



The Future of Local Justice Innovation



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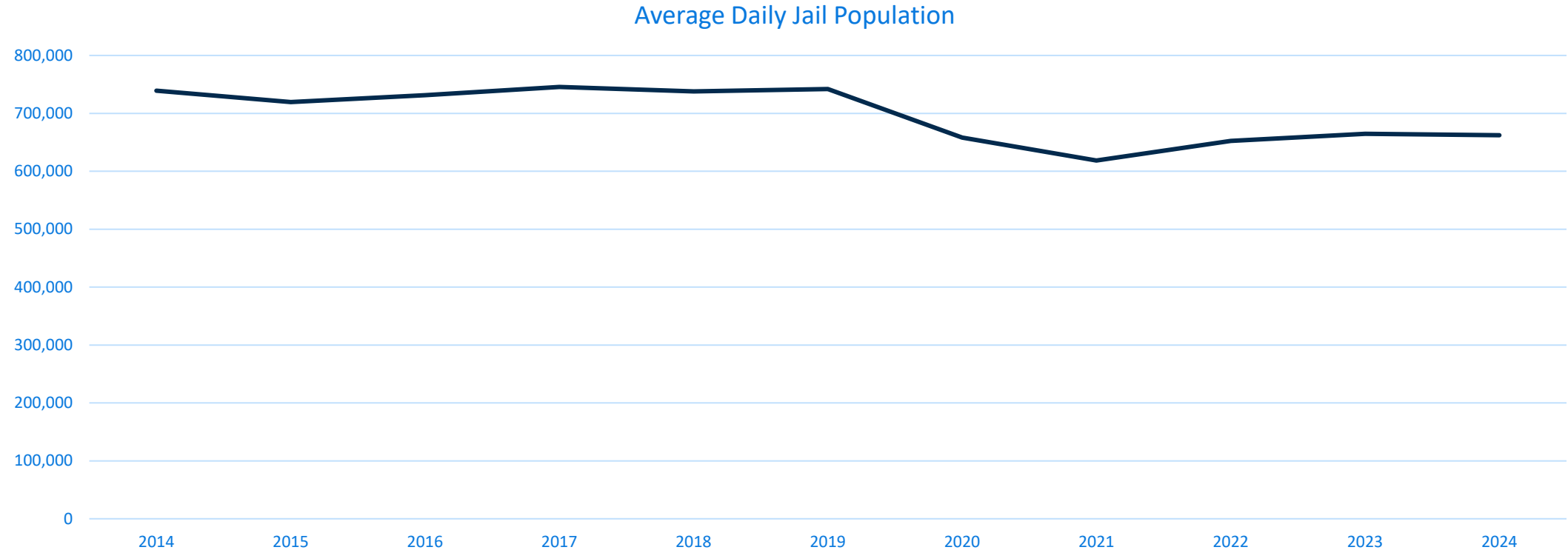
Local Justice Innovation

- Diversion/deflection
- Automated court date reminders
- Jail population review teams
- Earlier access to counsel
- Expand access to pretrial release
- Non-custodial responses to probation violations

