

Journal 4/1 (B Day 4/2)

What is the purpose of the criminal justice system?

Explain

Unit 5: Social Control and Deviance

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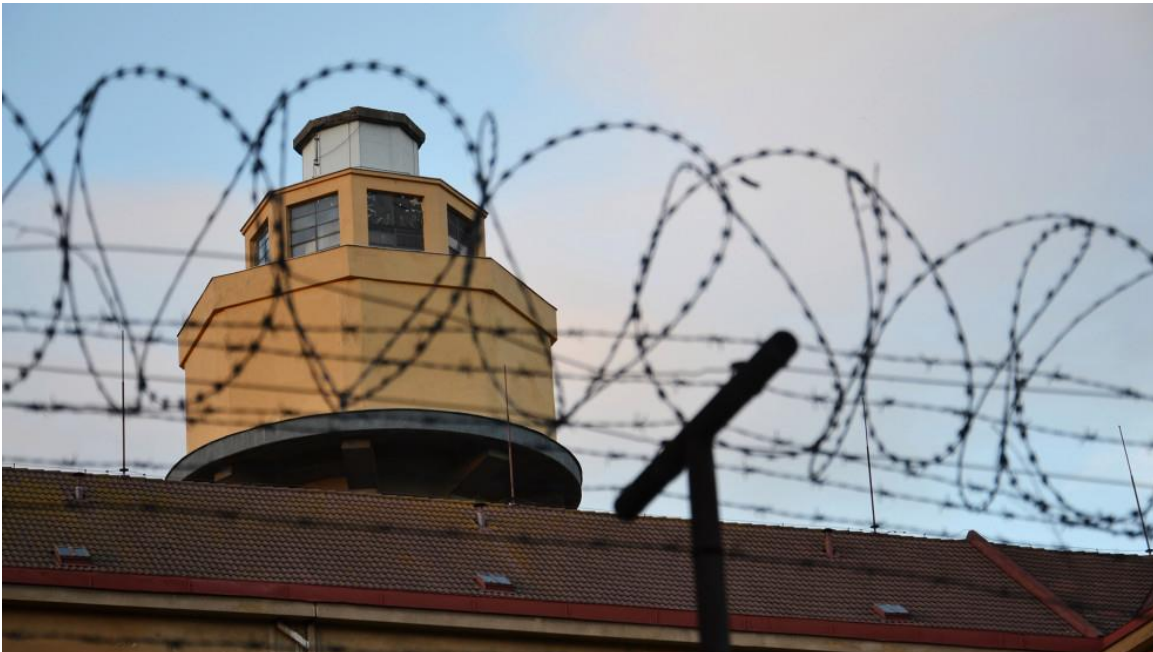
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The Criminal Justice System: Corrections

Corrections

Corrections are sanctions used to punish criminals

- Examples include: imprisonment, parole, probation, and community service



Four Basic Functions of Corrections

Retribution

- The punishing of a criminal serves as socially acceptable act of revenge for the victim and society



