

Women in the Prison System: Mechanisms for Re-Entry

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NC Model: InStepp, Inc.

Beijing +20: Women and Human Rights

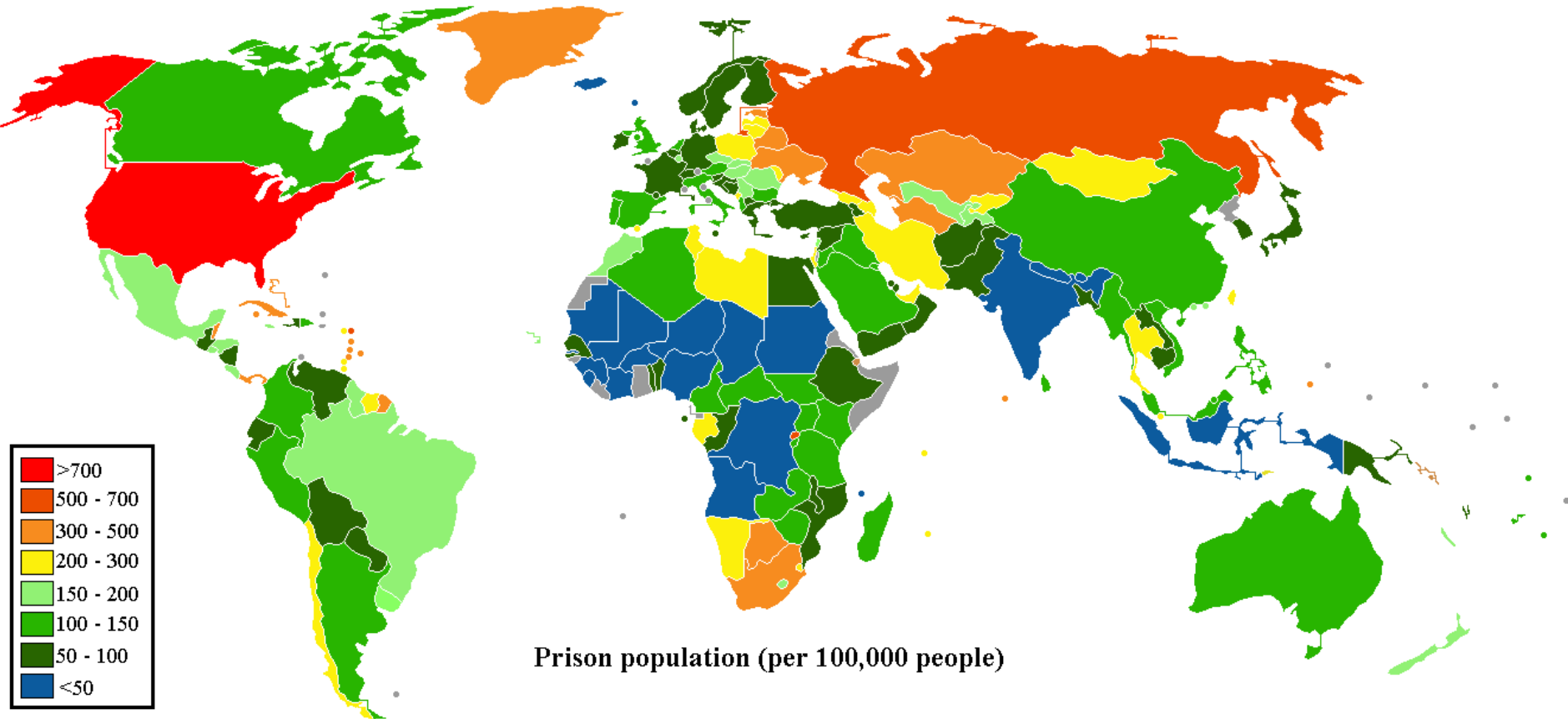
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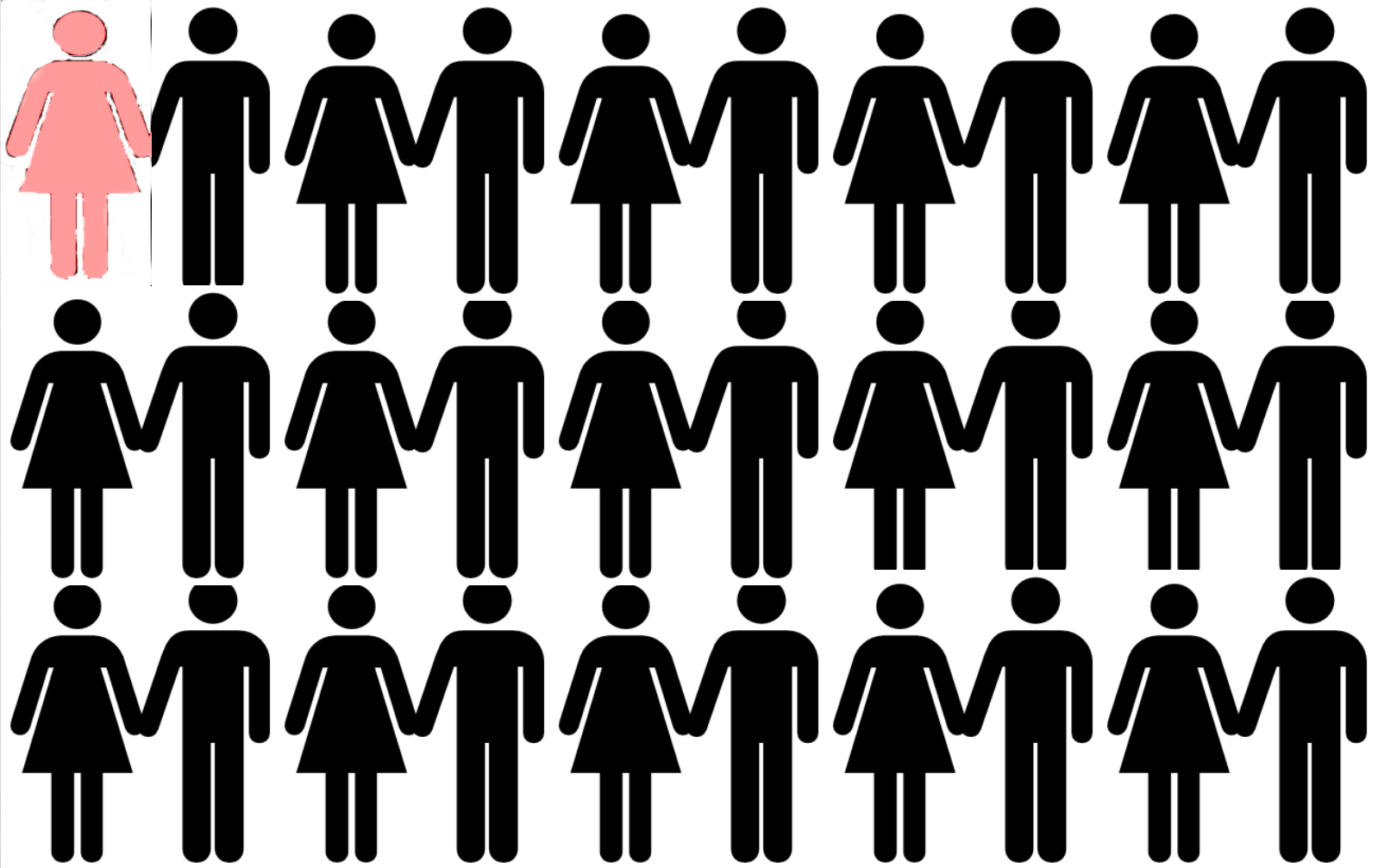


