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Newark Future Policymakers 2022

- Working in partnership with young adults in the city to tackle policy issues and advance solutions.
- Co-facilitated by the one and only Kaleena Berryman
- Began February 2022; will conclude June 2022
- Be on the lookout for info about their June Showcase!



Looking for more information?



Visit:

www.datacenter.kidscount.org

or

acnj.org/kids-count/



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Where do we get our data?

Federal Sources:

- US Census Bureau
- Bureau of Labor Statistics
- Internal Revenue Services

State Sources:

- NJ Dept. of Education
- NJ Dept. of Health
- NJ Dept. of Children and Families
- NJ Dept. of Human Services

Local Sources:

- Newark Public Schools
- Newark Police Department

COVID-19 and Data...

- Data often lag because of collection windows and quality checks.
- Many data not available or not comparable:
 - School meals
 - Chronic absenteeism
 - Standardized testing
- American Community Survey, 1-year estimates, not released for 2020.
 - 5-year estimates were released (2016-2020) on March 17, 2022

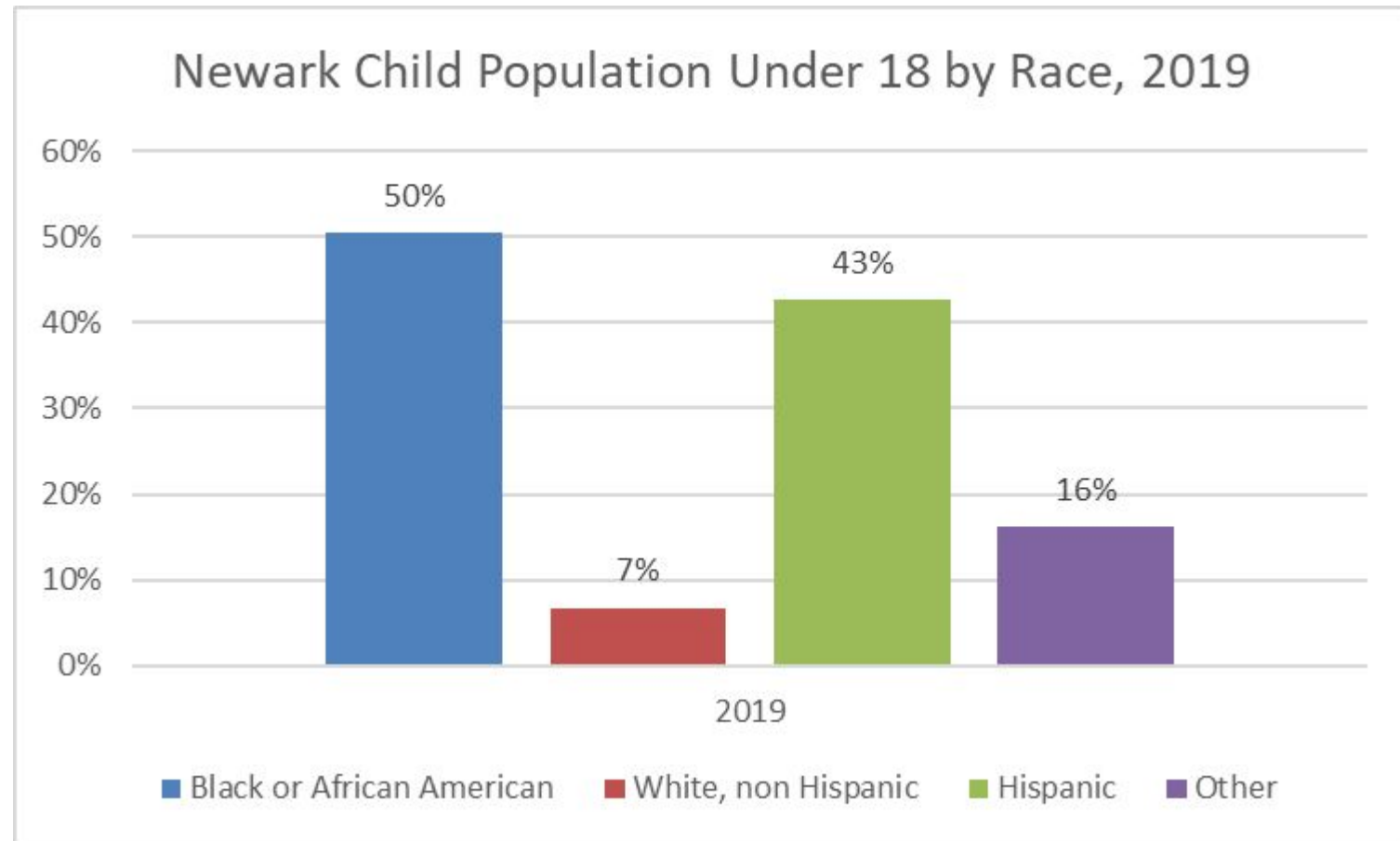
Despite this...

