October Jail Population Trend Report

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Average Daily Population

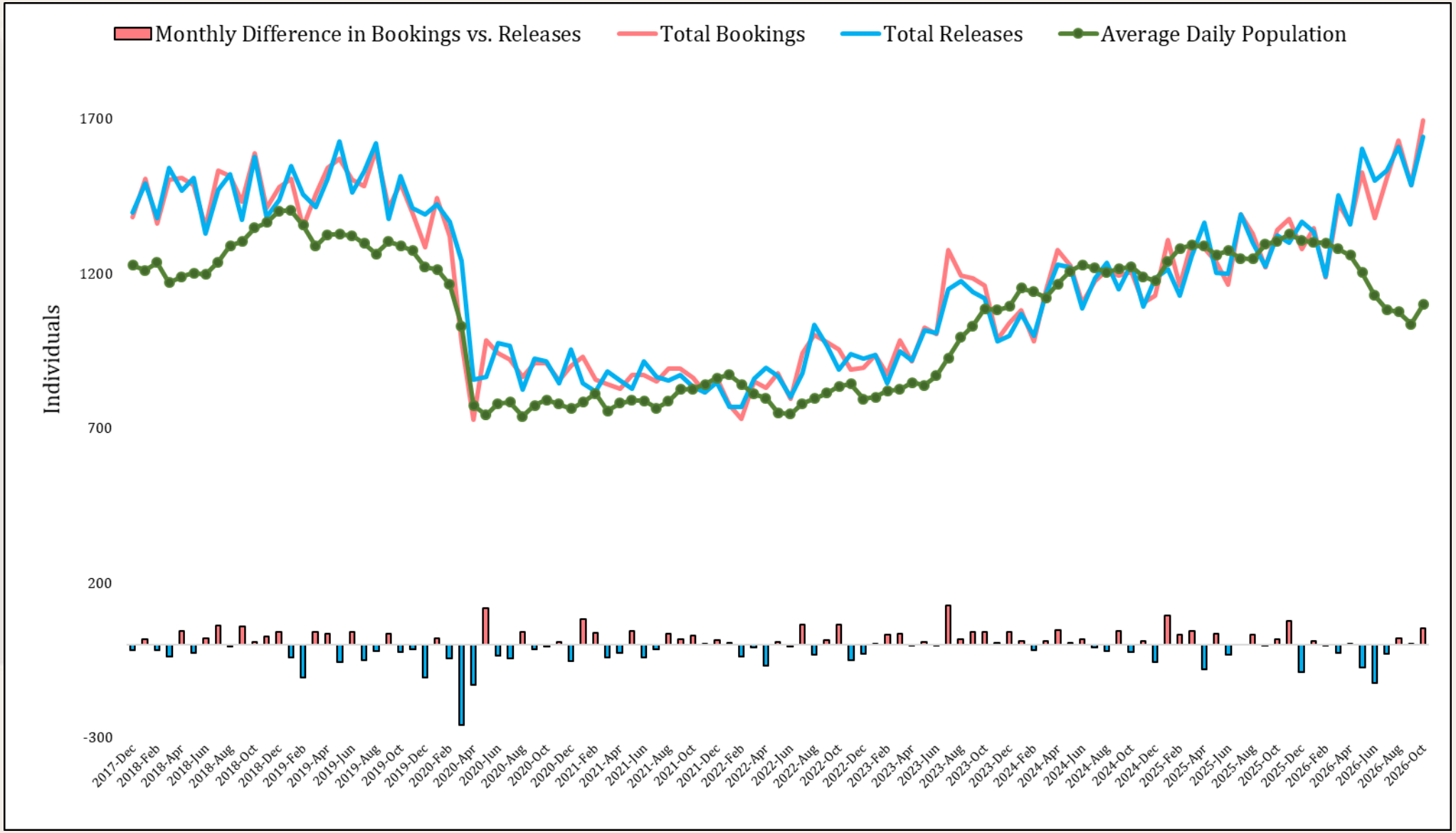
This Month	Change from last month	Change from last year
1100	6% ↑	16% ↓

