

South Dakota Department of Corrections

State Tribal Relations Committee

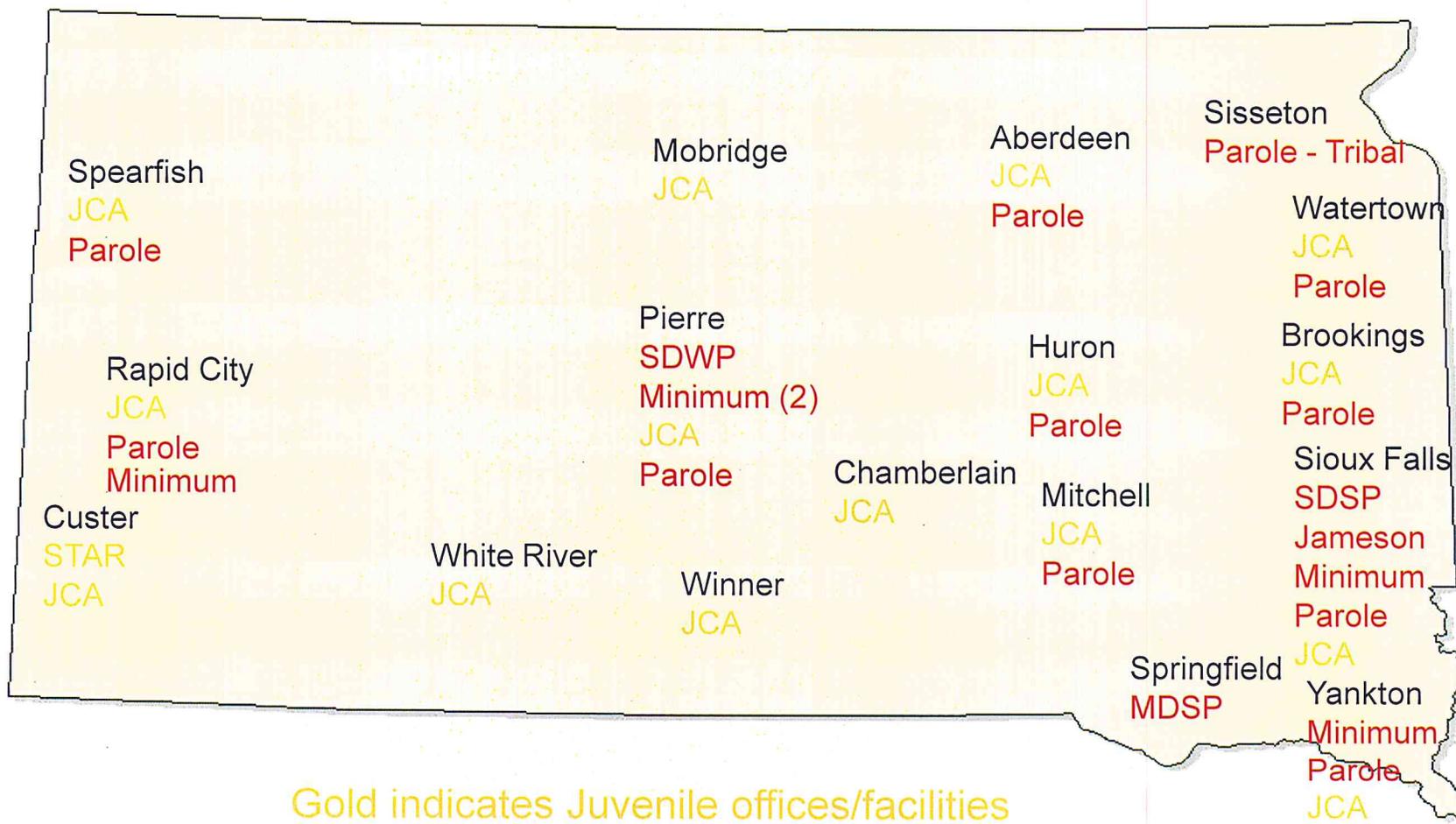
Overview of SD DOC and Native American Programs and Services

April 23, 2015

Department of Corrections Mission Statement

**To protect the citizens of South Dakota
by providing safe and secure facilities for juvenile
and adult offenders committed to our custody by the
courts, to provide effective community supervision
to offenders upon their release and to utilize evidence-
based practices to maximize opportunities for
rehabilitation.**

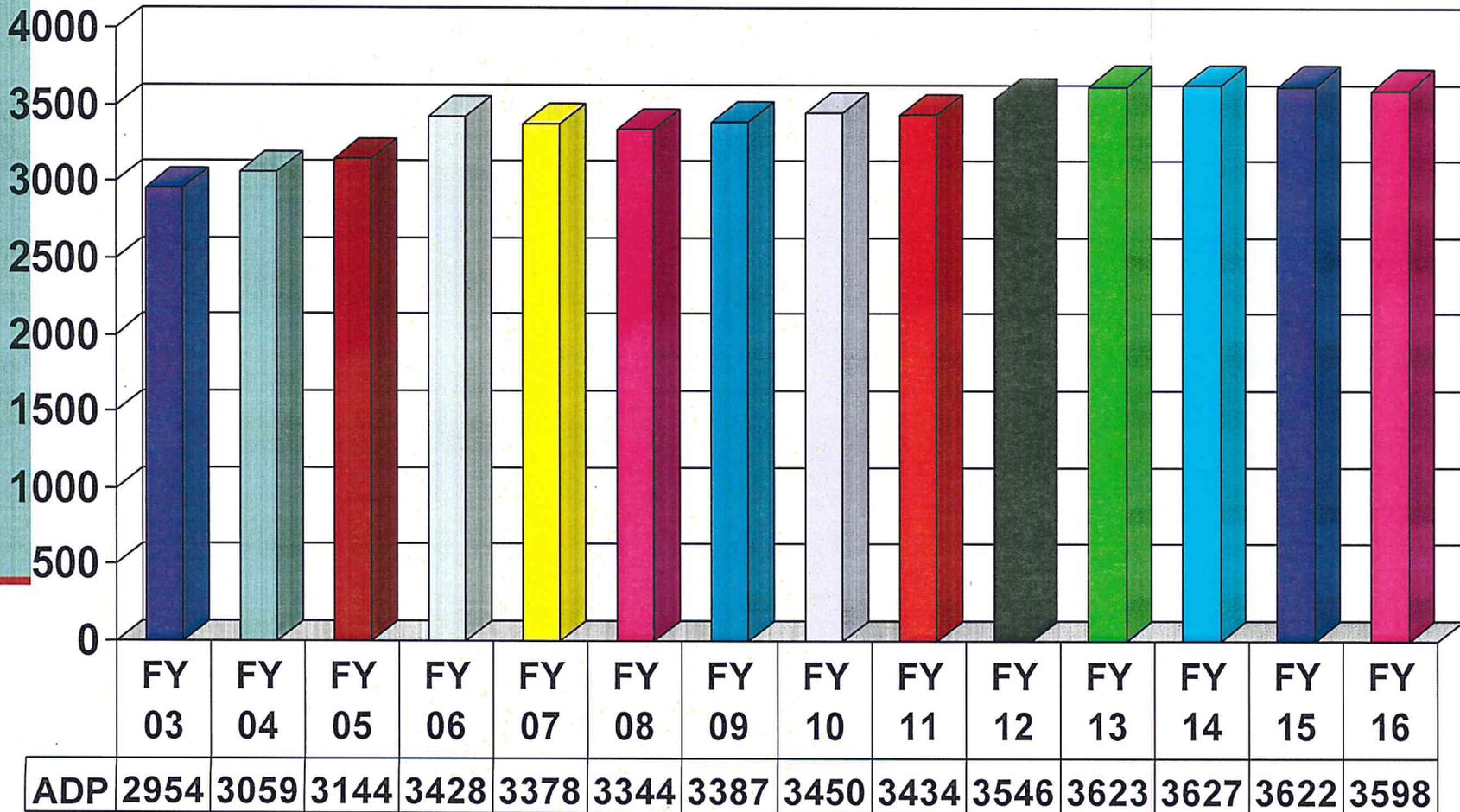
Department of Corrections Facilities/Locations



