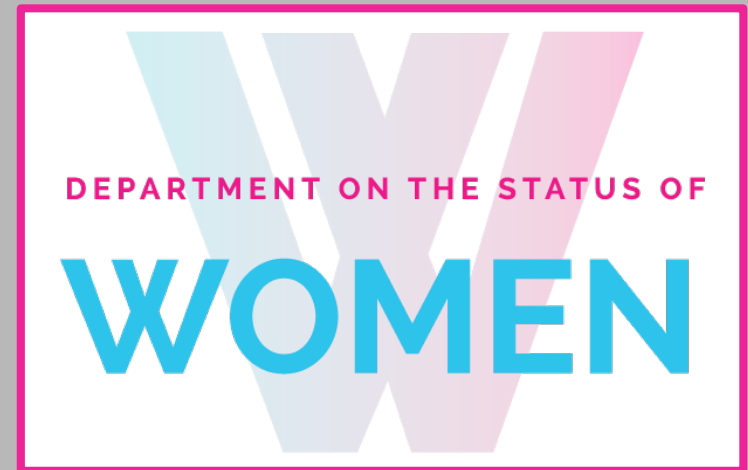


FAMILY VIOLENCE COUNCIL REPORT

MEETING FEB 28, 2024

The San Francisco Commission and Department on the Status of Women champion the equitable treatment and advancement of women and girls across social, economic and political indexes through policies, programs and legislation, both within City and County government and in the private sector.





INTRODUCTION

- This presentation will present a preliminary data analysis, focusing on the statistics from the executive summary of the Family Violence Council report.
- FY 2020 data will be presented (after the main statistic) to provide a context of scale and trends.
- Statistics are for FY 2023. FY 2022 will be included in the main report.

SOURCES

- Child Support Services
- Family & Children's Services
- Elder Abuse Forensic Center
- HSA CalWORKS
- District Attorney
- Sheriff's Department
- Superior Court
- Adult Protective Services
- Emergency Management
- Adult Probation
- DOSW (Grantee data)
- SFPD
- Safe and Sound
- DPH
- SFUSD

