



MONTEREY COUNTY
CHILDREN'S COUNCIL

2020-2021 Annual Report Overview



Why an Annual Report is Important

- The Annual Report was created to help our community understand the needs of our children and youth, in order to build community commitment to meet these needs. It is a local and state “snapshot” documenting the status of our children and youth. This Annual Report is intended to help community members make informed decisions with regarding public policy issues, volunteer efforts and support for nonprofit organizations.
- The Annual Report has four goals:
 - To serve as a benchmark to measure how children and youth are faring over time
 - To serve as a catalyst to mobilize community wide efforts to address the most critical challenges to children and youth’s circumstances
 - To recognize areas in which services and initiatives have been successful in improving children and youth’s quality of life in order to maintain continued support for these efforts
 - To present multiple indicators in a simple arrangement and location

Changes to this Annual Report

Total: 30 Indicators

2 indicators removed from this report:

- **Childhood Obesity** (removed as CDE is not using Fitness Gram and Healthy Zones anymore)
- **Physical Fitness** (removed as the state is working on a PFT replacement and has stopped healthy fitness zones)

3 new indicators were added to this report:

- **Digital Divide**
- **Suicide Rates in Youth**
- **Substance Abuse Disorders Non-fatal and Fatal Overdoses in Youth**

New indicators were added based on COVID-19 impacts on children and youth to assure we continue to monitor these indicators as our community shifts to recover from COVID-19 impacts.