Gold indicates Juvenile offices/facilities

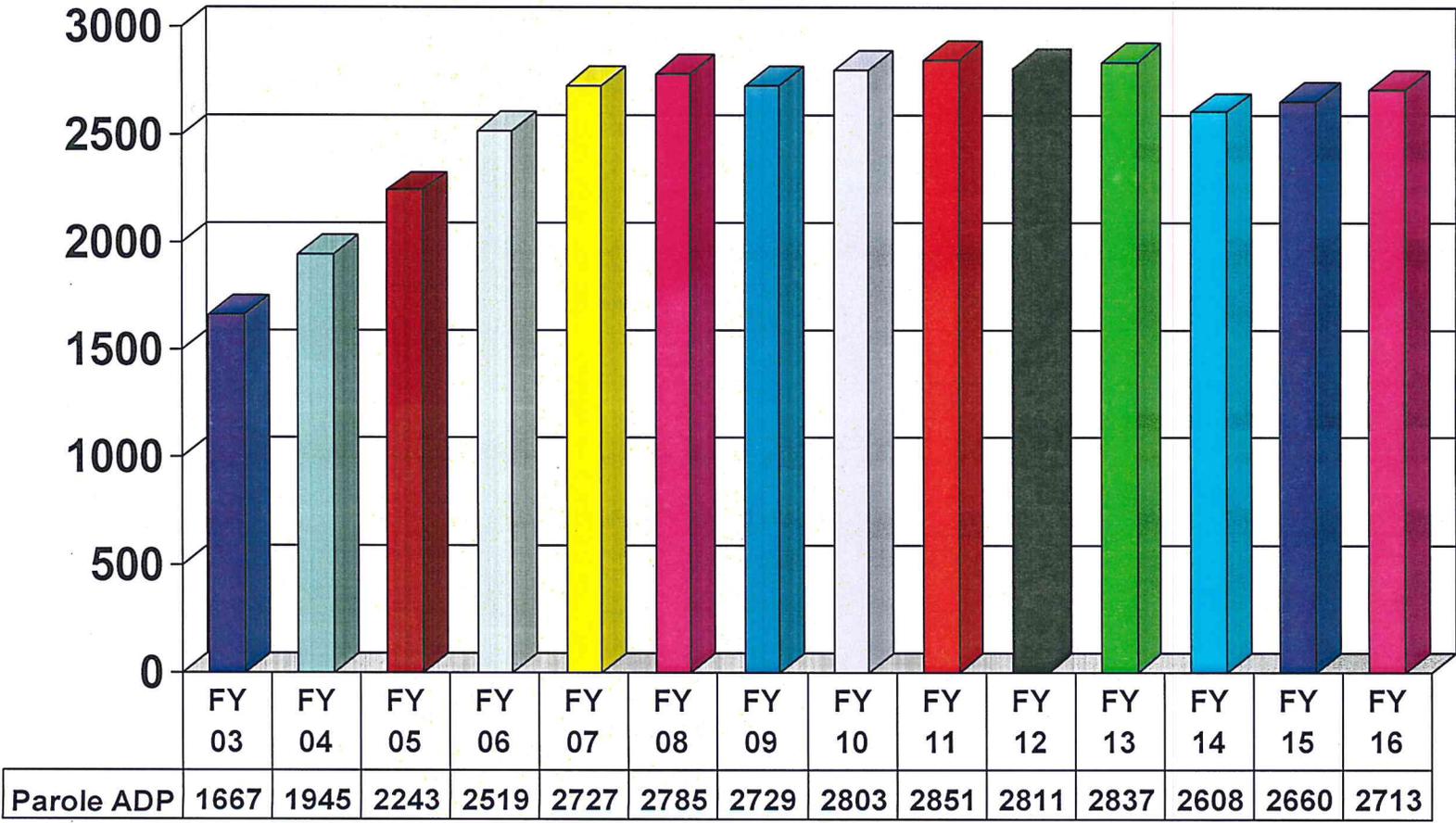
Red indicates adult offices/facilities

Average Daily Population of Adult Inmates



FY03-FY14 are actual. FY15 and FY16 are projected.

Parole Services Average End of Month Count



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Adult Population Racial Breakdown

