

Harvard Square Advisory Comm. Cambridge Demographics

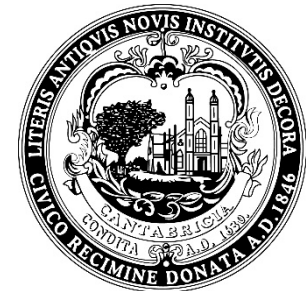
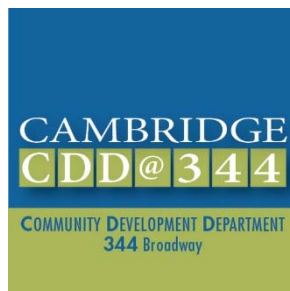
August 26, 2021

Cambridge Community Development Department

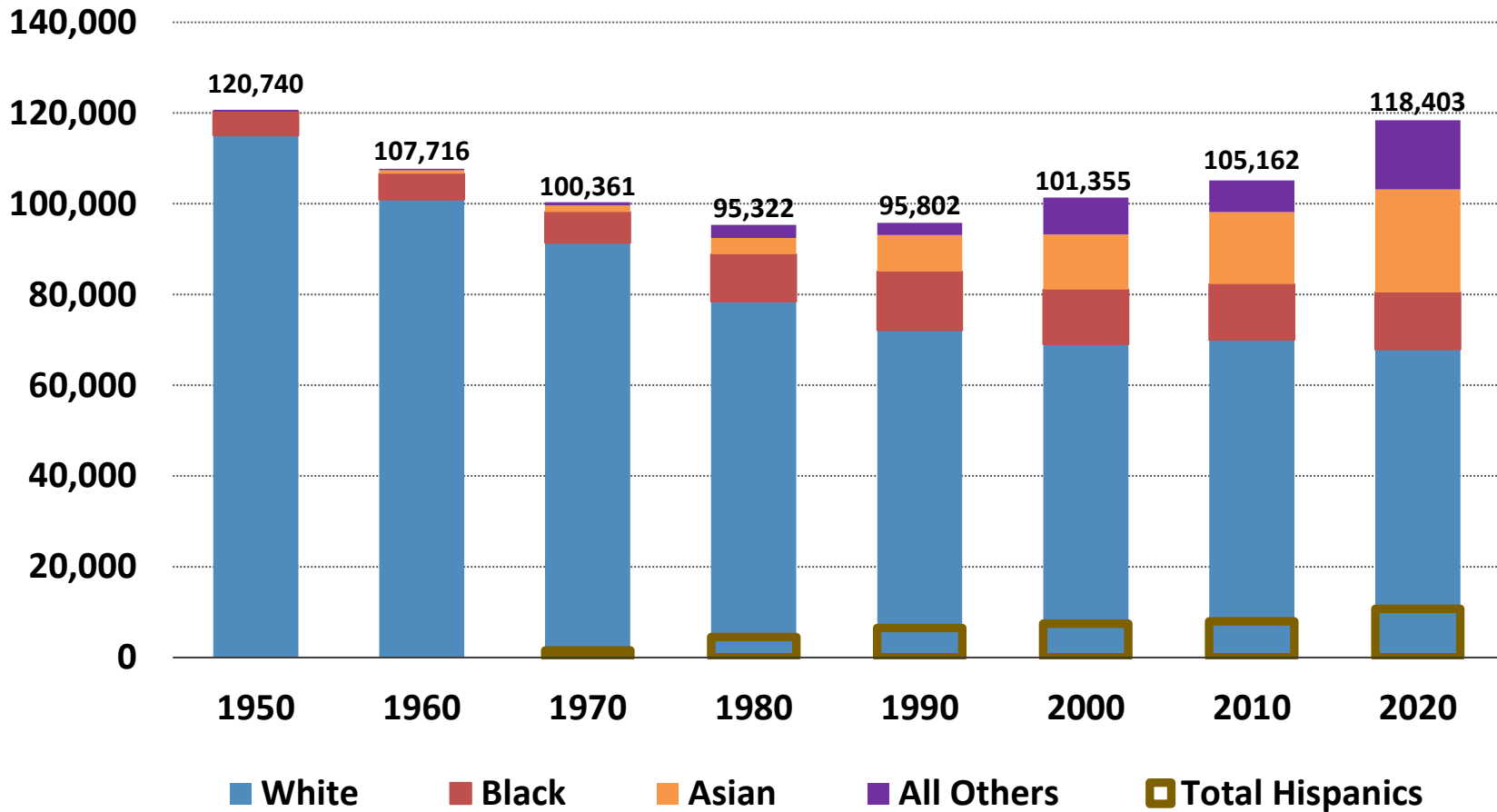
Clifford Cook

Senior Planning Information Manager

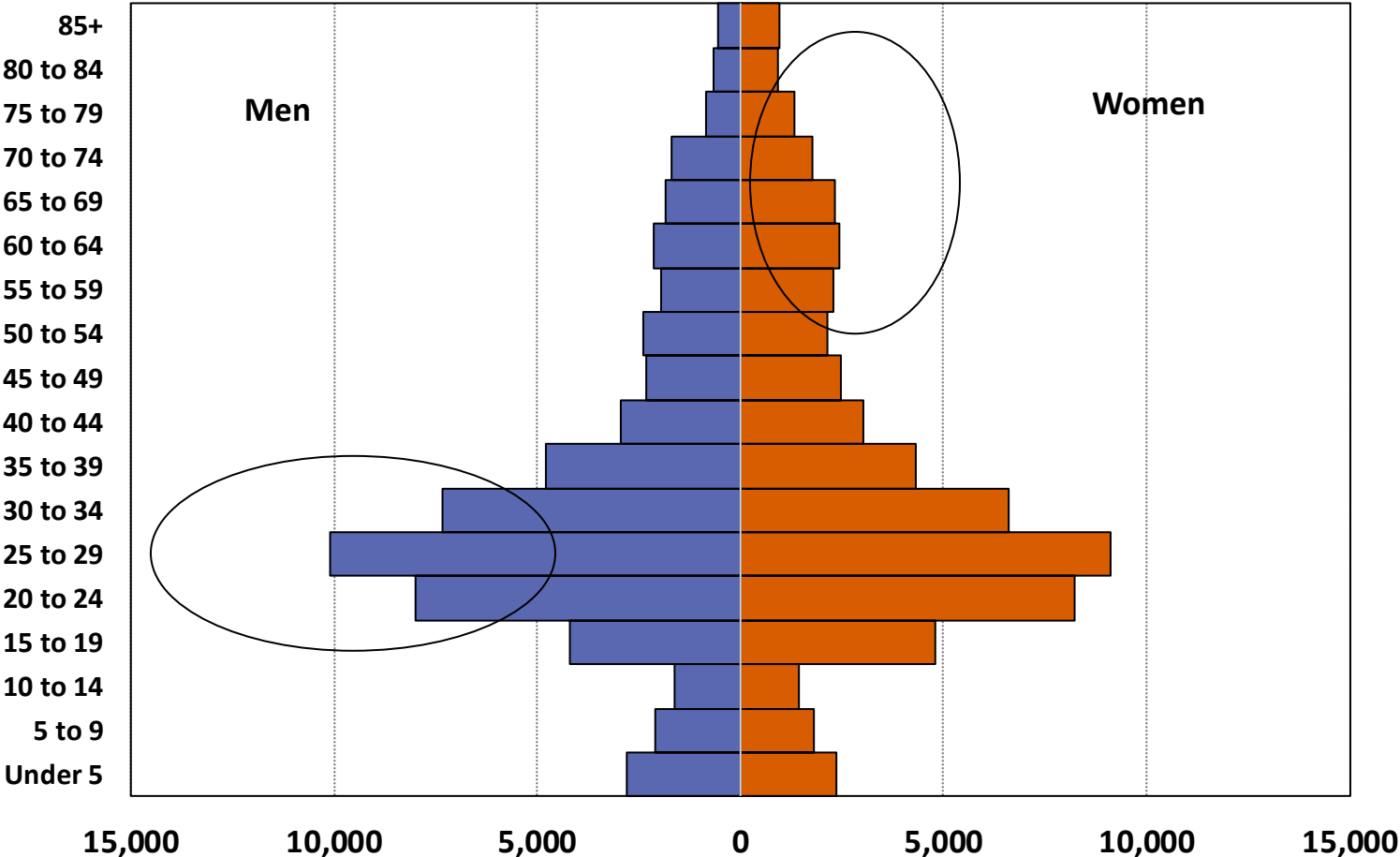
ccook@cambridgema.gov



Population Trend

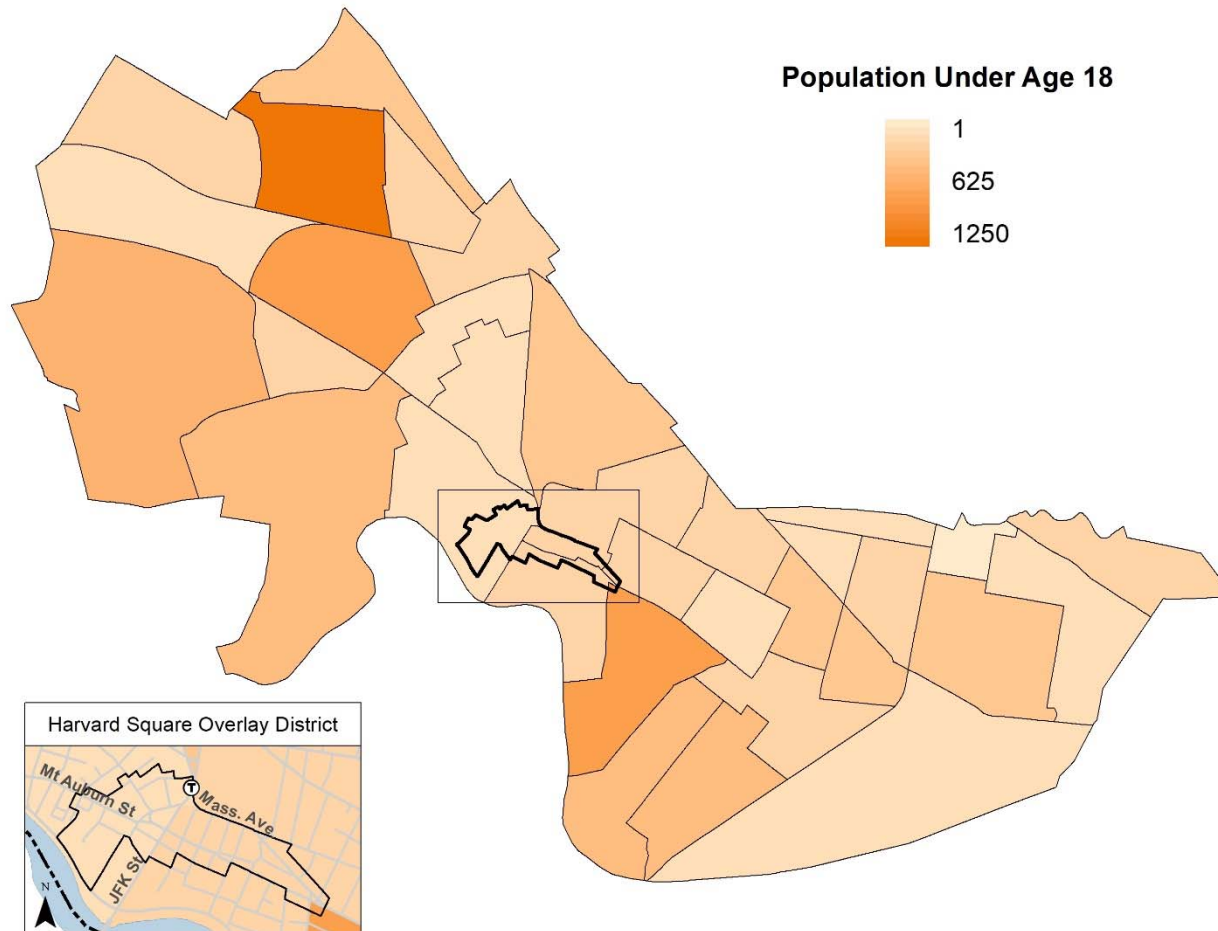


Population by Age x Sex

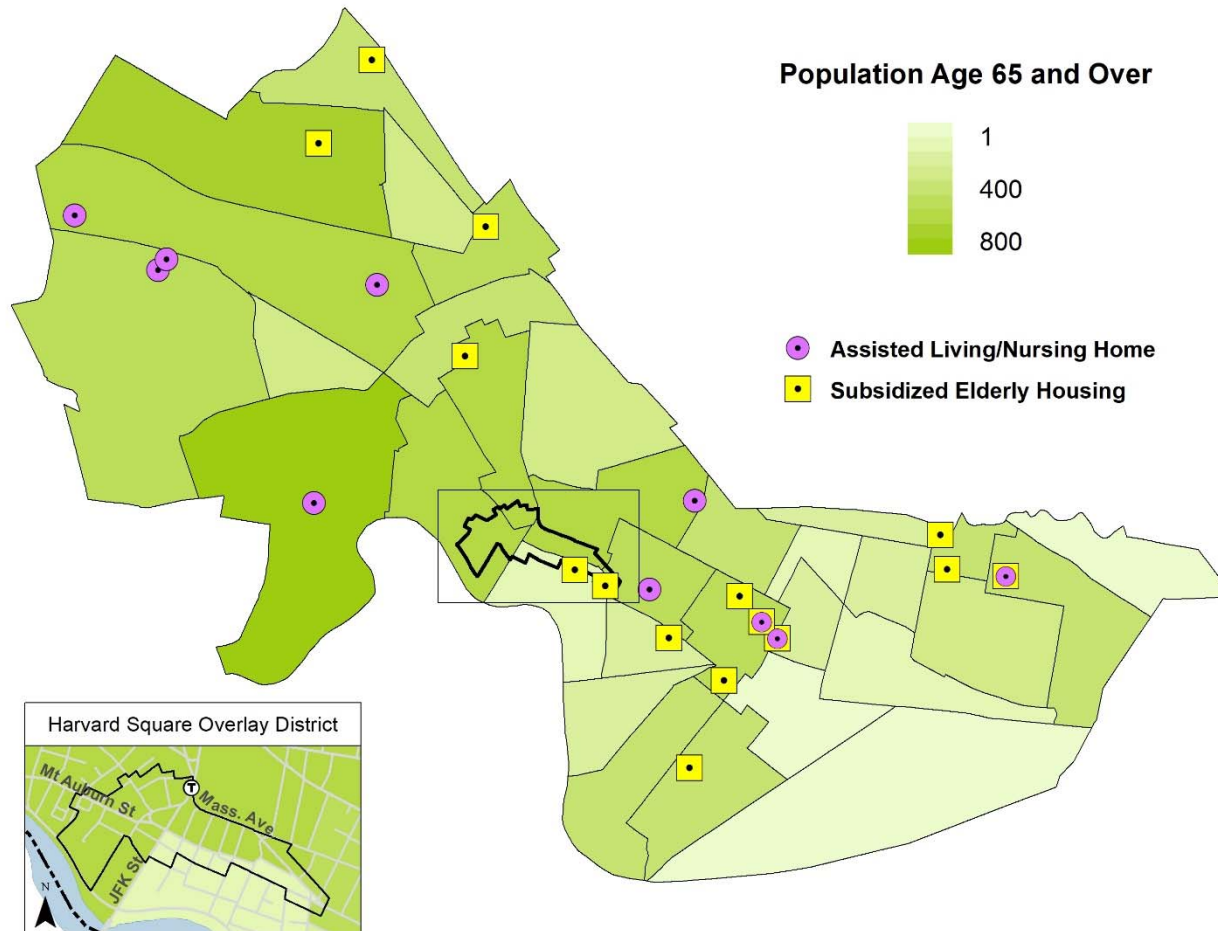


Source: U. S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2015 - 2019.

