



Juvenile Justice and
Delinquency Prevention
NC DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Addressing Racial & Ethnic Disparities **R/ED** in the North Carolina Juvenile Justice System

An Overview of NC Data





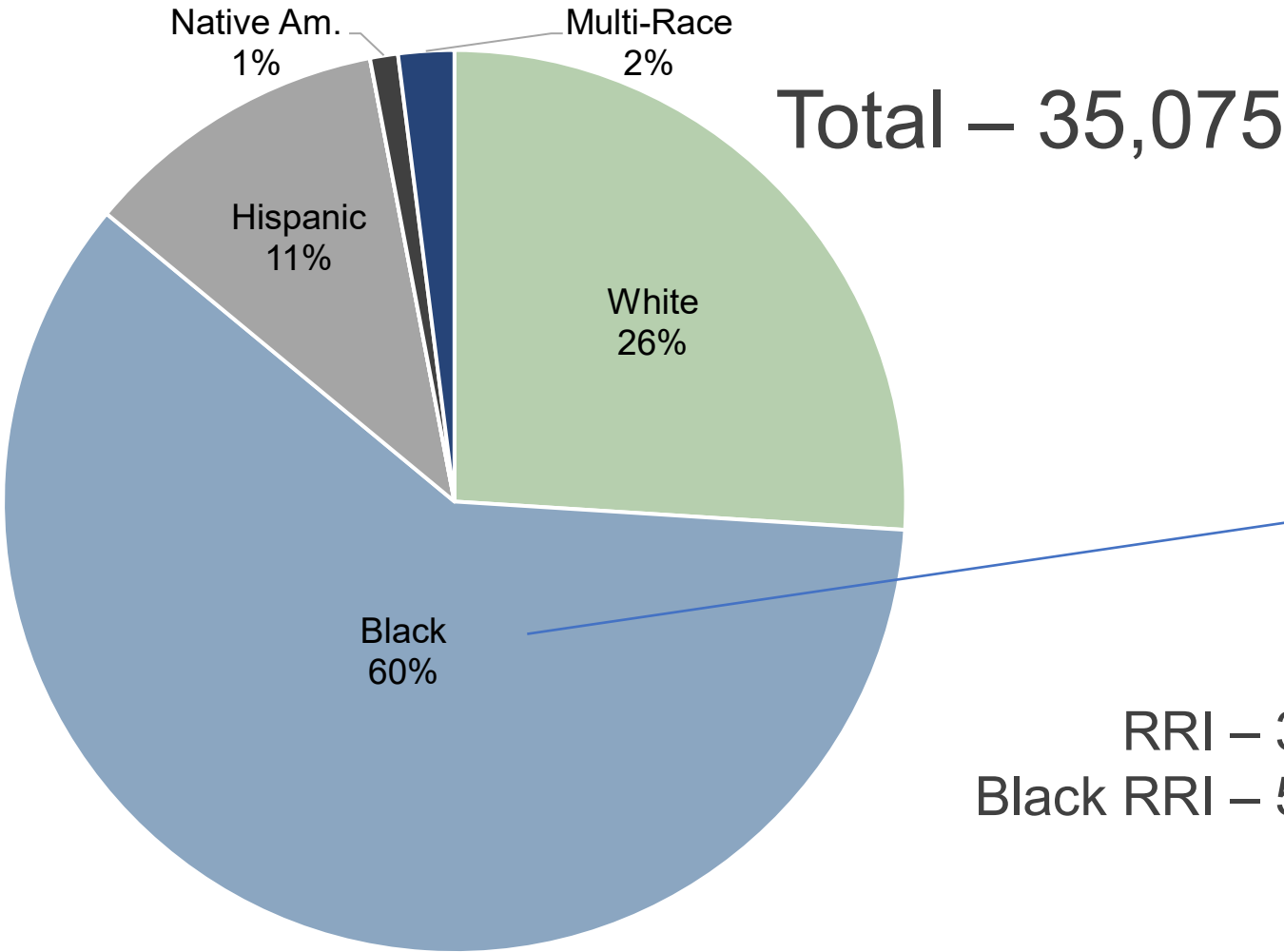
