

Proposition 47's Impact on Racial Disparity in Criminal Justice Outcomes

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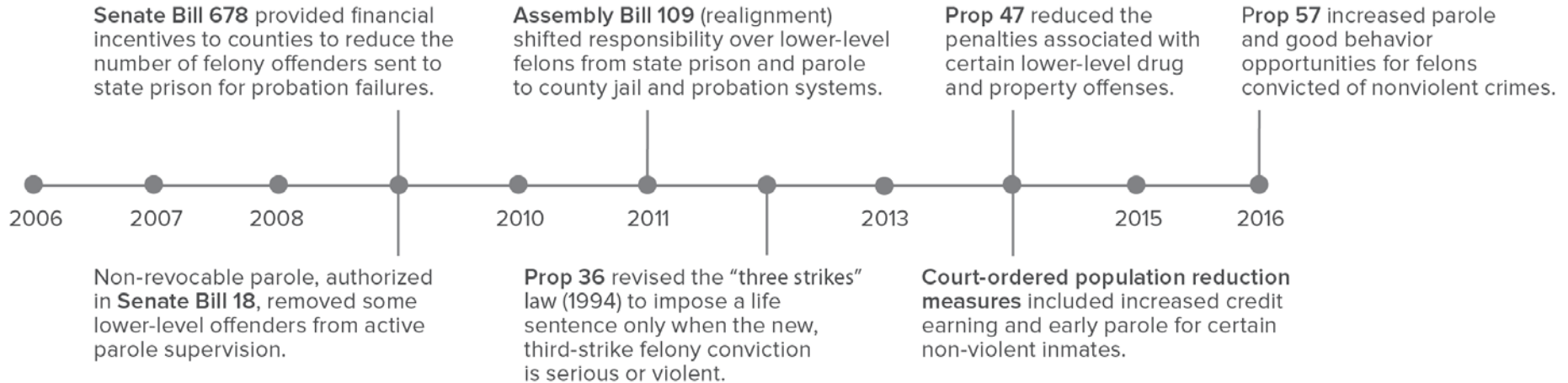
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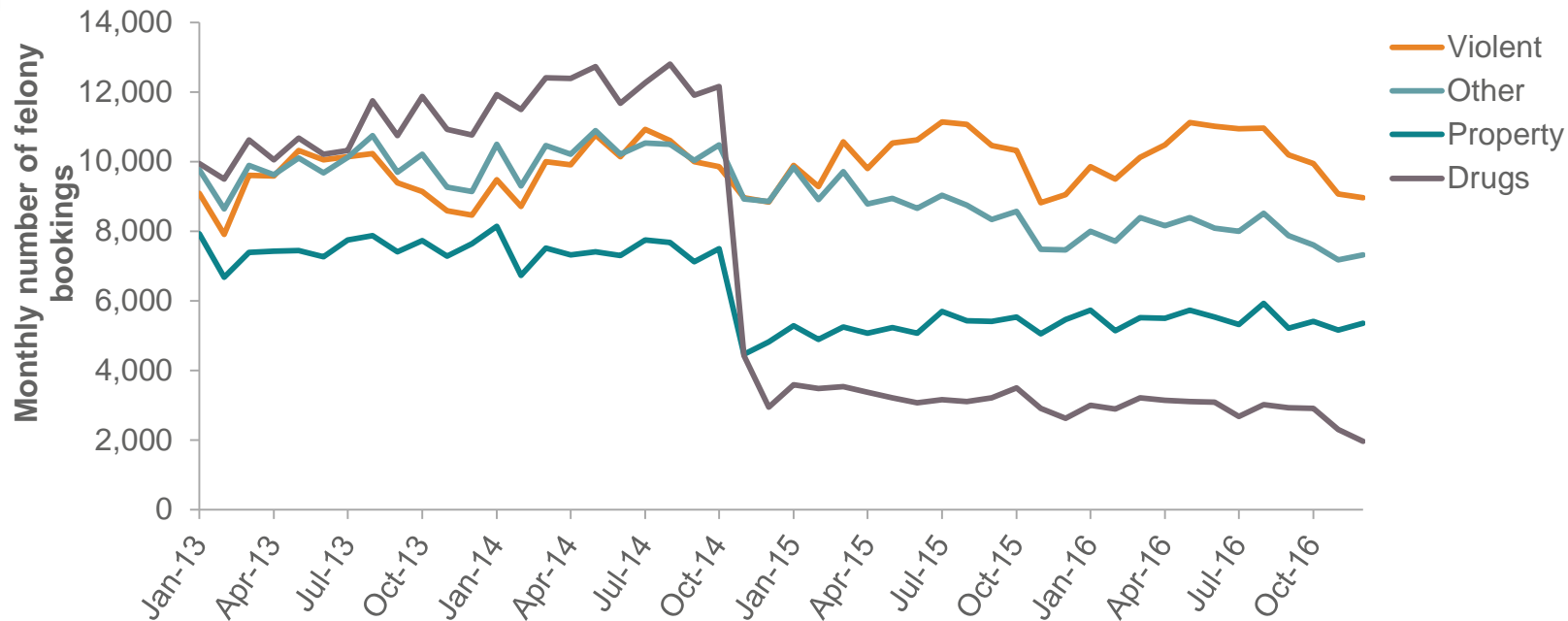
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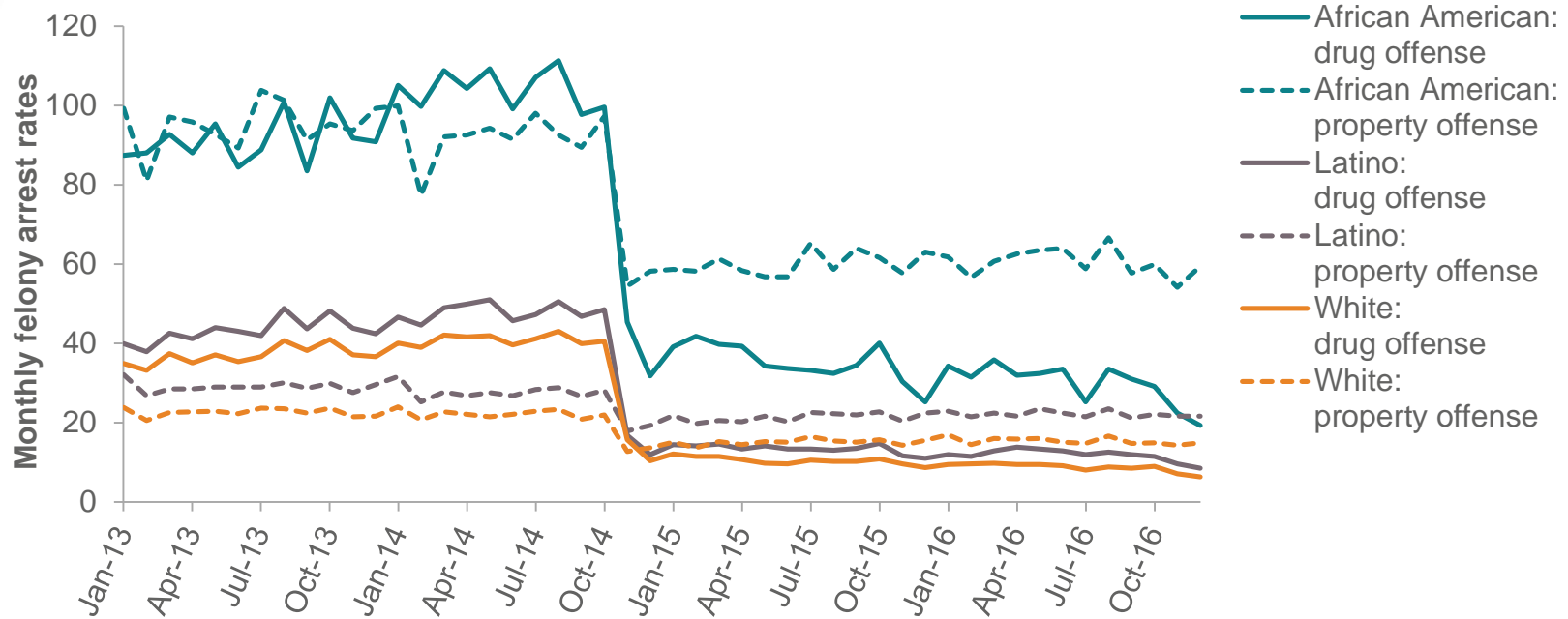
Prop 47 is one of several recent criminal justice reforms in California



