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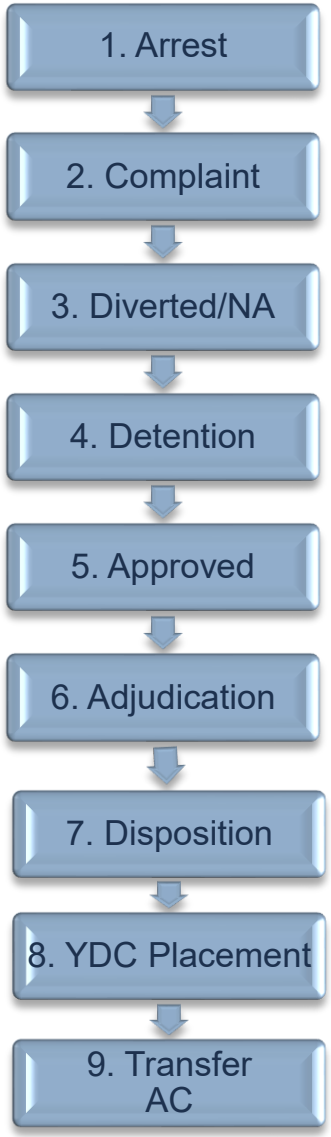
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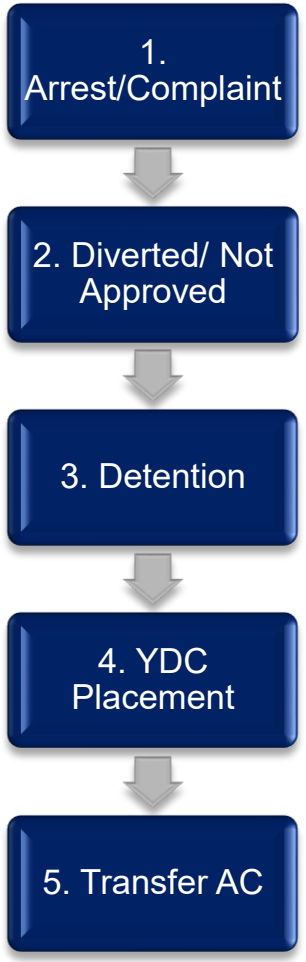
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DECISION POINTS IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM



2002

2018



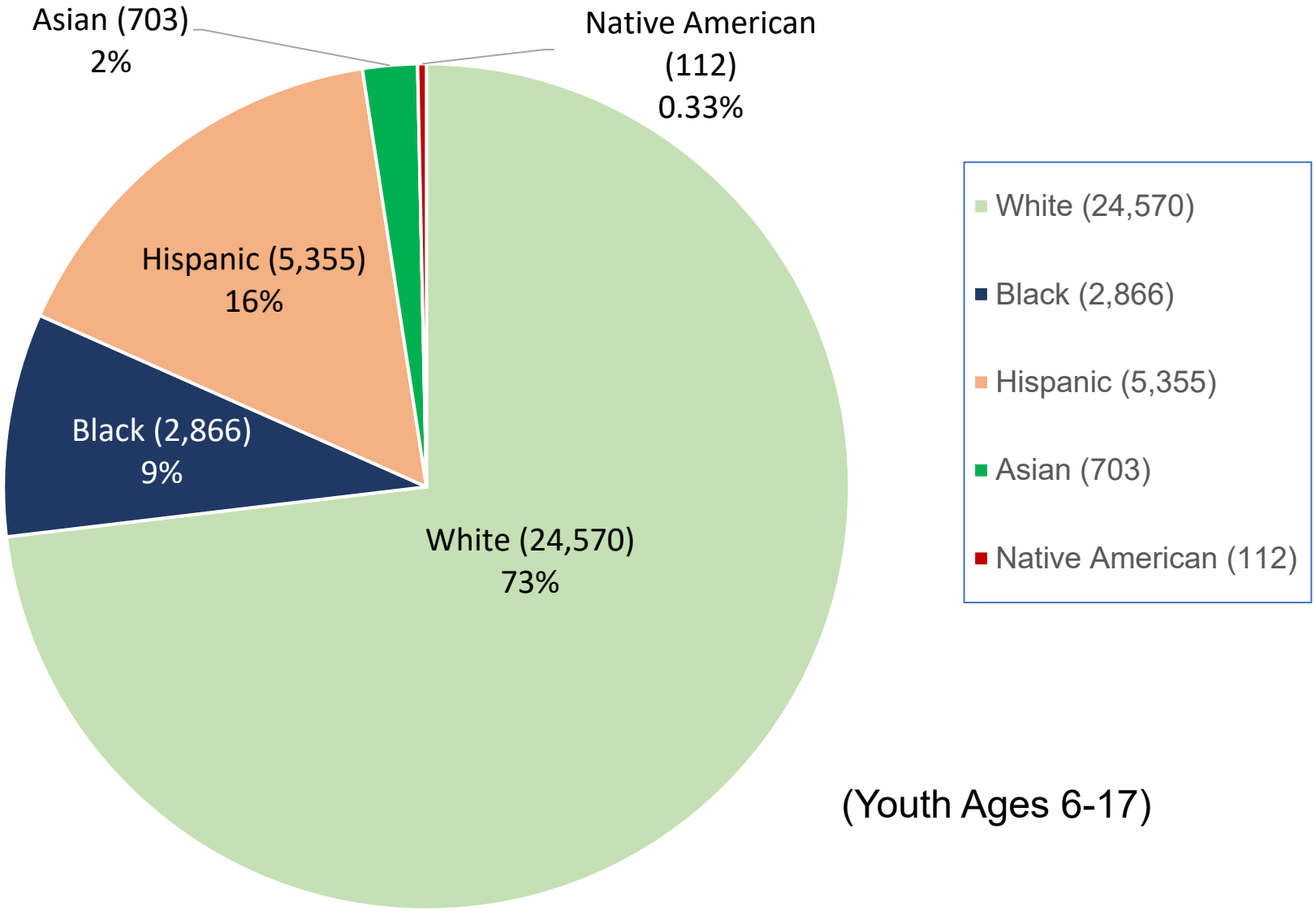
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Youth Population

