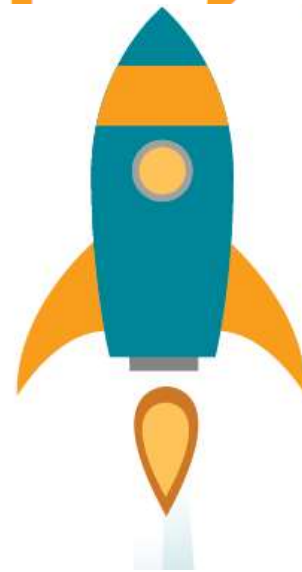


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Race and Equity in Fort Worth



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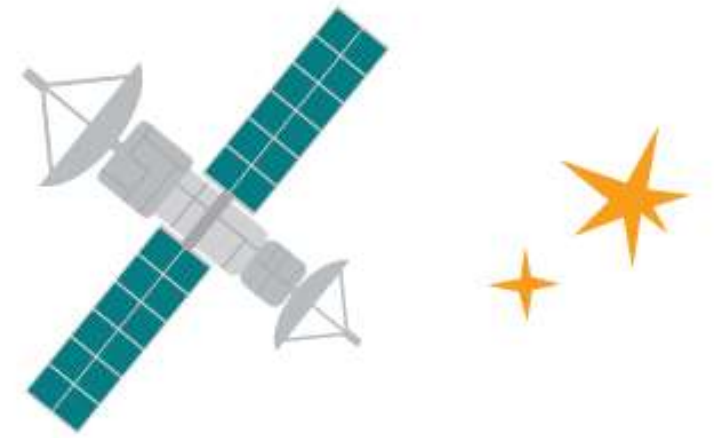
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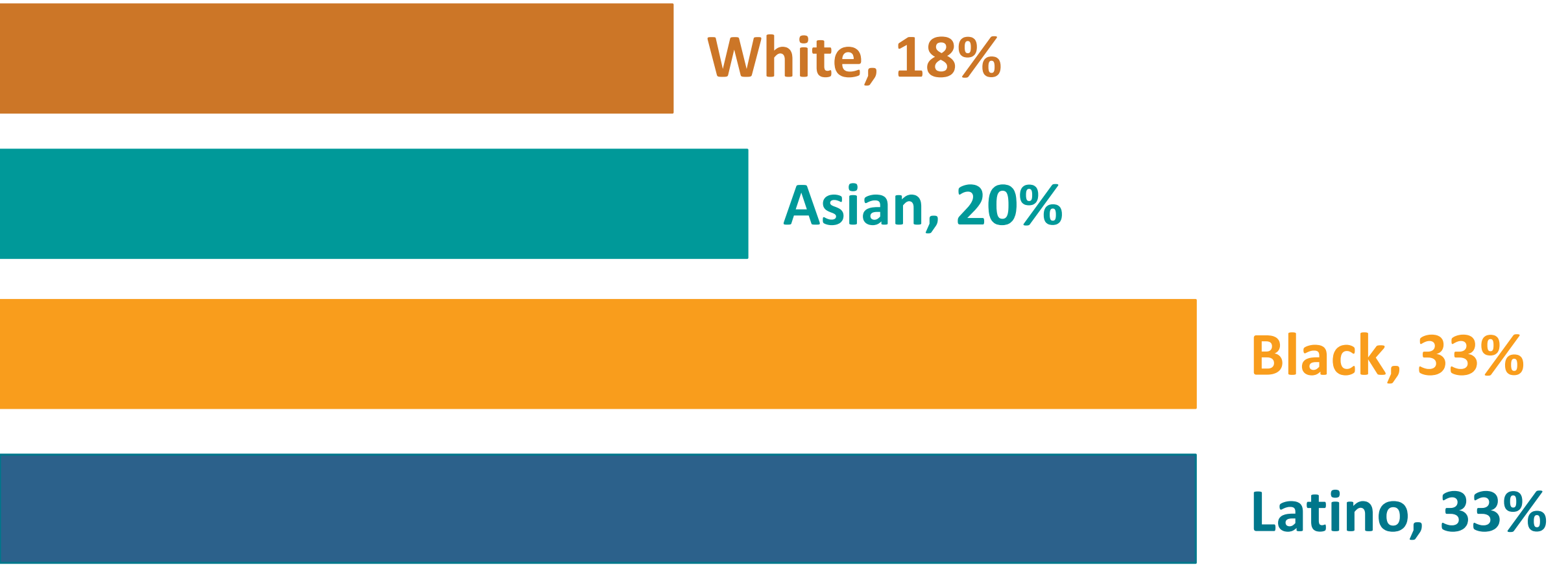


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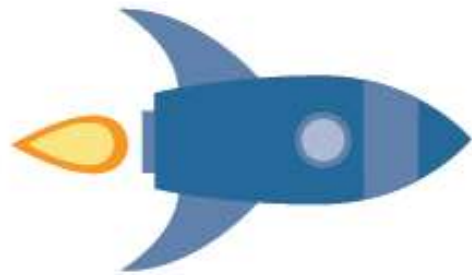
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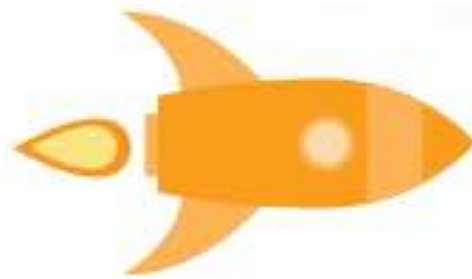


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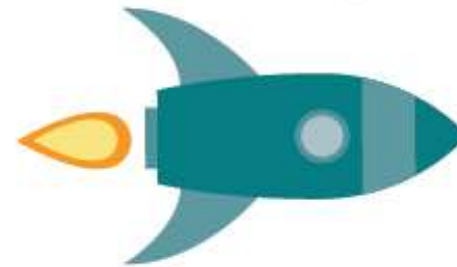
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HISPANIC
\$47,000



BLACK
\$47,000



ASIAN
\$88,000



WHITE
\$91,000

“It’s ~~not~~ race and poverty.”

and gender

and place

and...

Advancing **race + gender equity**
– particularly the
financial security of women –
benefits kids.



30%

of Tarrant County kids live with single parents.

Poverty affects single mothers at rates nearly higher than single fathers.



2x

Poverty rate for White single mothers is higher than for White single fathers.



