

Children of Incarcerated Parents (COIP)

Baltimore City Estimates



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Purpose

- The Family League of Baltimore is hosting a working group about children of incarcerated parents (COIP).
- We provided estimates on the number of COIP in Baltimore City—*subject to change*—and to answer other questions from the group.



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Overview

- Citywide estimates
 - Governor's Office for Children
- Neighborhood Estimates
- Maps
- Potential follow-ups



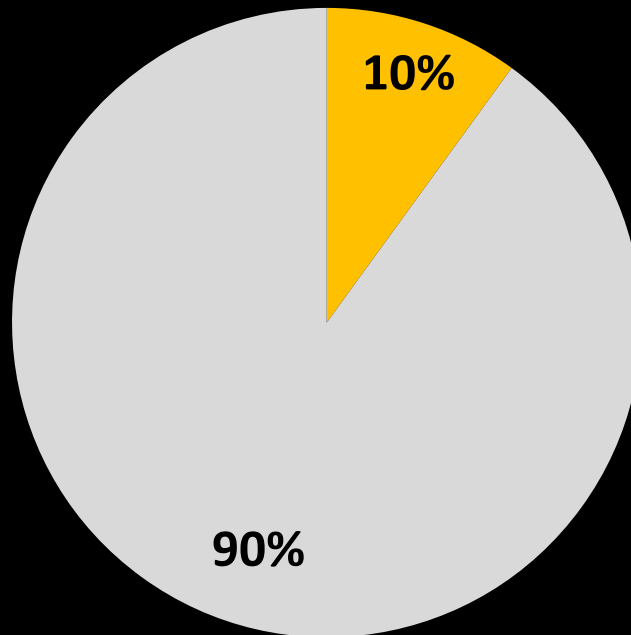
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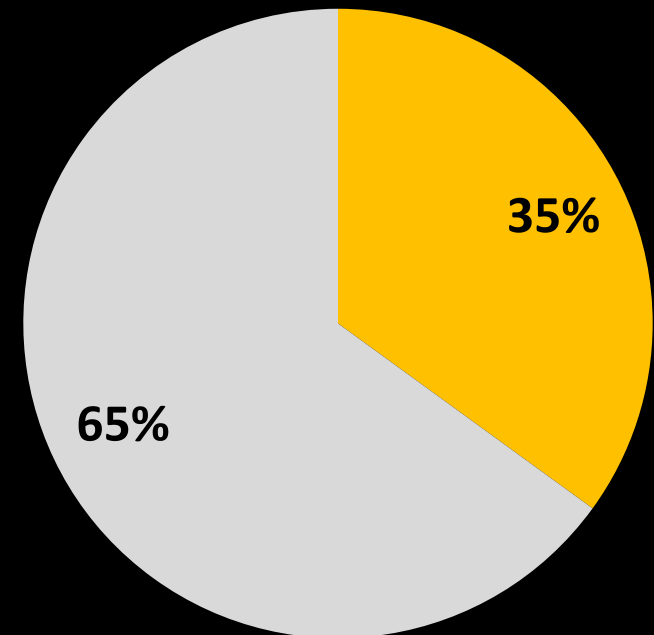
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Represents 10% of
Maryland's total population



