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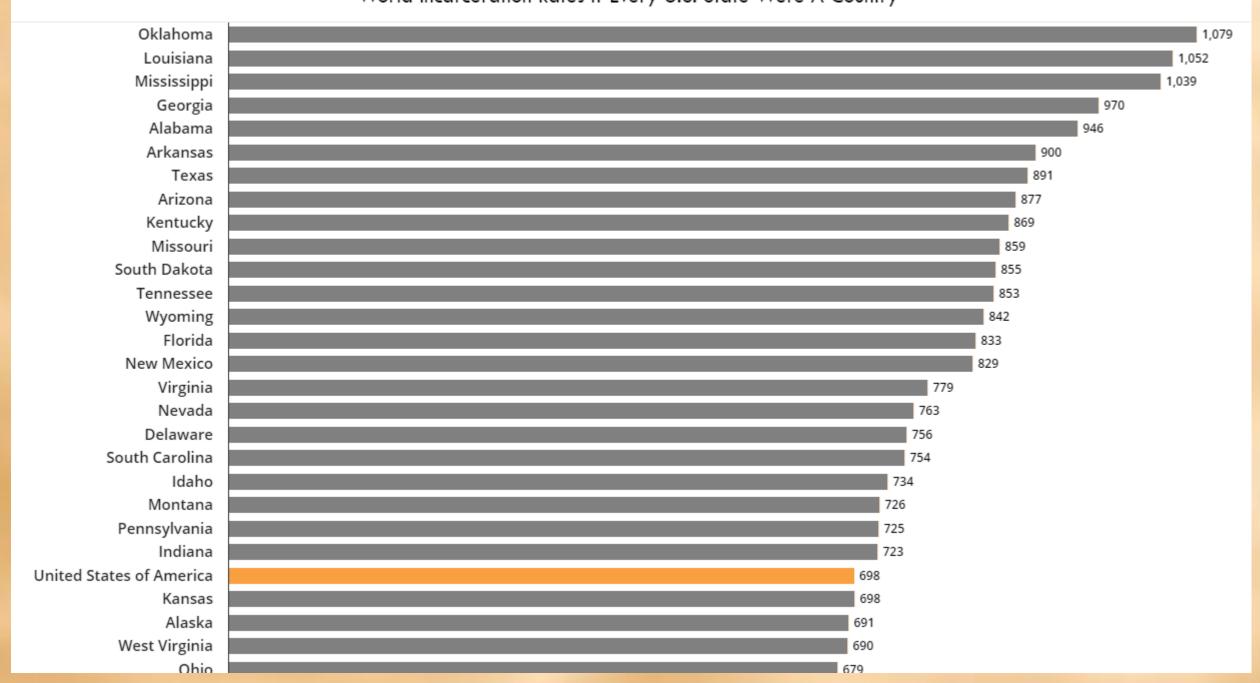


