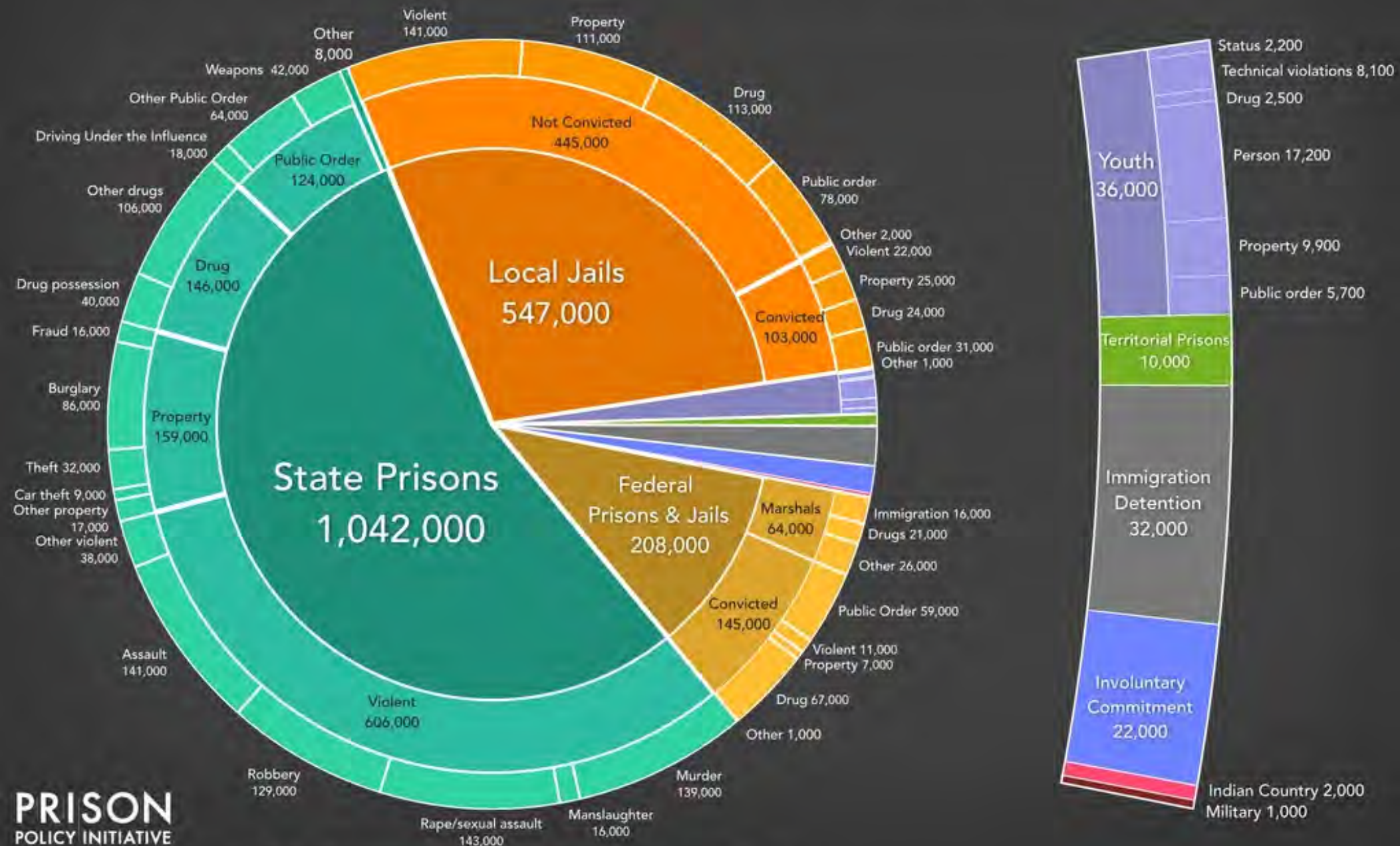


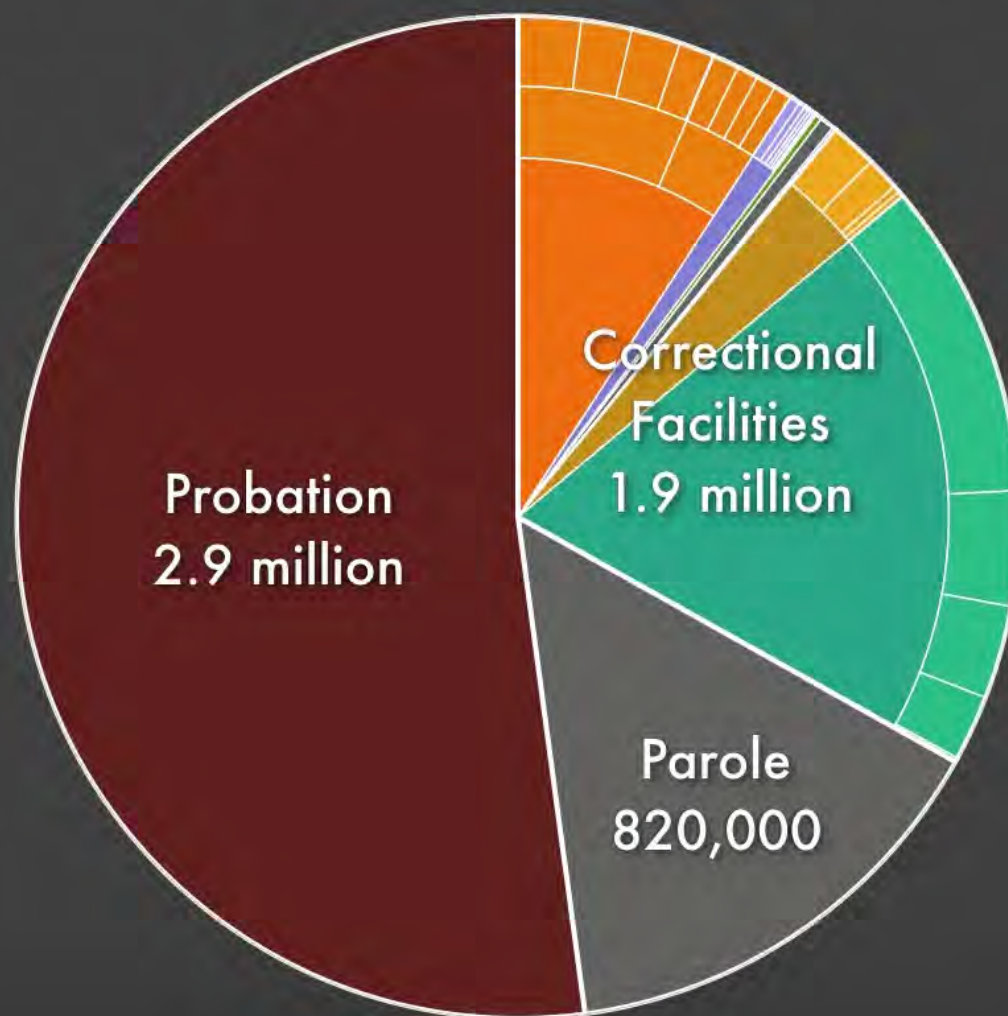
# How many people are locked up in the United States?

The U.S. locks up more people per capita than any other nation, at the staggering rate of 573 per 100,000 residents. But to end mass incarceration, we must first consider *where* and *why* 1.9 million people are confined nationwide.

