

# MEMORANDUM

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES

**TO:** Office of the Governor  
House Appropriations Committee  
Senate Finance Committee  
Legislative Budget Board

**FROM:** Anne Heiligenstein  
DFPS Commissioner

**SUBJECT:** Rider 22 - Minority Child Removals

**DATE:** September 30, 2011

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Pursuant to Rider 22, Senate Bill (S.B.) 1, 81st Legislature, Regular Session, enclosed please find the DFPS report, due October 1, on the number of children removed from their homes by CPS and the number of children investigated, by ethnic group, in the seven largest urban regions of Texas.

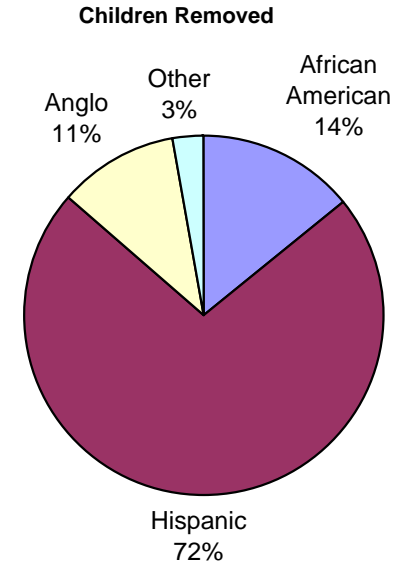
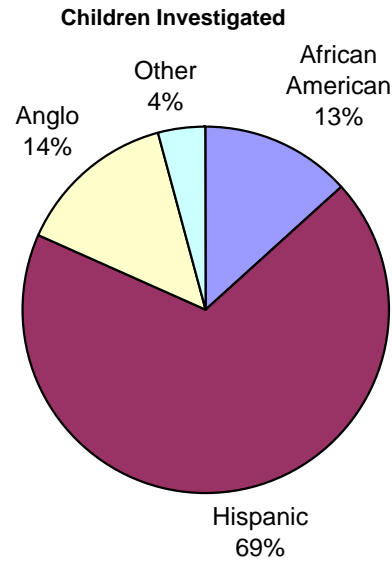
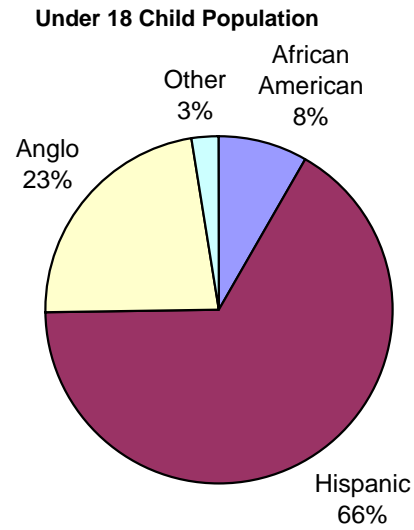
Because this data was gathered prior to finalizing the fiscal year data for FY 2011, the data published in the 2011 DFPS Data Book may be slightly different.

Note that this report was previously required under Rider 23, House Bill (H.B.) 1, 80th Legislature, Regular Session.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this information. Please let my office know if you have any questions.

**Rider 22 - Minority Child Removals Report for FY2011  
Bexar County - Region 08 - County Number 015**

Category	Total	African American	Hispanic	Anglo	Other
<b>Population*</b>	438,724	36,625	290,870	100,152	11,077
<b>Alleged Victims</b>	26,756	3,549	18,332	3,784	1,091
<b>Removal</b>	2,031	287	1,468	218	58

