

Cost and Effect: Measuring the Impact of Incarceration on Individuals, Neighborhoods, and Society



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Lunch will be provided

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There are nearly 2.2 million incarcerated Americans, according to the Bureau of Justice Statistics. If this population were to form a city, it would be the 5th largest in the country—just behind Houston. The fiscal cost of maintaining this incarceration rate is carried by the taxpayer, while the human cost is borne by families, neighborhoods and those serving time. With so much at stake, how do we measure both the cost and effectiveness of criminal justice policies? Please join us for an examination of the fiscal and human implications of high incarceration rates—drawn from analysis of state and federal statistics as well as the lived experiences of the recently incarcerated.