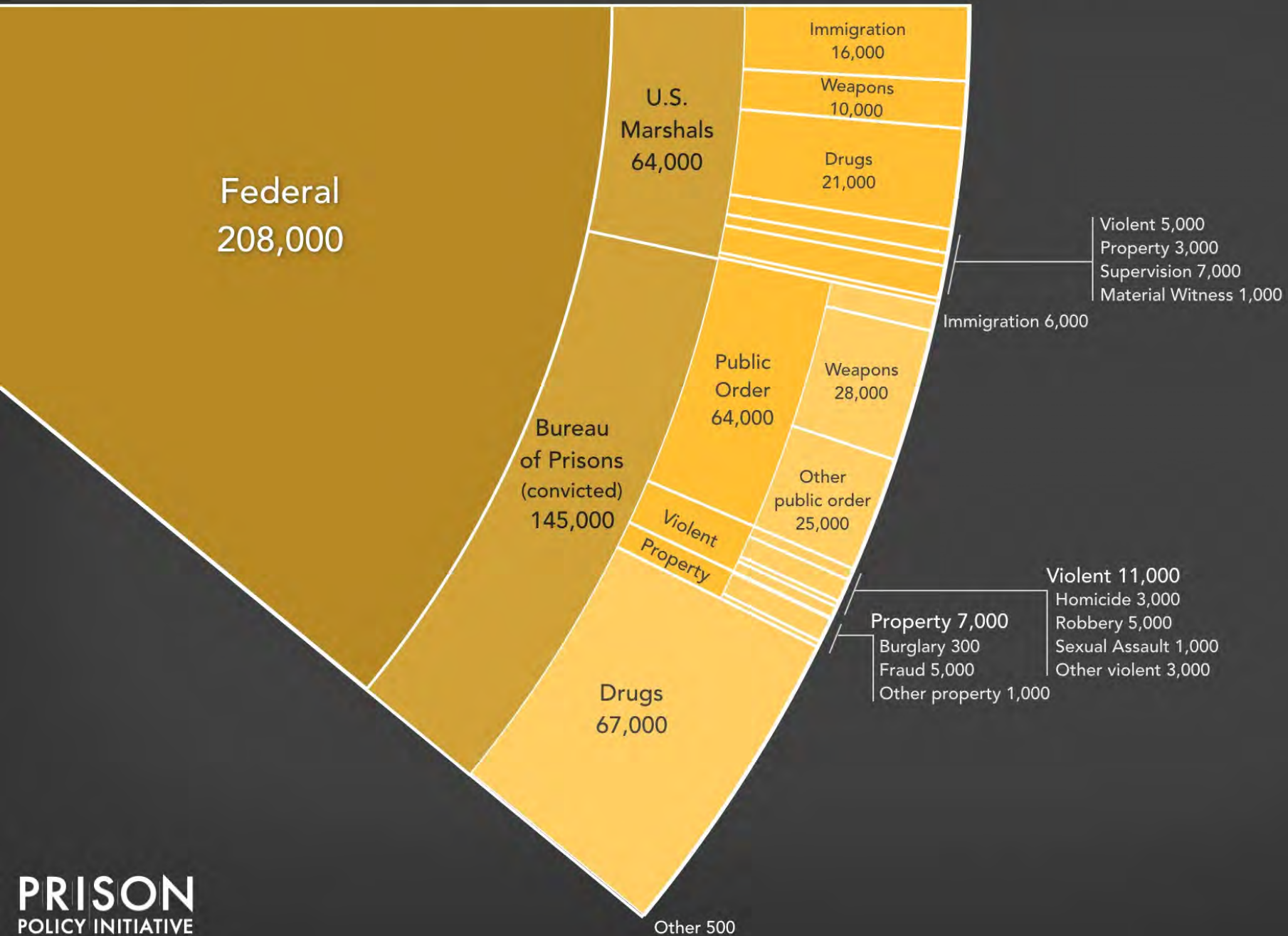


# Incarceration is just one piece of the much larger system of correctional control

The U.S. justice system controls 5.7 million people, more than half of whom are on probation.

