

# Cambridge Demographic Summary

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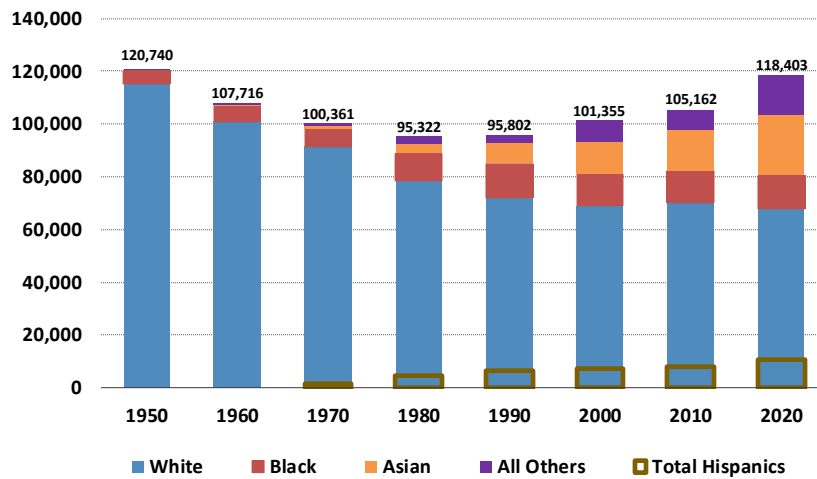
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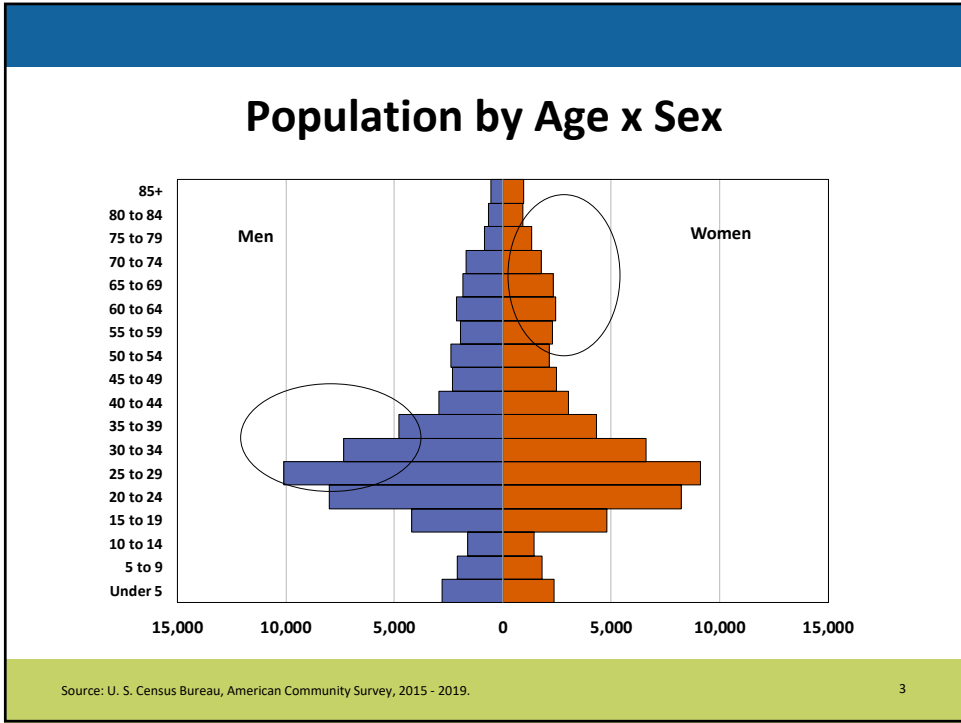
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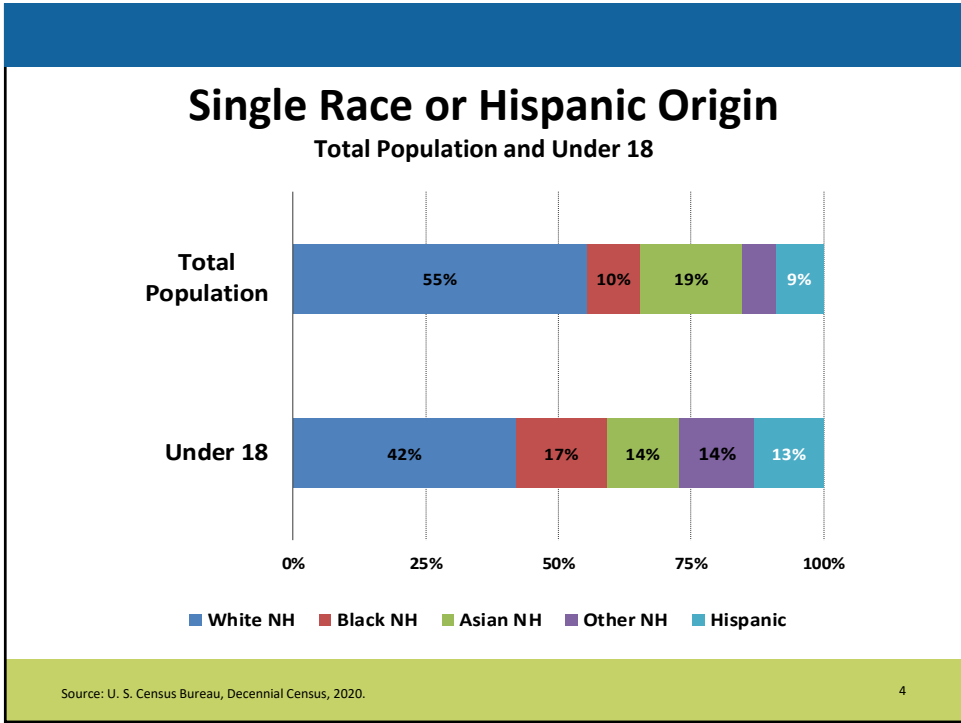
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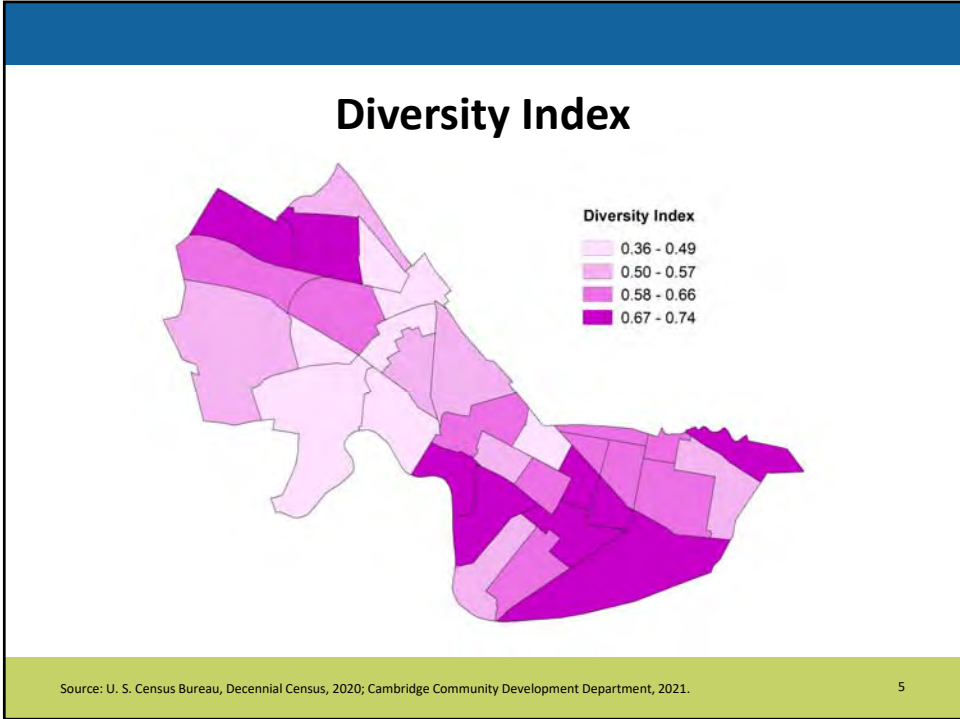
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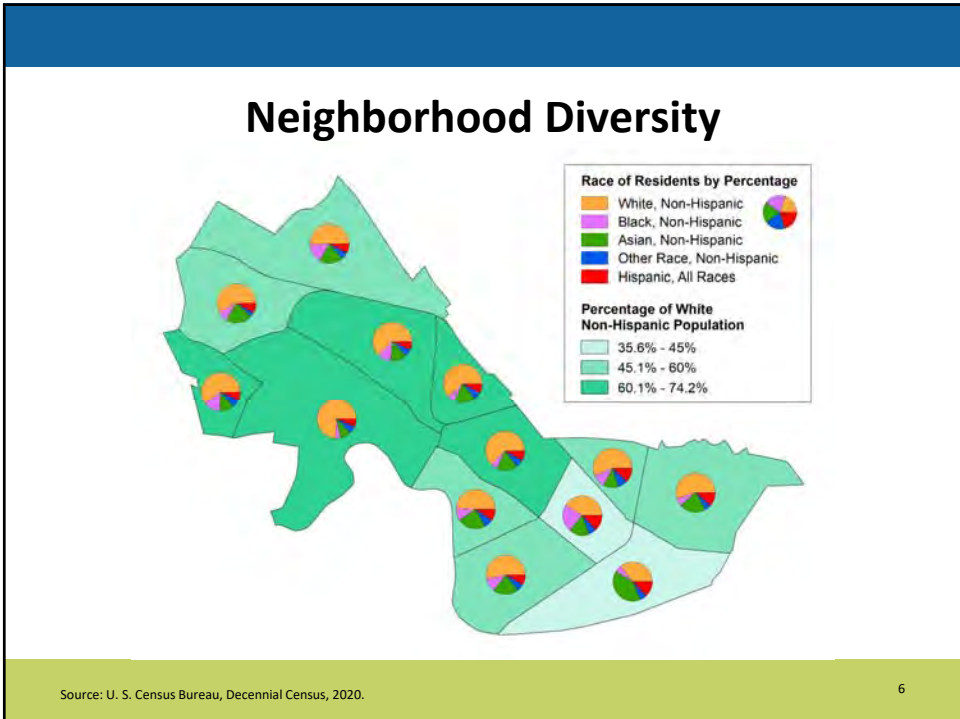
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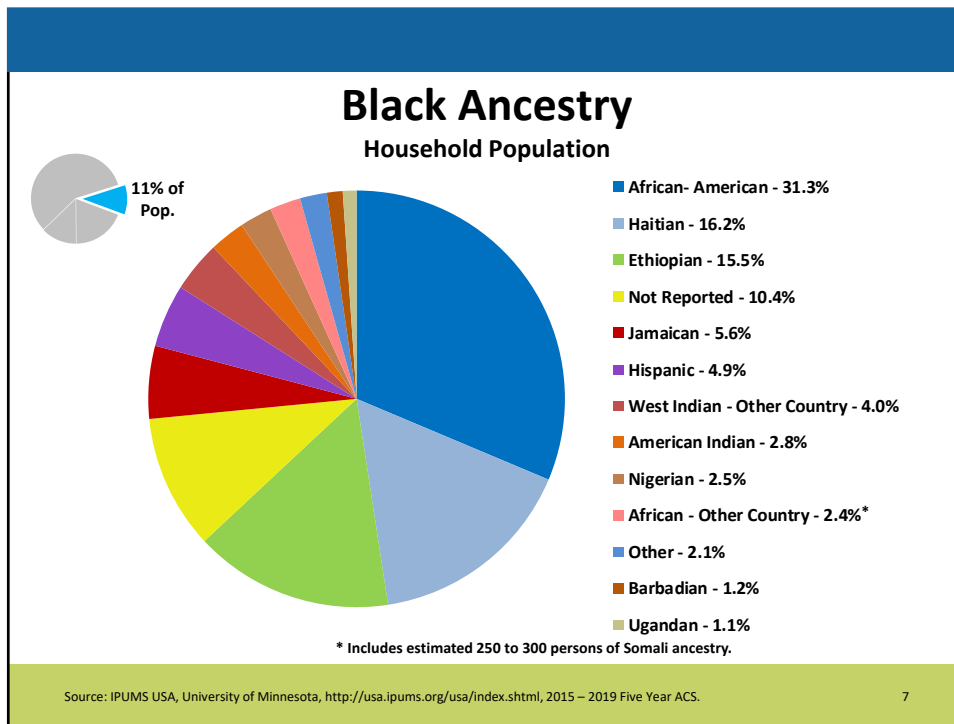
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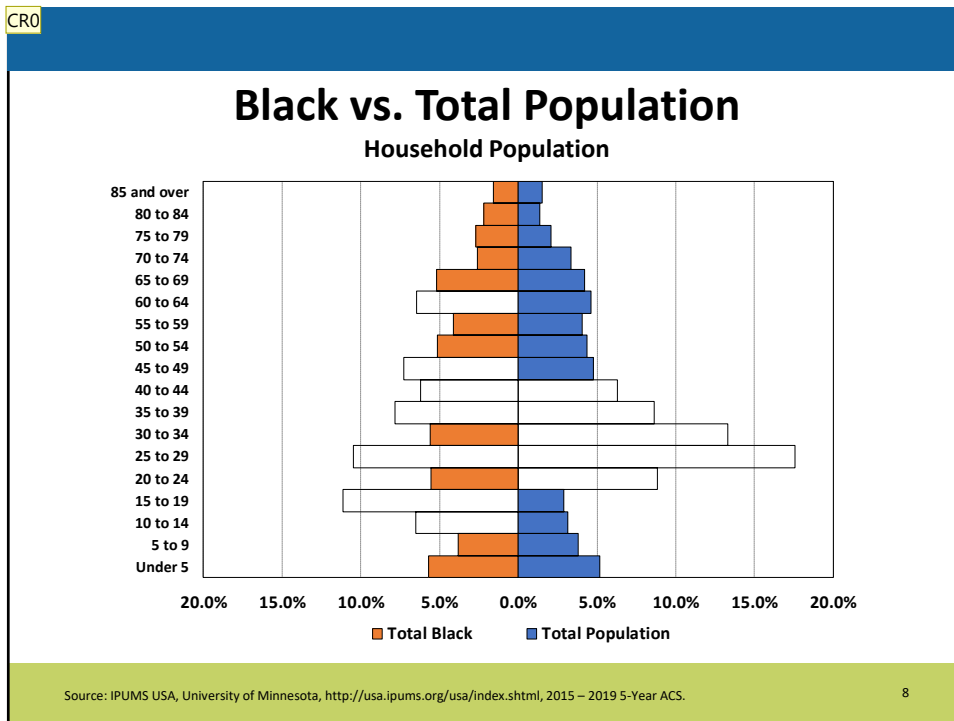
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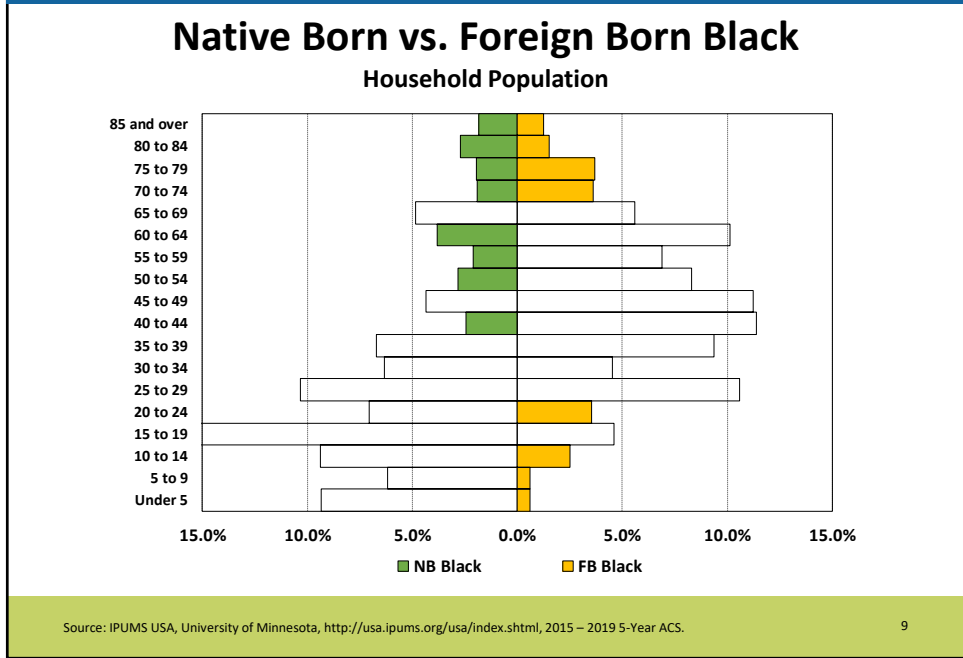


