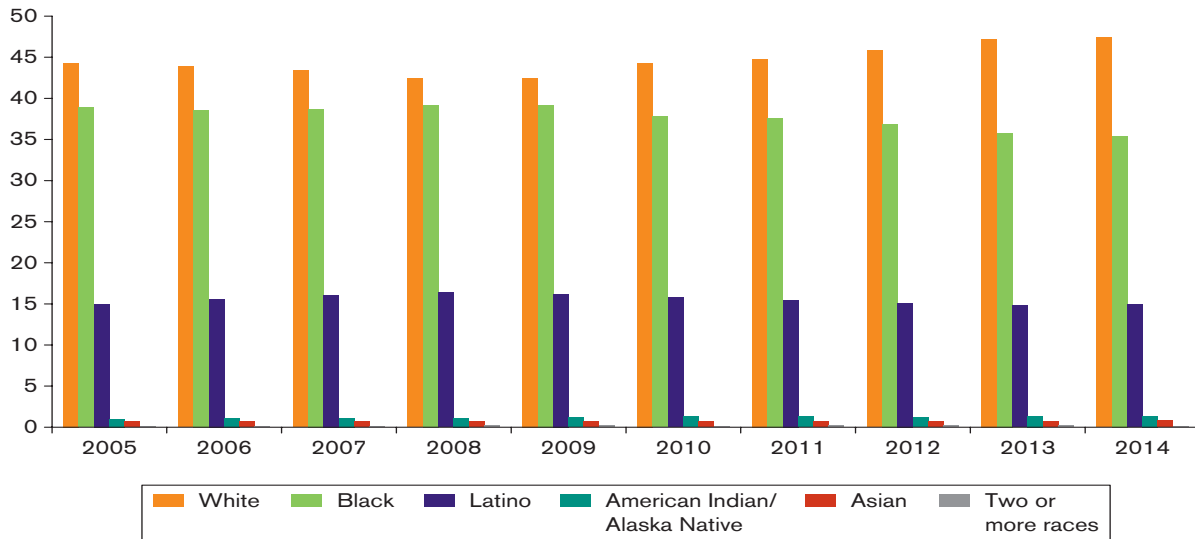


**Figure 11.3 ■ Percentage of Jail Population by Race and Hispanic Origin, 2005–2014**



Unlike in prisons, a larger percentage of white men are found in jail than other racial and Hispanic-origin groups. Why does the distribution by race or Hispanic origin found in jail not translate to prison?

Over time, the percentage of white inmates found in jails has increased some. Why might that be? What policies might that be tied to? As a policymaker, what changes, if any, would you oversee to address this?

Source: Minton and Zeng, *Jail Inmates at Midyear 2014*.