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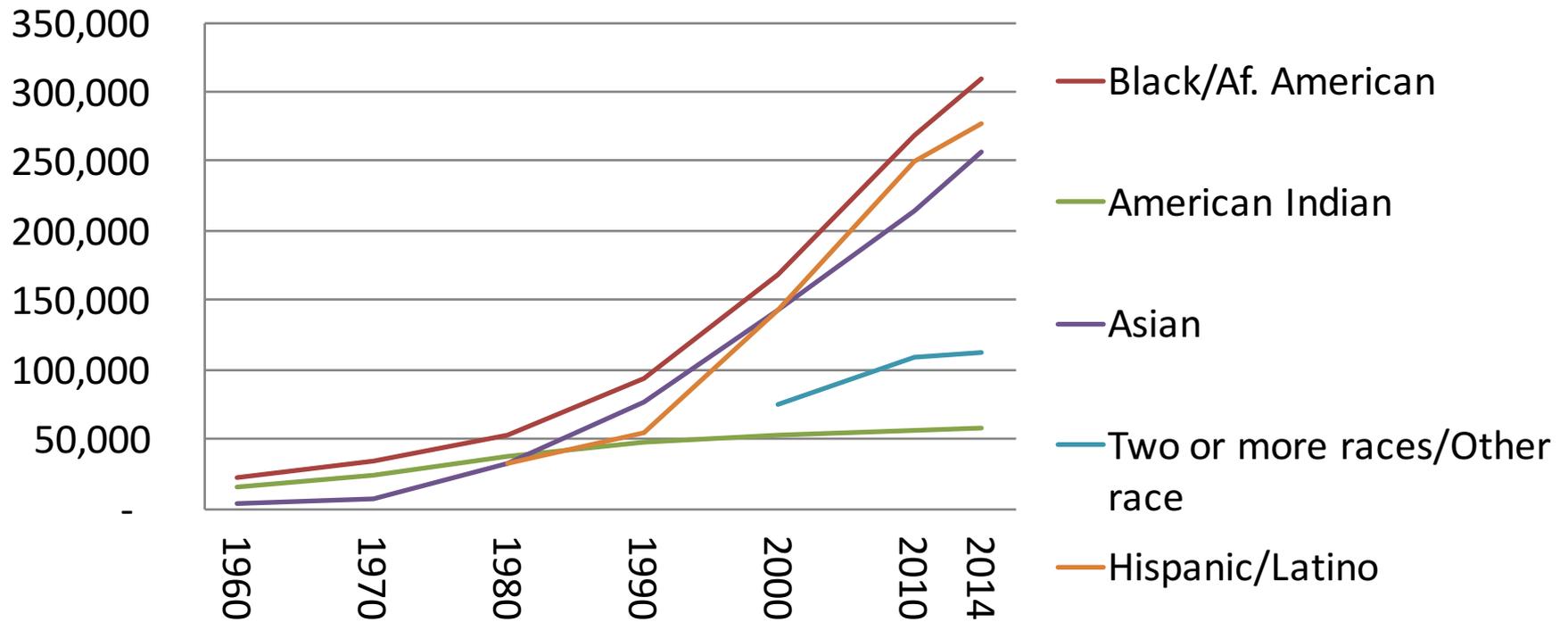


# **CITIZENS LEAGUE MIND OPENER BREAKFAST**

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# Populations of Color Now Jointly Total 1 million in MN; 19% of the Population

