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Legislative Working Group on Economic Disparities in Minnesota

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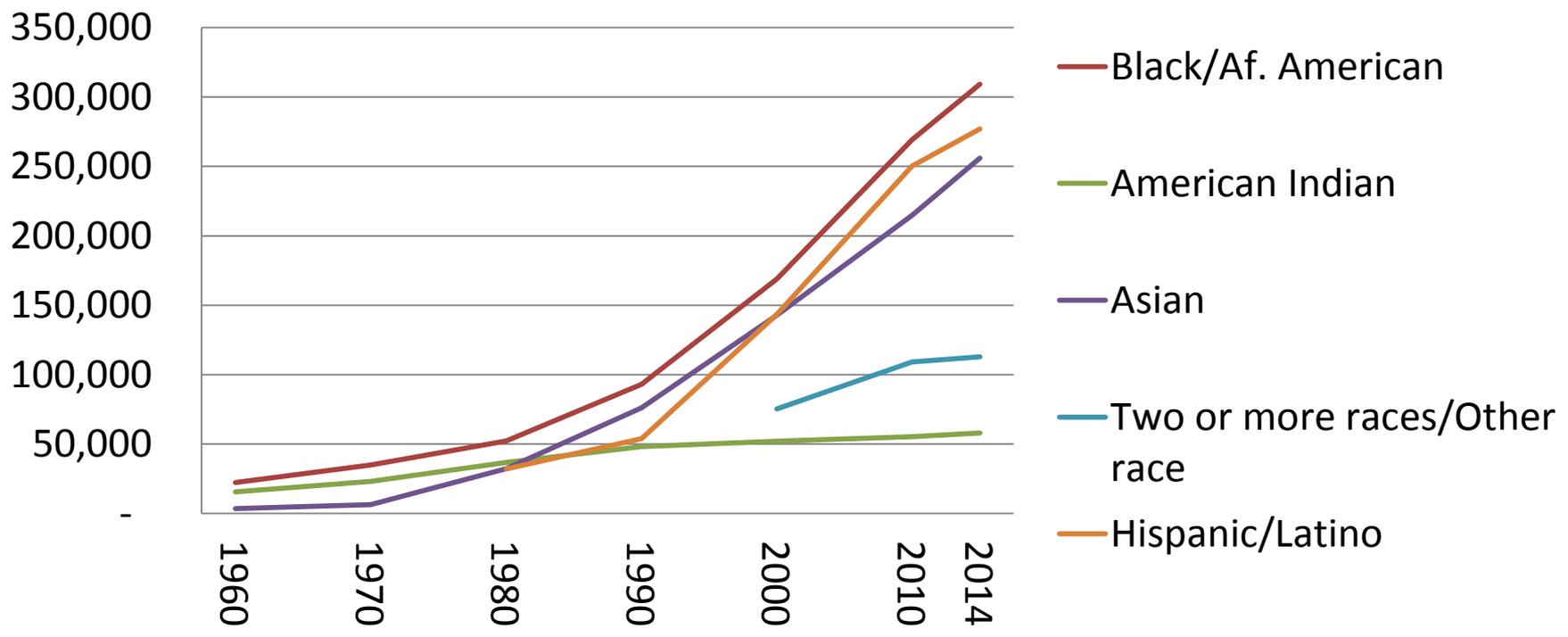
Presentation Topics

1. Growth of diverse populations in Minnesota
2. Recent focus on data for Black Minnesotans
3. Economic disparities in detail (by Minnesota's "cultural groups")

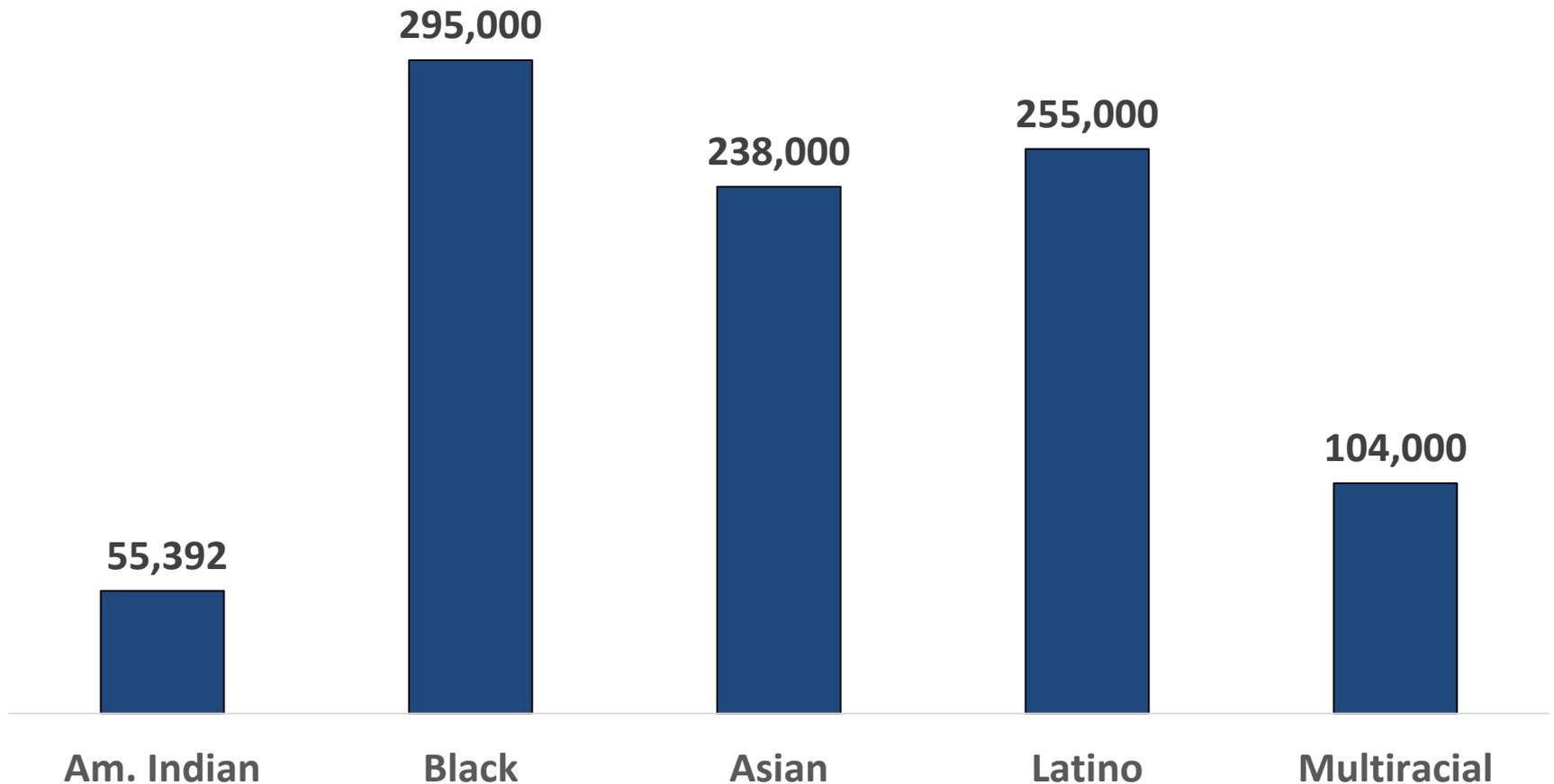
1. GROWTH OF DIVERSE POPULATIONS IN MINNESOTA