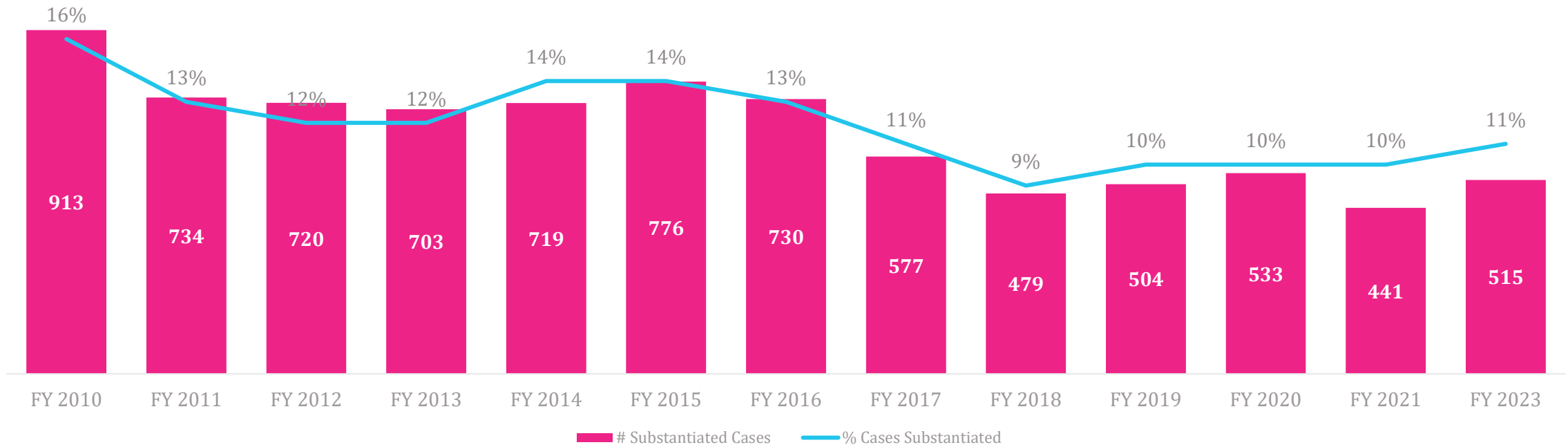
CHILD ABUSE: PREVALENCE

Prevalence

- **Child abuse allegations:** Family and Children's Services reported **4,896 (5,230)** child abuse cases.
- **Substantiated cases:** Family and Children's Services substantiated **515** or **11%** (**533** or **10%**) of cases.
- **911 Calls:** There were **528 (411)** child abuse related calls to 911.
- **Mandated reporting:** There were **881 (1788)** reports made by mandated reporters in schools during SY 2023.

CHILD ABUSE: OVER TIME

Child Abuse Substantiated Cases



CHILD ABUSE: SYSTEM RESPONSE

System Response

- **Services:** **173 (112)** cases served through Safe and Sound Children Advocacy Center.
- **Arrests:** **248 (253)** arrests made by the San Francisco Police Department.
- **Prosecutions:** The District Attorney's Office prosecuted **131 (33)** cases, most cases were for physical or sexual abuse (previously most were child pornography).
- **Convictions:** **8 (2)** cases resulted in a conviction through trial on at least one count.

CHILD ABUSE: DEMOGRAPHICS

Demographics of Victims

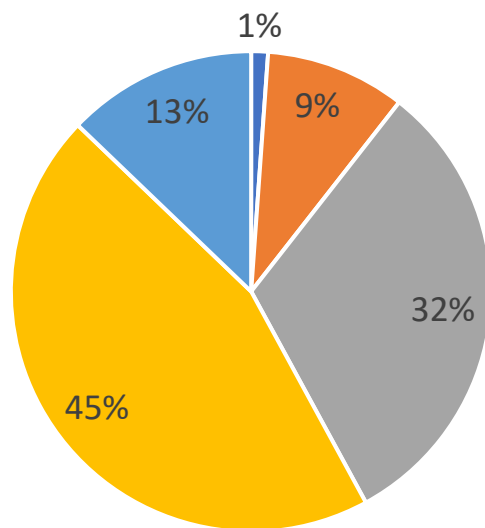
- **Race/ethnicity:** Latinx (**39%**) and Black/African American (**35%**) children were overrepresented among victims with substantiated allegations, (**39%** and **32%**, respectively).
- **Gender:** Girls experienced child abuse at a higher rate (**51%**) than boys (**49%**). Boys more frequently experienced caretaker absence or incapacity. Girls more frequently experienced sexual abuse (**52%** and **48% respectively**).

Demographics of Perpetrators

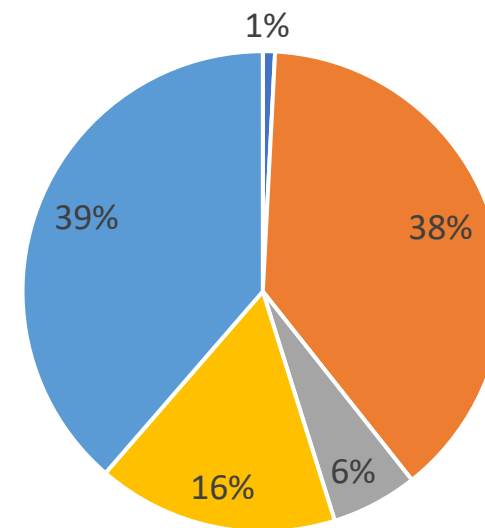
- **Gender:** Men represented the **75%** (**68%**) of child abuse suspects.
- **Relationship to victim:** **93%** (**91%**) of perpetrators were parents or stepparents of the victim.

CA: COMPARISON OF VICTIM DEMOGRAPHICS TO POPULATION

Demographics of Child Abuse Victims



Demographics of San Francisco



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CA: HIGHLIGHTS

- Decrease in the number of reports to mandated reporters.
- Large increase in the number of prosecutions by the DA.
- Over representation of Black and Latinx victims.