NC Juvenile Justice R/ED Data FY 22- 23

Defining the Problem





Delinquent Complaints By Race/Ethnicity FY'23



NC Youth Population
by Race/Ethnicity

Total	1,573,655
White	54%
Black/AA	24%
Hispanic	17%
Other Races	5%

<https://www.ojjdp.gov/ojstatbb/ezapop/>

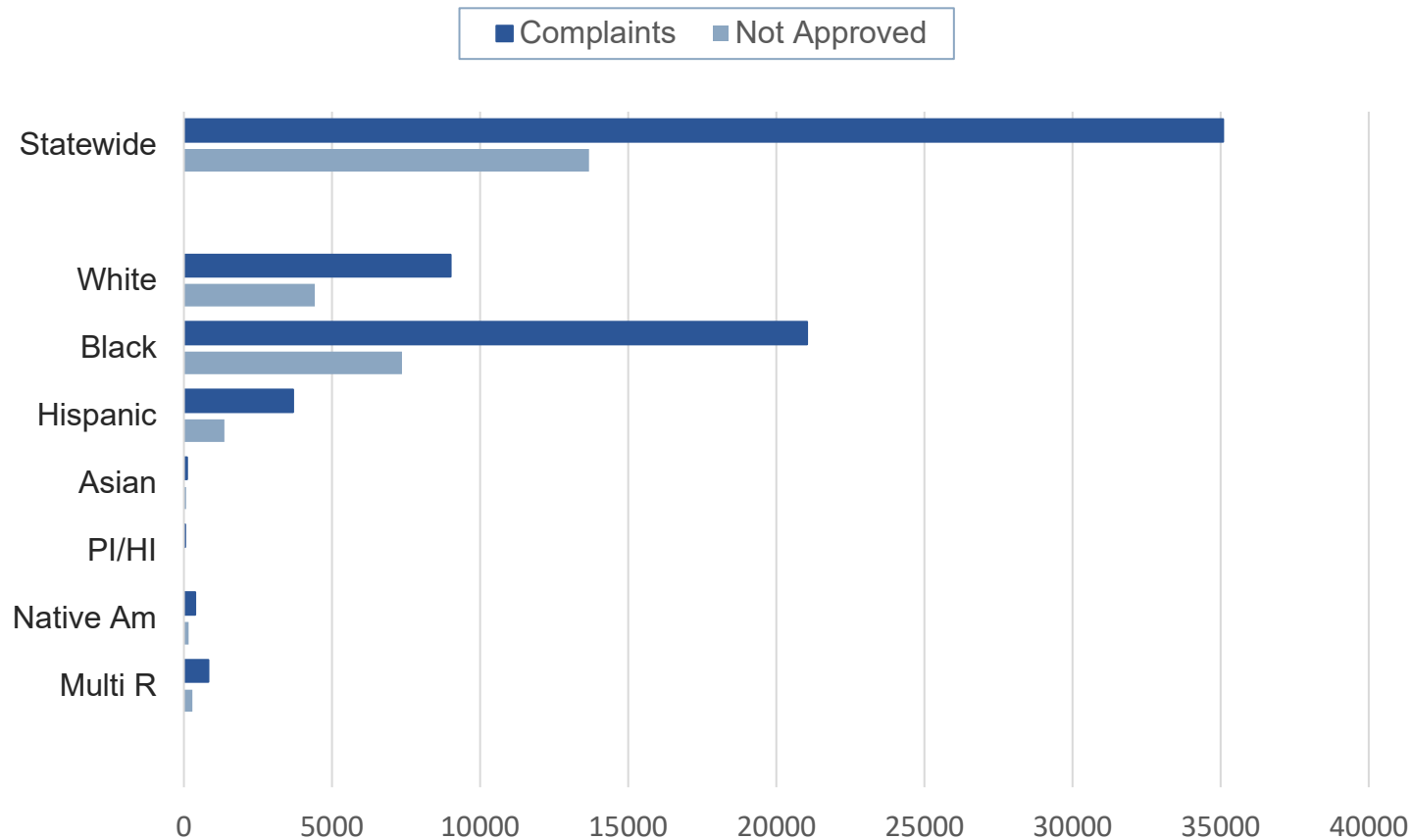
RRI – 3.37
Black RRI – 5.16

Delinquent **Juveniles** – 14,166





Not Approved/Diverted by Race/Ethnicity



Statewide 39%

White – 49%

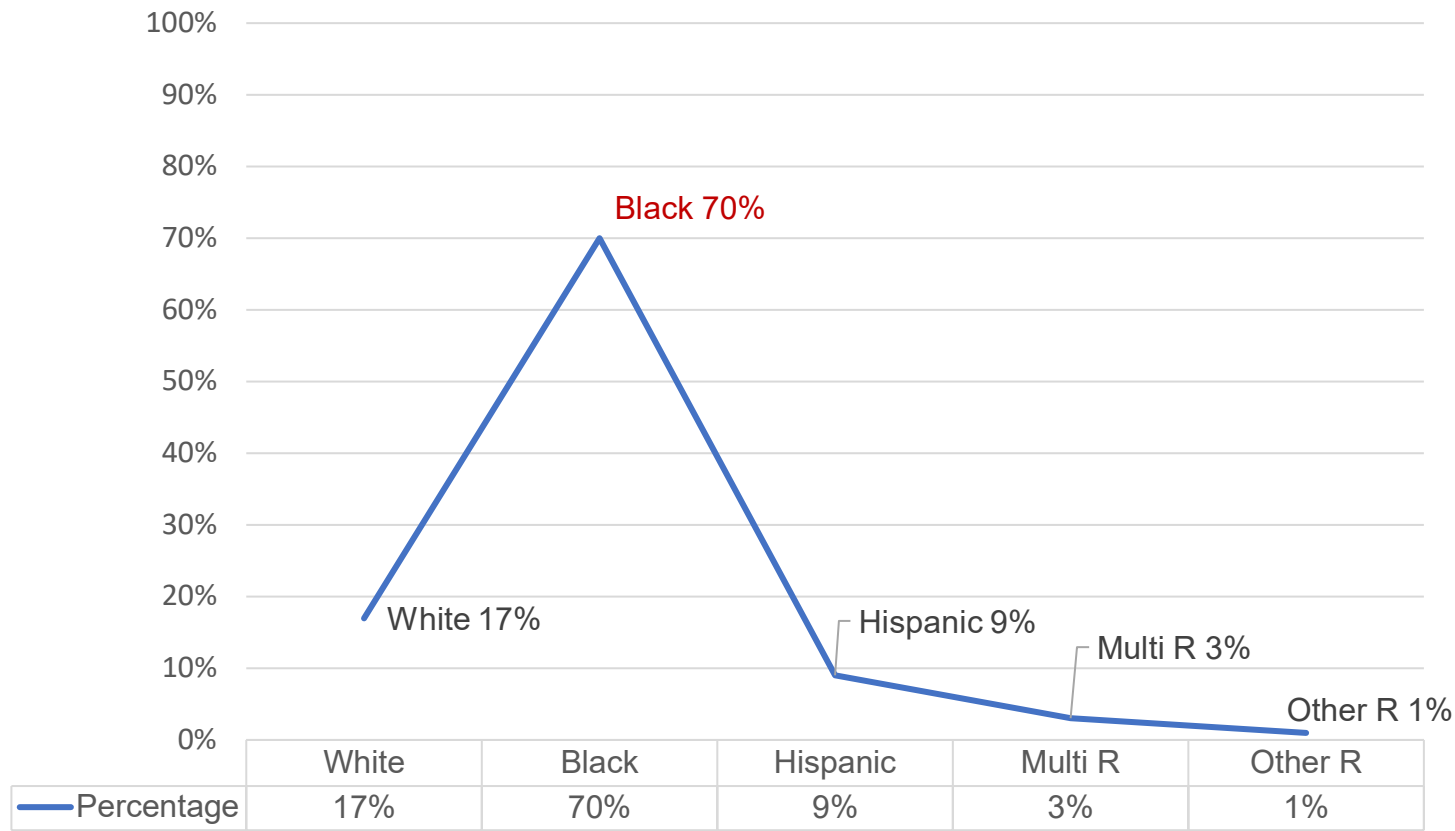
Black – 35%

Hispanic – 37%





Detention Placement



Detention Total 2,839

