

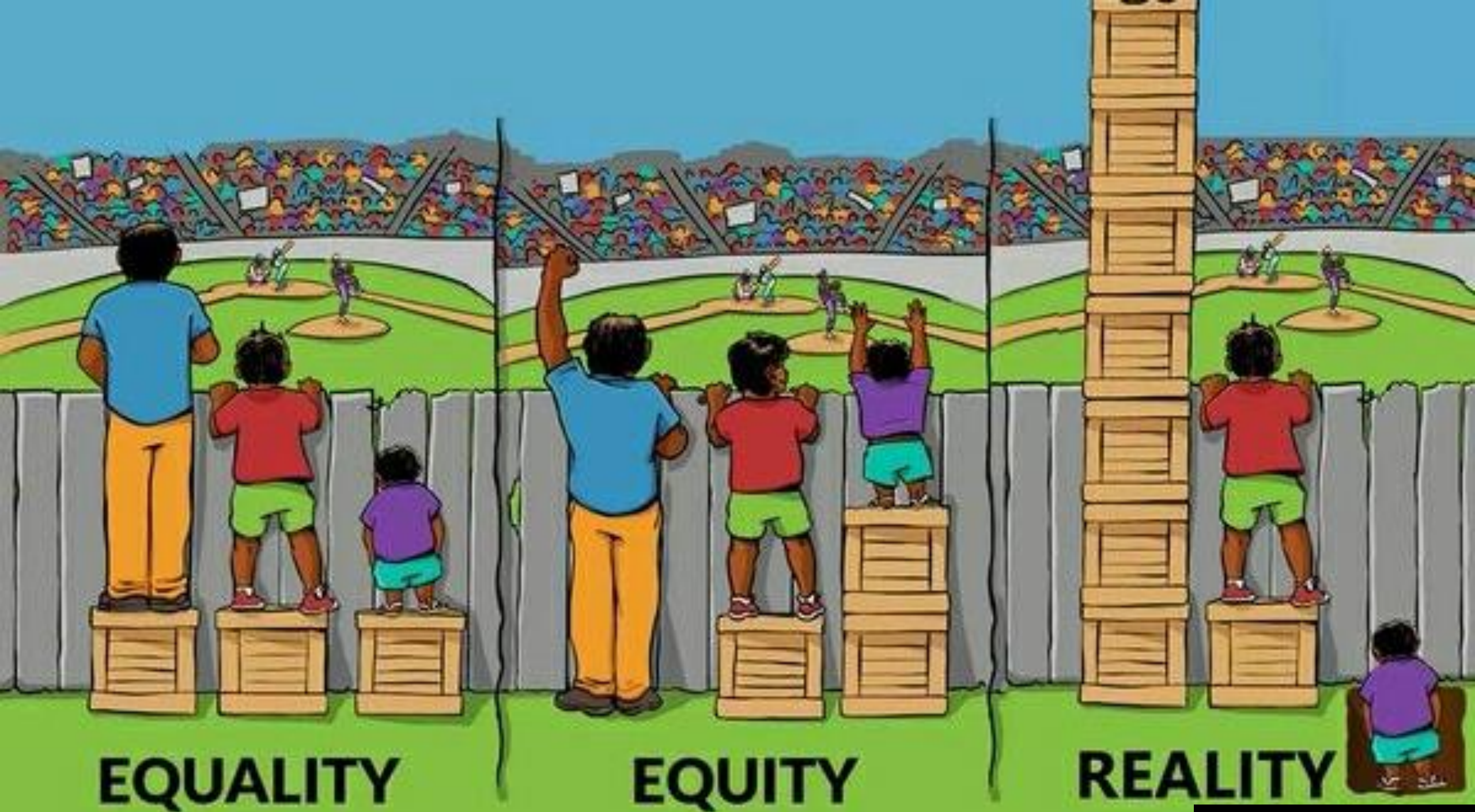
# Care First, Jails Last Taskforce

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**EQUALITY**

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|--|---|--|---|--|--|--|--|---|
| County    | State    | Total Population   | Total White Population              | Total Black Population               | Total Latino Population    | Incarcerated Population    | Incarcerated White Population    | Incarcerated Black Population   |
| Alameda County   | California  | 1,510,271  | 514,559   | 190,451  | 339,889  | 6,713  | 1,143  | 3,157   |
| Incarcerated Latino Population   | Non-incarcerated Population   | Non-incarcerated White Population   | Non-Incarcerated Black Population   | Non-Incarcerated Latino Population   | Ratio of Overrepresentation of Whites Incarcerated Compared to Whites Non-Incarcerated   | Ratio of Overrepresentation of Blacks Incarcerated Compared to Blacks Non-Incarcerated   | Ratio of Overrepresentation of Latinos Incarcerated Compared to Latinos Non-Incarcerated   |   |
| 1,982  | 1,503,558   | 513,416  | 187,294   | 337,907  | 0.5  | 3.77   | 1.31   |   |

# Racial Disparities in Incarceration

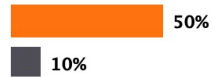
Black people are treated more harshly than white people at every stage of the criminal legal process. As a result, people of color—and Black people in particular—are incarcerated at strikingly higher rates than white people in jails and prisons across the country. The bar graphs below show the proportion of people in jail who are from each racial group against that group's share of the general resident population.