ELDER ABUSE: PREVALENCE

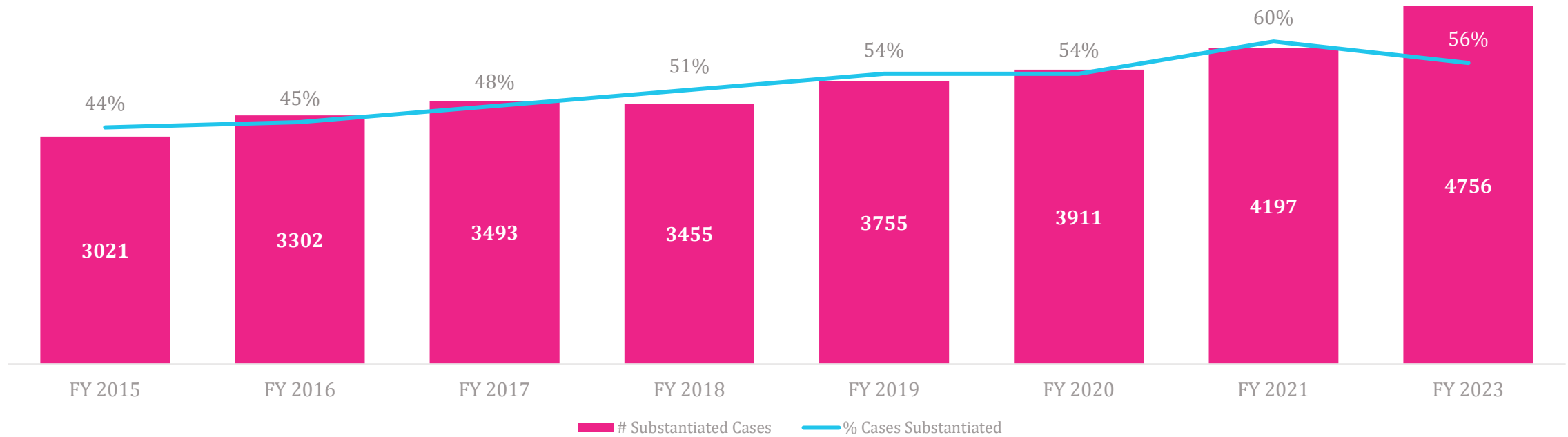
Prevalence

- **Reports of elder and dependent adult abuse:** **57%** of reports (**4,756 of 8,327**) were substantiated (**54%, 3,911 of 7,204**).
- **Self-neglect cases:** There was a total of **2,261 (2,472)** substantiated elder abuse self-neglect cases.
- **911 Calls:** There were **118* (162)** elder abuse related calls to 911.

*Waiting for additional codes.

ELDER ABUSE: OVER TIME

Elder Abuse Substantiated Cases



ELDER ABUSE: SYSTEM RESPONSE

System Response

- **System response to elder physical abuse cases:** **532 (448)** elder abuse incidents were reported to the Police Department.
- **System response to elder financial abuse cases:** **34 (38)** elder financial abuse incidents were reported to the Police Department.
- **Arrests:** **200 (188)** arrests were made in elder physical abuse cases.
- **Prosecutions:** **12 (10)** arrests were made in elder physical abuse cases.

ELDER ABUSE: DEMOGRAPHICS

Demographics of Victims

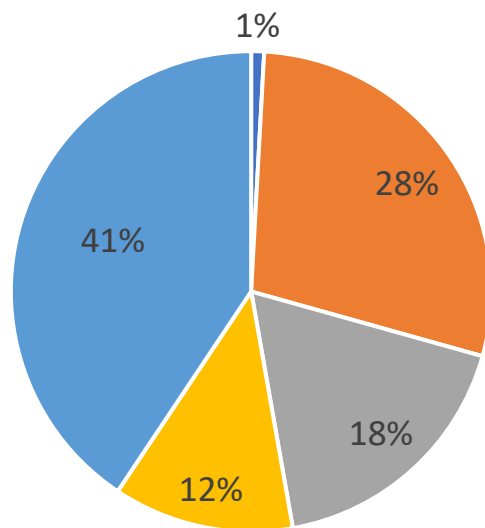
- **Race/ethnicity:** The Black/African American community was overrepresented among victims of abuse by others, representing **17% (16%)** of elder abuse victims and **28% (28%)** of dependent adult abuse victims. AAPI individuals were **28% (13%)** of elder abuse victims.
- **Gender:** Women comprised a **57%** share of total victims of elder abuse (**54%**).

