UNREALIZED JUSTICE
Young Women of Color

SCHOOL DISCIPLINE (K-12)

1 in 10 Black female students is suspended during the year. [a rate 5 times that of their White peers]

Black female students are disciplined at rates 2.75 x their proportion of the student population.

Female students of color are more likely to be referred to law enforcement from school.

1 in 20 suspended

EXPOSURE TO VIOLENCE (age 18-24)

Percentages of deaths due to suicides among women of color:
- Black: 12%
- AIAN: 20%
- API*: 19%
- Hispanic: 40%

Death rates per 100,000 for young people ages 18-24: Black (25); AIAN (70); API (71); Hispanic (19).

Black young women are 20% more likely to be stopped in public by the police than White young women.

Arrests of all young women 18-24:
- Black: 69%
- AIAN: 3%
- Hispanic: 10%
- White: 18%

INCARCERATION (does not include jails)

Young women of color are incarcerated at disproportionately high rates.

1 in 4 incarcerated women of color report a history of sexual assault.

Most incarcerated young women of color do not have a high school diploma:
- 52% of Black young women
- 66% of Hispanic young women

Many incarcerated young women of color were unemployed before arrest:
- 44% of Black young women
- 45% of Hispanic young women

Black and Hispanic students compose 40% of female students and 55% of referrals to law enforcement.

Female students of color are more likely to be referred to law enforcement from school.

American Indian/Alaskan Native (AIAN) female students also experience high rates of discipline.

1 in 20 suspended


* Estimates should be interpreted with caution due to small sample size.
† This is likely an underestimate.


Additional statistics:
- Suicide rates:
  - Black: 16%
  - AIAN: 20%
  - Hispanic: 19%

- Assaults recorded by hospitals:
  - 22% of sexual assaults
  - 28% of assaults

- Percentages of incarcerated female population 18-24:
  - Black: 32%
  - Hispanic: 38%
  - AIAN: 3.3%
  - White: .5%

- Percent of total female population 18-24:
  - Black: 45%
  - Hispanic: 16%
  - AIAN: 10%
  - White: 20%
UNREALIZED JUSTICE
Young Men of Color

SCHOOL DISCIPLINE (K-12)

1 in 5 Black male students is suspended during the year

Black male students are disciplined at rates double their proportion of the student population

Male students of color are more likely to be referred to law enforcement from school

American Indian/Alaskan Native (AIAN) males also experience high rates of discipline

1 in 10 suspended

EXPOSURE TO VIOLENCE (age 18-24)

Black and Hispanic young men compose 36% of the population
85% of homicide victims

Causes of death for young men of color

Homicide
Suicide

60%

40%

26%

11%

19%

13%

11%

22%

19%

66%

13%

1.2%

1.3%

Death rates per 100,000 for young people ages 18-24: Black (179); AIAN (175); API (139); Hispanic (73).

1 in 4 recorded by hospitals
assaults occurs to Black young men

Of all males 18-24, young men of color compose 43% of population but 57% of arrests

INCARCERATION

Young men of color are incarcerated at disproportionately high rates

Percent of incarcerated male population 18-24
Percent of total male population 18-24

Black
1.1%
49%

Hispanic
.72%
24%

AIAN
1.32%
19%

White
.58%
.6%

Most incarcerated young men of color do not have a high school diploma
72% of Black young men
83% of Hispanic young men

Many incarcerated young men of color were unemployed before arrest
45% of Black young men
37% of Hispanic young men

All AIAN incarcerated young men surveyed* (18-24) were without a high school diploma, and 68% were unemployed a month before arrest. *Estimates should be interpreted with caution due to small sample size.

