

# **The Sentencing Project**

## **Criminal Justice Issues and Prisoners' Rights**

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The Sentencing Projects Executive Director Marc Mauer delivered testimony to the United States Sentencing Commission examining the impact offederal mandatory minimum penalties on public safety and the extent to which these penalties have exacerbated existing racial disparities within the criminal justice system.

To read the testimony, download the PDF below.

Increase in number of women incarcerated in the U.S. since 1980

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