

# Racial Patterns in State Trends in Prison Admissions 1983-2003: Drug and Non-Drug Sentences and Revocations State Graphs

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- (1) **RacialPatterns\_Intro\_National.pdf** Includes introduction and national graphs.
- (2) This file: **StateGraphs.pdf** Includes all state graphs (fifteen graphs for each of 32 states, eight pages per state). Useful for seeing the trends within one state at a time. (Separate files for each state are also available.)
- (3) **AllStateGraphs.pdf** Color graphs comparing time trends of all states. Each graph shows all states for one race and one admission type. Useful for seeing how states compare to each other.

This file contains fifteen monochrome graphs printed on eight pages for each of 32 states. States vary greatly in their trends in the 1990s and in the relative importance of revocations vs. sentences and drug versus other crimes. Some data points or graphs are missing for some states where the information is partial. Different presentations of the same information are provided to offer different points of comparison. These graphs are in black and white and will photocopy well. There are two sets of graphs for each state.

(A) The first set of graphs compares the races for each type of prison admission. For each type of admission, one graph shows the rates for the four racial groups and the other the disparity ratios across time.

(B) The second set of graphs compares the different types of admission for each race. For each race, one graph shows the rates and the other the disparity ratios across time for the four admission types. The rate graphs give a visual impression of the relative importance of the four types of prison admissions to the total: the sizes of the gaps between drug and non-drug admissions show the importance of the drug war for each race. The gaps between sentence and revocation rates show the importance of revocations in prison admissions. The disparity graphs typically show how, for Blacks and Hispanics, drug offenses are much more disparate than other types of crime.

### Methodological Note

When no prison admissions for a racial group is recorded, it is hard to know whether there truly were no prison admissions for that group, or the data were missing. Additionally, rates fluctuate wildly if zeroes are treated as data rather than missing. For this reason, if a state recorded zero prison admissions for a given racial group in a given year, the value was treated as missing.

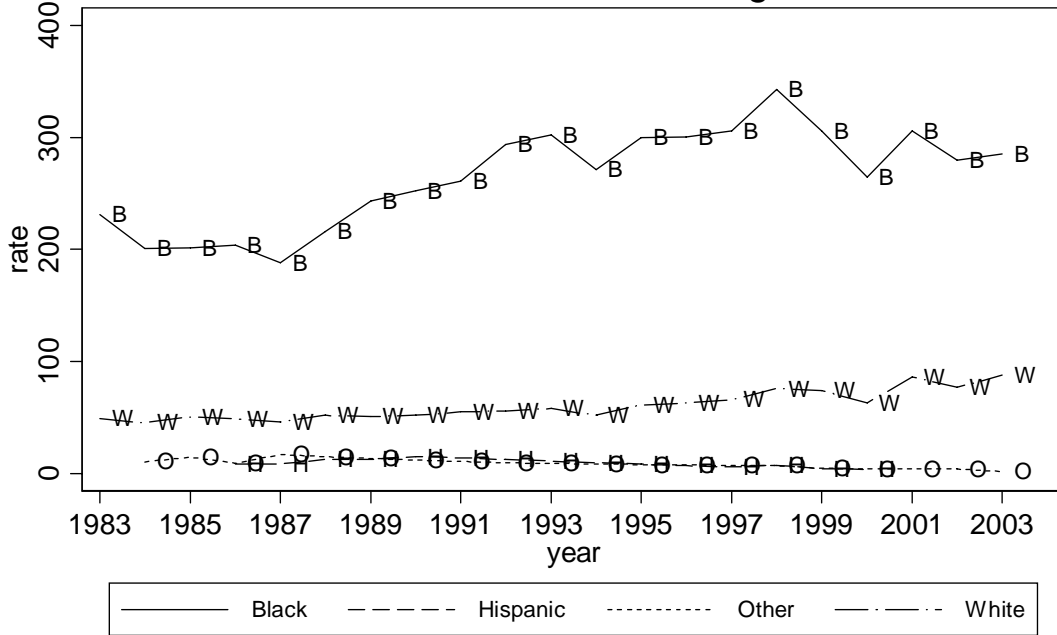
### States in the NCRP Graphs

Population characteristics in 2000 of states in the NCRP graphs

State	stateinit	Total Population	Percents			
			White, NH	Black, NH	Other, NH	Hispanic
Alabama	AL	3,523,068	73%	24%	1%	2%
Arkansas	AR	2,116,289	81%	14%	2%	3%
California	CA	26,283,837	52%	7%	13%	29%
Colorado	CO	3,415,493	78%	4%	3%	15%
Florida	FL	13,025,323	68%	13%	2%	16%
Georgia	GA	6,426,641	65%	27%	3%	5%
Illinois	IL	9,742,160	71%	14%	4%	11%
Iowa	IA	2,316,335	94%	2%	2%	2%
Kentucky	KY	3,224,098	91%	7%	1%	1%
Louisiana*	LA	3,466,502	65%	30%	2%	2%
Maryland*	MD	4,185,440	64%	27%	5%	4%
Michigan	MI	7,791,433	81%	13%	3%	3%
Minnesota	MN	3,873,802	90%	3%	4%	2%
Mississippi	MS	2,208,224	64%	34%	1%	1%
Missouri	MO	4,423,351	86%	11%	2%	2%
Nebraska	NE	1,340,208	89%	4%	2%	5%
Nevada	NV	1,586,586	70%	6%	7%	17%
New Jersey	NJ	6,697,468	69%	13%	6%	13%
New York	NY	15,113,013	65%	15%	6%	14%
North Carolina	NC	6,435,270	73%	20%	3%	4%
Ohio	OH	8,967,055	86%	11%	2%	2%
Oklahoma	OK	2,720,883	79%	7%	10%	4%
Oregon	OR	2,730,678	87%	2%	5%	7%
Pennsylvania	PA	9,862,934	86%	9%	2%	3%
South Carolina	SC	3,186,138	69%	28%	1%	2%
Tennessee	TN	4,545,730	81%	15%	1%	2%
Texas	TX	16,043,312	56%	11%	3%	29%
Utah	UT	1,619,773	87%	1%	4%	8%
Virginia	VA	5,661,480	72%	19%	4%	4%
Washington	WA	4,665,082	82%	3%	8%	6%
West Virginia	WV	1,476,166	95%	3%	1%	1%
Wisconsin	WI	4,241,461	90%	5%	2%	3%

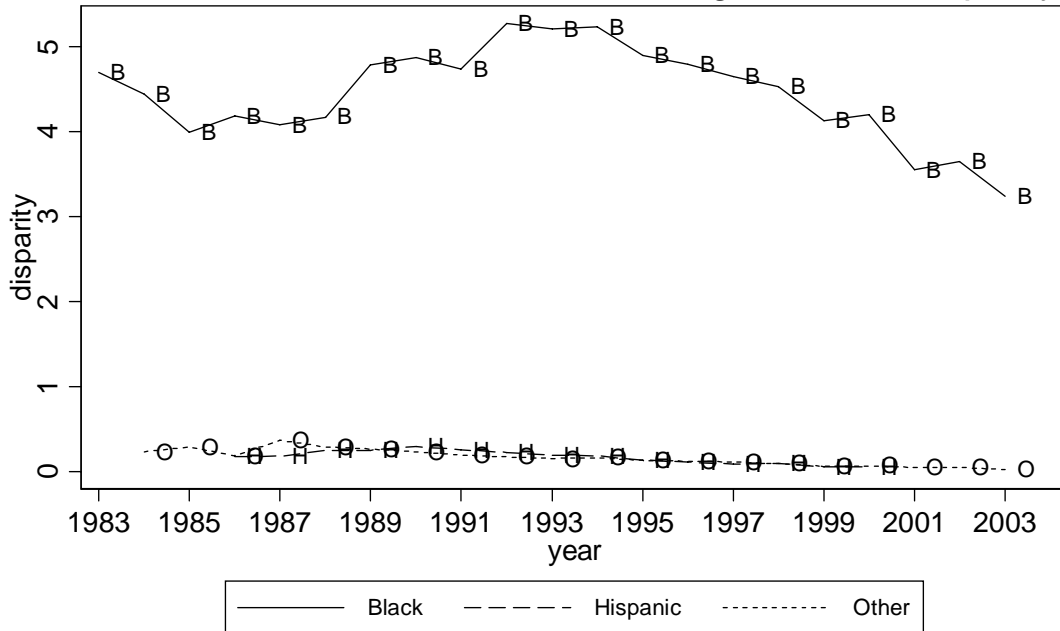
\* States with incomplete NCRP data: Louisiana does not report Hispanic ethnicity. Maryland does not report revocations.

