



*BREAKDOWN OF DBES BY RACE, ETHNICITY AND GENDER:
AVAILABILITY VS UTILIZATION*

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Source: Technical Appendices FTA and EPA DBE Goals Reports, October 2023

Main Conclusion -- FTA

- White women and Blacks account for the vast majority of available firms on the MNUCP DBE Availability List (71%), the Bidders List (67%), and the Vendors List (68%)
- Utilization Patterns Differ from Availability Patterns
 - **Prime Contract Awards**
 - American Indians (0.00%)
 - Asians (2.93%)
 - Blacks (0.49%)
 - Hispanics (1.22%)
 - White Women (2.20%)

Availability Demographics

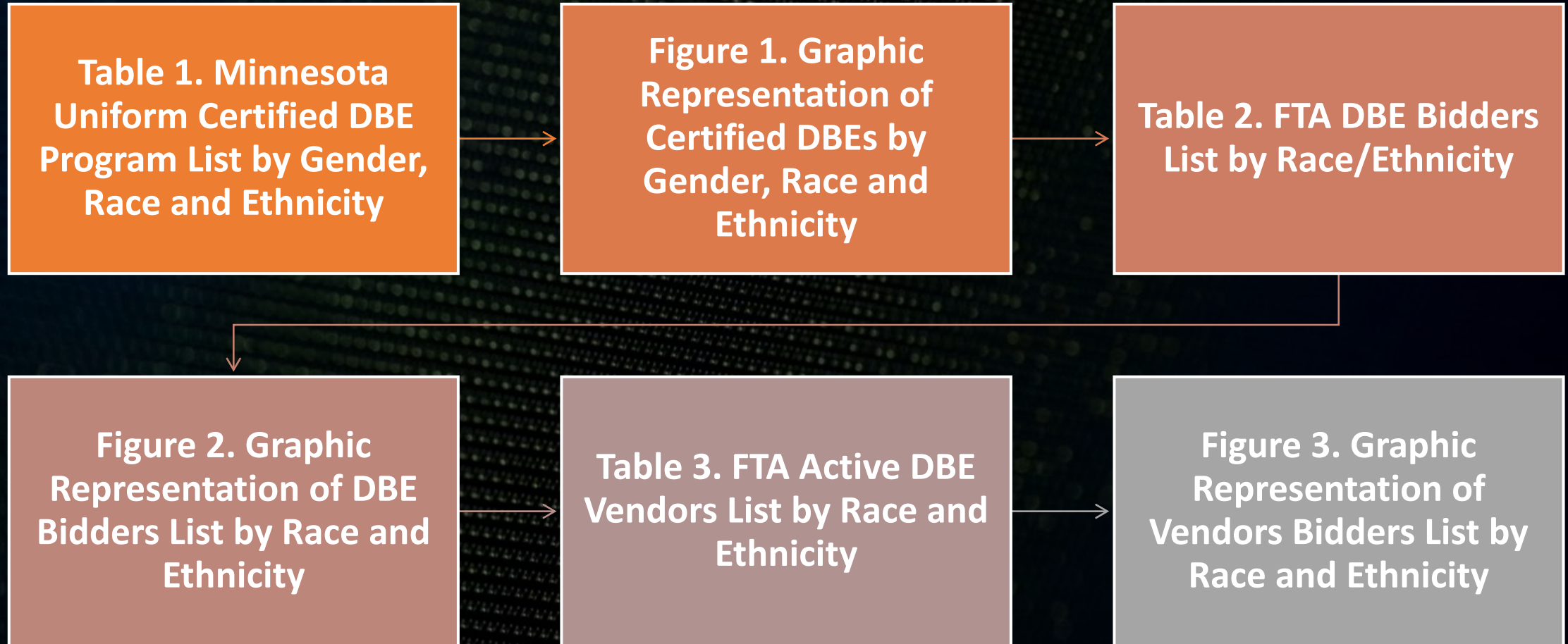


Table 1. MNUCP DBE Directory by Gender, Race and Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Count	Percent
Caucasian Female	559	40.5%
Asian - Pacific American ^a	95	6.9%
Asian - Subcontinent American ^b	63	4.6%
Black American	440	31.9%
Hispanic American	143	10.4%
Native American	51	3.7%
Others	6	0.4%
Missing	24	1.7%
Total	1381	100%

