

Casey Family Programs Arizona

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Empowering Families towards:

- Permanency
- Hope
- Equity
- Dignity

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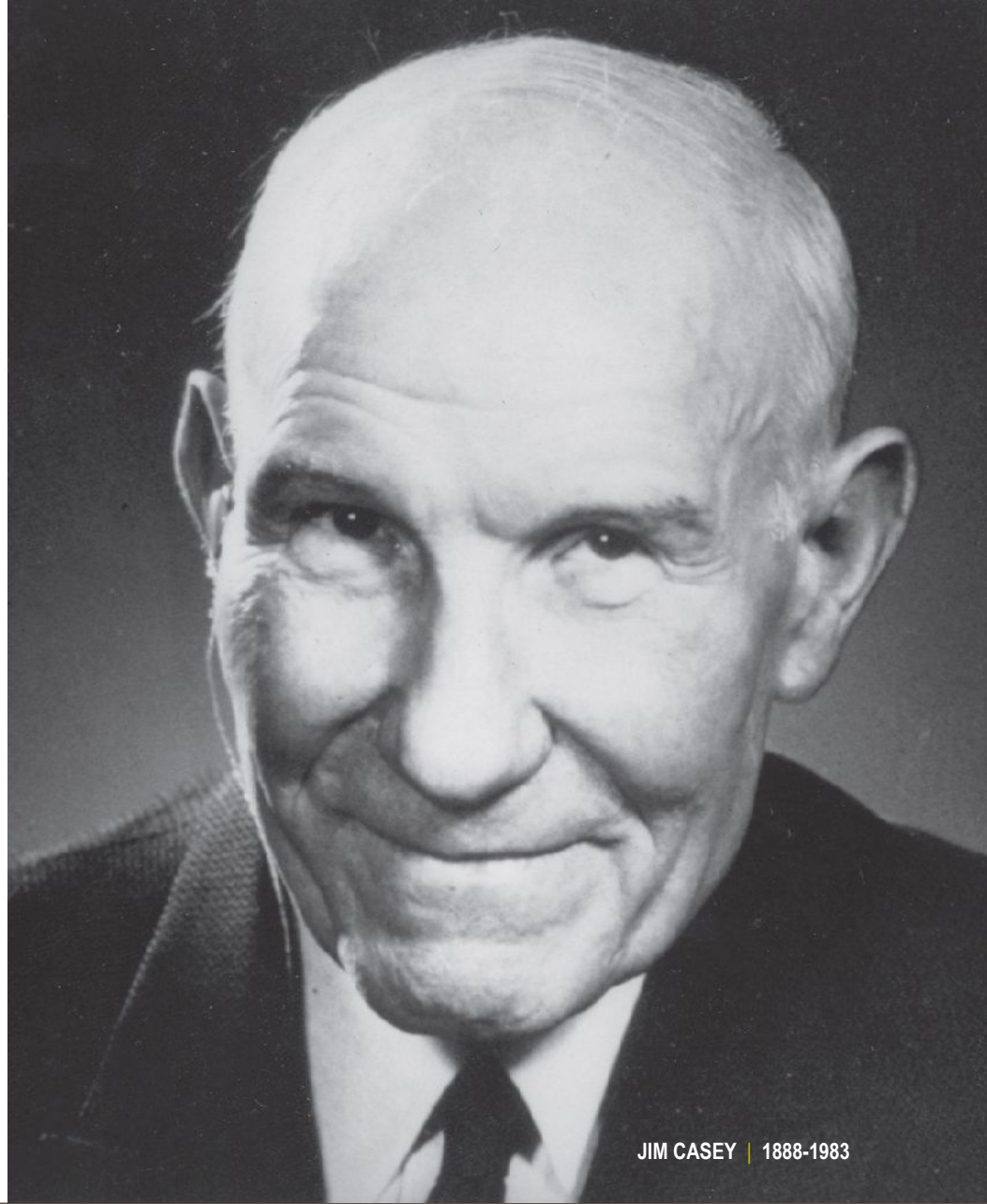


Who we are

Casey Family Programs is the nation's largest operating foundation focused on safely reducing the need for foster care and Building Communities of Hope for children and families in the United States.

