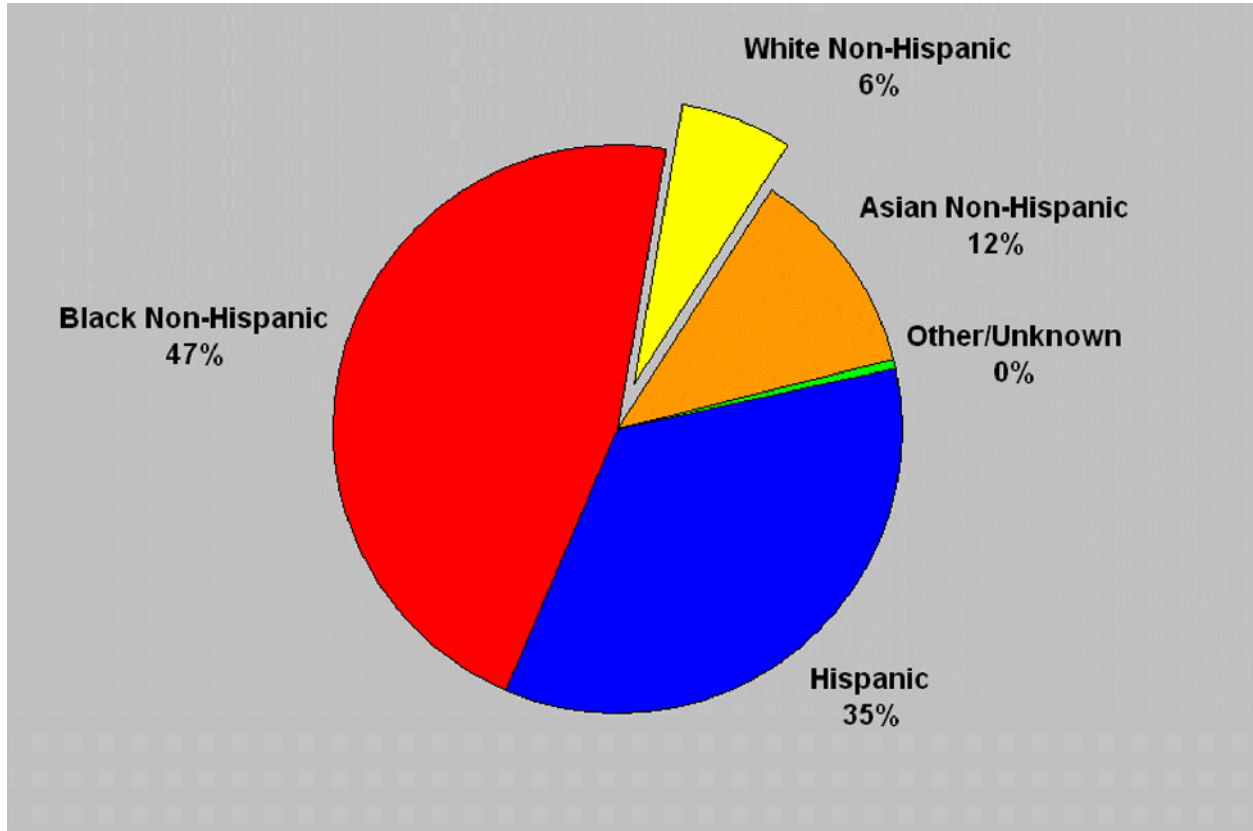


GRAPH 3
RACE/ETHNICITY OF NEW YORK CITY CHILDREN WITH LEAD POISONING



Race/Ethnicity	Number of Children Ages of 6 Months to 6 Years Who Were Newly-Identified Between 1995 and 2000 with a Blood Lead Level at or above 20 µg/dL.
Black Non-Hispanic	2,913 (47%)
Hispanic	2,181 (35%)
Asian Non-Hispanic	747 (12%)
White	408 (6%)
Other	31 (0%)
Total:	6,280 (100%)

Between January 1, 1995 and June 30, 1999, the NYCDOH was required under the Health Code to perform an environmental investigation to locate the source of a child's lead poisoning, if one reported venous blood lead level was at or above 20 µg/dL. Beginning July 1, 1999, the NYCDOH investigation level was lowered to include 2 reported blood lead levels between 15 and 19 µg/dL at least three months apart. Between July 1, 1999 and December 31, 2000, 311 children were newly-identified with a blood lead level between 15-19 µg/dL and are included in the above chart. According to the NYCDOH, reliable race/ethnicity data are not available for children at or above 10 µg/dL but below the environmental investigation level.