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

Populations of color in Minnesota

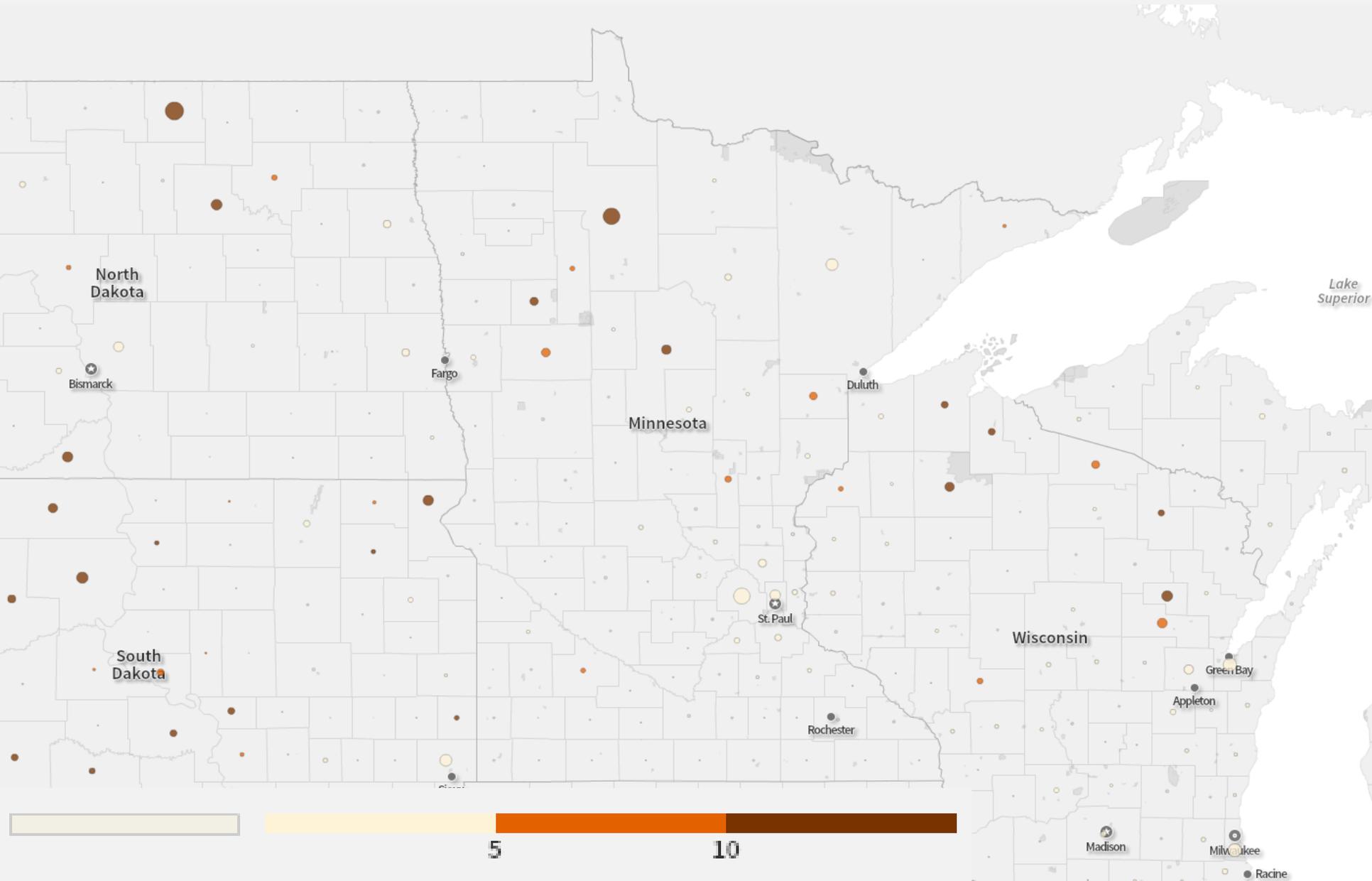


Minnesota's Populations of Color by Major Race Groups, 2014



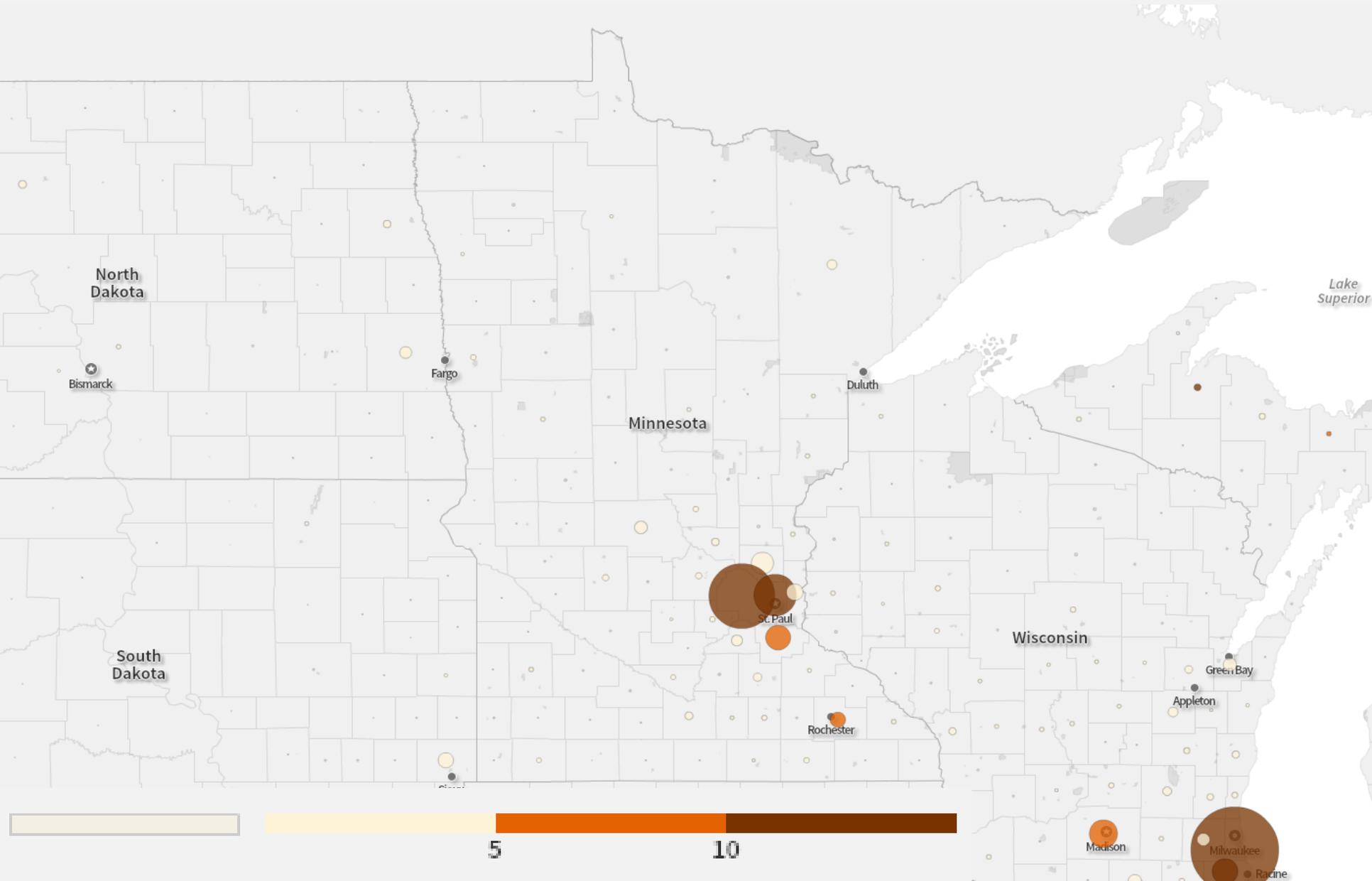
American Indian Population By County

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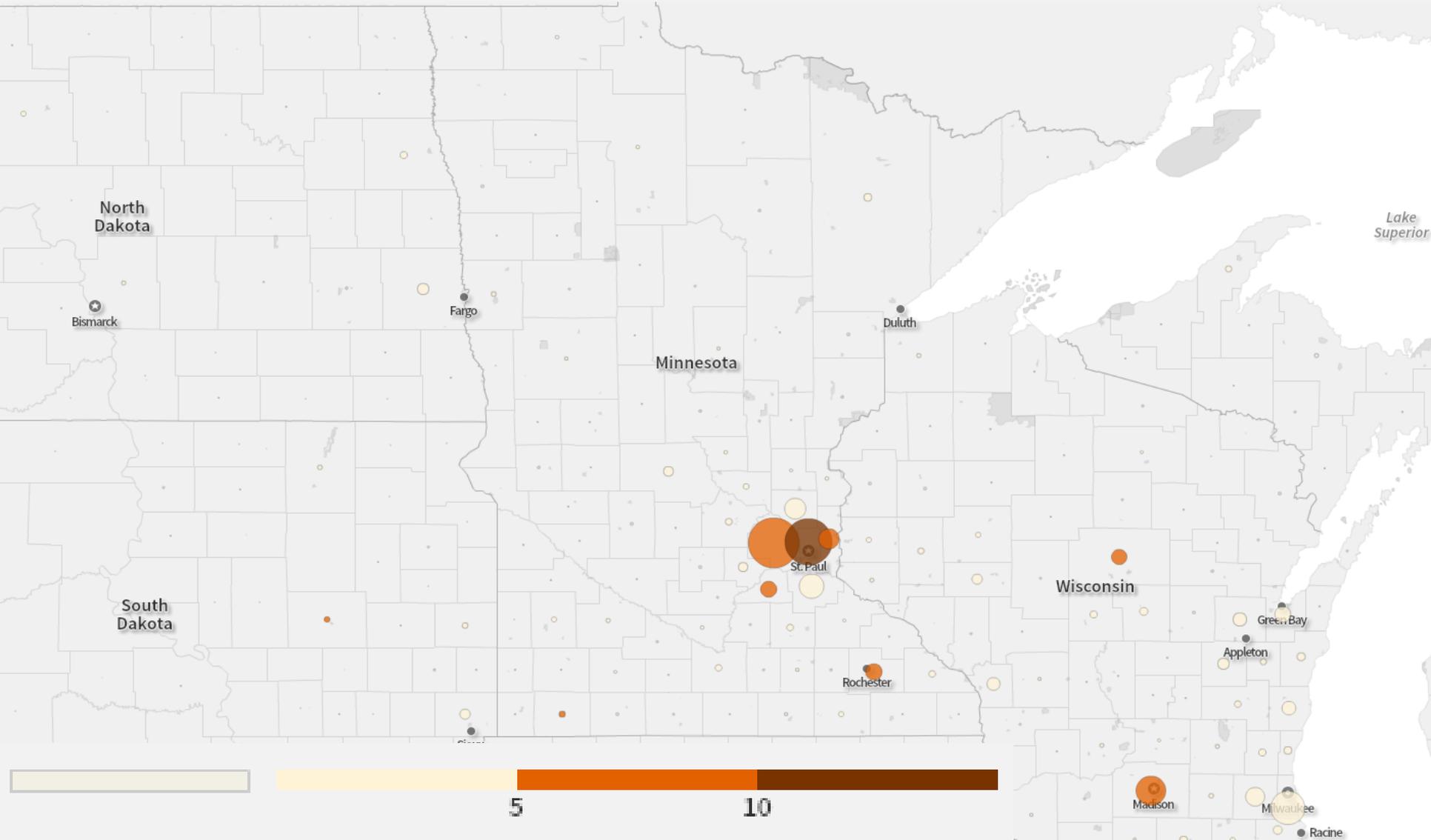
Black Population By County

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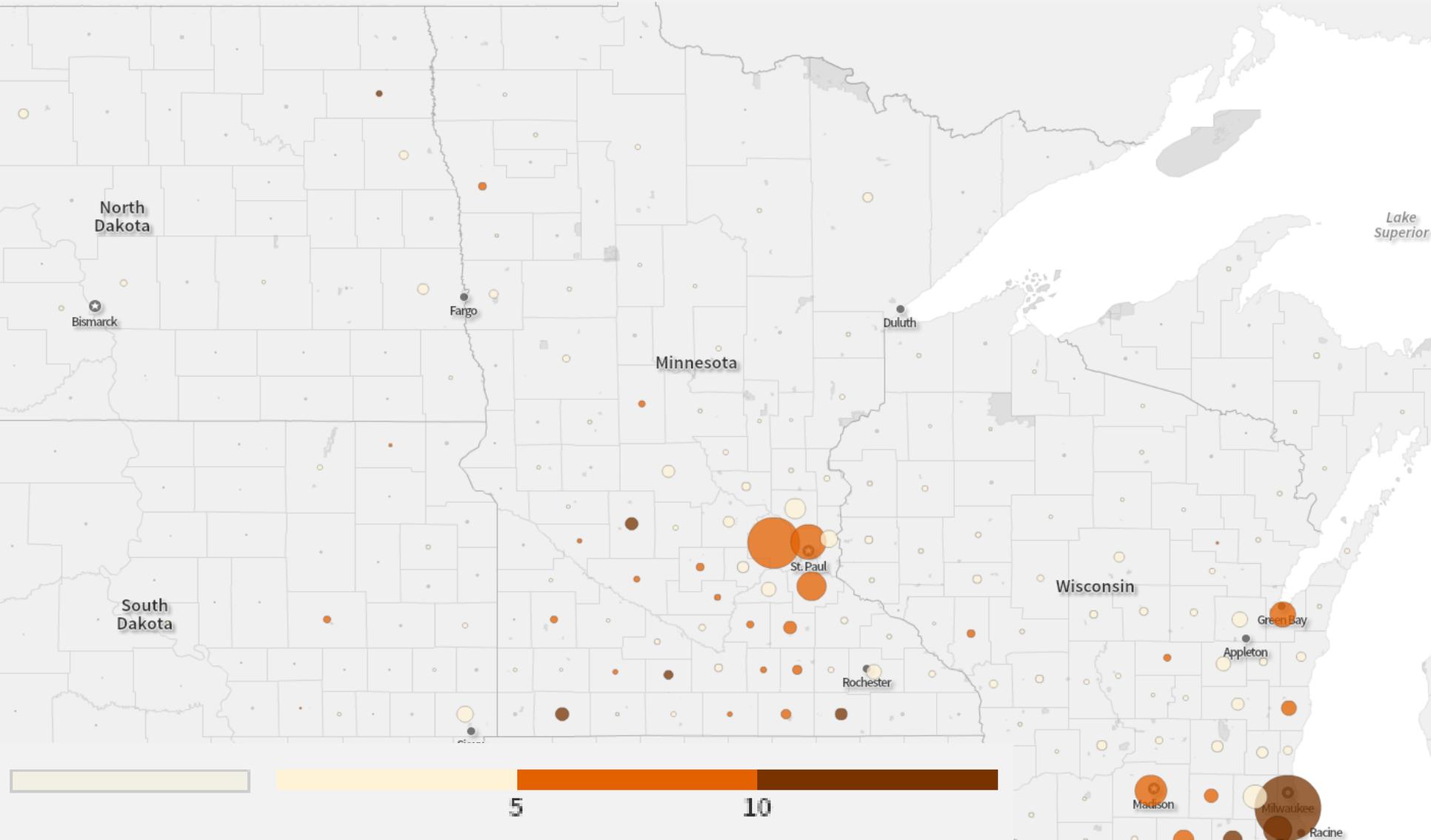
Asian Population By County

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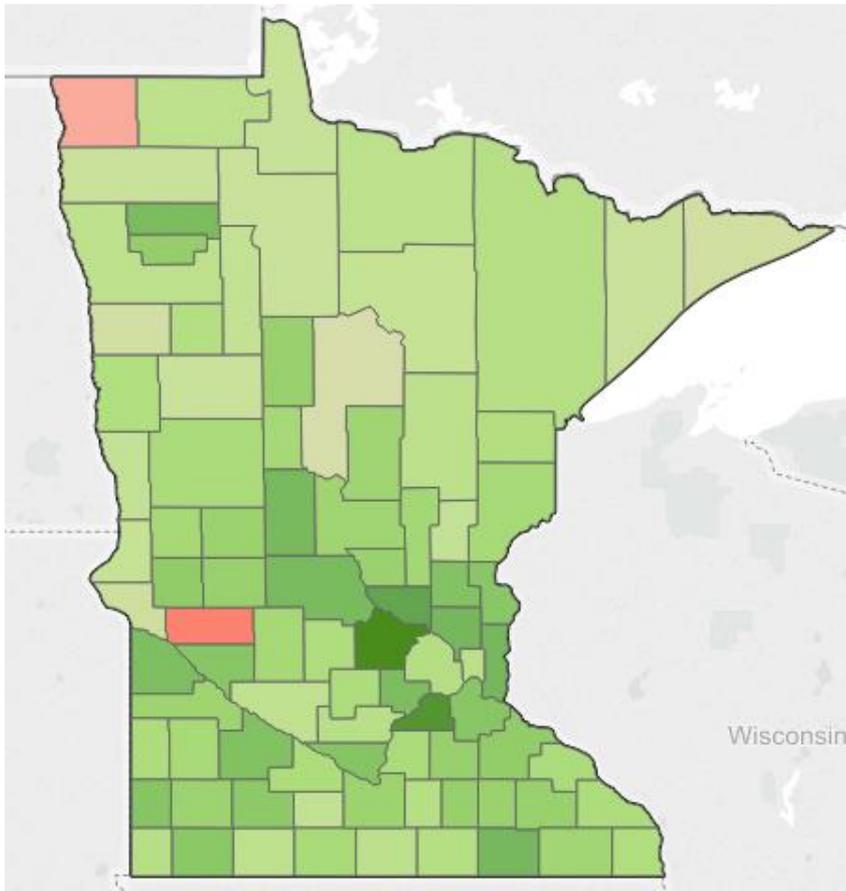
Hispanic/Latino Population By County

