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# Renewing a Human Rights Agenda: The Criminal Legal System

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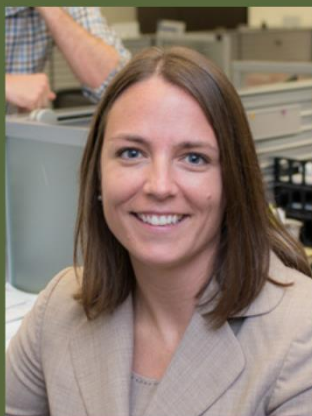
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**Wednesday,  
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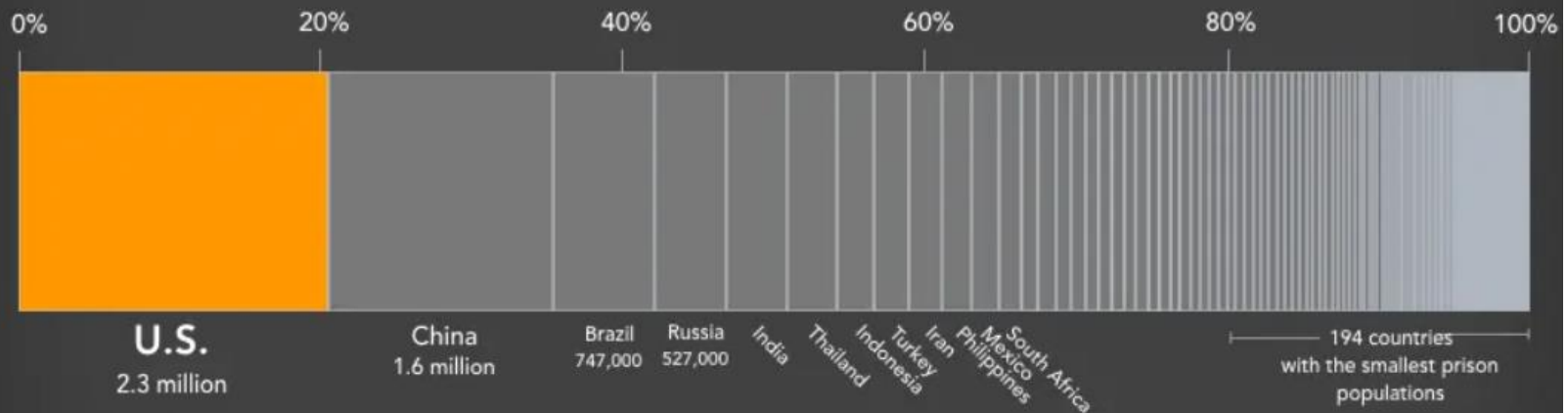
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# 1 out of 5 incarcerated people in the world is incarcerated in the U.S.

Eleven million people around the world are in prisons and jails. The U.S. locks up a larger share of these people than any other country, with as many incarcerated as the 194 countries with the smallest incarcerated populations combined.



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For sources, see [www.prisonpolicy.org/blog/2020/01/16/percent-incarcerated/](http://www.prisonpolicy.org/blog/2020/01/16/percent-incarcerated/)

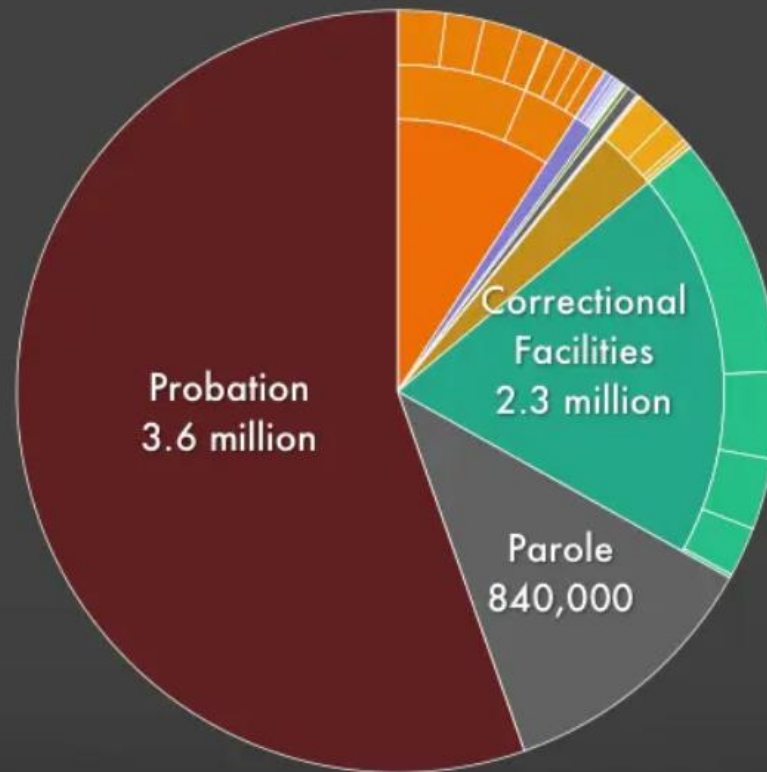
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# Incarceration is just one piece of the much larger system of correctional control