Our founder

- Jim Casey, the founder of United Parcel Service, was **a visionary business leader.**
- He founded **Casey Family Programs** in 1966.



JIM CASEY | 1888-1983

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OUR MISSION

To provide and improve — **and ultimately prevent the need for** — foster care.



Where we work

- Across the nation:
 - All 50 states
 - Washington, D.C.
 - Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands
- With tribal nations:
 - Agreements with tribal nations across North America
- Headquartered in Seattle

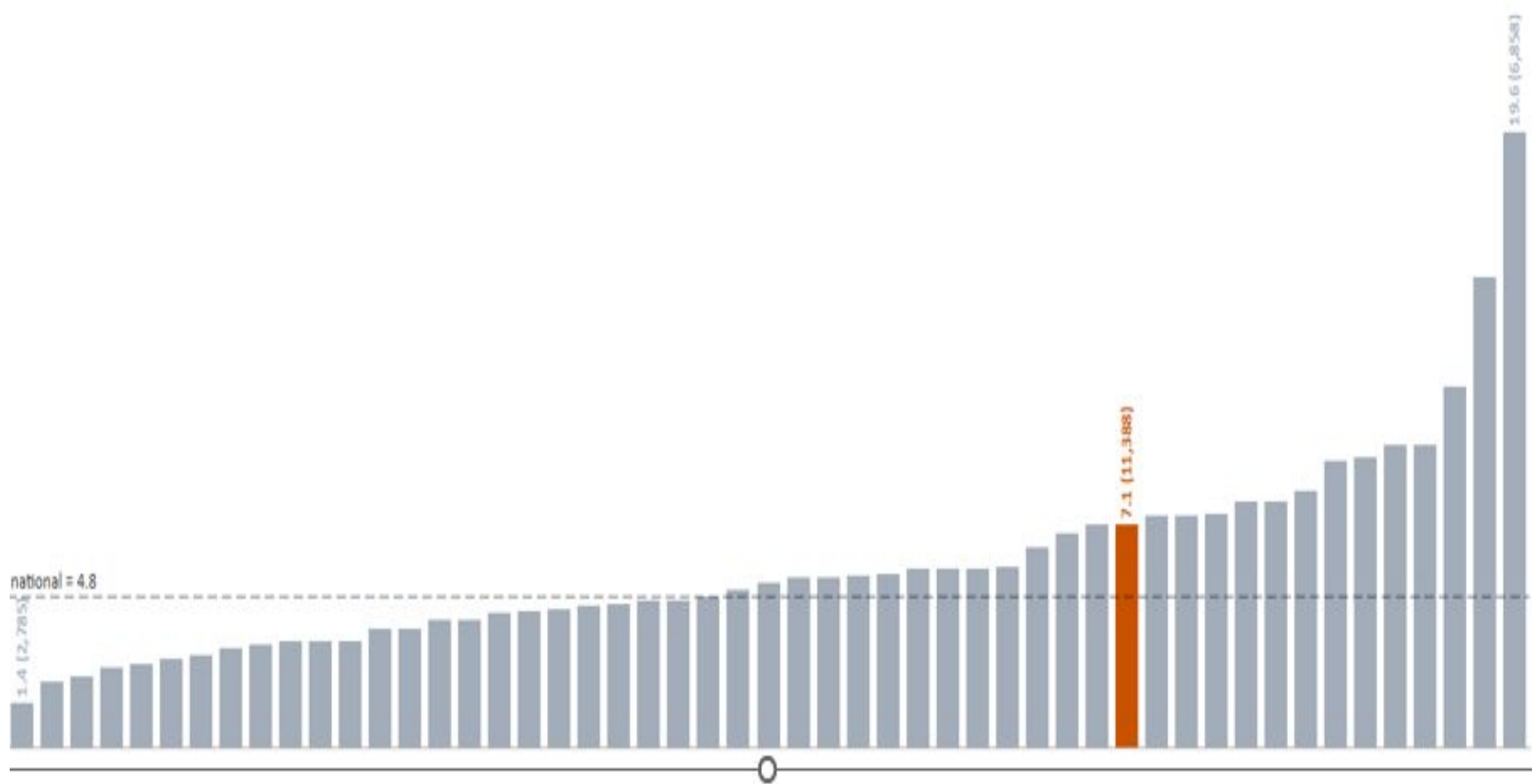


Partnership and Support In Arizona

- Arizona Direct Service Offices in Phoenix and Tucson
- Systems Improvement
- Indian Child Welfare
- Judicial Engagement
- State Policy
- Unaccompanied Minors Program