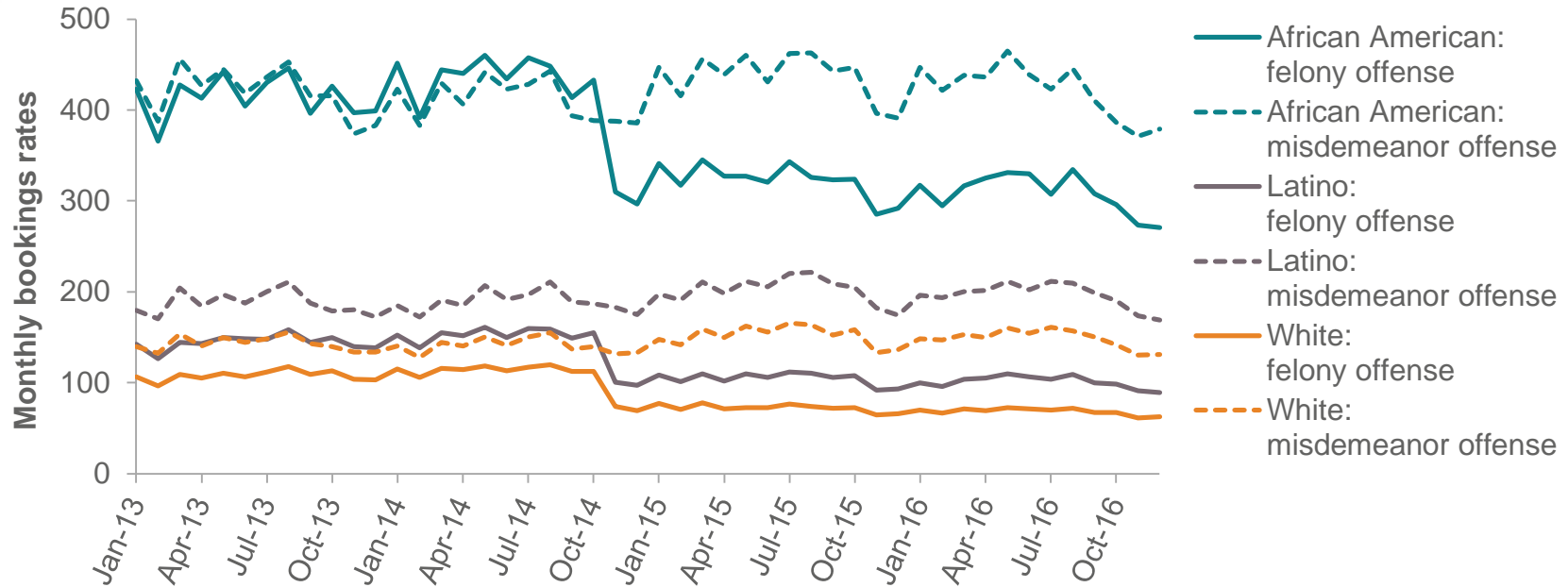
Felony bookings for drug offenses dropped dramatically after Prop 47 passed



