

Solitary Confinement

New York State Prisons

More than **4,500** People Are in Solitary in NYS Prisons Today

95% of disciplinary hearings result in guilty findings

DOCCS imposes over **14,000** SHU sentences each year

8,000 sentences of 3 or more months

3,900 sentences of 6 or more months

Mental Health Crisis in New York State Prisons

24% of suicides occurred in the SHU.

NYS prison suicide rate is **59%** higher than national average for incarcerated persons.

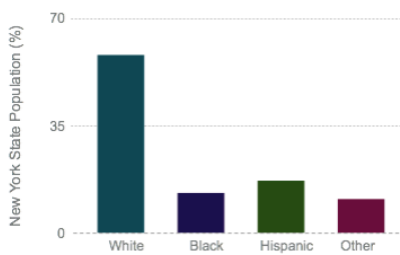
From 2010-2013 in the 220-bed therapeutic alternative to solitary units for people with serious mental illness:

300 People received **6** months SHU time
148 People received **1** year SHU time
35 People received **5** years SHU time
8 People received **10** years SHU time

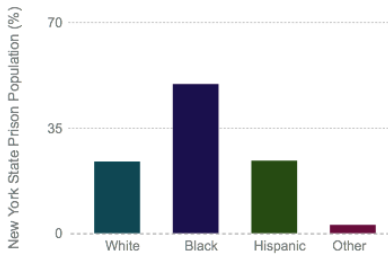
Over **700** people on the OMH caseload are still in Special Housing Units each day. That's **19%** of all People in SHU.

Racial Disparities in New York State Prisons

New York State Population by Race



New York State Prison Population by Race



New York State Long Term Solitary Confinement Population by Race

