

Analyses of Racial and Ethnic Disparity in Lake County Jail Admissions & Population

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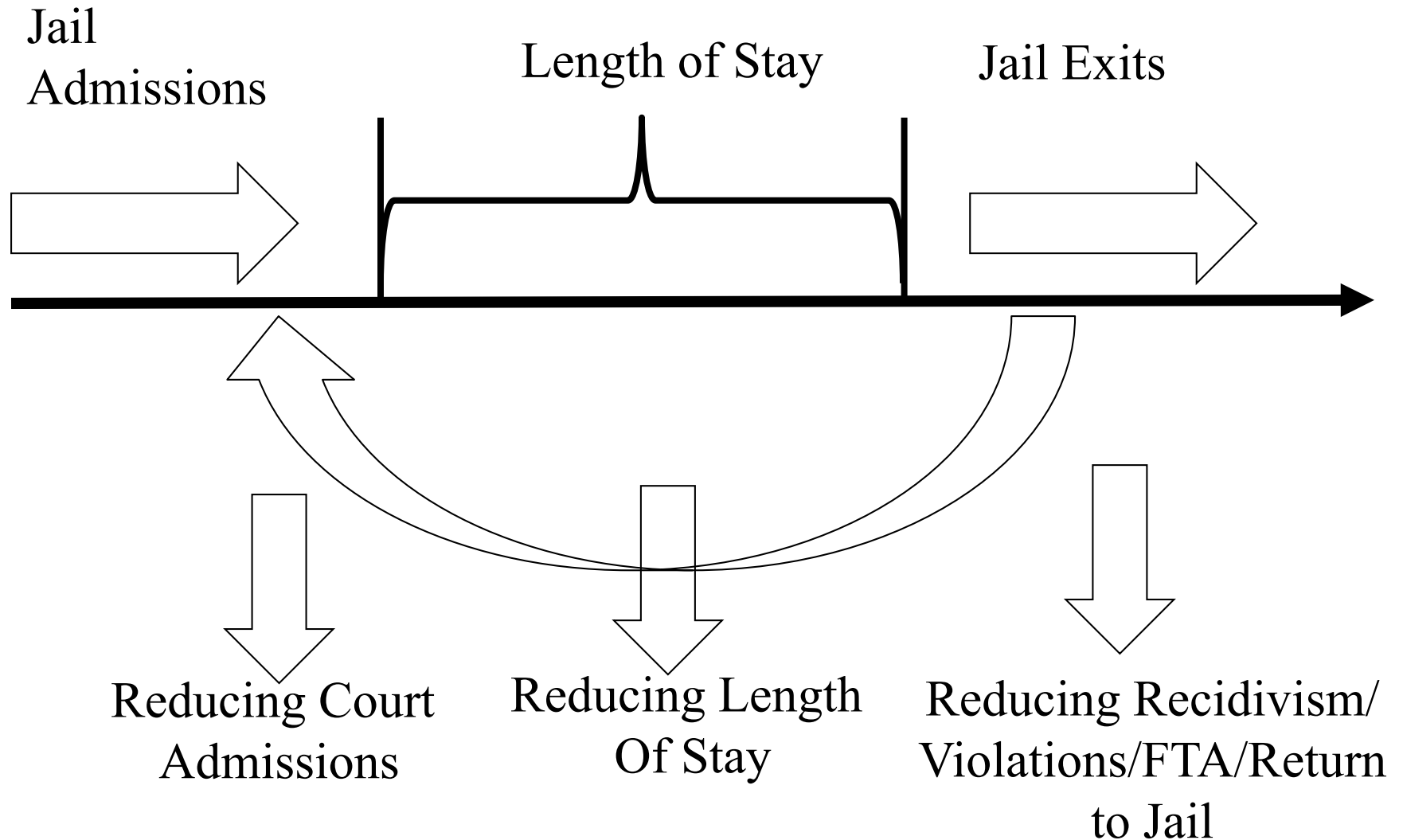
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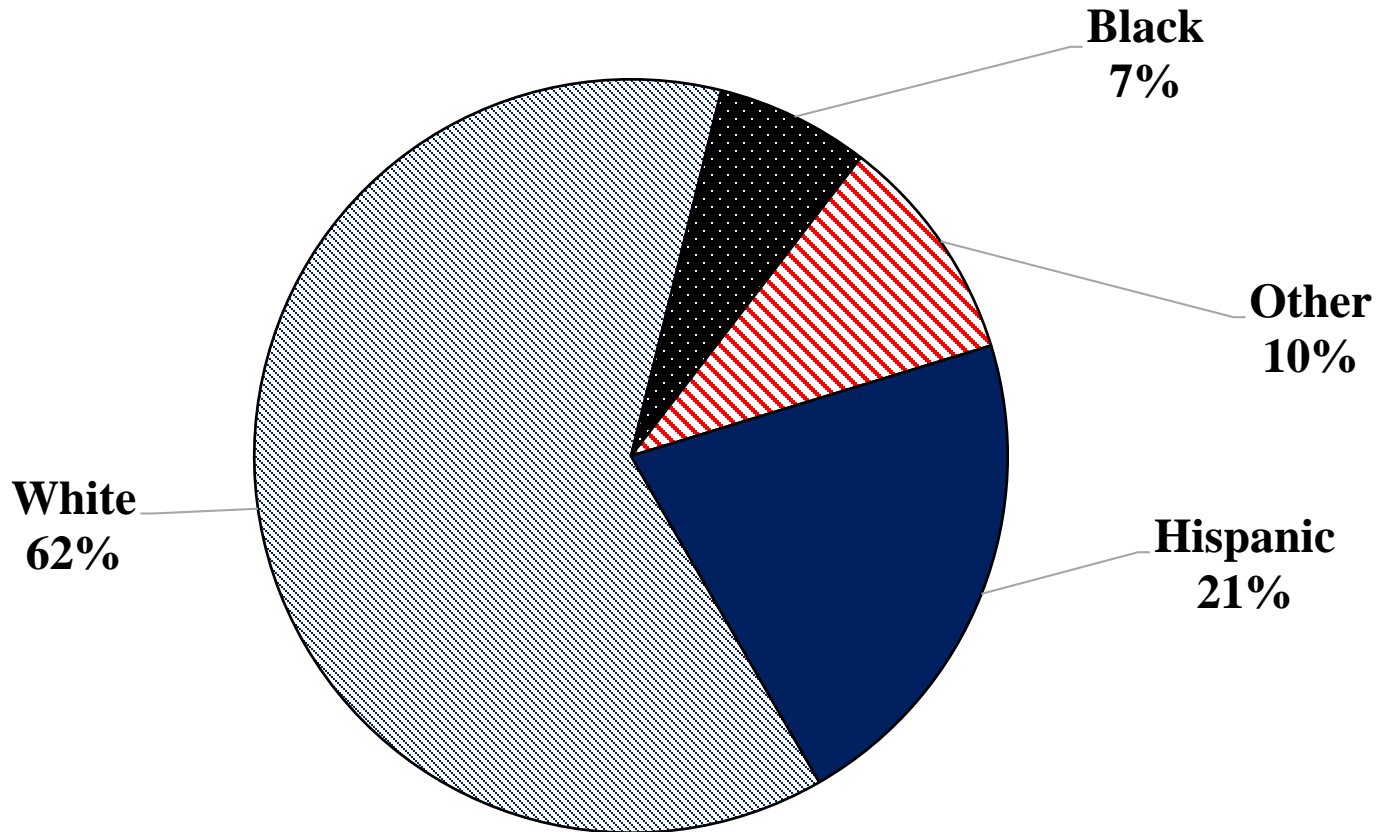
Outline & Progression of Analyses

- Factors that influence jail population size
- Arrest & Jail Admission Trends
- Racial composition of Lake County adult population, arrests in Lake County, and Lake County Jail Admissions in 2019
 - Trends over time
 - Patterns by crime type
 - Patterns by arresting agency
- Racial differences in length of stay
- Conclusions and further questions/analyses

Focal Points for Reduced Jail Populations (Jail Math: Admissions + Length of Stay)

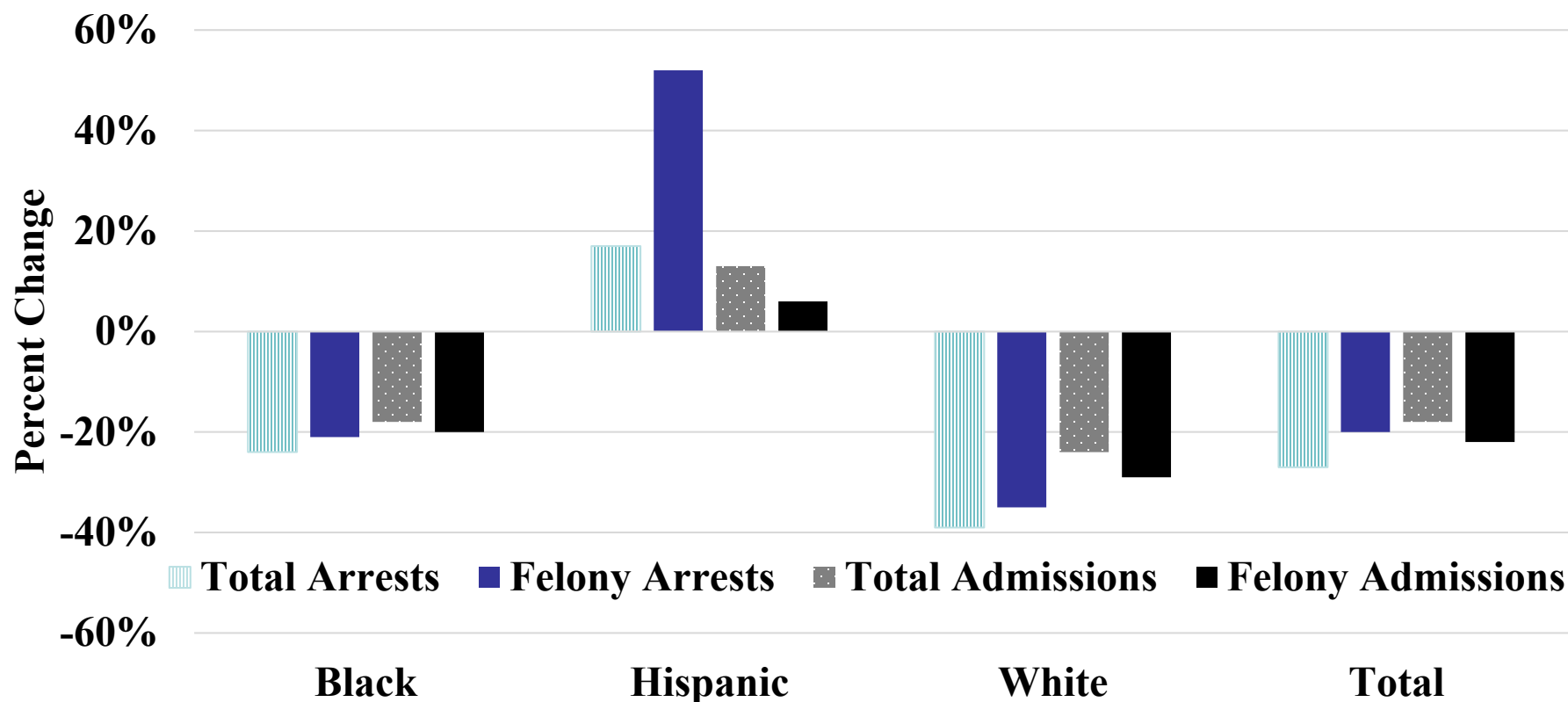


Racial Distribution for Lake County Population in 2018



Source: Analyses by Loyola's Center for Criminal Justice Research, Policy and Practice of Illinois
Population Data Retrieved from Social Explorer