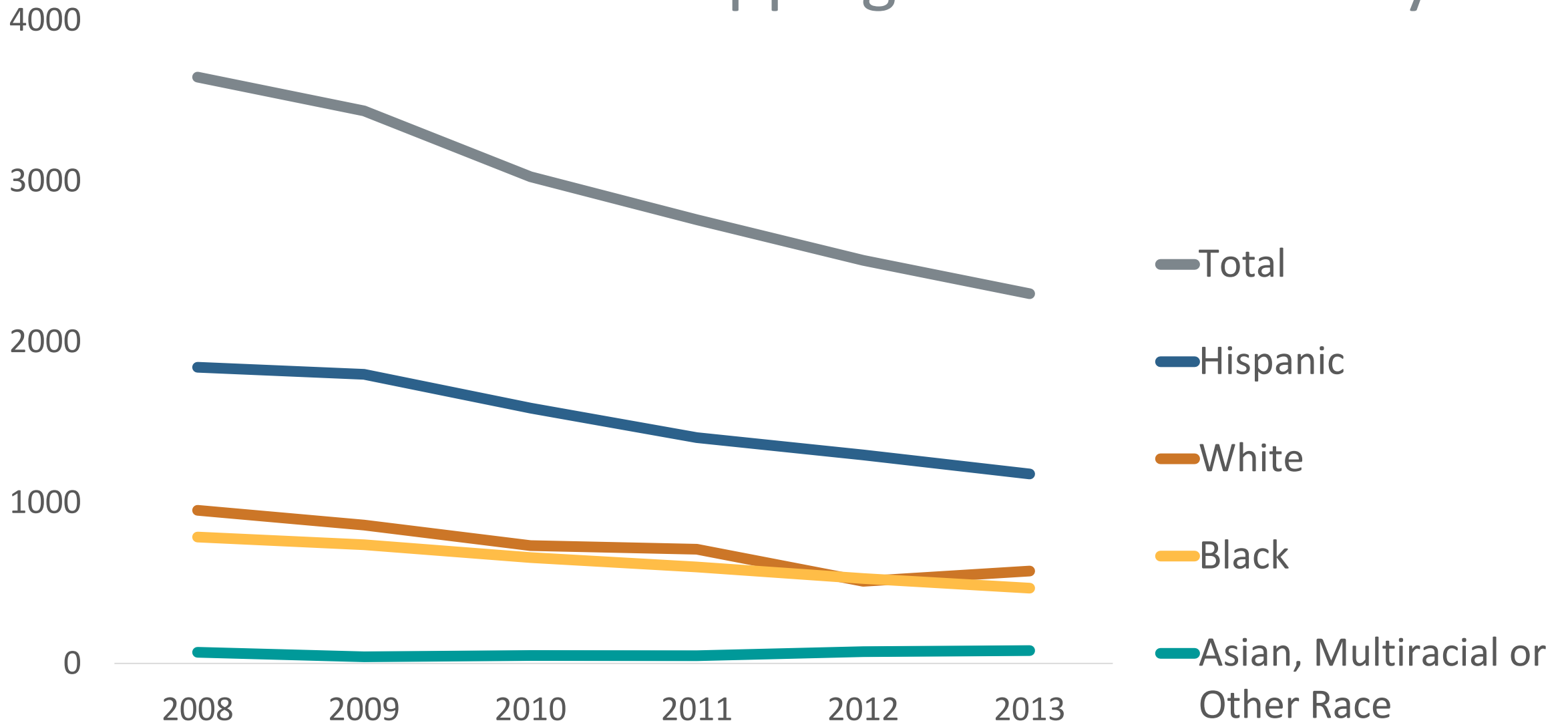
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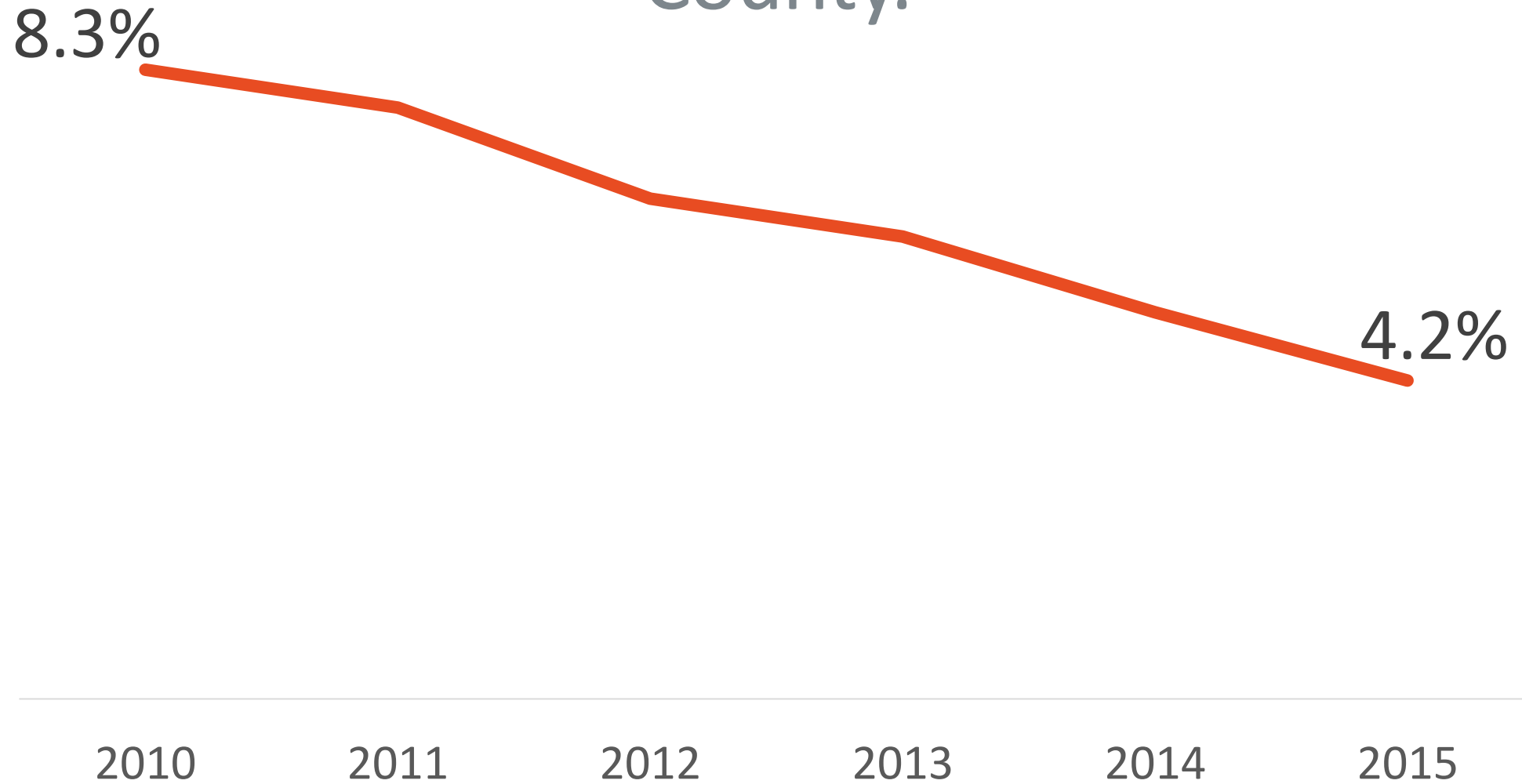
47%

Poverty rate for single mothers who are Hispanic.