Bookings

This Month	Change from last month	Change from last year
1694	14% ↑	26% ↑

Releases

This Month	Change from last month	Change from last year
1640	11% ↑	24% ↑



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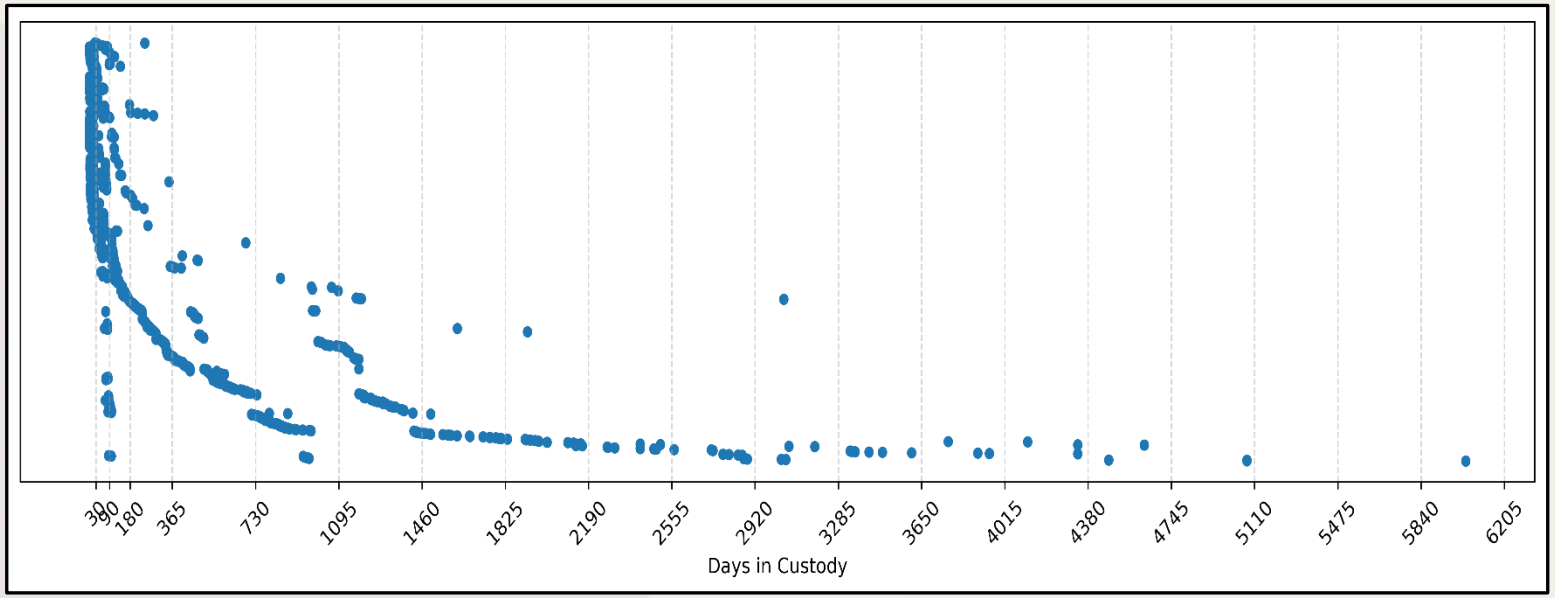
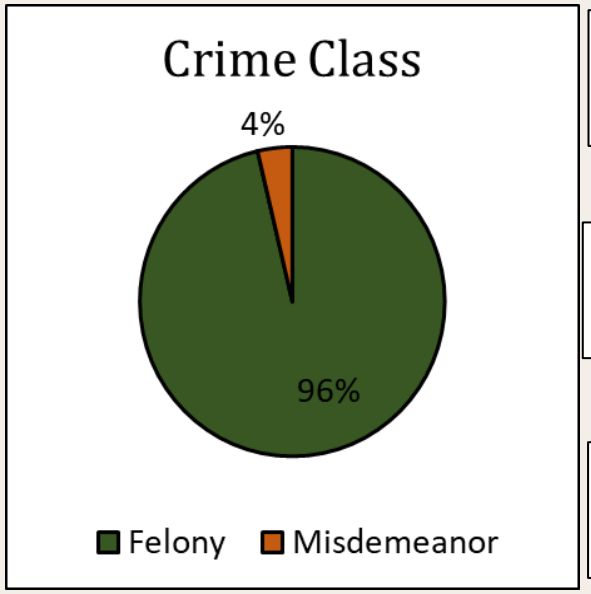


