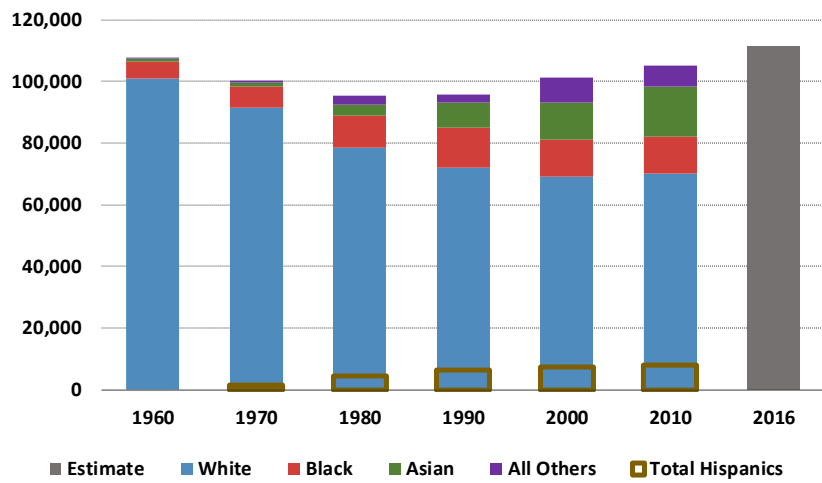


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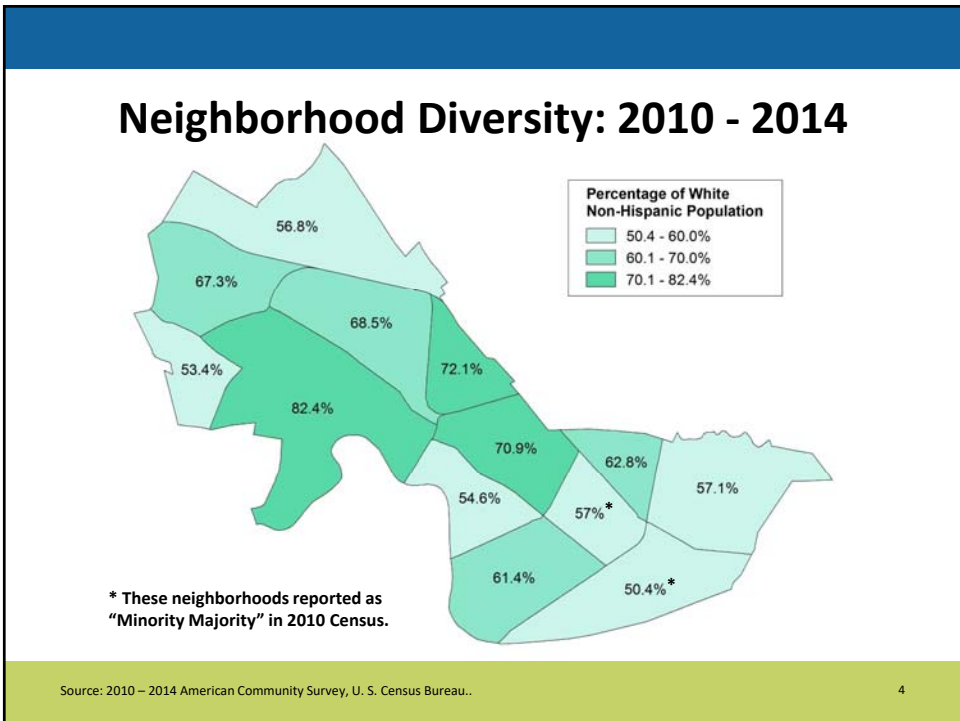
