

ENDNOTES

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⁴ Please note that JJC uses the term “Hispanic” with its data. The Institute uses the terms “Latina” and “Latino.” Email from Sharon Lauchaire, *infra* note 8.

⁵ The total sum of \$617,455,000 was calculated by adding the spending for the New Jersey Training School for Boys and the Juvenile Medium Security Center (which includes spending for the Hayes facility) for each fiscal year, from 2012 to 2022. These figures are available in the Appropriations Handbook for each year from 2012 to 2022. N.J. DEP'T OF THE TREASURY OFF. OF MGMT. & BUDGET, APPROPRIATIONS HANDBOOK STATE OF NEW JERSEY FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 B-150–51, <https://www.nj.gov/treasury/omb/publications/22approp/Final.pdf> (New Jersey Training School for Boys \$34,406,000, and \$27,538,000 for the Juvenile Medium Security Center); N.J. DEP'T OF THE TREASURY OFF. OF MGMT. & BUDGET, APPROPRIATIONS HANDBOOK STATE OF NEW JERSEY FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 B-143–44, <https://www.nj.gov/treasury/omb/publications/21approp/FY21FullAppropAct.pdf> (New Jersey Training School for Boys \$25,410,000, and \$19,004,000 for the Juvenile Medium Security Center); N.J. DEP'T OF THE TREASURY OFF. OF MGMT. & BUDGET, APPROPRIATIONS HANDBOOK STATE OF NEW JERSEY FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020 B-141–42, <https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/omb/publications/20approp/FullAppropAct.pdf> (New Jersey Training School for Boys \$35,460,000, and \$26,981,000 for the Juvenile Medium Security Center); N.J. DEP'T OF THE TREASURY OFF. OF MGMT. & BUDGET, APPROPRIATIONS HANDBOOK STATE OF NEW JERSEY FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019 B-137–38, <https://www.nj.gov/treasury/omb/publications/19approp/FullAppropAct.pdf> (New Jersey Training School for Boys \$35,809,000, and \$26,732,000 for the Juvenile Medium Security Center); N.J. DEP'T OF THE TREASURY OFF. OF MGMT. & BUDGET, APPROPRIATIONS HANDBOOK STATE OF NEW JERSEY FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018 B-133–34, <https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/omb/publications/18approp/FullAppropAct.pdf> (New Jersey Training School for Boys \$38,368,000, and \$25,804,000 for the Juvenile Medium Security Center); N.J. DEP'T OF THE TREASURY OFF. OF MGMT. & BUDGET, APPROPRIATIONS HANDBOOK STATE OF NEW JERSEY FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017 B-131–32, <https://www.nj.gov/treasury/omb/publications/17approp/FullAppropAct.pdf> (New Jersey Training School for Boys \$38,546,000, and \$25,008,000 for the Juvenile Medium Security Center); N.J. DEP'T OF THE TREASURY OFF. OF MGMT. & BUDGET, APPROPRIATIONS HANDBOOK STATE OF NEW JERSEY FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016 B-133–34, <https://www.nj.gov/treasury/omb/publications/16approp/FullAppropAct.pdf> (New Jersey Training School for Boys \$39,316,000, and \$25,907,000 for the Juvenile

FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015 B-133–34, <https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/omb/publications/15approp/pdf/completeapprop.pdf> (New Jersey Training School for Boys \$39,612,000, and \$25,668,000 for the Juvenile Medium Security Center); N.J. DEP'T OF THE TREASURY OFF. OF MGMT. & BUDGET, APPROPRIATIONS HANDBOOK STATE OF NEW JERSEY FISCAL YEAR 2013-2014 B-133–34, <https://www.nj.gov/treasury/omb/publications/14approp/pdf/completeapprop.pdf> (New Jersey Training School for Boys \$38,134,000, and \$25,658,000 for the Juvenile Medium Security Center); N.J. DEP'T OF THE TREASURY OFF. OF MGMT. & BUDGET, APPROPRIATIONS HANDBOOK STATE OF NEW JERSEY FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013 B-134–35, <https://www.nj.gov/treasury/omb/publications/13approp/pdf/completeapprop.pdf> (New Jersey Training School for Boys \$35,056,000, and \$29,038,000 for the Juvenile Medium Security Center).