Percent Change in Lake County Arrest and Jail Admissions, by Race and Crime Type, 2015 to 2019

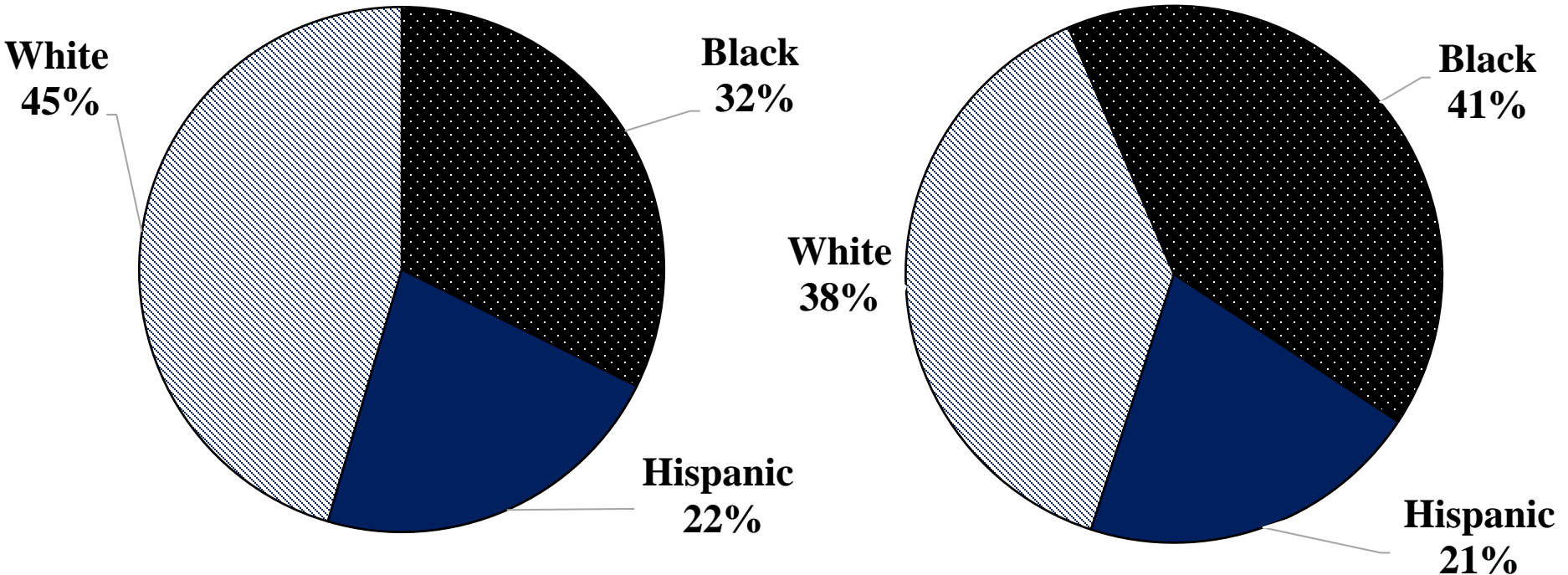


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Racial Distribution of Arrests in Lake County, 2019