White 475 ↓ 4%

Black 1,991 ↑ 20%

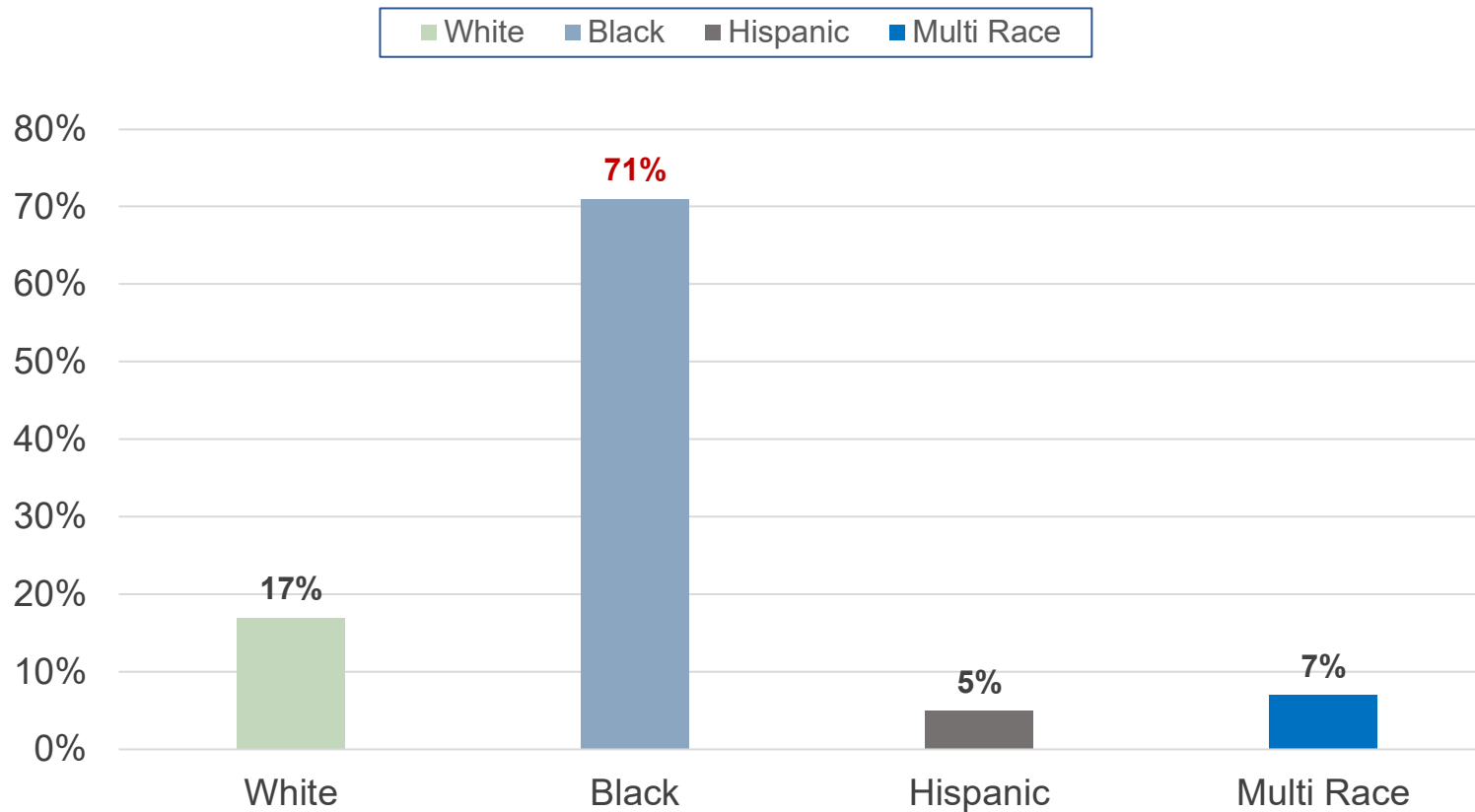
Hispanic 256

Multi R. 79

Other Races 38



YDC Commitments

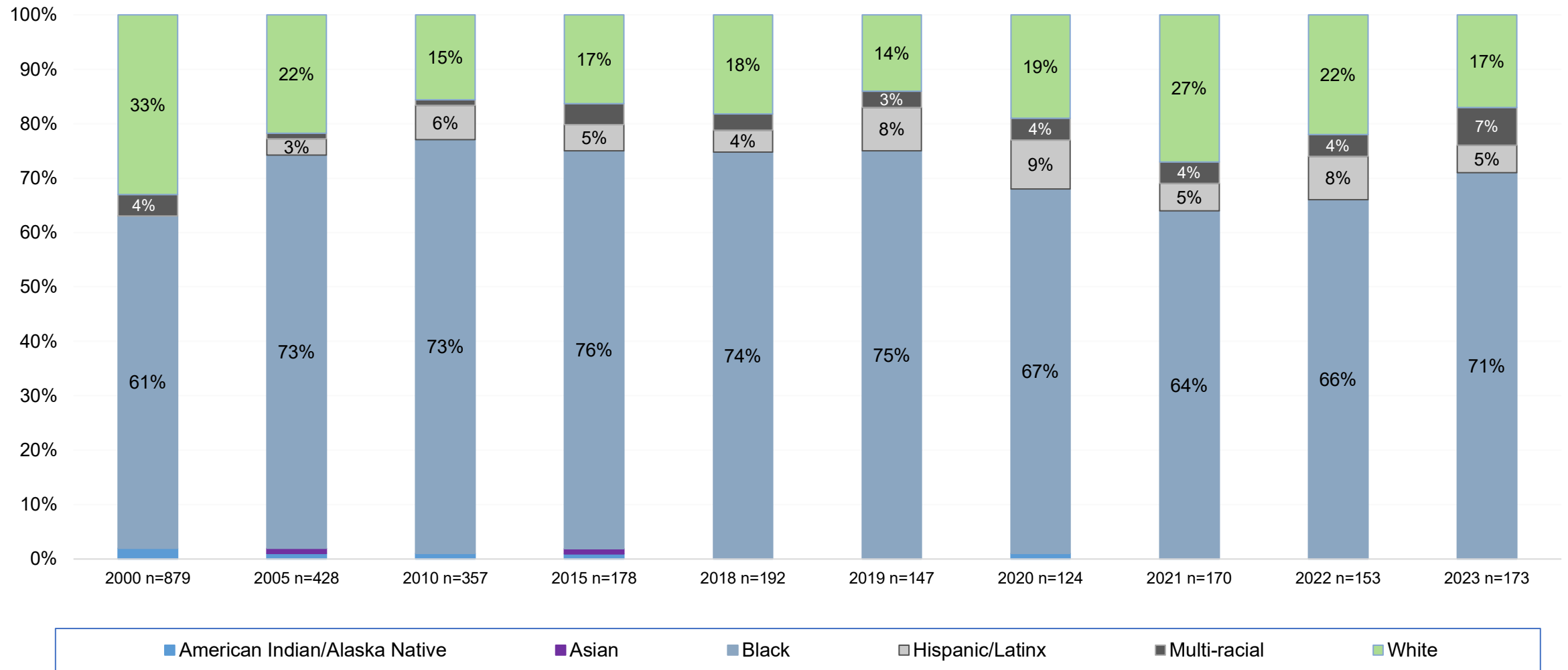


Confinement Total 173

White	30	↓ 10%
Black	123	↑ 18%
Hispanic	8	
Multi R.	12	
Other Races	0	



