

**RULES AND PUBLIC POLICY COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** July 21, 2020

**CALLED TO ORDER:** 5:30 p.m.

**ADJOURNED:** 6:17 p.m.

**ATTENDANCE**

ATTENDING MEMBERS - PHYSICALLY PRESENT

Vop Osili, Chair

ABSENT MEMBERS

Brian Mowery

ATTENDING MEMBERS – PARTICIPATED ELECTRONICALLY

Daniel Boots  
Monroe Gray, Jr.  
Michael-Paul Hart  
Jason Holliday  
Maggie Lewis  
Leroy Robinson

**AGENDA**

**PROPOSAL NO. 199, 2020** – establishes the Indianapolis Commission on African American Males

**“Do Pass”**

**Vote: 7-0**

## **RULES AND PUBLIC POLICY COMMITTEE**

The Rules and Public Policy Committee of the City-County Council met on Tuesday, July 21, 2020, via electronic communications due to the COVID-19 Coronavirus Public Health Emergency in accordance with Indiana Governor Holcomb's Executive Order 20-09 and Indiana Code 5-14-1.5-3.6. Chair Vop Osili called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. with the following members present: Daniel Boots, Monroe Gray, Jr., Michael-Paul Hart, Jason Holliday, Maggie Lewis, and Leroy Robinson. Councillor Brian Mowery was absent. Keith Graves and La Keisha Jackson were guest Councillors. General Counsel Toae Kim represented Council Staff.

Chair Osili asked committee members to introduce themselves and indicate which district they represent.

PROPOSAL NO. 199, 2020 – establishes the Indianapolis Commission on African American Males

Councillors Graves and Jackson gave brief overviews of why this Commission is needed and what issues they would like the Commission to address. Kenneth Allen, Chair, Indiana Commission on the Social Status Black Males, gave a history on the Indiana Commission and the work they have done on the state level since their 1993 establishment. Mr. Allen stated that the Indianapolis Commission on African American Males was established in 1992 by Stephen Goldsmith and that it is important that the local commission is reactivated.

Marshawn Wolley, President & CEO, Black Onyx Management, presented a PowerPoint presentation (attached as Exhibit A) providing supporting data on the plight of black males in the City of Indianapolis.

Councillor Lewis moved, seconded by Councillor Gray, to amend Proposal No. 199, 2020 (attached as Exhibit B). The motion carried by a vote of 7-0.

Councillor Lewis moved, seconded by Councillor Robinson, to send Proposal No. 199, 2020, to the full Council with a "Do Pass as Amended" recommendation. The motion carried by a vote of 7-0.

With there being no further business, and upon motion duly made, the Rules and Public Policy Committee was adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Vop Osili, Chair  
Rules & Public Policy Committee

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# ICAAM Graphs

Rules and Public Policy Committee

## Exhibit A

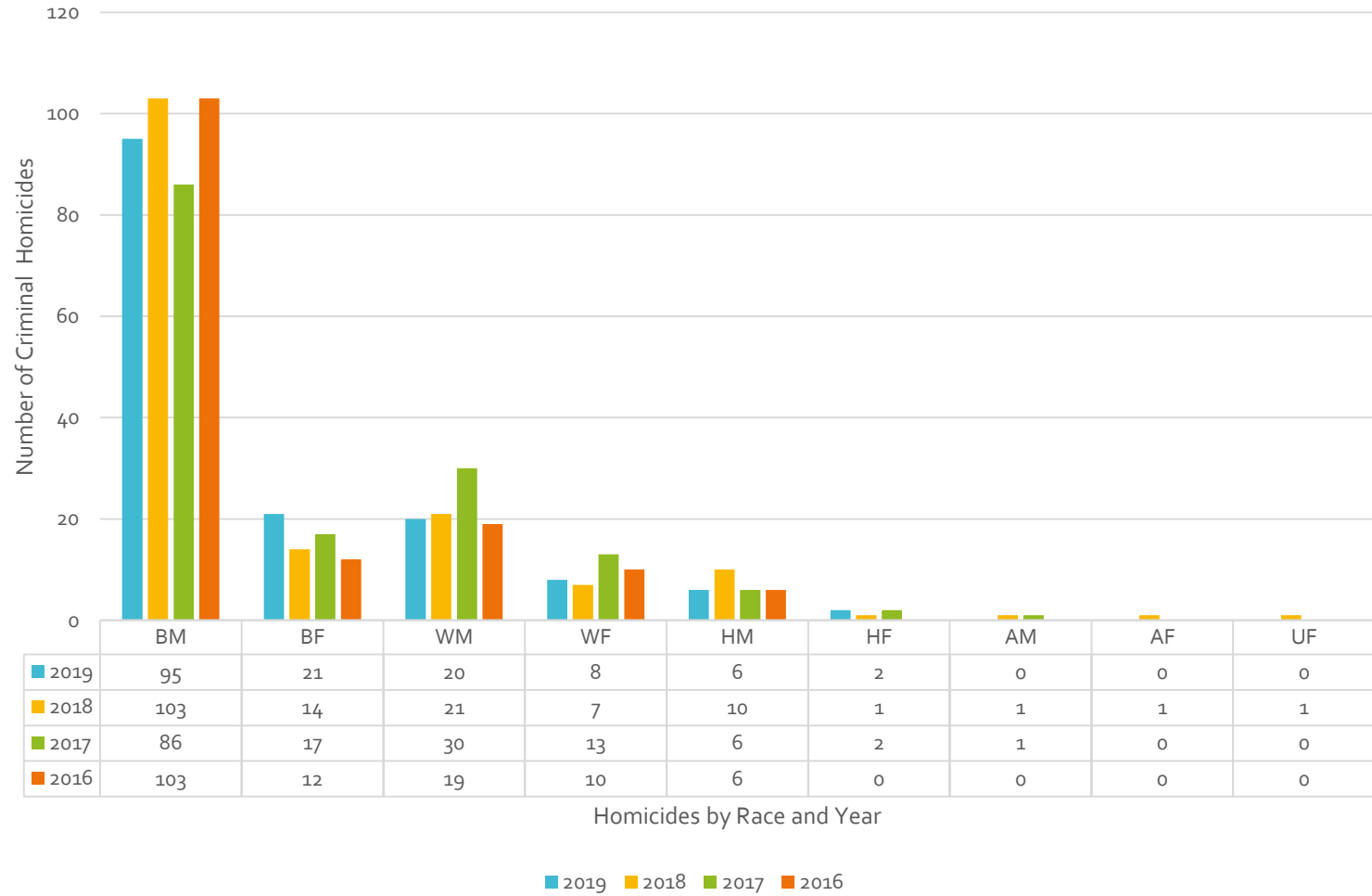
# Black Male Pop.