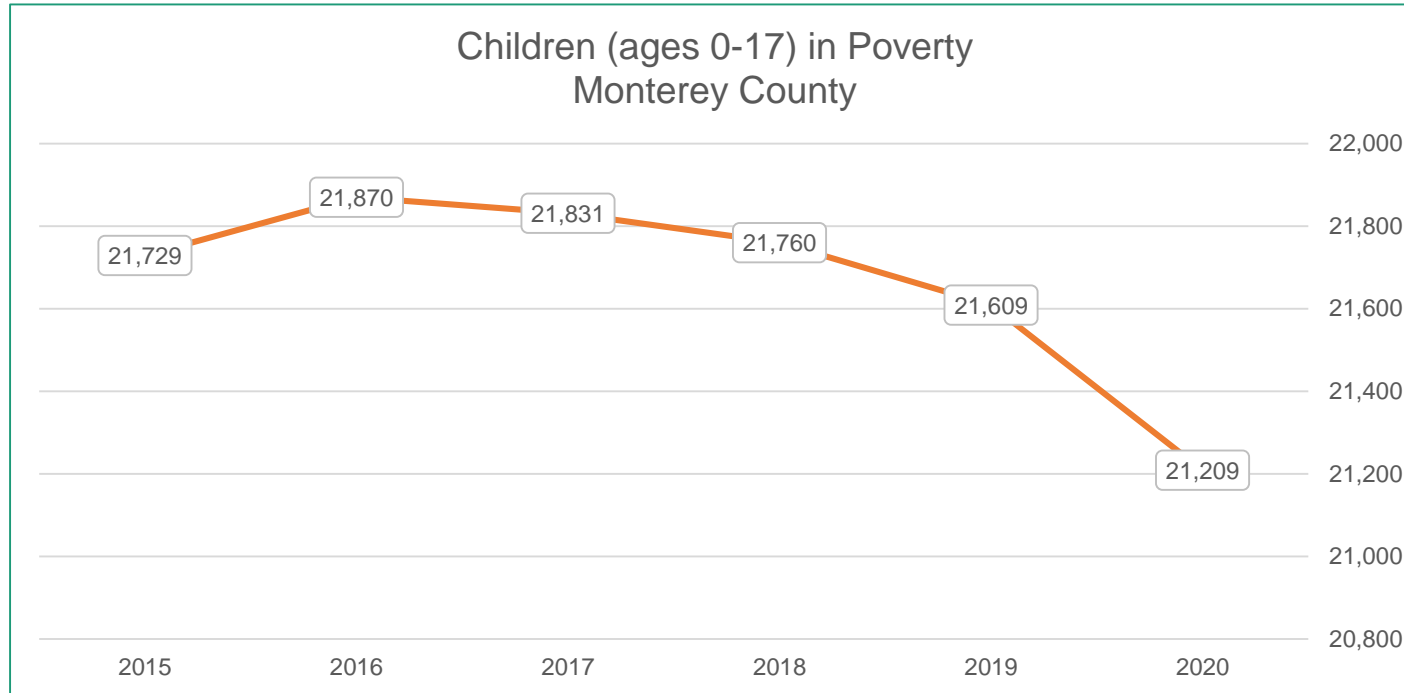
Data Highlights

- Children Supported by CalWORKs
- Children Living Below Poverty
- Referrals for Child Abuse and Neglect
- Children in Foster Care
- Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Students
- Student Homelessness
- Digital Divide
- Public School Enrollment
- Children Enrolled in Special Education
- English Language Learners
- Graduation Rates Over Time
- Student Drop Out Rate
