

Juvenile Population, Offenses, Arrests, Youth Justice Referrals, and Recidivism in Dane County 2007-2021



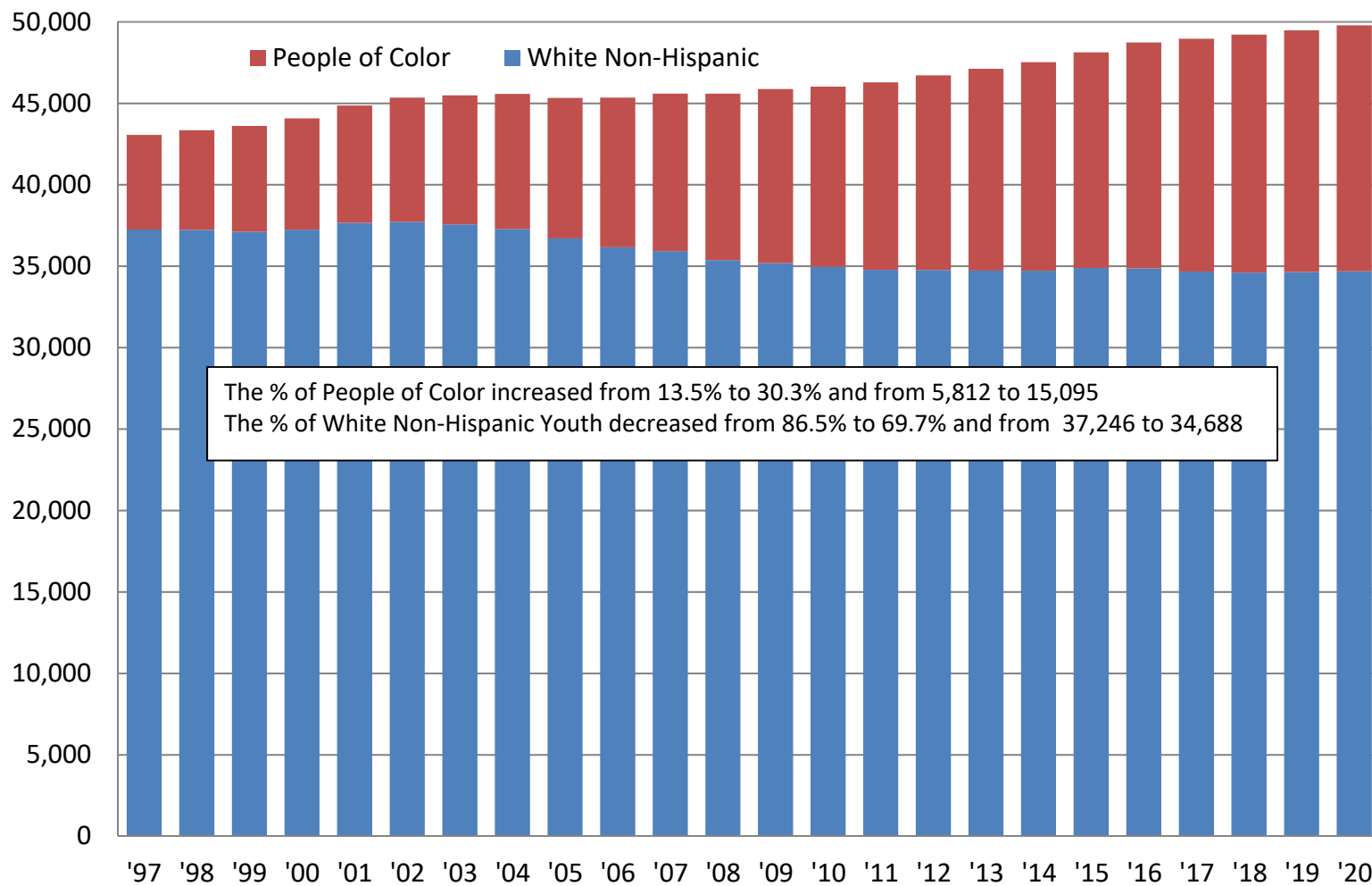
Data Sources:

Population: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

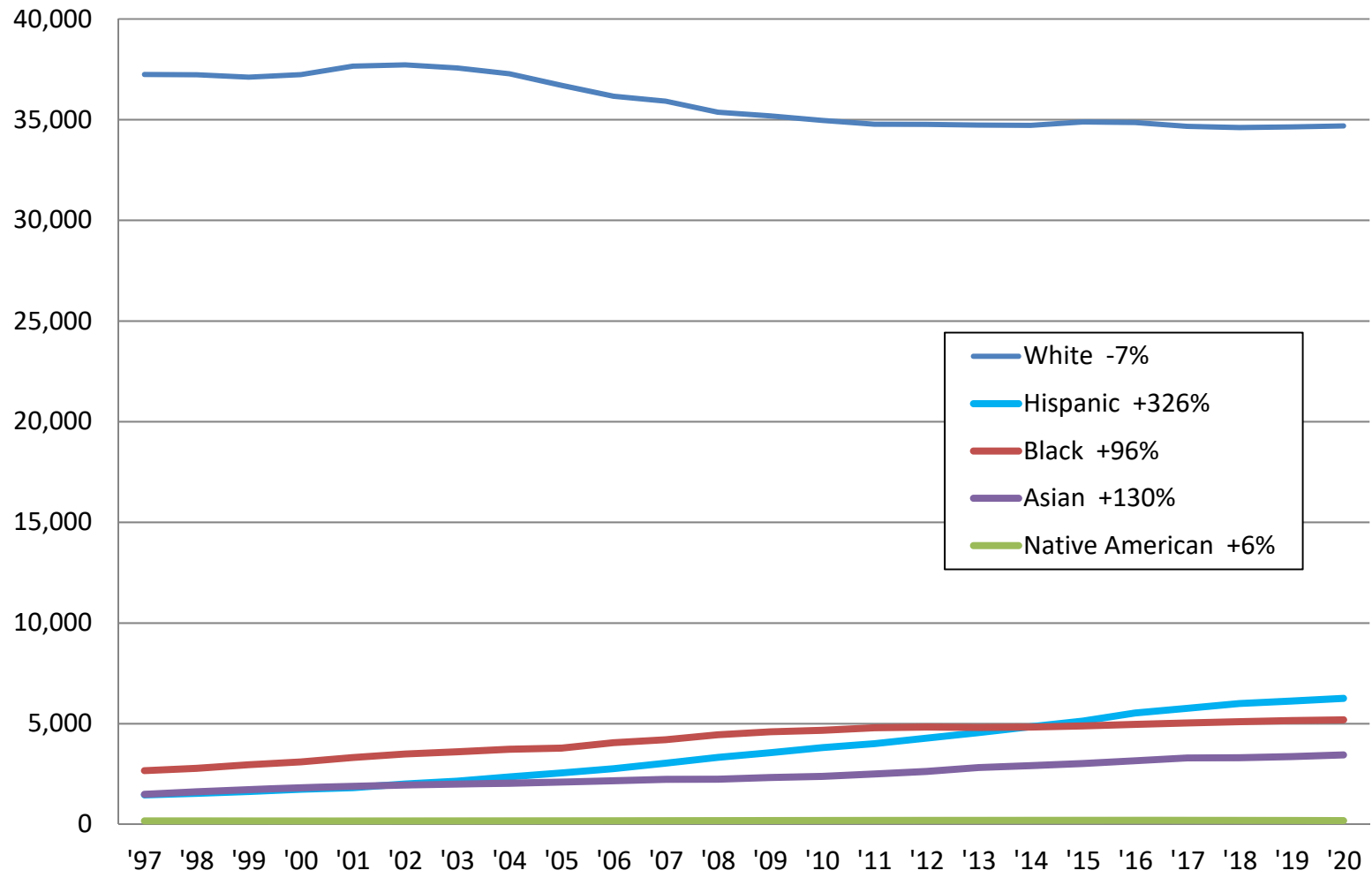
UCR Offenses & Arrests: Wisconsin Department of Justice

Youth Justice Referrals: Dane County Department of Human Services

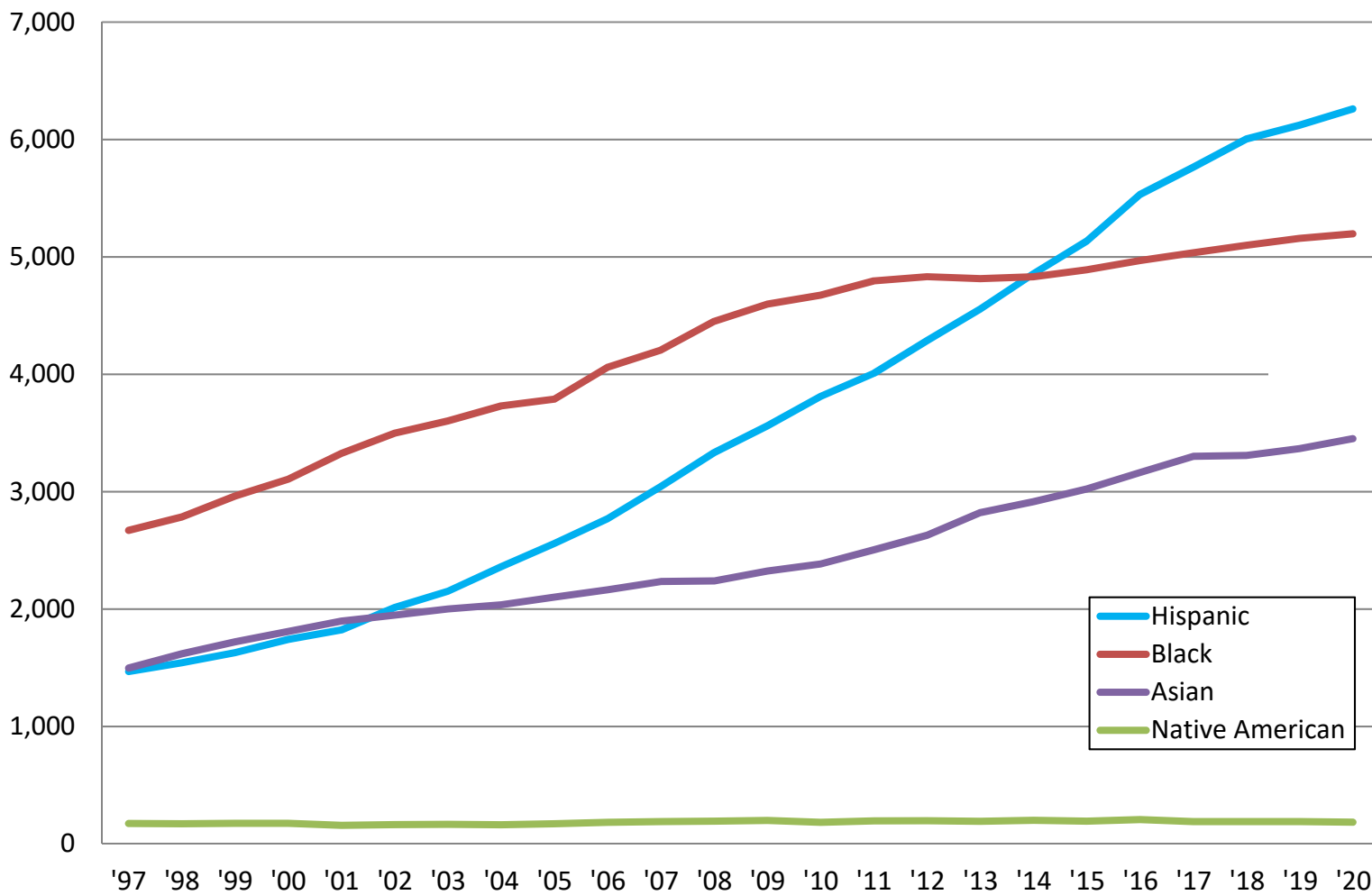
Juvenile Population Age 10-17



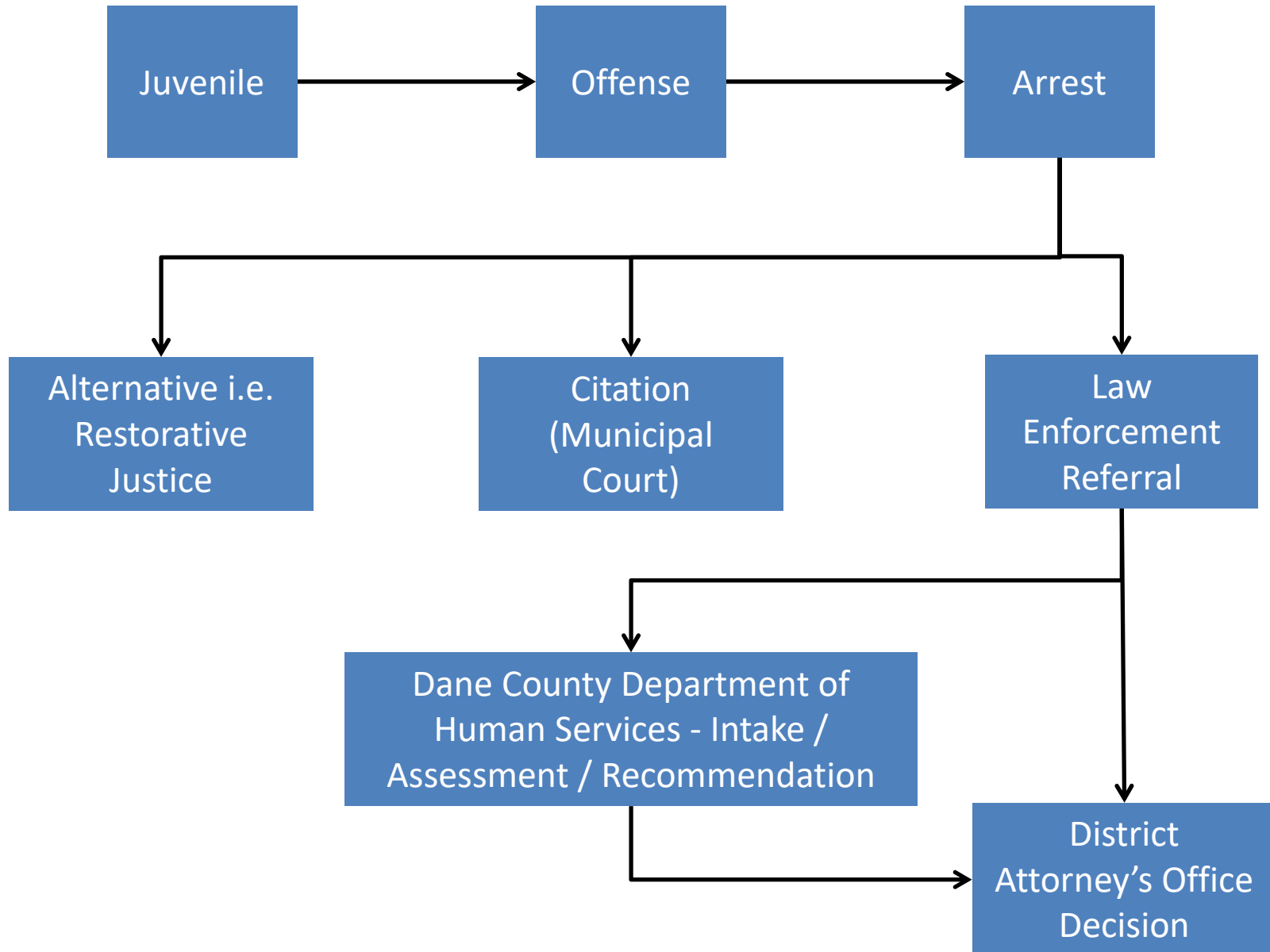
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Simplified Youth Justice Flow Chart – For Youth without prior History



Part 1 UCR Offenses

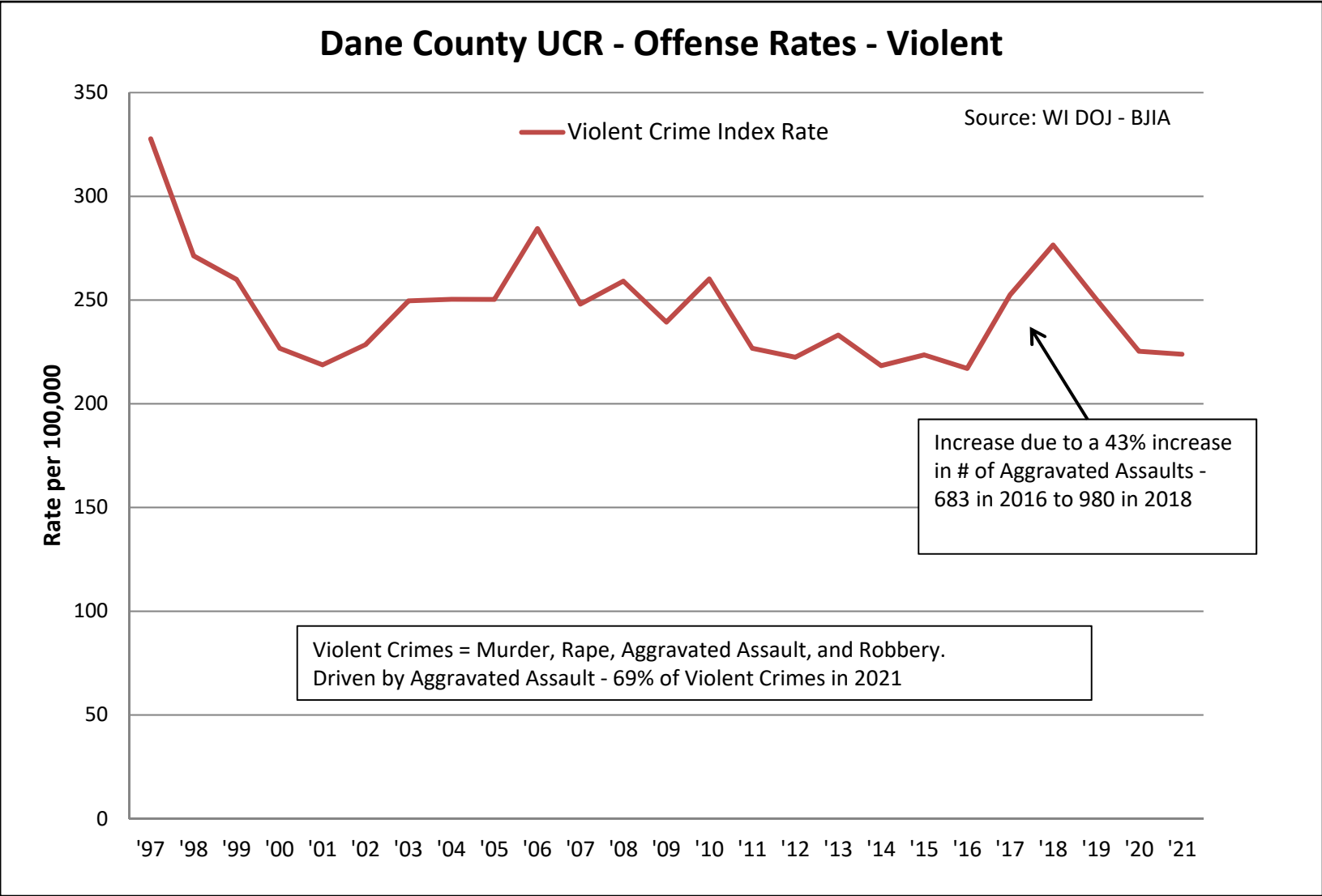
“...the reporting of offenses known is limited to the following crime classifications because they are the most serious and most commonly reported crimes occurring in all areas of the United States. Together, they serve as a gauge of the level and scope of crimes occurring across the country.”

