

# Analysis of Youth Justice (YJ) Referrals with Car Theft / OMVWOC Charges – 2012 - 2023

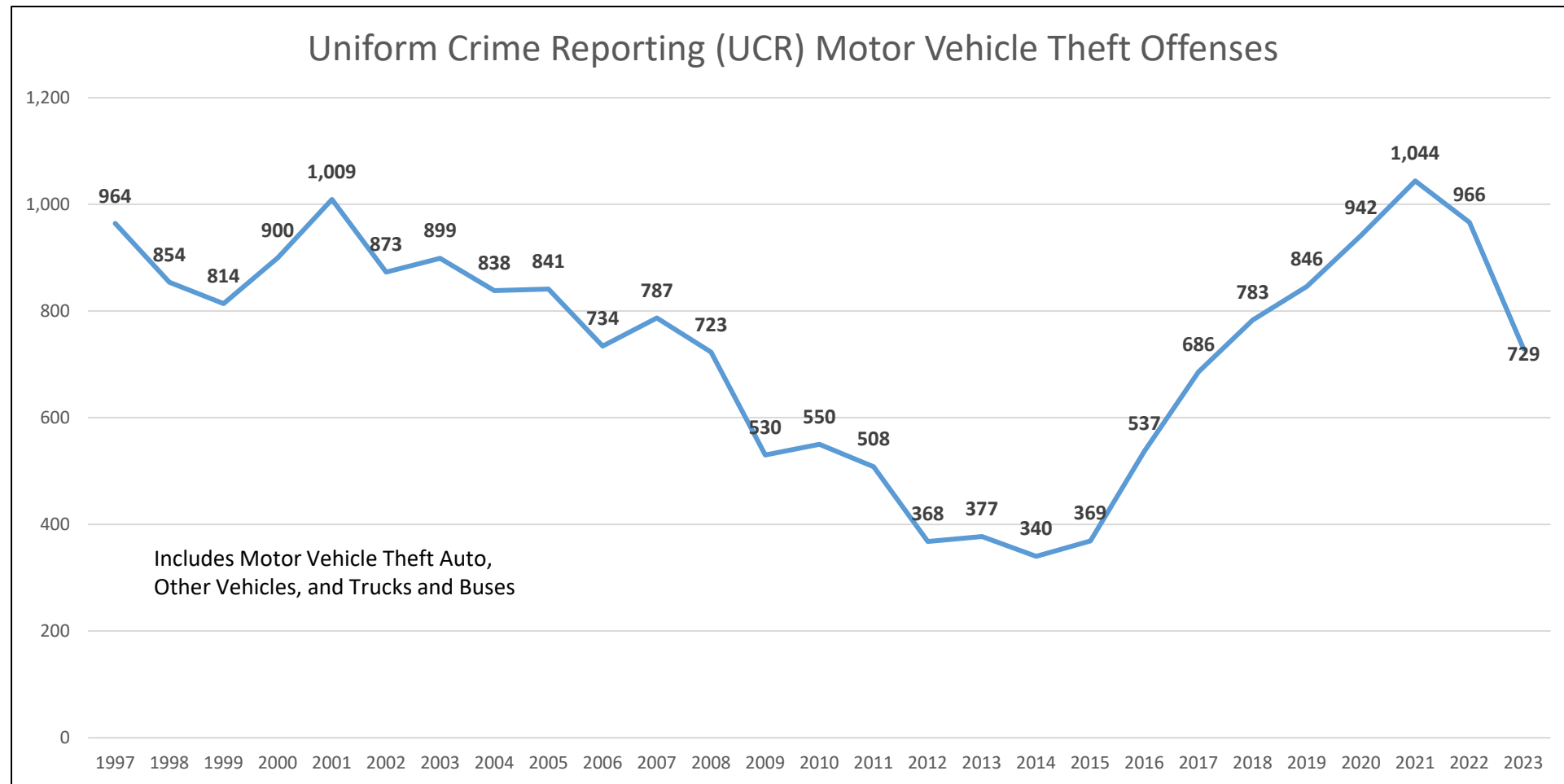


\*These data/charts include a very small number of Change of Venue and Courtesy Supervision Referrals where the Referral came from outside of Dane County