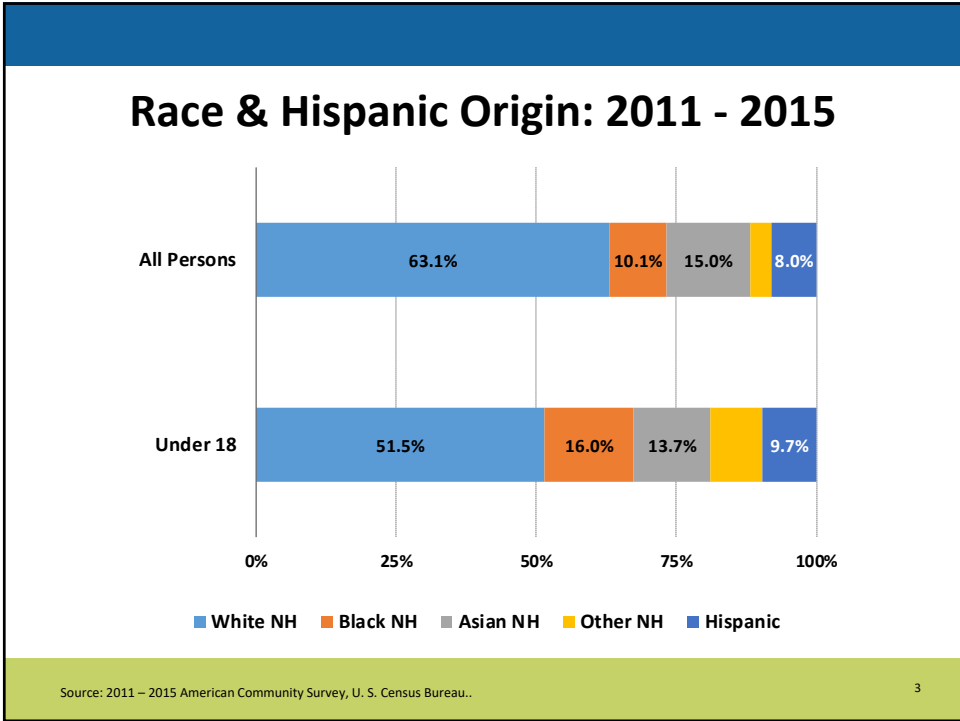
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