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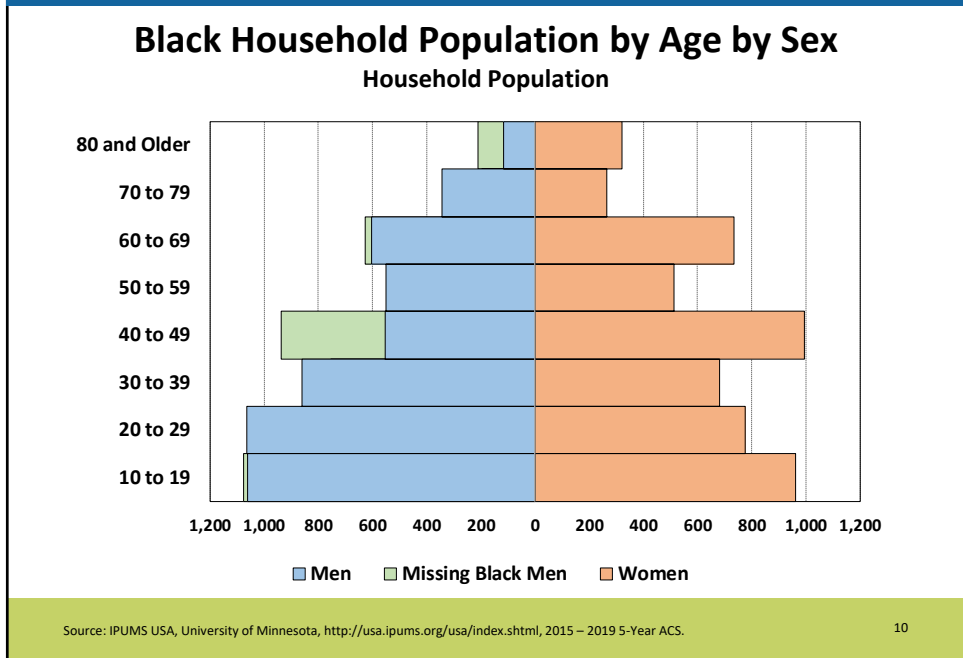
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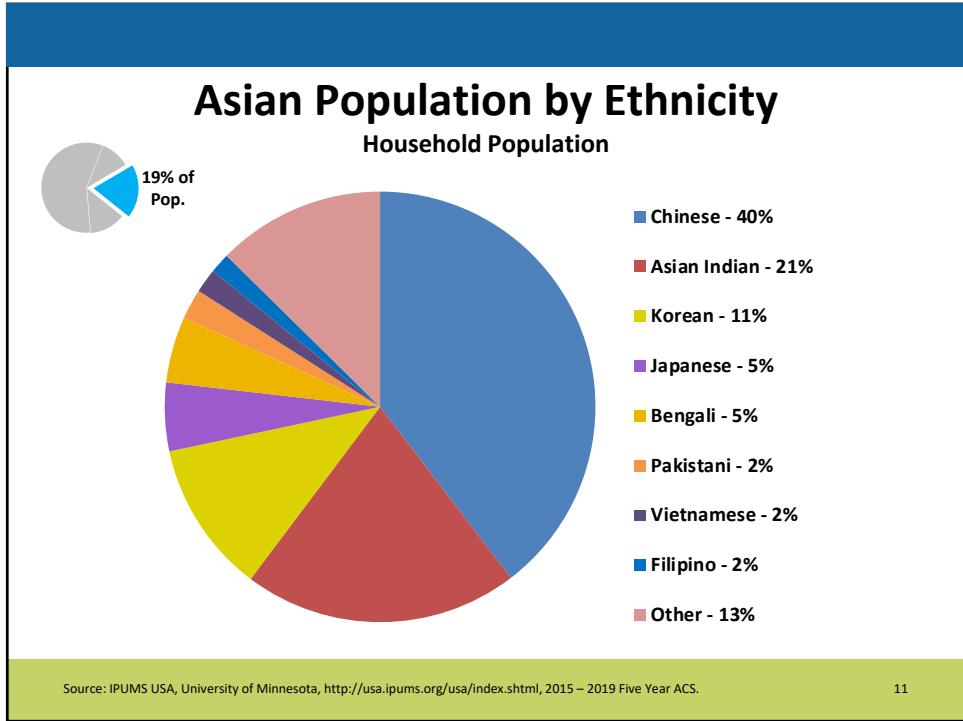


