

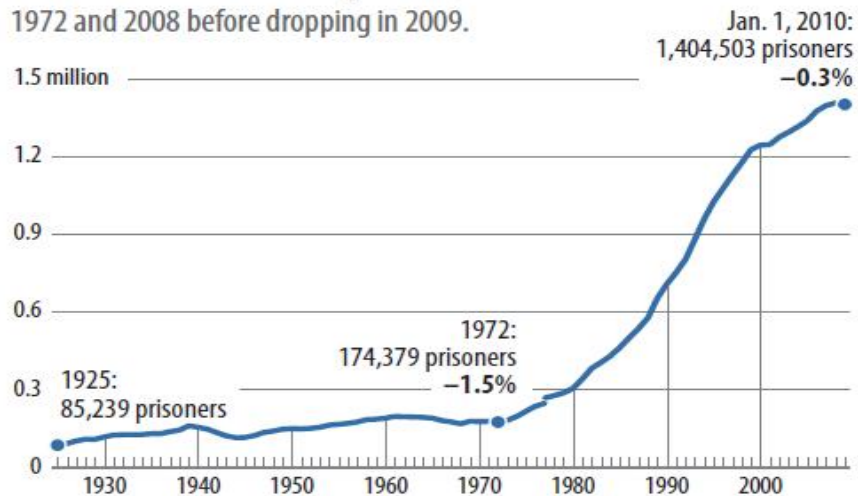
# Class 9: Social Problems, Continued

## Sociology of Mental Illness

We'll go over Extra Credit after  
break

### FIRST STATE DECLINE IN 38 YEARS

The number of state inmates grew 708% between  
1972 and 2008 before dropping in 2009.

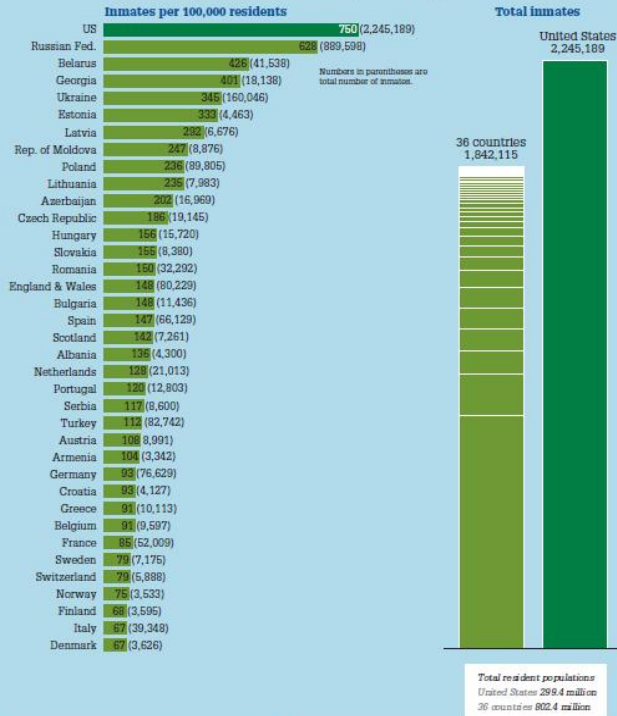


NOTE: Annual figures prior to 1977 reflect the total number of sentenced prisoners in state custody. Beginning in 1977, all figures reflect the state jurisdictional population as reported in the Bureau of Justice Statistics' "Prisoners" series. Data for both sentenced prisoners in custody and the jurisdictional population are reported for 1977 to illustrate the transition.

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## INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS

The U.S. inmate population compared to the 36 largest European inmate populations (years vary).



SOURCE: International Centre for Prison Studies at King's College, London. "World Prison Brief." Data downloaded January 2008.  
NOTE: Rates are for total number of residents, not just adults. Figures in this chart may not align with others due to differences in counting methods.

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TABLE A-6

### 1 in X: Incarceration Rates by Sex, Race/Ethnicity, Age & State

	All				Men				Women			
	All	White	Black	Hispanic	All	White	Black	Hispanic	All	White	Black	Hispanic
All ages	133	245	41	96	72	136	21	54	746	1064	279	658
18+	102	194	29	64	54	106	15	36	580	859	203	436
18-19	101	191	36	85	57	107	19	47	833	1235	382	571
20-24	53	103	17	41	30	60	9	24	345	453	157	289
25-29	53	104	17	43	30	59	9	26	333	443	140	328
30-34	54	92	17	47	30	53	9	27	270	343	108	300
35-39	63	104	19	55	36	61	10	32	265	355	100	297
40-44	76	124	24	66	43	71	13	38	352	500	125	358
45-54	153	266	45	101	83	148	23	55	893	1333	307	709
55+	837	1249	264	383	391	588	115	184	8333	11111	3571	3846

Source: All data are from BJS, "Prison and Jail Inmates at Midyear 2006," or reanalysis thereof.