Violent

- 1) Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter
- 2) Rape
- 3) Aggravated Assault
- 4) Robbery

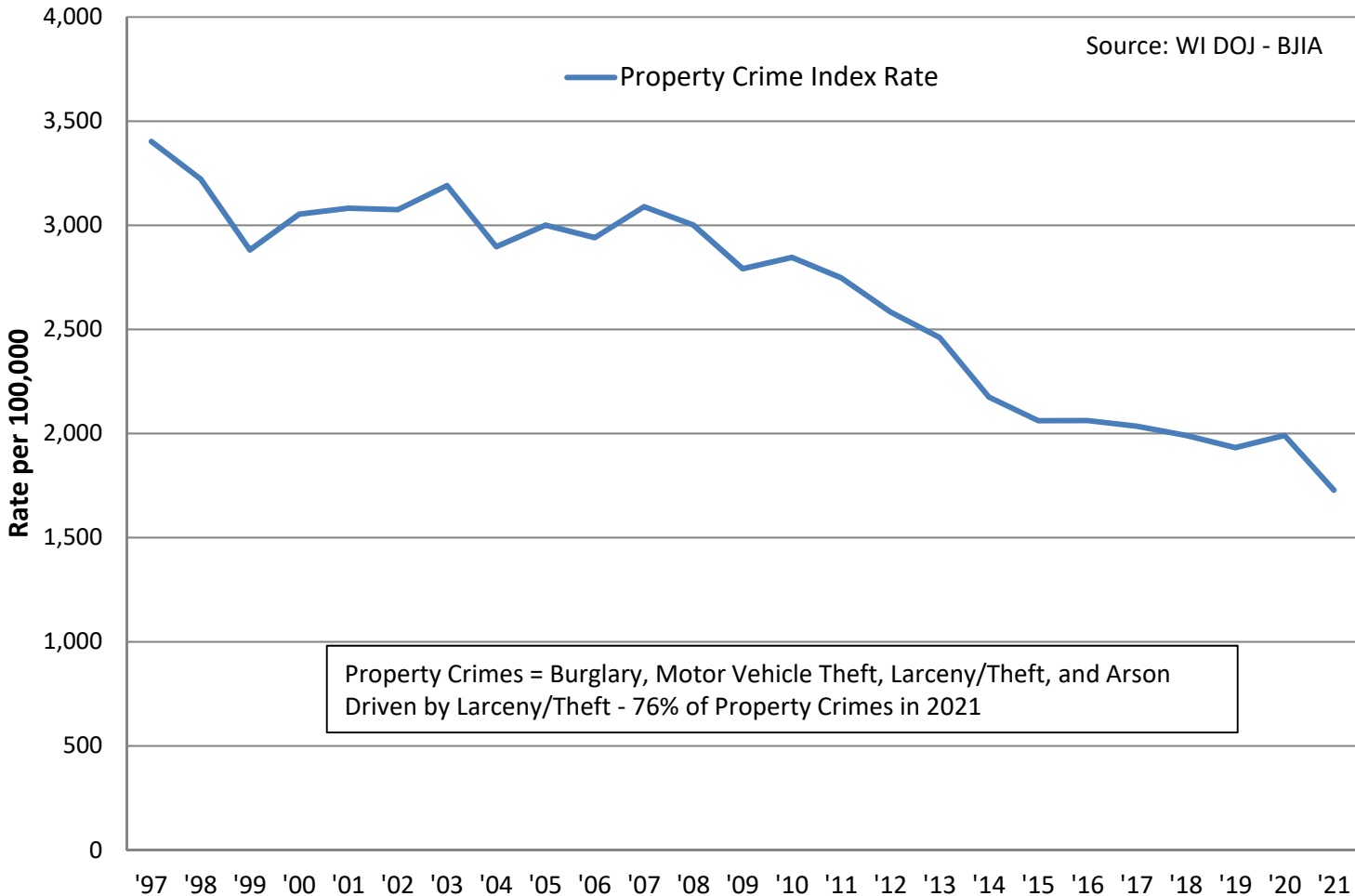
Property

- 1) Burglary
- 2) Motor Vehicle Theft
- 3) Larceny/Theft
- 4) Arson



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Dane County UCR - Offense Rates - Property



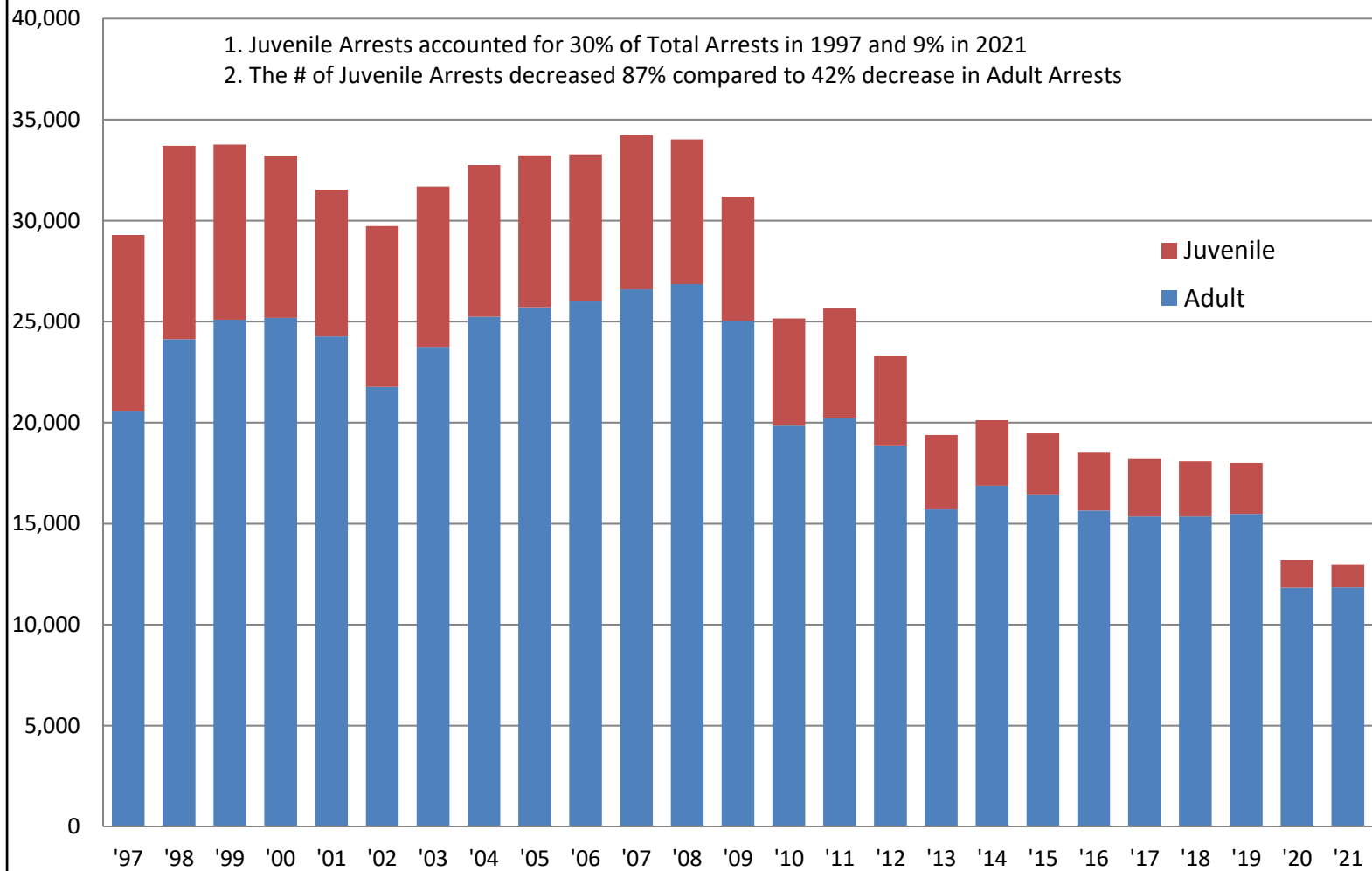
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Definition of an Arrest

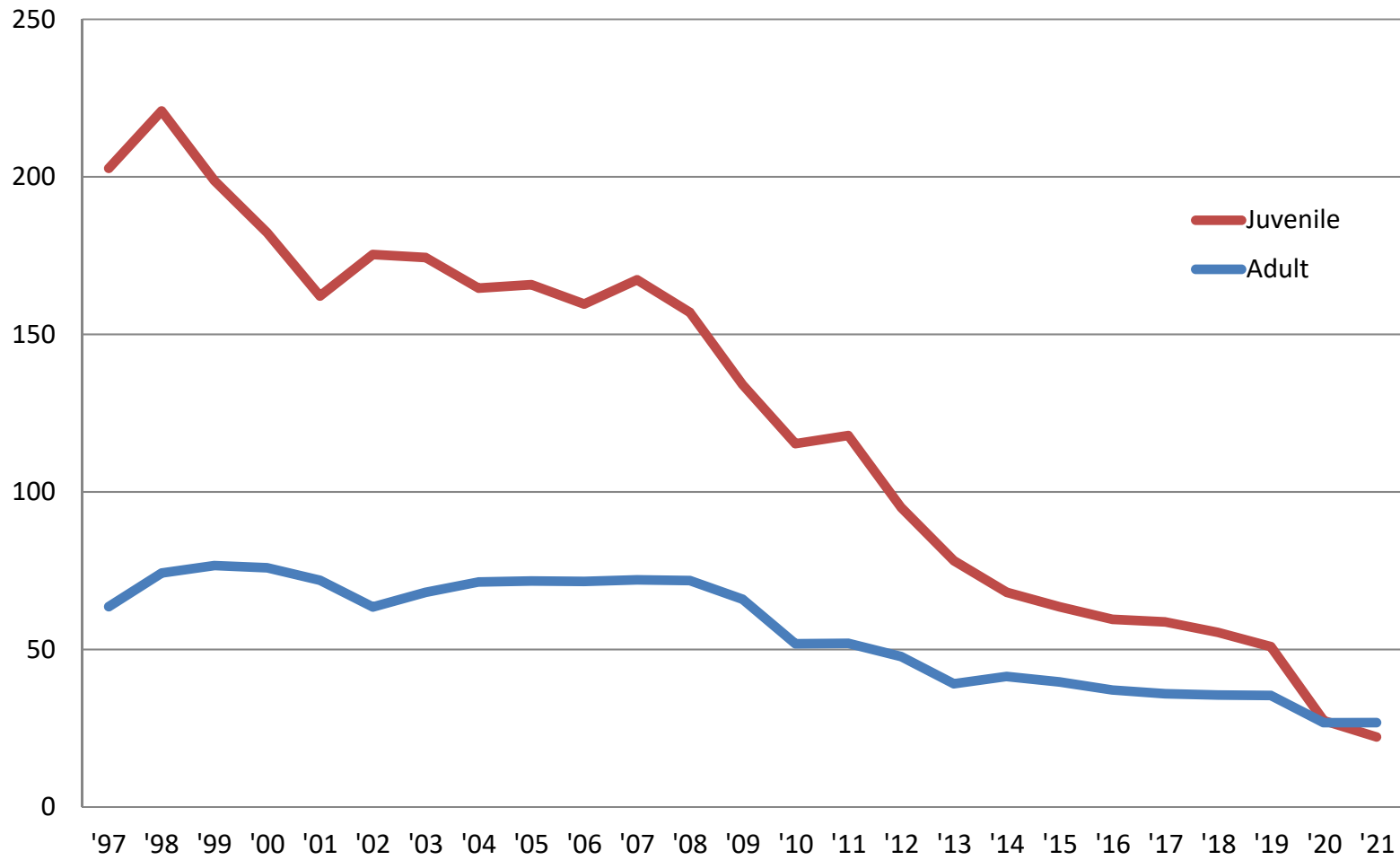
“The FBI’s Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program counts one arrest for each separate instance in which a person is arrested, cited, or summoned for an offense.”

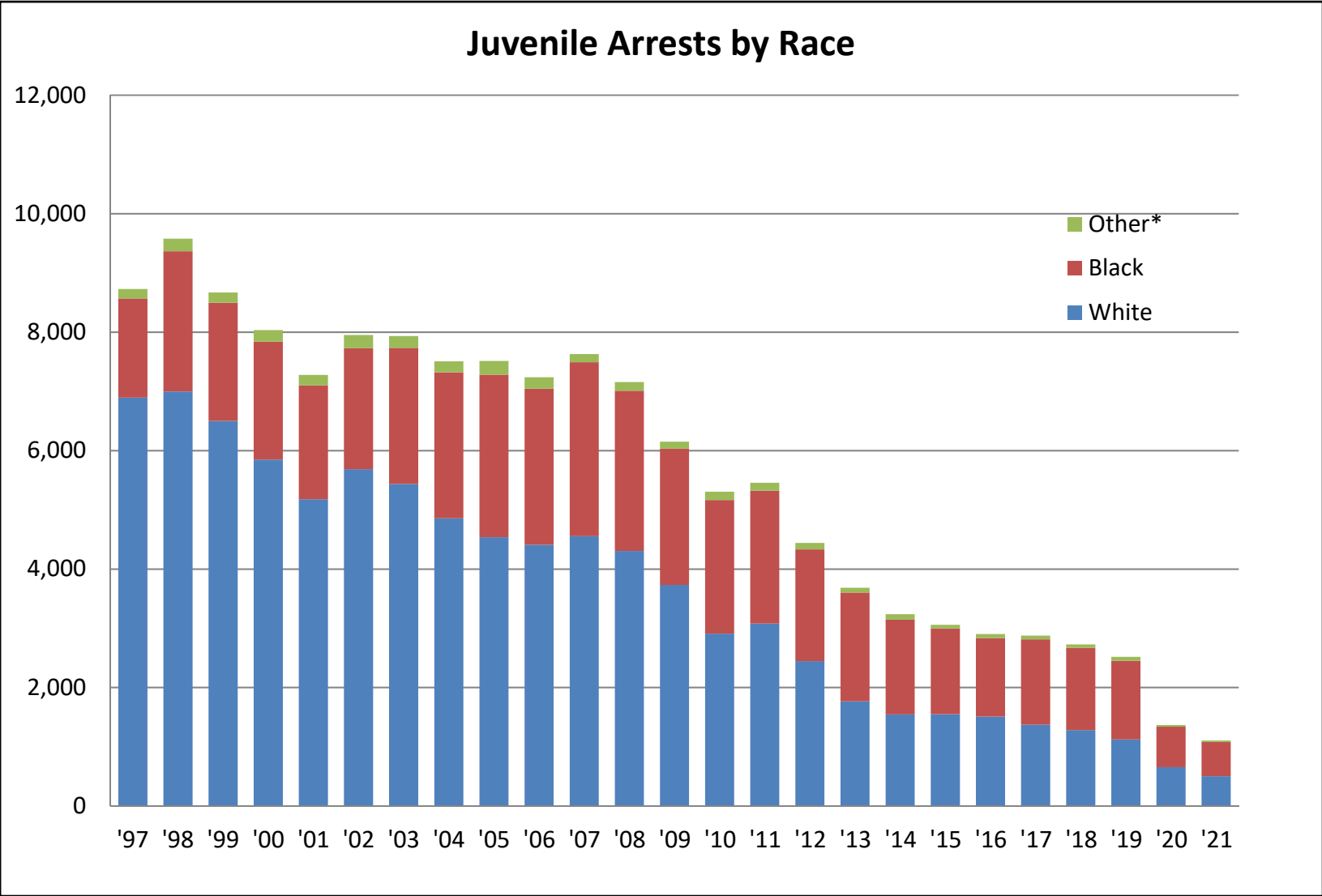
<https://ucr.fbi.gov/crime-in-the-u.s/2015/crime-in-the-u.s.-2015/persons-arrested>