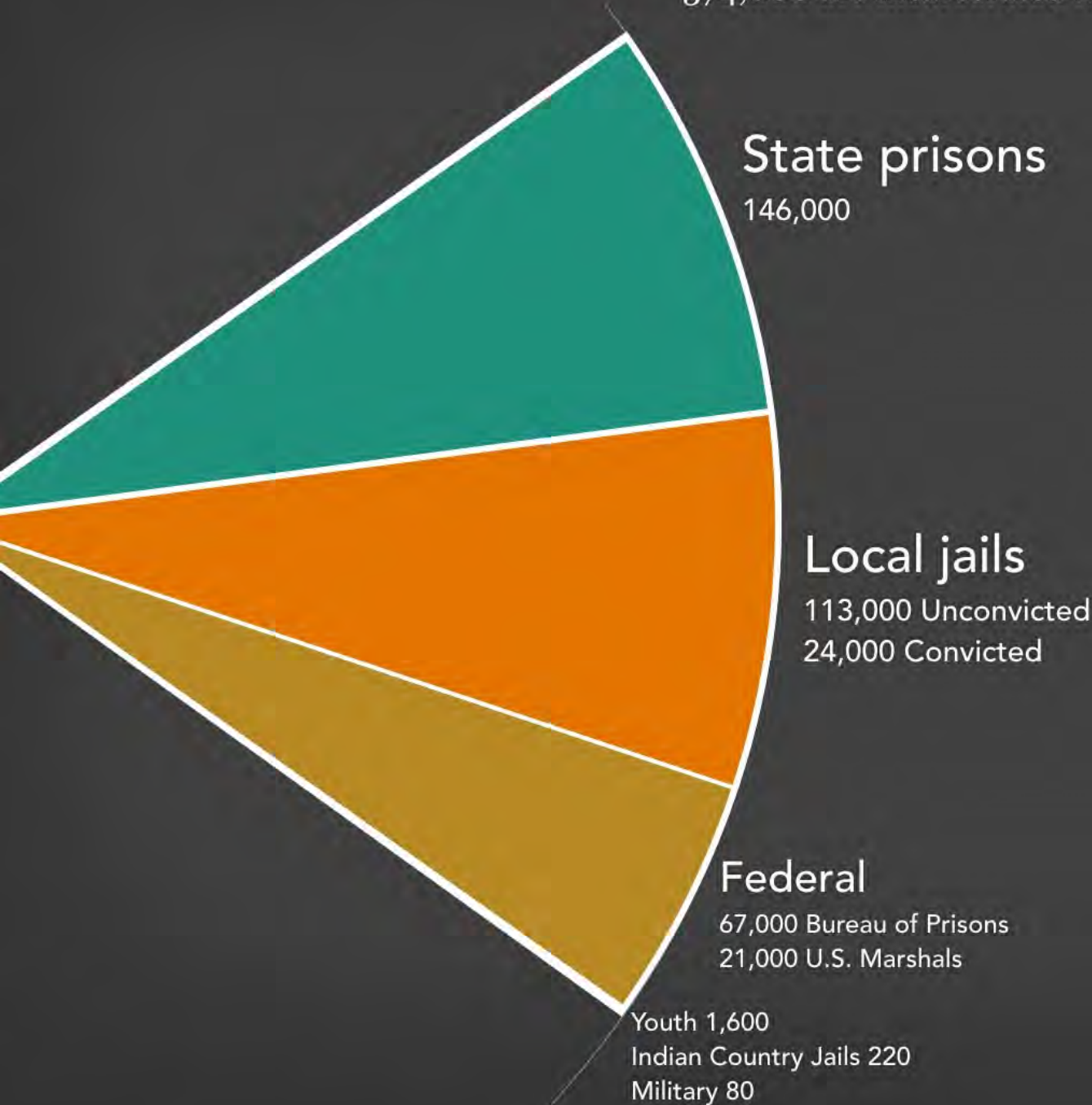


# Despite reforms, drug offenses are still a defining characteristic of the federal system



# 1 in 5 