The U.S. justice system controls almost 7 million people, more than half of whom are on probation.



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# Mass incarceration directly impacts millions of people

## *But just how many, and in what ways?*



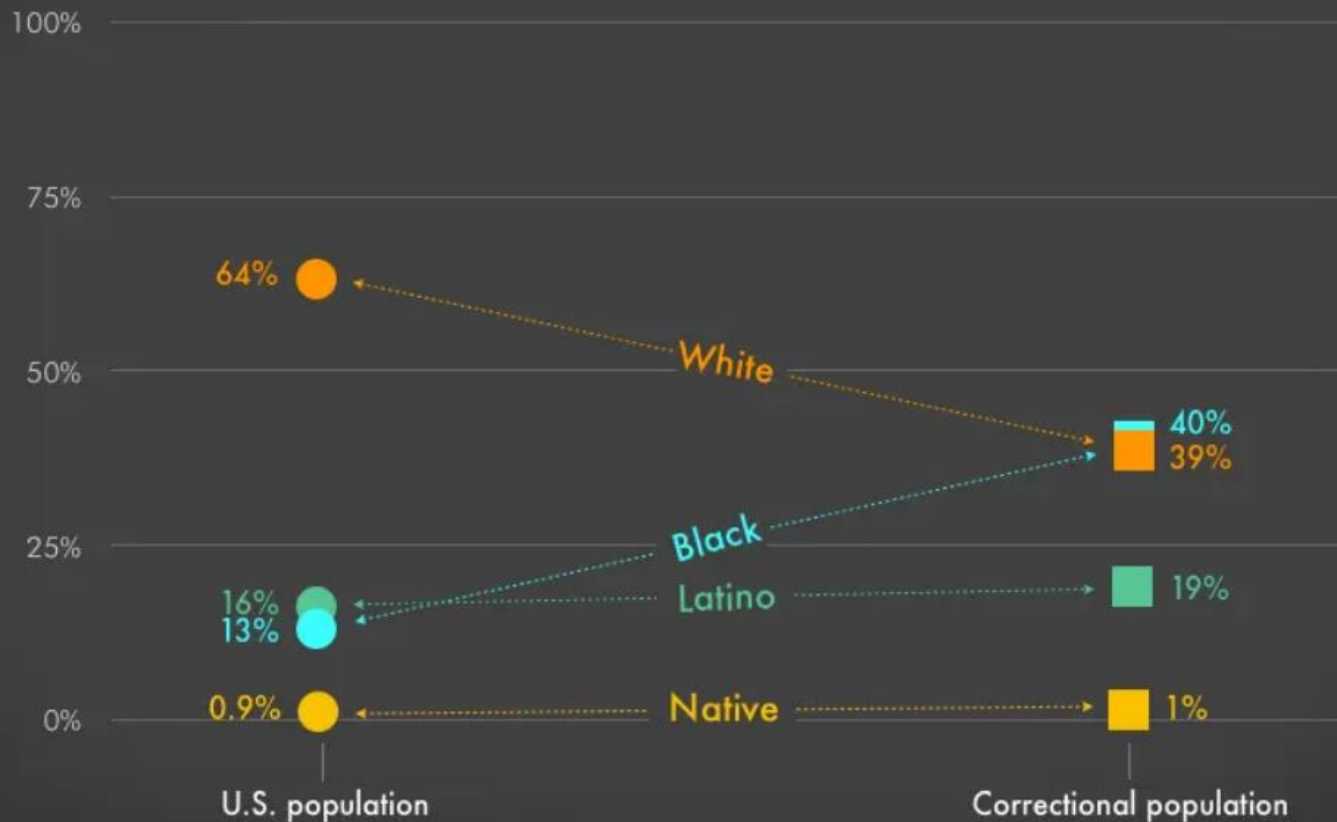
Compiled by the Prison Policy Initiative from 2016 and 2017 Bureau of Justice Statistics data; Shannon, et al. (2017) *The Growth, Scope, and Spatial Distribution of People With Felony Records in the United States, 1948-2010*; and FWD.us (2018) *Every Second: The Impact of the Incarceration Crisis on America's Families*