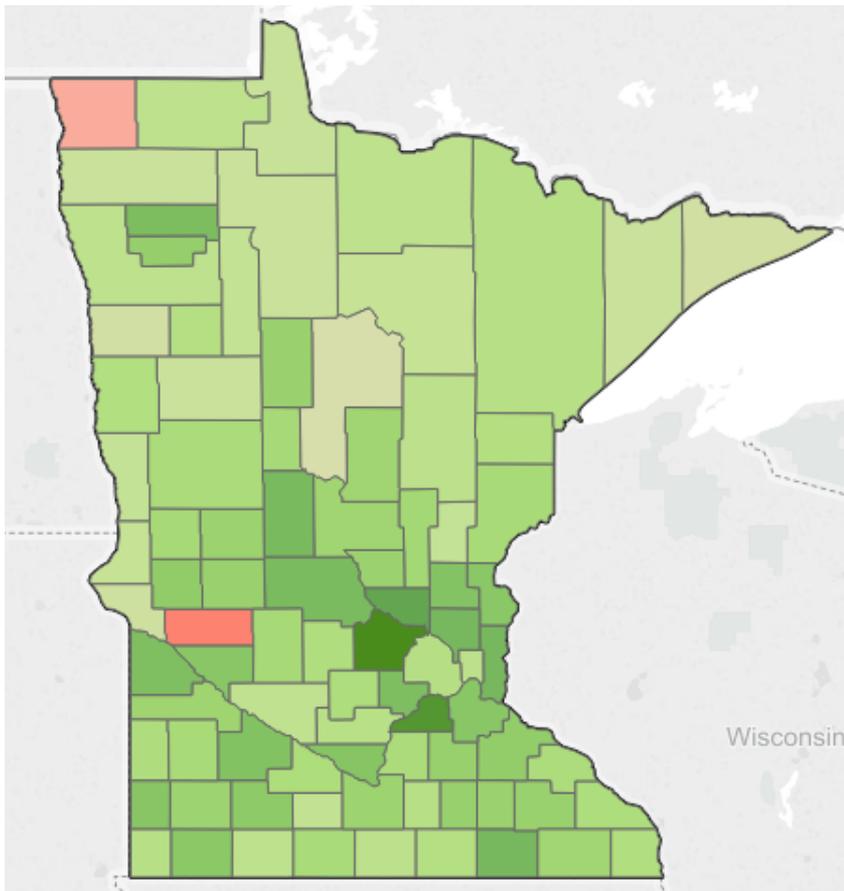
## Populations of color in Minnesota



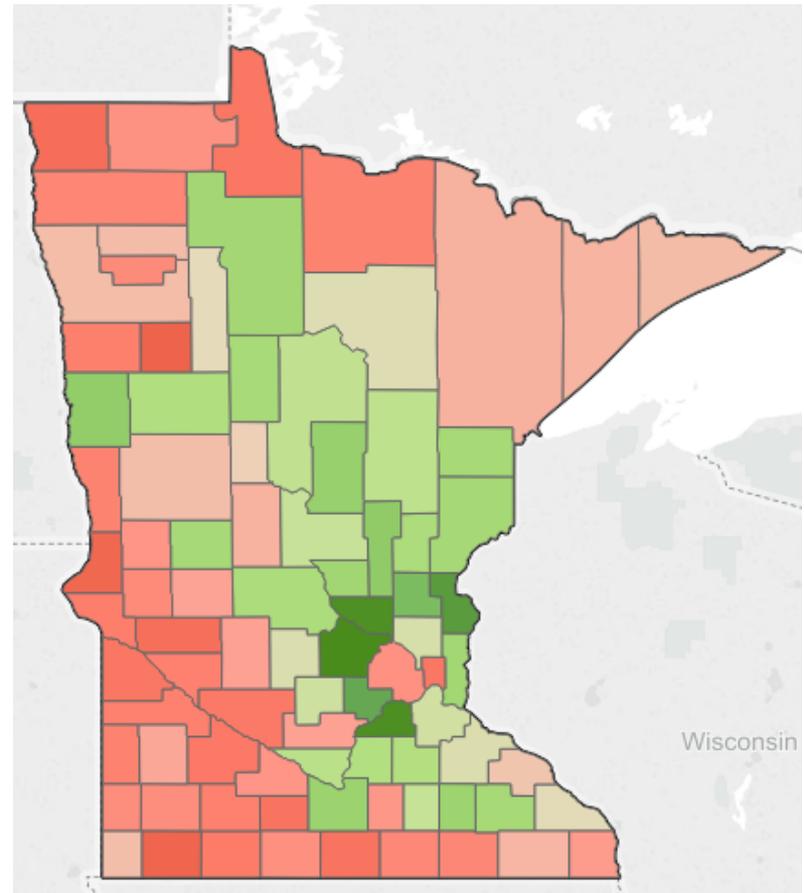
Source: U.S. Census Bureau

# Racially Diverse Populations Bolstering Growth Across State, 2000 to 2010

Growth (%), Pop. of color



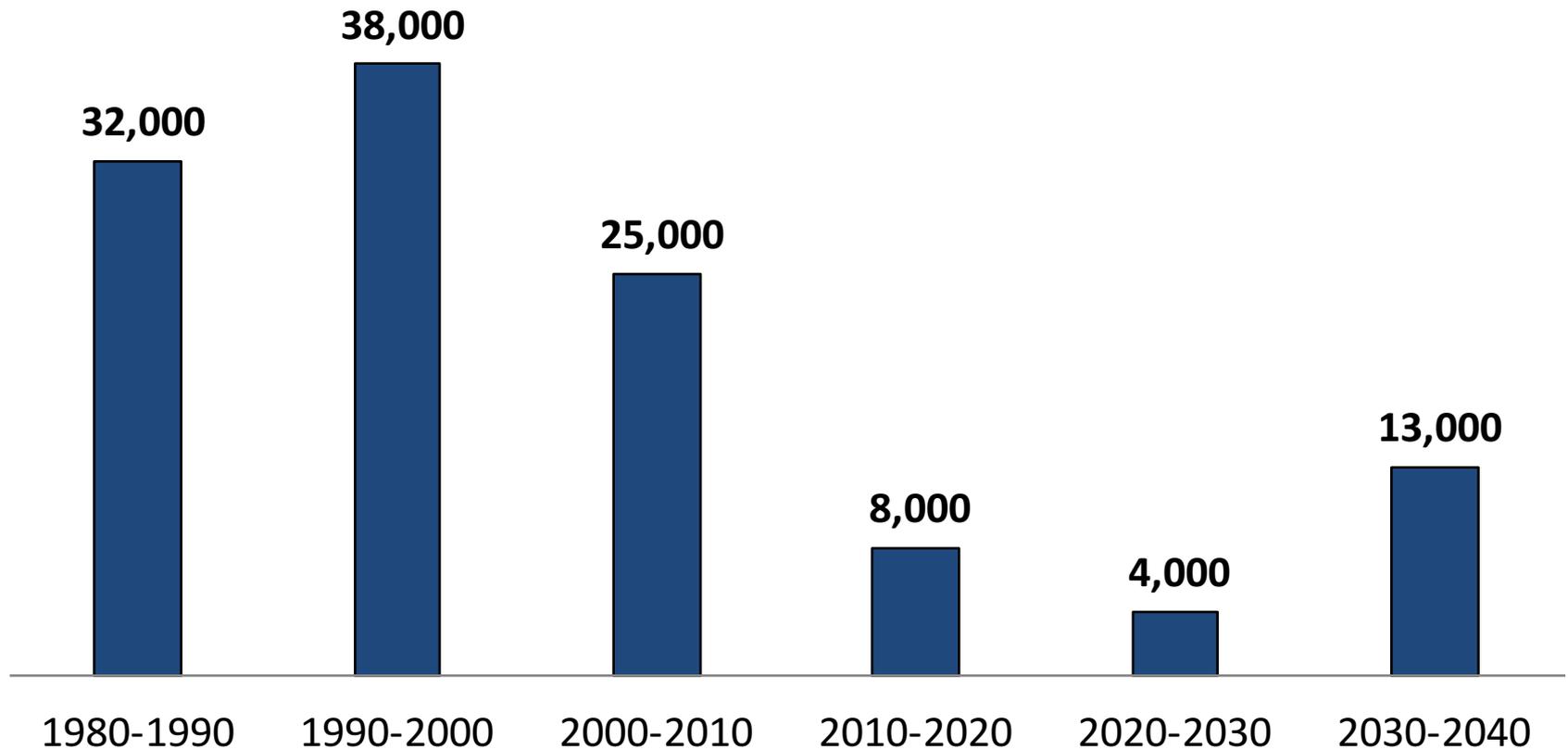
Growth (%), White pop.



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

# Past & Projected Growth in Labor Force

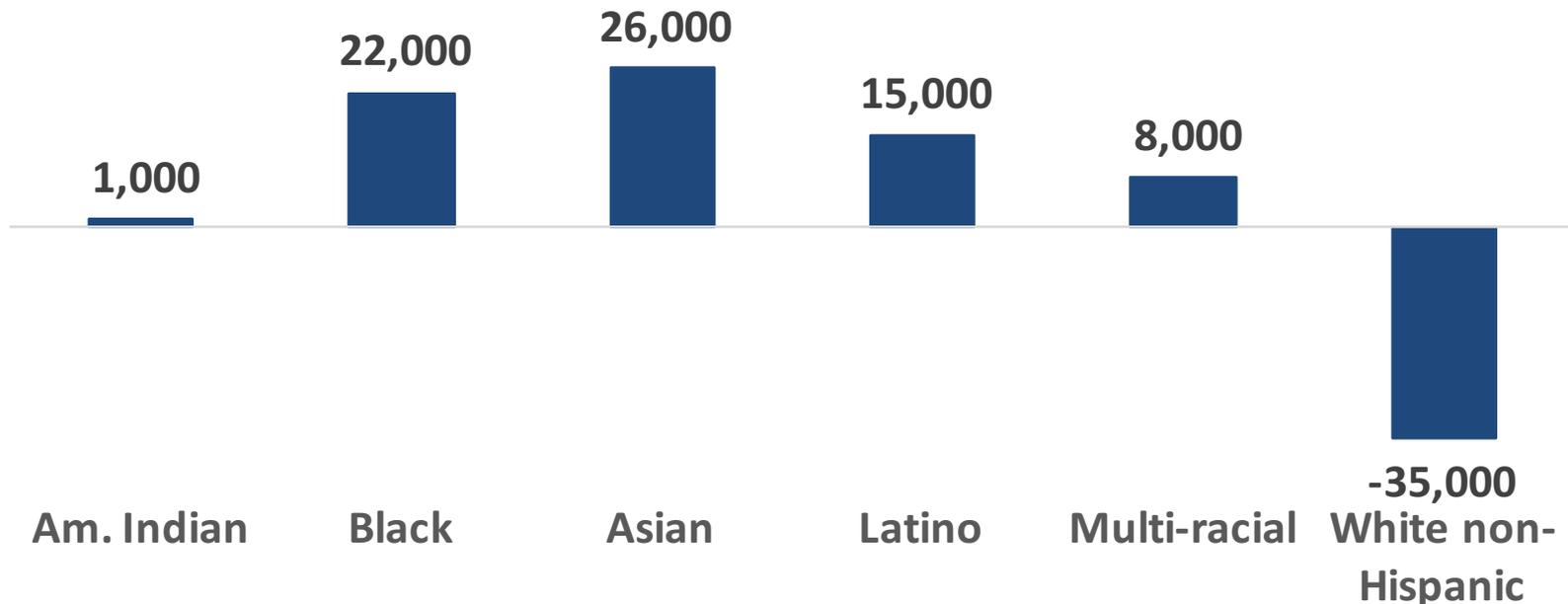
Annual average, ages 16+



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Minnesota State Demographic Center Projections

