

# RECLAIMING OUR DEMOCRACY: 15 YEARS AFTER 9/11

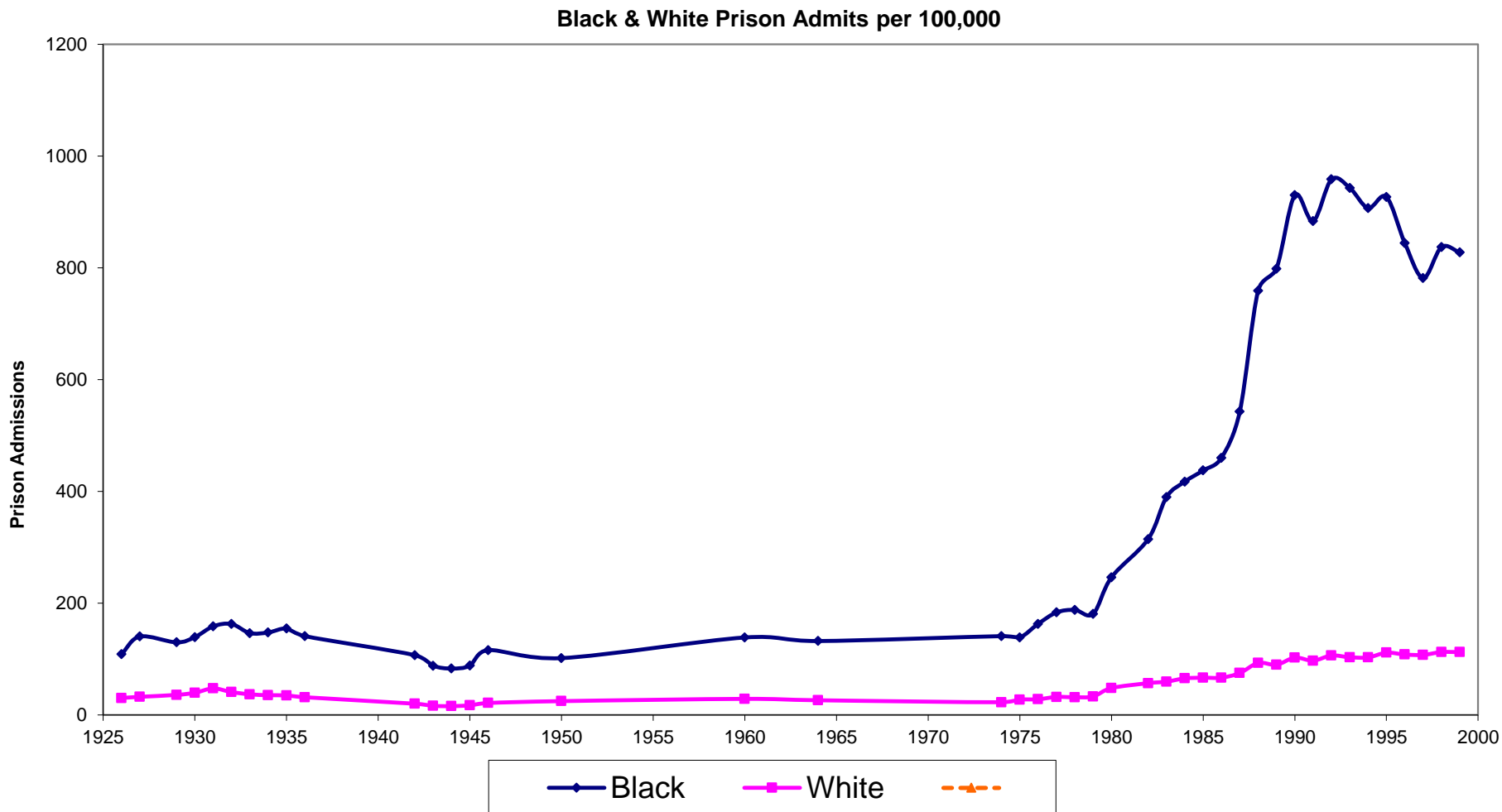
“SOME REGRESSIVE TRENDS AND THEIR EFFECTS”