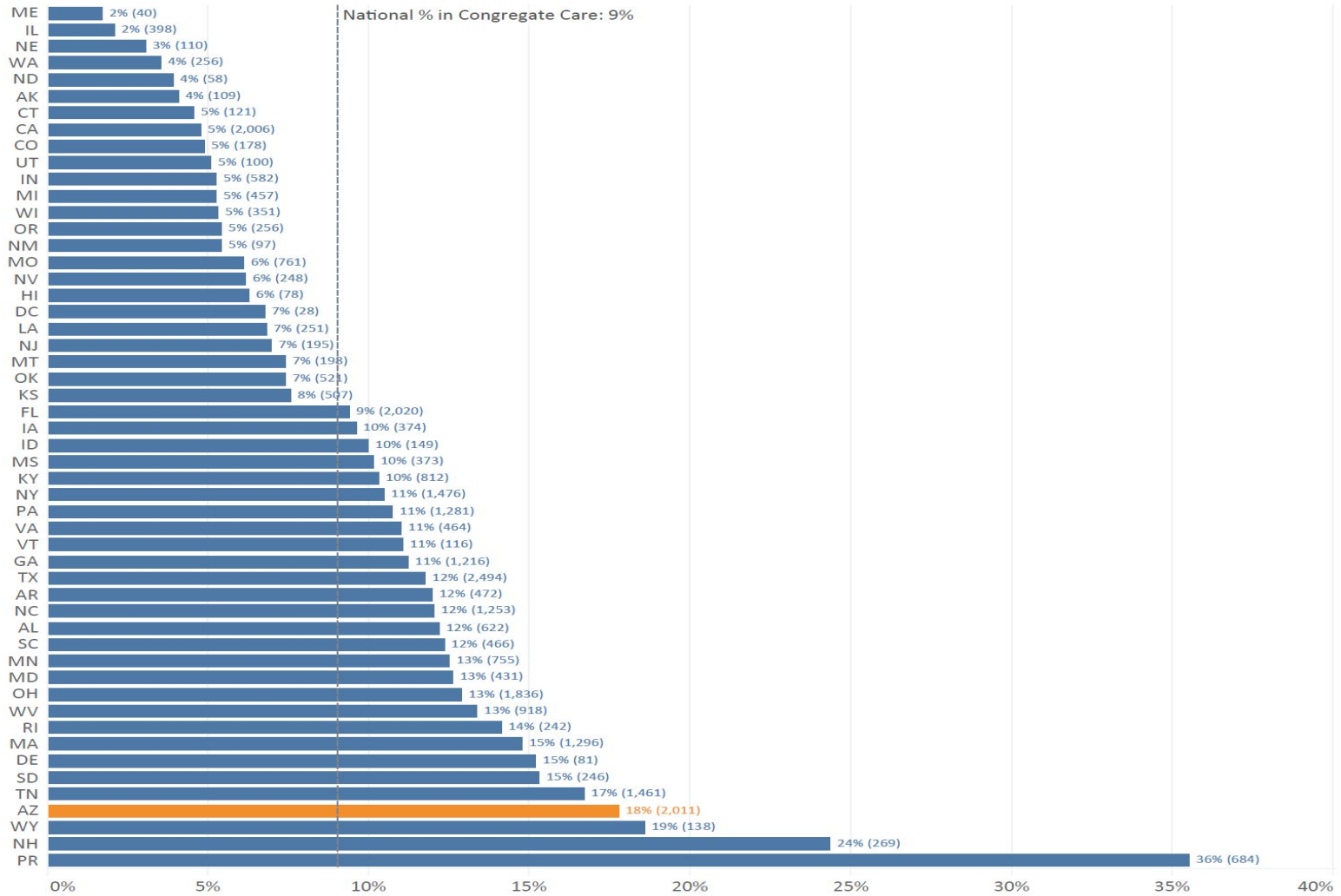
How Does Arizona Compare to Other States on the Rate per 1,000 of Children in Out-of-Home Care?