Four Basic Functions of Corrections

Deterrence

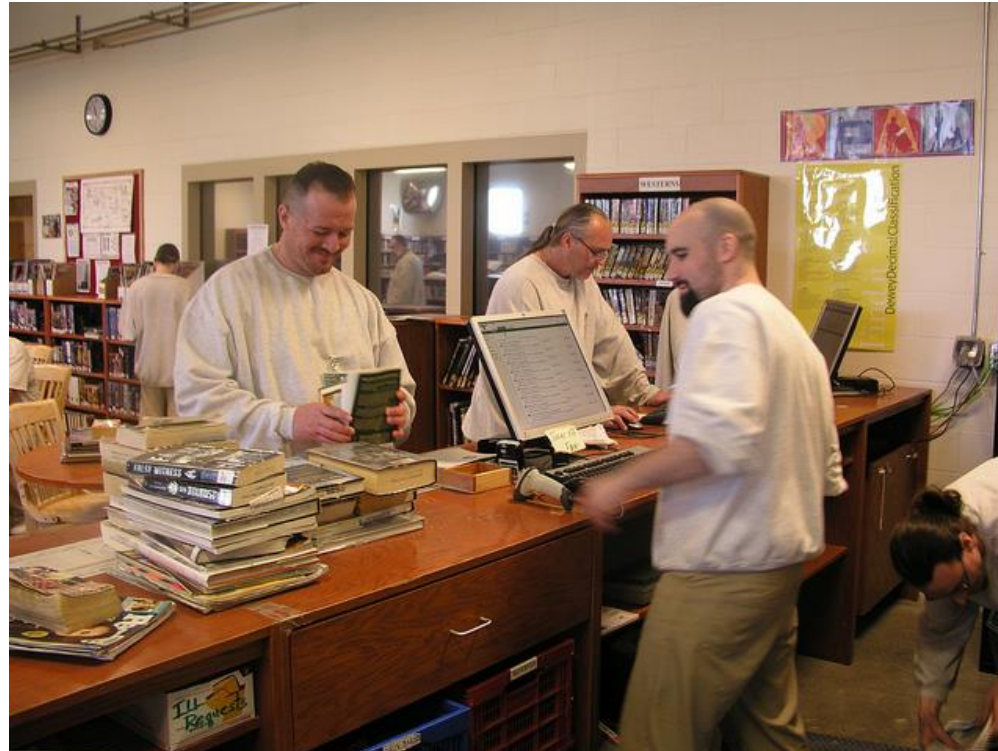
- Corrections are intended to discourage offenders from committing future crimes and to make the rest of society think twice before breaking laws.



Four Basic Functions of Corrections

Rehabilitation

- Corrections are intended to reform criminals so that they can return to society as law abiding citizens.



Four Basic Functions of Corrections

Social Protection

- By limiting the freedom of offenders, society protects itself from additional crimes they might commit.



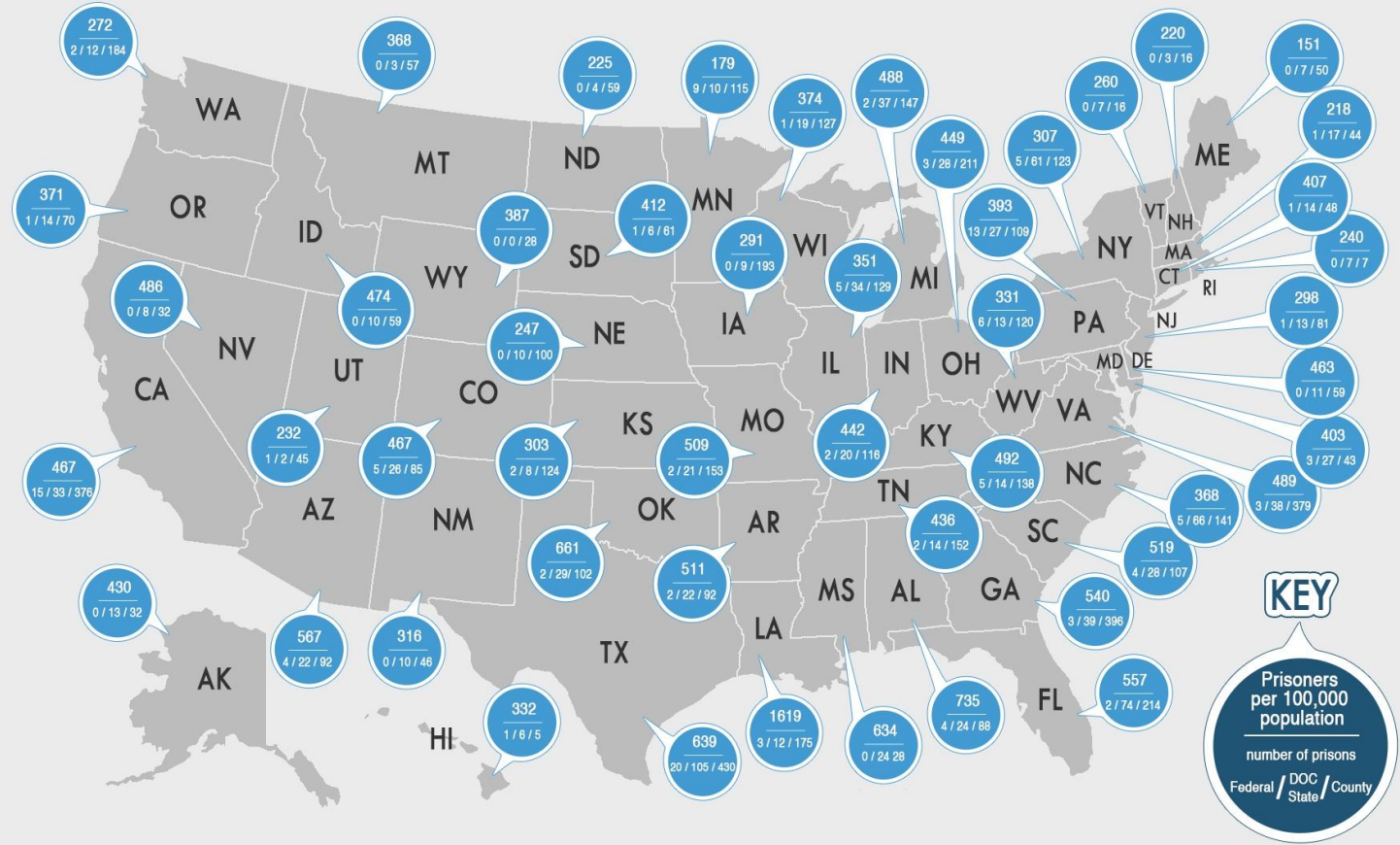
UNITED STATES:

NO.1 IN INMATES, PRISONS, AND SOLITARY CONFINEMENT

The United States currently has 2.3 million inmates, the most in the world.

The United States has 5% of the world's population and 25% of the inmates.

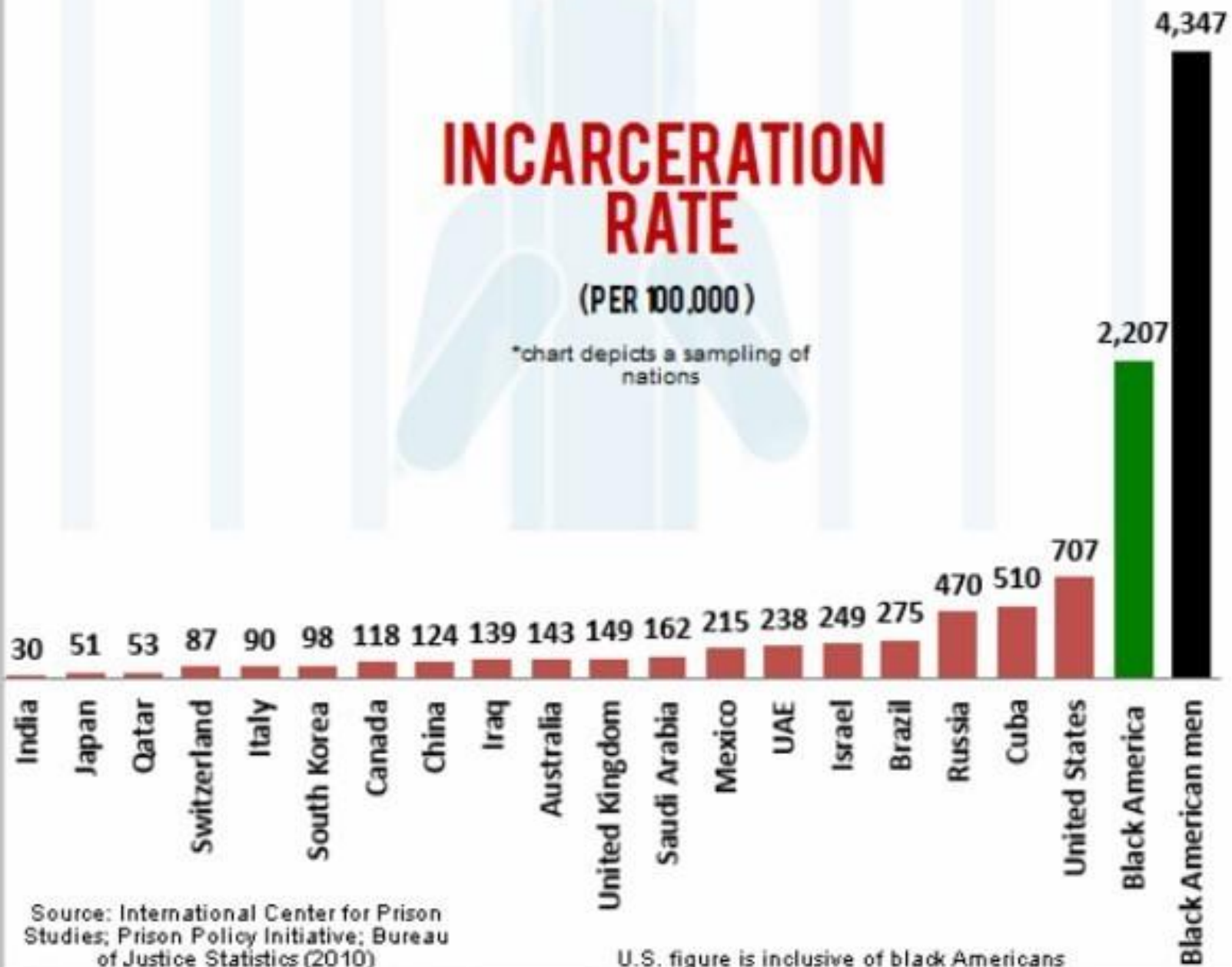
At any given time 80,000 inmates are in solitary confinement.