Figure 1. MNUCP DBE Directory

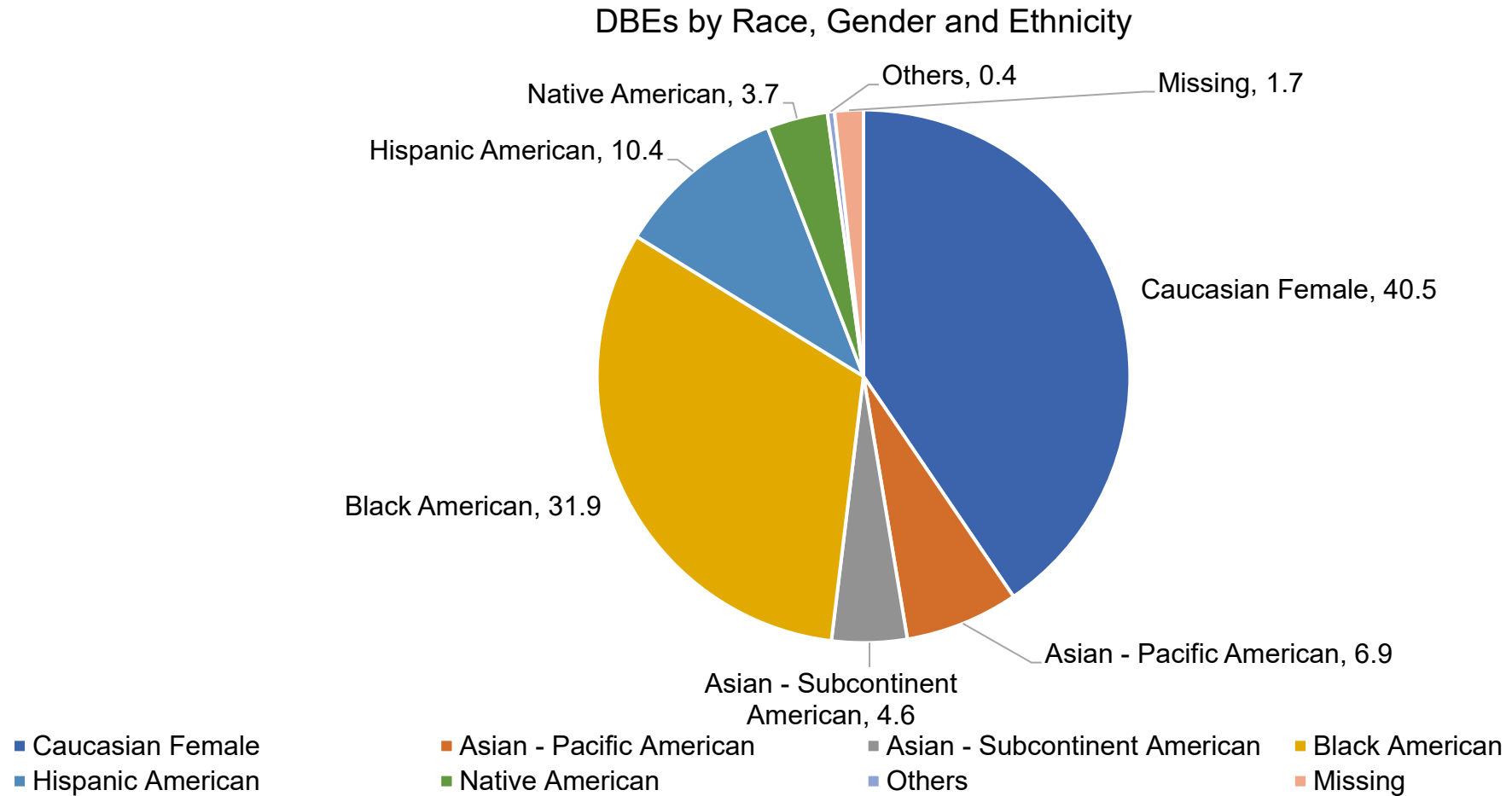


Table 2. FTA DBE Bidders List by Race, Gender and Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Count	Percent
Asian - Pacific American ^a	20	10.9%
Asian - Subcontinent American ^b	9	4.9%
Black American	22	12.0%
Caucasian Female	101	55.2%
Hispanic American	19	10.4%
Native American	8	4.4%
Missing	4	2.2%
Total	183	100.0%

