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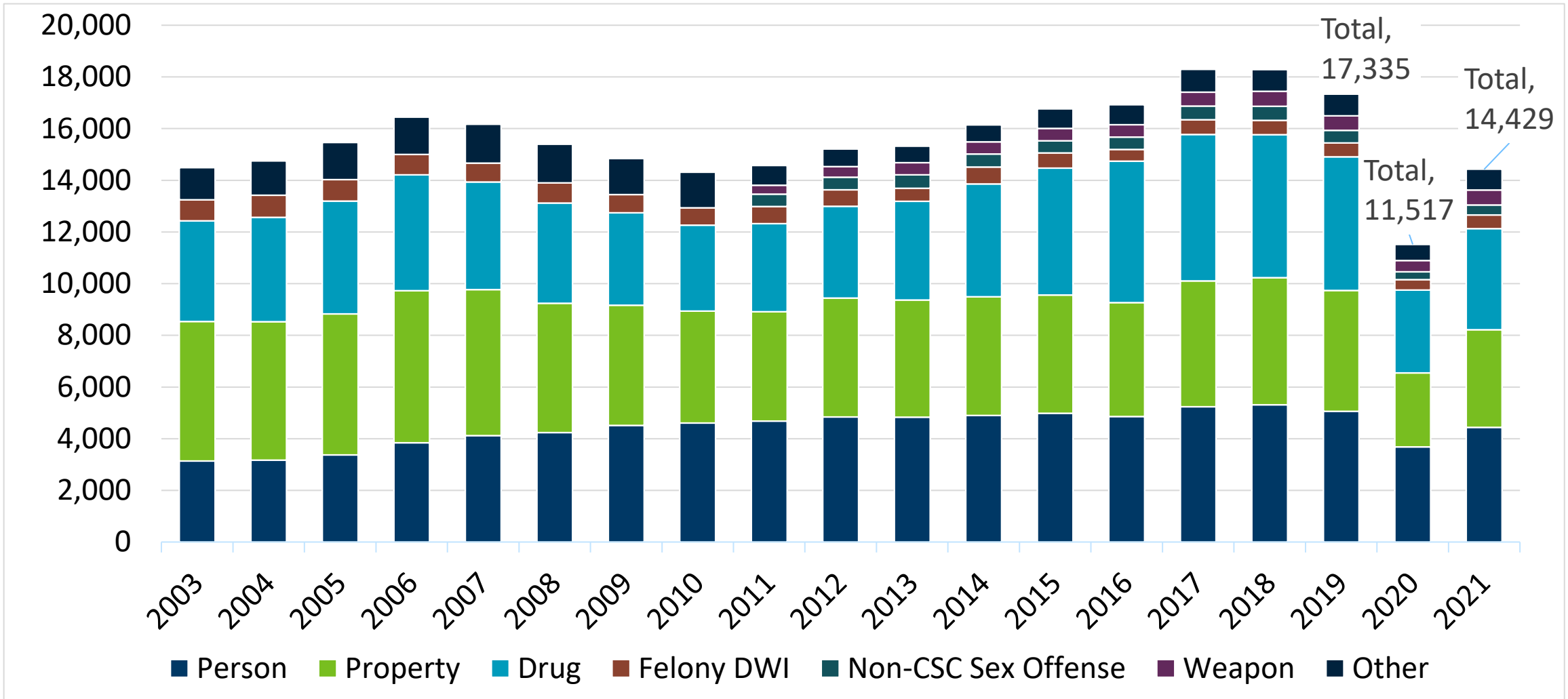
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# 2021 Sentencing Practices: Annual Summary Statistics for Felony Cases

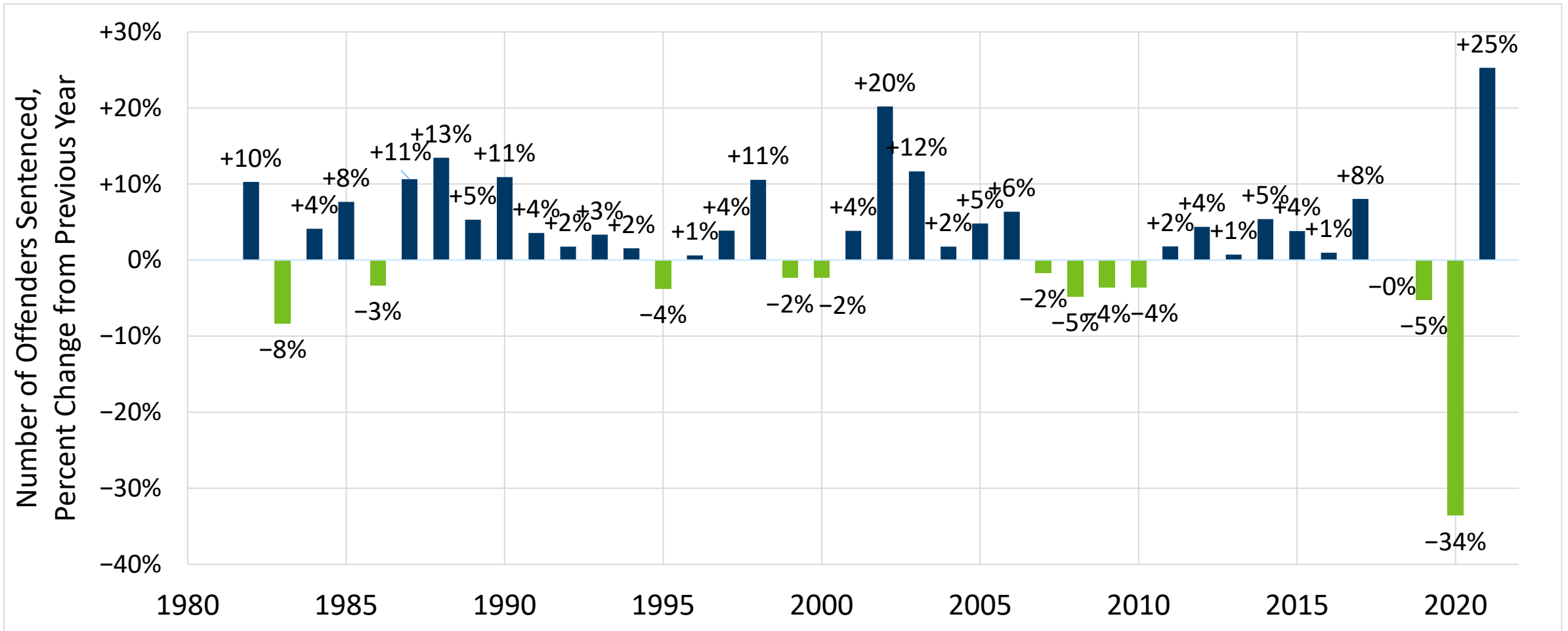
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# Number of Cases Sentenced and by Offense Type, 2003-2021