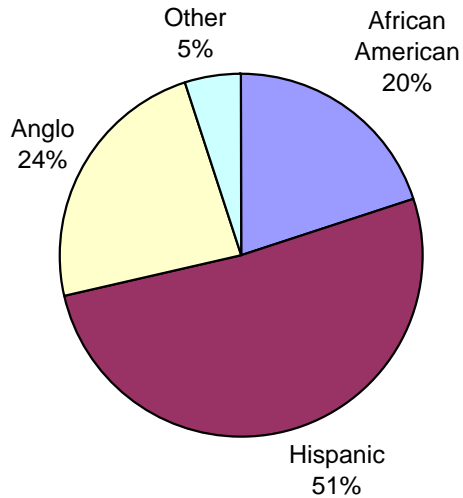


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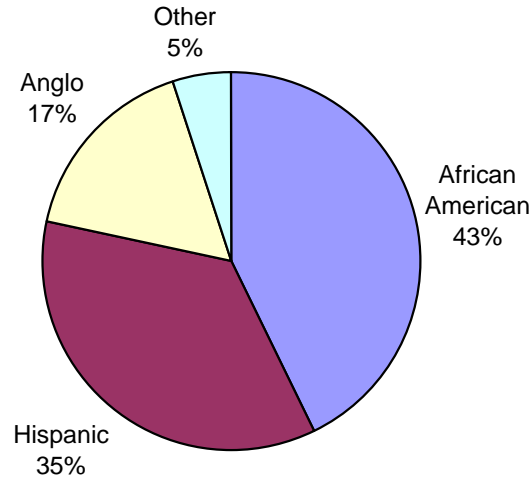
**Rider 22 - Minority Child Removals Report for FY2011  
Dallas County - Region 03 - County Number 057**

Category	Total	African American	Hispanic	Anglo	Other
<b>Population*</b>	678,936	136,449	347,969	160,035	34,483
<b>Alleged Victims</b>	23,562	10,101	8,327	3,955	1,179
<b>Removal</b>	1,561	661	502	335	63

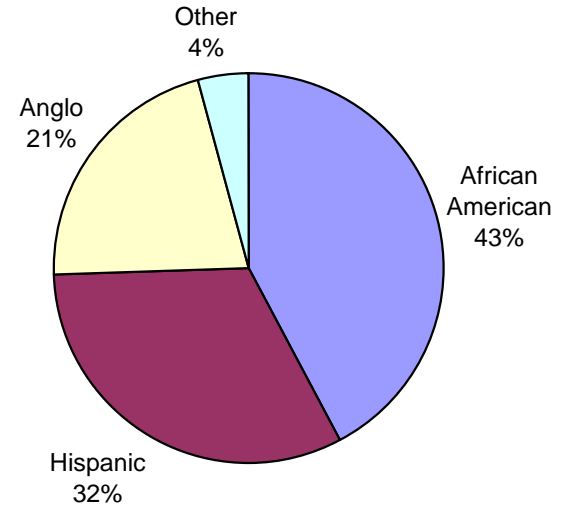
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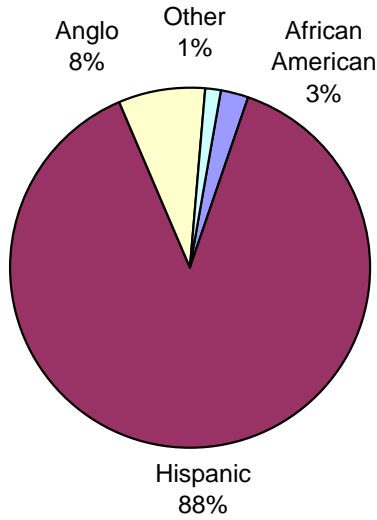


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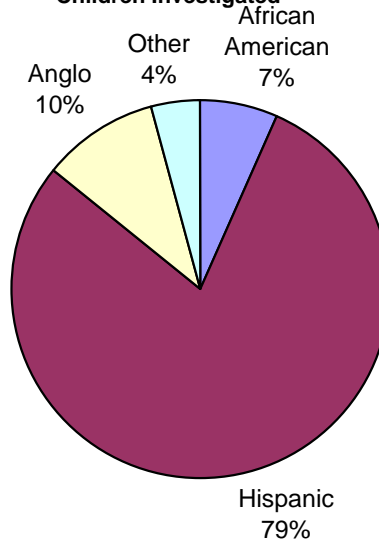
**Rider 22 - Minority Child Removals Report for FY2011**  
**El Paso County - Region 10 - County Number 071**

Category	Total	African American	Hispanic	Anglo	Other
<b>Population*</b>	227,531	5,760	200,602	17,879	3,290
<b>Alleged Victims</b>	9,015	610	7,127	908	370
<b>Removal</b>	269	35	196	27	11