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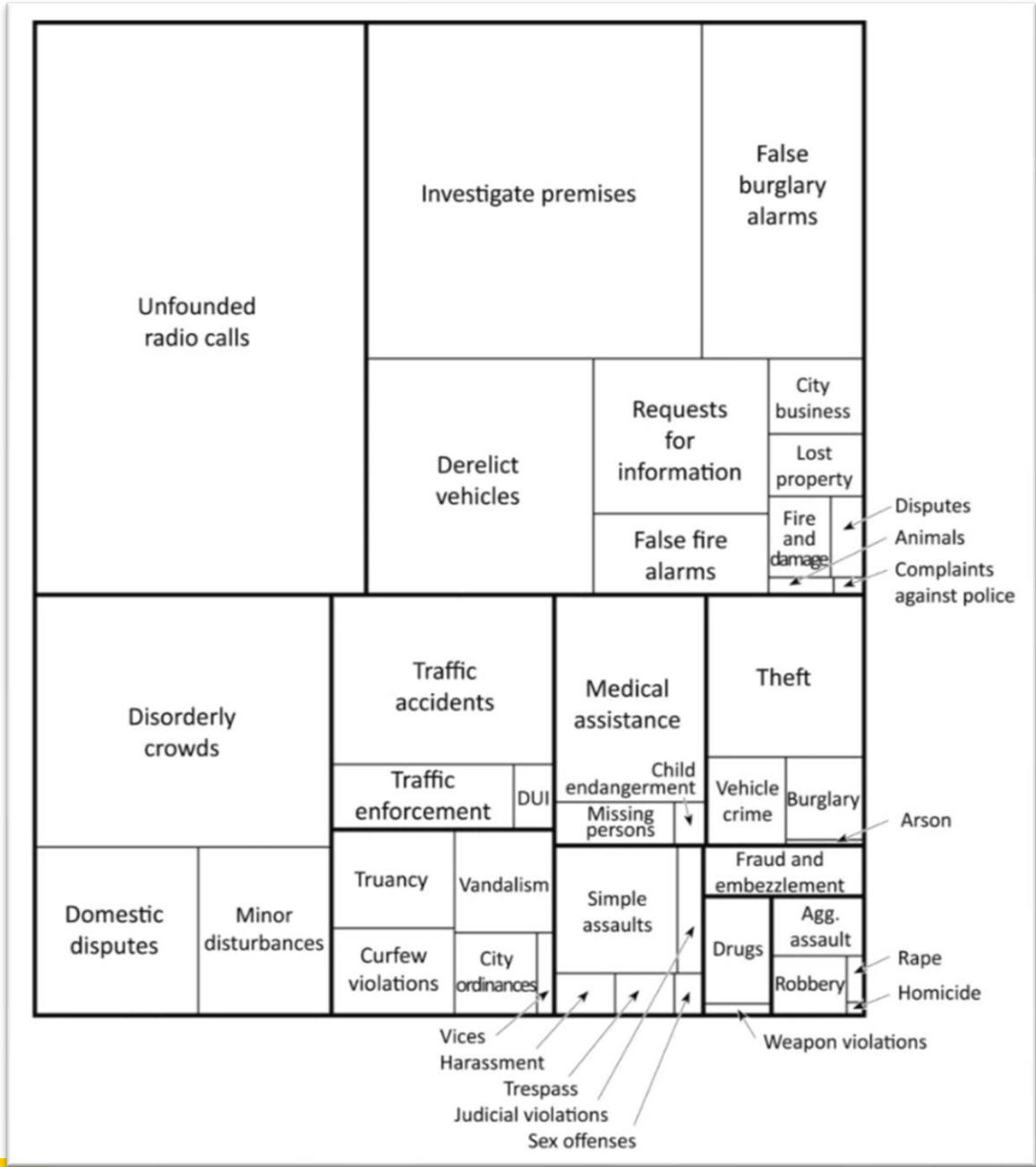
# Racial and ethnic disparities in correctional facilities

Whites are underrepresented in the incarcerated population while Blacks are overrepresented.



