

COMPARING POLICE SHOOTINGS

White citizens make up over 60% of the American population and 41% of that population become victims of a fatal police shooting.

In comparison, Black citizens make up 13.4% of the population, while 22% of that population fall victim to a fatal police shooting.

Black men are 21 times more likely to be killed by police than their White male counterparts.

SENTENCING DISCREPANCIES

Black male offenders receive sentences on average of 19.1% longer than White male offenders.

Black offenders are 75% more likely to face a charge carrying a mandatory minimum sentence than a White offender who committed the same crime.

35% of the individuals executed under the death penalty within the last 40 years have been Black Americans, who represent only 13% of the population.

Black Americans are pursued, convicted, and sentenced to death at a disproportionately higher rate than any other race.



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<https://www.sentencingproject.org/publications/un-report-on-racial-disparities/>

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CURRENT ISSUES,
RELEVANT POLICIES,
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RELEVANT POLICIES

REPEAL 50- A: End Police Secrecy

50-A is a NYS statute that carves out unnecessary and harmful secrecy for police, fire, and corrections. 50-A is routinely used to shield police disciplinary processes from public view.

Executive Order 203: NYS Police Reform and Reinvention Collaborative

A. Cuomo signed into a law package of police reforms in NY that gives the public access to police disciplinary records and bans police chokeholds. The measures also include giving the state Attorney General's Office the power to investigate when a person dies in police custody.

THE GEORGE FLOYD JUSTICE IN POLICING ACT

Bill is currently approved by the House of Representatives and awaits a vote in the Senate.

This federal bill aims to end police techniques, such as: chokeholds and carotid holds.

It also seeks to improve police training, ban no-knock warrants in federal drug cases, and end "qualified immunity".

Furthermore, it seeks to create a national police misconduct registry and limit military-grade equipment at the state and local level.



INCARCERATION RATES

In 2014, Black citizens constituted 2.3 million, or 34%, of the total 6.8 million correctional population.

If Black Americans and Latinos were incarcerated at the same rates as their White counterparts, prison populations would decline by almost 40%.

Black and White Americans use drugs at similar rates, but the imprisonment rate of Black citizens for drug charges is almost 6 times that of White citizens.