

The Ramsey County Attorney's Office

Juvenile Division
Decision Point Analysis
September, 2014



Topics Covered in this DPA

- General Overview
- Juvenile Division Data: All Offenses
- Juvenile Delinquency Data Only
- School Crime Data
- Certification and EJJ Data



General Overview



Juvenile Division Handles.....

- All Juvenile Delinquency Cases.
- Some CHIPs (Child in Need of Protection or Services) Cases - Runaways & Truants Only.
- All Juvenile Petty offenses: curfew, tobacco, alcohol.
- All Juvenile Traffic.

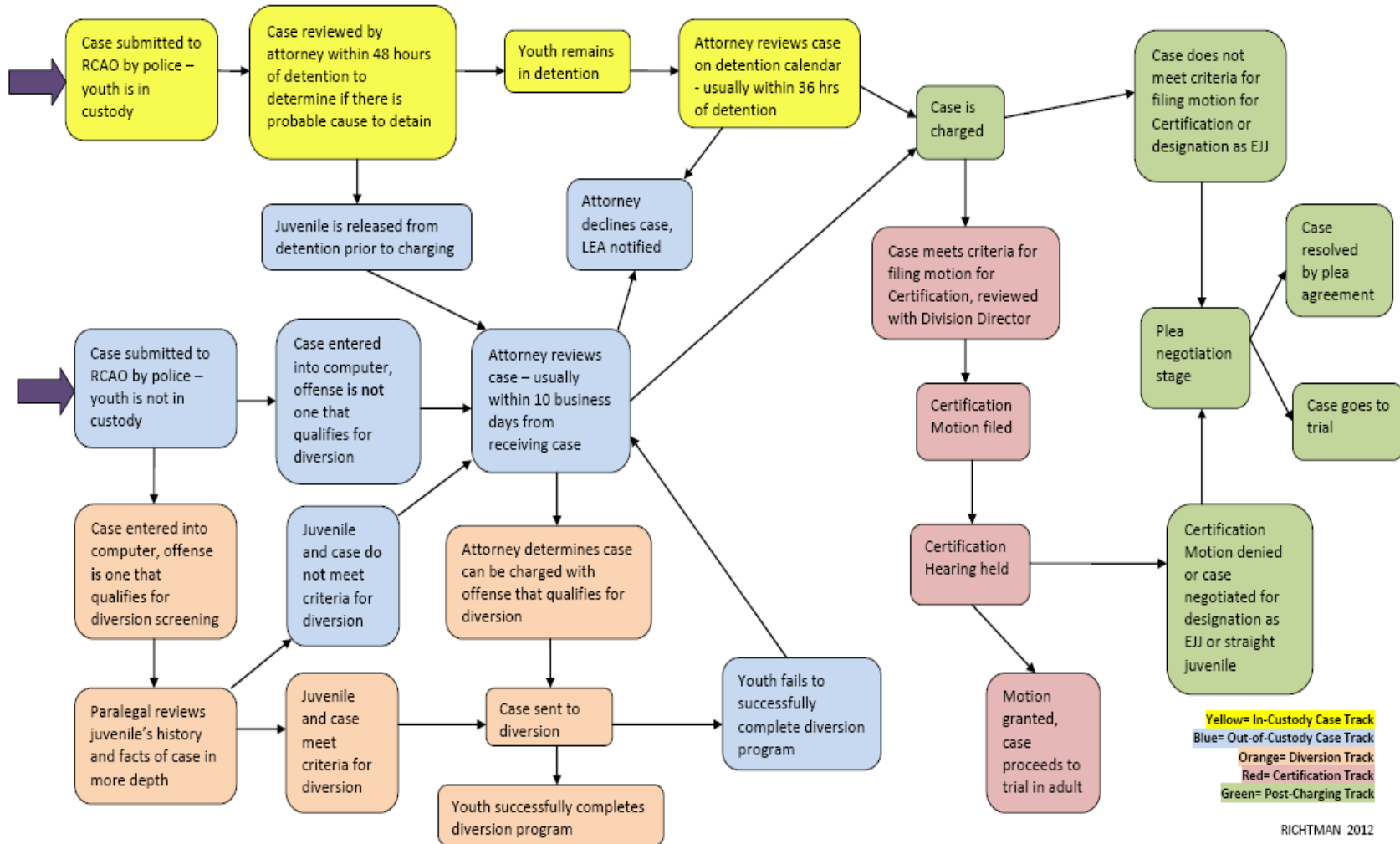


Delinquency Decision Points

1. Case presented by law enforcement authority – juvenile either in or out of custody.
2. RCAO reviews case & screens for diversion.
3. If meet diversion criteria, referred to diversion provider.
4. If diversion provider accepts, does youth successfully complete diversion?
5. If doesn't meet diversion criteria or diversion rejected/unsuccessful, case reviewed by prosecutor to determine if/what charges should be filed.
6. If charged, attorney also considers whether Certification or designation as Extended Jurisdiction Juvenile (EJJ) is appropriate.



Delinquency Decision Points Map



Diversion: Minn. Stat. §388.24

- Every County Attorney must establish a **PRE-TRIAL** diversion program (case will be diverted after being charged).
- The **RCAO's** Diversion Program is a **PRE-CHARGE** program, meaning cases are screened for diversion and diverted to a community-based agency before charges are filed.
- In Ramsey County if the juvenile successfully completes his/her diversion requirements, then the case is never formally charged and no court record exists.



RCAO Diversion Goals

- Provide an alternative to having charges filed and appearing in juvenile court.
- Provide an opportunity to address behavior without needing to go to court.
- Reduce chances of reoffending.
- Promote restorative justice practices, including the collection of restitution.
- Promote positive relationships with caring adults and improve school connectedness when these are issues.



Charging Review Process & Standards

- ✓ Attorney reviews all police reports.
- ✓ Determines if additional investigation is needed.
- ✓ When all investigation is completed, attorney determines whether sufficient admissible evidence exists to sustain finding of guilt for charge(s):
 - ✓ If no, then case is declined
 - ✓ If yes, then case is charged
- ✓ Charge is based on ability to prove each of the elements required of particular criminal statute.



Certification Motion Decision Point

- Applies only to felony offenses & juvenile must be at least 14 at time of offense.
- Question must answer: Is public safety served by transferring case to adult court through “Certification” proceedings?
- When we bring motion, we are asking the judge to order probation report and psychological evaluation to help answer this question.
- The factors we consider are:
 - (1) the seriousness of the offense
 - (2) the child's involvement and level of participation
 - (3) the child's prior record of delinquency
 - (4) the child's programming history
 - (5) the adequacy of punishment or programming available in the juvenile system; and
 - (6) the appropriateness of any dispositional options available in the juvenile system.



Scope of Our Data

- Data reported from 2005 through 2013 (except for Certification/EJJ which is 2006-2013).
- County Attorney Information System Data (CAIS) counts decisions rather than individual cases.
- “Cases presented” in a year equals the total number of cases submitted to our office in that calendar year.
