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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT

COMMUNITY PLANNING PROCESS

LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND STATE DATA

July 8, 2025

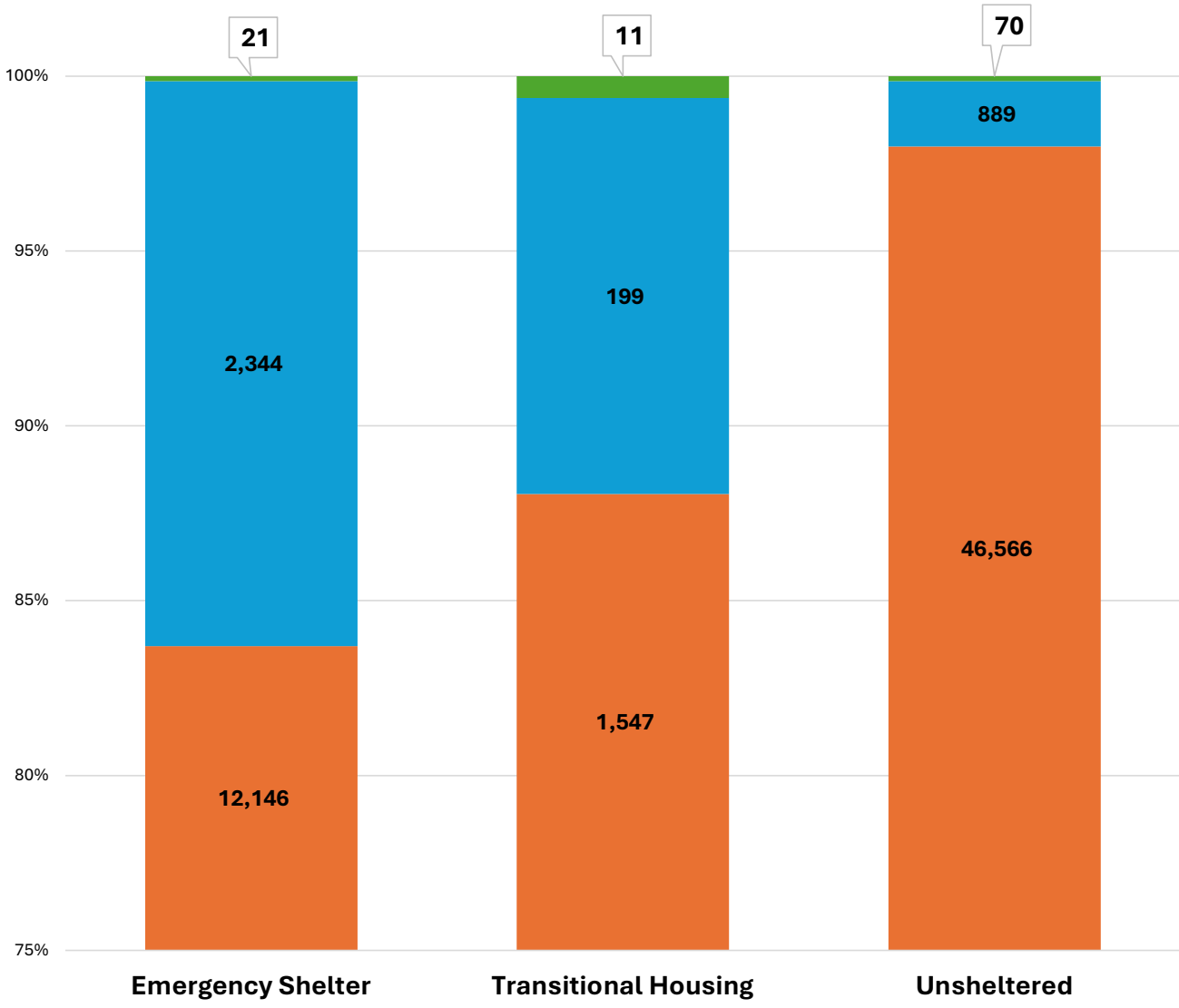
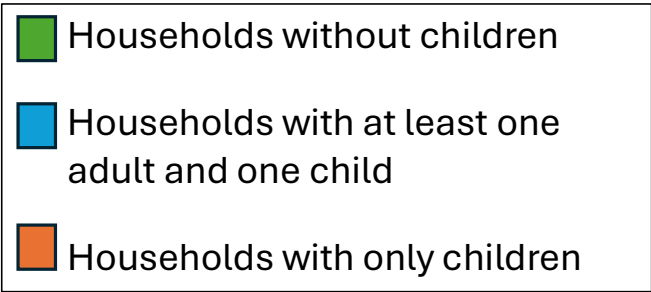
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Priority Statewide Behavioral Health Goal #2: **Homelessness**

Homelessness

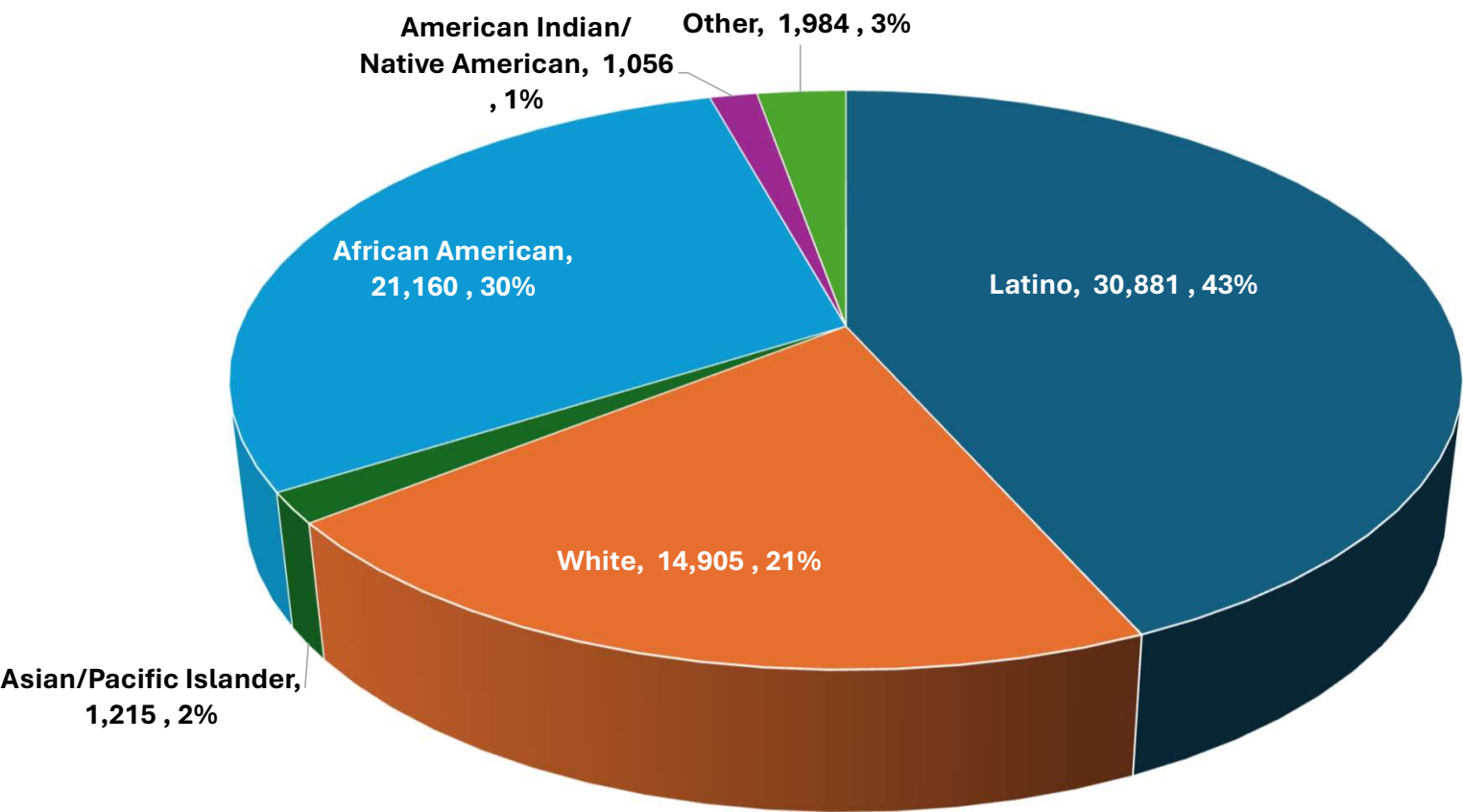
Summary by Household Type

Data Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development 2023 Annual Homeless Assessment Report to Congress (AHAR).Point in Time, 1/24/24



Homelessness

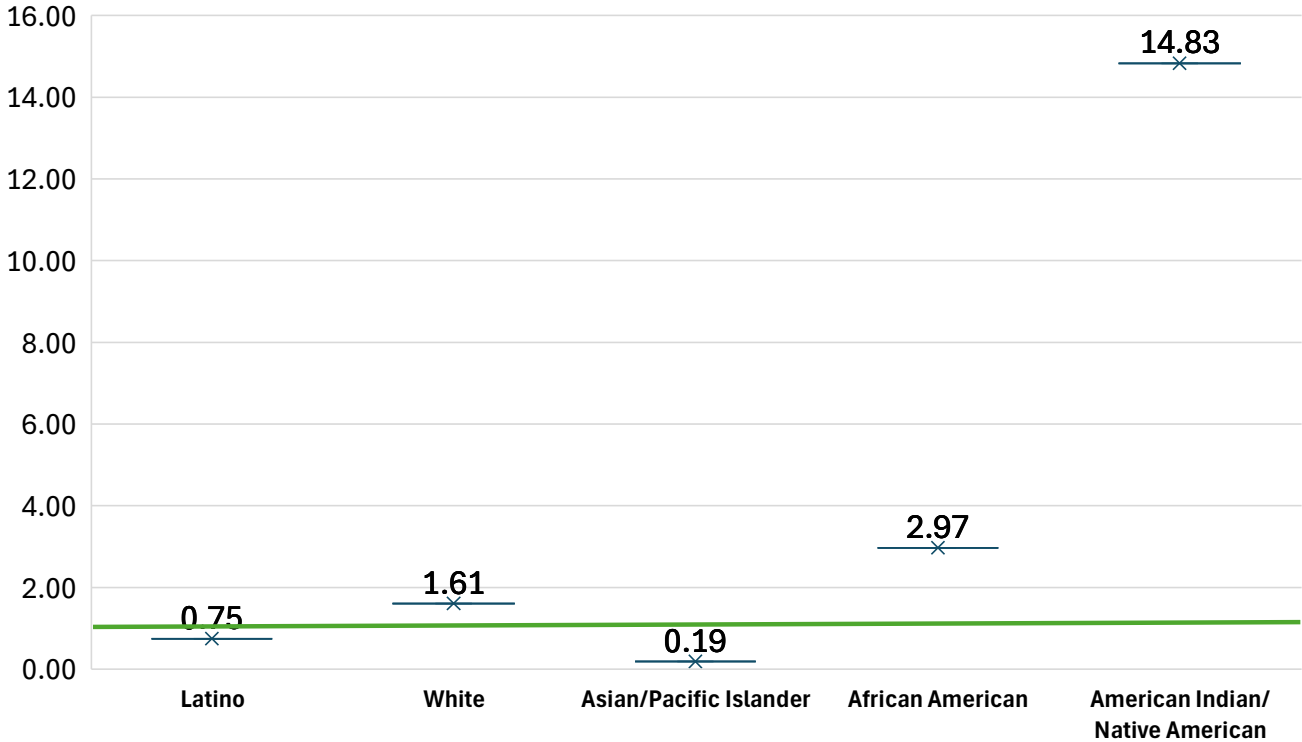
Demographic Summary by Race/Ethnicity, 2024