# White Working-age Pop. Declining; Robust Growth For Most Populations of Color

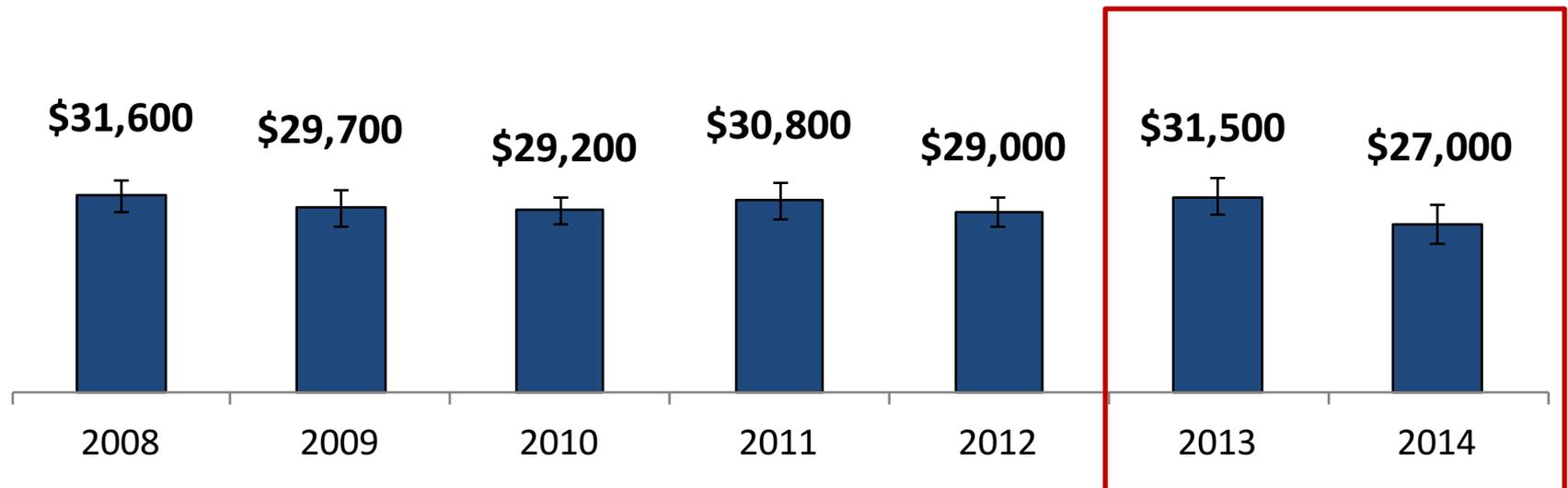
Change in typical working-ages (15-64 years)  
Minnesota, 2010-2014



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

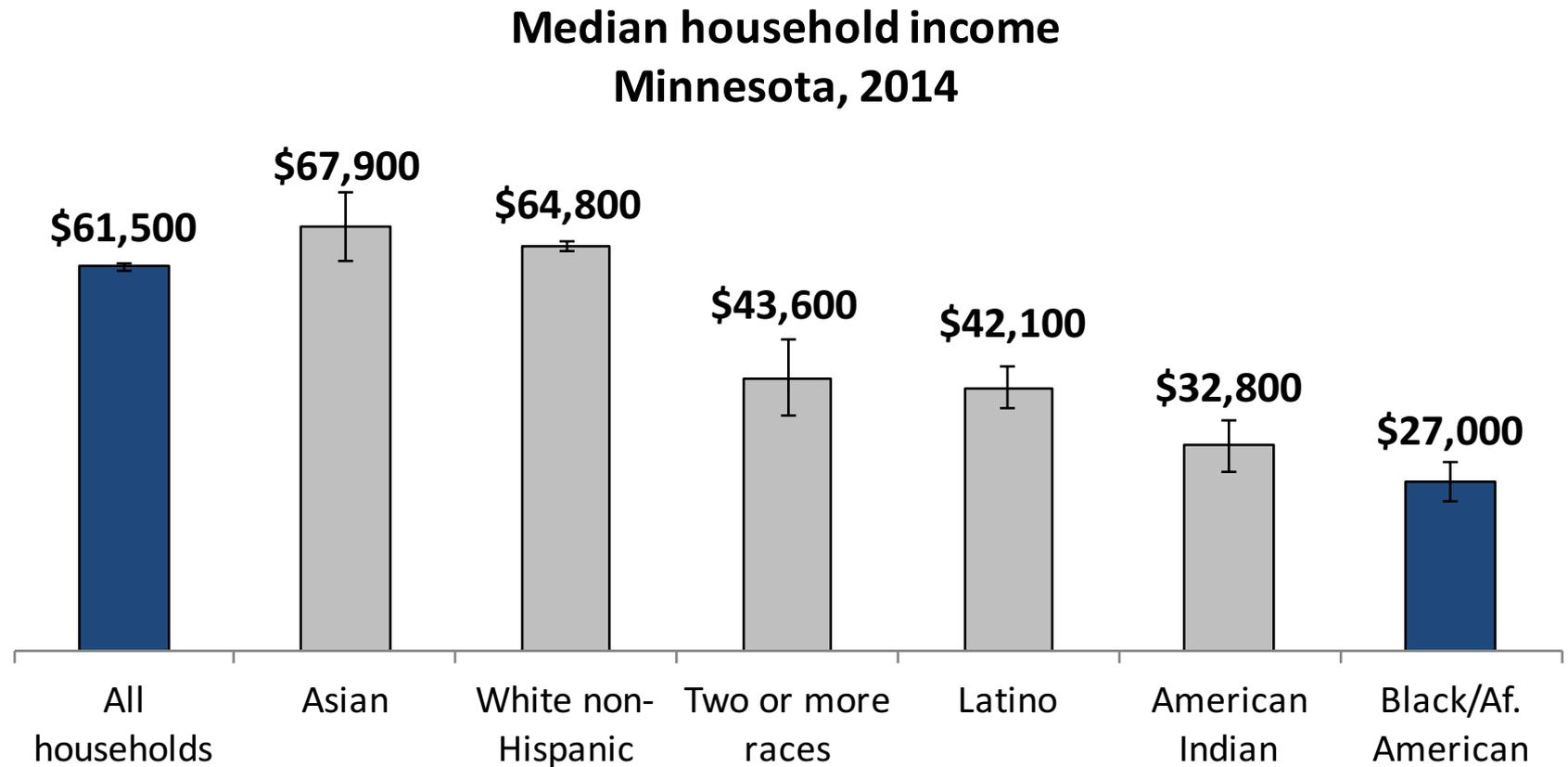
# Recent Media Focus on Household Income Decline between 2013 and 2014

Black median household income  
Minnesota, 2014 dollars



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey. Note: Confidence intervals are reported at the 95% level.