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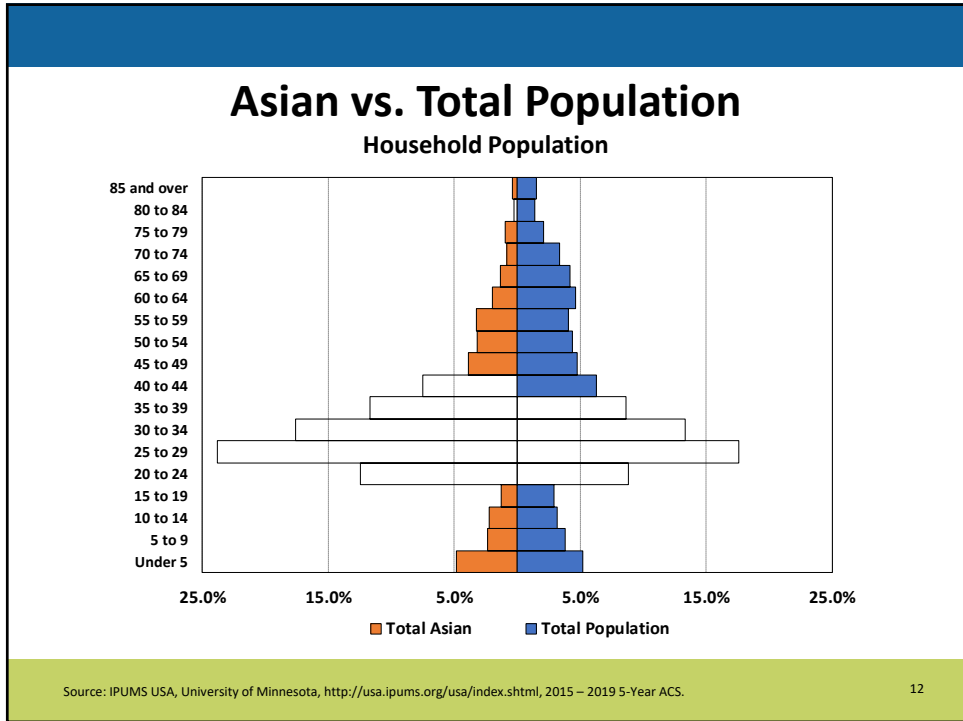
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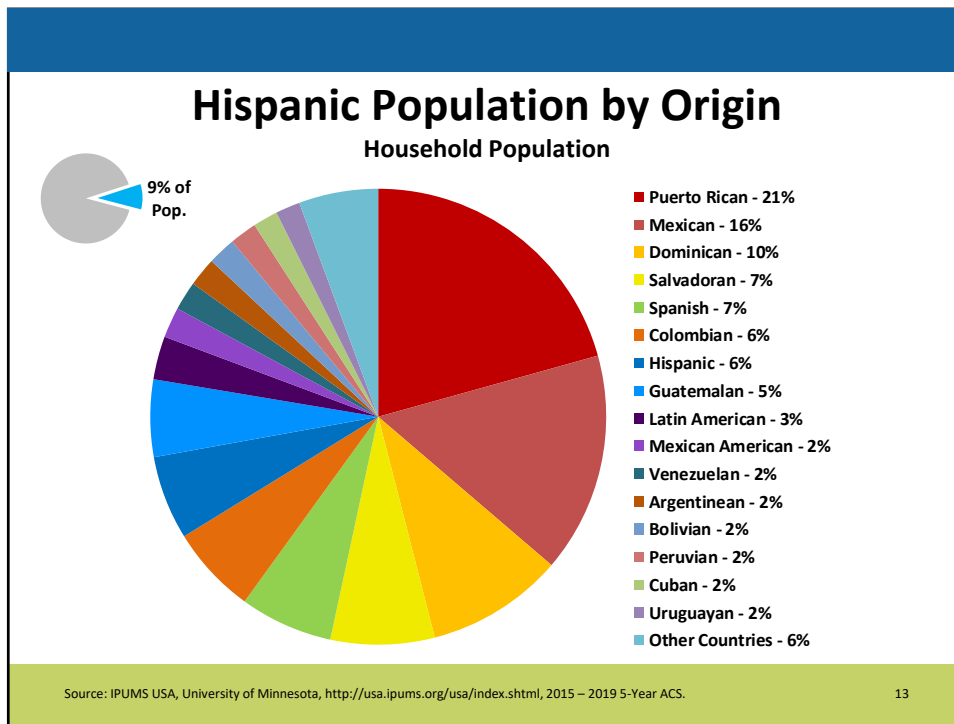
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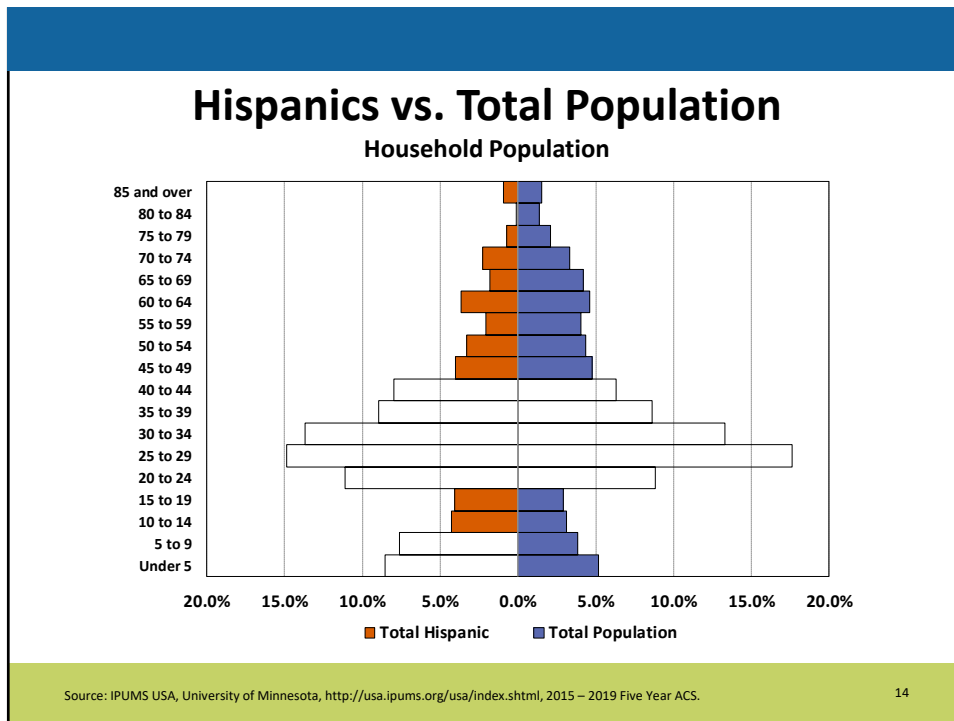
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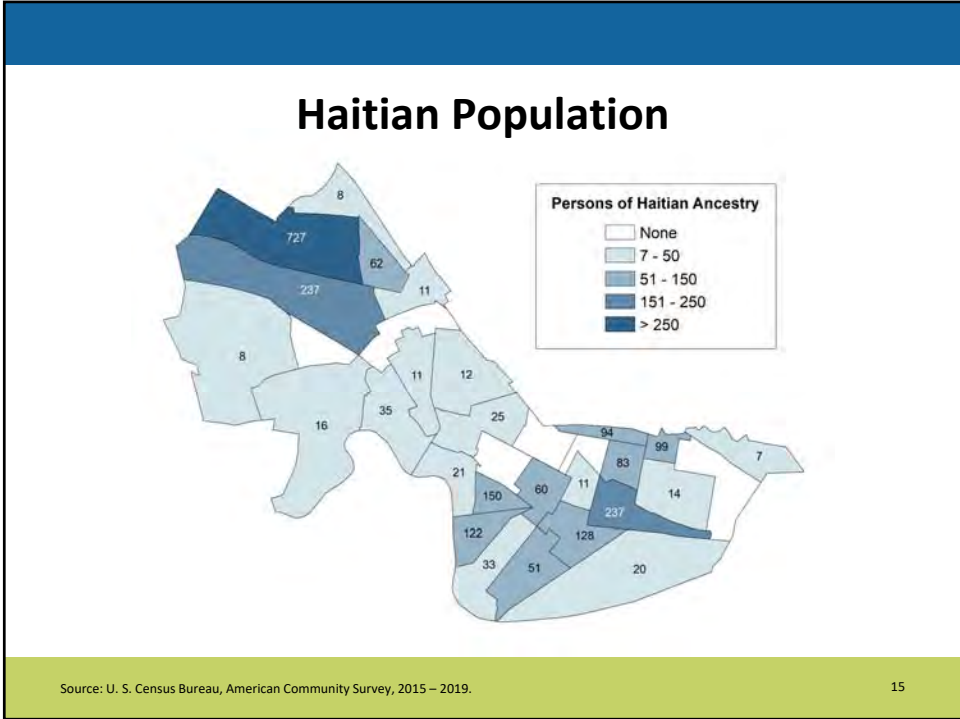
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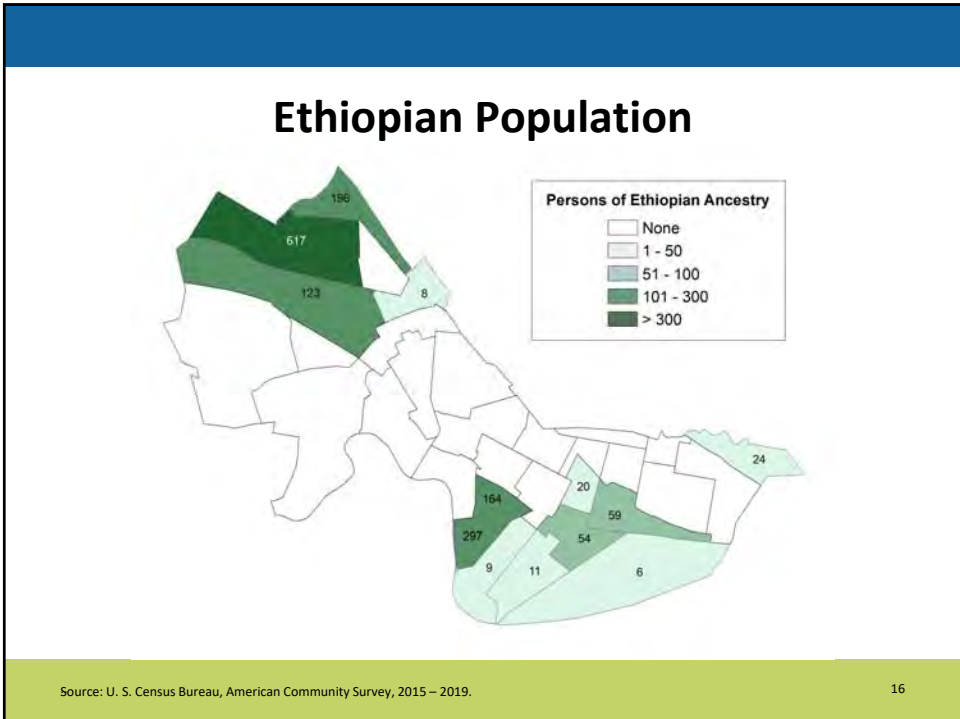
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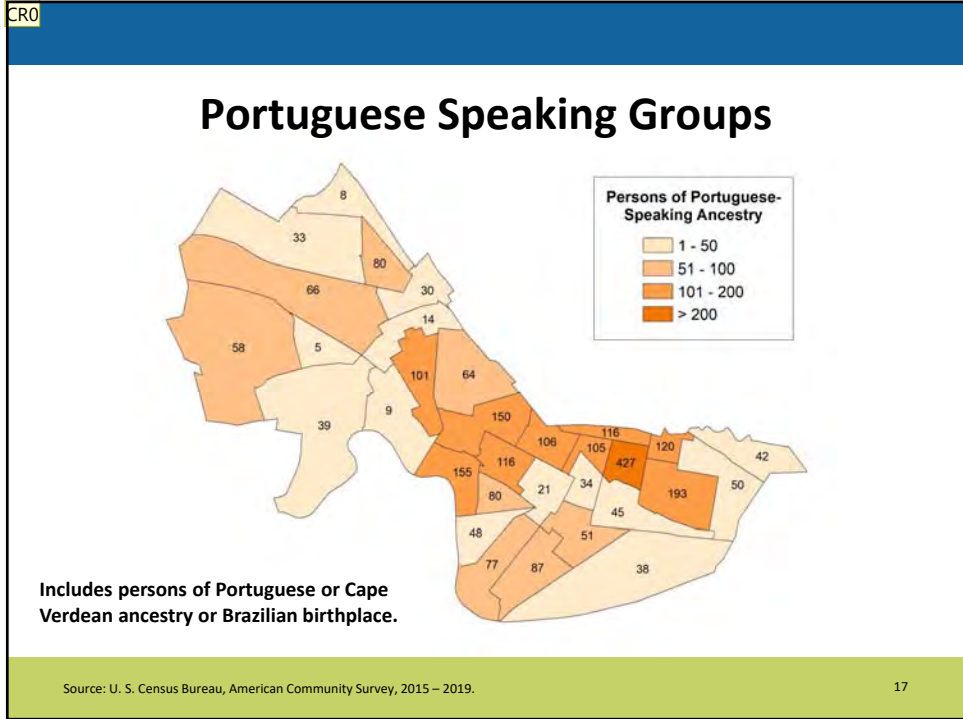


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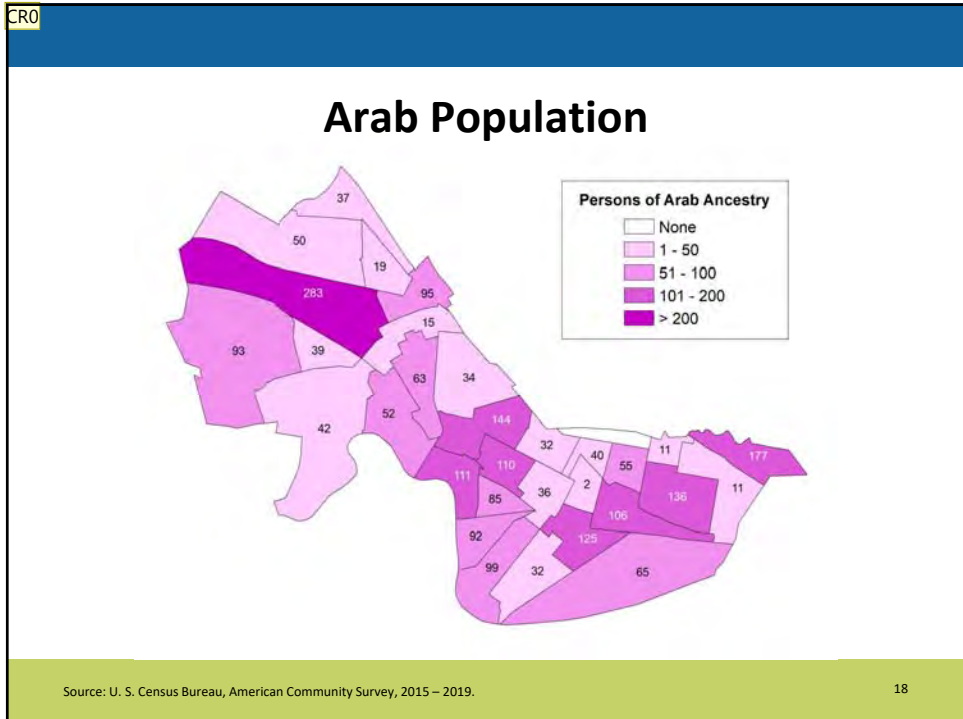