- Juvenile Misdemeanor and Felony Arrests
- Suicide Rates in Youth
- Substance Abuse Disorders and Nonfatal Overdoses in Youth
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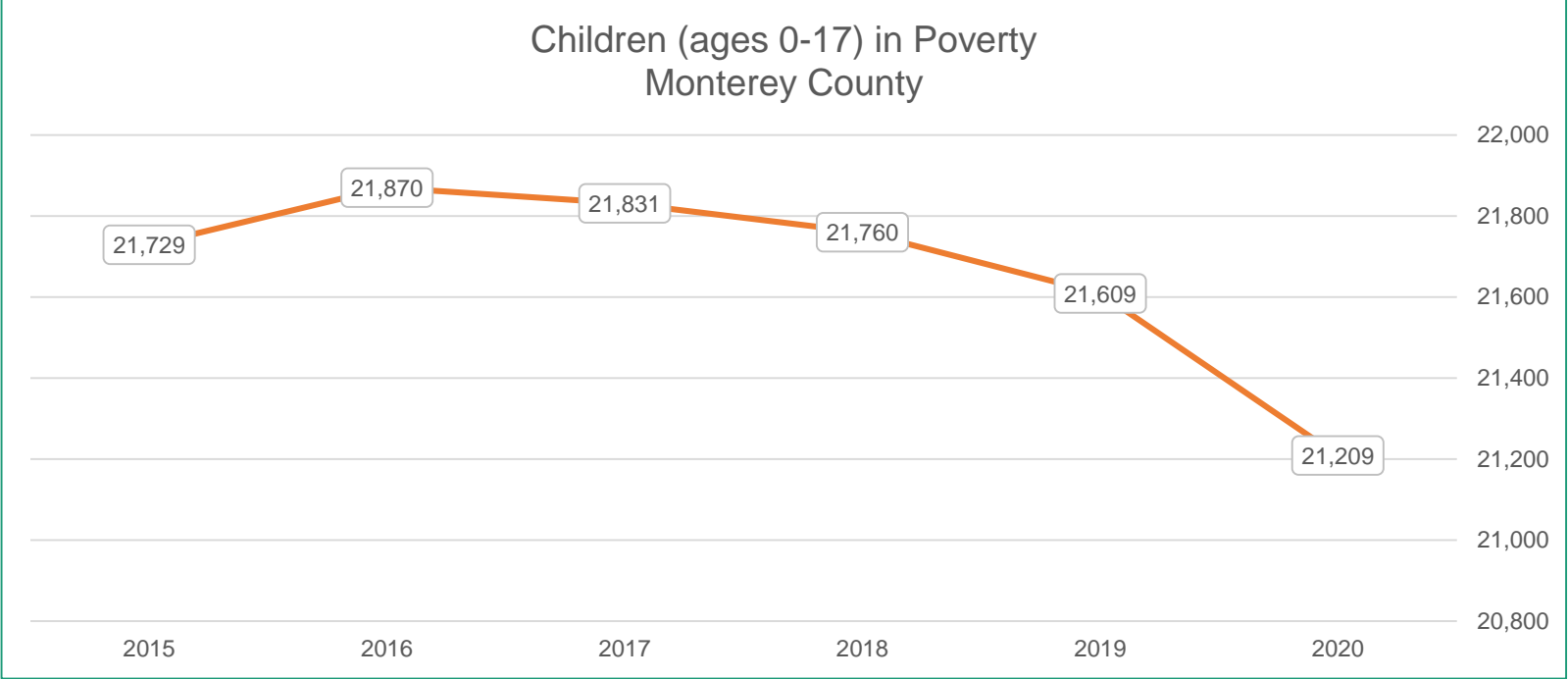


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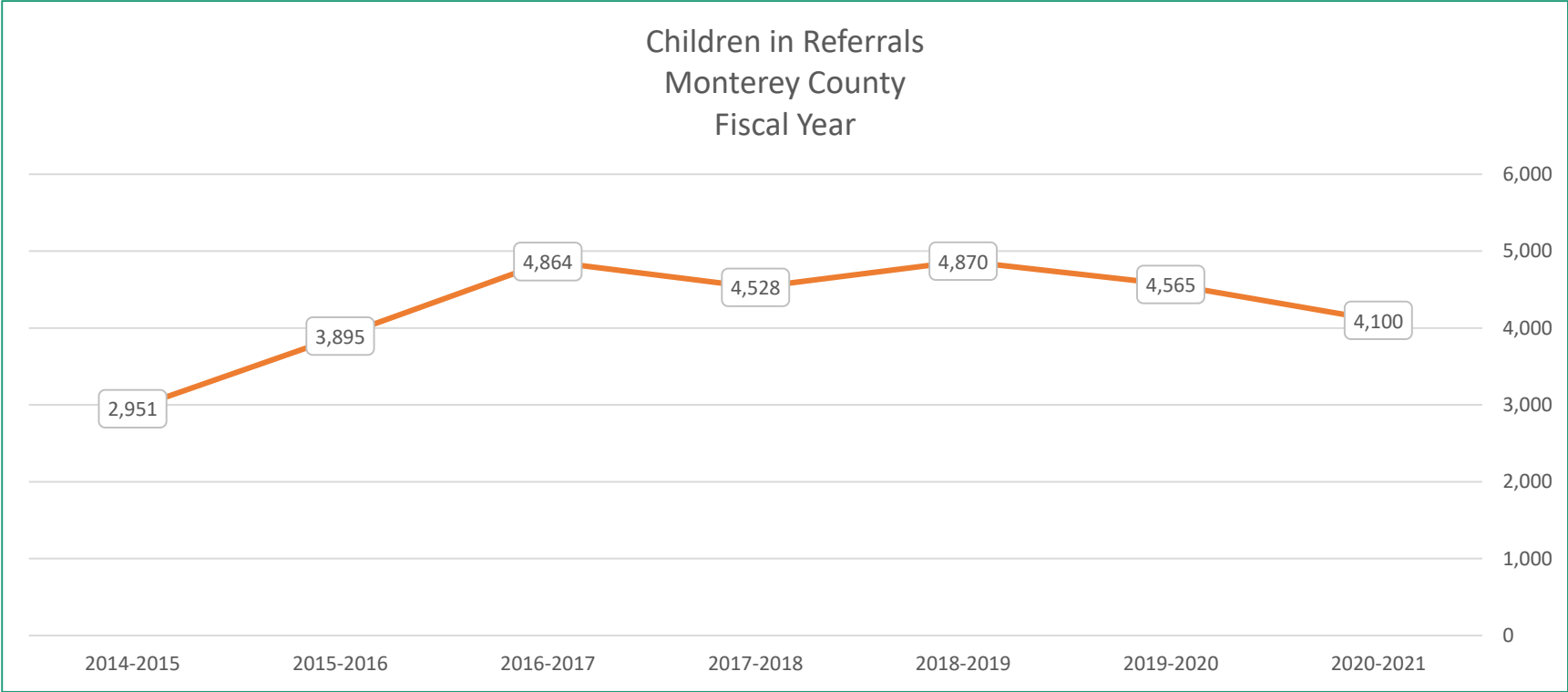
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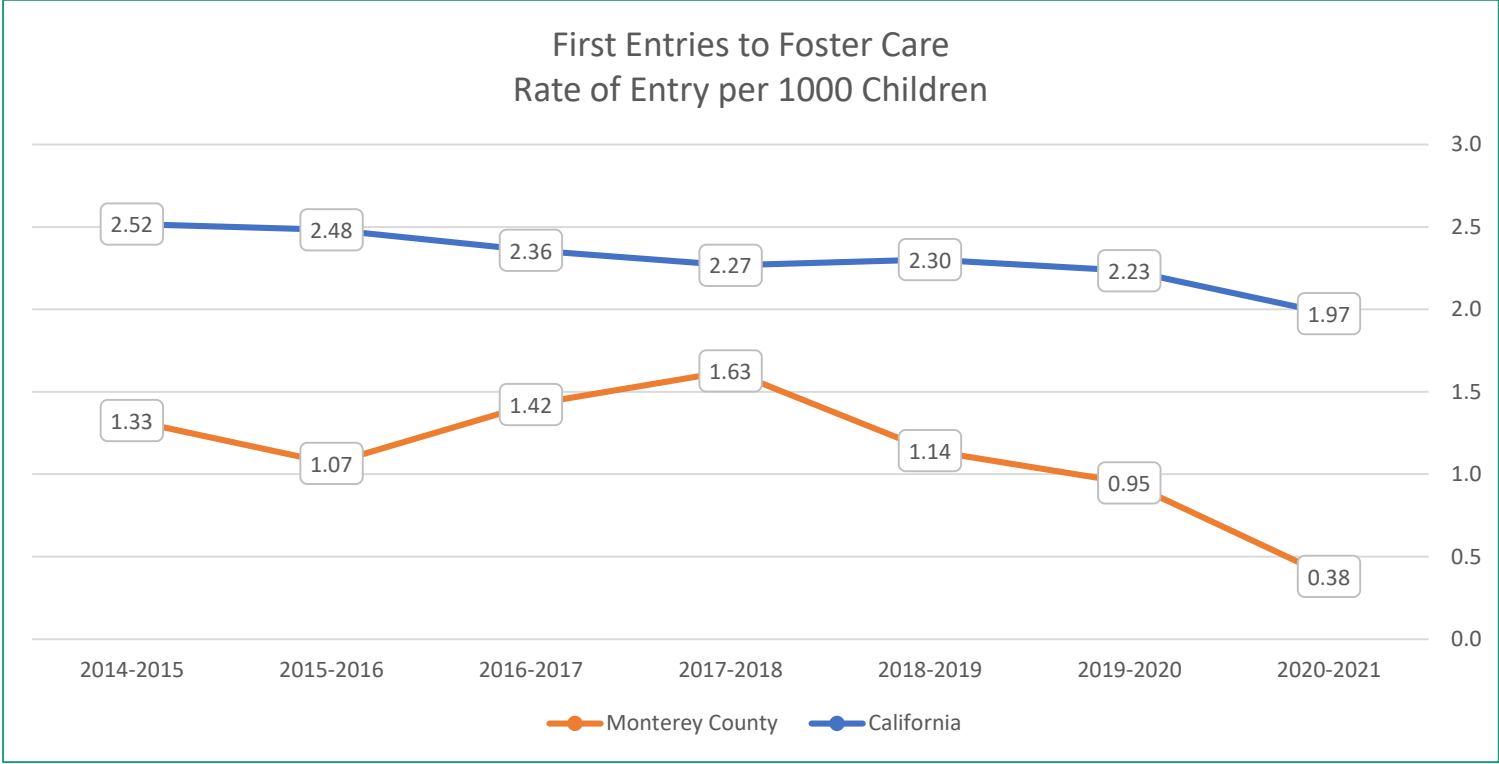
Children Living Below Poverty Level