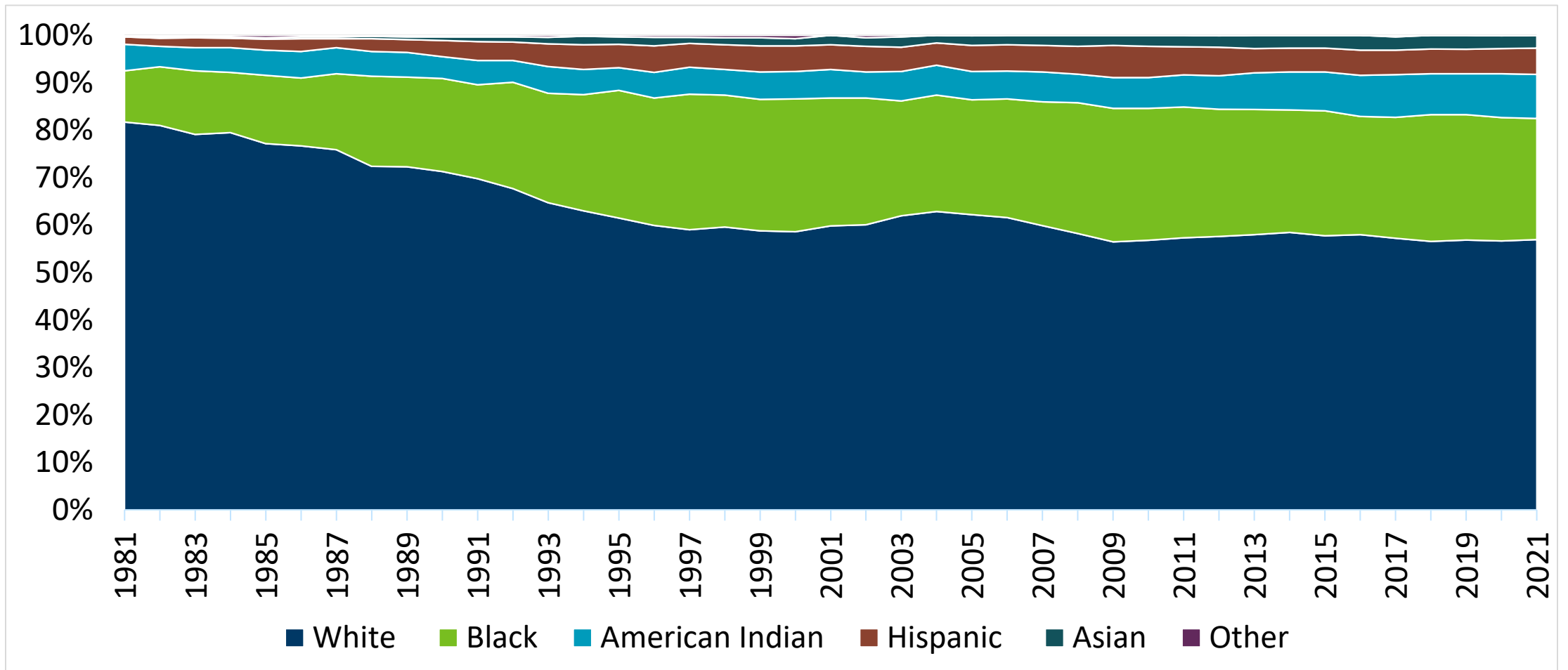
# Percent Change in Number of Cases Sentenced for Felony Convictions, 1982-2021



