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## **Annual Report 2018-2019 Overview Presentation to the Board of Supervisors**

**May 5, 2020**

# 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



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# What Changed in this Annual Report

- A list of **28** indicators were created by the Children’s Council based on a previous version of this Annual Report.
  - 14 new indicators
- Indicators were selected and organized into three major age ranges:
  - Birth to 18
  - Birth to 5
  - 6 to 18
- Conditions for children and youth are assessed as “stable”, “fluctuating”, “increasing”, “decreasing”, or “N/A” (not available) for Monterey County and the state of California.

# Data Highlights – Birth to 18

Birth to 18	Monterey County Trend	State Trend
Children Supported by CalWORKs	Decreasing	N/A
Children Living Below Poverty Level	Fluctuating	Fluctuating
Children with Health Insurance	Increasing	N/A
Child Abuse and Neglect	Fluctuating	Stable
Children in Foster Care	Decreasing	Stable
Free and Reduced Lunch Meal Program	Increasing	N/A
Student Homelessness	Increasing	N/A



# Data Highlights – Birth to age 5

Birth to 5	Monterey County	State
Low Birth Weight	Decreasing	N/A
Early Prenatal Care	Increasing	N/A
Education of Mother	Increasing	N/A
Child Care Slots Available	Increasing	N/A
Child Care Costs	Increasing	N/A
Kindergarten Readiness	Increasing	N/A



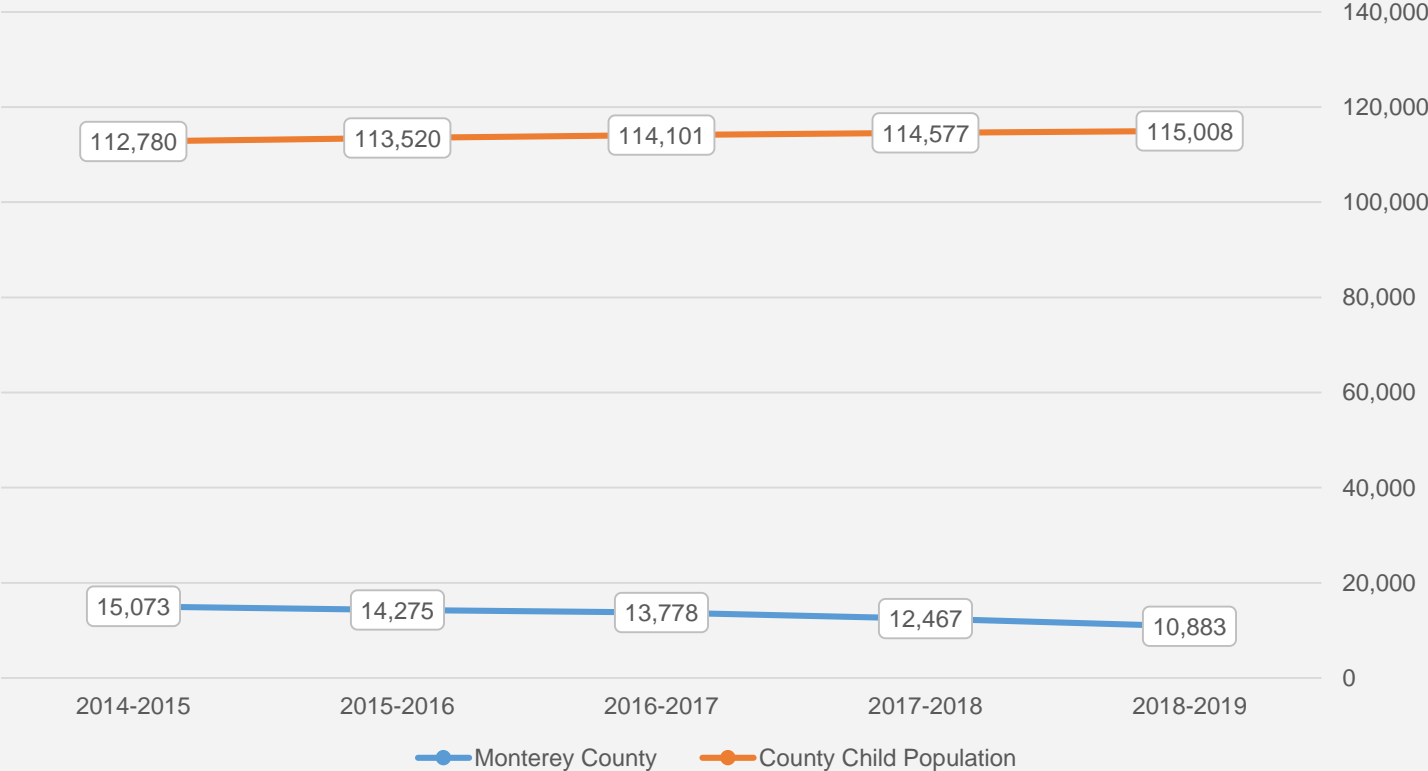
# Data Highlights – Age 6 to 18

6 to 18	Monterey County	State
Public School Enrollment	Increasing	N/A
Children Enrolled in Special Education	Increasing	N/A
Reading CAASPP Scores	Stable	Stable
English Language Learners	Fluctuating	N/A
Math CAASPP Scores	Increasing	Stable
Child Obesity	Increasing	N/A
Physical Fitness	Decreasing	Decreasing
Graduation Rates Over Time	Increasing	Decreasing
Student Suspension Rates Over Time	Decreasing	Decreasing
Student Expulsion Rates Over Time	Decreasing	Decreasing
Student Drop Out Rate	Decreasing	N/A
Births to Teens	Decreasing	N/A
Sexually Transmitted Infection Cases	Increasing	N.A
Juvenile Misdemeanor and Felony Arrests	Decreasing	N/A
College Going Rate	Decreasing	Decreasing



# Children Supported by CalWORKs

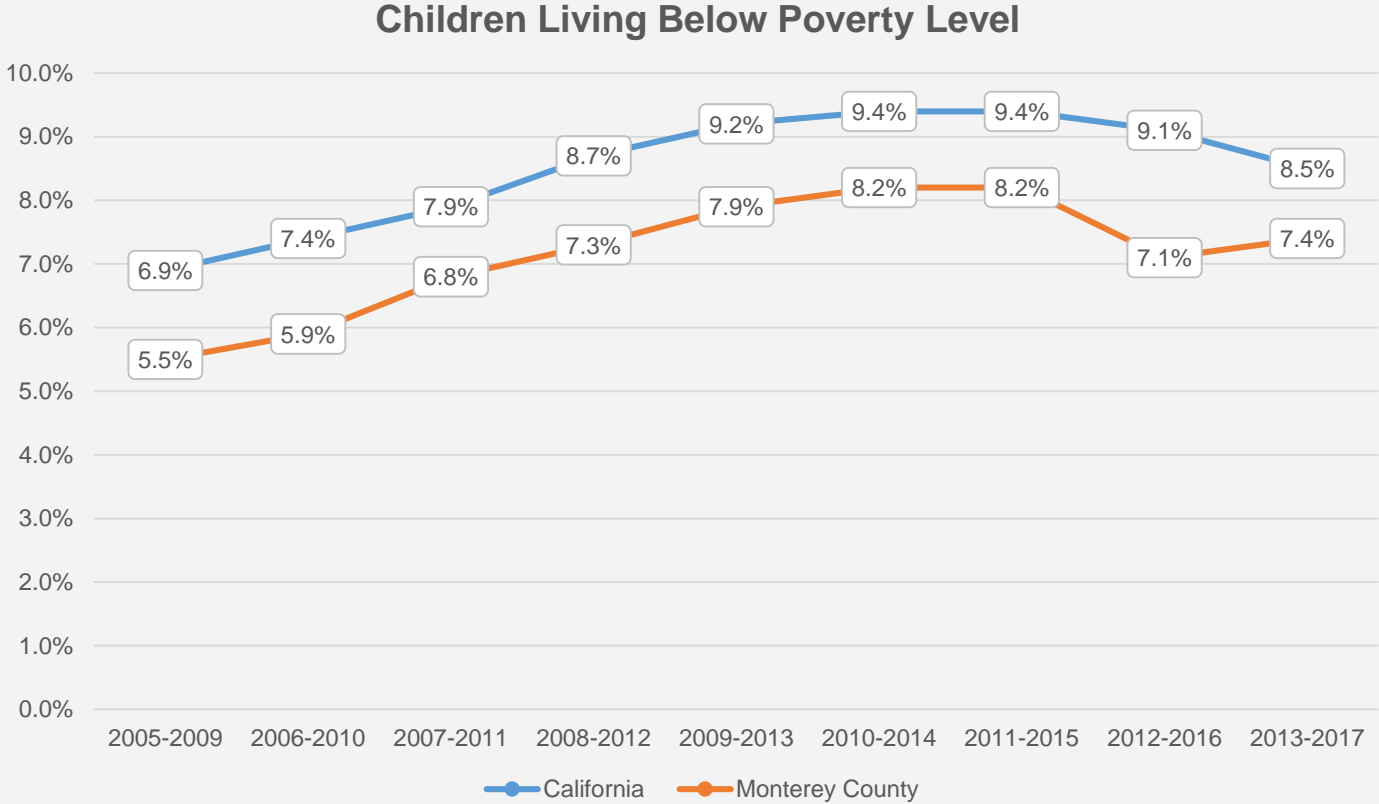
Children Supported by CalWORKs  
Monterey County



Source: 2018 - CA Dept. of Finance: 2010-2060 - Pop. Projections by Race/Ethnicity, Detailed Age, & Gender. Monterey County Department of Social Services - IT Data Development 2020



# Children Living Below Poverty Level



Source: As cited on kidsdata.org, U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Dec. 2018).