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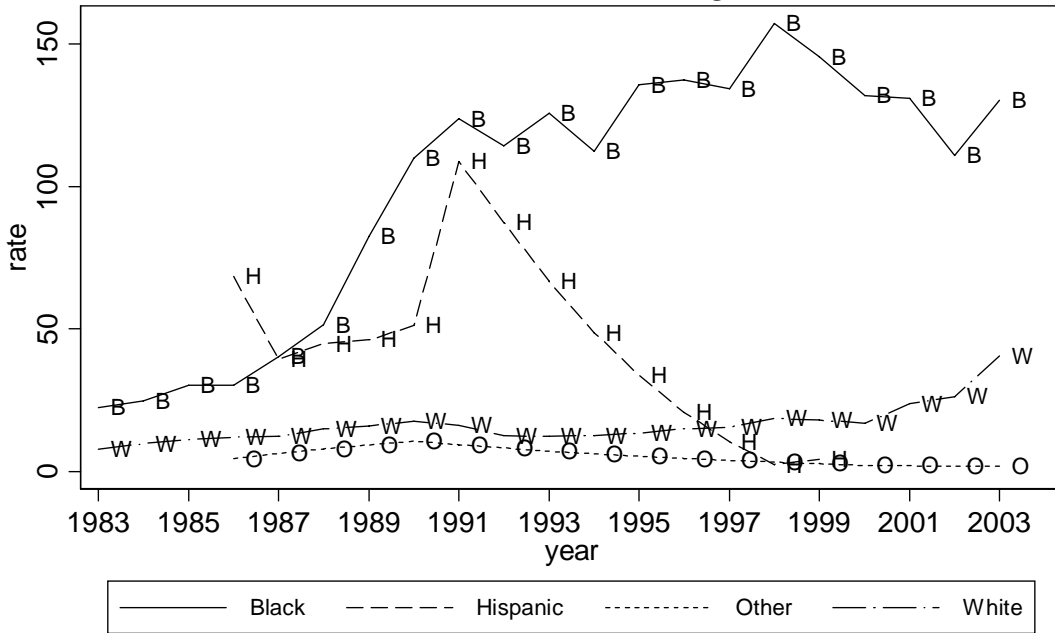
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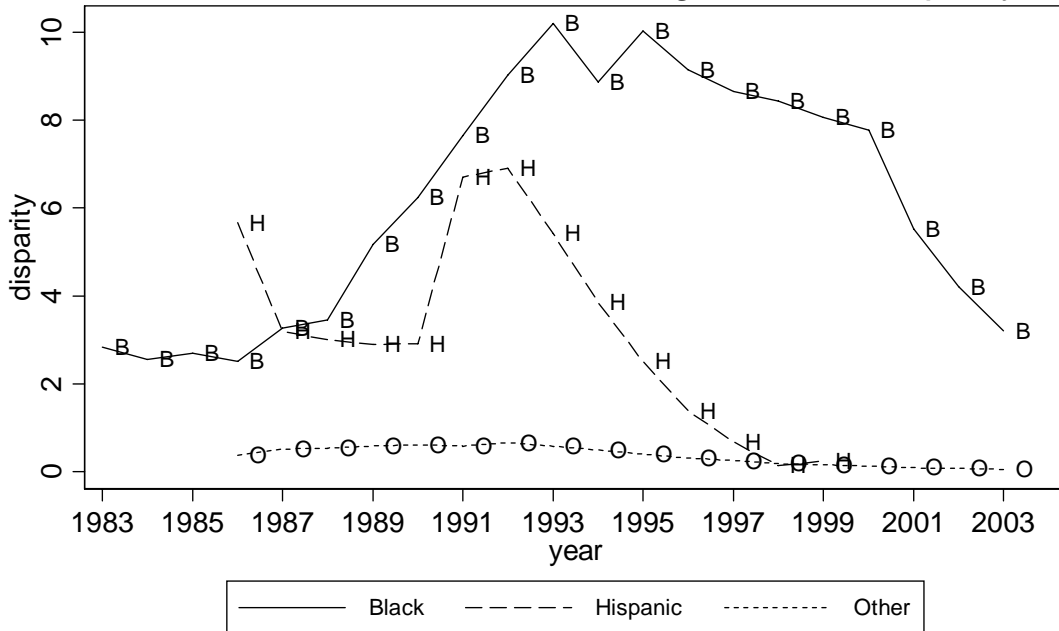
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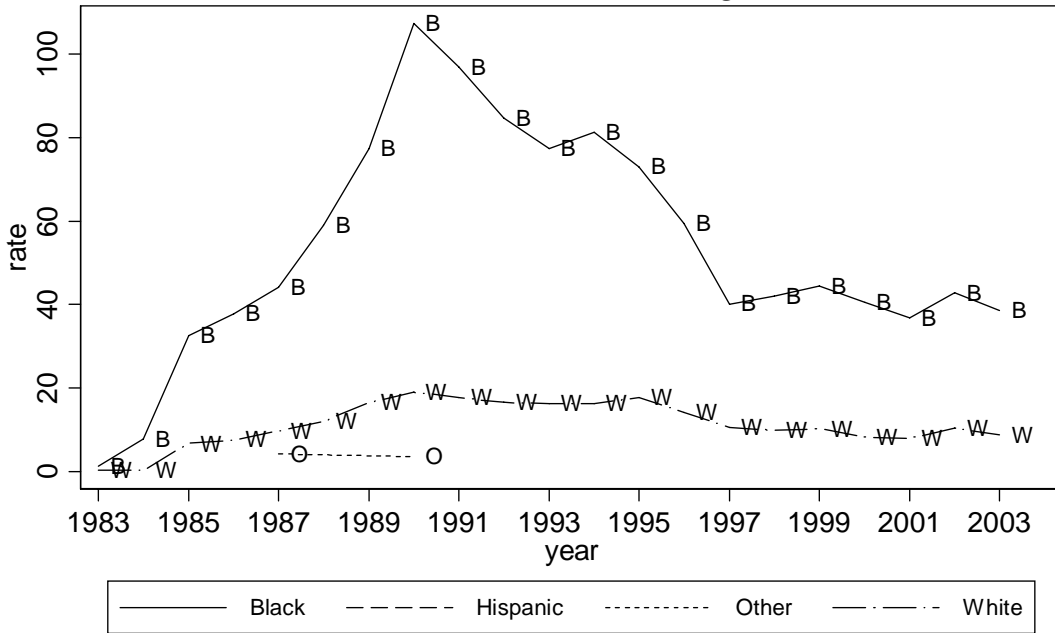
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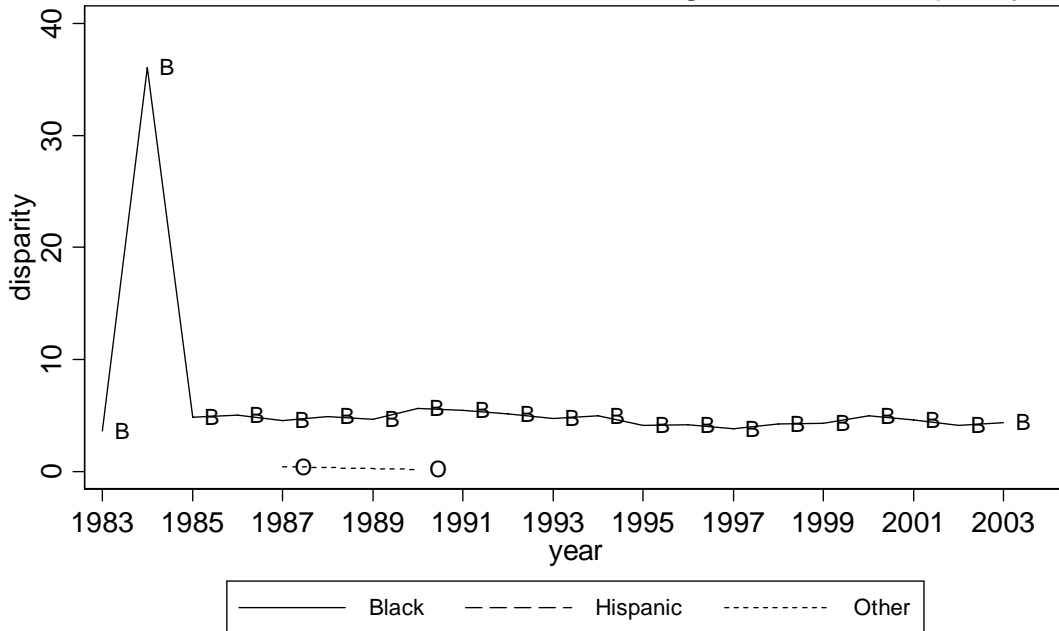
