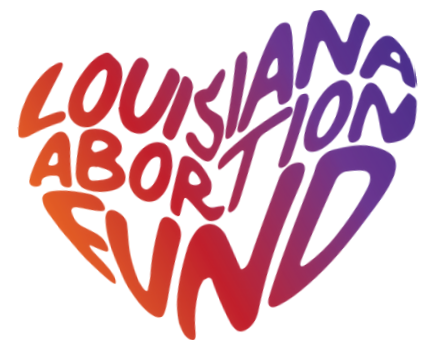


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Organizational Overview

The **Louisiana Abortion Fund** (formerly the New Orleans Abortion Fund) is a community fund that assists in overcoming the economic and geographic barriers erected to prevent them from accessing abortion care.

By providing low-barrier financial support for abortions and support for travel and childcare, we are investing in our community's liberation. We work to center Black people, Indigenous communities, people of color, queer folks, and immigrants because we know that when the most marginalized among us are free, we will all be free.



Organizational Overview

Our work is rooted in the principles of reproductive justice as defined by Sister Song as “the human right to maintain personal bodily autonomy, have children, not have children, and parent the children we have in safe and sustainable communities.”

As a Black-led organization in the Deep South in a post-Roe landscape, we recognize that the barriers to abortion care were too high and too many long before the Supreme Court’s most recent ruling. We envision a world where everyone has access to the healthcare they determine is right for them, and those who decide to raise children can raise them in a world free from state violence and the violence of poverty, patriarchy, white supremacy, and queerphobia.



Organizational Updates

Over the last two years, we have embarked on a journey of transformation to build the kind of organization our communities deserve. We have:

- Restructured and rebuilt our board and staff so that it is more representative of the folks LAAF serves. Our majority-Black staff is working to ground the organization in a reproductive justice framework, and is dedicated to ensuring the safety and well-being of clients, staff, and volunteers.
- Transitioned from a mostly volunteer organization to an organization that compensates its workers and provides the time necessary for staff to care for their physical, mental, and emotional needs.
- Distributed more direct abortion support funds than in 2020 and 2021
- Officially changed our name to Louisiana Abortion Fund to deepen our commitment to supporting the bodily autonomy of all Louisianans, including those in rural corners of the state who face even more barriers to accessing the care they determine is right for them.



Abortion Access Landscape Overview

Since the Dobbs decision, **abortion has been fully banned in the three states our callers traveled to most frequently in 2021 (LA, TX, and MS.)**

While many of our callers are able to access care as nearby as Florida or Georgia, these states have banned care at 15 and 6 weeks, respectively. The majority of our funded callers are traveling much further for care to places like Illinois, New Mexico, and DC. Several callers have even traveled as far as 3,800 miles roundtrip from their homes in Louisiana to providers in California. This is compared to our callers traveling just over 260 miles roundtrip for care in 2021.

DATA HIGHLIGHTS



**LOUISIANA
ABORTION
FUND
PLEDGED
\$932,165**



**towards the cost of
our callers accessing
legal abortion care in
2022**

From our support line, we connected

2,121 CALLERS

to our support line to connect them
with the information and
resources they needed.

We directly funded abortion care for

1,249 CALLERS

either through support with the cost of their
procedure, their travel needs, or both.

WE DISBURSED **\$388,970** THROUGH PRACTICAL SUPPORT FOR



CHILDCARE



**TRANSPORTATION
& LODGING**



**FOOD & OTHER
ESSENTIALS**



\$543,195

**total towards the cost of
procedure with an average
pledge size of**

\$537



Of our thirty closest clinic partners we worked with this year prior to the Dobbs decision, **30% have now closed or stopped performing abortions.** Another **10%** and **20%** are limited to providing care up to 6 and 15 weeks, respectively.