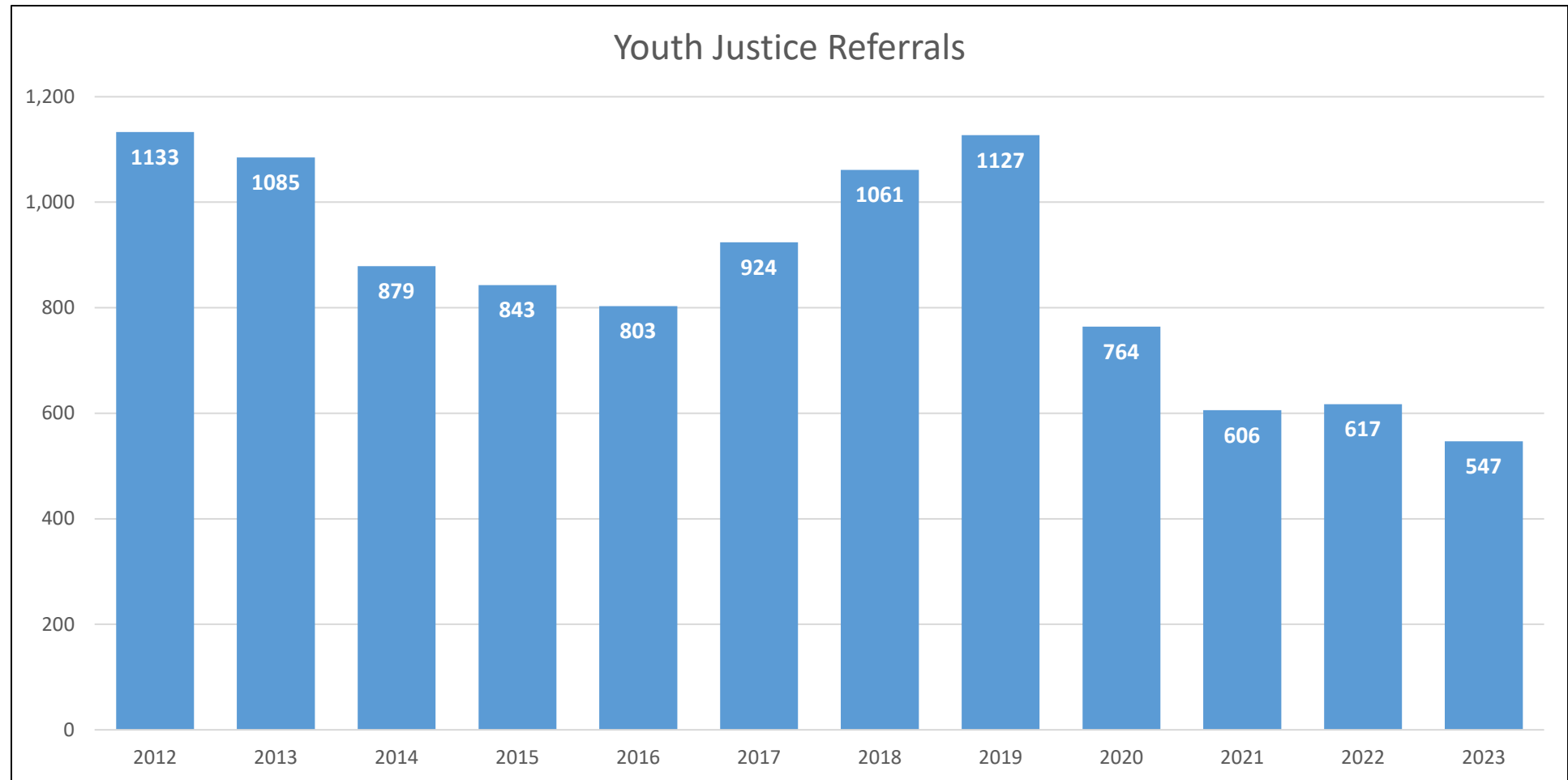
Data Sources: The first slide with data is Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) data from the Wisconsin Department of Justice

Data for subsequent slides come from the Dane County Human Services Department Youth Justice Database

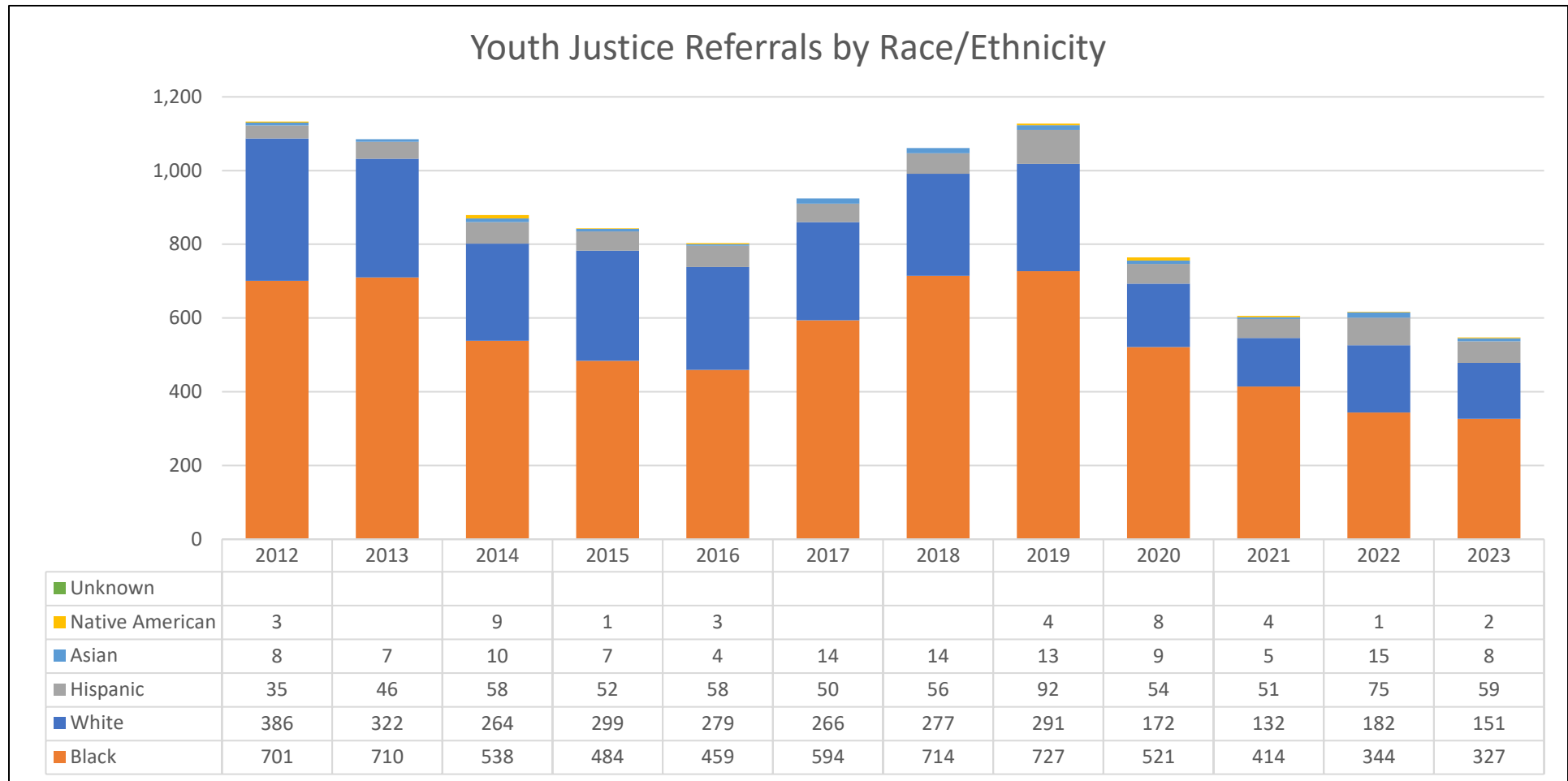
Motor Vehicle Theft Offenses decreased linearly from a peak of 1,009 in 2001 to a low of 340 in 2014 and have since tripled to 1,044 in 2021. The decrease to 729 in 2023 is the second consecutive decrease.