# Children with Health Insurance

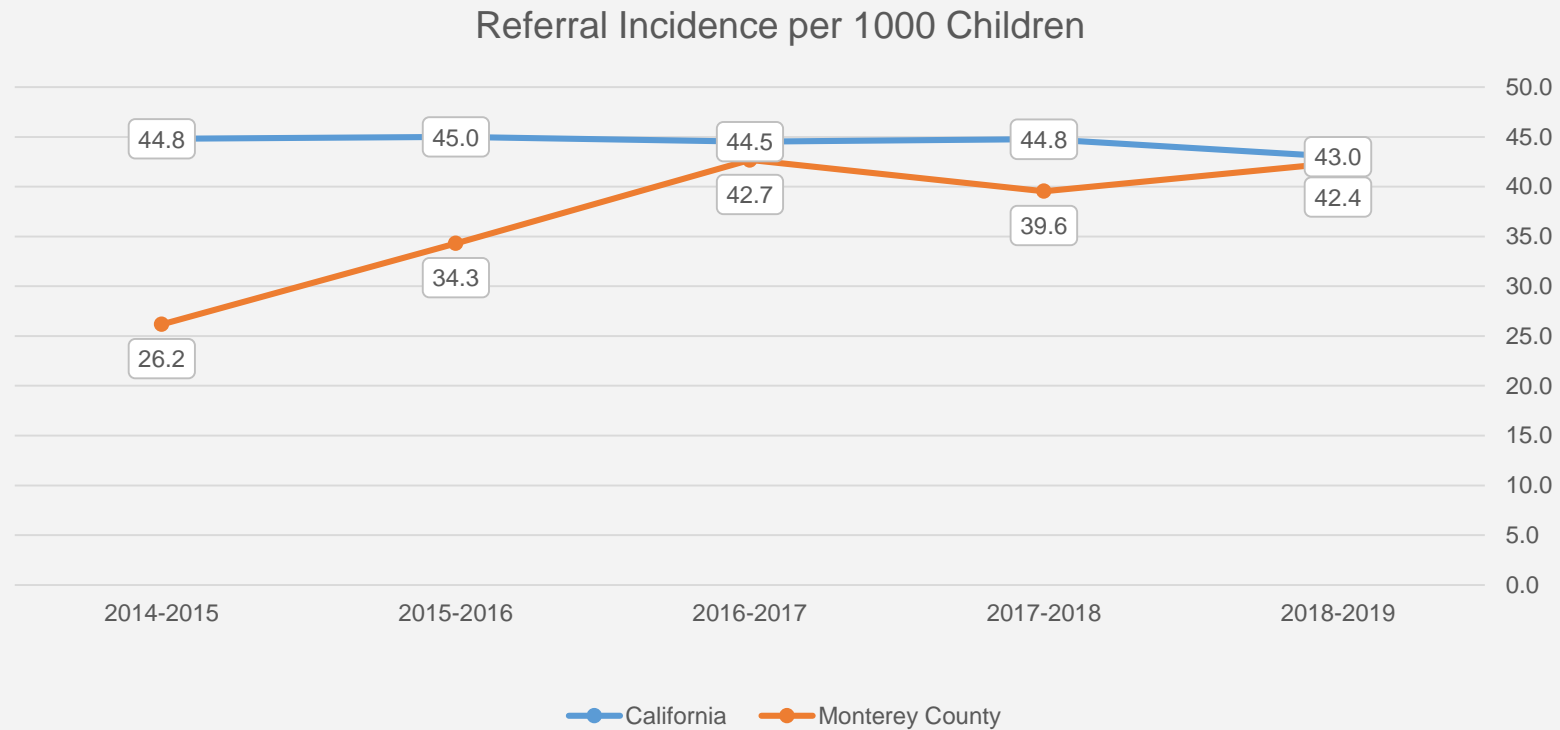
Percentage of Children with Health Insurance in Monterey County (2015-2017):

Year	Age	# insured	% insured	# uninsured	% uninsured	TOTAL
2017	0-18	112,043	93%	8,061	7%	120,104
2016	0-17	105,139	92%	8,599	8%	113,738
2015	0-17	103,645	92%	9,578	8%	113,223

Note: Indicator data is only available for 2015-2017. Data for 2015 and 2016 is available for children aged 0-17, whereas data for 2017 is for children aged 0-18.

Source: US Census Bureau, 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates; 2012-2016 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates; 2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates.  
Data provided by Monterey County Health Department - Planning, Evaluation, and Policy Unit, March 2020.

# Child Abuse and Neglect

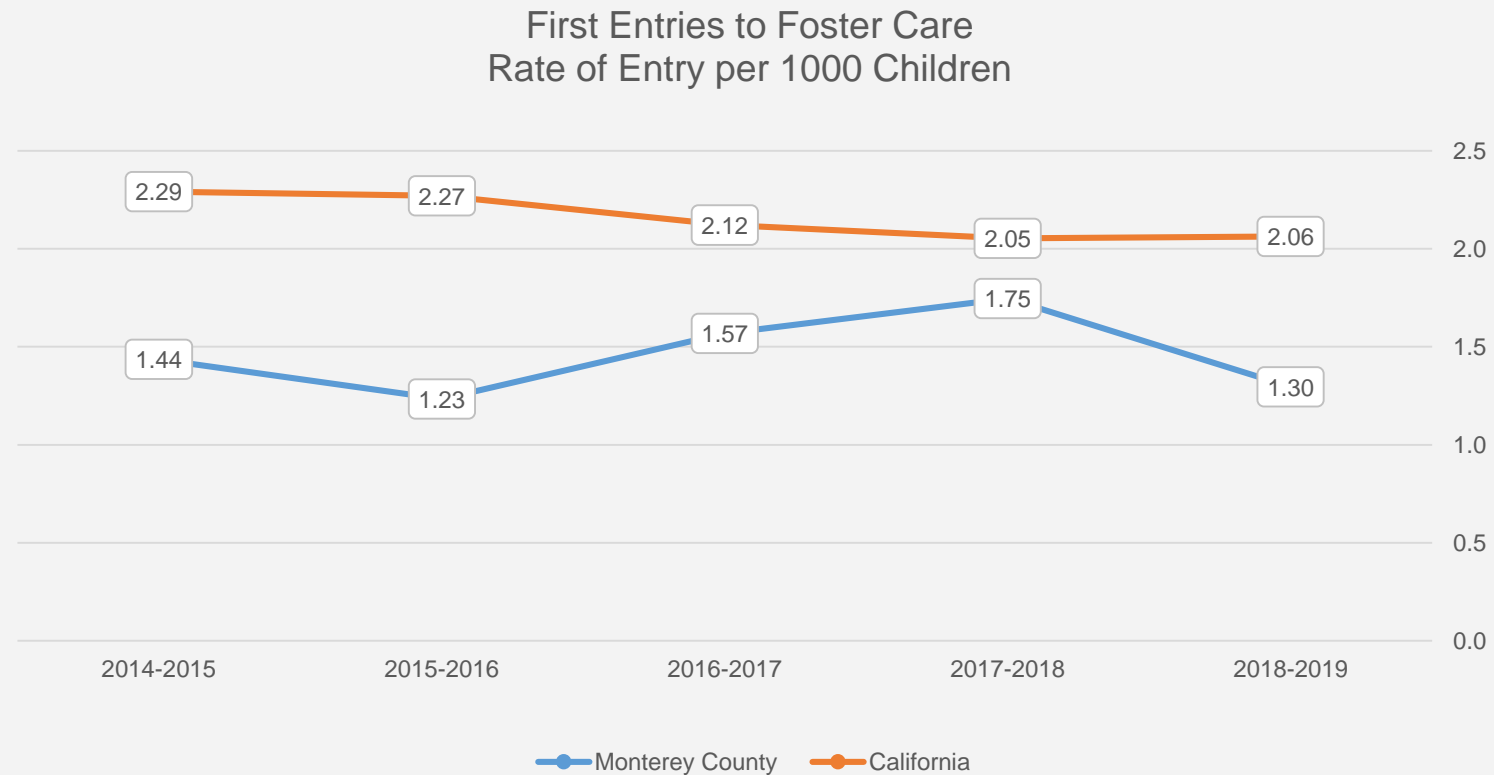


Source: *CCWIP reports*. University of California at Berkeley California Child Welfare Indicators Project website.  
URL: <[http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucbc\\_childwelfare](http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucbc_childwelfare)>



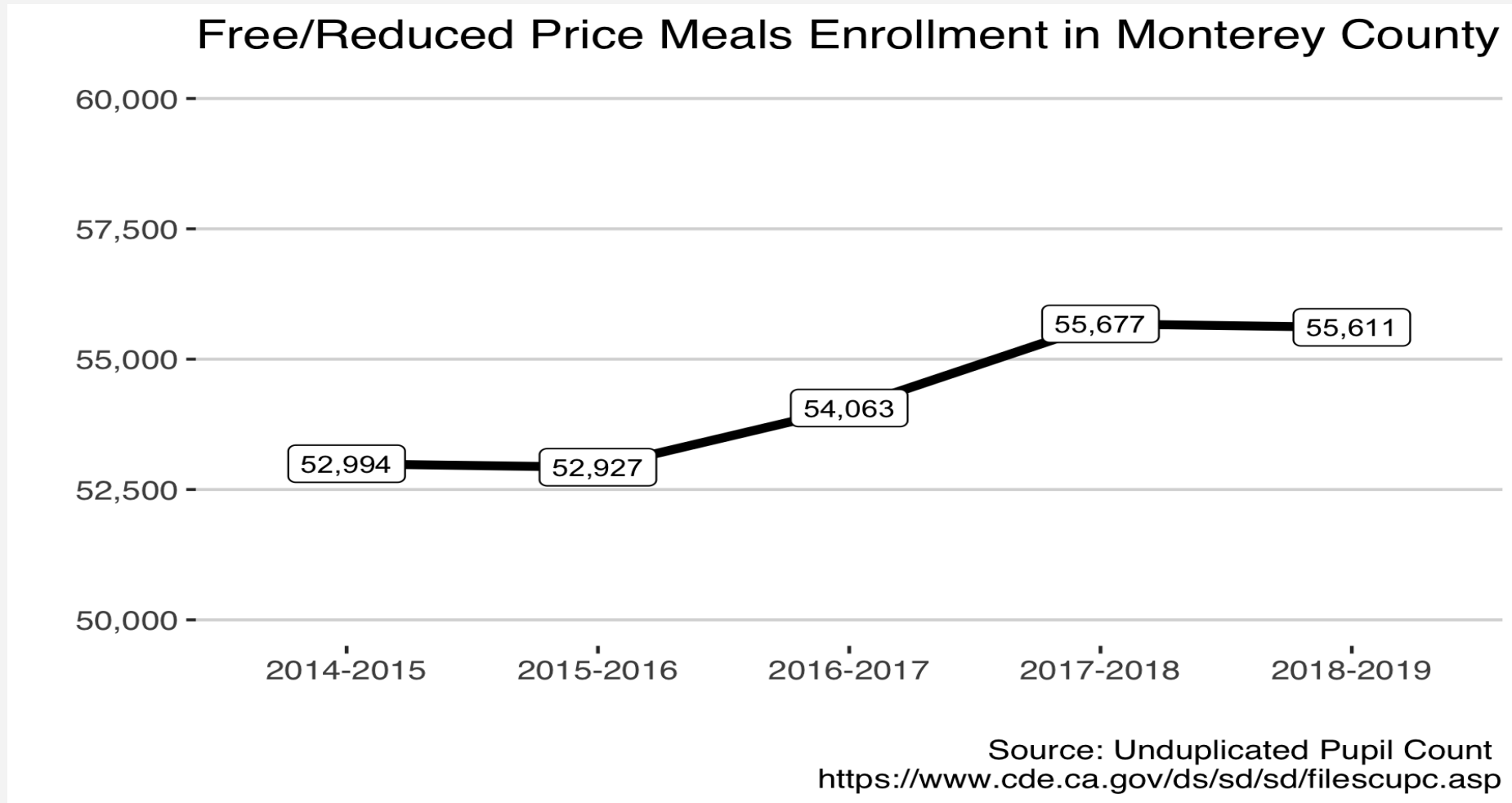
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# Children in Foster Care