- Newark Kids Count 2022 includes the most current data available for many indicators.
- 2019 ACS data still provide a picture of conditions prior to the pandemic.
- New data have been included:
 - Student:Staff ratios
 - Teacher and administrator retention rates



Demographics

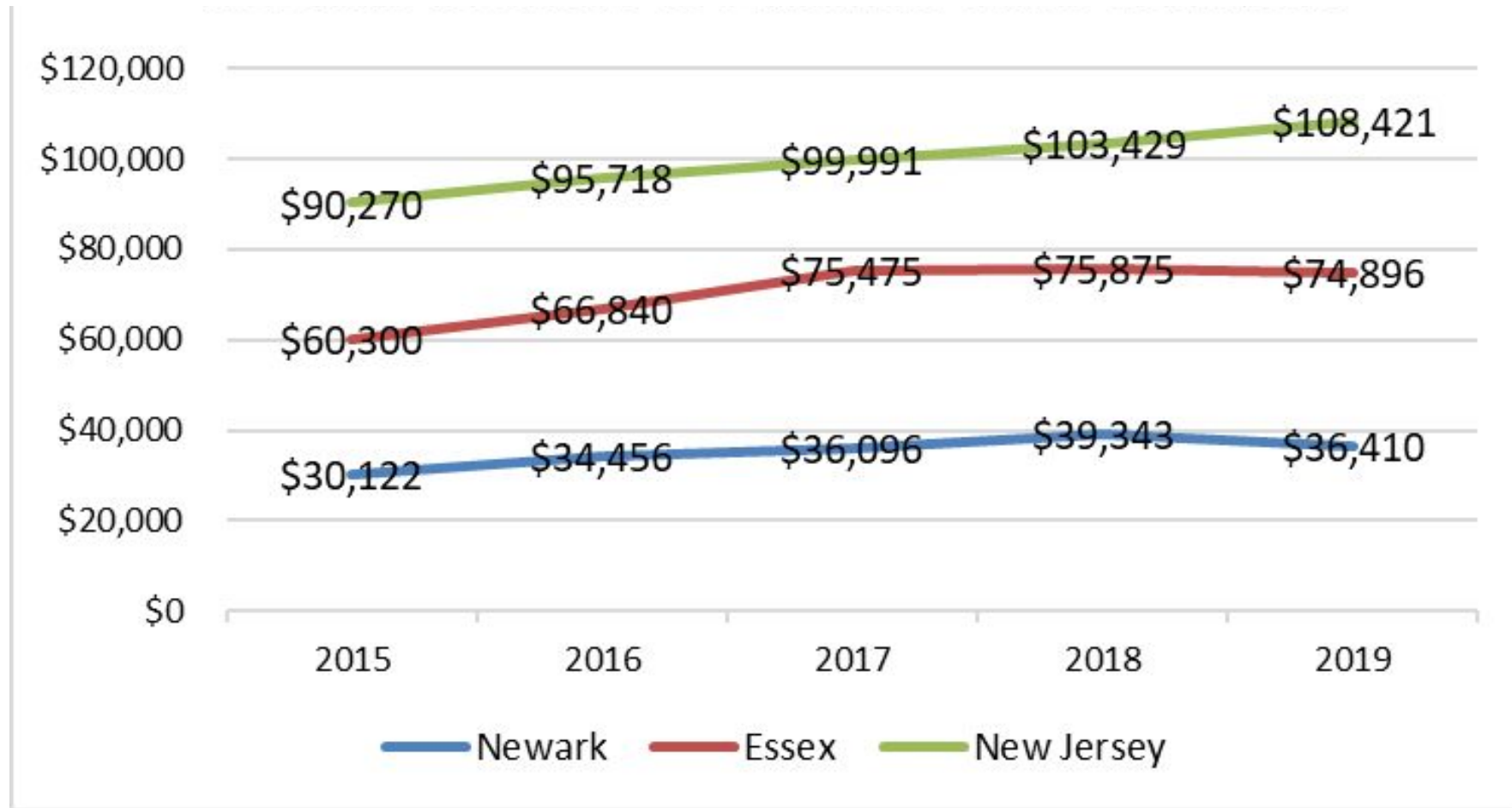
- Decennial Census data: Newark is NJ's largest city.



