

# USA: Law and Order



# Vocabulary



- Cybercriminal (n)
- Hacker (n)
- Troll (n) -  
offensive and/or  
provocative  
comments online.



- Burglar (n)
- Robber (n)
- Thief (n)

# Vocabulary

- **Pickpocket** - steals things from people's pockets.
- **Shoplifter** - steals items from a store/shop.
- **Troll** - makes offensive and/or provocative comments online.
- **Vandal** - destroys or damages the property of others on purpose.
- **Fraudster** - a criminal who deceives people.
- **Mugger** - steals purses, wallets, from people on the street.
- **Offender** - a criminal; most often combined with the type of crime: "sex offender", "drug offender", "juvenile offender".

# Did you know?

- The longest prison sentence in history was ordered in **Spain**.
- Gabriel March Grandos was given a sentence of **384,912 years**.
- He was accused of fraud because, as a postman, **he did not deliver 42,000** letters.



Tell me about how the  
**legal system** functions in  
your country.



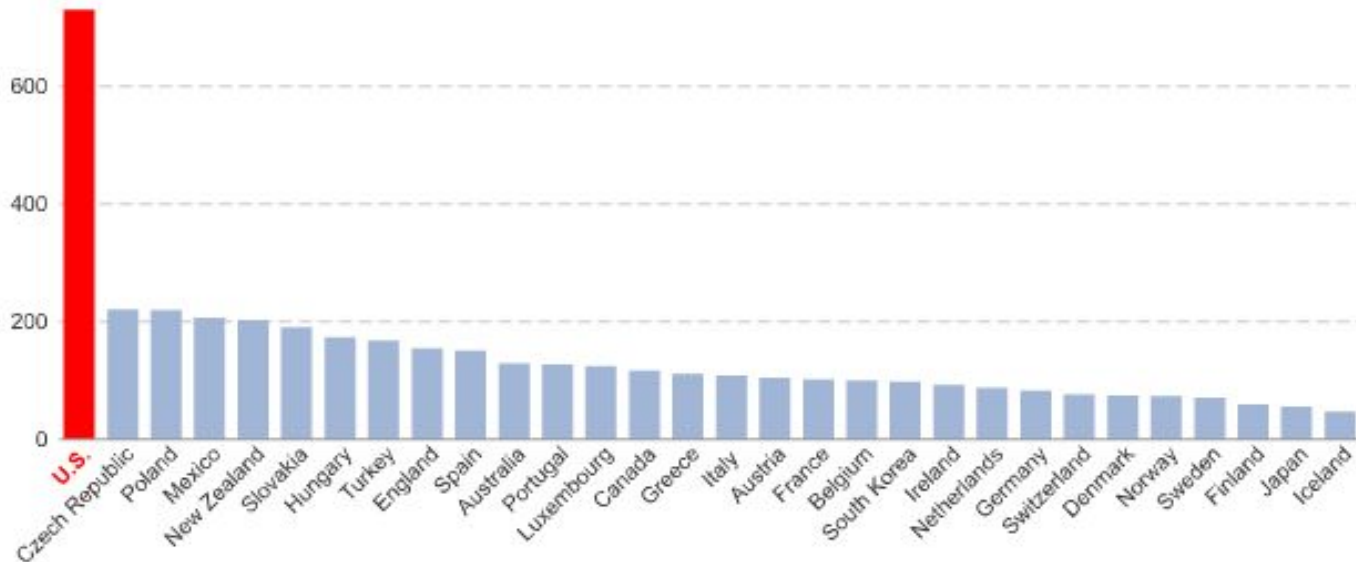
# U.S. Prison System

The U.S. has the highest incarceration rate of any country in the world, imprisoning about 730 out of every 100,000 citizens.