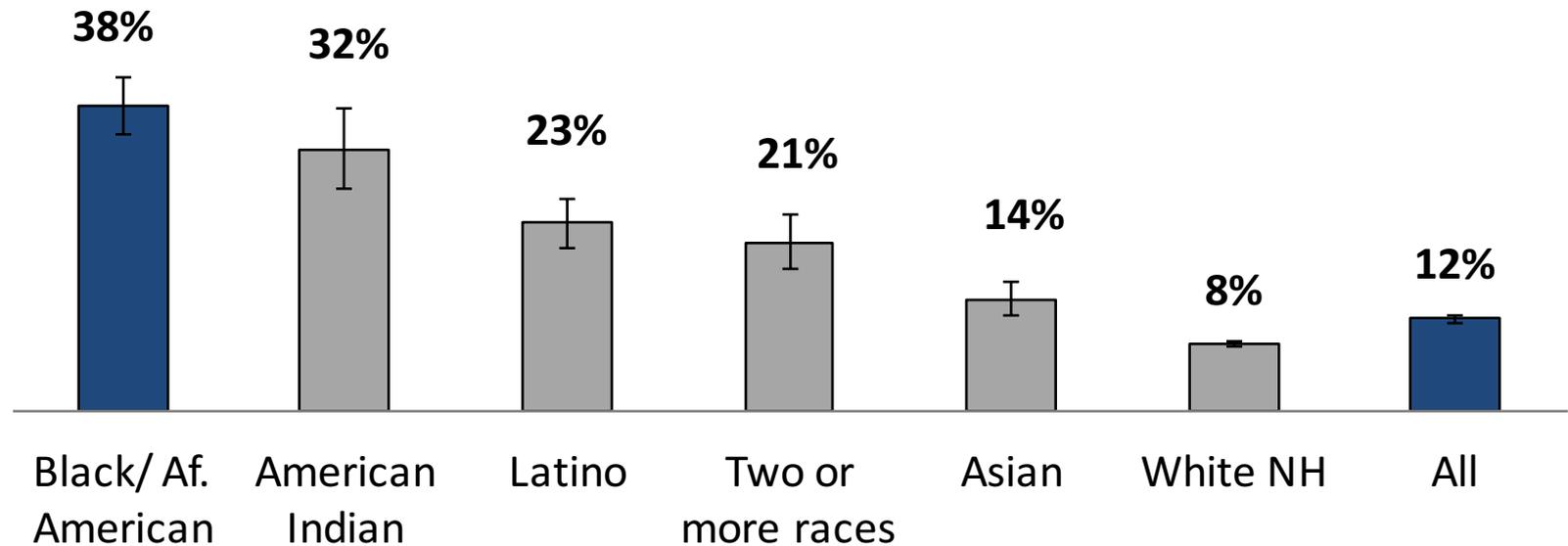
# MN's Median Household income is More Than Twice the Median for Black households



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey. Note: Confidence intervals are reported at the 95% level.

# Rate of Poverty for Black Minnesotans: 3 Times the Rate for All Residents

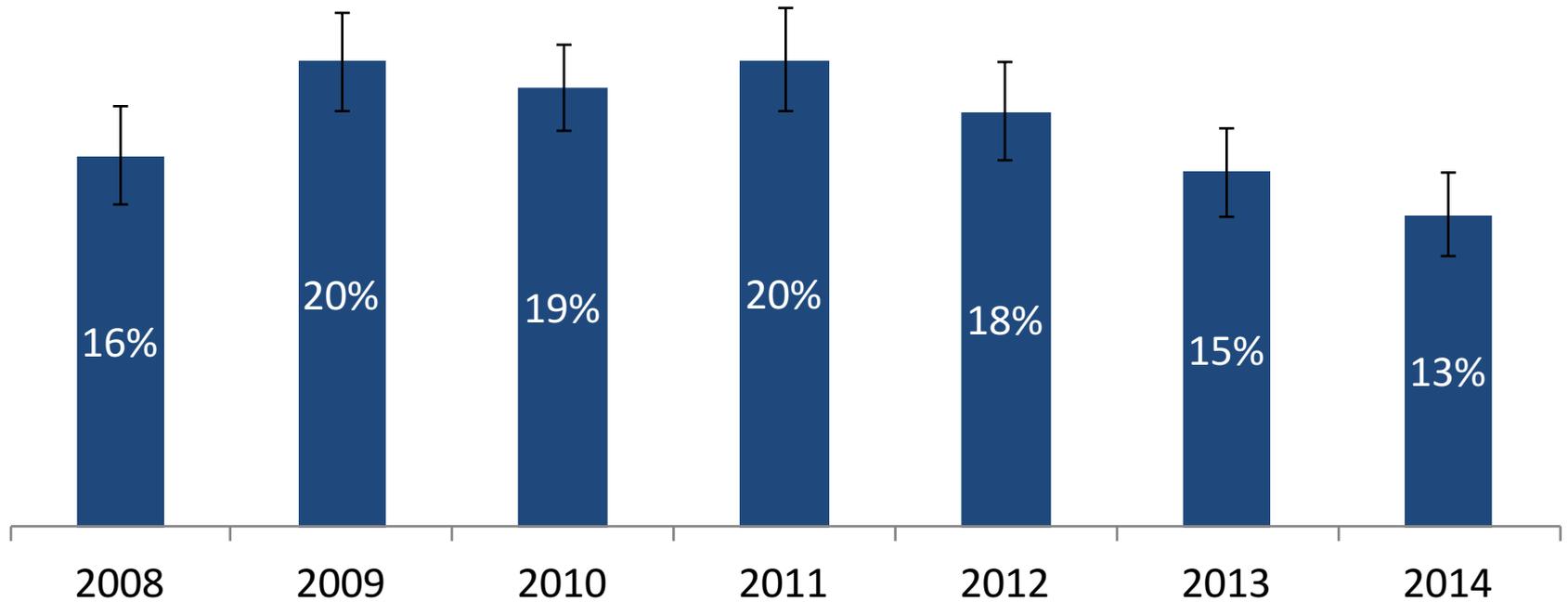
Percent in Poverty  
Minnesota, 2014



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey. Note: Confidence intervals are reported at the 95% level.

