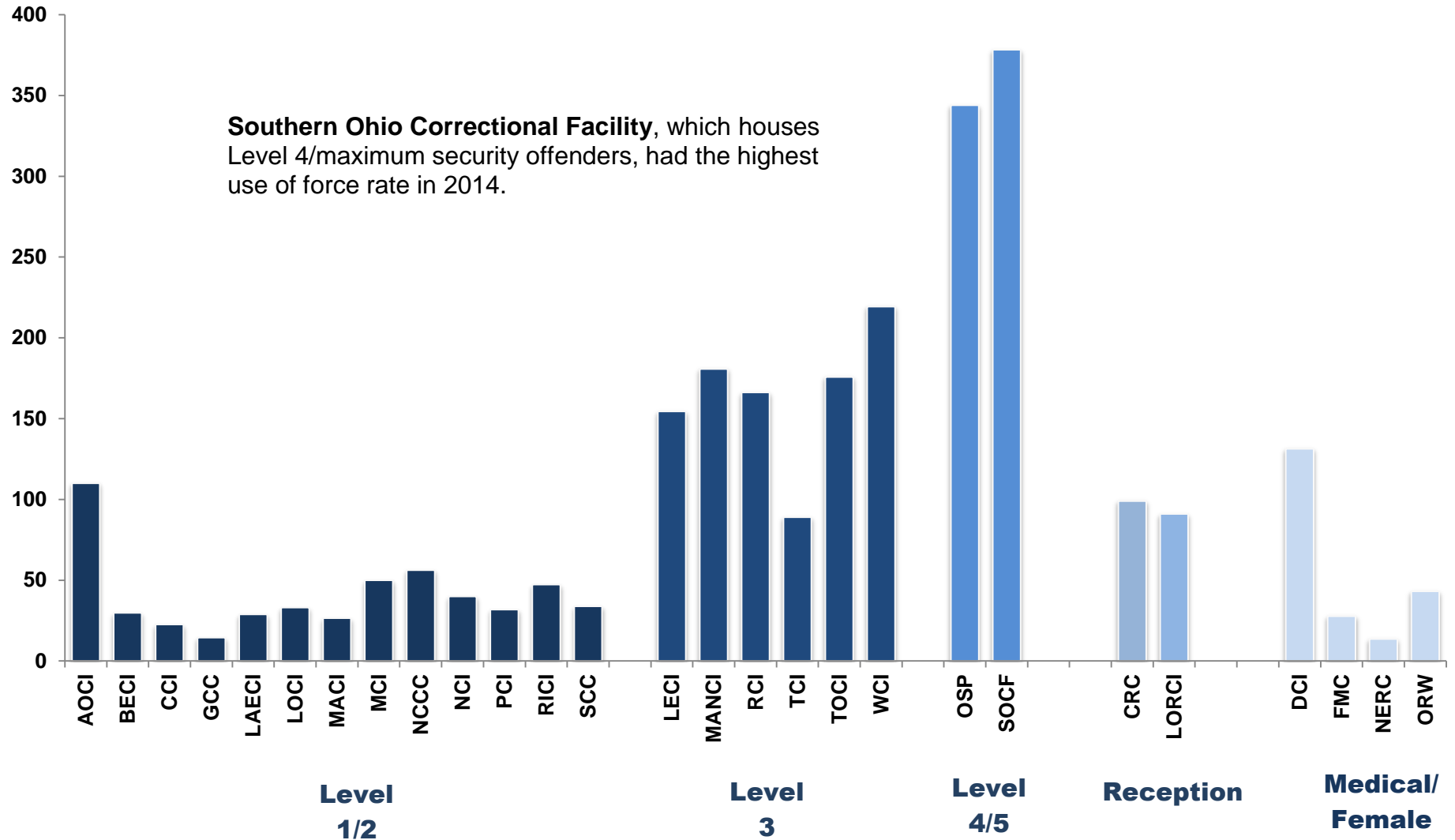
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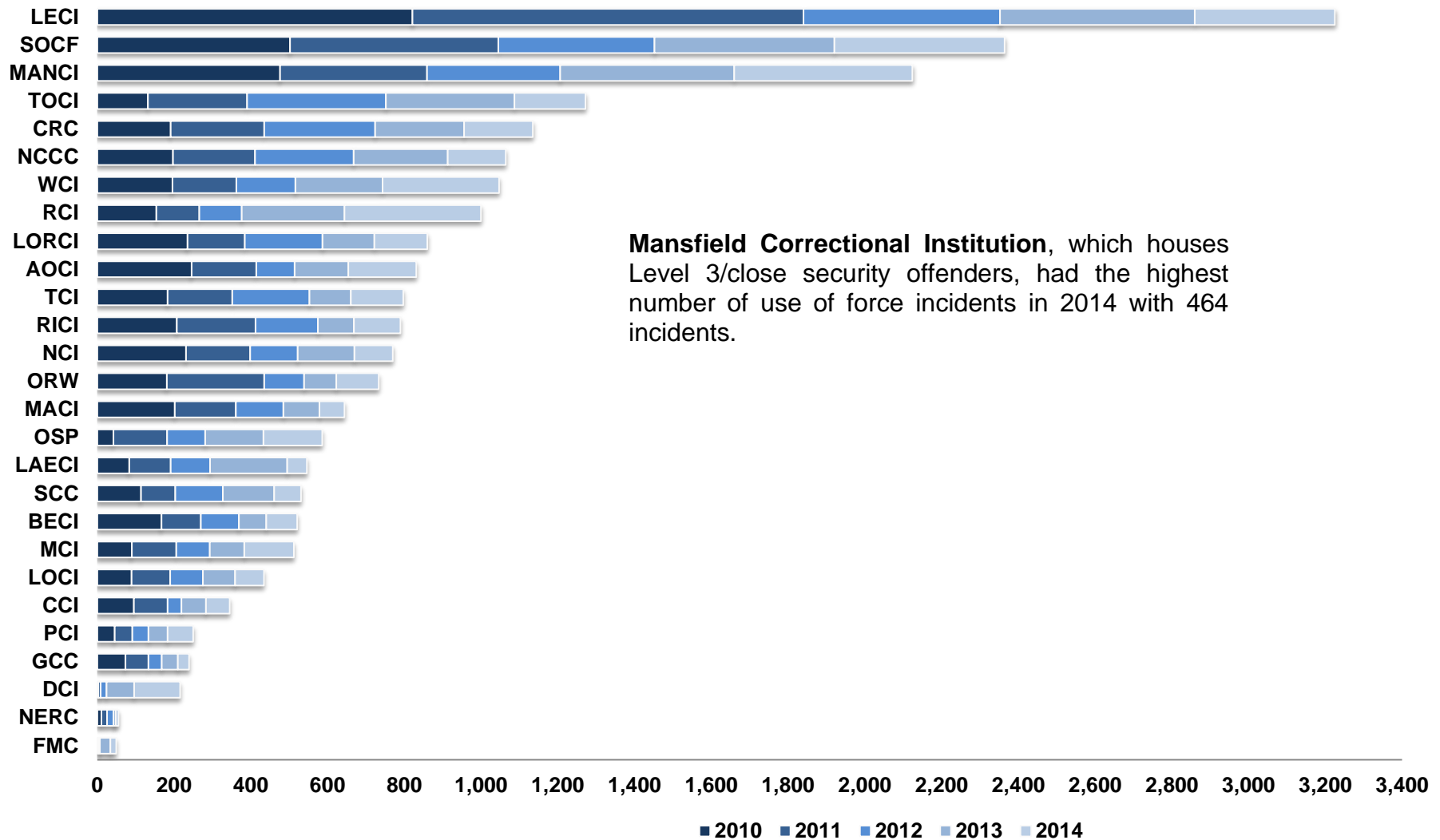
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CY 2014