State and National Policy Change

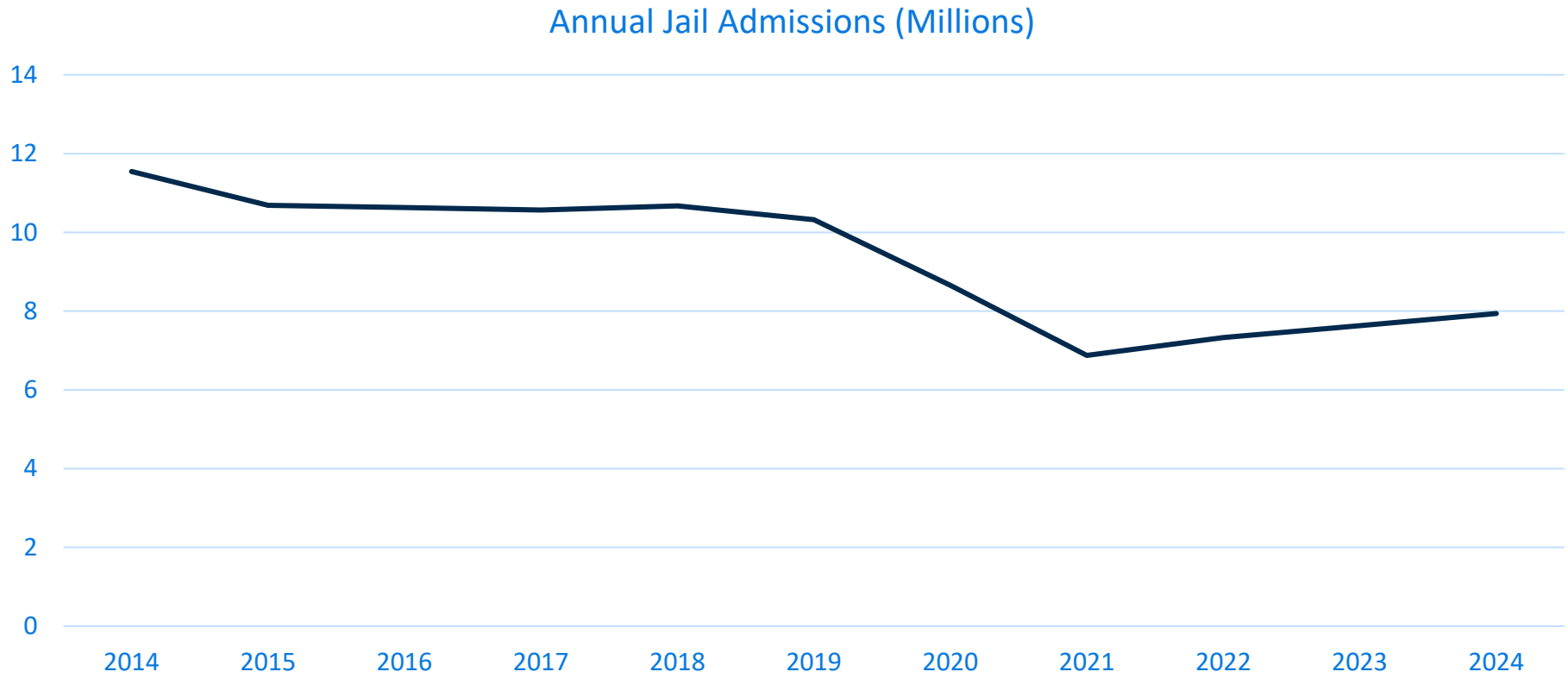
- Illinois Pretrial Fairness Act (2021) and New Jersey Cash Bail Reform Law (2017)
- California Medicaid Waiver for pre-release services (CalAIM II, 2023)
- Oklahoma SQ 780 and 781 (2016)
 - Reclassified some lower-level offenses to misdemeanors and reinvests resulting savings
- Louisiana lowers age for consideration as a juvenile (2024)
- ARPA investments