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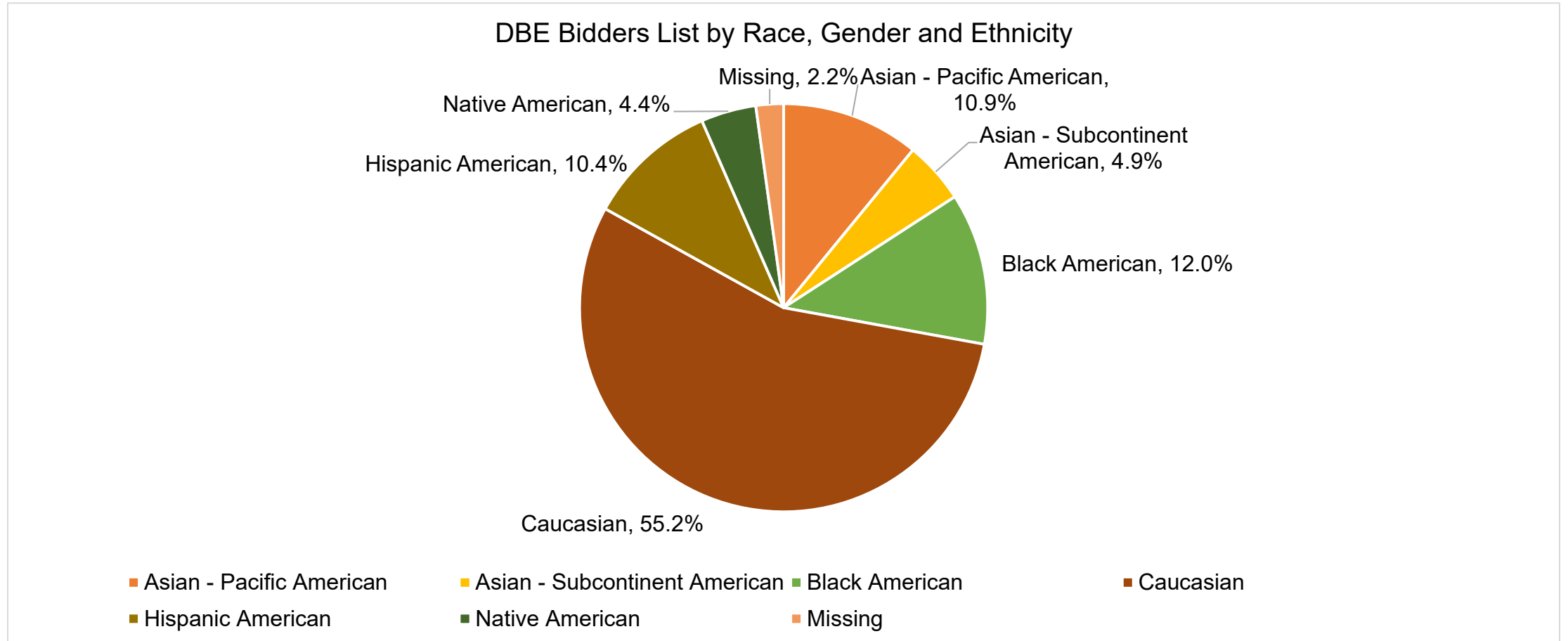
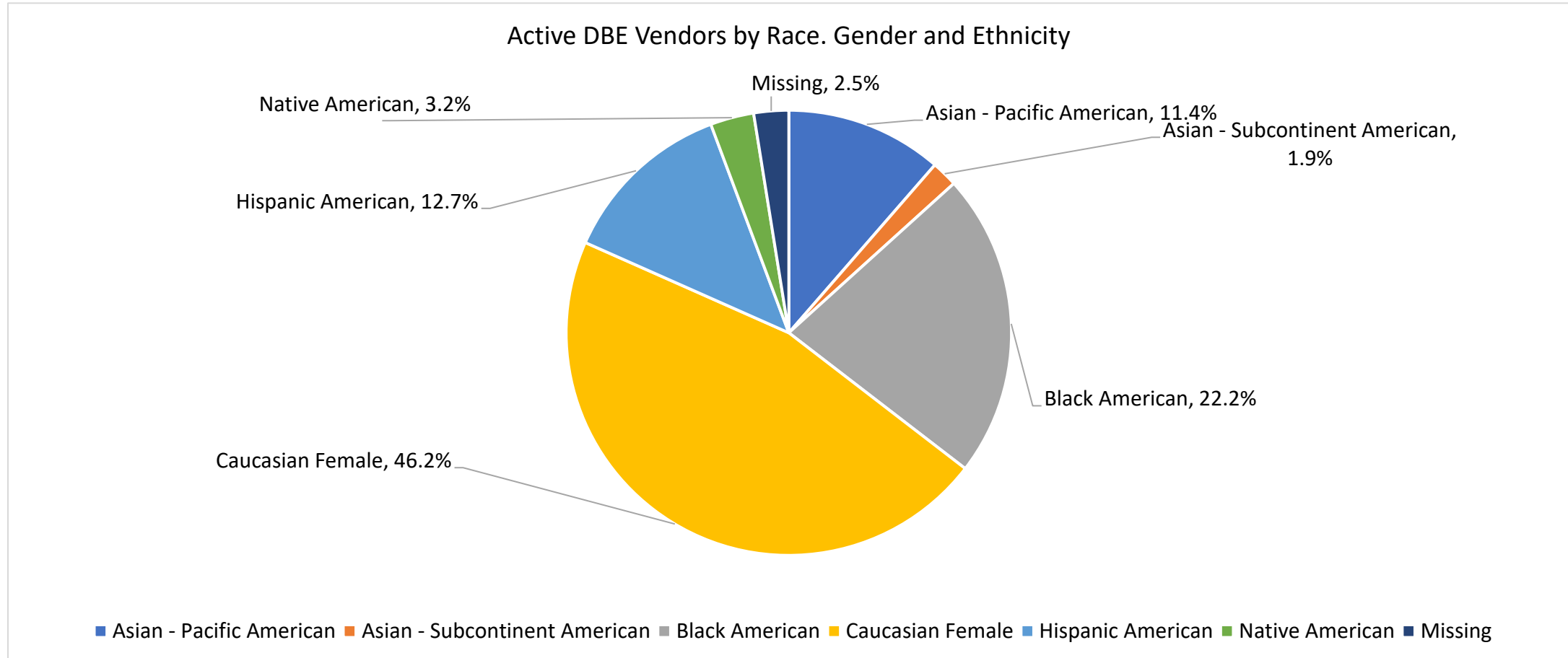


Table 3. FTA/EPA Active DBE Vendors List by Race and Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Count	Percent
Asian - Pacific American ^a	18	11.4%
Asian - Subcontinent American ^b	3	1.9%
Black American	35	22.2%
Caucasian Female	73	46.2%
Hispanic American	20	12.7%
Native American	5	3.2%
Missing	4	2.5%
Total	158	100.0%