Homelessness

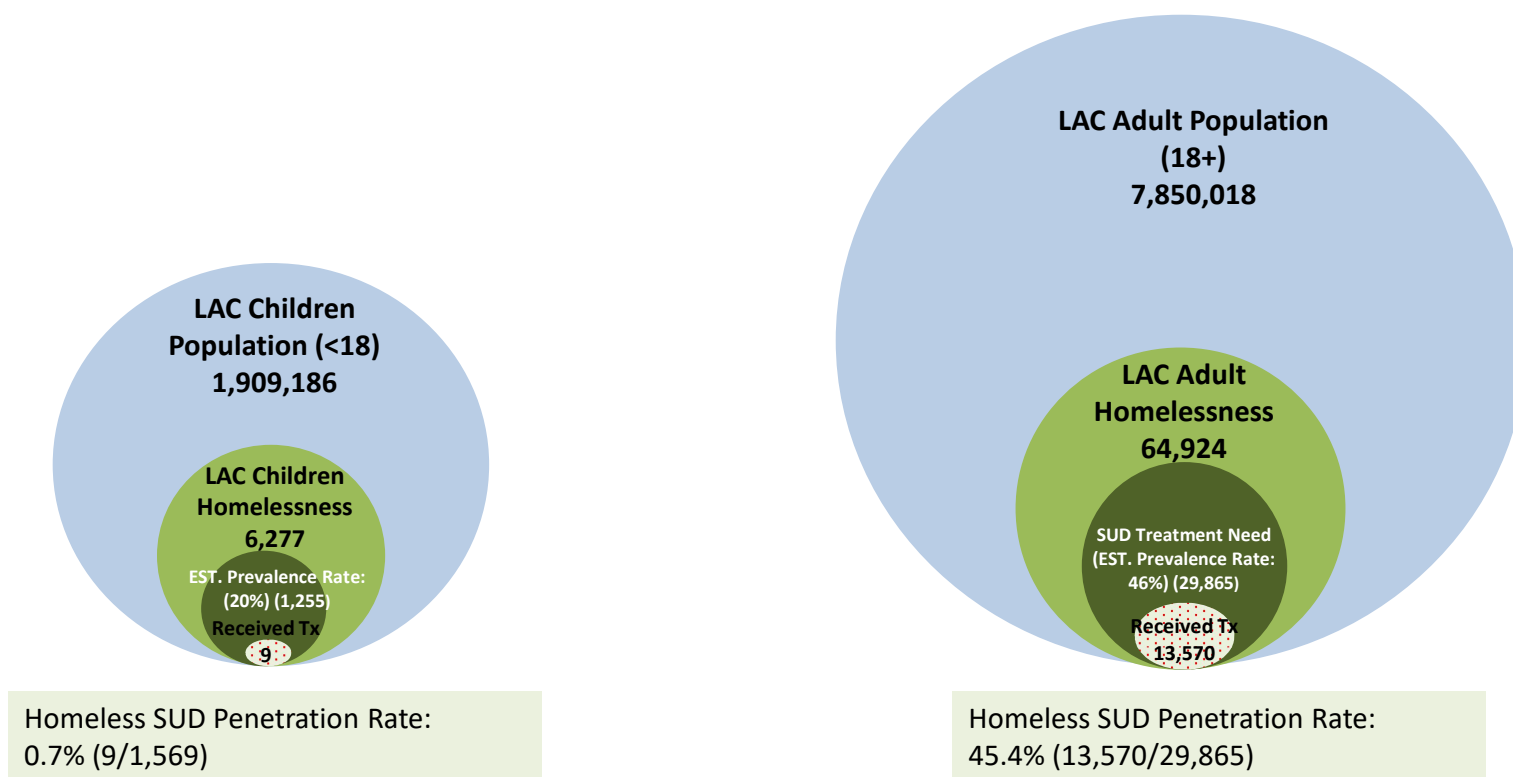
Persons Experiencing Homelessness by Race/Ethnicity - Point in Time Count

Race	% of Population	Disparity Using Medi-Cal Data
Latino	43%	0.75
White	21%	1.61
Asian/Pacific Islander	2%	0.19
African American	30%	2.97
American Indian/Native American	1%	14.83



Homelessness: SUD Local Data

Homelessness - SUD Prevalence and Penetration Rates

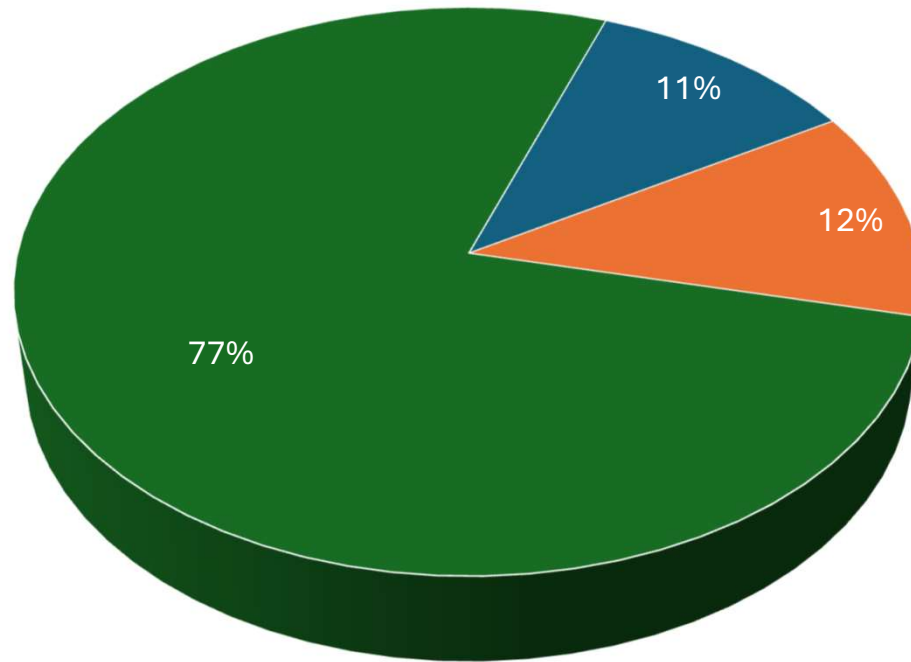


Source:

1. California Outcome Measurement System (CalOMS)/Los Angeles County Participant Reporting System (LACPRS) data, FY23-24. Substance Abuse Prevention and Control, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health.
2. Homeless Counts: Data shared by the state and validated with 2024 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count - Data Summary Report: <https://www.lahsa.org/documents?id=8164-2024-greater-los-angeles-homeless-count-results-long-version-.pdf>
3. July 1, 2023 Population Estimates, prepared by Hedderson Demographic Services for Los Angeles County Internal Services Department, released March 2024.

*SUD prevalence among homeless: <https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-10-07/homeless-population-mental-illness-disability>

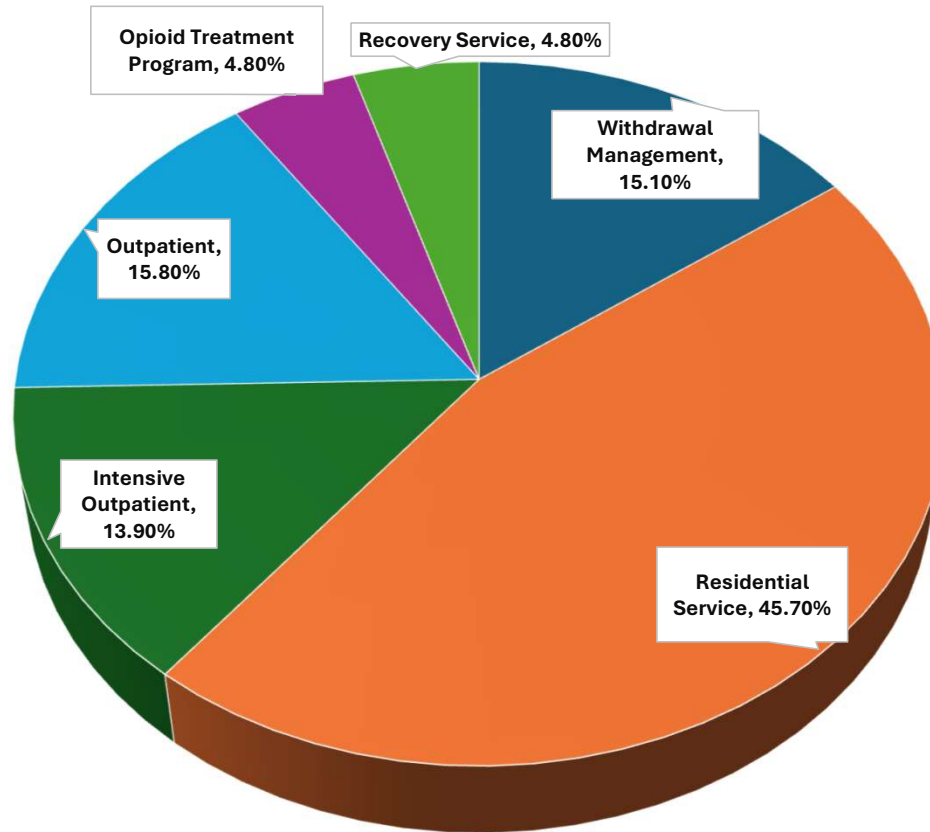
Homelessness – SUD Treatment Admissions Entry Way



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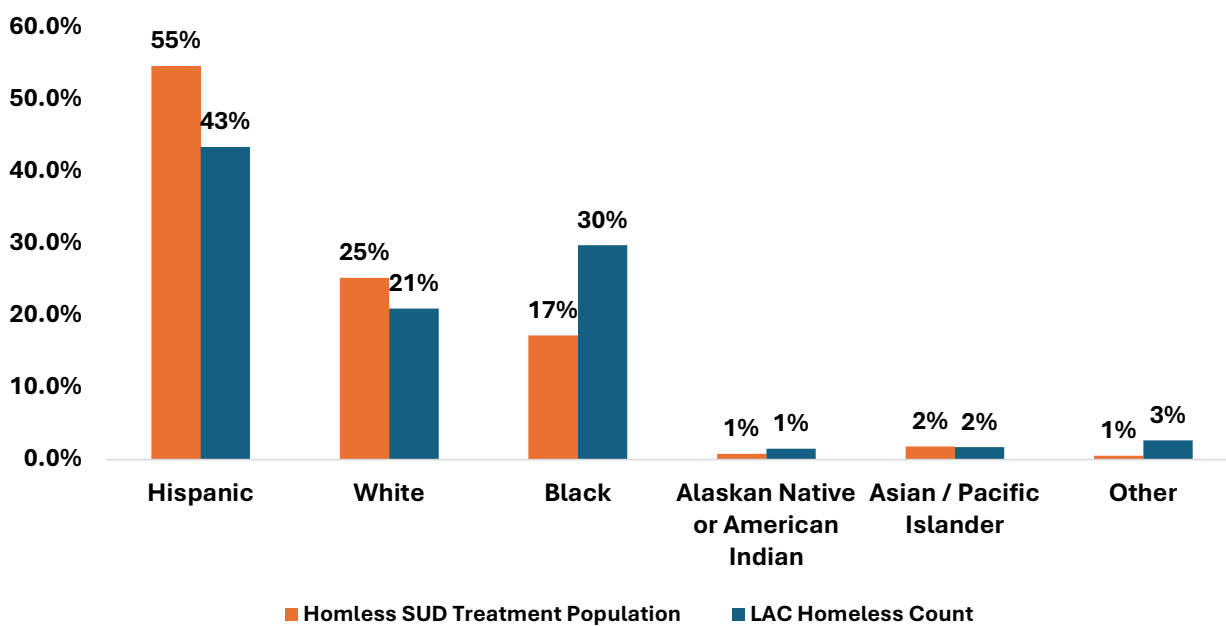
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FY2324 SASH/CENS data;
CENS: Client Engagement Navigation Services, SASH: Substance Abuse Service Helpline

Homelessness – Level of Care Admitted



Source: California Outcome Measurement System (CalOMS)/Los Angeles County Participant Reporting System (LACPRS) data, FY23-24. Substance Abuse Prevention and Control, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health.