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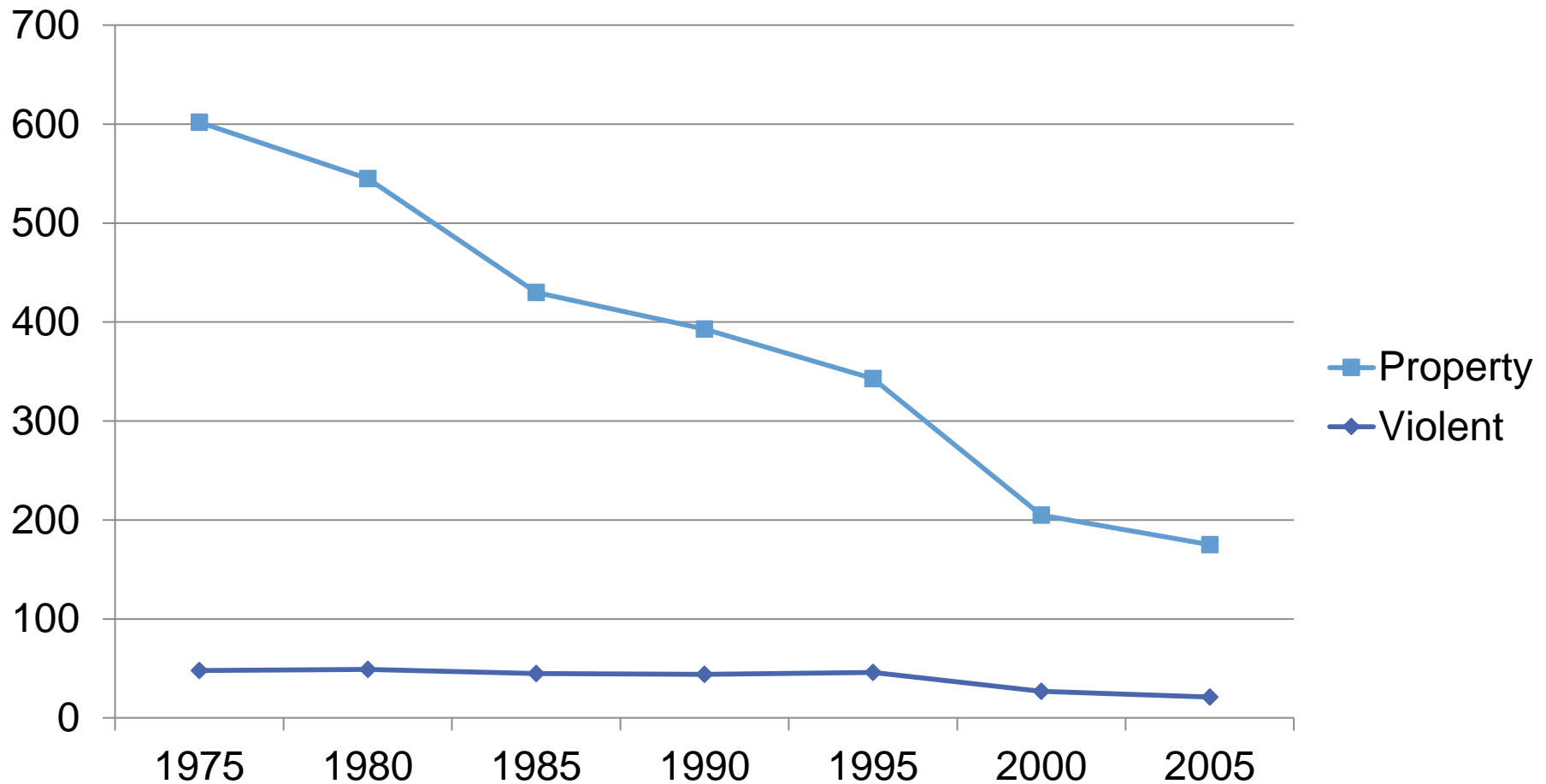
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# Figure 8.1: Black and White Prison Admissions, Historical



