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PREFACE

This chartbook uses data from the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) to describe education program outcomes for 32 health professions between the years 2011 and 2020. It contains information on the number of awards conferred and the gender and race/ethnicity of individuals completing the programs.

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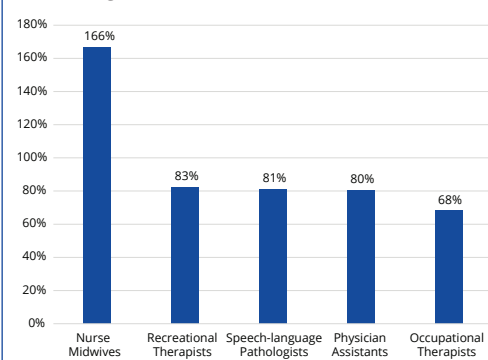
INTRODUCTION

A robust and diverse supply of new health professionals is crucial for our health care delivery system. This chartbook uses Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) data to describe education program outcomes for 32 health professions between the years 2011 and 2020. For each health profession, the number of degrees awarded, and the gender and race/ethnicity of the individuals completing the programs are displayed. Information for the year 2020 is considered preliminary. Information on the CIP Codes and award levels used to identify each health profession is reported in the footer of each page. Descriptions of award level codes can be found in the Appendix.

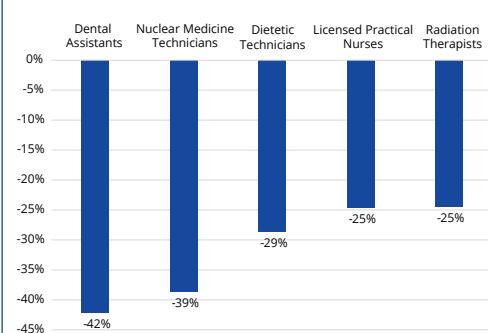
KEY FINDINGS

- The number of degrees/certificates awarded increased for the majority of health professions between 2011 and 2020.
 - The professions that experienced the greatest percentage **increase** in the number of degrees/certificates awarded included: nurse midwives, recreational therapists, speech-language pathologists, physician assistants, and occupational therapists.
 - The professions that experienced the greatest percentage **decrease** in the number of degrees/certificates awarded included: dental assistants, nuclear medicine technicians, dietetic technicians, licensed practical nurses, and radiation therapists.
- The percentage of female graduates increased for 20 of 32 health professions between 2011 and 2020.
- Between 2011 and 2020, all health professions became more diverse.
 - The percentage of Hispanic/Latinos increased for all 32 professions.
 - The percentage of Asians increased for 26 professions.
 - The percentage of Blacks/African Americans increased for 14 professions.

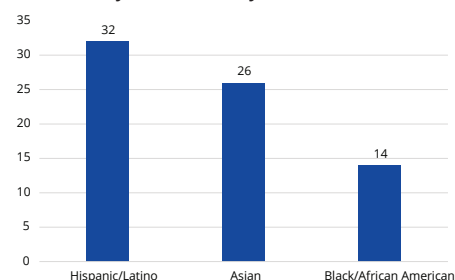
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Health Professions With Greatest Decrease in Number of Degrees/Certificates Awarded, 2011-2020



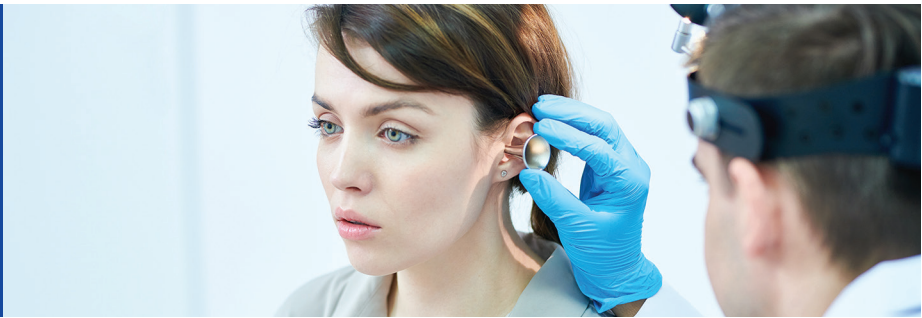
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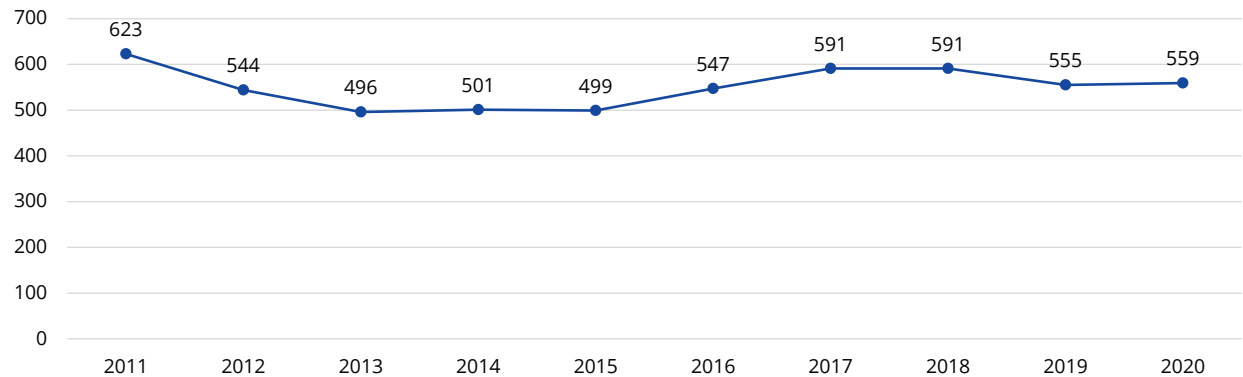


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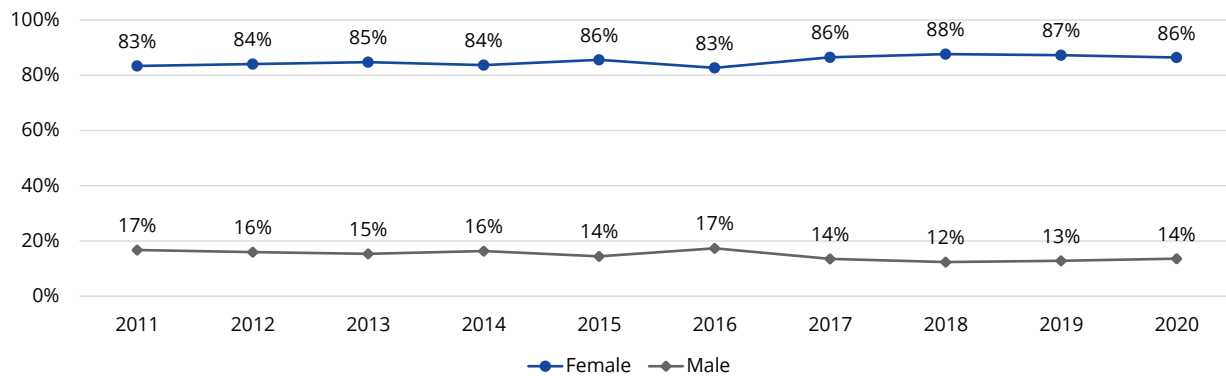
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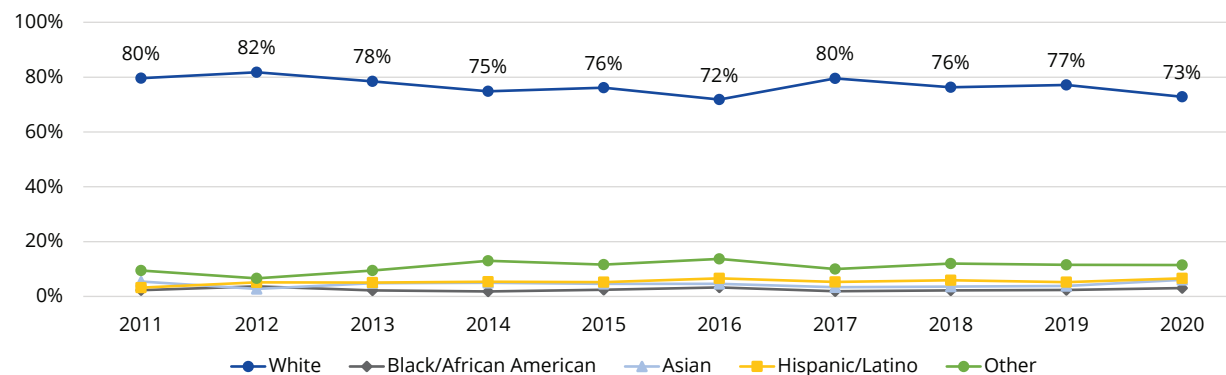
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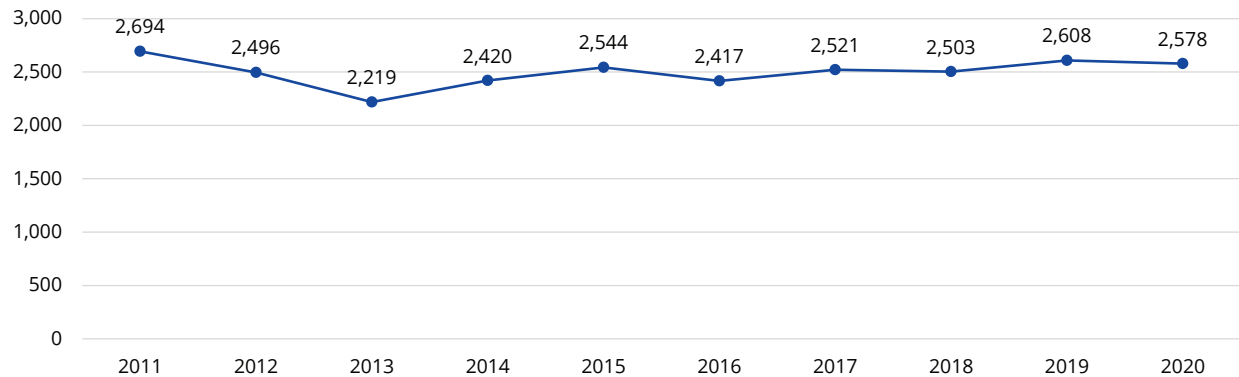


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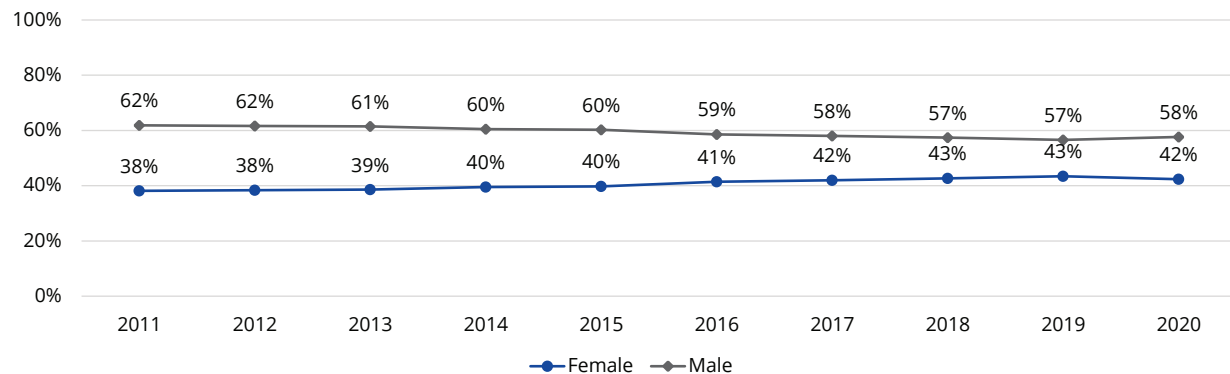
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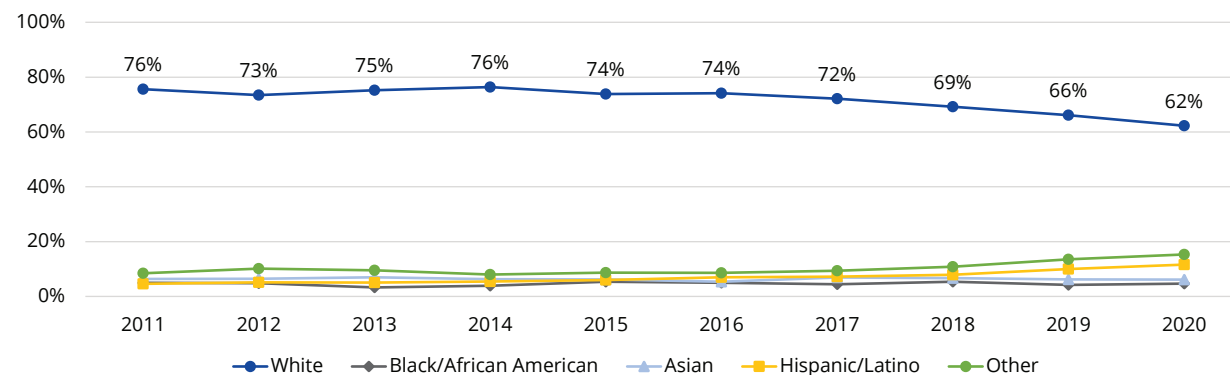
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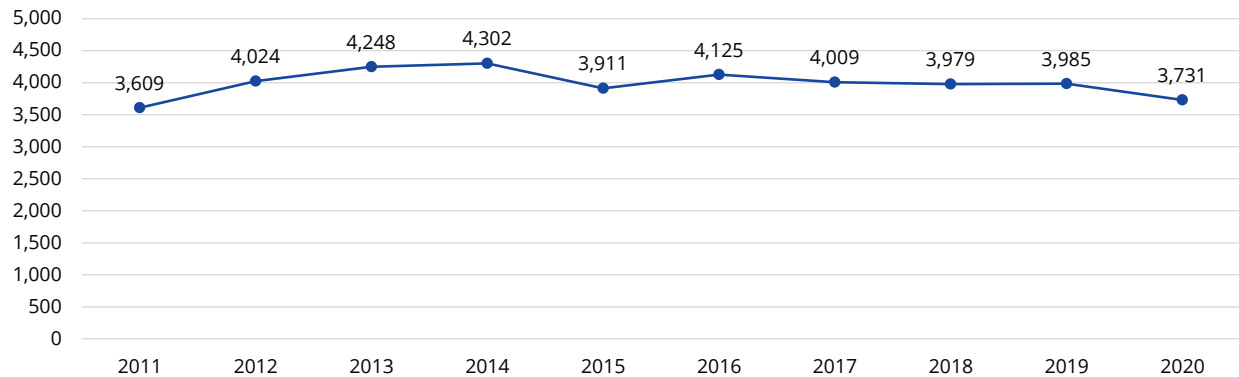


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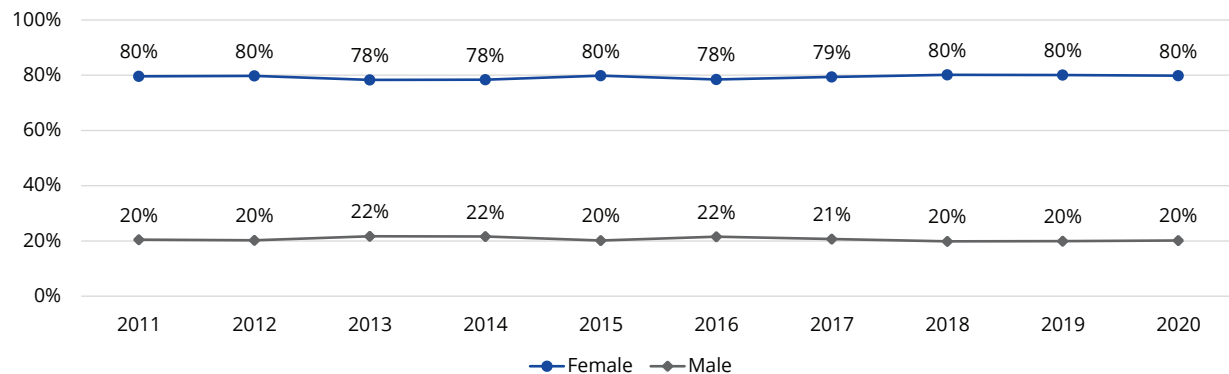
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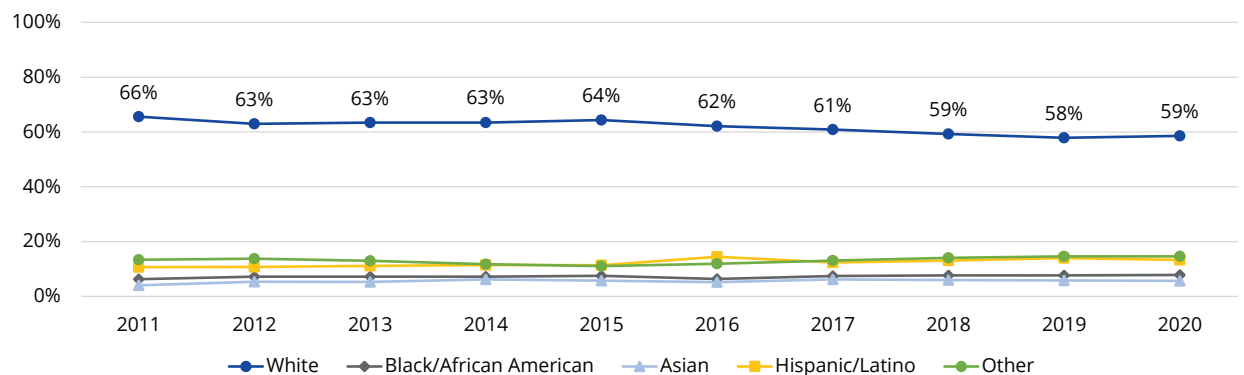
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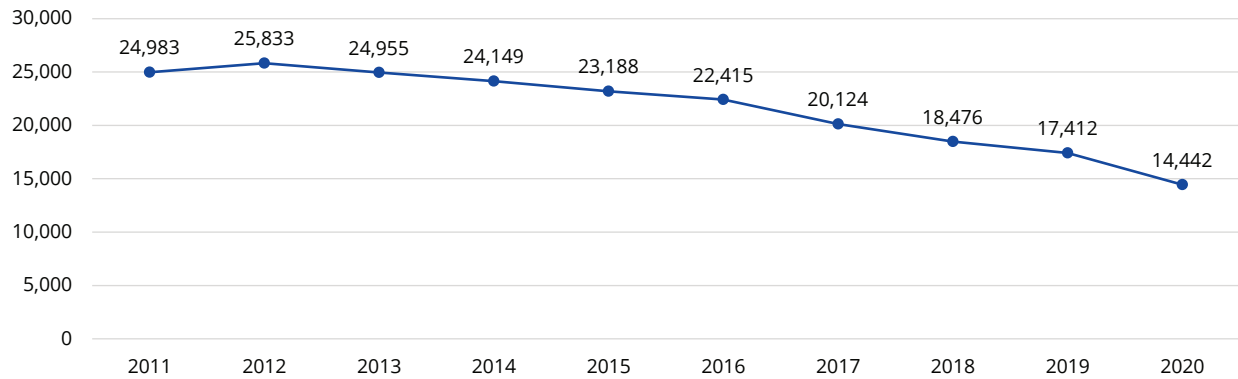