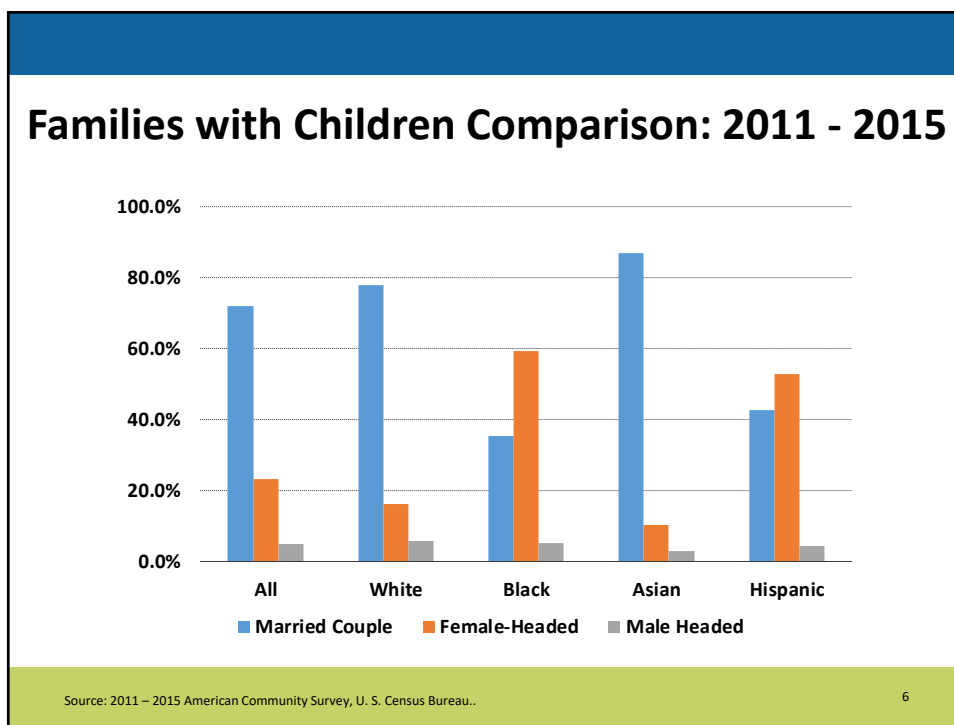
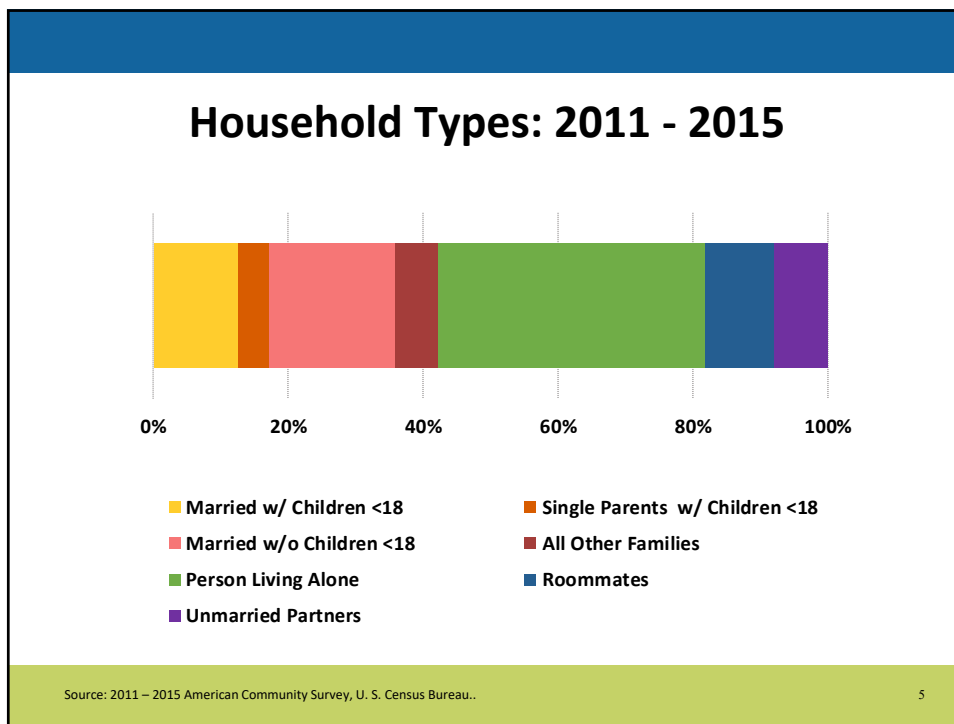
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