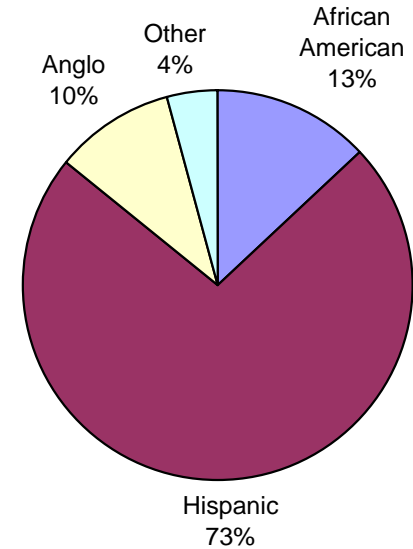
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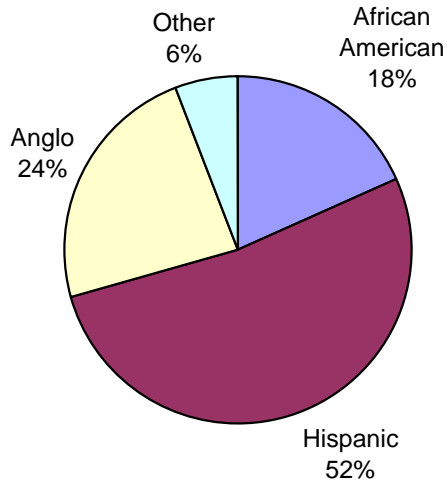


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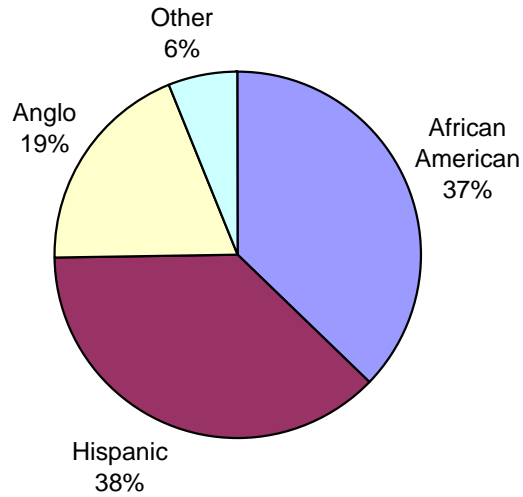
**Rider 22 - Minority Child Removals Report for FY2011  
Harris County - Region 06 - County Number 101**

Category	Total	African American	Hispanic	Anglo	Other
<b>Population*</b>	1,117,039	204,360	582,875	264,752	65,052
<b>Alleged Victims</b>	36,198	13,448	13,614	6,952	2,184
<b>Removal</b>	2,364	1,238	666	392	68

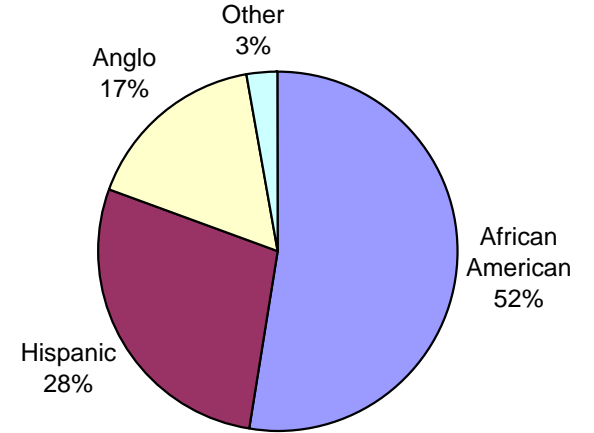
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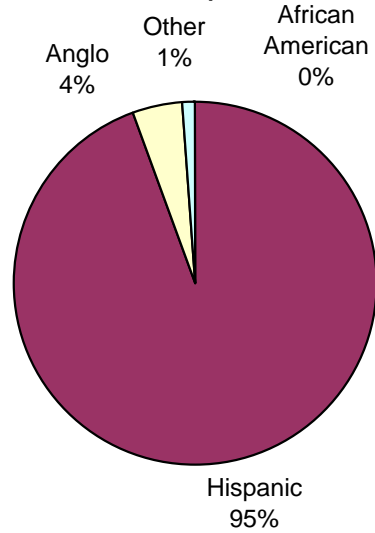
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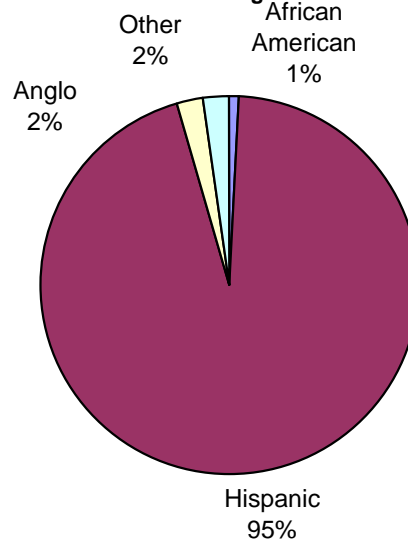
Rider 22 - Minority Child Removals Report for FY2011  
Hidalgo County - Region 11 - County Number 108