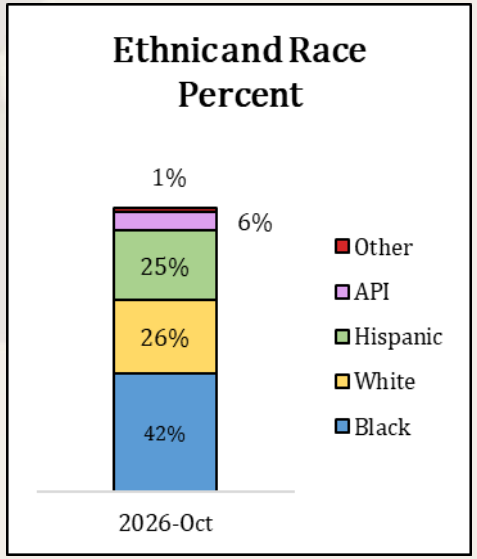


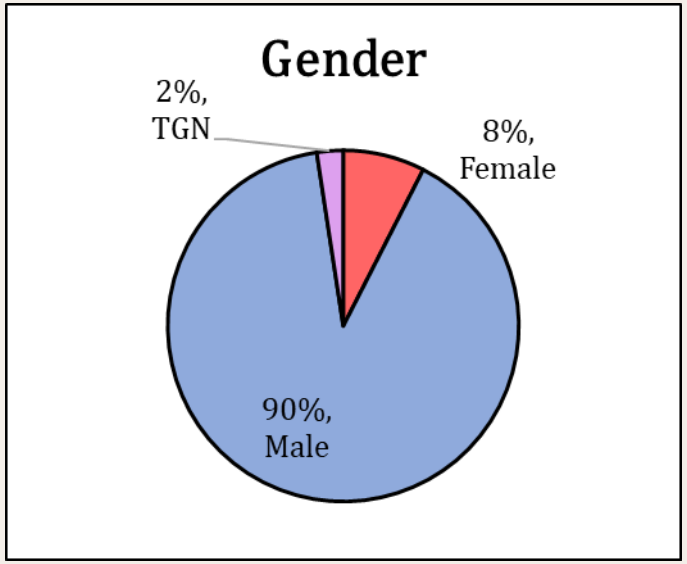
Population 1156

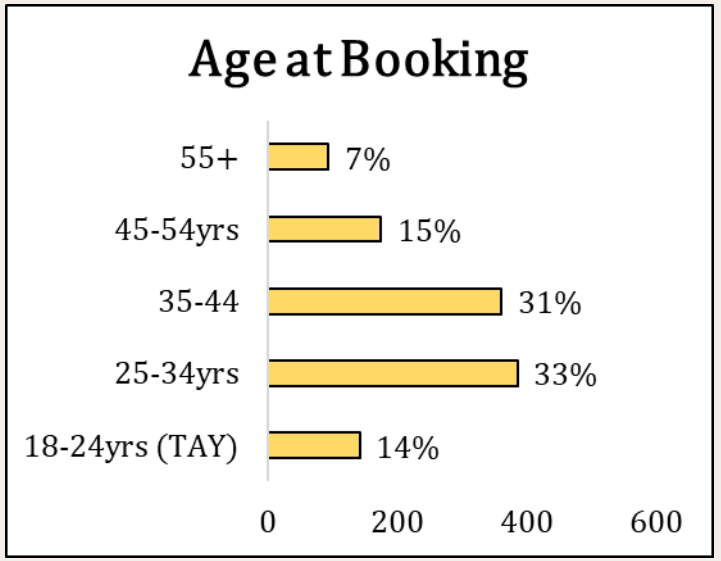
Average days in custody 389

Median days in custody 90

Oct	Last 12 Months
Black	42% Low 40 High 43
White	26% Low 23 High 26
Hispanic	25% Low 25 High 29
API	6% Low 6 High 7
Other	1% Low 1 High 2







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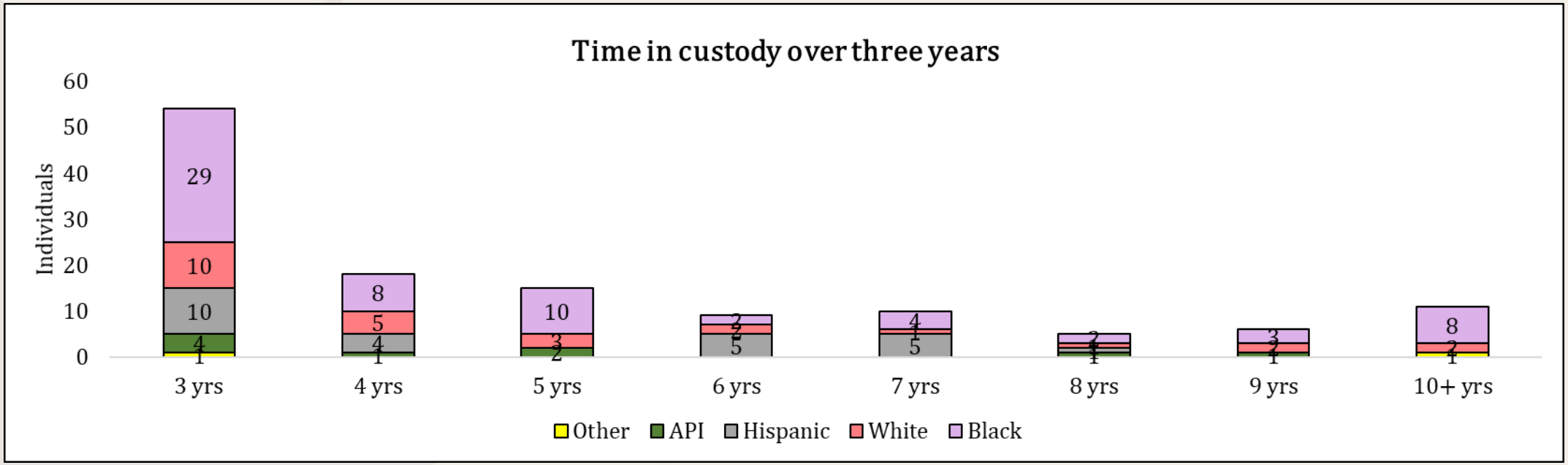
Long-Stayer Jail Population Snap Data for 20th October 2026