Homelessness – SUD Treatment Admissions by Race/Ethnicity



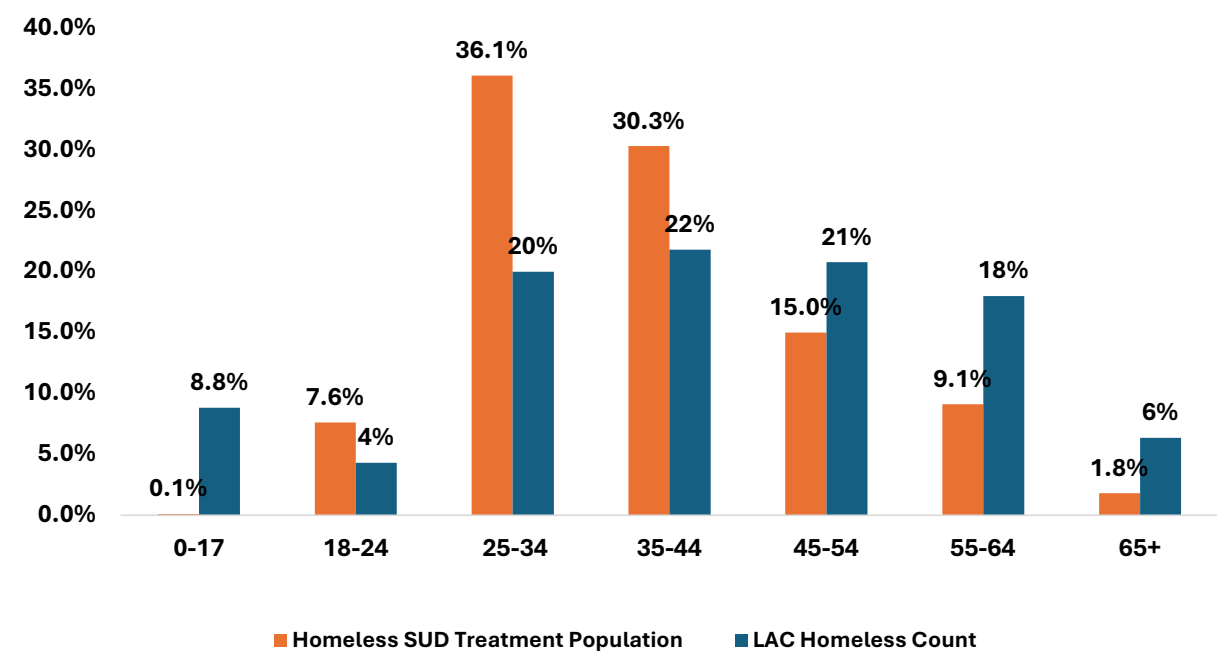
Race/Ethnicity	Disparity using Homeless Count Data
Hispanic	1.26
White	1.20
Black	0.58
Alaskan Native or American Indian	0.54
Asian Pacific Islander	1.06
Other	0.19

Source:

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Homeless – SUD Treatment Admissions by Age Group



Race/Ethnicity	Disparity using Homeless Count Data
0-17	0.01
18-24	1.77
25-34	1.81
35-44	1.39
45-54	0.72
55-64	0.51
65+	0.28

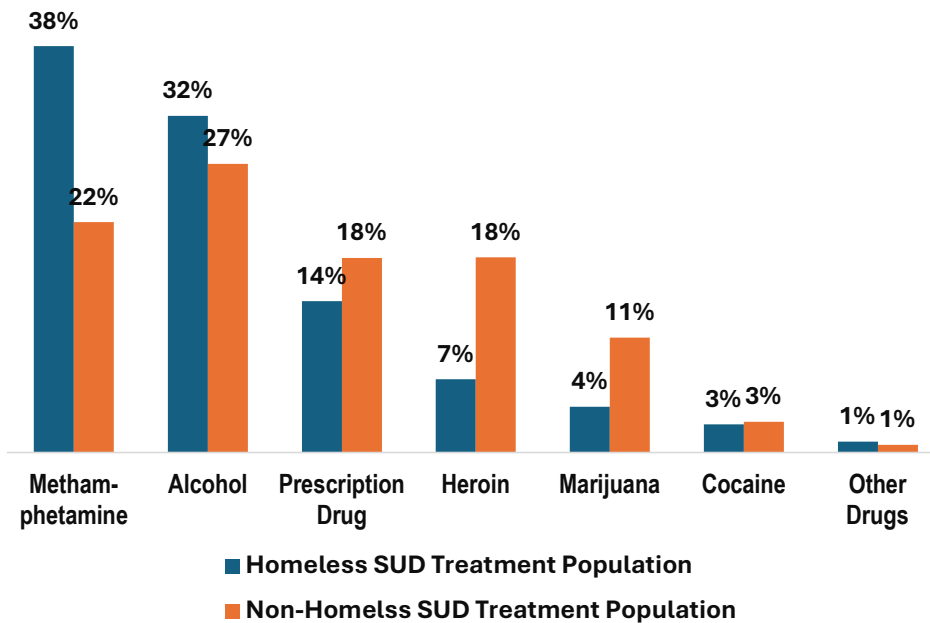
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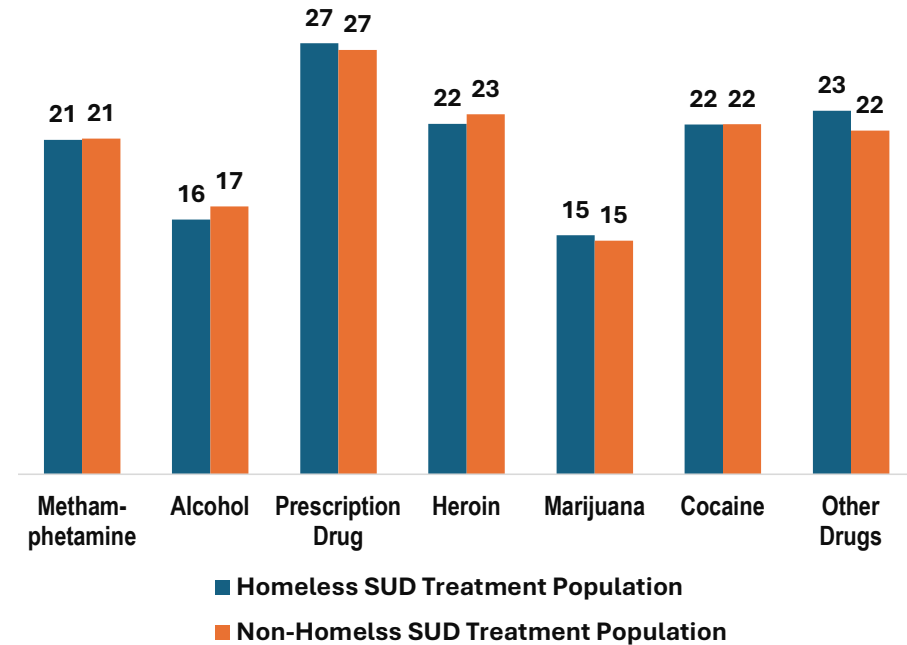
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Homelessness – Primary Drug of Problem

Primary Drug of Problem at Admission



Mean Age of Initiation by Drug



Source:

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Homelessness – Primary Drug of Problem at Admission by Age

	Overall	12-17	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Alcohol	32%	13%	20%	28%	32%	40%	44%	31%
Cocaine	3%	0%	3%	2%	2%	5%	10%	9%
Heroin	7%	0%	3%	6%	6%	7%	14%	42%
Marijuana	4%	63%	12%	5%	3%	3%	3%	1%
Methamphetamine	38%	13%	33%	42%	43%	35%	20%	6%
OTC/Rx	14%	13%	27%	17%	13%	9%	8%	11%
Other	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

*Other drug includes PCP, hallucinogen, ecstasy, inhalant, club drugs and others.

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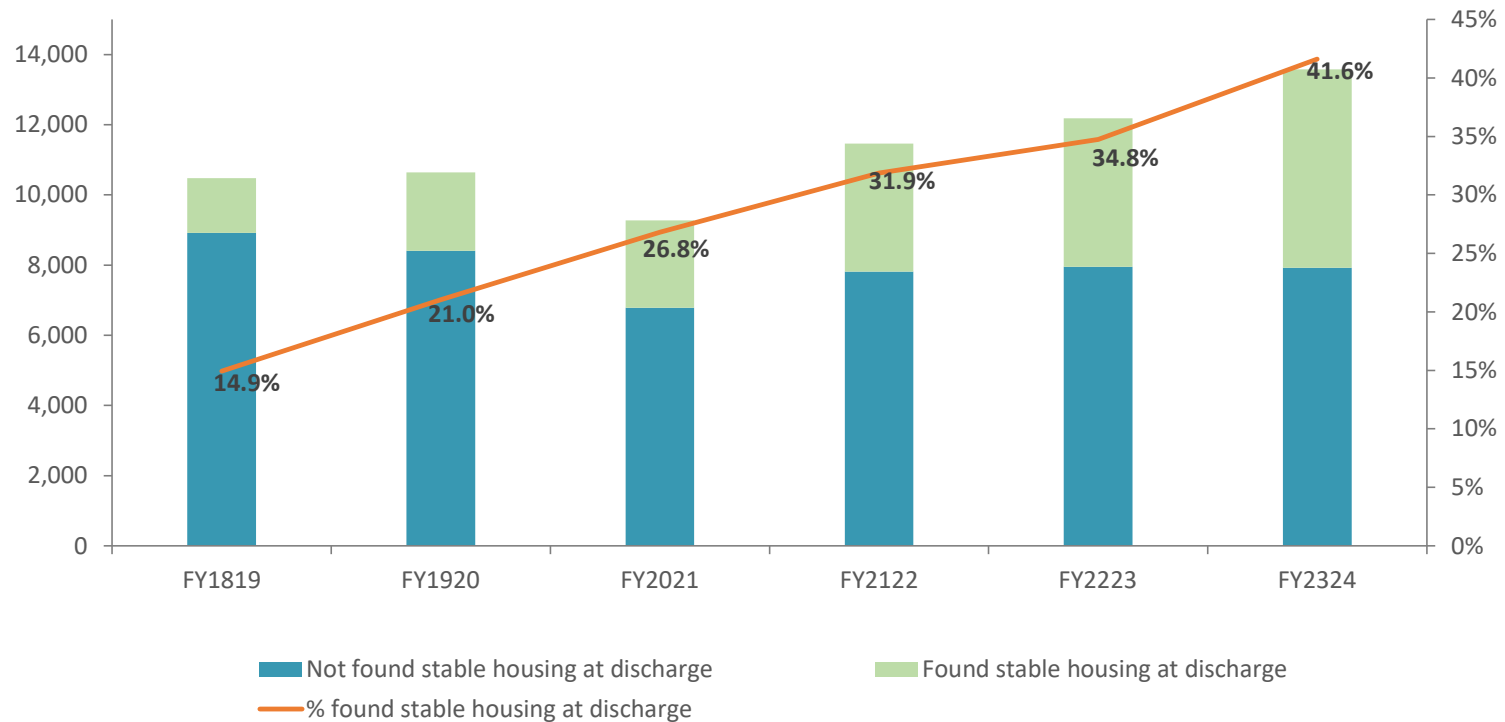
Homelessness – Primary Drug of Problem at Admission by Race/Ethnicity

	Overall	White	Hispanic/ Latino	Black/African American	Asian/Pacific Islander	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other
Alcohol	32%	31%	32%	35%	25%	37%	27%
Cocaine	3%	2%	2%	11%	4%	1%	2%
Heroin	7%	11%	6%	2%	4%	10%	6%
Marijuana	4%	2%	4%	9%	4%	2%	6%
Methamphetamine	38%	27%	44%	35%	49%	35%	37%
OTC/Rx	14%	27%	11%	6%	14%	12%	21%
Other	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	3%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Homelessness – Found Stable Housing at Discharge



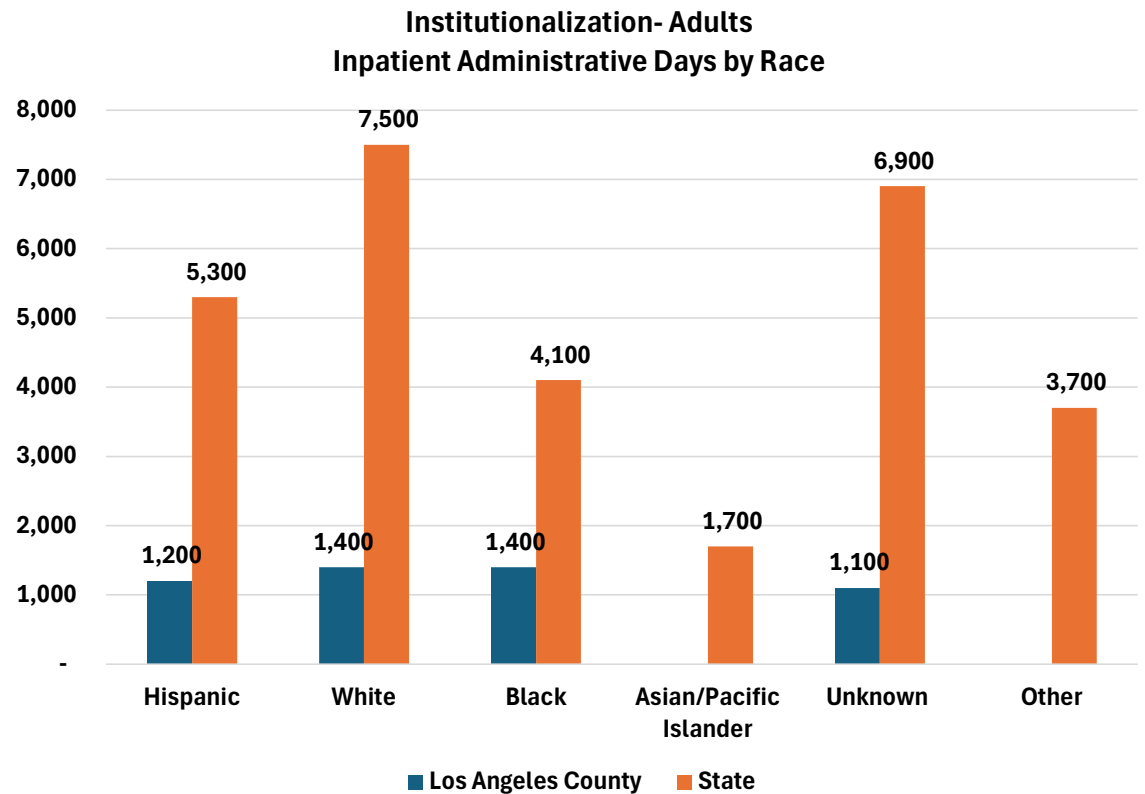
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Priority Statewide Behavioral Health Goal #3: **Institutionalization**

