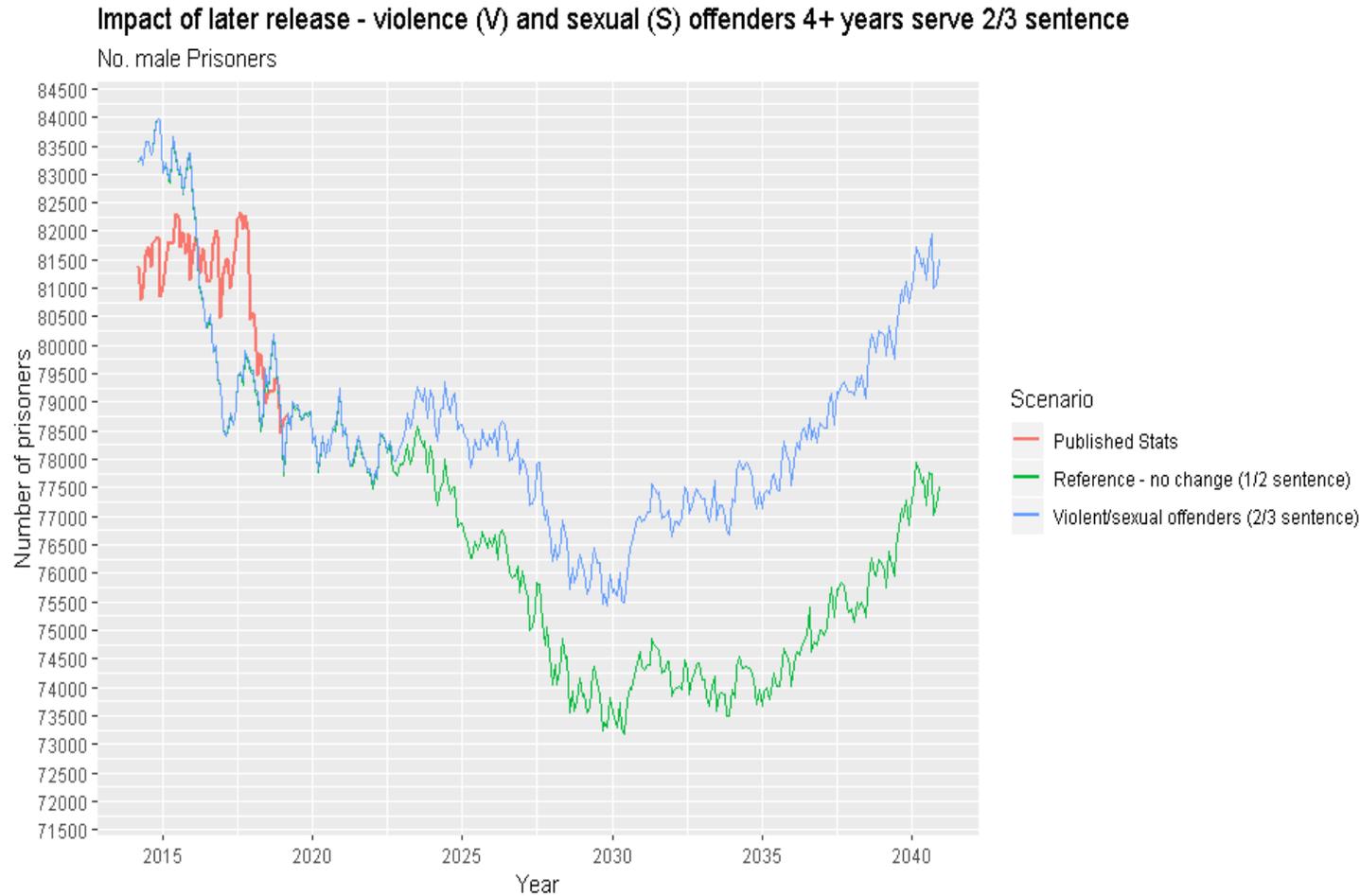


The impact of the announced policy of violent/sexual
offenders sentenced to 4+ years serving 2/3 of the
sentence in custody