Figure 3. FTA Active Vendors List by Race and Ethnicity



FTA Utilization Demographics

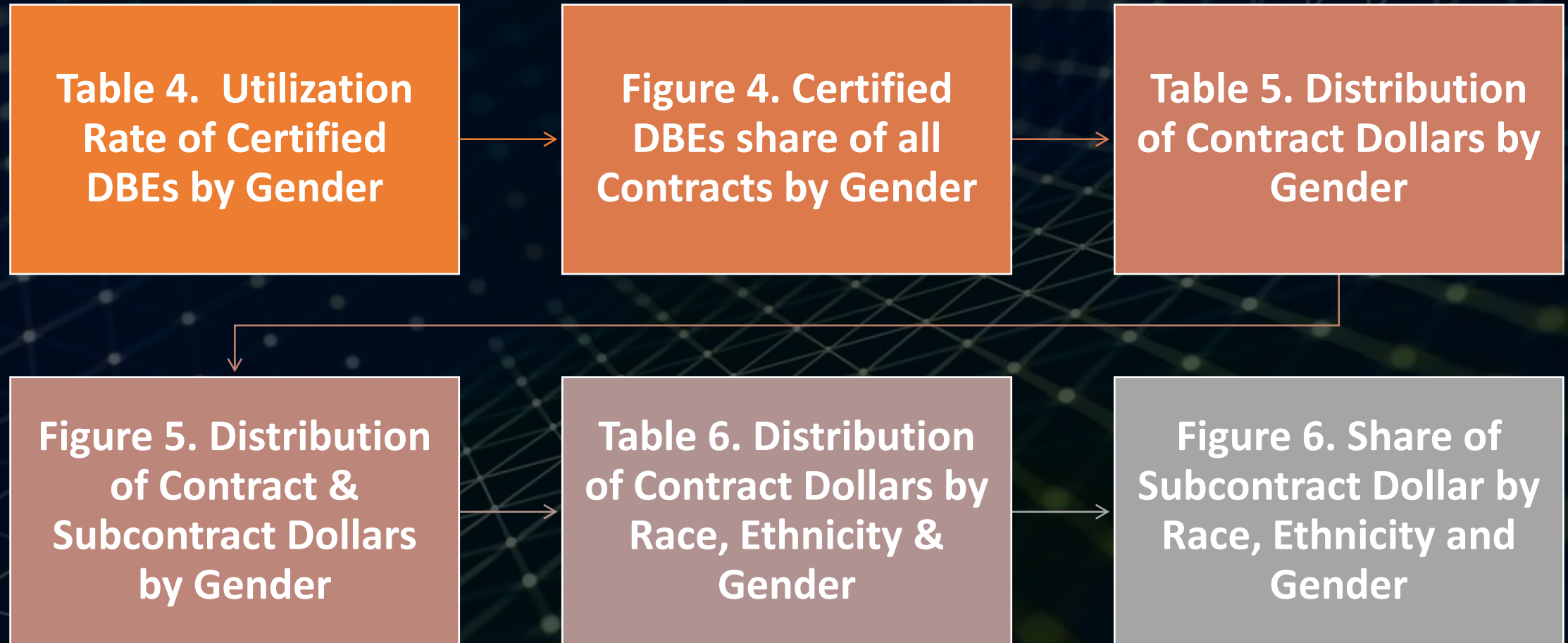
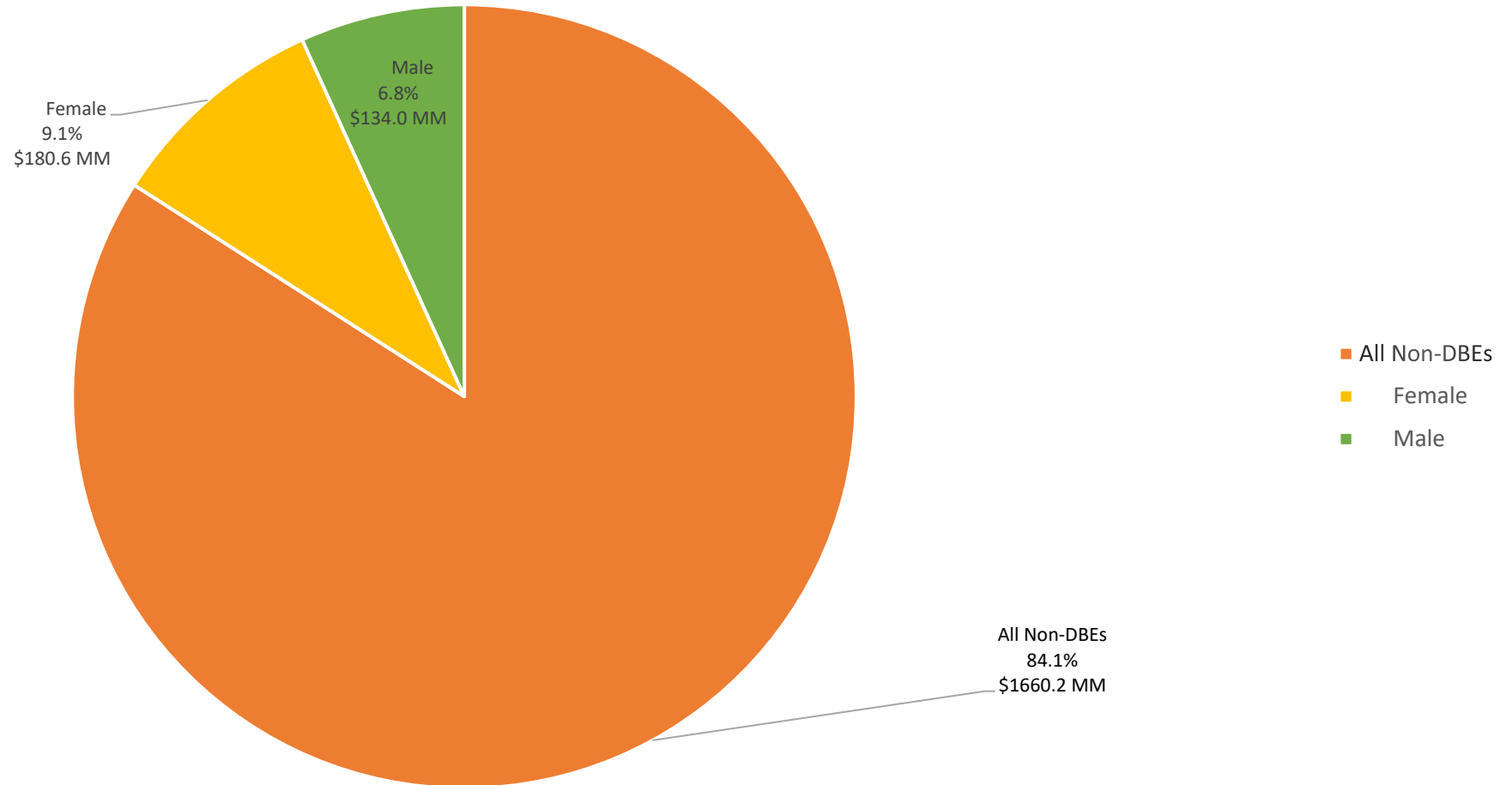


