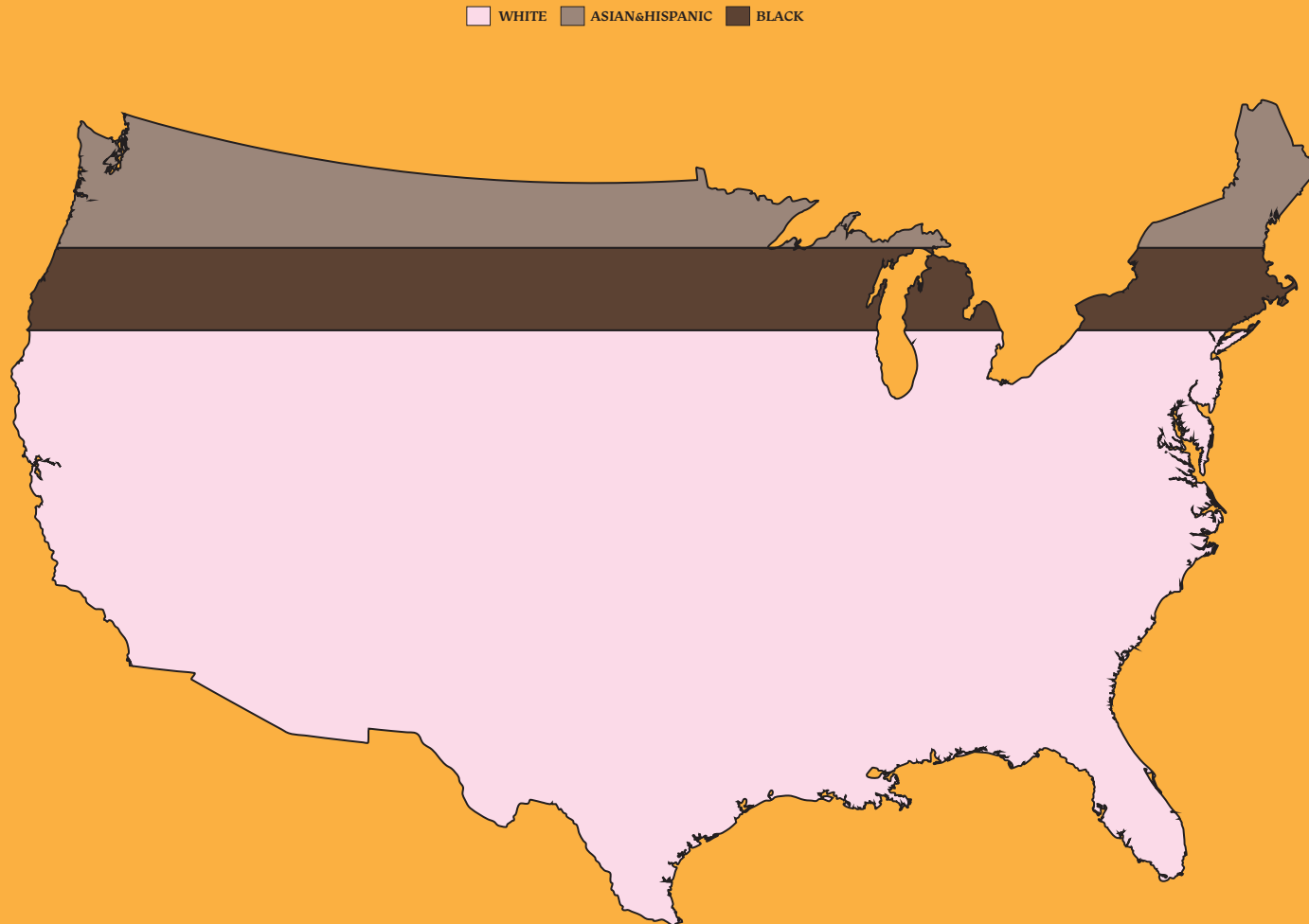


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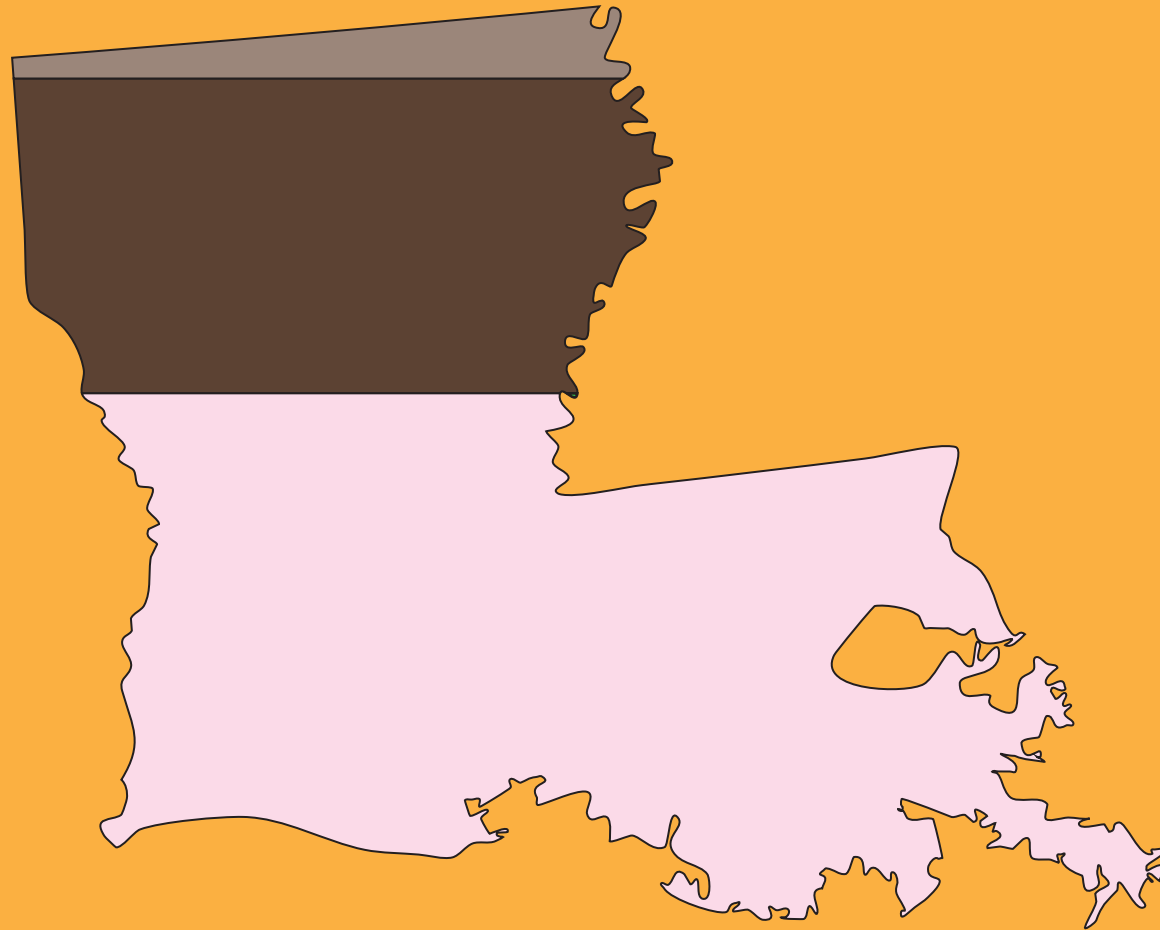
Below is an illustration of the racial distributions of the entire United States population (Fig.1).



Louisiana

Below is an illustration of the racial distributions of Louisiana (Fig.2).