Group	Age	Total	Age 0-4	Age 5-19	Age 20-29	Age 30-44	Age 45-54	Age 55+		
Latin X Men	Count	50134	5984	15754	11771	3983	7605	12513	4937	3341
	% of Latin X Men	100%	12%	31%	23%	8%	15%	25%	10%	7%
Black Men	Count	120126	10592	31126	21272	9854	19678	22587	14056	22087
	% of Black Men	100%	9%	26%	18%	8%	16%	19%	12%	18%
Immigrant Men	Count	46403	805	9339	3295	6044	11401	11732	4105	7448
	% of Immigrant Men	100%	2%	20%	7%	13%	25%	25%	9%	16%

# Exhibit A

## Black Male Homicides

### Indianapolis Homicides by Race (2016-2019)



# Exhibit A

## Non – Fatal Shootings

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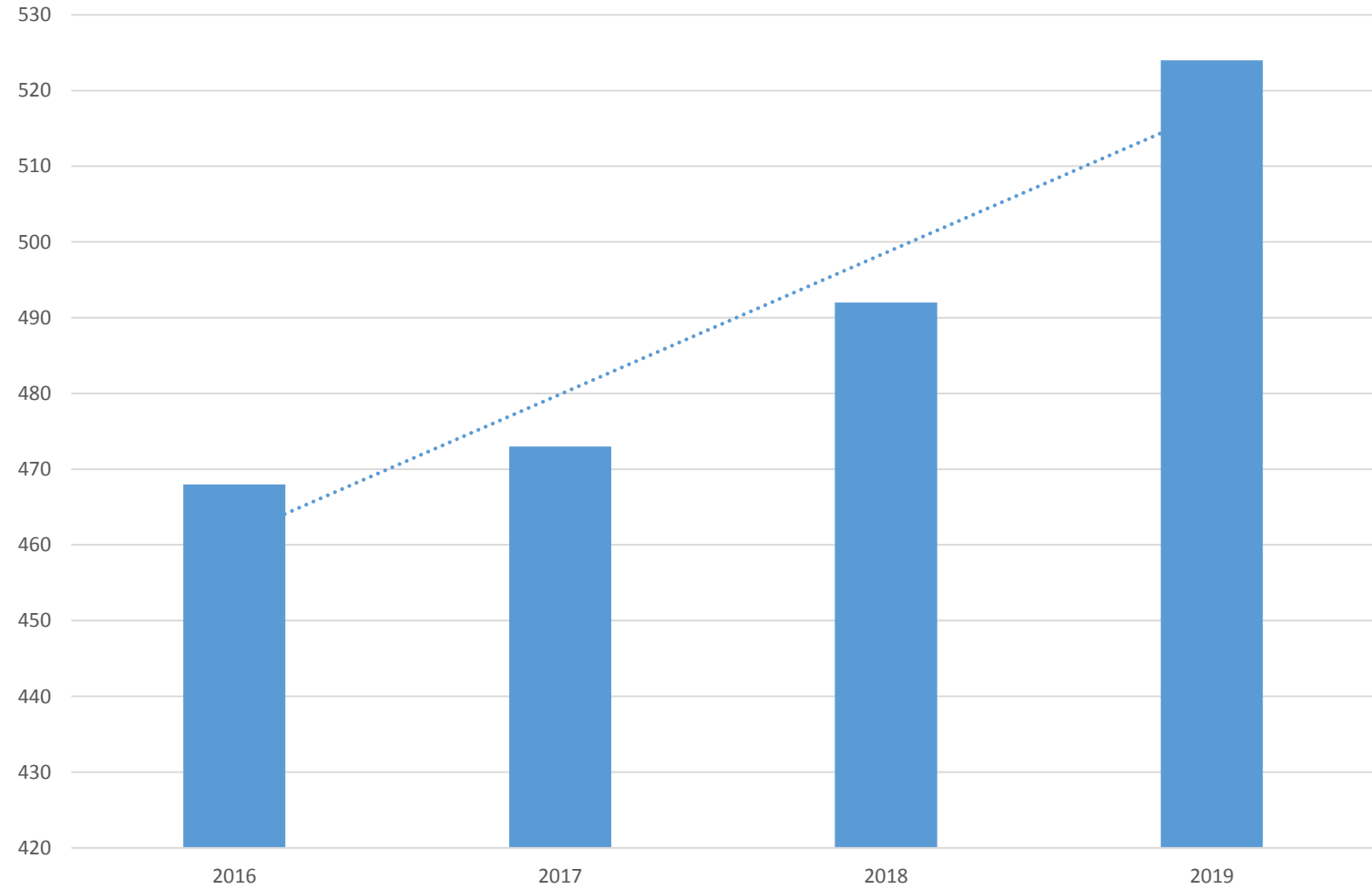
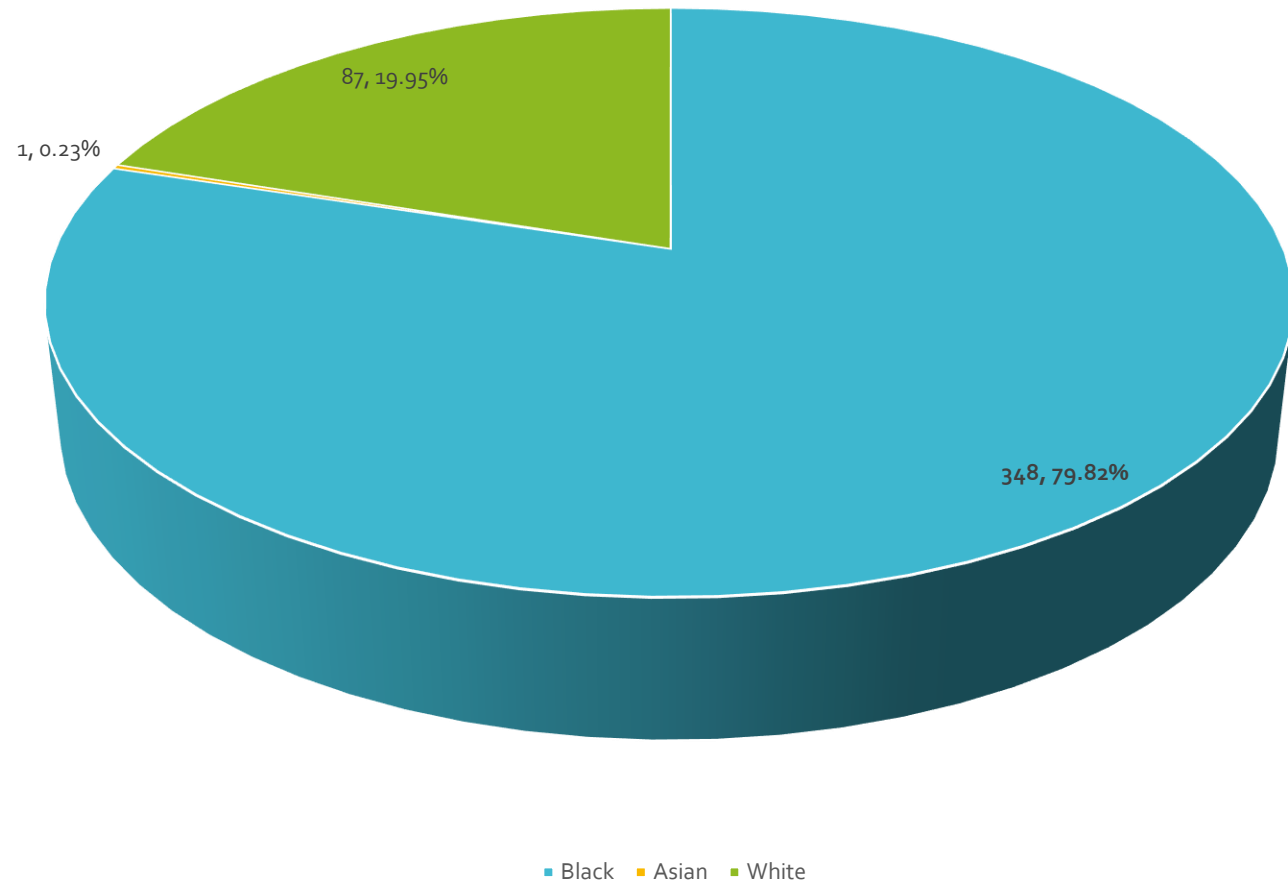