Table 4. Utilization Rate of Certified DBEs by Gender FTA Contracts (FY 2016-2022)

- * The denominator of the share is total prime contract dollars.

Both DBE Prime and Subcontracts*	N	Average Contract Amount	Total Contract Amount	DBE Share
Overall	561	\$560,796.98	\$314,607,104.05	15.9%
Female	308	\$586,255.45	\$180,566,677.62	9.1%
Male	253	\$529,804.06	\$134,040,426.43	6.8%

Figure 4. DBE Share of Total Contracts by Gender
FTA Contracts (FY2016-2022)



Type	N	Average Contract Amount	Total Contract Amount	Share of Dollars
Prime Contracts				
Female	30	\$182,702.18	\$5,481,065.35	0.3%
Male	379	\$5,196,159.56	\$1,969,344,473.14	99.7%
Overall	409	\$4,828,424.30	\$1,974,825,538.49	100.0%
Subcontracts				
Female	324	\$557,191.32	\$180,529,986.82	24.2%
Male	674	\$840,448.69	\$566,462,415.54	75.8%
Overall	998	\$748,489.38	\$746,992,402.36	100.0%

Table 5. Distribution of Contract Dollars by Gender
FTA Contracts (FY 2016-2022)

Figure 5. Share of Prime and Subcontract Dollars by Gender
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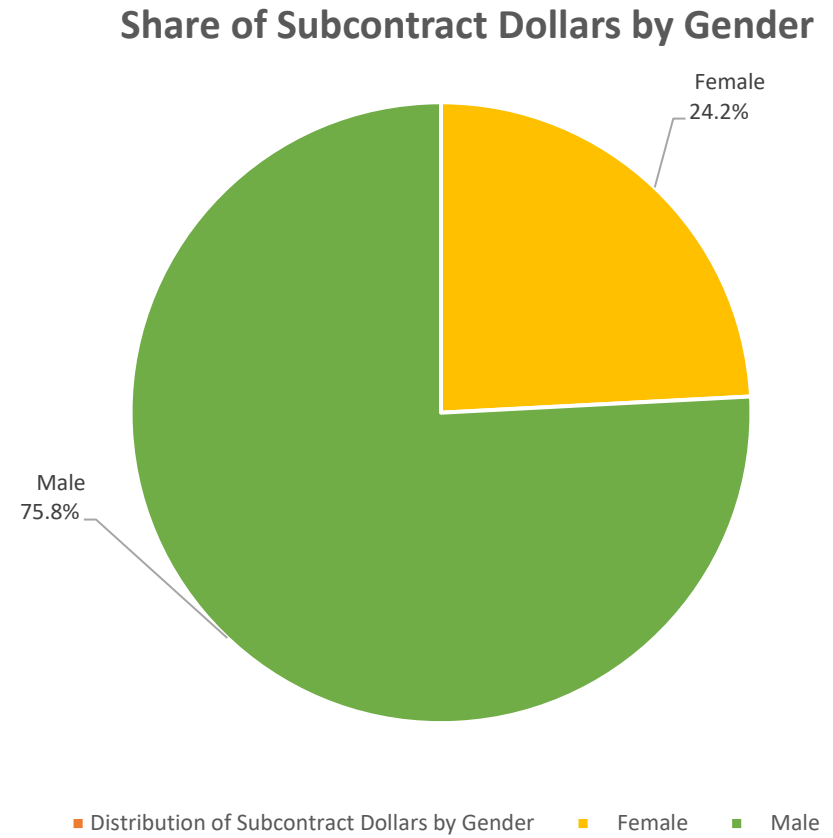
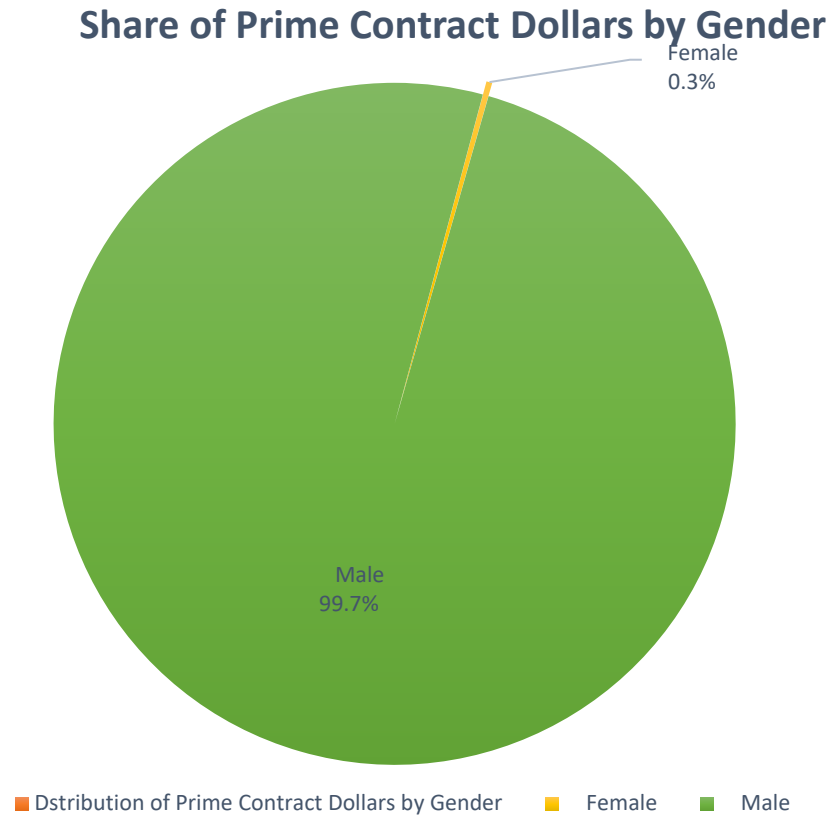
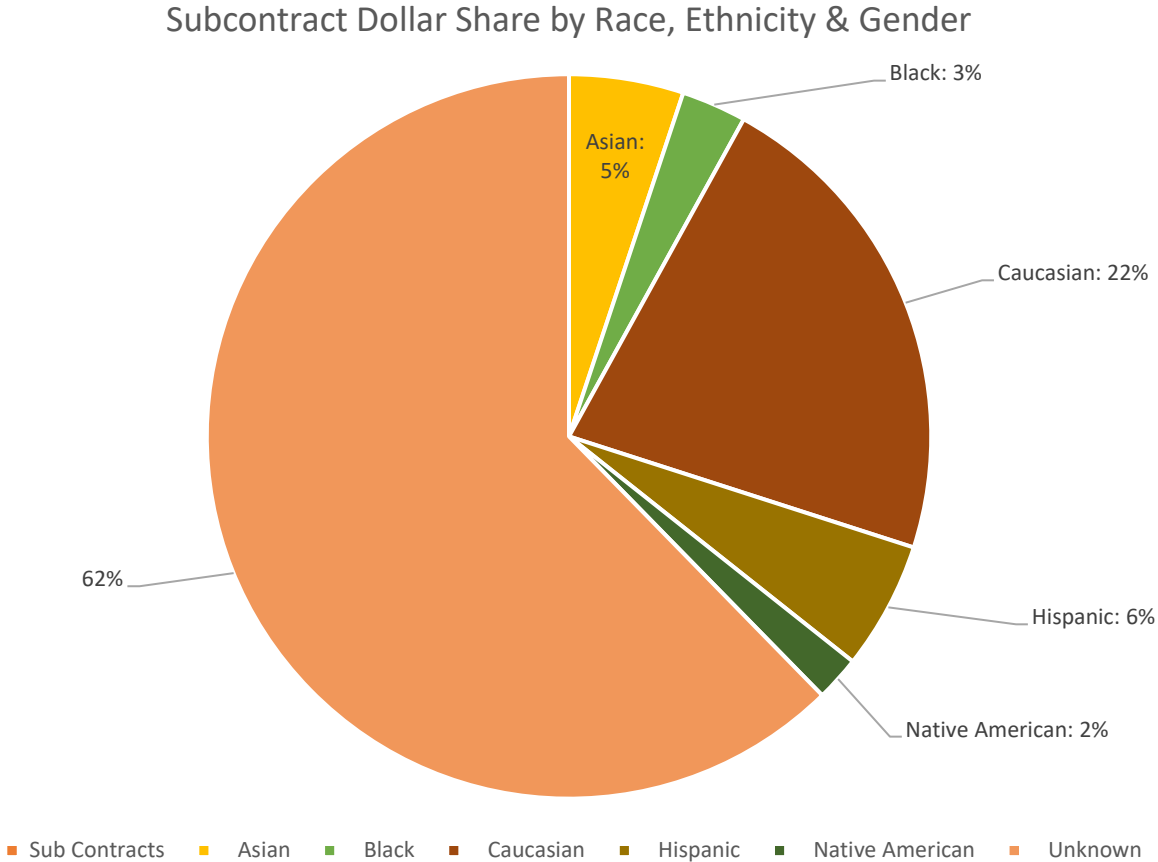


Table 6. Distribution of Contract Dollars by Race, Ethnicity & Gender
FTA Contracts (FY 2016-2022)