Institutionalizations

Average Inpatient Administrative Days per Medi-Cal managed care plan (MCP) Specialty Mental Health Service (SMHS) for Adults (Ages 21 and Over) by Race, 2022

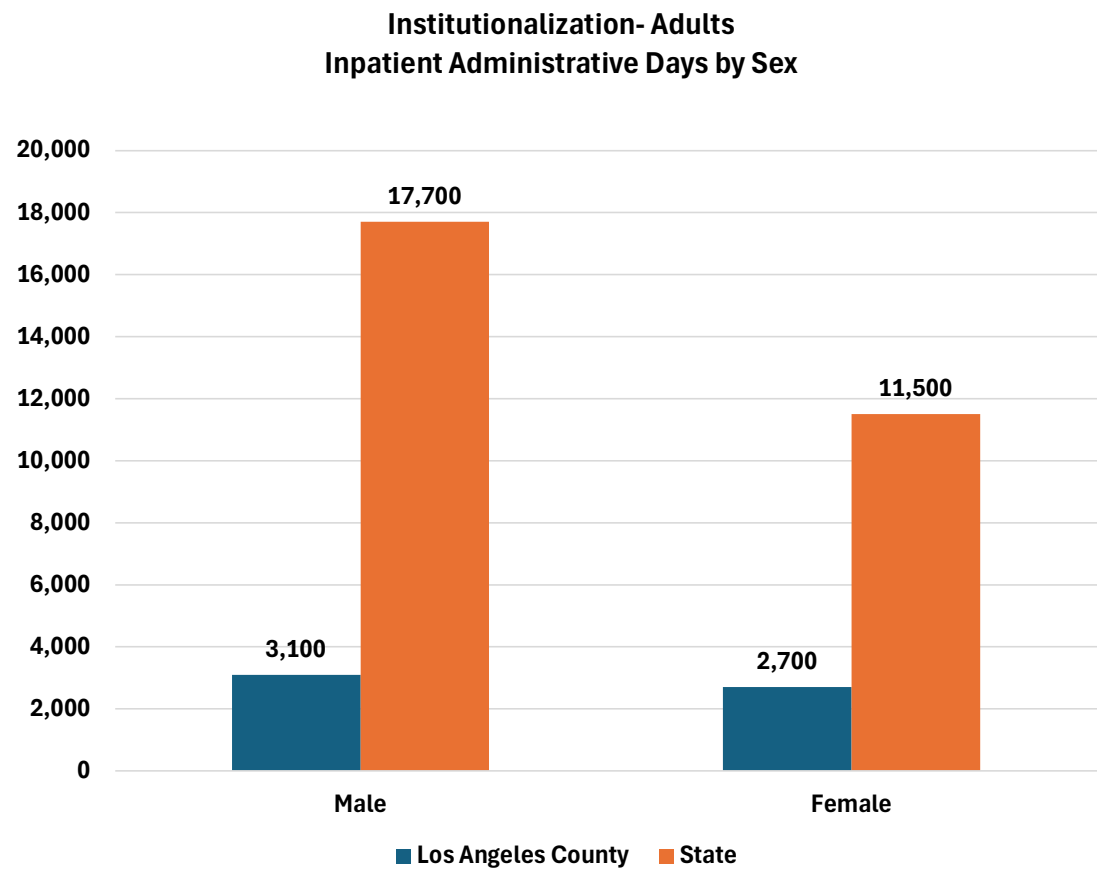
Race	Los Angeles County	State
Hispanic	1,200	5,300
White	1,400	7,500
Black	1,400	4,100
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	1,700
Unknown	1,100	6,900
Other	0	3,700



Institutionalizations

Average Inpatient Administrative Days per
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Specialty Mental Health Service (SMHS)
for Adults (Ages 21 and Over) by Sex, 2022

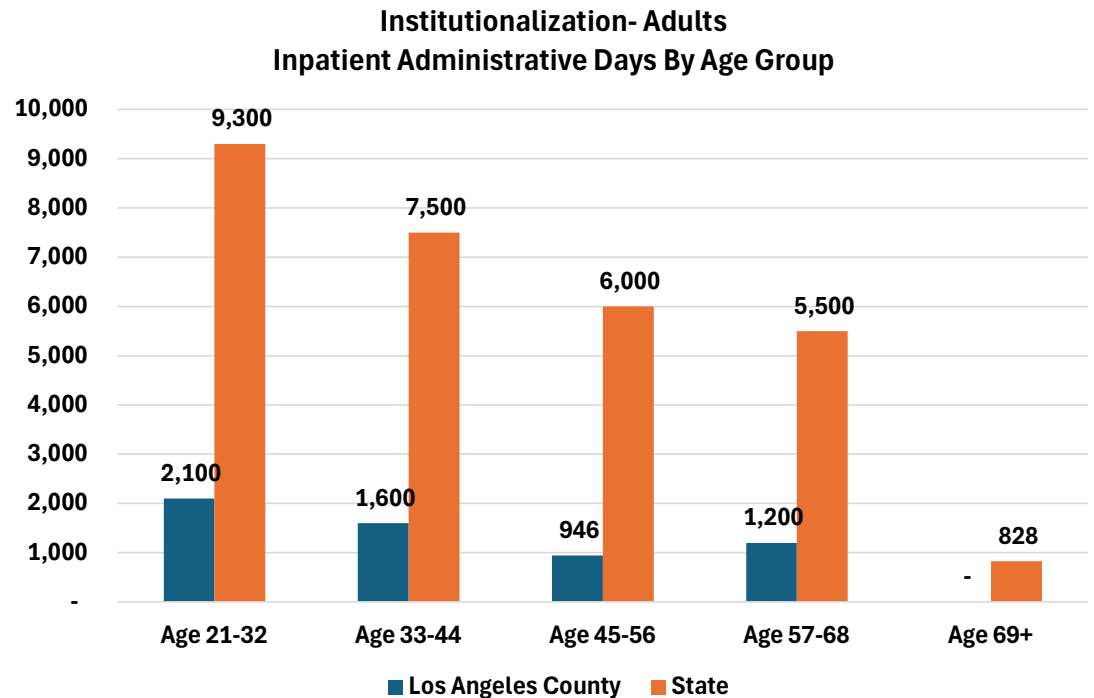
Sex	Los Angeles County	State
Male	3,100	17,700
Female	2,700	11,500



Institutionalizations

Average Inpatient Administrative Days per Medi-Cal managed care plan (MCP) Specialty Mental Health Service (SMHS) for Adults (Ages 21 and Over) by Age Group, 2022

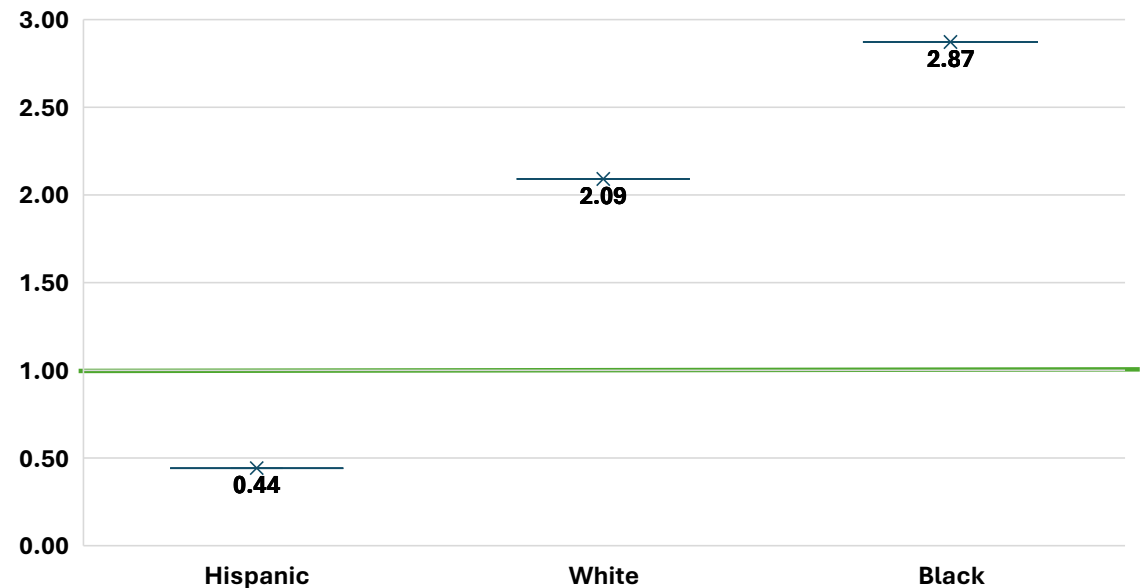
Age Group	Los Angeles County	State
Age 21-32	2,100	9,300
Age 33-44	1,600	7,500
Age 45-56	946	6,000
Age 57-68	1,200	5,500
Age 69+	0	828



Institutionalizations

Disparity in Average Inpatient Administrative Days per Medi-Cal managed care plan (MCP) Specialty Mental Health Service (SMHS) for Adults (Ages 21 and Over) by Race, 2022
(Los Angeles County 2022)

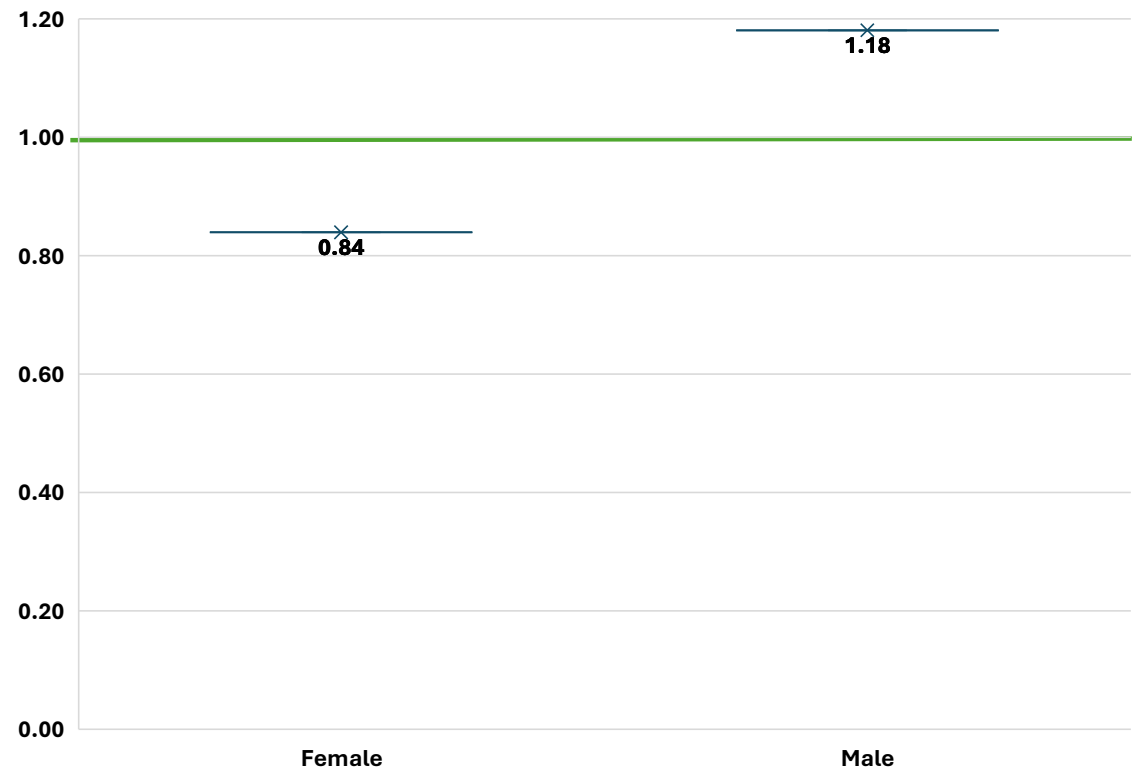
Race	Percentage of Population	Disparity Using Medi-Cal Data
Hispanic	26%	0.41
White	27%	2.11
Black	29%	2.75