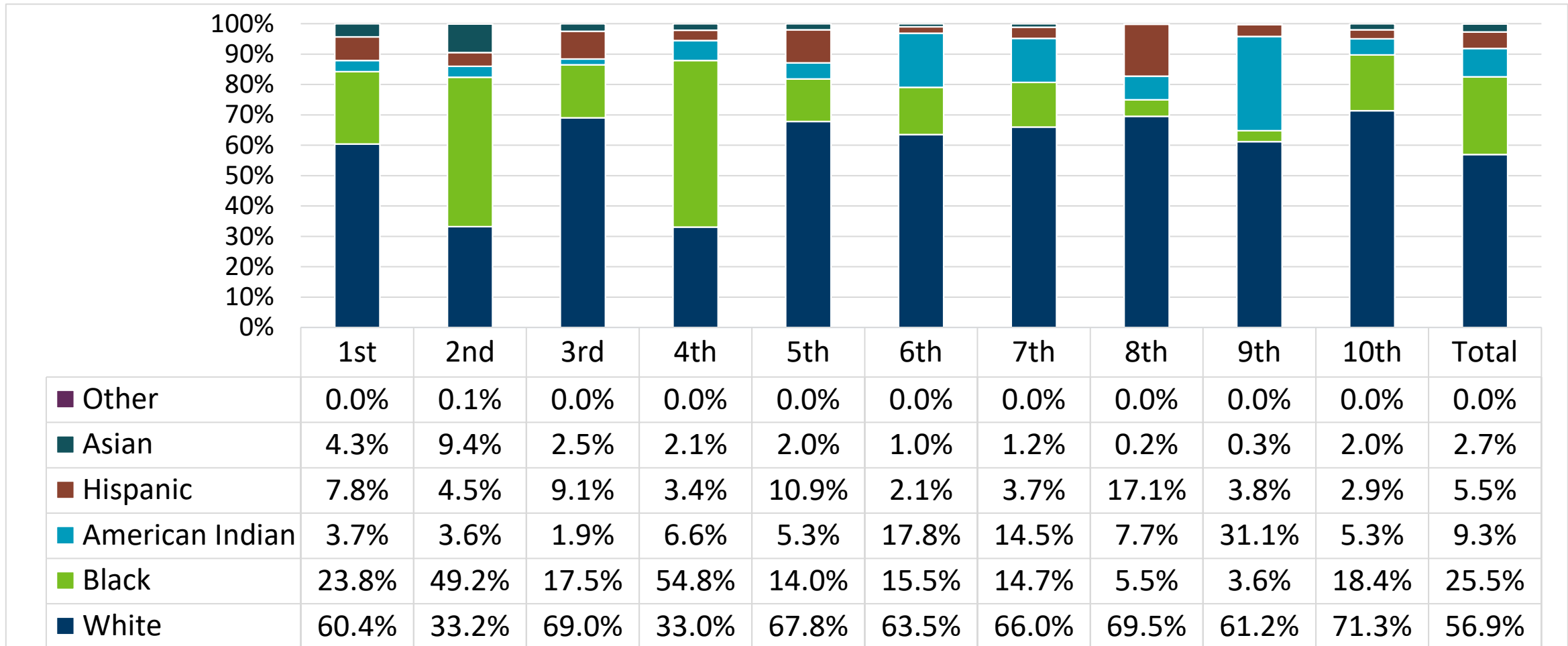
# Percent Change by Offense Type

Year Sentenced	Total (All Offenses)	Person	Property	Drug	Felony DWI	Non-CSC Sex Offenses	Weapon	Other
2008	-4.8%	+2.9%	-11.5%	-6.9%	+6.0%			-0.1%
2009	-3.6%	+6.6%	-7.0%	-7.7%	-9.6%			-7.0%
2010	-3.6%	+2.0%	-6.8%	-7.0%	-5.3%	+3.1%	-1.3%	-3.0%
2011	+1.8%	+1.7%	-2.4%	+2.5%	-1.0%	+9.9%	+9.8%	+20.3%
2012	+4.4%	+3.5%	+8.8%	+4.2%	-4.4%	+4.0%	+18.8%	-11.5%
2013	+0.7%	-0.1%	-1.7%	+7.6%	-19.2%	+4.6%	+13.4%	-5.2%
2014	+5.4%	+1.4%	+1.3%	+14.2%	+28.6%	-2.1%	+0.2%	+2.6%
2015	+3.8%	+1.6%	-0.3%	+12.6%	-10.5%	-7.1%	+2.1%	+15.0%
2016	+1.0%	-2.5%	-3.6%	+11.4%	-19.1%	-4.3%	+1.3%	+2.2%
2017	+8.0%	+7.8%	+10.4%	+3.6%	+20.0%	+16.9%	+11.2%	+13.2%
2018	-0.0%	+1.5%	+1.0%	-2.4%	-2.6%	+2.3%	+7.8%	-3.8%
2019	-5.2%	-4.8%	-4.9%	-6.5%	-3.8%	-8.9%	-3.5%	-0.4%
2020	-33.5%	-27.1%	-38.9%	-38.0%	-23.8%	-38.9%	-22.2%	-25.7%
2021	+25.3%	+20.3%	+32.4%	+22.0%	+29.0%	+27.7%	+33.3%	+29.3%

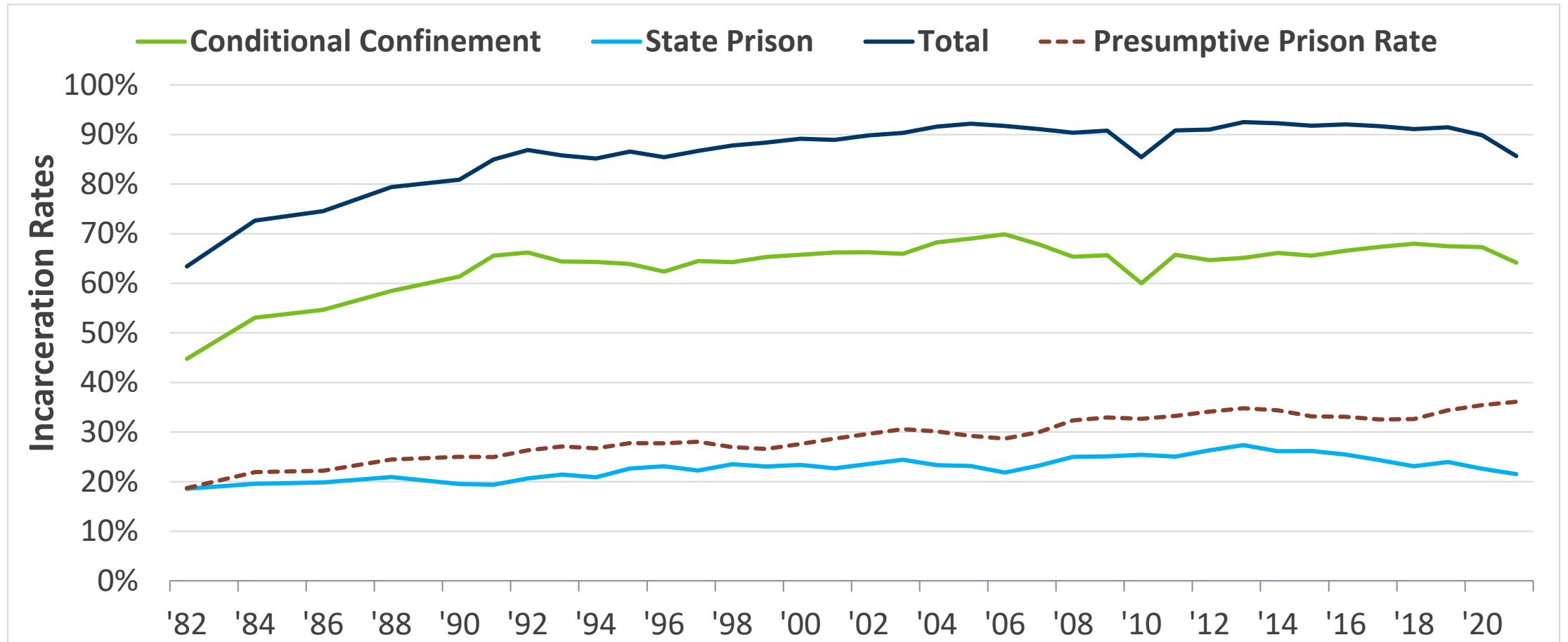
# Distribution of Cases by Race/Ethnicity, 1981-2021



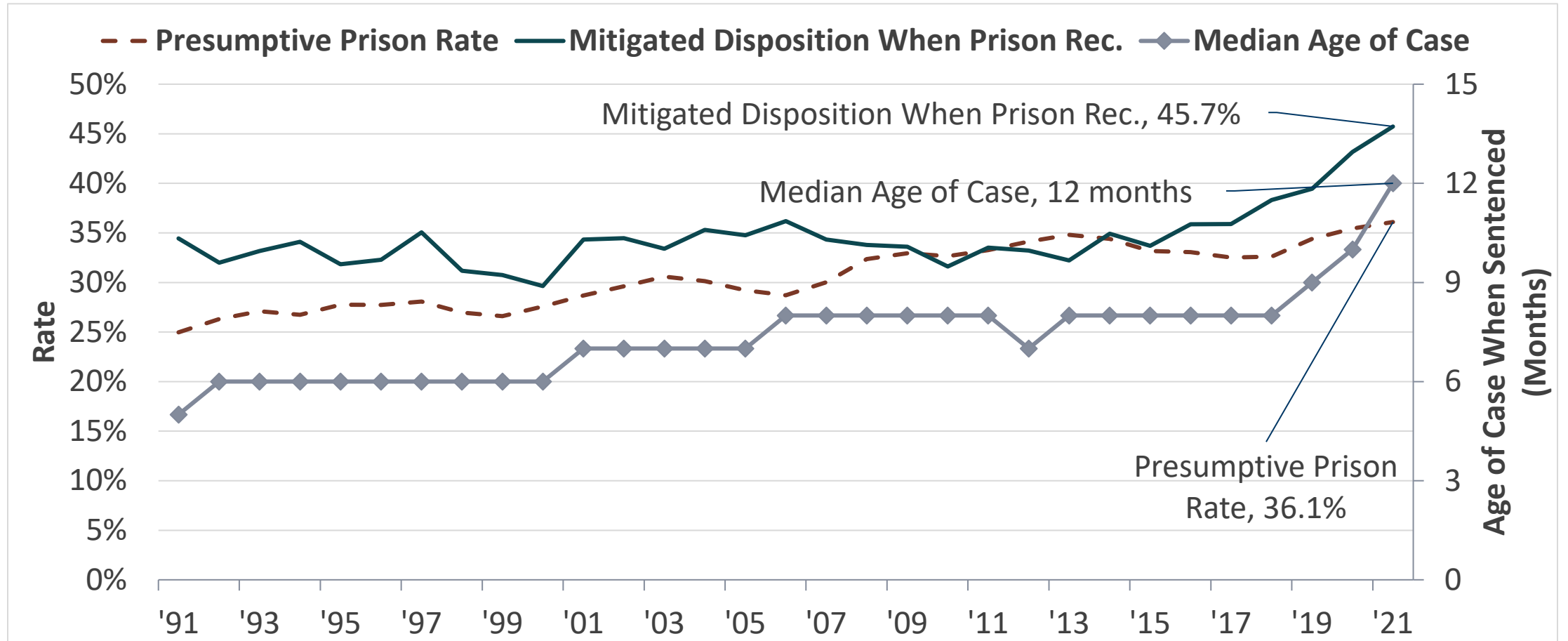
# Distribution of Felony Cases by Race and Judicial District, 2021