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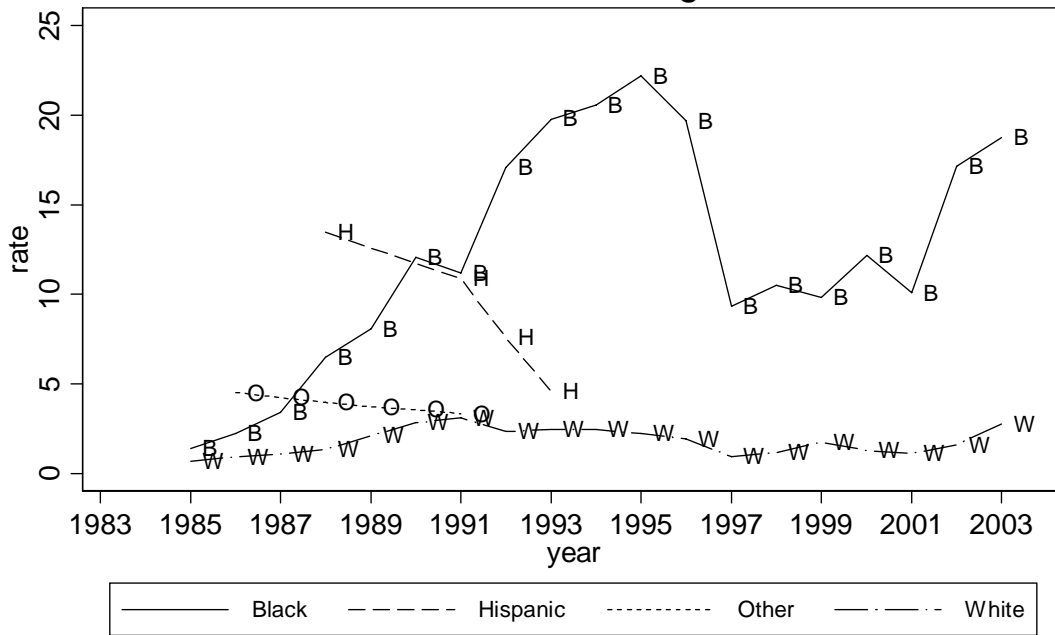
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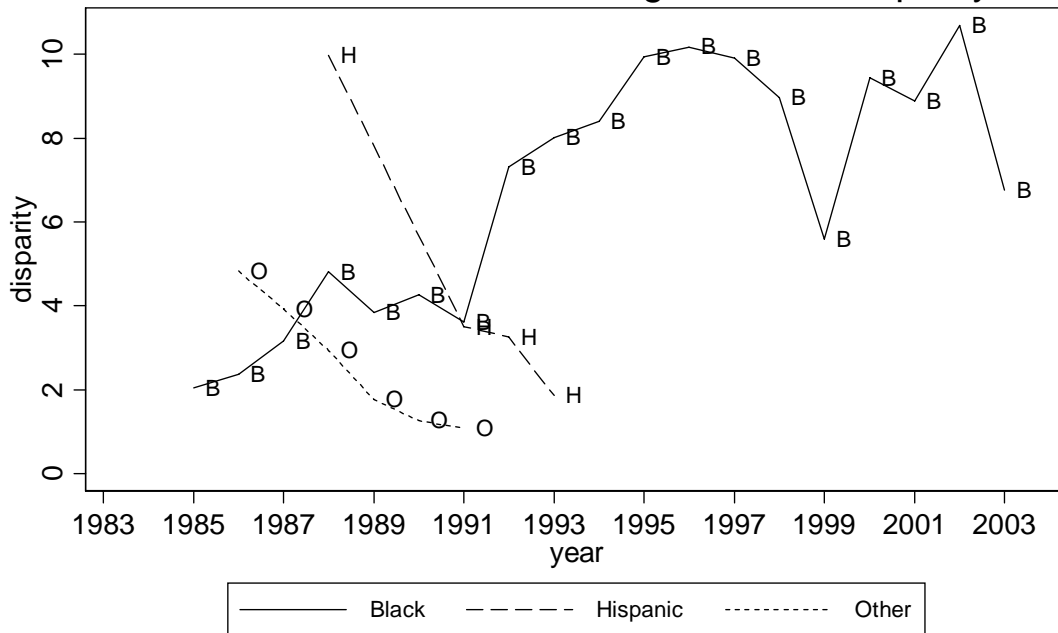
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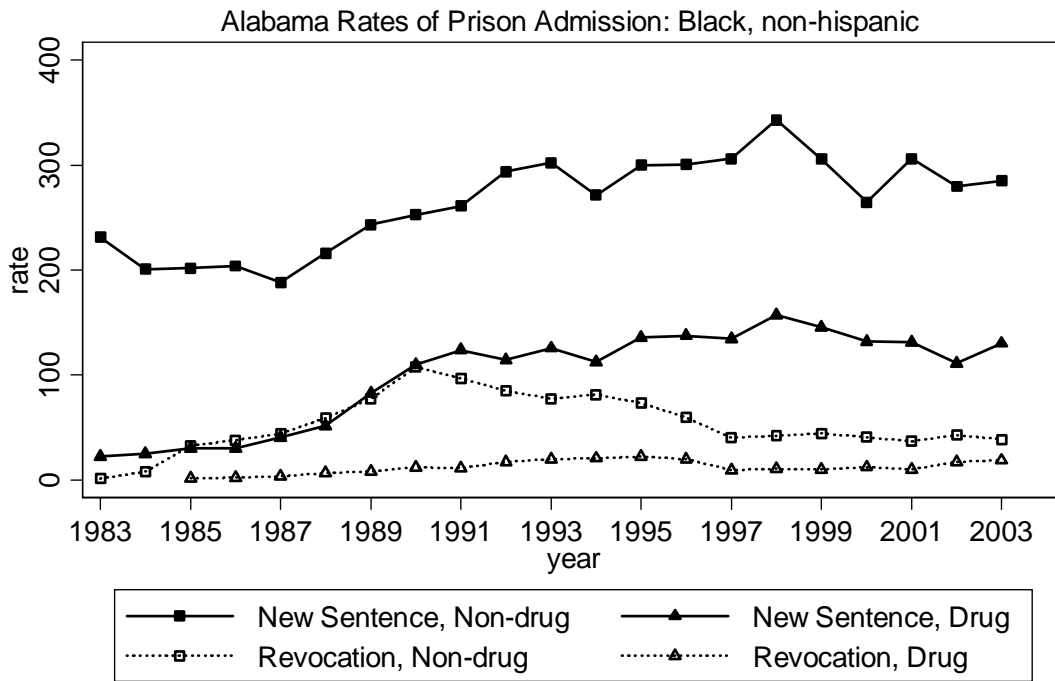