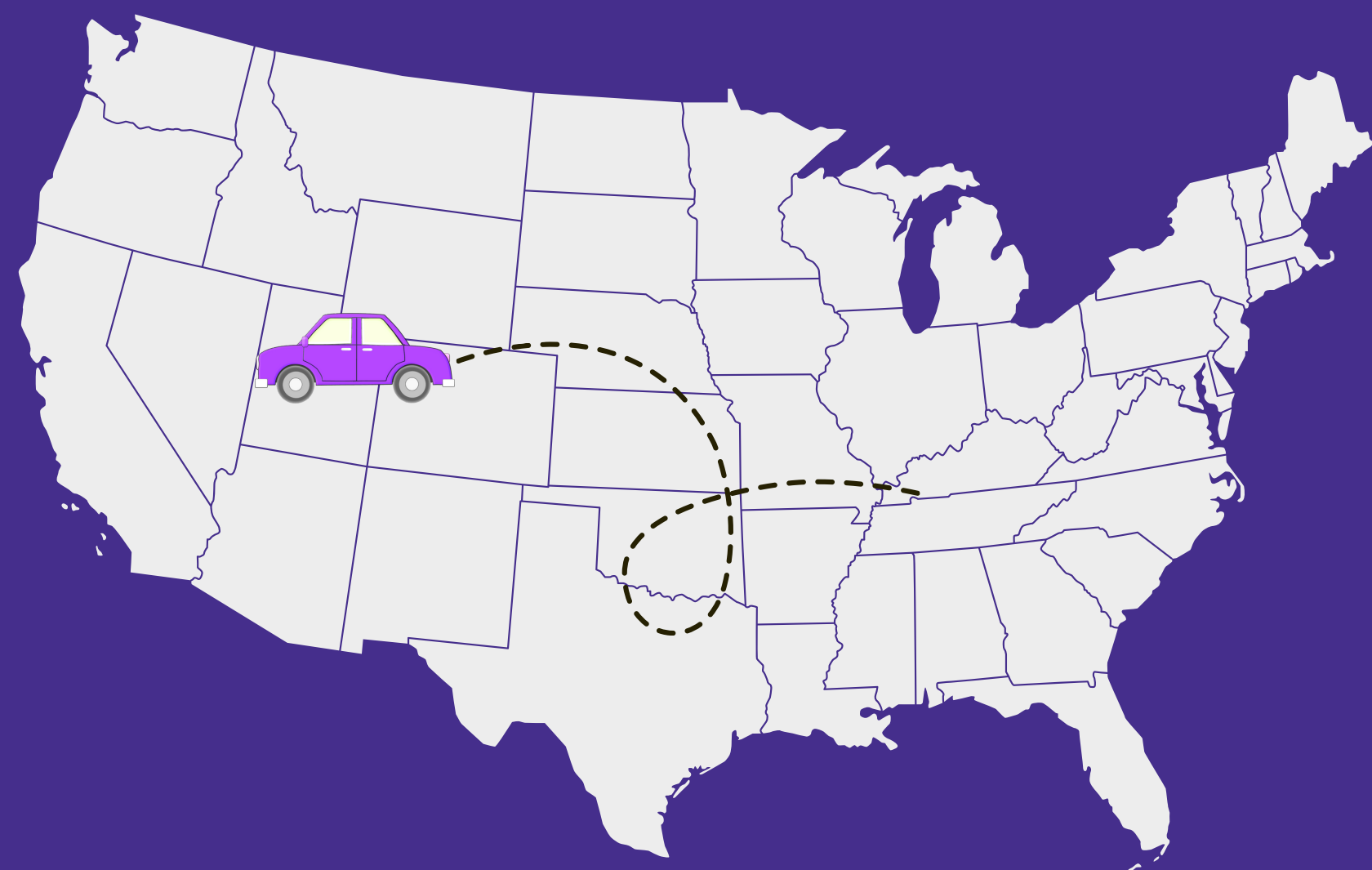
Thank you to Women's Health Care Center, Hope Medical Group, and Delta Clinic of Baton Rouge who together provided necessary abortion care to thousands of people in our communities each year prior to the Dobbs decision. Our Louisiana clinic partners have shut their doors, but they are not forgotten.

TRAVEL STATS



- **The LAAF team worked with callers from 350 cities across 27 states and one other country (the UK) to connect them with legal abortion care.**
- **Our callers traveled an average of 891 miles round trip to access care in 2022. One supported caller traveled a total of 7,324 miles round trip.**
- **91.57% of our callers traveled from states where abortion is now banned at all stages of gestation, including Louisiana, Texas, Alabama, Mississippi, and Arkansas.**

We supported our callers as they traveled to...



