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Fours4 - June 7, 2020, 2:46 am

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faxxgrid - June 7, 2020, 2:51 am

Brother is the Justice/Prison system are the next best thing to use to demonstrate the unfairness and unjust of racism. Give demographic of these races locked up in these countries and the facts will speak for itself.

Aklimczak522 - June 7, 2020, 2:54 am

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Total population: 328m

US incarceration total: 2121600

https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_by_incarceration_rate

It makes about 1 in 154 people in prison, not 1 in 131. Still big number though.

Bacardi Cola Lime - June 7, 2020, 2:55 am

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Yeah, it all makes sense. More prisoners, more prisons, more business.

Sanchochi - June 7, 2020, 3:19 am

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Plus when you get in jail for little things or even crimes you didn't even commit a story blow up about it

and scares other people

Scared nation is easier to control.

MarvinMalware - June 7, 2020, 4:56 am

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Demoralise - June 7, 2020, 5:00 am

(Jun 7, 2020 04:56 AM)Shoto Todoroki Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) These statistics are scary, I live in America and have been arrested a few times. I never knew how much worse it was here. The American court system is fucked. The FBI categorises people with having committed a crime based on little evidence even if there is only a slight lead. For example there are people on here that were arrested for merely owning a hacking tool despite never using it at all. In America authorities have too much power and cut too many corners. They are way too cautious and don't investigate thoroughly.

I have made it a rule of mine to never under any circumstance live in America

MarvinMalware - June 7, 2020, 5:23 am

Hey it makes sense man I've never seen a cop confront another cop here despite seeing quite some violence. I've been body slammed and tossed around plenty. I've had a friend hit in the head with a flashlight and spit on it's terrible they treat you like a dog once you're locked up.

Fours4 - June 7, 2020, 5:50 am

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Aklimczak522 - June 7, 2020, 8:34 am

(Jun 7, 2020 05:50 AM)Fours4 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I've thought about living there in the future, and after seeing these stats it has really changed my mind.

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shakur123 - June 7, 2020, 8:45 am

The low numbers of Mexico are mainly because of corruption :(

Fours4 - June 7, 2020, 8:47 am

(Jun 7, 2020 08:34 AM)Aklimczak522 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Where do you live now? I live in the UK at the moment, don't plan on moving country but I always toy with the idea in the future, I wouldn't at the moment.

shreder - June 7, 2020, 8:51 am

It's a business they get money from the government and police have incentive to arrest people same with the prosecutors.

shakur123 - June 7, 2020, 9:08 am

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What country do u wish to move? I always loved the UK and wish to live there...until i visit latvia and lithuania, now uk its my 3d option hehe

Megatron - June 7, 2020, 9:24 am

I always find it crazy that there are people locked up for a long time for stuff that isn't even illegal anymore. Of course, they knew it was illegal when they were doing it, but still.

MightyOne - June 7, 2020, 11:40 am

The justice system is one of the biggest proofs everything today can be rigged and falsified. The justice system isn't something to count on.

Vibe - June 7, 2020, 11:41 am

It's because we have private owned prison that require certain occupancy or their close it down and let govt deal with the prisoners. Plus prison doesn't even focus on rehabilitation and helping criminals with resources to keep them from re offending.

Simplex - June 7, 2020, 11:42 am

That is very sad to hear.

BoneMarie - February 4, 2021, 9:36 am

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Koyote - February 4, 2021, 12:29 pm

I hate the idea of it. I can't imagine living in a society where people can so easily be locked away

without any real access to appeal half of the time. If it were an eastern country, we'd all say it was abusive.