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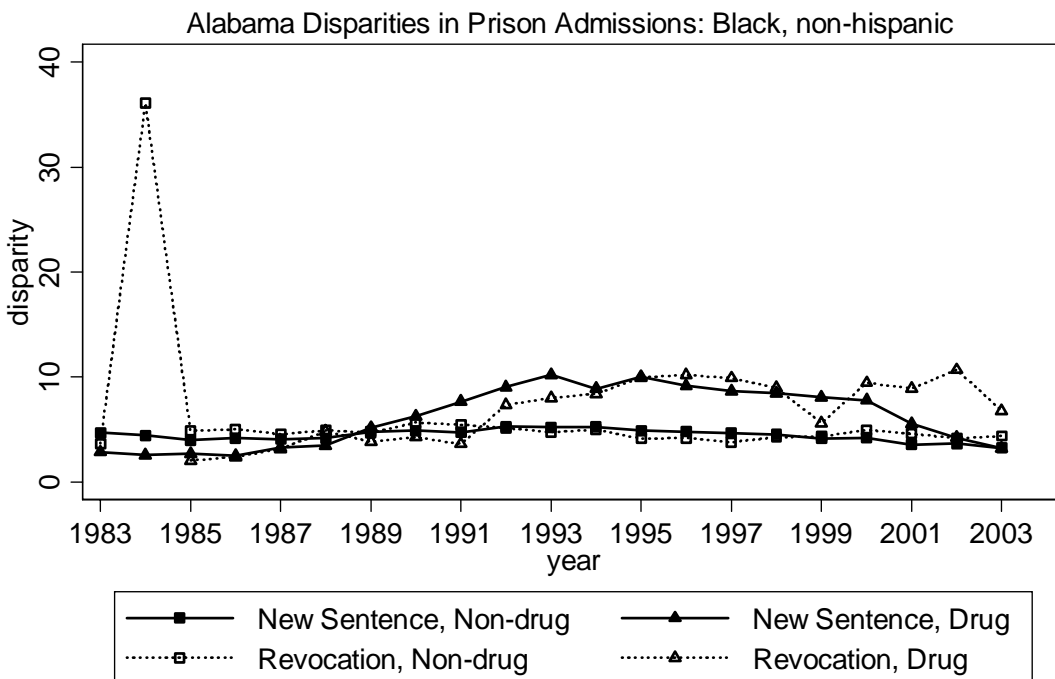
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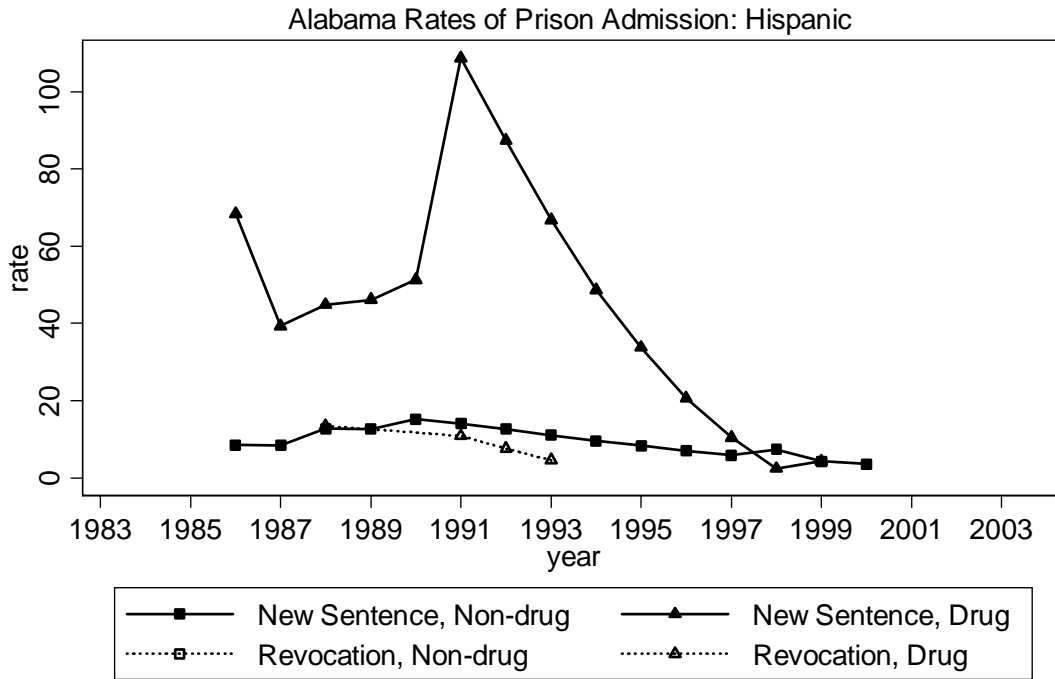
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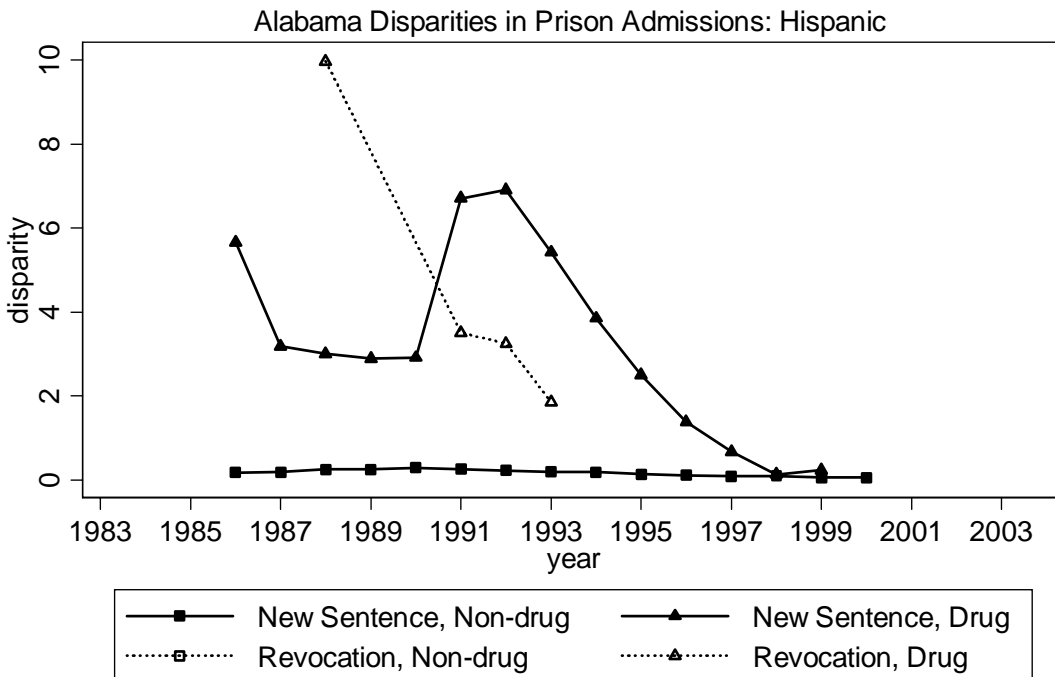
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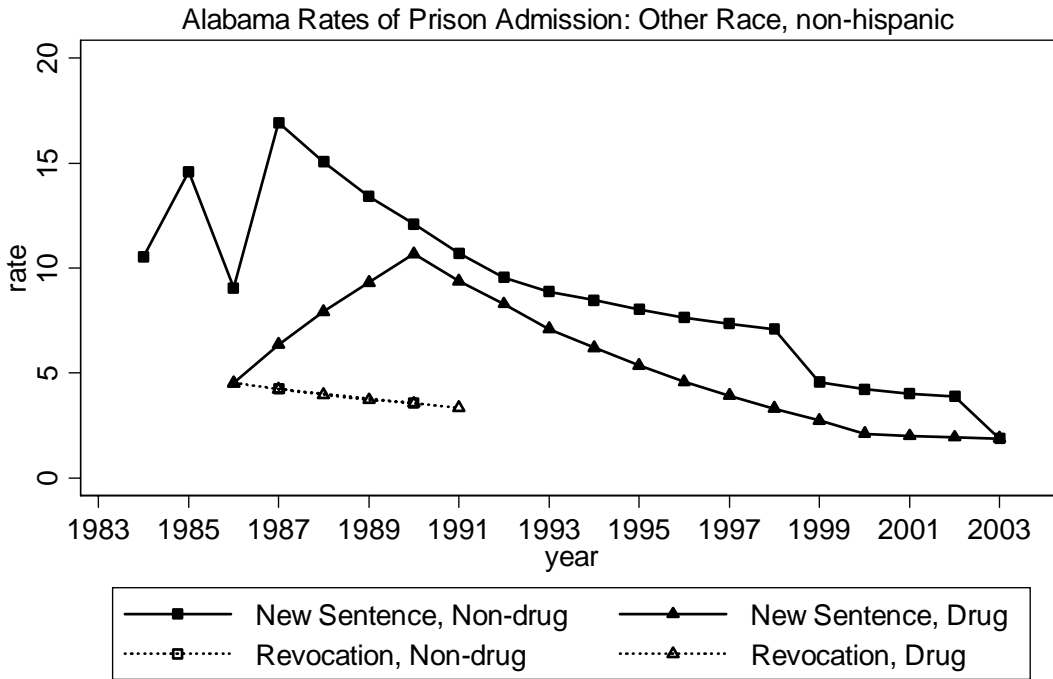