Total Arrests

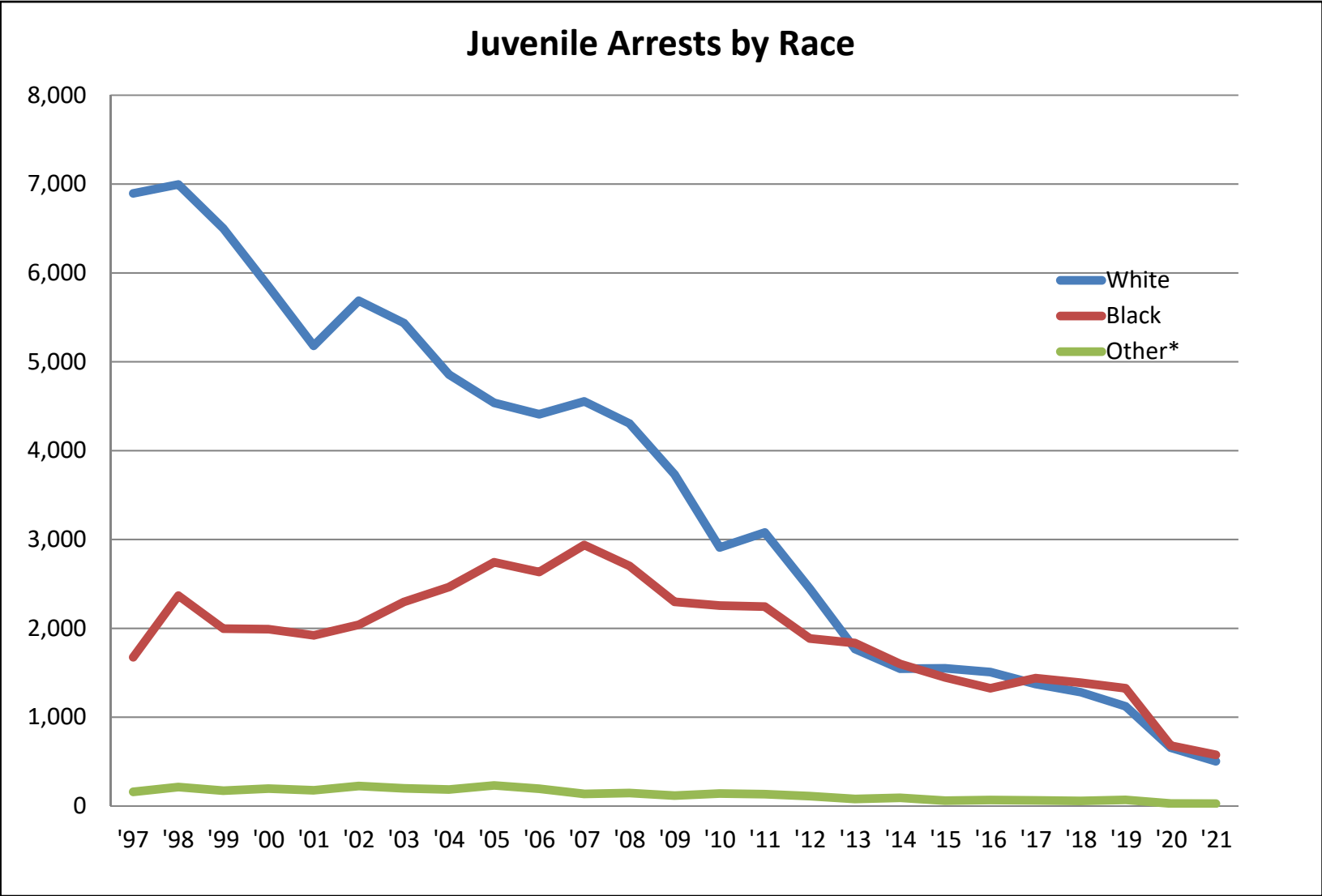


Arrest Rate per 1,000 - Juvenile vs. Adult



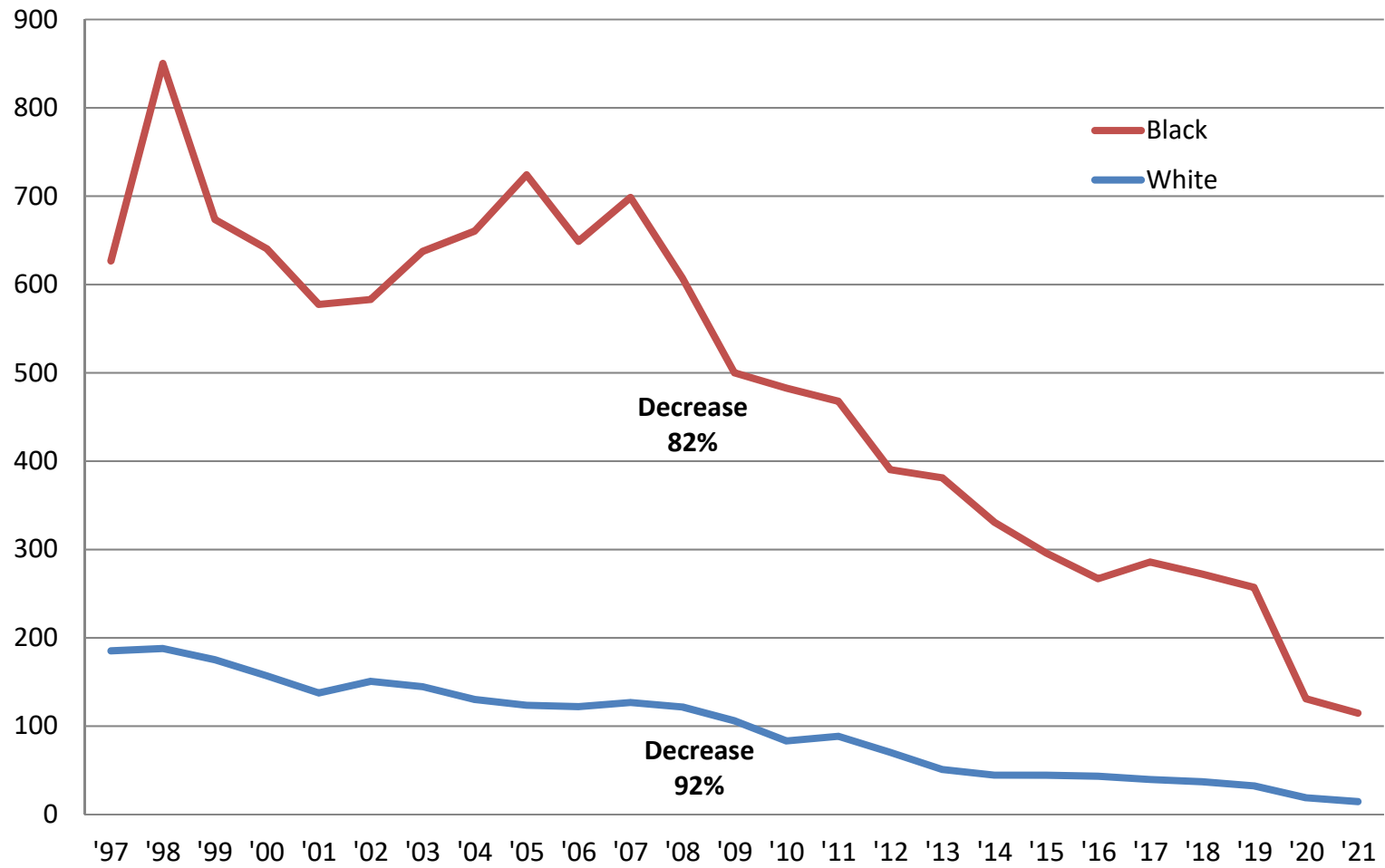


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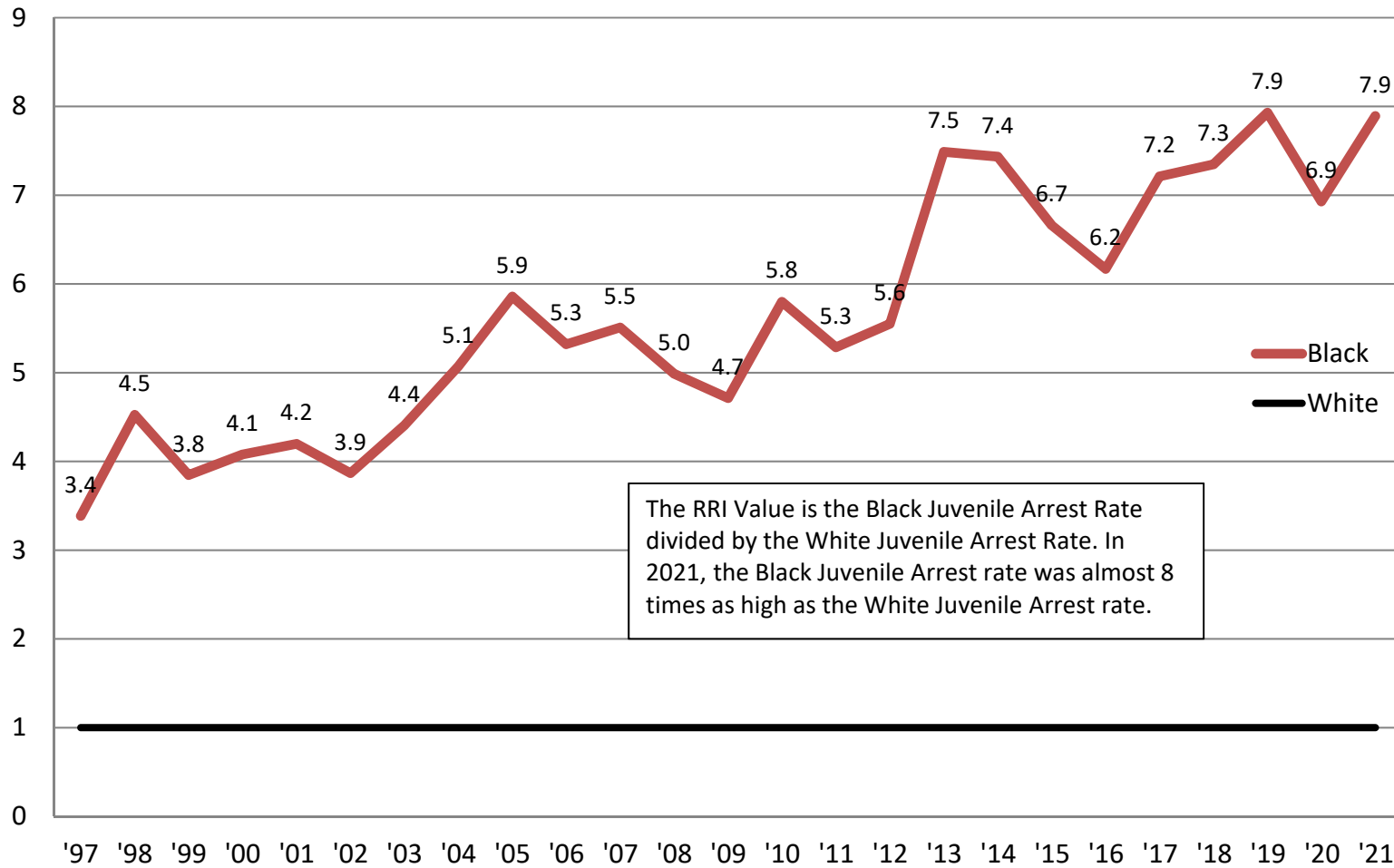


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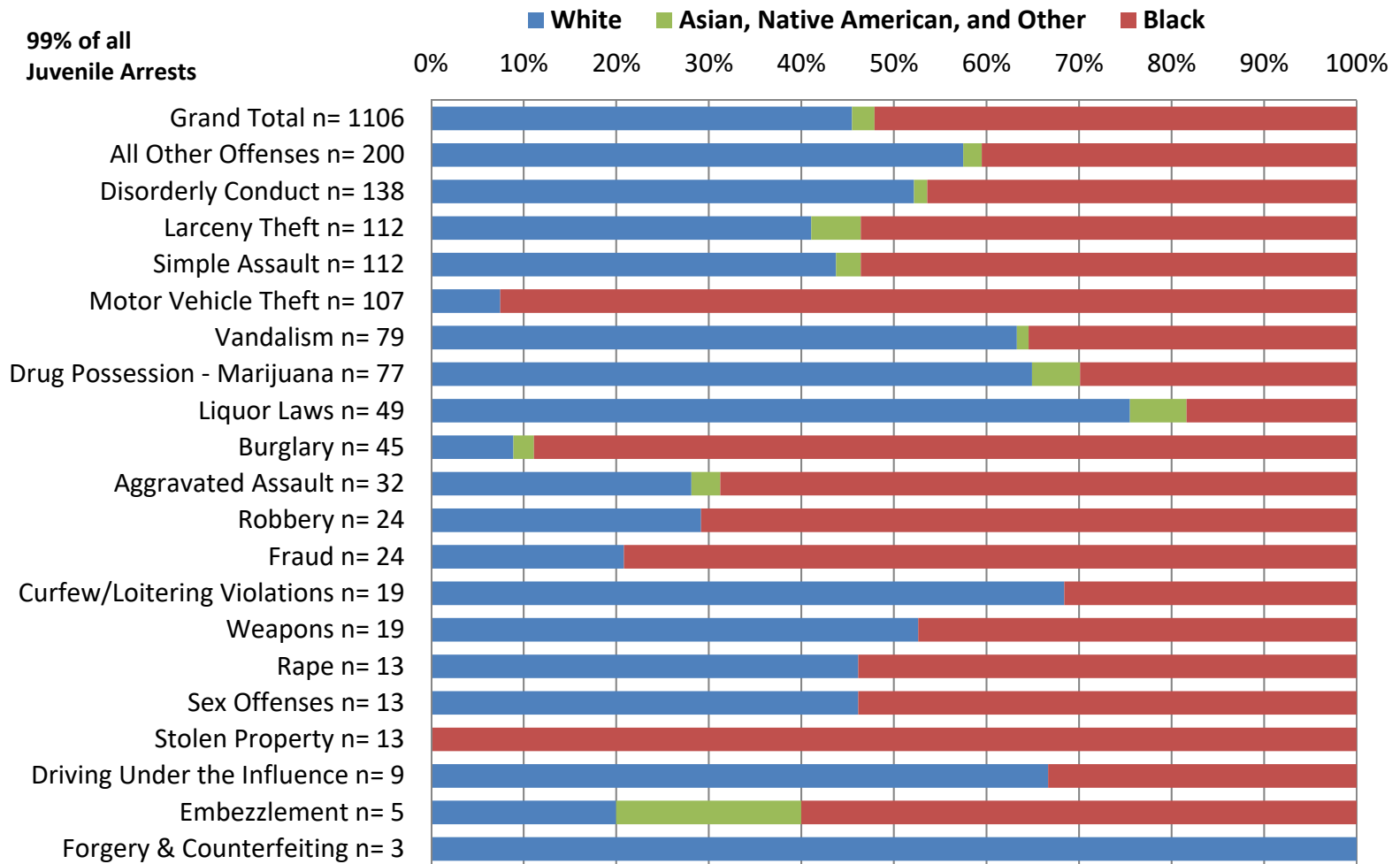
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 - White vs. Black



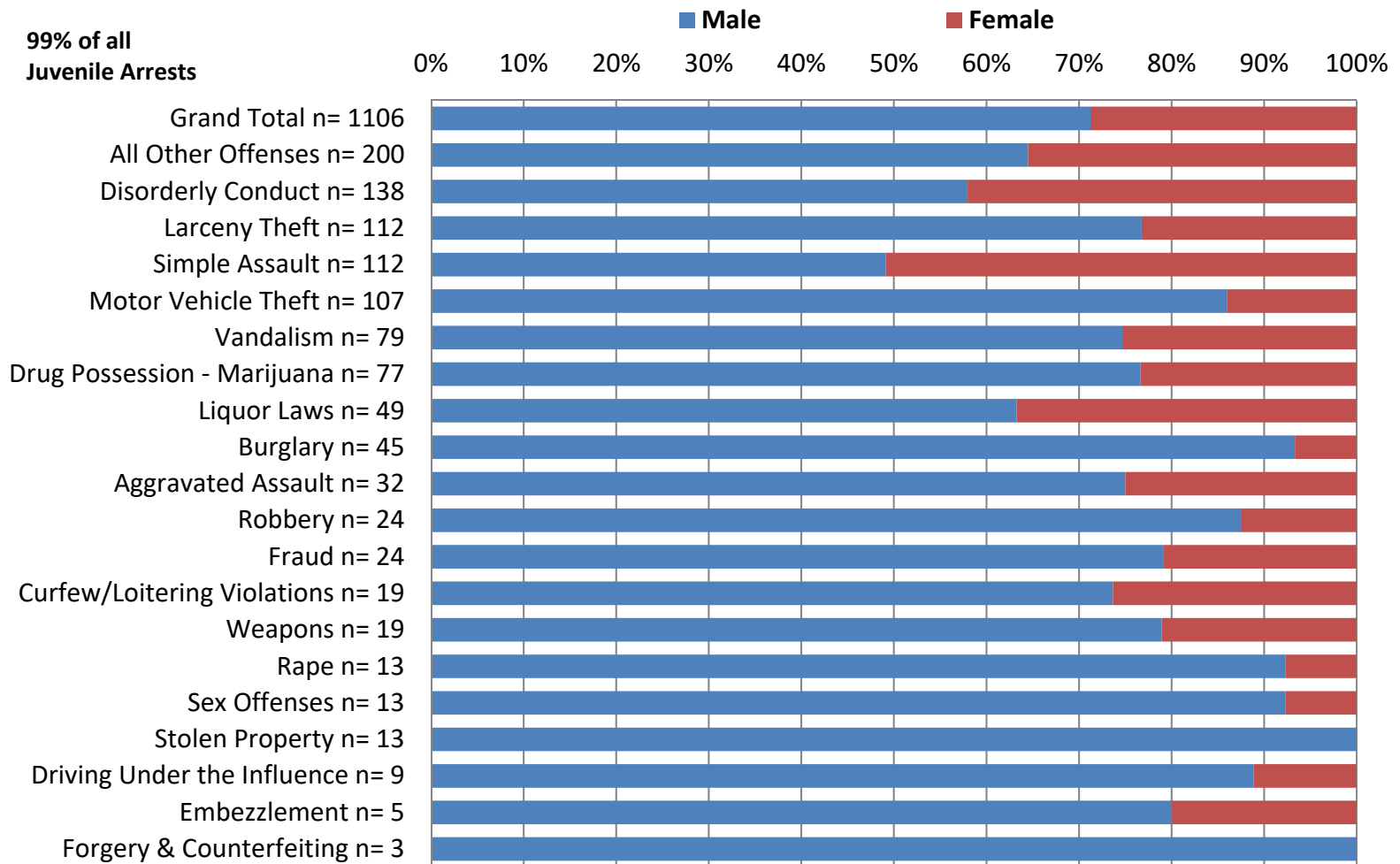
Juvenile Arrest Rate Relative Rate Index (RRI) - White vs. Black



Juvenile Arrest Description by Race - Aggregated - 2021



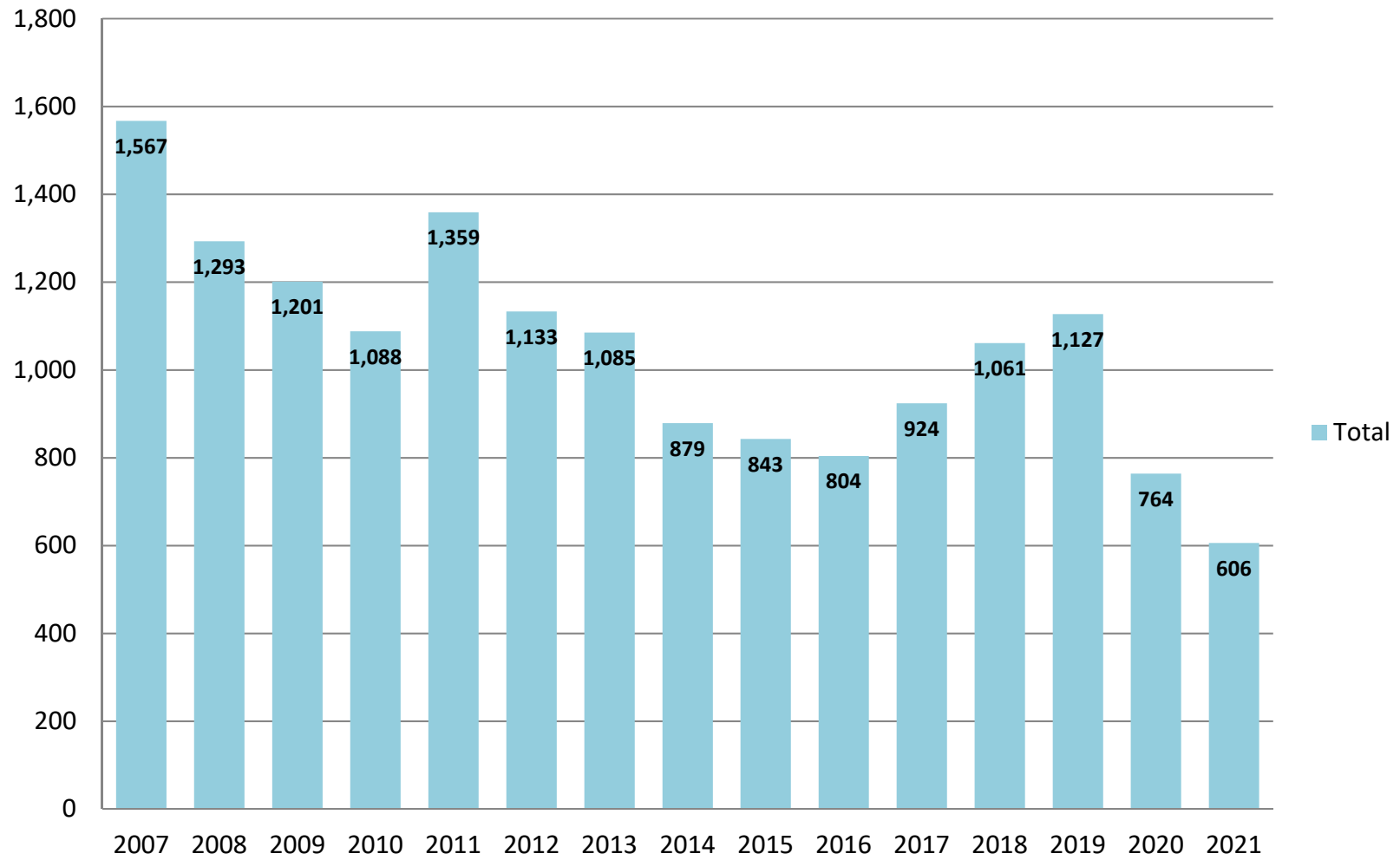
Juvenile Arrest Description by Sex - Aggregated - 2021

