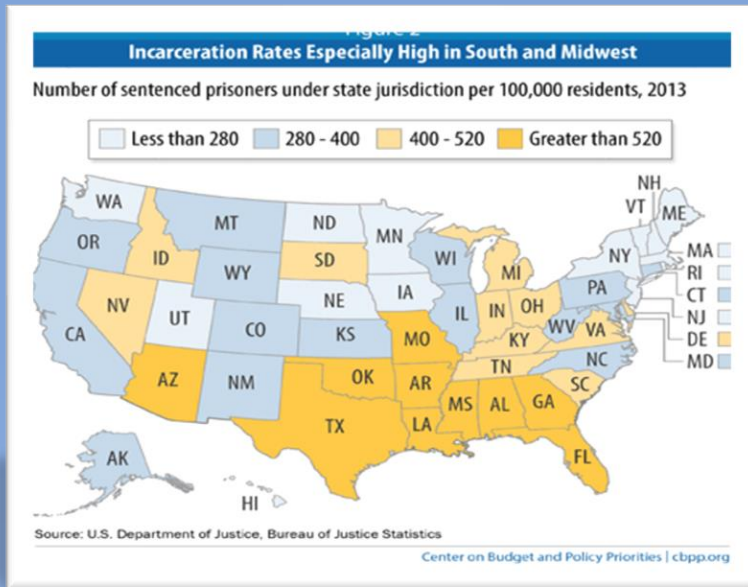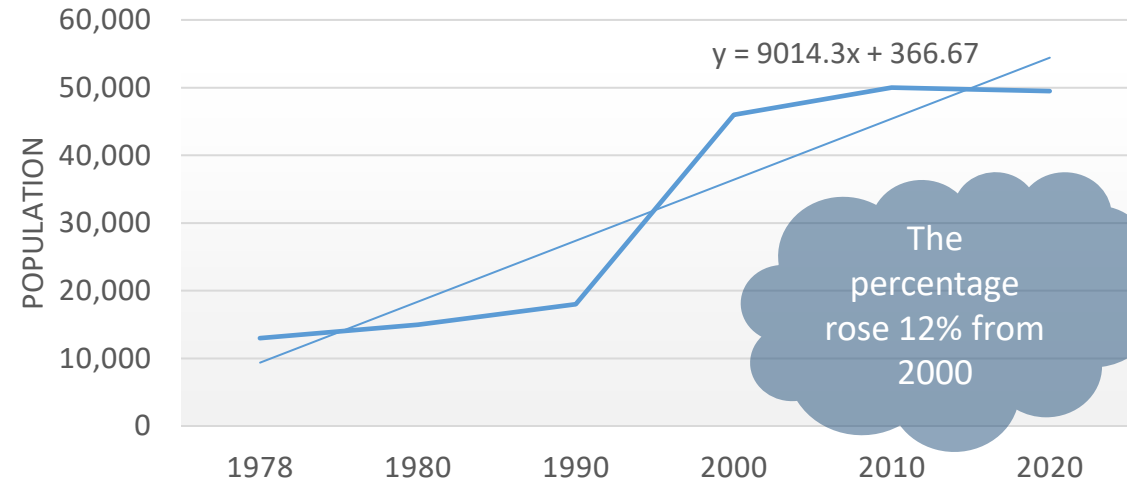Hannah Berry

As of today, there are 34 state prisons located in the state of Georgia

Since the 1970s, the jail and prison population has increased 1,562%.

53,094 out of 10,736,100 are in prison in GA in 2020

State Prison Population in Georgia from 1970-present

$y = 9014.3x + 366.67$

POPULATION

60,000
50,000
40,000
30,000
20,000
10,000
0

1978   1980   1990   2000   2010   2020

The percentage rose 12% from 2000

Figure 2
Incarceration Rates Especially High in South and Midwest
Number of sentenced prisoners under state jurisdiction per 100,000 residents, 2013

Less than 280 | 280 - 400 | 400 - 520 | Greater than 520

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics
Center on Budget and Policy Priorities | cbpp.org

https://www.cbpp.org/research/changing-priorities-state-criminal-justice-reforms-and-investments-in-education

This picture shows that out of 100,000 residents in Georgia, more than 250 are arrested

GA prison growth in era of mass incarceration (since 1970s)

Out of 100,000 people, 506 of them make up the population of those incarcerated

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