

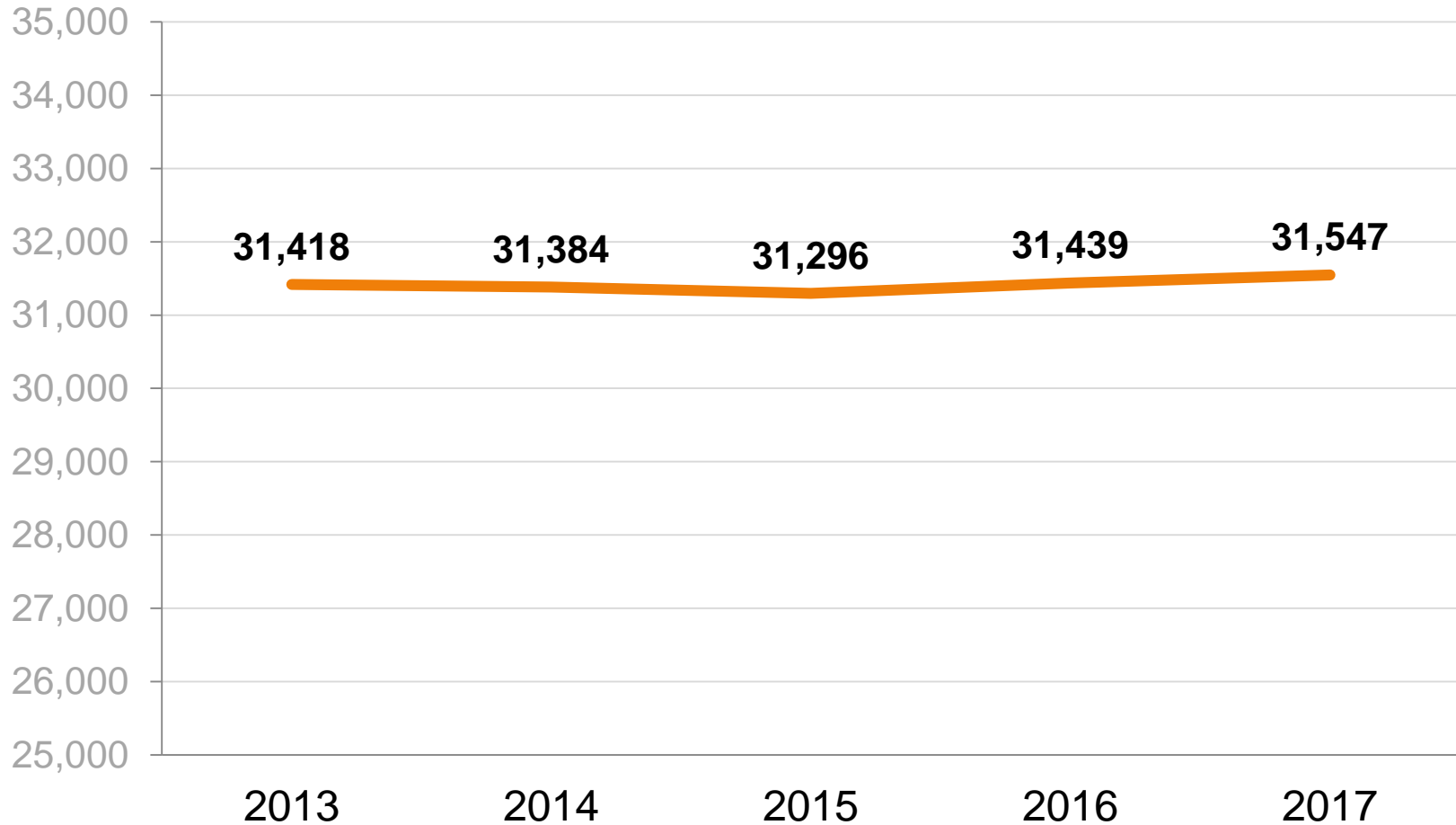
# FIRST 5 SOLANO

## COMMUNITY INDICATOR REVIEW

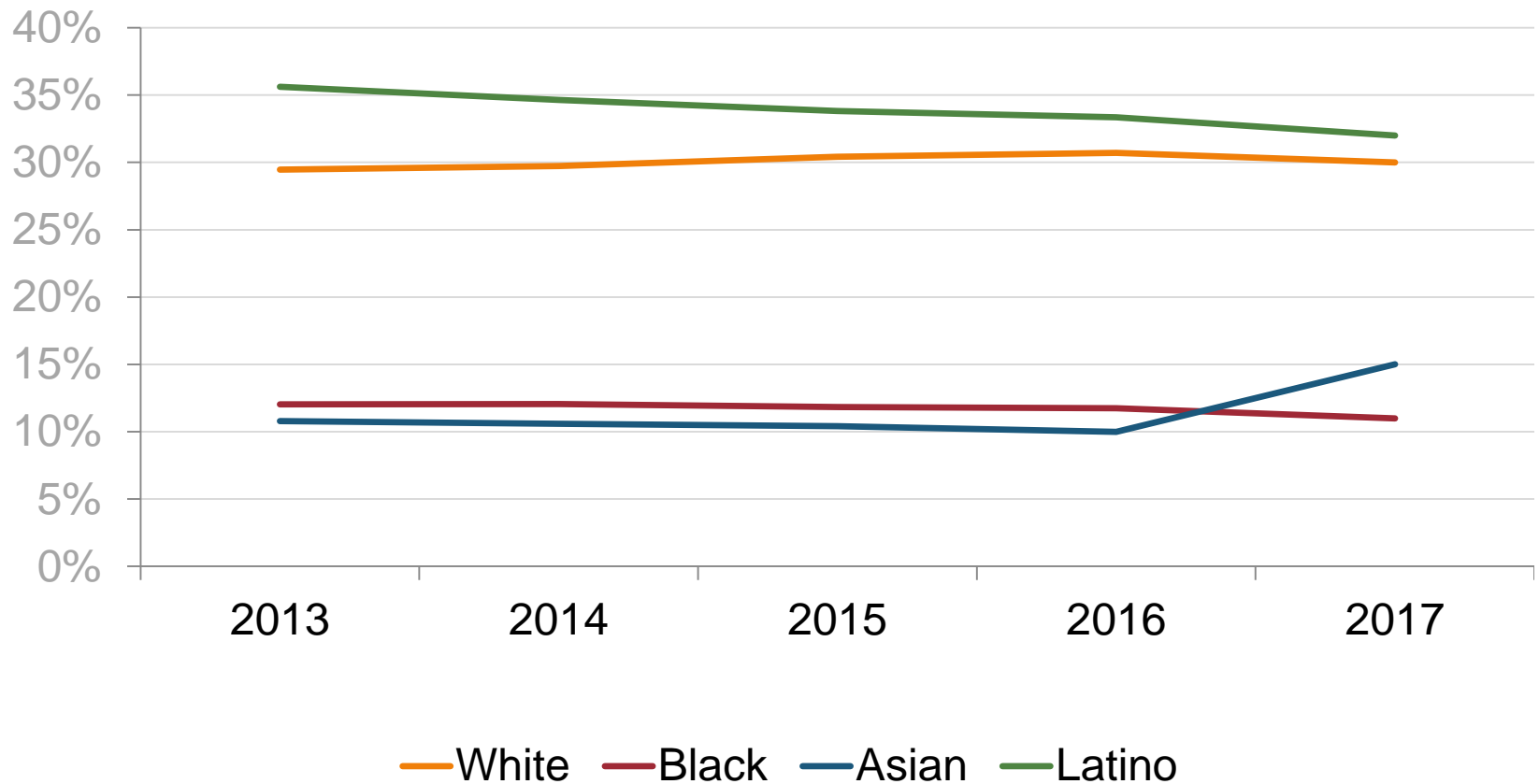
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## Number of Children 0-5 in Solano County



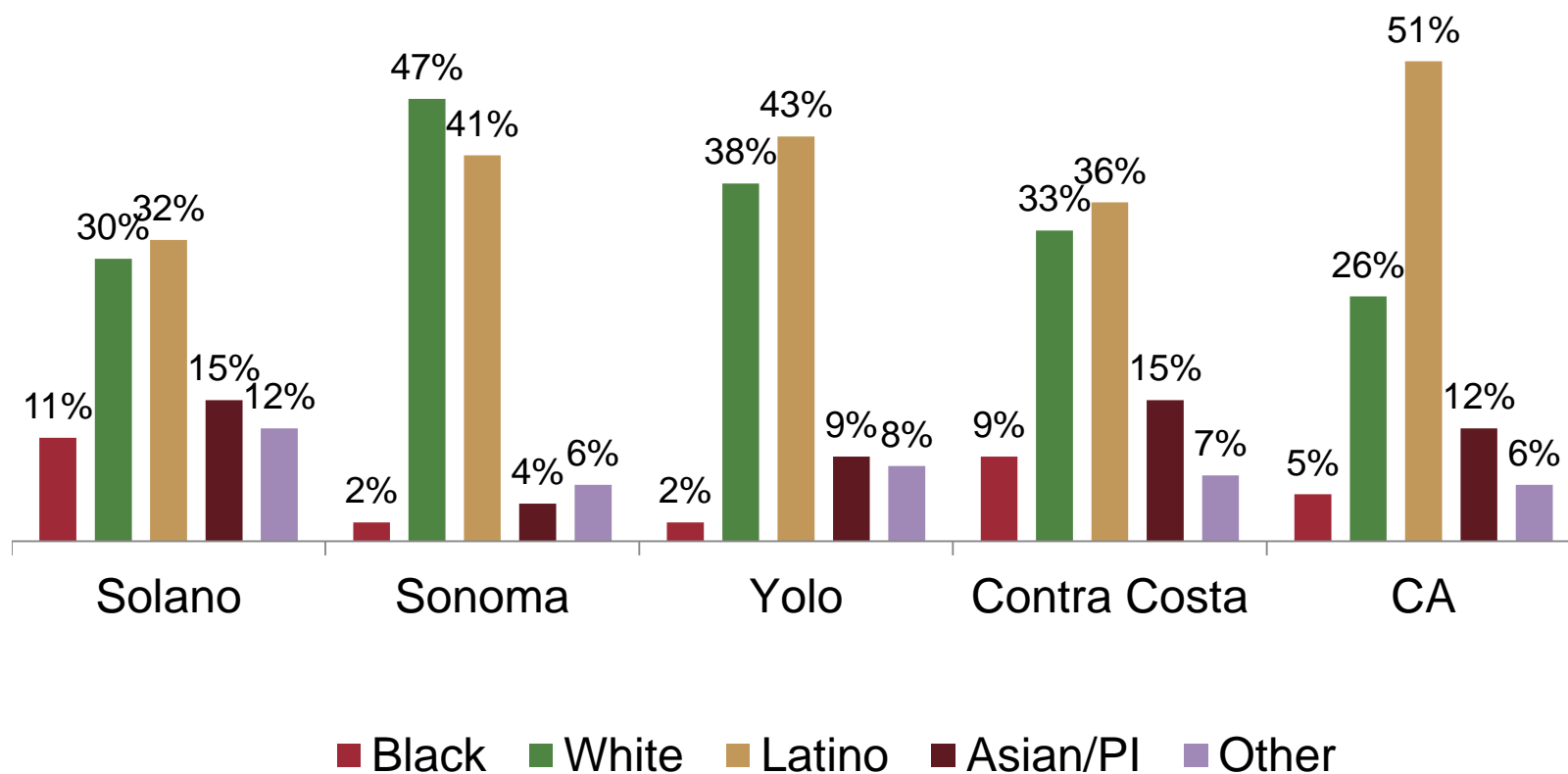
## Race/Ethnicity of Children 0-5 in Solano County