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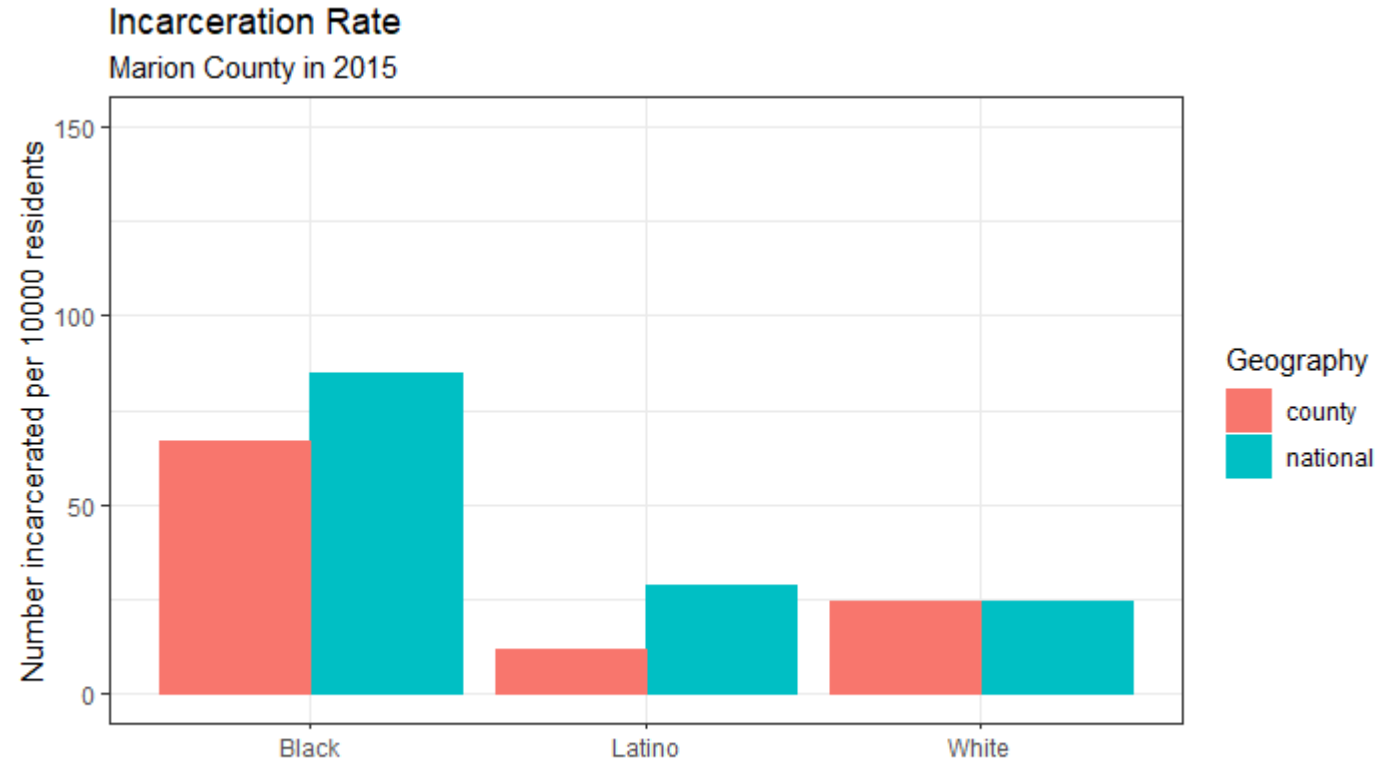
Male Nonfatal Shootings, 2019 by Race