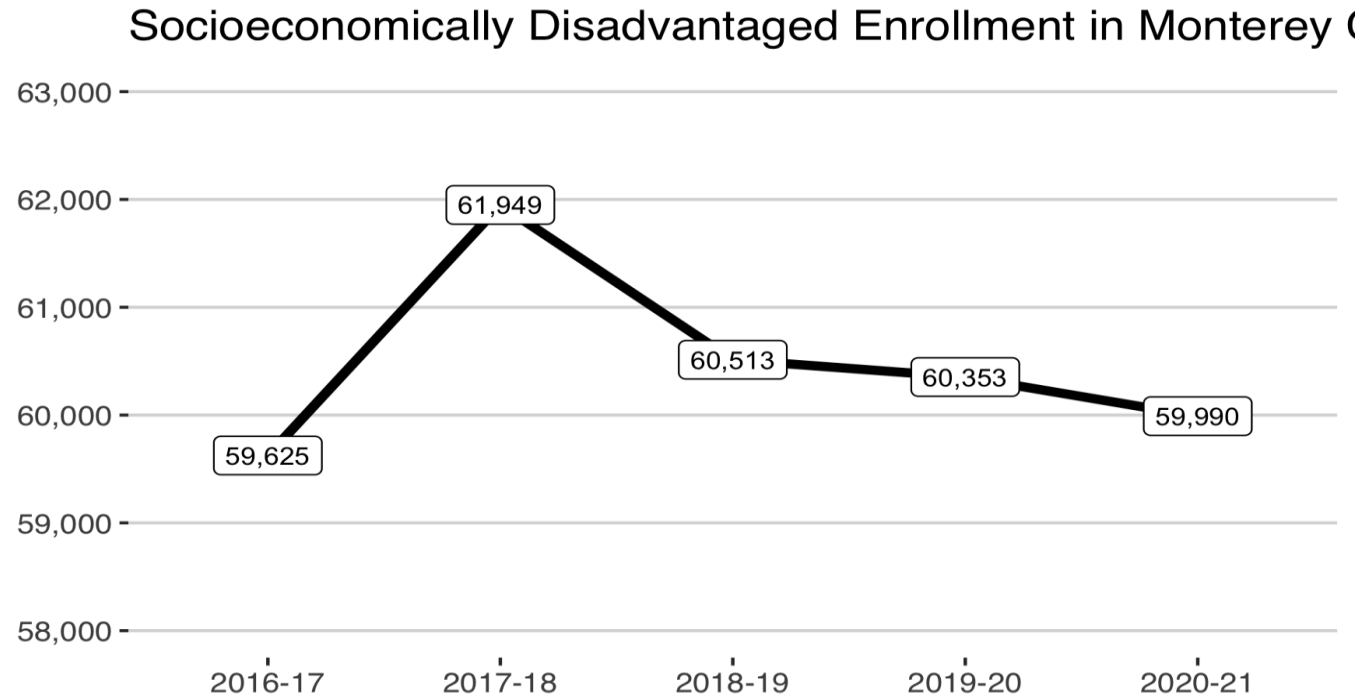
Referrals of Child Abuse and Neglect



Children in Foster Care

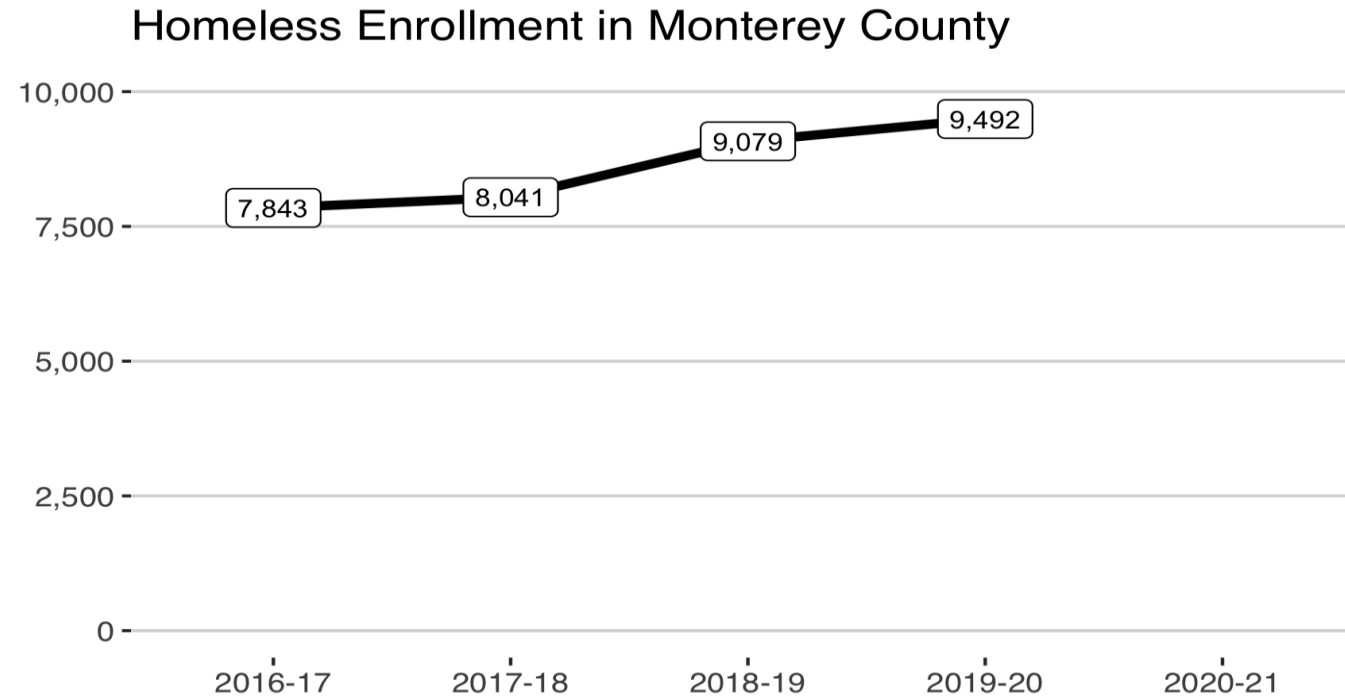


Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Students



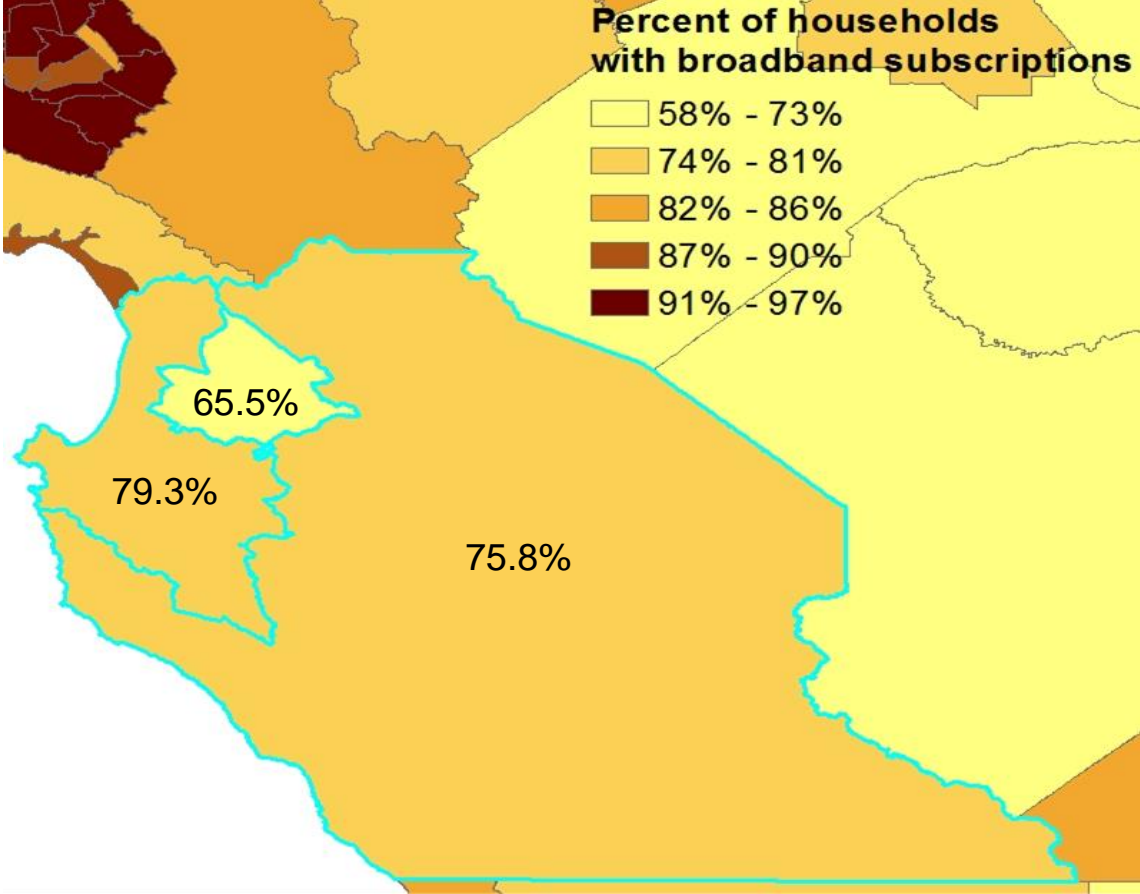
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Student Homelessness Enrollment