But 35% of the state
prison population



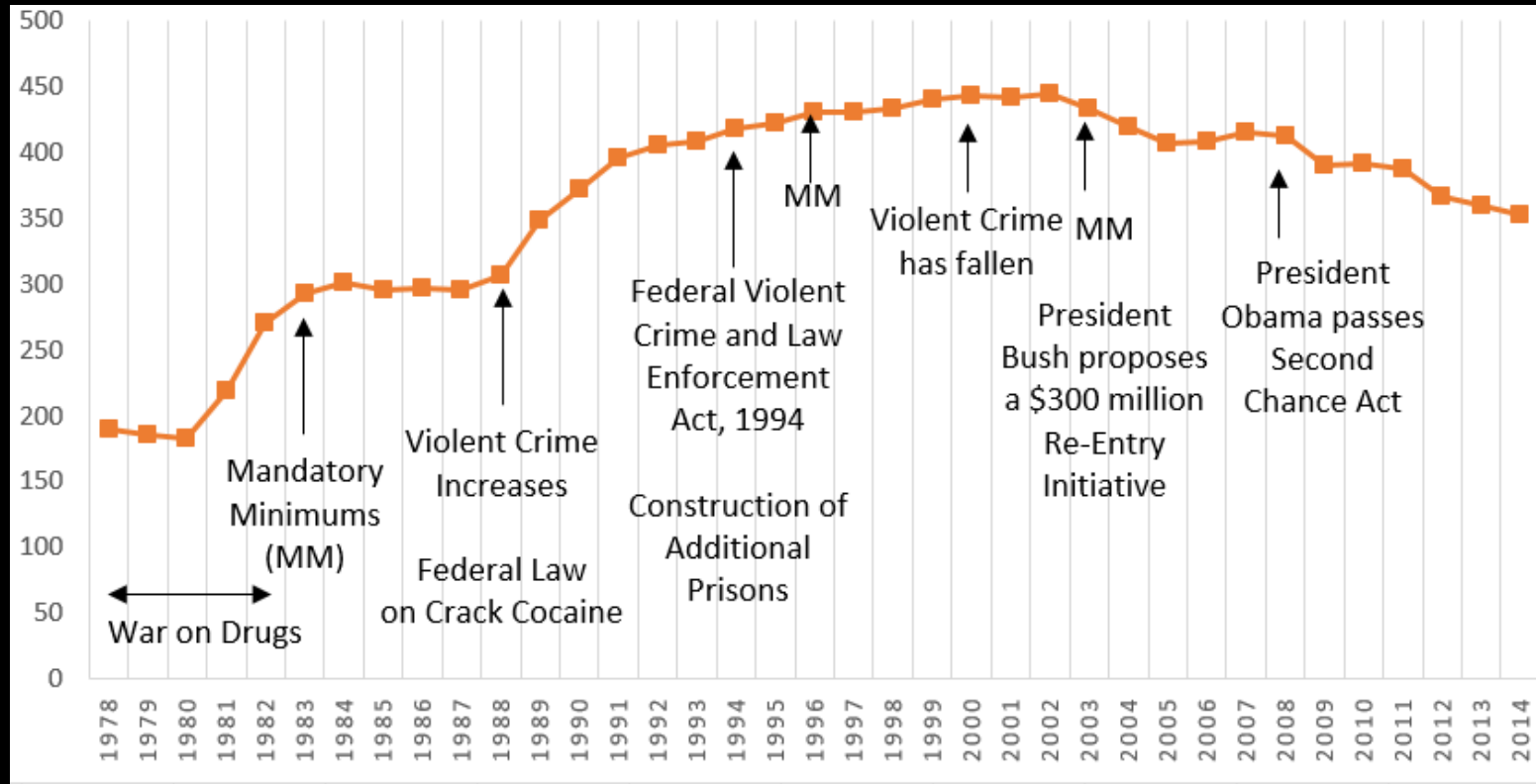
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Sources: Census, 2015 est. <https://goo.gl/5gqBjZ>. And The Right Investment? Corrections Spending in Baltimore City. Justice Policy Institute. <http://www.prisonpolicy.org/origin/md/report.html>. Feb 2015.

Maryland: Incarceration Rates, 1978-2014



Above: Arrows indicate examples of national policies.
Rates per 100,000 population.

Source: Correctional Analysis Statistical Tool: <https://www.bjs.gov/index.cfm?ty=nps>.



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Offense Data

Fiscal Year 2014

- What are inmates in Maryland incarcerated for?
 - Violent crimes (murder, robbery, aggravated assault)
 - Murder, ~4,900 (23%), robbery(17%), agg. assault (16%)
 - Drug crimes: ~2,600 (12%)
 - Sentence varies by offense, region, and facility
 - Jail: average ~ 2 months
 - Prison: 29 to 86 months (2.4 to 7.2 years)



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Source: Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (DPSCS)
Quarterly Inmate Characteristics Report, January 2014. Note: Information is by facility.