Note: Total percentages for each year exceed 100% as Hispanics could be of any race.



Median Income of Families with Children



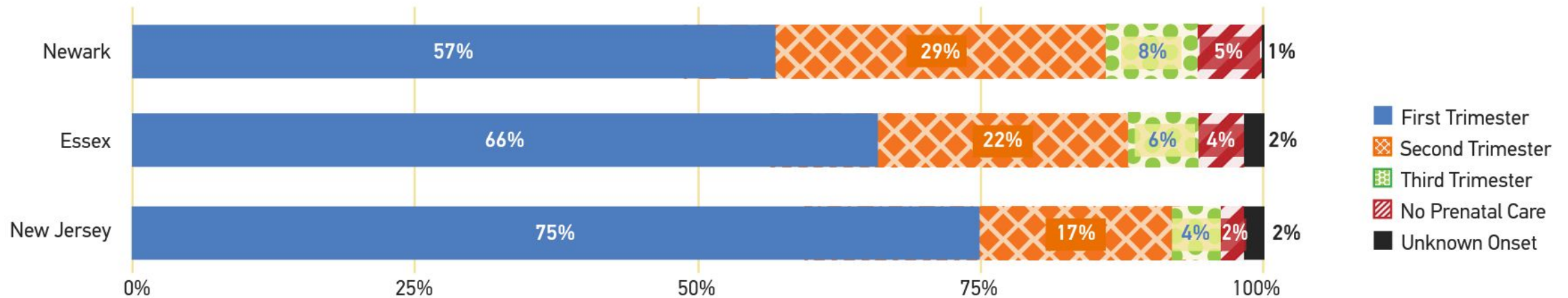
Trends in NJ SNAP Receipt

Children Receiving NJ SNAP (formerly Food Stamps)							
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	% Change 20-21	% Change 17-21
Newark	31,573	30,865	28,057	23,734	35,718	50	13
Essex	55,898	54,425	49,283	47,559	61,505	29	10
New Jersey	373,920	353,883	317,566	326,357	393,310	21	5

Note: These data do not reflect recipients of pandemic EBT.

More than ½ of mothers receive prenatal care in first trimester.