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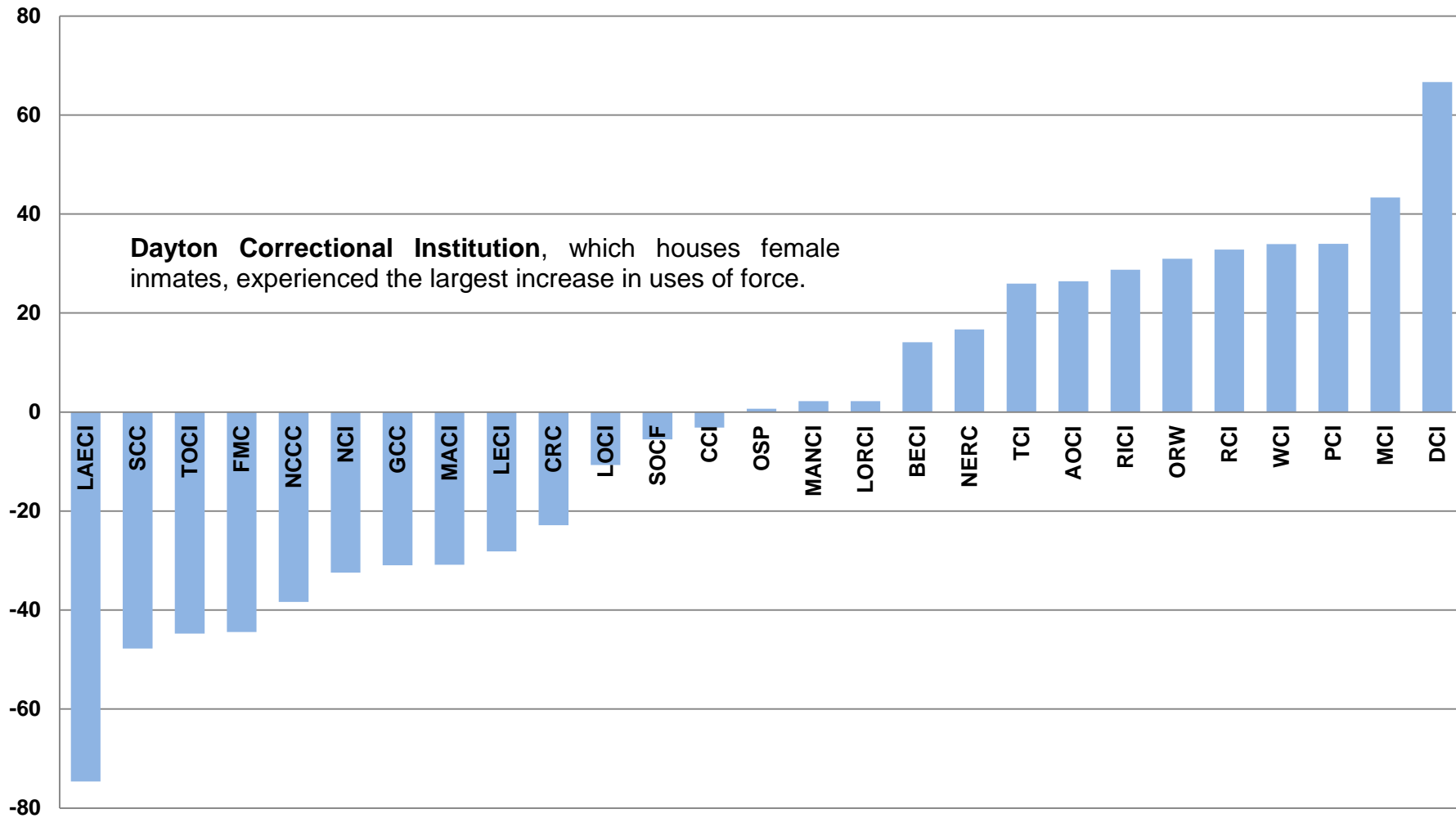
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Percent Change in Use of Force Incidents CY 2013 – 2014