82 clinics

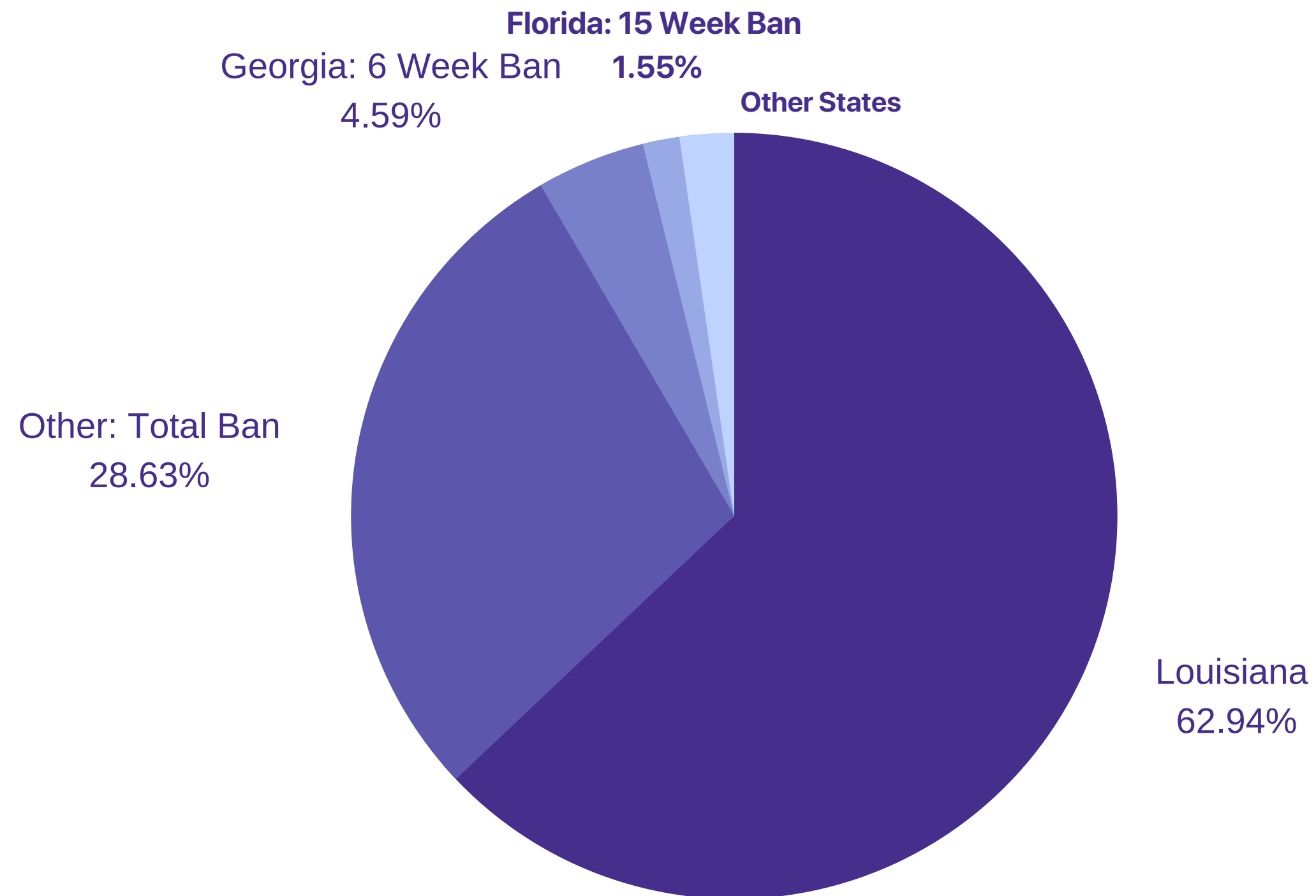
