



Illinois Permanency Enhancement Project (PEP) Central Region (July 27, 2021)

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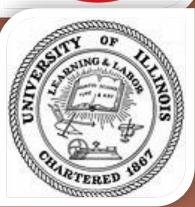
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WHO WE ARE...









Statewide Partnership (established in 2006)

- ➤ DCFS African American Advisory Council
- ➤ Private Child Welfare Agencies
- ➤ Concerned Citizens
- ► Illinois Courts
- ➤ African American Family Commission
- ➤ State universities: ISU, NIU, SIUE, UIC

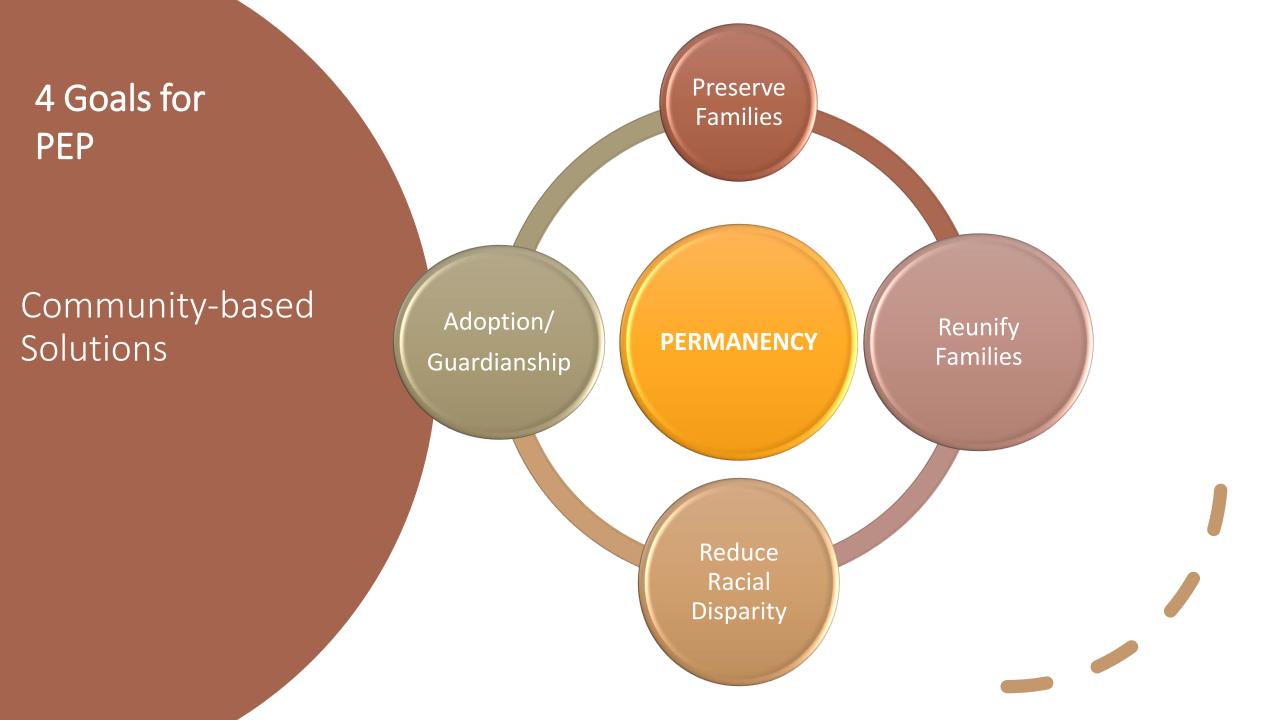
Objectives:



- Promote community-based solutions to improve family permanency and child wellbeing
- Reduce disparities among children of color receiving child welfare and child protection services

 Use data driven decision making to improve outcomes for youth

Promote stakeholder partnerships/ ownership



National Child Welfare Trends

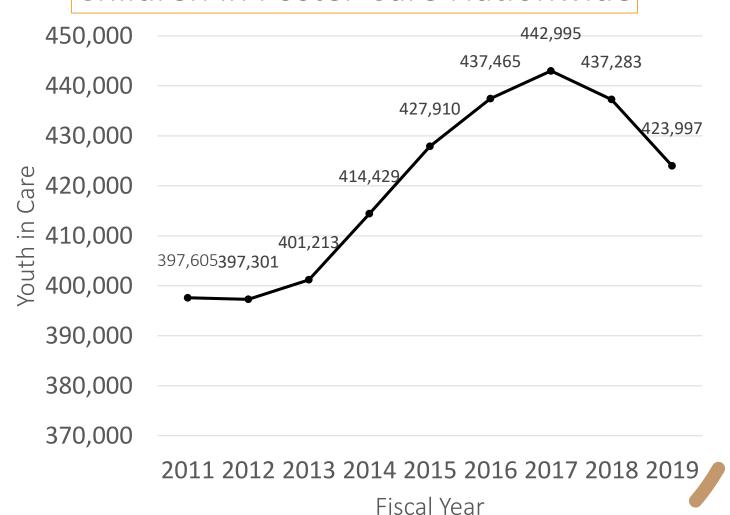


Children in Foster Care Nationwide

Source: The AFCARS Report: Preliminary FY 2019 Estimates as of June 2020 (23) (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services [HHS], 2020), available at

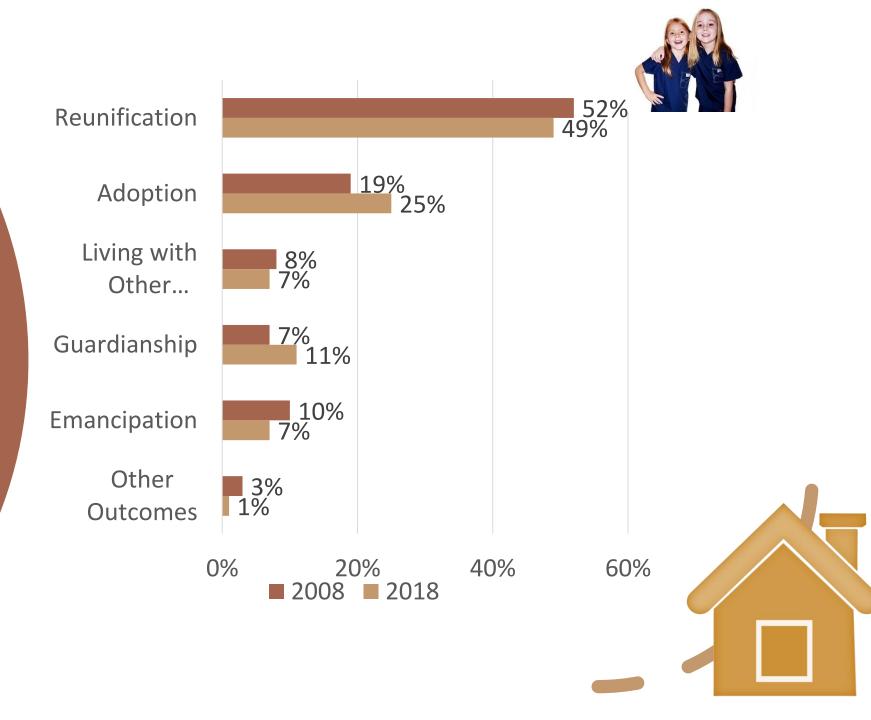
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Children in Foster Care Nationwide



Children in Foster
Care have a 50/50
Chance
of Returning Home
(National Outcomes)

Child Welfare Information
Gateway. (2020). Foster care
statistics 2018. Washington, DC:
U.S. Department of Health and
Human Services, Administration for
Children and Families, Children's
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Foster Care and Childhood Trauma



ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES (ACEs)

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Holman, D. et al. (2016). The Association Between Adverse Childhood Experiences and Risk of Cancer in Adulthood: A Systematic Review of the Literature. Pediatrics, 138:S81-S91.

- Abuse/Neglect
- Parent who's an alcoholic
- Mother who's a domestic violence survivor
- Family member in jail
- Family member diagnosed with a mental illness
- Disappearance of a parent through divorce, death, abandonment, foster care
- Gun violence

Foster Care, Child Trauma, and Educational Outcomes

Smithgall, C., Jarpe-Ratner, E., Walker, L. (2010). Looking Back, Moving Forward: Using Integrated Assessments to Examine the Educational Experiences of Children Entering Foster Care. Chicago: Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago

Illinois Data

- 2x more likely to be absent from school
- 50-75% change schools upon FC entry
- 2.5-3.5x more likely to receive special education services
- 34% 17-18 year olds: 5+ school changes



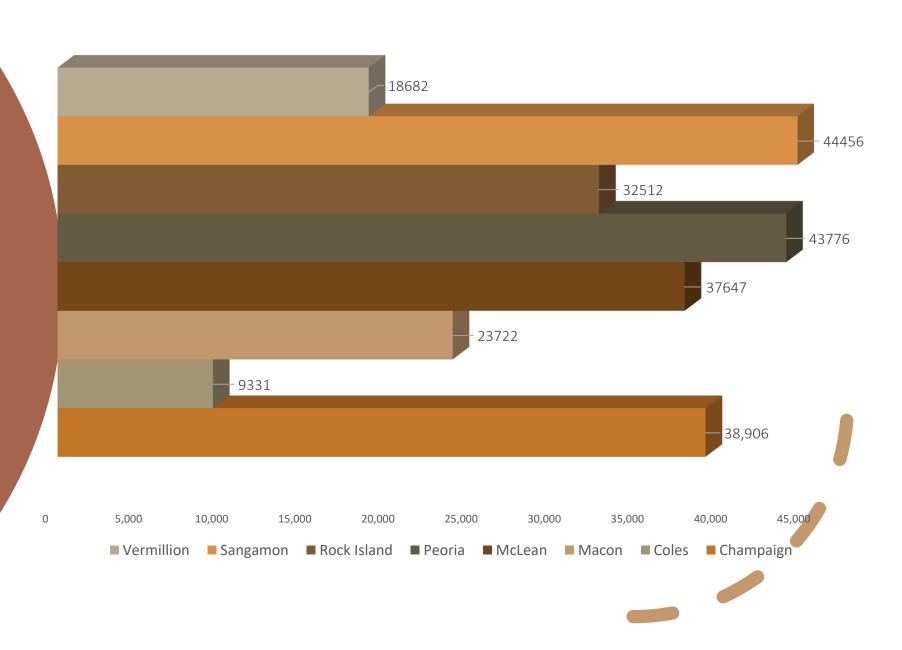
Central Illinois Child Characteristics



Child Population

Child Population

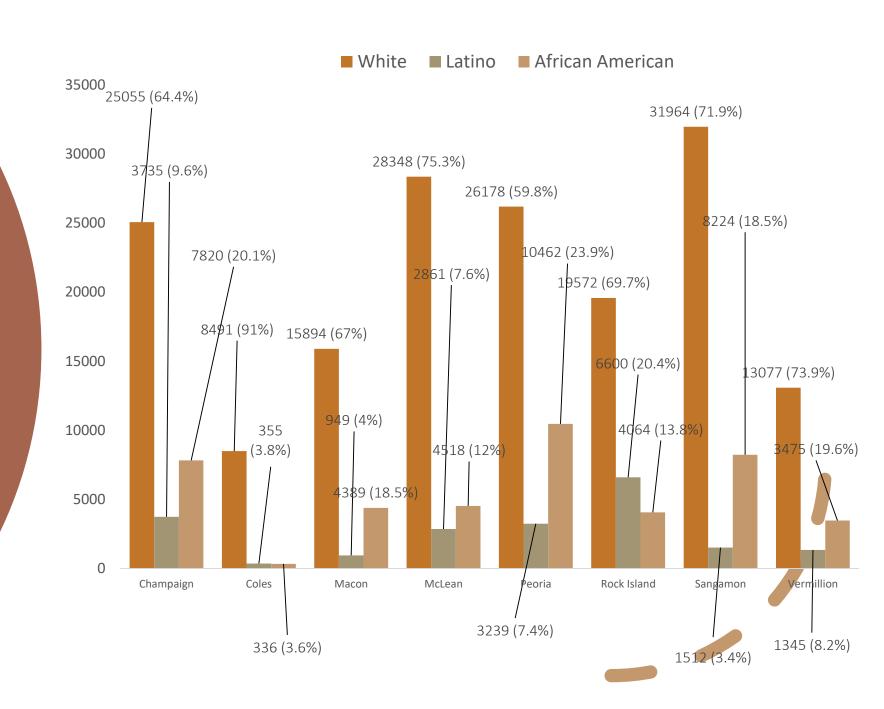
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Child Population by Race

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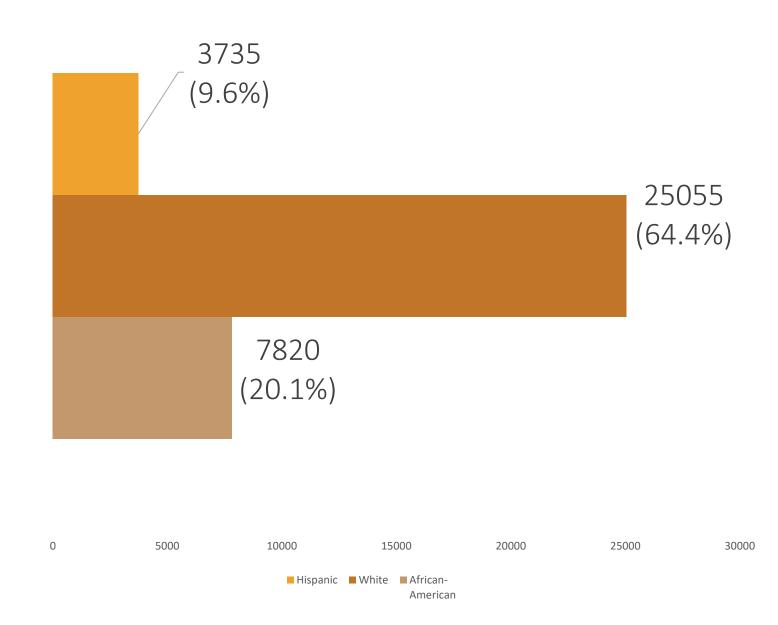
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Child Population by Race Champaign County

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Total Child Population = 38,906



Child Population by Race Coles County

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Total Child Population = 9,331 ■ Hispanic White African-American 355 (3.8%) 8491 (91%) 336 (3.6%)

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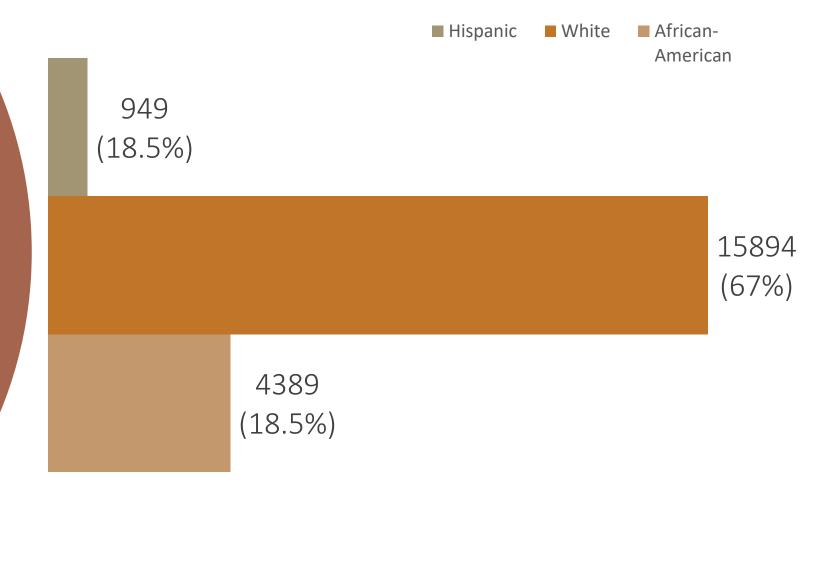
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Child Population by Race Macon County

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Total Child Population = 23,722



Child Population by Race McLean County

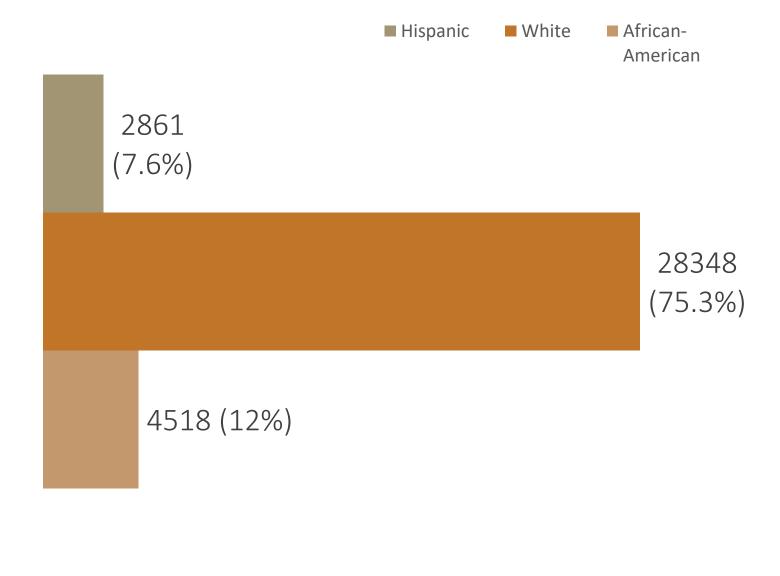
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Total Child Population = 37,647



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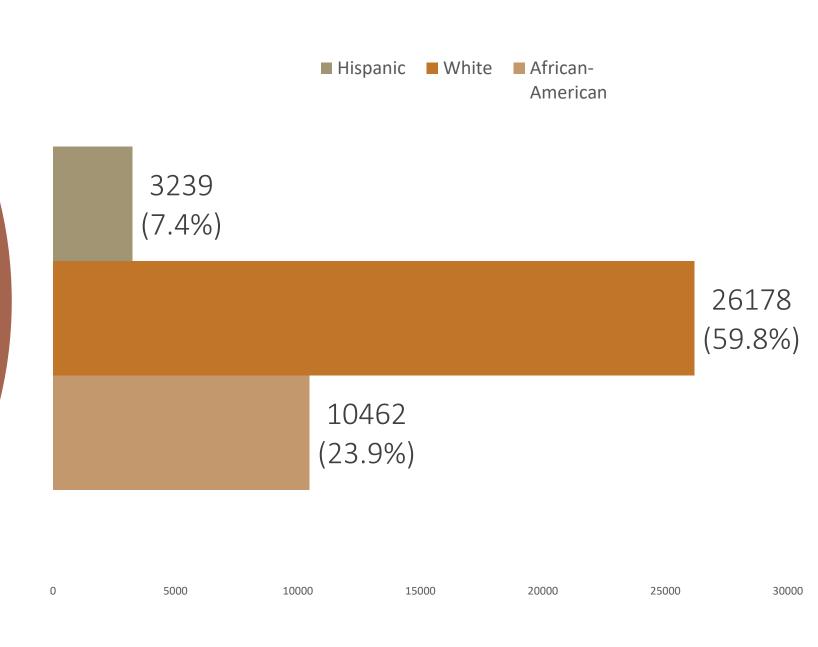
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Child Population by Race Peoria County

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Total Child Population = 43,776

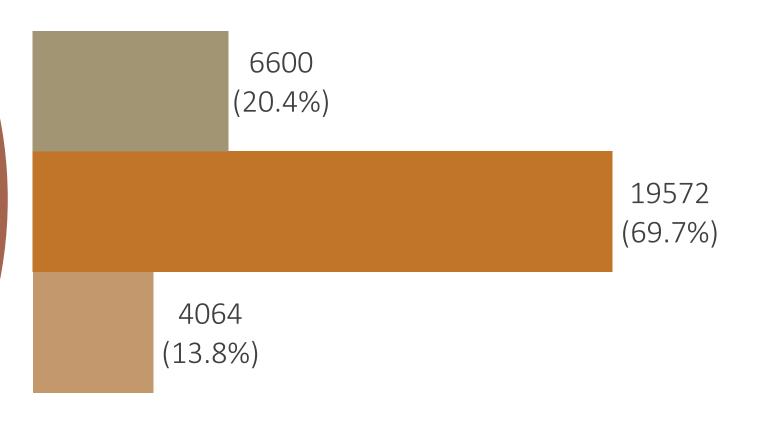


Child Population by Race Rock Island County

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Total Child Population = 32,512



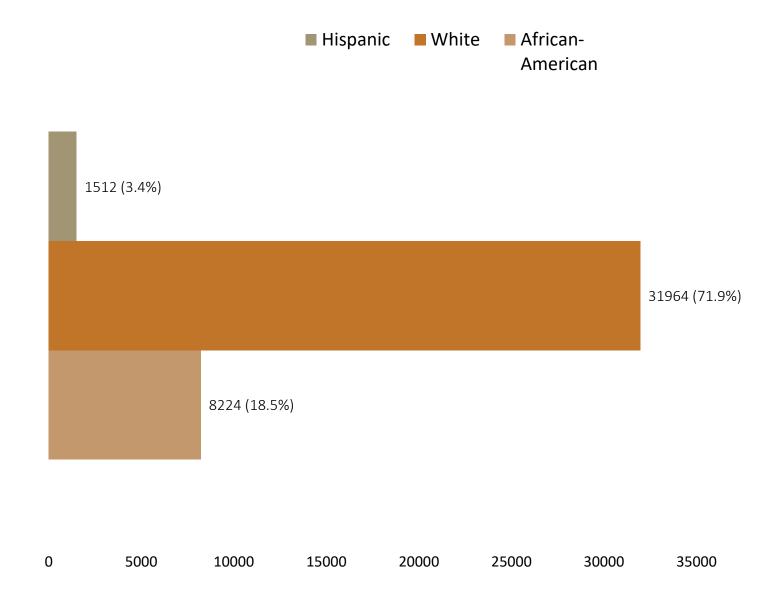


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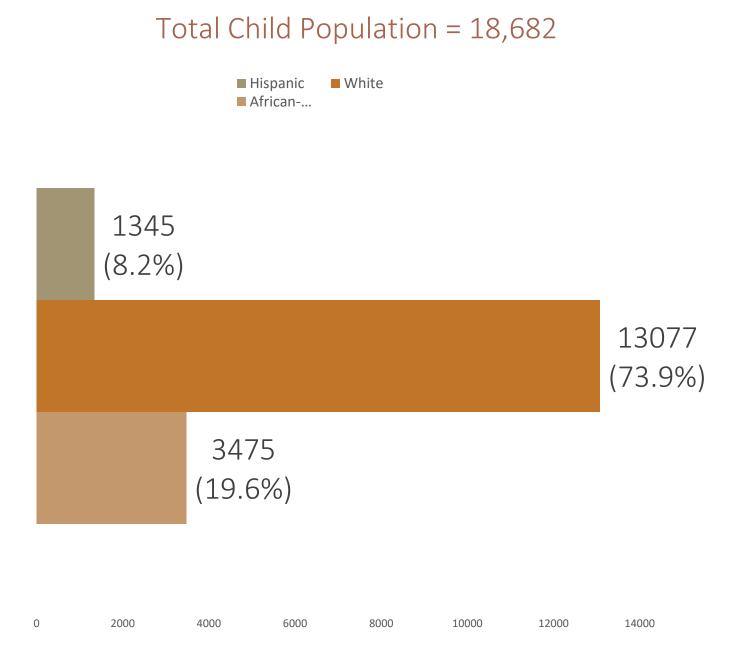
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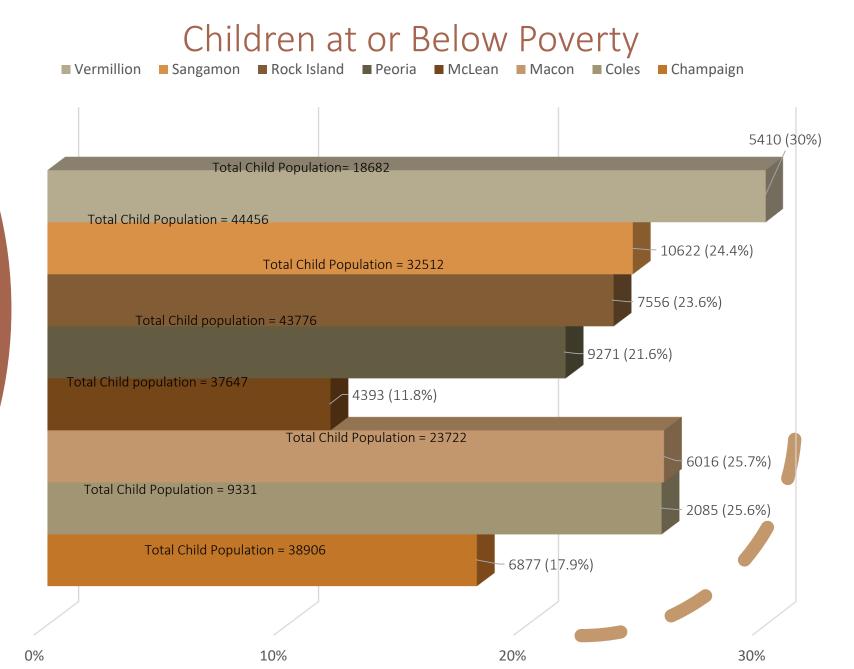
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Children at or Below Poverty