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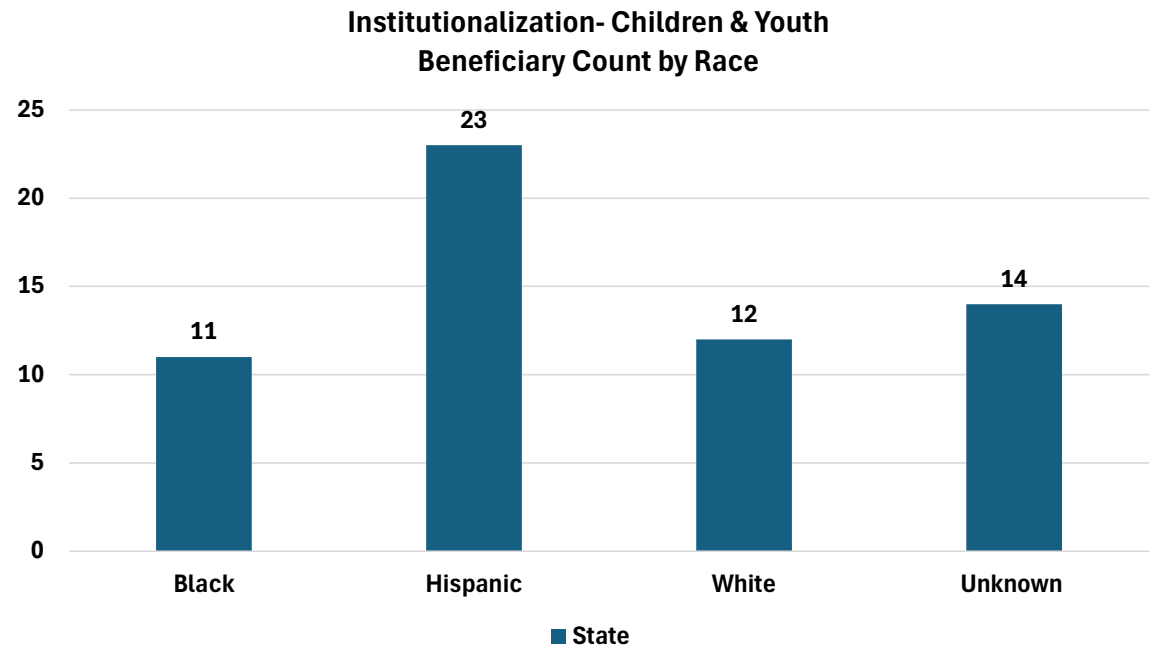
Race	Percentage of Population	Disparity Using Medi-Cal Data
Female	44%	0.84
Male	56%	1.18



Institutionalizations

Inpatient Administrative Days per Medi-Cal managed care plan (MCP) Specialty Mental Health Service (SMHS) for Children and Youth (under age 21) by Race, 2022, **Beneficiary Count, Statewide**

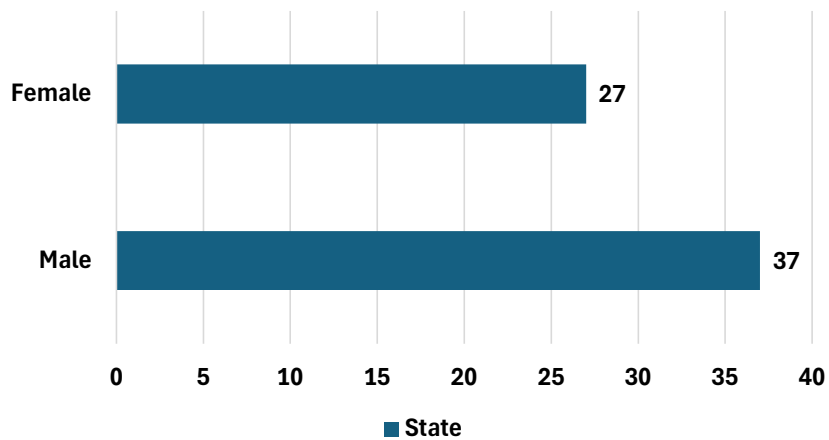
Race	State
Black	11
Hispanic	23
White	12
Unknown	14



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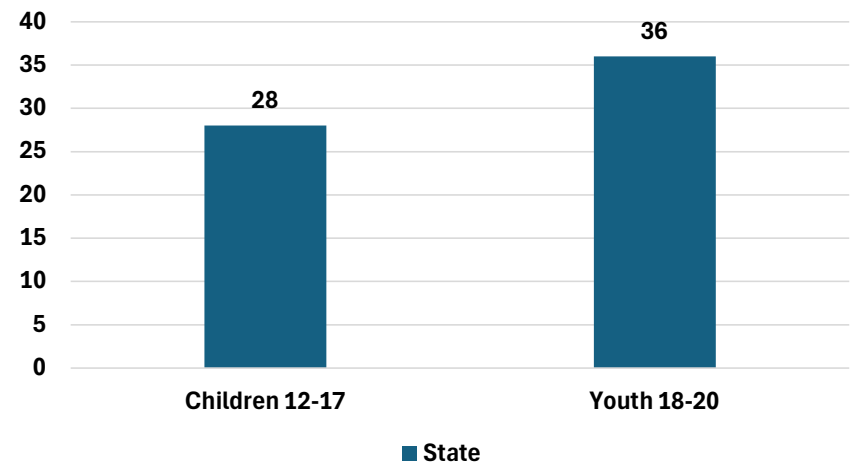
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Institutionalization-Children & Youth
Beneficiary Count by Sex



Sex	State
Male	37
Female	27

Institutionalization-Children & Youth
Beneficiary Count by Age Group

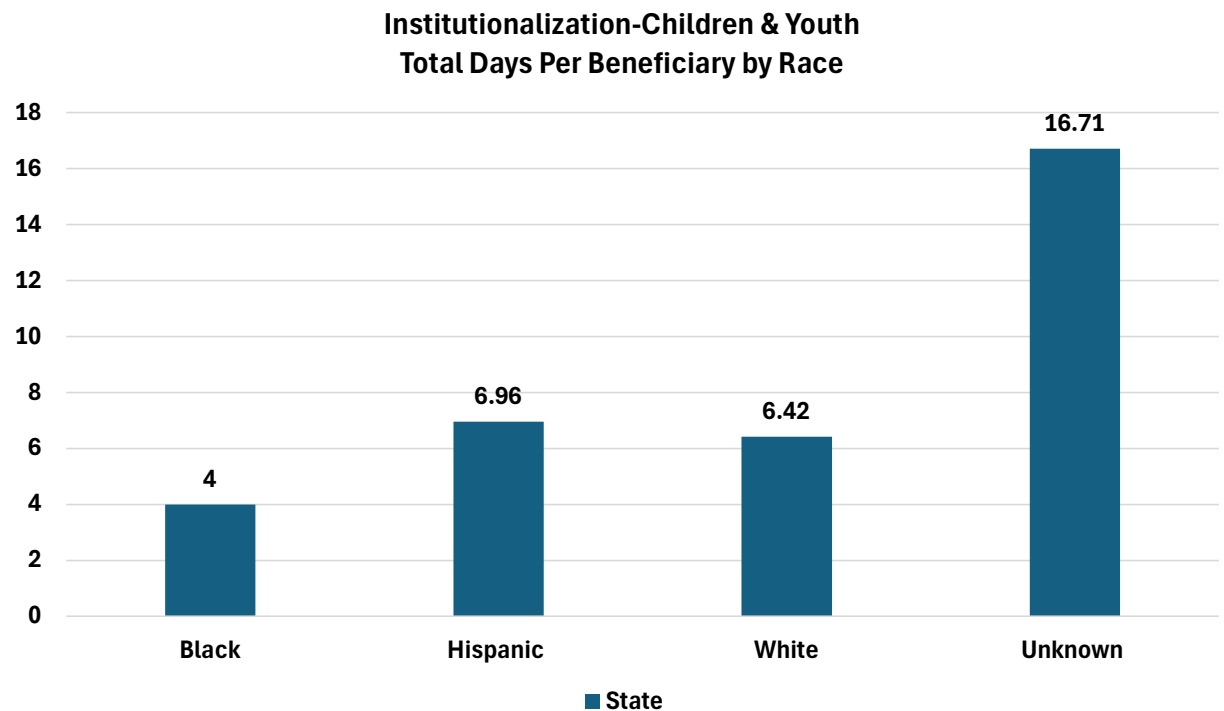


Age Group	State
Children 12-17	28
Youth 18-20	36

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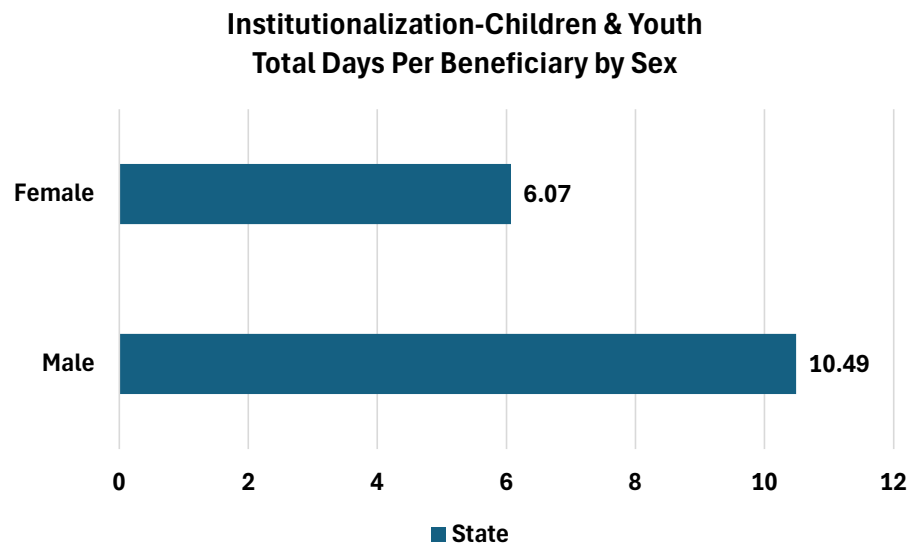
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Race	State
Black	4
Hispanic	6.96
White	6.42
Unknown	16.71

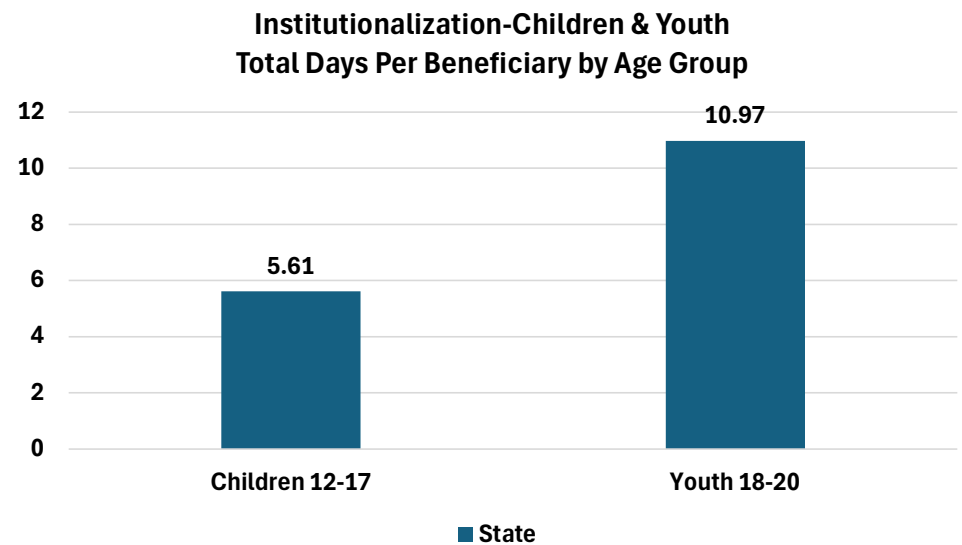


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Sex	State
Male	10.49
Female	6.07