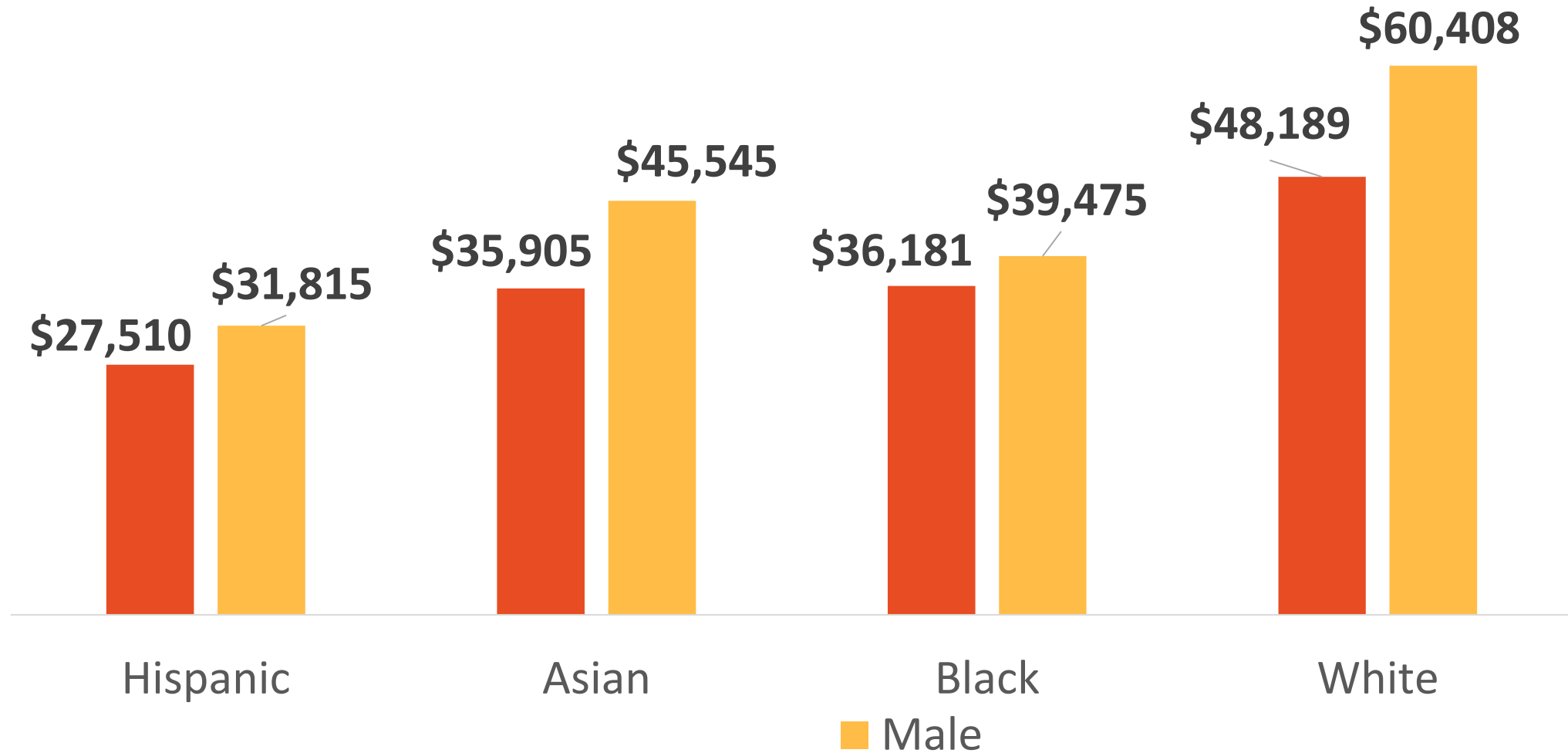
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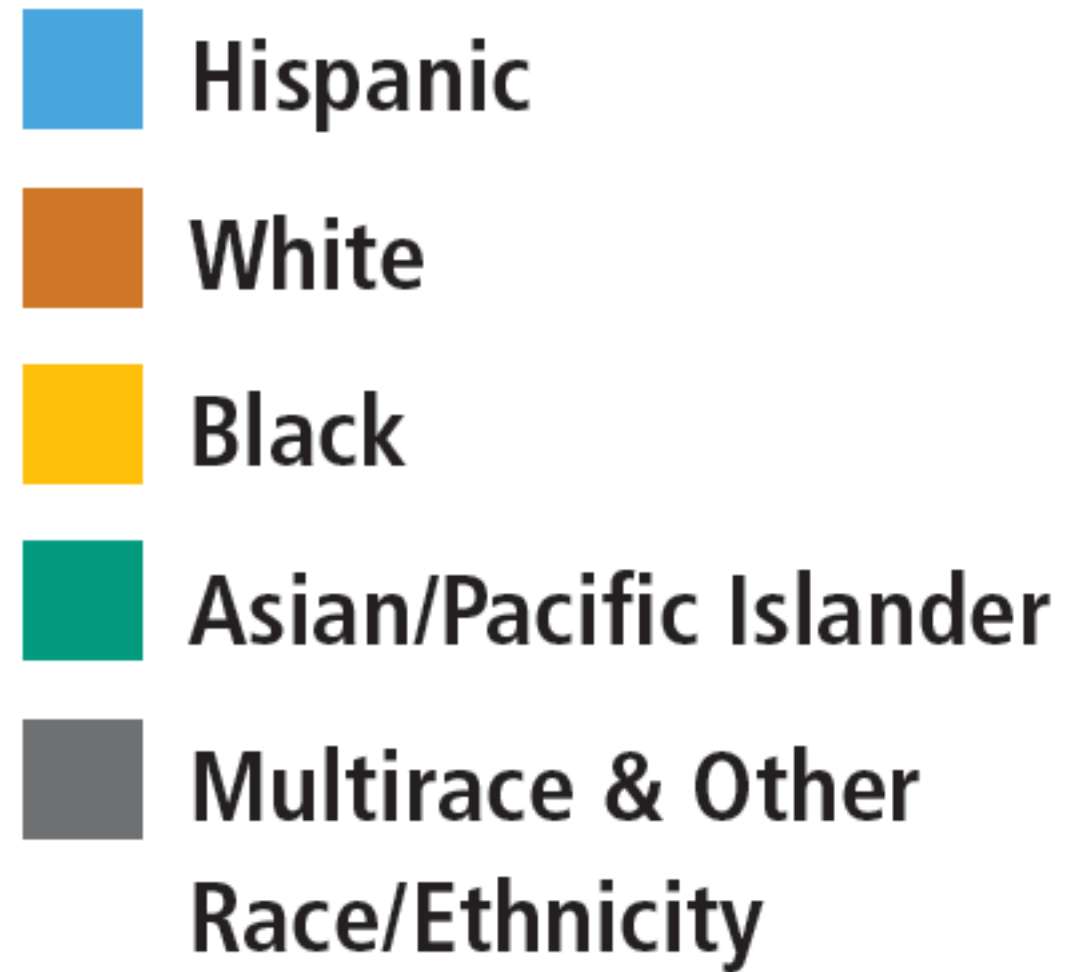