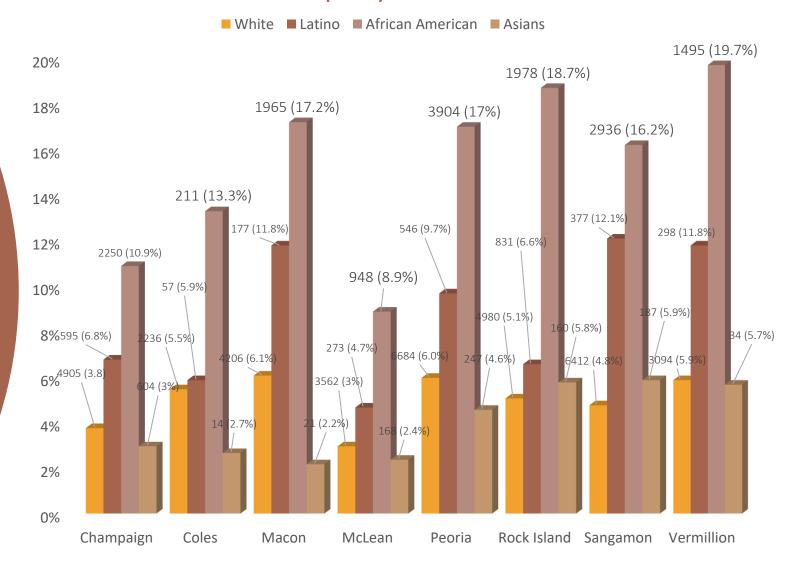
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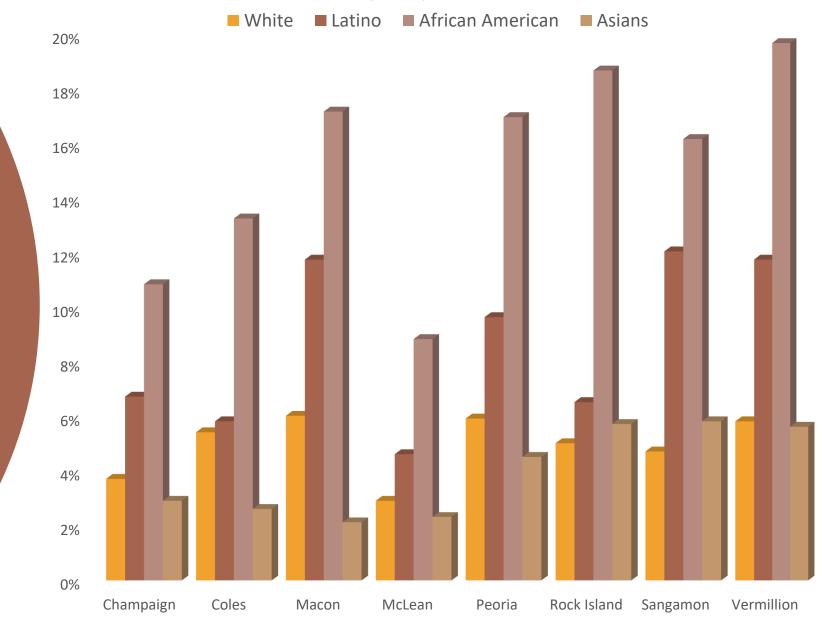
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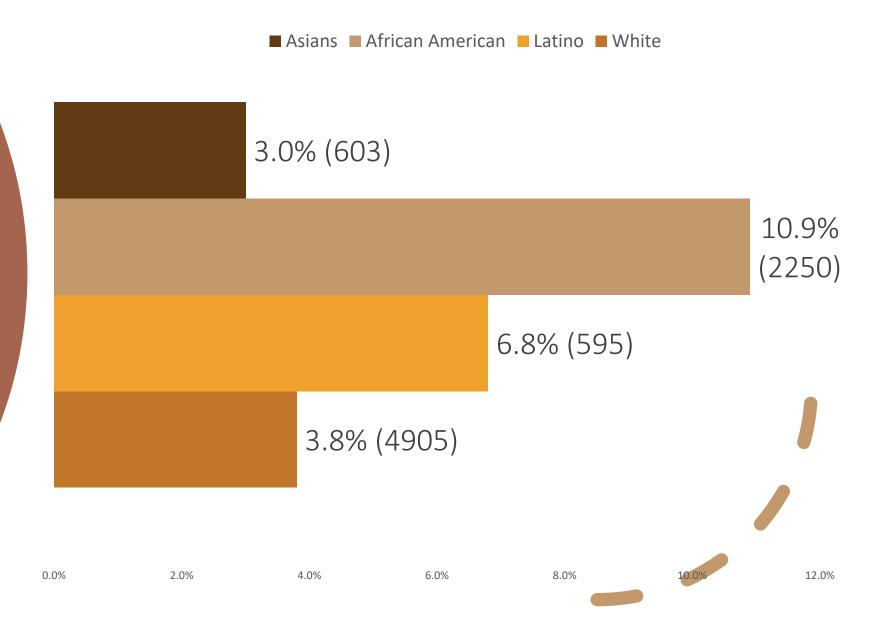




Unemployed Adults in Champaign County

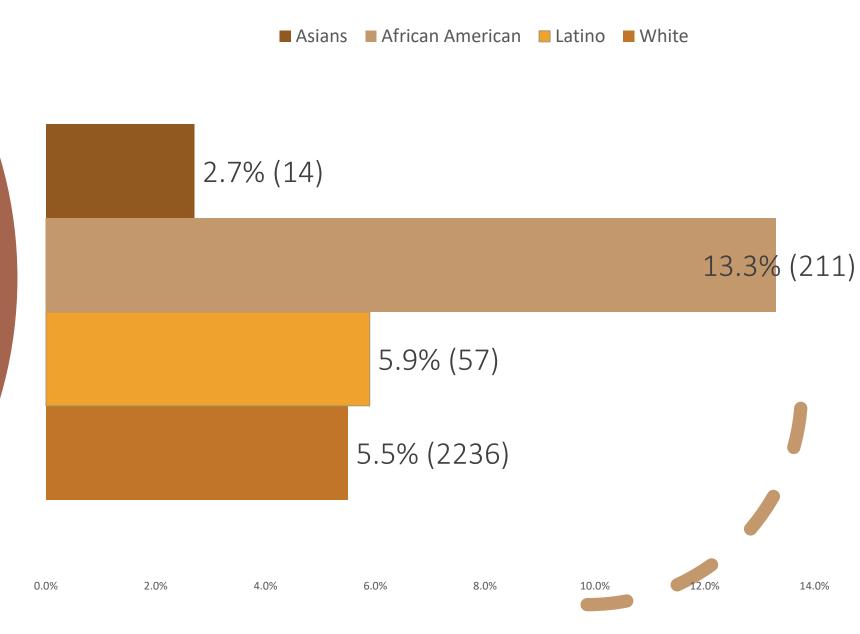
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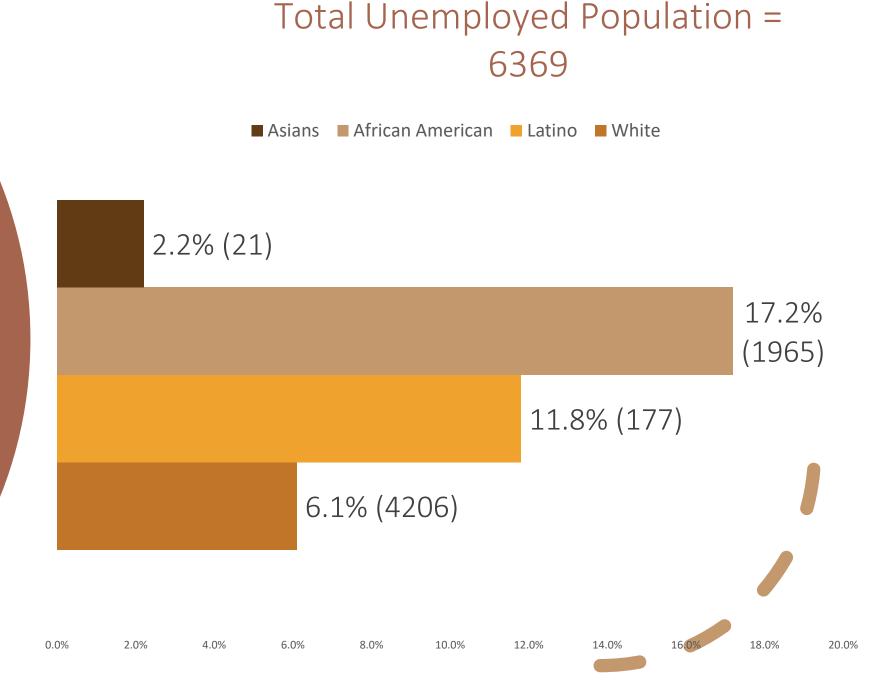
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Unemployed Adults in Macon County

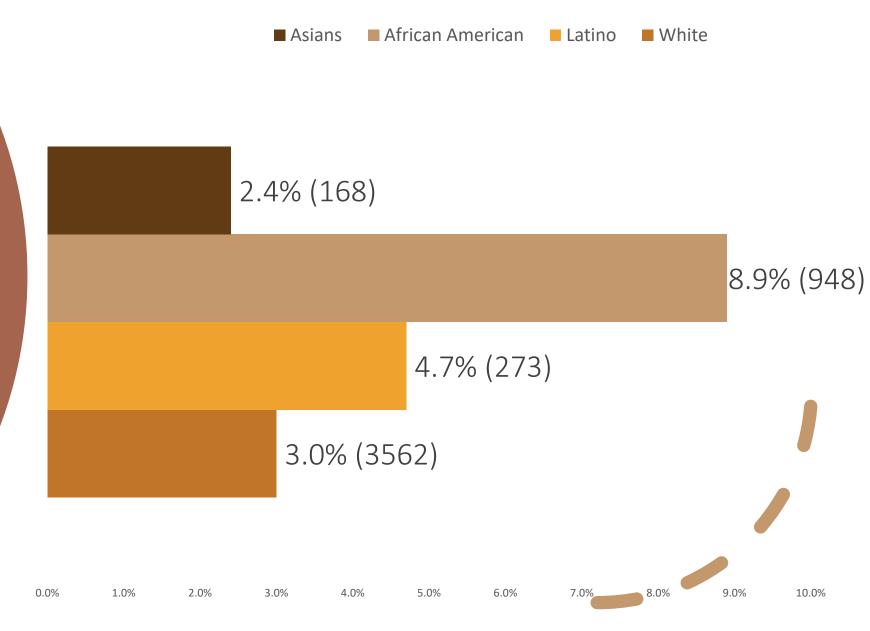
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Unemployed Adults in McLean County

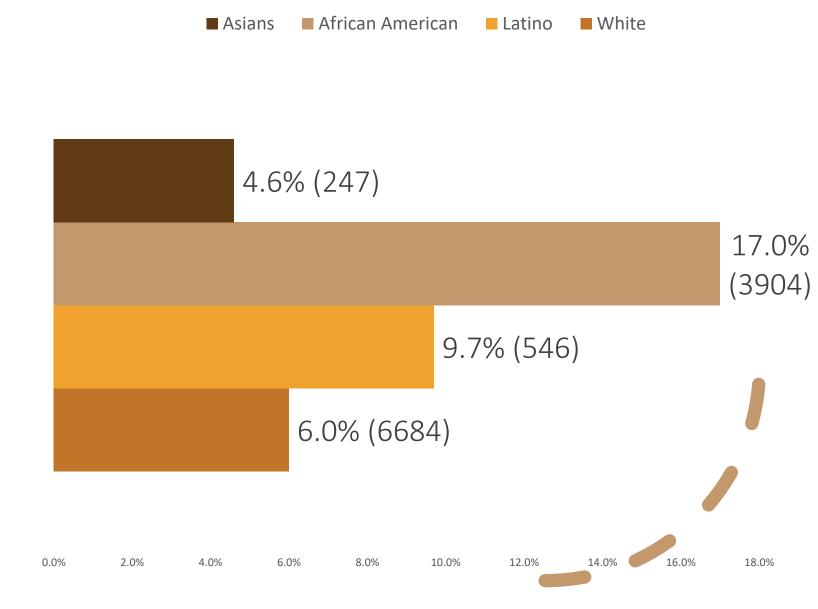
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Unemployed Adults in Peoria County

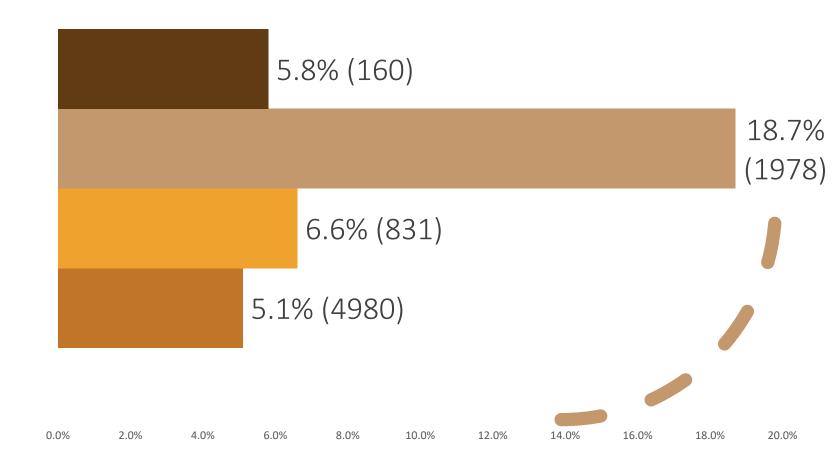
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Unemployed Adults in Rock Island County

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Unemployed Adults in Sangamon County

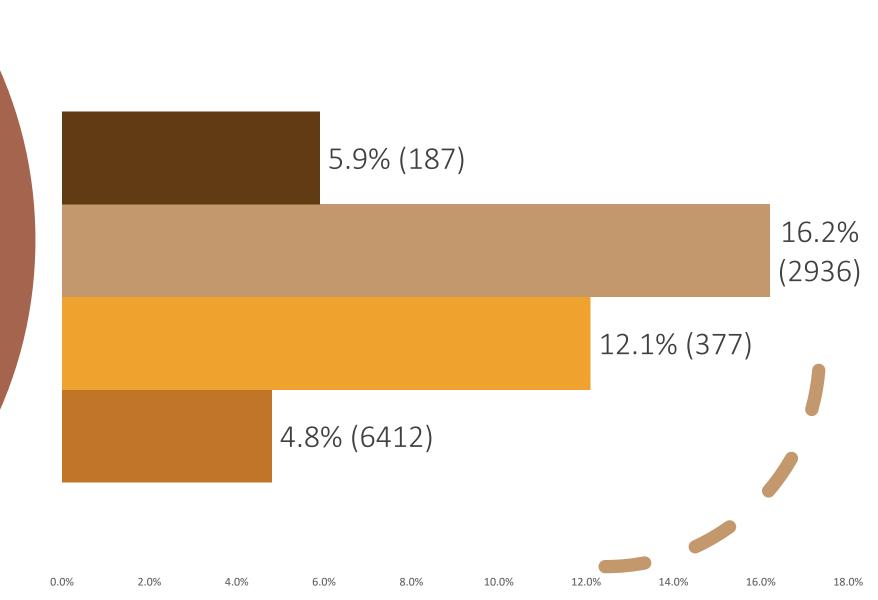
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Total Unemployed Population = 9912

■ African American ■ Latino

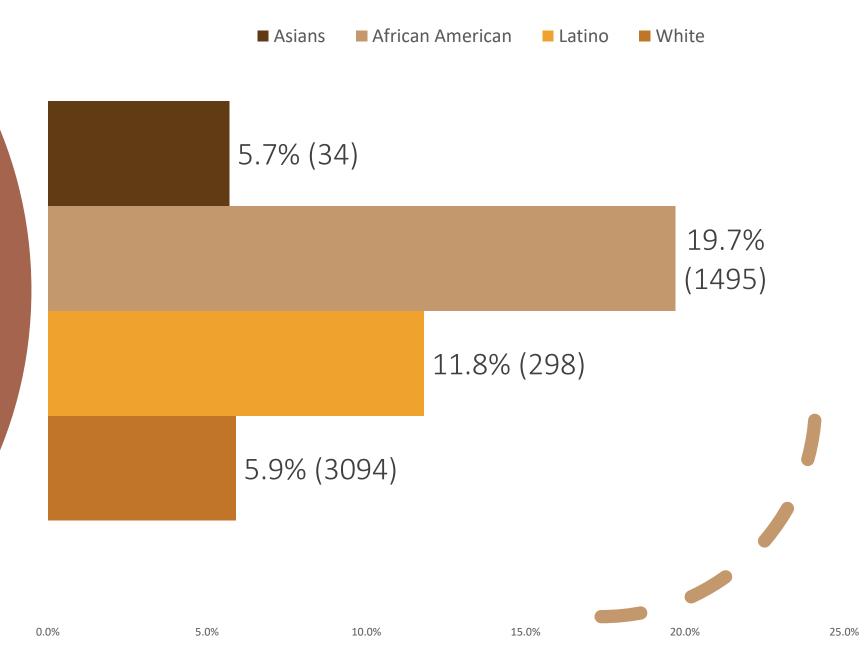
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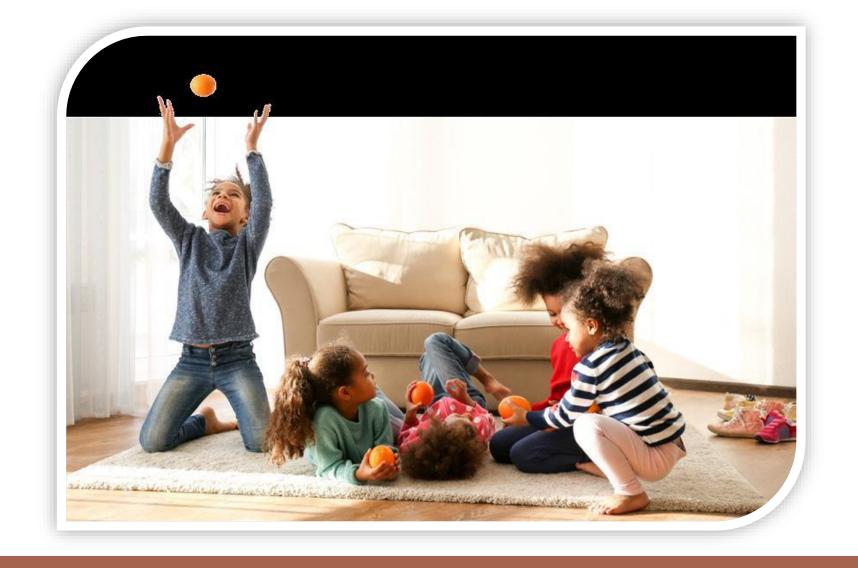
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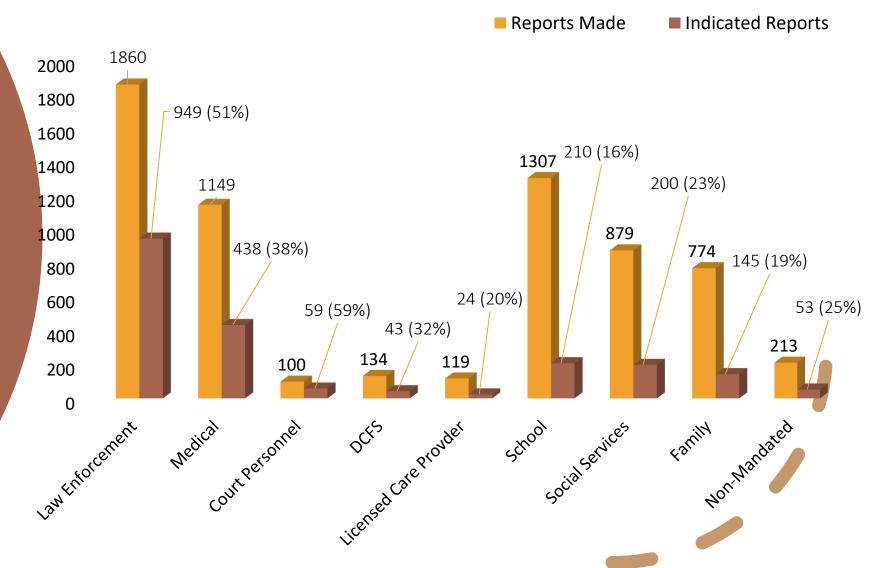
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Child Abuse and Neglect

Hotline Reports

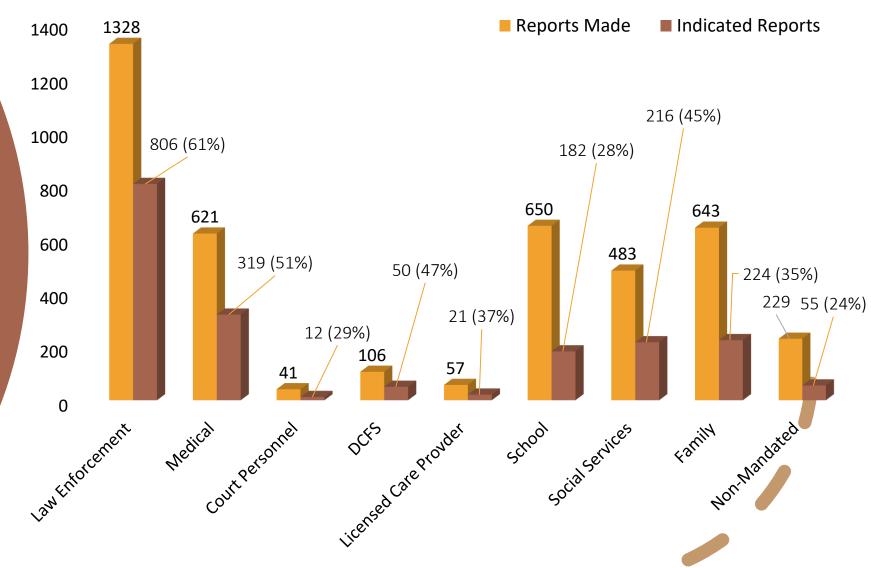
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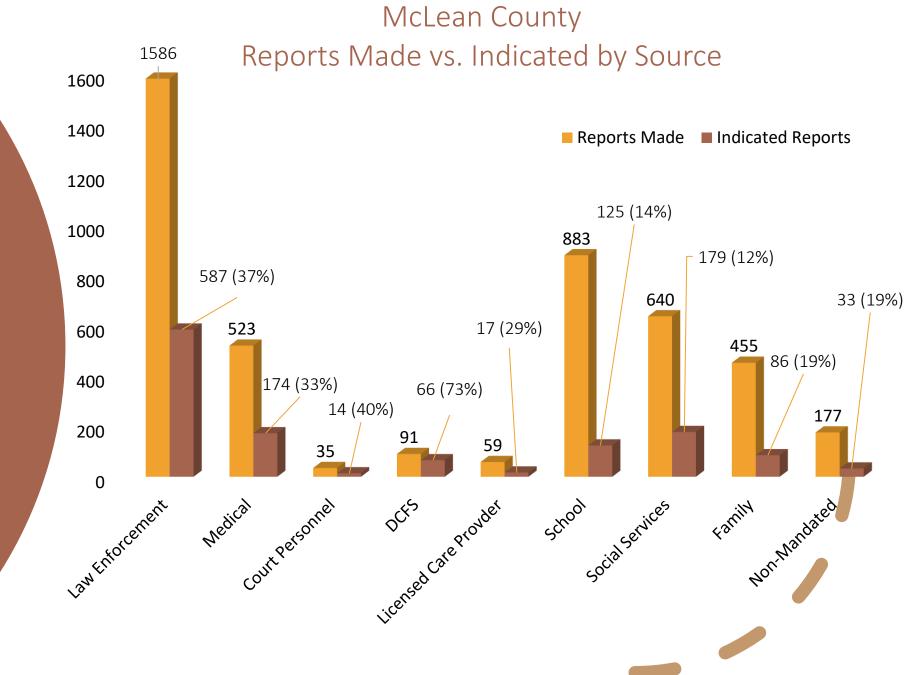


Source: Central Region DCFS Mindshare Data FY 20 Macon County Reports Made vs. Indicated by Source