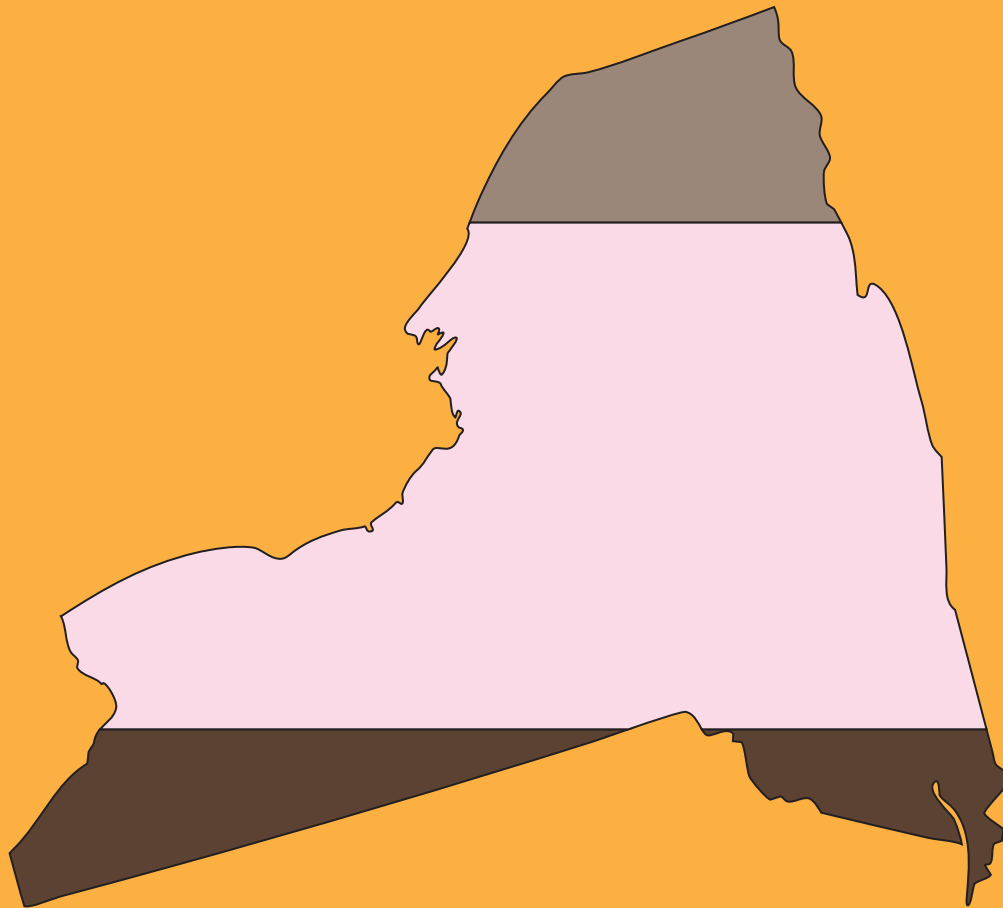
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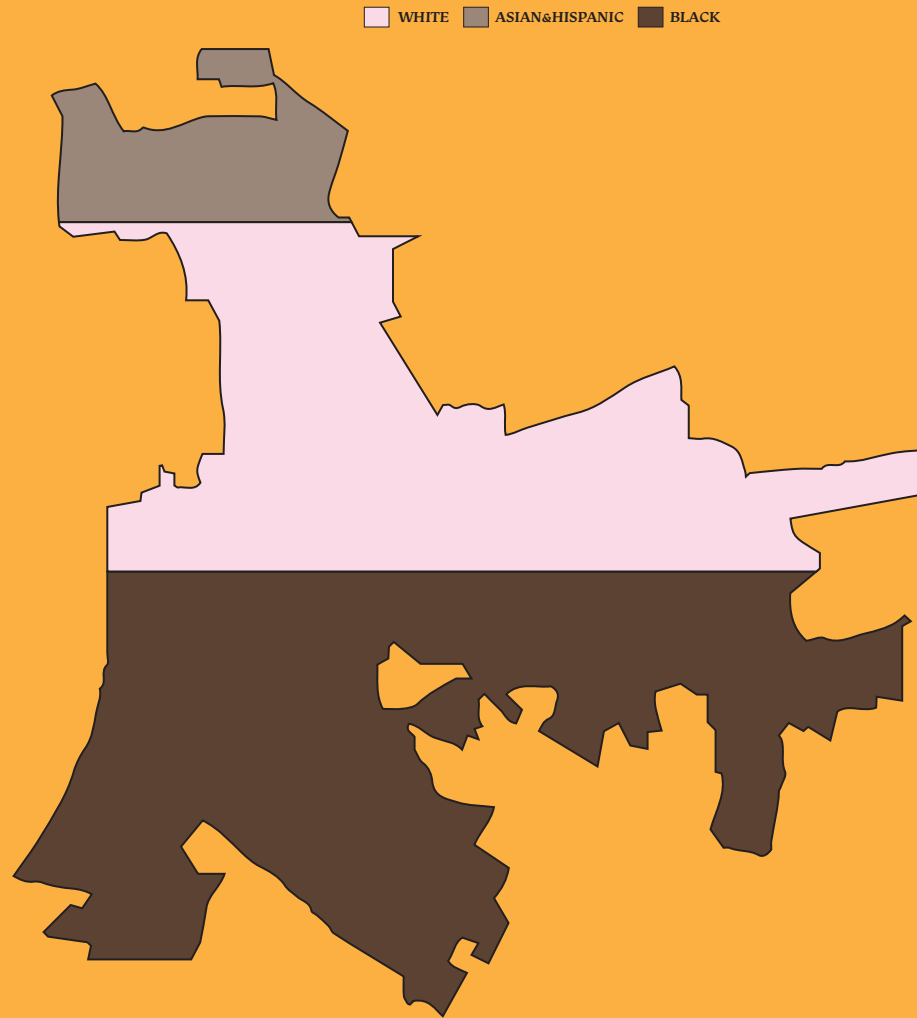
Below is an illustration of the racial distributions of New York State (Fig.2b).

