

# Cambridge Demographic Summary

## Community School Directors Meeting

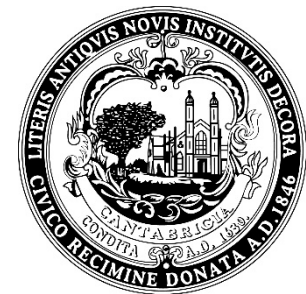
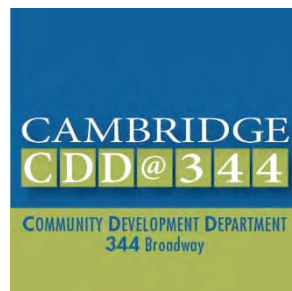
October 29, 2020

Cambridge Community Development Department

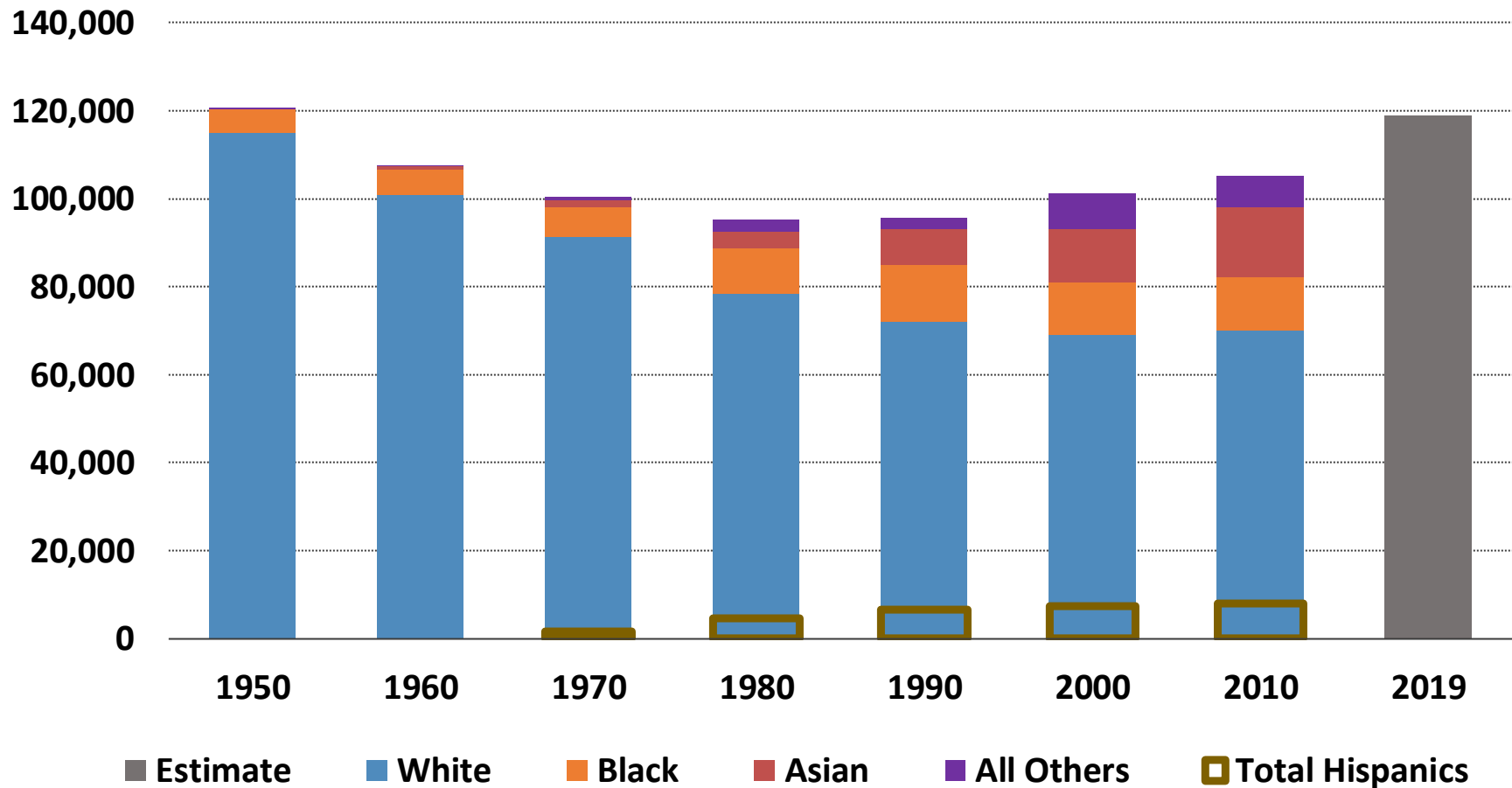
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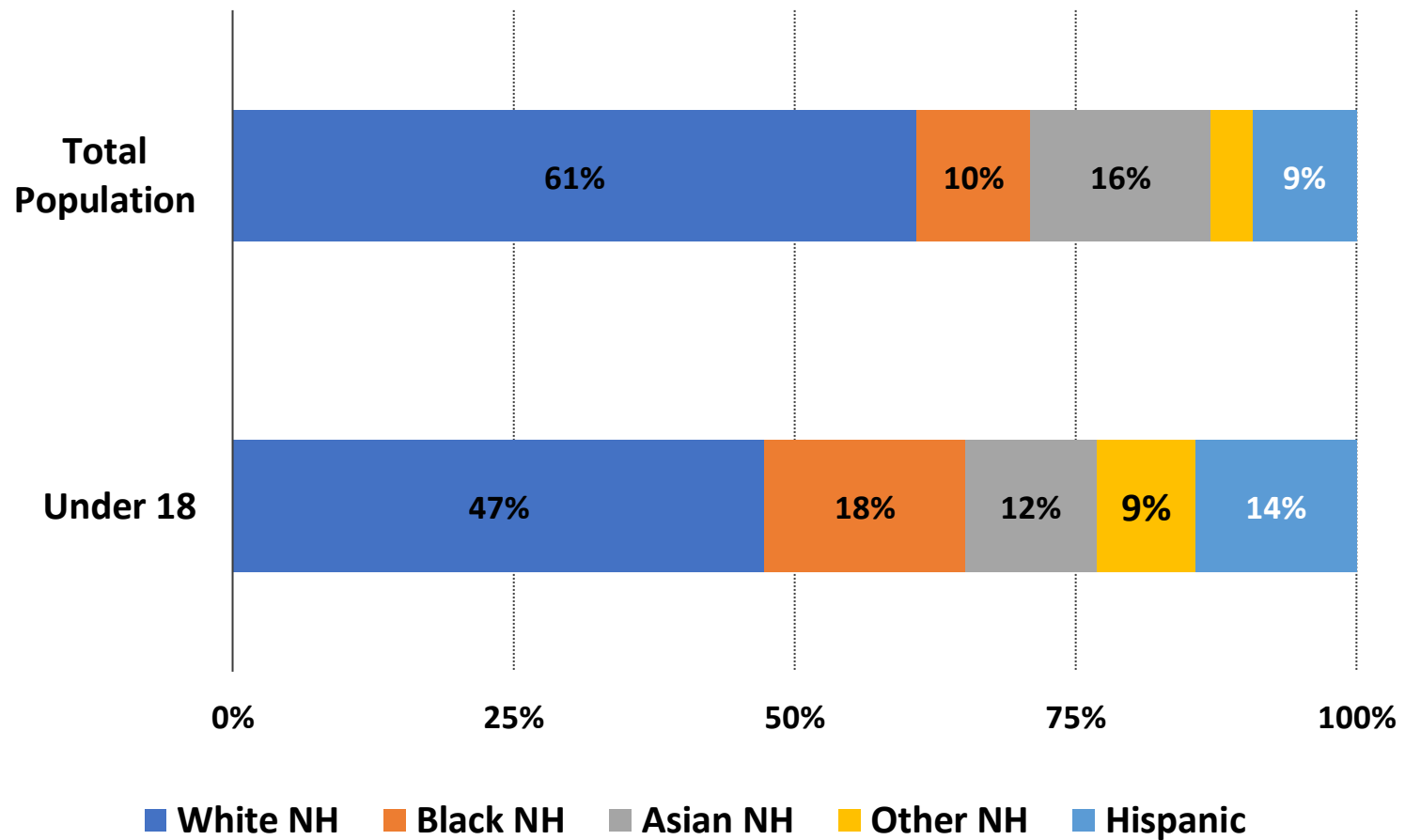
# Population Trend: 1960 - 2019



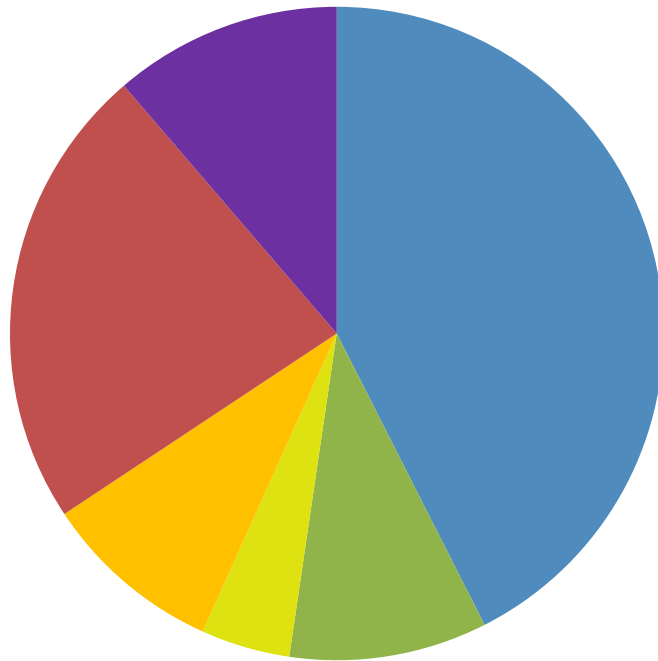
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Decennial Census, 1960 through 2010; Population Estimates Program Vintage 2020 Estimates.

# Race & Hispanic Origin: 2014 – 2018

## Total Population and Under 18



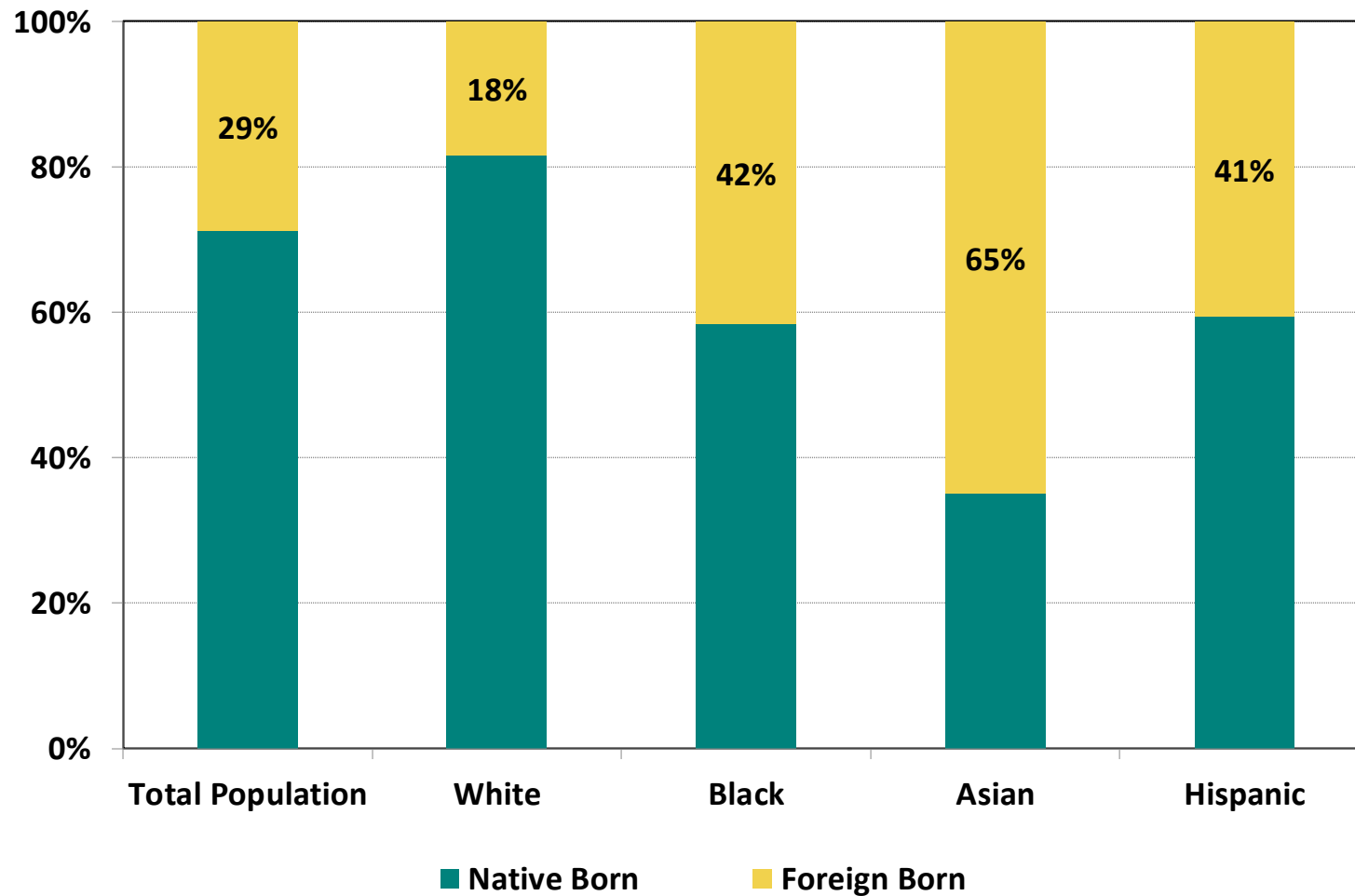
# Foreign Born Region of Birth: 2014 – 2018