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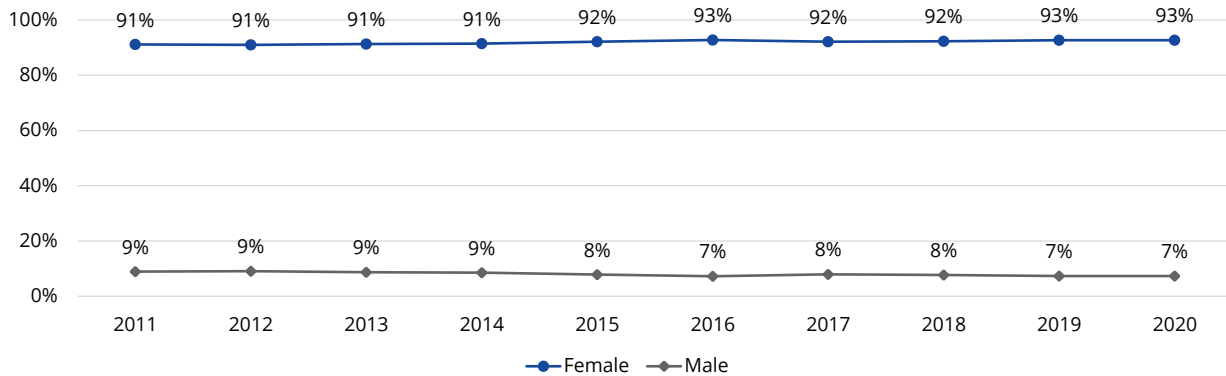
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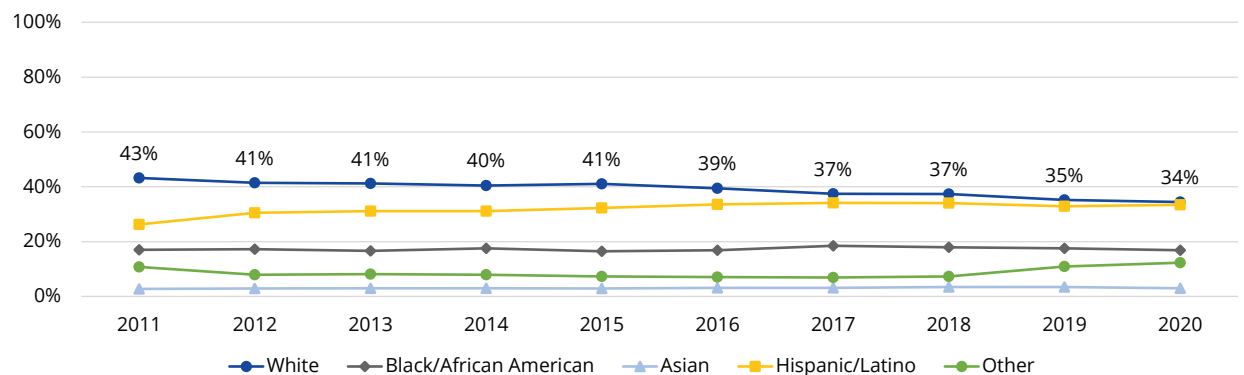
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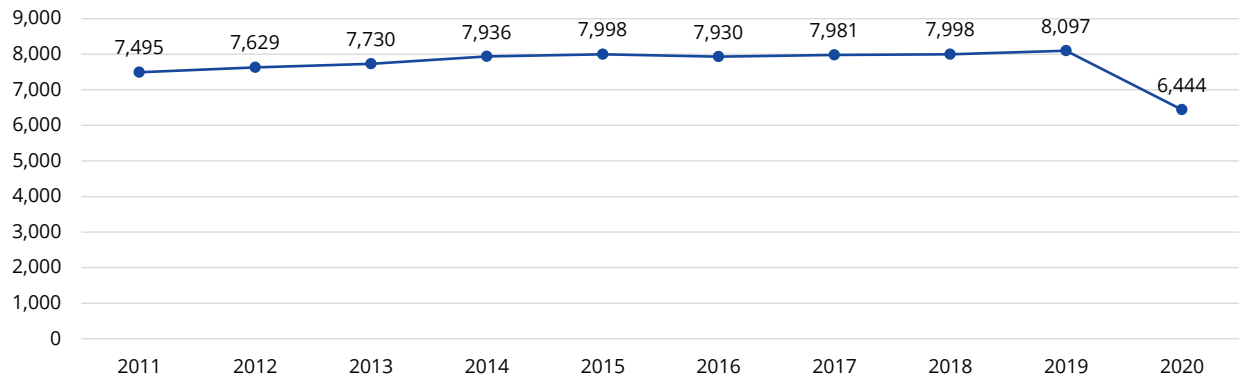


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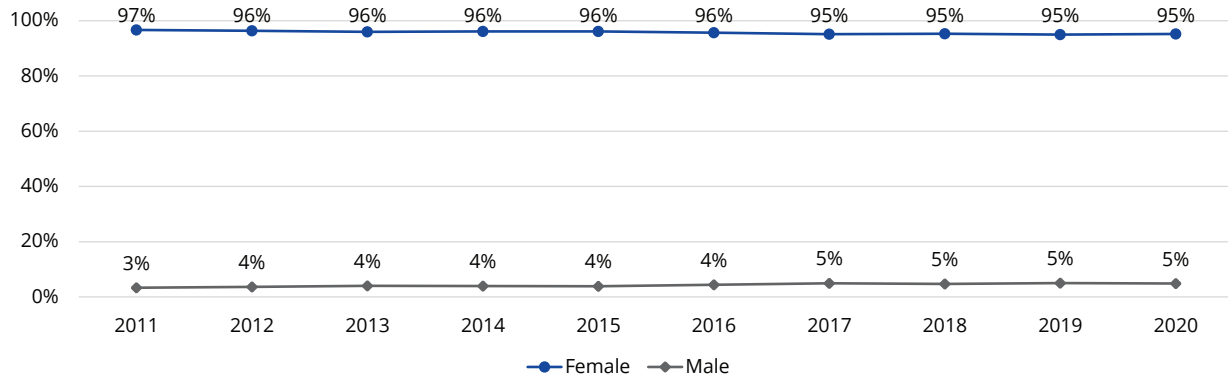
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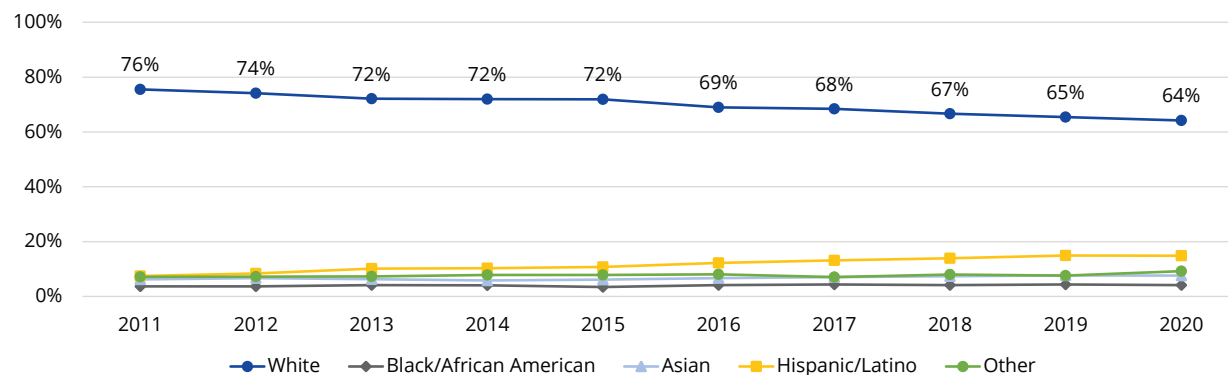
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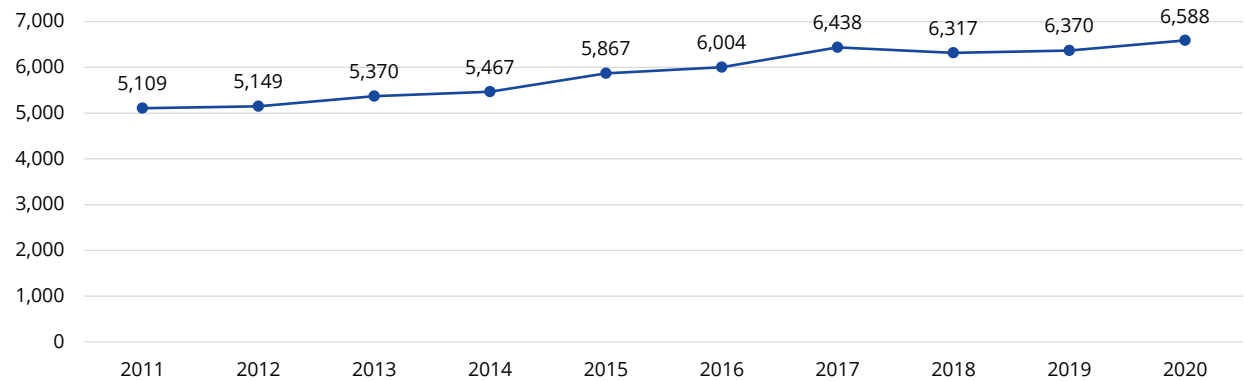


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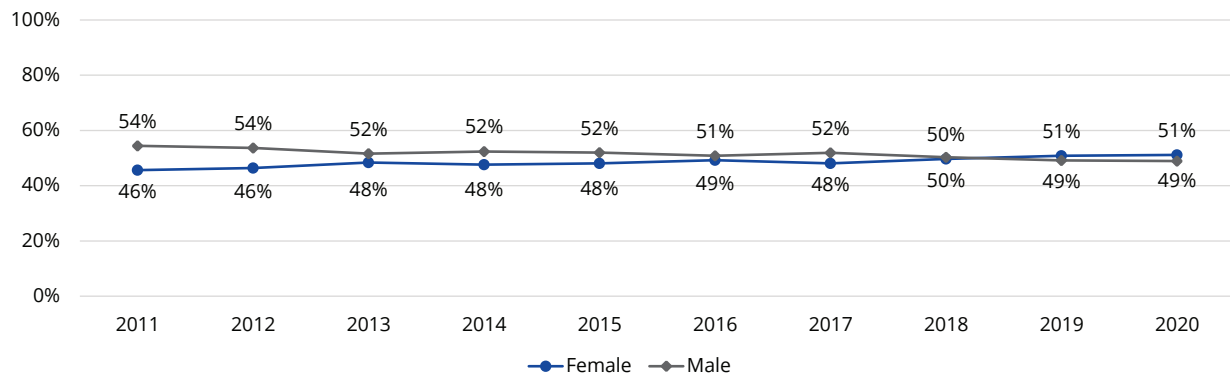
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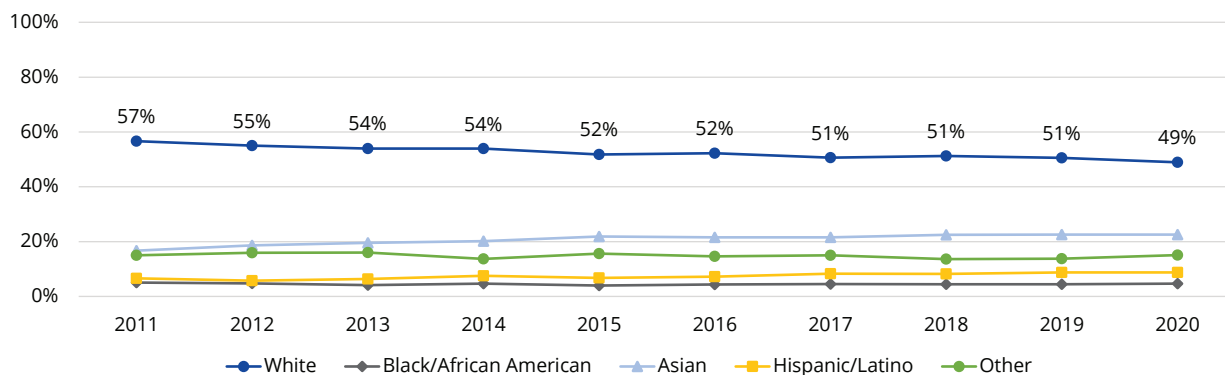
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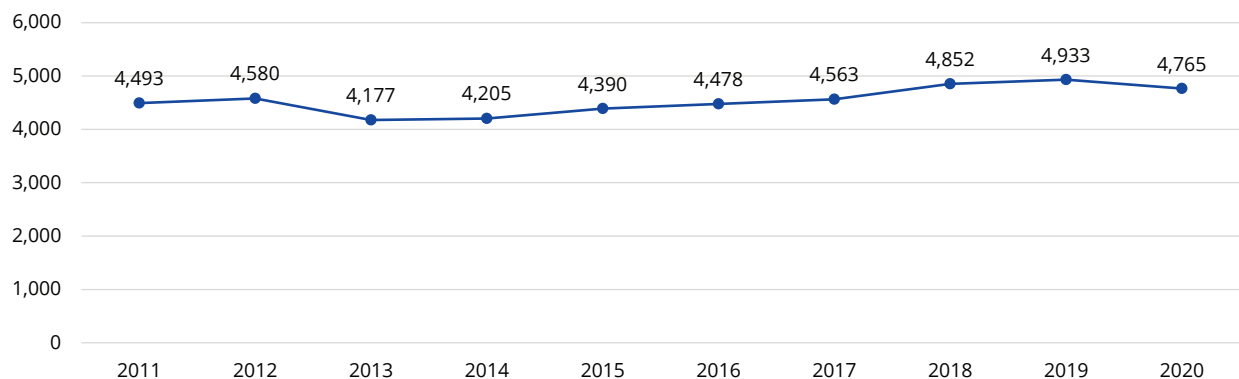


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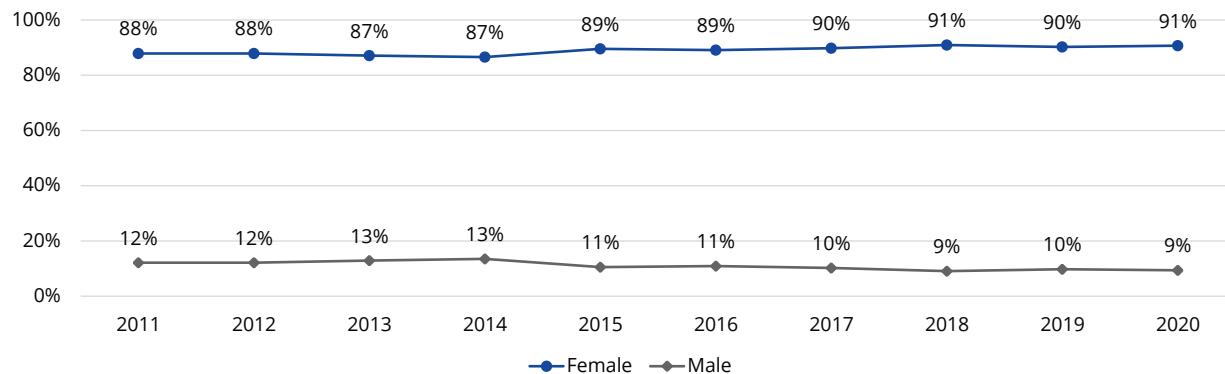
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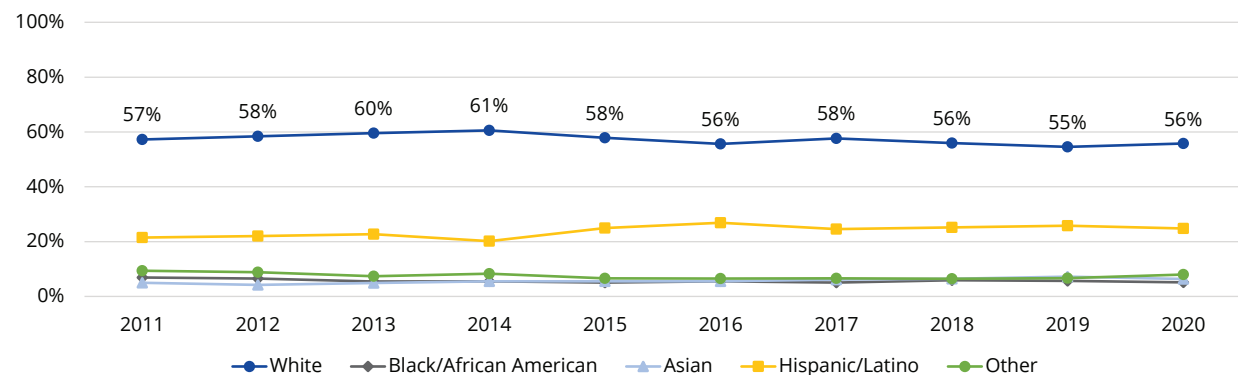
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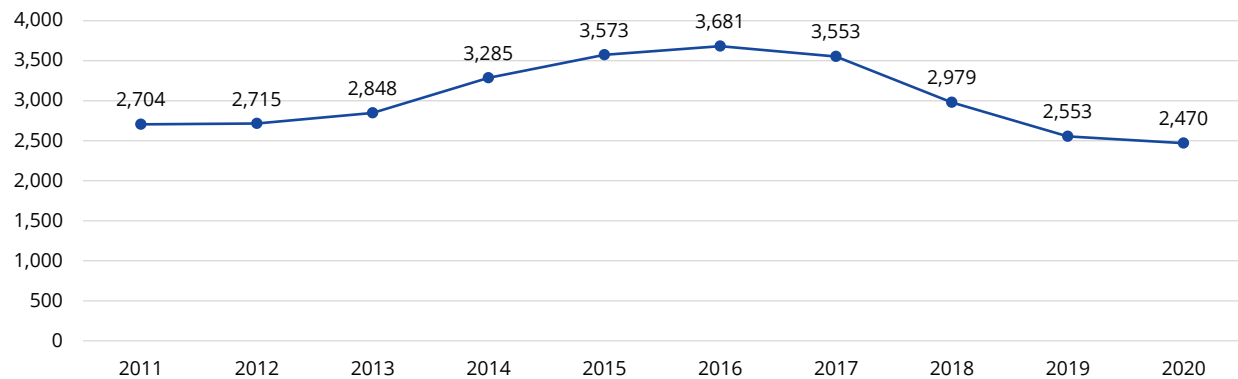