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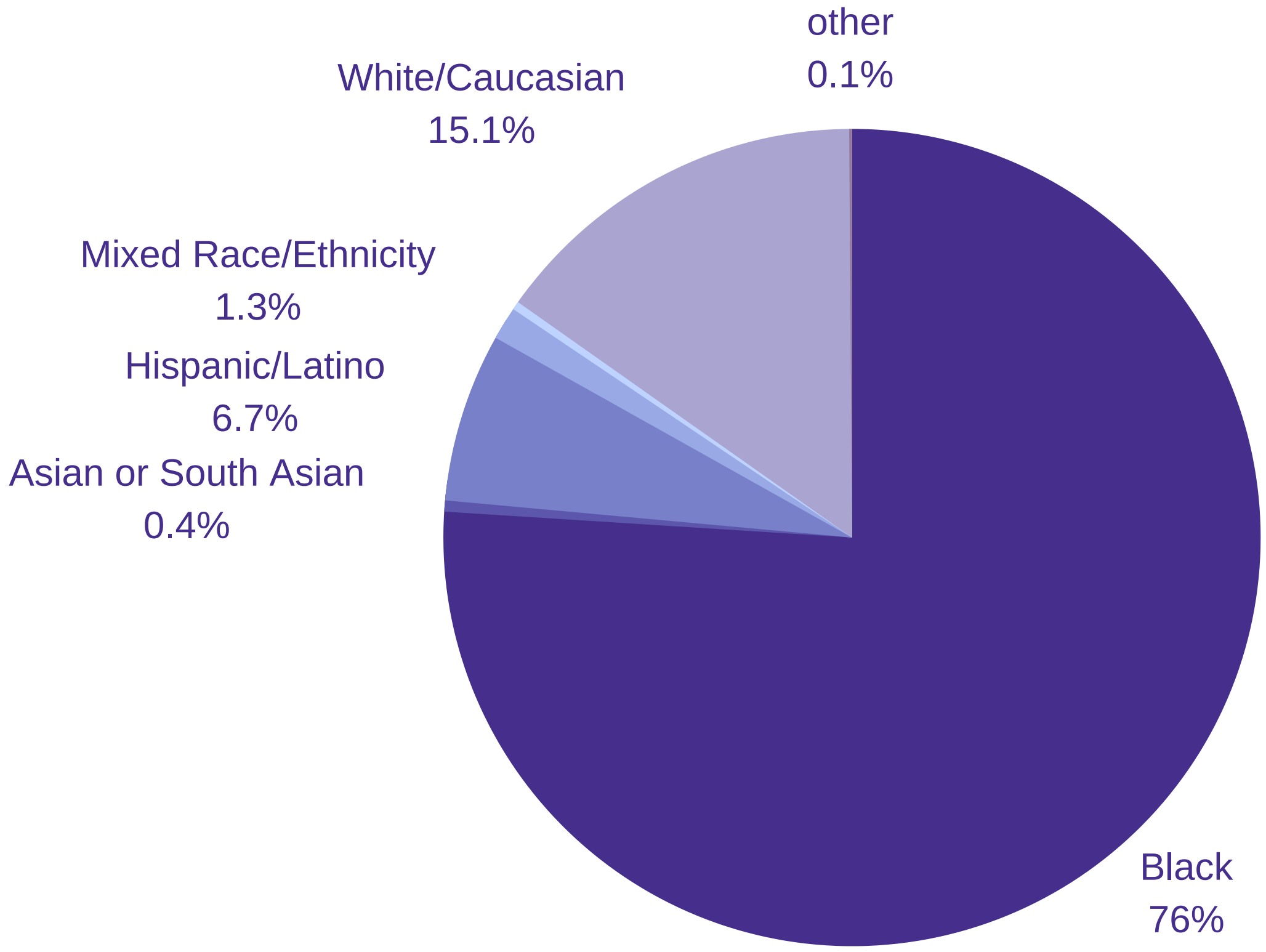