incarcerated people is locked up for a drug offense

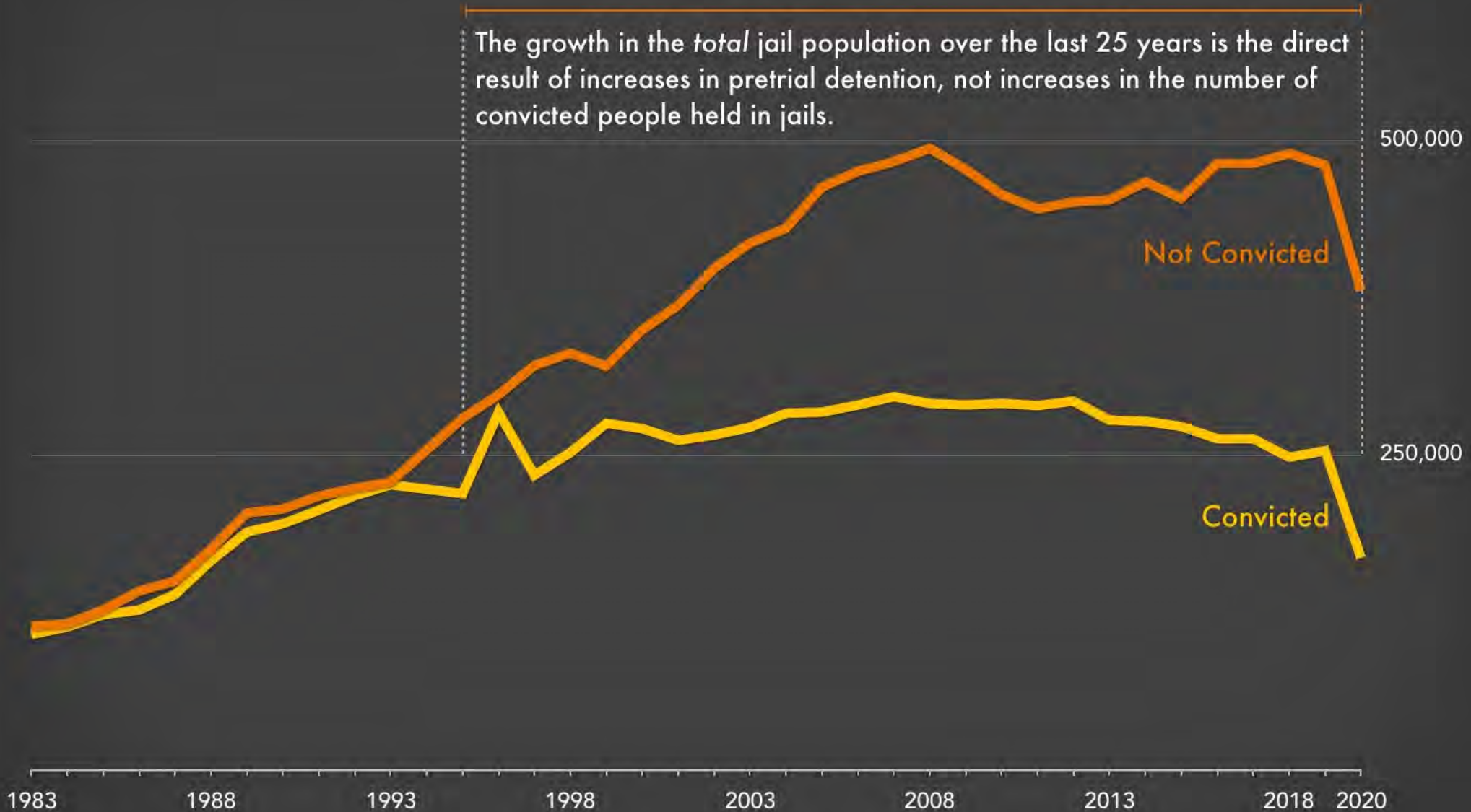
374,000 are incarcerated for drug offenses on any given day



