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FORUM ON THE INTERSECTIONS OF HEALTH & JUSTICE:  
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Improving Life  
Opportunities for  
Youth, Families,  
and Communities  
of Color

# Disparities in Social Determinants of Health and Justice

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# Alice P. Griffith—San Francisco

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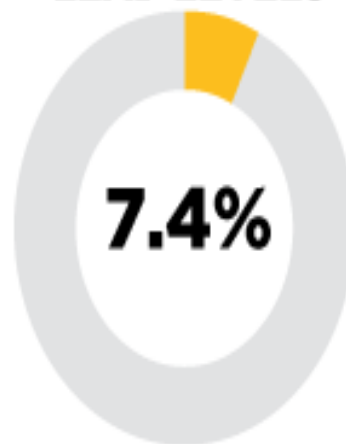
The economic reality of Sandtown-Winchester:

# Freddie Gray's Neighborhood

**UNEMPLOYMENT**



**CHILDREN WITH  
ELEVATED BLOOD-  
LEAD LEVELS**



**VACANT HOMES**



**THINKPROGRESS**



# Chief Edward Flynn Milwaukee

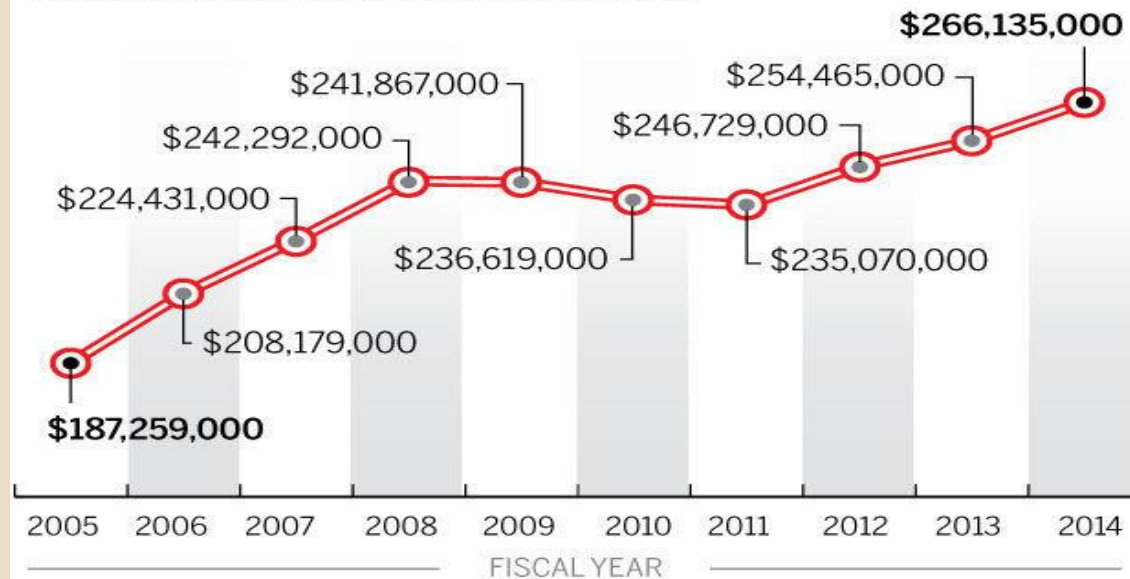
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# Track your justice costs

## Criminal justice costs

Law enforcement and justice costs in Pima County have grown consistently over the years. The total amount includes spending for law enforcement, courts, county attorney, indigent defense, forensic science center and constables.





# Disorders

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Conduct Disorder (46.5%)

Substance use disorders (46.2%)

Anxiety disorders (34.4%)

Mood disorders (18.3%)

# Comparison of Mental Health Prevalence Findings From Recent Juvenile Justice Studies Authors

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(Year) % with a Positive Diagnosis

NCMHJJ Prevalence Study

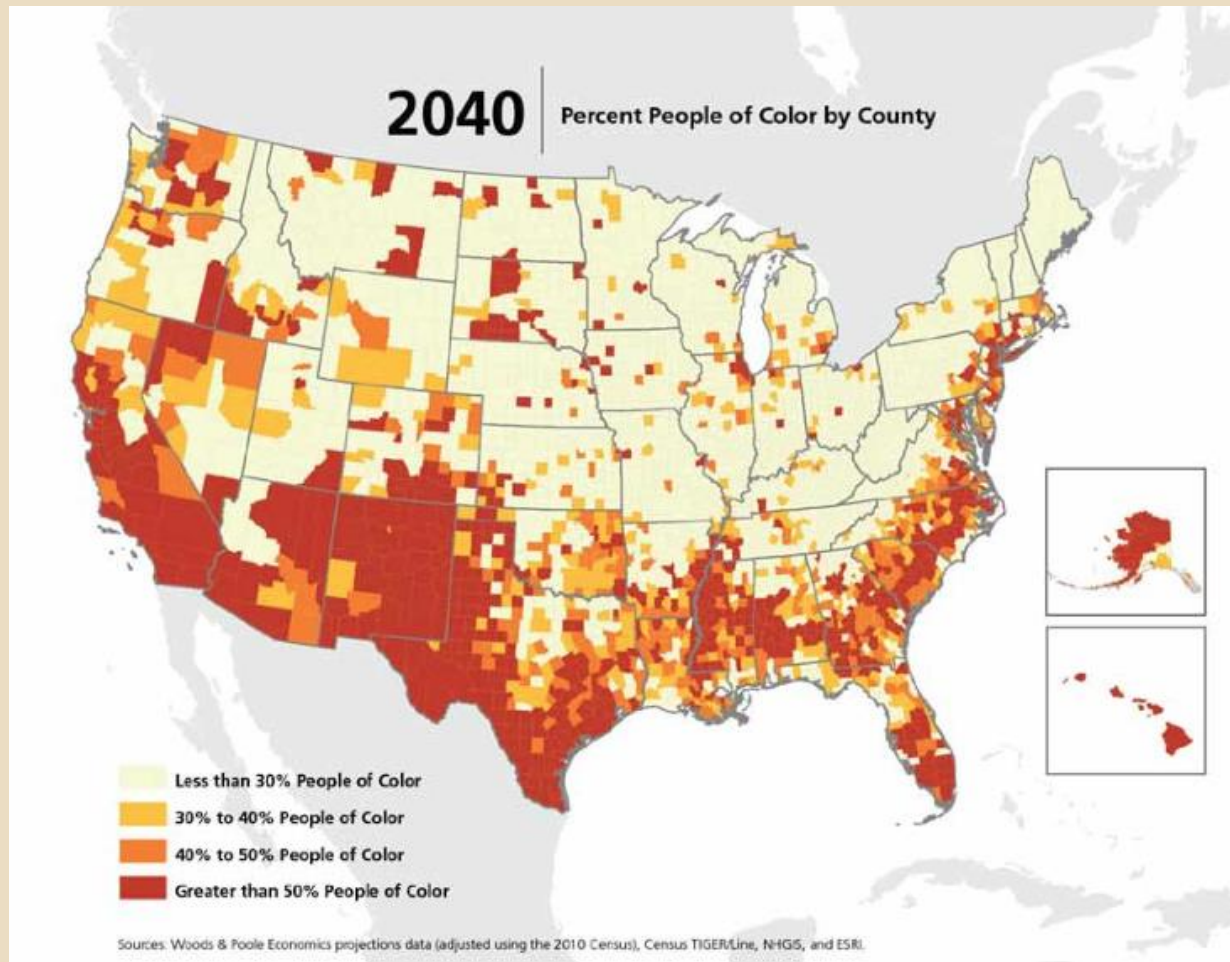
(2006) 70.4% Teplin et al.