(Federal fiscal year 2022; children < age 18; per 1,000 children in population)



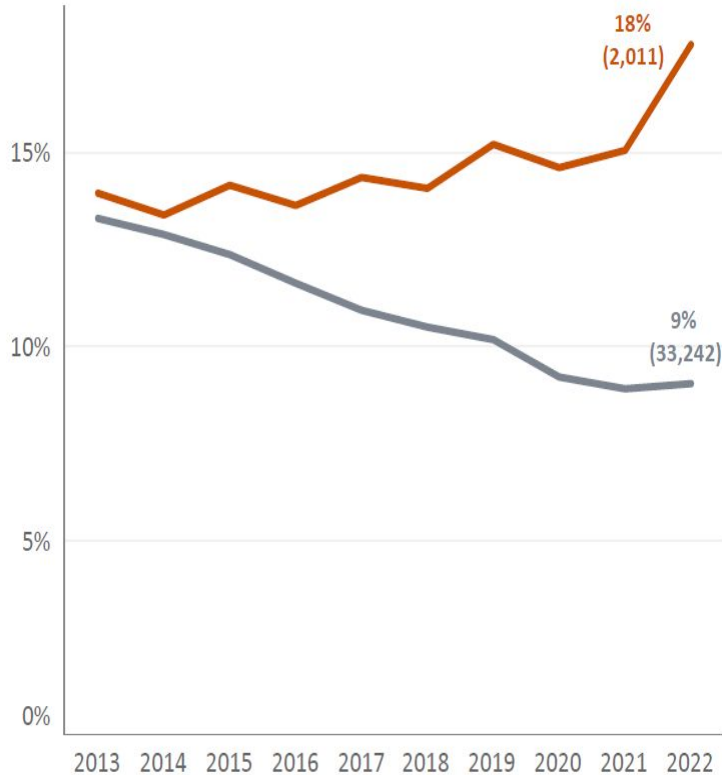
Nationally % of Children in Congregate Care

(Federal fiscal year 2022)

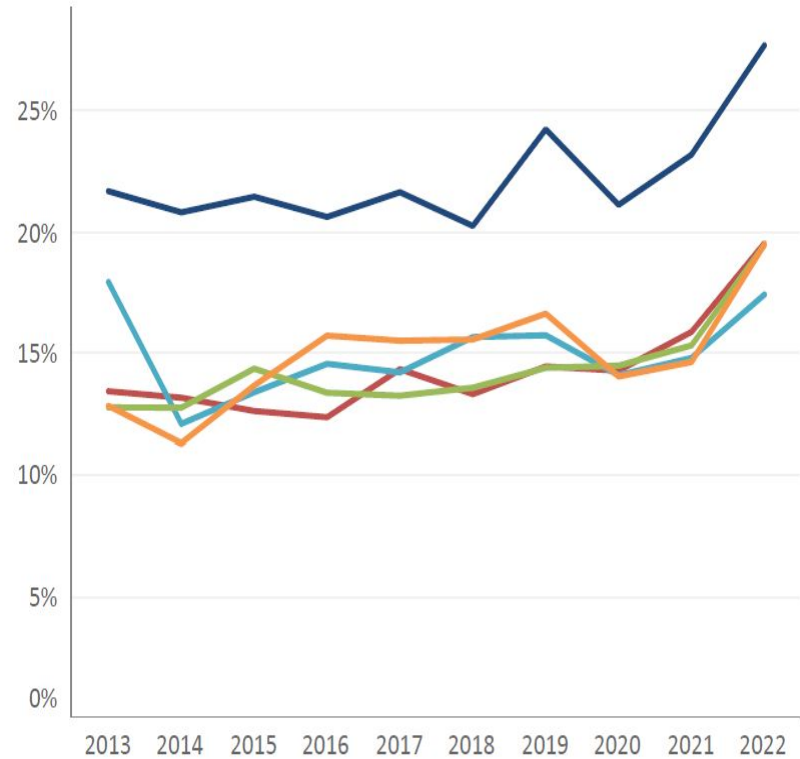


Congregate Care Trends in Arizona (Federal fiscal year 2022)