Youths by Census Tract

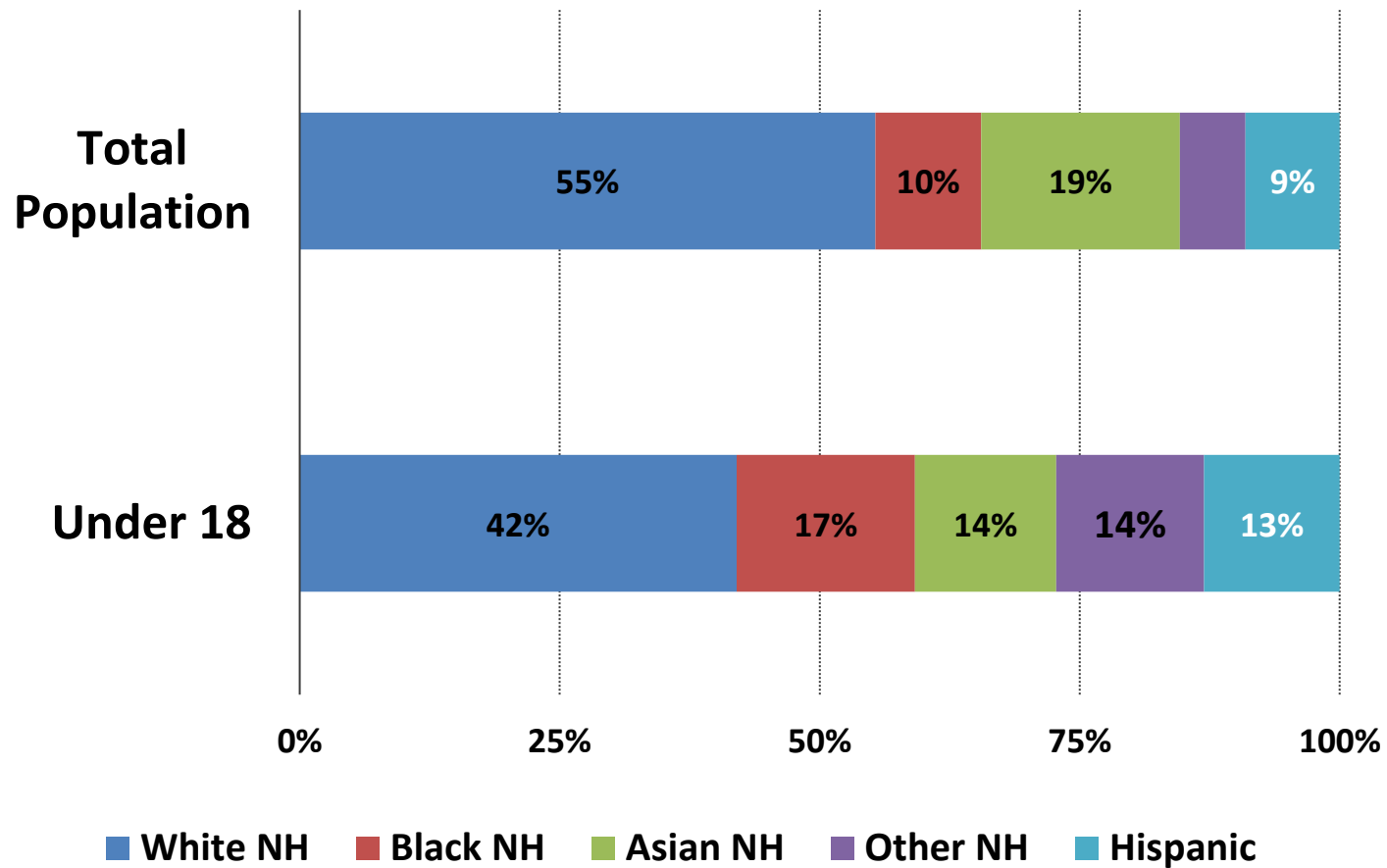


Elders by Census Tract



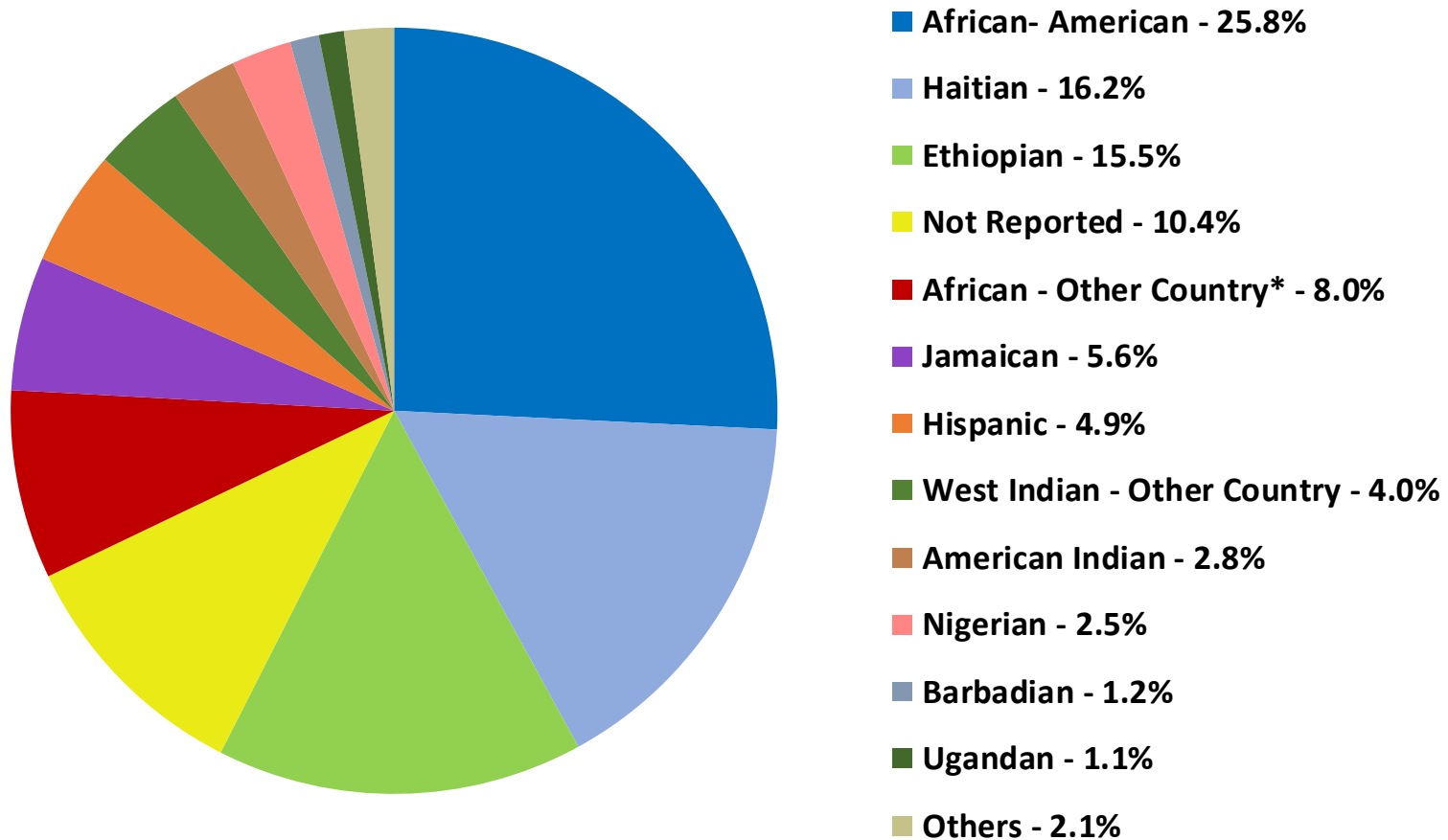
Race & Hispanic Origin

Total Population and Under 18



Black Ancestry

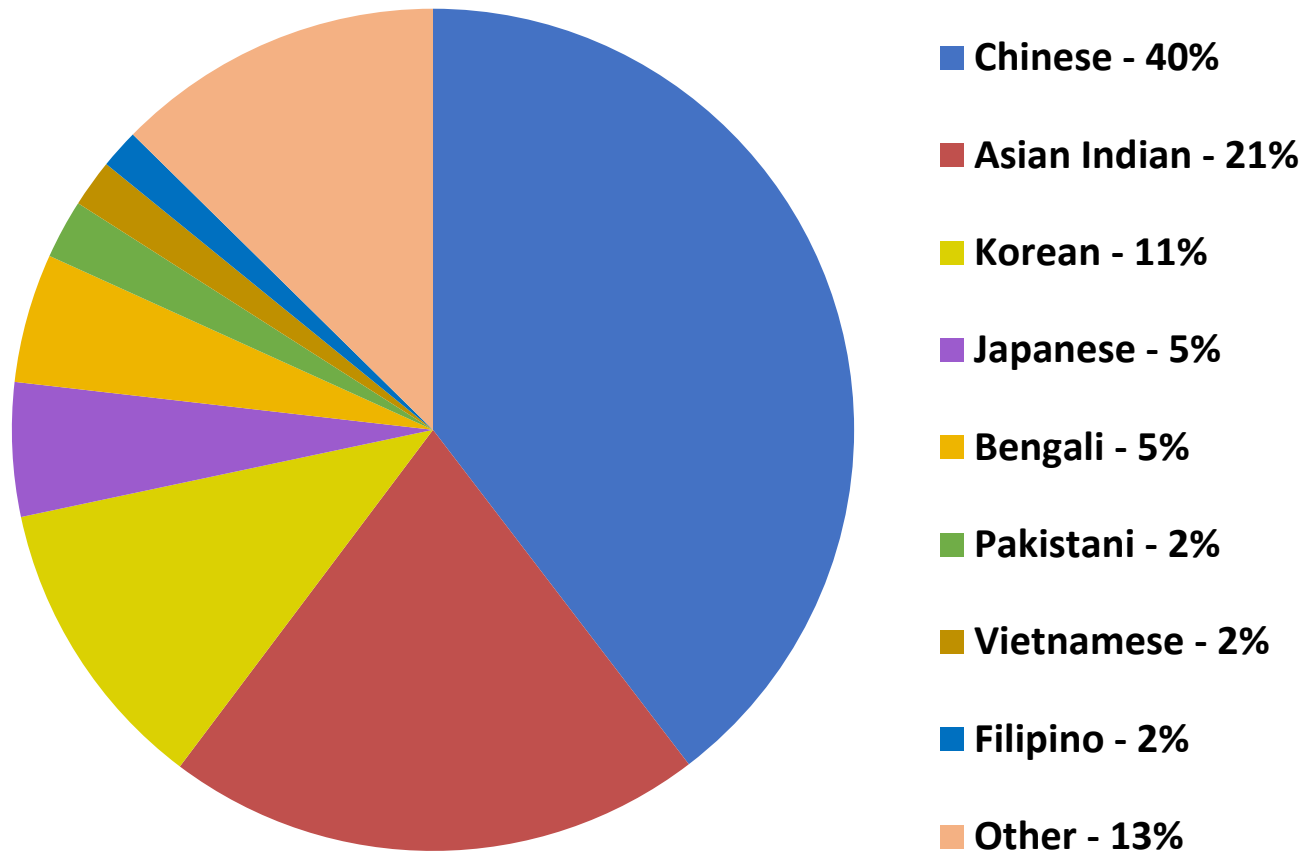
Household Population



* Includes estimated 250 to 300 persons of Somali ancestry.