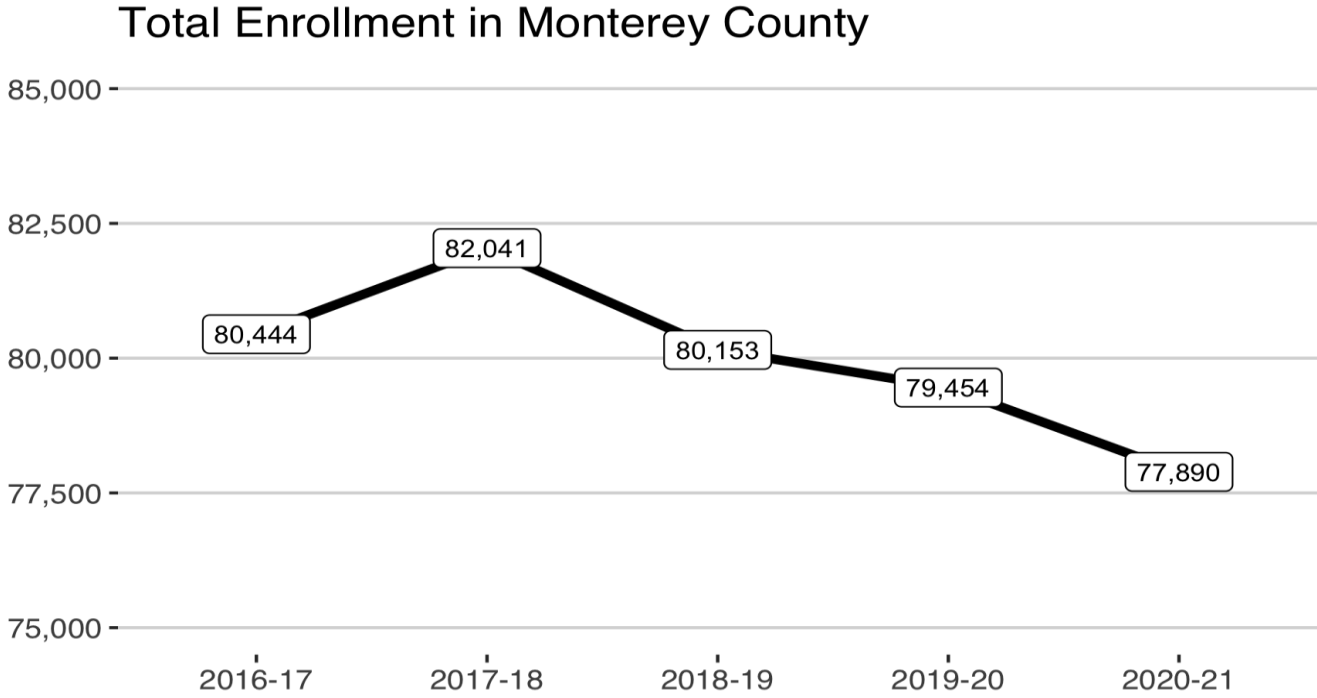


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Digital Divide

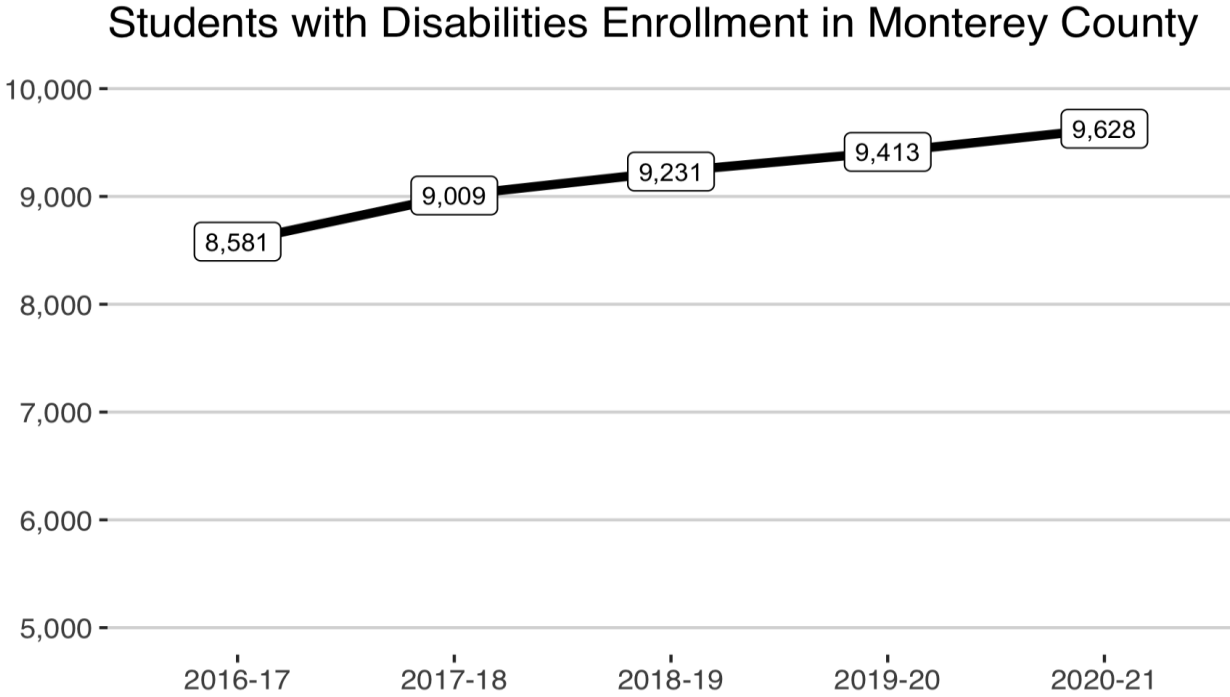


Public School Enrollment



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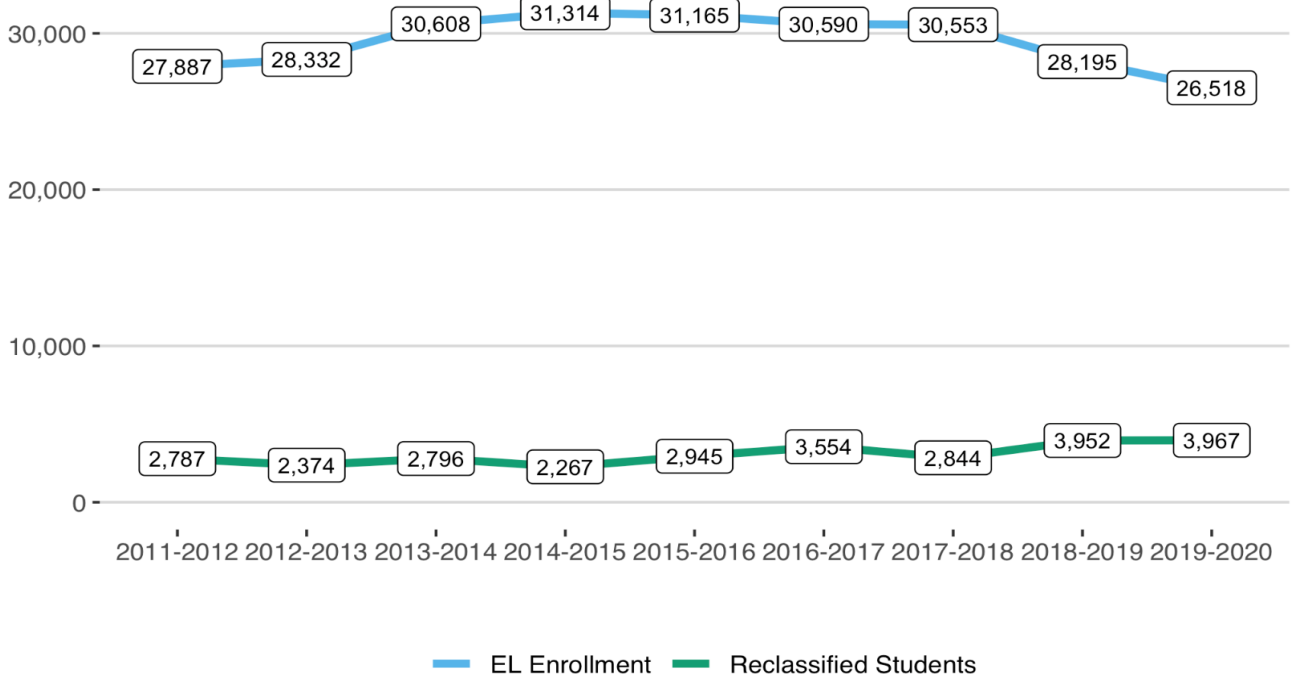
Children Enrolled in Special Education