Non-Fatal Shootings by Race

## Exhibit A

# Incarceration rates (2015)



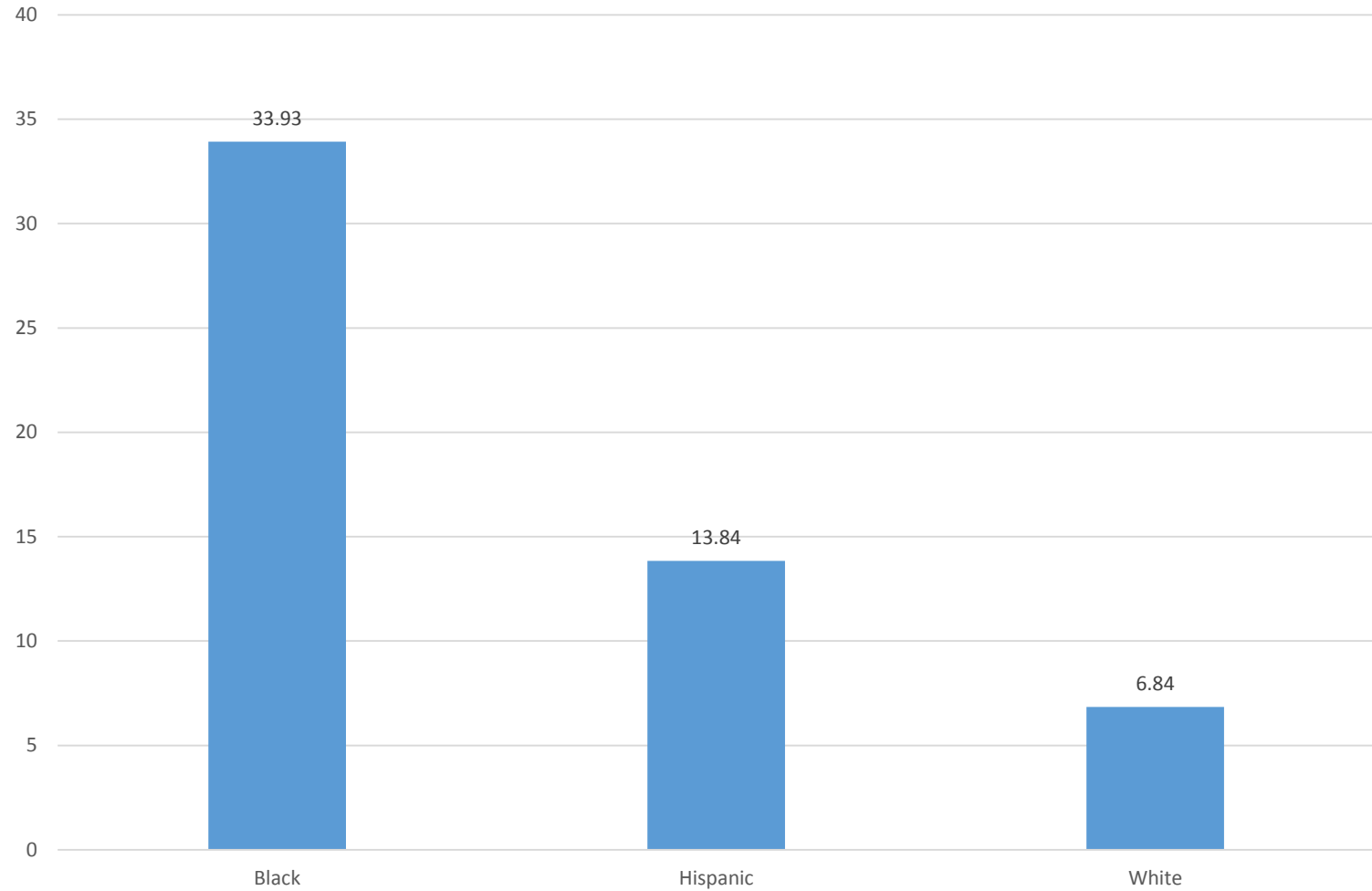
Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, retrieved from Vera Institute of Justice



