



Improving Life
Opportunities for
Youth, Families,
and Communities
of Color

Reducing Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Youth Justice

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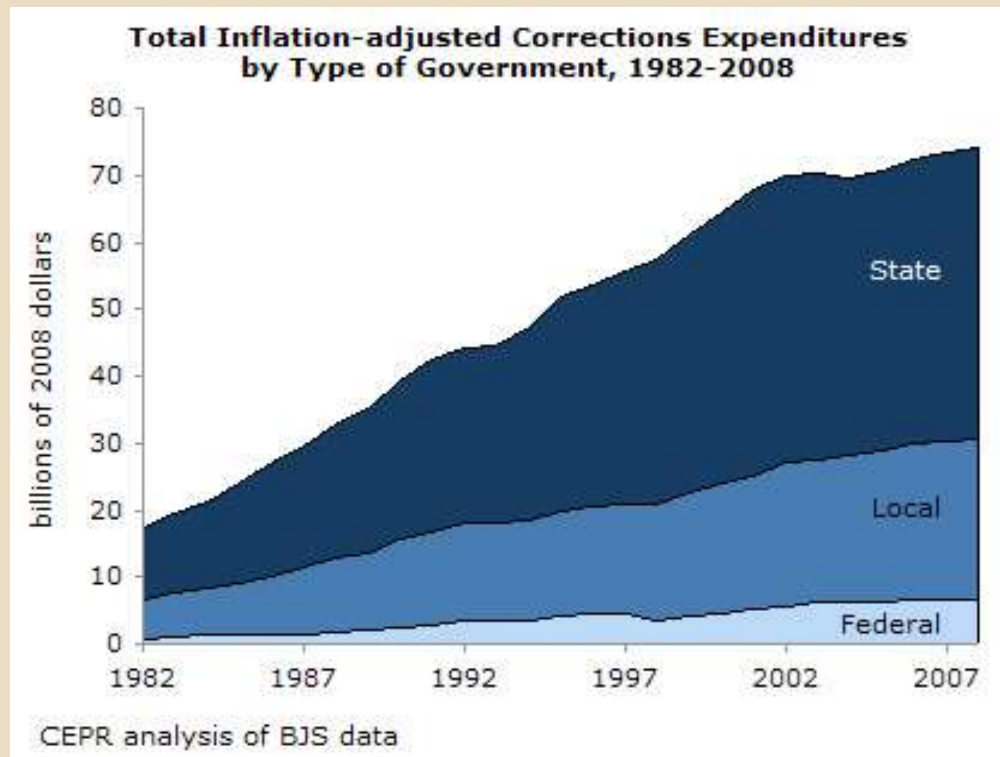


Cost of Increased Incarceration

- State correctional spending increased fourfold:

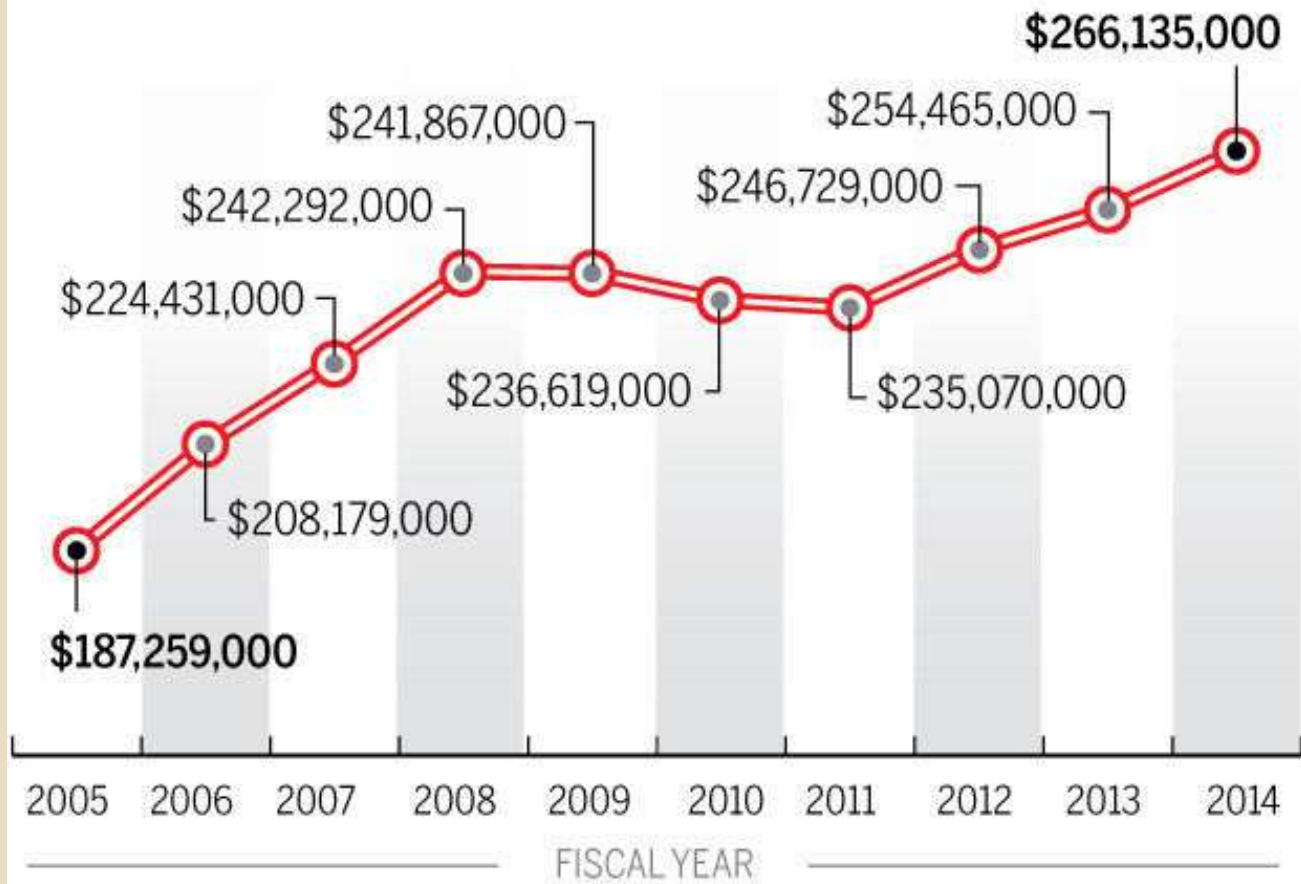
1988 \$11.7 billion

2008 \$47.3 billion



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.



