

PHILADELPHIA'S JAIL POPULATION | AUGUST 2020

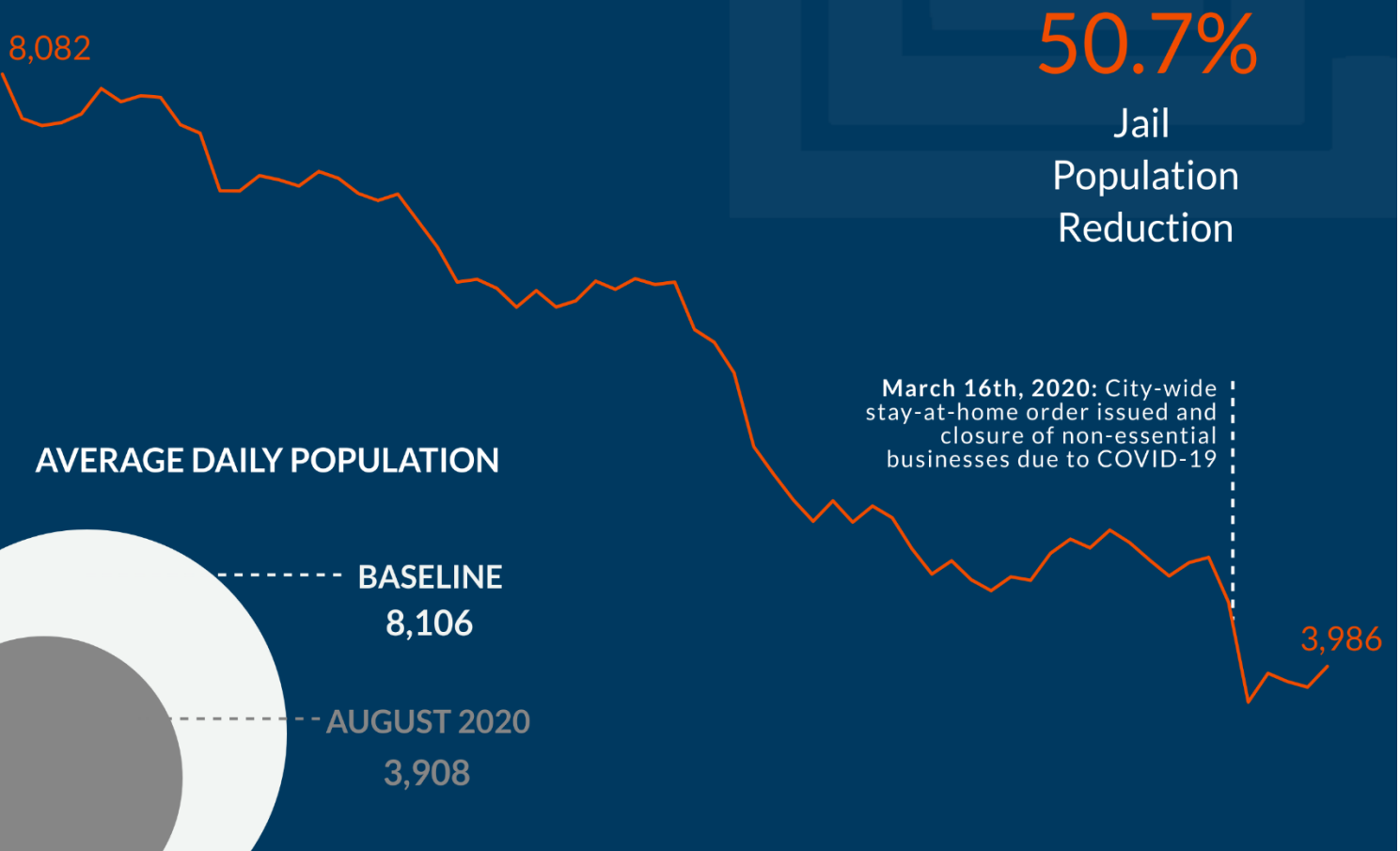


MacArthur Safety and Justice Challenge

First Judicial District of Pennsylvania
Department of Research and Development

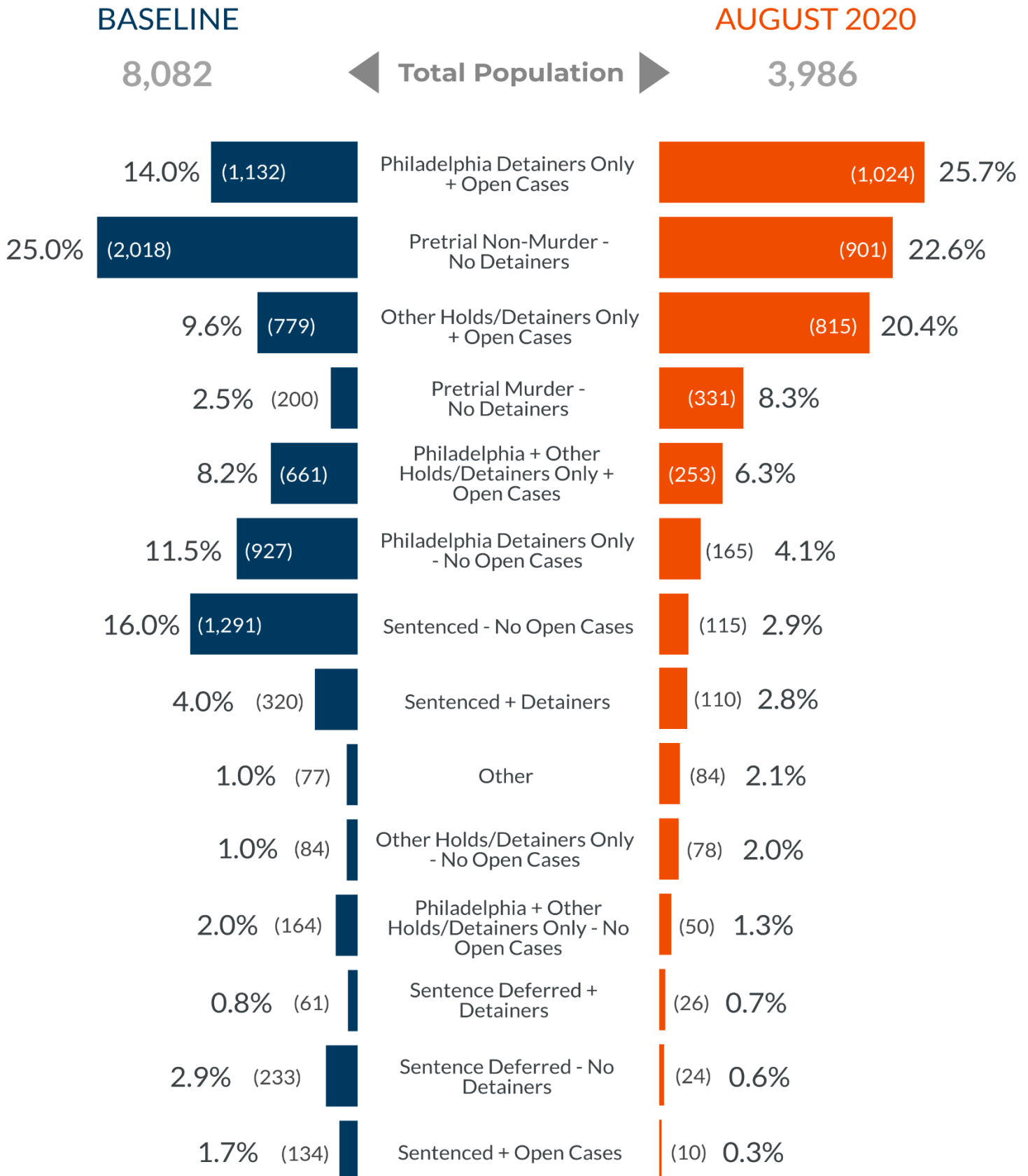


In 2016, Philadelphia received \$3.5 million dollars as part of the MacArthur Foundation's Safety and Justice Challenge - a national initiative to decrease local jail populations and address racial, ethnic, and economic disparities in the criminal justice system. Philadelphia implemented a number of collaborative reform measures with justice and behavioral health partners. Efforts to achieve a 50% reduction in the city's jail population were bolstered by an additional \$4 million dollars awarded in October, 2018. To date, Philadelphia's jail population is down **50.7%** from **8,082** in **July, 2015 (Baseline)** to **3,986** in **August, 2020**. This summary report provides a high level glance at progress by comparing the current population to baseline data.