% in congregate care by fiscal year (report period B)



by race/ethnicity (report period B)



Jurisdiction

- National
- State
- County

Race/Ethnicity

- American Indian/Alaska Native
- Asian/Pacific Islander
- Latinx
- Multi-Racial
- Black/African American
- White

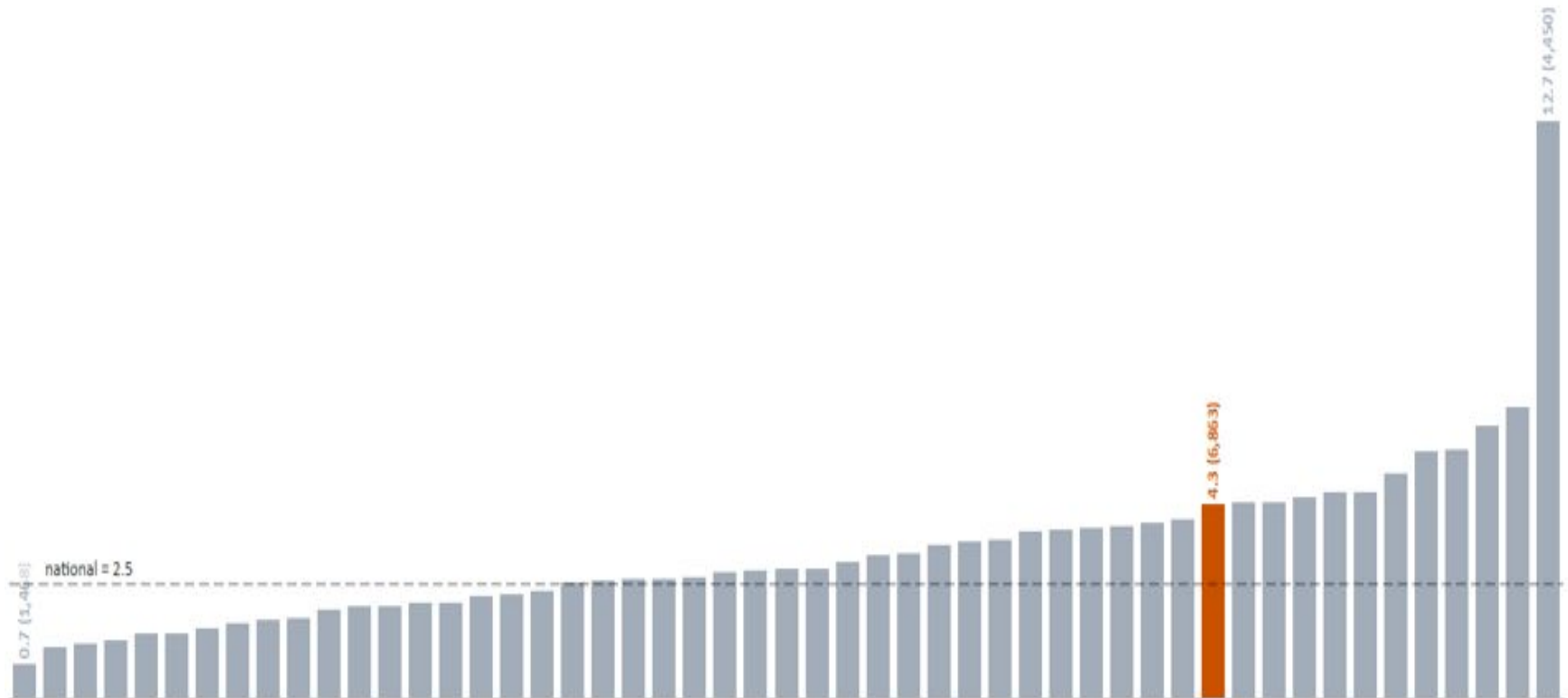


Casey & DCS Strategy

- Ending the Need for Group Placement
- Advancing a kin-first culture
- Partnering with resource caregivers
- Case Review to move youth out of Congregate Care
- Unpacking decisions about congregate placements

How does Arizona Compare to Other States on the Rate of Children Entering Out-of-Home Care?