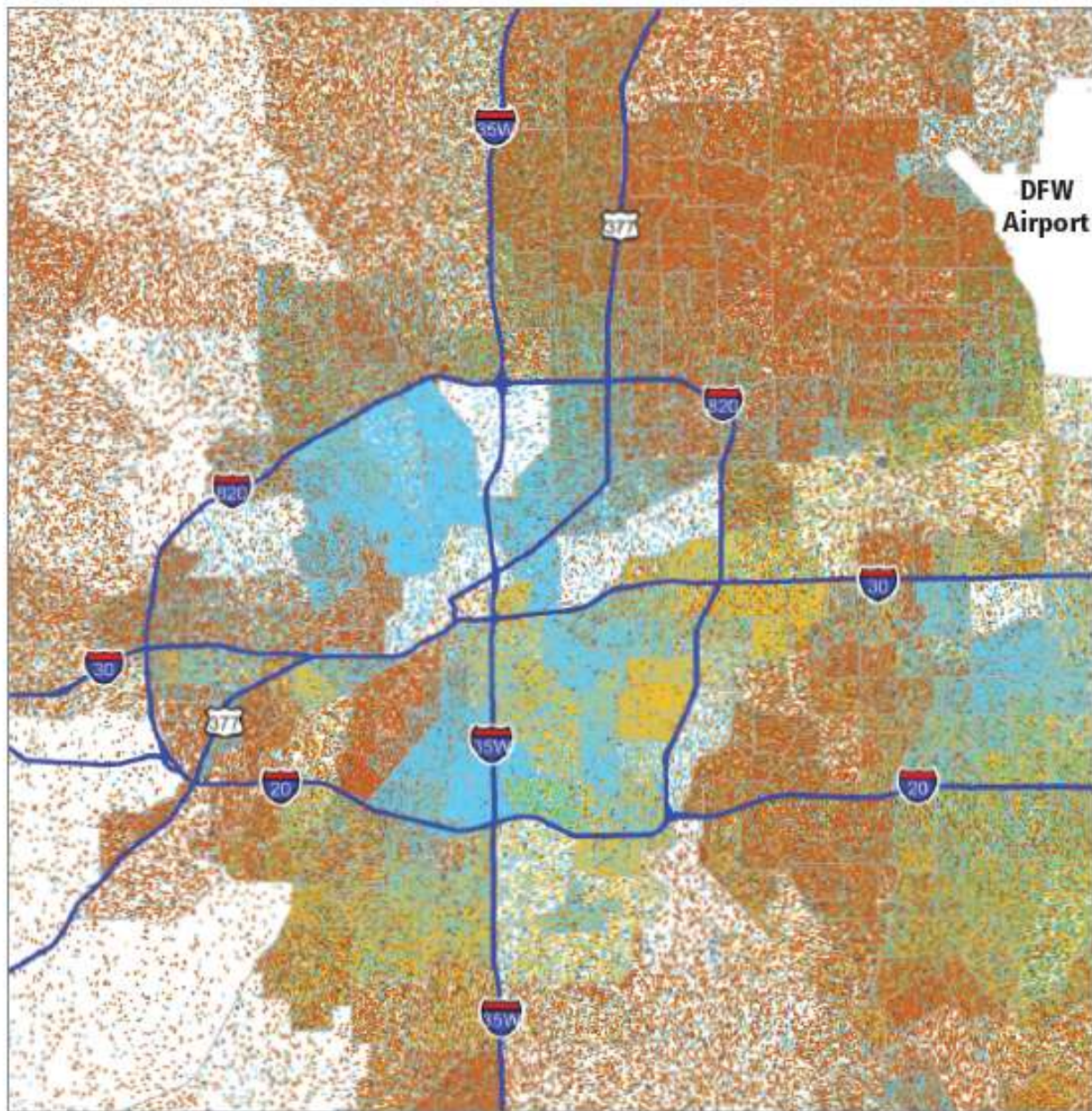
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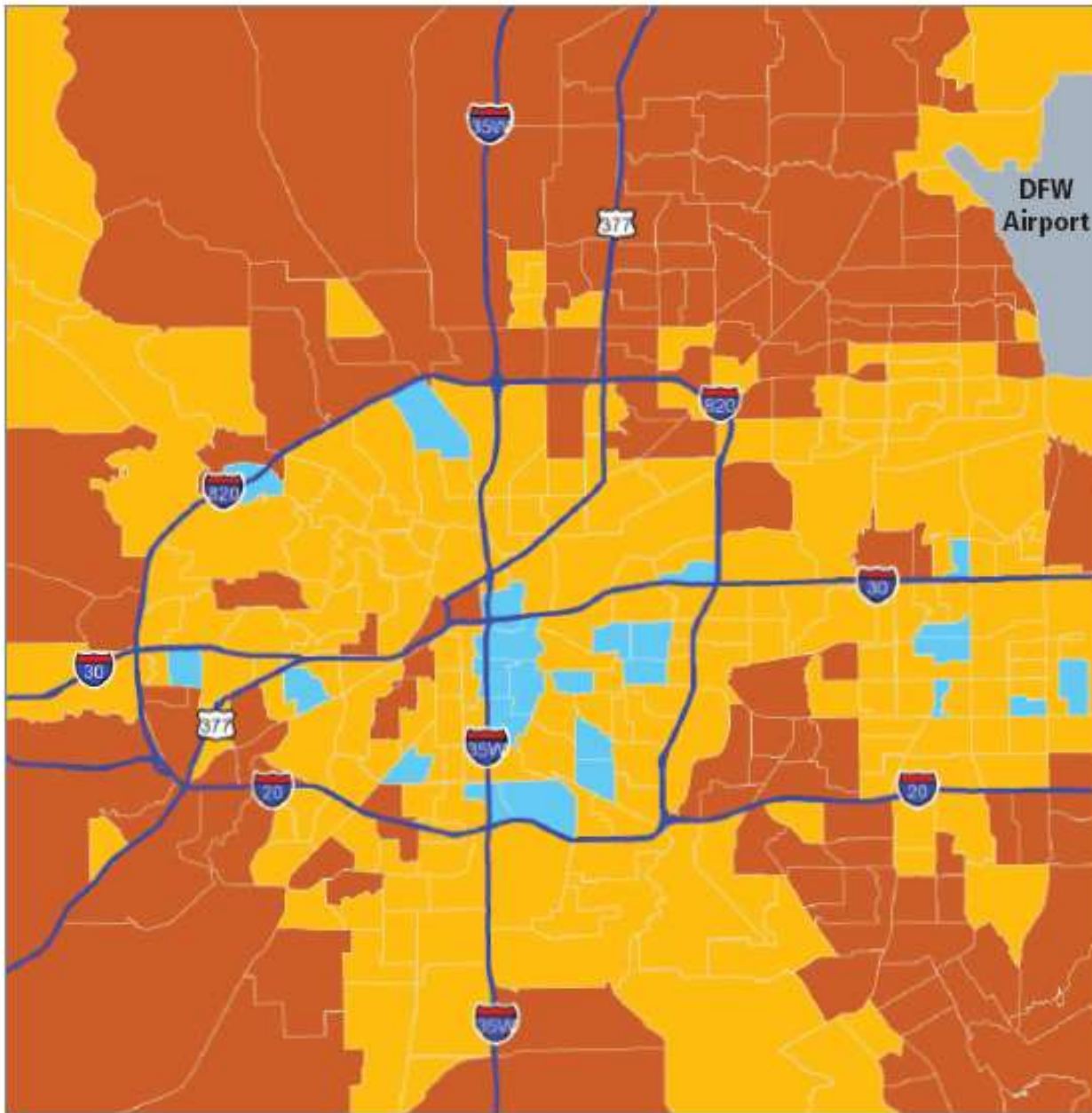