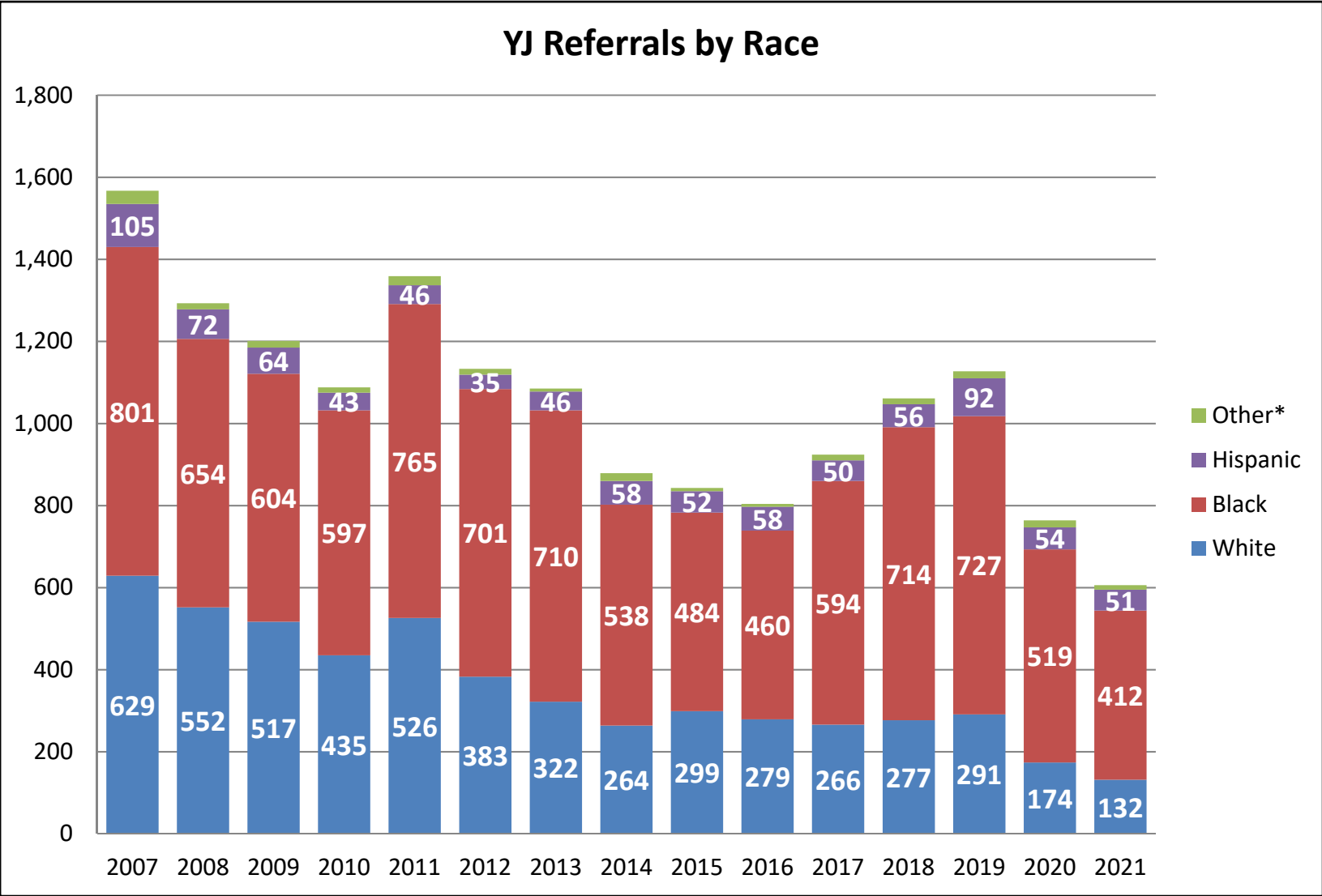


Definition of a YJ Referral

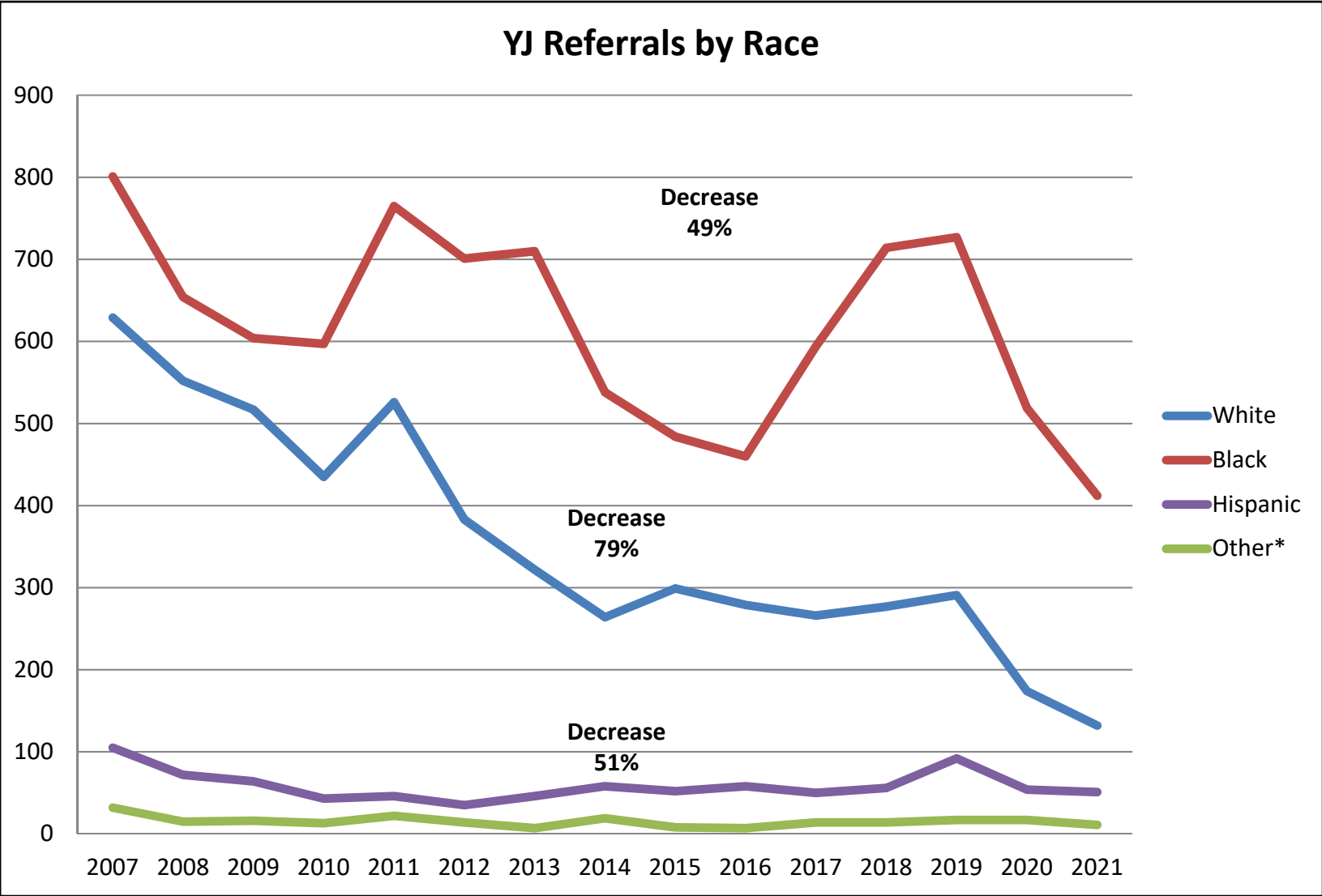
A YJ Referral is a police report that has been referred to the County's District Attorney's Office for a charging decision.

YJ Referrals by Year

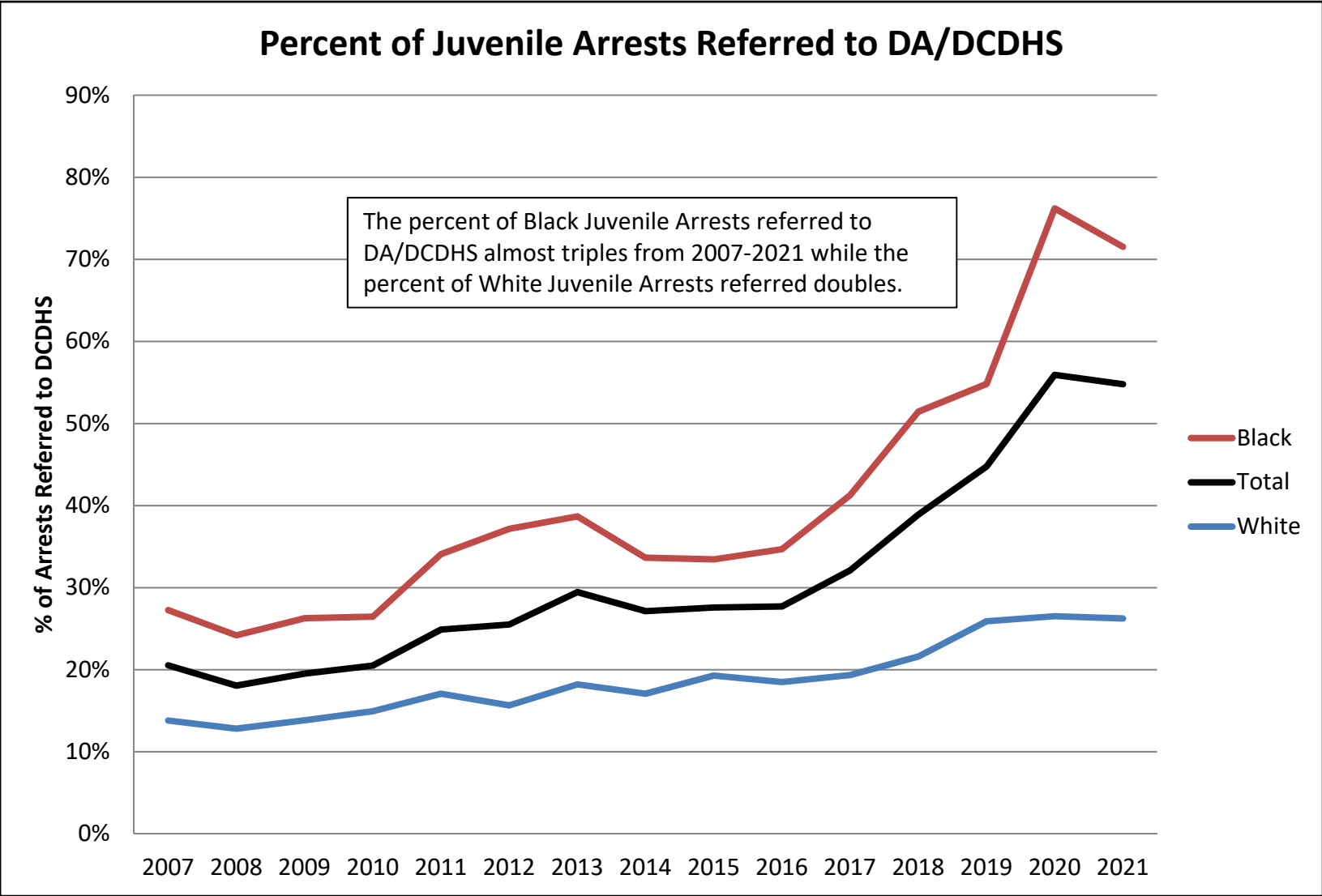




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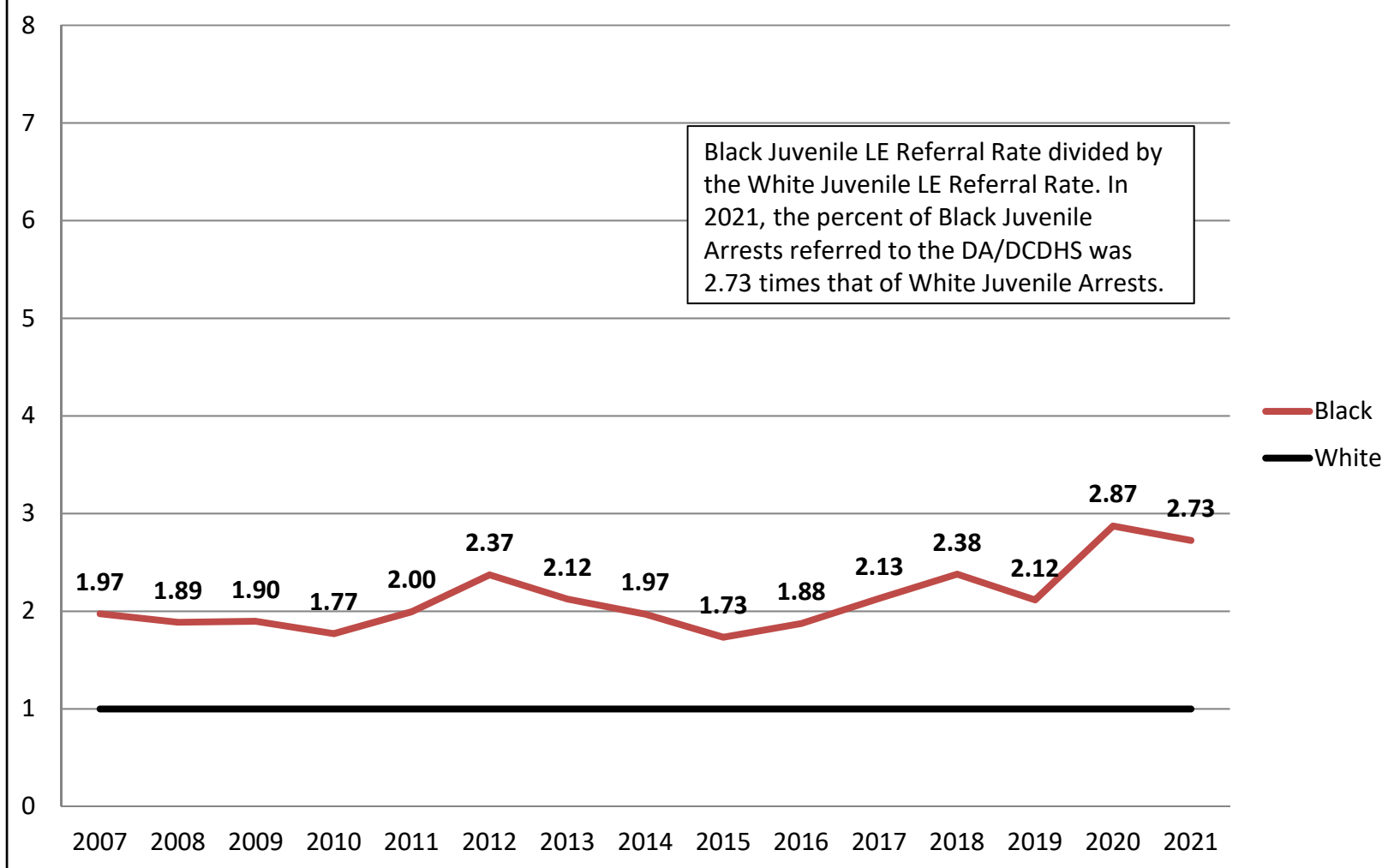


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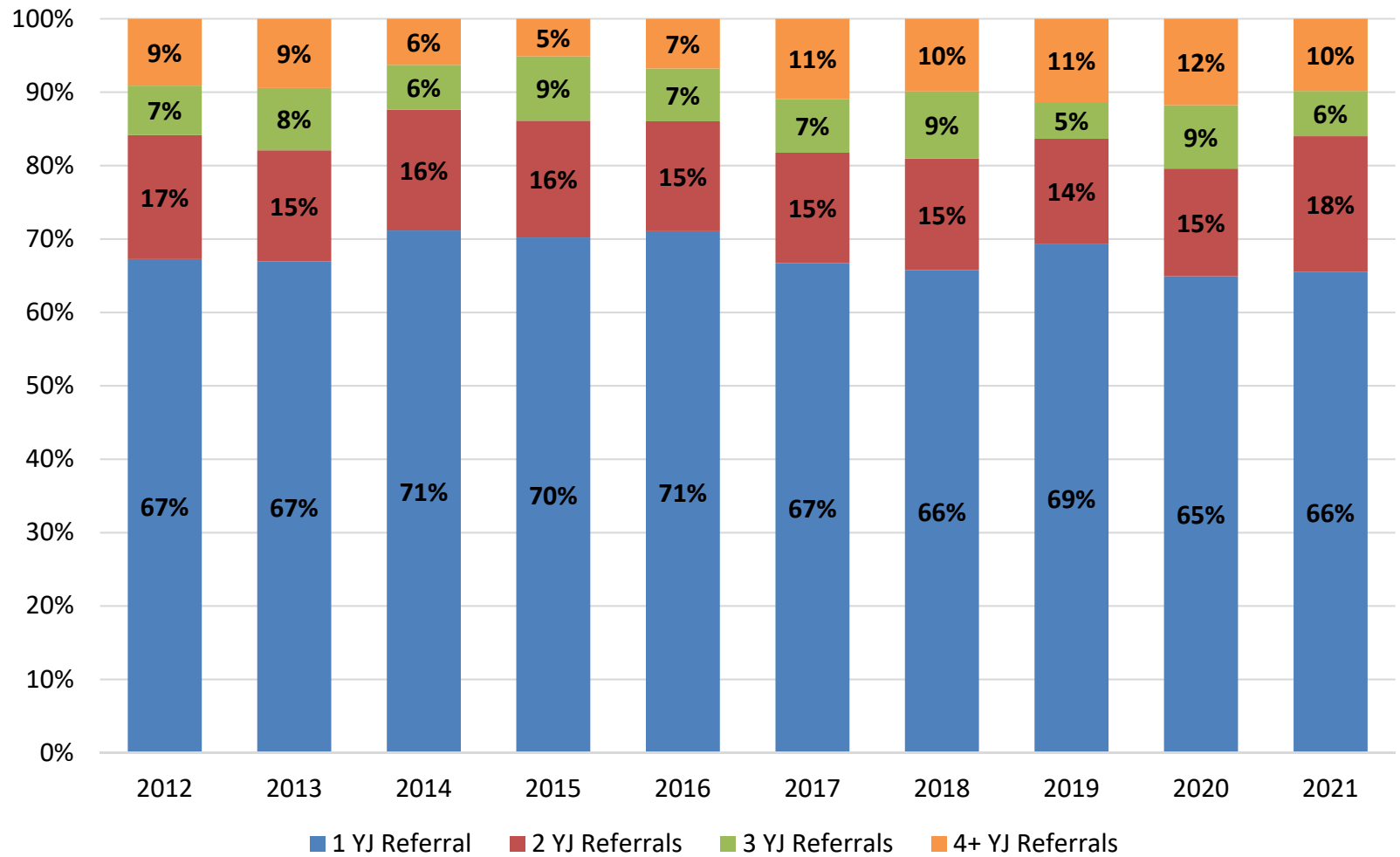


* Can't chart Hispanic/Latino youth here because UCR Arrests don't require Ethnicity i.e. no good denominator