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East Baton Rouge

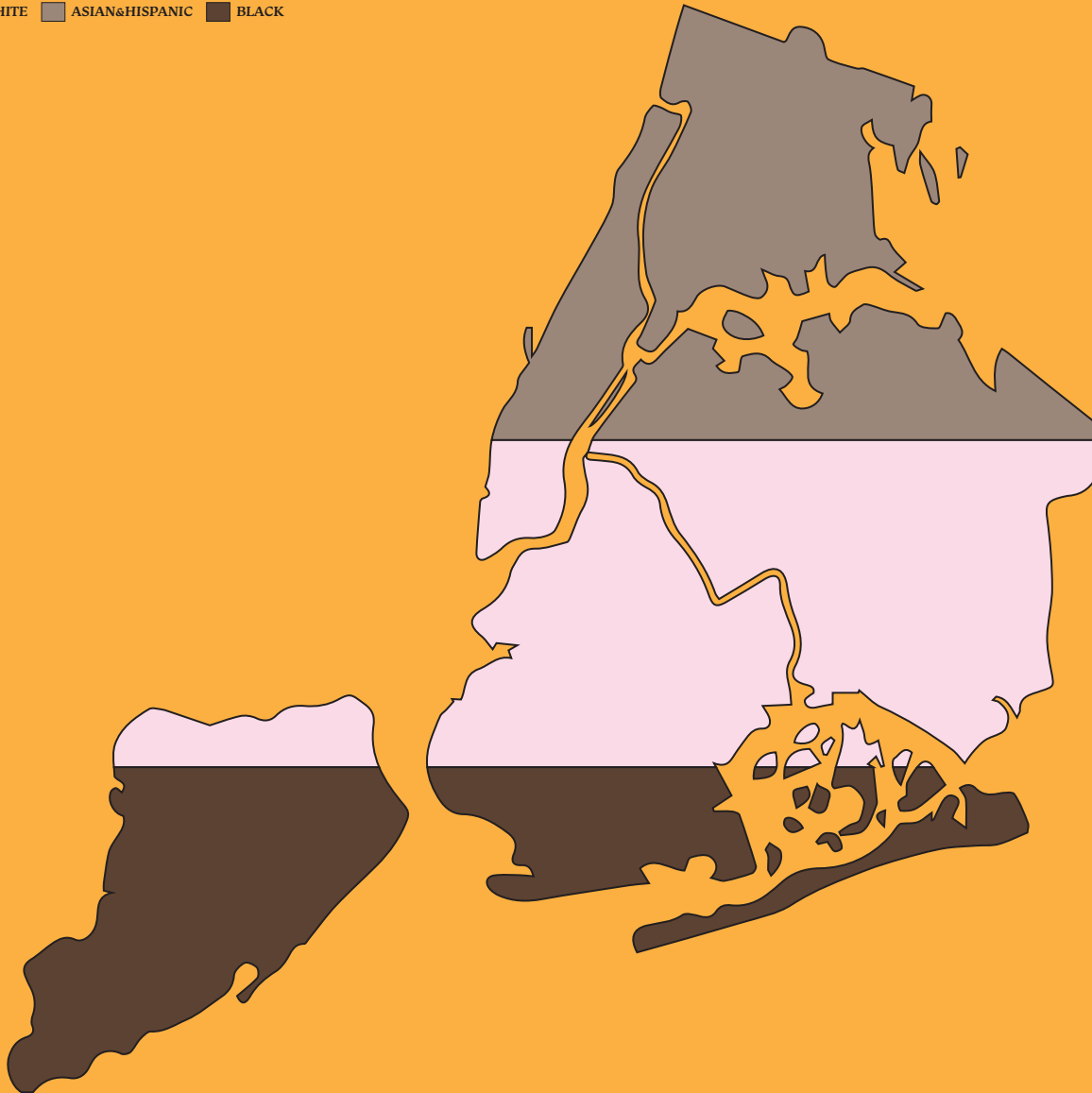
Below is an illustration of the racial distributions of East Baton Rouge (Fig.3)