# Pretrial policies drive jail growth

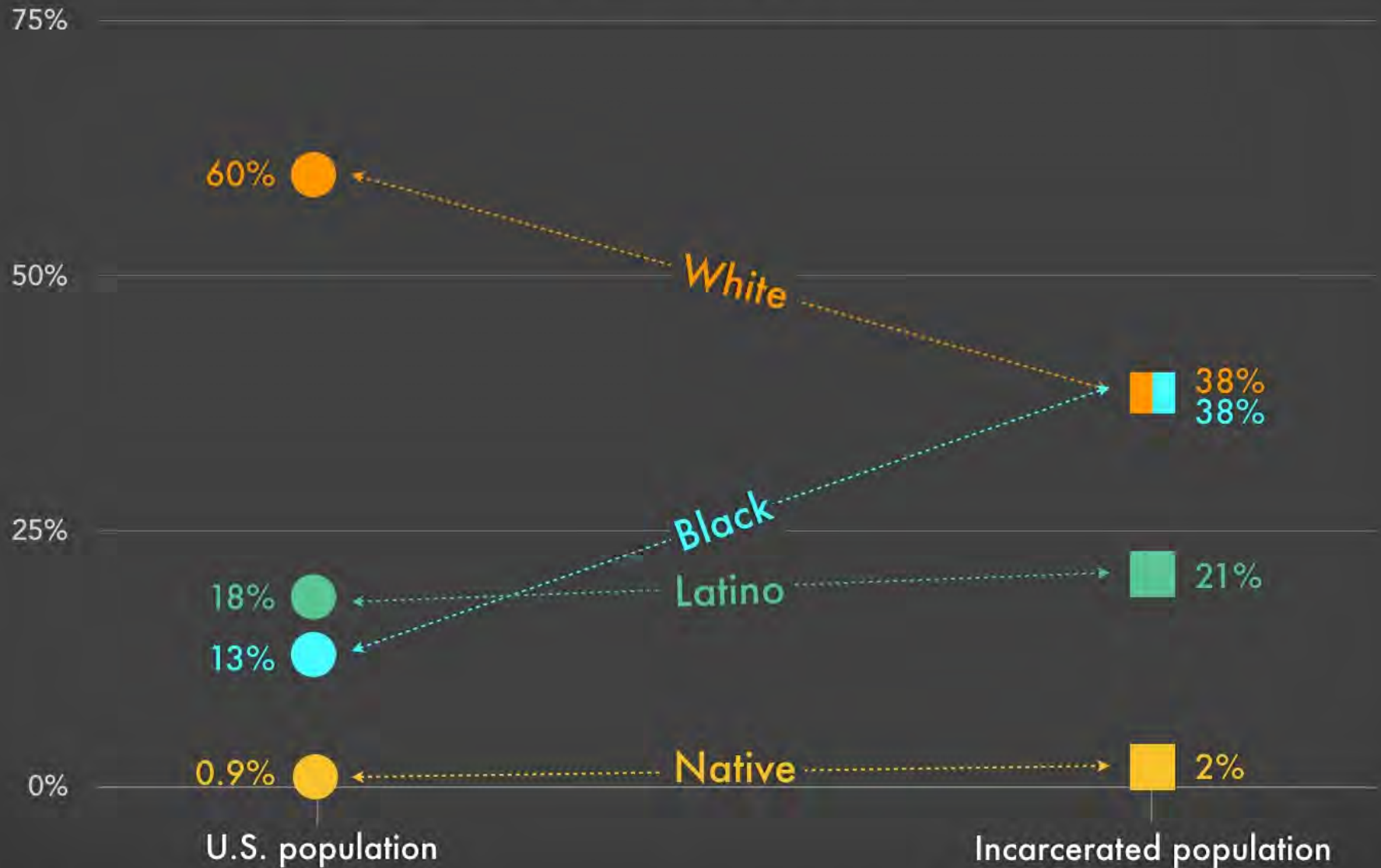
Number of people in local jails on a given day, by conviction status

The growth in the *total* jail population over the last 25 years is the direct result of increases in pretrial detention, not increases in the number of convicted people held in jails.



# Racial and ethnic disparities in correctional facilities

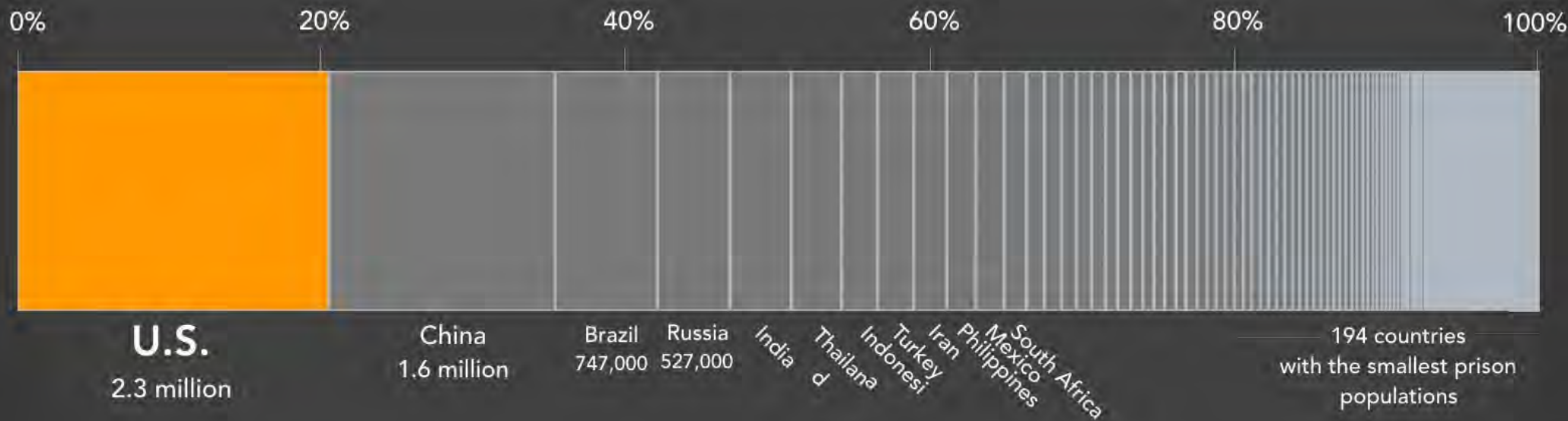
White people are underrepresented in prisons and jails while Black, Native, and Latino people are overrepresented.



