

October 2025 Resources:

About Youth Represent

Youth Represent: <https://youthrepresent.org/>

Youth Represent Legal Services: <https://youthrepresent.org/services>

Youth Represent 2023-28 Strategic Plan: <https://youthrepresent.org/impact-reports>

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Big-Picture Youth Incarceration

Youth Confinement: The Whole Pie 2025: <https://www.prisonpolicy.org/reports/youth2025.html>

Vera Institute - People in Jail and Prison in 2024:

<https://vera-institute.files.svdcdn.com/production/downloads/publications/People-in-Jail-and-Prison-in-2024-Full-Reportpdf.pdf>

NYC/Bronx Landscape: Data and Trends

Bronx Juvenile Detention Stats:

<https://www.ocfs.ny.gov/reports/detention/stats/counties/Bronx-Detention-Stats-2024-Year.pdf>

NYC ACS Detention Incident Data:

<https://www.nyc.gov/assets/acs/pdf/data-analysis/2025/fy2025-annual-report-to-city-council-detention-incidents.pdf>

NYC Mayor's Management Report - including youth arrests:

https://www.nyc.gov/assets/operations/downloads/pdf/mmr2025/2025_idf.pdf

NYC Youth Crime and "Raise the Age" Research

Minor Role Series - Youth Under Age 18 and NYC Violence:

<https://johnjayrec.nyc/2024/10/17/databit202401/>

The State of Crime in NYC at Midyear 2025:

<https://www.vitalcitynyc.org/articles/the-state-of-crime-in-new-york-city-at-midyear-2025>

[NYCourts.gov](https://www.nycourts.gov/courthelp/criminal/RTA.shtml) - Raise the Age Explainer: <https://www.nycourts.gov/courthelp/criminal/RTA.shtml>

Challenging the Youth Punishment Paradigm: Reflections from the NYC Youth Justice Council:

https://www.lac.org/assets/files/Challenging-the-Youth-Punishment-Paradigm_Reflections-from-the-NYC-Youth-Justice-Council.pdf

Youth Justice Innovation Fund

NY Senate Bill S643: <https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/bills/2025/S643>

NY Assembly Bill A767: <https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/bills/2025/A767>

Citizens' Committee for Children - Fund the YJIF:

<https://cccnewyork.org/campaigns/fund-the-youth-justice-innovation-fund/>

Youth Justice and Opportunities Act

NY Senate Bill S4330: <https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/bills/2025/S4330>

NYC Bar - Support for YJ&O:

<https://www.nycbar.org/reports/support-for-youth-justice-and-opportunities-act/>

YJ&O Healthcare Provider Letter of Support:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc8hh7JZDiZeVbPyiGtmMwRTAbxej0MoQK_jzMcw9vIjAKIyA/viewform

Other Campaigns, Orgs. & Policy Resources

Right2RemainSilent: <https://bronxconnect.org/right2remainsilent/>

Campaign to Close Rikers: <https://www.campaigntocloserikers.org/>

G.A.N.G.S. Coalition: <https://erasethedatabasenyc.com/>

Cure Violence Programs in NYC: <https://council.nyc.gov/data/cure/>

NYC Cure at John Jay College: <https://johnjayrec.nyc/nyccure>

Bronx Defenders: <https://www.bronxdefenders.org/programs/adolescent-defense-project/>

Bronx Community Justice Center:

<https://www.innovatingjustice.org/program/bronx-community-justice-center/>

Bronx Community Solutions Overview/Fact Sheet:

https://www.innovatingjustice.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/BCS_Overview_Factsheet_01292024.pdf

BronxConnect: <https://bronxconnect.org/>

Drama Club: <http://dramaclub.org>

Stories of Hope

How youth of color create communities of hope:

<https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC8002876/>

Mobility justice photovoice as a youth advocacy tool for equitable community mobility:

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/35943214/>

The Loop Series: <https://www.earhustlesq.com/theloop>