Demographics of Maryland Inmates January 2014

- Average age, system-wide
 - 37 years old (slightly younger in jails)
- Statewide out of ~ 21,000 inmates:
 - 96% male
 - 71% are Black (Black population in Maryland, 30.5% - Census)
 - ~900 female inmates
 - Baltimore City Detention Center –Women's: ~30
 - Most (808) were housed at the Maryland Correctional Institute in Jessup
 - or Patuxent (59)



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Health Impact on COIP

- “Parental incarceration has been found to be associated with a wide range of negative outcomes in both childhood and adolescence.”
- Several studies:
 - National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health (Add Health)



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Source: Parental Incarceration and Adolescent Well-Being.

In Baltimore City, How many children have incarcerated parents?



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Assumptions

- Uses national estimates from Bureau of Justice Statistics:
 - 61.7% of females in state facilities were parents with average of 2.25 children
 - 51.2% of males in state facilities were parents with an average of 2.07 children



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Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics. Parents in Prison and Their Minor Children: <https://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/pptmc.pdf>.

Governor's Office Estimates, 2015

- Number of inmates sentenced in Baltimore City: 6,119
 - Have ~6,500 children
- Parole and Probation: 12,399
 - Have ~13,500 children

An estimated 20,000 children (15%) in Baltimore City have an incarcerated/supervised parent.



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Source: Governor's Office for Children. Reducing the impact of incarceration on Maryland Children, Families and Communities: <https://goo.gl/KuSosh>.

Governor's Office for Children

- Strategic goals:
 - Goal #1: Reduce the impact of parental incarceration on Children, Families, and Communities
 - Other goals: Improve outcomes for disconnected youth, reduce childhood hunger and youth homelessness



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Source: Governor's Office for Children. 2015 Strategic Direction and Implementation, <https://goo.gl/uLhpvS>.

Which neighborhoods have the most incarcerated persons?

- Different data source
 - 2010 data
- Change in laws counted prisoners with their last known address instead of where they were incarcerated
- Maryland:
No Representation without Population Act



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Source: Justice Policy Institute. The Right Investment? Corrections Spending in Baltimore City. <https://goo.gl/LK8kek>.

Which neighborhoods have the most incarcerated persons?

Jail and Prison

Community	Number Incarcerated, 2010	Total Population, 2010(18 years old+)*	Percent Incarcerated, 2010	Annual Cost - 2010 (Rounded in millions)
Sandtown-Winchester/Harlem Park	669	11,056	6.1	\$16.9
Southwest Baltimore	603	13,044	4.6	\$15.3
Greater Rosemont	600	14,224	4.2	\$15.2
Clifton-Berea	435	7,356	5.9	\$11.0
Southern Park Heights	429	9,854	4.4	\$10.9
Midway/Coldstream	423	7,133	5.9	\$10.7
Madison/East End	410	5,232	7.8	\$10.4
Allendale/Irvington/S. Hilton	409	12,161	3.4	\$10.4
Upton/Druid Heights	393	7,228	5.4	\$10.0
Greenmount East	377	6,108	6.2	\$9.5

* A very small number of children under 18 years old are incarcerated.



