



- For every 100 American Indian/Alaska Native students enrolled, there were 4.6 suspensions.
- For every 100 Asian students enrolled, there were 1.7 suspensions.
- In Vermont, **5.9% of youth ages 16 to 19 were neither enrolled in school nor high school graduates.**

### **Juvenile Justice System and Incarceration**

**Children of color are disproportionately represented in both the juvenile and criminal justice systems.**

- In Vermont, there were **1,599 juvenile arrests** in 2005.
- Of the estimated **51 youth in residential placement in Vermont** in 2003, 48 (94.1%) were White, non-Latino.
- There were **18 youth under age 18 incarcerated in adult correctional facilities** in Vermont.
- Vermont spends **4.1 times as much per prisoner as per public school pupil.**

### **Community Violence**

**Between 1979 and 2004, gunfire killed 101,413 children and teens in America, destroying countless families and communities.**

- In 2004, **3 children and teenagers** in Vermont **died of firearm injuries**, including: 2 suicides and 1 unintentional shooting.
- In 2005, **24.3%** of Vermont's high school students were **involved in a physical fight.**
- In 2005, **6.3%** of Vermont's high school students were **threatened or injured with a weapon on school property.**