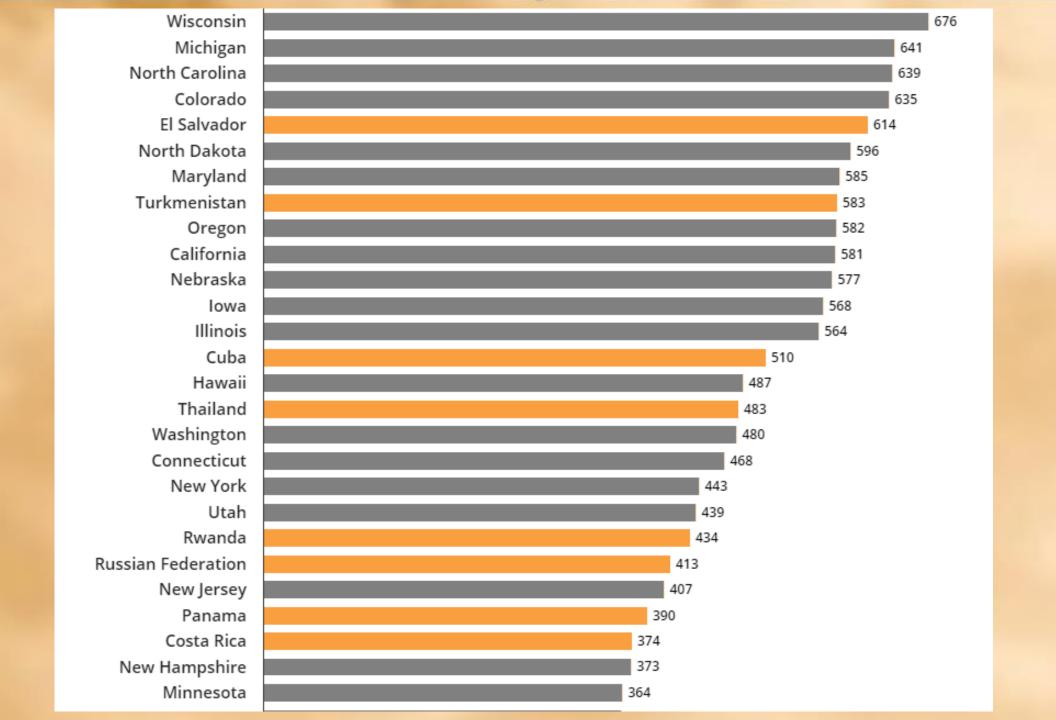
# The Data Perspective

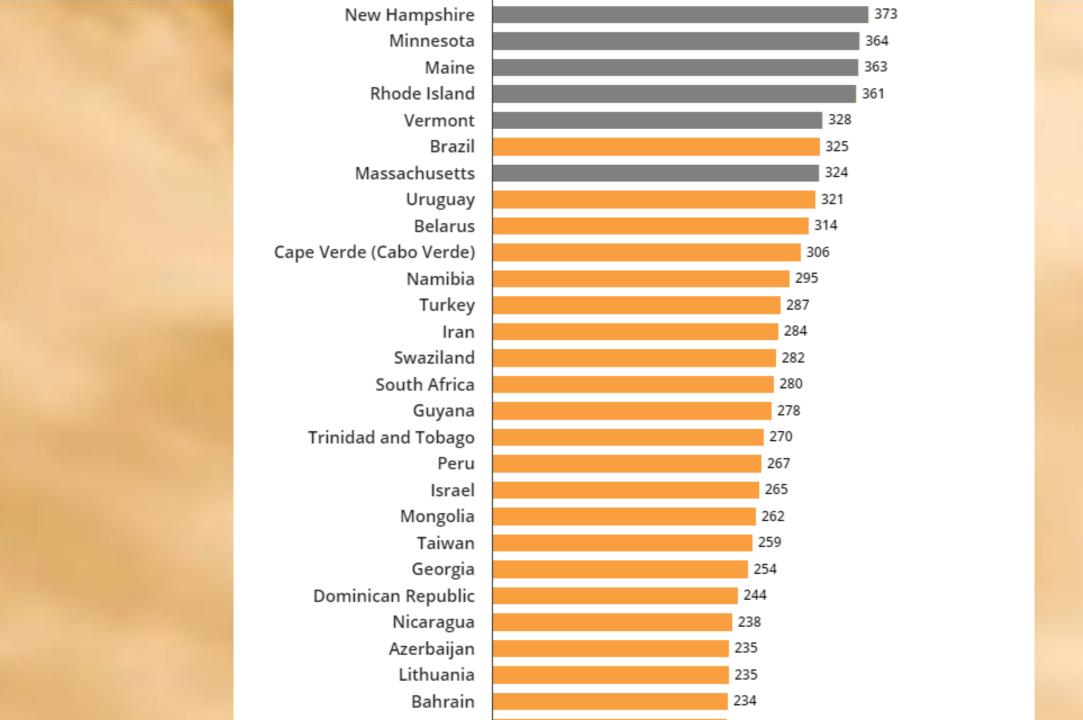


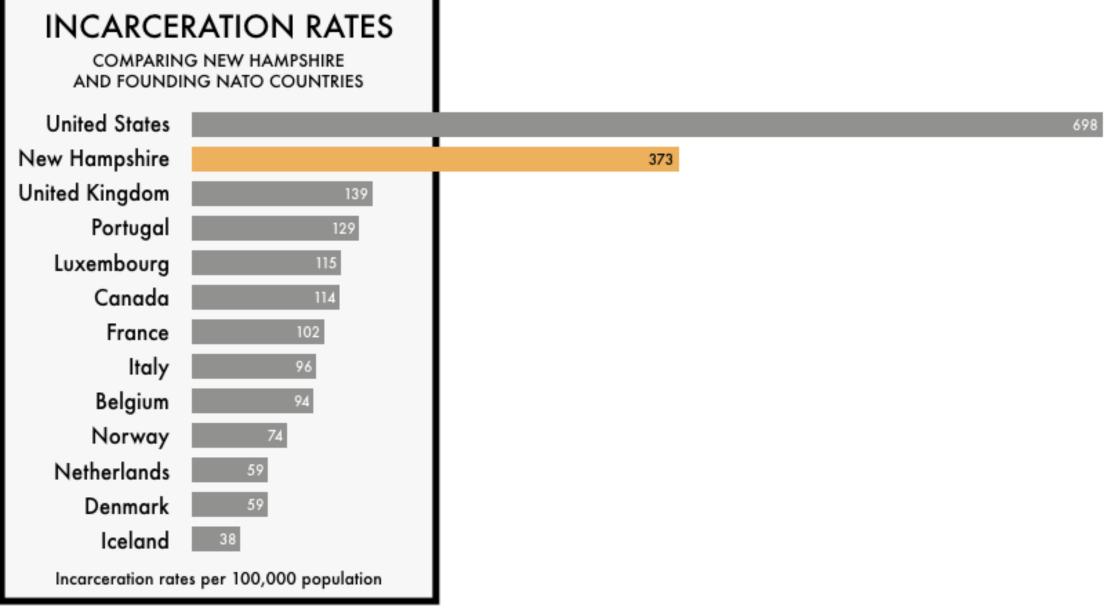
New Hampshire has an incarceration rate of 373 per 100,000 people (including prisons, jails, immigration detention, and juvenile justice facilities), meaning that it locks up a higher percentage of its people than many wealthy democracies