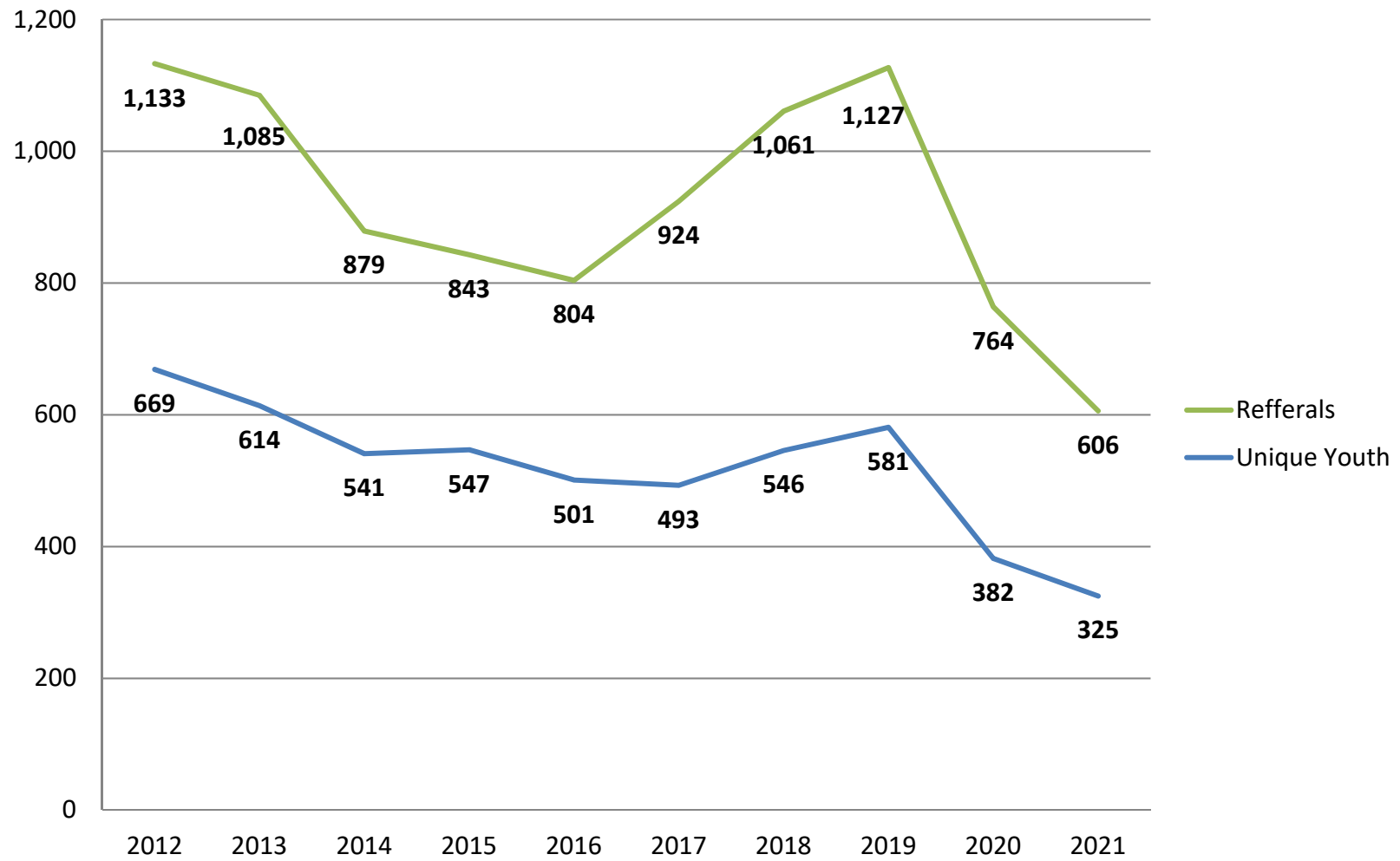
Percent of Juvenile Arrests Referred (YJ Referral Rate) RRI



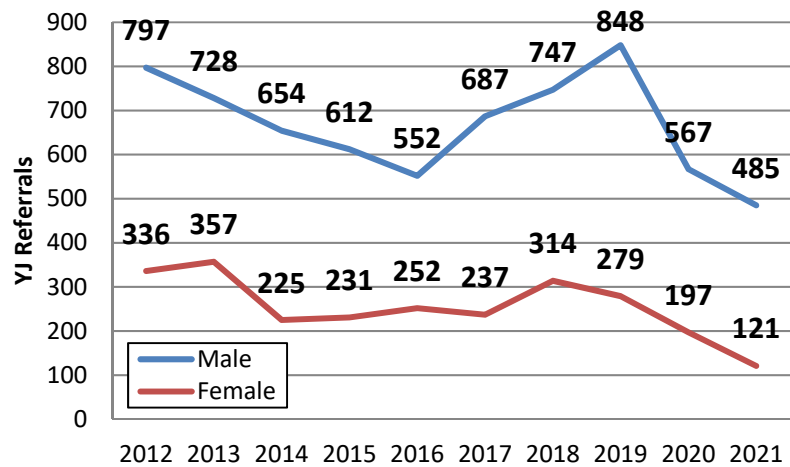
Percent of Unique Youth with 1, 2, 3, and 4+ YJ Referrals per Year



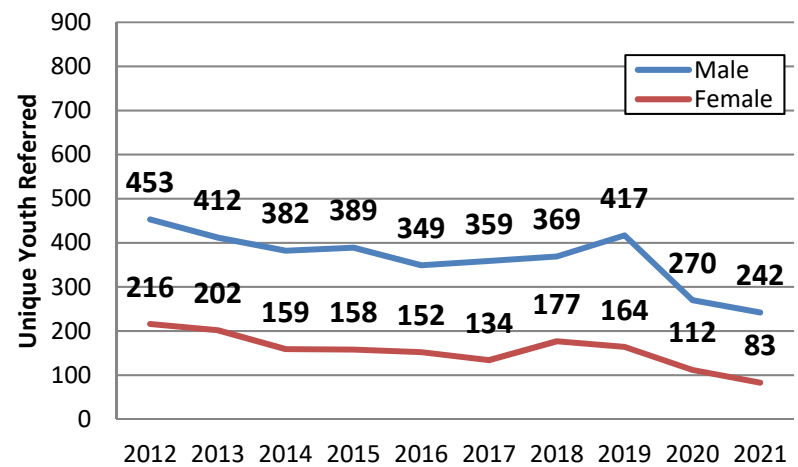
YJ Referrals - Referrals vs Unique Youth



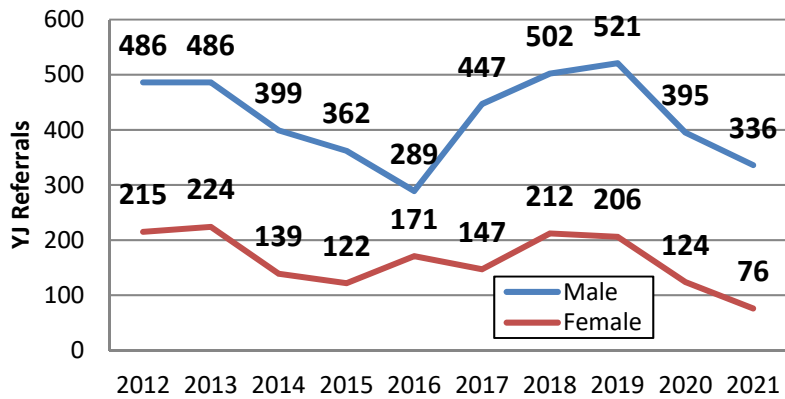
YJ Referrals by Gender



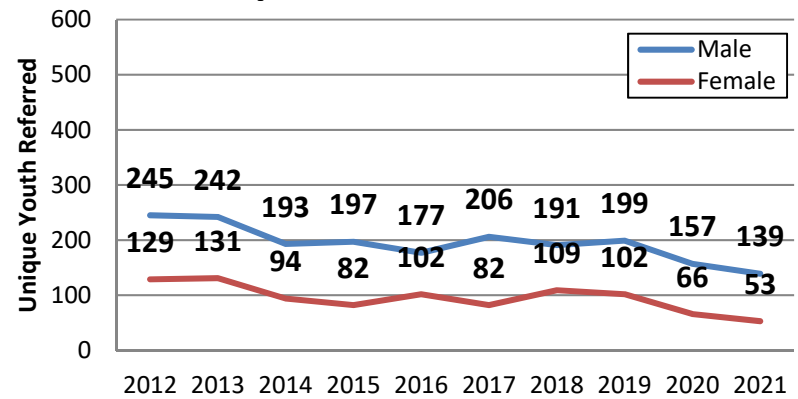
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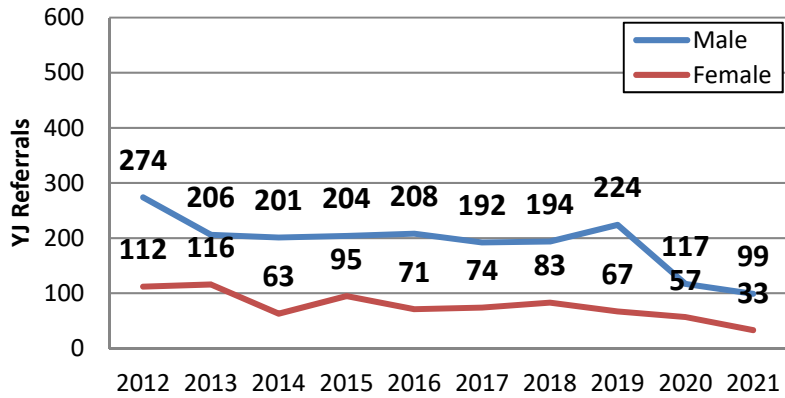
Black YJ Referrals



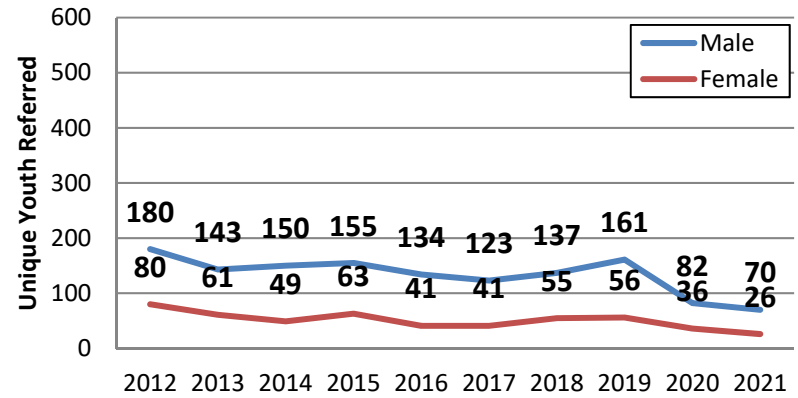
Unique Black Youth Referred



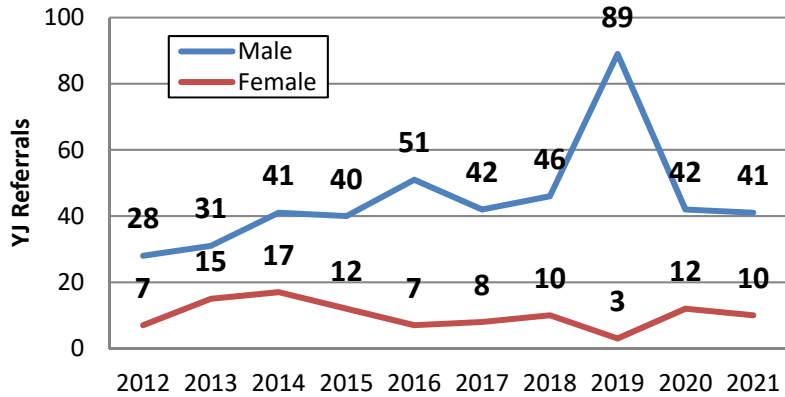
White YJ Referrals



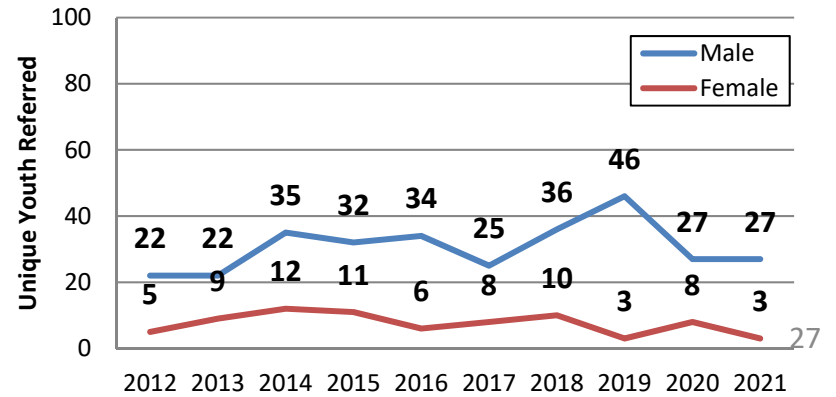
Unique White Youth Referred



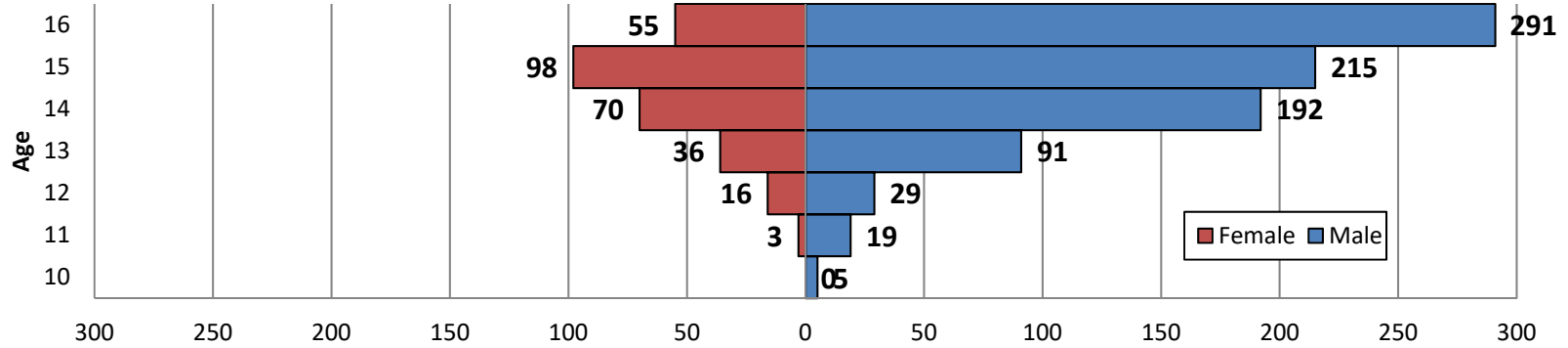
Hispanic YJ Referrals



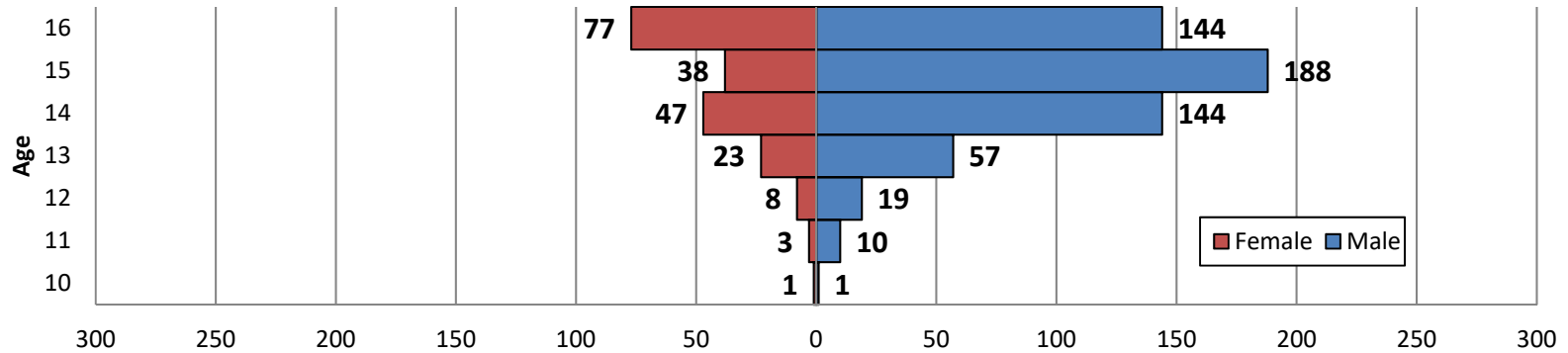
Unique Hispanic Youth Referred



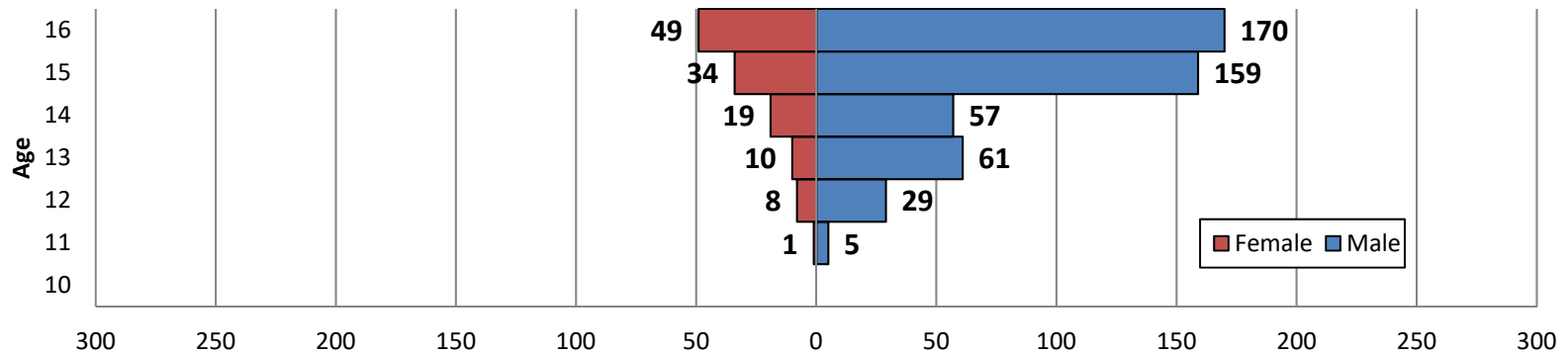
2019 Youth Justice Referrals by Age by Gender



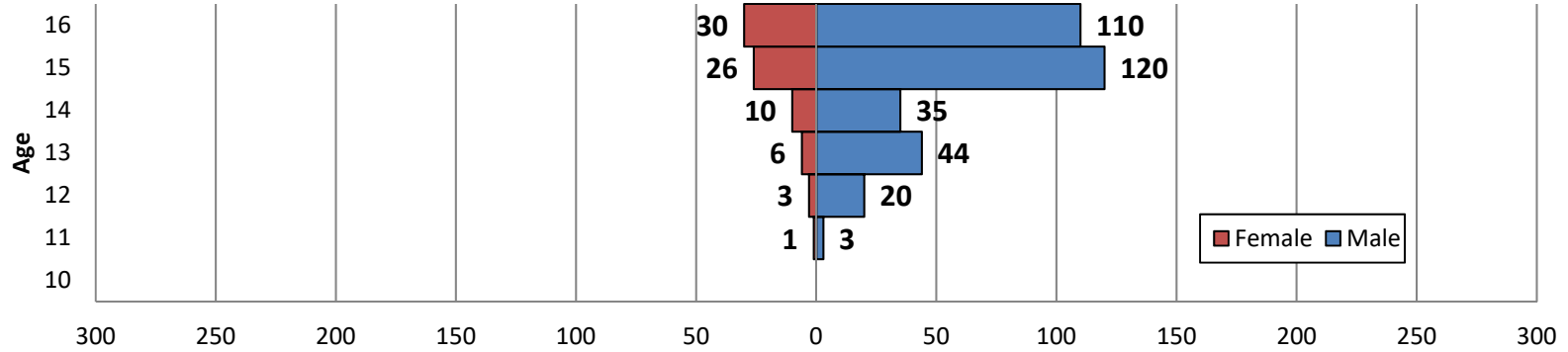
2020 Youth Justice Referrals by Age by Gender



