



**YOUNG MEN'S
INITIATIVE**

The Young Men's Initiative: Measuring Impact

**YOUNG MEN'S INITIATIVE PANEL DISCUSSION
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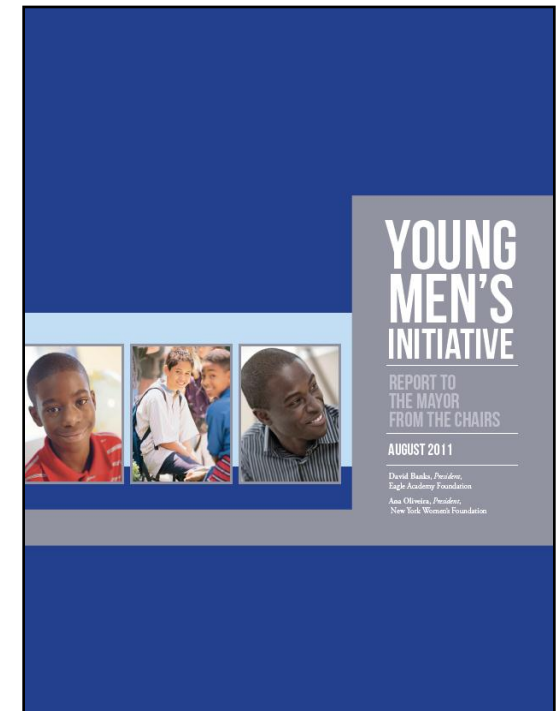
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About the Initiative

- The Young Men's Initiative (YMI) is the Mayoral response to an 18 month process of review and research by a commission co-chaired by David Banks of Eagle Academy Foundation and Ana Oliveira of the New York Women's Foundation
- YMI is a comprehensive effort to tackle the broad disparities slowing the advancement of young men of color in NYC
- Public-private partnership totaling \$43 Million annually in over 40 programs and policies across 20 city agencies

Issue Areas

- The plan advances four areas where the disparities are greatest and the consequences most harmful: **Education, Employment, Justice, and Health**