(2004) 67.2%.

(2002) 69.0% Wasserman et al.

# U.S. Demographics

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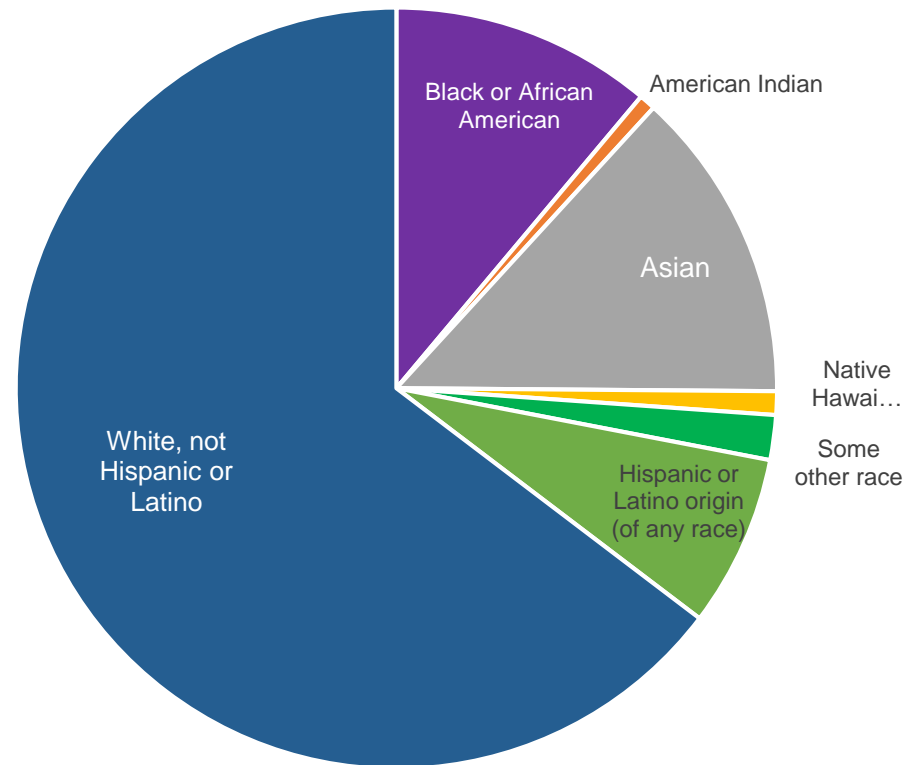
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# Ramsey County, Minnesota

- Population - 540,649
- 56% of county residents reside in Saint Paul.
- Most diverse county in Minnesota.
  - Asian 13%
  - African American/Black 11%
  - Hispanic/Latino 7%
  - White 65%



**Vision:** A vibrant community where all are valued and thrive.

**Mission:** A county of excellence working with you to enhance our quality of life.

## Goals



### WELL-BEING

**Strengthen individual, family and community health, safety and wellbeing** through effective safety-net services, innovative programming, prevention and early intervention, and environmental stewardship.



### PROSPERITY

**Cultivate economic prosperity and invest in neighborhoods with concentrated financial poverty** through proactive leadership and inclusive initiatives that engage all communities in decisions about our future.



### OPPORTUNITY

**Enhance access to opportunity and mobility for all residents and businesses** through connections to education, employment and economic development throughout our region