(Federal fiscal year 2022; children < age 18; per 1,000 children in population)

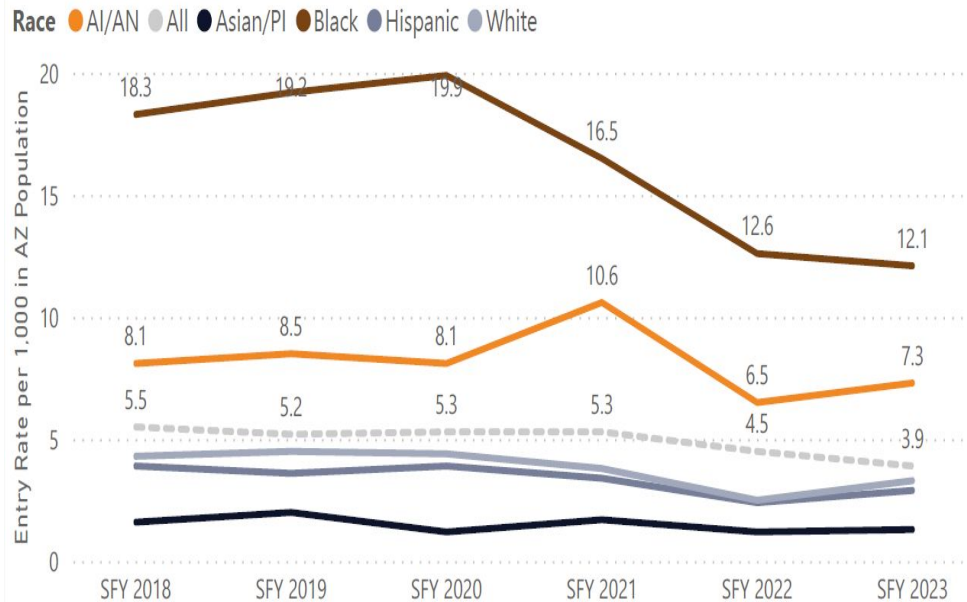


The Number of Children Entering Care Dropped 48% 2015 - 2022. (Federal fiscal year 2022)

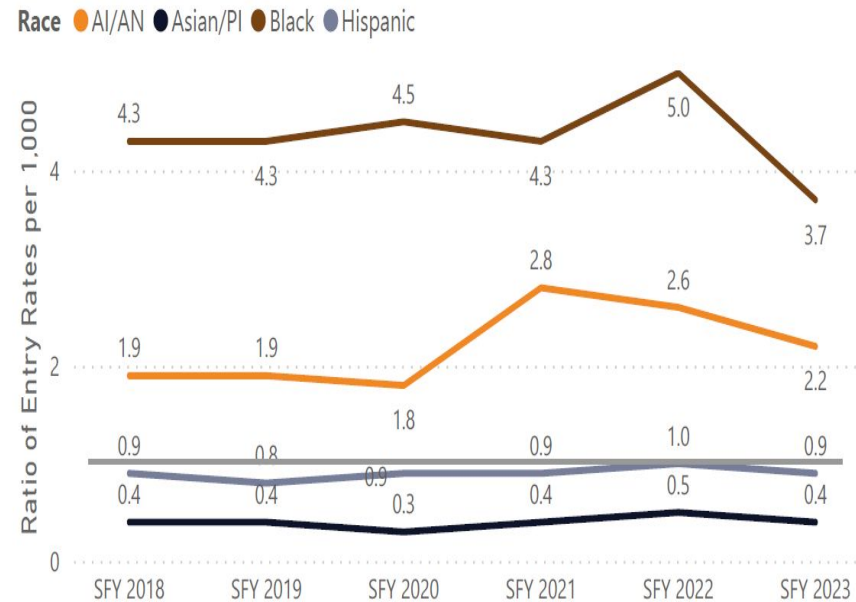


Race Entry Rate & Disparity Ratio

The entry rate for Black children decreased ~40% from SFY 2020.