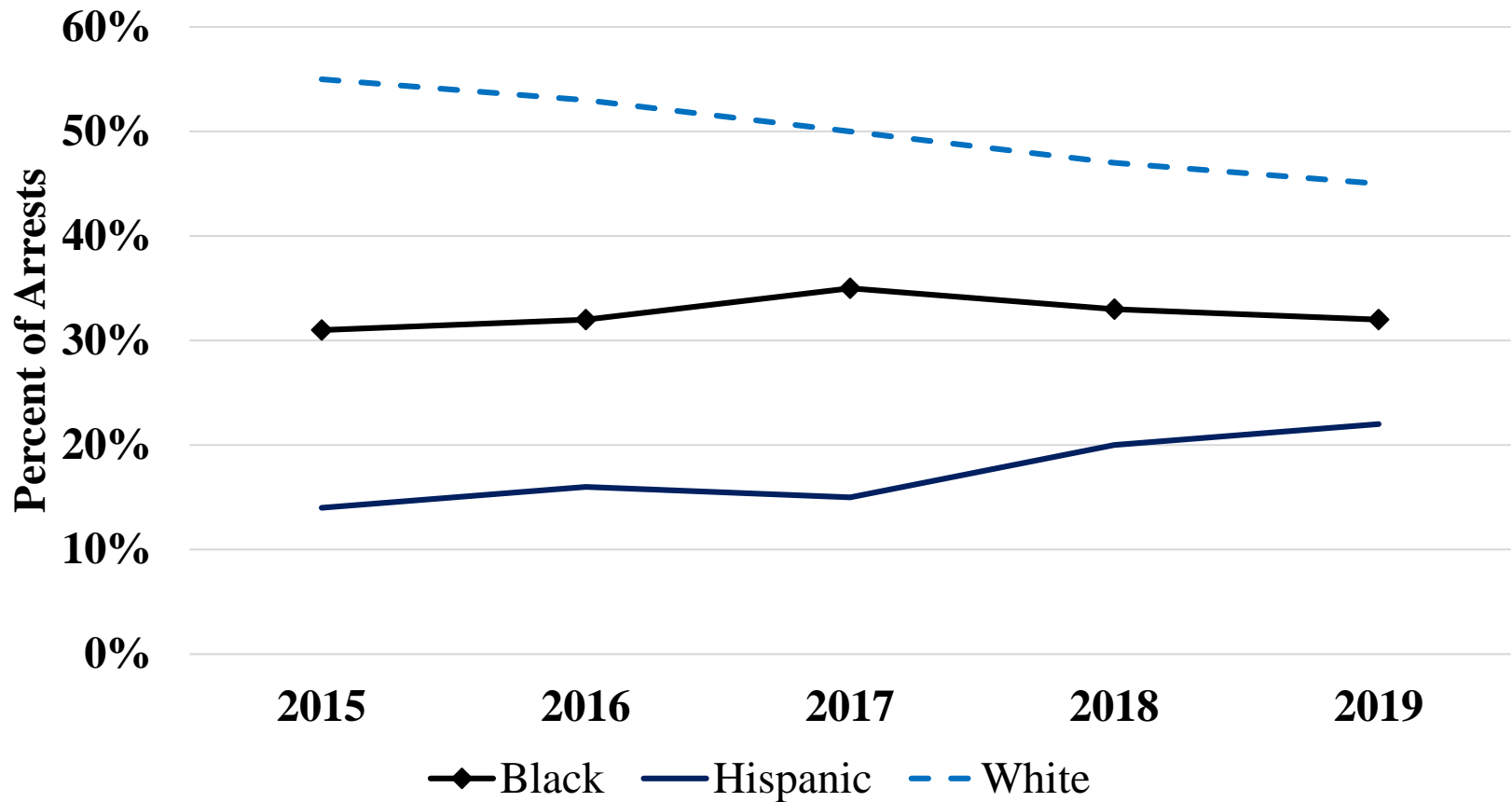
Total Arrests

Felony Arrests



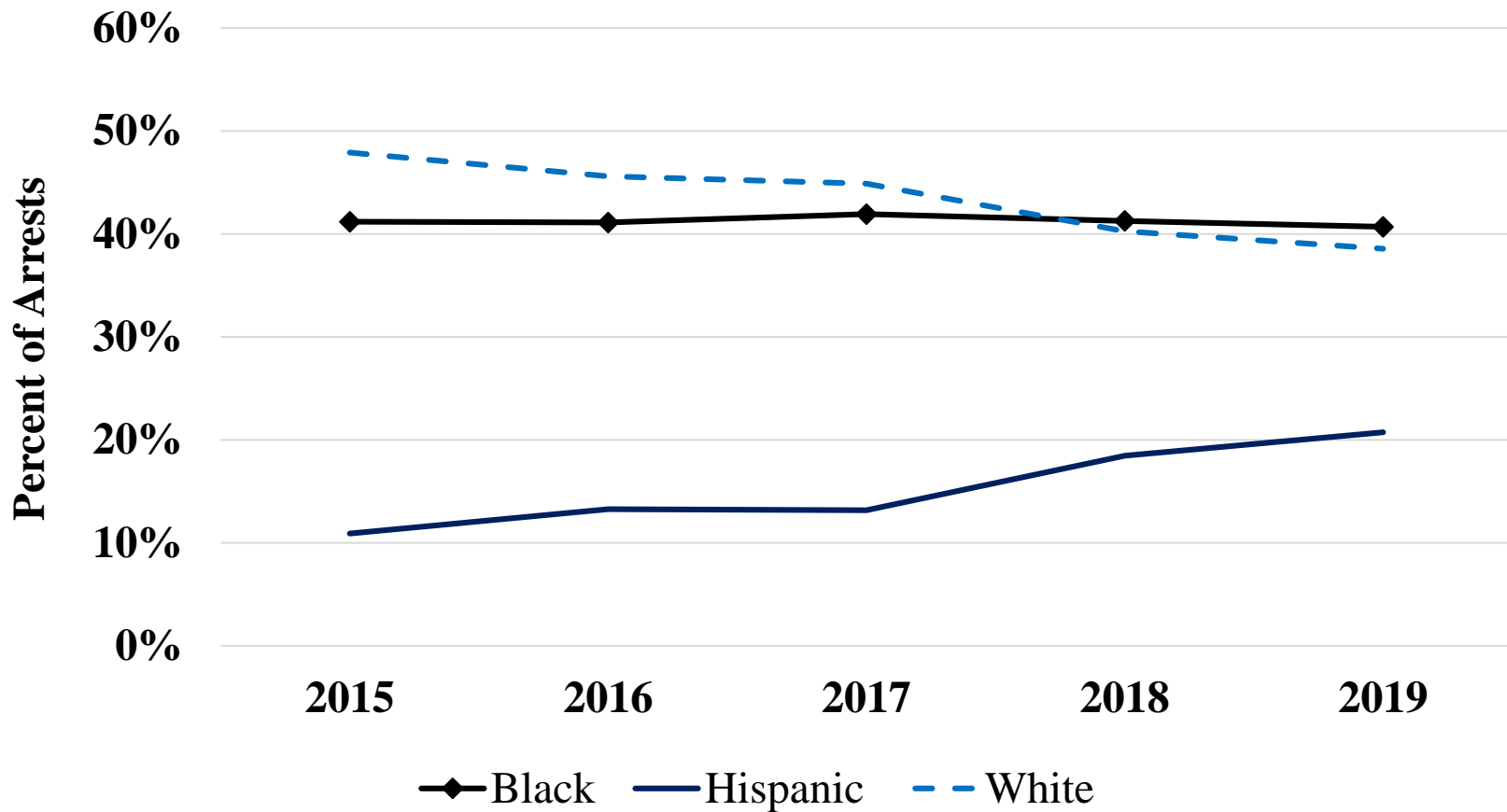
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Racial Composition of Total Arrestees in Lake County



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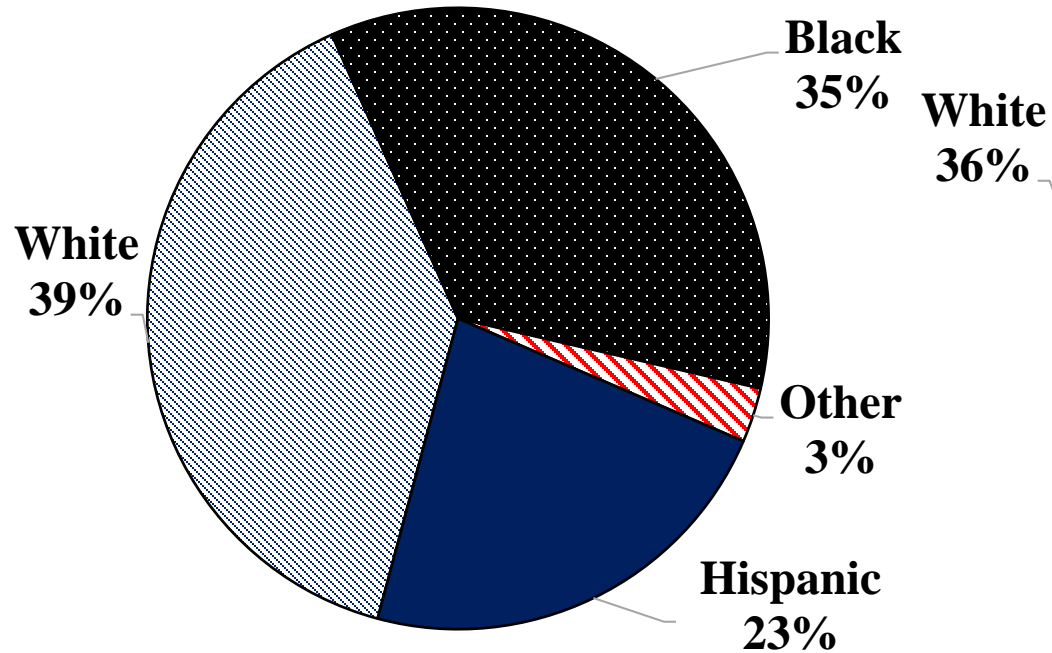
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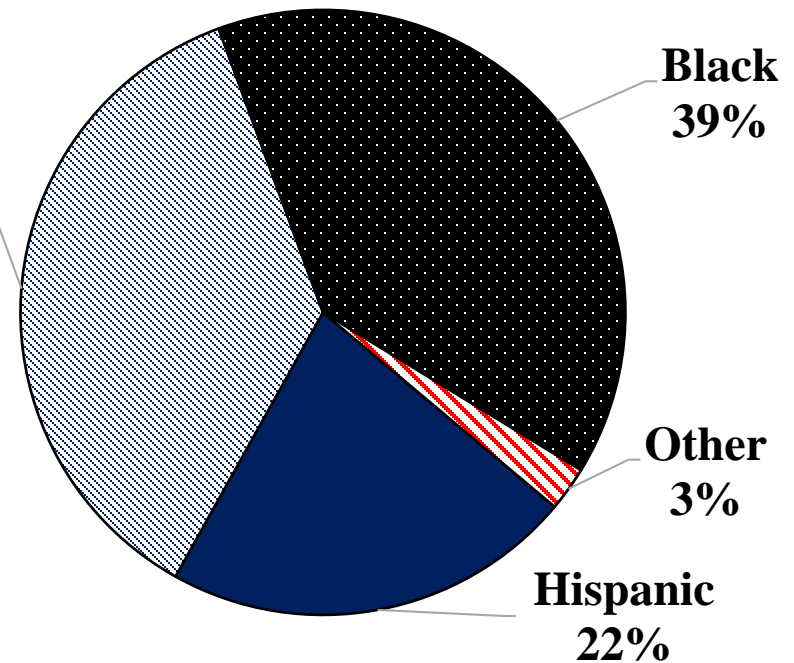
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Racial Distribution of Lake County Jail Admissions, 2019