Median earnings for **Full-Time, Year-Round Workers** in Tarrant County

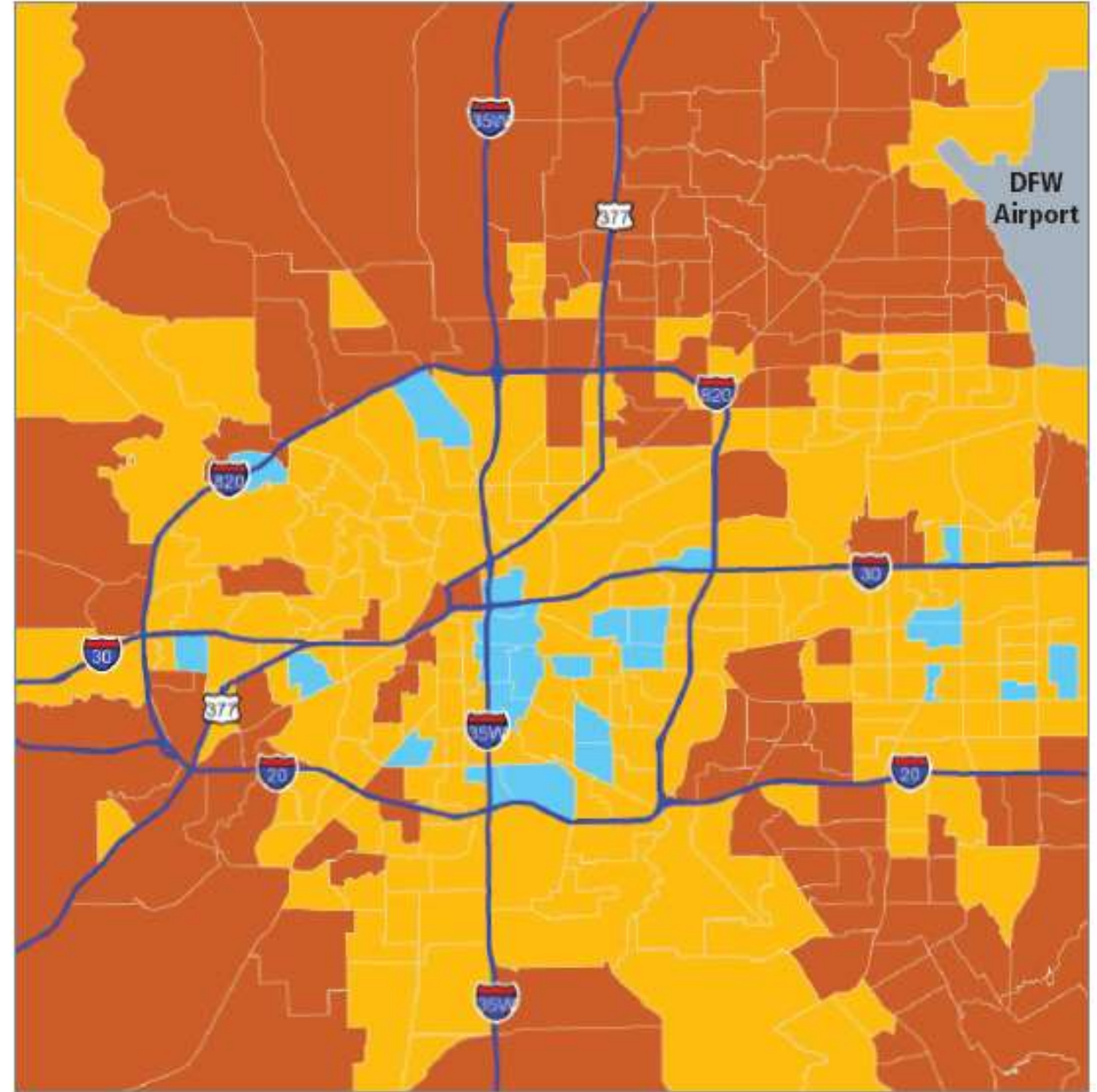
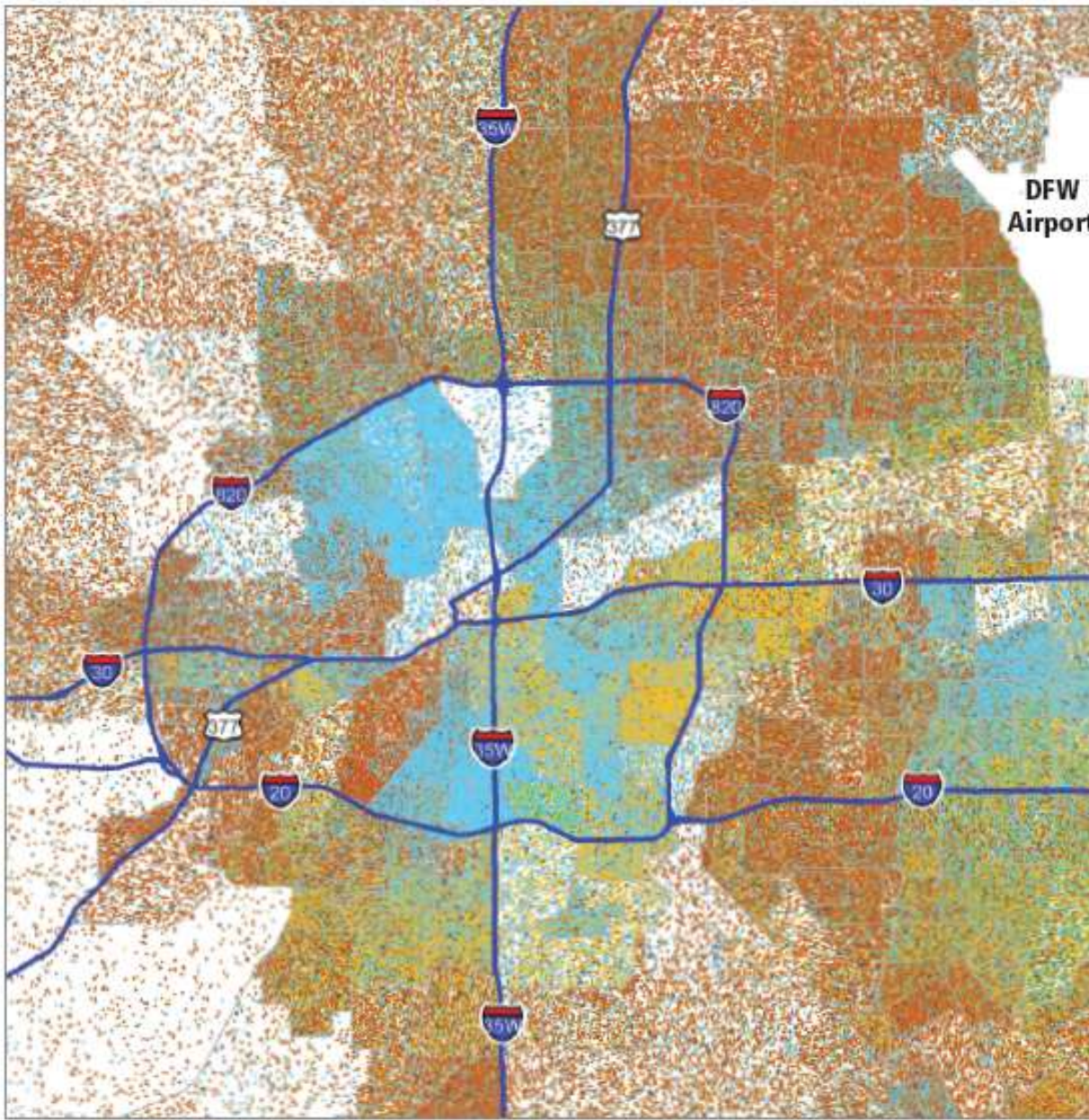


Place matters.





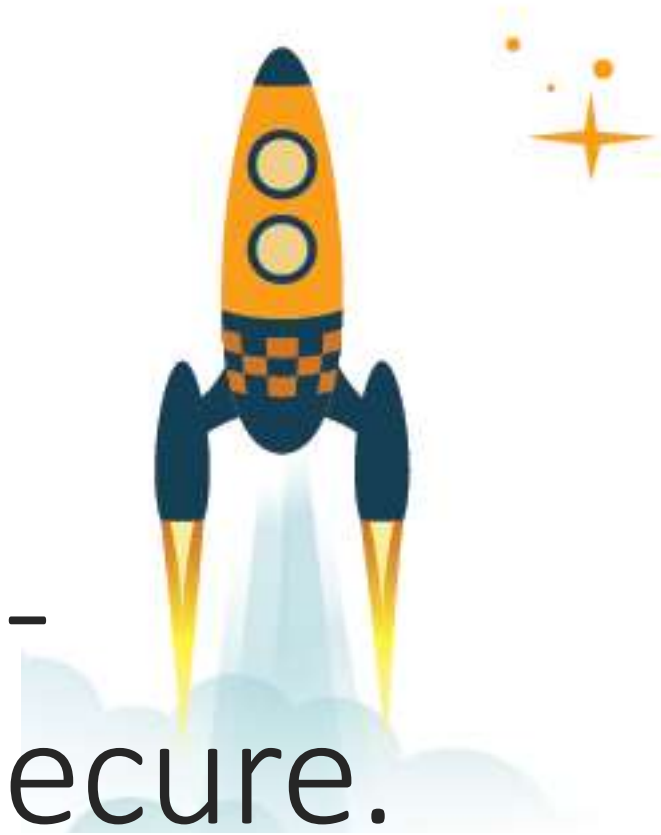
-  No Data
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-  Moderate-to-High Poverty
-  Highest-Poverty



