

# Missing Persons Data Analysis 2017-2019

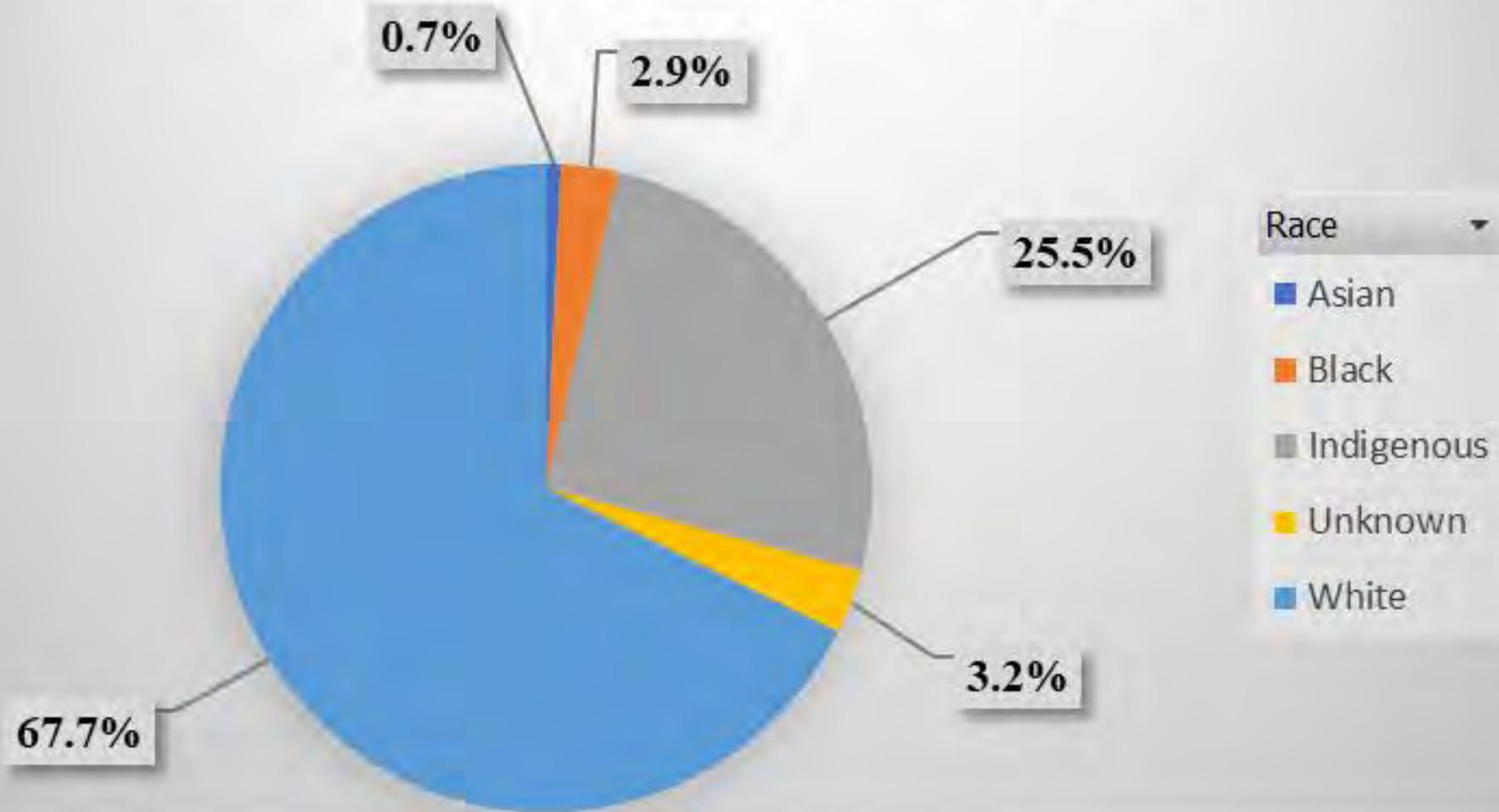
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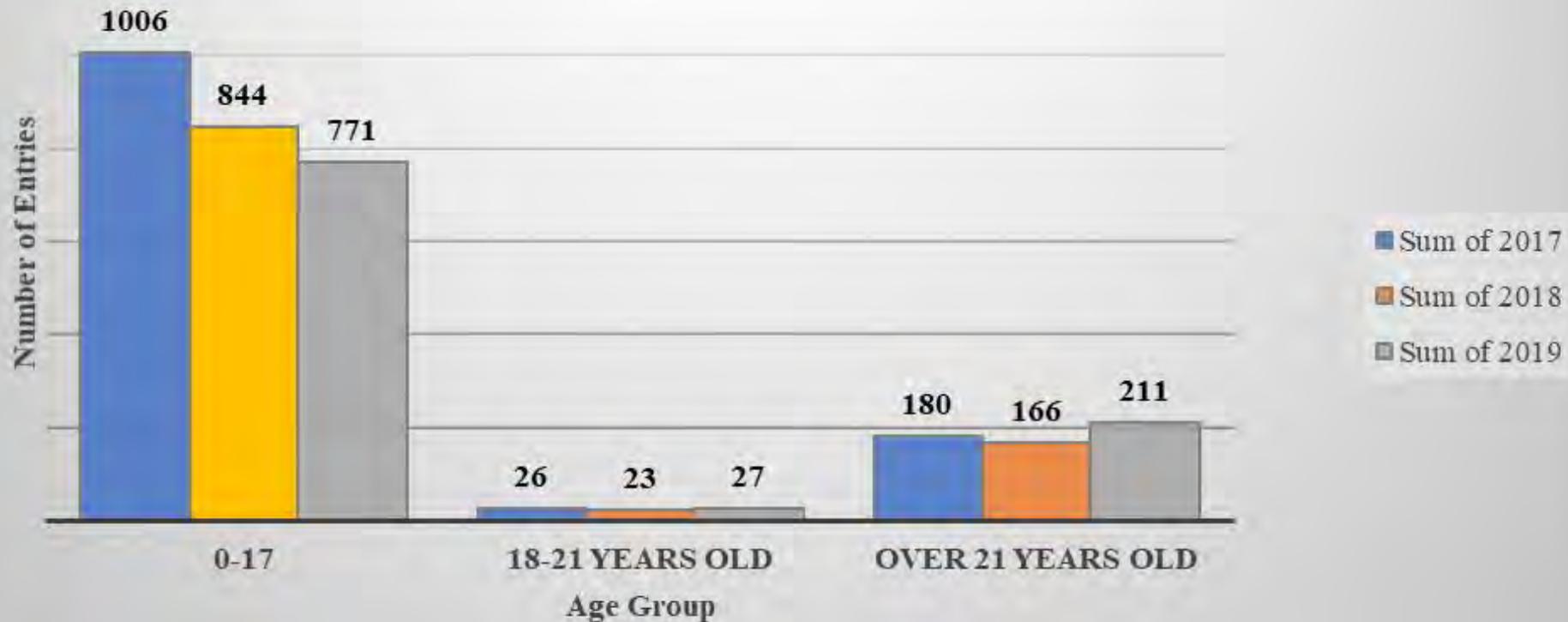
<b>2017-2019</b>	
<b>Total Overall Entries</b>	<b>5567</b>
<b>Total Unique Individuals</b>	<b>3254</b>
0-17	2621
18-21 years old	76
Over 21 years old	557