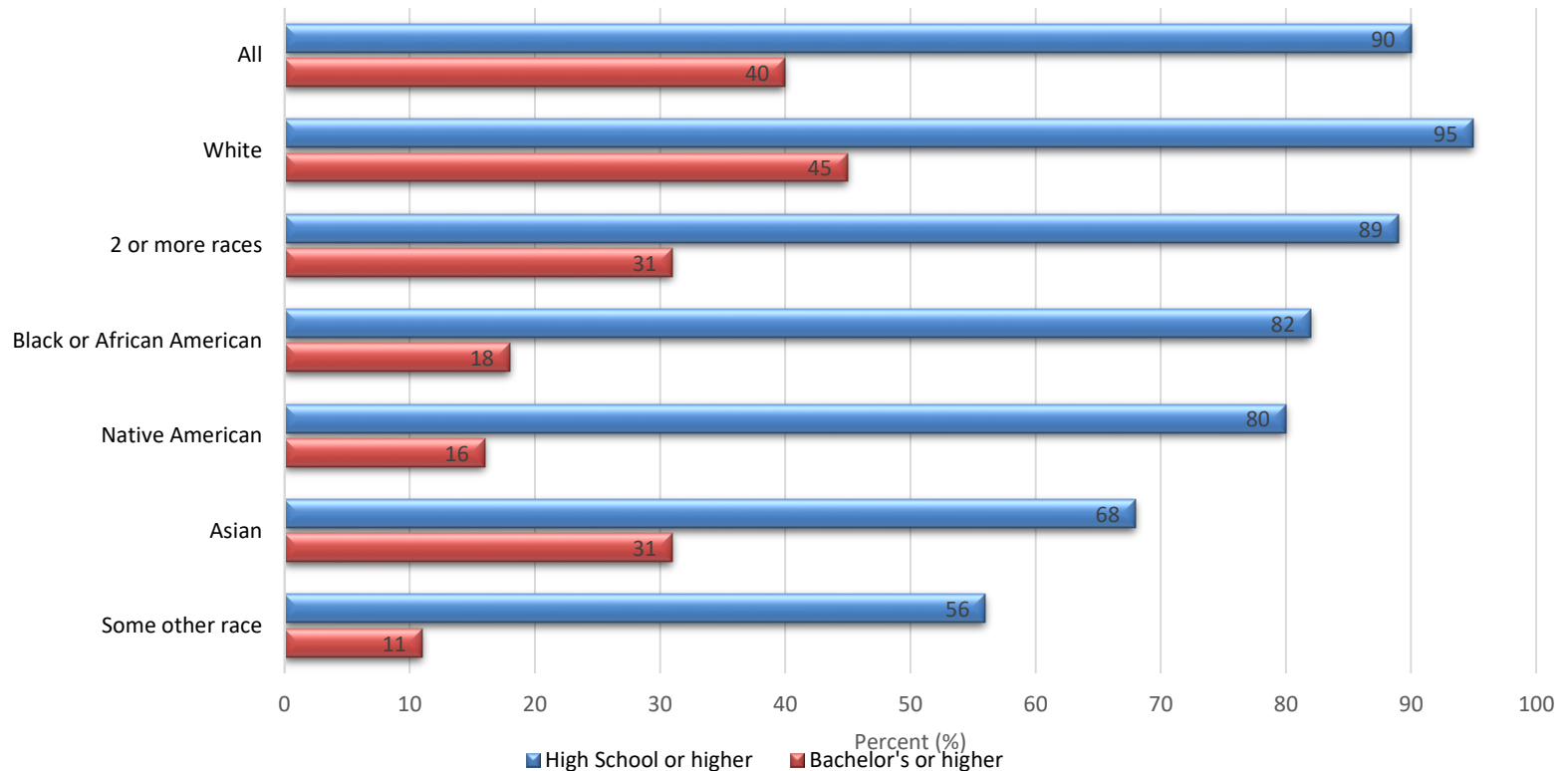
### ACCOUNTABILITY

**Model fiscal accountability, transparency and strategic investments** through professional operations and financial management.

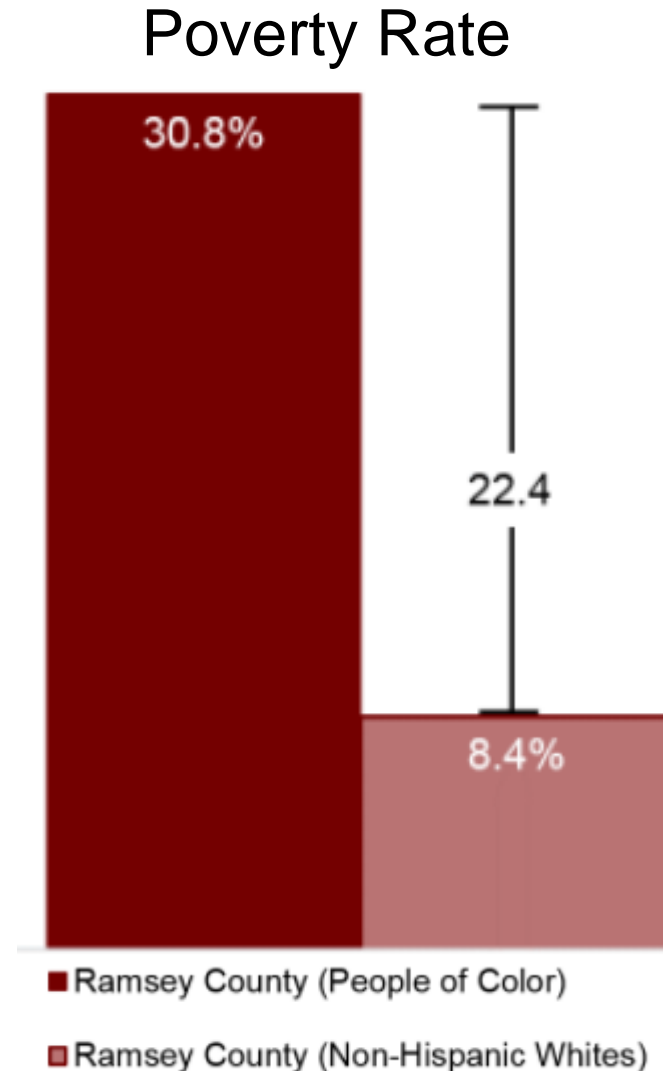
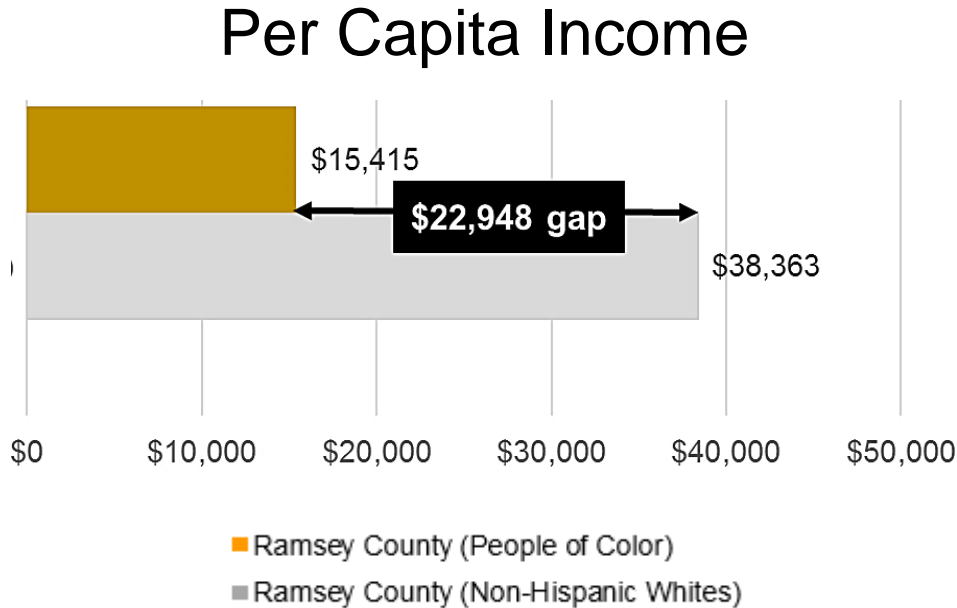
# Education

Overall, Ramsey County has a well-educated population. 90% have completed at least high school and 40% have at least a bachelor's degree.