- Data system counts all decisions to divert, charge, or decline entered during that year, but if decisions made in a particular case were made in different years, numbers will show up in each year decision made.



Data Limitations

- Data represents a good-faith attempt to answer certain questions using the limited data-retrieval system available
- Diversion data with respect to several racial / ethnic groups from 2008 have become corrupted; we have compared data to other years & assumed that it is broadly consistent with data for the other years during this period
- Certification data:
 - 2006 to 2013 only
- Data prior to 2010 may be less reliable due to confusion by those entering data

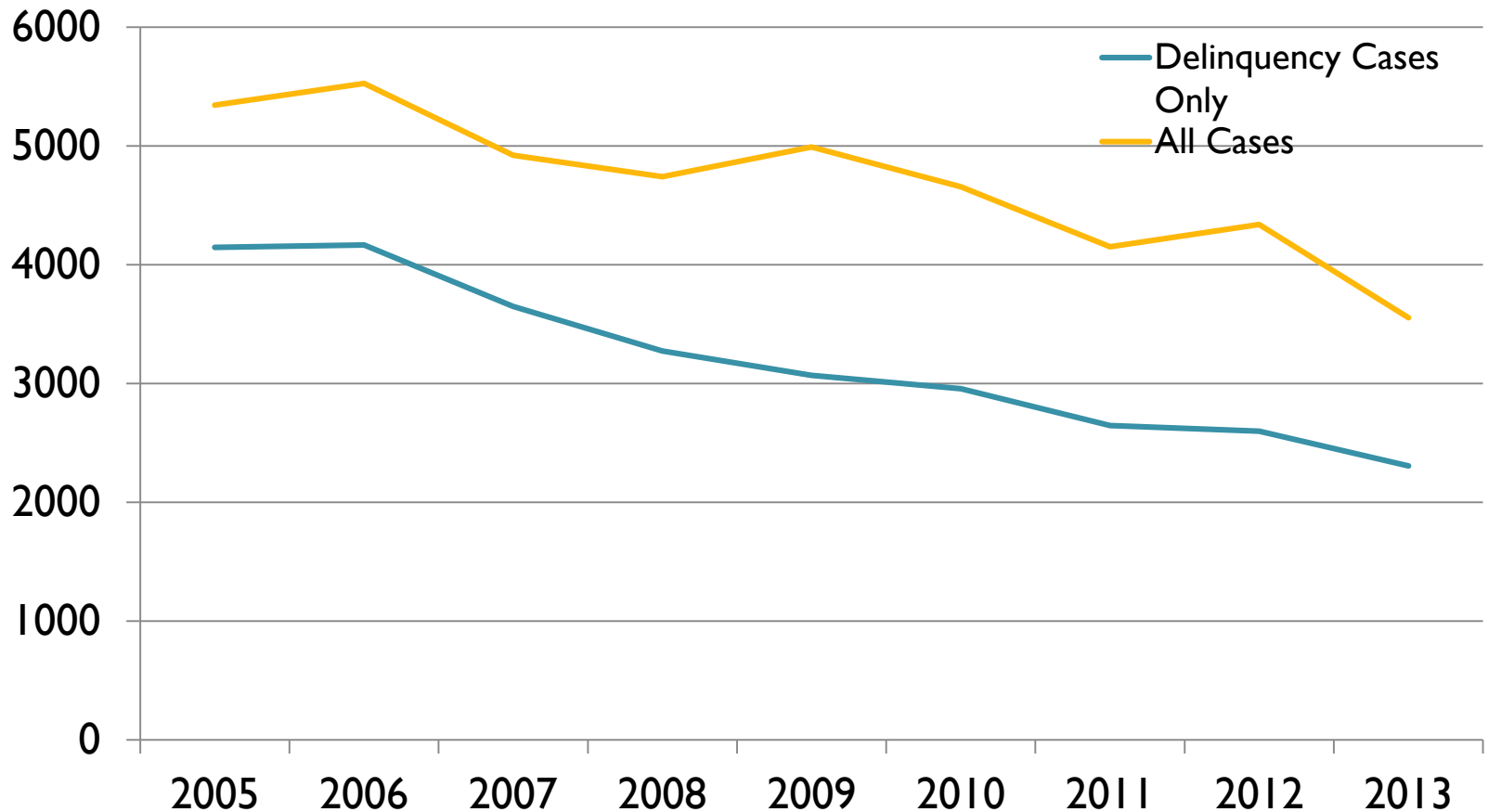


Juvenile Division Data: All Offenses

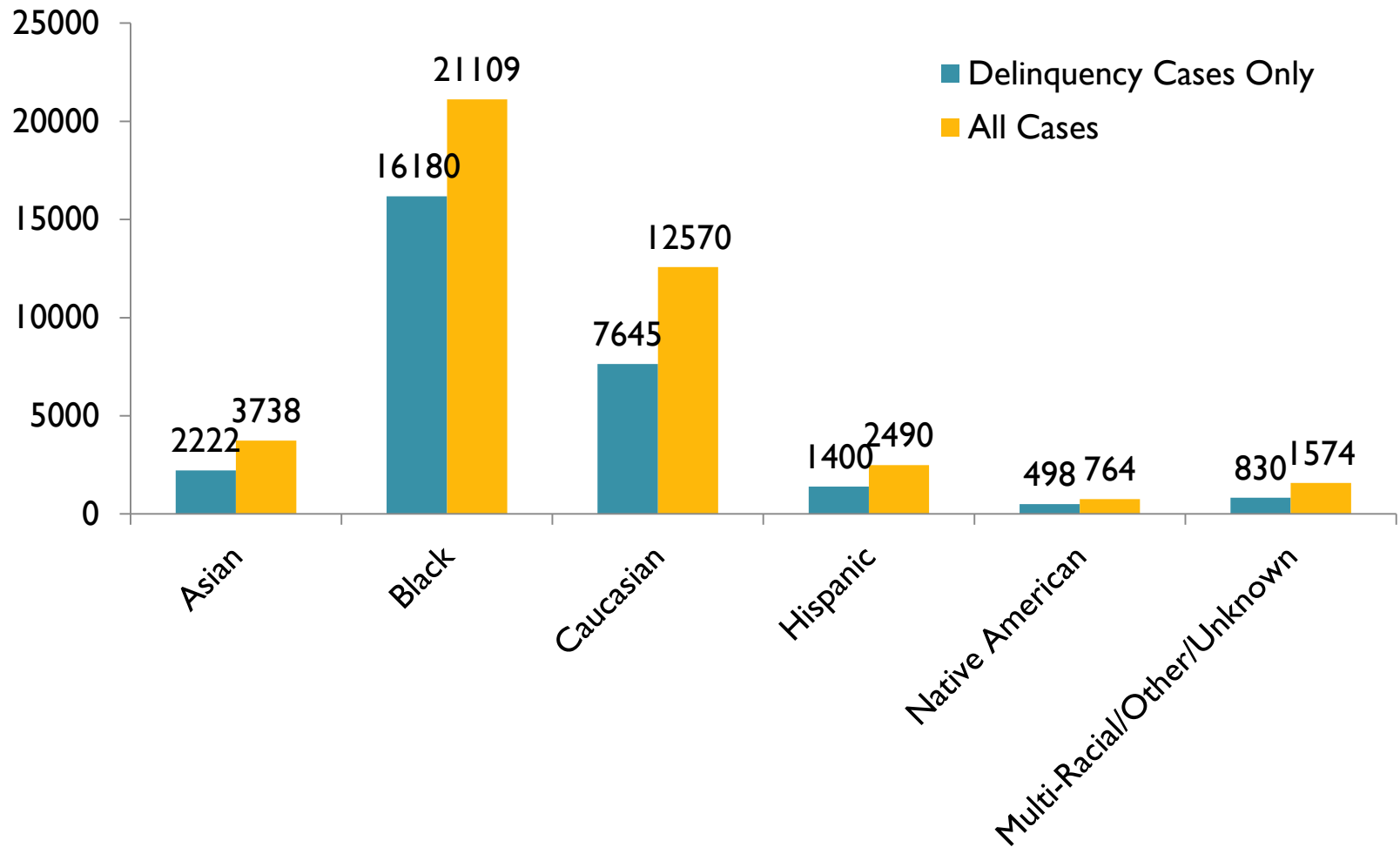


All Cases Presented, 2005 to 2013, by Year

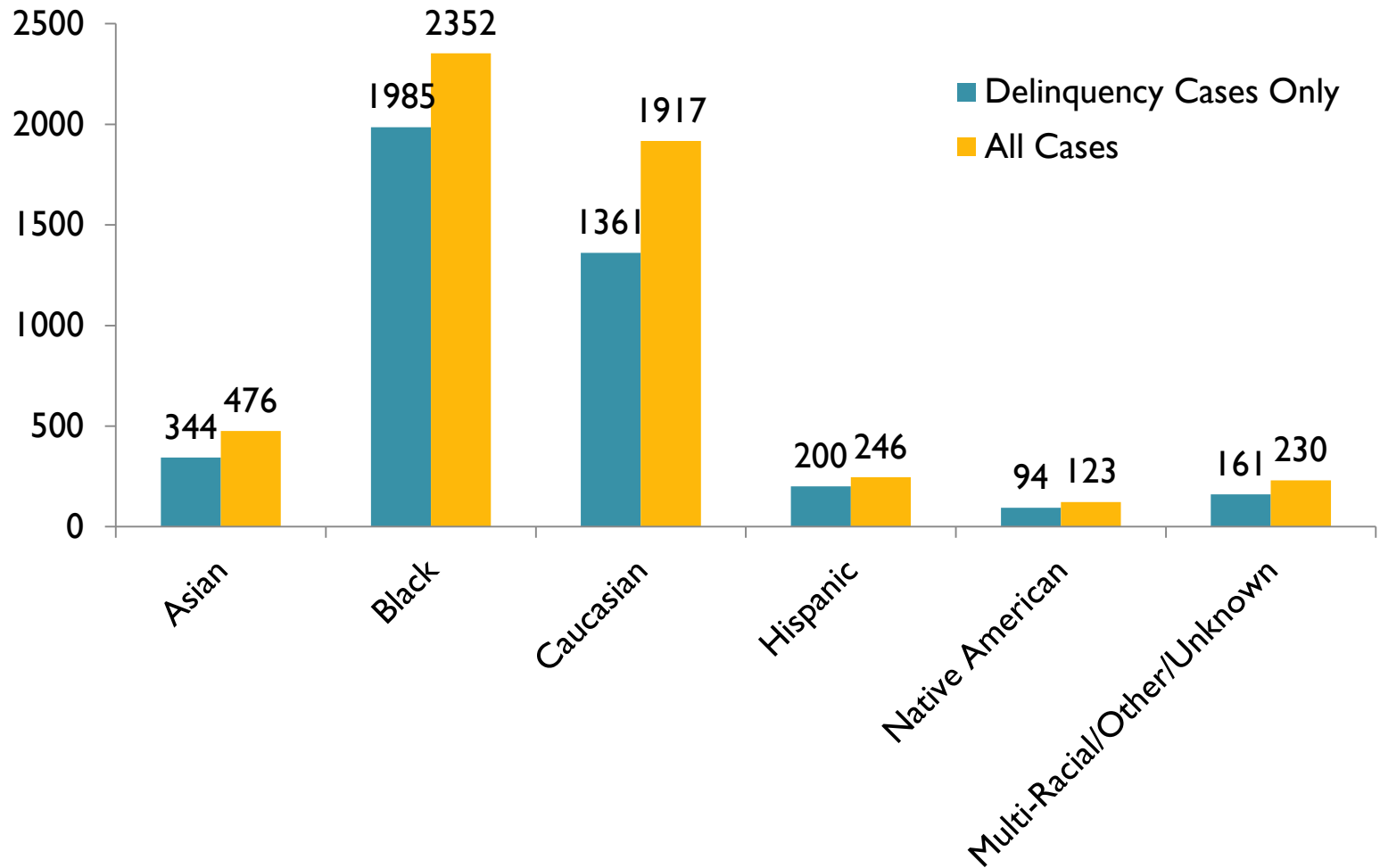
During this time, the number of juvenile cases handled by the RCAO reached a peak in 2006 but has since declined.



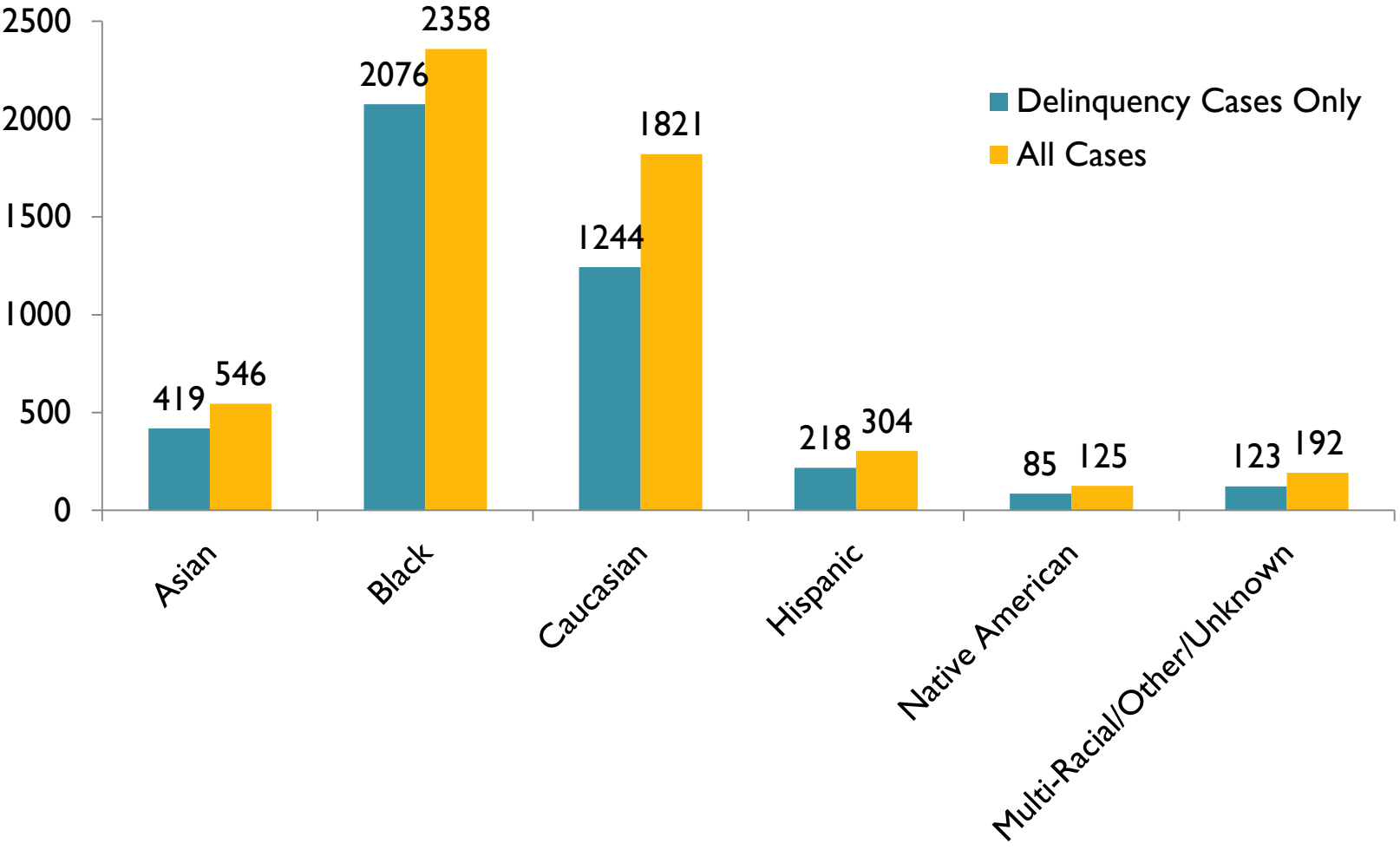
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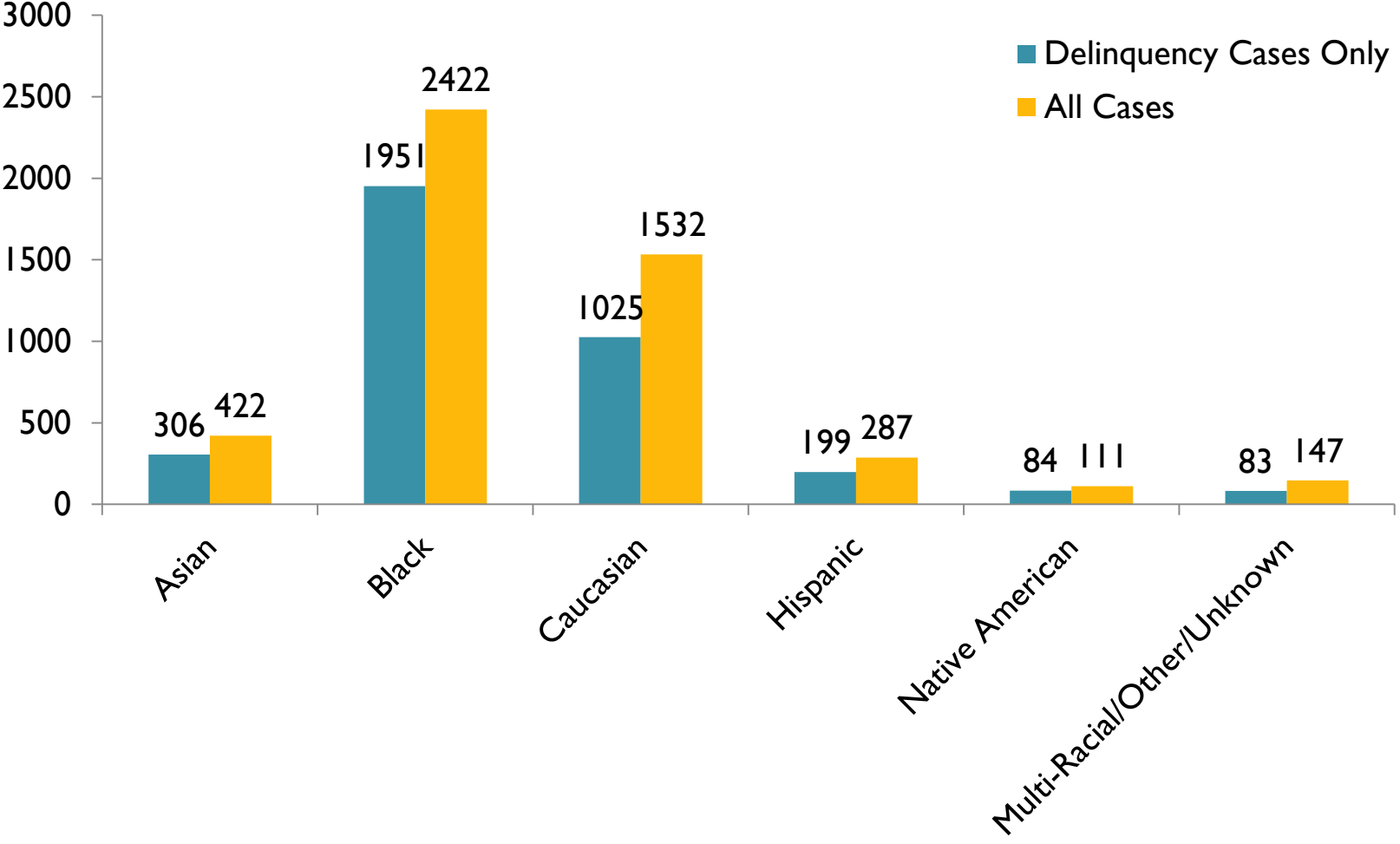
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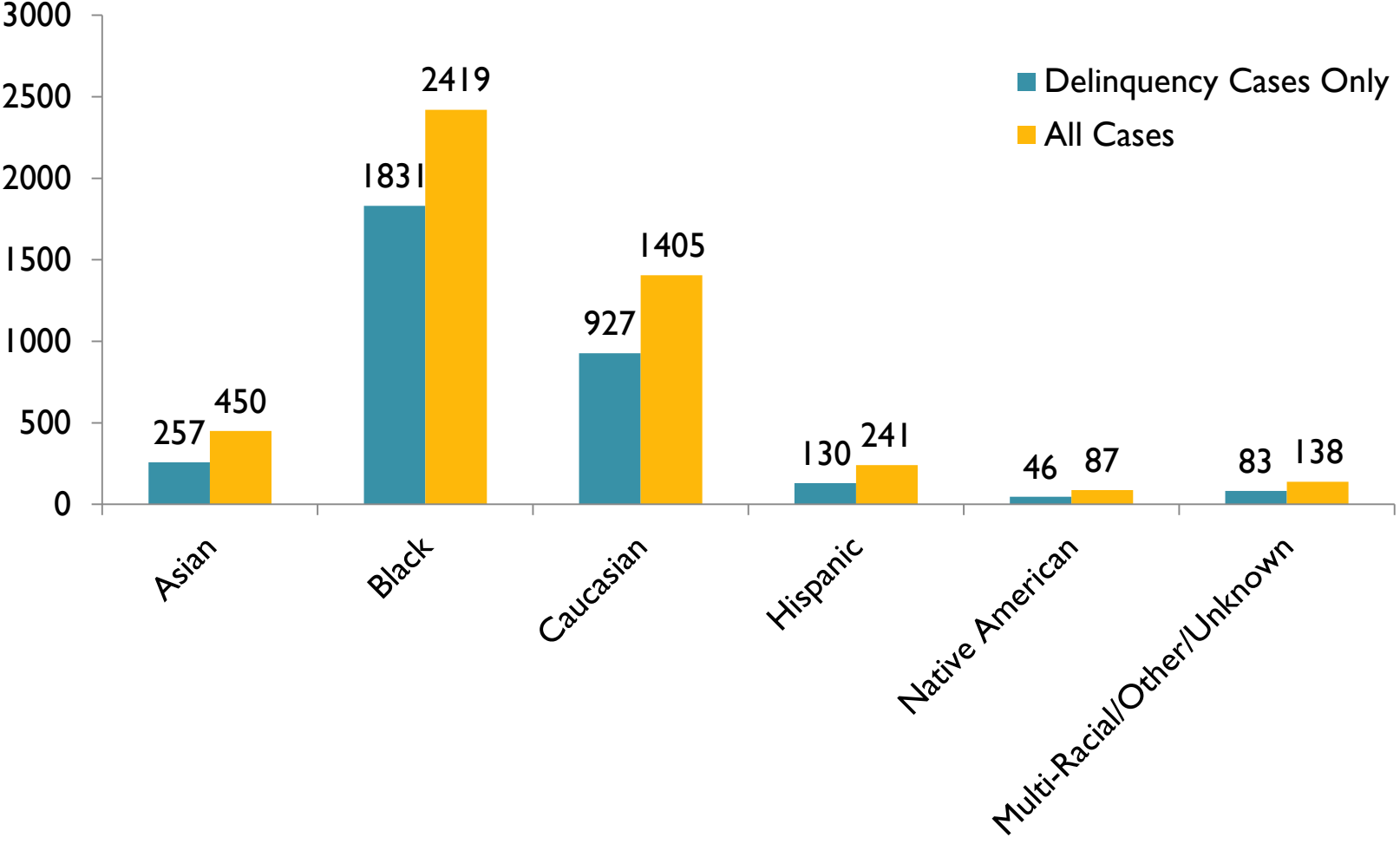
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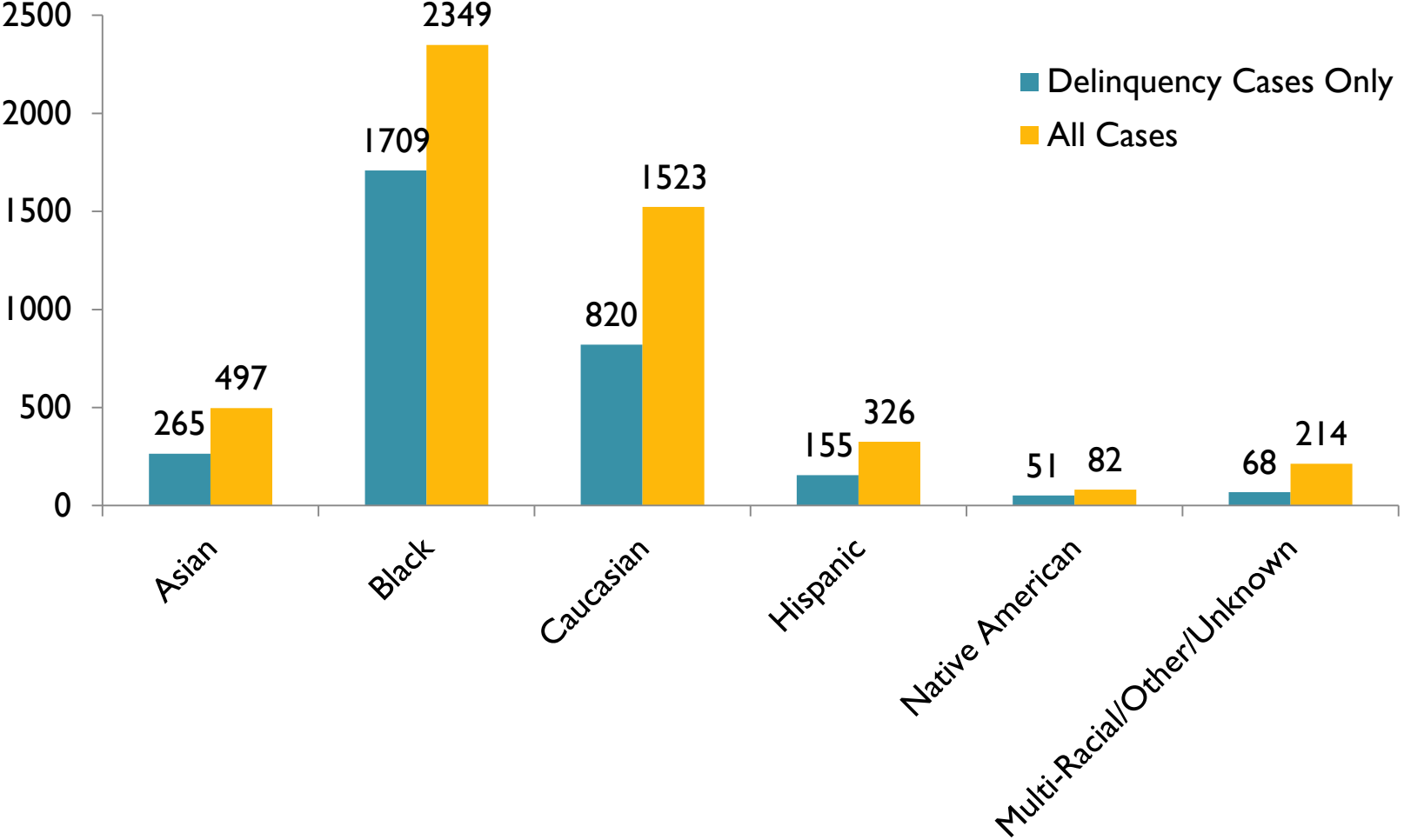
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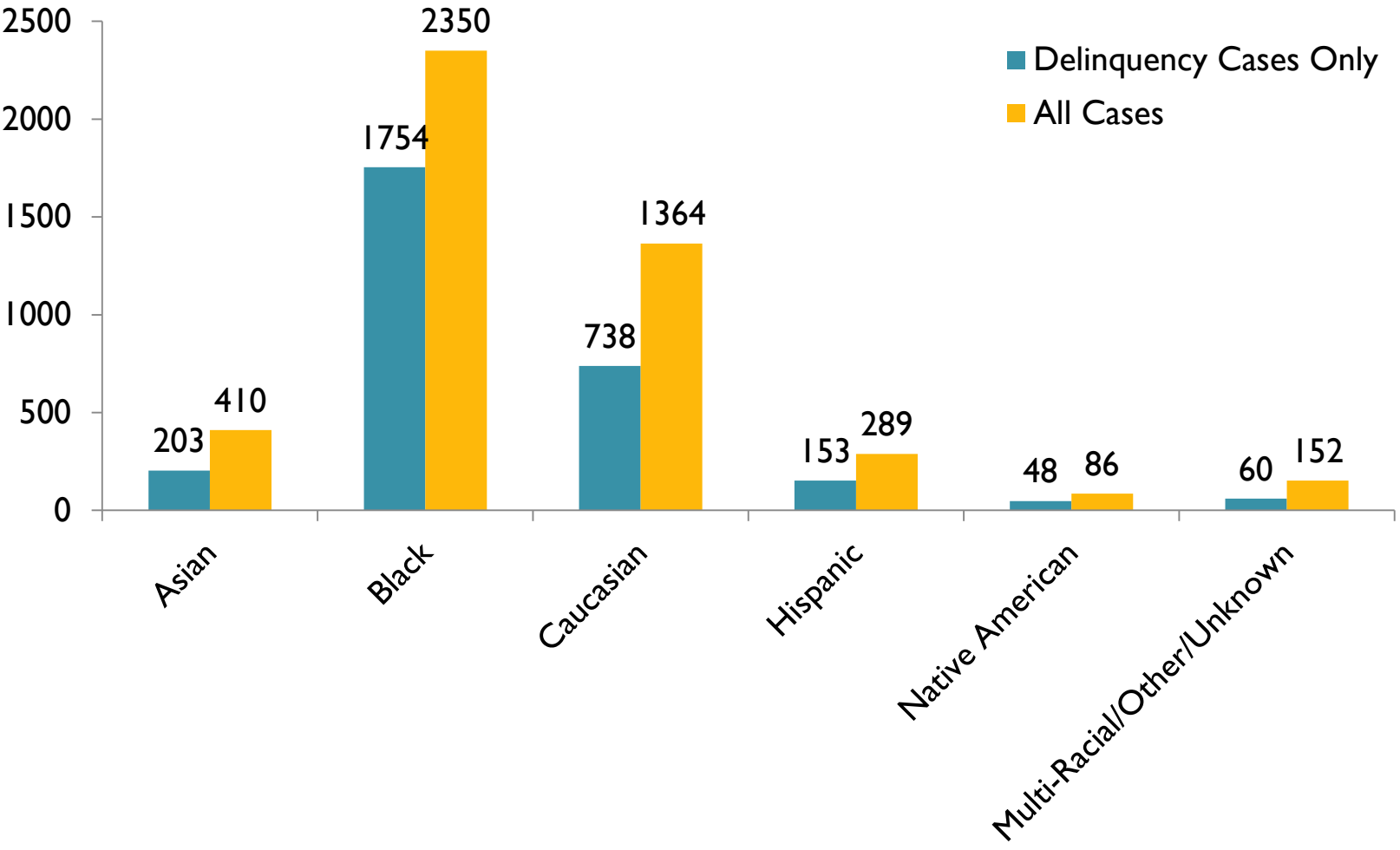
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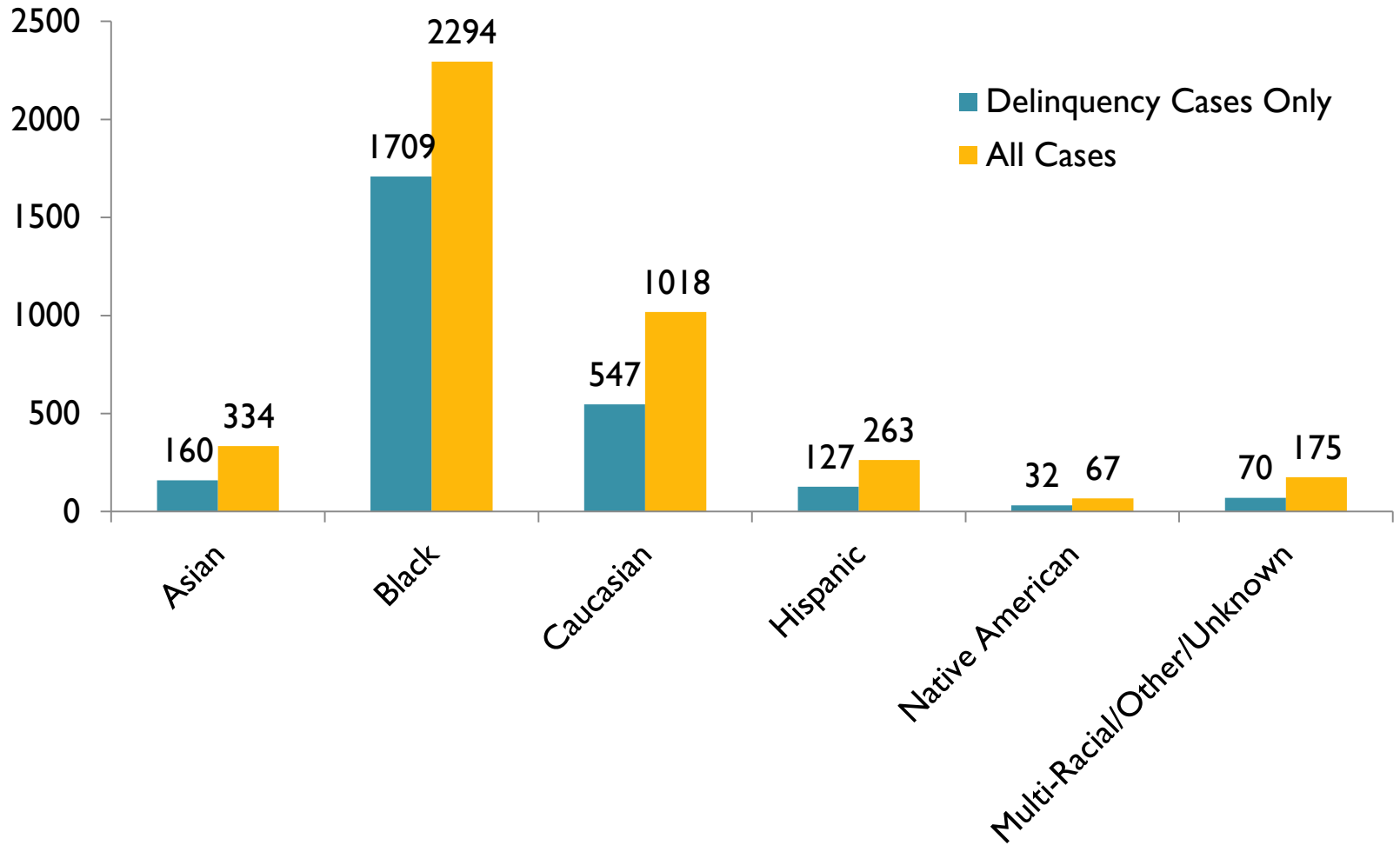
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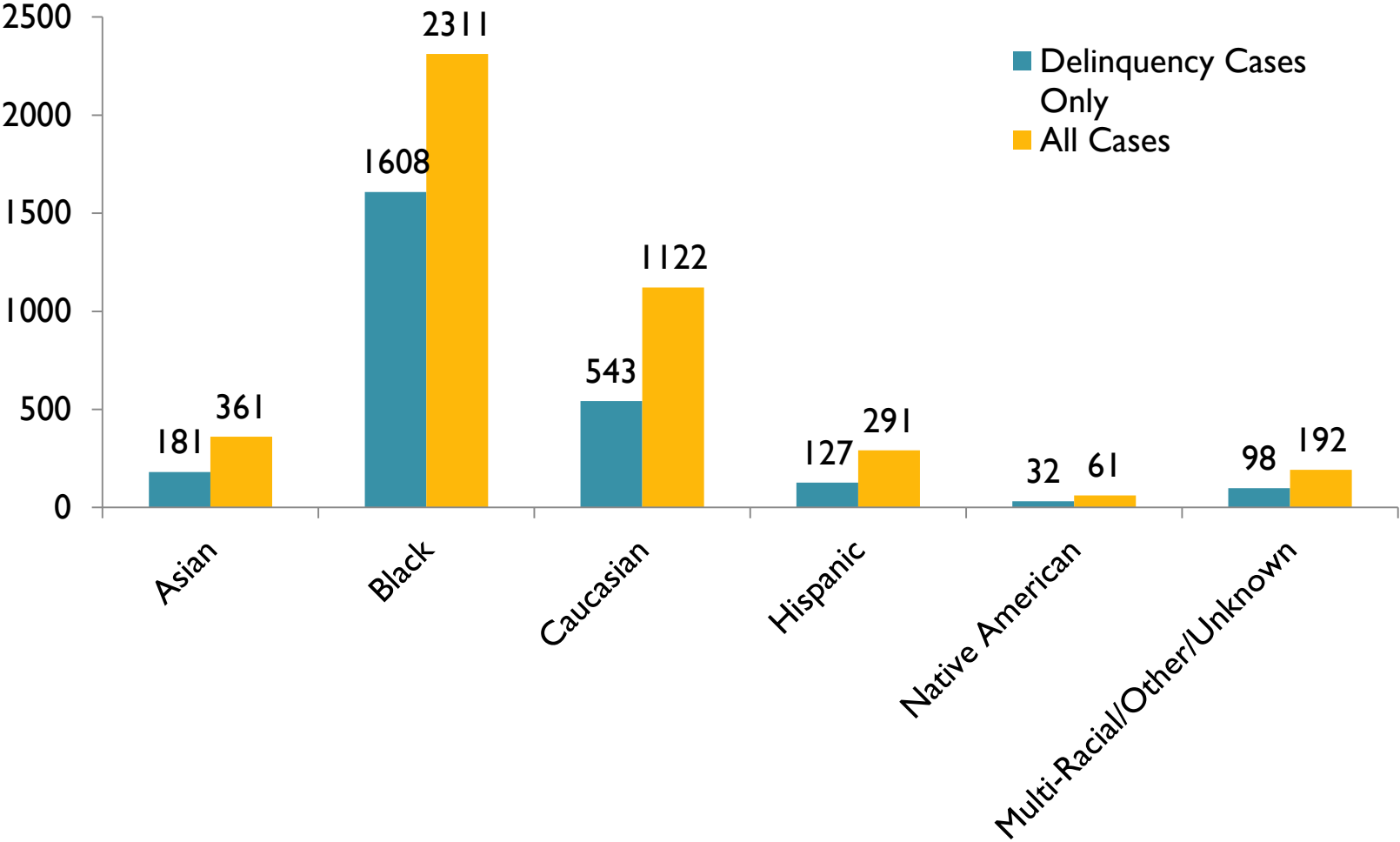
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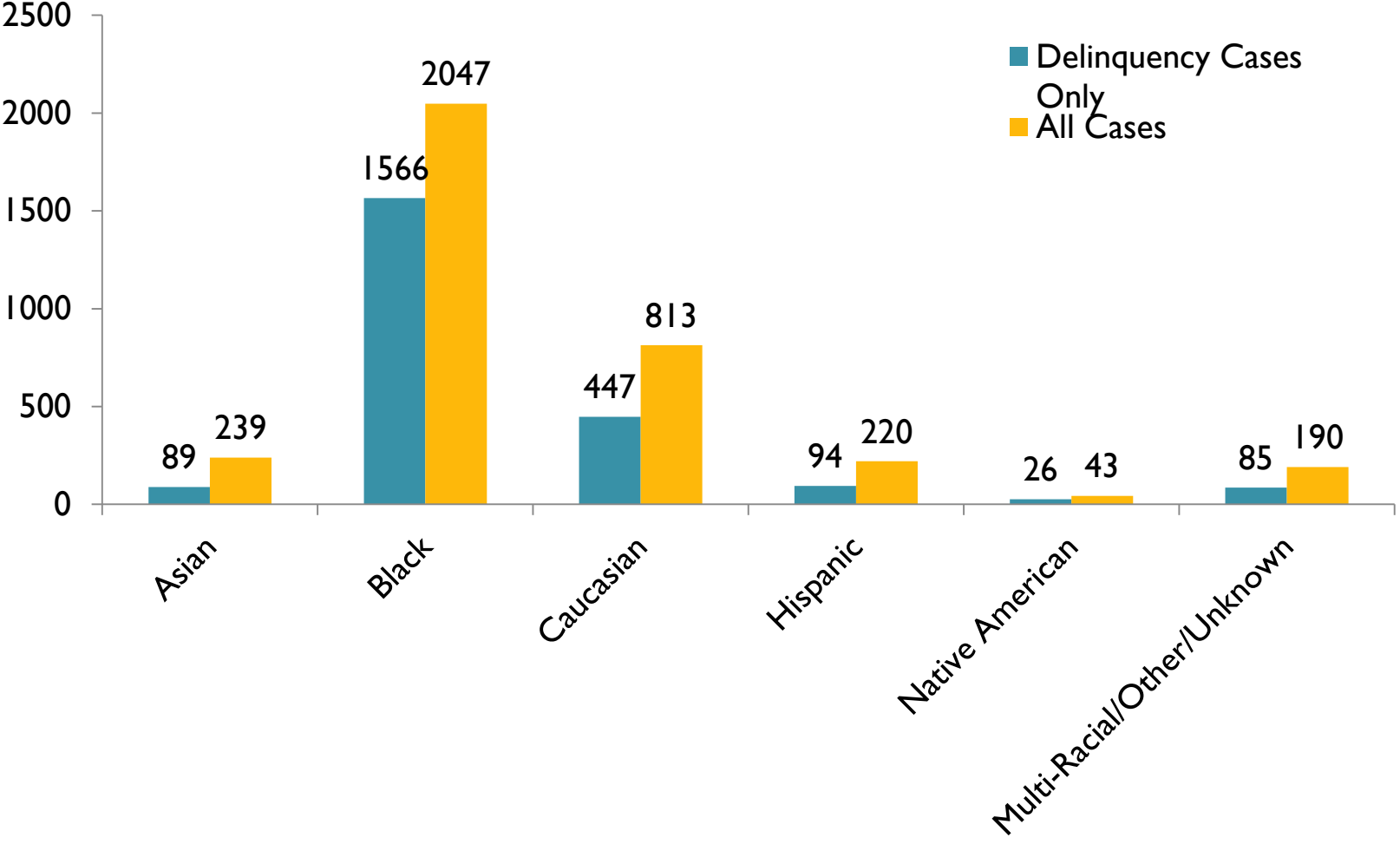
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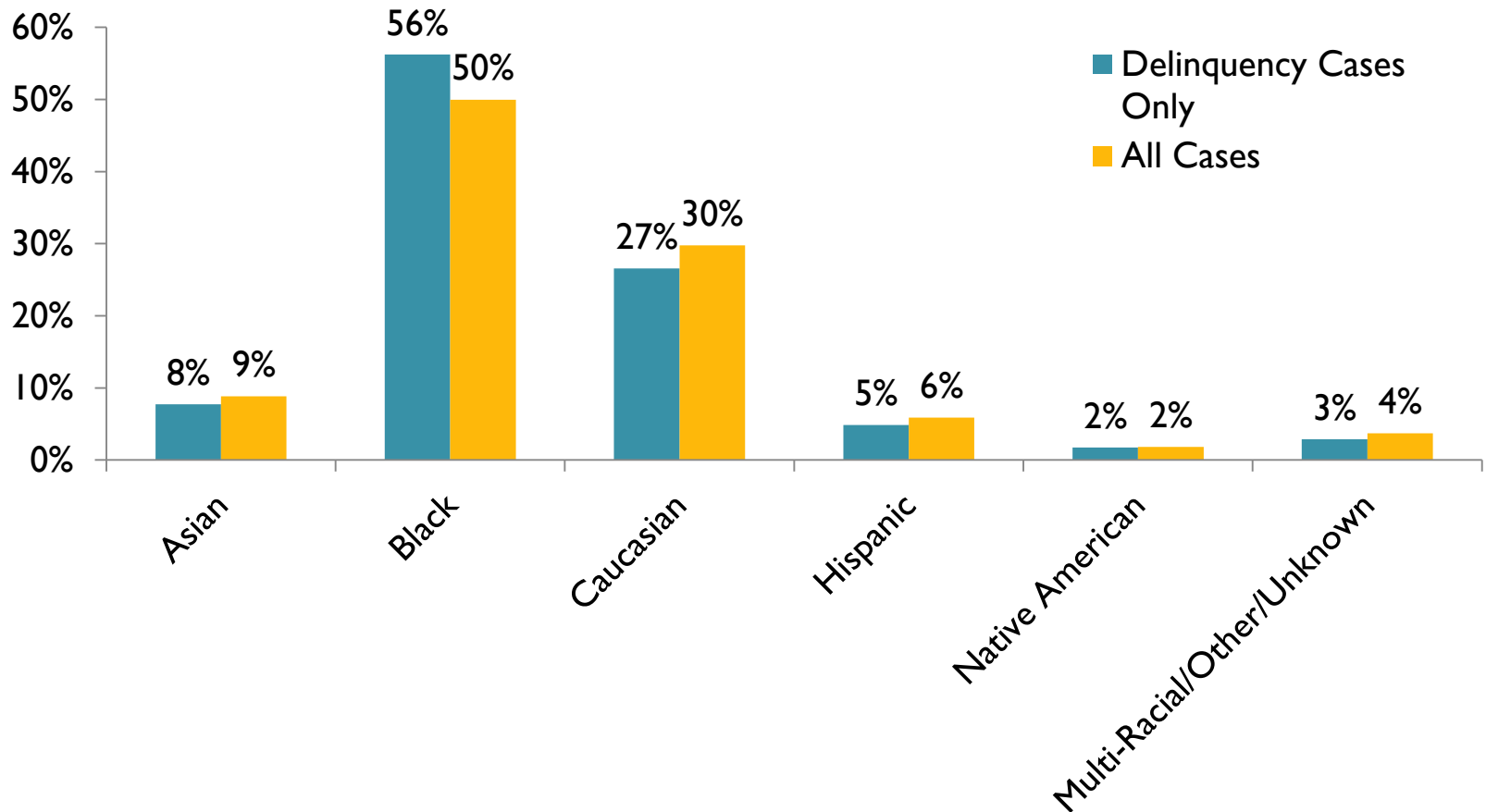
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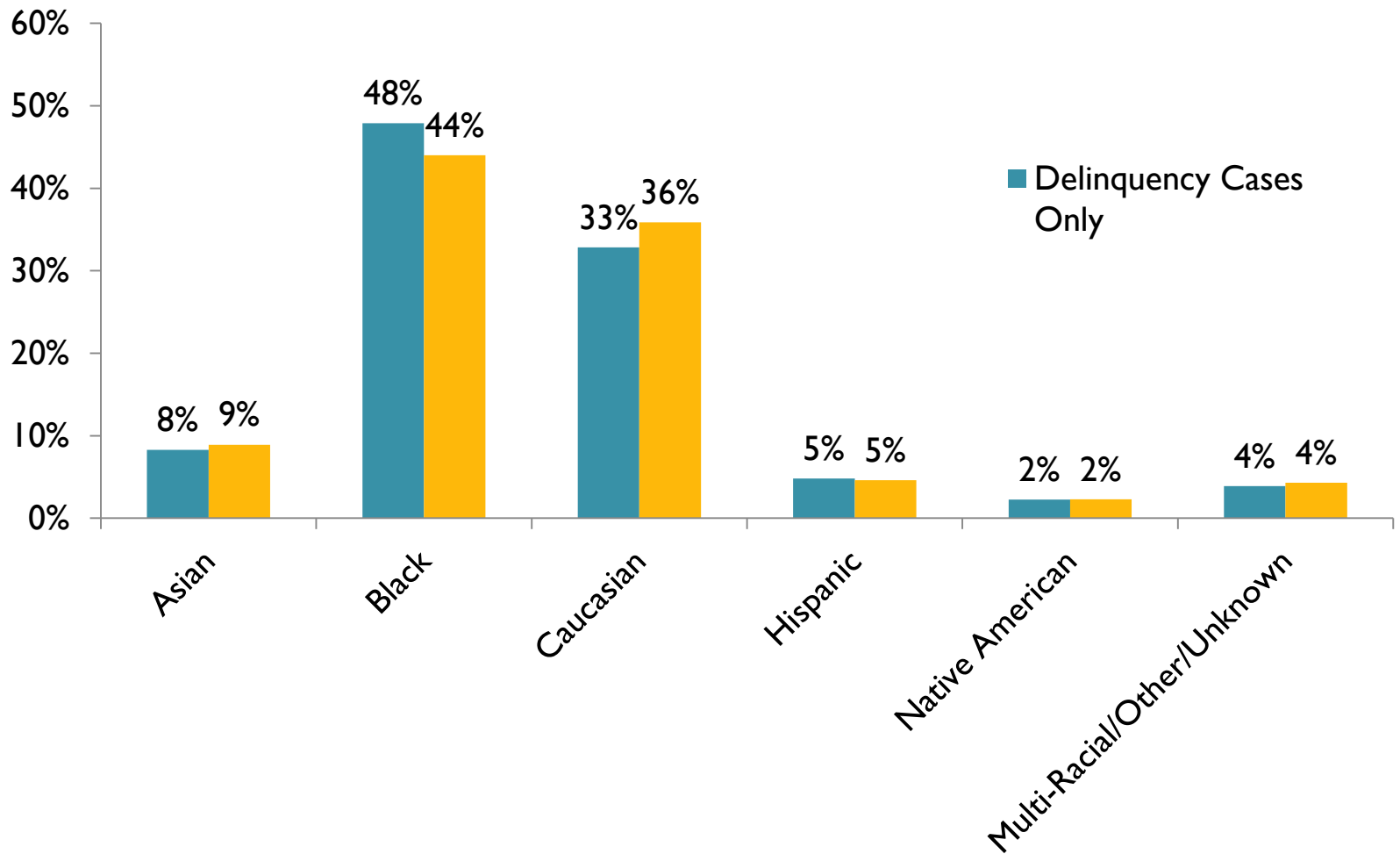
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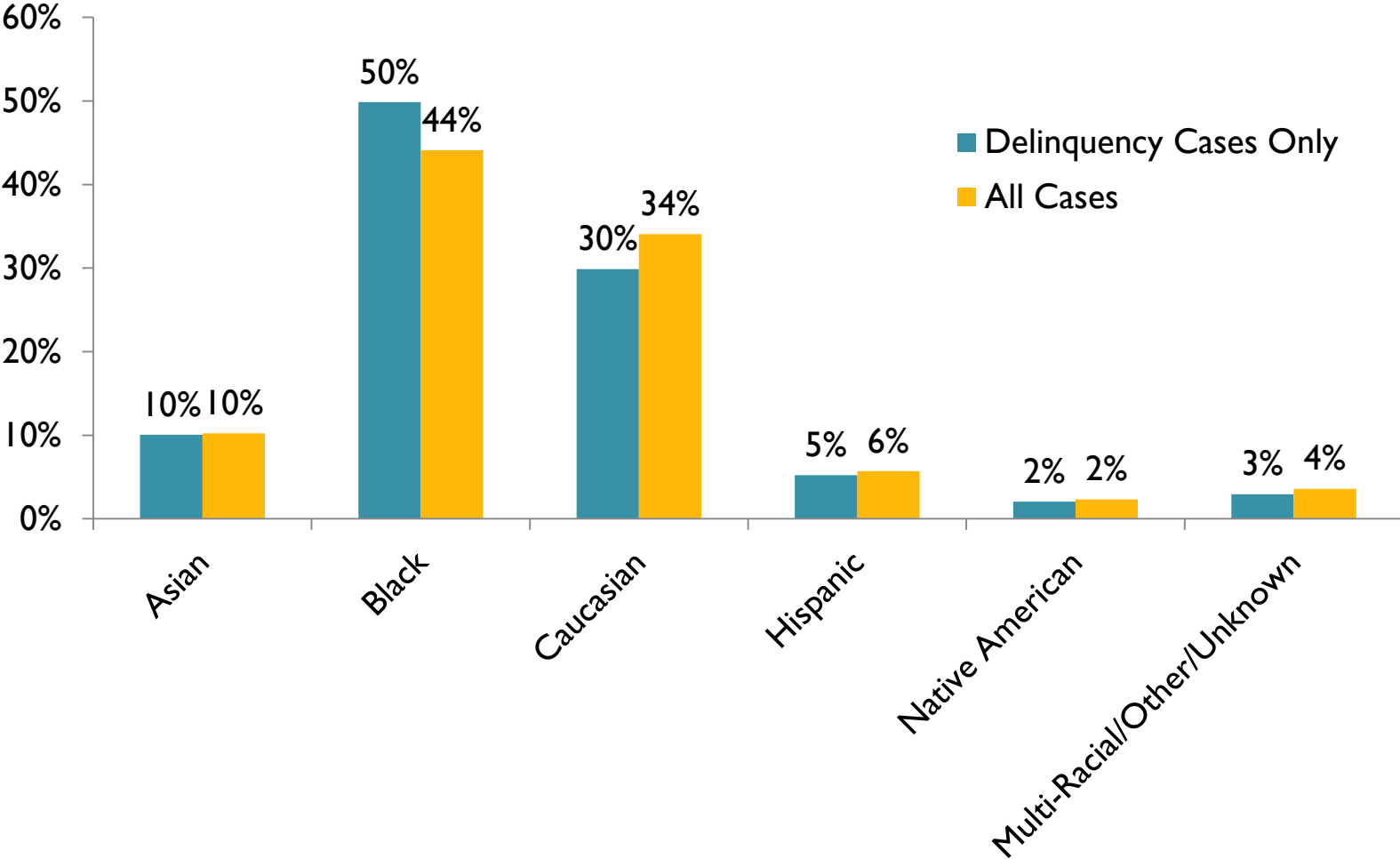
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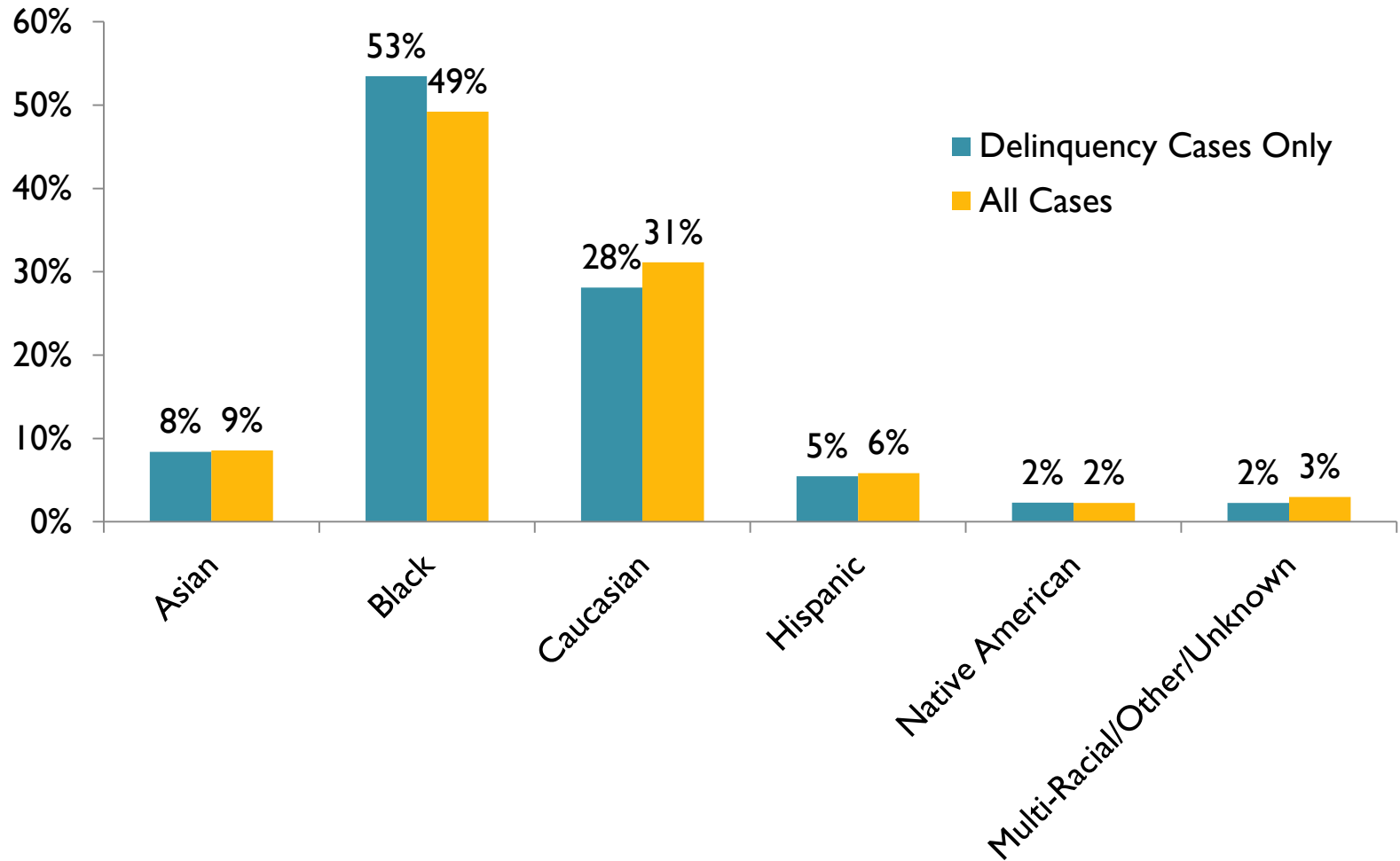
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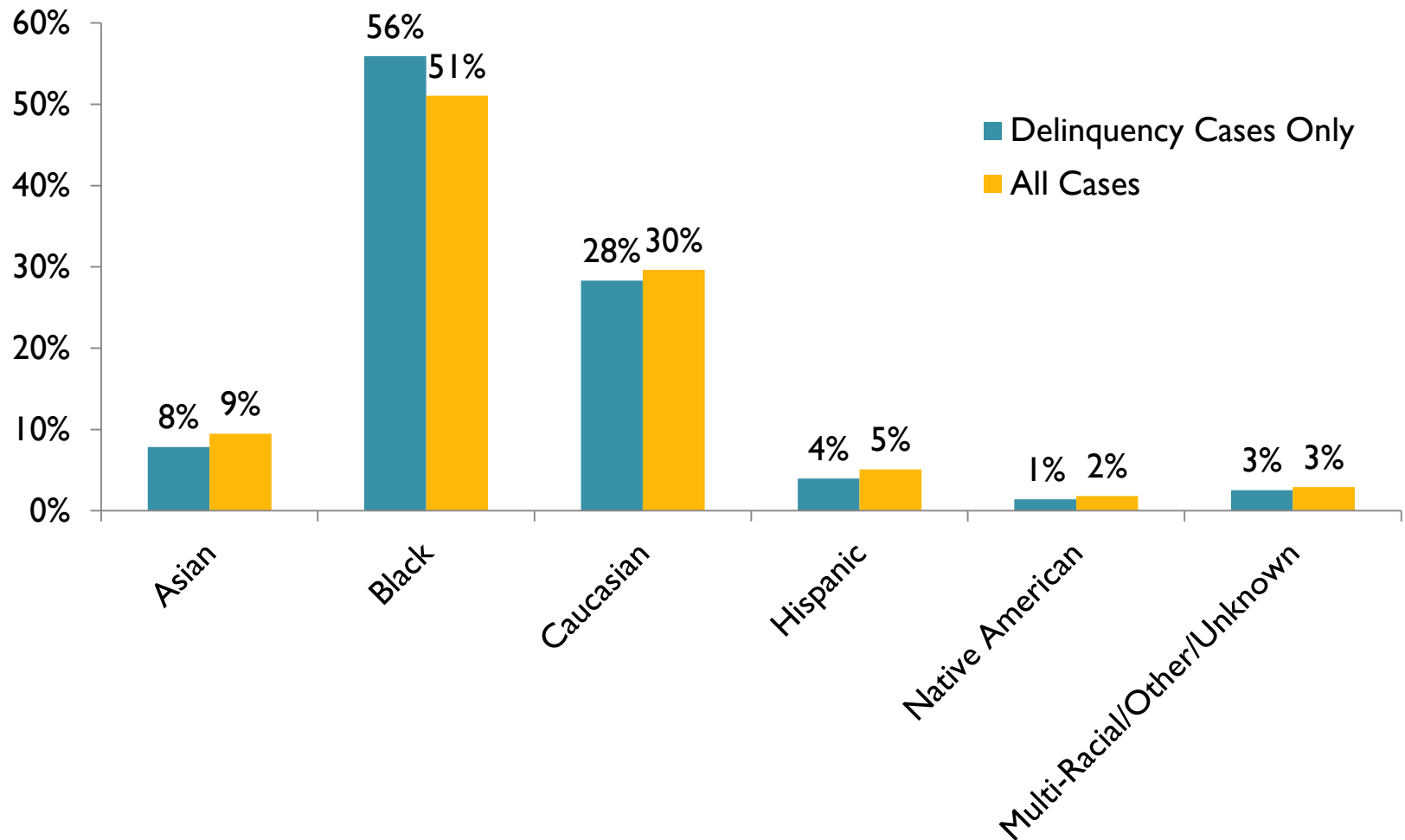
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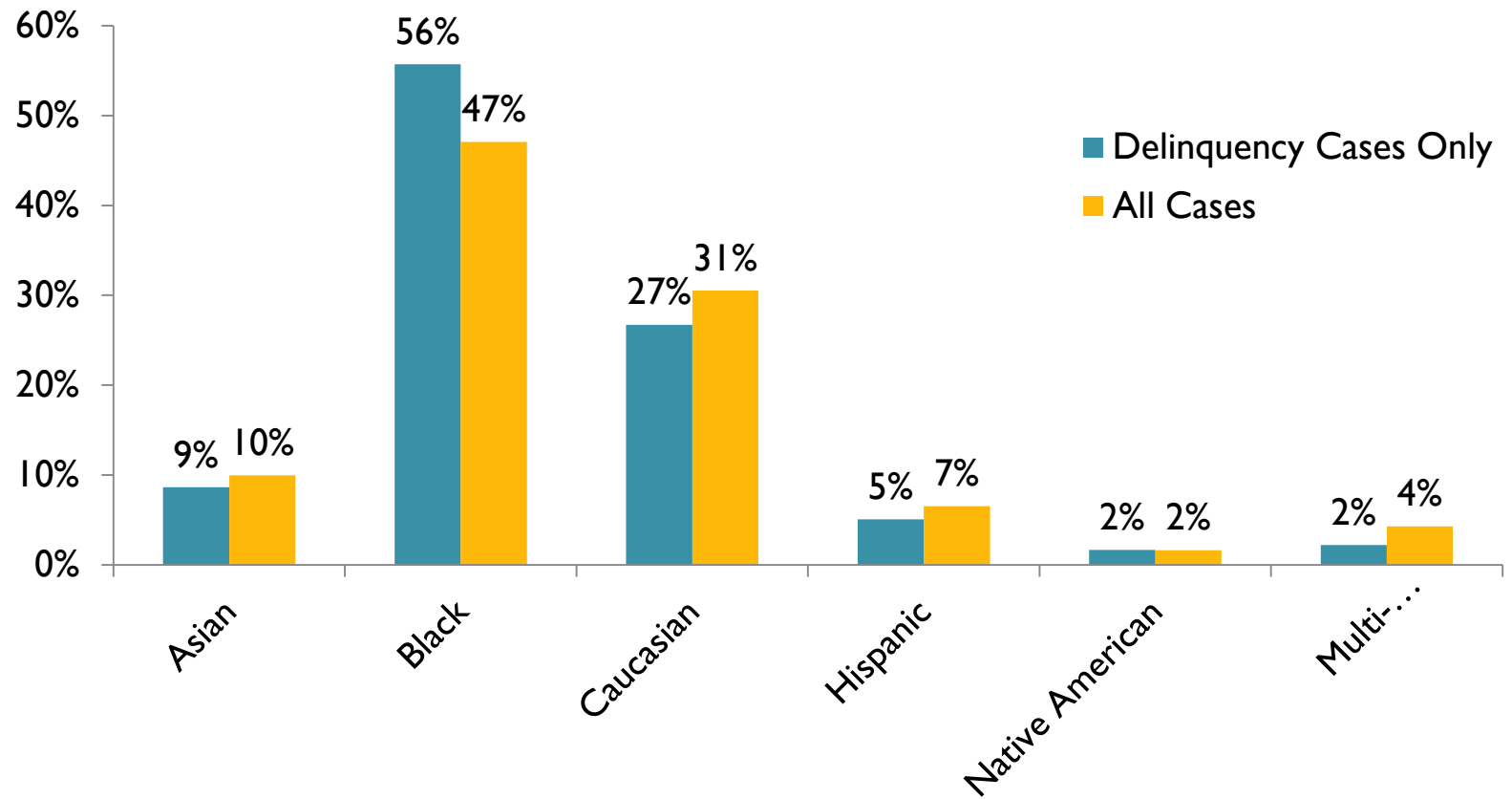
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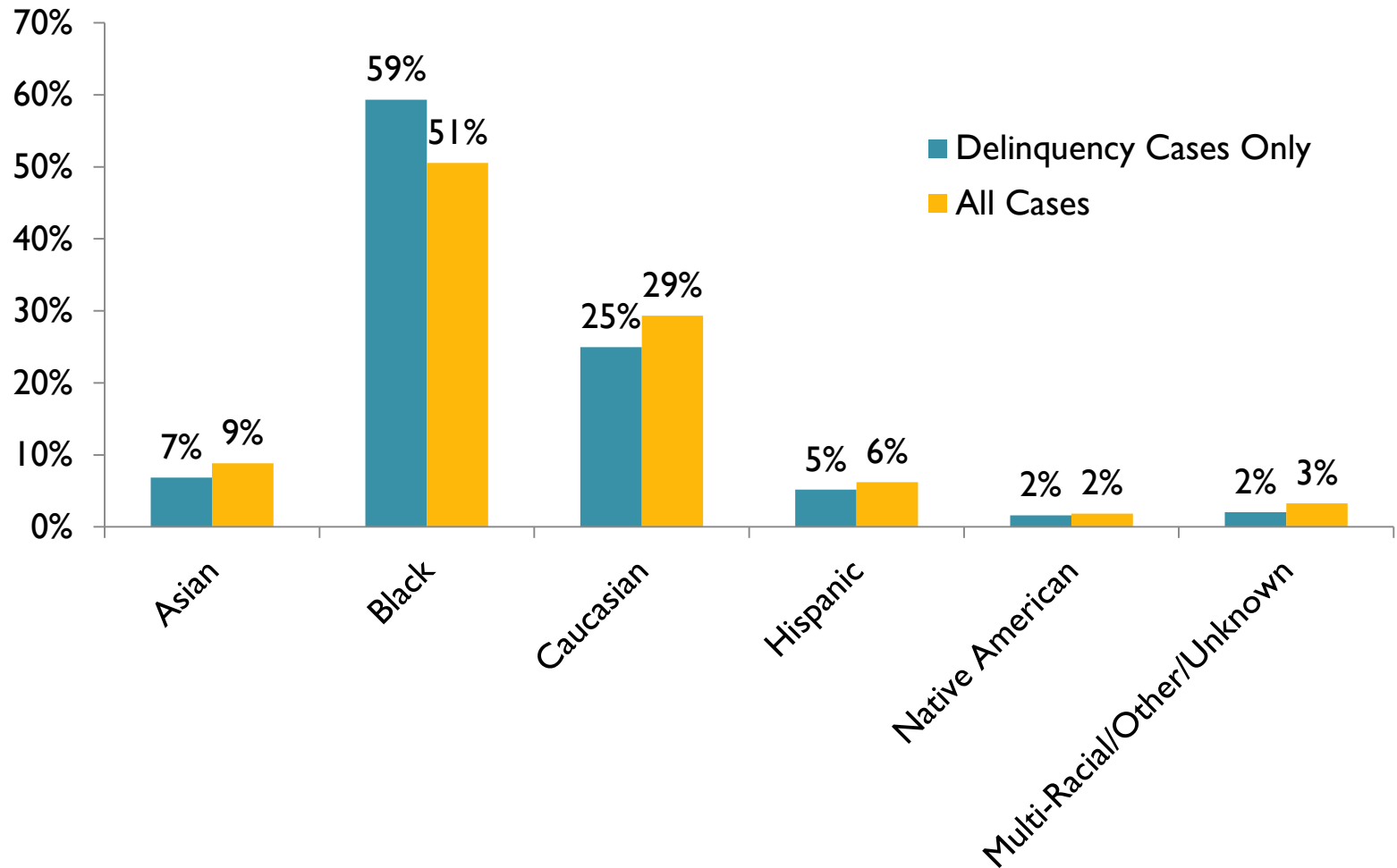
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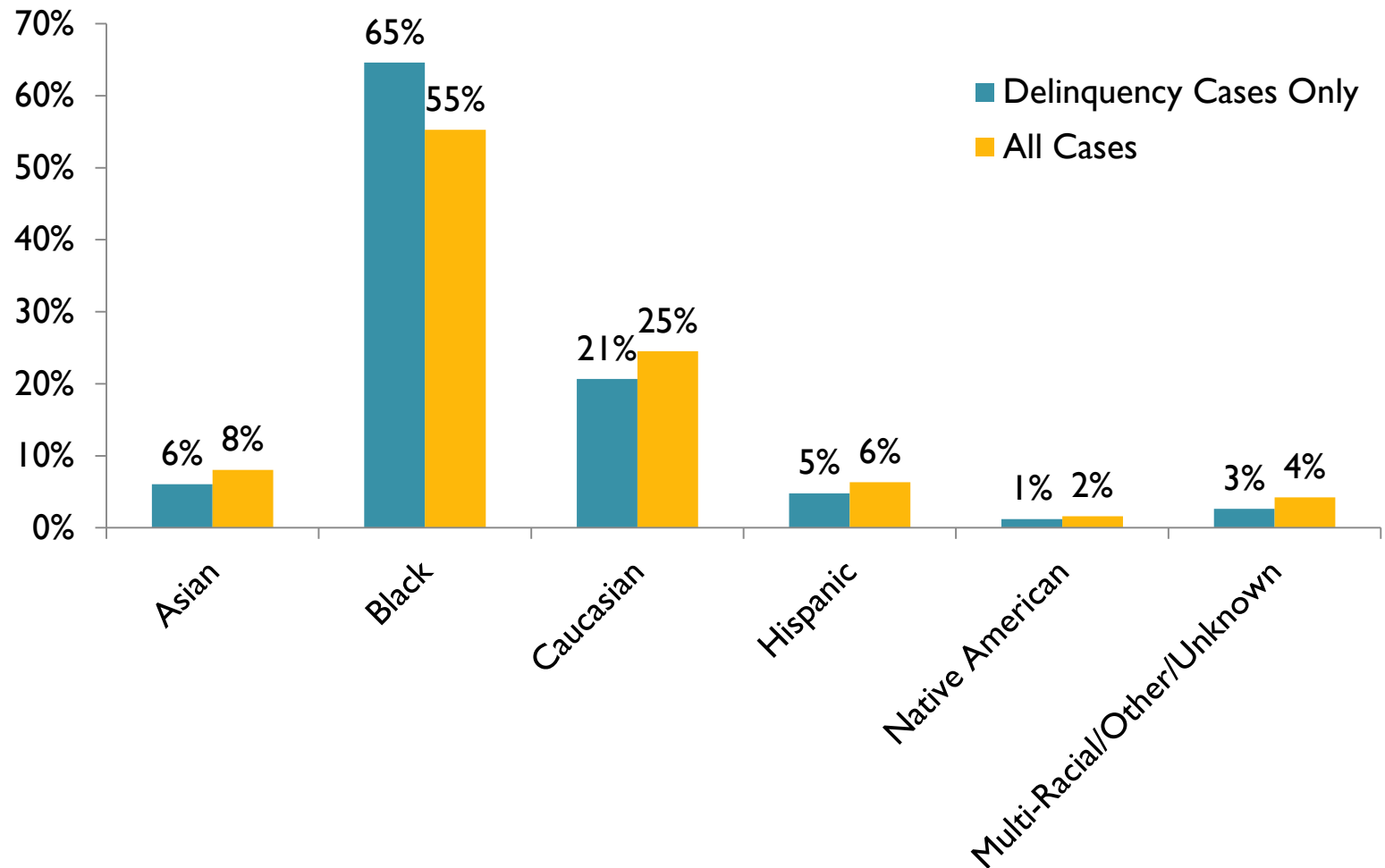
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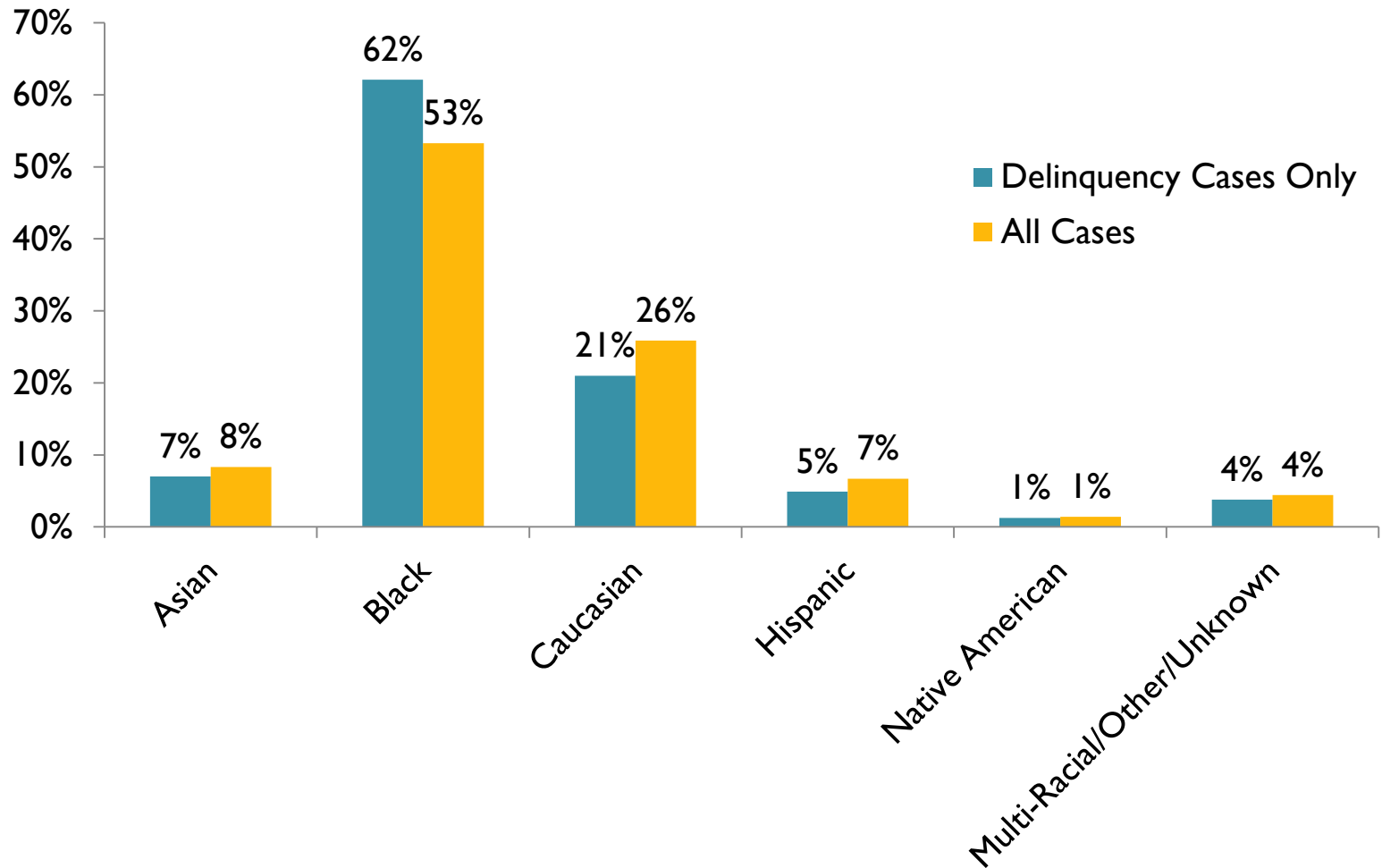
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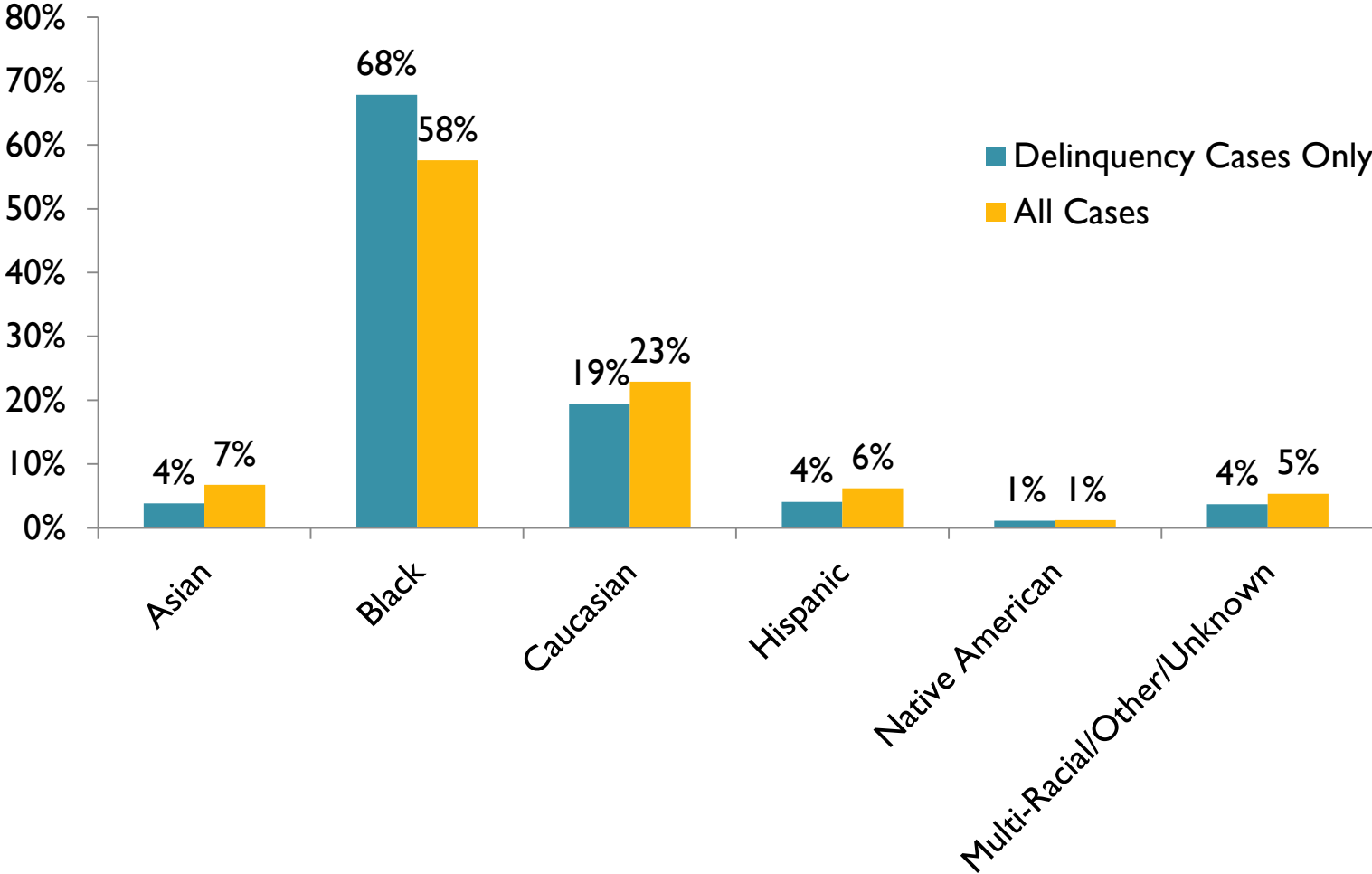
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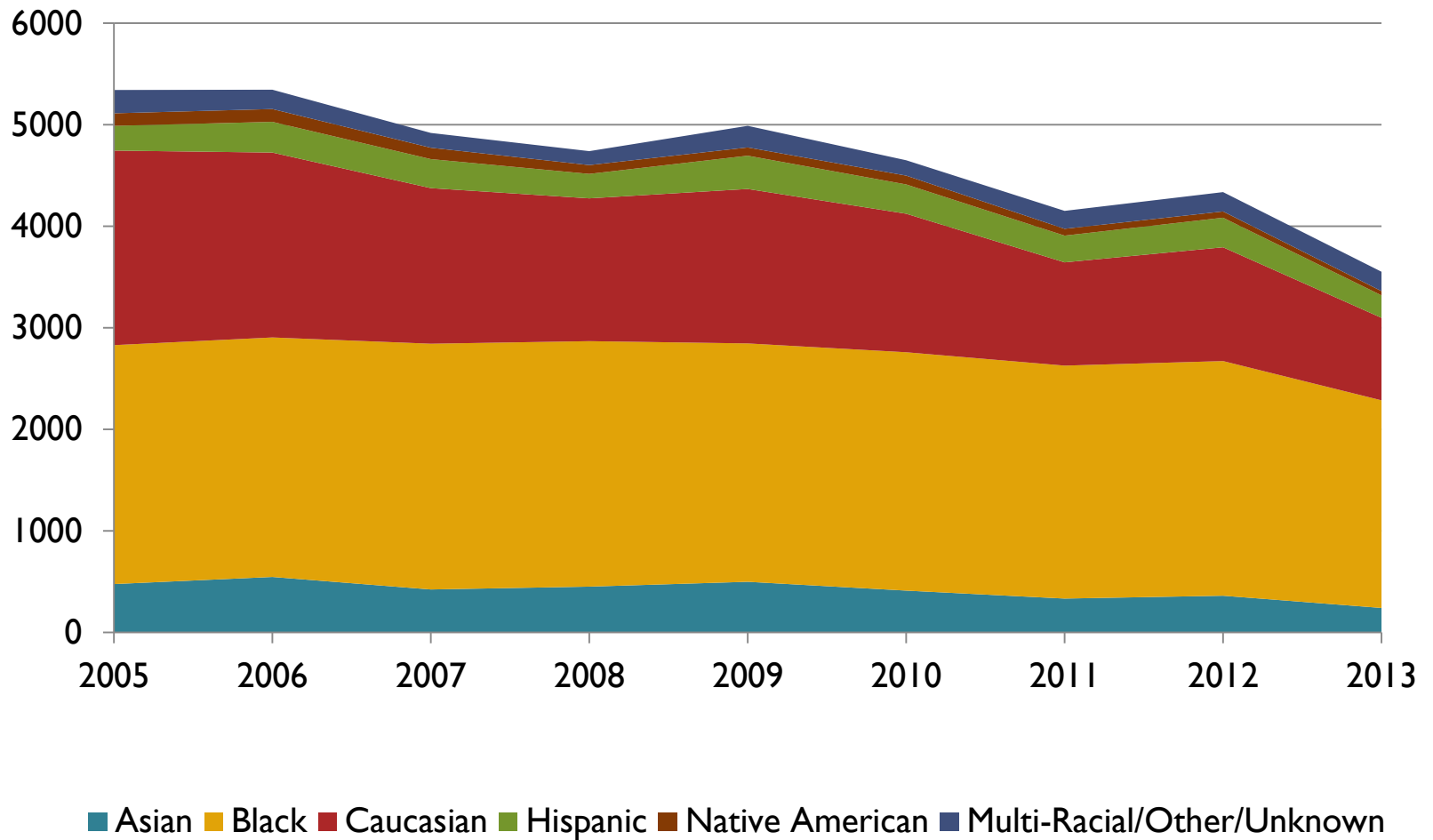
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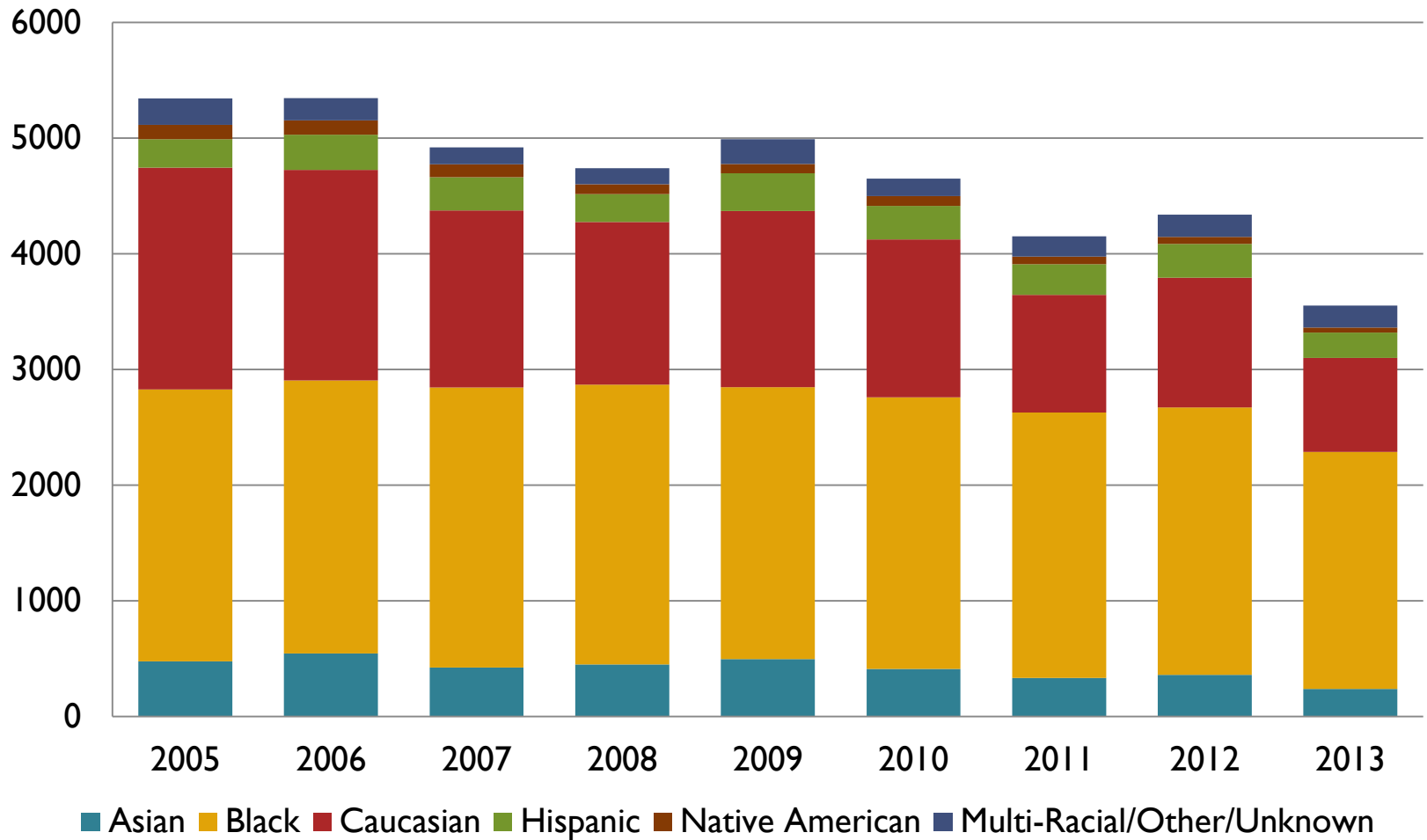
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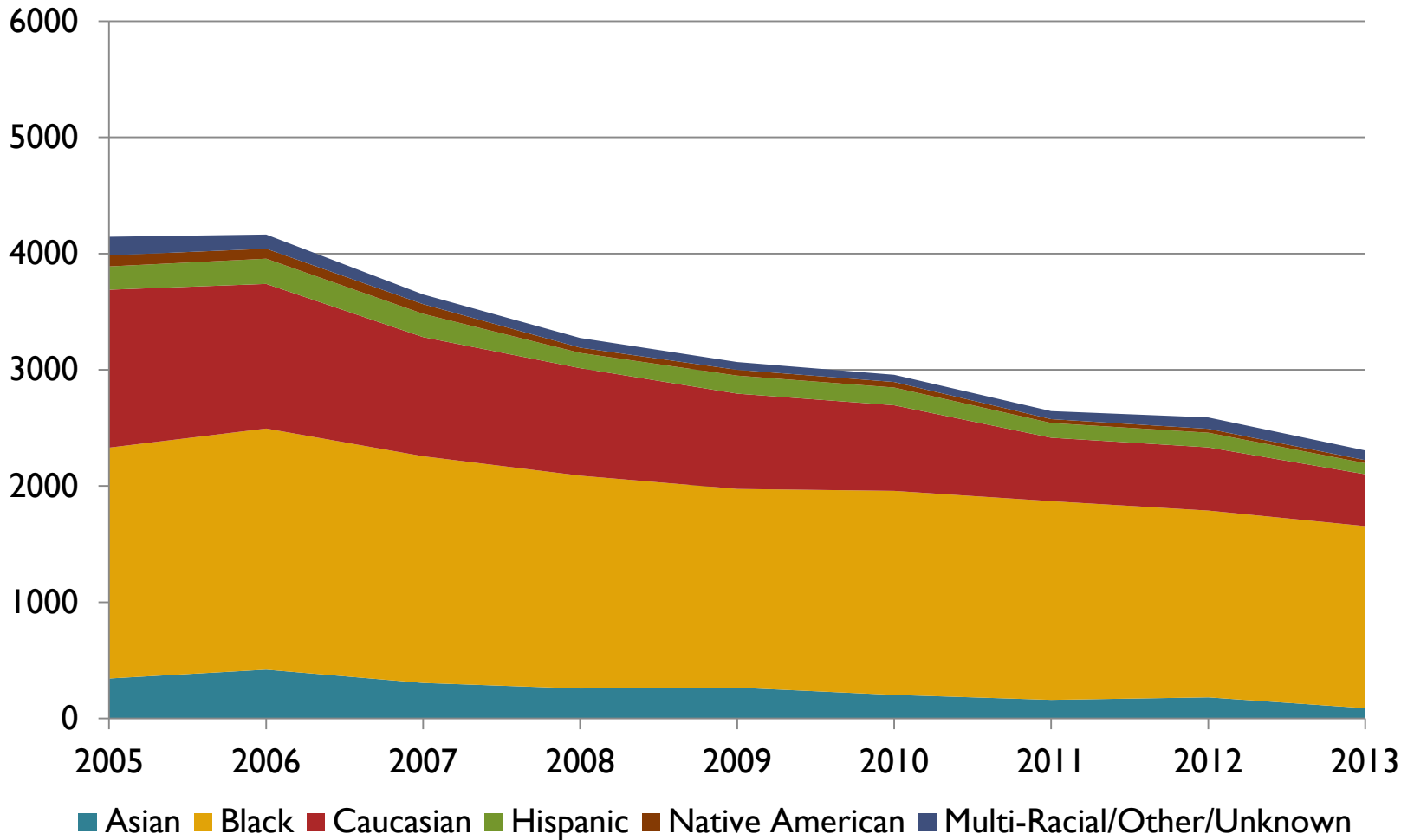
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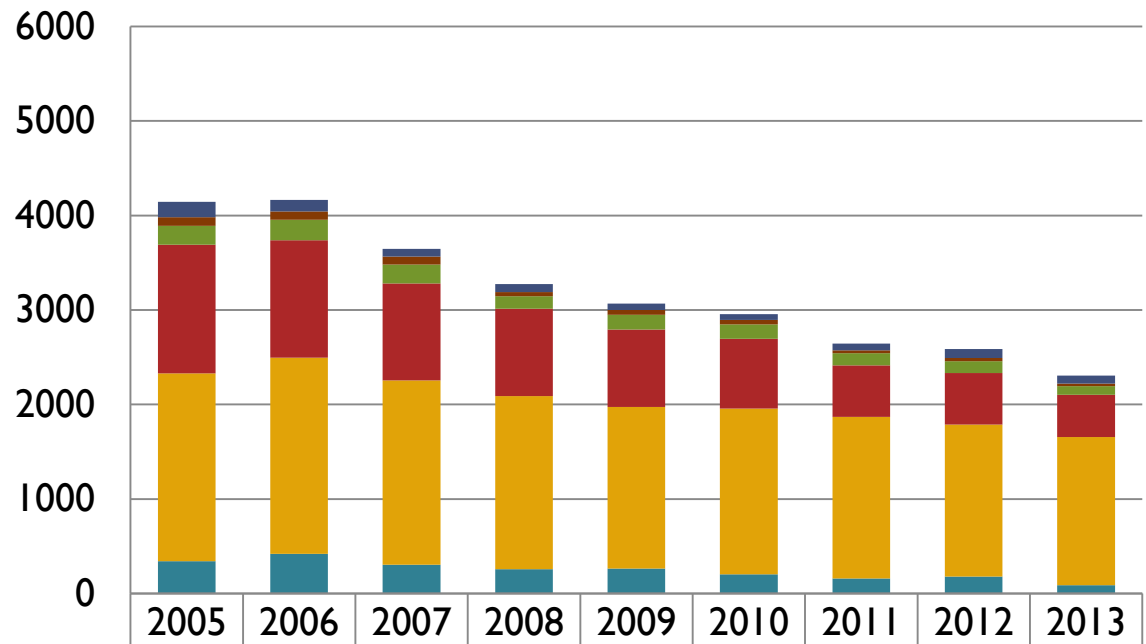
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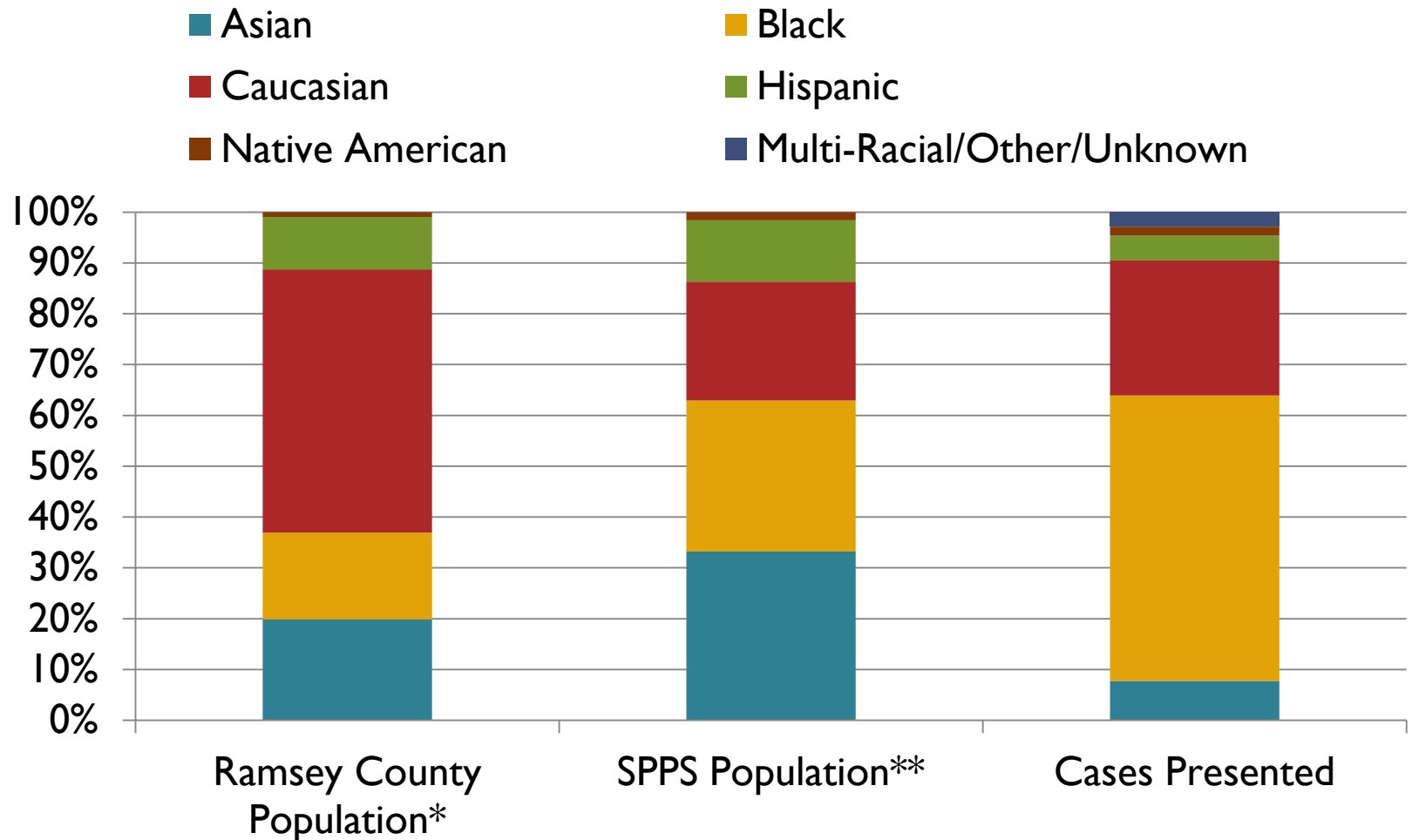
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	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Multi-Racial/Other/Unknown	161	123	83	83	68	60	70	98	85
Native American	94	85	84	46	51	48	32	32	26
Hispanic	200	218	199	130	155	153	127	127	94
Caucasian	1361	1244	1025	927	820	738	547	543	447
Black	1985	2076	1951	1831	1709	1754	1709	1608	1566
Asian	344	419	306	257	265	203	160	181	89