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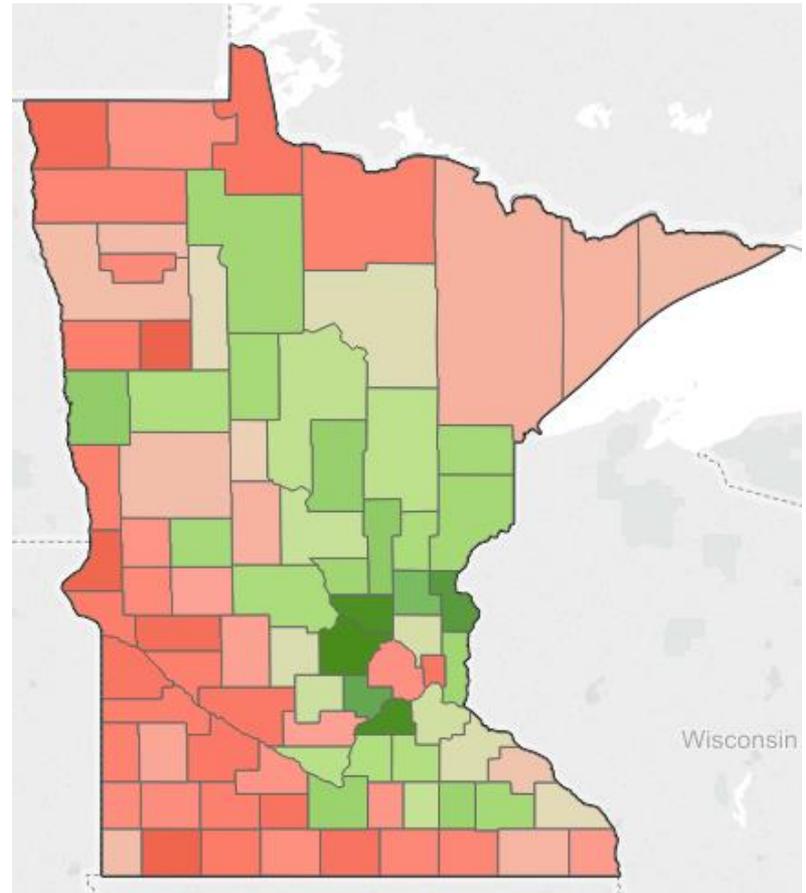


Racially Diverse Populations Bolstering Growth Across State, 2000 to 2010

Growth (%), Pop. of color

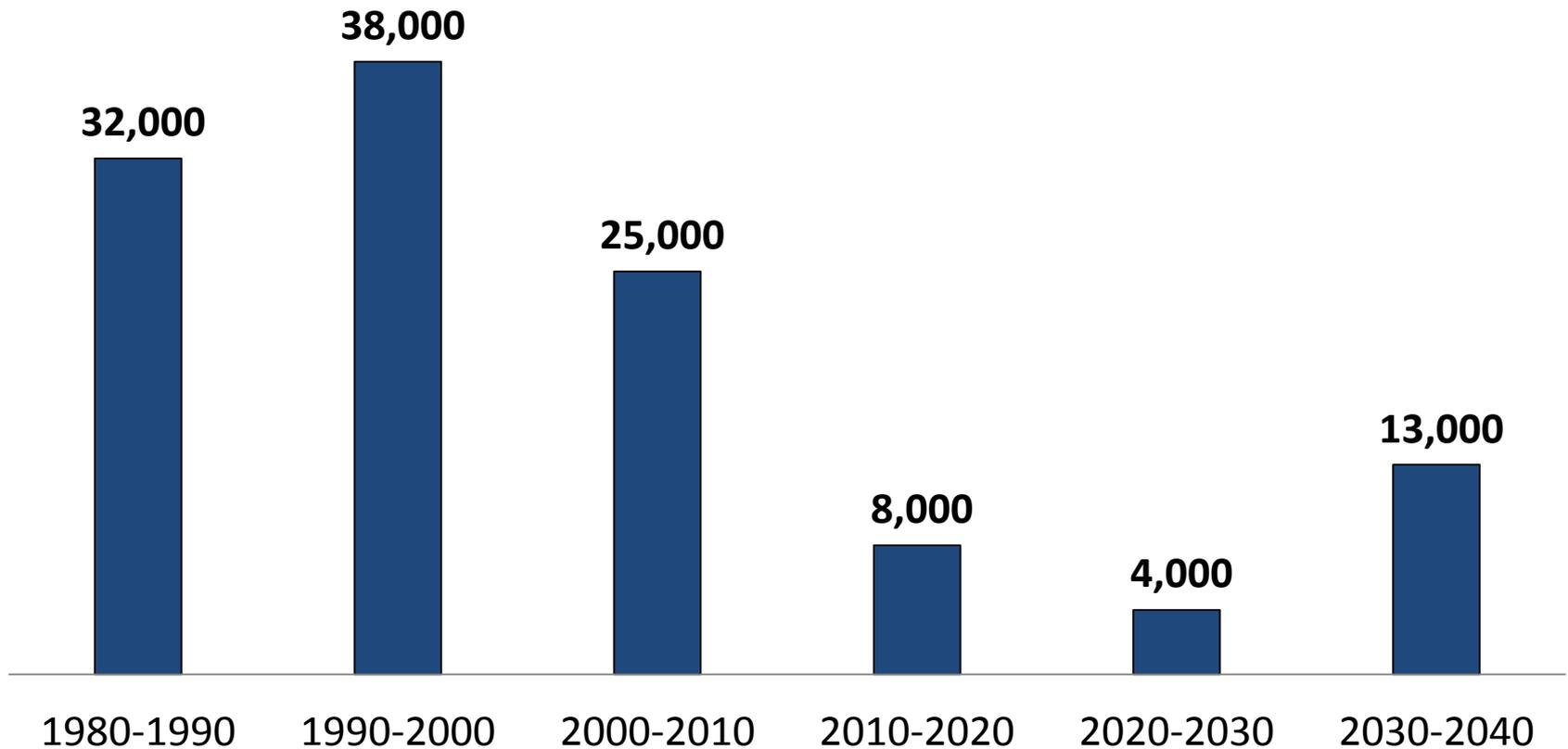


Growth (%), White pop.



Past & Projected Growth in Labor Force

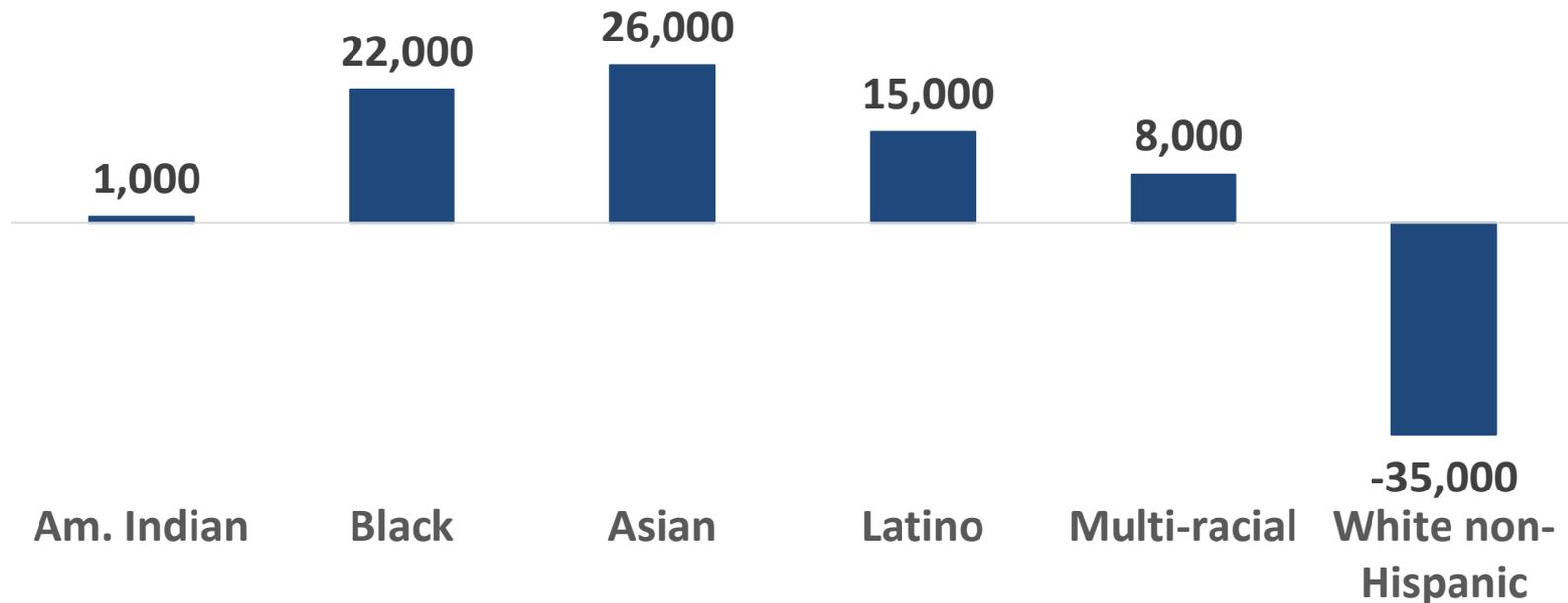
Annual average, ages 16+



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



2. RECENT FOCUS ON DATA FOR BLACK MINNESOTANS

3 What is Person 1's sex? Mark (X) ONE box.

- Male
- Female

4 What is Person 1's age and what is Person 1's date of birth? Please report babies as age 0 when the child is less than 1 year old.

Age (in years) Print numbers in boxes. Month Day Year of birth

→ NOTE: Please answer BOTH Question 5 about Hispanic origin and Question 6 about race. For this survey, Hispanic origins are not races.

5 Is Person 1 of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

- No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin
- Yes, Mexican, Mexican Am., Chicano
- Yes, Puerto Rican
- Yes, Cuban
- Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin – Print origin, for example, Argentinean, Colombian, Dominican, Nicaraguan, Salvadoran, Spaniard, and so on. ↴

6 What is Person 1's race? Mark (X) one or more boxes.

- White
- Black or African Am.
- American Indian or Alaska Native – Print name of enrolled or principal tribe. ↴

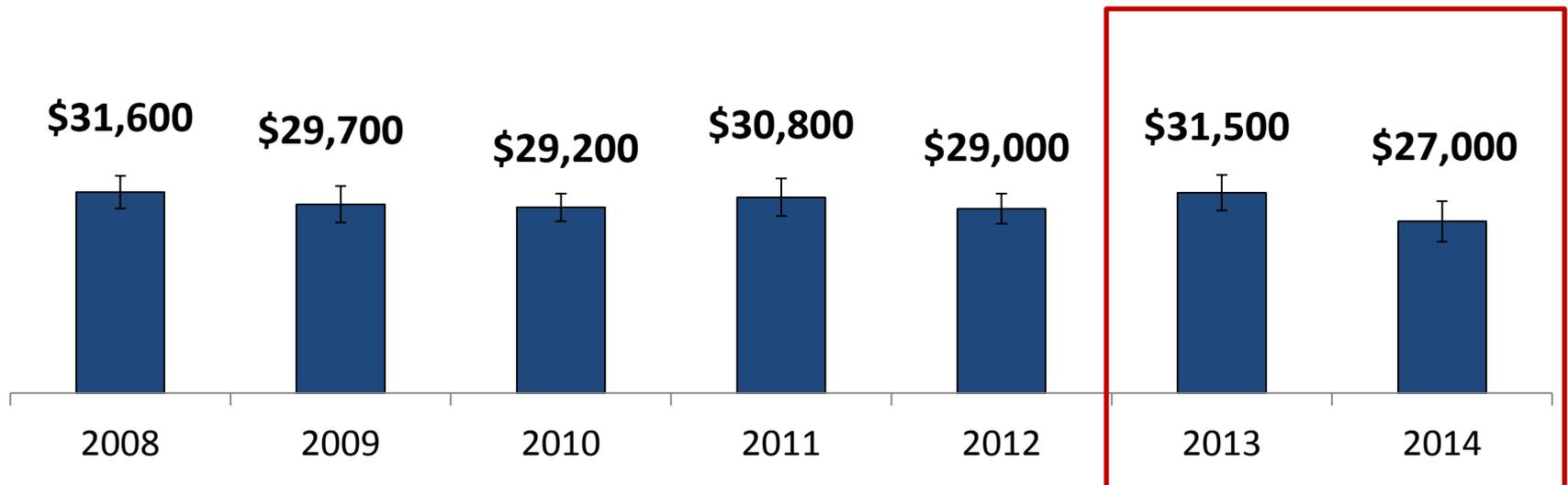
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian | <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean | <input type="checkbox"/> Guamanian or Chamorro |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese | <input type="checkbox"/> Samoan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian – Print race, for example, Hmong, Laotian, Thai, Pakistani, Cambodian, and so on. ↴ | | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific Islander – Print race, for example, Fijian, Tongan, and so on. ↴ |