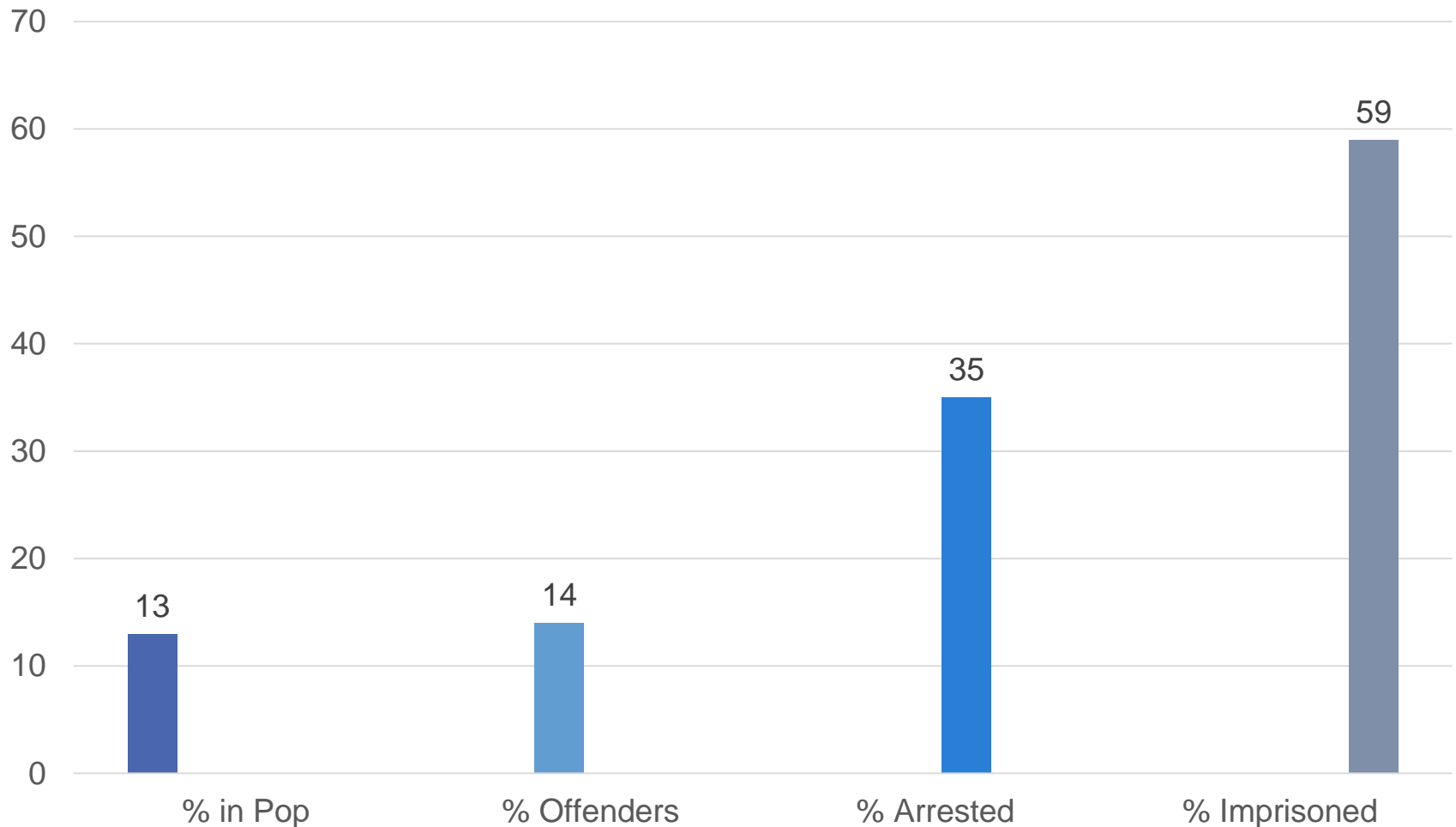
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# Trends in property and violent crimes, United States, 1975-2005