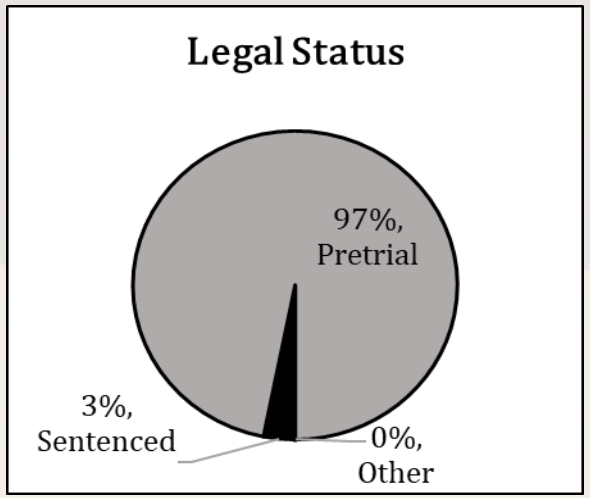


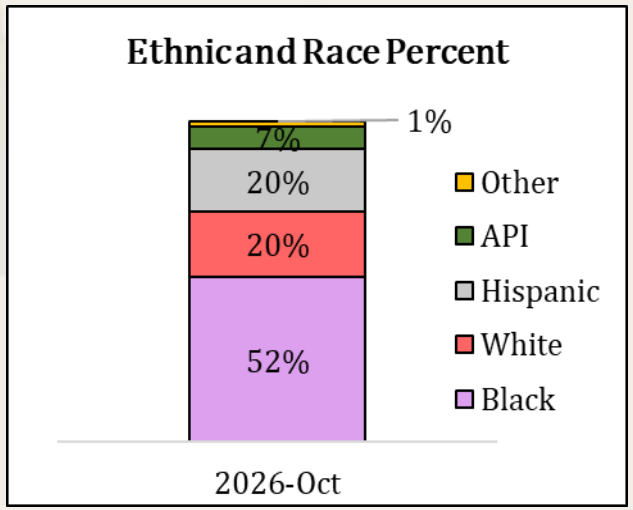
Long Stayer Population 128

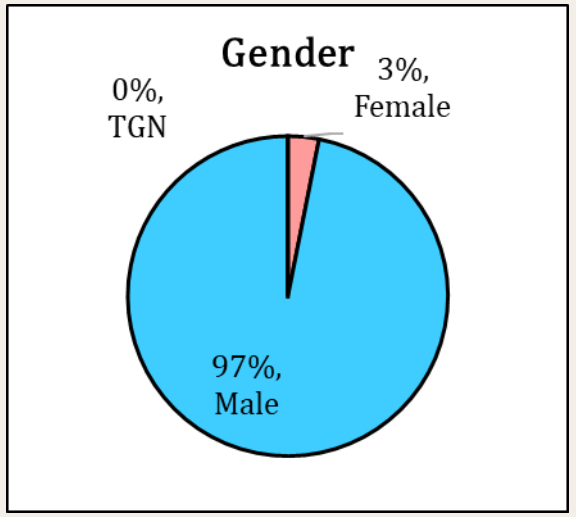
Percent of Population 11%

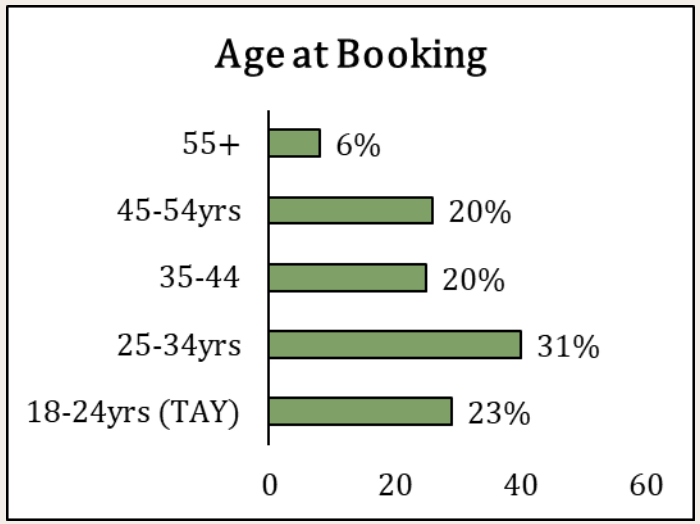
Average time in custody 5.60 yrs.

Median time in custody 4.49 yrs.