Demographics of Perpetrators

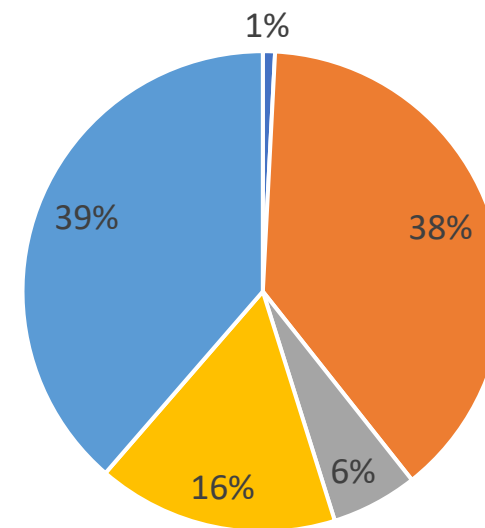
- **Gender:** Men represented **75%** of total elder abuse suspects (**68%**).
- **Relationship to victim:** **94%** of victims knew the perpetrator. **76%** of victims were abused by a family member* (**86% and 43%** respectively).
- *Large percentage of this data is NA

EA: COMPARISON OF VICTIM DEMOGRAPHICS TO POPULATION

Demographics of Elder Abuse Victims



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EA: HIGHLIGHTS

- Increase in the number of elder abuse cases with roughly the same substantiation rate.
- Less racial/ethnic disparity in victimization, but still over representation of Black and Latinx victims.
- Increase in the percent of cases for AAPI victims (though still underrepresented).

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: PREVALENCE

Prevalence

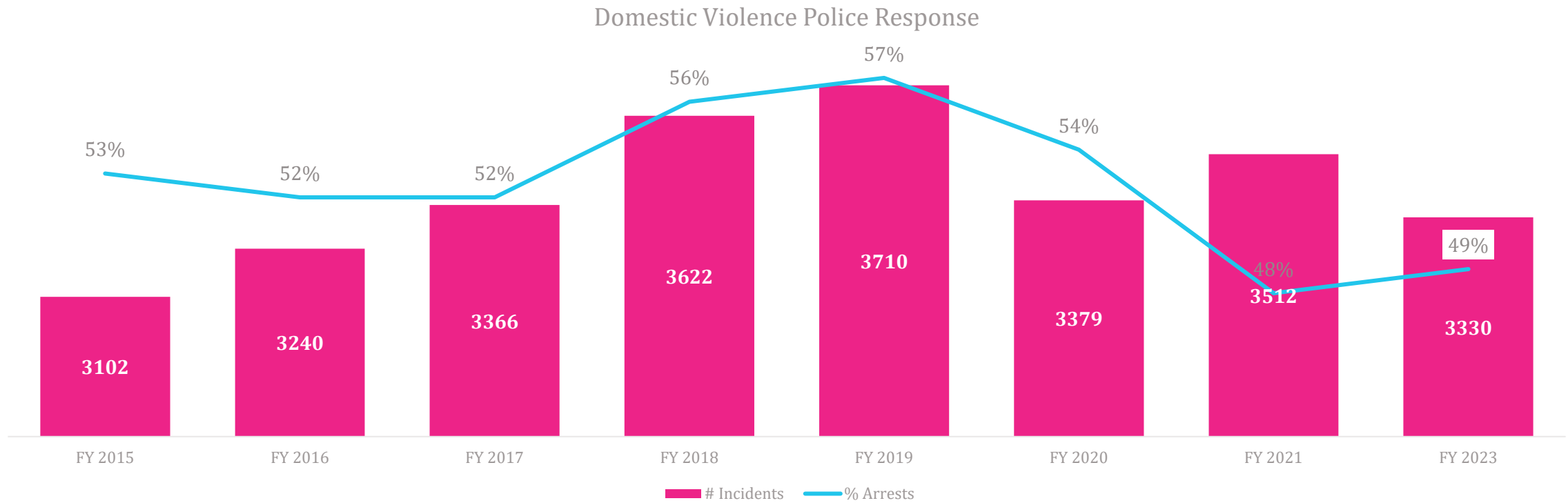
- **Incidents reported to Police:** **3,330 (3,379)** incidents were reported to the police, **3,148 (2,288)** investigated by SVU.
- **911 Calls:** **49%** or **3,281** of the **6,658 (56% or 4,019 of 7,241)** domestic violence related 911 calls concerned a fight or dispute where no weapons were used.
- **Weapons used:** **2,859 (2,827)** domestic violence incidents reported to the police involved a weapon.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: SYSTEM RESPONSE