### World Incarceration Rates If Every U.S. State Were A Country





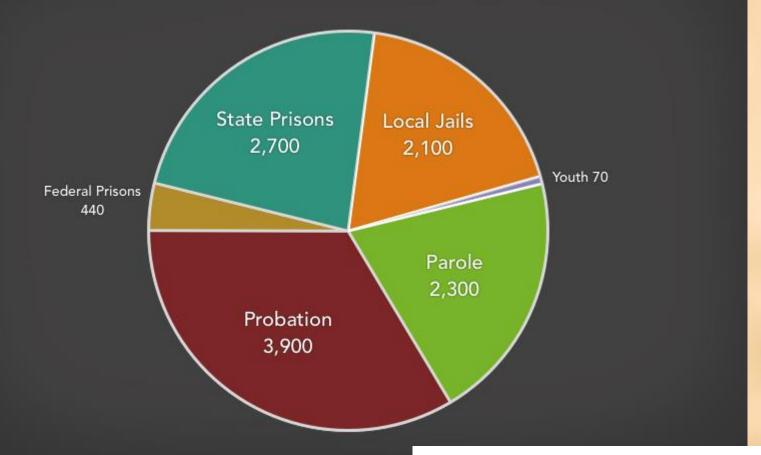




Source: https://www.prisonpolicy.org/global/2018.html

## How many people are in New Hampshire's criminal justice system?

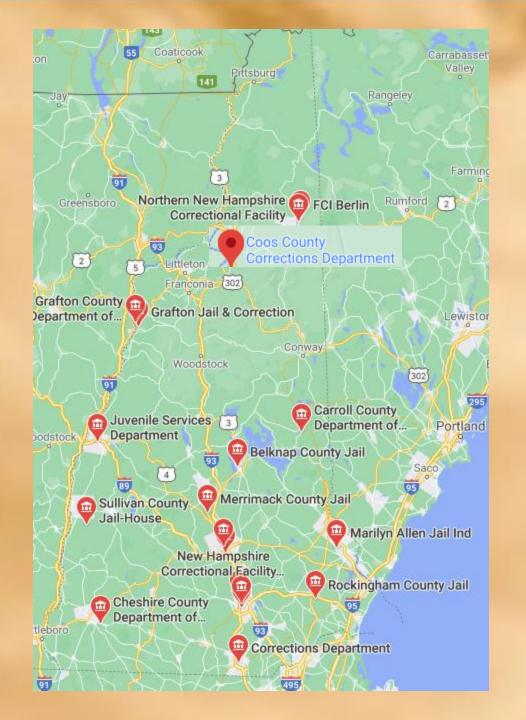
12,000 New Hampshire residents are behind bars or under criminal justice supervision.