5/25/15 SOURCE: Pima County CAFR

ARIZONA DAILY STAR

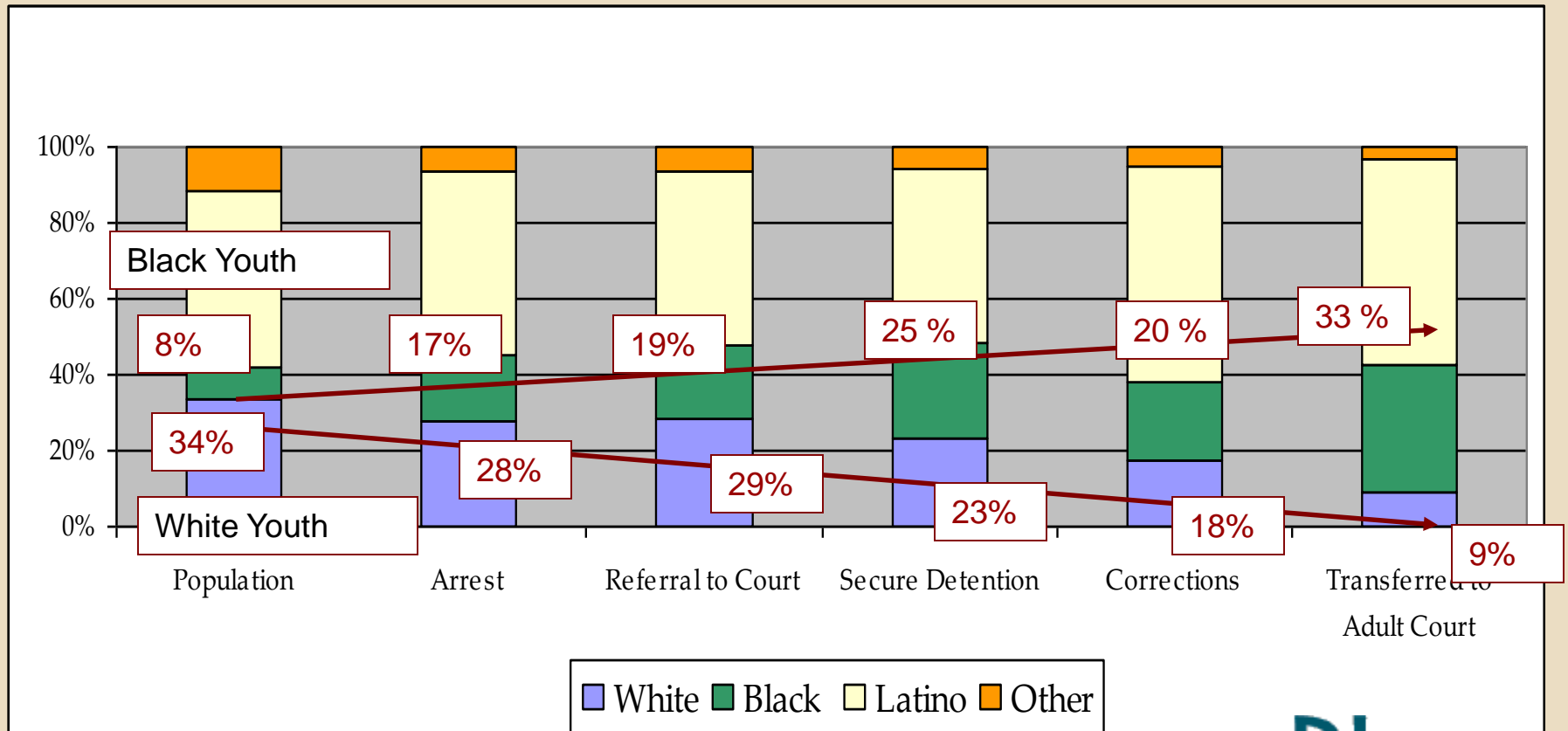


Koch Bros to Bankroll Prison Reform

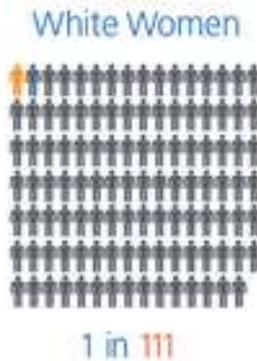
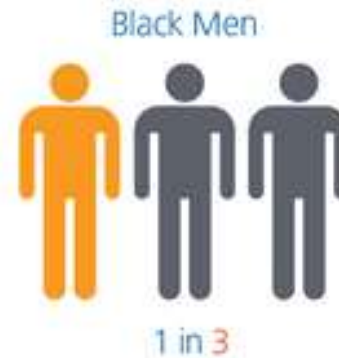