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey

77,000 Minnesota households surveyed every year

Recent Media Focus on Household Income Decline between 2013 and 2014

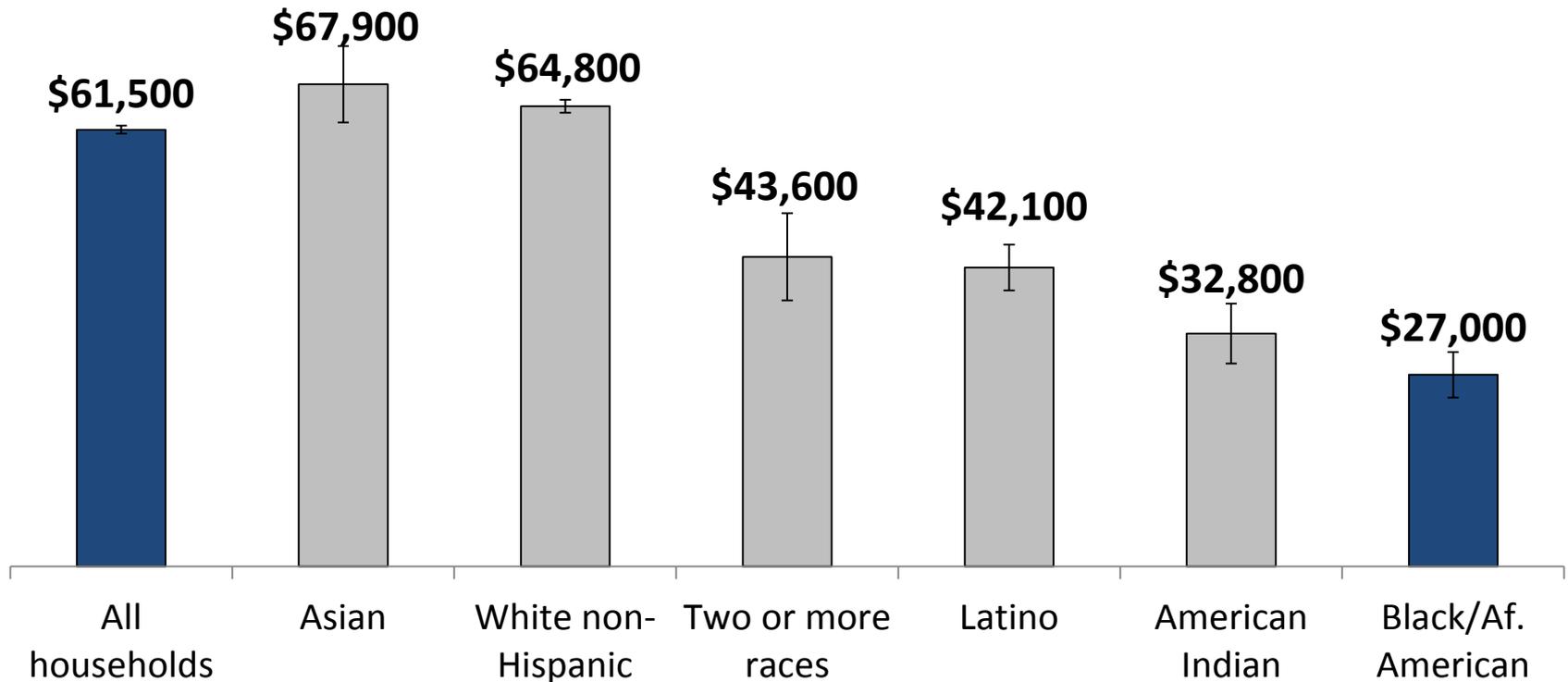
Black median household income
Minnesota, 2014 dollars



Note: Confidence intervals are shown at the 95% level.

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

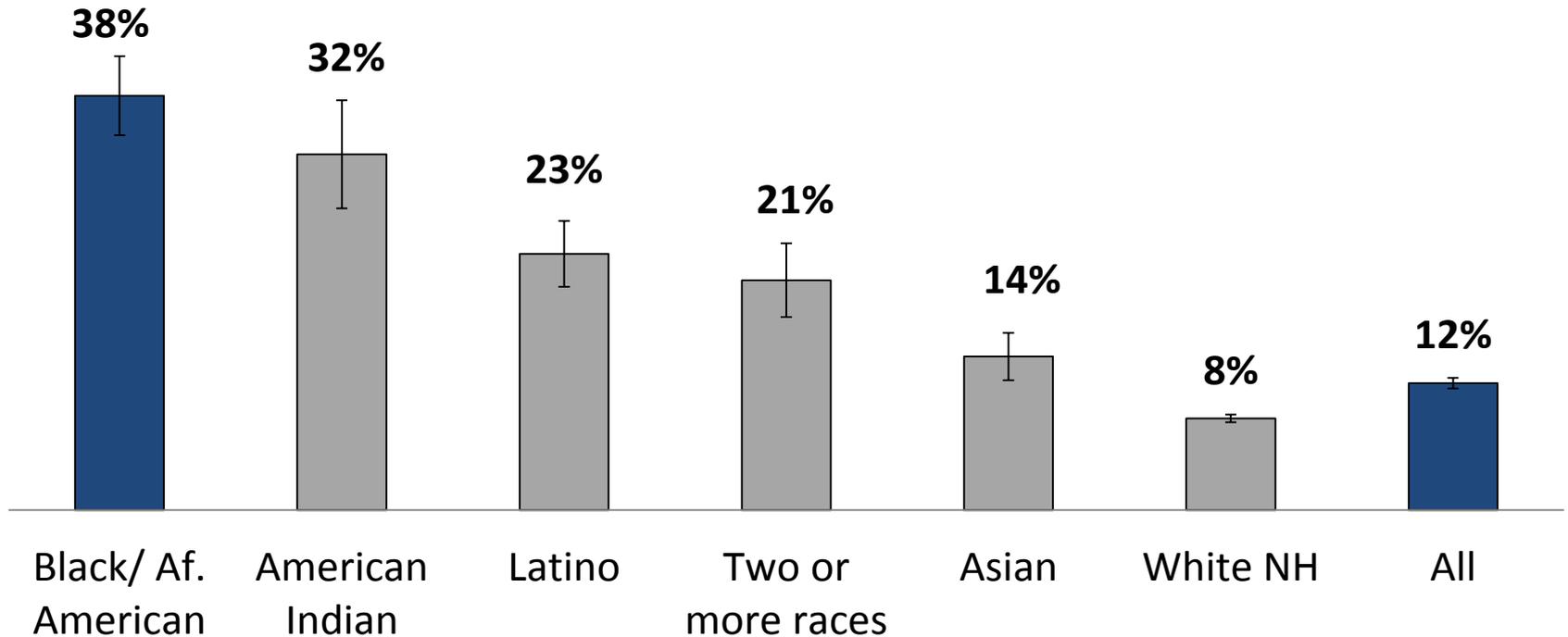
Median household income, 2014



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

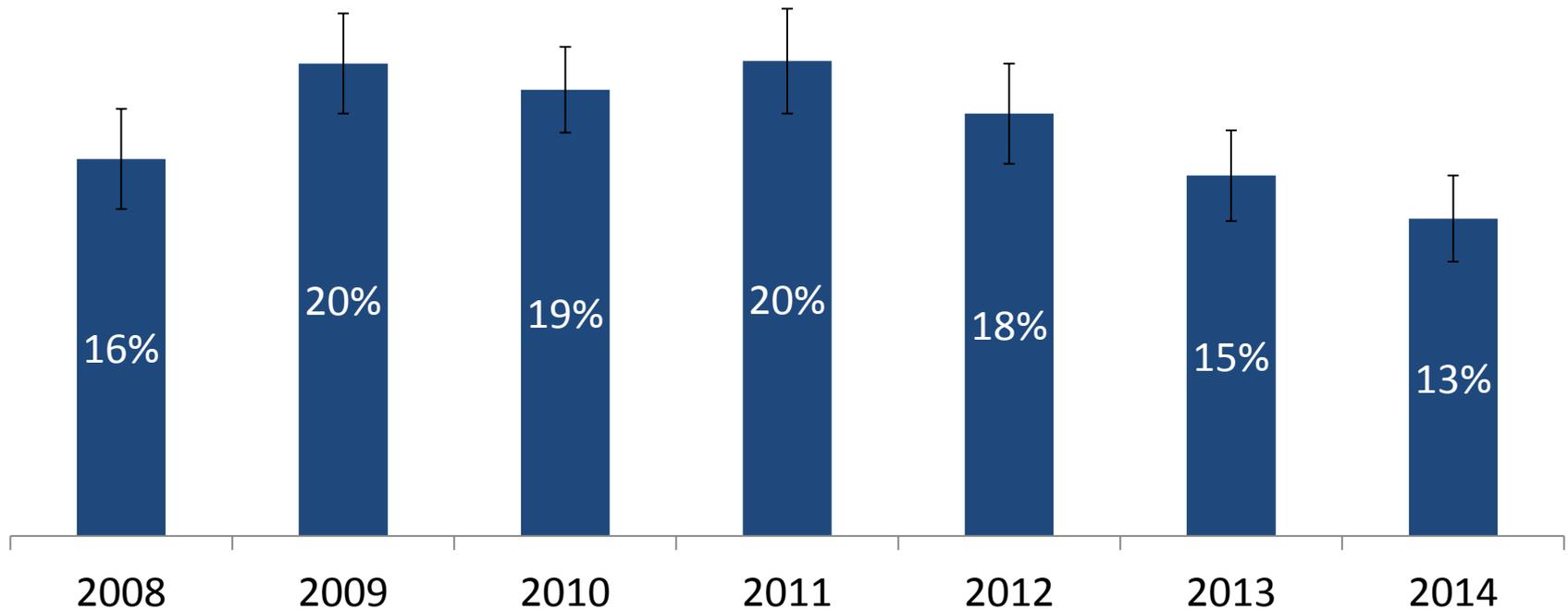
Percent in Poverty
Minnesota, 2014



Note: Confidence intervals are shown at the 95% level.

Black Unemployment Lower Now Than Just After The Recession

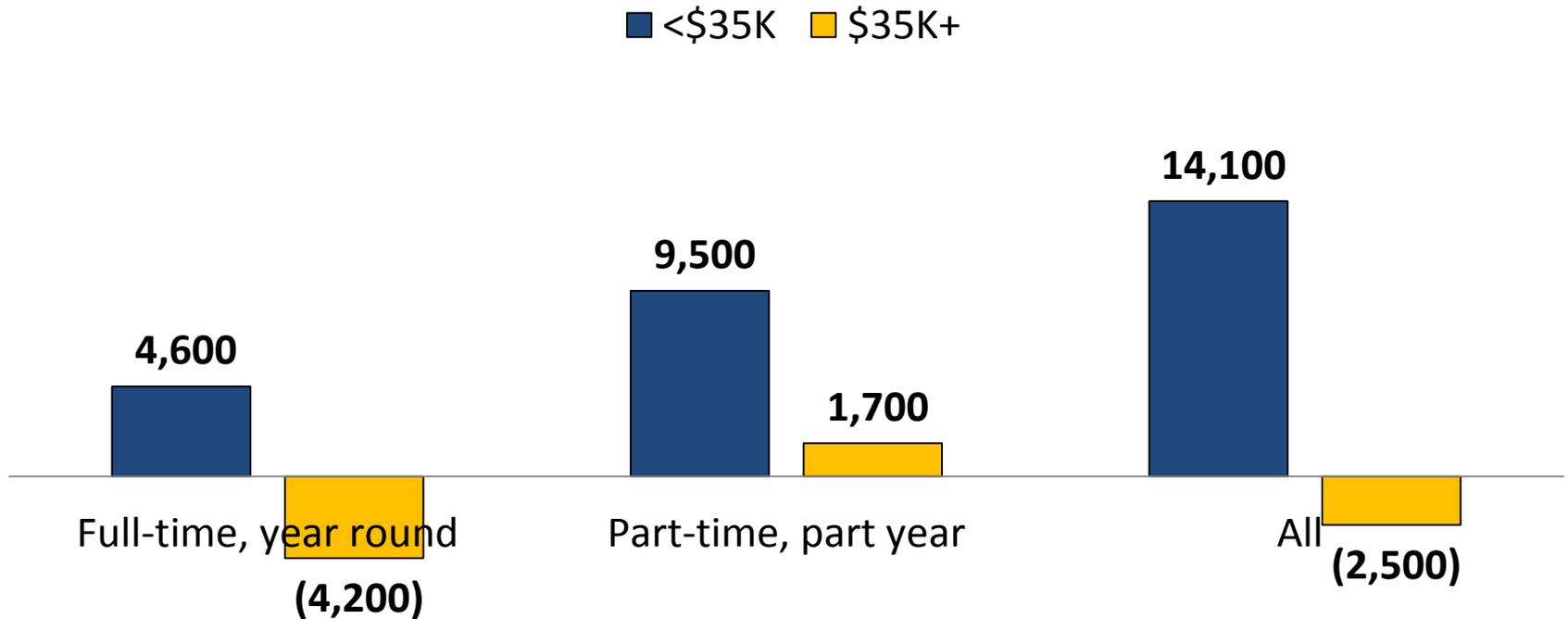
Annual Unemployment Rate
Black Minnesotans