As of end of March 31, 2015

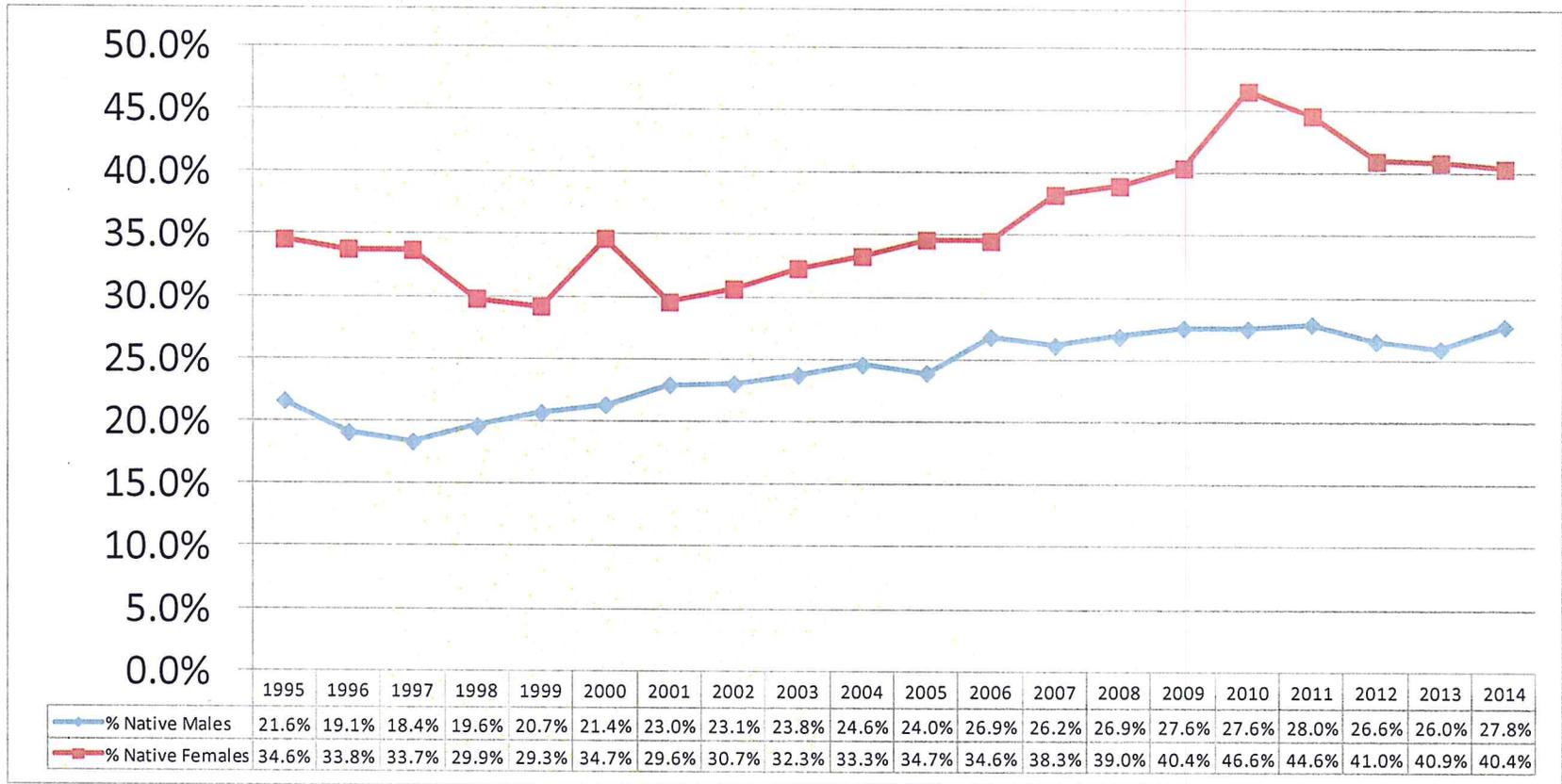
■ Inmates:

- 29.3% Native American
- 60.2% Caucasian
- 6.4% African American
- 3.8% Hispanic

■ Parolees:

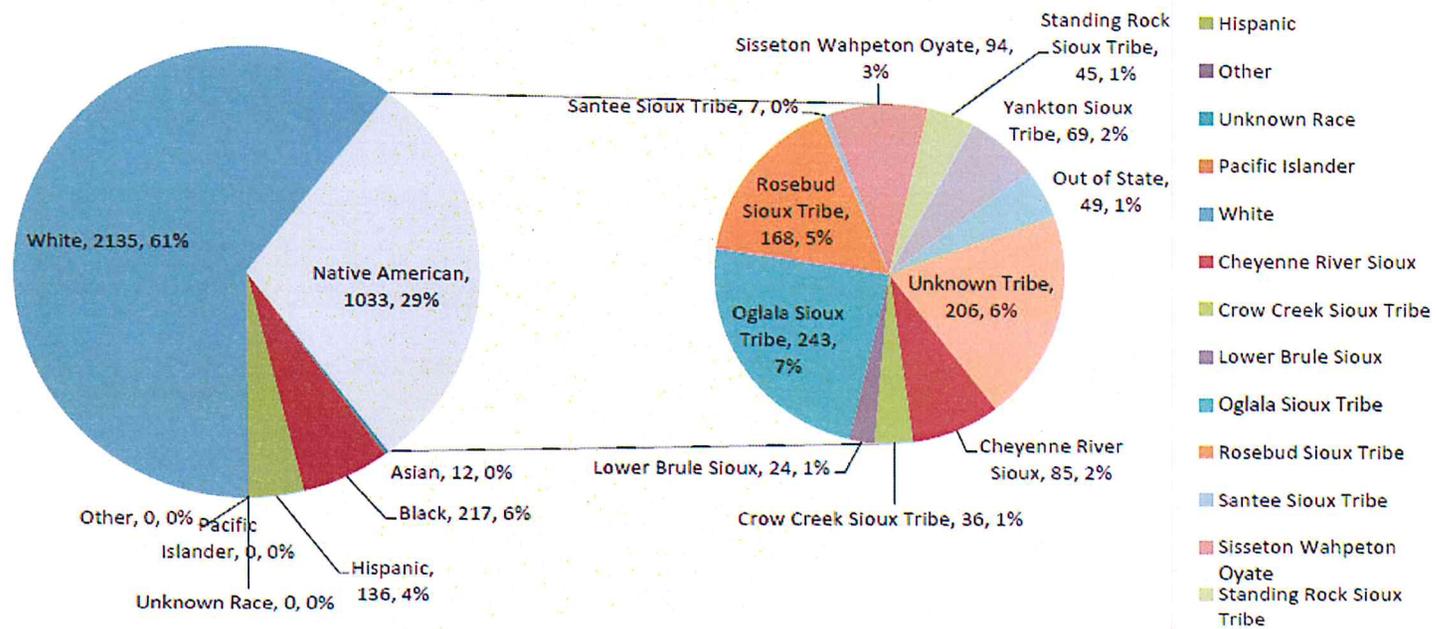
- 23.6% Native American
- 66.2% Caucasian
- 5.8% African American
- 3.4% Hispanic