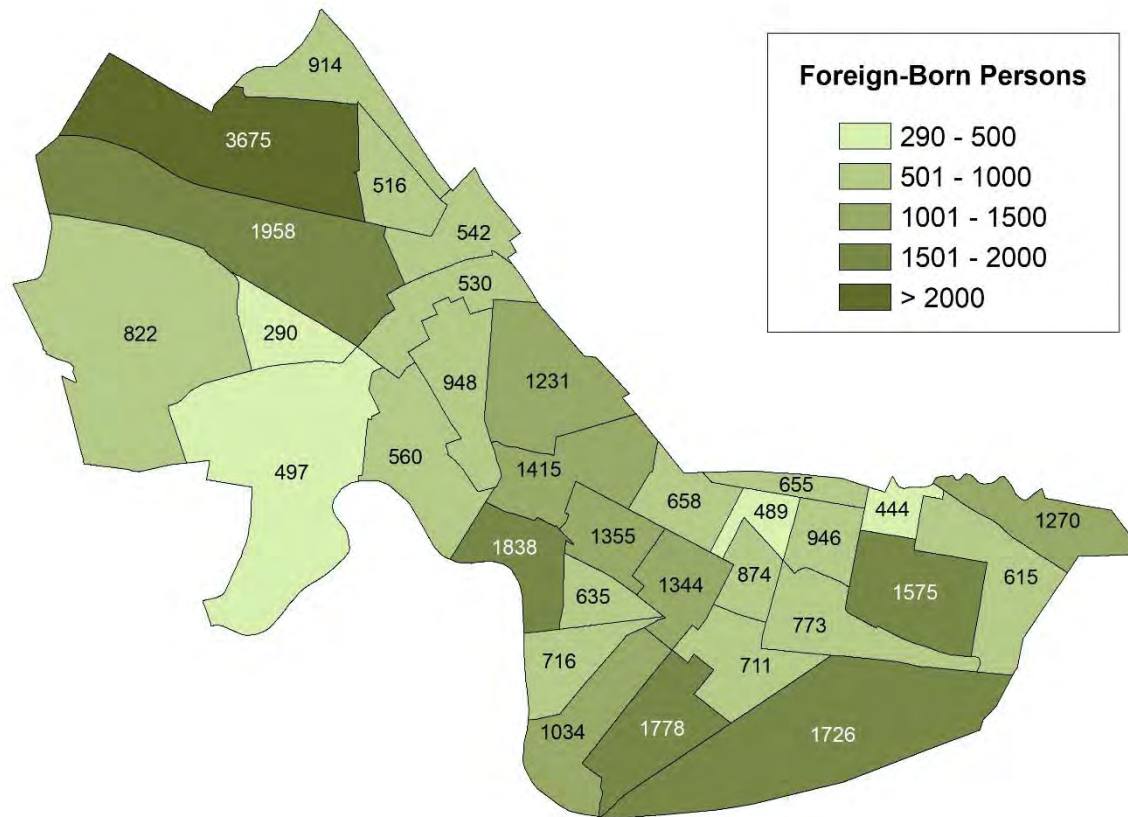
- Asia & Oceania: 14,200
- Africa: 3,300
- Canada: 1,500
- Caribbean: 3,000
- Europe: 7,700
- Latin America: 3,800

<b>Foreign Born</b>	<b>33,300</b>
As % Total Population	
<b>Foreign Born</b>	<b>28.8%</b>
As % Foreign Born	
<b>Entered Since 2000</b>	<b>67.1%</b>
<b>Entered Since 2010</b>	<b>43.2%</b>
<b>Naturalized Citizen</b>	<b>36.3%</b>

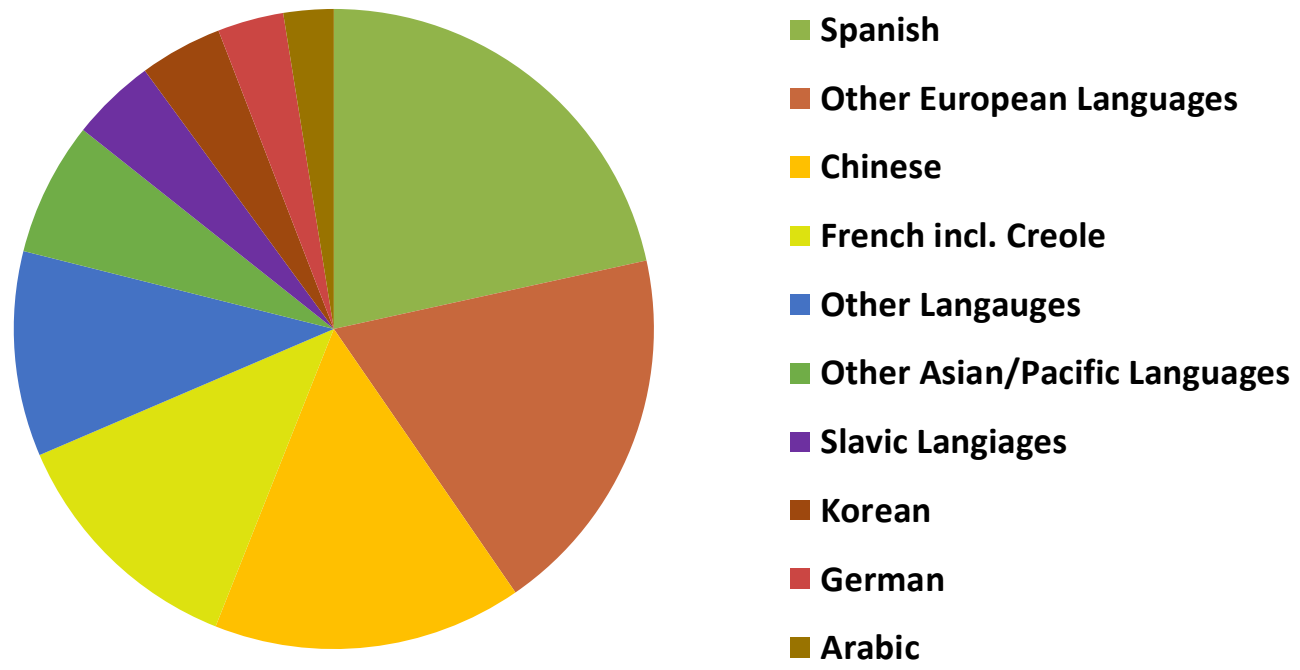
# Foreign & Native-Born Residents: 2014 - 2018



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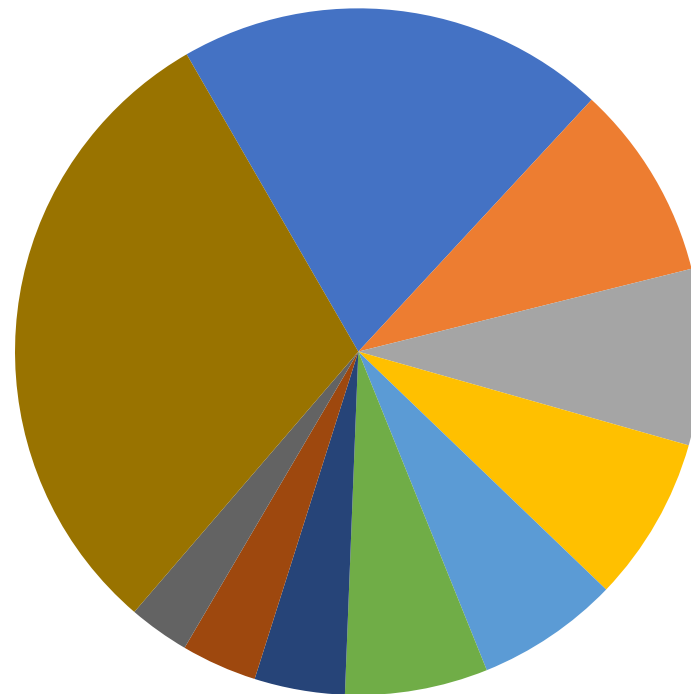
# Language Spoken at Home: 2014 – 2018



	Proportion of Total Population
<b>Speak Another Language at Home</b>	<b>33.4%</b>
<b>Speak English less than Very Well</b>	<b>7.9%</b>
<b>Linguistically Isolated Households</b>	<b>6.1%</b>

Source: U. S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2014 – 2018.

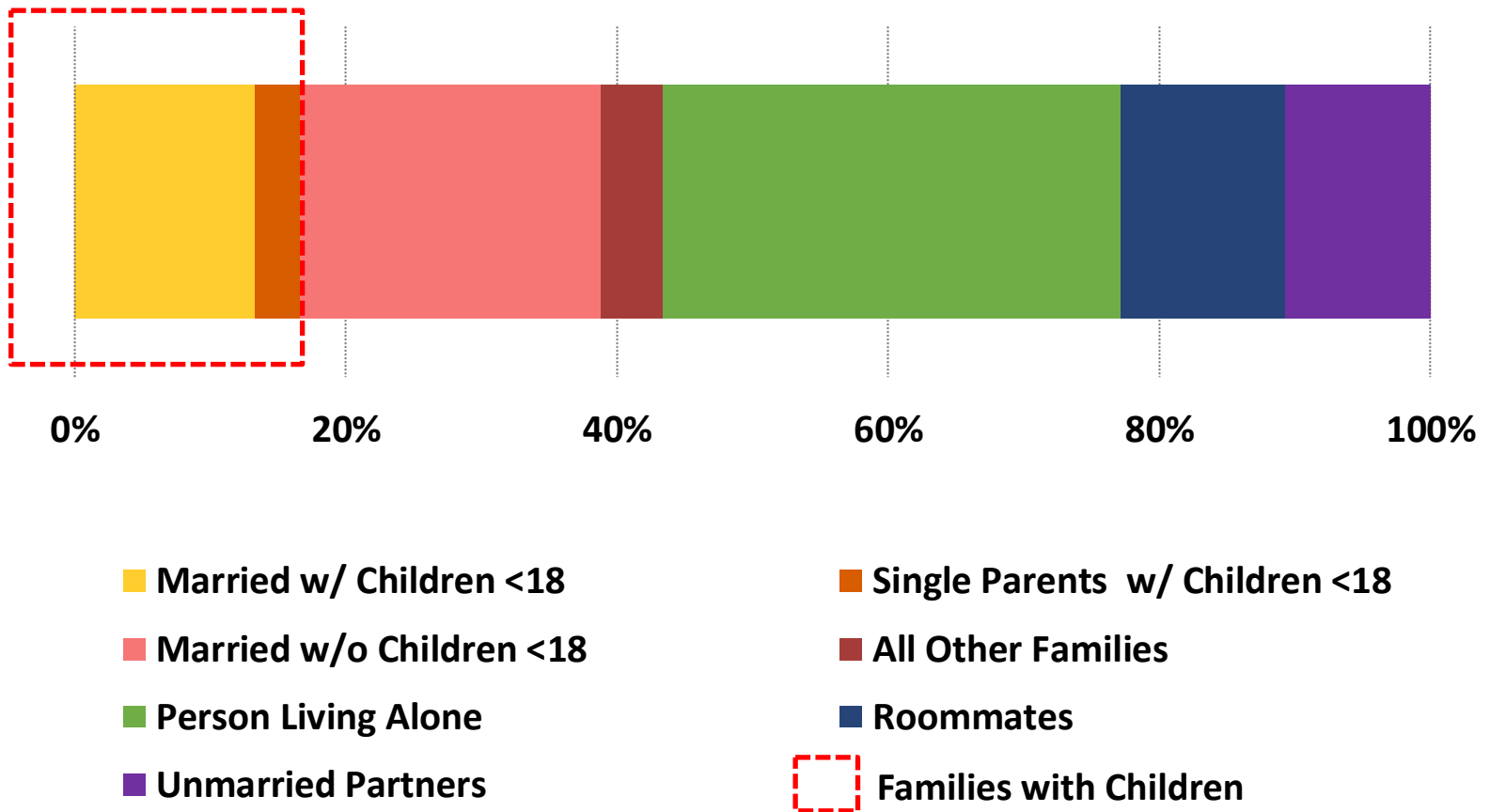
# PLINE CPSD Student Languages: October 2019



