

# YOUTH INCARCERATION IN NEW JERSEY



## WORST RACIAL DISPARITIES IN THE NATION

A Black child is over **21X** more likely to be detained or committed than a White child.\*



## HIGH TENDENCY TO REOFFEND

(Recidivism) Of the 377 youth released from youth facilities in 2014, **76.9%** had a new court filing or arrest, **58.9%** had a new adjudication or conviction, and **23.9%** were recommitted within 3 years of release.\*\*\*

## HIGH COSTS TO OPERATE YOUTH PRISONS

In 2019, NJ plans to spend **\$289,287** to incarcerate each child.\*\*