Resident population, as a percentage of total population
  Asian American/Pacific Islander
  Black/African American
  Latinx
  Native American
  White

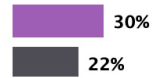
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Black/African American



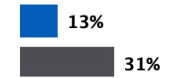
Latinx



Native American



White

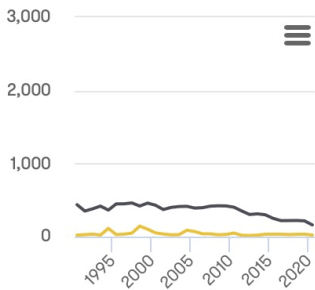


Use the charts below to see how racial disparities in jail incarceration have changed over time.

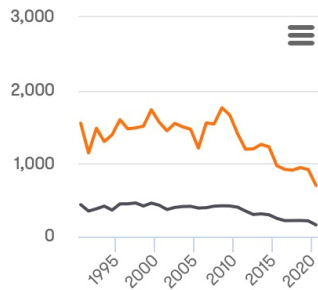
Jail population vs resident population by race

Rate per 100K residents ...

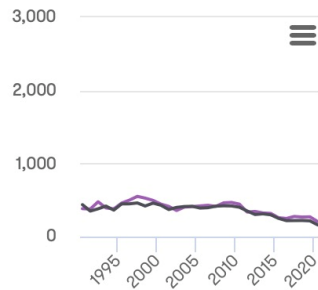
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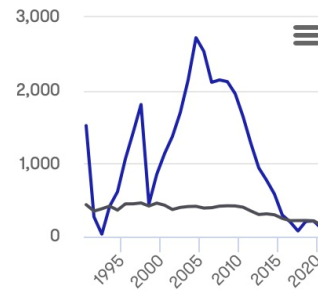
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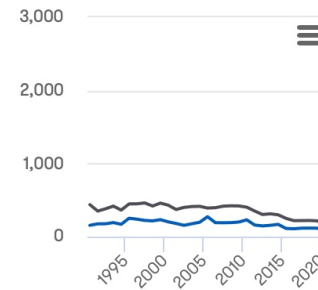
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Native American



White



Although Latinx people are overrepresented in jails and prisons nationally, common misclassification leads to distorted, lower estimates of Latinx incarceration rates and distorted, higher estimates of white incarceration rates.



Santa Rita Jail has become the new hospital for those suffering with SMI.

**Santa Rita exacerbates the problem it is not the solution.**



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**Those with SMI should be treated  
with care and concern. Our  
humanity is determined by our  
support of our most vulnerable.**



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