

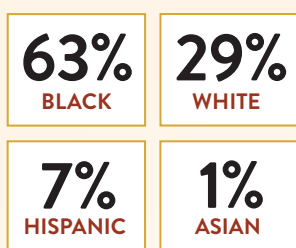
300 EXONERATIONS AND COUNTING

300 EXONERATED BY DNA IN THE U.S.

4,013

YEARS IN PRISON

An average of 13.6 years per exoneree



over **70%** are people of color



8,000+ PRISONERS write to the **Innocence Network** each year asking for help with their case.

OBSTACLES TO DNA EXONERATION

<p>Must have biological evidence...</p> <p>semen blood hair saliva</p> <p>90-95% OF SERIOUS FELONIES DON'T INVOLVE SUCH EVIDENCE ¹</p>	<p>...that is available.</p> <p>22% OF CASES CLOSE DUE TO LOST / DESTROYED EVIDENCE ²</p>
<p>Prosecutors must consent to the DNA testing or the court must order it.</p> <p>19% OF PROSECUTORS OPPOSE TESTING ³</p>	<p>Testing must yield a conclusive result.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conclusive <input type="checkbox"/> Inconclusive</p> <p>19% OF THE RESULTS ARE INCONCLUSIVE ⁴</p>

REAL PERPETRATORS

The **REAL PERPETRATOR** was identified in **49%** of exoneration cases

AT LEAST **130 VIOLENT CRIMES** COULD HAVE BEEN PREVENTED IF THE TRUE PERPETRATOR WAS INITIALLY APPREHENDED INSTEAD OF AN INNOCENT PERSON.

LIFE AFTER...

34% of those exonerated have **not been compensated**

COMPENSATION 3 YEARS TAKES AN AVERAGE OF **AND RANGES FROM \$11,200 to \$12.25 MILLION**

THE INNOCENCE NETWORK

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