Age Group	State
Children 12-17	5.61
Youth 18-20	10.97

Priority Statewide Behavioral Health Goal #4: **Justice Involvement**

Justice Involvement

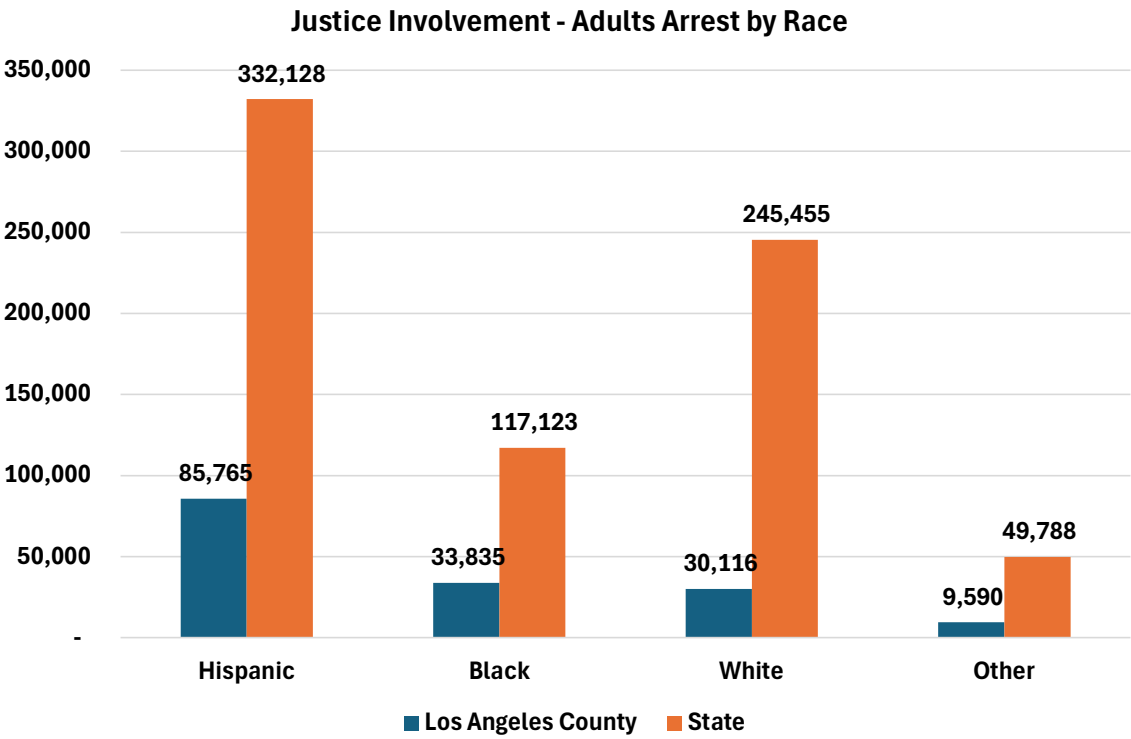
Arrest counts for felonies and misdemeanors offenses for adults 18 years of age and older in probation by Race, 2023

Race	Los Angeles County	State
Hispanic	85,765	332,128
Black	33,835	117,123
White	30,116	245,455
Other	9,590	49,788

-Of the **332,128** Hispanics arrested in the State, Hispanics in LA County make up **26%** of the arrests

-Of the **117,123** Blacks arrested in the State, Blacks in LA County make up **29%** of the arrests

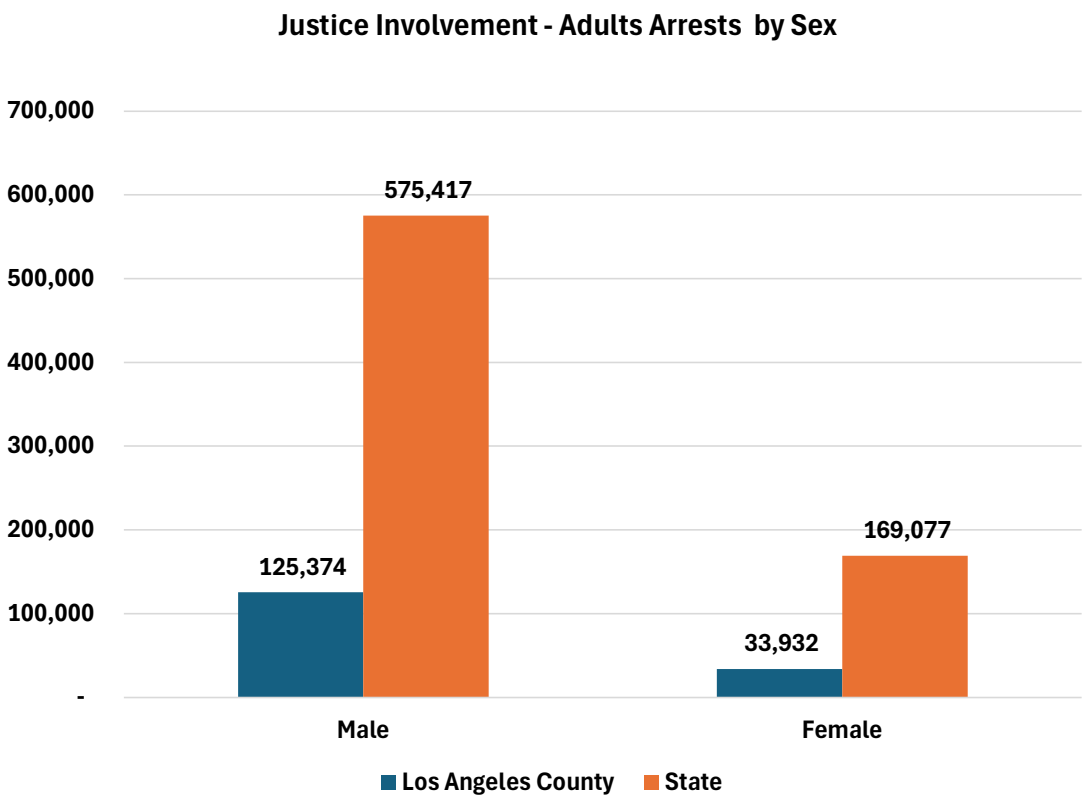
-Of the **245,455** Whites arrested in the State, Whites in LA County make up **12%** of the arrests



Juvenile Involvement

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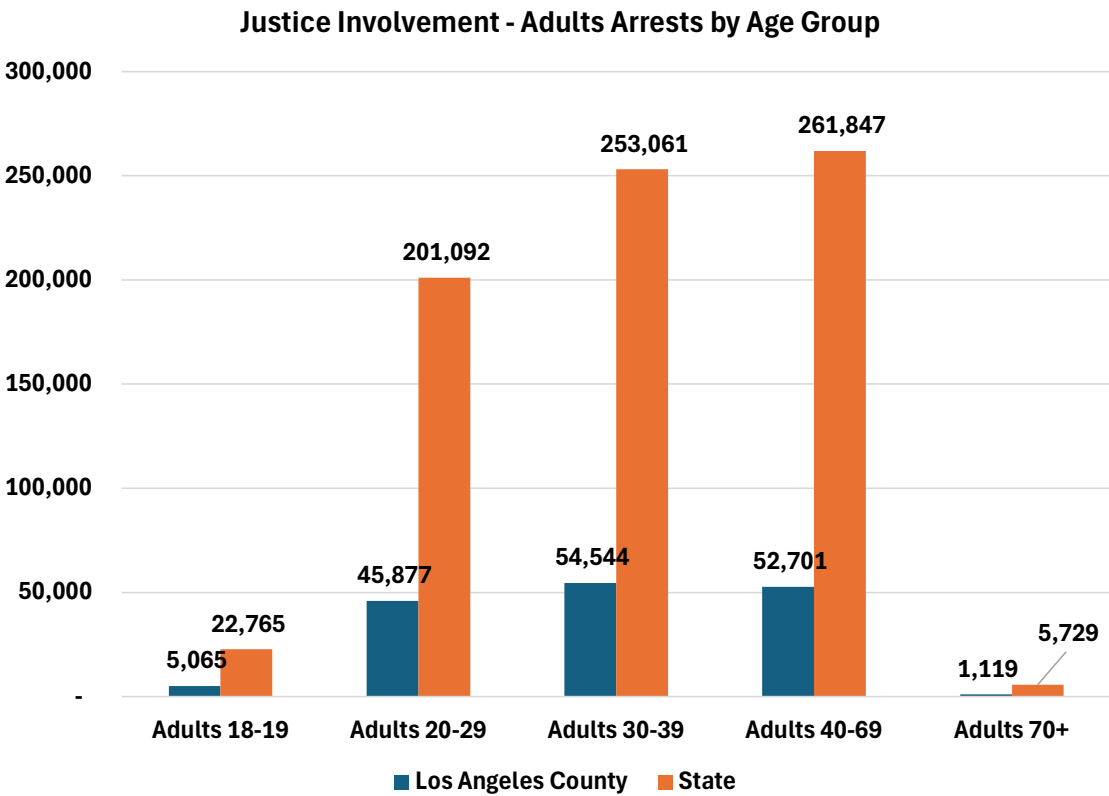
Sex	Los Angeles County	State
Male	125,374	575,417
Female	33,932	169,077



Justice Involvement

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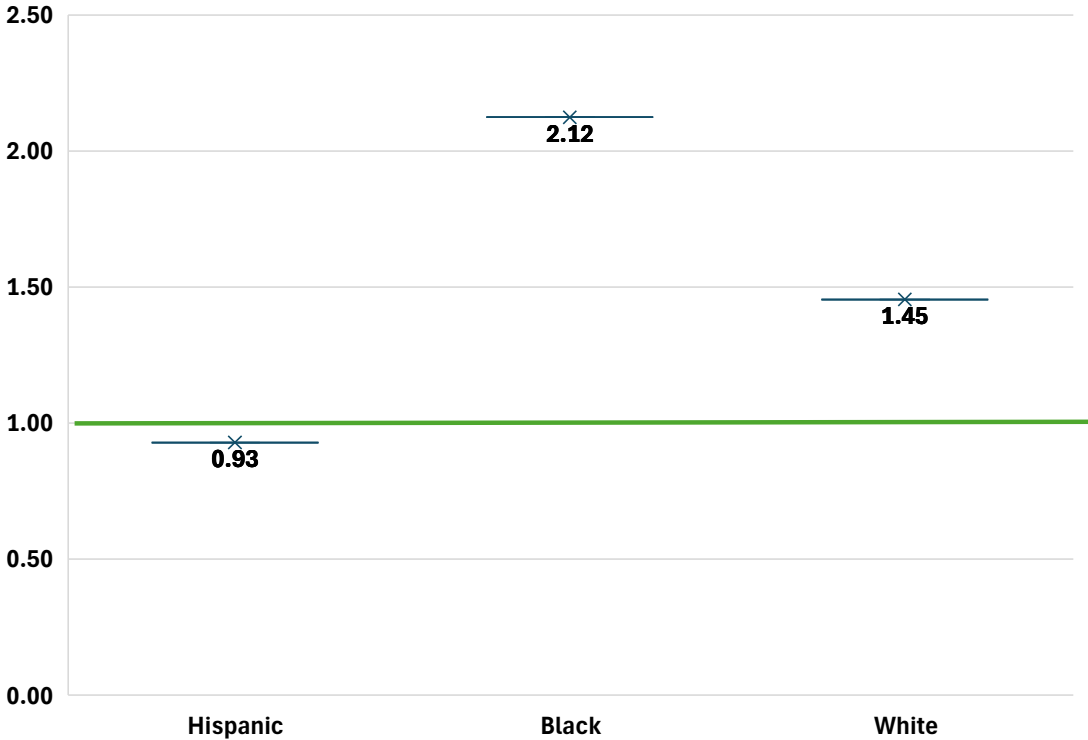
Age Group	Los Angeles County	State
Adults 18-19	5,065	22,765
Adults 20-29	45,877	201,092
Adults 30-39	54,544	253,061
Adults 40-69	52,701	261,847
Adults 70+	1,119	5,729