## Percent of Unique Individuals by Race



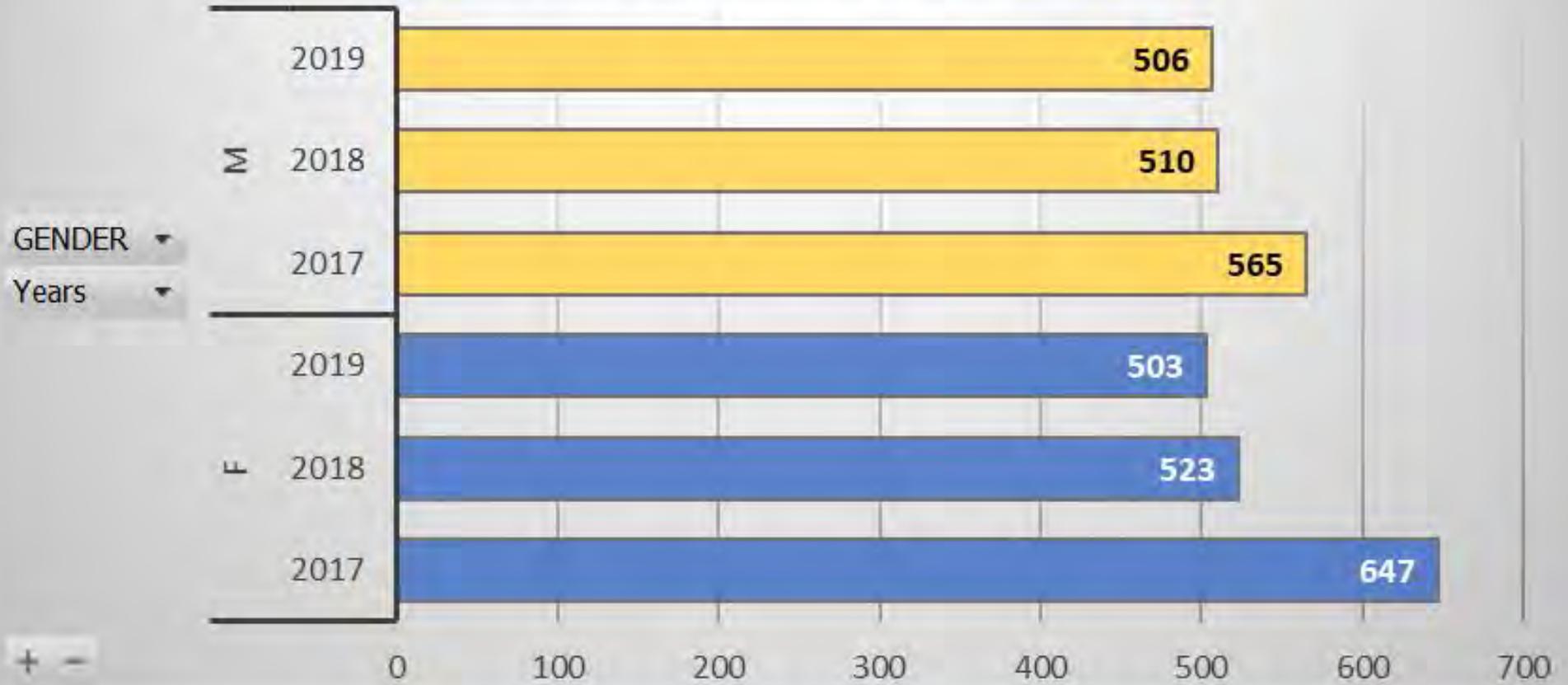
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## Entries by Age 2017-2019



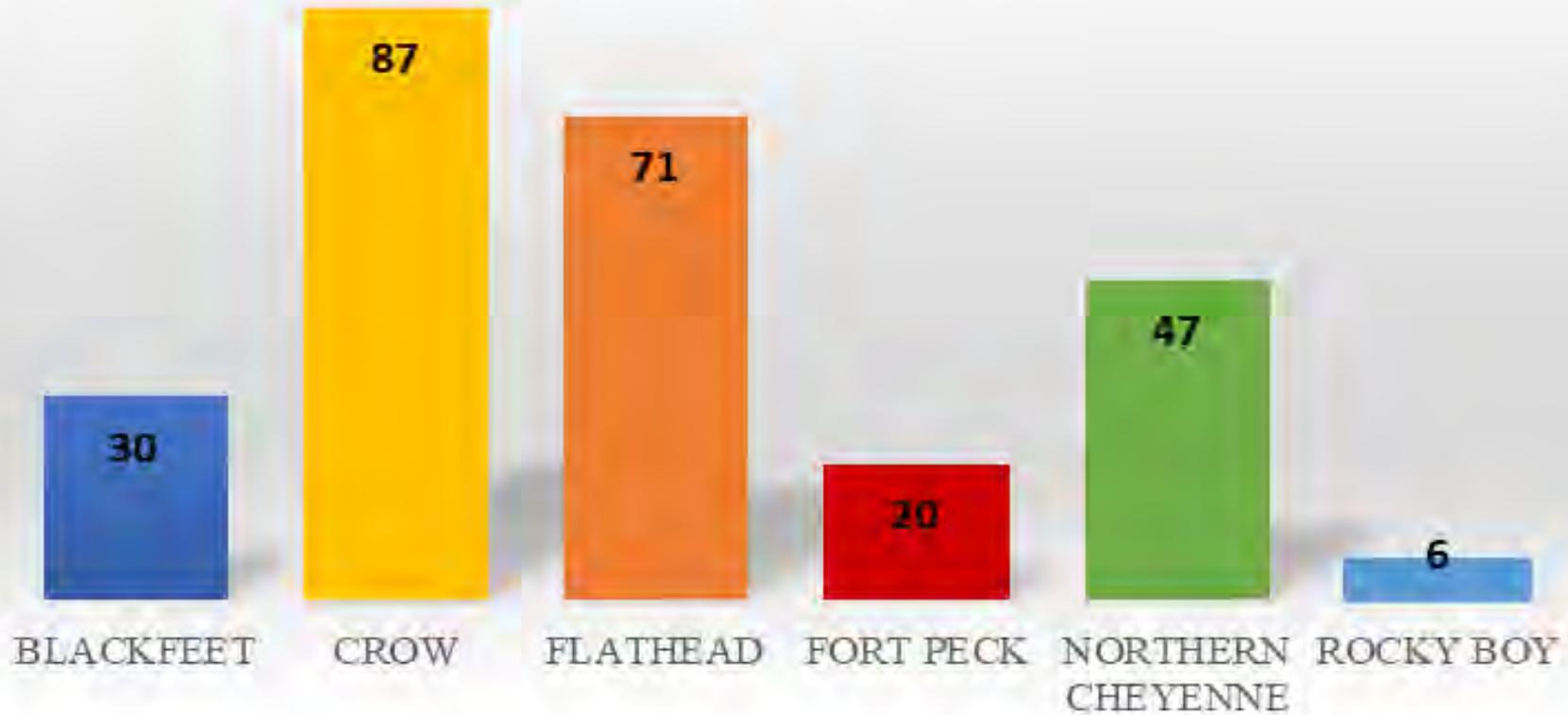
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## Individuals by Gender 2017-2019