NYC

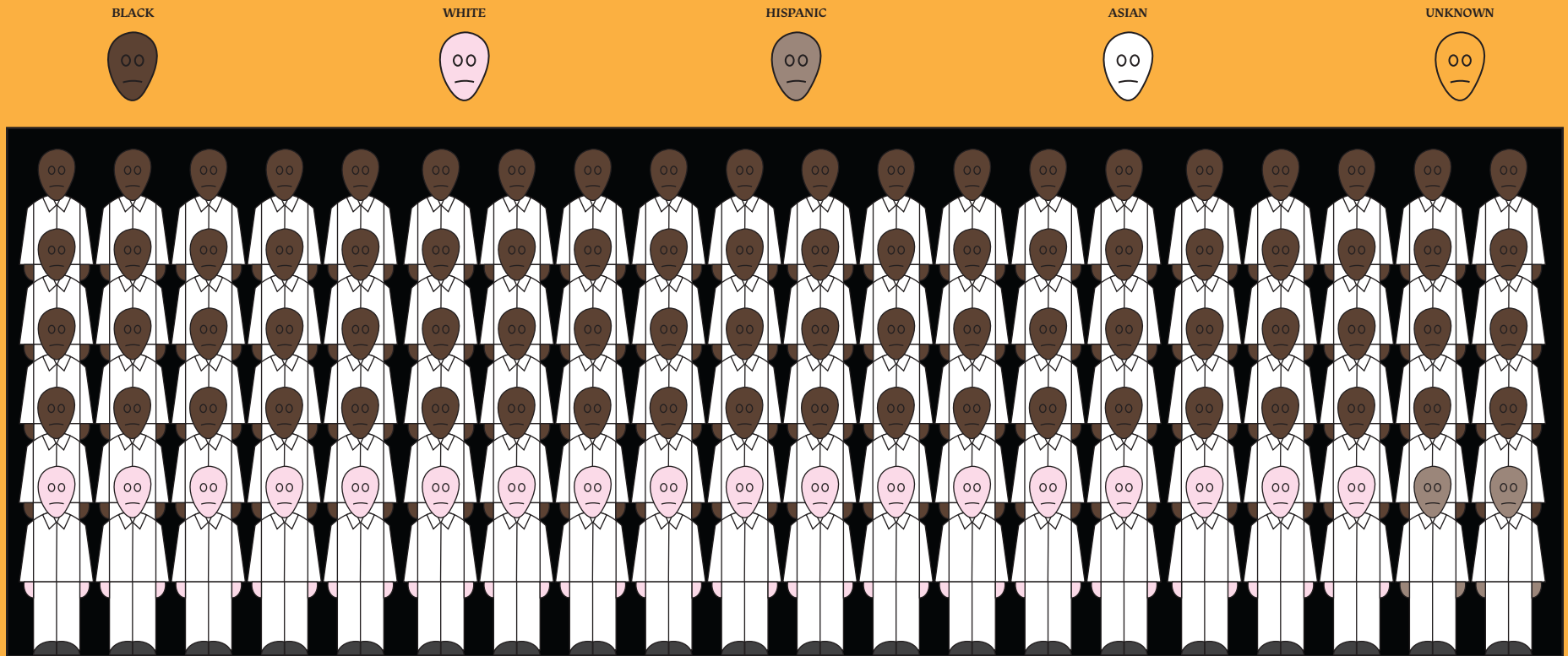
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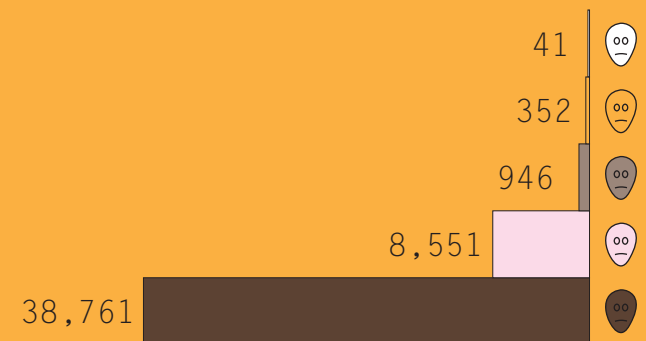


Held on Bail

Here is where we begin to look at the actual datasets provided by the Bail Project. Below is a 100 person sample illustrating the racial make-up of those held on bail in East Baton Rouge.