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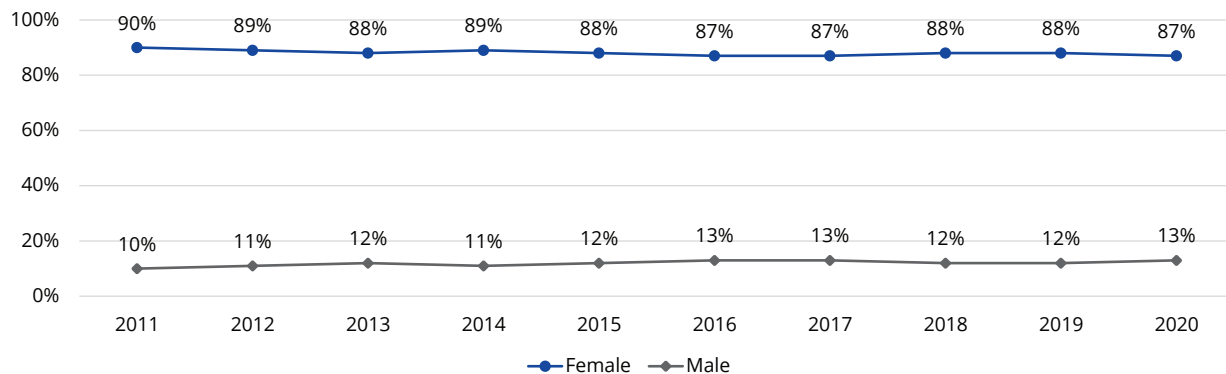
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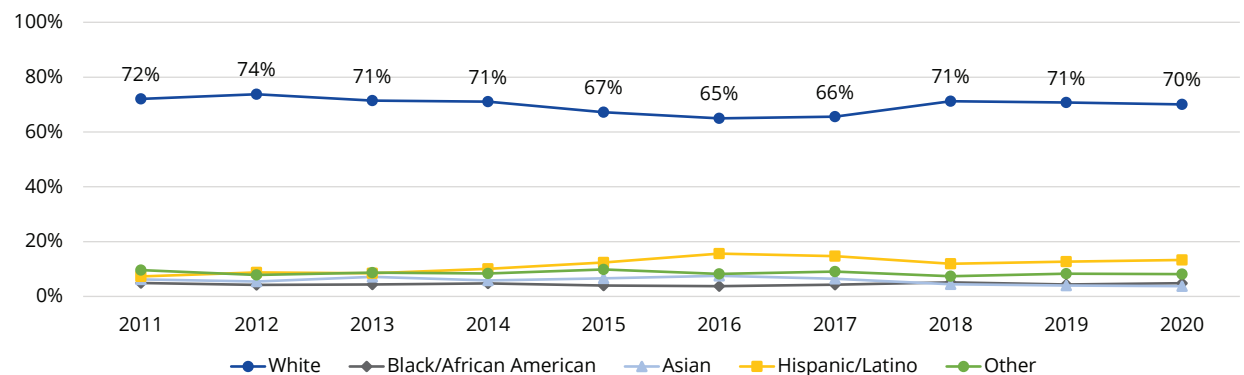
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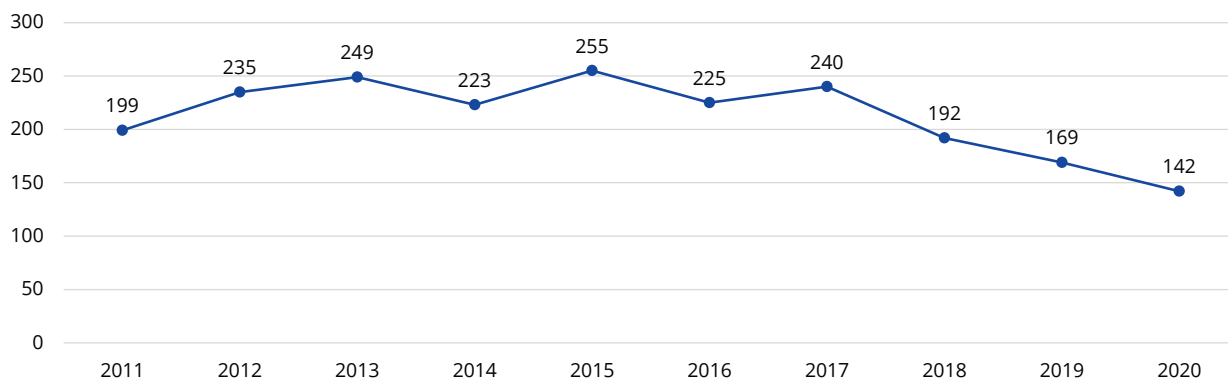


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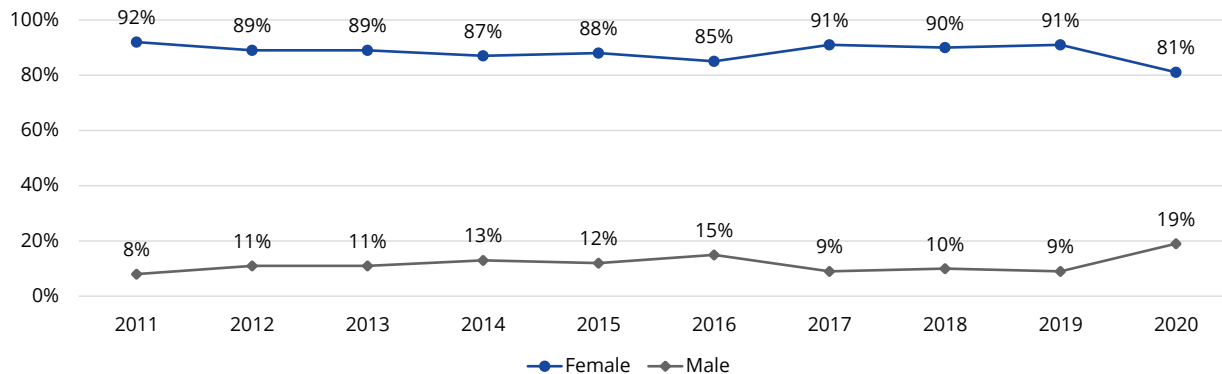
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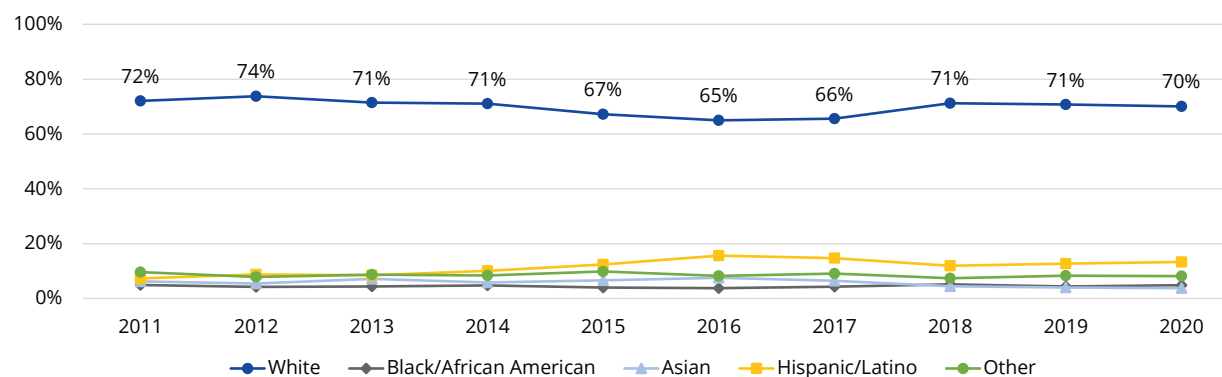
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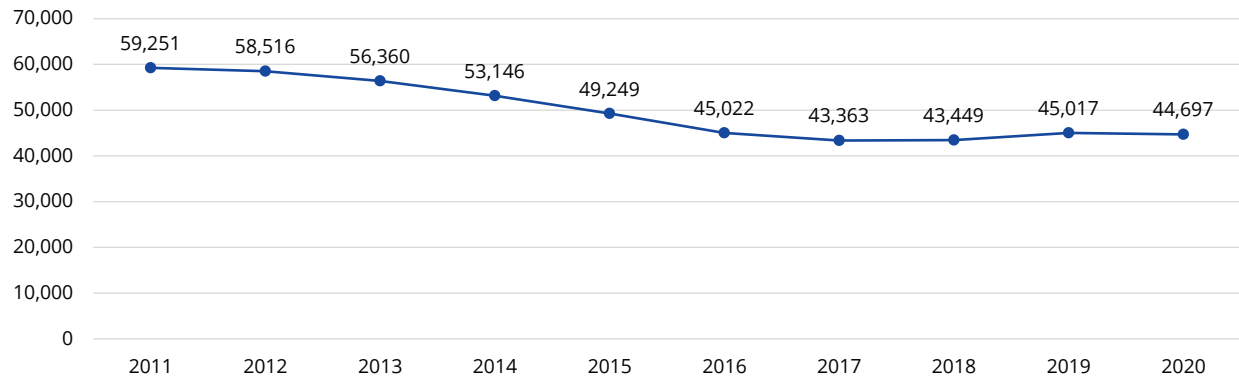


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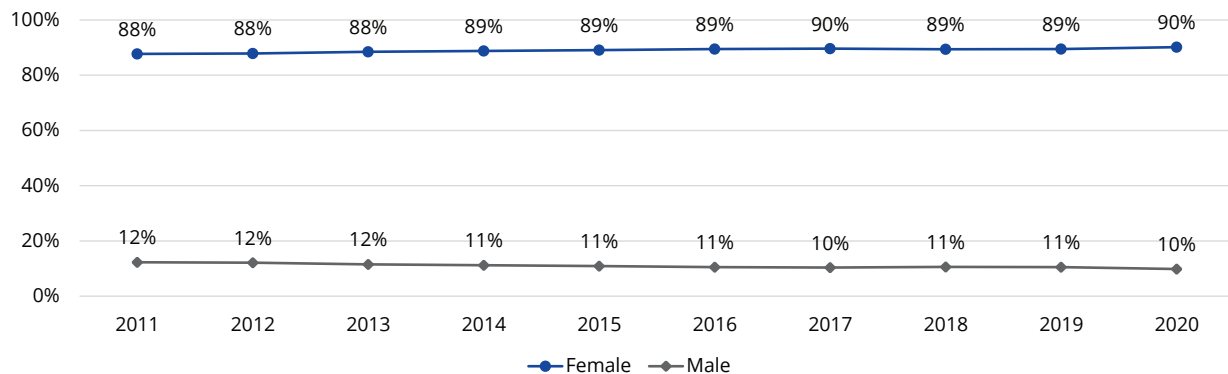
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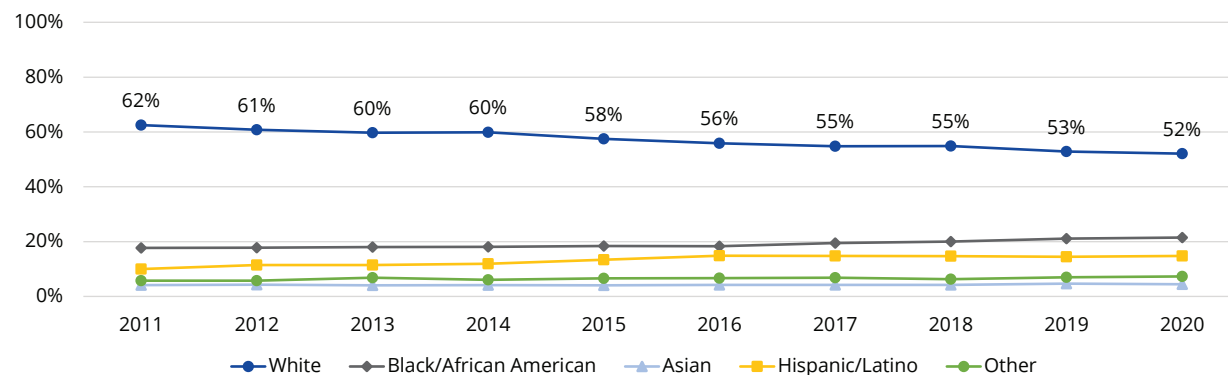
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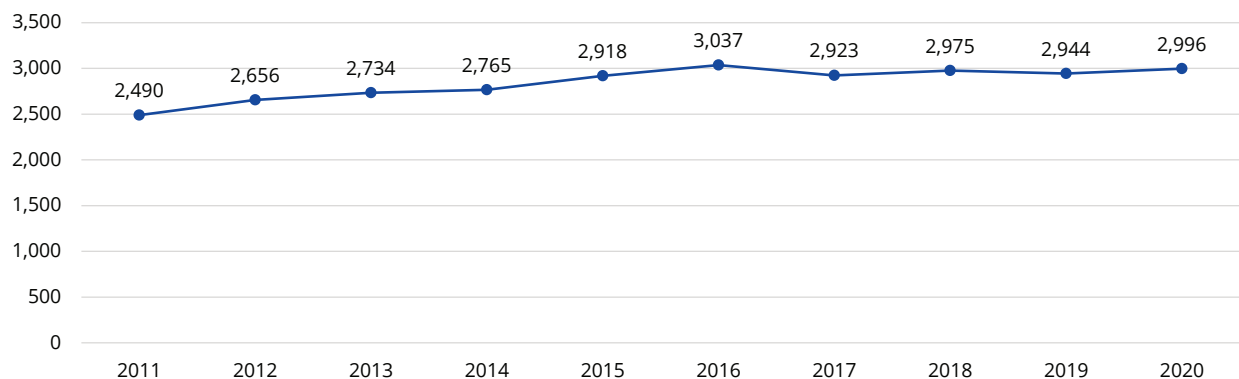


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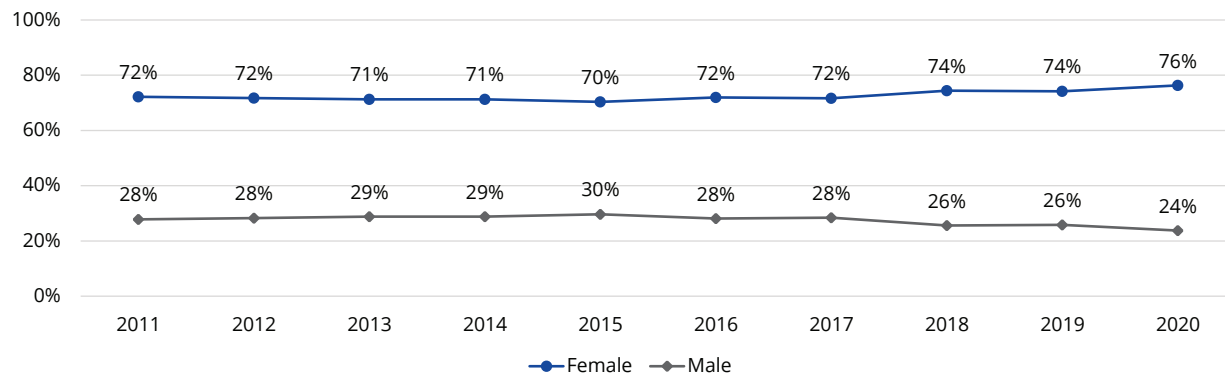
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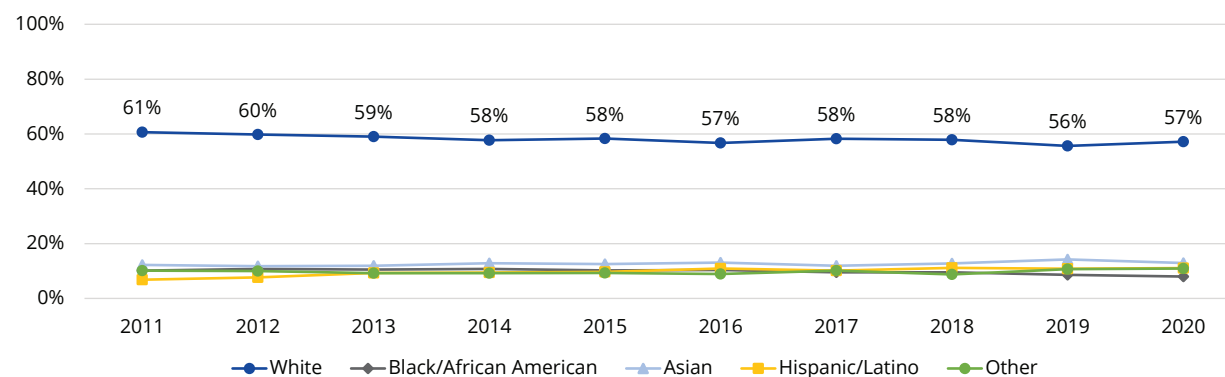
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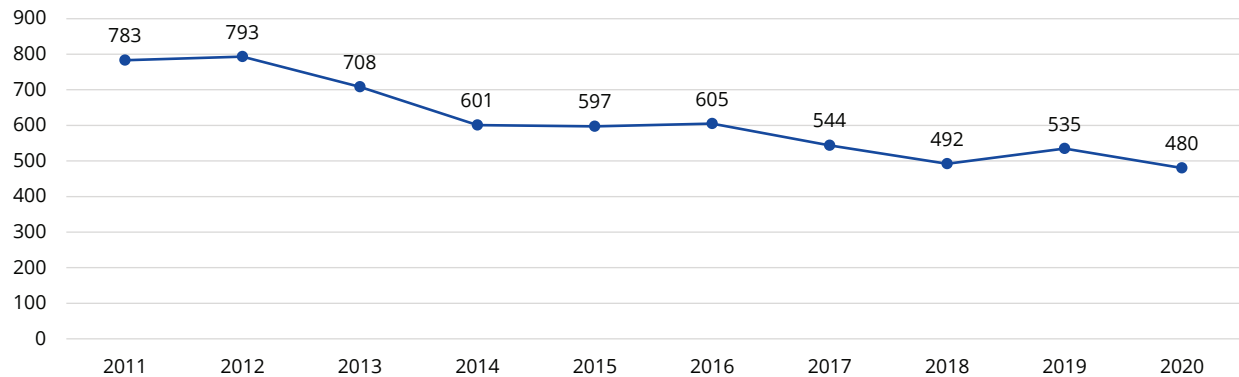