33,606

**2023 US Census Report*

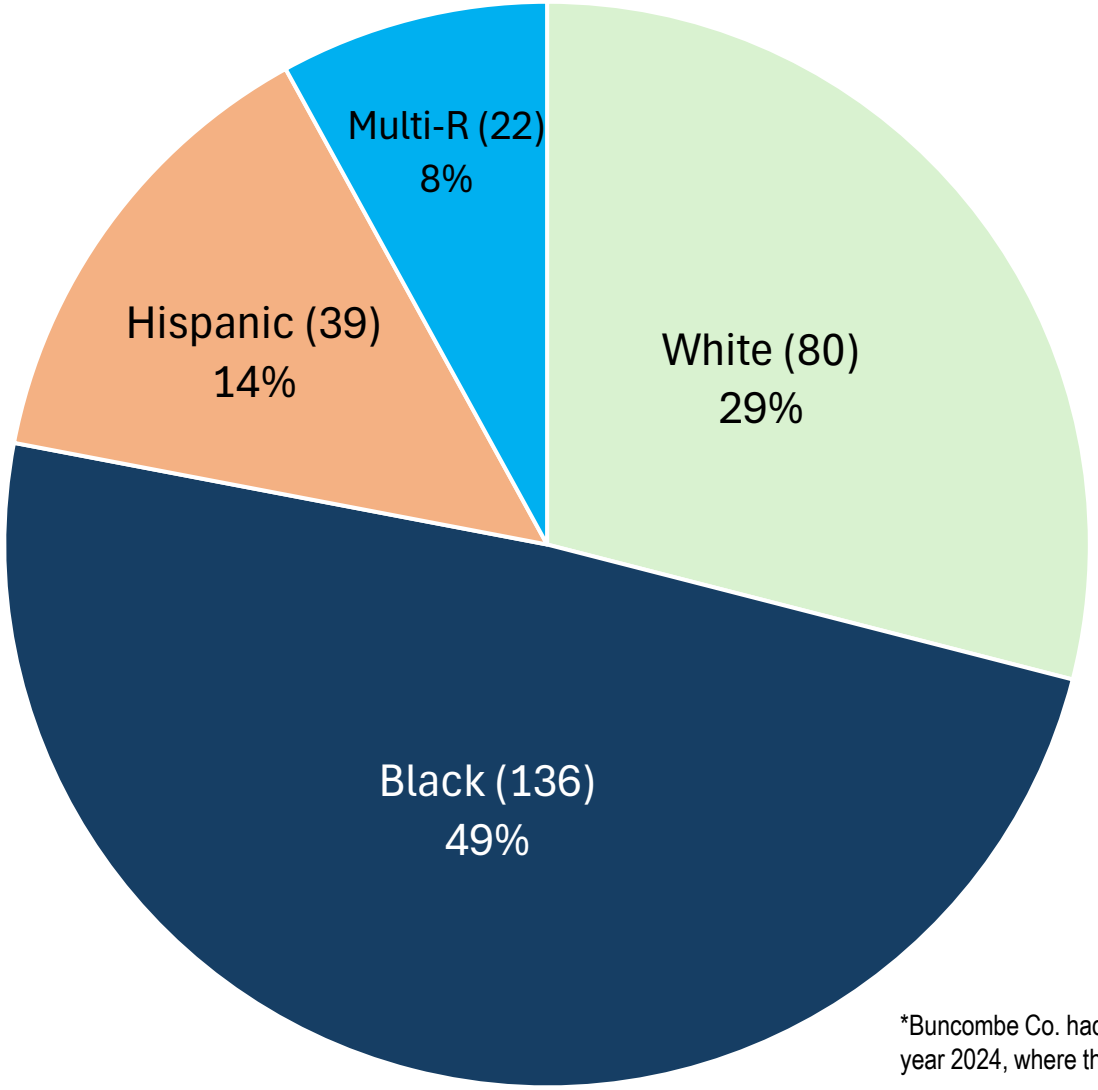


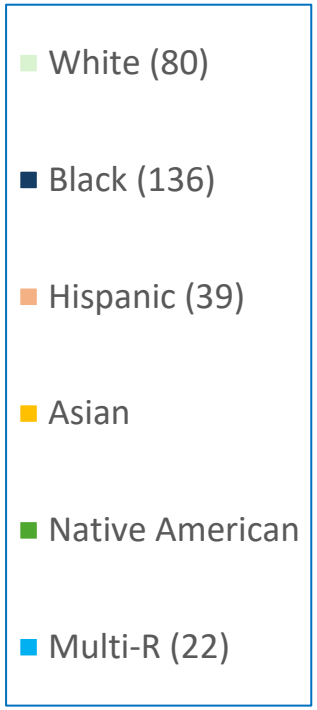
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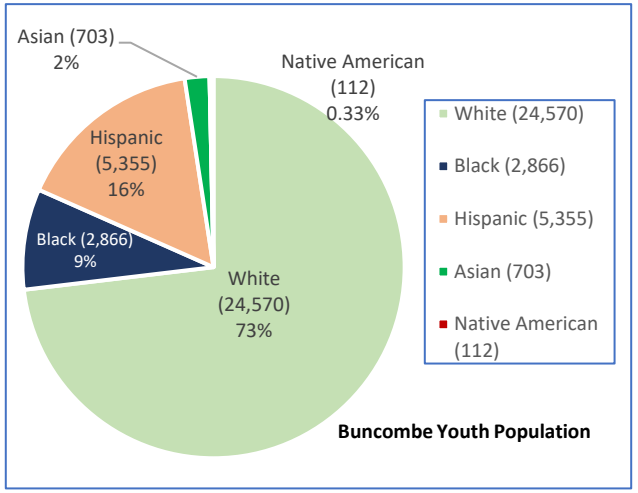
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Delinquent Complaints





Total – 277*



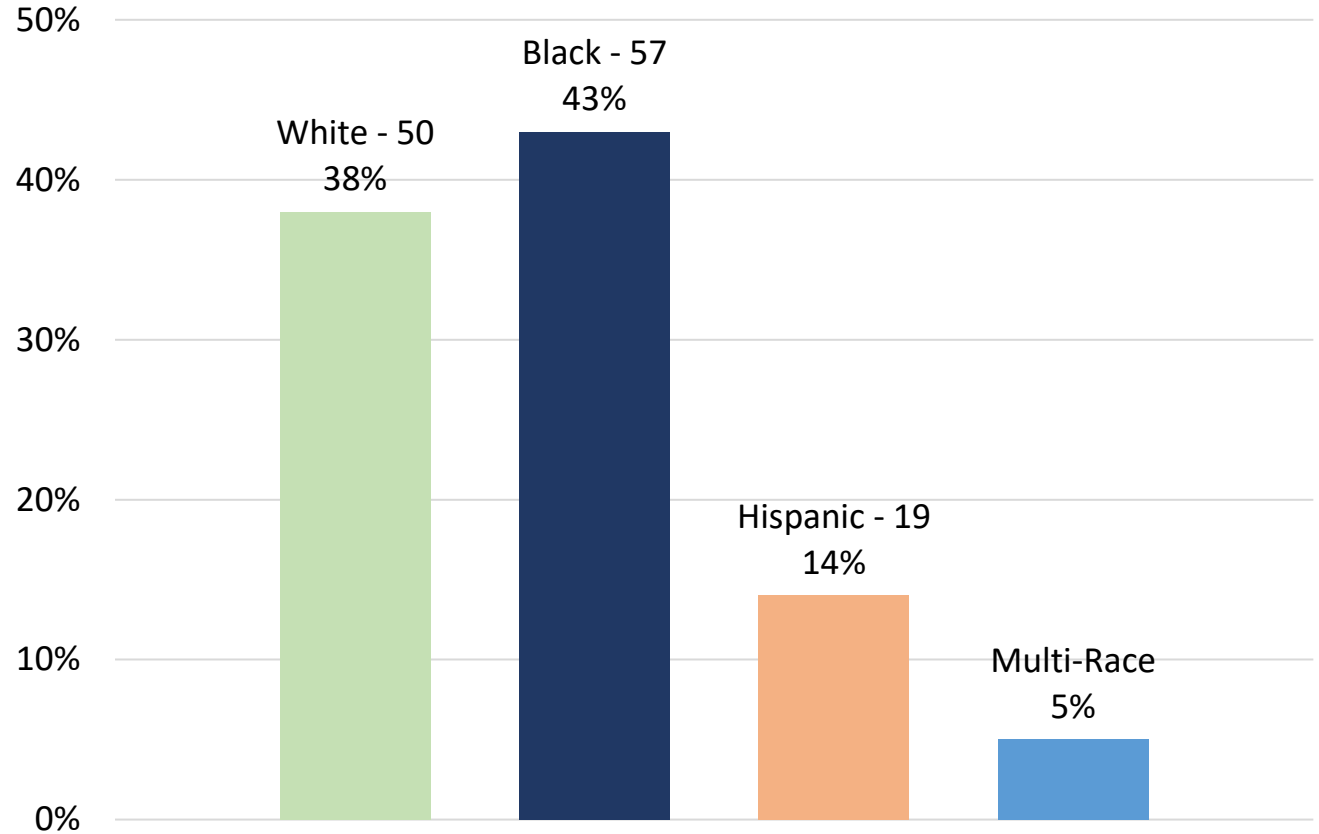
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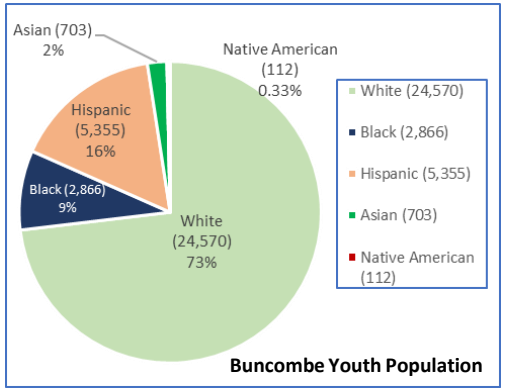
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BUNCOMBE COUNTY: FY25 DISTINCT JUVENILES