# Total Incarceration Rates, 1982, 1984, 1986, 1988-2021

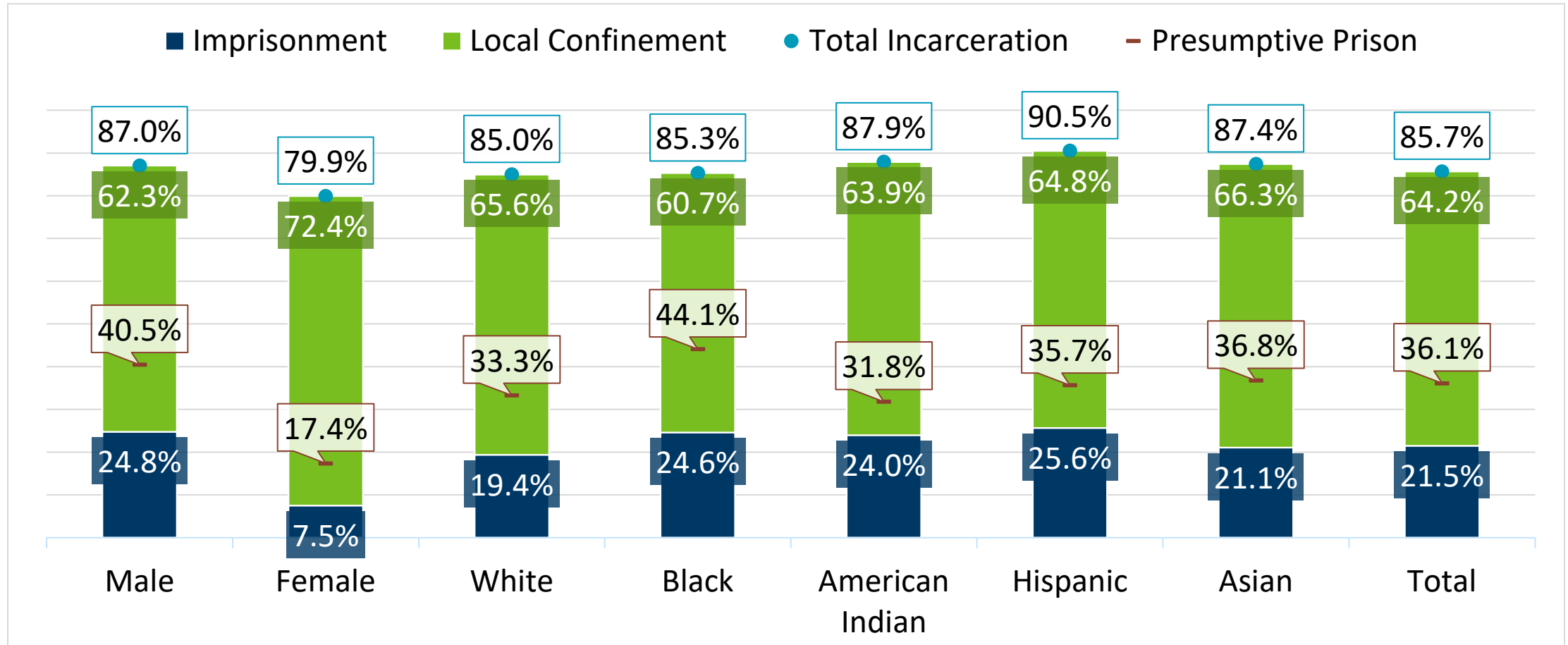


# Records in 2021: Rate Recommended Prison, Rate of Mitigated Dispositional Departures Among Those Cases ... & Median Case Age