CALLER DEMOGRAPHIC

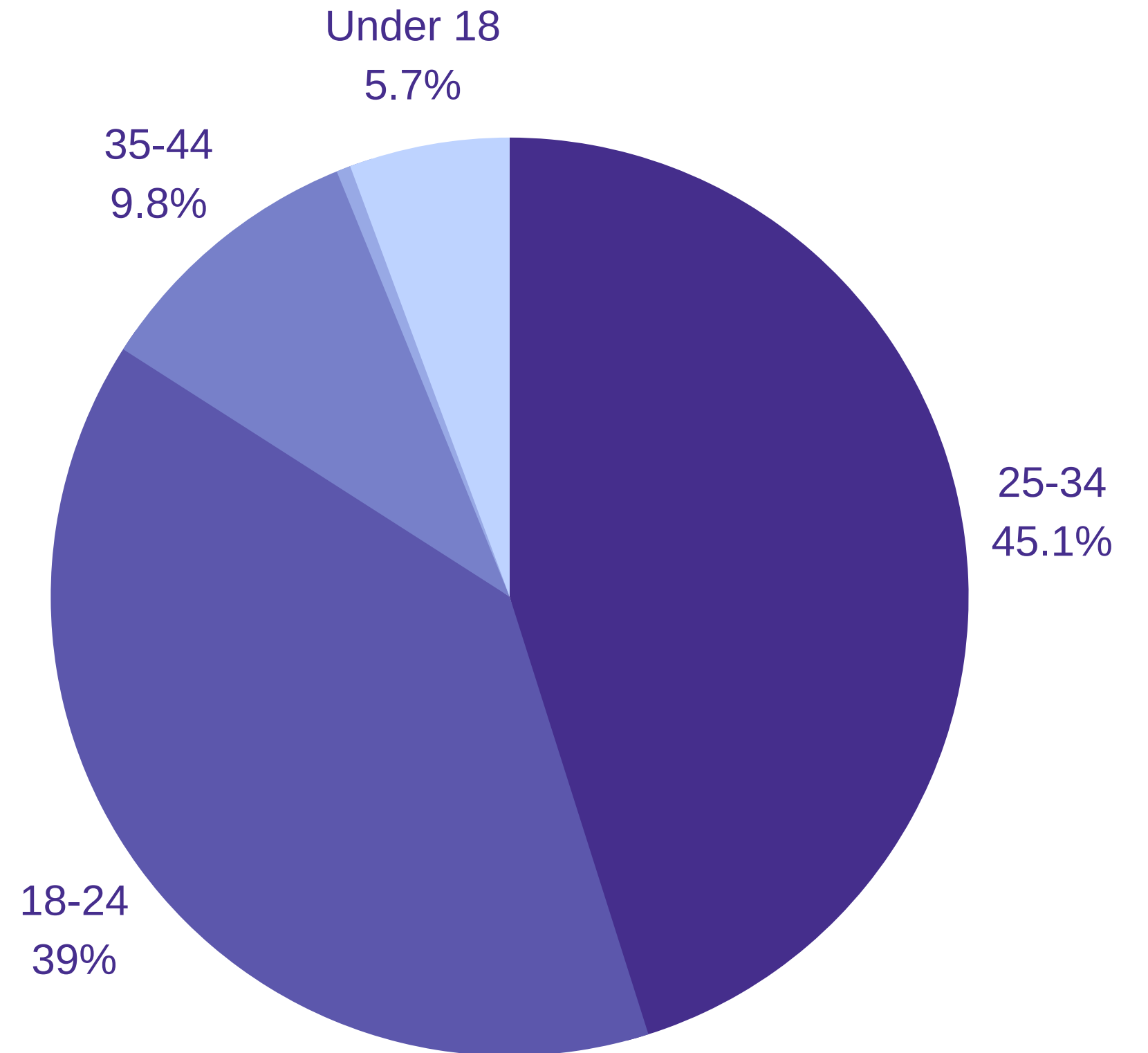


- **Of the callers who chose to share their demographic information with us, the majority identified as Black or African American**
- **A plurality of our callers shared that they were between the ages of 25 and 34**
- **Over 1/3 of our callers reported not having access to either Medicaid or private insurance (although restrictions don't allow them to be used for abortion care)**
- **Nearly 2/3 of our callers reported being parents**