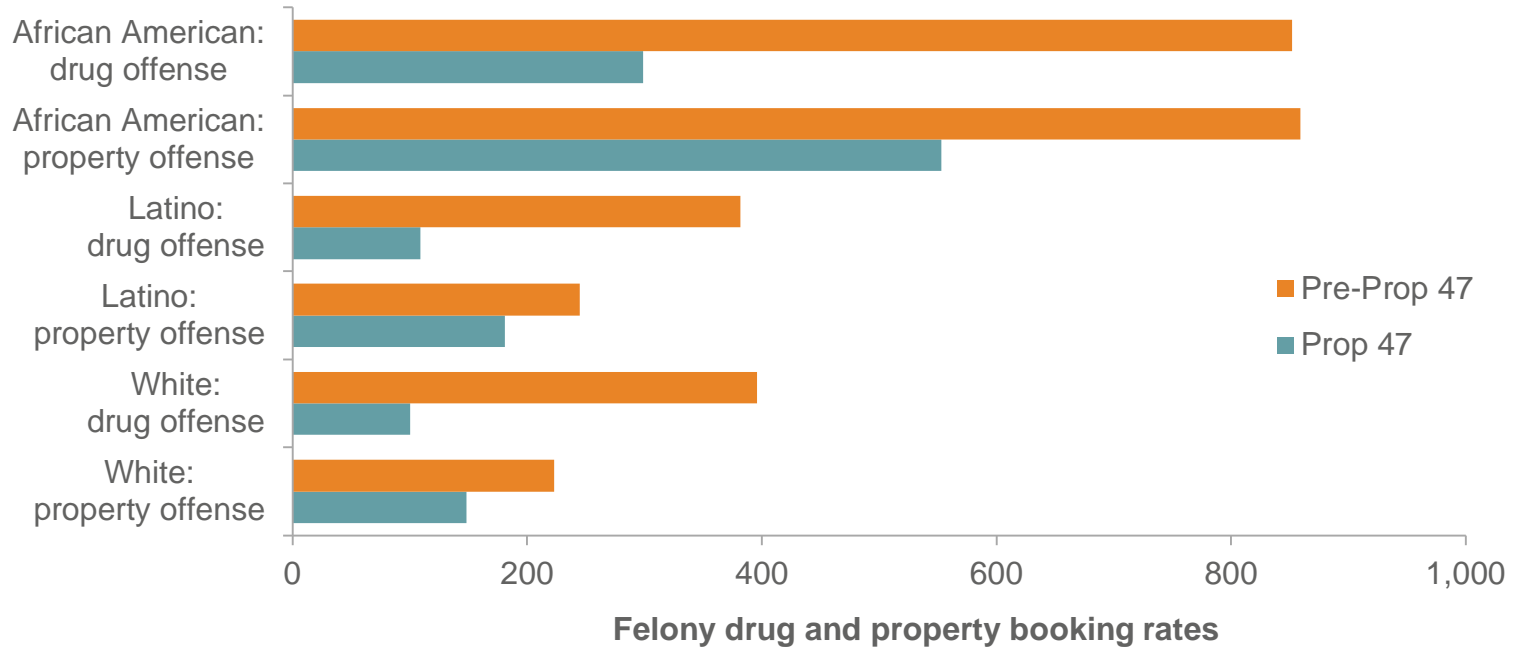
African American arrests for felony drug and property offenses dropped sharply