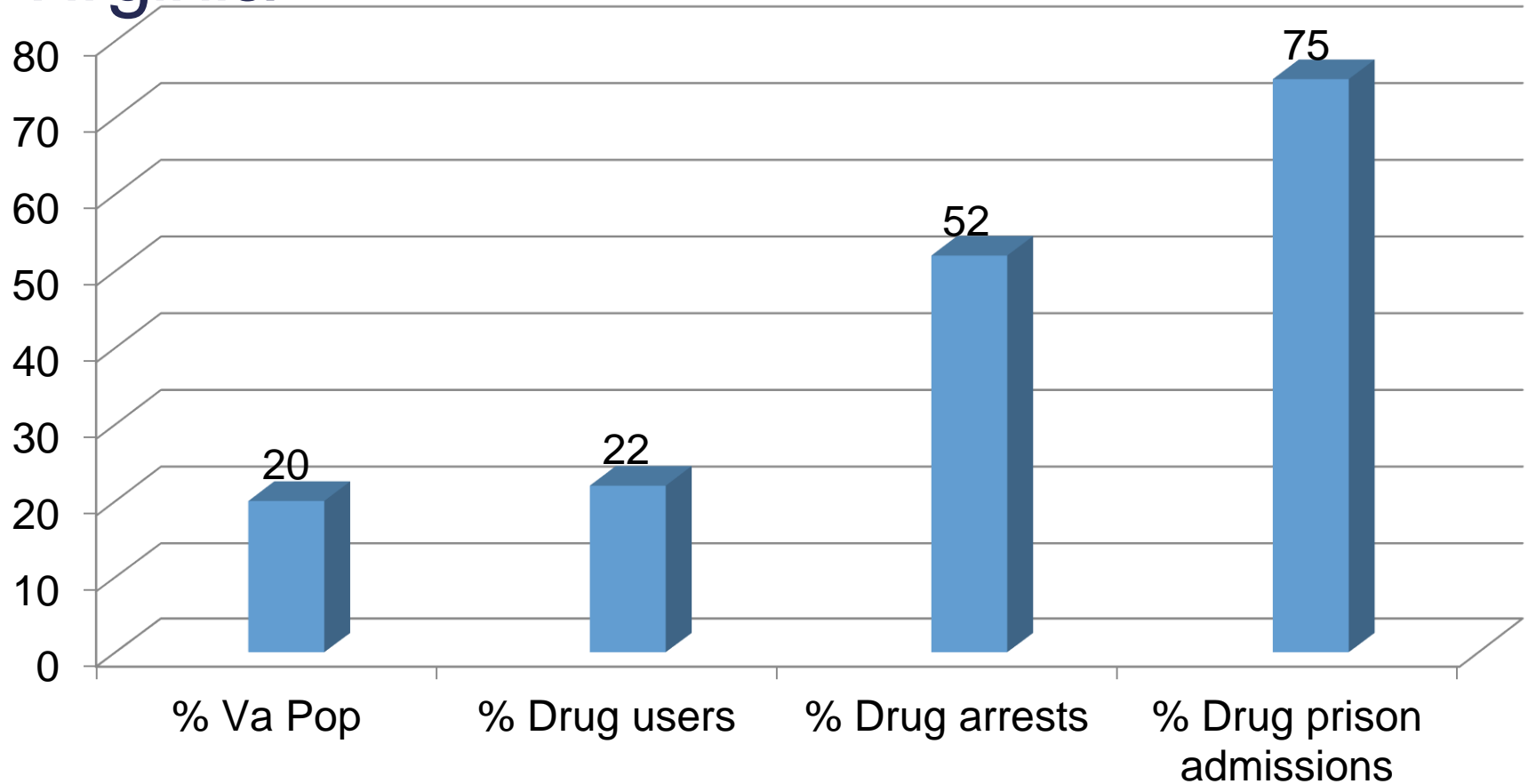


Note: Violent Crime - per 1,000 persons 12+ years of age; Property Crime - per 1,000 households.  
Source: U.S. Department of Justice. OJP, BJS, Crime Characteristics (at [www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs))

