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## Criminal Justice Issues and Prisoners' Rights

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Today, the total number of incarcerated womenincluding in state and federal prisonsis more than seven times higher than it was in 1980. And the estimated 1.2 million women who are under the control of the criminal legal system are not suffering the effects of mass incarceration and mass supervision alone. More than 58 percent of women in state an ...

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