Total Admissions

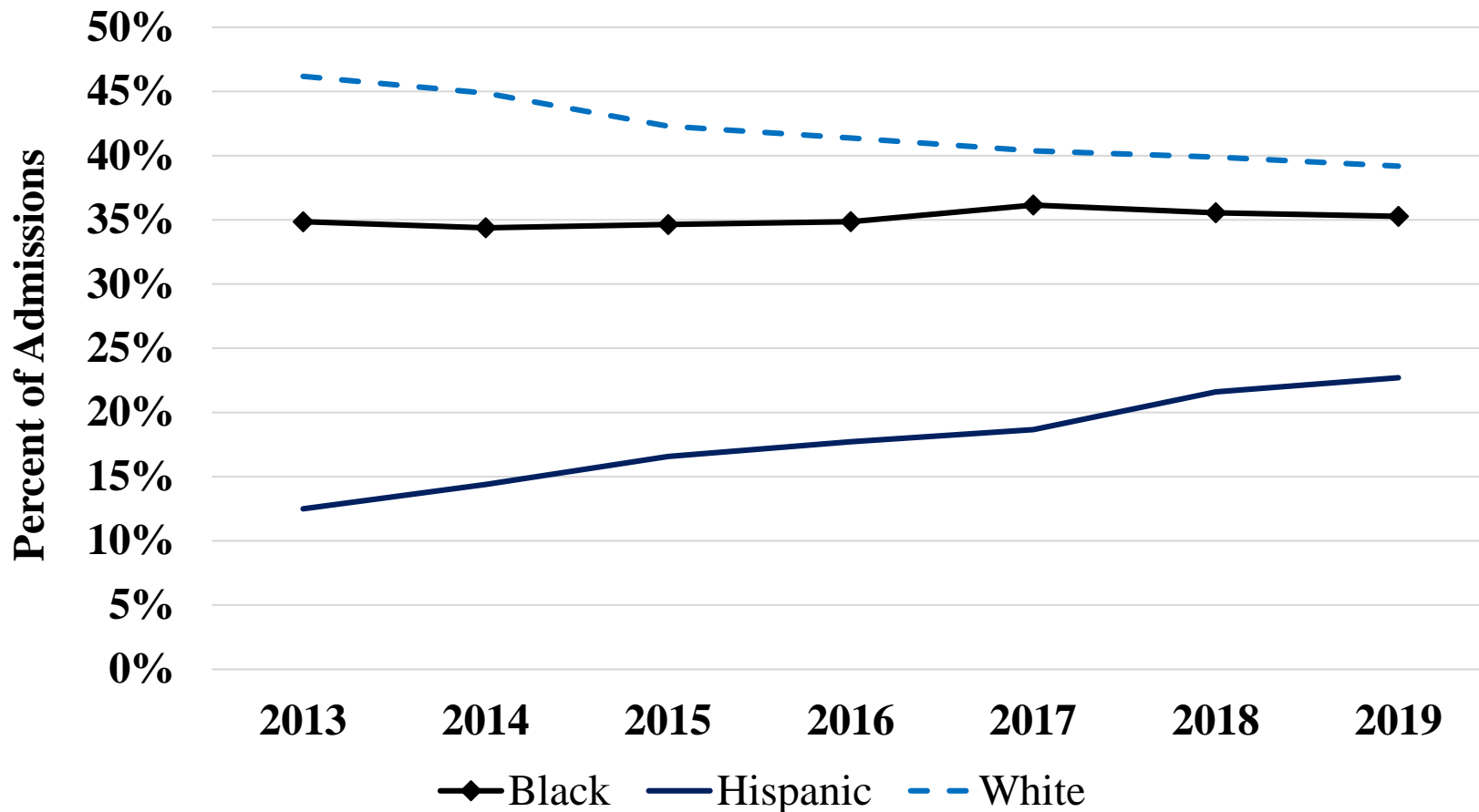


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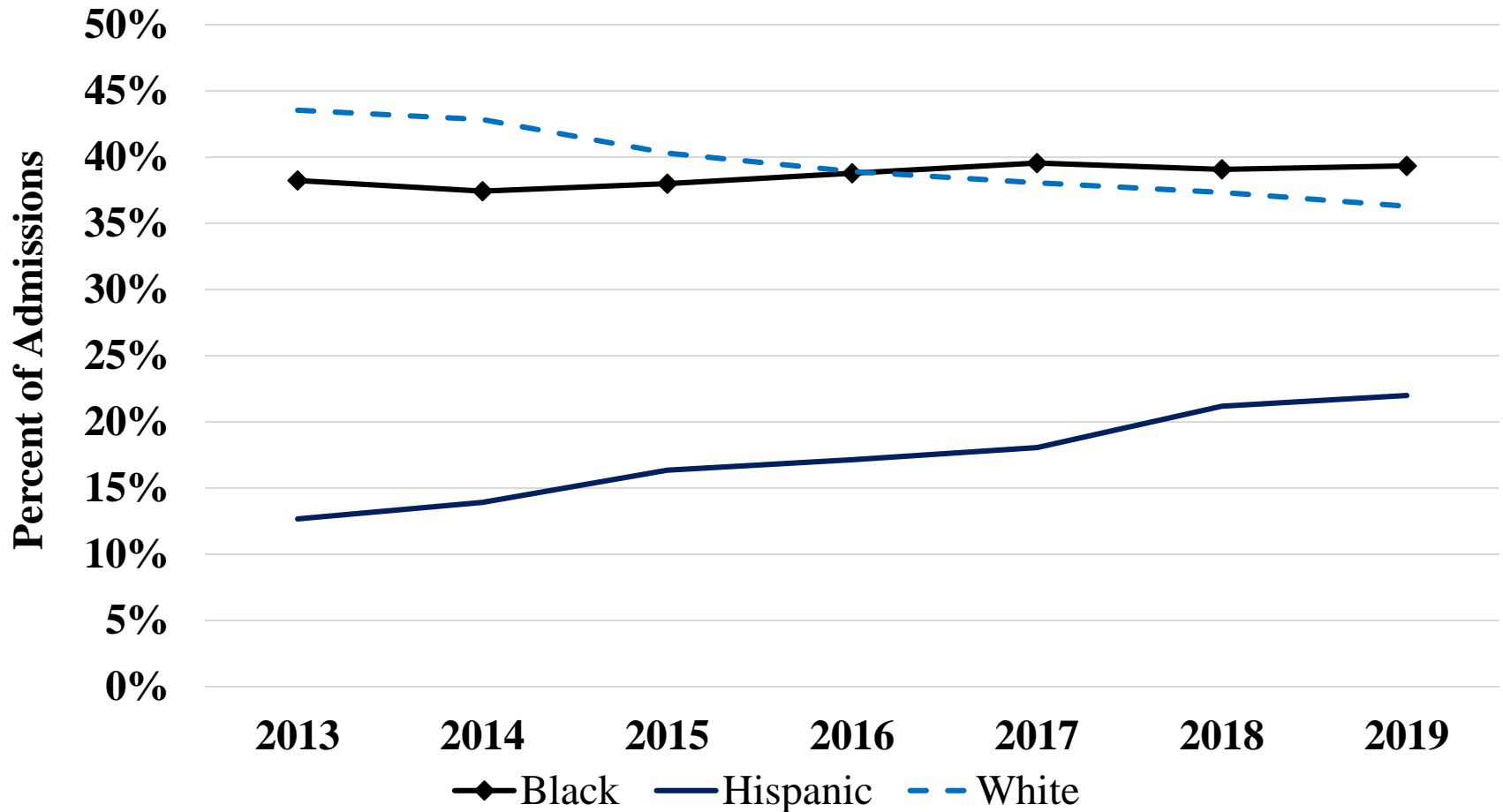
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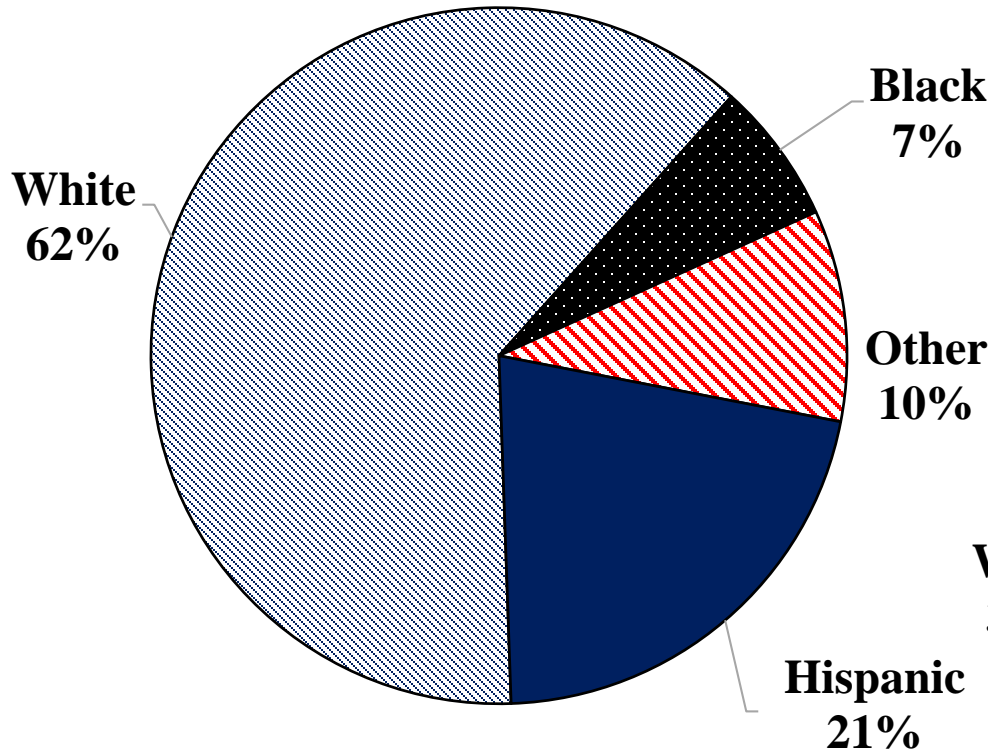
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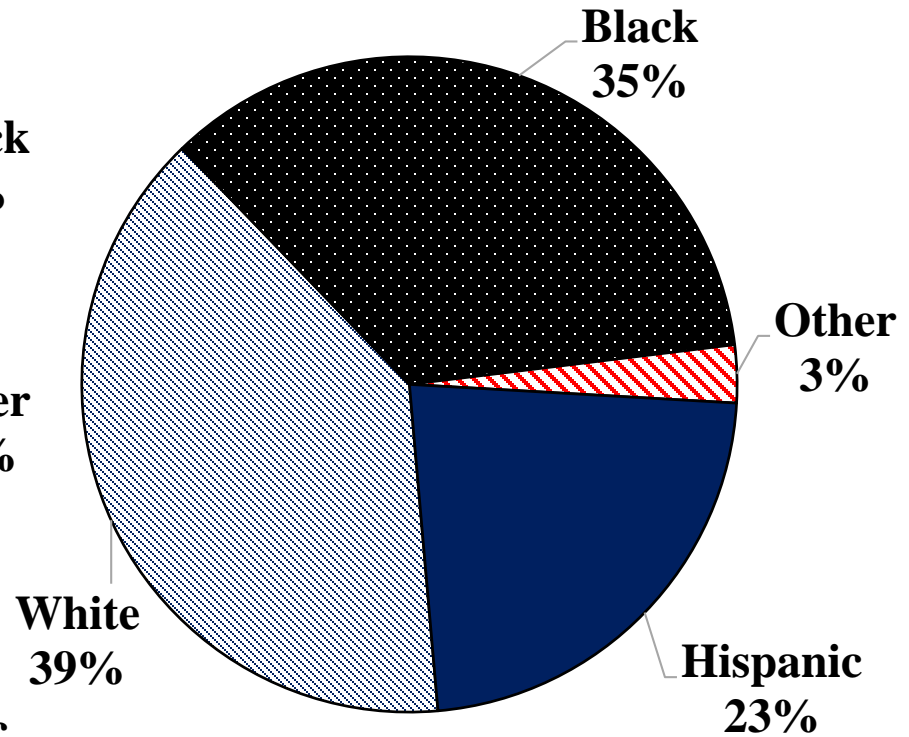
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Racial Composition of Lake County Population vs. Jail Admissions