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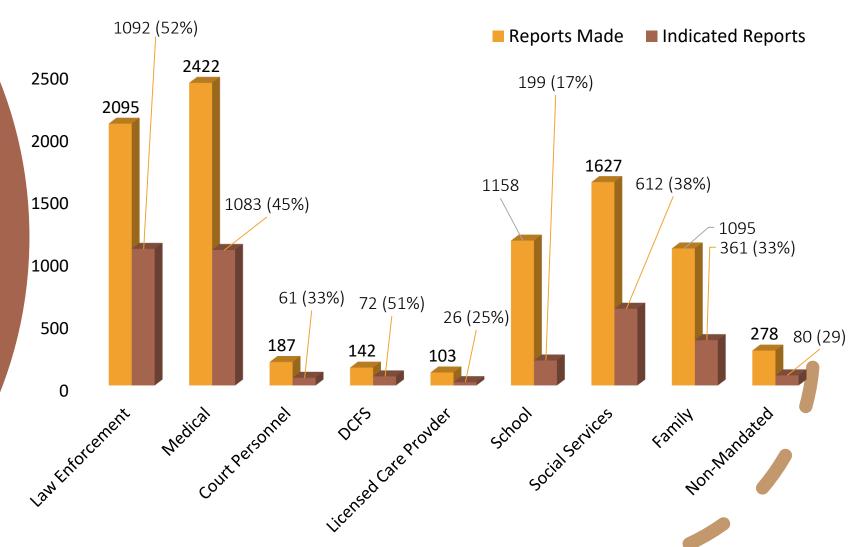


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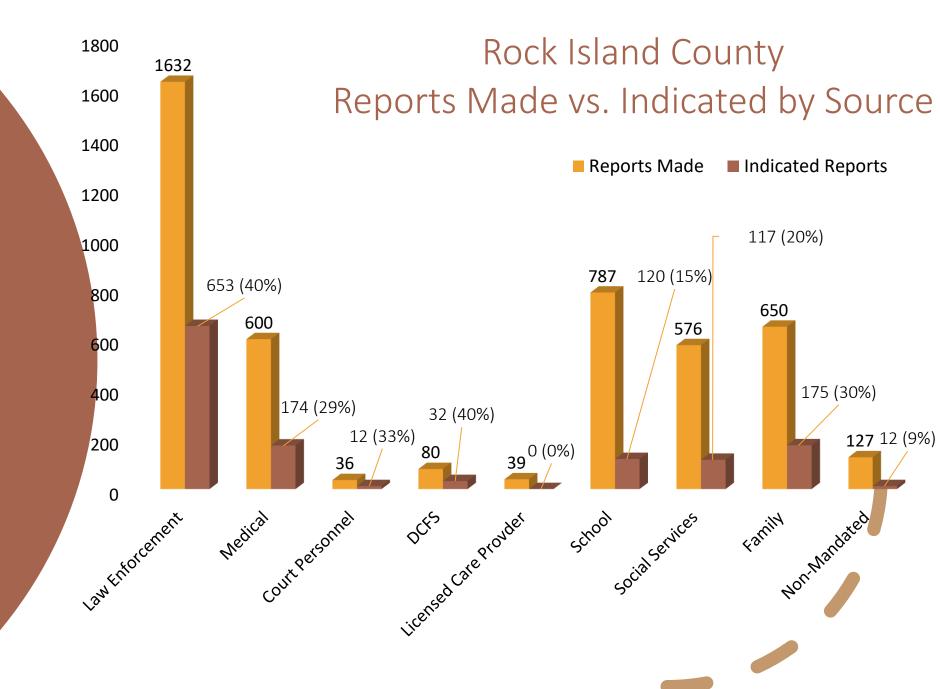


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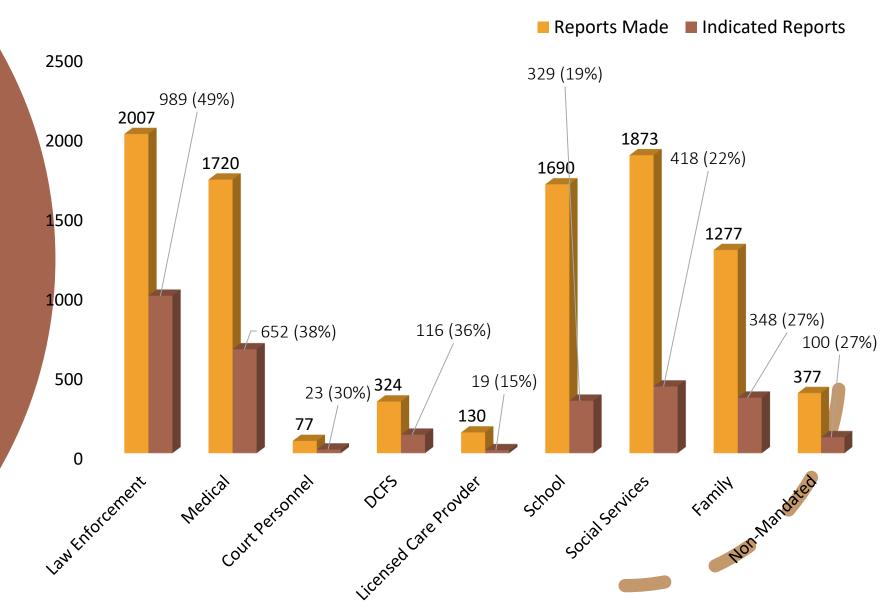
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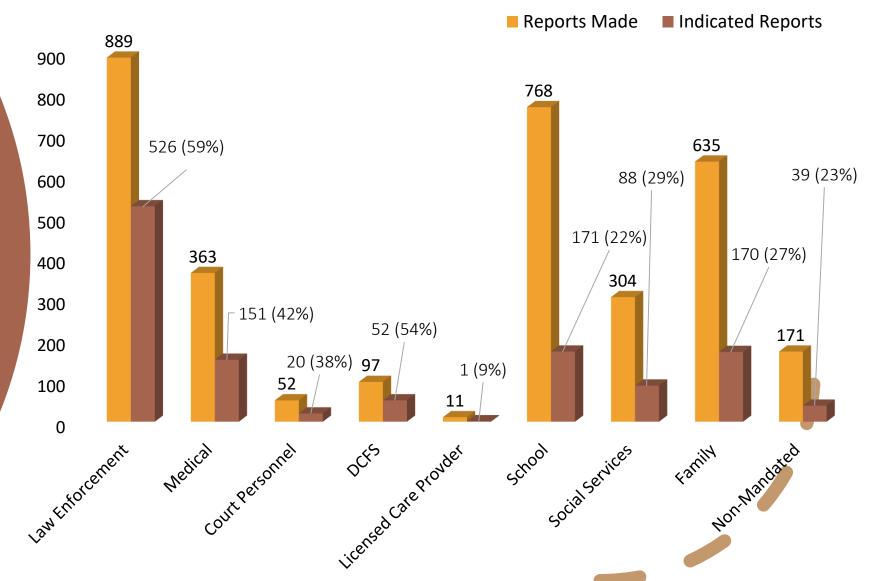


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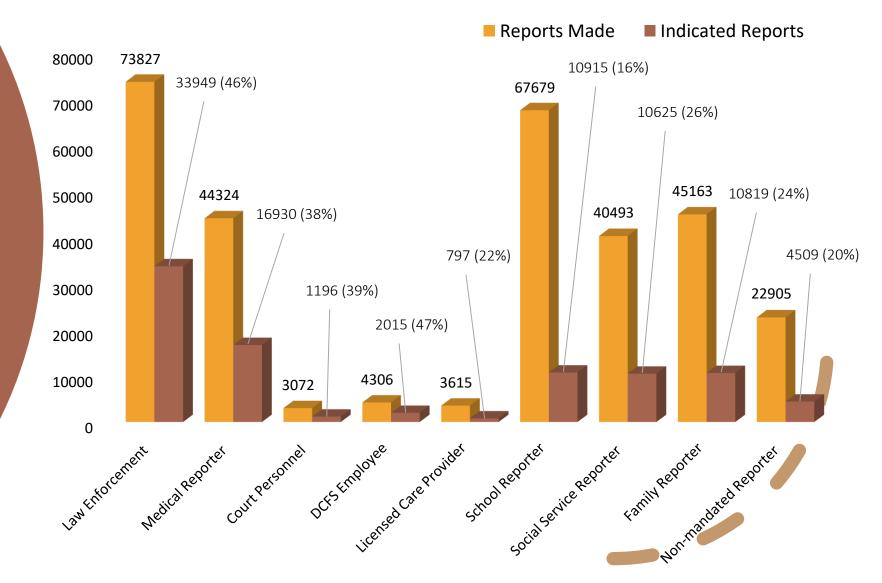


Vermilion County Reports Made vs. Indicated by Source

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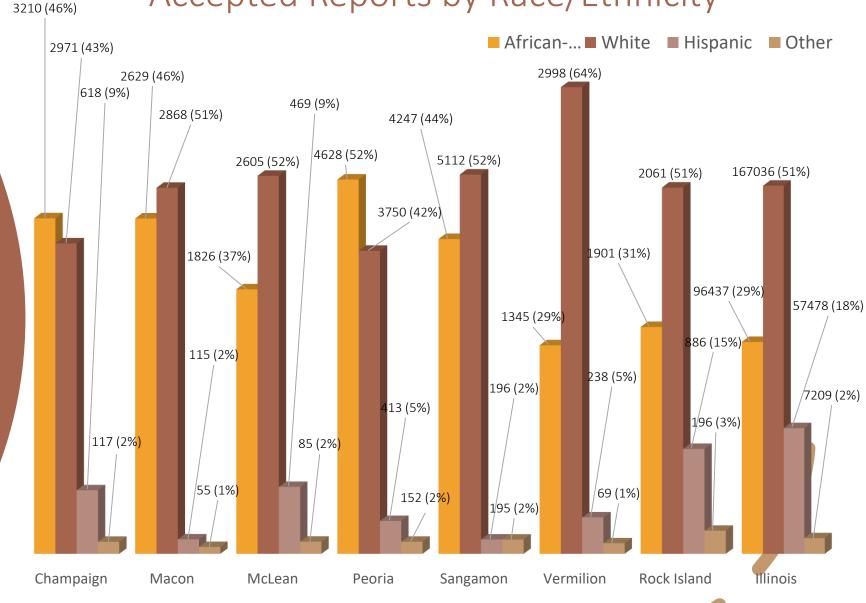
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Associations between reporter type and findings?

Across counties, there are statistically significant differences for reporter type predicting total reports and percentage of indicated reports, with most reports and the highest percentage coming from law enforcement (p < .01)

Accepted Reports by Race/Ethnicity

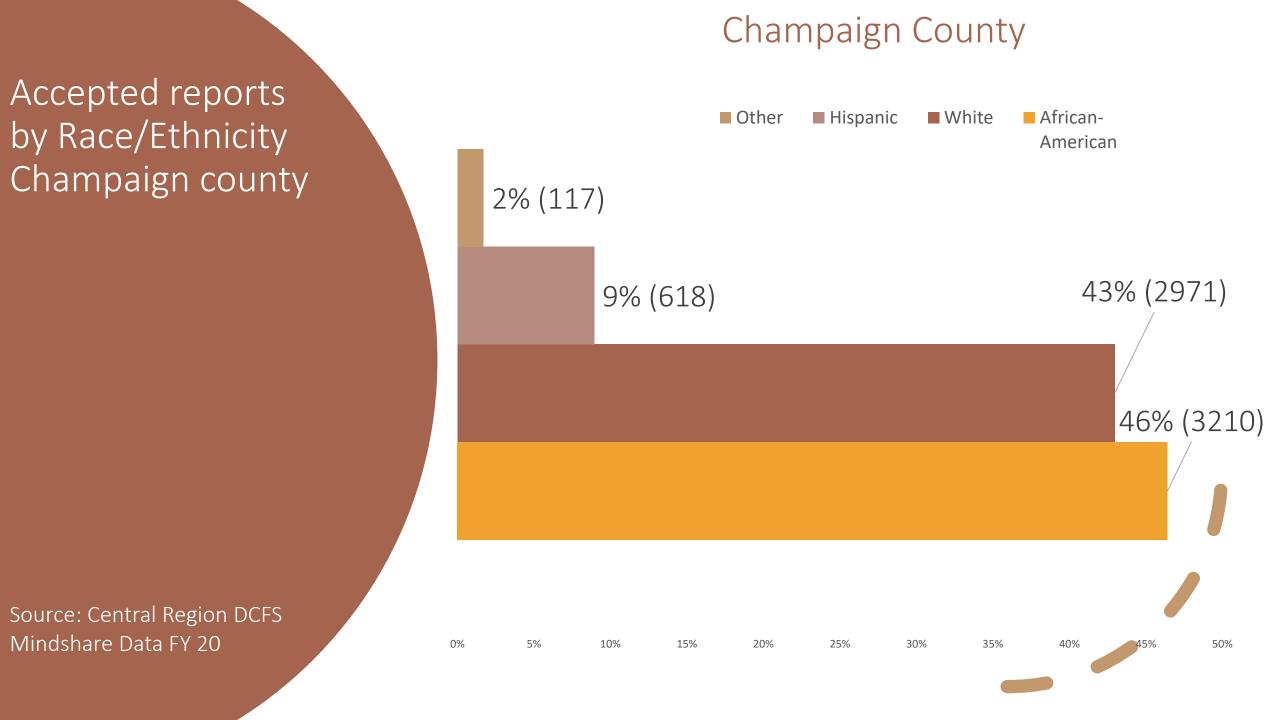


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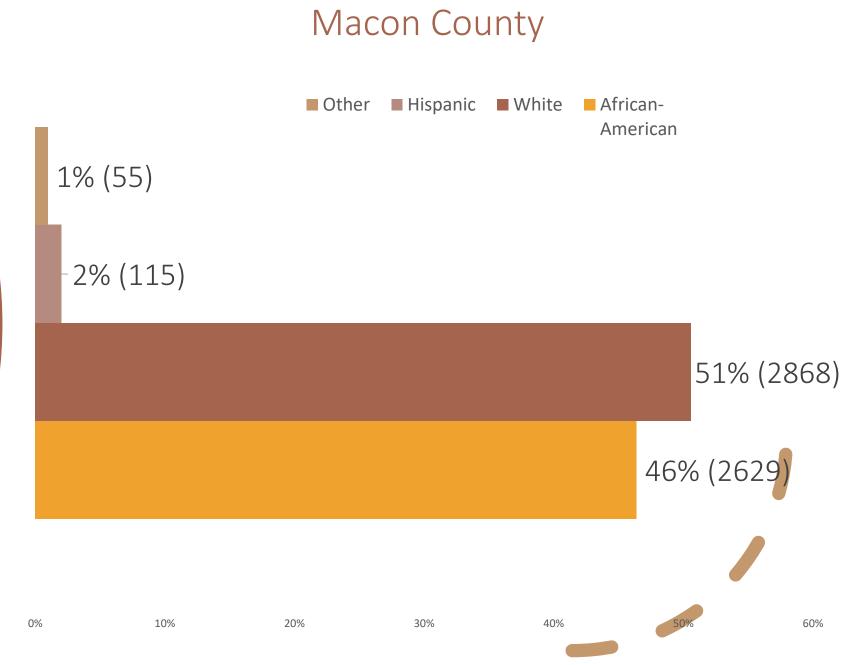
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Mindshare Data FY 20

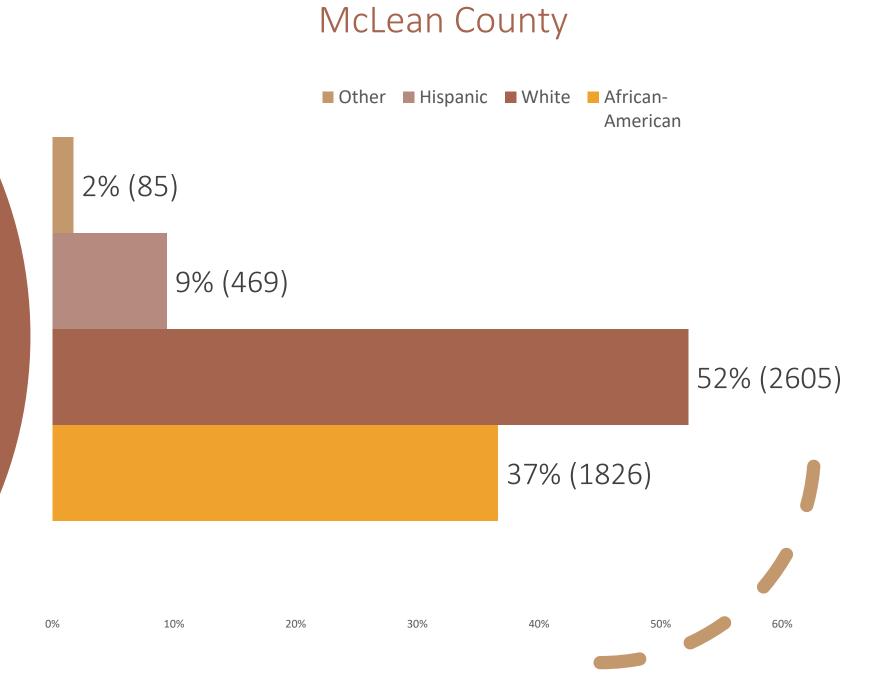
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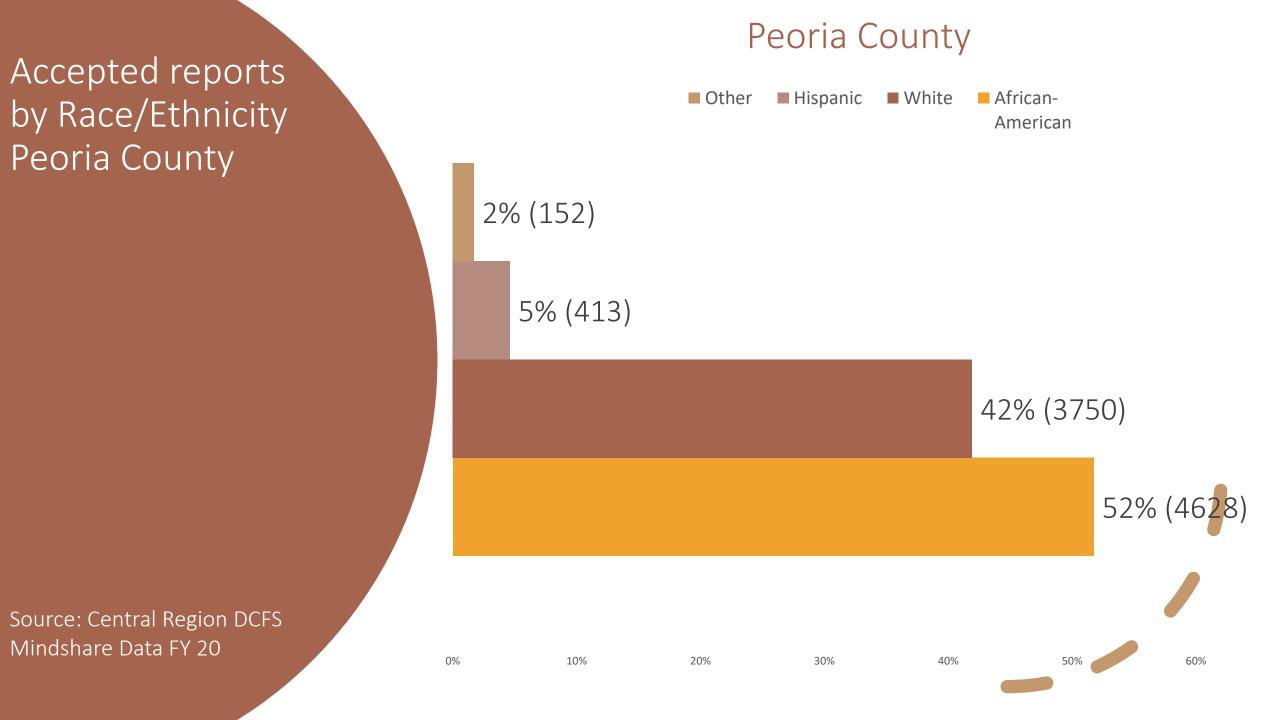


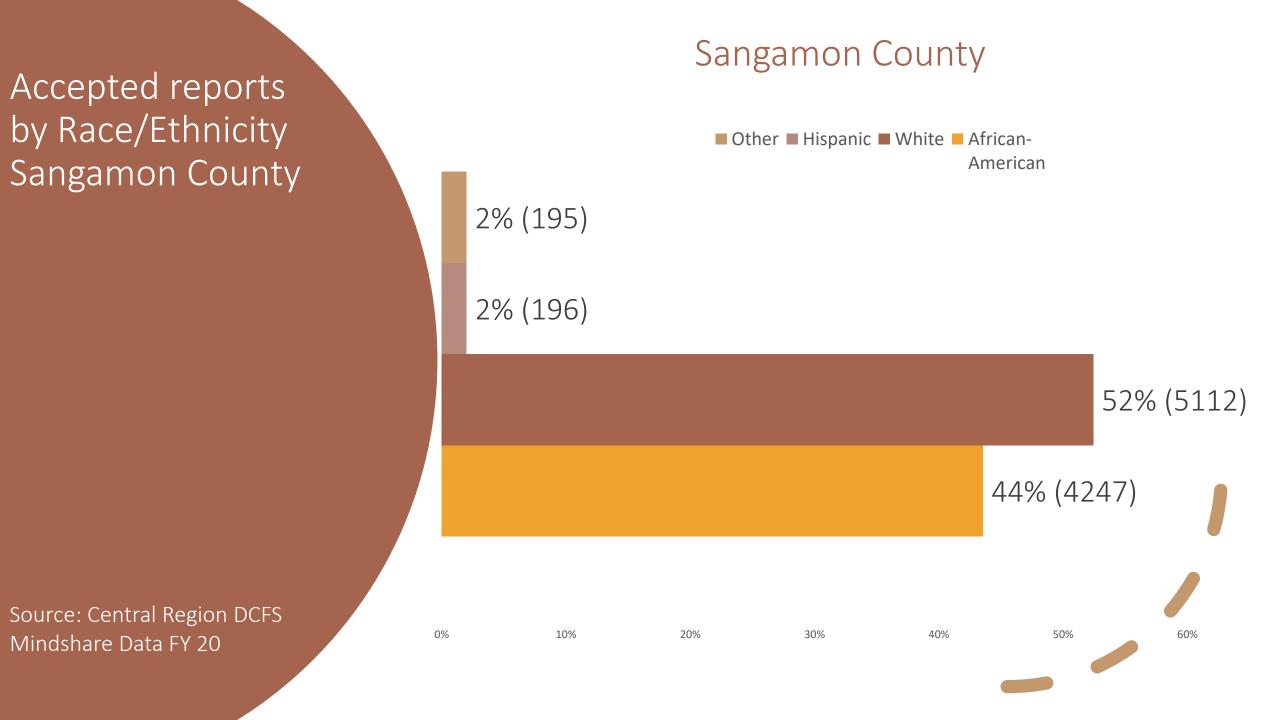
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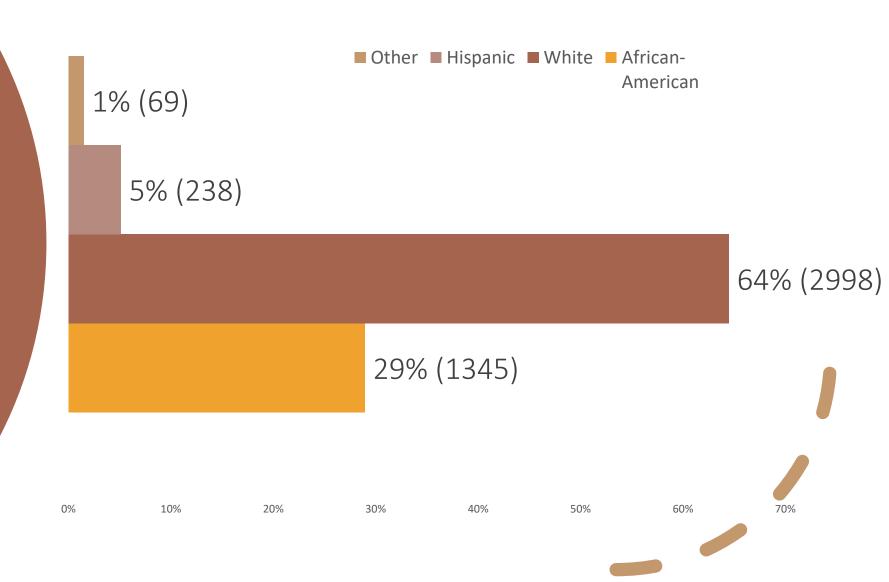