Justice Involvement

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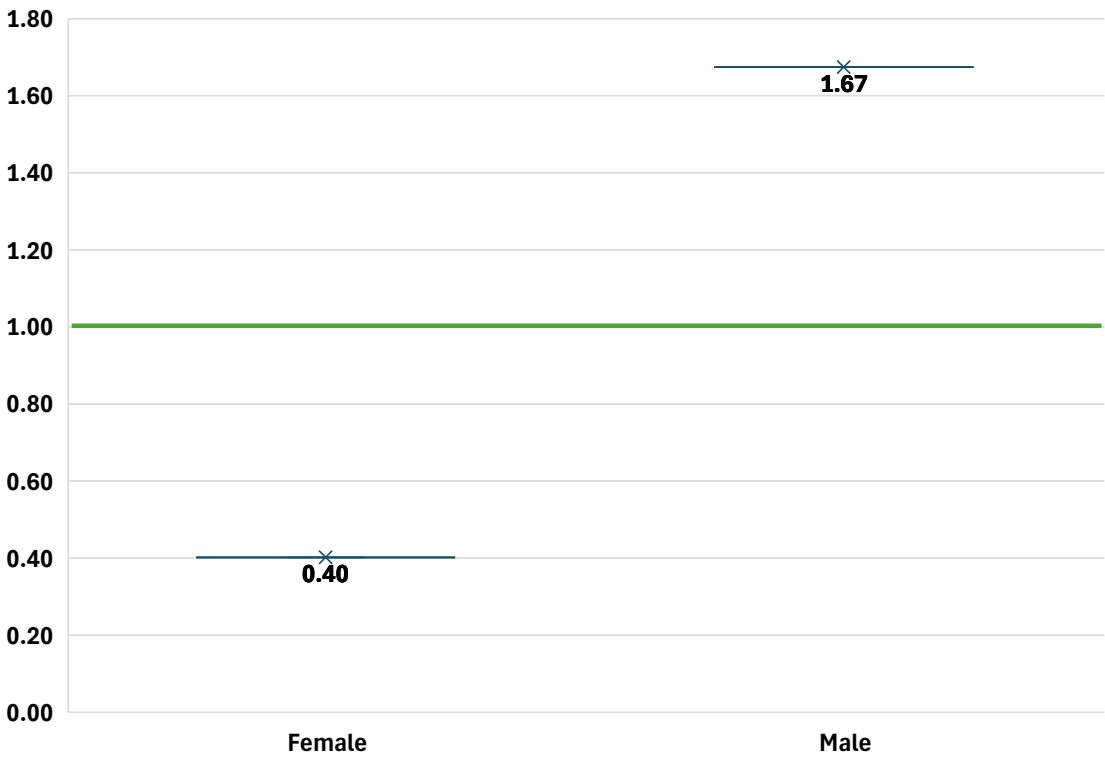
Race	Percentage of Population	Disparity Using Medi-Cal Data
Hispanic	54%	0.93
Black	21%	2.12
White	19%	1.45



Justice Involvement

Disparity in Arrest Counts for felonies and misdemeanors offenses for adults 18 years of age and older in probation by Sex, 2023 (Los Angeles County 2022)

Race	Percentage of Population	Disparity Using Medi-Cal Data
Female	21%	0.40
Male	79%	1.67



Justice Involvement

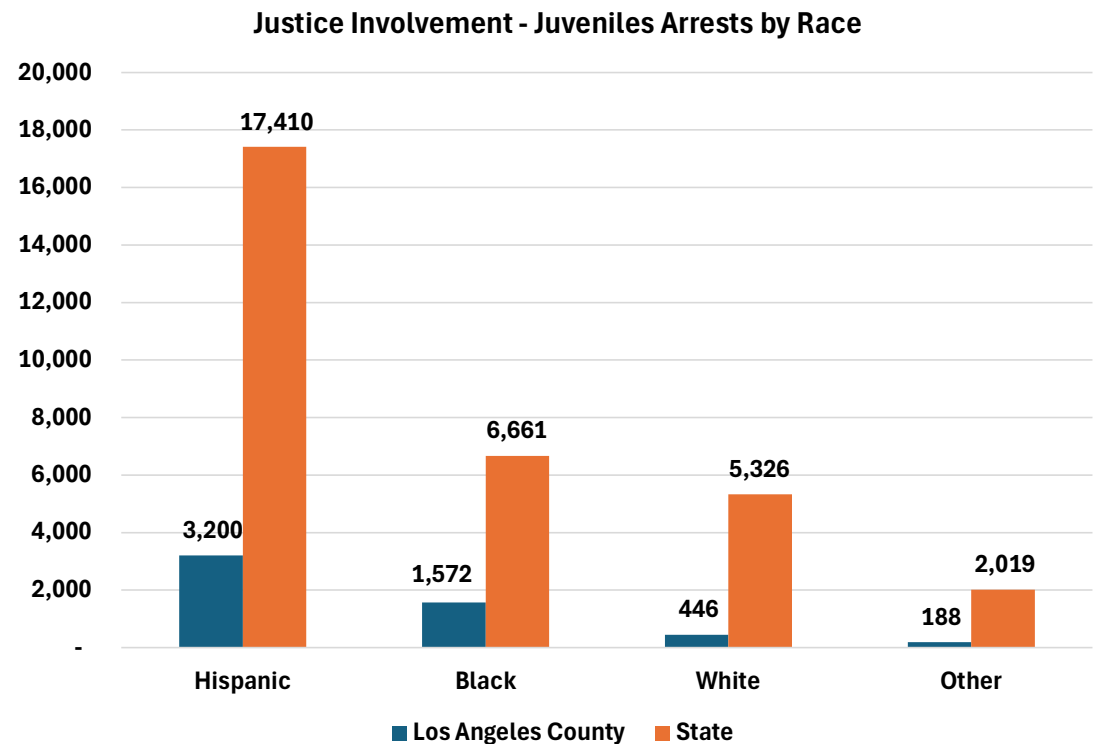
Arrest counts within the department or in probation for felonies, misdemeanors and status offenses for juveniles under 18 years of age by Race, 2023

Race	Los Angeles County	State
Hispanic	3,200	17,410
Black	1,572	6,661
White	446	5,326
Other	188	2,019

-Of the **17,410** Hispanics arrested in the State, Hispanics in LA County make up **18%** of the arrests.

-Of the **6,661** Blacks arrested in the State, Blacks in LA County make up **24%** of the arrests.

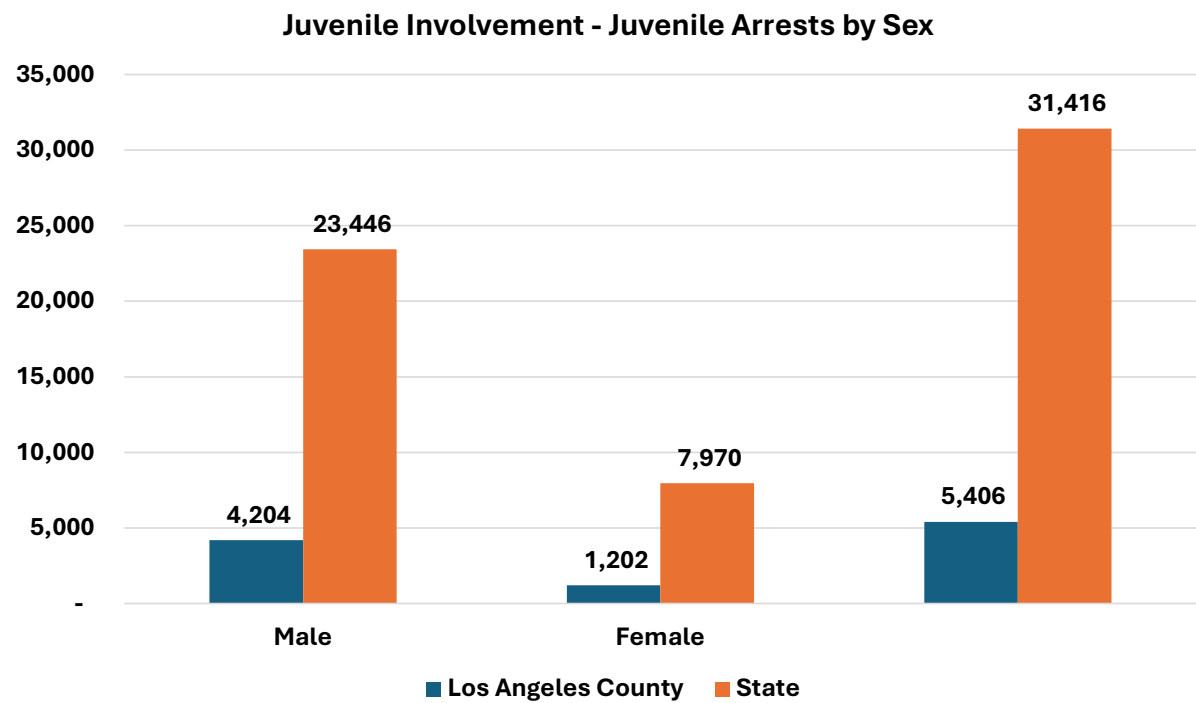
-Of the **5,326** Whites arrested in the State, Whites in LA County make up **8%** of the arrests.



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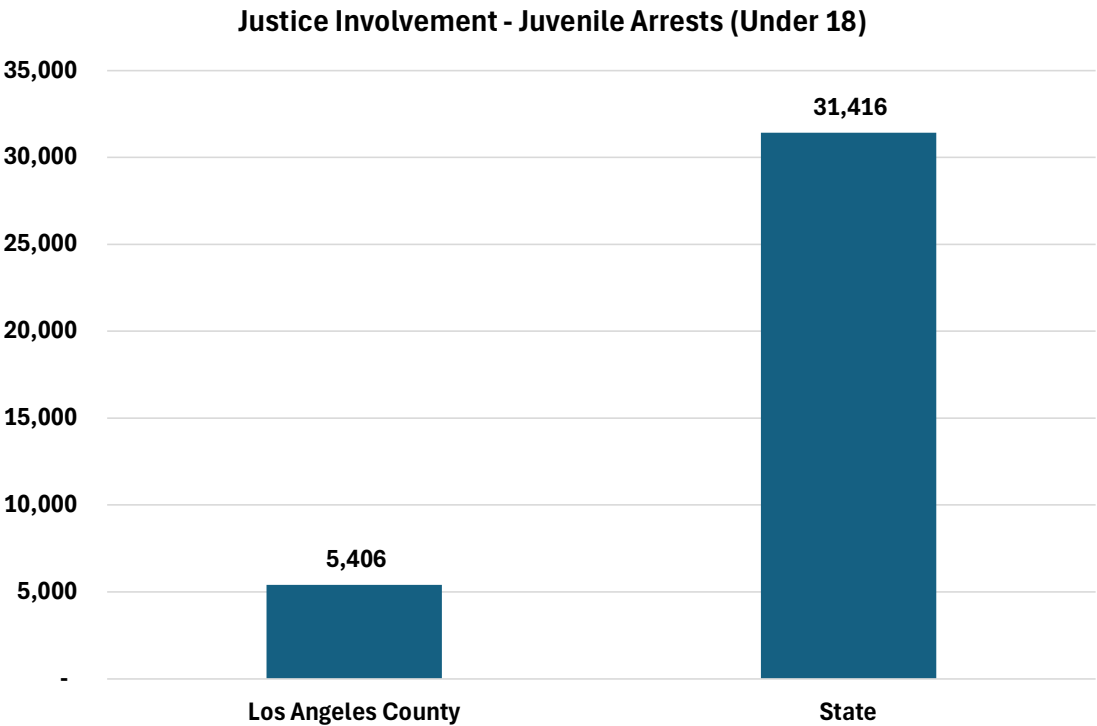
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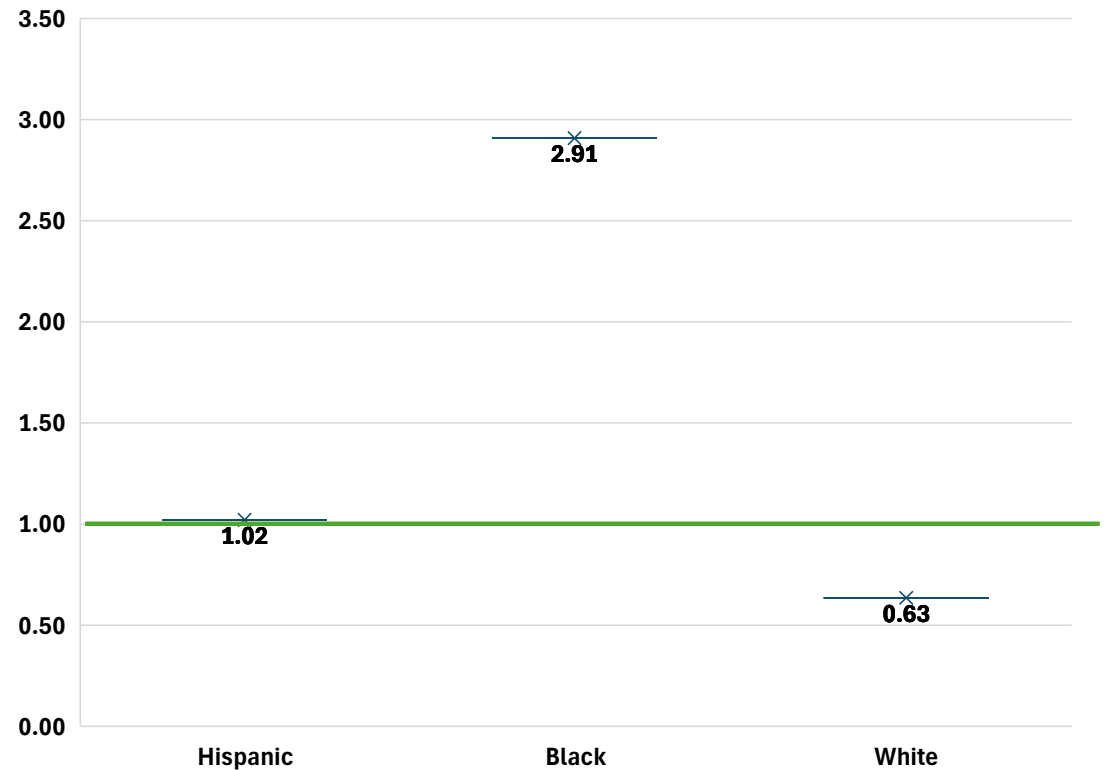
Region	Juvenile Arrests (Under 18)
Los Angeles County	5,406
Statewide	31,416