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

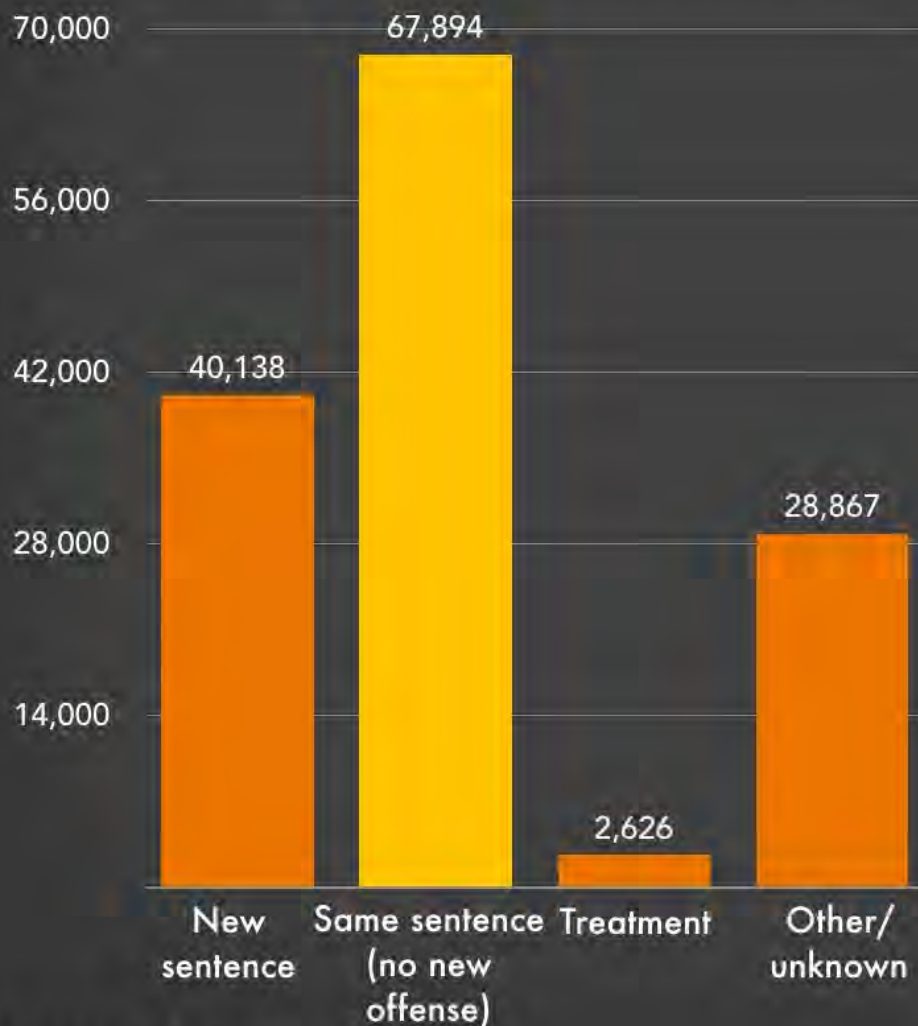
Eleven million people around the world are in prisons and jails. The U.S. locks up a larger share of these people than any other country, with as many incarcerated as the 194 countries with the smallest incarcerated populations combined.

## GLOBAL DISTRIBUTION OF INCARCERATED POPULATIONS AT THE START OF THE PANDEMIC



# Non-criminal (or "technical") violations are the main reason for incarceration of people on probation and parole

## People going from **probation** to incarceration



## People going from **parole** to incarceration