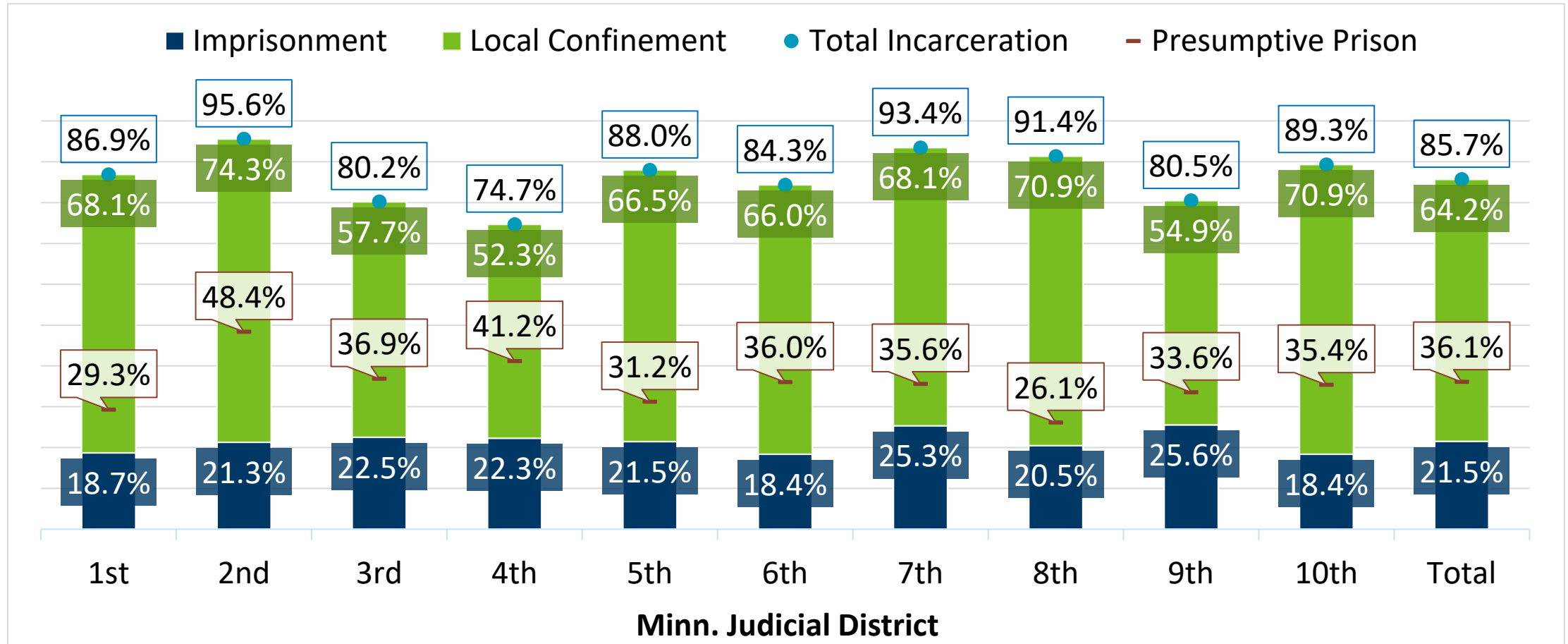




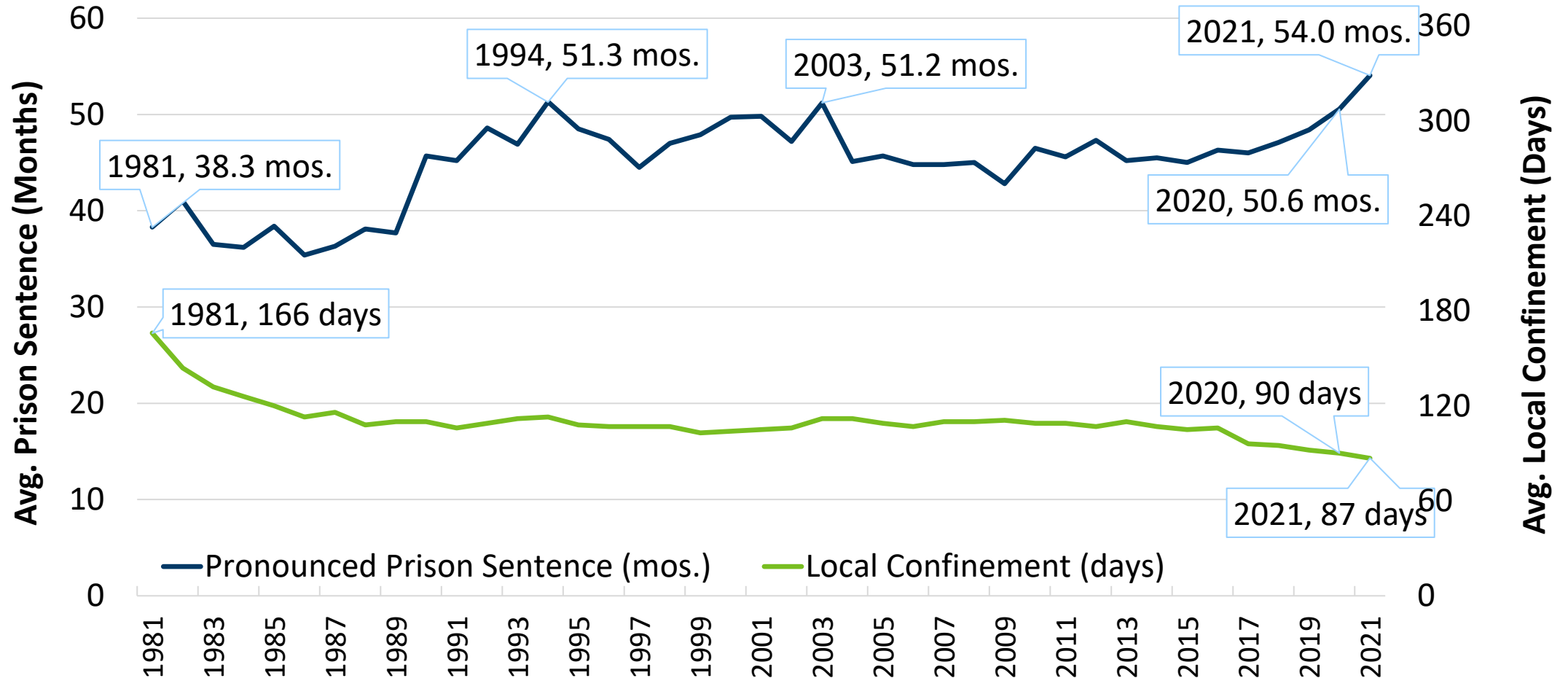
# Incarceration Rates by Gender & Race/Ethnicity, 2021



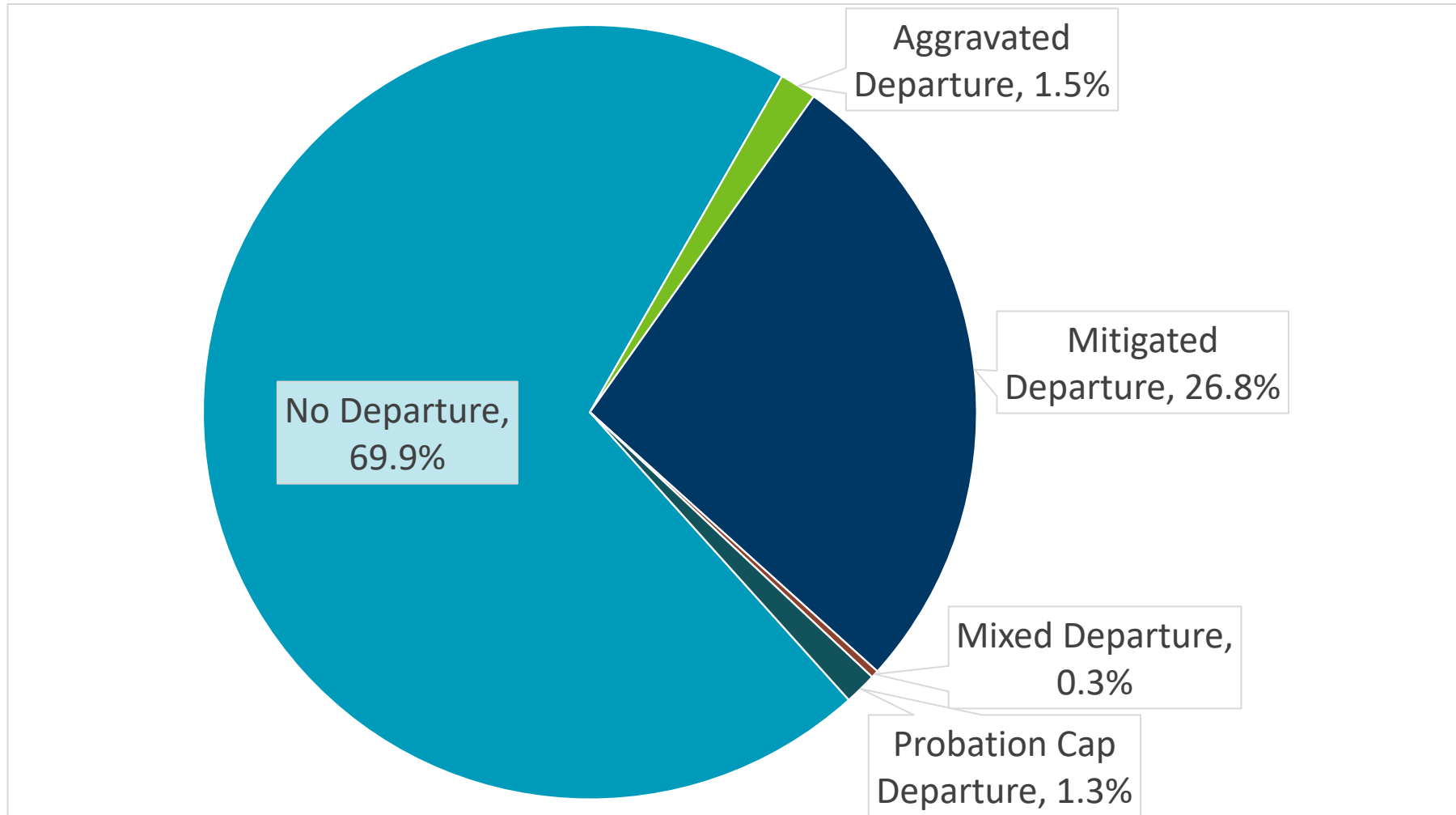
# Incarceration Rates by Judicial District, 2021