Source: California Department of Finance

Note: Number of children 0-5, by race in Solano—White: 9,401; Black: 3,512; Hispanic/Latino: 10,060; Asian/PI: 4,396

## Race/Ethnicity of Children 0-5, by County



Source: California Department of Finance

Note: Number of children 0-5, by race in Solano—White: 9,401; Black: 3,512; Hispanic/Latino: 10,060; Asian/PI: 4,611

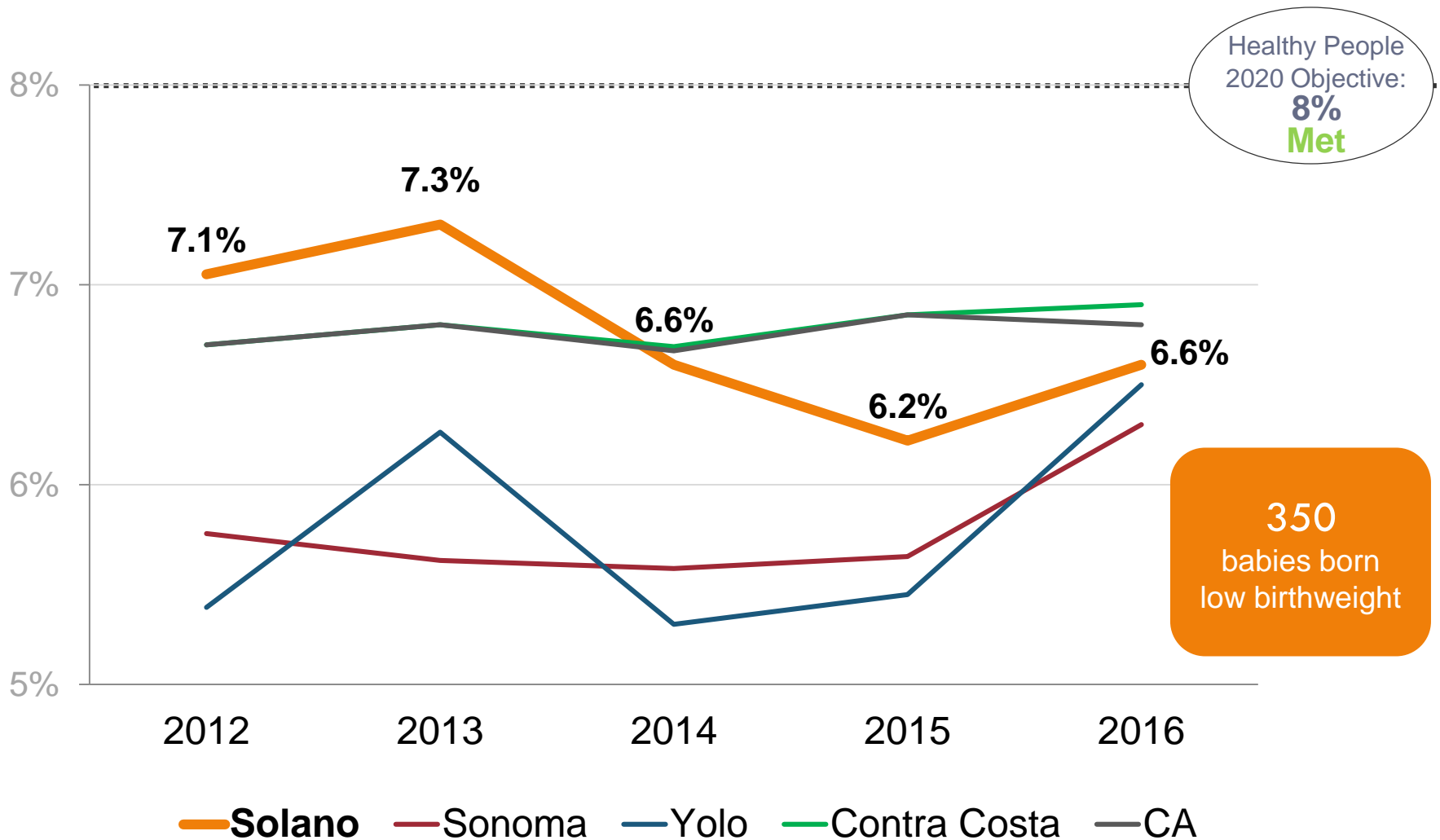
# PRIORITY AREA 1: HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

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- Percent of babies born low birth weight
- Percent of babies born with birth risk factors
- Percent of children with health insurance
- Percent of low-income children attending well child visits



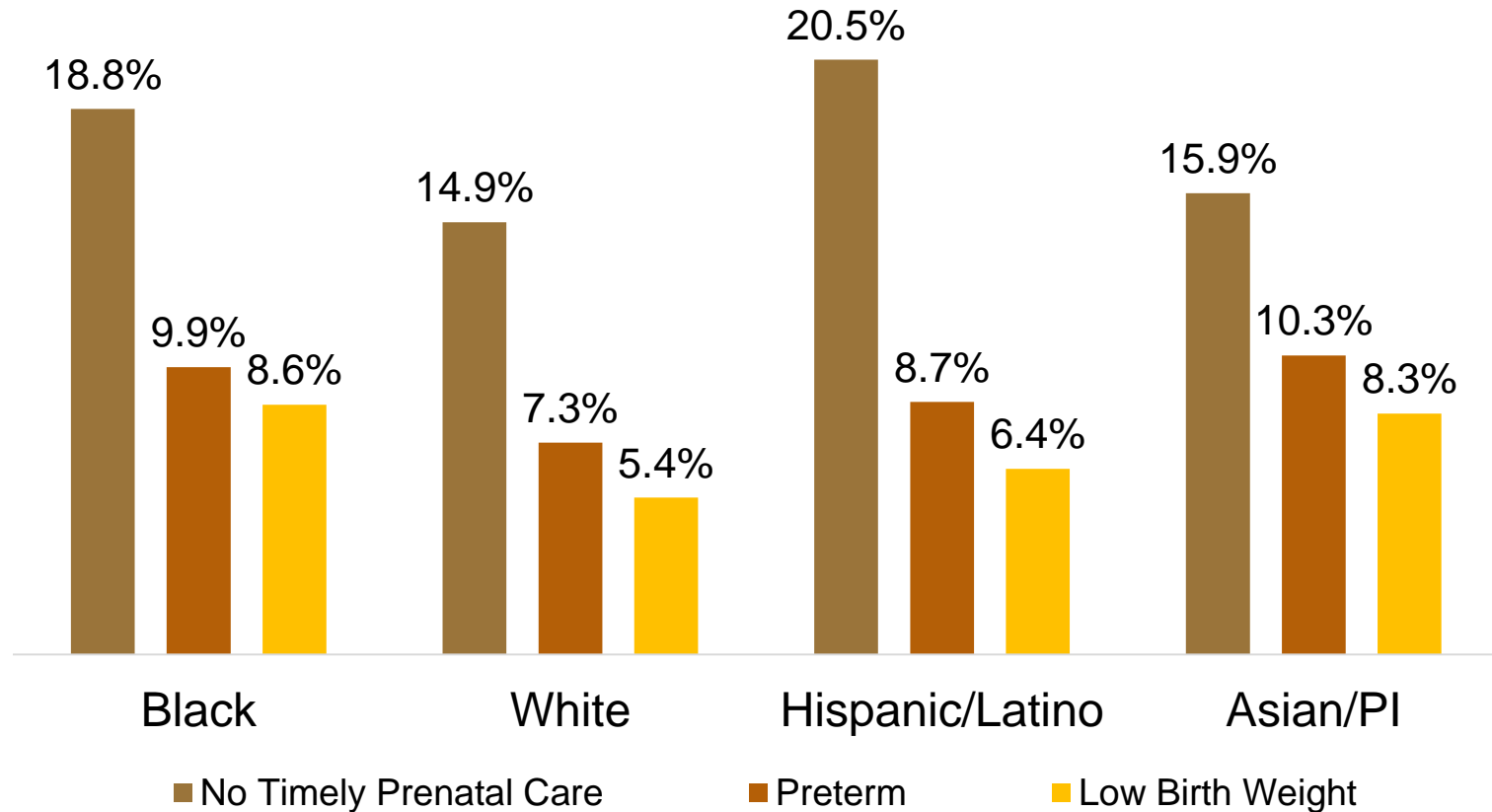
## Percent of Babies Born Low Birth Weight



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention WONDER

Note: Number of babies born low birth weight (under 2500g) in Solano—325 (2010); 338 (2011); 357 (2012); 384 (2013); 347 (2014); 319 (2015); 350 (2016)