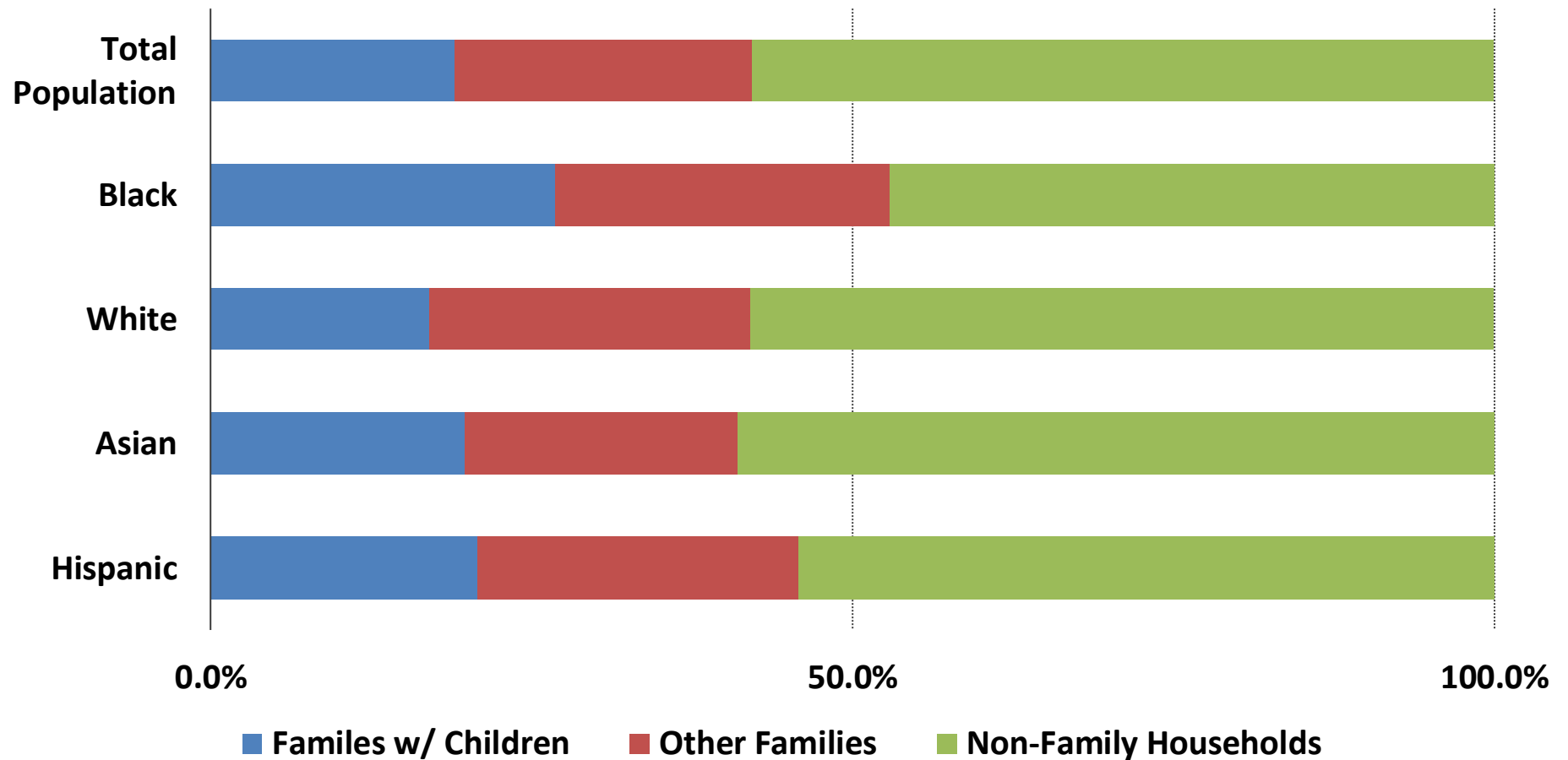
- Spanish
- Amharic
- Bengali
- Creole (Haitian)
- Arabic
- Chinese
- Portuguese
- Korean
- Japanese
- Other Languages