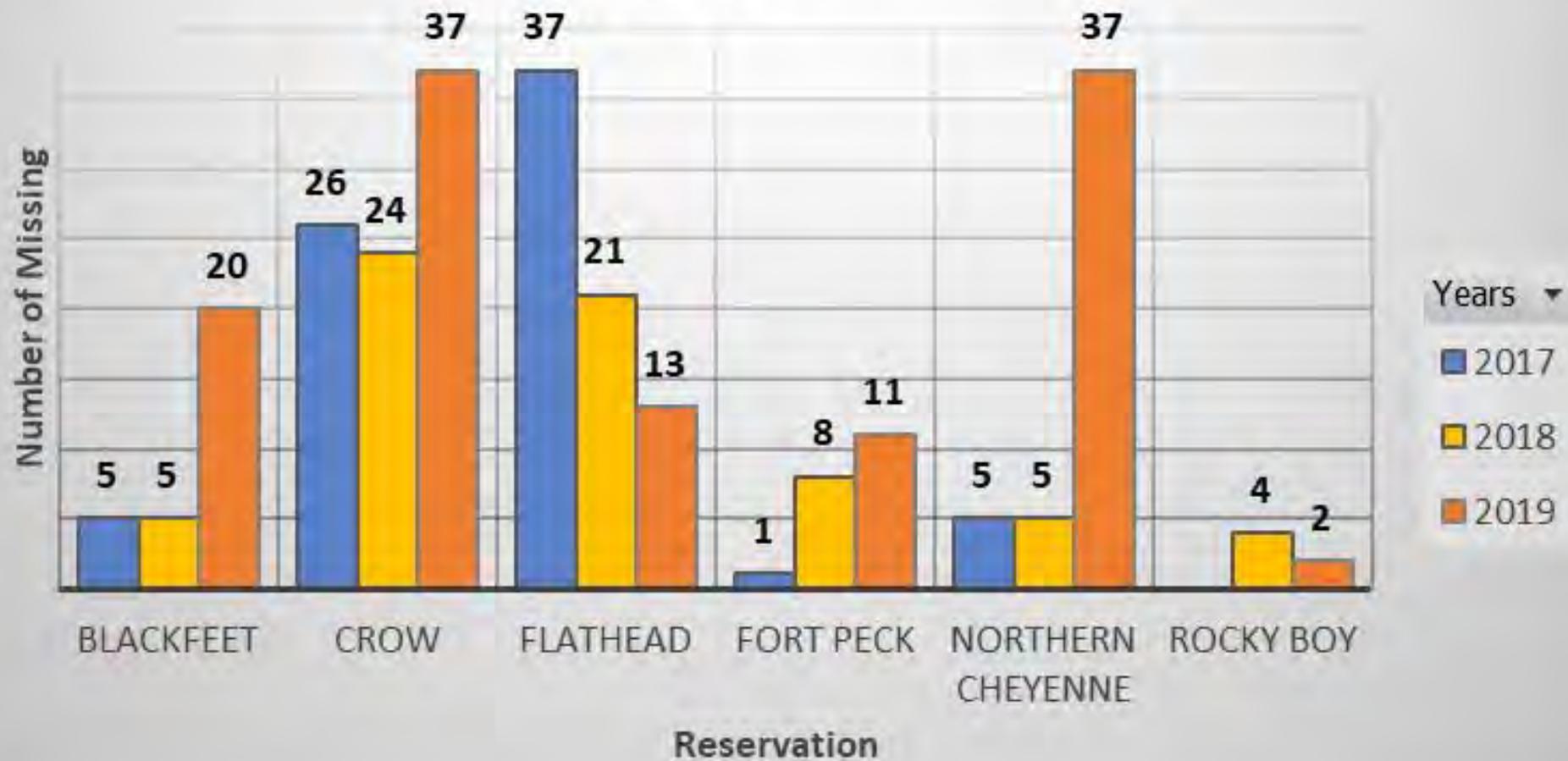
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## Total Entered by Tribal Police/BIA



