

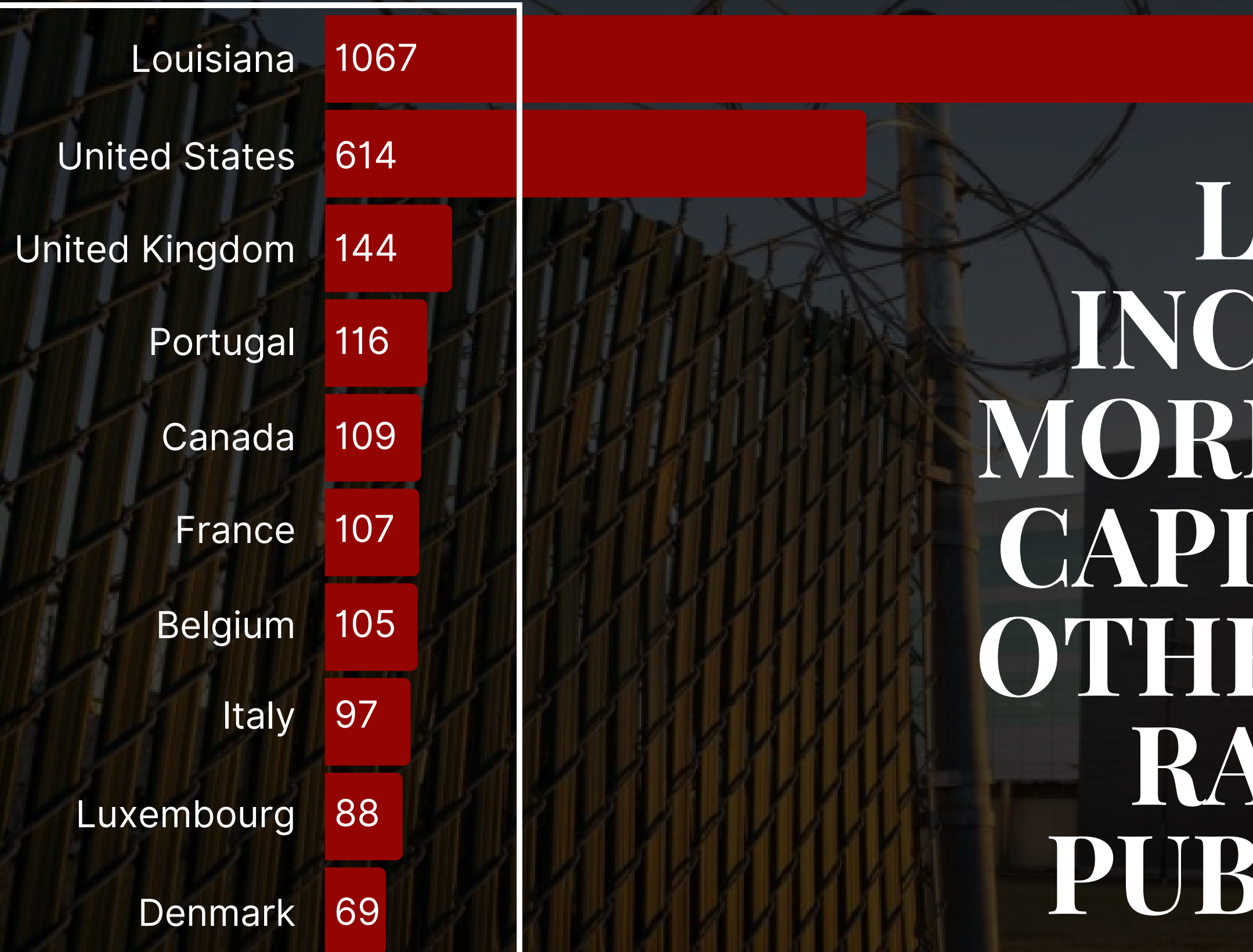
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The State of Safety and Justice