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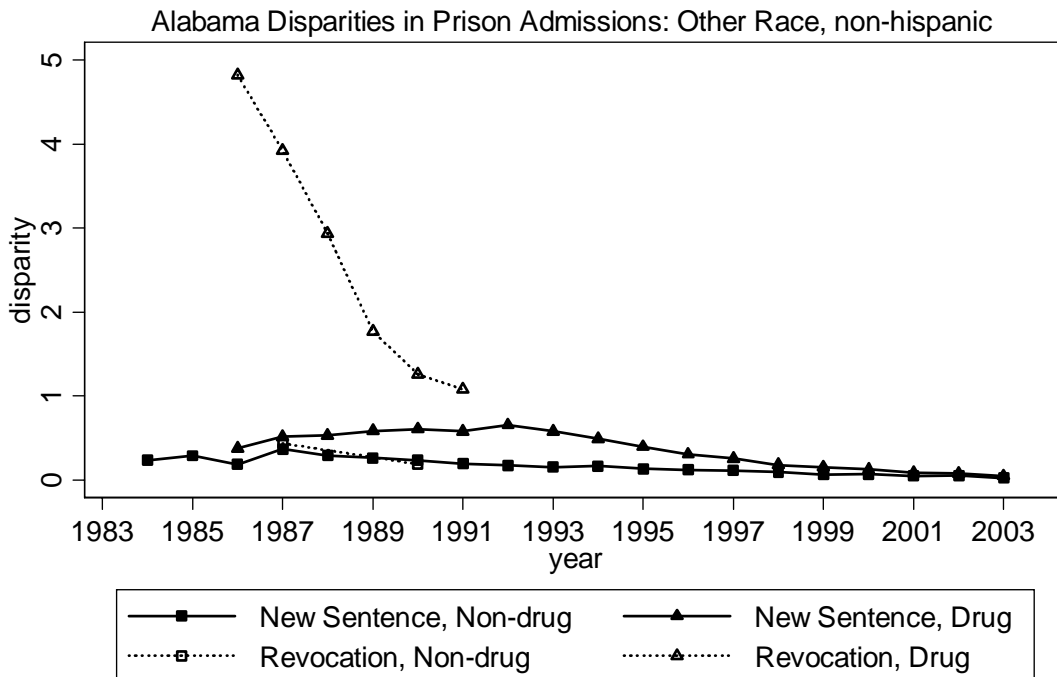
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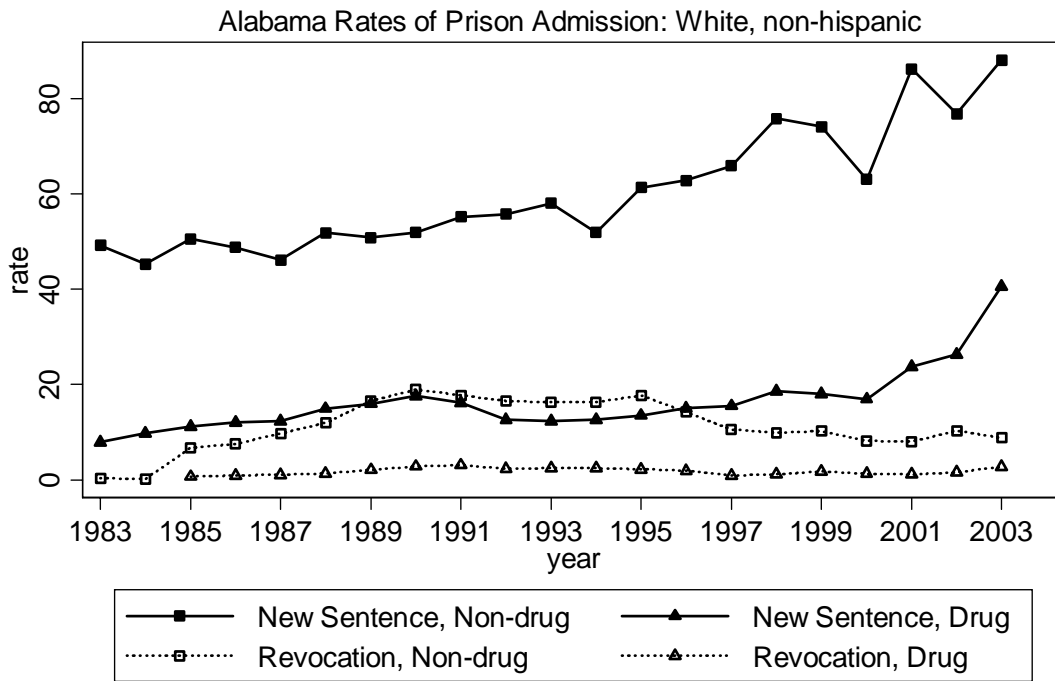
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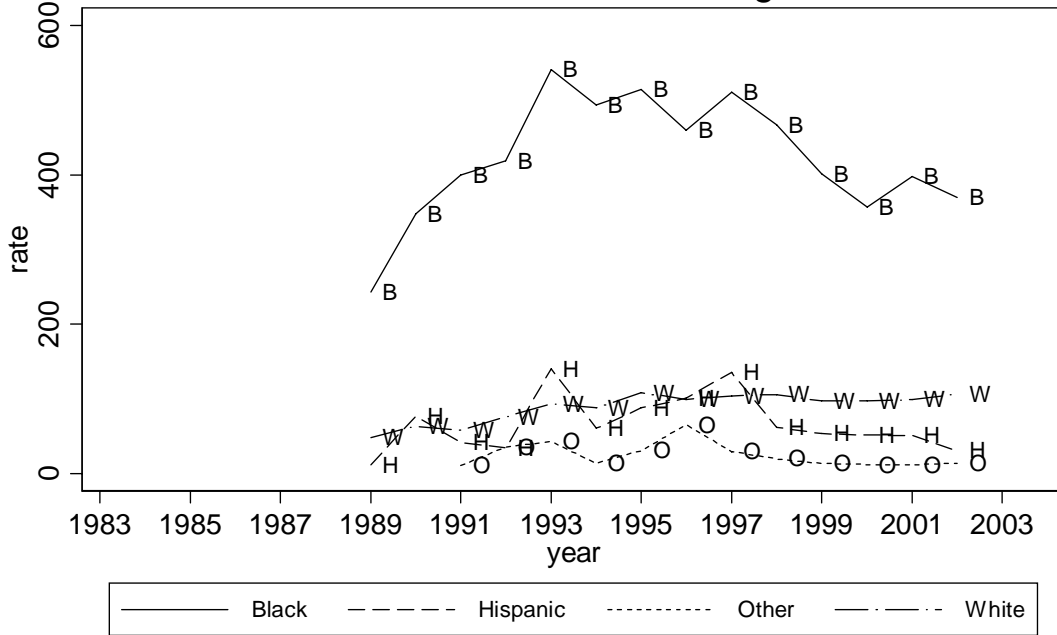