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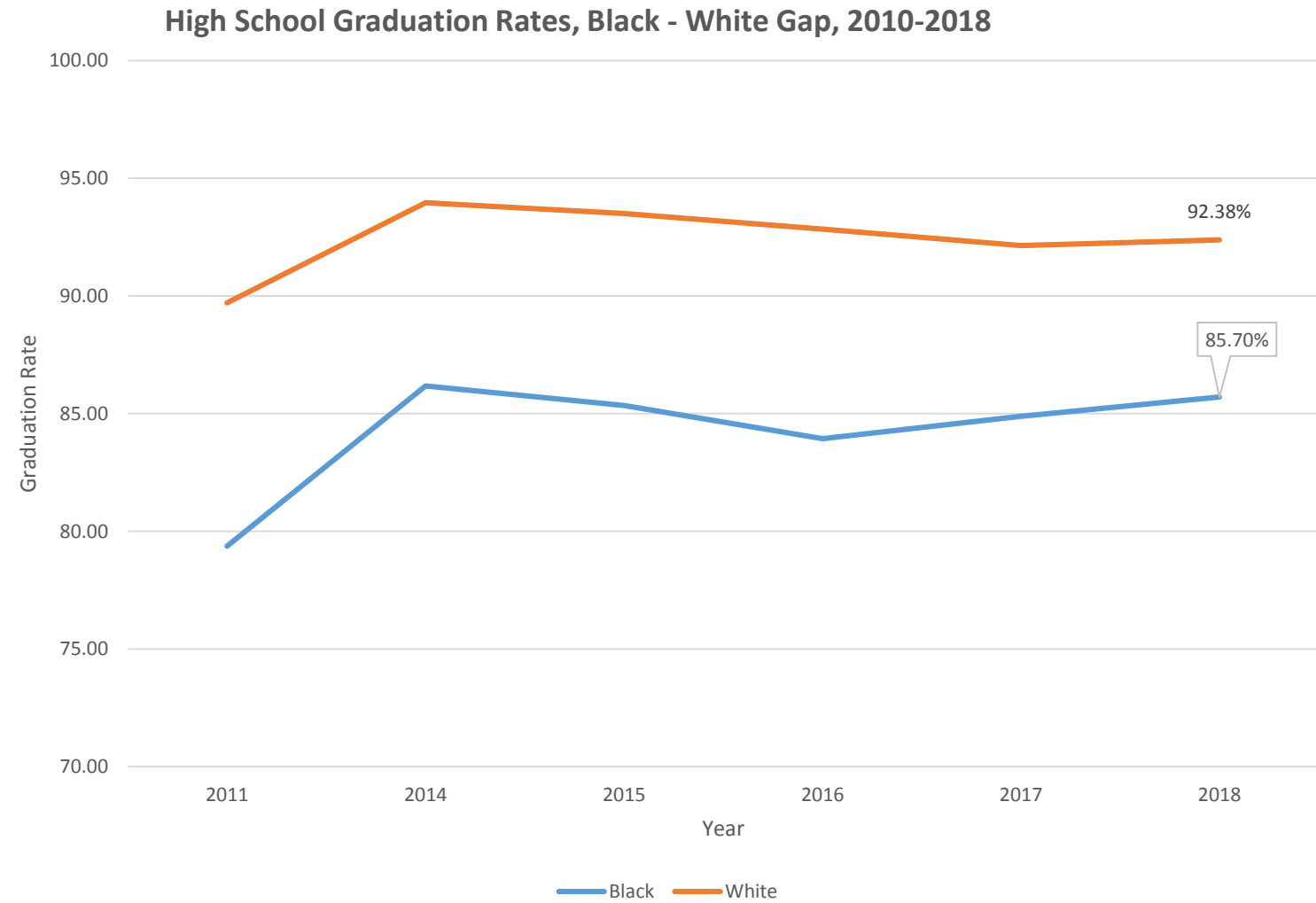
## Juvenile Charges by Race (2018)

Juvenile Charges Rate of Each Race - Charges per 1,000 Pop. Age 5-17 (2018)



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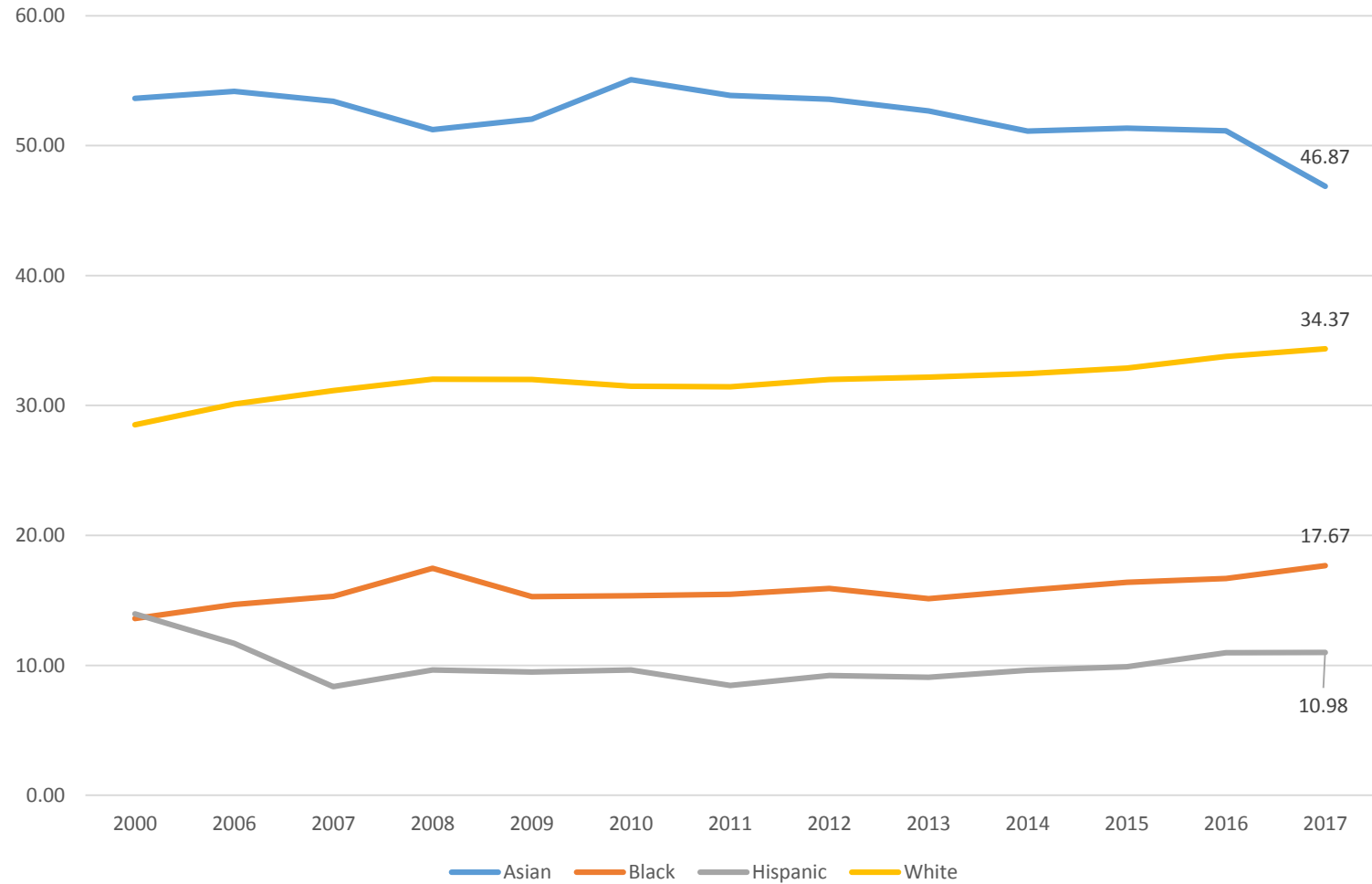
## High School Graduation Rates