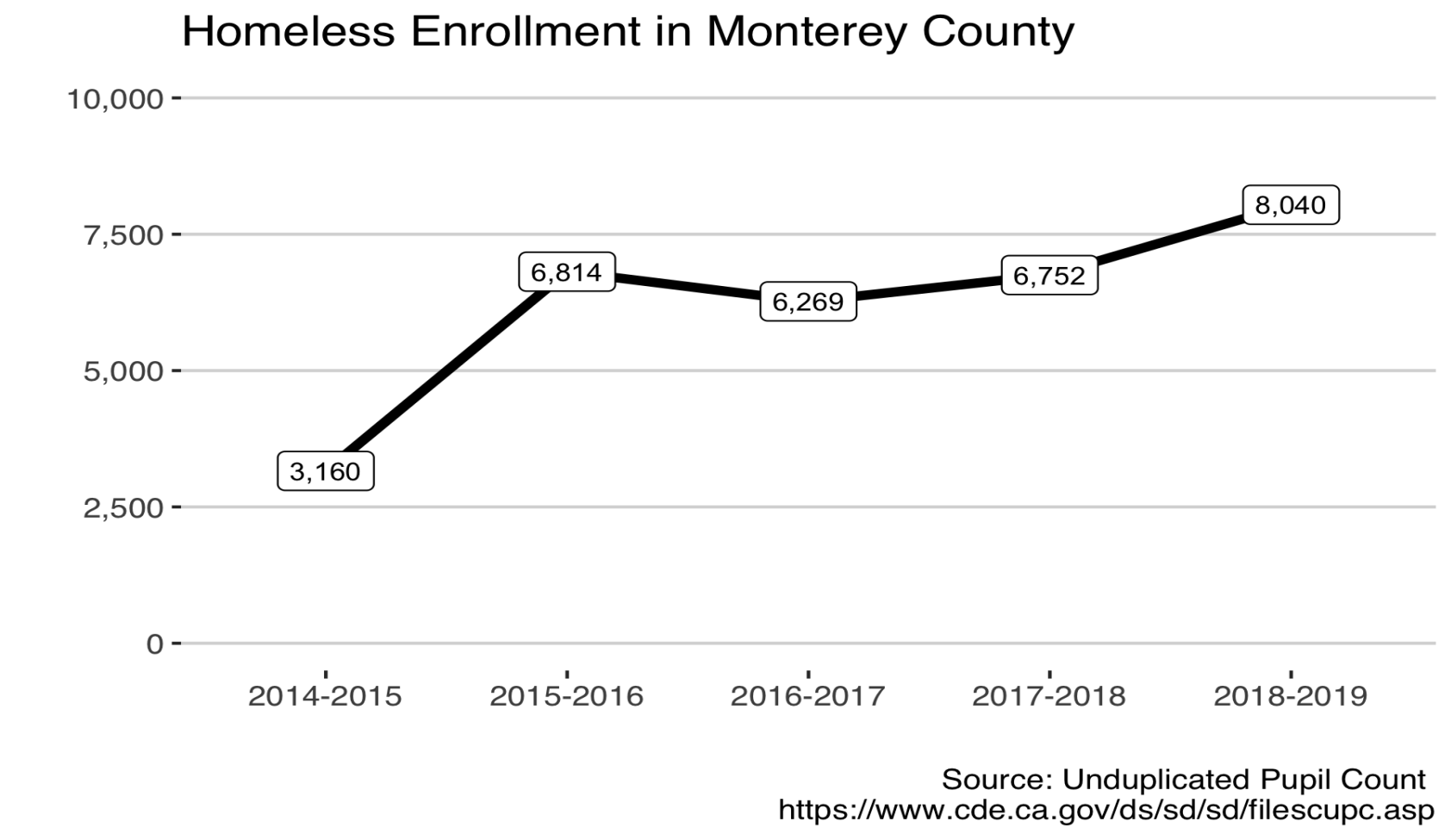


First entries to foster care (out of home care) during the time period specified.

# Free and Reduced Meal Program



# Student Homelessness



# Birth Weight, Prenatal Care, and Mother's Education

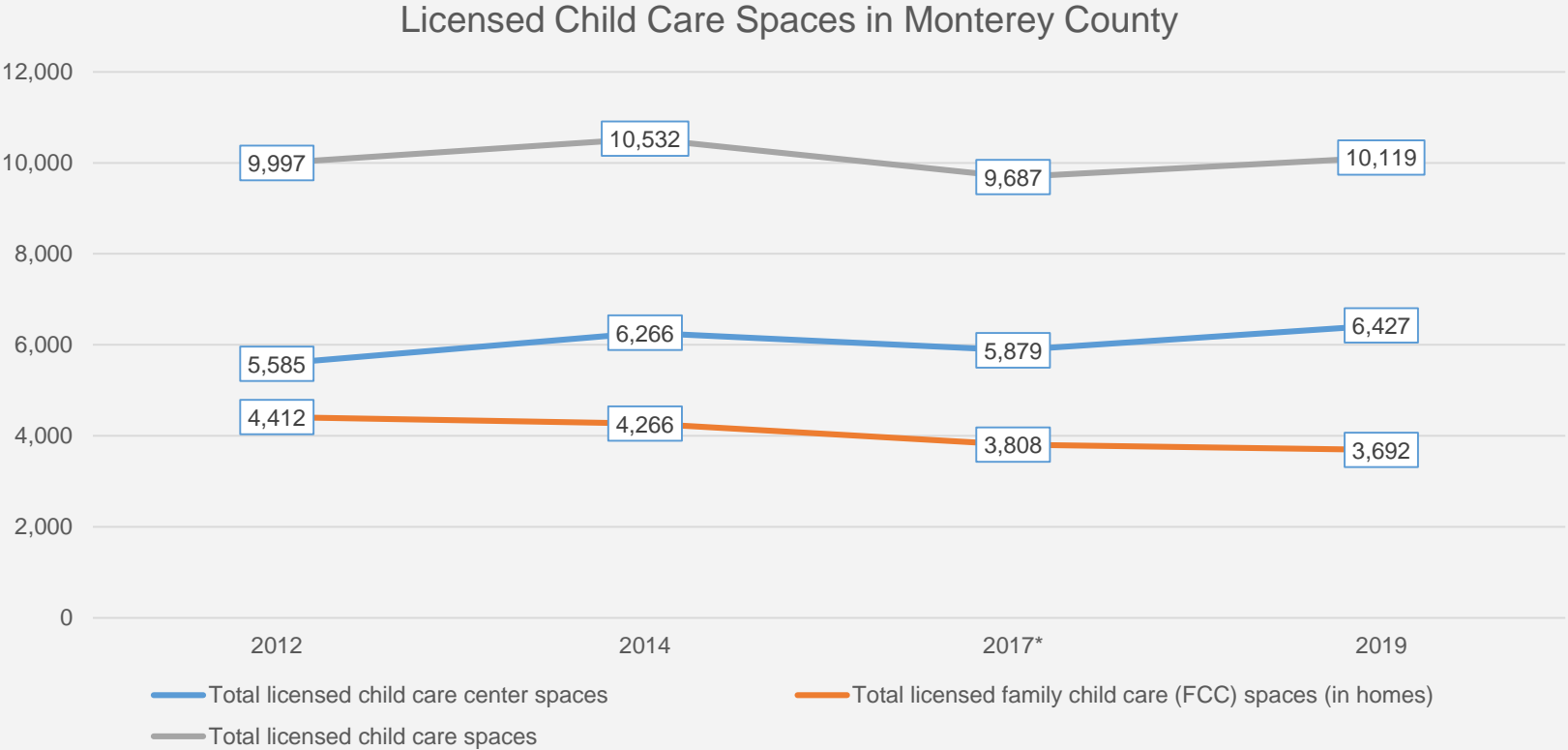
Indicator	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Proportion of Low Birth Weight Babies Among All Monterey County Births	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%
Proportion of Births to Mothers with Entry to Prenatal Care During First Trimester Among All Monterey County Births	73%	76%	75%	82%	87%
Proportion of Births to Mothers with at Least a High School Diploma or Equivalent Among All Monterey County Births	62%	63%	63%	63%	66%

Data sources: Communicable Disease Data: Monterey County Health Department, Communicable Disease Unit. Birth Information: State of California, California Department of Public Health, VRBIS, California Comprehensive Birth File. Population Data: State of California, Department of Finance, Population Estimates. Analysis by Monterey County Health Department, Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit. Data current as of February 20, 2020



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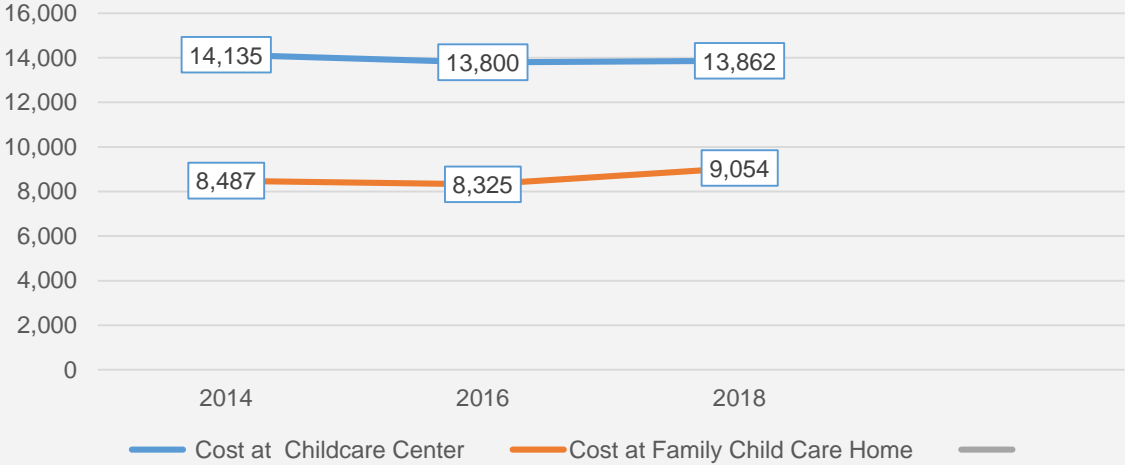
# Child Care Slots Available



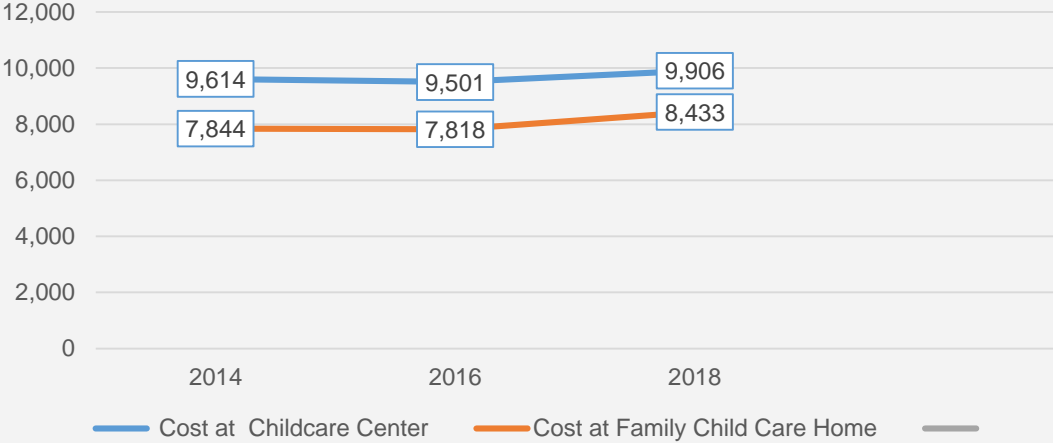
Source: [www.rrnetwork.org](http://www.rrnetwork.org)