System Response

- **Assistance Provided:** **13,436 (14,501)** individuals served through DOSW funded grants.
- **Prosecutions:** **42%** or **492** of **1,167** total cases received by the District Attorney's Office were prosecuted (**34%** or **543** of **1,587**).
- **Convictions:** **4** of **14 (7** of **8)** cases resulted in a conviction by trial.
- **Restraining Orders:** The Family Law Division of the San Francisco Superior Court received **845 (825)** requests for domestic violence restraining orders and granted **65%** of **246** requests (**74%** or **292**).

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: OVER TIME



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: DEMOGRAPHICS

Demographics of Victims

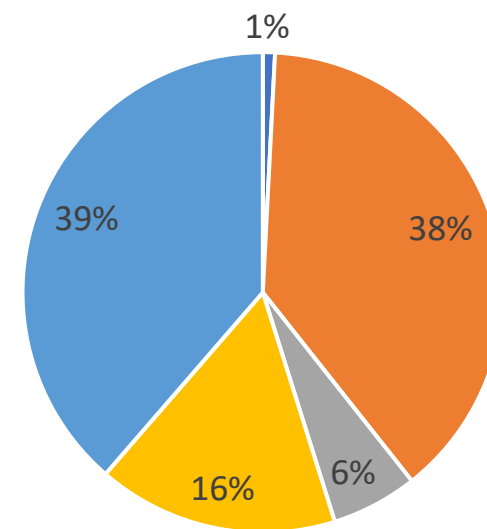
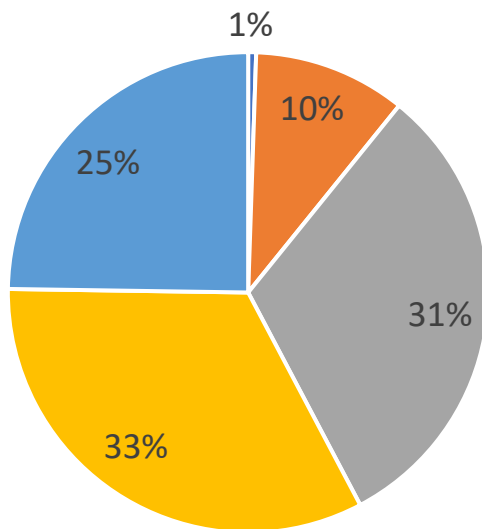
- **Race/ethnicity:** The Black/African American (**31%**) and Latinx communities (**32%**) were overrepresented among victims (**29%** and **27%**, respectively).
- **Languages Spoken:** **25% or 3,370** of **13,436** individuals served by the Gender-Based Violence Prevention and Intervention Grants Program spoke a language other than English (**25% or 3,689** of **14,501**).
- **Gender:** Female victims made up **71% (70%)** of Police Department incidents.
- **Age:** Victims between the ages of 18 and 39 years of age represented **55% (54%)** of Police incidents.

Perpetrators

- **Gender:** Men represented **79% (78%)** of suspects.
- **Age:** **62% (60%)** of suspects were between the ages of 18 and 39.

DV: COMPARISON OF VICTIM DEMOGRAPHICS TO POPULATION

Demographics of Domestic Violence Victims Demographics of San Francisco



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DV: HIGHLIGHTS

- Increase in the number of cases investigated by SVSU.
- Increase in the rate of prosecution.
- Over representation of Black and Latinx victims.



WHAT'S NEXT?

- The main report will comprehensively examine the data we have received.
- Our analysis will examine trends over time, population comparisons, and group comparisons.
- Main report will include FY 2022 data as well as data from previous reports.



THANK YOU