

**Facts about women in prison, in jail, and under
 correctional control in the United States:**

<p>The number of women incarcerated in the world: 714,000 <i>Source - http://www.prisonstudies.org/news/world-female-imprisonment-list-fourth-edition</i></p>	<p>The number of women incarcerated in the U.S.: 213,722 <i>Source - Carson, E.A. (2018). Prisoners in 2016. Washington, D.C.: Bureau of Justice Statistics.</i></p>
<p>The U.S. holds nearly 1/3 – or about 30% -- of the women incarcerated the entire world.</p> <p>This makes the U.S. the world’s <i>leading jailer</i> of women and girls. <i>Source: https://www.prisonpolicy.org/global/women/</i></p> <p>Between 1980 – 2016, the number of women incarcerated in the United States increased by 700% <i>Source: Carson, E.A. (2018). Prisoners in 2016. Washington, D.C.: Bureau of Justice Statistics.</i></p>	<p>In the United States today:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women in prison – 111,422 • Women in Jail – 102,300 • Women on probation – 918,275 • Women on Parole – 113,724 <p><i>Source: Carson, E.A. (2018). Prisoners in 2016. Washington, DC: Bureau of Justice Statistics; Zeng, Z. (2018). Jail Inmates in 2016. Washington, DC: Bureau of Justice Statistics; Kaeble, D. (2018). Probation and Parole in the United States, 2016. Washington, DC: Bureau of Justice Statistics.</i></p>
<p>Racial disparities are pervasive in the incarceration of women:</p> <p><u>Imprisonment rates for women in the U.S.</u></p> <p>White – 49 p/100,000 Black – 96 p/100,000 Hispanic – 67 p/100,000 <i>Source - Carson, E.A. (2018). Prisoners in 2016. Washington, D.C.: Bureau of Justice Statistics.</i></p>	<p>Racial disparities are pervasive in the incarceration of girls:</p> <p><u>Imprisonment rate for girls in the U.S.</u></p> <p>All girls – 47 p/100,000 White – 32 p/100,000 Native – 134 p/100,000 Black – 110 p/100,000 Hispanic 44 p/100,000 <i>Source: Sickmund, M., Sladky, M., Kang, T.J., and Puzzanchera, C. (2015). Easy Access to the Census of Juveniles in Residential Placement. Washington, DC: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.</i></p>

**Reforms that focus on the needs of women and girls are urgently necessary.
 We cannot end mass incarceration until we center the needs of women and girls.**

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