Disproportionality in Decision Points



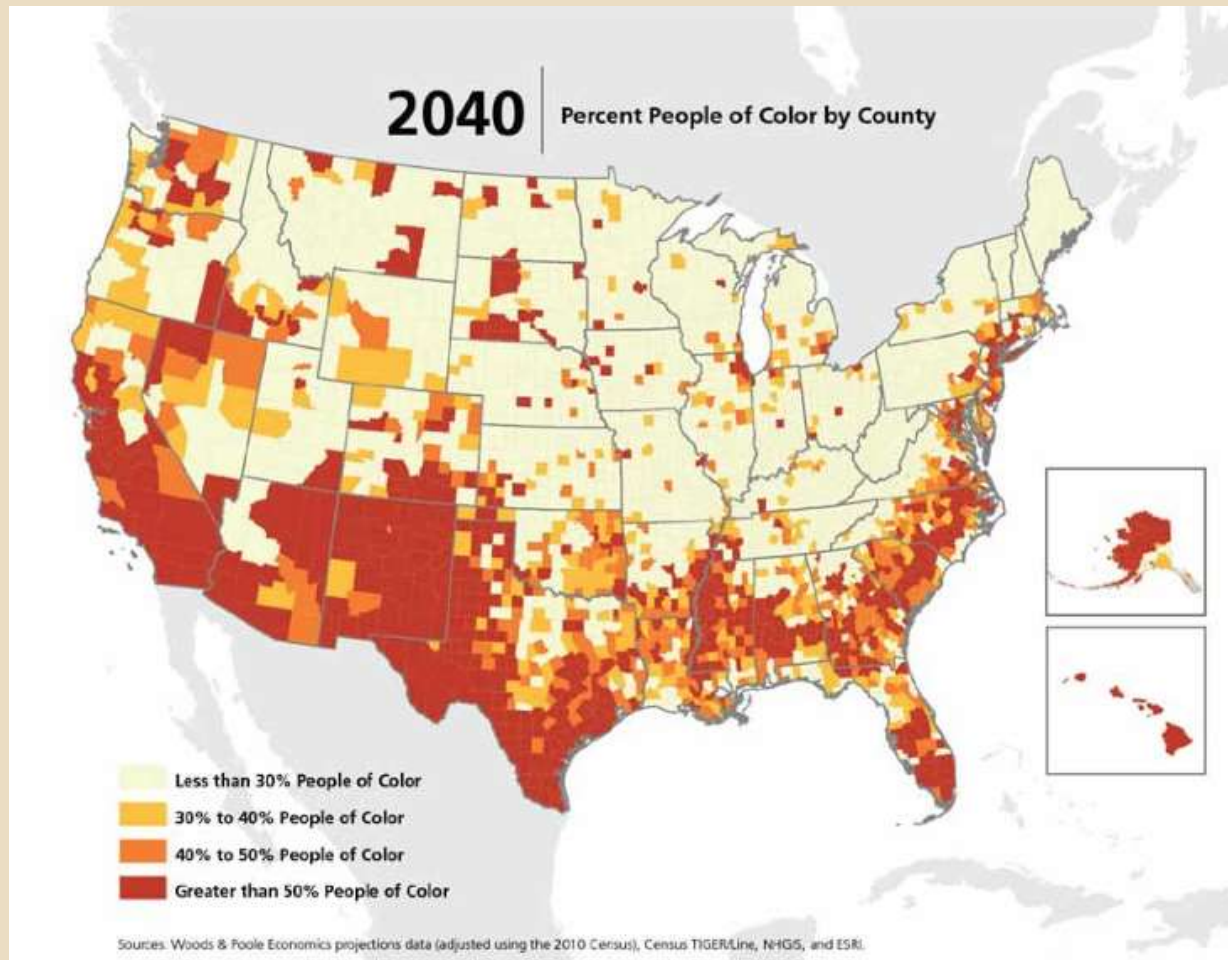
Lifetime Likelihood of Imprisonment



Source: Bonczar, T. (2003). *Prevalence of Imprisonment in the U.S. Population, 1974-2001*. Washington, D.C.: Bureau of Justice Statistics.

U.S. Demographics

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Follow the Federal Money



U.S. Justice Dept.
OJJDP

States
State Advisory Group
(Governor Appoints)
DMC
Coordinator/Committee

County DMC Efforts



State/Local Equity Incentive

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- California
- New Jersey
- Indiana
- Washington
- New York
- Connecticut