However, significant racial and ethnic disparities exist in educational attainment.

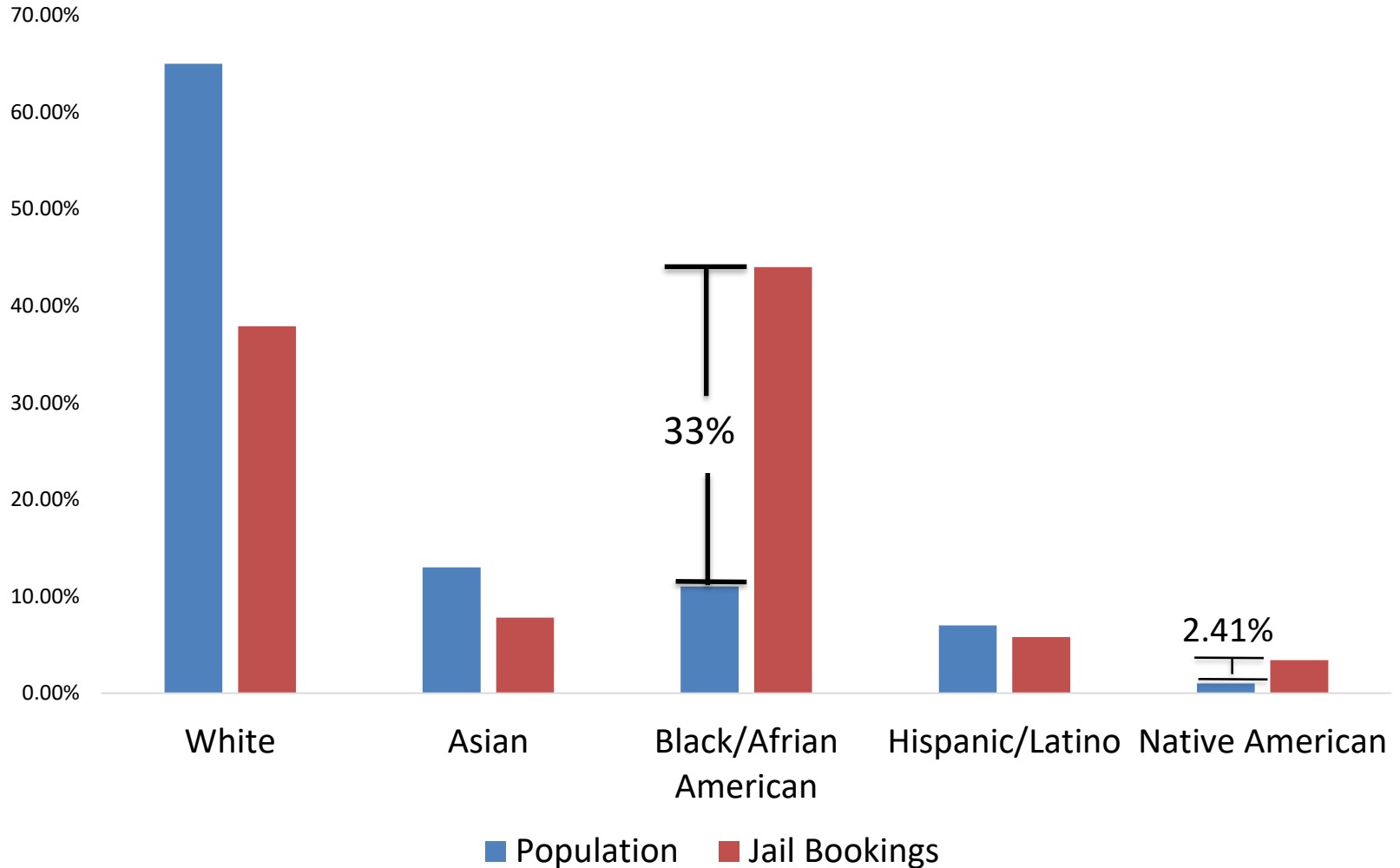


# Racial Disparities in Income and Poverty Rates





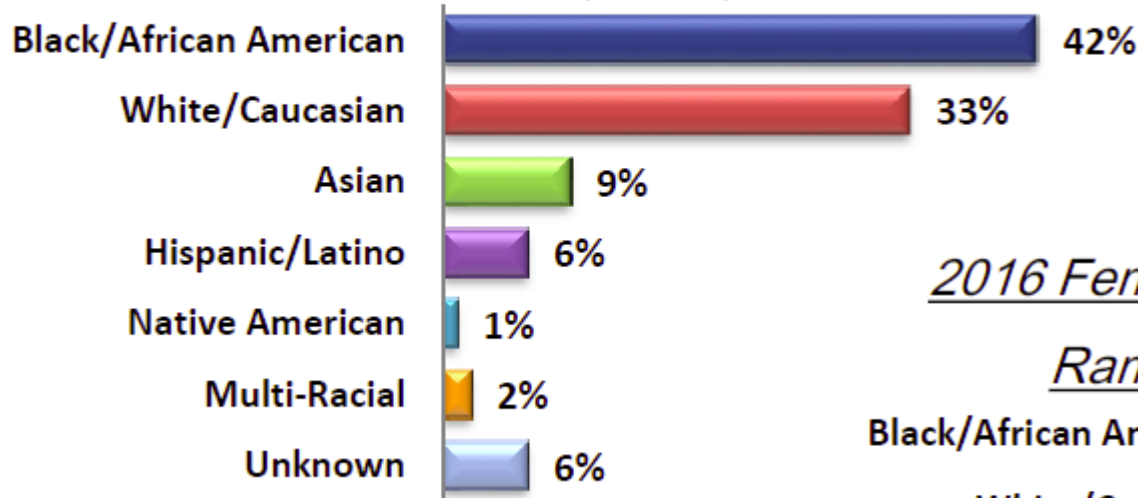
# 2016 Jail Bookings by Race / Ethnicity