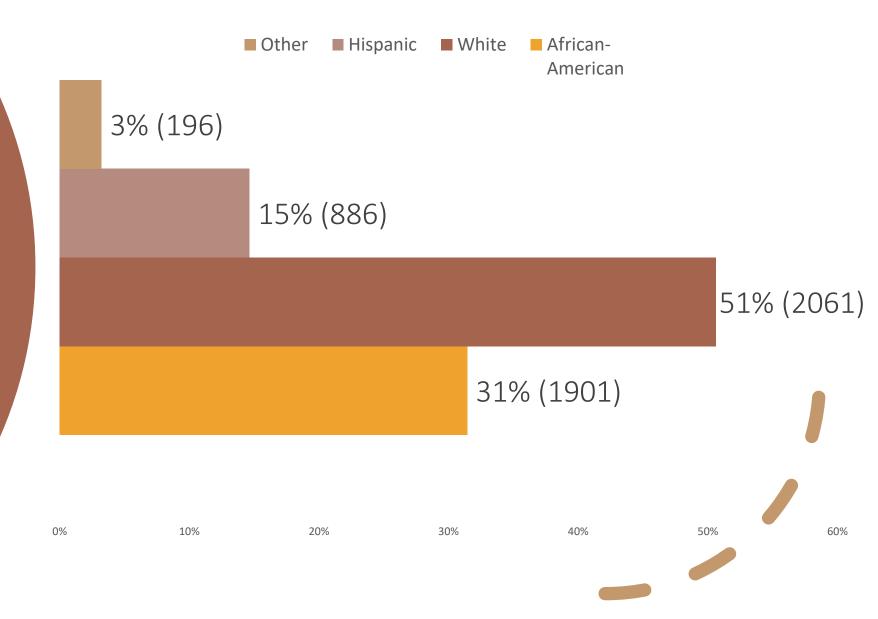
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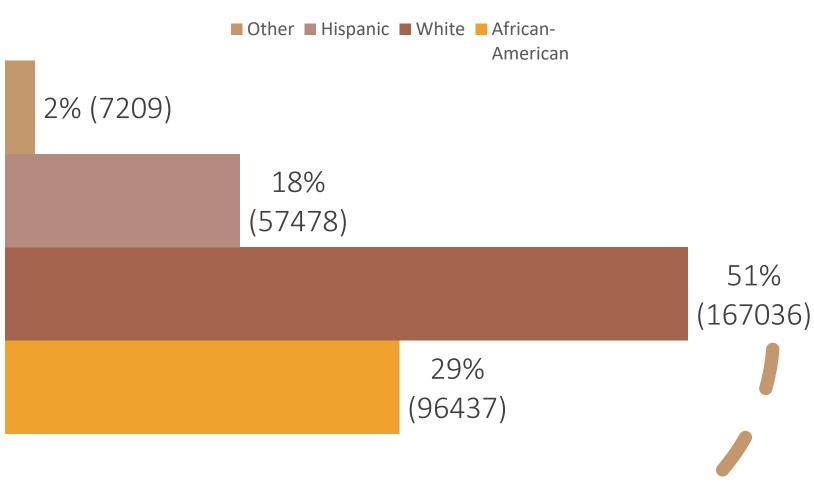


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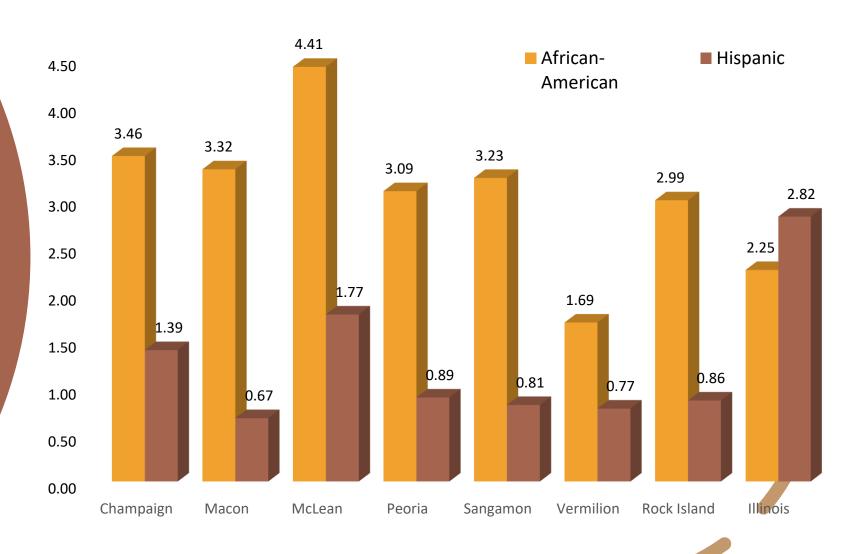
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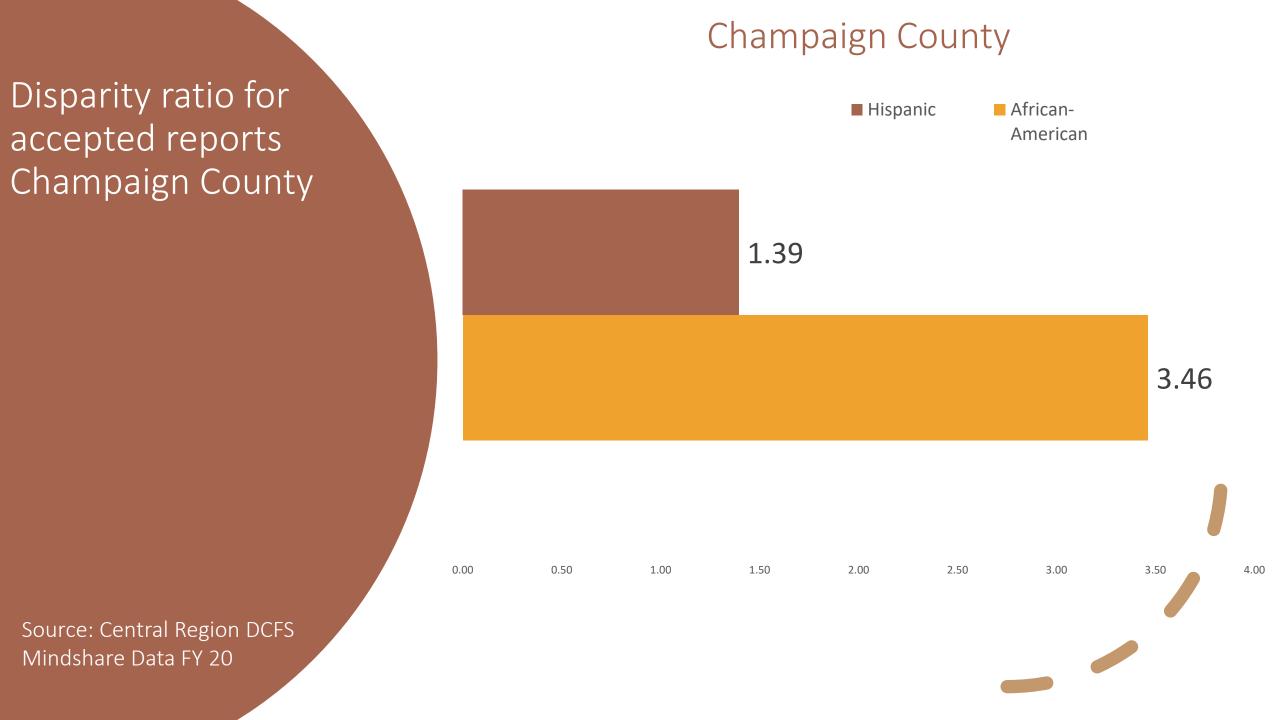
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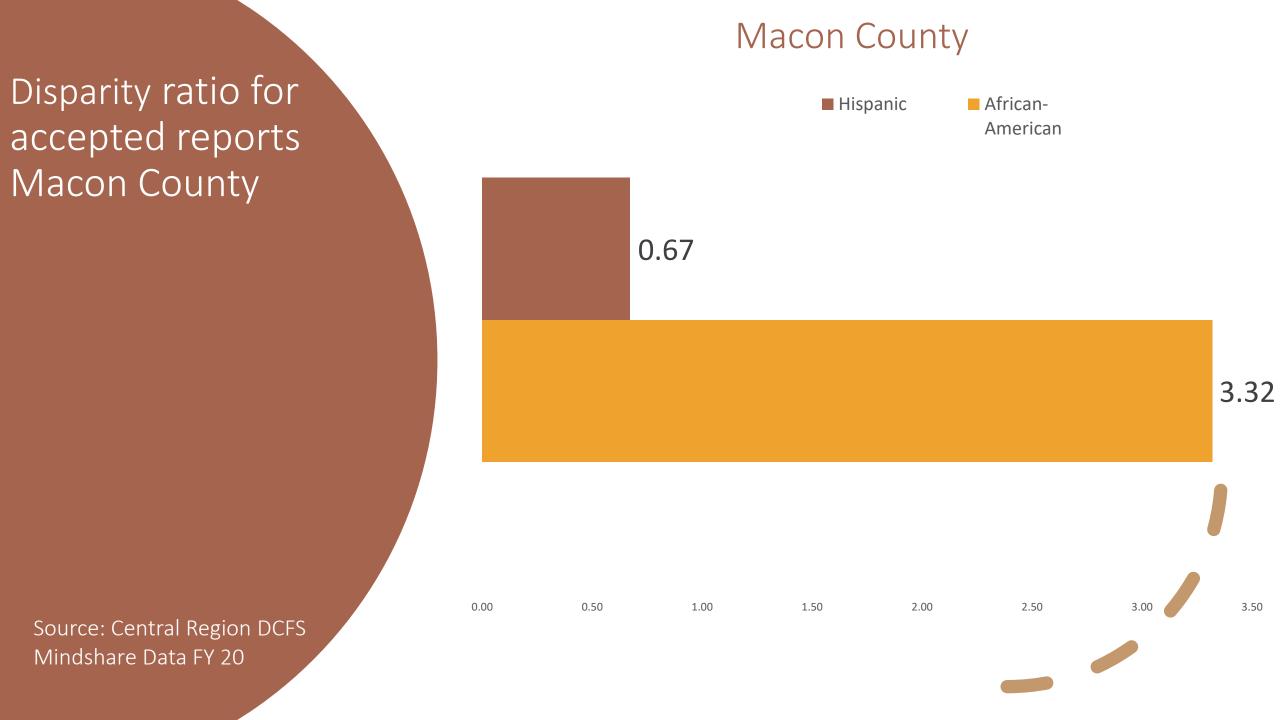
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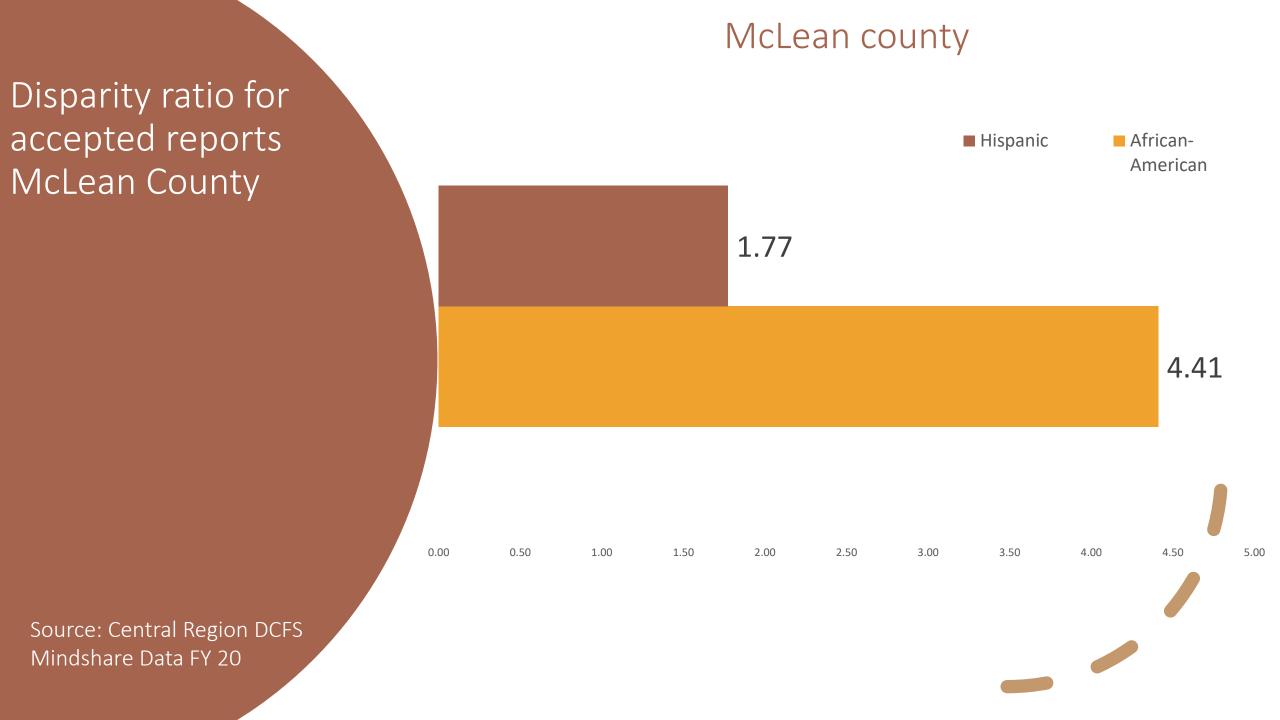
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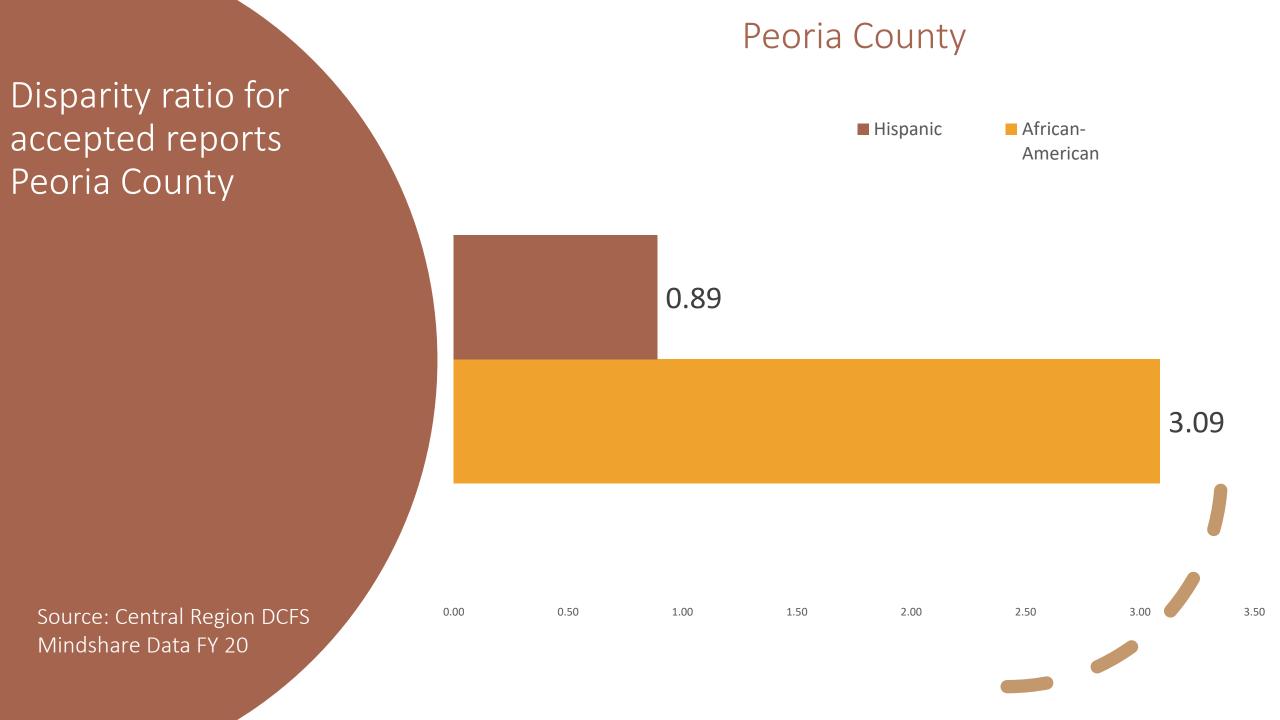
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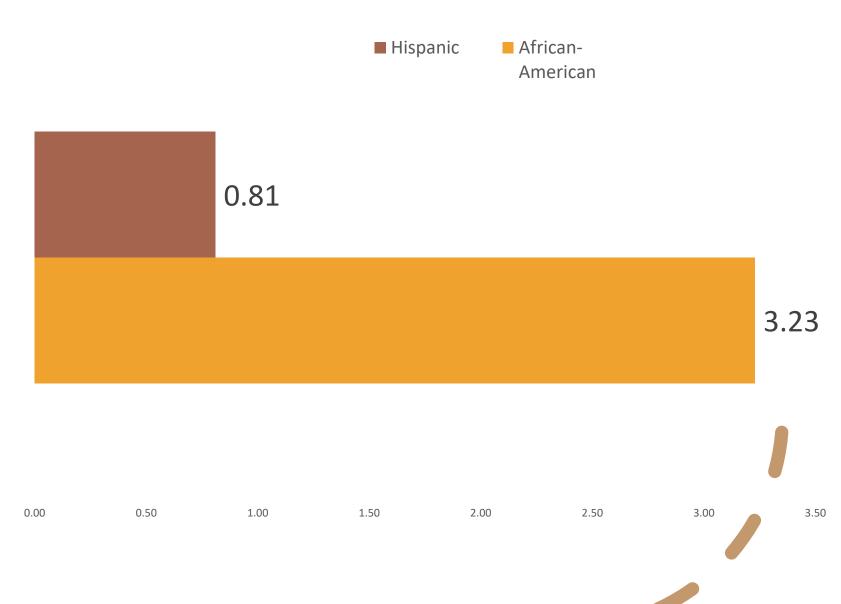


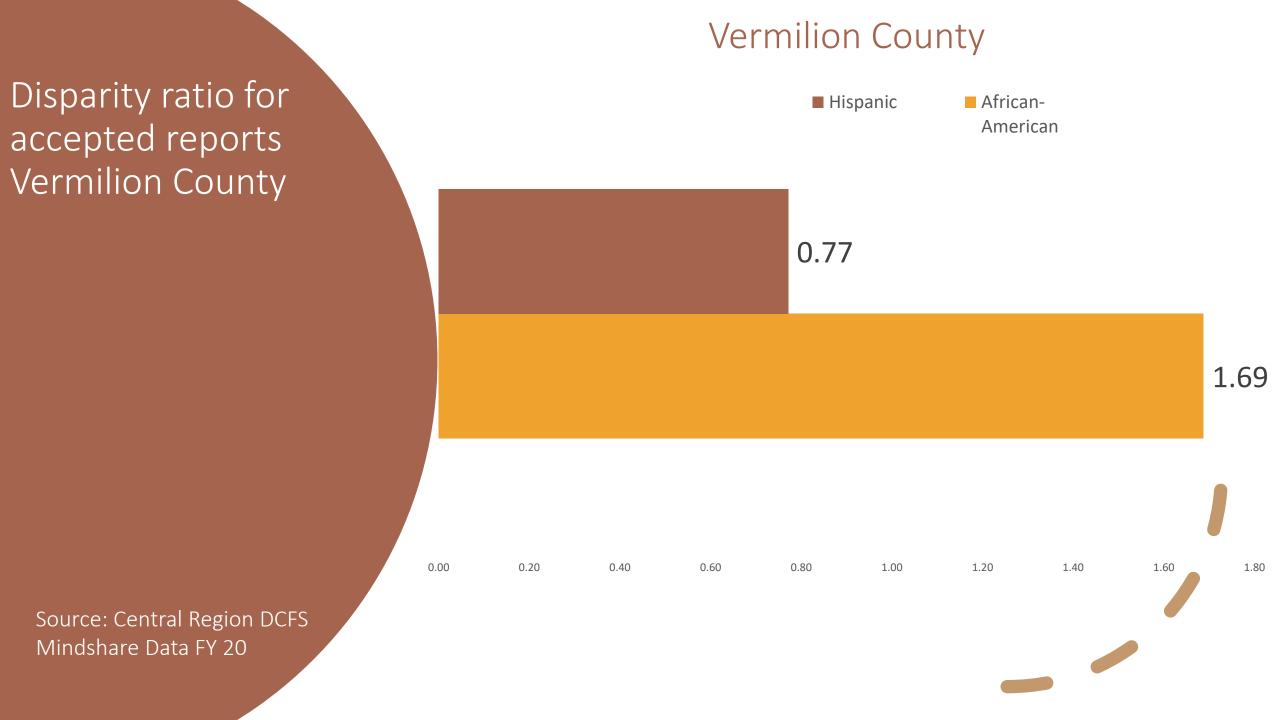


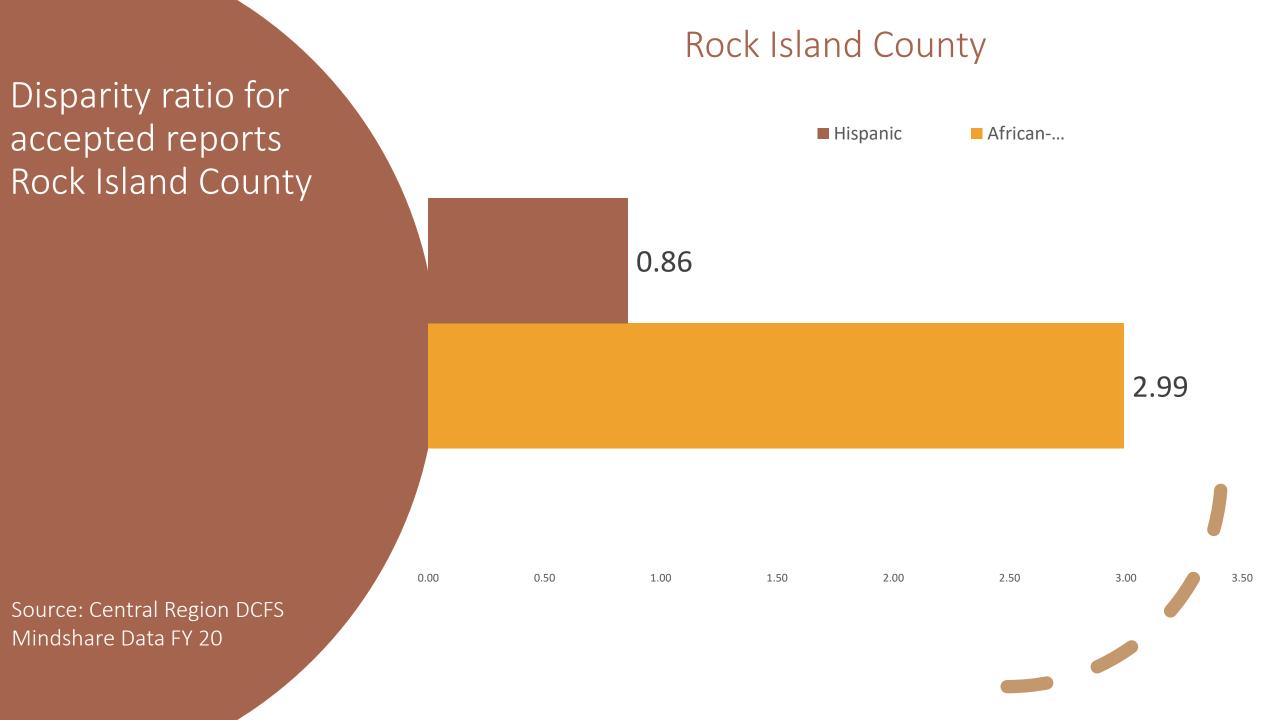


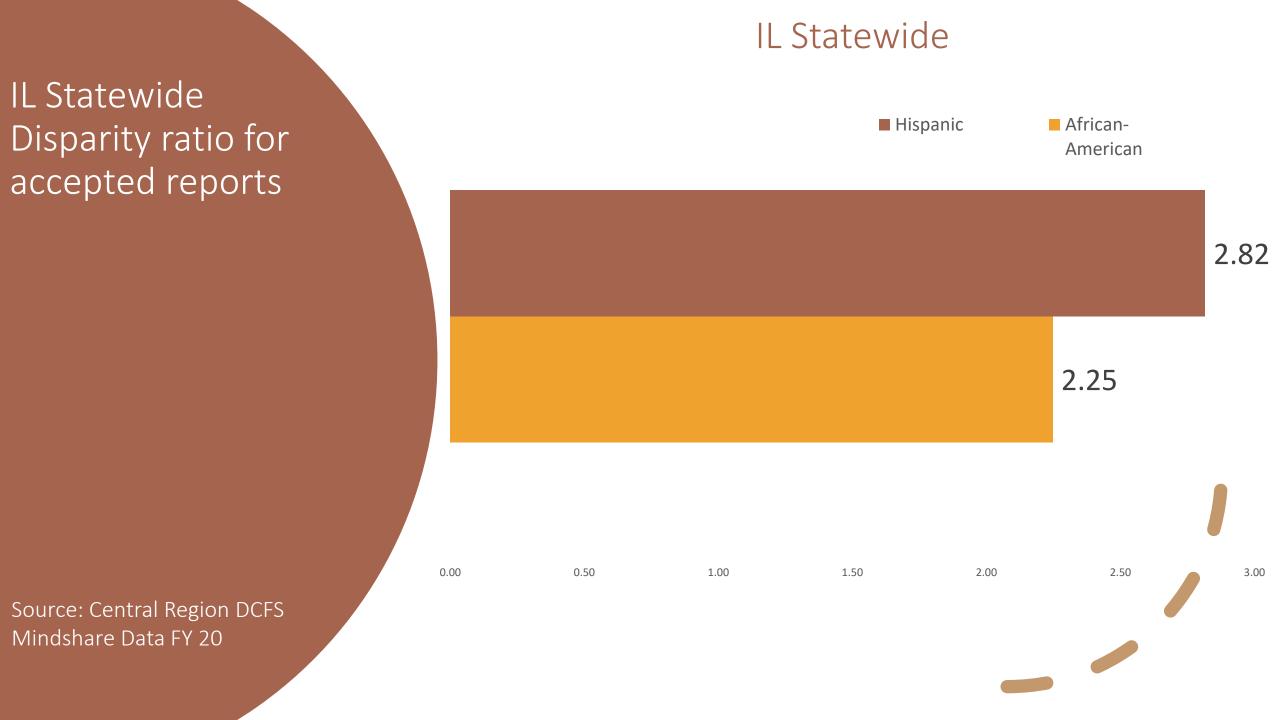
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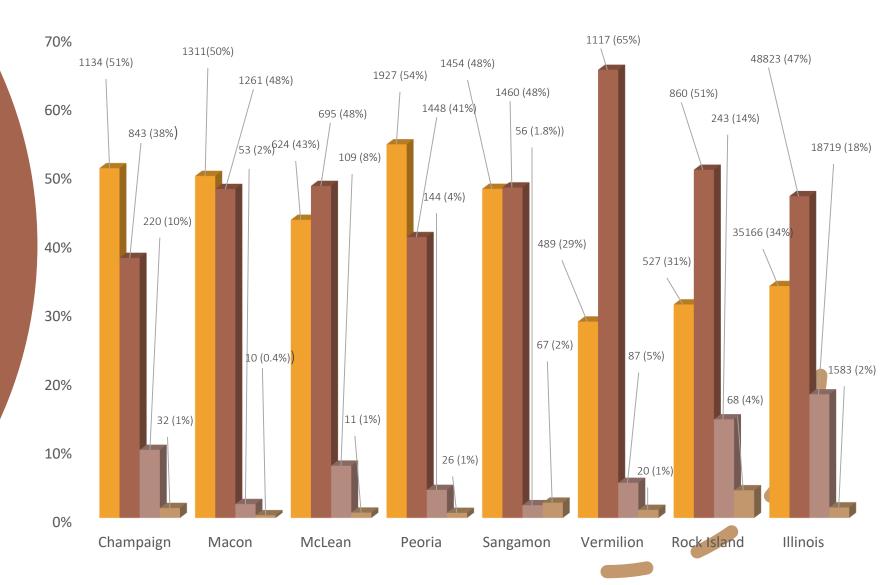
Indicated Reports by Race