Fort Belknap works with Blaine Co. Sheriff's Office and is not included in this chart.  
Chart does not represent all Native Americans entered missing, just those reported to Tribal Police or BIA.

## Number Missing by Year and Reservation



BIA reported on Crow, Northern Cheyenne, Fort Peck, Blackfeet during the three-year period.

## Entries for Missing More Than One Time in the Clearinghouse Over the Three-Year Period

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<b>Total Entries</b>	<b>5567</b>
Total Unique Individuals	3254
<b>Individuals Entered More than 1 time</b>	<b>957</b>
0-17	3228
18-21 Years Old	14
Over 21 years old	31

# Missing Persons Data and Child and Family Services Division Connection

## Definitions

### Adjudication of Youth In Need of Care:

A Montana District Court found that the youth had been or was at risk of abuse/neglect at the time that youth was entered into the Missing Persons Clearinghouse.

### Child and Family Services Division (CFSD) History:

Means that there was an investigation of suspected abuse/neglect by CFSD at some point in that missing juvenile's life prior to the date they were reported missing.

# Montana Missing Persons Clearinghouse Statistical Analysis

**3,277 Individuals Entered Missing by  
Law Enforcement Agencies**

**3,202 Individuals located/recovered**

**Locate/Recovery Rate 97.7%**

# Results of Autopsies on Missing Persons 2017-2019

**Deceased Missing Persons with Autopsy – 42**

**Adult – 35**

**Juveniles (0-17) – 7**

**Male – 29**

**Female – 13**

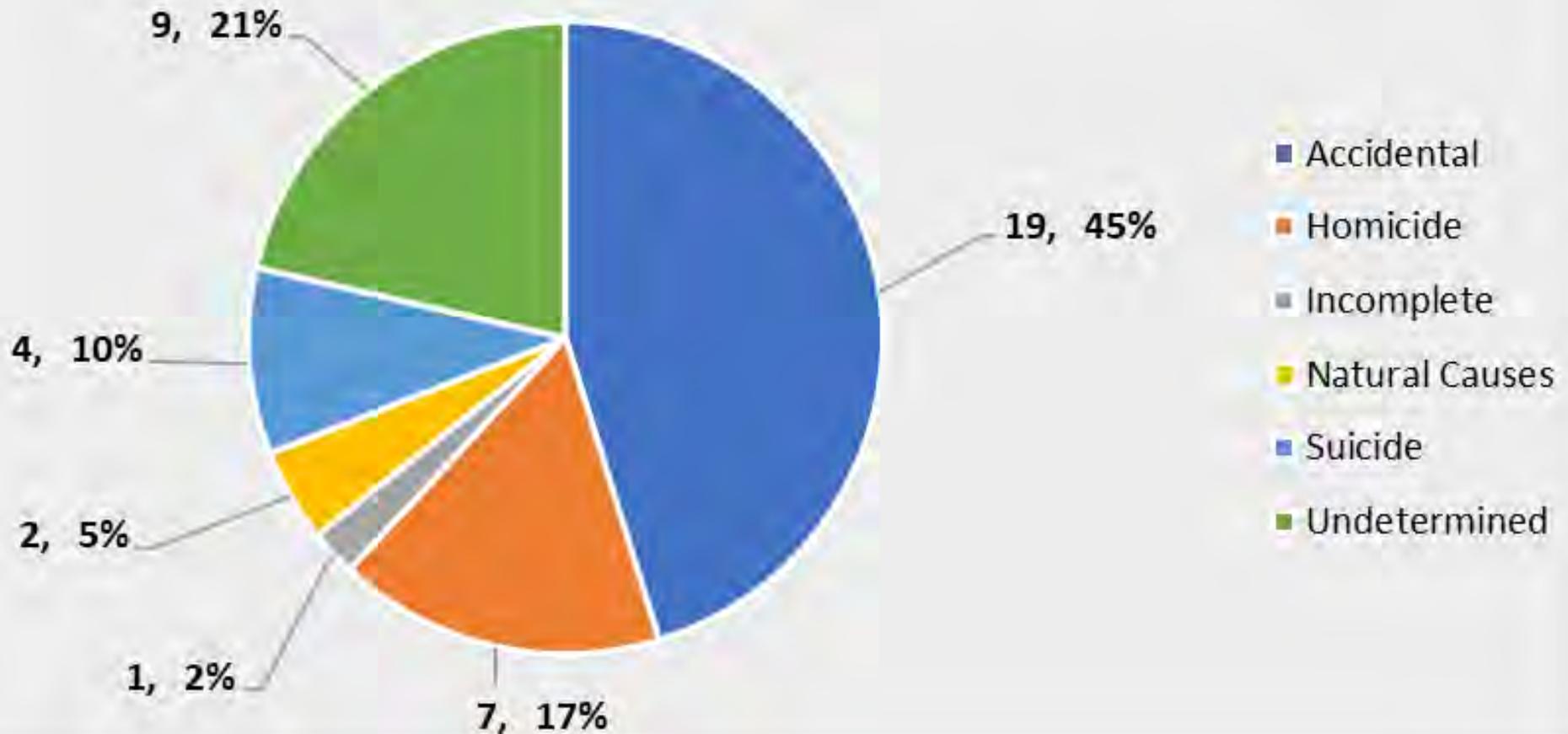
**White – 26**

**Indigenous -10**

**Other – 6**

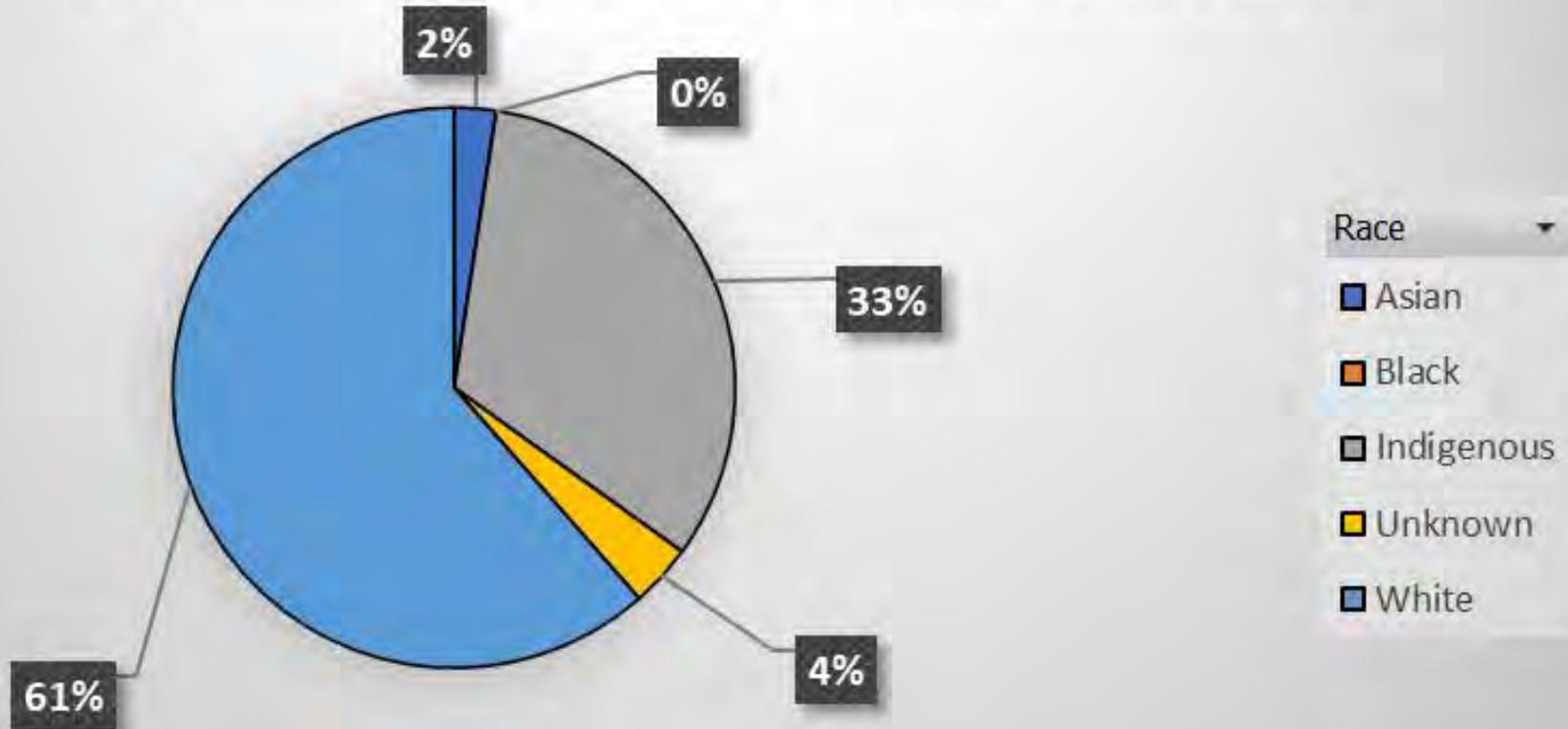
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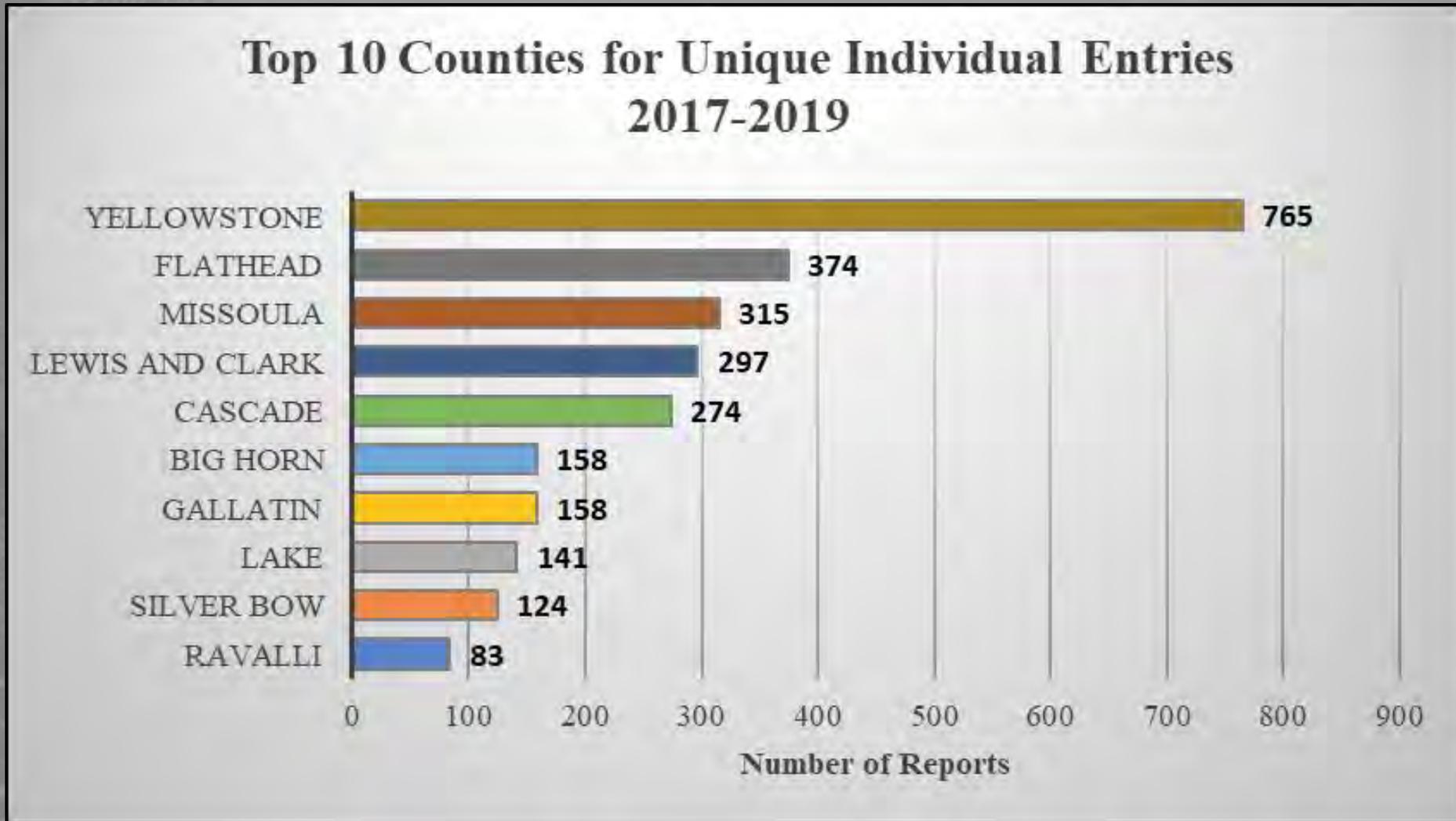


