1 out of every 109 women in America is incarcerated, on parole or probation.

150,000 women are in jail or in prison.

Most women entering prison have been convicted of non-violent crimes.

Almost ½ of the women entering prison in 2000 were serving time for drug offences.

African Americans are 18% of N.Y. State’s population.

Hispanics are 15.1% of N.Y. State’s population.

Of all people incarcerated in New York with Drug Offences: 93% are African American or Hispanic.

Incarcerated women are among the poorest people in America. 2/3 have less than a high school education. One in five homeless.

Seven million children have a parent in prison, on probation or on parole.

79% of all women in N.Y. State’s prisons are Black or Hispanic.