Percentage of Births by Prenatal Care Onset, 2020*



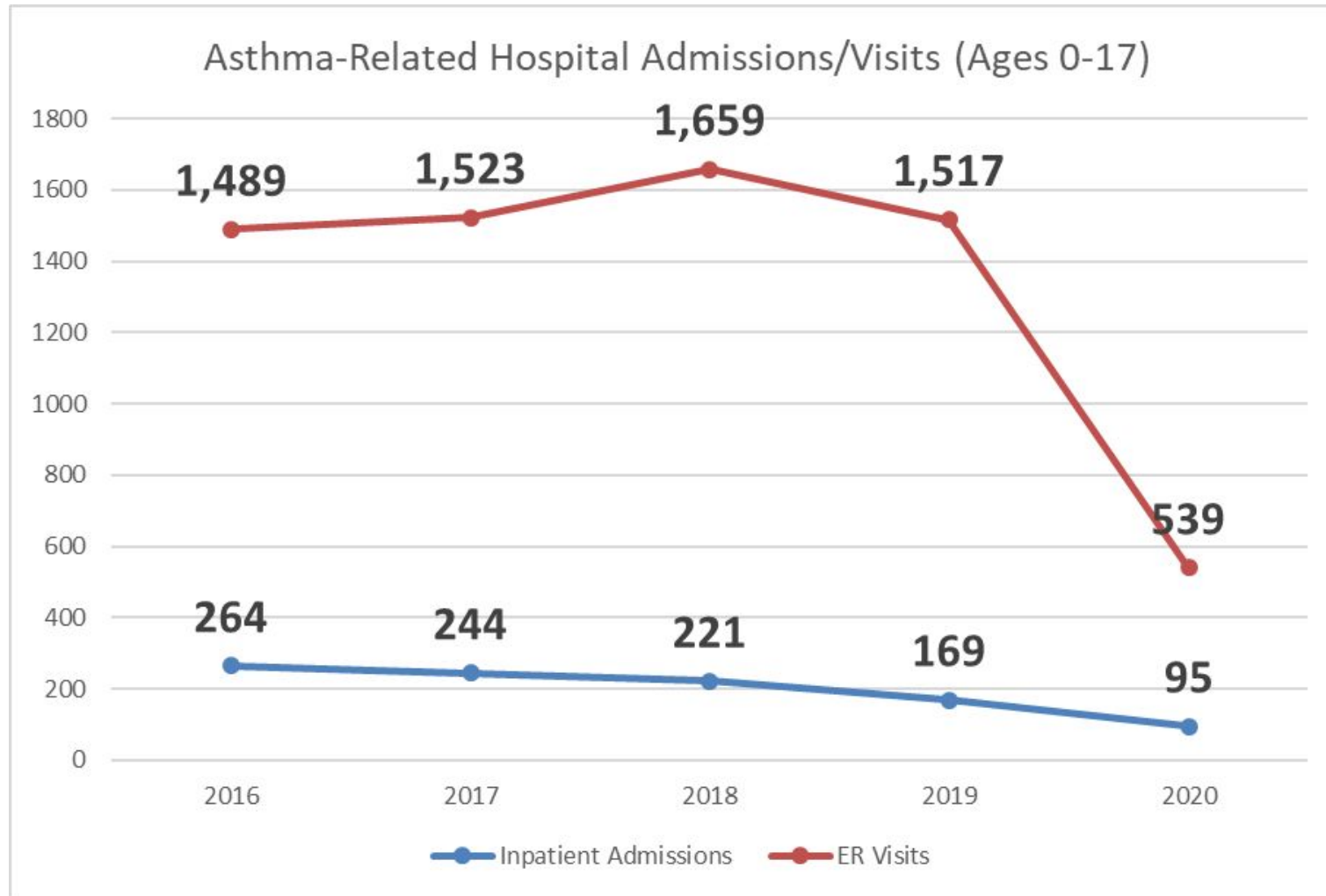
*Data are preliminary.

One-Year Decline in Infant Mortality Rate for Newark

Infant Mortality Rate**					
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Newark	7.5	8.2	7.4	8.1	5.6
Essex	6.2	5.7	6.0	5.2	5.6
New Jersey	4.8	4.1	4.5	3.9	4.3

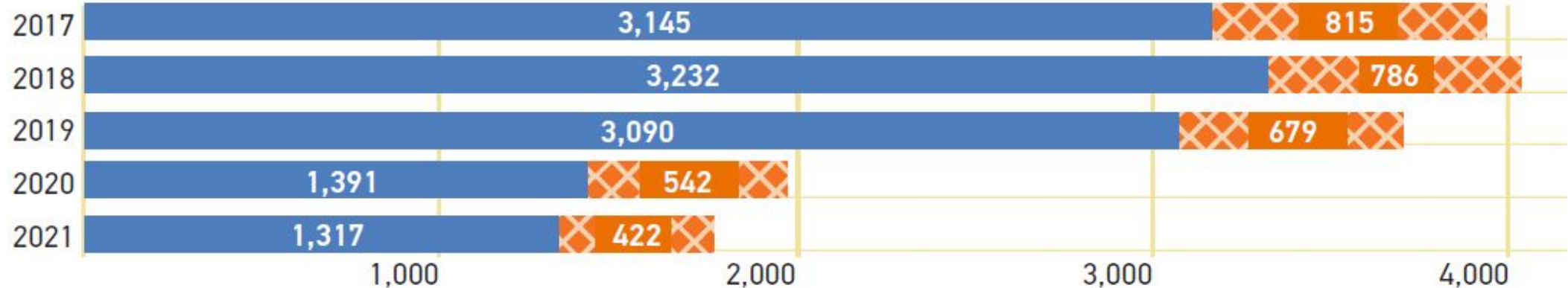
***Number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births.*

Drop in 2020 asthma related hospital admissions and ER visits in Newark?