Total Juveniles - 132

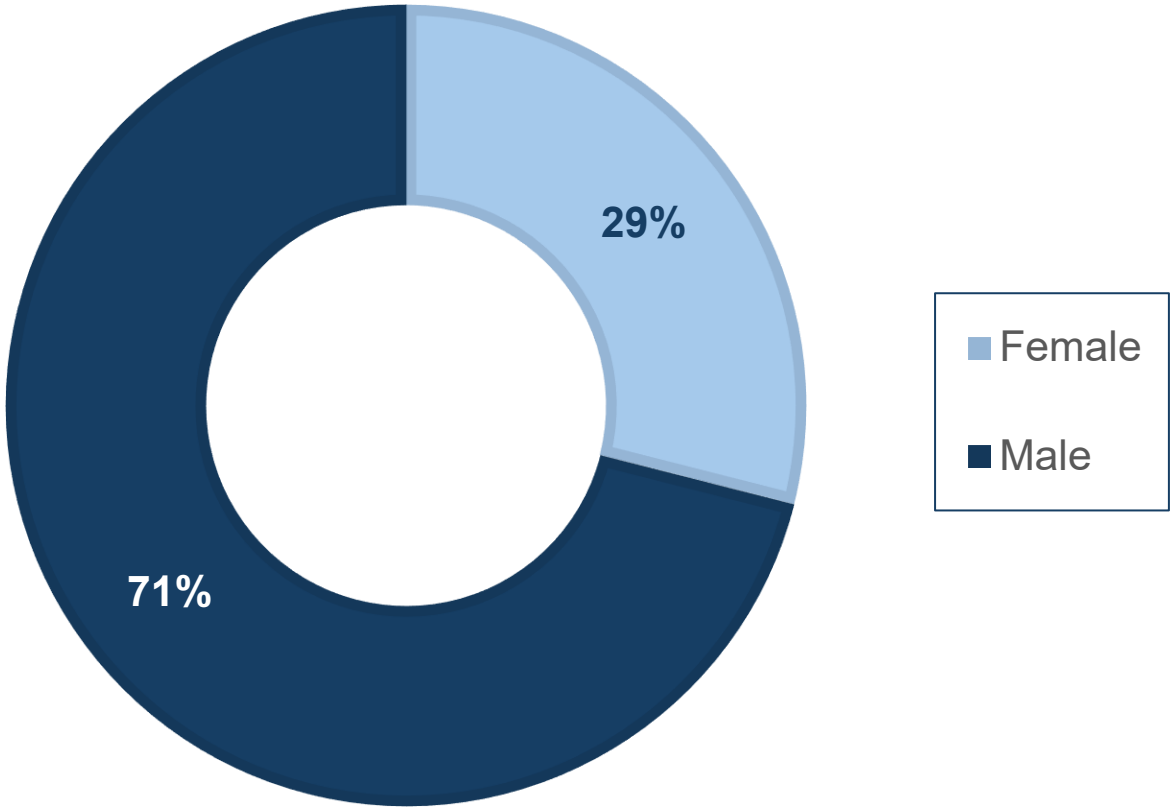
Distinct Juveniles by Race & Ethnicity





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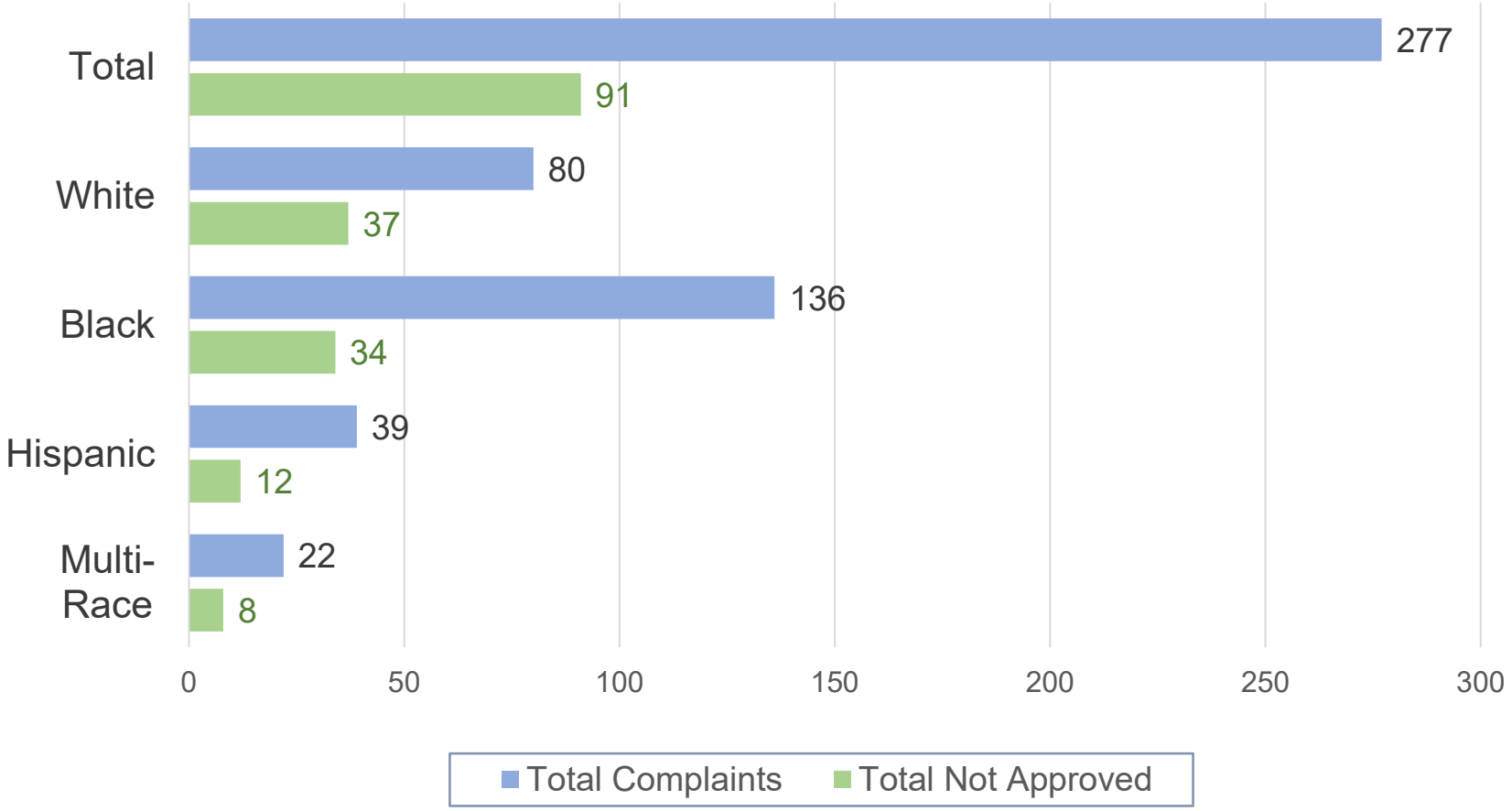