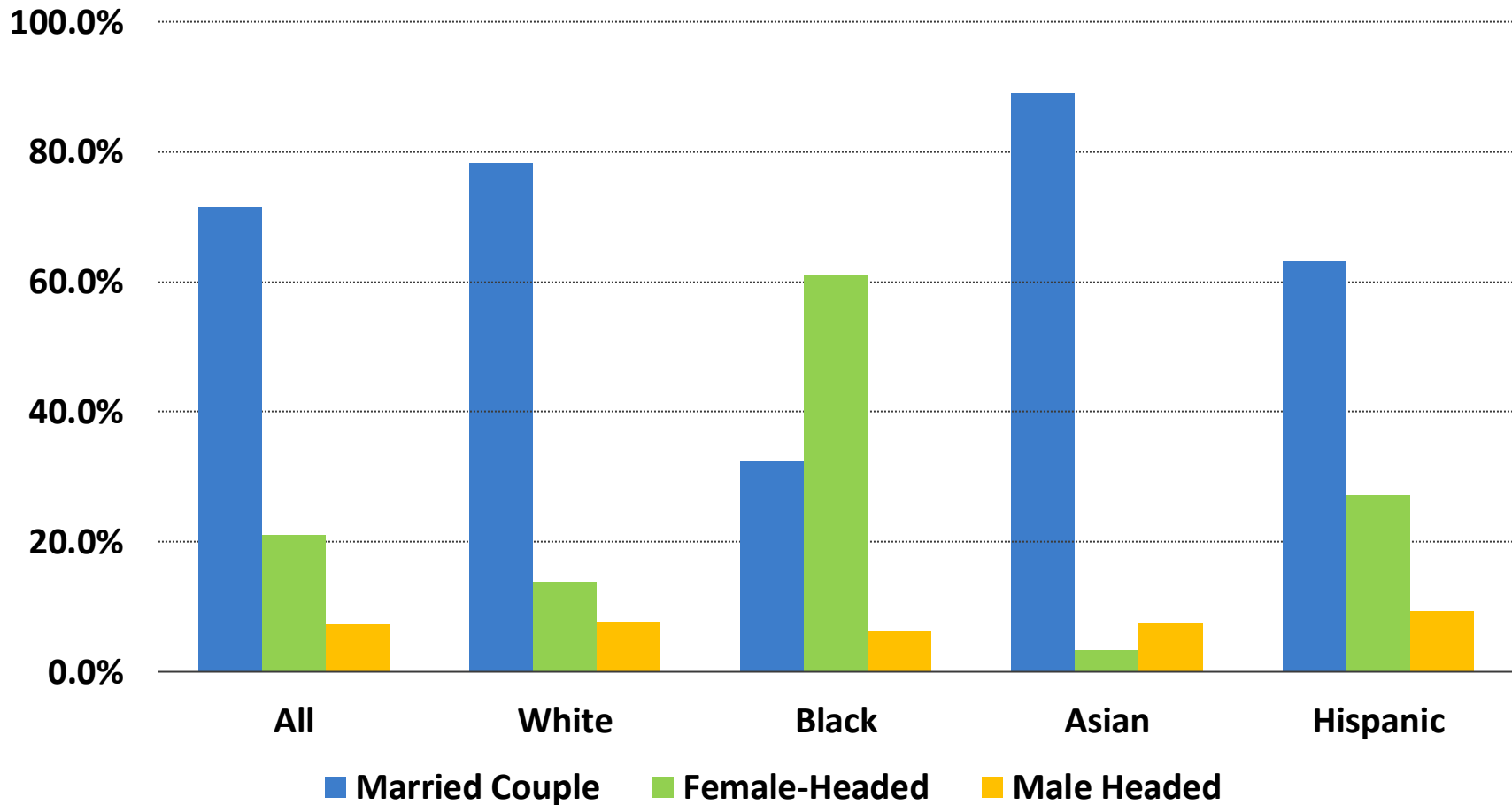
# Household & Family Types: 2014 - 2018



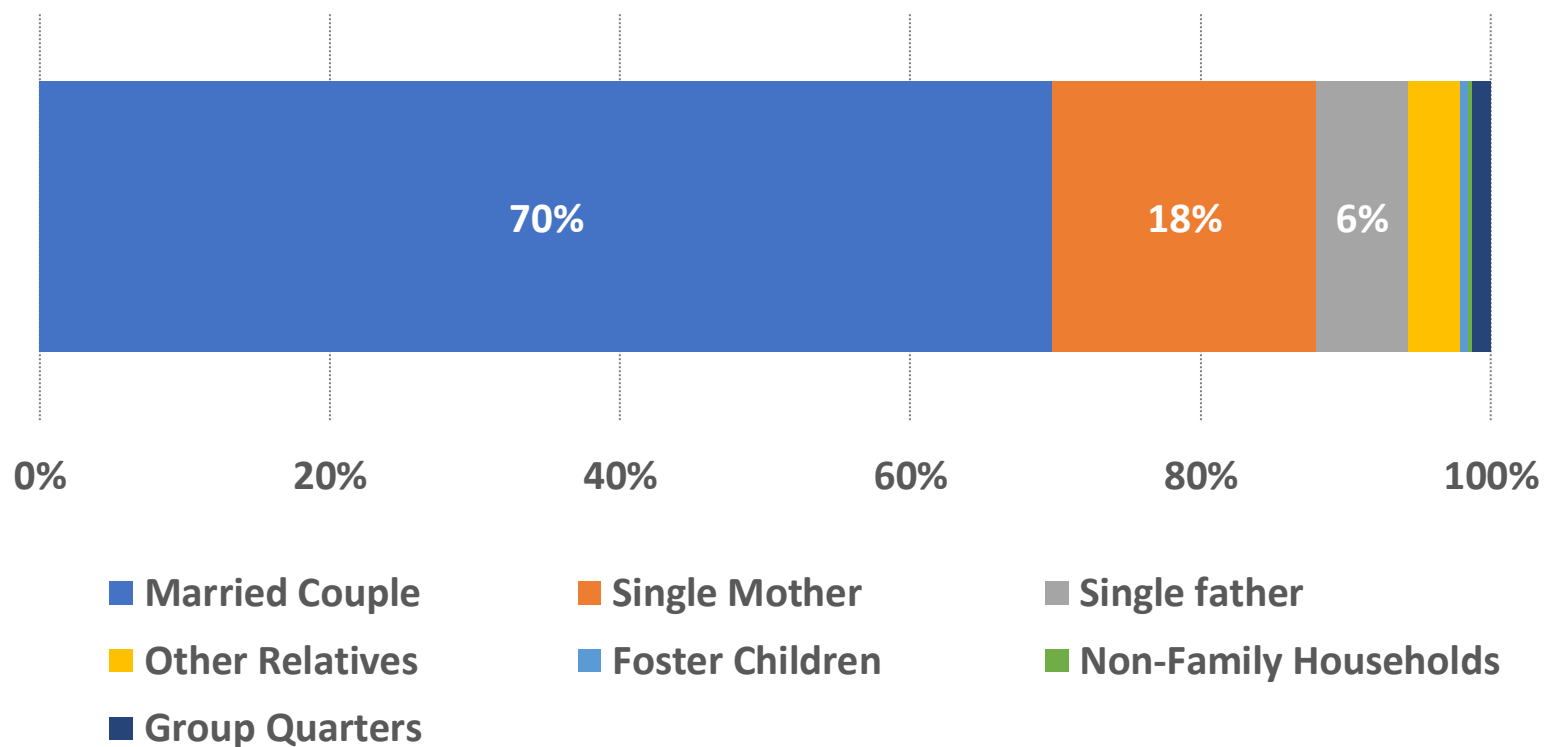
# Householder Comparison: 2014 - 2018



# Families with Children: 2014 - 2018

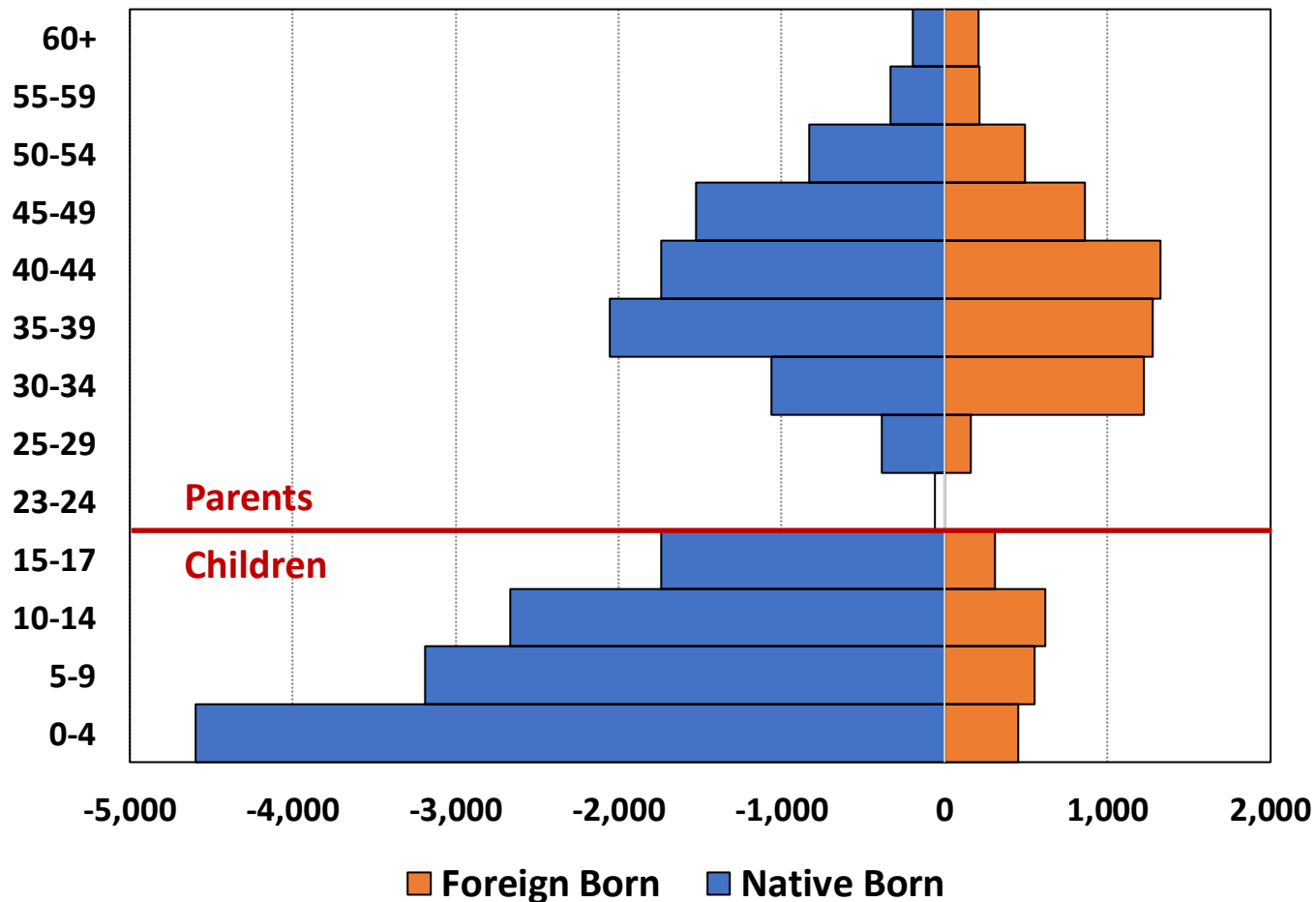


# Living Arrangements of Children: 2014 – 2018

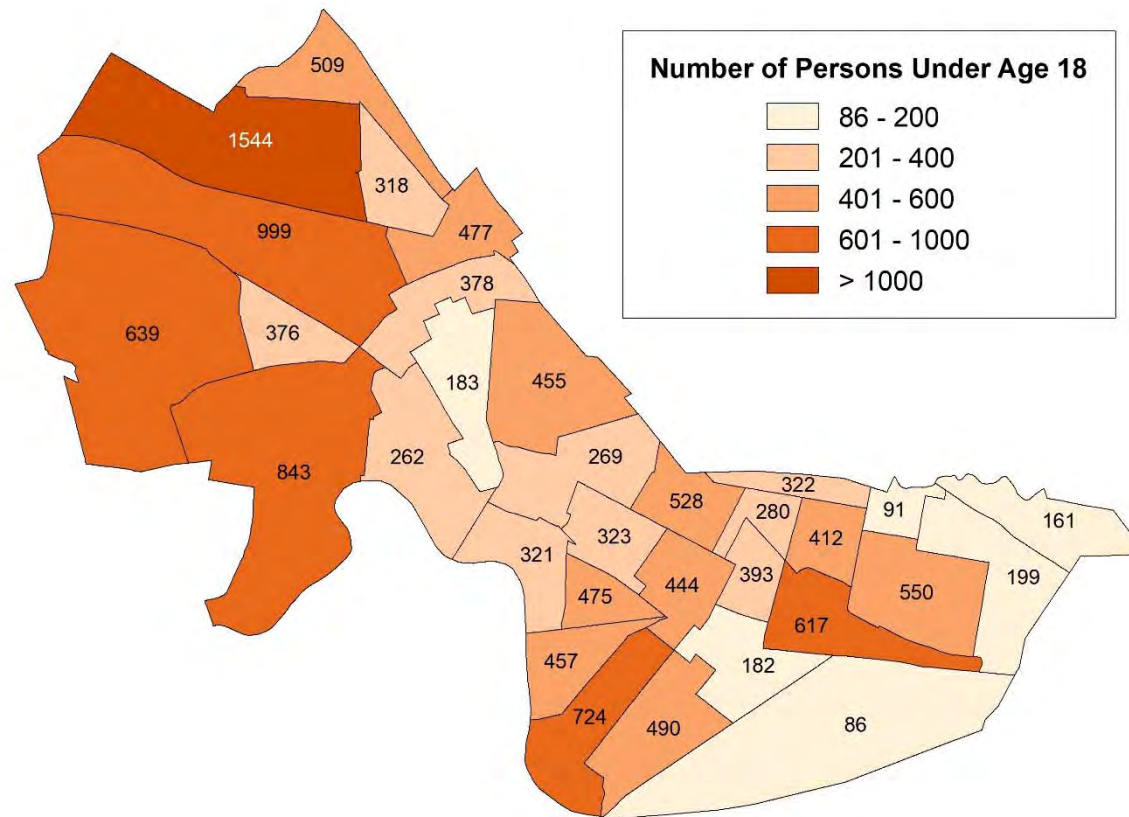


# Parents & Children by Place of Birth: 2014 – 2018

## Household Population

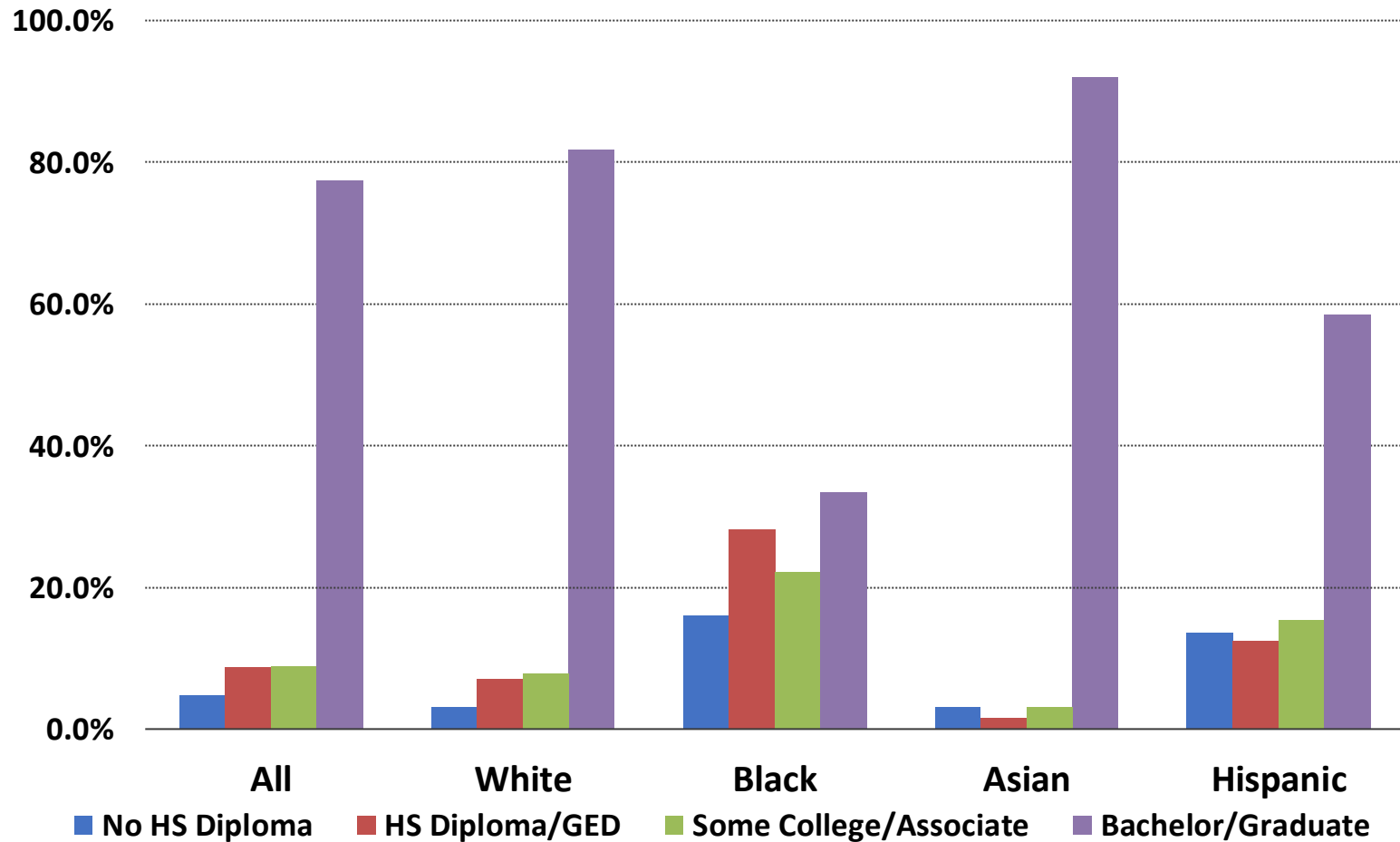


# Youths by Census Tract: 2014 - 2018



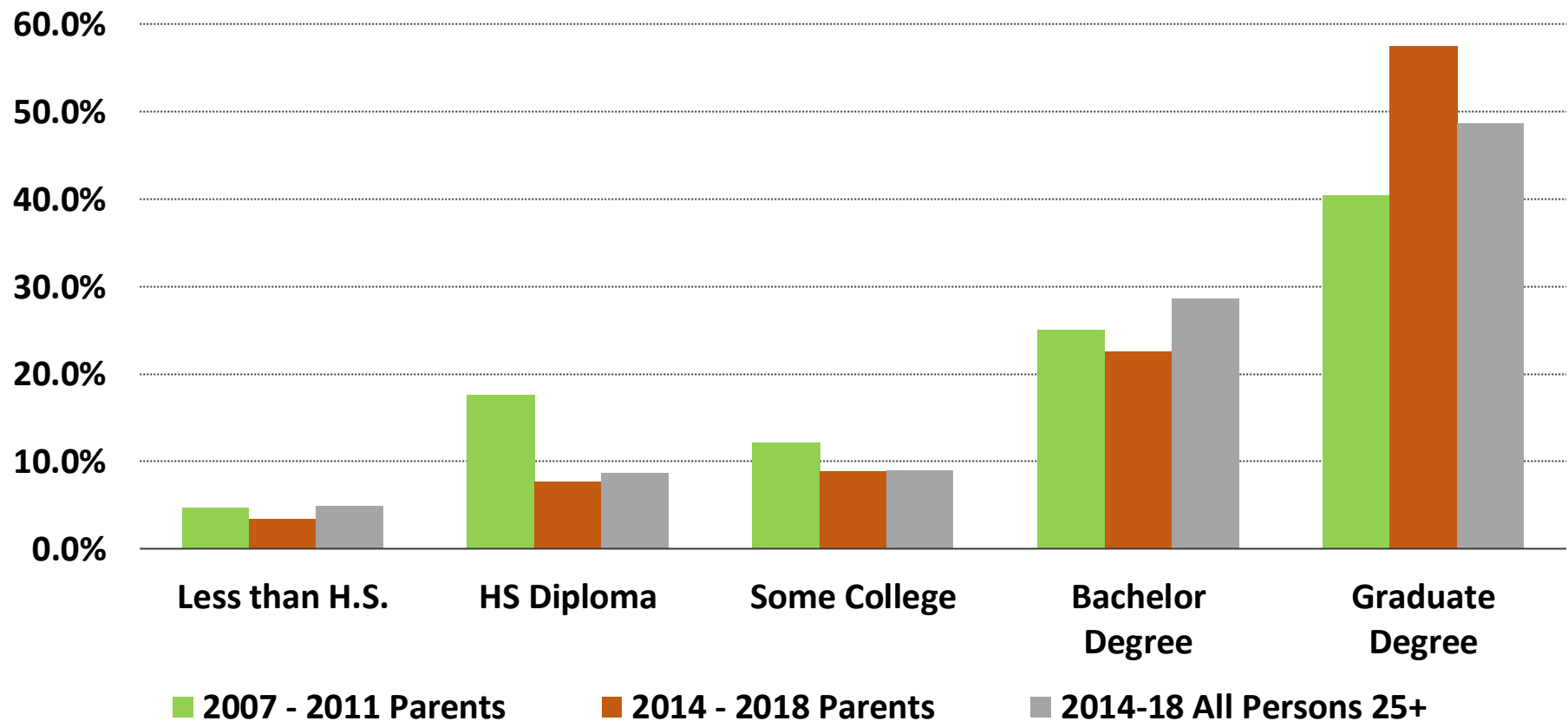
# Educational Attainment: 2014 – 2018

Persons 25 and Older



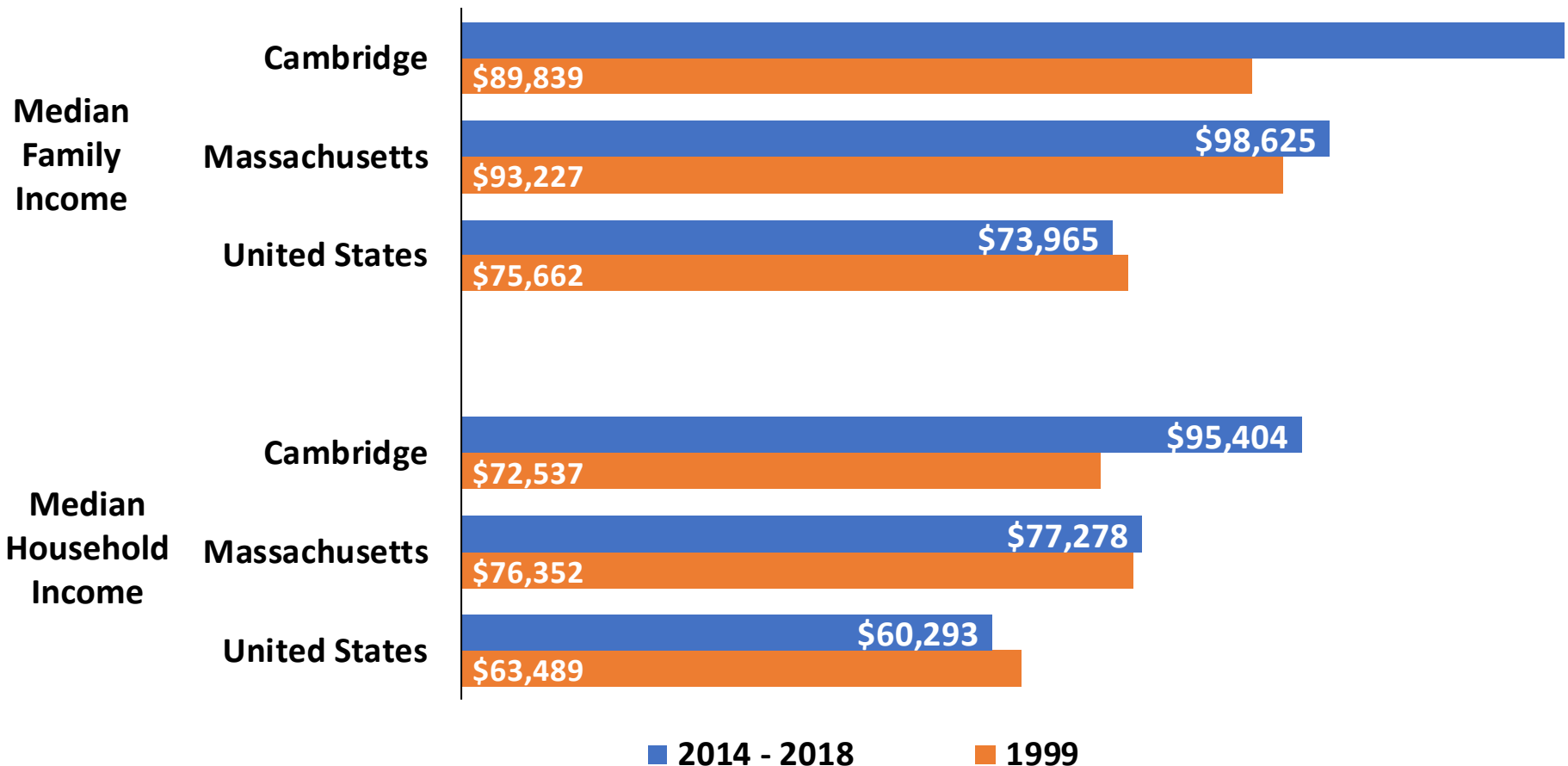