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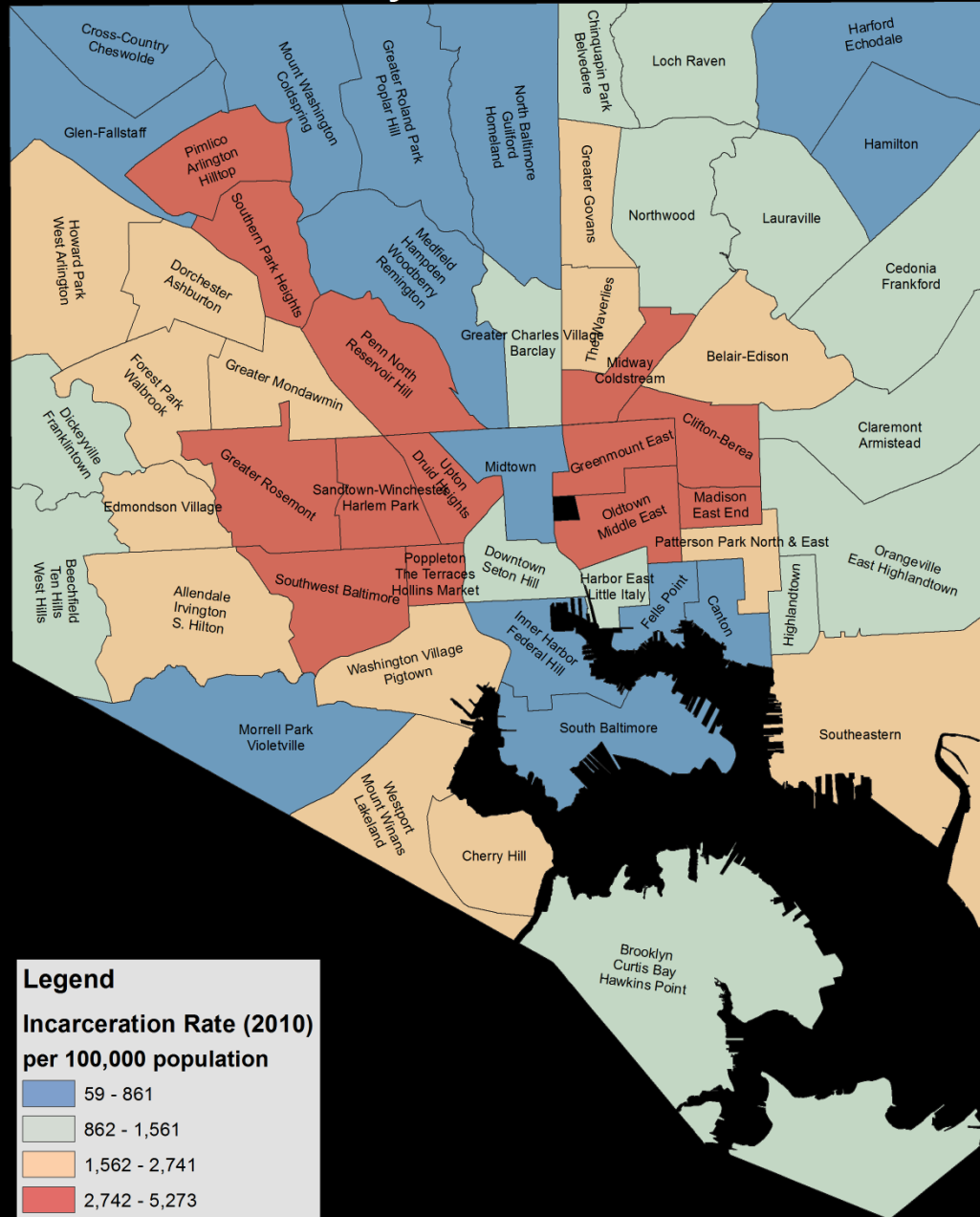


