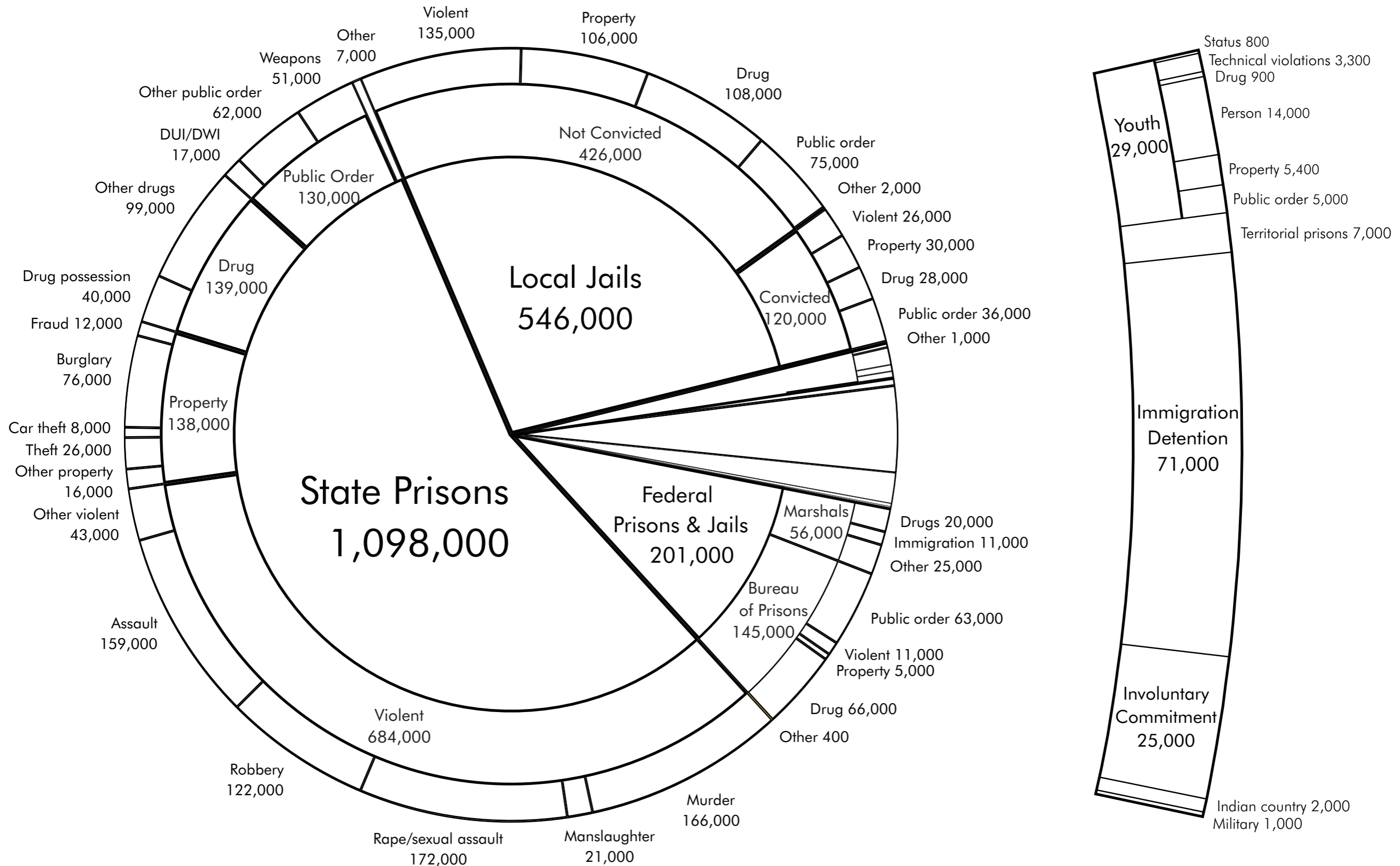


How many people are locked up in the United States?

The U.S. locks up more people per capita than any other independent democracy, at the staggering rate of 580 per 100,000 residents. But to end mass incarceration, we must first consider *where* and *why* nearly 2 million people are confined nationwide.



Sources and data notes: www.prisonpolicy.org/reports/pie2026.html