Lake County Population
for 2018

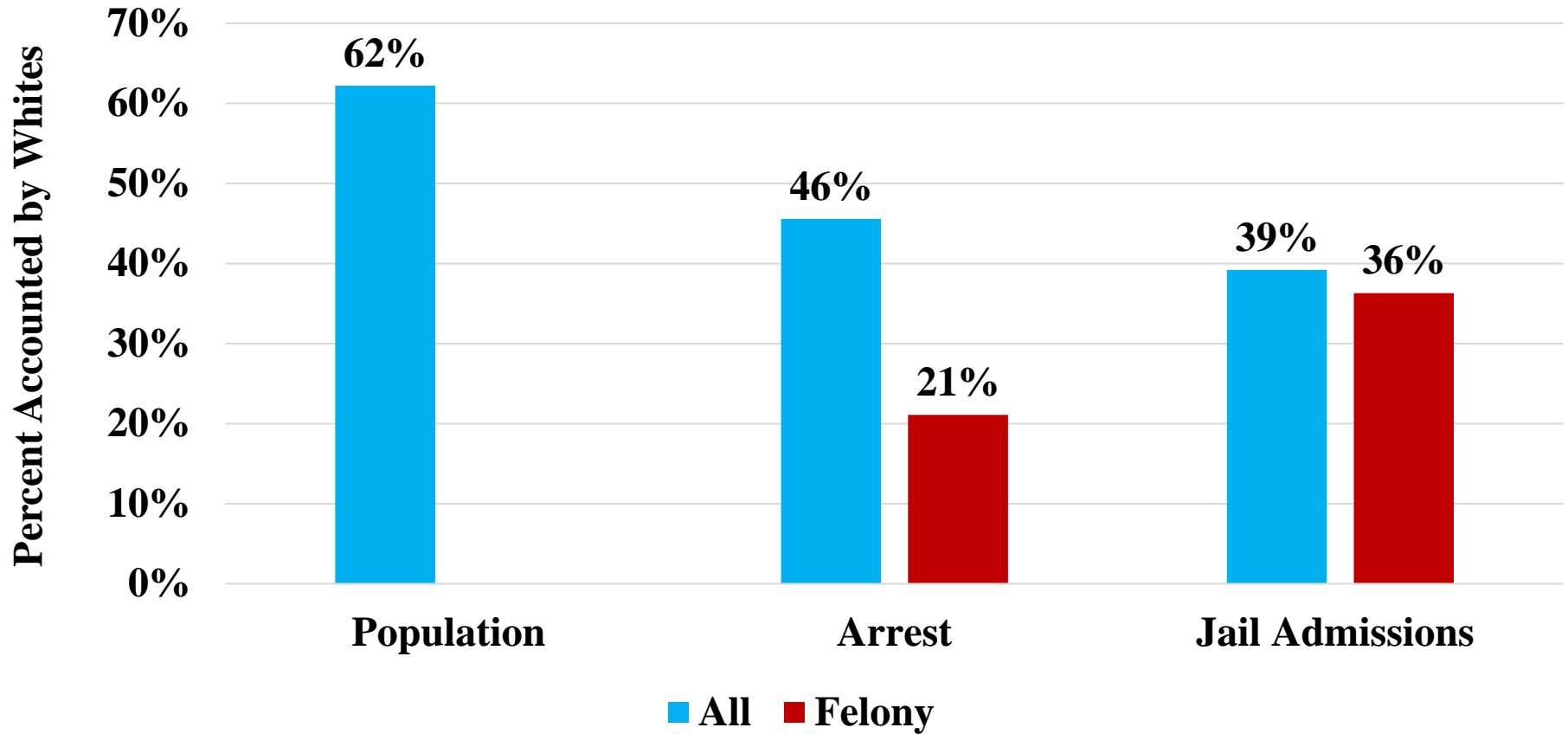


Lake County Jail
Admissions for 2019



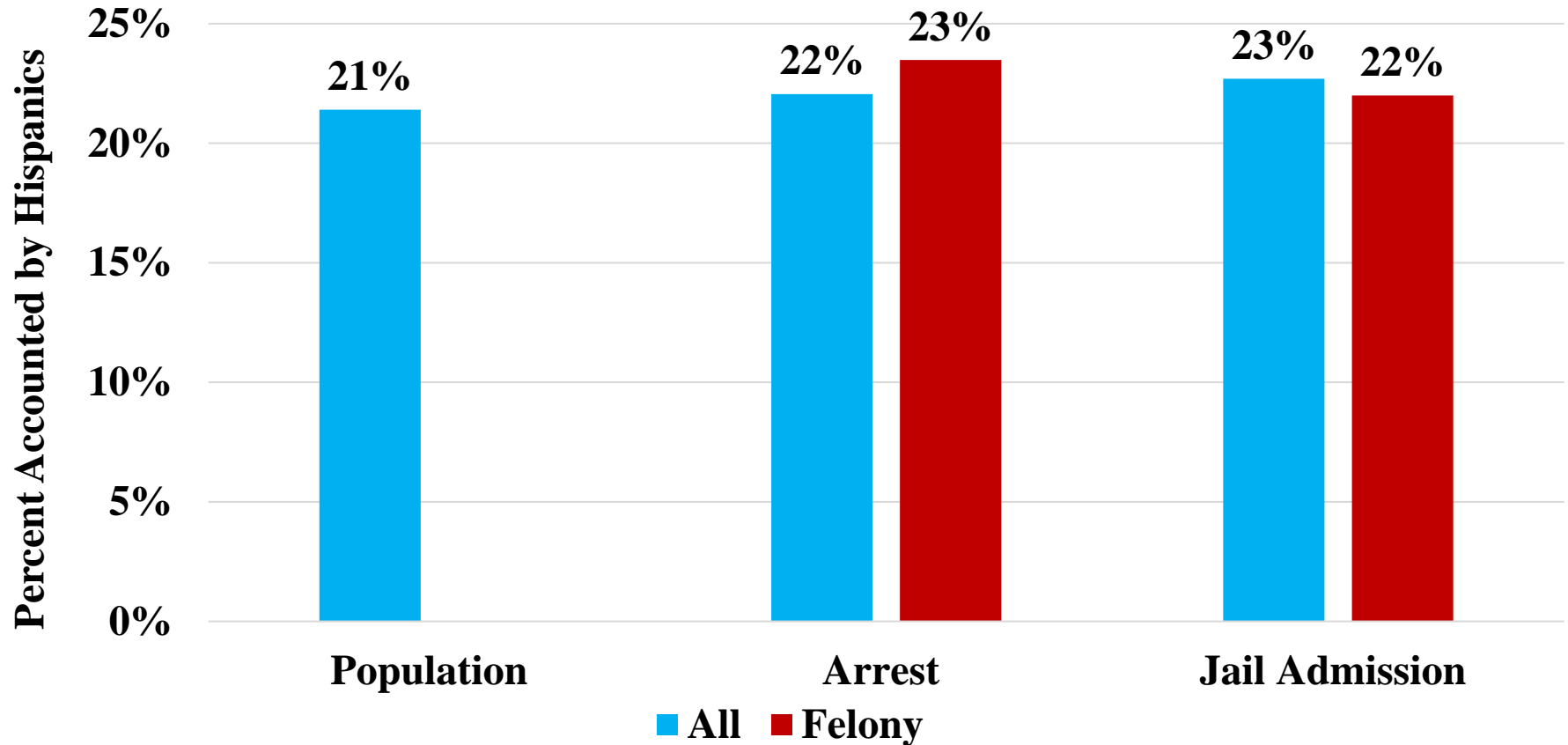
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Percent of Lake County Population, Arrestees and Jail Admissions Accounted for by Whites, 2019



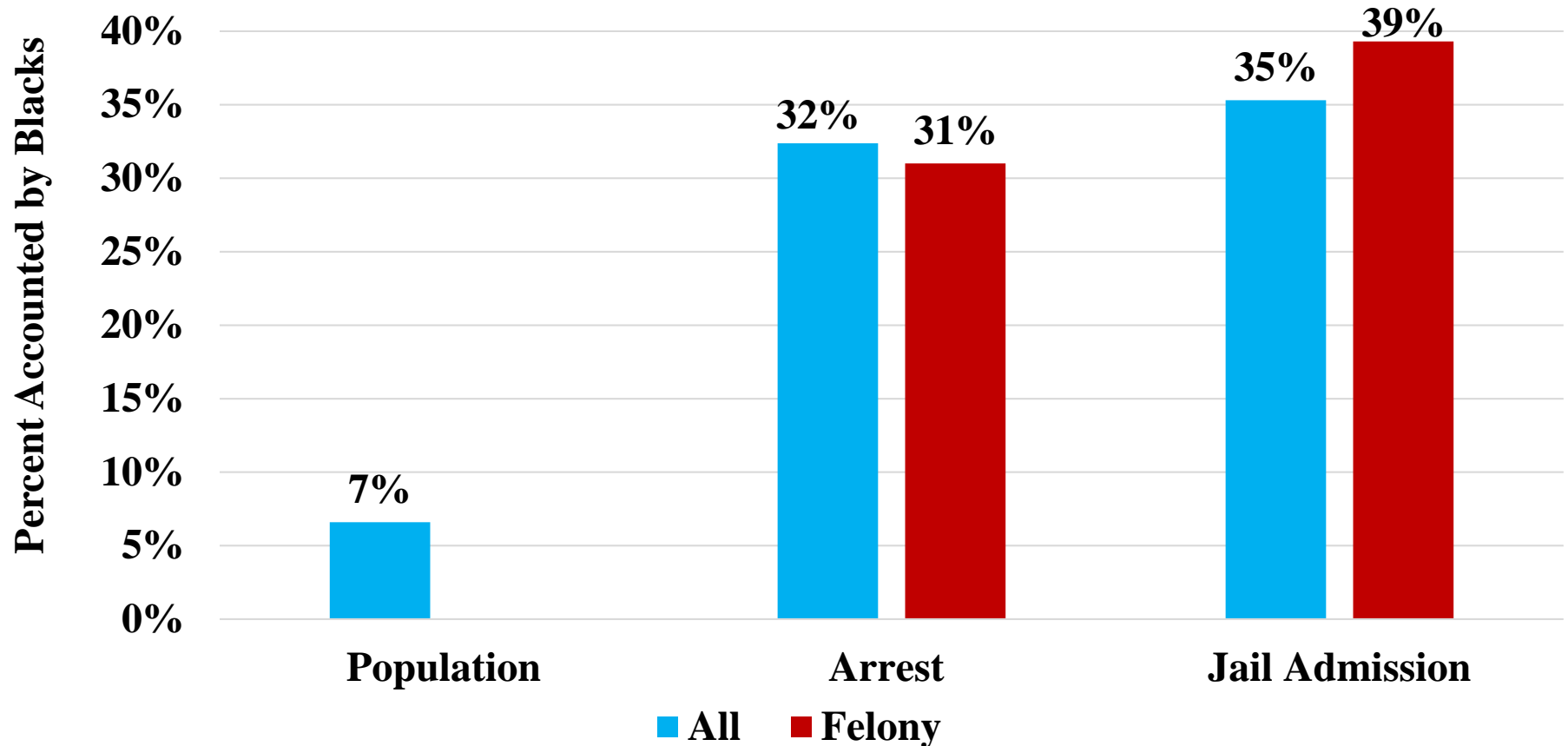
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Percent of Lake County Population, Arrestees and Jail Admissions Accounted by Hispanics, 2019