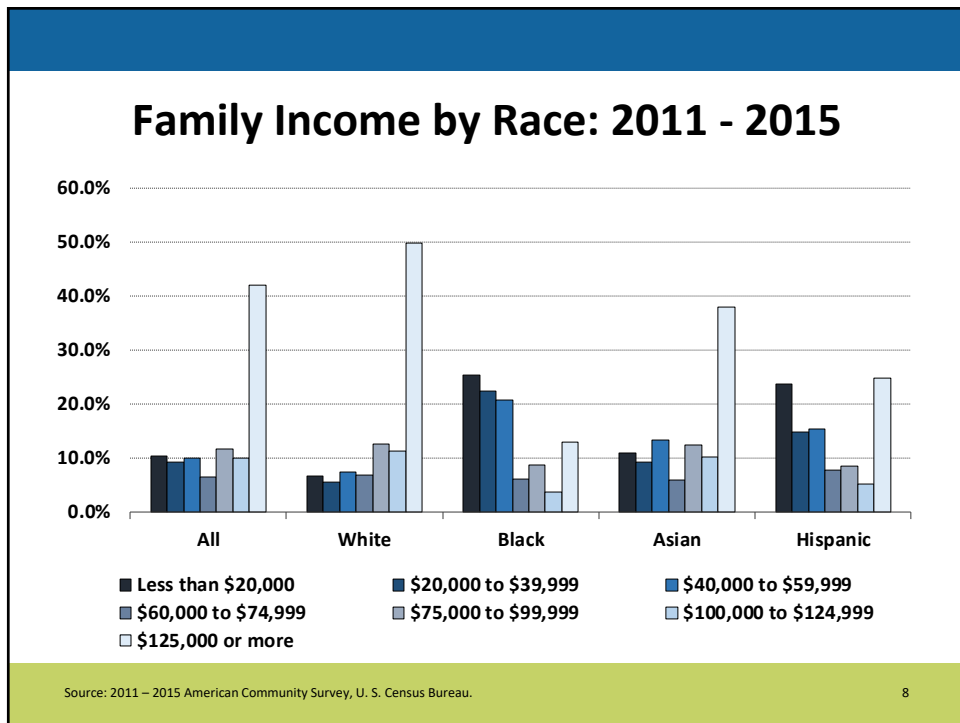
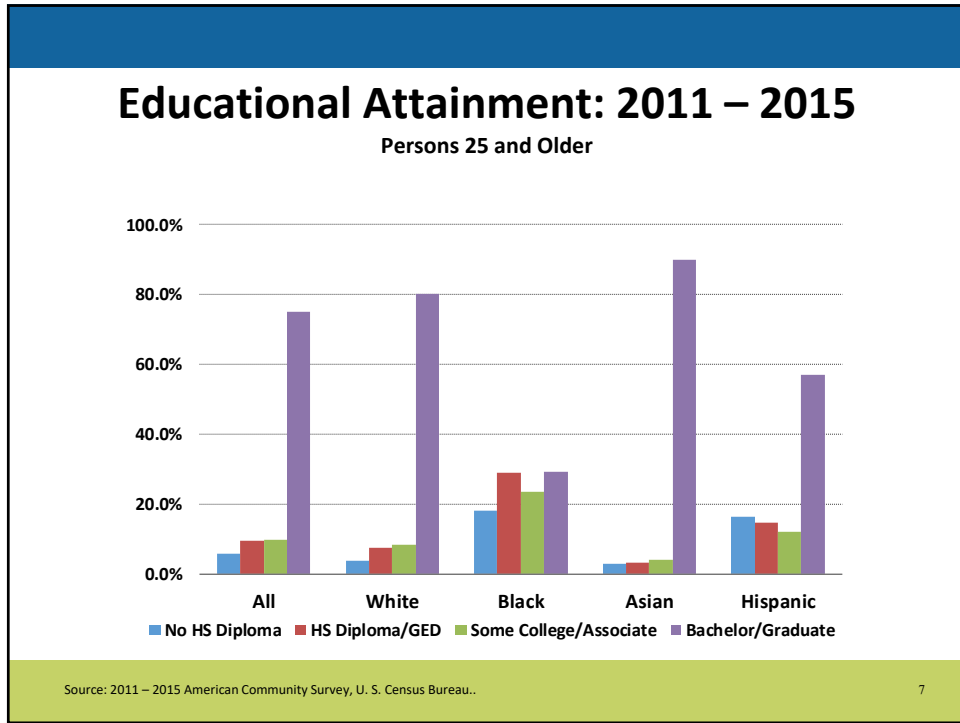
## Population Trend: 1960 - 2016

