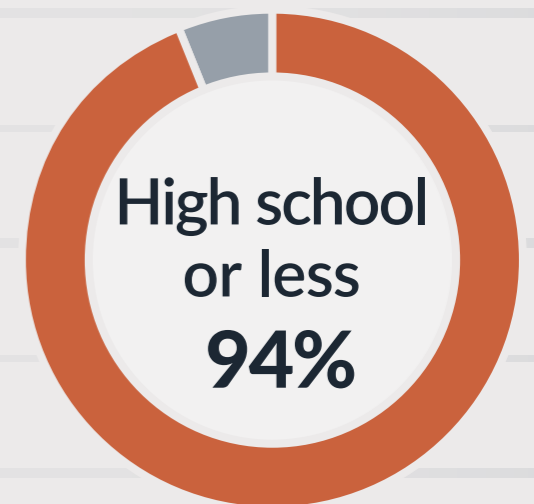
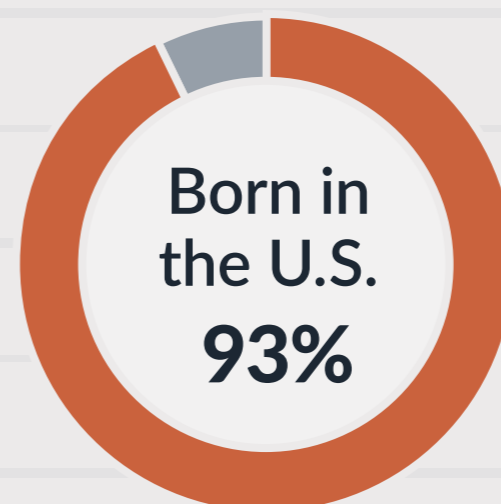
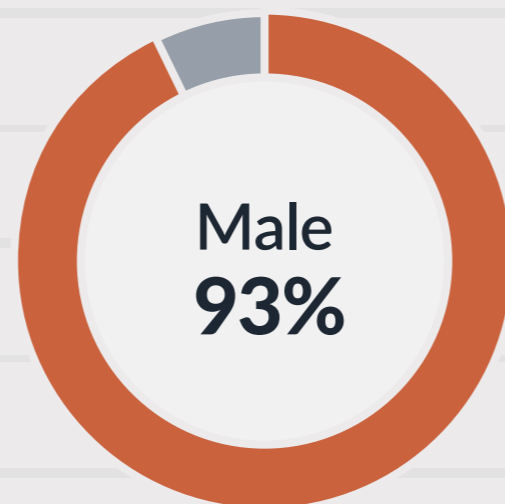


# Incarcerated Adults in the United States

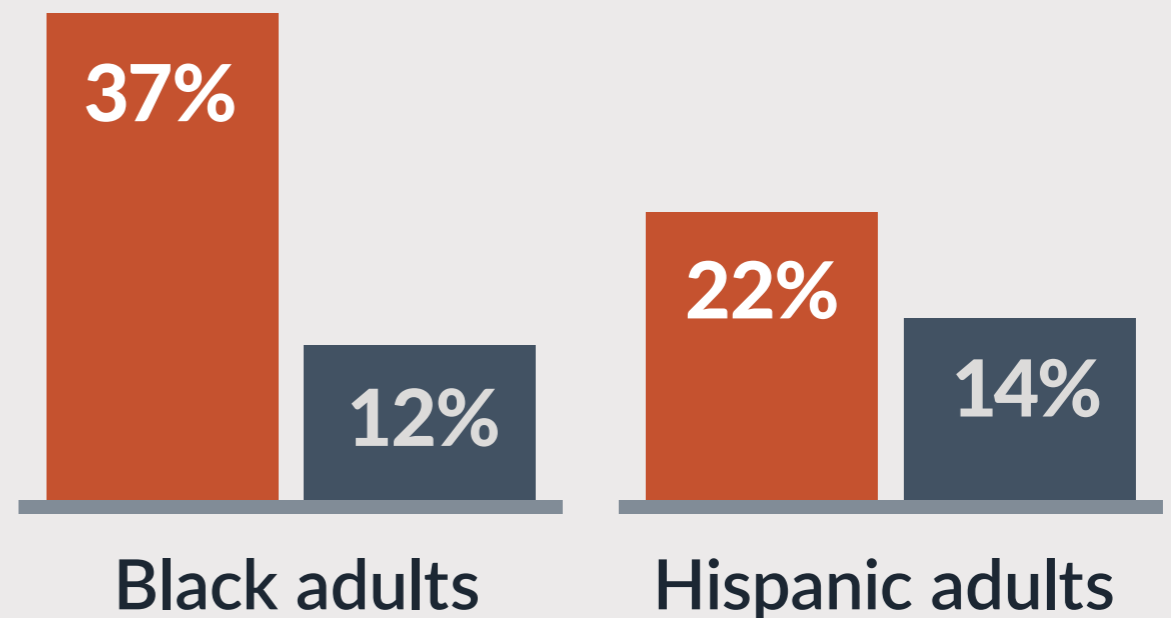
## Who's Incarcerated?

In 2014, the **majority of incarcerated adults** were men born in the U.S. with a high school education or less.



**Black and Hispanic** adults were **overrepresented** in the **incarcerated population** compared to the general U.S. household population.

■ Incarcerated population  
■ U.S. household population



SOURCES: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, U.S. Program for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies (PIAAC), U.S. National Supplement: Prison Study 2014, U.S. PIAAC 2012/2014.

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