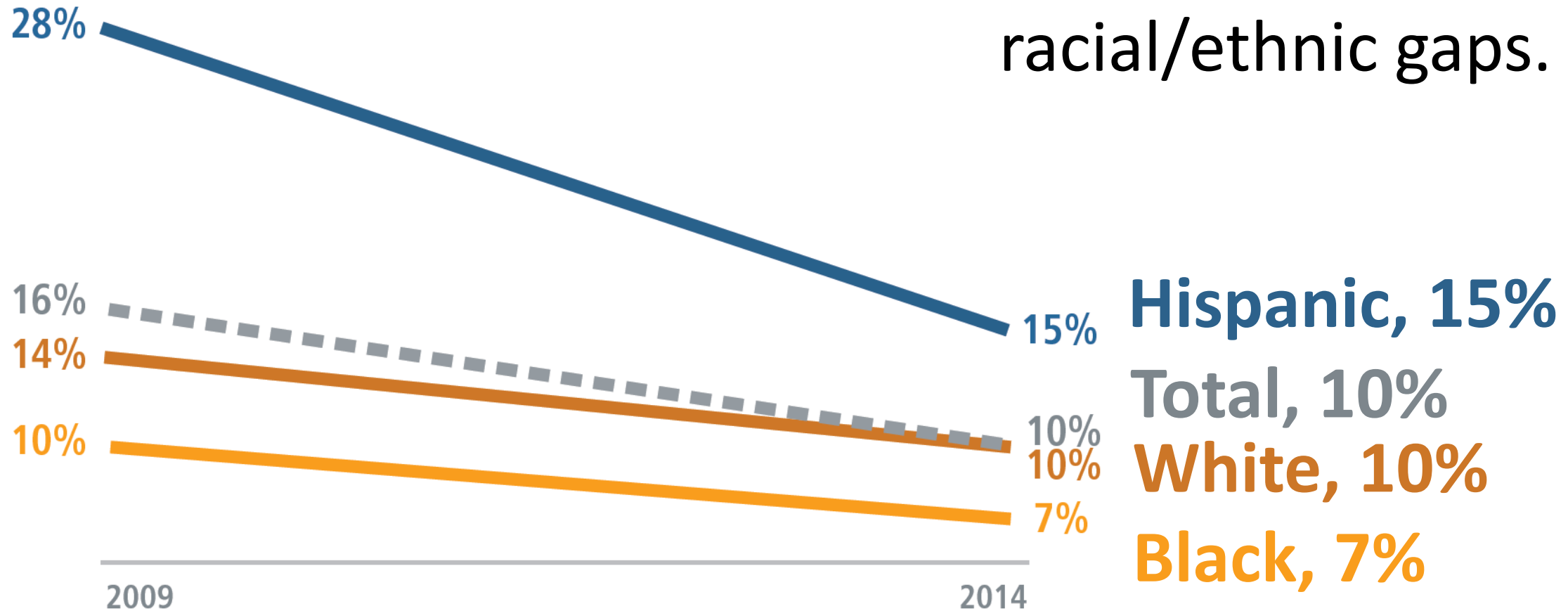
Source: 2010 Decennial Census, SF1, PCT 12 and 2014 American Community Survey (5-yr), Table S1701

Policy matters.

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Tarrant County has improved uninsured rates for all children and made progress in closing racial/ethnic gaps.



Hispanic, 15%
Total, 10%
White, 10%
Black, 7%

The “Coverage Gap”

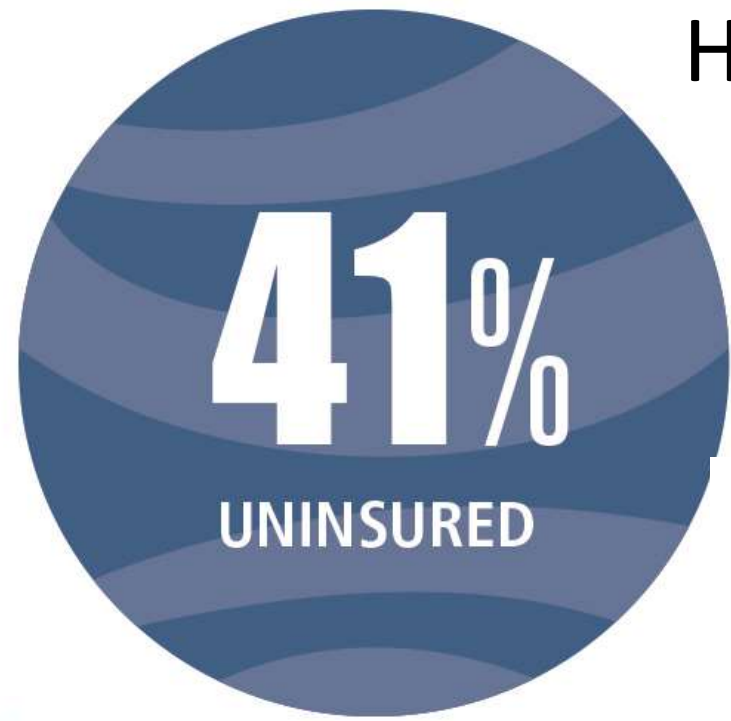
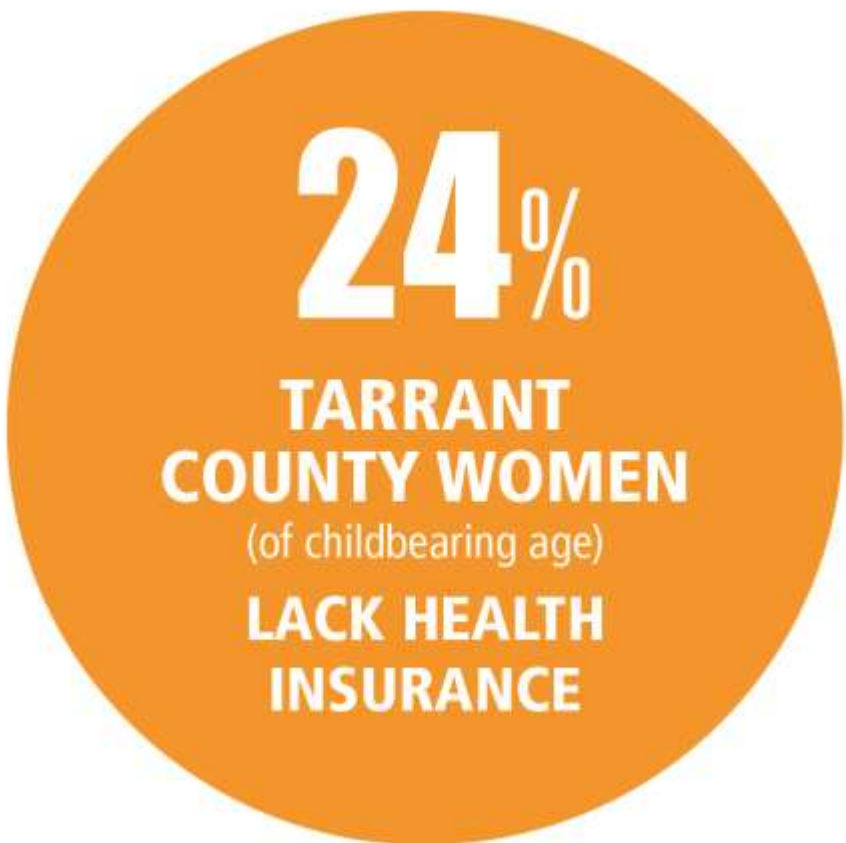


50,000 adults in
Tarrant County

Statewide:

- 67% people of color
- 55% female
- 33% adults with dependent children





Hispanic



White

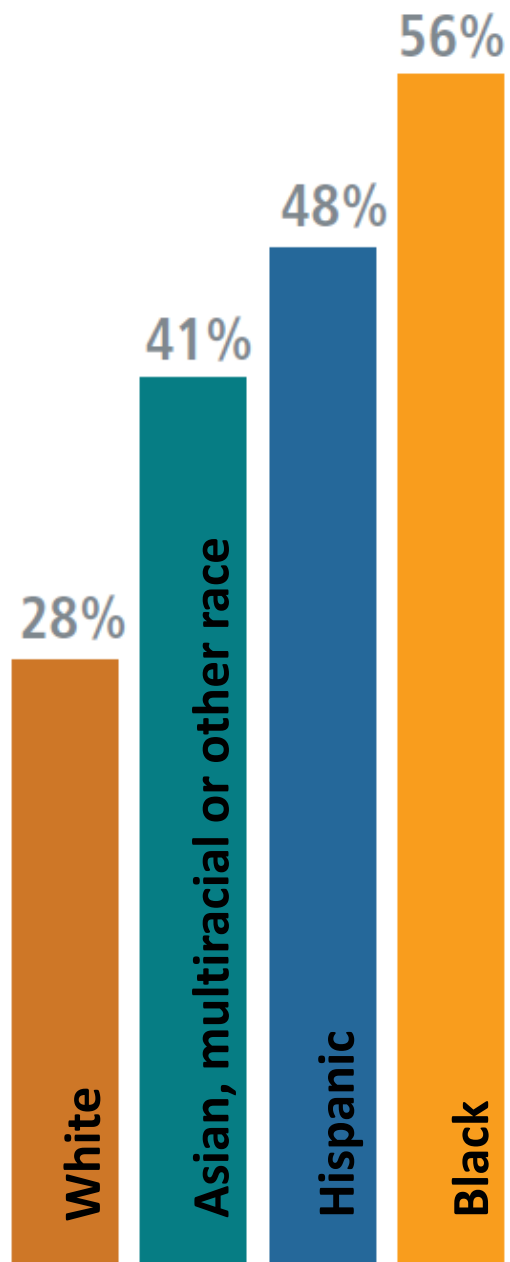


Asian

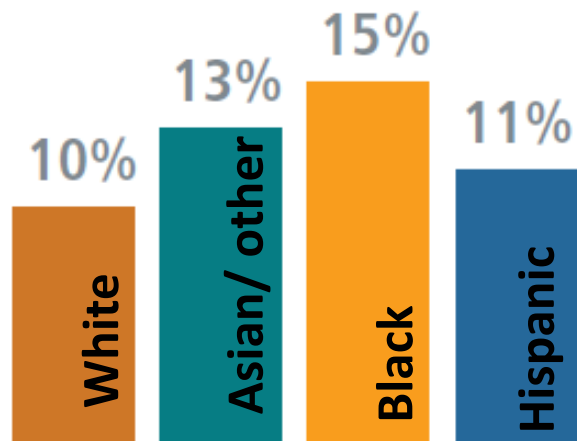


Black

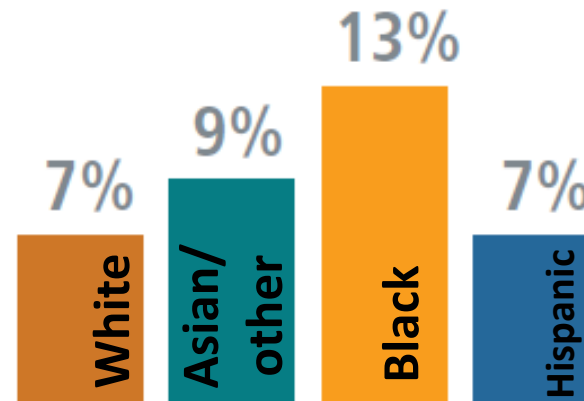
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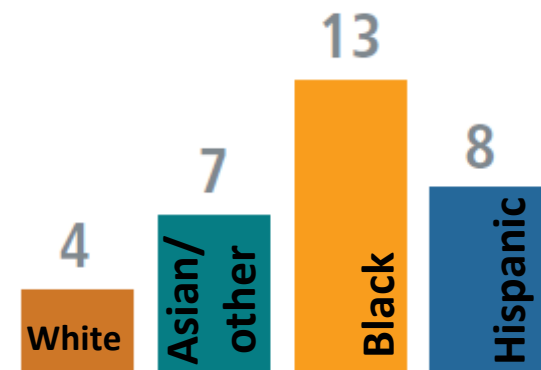
Premature Births



Low Birthweight



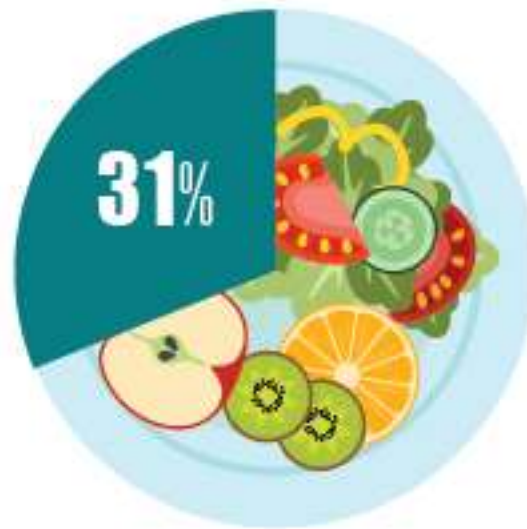
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 births)



Food insecurity affects Black and Hispanic children in Texas at rates nearly twice as high as White children