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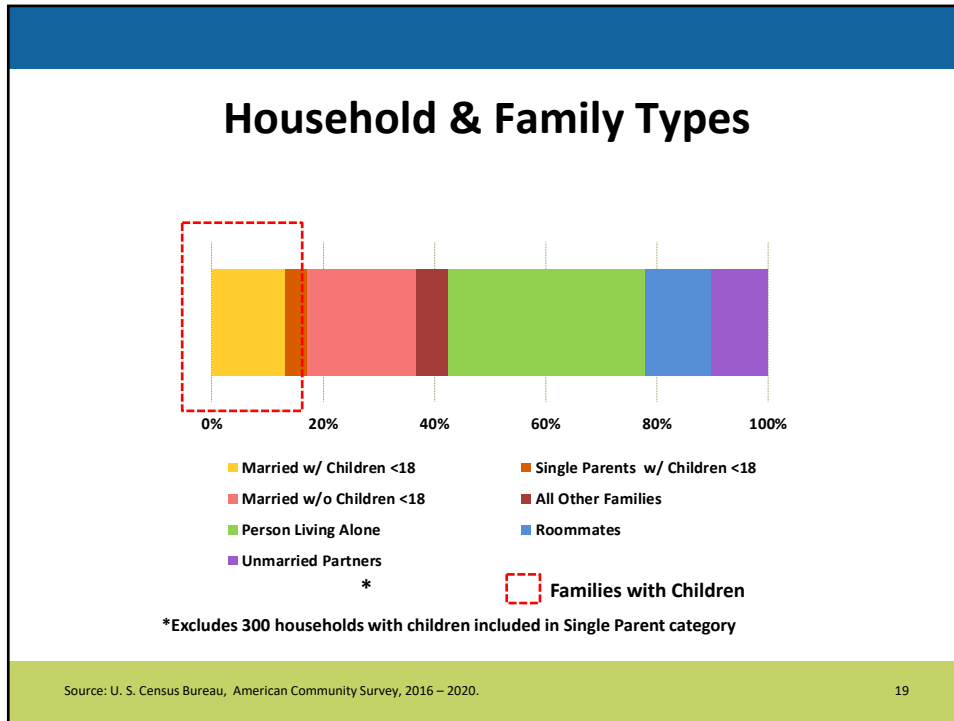




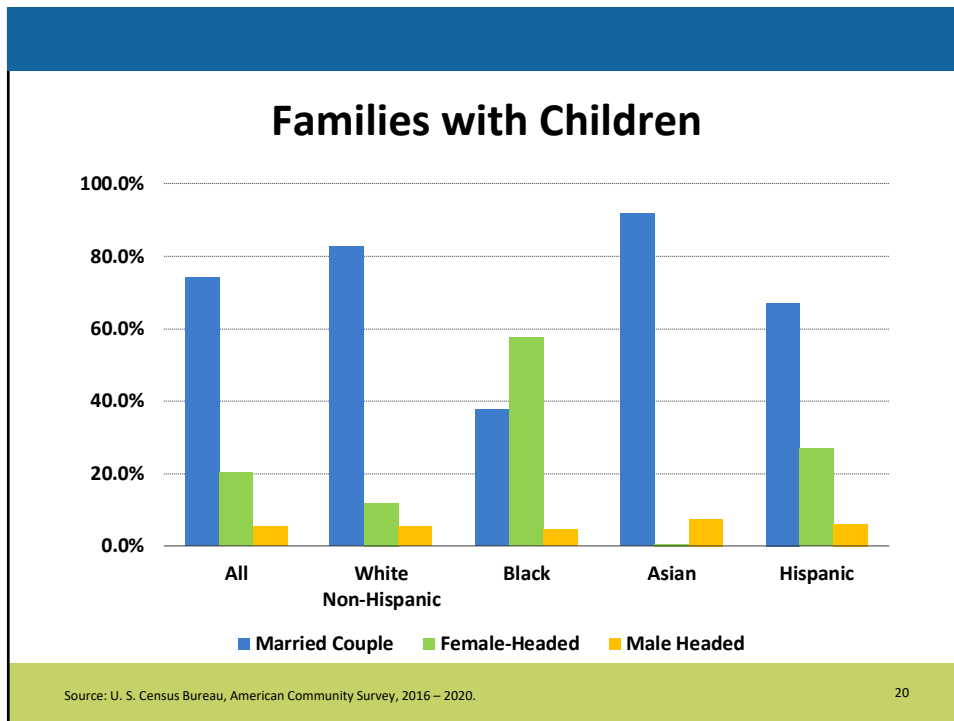
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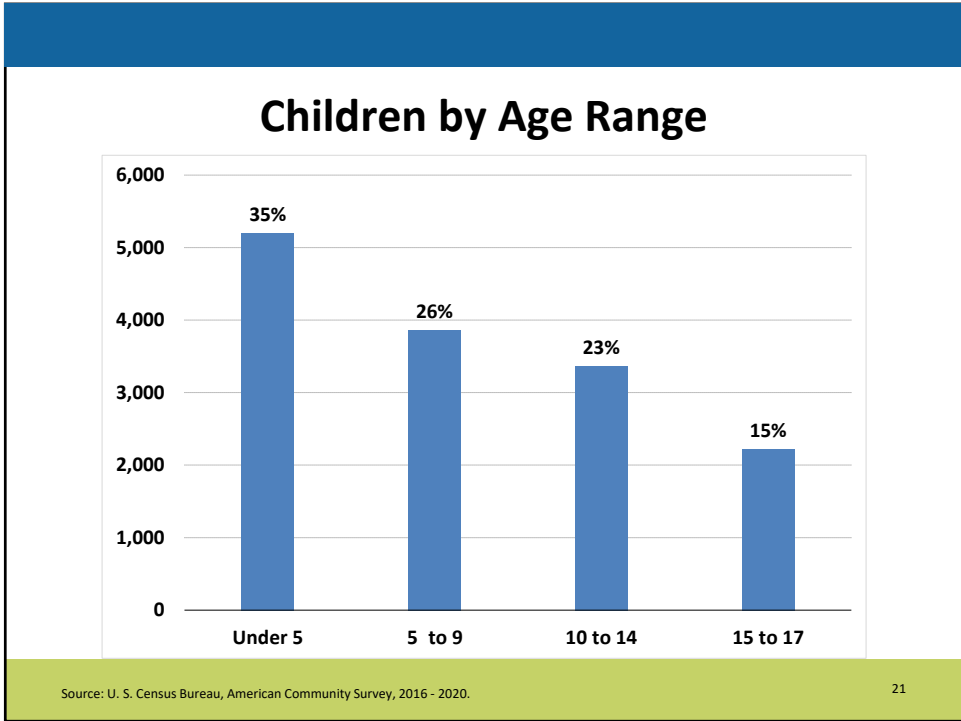
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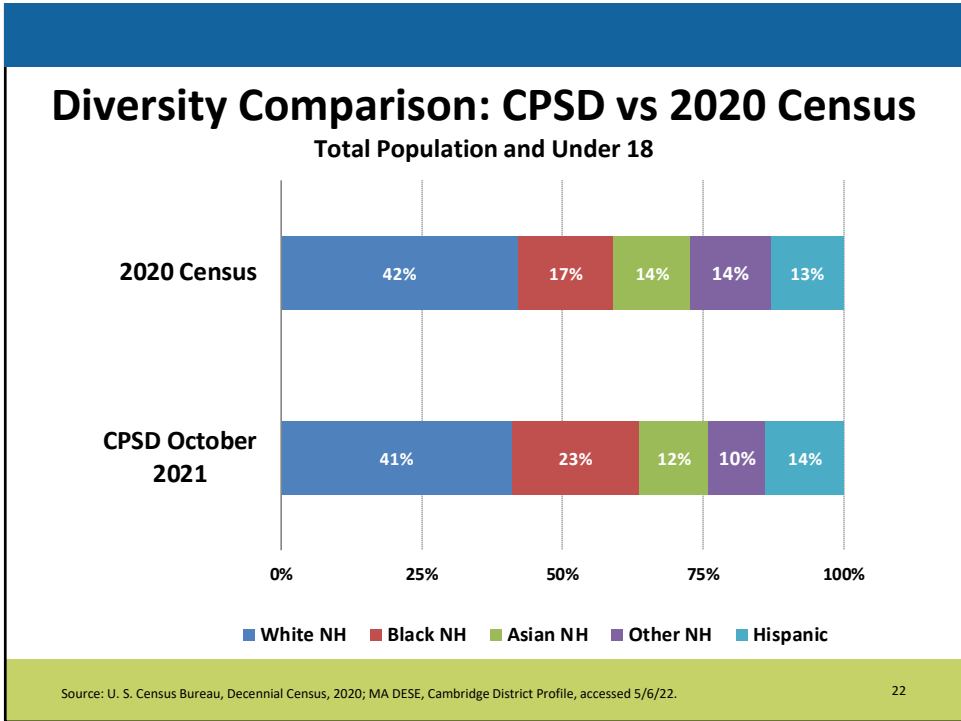
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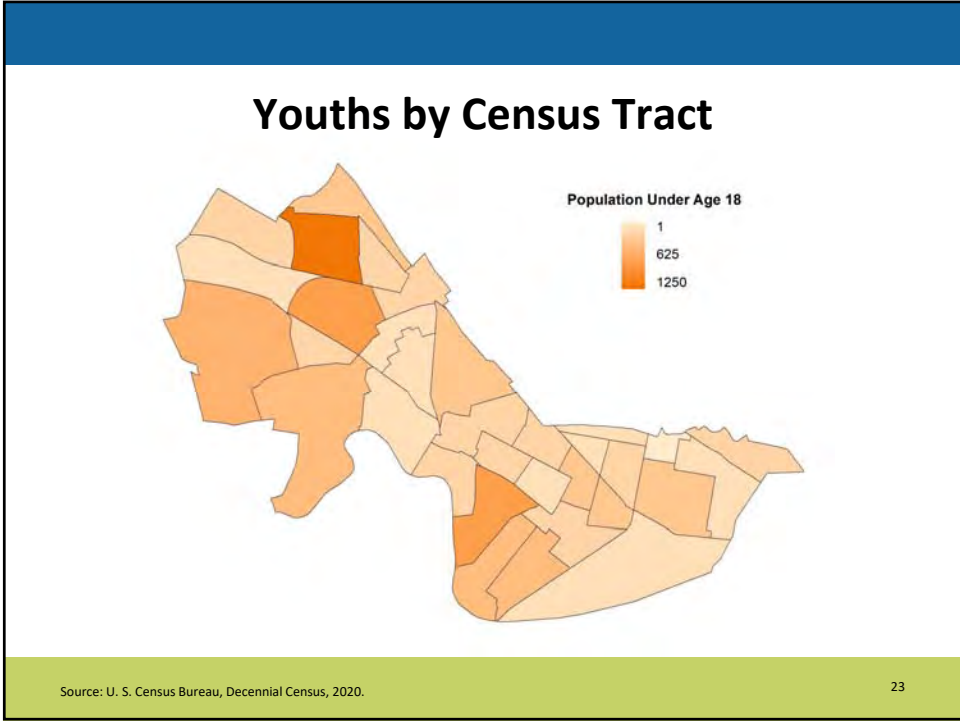
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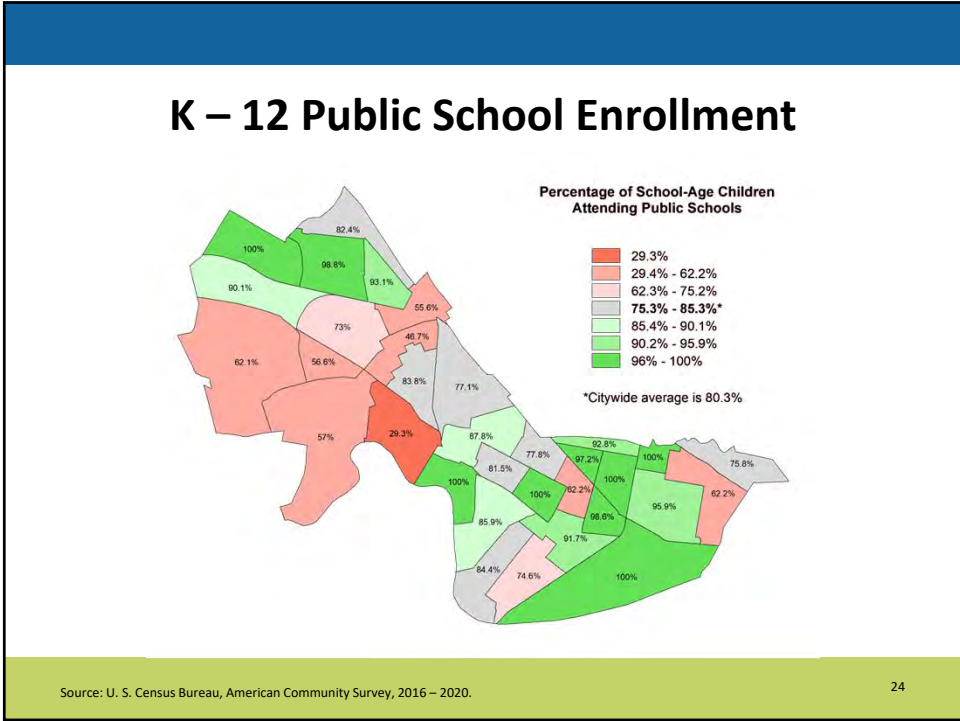
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## Linguistic Isolation

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”.