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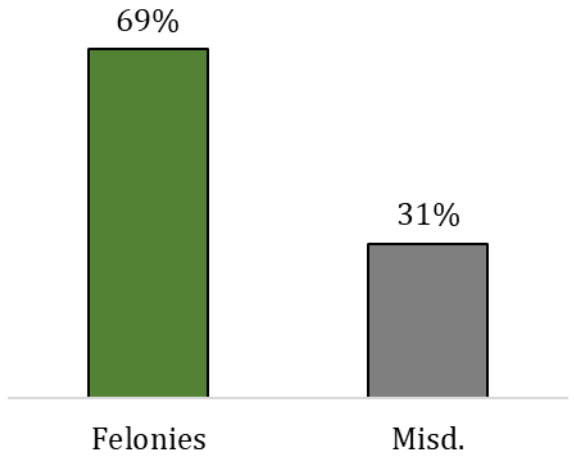
Jail Population Monthly Bookings October 2026 Report

Crime Class at Booking



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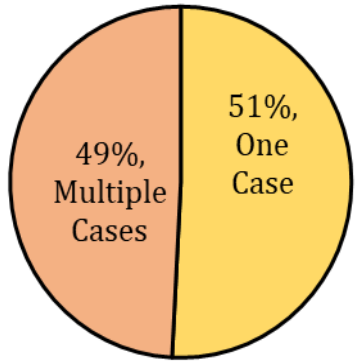
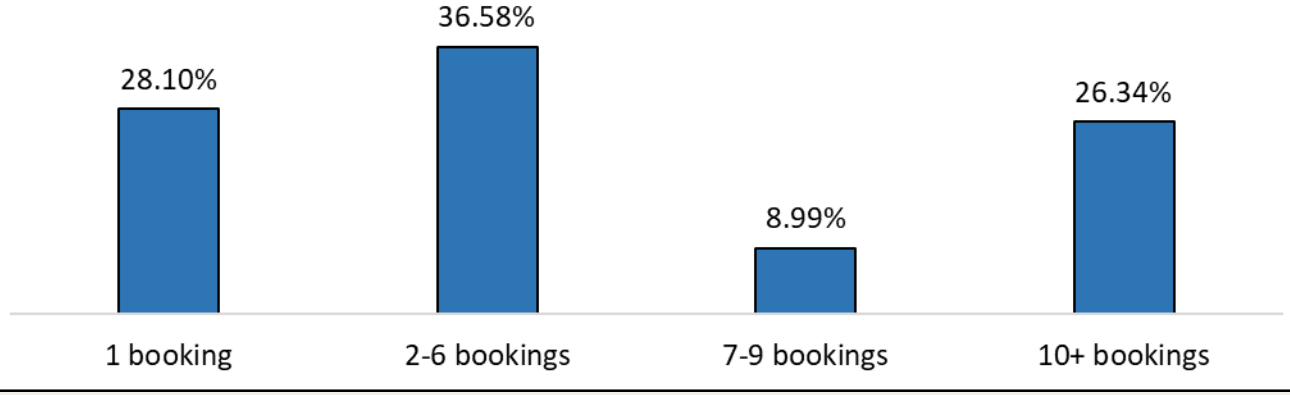


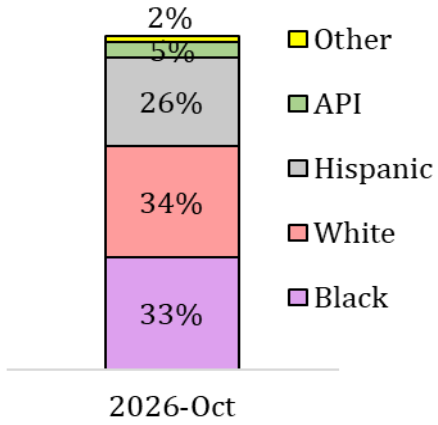
Count of Bookings per Individual



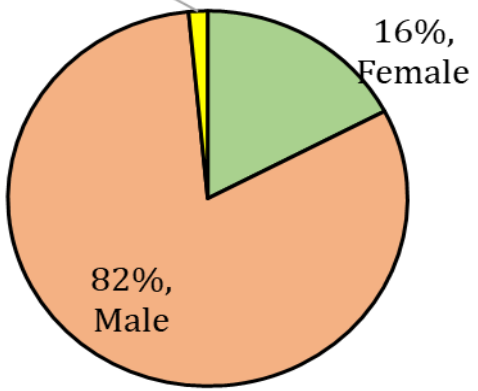
*Booking count includes the current booking and all prior bookings since December 2009

Oct	Last 12 Months
Black	33% Low 33 High 36
White	34% Low 29 High 35
Hispanic	26 Low 25 High 29
API	5% Low 4 High 7
Other	2% Low 1 High 3

