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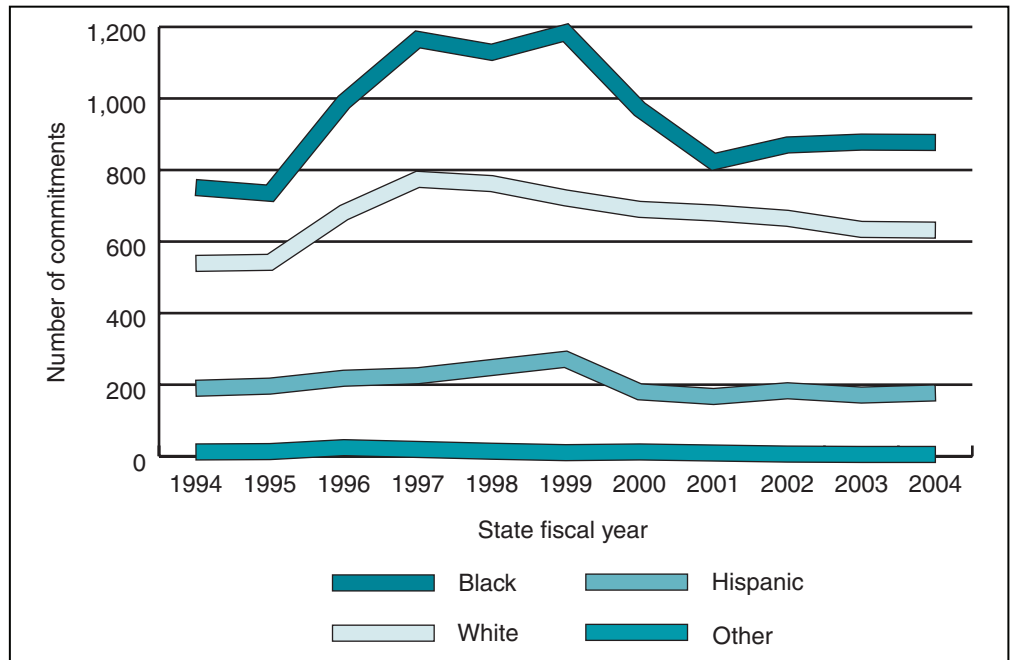
Minorities overrepresented in Illinois juvenile correctional facilities

A 17 percent increase was seen in the number of black youths entering the Illinois Department of Corrections Juvenile Division between state fiscal years 1994 and 2004 (Figure 2).

Of youth committed to IDOC's Juvenile Division in state fiscal year 2004, 52 percent were black, 37 percent were white, 10 percent were Hispanic, and less than 1 percent were Asian or American Indian.

Figure 2

Juvenile IDOC commitments by race, state fiscal years 1994 to 2004



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