

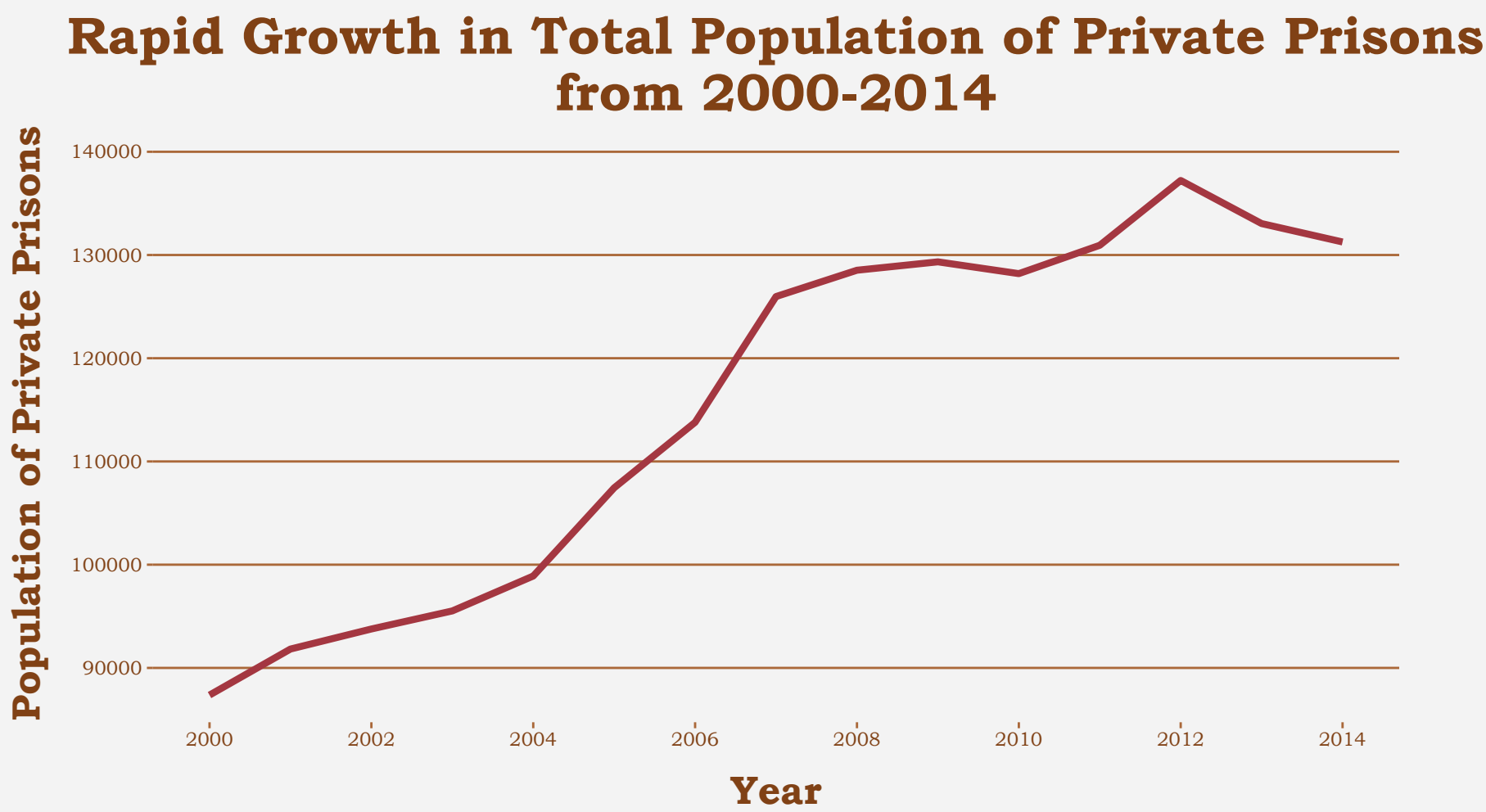
Monetizing Prisons

HOW MONETIZING THE U.S. PRISON SYSTEM HAS AFFECTED SOCIETY

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Prisons for Profit

- There are 2.2 Million people in prisons in the US.
- We have the most in the world, 600K more than China a country that has 1 billion more citizens than the US.
- Why do we have so many? We don't take care of our prisoners, 77% recidivism in State prisons, 44% in federal. Norway has 20% recidivism.
- We punish rather than rehabilitate.
- Private Prisons bring out the worst in prisons by having no motivations to help prisoners and rather and can make money by not rewarding good behavior and having high recidivism.



High Recidivism

Cruel and Inhumane

The Solutions

Prison is Punishment

🎵 *"It's a fact that needs to be spoken: America's prisons are broken!"* 🎵

- John Oliver