# Correctional Facility Admissions by Race / Ethnicity

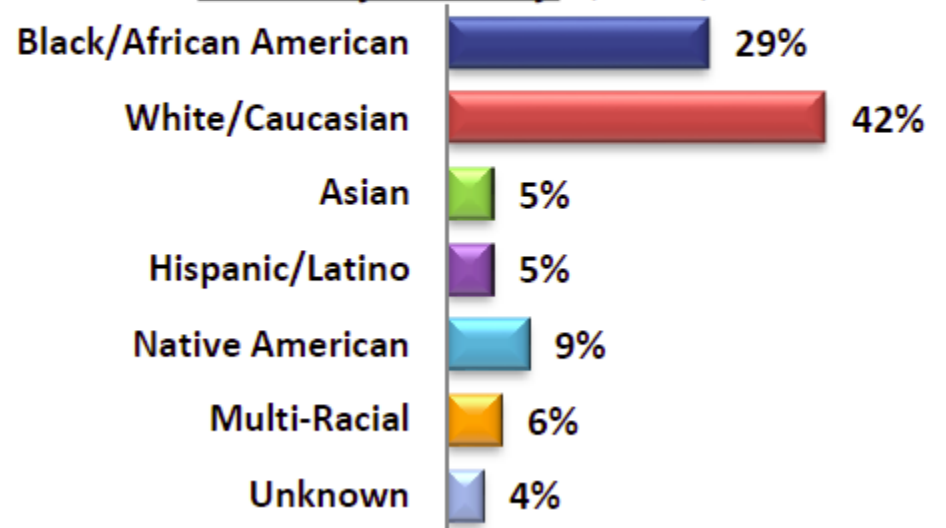
## 2016 Male Admissions by Race

(n= 2,093)