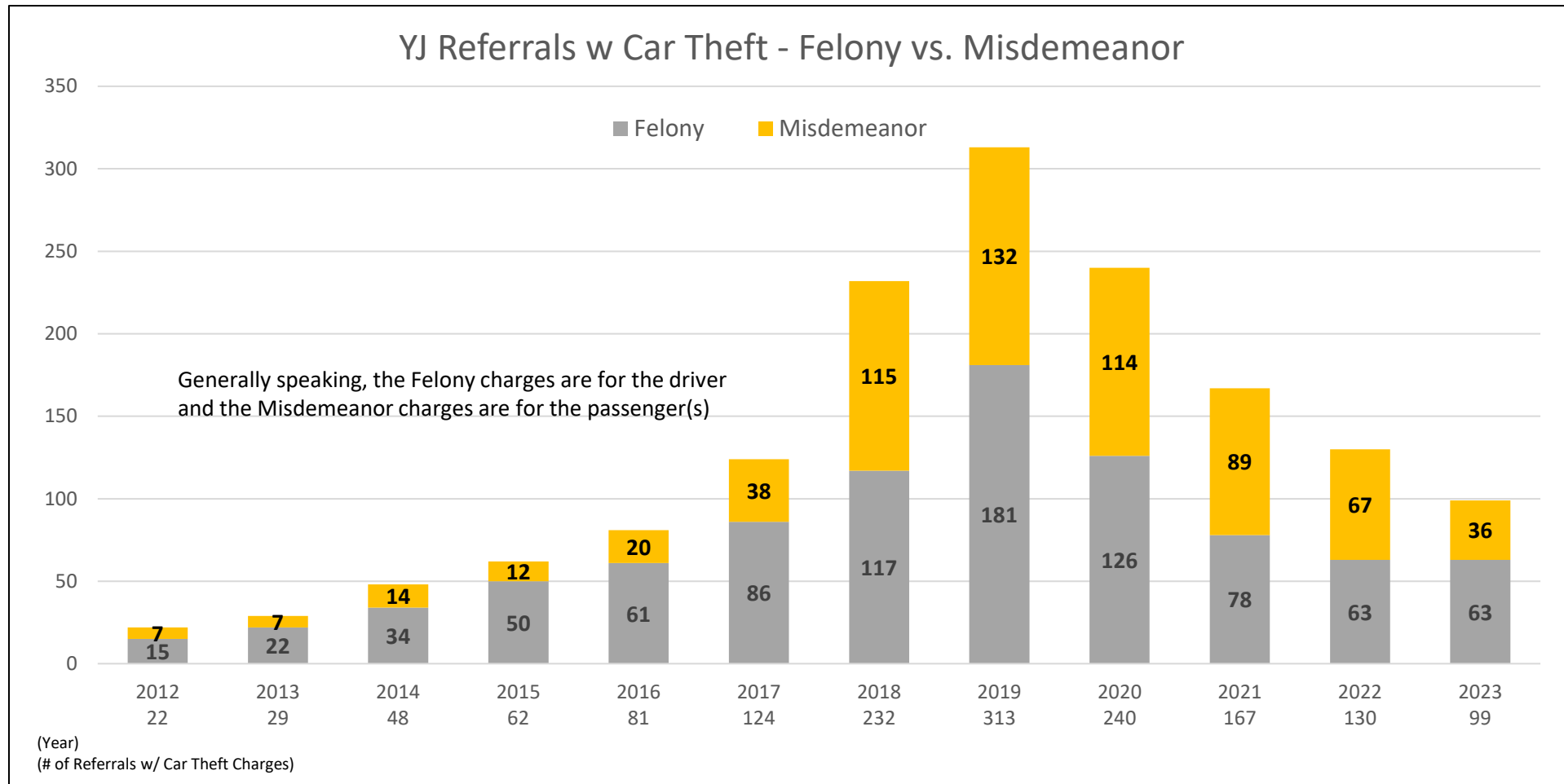
Notice suppressed 2020 Referrals due to Covid-19 – a decrease of 32% followed by an additional 20% decrease in 2021 and a slight increase in 2022 and an 11% decrease in 2023 .