# Child Care Costs

### Infant Child Care Cost in Monterey County



### Preschool Age Child Care Cost in Monterey County



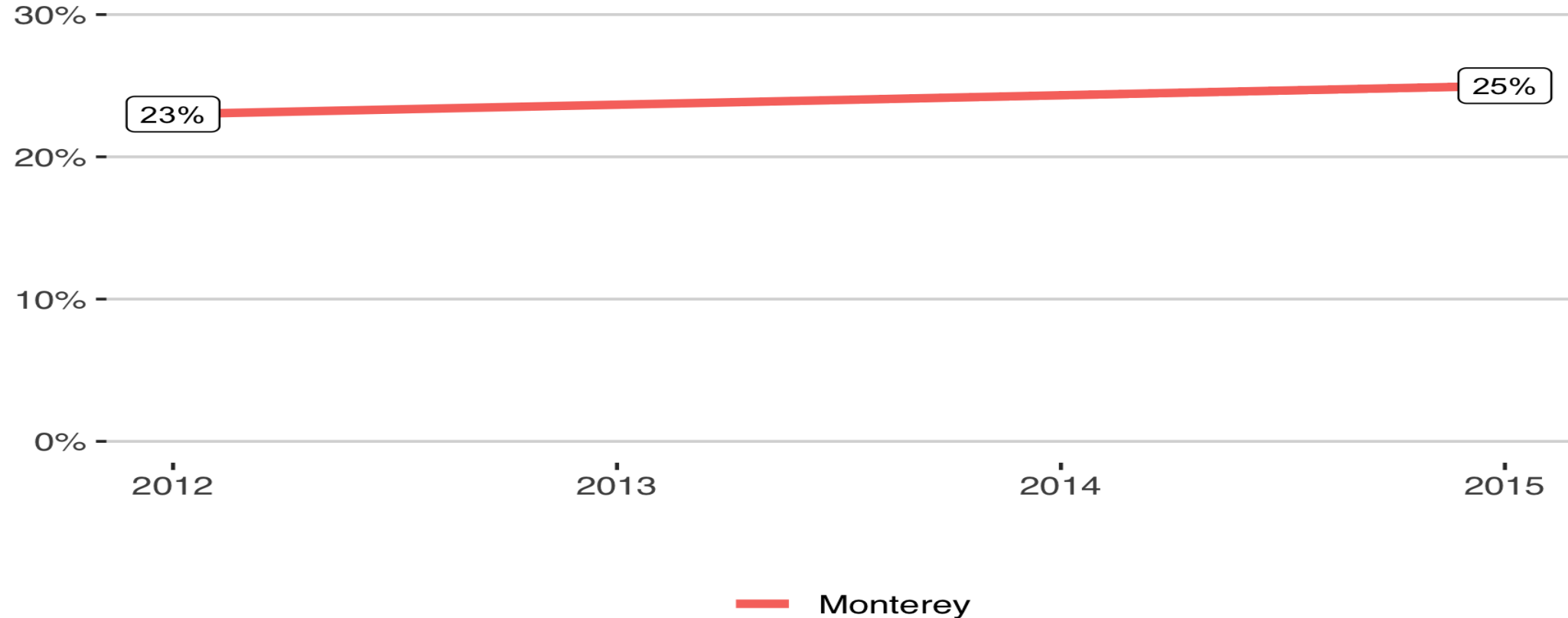
Source: <https://www.kidsdata.org/topic/1849/child-care-cost/>