## 2016 Female Admissions by Race

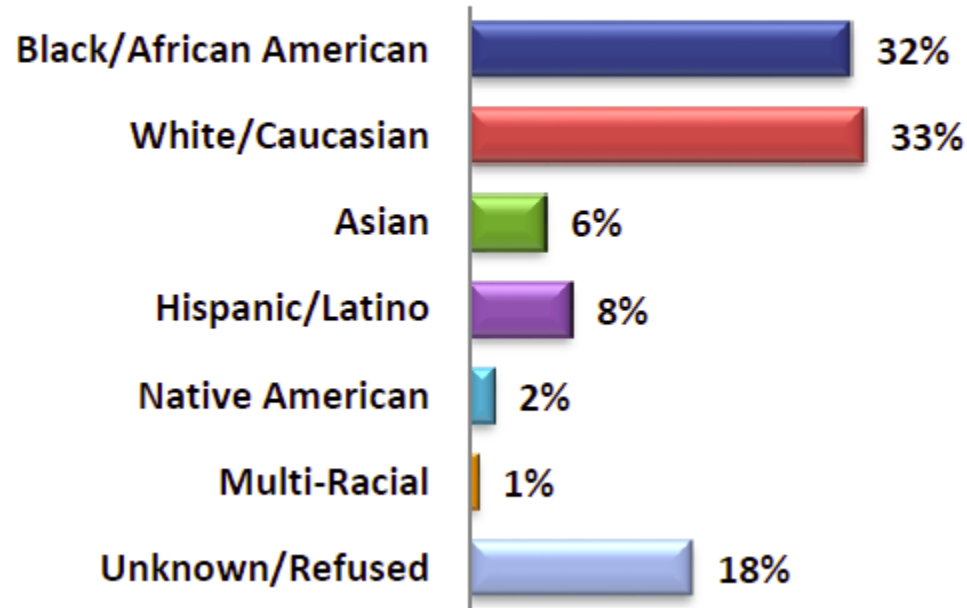
Ramsey County (n= 488)\*



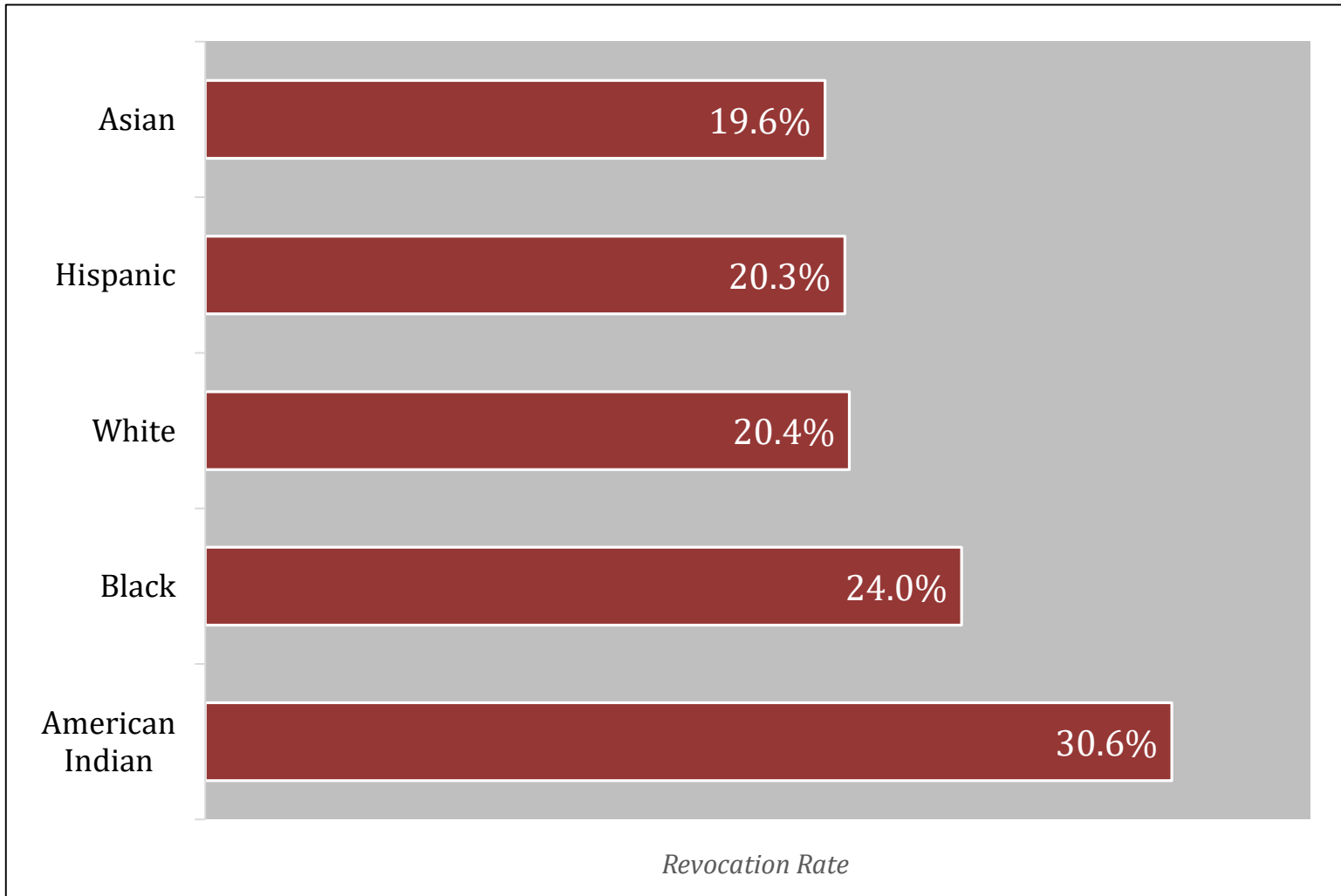
# Probation Cases by Race / Ethnicity

## 2016 Adults Served by Race

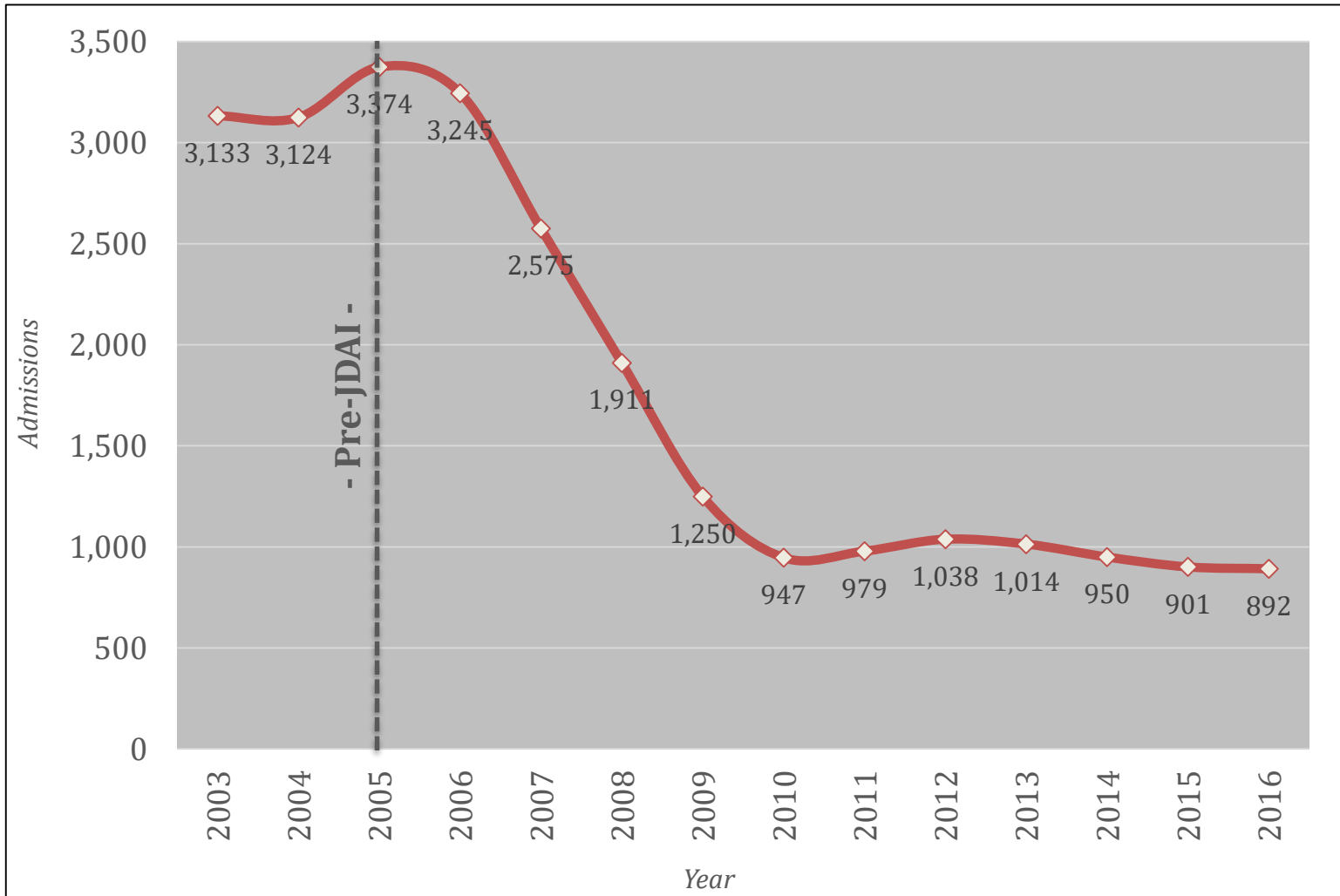
(n= 18,947)