# African Americans, Drugs, and Criminal Justice, U.S., 2008: (% at Each Step)

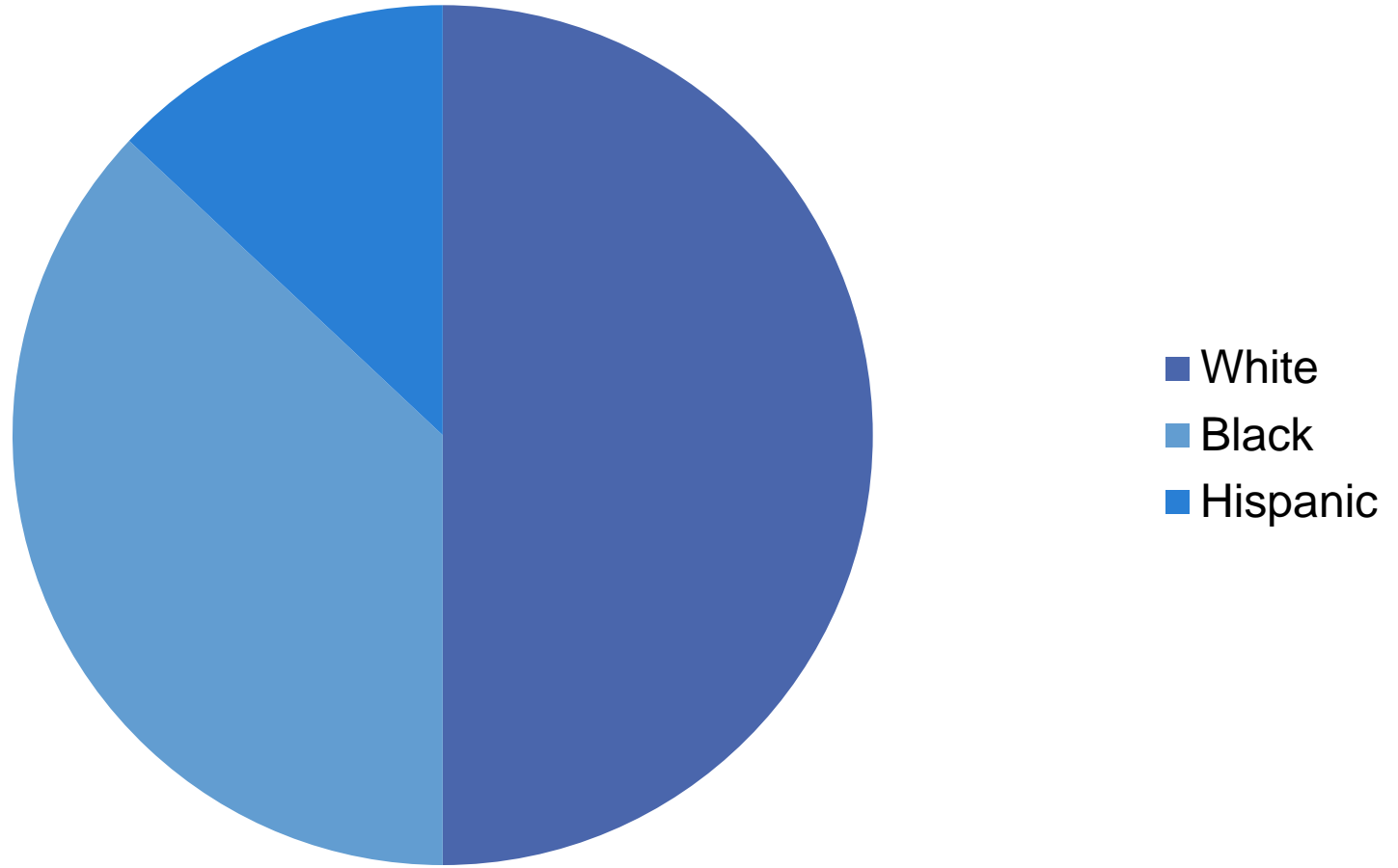


# Percentage of African Americans at Stages of the Criminal Justice Process, Virginia