Decline in Children under CP&P* Supervision

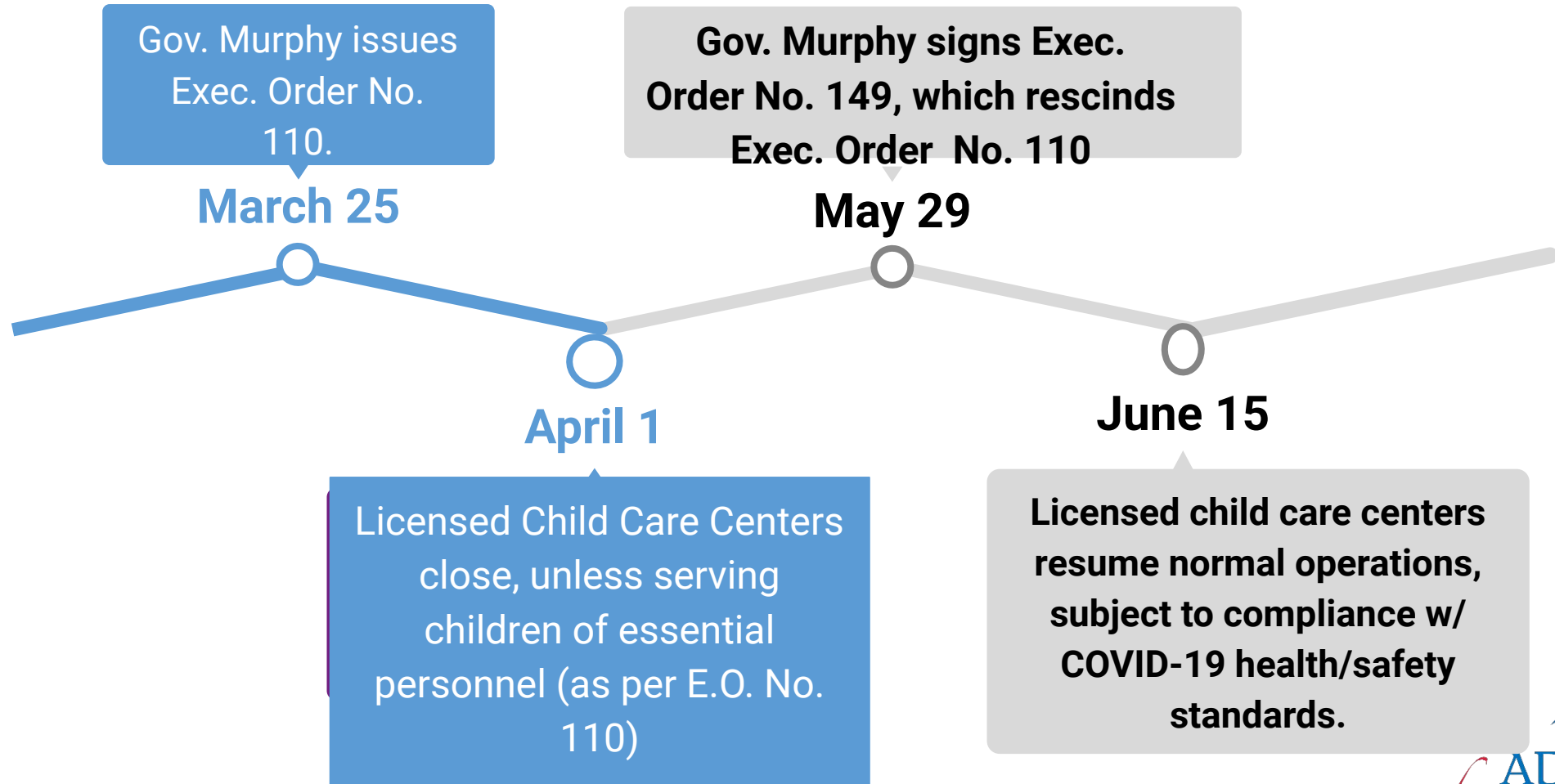
Newark Children Under CP&P Supervision



 In-Home Supervision
 Out-of-Home Placement

*Division of Child Protection and Permanency

2020: Child Care Closure and Reopening



Child Care Centers and Capacity

Licensed Child Care Centers

	2017	2018	2019	2020*	2021	% Change 17-21
Newark	139	143	147	60	105	-24
Essex	448	461	472	225	397	-11
New Jersey	3,803	4,141	4,171	2,018	3,371	-11

Child Care Center Capacity

	2017	2018	2019	2020*	2021	% Change 17-21
Newark	15,355	15,435	15,735	4,967	10,211	-34
Essex	41,395	42,915	43,525	19,254	36,300	-12
New Jersey	343,453	382,734	387,092	196,338	321,967	-6

*Impacted by Executive Orders 110 and 149.