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Sources and data notes: See https://www.prisonpolicy

Additionally, the number of people impacted by **county and city jails** in New Hampshire is much larger than the graph above would suggest, because people cycle through local jails **relatively quickly**. Each year, **at least 25,000 different people** are booked into local jails in New Hampshire.



#### Federal

Federal Correctional Institution, Berlin

#### State

NH State Prison for Men, Concord

NH Correctional Facility for Women, Concord

Northern NH Correctional Facility, Berlin

Corrections Transitional Work Center/North End Transitional Housing Unit, Concord

Calumet House Transitional Housing Unit, Manchester

Shea Farm Transitional Housing Unit, Concord

#### County

Beknap County

Carroll County

**Cheshire County** 

**Coos County** 

**Grafton County** 

Hillsborough County

Merrimack County

Rockingham County

Strafford County

**Sullivan County** 

#### City

Concord City Jail

**Manchester City Jail** 

Nashua City Jail

Portsmouth City Jail

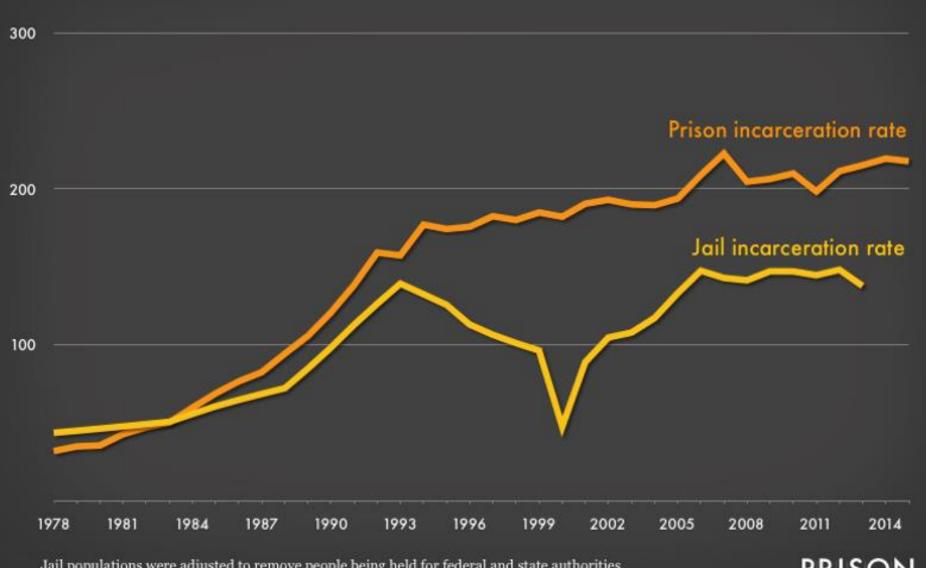
#### Juvenile Detention

**NH Youth Services Ctr** 

Youth Detention Services Unit

# New Hampshire's prison and jail incarceration rates

Number of people incarcerated in state prisons and local jails per 100,000 people, 1978-2015

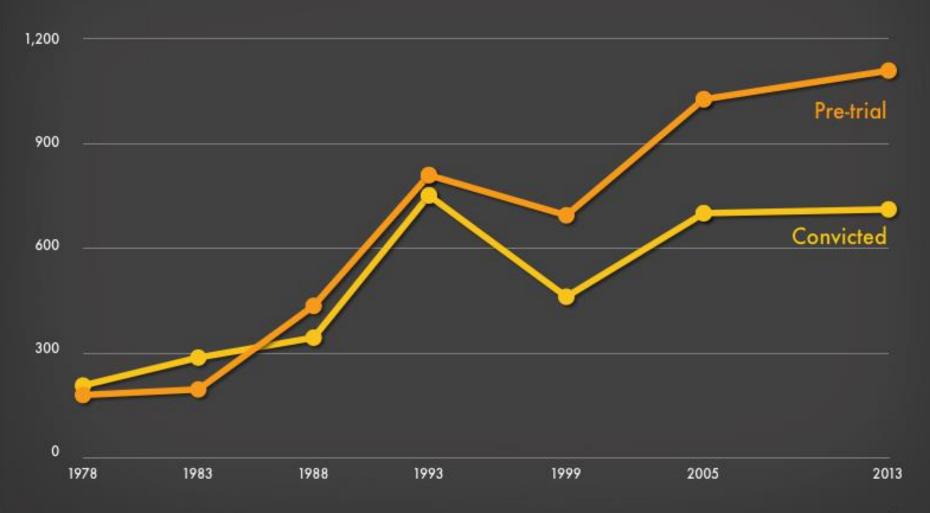


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## Pre-trial policies have driven recent jail growth in New Hampshire

Number of people incarcerated in local jails by conviction status, 1978-2013



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## Racial and ethnic disparities in prisons and jails in New Hampshire

Whites are underrepresented in the incarcerated population while Blacks, Latinos and American Indians are overrepresented.