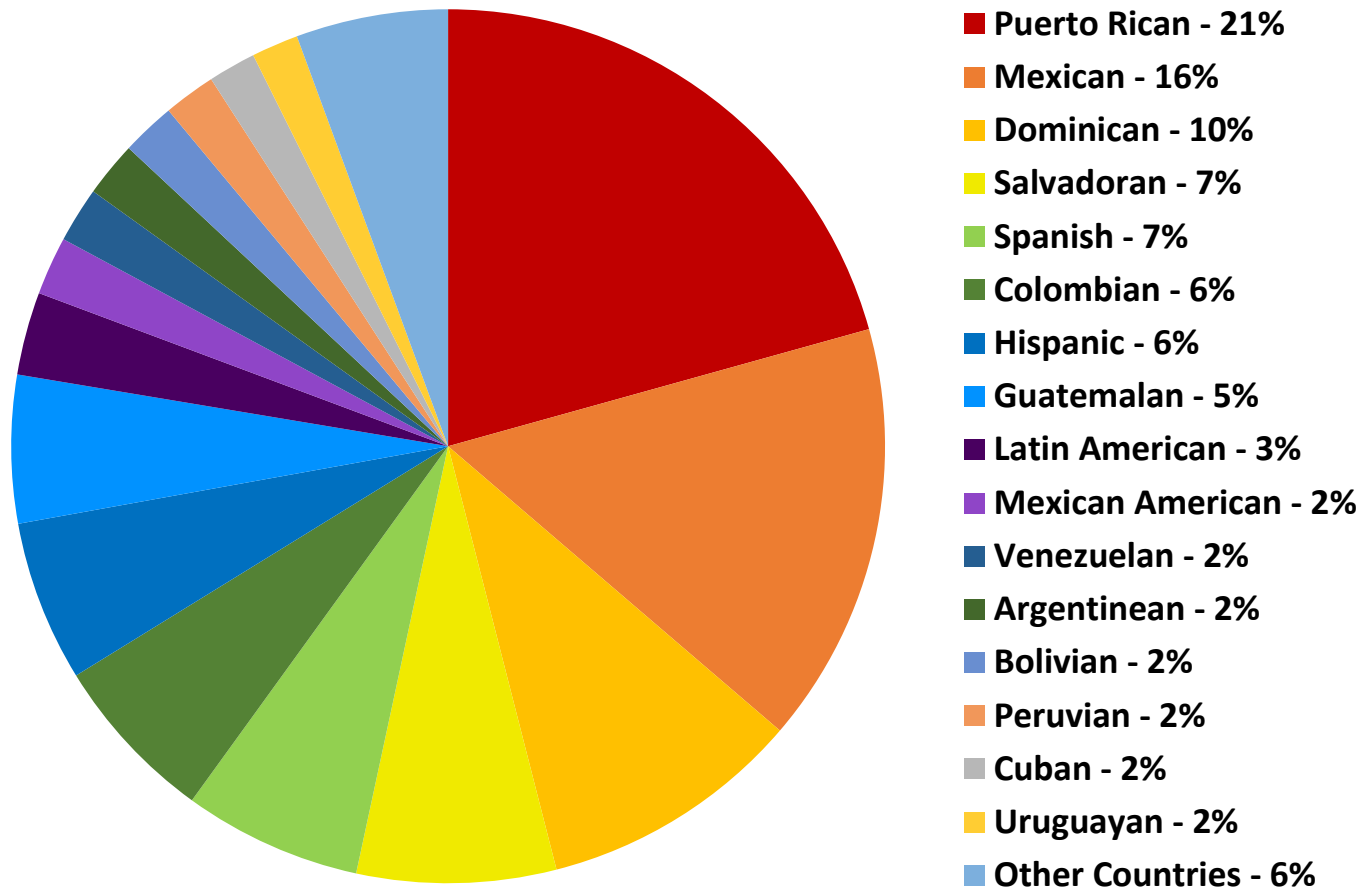
Asian Population by Ethnicity

Household Population

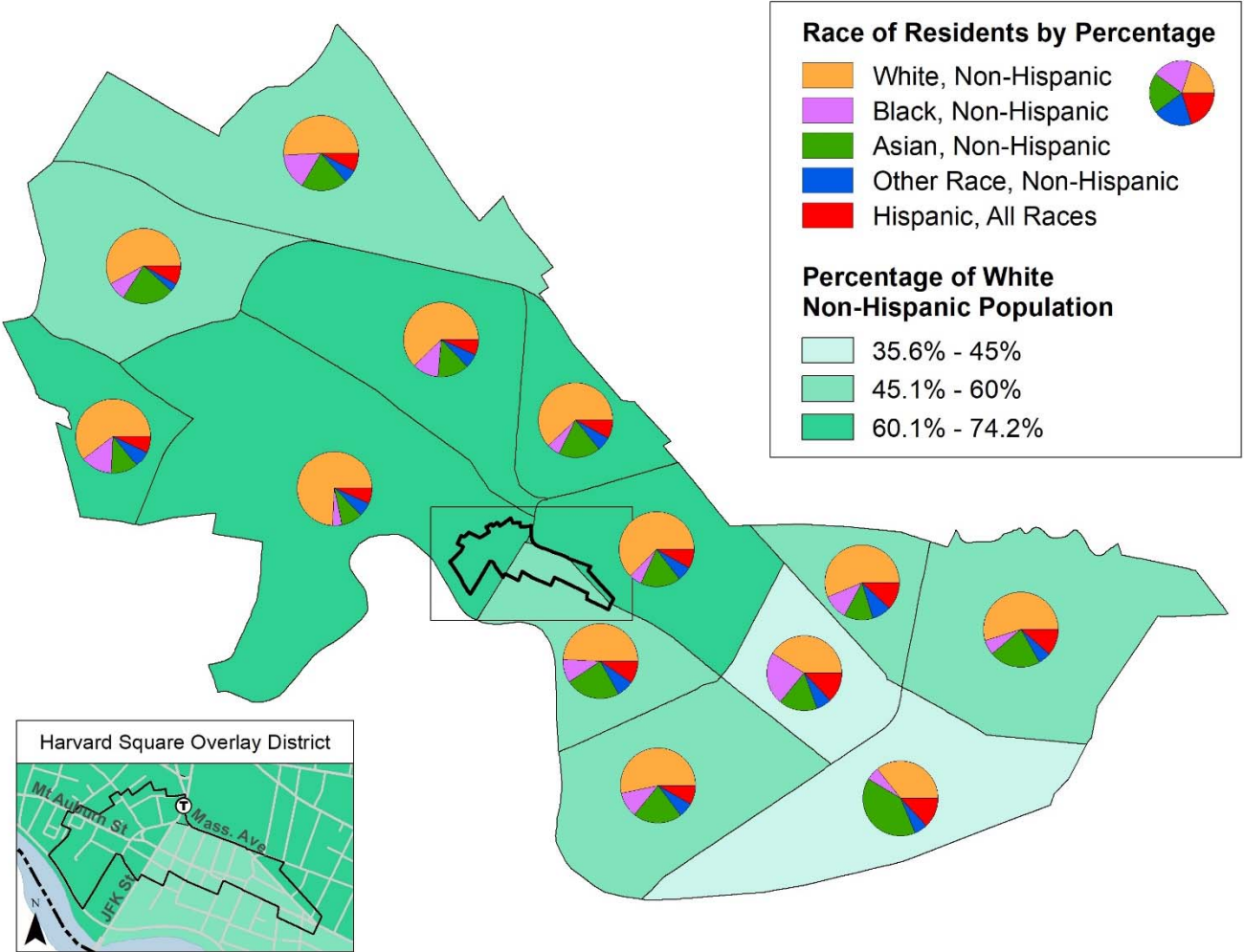


Hispanic Population by Origin

Household Population

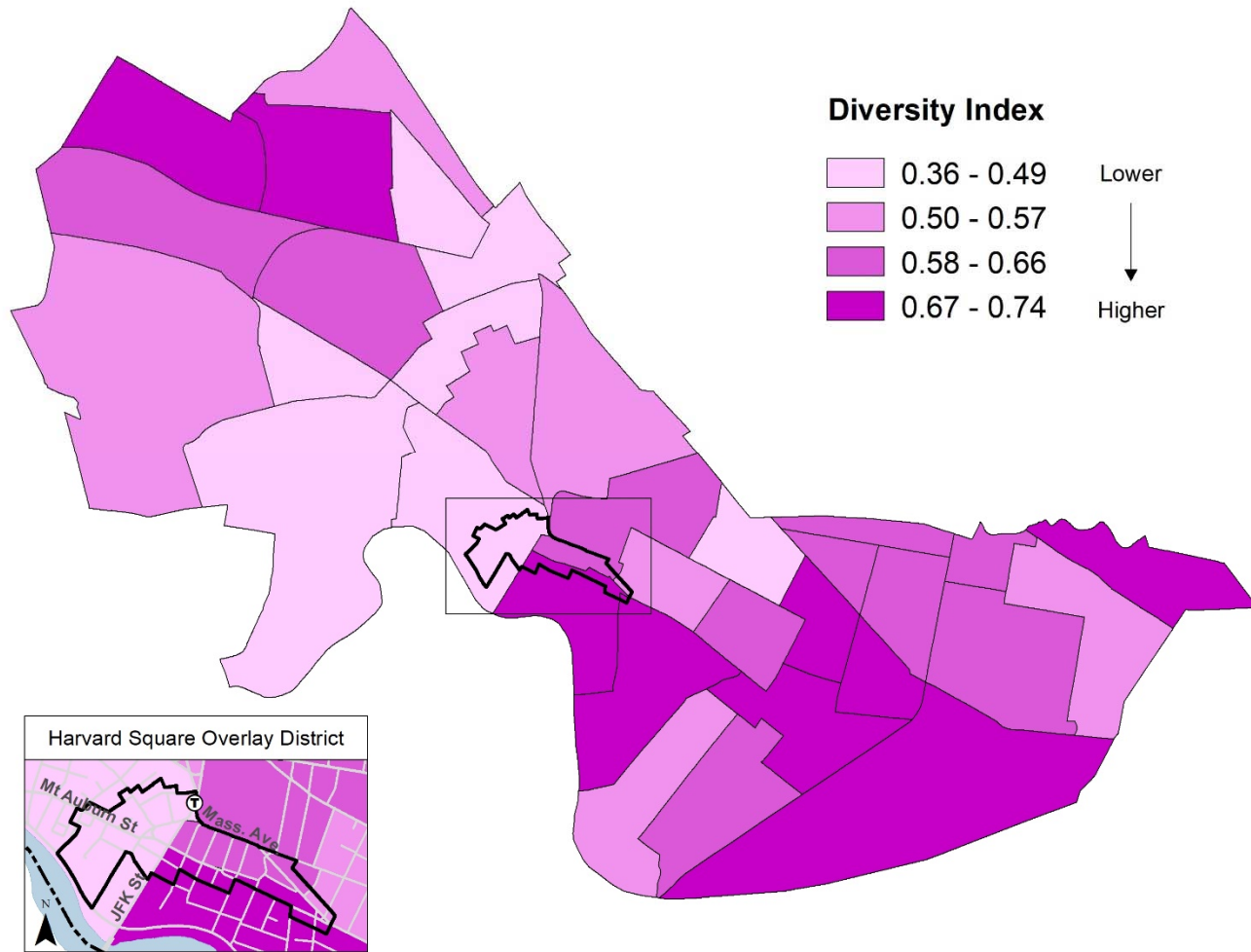


Neighborhood Diversity

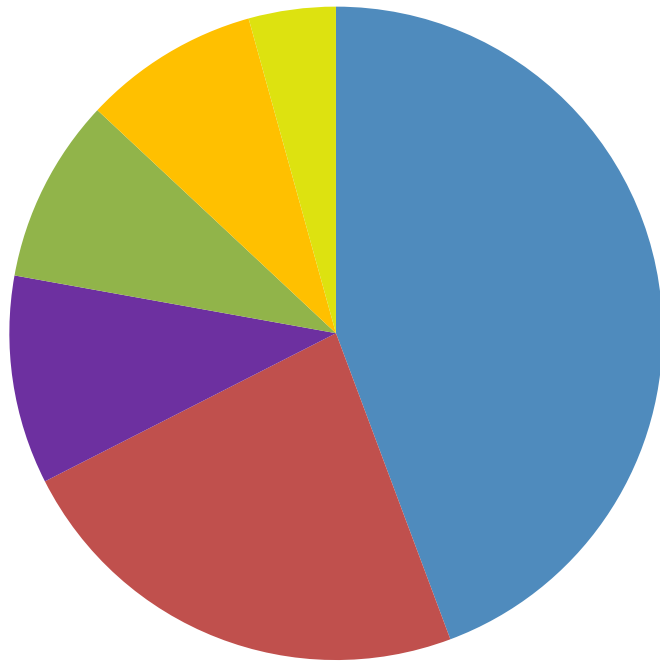


Source: U. S. Census Bureau, Decennial Census, 2020.