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English Language Learners

EL Enrollment and Number of Reclassified Students by Year

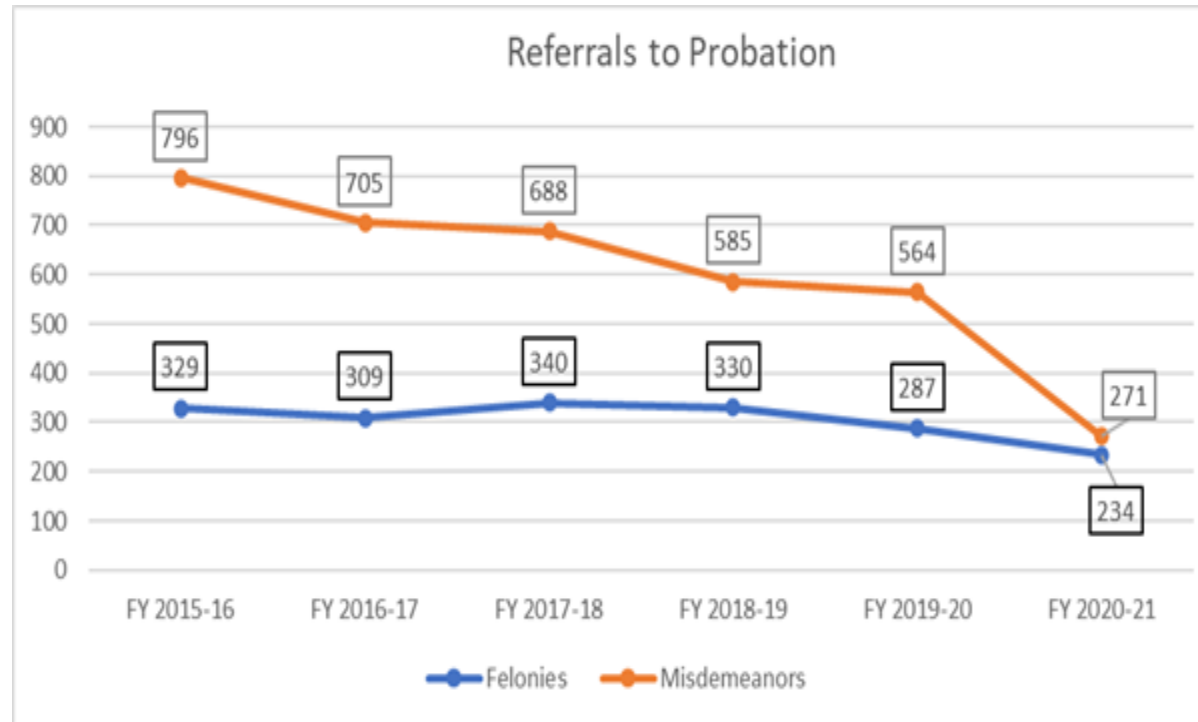


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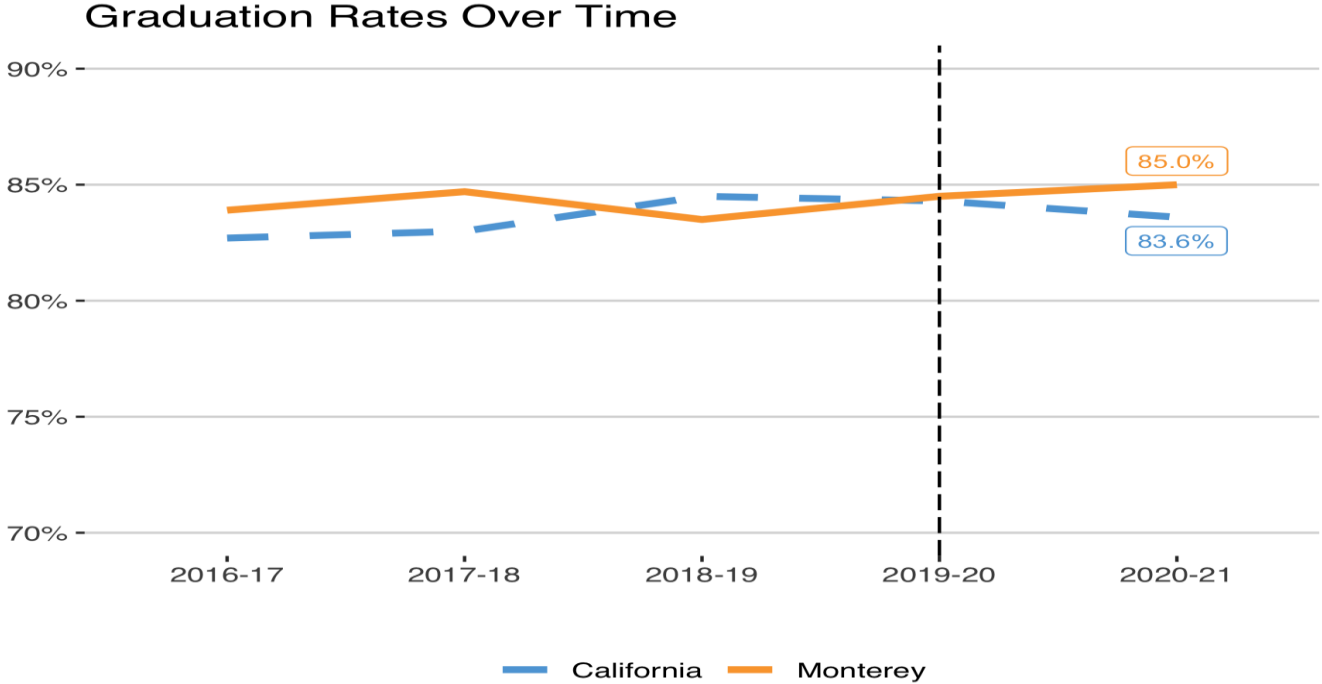
Teen Births