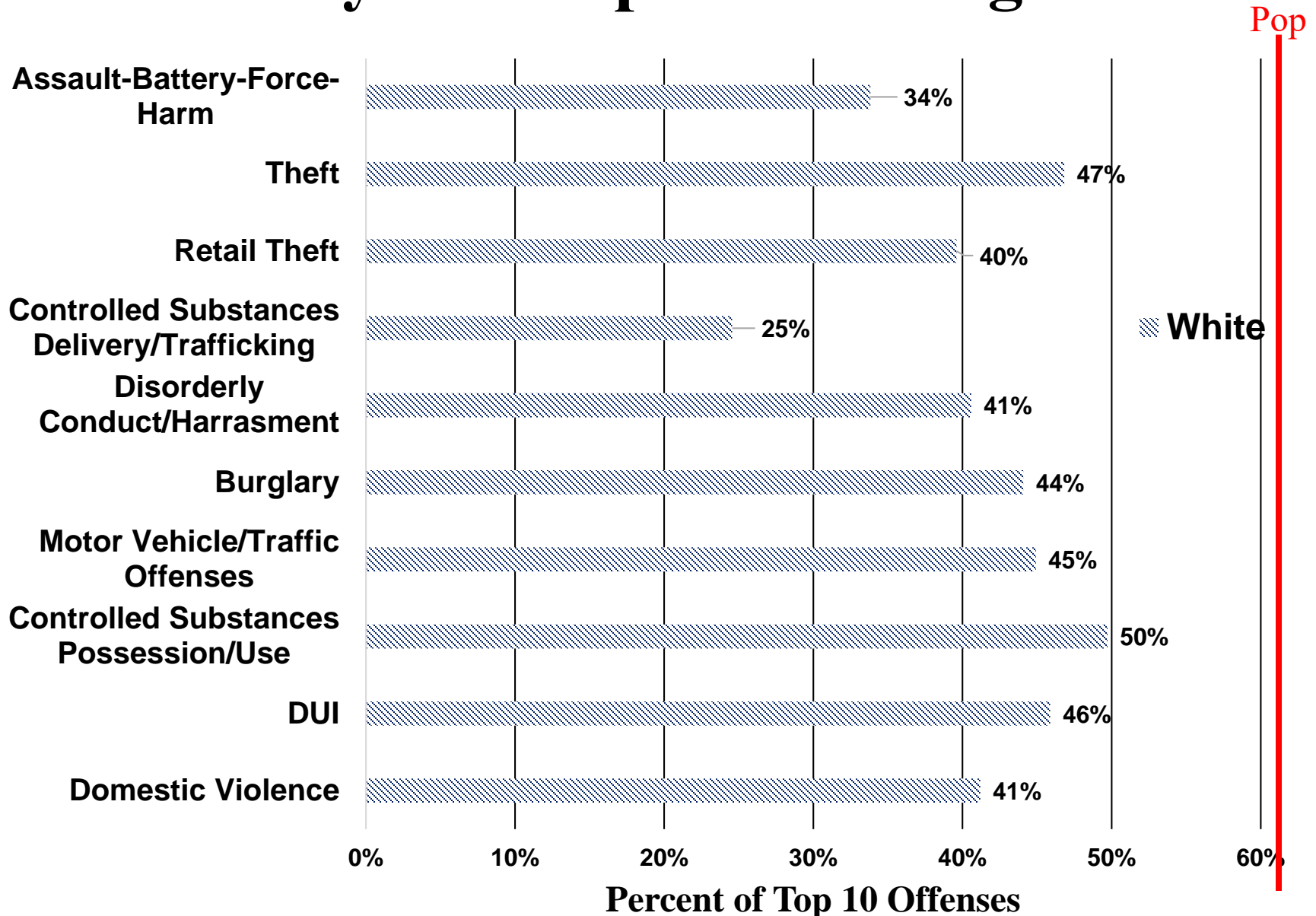
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Percent of Lake County Population, Arrestees and Jail Admissions Accounted by Blacks, 2019



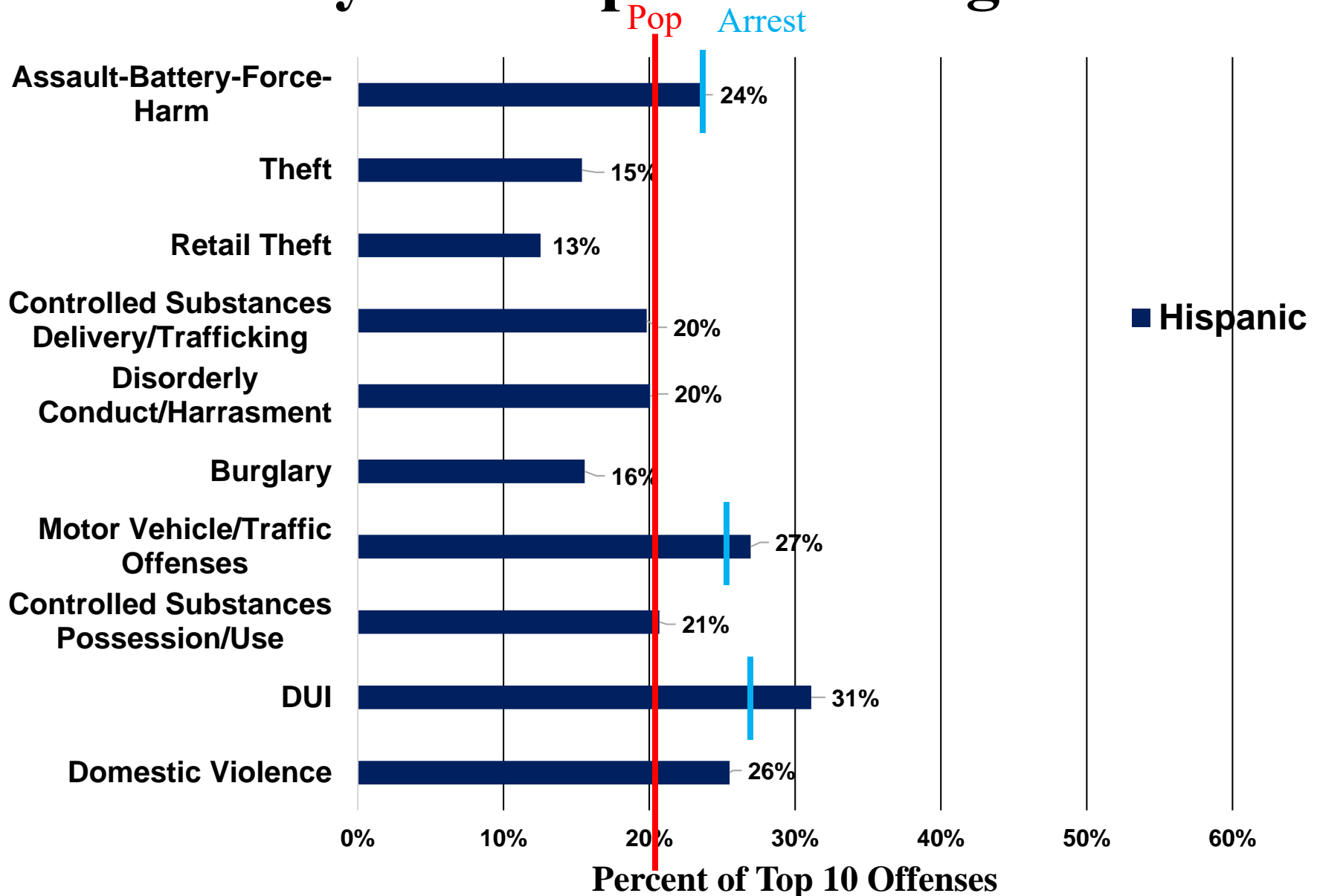
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Lake County Jail Top 10 Booking Offenses