Race / Ethnicity as Percentage of Population and Cases Presented: 2005-2013

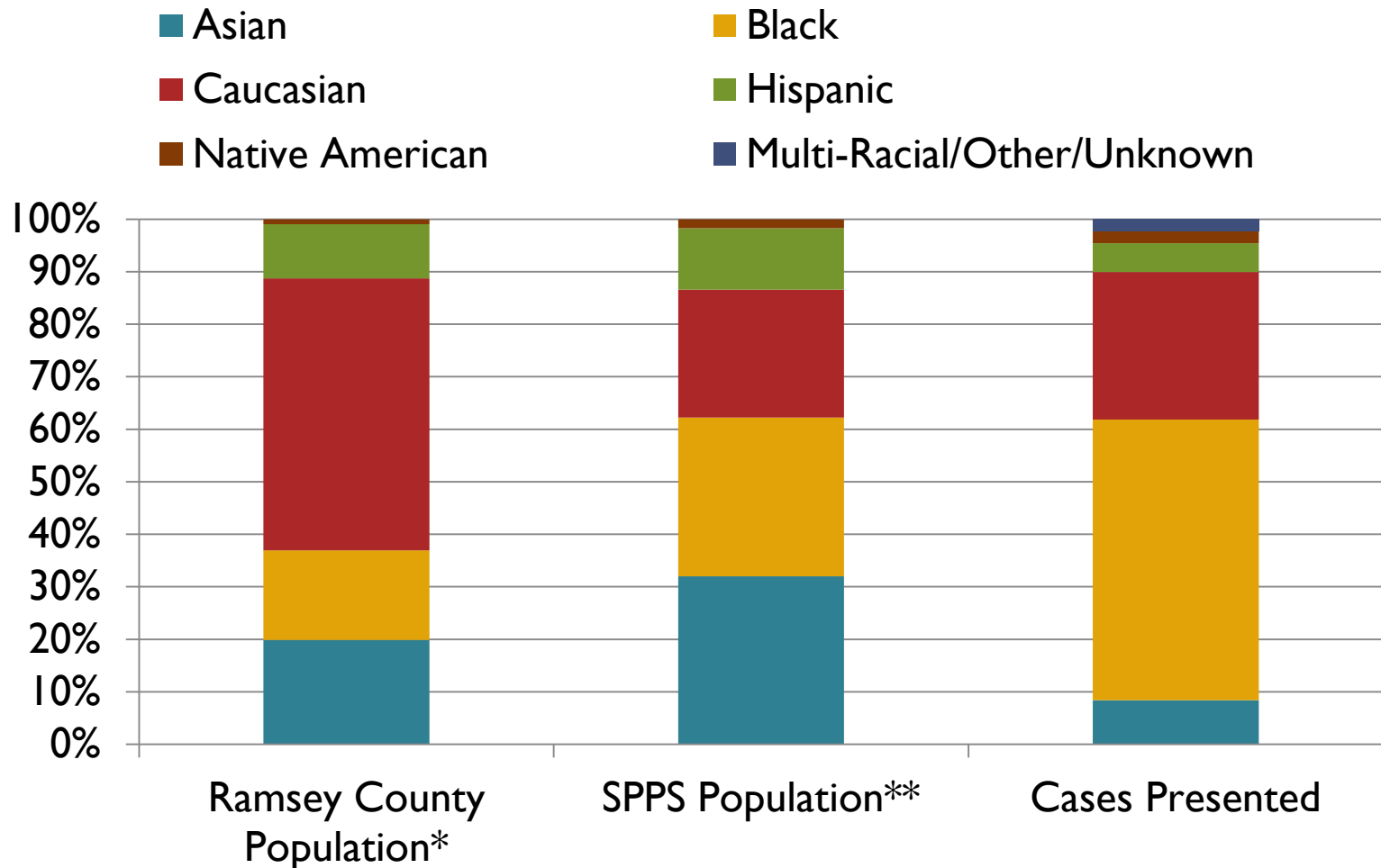


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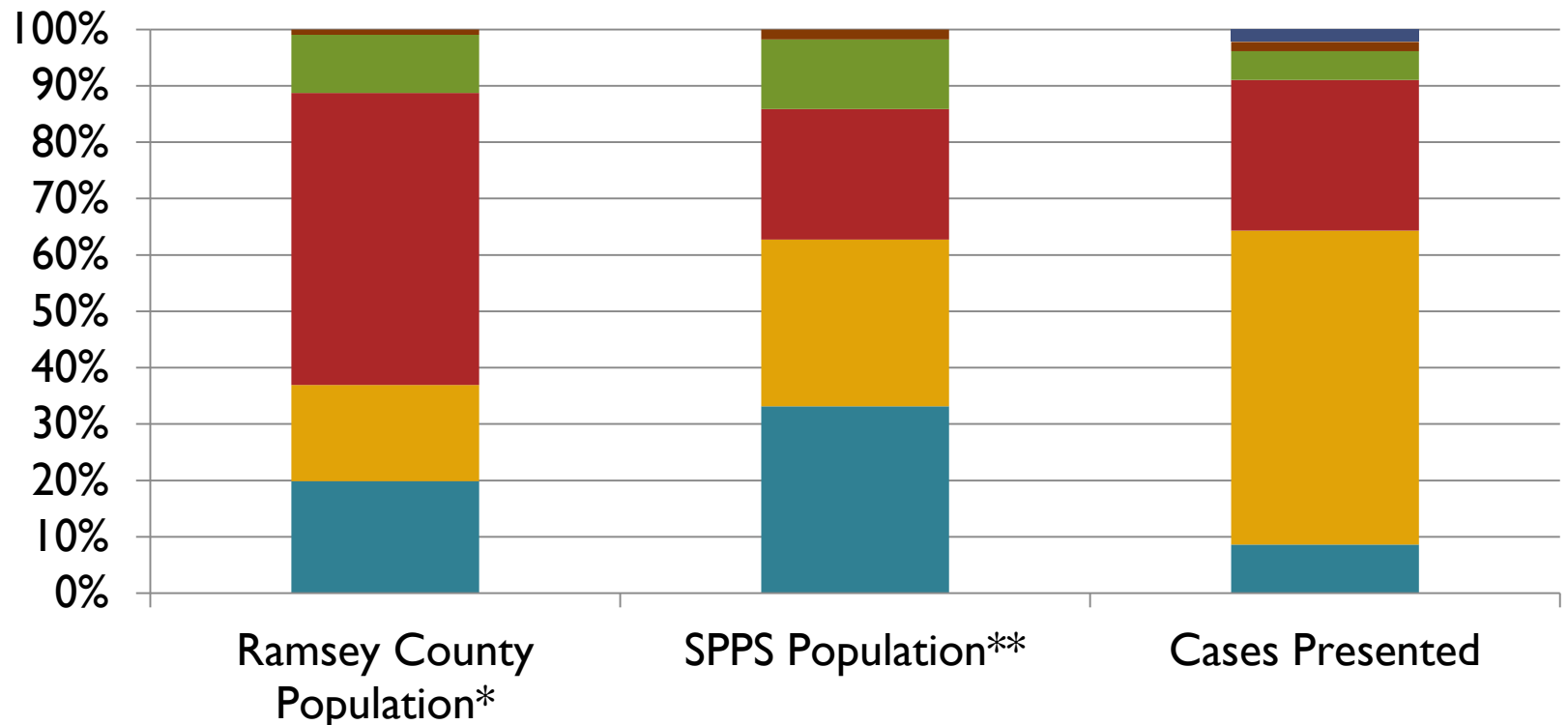
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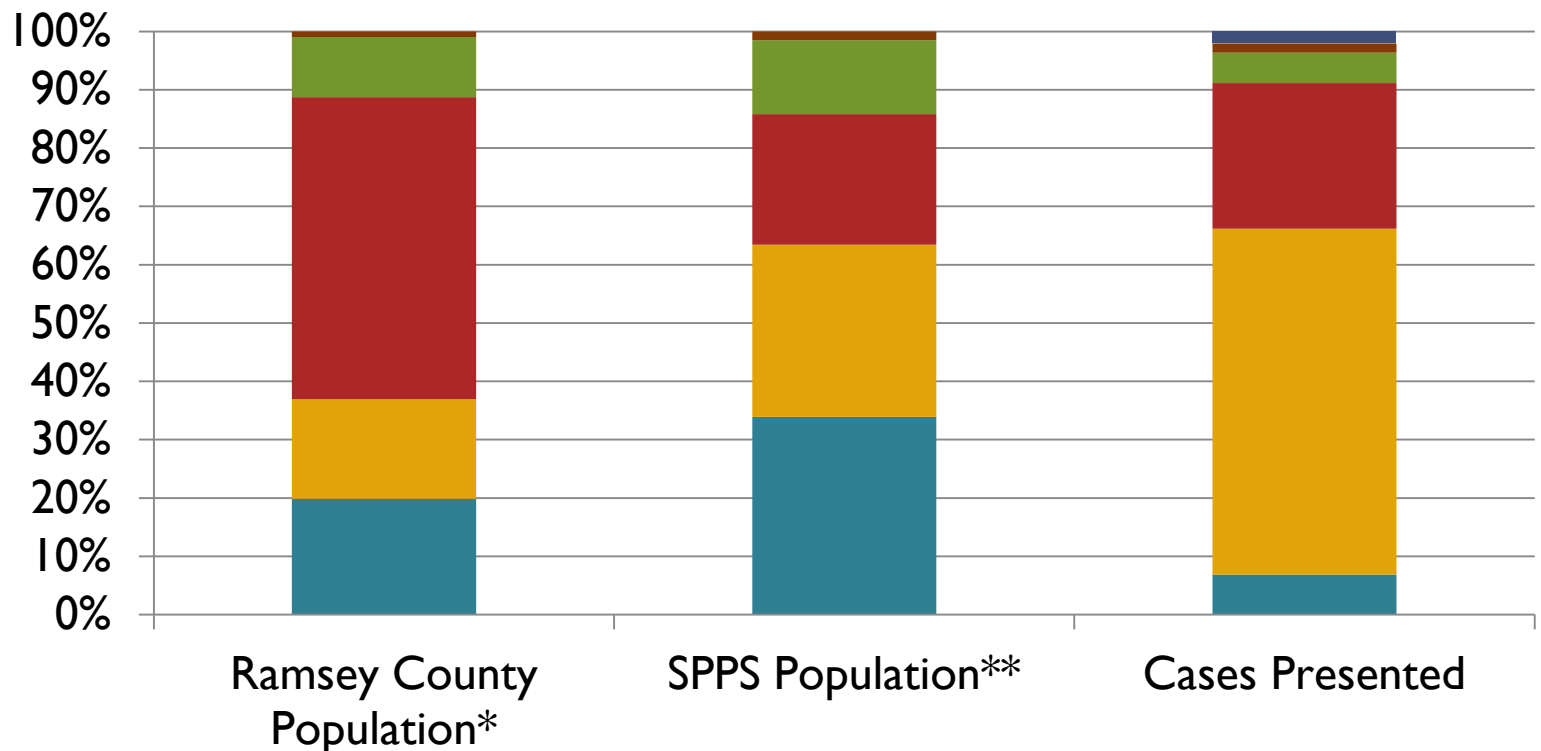
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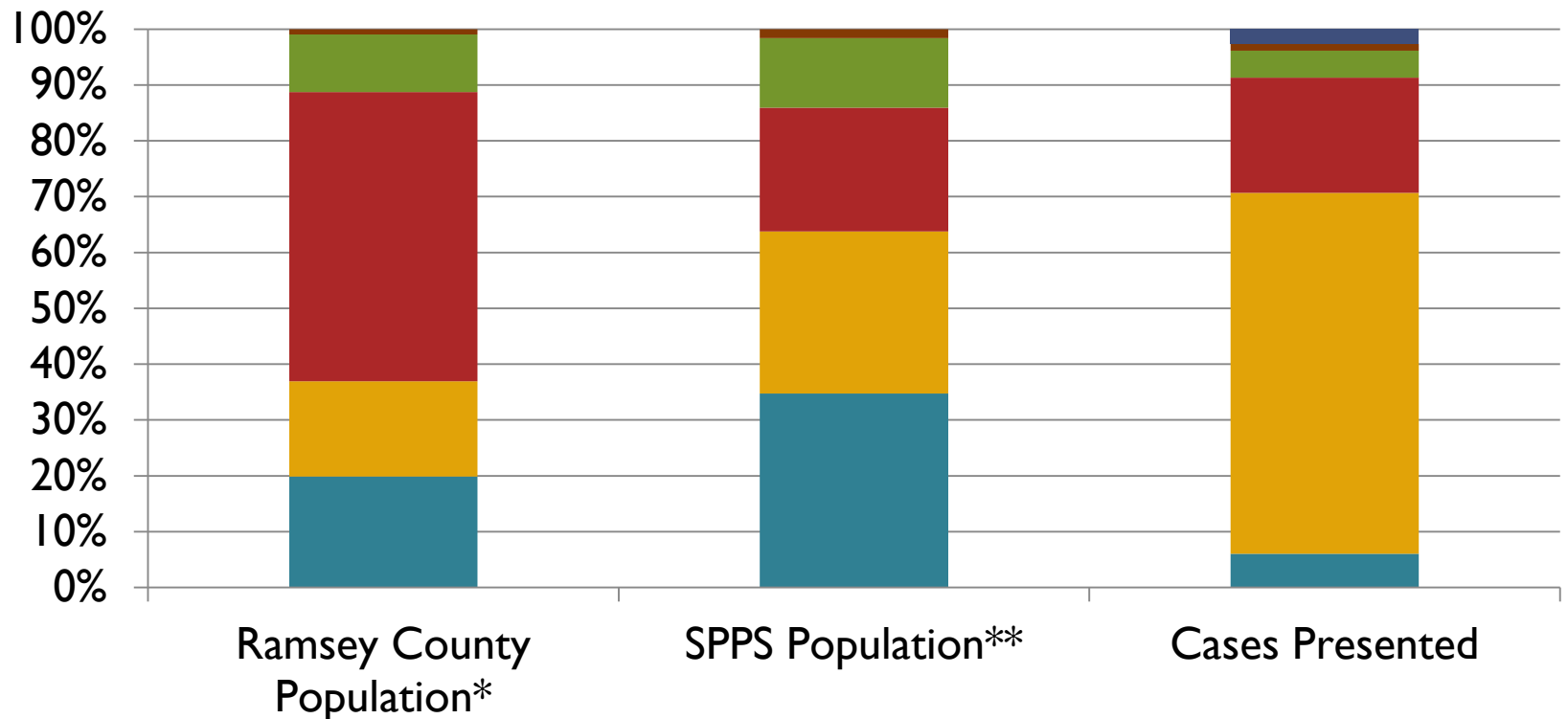
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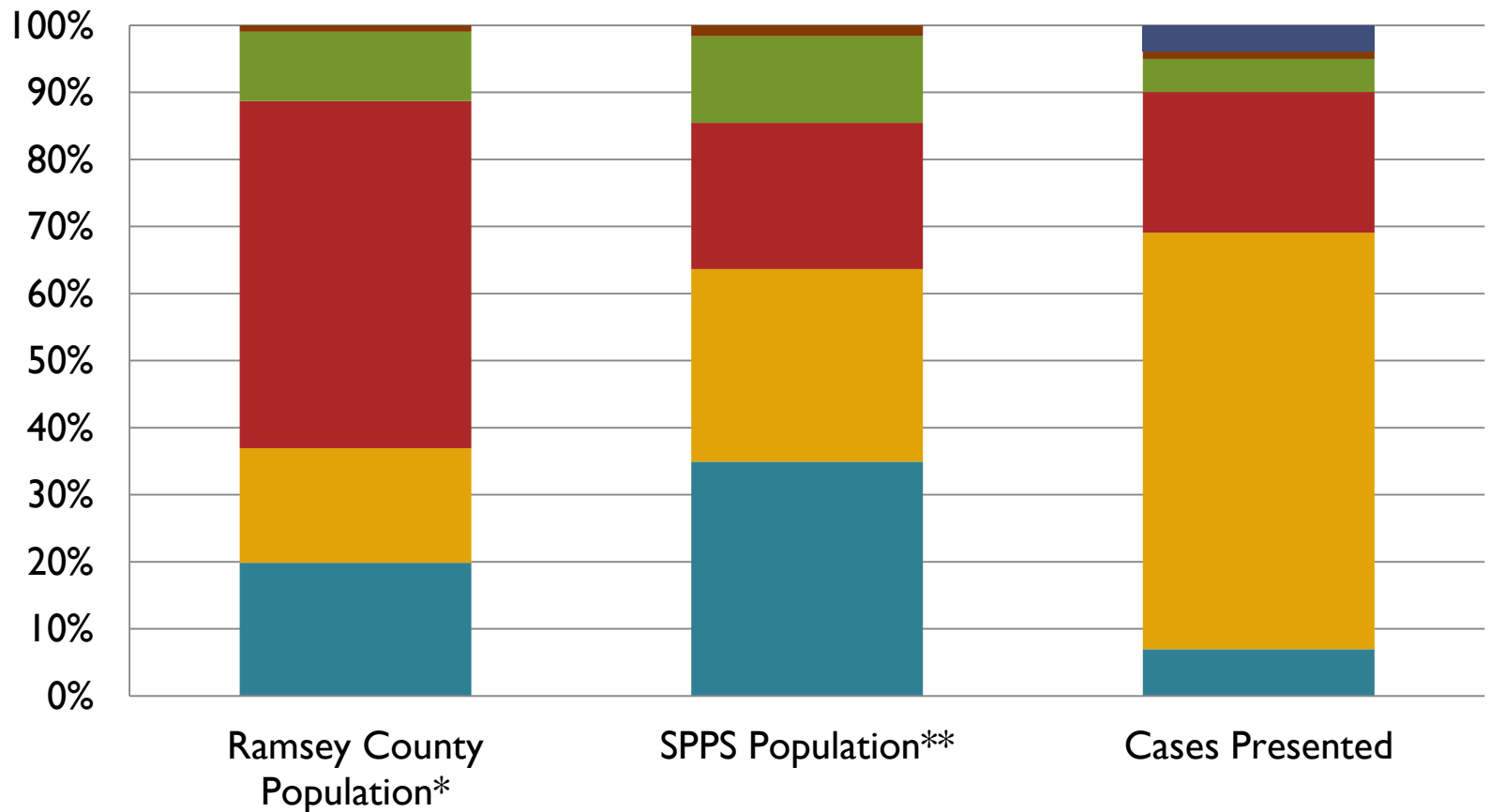
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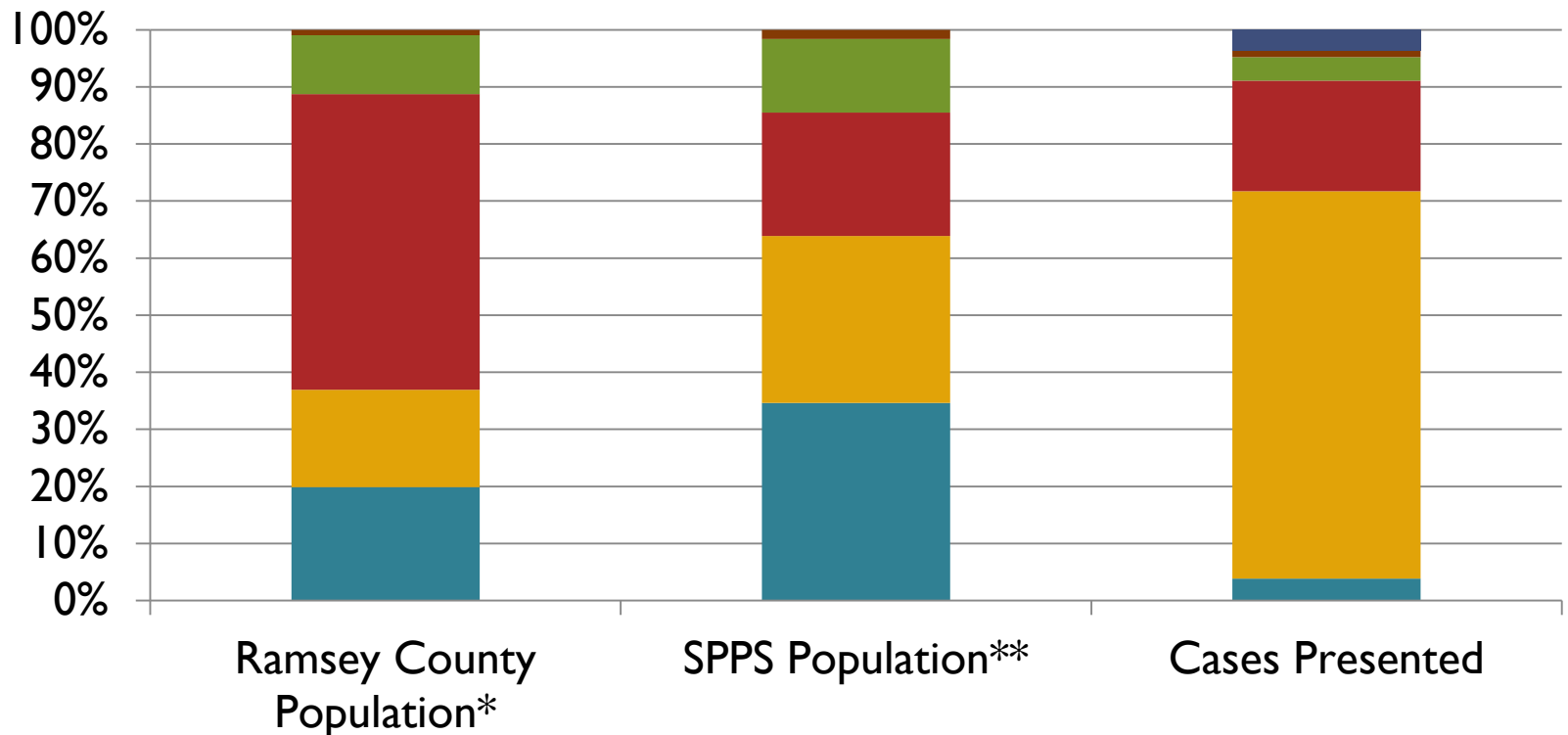
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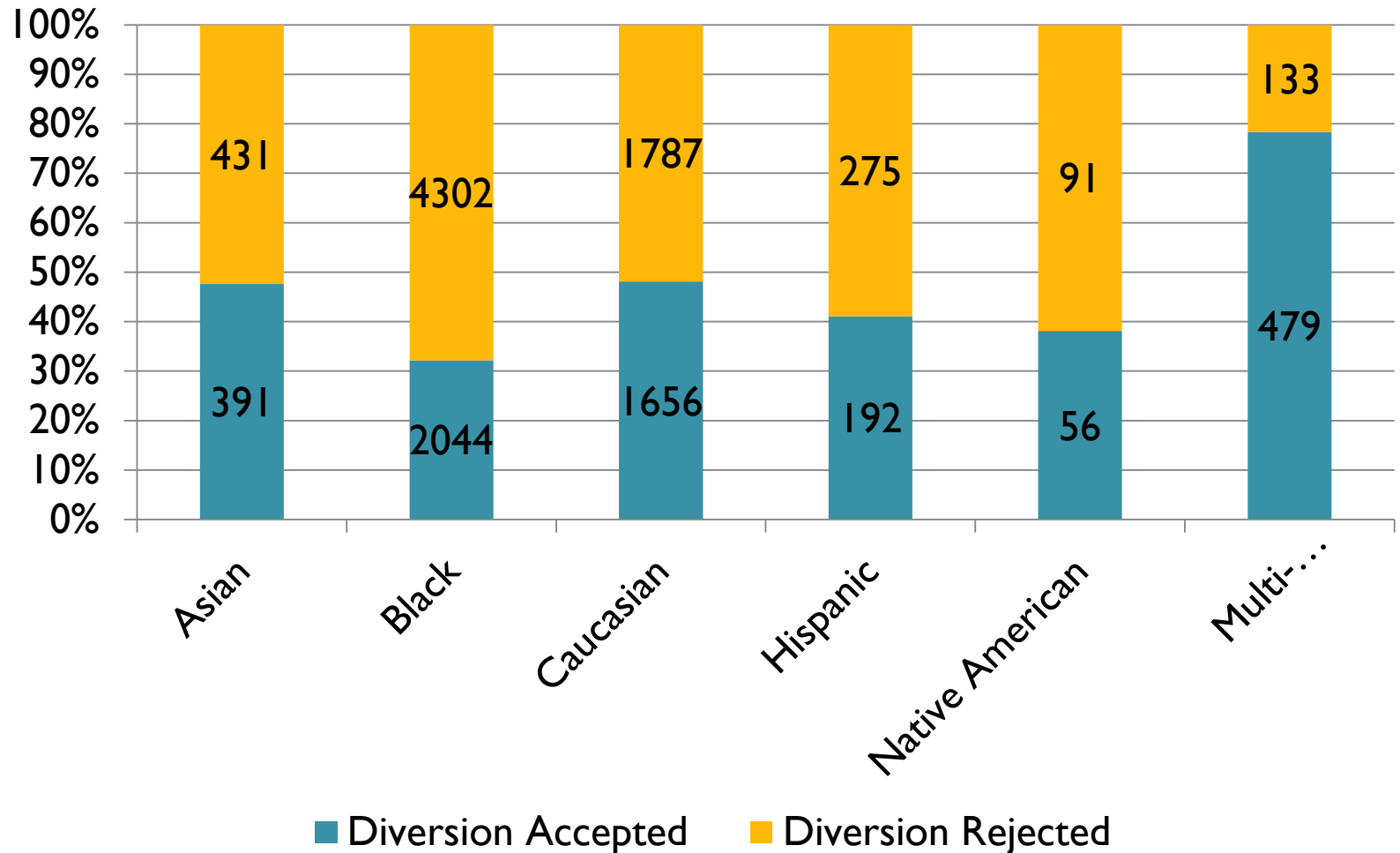
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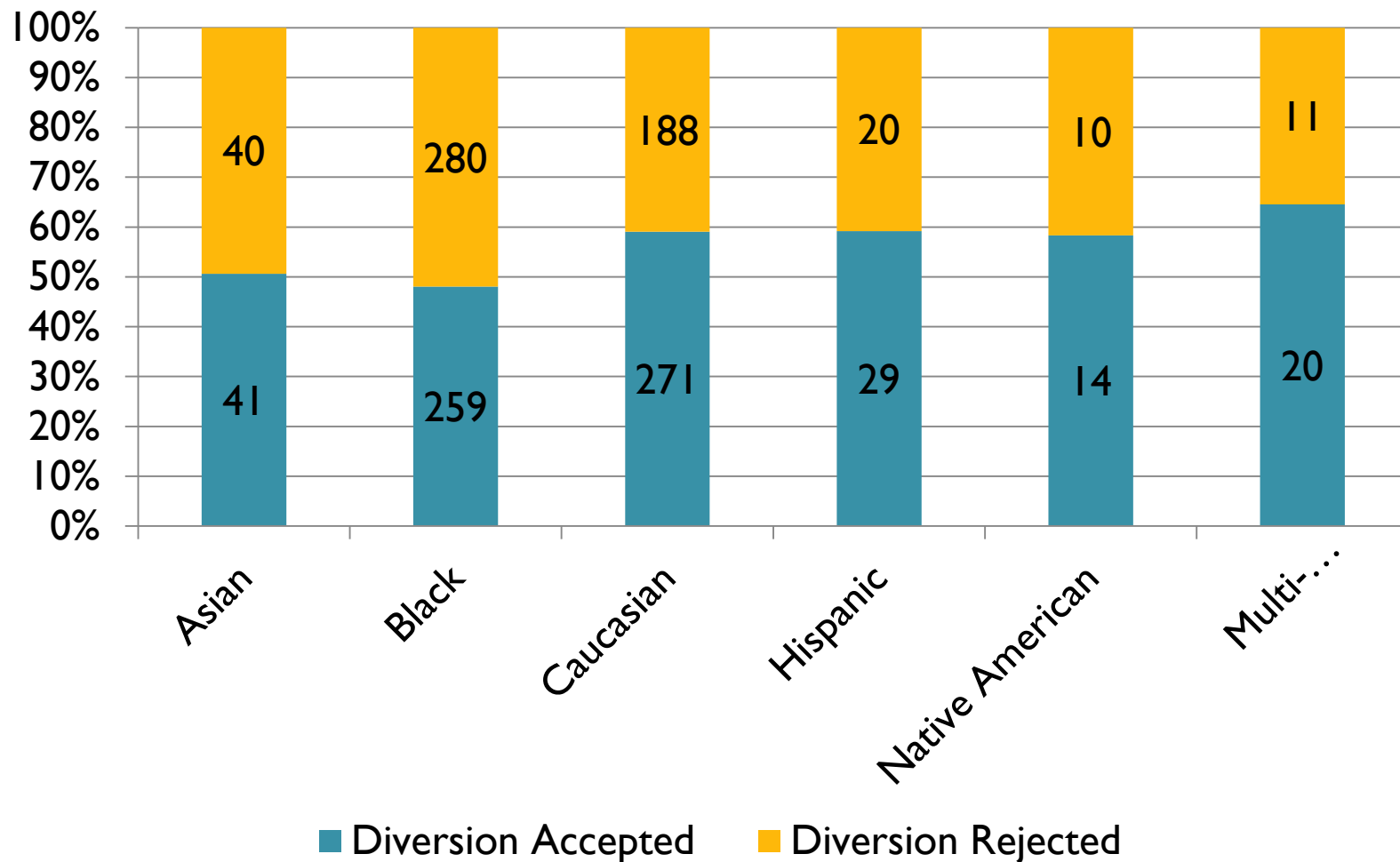
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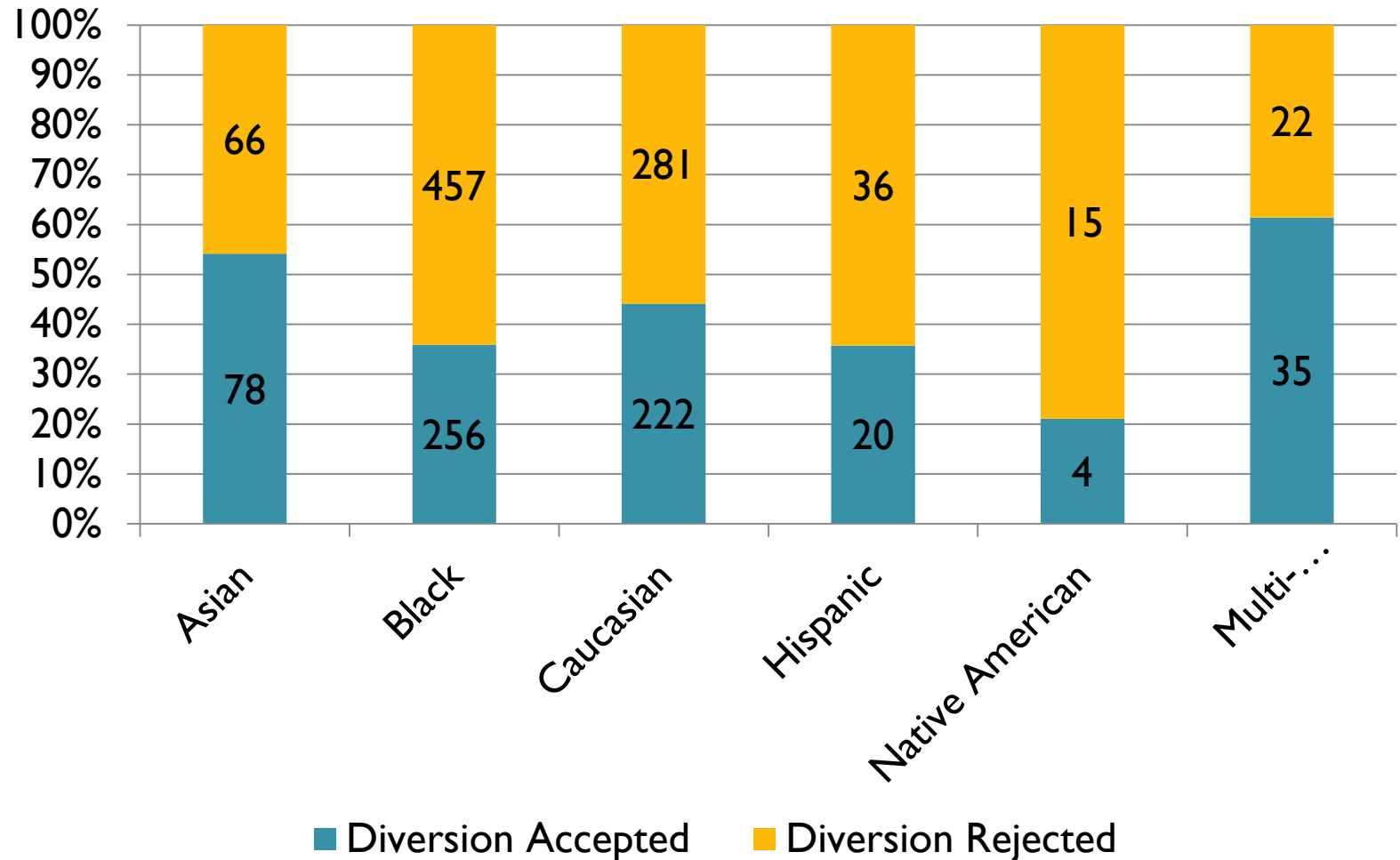
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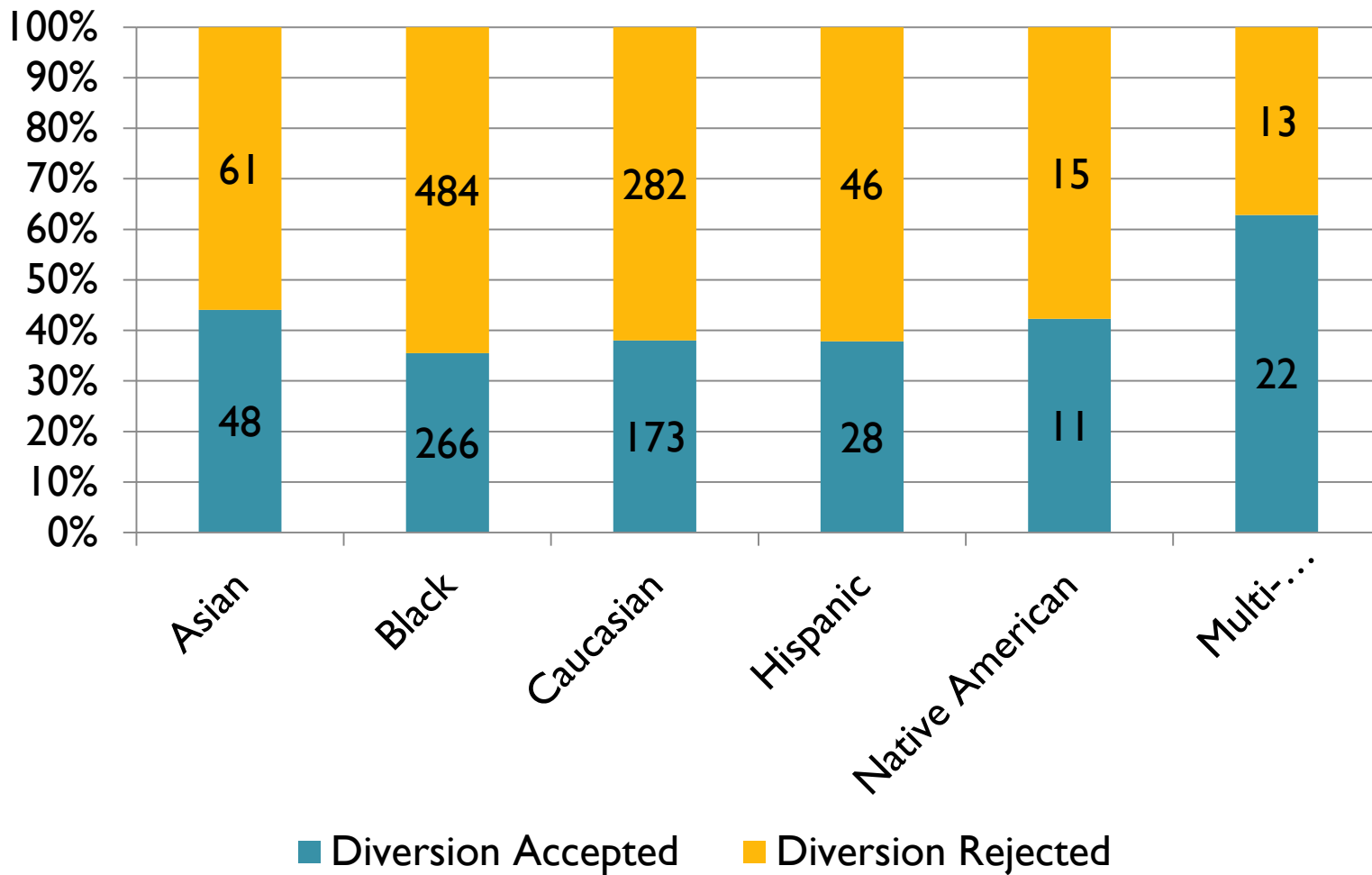
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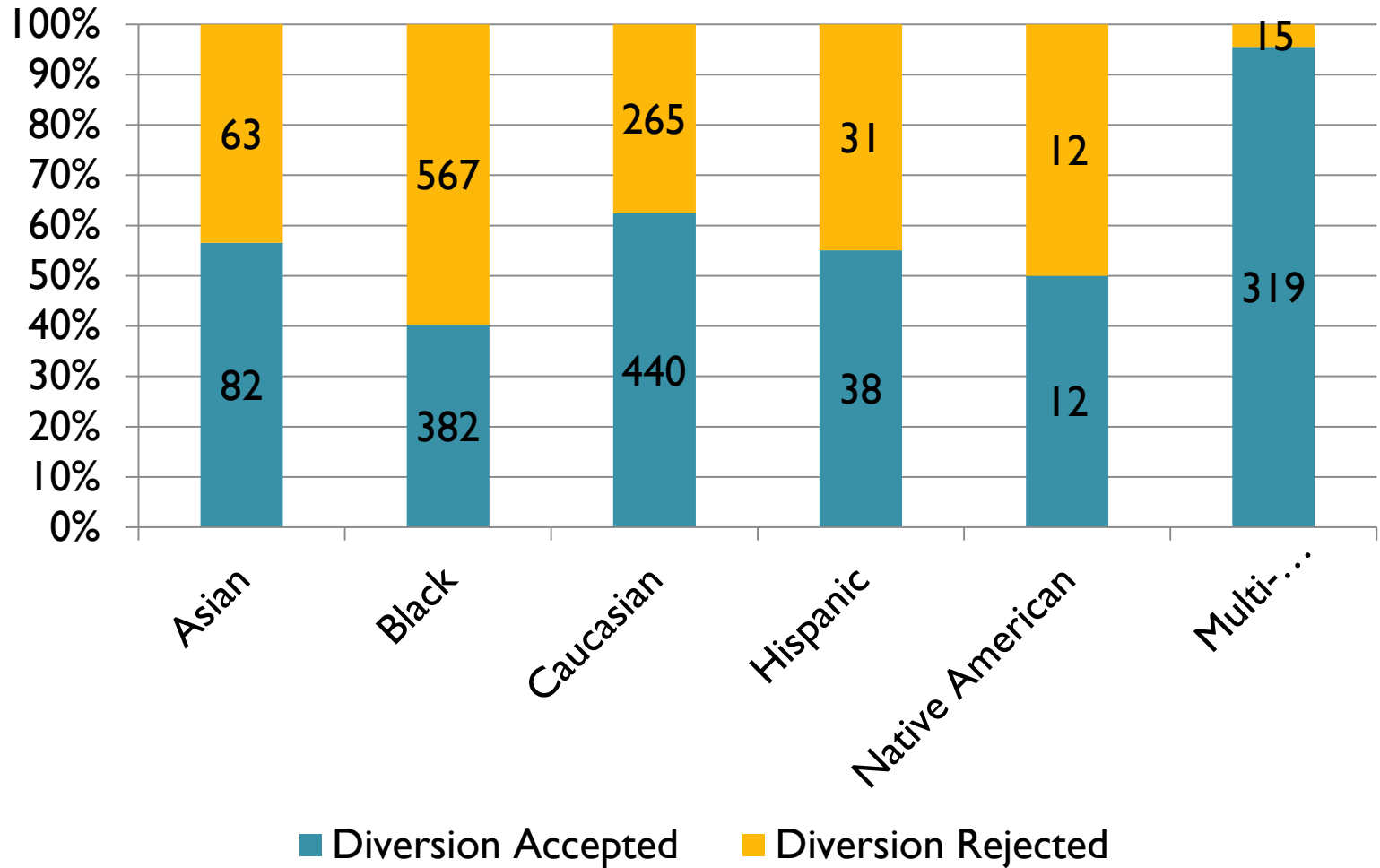
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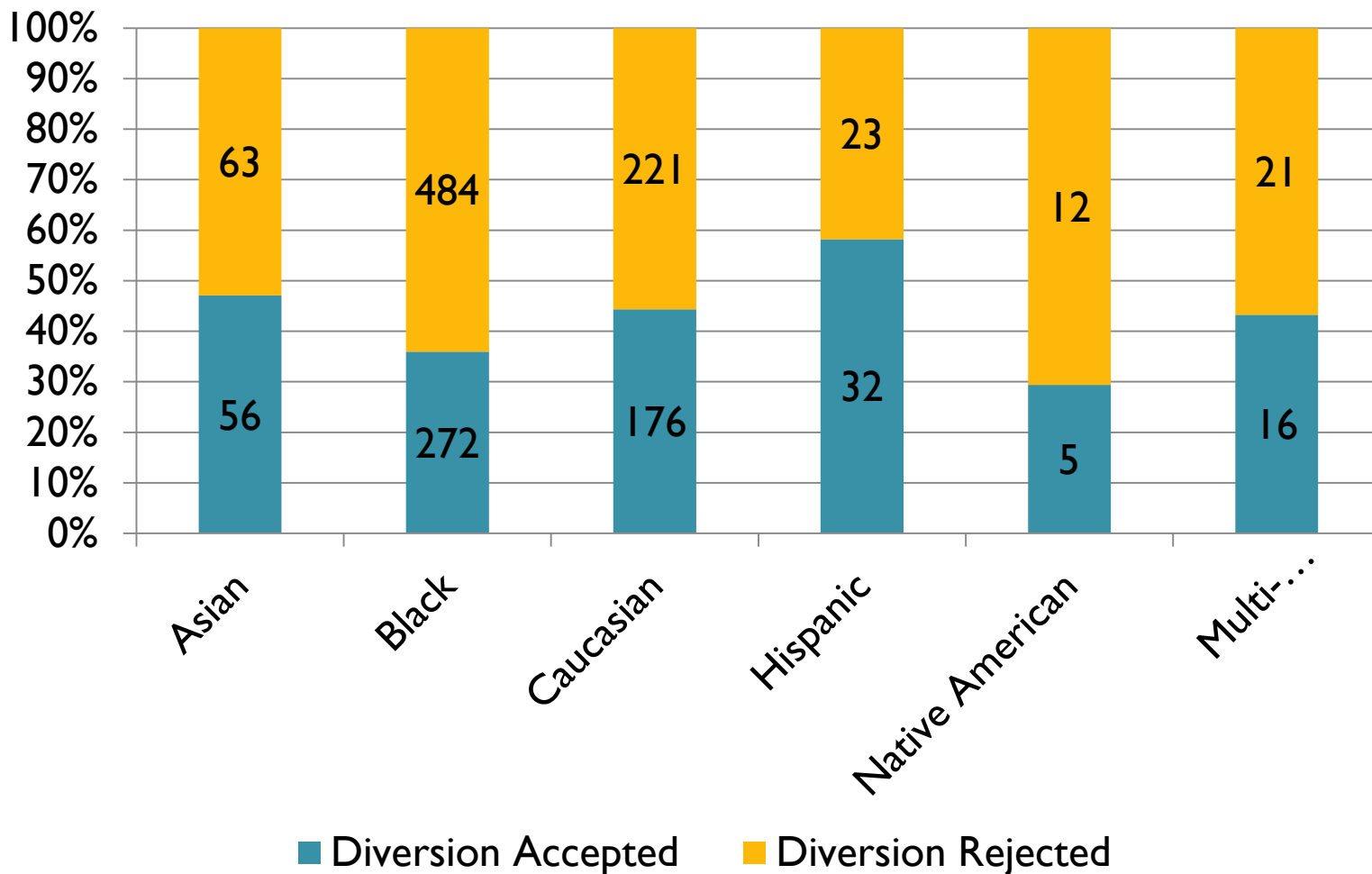
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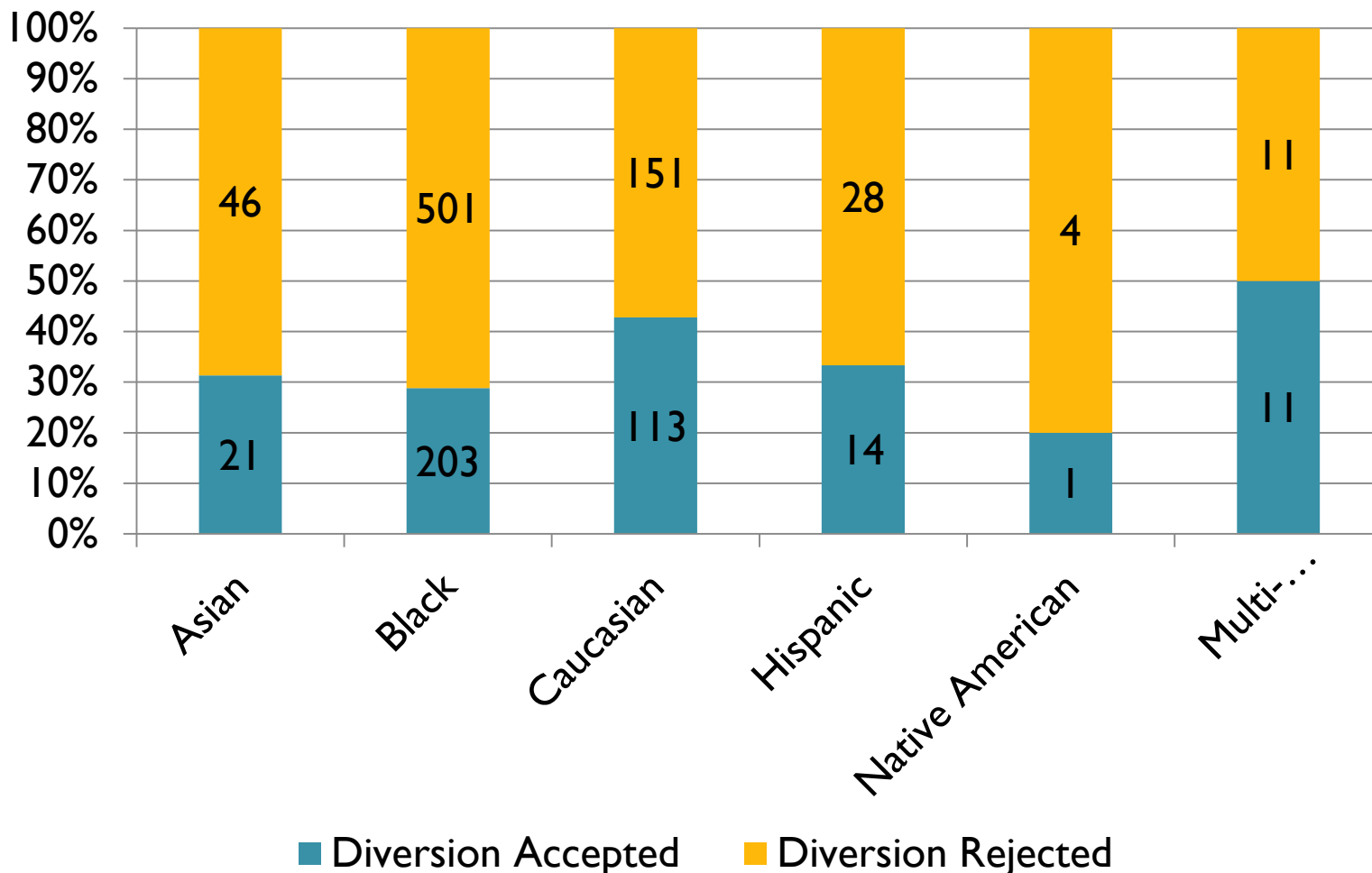
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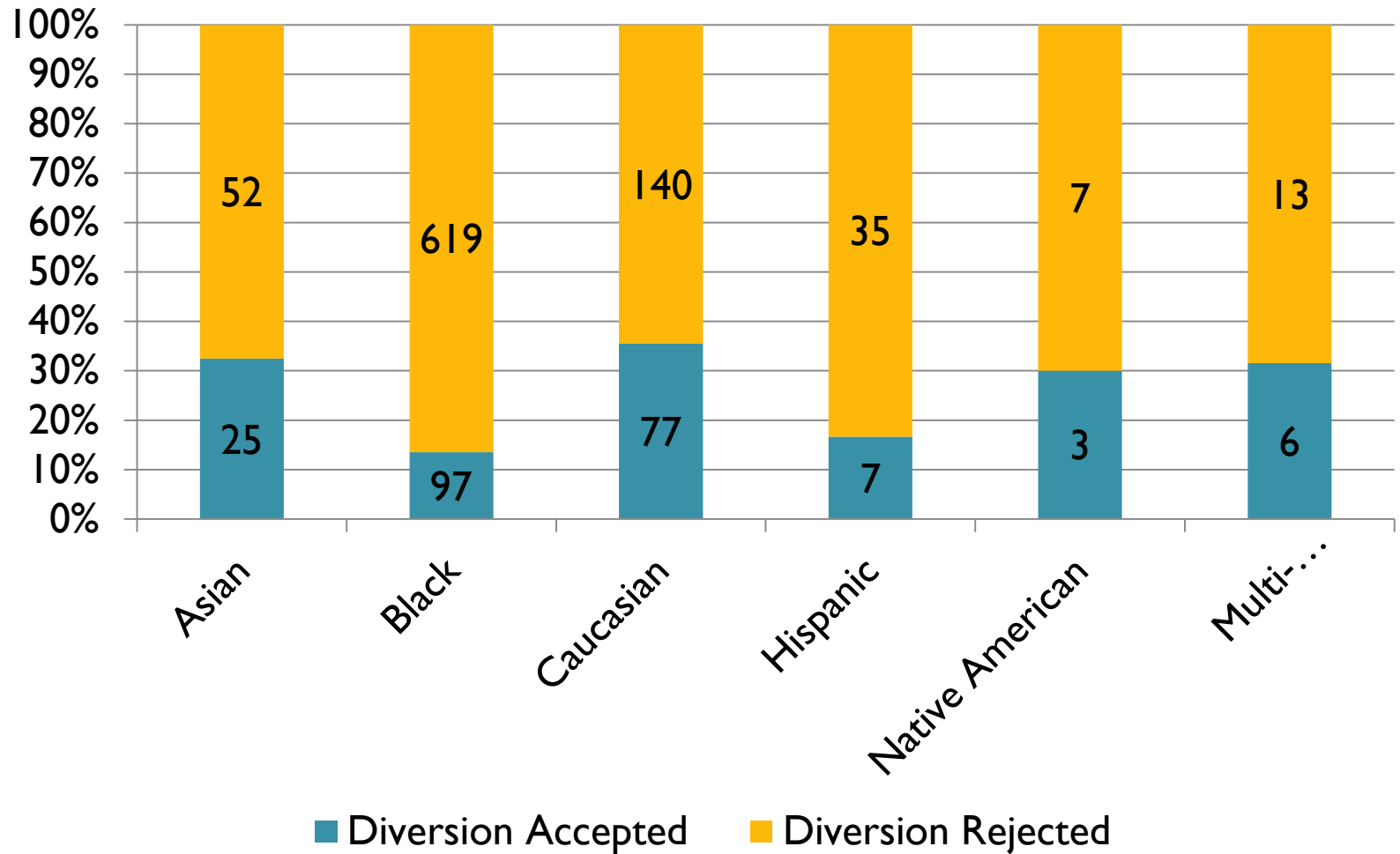
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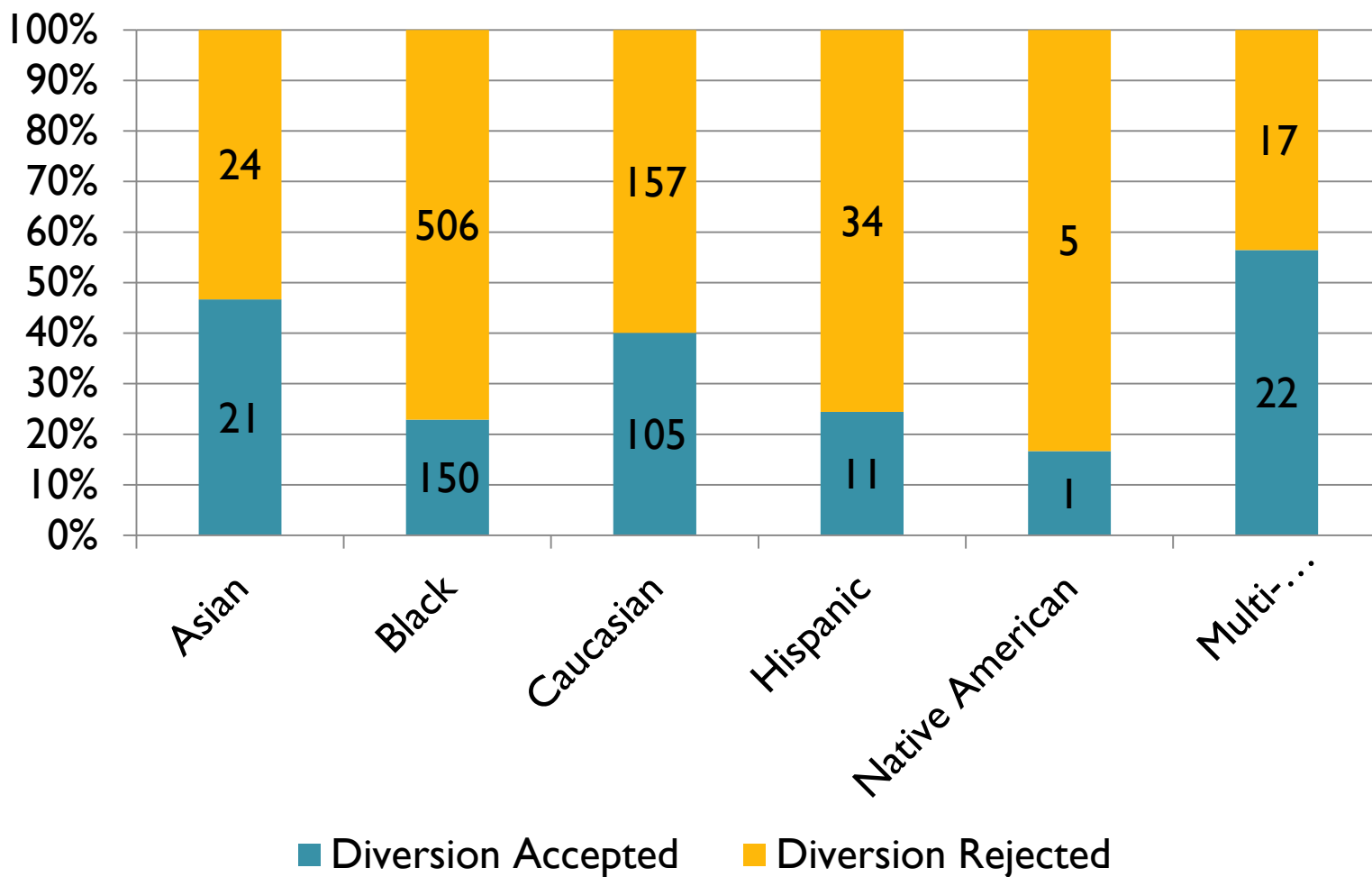
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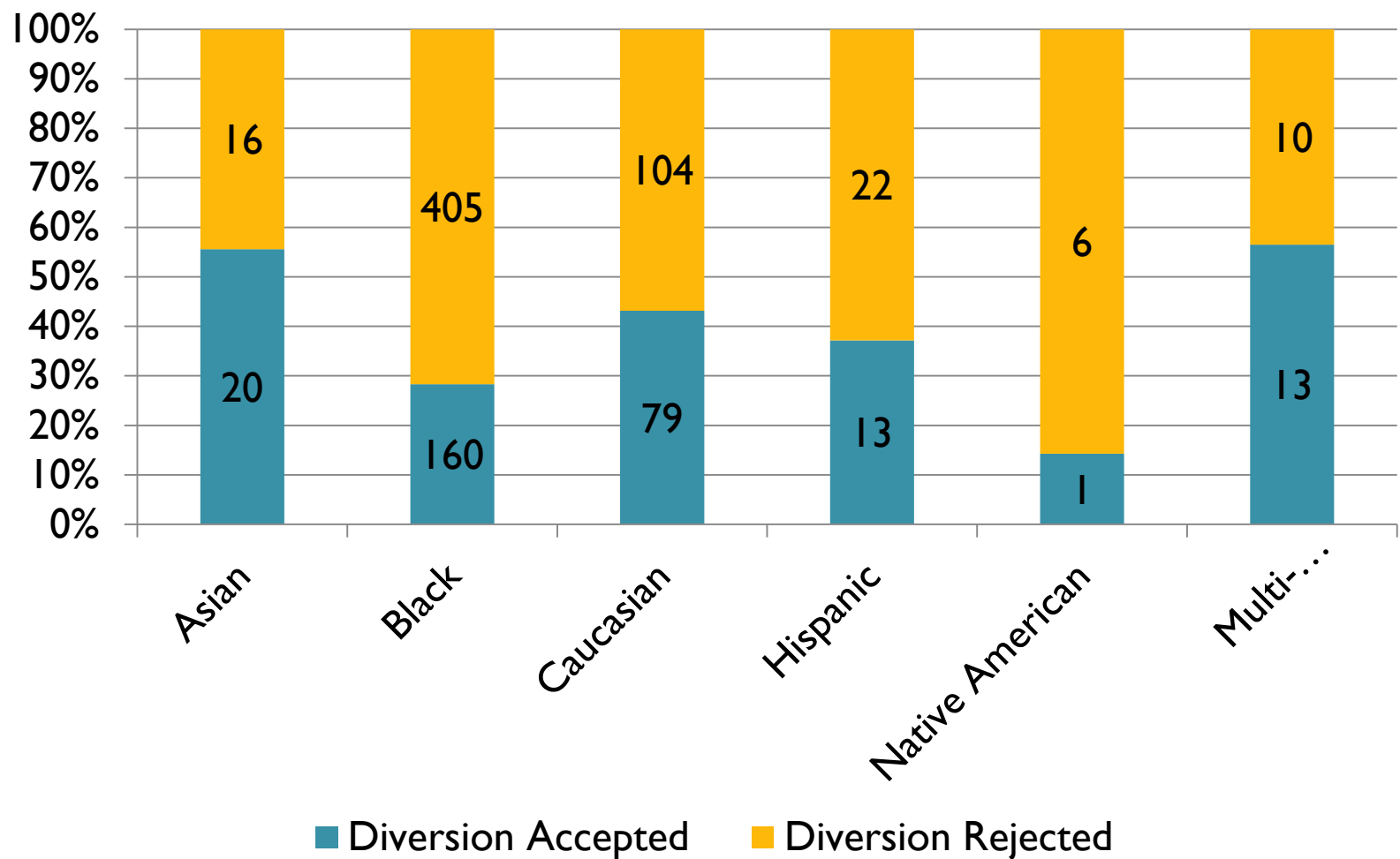
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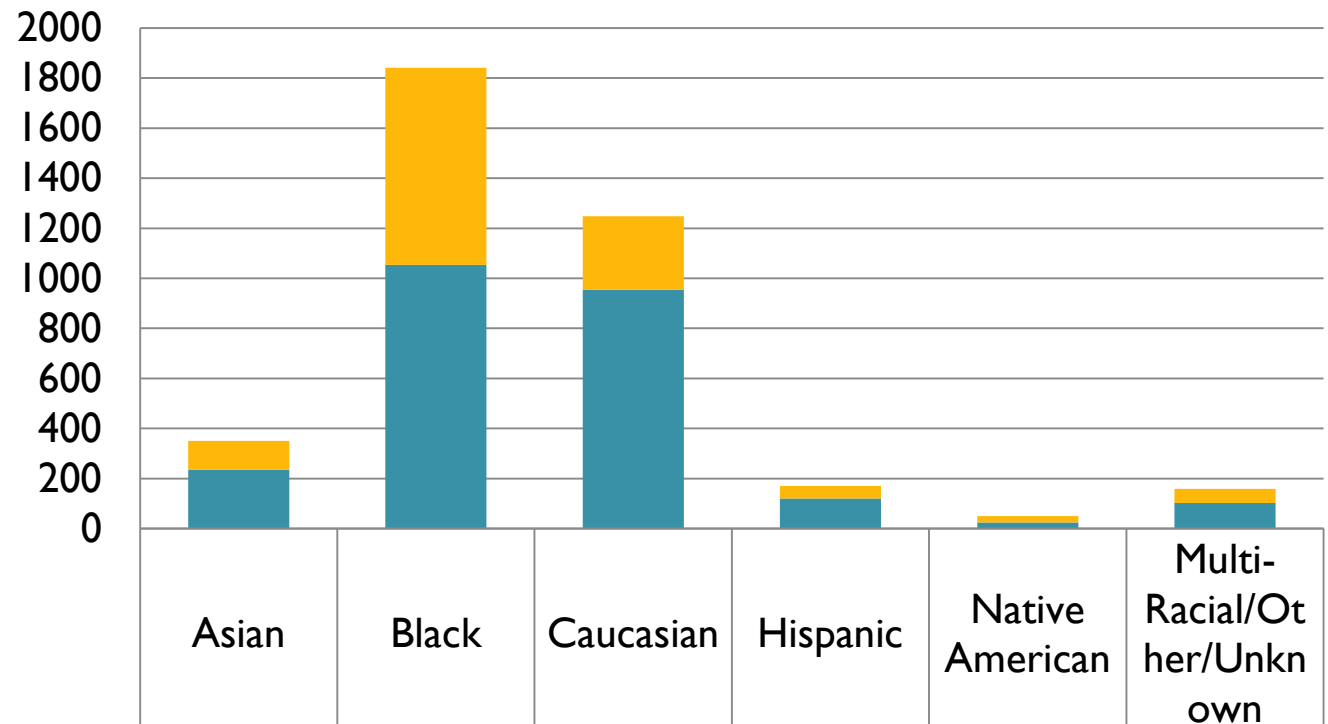


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Diversion Results, by Racial / Ethnic Group: 2005-2013

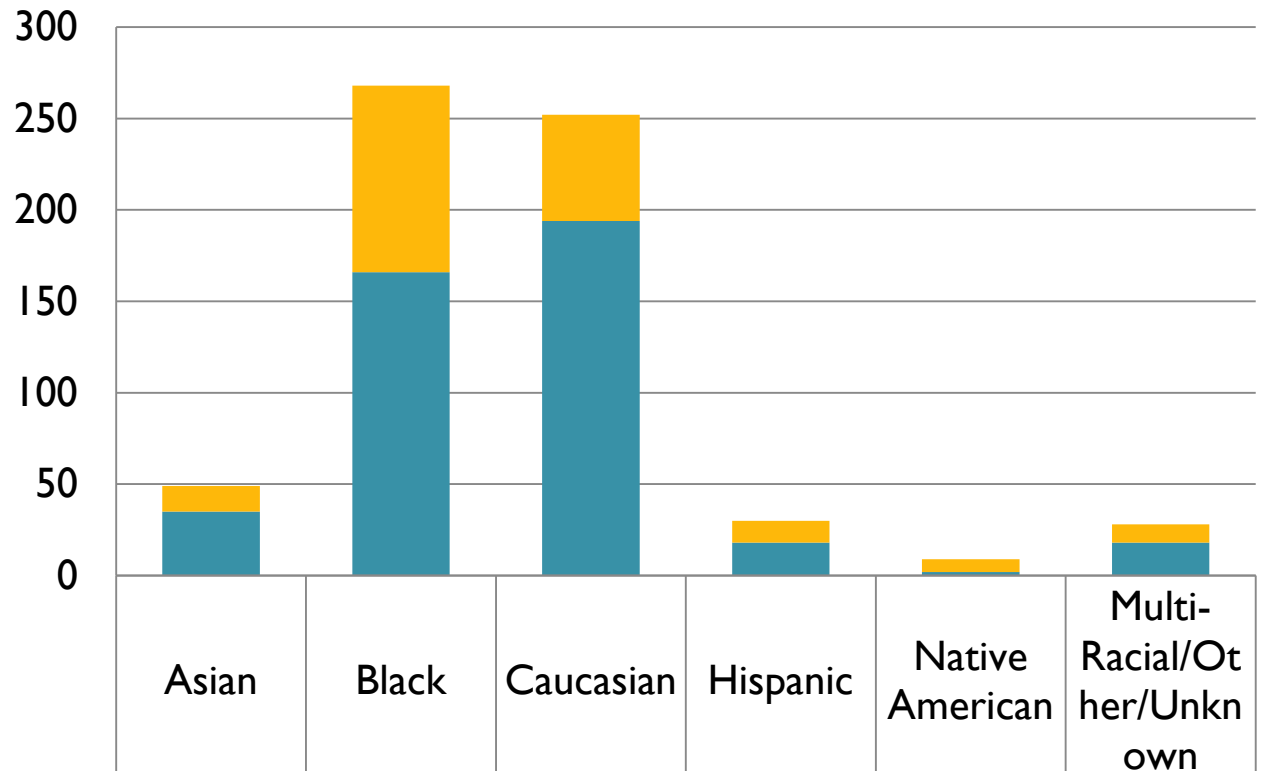
Approximately 3,800 youth completed diversion, either successfully or unsuccessfully, during the period.



■ Unsuccessful Diversion	115	788	294	50	26	56
■ Successful Diversion	235	1054	954	120	24	102



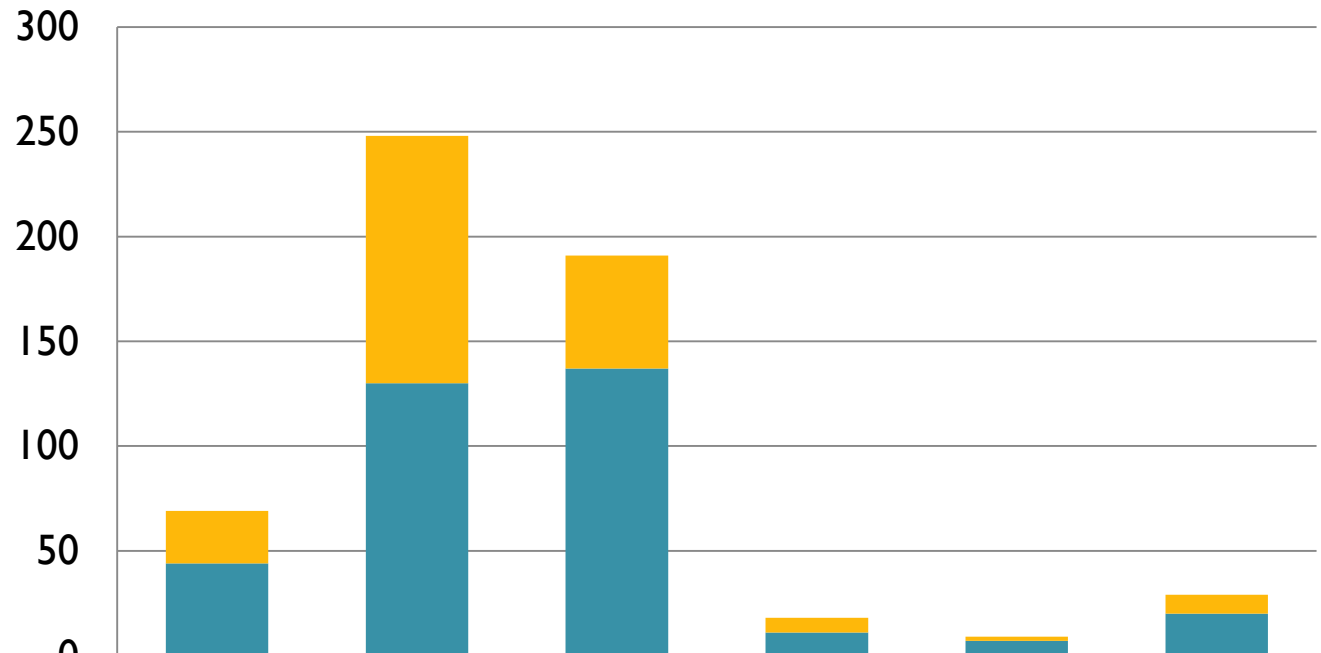
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■ Unsuccessful Diversion	14	102	58	12	7	10
■ Successful Diversion	35	166	194	18	2	18



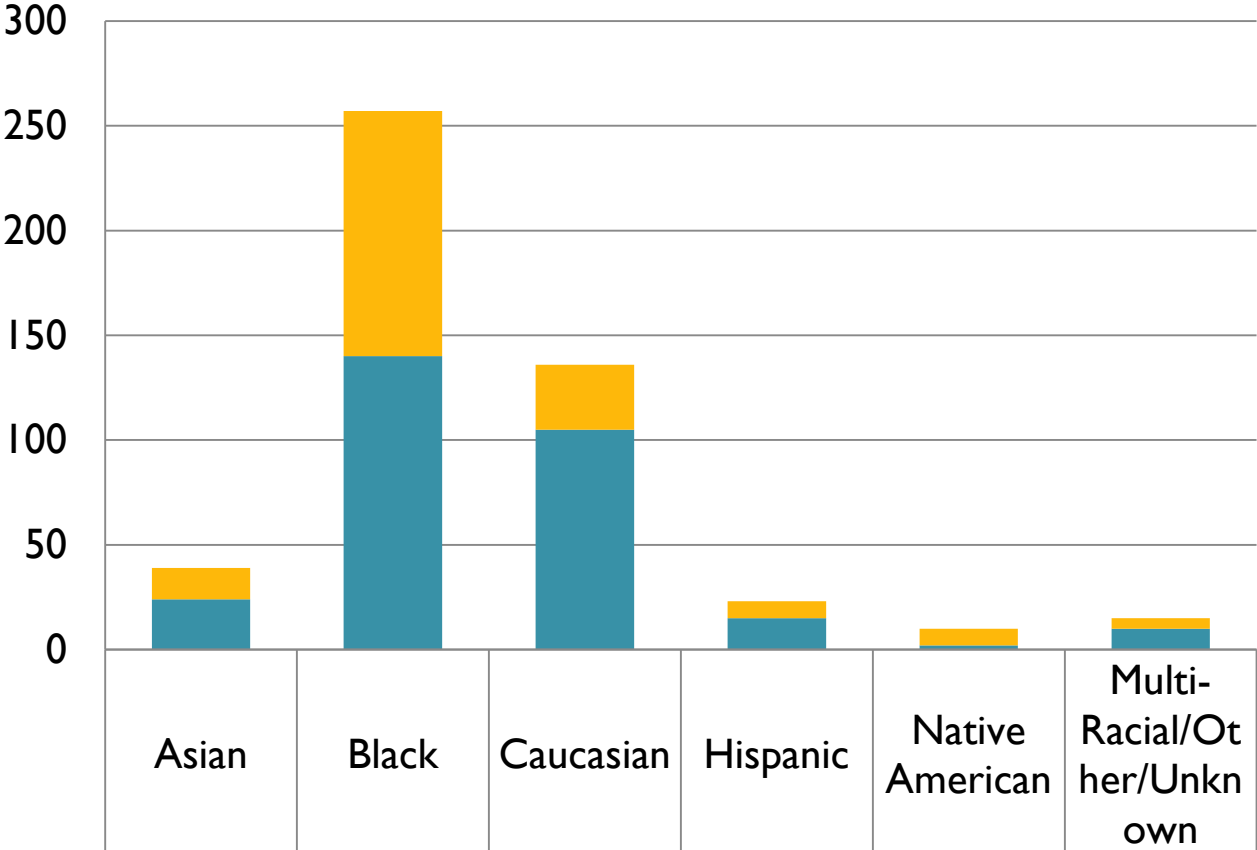
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	Asian	Black	Caucasian	Hispanic	Native American	Multi-Racial/Other/Unknown
Unsuccessful Diversion	25	118	54	7	2	9
Successful Diversion	44	130	137	11	7	20



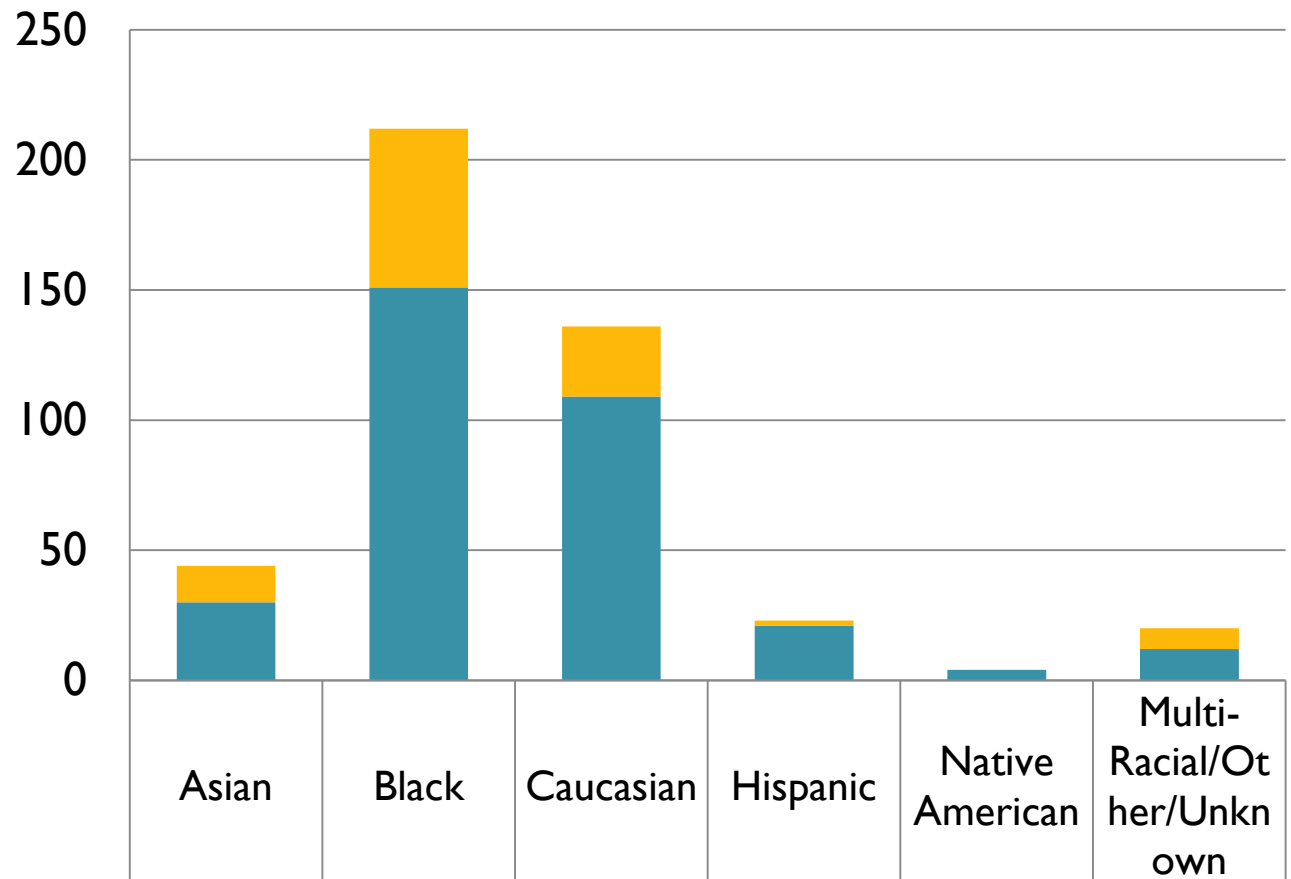
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■ Unsuccessful Diversion	15	117	31	8	8	5
■ Successful Diversion	24	140	105	15	2	10



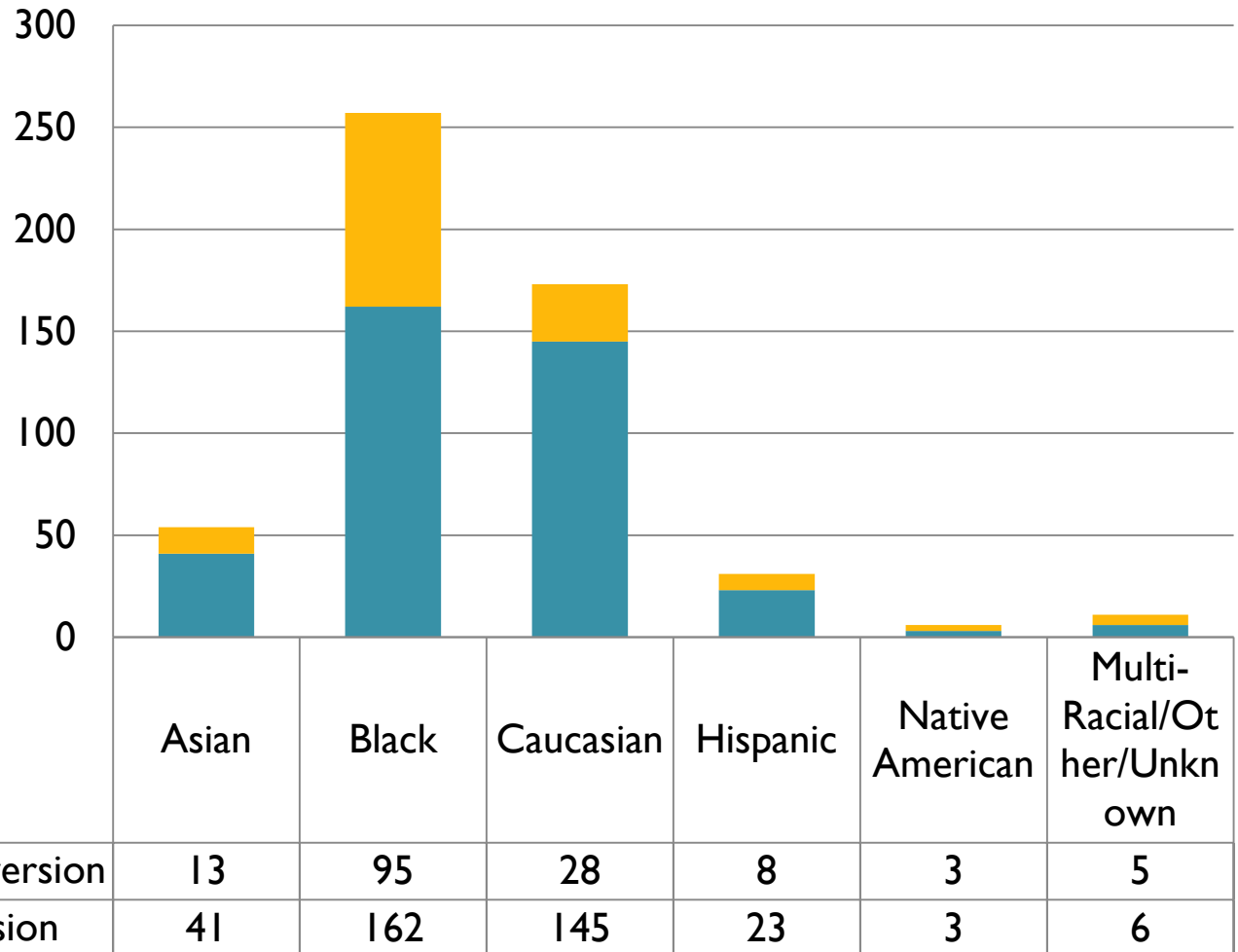
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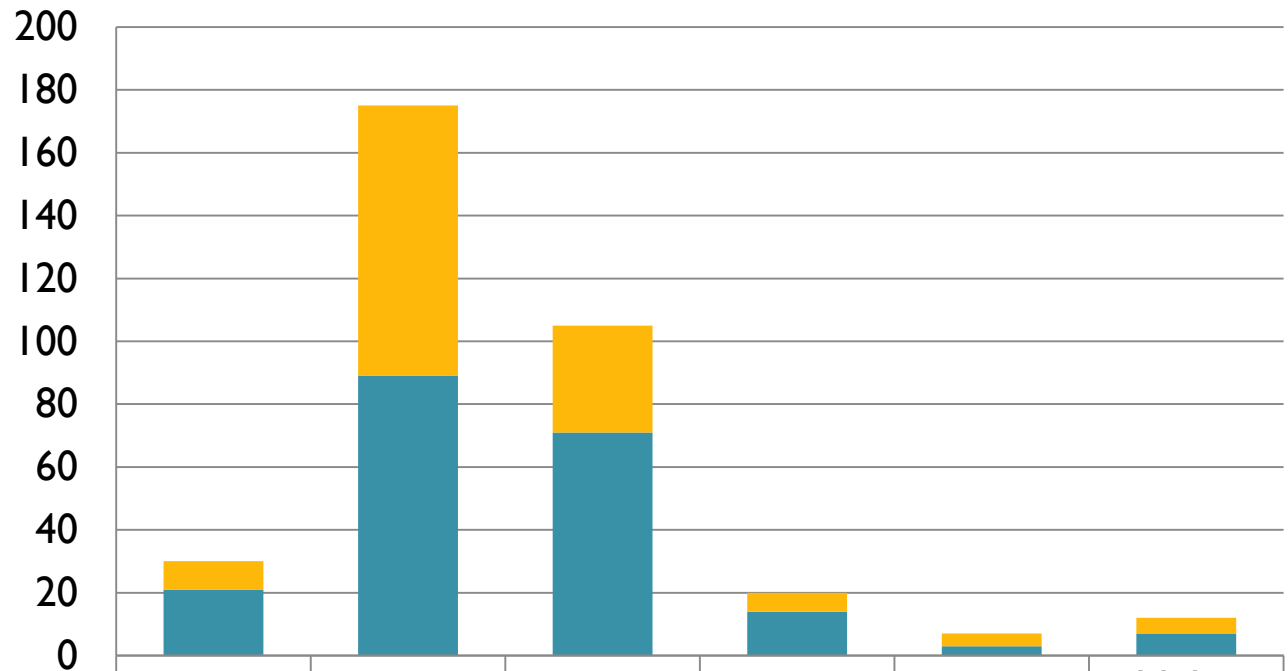
■ Unsuccessful Diversion	14	61	27	2	0	8
■ Successful Diversion	30	151	109	21	4	12



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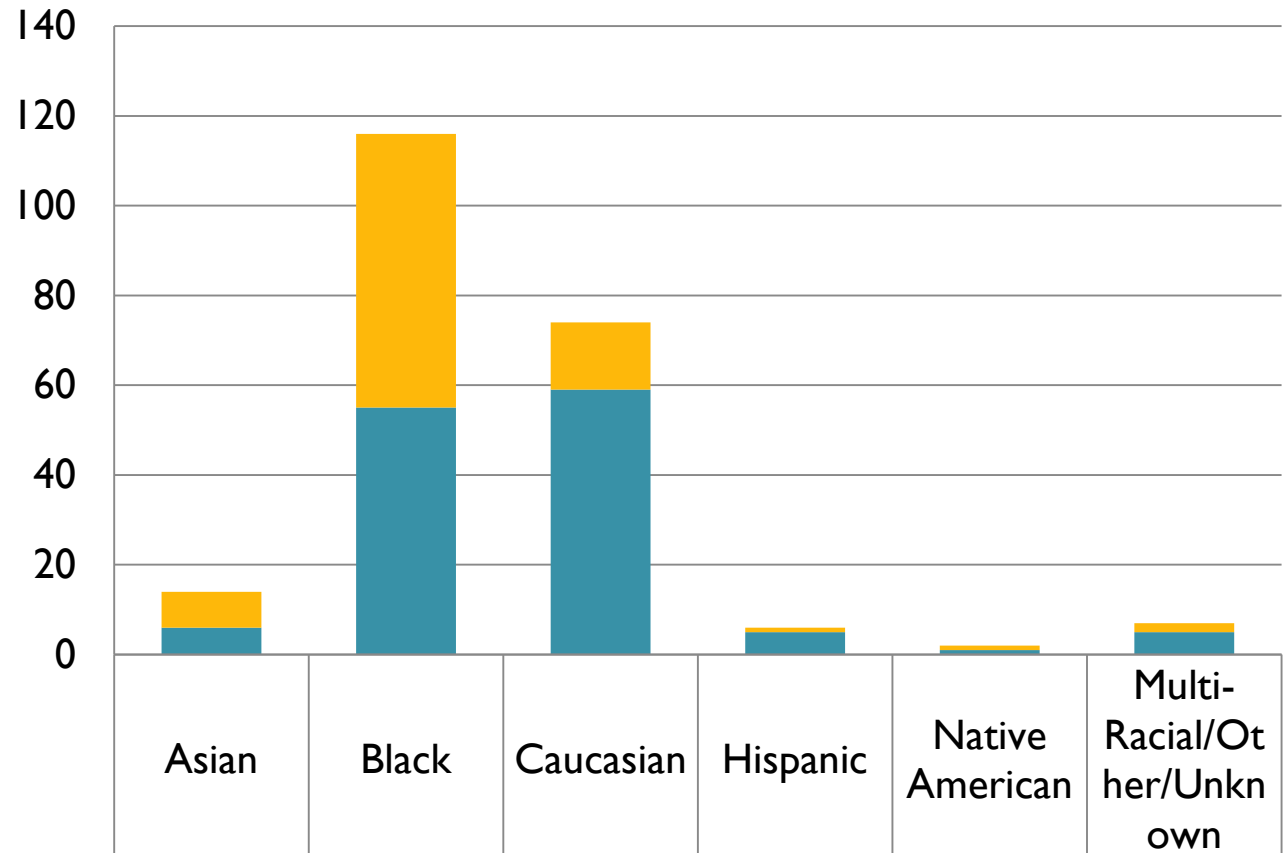
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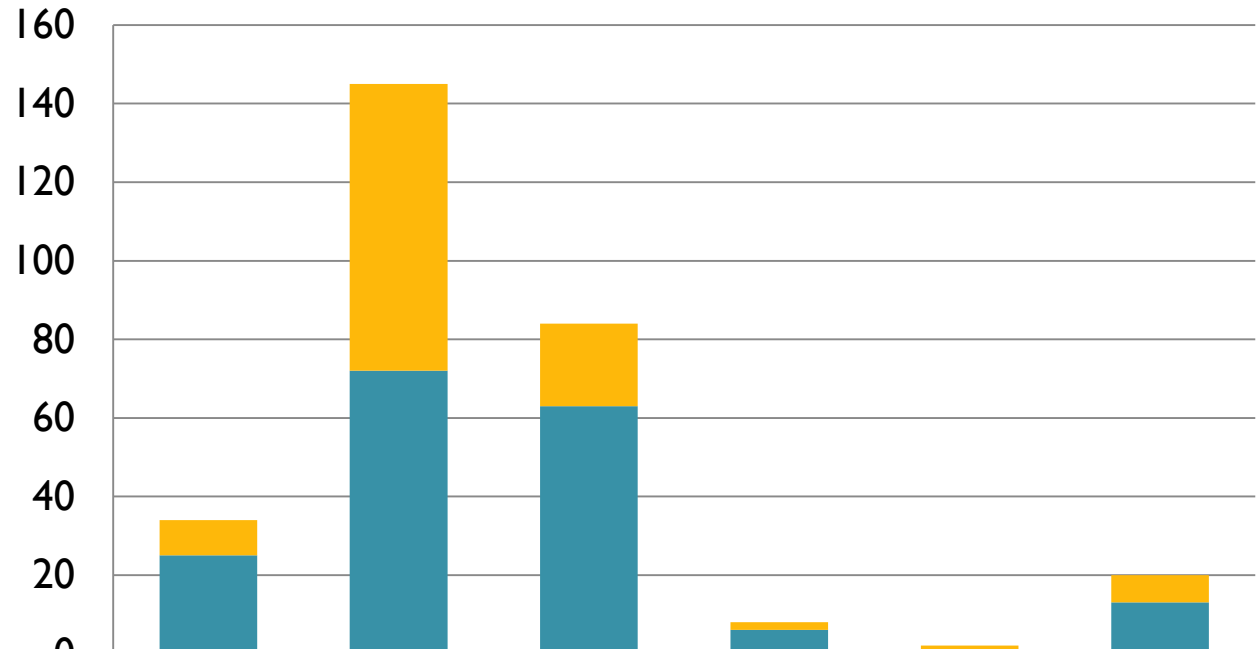
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Unsuccessful Diversion	8	61	15	1	1	2
Successful Diversion	6	55	59	5	1	5



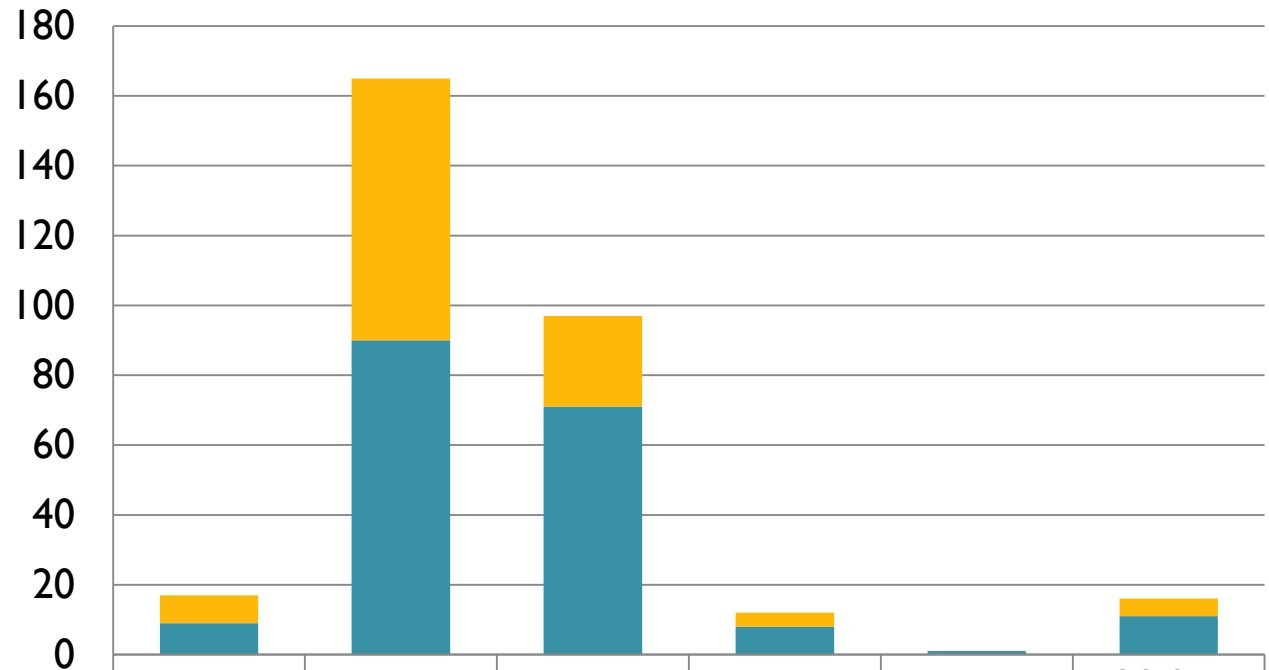
Diversion Results by Racial / Ethnic Group: 2012



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Unsuccessful Diversion	9	73	21	2	1	7
Successful Diversion	25	72	63	6	1	13



Diversion Results by Racial / Ethnic Group: 2013



	Asian	Black	Caucasian	Hispanic	Native American	Multi-Racial/Other/Unknown
Unsuccessful Diversion	8	75	26	4	0	5
Successful Diversion	9	90	71	8	1	11



Cases Presented Compared to Cases Charged & Declined



Race / Ethnicity as Percentage of Charged and Declined Cases: 2005-2013

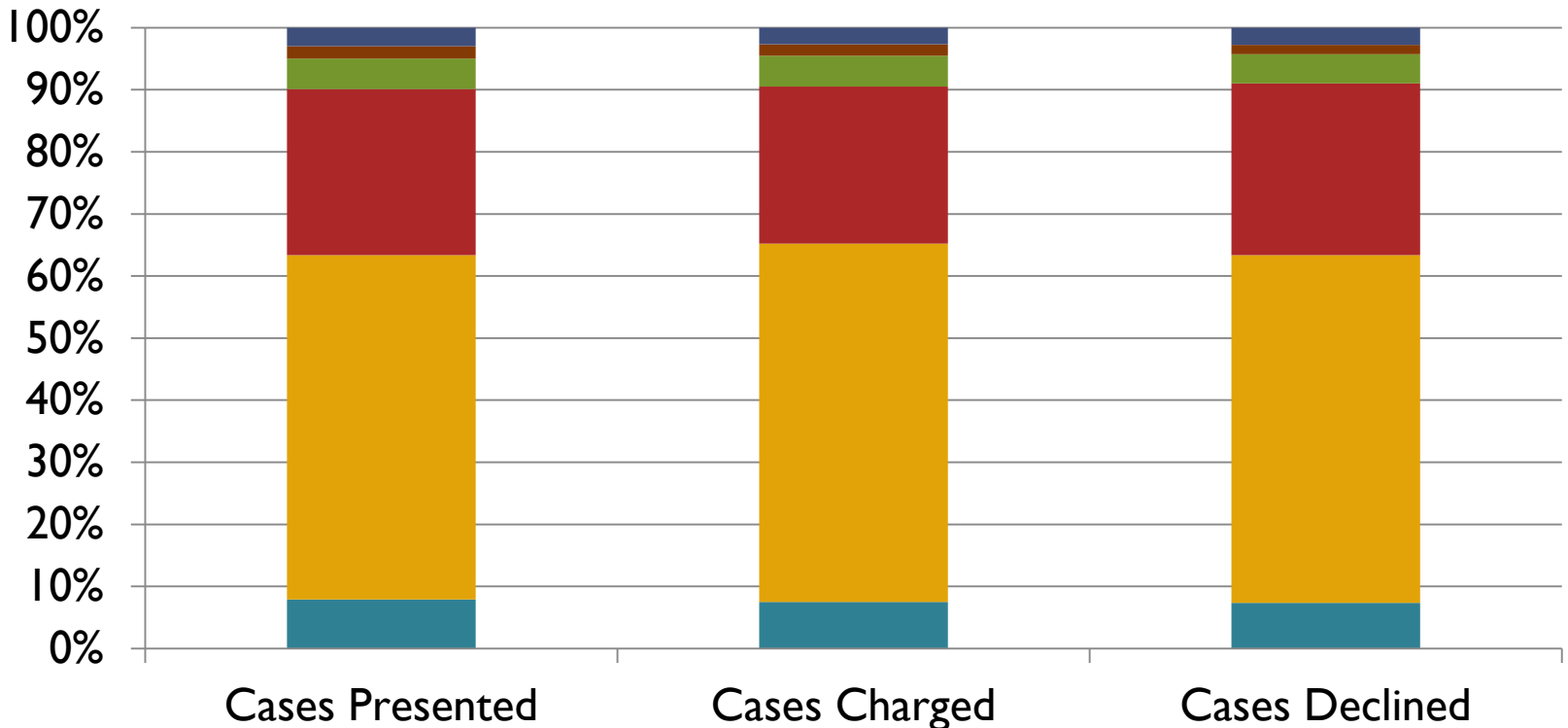
The racial and ethnic breakdown of cases charged and declined closely matches the breakdown of cases presented.