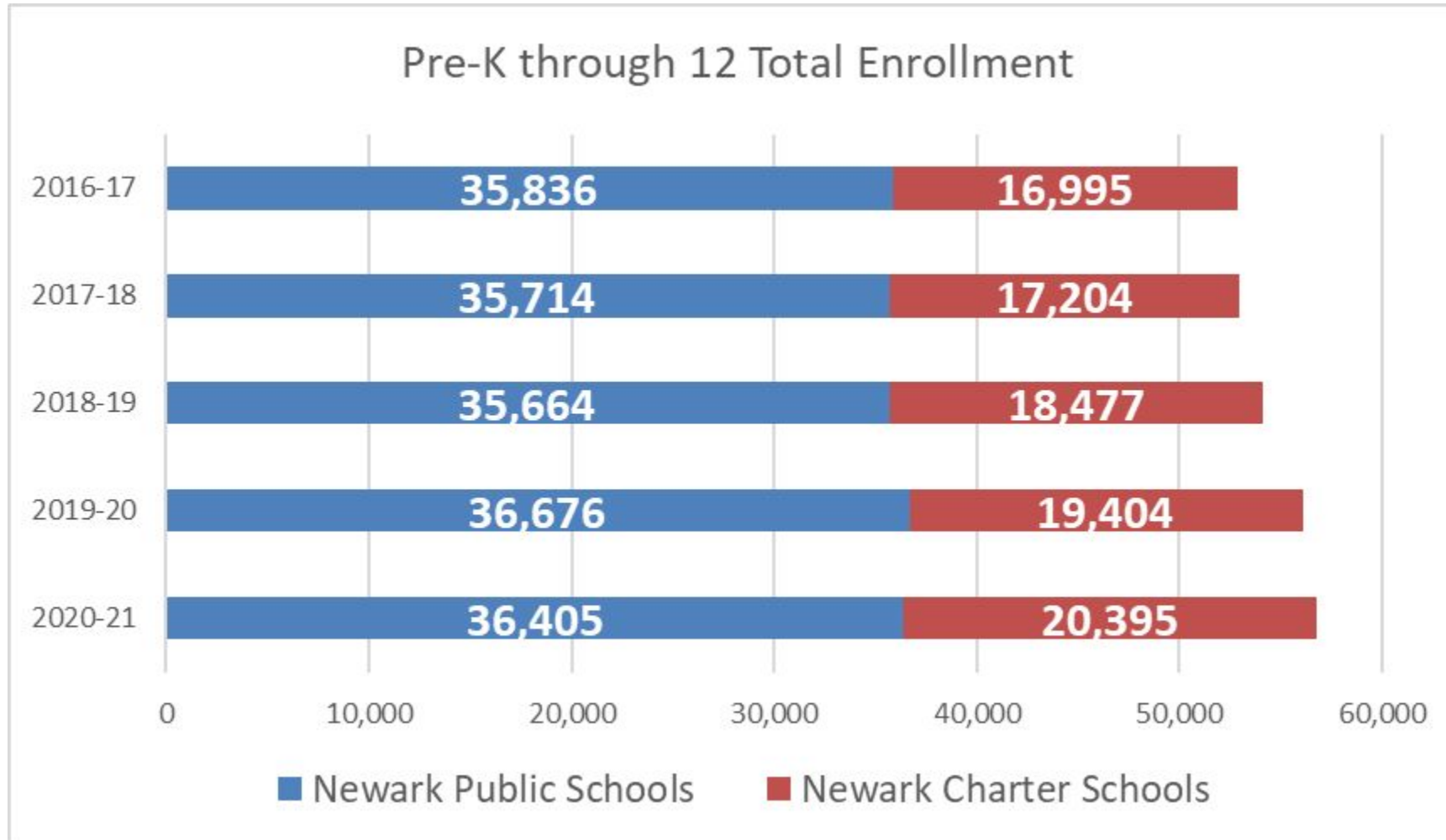
Note: Data are for June of each year.