# Black Unemployment Lower Now Than Just After The Recession

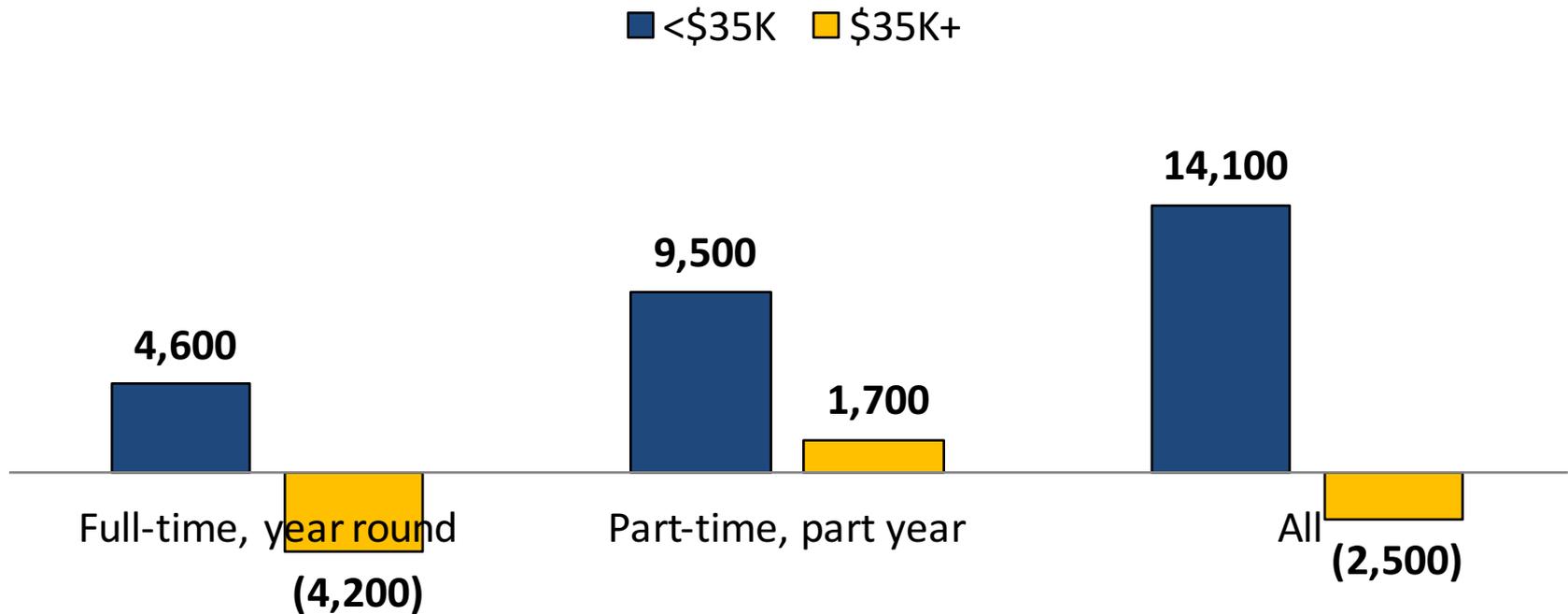
Annual Unemployment Rate  
Black Minnesotans



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey

# More People Employed, Particularly in Part-time Work with Lower Earnings

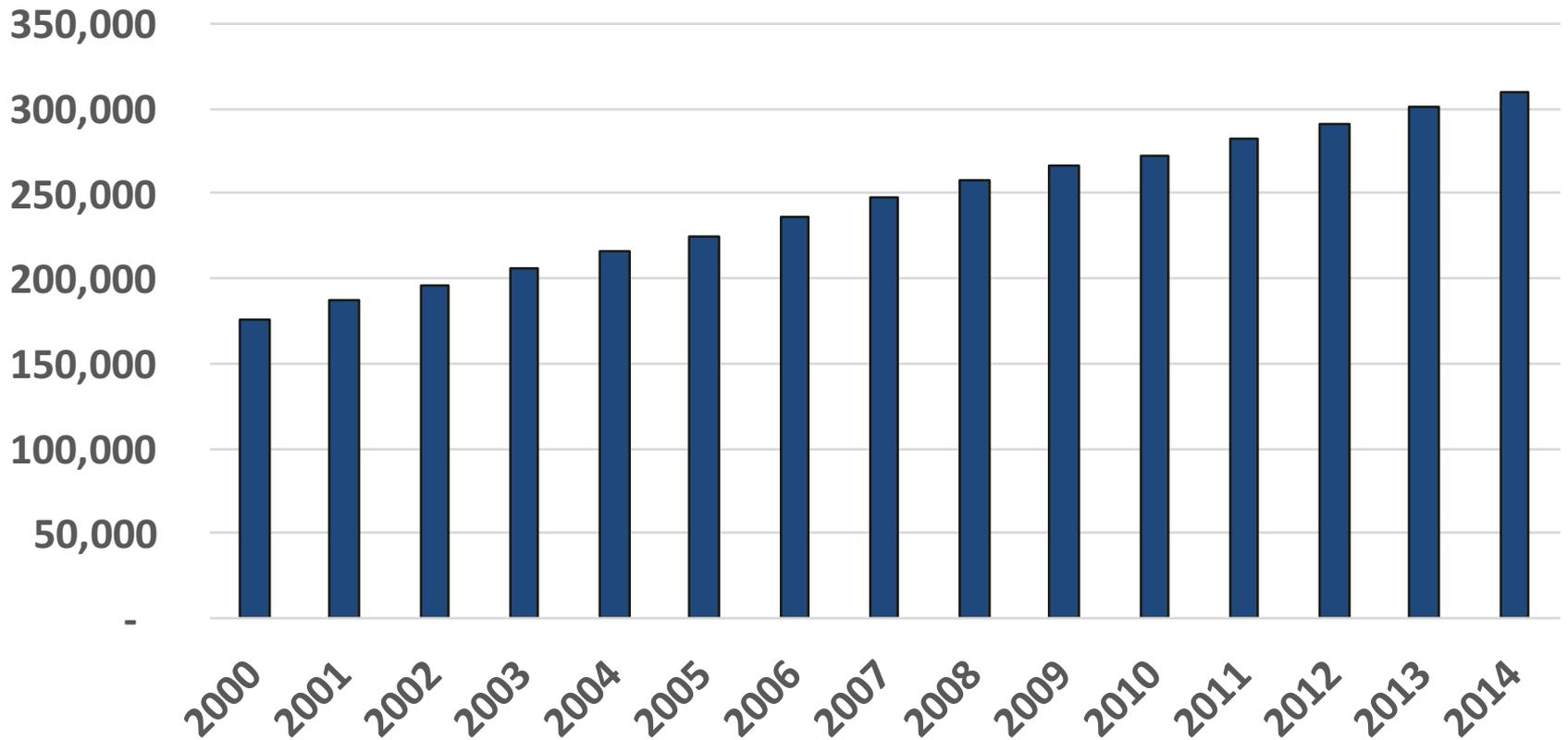
2013 to 2014 Change in employment  
Black Minnesotans by earned income