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Source: Central Region
DCFS Mindshare Data FY 20

Indicated Reports by Race





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Macon

McLean

Rock Island

Illinois

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Sangamon

Peoria

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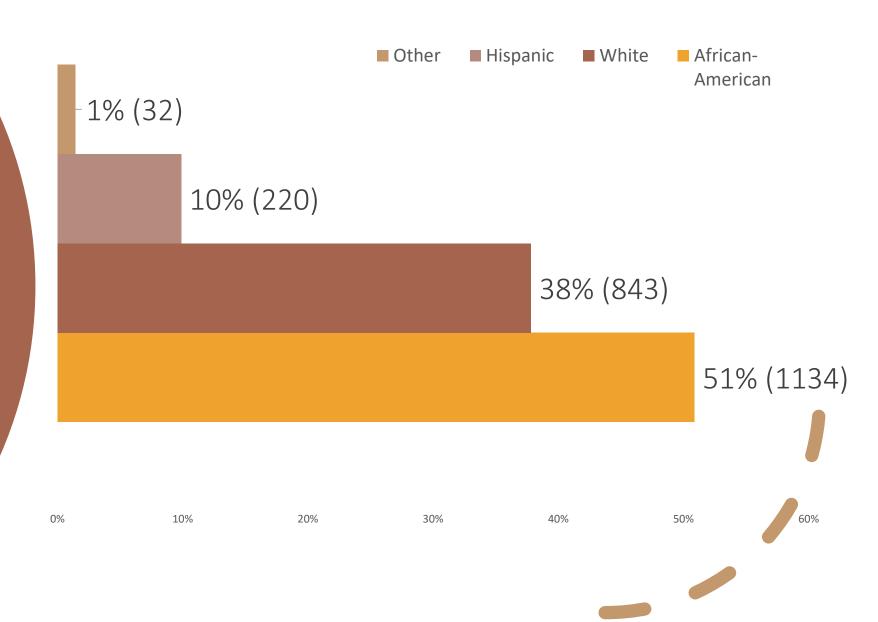
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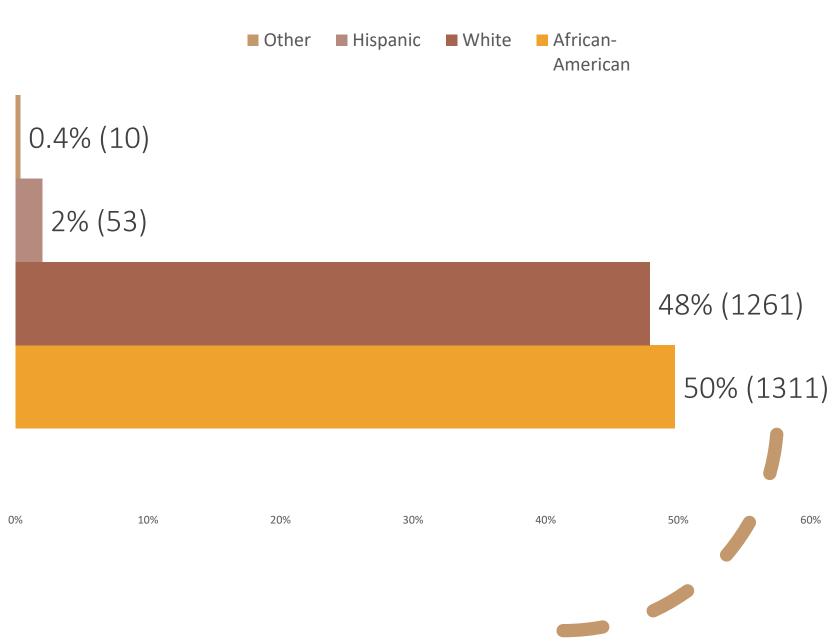
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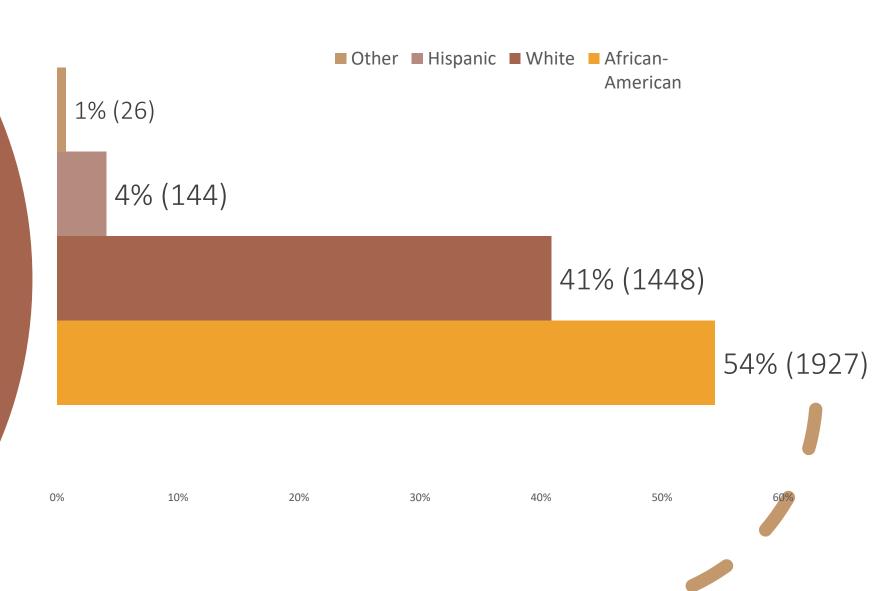




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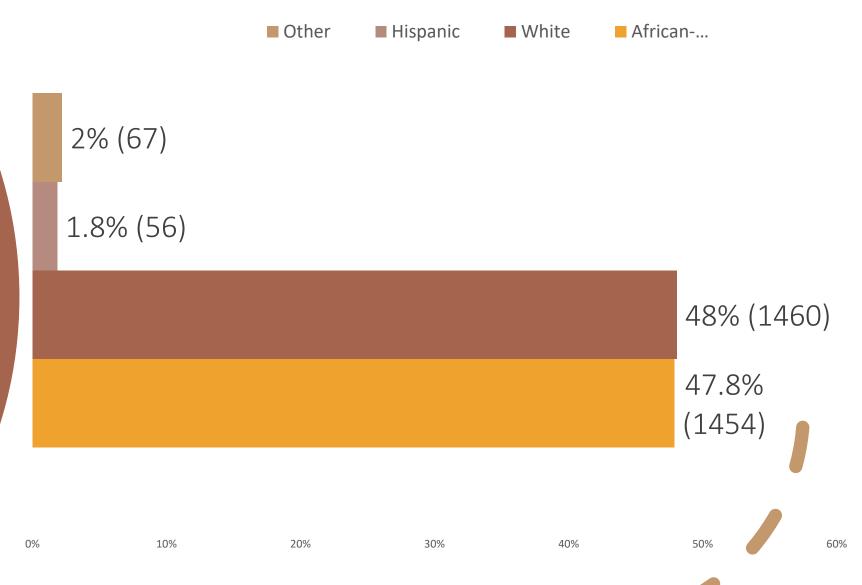




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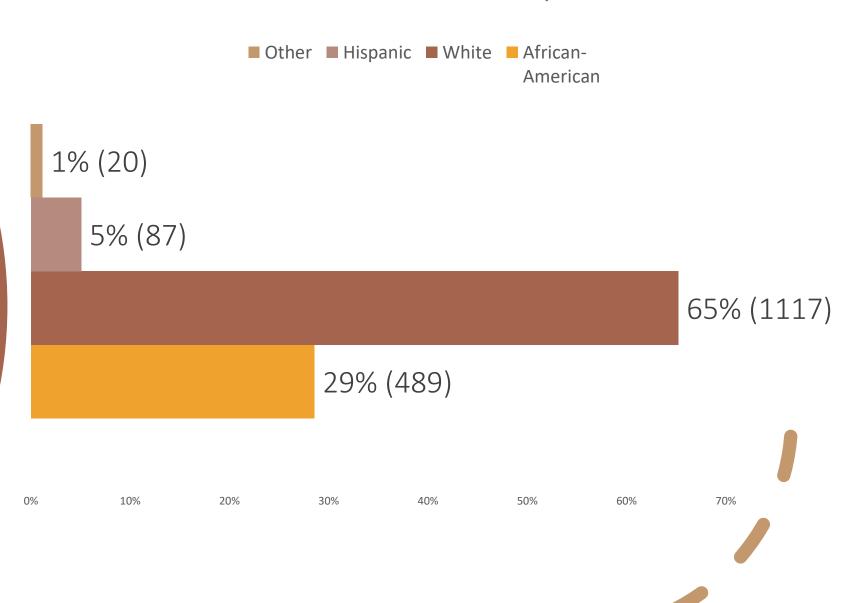


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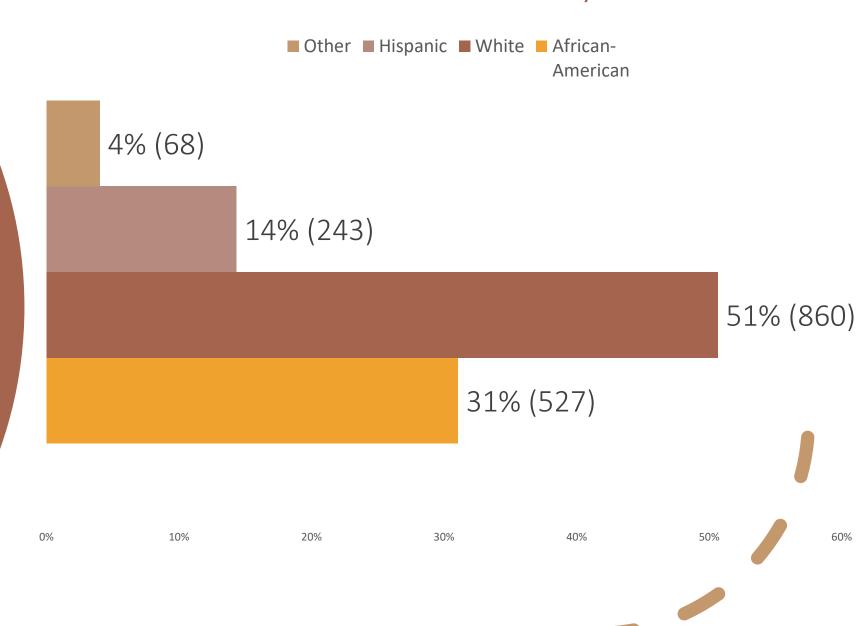


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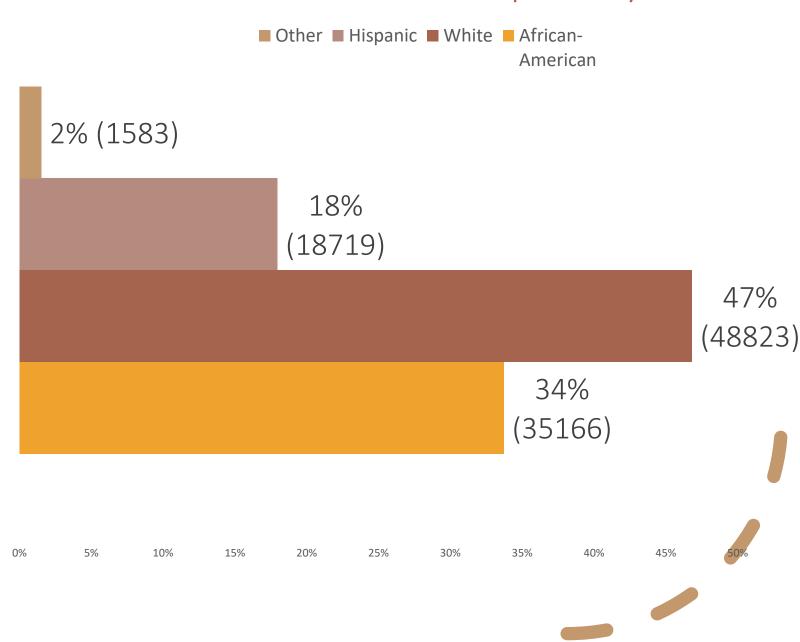


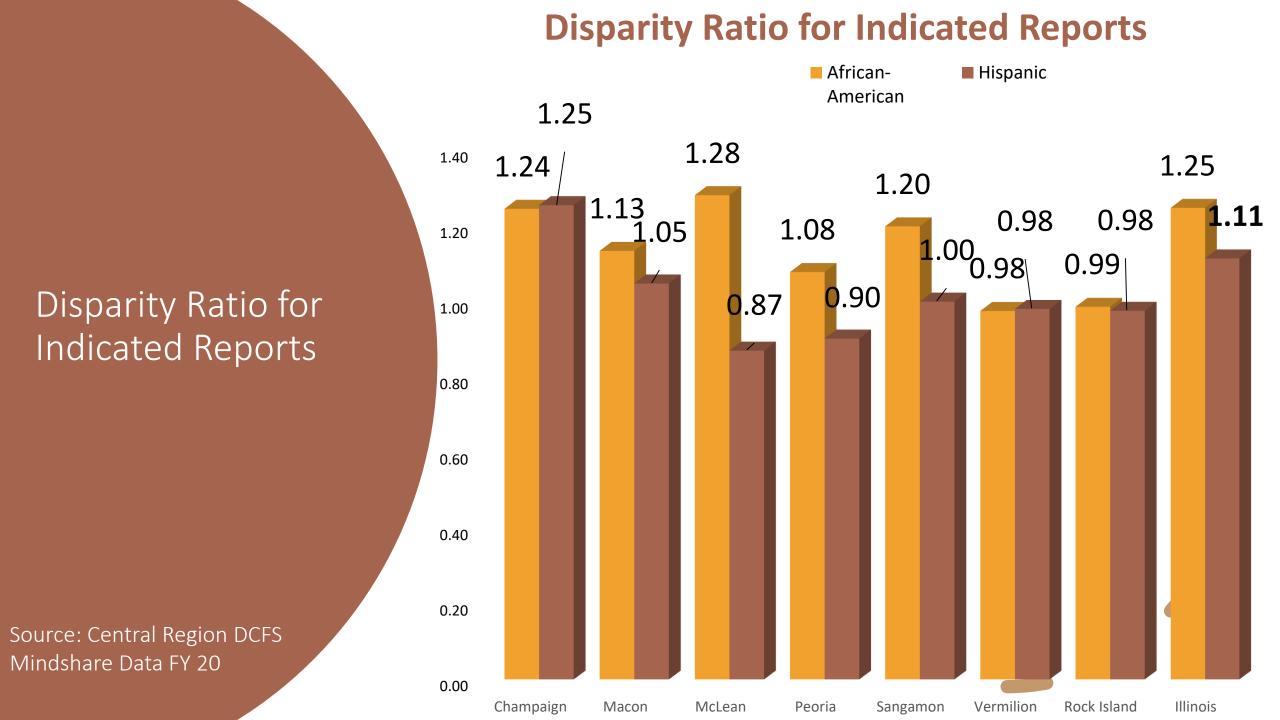
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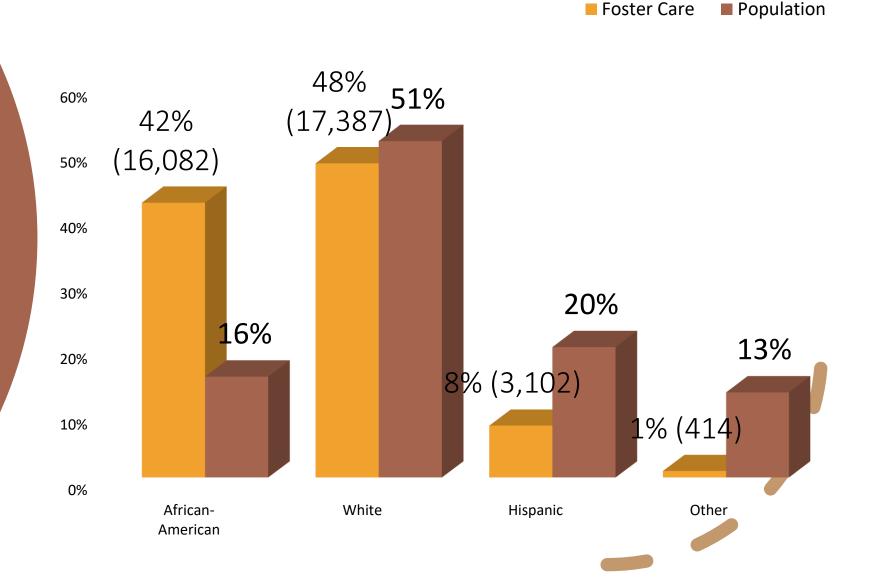




Foster Care Entries

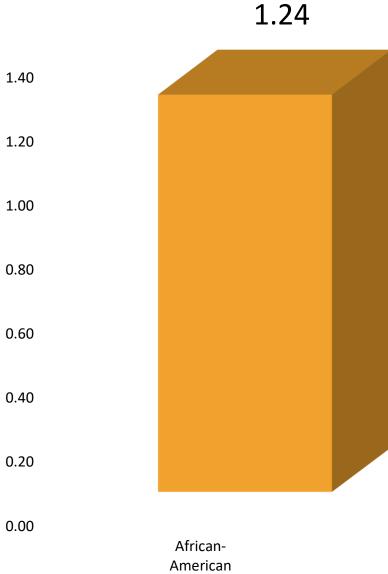
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Illinois Foster Care Disparities

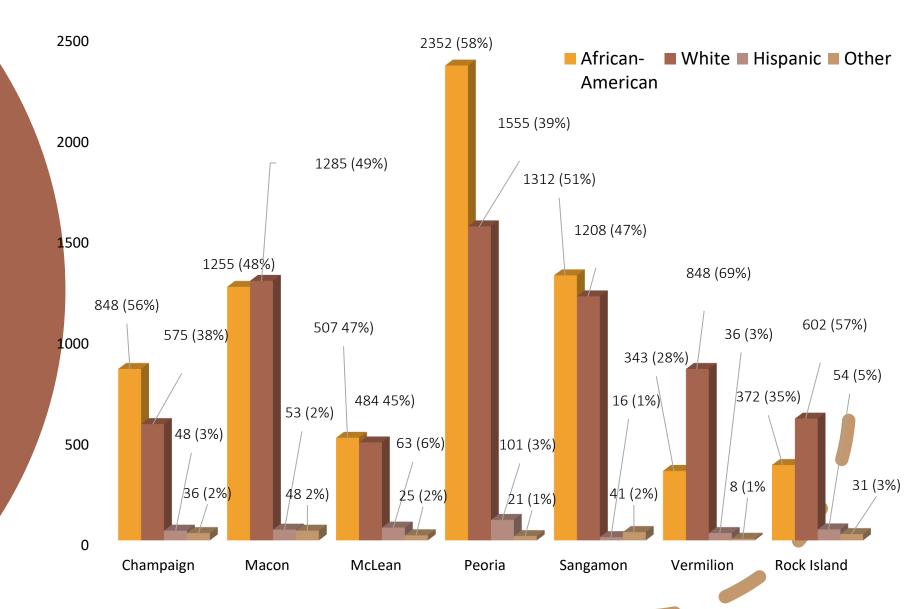
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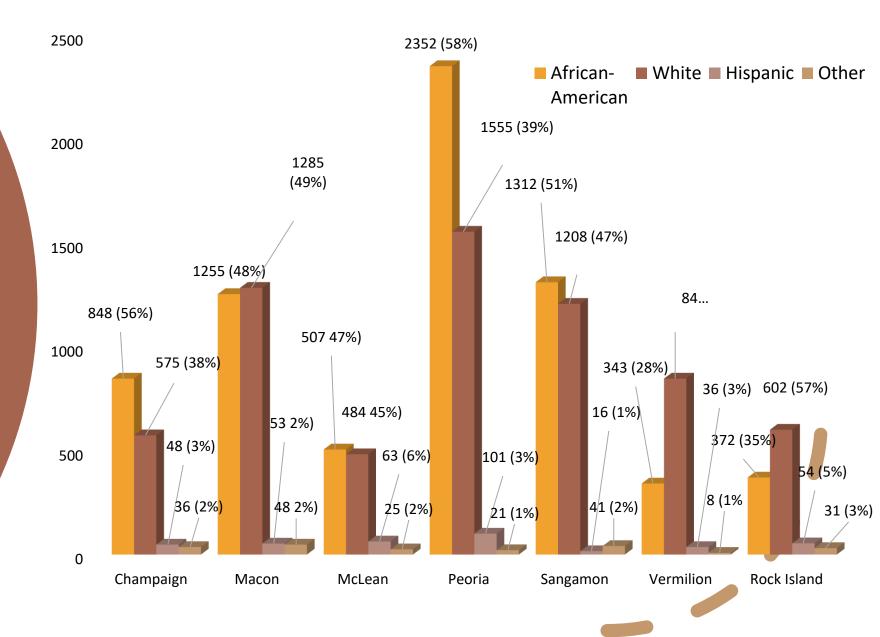
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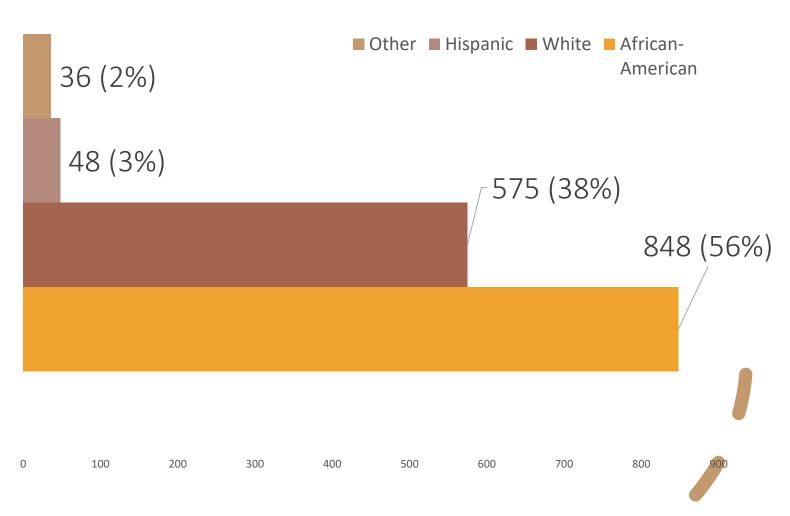
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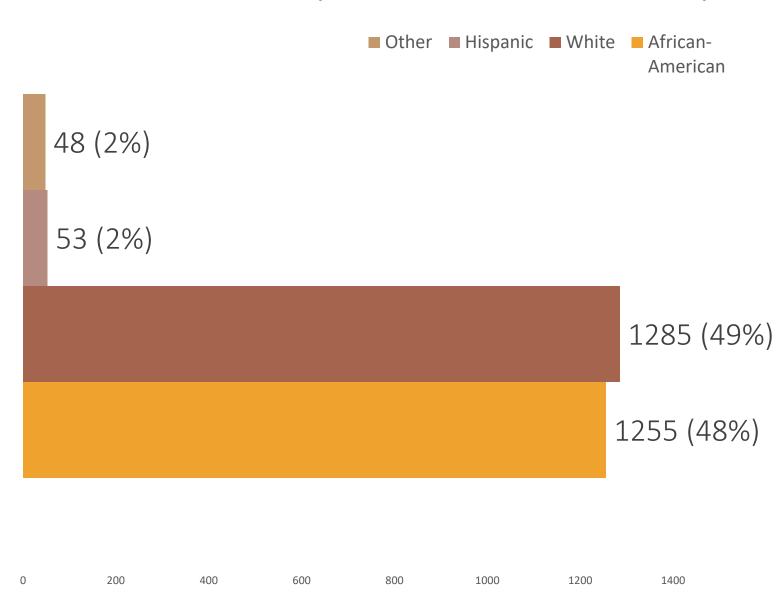
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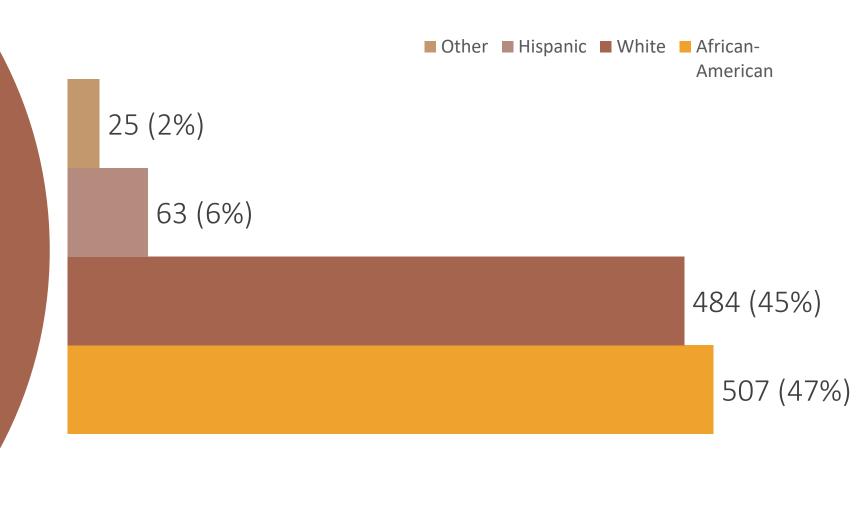