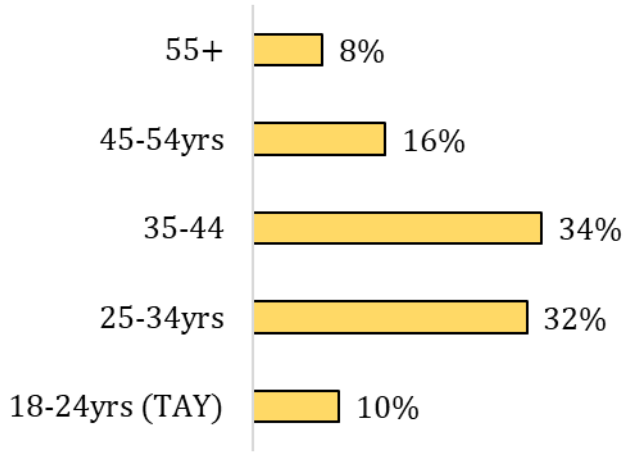
Enthic and Race Percent



Gender



Age at Booking



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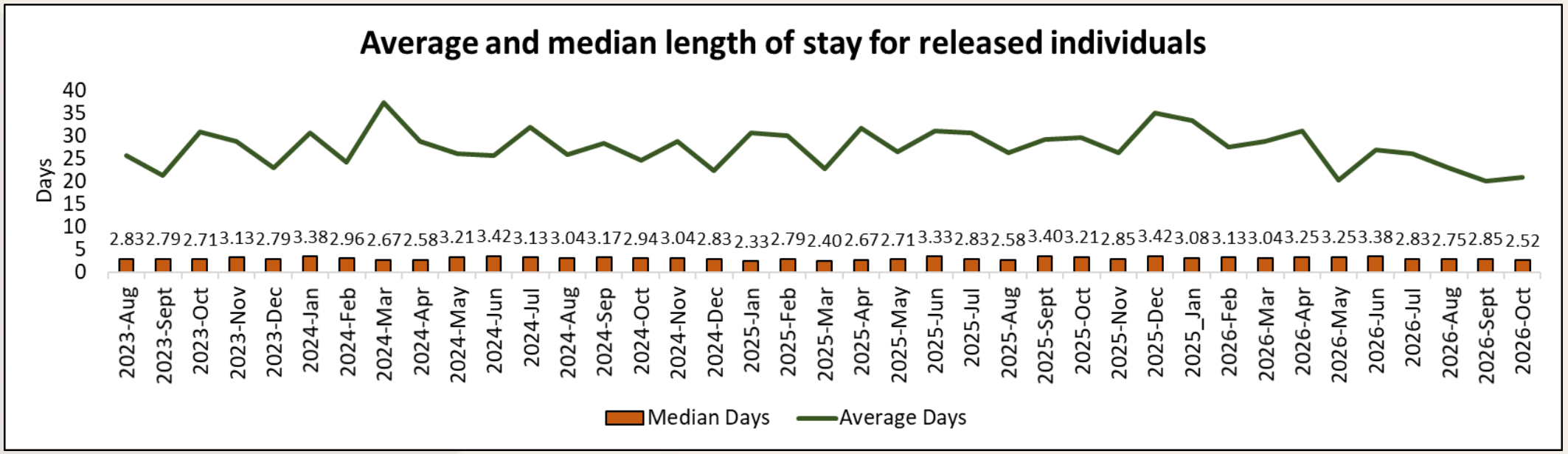

Released for month 1640

Average length of stay in days 21

Median length of stay 2.52 days

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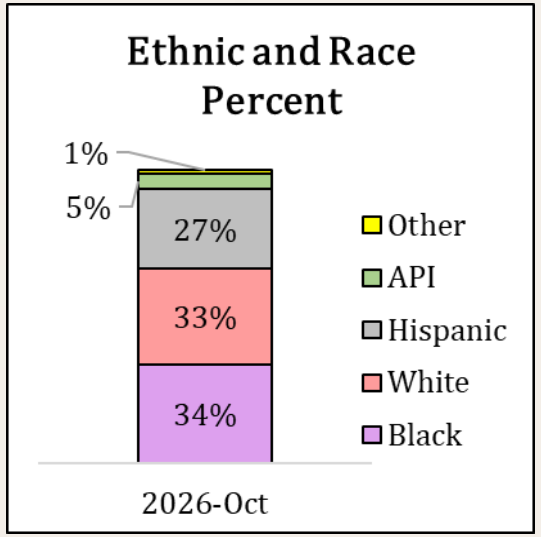