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Use of Force Statistics

Institution	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	TOTAL
AOCI	246	168	100	140	177	831
BECI	167	103	99	71	81	521
CCI	95	88	36	64	62	345
CRC	191	244	289	232	179	1,135
DCI	3	6	15	72	120	216
FMC	0	3	4	27	15	49
GCC	73	60	35	42	29	239
LAECI	83	108	103	201	51	546
LECI	821	1019	512	508	365	3,225
LOCI	89	101	85	84	75	434
LORCI	235	149	203	135	138	860
MACI	202	159	124	94	65	644
MANCI	476	383	347	454	464	2,124
MCI	90	116	87	90	129	512
NCCC	197	214	257	245	151	1,064
NCI	231	167	124	148	100	770
NERC	11	14	17	6	7	55
ORW	181	254	104	84	110	733
OSP	42	140	99	152	153	586
PCI	45	46	42	50	67	250
RCI	154	112	110	268	356	1,000
RICI	207	205	163	94	121	790
SCC	114	89	124	134	70	531
SOCF	502	543	407	469	443	2,364
TCI	183	169	201	108	136	797
TOCI	132	258	362	335	185	1,272
WCI	196	166	154	227	304	1,047
Total	4,966	5,084	4,203	4,534	4,153	22,940

Use of Force Continuum¹

Inmate's Actions	Staff Member's Responses
Weapons used against officer Attempting to disarm officer Life threatening weaponless assaults	Deadly Force
Striking or kicking officer	Non-traditional impact weapons Less lethal munitions Baton Strikes
Wrestling with officer Pushing officer	Striking, Punching, Kicking Baton Restraints
Pulling away from officer Refusing to move - Dead weight	Balance Displacement Stunning/Striking muscle groups Aerosols/Chemicals or Electric devices Take downs, Joint manipulations or pressure points
Not responding to commands Verbal or physical danger cues	Escort position Assistance from other officers Verbal or Physical commands Officer Presence

¹ DRC policy 63-UOF-03 – The list of officer responses is not intended to be in any specific order, but reflects on the amount of resistance encountered. The staff member shall choose the necessary response to gain control of the situation based on departmental policy, their physical capabilities, perception, training and experience.