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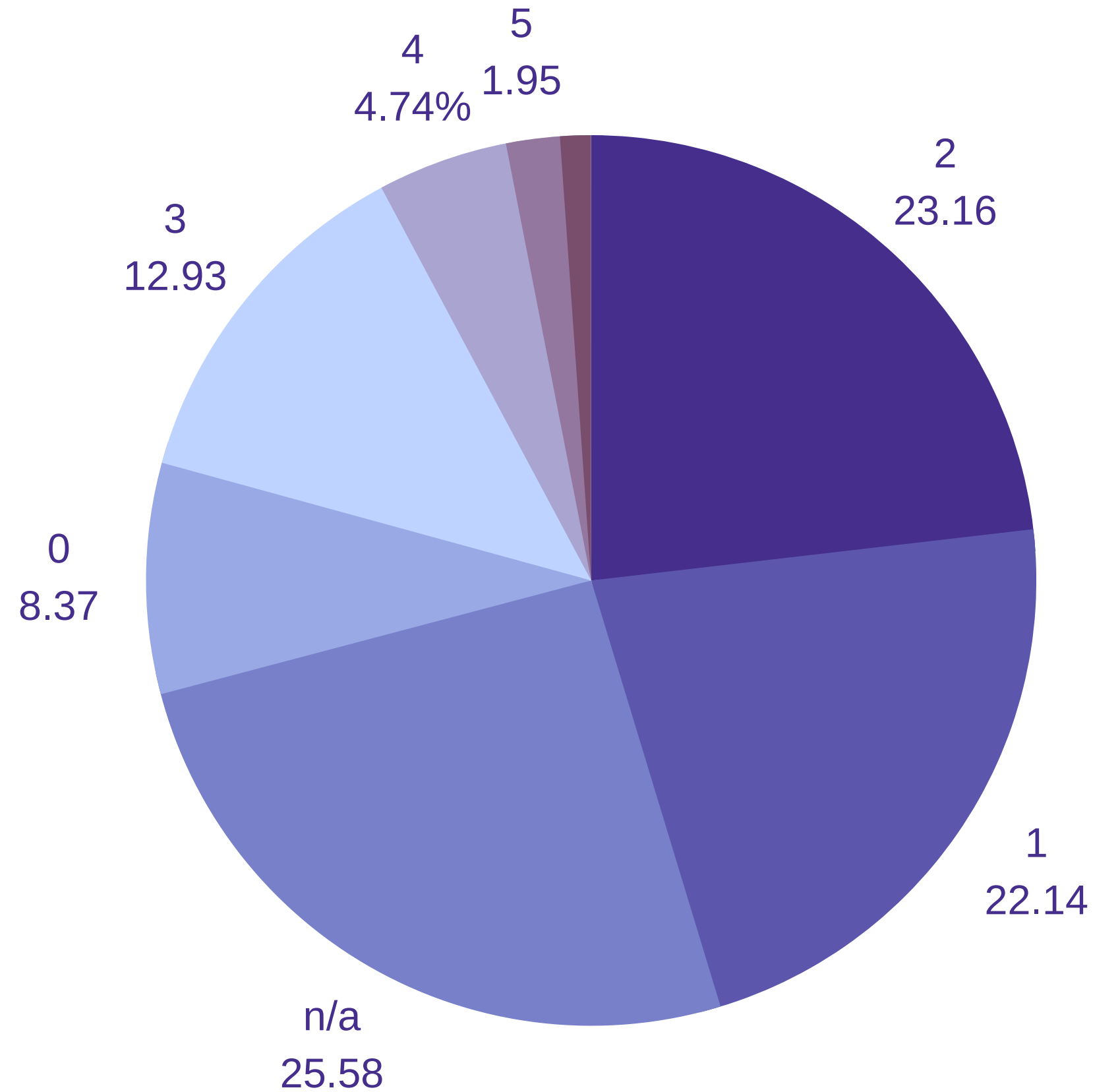