Year range	3-year rolling rate (per 1000)
2012-2014	36.9
2013-2015	33.5
2014-2016	30.6
2015-2017	28.4
2016-2018	26.5
2017-2019	25.4
2018-2020	23.8

Juvenile Misdemeanor and Felony Arrests

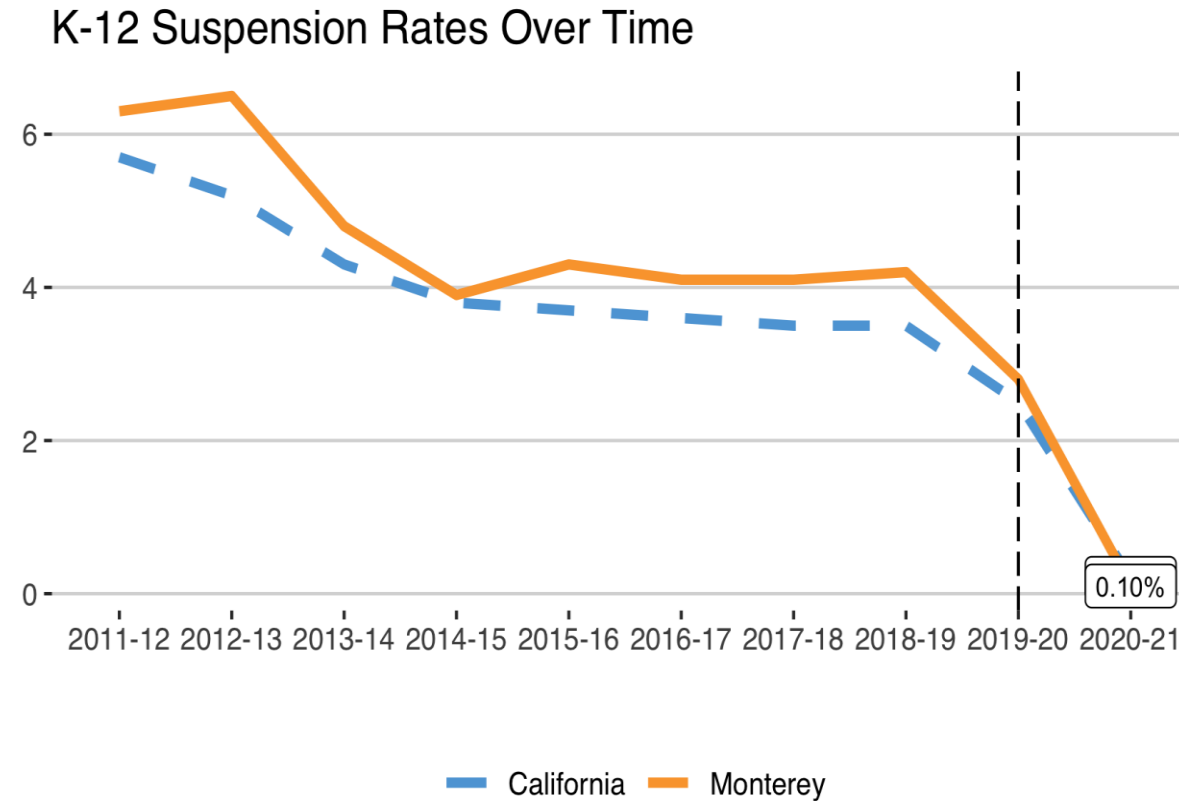


Graduation Rates Over Time



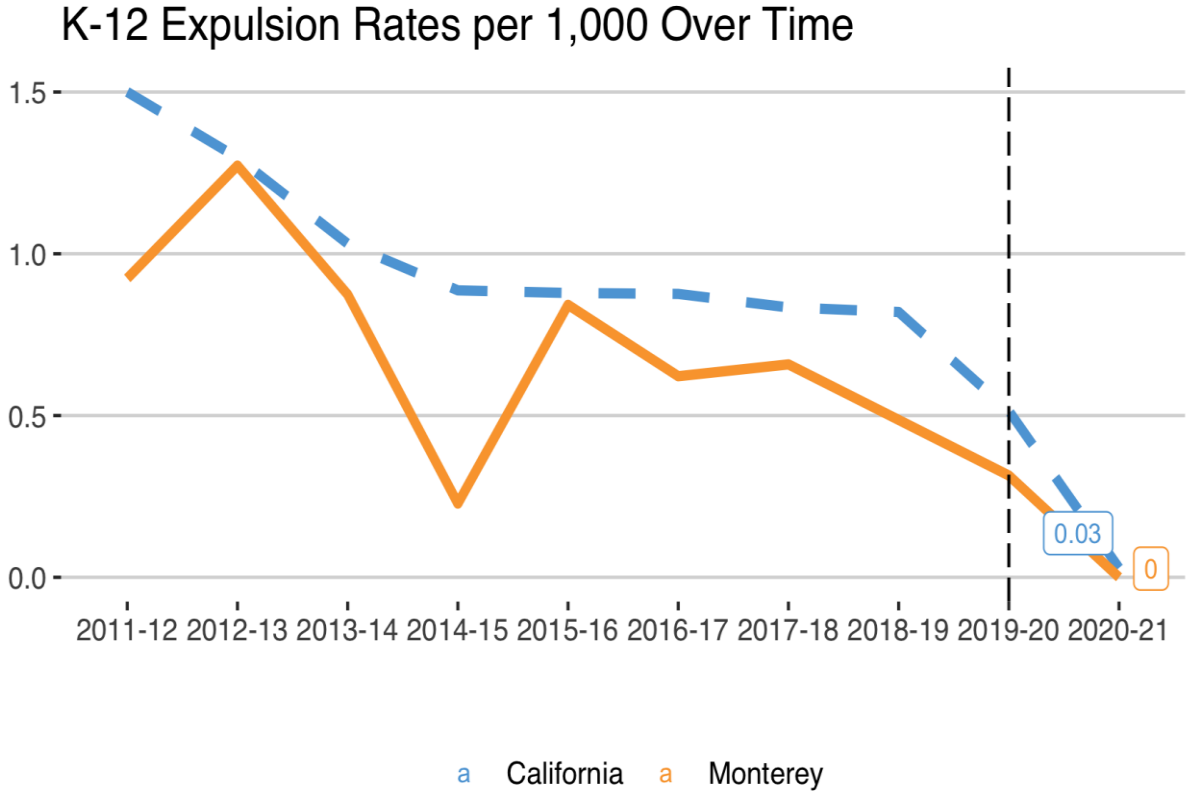
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Student Suspension Rates Over Time



