

# The corporations profiting from mass incarceration and immigration detention

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## Private Companies Profit from Almost Every Function of America's Criminal Justice System

An infographic depicting the possible paths of people charged with different offenses, revealing the various privatized services provided by the private prison industry.

## How Lockup Quotas and "Low-Crime Taxes" Guarantee Profits for Private Prison Corporations

A report describing the use of occupancy guarantee clauses in private prison and exploring how such clauses undermine criminal justice policy and democratic, accountable government.

## CoreCivic's Troubling Track Record

A brief providing basic information about CoreCivic (formerly Corrections Corporation of America, or "CCA") and a glimpse of the critical problems in many CoreCivic-operated facilities.

## The Banks That Finance Private Prison Companies

A report revealing how financial institutions, including Wall Street banks, profit from providing financing in the form of credit, bonds, and loans to private prison companies.

## An examination of private financing for correctional and immigration detention facilities

A guide summarizing concerns about a recent push by private prison corporations to sign public-private partnerships with governments for correctional facility construction.

## How Private Prisons Companies Increase Recidivism

A research brief detailing how private prison companies and prison telephone and video call companies increase the chances of prisoners being rearrested.

## How Private Prisons Expand Their Control of America's Criminal Justice System

A report outlining the ways private prison companies and corporations that provide corrections services spend millions of dollars each year influencing public officials.

## Private Prison Companies Encourage Mass Incarceration by Owning Facilities

A fact sheet showing how private prison companies embed themselves in America's criminal justice system and further mass incarceration by marketing empty facilities that they own.

## Ask the Right Questions Before Privatizing

Ten questions public officials, advocates, and the media should ask—and get answered—before any final privatization decision.

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