Foster Care by Race for Macon County

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Foster Care by Race McLean County Foster Care by Race for McLean County



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500

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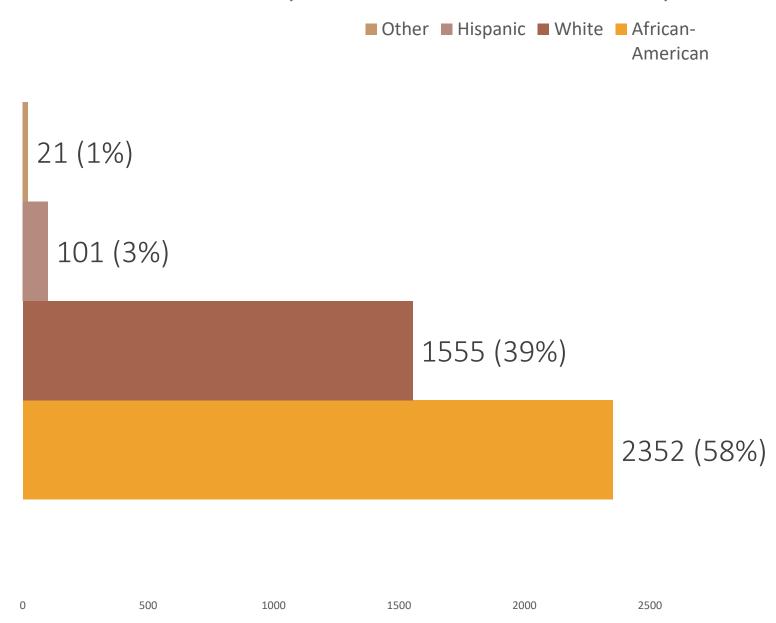
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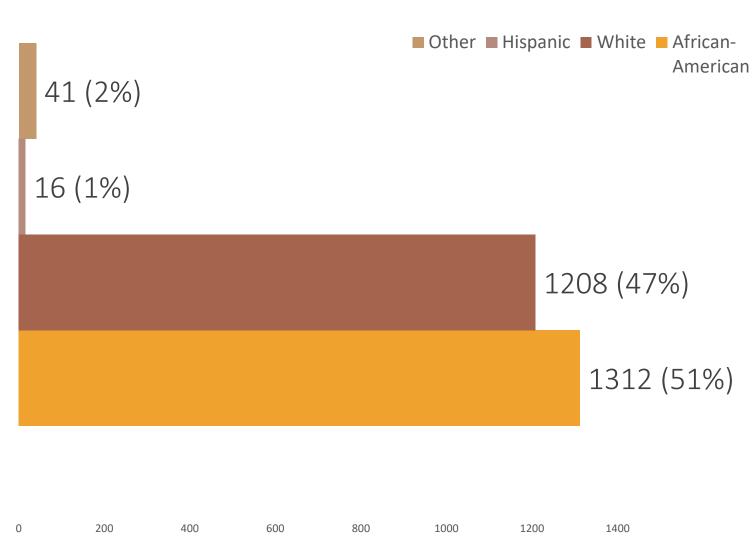
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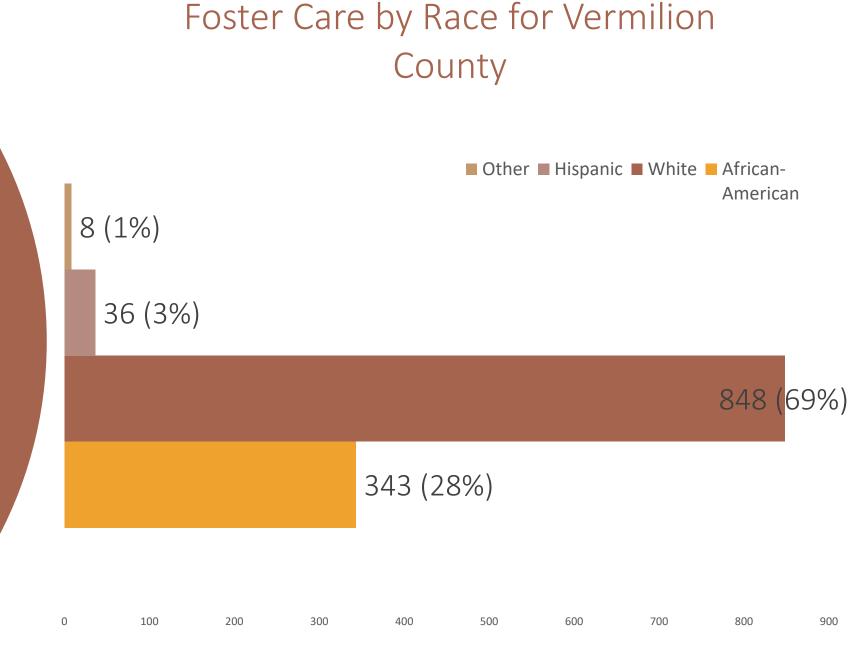


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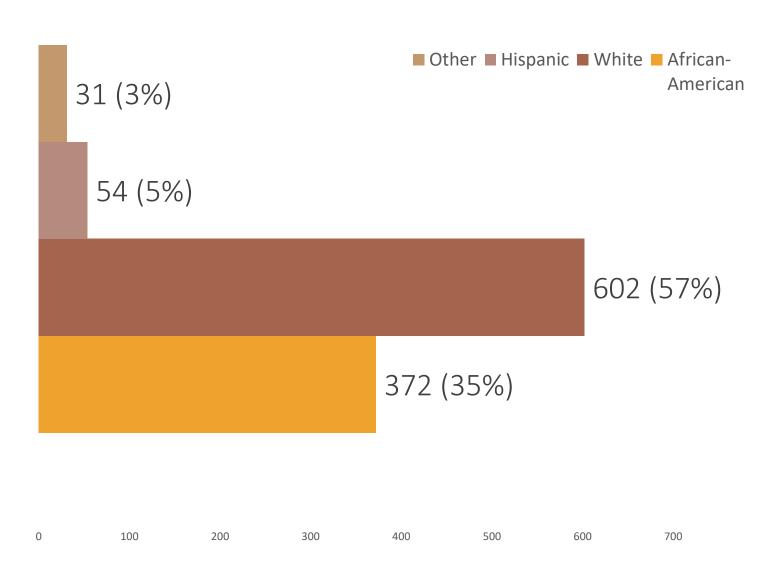


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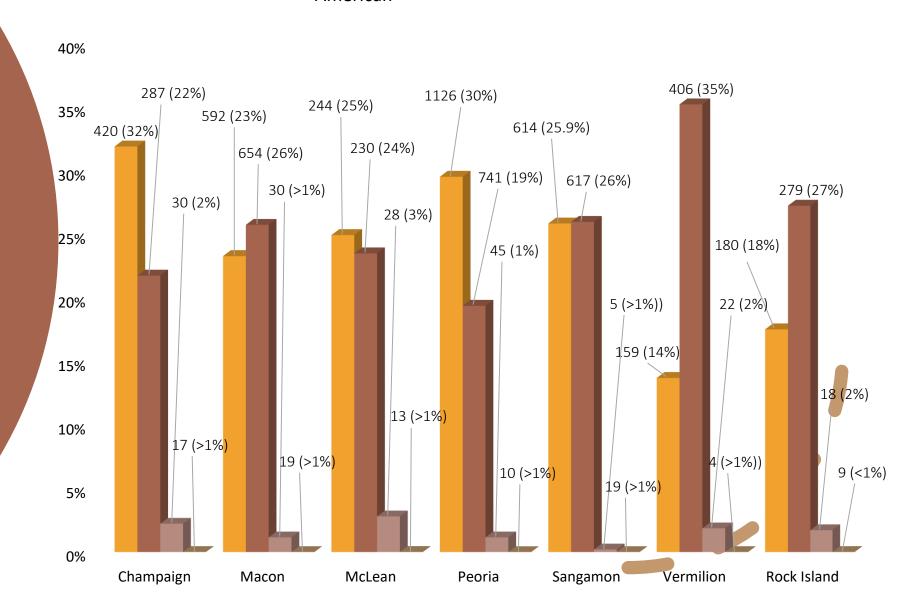
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Foster Care Entries by Race

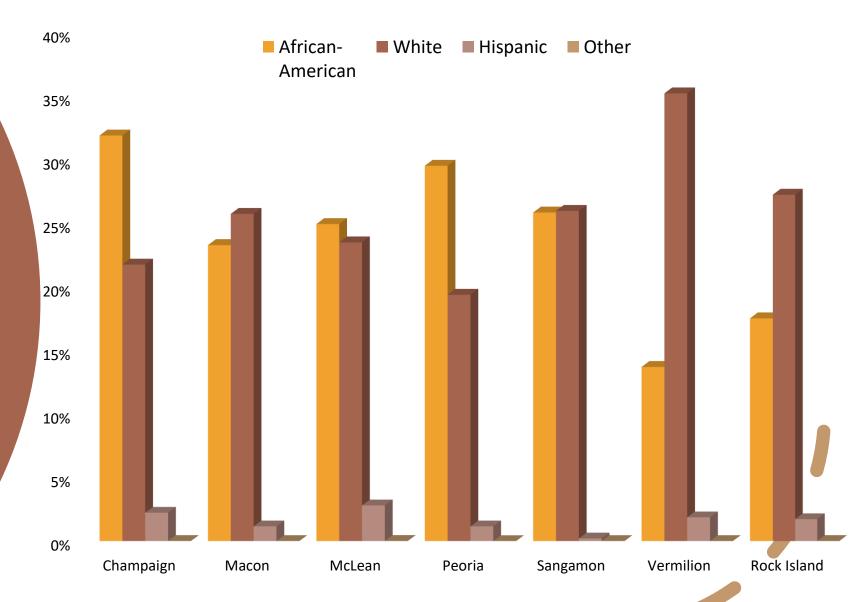
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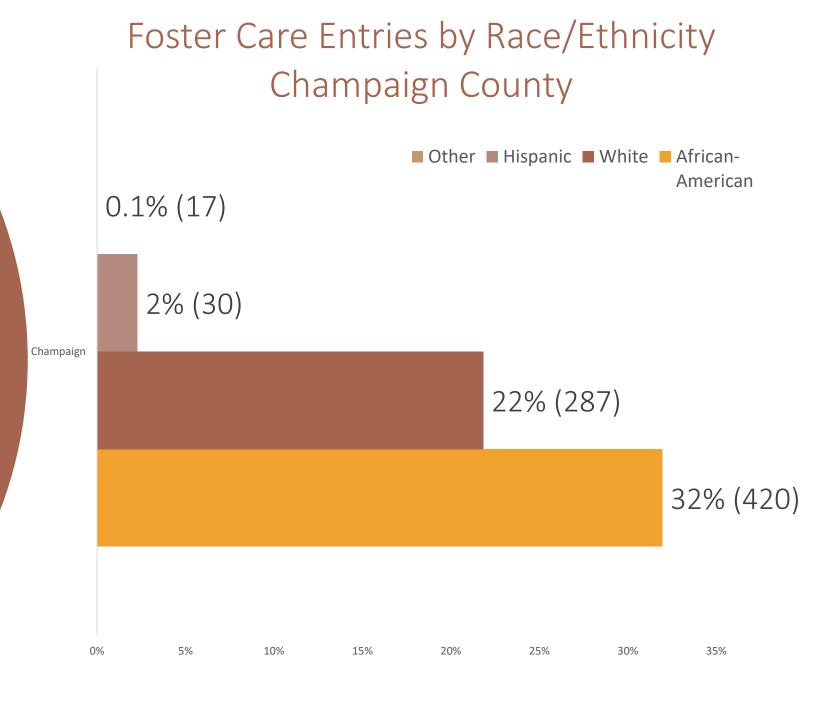


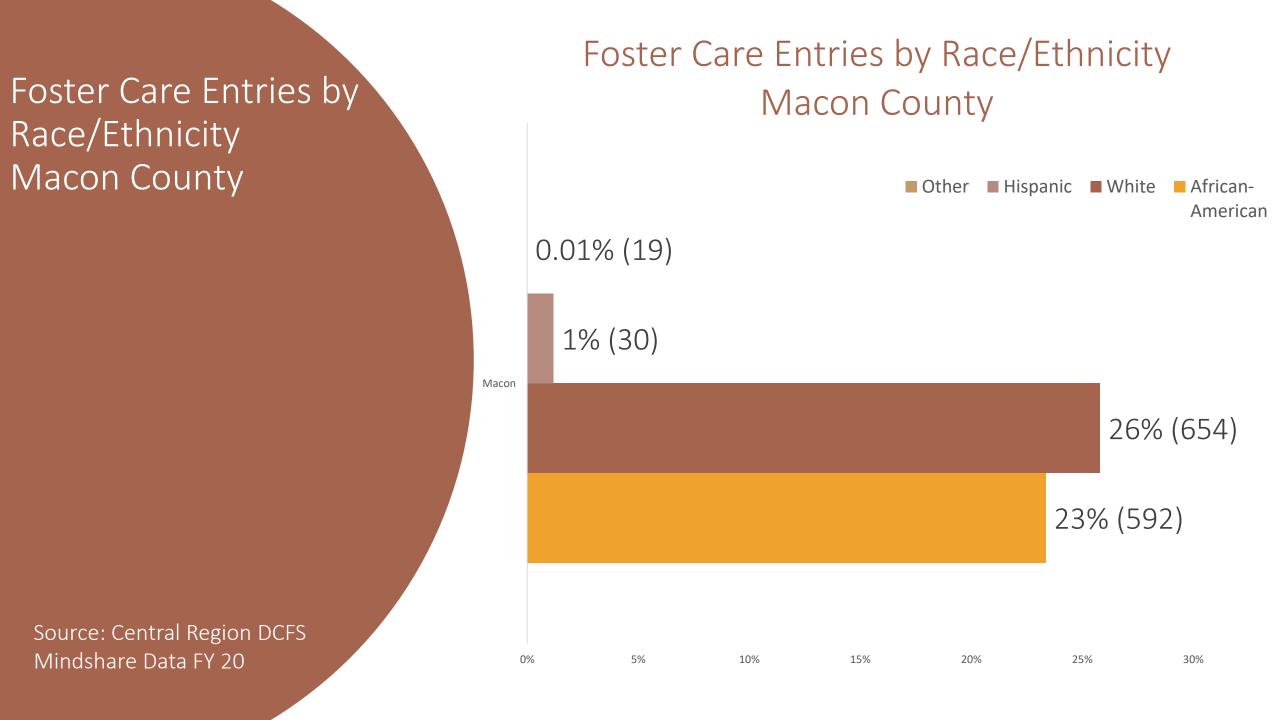
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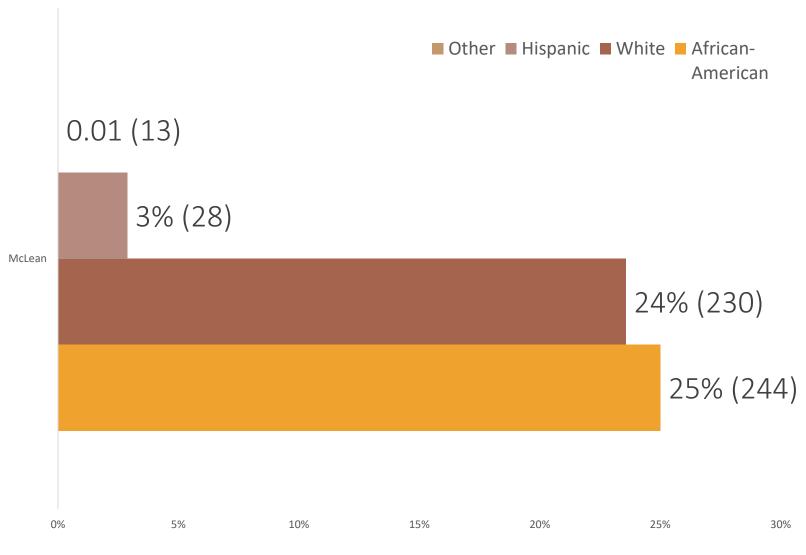
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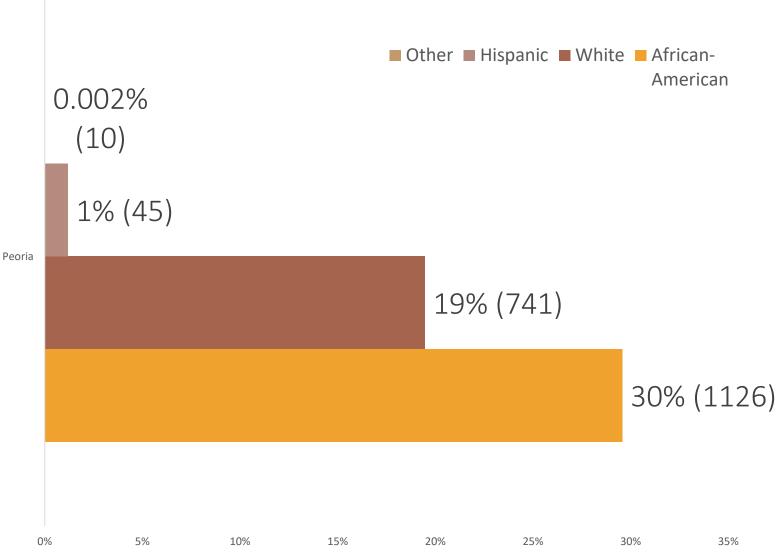
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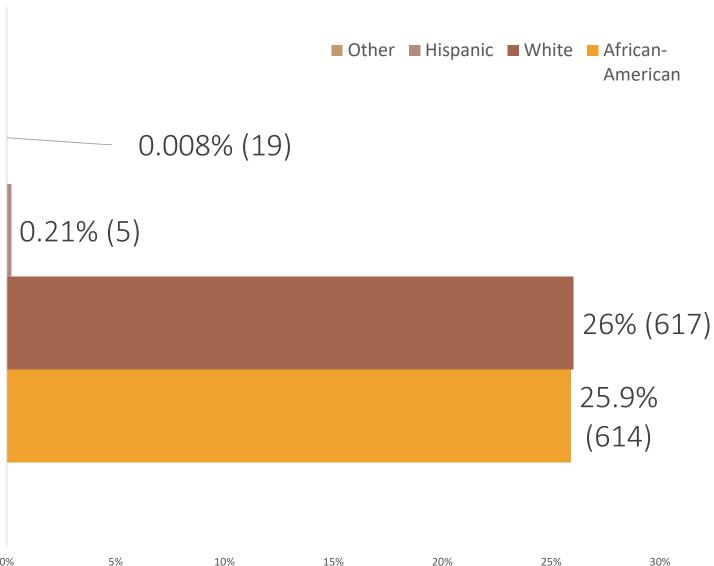




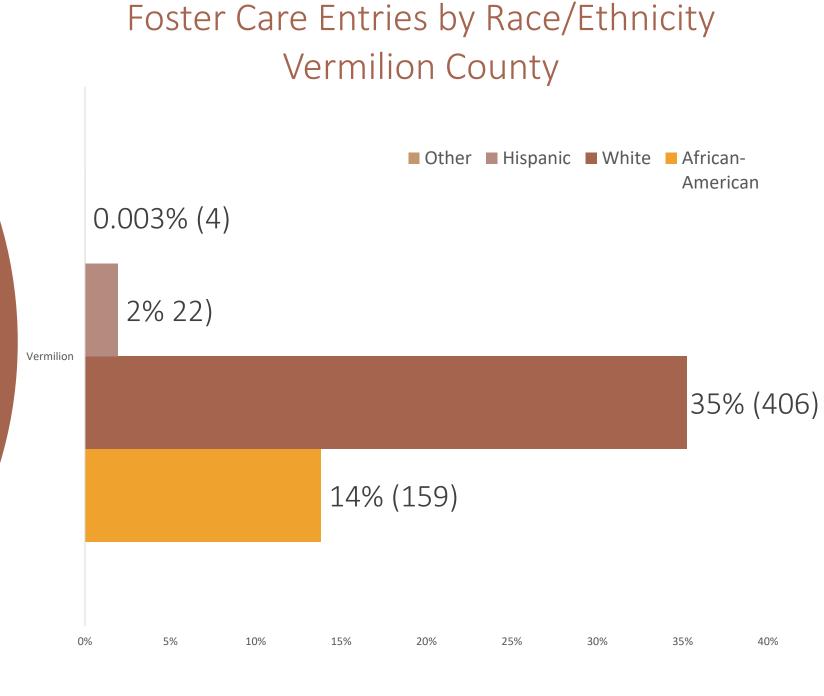
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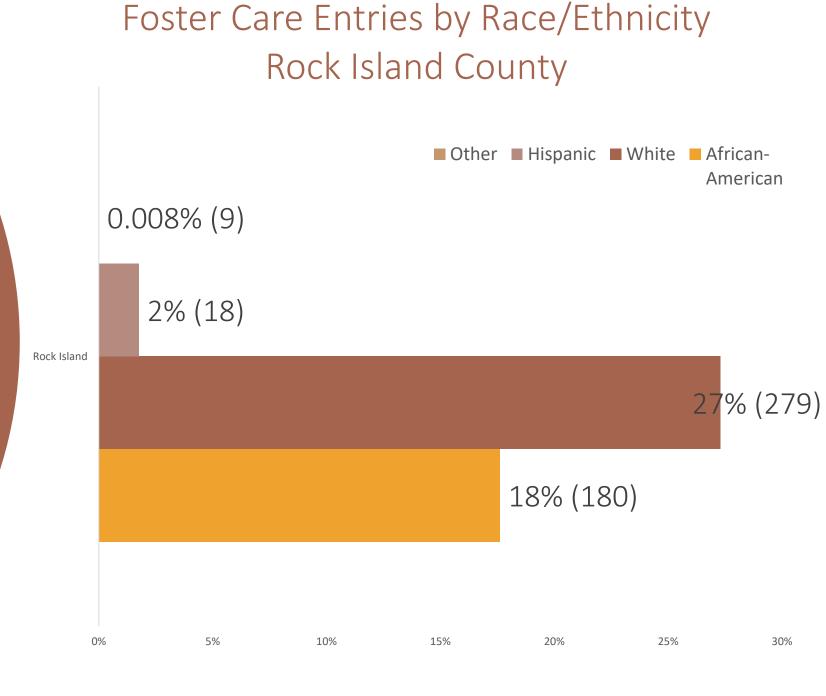