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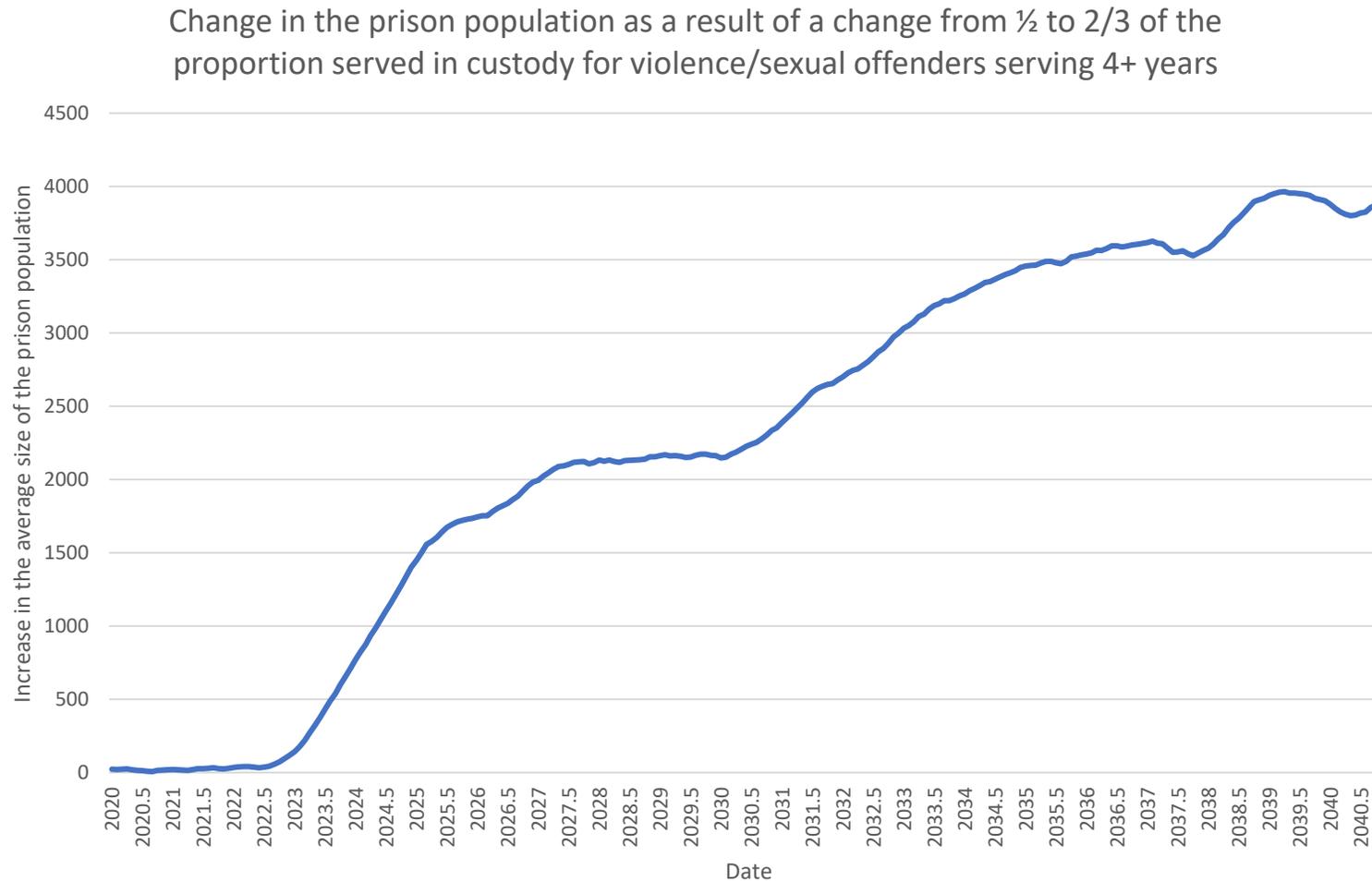
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Results from simulation using the Justice-Episteme CJS model.
The policy is assumed to be introduced from July 2020.