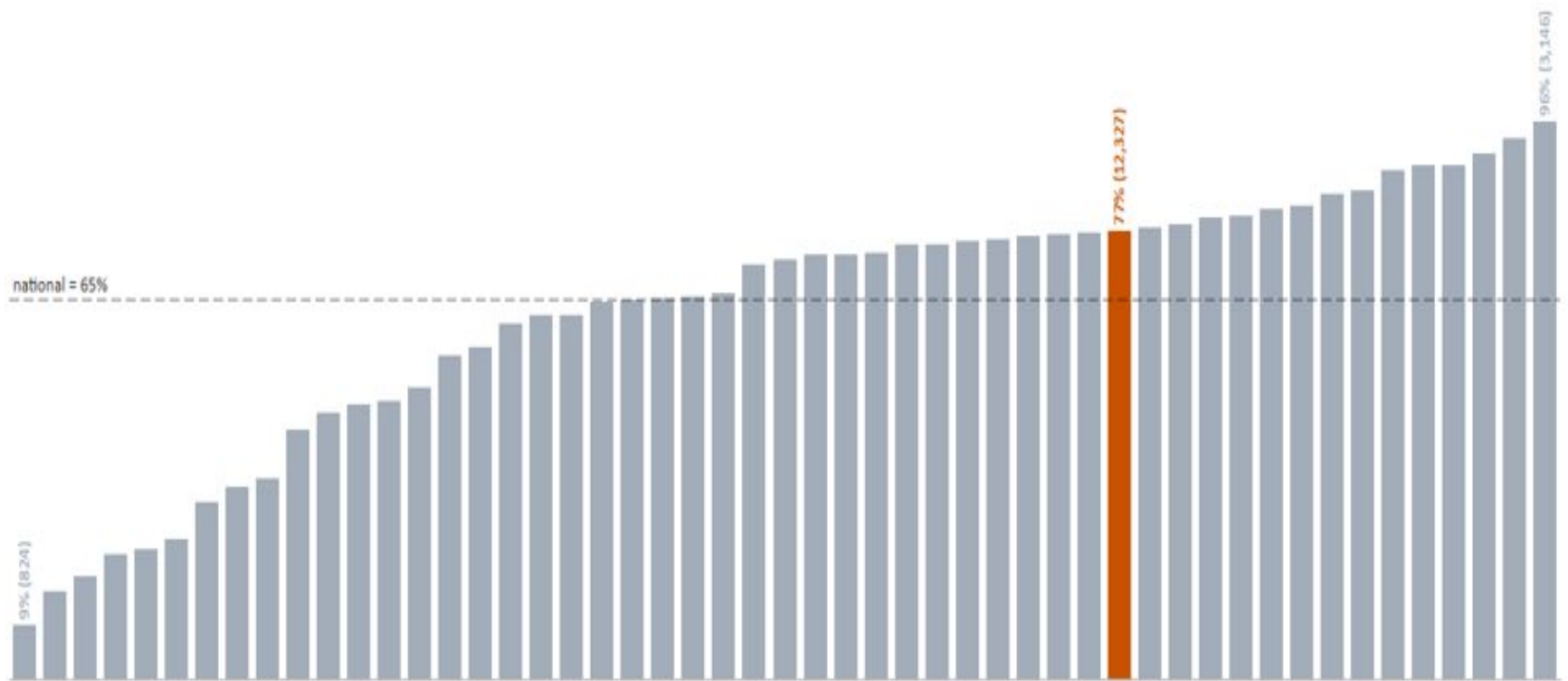


The disparity ratio of Black:White is lower in SFY 2023 YTD.