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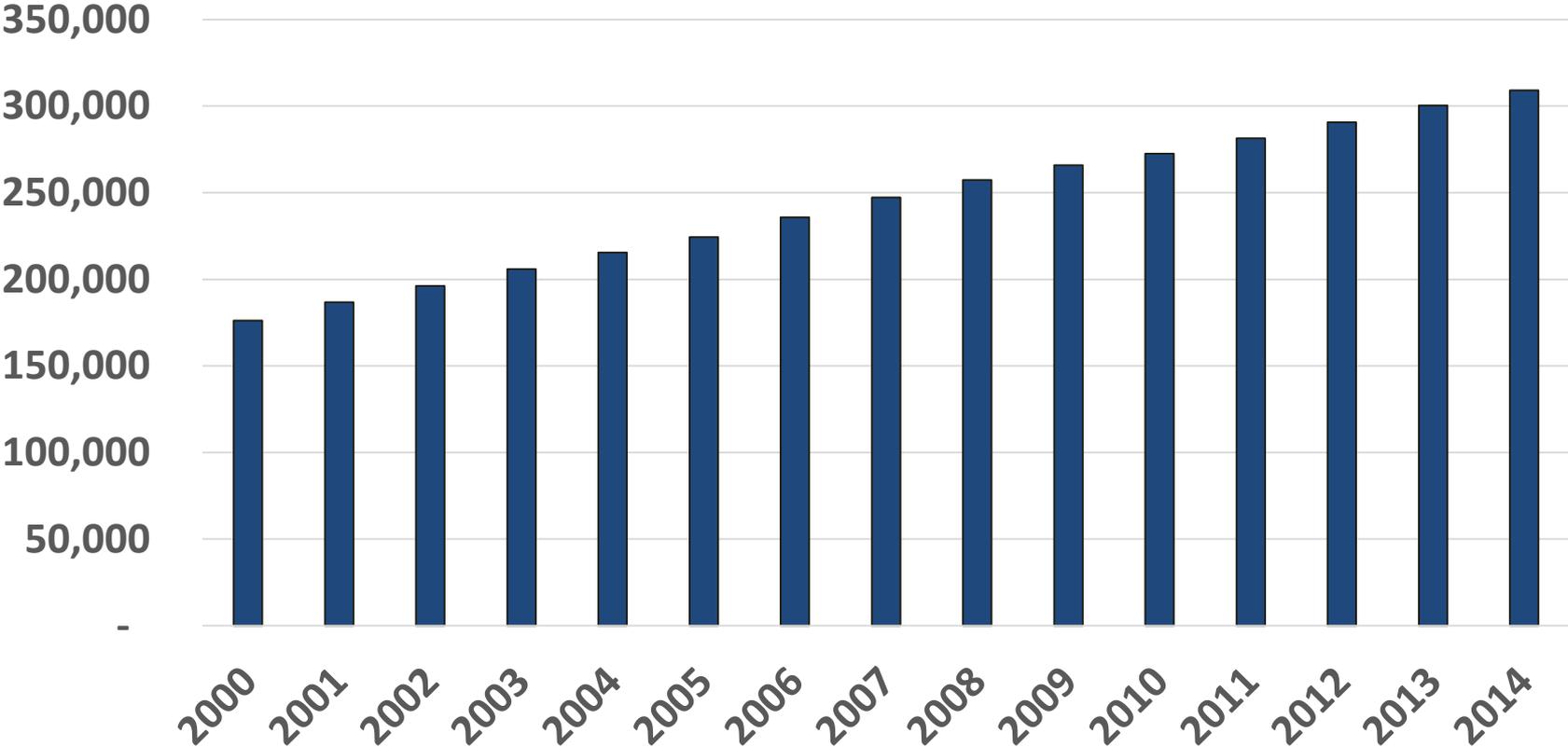
More People Employed, Particularly in Part-time Work with Lower Earnings

2013 to 2014 Change in employment
Black Minnesotans by earned income



Black Population Has Increased Rapidly Since 2000

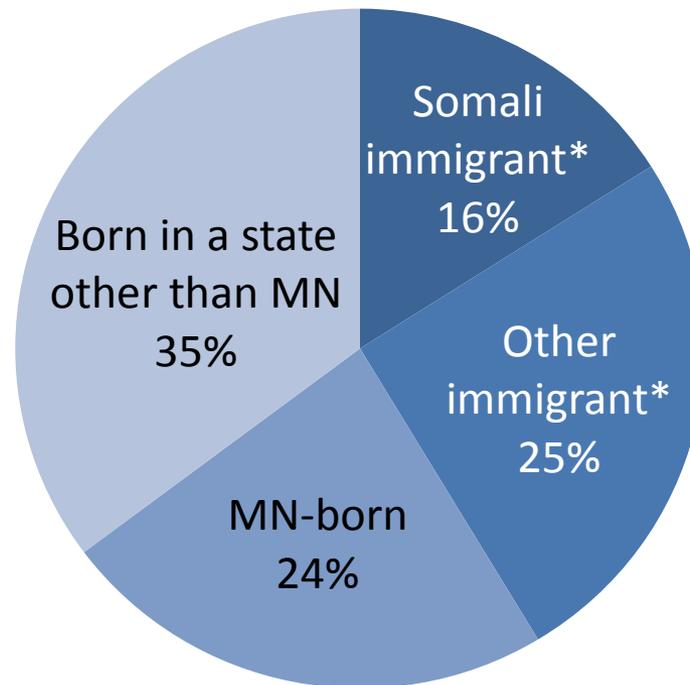
Black Minnesota residents



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

Black Minnesotans 2011-2013

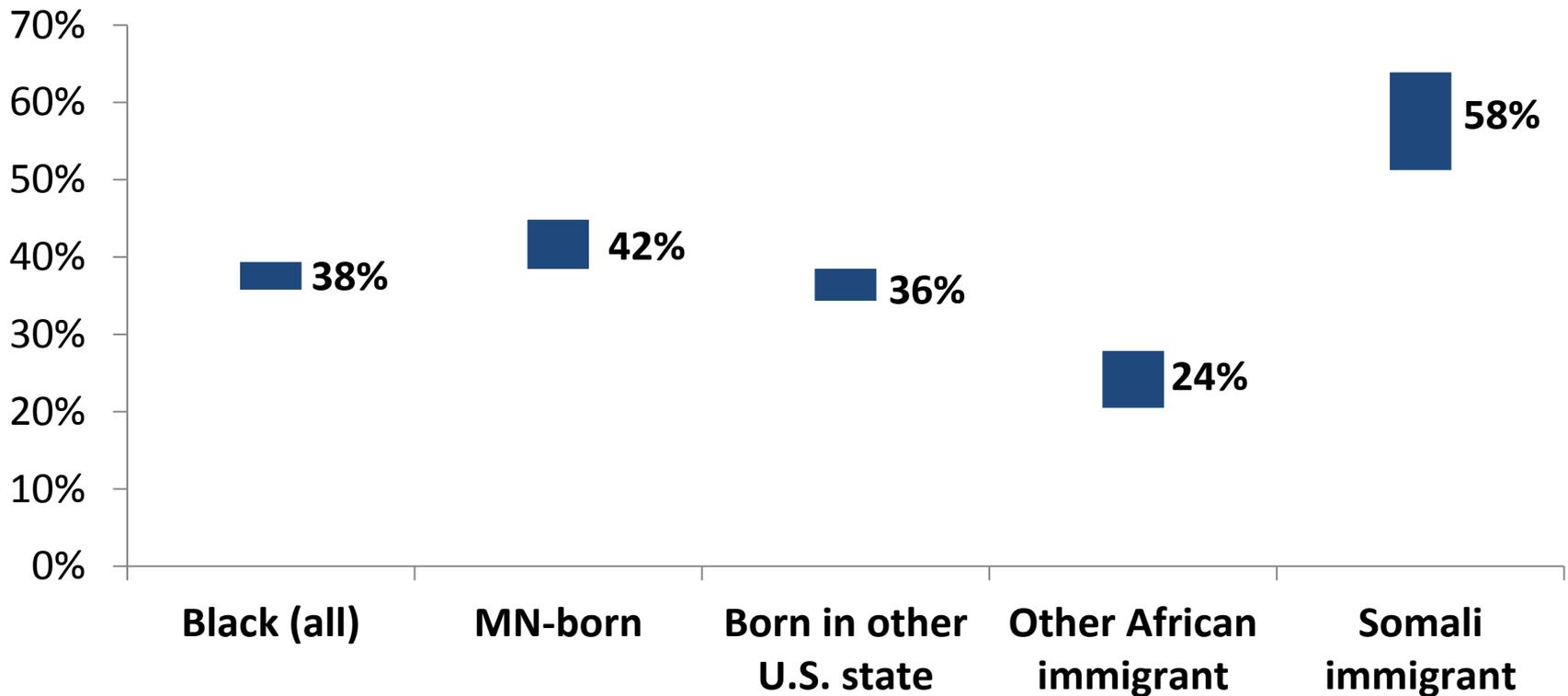
- In this graph, “immigrants” are people who are either:
 - 1) born outside the U.S., or
 - 2) born in the U.S. and live with at least one parent who is foreign-born.



Note: Error margins exist around estimates but are not shown.

Poverty Highest Among Somalis; Lowest Among Other Black immigrants

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



Note: Range shows the 90% confidence interval. Percentage given is the midpoint of the range.

3. ECONOMIC DISPARITIES IN DETAIL (BY MINNESOTA'S “CULTURAL GROUPS”)

The Economic Status of Minnesotans

A Chartbook With Data For 17 Cultural Groups

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All data in the report refer to the annual average during years 2010 to 2014.
Report is available at mn.gov/demography

Minnesota's 17 Cultural Groups

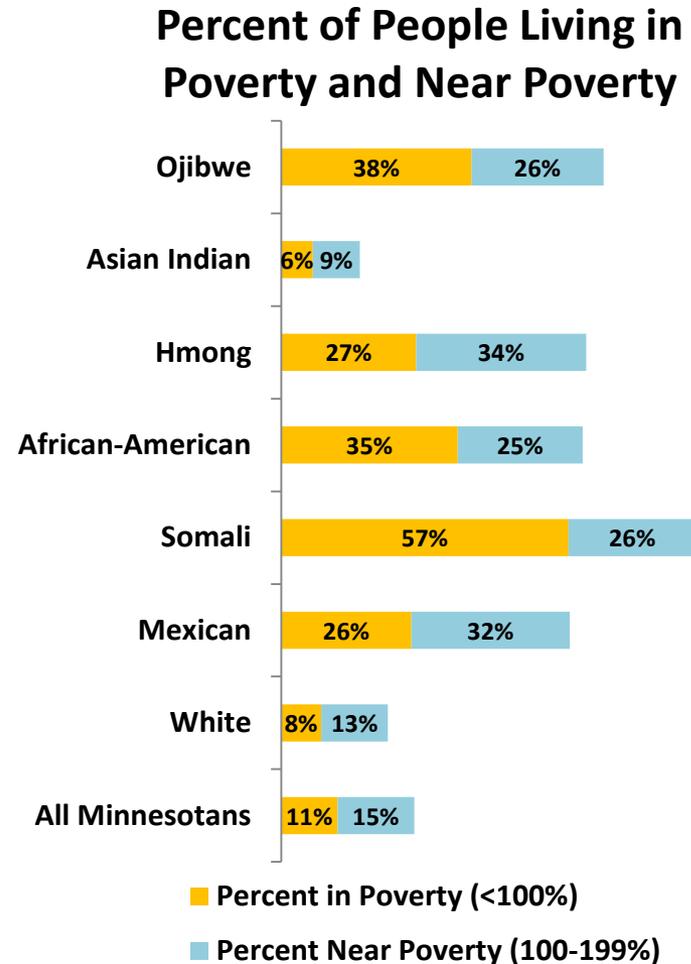
	Cultural Group	Broad Racial or Ethnic Group
1	Dakota	American Indian
2	Ojibwe	American Indian
3	Asian Indian	Asian
4	Chinese	Asian
5	Filipino	Asian
6	Hmong	Asian
7	Korean	Asian
8	Lao	Asian
9	Vietnamese	Asian
10	African-American	Black
11	Ethiopian	Black
12	Liberian	Black
13	Somali	Black
14	Mexican	Hispanic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