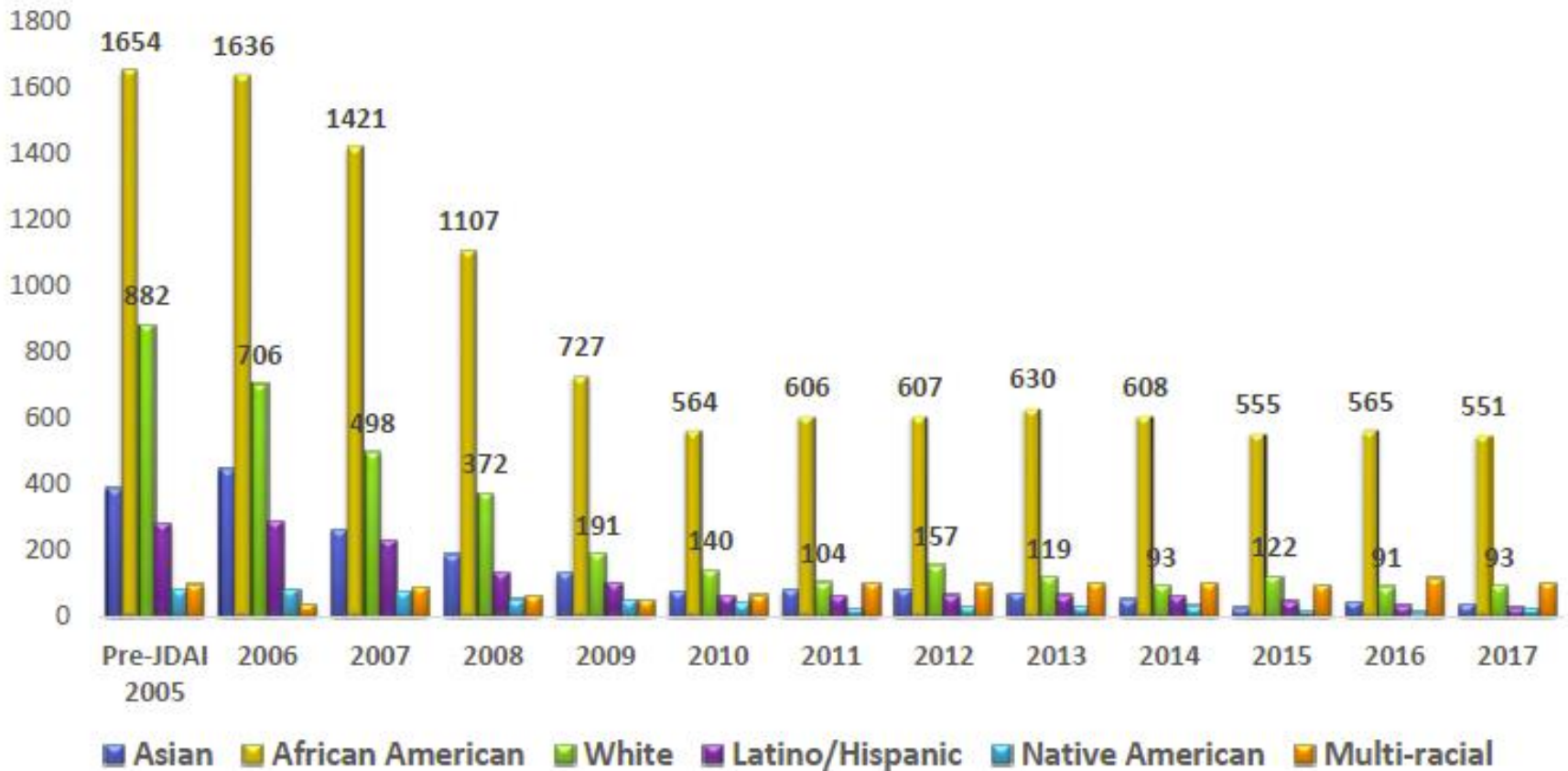
## Ramsey County Adult Probation Felony Revocation Rates by Race/Ethnicity



## Ramsey County Juvenile Detention Center Admissions by Year



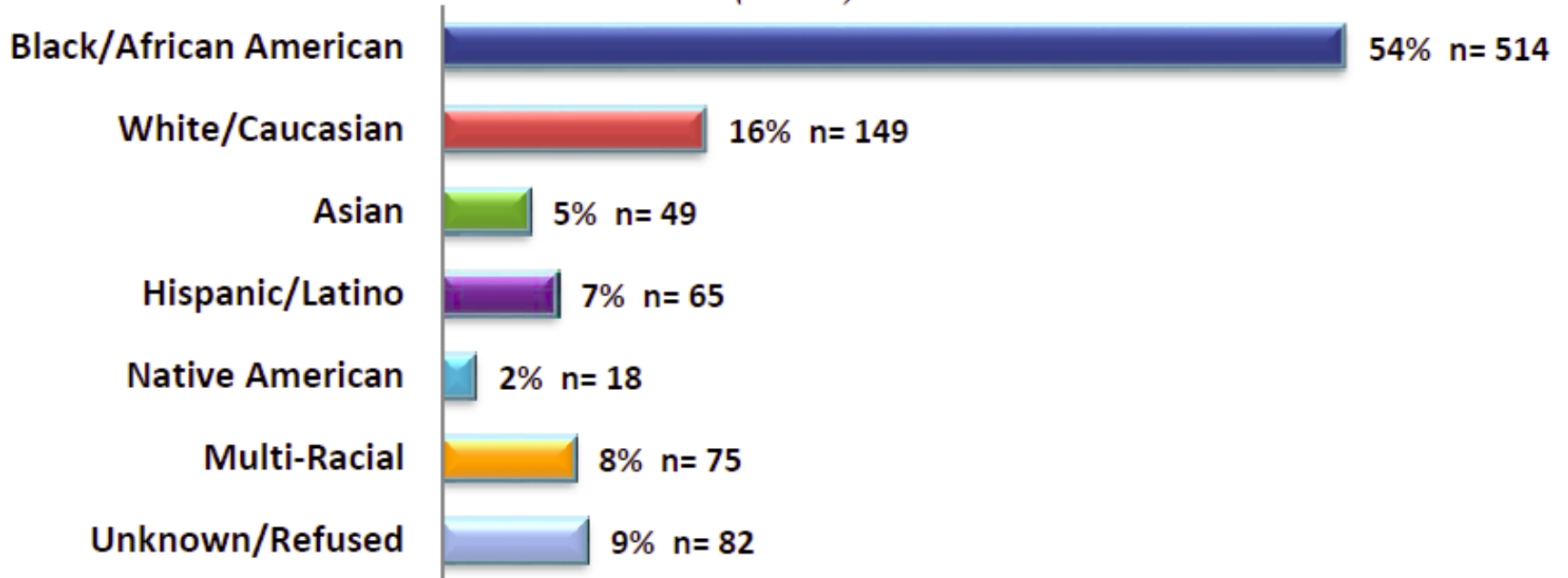
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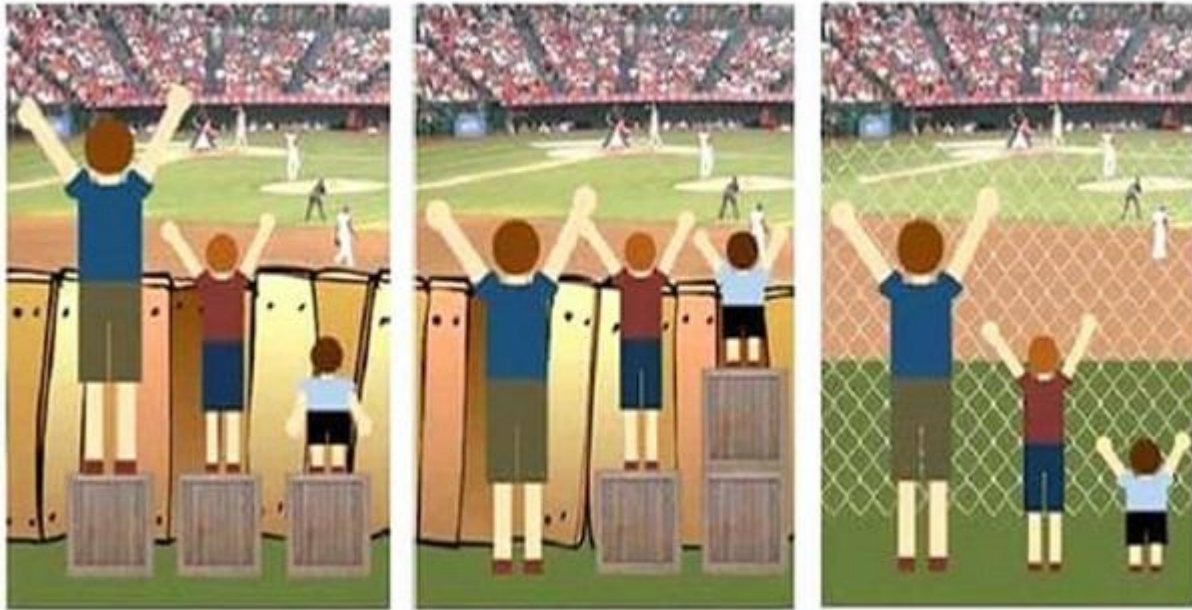
## Ramsey County Juvenile Probation by Race / Ethnicity