CONFINEMENT CATEGORY* COMPARISON

Note: Counts are noted in parentheses



*Detailed description of confinement categories can be found here: <http://bit.ly/2TjoVQS>

POPULATION OVERVIEW

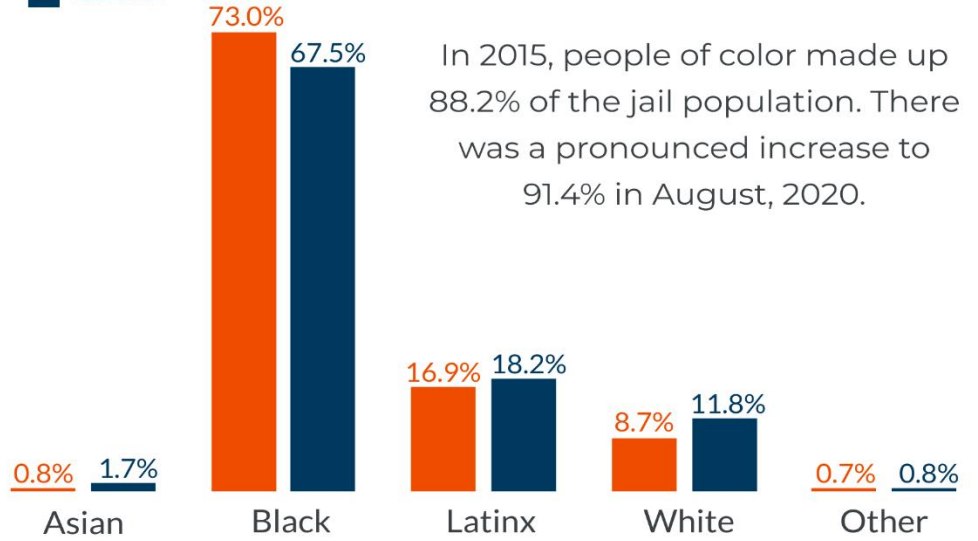
GENDER



■ CURRENT
■ BASELINE

RACE / ETHNICITY

In 2015, people of color made up 88.2% of the jail population. There was a pronounced increase to 91.4% in August, 2020.

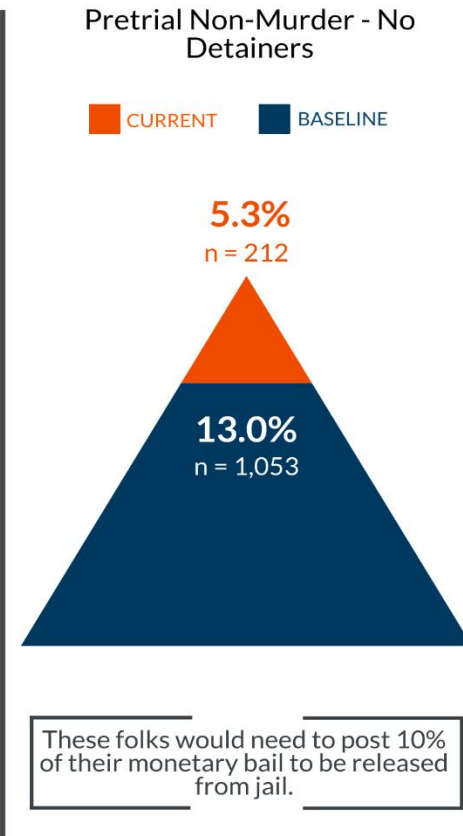


LENGTH OF STAY*



*Length of stay (LOS) figures are for individuals who were still in custody at the time of the data extraction, as opposed to LOS for people who were released.