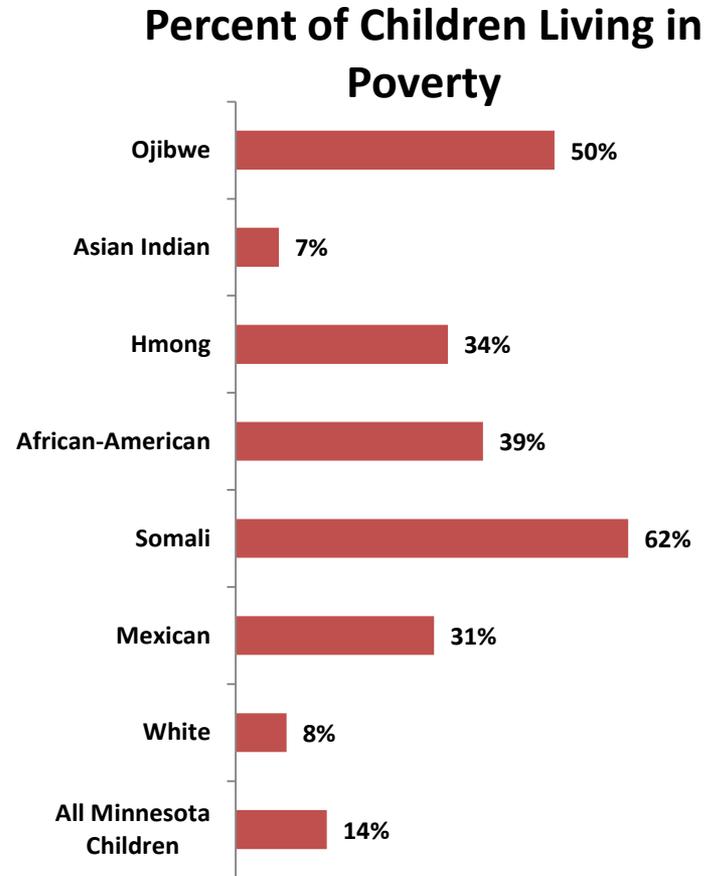
People in Poverty

	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



Children Under Age 18 in Poverty

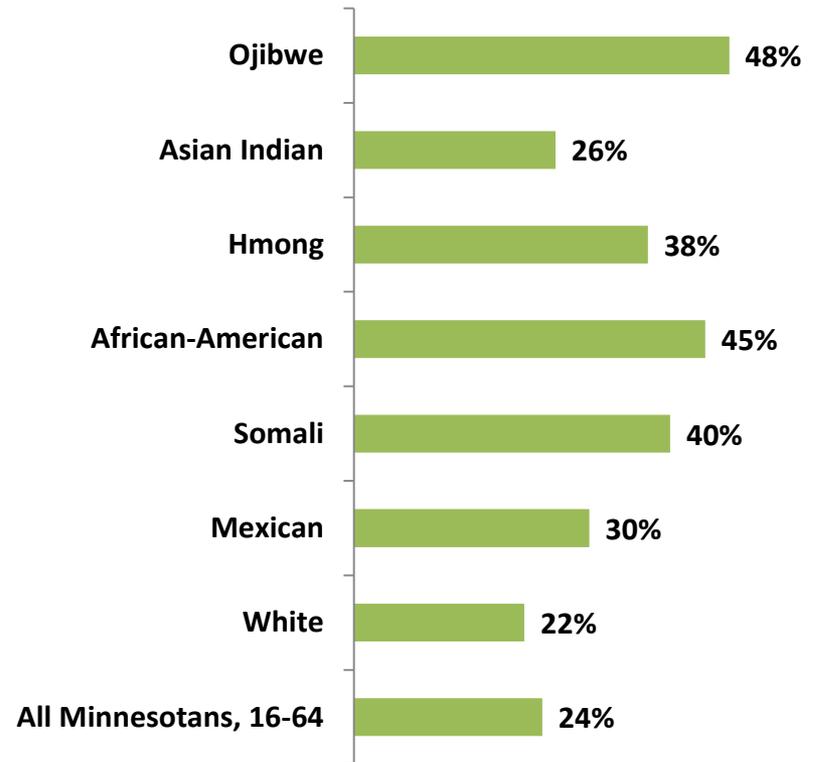
	Children in Poverty (<100%)
Ojibwe	4,900
Asian Indian	800
Hmong	8,900
African-American	31,900
Somali	13,200
Mexican	23,500
White	74,100
All Minnesotans	183,300



Work Status, Ages 16-64

	Unemployed OR Not in Labor Force (Ages 16-64)
Ojibwe	10,300
Asian Indian	7,600
Hmong	15,500
African-American	59,700
Somali	9,700
Mexican	33,300
White	635,700
All Minnesotans	847,700

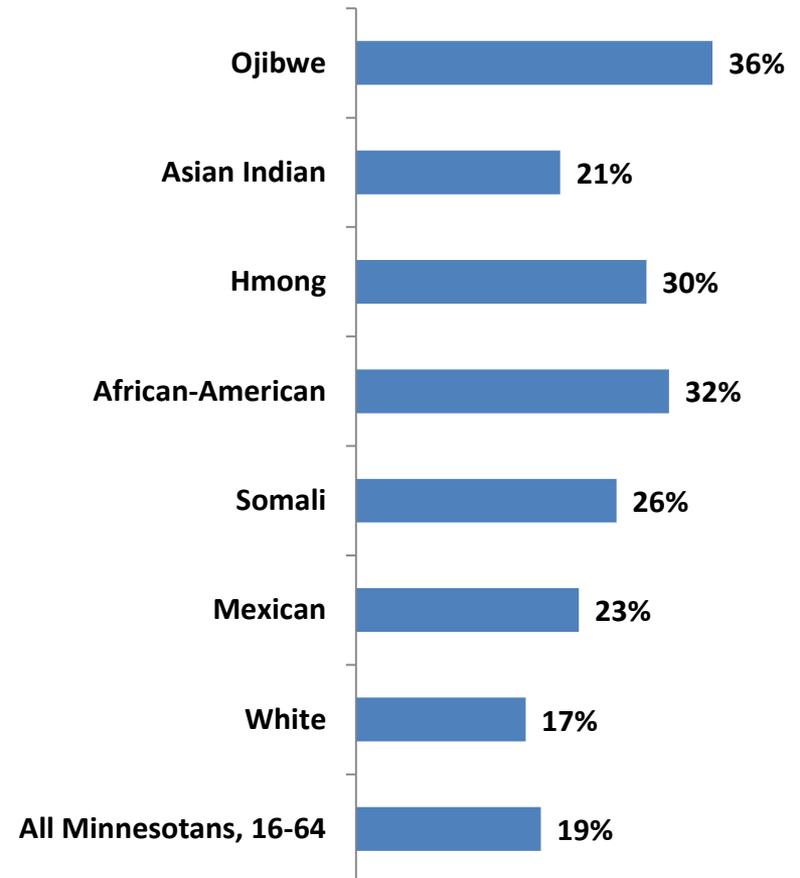
Percent Unemployed or Not in Labor Force



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

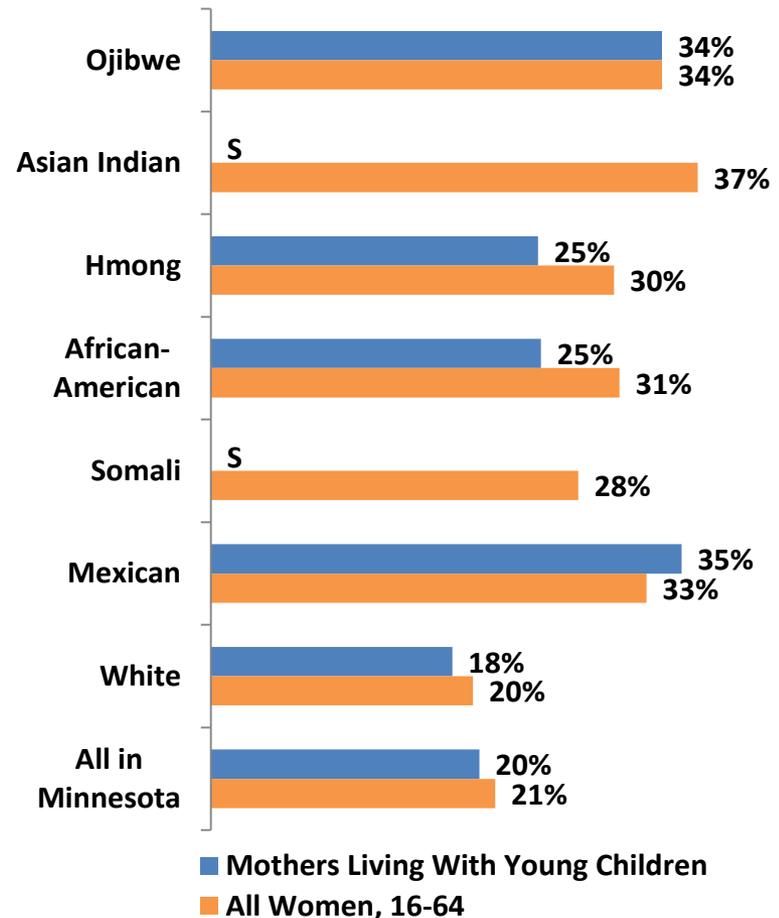
Percent Not in the Labor Force



Labor Force Participation of Women, Mothers

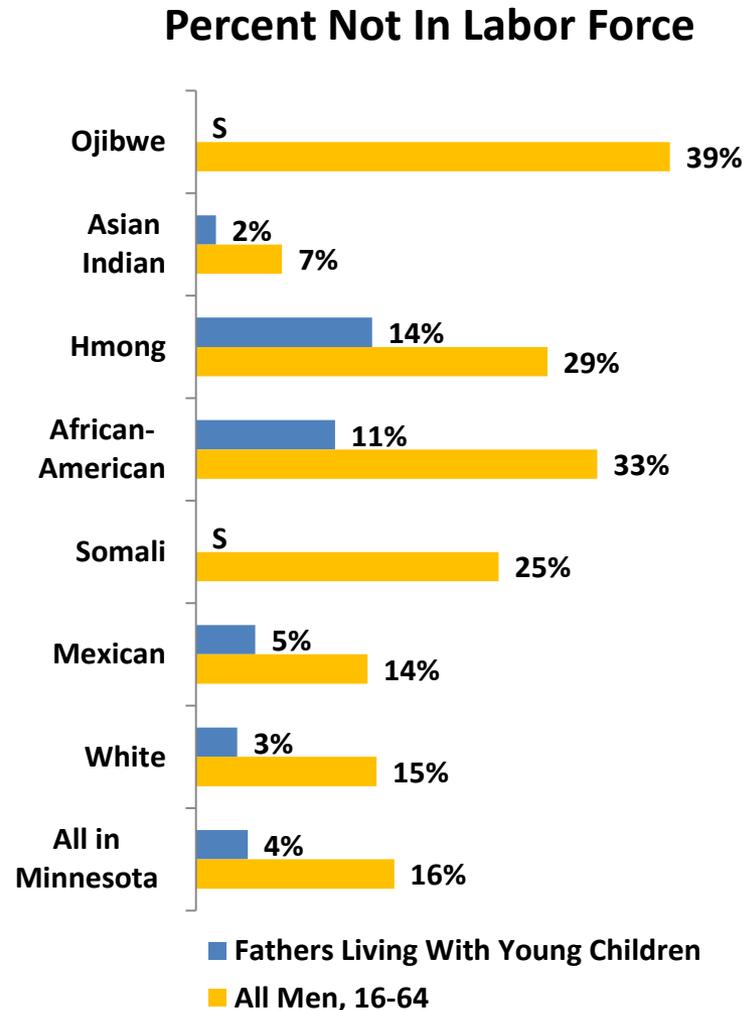
	Mothers Living With Children <13, Not in the LF	All women (16-64) Not in the LF
Ojibwe	1,000	3,800
Asian Indian	5	5,000
Hmong	2,000	6,200
African-American	4,700	19,700
Somali	5	3,900
Mexican	7,400	16,700
White	65,800	286,600
All Minnesotans	94,000	374,800