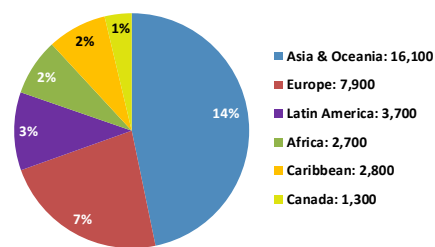
A **Linguistically Isolated Household** is one where no one 14 or older speaks English very well.

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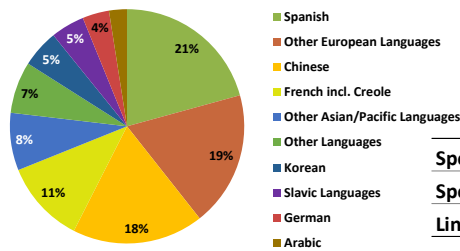
## Foreign Language & Birth

Foreign Born*	29.2%
Entered Since 2000	20.5%
Entered Since 2010	14.2%
Naturalized Citizen	11.1%

Place of Birth Outside United States



Languages Spoken other than English



Speak Another Language at Home*	34.1%
Speak English less than Very Well	8.3%
Linguistically Isolated Households	5.9%

\* Figures in tables are proportion of total population

Source: U. S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2016 – 2020.

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### Shifting Top Emigrant Countries

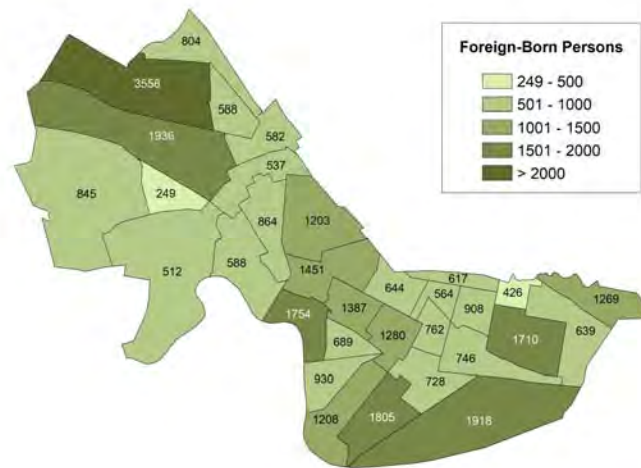
	1990		2000		2016 - 2020
1.	Portugal 1,854	Haiti 2,386	China (mainland) 1,754	India 2,862	China (mainland) 4,876
2.	Canada 1,835	China (mainland) 1,390	India 1,327	Korea 1,844	India 2,862
3.	Italy 956	Portugal 1,157	Haiti 1,525	Canada 1,278	Korea 1,844
4.	India 842	Canada 1,046	Ethiopia 1,144	England/Scotland 1,012	Haiti 1,525
5.	Germany 780	Japan 905	France 977	Germany 827	Canada 1,278
6.	England/Scotland 741	El Salvador 719	Taiwan 676	Japan 720	Ethiopia 1,144
7.	West Indies 644	Taiwan 676	England/Scotland 654	Brazil 651	France 977
8.	China 545	England/Scotland 654	Brazil 651	Italy 599	Germany 827
9.	Russia/USSR 408	Brazil 651	Jamaica 603		Japan 720
10.	Japan 354	Jamaica 603			Italy 599
11.	Africa 305				Brazil 651
12.	Greece 276				Italy 599

Sources: U. S. Census Bureau, Decennial Census, 1990 and 2000; American Community Survey, 2016 – 2020.

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### Foreign Born Residents

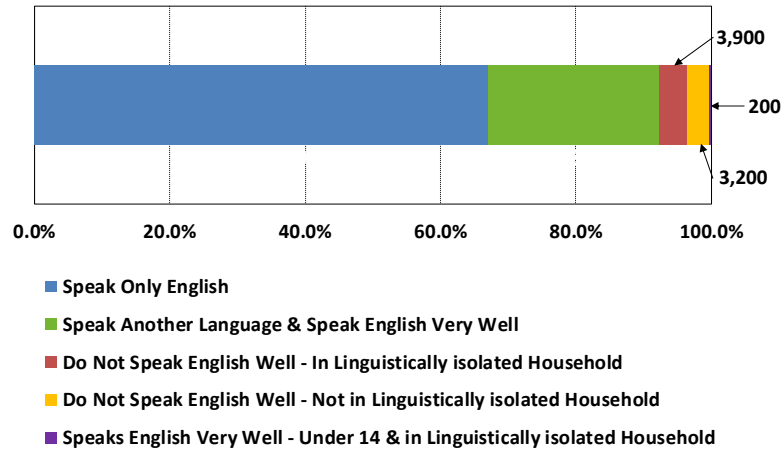


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## Language at Home/Ability to Speak English Household Population 5 & Older

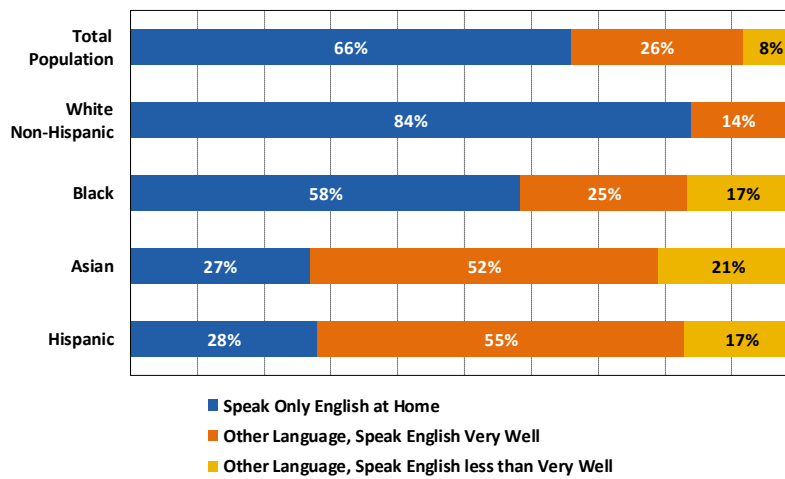


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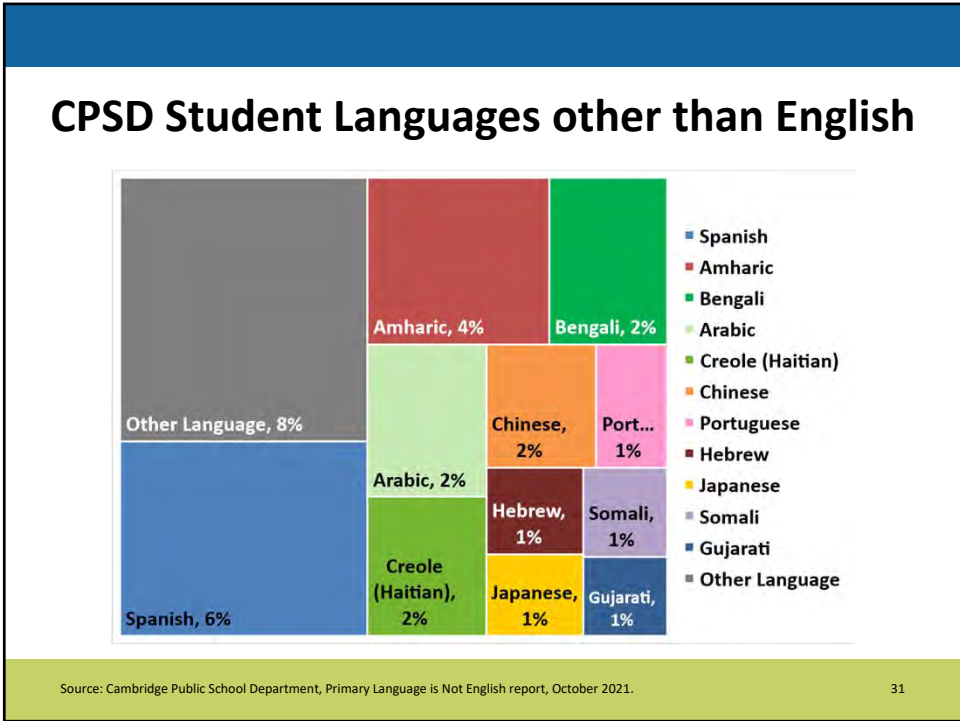
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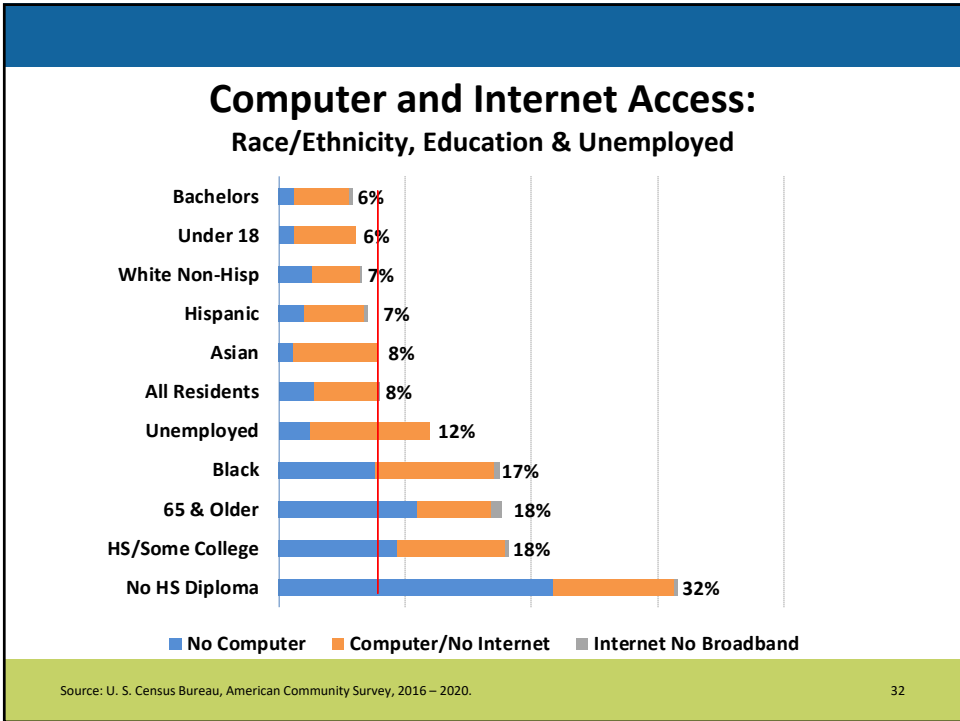
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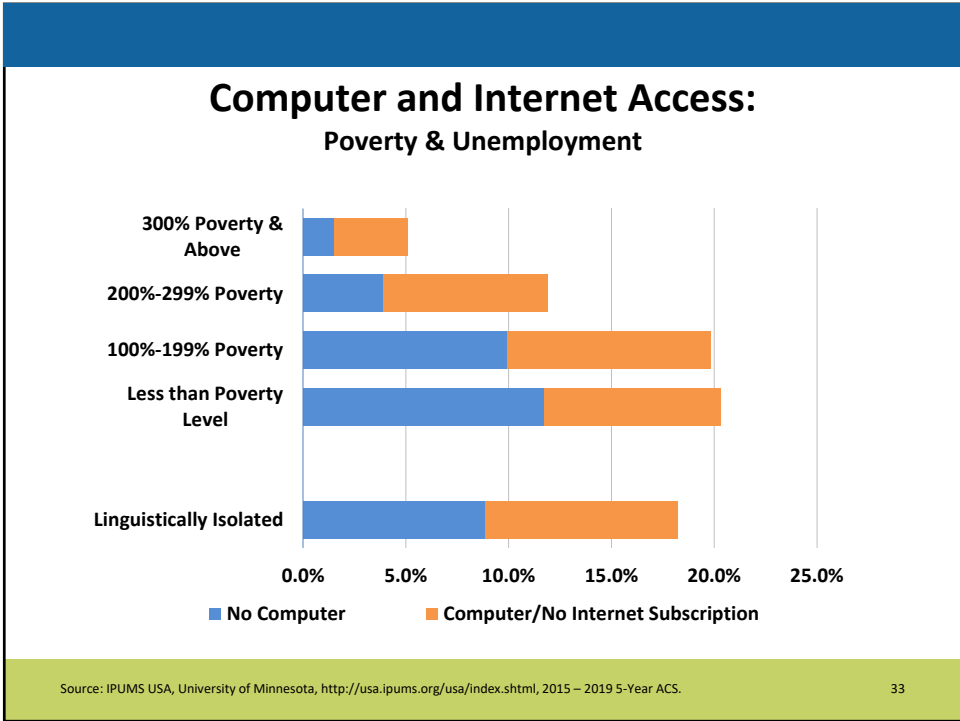


