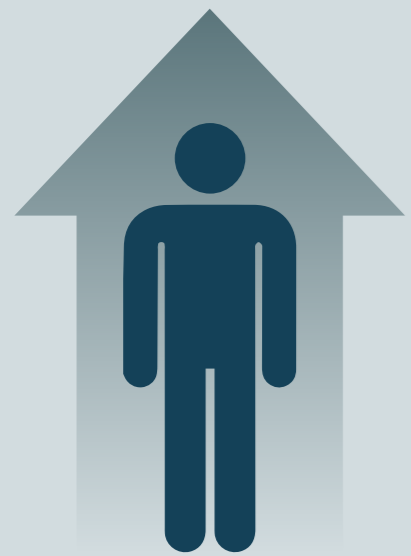
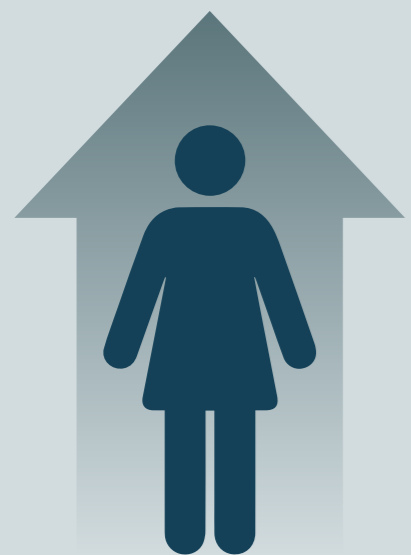


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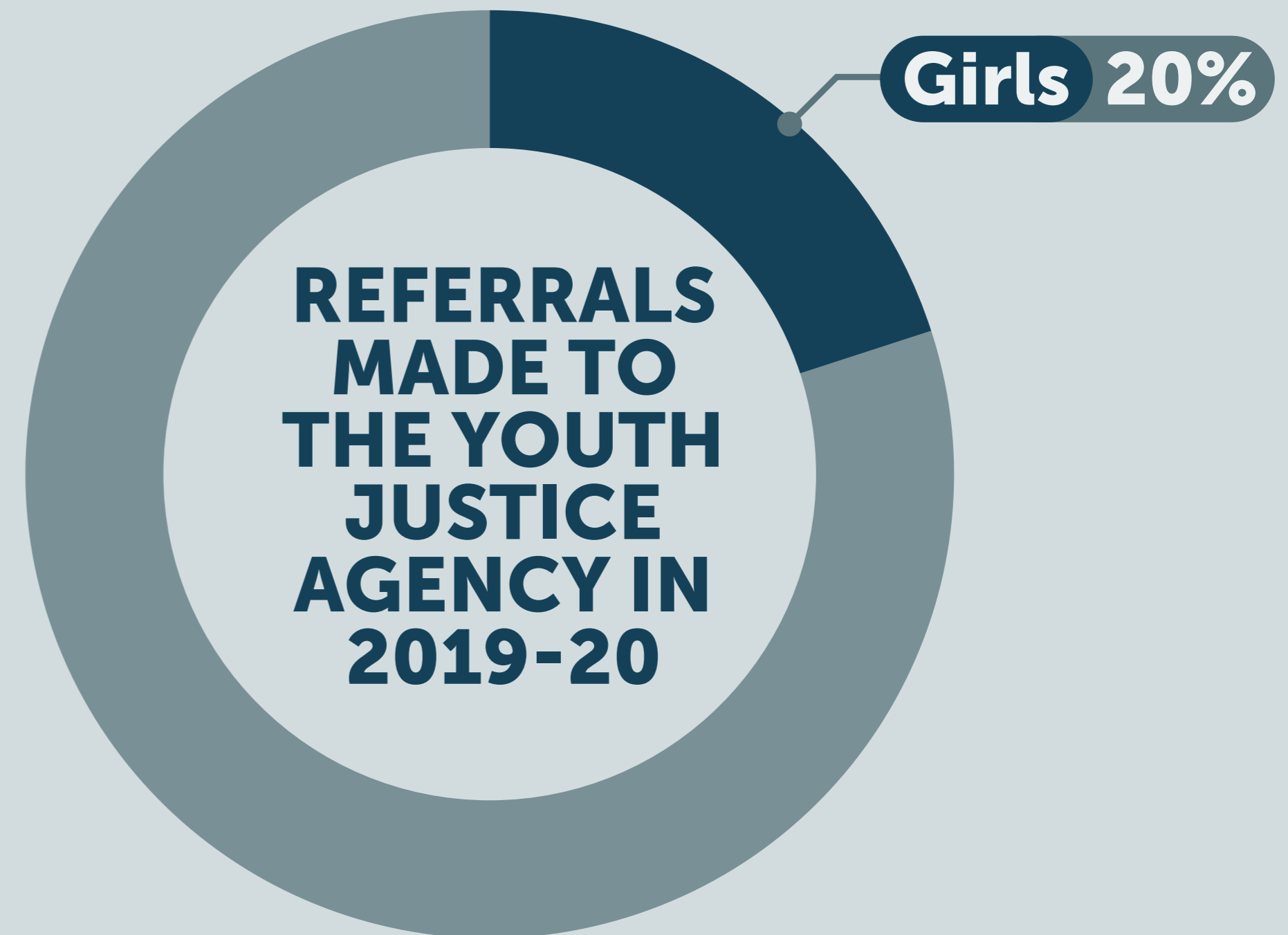
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The average daily male prisoner population rose by **4.2%** from 2018-19 to 2019-20.