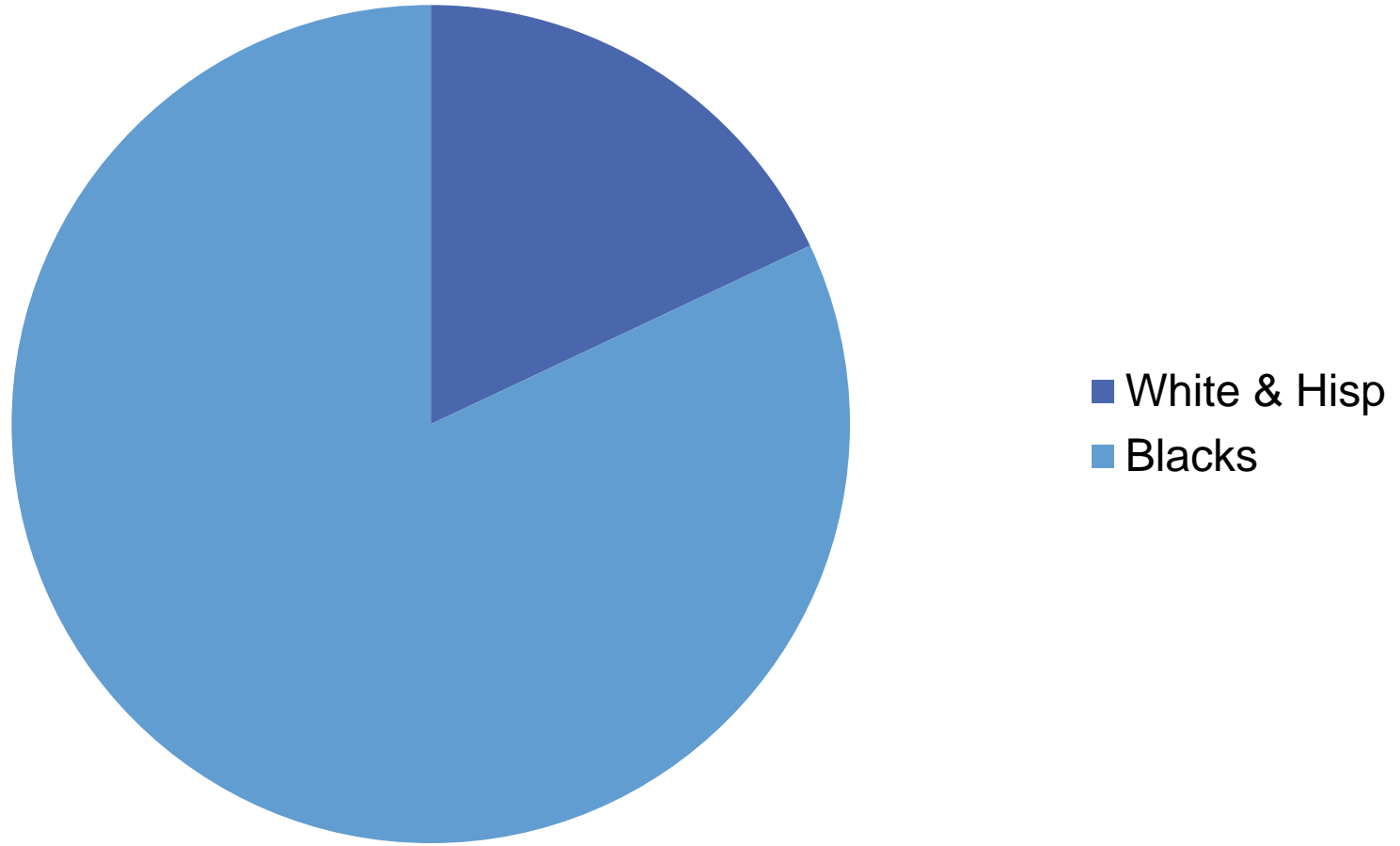
Source: Human Rights Watch

# Crack Cocaine Users



Sources: N.D. Porter. 2011. "Cracked Justice." The Sentencing Project

# Crack Cocaine Defendants