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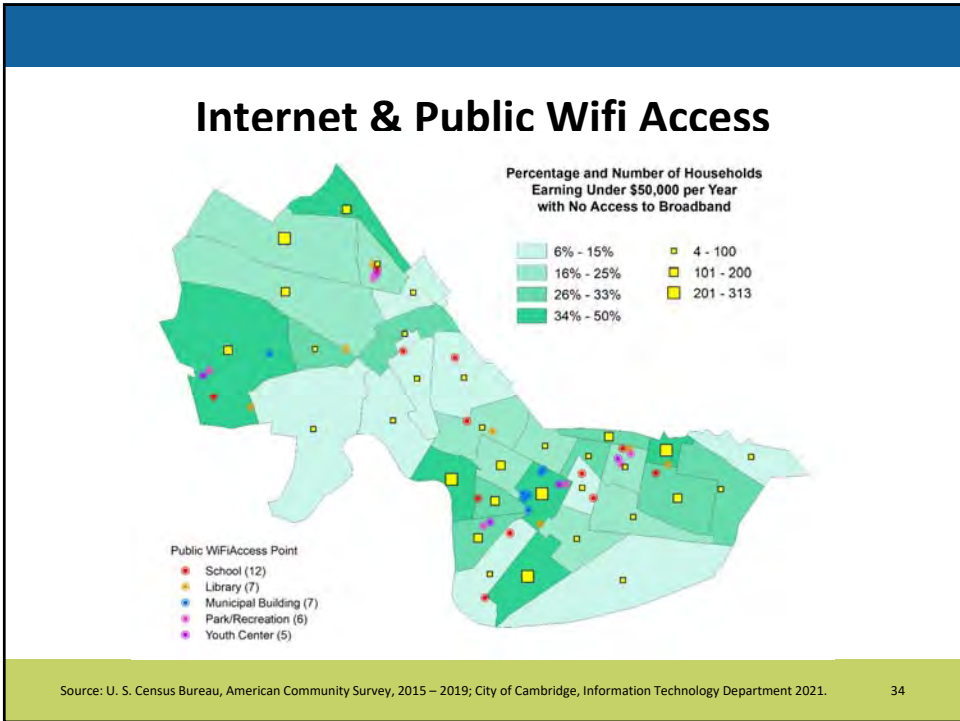


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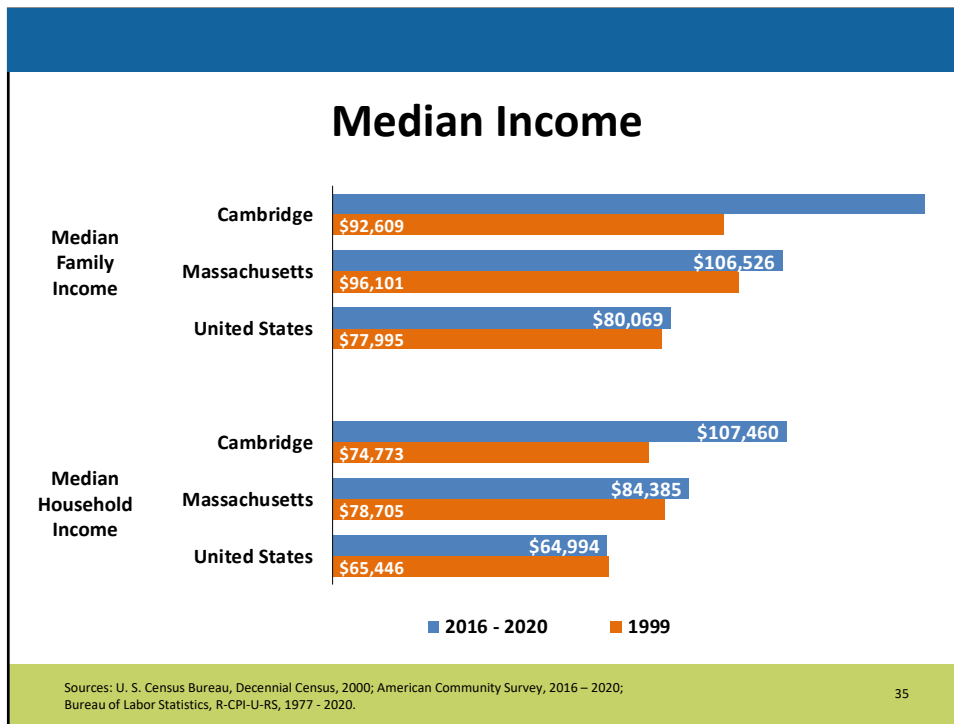




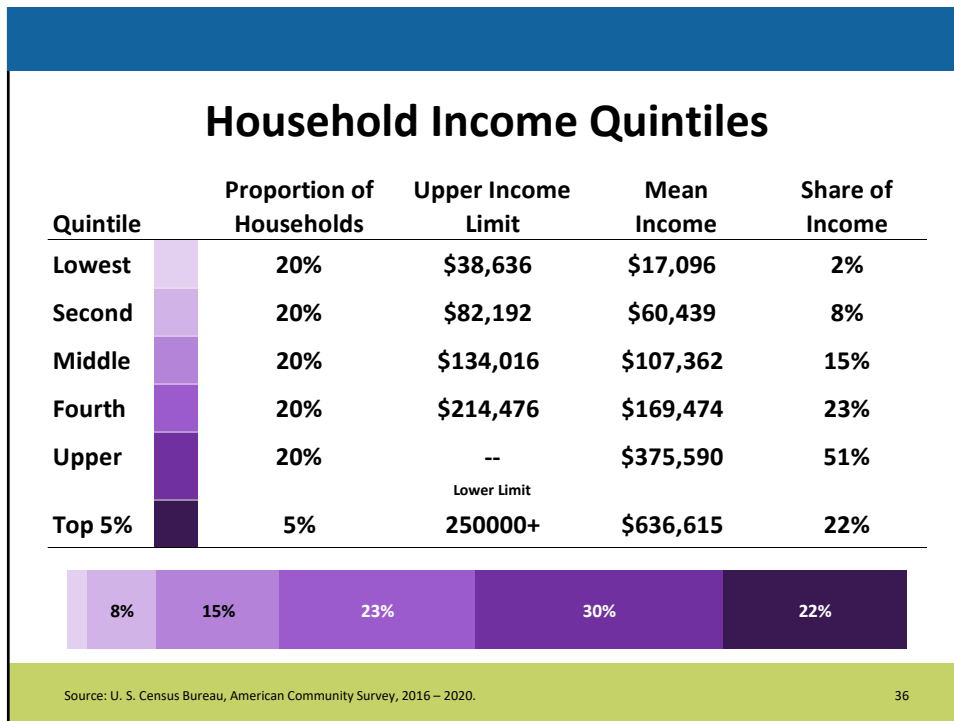
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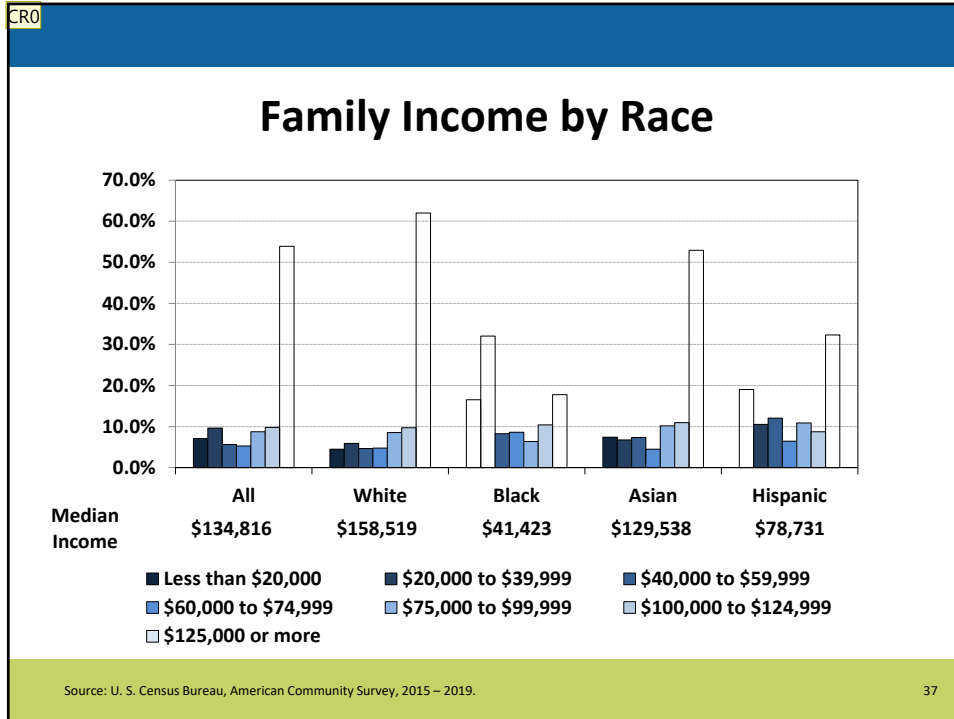
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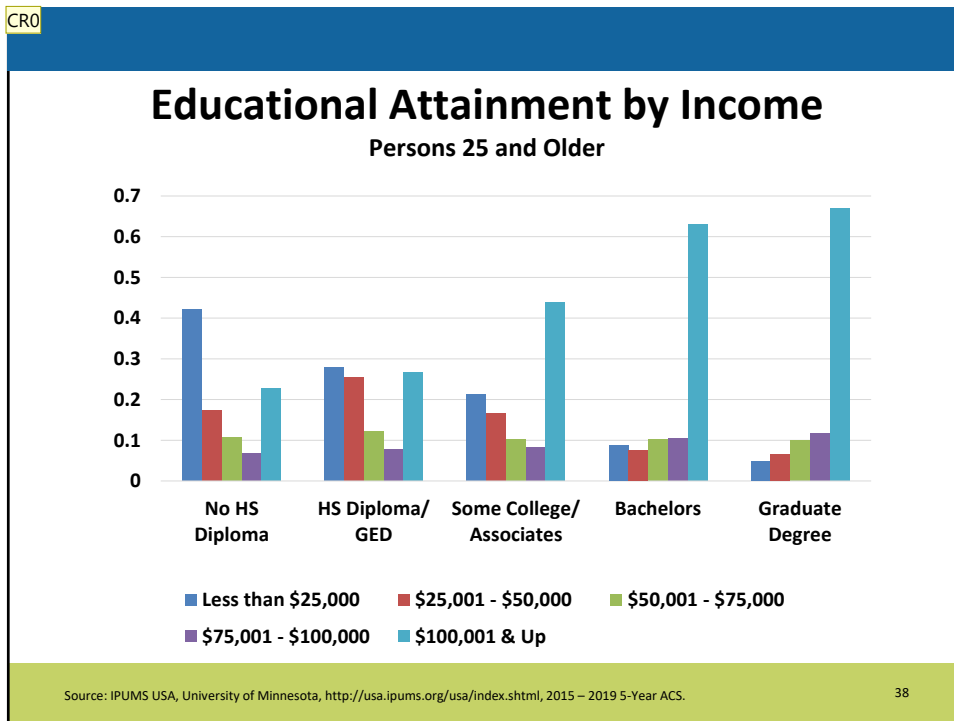
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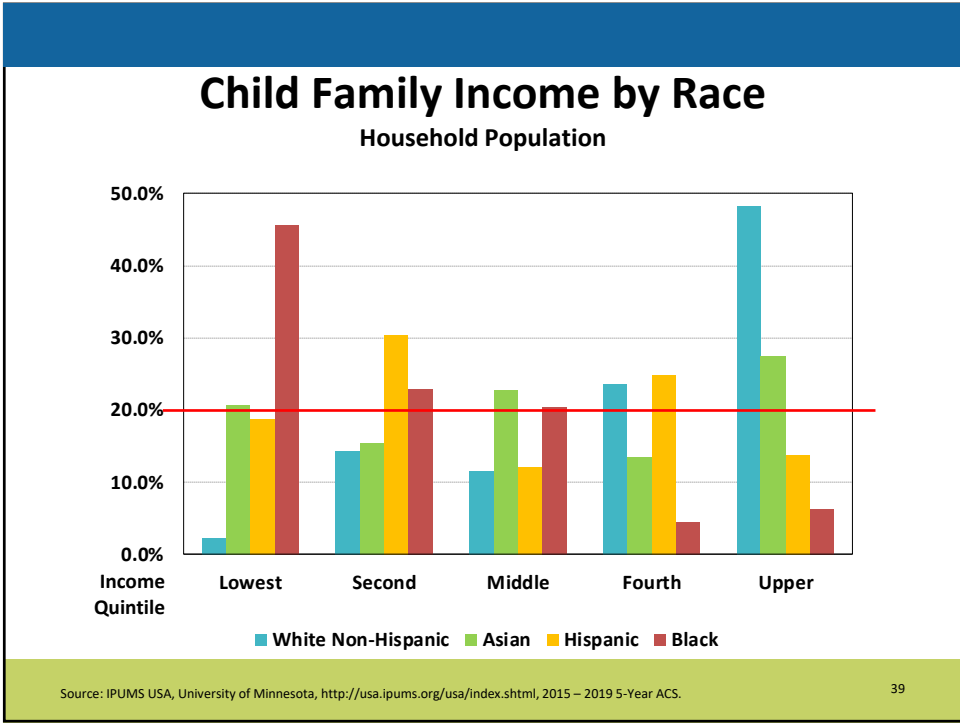
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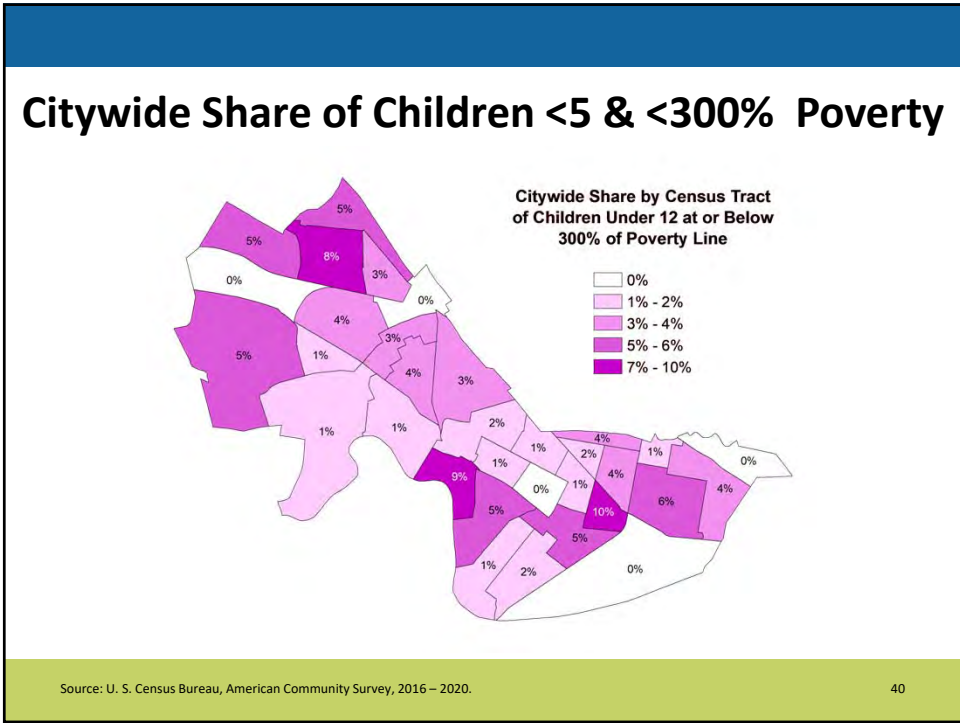
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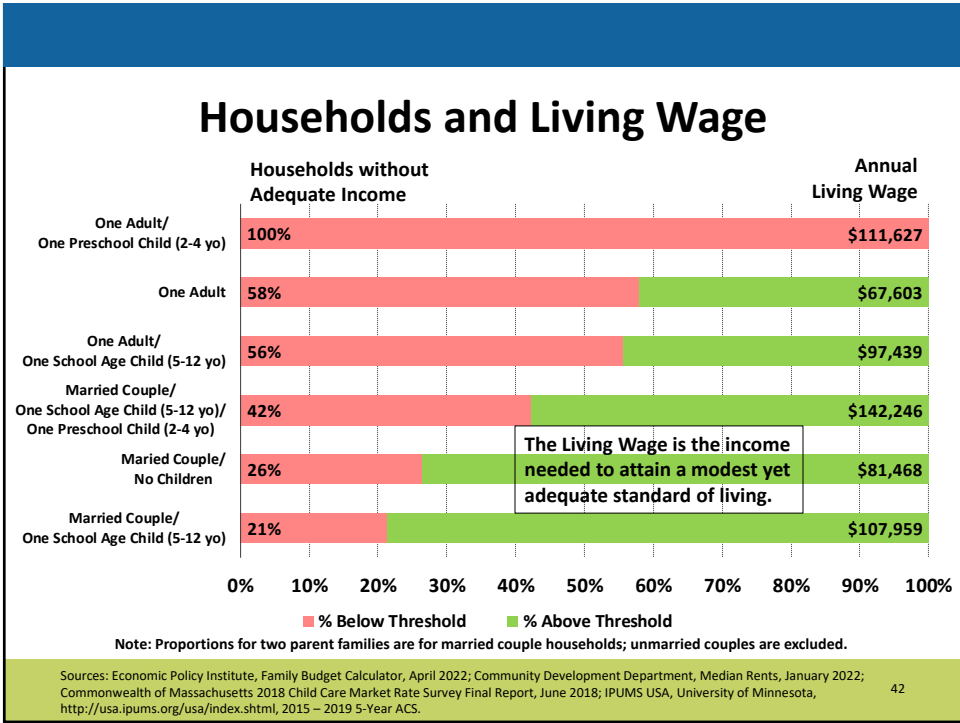
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## What is the Living Wage?