Above is a 100 person sample representing the racial makeup of people held on bail at East Baton Rouge. In total, there were 48,651 charges. An overwhelming majority of detainees were black, making up 79.6% of all entries. 17.5% were white, 1.9% were Hispanic, 41 people amounted to a 0.08% Asian population, and 352 entries listed "None" under Race.



Held on Bail

The NYC local jail data provided by the Bail Project wasn't as consistent as the data from East Baton Rouge; most entries lacked demographic information and/or bail bond amounts. For the purpose of these graphics, incomplete data will be represented with these stripes:



Bail Bond by Race

Here are the average bail bond amounts in thousands (ex: \$9.3 = \$9,300.00) set for each race. Many entries in our data set were left blank, which we excluded when getting these averages. ■ HISPANIC ■ WHITE ■ UNKNOWN ■ ASIAN ■ BLACK

\$9.3K



\$14K



\$19.1K



\$9.5K



\$7K



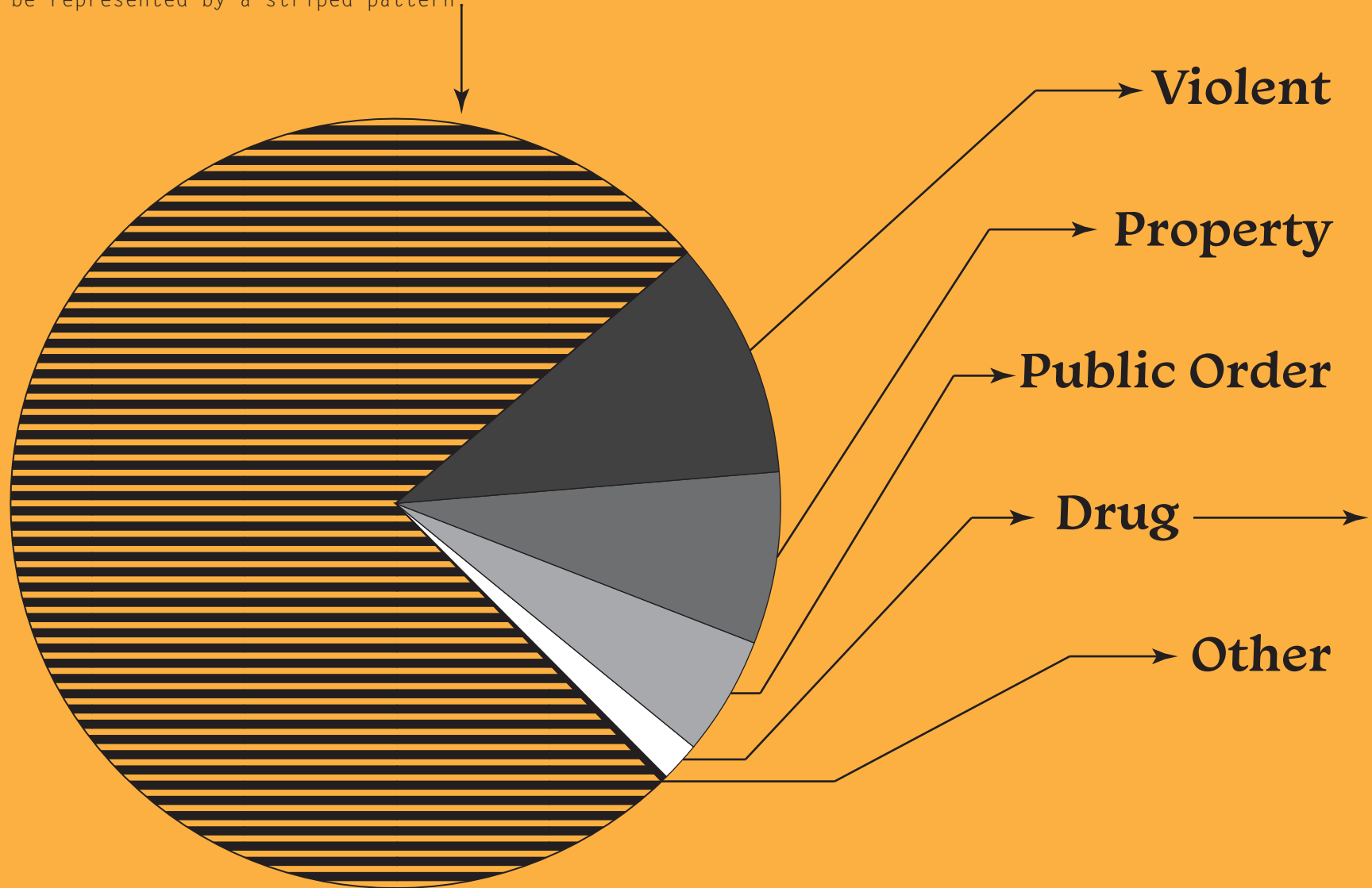
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We've grouped charges into 5 general categories: Violent, Drug, Property, Public Order, and Other. These categories break down into more specific levels based on the charge. We attempt to observe how the bail bond amounts relate to these levels. A lot of our data felt incomplete; some entries lacked demographic, and bail amount information. This will be represented by a striped pattern