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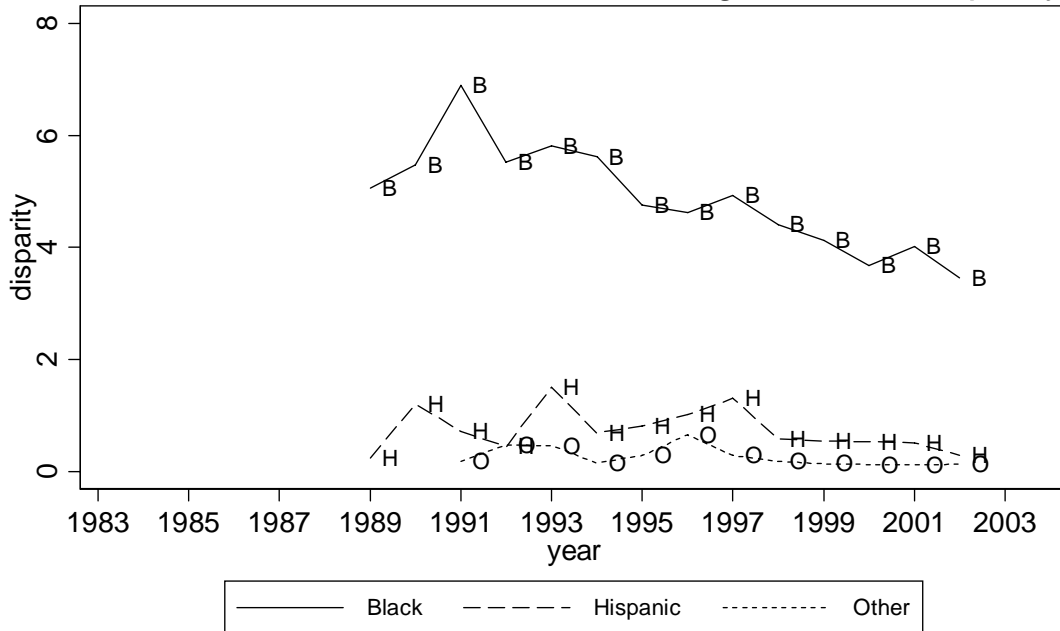
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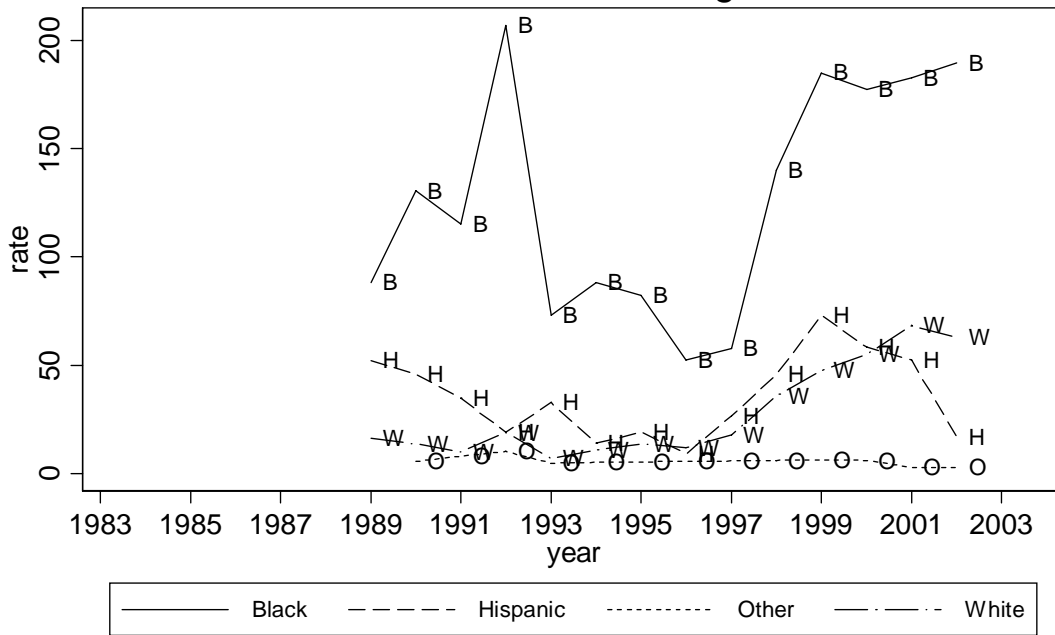
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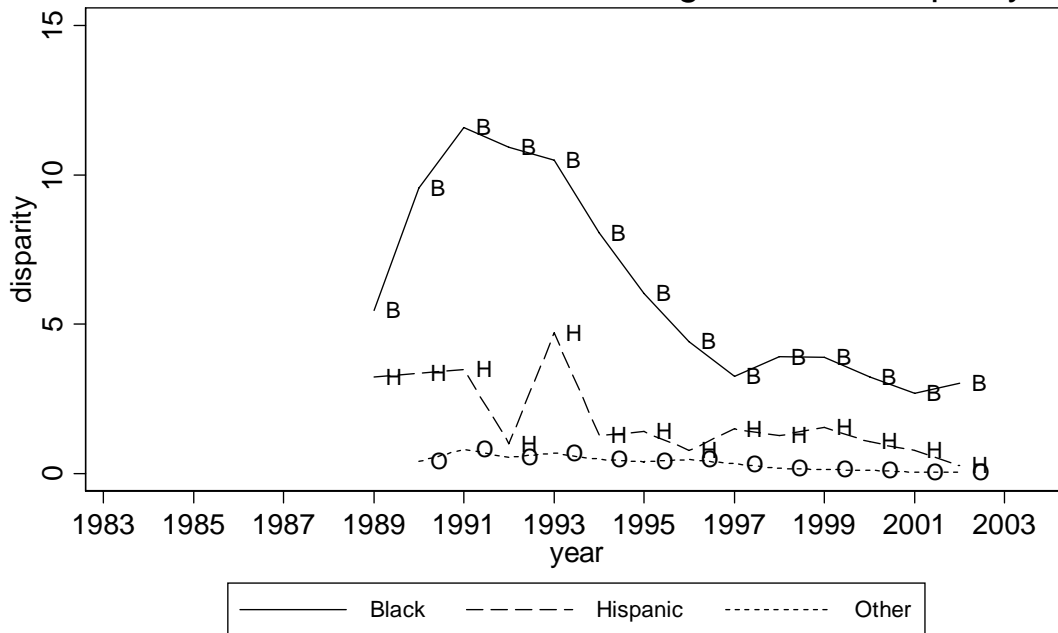
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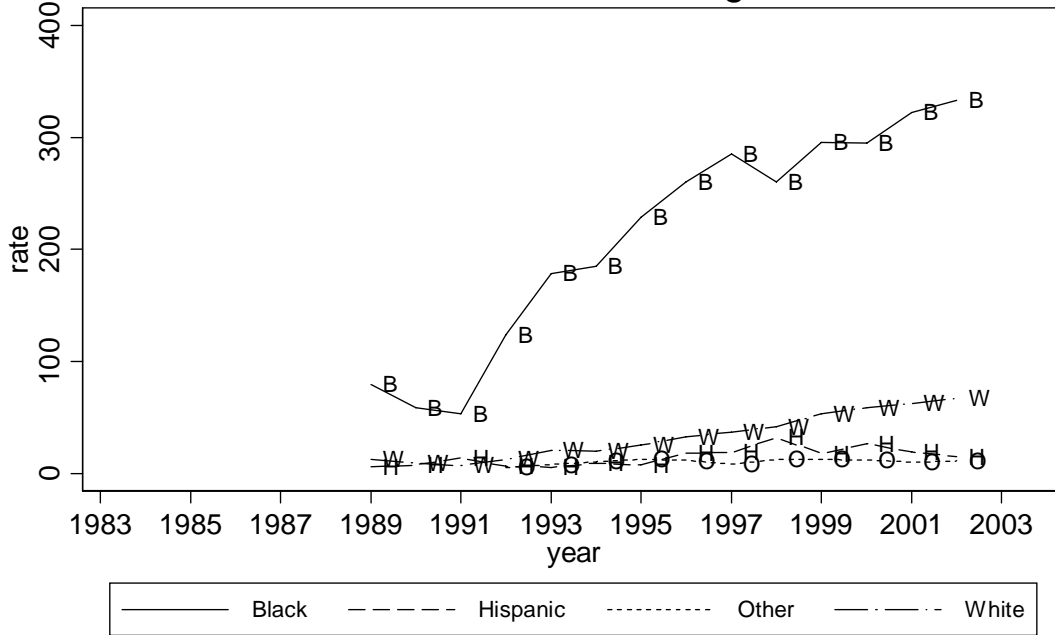
