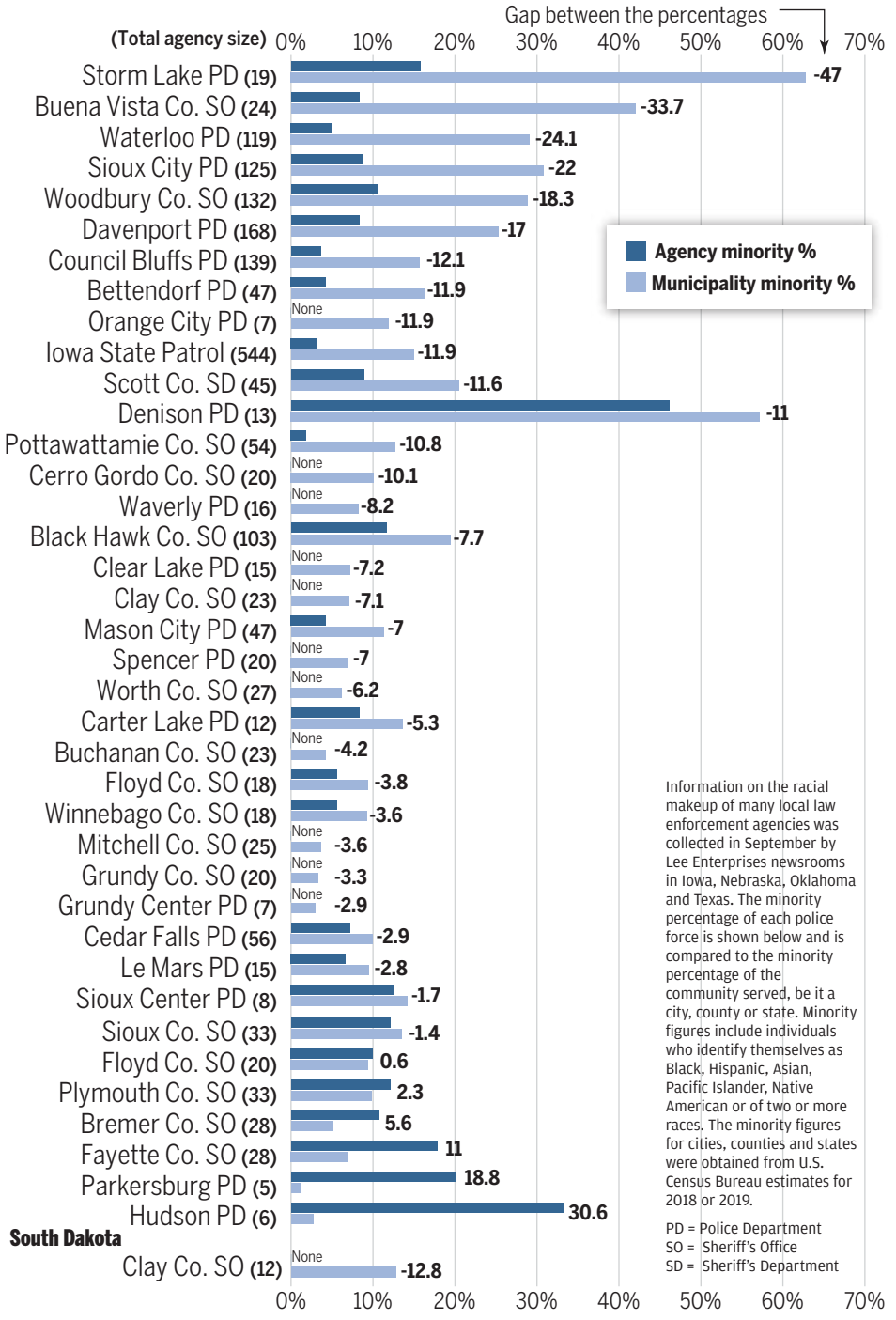
Diversity of Iowa law enforcement



Information on the racial makeup of many local law enforcement agencies was collected in September by Lee Enterprises newsrooms in Iowa, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas. The minority percentage of each police force is shown below and is compared to the minority percentage of the community served, be it a city, county or state. Minority figures include individuals who identify themselves as Black, Hispanic, Asian, Pacific Islander, Native American or of two or more races. The minority figures for cities, counties and states were obtained from U.S. Census Bureau estimates for 2018 or 2019.

PD = Police Department
SO = Sheriff's Office
SD = Sheriff's Department

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