

Trends in the Juvenile Legal System 1998 to 2020-Q1

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Data Collection/Extraction

- Data Sharing
- Assistance to other agencies
- Assistance to/collaboration with universities
- Technical assistance

Research & Analysis

- Ad hoc analysis
- Scheduled analysis
- Statewide committees
- Program Evaluation
- Consulting and Advising

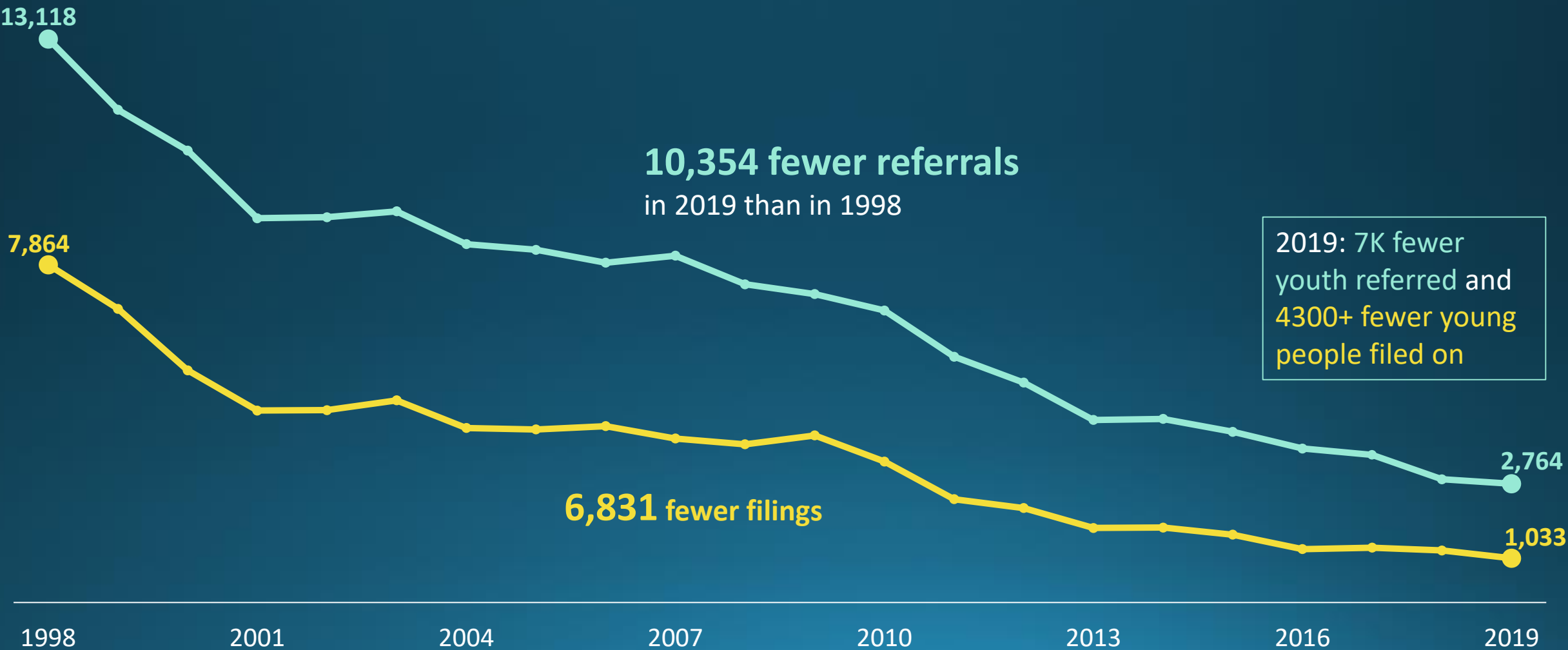
Reporting

- System-wide reporting
- ZYD measures and analysis
- Dashboards

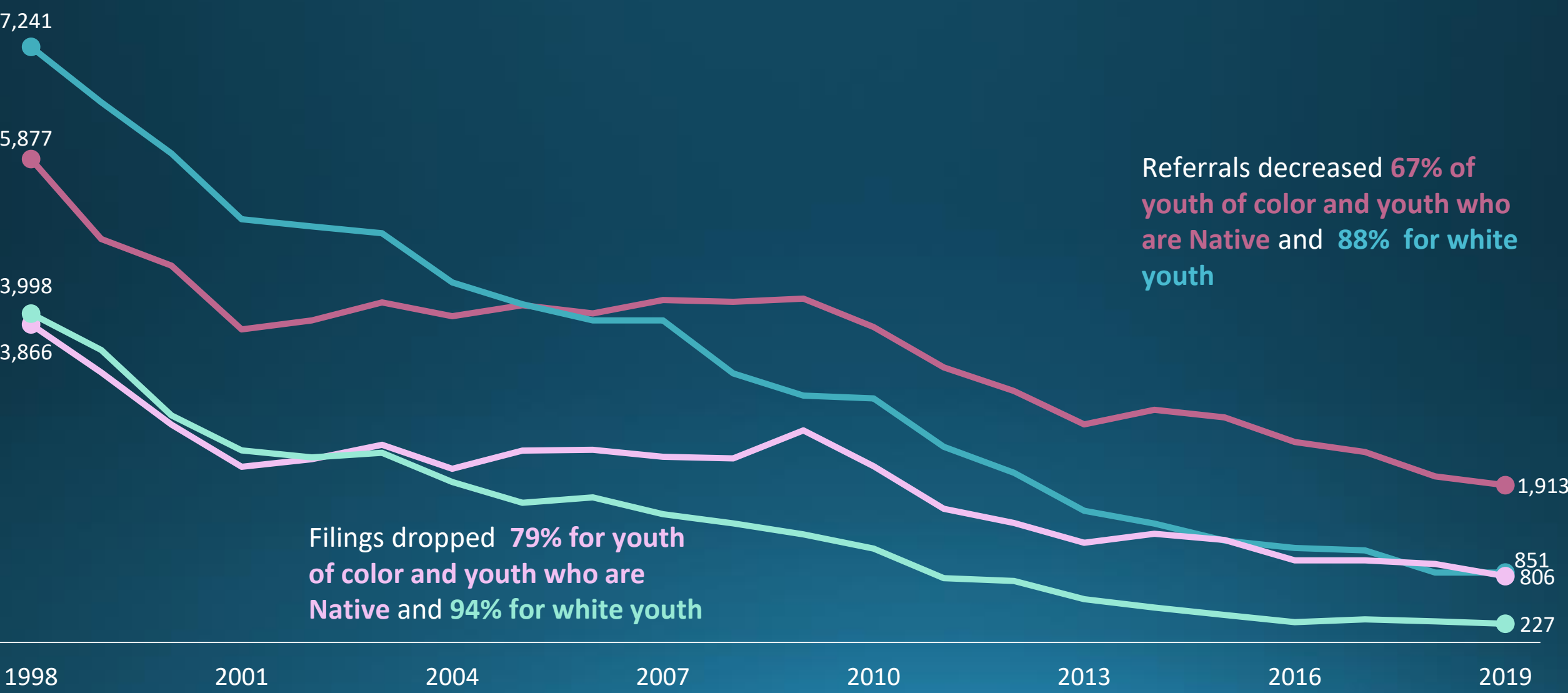
Referrals from Law Enforcement to the
Prosecuting Attorney's Office
&
Filings by the Prosecuting Attorney's Office
1998 - 2019