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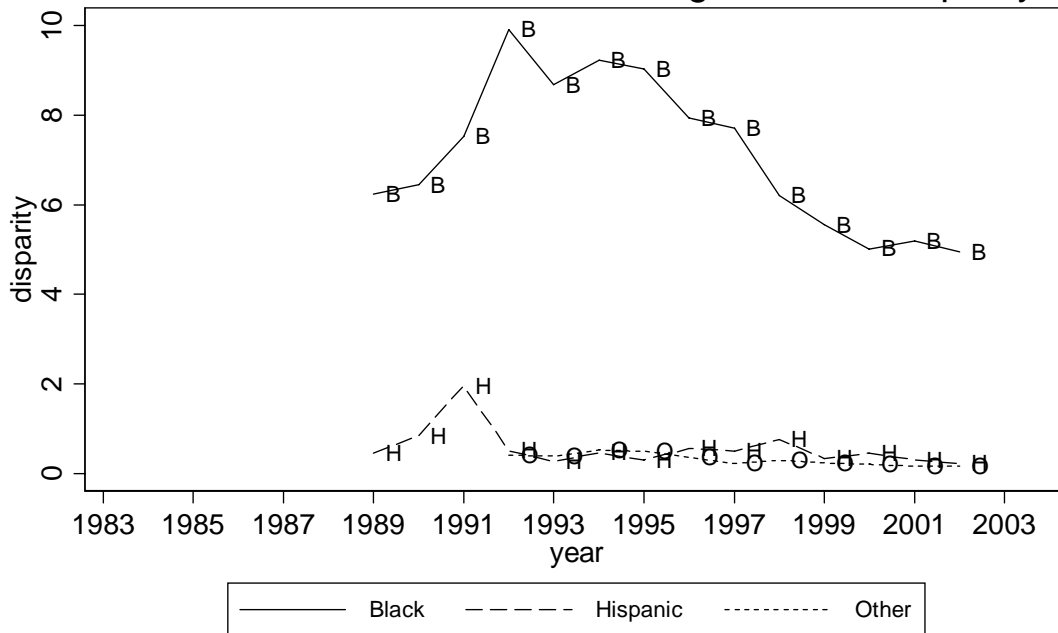
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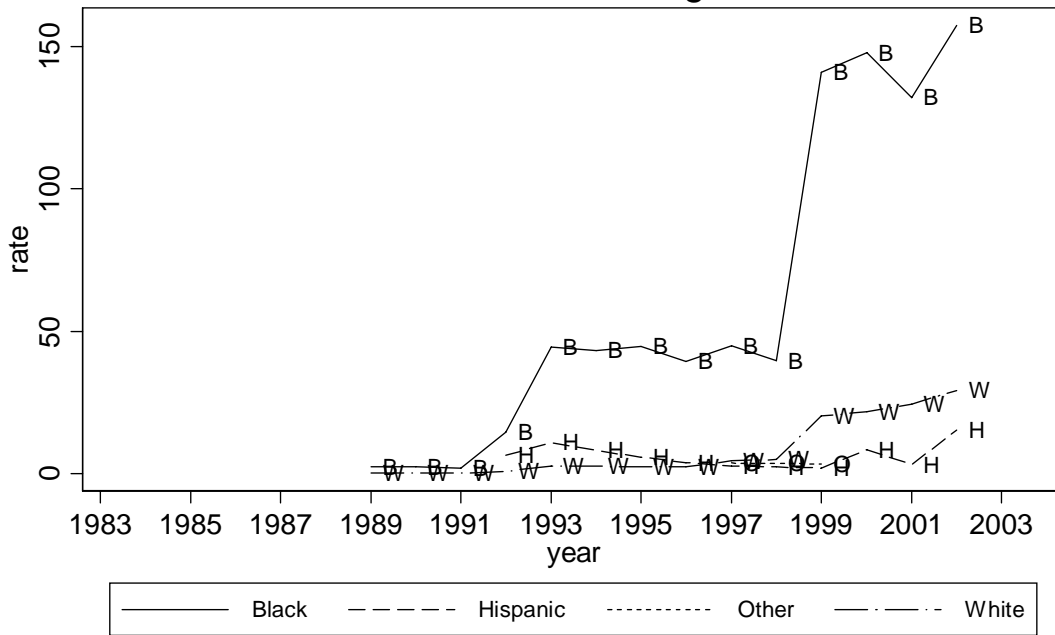
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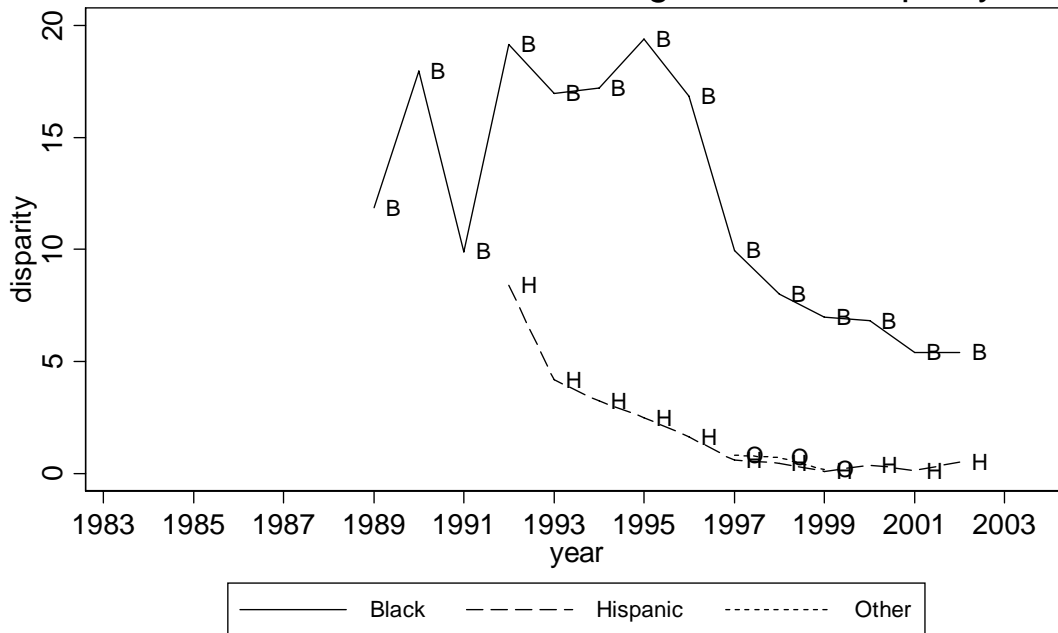
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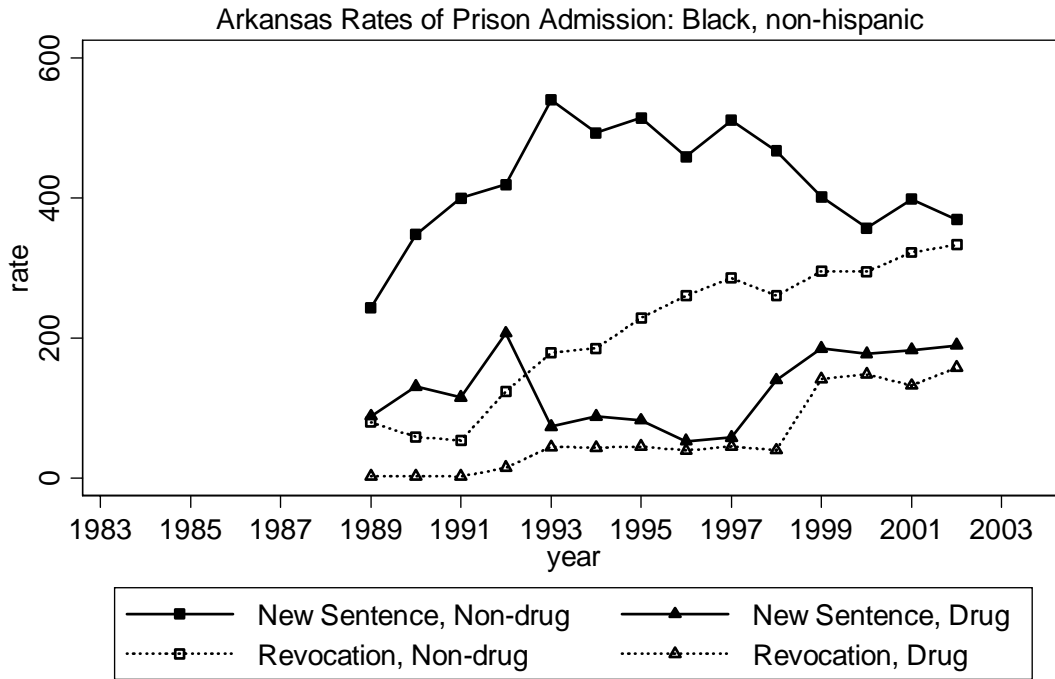