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## Educational Attainment

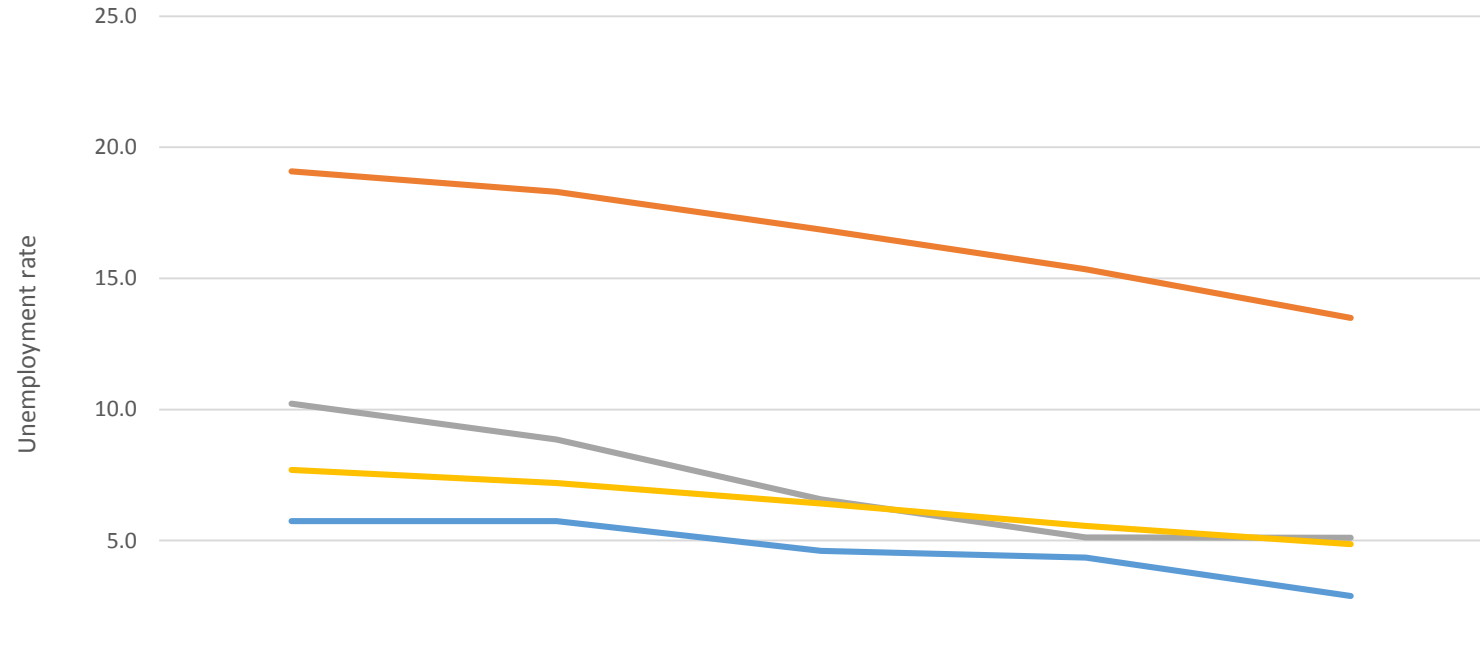
### Percentage of Pop. 25 and Up with Bachelor's Degree or More, 2000-2017