Native American Percentage of State Inmates December 31

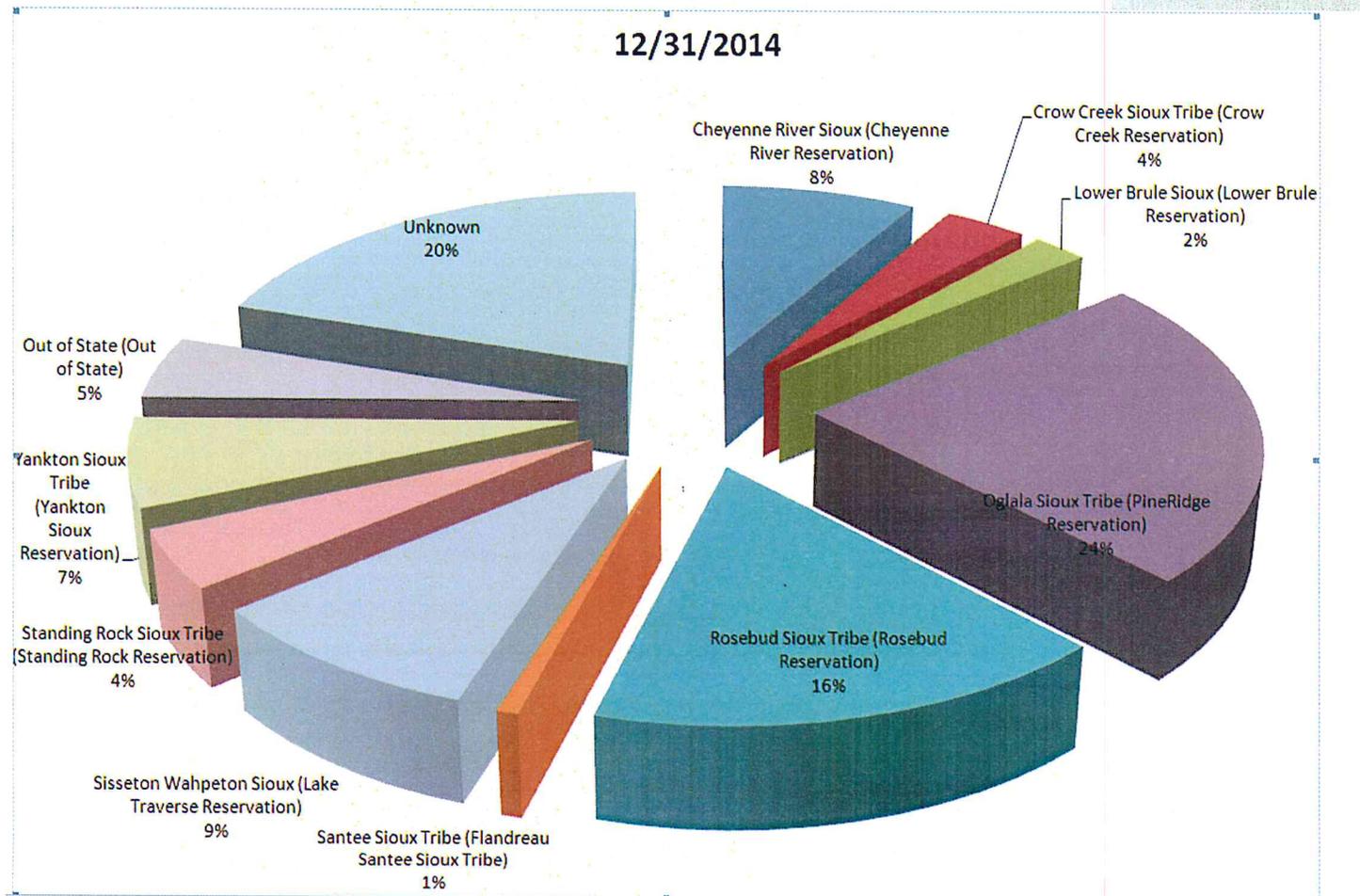


Inmate Population - Race

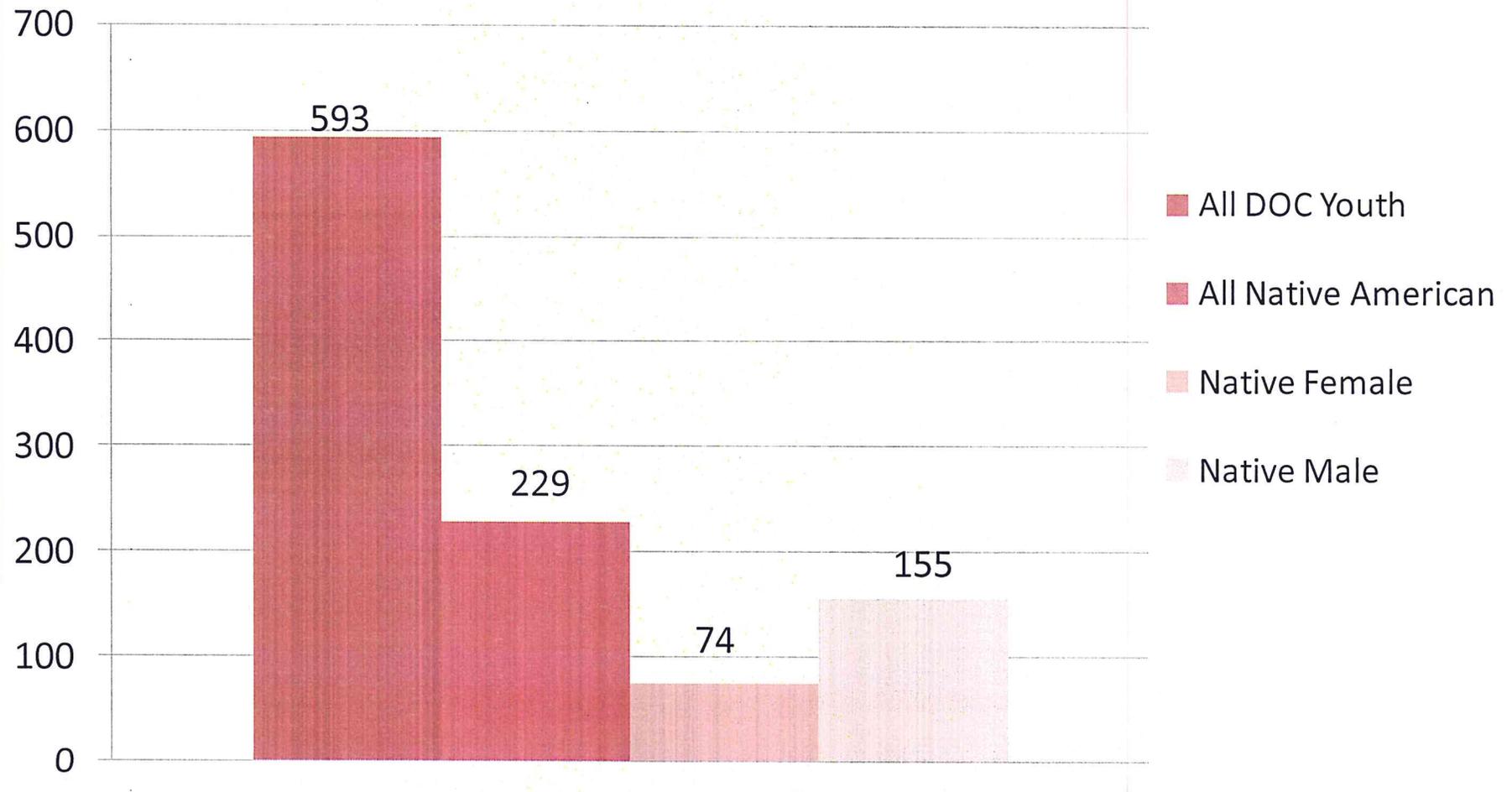
Breakdown of Race & Tribe for 12/31/2014