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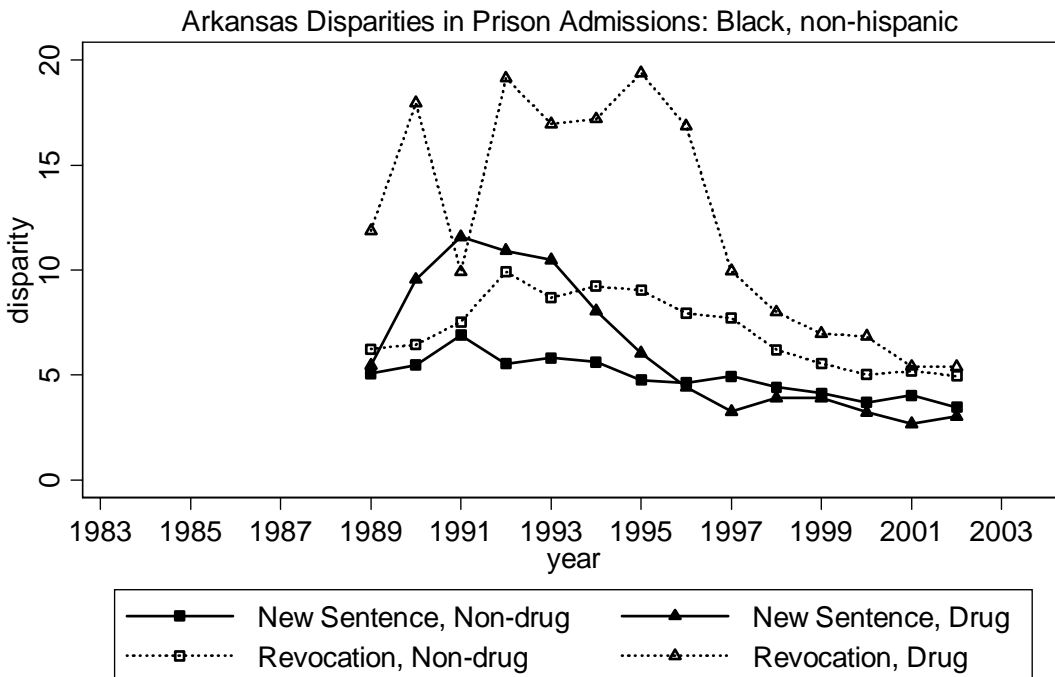
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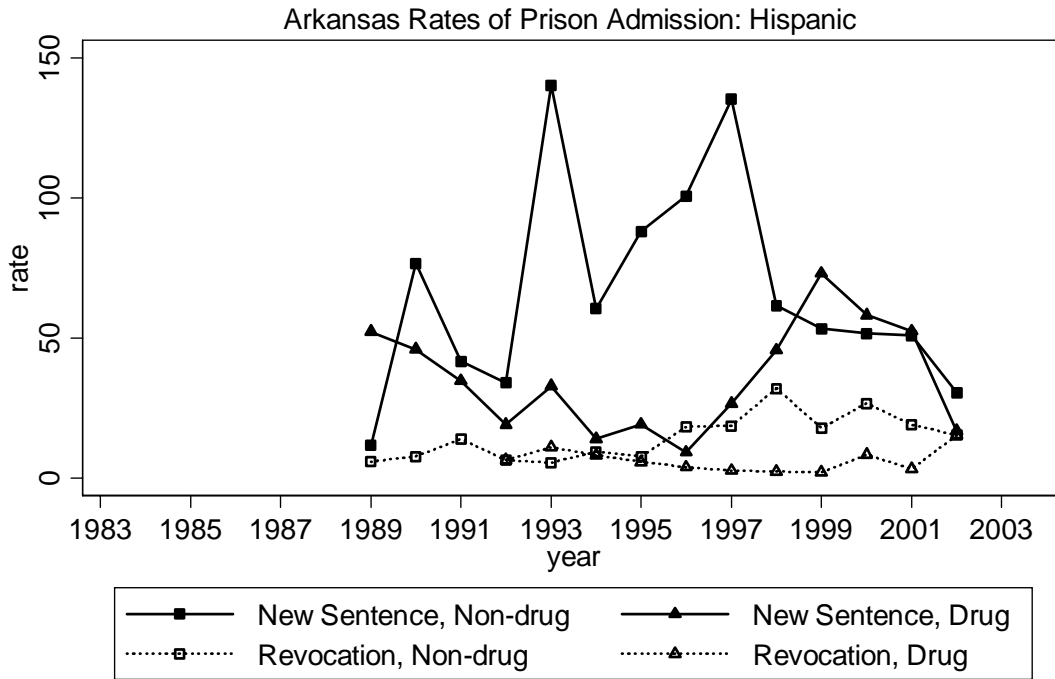
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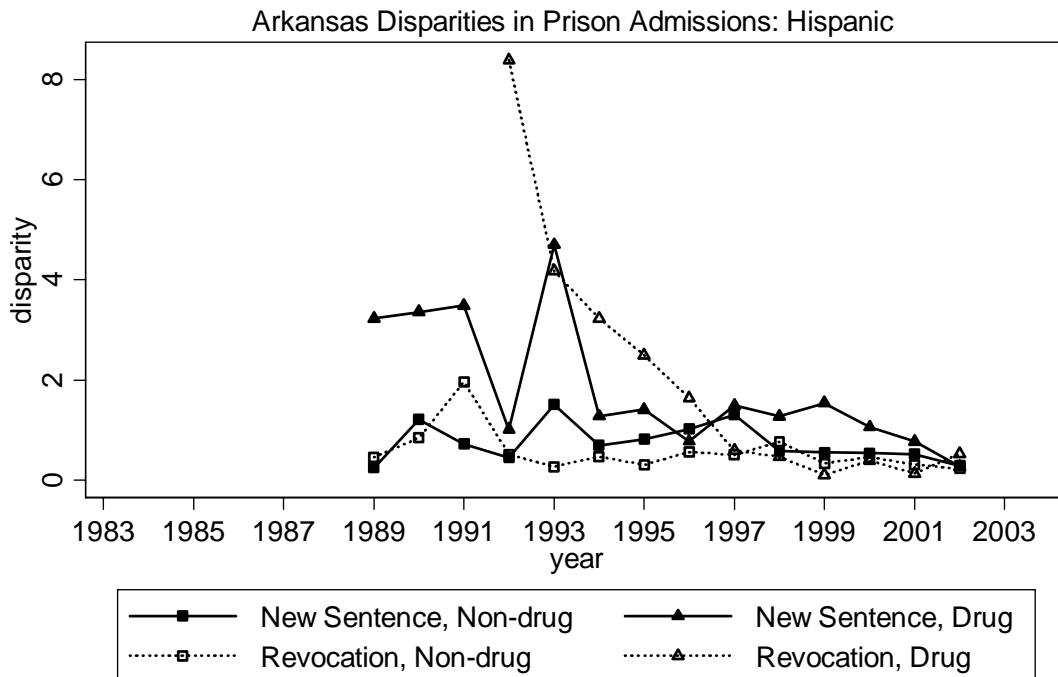
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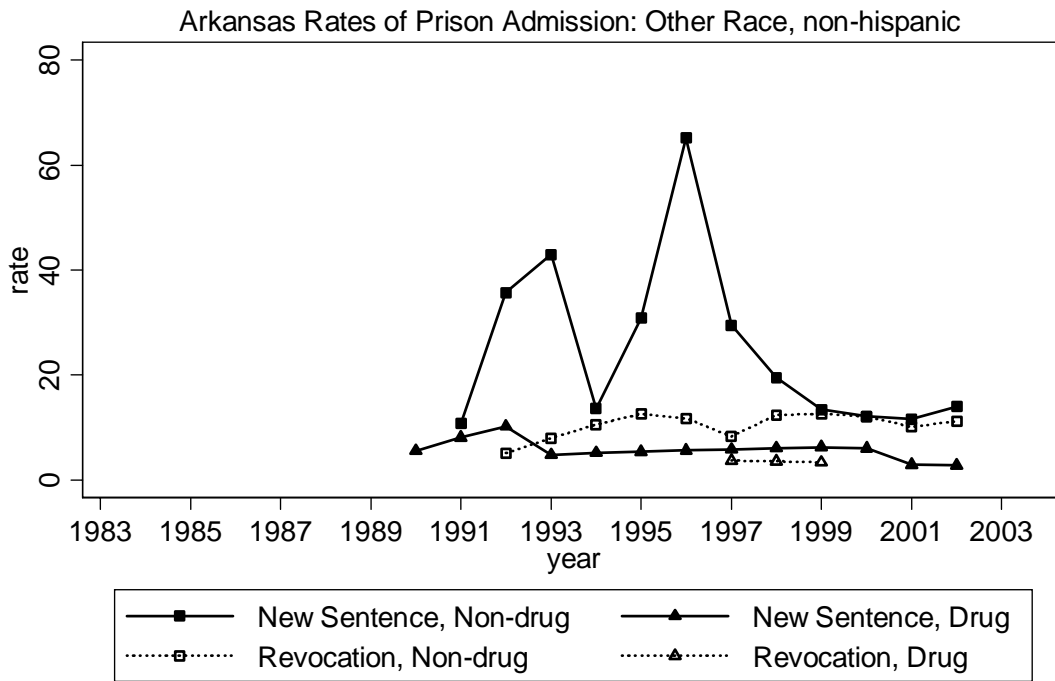
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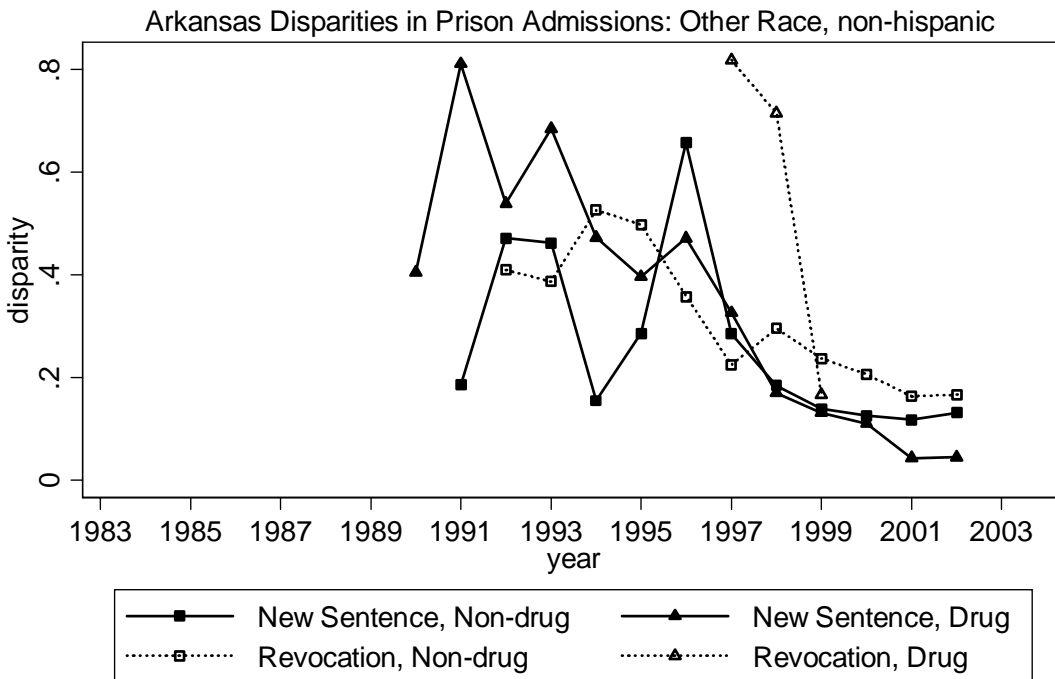
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