

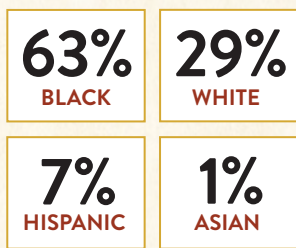
300 EXONERATIONS AND COUNTING

300 EXONERATED BY DNA IN THE U.S.

4,013

YEARS IN PRISON

An average of 13.6 years per exoneree

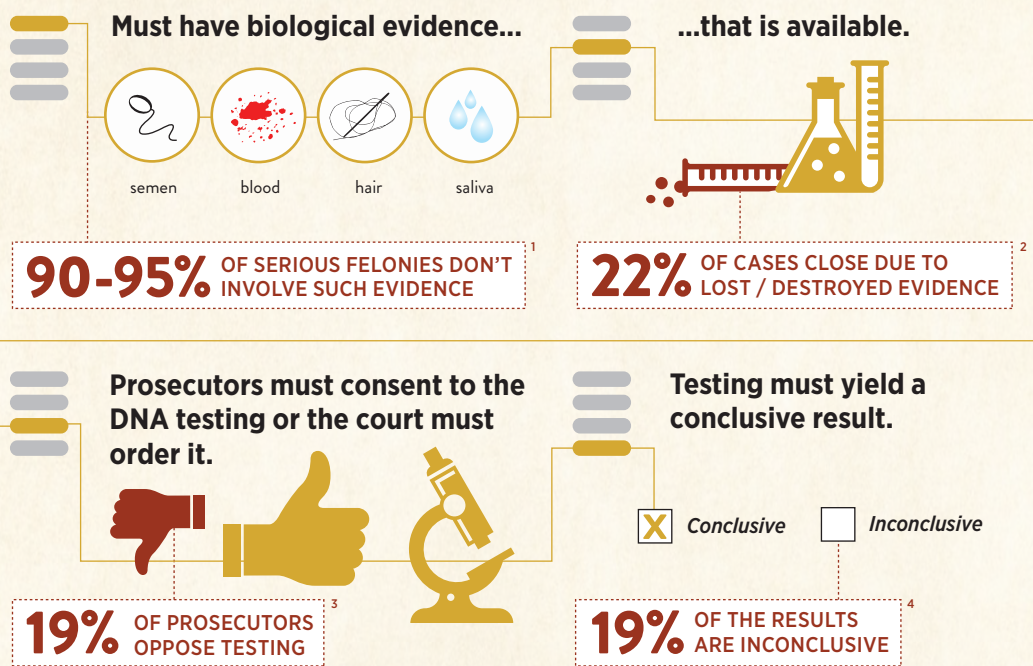


over **70%** are people of color



4,000+ PRISONERS write to the Innocence Project and others each year asking for help with their case.

OBSTACLES TO DNA EXONERATION



REAL PERPETRATORS



AT LEAST **130 VIOLENT CRIMES** COULD HAVE BEEN PREVENTED IF THE TRUE PERPETRATOR WAS INITIALLY APPREHENDED INSTEAD OF AN INNOCENT PERSON.

LIFE AFTER...



COMPENSATION TAKES AN AVERAGE OF **3 YEARS** MEDIAN COMPENSATION AWARD AMOUNT IS **ONLY \$780,600**

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