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**MOVIE REVIEWS**

- [INFLUENCE FILM CLUB](#) Commentary on “13th” - includes a discussion guide & more sources.  
“America makes up 5% of the world’s population, yet locks up 25% of the world’s prisoners. 40% are black men. 13th gives an in-depth look at the prison system in the United States and how it reveals the nation’s history of racial inequality.” - INFLUENCE FILM CLUB (2019). Retrieved from <http://influencefilmclub.com/film/13th/>.
- [13th](#). *New Yorker*, Oct. 31, 2016.
- [Ava DuVernay’s Netflix film ‘13th’ reveals how mass incarceration is an extension of slavery](#). *Washington Post*, Oct. 6, 2016

**OVERVIEW ARTICLES**

- Palta, R. (2016). [African Americans Are Overrepresented in Prisons](#). In J. Lasky (Ed.), *Opposing Viewpoints. America's Prisons*. Farmington Hills, MI: Greenhaven Press. (Reprinted from Why For-Profit Prisons House More Inmates of Color, 2014 March 13)
- [How Did We Get Here?: Wisconsin’s Mass & Disparate Incarceration](#). *Wisconsin Lawyer*: State Bar of Wisconsin, April 2018.
- [Journal of Gender, Race and Justice](#)—Various
- [Research Find Racial Disparities in Prison Sentences](#)—*National Public Radio Weekend Edition*, Saturday, Nov. 25, 2017.

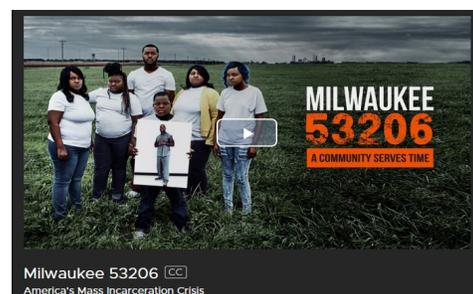
*The 13th Amendment:*

- [AMENDMENT XIII—Text](#) *National Archives. America’s Founding Documents*.
- History of the [13th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution](#) *National Museum of African American History & Culture*.
- [Thirteenth Amendment](#)—*Funk & Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia*, 2018.

**STREAMING VIDEOS**



[Broken on all Sides: Race, Mass Incarceration & New Visions for Criminal Justice in the U.S.](#)



[Milwaukee 53206—America’s Mass Incarceration Crisis.](#)

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**STATISTICS**

Bureau of Justice Statics (BJS) <https://www.bjs.gov/>

[Data.gov—Incarceration Datasets](#) From: <https://catalog.data.gov>—Keyword used: “incarceration”

[Data Trend Series: Prison Admissions: 2000-2016. State of Wisconsin Department of Corrections.](#)

U.S. Census Bureau Quick Facts <https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/wi/RHI225217#viewtop>

**NTC LIBRARY RESEARCH RESOURCES**

[African American History Month - Pinterest board, NTC Library](#) [Privilege & Equity Research Guide](#)

[African American History Month Research Guide](#)

**KEYWORDS**

African American males

[DuVernay, Ava](#) (Scroll down for Screening Tools, Movie News)

Black Lives Matter

History of African Americans’ Legal Status

Imprisonment

Mass Incarceration of blacks/ African Americans in America

Prison sentences—Demographic aspects

Prisoners—Demographic aspects

Prisons

Private prisons

Punishment in crime deterrence

Race

Race discrimination

Racism

Slavery

United States Constitution-13th Amendment

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