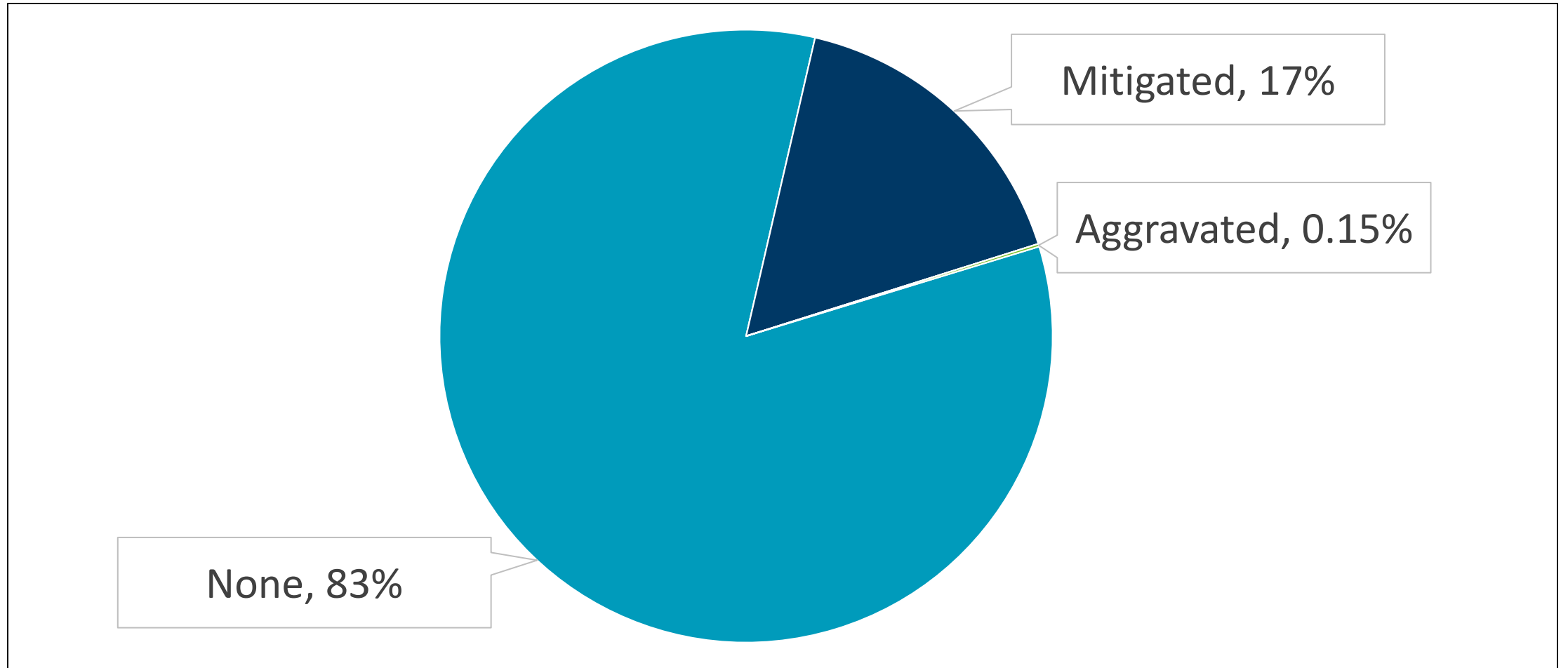
# Average Pronounced Prison Sentences and Confinement in a Local Correctional Facility, 1981-2021