Diversity Index



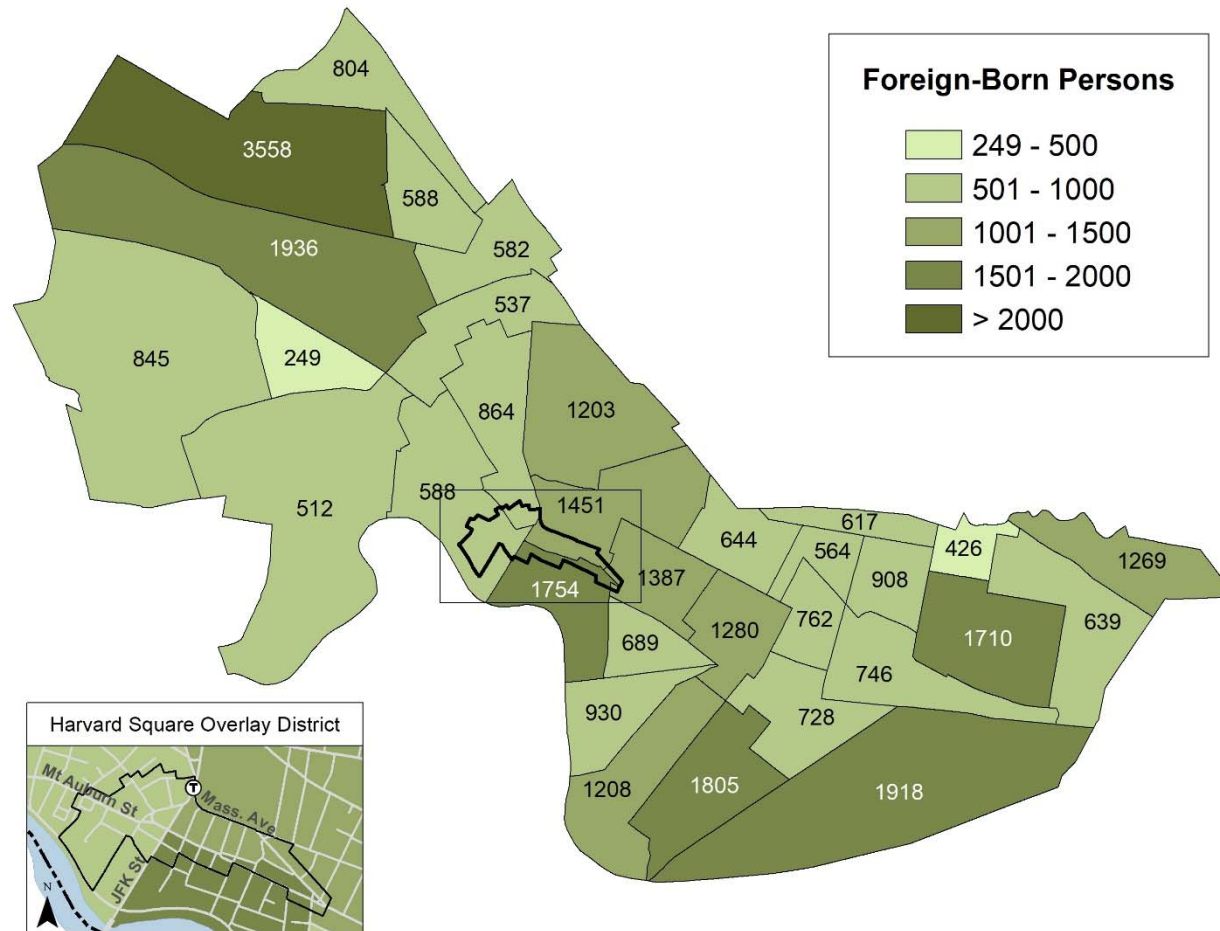
Foreign Born Region of Birth



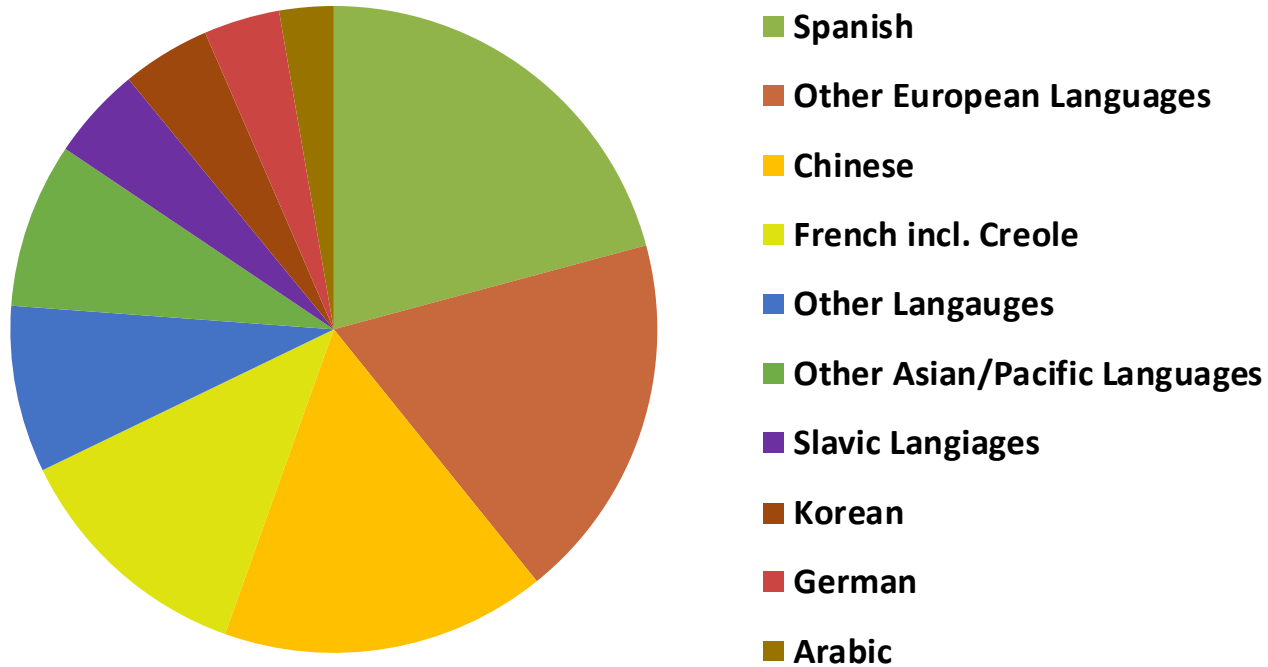
- Asia & Oceania: 14,900
- Europe: 7,800
- Latin America: 3,500
- Africa: 3,100
- Caribbean: 2,900
- Canada: 1,500

Foreign Born	33,700
As % Total Population	
Foreign Born	28.9%
As % Foreign Born	
Entered Since 2000	69.7%
Entered Since 2010	47.3%
Naturalized Citizen	36.7%

Foreign Born Residents



Language Spoken at Home



	Proportion of Total Population
Speak Another Language at Home	33.7%
Speak English less than Very Well	7.8%
Linguistically Isolated Households	5.1%

Linguistic Isolation

While a third of Cambridge residents speak a language other than English at home, their ability to speak English varies widely

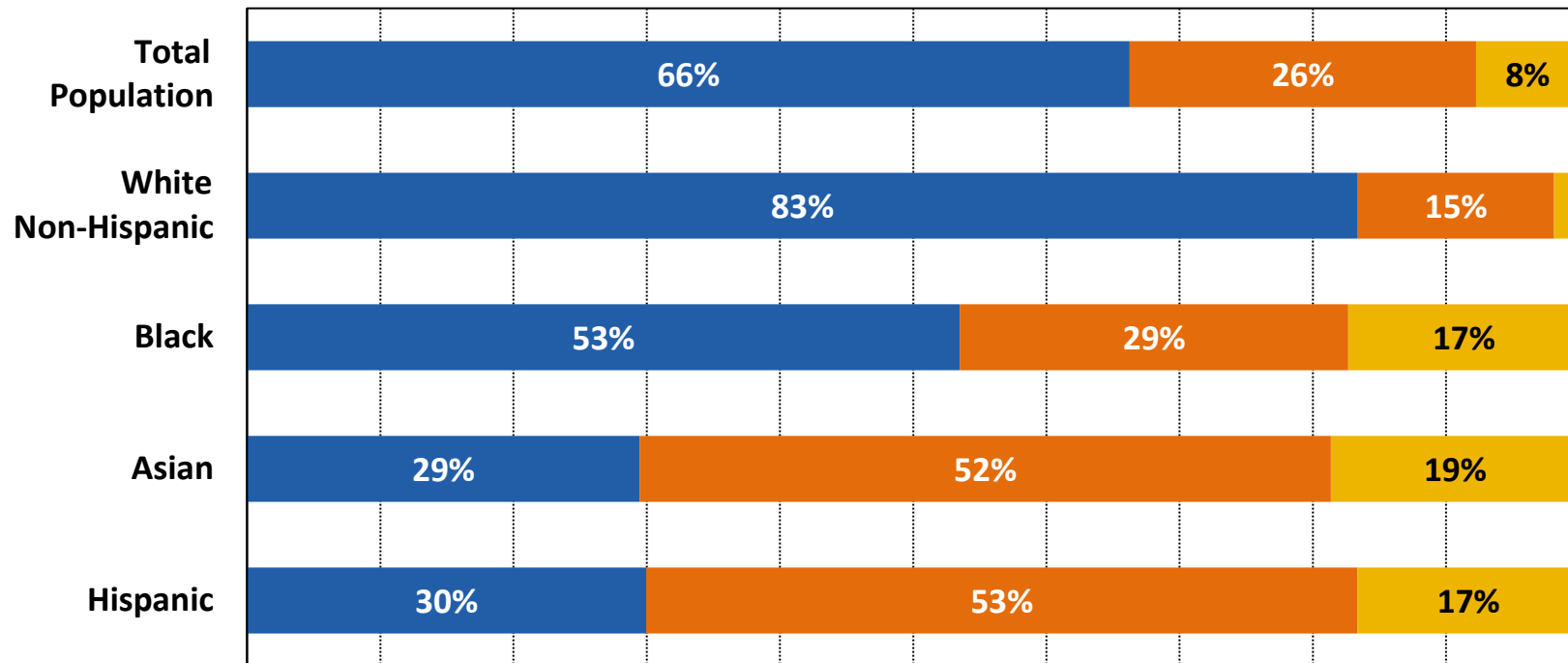
Persons who do not speak English “very well” are categorized as **Linguistically Isolated**.

A Linguistically Isolated person is one who speaks English less than “very well”.

A **Linguistically Isolated Household** is one where no one 14 or older speaks English very well.