Tribe – Native American Inmates



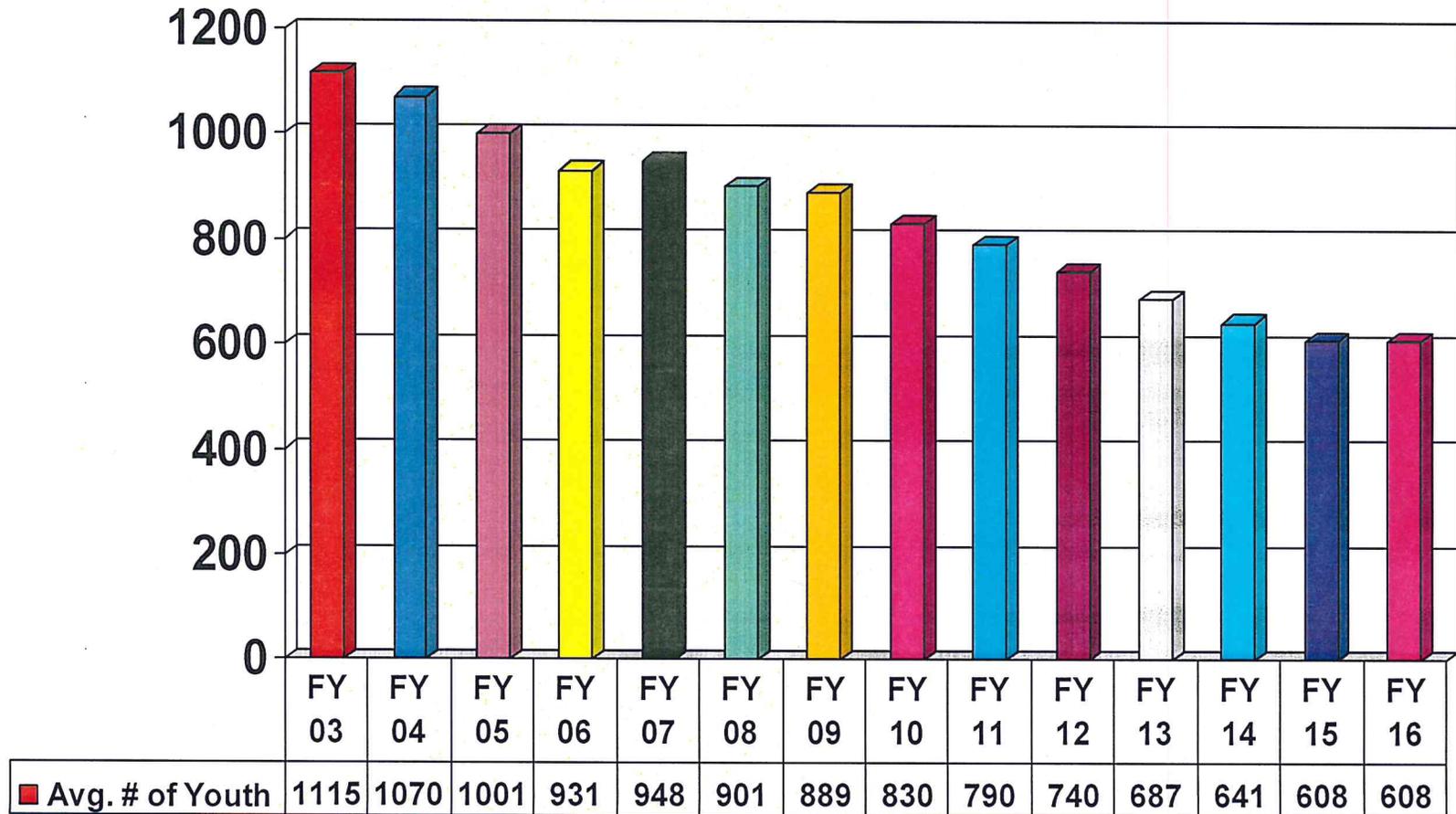
Total Number of South Dakota DOC Youth & DOC Native American Youth



*Count on December 31, 2014



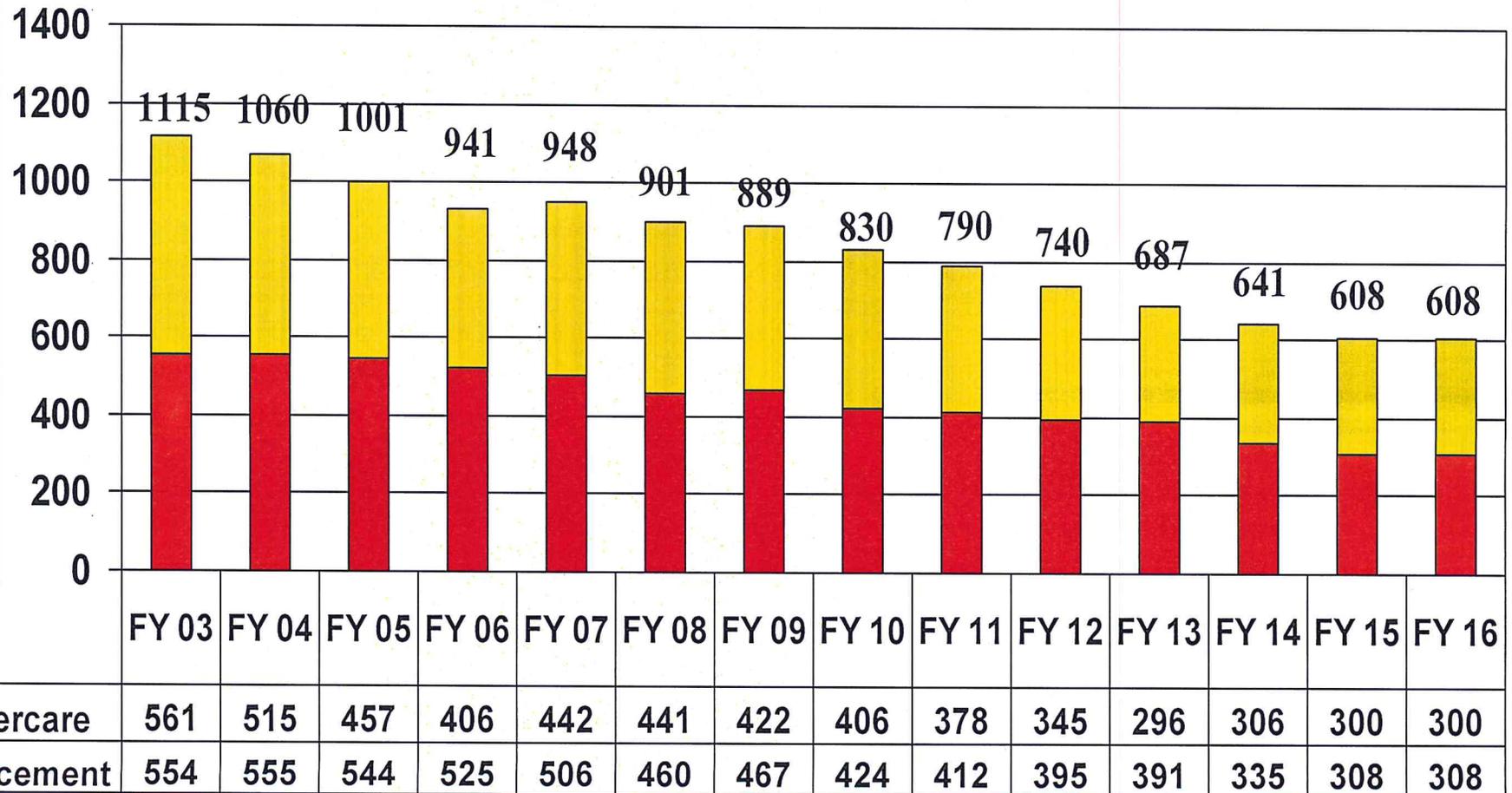
Average Daily Population of Youth Under DOC Jurisdiction