Decline in State-Funded Preschool Enrollment

	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	% Change 17-21
Newark	7,024	6,318	6,759	6,858	5,642	-20
Essex	10,484	9,676	10,046	10,303	8,314	-21
New Jersey	51,371	51,580	53,177	56,279	46,898	-9

Total Public School Enrollment Over Time

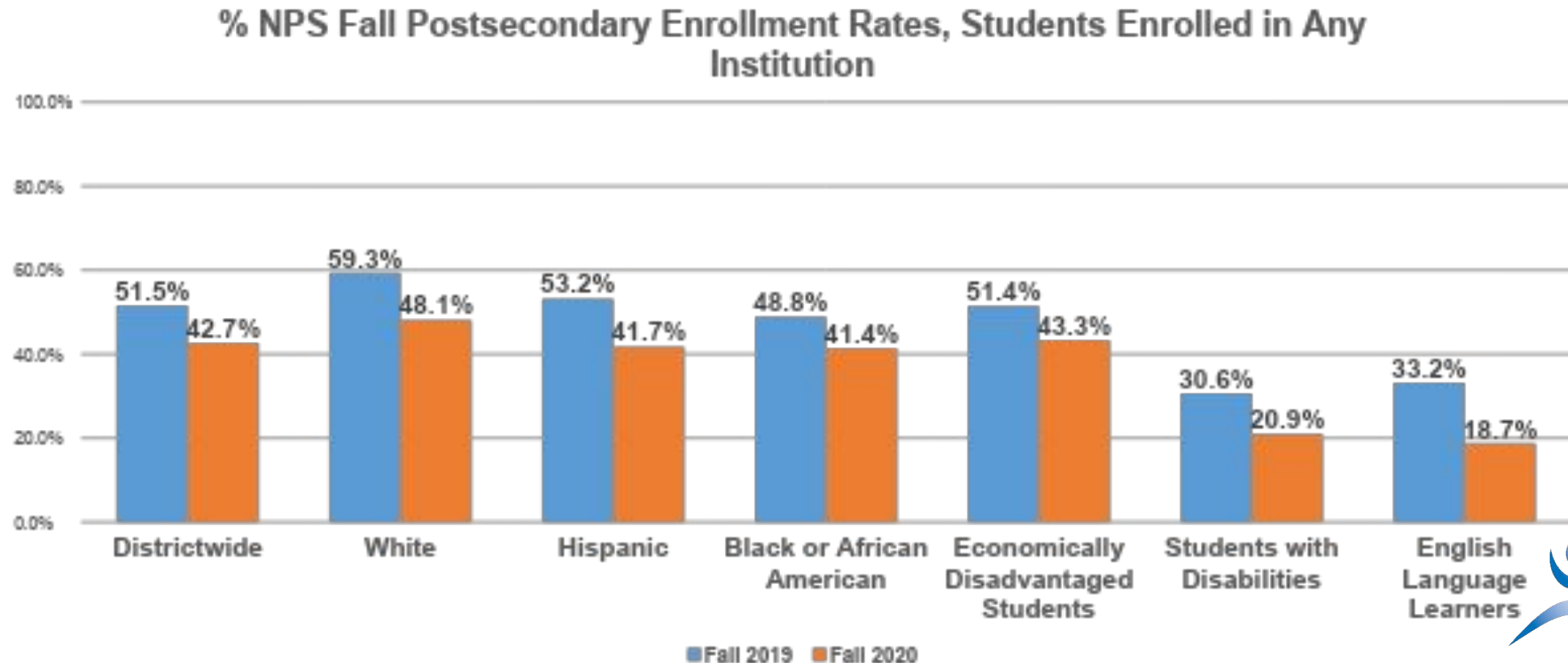


Note: does not include preschool students enrolled in a community-based program.