1998 to 2019: Referrals fell 79% and filings dropped 87%

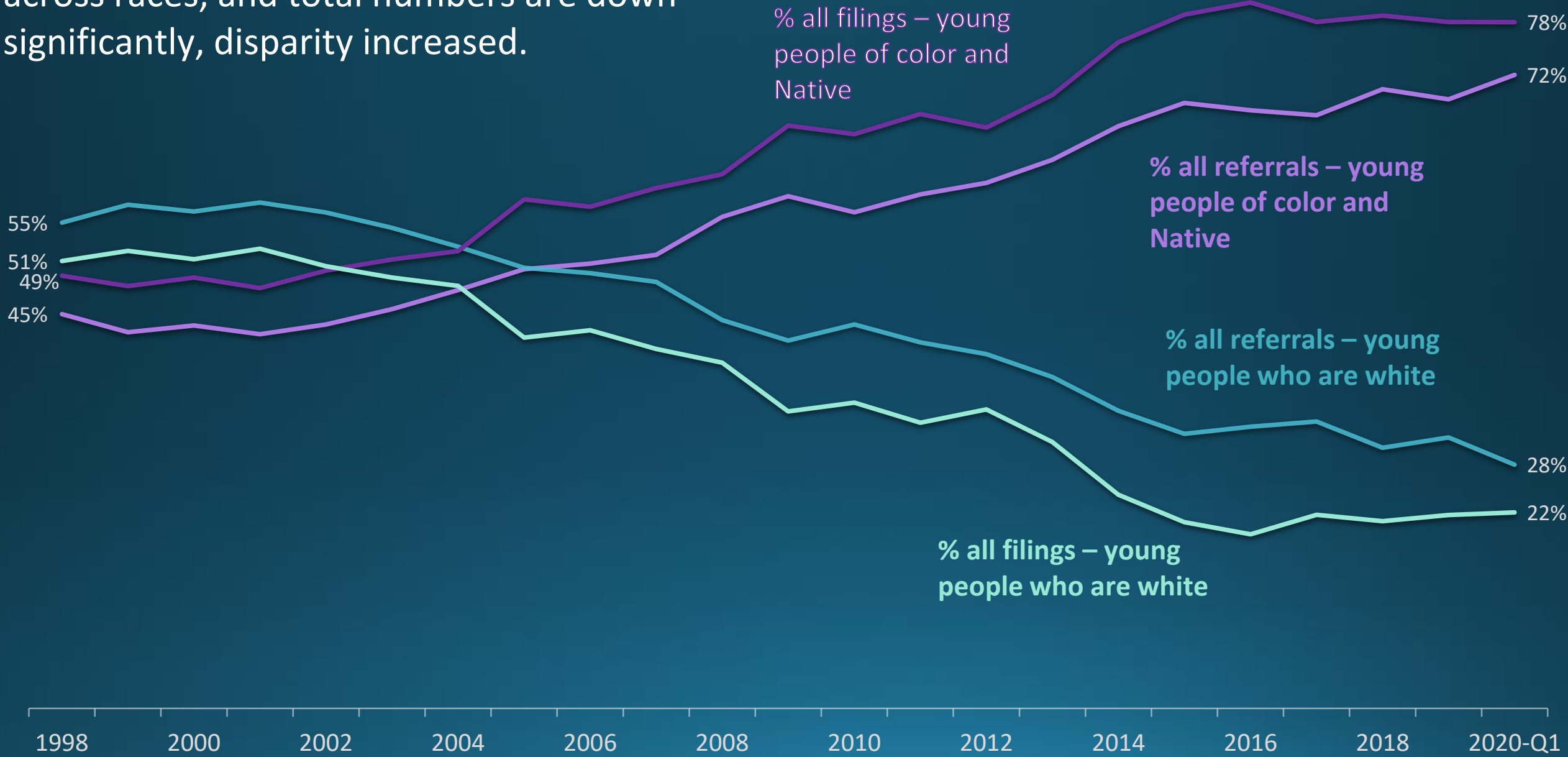
In Q1 of 2020, referrals increased, while filings remained flat



1998 to 2019: Referrals and filings decreased for all youth, but not equally.