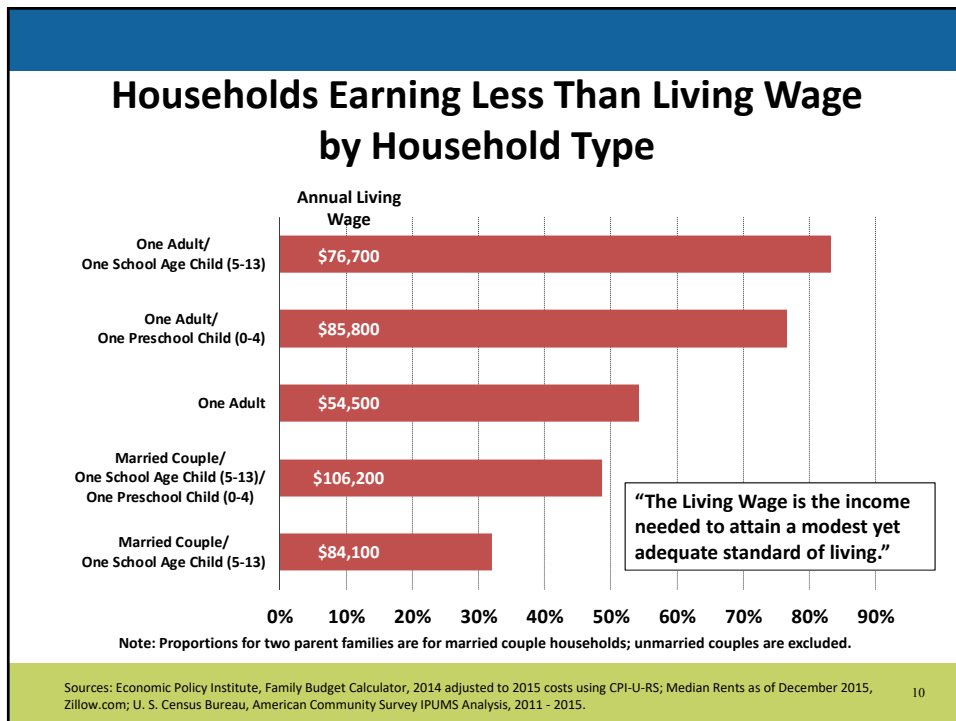
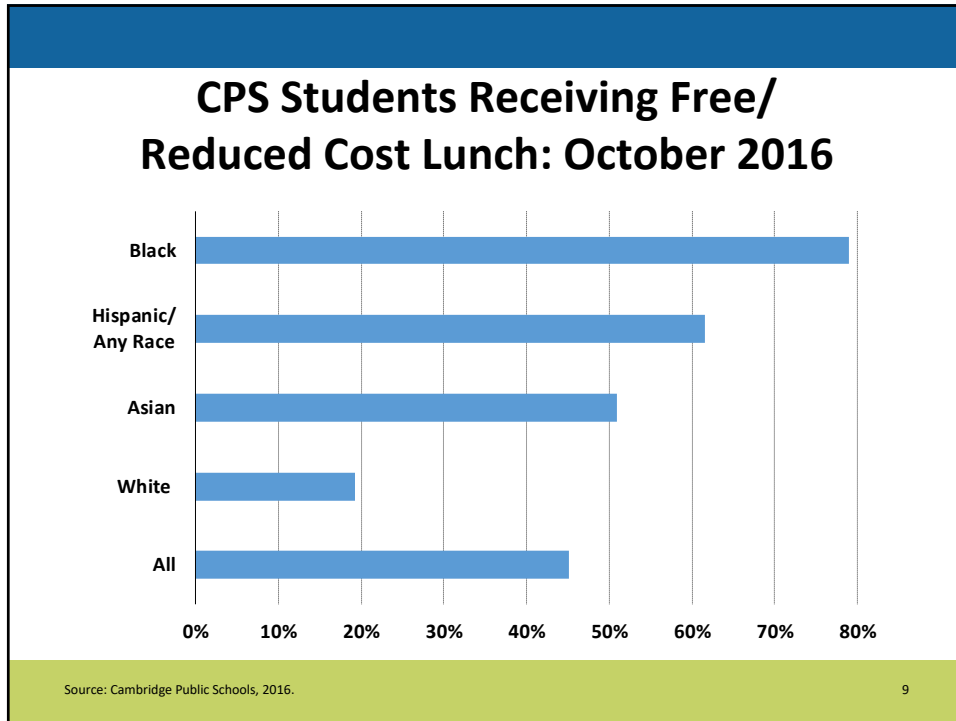