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Post-Secondary Enrollment Rates declined in Fall 2020



College Enrollment--National Context



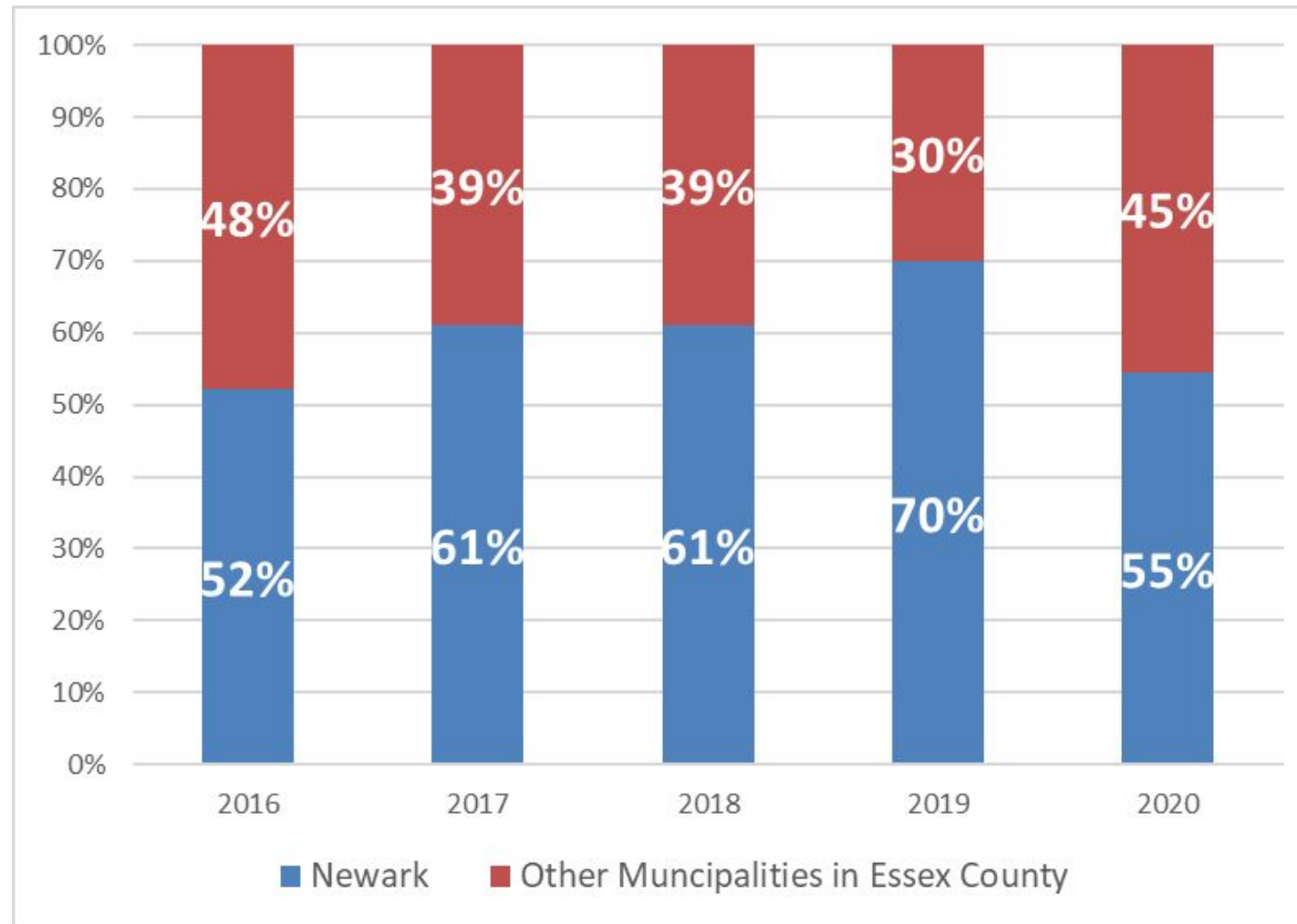
- [National Student Clearinghouse](#) reported a decline in college enrollment for a second time.
- Fall 2021 data show decrease in undergrad enrollment across different types of postsecondary institutions.
 - Steepest drops in:
 - 2-year community colleges
 - 4-year for-profit institutions

Student-to-Staff Ratios, 2019-20

Ratio	Newark Public Schools	New Jersey
Students to Teachers	14:1	12:1
Students to Administrators	99:1	148:1
Students to Librarians/Media Specialists	3,000:1	1,113:1
Students to Nurses	420:1	519:1
Students to Counselors	538:1	351:1
Students to Child Study Team	166:1	240:1

Newark and other Municipalities as a Percentage of Essex County Total Admissions

**Reminder:
Newark's
population
under 18 is
~37% of Essex
County's child
population.**





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