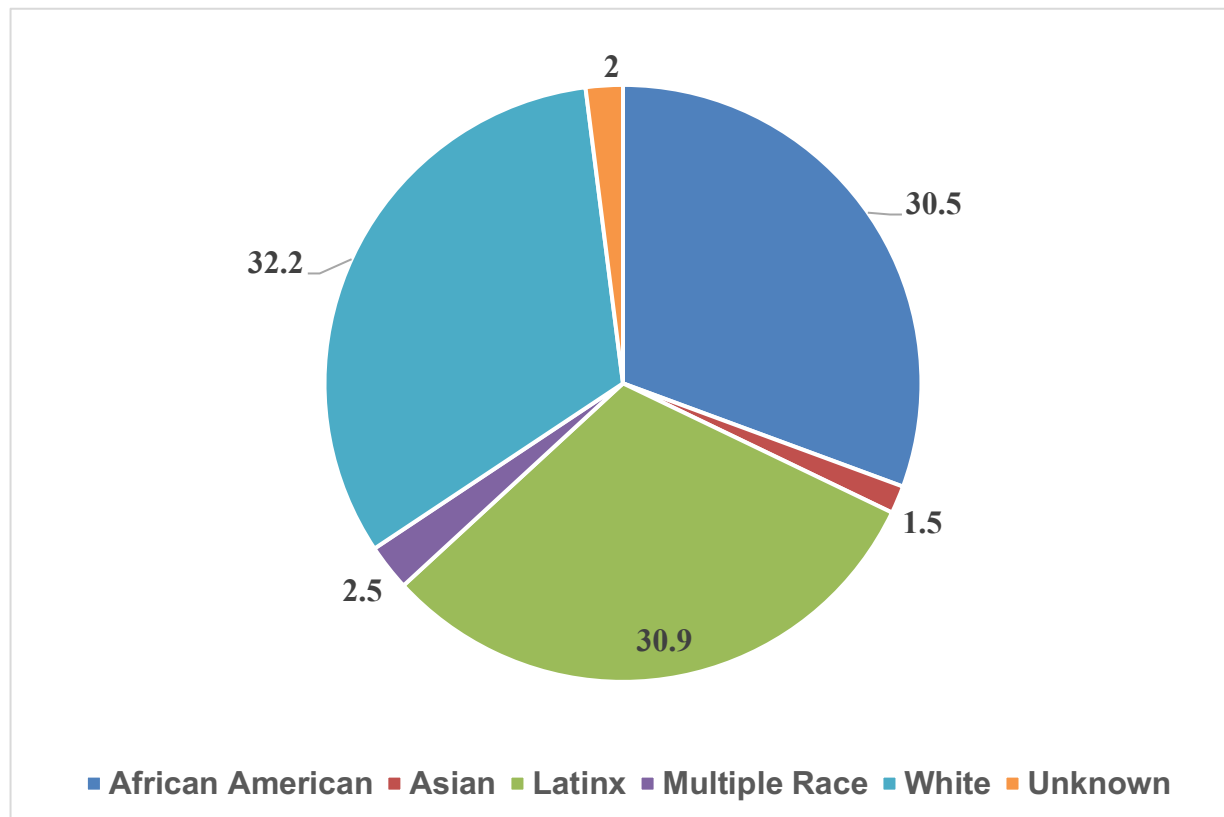


## Child Maltreatment New Jersey

In New Jersey there were approximately 5,132 substantiated cases of child maltreatment in 2019.<sup>1</sup> *African American people are about 15% of the NJ population yet they comprise about one-third of the verified maltreatment cases.*<sup>2</sup> The majority of child maltreatment incidents were for neglect, 69 %, followed by physical abuse, 9.5%, sexual abuse, 13.7%, and psychological abuse, 0.6%.<sup>1</sup> There were 19 confirmed child fatalities resulting from child maltreatment.<sup>1</sup>

Population	African American	Asian	Latinx	Multiple Race	White <sup>2*</sup>
9,288,994	15.1%	10%	20.9%	2.3%	54.6%

**Percent Child Maltreatment Victims by Ethnic-Racial Group<sup>1</sup>**



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\*Census data demographic percentages add to more than 100%.