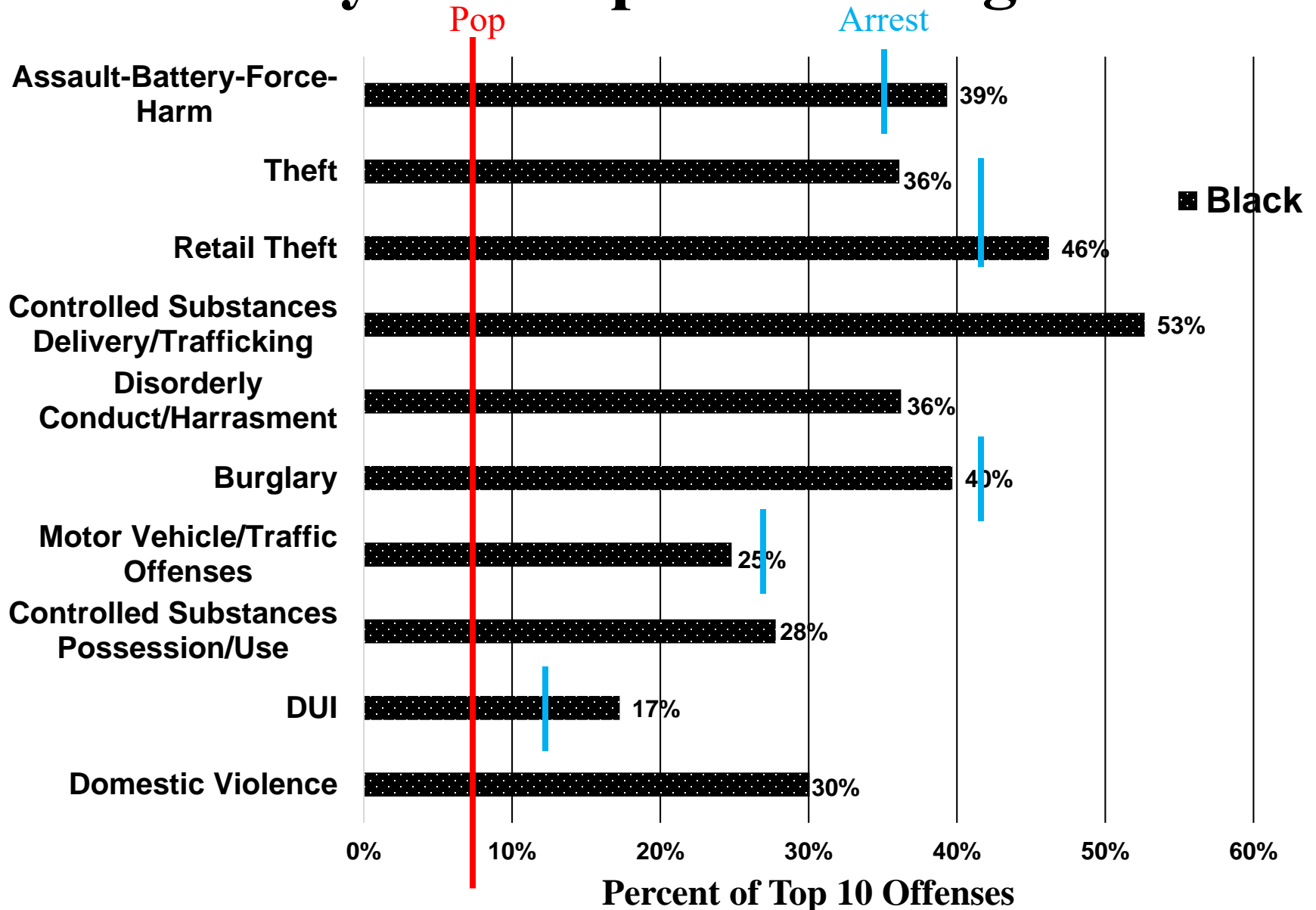
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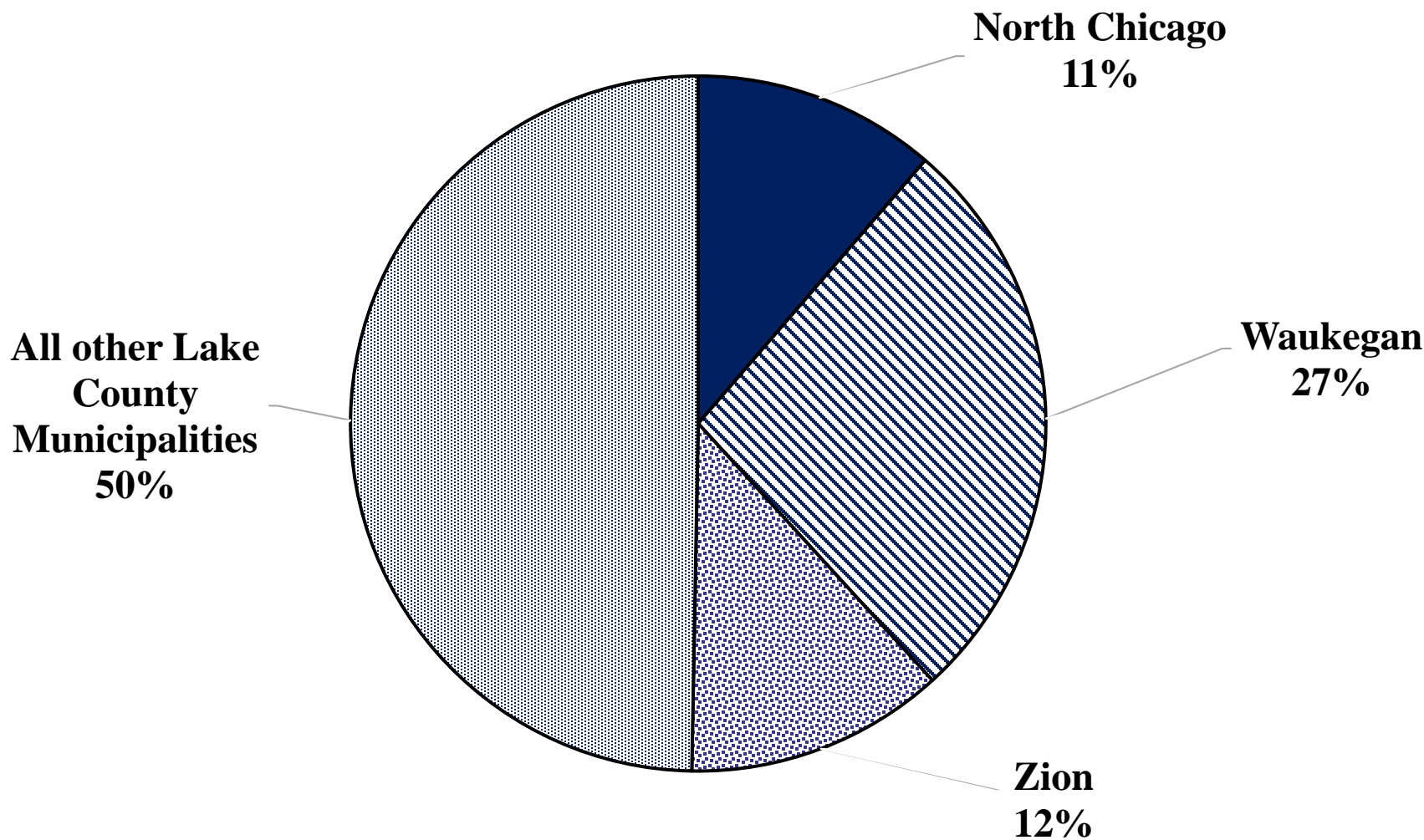
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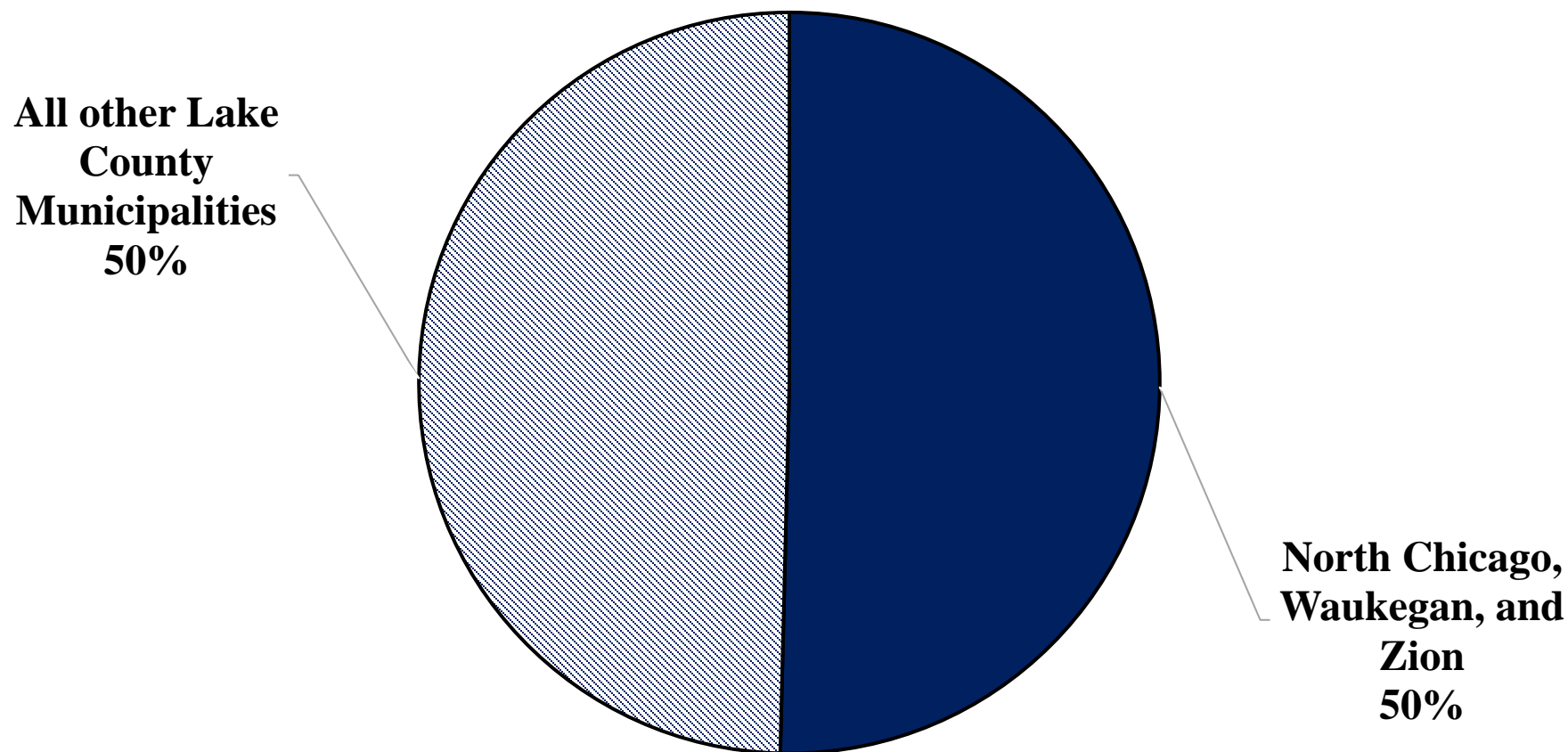
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Blacks Admitted to Lake County Jail by Arresting Department, Total, 2019