For example, this cell indicates that 1 in every 115 black males 55 years or older was behind bars on June 30, 2006.

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In Ohio, where the documentaries were shot, 45% of people committed to the state prison system were Black.

TOTAL POPULATIONS	Ohio	US
White	84.0%	74.3%
Black	11.7%	12.3%
Asian	1.5%	4.4%
Hispanic (can be any race)	2.5%	15.1%

Sources: US Census Bureau ACS 2006-08 and OH Dept of Rehab and Corrections Annual Report 2009

### Offender Costs - Daily Cost Per Day

- Ohio spent \$1.6 billion in general state funds on their correctional system in 2009.
  - The spent about
  - 4% of that on mental health services.
  - They spent 0.4% of that on substance abuse recovery systems.
- The state contributed about \$511,000 to the state Department of Mental Health and Addictions.
  - Almost \$300,000 came from counties/cities - not the state.

Area	FY07	FY08	FY09
Security	\$27.68	\$27.80	\$28.39
Medical Services	\$10.48	\$10.65	\$11.13
Administration	\$8.53	\$8.90	\$9.05
Support Services	\$7.13	\$7.94	\$8.69
Facility Management	\$5.39	\$4.82	\$5.27
Mental Health	\$3.92	\$3.52	\$3.71
Unit Management	\$2.67	\$2.71	\$2.25
Education Services	\$1.31	\$1.81	\$1.87
Recovery Services	\$0.40	\$0.54	\$0.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$67.51</b>	<b>\$68.70</b>	<b>\$70.87</b>

## The New Asylums and The Released

- What were the some of the challenges that these men faced with respect to dealing with their illness and their release from jail?
- What were some of the challenges that service providers faced in trying to help them?
- Did you see any "rays of hope" for the men involved? If not, what would you hope for to improve these situations?

## Extra Credit

**Anyone bring any?**

**MAKE SURE TO PUT YOUR NAME ON YOUR ITEM.**

**"Troubles** occur within the character of the individual and within the range of his immediate relations with others; they have to do with his self and with those limited areas of social life of which he is directly and personally aware. ... A trouble is a private matter: values cherished by an individual are felt by him to be threatened.

**Issues** have to do with matters that transcend these local environments of the individual and the range of his inner life. They have to do with the organization of many such milieux into the institutions of an historical society as a whole, with the ways in which various milieux overlap and interpenetrate to form the larger structure of social and historical life. An issue is a public matter: some value cherished by publics is felt to be threatened. **Often there is a debate about what that value really is and about what it is that really threatens it. This debate is often without focus if only because it is the very nature of an issue, unlike even widespread trouble, that it cannot very well be defined in terms of the immediate and everyday environments of ordinary men.** An issue, in fact, often involves a crisis in institutional arrangements..."

----C. Wright Mills, *The Sociological Imagination*

## Individual Troubles, Social Issues

- What are some of the other ways in which the "individual troubles" of mental illness intersect with "social issues" that cause difficulty for society?

## Individual Troubles, Social Issues

- According to Morrissey and Goldman, what are the biggest challenges in the organization of care and treatment of people with mental illness?
- To what extent have these changes been driven by public attitudes versus scientific knowledge about mental disorders?

## Group Discussions

Break into three group discussions about the three assigned articles for today.

- Psychiatric Hospital Capacity, Homelessness, and Crime Arrest Rates, Markowitz, pg 585
- Police as Streetcorner Psychiatrist: Managing the Mentally Ill, Teplin and Pruett, pg 733
- Mental Disorder and Violence: An Examination of Stressful Life Events and Social Support, Silver and Teasdale, pg 753

1. What were the main findings of your article?
2. How did the article contrast what is commonly understood (or misunderstood) about mental illness and crime/violence and what is empirically observed?

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
June 20	1: Intro		2: Perspectives			
June 27	3: Social Epidemiology Paper assignments out		4: Medicalization Review for first exam			
July 4	CANCELED - IUB holiday		<b>ONLINE EXAM 1</b>			
July 11	5: Stigma		6: Social Roles			
July 18	7: Stress		8: Social Problems			
July 25	9: Social Problems, Cont.		10: Treatment			
August 1	<b>11: PAPER DUE OPEN TOPIC LECTURE</b>		12: Perspectives on Illness: Self and Family			
August 8	13: Recovery		<b>IN CLASS FINAL EXAM</b>			

## For Monday

READINGS HAVE CHANGED FOR THE LAST FOUR CLASSES OF THE TERM. See the announcement on Oncourse and the revised list in Resources.

### **Wed, July 28: Sociological Perspectives on Treatment**

Before this class:

- Reluctant Managers and Ideologies of Care, Scheid, pg 671