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Map

Jail and Prison

Baltimore City: Incarceration Rate, 2010



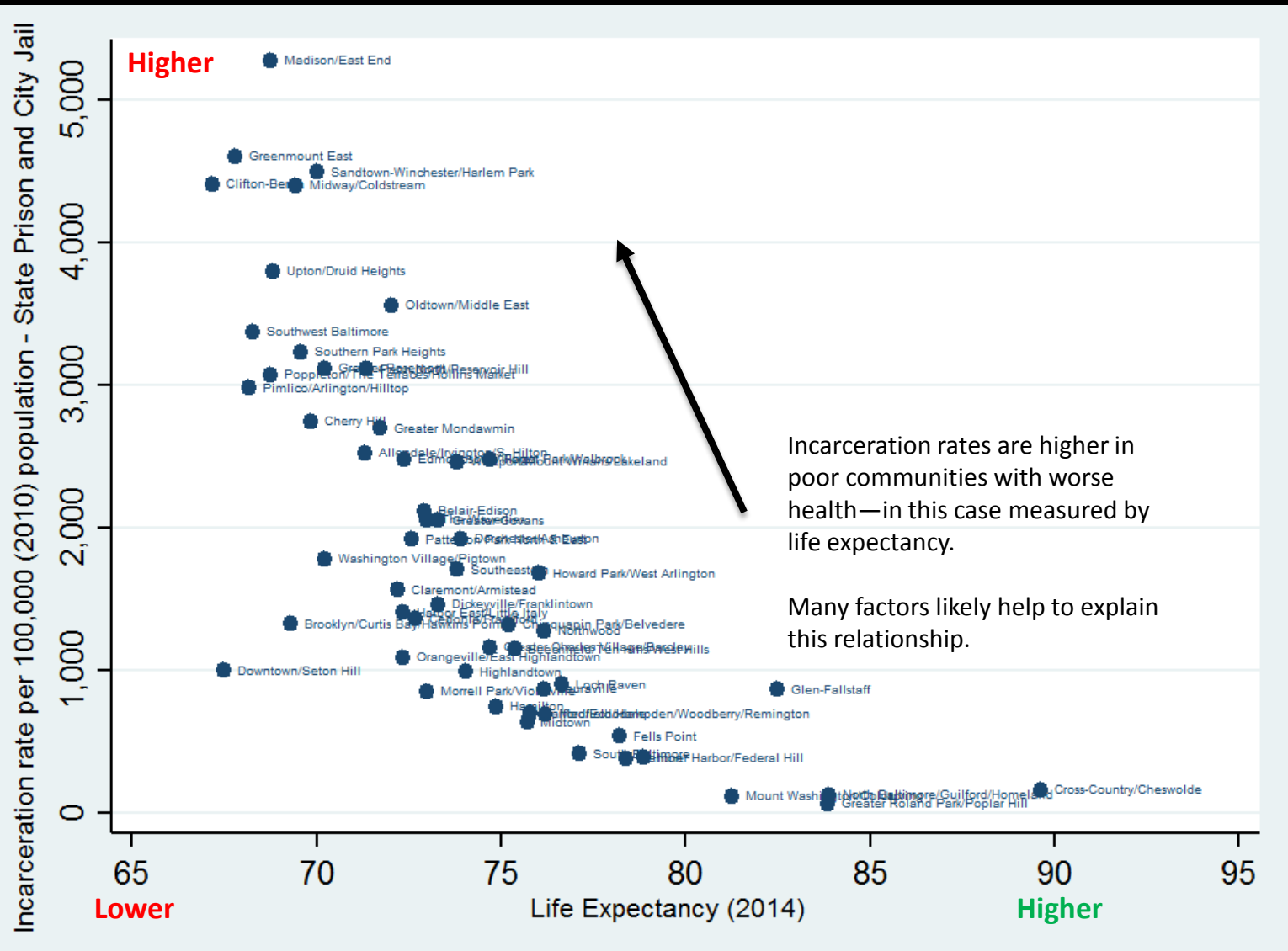
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Source: Justice Policy Institute
Rates ranked into fourths/quartiles.

Baltimore City: Life Expectancy and Incarceration Rates – Exploratory Look



Incarceration rates are higher in poor communities with worse health—in this case measured by life expectancy.

Many factors likely help to explain this relationship.



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Incarceration can be beneficial for some individual's health while harmful for others. For more information read Health and Incarceration by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (2013): <https://goo.gl/oZdlIc>.

By neighborhood?



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COIP by Community Statistical Area (CSA)

- **ROUGH estimates** based on:
 - Governor's Office Estimates (Children)
 - Justice Policy Institute (Incarceration by CSA)
- Assumptions: 51% have a child with average of 2.1 children
- Number incarcerated in prison x
Percent with children x
Avg. number of children x
“Adjustment” (.79)*



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*To align with Governor's Office estimates,
Decrease in incarceration, e.g. 2010 vs. 2015, etc.