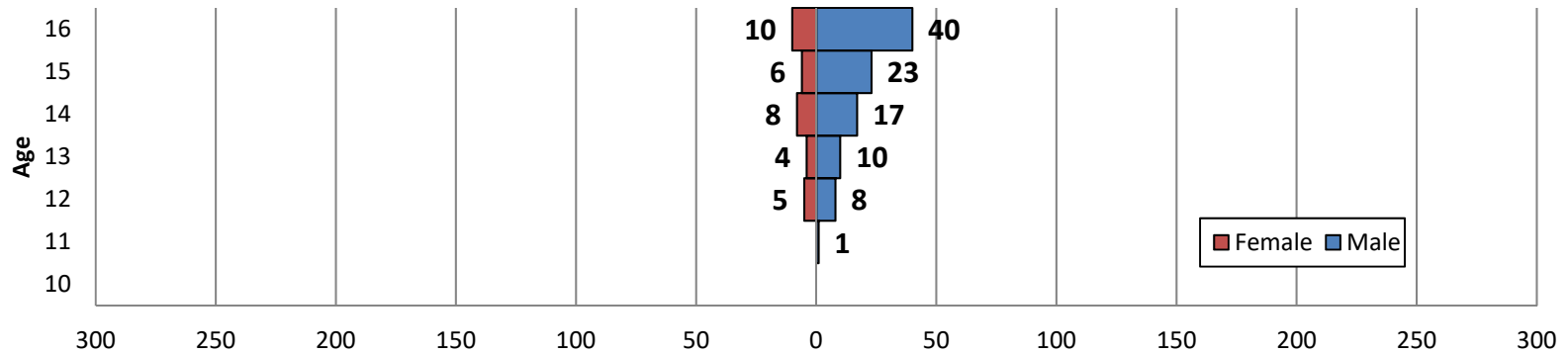
2021 Youth Justice Referrals by Age by Gender



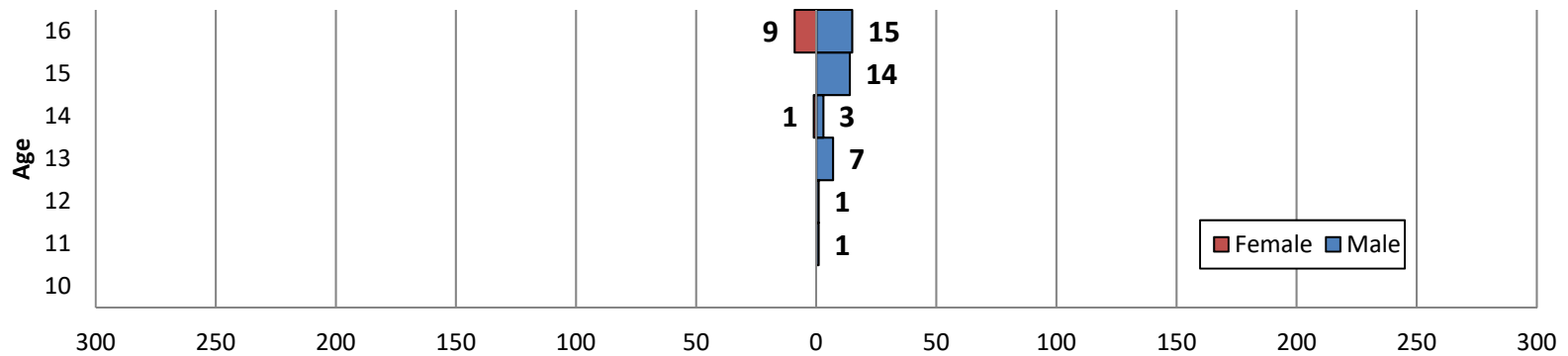
2021 Youth Justice Referrals by Age by Gender - Black

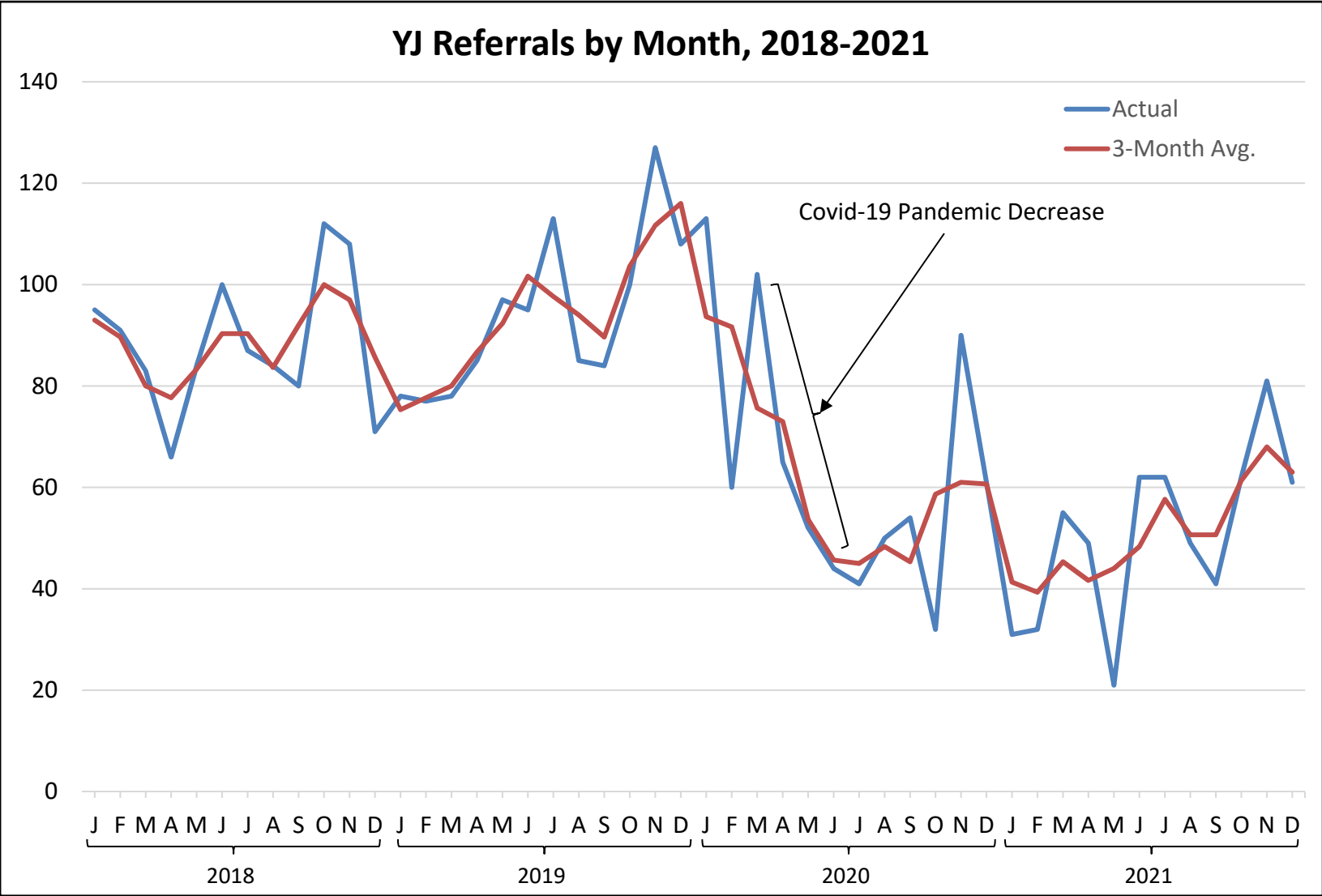


2021 Youth Justice Referrals by Age by Gender - White

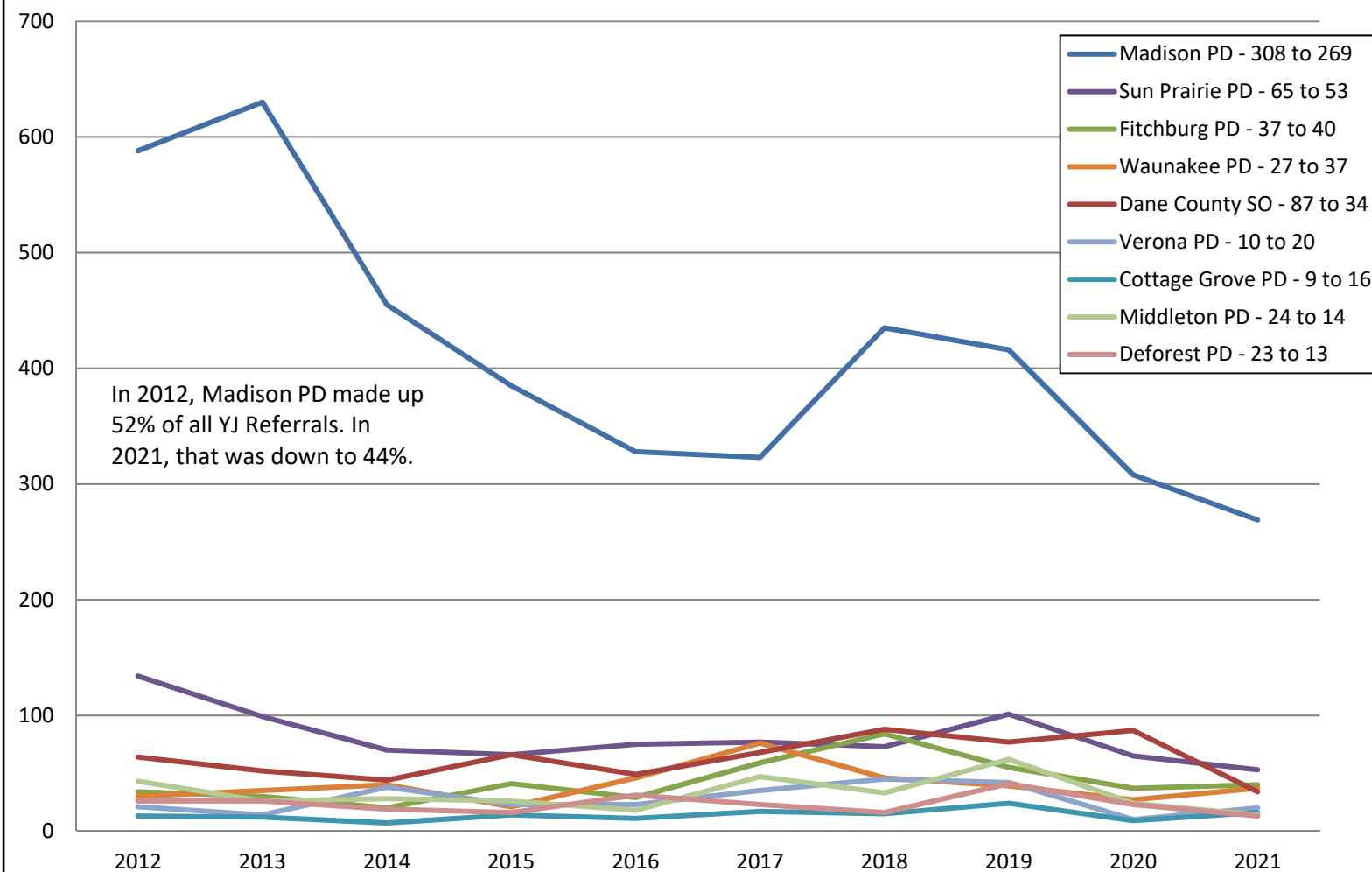


2021 Youth Justice Referrals by Age by Gender - Hispanic

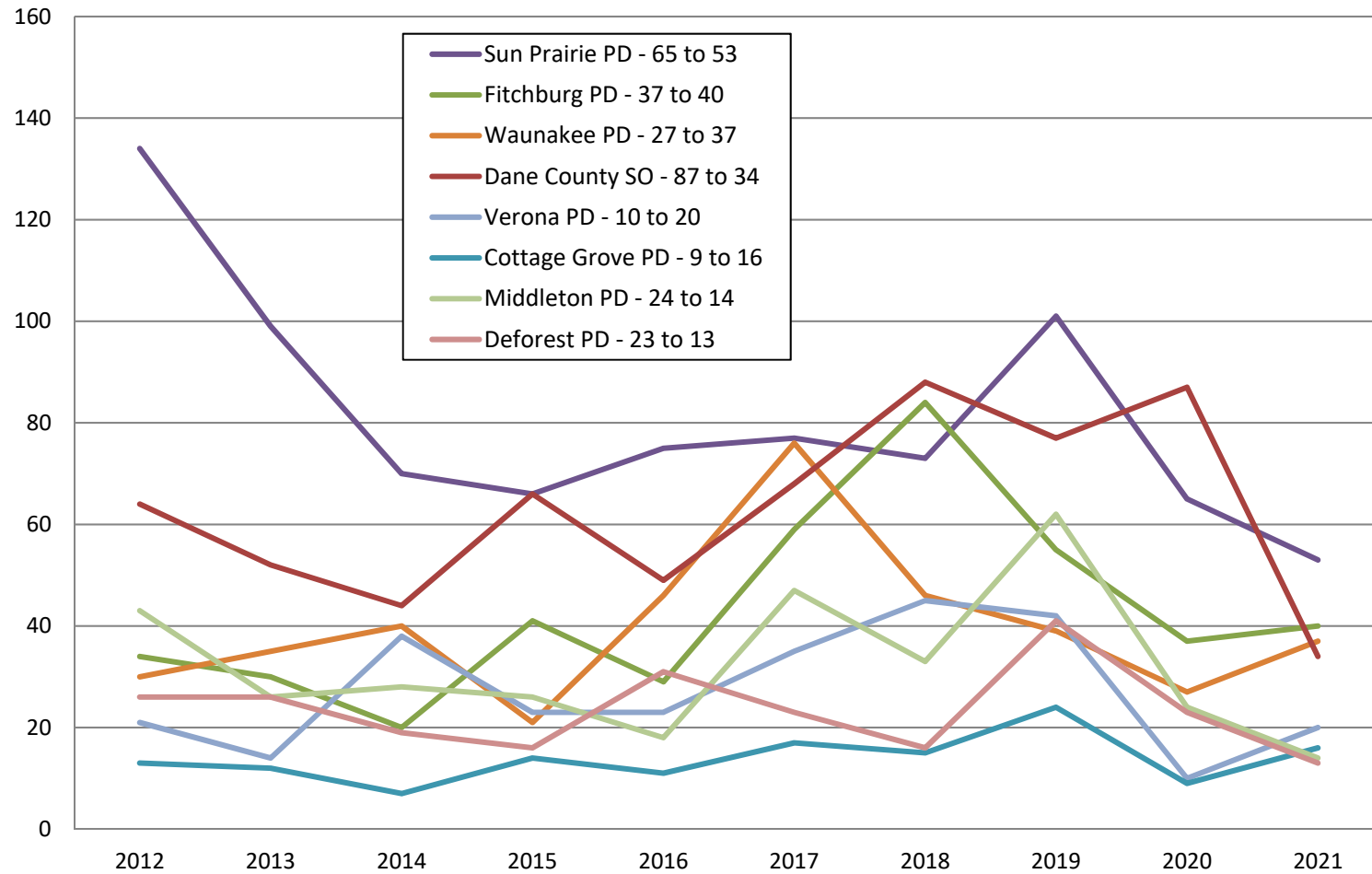




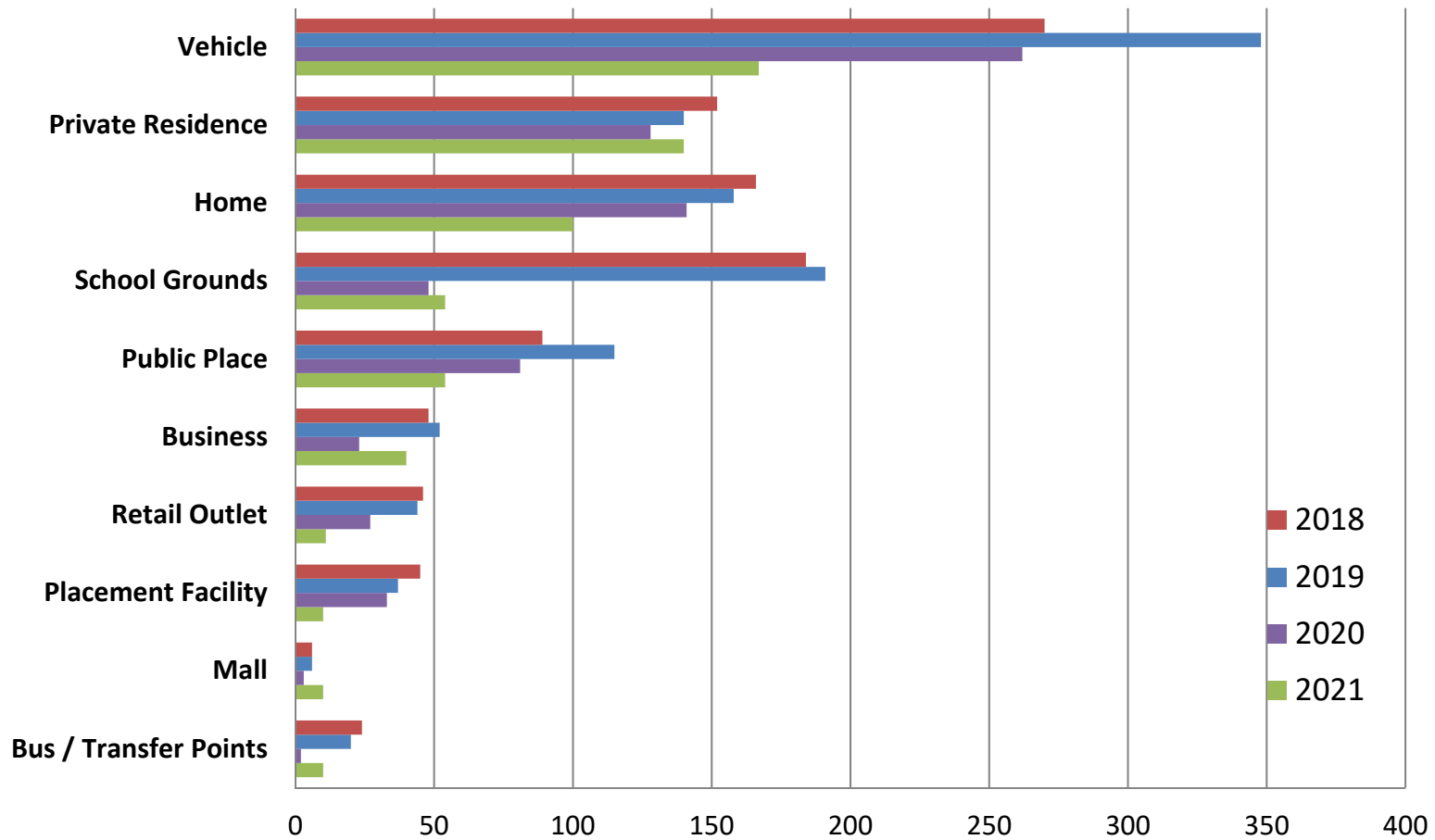
YJ Referrals by Law Enforcement Agency by Year