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey

# Black Population Grown Rapidly Since 2000, adding > 100,000 in 14 years

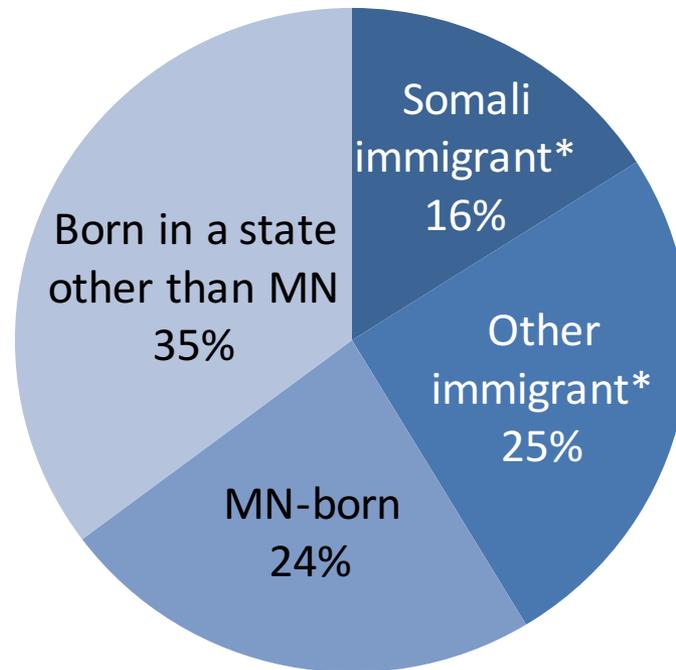
Black Minnesota residents



# Black Minnesotans Come from across the U.S., the globe; ~40% are immigrants and their children

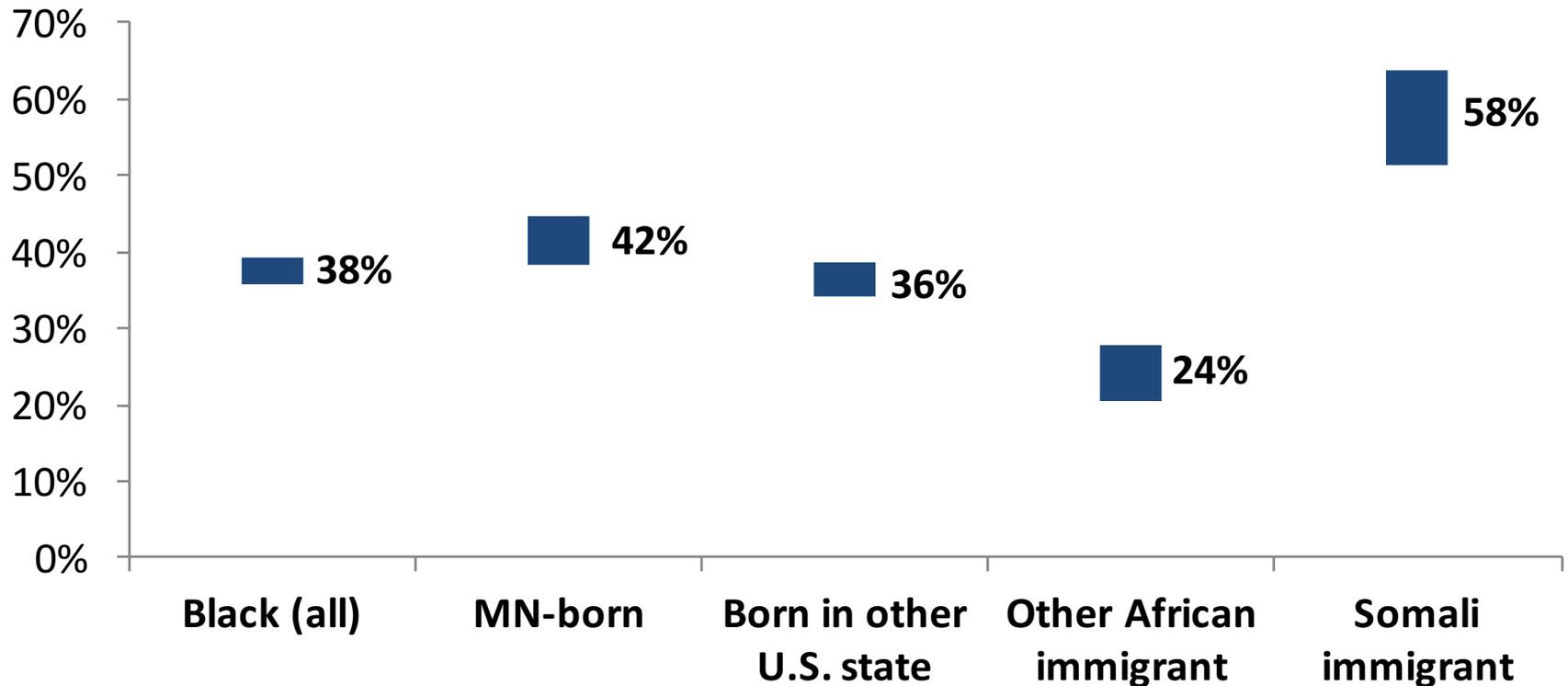
## Black Minnesotans 2011-2013

- In this graph, “immigrants” are people who are either:
  - 1) born outside the U.S., or
  - 2) born in the U.S. and live with at least one parent who is foreign-born.



# Poverty Highest Among Somalis; Lowest Among Other Black immigrants

Percent in poverty by sub-group  
Black Minnesotans, 2009-2013



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey. Note: Range shows the 90% confidence interval. Percentage given is the midpoint of the range.

# Why did Black income appear to change between 2013-2014?

- Sampling variability: Estimates “bounce around” because they come from a sample
- Composition of the Black population changes each year (because of migration, aging, number and structure of households)
- Economic changes, including part-time job growth at lower end of the earnings scale

**Decline in median income does not necessarily mean that any Black Minnesotan was worse off in 2014 than in 2013.**

# The Economic Status of Minnesotans

A Chartbook With Data For 17 Cultural Groups

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# Minnesota's 17 Cultural Groups