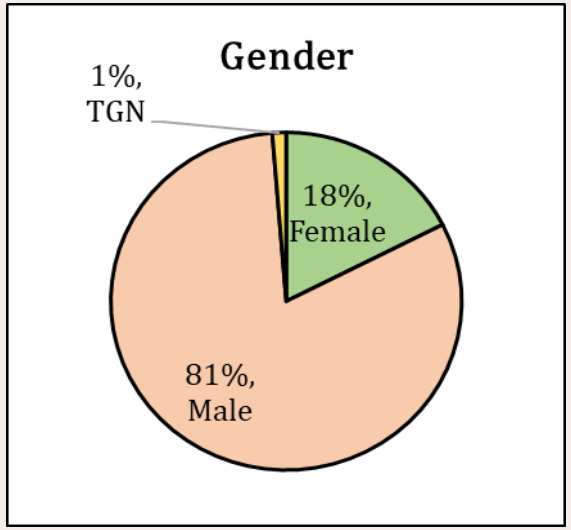

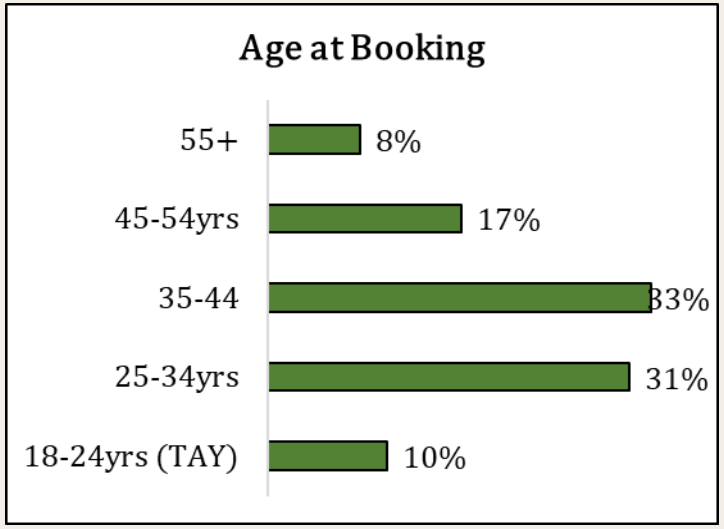

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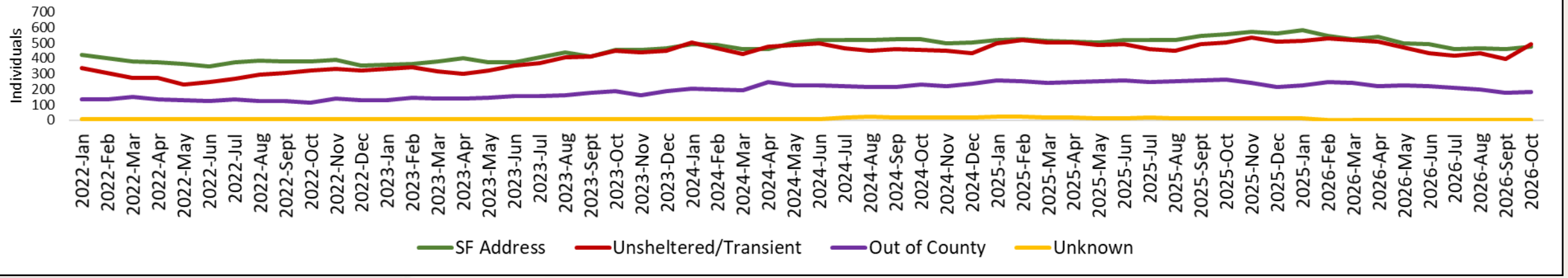
Historical Trends of Residency



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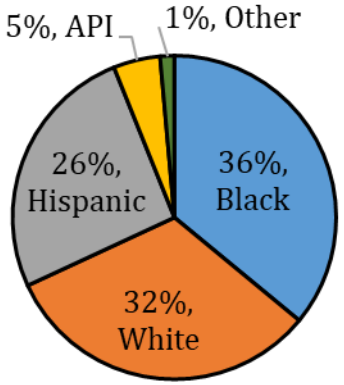
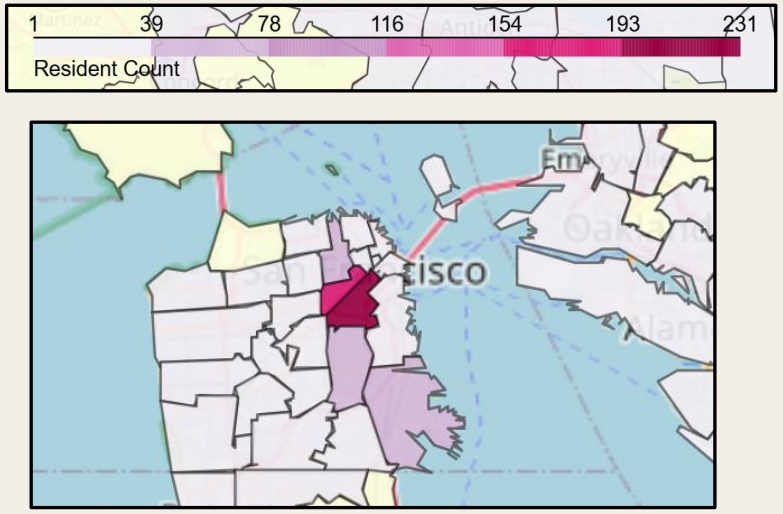
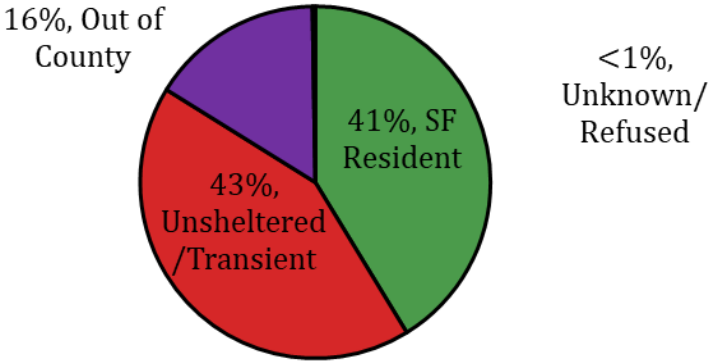