Top 10 CSAs: Estimated Number of Children with Incarcerated Parents in Baltimore City

Prison
Only

Community	ESTIMATED Number of Children with Incarcerated Parents	Population <u>Less than 18 years old</u> (2010)	ESTIMATED Percent of COIP
Sandtown-Winchester/ Harlem Park	388	3,840	10%
Southwest Baltimore	349	4,481	8%
Greater Rosemont	347	5,035	7%
Clifton-Berea	252	2,518	10%
Southern Park Heights	249	3,430	7%
Midway/ Coldstream	245	2,491	10%
Madison/East End	238	2,549	9%
Allendale/Irvington/S. Hilton	237	4,056	6%
Upton/Druid Heights	228	3,014	8%
Greenmount East	218	2,076	11%
Citywide Total	6,593	133,560 (<18 yo)	4.9%



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Top 10: Communities with Highest Percent of Adult Population under Community Supervision, 2013

Community	Percent
Madison/East End	14.5
Greenmount East	11.1
Southwest Baltimore	11.1
Clifton-Berea	10.9
Sandtown-Winchester/Harlem Park	10.4
Midway/Coldstream	10.1
Southern Park Heights	9.1
Oldtown/Middle East	9.0
Greater Rosemont	8.8
Brooklyn/Curtis Bay/Hawkins Point	8.6



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The percentage of the population age 18 and older under community supervision which includes cases of parole or probation. Source: Maryland Department of Parole and Probation. Data by community are available from the Baltimore Neighborhood Indicators Alliance (BNIA): http://bniajfi.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/VitalSigns14_Econ.pdf

What is First Child Contact with Police?

- Unknown
- Any police interaction with parent, family, or child— not all end with arrest
- The time of arrest of a parent
- Alternatively: child offends (no parental history)
- International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP): Model Policy
 - <https://www.bja.gov/Publications/IACP-SafeguardingChildren.pdf>
 - Goal to minimize trauma to child during arrest/separation



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Children of Incarcerated Parents: Bill of Rights

Source:

San Francisco
Children of
Incarcerated
Parents
Partnership

<http://www.sfcipp.org/>

I have the right to...

- Be kept safe and informed at the time of my parent's arrest.
- Be heard when decisions are made about me.
- Be considered when decisions are made about my parent.
- Be well cared for in my parent's absence.
- Speak with, see and touch my parent.
- Support as I face my parent's incarceration.
- Not to be judged, blamed or labeled because my parent is incarcerated.
- To a lifelong relationship with my parent.



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Have Children of Incarcerated Parents Been Justice Involved?

- Unknown
 - Requires relating data about the parents with records of children
- DJS MCASP
 - Maryland Community Assessment and Service Planning assessment of DJS-involved youth captures data on parental criminal history.
- Youth may be diverted and not given an assessment. MCASP is used by other agencies.



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Approximately 28% of all Baltimore City Public Schools fall into areas with very high incarceration rates/ areas in red on map on slide 12.

Which schools are likely most impacted/have the most children with incarcerated parents?



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Elementary Schools (21) in Areas with High Incarceration Rates

Alexander Hamilton Elementary
Belmont Elementary
Cecil Elementary
Creative City Public Charter School
Dr. Bernard Harris, Sr. Elementary
Edgecombe Circle Elementary
Edgewood Elementary
Eutaw-Marshburn Elementary
Furman Templeton Preparatory Academy
Gilmor Elementary
Harford Heights Elementary
James Mosher Elementary
John Eager Howard Elementary
Johnston Square Elementary
Lockerman Bundy Elementary
Mary Ann Winterling Elementary at Bentalou
Matthew A. Henson Elementary
Roots and Branches School
Samuel F. B. Morse Elementary
Steuart Hill Academic Academy
The Historic Samuel Coleridge-Taylor Elementary



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Elementary/Middle Schools (18) in Areas with High Incarceration Rates

Arlington Elementary/Middle
Calverton Elementary/Middle
Collington Square Elementary/Middle
Commodore John Rodgers Elementary/Middle
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary/Middle
Elementary/Middle Alternative Program
Elmer A. Henderson: A Johns Hopkins Partnership School
Empowerment Academy
Fort Worthington Elementary/Middle
Franklin Square Elementary/Middle
Harlem Park Elementary/Middle
James McHenry Elementary/Middle
Monarch Academy Public Charter School
New Song Academy
Pimlico Elementary/Middle
Rosemont Elementary/Middle
Tench Tilghman Elementary/Middle
William Pinderhughes Elementary/Middle