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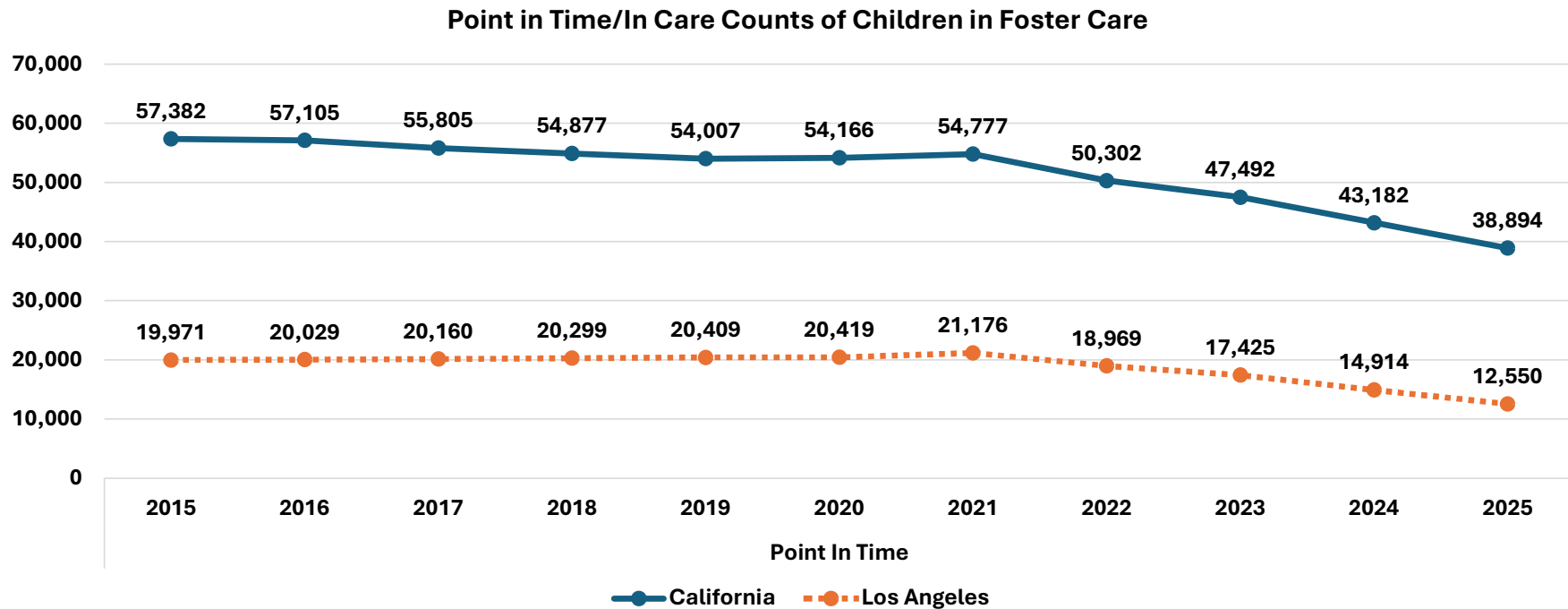
Race	Percentage of Population	Disparity Using Medi-Cal Data
Hispanic	59%	1.02
Black	29%	2.91
White	8%	0.63



Priority Statewide Behavioral Health
**Goal #5: Removal of Children from
Home**

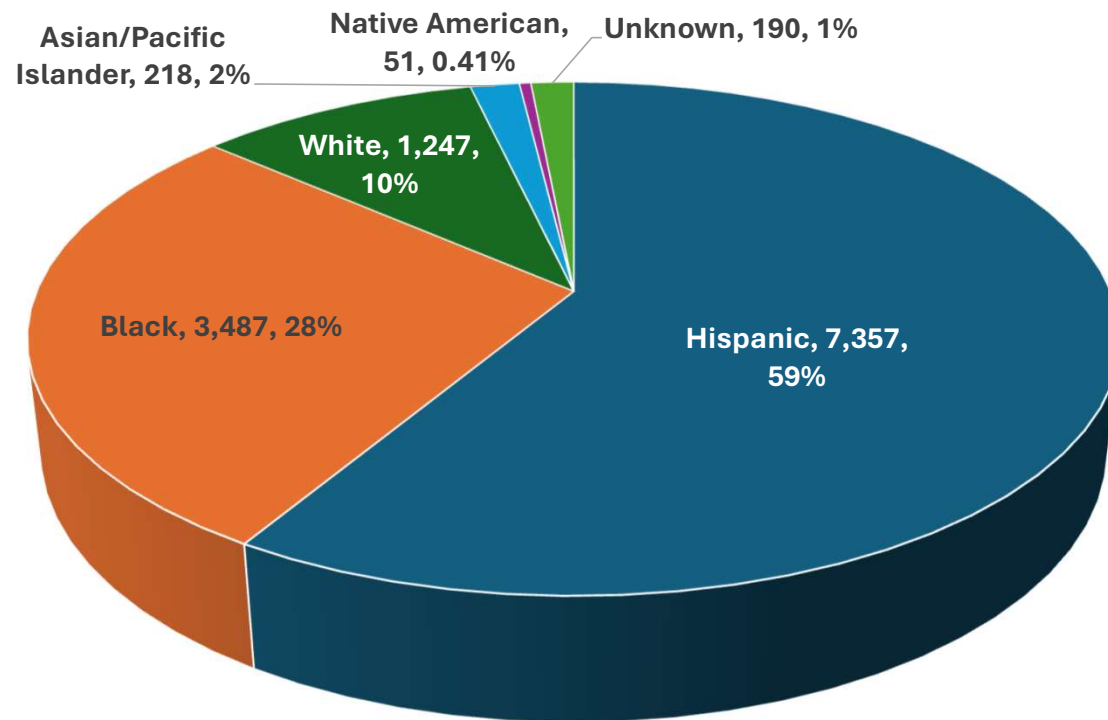
Removal of Children from Home

Point in Time/In Care Counts of the children in foster care including all children who have an open child welfare or probation supervised placement episode in the system.



Removal of Children from Home

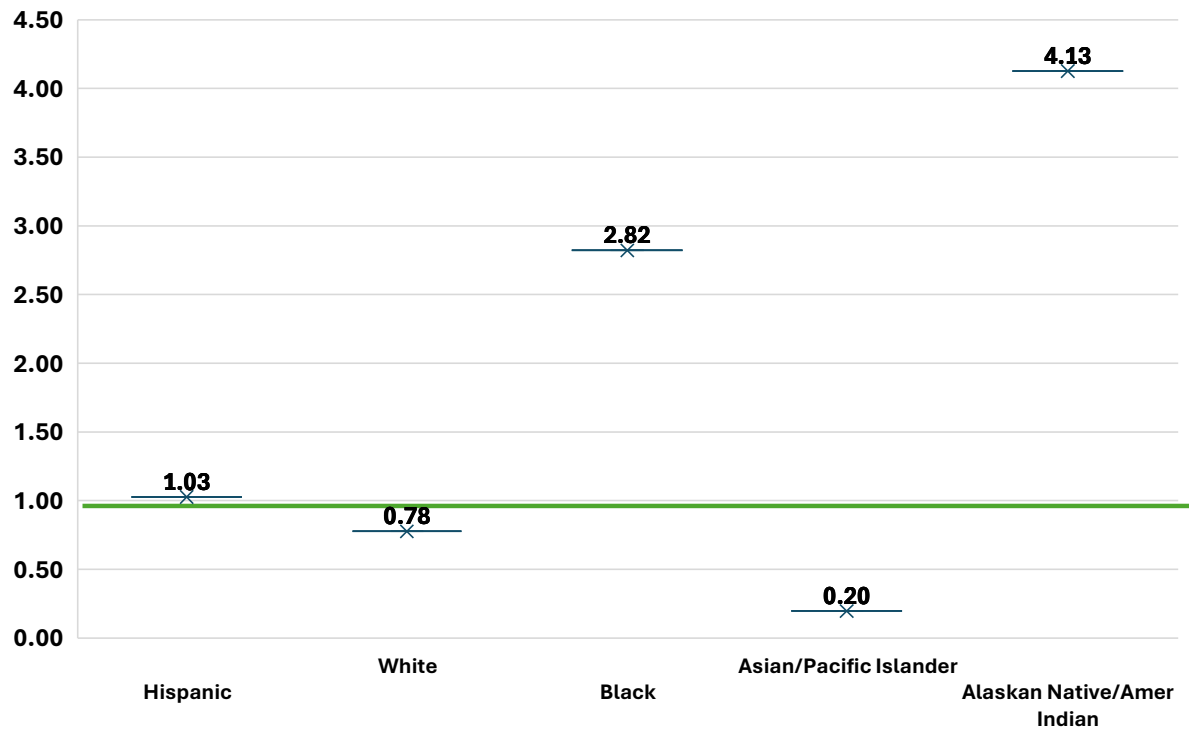
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Removal of Children from Home

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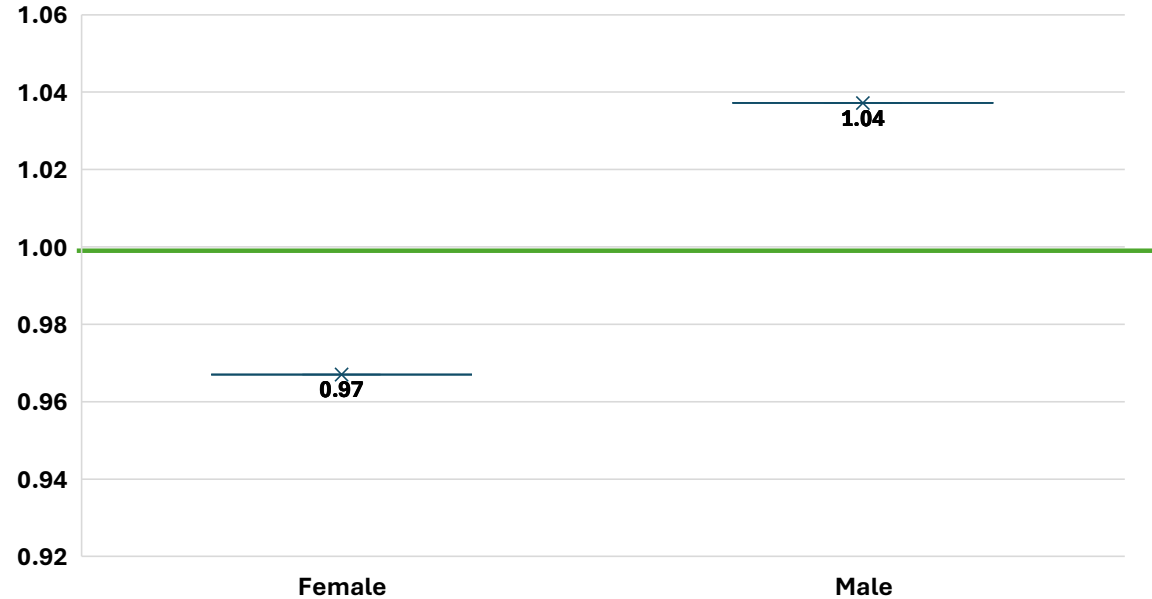
Race	% of Population	Disparity Using Medi-Cal Data
Latino	60%	1.03
White	10%	0.78
Asian/Pacific Islander	2%	0.20
African American	28%	2.82
Alaskan Native/American Indian	0.41%	4.13



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Race	Percentage of Population	Disparity Using Medi-Cal Data
Female	51%	0.97
Male	49%	1.04



Priority Statewide Behavioral Health
**Goal #6: Untreated Behavioral
Health Conditions**

Untreated Behavioral Health Conditions

The percentage of emergency department (ED) visits among members age 13 years and older with a principal diagnosis of substance use disorder (SUD), or any diagnosis of drug overdose, for which there was follow-up within 30 days of the ED visit (31 total days).