Percent Not In Labor Force



Labor Force Participation of Men, Fathers

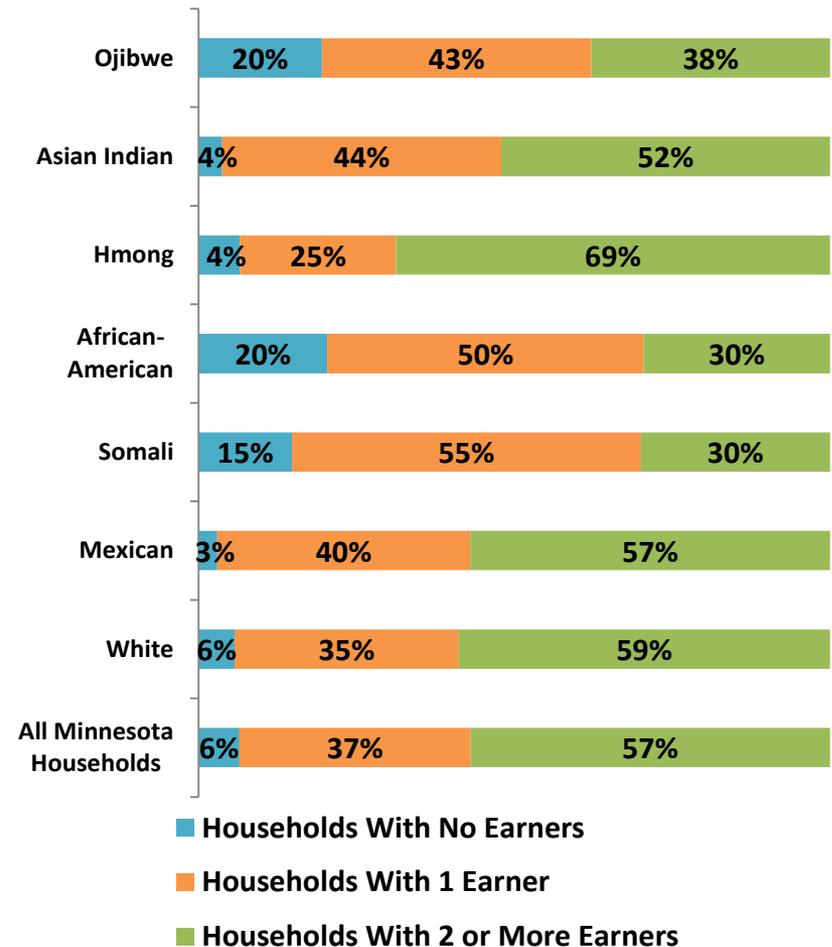
	Fathers Living With Children <13, Not in the LF	All men (16-64) Not in the LF
Ojibwe	S	4,000
Asian Indian	100	1,100
Hmong	900	6,000
African-American	1,000	22,600
Somali	S	2,400
Mexican	900	8,400
White	10,600	216,100
All Minnesotans	16,500	286,200



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

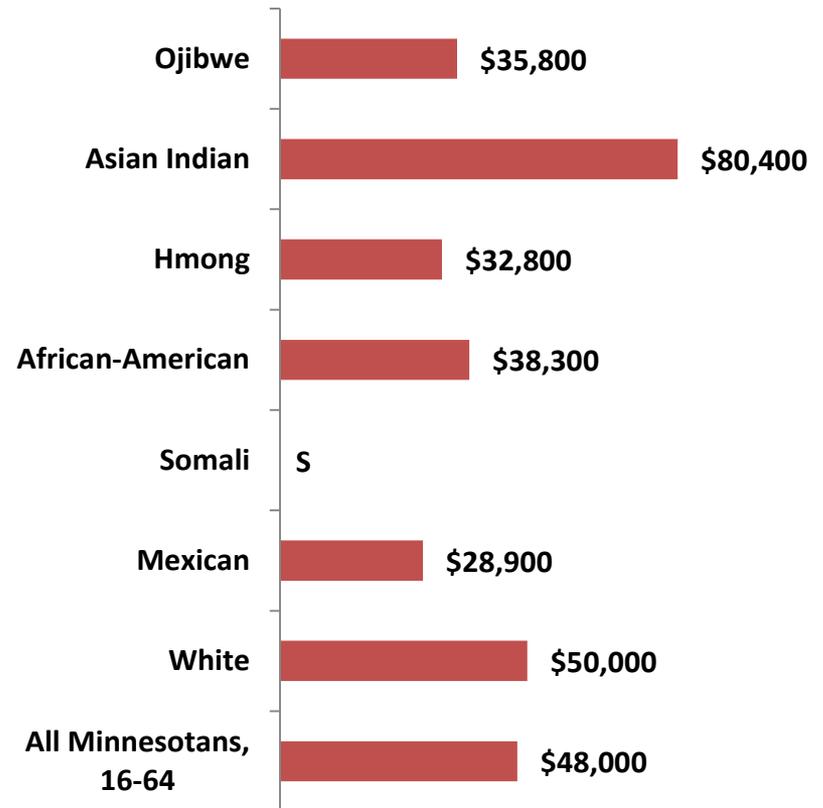
Percent of Households By Earners



Median Earnings of Full-time, Year-Round Workers, Ages 16-64

	Earnings for Full-Time, Year-Round Workers
Ojibwe	\$35,800
Asian Indian	\$80,400
Hmong	\$32,800
African-American	\$38,300
Somali	\$
Mexican	\$28,900
White	\$50,000
All Minnesotans	\$48,000

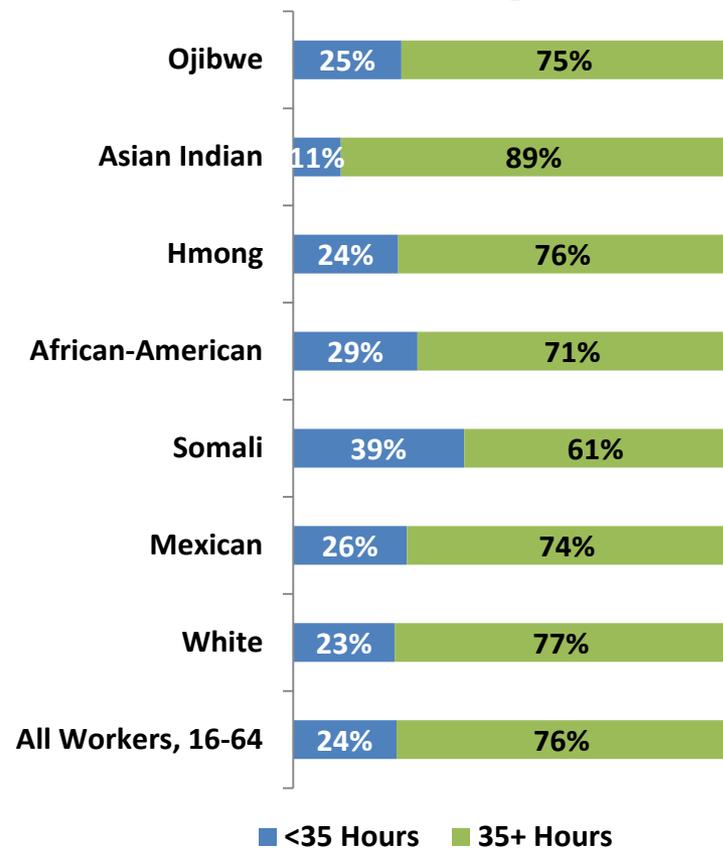
Median Annual Earnings of Full-Time, Year-Round Workers



Usual Hours Worked, All Workers Ages 16-64

	<35 Hours Per Week	35+ Hours Per Week
Ojibwe	2,800	8,300
Asian Indian	2,400	19,600
Hmong	6,200	19,500
African-American	21,000	52,200
Somali	5,600	8,600
Mexican	20,200	57,000
White	533,900	1,744,100
All Minnesotans	636,000	2,033,100

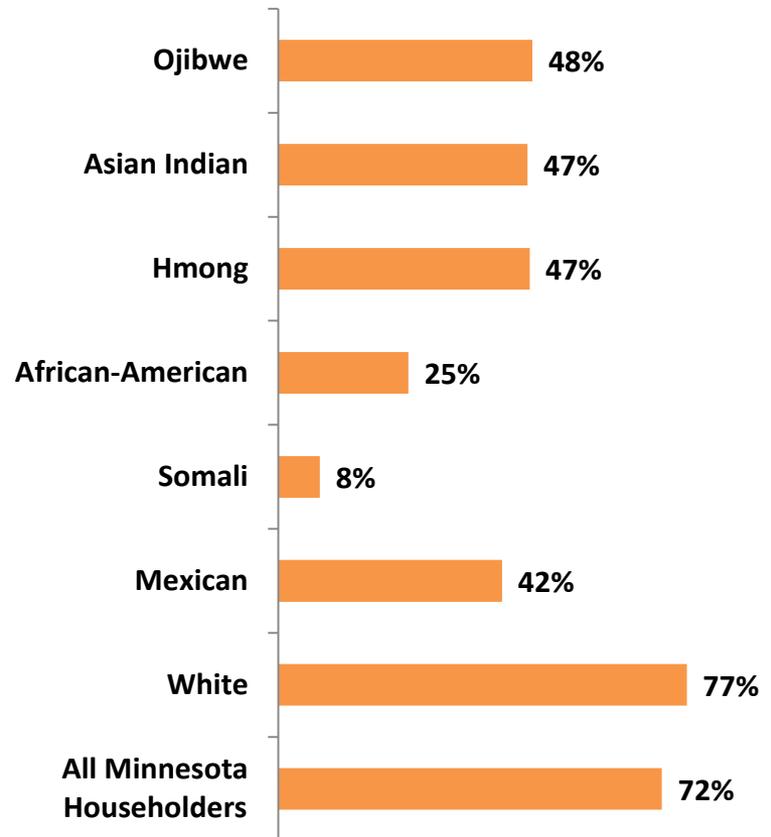
Percent of Workers By Usual Hours Worked, Ages 16-64



Homeownership

	Renter HHs	Owner HHs
Ojibwe	6,600	6,000
Asian Indian	7,900	7,000
Hmong	7,200	6,500
African-American	50,000	16,200
Somali	12,400	1,100
Mexican	25,400	18,500
White	422,800	1,416,800
All Minnesotans	584,100	1,525,600

Percent of Householders That Own Their Home



Other Factors Associated with Economic Insecurity That Appear in our Report

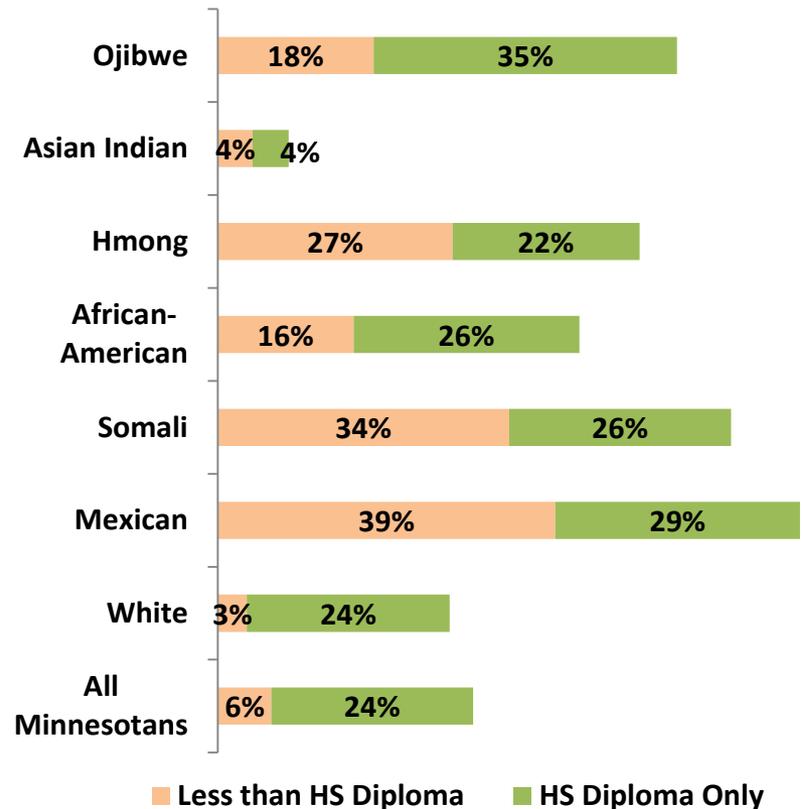
- Educational Attainment
- Language Limitations
- Disability
- Geographic Mobility
- Transportation barriers

Many other factors are also important, but not captured by census surveys

Educational Attainment, Ages 25-64

	No H.S. Diploma/ GED	H.S. Diploma/ GED
Ojibwe	3,200	6,200
Asian Indian	1,100	1,100
Hmong	7,400	5,900
African-American	15,300	25,500
Somali	6,000	4,500
Mexican	32,200	23,400
White	81,700	573,800
All Minnesotans	179,600	677,500