## Percent of Children with Birth Risk Factors in Solano, by Race/Ethnicity 2016



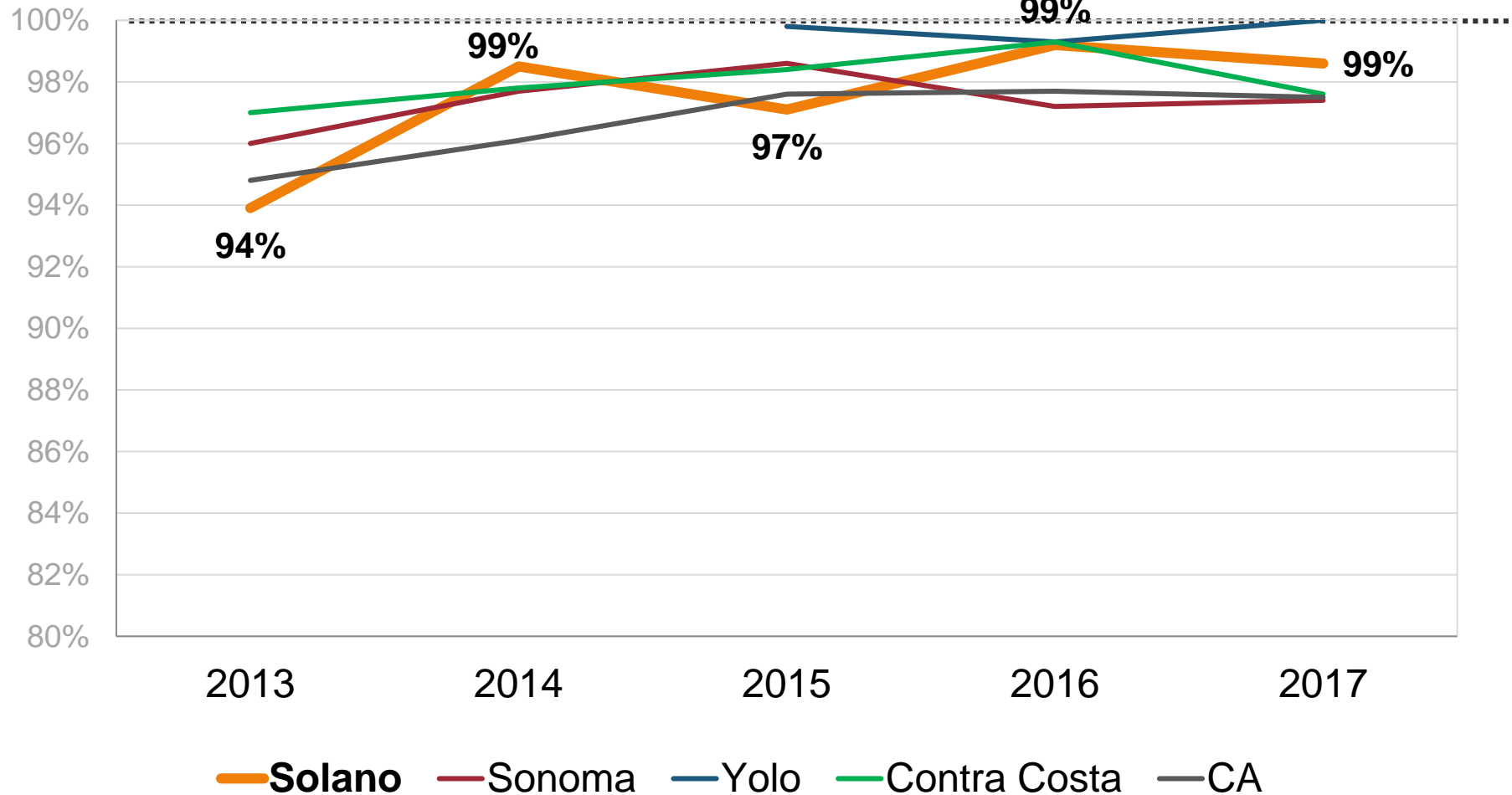
Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention WONDER

Note: Number of babies born, by race in Solano—White: 1,730; Black: 685; Hispanic/Latino: 1,942; Asian/PI: 880

## Percent of Children 0-5 with Health Insurance

Healthy People  
2020 Objective:

**100%**

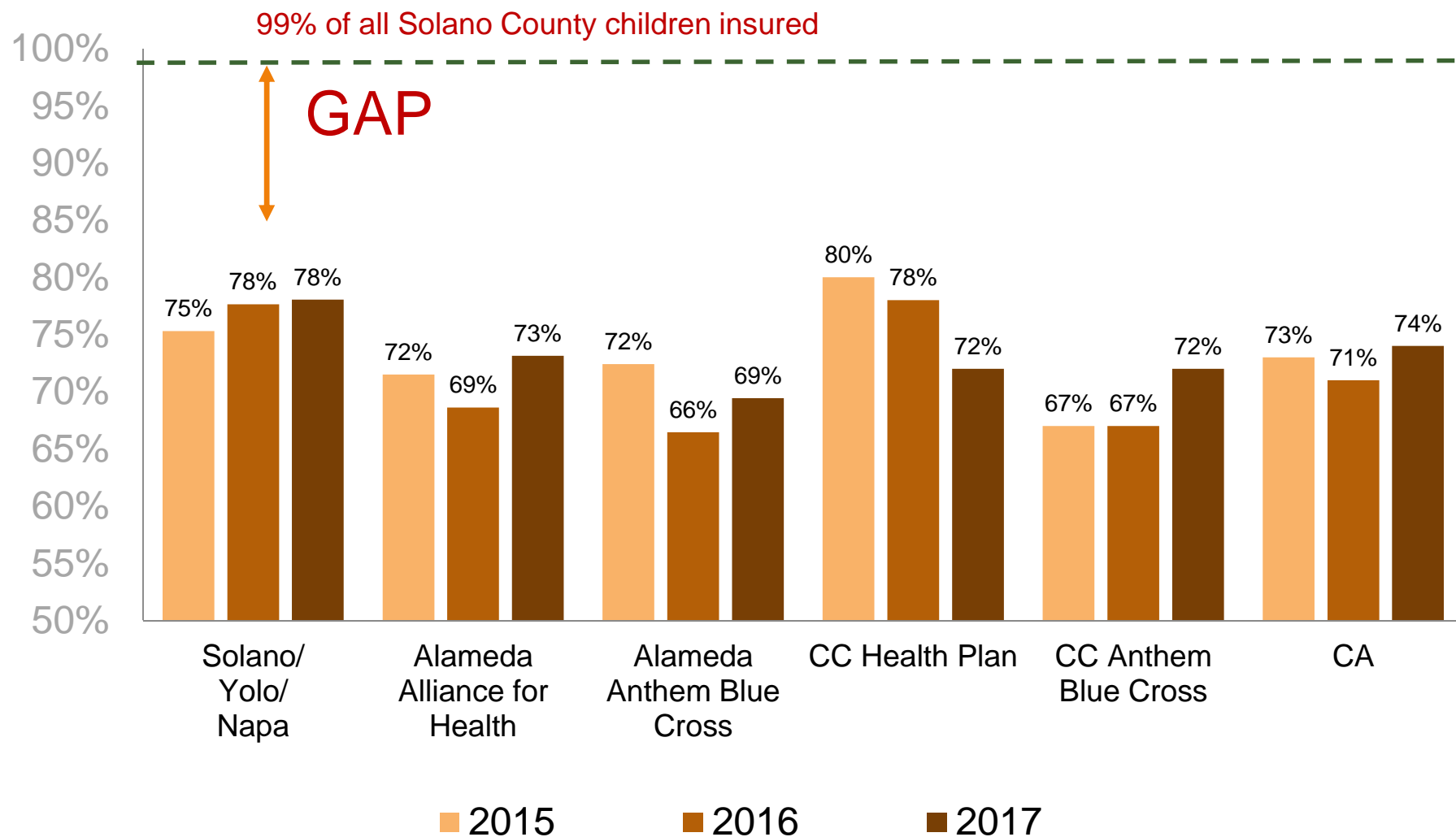


Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey

Note: Yolo estimates prior to 2015 unstable. Number of children 0-5 with health insurance in Solano—29,944 (2012); 29,355 (2013); 30,632 (2014); 30,809 (2015); 31,295 (2016); 31,105 (2017)



## Percent of Children on Medi-Cal Attending Well-Child Visits



# Health and Well-Being Data Highlights

- Solano is nearing complete health insurance coverage for young children
- Low birth weight rate dropped slightly in Solano in recent years; rate lower than state-wide average
- In Solano, women of color have poorer perinatal health outcomes
- Only about three-fourths of children ages 3-6 with Medi-Cal attend well-child visits

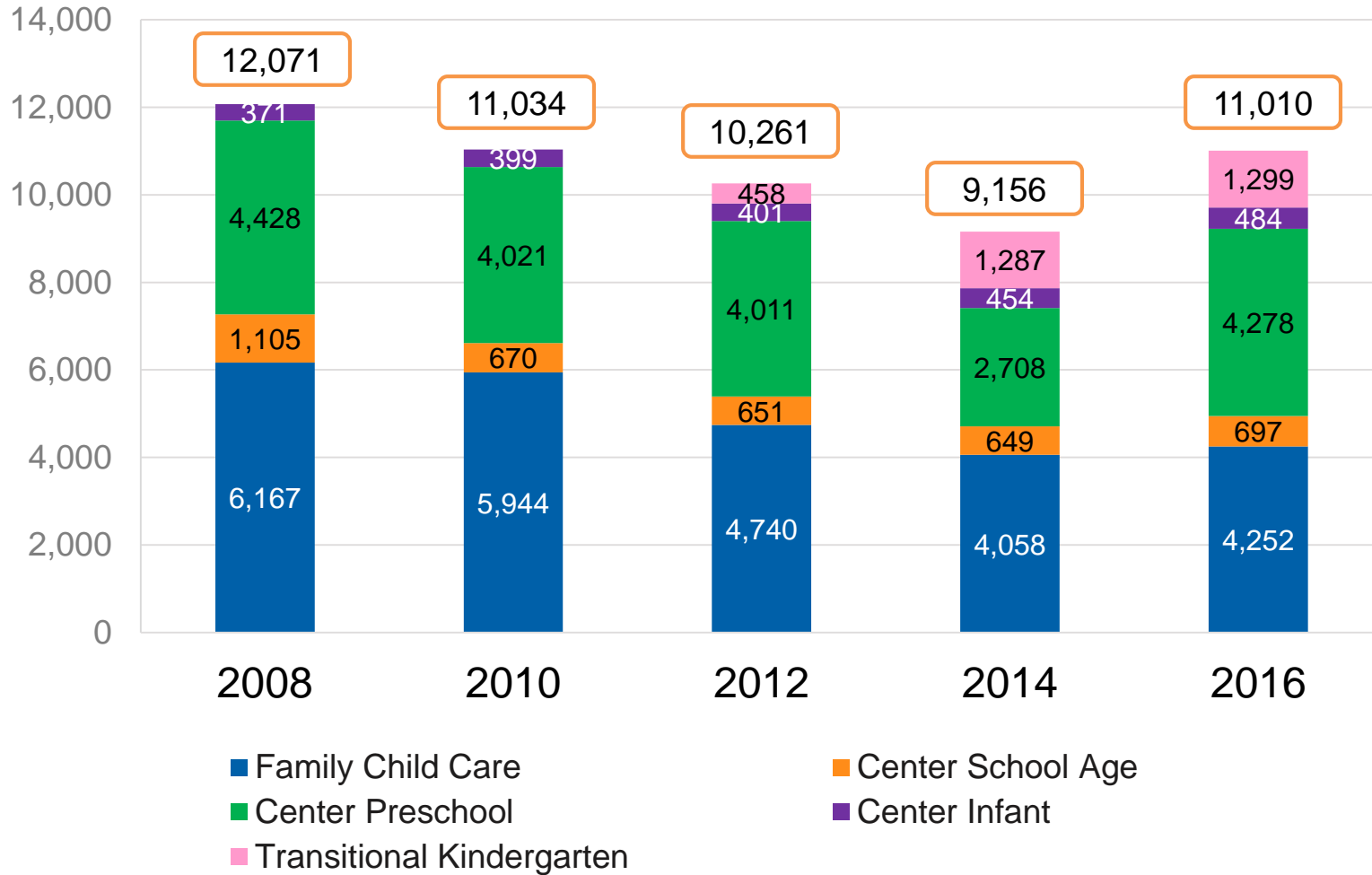
# PRIORITY AREA 2: EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT