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Prison Facts



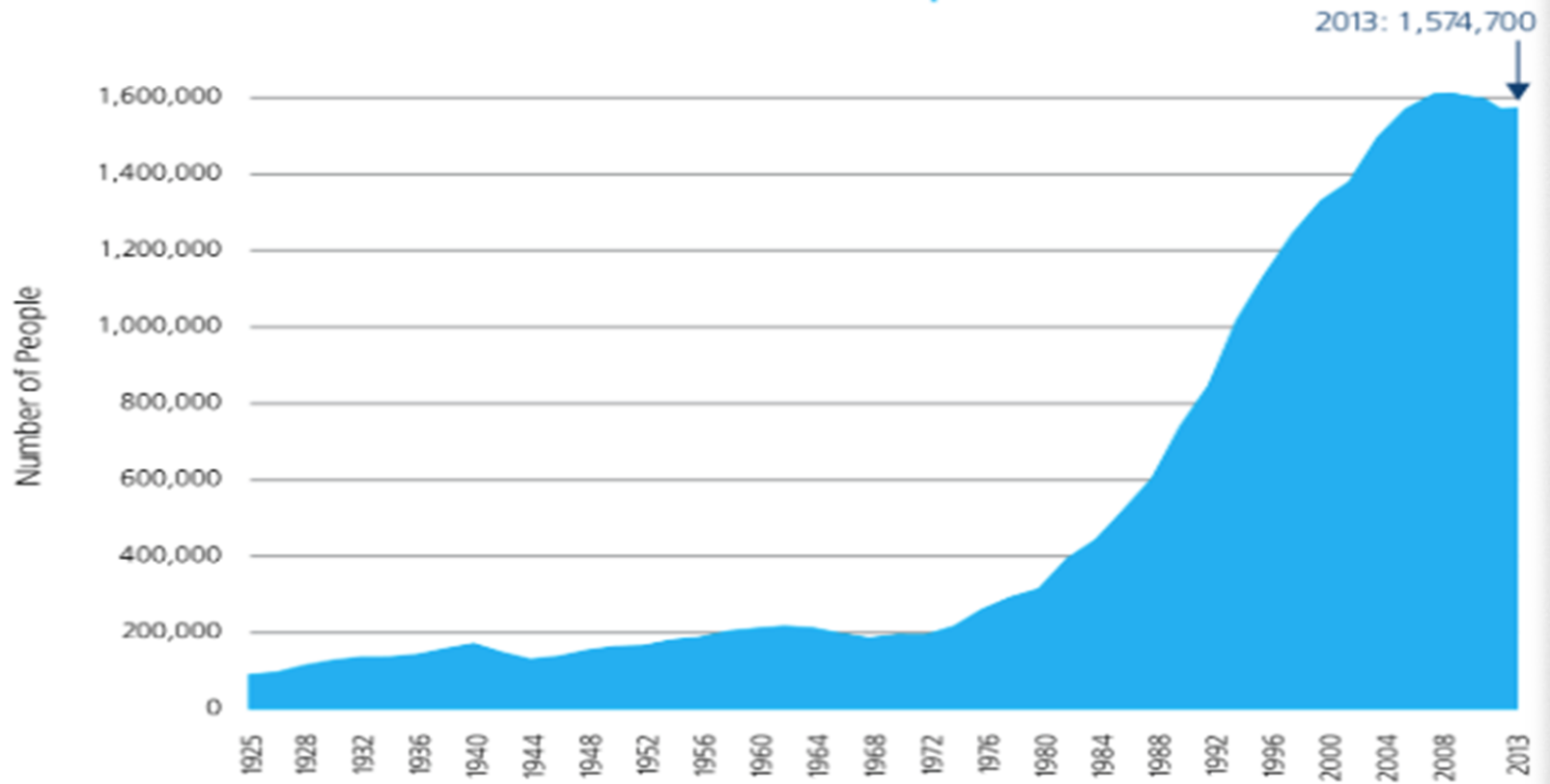


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Prison Facts

U.S. State and Federal Prison Population, 1925-2013



Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics Prisoners Series.



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Womble states:

- “As a community change agent, InStepp is compassionate about helping women overcome the challenges in their lives. We understand the needs of our clients and do what it takes to help them succeed, both personally and professionally. **Our work is important because women are the heartbeat of our communities and families; when women suffer, our entire community suffers.”**



Steps moving forward

- De-Marginalize
- De-Criminalize
- De-Stigmatize

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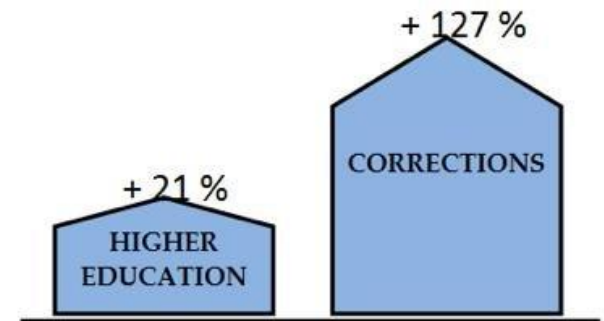
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Women's Imprisonment is not the Answer!



Public Spending between
1987 and 2007



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