	Cases Presented	Cases Charged	Cases Declined
Asian	8%	8%	7%
Black	56%	58%	56%
Caucasian	27%	25%	28%
Hispanic	5%	5%	5%
Native American	2%	2%	1%
Multi-Racial/Other /Unknown	3%	3%	3%
Total	100%	100%	100%



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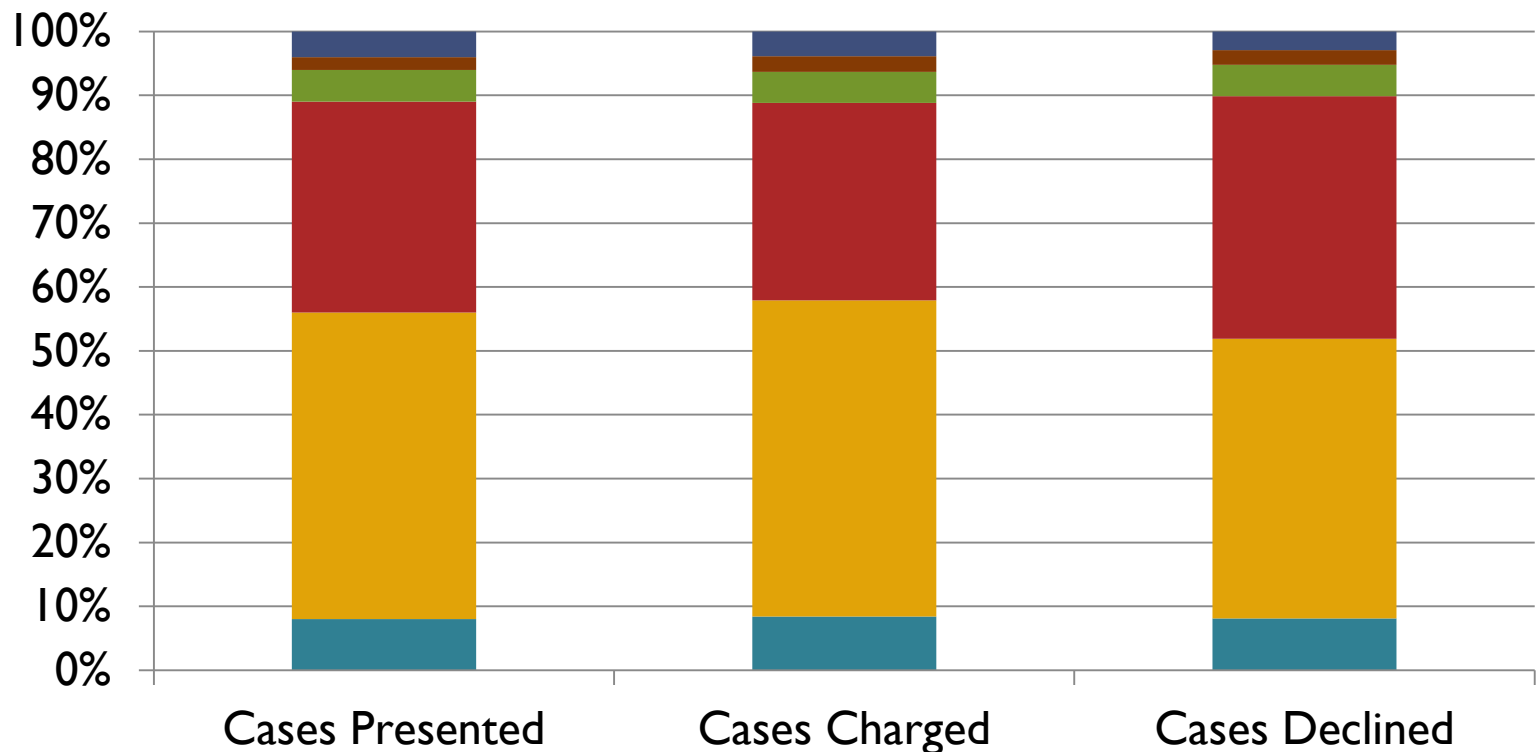
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Caucasian	33%	31%	38%
Hispanic	5%	5%	5%
Native American	2%	2%	2%
Multi-Racial/Other/Unknown	4%	4%	3%
Total	100%	100%	100%



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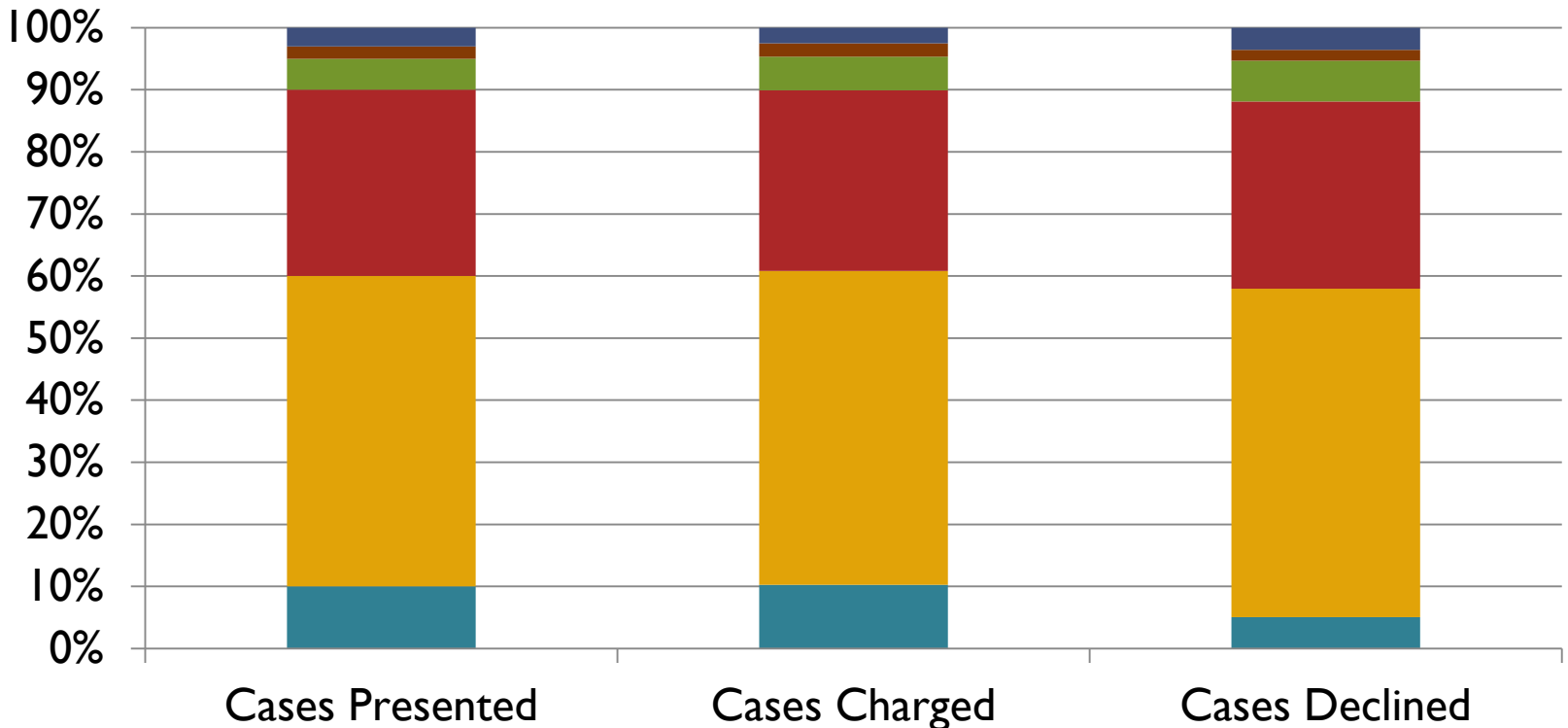
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Black	50%	51%	53%
Caucasian	30%	29%	30%
Hispanic	5%	5%	7%
Native American	2%	2%	2%
Multi-Racial/Other/Unknown	3%	2%	4%
Total	100%	100%	100%



Race / Ethnicity as Percentage of Charged and Declined Cases: 2006

- Asian
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- Multi-Racial/Other/Unknown



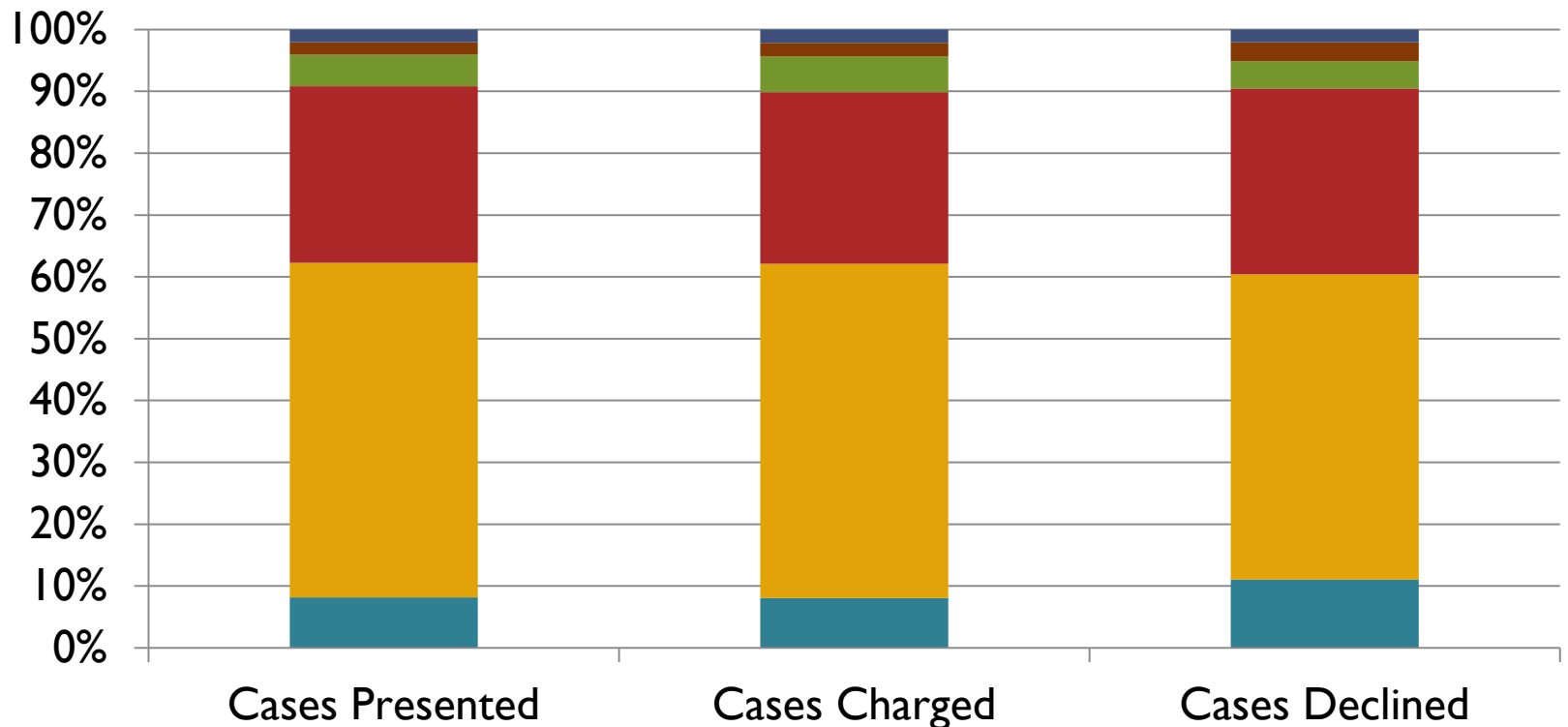
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Hispanic	5%	6%	4%
Native American	2%	2%	3%
Multi-Racial/Other/Unknown	2%	2%	2%
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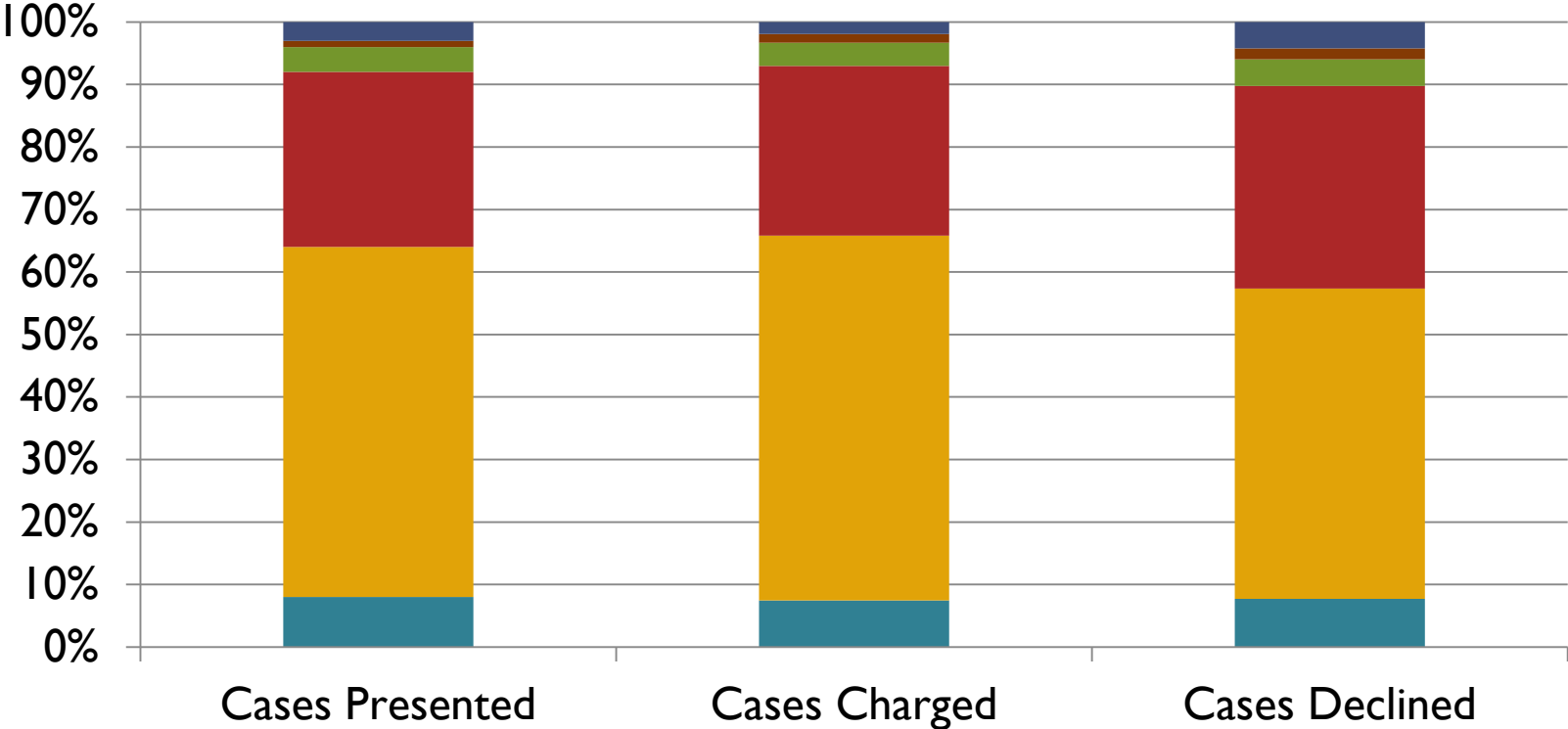
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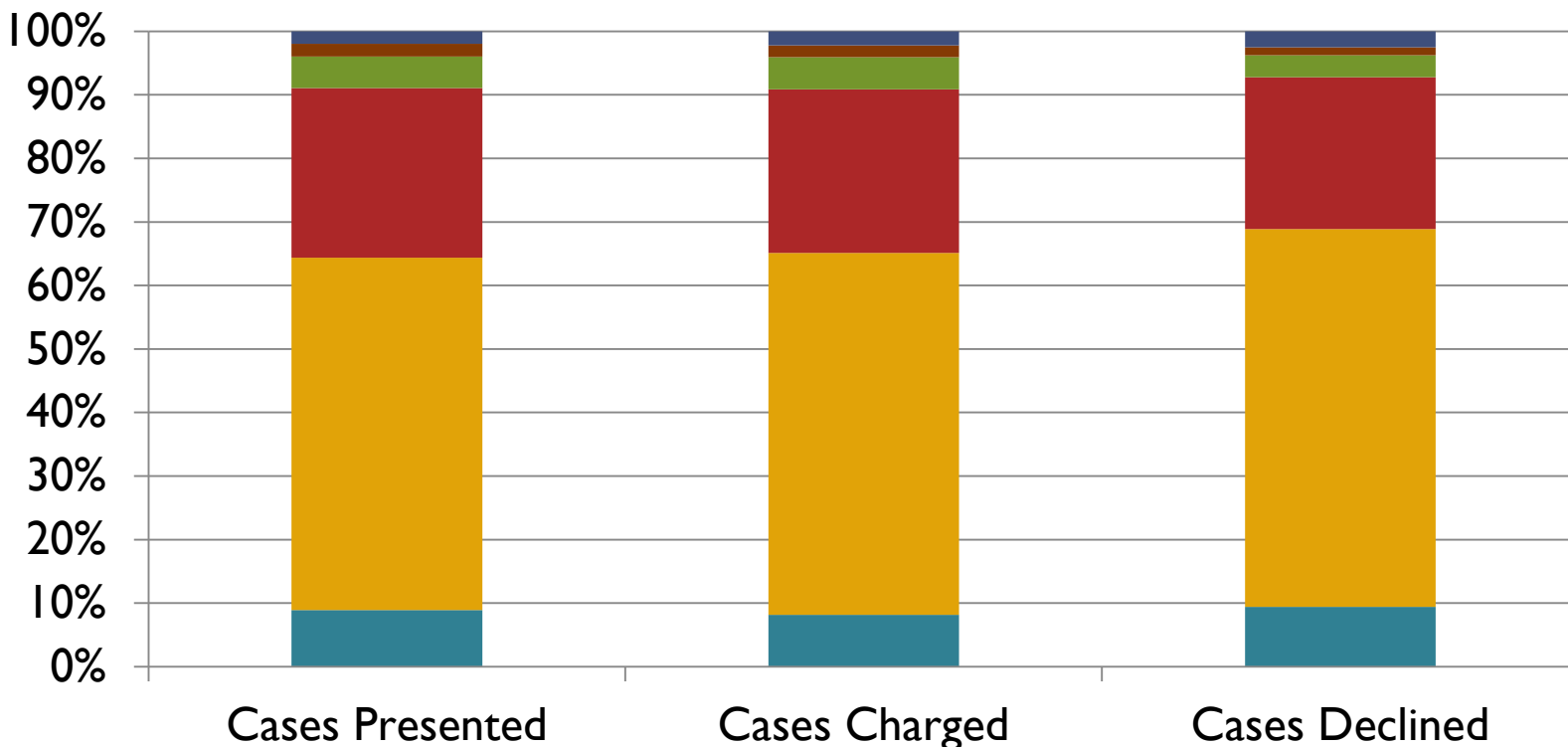
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Native American	2%	2%	1%
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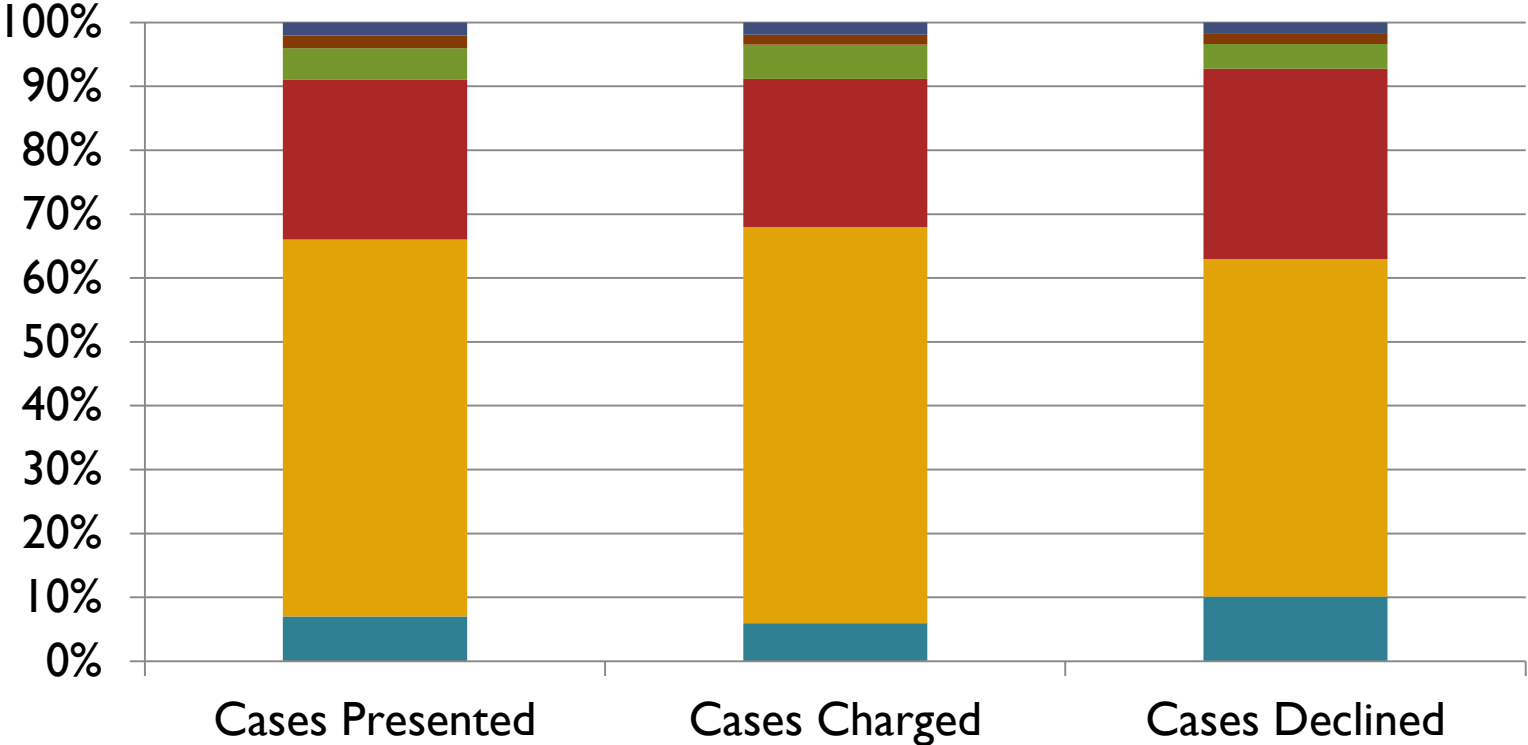
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Native American	2%	2%	2%
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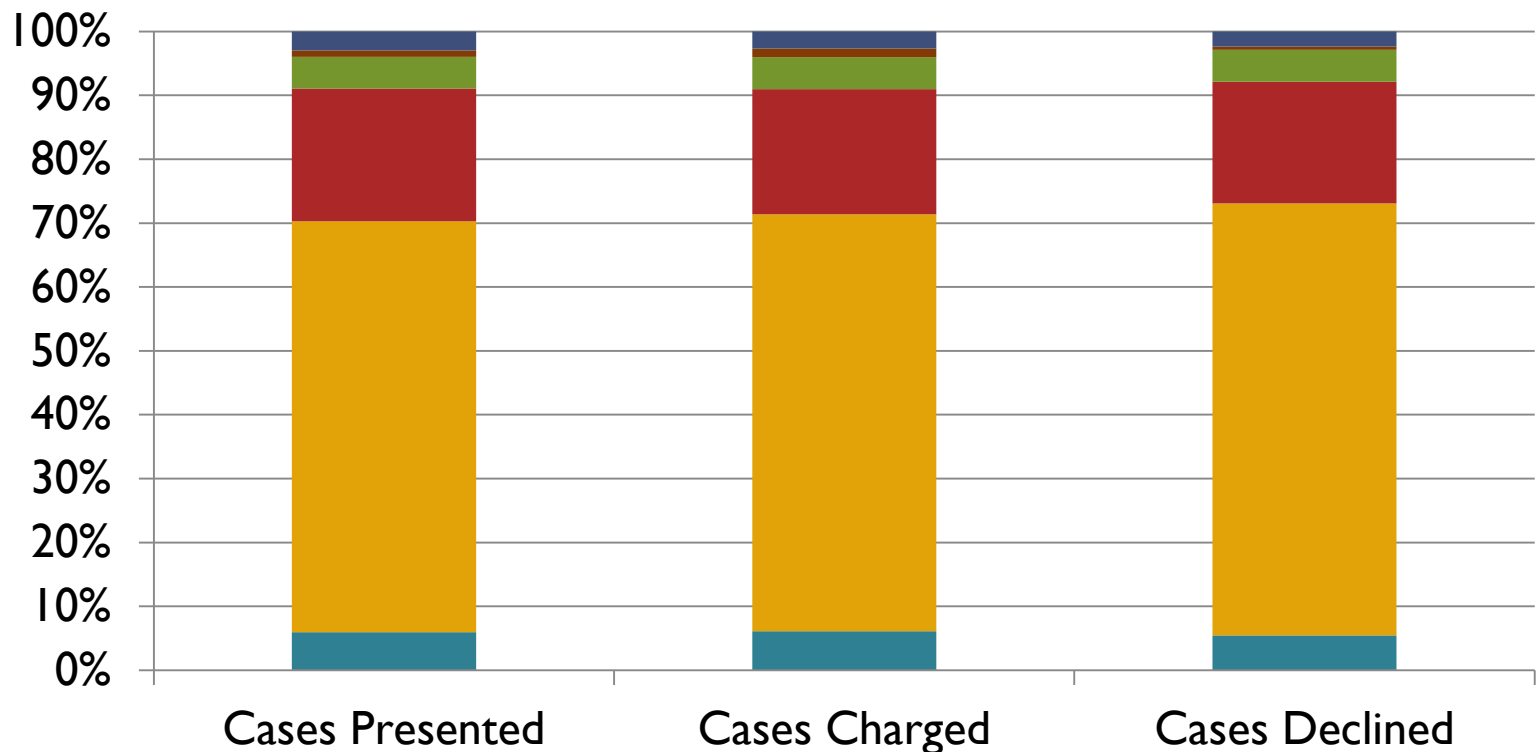
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	Cases Presented	Cases Charged	Cases Declined
Asian	6%	6%	5%
Black	65%	65%	68%
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Hispanic	5%	5%	5%
Native American	1%	1%	0%
Multi-Racial/Other/Unknown	3%	3%	2%
Total	100%	100%	100%



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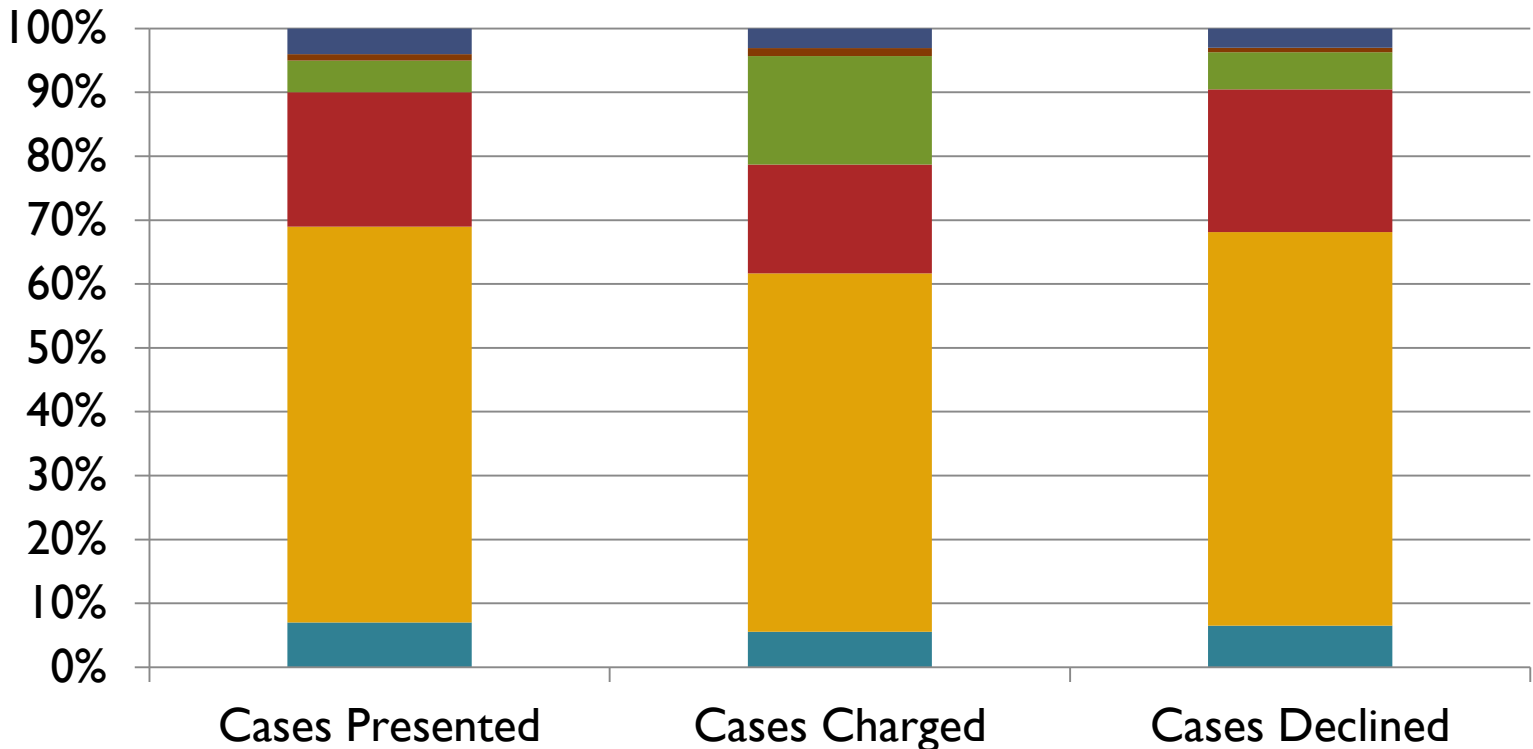
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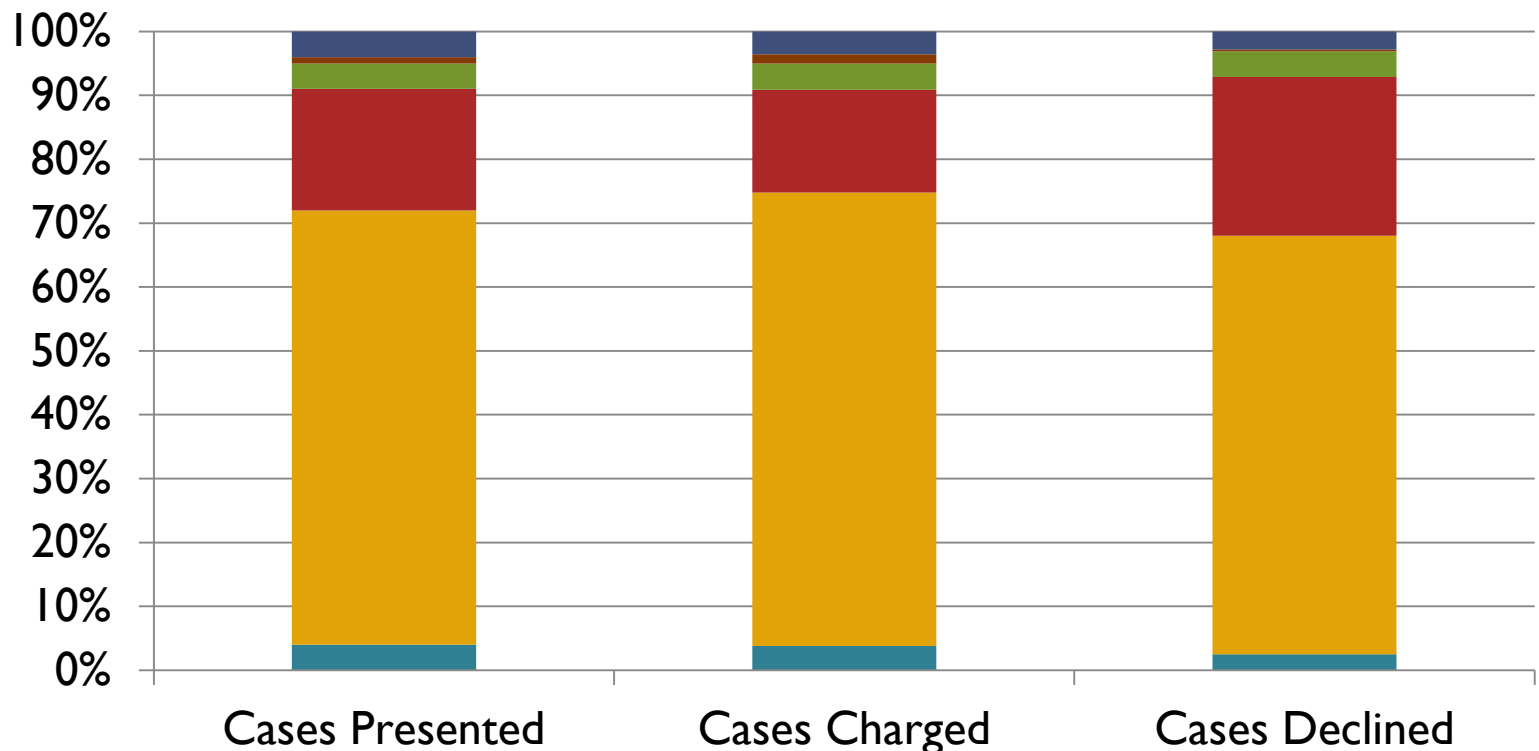
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Caucasian	19%	16%	25%
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Multi-Racial/Other/Unknown	4%	4%	3%
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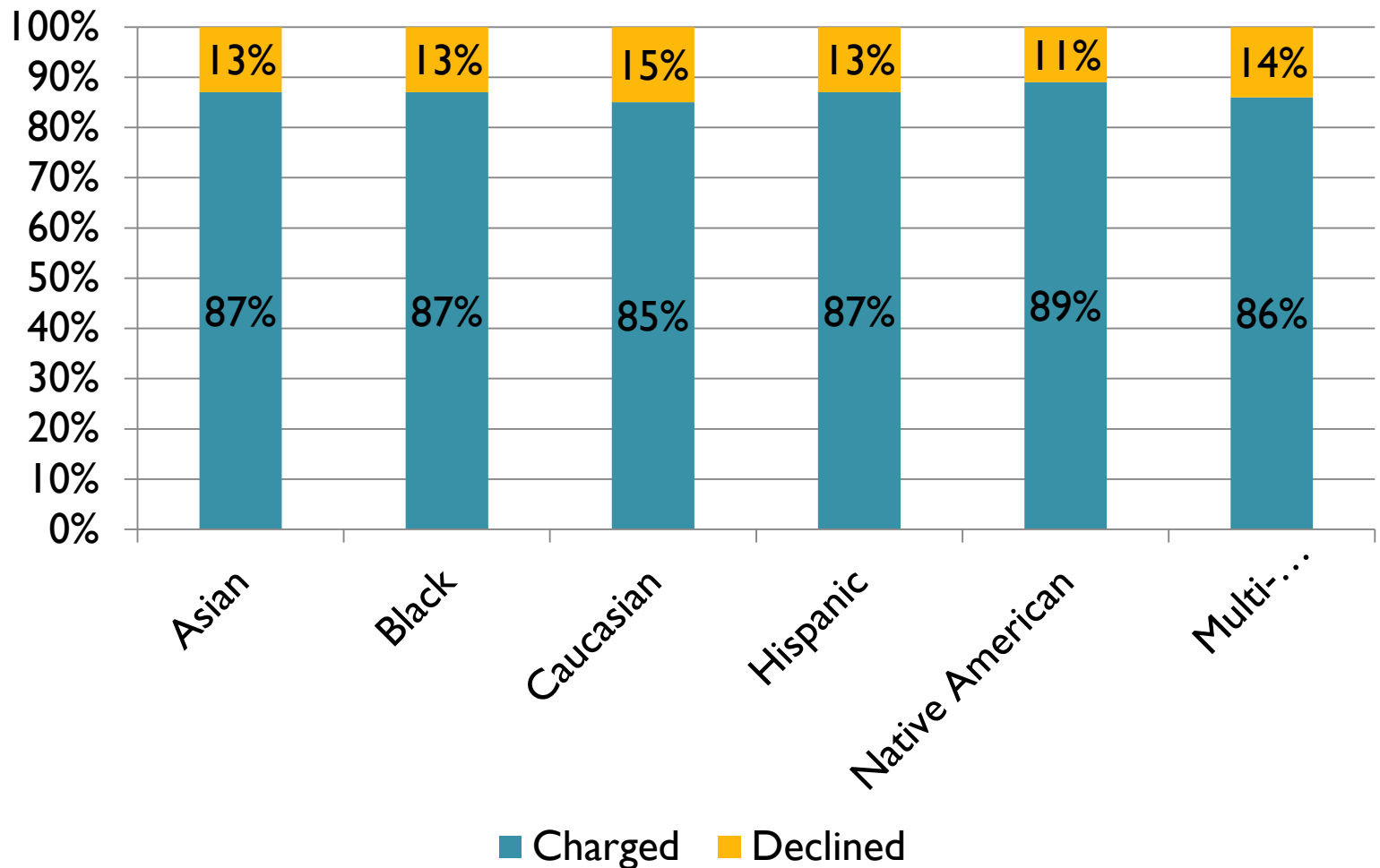


Race / Ethnicity as Percentage of Charged and Declined Cases: 2013

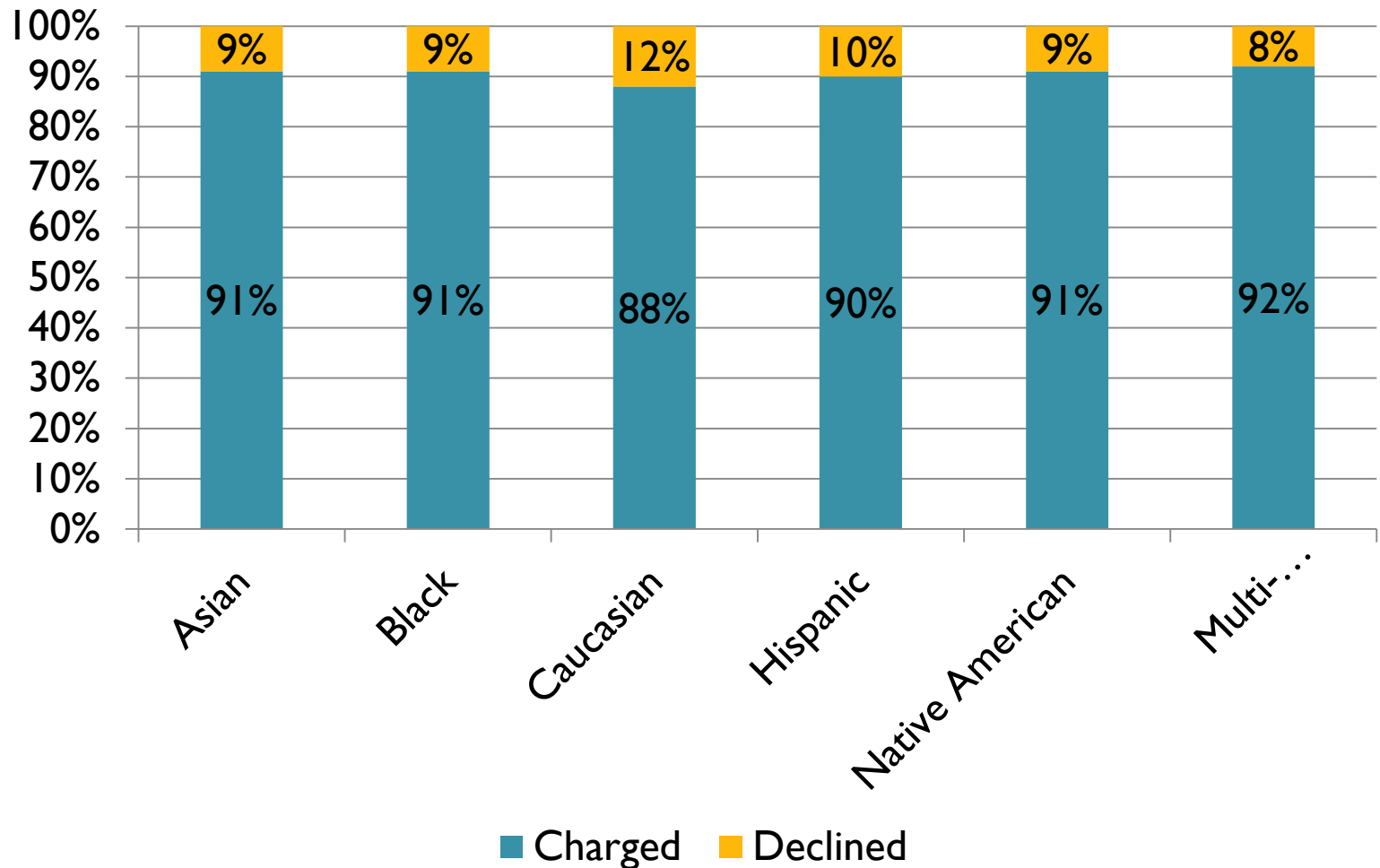
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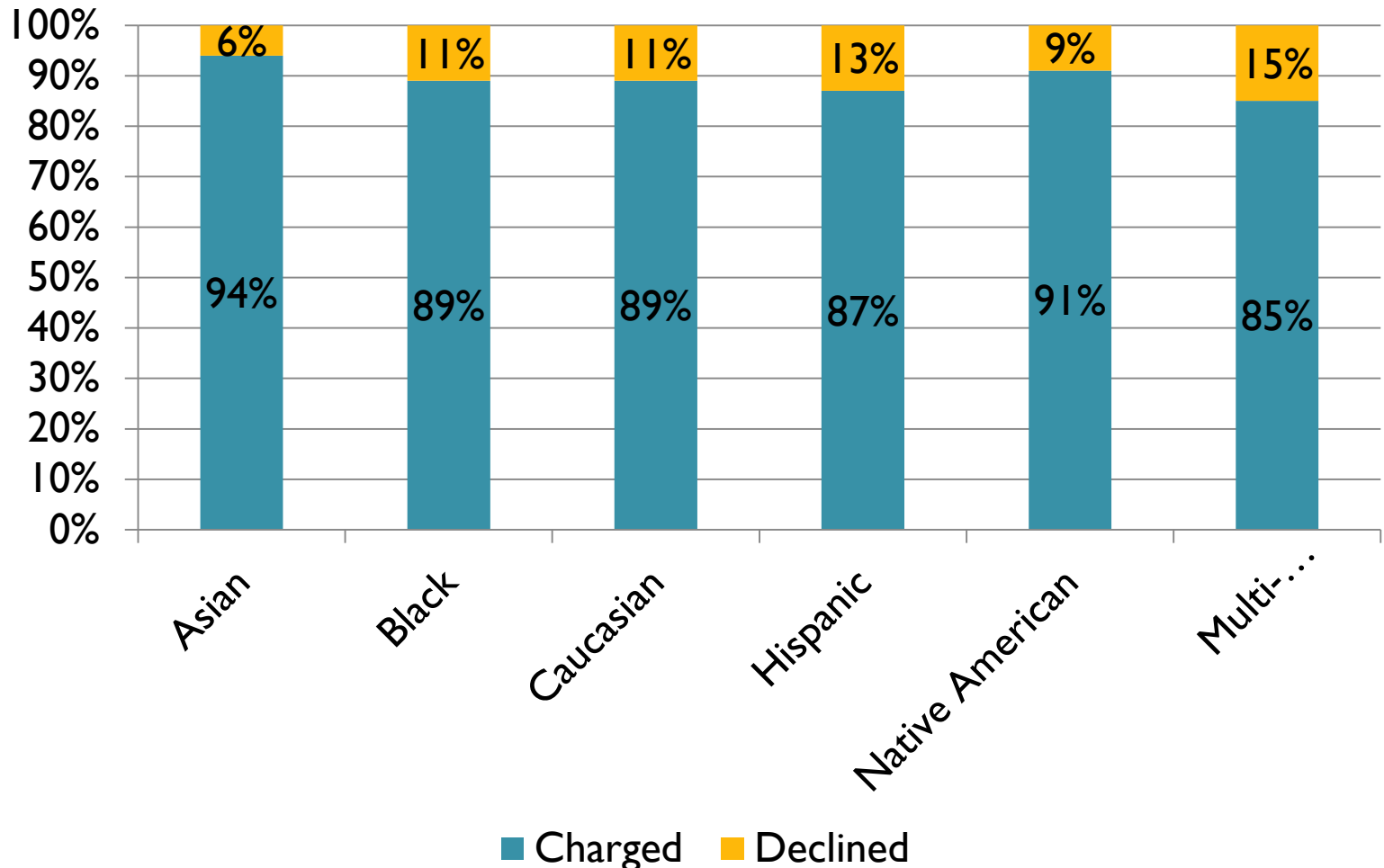
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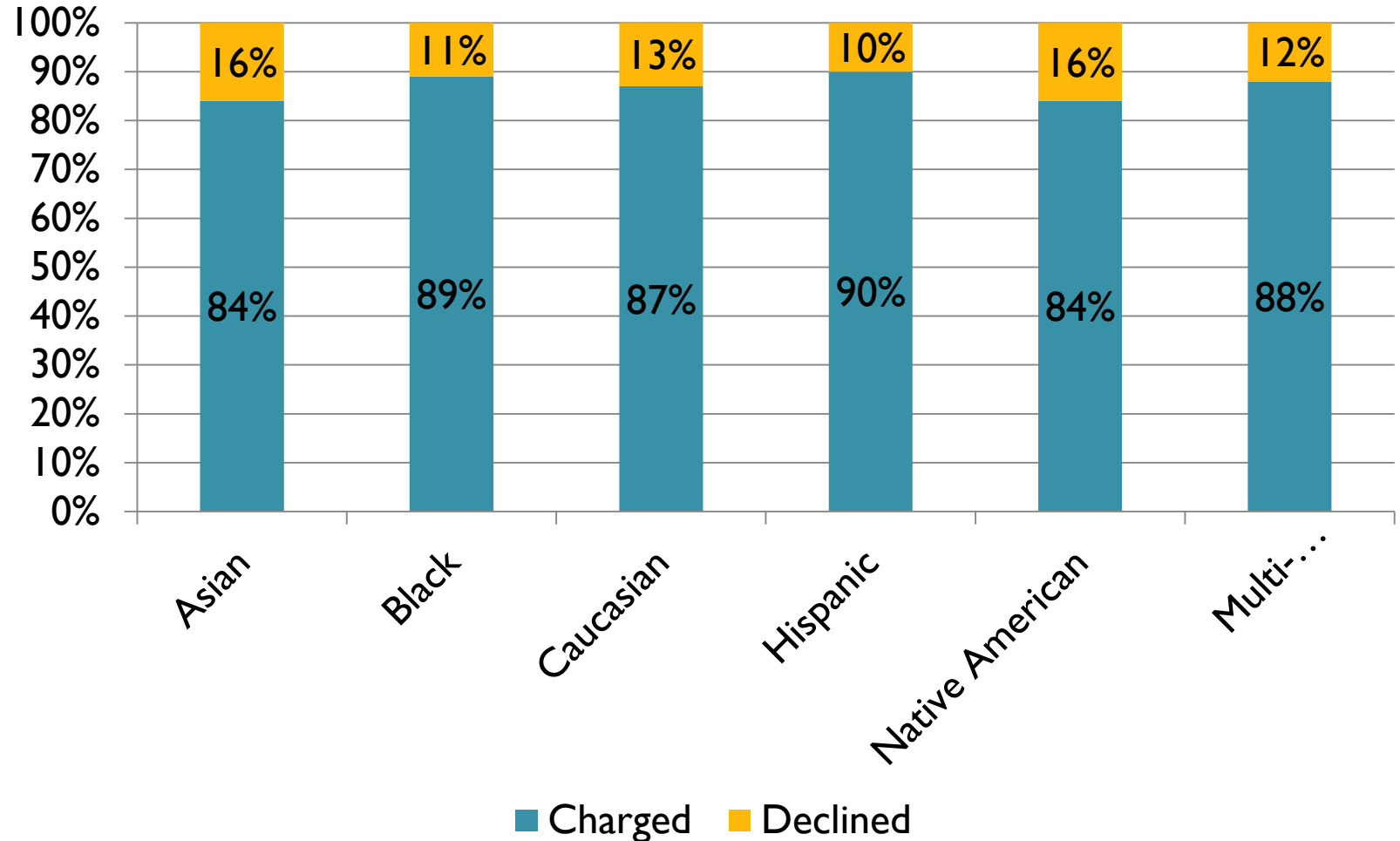
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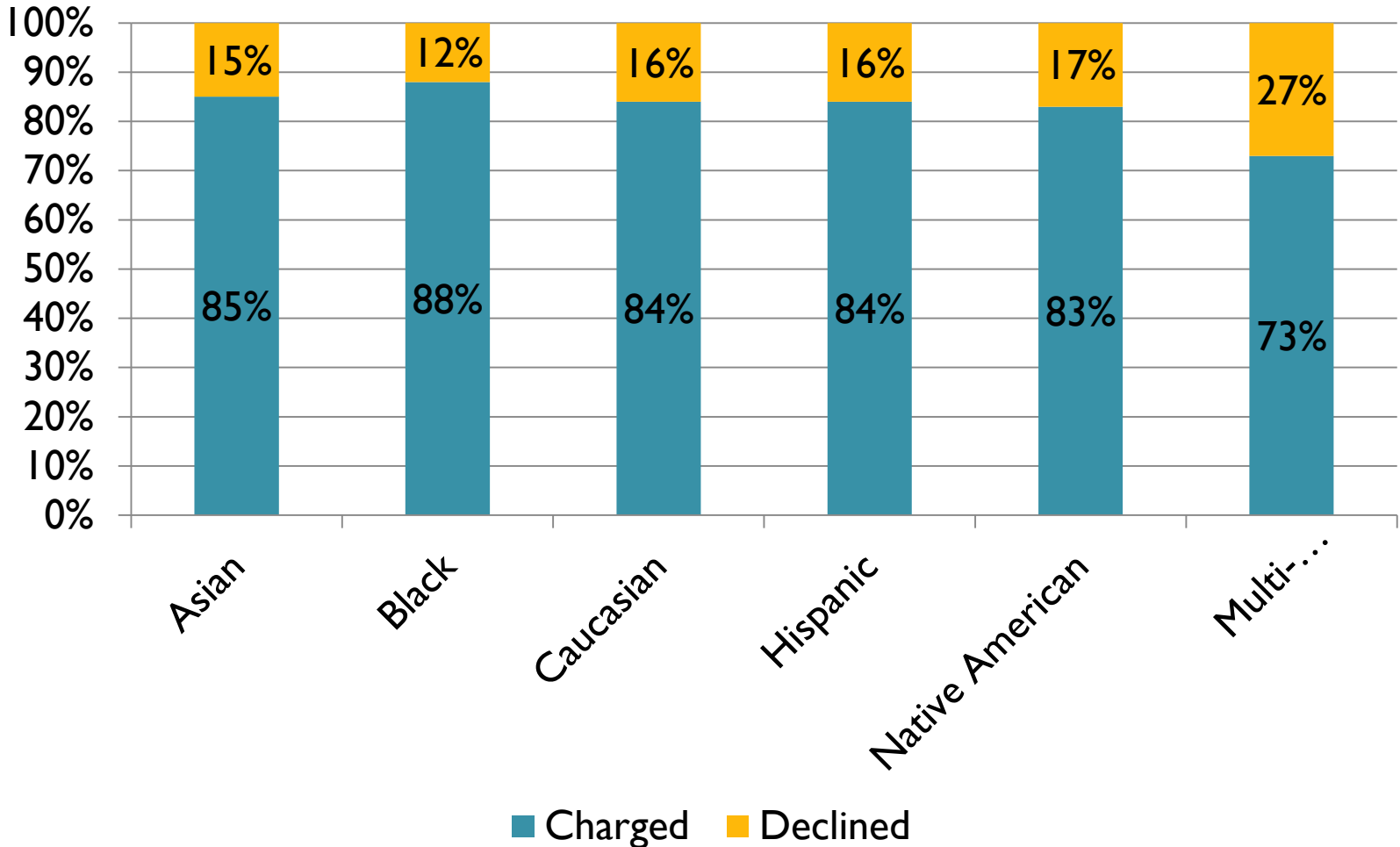
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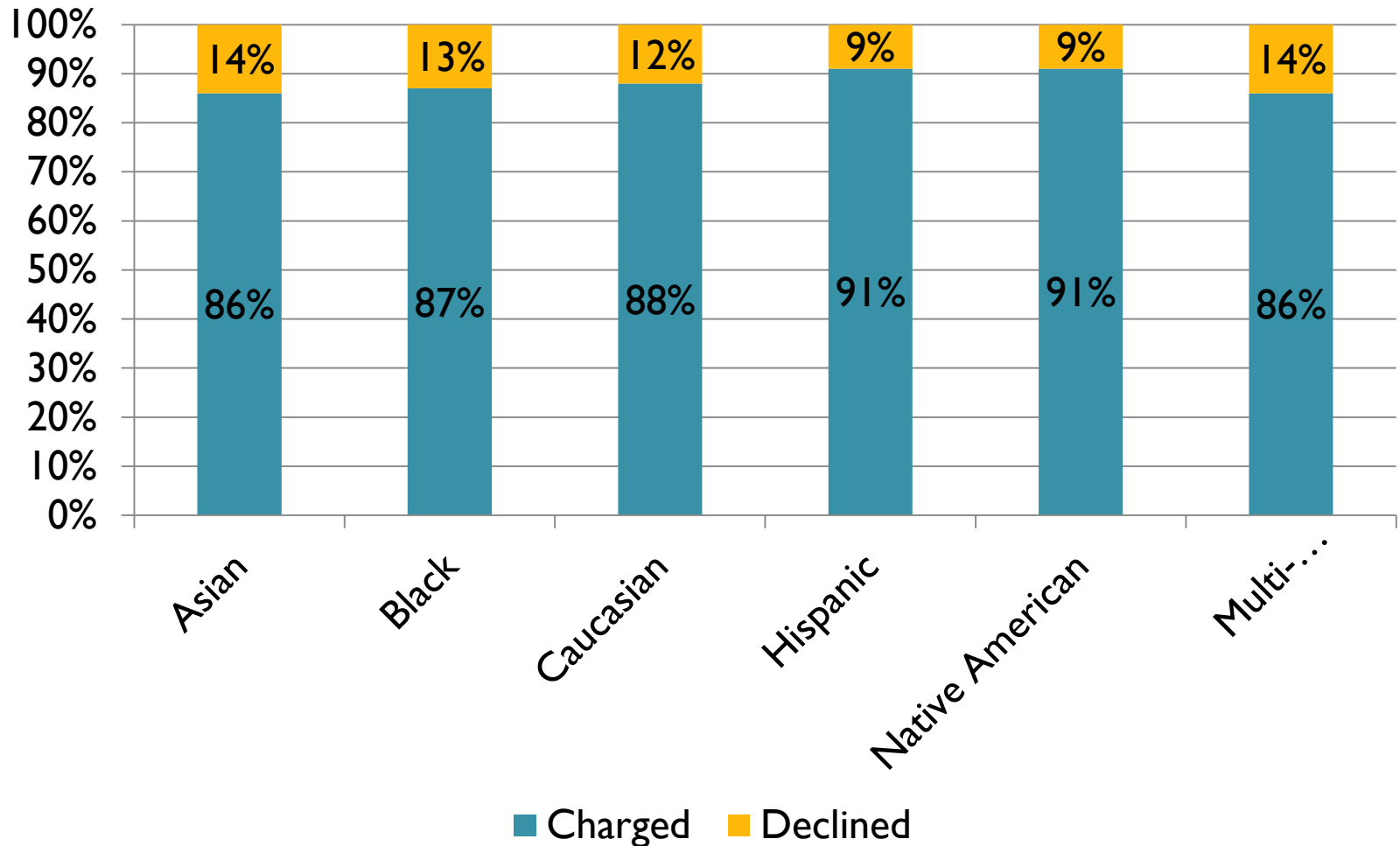
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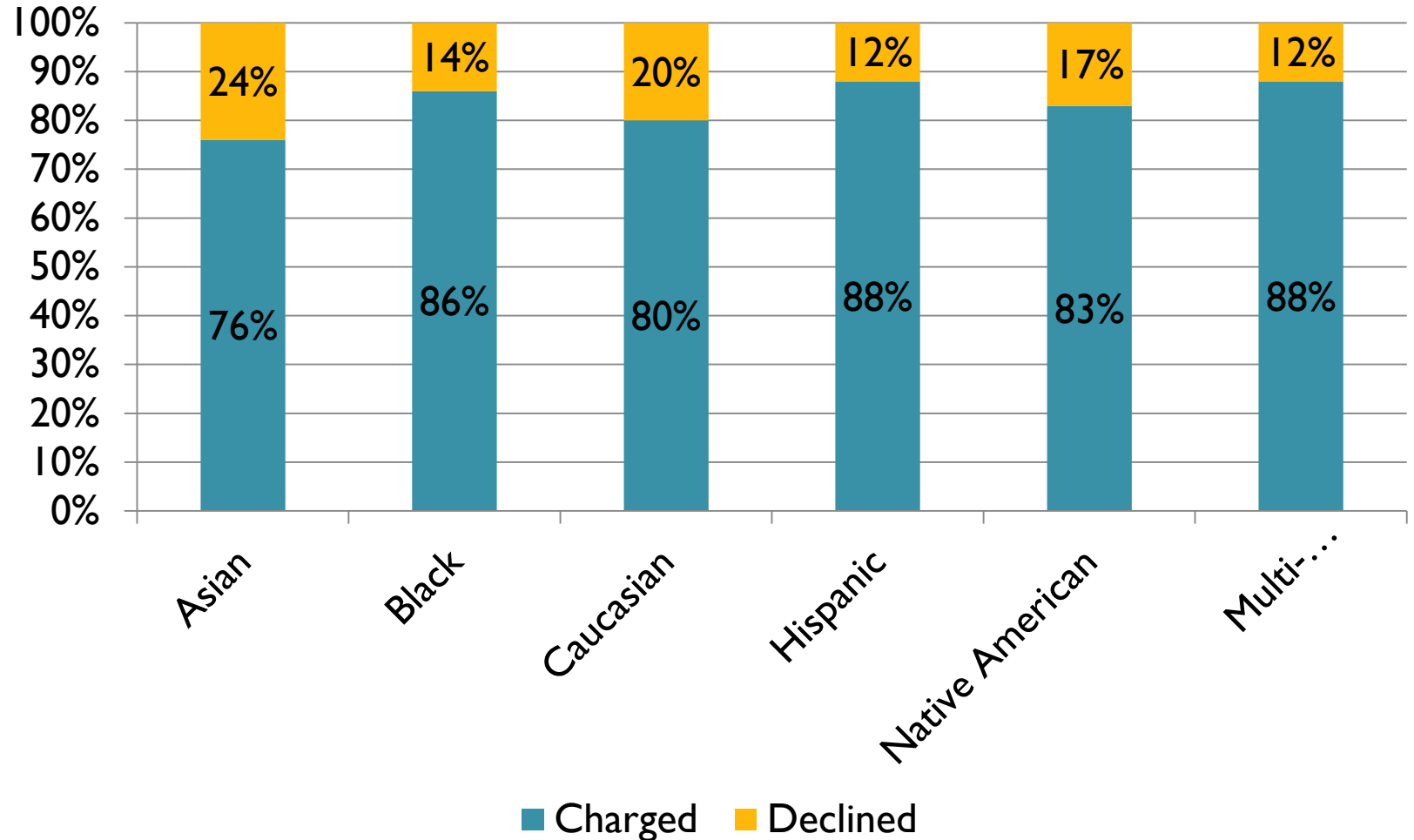
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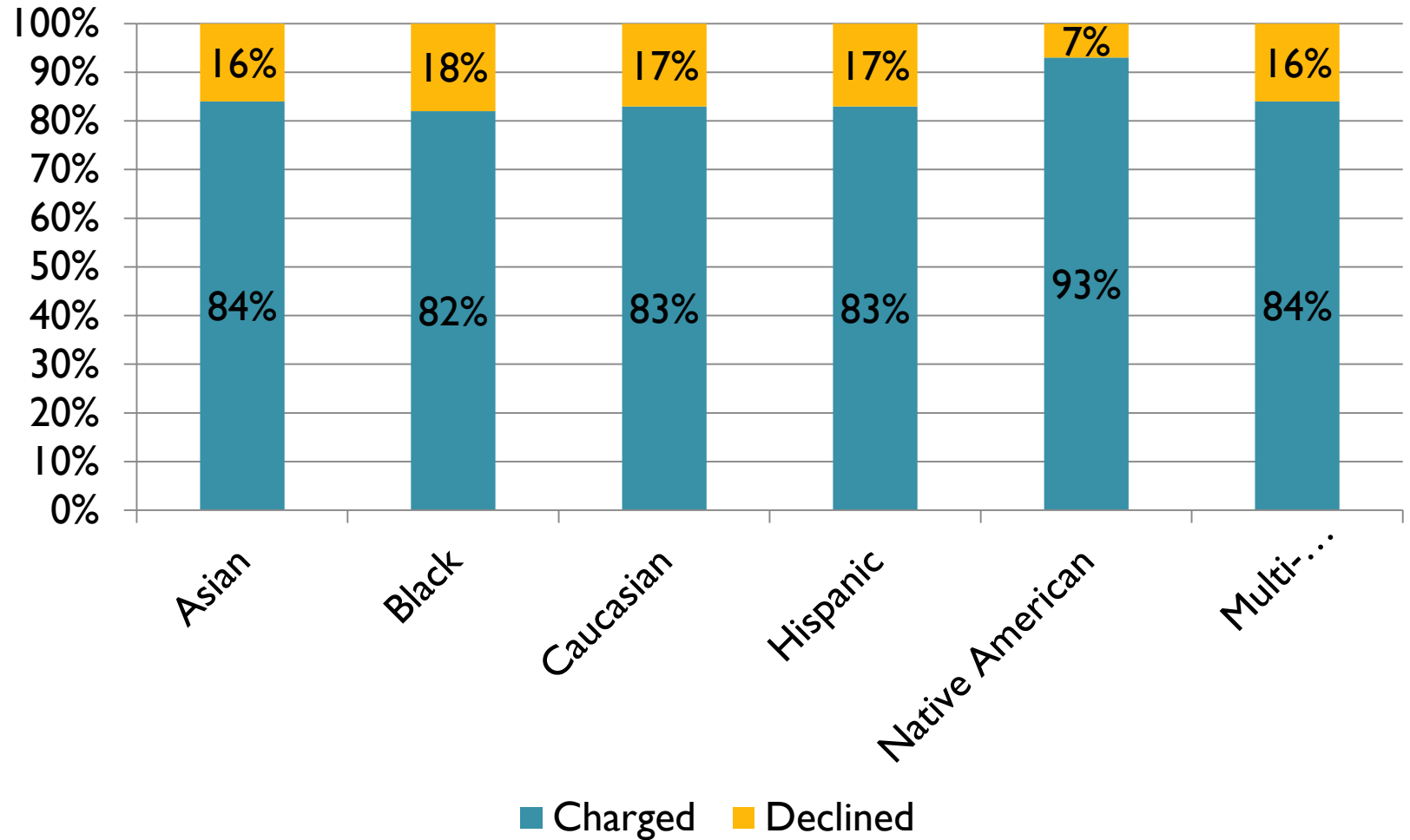
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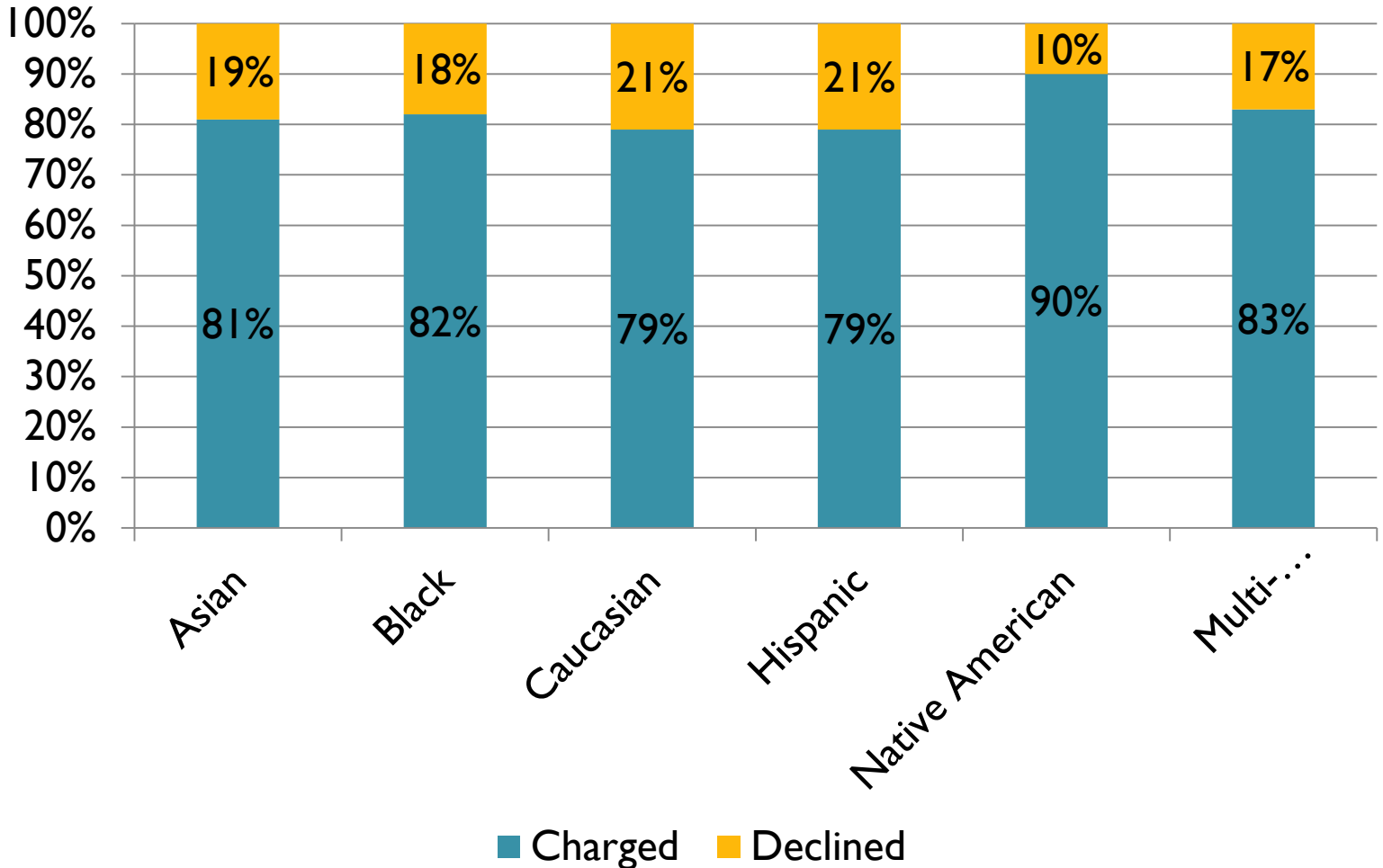
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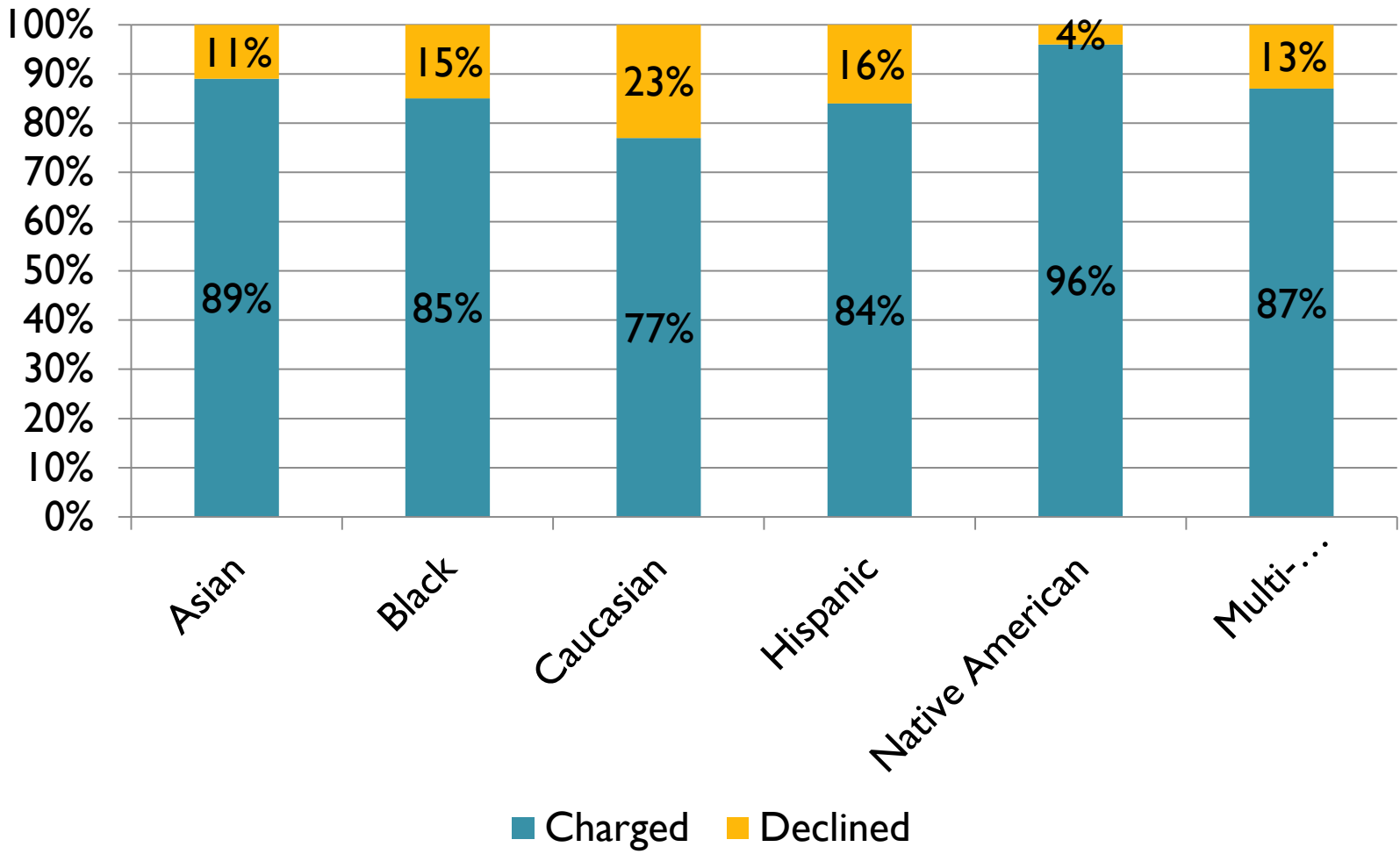
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Data Comparisons Including Diversion