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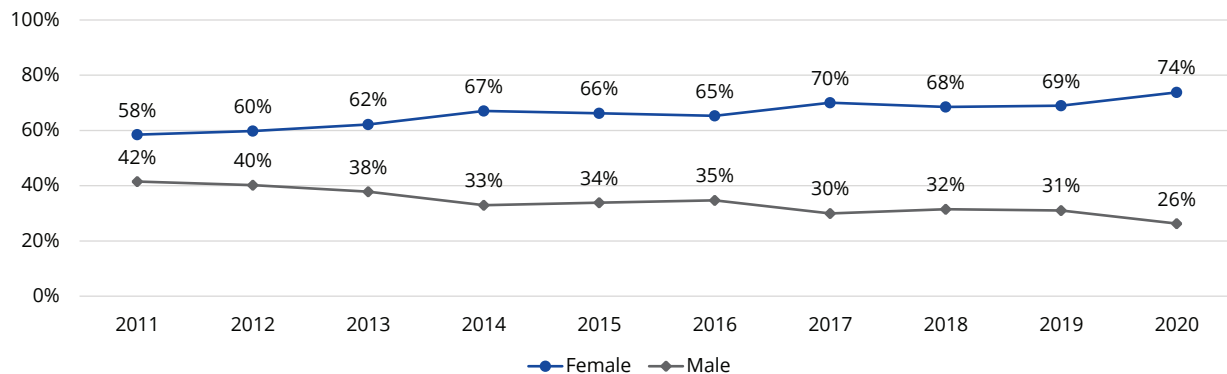
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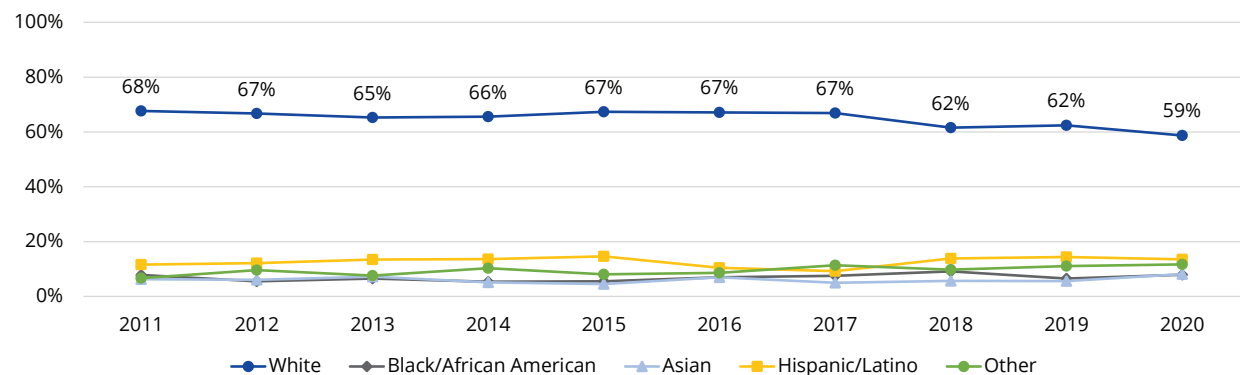
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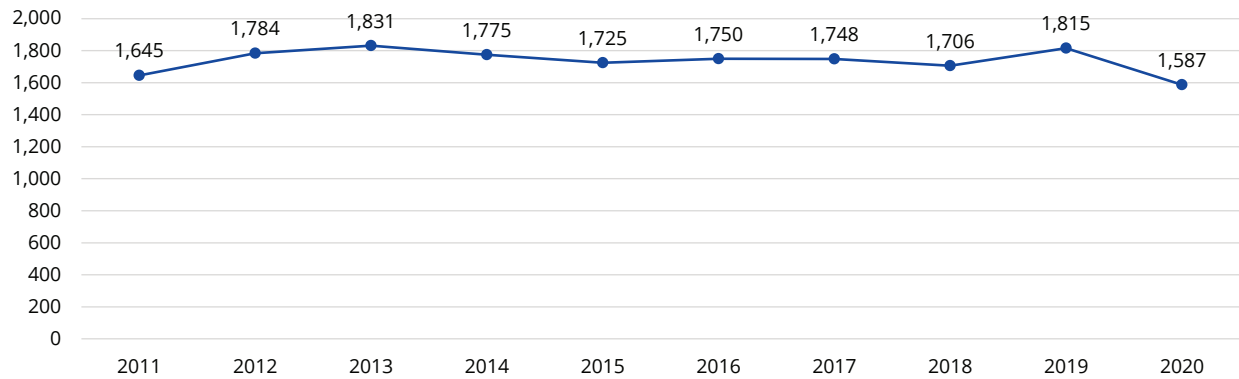


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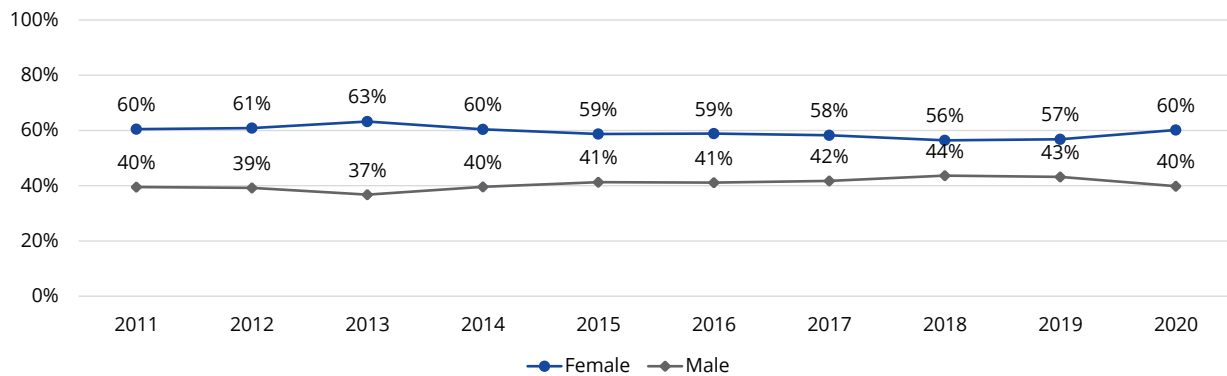
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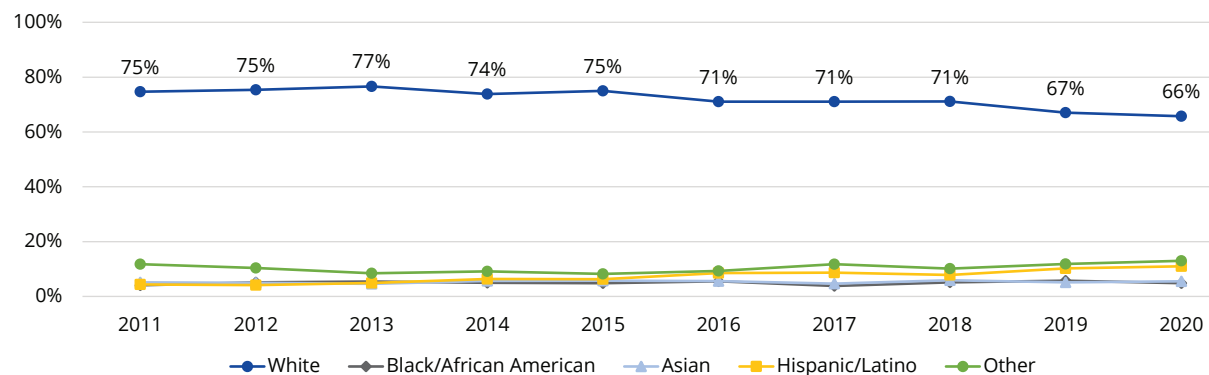
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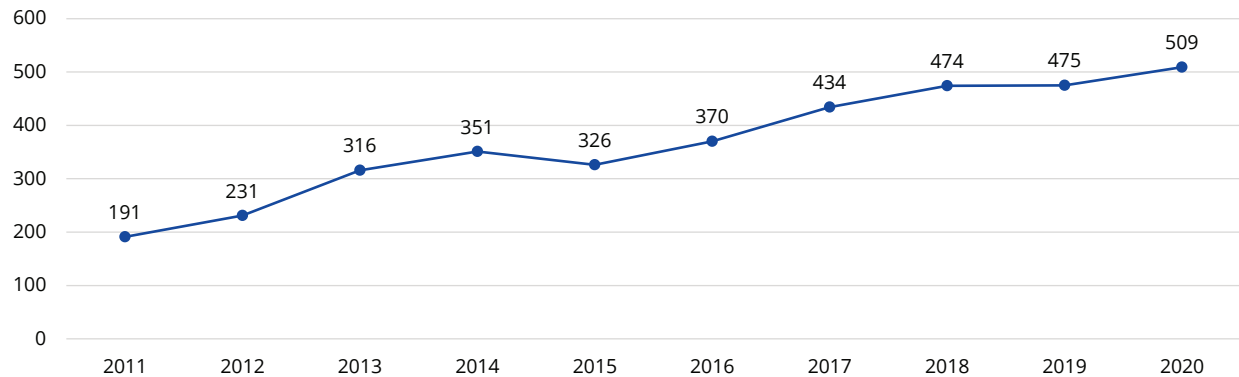


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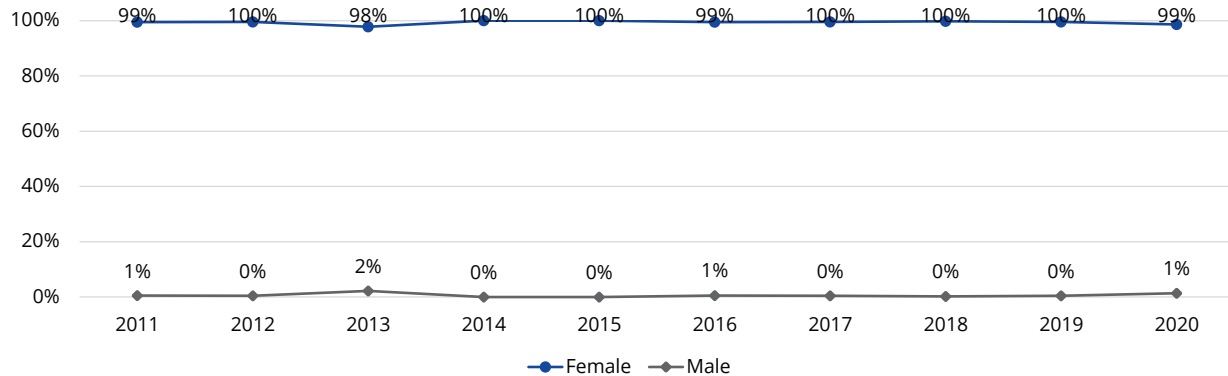
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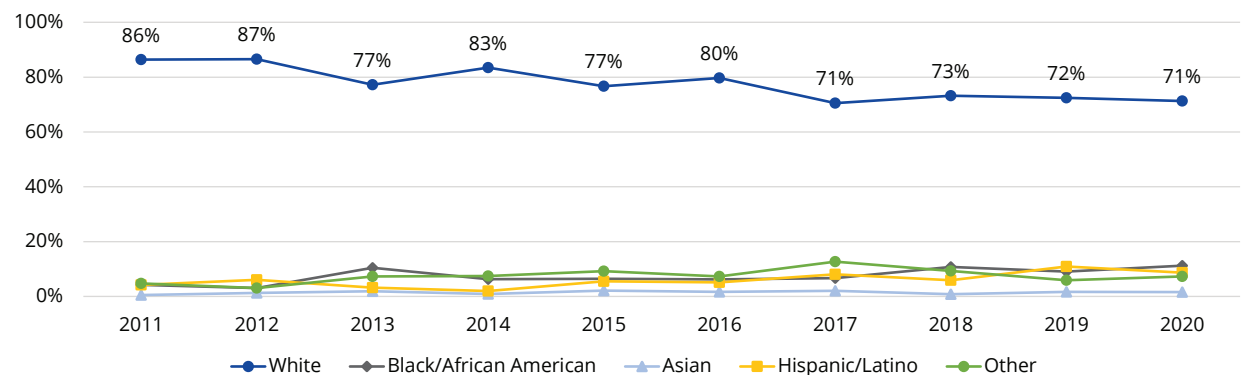
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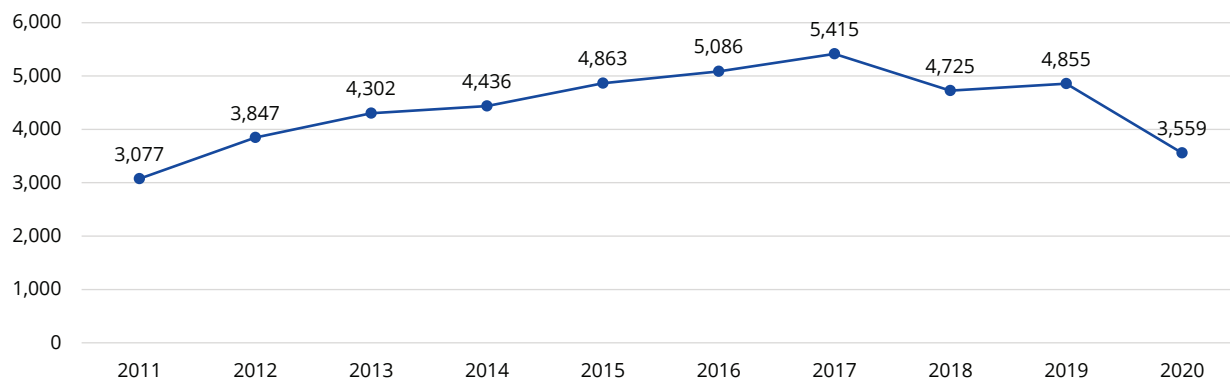


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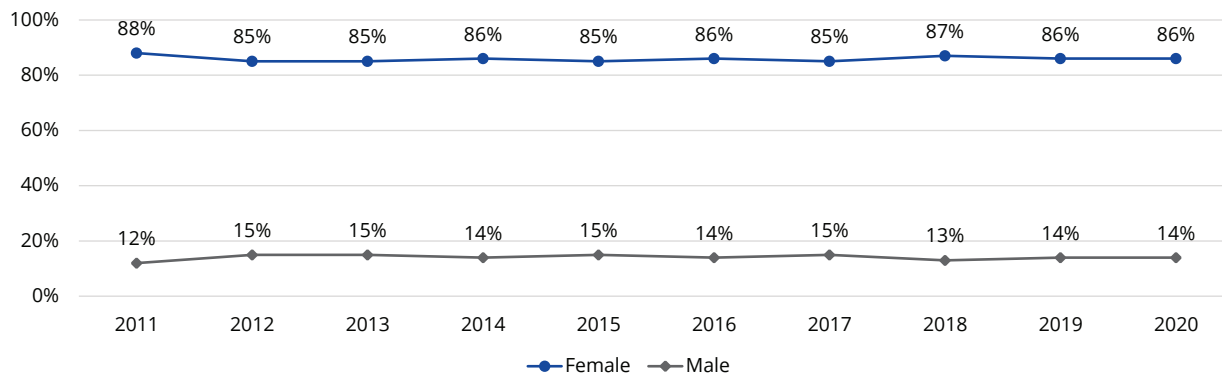
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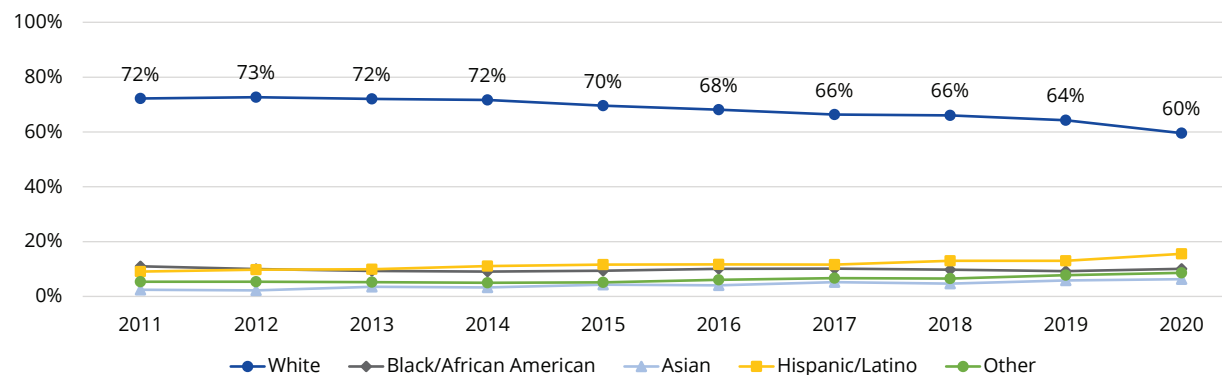
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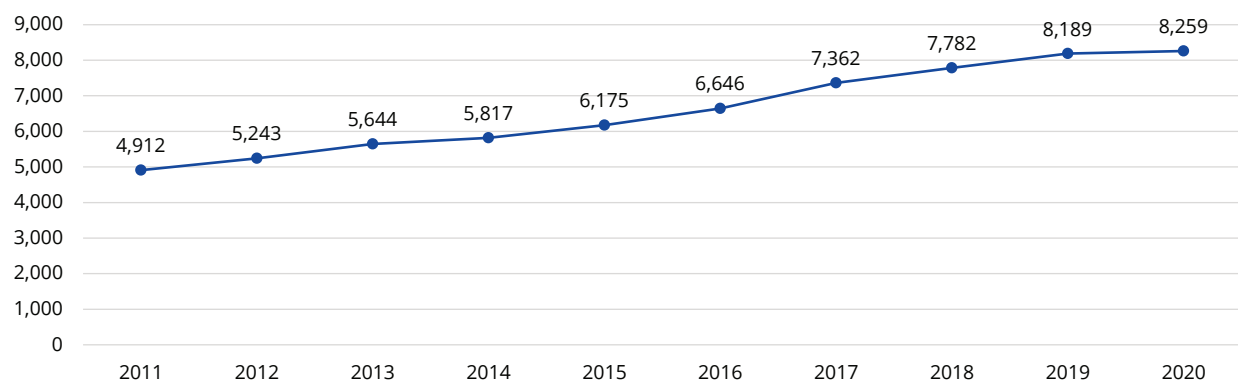


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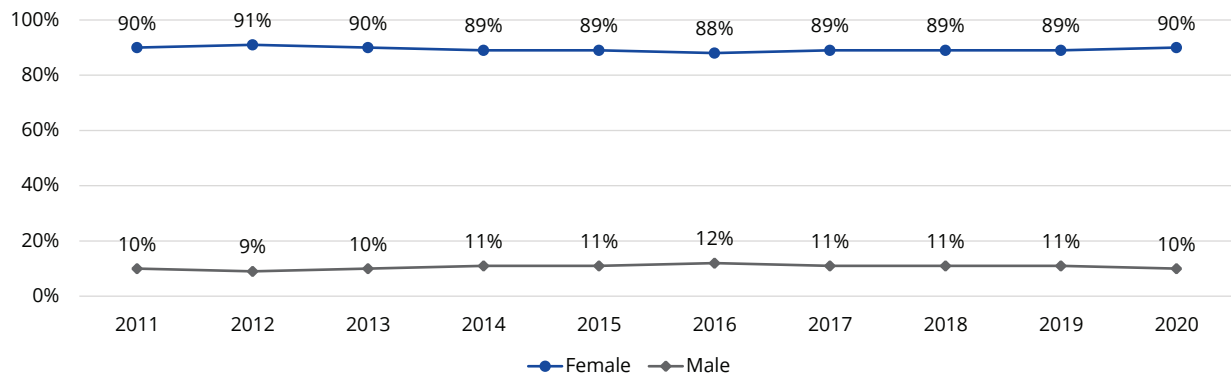
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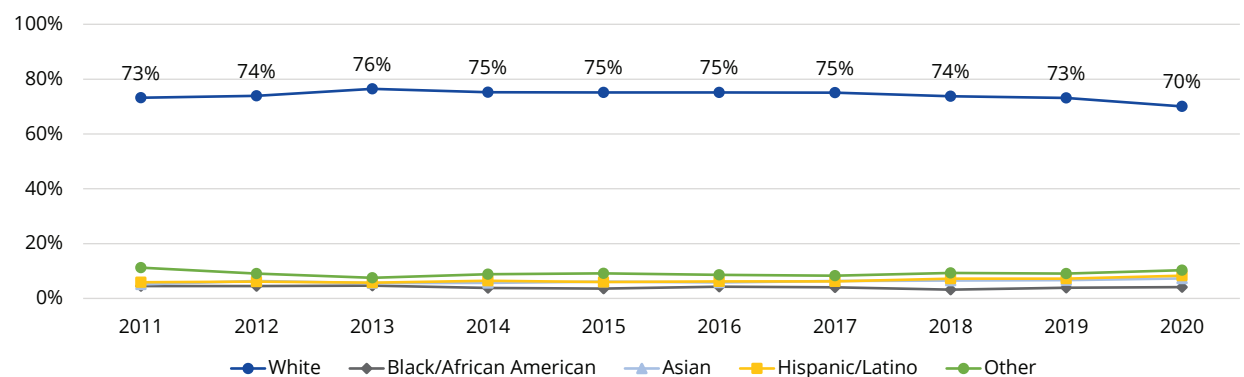
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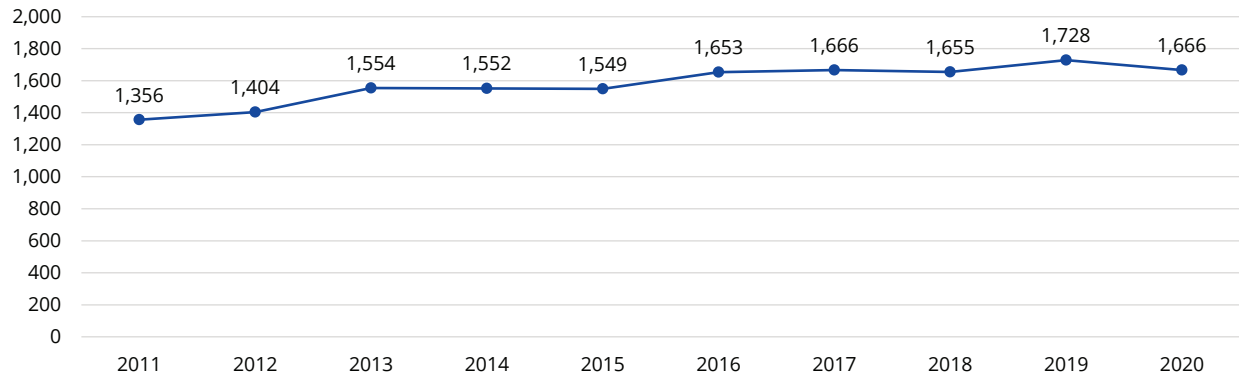