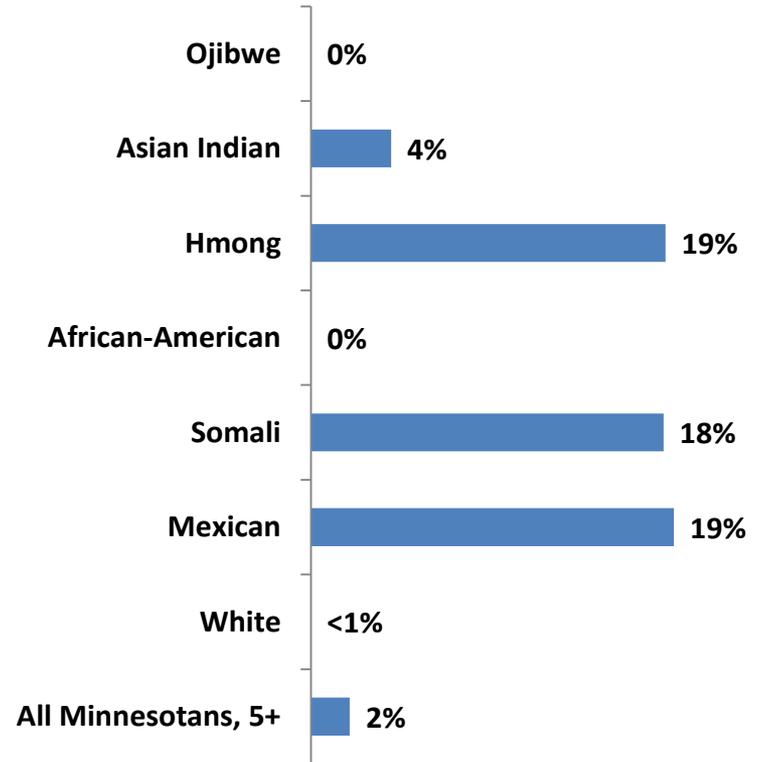
Percent with Less Than High School Diploma, and HS Diploma



Language Limitations, Ages 5+

	People Who Do Not Speak English Well or At All
Ojibwe	0
Asian Indian	1,600
Hmong	11,000
African-American	0
Somali	7,300
Mexican	30,400
White	10,700
All Minnesotans	102,000

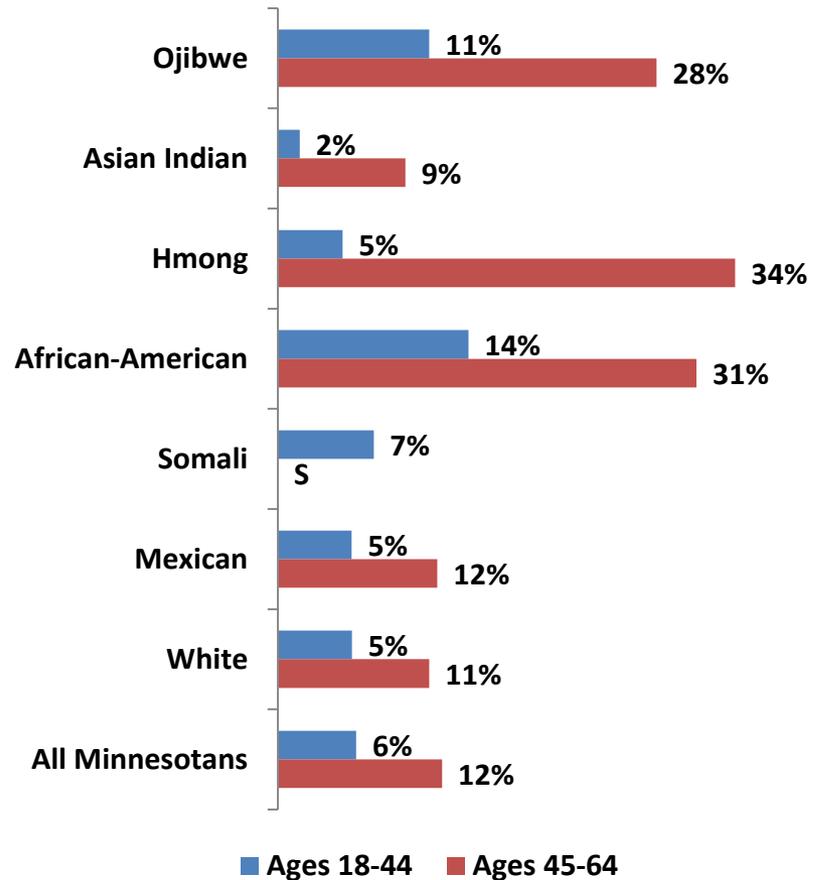
Percent With An English Language Limitation



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

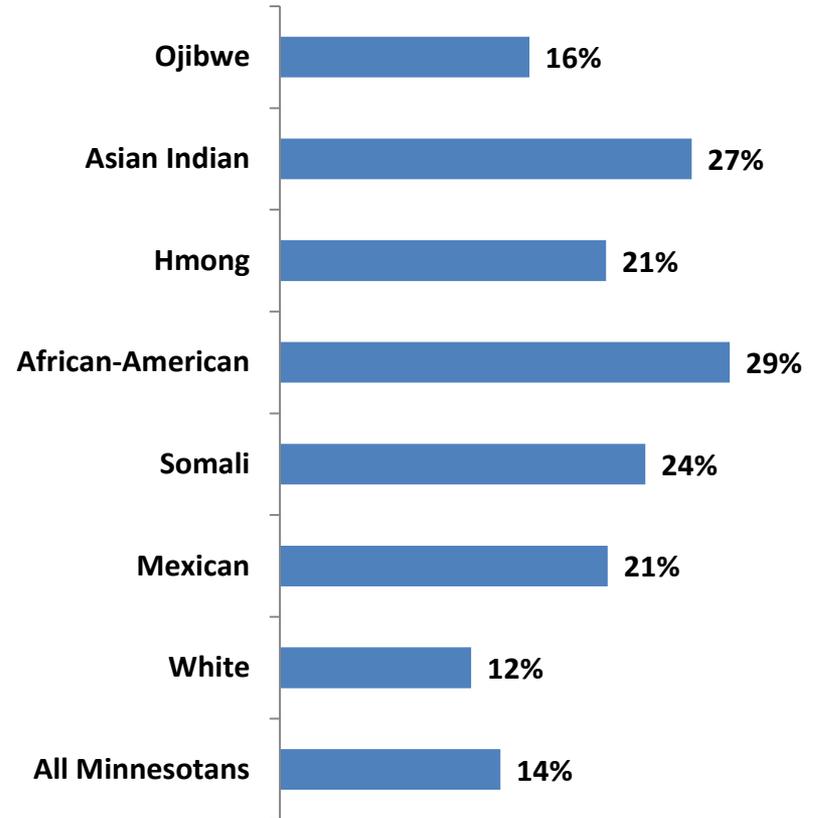
Percent Reporting A Disability



Geographic Mobility, Ages 1+

	Moved in past year
Ojibwe	5,300
Asian Indian	11,200
Hmong	13,800
African-American	61,800
Somali	10,600
Mexican	38,000
White	539,400
All Minnesotans	755,500

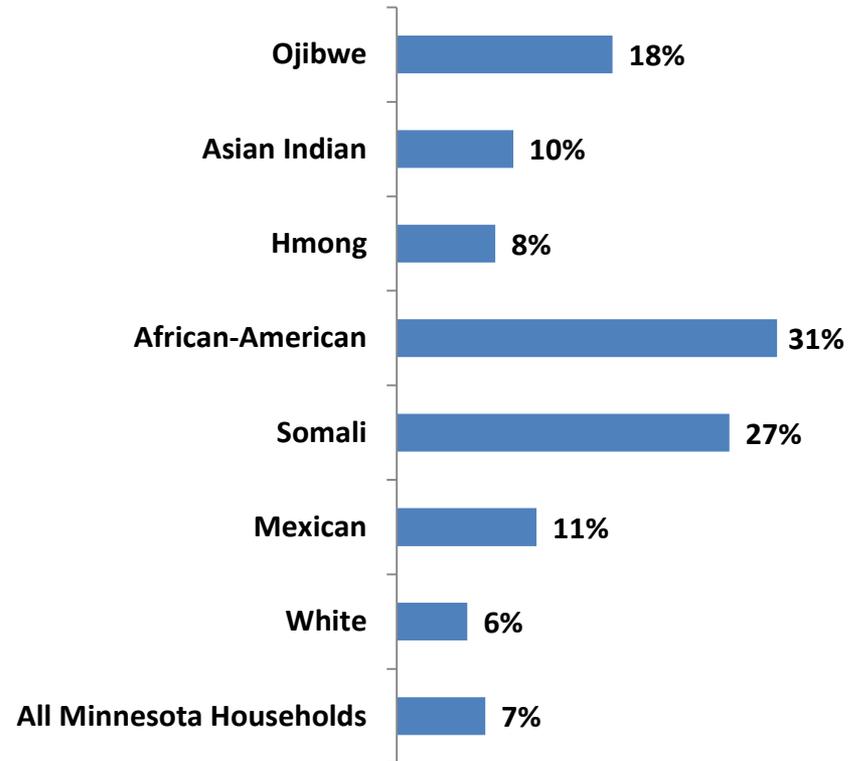
Percent That Moved in Past Year



Households Without a Vehicle

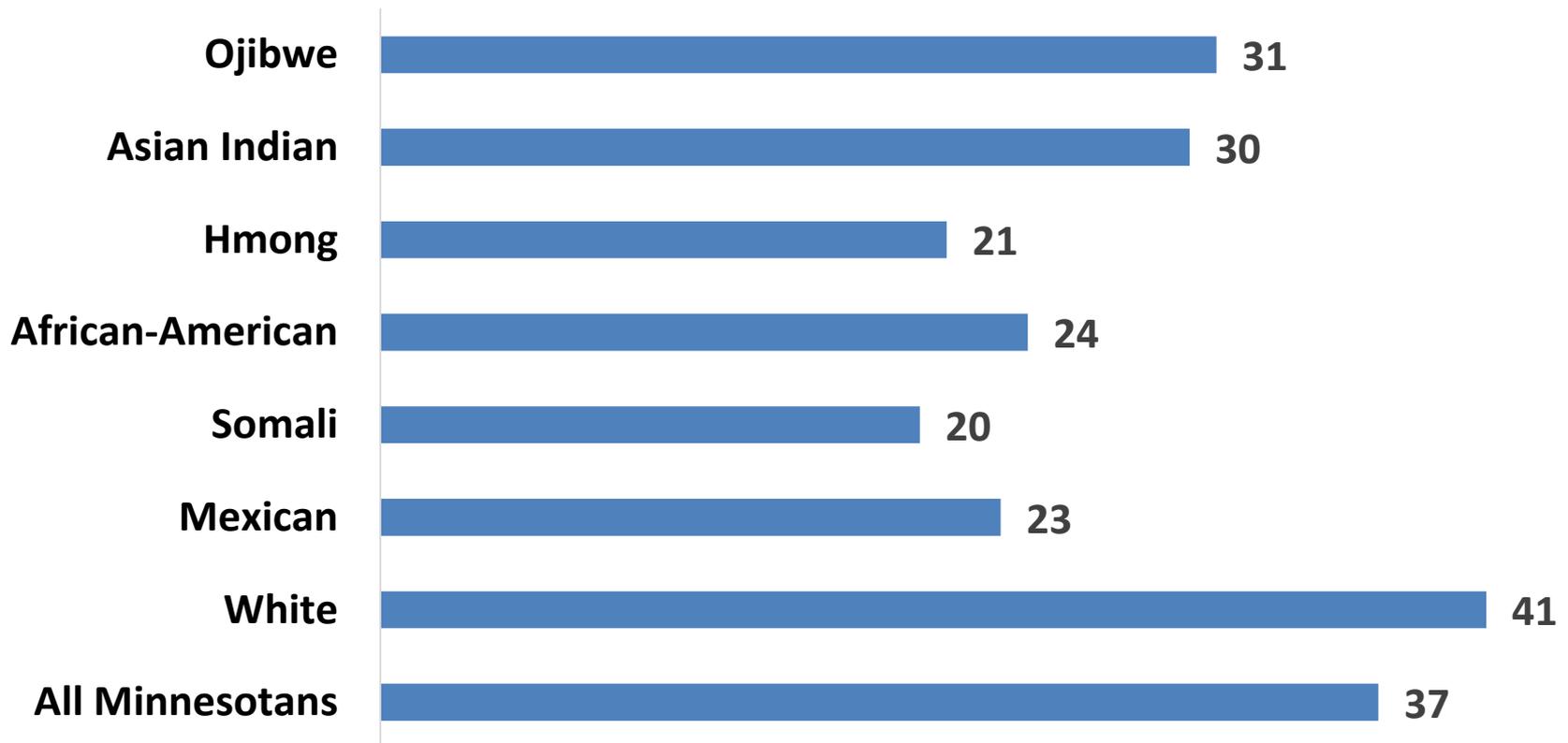
	Households without a vehicle
Ojibwe	2,200
Asian Indian	1,400
Hmong	1,100
African-American	20,700
Somali	3,700
Mexican	5,000
White	106,200
All Minnesotans	153,100

Percent of Households Without a Vehicle



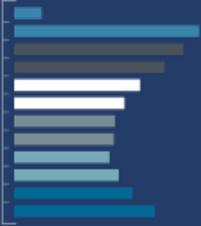
Hmong, Af. American, Somali and Mexican Groups Are Young; Future Growth Potential High

Median Age



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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Note: Data found on these slides are from the U.S. Census Bureau's decennial census and American Community Surveys, unless otherwise noted.