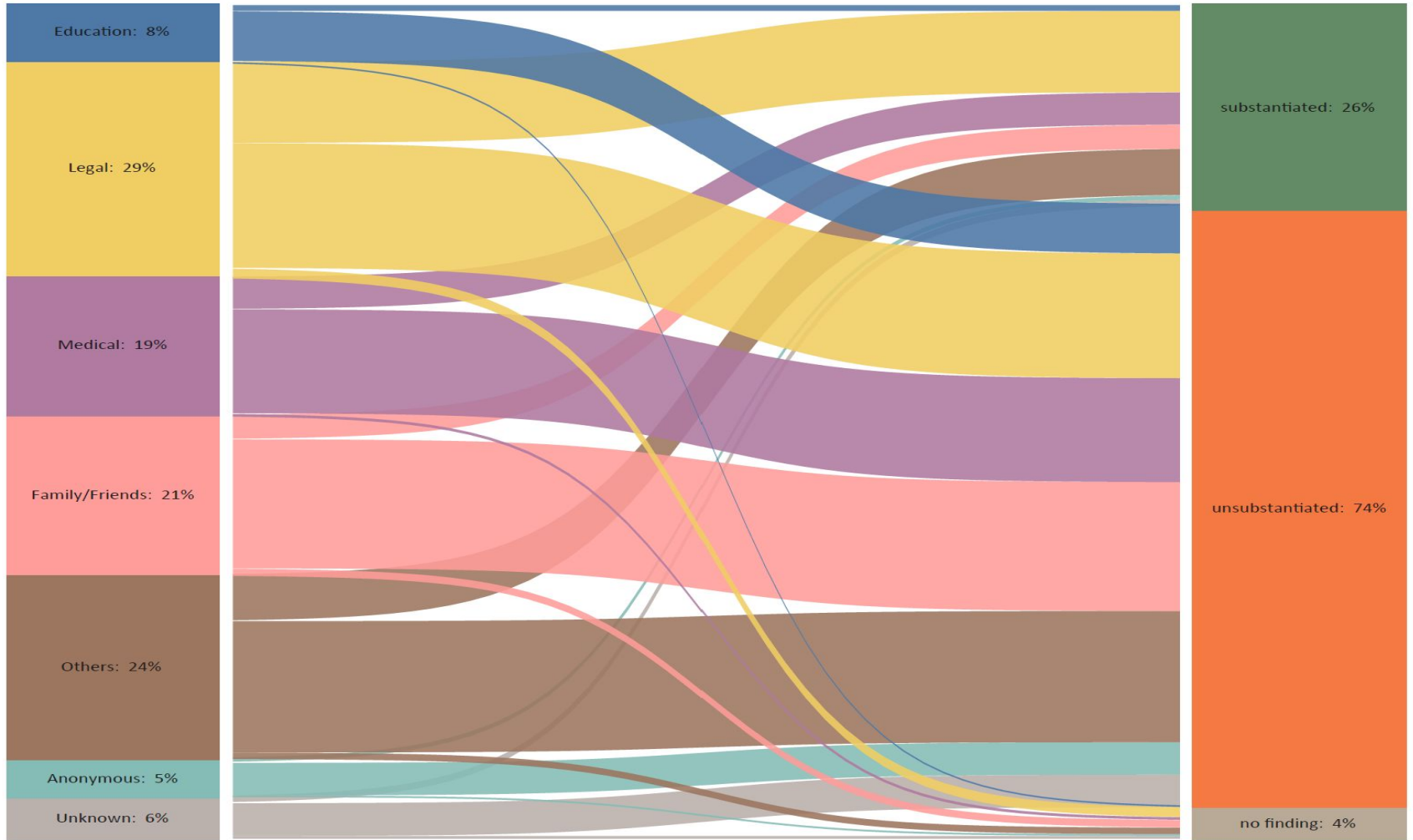


How does Arizona Compare to Other States on % of Children Screened in for an Investigation that are Unsubstantiated?

(Federal fiscal year 2022; children < age 18)



Arizona Hotline Calls That Have Been Accepted for Investigation (Federal fiscal year 2021)





Casey & DCS Strategy

- Getting it right at the Front End or Narrowing the Front Door
- Supporting the development of a robust, coordinated, comprehensive, and sustainable system of Family Resource Centers
- Mandated Reporters & Mandated Supporters

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QUESTIONS?