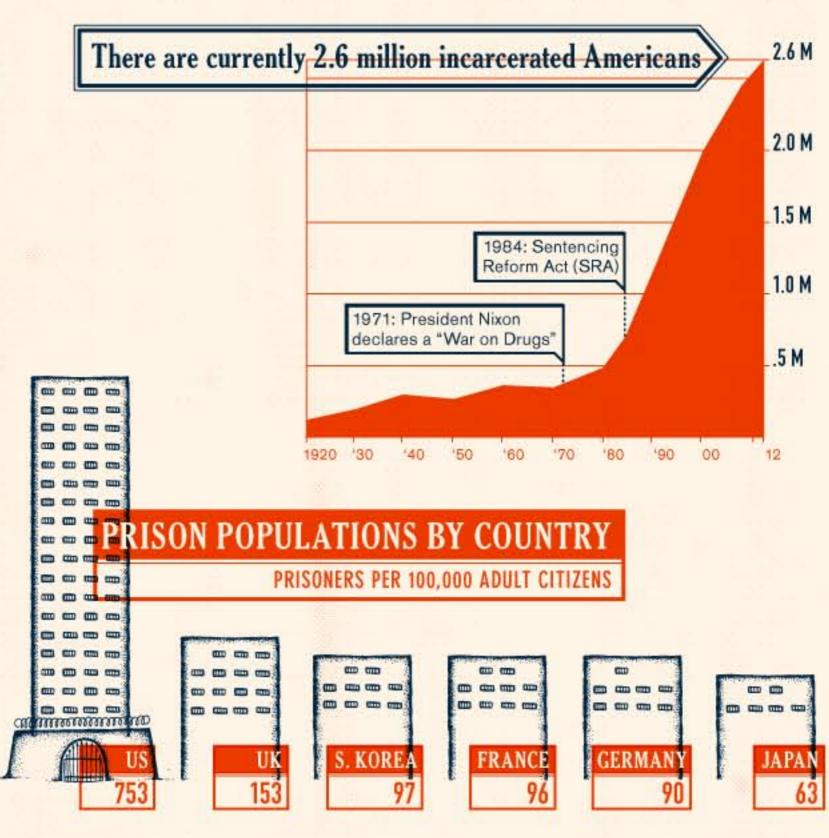
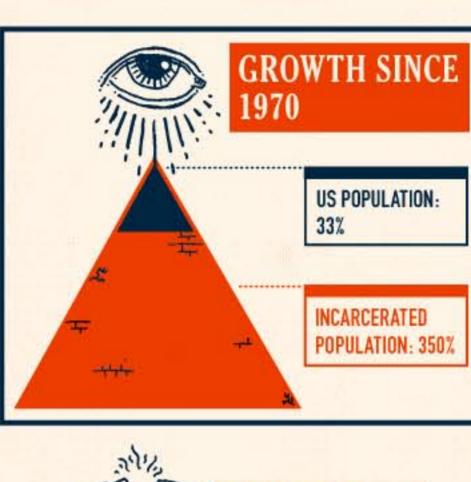


The Problem

DESPITE A 41% DECREASE IN VIOLENT CRIME SINCE 1990, INCARCERATION RATES HAVE SOARED.







committed violent offenses.



Cause THE FAILED WAR ON DRUGS: KEEPING PRISONS AT CAPACITY The U.S. has spent over

ENOUGH TO PAY \$1 trillion on the war on drugs. STUDENT DEBT

NON-VIOLENT DRUG OFFENDERS

AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE PRISON POPULATION.



THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN PRIVATE FEDERAL PRISONS:

AS INCARCERATION RATES SKYROCKET,

PRIVATE PRISONS RAKE IN PROFITS.



Inmates in private prisons cost taxpayers \$1,600 more per year.

THE TOTAL NUMBER

OF PRISON INMATES:

At the same time,

inmates are used for

labor - paying them

23 cents an hour.

+16%

+120%

simple possession.

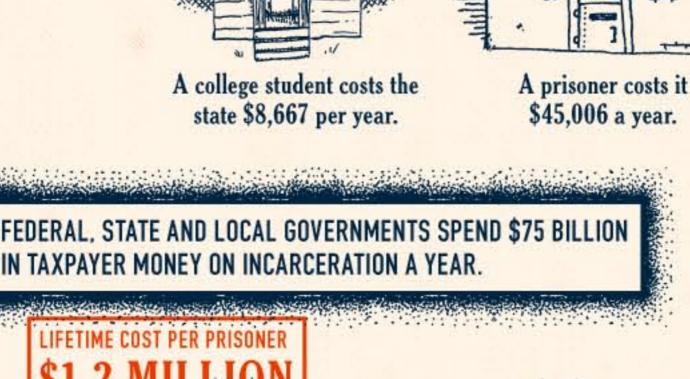
TWO CORRUPT JUDGES IN PENNSYLVANIA RECEIVED \$2.6 MILLION TO PUT 5,000 KIDS IN PRIVATE DETENTION CENTERS.



PRISONS

THE UC SYSTEM & STATE COLLEGES

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\$45,006 a year.

due to appeals and processes)

The money that states spend on prisons has risen at six times the rate of spending on higher education in the past 20 years.

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