

# INCARCERATION IN TENNESSEE

*The LORD loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his unfailing love. Psalm 33:5*

Restorative Justice Ministries desire to help churches and associations minister to the needs of offenders, victims, family members and friends, and correctional professionals in a way that leads to redemption and restoration through the grace of the Gospel.

**55,000** people from Tennessee are behind bars



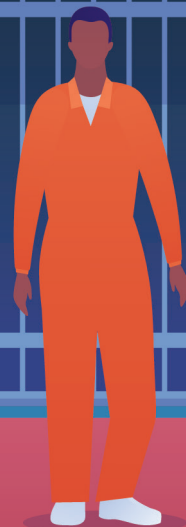
Tennessee has an incarceration rate of **838 per 100,000 people** which includes prisons, jails, immigration detention, and juvenile justice facilities.

**14** State Prisons in Tennessee,  
**26** juvenile detention centers,  
**112** jails in **95** counties

Each year at least **117,000** different people are booked in local jails in Tennessee



**97,022** Women are released from TN jails and prisons each year



About **½ of the state prisoners** Tennessee releases each year return to prison within three years.



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