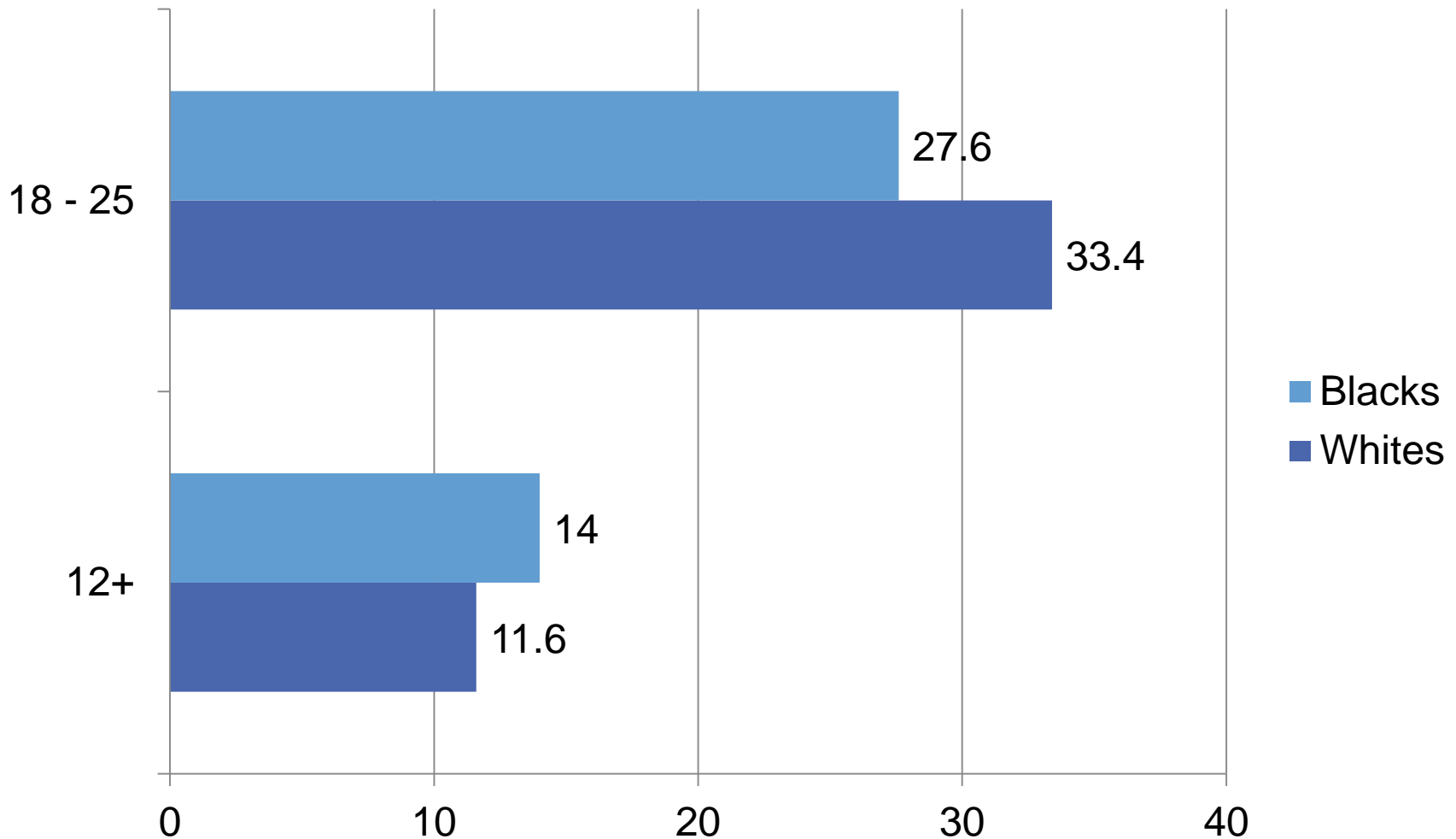
# Drug incarceration by race, 2007

	White Adults	Black Adults
• Unjust (Current)	65,000*	82,000*
• Just		
• Whites at black rate	418,000	
or		
• Blacks at white rate		8,300