## Incarceration Rates for Countries in the OECD

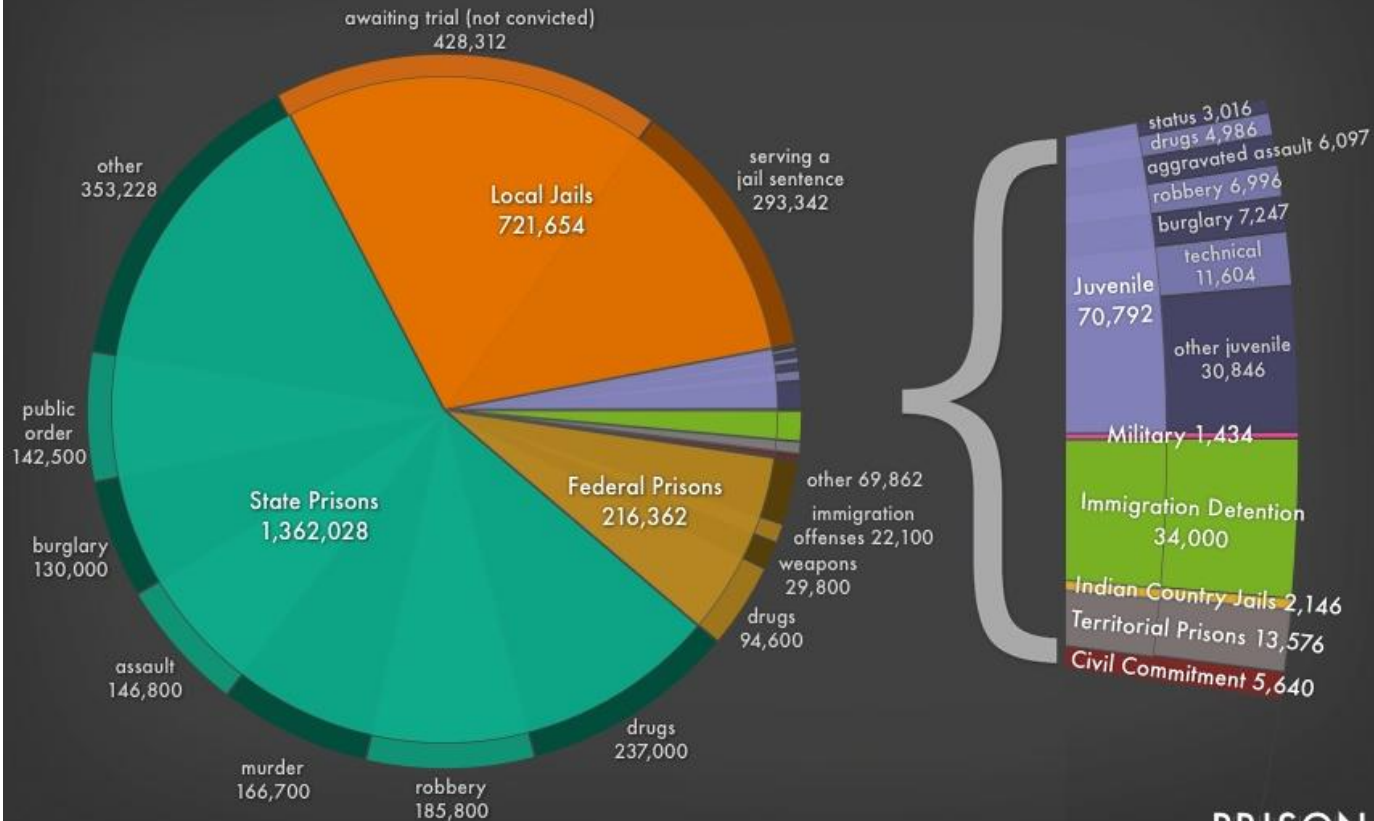
Source: International Centre for Prison Studies

800 prisoners per every 100,000 citizens



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

The United States locks up more people, per capita, than any other nation. But grappling with why requires us to first consider the many types of correctional facilities and the reasons that people are confined there.



Sources and data notes: See <http://www.prisonpolicy.org/reports/pie.html>

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



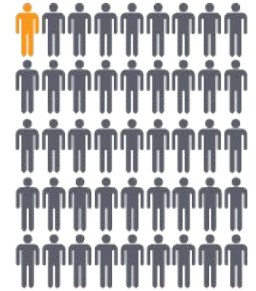
1 in 111

Black Women



1 in 18

Latina Women



1 in 45



# Weirdest Laws in the **United States**





**“It is illegal to share your  
netflix password with others”**


TENNESSEE

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SOUTH DAKOTA

**“It is illegal to fall asleep  
in a cheese factory”**



**“It is against the law to Honk a  
Car Horn at a Sandwich Shop  
after 9pm”**

**ARKANSAS**



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**"It is illegal to Refuse a person  
A Glass of Water"**

ARIZONA



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