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Middle/High Schools (6) in Areas with High Incarceration Rates

Booker T. Washington Middle
Bluford Drew Jemison STEM Academy West
Excel Academy at Francis M. Wood High
KASA (Knowledge and Success Academy)
National Academy Foundation
New Hope Academy



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High Schools (6) in Areas with High Incarceration Rates

Augusta Fells Savage Institute of Visual Arts
Carver Vocational-Technical High
Paul Laurence Dunbar High
Renaissance Academy
Vivien T. Thomas Medical Arts Academy
Youth Opportunity



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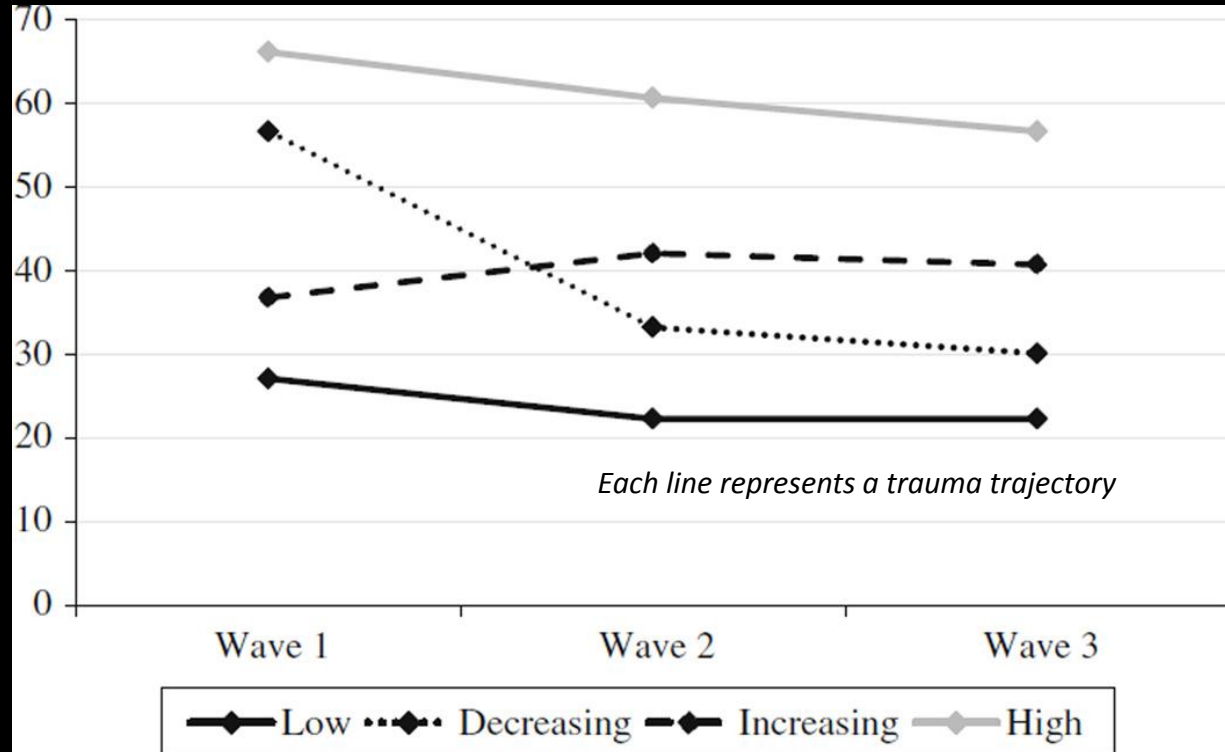
Long-term Trauma

- Yes, there are surveys to measure changes in trauma (trajectory):
 - Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)

981 trauma survivors in Detroit

Three annual telephone surveys using the PTSD Checklist-Civilian Version

Group Means on PTSD Checklist



Source: Trajectories of Posttraumatic Stress Among Urban Residents

Everyone responds to trauma differently, important to re-assess, and tailor interventions.