# Educational Attainment of Parents: 2007 – 2011 and 2014 – 2018

All Parents



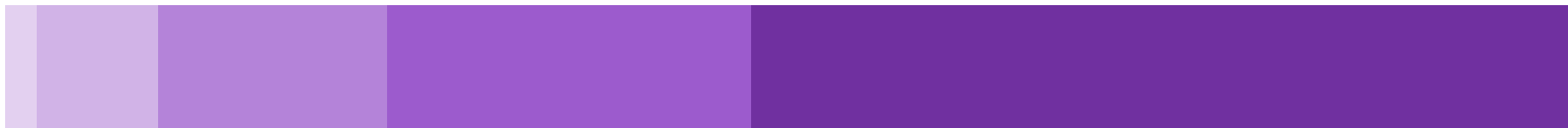


# Median Income: 1999 and 2014 - 2018

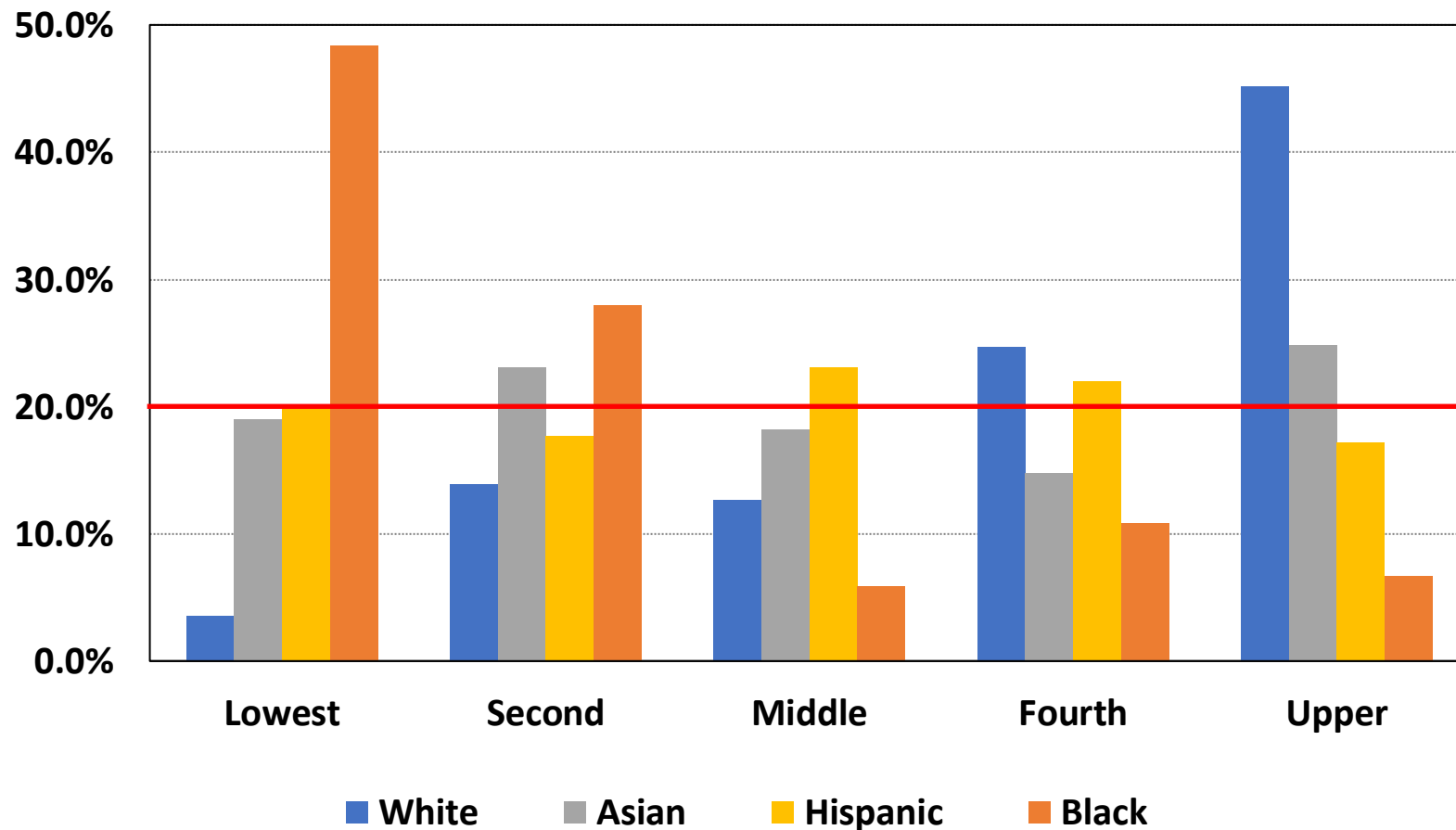


# Household Income Quintiles: 2014 - 2018

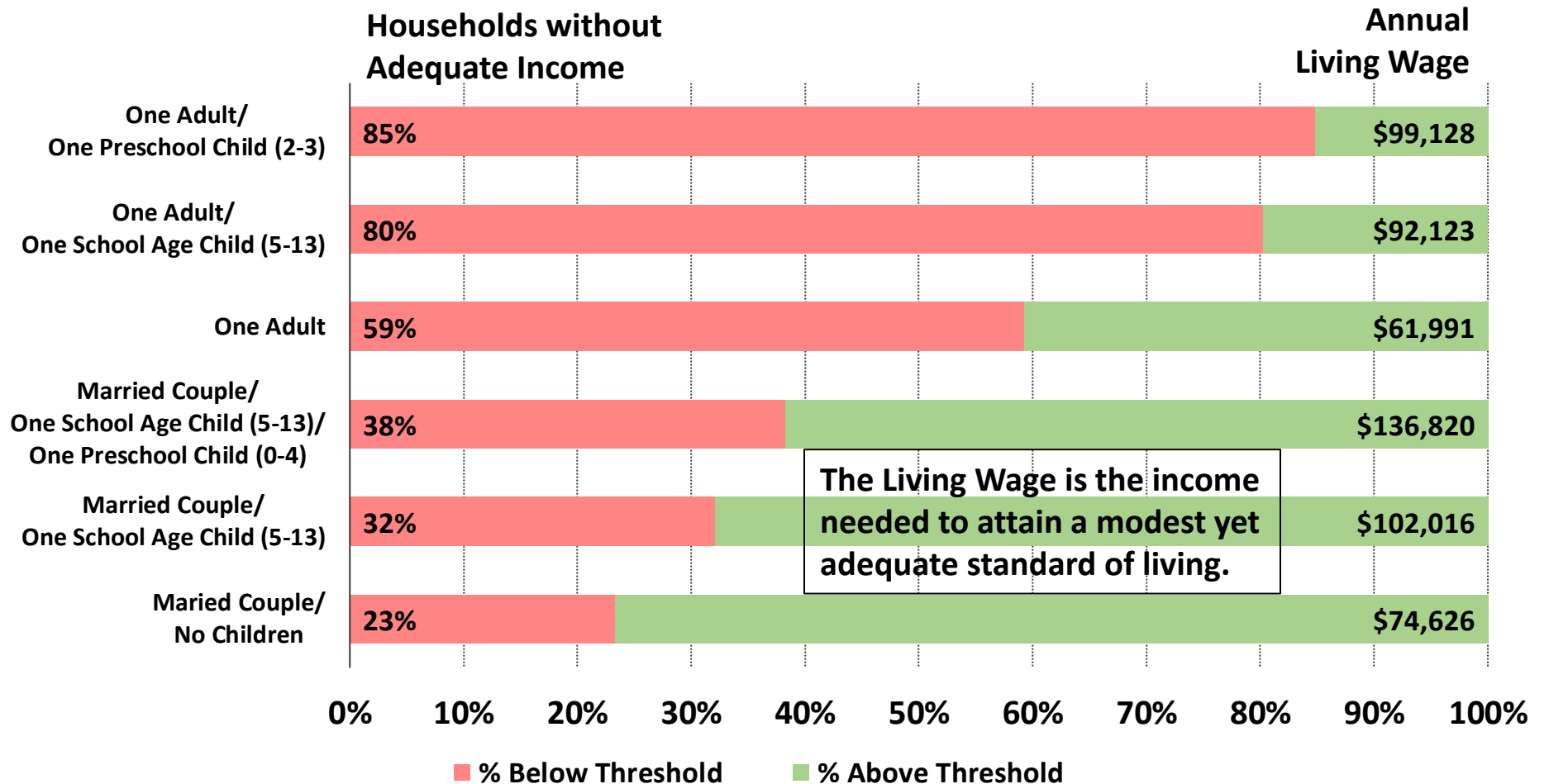
Quintile	Proportion of Households	Upper Income Limit	Mean Income	Share of Income	Children Ages 4-13	% Children 4-13
Lowest	20%	\$29,840	\$13,279	2%	1,100	15%
Second	20%	\$72,364	\$50,216	8%	1,300	18%
Middle	20%	\$118,419	\$95,035	15%	1,200	17%
Fourth	20%	\$192,764	\$151,186	23%	1,400	19%
Upper	20%	--	\$343,190	53%	2,200	31%
Top 5%	5%	Lower Limit 250000+	\$609,620	23%	--	--