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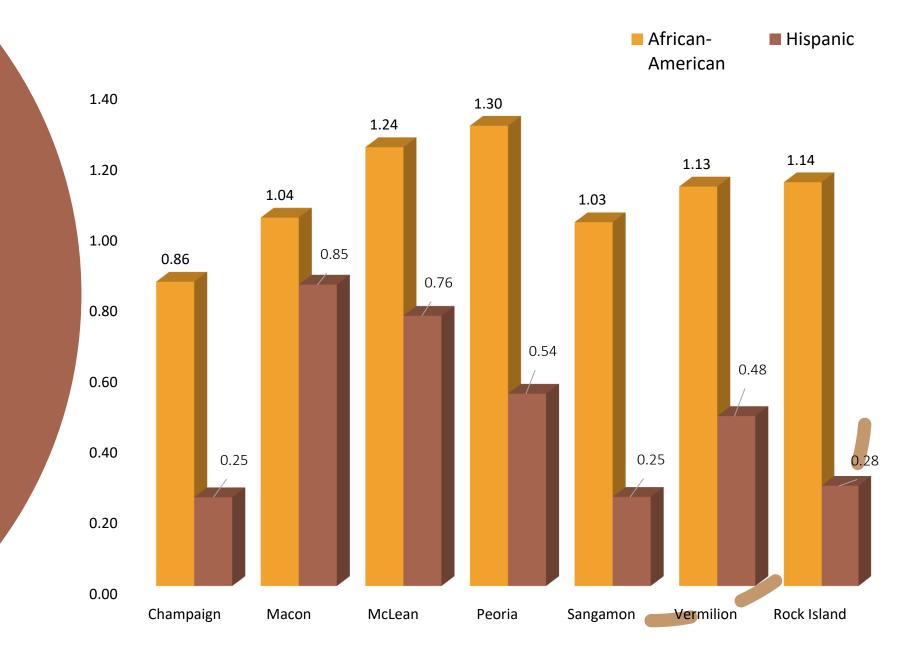


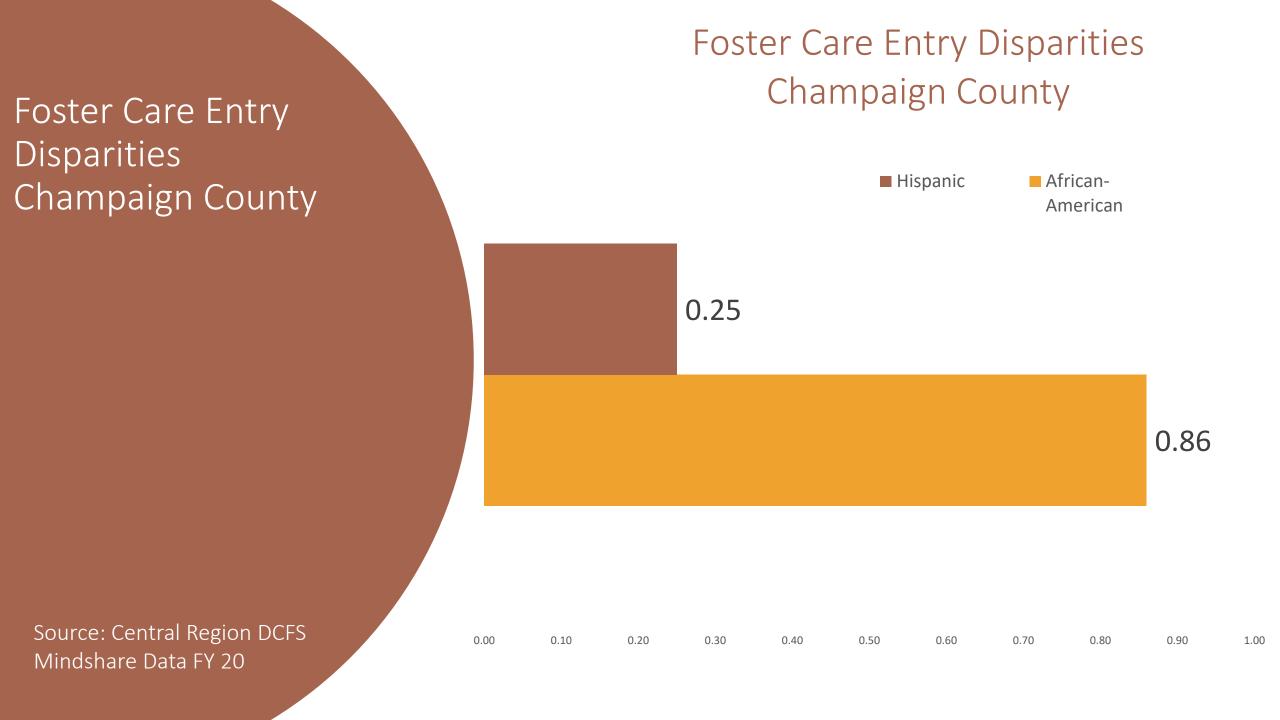
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Foster Care Entry Disparities

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Foster Care Entry Disparity Macon County





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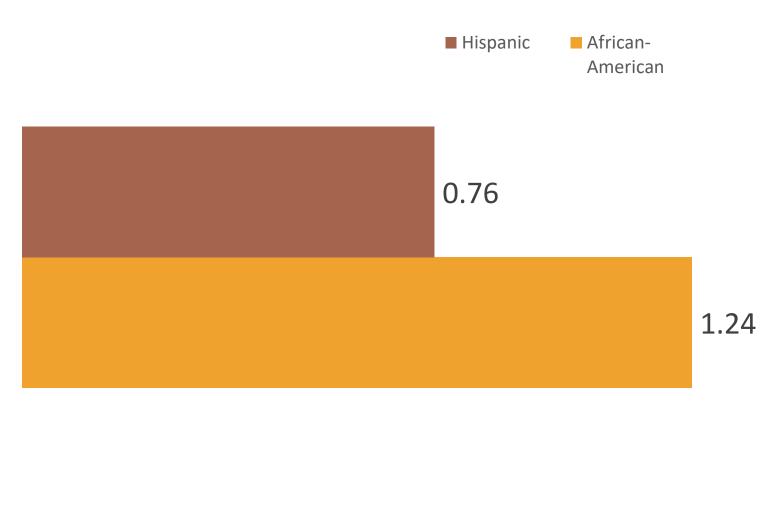
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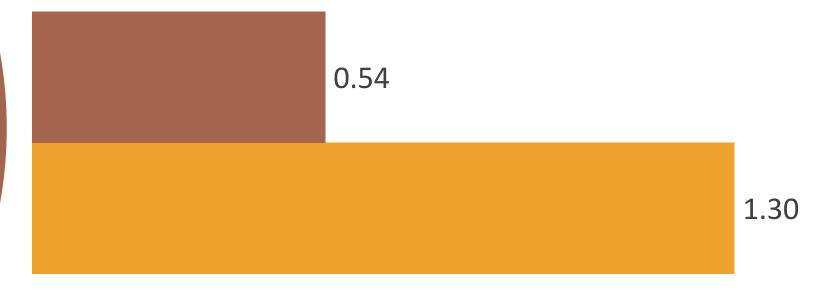
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Foster Care Entries Disparities Peoria County







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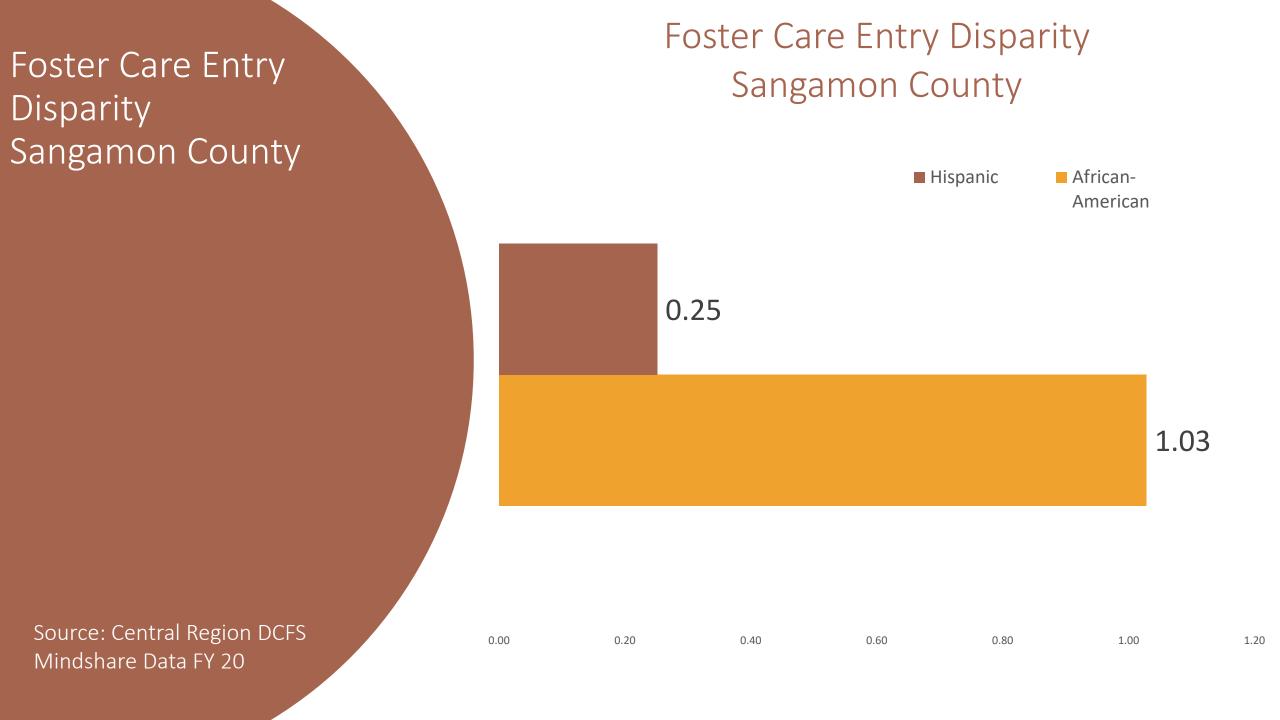
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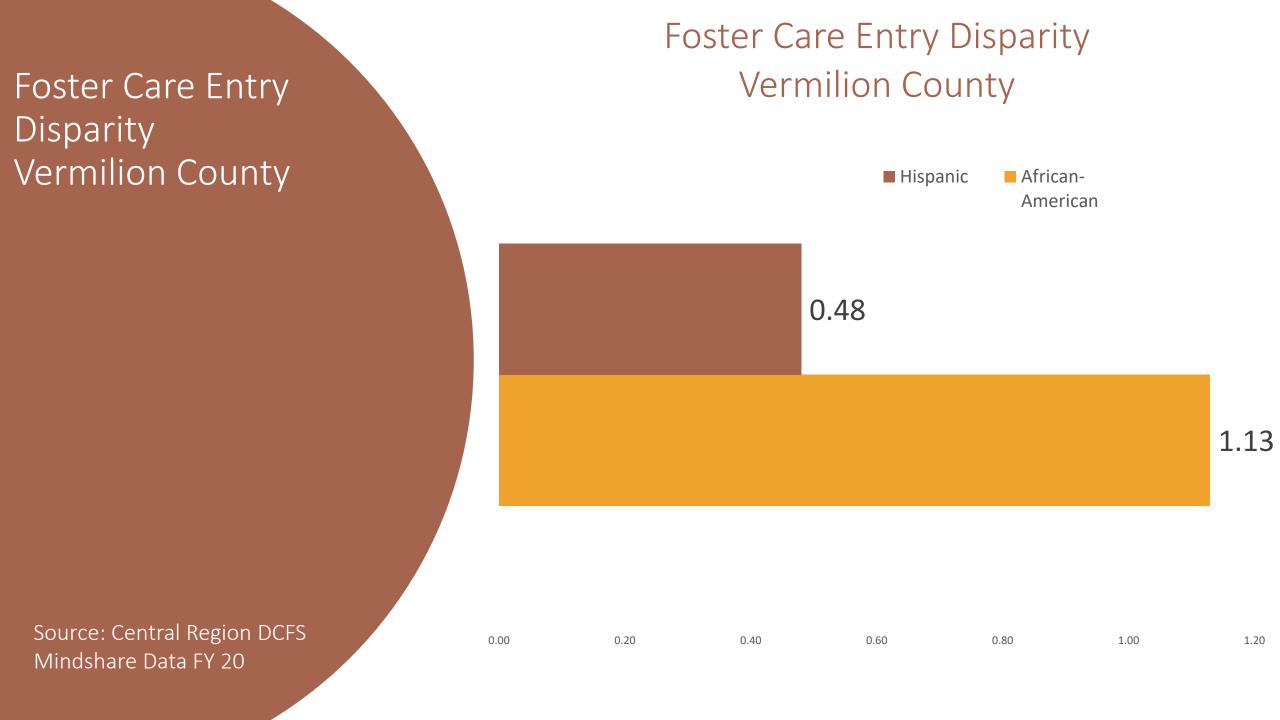
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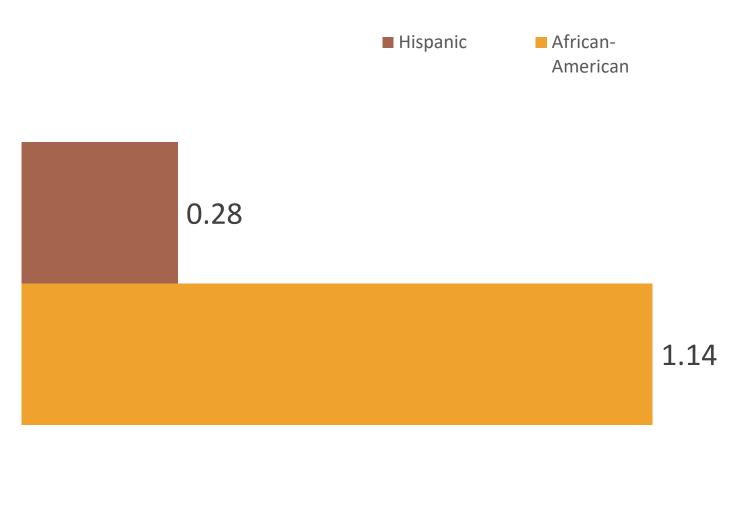
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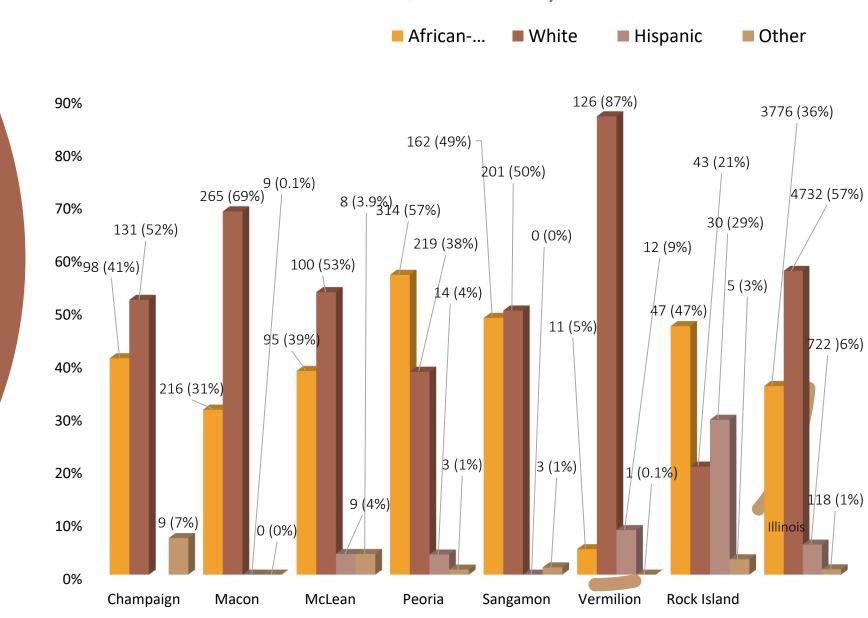
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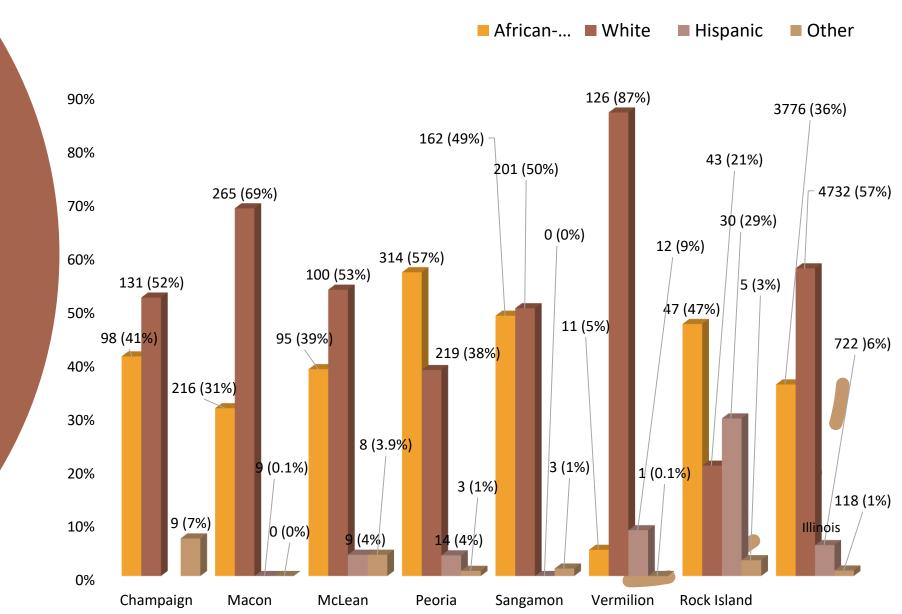


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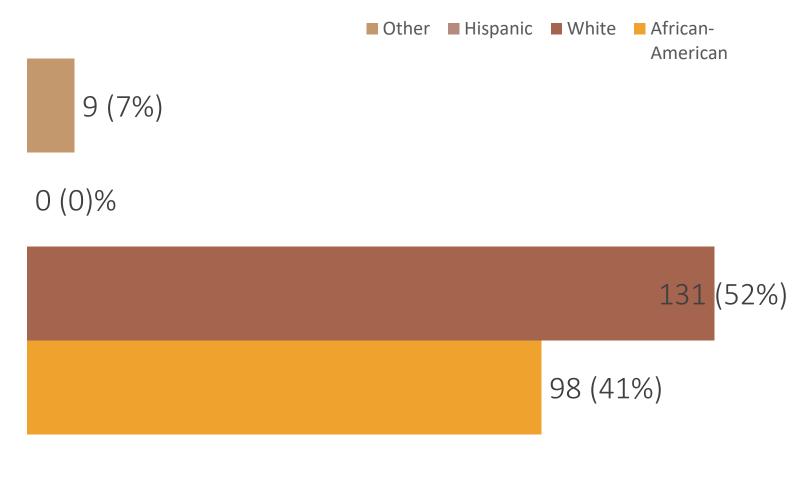


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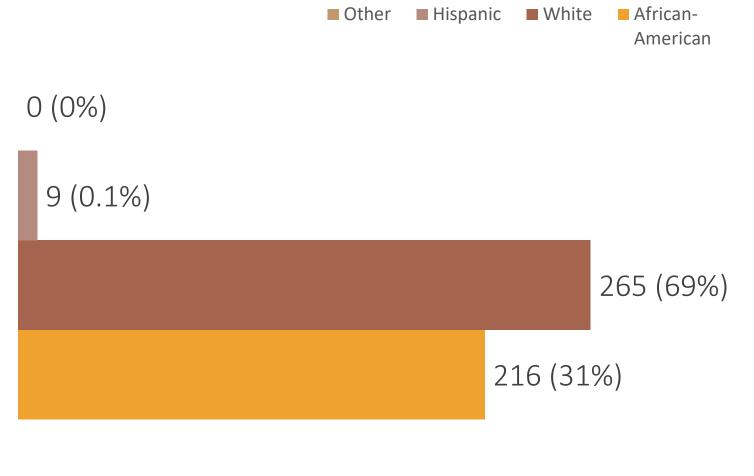


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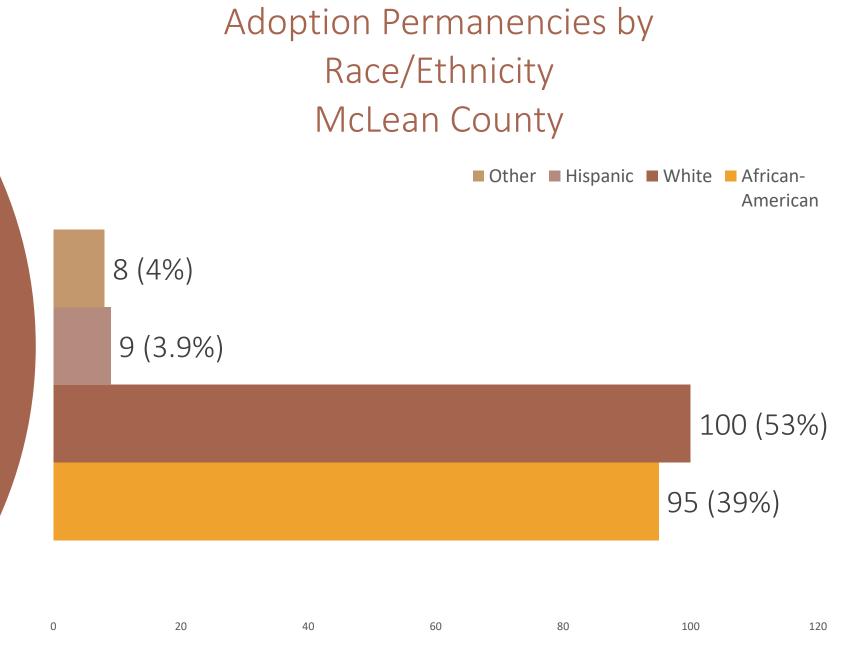
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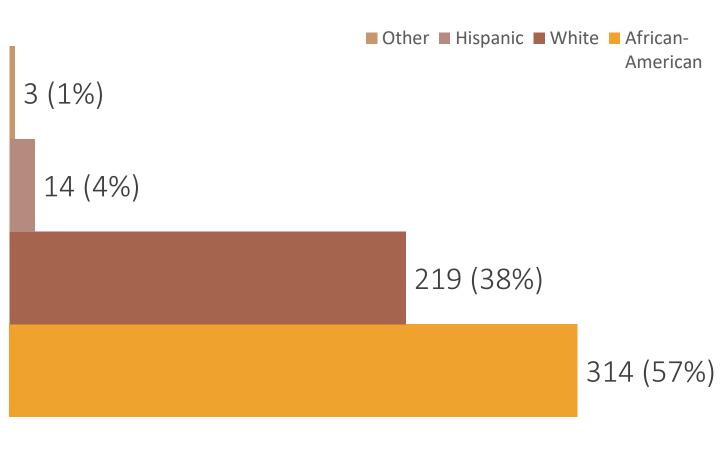


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Race/Ethnicity
Sangamon County