INCARCERATION RATE

(PER 100,000)

*chart depicts a sampling of nations

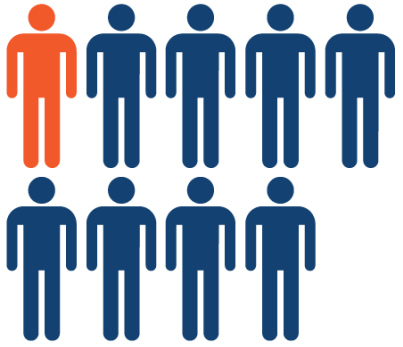


Source: International Center for Prison Studies; Prison Policy Initiative; Bureau of Justice Statistics (2010)

U.S. figure is inclusive of black Americans

Lifetime Likelihood of Imprisonment

All Men



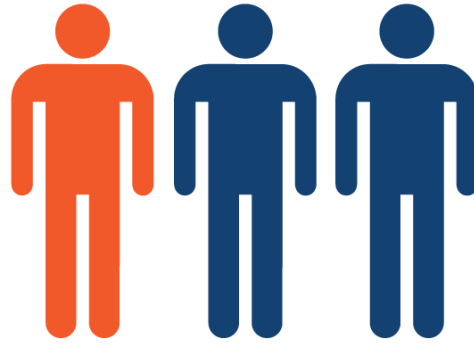
1 in 9

White Men



1 in 17

Black Men



1 in 3

Latino Men



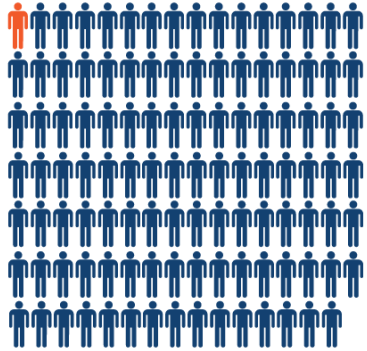
1 in 6

All Women



1 in 56

White Women



1 in 111

Black Women



1 in 18

Latina Women



1 in 45

Video: Murder, Mayhem, and Meditation

- Watch the video
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RzOkf-mrDbM>