# Child Family Income Quintiles by Race: 2014 - 2018



# Households and Living Wage: 2020 Q2



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

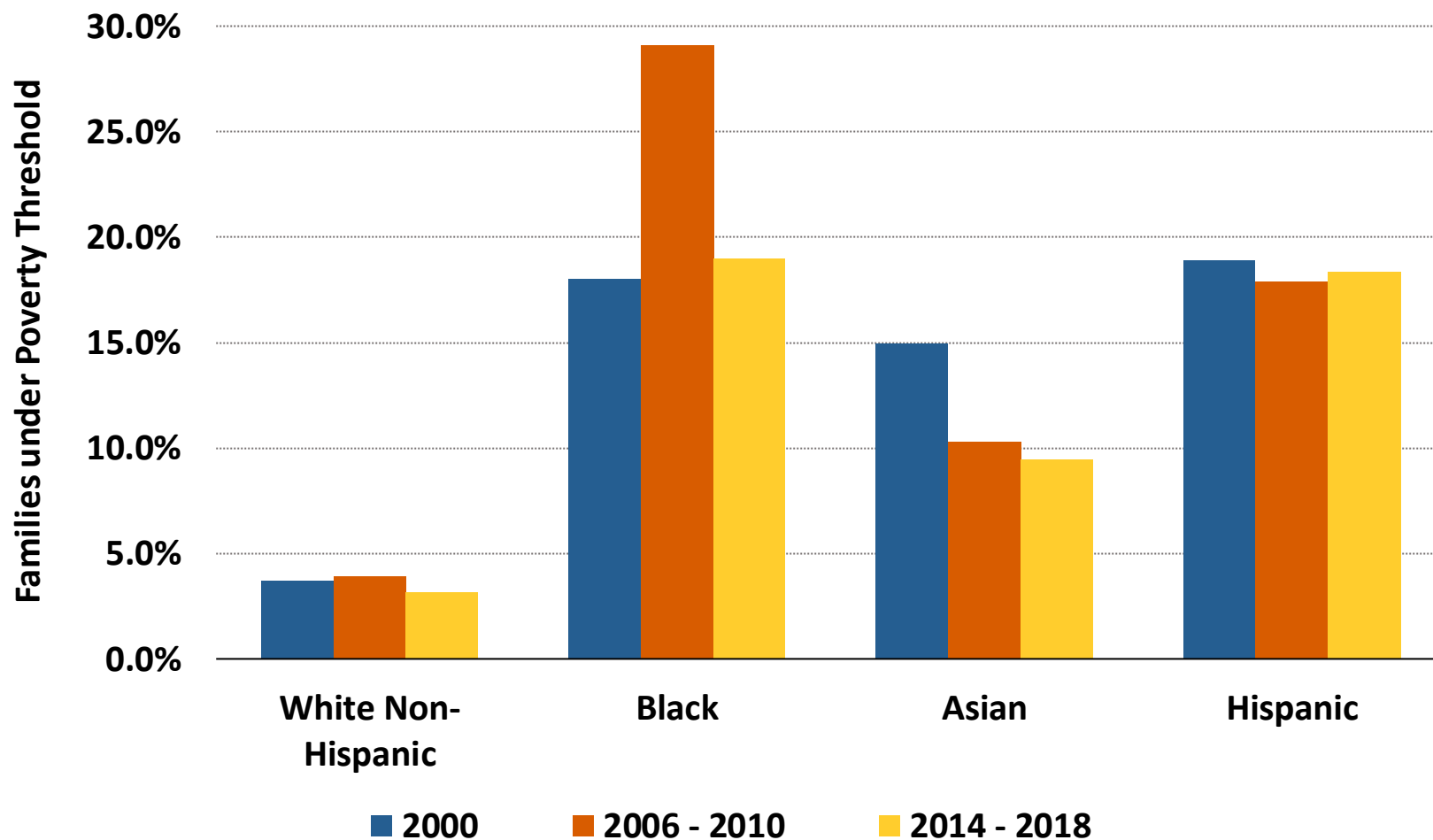
# What do we mean by “Poverty”?

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

<b>Household Size</b>	<b>2020 Poverty Guidelines</b>
<b>1 person</b>	\$12,760
<b>2 persons</b>	\$17,240
<b>3 persons</b>	\$21,720
<b>4 persons</b>	\$26,200
<b>5 persons</b>	\$30,680

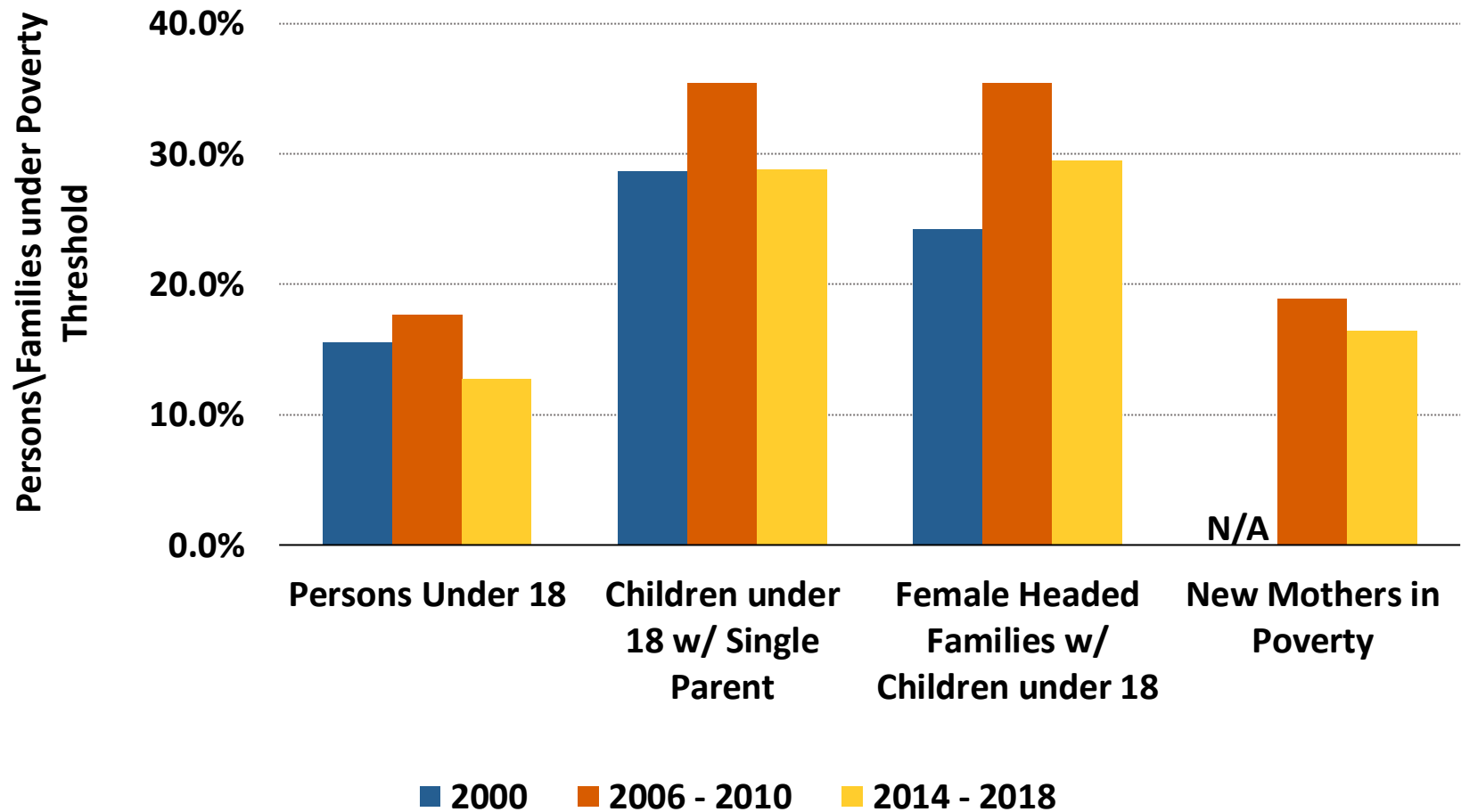
By definition, dormitory and other group quarters residents do not fall under poverty thresholds.

# Poverty Race/Ethnicity & Families: 2000 - 2018

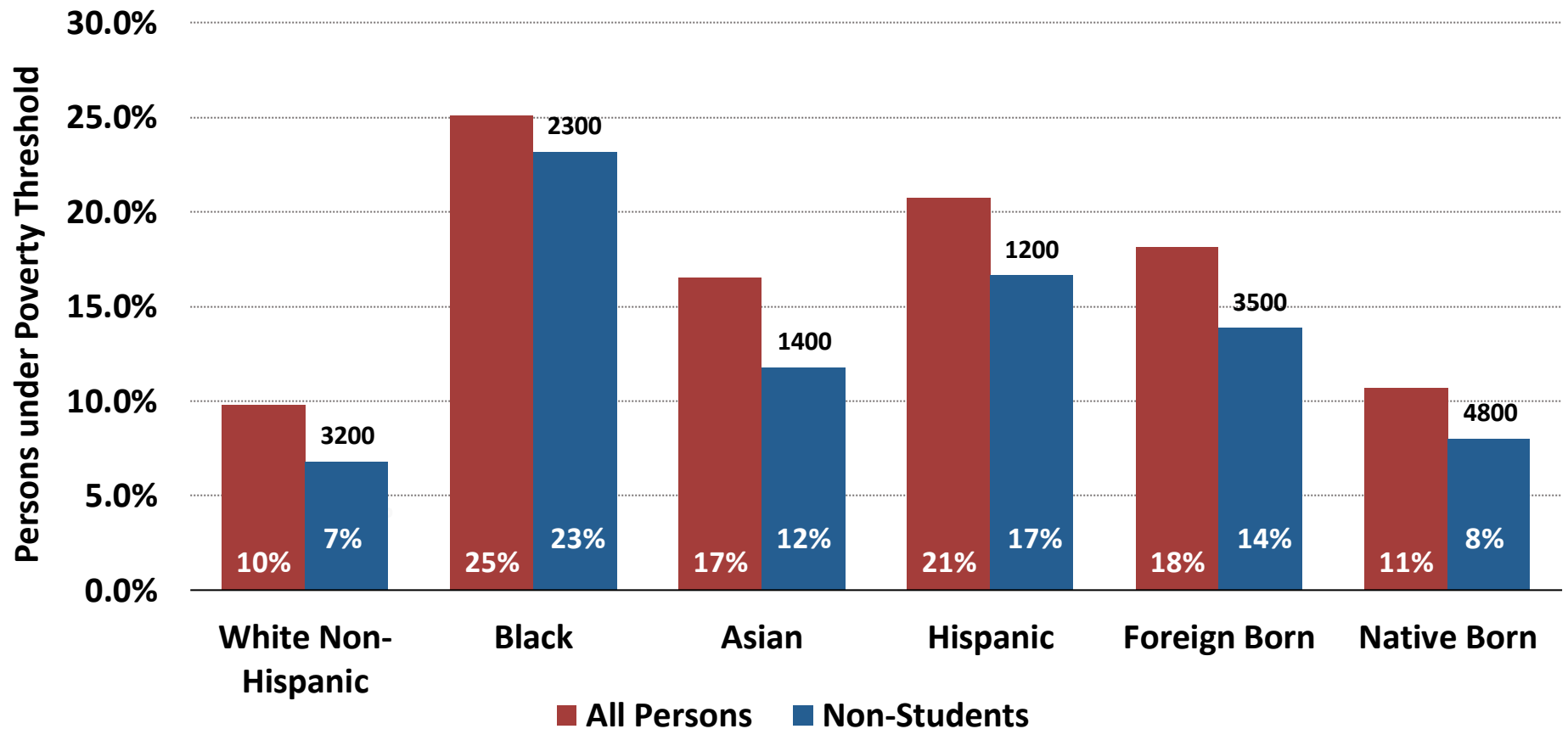


Source: U. S. Census Bureau, Decennial Census, 2000; American Community Survey 2006 – 2010 and 2014 – 2018.

