

More than 200,000 women are in prison in the U.S., and over one million are on probation or parole.

The rate of women being imprisoned is increasing nearly twice as fast as for men. The majority are charged with nonviolent offenses.

Two-thirds of the women in state prisons are mothers of a minor child. One out of every 50 children in the U.S. has one or more parents incarcerated.

Violence against and abuse of women by prison authorities is rampant. At Tutwiler Prison, a federal investigation found that one-third of the 99 guards subjected female inmates to rape and other forms of sexual abuse—sometimes in exchange for basic necessities like toilet paper and tampons!

All statistics from sentencingproject.org.



Women on a prison chain gang

The world is a horror. It doesn't have to be this way. It is not a matter of human nature, but owing to the workings of the capitalist-imperialist system. Because of the work Bob Avakian has done, there is a viable and much better alternative and the strategy to achieve a whole new world.

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