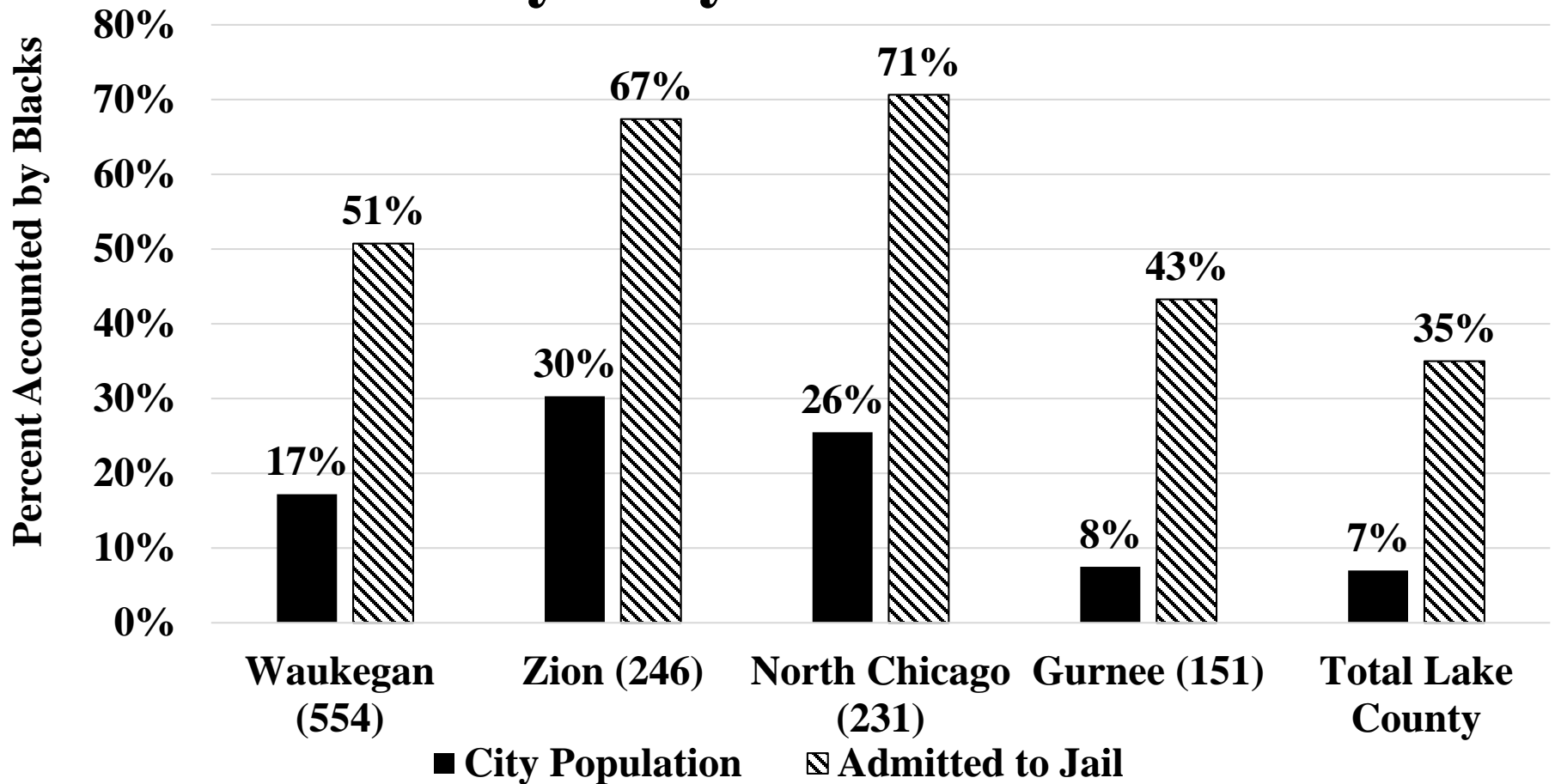
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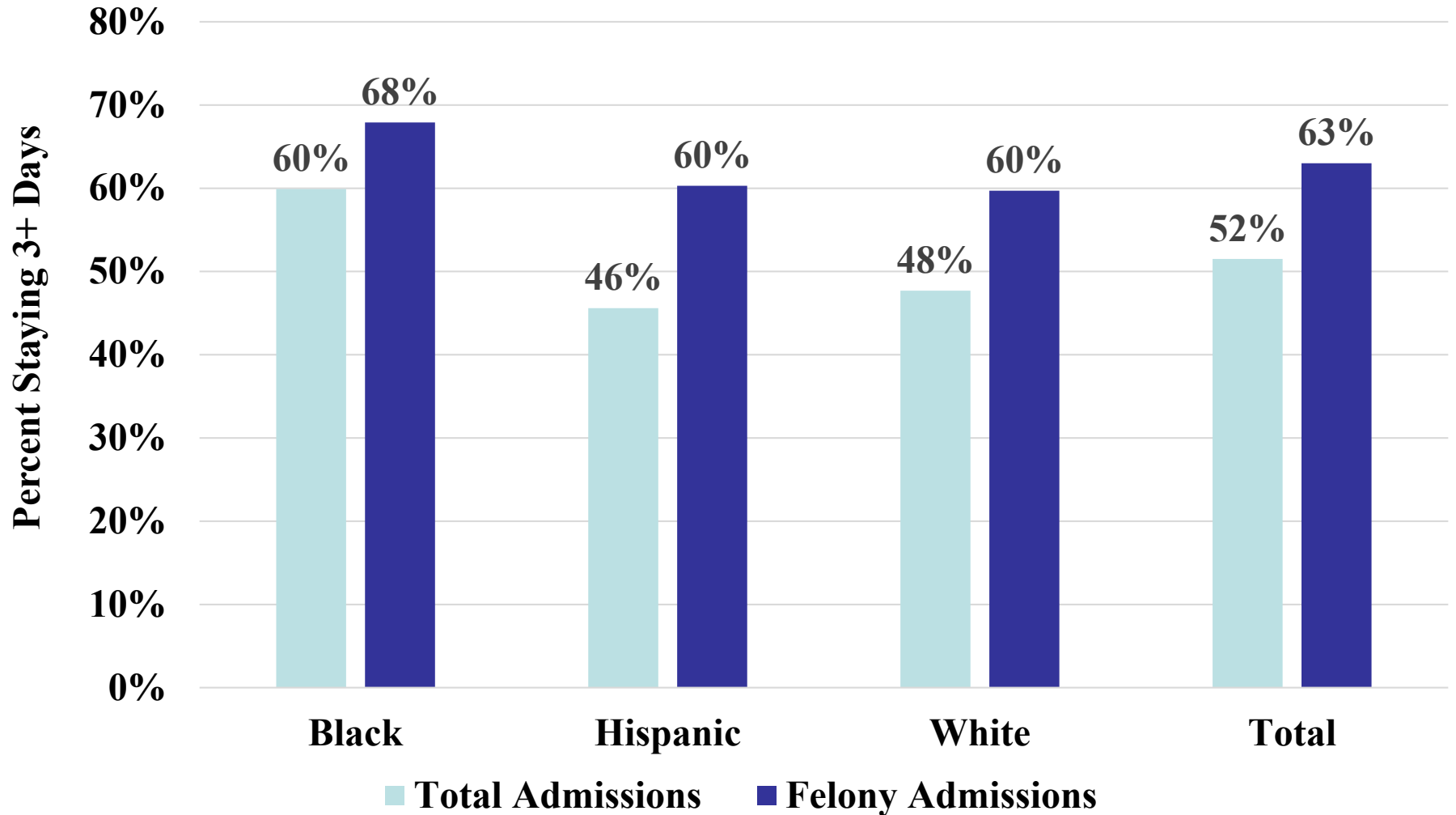
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Percent of City Population and Jail Admissions Accounted for by Blacks, 2019, by City of Arrest



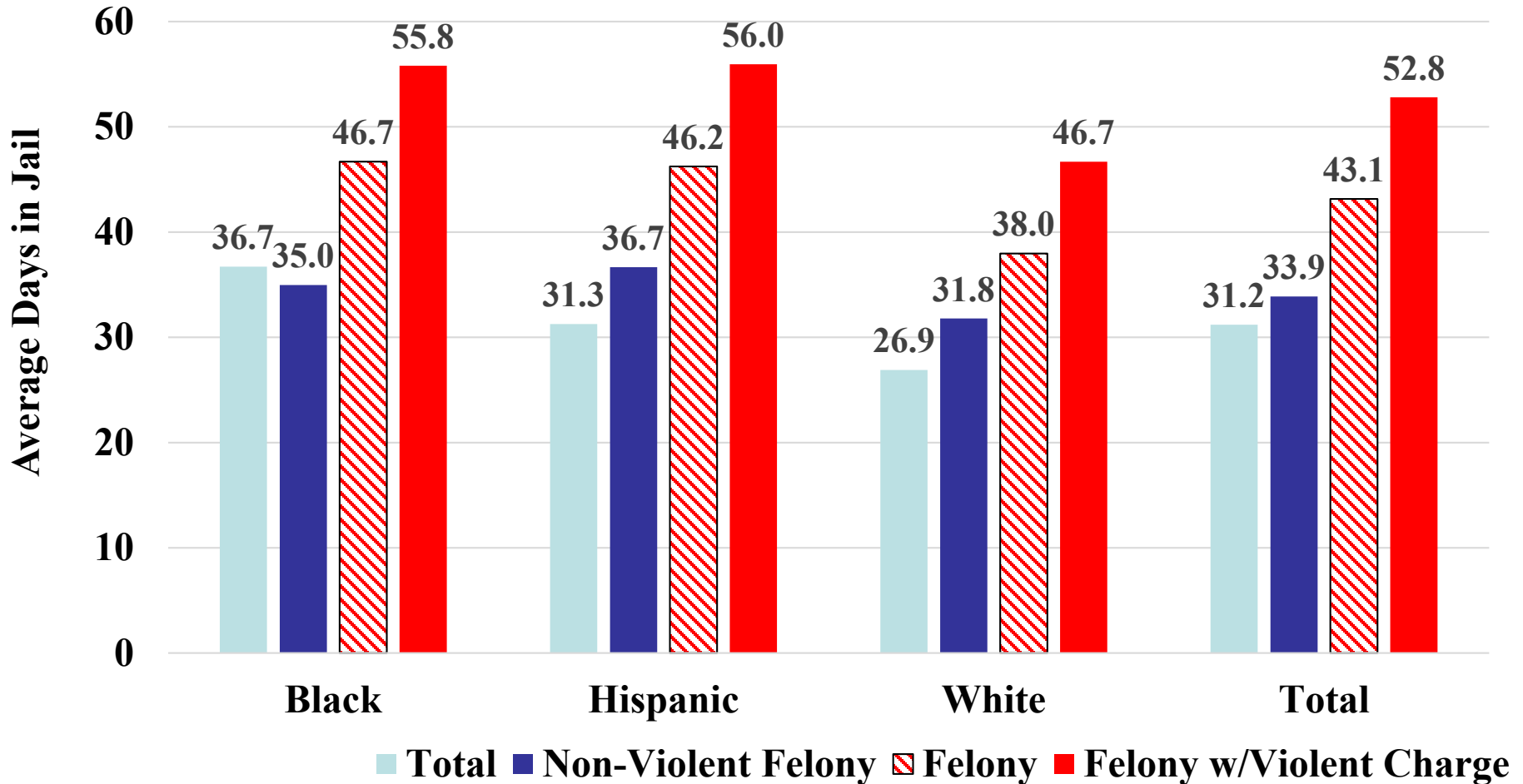
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Percent of Jail Admissions Staying 3 days or more, by Race and Crime Type, 2019



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Average Days Held in Lake County Jail, by Race and Crime Type, 2018*



* Includes those admitted in 2018 and released by November 11, 2020. 107 of the 2018 admissions were still in jail on that date (50% were Black, 98% were felonies and 90% included violent charge)

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Conclusions and Next Steps

- Arrests & jail admissions for whites & Blacks decreased, but decrease larger for whites; increases in arrests & jail admissions for Hispanics;
- Blacks substantially over-represented among jail admissions relative to their representation in the population, but not as much relative to arrests;
 - Admissions of Blacks influenced by a small number of local police departments in Lake County
- Blacks spend longer in jail than whites, contributing to over-representation in jail population