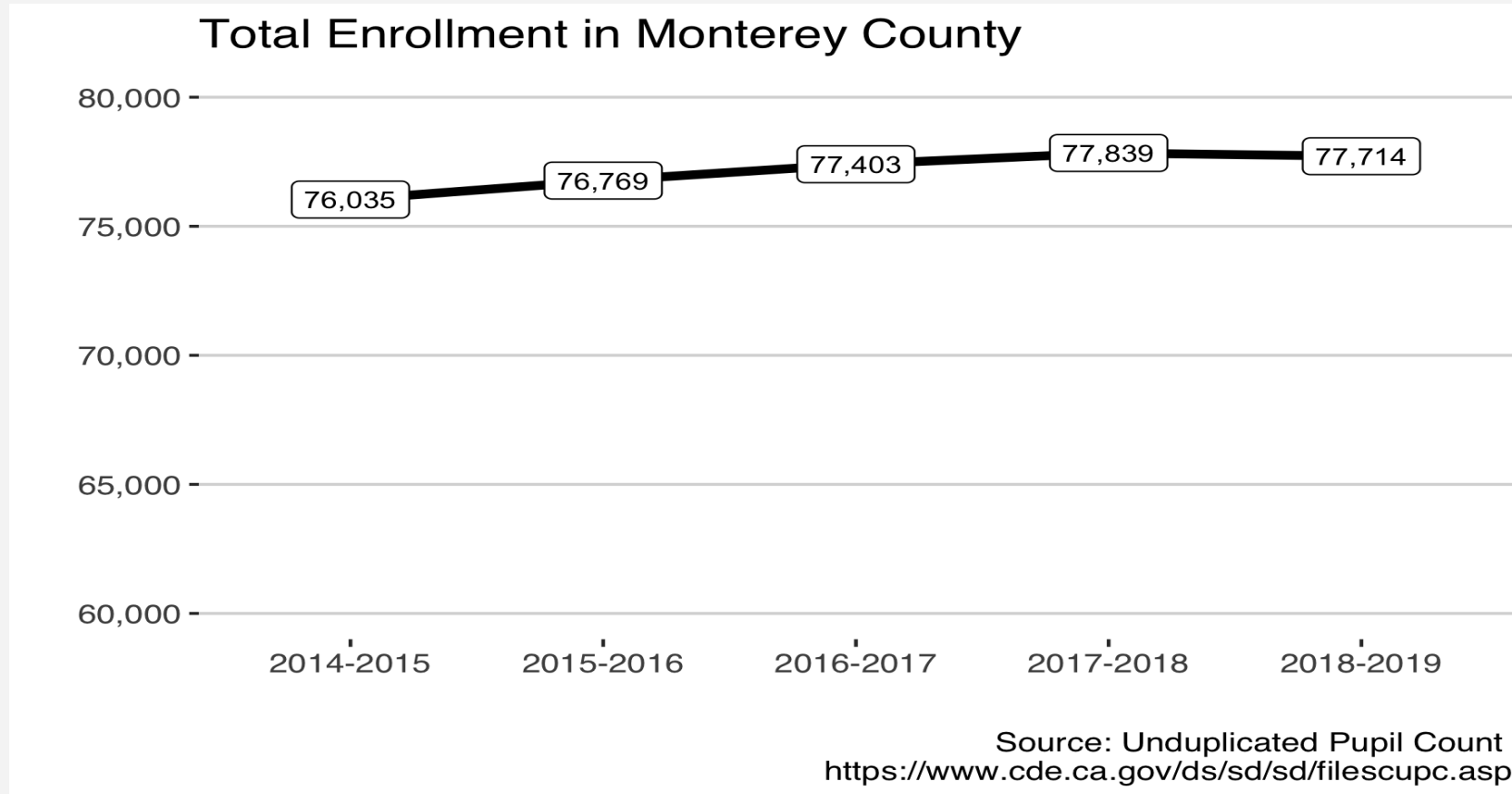
# Kindergarten Readiness

## Social Emotional Readiness at Kindergarten Entry

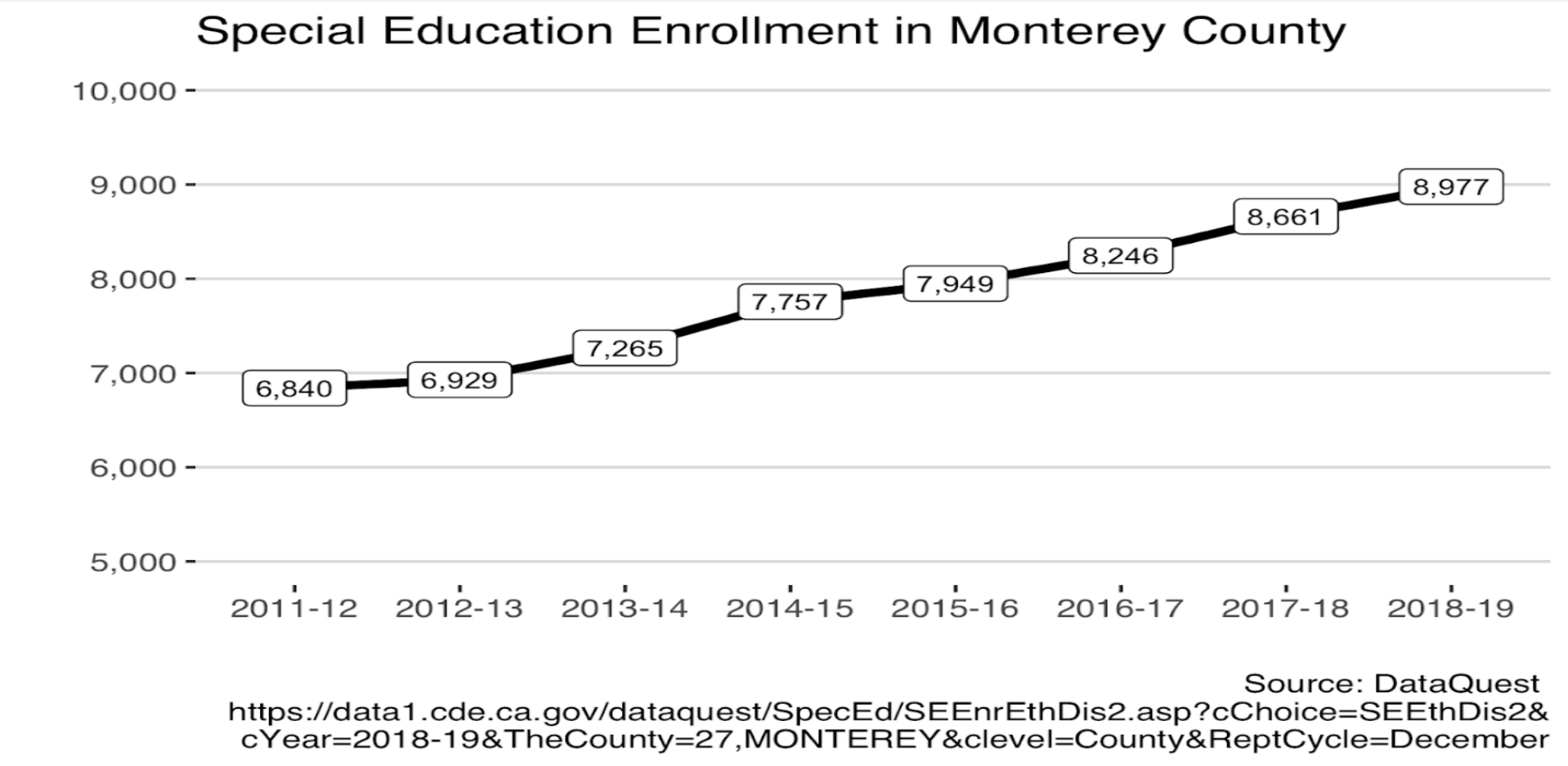


Source: First 5 Monterey County Kindergarten Readiness Assessments

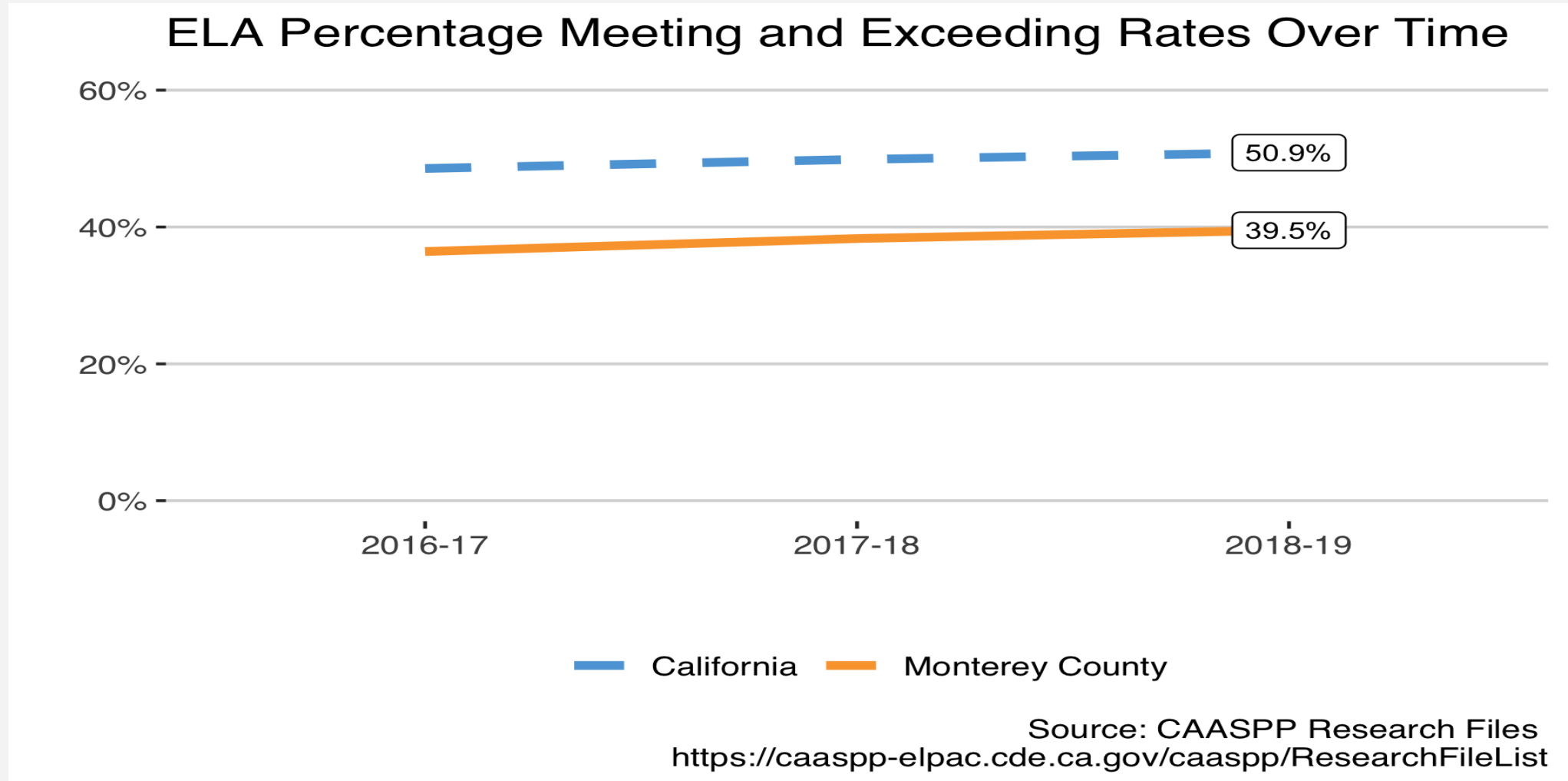
# Public School Enrollment



# Students Enrolled in Special Education

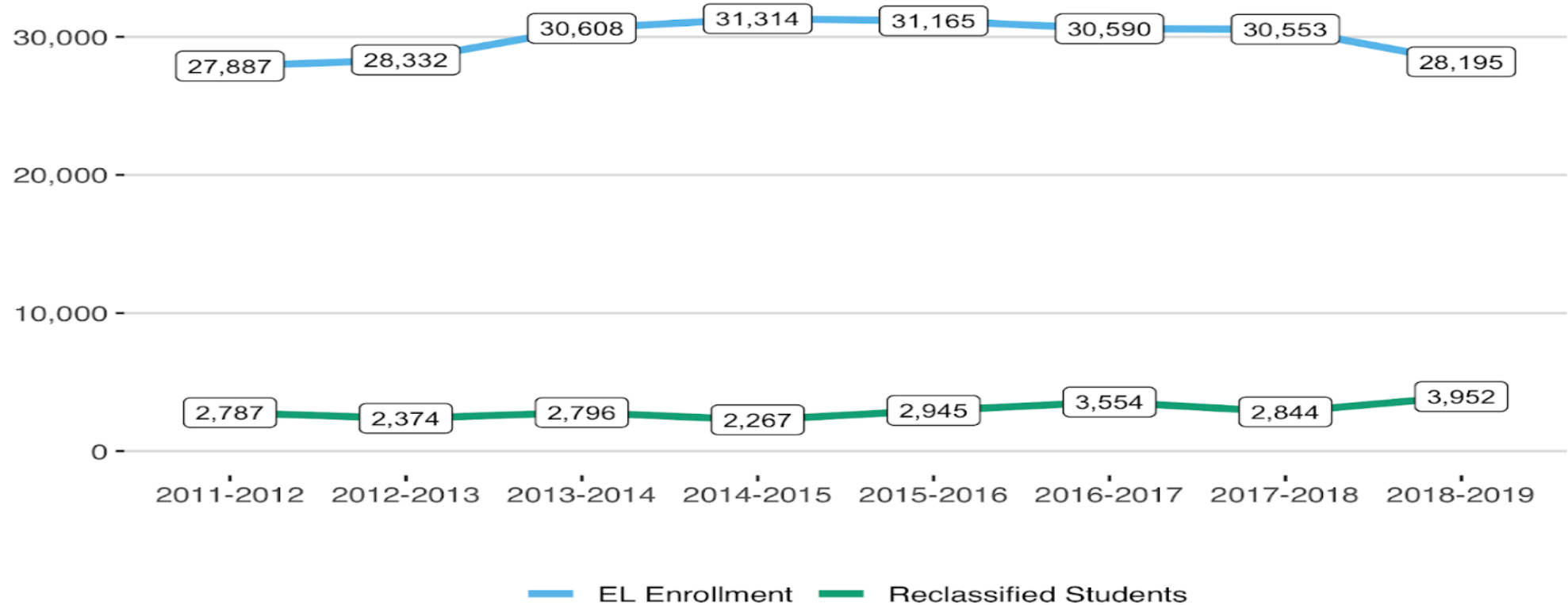


# Reading CAASPP Scores



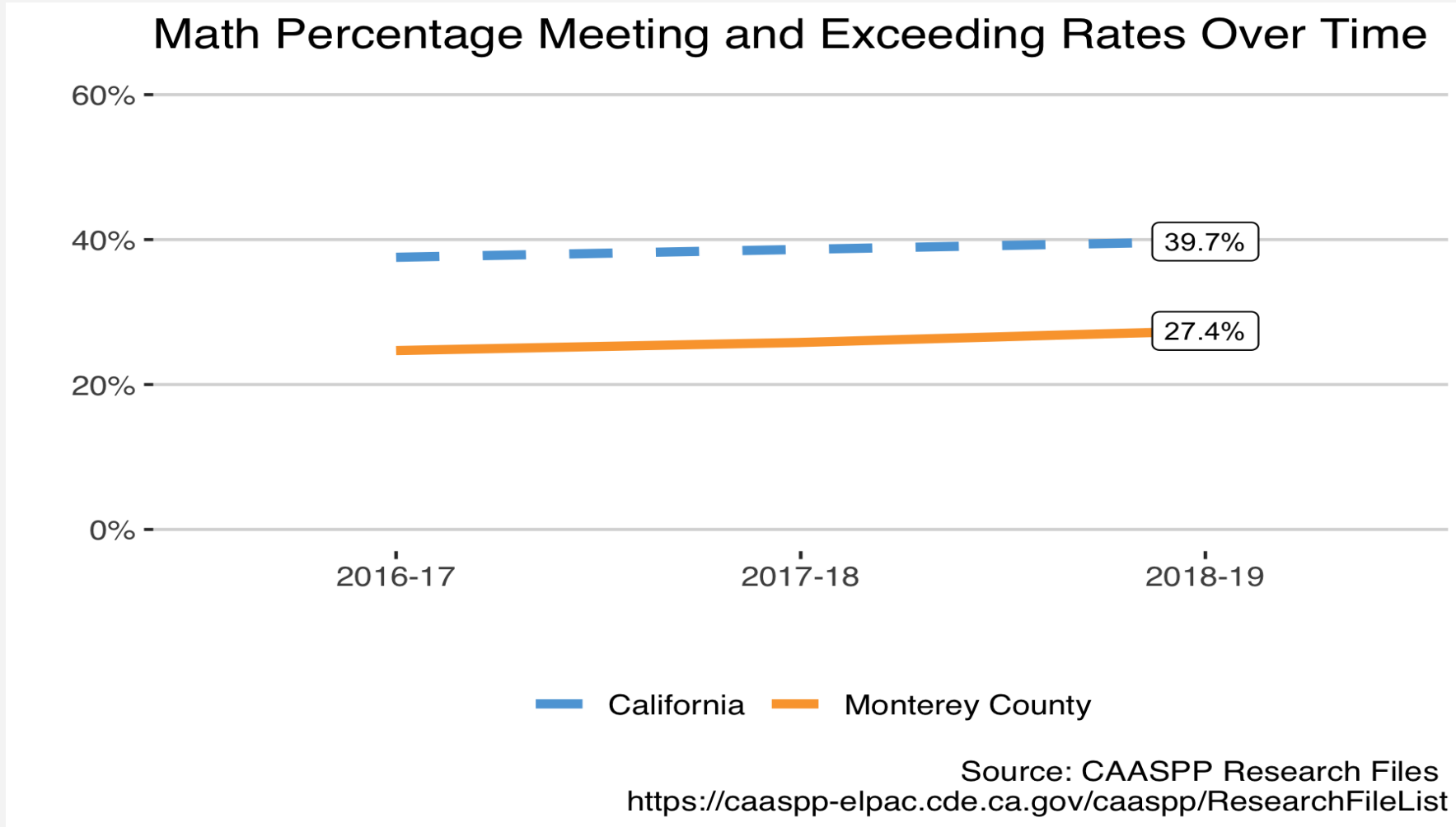
# English Language Learners

EL Enrollment and Number of Reclassified Students by Year



Source: EL Reclassification Data  
<https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sd/sd/filesreclass.asp>