Race	N	Average Contract Amount	Total Contract Amount	Share of Dollars	Share of Contracts
Prime Contracts					
Asian	12	\$455,458.88	\$5,465,506.52	0.30%	2.93%
Black	2	\$375,000.00	\$750,000.00	0.00%	0.49%
Caucasian	9	\$185,840.44	\$1,672,564.00	0.10%	2.20%
Hispanic	5	\$275,700.00	\$1,378,500.00	0.10%	1.22%
Unknown	381	\$5,158,947.42	\$1,965,558,967.97	99.50%	93.15%
Overall	409	\$4,828,424.30	\$1,974,825,538.49	100.00%	100.00%
Subcontracts					
Asian	51	\$808,641.93	\$41,240,738.46	5.50%	5.11%
Black	29	\$408,089.19	\$11,834,586.55	1.60%	2.91%
Caucasian	219	\$791,252.32	\$173,284,257.50	23.20%	21.94%
Hispanic	57	\$473,355.78	\$26,981,279.73	3.60%	5.71%
Native American	20	\$1,167,715.35	\$23,354,307.00	3.10%	2.00%
Unknown	622	\$756,104.88	\$470,297,233.13	63.00%	62.32%
Overall	998	\$748,489.38	\$746,992,402.36	100.00%	100.00%

Figure 6. Share of Subcontract Dollar by Race, Ethnicity and Gender
FTA Contracts (FY 2016-2022)



Main Conclusions EPA

- Higher utilization among DBEs in EPA contracts than in FTA contracts
- More work is needed to flesh out race and ethnicity distribution

EPA UTILIZATION DEMOGRAPHICS

Table 7. Utilization Rate of Certified DBES by Gender

Figure 7. DBE Share of All Contracts by Gender

Table 8. Distribution of Contract Dollars by Gender

Figure 8. Share of Subcontract Dollars by Gender

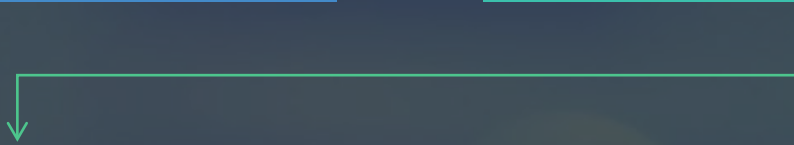
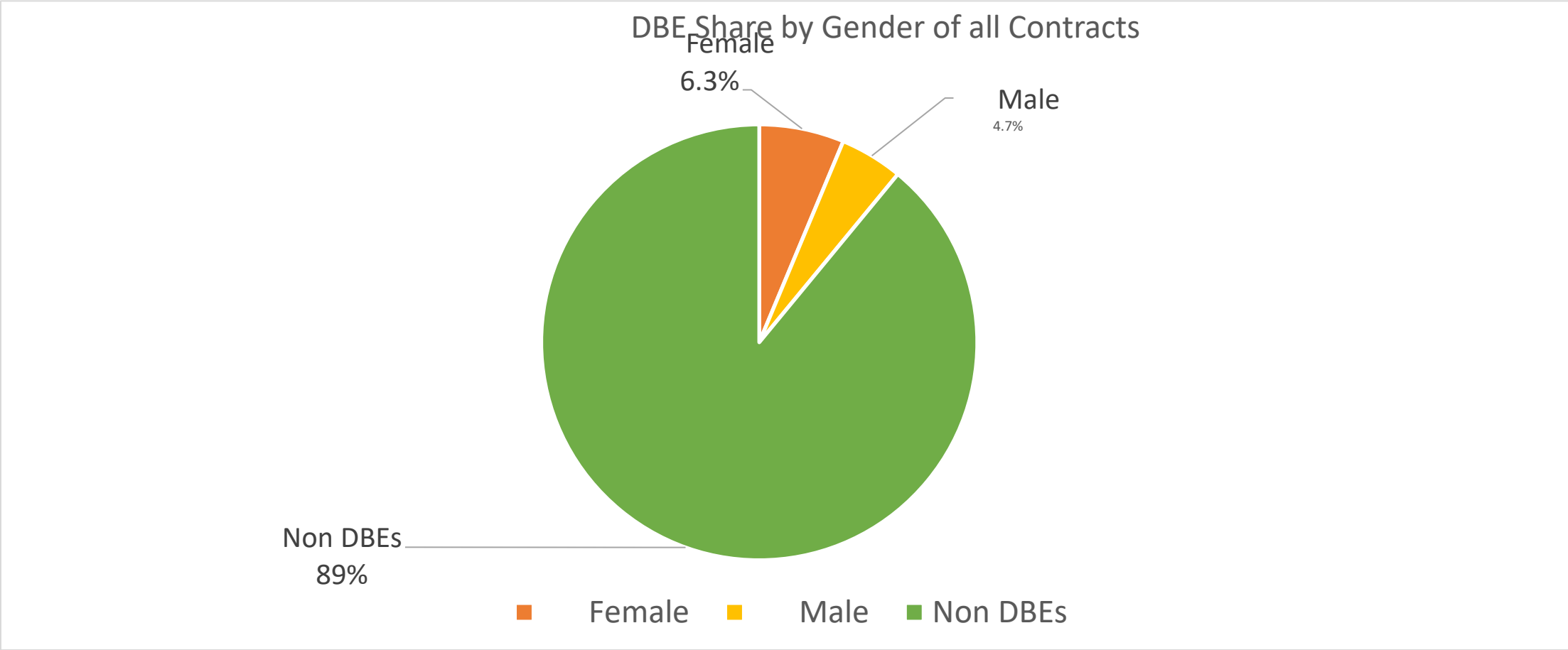


