YOUTH INCARCERATION IN NEW JERSEY

WORST RACIAL DISPARITIES IN THE NATION

A Black child is over **21**% 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.**

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150 YEARS IS ENOUGH.

* The Sentencing Project

** The Governor's FY 2019 Budget, page D-265

*** 2014 Release Outcome Report