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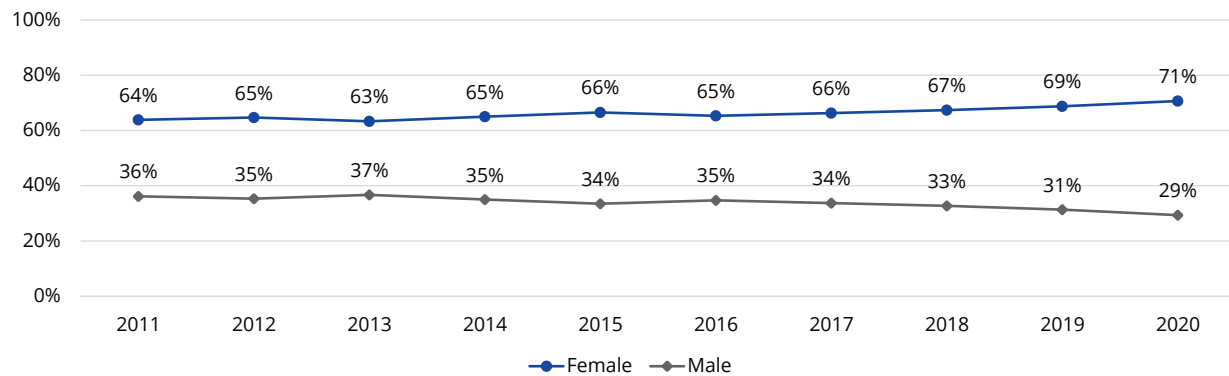
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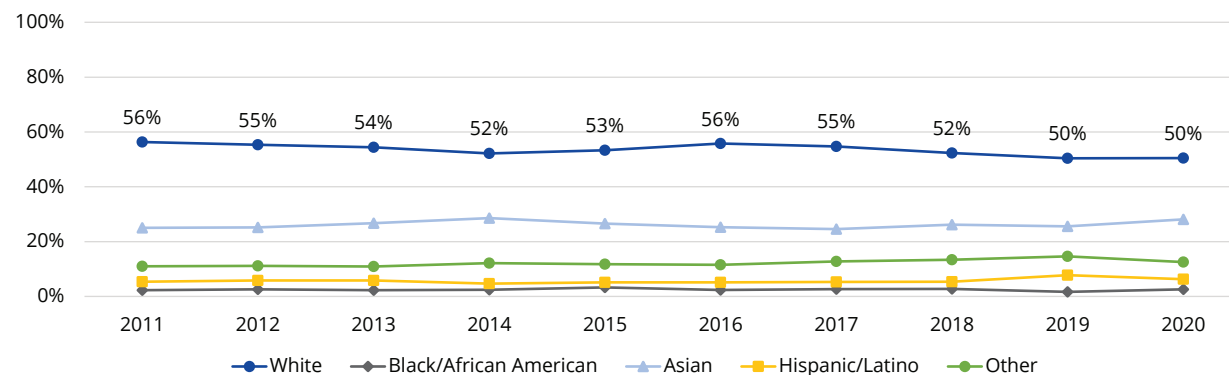
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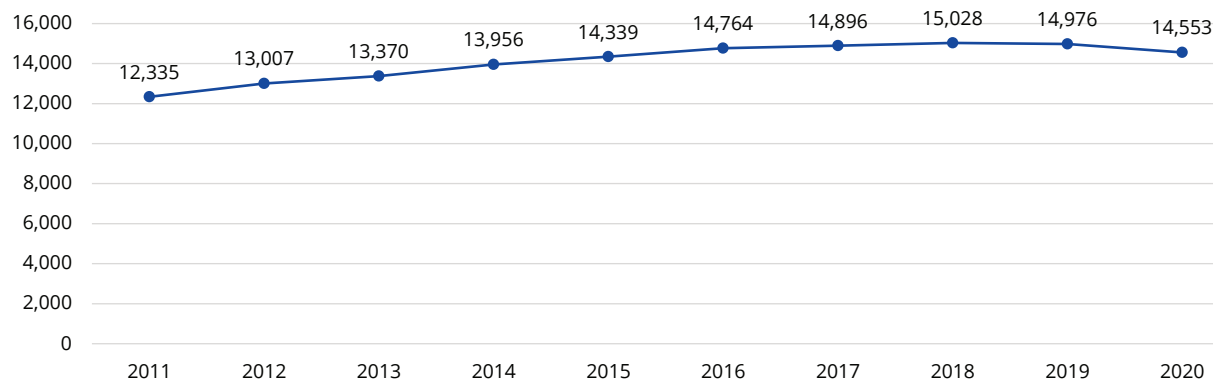


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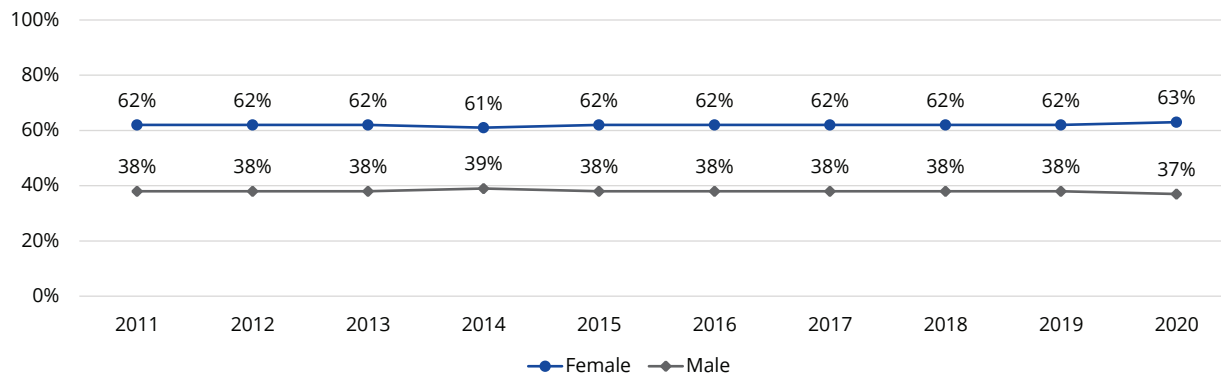
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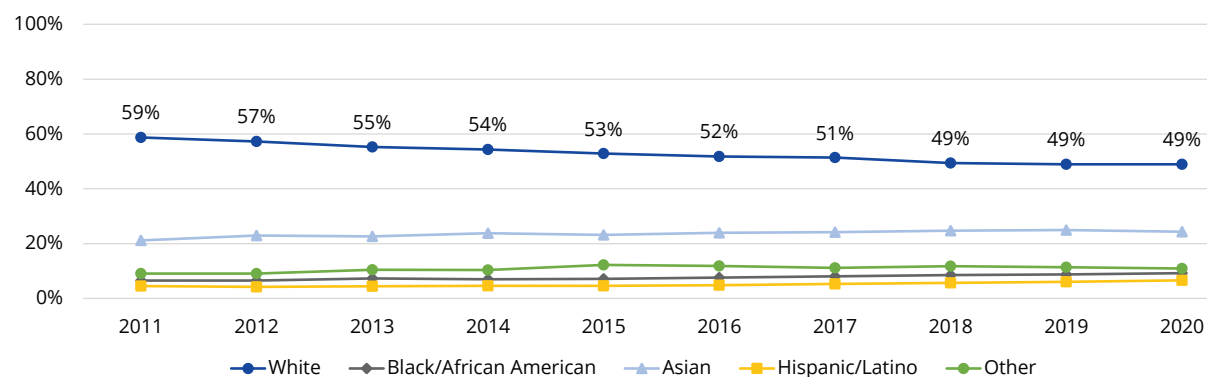
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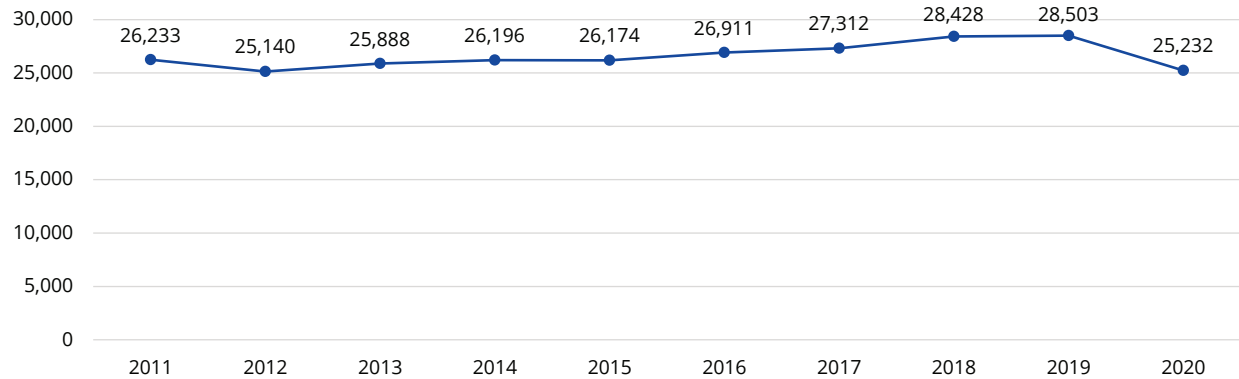


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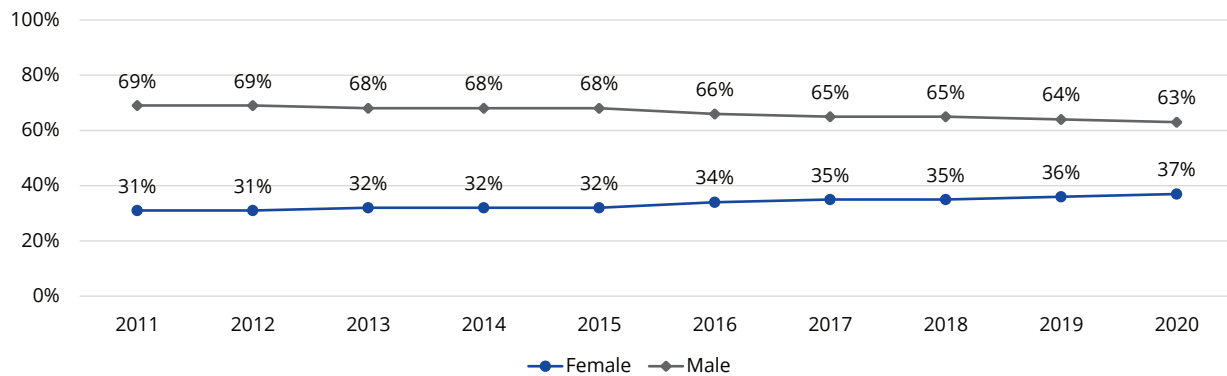
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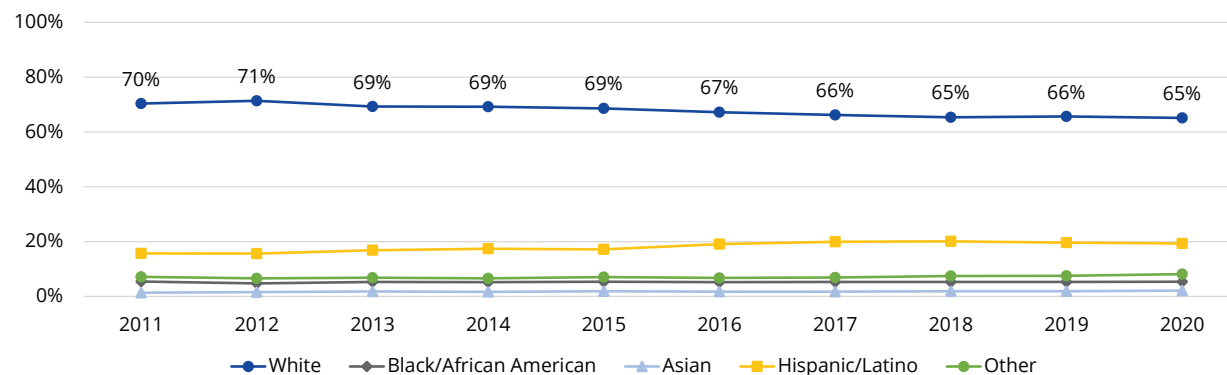
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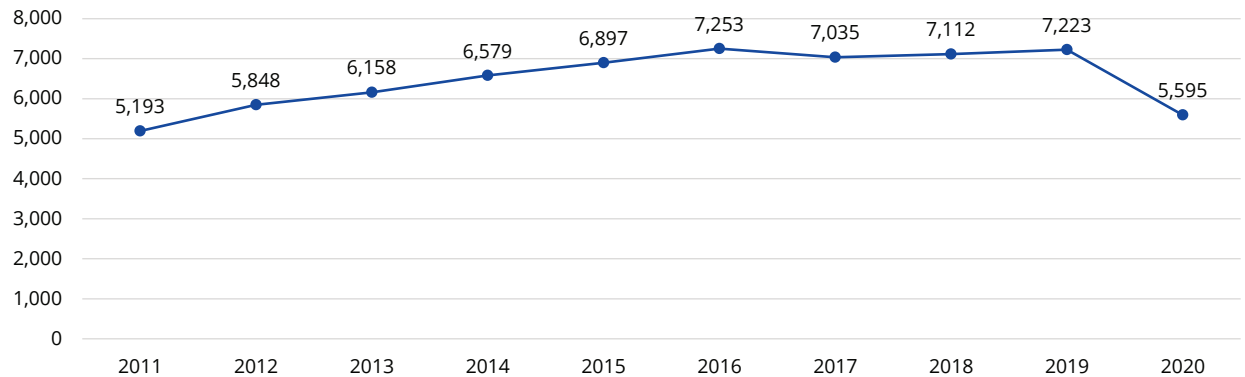


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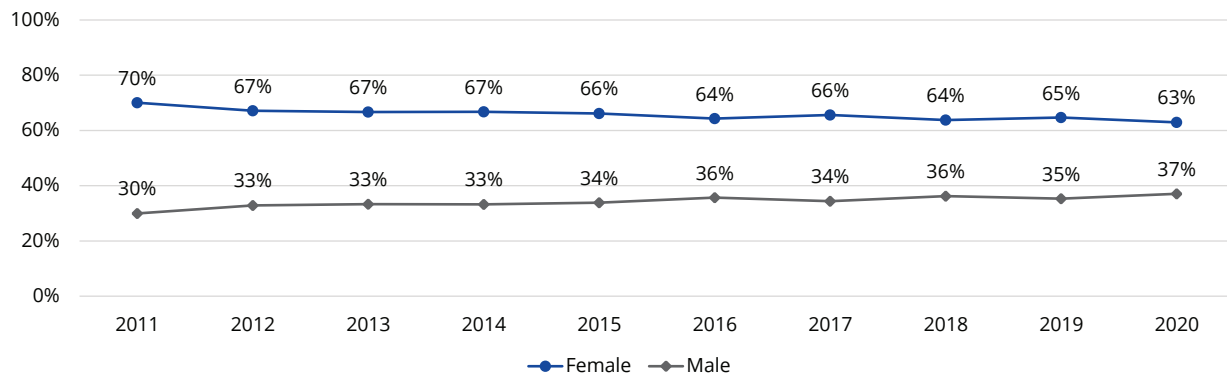
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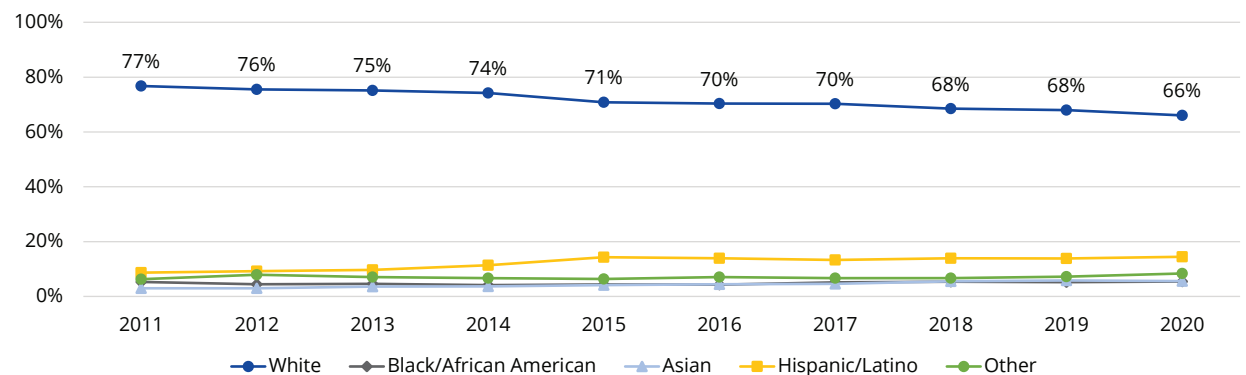
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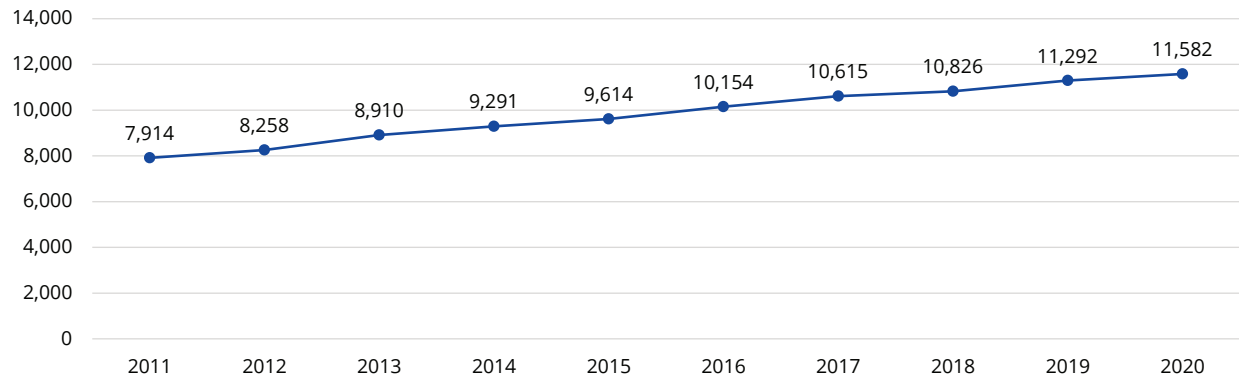