Table 7. Utilization Rate of Certified DBES by Gender
EPA Contracts (FY 2016-2022)

Type	N	Average Contract Amount	Total Contract Amount	DBE Share
Both DBE Prime and Subcontracts				
Overall	280	\$135,851.21	\$38,038,337.85	11.0%
Female	176	\$124,117.90	\$21,844,751.12	6.3%
Male	104	\$155,707.56	\$16,193,586.73	4.7%

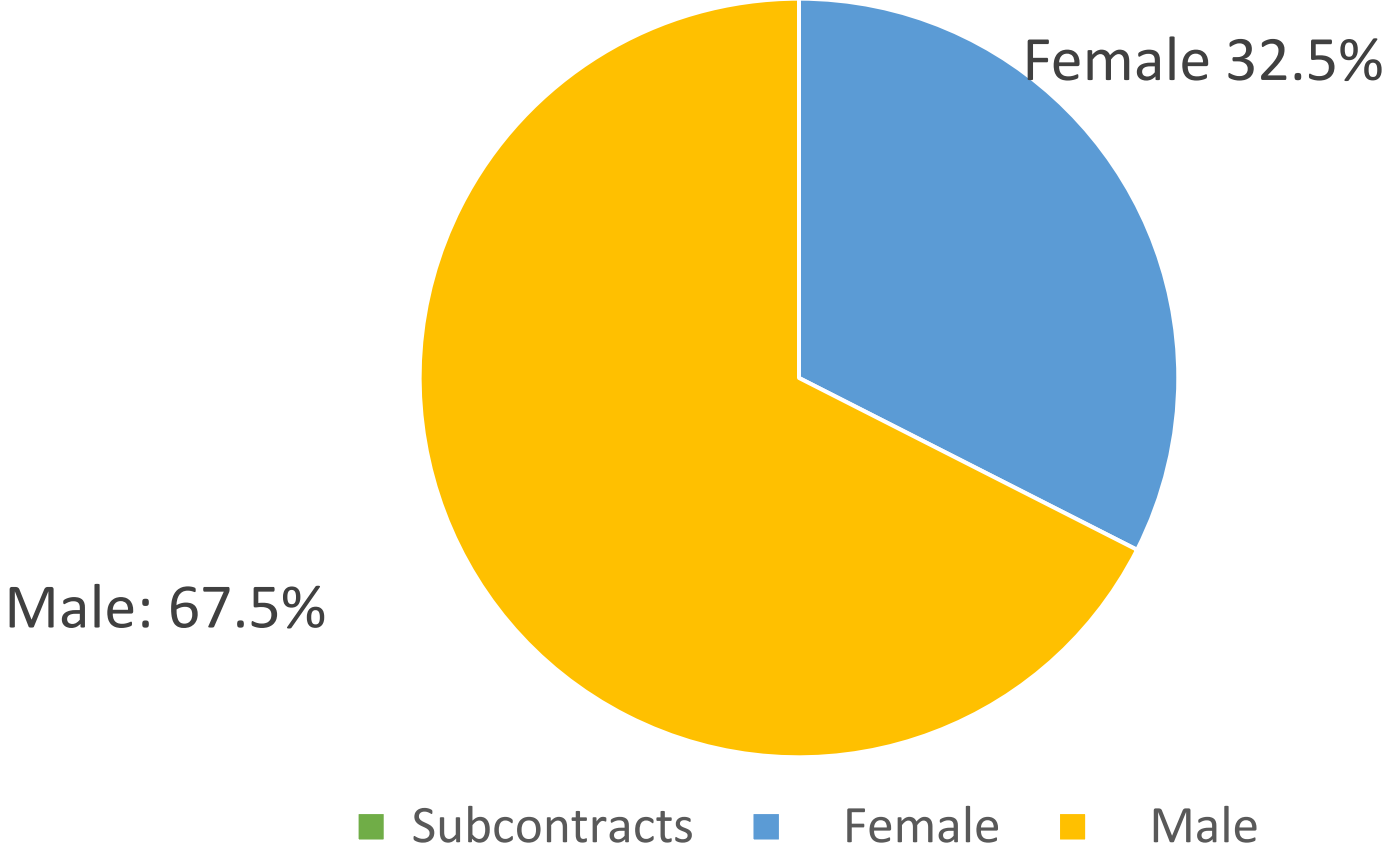
Figure 7. Share of Certified DBEs by Gender
EPA Contracts (FY 2016-2022)



Type	N	Average Contract Amount	Total Contract Amount	Share
Prime Contracts				
Female	2	\$3,587,450.00	\$7,174,900.00	2.1%
Male	53	\$6,409,218.51	\$339,688,581.25	97.9%
Overall	55	\$6,306,608.75	\$346,863,481.25	100.0%
Subcontracts				
Female	193	\$179,470.05	\$34,637,720.55	32.5%
Male	284	\$253,471.53	\$71,985,914.18	67.5%
Overall	477	\$223,529.63	\$106,623,634.73	100.0%

Table 8. Distribution of Contract Dollars by Gender
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Questions and Answers