FY 03 to FY 14 are Actual. FY 15 & FY 16 are Projected.



Average Daily Population of Juveniles in Placement and on Aftercare



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DOC Cultural/Diversity Activities

- Tribal Liaisons
- Staff Training
- Cultural Activities
- Culturally Specific Treatment

Tribal Liaisons with Prisons

- Lower Brule Sioux Tribe
 - Liaison – Shirley Crane
- Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe
 - Liaisons - Robin Lebeau Turning Heart
- Crow Creek Sioux Tribe
 - Liaison – Belinda Joe
- Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe
 - Liaison – Vacant
- Oglala Sioux Tribe
 - Liaison – Francis “Sonny” Richards
- Rosebud Sioux Tribe
 - Liaison – Mattie High Pipe
- Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate
 - Liaisons – Myrna Thompson and Wanda Thompson
- Standing Rock Sioux Tribe
 - Liaisons – Avis Little Eagle and Frank Jamerson
- Yankton Sioux Tribe
 - Liaison – Vacant

Staff Training/Exposure to Cultural Diversity

- Staff receive Cultural Diversity/Awareness and Interpersonal Relationship training as part of the pre-service and annual in-service training curriculum.
- Sioux Falls Diversity Conference
- Sioux Falls DMC Conference
- Center for American Indian Research and Native Studies (CAIRNS) Summer Workshop

Cultural Activities in Adult Institutional System

- **Pipe Ceremony**
- **Native American Church**
- **Prayer Ties**
- **Community Access** Medicine Men, Spiritual Leaders and Tribal Liaisons lead ceremonies and meet with inmates as group and individuals
- **Inipi** (Sweatlodge Ceremony)
- **Drum Group**
- **Lakota Culture Class & Prison Network Program**
- **Wacipis** (Pow Wows)
- **Spiritual Conferences**
- **Group and Individual Property Provisions** Dance Regalia, prayer ties, botanicals, reference materials, medicine bag, ceremonial drum, sacred pipe and pipe bag, eagle feathers
- **Funeral and Bedside Visits**

Native American Specific Chemical Dependency Treatment

- SD Department of Social Services, Correctional Behavior Health provides treatment
- Red Road Approach to Wellness and Healing (Medicine Wheel, Inc. is basis of this program)
- Gene Thin Elk and the late Duane Mackey were instrumental in development of Native American Treatment Curriculum
- Red Road to Wellbriety from White Bison Inc. is also used
- Ability to provide at all prison locations as need arises.
- Releasing offenders are referred to appropriate community based treatment programs which may include community based Native American programming.

Cultural Activities in Juvenile Institutional System

- Crazy Horse Summer Series Presentations – Presentations are throughout the summer.
- Quarterly visits to Crazy Horse Museum.
- Native American Day at Crazy Horse – Annually.
- Pow Wow (Wacipis) field trip to Rapid City.
- Monthly Cultural Meals including Native American meals.
- Various SD Humanities Council Presenters throughout the year.
- STAR Evergreen High School U.S. History Class (native studies class)
- Oglala Lakota College Job Fair Presentation for staff recruitment.
- ArtsCorr – Various artists that provide monthly instruction in marbling, cloth scriptures, batik, poetry & variety of art mediums.
- Hike Bear Butte with historical briefing.
- Native American Troop Lakota Ways presents at STAR Academy.
- Buffalo Round Up - Custer State Park.

Justice Reinvestment - Adult

Tribal Pilot

Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate

Tribe hired parole agent – joint training with State Parole

Tribal Wellness Team

Partner with local law enforcement for jailing and 24/7 services

36 participants

Standing Rock Sioux Tribe

Standing Rock Tribe, ND DOC, SD DOC, SD Department of Tribal Relations, UJS, US Attorney's in ND and SD and BIA.

Reentry and Mentoring focus

Planning stages

Juvenile Justice Reinvestment Initiative & SB 73 Implementation

Goals of the Juvenile Justice Reinvestment Initiative:

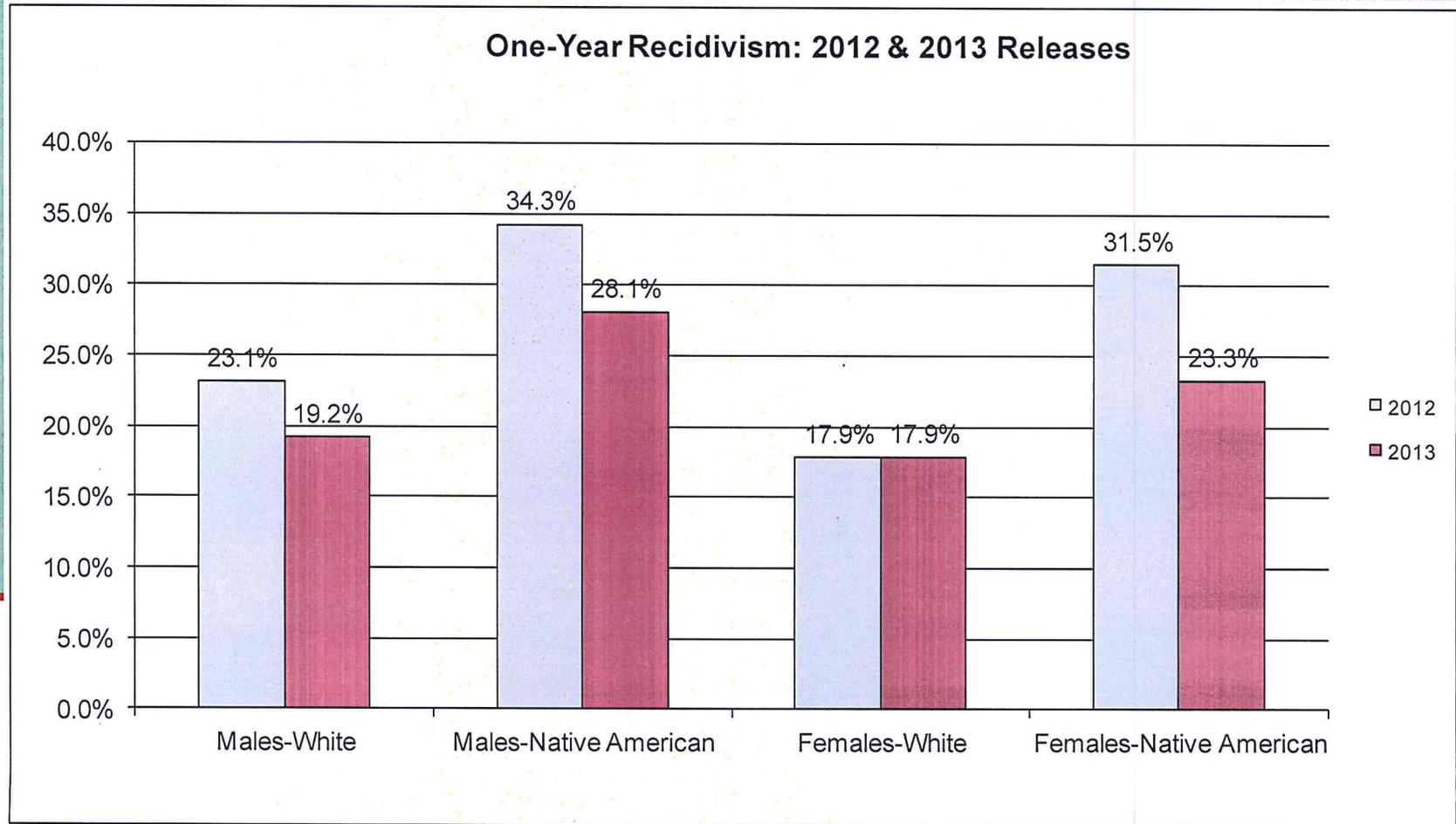
1. Increase public safety by improving outcomes of youth and families and reducing juvenile recidivism.
2. Effectively hold juvenile offenders more accountable.
3. Reduce juvenile justice costs by investing in proven community based practices, thus preserving our residential facilities for serious offenders.

Section 8 & 9 of SB73 – The Department of Tribal Relations in coordination with necessary state agencies, treatment providers, law enforcement, and stakeholders, shall evaluate and make recommendations to improve outcomes for Native American children in the juvenile justice system. The final report will be submitted to the oversight council (established in SB73), the Governor, the Chief Justice, and the Legislature by July 1, 2017.

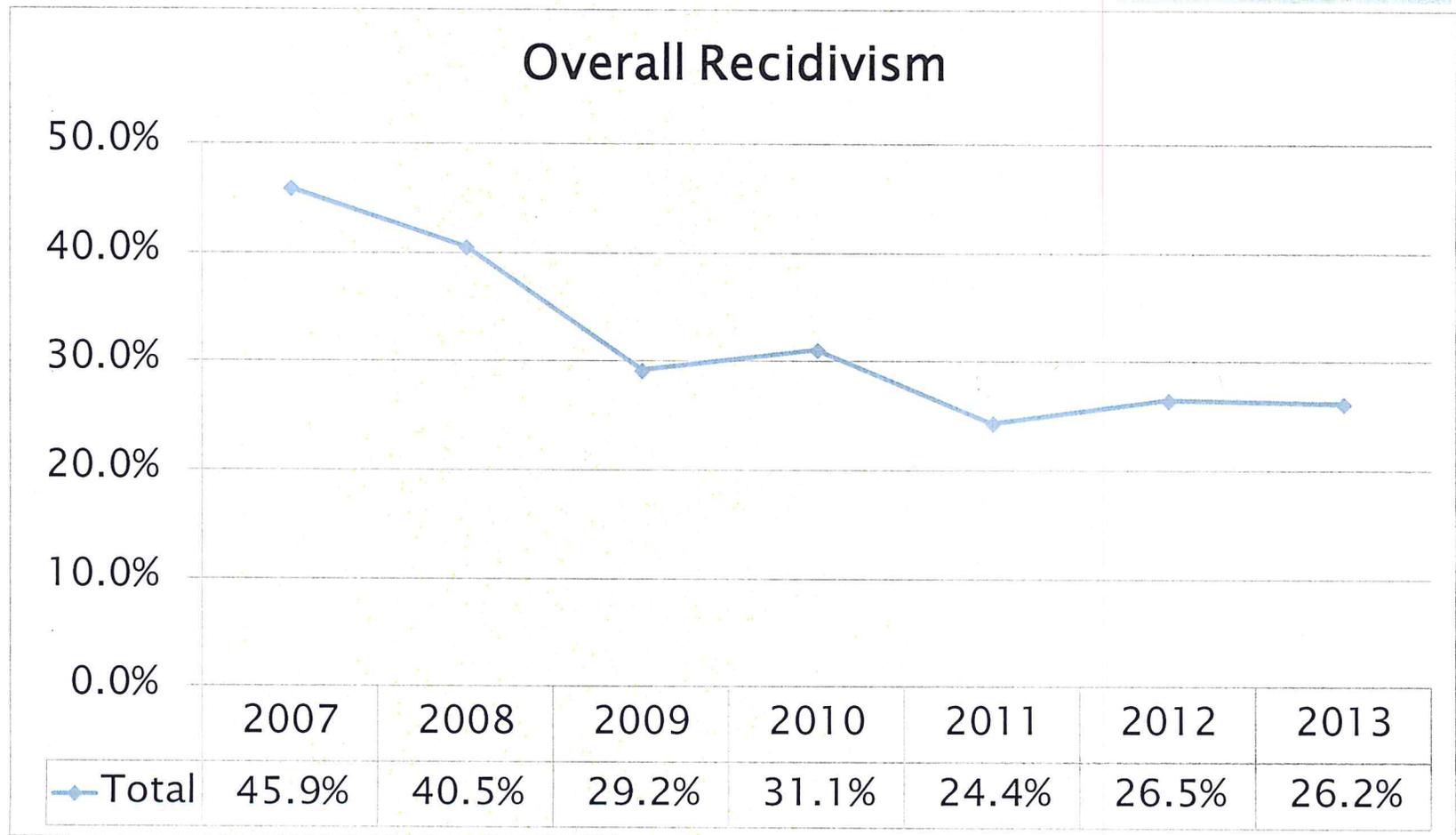
Adult Recidivism 2006-2013 Releases

Release Year:	Number of Releases	12 months	24 months	36 months
2006	2,164	29.3%	39.3%	44.1%
2007	2,072	29.9%	41.0%	46.0%
2008	2,012	31.2%	40.3%	44.9%
2009	2,058	28.7%	38.3%	43.1%
2010	1934	25.9%	38.5%	43.8%
2011	1815	26.1%	36.4%	42.5%
2012	1912	26.4%	38.0%	
2013	1715	21.3%		