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- Availability of licensed childcare and TK
- Percent of third graders proficient in reading/math



## Solano Licensed Care Slots (including Transitional Kindergarten)

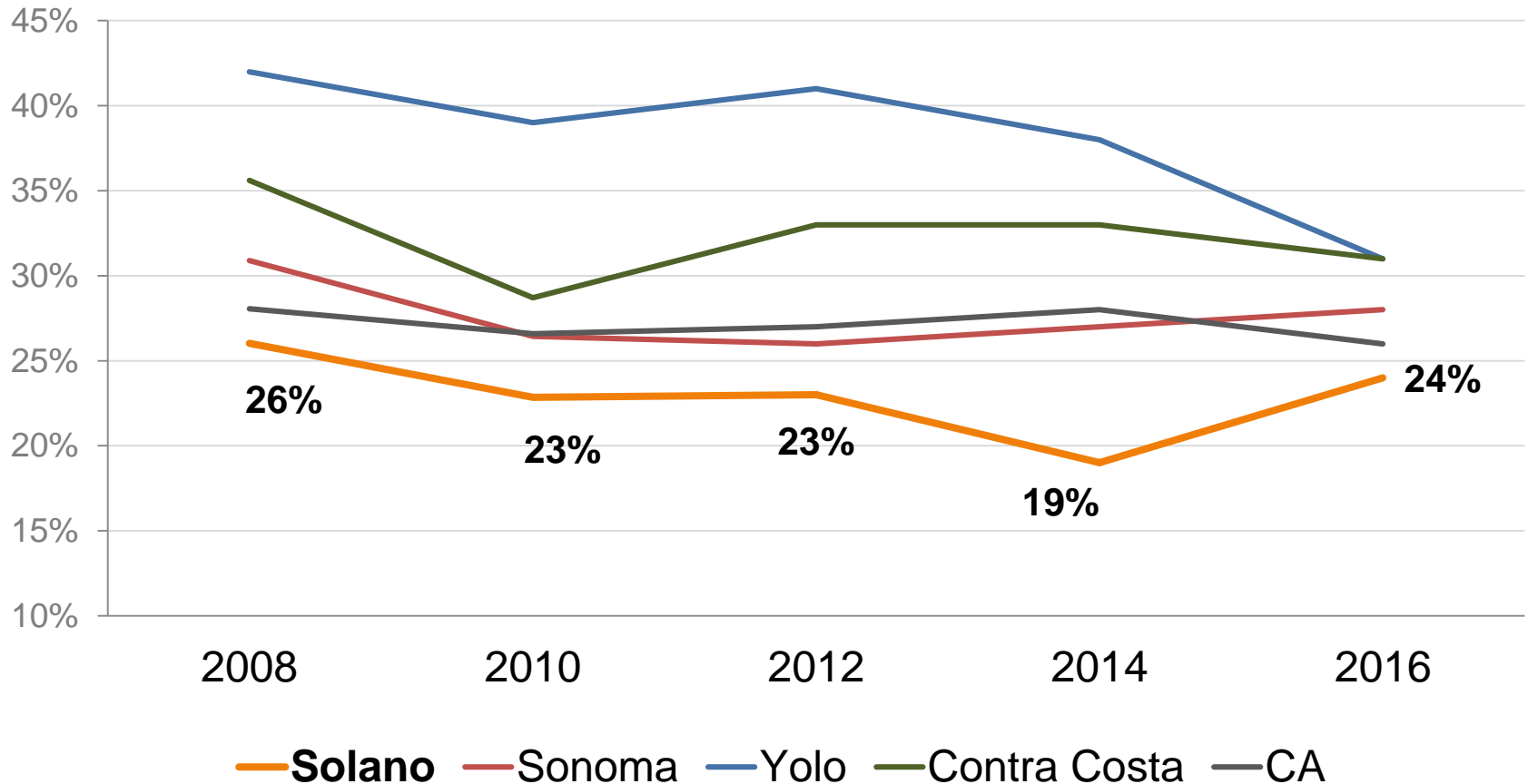


24%  
of children  
0-12 with  
working  
parents had  
child care/  
TK slot  
available

Source: California Department of Education and California Childcare Portfolio

Note: Transitional Kindergarten was first implemented in 2012 and was available for all 4-year-olds with birthdates between Nov. 2 and Dec. 2. Beginning in 2014, eligibility for the program expanded to all 4-year-olds with birthdates between Sep. 2 and Dec. 2.

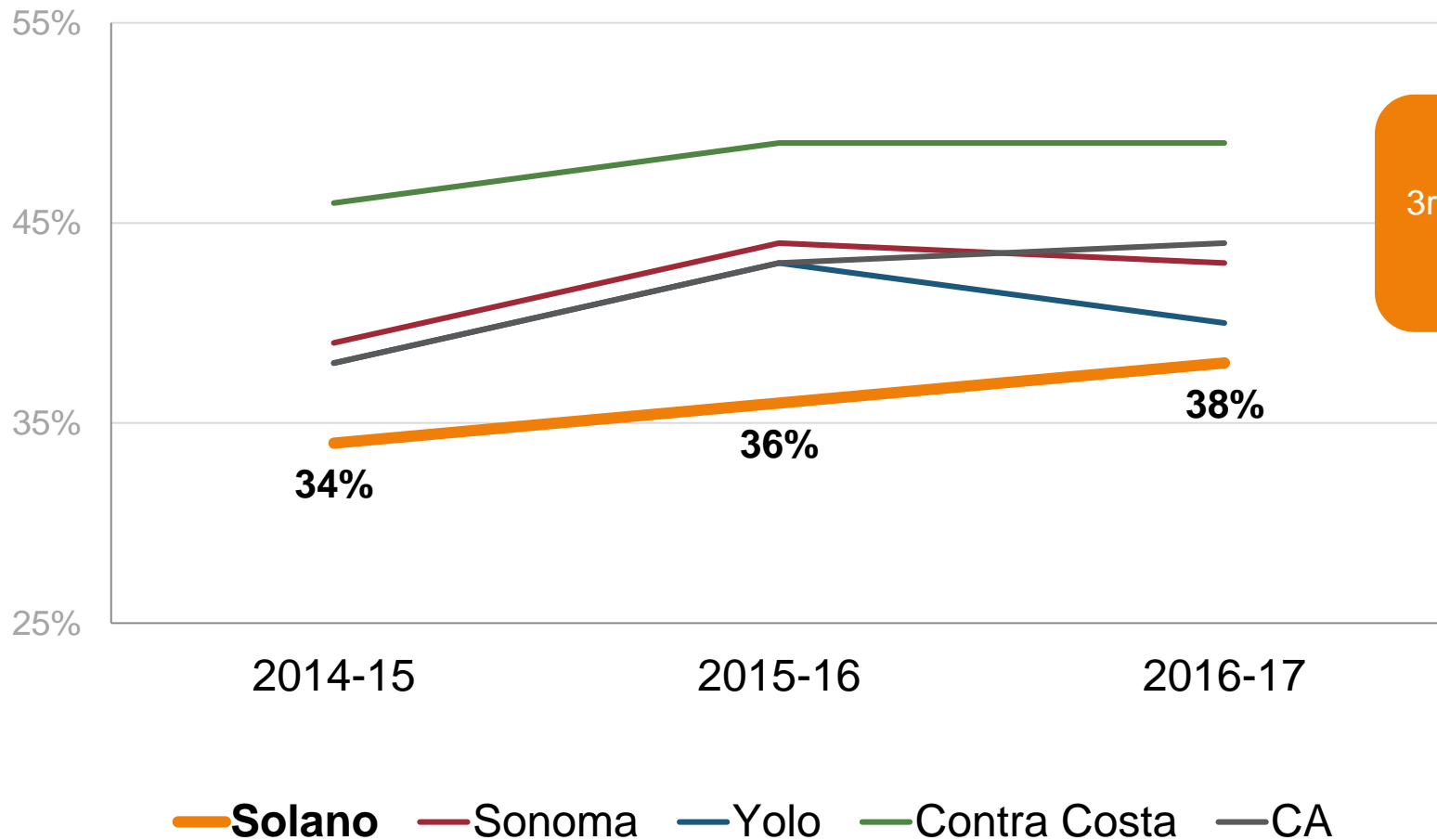
## Percentage of Children 0-12 with Working Parents for Whom Licensed Care or TK is Available



Note: Number of children 0-12 with all parents in the labor force in Solano—46,378 (2008); 48,298 (2010); 45,215 (2012); 47,795 (2014); 47,280 (2016). Number of licensed slots in Solano—12,071 (2008); 11,034 (2010); 9,083 (2012); 7,869 (2014); 9,711 (2016). Number of TK slots in Solano—458 (2012); 1,287 (2014); 1,299 (2016). Transitional Kindergarten was first implemented in 2012 and was available for all 4-year-olds with birthdates between Nov. 2 and Dec. 2. Beginning in 2014, eligibility for the program expanded to all 4-year-olds with birthdates between Sep. 2 and Dec. 2.