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSIONER TENISHA STEVENS



Mass Incarceration \neq Public Safety



INCARCERATION RATES PER 100,000

LOUISIANA
INCARCERATES
MORE PEOPLE PER
CAPITA THAN ANY
OTHER STATE **AND**
RANKS #49 IN
PUBLIC SAFETY

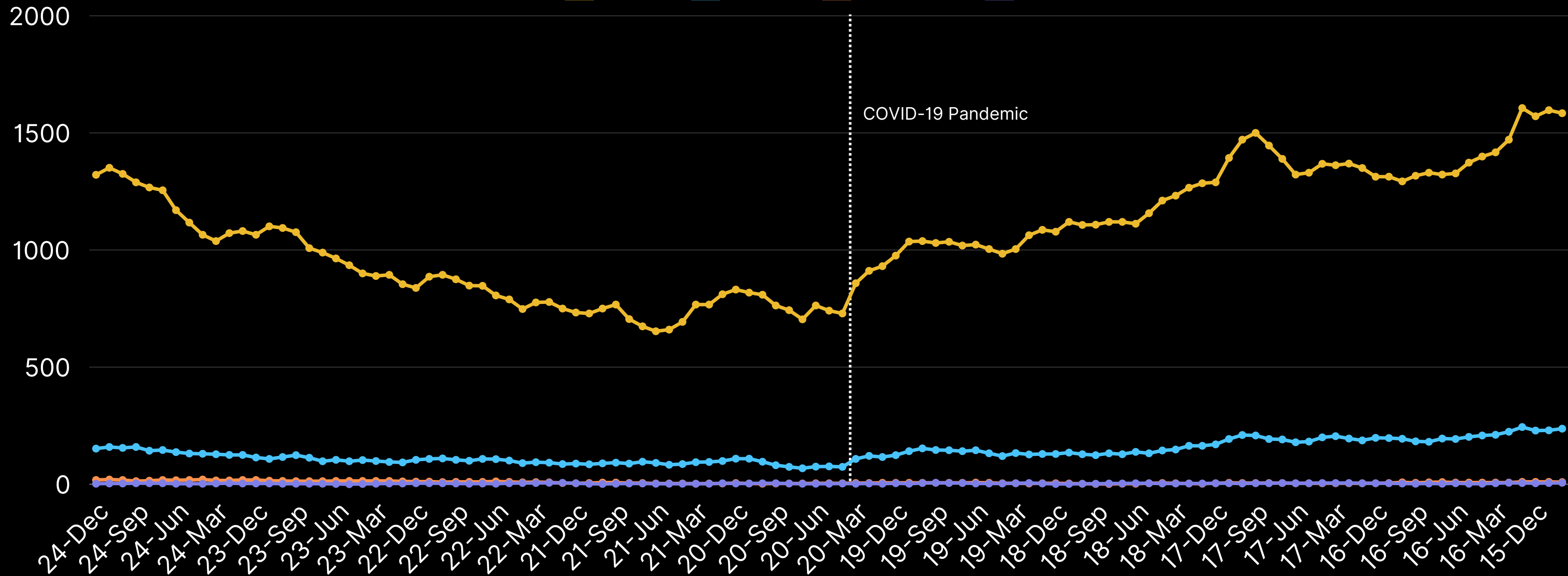


Addressing Mass Incarceration in New Orleans since 2015



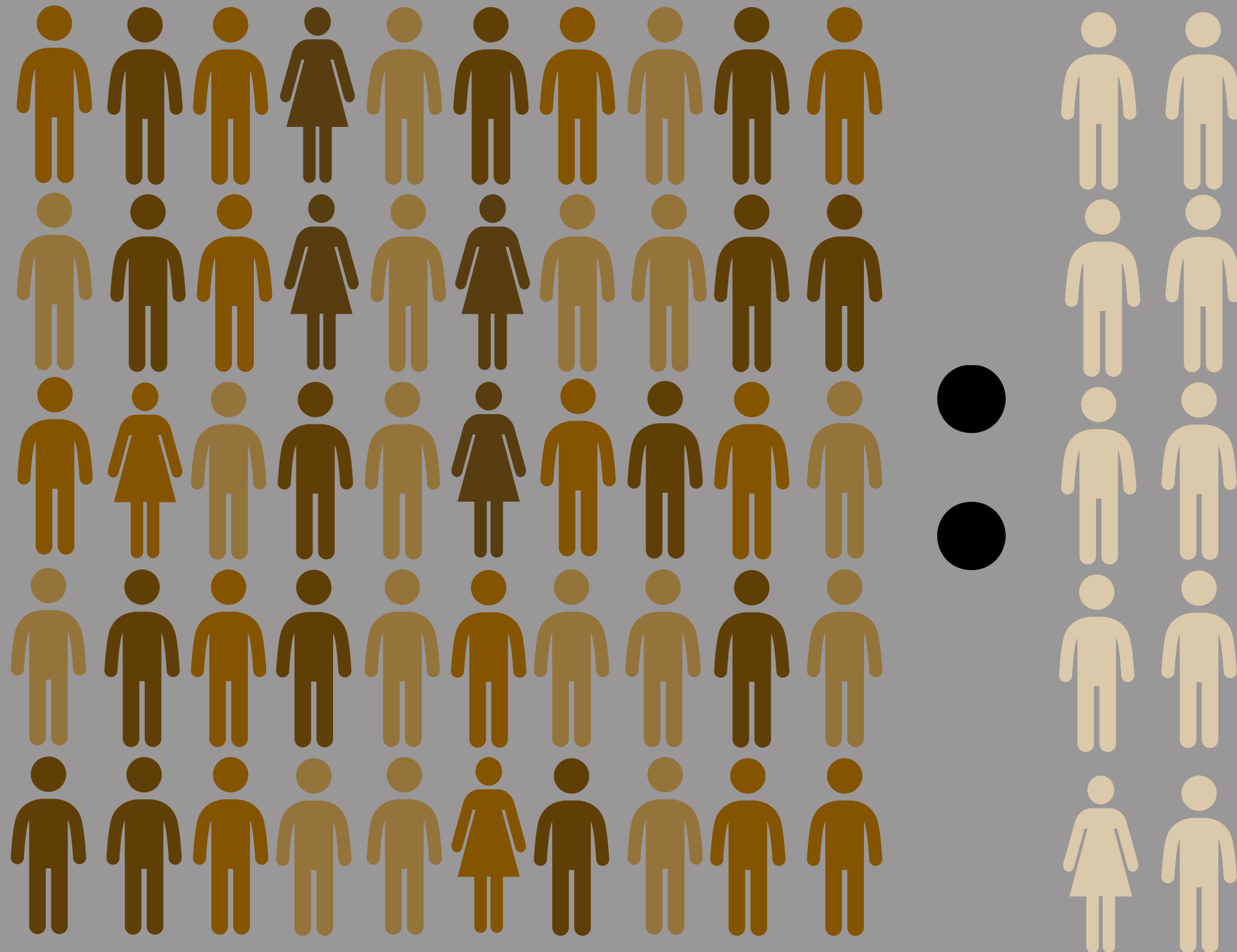
Average Daily Population in the Orleans Justice Center