Comparison of Adult Recidivism By Race



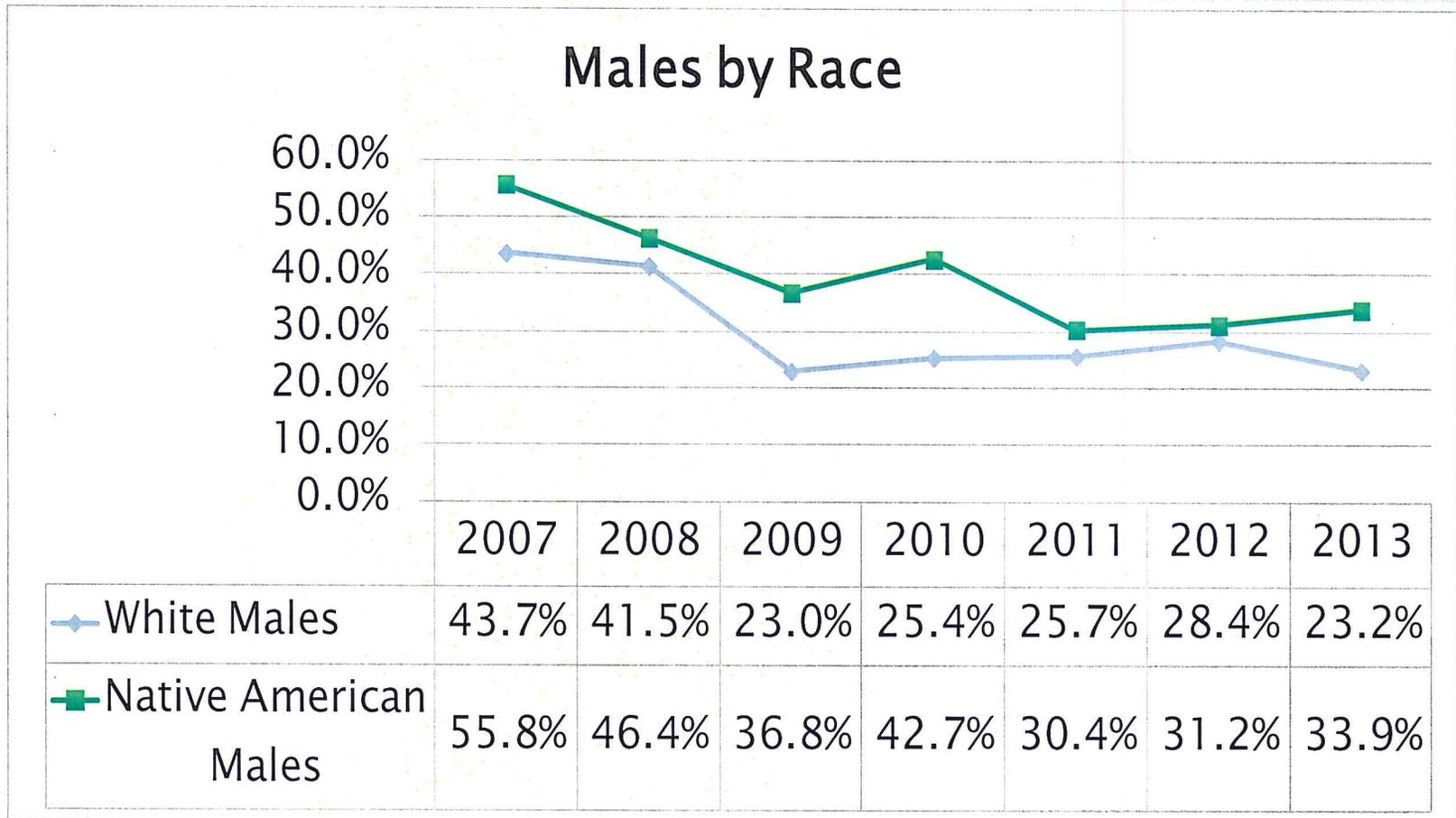
1-Year Juvenile Recidivism Rate



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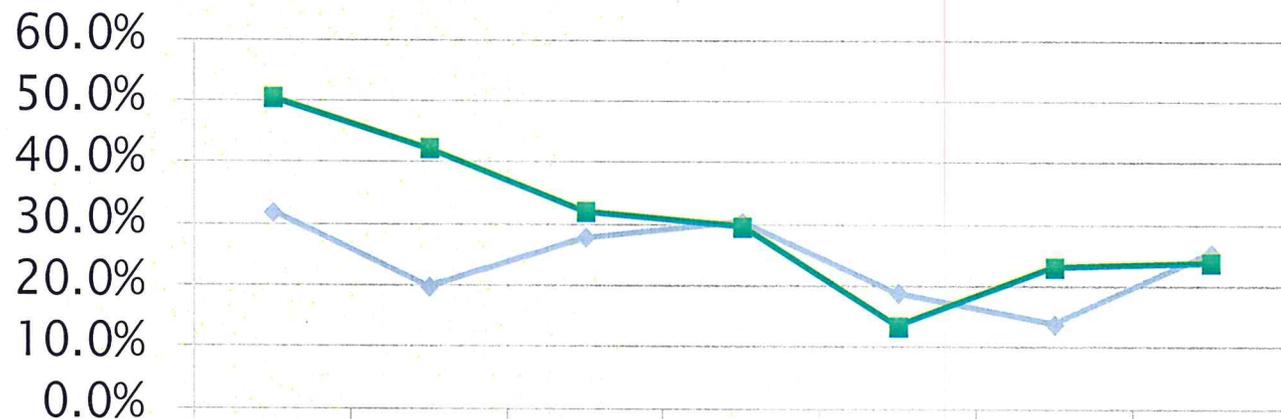


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Females by Race



	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
White Females	32.1%	20.0%	28.1%	30.6%	19.1%	14.0%	25.6%
Native American Females	50.8%	42.6%	32.3%	29.8%	13.6%	23.3%	24.1%