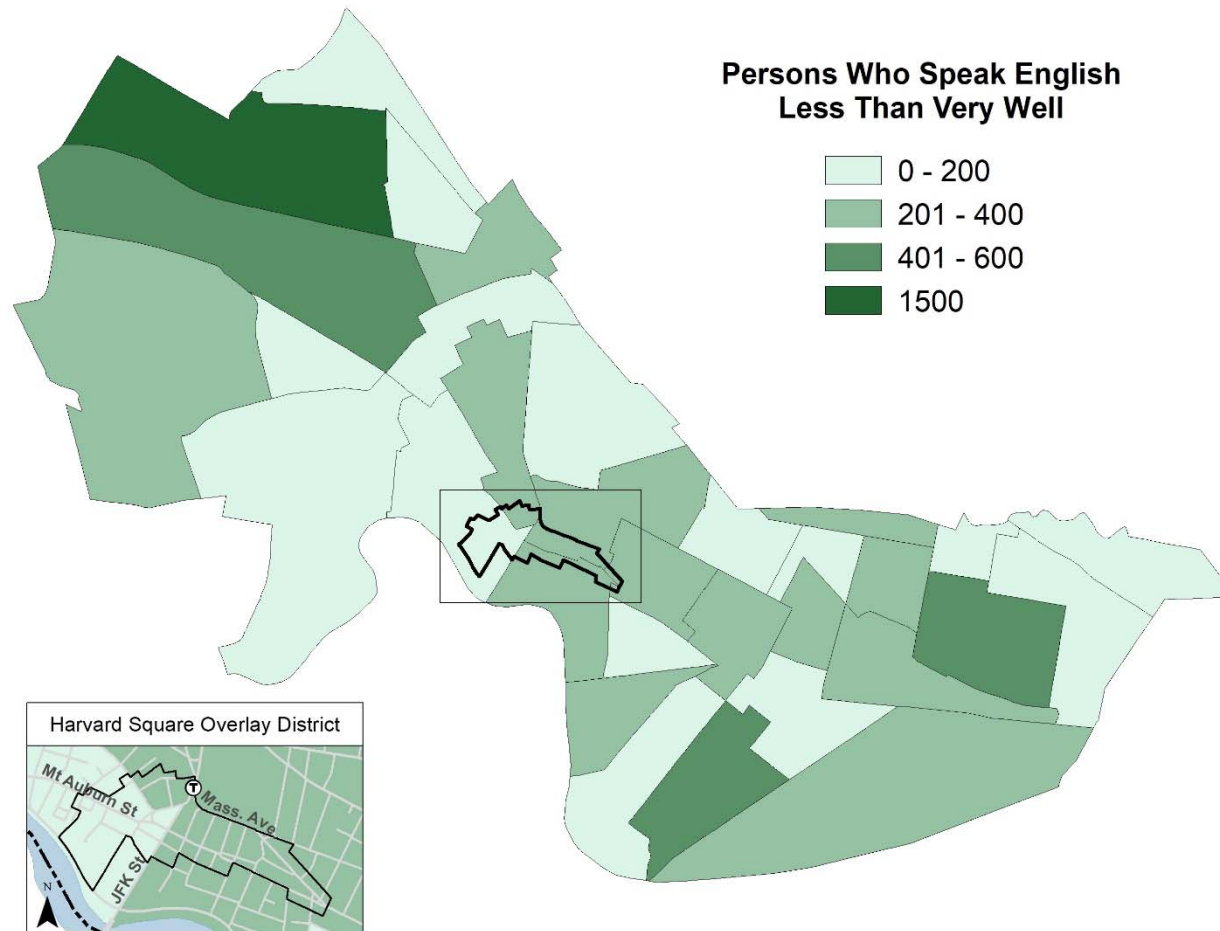
Language Spoken at Home

Population 5 and Older

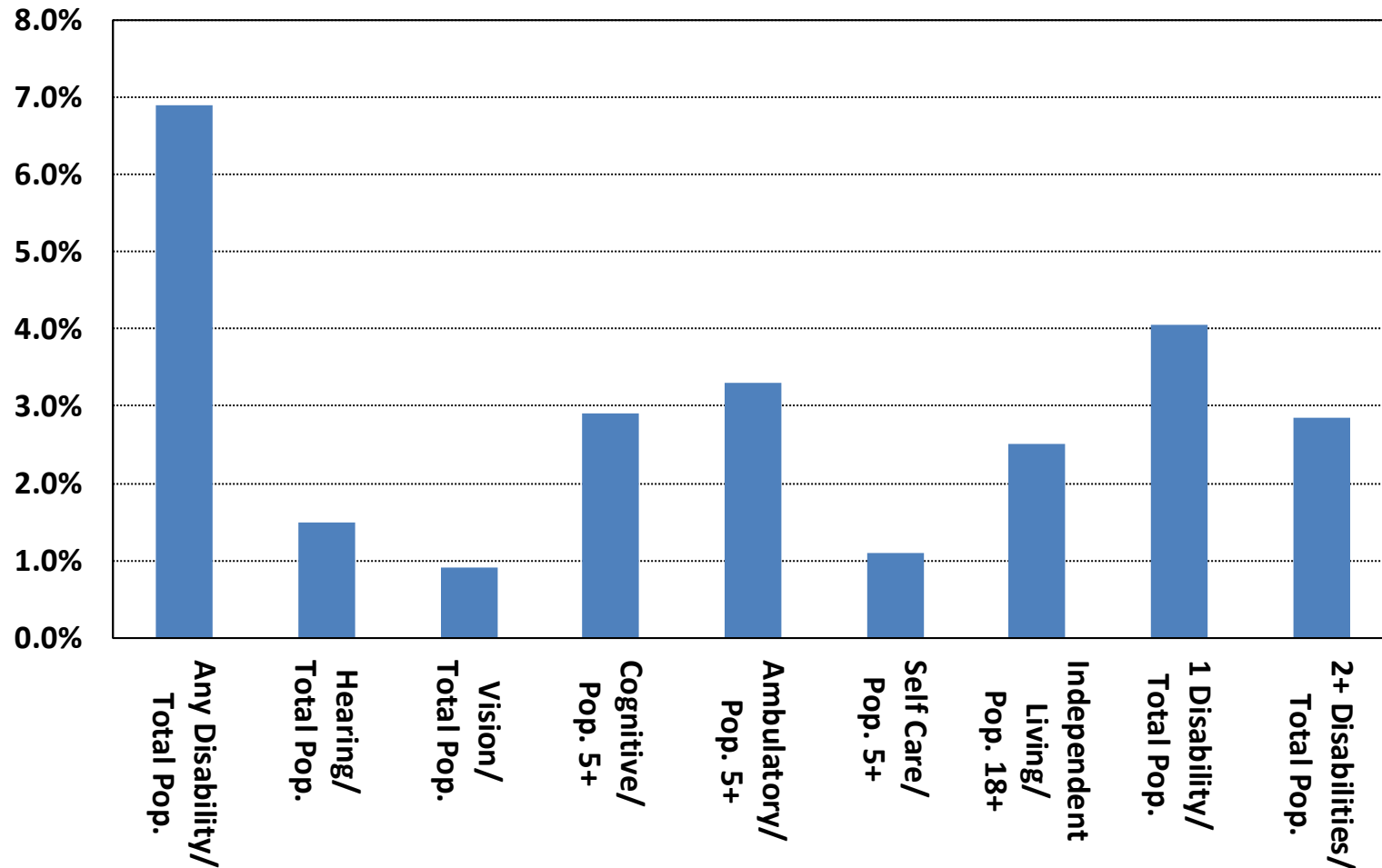


- Speak Only English at Home
- Other Language, Speak English Very Well
- Other Language, Speak English less than Very Well