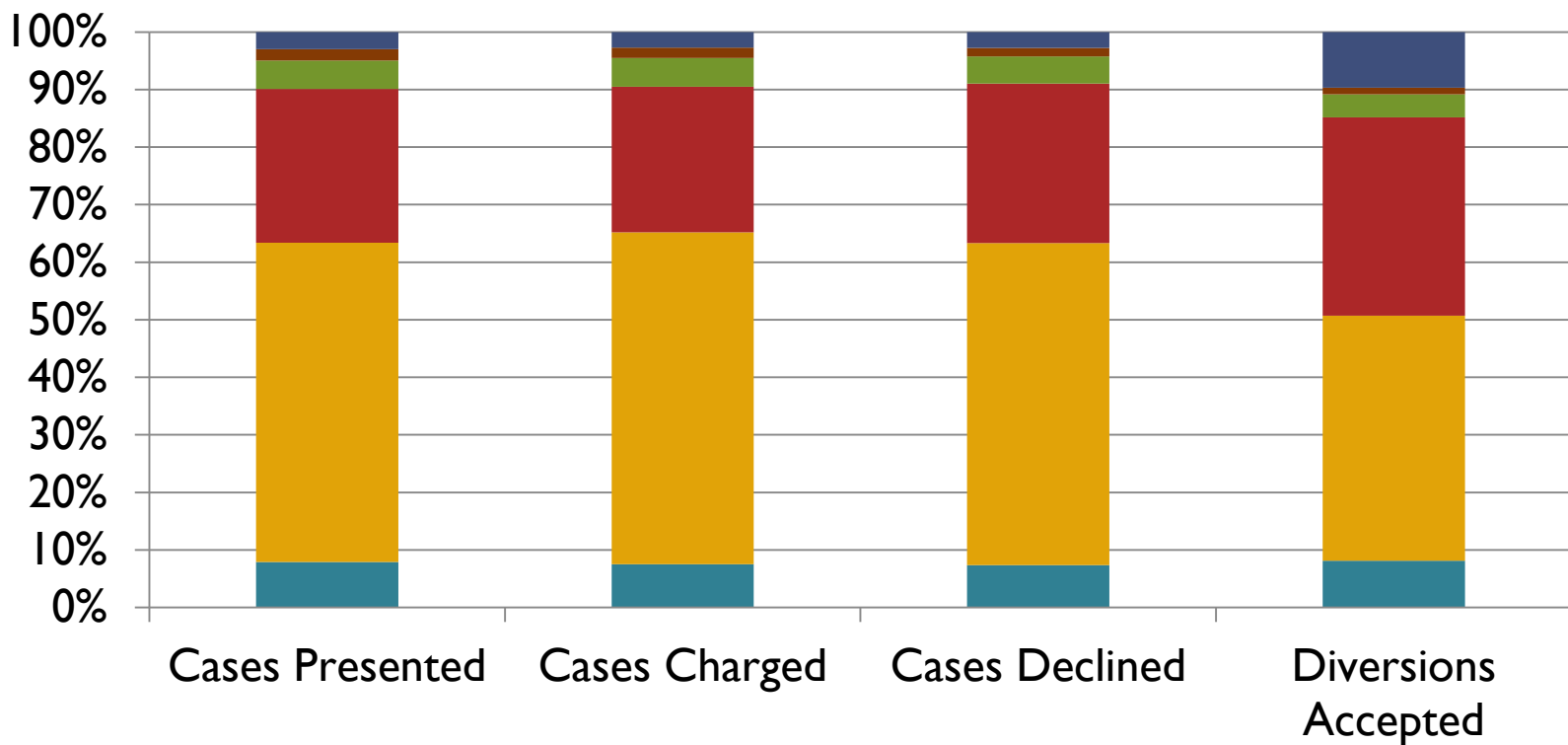
Race / Ethnicity as Percentage of Cases at Each Stage: 2005-2013

	Cases Presented	Cases Charged	Cases Declined	Diversions Accepted
Asian	8%	8%	7%	8%
Black	56%	58%	56%	43%
Caucasian	27%	25%	28%	34%
Hispanic	5%	5%	5%	4%
Native American	2%	2%	1%	1%
Multi-Racial/Other /Unknown	3%	3%	3%	10%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%



Race / Ethnicity as Percentage of Cases at Each Stage: 2005-2013

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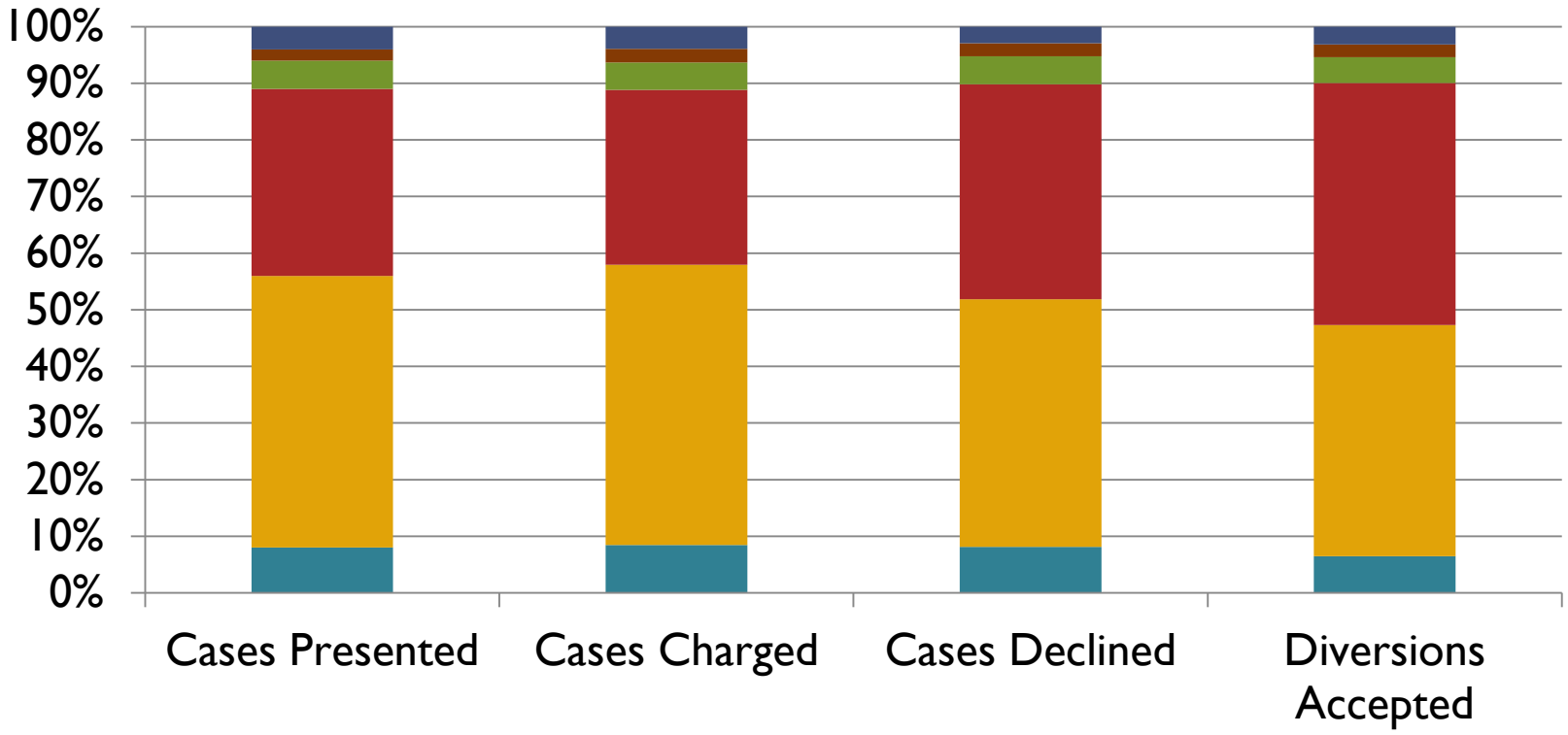
Race / Ethnicity as Percentage of Cases at Each Stage: 2005

	Cases Presented	Cases Charged	Cases Declined	Diversions Accepted
Asian	8%	8%	8%	6%
Black	48%	49%	44%	41%
Caucasian	33%	31%	38%	43%
Hispanic	5%	5%	5%	5%
Native American	2%	2%	2%	2%
Multi-Racial/Other/Unknown	4%	4%	3%	3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%



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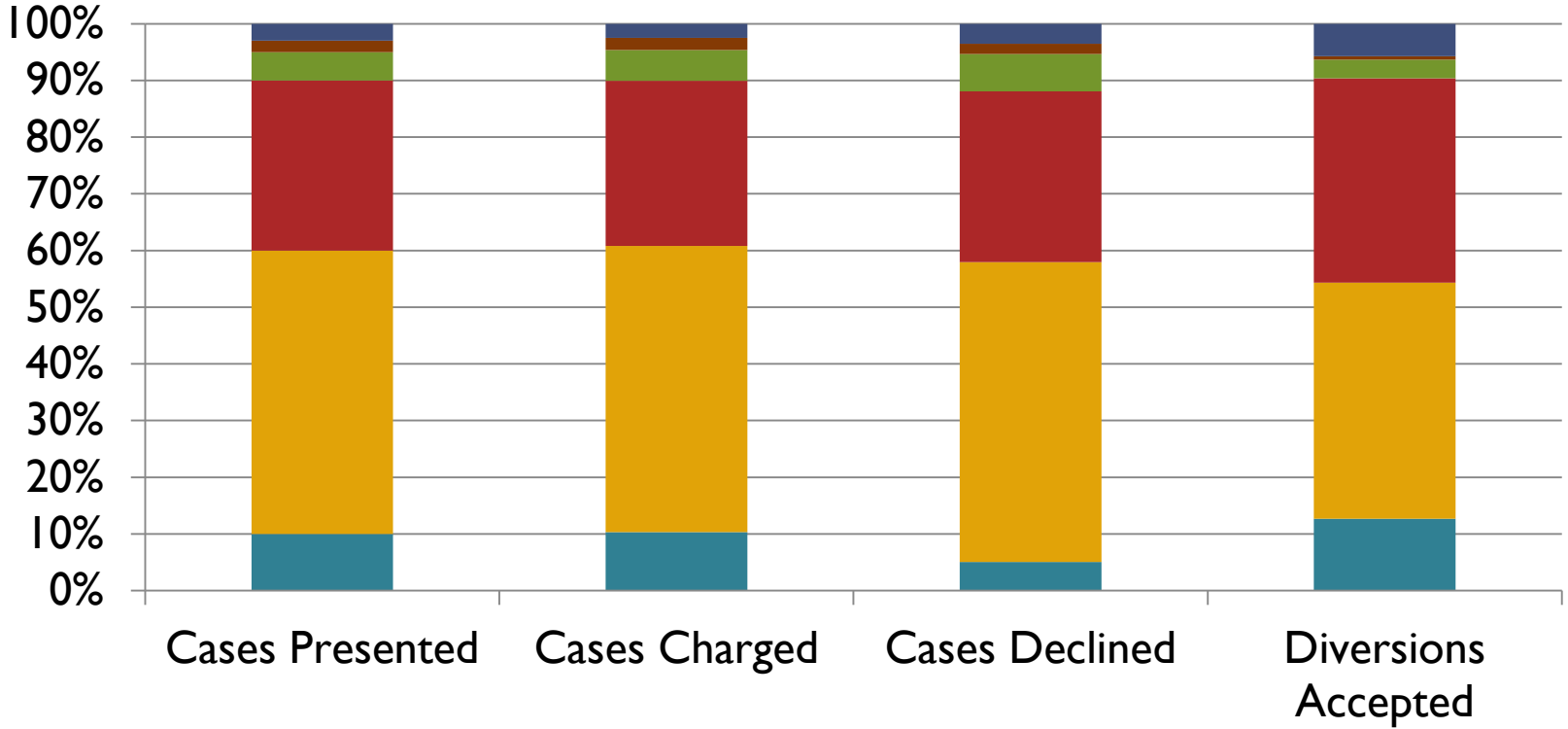
Race / Ethnicity as Percentage of Cases at Each Stage: 2006

	Cases Presented	Cases Charged	Cases Declined	Diversions Accepted
Asian	10%	10%	5%	13%
Black	50%	51%	53%	42%
Caucasian	30%	29%	30%	36%
Hispanic	5%	5%	7%	3%
Native American	2%	2%	2%	1%
Multi-Racial/Other/Unknown	3%	2%	4%	6%
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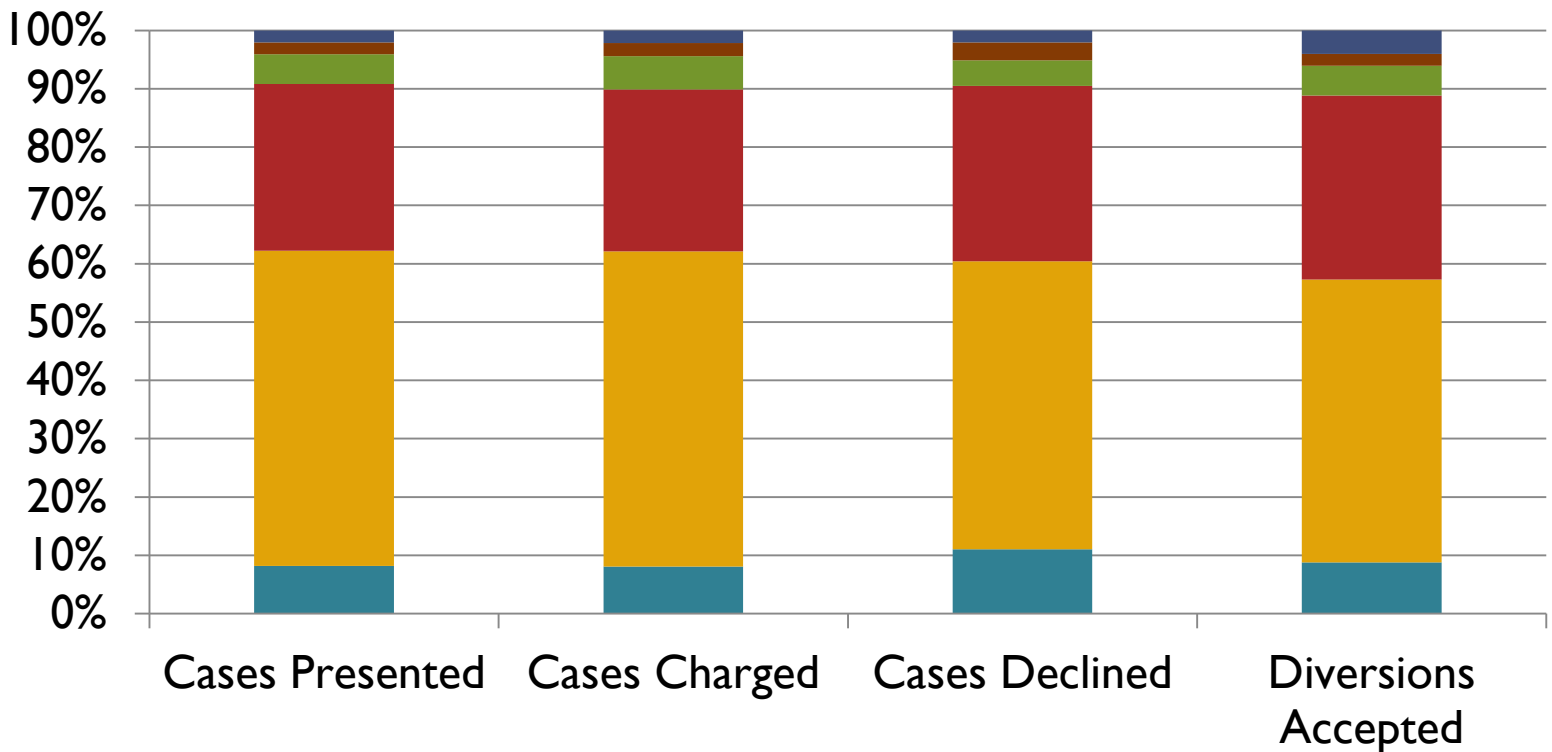
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Hispanic	5%	6%	4%	5%
Native American	2%	2%	3%	2%
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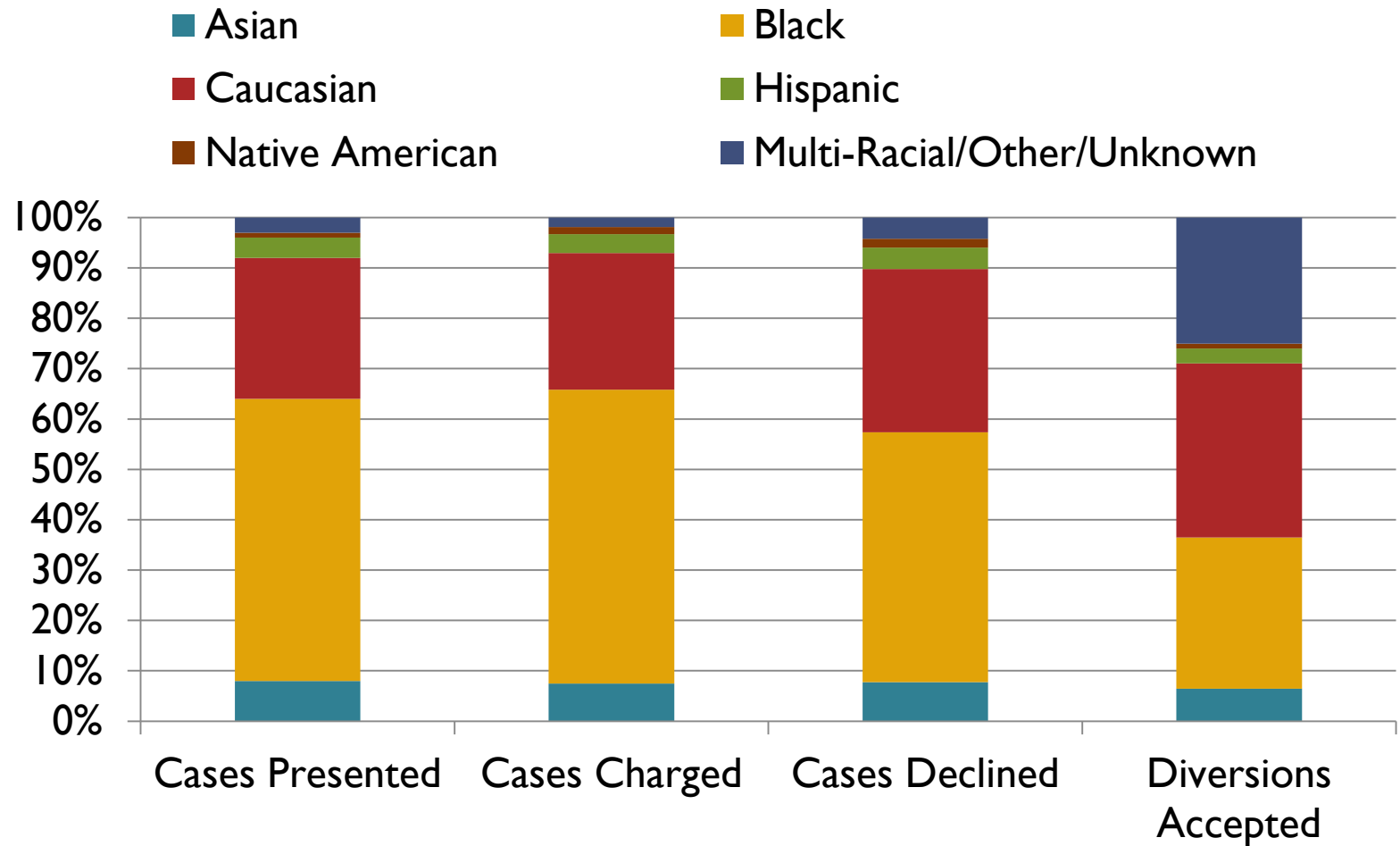


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Hispanic	4%	4%	4%	3%
Native American	1%	1%	2%	1%
Multi-Racial/Other/Unknown	3%	2%	4%	25%
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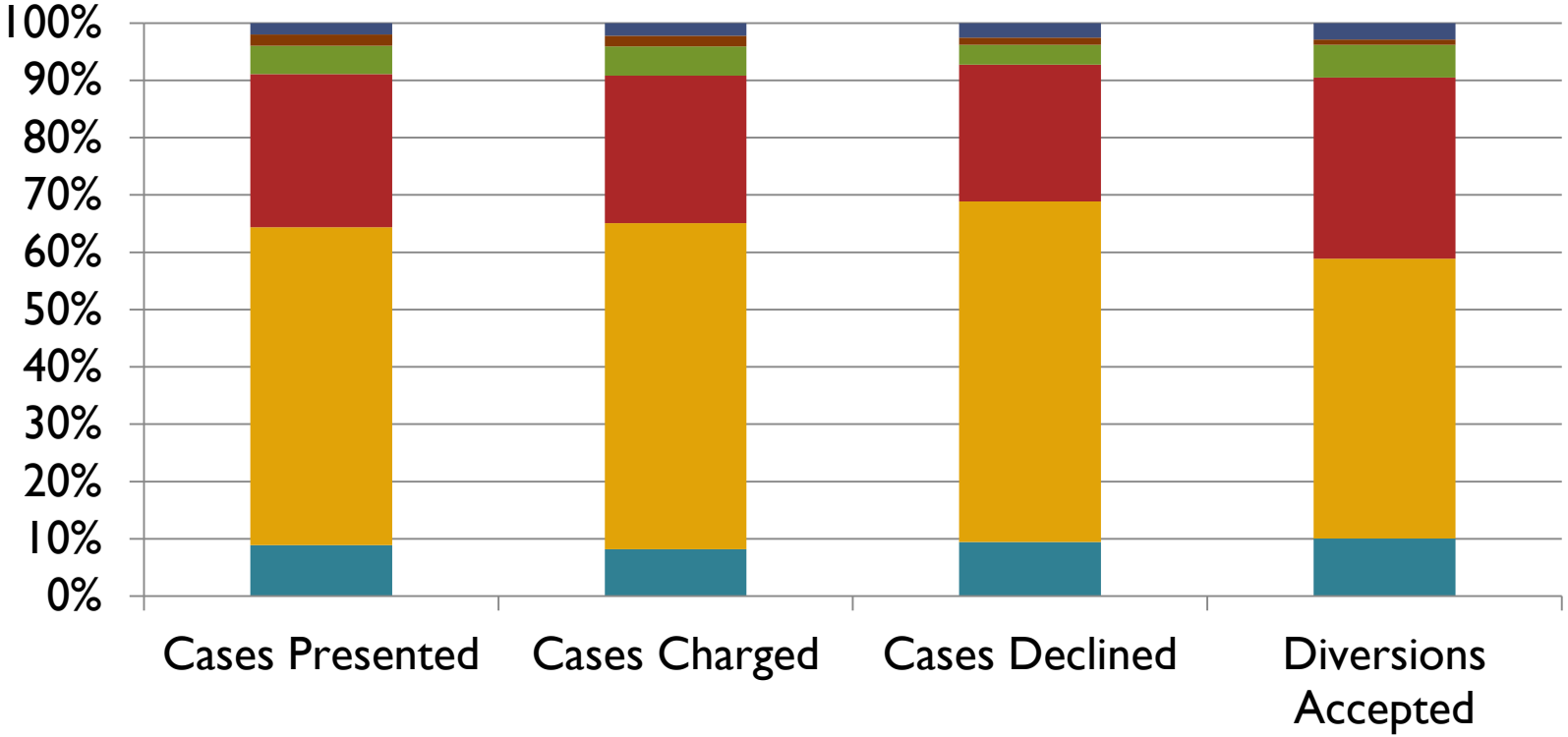
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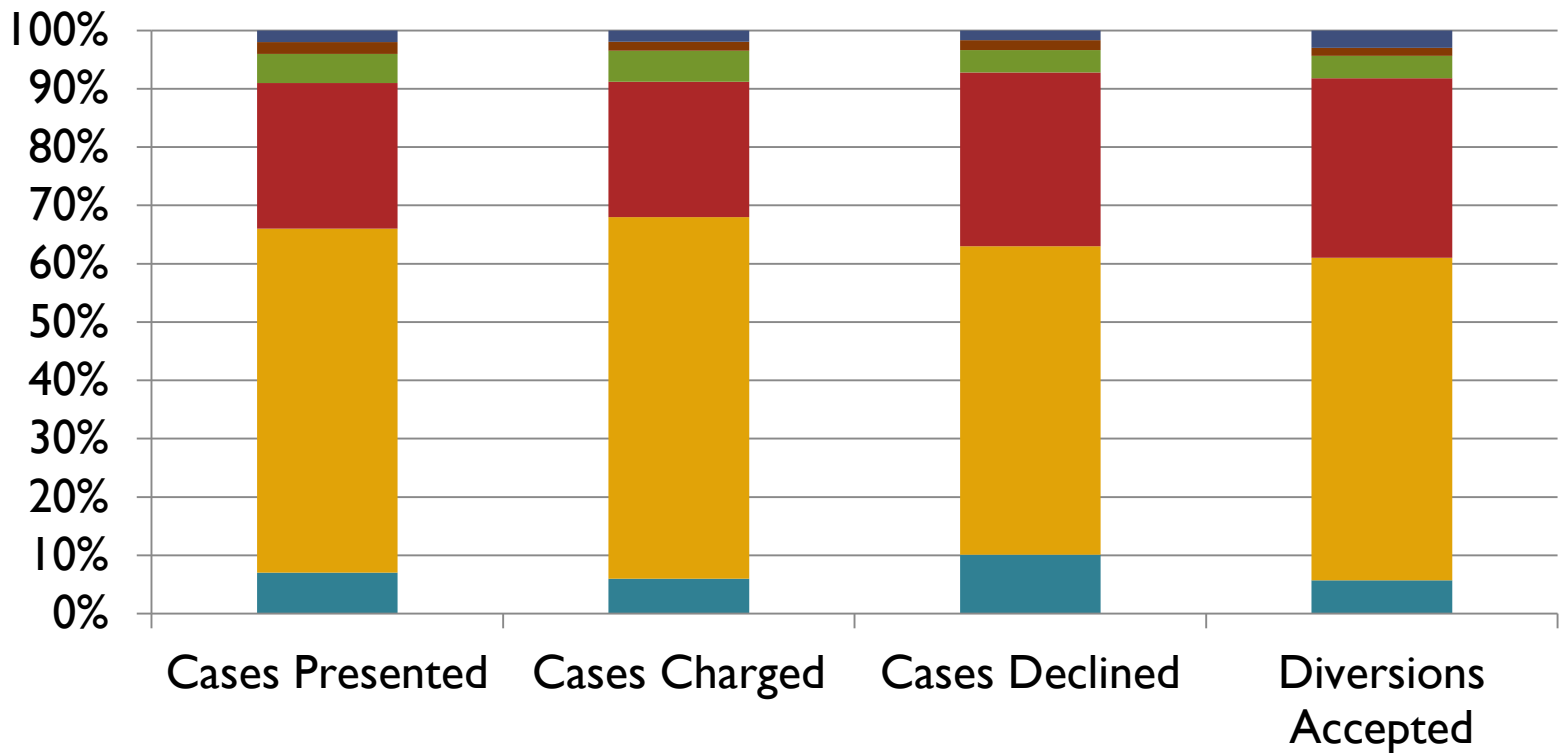
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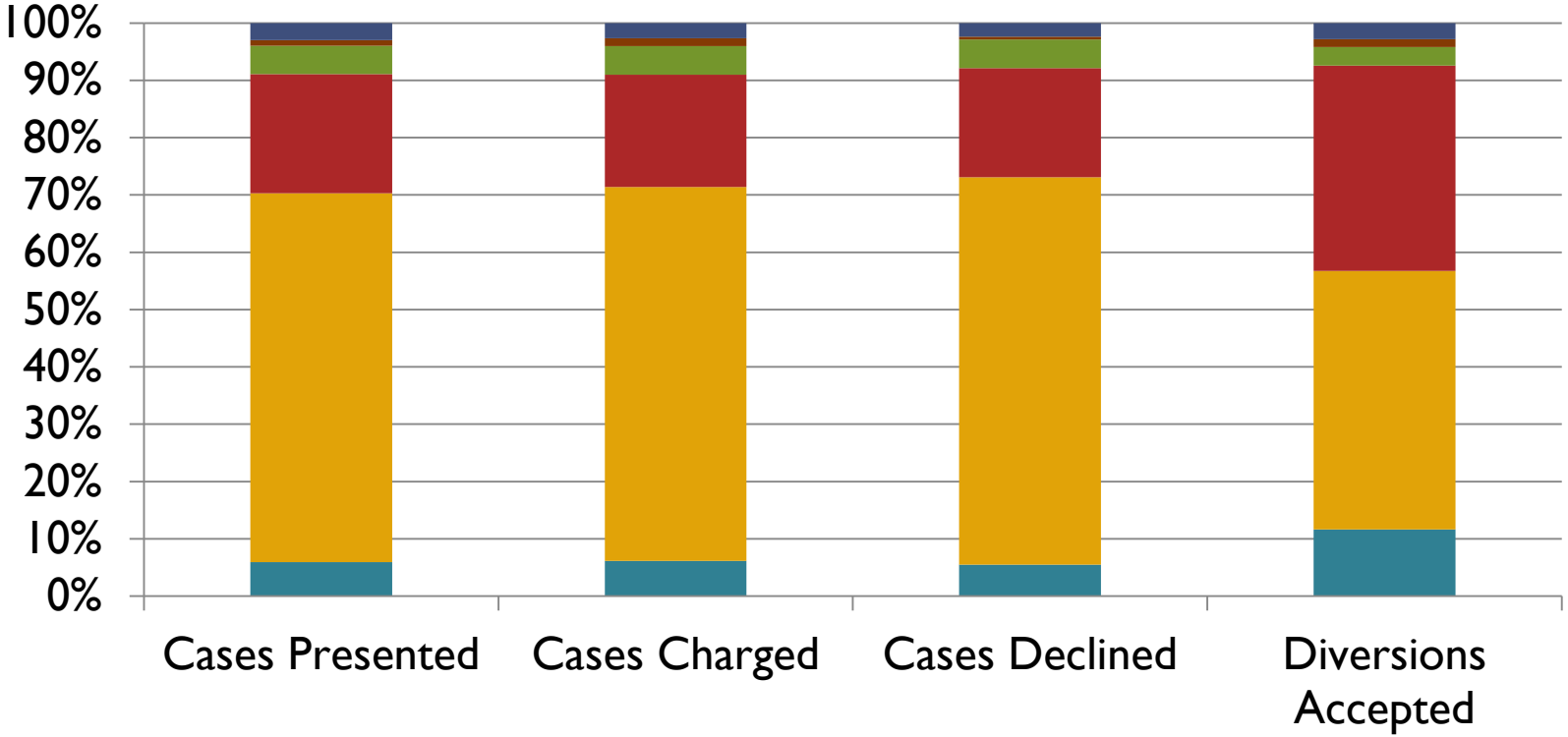
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Native American	1%	1%	0%	1%
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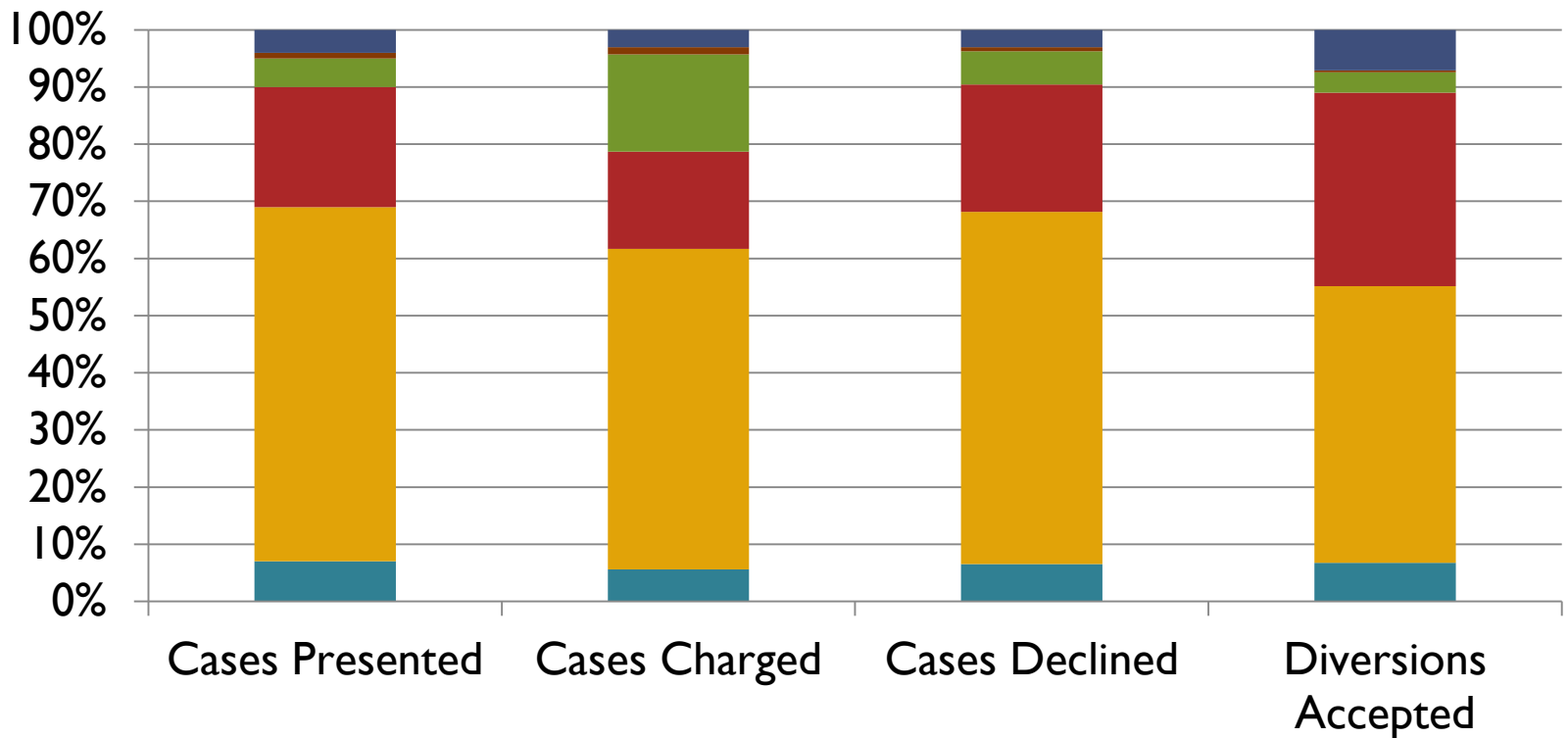
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Native American	1%	1%	1%	0%
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Total	100%	100%	100%	100%



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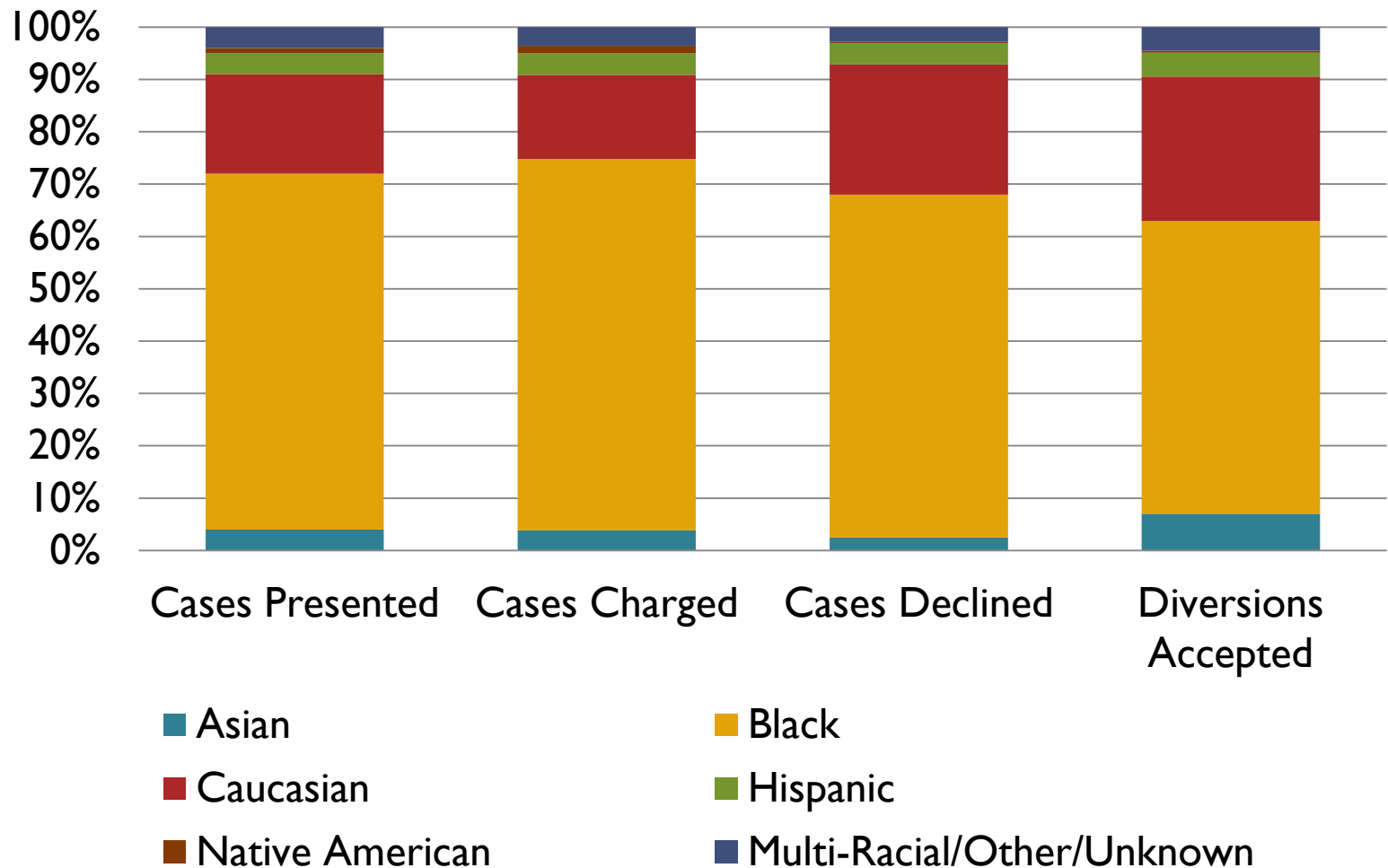


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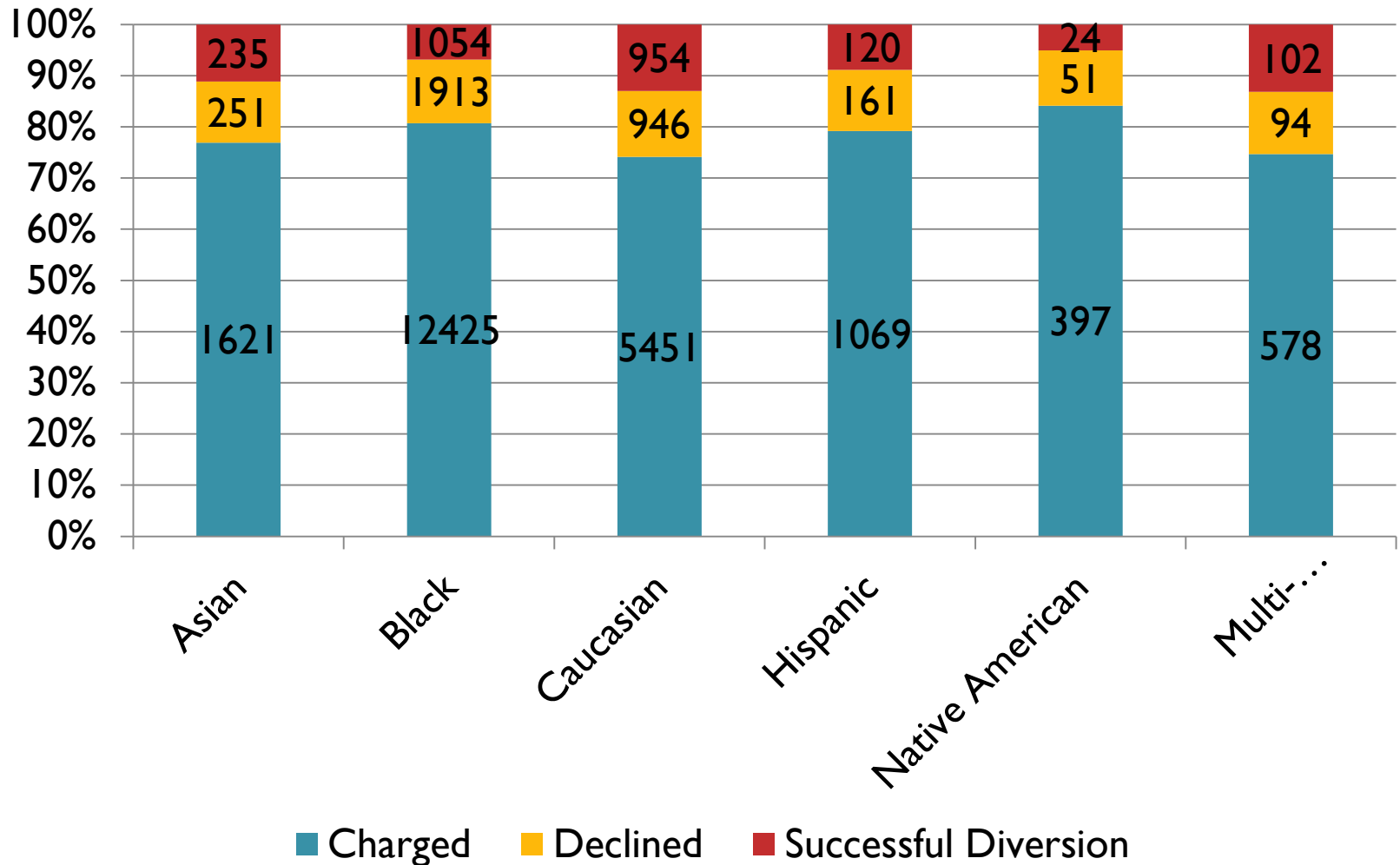
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Black	68%	71%	66%	56%
Caucasian	19%	16%	25%	28%
Hispanic	4%	4%	4%	5%
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Total	100%	100%	100%	100%