# Math CAASPP Scores

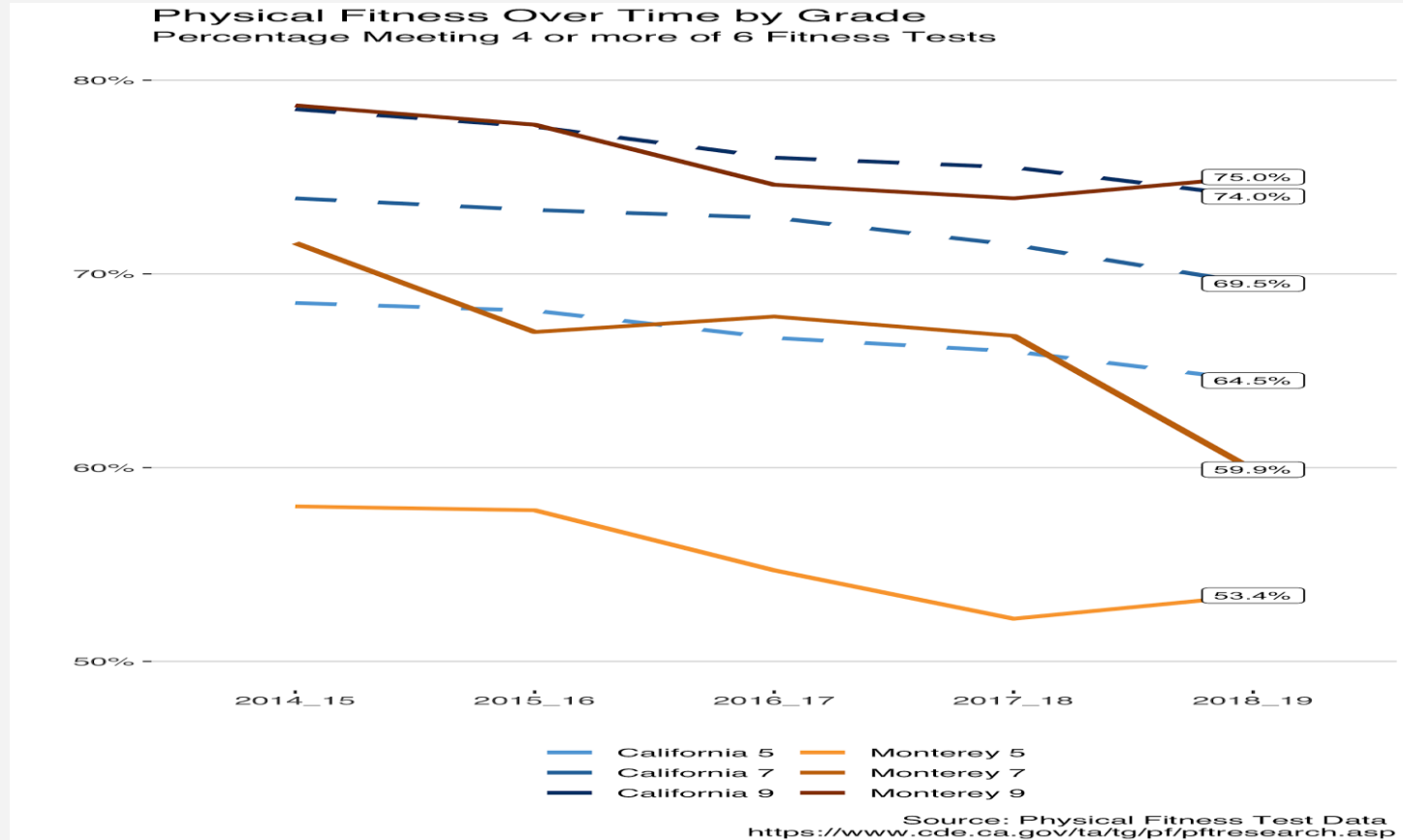


# Child Obesity

Monterey County	Year	Percent		
		Grade 5	Grade 7	Grade 9
Female	2018	48.5%	34.3%	45.0%
Male		54.3%	47.5%	45.8%
Female	2017	46.6%	46.7%	44.6%
Male		51.0%	50.1%	44.5%
Female	2016	44.1%	46.3%	44.7%
Male		53.4%	48.0%	45.2%
Female	2015	44.6%	47.0%	44.1%
Male		52.6%	49.1%	45.4%
Female	2014	46.6%	45.9%	42.5%
Male		52.2%	49.2%	43.2%

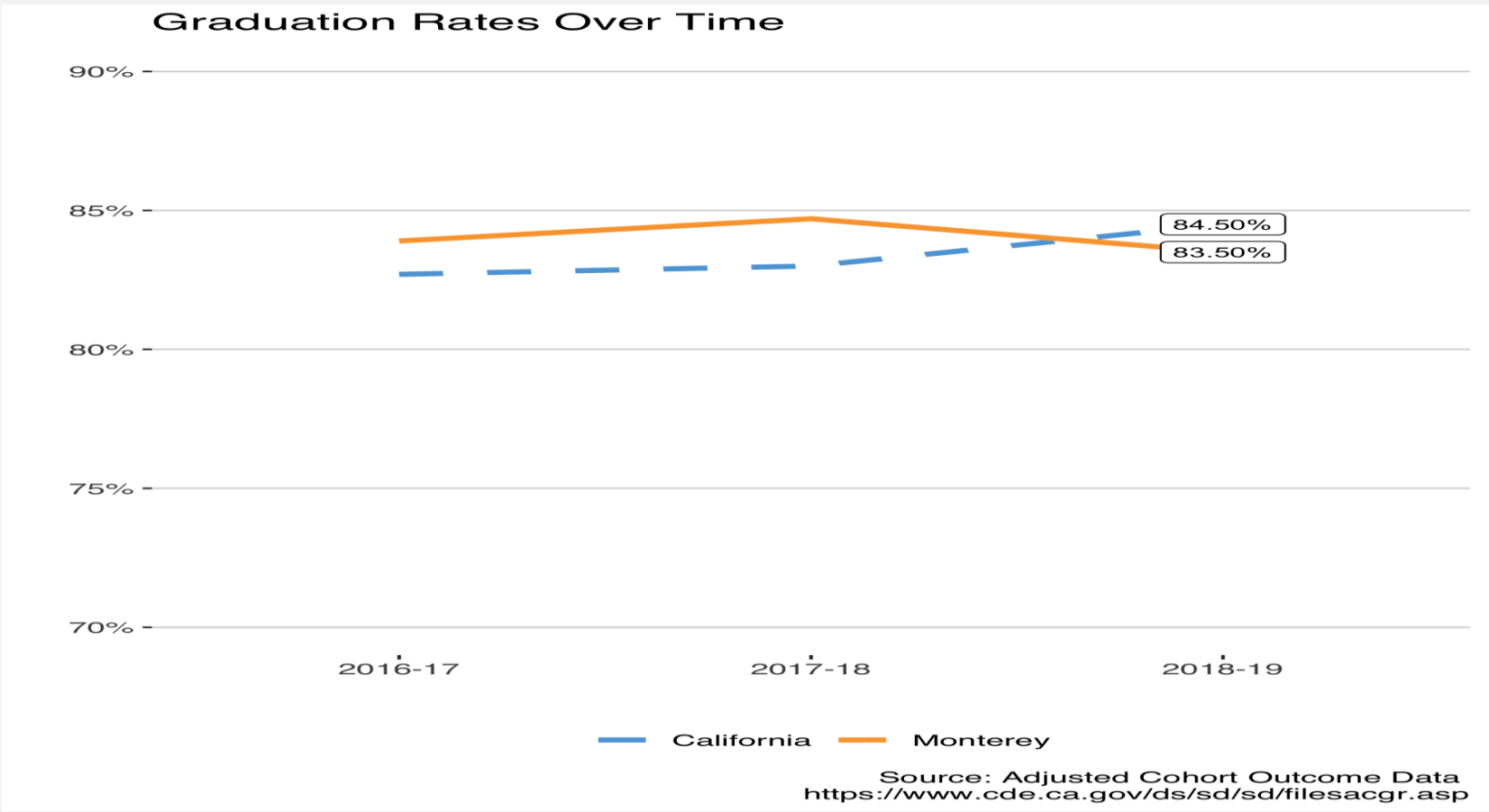
Source: California Department of Education, Physical Fitness Testing Research Files (December 2018), retrieved from kidsdata.org. Data provided by Monterey County Health Department - Planning, Evaluation, and Policy Unit, March 2020.