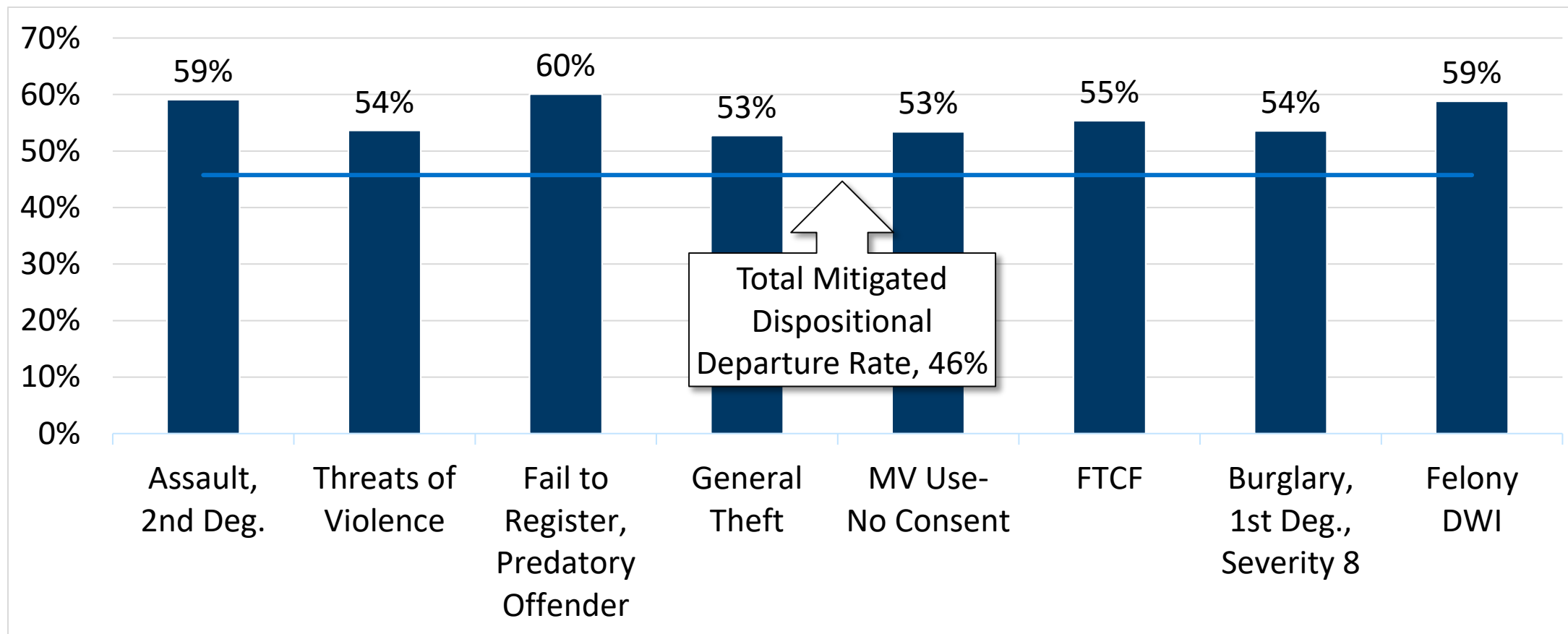
# Total Departure Rates, 2021



# Dispositional Departure Rates, 2021

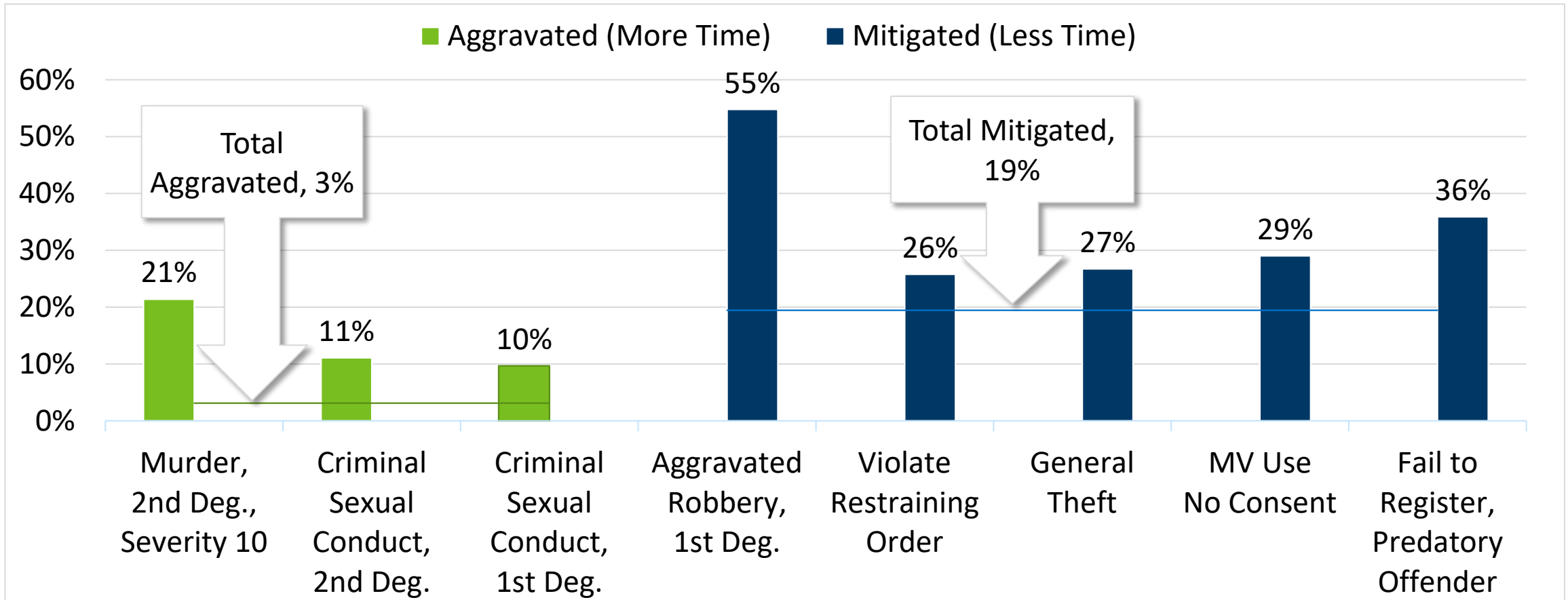


# Mitigated Dispositional Departure Rates for Presumptive-Commit Cases, Selected Offenses Compared to Total, 2021



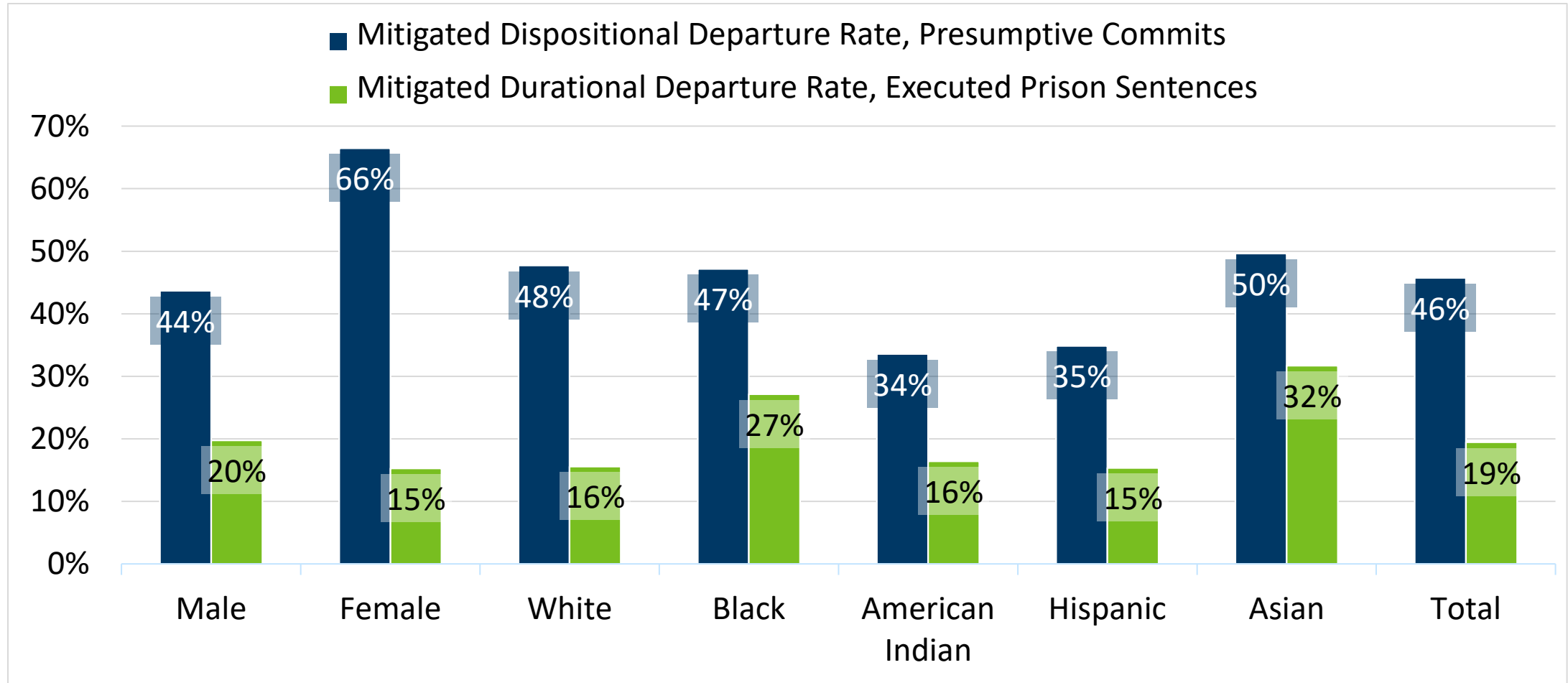
*Offenses were selected based on criteria that there were 50 or more presumptive commitment cases and the mitigated dispositional departure rate was 50 percent or more.*