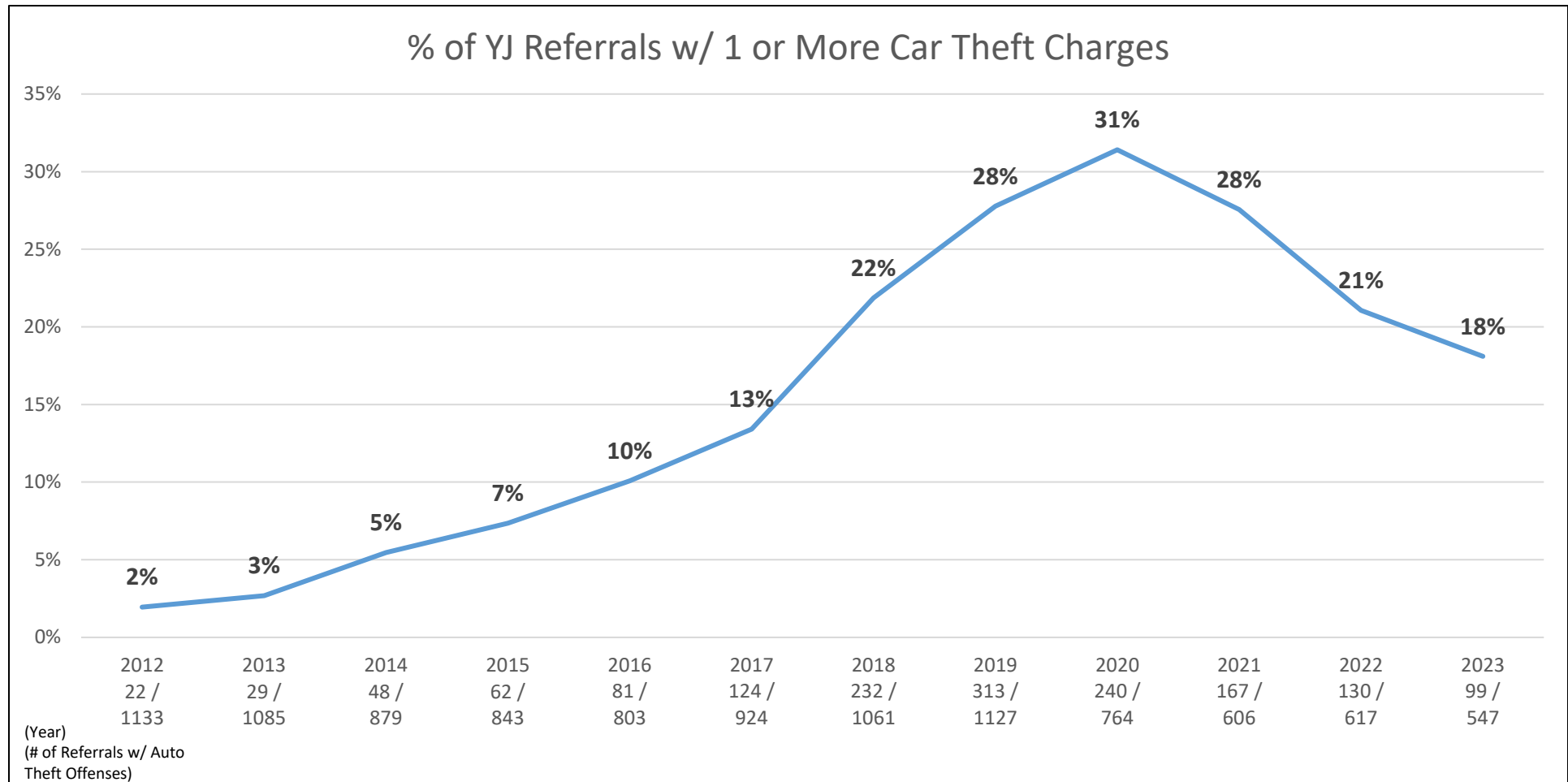
From 2022 to 2023, there were decreases in YJ Referrals for almost all Racial/Ethnic Groups



The # of YJ Referrals with Car Theft charges decreased from 313 in 2019 to 99 in 2023, a decrease of 68%.



The % of Total YJ Referrals that had 1 or more Car Theft charges has increased from 2% (22 / 1,133) in 2012 to 31% (240 / 764) in 2020. In 2023, that statistic has decreased to 18% (99/547).