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⁸ FY 2023 DETAILED BUDGET, *supra* note 1 at D-265 (showing that the institutional operational capacity is 465); Email from Sharon Lauchaire, Chief of Pub. Rel., N.J. Juv. Just. Comm'n, to Yannick Wood, Dir. Of Crim. Just. Reform Program, N.J. Inst. For Soc. Just., (Feb. 20, 2022, 15:44 EST) (on file with author) (showing that as of February 9, 2022, there were only 102 committed youth, approximately 22% of the 465-youth capacity, therefore the facilities are approximately 78% empty).

⁹ Suzanne Russell, *State to close NJ Training School for Boys in Monroe*, MY CENTRAL JERSEY (Jan. 8, 2018, 16:58 EST), <https://www.mycentraljersey.com/story/news/education/in-our-schools/2018/01/08/state-close-nj-training-school-boys-monroe/1014359001/>.

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¹² *Id.* at 5.

¹³ *Id.* at 21.

¹⁴ N.J. DEP'T OF CORRECTIONS, N.J. JUV. JUST. COMM'N PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT (PREA) ANNUAL REPORT (2019), https://www.nj.gov/oag/jjc/pdf/2019_PREA-Annual-Report.pdf.

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- ²² Elizabeth S. Barnet et al., *How Does Incarcerating Young People Affect Their Adult Health Outcomes?*, 139 PEDIATRICS 2 (2017), <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5260153/>.
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- ²⁴ N.J. INST. FOR SOC. JUST., INVESTING IN YOUTH, NOT INCARCERATION 1 (2020), https://d3n8a8pro7vhm.cloudfront.net/njisj/pages/1427/attachments/original/1626807806/Investing_in_Youth_Toolkit_Final_7.20.pdf?1626807806 [hereinafter INVESTING IN YOUTH, NOT INCARCERATION].
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- ³⁰ *Id.* at 3.
- ³¹ Melanie Taylor, *Adult Earnings of Juvenile Delinquents: The Interaction of Race/Ethnicity, Gender, and Juvenile Justice Status on Future Earnings*, 13 JUST. POL’Y J. 2, Fall 2016 http://www.cjcj.org/uploads/cjcj/documents/jpj_adult_earnings_of_juvenile_delinquents.pdf.
- ³² TERRY-ANN CRAIGIE, ET AL., BRENNAN CTR. FOR JUST., CONVICTION, IMPRISONMENT AND LOST EARNINGS: HOW INVOLVEMENT WITH THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM DEEPENS INEQUALITY (2020), <https://www.brennancenter.org/our-work/research-reports/conviction-imprisonment-and-lost-earnings-how-involvement-criminal>.
- ³³ *Id.*
- ³⁴ *Client Info.*, Off. of the Pub. Def., <https://www.nj.gov/defender/client/#4> (last visited Apr. 12, 2022).
- ³⁵ N.J. Stat. Ann. § 2A:158A-25 (West 2016) (repealed 2022) (When this law was current, it supported the recovery of legal fees for youth cases); N.J. Stat. § 2A:158A-19 (West 2015) (discussing methods for how the Public Defender can recover fees).
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- ⁵⁷ FY 2023 DETAILED BUDGET, *supra* note 1 (showing that in 2022, there were 337 filled positions for Institutional Control and Supervision and there were 147 filled positions for Institutional Care and Treatment for a total of 484 positions in youth institutions for

incarceration; representing that in 2020, the average population was 177, and there were 355 and 177 filled positions for Institutional Control and Supervision and Institutional Care and Treatment respectively, for a total of 532 positions. The average population in 2020 is approximately 75% higher than the 2022 population of 102.)

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