Snapshot Residency



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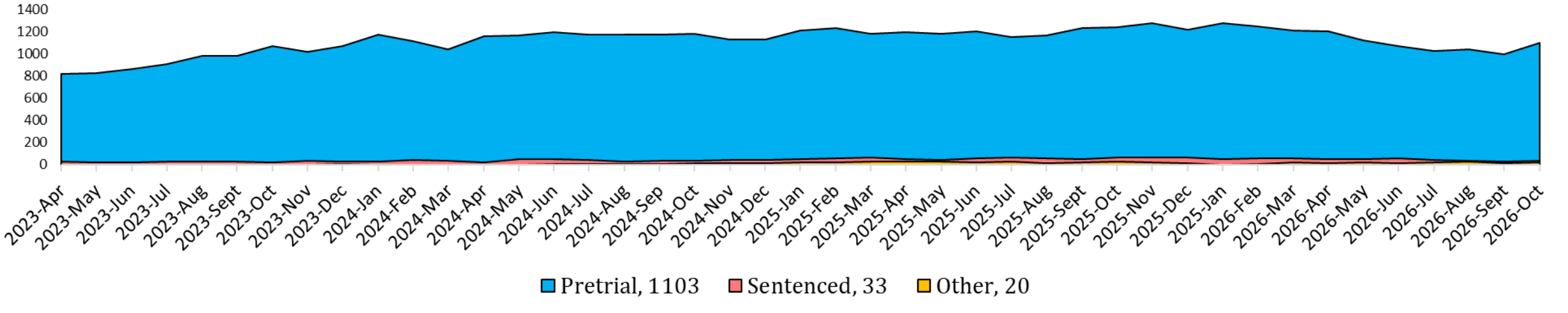

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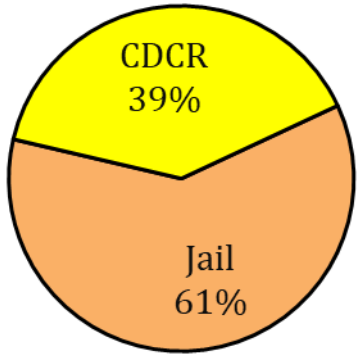

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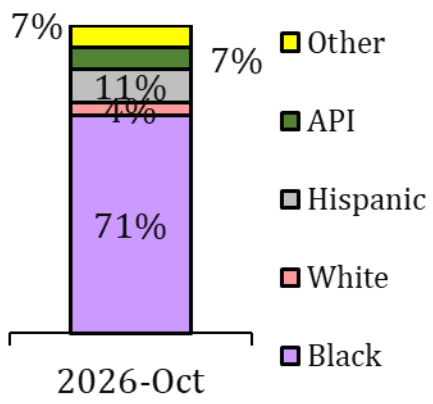

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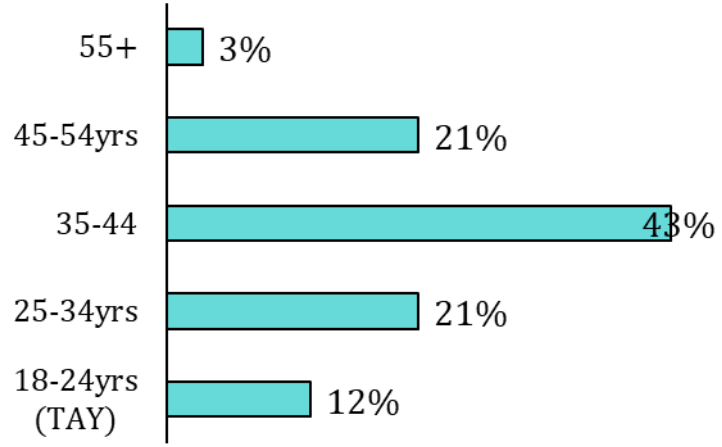

Gender Sentenced