Sources: California Resource and Referral Network Child Care Portfolios; U.S. Census American Community Survey

## Third Graders Meeting or Exceeding Standards in Language Arts/Literacy

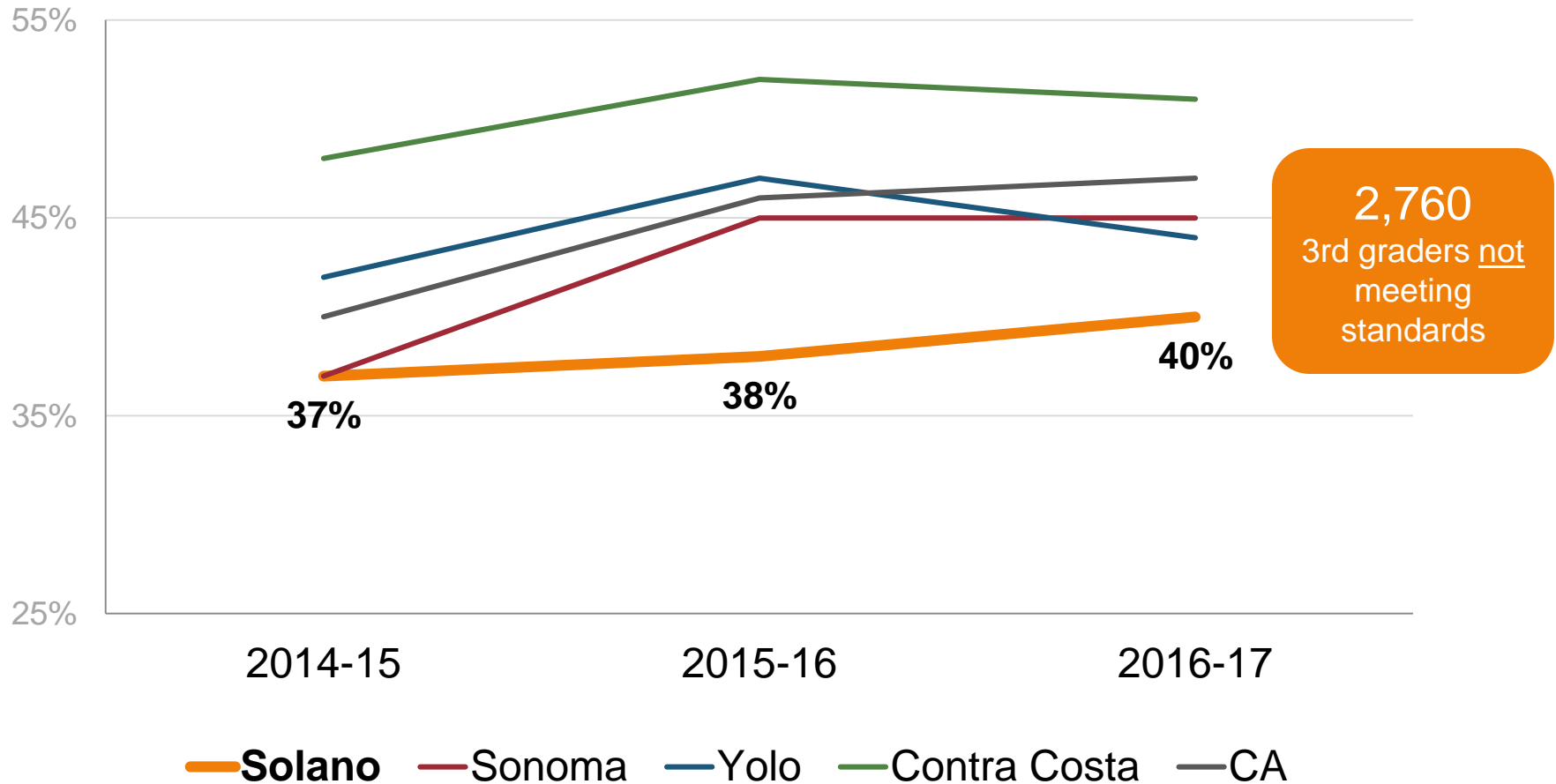


2,866  
3rd graders not  
meeting  
standards

Source: California Department of Education

Note: Based on CAASPP (California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress) which replaced the STAR assessment in 2013. Comparisons to outcomes from prior test years are not valid. Number of 3<sup>rd</sup> graders tested—4,914 (2014-15); 4,775 (2015-16); 4,623 (2016-17)

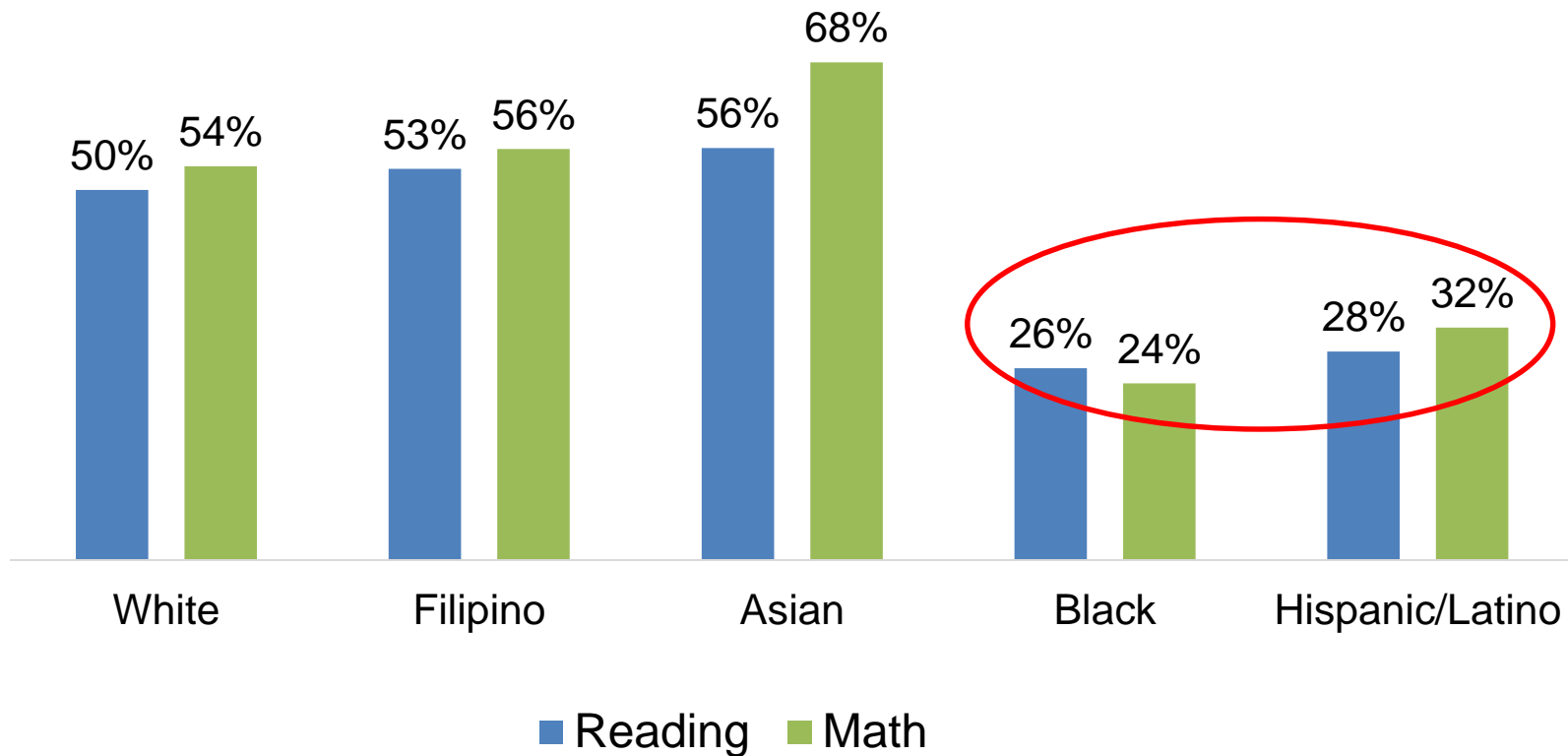
## Third Graders Meeting or Exceeding Standards in Math



Source: California Department of Education

Note: Based on CAASPP (California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress) which replaced the STAR assessment in 2013. Comparisons to outcomes from prior test years are not valid. Number of 3<sup>rd</sup> graders tested—4,913 (2014-15); 4,766 (2015-16); 4,632 (2016-17)

## Third Graders Meeting or Exceeding Standards in Language Arts/Literacy and Math in Solano, by Race/Ethnicity 2016-2017