Distinct Juveniles by Gender

Total Juveniles - 132

Females	38
Males	94

FY25 Not Approved, Diverted, Closed by Race/Ethnicity



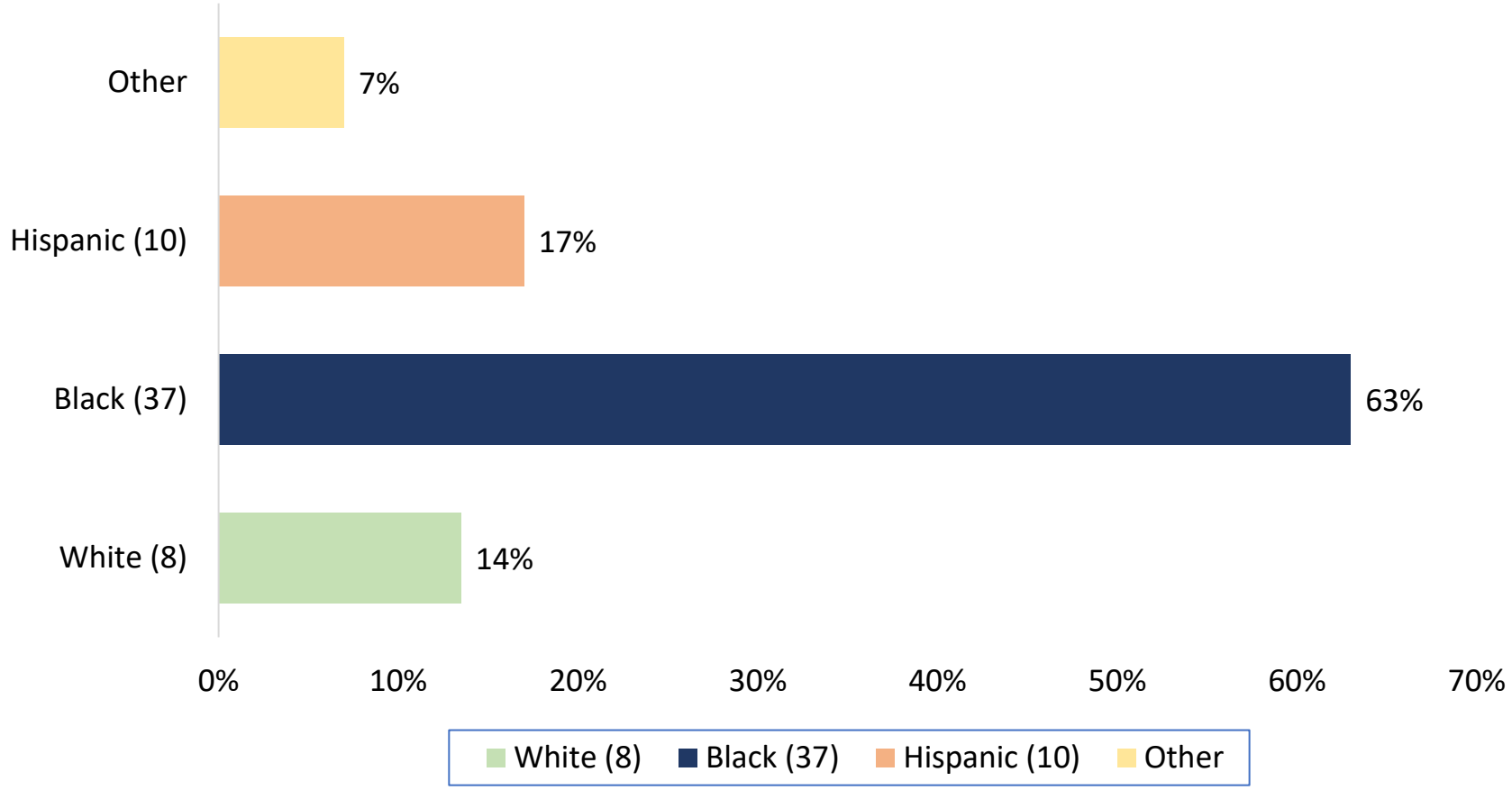
% of Complaints Not Approved/Diverted

Buncombe County 33%

White	43%
Black	36%
Hispanic	31%
Multi-Race	28%

FY25 Detention Placements

Total – 59



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YDC Confinement: FY25

YDC Confinement

Race	YDC Confinement	% YDC per Race Group
Total	2	

Youth Ages 6-17

Transfer AC: FY25

Transfer Adult Court

Race	Transfer AC	% Transfer AC per Race Group
Total	1	

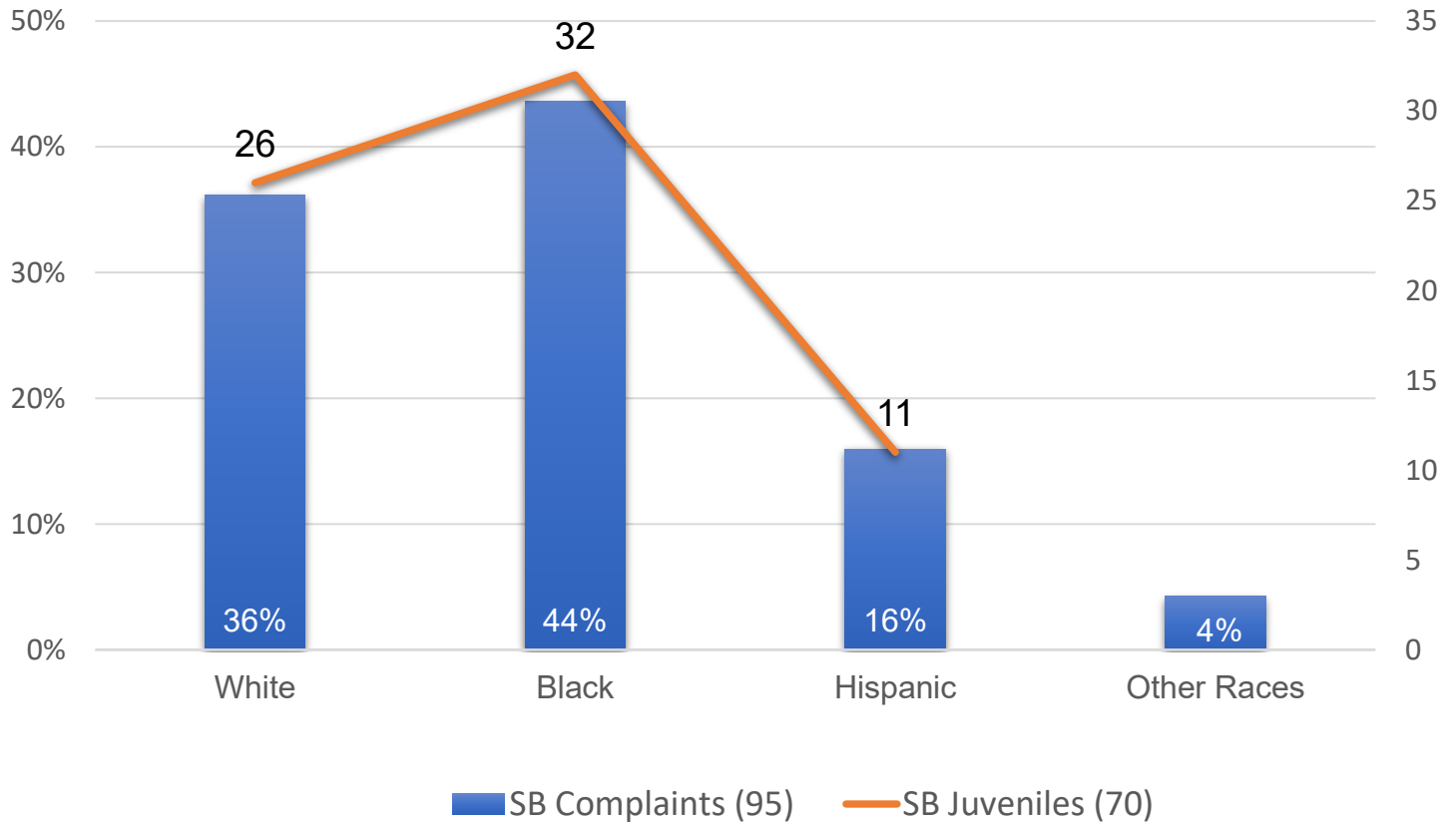
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Buncombe County School-Based Complaints

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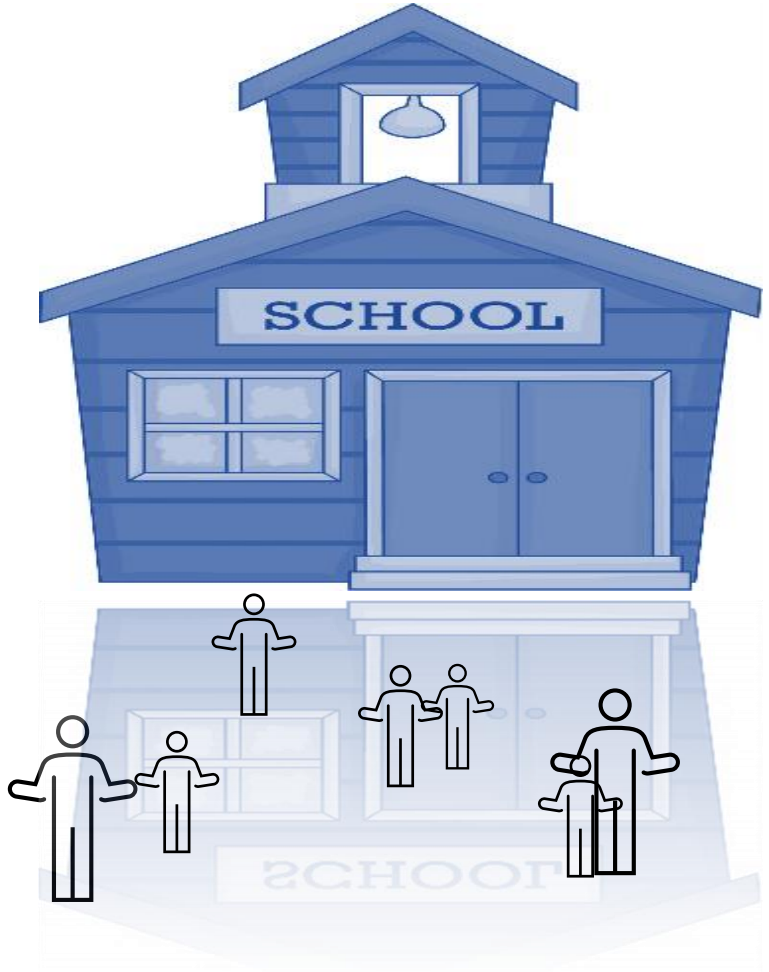
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FY25 School-Based Complaints by Race & Ethnicity



Total – 95

(34% of Complaints Received)



FY25: Top 10 School-Based Complaints

FY25 Top 10 - SBO's	Total
Simple assault	28
Assault government official / employee	15
Possession of weapons other than firearms and explosives on school grounds	9
Disorderly Conduct by engaging in fighting or other violent conduct or in conduct creating the threat of imminent fighting or other violence	7
Communicating threats	6
Resisting public officer	4
Assault inflicting serious injury (AISI)	3
Possess with intent to manufacture, sell or deliver (PWIMSD) schedule VI controlled substance	3
Communicating Threat of Mass Violence on Educational Property	2
Consume any alcoholic beverage by a person less than 21 years old	2



