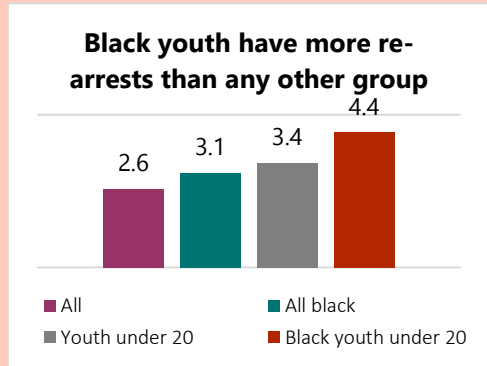
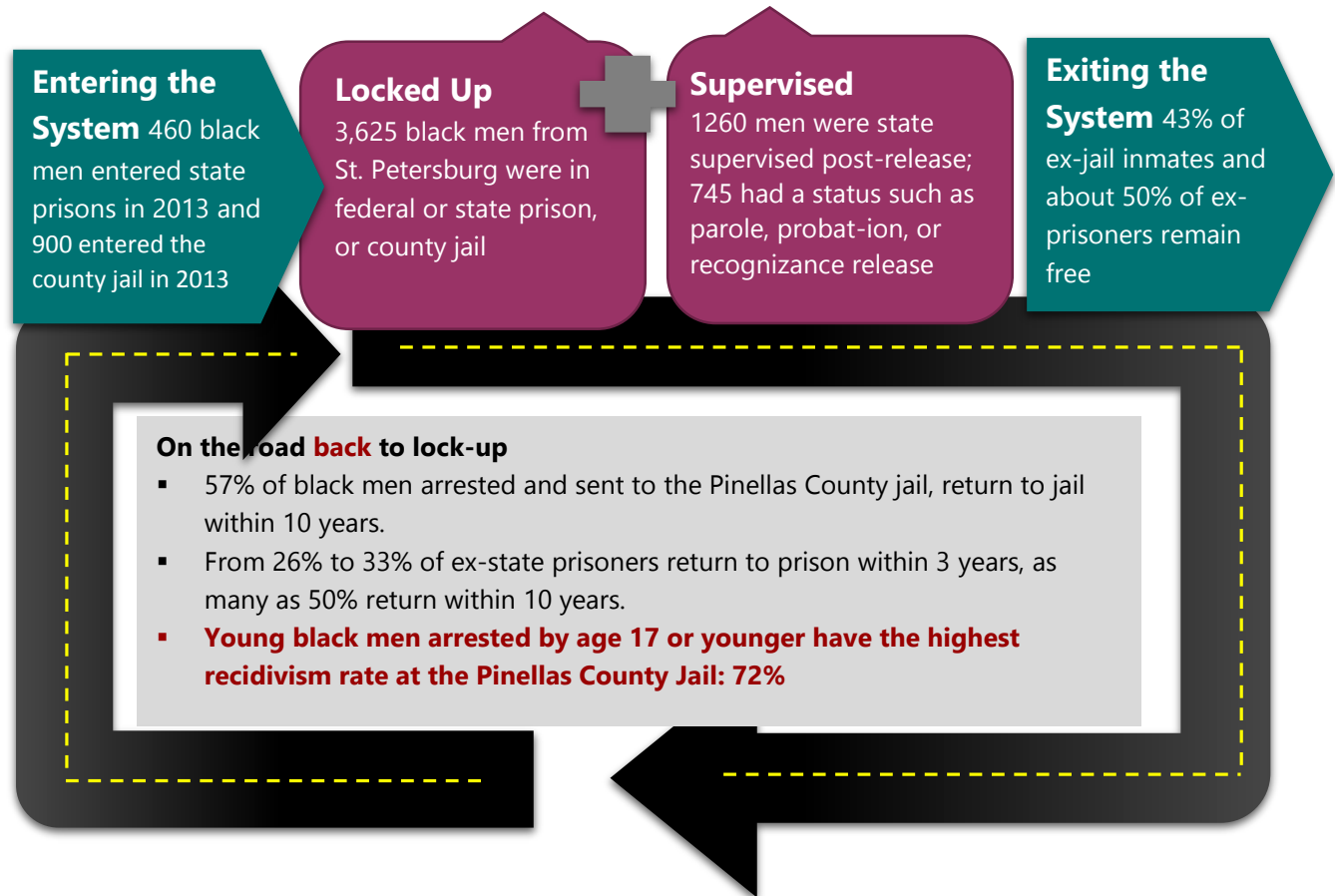


Black men under the control of the criminal justice system

A recent analysis finds that over one-quarter of all black men who call St. Petersburg home were incarcerated or under the supervision of the criminal justice system, in June of 2013 (an estimated 26%).

The analysis also found that:

- Incarceration accounts for 65% of black men who are sidelined from entering the City's labor market
- Ex-offender's inability to find jobs accounts for as much as 72% of the City's black male unemployment
- African Americans – particularly young black men – are the most expensive population of criminal justice system users in Pinellas County. A full 72% of black boys arrested to the county jail at age 17 or younger are re-arrested; plus, black boys have the highest average number of re-arrests.



SOURCES: Florida Department of Corrections, Statistics & Publications (multiple) 2012-13; *ibid*, Florida Prison Recidivism Report: Releases from 2005 to 2012, Apr 2014; The Policy Services and Research Data Center, Mental Health Law & Policy, Florida Mental Health Institute, University of South Florida (Tampa), Report to Pinellas County Data Collaborative 2010 Findings; *ibid*, Report of Pinellas Data Collaborative CJIS System Change Over Time 2007 Findings; Ramon Partners, Inc., Pinellas County, Florida Criminal Justice System Study, Nov 2008; and Pinellas Public Safety Coordinating Council, Indicators Report, Sept 2014.