YJ Referrals by Law Enforcement Agency by Year, Excluding Madison PD

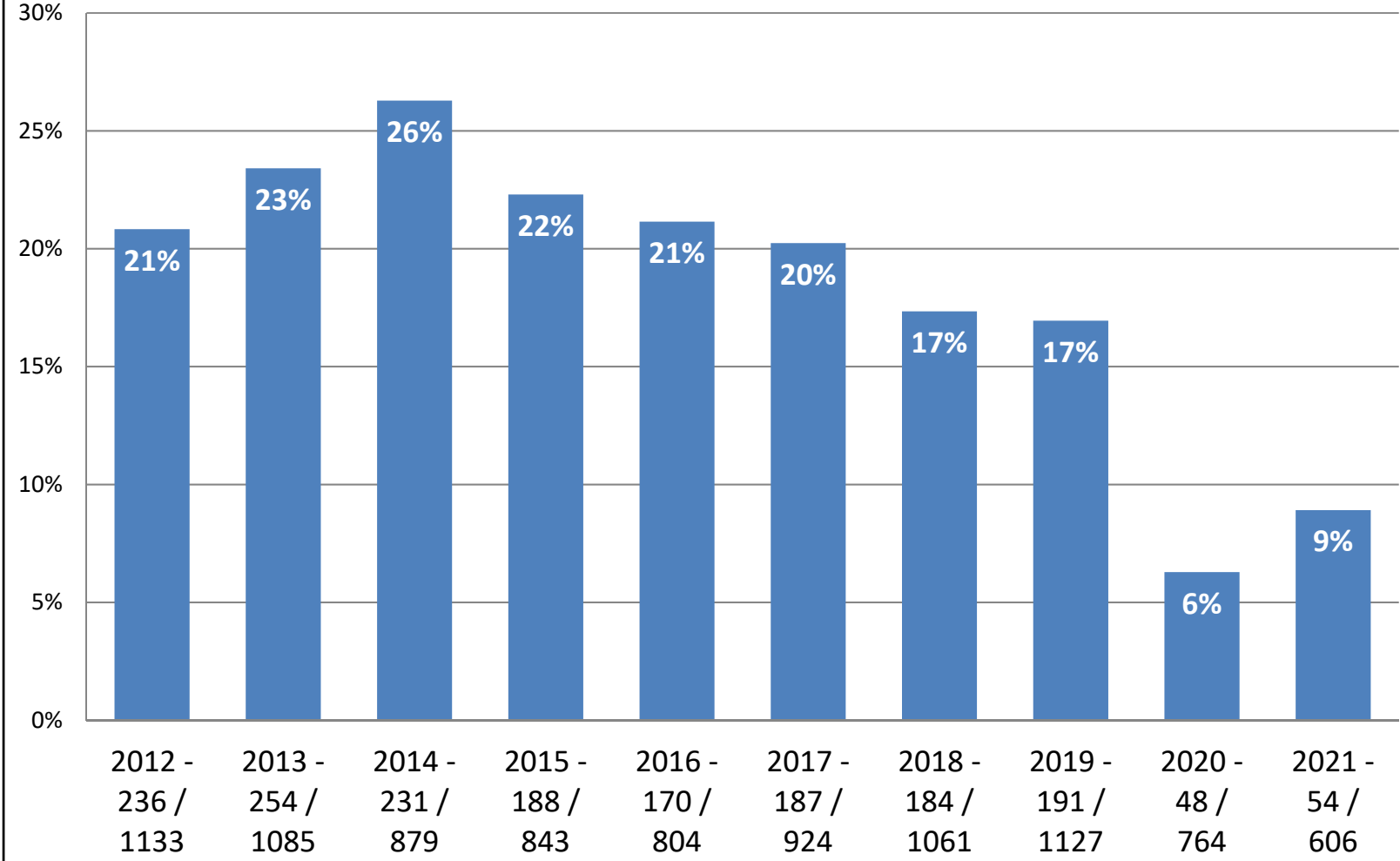


Law Enforcement Referrals by Place

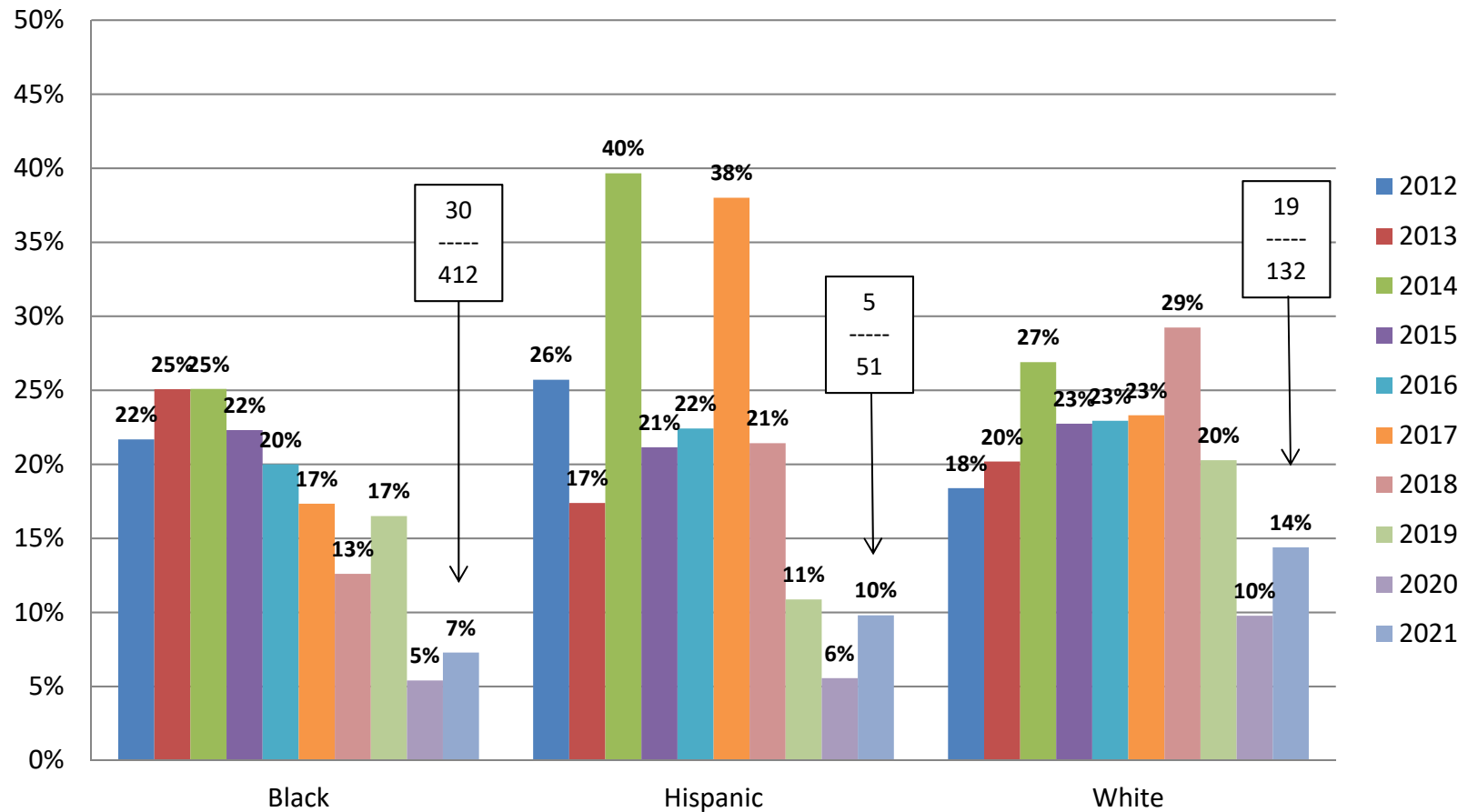


These 10 place types account for 97% of Law Enforcement Referrals

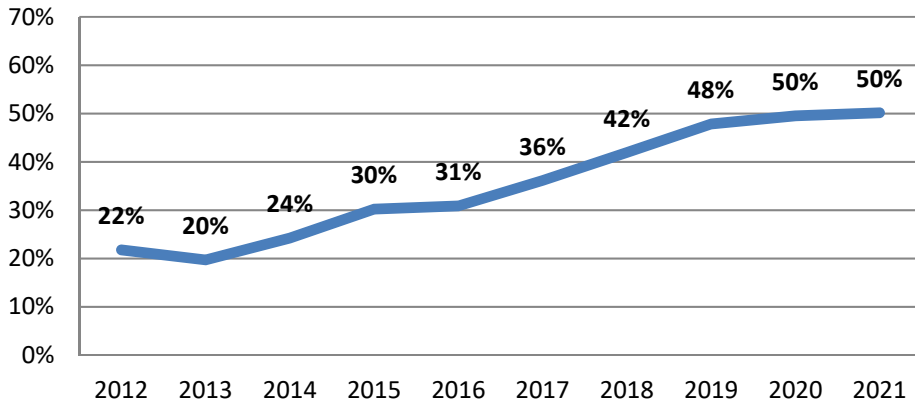
Percent of Referrals Occurring at School



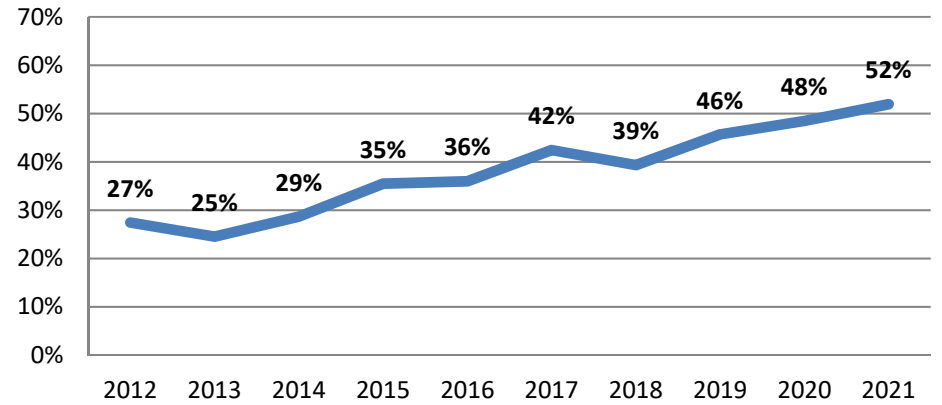
Percent of Referrals Occurring at School by Race/Ethnicity



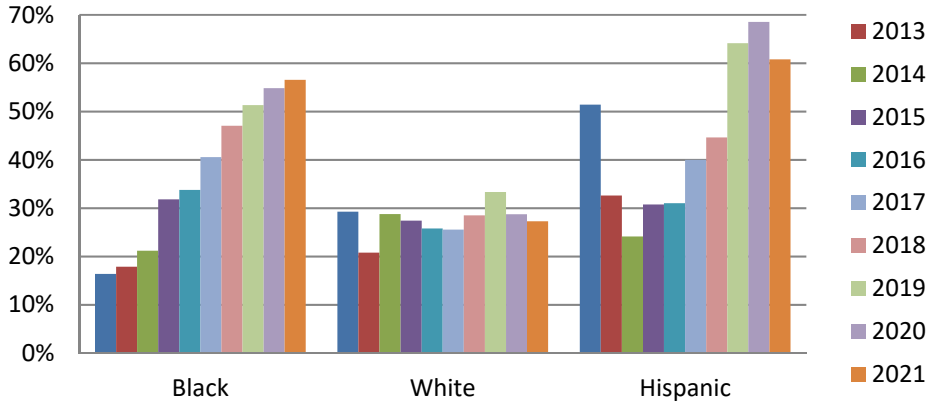
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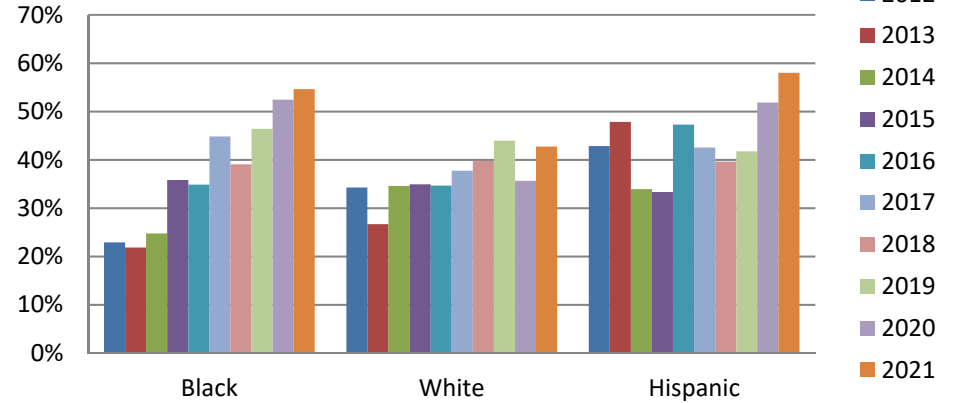
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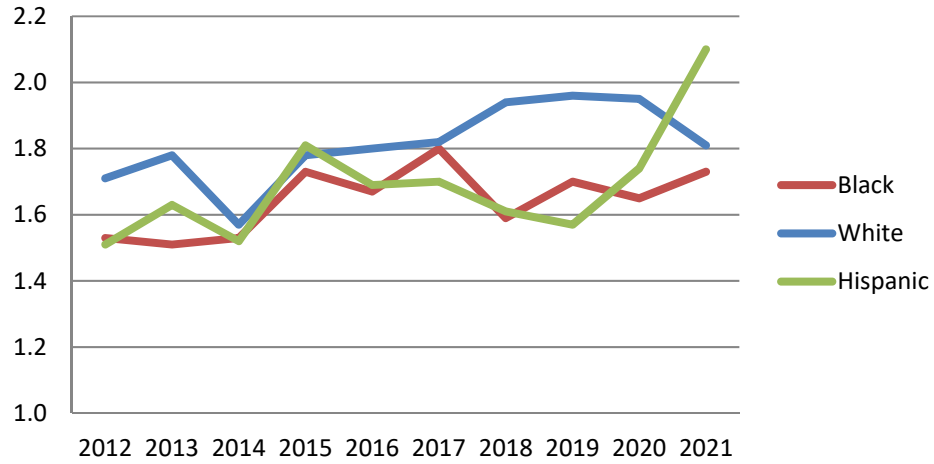
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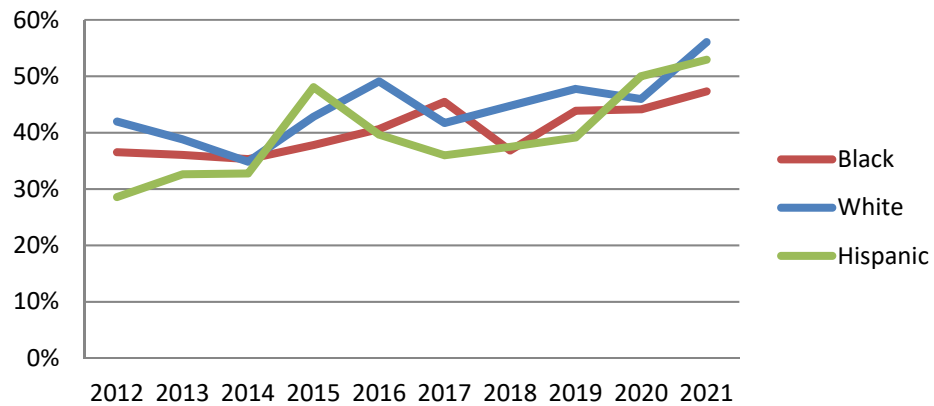
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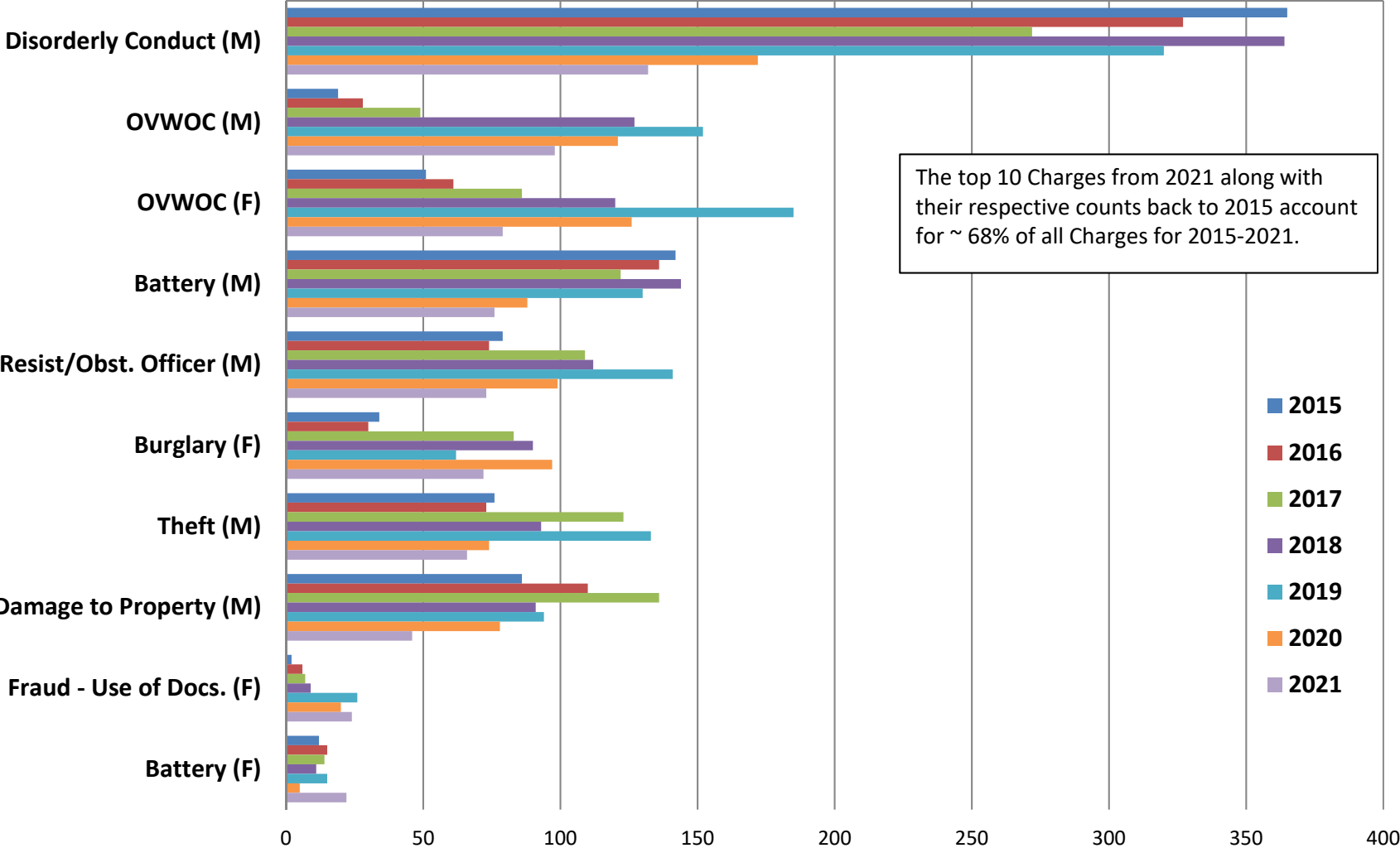
Avg. Number of Charges Per Referral