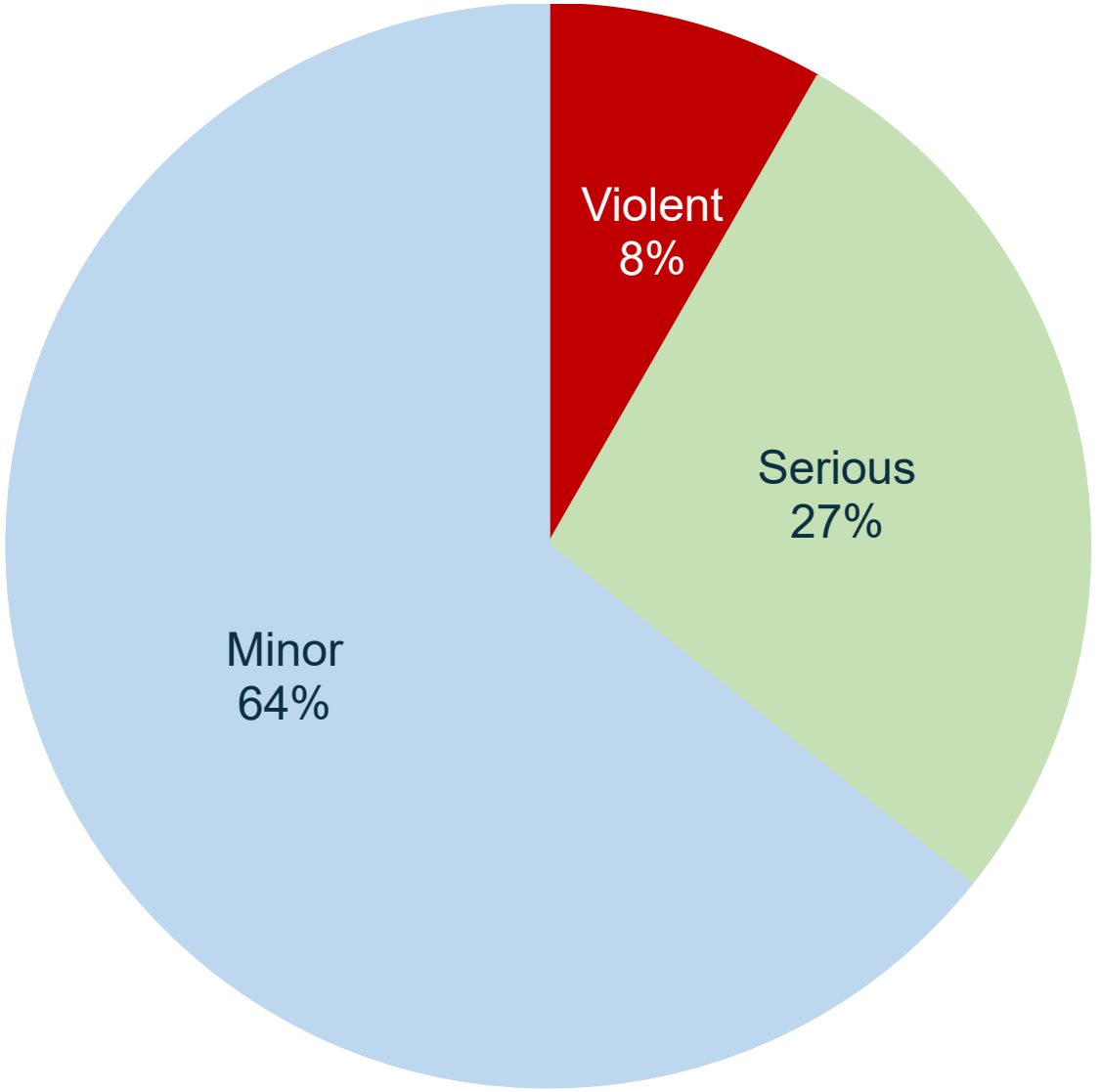
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FY25 Offense Class Group for Each Race/Ethnicity

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FY'25 Complaints Received by Offense Group

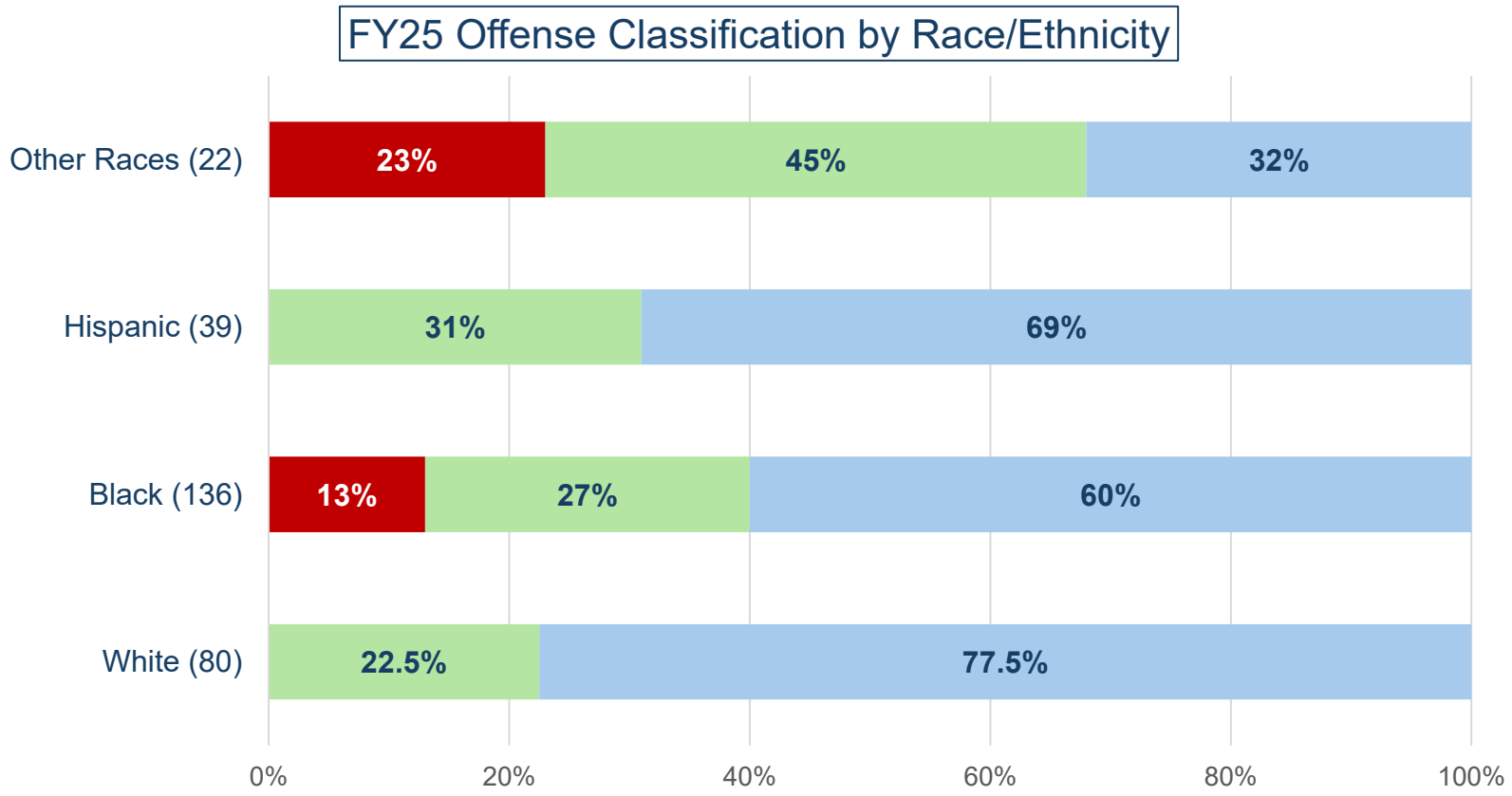
Complaints by Offense Class Group:

Group	FY25
Violent (Felony Class A-E)	23
Serious (Felony Class - F, G, H, I, and Misdemeanor A1)	76
Minor (Misdemeanor Class 1,2, and 3	178



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FY25 Offense Class Group for Each Race/Ethnicity



Violent
(Felony Class A-E)

Serious
(Felony Class – F- I, and Misdemeanor A1)