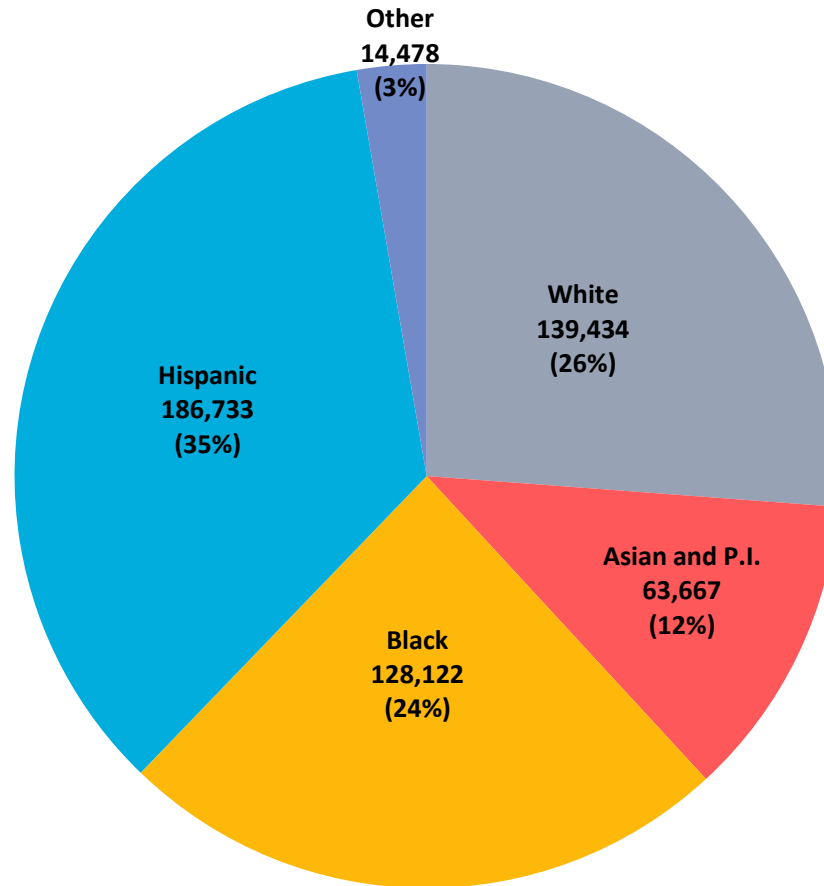


The Chairs of Young Men's Initiative released their recommendations in August 2011

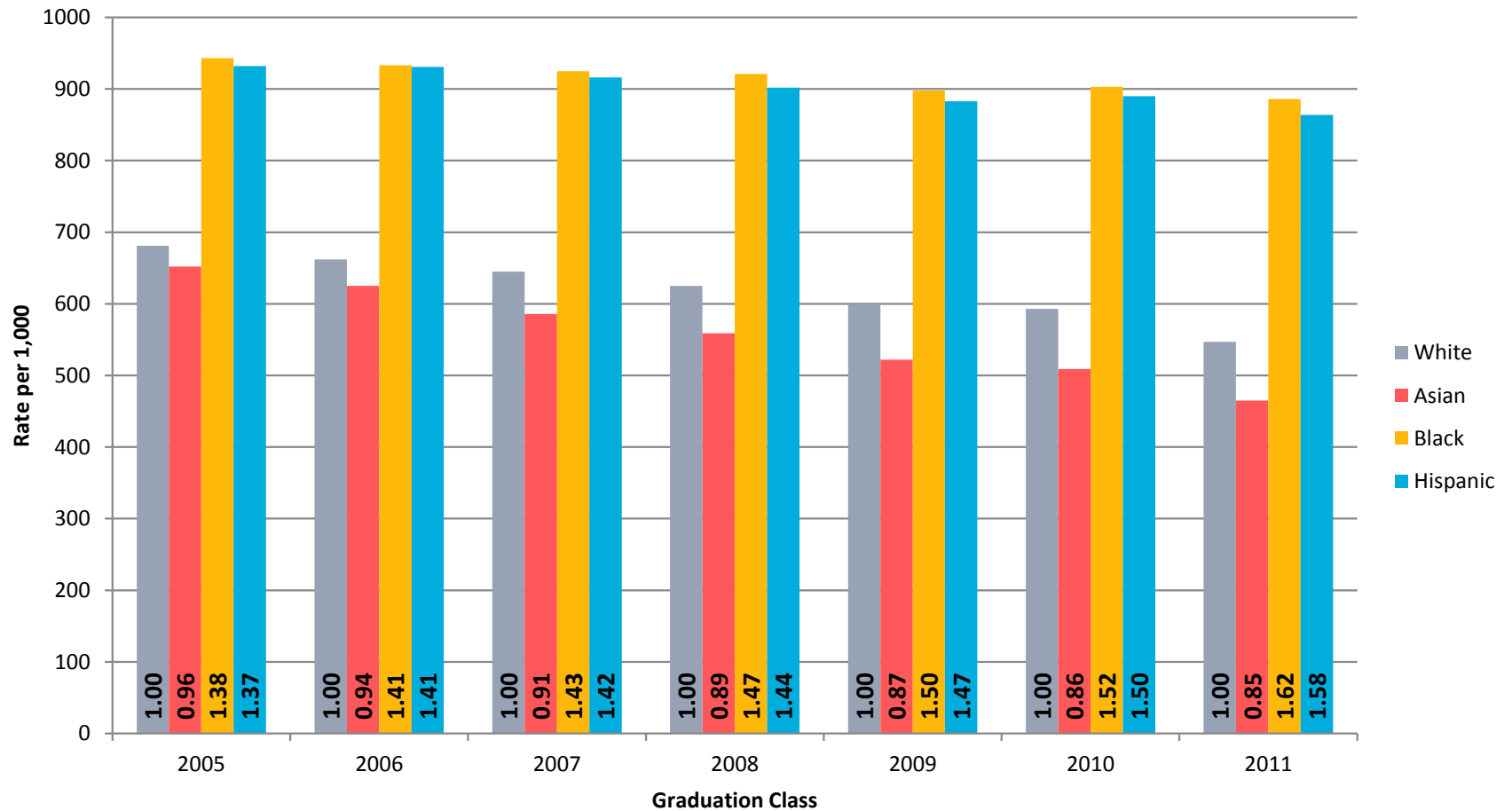
	City-wide Indicators	YMI Initiatives by Agency/Office	
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High School Males Graduating in 4 years High School Male Dropouts High School Male Graduates who are not College/Career Ready 9-12th Grade Males Absent from School Fewer than 20 Days 	Department of Education Expanded Success Initiative Accountability/Progress Reports Special Education Reforms Suspension Reform Mentoring for REAL	Department of Youth & Community Development Young Adult Internship Program Young Adult Literacy Program Cornerstone Mentoring
		CUNY/Office of Human Capital Development IMPACT Peer Mentoring for Adult Literacy	Criminal Justice Coordinator Success Mentors
Employment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Out of School Males Aged 16-24 Who are Unemployed 	Human Resources Administration Housing Authority: Jobs-Plus, Work Progress Program (HRA)	Economic Development Corporation/Human Resources Administration: LINK initiatives
		Mayor's Office of Operations Executive Order 150: Helping New Yorkers Access IDs	
		Department of Citywide Administration Services Executive Order 151: Consideration of Criminal Convictions in Hiring	
Justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Felony Convictions Males Aged 16-24 Unique Admissions to Jail Males Aged 16-24 	Department of Probation Justice Scholars Justice Community Arches ECHOES AIM CEPS at NeONs RAP Sheet Clean Up Voting Rights	Department of Correction Adolescent Behavioral Learning Experience (ABLE) East River Academy Regents Readiness Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT) for Mentally Ill Adolescents Mayor's Steering Committee for Criminal Justice and Mental Health
		CUNY/John Jay College NYC Justice Corps	Administration for Children's Services Juvenile Justice Reforms Adolescent Preventive Services
Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Firearm Deaths Teen Pregnancy Rates Aged 15-17 Live Teen Births 15-17 Teen Pregnancy Rates 18-19 Live Teen Births 18-19 	Department of Health Sexual Health Education Best Practices in Adolescent Reproductive Health Increased Access to Family Planning Benefit Program and other Reproductive Health Services Project CeaseFire	Health & Hospitals Corporation Center for Teen Health Improvement
			CUNY/LaGuardia Community College Fatherhood Academy
			Mayor's Office NYC Dads: The Mayor's Fatherhood Initiative