# Physical Fitness

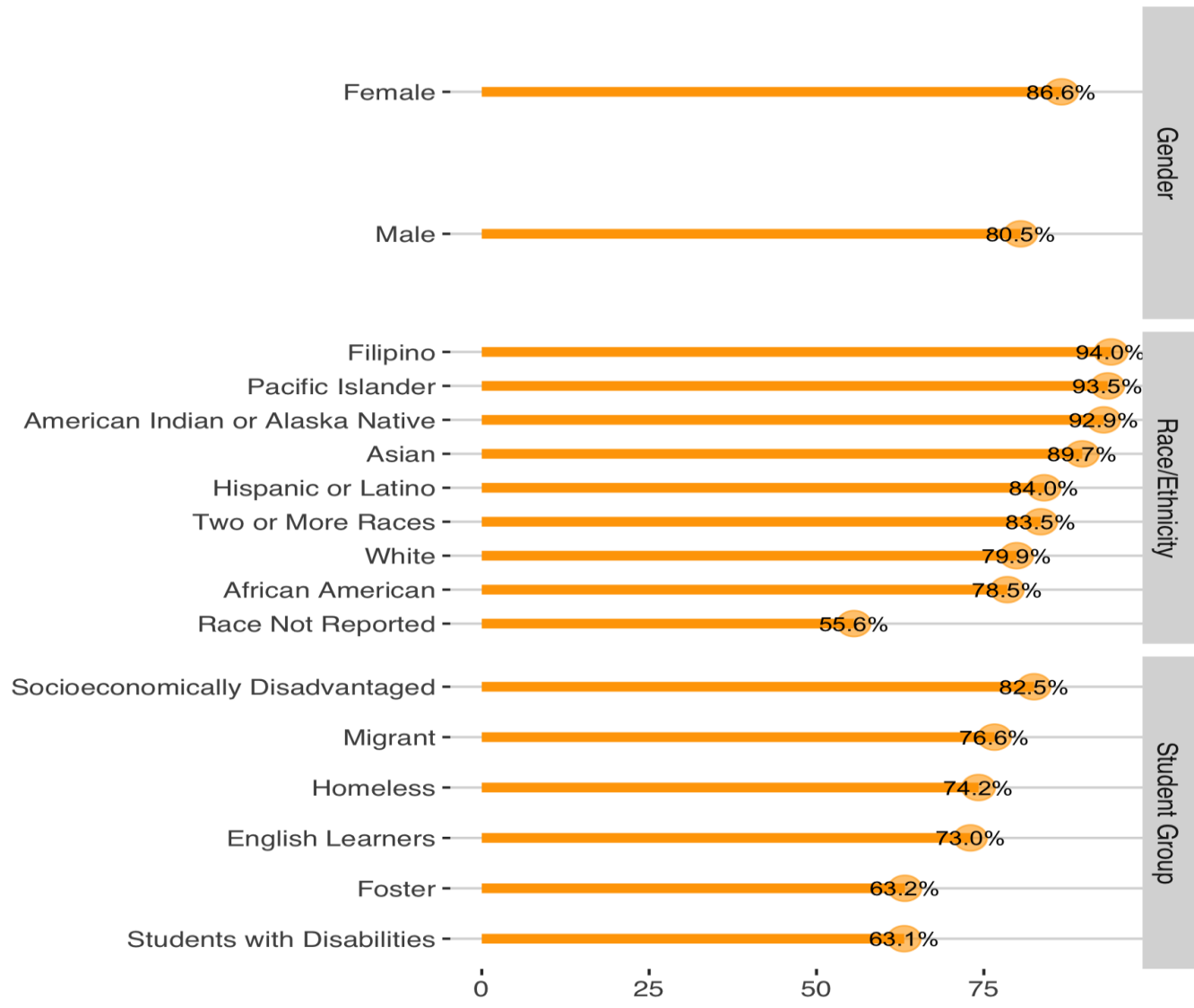




# Graduation Rates Over Time

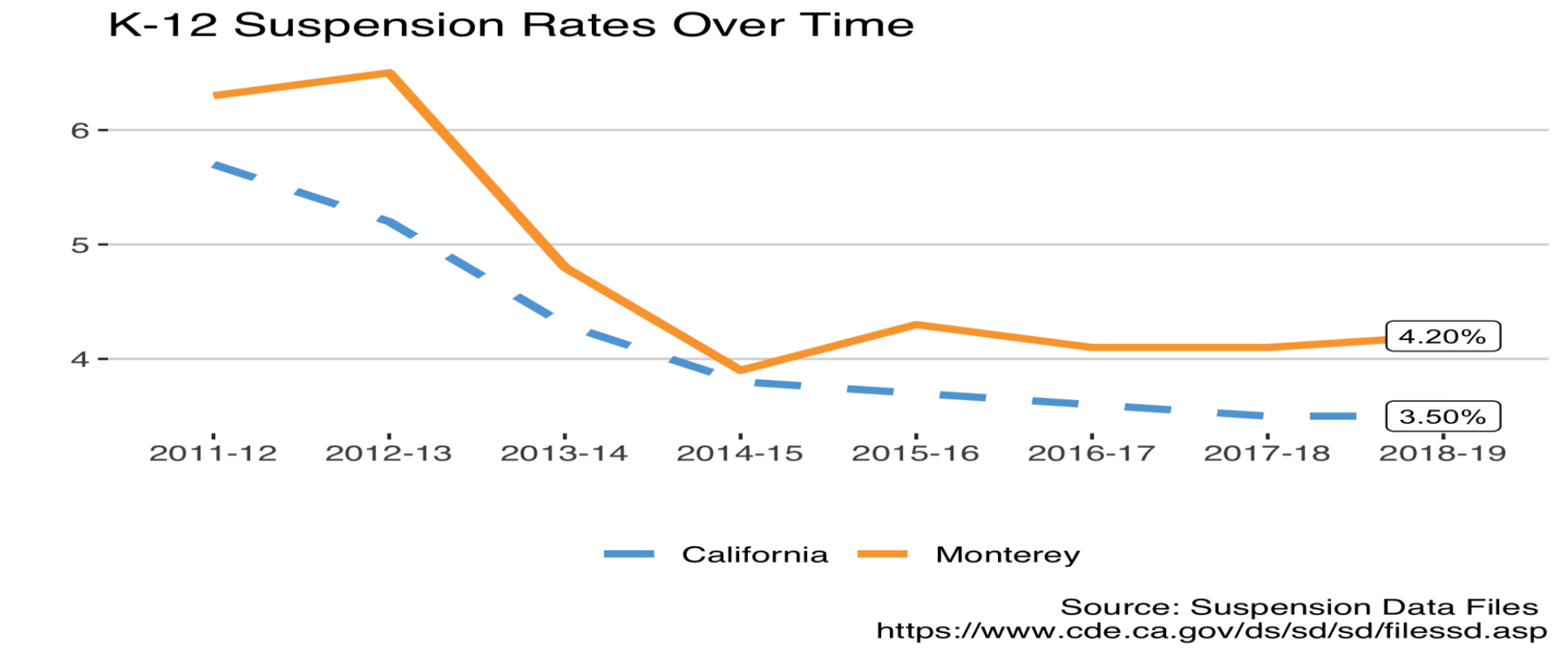


# Graduation Rates by Student Group

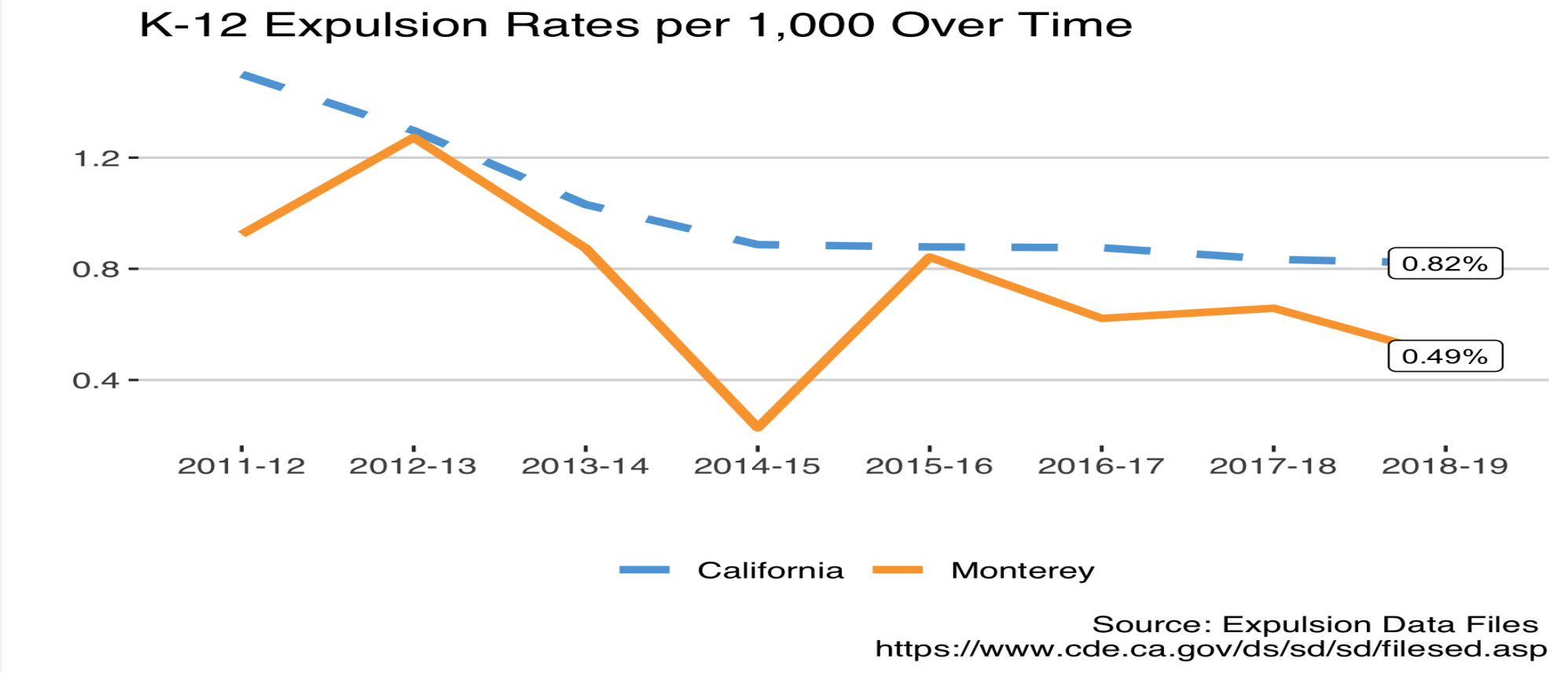


Source: Adjusted Cohort Outcome Data  
<https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sd/sd/filesacgr.asp>