Minor
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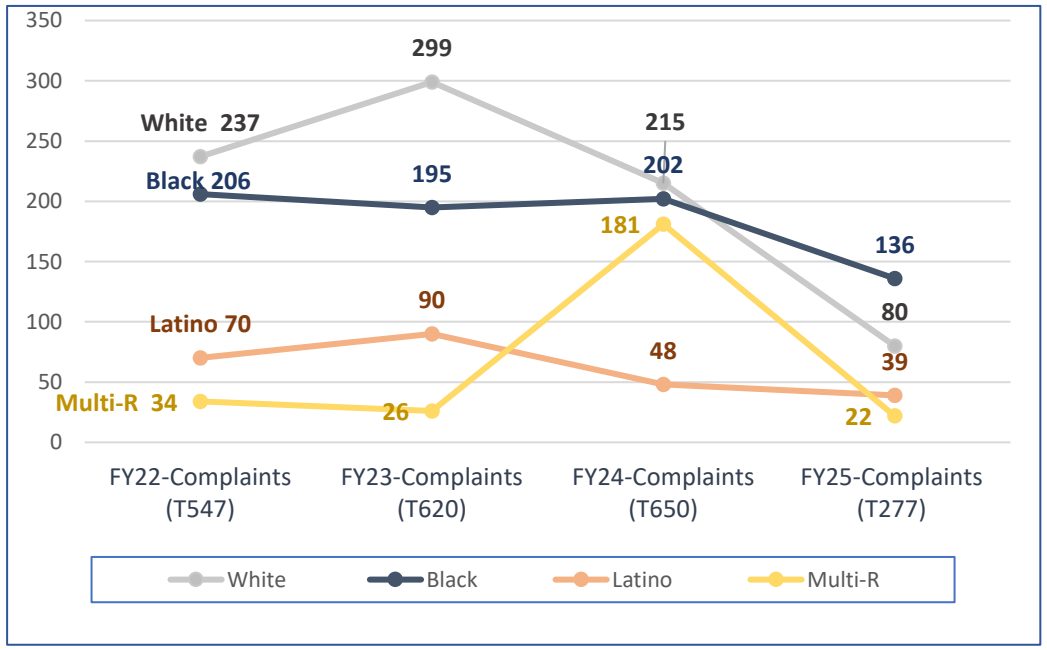
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Complaints 4-Year Trends FY22 – FY25

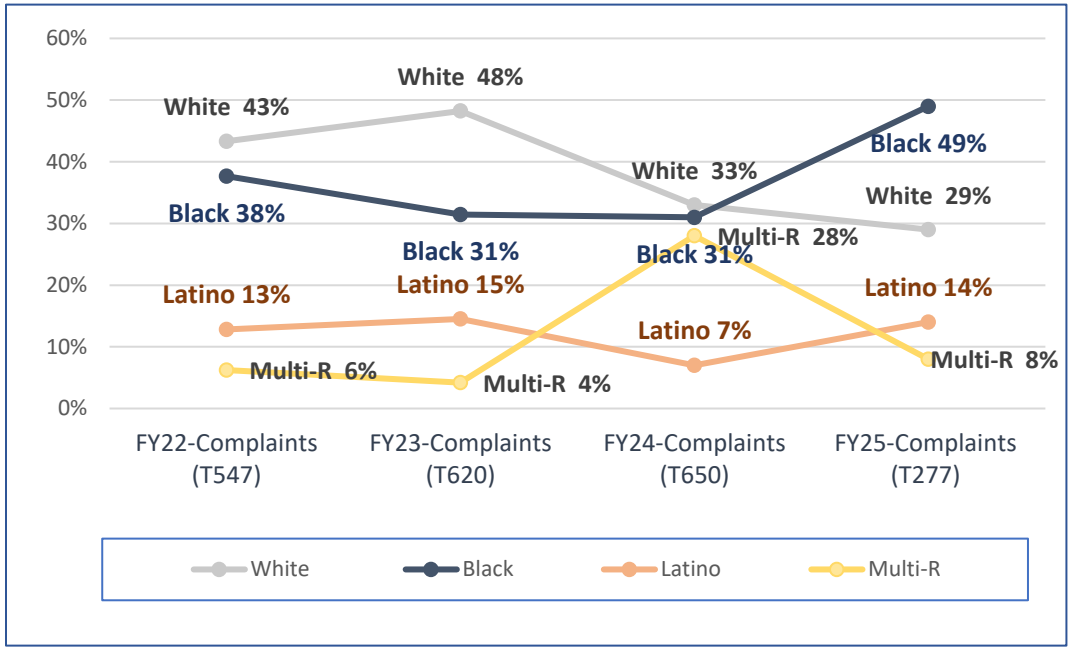
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Trends by Percentage**