Percent of LE Referrals with Multiple Charges



Most Frequent Charges by Year



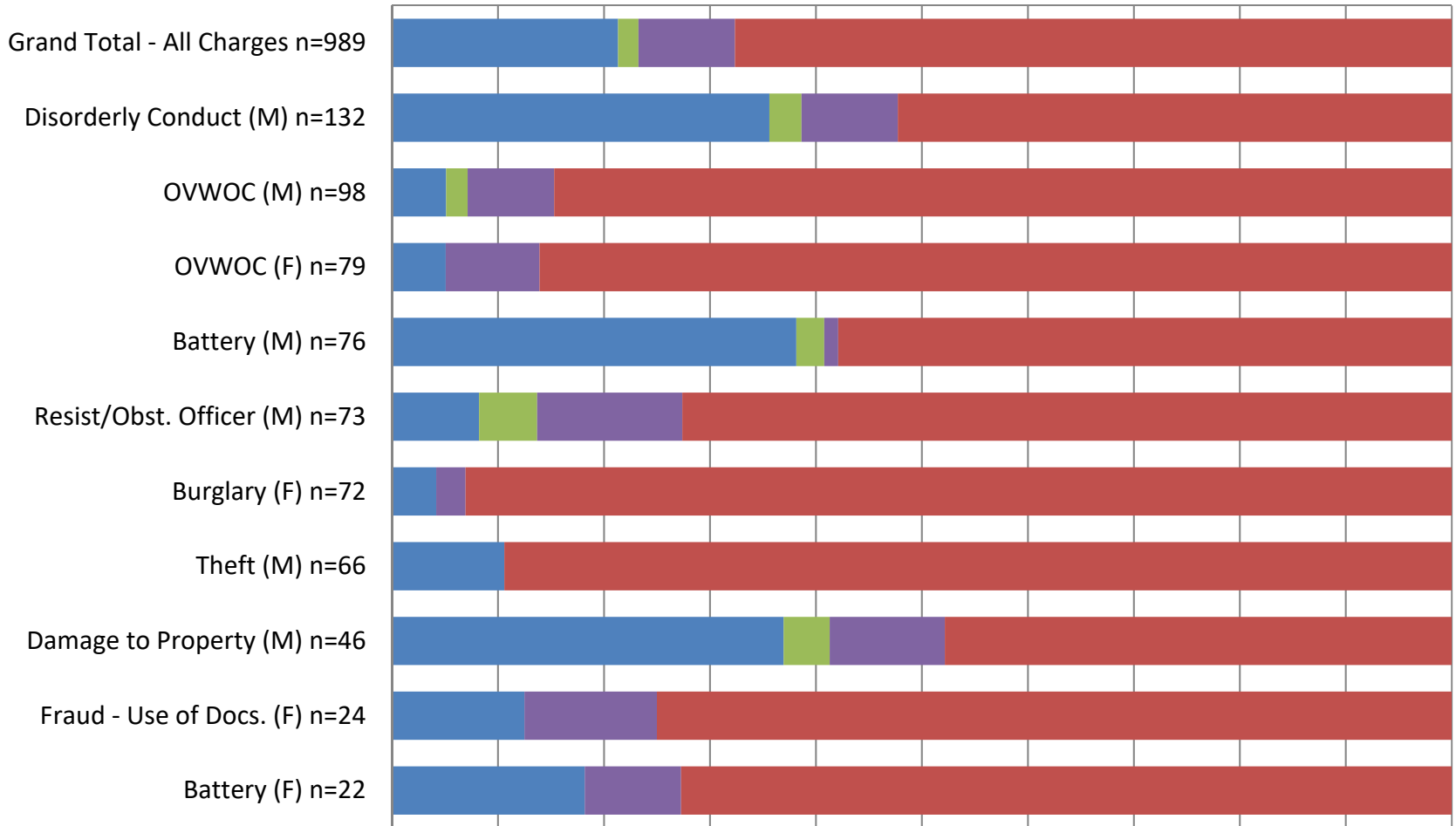
The top 10 Charges from 2021 along with their respective counts back to 2015 account for ~ 68% of all Charges for 2015-2021.

- 2015
- 2016
- 2017
- 2018
- 2019
- 2020
- 2021

YJ Charges by Race/Ethnicity - Aggregated - 2021

68% of all Juvenile Charges

■ White
 ■ Other*
 ■ Hispanic
 ■ Black



(M) = Misdemeanor (F) = Felony

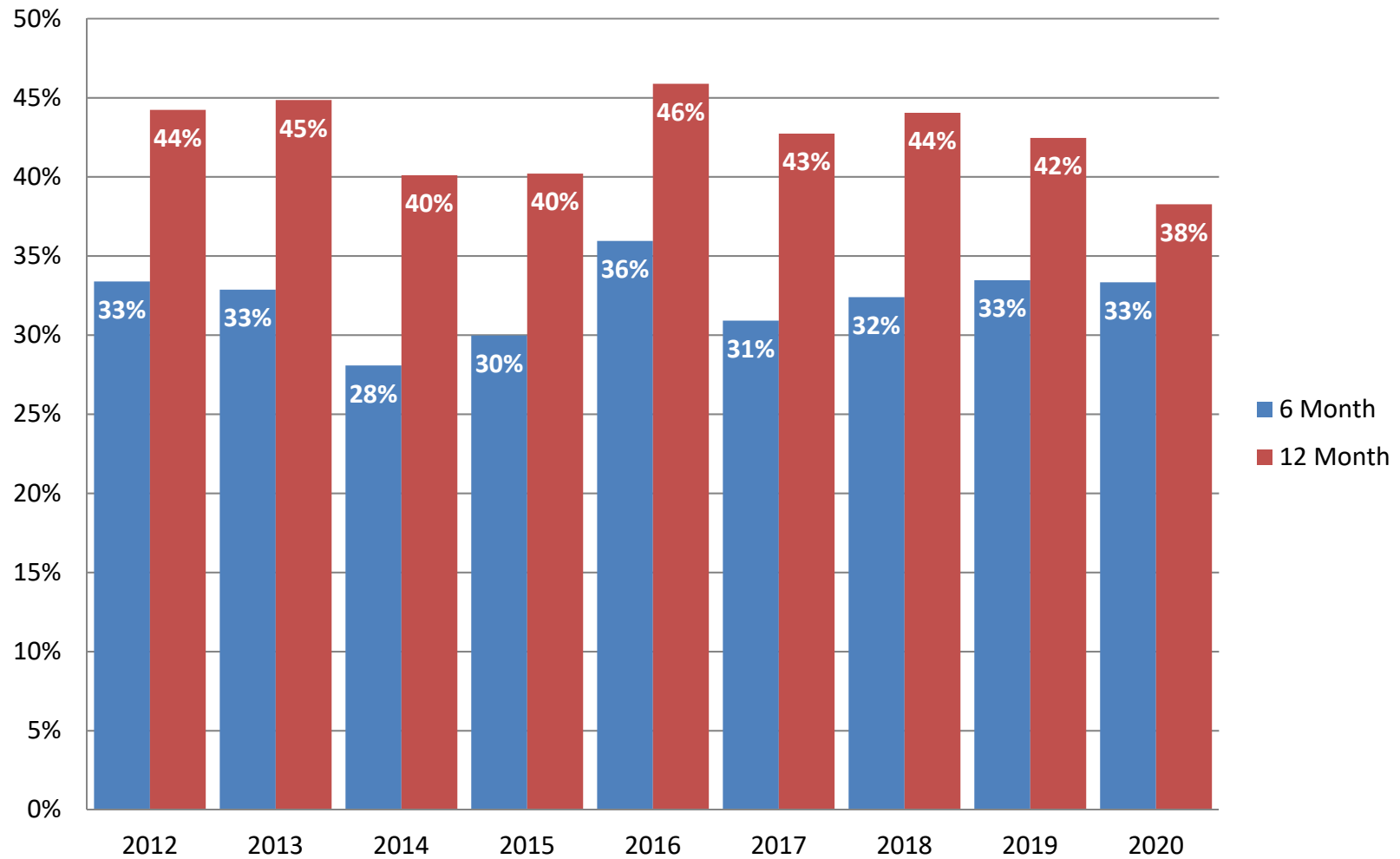
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Definition of Recidivism

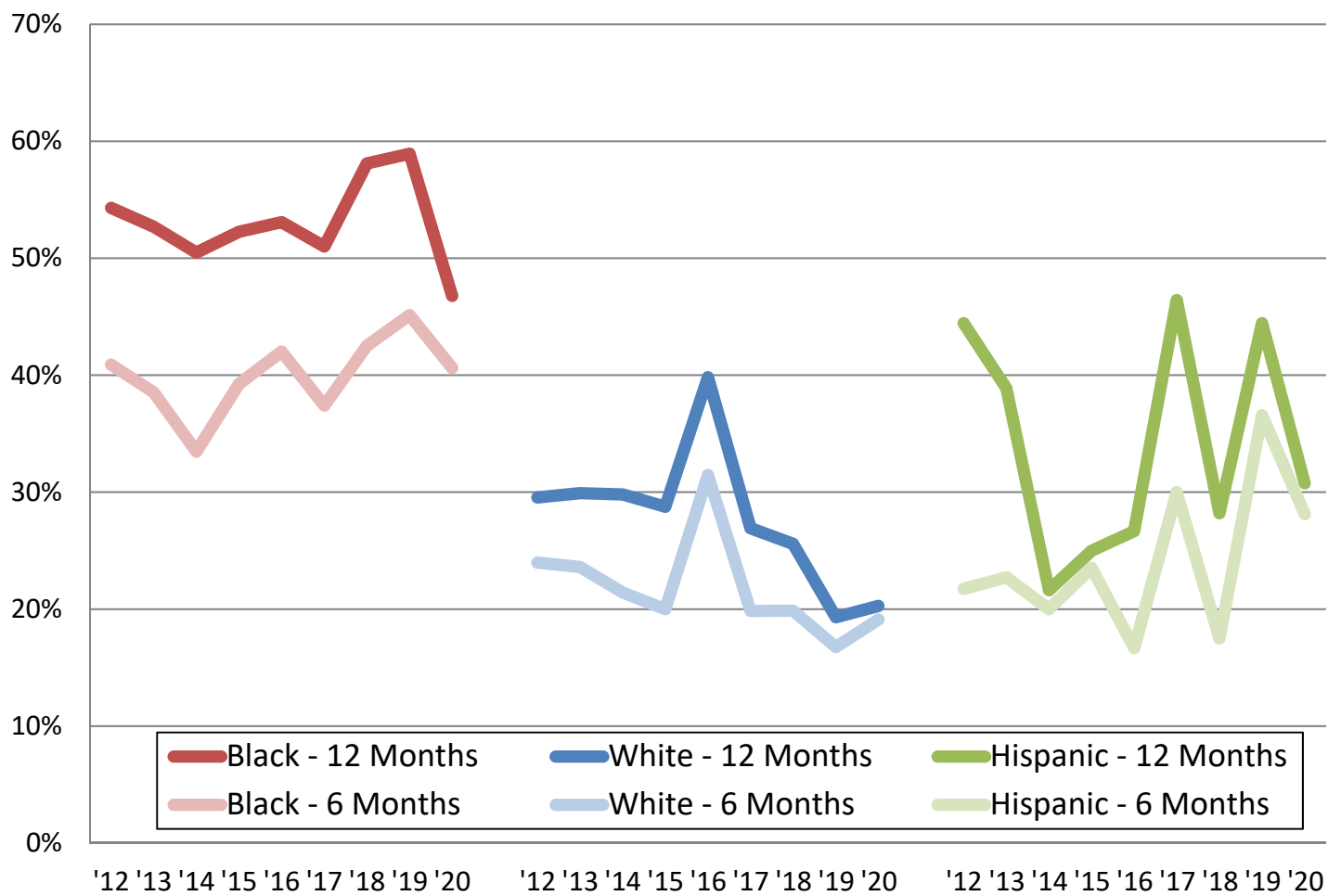
Select the first Youth Justice (YJ) Referral for a unique youth in the prior year and look 6 and 12 months further to see if the same youth had another YJ Referral. If new YJ Referrals have occurred in a given window, count as recidivism.

- Drop any instances where the youth had more than one referral from the same Law Enforcement Agency on the same day.
- Make sure the youth is still under YJ Jurisdiction (under age 17).

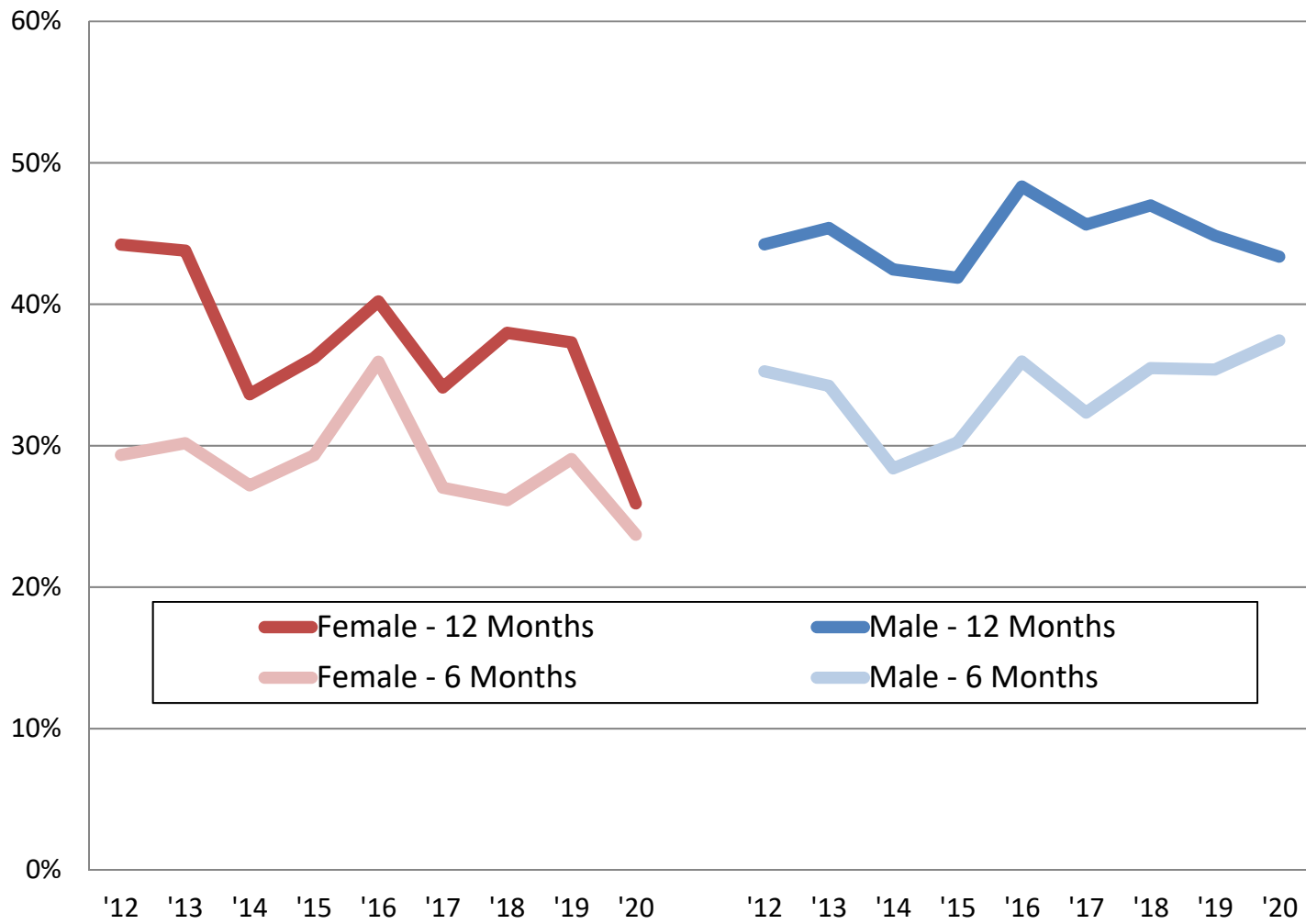
YJ Referral Recidivism Rate - 6 Months vs. 12 Months



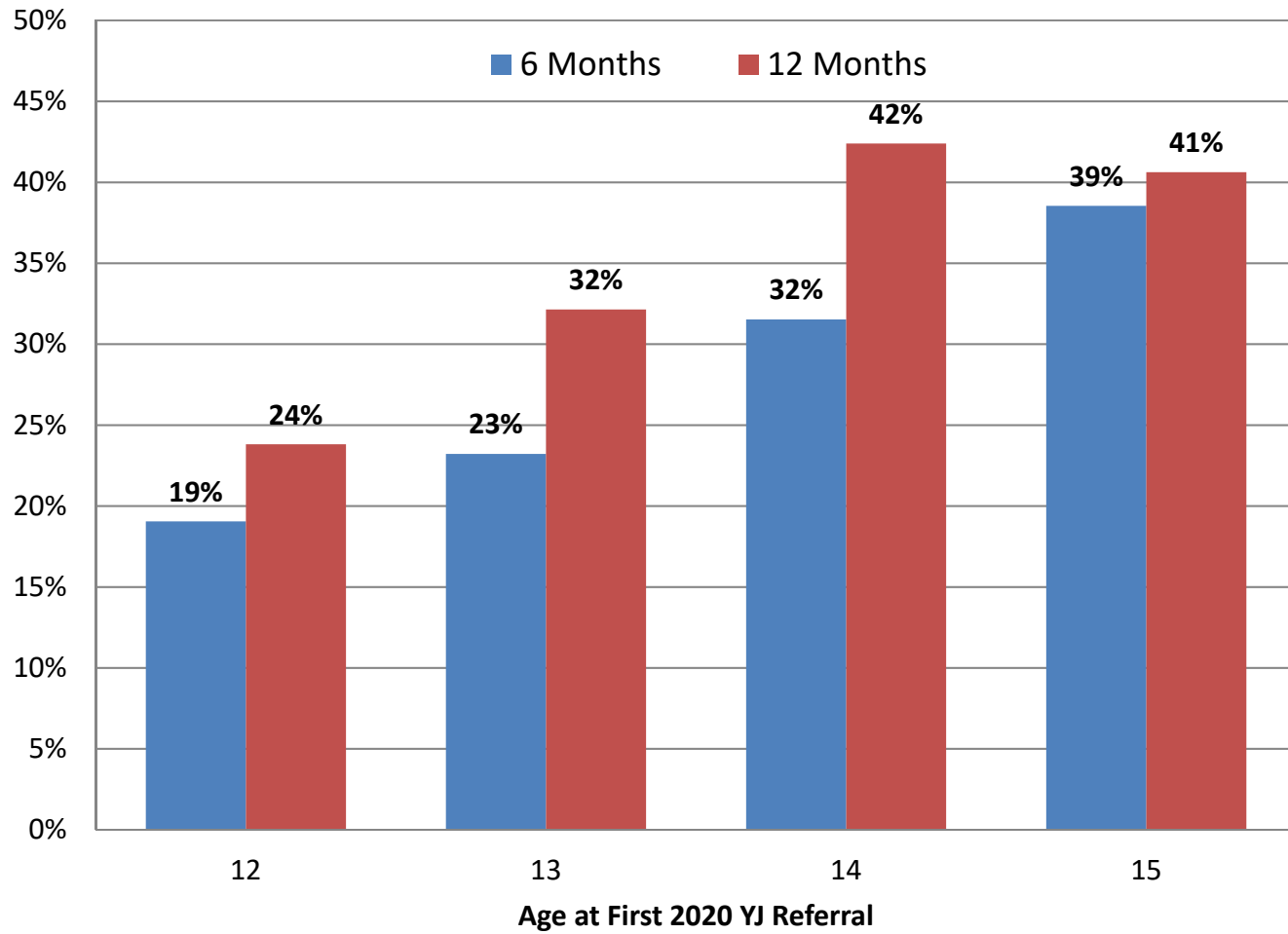
YJ Referral Recidivism by Race/Eth.



YJ Referral Recidivism by Gender



YJ Referral Recidivism by Age at First 2020 YJ Referral



Thank you