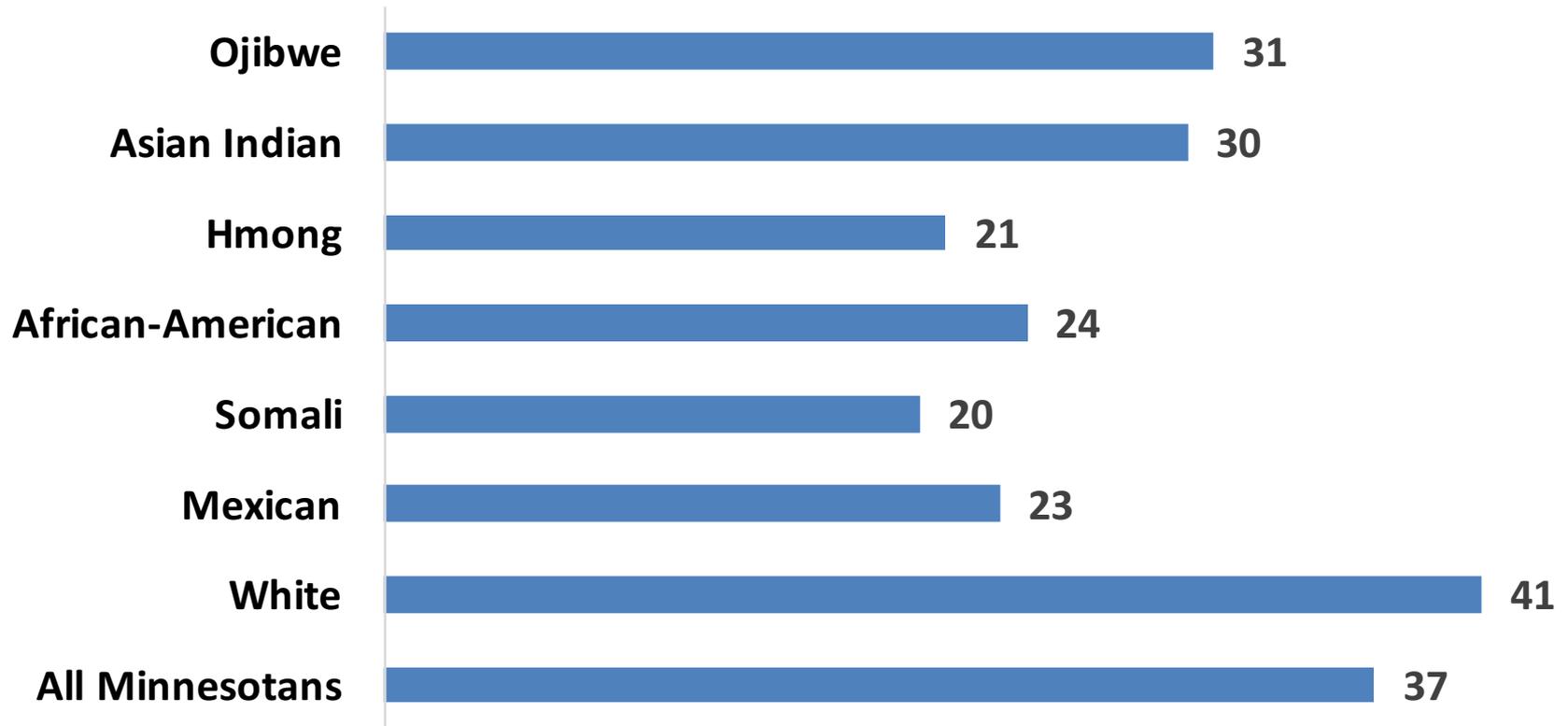
	Cultural Group	Broad Racial or Ethnic Group
1	Dakota	American Indian
2	Ojibwe	American Indian
3	Asian Indian	Asian
4	Chinese	Asian
5	Filipino	Asian
6	Hmong	Asian
7	Korean	Asian
8	Lao	Asian
9	Vietnamese	Asian
10	African-American	Black
11	Ethiopian	Black
12	Liberian	Black
13	Somali	Black
14	Mexican	Hispanic
15	Puerto Rican	Hispanic
16	Russian	White
17	White	White

# Cultural Groups, by Size

Cultural Group	Percent	People
White	82.1%	4,417,700
African-American	4.0%	216,700
Mexican	3.4%	184,100
Hmong	1.2%	66,600
Somali	0.9%	46,300
Asian Indian	0.8%	42,800
Ojibwe	0.6%	33,500
Vietnamese	0.6%	29,800
Chinese	0.5%	29,400
Korean	0.4%	22,500
Ethiopian	0.3%	17,000
Filipino	0.3%	14,100
Liberian	0.3%	14,000
Puerto Rican	0.2%	12,500
Lao	0.2%	12,100
Russian	0.2%	9,900
Dakota	0.1%	6,100
<i>Not in any above group</i>	3.9%	207,200
All Minnesotans	100%	5,382,400

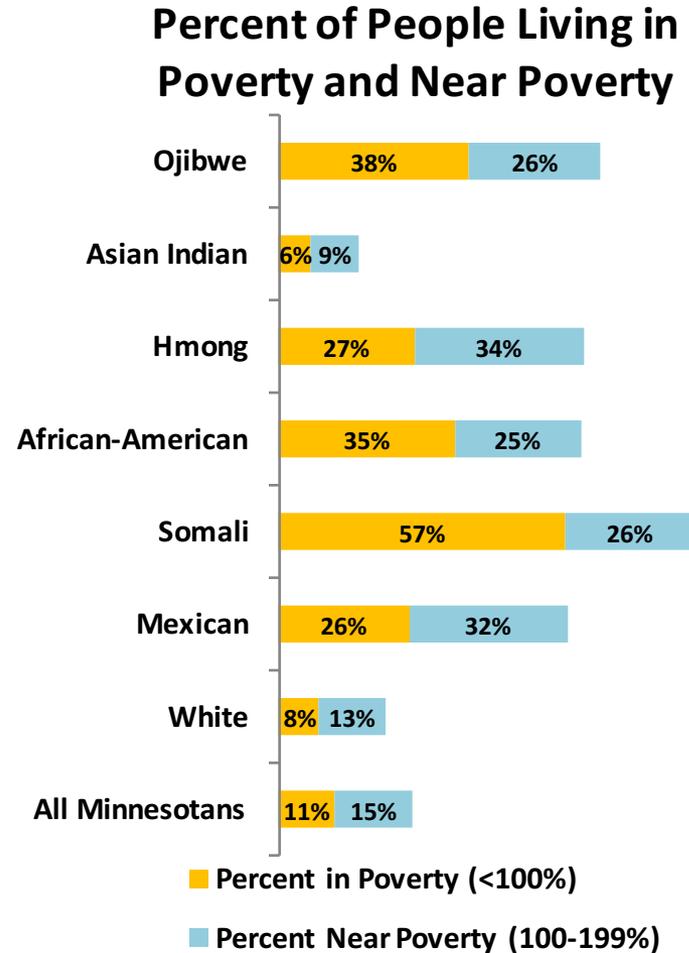
# Hmong, Af. American, Somali and Mexican Groups Are Young; Future Growth Potential High

Median Age



# People in Poverty

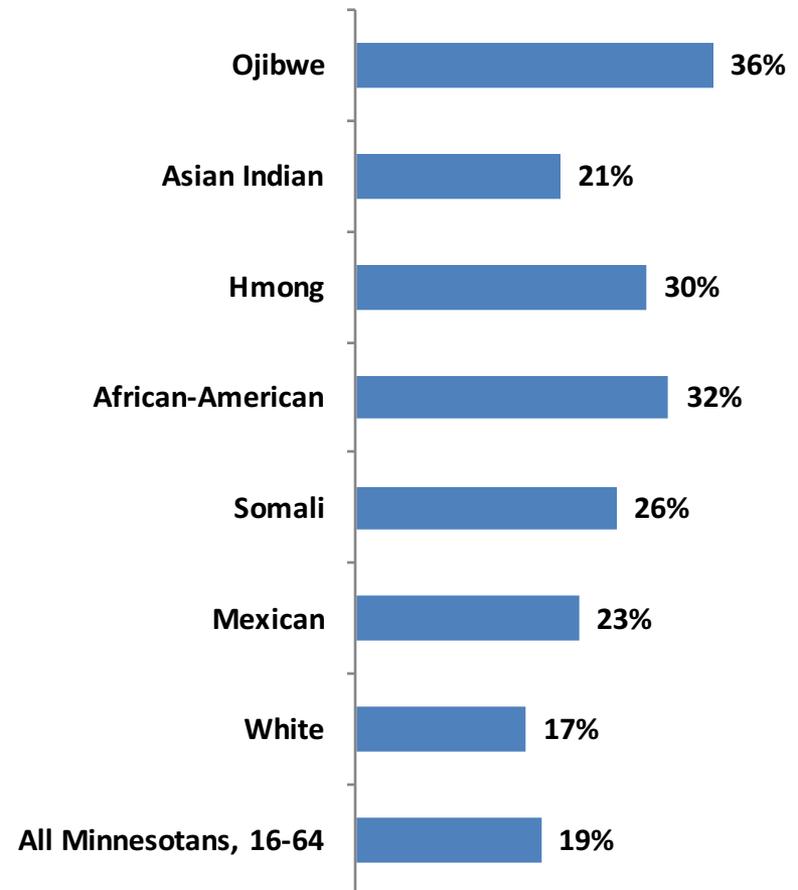
	Poverty (<100%)	Near Poverty (100-199%)
Ojibwe	12,200	8,400
Asian Indian	2,700	4,000
Hmong	17,700	22,300
African-American	72,800	51,500
Somali	26,400	11,700
Mexican	47,100	57,200
White	346,800	578,300
All Minnesotans	594,400	809,000