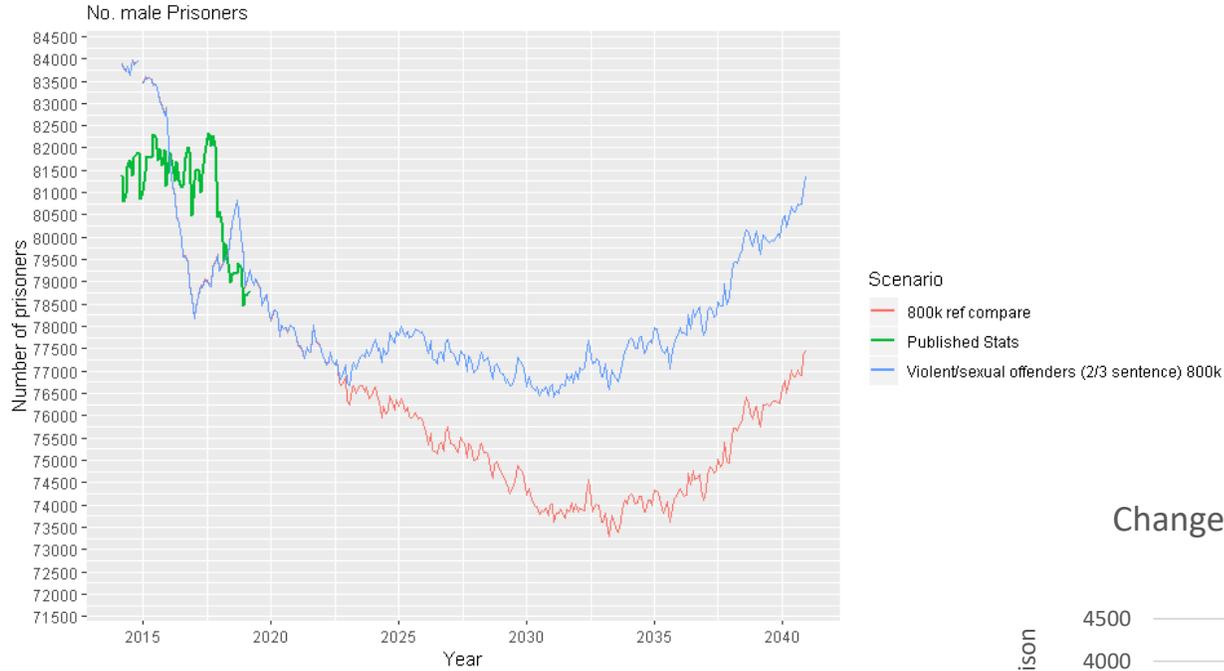
The results are for male prisoners. Earlier work has shown that the female prison population would not be impacted by such change, given the very low number of female offenders that receive prison sentences for violent/sexual offences.

Increase in the average size of the prison population following the introduction of 2/3 criterion on the proportion of the sentence served in custody for violent/sexual offenders receiving prison sentences of 4+ years.



The analysis shows that, as expected, the effect of the policy will be cumulative and grow over time as the number of prisoners in the group increases as a result of the delayed release on licence. The MoJ is reported as saying that the increase is 3000. The analysis shows that this would be likely to occur around 2032/33, and, all other things being equal, will continue to grow to ~4000 extra by 2040.

Impact of later release - violence (V) and sexual (S) offenders 4+ years serve 2/3 sentence



Results comparing to simulation runs based on starting sample populations of 300k males and 800k males.

Change in the prison population as a result of 2/3 release policy for violence/sexual offenders serving 4+ years