# Childhood Poverty: 2000 - 2018



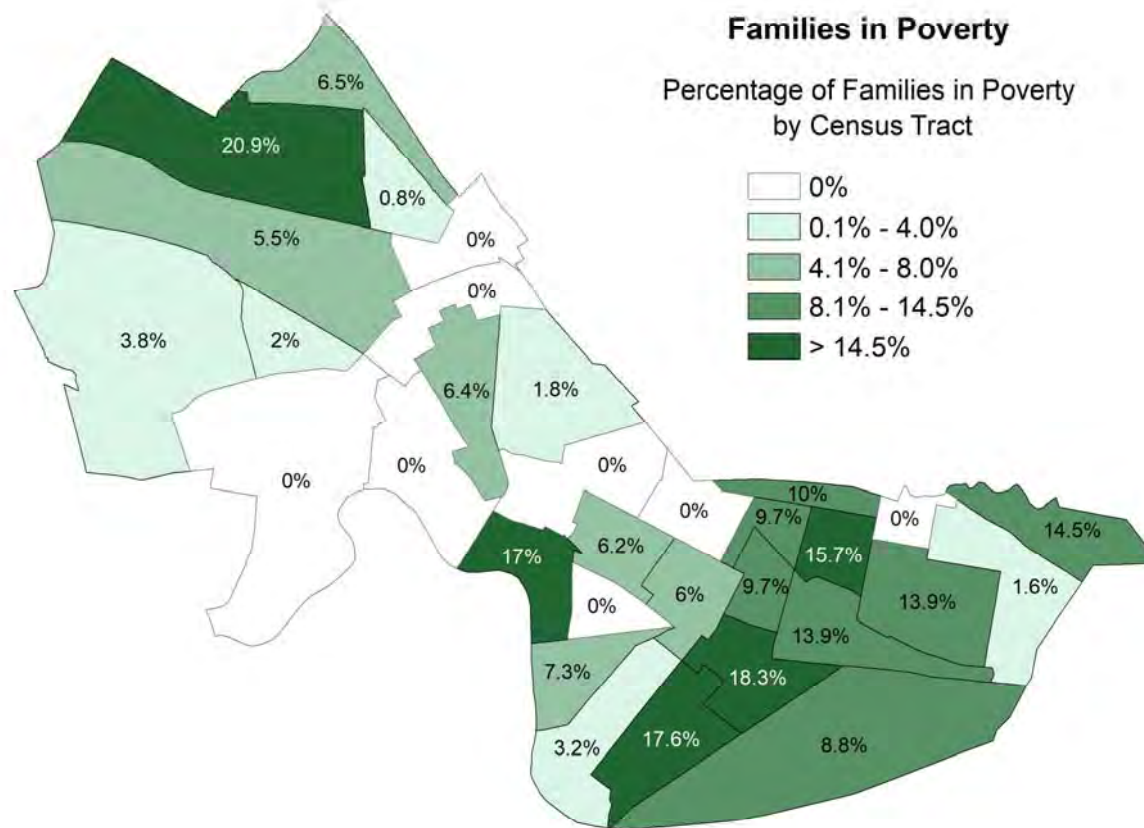
# Poverty, Race & Student Status: 2014 - 2018



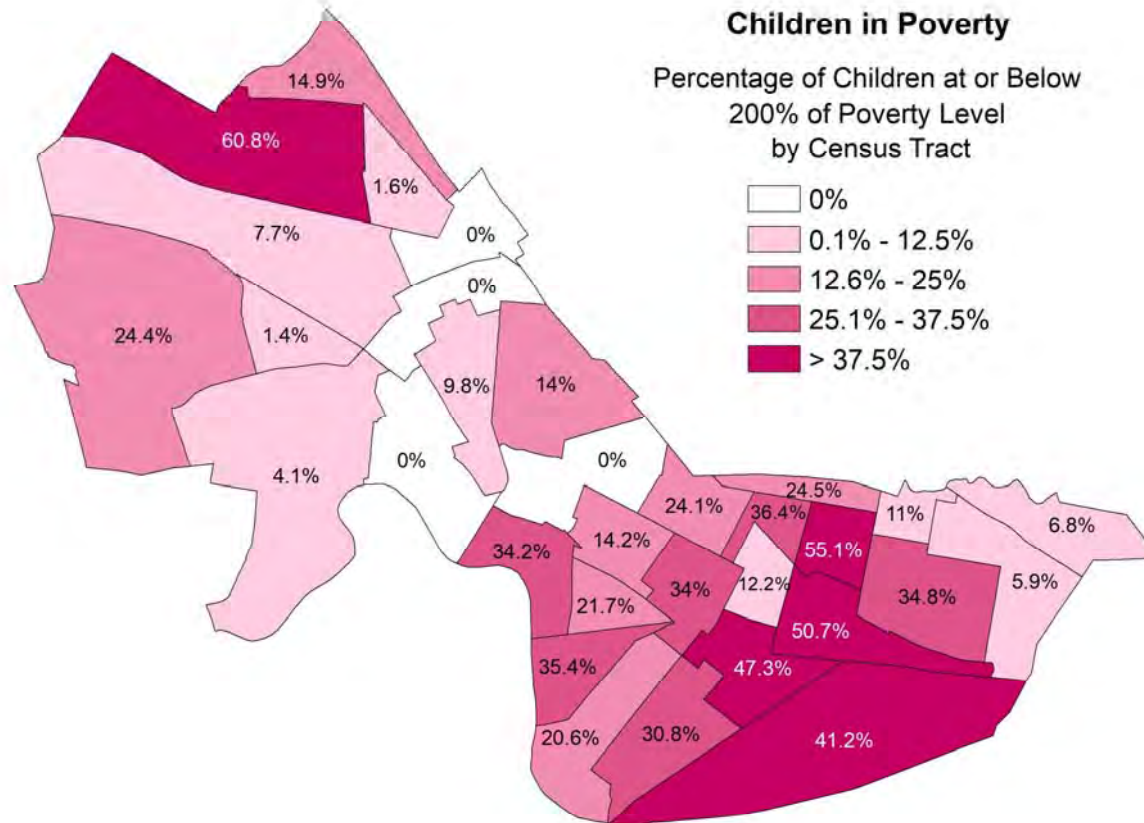
Figures indicate the number of non-students residing in households with income under the poverty threshold.



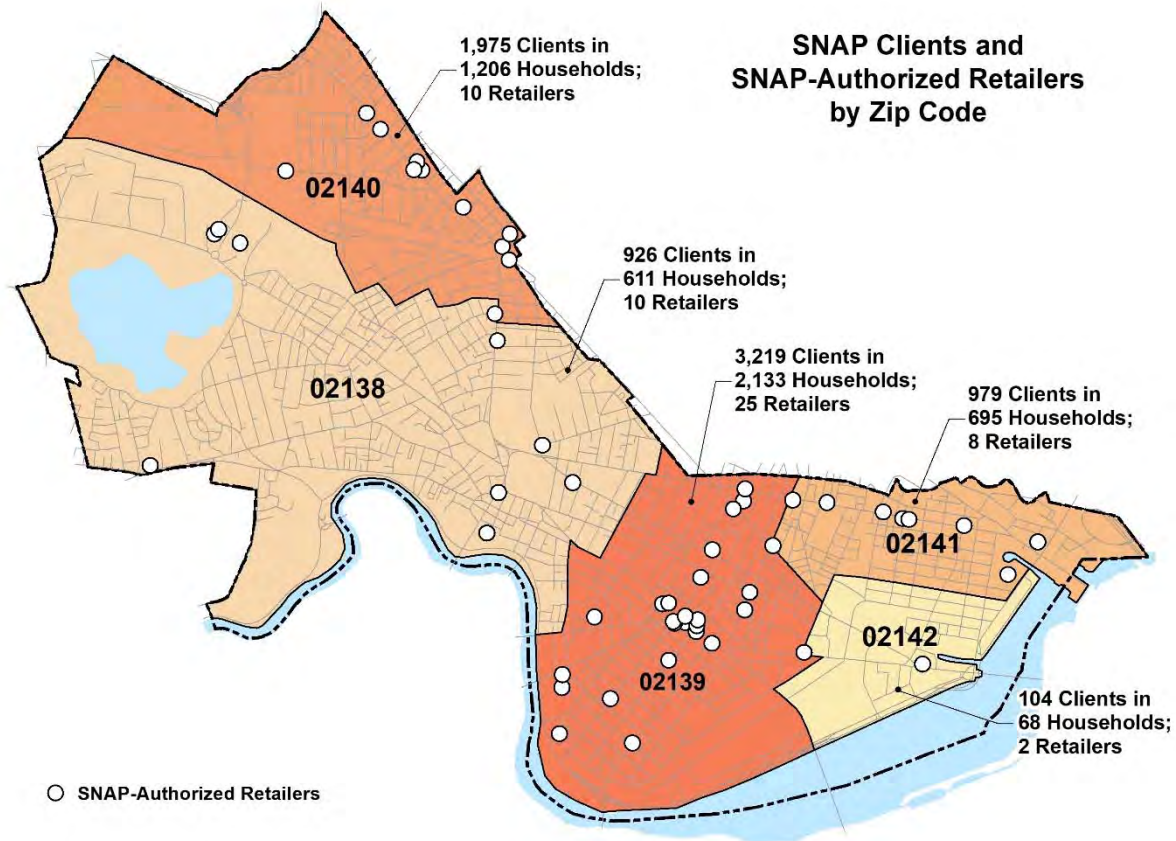
# Proportion of Families in Poverty: 2014 - 2018



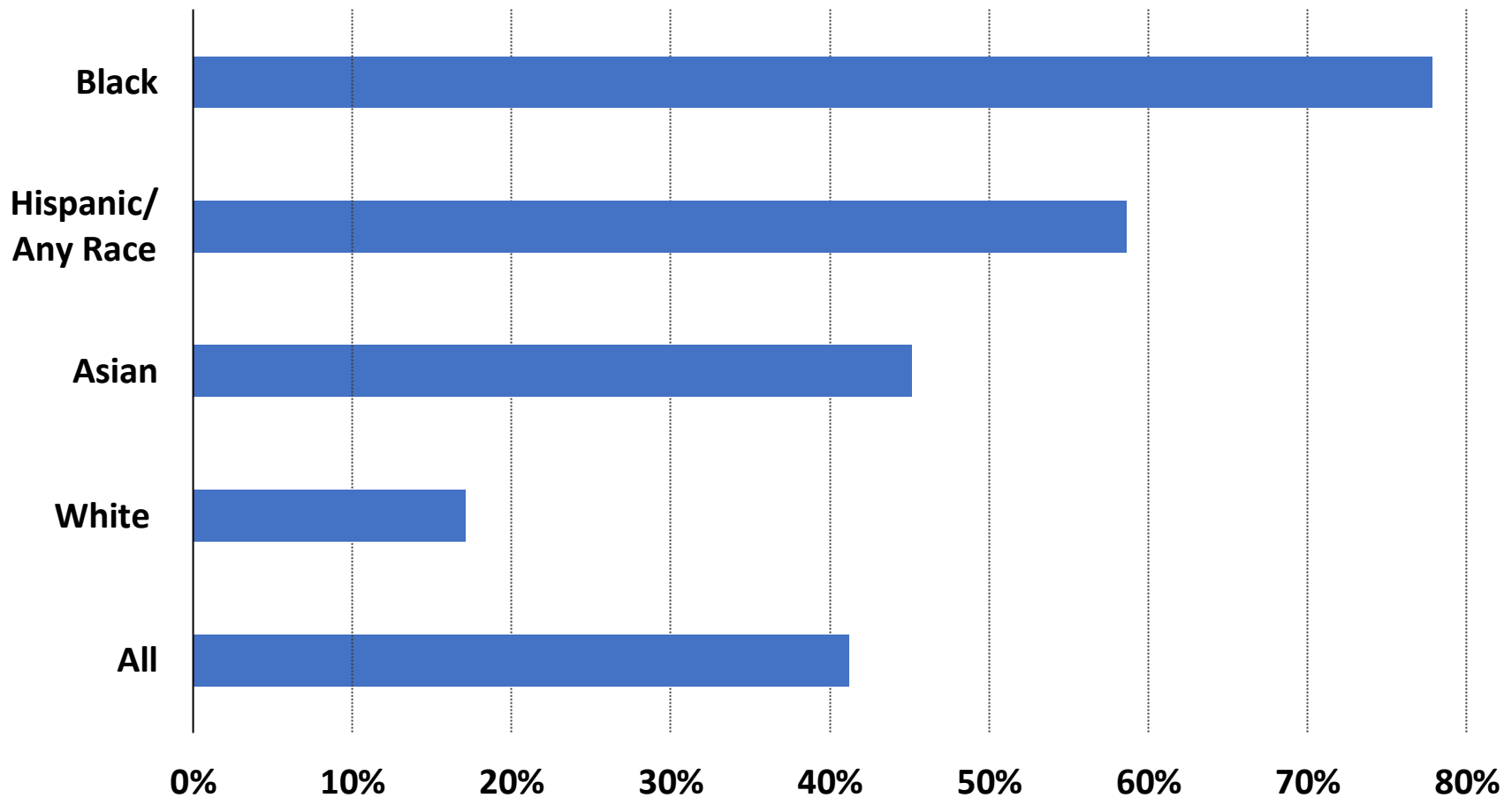
# Children Under 200% of Poverty: 2014 - 2018