Black White Hispanic Asian



Disparities Persist Despite Reform Efforts

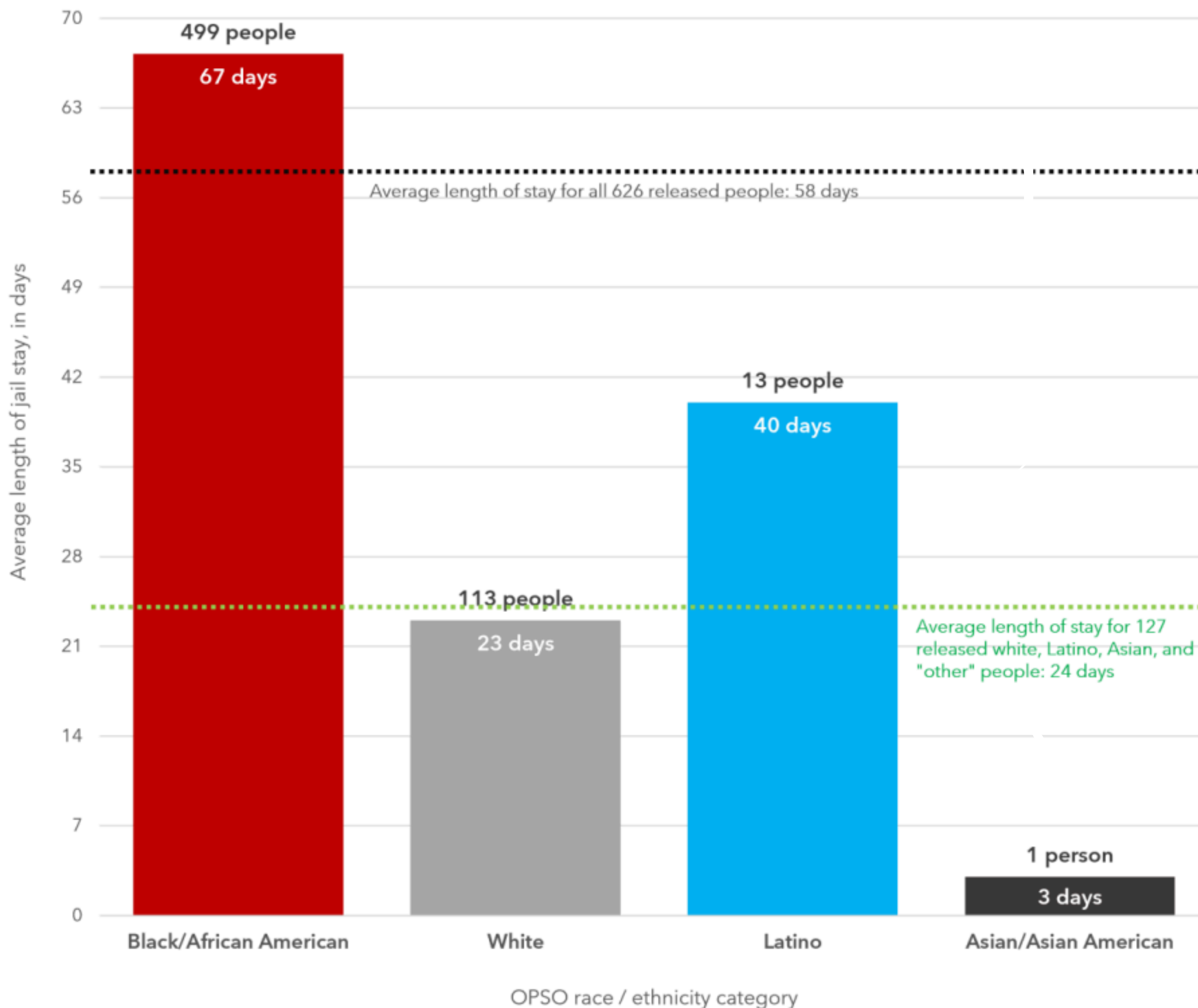
Looking at jail detention in January 2025, Black people were detained in the jail at nearly **5 times** the rate of white people, per 100,000 New Orleans by race.



**The institutions of slavery
and mass incarceration
are historically linked.**

CAPTIVE STATE
Louisiana and the Making of Mass Incarceration





In January 2025, Black people who were released from jail spent **43 days longer** in custody compared with all other races.



**The way to right
wrongs is to turn the
light of truth upon
them.**



- Ida B. Wells

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