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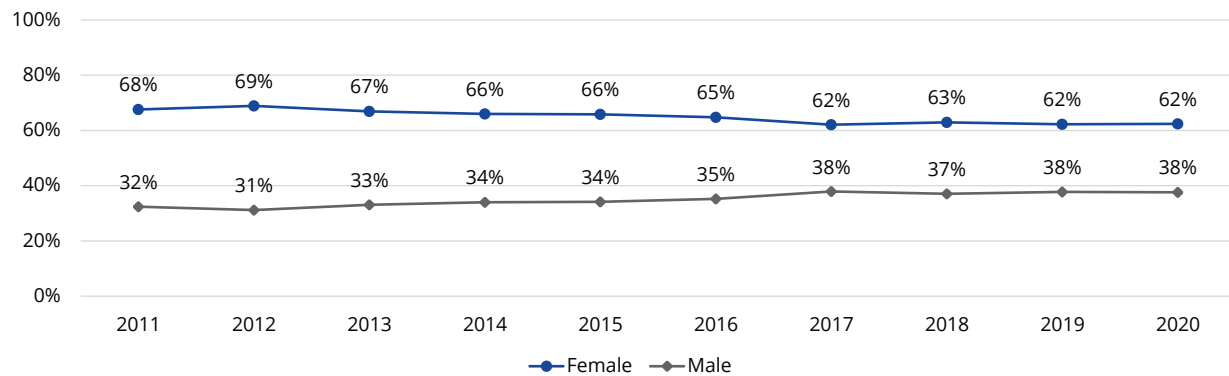
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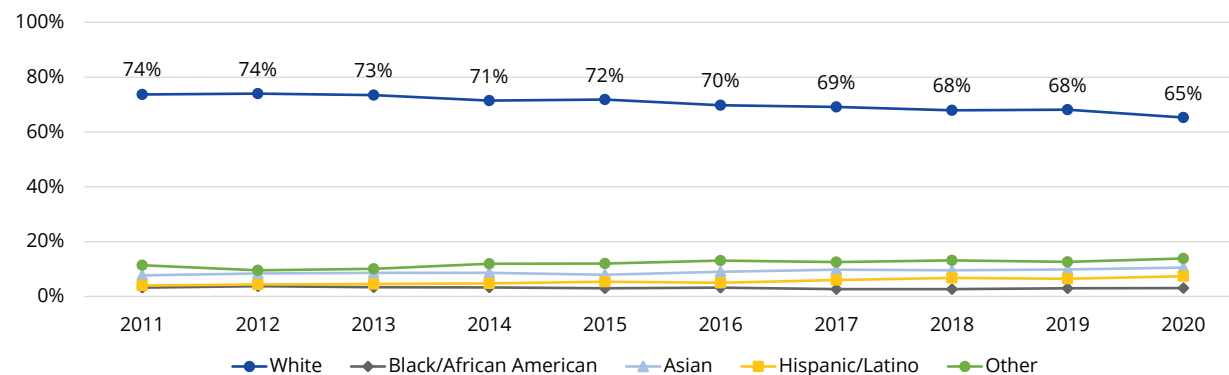
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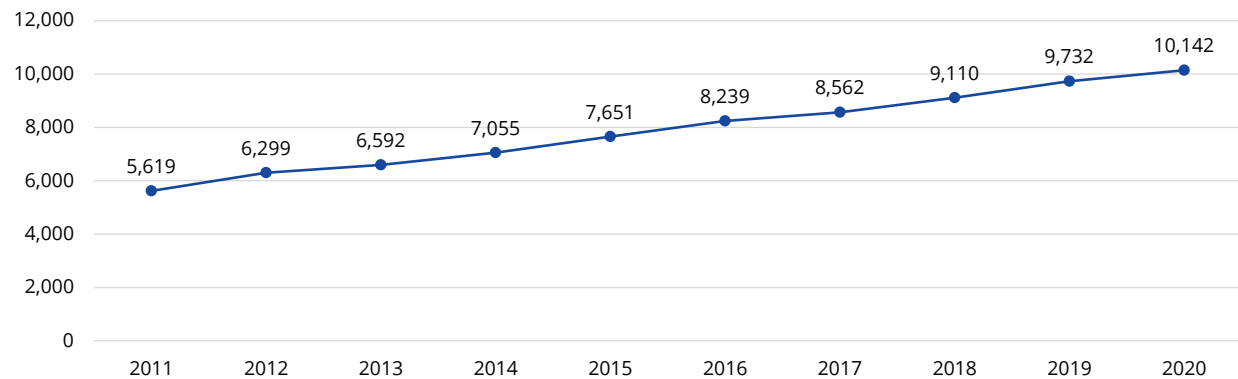


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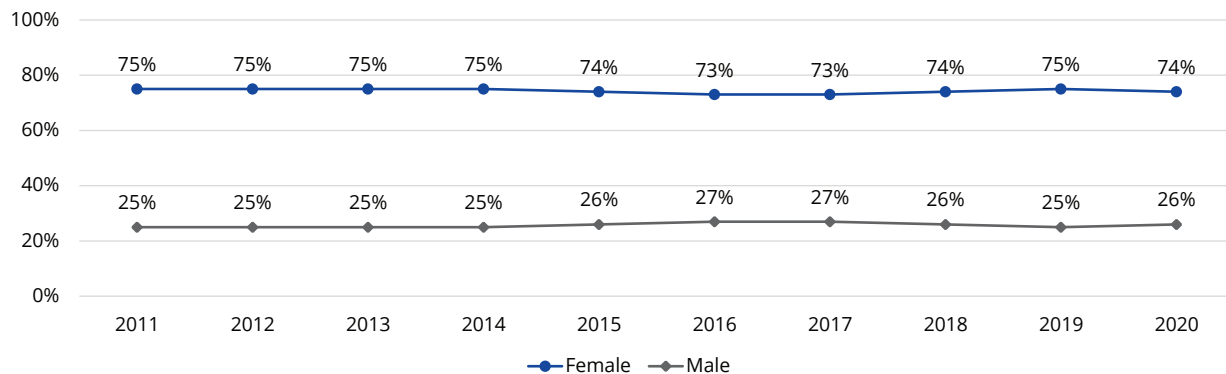
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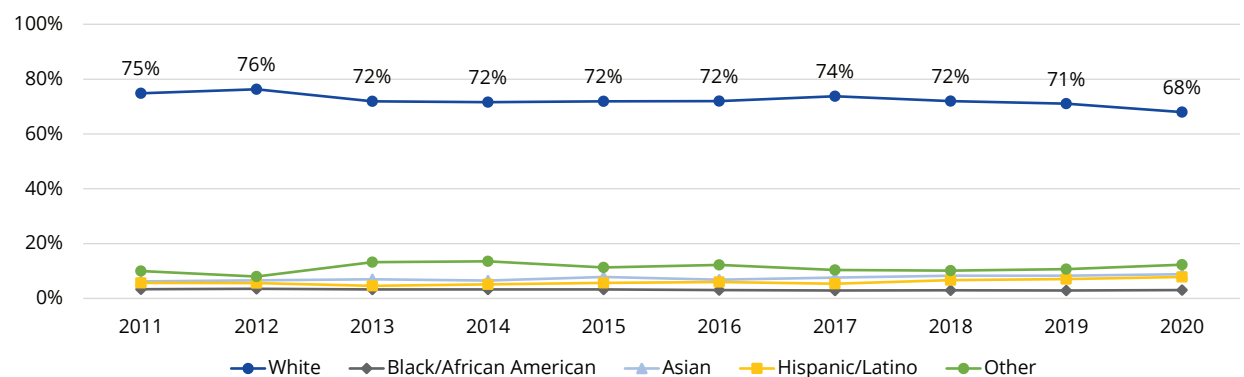
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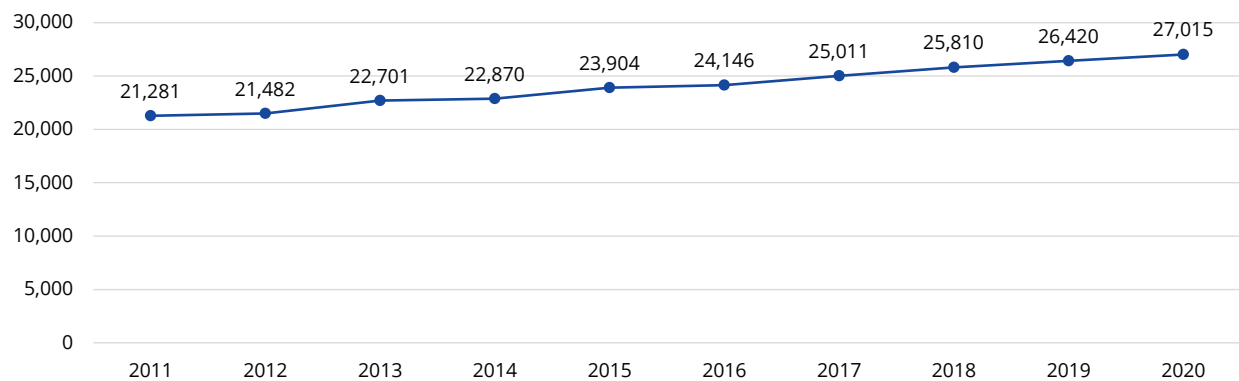


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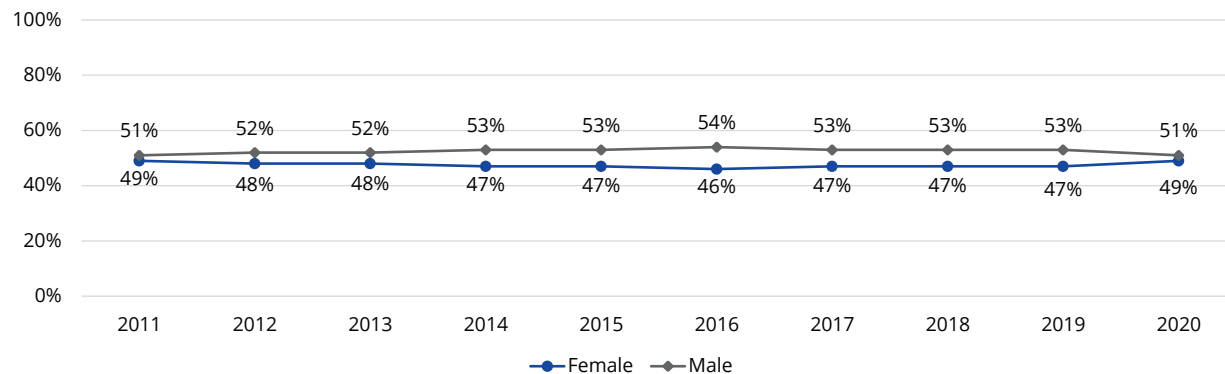
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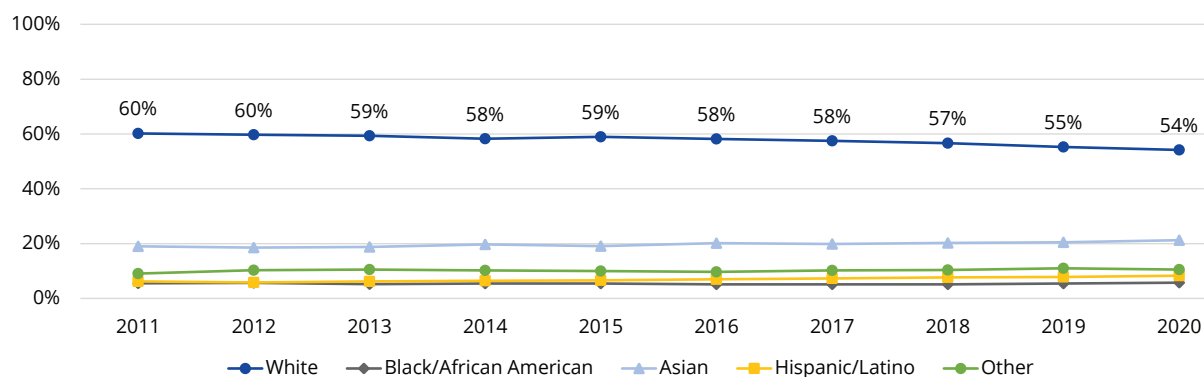
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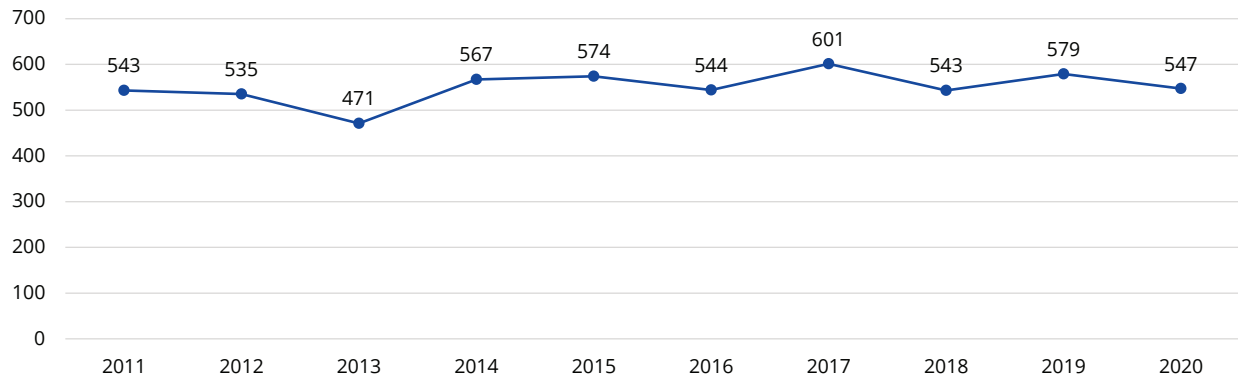


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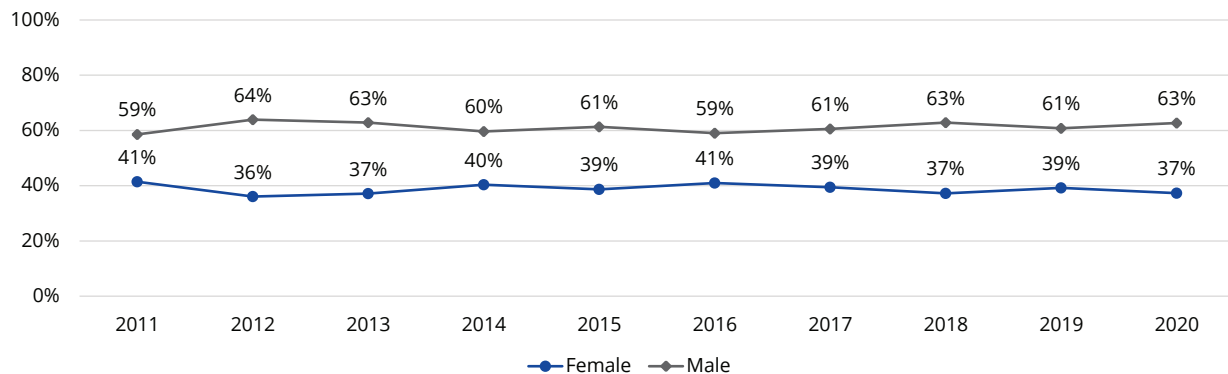
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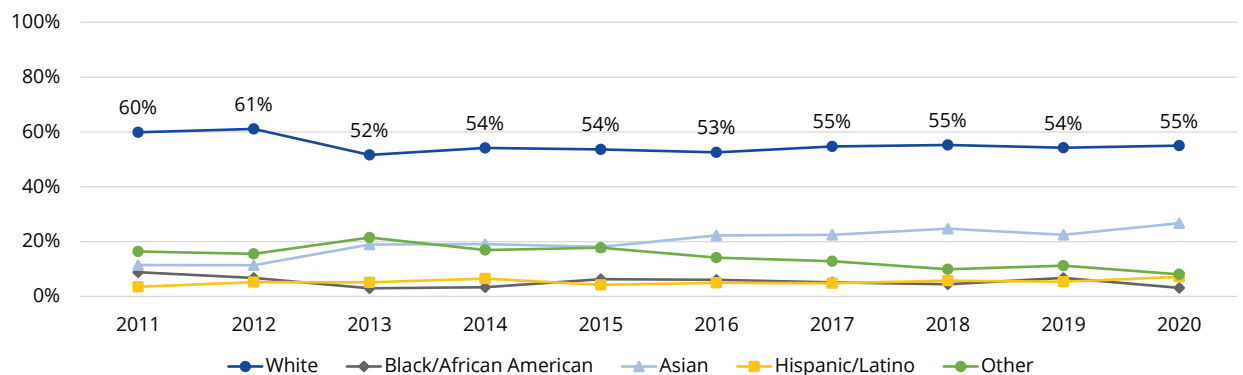
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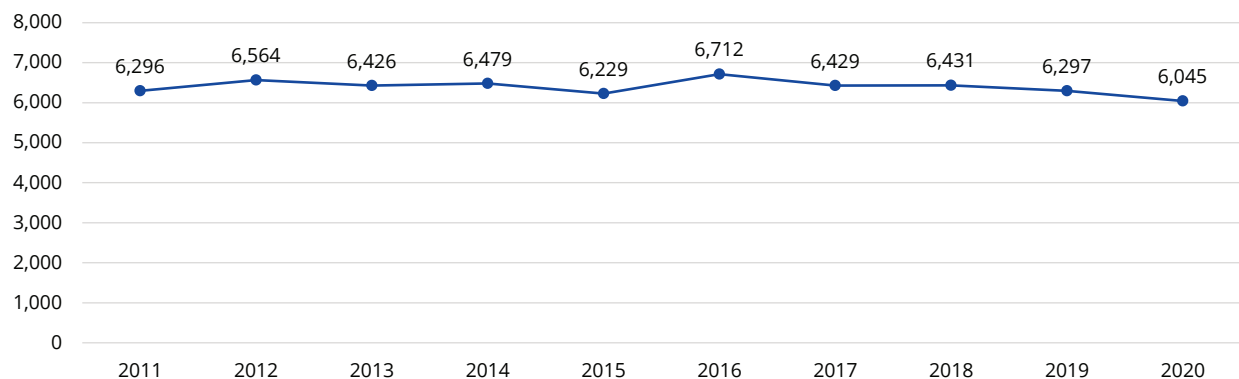


