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% WOMEN of all immigrants who naturalized in 2013. Women are the majority of immigrants in the United States.

% WOMEN of all immigrant business owners. Immigrant women are more likely than U.S. born women to start their own businesses, and immigrant women make tremendous contributions to the U.S. workforce.



Despite this, immigrant women are being **DENIED opportunity, dignity, and justice** under current detention and deportation policies.



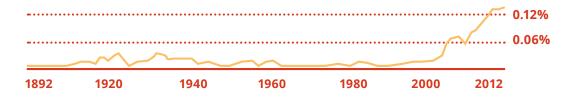
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2 MILLION The approximate number of people the Obama Administration has deported since 2009. This is approximately the same number as all other presidential administrations from 1892–1997 *combined*.

200,000 The number of parents of U.S. citizen children deported by the Obama Administration between 2010 and 2012, with more deported since that time. Many children end up in the child welfare system and may be separated from their parents indefinitely.

20YEARS If a mother attempts to return to the United States to unite with her children after being deported, she can face a felony charge with a **federal prison sentence of up to 20 years.**



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The Crisis of Mass Detention



34,000 immigrants detained every day, many in jail-like facilities run by for-profit corporations.

400,000 immigrants detained every year.

10 Percentage women of those detained. (all figures approximate)

Immigrant women in detention have been forced to give birth in shackles, and have been **denied gender-appropriate healthcare** such as breast-feeding supports, contraception, and coverage of abortion care.

LGBTQ immigrants, including women, are more likely to be placed in **solitary confinement a practice wich amounts to torture** — for their LGBTQ and gender nonconforming status. Between 2007–2011, 200 allegations of sexual abuse by staffers and other detainees were reported; and recent investigations show that as many as **40% of allegations are never reported.**



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