# Durational Departure Rates Among Cases Receiving Executed Prison Sentences, Selected Offenses cf. Total Rates, 2021



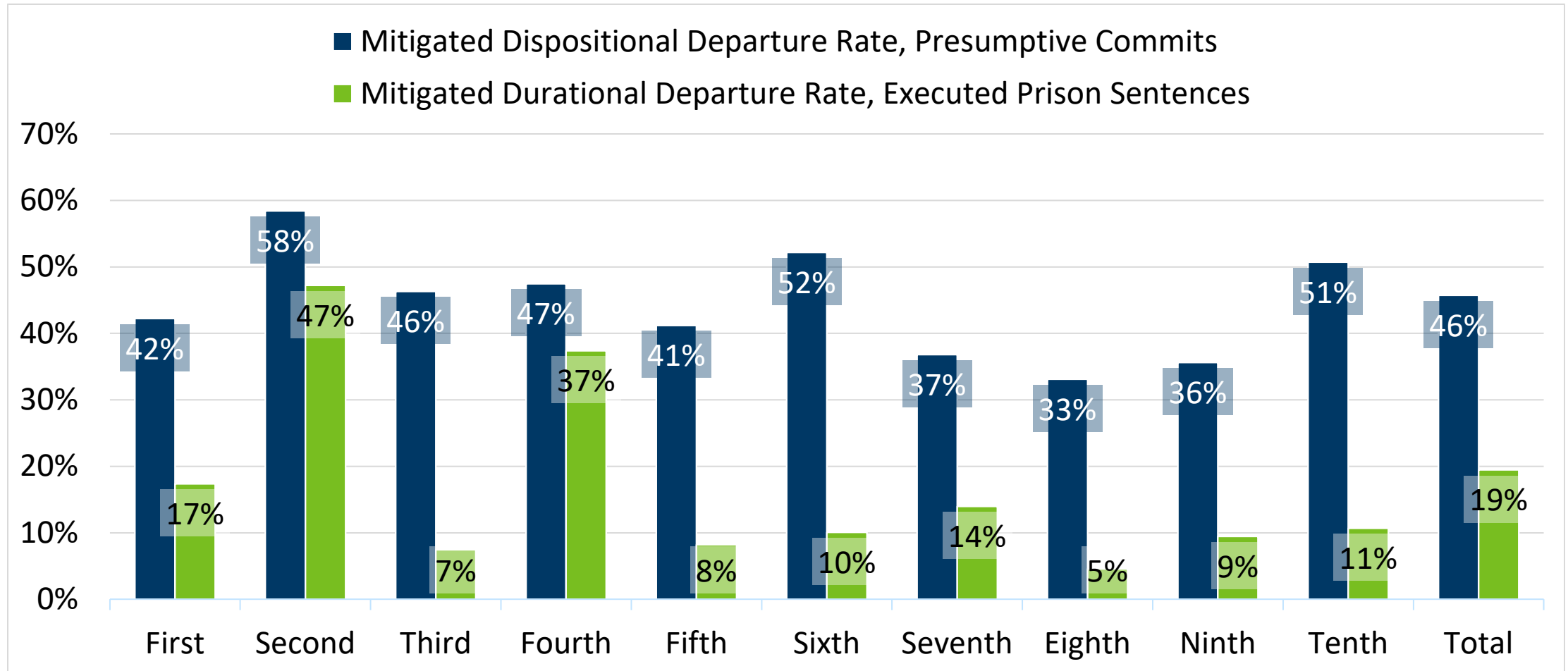
Offenses were selected based on criteria that there were 40 or more executed prison cases, and the aggravated durational departure rate was 9 percent or more or the mitigated durational departure rate was 25 percent or more.

# Mitigated Departures by Gender & Race/Ethnicity, 2021

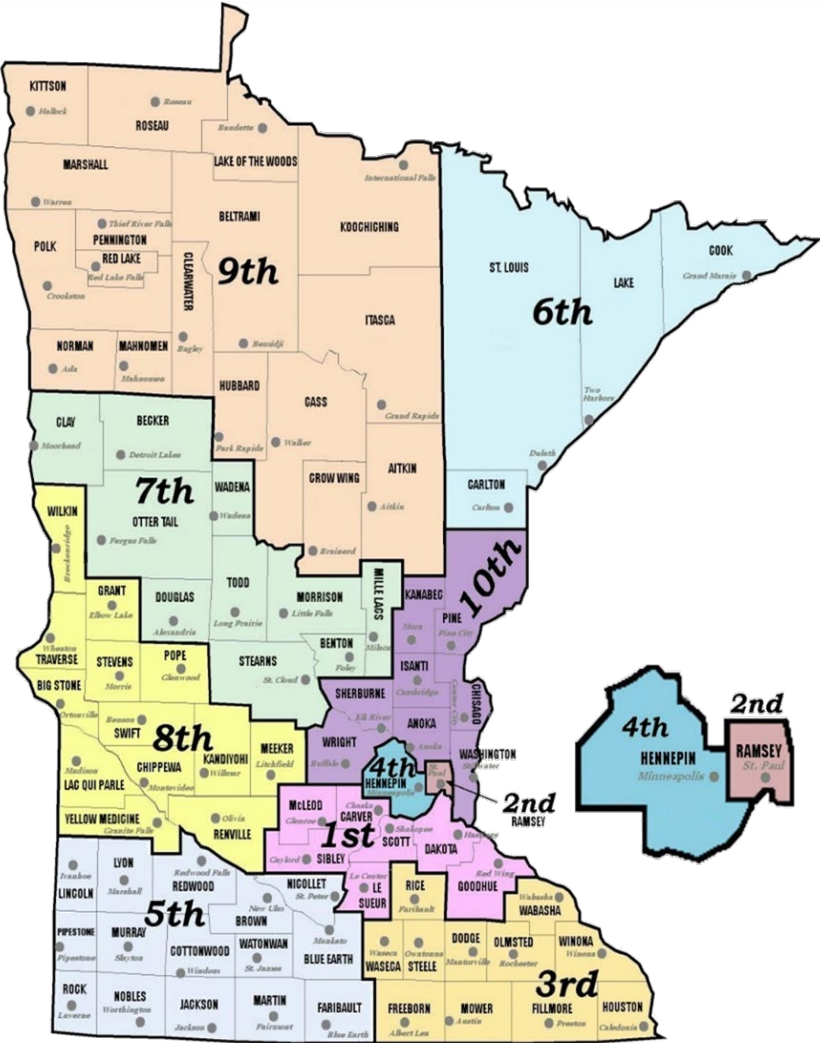




# Mitigated Departures by Judicial District, 2021



# Minnesota Judicial District



<p><b>First</b> Carver Dakota Goodhue Le Sueur McLeod Scott Sibley</p>	<p><b>Second</b> Ramsey</p>	<p><b>Third</b> Dodge Fillmore Freeborn Houston Mower Olmsted Rice Steele Wabasha Waseca Winona</p>	<p><b>Fourth</b> Hennepin</p>	<p><b>Fifth</b> Blue Earth Brown Cottonwood Faribault Jackson Lincoln Lyon Martin Murray Nicollet Nobles</p>	<p><b>Sixth</b> Carlton Cook Lake St. Louis</p>
<p><b>Seventh</b> Becker Benton Clay Douglas Mille Lacs Morrison Otter Tail Stearns Todd Wadena</p>	<p><b>Eighth</b> Big Stone Chippewa Grant Kandiyohi Lac qui Parle Meeker Pope Renville Stevens Swift</p>	<p><b>Ninth</b> Aitkin Beltrami Cass Clearwater Crow Wing Hubbard Itasca Kittson Koochiching Lake of the Woods</p>	<p><b>Tenth</b> Anoka Chisago Isanti Kanabec Pine Sherburne Washington Wright</p>		

Source: Minn. Judicial Branch