CASH BAIL (Under \$50,000)



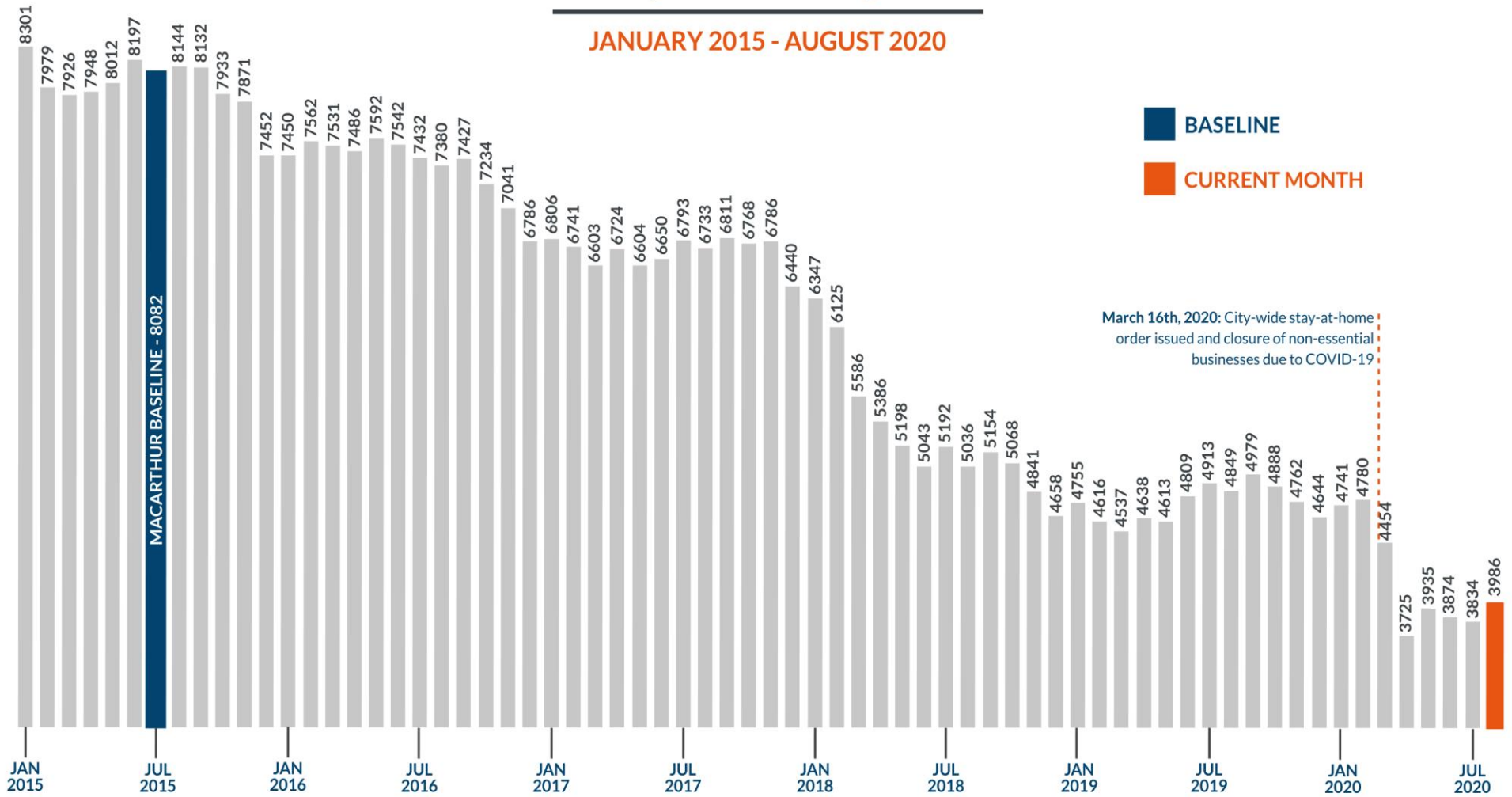
SERIOUSLY MENTALLY ILL (SMI)





Philadelphia Jail Population

JANUARY 2015 - AUGUST 2020



Note: Due to scaling issues in previous reports this graph was redesigned in January, 2020, and all archival reports were updated.