Source: 1960 through 2010 Decennial Census, 2016 Population Estimates Program, U.S. Census Bureau.









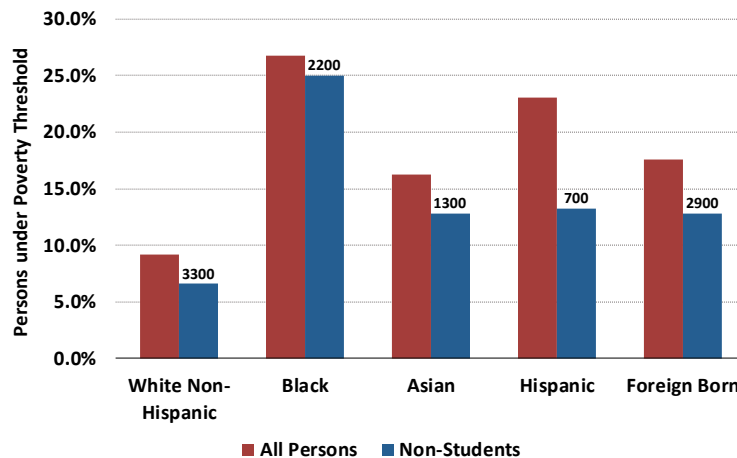
## What Do We Mean by “Poverty”?

Persons in poverty live in a household earning less than the following amount during the year:

Household Size	2017 Poverty Guidelines
1 person	\$12,060
2 persons	\$16,240
3 persons	\$20,420
4 persons	\$24,600
5 persons	\$28,780