# Exhibit A

## Black unemployment rate

### Unemployment by Race, (2013-2017)



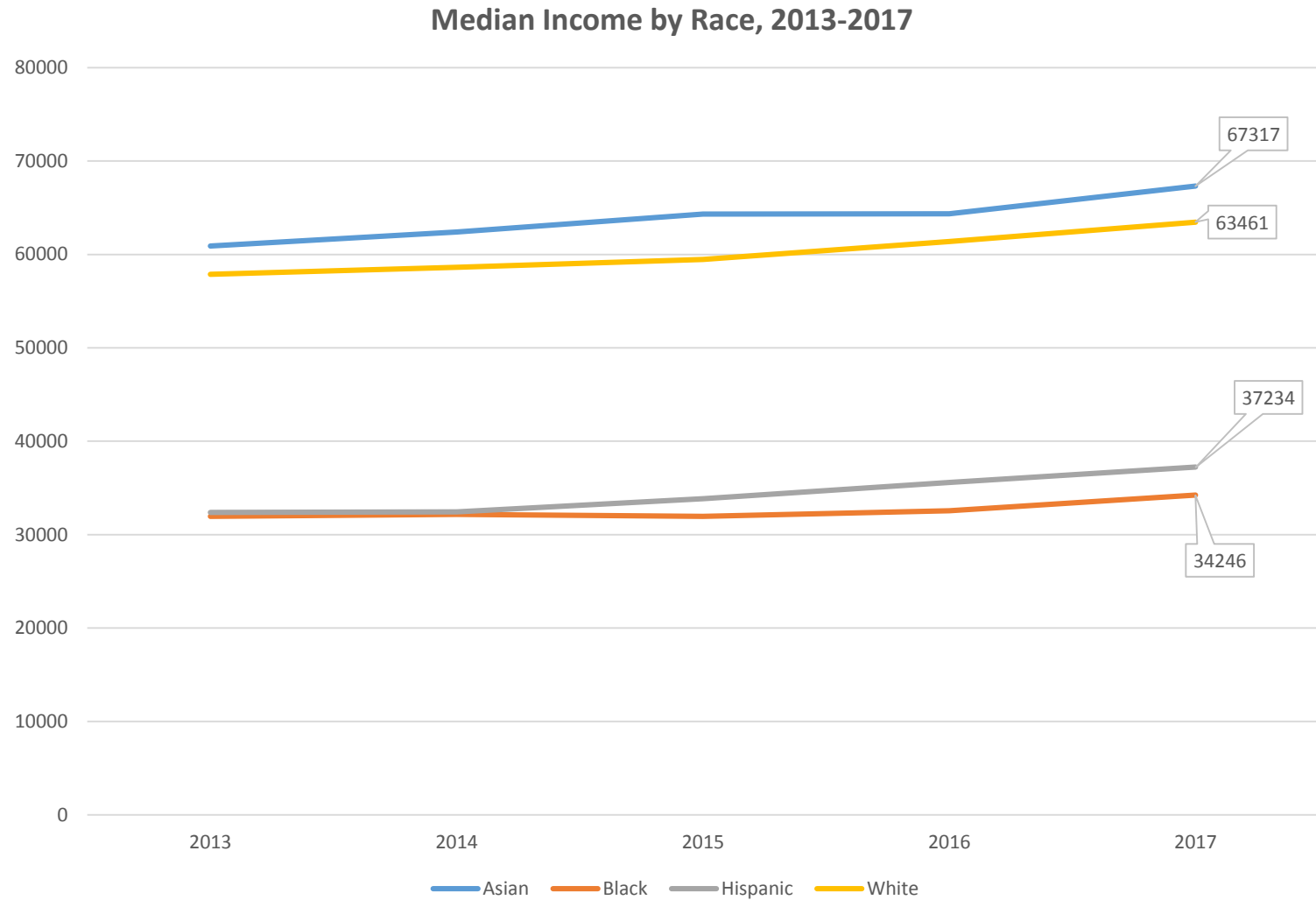
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Asian	5.7	5.7	4.6	4.4	2.9
Black	19.1	18.3	16.9	15.3	13.5
Latin X	10.2	8.9	6.6	5.1	5.1
White	7.7	7.2	6.4	5.6	4.9

Year and Race

Asian Black Latin X White

# Exhibit A

## Median Income by Race (2013-2017)



# Black Agenda

- Education and the racial achievement gap was the number 1 issue on current agenda.
- Health, specifically mental health was number 1 on potential new agenda

# Sources

- SAVI.org
- Marion County Community Profile Data. Community Development and Policy Studies, Federal Reserve of Chicago
- IMPD Annual Reports
- US Census