Stakeholders

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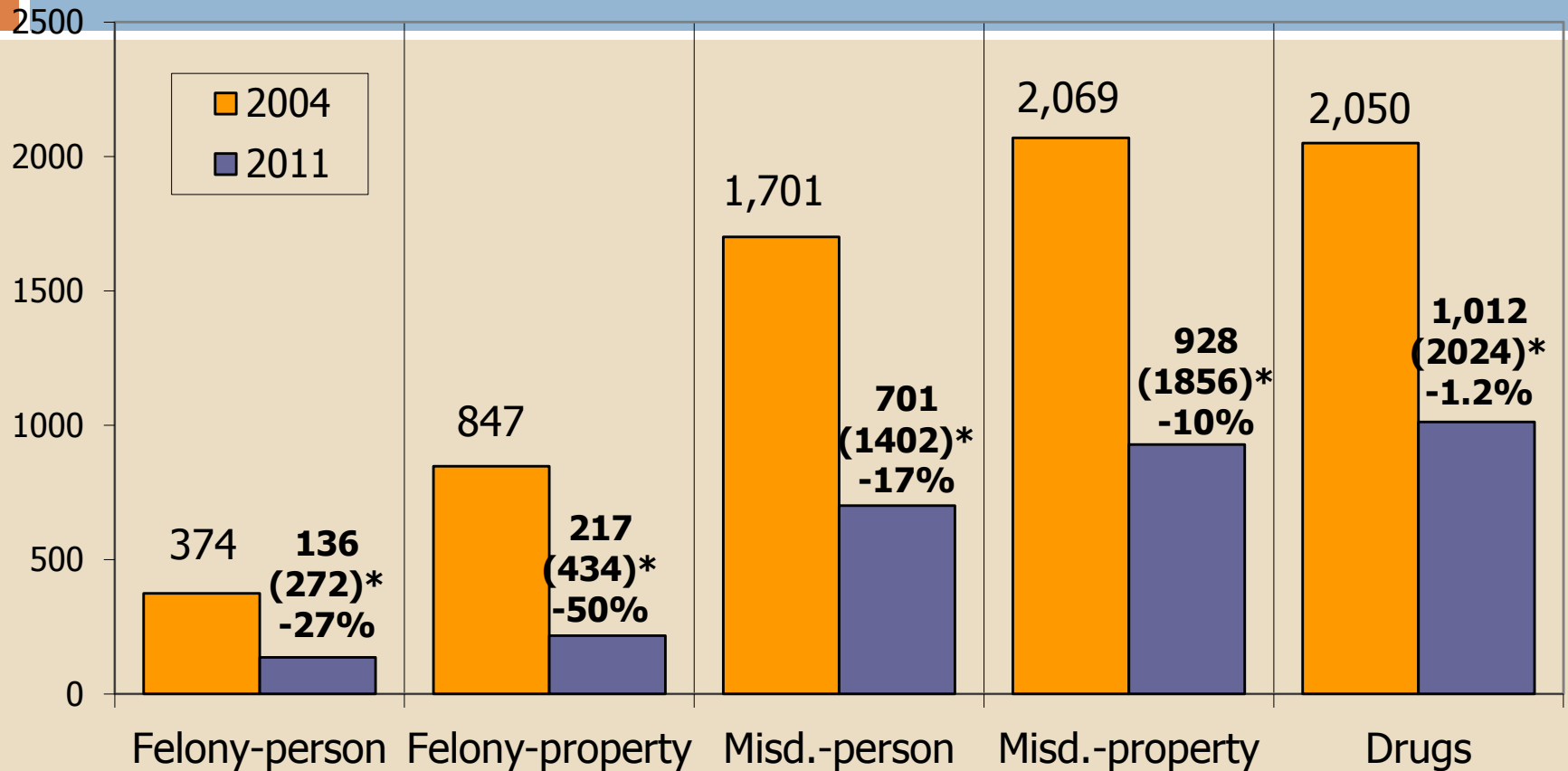
- Community voice
- Elected Officials/Executive
- Judges
- Police
- Prosecutor/Defense
- Pretrial Services/Probation
- Sheriff

Collaborative Structure

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- ▣ Identify collaborative mission and purpose
- ▣ Identify appropriate stakeholders
 - Involvement of Supervisors/Line Staff
 - Community Involvement
- ▣ Ensure capacity to access and analyze data
- ▣ Ensure capacity and will to modify policy and practices based on data