**The Living Wage is the income needed to attain a modest yet adequate standard of living.**

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## Lower Income Language Groups

Persons 5 and Older

	Proportion	Estimate
Spanish	50%	3,400
Chinese	42%	1,900
French	48%	1,800
Amharic	91%	1,400
Hindi and related	53%	1,300
Arabic	60%	700
Other Afro-Asiatic Languages	74%	400
Korean	33%	400
Portuguese	37%	300

At least 25% and 200 members earning less than 300% of poverty level

Source: IPUMS USA, University of Minnesota, <http://usa.ipums.org/usa/index.shtml>, 2015 – 2019 5-Year ACS. 43

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## What do we mean by “Poverty”?

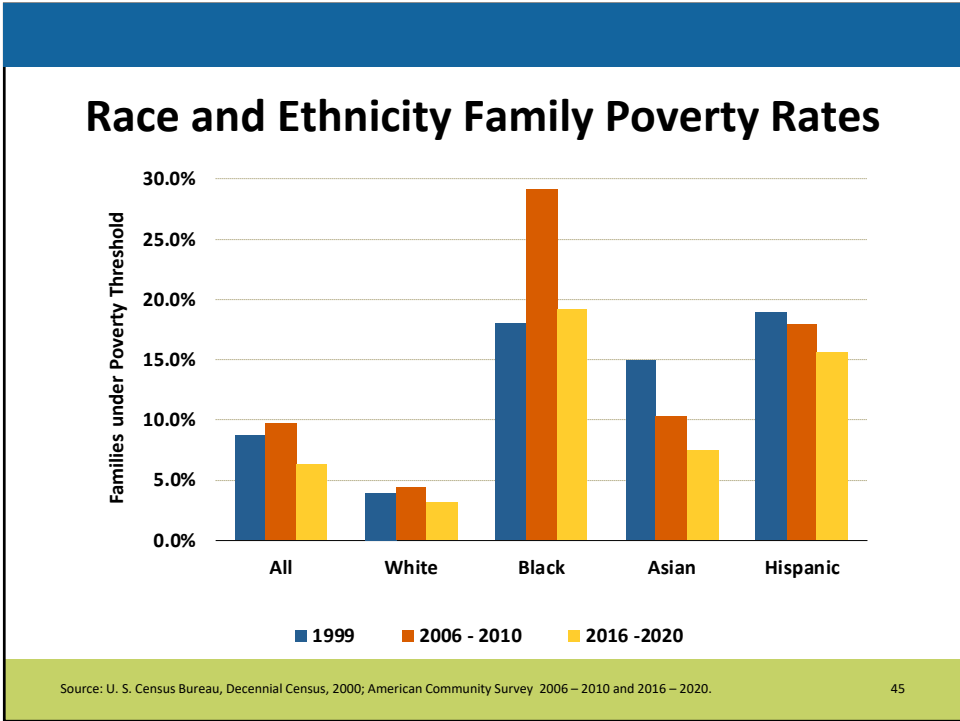
Persons in poverty live in a household earning less than the following amount during the year:

Household Size	2022 Poverty Guidelines
<b>1 person</b>	\$13,590
<b>2 persons</b>	\$18,310
<b>3 persons</b>	\$23,030
<b>4 persons</b>	\$27,750
<b>5 persons</b>	\$32,470

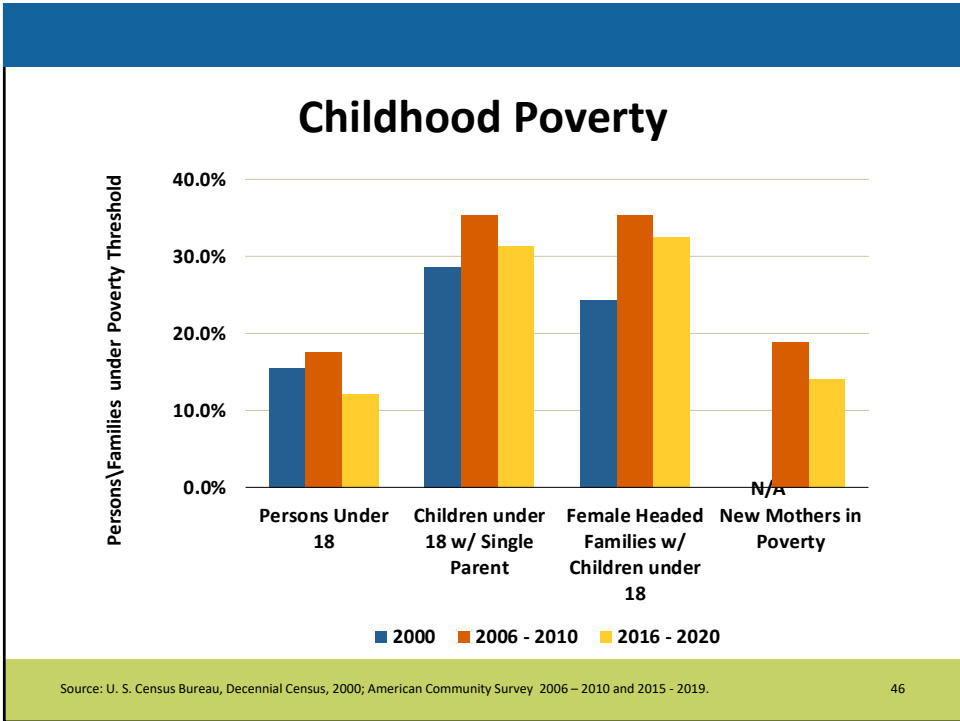
By definition, dormitory and other group quarters residents do not fall under poverty thresholds.