# Active Cases by Race of 12/31/2019

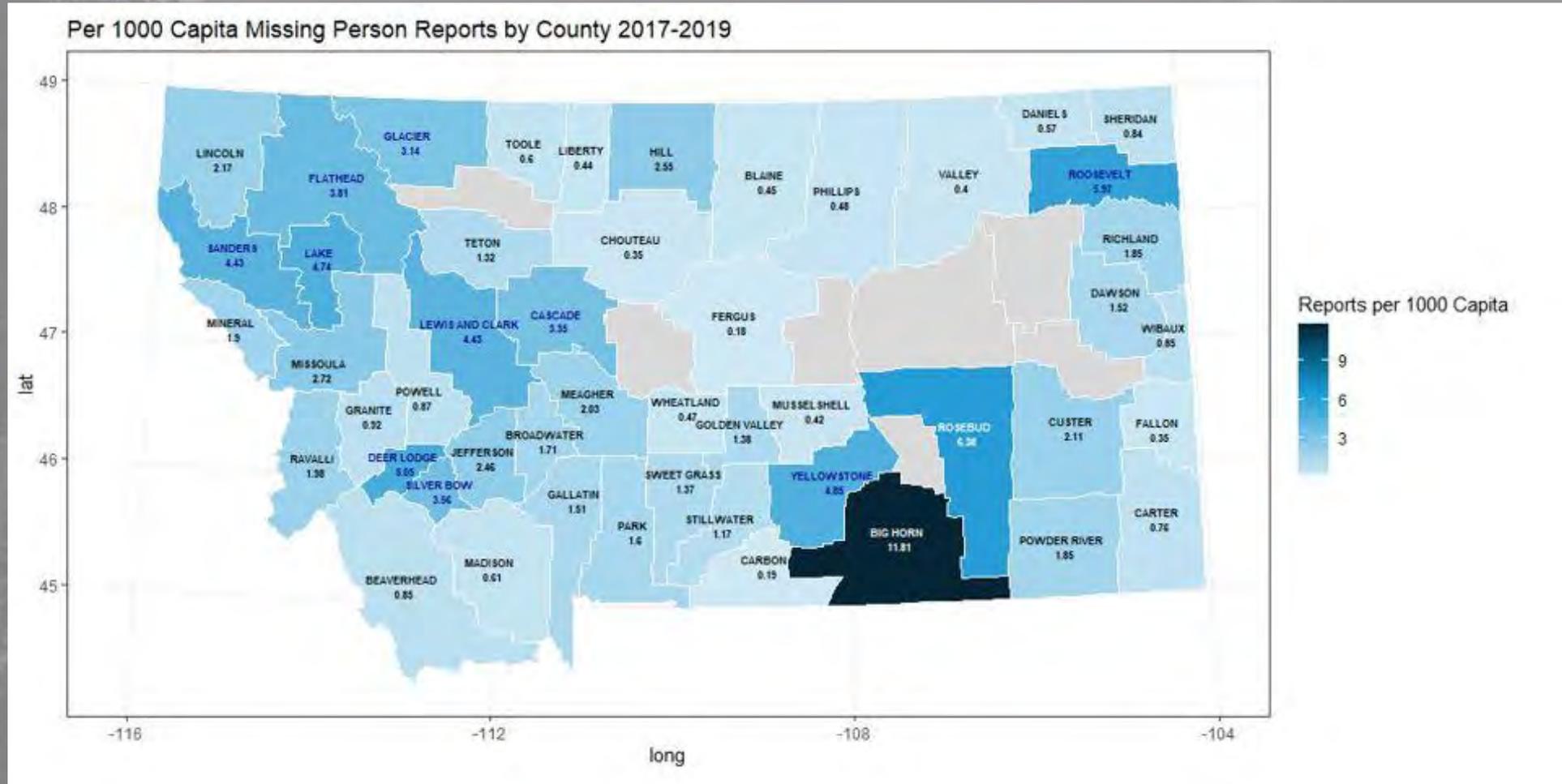
## Proportion of Active Cases by Race by 12/31/2019



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The number of first-time missing reports per county is divided by the county's population and scaled to be equivalent to be per 1000 people per county.

A black and white photograph of a mountain landscape. In the foreground, there is a dense forest of evergreen trees. In the middle ground, a large, calm lake reflects the sky. In the background, several rugged mountain peaks are visible, some with patches of snow. The sky is filled with soft, diffused light, suggesting an overcast day. The overall mood is serene and majestic.

# Montana Missing Persons A Call to Action