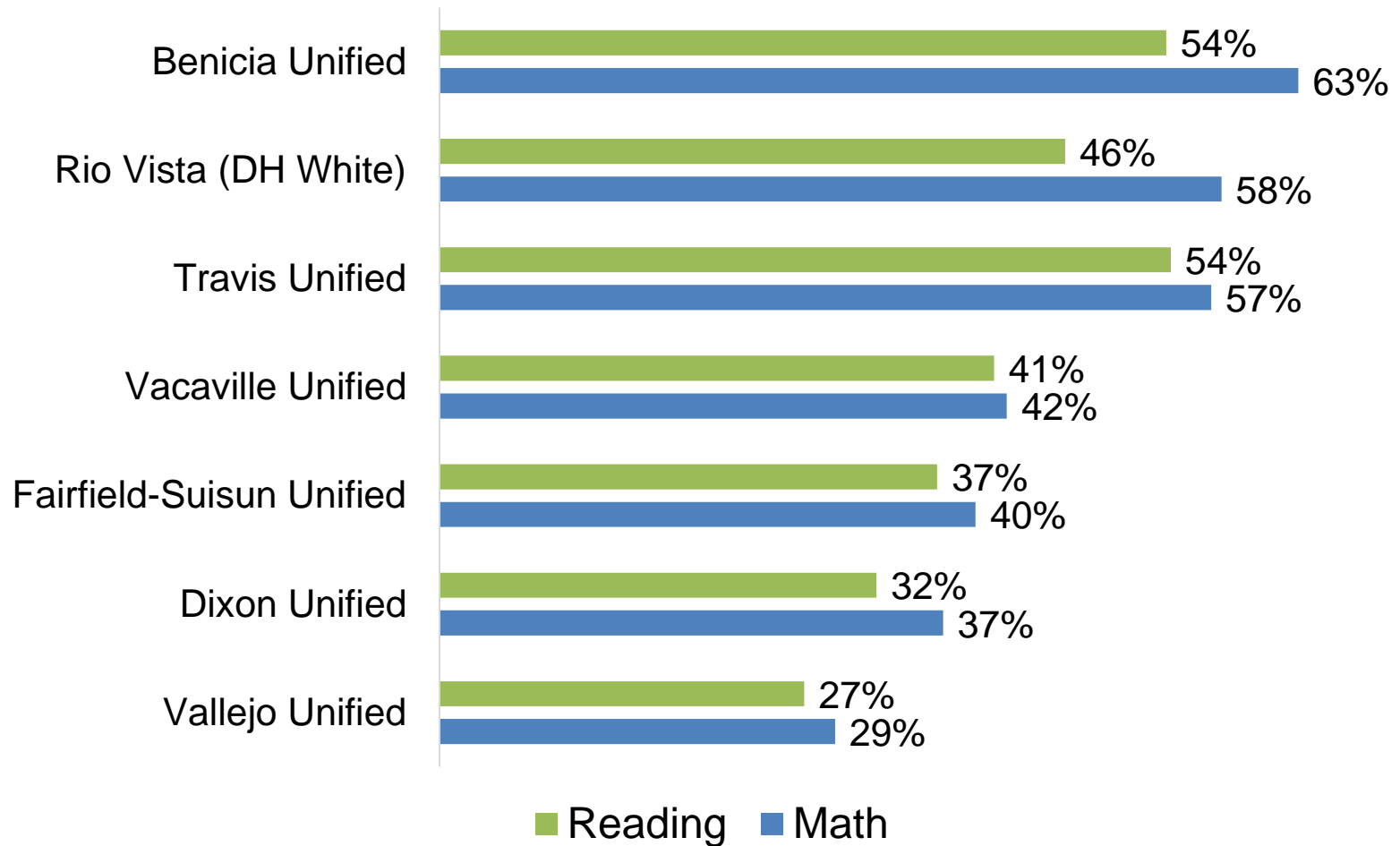


Source: California Department of Education, DataQuest

Note: Based on 2017 CAASPP (California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress) which replaced STAR testing in 2013  
Number of 3<sup>rd</sup> graders tested—White: 1,117; Filipino: 306-311; Asian: 180; Black: 633-640; Hispanic/Latino: 1866-1878



## Third Graders Meeting or Exceeding Standards in Language Arts/Literacy and Math in Solano, by District 2016-2017



Note: Number of 3<sup>rd</sup> graders tested—Benicia: 345; DH White: 52; Travis: 354; Vacaville: 870; Fairfield-Suisun: 1,631; Dixon: 183; Vallejo: 1,095

Source: California Department of Education

# Early Childhood Learning/Development Highlights

- Transitional Kindergarten has contributed to the availability of early childhood education
  - The availability of licensed child care or TK increased in the most recent year
  - But availability for children with working parents is still lower than in comparison counties
- Fewer than 40% of Solano 3<sup>rd</sup> graders are proficient in reading and math, lower than in comparison counties
  - Third grade proficiency rates highest in Benicia, Rio Vista, and Travis, and lowest in Vallejo.
  - Black and Hispanic/Latino children far less likely to be proficient than white, Asian, and Filipino children

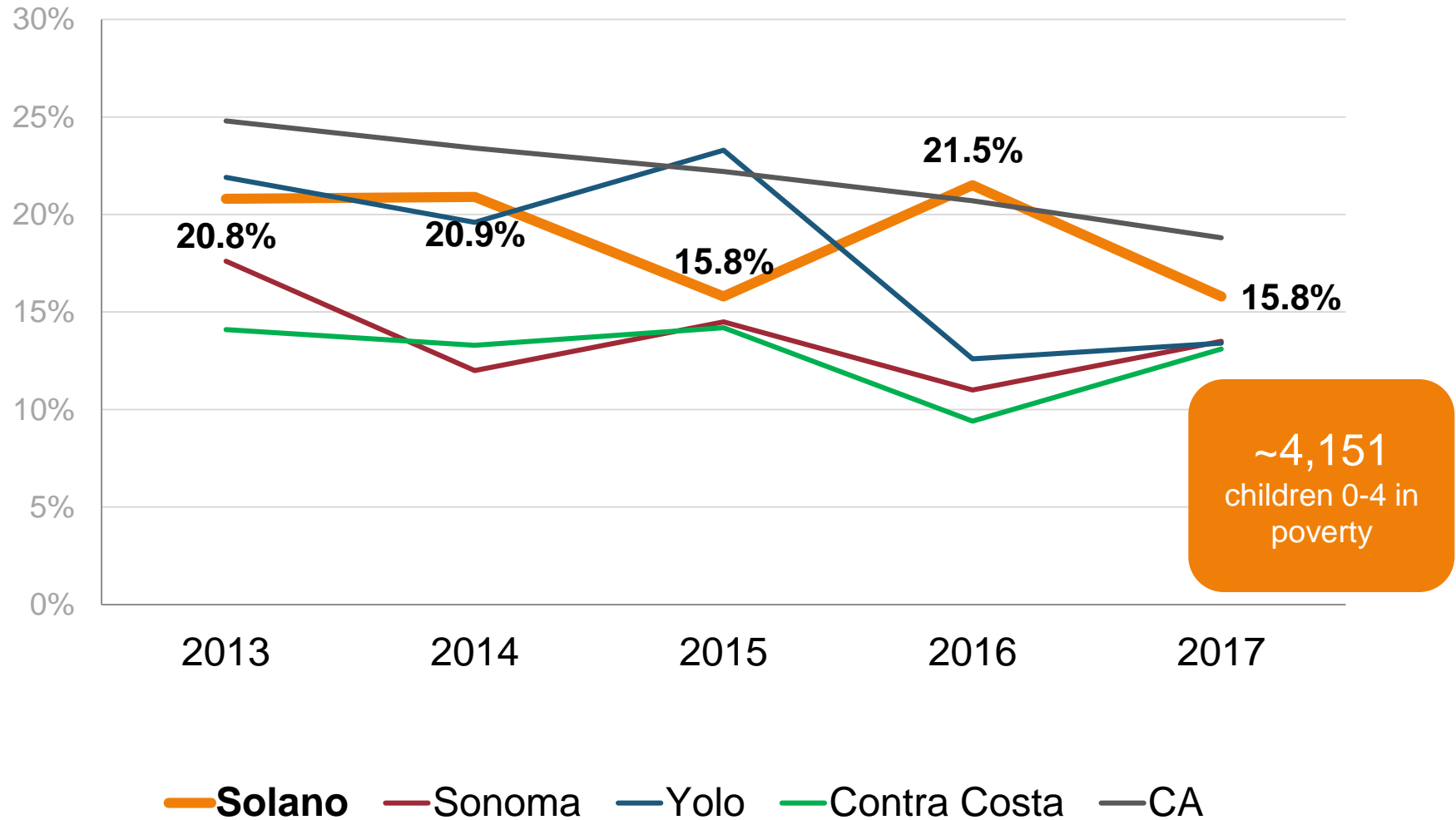
# PRIORITY AREA 3: FAMILY SUPPORT AND PARENT EDUCATION

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- Poverty rate
- Percent of children in food insecure households
- Unemployment rate
- Rate of substantiated maltreatment
- Percent of children without a recurrence of substantiated maltreatment



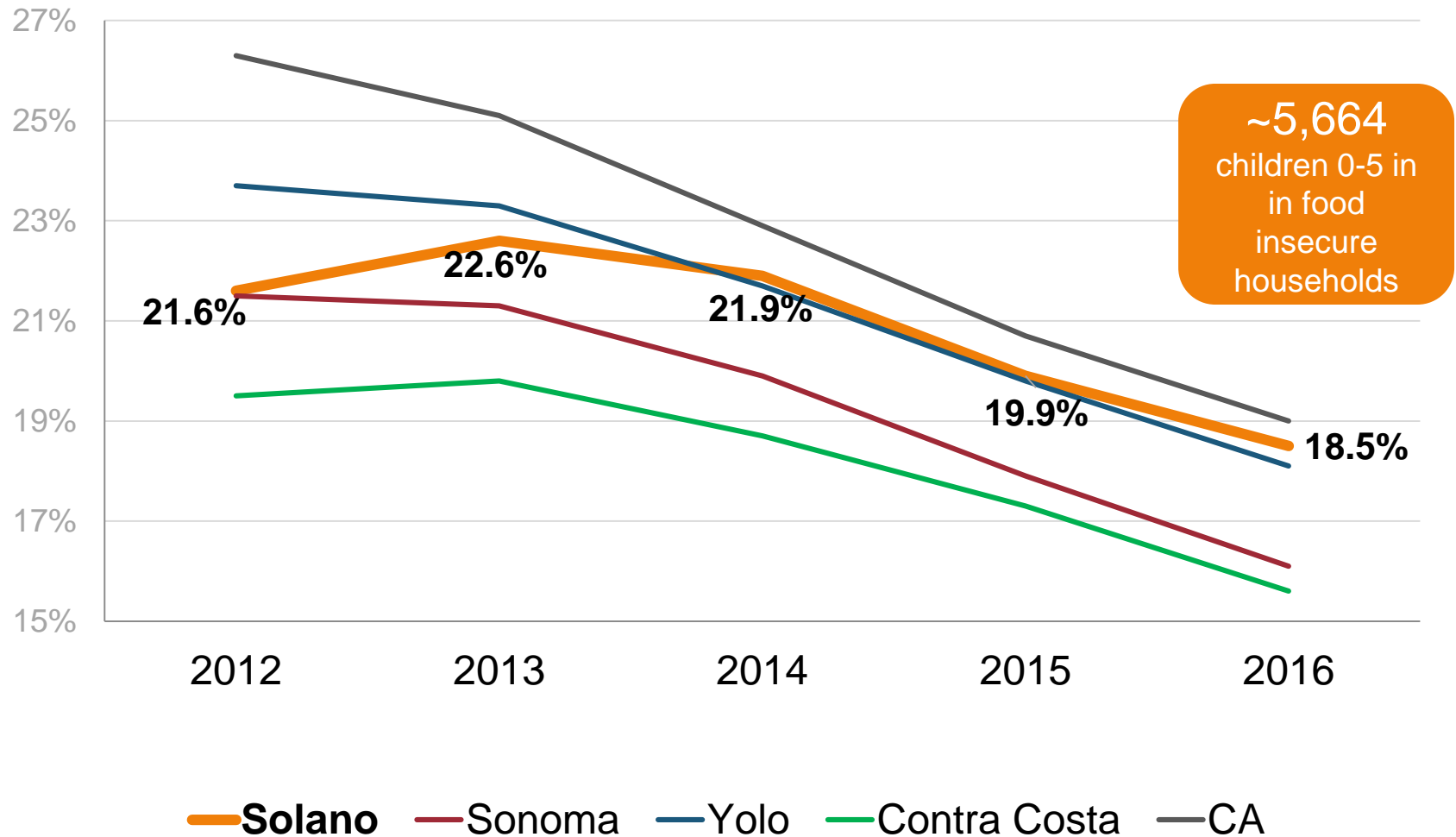
## Percent of Children under 5 in Poverty



Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey

Note: Estimated number of children 0-4 in poverty in Solano—6,619 (2012); 5,360 (2013); 5,377 (2014); 4,076 (2015); 5,450 (2016); 4,151 (2017)

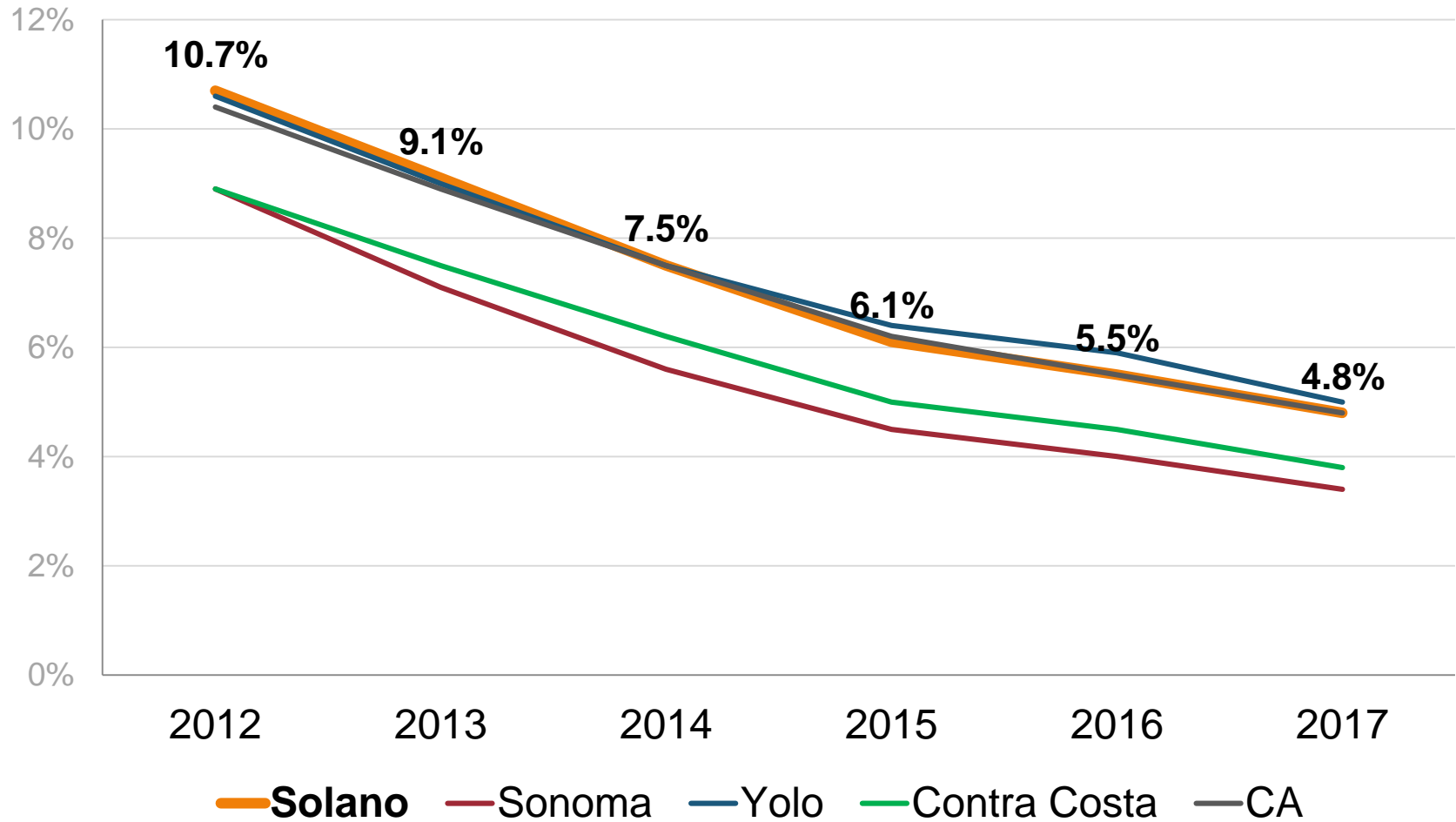
## Estimated Percent of Children under 18 in Food Insecure Households



Source: Feeding America.

Note: Estimated number of children in food insecure households in Solano—21,840 (2012); 21,790 (2014); 19,629 (2015); 18,270 (2016).

## Overall Unemployment Rate

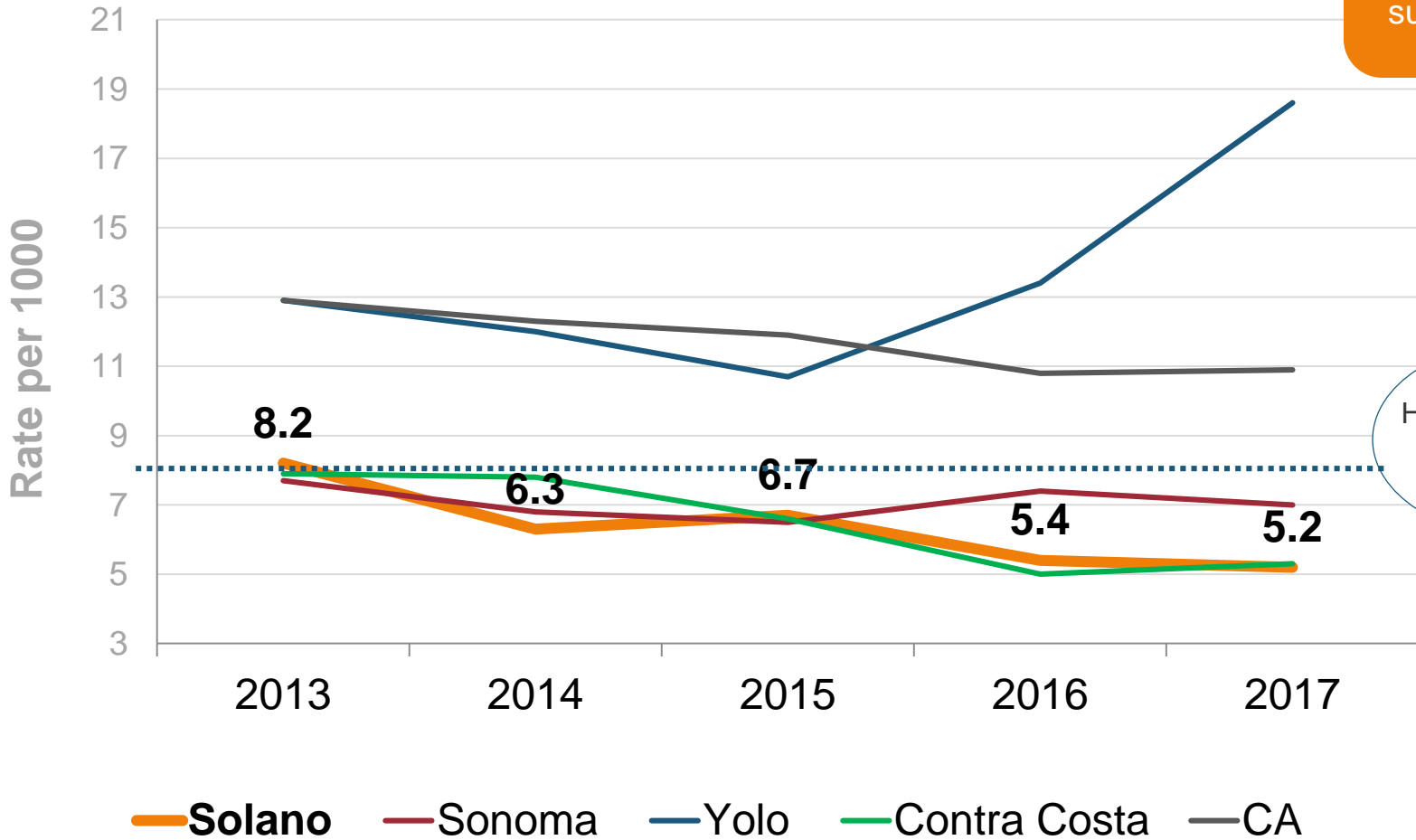


Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Note: Figures represent annual averages, not seasonally adjusted