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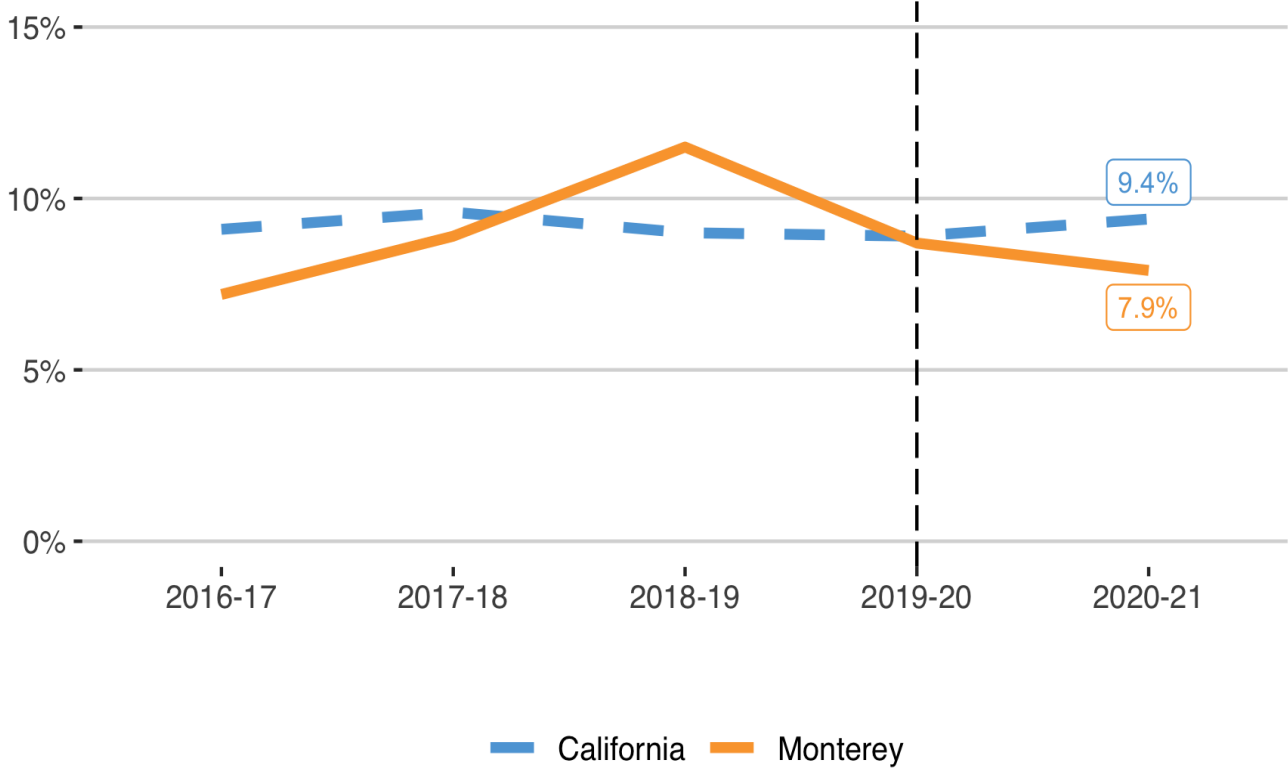
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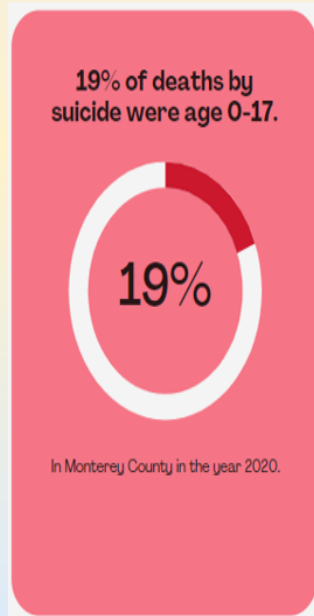
Student Drop Out Rate

Dropout Rates Over Time



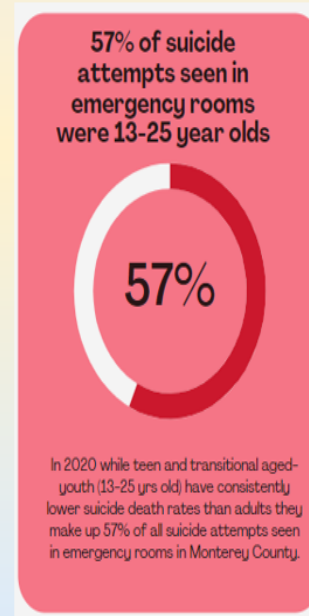
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Suicide Rates In Youth



Death by Suicide			
Year	No. of children % children		Overall Monterey County
	< 18yr old	< 18 yrs old	
2010	12	29%	42
2011	*	24%	38
2012	*	11%	44
2013	*	15%	41
2014	*	16%	57
2015	13	23%	57
2016	*	21%	34
2017	*	12%	41
2018	*	15%	46
2019	13	29%	45
2020	*	19%	47

* Death rate less than 10 unable to publish data



Previous Initiatives and Areas of Focus

All Kids, *Our* Kids

**Graduating
Healthy Students**

**Community
Alliance for
Safety & Peace**

System of Care

**Child Welfare
Redesign**

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COMIENZOS BRILLANTES

INICIATIVA PARA PROMOVER EL DESARROLLO INFANTIL

BRIGHT BEGINNINGS

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE



Next Steps

- Presentation of the FY 2020-2021 Annual Report to Board of Supervisors
 - April 26, 2022
- Next Annual Report for FY 2020-2021
 - Council approval by February 2023