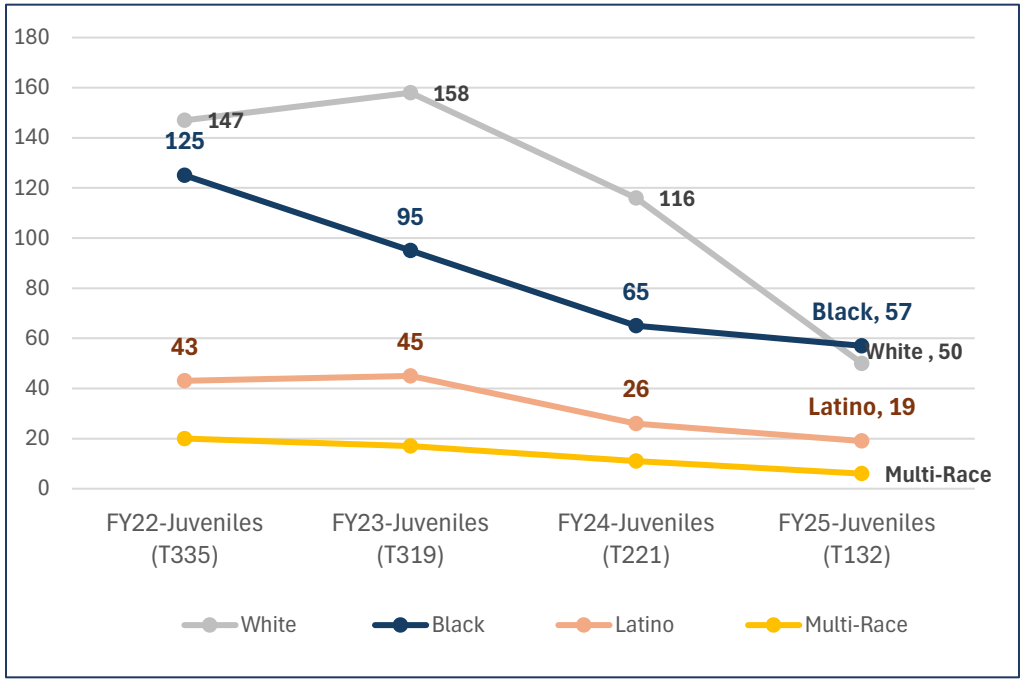
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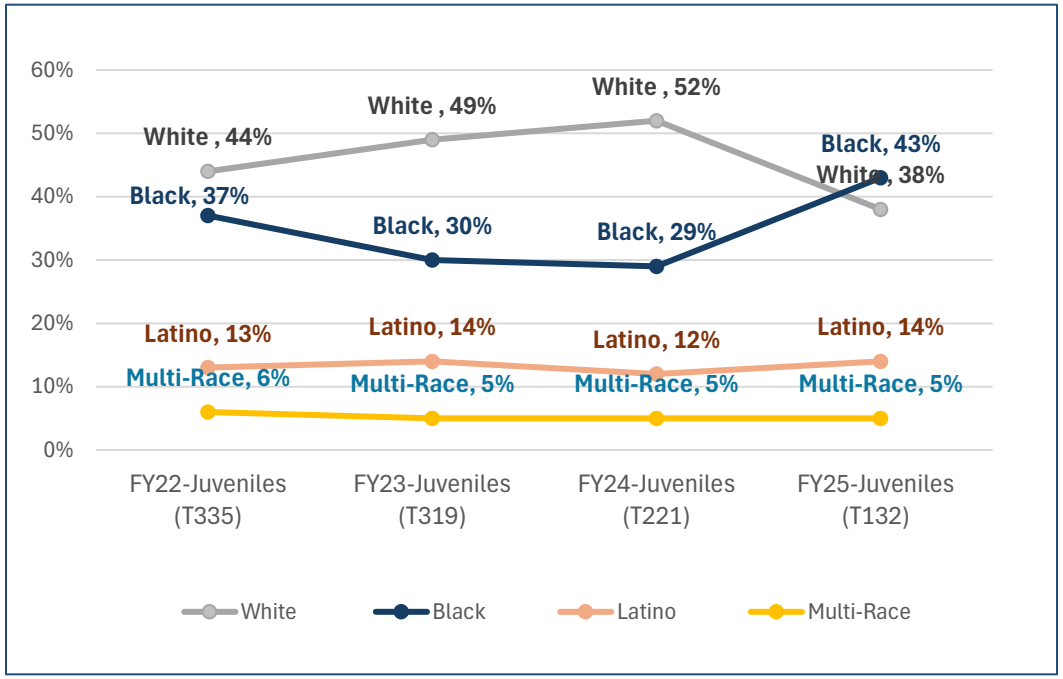
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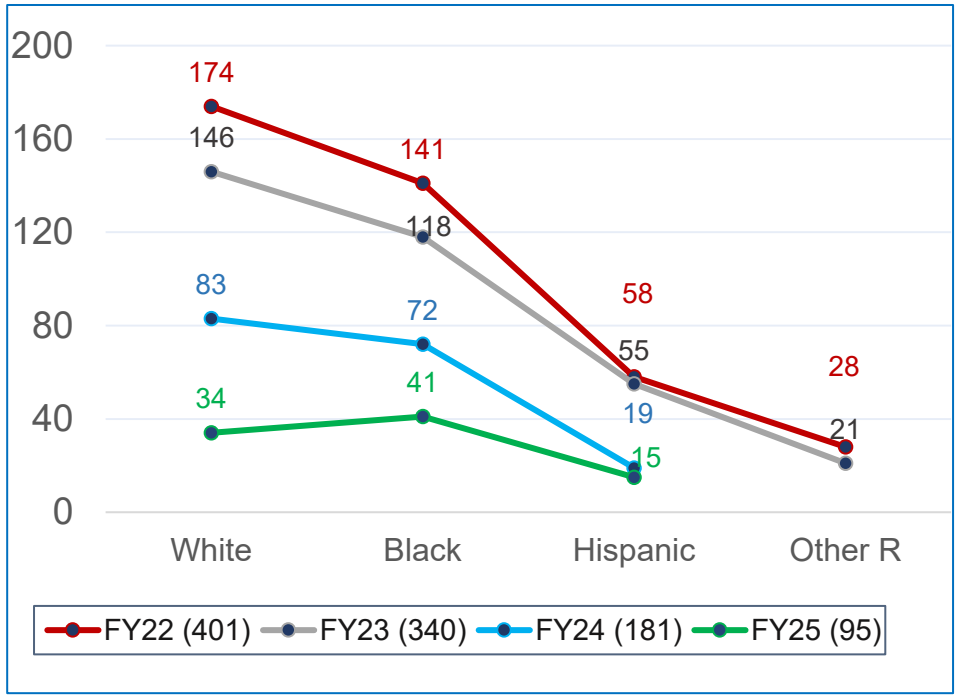
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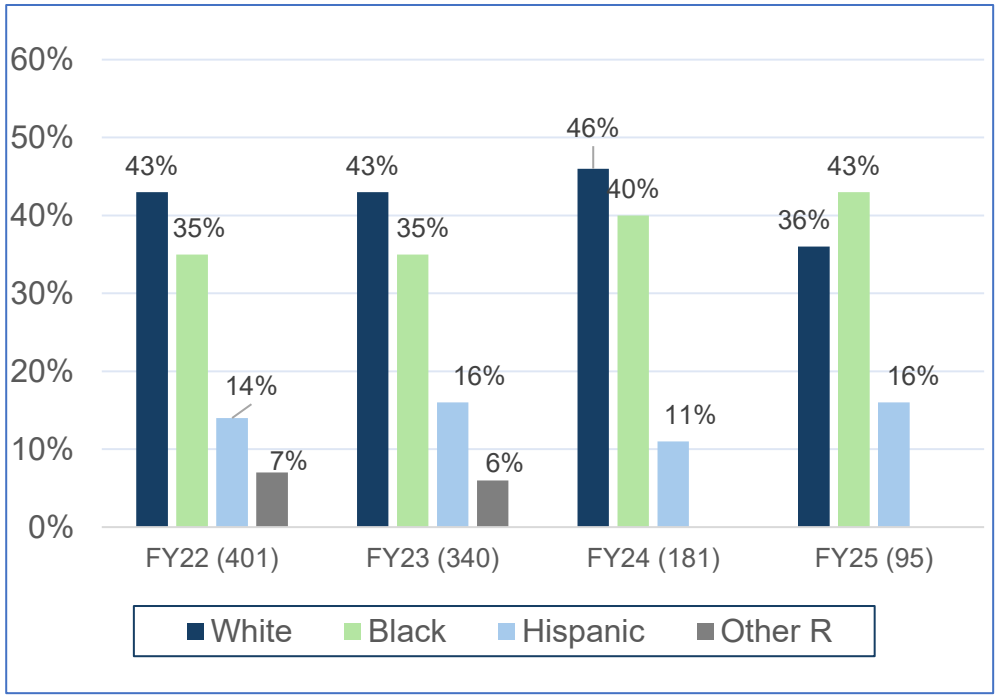
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How To Use Your R/ED Data?

- Use information to help law enforcement, judges, community leaders, and other decision-makers understand the reality of racial and ethnic disparities within their jurisdictions.
- Discuss with JCPCs, the data is there to help assist in your annual planning.
- Use data to determine how to utilize funding dollars best.
- Examine resources on hand and determine how to distribute them from the data to ensure all youth have access to the same opportunities.
- Talk to LE to share the data; see what their policies are; find out if they are encouraged to divert young people and if there are diversion programs available.
- Ask the community and family what they think. What are you hearing from the young people?



ANY QUESTIONS?

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