# Substantiated Child Maltreatment Rates per 1000 Children, Ages 0-5

163 children 0-5 with substantiated allegation

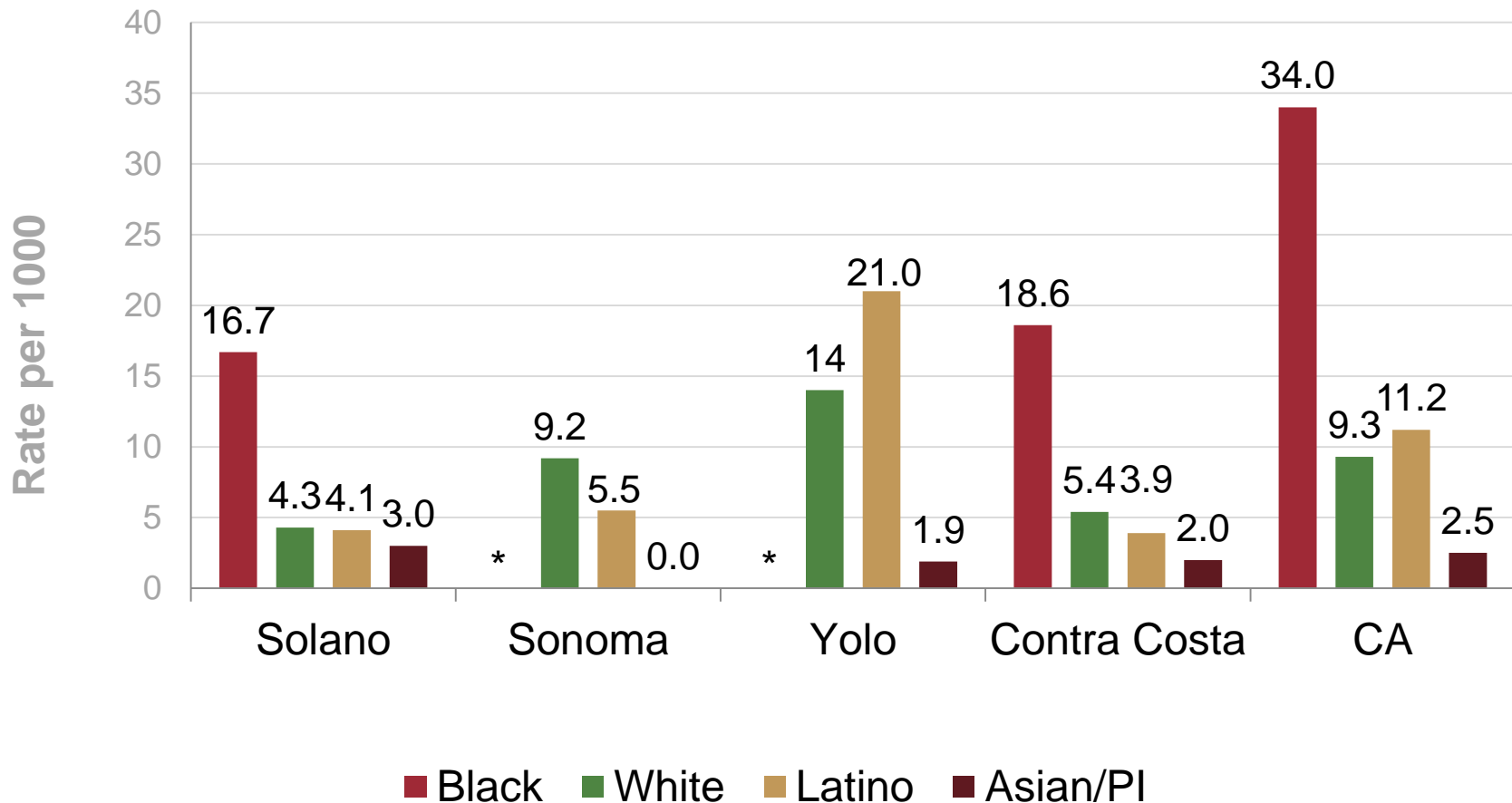


Healthy People 2020 Objective: **8.5**  
**Met**

Source: California Child Welfare Indicators Project

Note: Number of children 0-5 with substantiated maltreatment allegations in Solano—255 (2012); 255 (2013); 199 (2014); 206 (2015); 163 (2016)

## Substantiated Child Maltreatment Rates per 1000 Children 0-5, by County and Race/Ethnicity 2017



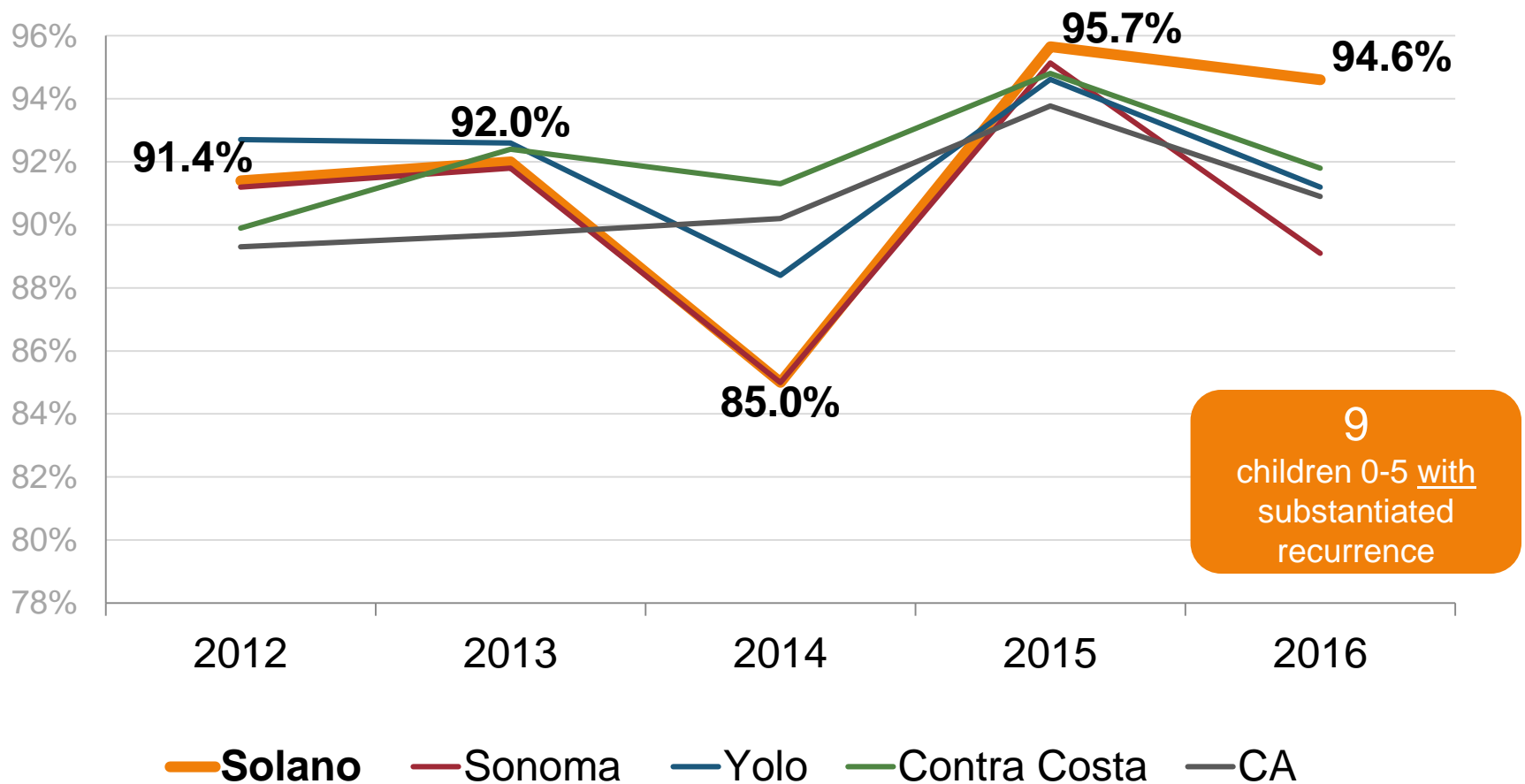
Source: California Child Welfare Indicators Project

Number of children 0-5 with substantiated maltreatment allegations in Solano—Black: 60, White: 41, Latino: 47, Asian/PI: 10.

\*Rates for Black children in Yolo and Sonoma not shown due to small Black child population in these counties.



## Percent of Children without Recurrence of Substantiated Maltreatment, Ages 0-5



Source: California Child Welfare Indicators Project

Note: Number of children 0-5 with substantiated allegations in Solano in base period—210 (2012); 201 (2013); 168 (2014), 138 (2015), 163 (2016). Children who were removed after their base allegation and prior to their recurrence allegation are excluded.

# Family Support/Parent Education Highlights

- Poverty rate among young children decreased in most recent year, but is higher than in neighboring counties
- Percent of children living in food insecure homes has gone down slightly in Solano; rate is higher than in neighboring counties, but lower than state overall
- Unemployment rate is trending down and is similar to the rate statewide and in Yolo, but is higher than in Sonoma and Contra Costa
- Substantiated maltreatment rate has declined since 2012 and is lower in Solano than in comparison counties and state
  - Rate remains disproportionately high among Black/African-American children across all counties
- Percent of children without a maltreatment recurrence remained higher than in comparison counties and state

# FIRST 5 SOLANO STRATEGIC PLAN REVIEW

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- First 5 Solano Vision, Mission, Values, and Principles
- First 5 Solano Strategic Framework



# First 5 Solano Vision, Mission, Values, and Principles

## Overarching Principles

Evidence-based ● Trauma-informed ● Focused on high-risk/need  
Access ● Coordination ● Collaboration ● Leveraging

### Core Values

Collaboration  
Innovation  
Community  
Engagement  
Respect for Diversity  
Advocacy  
Integrity  
Accountability  
Sustainability  
Equity  
Integration

### Mission

First 5 Solano Children and Families Commission is a leader that fosters and sustains effective programs and partnerships with the community to promote, support and improve the lives of young children, their families and their communities

### Vision

All Solano County children are loved, healthy, confident, eager to learn, and nurtured by their families, caregivers, and communities

# First 5 Solano Strategic Framework

## PRIORITY AREA 1: Health and Well-Being

**Goal 1:**  
All children are born to their optimal health potential

**Goal 2:**  
All children maintain optimal health



**R1:**  
Mothers have healthy pregnancies

**R2:**  
Newborns are healthy



**R3:**  
Children access comprehensive health insurance and health care services

**R4:**  
Children and parents/primary caregivers access appropriate mental health services

## PRIORITY AREA 2: Early Childhood Learning and Development

**Goal 3:**  
All children learn and develop through high quality care

**Goal 4:**  
All children enter kindergarten ready to learn



**R5:**  
Reliable, affordable child care is consistently available to families

**R6:**  
Child care providers know and practice high-quality child care programming



**R7:**  
Parents and primary caregivers are educated on, prepared to, and engage in helping their children enter school ready to learn

**R8:**  
Children have access to quality, affordable early learning experiences in their community (Birth-5)

## PRIORITY AREA 3: Family Support and Parent Education

**Goal 5:**  
All families are safe, stable, and self sufficient

**Goal 6:**  
All parents and primary caregivers support their children's development



**R9:**  
Families know about and access the necessary community support systems and services to meet their basic needs

**R10:**  
Children are raised in safe homes and healthy communities



**R11:**  
Using community resources and supports, parents and primary caregivers are educated on and practice effective parenting strategies

## PRIORITY AREA 4: Systems Change

**Goal 7:**  
The early childhood systems are strengthened, integrated, expanded, and sustained



**R12:**  
Systems are strengthened with the increased capacity of providers

**R13:**  
Systems are expanded with leveraged or new financial resources



**R14:**  
Systems are integrated with increased cross-systems understanding, resource sharing, referral and collaboration

**R15:**  
Systems are sustained with legislative and policy changes