Pima County Delinquency Arrests: 2004 & 2011 YTD

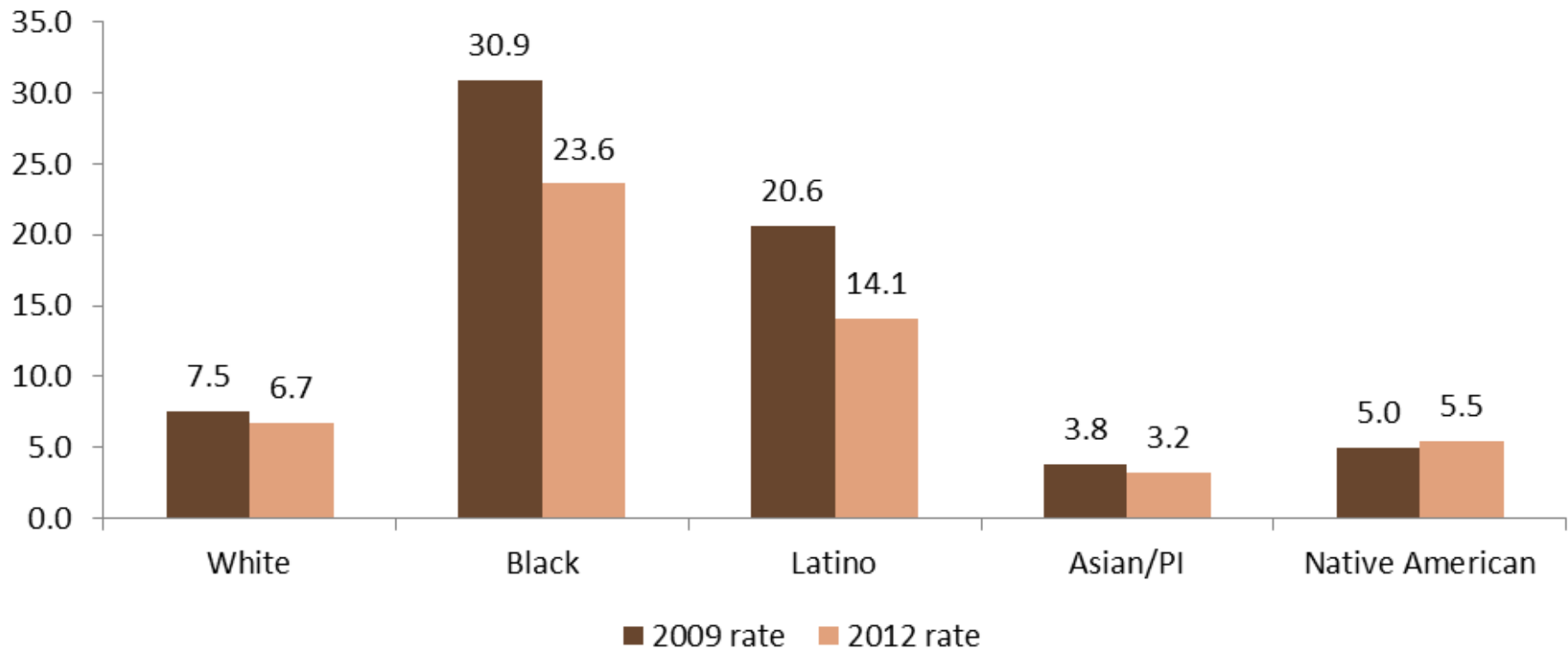


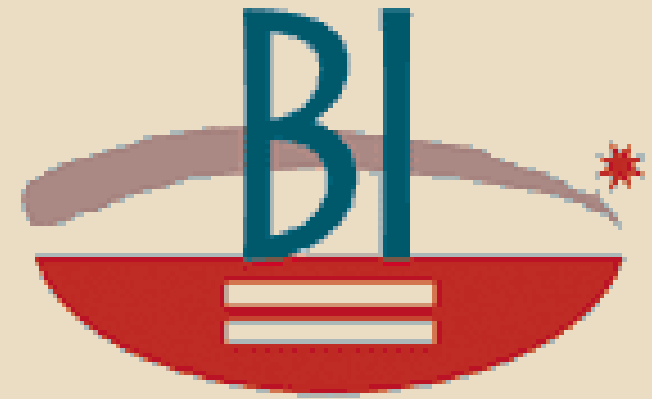
Jan.01-June 30,2011

* Straight line projections

Ventura County

Rates of Detention (per 1,000 youth) have dropped since 2009





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