YMI: 2010 Census Population of NYC Males Aged 16-24

N=532,434

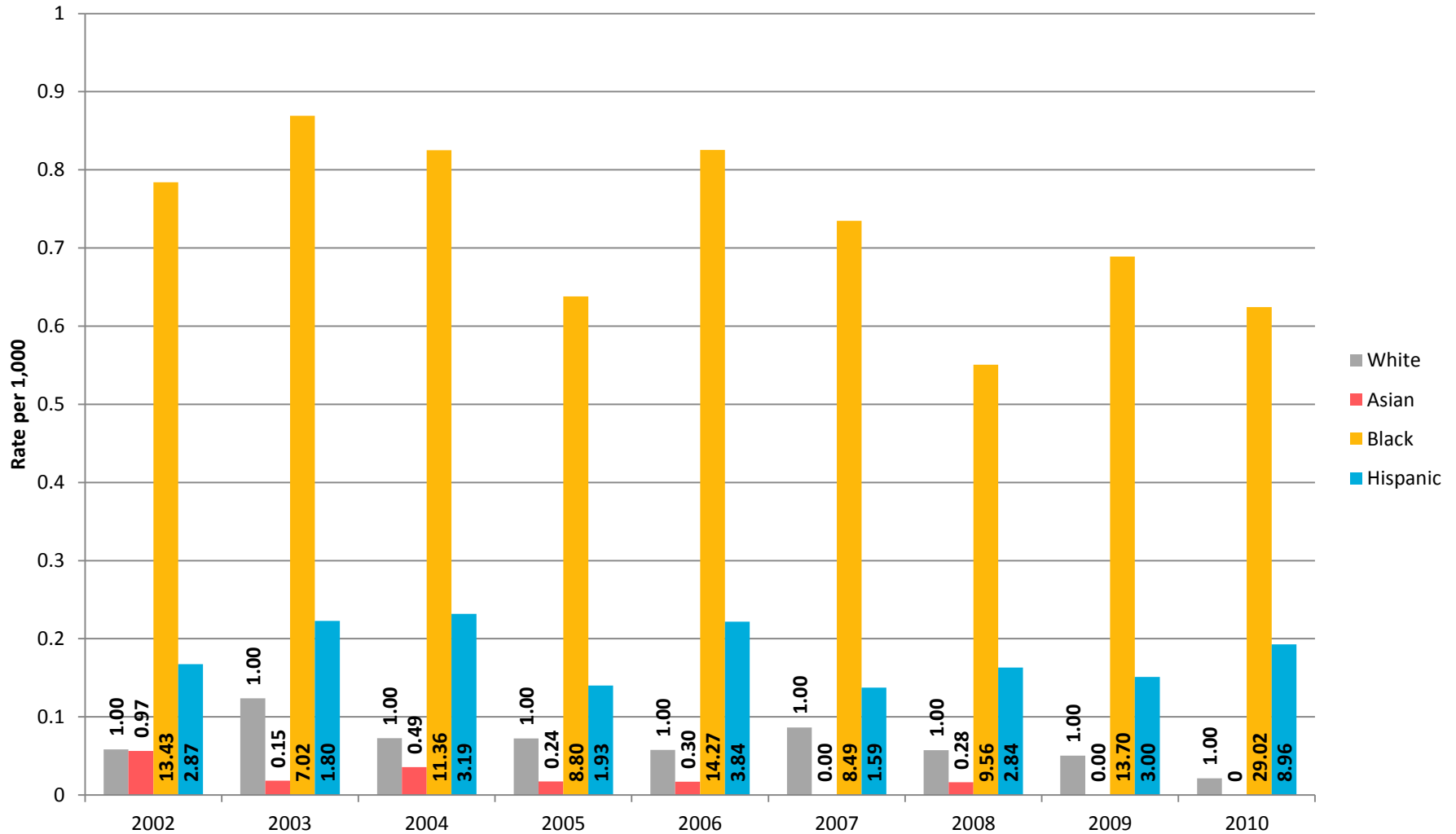


High School Male Graduates Not College/Career Ready

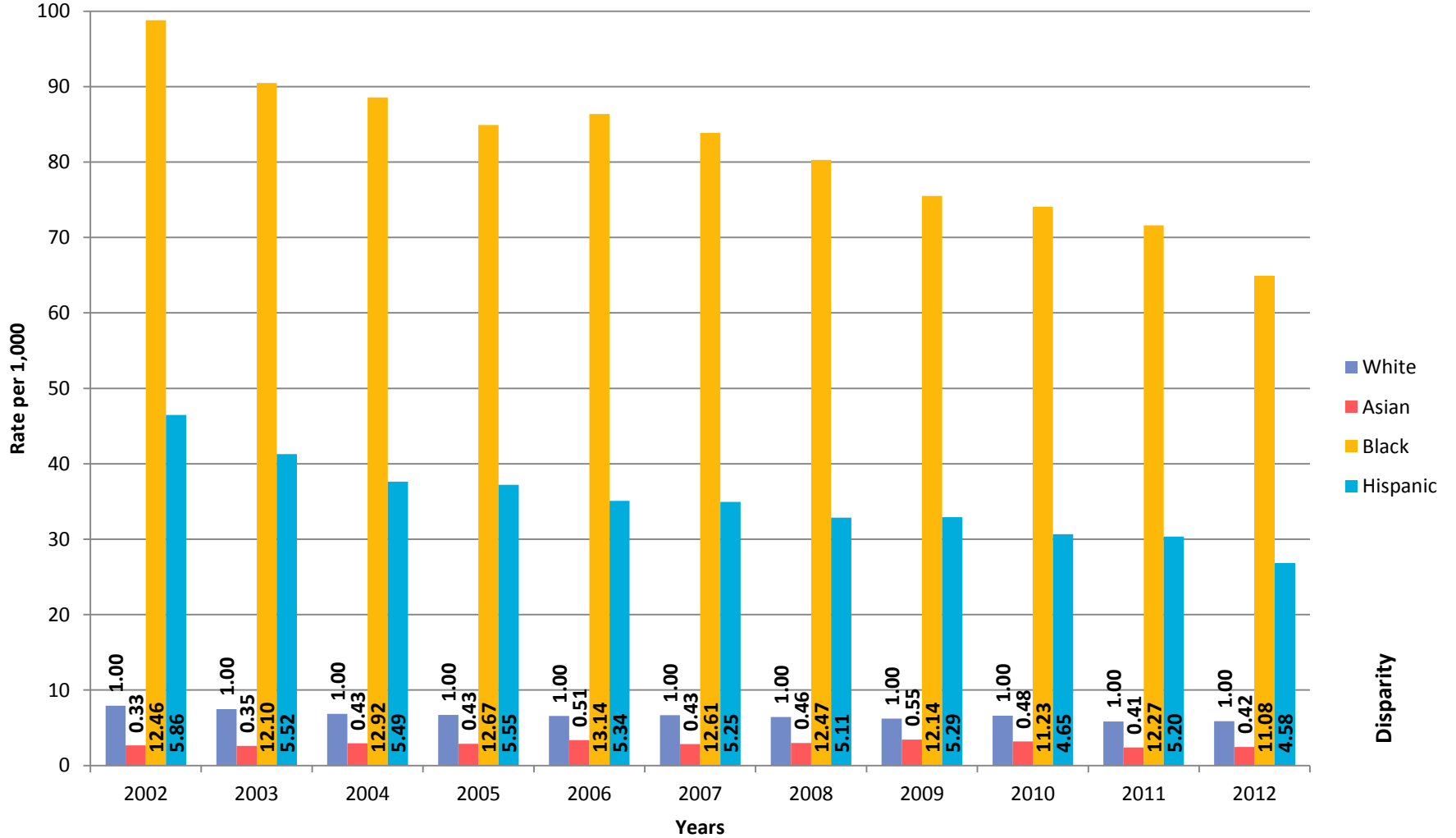


YMI: Health

Firearm Deaths – Males Aged 16-24 Years

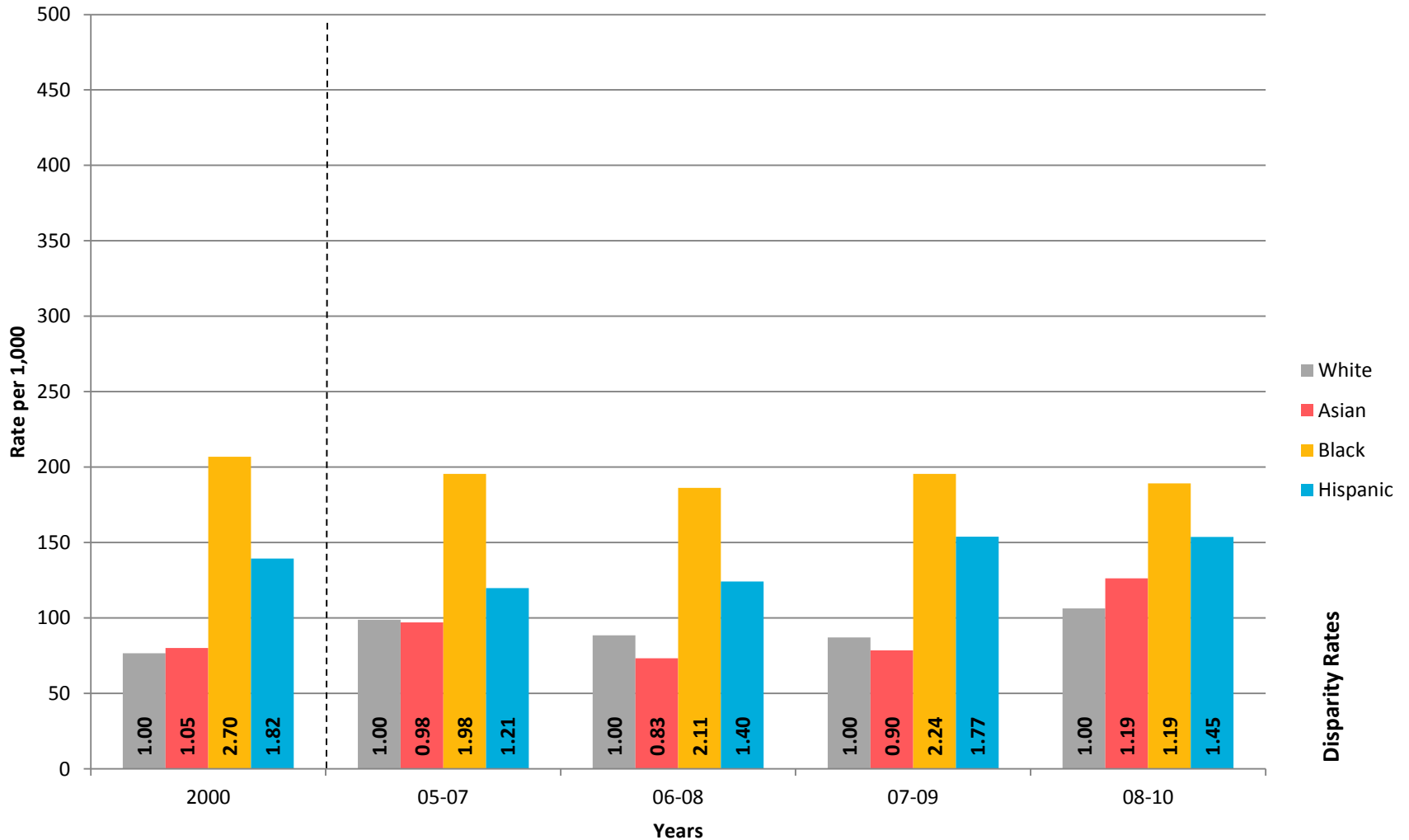


Unique Admissions to Jail – Males Aged 16-24 Years



YMI: Employment

Out of School Males Aged 16-24: Unemployed



Accountability and Oversight

- **External Advisory Board**
 - Comprised of local and national experts who provide guidance on the Young Men's Initiative Action Plan and the design of future initiatives
- **Monthly Meetings with the Mayor and Agency Commissioners**
 - Report on progress, challenges, and new initiatives/policy reforms that should be explored
- **Mayor's Youth Leadership Council**
 - Comprised of New York City high school students who provide input on the Action Plan and new initiatives

YMI Evaluation

- **All Programs Assessed: Strategy is Tailored to Program**
 - Data Availability
 - Implementation Status
 - Timing of Expected Outcomes
 - Level of Investment
 - Program Model
 - Knowledge of Intervention
- **Monitoring and Data Reporting**
 - Determining Metrics and Targets
 - Monthly and Quarterly Narrative and Data Reports
- **Early Implementation and Outcome Studies**
- **Topic-Specific Studies**
- **Impact Evaluations**
- **Evaluation Partners: Internal and External**