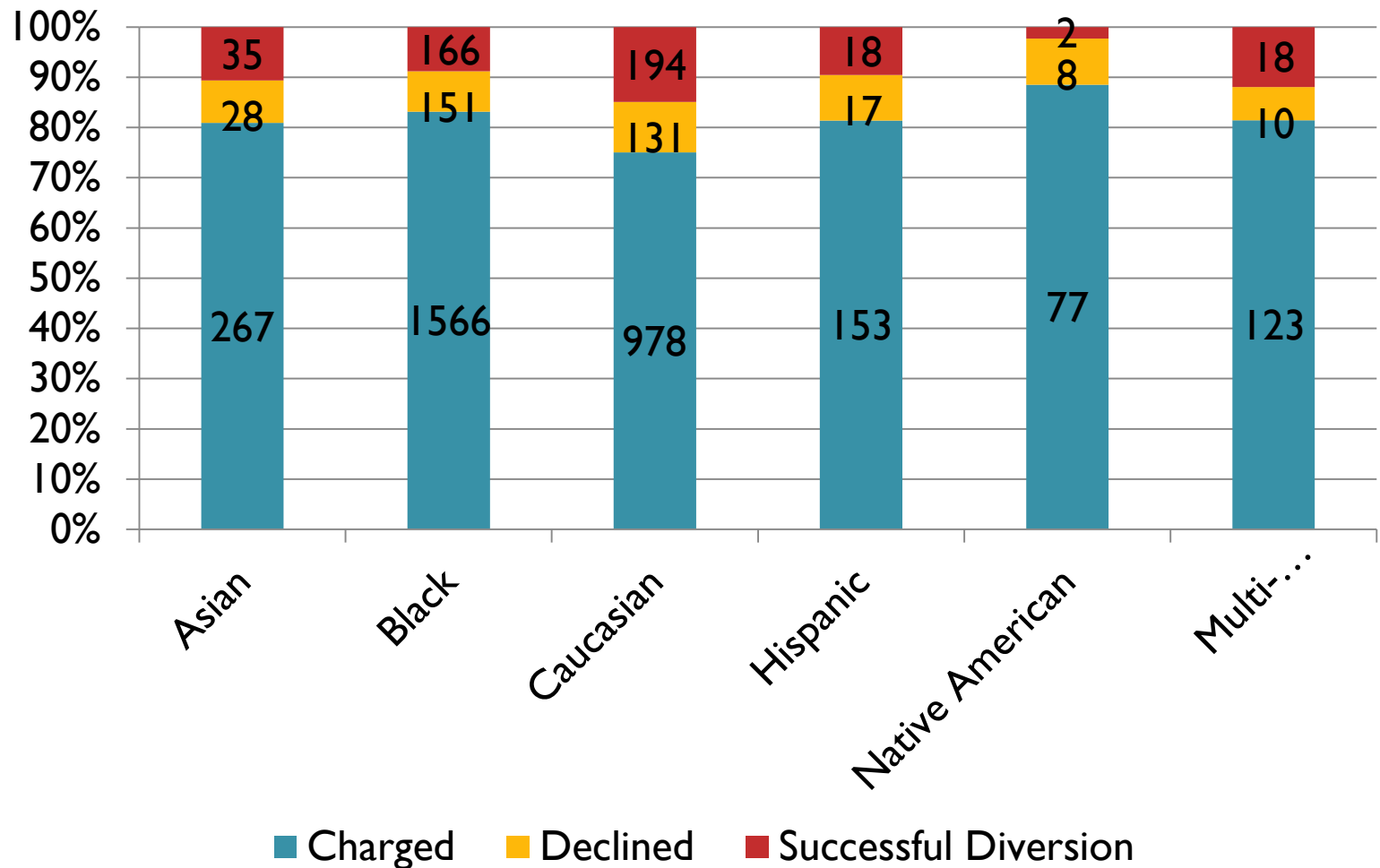
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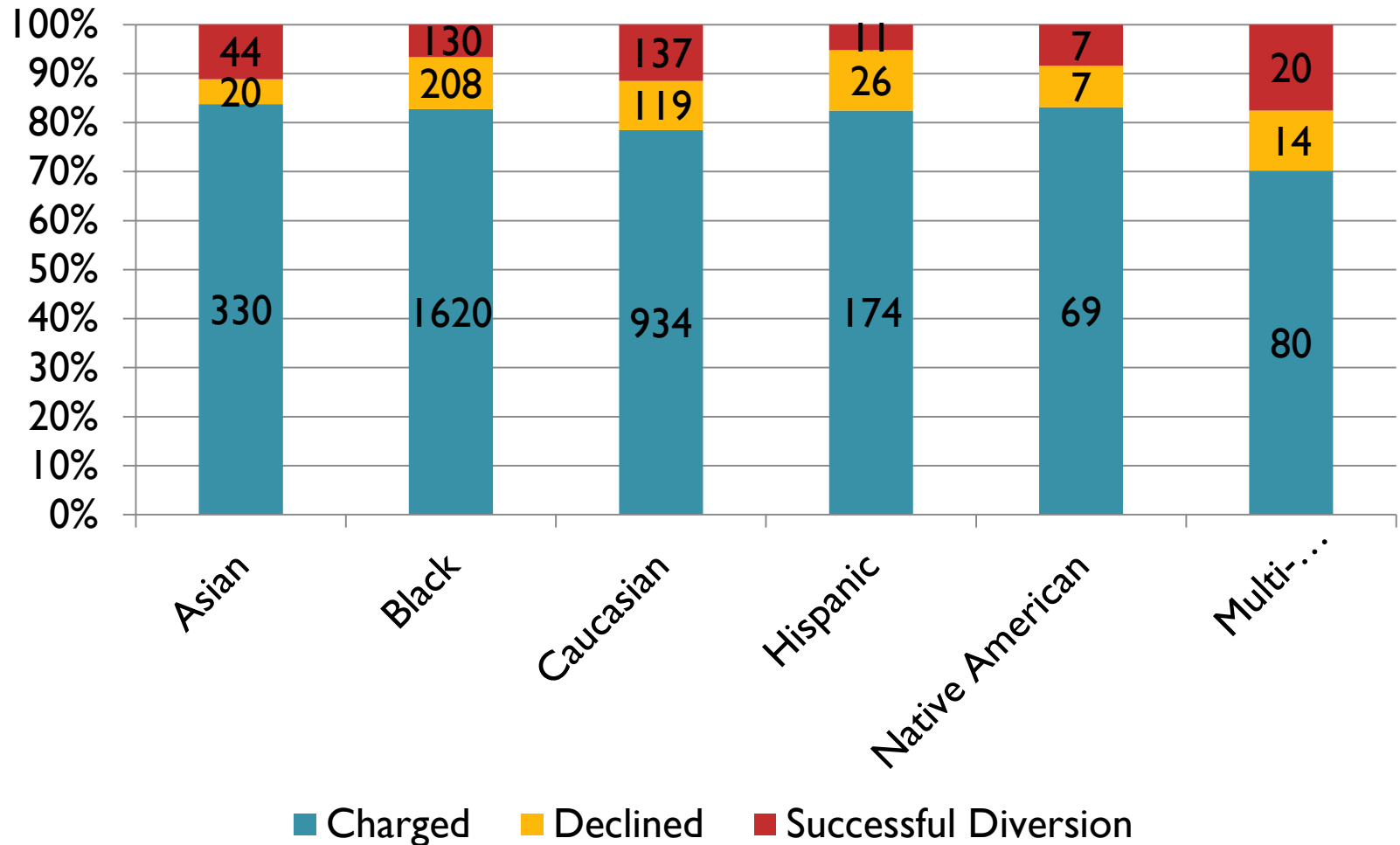
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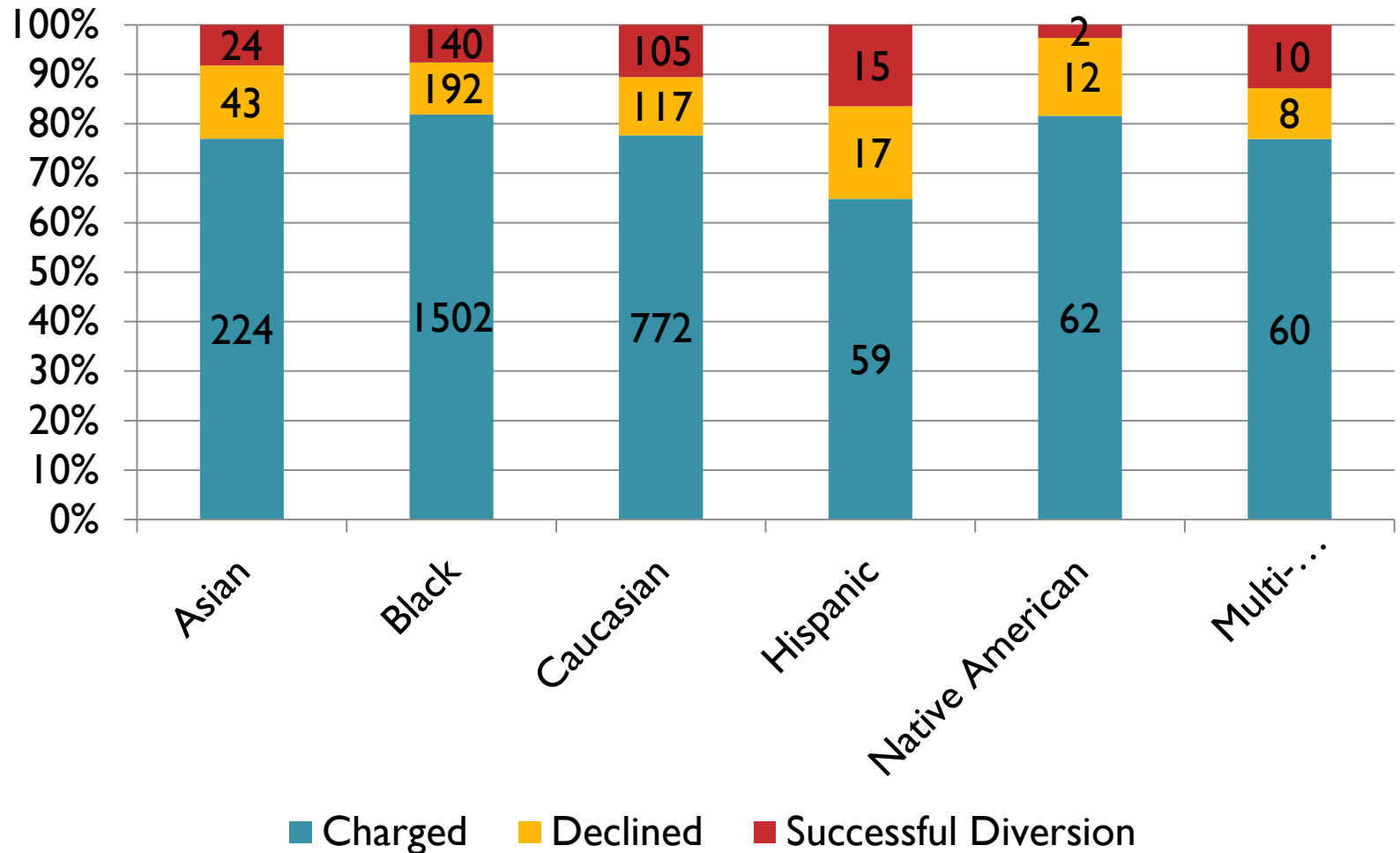
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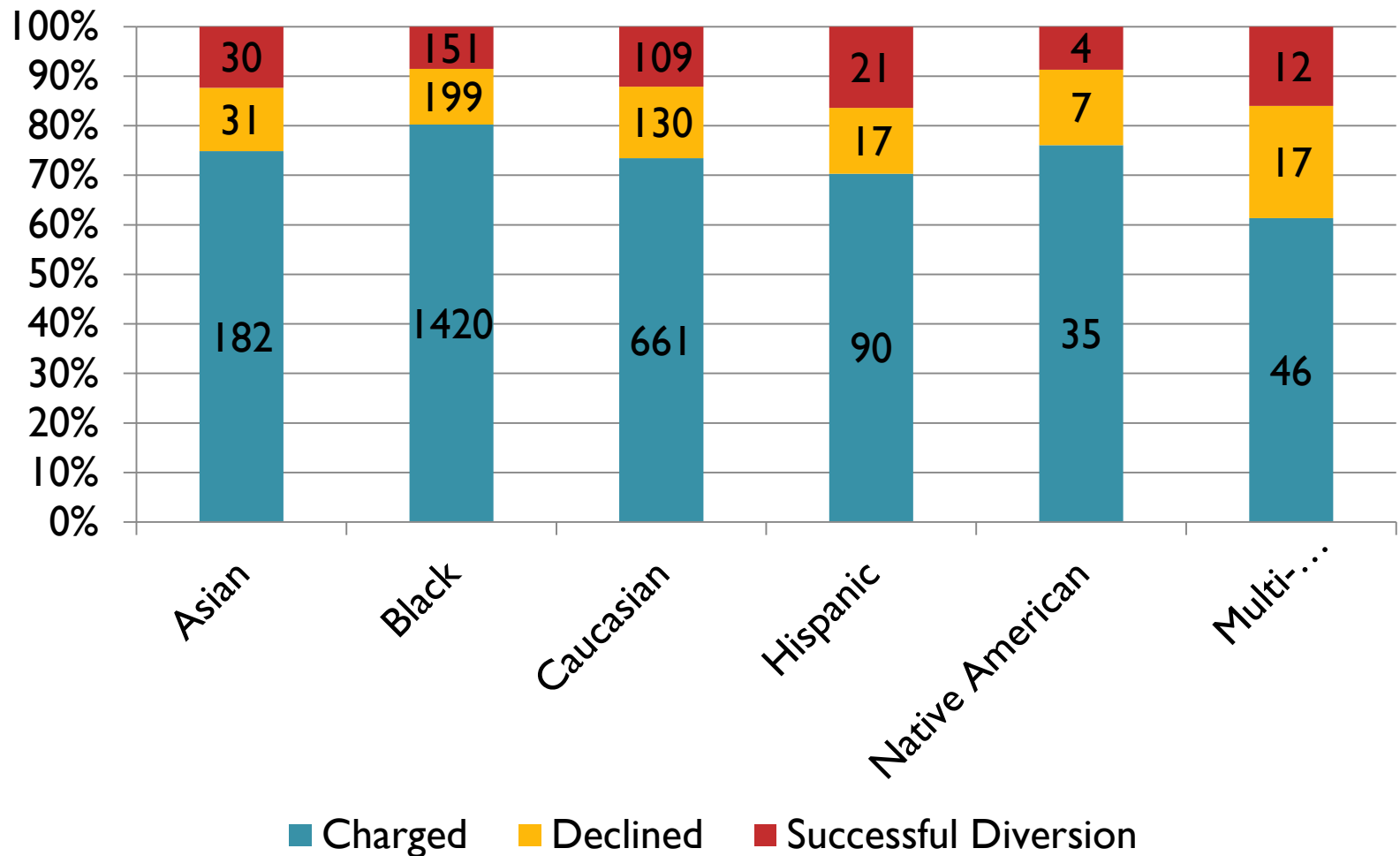
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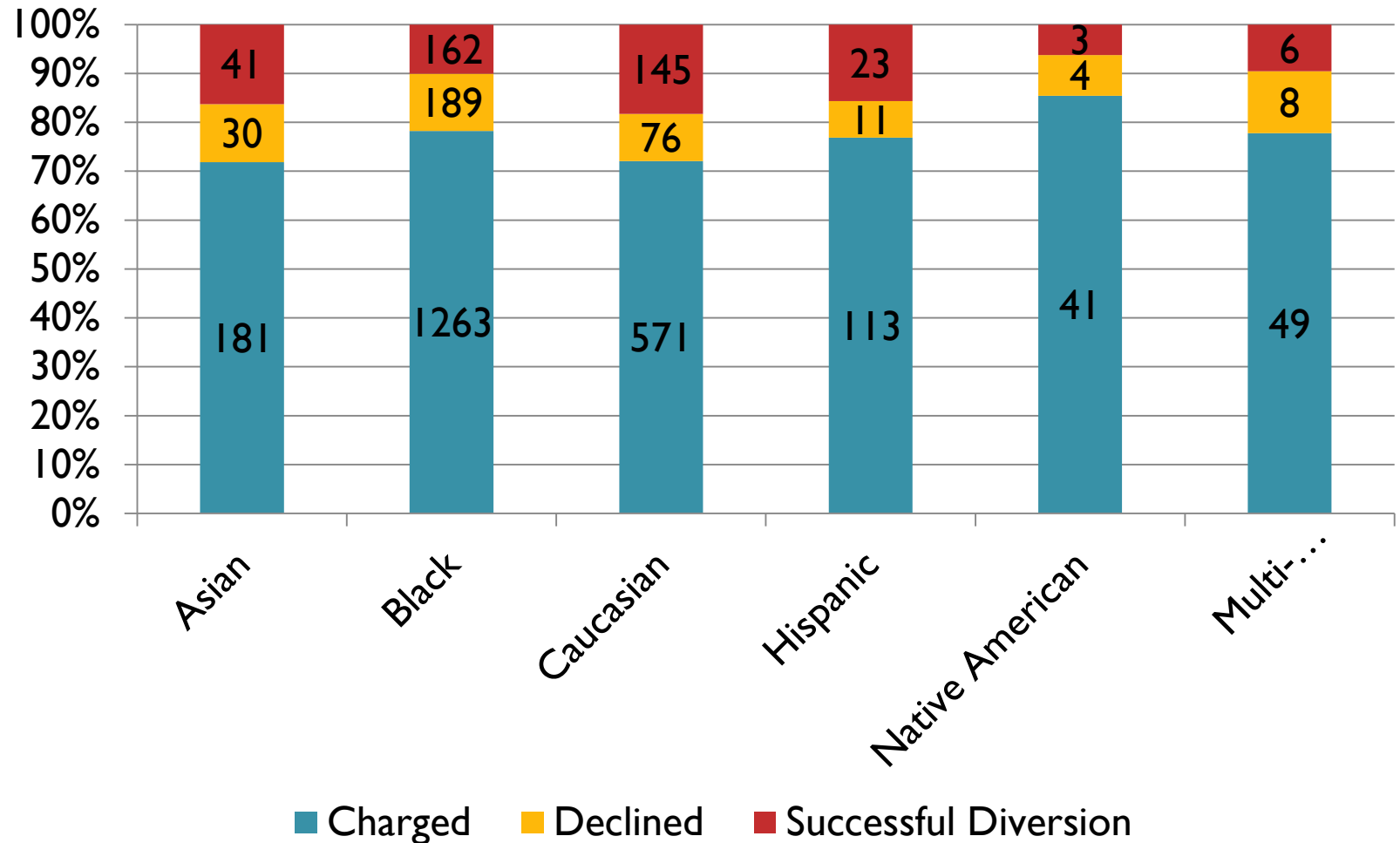
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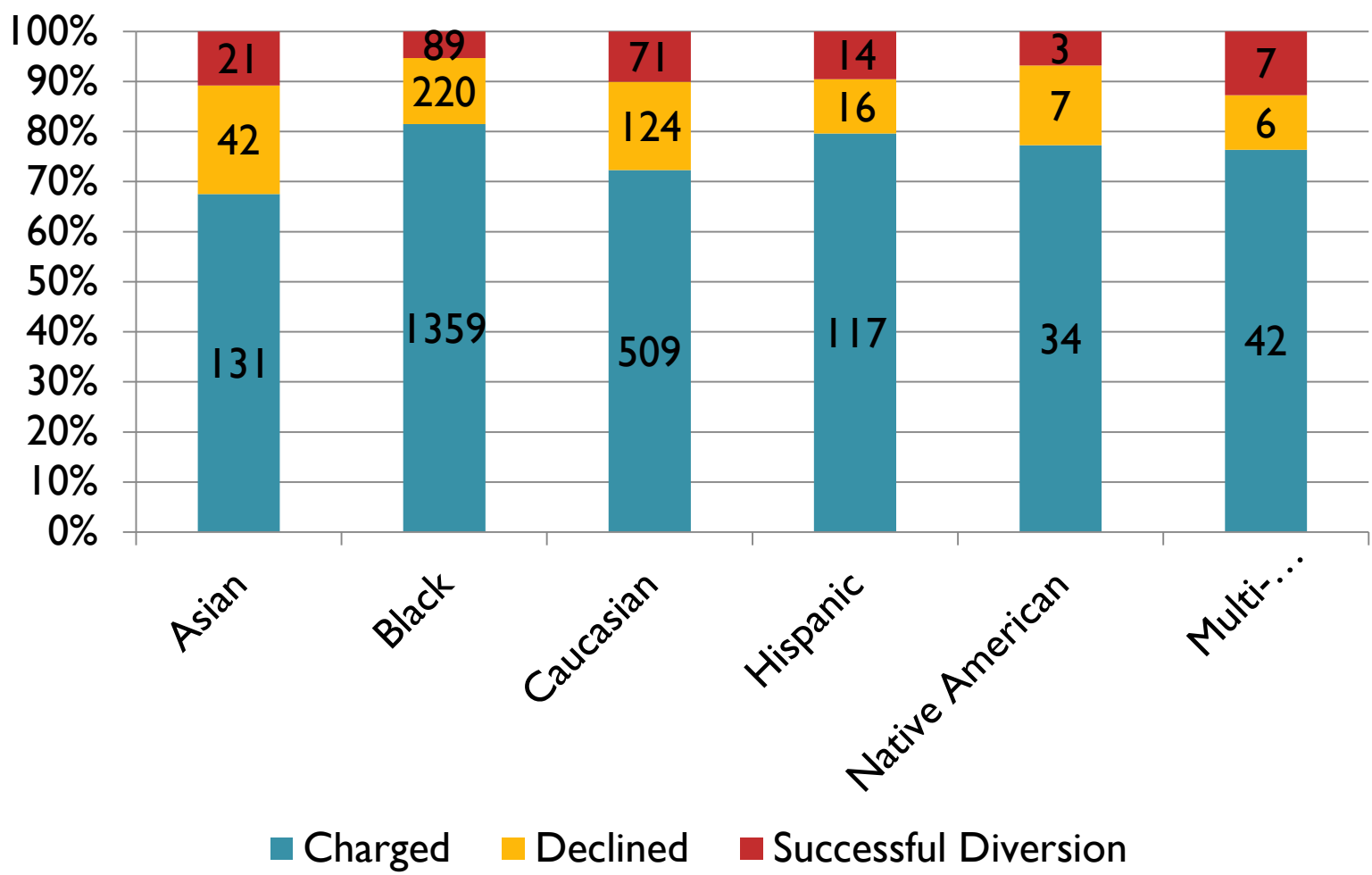
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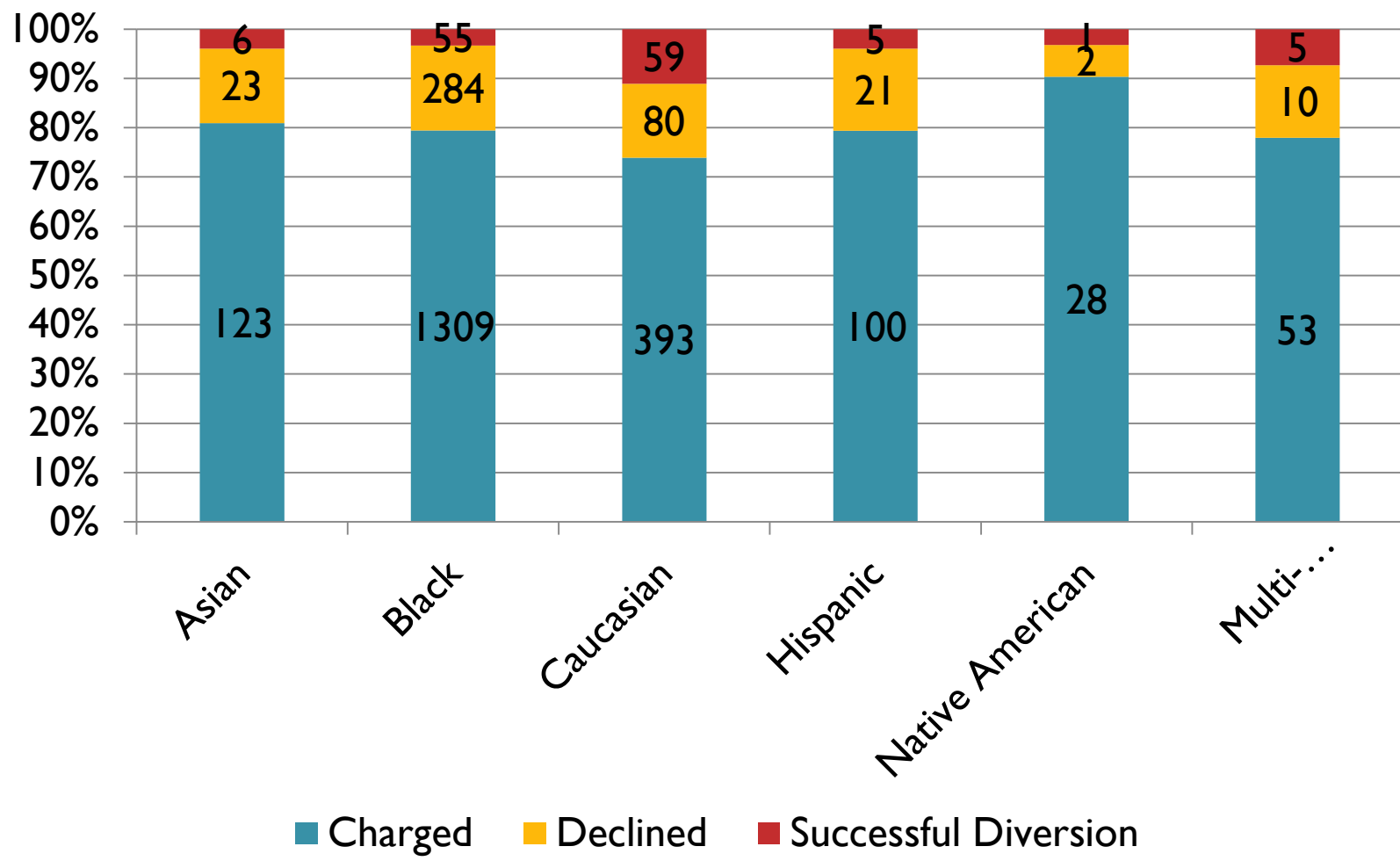
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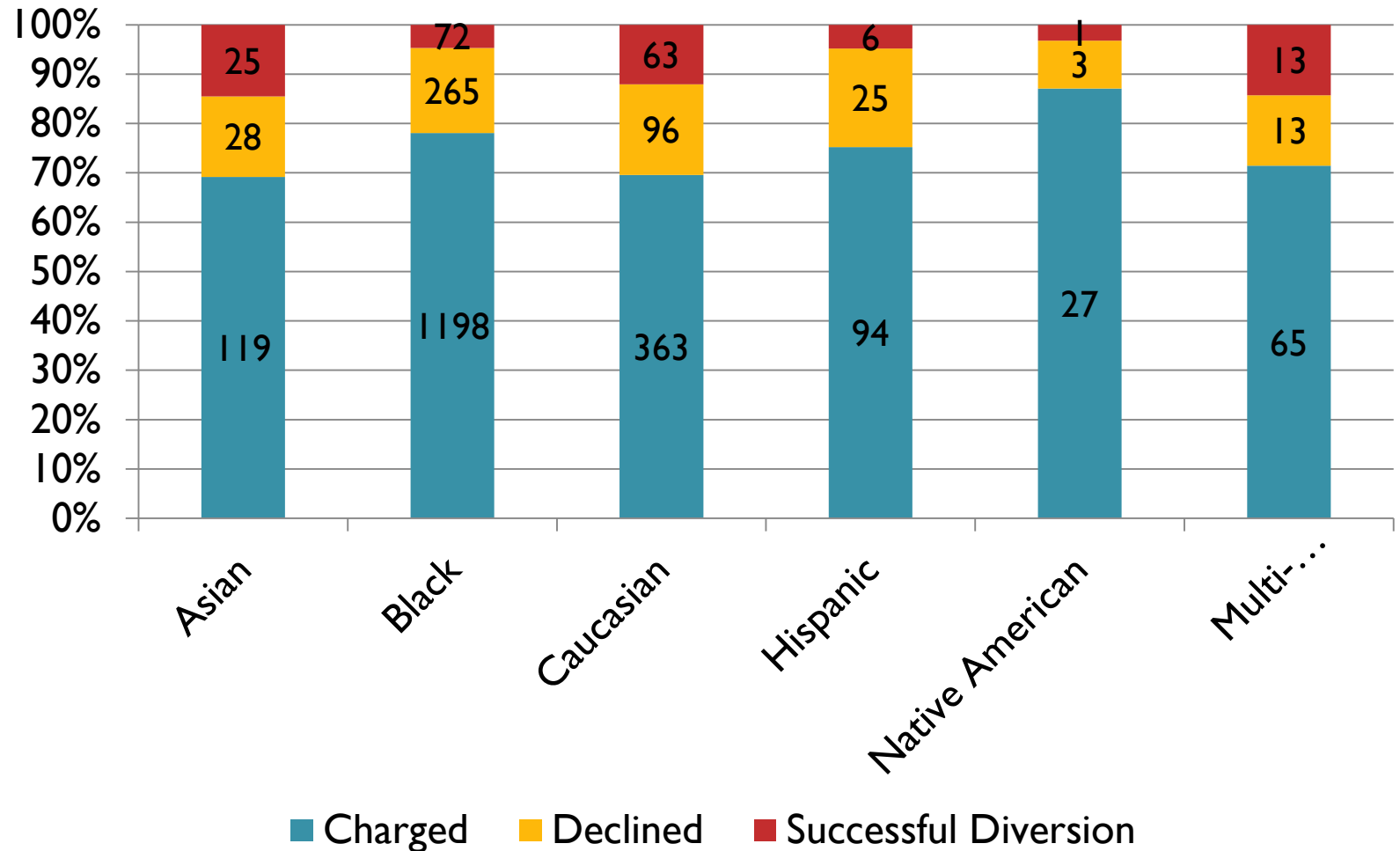
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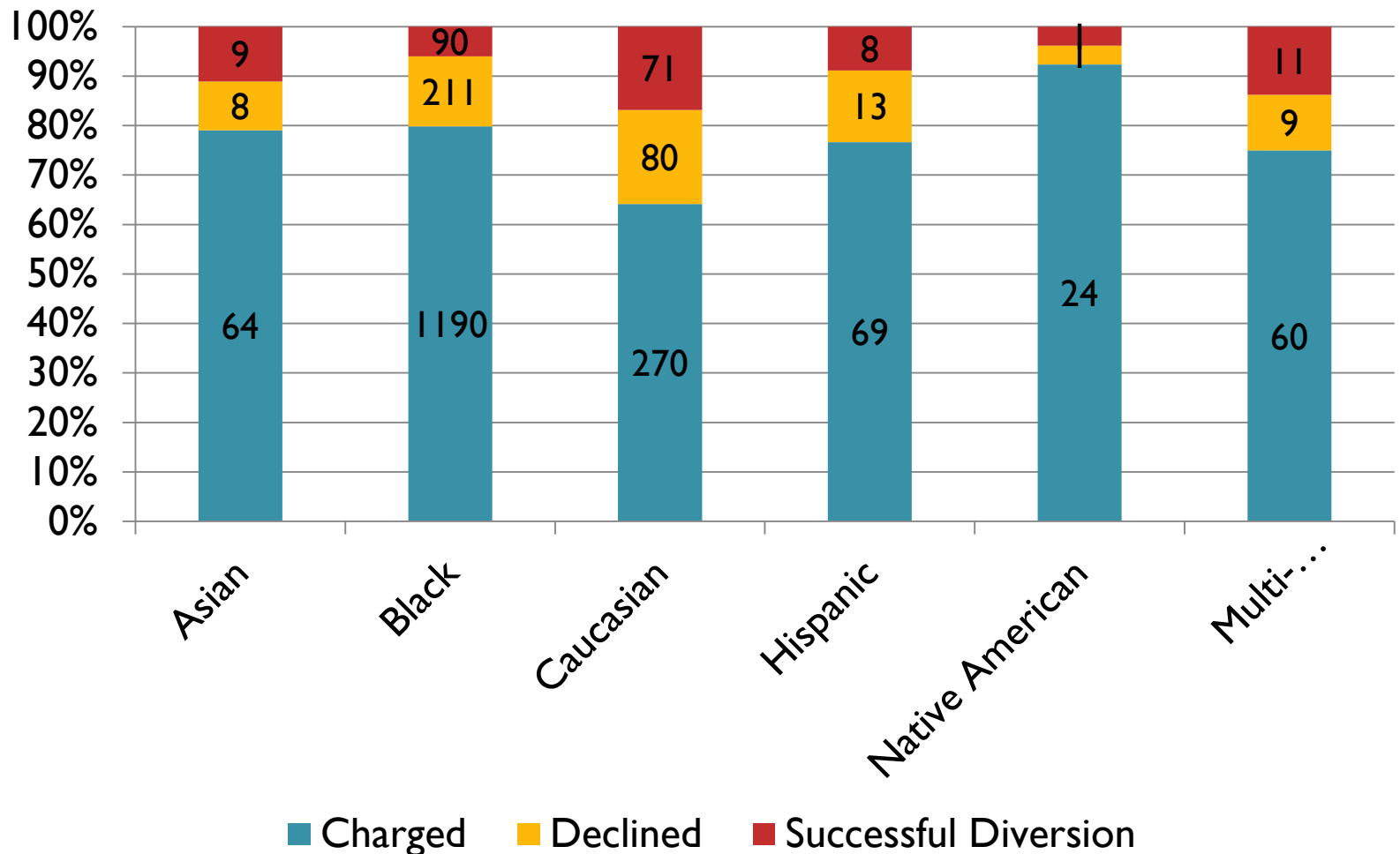
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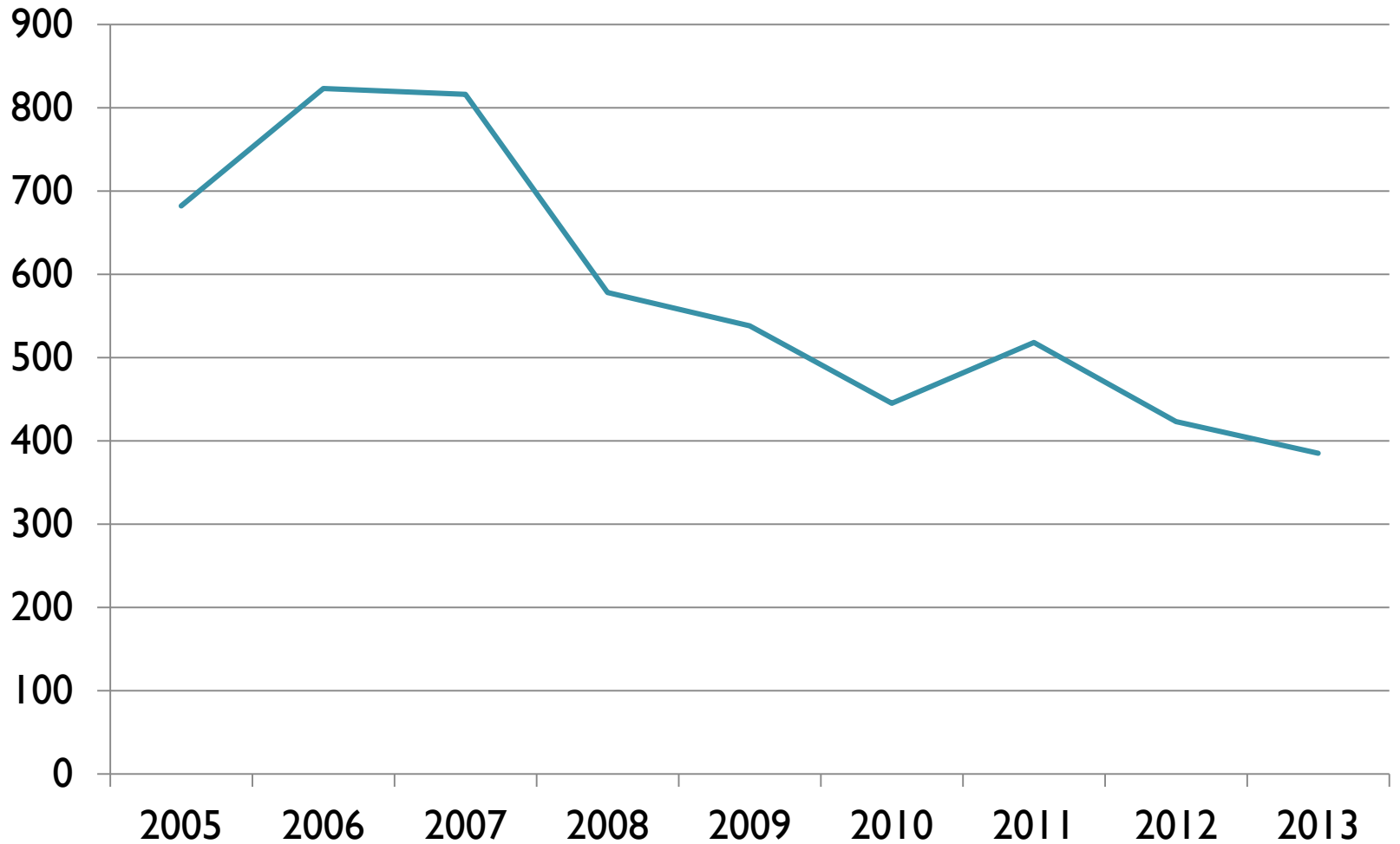
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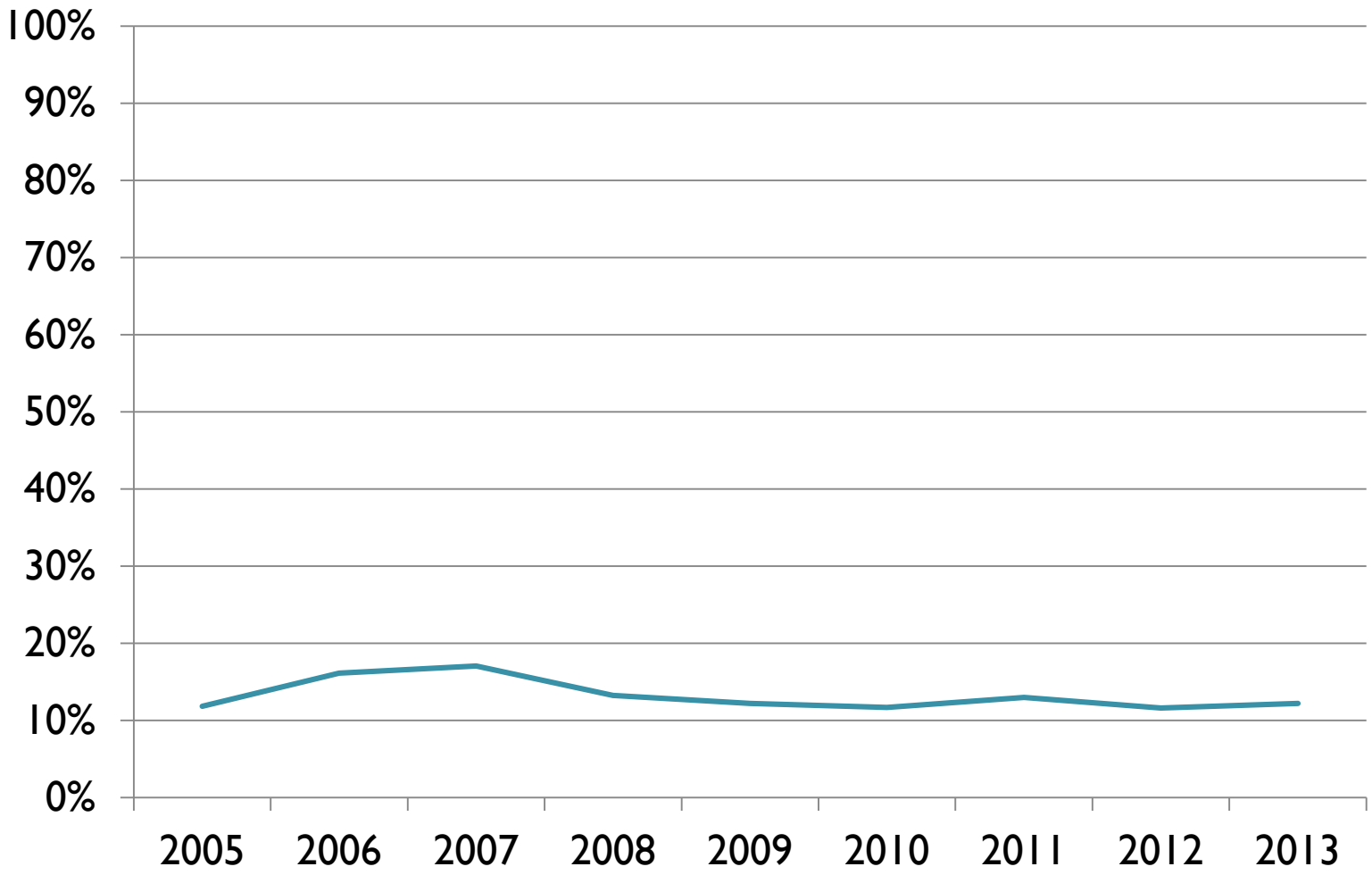
School Crime Data



School Crimes: 2005 - 2013



School Crimes Charged as Percentage of All Cases Charged: 2005-2013



School Crimes – Disorderly Conduct

- We are focusing attention on disorderly conduct:
- From 2005-2013, Disorderly Conduct cases represented 43% of all school crimes charged.
- Involves higher degree of discretion than other crimes
- We are part of a group of juvenile justice system stakeholders looking at alternative ways to address this behavior outside of referral to court.



Certification and EJJ Data



Certification & EJJ Designation

Primary consideration is public safety.

Two most weighty factors are:

- Seriousness of alleged offense
- Offender's prior record of delinquency

Other factors that must be considered are:

- Culpability of juvenile in the alleged offense
- Offender's programming history
- Adequacy of punishment or programming available in the juvenile justice system
- Dispositional options available to the offender



Certification Motions Filed by Year: 2006-2013

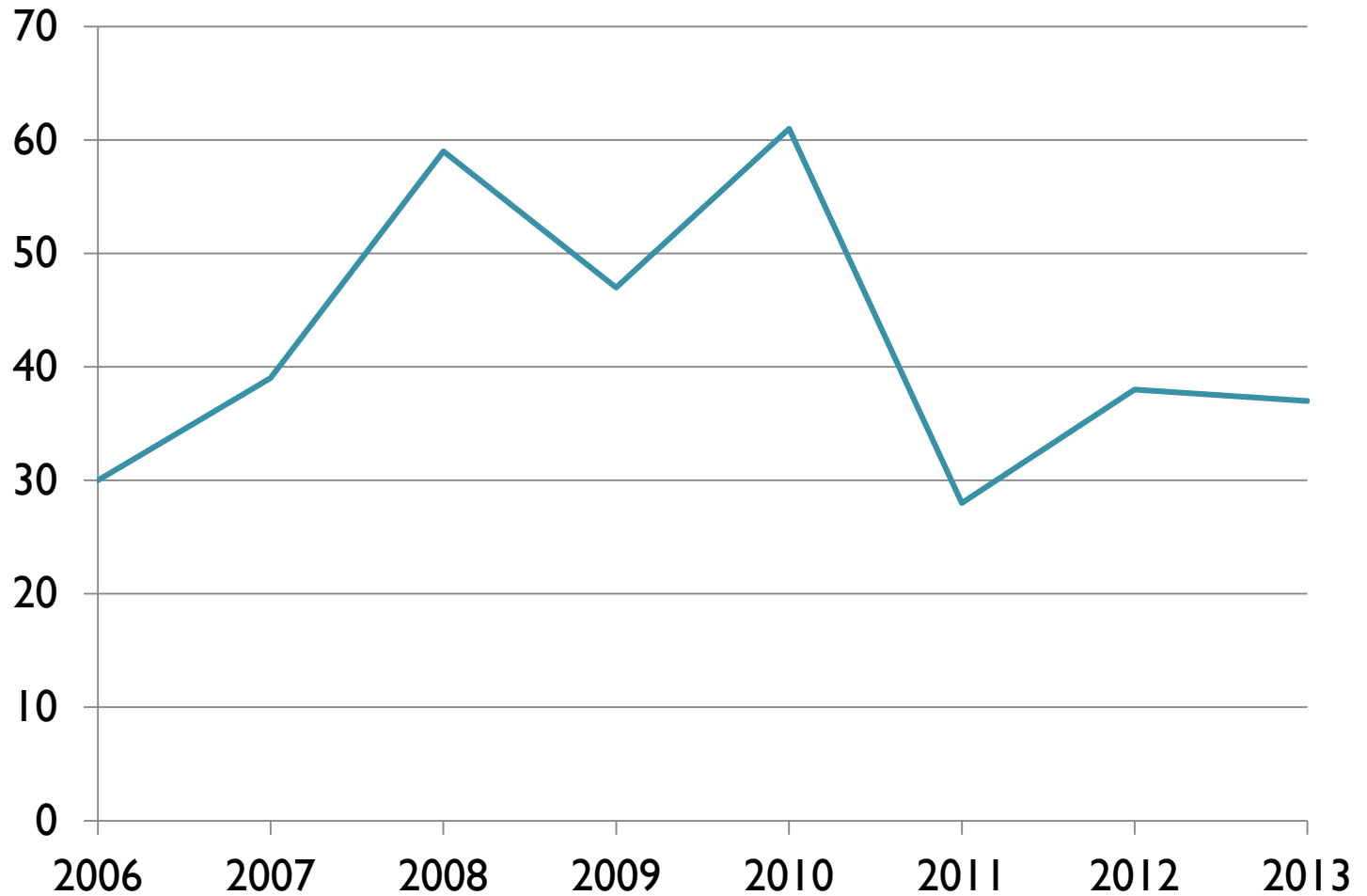
- 2006: 30
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- 2011: 28
- 2012: 38
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TOTAL = 339