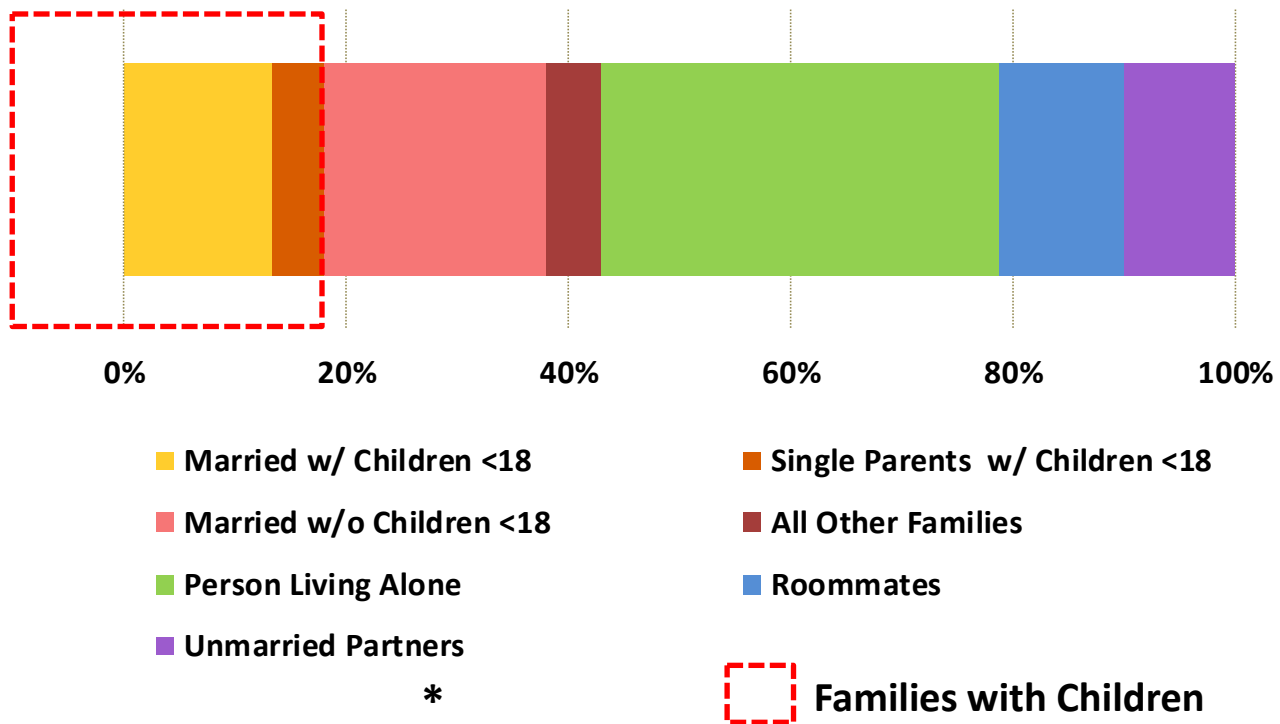
Linguistically Isolated Persons



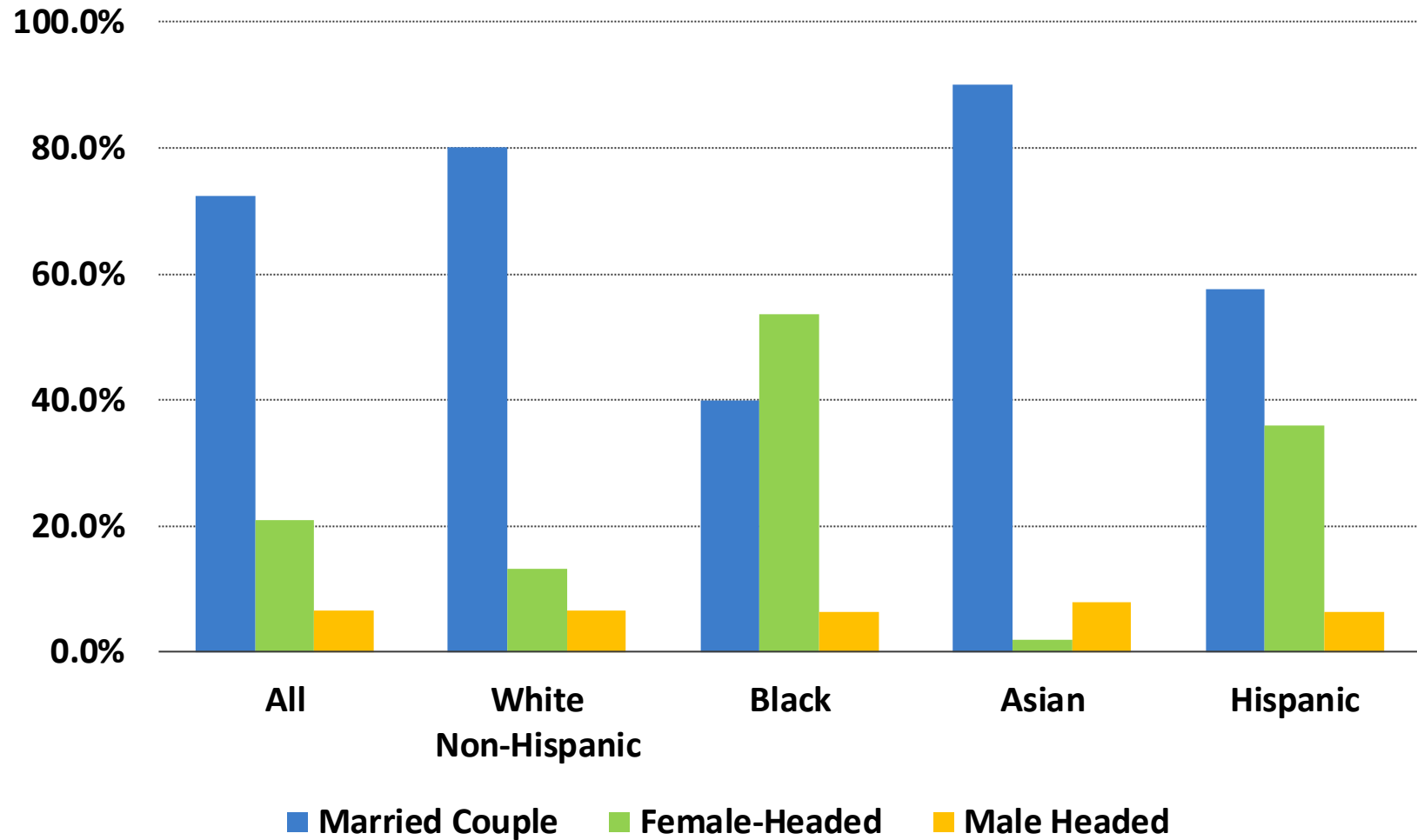
Disability Status of Residents



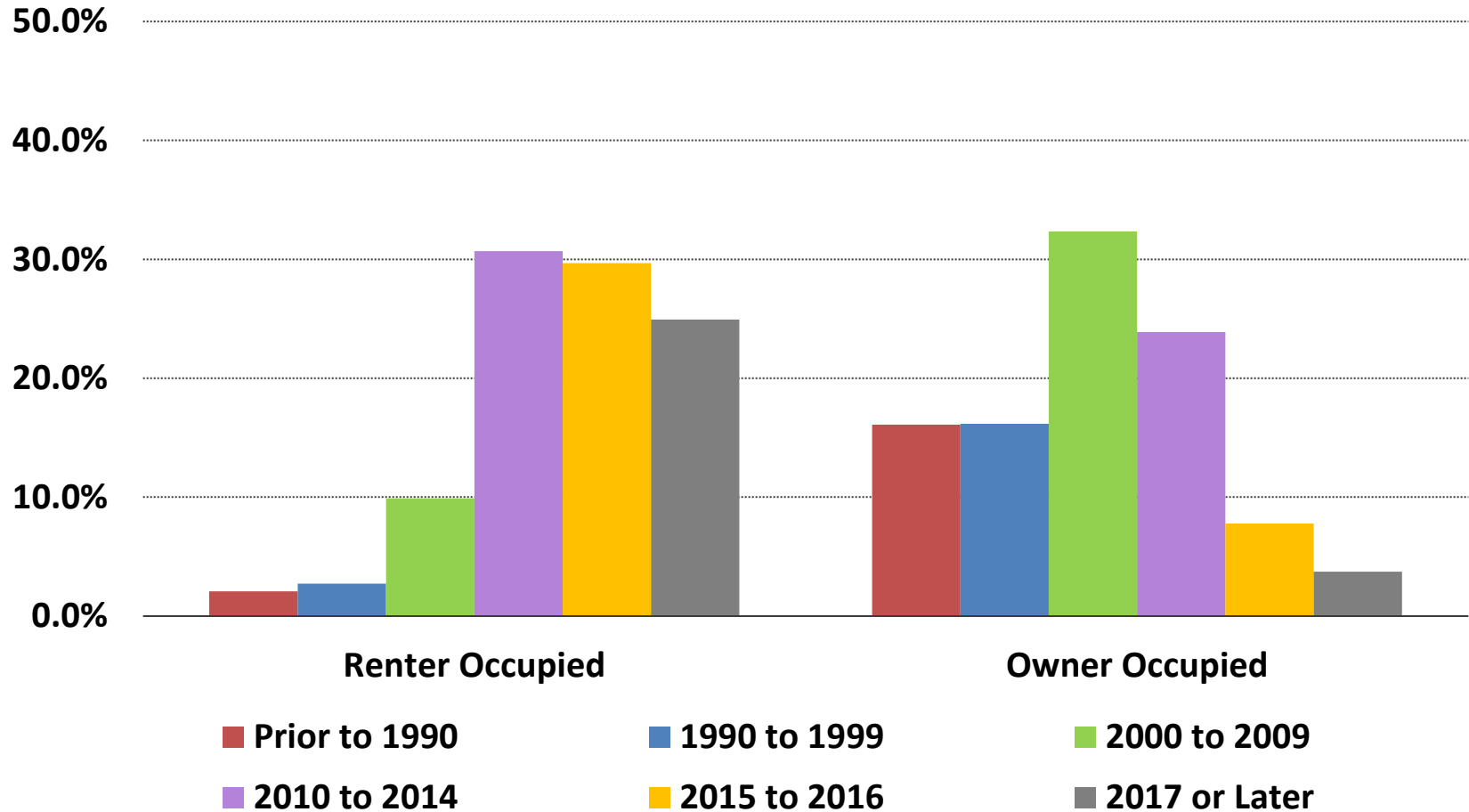
Household & Family Types



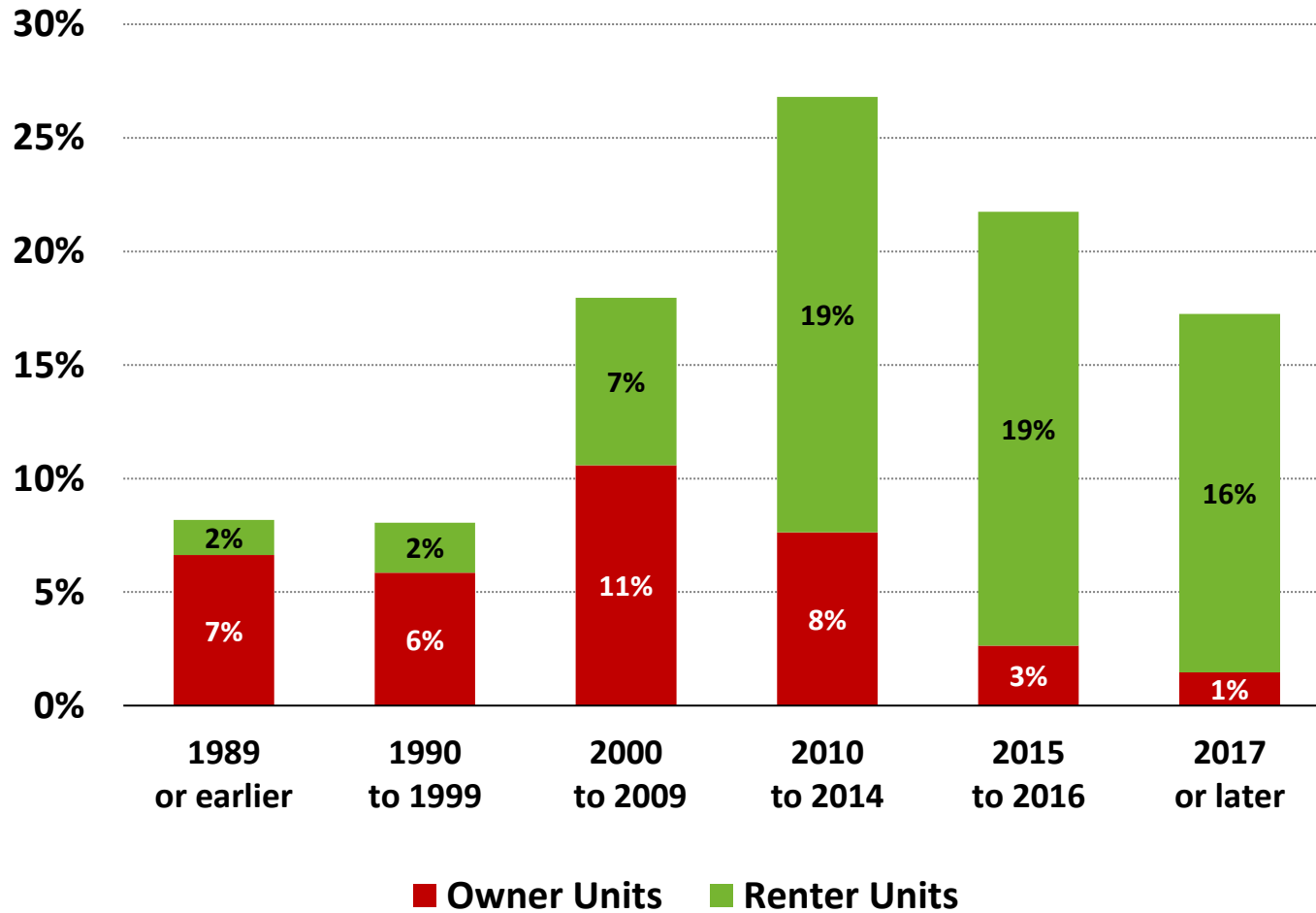
Families with Children



Resident Turnover

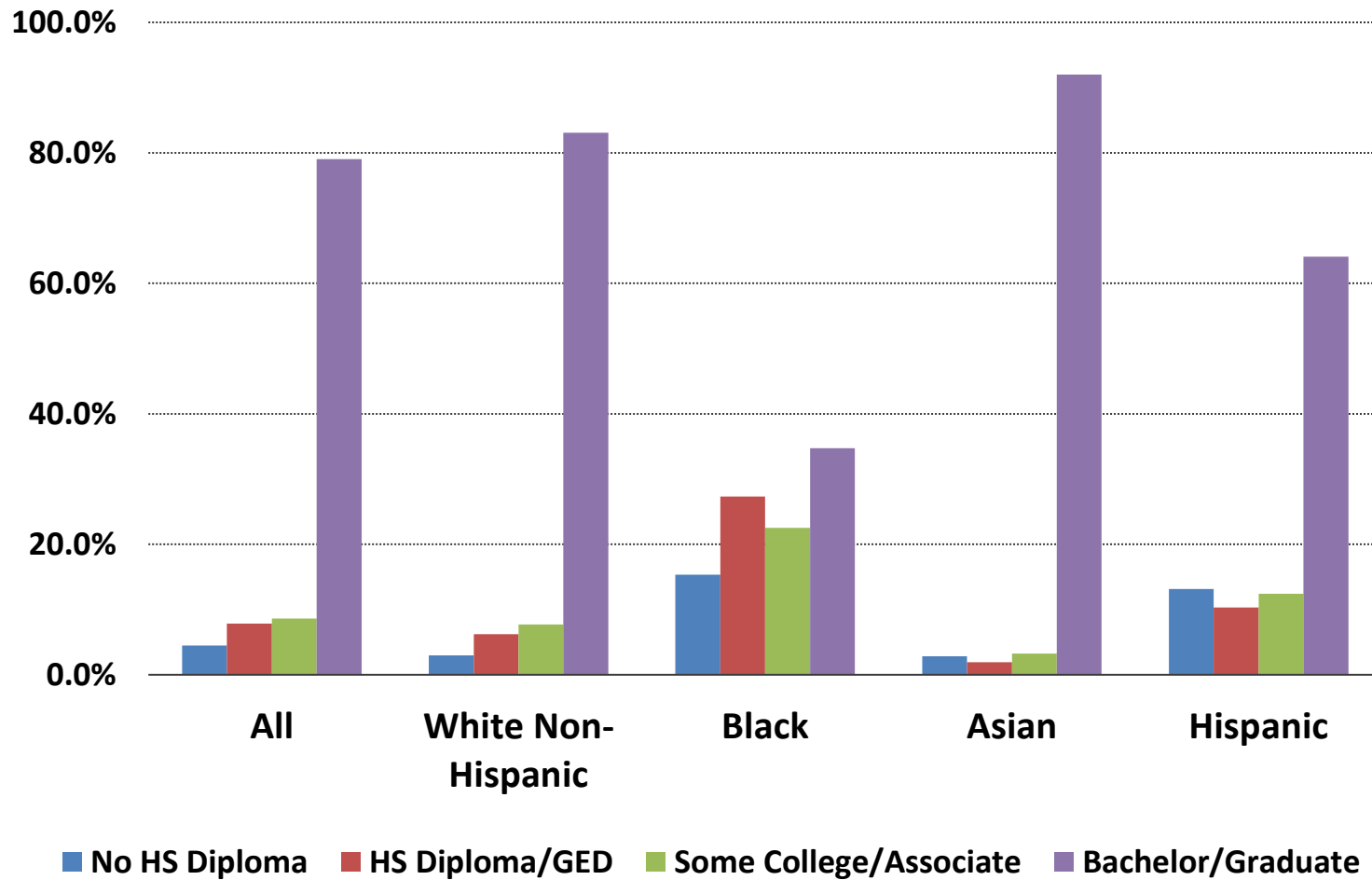


Year Household Occupied Unit



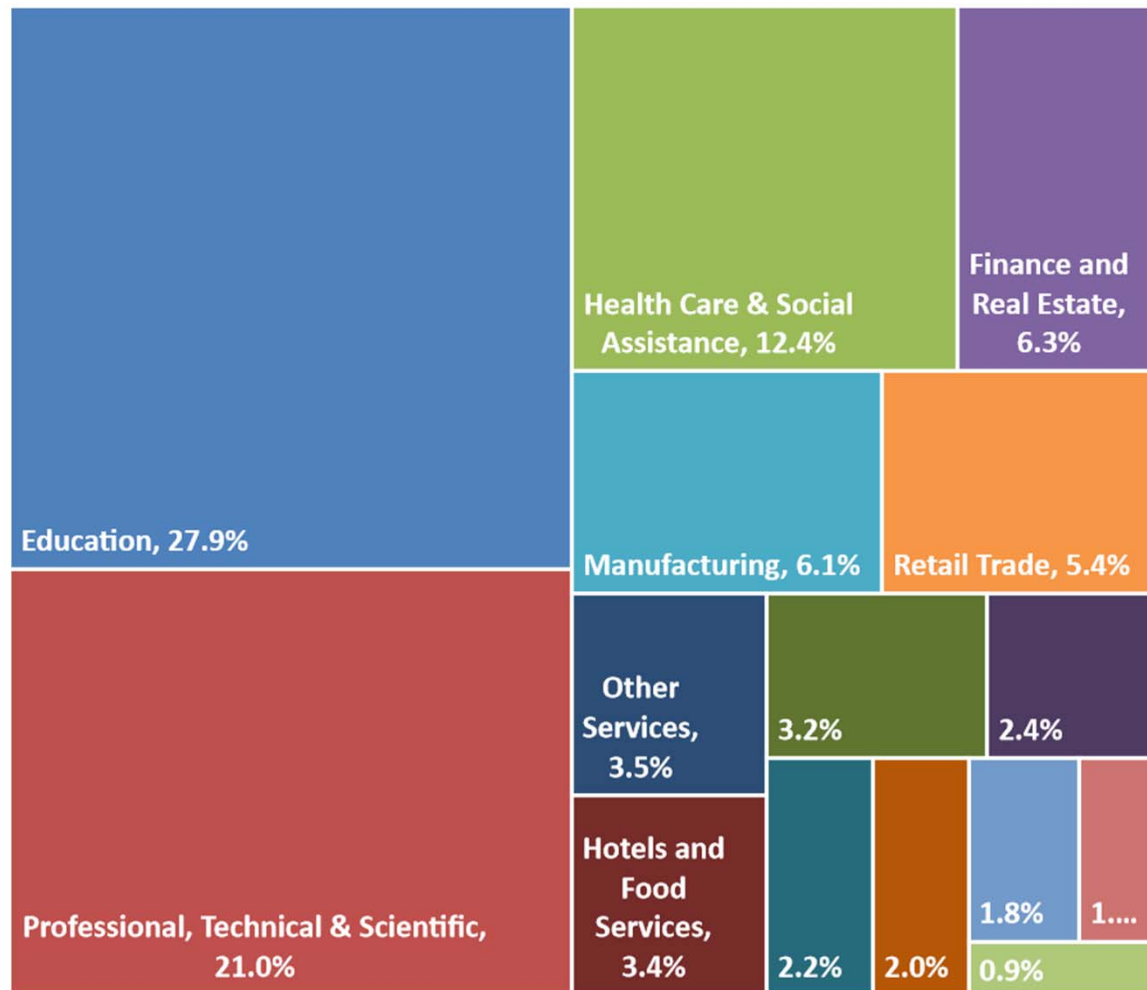
Educational Attainment

Persons 25 and Older

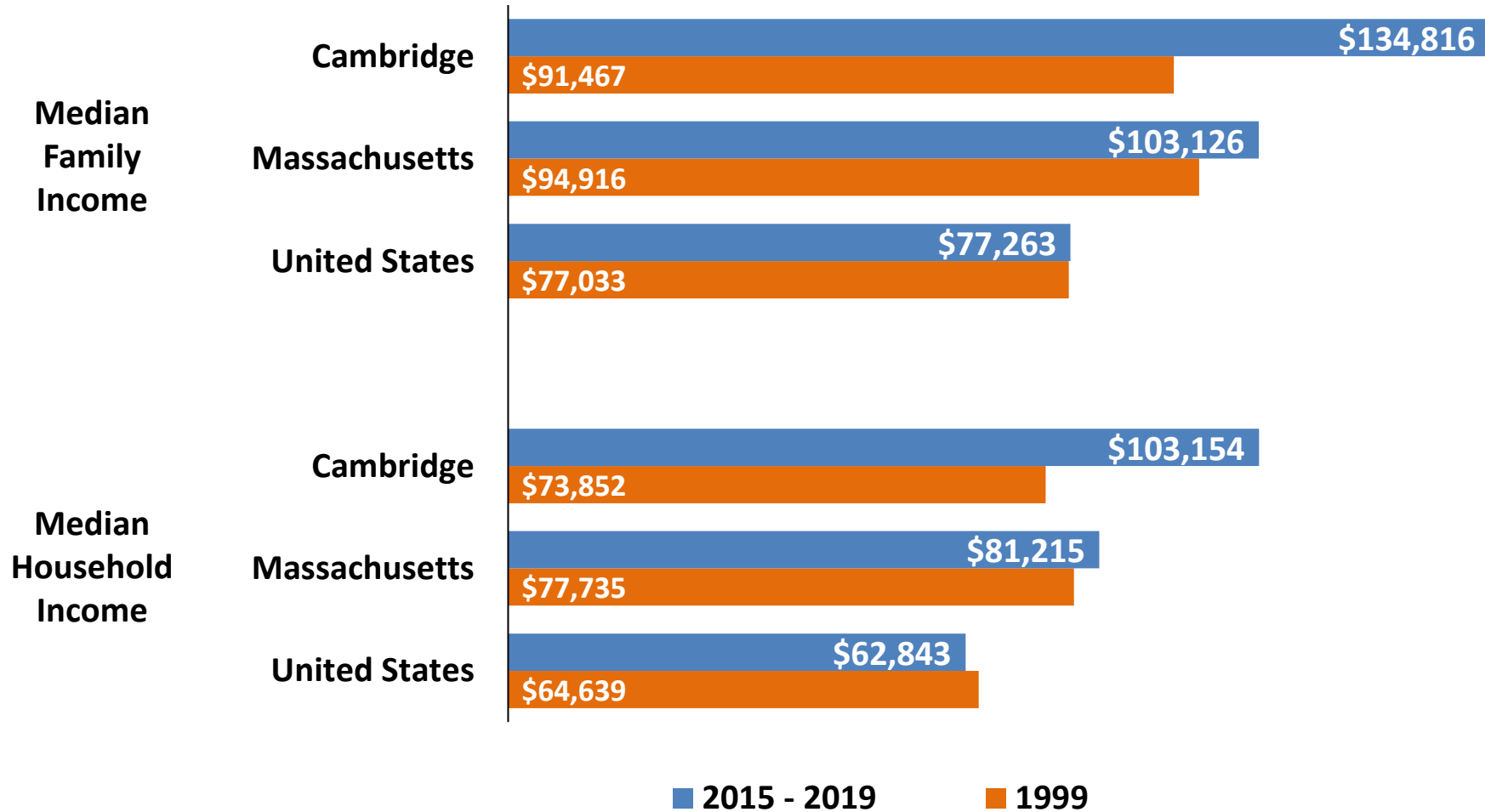


Resident Employment by Industry

- Education
- Professional, Technical & Scientific
- Health Care & Social Assistance
- Finance and Real Estate
- Manufacturing
- Retail Trade
- Other Services
- Hotels and Food Services
- Information
- Administration and Waste Mgmt.
- Public Administration
- Arts & Entertainment
- Transportation and Warehousing
- Construction
- Wholesale Trade