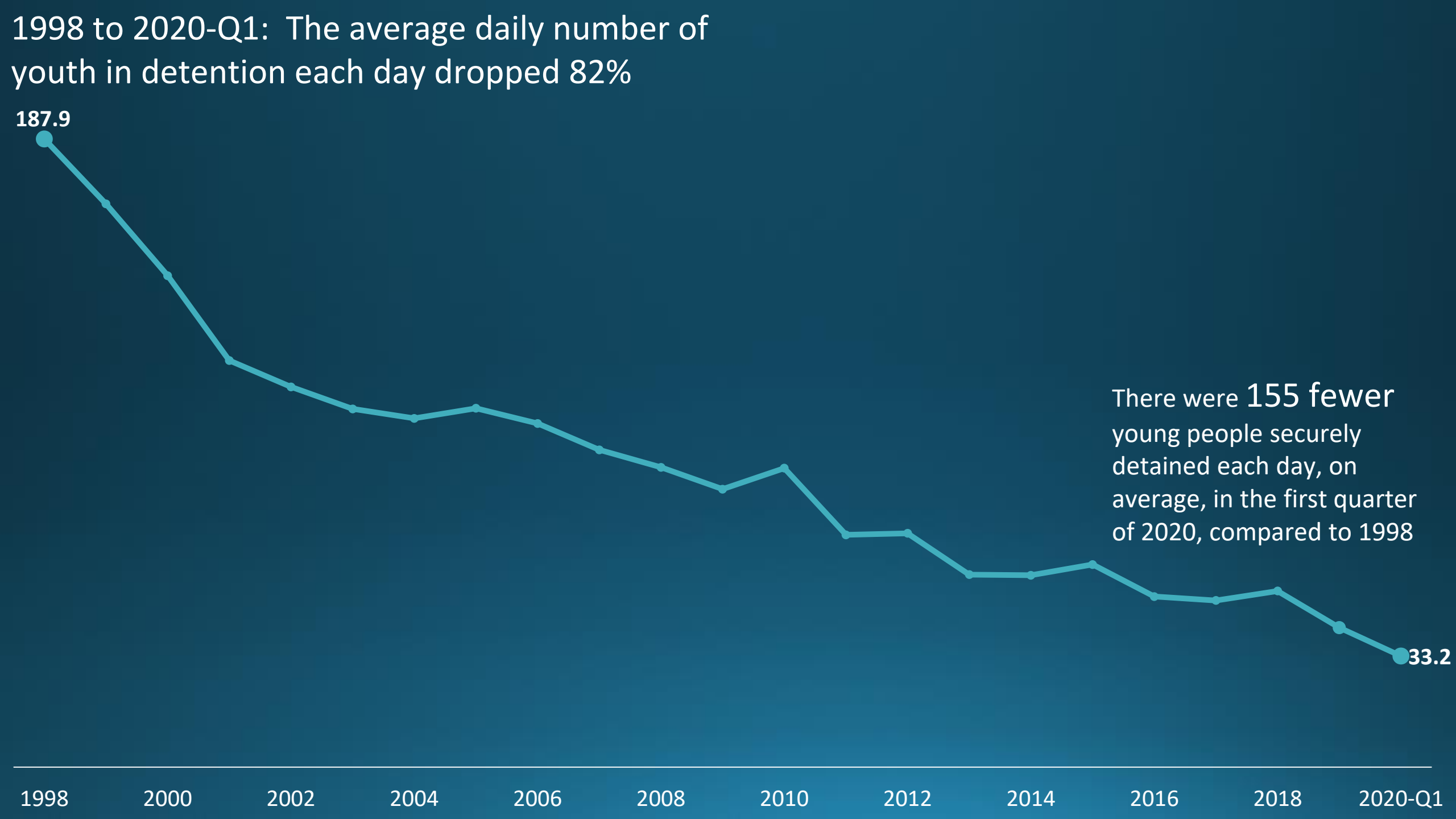
1998 to 2020 Q1: Even as referrals and filings fell across races, and total numbers are down significantly, disparity increased.