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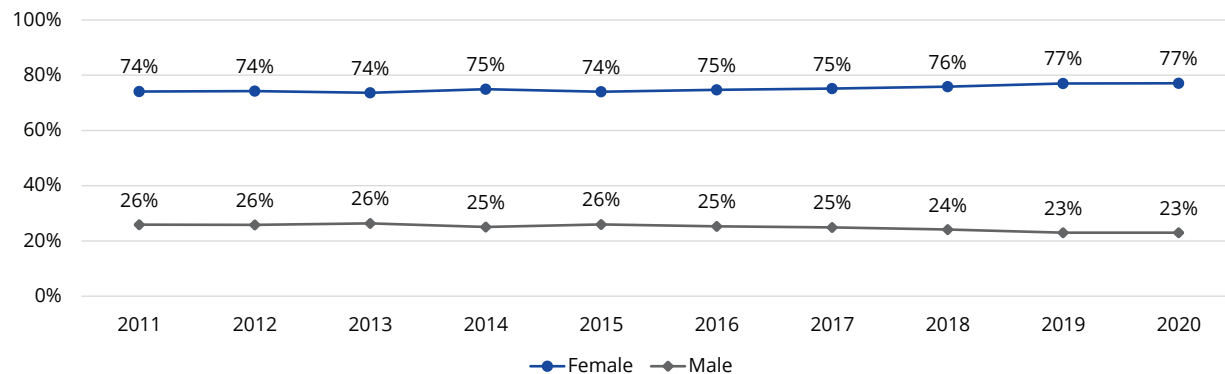
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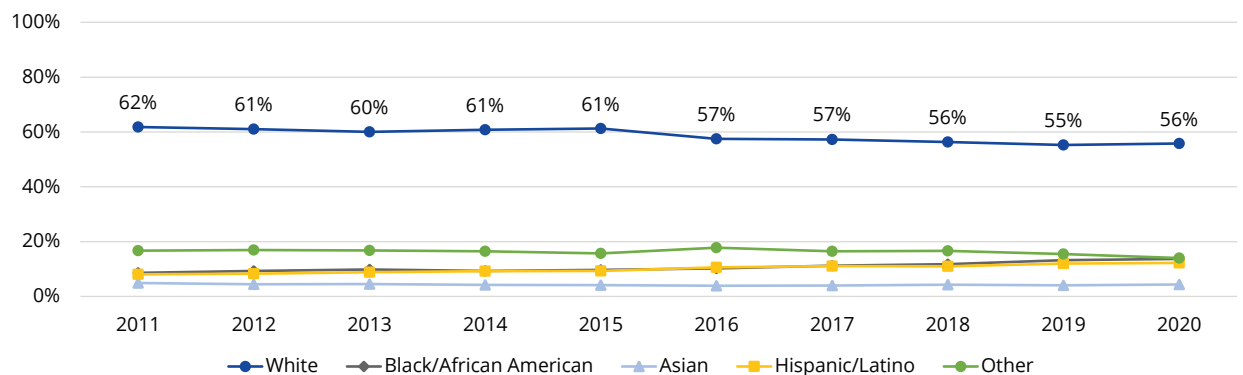
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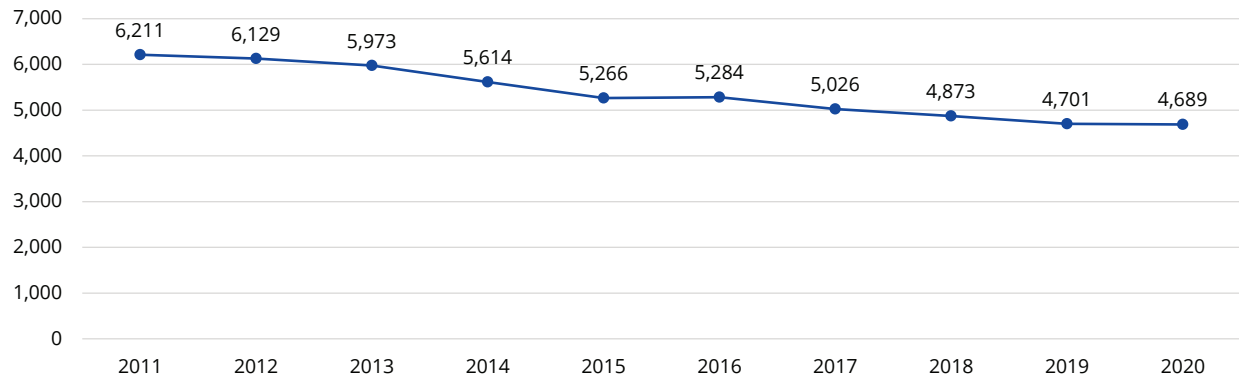


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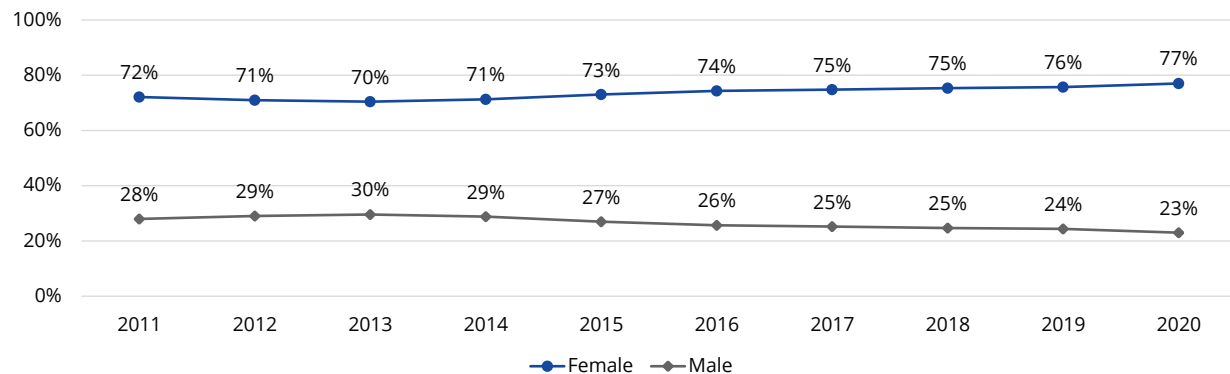
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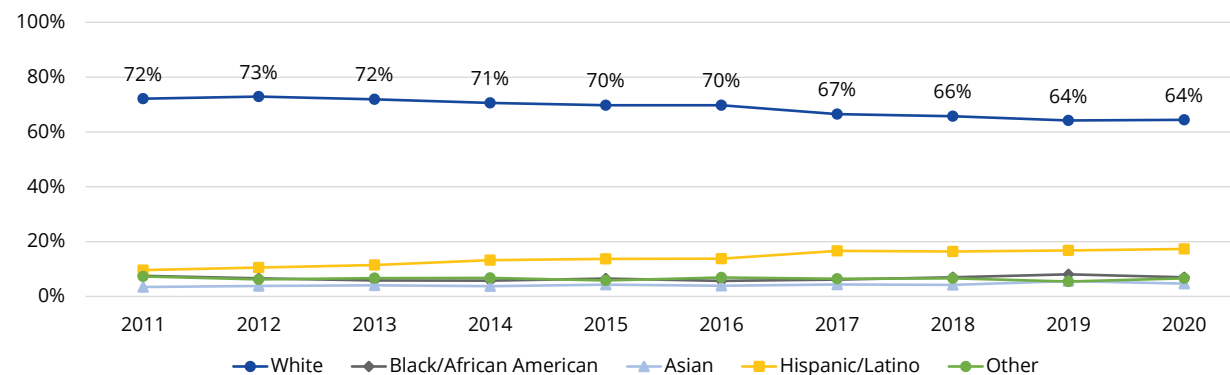
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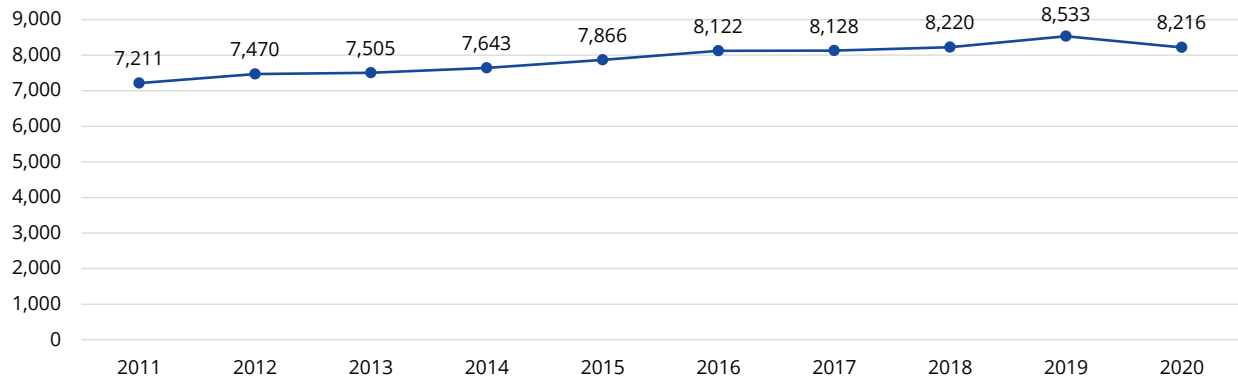


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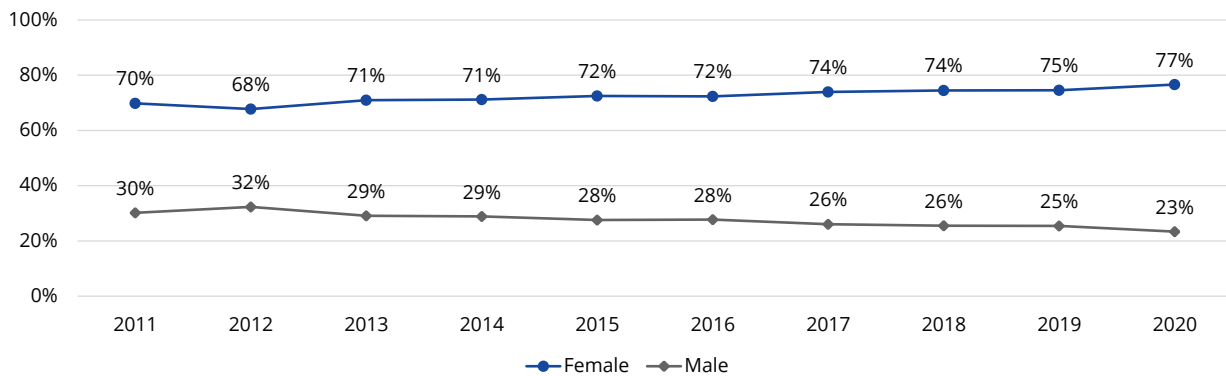
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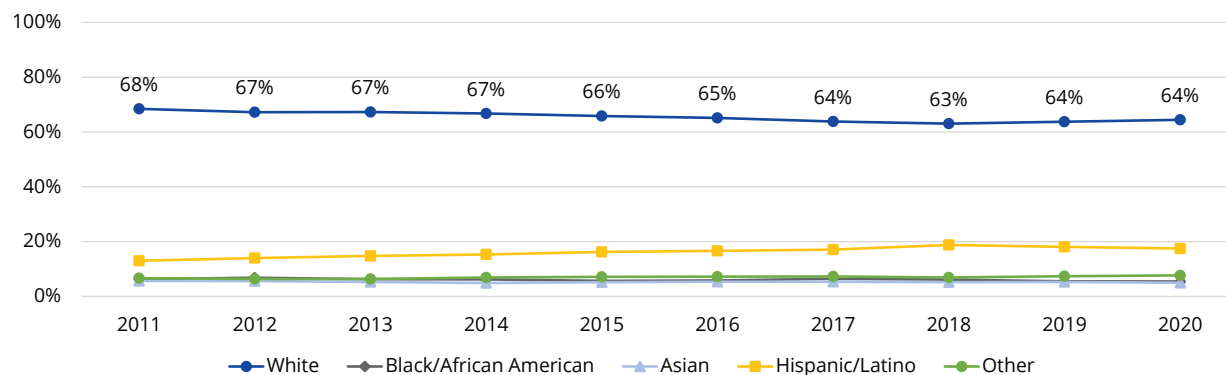
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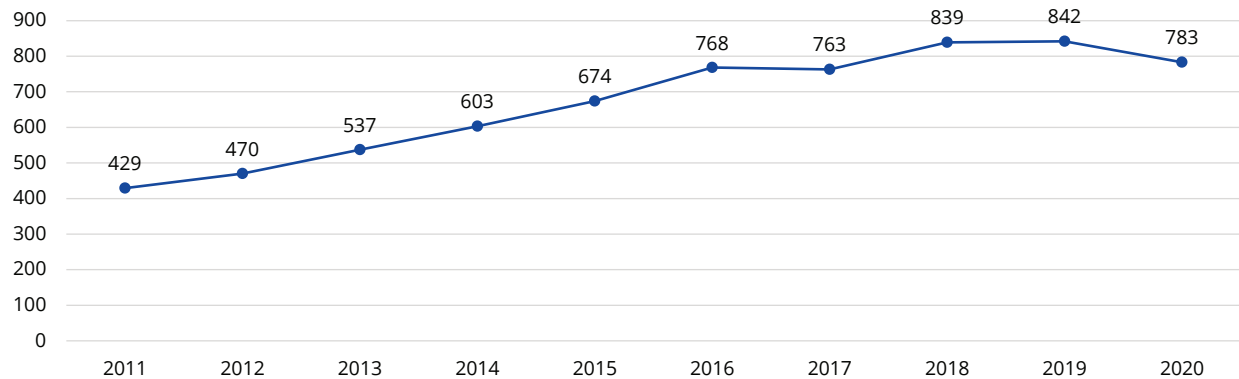


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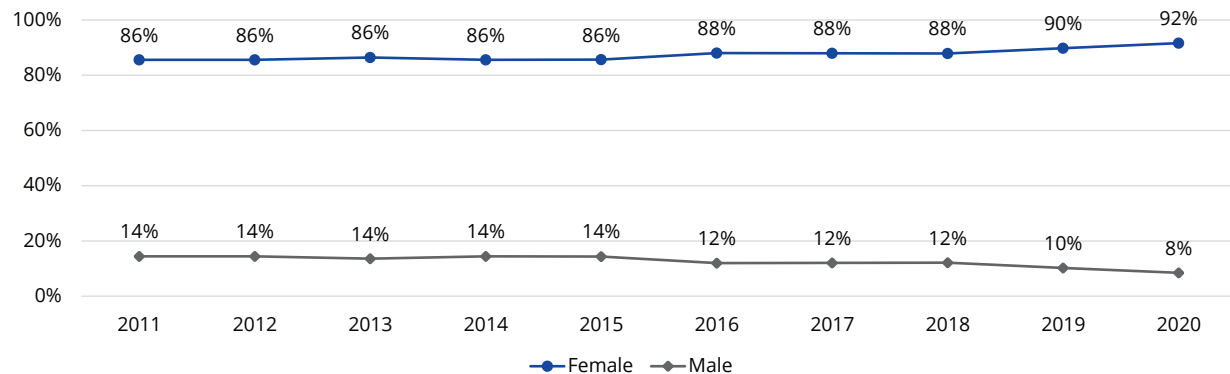
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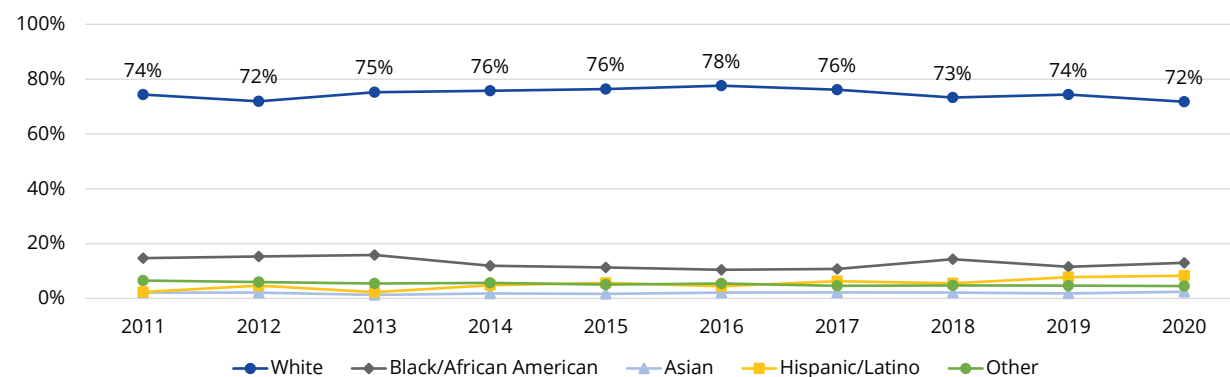
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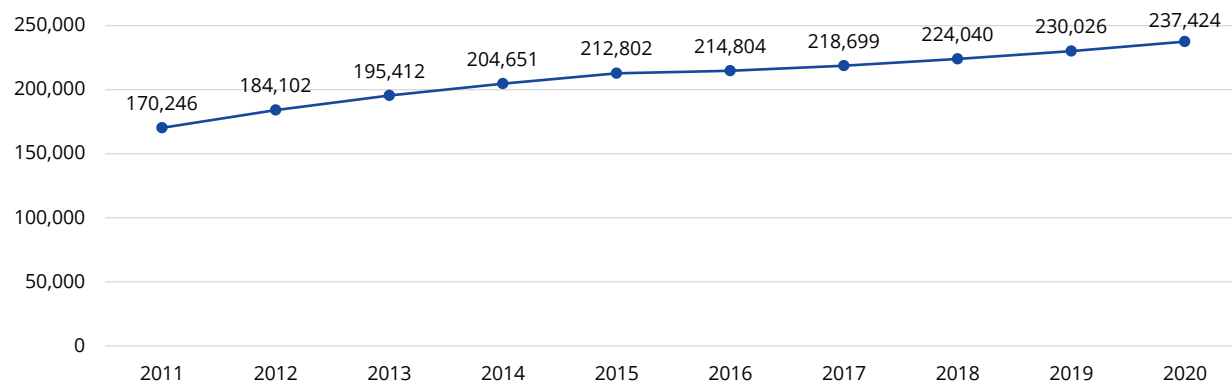