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Violent

Property

Public Order

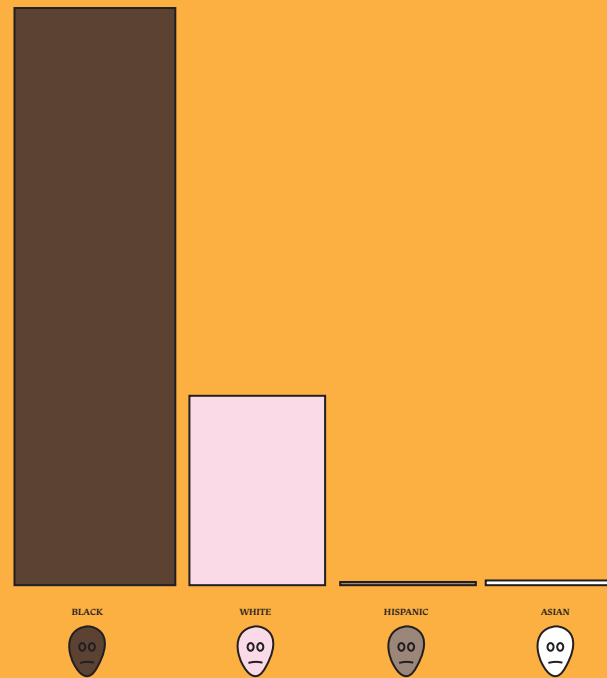
Drug

Other

Drugs

We zoomed in on people charged with drug related crimes, there were inconsistencies in distribution entries across both states, so we focused on Possession charges; these break down into 5 levels: Schedule 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. Schedule 1 is most serious, 5 less serious.