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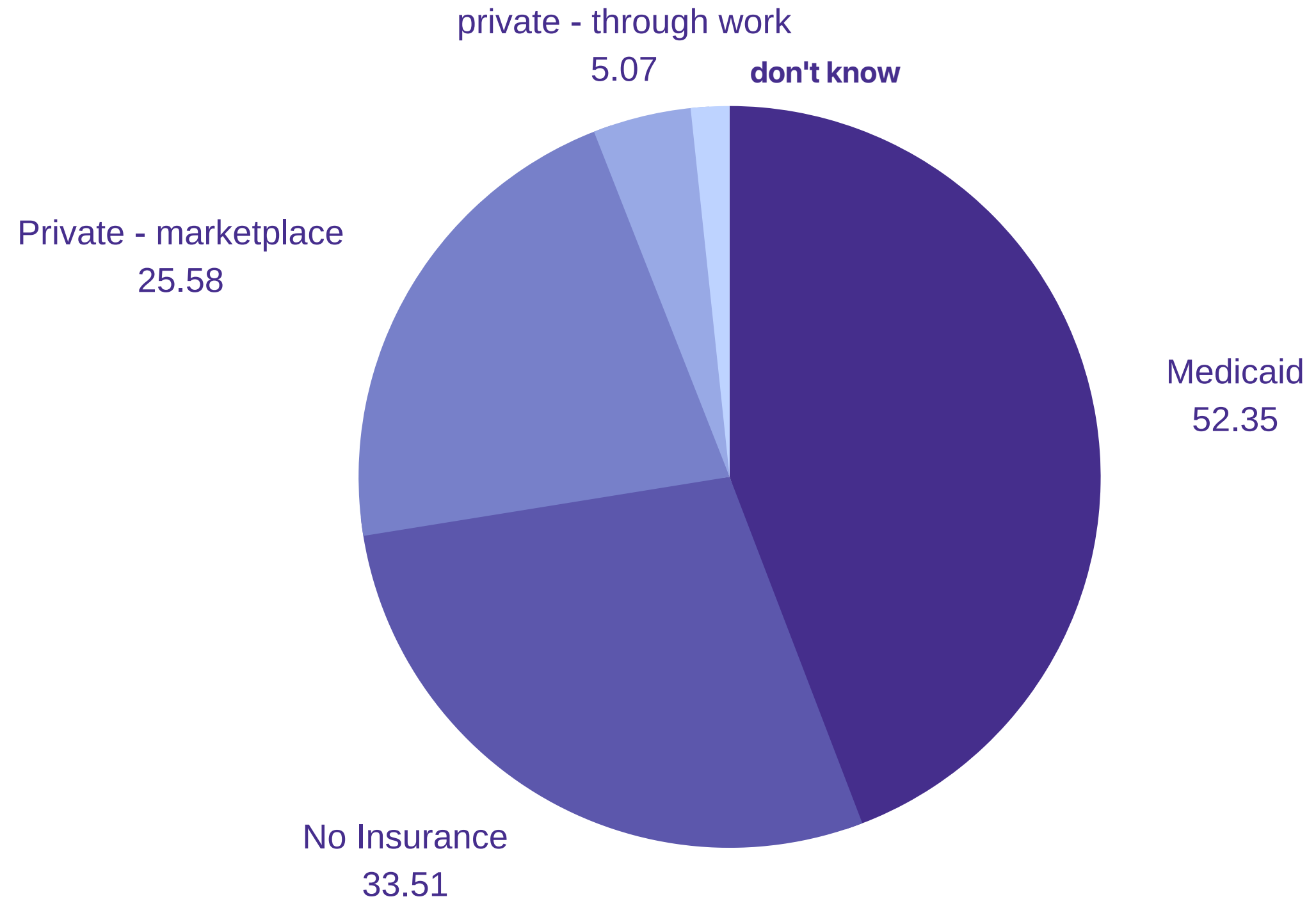


of Children or Adults in Need of Guardianship in the Home

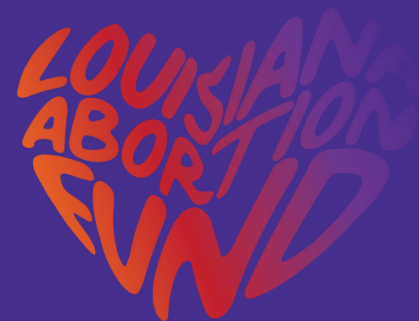
CALLER DEMOGRAPHICS



Insured Status



Thank you to our donors, partners, volunteers, and callers. 2022 was a difficult year for our community and reproductive justice - we appreciate all the patience and support while we navigated it.



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