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## LGBT PEOPLE OF COLOR ARE OVERREPRESENTED IN THE SYSTEM

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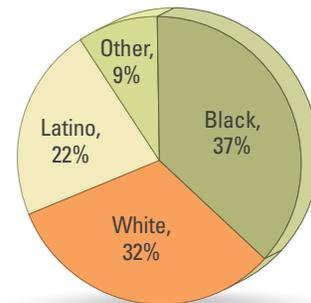
ADULTS ARE PEOPLE OF COLOR



**3.8%** OF ALL ADULTS IDENTIFY AS LGBT

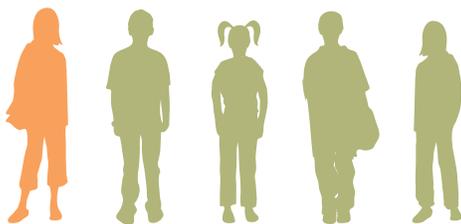
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ADULTS IN PRISON & JAIL ARE PEOPLE OF COLOR



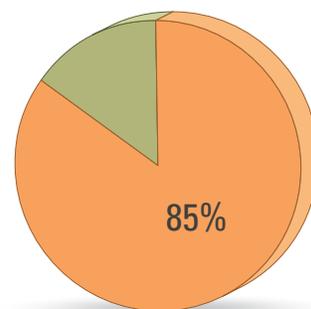
**7.9%** OF ADULTS IN PRISON & JAIL IDENTIFY AS LGBT

## OF YOUTH IN JUVENILE JUSTICE FACILITIES



**1 IN 5**

YOUTH IDENTIFY AS LGBT OR GENDER  
NON-CONFORMING



OF LGBTQ YOUTH IN JUVENILE JUSTICE  
FACILITIES, **85%** ARE YOUTH OF COLOR

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## WHY ARE LGBT PEOPLE OF COLOR OVERREPRESENTED?

### PERVASIVE DISCRIMINATION & STIGMA

LGBT people are pushed into the system by:

- Unsafe Schools and School-to-Prison Pipeline
- Family Rejection and Negative Child Welfare System Experiences
- Poverty, Unemployment, and Pervasive Discrimination

### DISCRIMINATORY ENFORCEMENT OF LAWS

LGBT people disproportionately impacted by:

- HIV Criminalization Laws
- Drug Laws

### HARMFUL POLICING STRATEGIES & TACTICS

LGBT people experience negative policing strategies, including:

- Quality-of-Life and Zero-Tolerance Policing
- Policing of Gender Norms
- Aggressive Enforcement of Anti-Prostitution Statutes
- Stop-and-Frisk and Profiling
- Collaboration Between Police and Immigration Enforcement
- Discrimination and Violence When Seeking Assistance
- Abuse and Brutality

## HOW ARE LGBT PEOPLE OF COLOR TREATED IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE INSTITUTIONS?



DISCRIMINATION  
IN COURTS



UNFAIR AND INHUMANE  
TREATMENT IN  
CONFINEMENT FACILITIES

## WHAT IS THE IMPACT ON LGBT PEOPLE OF COLOR?



LACK OF SUPPORT



COLLATERAL  
CONSEQUENCES OF  
CRIMINAL RECORD