Racial Distribution



Avg Bail Bond
Amount

\$1.1 K

SCH 5

SCH 4

SCH 3

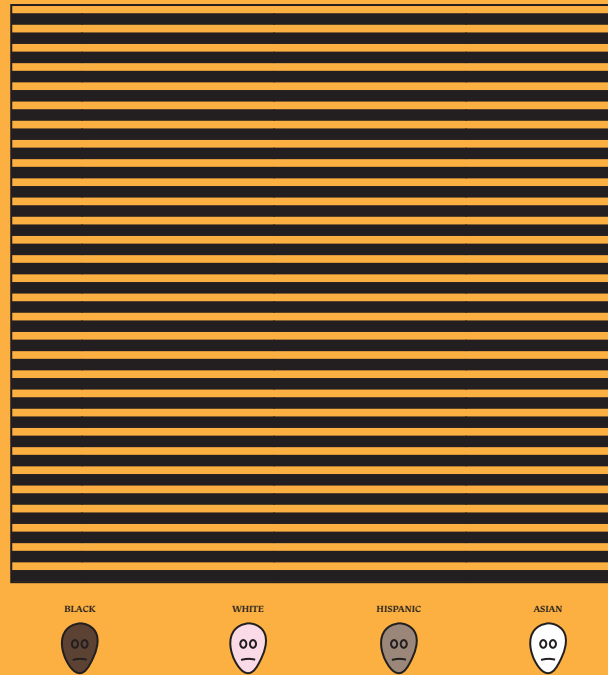
SCH 2

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Racial Distribution



Avg Bail Bond
Amount

\$135.9K

SCH 5

SCH 4

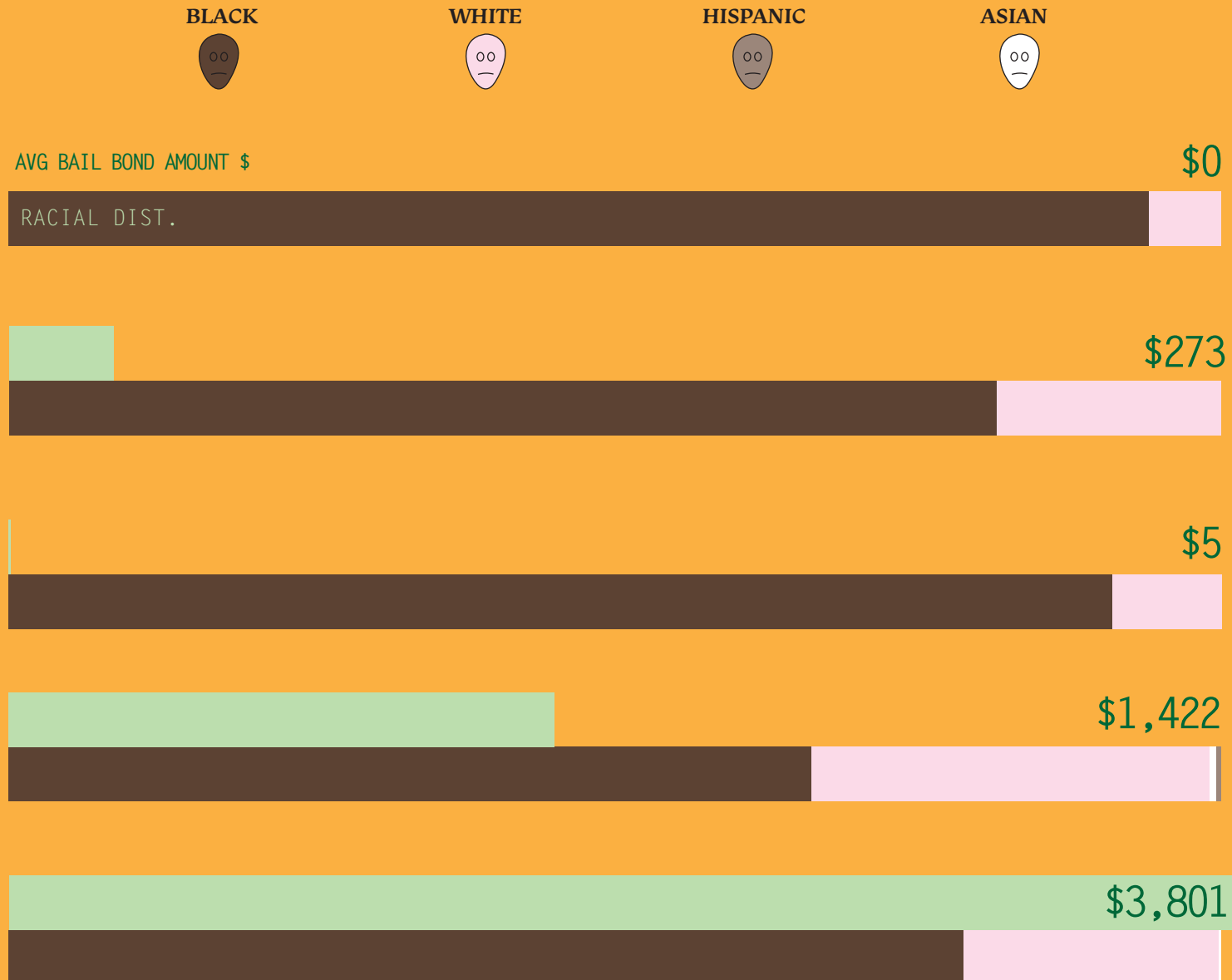
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BLACK



WHITE



HISPANIC



ASIAN

