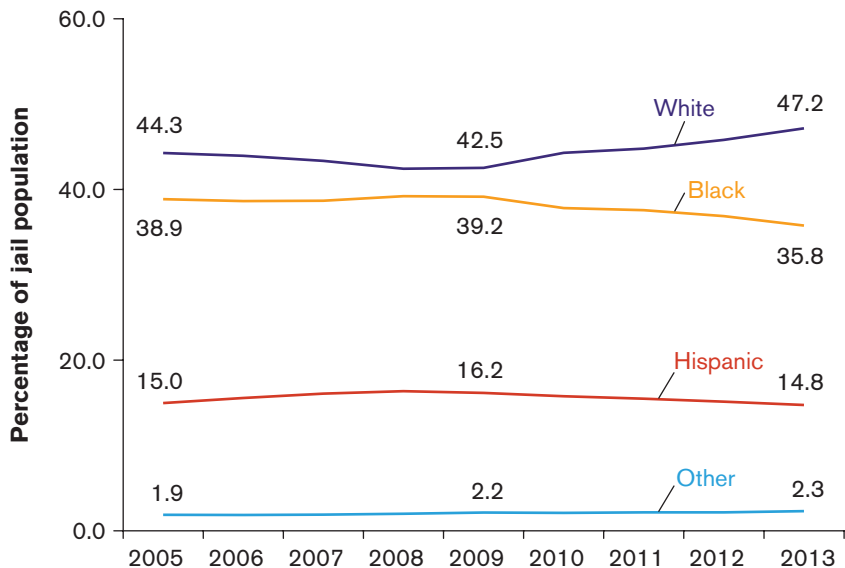


Figure 11.7 ■ Percentage of Jail Population by Race and Hispanic Origin, 2005–2013



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

Over time, the percentage of whites 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?