YDC Confinement 2000 - 2023

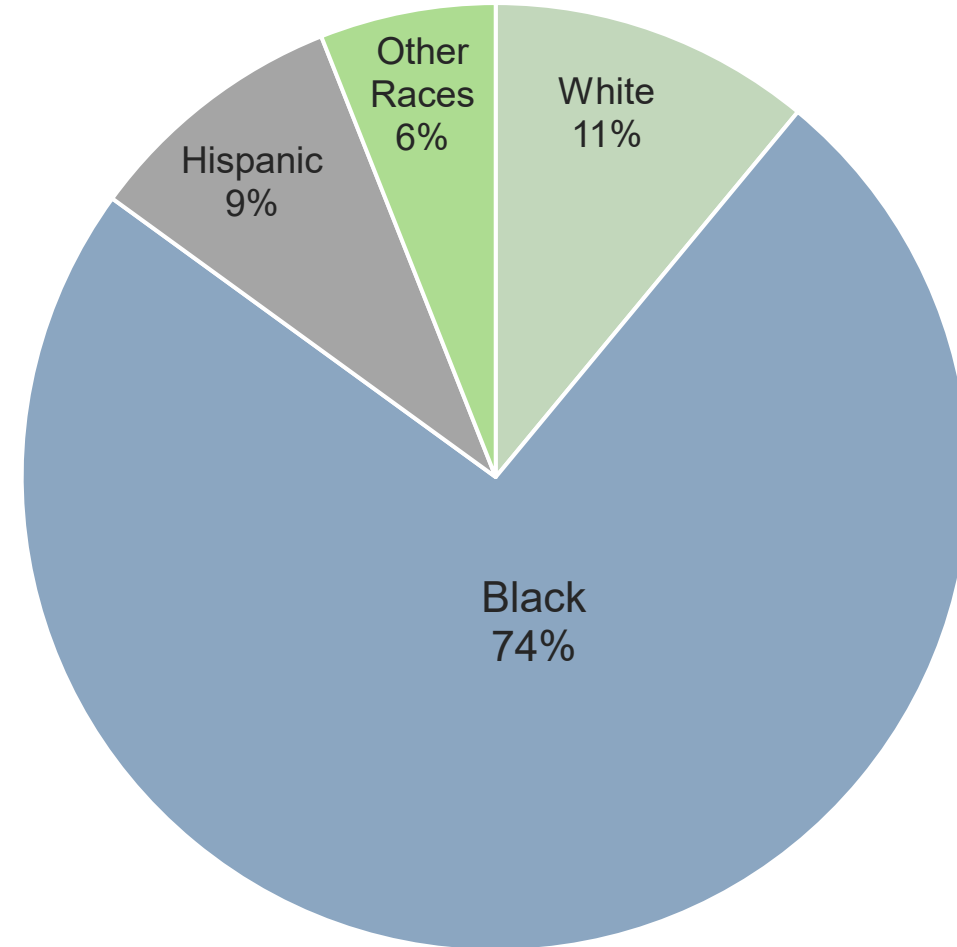




Transfers to Adult Court FY'23

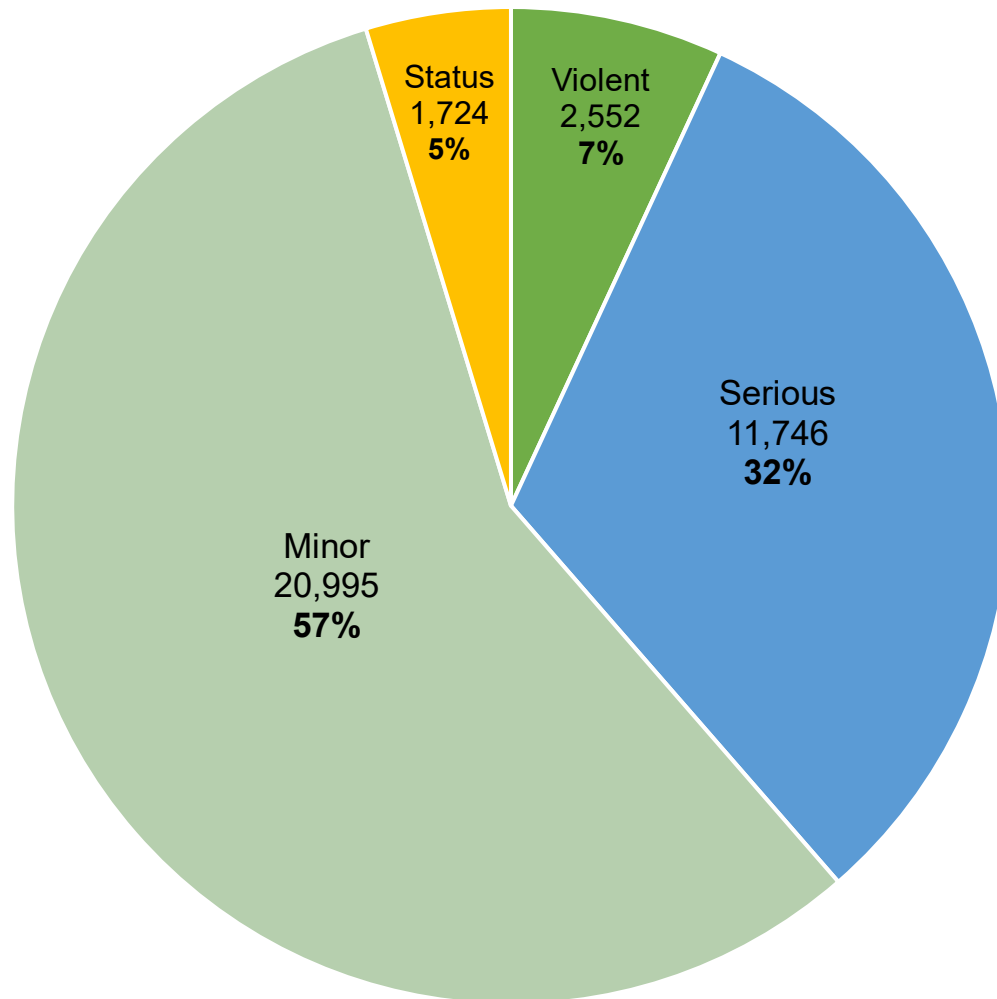


Race	Volume
Statewide Total	381↑ 11%
White	41↓ 23%
Black	280↑ 21%
Hispanic/Latino	35
Other Races	25





FY'23 Statewide Complaints Received by Offense Class Group



Complaints Comparison by Offense Class Group:
FY 21-22 and FY 22-23

Group	FY 22-23	FY 21-22	% Change
Violent	2,552	2,214	15%
Serious	11,746	10,951	7%
Minor	20,995	19,984	5%
Status/Infraction	1,724	2,089	-17%
Total	37,017	35,238	