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Study Finds Increased Mortality Rates in Youth in Adult Correctional Facilities

The [JAMA Network](#) recently [posted](#) the results of a study that suggests youth incarceration in adult correctional facilities is associated with early mortality. The study draws from data collected from the Bureau of Labor Statistics' National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 1997.

The study found that youth incarcerated in adult correctional facilities before the age of 18 were at a 33 percent higher risk of mortality between the ages of 18 and 39, potentially through diminished psychological and physical health. The researchers conclude that the practice of youth incarceration in adult correctional facilities is harmful and should be reassessed.



[Read Study](#)

Gun Violence and Injury Prevention

Firearm suicide takes the lives of thousands of US youths annually, and the economic burden of youth violence is high, especially from male firearm homicides. JAMA Pediatrics Editor in Chief Dimitri Christakis, MD, and JAMA Pediatrics Associate Editor Alison A. Galbraith, MD, discuss the burden of gun violence and prevention of firearm-related injuries with JAMA Network Open Editor Frederick P. Rivara, MD, MPH, of the Seattle Children's Hospital.

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Applying Lessons From Major Public Health Accomplishments to Firearm Injuries in the US

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Exposure to Neighborhood Racialized Economic Segregation and Reinjury and Violence Perpetration Among Survivors of Violent Injuries

Elizabeth C. Pino, PhD; Sara F. Jacoby, PhD, MPH; Elizabeth Dugan, MSW, LICSW; et al

Invited Commentary: Racialized Economic Segregation and Reinjury and Violence Perpetration Among Survivors of

Injuries; Meera Kotagal, MD, MPH; Deepika Nehra, MD; Rochelle Dicker, MD

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Health and the 2024 US Election

Criminal Justice Reform Is Health Care Reform

Lawrence A. Haber, MD; Chesa Boudin, JD; Brie A. Williams, MD, MS

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Gun Violence Exposure and Suicide Among Black Adults

Daniel C. Semenza, PhD; Samantha Daruwala, PhD; Jasmin R. Brooks Stephens, MA; et al

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Research

Rape-Related Pregnancies in the 14 US States With Total Abortion Bans

Samuel L. Dickman, MD; Kari White, PhD; David U. Himmelstein, MD; et al

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Opinion

Access to Safe Abortion for Survivors of Rape

Deborah Grady, MD, MPH; Sharon K. Inouye, MD, MPH; Mitchell H. Katz, MD

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Anxiety and Depression Symptoms After the *Dobbs* Abortion Decision

Benjamin Thornburg, BS; Alene Kennedy-Hendricks, PhD; Joanne D. Rosen, JD; et al

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Abortion Is Health Care

Michele Bratcher Goodwin, JD, LLM, SJD; Rebecca B. Reingold, JD; Lawrence O. Gostin, JD

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Whose Responsibility Is It to Define Exceptions in Abortion Bans?

Carmel Shachar, JD, MPH; Susannah Baruch, JD; Louise P. King, MD, JD

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Travel Time and Costs for Abortion for Military Service Members After the *Dobbs* Decision

Benjamin Rader, PhD, MPH; Yulin Hswen, ScD, MPH; Neil K. R. Sehgal, ME; et al.

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Abortions Rose in 2020 Despite Prior Downward Trend

Emily Harris

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Recreational and Medical Cannabis Legalization and Opioid Prescriptions and Mortality

Hai V. Nguyen, PhD; Emma E. McGinty, PhD; Shweta Mital, PhD; et al

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British Columbia's Safer Opioid Supply Policy and Opioid Outcomes

Hai V. Nguyen, PhD; Shweta Mital, PhD; Shawn Bugden, PharmD; et al

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Research

Incidence Trajectories of Psychiatric Disorders After Assault, Injury, and Bereavement

Yufeng Chen, PhD; Qing Shen, PhD; Paul Lichtenstein, PhD; et al

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Opinion

Systemic Racism as a Determinant of Health Inequities for People With Substance Use Disorder

Oluwole Jegede, MD, MPH; Chyrell Bellamy, PhD; Ayana Jordan, MD, PhD

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Place of Death Before and During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Ben Teasdale, MPhil; Aditya Narayan, BS; Stephanie Harman, MD; et al

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Risk of Death in Patients Hospitalized for COVID-19 vs Seasonal Influenza in 2022-2023

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Children and Adolescents With Suicidal Ideation and the Emergency Department

Rachel Cafferty, MD; Jacqueline Grupp-Phelan, MD, MPH; Bruno Anthony, PhD

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Excess Death Rates for Republican and Democratic Voters in Florida and Ohio During the COVID-19 Pandemic

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Treating Opioid Use Disorder in Patients Who Are Incarcerated: Quandaries of a Hospitalist

Anna-Maria South, MD; Laura Fanucchi, MD, MPH; Michelle Lofwall, MD

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Estimated Use of Prescription Medications Among Individuals Incarcerated in Jails and State Prisons in the US

Jill Curran, MS; Brendan Saloner, PhD; Tyler N.A. Winkelman, MD, MSc; et al.

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Medication Access in Prisons and Jails—Some Answers, More Questions

Laura Hawks, MD, MPH; Emily Wang, MD, MAS

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Neighborhood Incarceration Rates and Adverse Birth Outcomes in New York City, 2010-2014

Louisa W. Holaday, MD, MHS; Destiny G. Tolliver, MD, MHS; Tiana Moore, PhD, MS; et al

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Roe v Wade's 50th Anniversary: New Legal Frontiers for Safeguarding Reproductive Freedoms

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Editorial: Health Care Access and Reproductive Rights; Linda Brubaker, MD, MS; Kirsten Bibbins-Domingo, MD, PhD,

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