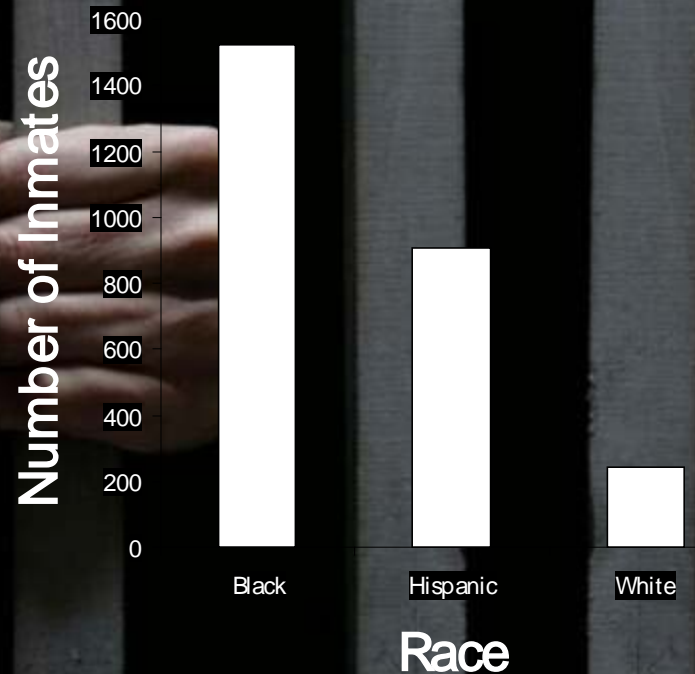


Green Jobs not Jails



Jails: High Costs for Harmful Institutions

- New proposed jail for the South Bronx costs more than \$635 million over the 5 planned years of construction and 30 years of operations of this prison
- Many are jailed because they cannot afford bail (\$1000), but the cost of jailing a person for seven days is more than the original bail
- New York City jails disproportionately detain visible minority populations



Green jobs: Building Better Futures

Green jobs include installing solar panels, retrofitting buildings to make them more efficient, constructing transit lines, refining waste oil into biodiesel, erecting wind farms, repairing hybrid cars, building green rooftops, and planting trees.

Example:

Bronx Environmental Stewardship Training: Students graduate with several certifications, job readiness preparation, and a powerful environmental justice perspective on all of the important work they are qualified to do