Jail Populations Have Declined Modestly

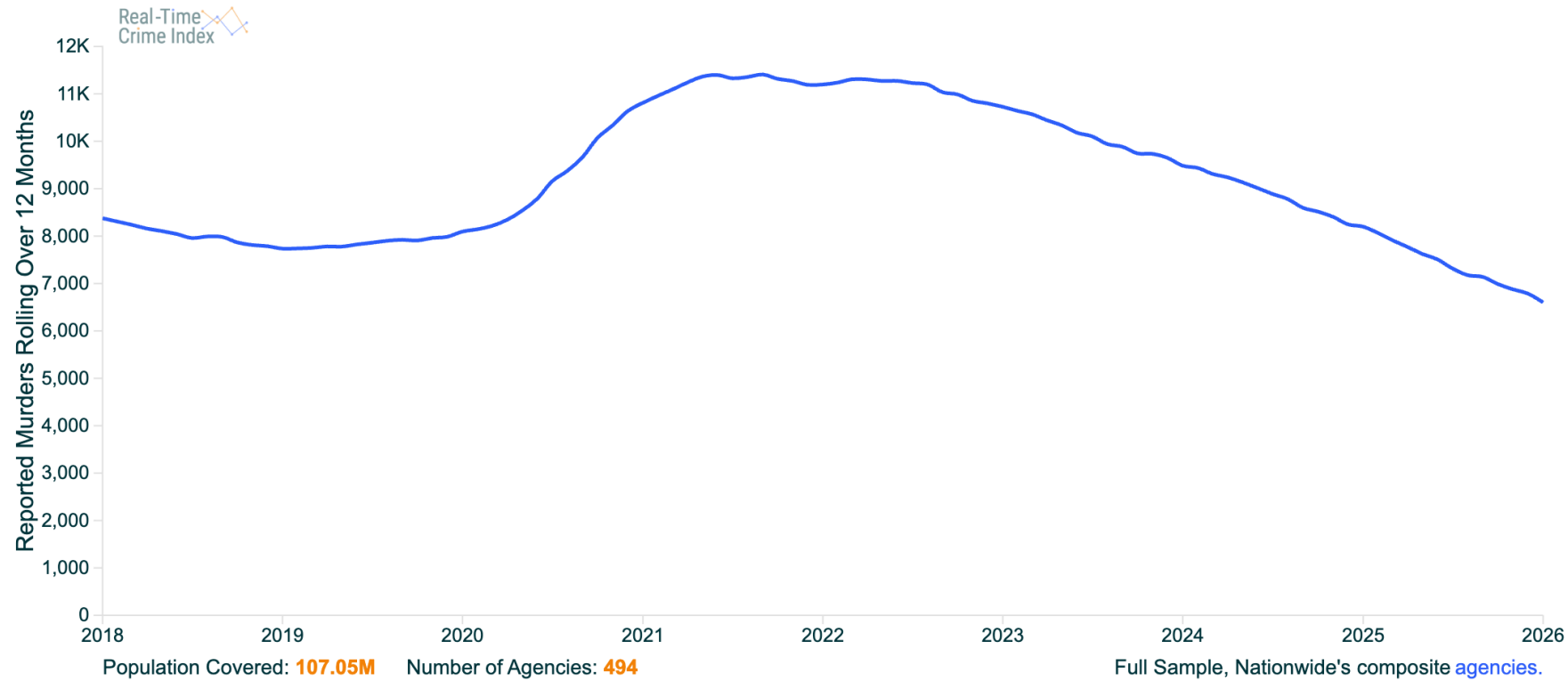


Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics

Decrease in Jail Admissions Much Greater



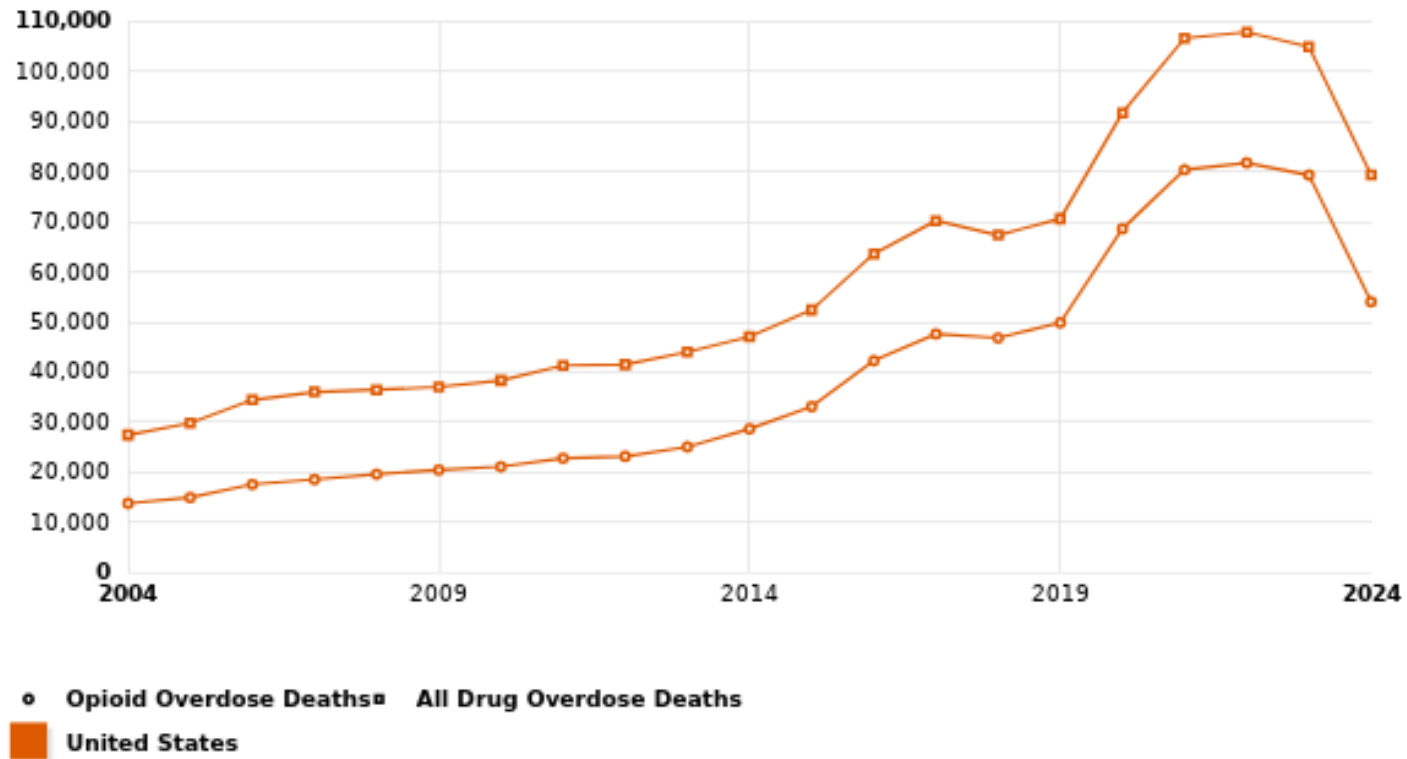
Serious Violence Jumped then Declined Significantly



Source: Real Time Crime Index, <https://realtimecrimeindex.com/>

Opioid Epidemic Abating

Opioid Overdose Deaths and Opioid Overdose Deaths as a Percent of All Drug Overdose Deaths: Opioid Overdose Deaths & All



SOURCE: KFF's State Health Facts.