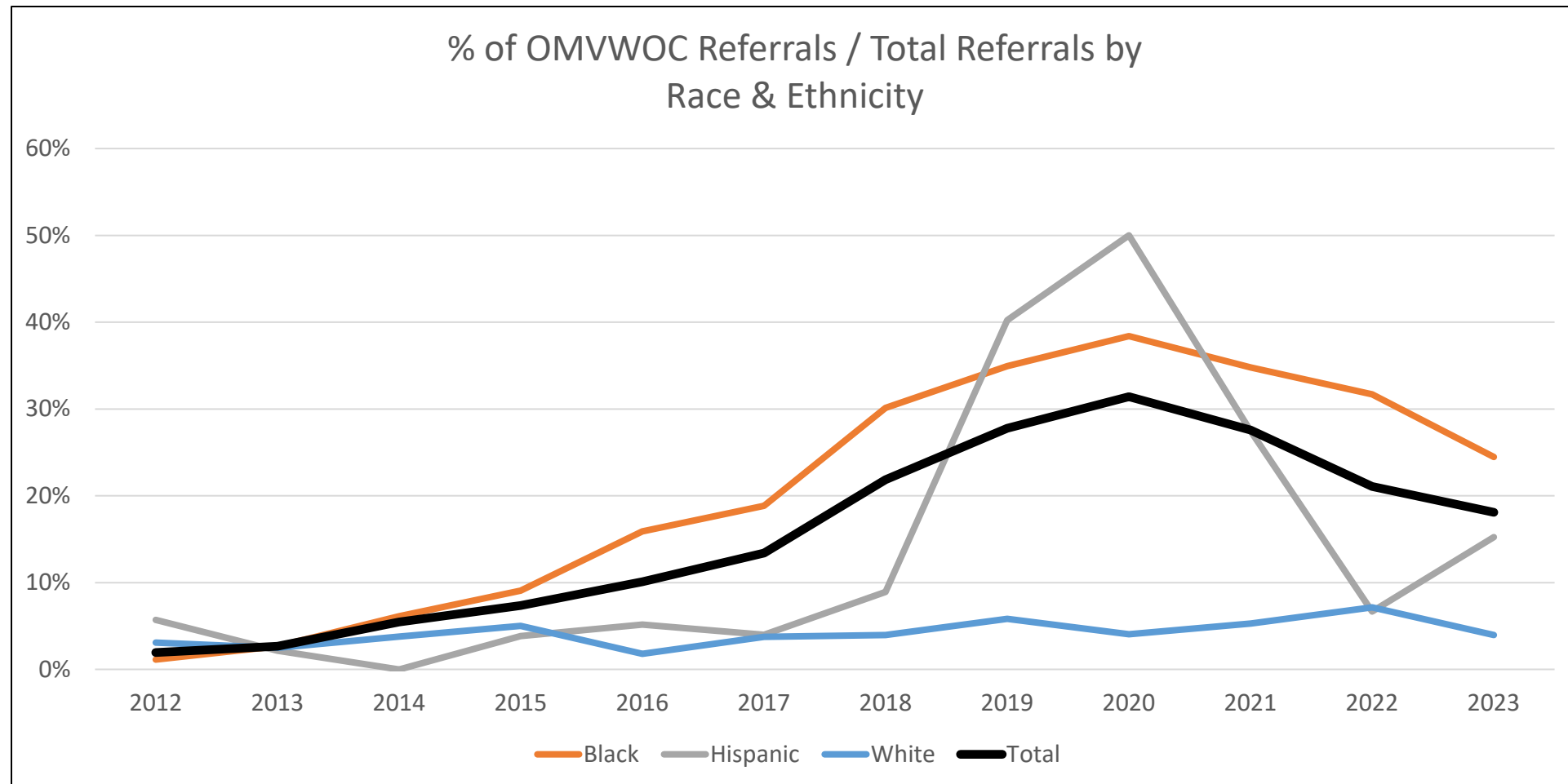


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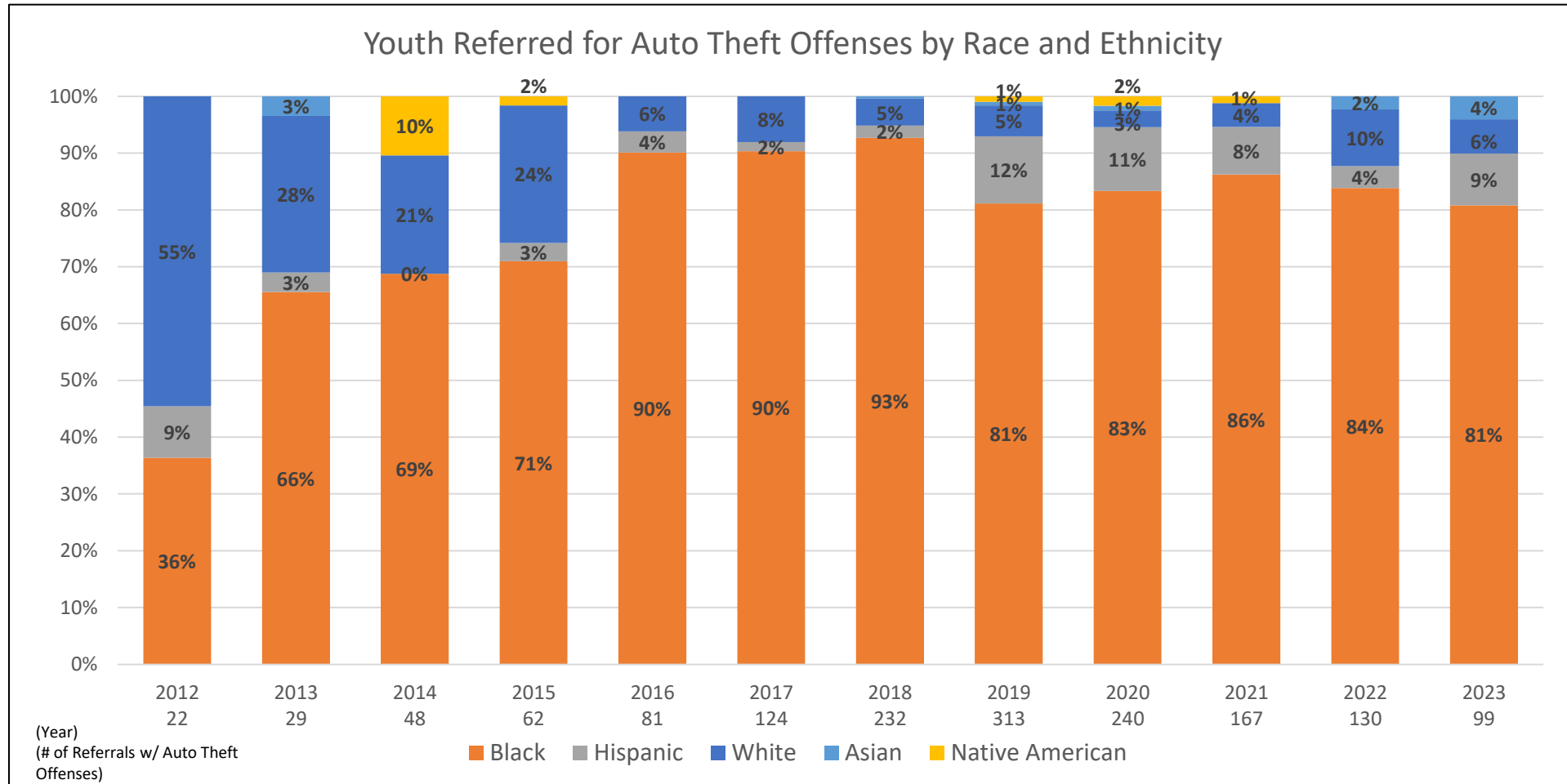
Hispanic - 9 of 59 (15%) YJ Referrals had Car Theft Charges