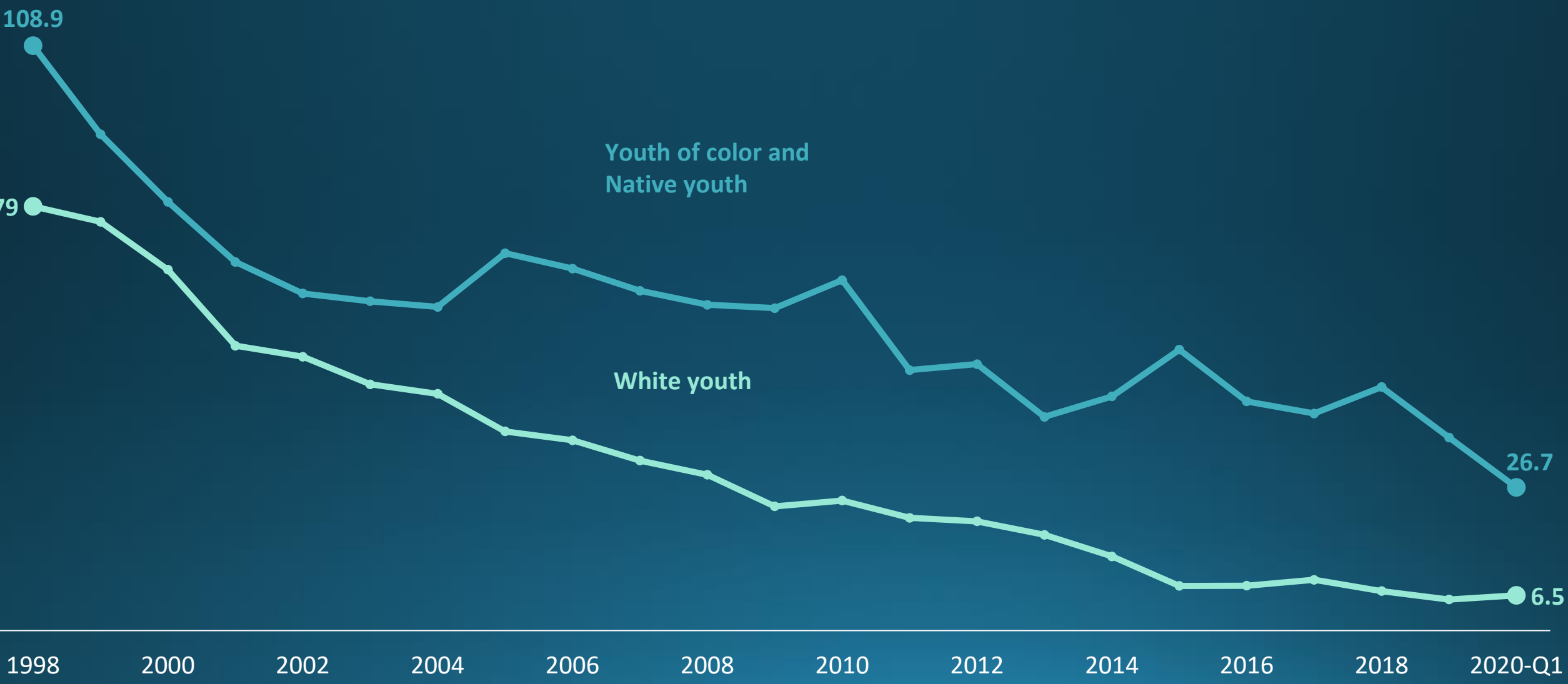
Secure Detention

Average Daily Population

1998 - 2020

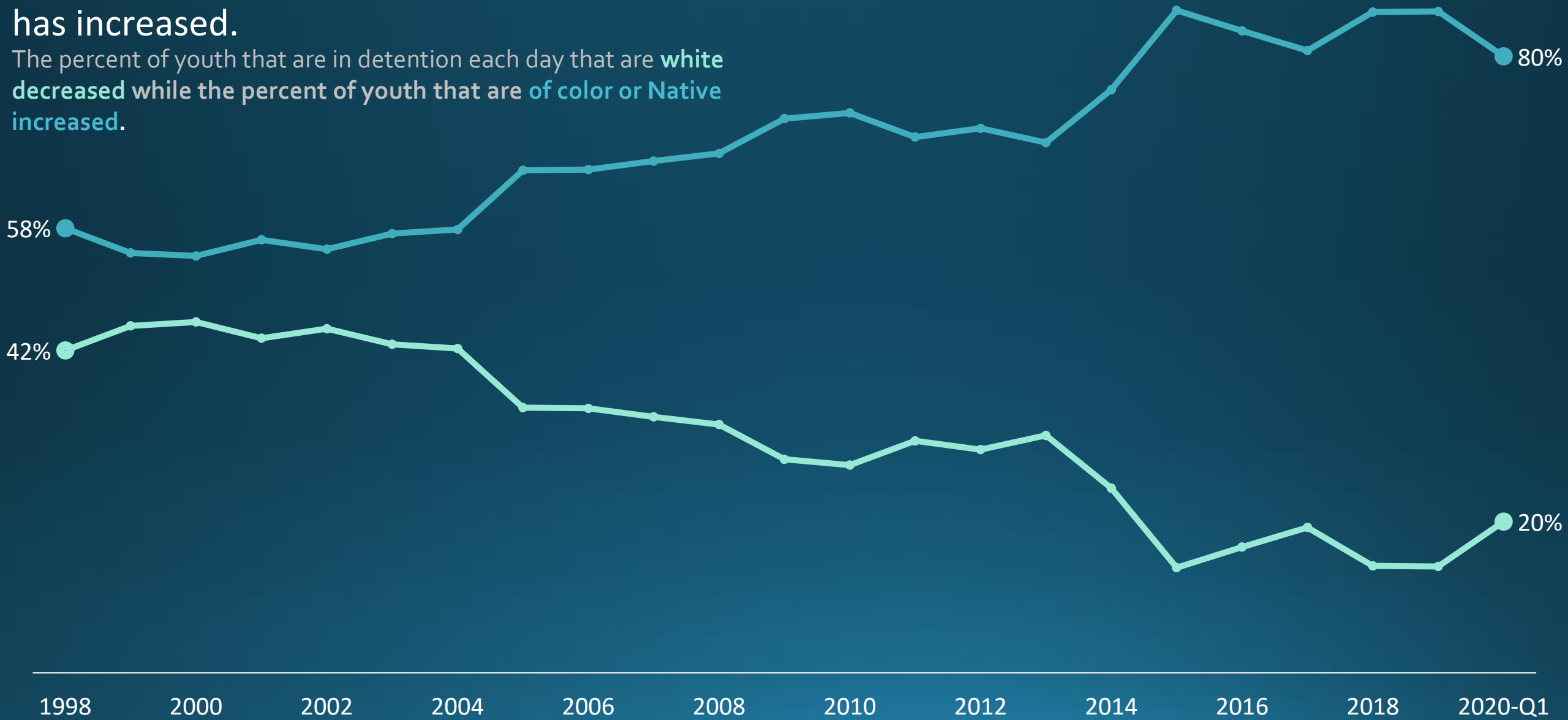


1998 to 2020-Q1: The average number of young people in secure detention each day fell across races



1998 to 2020-Q1: Although the number of young people in detention has fallen across races, disparity has increased.

The percent of youth that are in detention each day that are **white** decreased while the percent of youth that are **of color or Native** increased.



Resources



Prosecuting Attorney's Office- Juvenile Division

<https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/prosecutor/youth-programs.aspx>



DAJD Juvenile Division & Juvenile Court

<https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/jails/juvenile-detention.aspx>

<https://www.kingcounty.gov/courts/superior-court/juvenile.aspx>



Zero Youth Detention

Data Dashboard

<https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/health/zero-youth-detention/dashboard.aspx>

Implementation Dashboard

<https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/health/zero-youth-detention/implementation.aspx>

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