

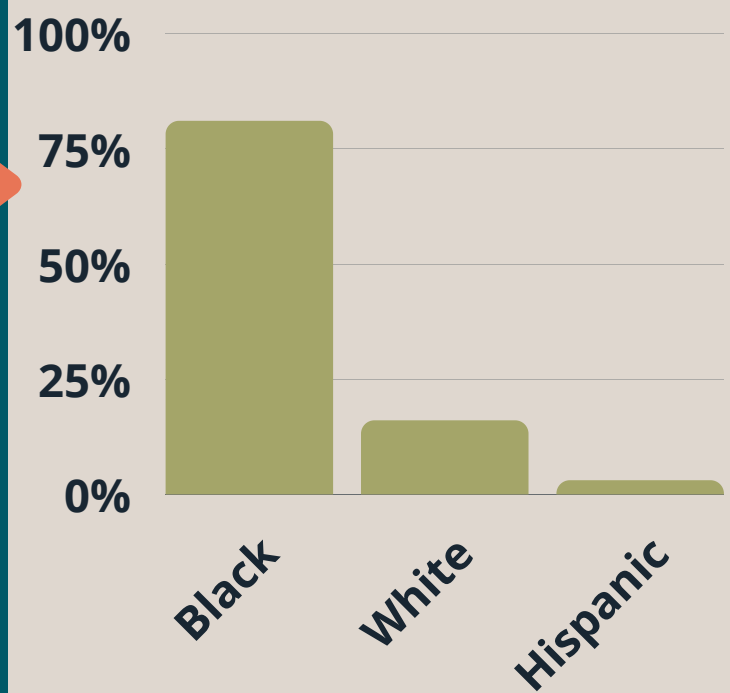
THE BLACK YOUTH & MASS INCARCERATION ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA

Recent trends show the overall juvenile incarceration rate has steadily declined, by 50% between 2000-2015. However, studies depict the continuous and increased rate of arrest within the Black youth population.

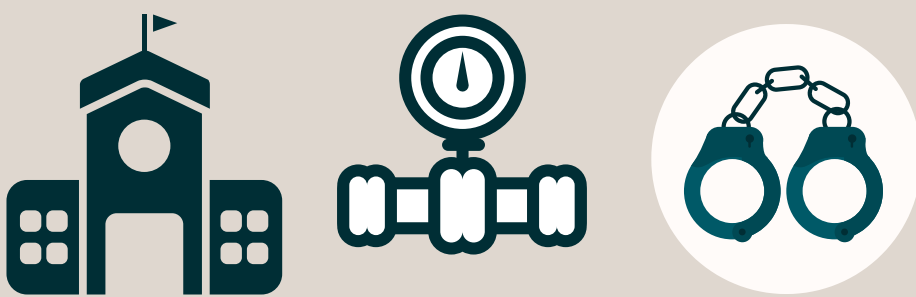
Black youths made up **81%** of all juveniles arrested in Alachua County



Alachua County juvenile arrest rate is **TWICE** the national average



School-to-Prison Pipeline



Black students are **5.2 times** more likely to be suspended than White students

Over-Policing in Black Communities

"East Gainesville is where the police make the **majority** of drug busts"



75% of misdemeanor arrests for marijuana in 2014-2015 were Black

College-aged Black youths living off-campus are **9 TIMES** more likely to be arrested for drugs than their white UF peers

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