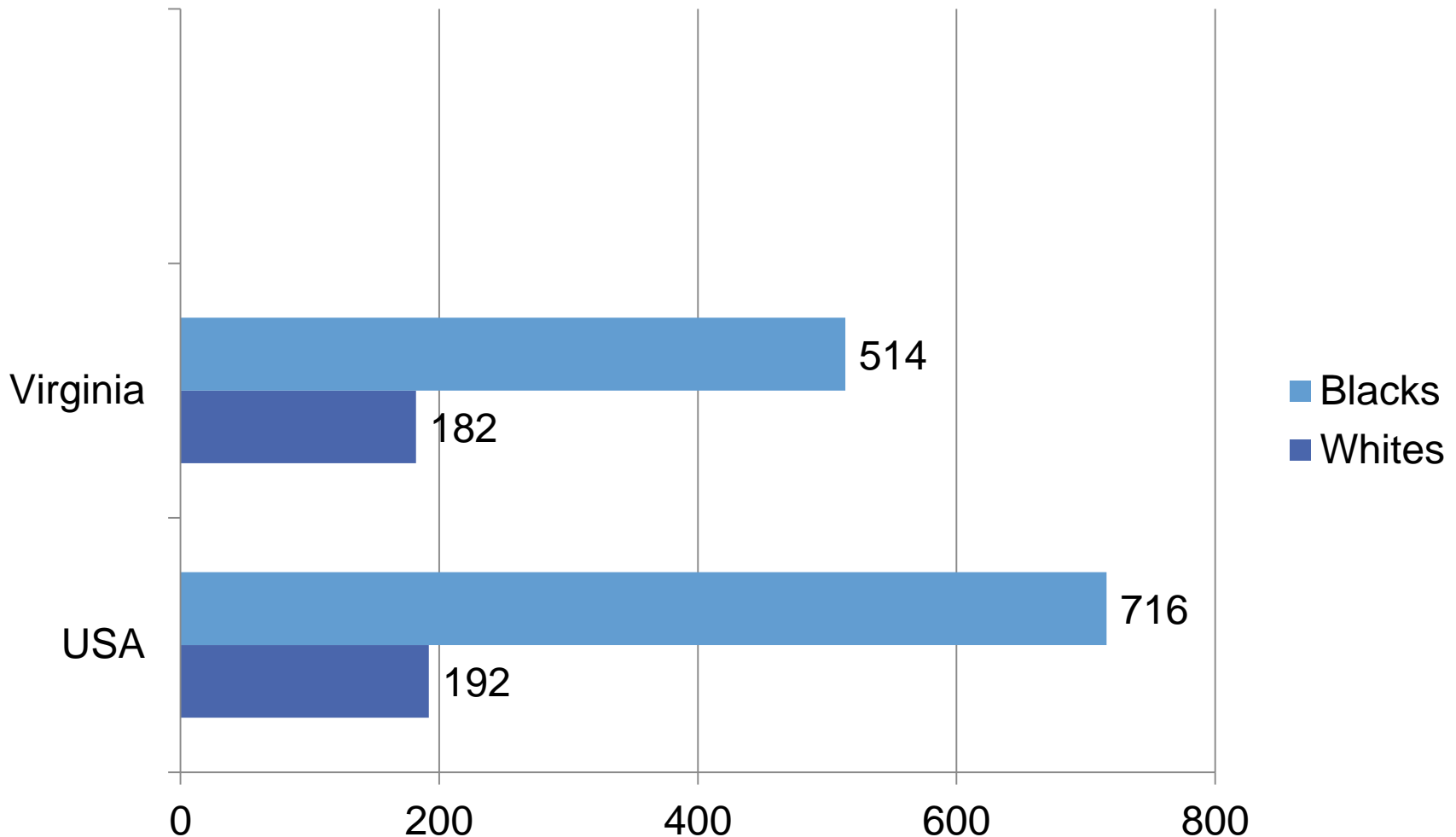
\*SAMSHA. Results from the 2006 National Survey on Drug Use and Health.



# Marijuana use rates by race, age (%)



# Racial disparities in marijuana possession arrest rates per 100,000 population



# Traffic Stops, Searches, and Yields for 12 Selected States, by Race

Race/ Ethnicity	Stops	Searches	Yield
Blacks	11 of 12: B > W	9 of 12: B > W	6 of 9: W > B
Hispanics	5 of 11: H > W	9 of 10: H > W	7 of 8: W > B

(B – blacks; H – Hispanics; W – Whites)

## Past-month illicit drug use

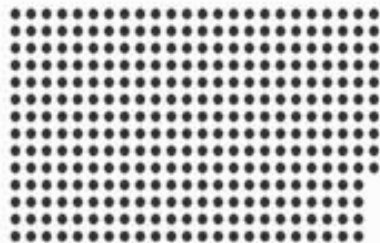
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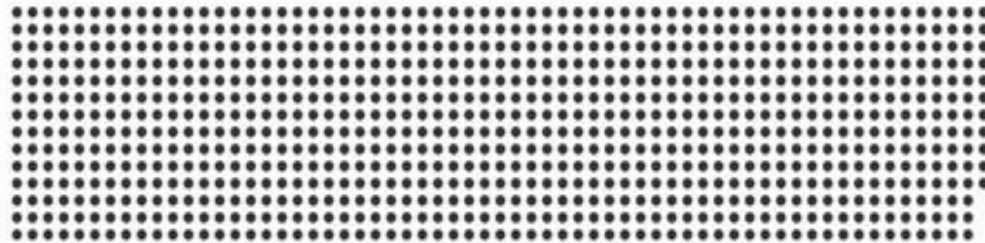
## Drug-related arrests per 100,000 residents of each race

2013 FBI Uniform Crime Reports / US Census Bureau

WHITE 332



BLACK 879



# Police Killings of Unarmed Blacks, 2015

- 5X rate of unarmed whites
- Of 102 known cases, only 10 officers charged
- Of 10 officers charged, only 2 convicted

Source: *Mapping Police Violence*; etc.