

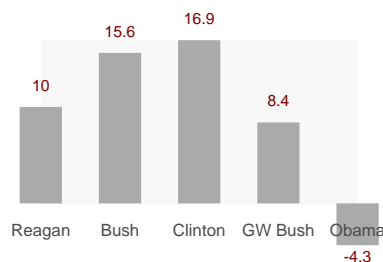
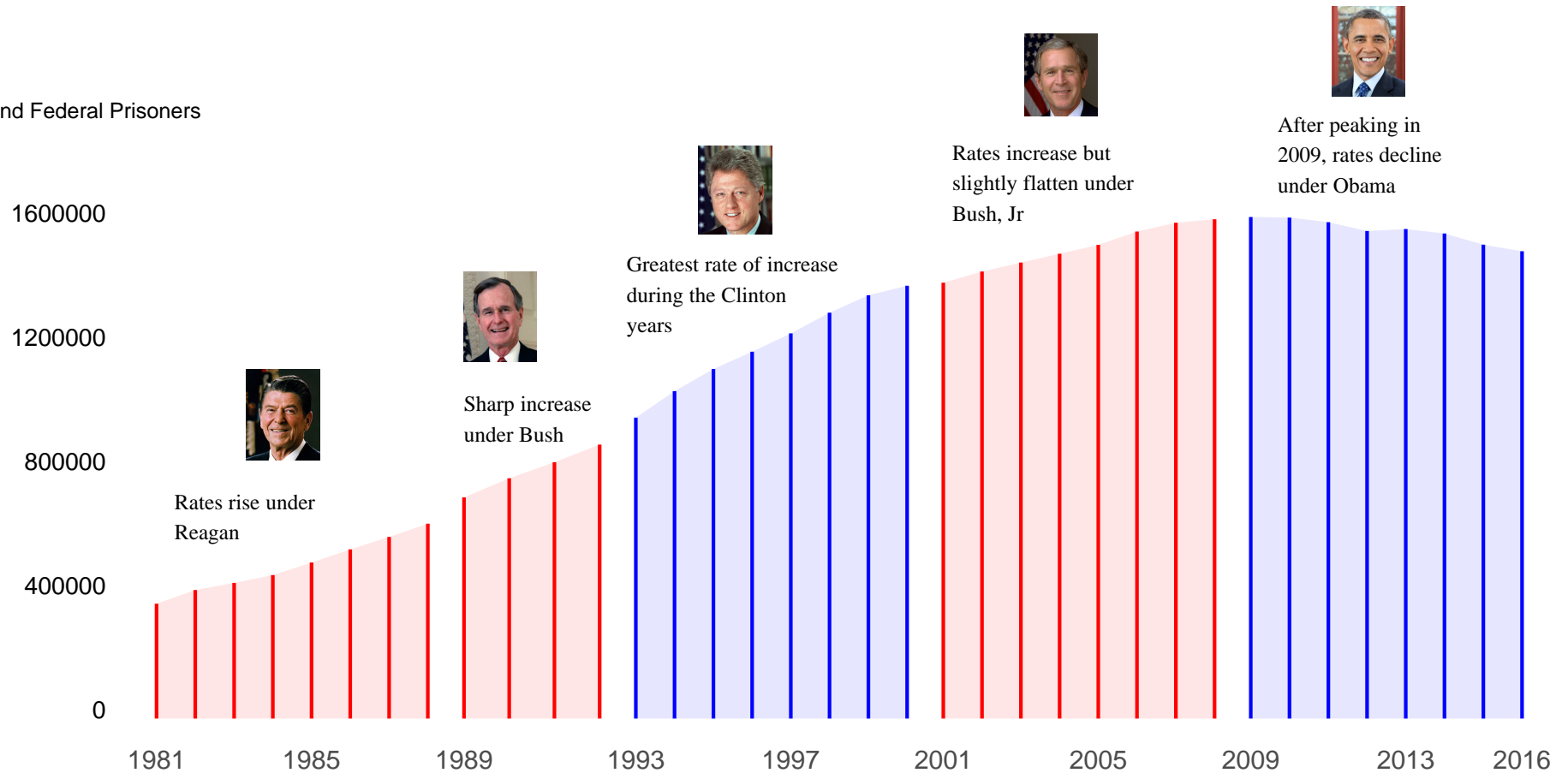
Prisoners under the jurisdiction of state or federal correctional authorities

Bureau of Justice Statistics

Prisoners under State and Federal Jurisdiction: Reagan to Obama

Data Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics

State and Federal Prisoners



Using the incarceration rate (based on the slope of the data) during the Reagan administration as a baseline, the rate increased over 1 and one-half times under George Bush, with the greatest increase during Clinton's term, at almost 1.7 times that of Reagan. The rate declines under George W. Bush, with the slope going negative under Obama.