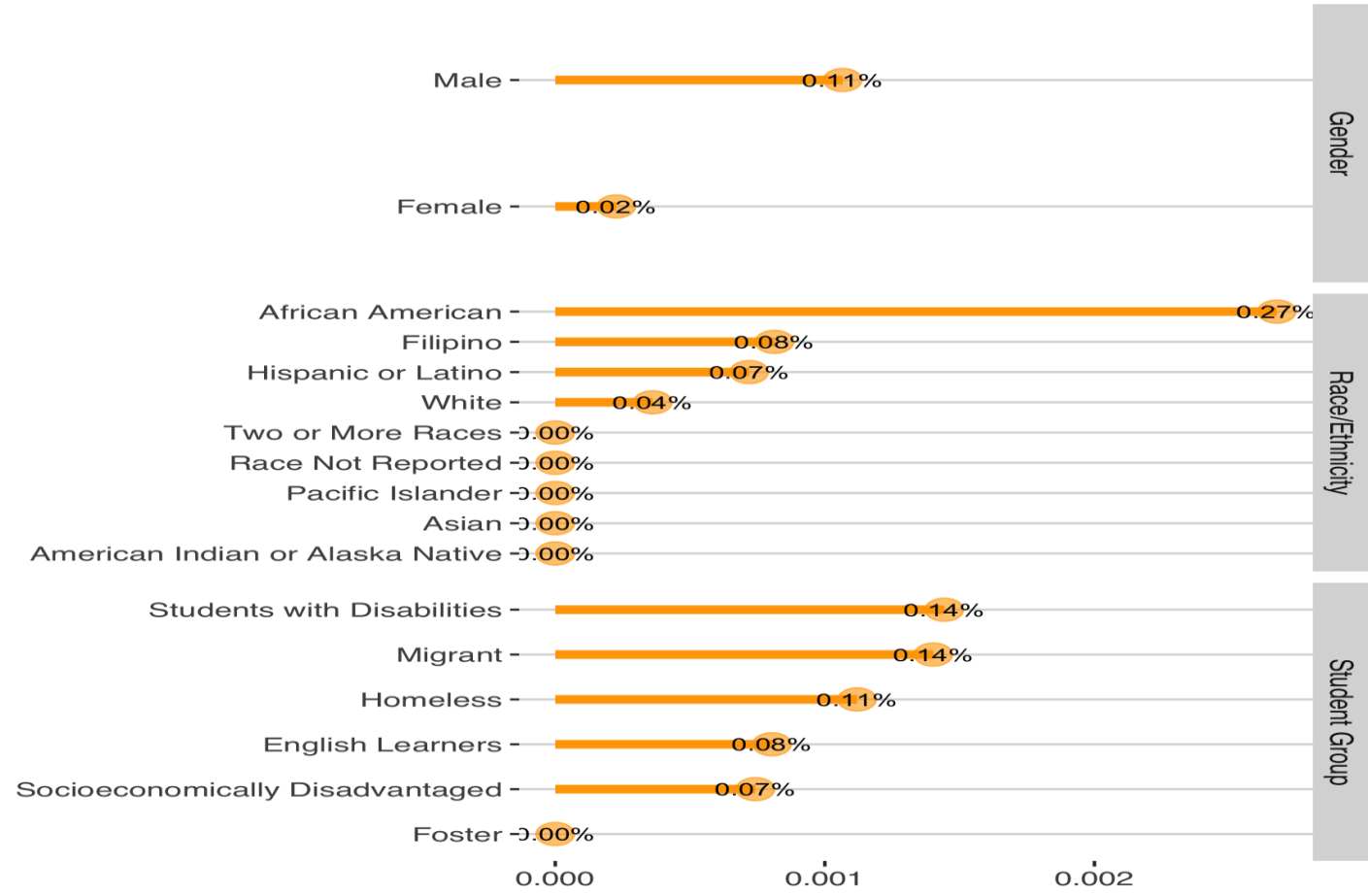
# Student Suspension Rates Over Time



# Student Expulsion Rate Over Time



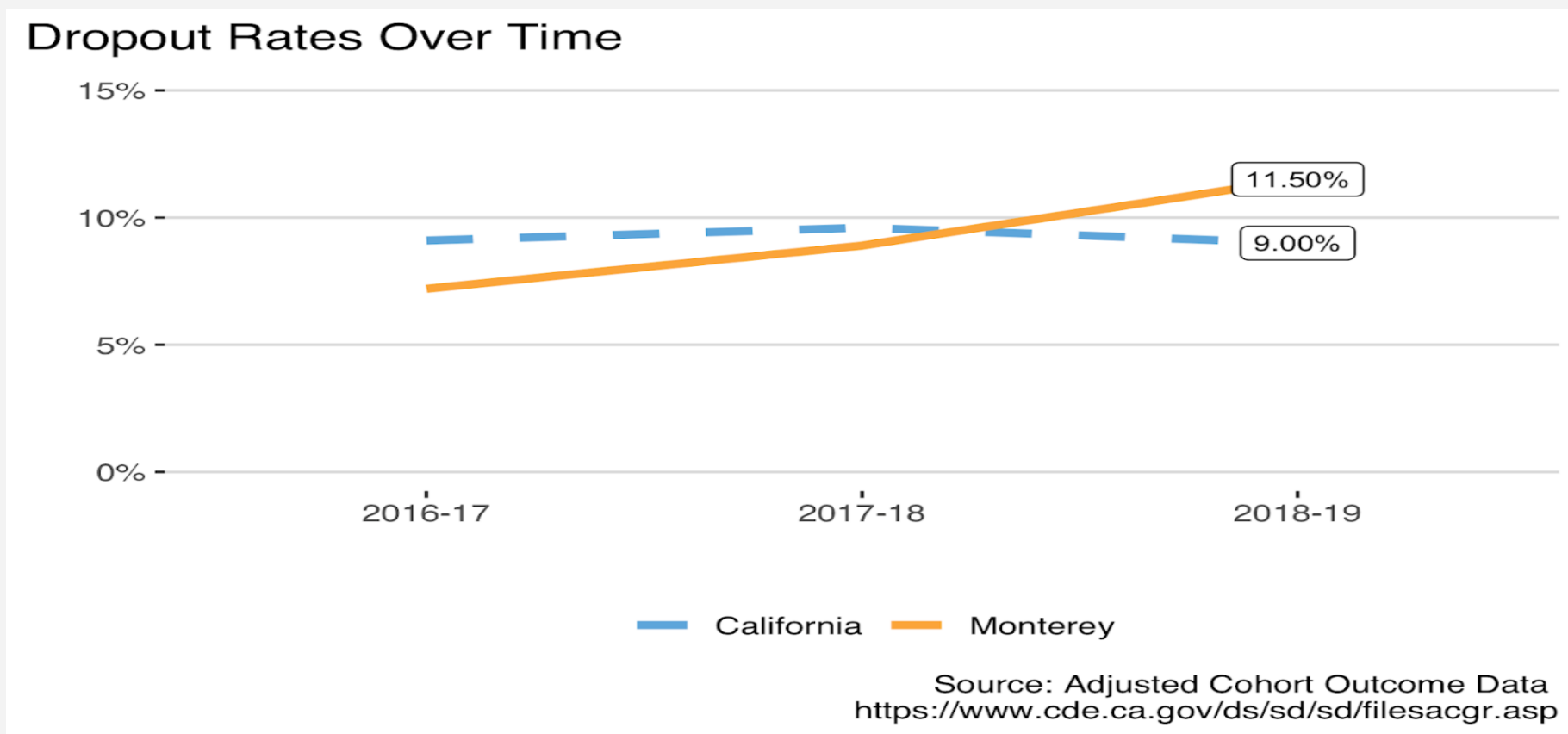
## K-12 Expulsion Rates By Subgroup



Source: Expulsion Data Files  
<https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sd/sd/filesed.asp>



# Student Drop Out Rates

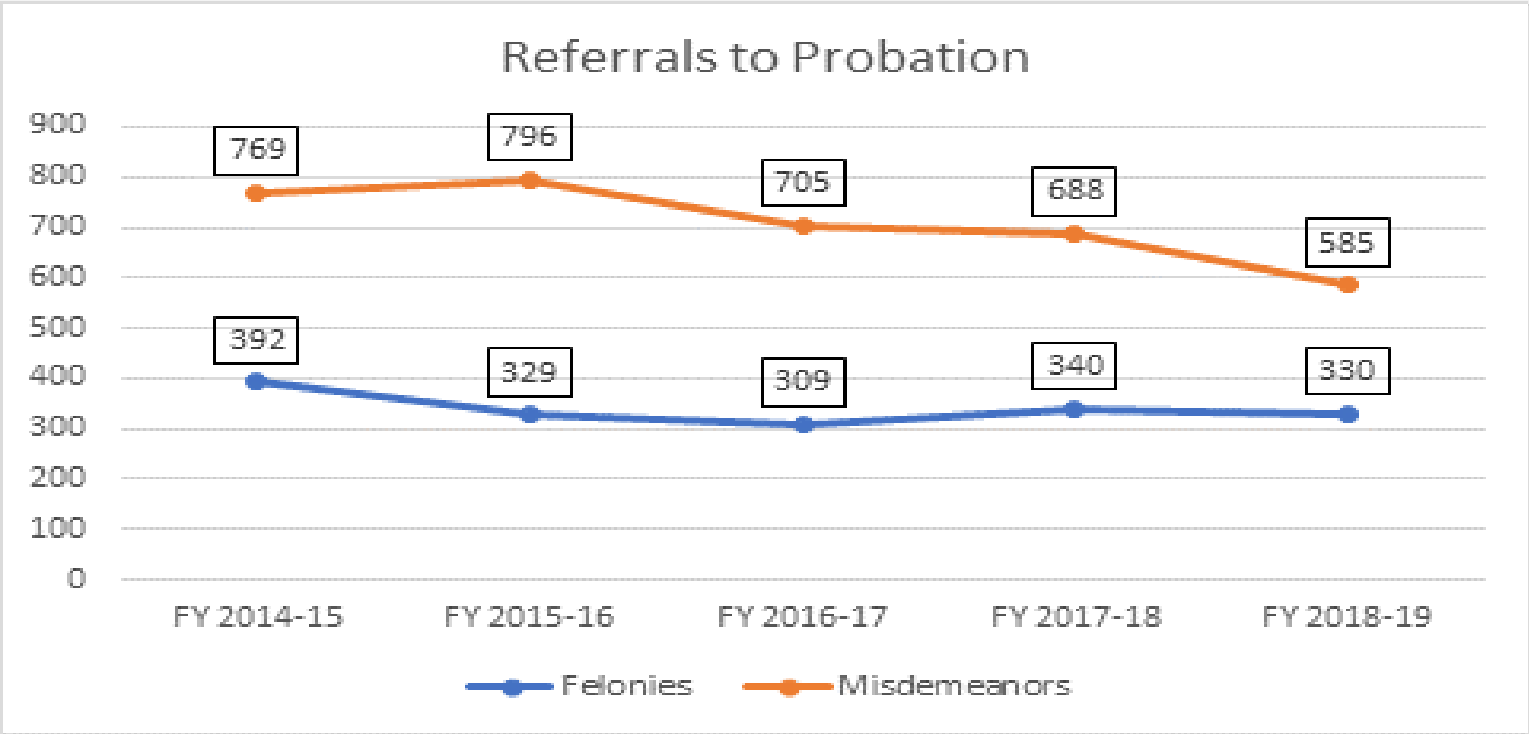


# Birth to Teens

## Sexually Transmitted Infection Cases

Indicator	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Teen Birth Rate (per 1,000 births to females age 15-19 years)	32	28	27	27	25
Teen Chlamydia Rate (per 100,000 teens age 13-19 years)	636	598	647	670	701
Teen Gonorrhea Rate (per 100,000 teens age 13-19 years)	32	45	40	31	51

# Juvenile Felonies and Misdemeanor Arrests



Source: Monterey County Probation Department, IT Case Management system, Smart Probation 2020.





# Previous Initiatives and Areas of Focus

**All Kids, *Our* Kids**

**Graduating  
Healthy Students**

**Community  
Alliance for  
Safety & Peace**

**System of Care**

**Child Welfare  
Redesign**

**THP**



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# Areas of Focus in 2018-2019

**Affordable  
Housing and  
Homelessness**

**Immigration  
policies and their  
impact on children  
and families**

**Emerging Mental  
Health needs of  
students and families**



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**COMIENZOS  
BRILLANTES**

INICIATIVA PARA PROMOVER EL DESARROLLO INFANTIL

**BRIGHT  
BEGINNINGS**

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE



# Thank you!



**"It is easier to build strong children  
than to repair broken men."**

**~ Frederick Douglas**