Category	Total	African American	Hispanic	Anglo	Other
Population*	259,479	332	244,956	11,649	2,542
Alleged Victims	12,400	107	11,747	278	268
Removal	595	4	564	21	6

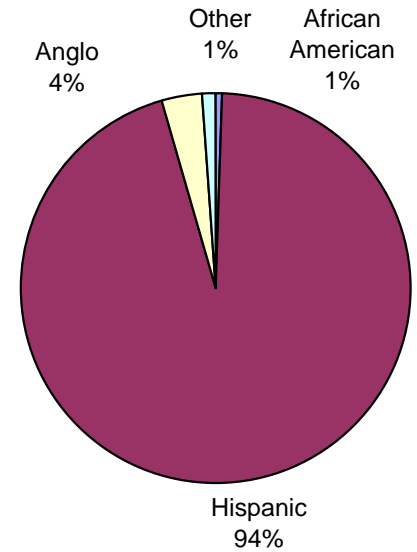
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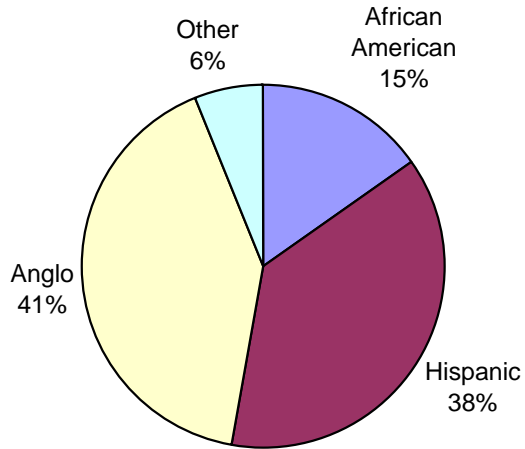


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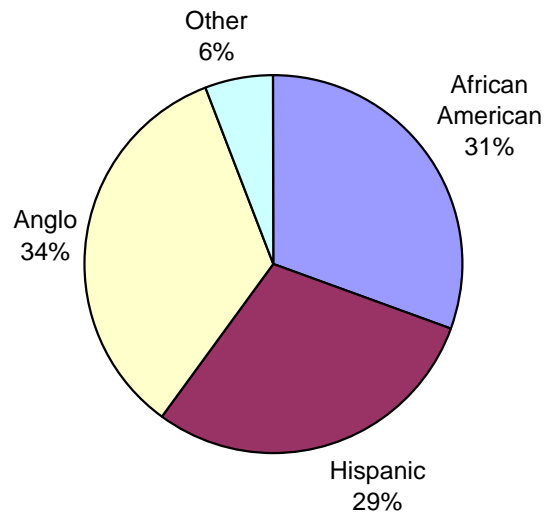
**Rider 22 - Minority Child Removals Report for FY2011  
Tarrant County - Region 03 - County Number 220**

Category	Total	African American	Hispanic	Anglo	Other
<b>Population*</b>	491,551	74,819	185,250	202,082	29,400
<b>Alleged Victims</b>	23,076	7,045	6,781	7,888	1,362
<b>Removal</b>	760	260	202	265	33