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Potential Follow-Ups

- Governor's Office for Children
- Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (DPSCS)
- Department of Juvenile (DJS)
- HealthCare Access Maryland (HCAM)
- Local research/sample survey data



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Extra Slides

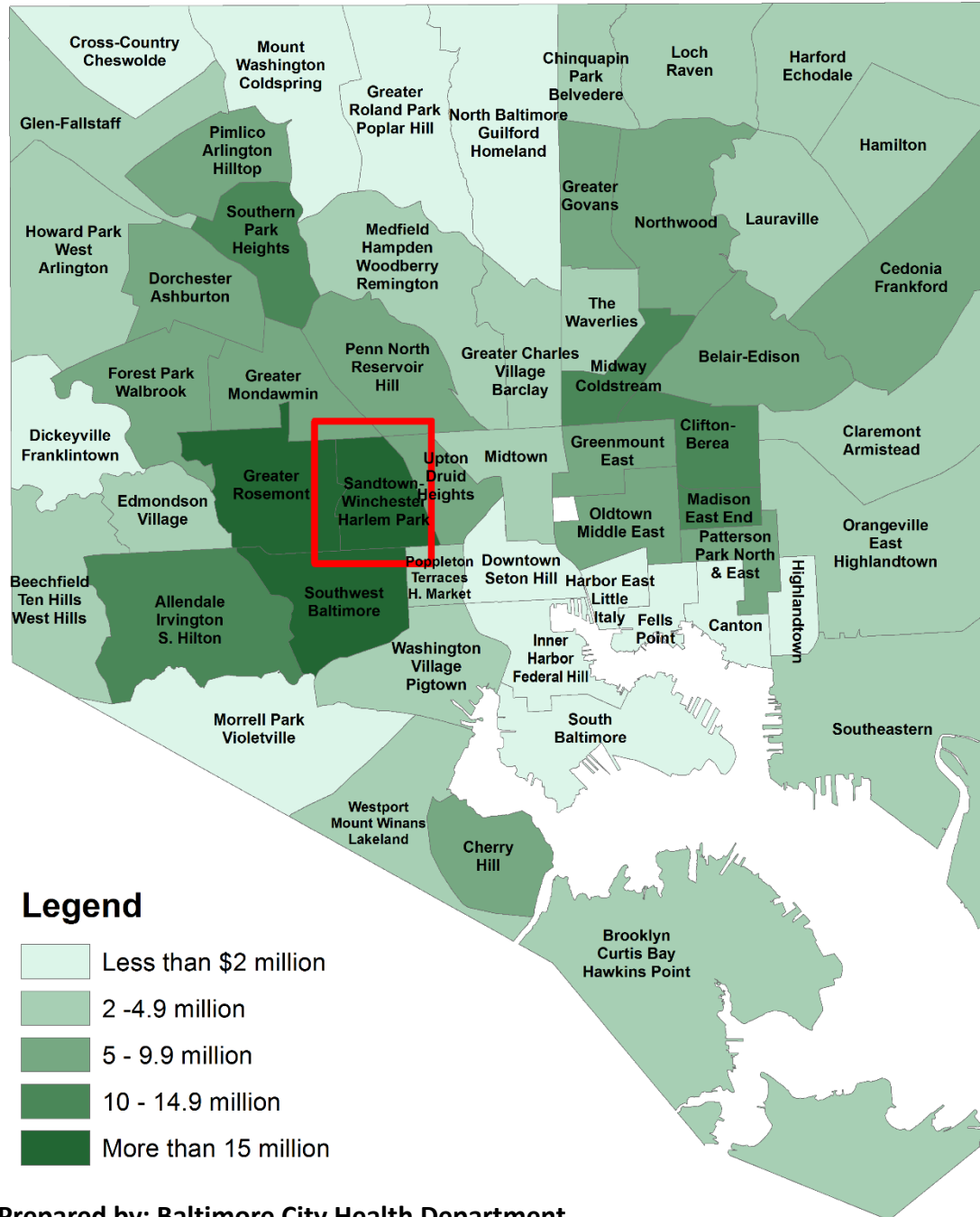


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Annual State Spending on Corrections by CSA



Legend

- Less than \$2 million
- 2 - 4.9 million
- 5 - 9.9 million
- 10 - 14.9 million
- More than 15 million



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