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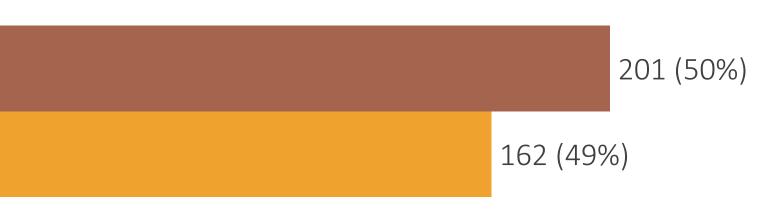
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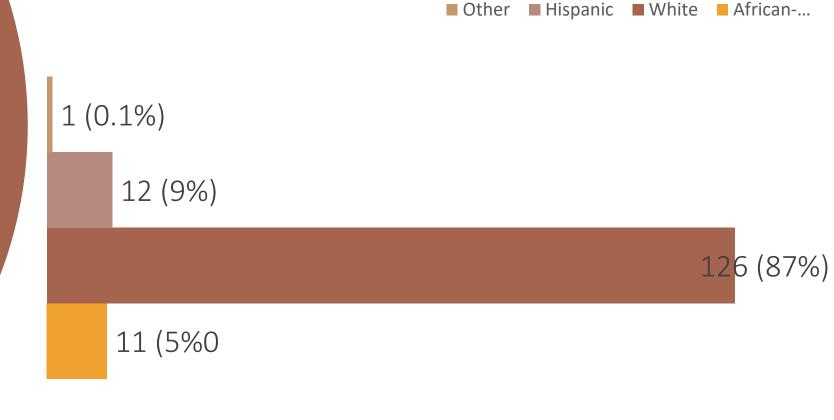
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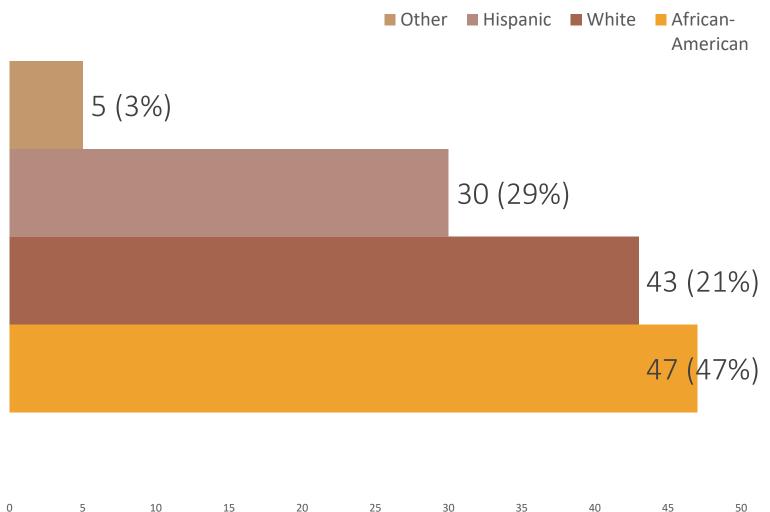
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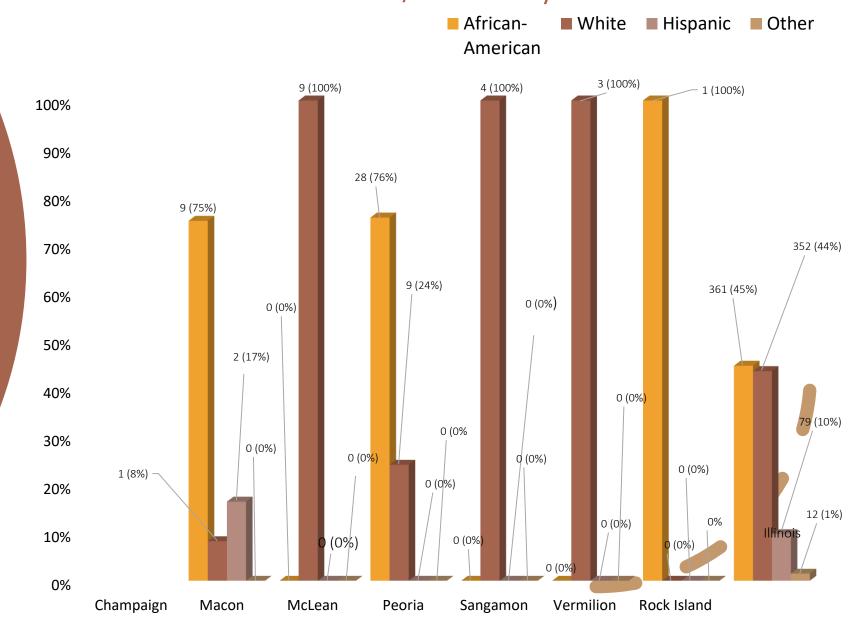


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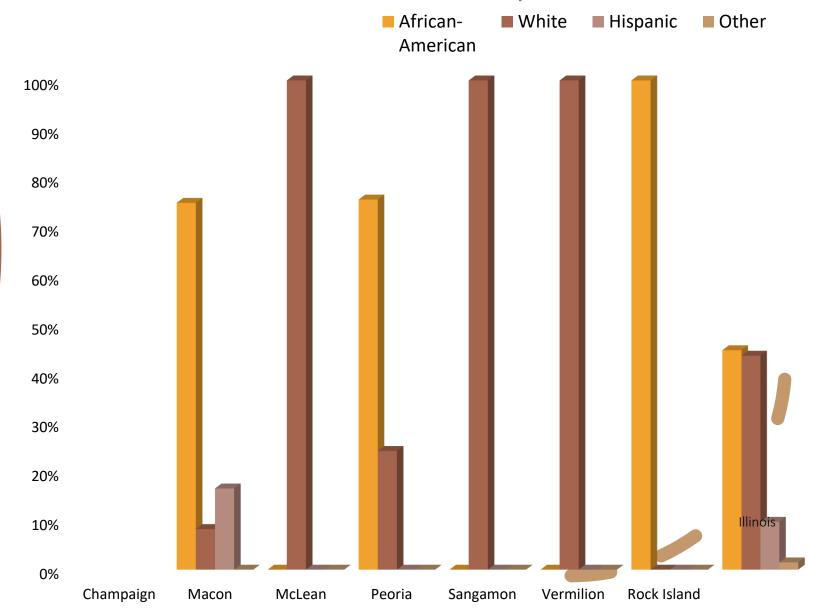


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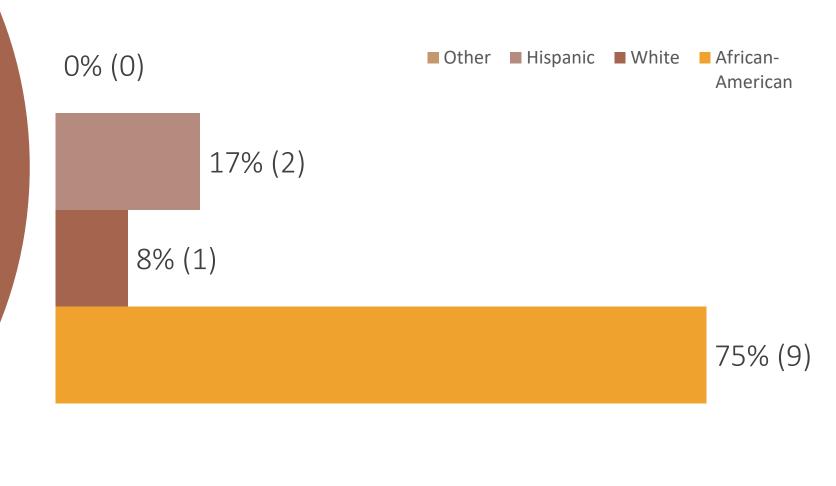


Guardianship Permanencies by Race/Ethnicity Macon County

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Guardianship
Permanencies by
Race/Ethnicity
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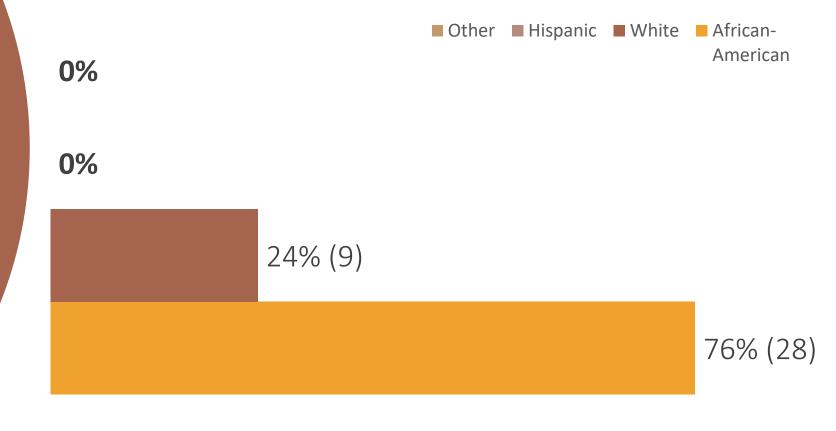
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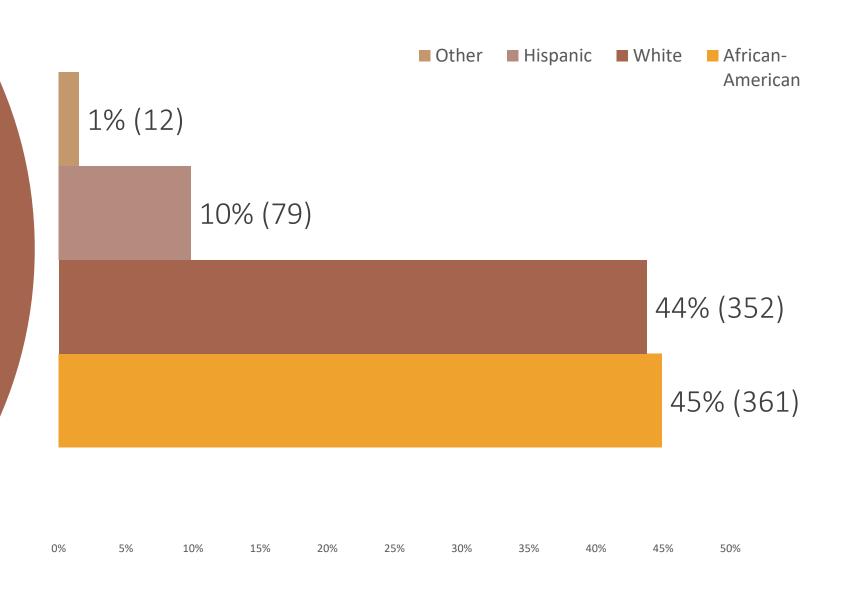


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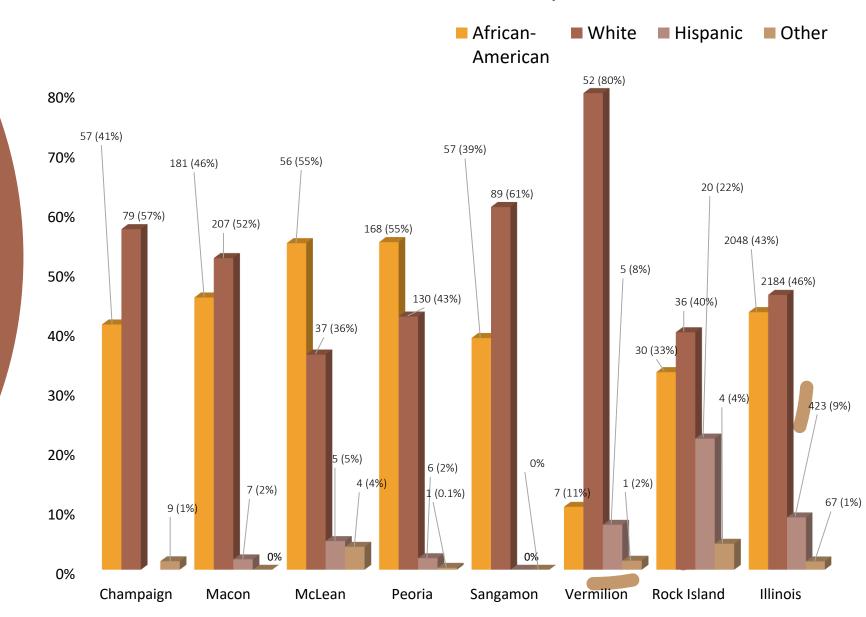


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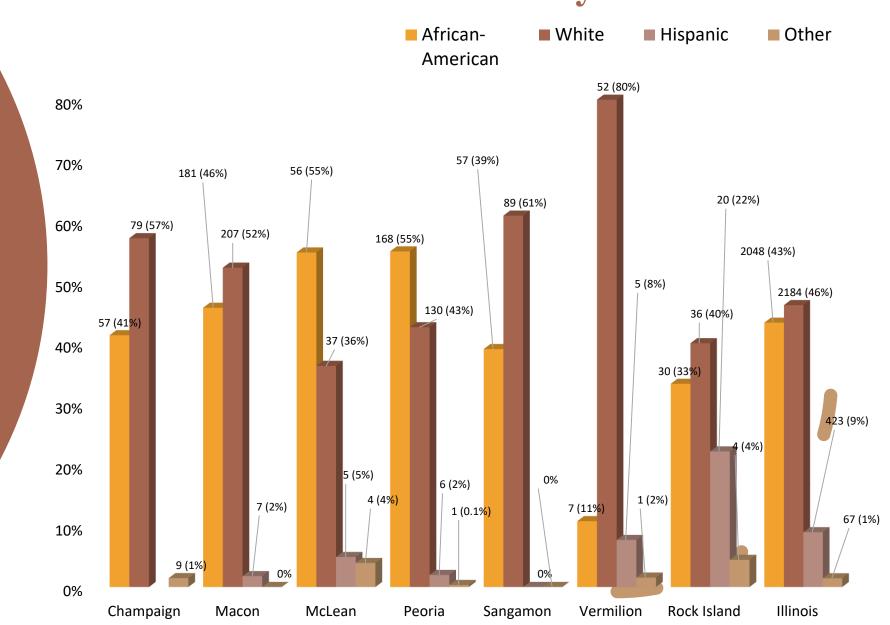


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Reunification
Permanencies by
Race/Ethnicity
Champaign County



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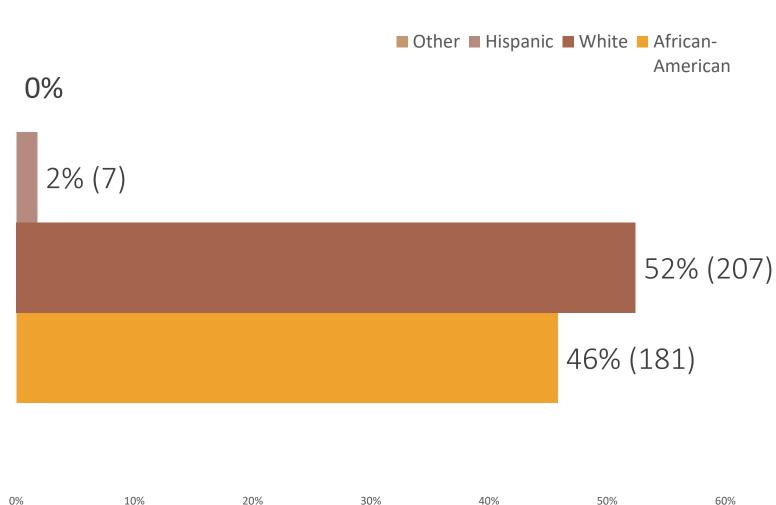
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Race/Ethnicity
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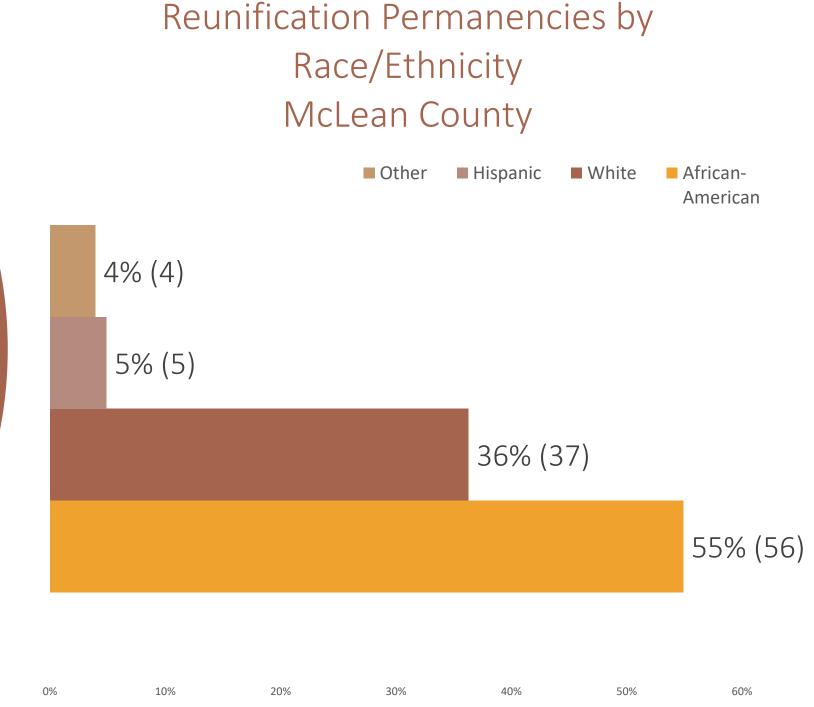
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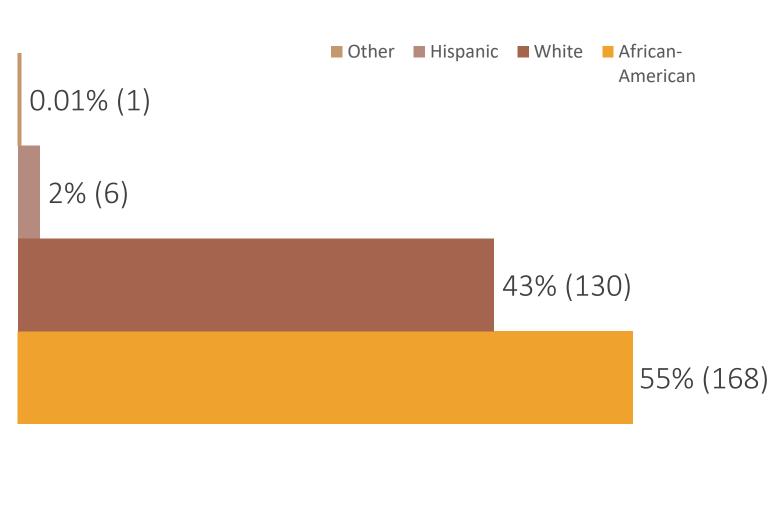
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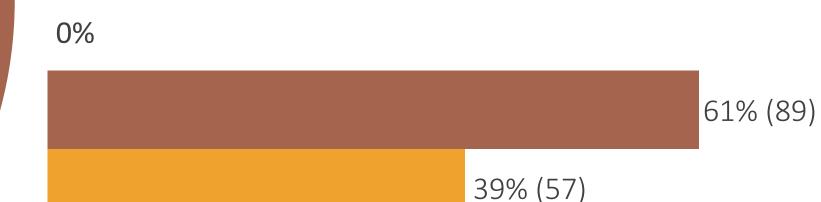
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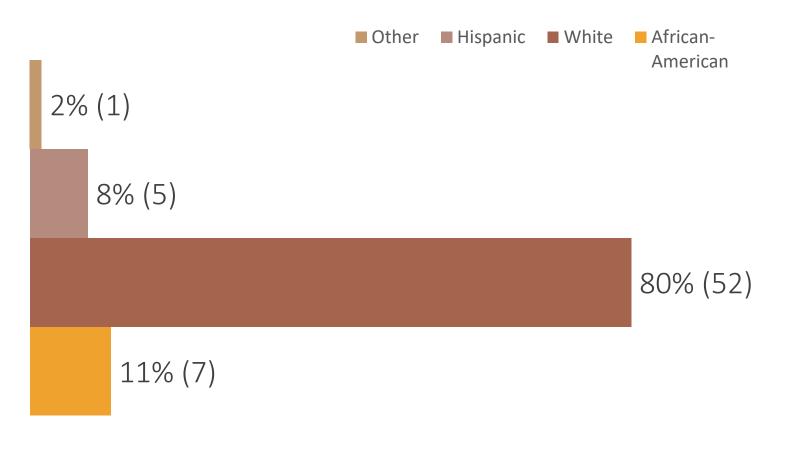


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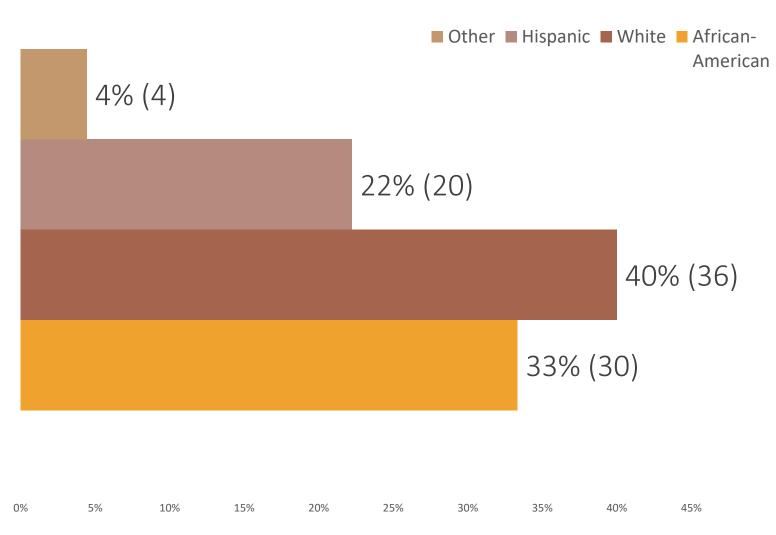
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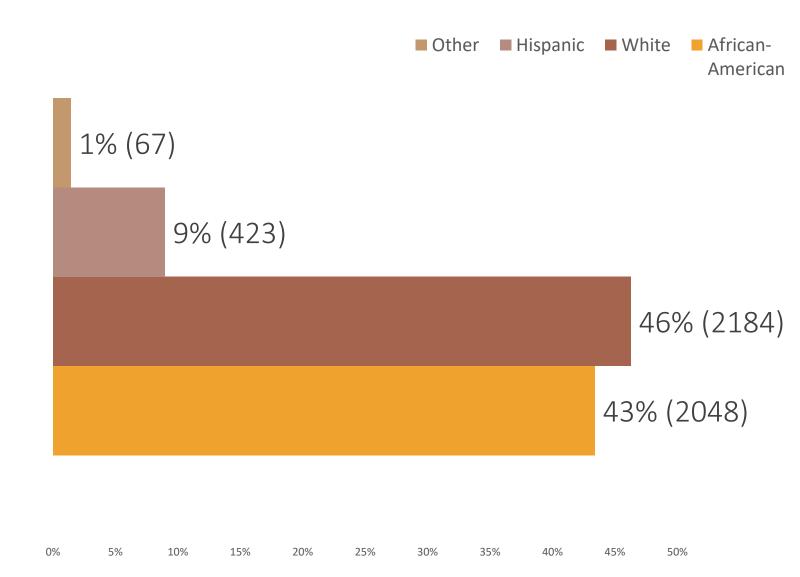


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IL Statewide Reunification Permanencies by Race/Ethnicity



What Can Communities Do?



- B -3 resources and comprehensive strategies that address maltreatment recurrence.
- CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE, ACCESSIBLE RESOURCES:
 - Human Services
 - Education/Child Development
 - Law Enforcement
 - Labor/Economic Opportunities
 - Immigration/naturalization
 - Mental and Behavioral Health
 - Medical Care
 - Faith Based Partnerships
- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT to address double digit unemployment among African Americans
- LIVING WAGES to address the working poor





Community-based parent support...

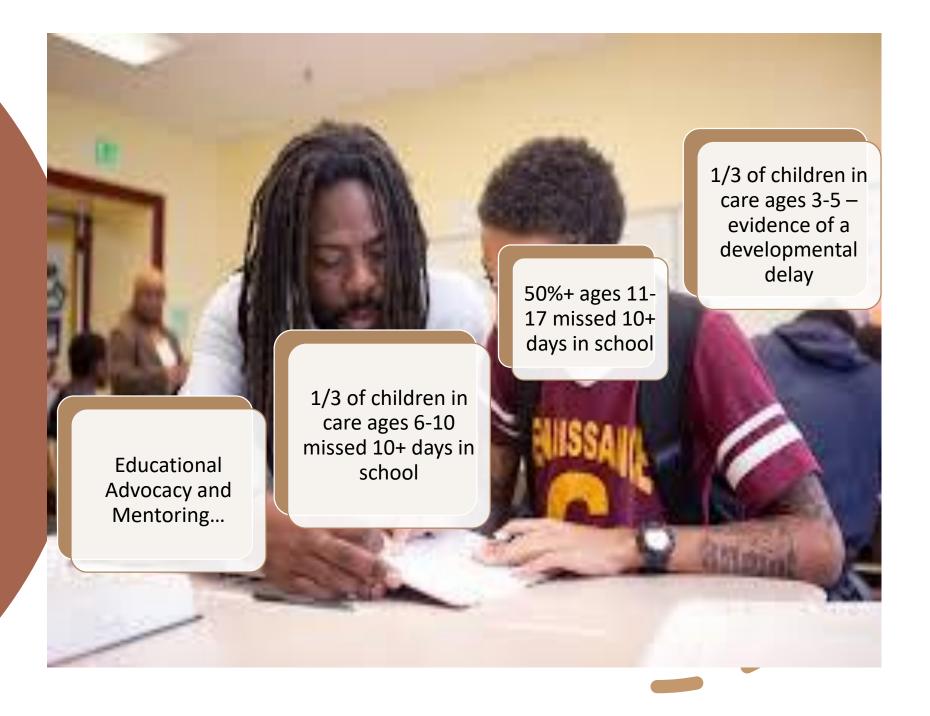
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Create Pathways to education for Youth in Care

Provide information and connections to youth, their caregivers

Create a culture of education and training and normalizing this experience

Developing a plan and executing it (know what's expected, what are deadlines)

Promote Peer and Parent Mentoring

Educate the Educators on Child Welfare/Trauma