# Labor Force Participation and Employment, Ages 16-64

	Not in labor force	Un-employed
Ojibwe	7,800	2,500
Asian Indian	6,200	1,500
Hmong	12,200	3,300
African-American	42,300	17,400
Somali	6,300	3,300
Mexican	25,100	8,200
White	502,700	133,000
All Minnesotans	661,000	186,700

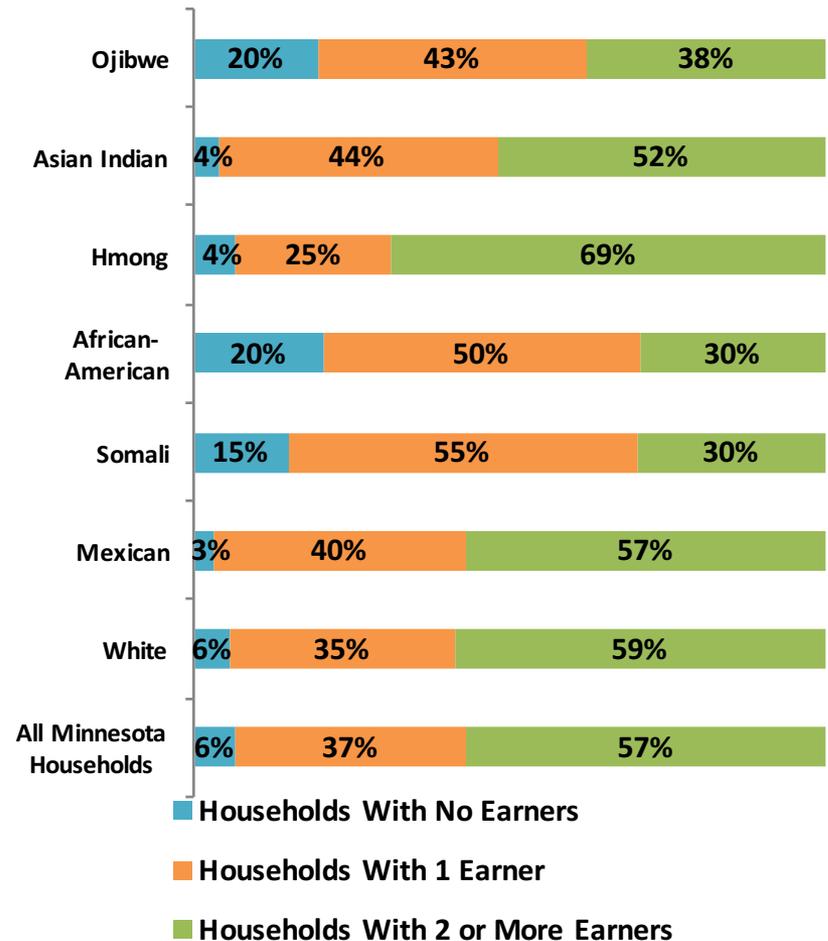
Percent Not in the Labor Force



# Earners Per Household, For Householders Under Age 65

	No Earners in Household
Ojibwe	2,100
Asian Indian	500
Hmong	900
African-American	12,400
Somali	1,800
Mexican	1,200
White	80,000
All Minnesotans	106,400

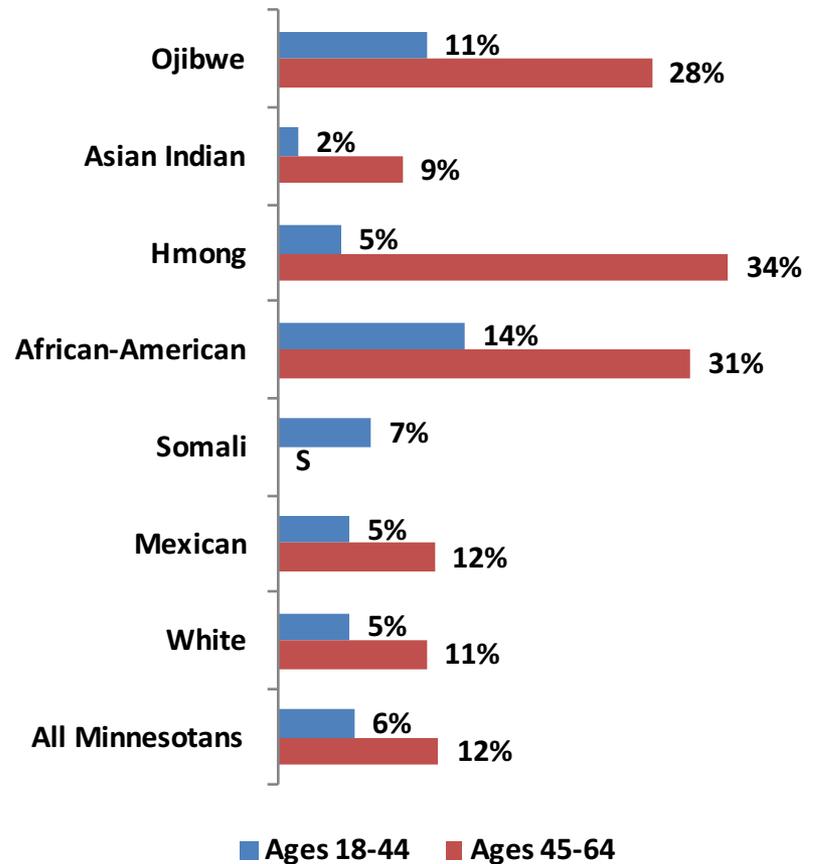
Percent of Households By Earners



# Disability

	Ages 18-44 With A Disability	Ages 45-64 With A Disability
Ojibwe	1,400	2,200
Asian Indian	400	500
Hmong	1,500	2,200
African-American	11,900	12,200
Somali	1,300	S
Mexican	4,300	2,800
White	81,400	146,100
All Minnesotans	110,300	177,000

Percent Reporting A Disability



# Summary

- Diverse populations are driving growth. This pattern will continue into the future.
- Recent census data underscore disparate outcomes for Black Minnesotans. These disparities have been present for a long time.
- Complex situations, multiple factors associated with “gaps” and economic instability.



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