Median Income

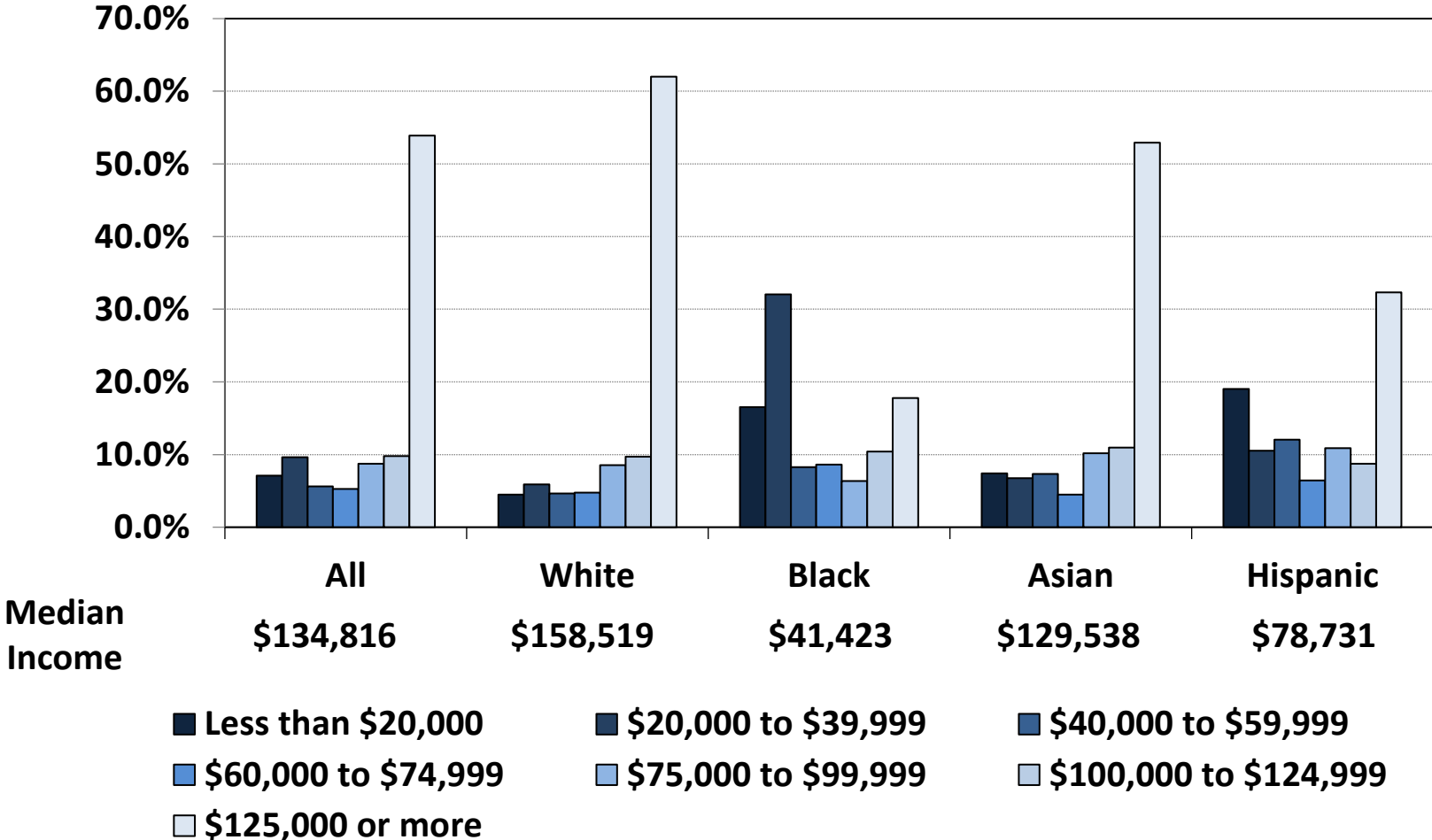


Household Income Quintiles

Quintile	Proportion of Households	Upper Income Limit	Mean Income	Share of Income	Children Ages 0 to 17	% Children 0 to 17
Lowest	20%	\$32,319	\$15,012	2%	2,100	15%
Second	20%	\$79,271	\$56,497	8%	2,700	19%
Middle	20%	\$128,229	\$103,173	15%	1,900	13%
Fourth	20%	\$205,948	\$162,780	23%	2,700	19%
Upper	20%	--	\$362,494	52%	4,900	34%
		Lower Limit				
Top 5%	5%	250000+	\$628,790	22%	--	--



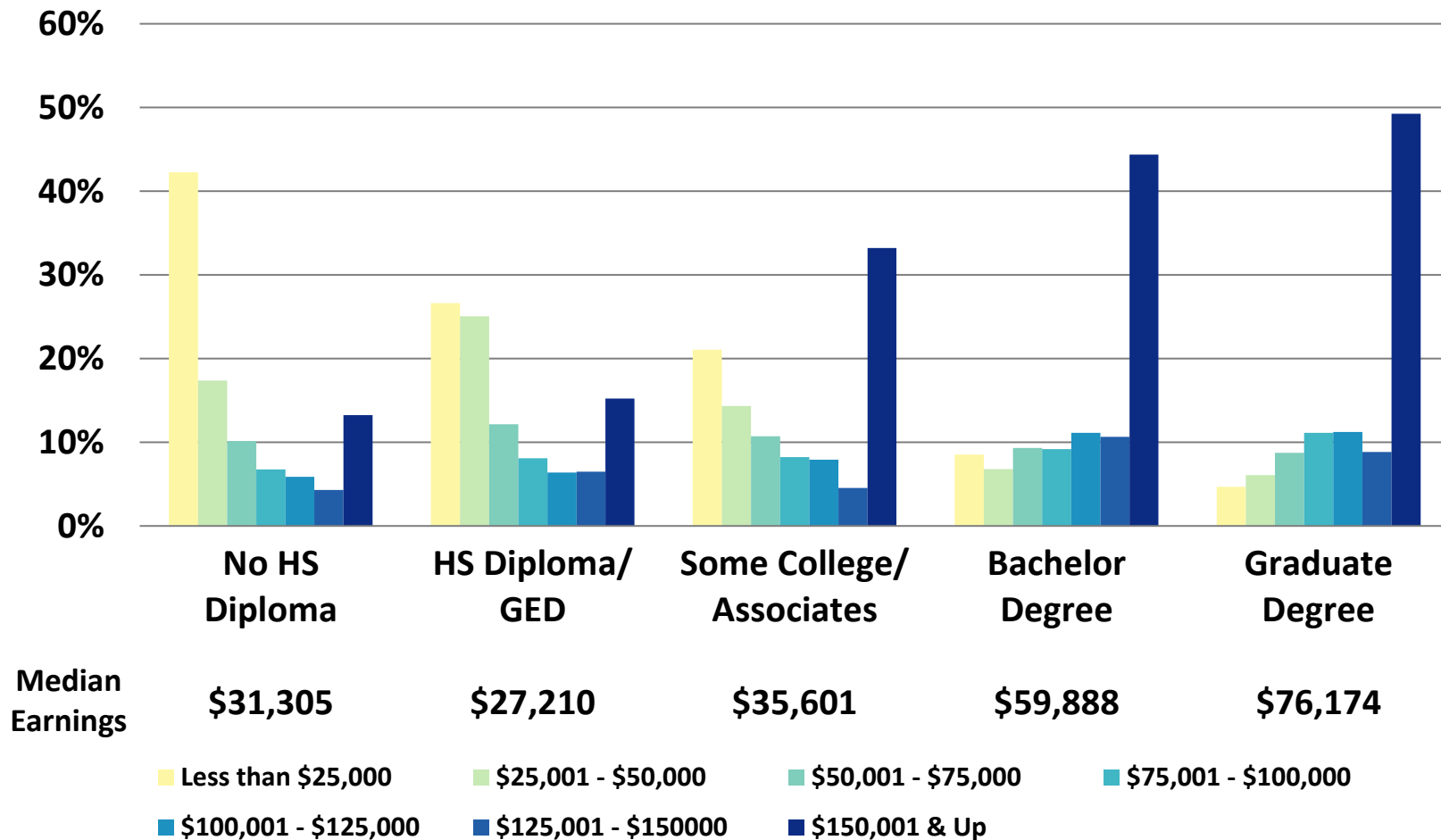
Family Income by Race



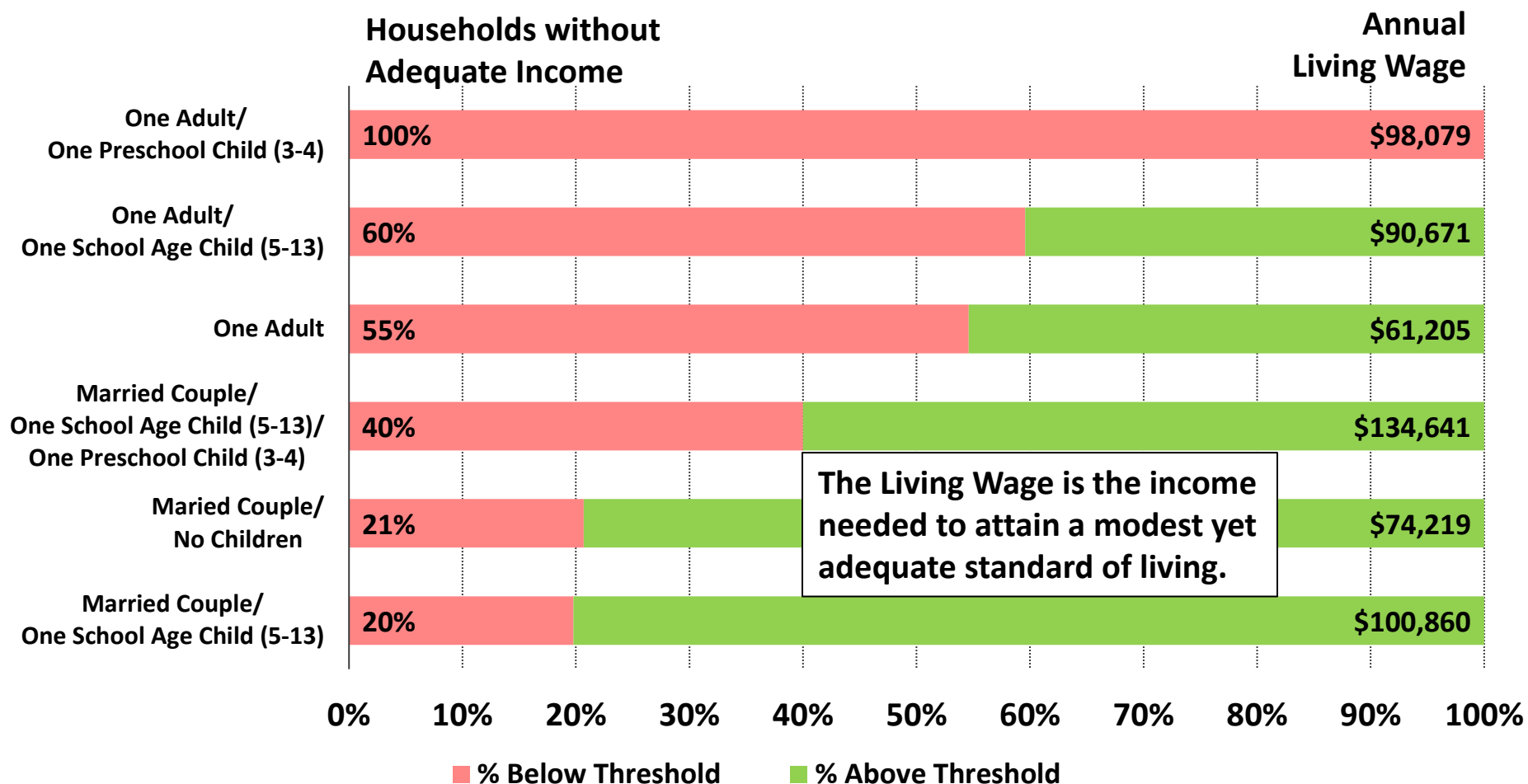
Source: U. S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2015 – 2019.