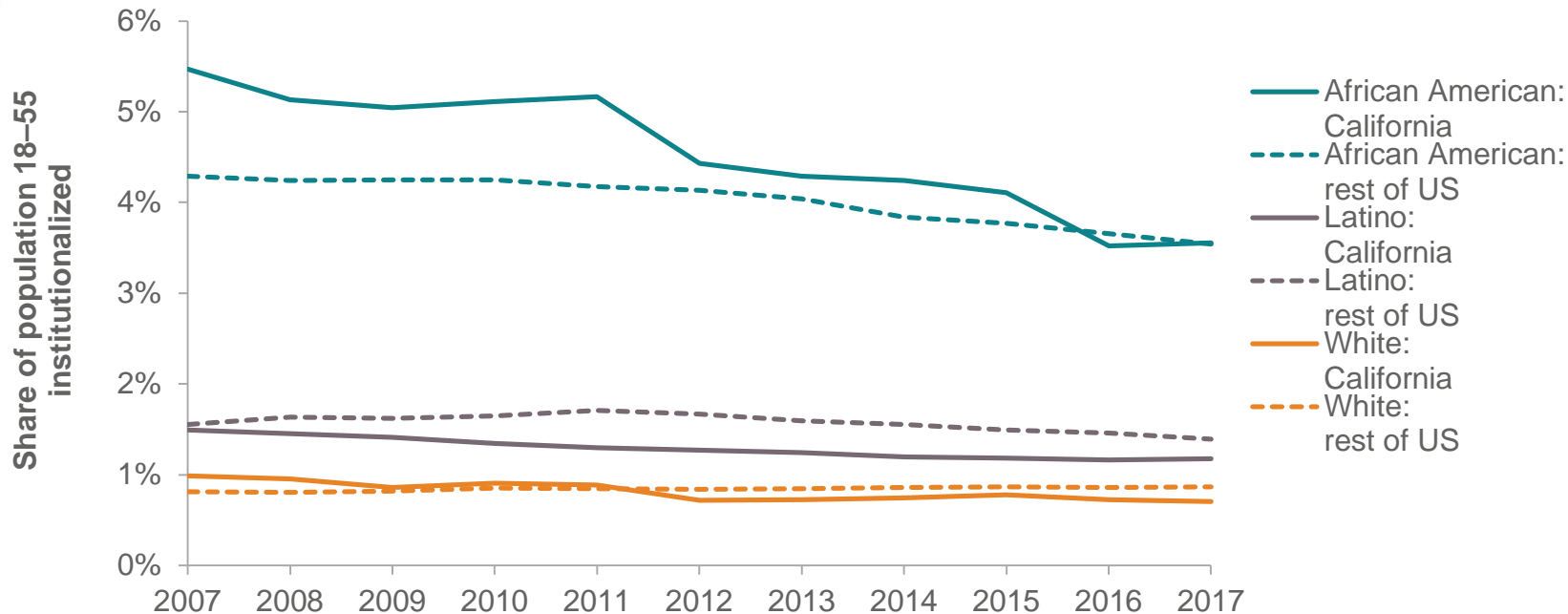
Bookings fell most sharply among African Americans, largely due to a drop in felony bookings



Decreases in African American bookings for drug and property felonies are striking



Incarceration levels for African Americans in California are now close to levels in the rest of the US



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