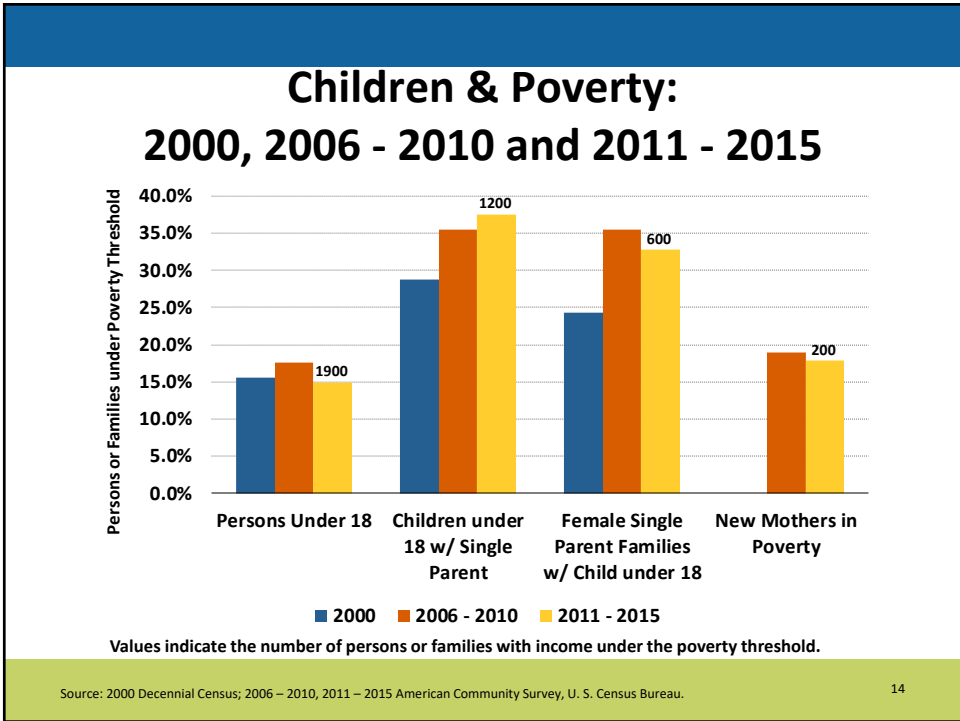
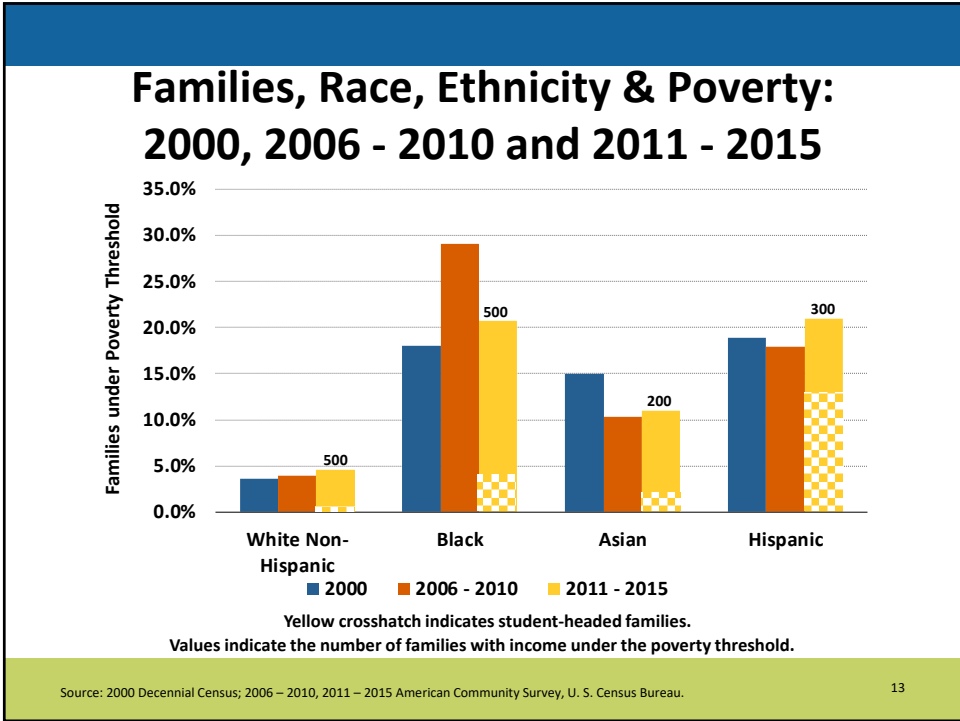
By definition, dormitory and other group quarters residents do not fall under poverty thresholds.

## Poverty, Diversity & Student Status: 2011 - 2015



Values indicate the number of non-students residing in households with income under the poverty threshold.

Source: U. S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey IPUMS Analysis, 2011 - 2015, <http://usa.ipums.org/usa/index.shtml>