# Food Stamps: 2020



# CPS Students Receiving Free/ Reduced Cost Lunch: October 2019

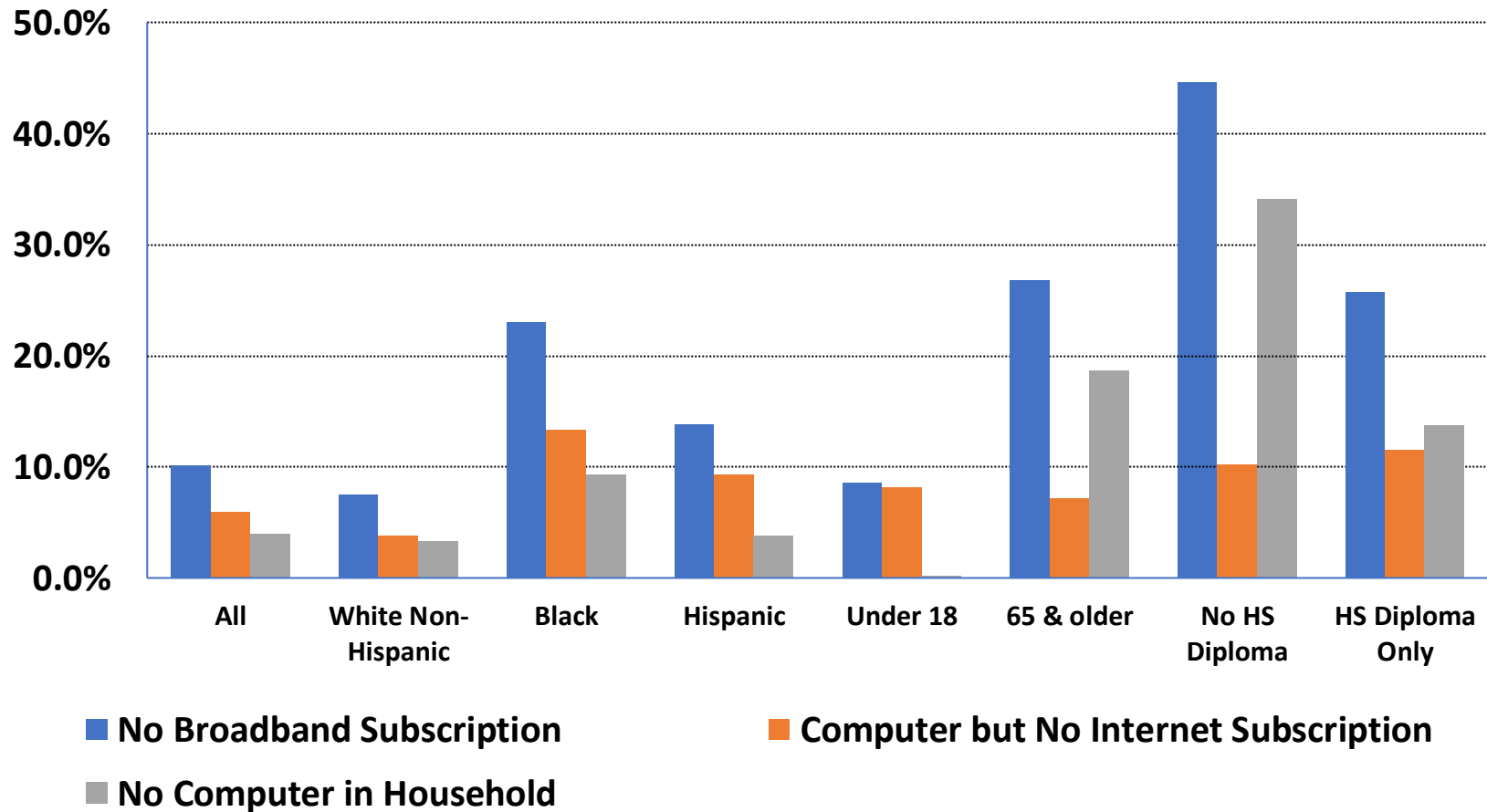


# School Enrollment: 2014 - 2018

Kindergarden to 12th Grade Students	January 1, 2020		2014 - 2018 ACS Data	
CPS Enrollment/ACS Public School	6,670	77.9%	7,467	80.5%
In-State Private and Parochial	1,303	15.2%	1,806	19.5%
Home School	52	0.6%	--	--
Out of District Public Schools	11	0.1%	--	--
Charter Schools	524	6.1%	--	--
<b>Total Enrolled Students</b>	<b>8,560</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>9,273</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

- 2013 – 2017 American Community Survey data found between 17% and 23% of Cambridge students enrolled in private schools during primary and secondary school, with the highest proportion falling in kindergarten – 23%. Previously, the highest enrollment was in grades 9 to 12.
- CPS enrollment includes students enrolled in other programs at CPS expense
- 2018 CPS enrollment includes K2 classes. K1 and Pre-K enrollment are excluded.

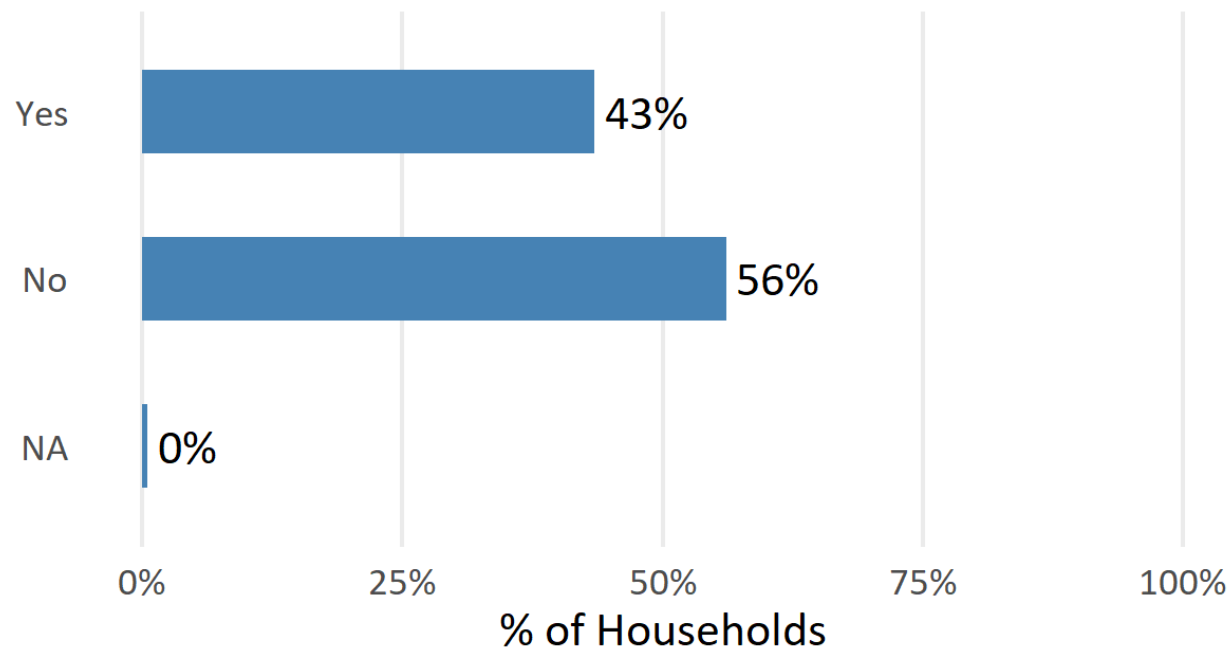
# Internet and Computer Access: 2014 - 2018



# Census Pulse Survey: Income Loss

Have you, or has anyone in your household experienced a loss of employment income since March 13, 2020?

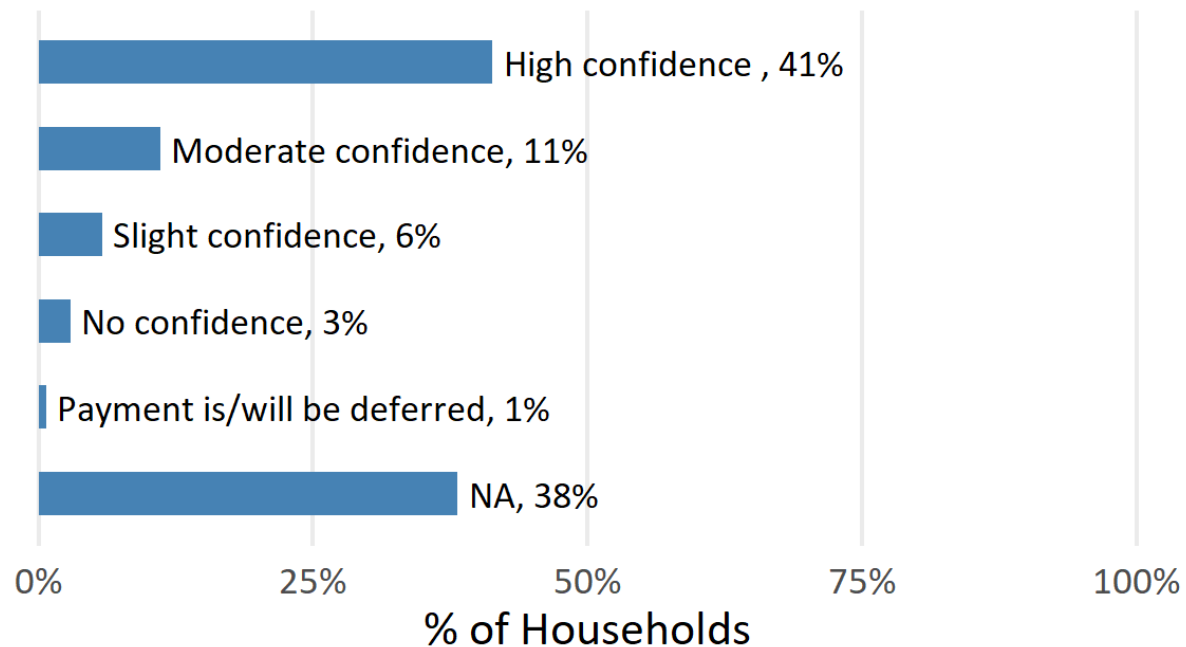
Census Household Pulse Survey, Weeks 13-15, Boston MSA



# Census Pulse Survey: Housing Costs

How confident are you that your household will be able to pay your next rent or mortgage payment on time?

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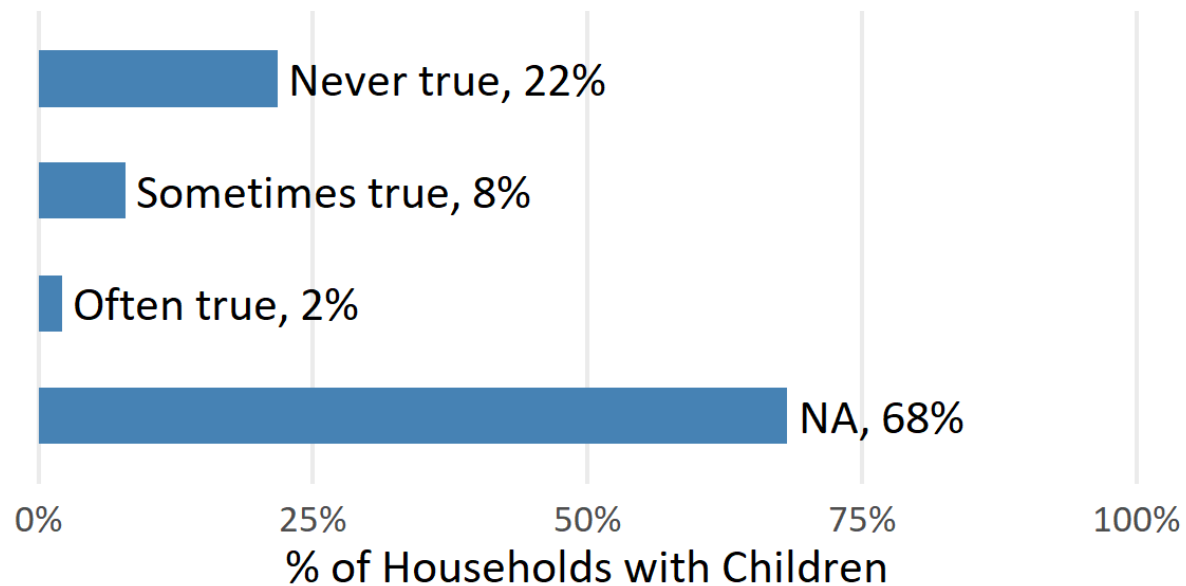




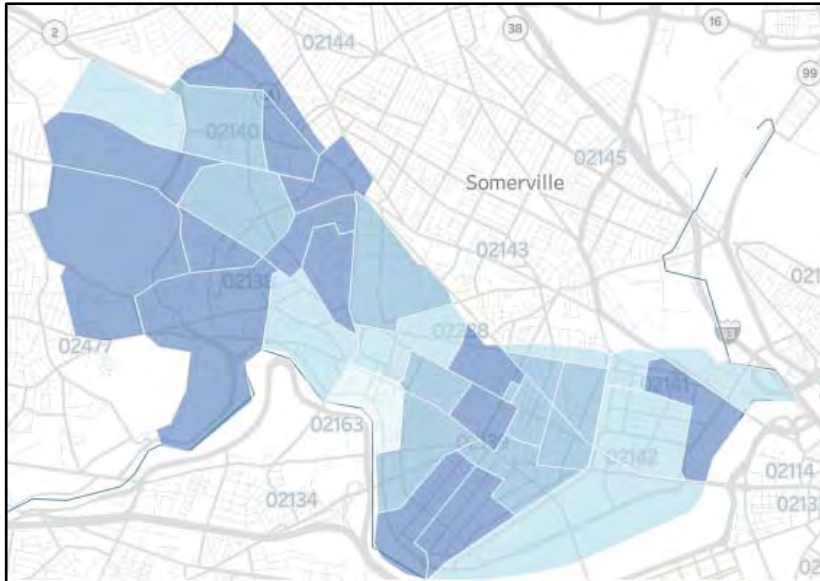
# Census Pulse Survey: Food Access

In the last 7 days for the children living in your household who are under 18 years old,  
"The children were not eating enough because we just couldn't afford enough food."

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# The 2020 Census Update



**Self Response Rate Lagged  
Compared to 2010 Census**

**Non-Response Follow-Up  
(NORFU) Operations Cut Short**

**Apportionment Data Must be  
Delivered by December 31**

**Legislative Effort by Advocates  
to Push Out Deadline**

**Administration Court Case to  
Exclude Undocumented Persons**



# Cambridge Neighborhood Profile

[For information about each of Cambridge's 13 neighborhoods consult the Neighborhood Statistical Profile](#)