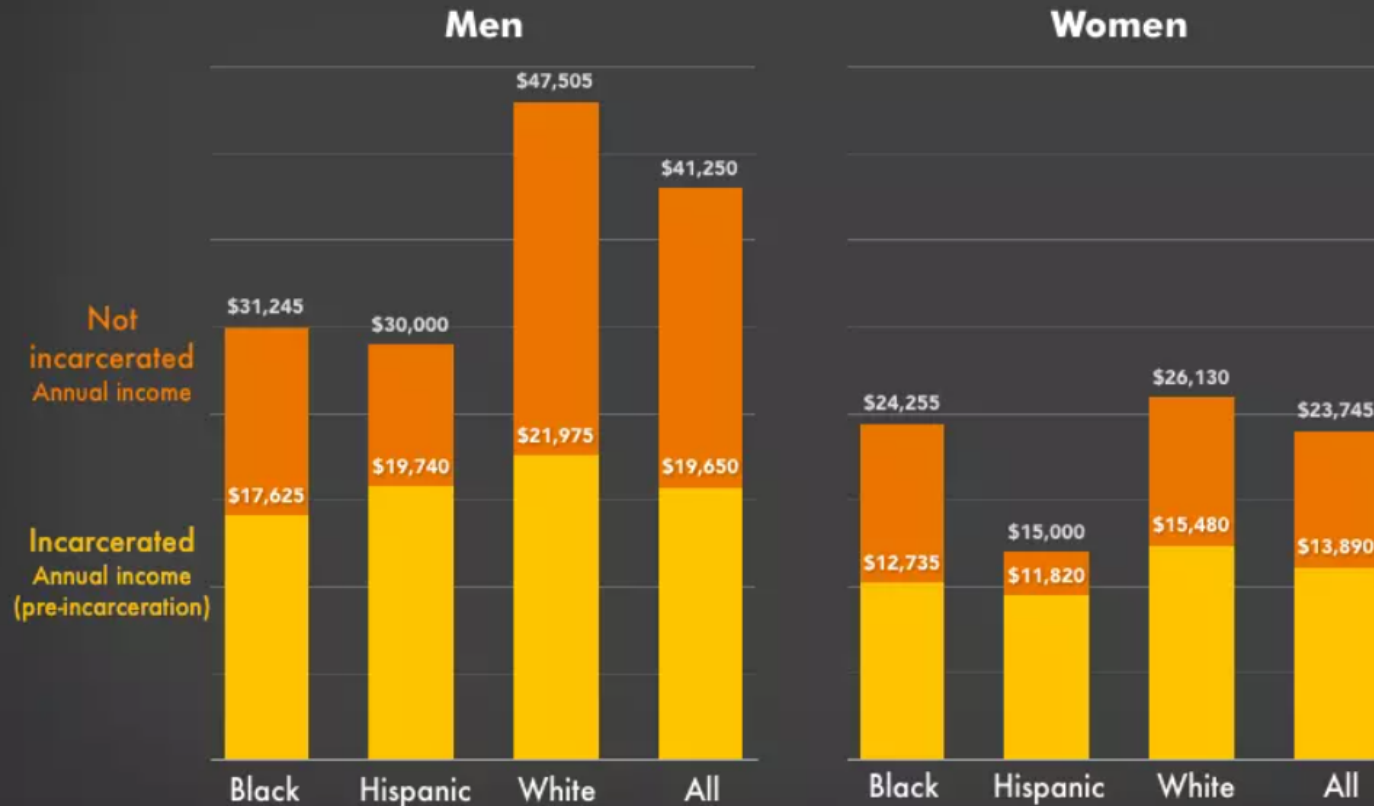
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Compiled from 2010 Census, Summary File 1.



# Most people in prison are poor, and the poorest are women and people of color

Median annual pre-incarceration incomes for people in state prisons ages 27-42, compared to incomes of same-age non-incarcerated people, by race/ethnicity and gender (in 2014 dollars)



Compiled by the Prison Policy Initiative. For detailed data notes, see [www.prisonpolicy.org/reports/income.html](http://www.prisonpolicy.org/reports/income.html)

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# Upcoming events

## **The Fire This Time, and the Next:** *The Making and Sustaining of An Activist*



**Professor Teri A. McMurtry-Chubb**  
UIC John Marshall Law School

**Wednesday March 31, 2021 12:45pm**

<https://uiowa.zoom.us/j/97432687134>

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# Renewing a Human Rights Agenda: The Climate Crisis

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April 7 @ noon

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**March 10**

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**March 24**

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Crisis

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