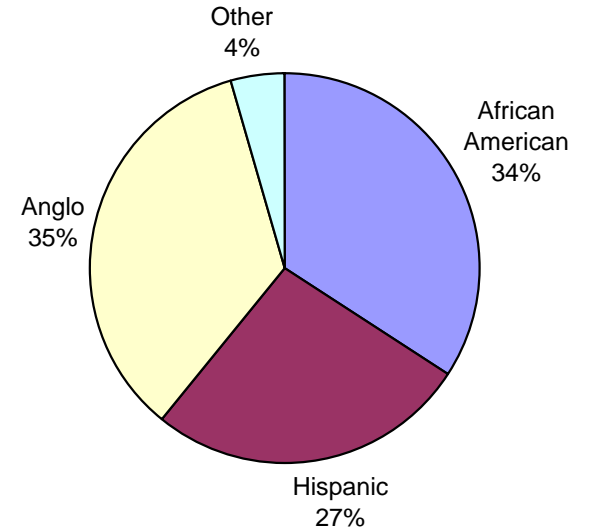
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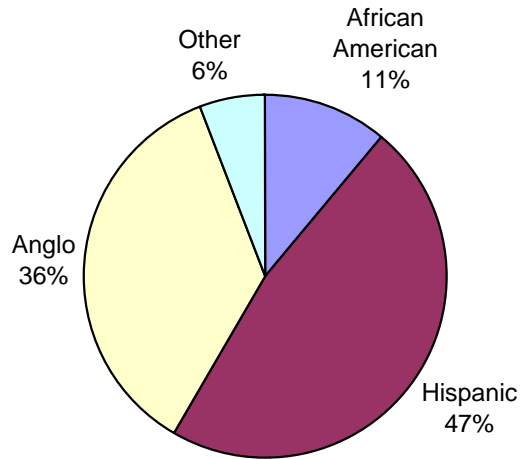


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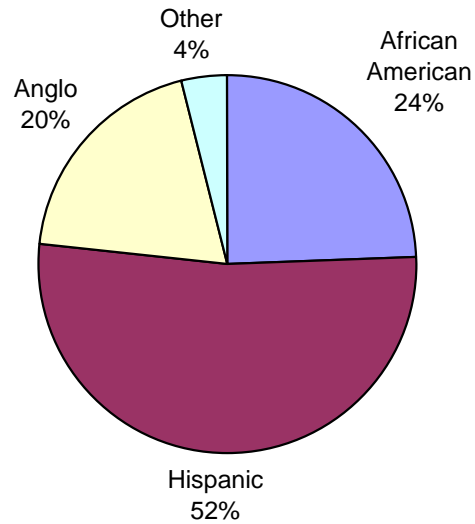
**Rider 22 - Minority Child Removals Report for FY2011  
Travis County - Region 07 - County Number 227**

Category	Total	African American	Hispanic	Anglo	Other
<b>Population*</b>	235,554	26,003	111,357	84,603	13,591
<b>Alleged Victims</b>	10,745	2,624	5,613	2,098	410
<b>Removal</b>	611	228	255	109	19

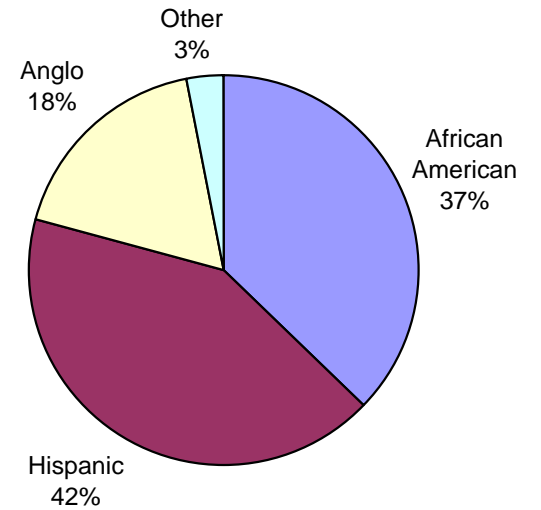
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