Black - 80 of 327 (24%) YJ Referrals had Car Theft Charges

White - 6 of 151 (4%) YJ Referrals had Car Theft Charges



Over time, White youth have accounted for a smaller and smaller percentage of YJ Referrals with Car Theft Charges. In 2023, Black youth accounted for 81% of the 99 YJ referrals with Car Theft charges, Hispanic youth 9%, White youth 6%

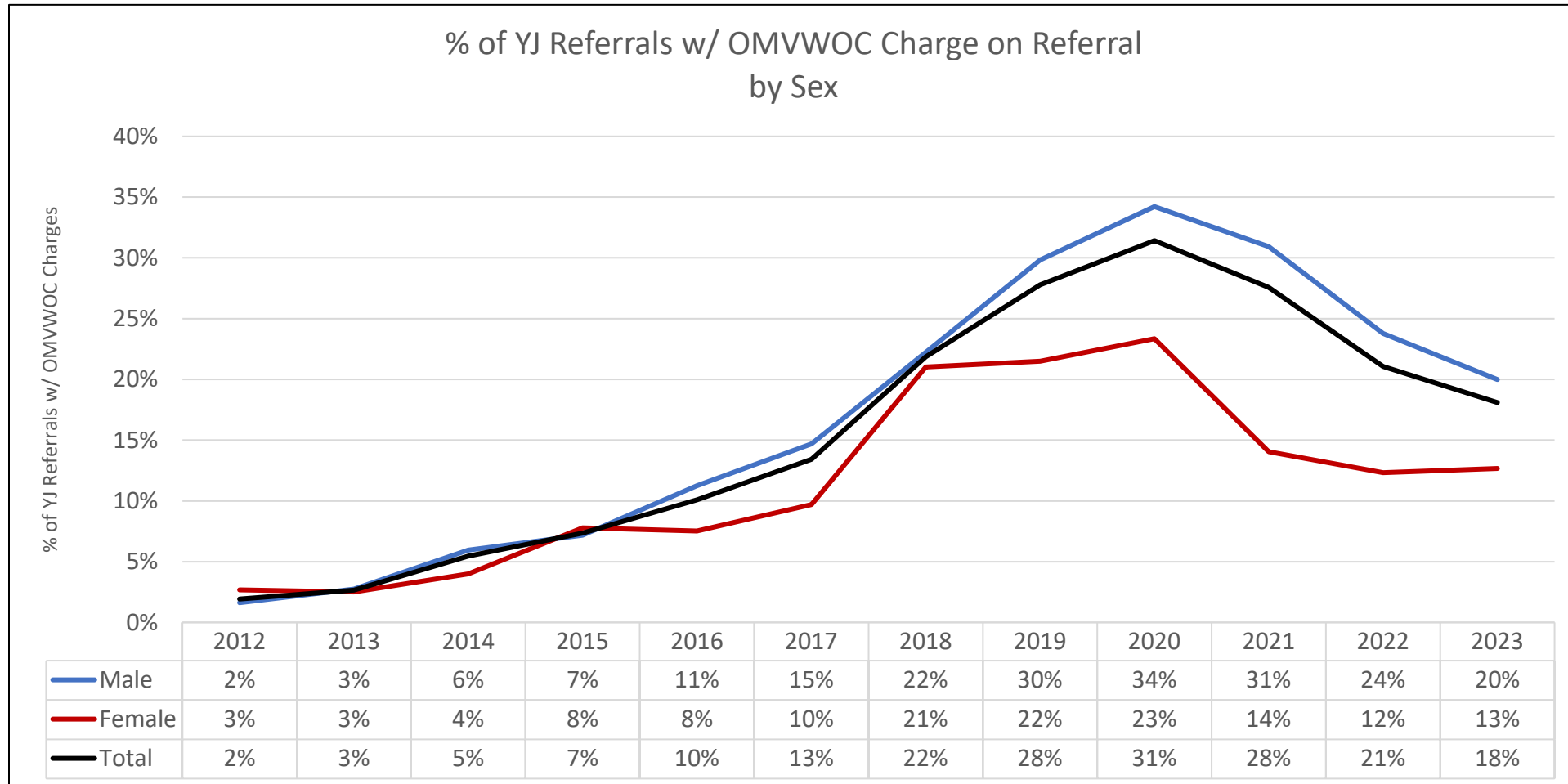




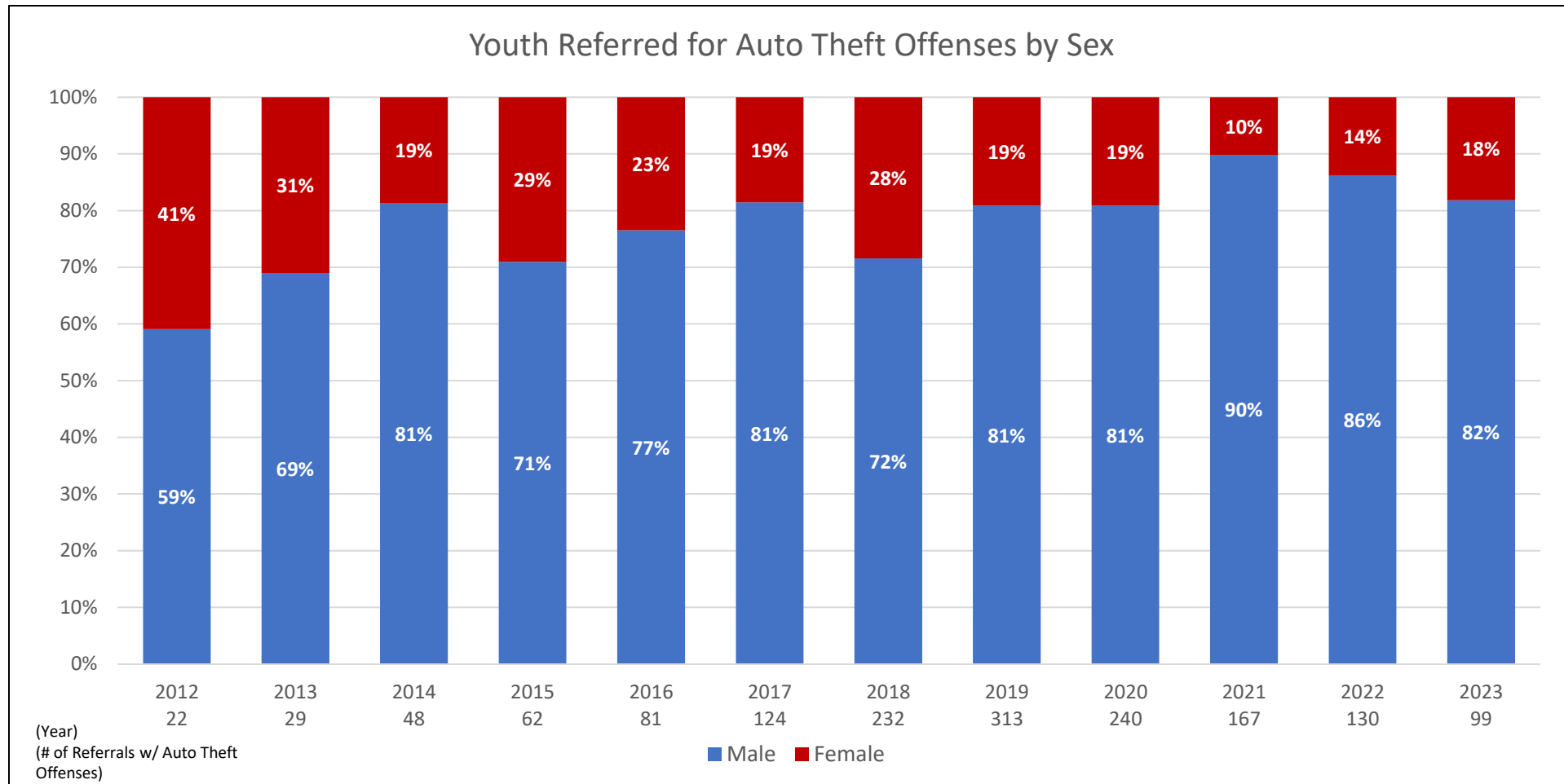
In 2023:

Male – 81 of 405 (20%) YJ Referrals had Car Theft Charges

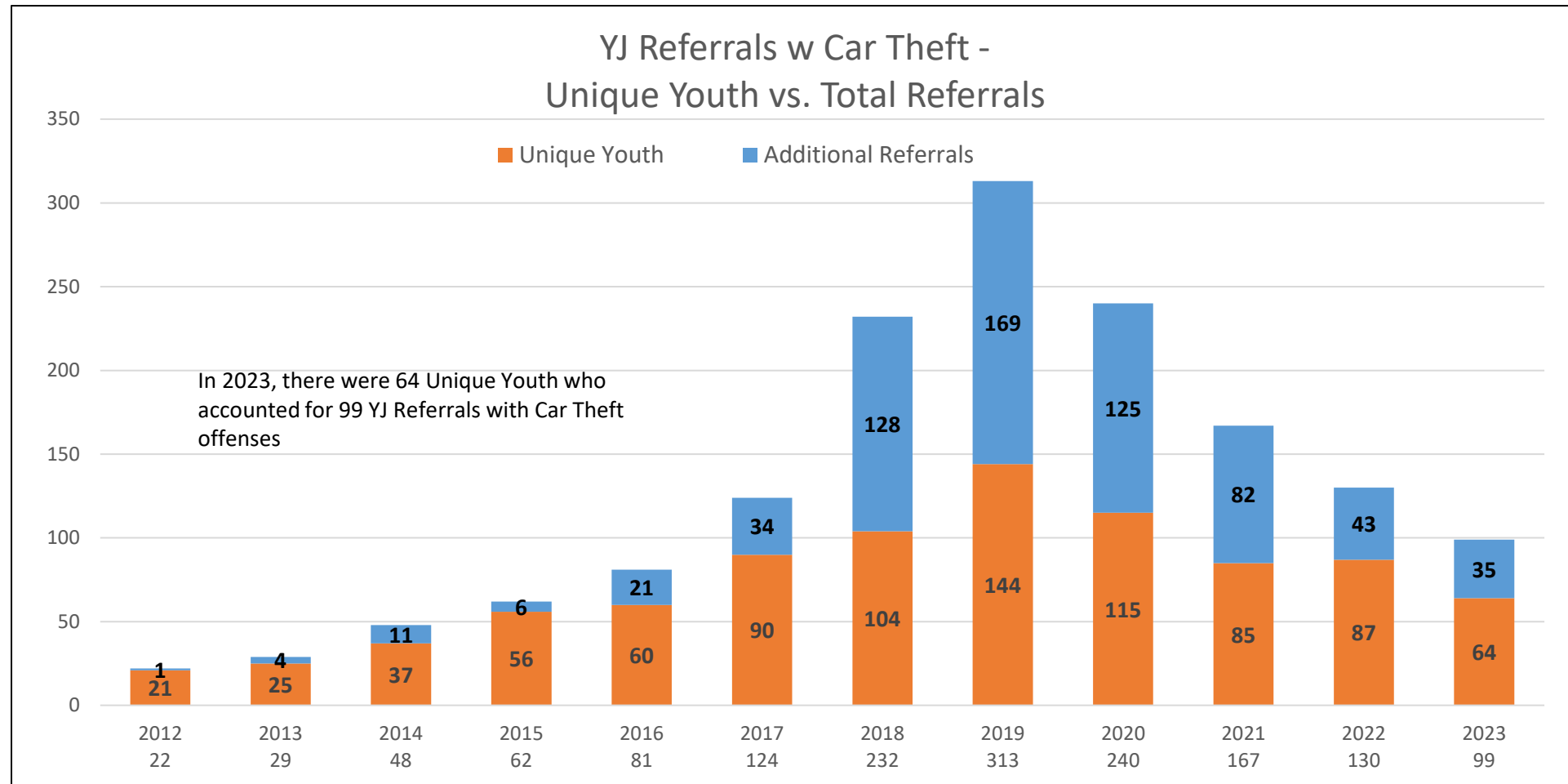
Female – 18 of 142 (13%) YJ Referrals had Car Theft Charges



