

# LATINO LGBT PEOPLE & THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

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“ THERE IS A LACK OF DATA ON THE SPECIFIC EXPERIENCES OF LATINO LGBT PEOPLE IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM, BUT LIMITED DATA PAINT A PICTURE OF BIAS AND OVERREPRESENTATION. ”

**17%** OF THE PEOPLE IN THE US ARE LATINO

**22%** OF PEOPLE IN PRISONS AND JAILS ARE LATINO

**4%** OF LATINO ADULTS IDENTIFY AS LGBT (AS DO 3.4% OF ALL ADULTS)

**8%** OF ALL INCARCERATED ADULTS IDENTIFY AS LESBIAN, GAY, OR BISEXUAL

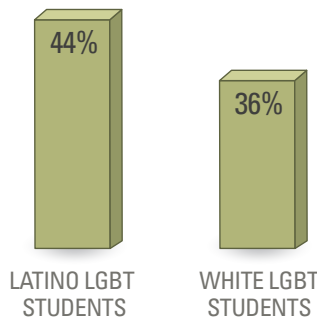
## LATINO LGBT PEOPLE AT INCREASED RISK FOR INTERACTIONS WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT



**20%**

OF PEOPLE SHOT BY POLICE IN 2015 WERE LATINO

LATINO LGBT YOUTH MORE LIKELY TO BE DISCIPLINED AT SCHOOL



- Latinos are more likely to be stopped by police
- Collaboration between law enforcement & immigration officials increases surveillance of communities and discourages reporting of crime
- Latina women are overrepresented in HIV criminalization cases

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