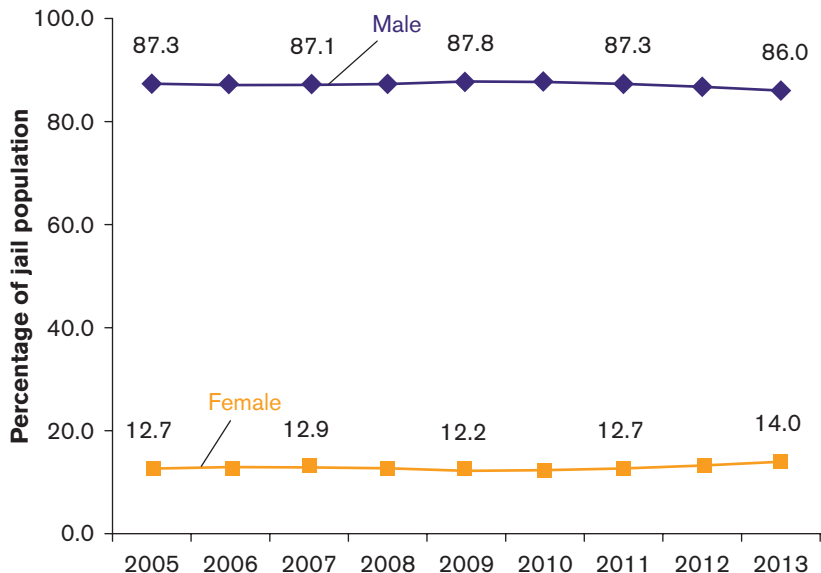


Figure 11.6 ■ Percentage of Jail Population by Gender, 2005–2013



Jails, like prisons, are dominated by males. How might the relatively fewer female jail inmates affect the facilities they are kept in? It means there are likely fewer facilities, but does it mean they are worse facilities? Are there likely to be fewer programs available for them? Are they more expensive to run as a result?

The gender disparity in jails has been in place for many years. Do you foresee this changing? Why or why not?