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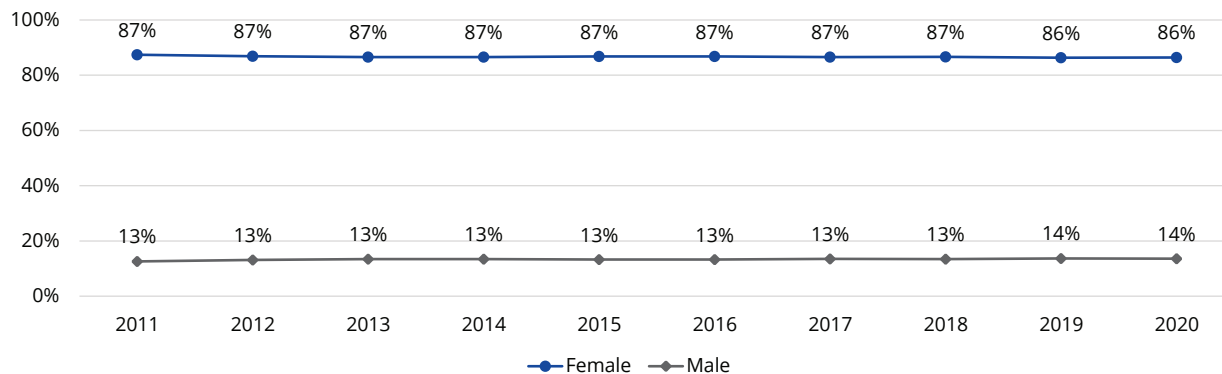
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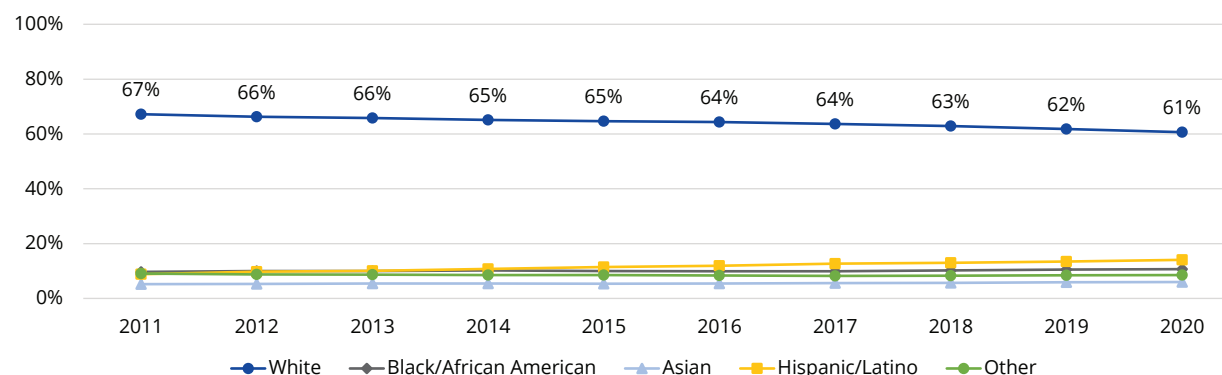
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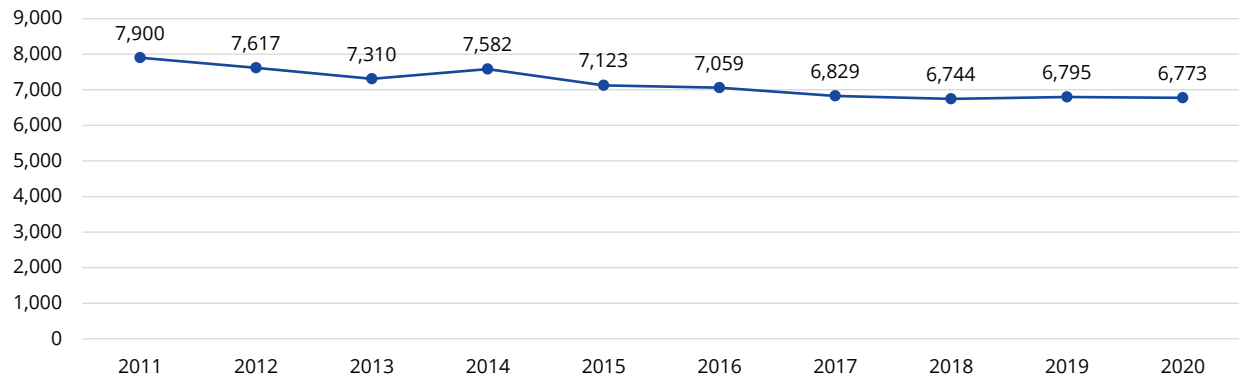


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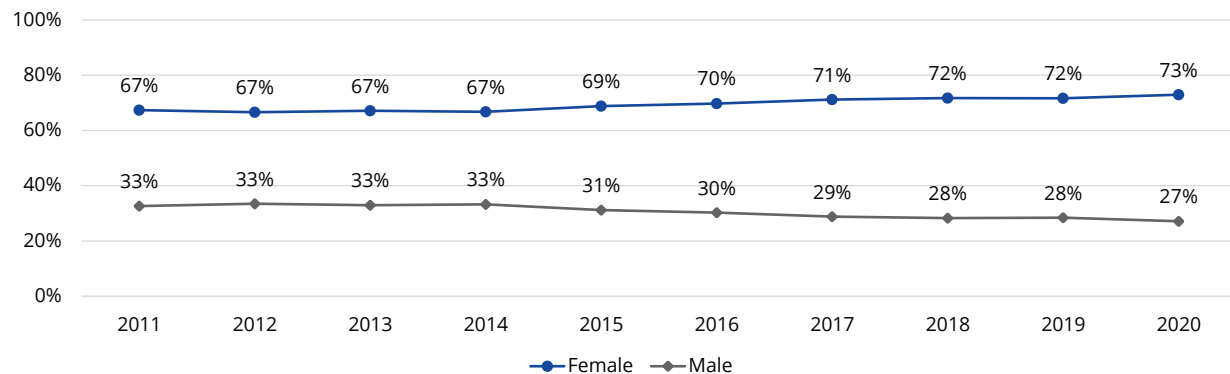
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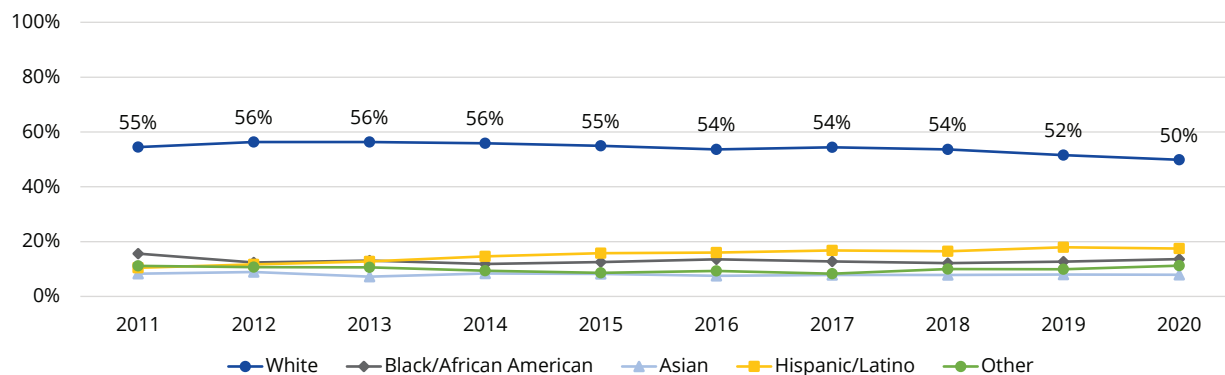
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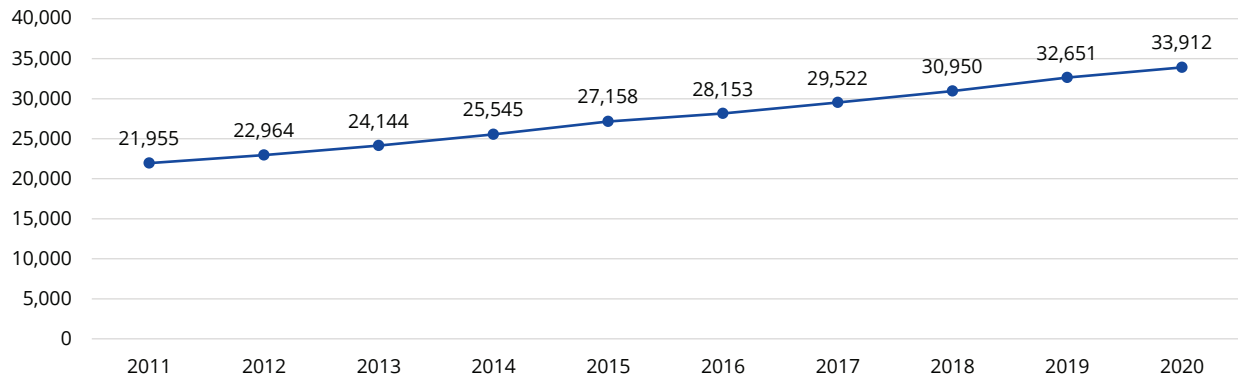


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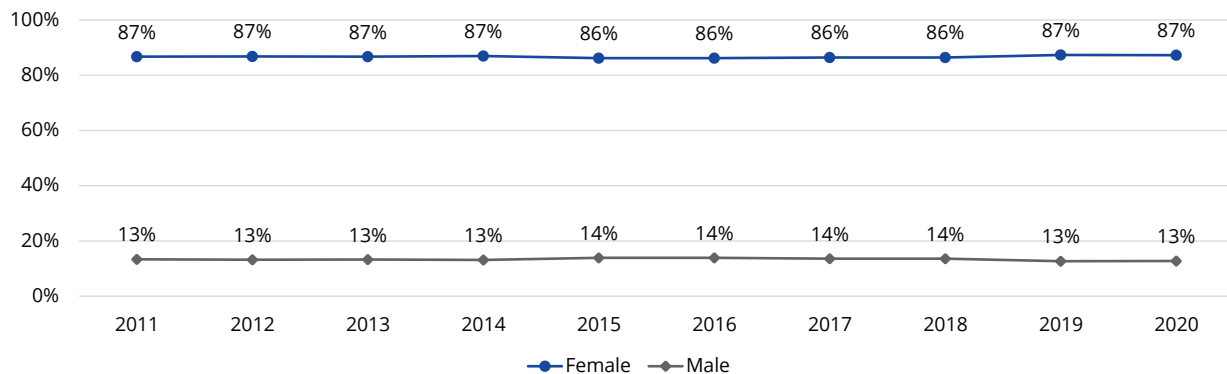
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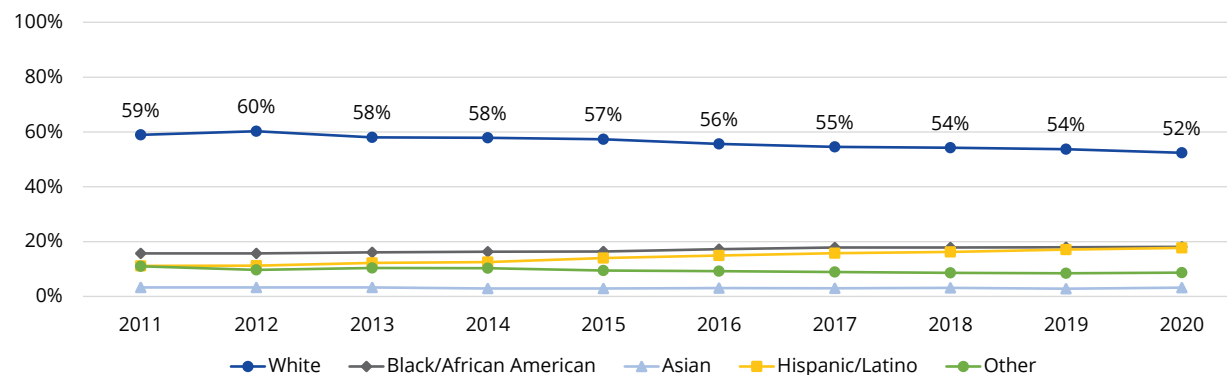
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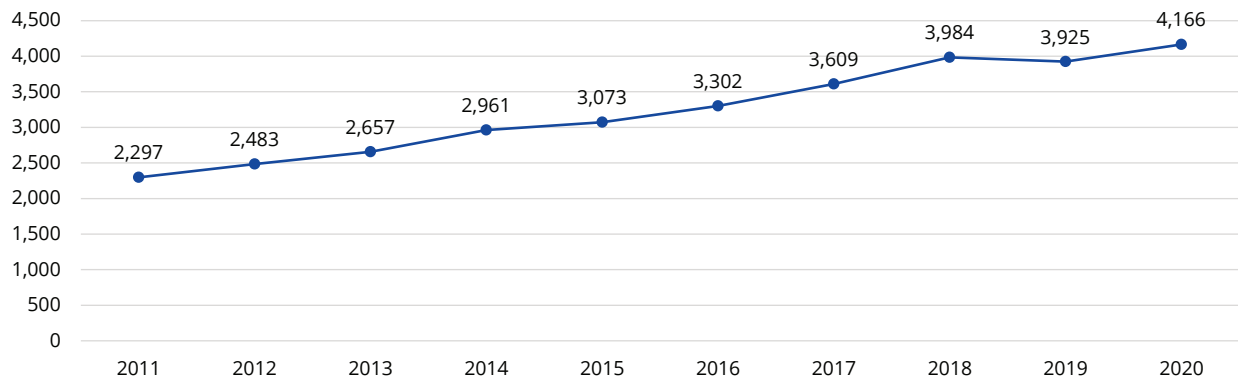


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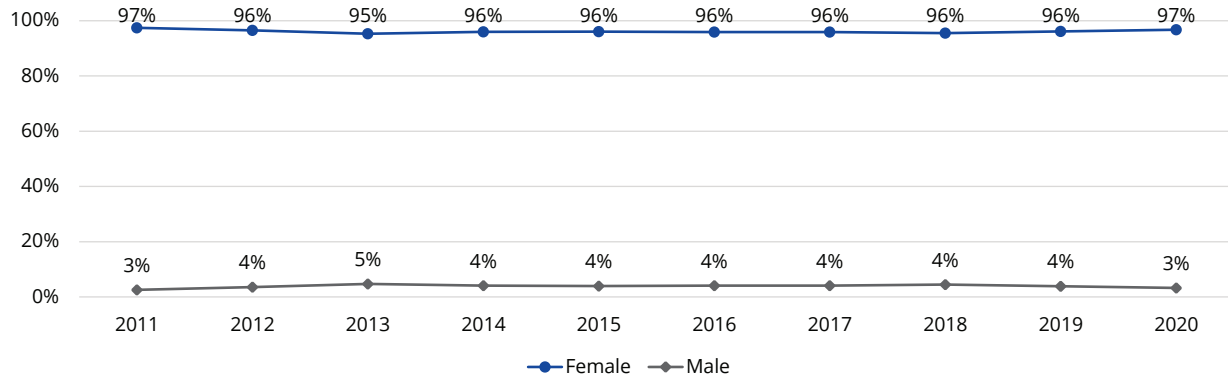
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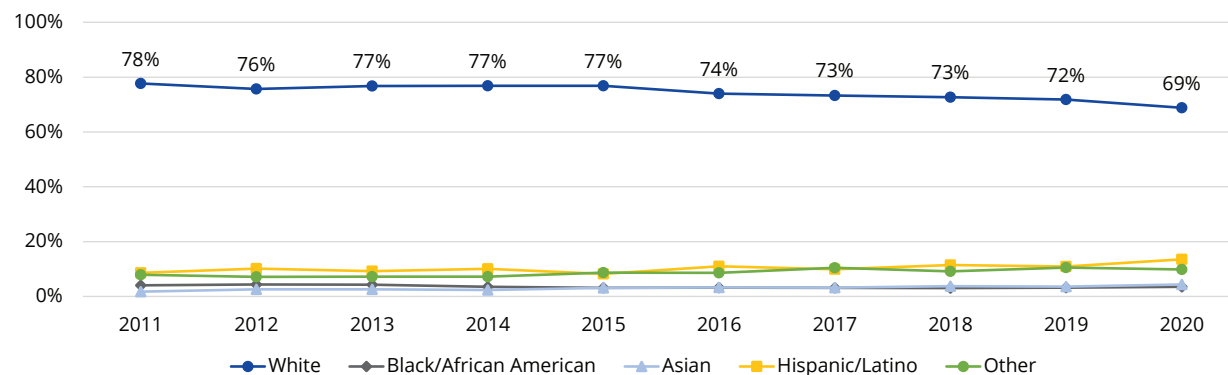
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CIP Code: 51.0203; Minimum Education: Professional degree (master's level); Award Level Code(s): 7.



APPENDIX

TABLE A-1: CIP Codes, Minimum Education Requirements, and Award Level Codes by Profession

Occupation	CIP Code	Minimum Education	Award Level Codes
Audiologists	51.0202	Professional degree (doctoral level)	18, 19
Chiropractors	51.0101	Professional degree (doctoral level)	18, 19
Clinical Psychologists	42.2801	Professional degree (master's level)	7, 8, 18, 19
Dental Assistants	51.0601	Post-secondary certificate	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 20, 21
Dental Hygienists	51.0602	Associate's degree	3, 5
Dentists	51.0401	Professional degree (doctoral level)	18, 19
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	51.0910	Associate's degree	3, 4, 5
Dietitians and Nutritionists	51.3101 51.3102	Bachelor's degree	5
Dietetic Technicians	51.3103	Associate's degree	3
Licensed Practical Nurses	51.3901	Post-secondary certificate	1, 2, 3, 20, 21
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	51.1005	Bachelor's degree	5
Nuclear Medicine Technicians	51.0905	Associate's degree	3, 5
Nurse Anesthetists	51.3804	Professional degree (master's level)	7, 8, 18, 19
Nurse Midwives	51.3807	Professional degree (master's level)	7, 8, 18, 19
Occupational Therapy Assistants	51.0803	Associate's degree	3
Occupational Therapists	51.2306	Professional degree (master's level)	7, 17, 18, 19
Optometrists	51.1701	Professional degree (doctoral level)	18, 19
Pharmacists	51.2001	Professional degree (doctoral level)	18, 19
Paramedics/Emergency Medical Technicians	51.0904	Post-secondary certificate	1, 2, 3, 20, 21
Physical Therapist Assistants	51.0806	Associate's degree	3
Physical Therapists	51.2308	Professional degree (doctoral level)	18, 19
Physician Assistants	51.0912	Professional degree (master's level)	5, 7
Physicians	51.1201 51.1202 51.1901	Professional degree (doctoral level)	18, 19
Podiatrists	51.1203 51.2101	Professional degree (doctoral level)	18, 19

TABLE A-1: CIP Codes, Minimum Education Requirements, and Award Level Codes by Profession (cont.)

Occupation	CIP Code	Minimum Education	Award Level Codes
Psychologists	42.0101	Professional degree (master's level)	7, 8, 18, 19
Radiation Therapists	51.0907	Associate's degree	3, 5
Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	51.0911	Associate's degree	3, 4, 5
Recreational Therapists	51.2309	Bachelor's degree	5
Registered Nurses	51.3801	Associate's degree	3, 4, 5
Respiratory Therapists	51.0908	Associate's degree	3, 5
Social Workers	51.1503 44.0701 44.0702 44.0799	Professional degree (master's level)	7
Speech-language Pathologists	51.0203	Professional degree (master's level)	7

Award Level Codes

- 1 Award of less than 1 academic year
- 2 Award of at least 1 but less than 2 academic years
- 3 Associate's degree
- 4 Award of at least 2 but less than 4 academic years
- 5 Bachelor's degree
- 6 Postbaccalaureate certificate
- 7 Master's degree
- 8 Post-master's certificate
- 17 Doctor's degree - research/scholarship
- 18 Doctor's degree - professional practice
- 19 Doctor's degree - other
- 20 Certificates of less than 12 weeks
- 21 Certificates of at least 12 weeks but less than 1 year

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