## Poverty Status: 2000, 2006 - 2010 and 2011 - 2015

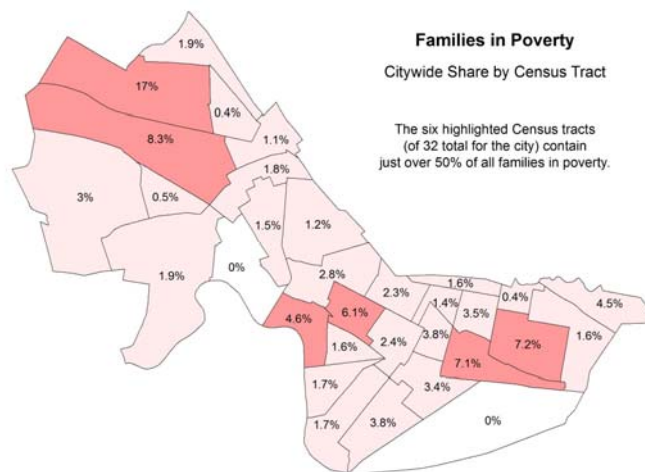
Persons in Poverty	2000		2006 - 2010		2011 - 2015	
All Persons	12.9%	↑	15.0%	↓	14.0%	(12800)
Under 18	15.6%	↑	17.6%	↓	14.9%	(1900)
with Single Parent	28.7%	↑	35.5%	↑	37.5%	(1200)
65 and Over	12.9%	↓	10.9%	↑	12.5%	(1400)
Unrelated Persons 15+	17.7%	↑	20.3%	NC	20.0%	(8000) <sup>1</sup>
Non-Family Households	15.4%	↑	17.6%	NC	17.4%	(4400) <sup>2</sup>
Family Households	8.7%	↑	9.8%	↓	9.0%	(1700)
With No Working Adults	28.3%	↑	31.1%	↑	45.4%	(800)
Families with Related Children	12.6%	↑	14.8%	↓	13.2%	(1000)
Female Single Parent	24.3%	↑	35.4%	↓	32.8%	(600)
w/Child Under 5	31.7%	↑	48.3%	↓	41.4%	(300)
New Mothers	NA		18.9%	↓	17.9%	(200)

1. 40% unrelated persons are college or graduate students.
2. 50% non-family households are students living alone.

Source: 2000 Decennial Census; 2006 – 2010, 2011 – 2015 American Community Survey, U. S. Census Bureau.

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## Citywide Share of Families in Poverty: 2011 - 2015



Source: 2011 – 2015 American Community Survey, U. S. Census Bureau.

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## Neighborhood Poverty: 2010 - 2014

	Individuals in Poverty	Individual Poverty Rate	Non-Students in Poverty	Non-Student Poverty Rate
East Cambridge	1,736	18%	1,085	14%
Wellington-Harrington	1,260	19%	931	17%
The Port	1,427	21%	989	18%
Cambridgeport	1,420	14%	341	5%
Mid-Cambridge	1,893	17%	1,333	14%
Reverside	1,699	21%	492	11%
Agassiz	332	10%	100	4%
Neighborhood Nine	1,078	10%	627	7%
West Cambridge	464	6%	98	1%
North Cambridge	1,614	13%	1,197	11%
Cambridge Highlands	14	2%	8	1%
Strawberry Hill	521	21%	404	19%
City of Cambridge	13,656	15%	7,670	10%

■ Poverty population over 1,000 *and* rate above 15%  
■ Either poverty population over 1,000 *or* rate above 15%  
■ Poverty population over 577 *and* rate above 10%  
■ Either poverty population over 577 *or* rate above 10%

Note: MIT/Area 2 is excluded from the table due to low number of cases.

Source: 2010 – 2014 American Community Survey, U. S. Census Bureau.

## Neighborhood Characteristics: 2010 - 2014

	Overall Poverty	Non-Student Poverty	Children	Students	Seniors	Hispanic or Black	Recent Mover	Non-Citizens
East Cambridge			10%	21%	14%	16%	30%	24%
Wellington-Harrington			11%	16%	9%	22%	18%	19%
The Port			16%	20%	7%	25%	24%	13%
Cambridgeport			11%	29%	9%	18%	27%	19%
Mid-Cambridge			9%	29%	11%	11%	29%	18%
Reverside			9%	56%	5%	21%	36%	25%
Agassiz			8%	49%	7%	15%	32%	17%
Neighborhood Nine			13%	23%	14%	19%	25%	13%
West Cambridge			17%	14%	19%	6%	17%	10%
North Cambridge			19%	11%	12%	27%	18%	11%
Cambridge Highlands			2%	3%	41%	4%	30%	1%
Strawberry Hill			23%	14%	17%	23%	30%	14%
City of Cambridge			12%	29%	11%	18%	27%	17%

■ Poverty population over 1,000 *and* rate above 15%  
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■ Poverty population over 577 *and* rate above 10%  
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■ Above average for characteristic

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