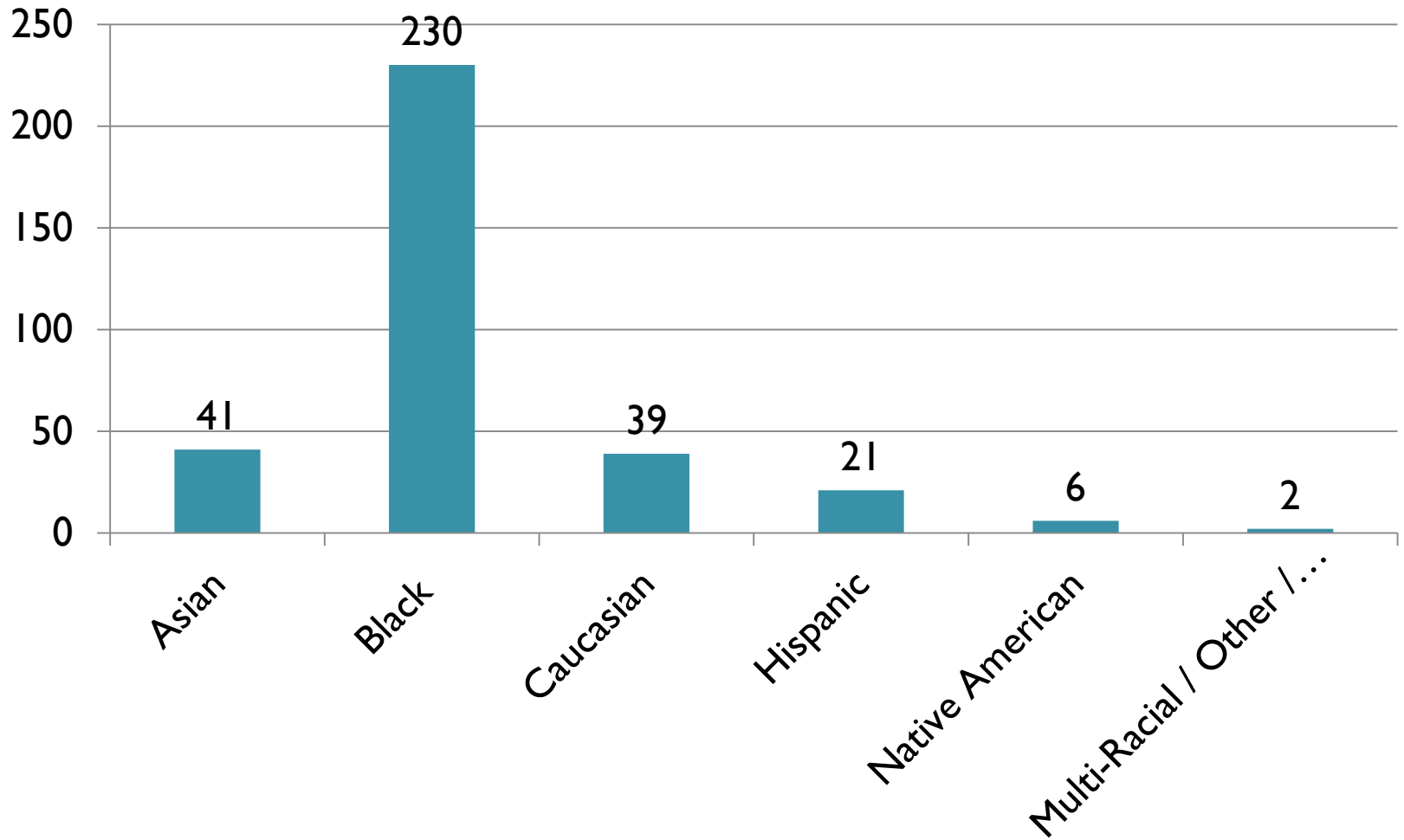
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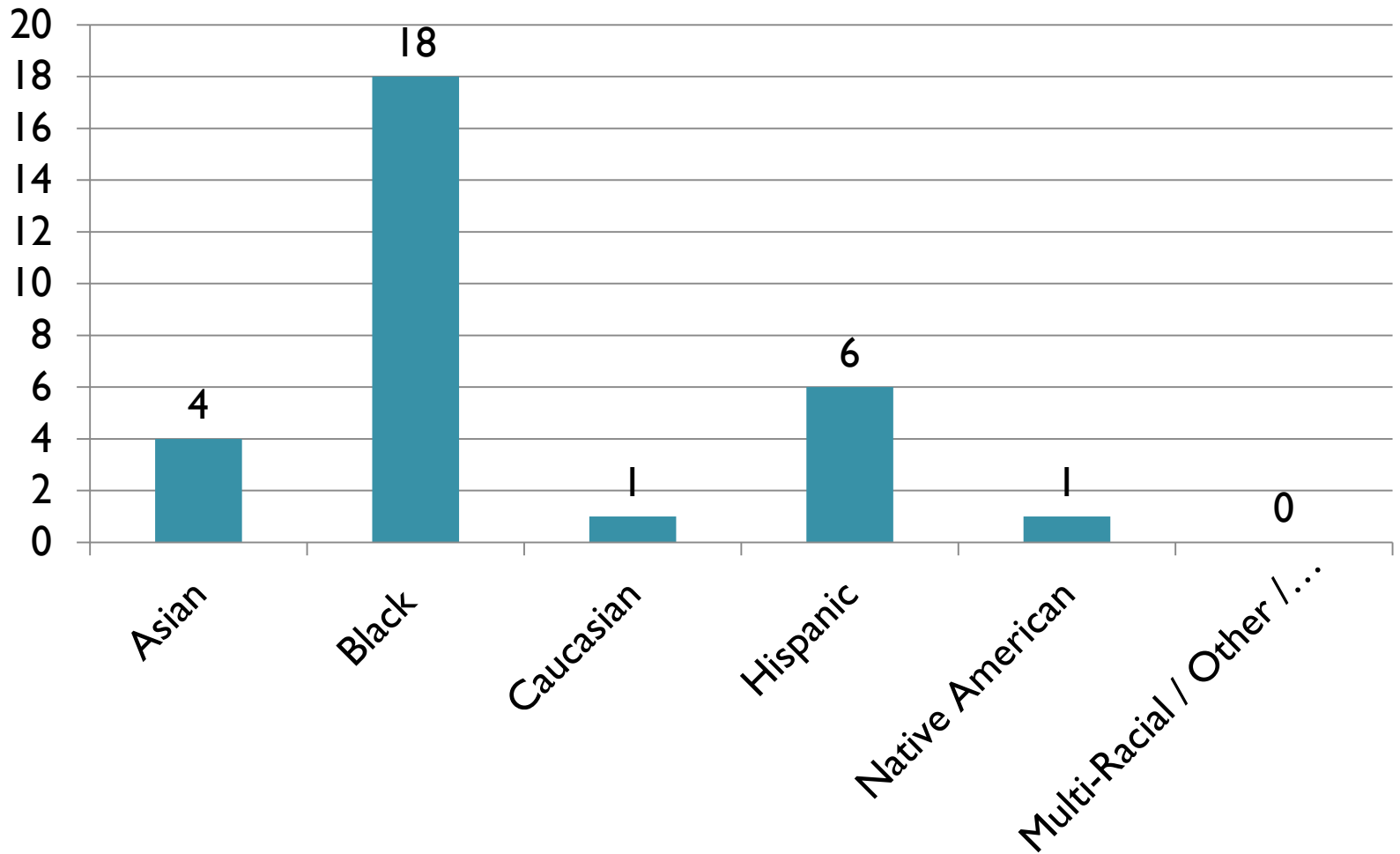
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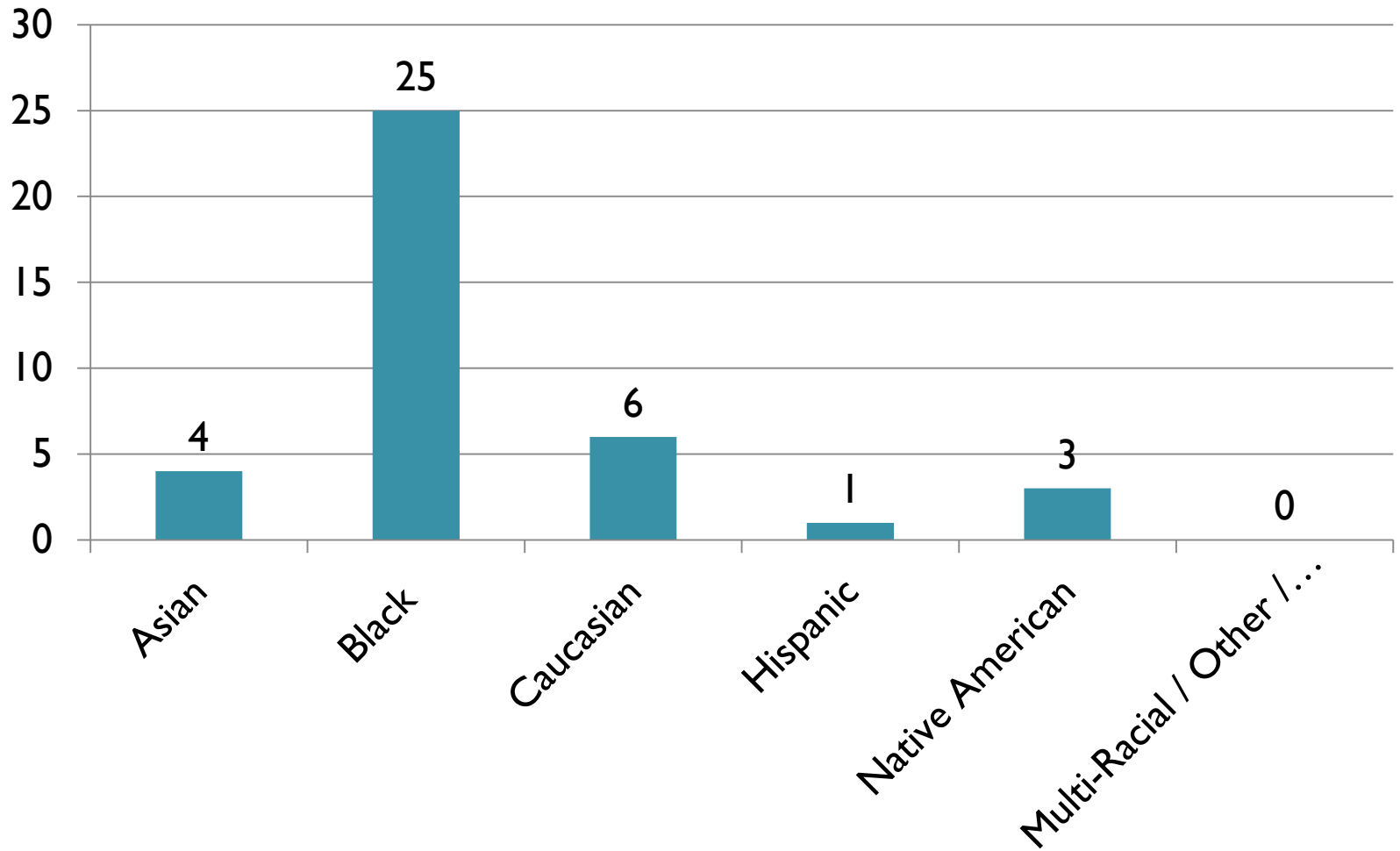
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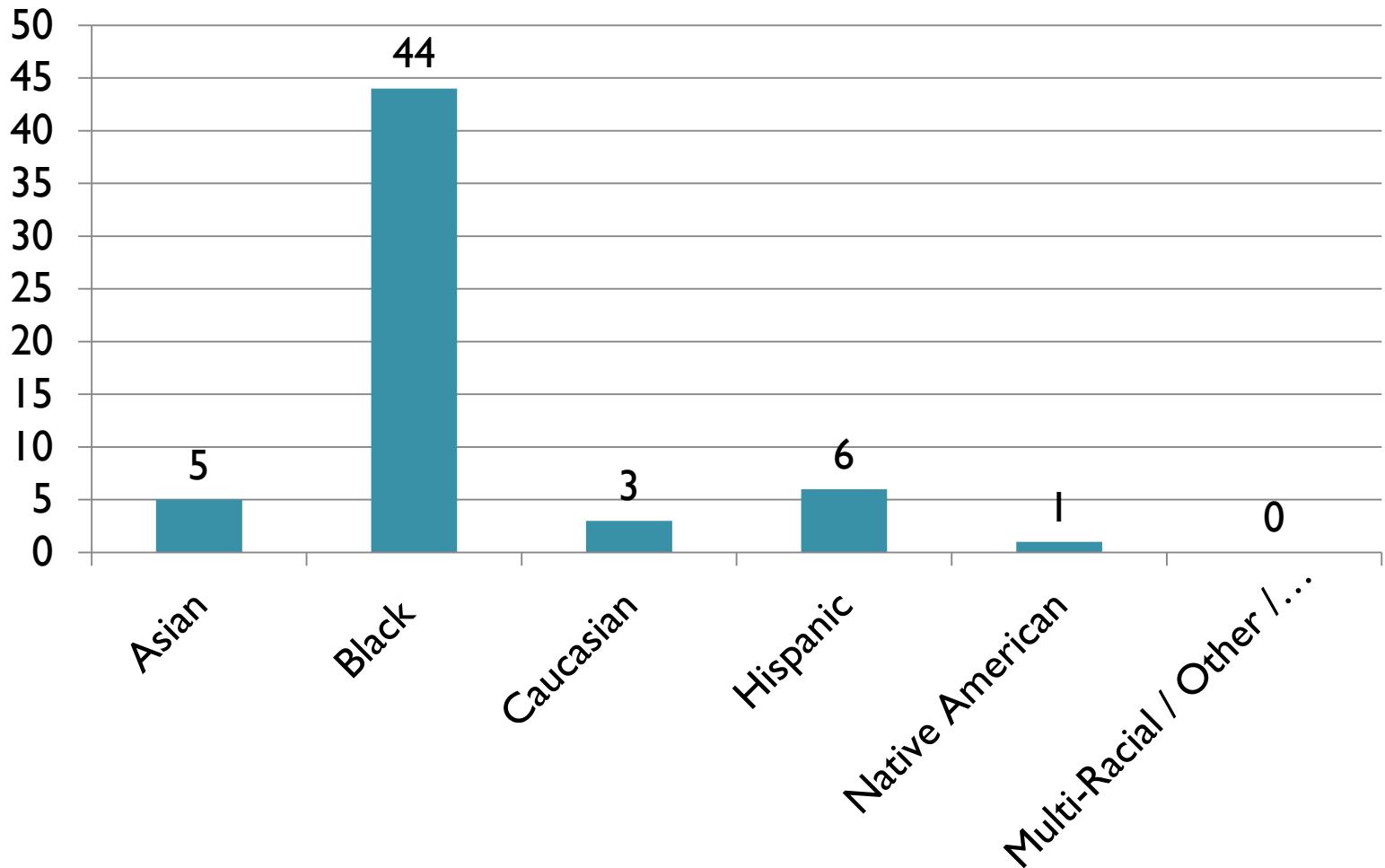
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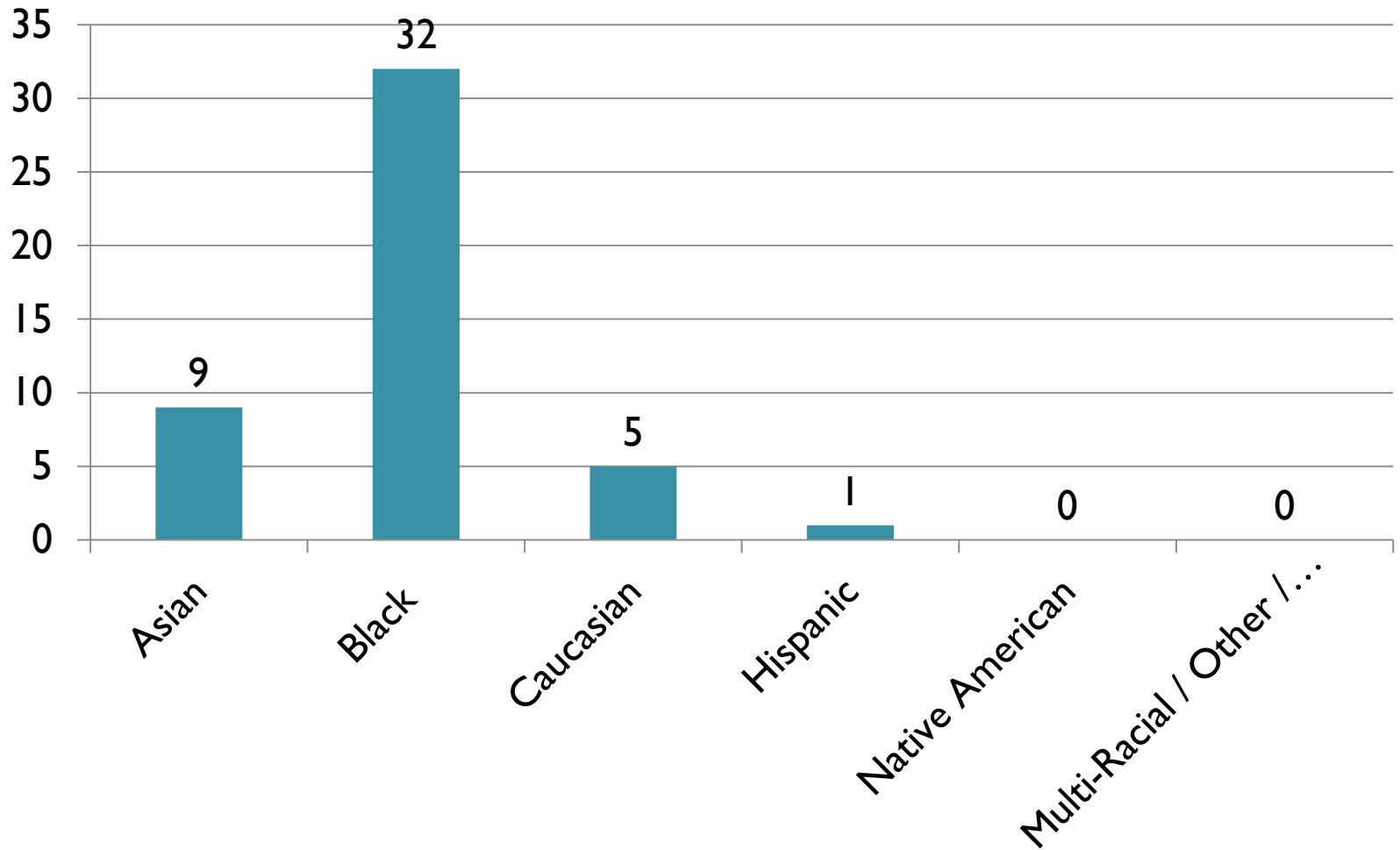
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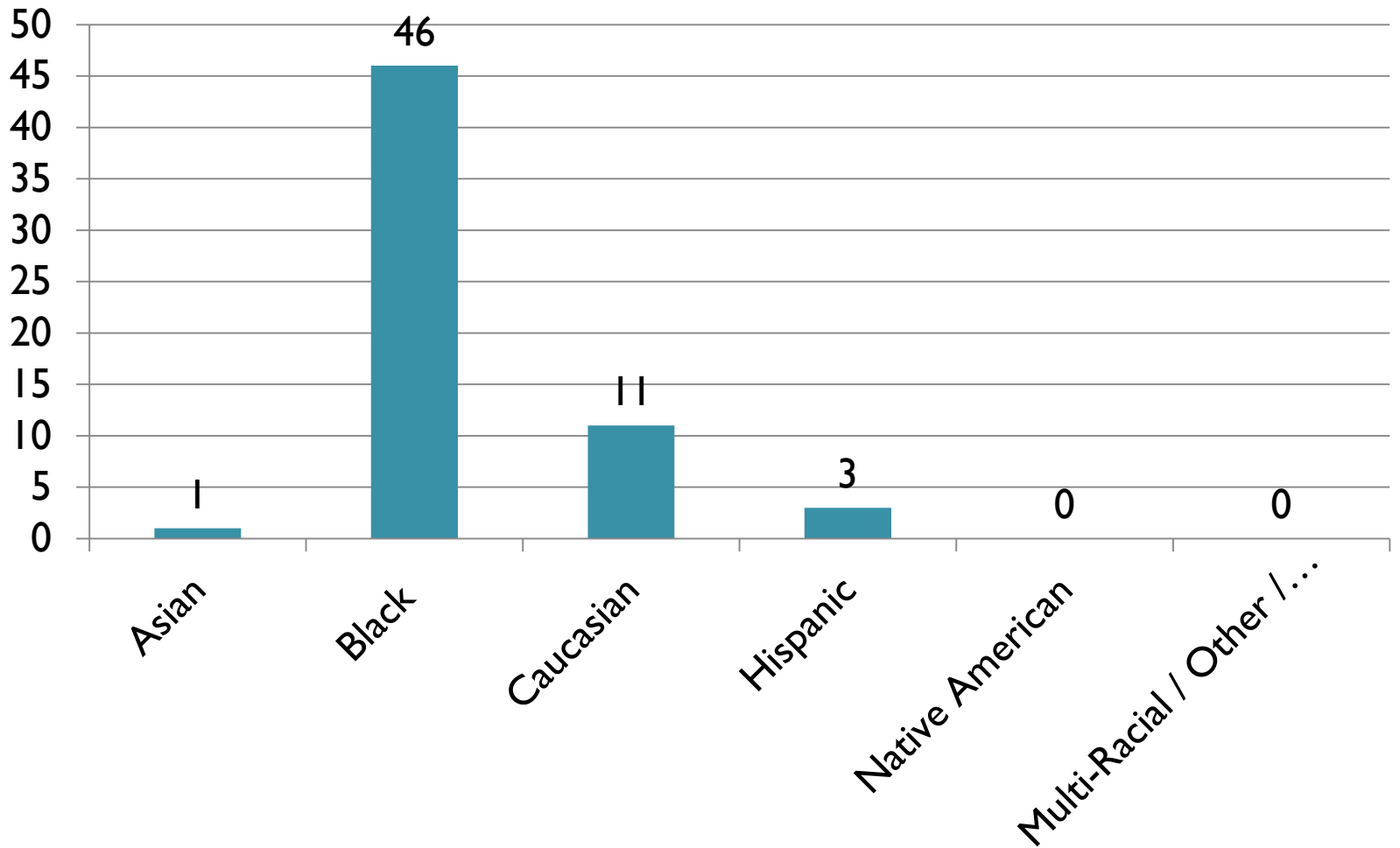
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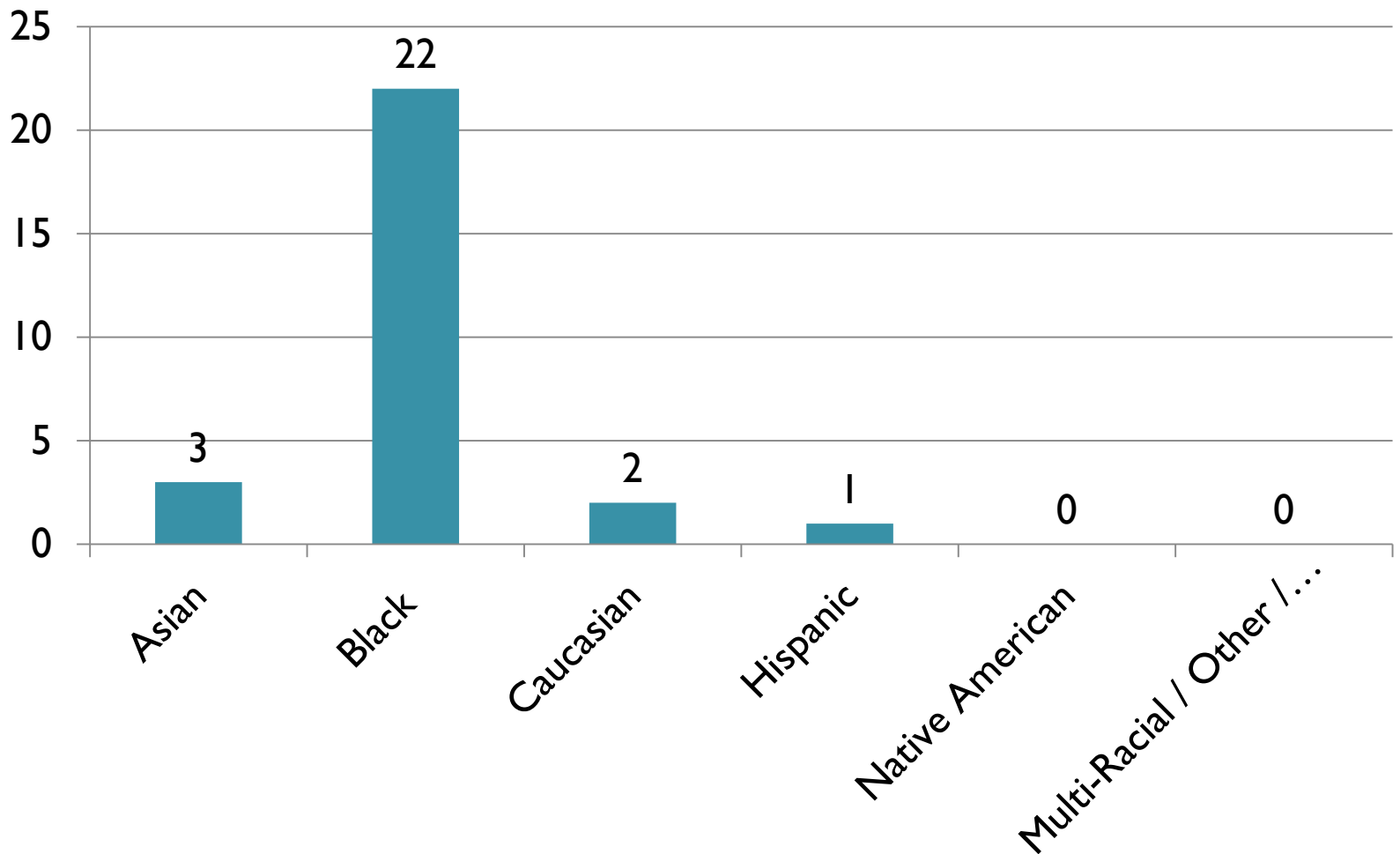
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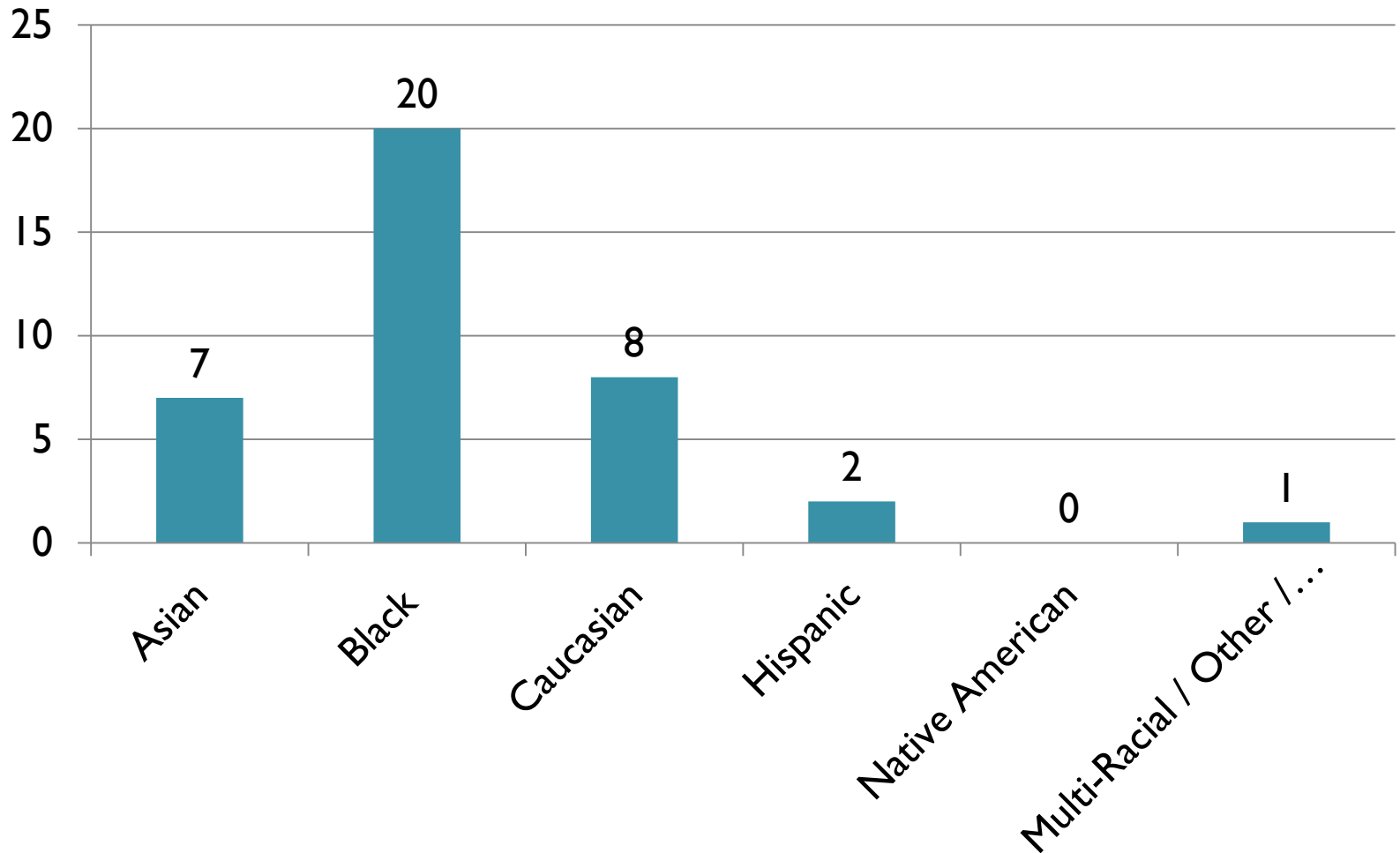
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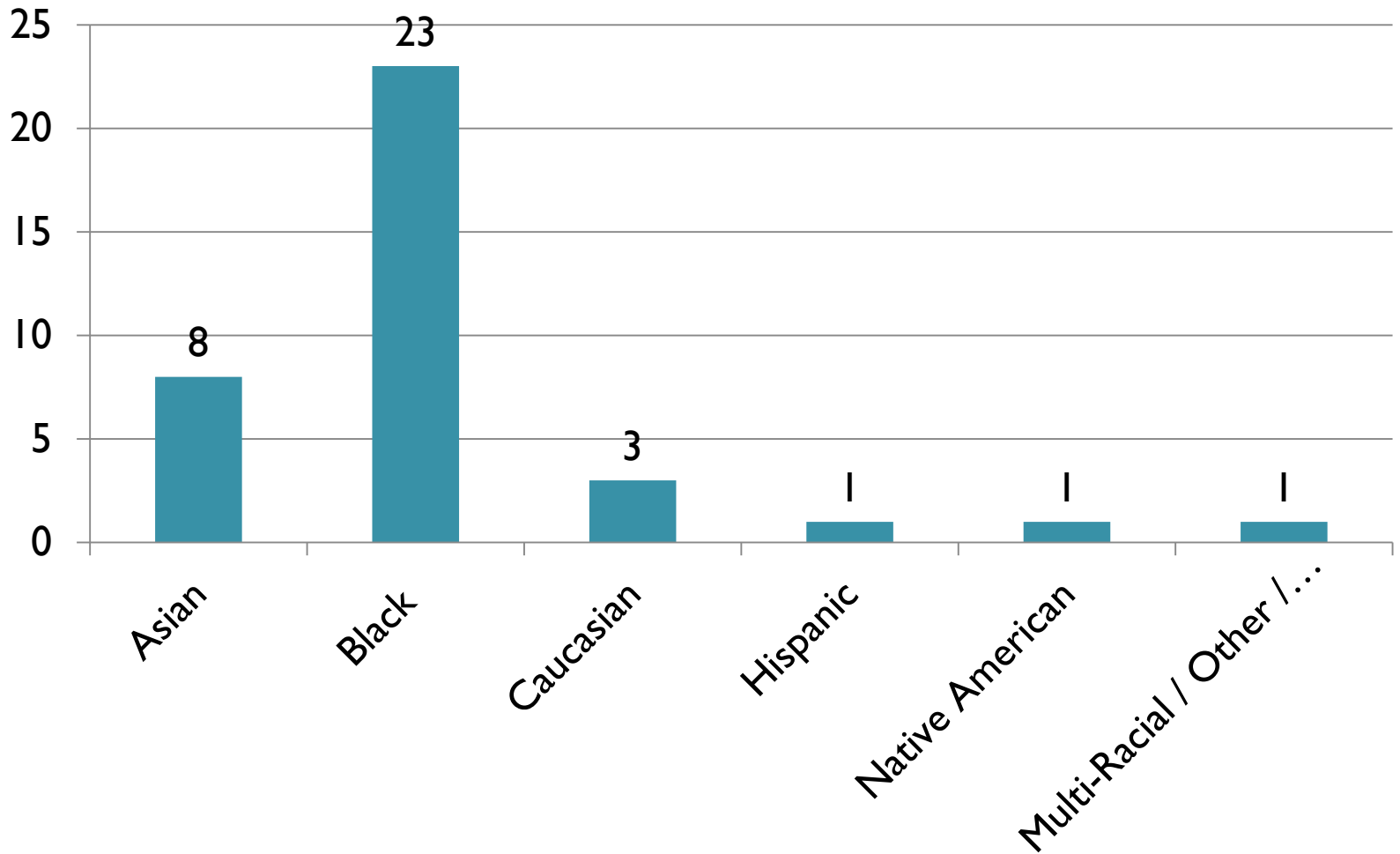
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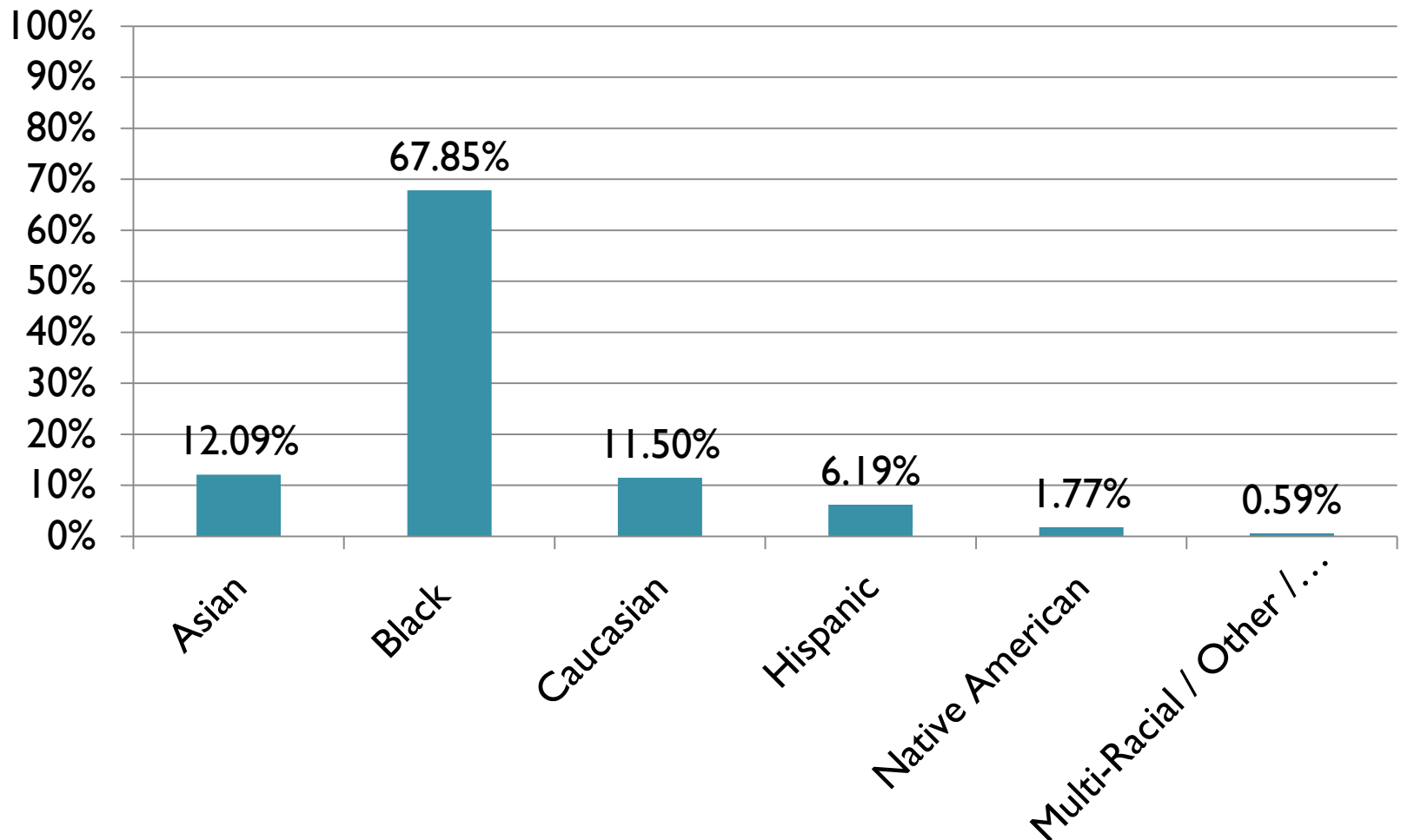
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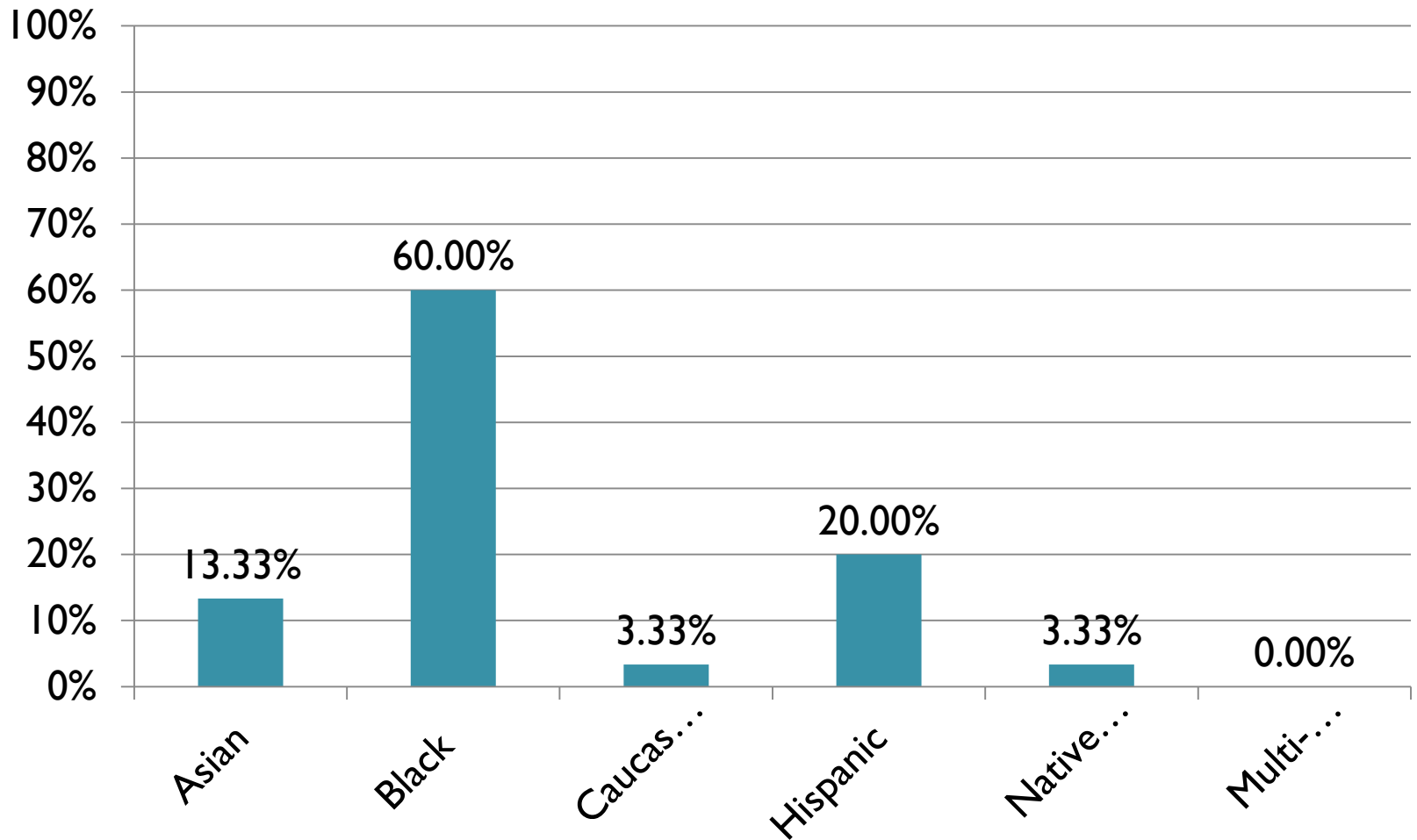
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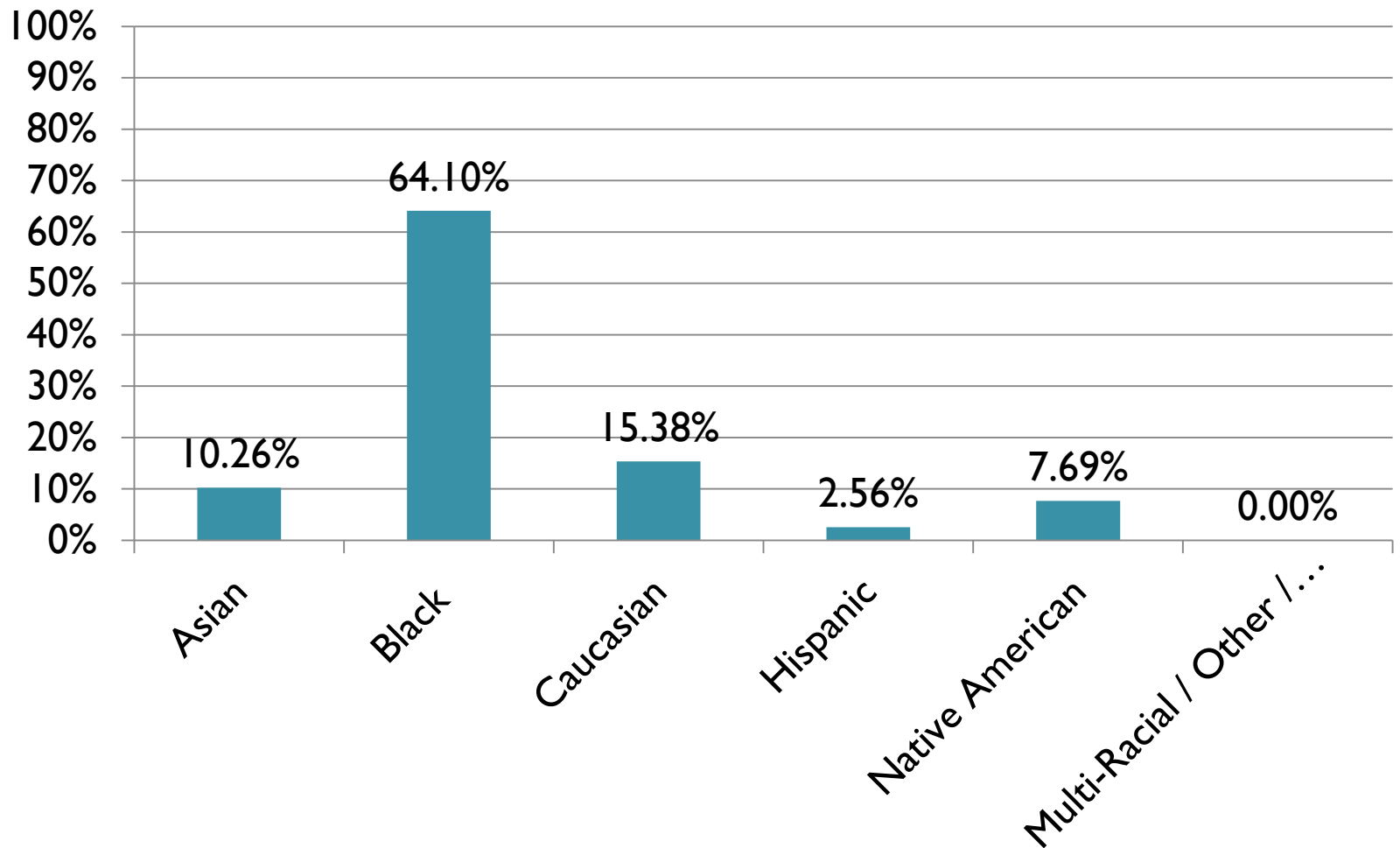
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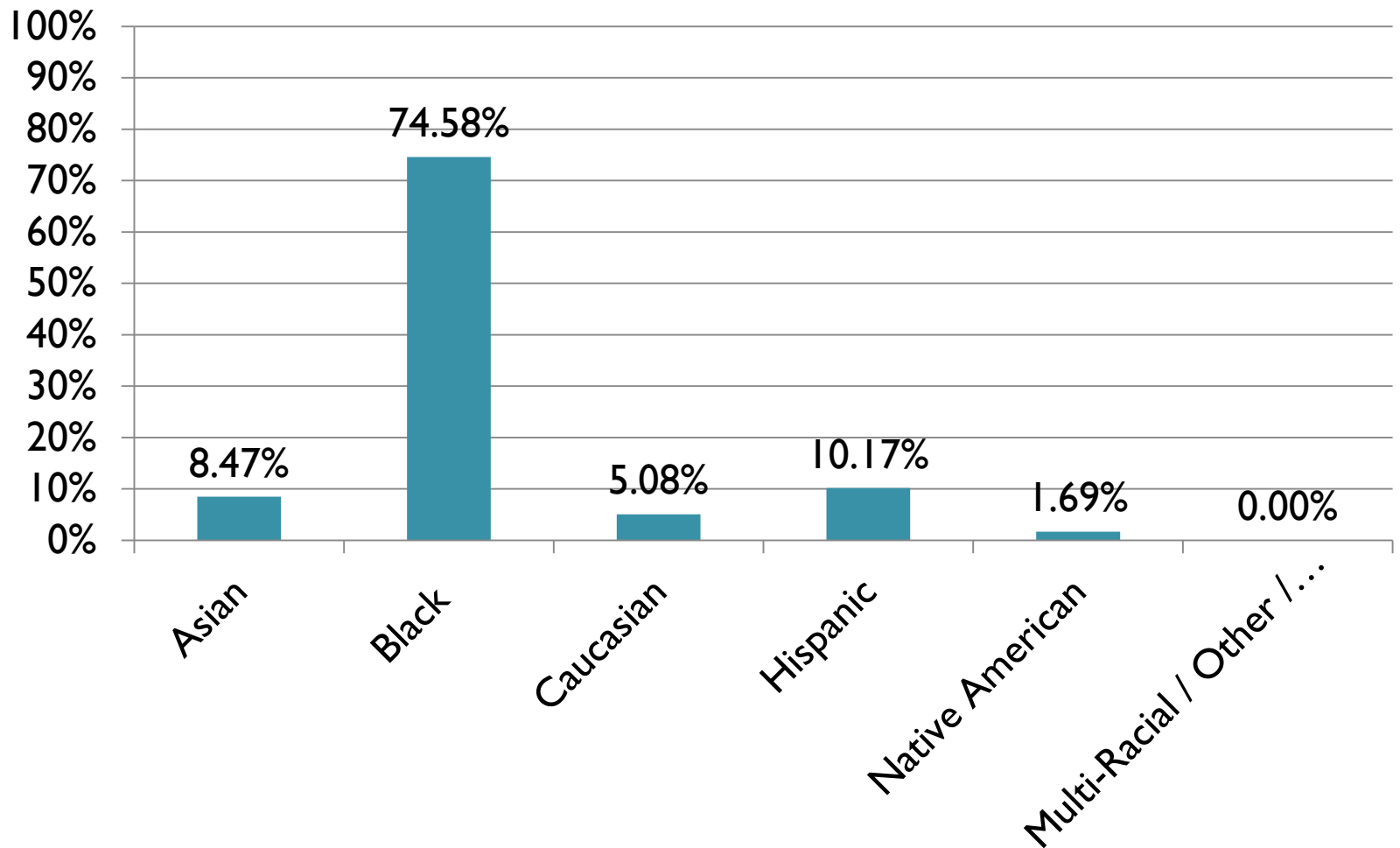
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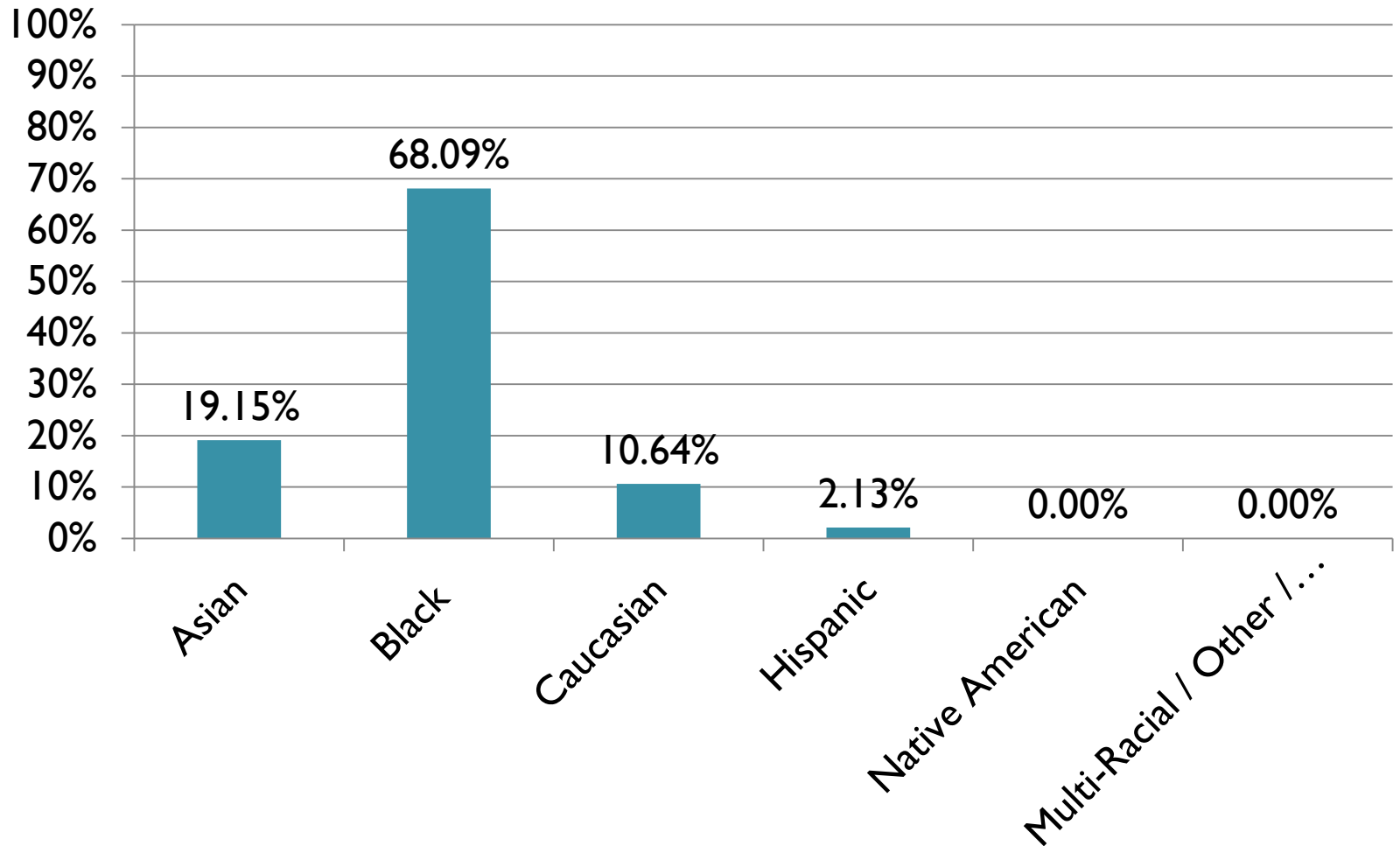
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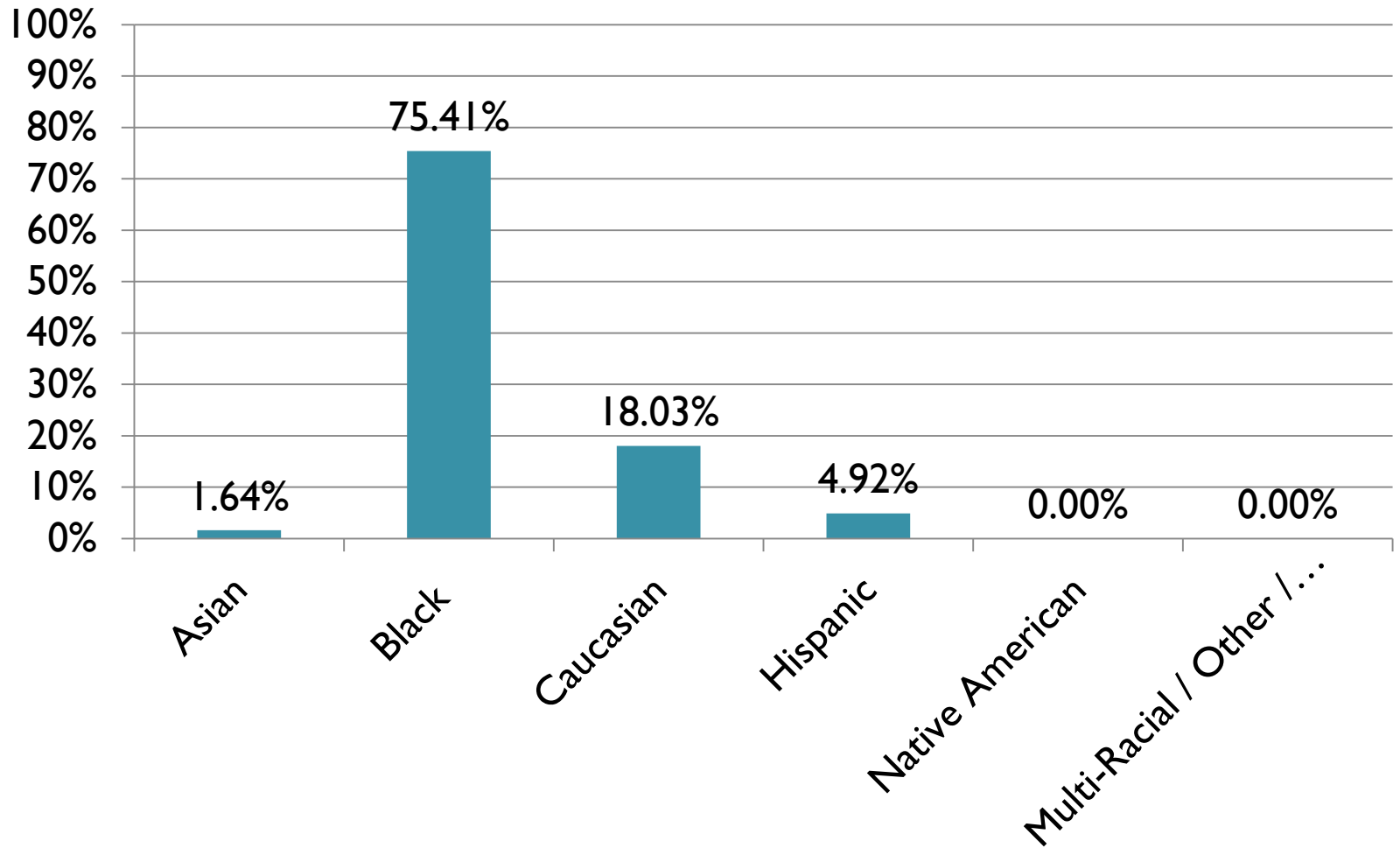
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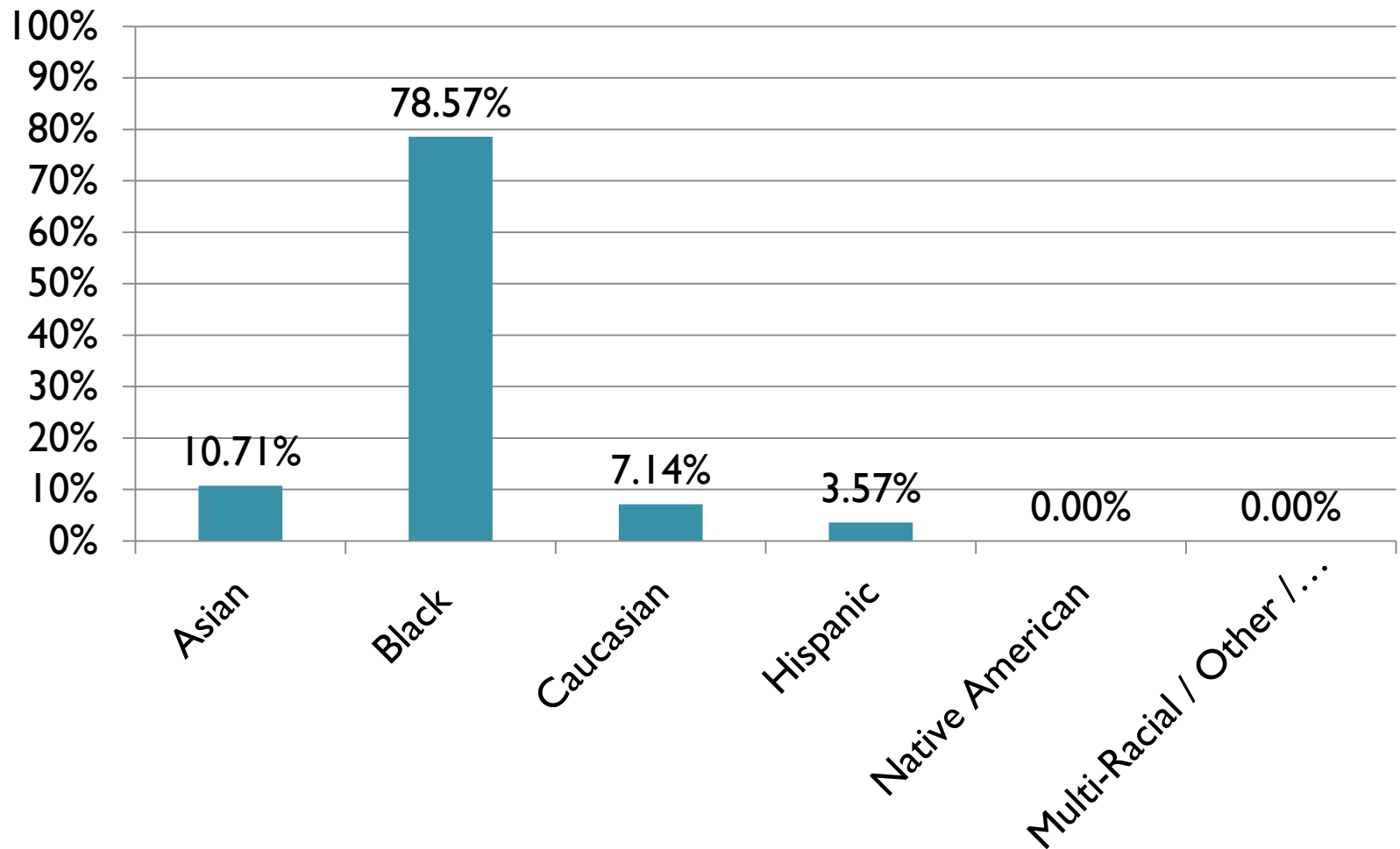
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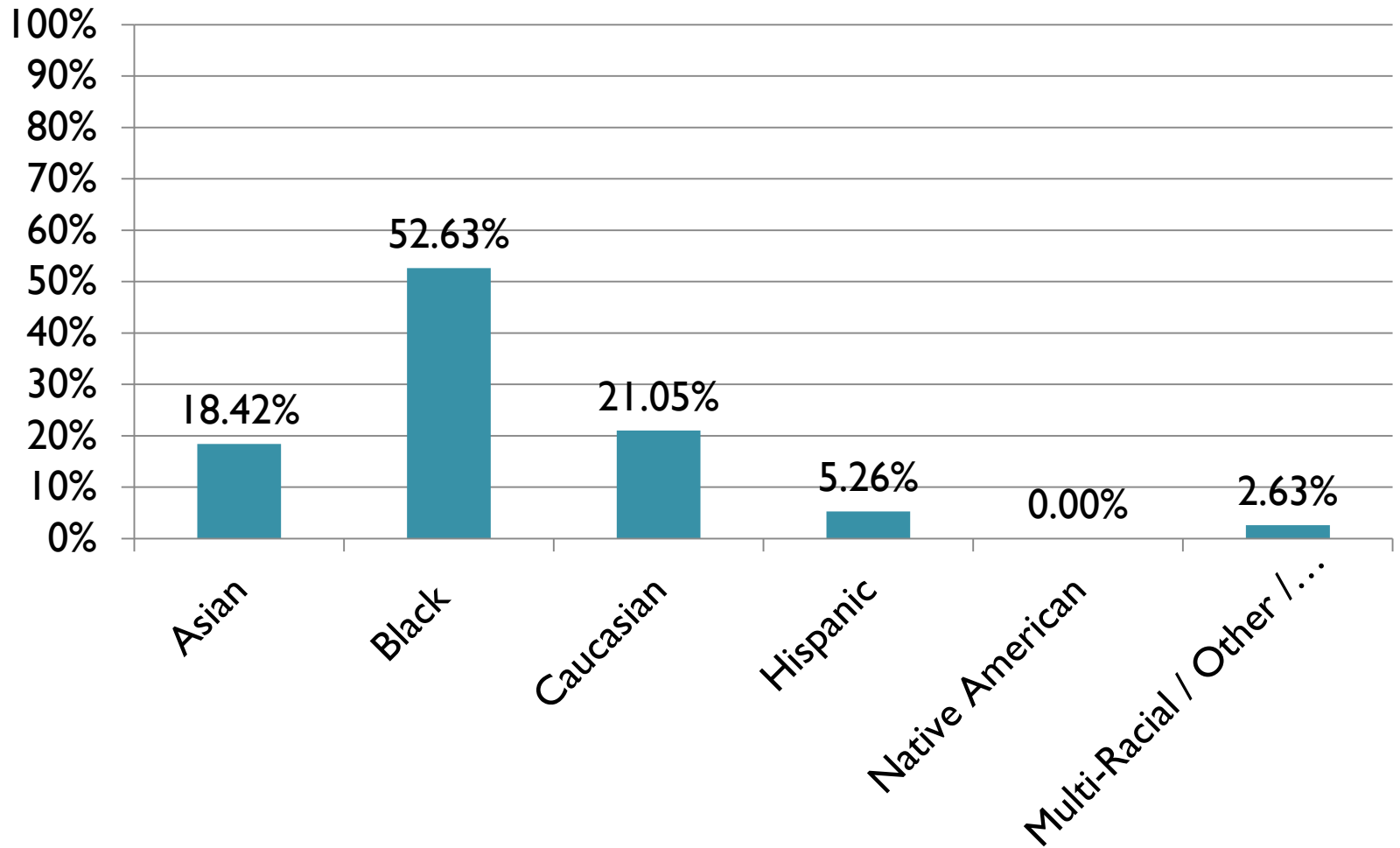
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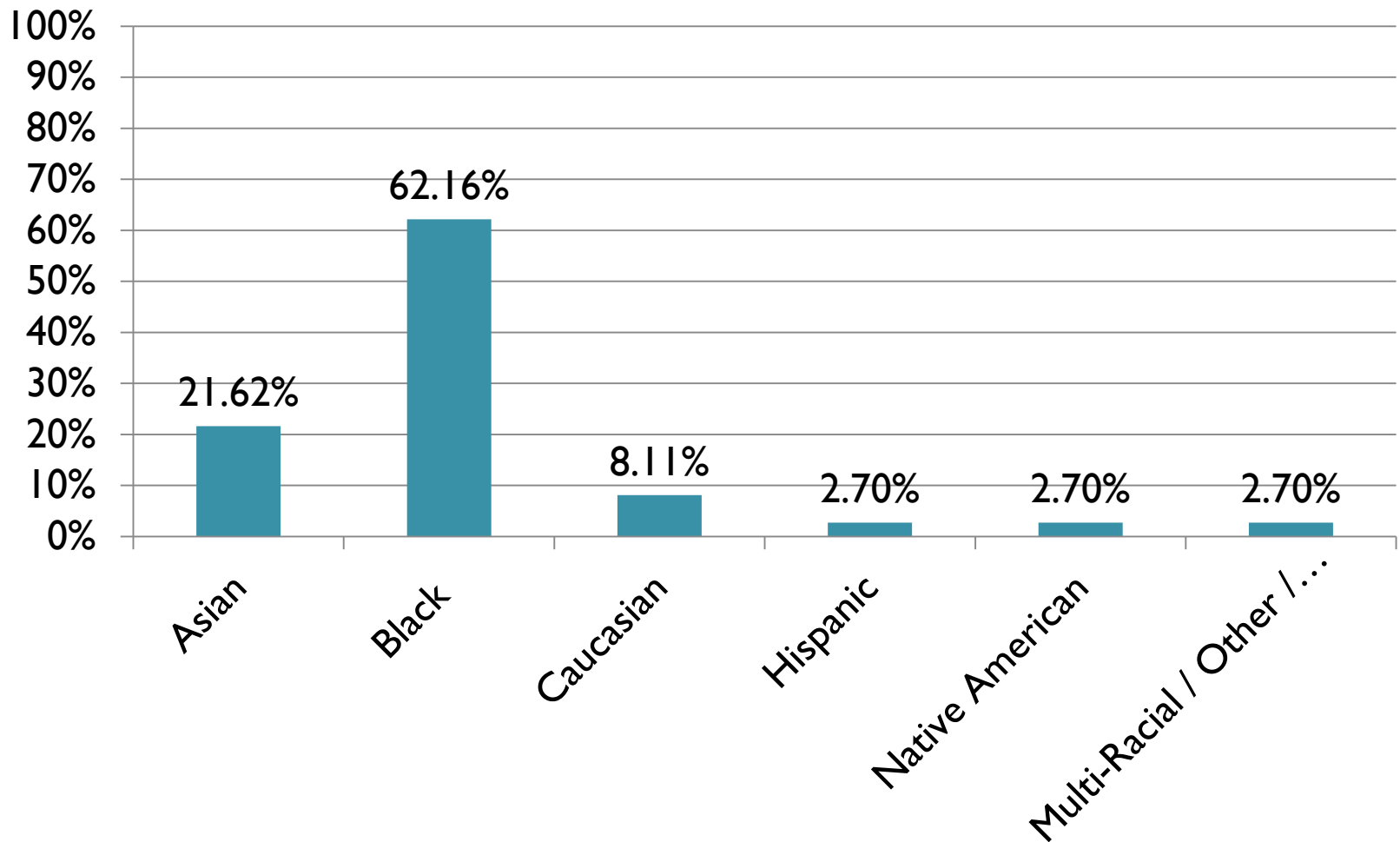
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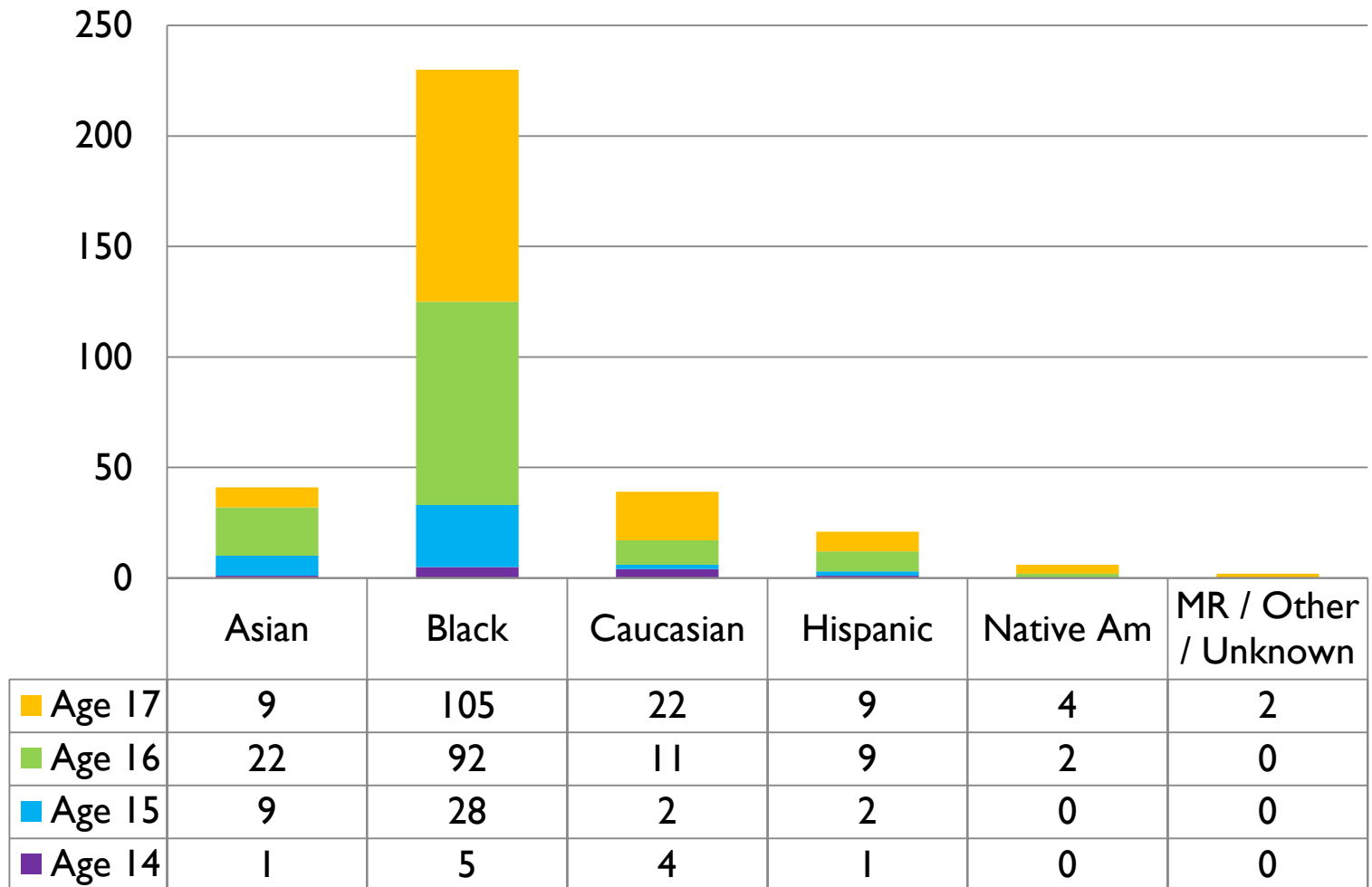
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Certification Motions by Race / Ethnicity & Age: 2006-2013

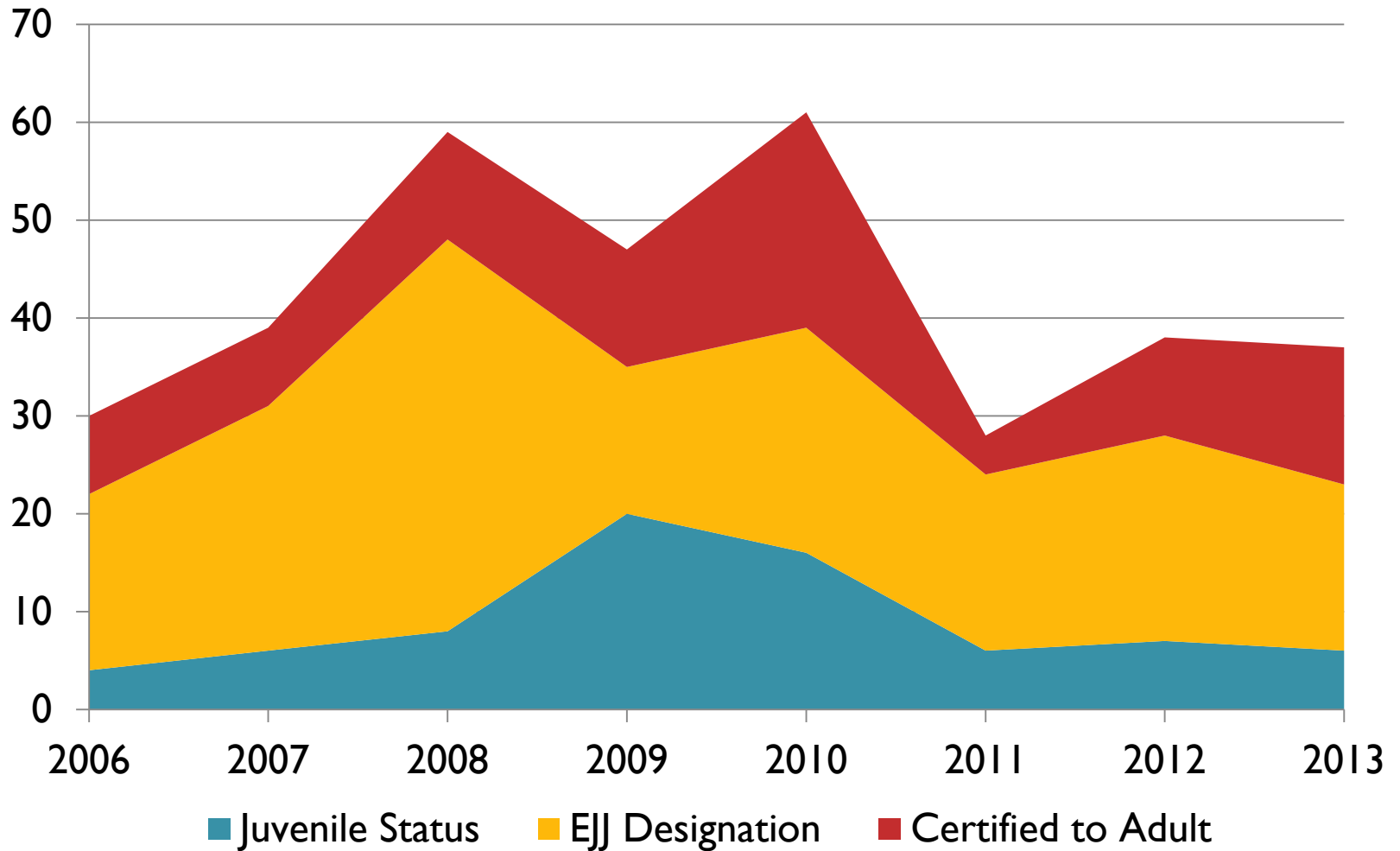


Certification Motion Results: 2006-2013

Outcome	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Total
Juvenile	4	6	8	20	16	6	7	6	73
EJJ	18	25	40	15	23	18	21	17	177
Certification	8	8	11	12	22	4	10	14	89
Total	30	39	59	47	61	28	38	37	339



Certification Motion Results by Year: 2006-2013

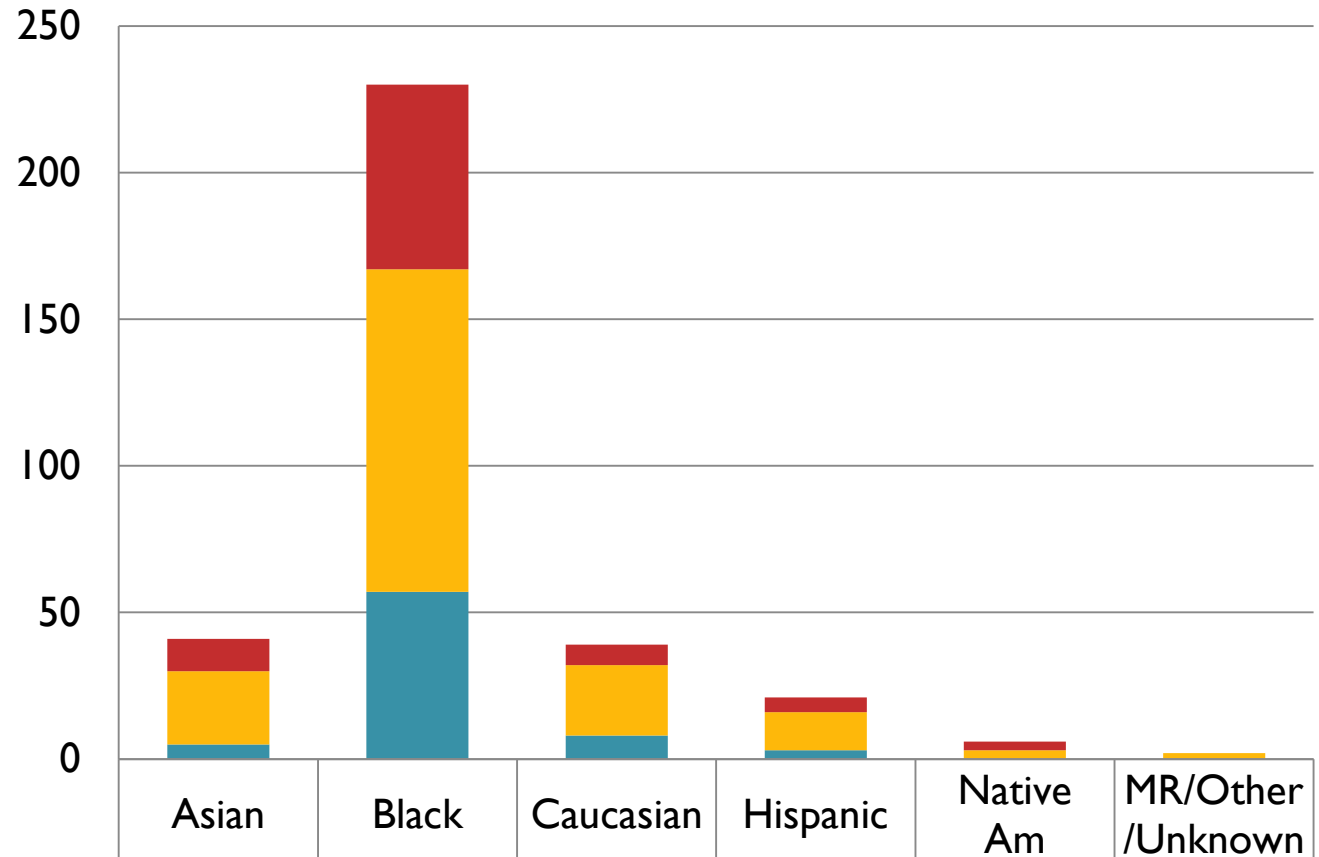





Certification Results by Race / Ethnicity: 2006-2013

	Juvenile	EJJ	Certification	Total
Asian	5	25	11	41
Black	57	110	63	230
Caucasian	8	24	7	39
Hispanic	3	13	5	21
Native American	0	3	3	6
Multi-Racial / Other / Unknown	0	2	0	2



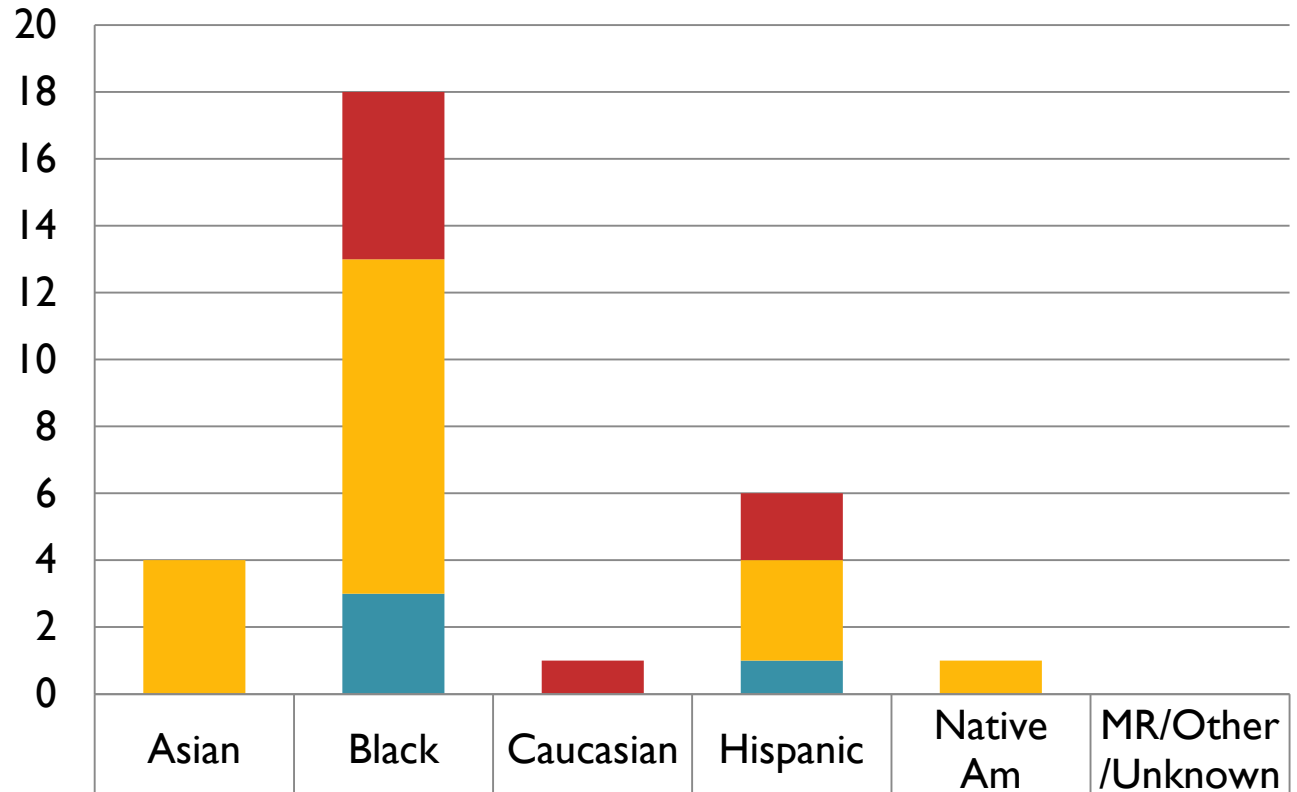
Certification Results by Race/Ethnicity: 2006-2013



 Certified to Adult	11	63	7	5	3	0
 EJJ Designation	25	110	24	13	3	2
 Juvenile Status	5	57	8	3	0	0



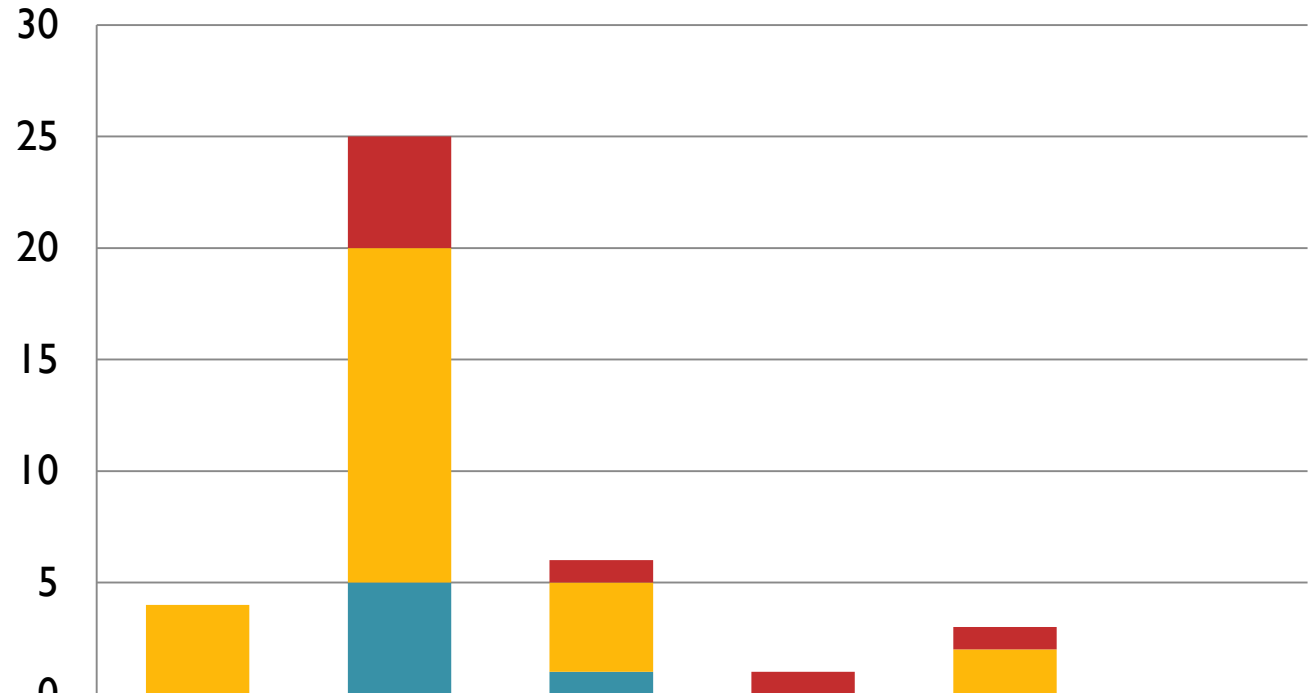
Certification Results by Race/Ethnicity: 2006



	Asian	Black	Caucasian	Hispanic	Native Am	MR/Other/Unknown
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■ EJJ Designation	4	10	0	3	1	0
■ Juvenile Status	0	3	0	1	0	0



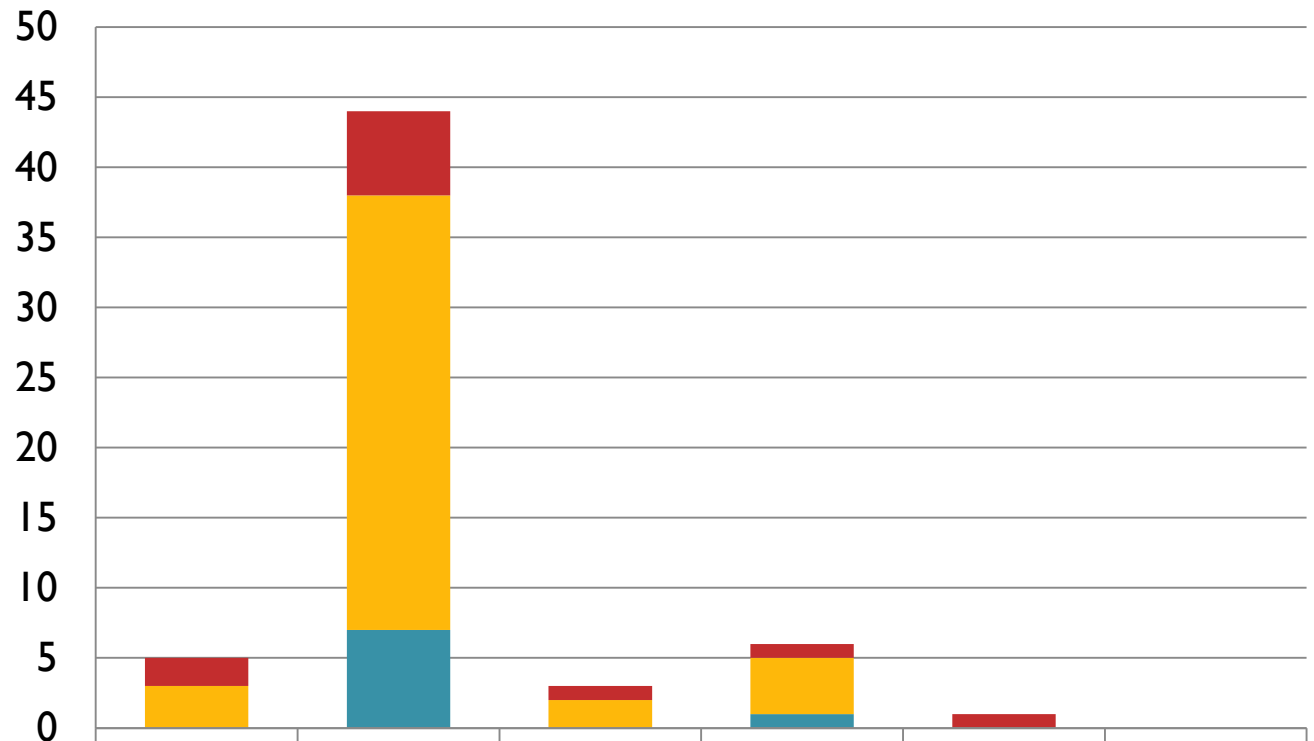
Certification Results by Race/Ethnicity: 2007



	Asian	Black	Caucasian	Hispanic	Native Am	MR/Other /Unknown
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■ EJJ Designation	4	15	4	0	2	0
■ Juvenile Status	0	5	1	0	0	0



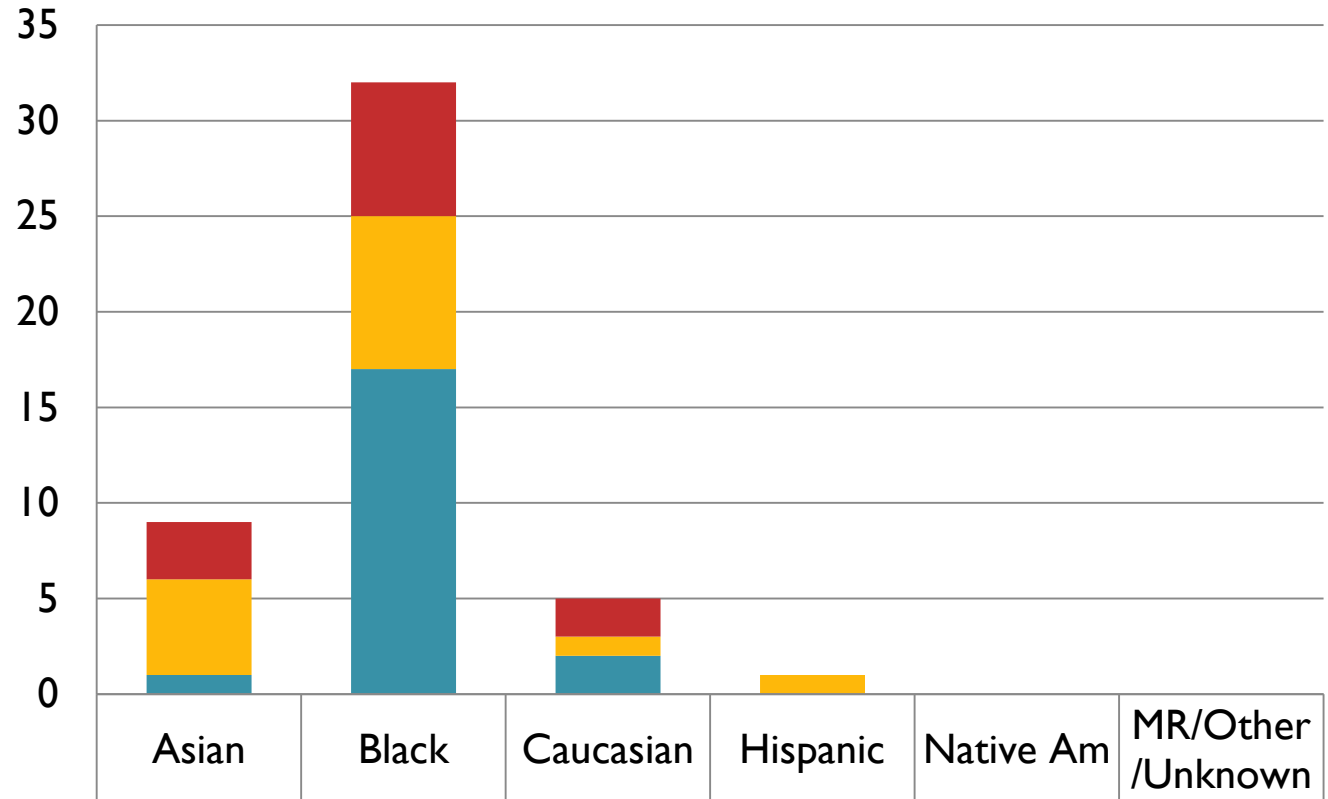
Certification Results by Race/Ethnicity: 2008






