



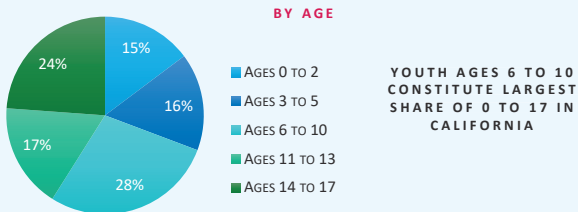
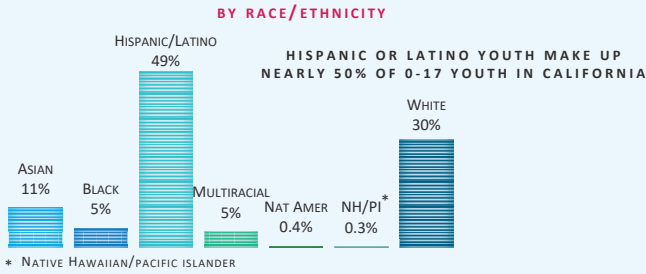
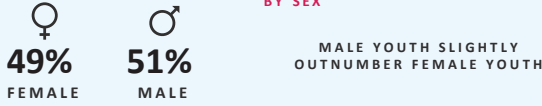
STATEWIDE MENTAL HEALTH YOUTH SERVICES

WHO ARE THE YOUTH (AND VULNERABLE YOUTH) IN CALIFORNIA?

SNAPSHOT OF CALIFORNIA YOUTH



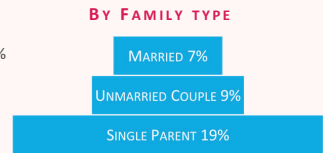
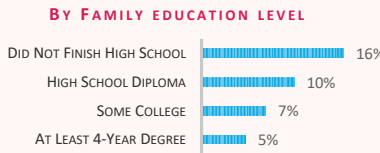
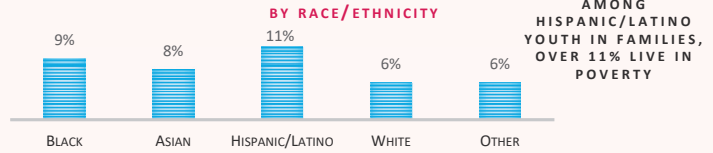
YOUTH DEMOGRAPHICS



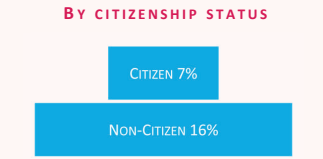
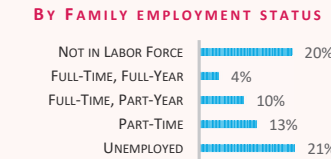
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IMPOVERISHED YOUTH DEMOGRAPHICS



OF CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE ELDEST MEMBER IS UNEMPLOYED, OVER 1 IN 5 LIVE IN POVERTY

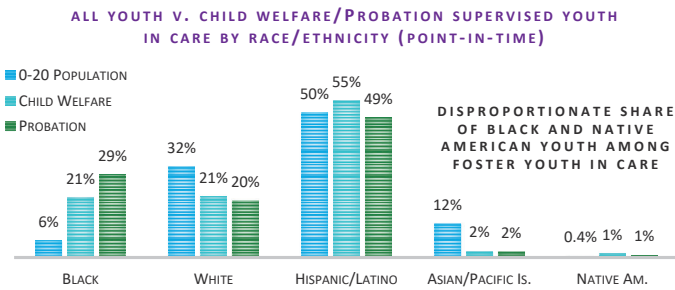
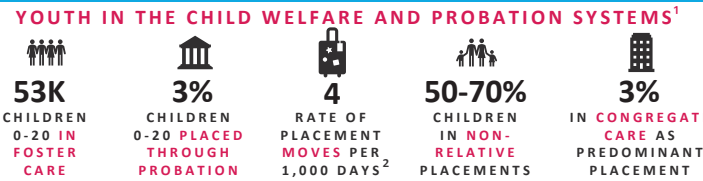


OF CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE ELDEST MEMBER IS NOT A CITIZEN, NEARLY 16% LIVE IN POVERTY

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¹ Section includes data on children and youth under 18 years old
² Medi-Cal: California's version of Medicaid- geared for those impoverished; CHIP (Children's Health Insurance Program) expands health coverage for youth with low to moderate incomes (up to 322% of the federal poverty level)
³ Section includes data on children and youth under 18 years old living in poverty according to the California Poverty Measure (CPM)- caution should be taken when comparing to 2017-2019 and earlier due to methodology changes

CALIFORNIA'S CHILD WELFARE AND JUVENILE JUSTICE YOUTH



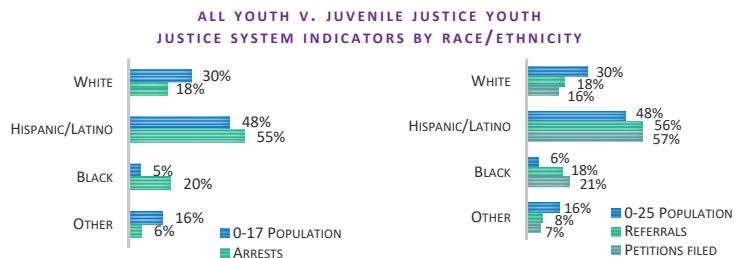
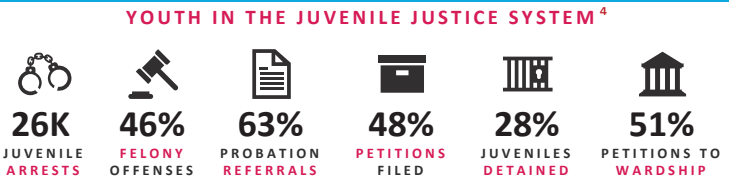
RACIAL/ETHNIC DISPARITIES³

Black, Hispanic or Latino and Native American youth continue to be overrepresented among children in foster care

Compared with White youth:



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DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE OF YOUTH INVOLVED IN THE JUSTICE SYSTEM IS HISPANIC OR LATINO AND BLACK

RACIAL/ETHNIC DISPARITIES

Black and Hispanic or Latino juveniles most likely to:

- HAVE PETITIONS FILED ON THEM
- BECOME WARDS OF THE STATE
- BE DETAINED IN A SECURE FACILITY

White juveniles most likely to:

- BE COUNSELED AND RELEASED
- HAVE CASE CLOSED AT INTAKE
- RECEIVE INFORMAL PROBATION

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¹ Section includes data on children and youth in child-supervised welfare under 21 years of age
² Data point includes children and youth under 18 years old who enter care in a 12-month period (excludes youth supervised by the probation department)
³ Chart includes data on children and youth under 21 years of age and excludes youth supervised by the probation department
⁴ Section includes data on children and youth under 25 years of age, except for arrests data (includes data on children and youth under 18 years of age)