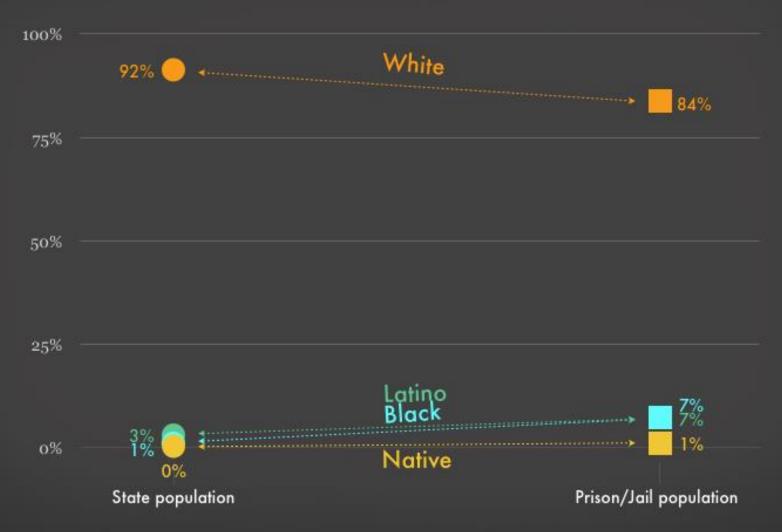




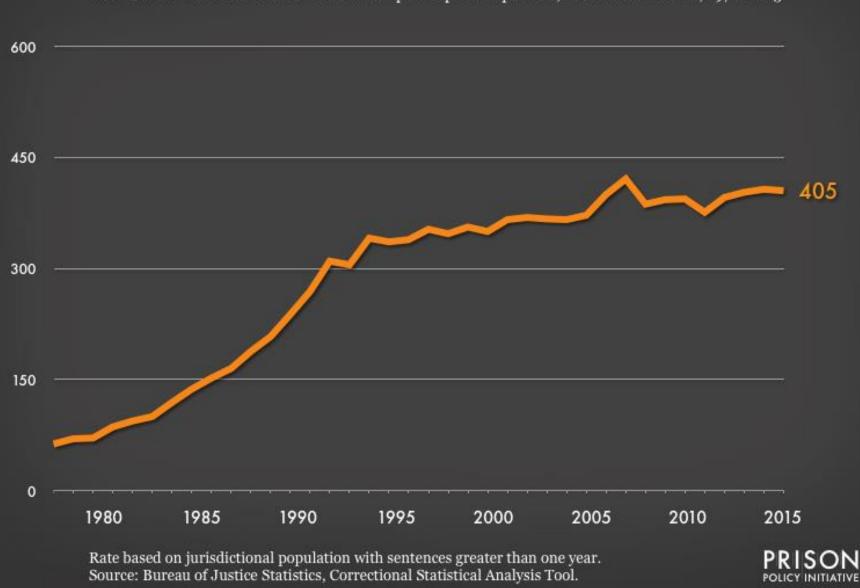
Table 5. Race of Jail Inmates, Select Counties, June 29, 2013

County	White		Black		Hispanic		Asian, AI, Unknown	
Coos	29	97%	0	0%	1	3%	0	0%
Grafton	117	91%	6	5%	4	3%	1	1%
Merrimack	151	83%	10	6%	9	5%	1	1%
Rockingham	253	86%	20	7%	21	7%	1	0%
Hillsborough	449	75%	53	9%	70	12%	8	1%
Total	999	81%	89	7%	105	9%	11	1%

Notes: Derived from NIJ, Annual Survey of County Jails. AI = American Indian

## New Hampshire prison incarceration rates: Men

Number of men incarcerated in New Hampshire prisons per 100,000 male residents, 1978-2015



## New Hampshire prison incarceration rates: Women

Number of women incarcerated in New Hampshire prisons per 100,000 female residents, 1978-2015