	Asian	Black	Caucasian	Hispanic	Native Am	MR/Other /Unknown
Certified to Adult	2	6	1	1	1	0
EJJ Designation	3	31	2	4	0	0
Juvenile Status	0	7	0	1	0	0



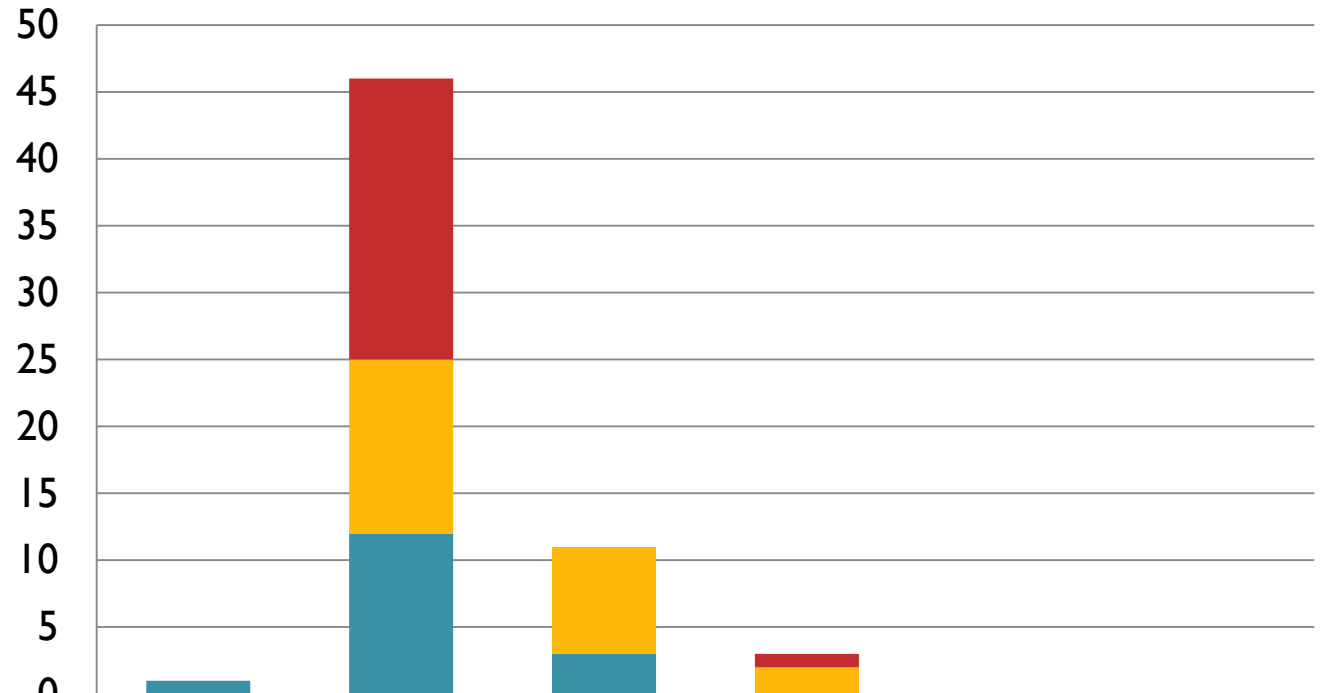
Certification Results by Race/Ethnicity: 2009



 Certified to Adult	3	7	2	0	0	0
 EJJ Designation	5	8	1	1	0	0
 Juvenile Status	1	17	2	0	0	0



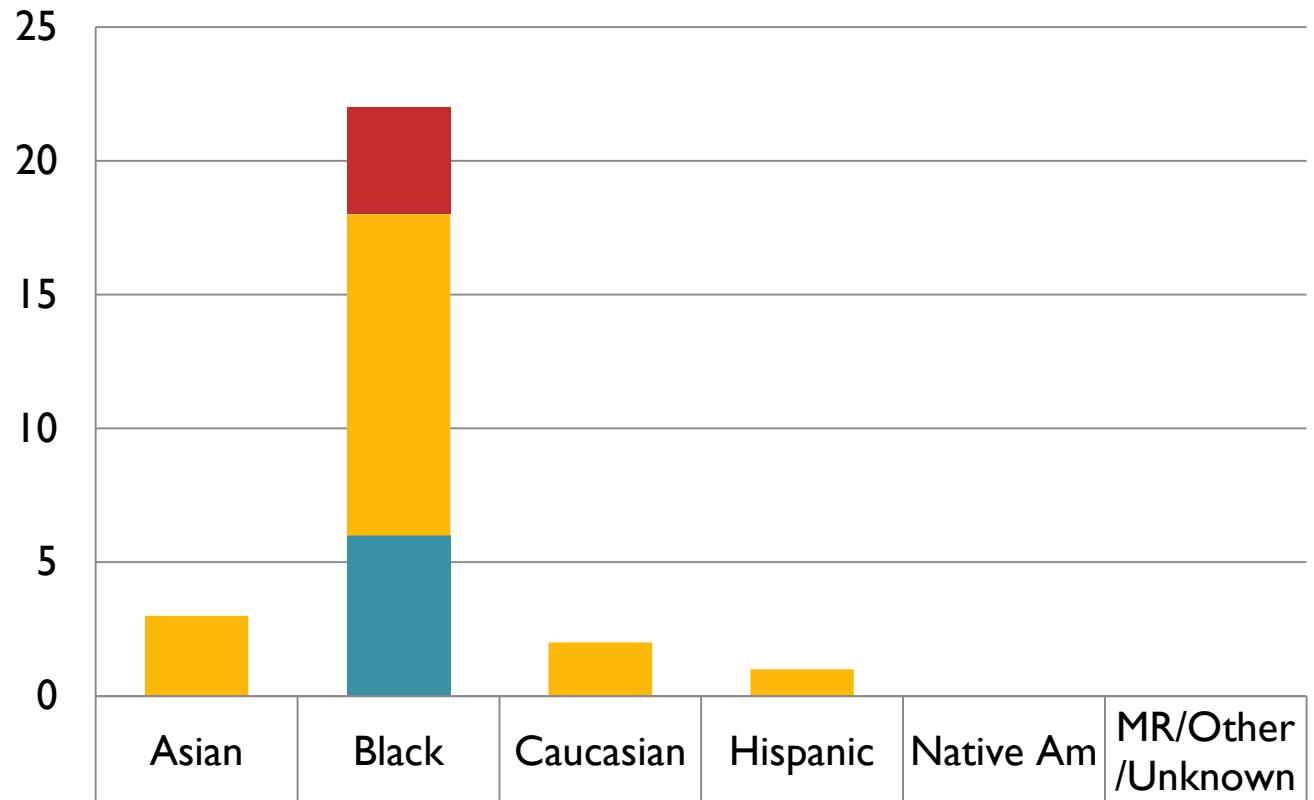
Certification Results by Race/Ethnicity: 2010



	Asian	Black	Caucasian	Hispanic	Native Am	MR/Other/Unknown
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■ EJJ Designation	0	13	8	2	0	0
■ Juvenile Status	1	12	3	0	0	0



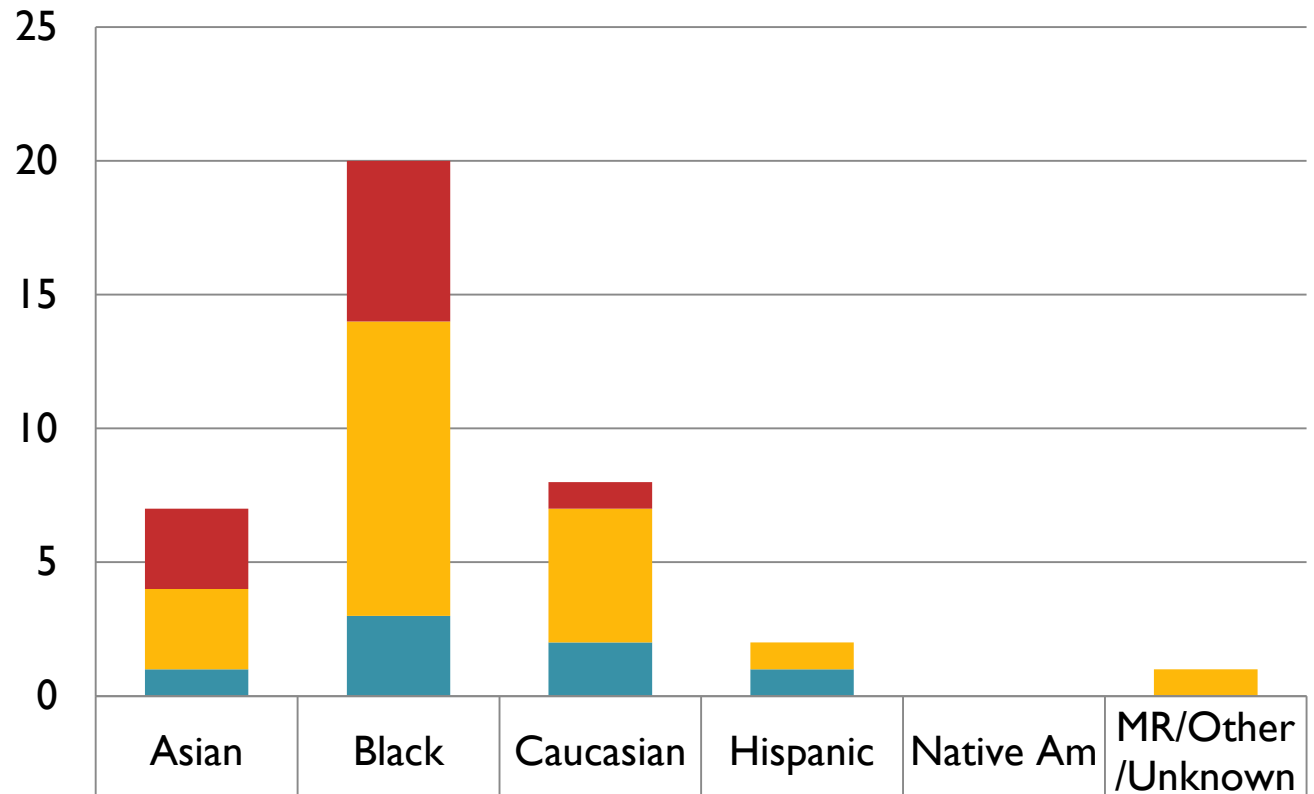
Certification Results by Race/Ethnicity: 2011






	Asian	Black	Caucasian	Hispanic	Native Am	MR/Other/Unknown
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■ EJJ Designation	3	12	2	1	0	0
■ Juvenile Status	0	6	0	0	0	0



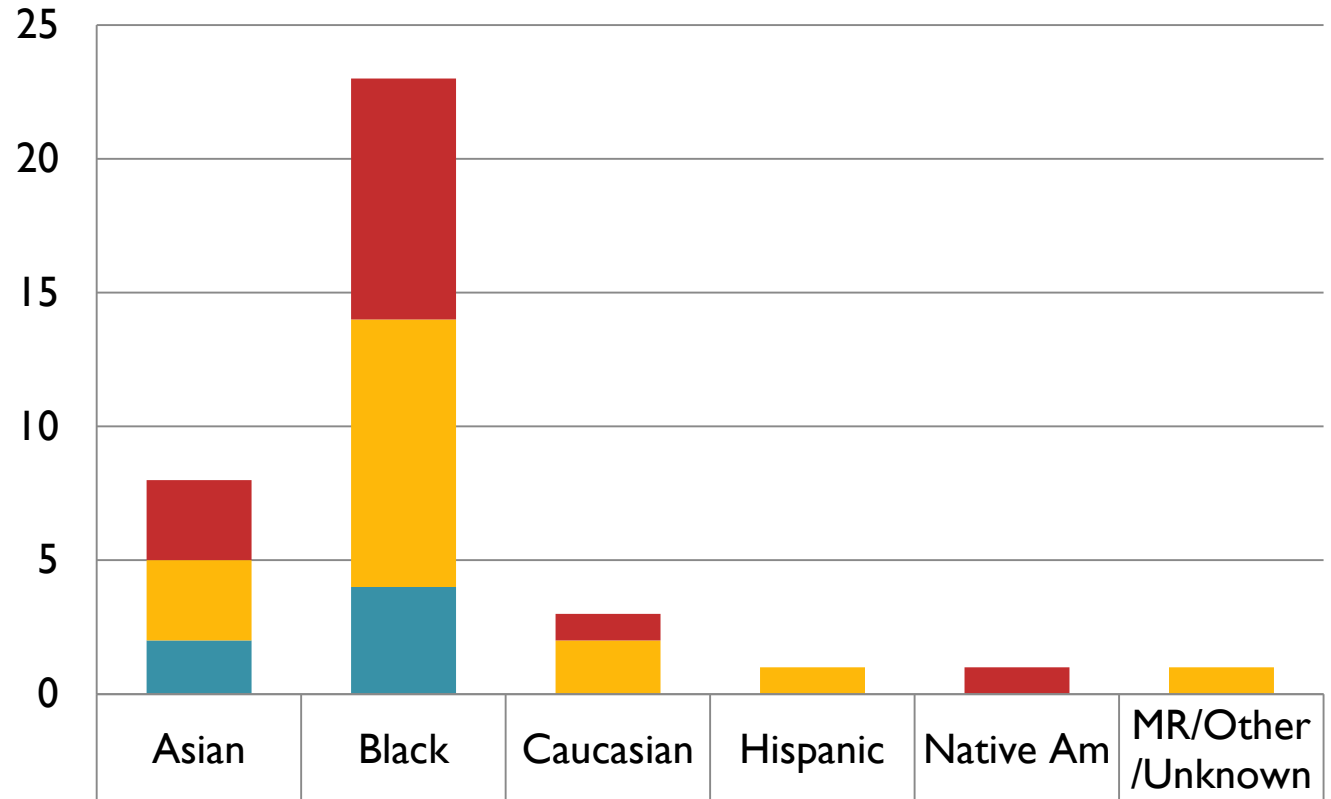
Certification Results by Race/Ethnicity: 2012






 Certified to Adult	3	6	1	0	0	0
 EJJ Designation	3	11	5	1	0	1
 Juvenile Status	1	3	2	1	0	0



Certification Results by Race/Ethnicity: 2013



 Certified to Adult	3	9	1	0	1	0
 EJJ Designation	3	10	2	1	0	1
 Juvenile Status	2	4	0	0	0	0



Certification Motions by Offense: 2006-2013

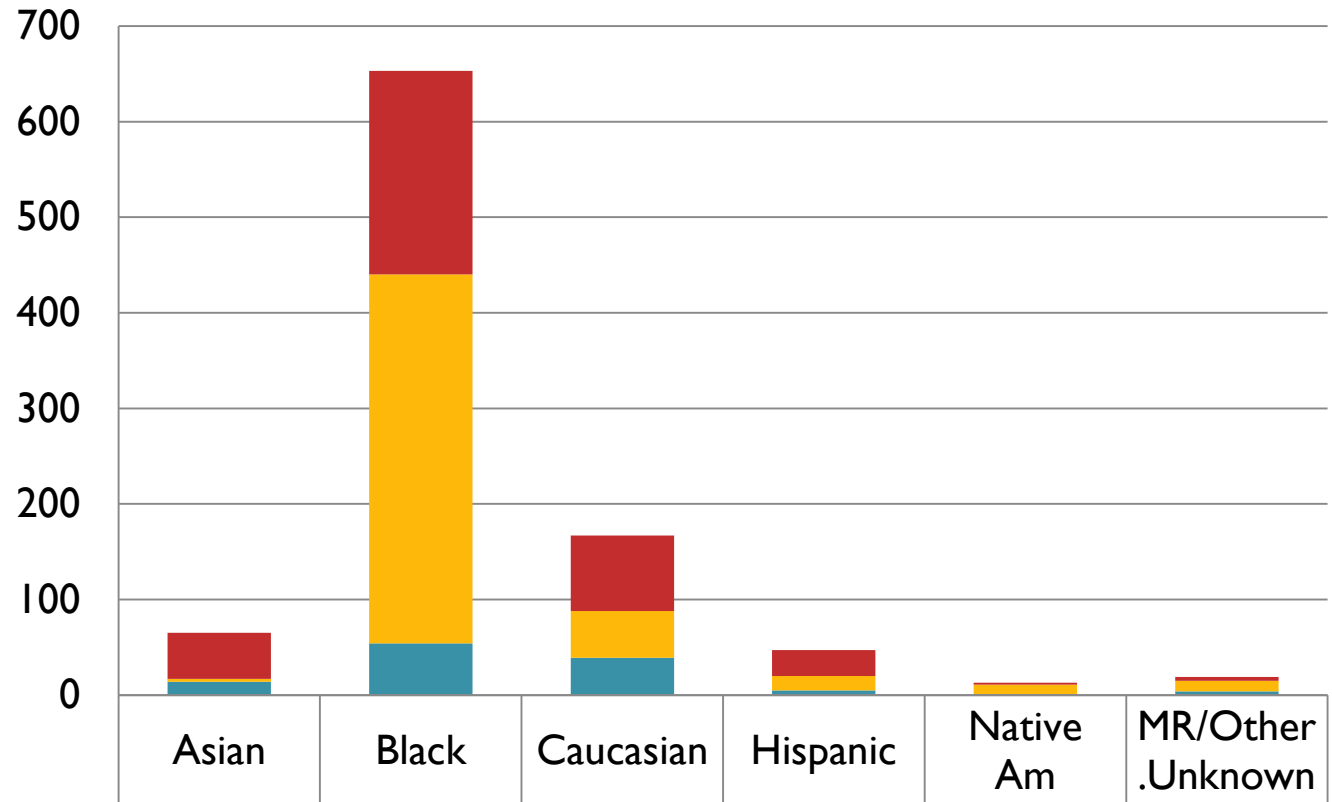
Offense	#	Offense	#
Murder-2	5	CSC-1	28
Aggravated Robbery	110	CSC-2	5
Simple Robbery	18	CSC-3	12
Burglary-1	13	Drive By Shooting	6
Assault-1	10	Not to Possess Firearm	16
Assault-2	47	VOCSL-1	2
Assault-3	9	VOCSL-5 (Sale)	3
Riot-3	3	Others	52



Certification Motions: Data on Three Top Offenses Only



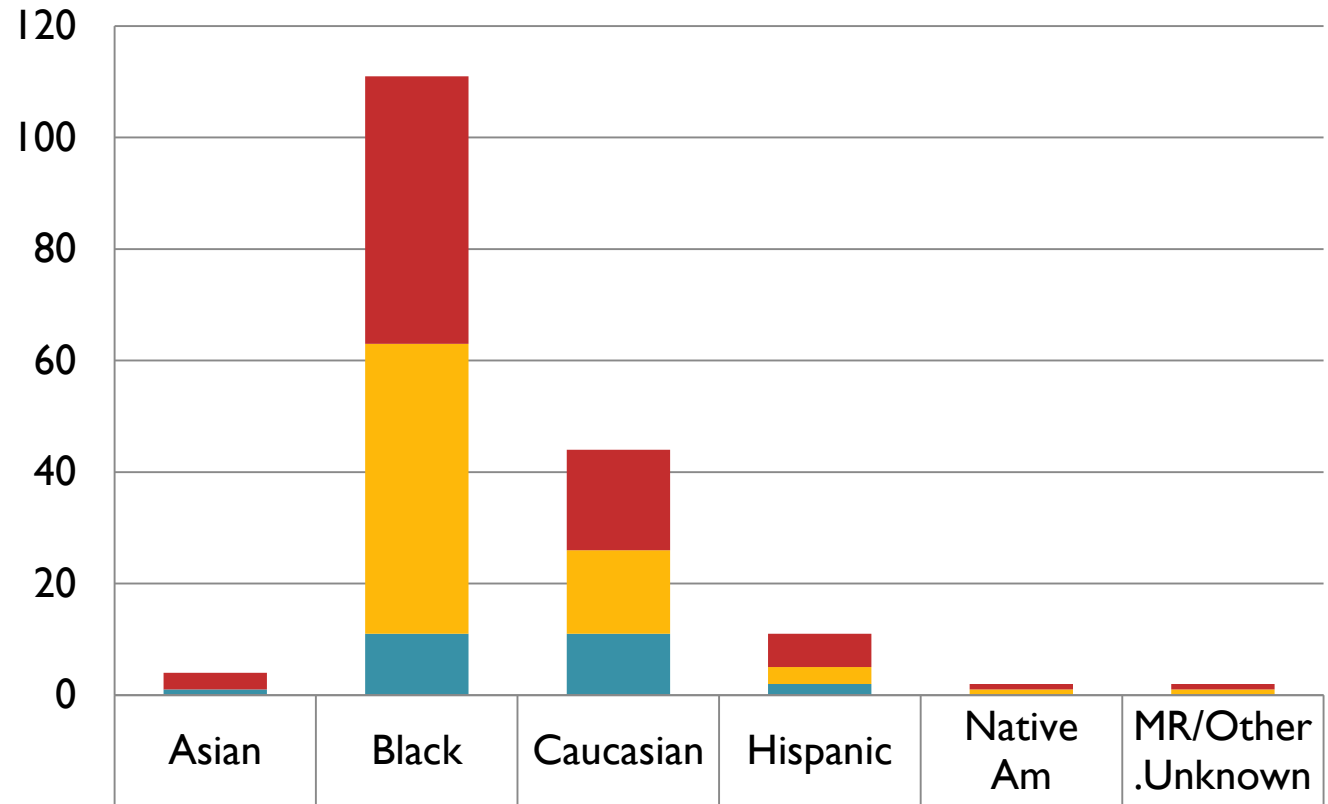
Total Cases Charged by (Select Offenses Only) Race/Ethnicity: 2006-2013





■ A2 Charged	48	213	79	27	2	4
■ Agg Robb Charged	3	386	49	15	10	11
■ CSC I Charged	14	54	39	5	1	4



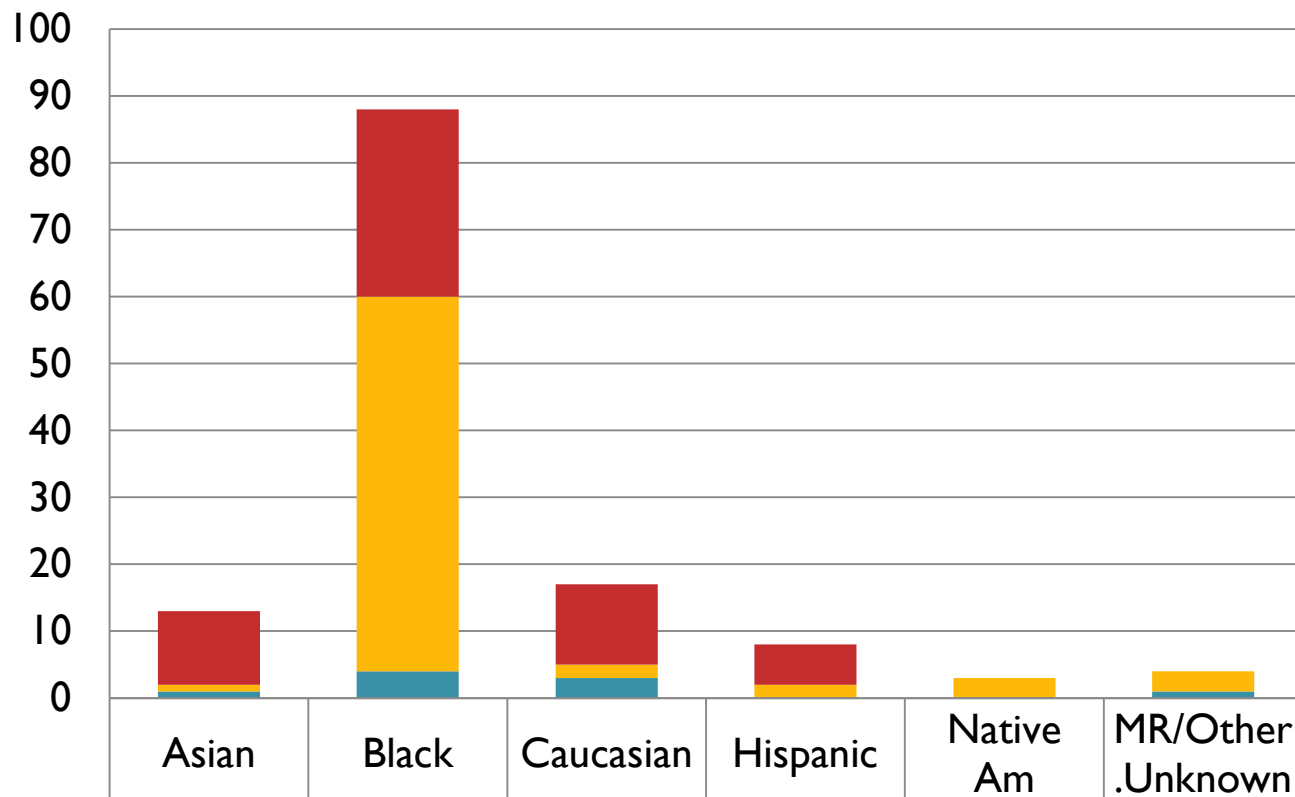
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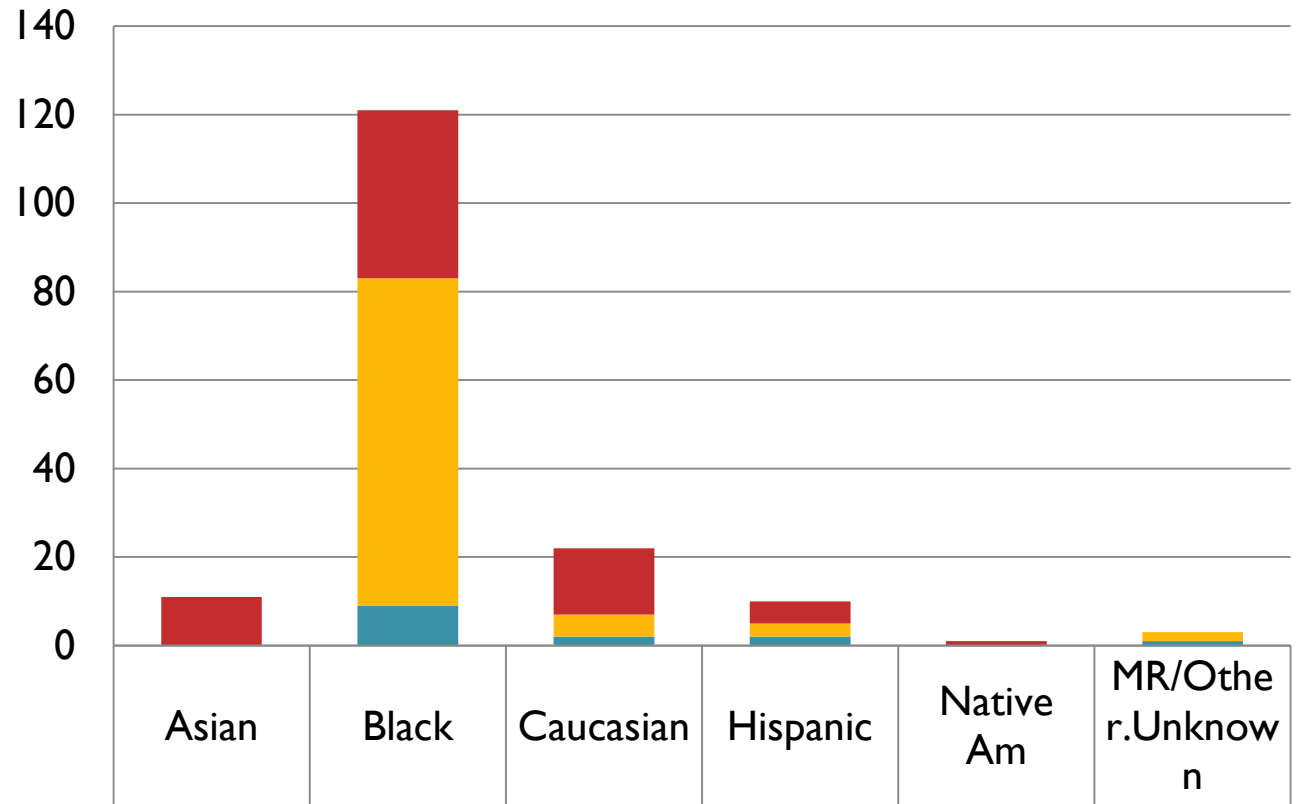
Total Cases Charged (Select Offenses Only) by Race/Ethnicity: 2007



	Asian	Black	Caucasian	Hispanic	Native Am	MR/Other .Unknown
■ A2 Charged	11	28	12	6	0	0
■ Agg Robb Charged	1	56	2	2	3	3
■ CSC I Charged	1	4	3	0	0	1



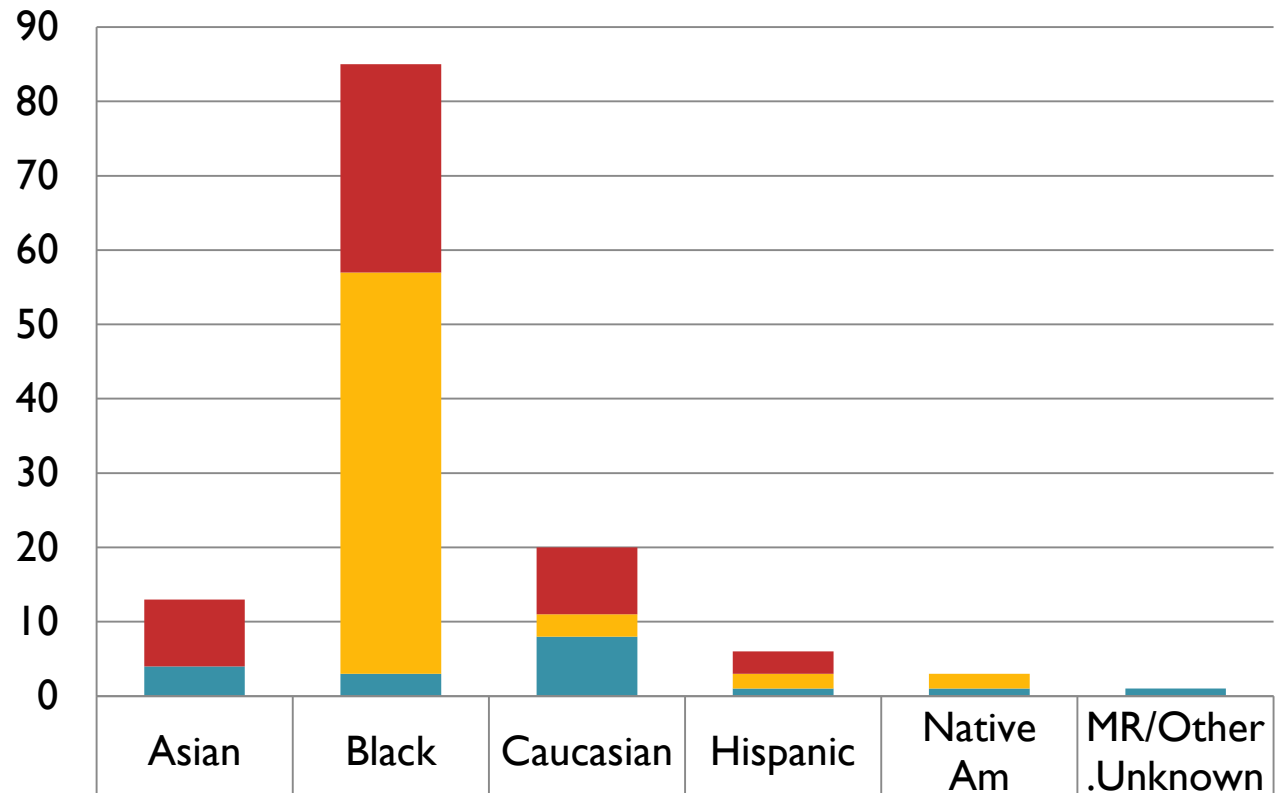
Total Cases Charged (Select Offenses Only) by Race/Ethnicity: 2008



	Asian	Black	Caucasian	Hispanic	Native Am	MR/Other/Unknown
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Agg Robb Charged	0	74	5	3	0	2
CSC I Charged	0	9	2	2	0	1



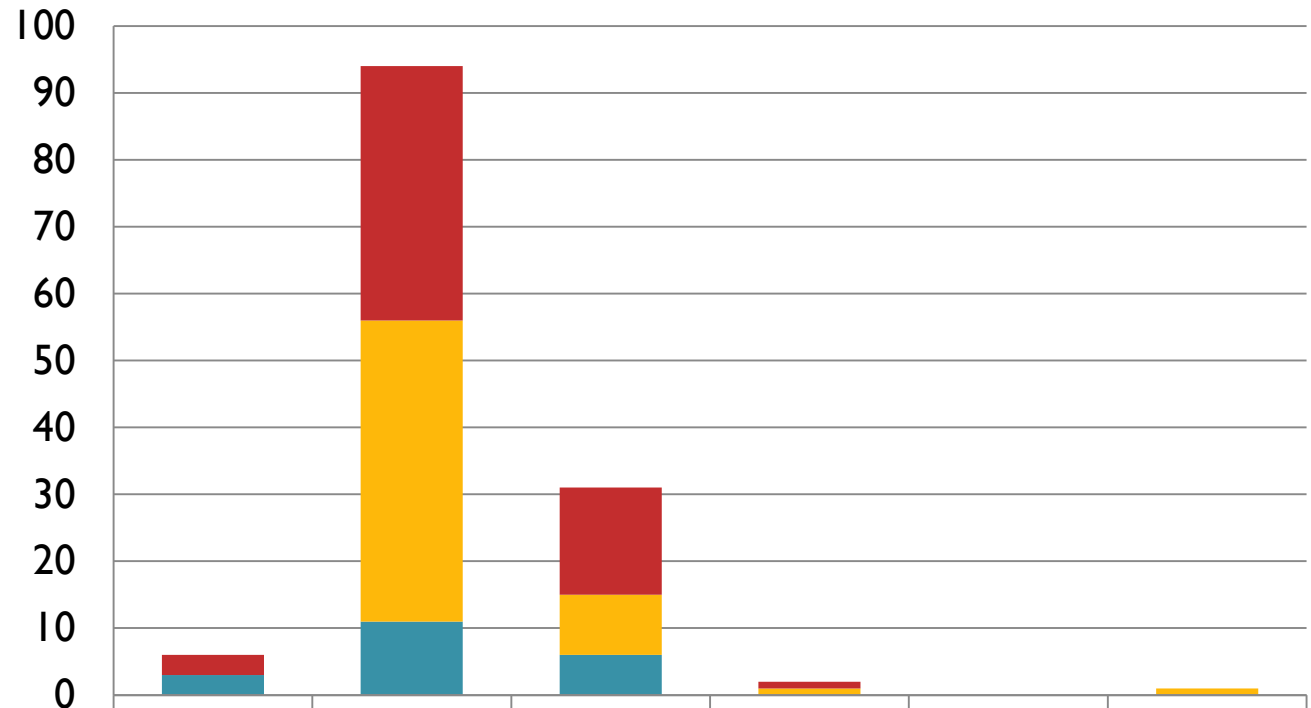
Total Cases Charged (Select Offenses Only) by Race/Ethnicity: 2009



■ A2 Charged	9	28	9	3	0	0
■ Agg Robb Charged	0	54	3	2	2	0
■ CSC I Charged	4	3	8	1	1	1



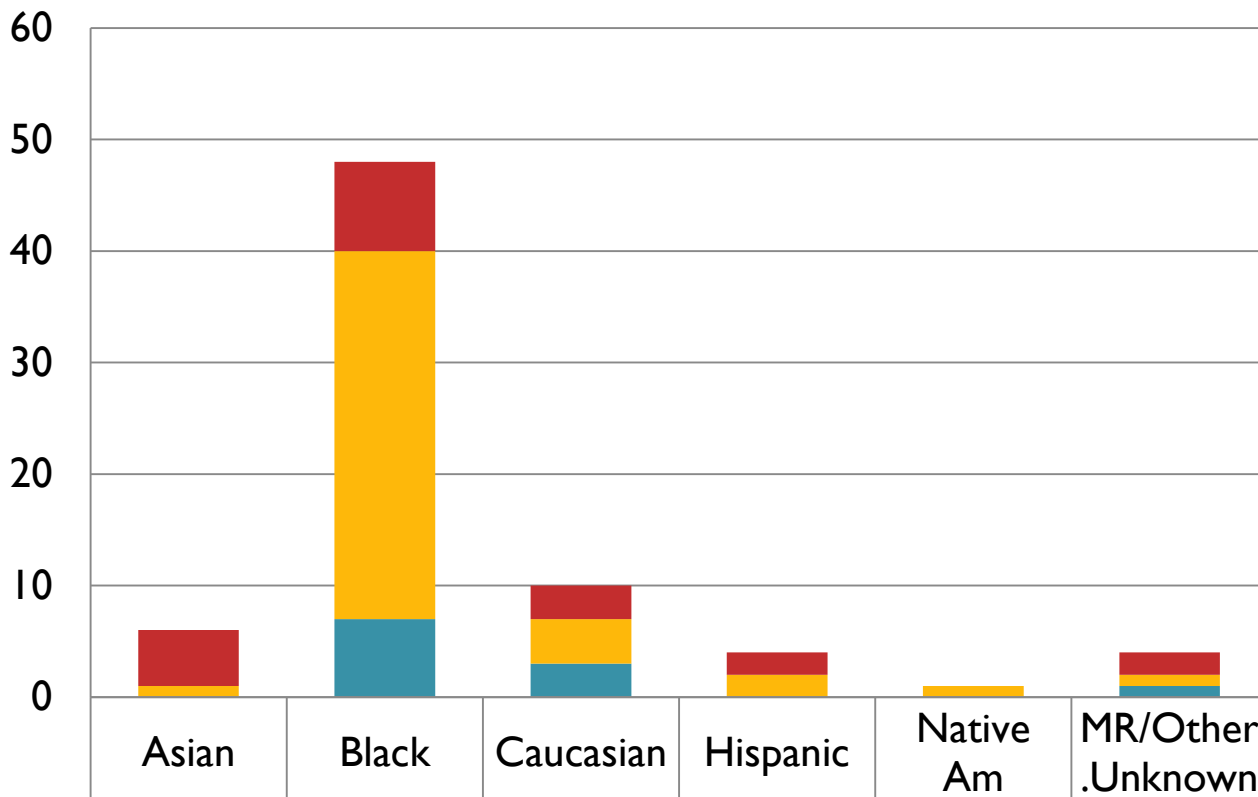
Total Cases Charged (Select Offenses Only) by Race/Ethnicity: 2010



	Asian	Black	Caucasian	Hispanic	Native Am	MR/Other Unknown
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Agg Robb Charged	0	45	9	1	0	1
CSC I Charged	3	11	6	0	0	0



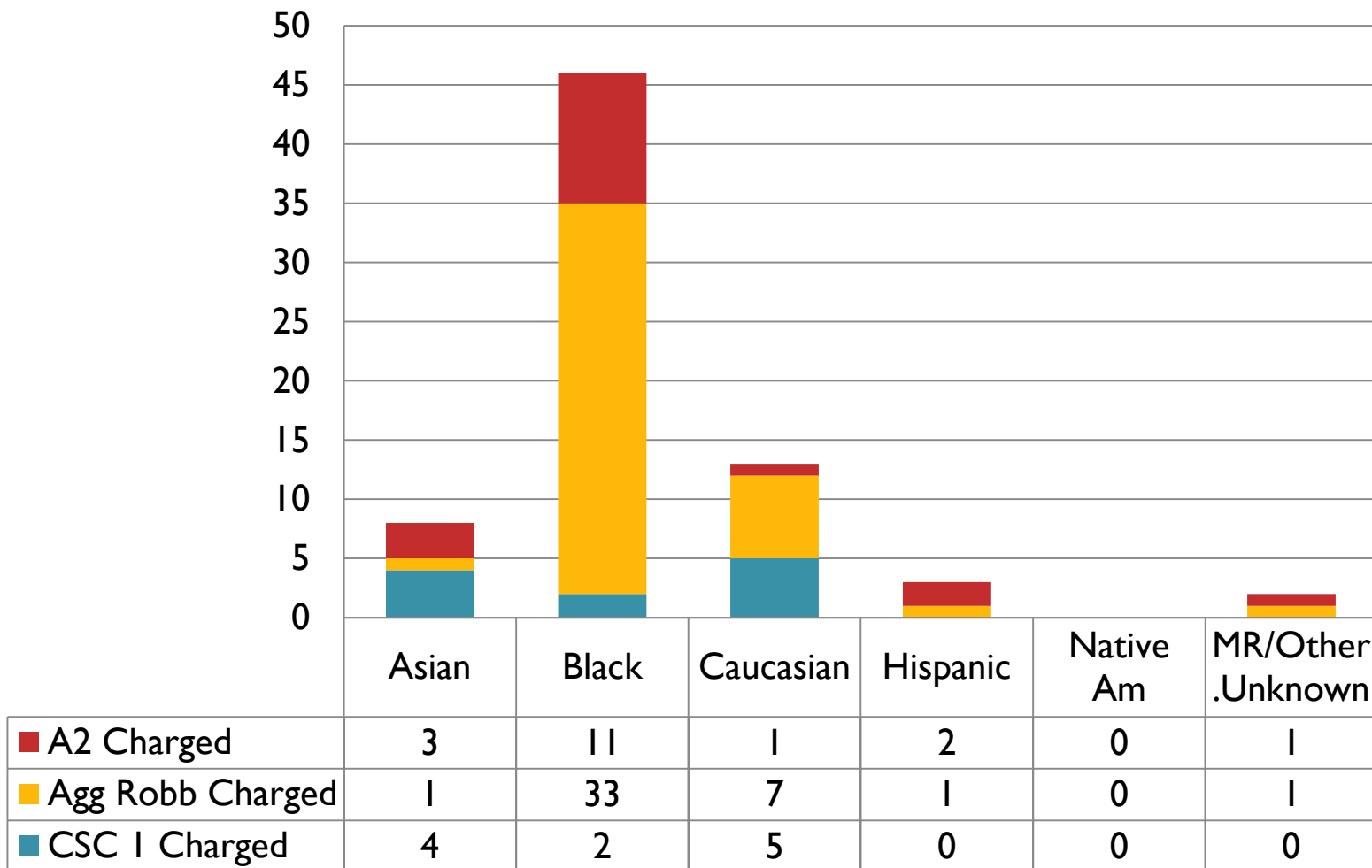
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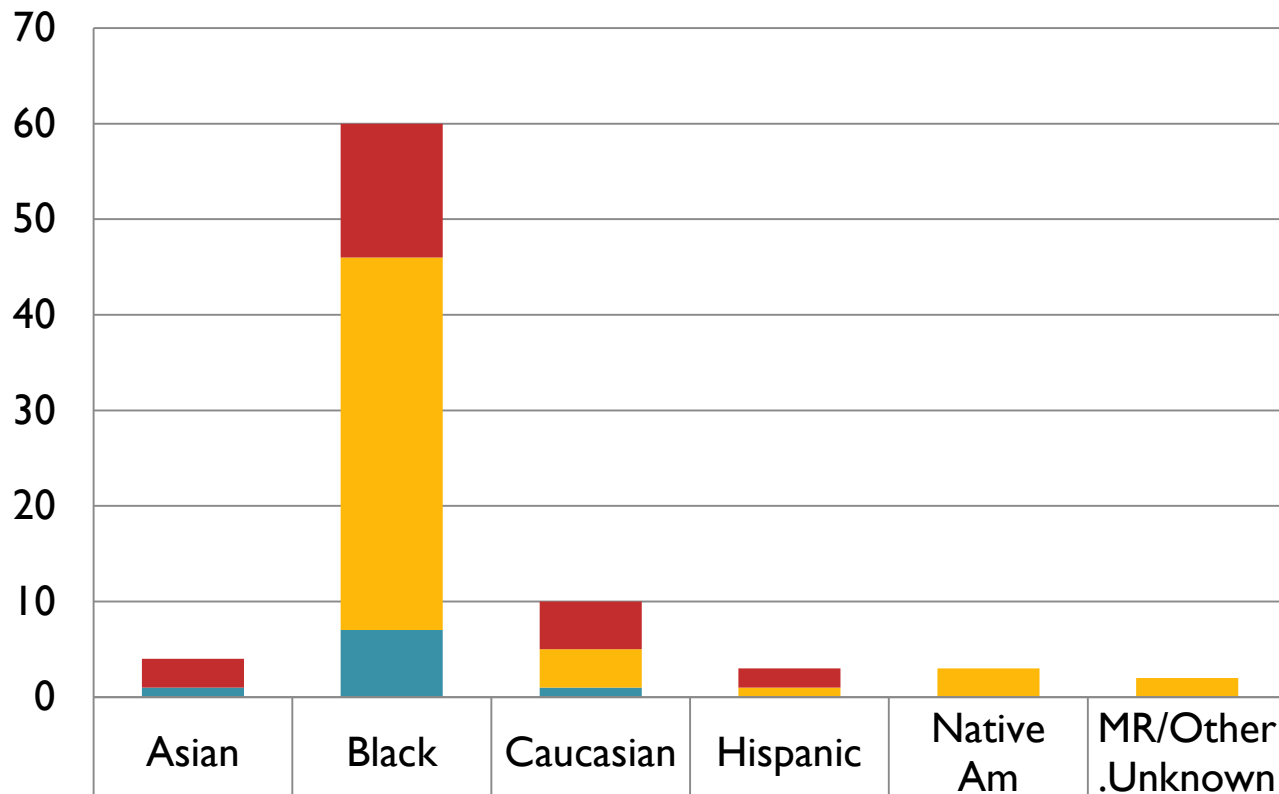
	Asian	Black	Caucasian	Hispanic	Native Am	MR/Other .Unknown
■ A2 Charged	5	8	3	2	0	2
■ Agg Robb Charged	1	33	4	2	1	1
■ CSC I Charged	0	7	3	0	0	1



Total Cases Charged (Select Offenses Only) by Race/Ethnicity: 2012



Total Cases Charged (Select Offenses Only) by Race/Ethnicity: 2013



	Asian	Black	Caucasian	Hispanic	Native Am	MR/Other Unknown
■ A2 Charged	3	14	5	2	0	0
■ Agg Robb Charged	0	39	4	1	3	2
■ CSC I Charged	1	7	1	0	0	0

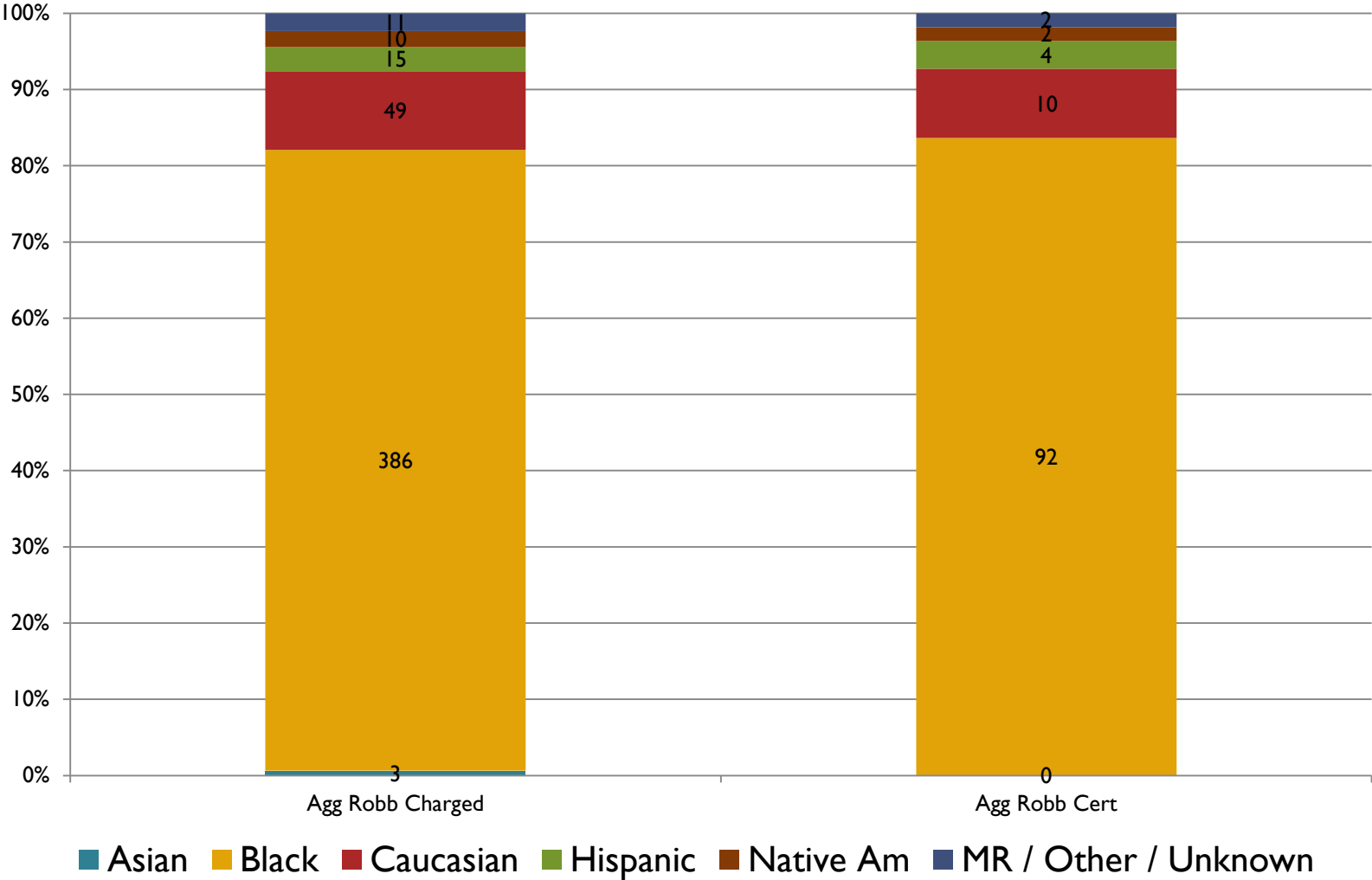


Race/Ethnicity Cases Charged versus Certification Motions (Select Offenses Only): 2006-2013

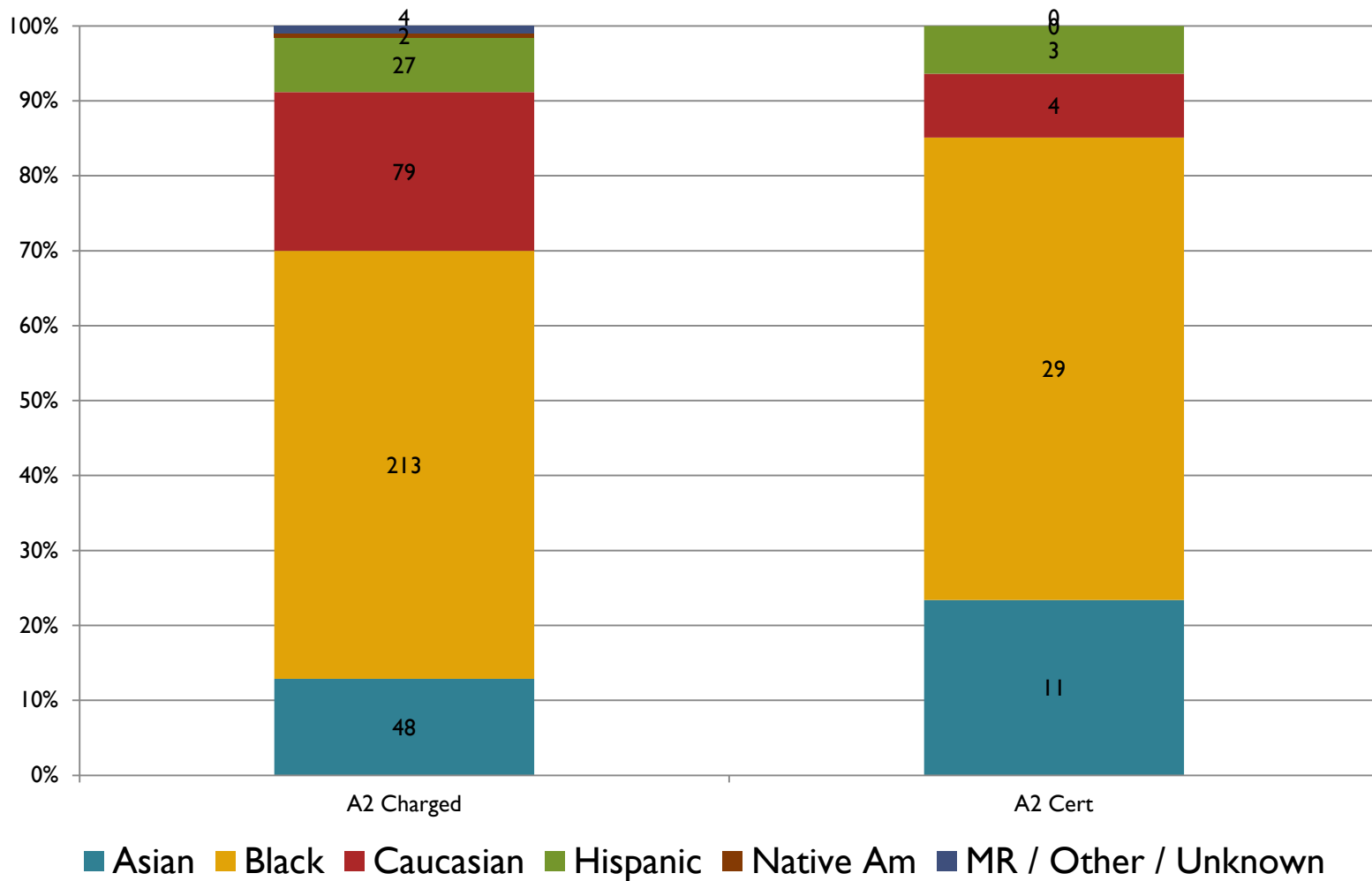
	Agg Robb Charged	Agg Robb Cert	A2 Charged	A2 Cert	CSCI Charged	CSCI Cert
Asian	3	0	48	11	14	8
Black	386	92	213	29	54	11
Caucasian	49	10	79	4	39	7
Hispanic	15	4	27	3	5	2
Native Am	10	2	2	0	1	0
MR / Other / Unknown	11	2	4	0	4	0



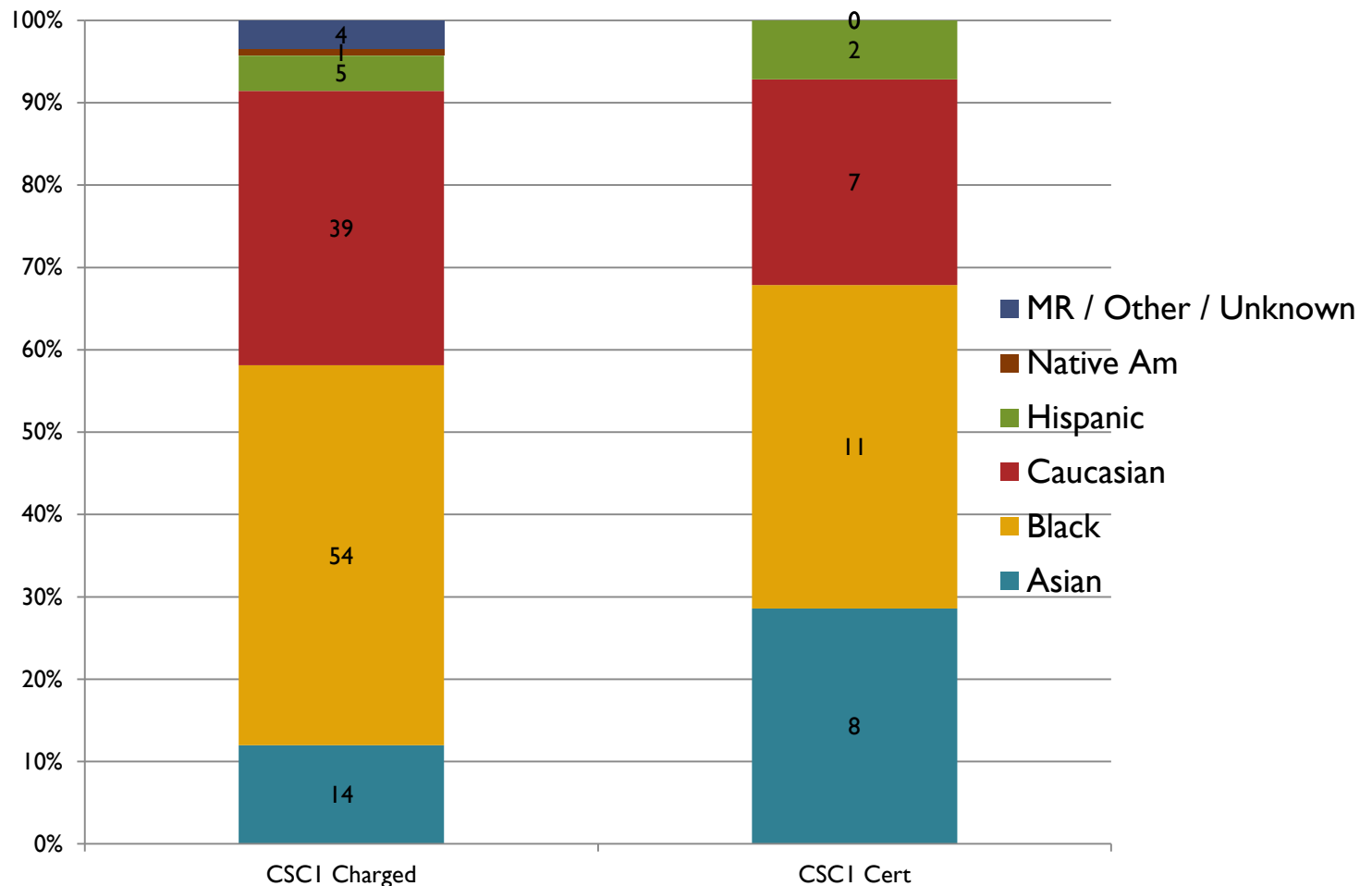
Aggravated Robbery: Race/Ethnicity as Percentage of Charges and Certification Motions, 2006-2013



Assault 2: Race/Ethnicity as Percentage of Charges and Certification Motions, 2006-2013



CSC I: Race/Ethnicity as Percentage of Charges and Certification Motions, 2006-2013



**Certification Motions:
Three Years of Data on Our
Three Top Offenses by
Outcome, Race / Ethnicity,
Prior History & Whether
Weapon Used**



Note: The next six slides are based on three years of data only, from 2011- 2013, because of restrictions in the availability of the data and our ability to hand count it.

Also note: Prior history was posed as a “Yes” or “No” question. Therefore, it was calculated based only on whether or not the juvenile had a history that included a misdemeanor, gross misdemeanor or felony level offense. We did not count the number of prior offenses committed. Thus, a juvenile with multiple felonies will be counted only once in the felony column.



Asian: Prior History & Weapon by Outcome, 2011-2013

	Juv	EJJ	Cert
Total	3	9	6
Misdemeanor	2	8	3
Gross Misdemeanor	0	1	0
Felony	0	6	5
Weapon	1	5	3
Firearm	0	2	3



Black: Prior History and Weapon by Outcome, 2011- 2013

	Juv	EJ	Cert
Total	12	34	19
Misdemeanor	11	25	17
Gross Misdemeanor	5	7	10
Felony	10	21	16
Weapon	5	16	10
Firearm	4	15	10



Caucasian: Prior History and Weapon by Outcome, 2011-2013

	Juv	EJJ	Cert
Total	2	9	2
Misdemeanor	0	3	0
Gross Misdemeanor	0	3	0
Felony	0	4	0
Weapon	1	6	2
Firearm	0	5	1



Hispanic: Prior History and Weapon Use by Outcome, 2011-2013

	Juv	EJJ	Cert
Total	1	3	0
Misdemeanor	1	3	0
Gross Misdemeanor	1	2	0
Felony	1	2	0
Weapon	1	2	0
Firearm	1	1	0



Native American: Prior History and Weapon Use by Outcome, 2011-2013

	Juv	EJJ	Cert
Total	0	0	1
Misdemeanor	0	0	0
Gross Misdemeanor	0	0	0
Felony	0	0	0
Weapon	0	0	1
Firearm	0	0	1



MR/ O / U: Prior History and Weapon Use by Outcome, 2011-2013

	Juv	EJJ	Cert
Total	0	2	0
Misdemeanor	0	1	0
Gross Misdemeanor	0	0	0
Felony	0	0	0
Weapon	0	2	0
Firearm	0	1	0



Number of Juveniles Certified Compared to the Total Number of Certification Motions Filed by Race/Ethnicity: 2011-2013

Race	
Asian	6 out of 18
Black	19 out of 65
Caucasian	2 out of 13
Hispanic	0 out of 4
Native American	1 out of 1
Multi Racial/Other/Unknown	0 out of 2



Of the juveniles certified, how many had previously committed a felony?

Race	
Asian	5 out of 6
Black	16 out of 19
Caucasian	0 out of 2
Hispanic	0 out of 0
Native American	0 out of 1
Multi Racial/Other/Unknown	0 out of 0



Of the juveniles designated EJJ, how many had previously committed a felony?

Race	
Asian	6 out of 9
Black	21 out of 34
Caucasian	4 out of 9
Hispanic	2 out of 3
Native American	0 out of 0
Multi Racial/Other/Unknown	0 out of 2



Of the cases retained as straight juvenile status, how many previously committed a felony?

Race	
Asian	0 out of 3
Black	10 out of 12
Caucasian	0 out of 2
Hispanic	1 out of 1
Native American	0 out of 0
Multi Racial/Other/Unknown	0 out of 0



If certified with the possession of a weapon, how many involved a firearm?

Race	
Asian	3 out of 3
Black	10 out of 10
Caucasian	1 out of 2
Hispanic	0 out of 0
Native American	1 out of 1
Multi Racial/Other/Unknown	0 out of 0



Of those 15 or younger in which a certification motion was filed, how many were actually certified?

Race	
Asian	0 out of 5
Black	2 out of 8
Caucasian	0 out of 1
Hispanic	0 out of 0
Native American	0 out of 0
Multi Racial/Other/Unknown	0 out of 0

Of the 2 that are shown to be certified at 15: one was involved in the brutal East Side beating in St. Paul last year. The other was involved in a First Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct case where the evidence wasn't obtained until the respondent was 20.



Conclusions



Looking Forward

In 2014 the RCAO will be concentrating on the following initiatives:

- Diversion: screening and referrals, improving outreach and engagement , as well as evaluation.
- Examining ways in which we can improve the RCAO data system to allow multiple searches based on more than one variable, such as: offense, gender, race/ethnicity and age .
- Exploring ways we can work with others to intervene earlier and more effectively.