Household Income & Median Earnings by Education

Persons 25 and Older



Households and Living Wage



Note: Proportions for two parent families are for married couple households; unmarried couples are excluded.

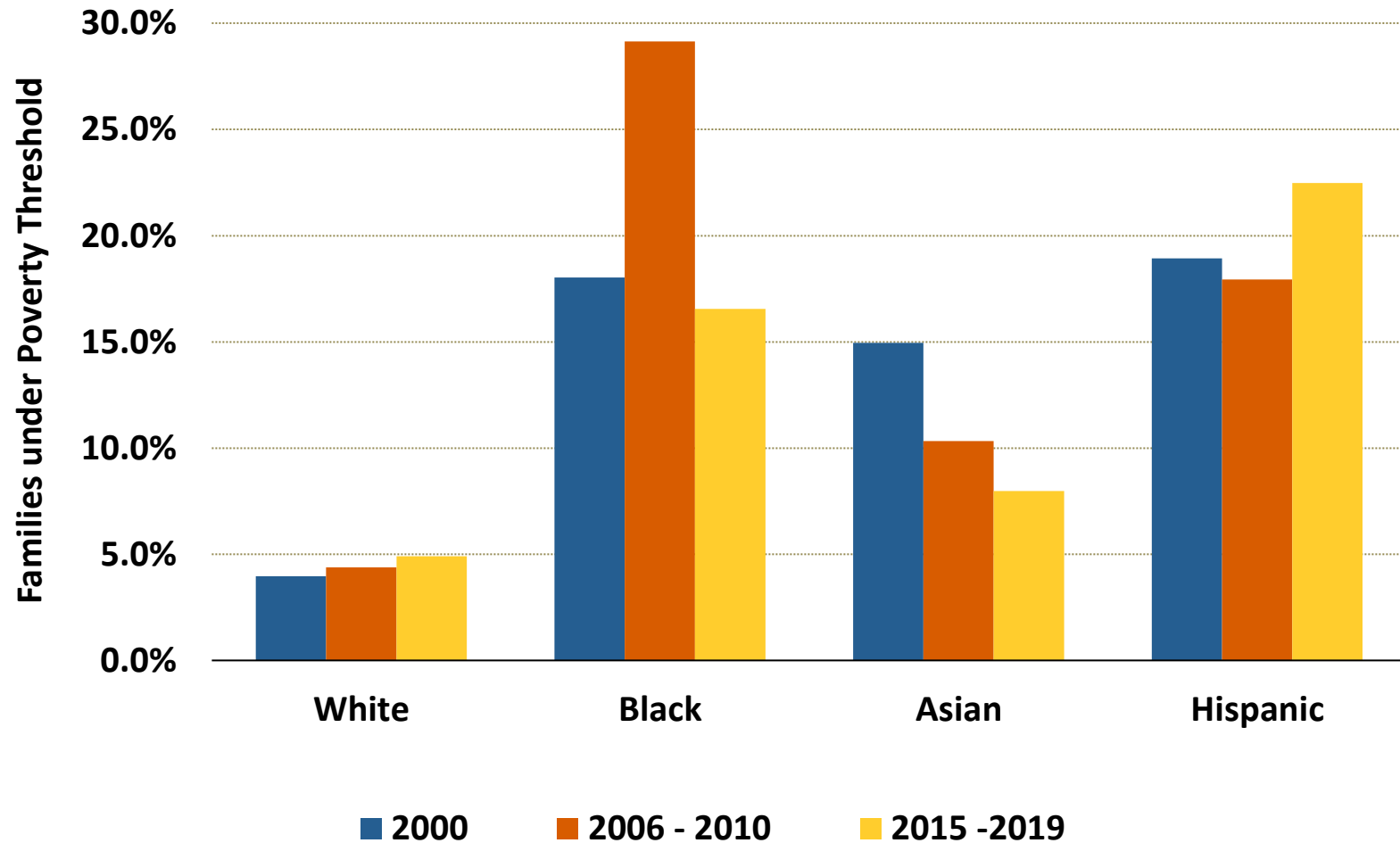
What do we mean by “Poverty”?

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

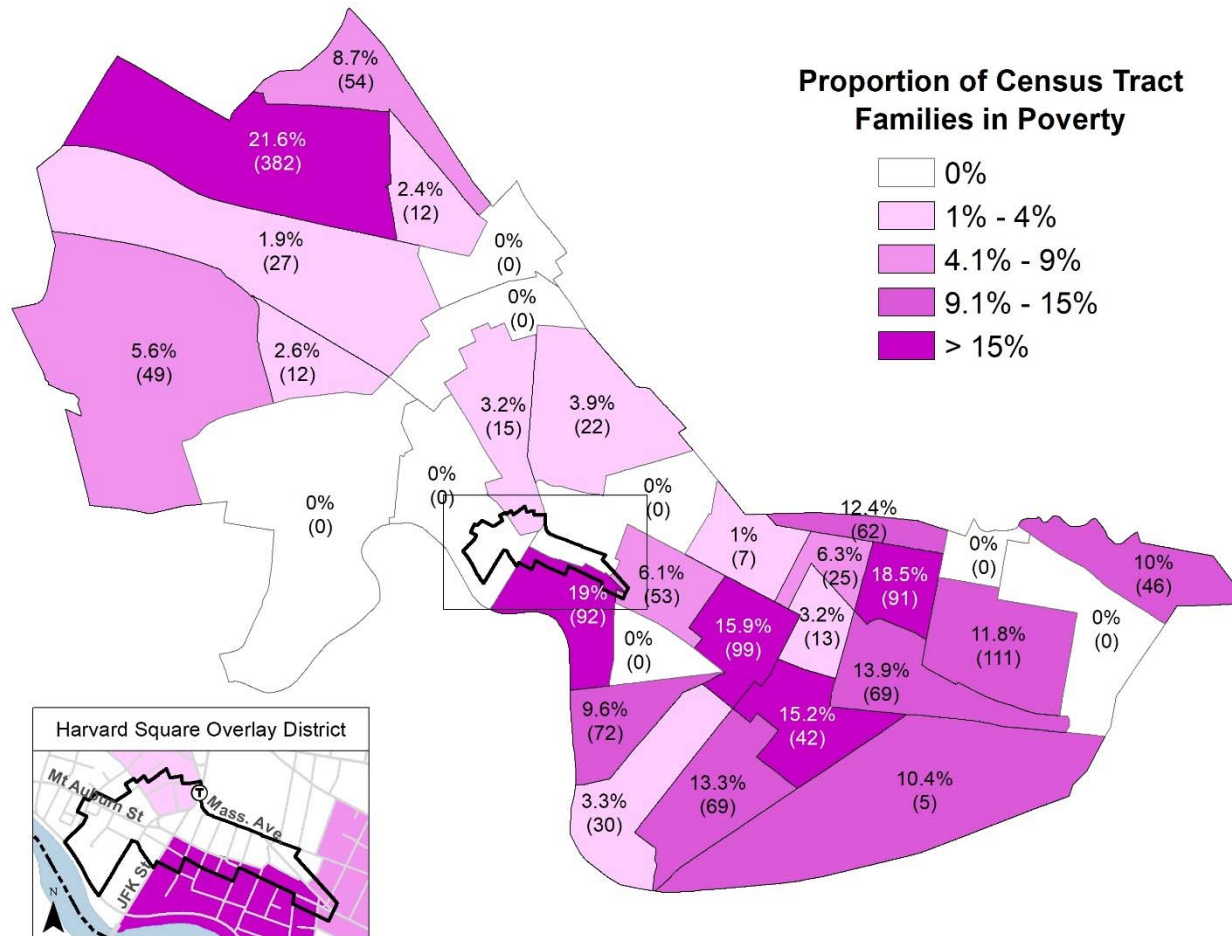
Household Size	2021 Poverty Guidelines
1 person	\$12,880
2 persons	\$17,420
3 persons	\$21,960
4 persons	\$26,500
5 persons	\$31,040

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

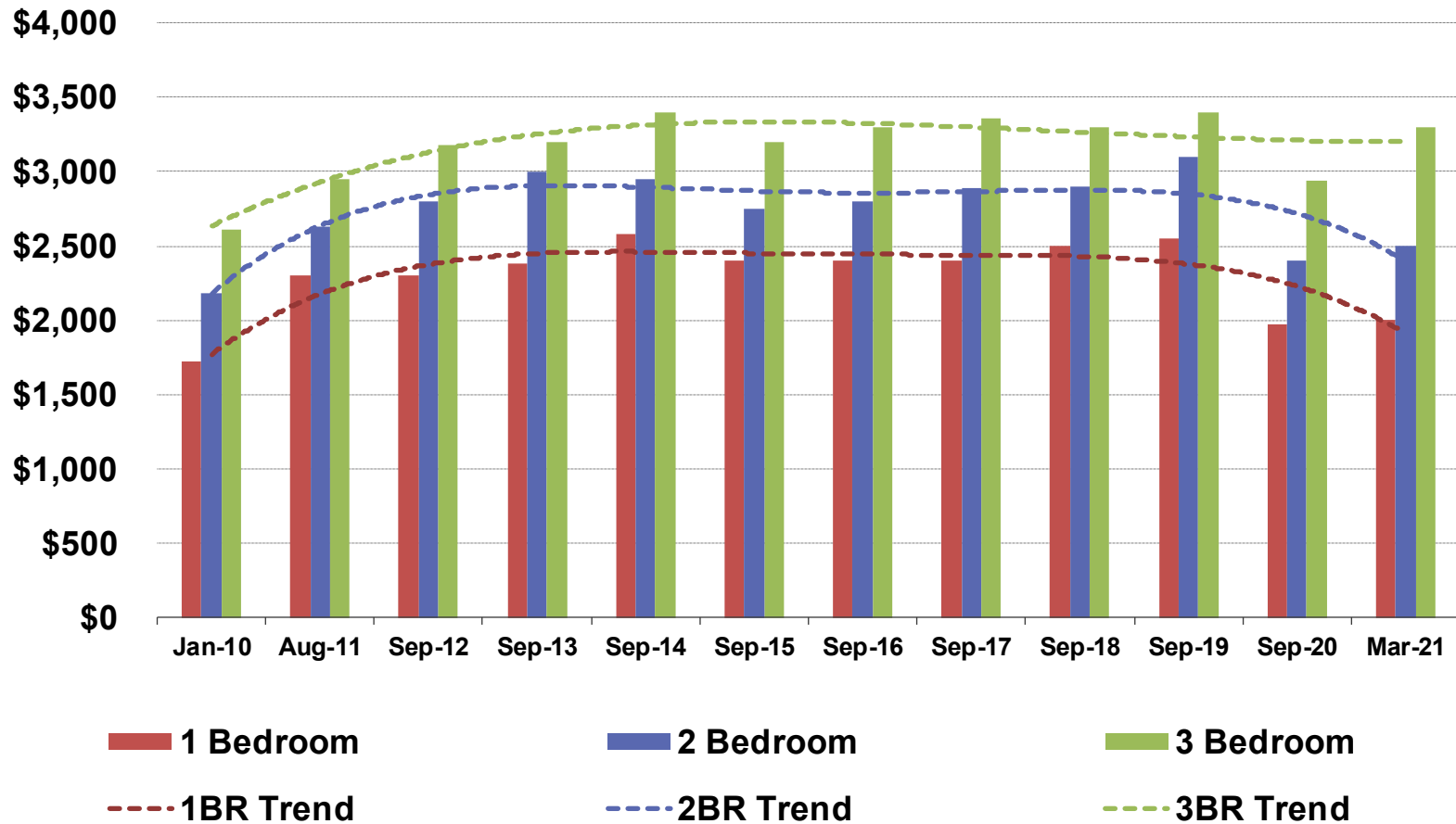
Family Poverty by Race and Ethnicity



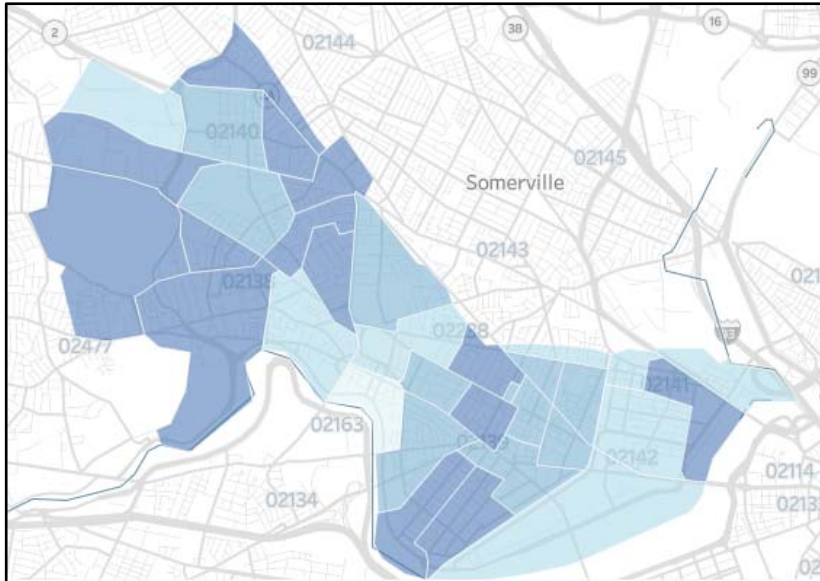
Families under Poverty Level



Median Rent for Market Rate Apartments



The 2020 Census Update



- **First delivery of small area data received on August 12 – the Redistricting Data**
- **Results could be subject to legal challenge**

The Concerns:

- **New Privacy Protections**
- **Lower Self Response Rate**
- **Non-Response Follow-Up (NORFU) Operations Cut Short**
- **First Time Administrative Records Used**
- **Higher Rate of Data Imputation**



A Question for the Audience...

What data is missing?

What else would you like to learn about?

More material is available at:

<https://www.cambridgema.gov/CDD/factsandmaps>