The average daily female prisoner population rose by **13.8%** between 2018-19 and 2019-20.

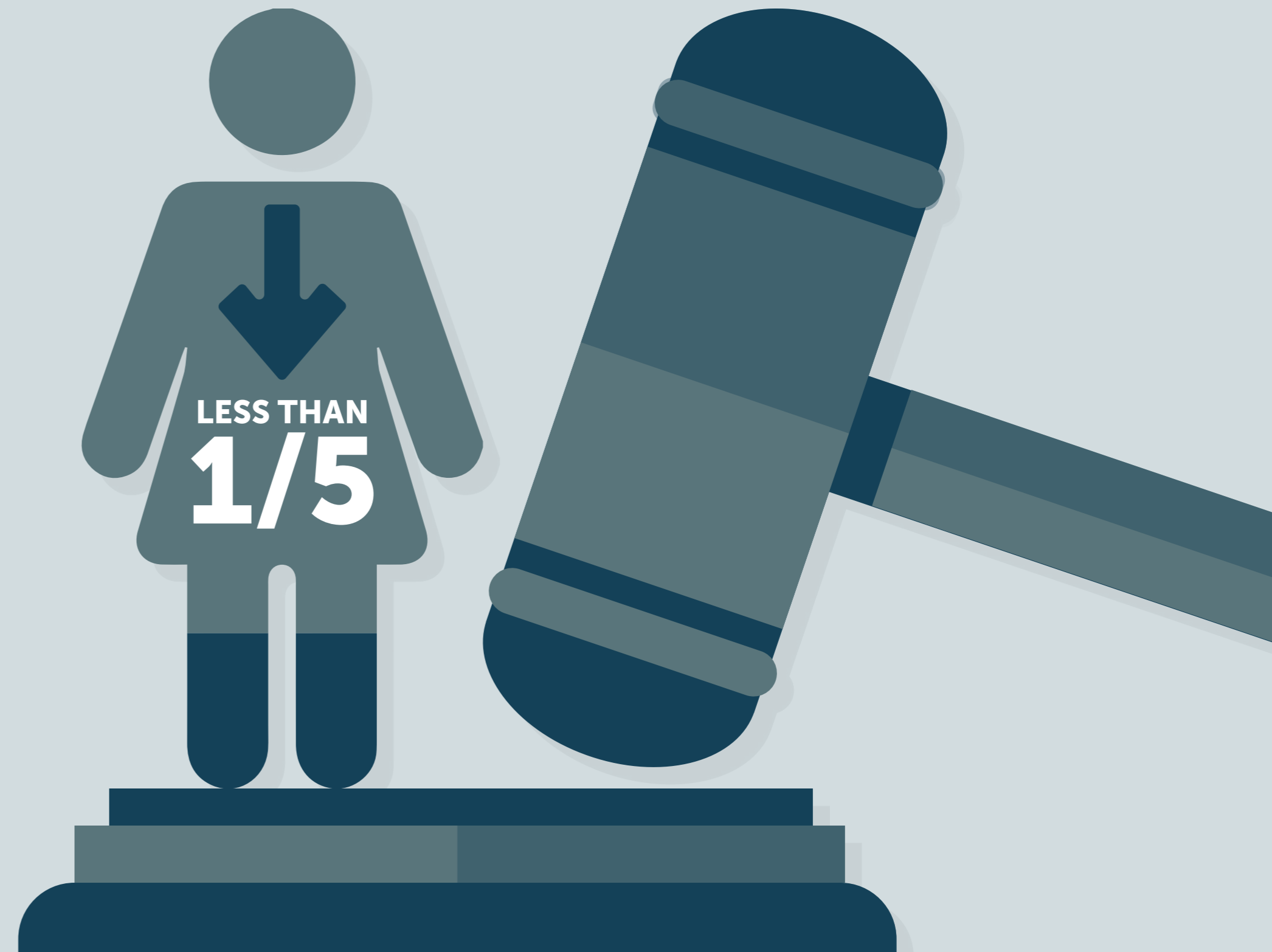


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In **2019** females
made up less than
1/5 of arrests and
court convictions
in Northern Ireland.



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Females were most commonly prosecuted and convicted of **motoring, violence and theft offences.**



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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT MADE BY CJI

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“ Gender responsiveness is not about a different standard being applied to police actions, prosecution decisions or probation practice because the defendant is a woman or a girl. It’s about delivering services in a way that provide equitable outcomes to females. ”

**CJI Chief Inspector
Jacqui Durkin**



**“A short prison sentence
for a mother can be life
changing for her child.”**

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