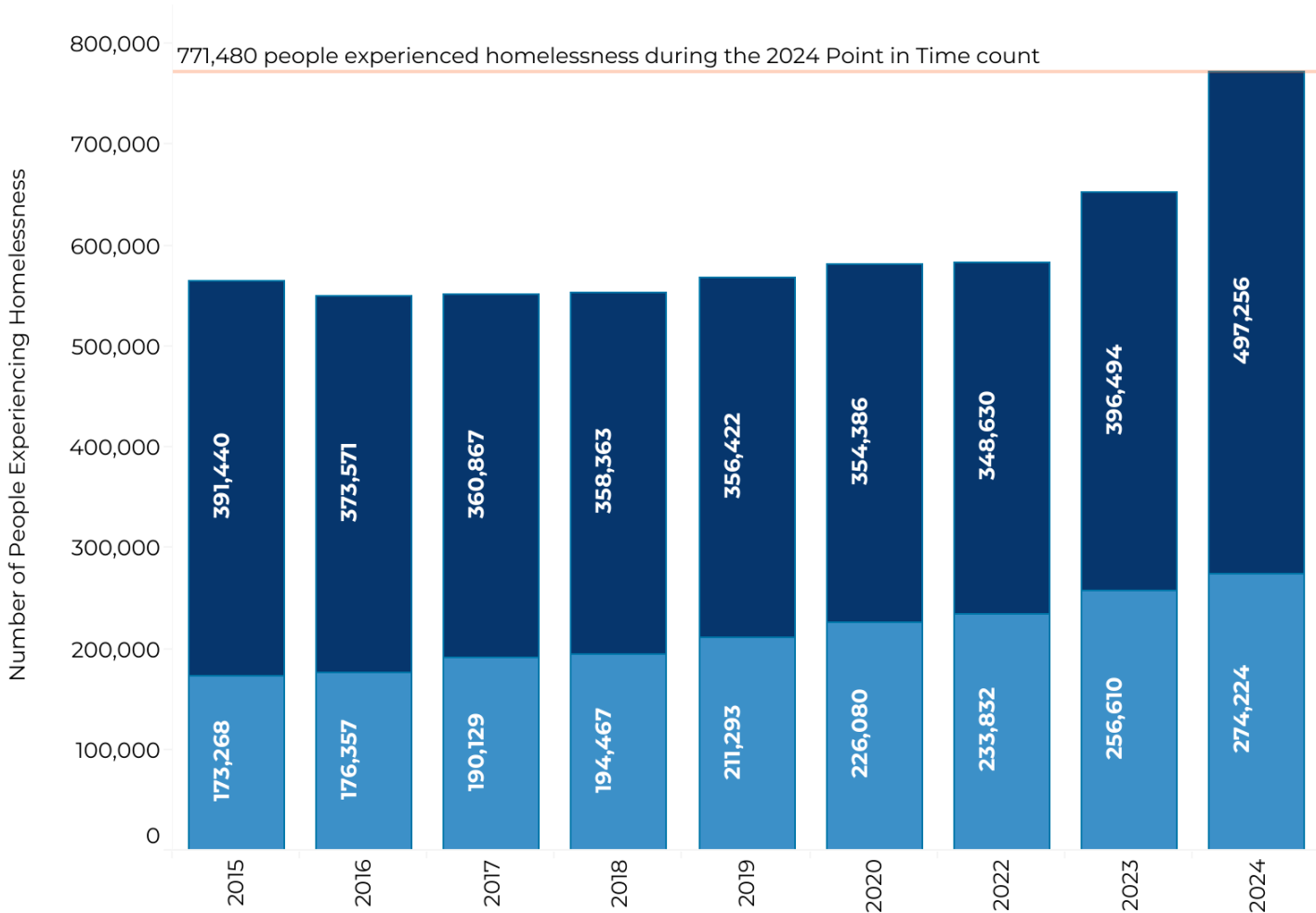
HOMELESSNESS IS ON THE RISE

Unsheltered Homelessness Increased

Source: National Alliance to End Homelessness, State of Homeless: 2025 Edition



Sheltered Unsheltered



Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 2024 AHAR: Part 1 Point-in-Time Estimates (Accessed December 2024), <https://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/ahar/2024-ahar-part-1-pit-estimates-of-homelessness-in-the-us.html>.

Note: 2021 is not included due to interruptions in data collection caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.



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