### 2016 Youth Served by Race

(n= 952)



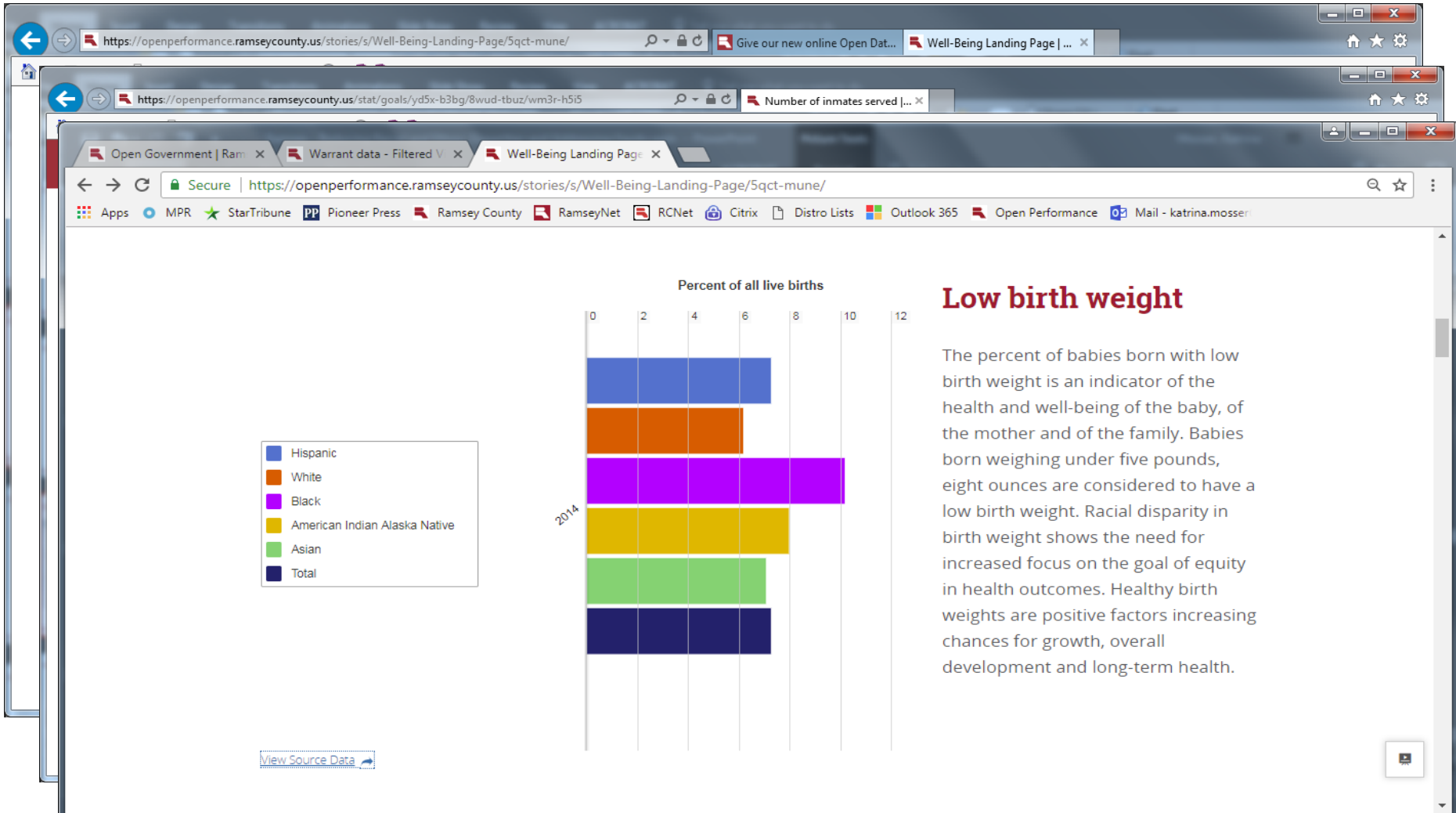
# What Next?





# Open and Accessible Public Data Website

[openperformance.ramseycounty.us](https://openperformance.ramseycounty.us) and [opendata.ramseycounty.us](https://opendata.ramseycounty.us)



# Look at Decisions and Programs *Differently*

- Awareness - transparent and open with data and information
- Acknowledge bias and shape reform
- Integrated approach
  - ✓ Health and justice
  - ✓ Probation
  - ✓ Housing instability
  - ✓ Employment
- Health and equity at the center of decision making
- 2(+) generation approach
- Acknowledge trade-offs
- Structural change

**Thank you!**

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