Source: U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, <https://aspe.hhs.gov/2021-poverty-guidelines>, 2021 Poverty Guidelines. 44

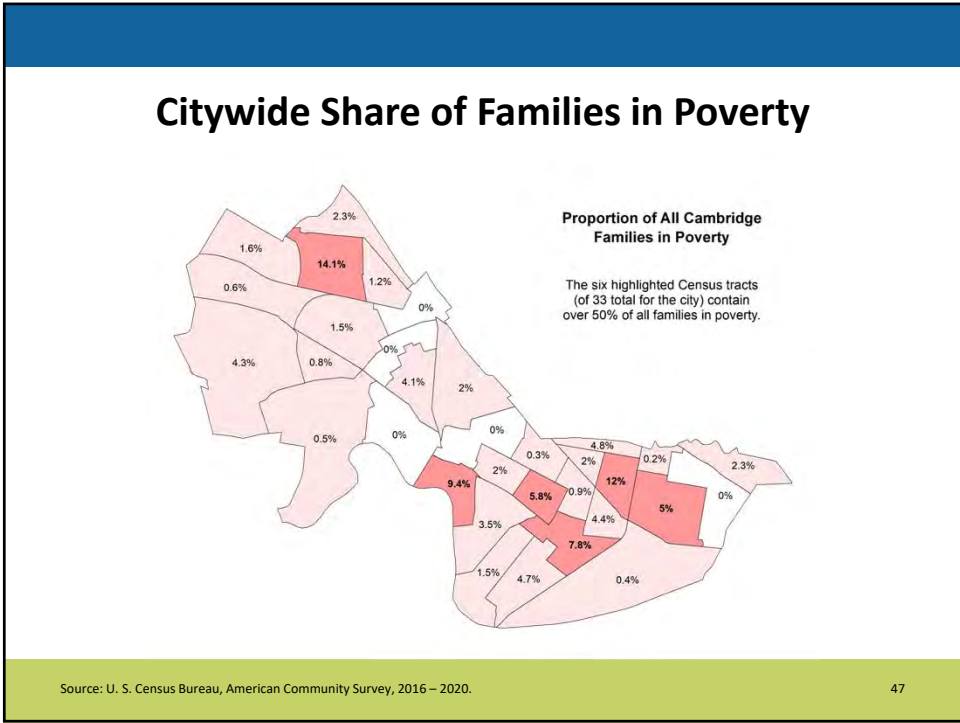
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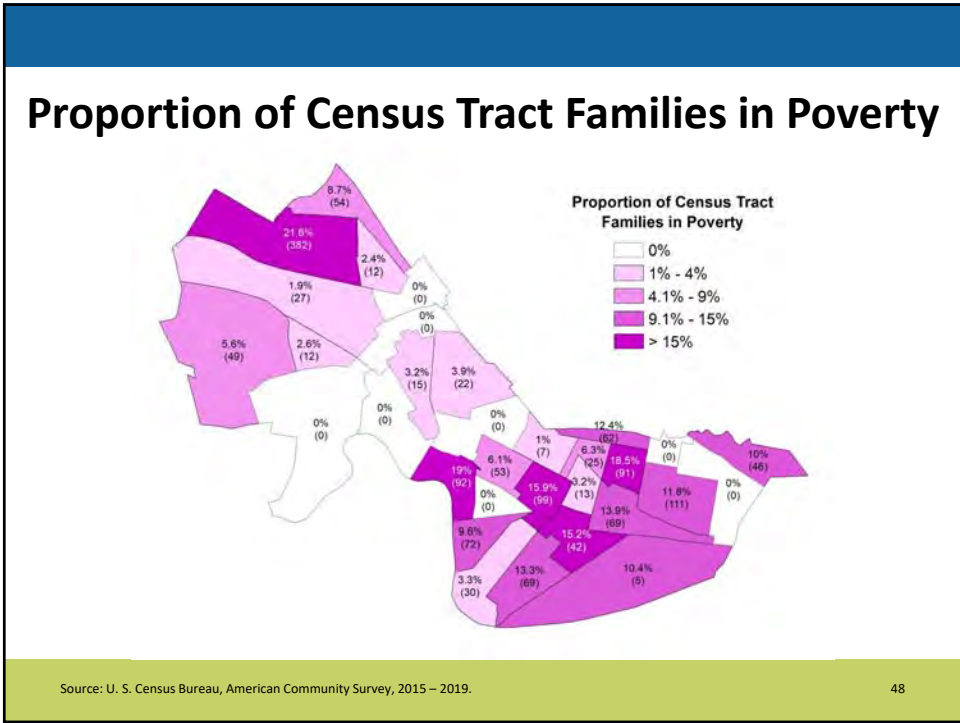
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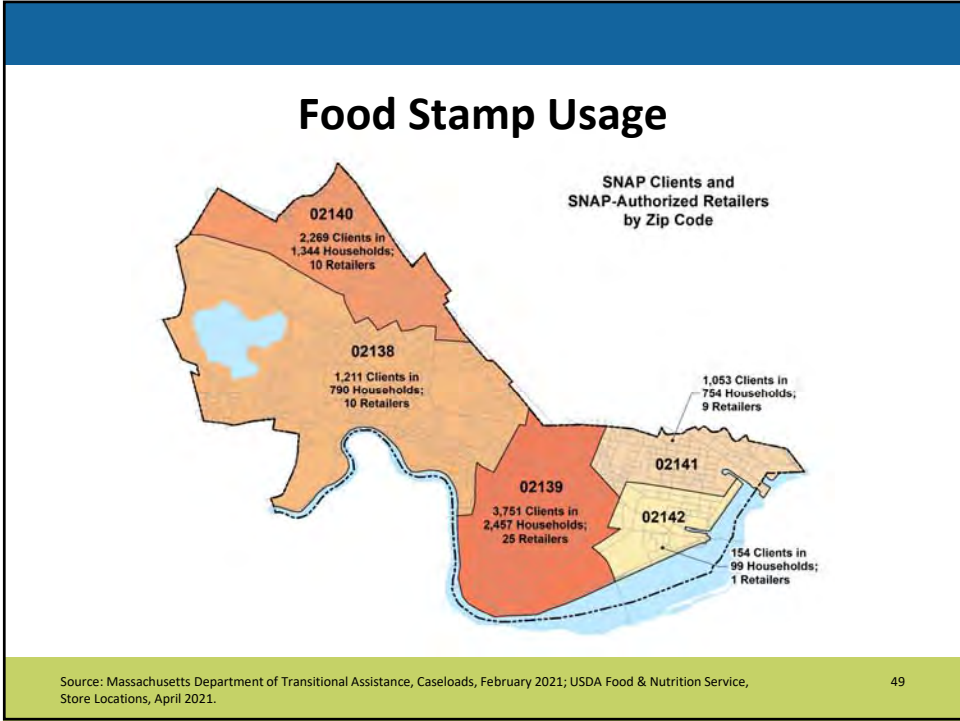


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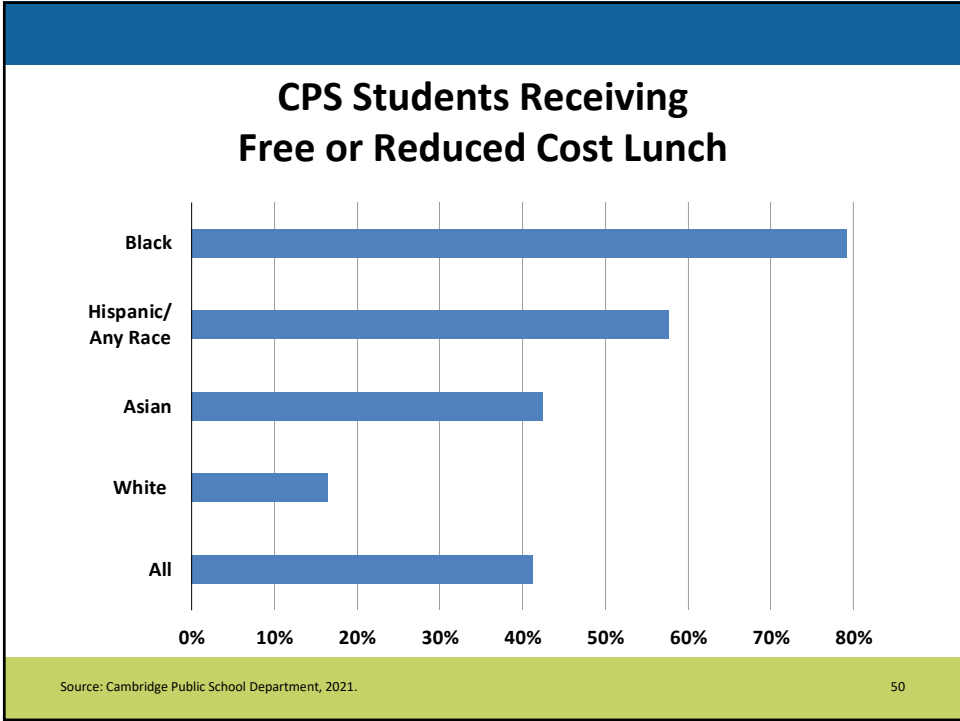


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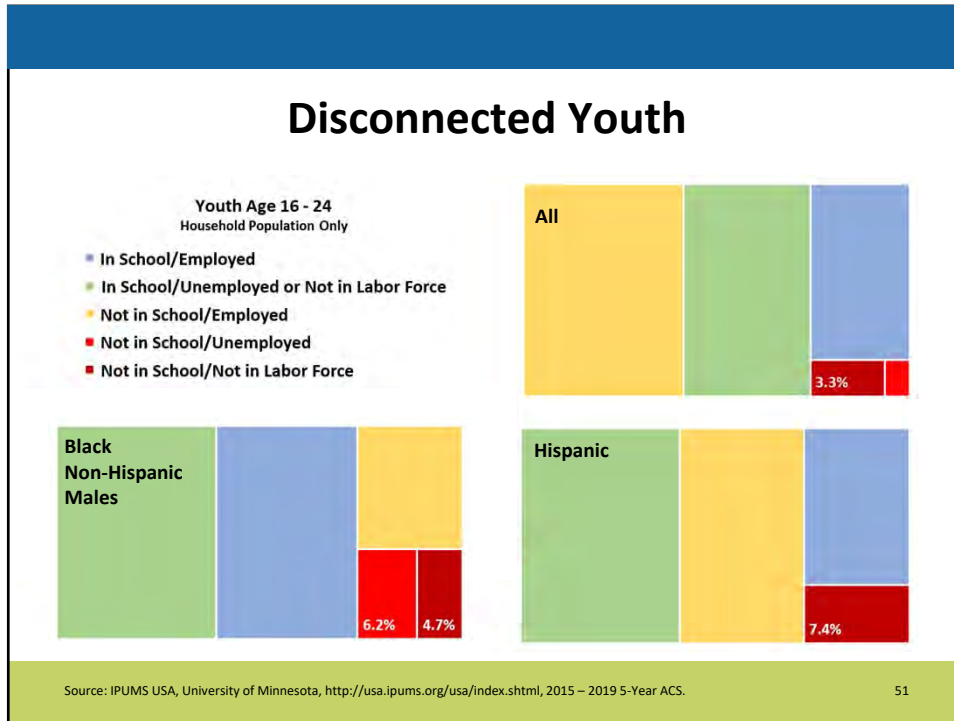




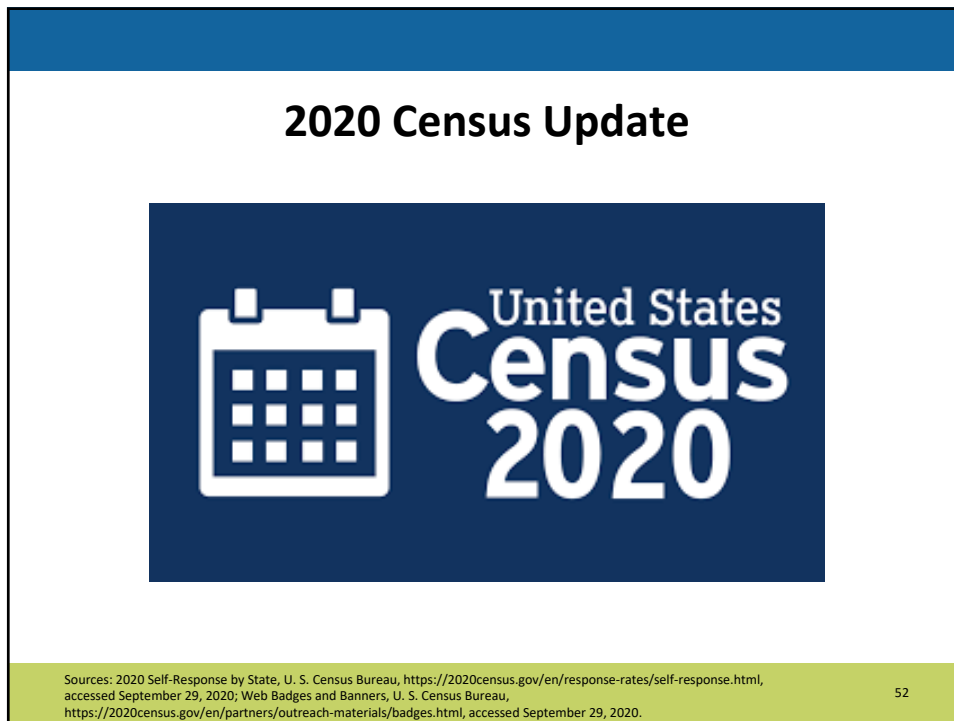
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## A Question for the Audience...

**What data is missing?**

**What else would you like to learn about?**

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