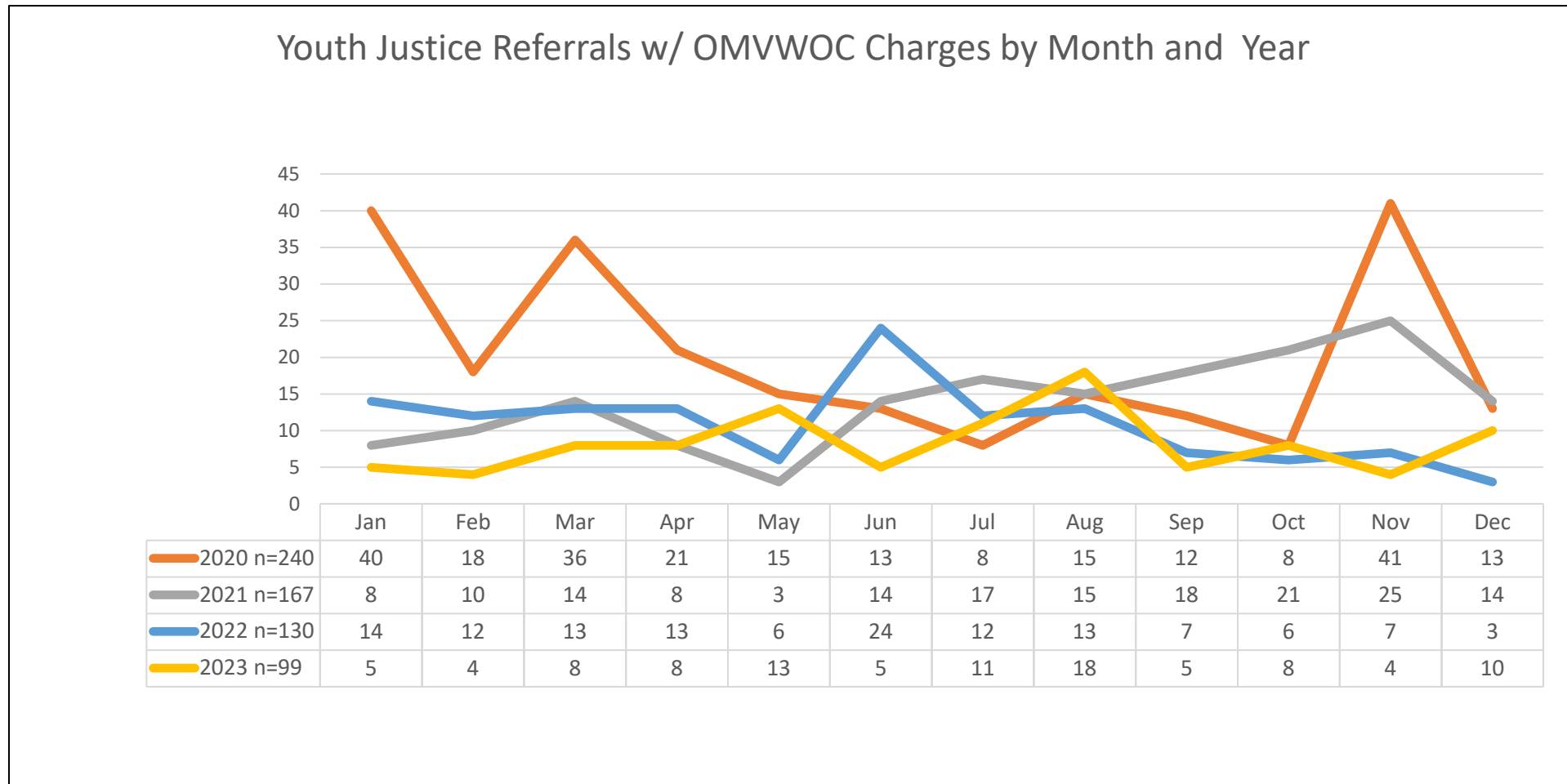
Over time, Females have accounted for a smaller and smaller percentage of YJ Referrals with Car Theft Charges, including in 2022 and 2023 (14% and 18%, respectively).



From 2012 to 2016, the # of Unique Youth with Car Theft Charges had roughly 1.2 Car Theft Referrals each per year. In 2023, 64 Unique Youth accounted for 99 Referrals with Car Theft Charges or ~ 1.5 Car Theft Referrals each per year



The # of YJ Referrals with Car Theft Charges show lots of variability month to month with no obvious seasonal effects



## Additional data items:

- Less than 4% of all YJ Referrals with a Car Theft offense in the last 5 years had a weapon involved
- Less than 1% of all YJ Referrals with a Car Theft offense in the last 5 years had a Battery or Robbery charge
- About 12% of all YJ Referrals with a Car Theft offense had a Damage to Property Charge
- 20% of youth with the most YJ Referrals with a Car Theft offense charge accounted for 56% of all YJ Referrals with a Car Theft offense