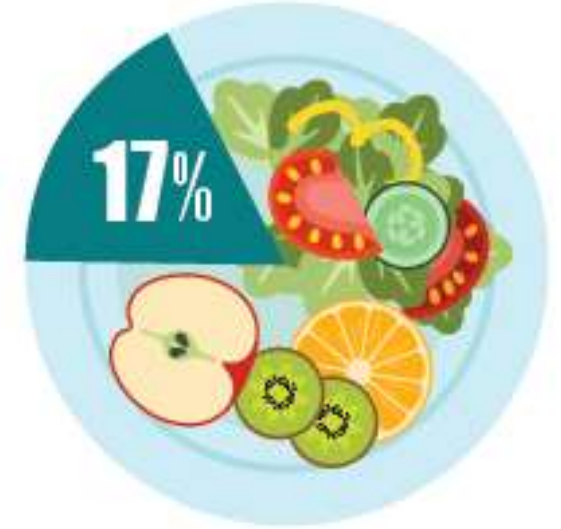
Black



Hispanic



Asian, Multiracial
or Other Race

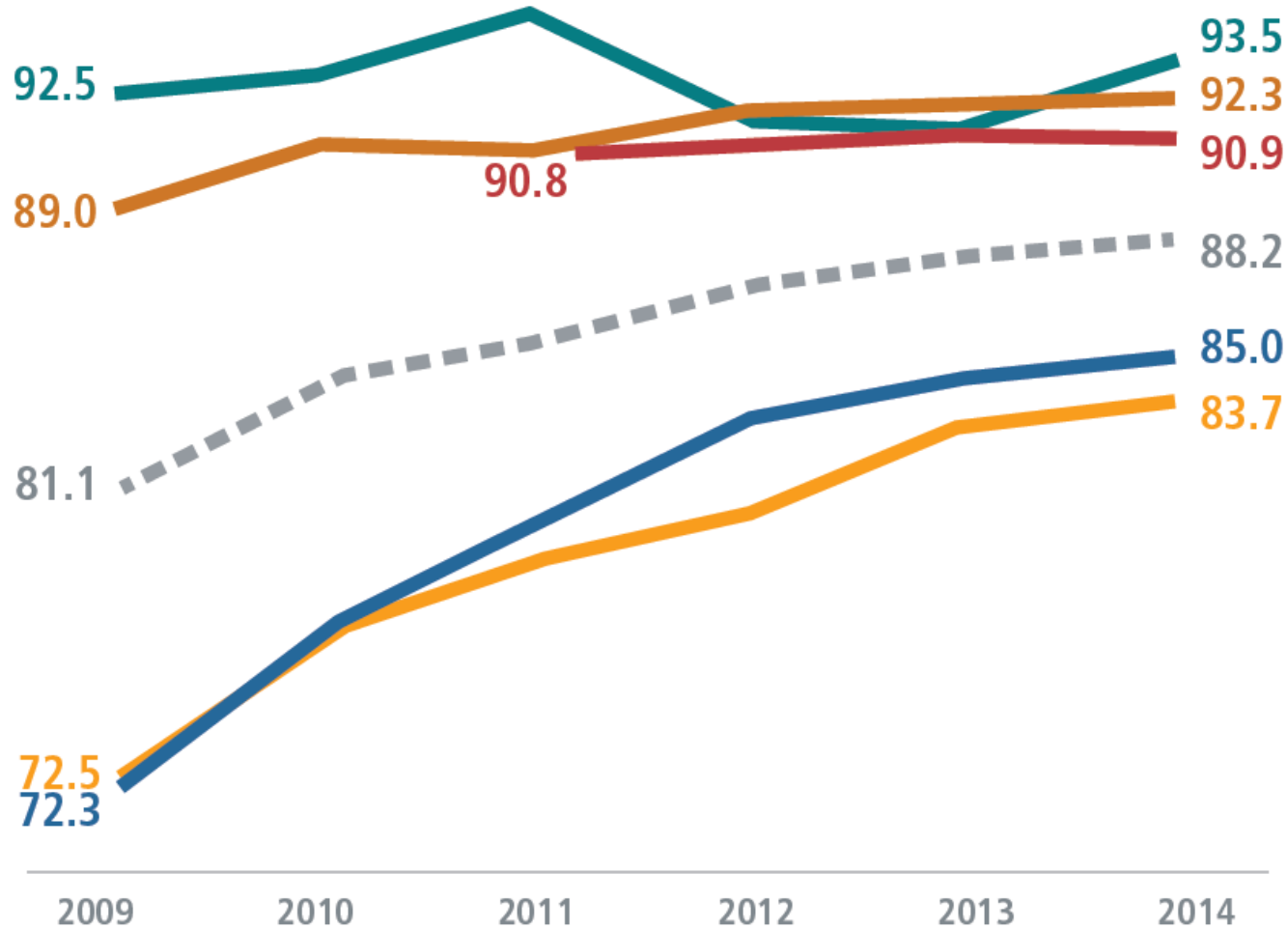


White



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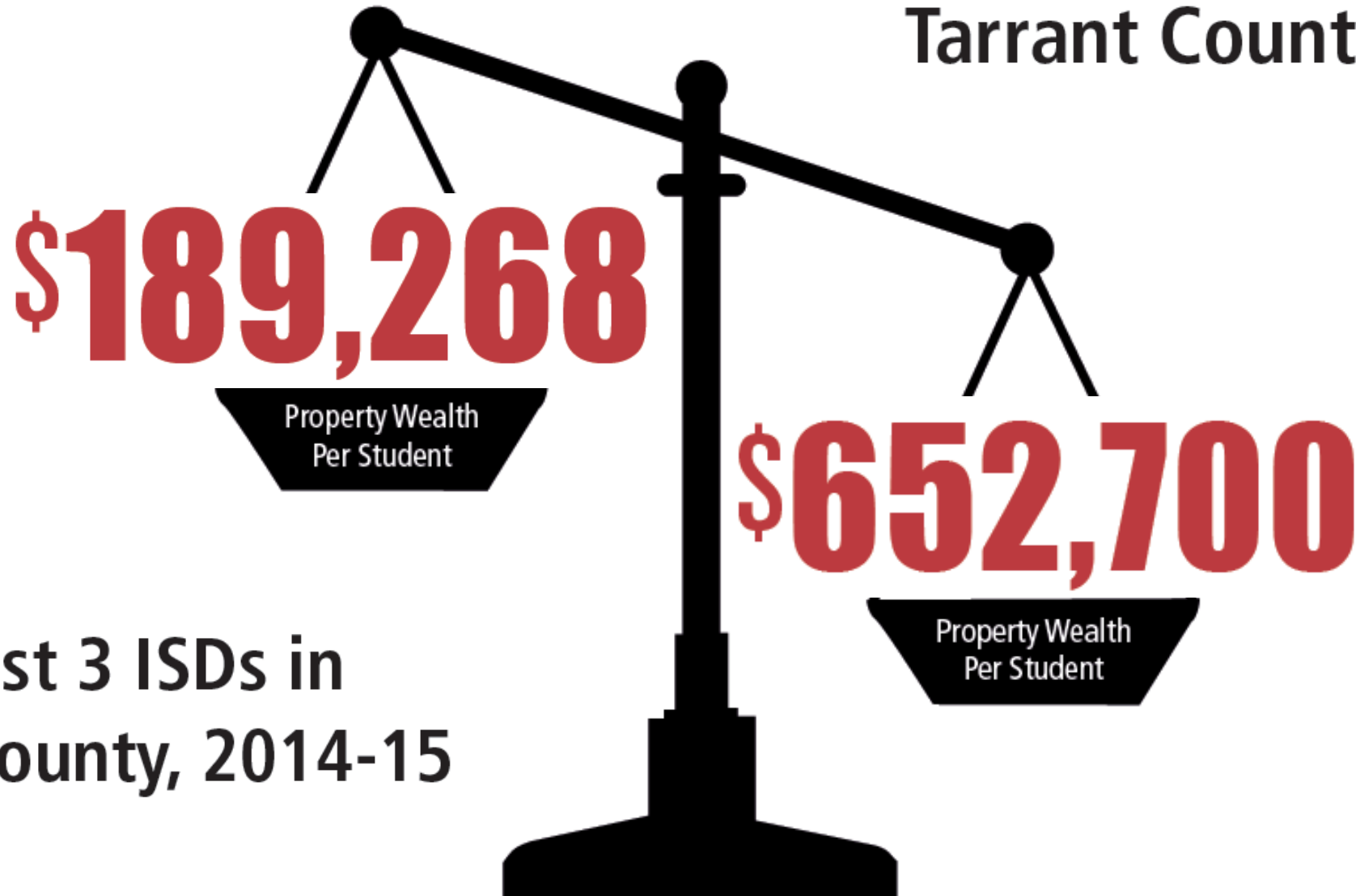
Achievement measures are important for evaluating progress towards equity.



Asian, 94%
White, 92%
Multiracial, 91%
Total, 88%
Hispanic, 85%
Black, 84%

How do you measure the
“**opportunity gap**”?

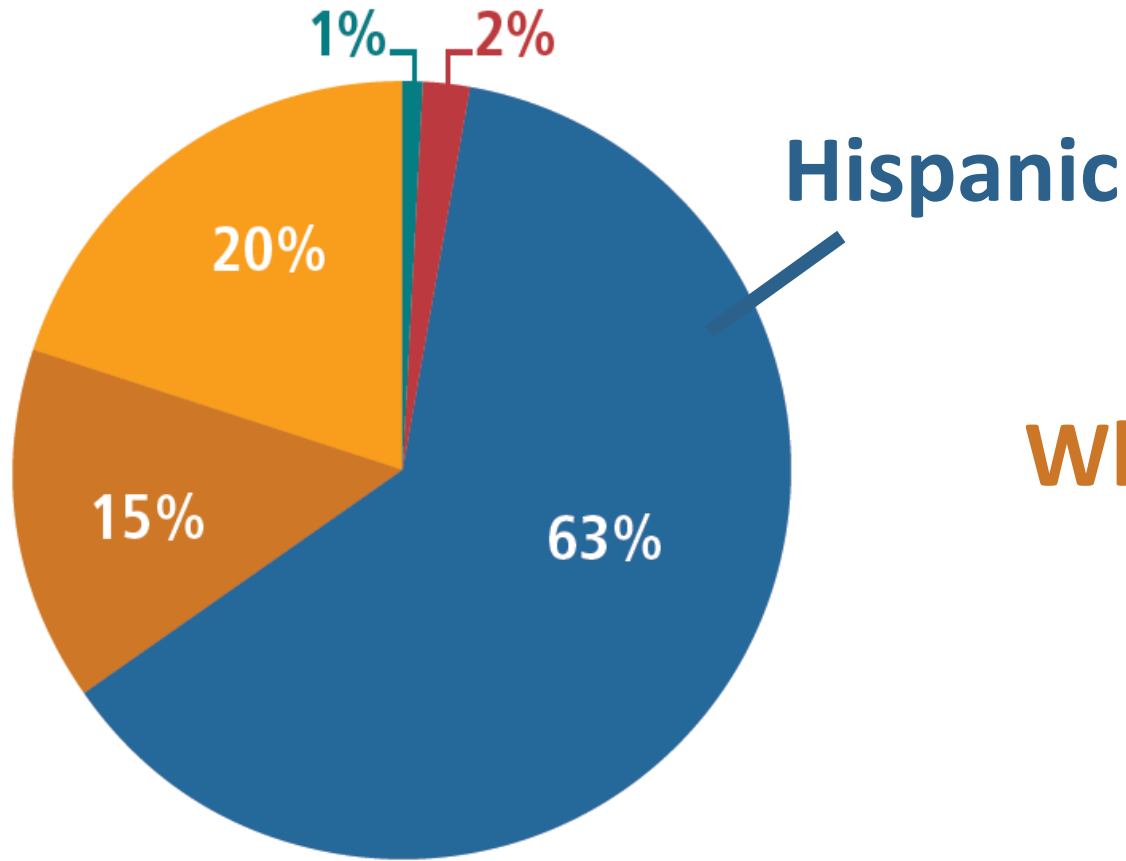
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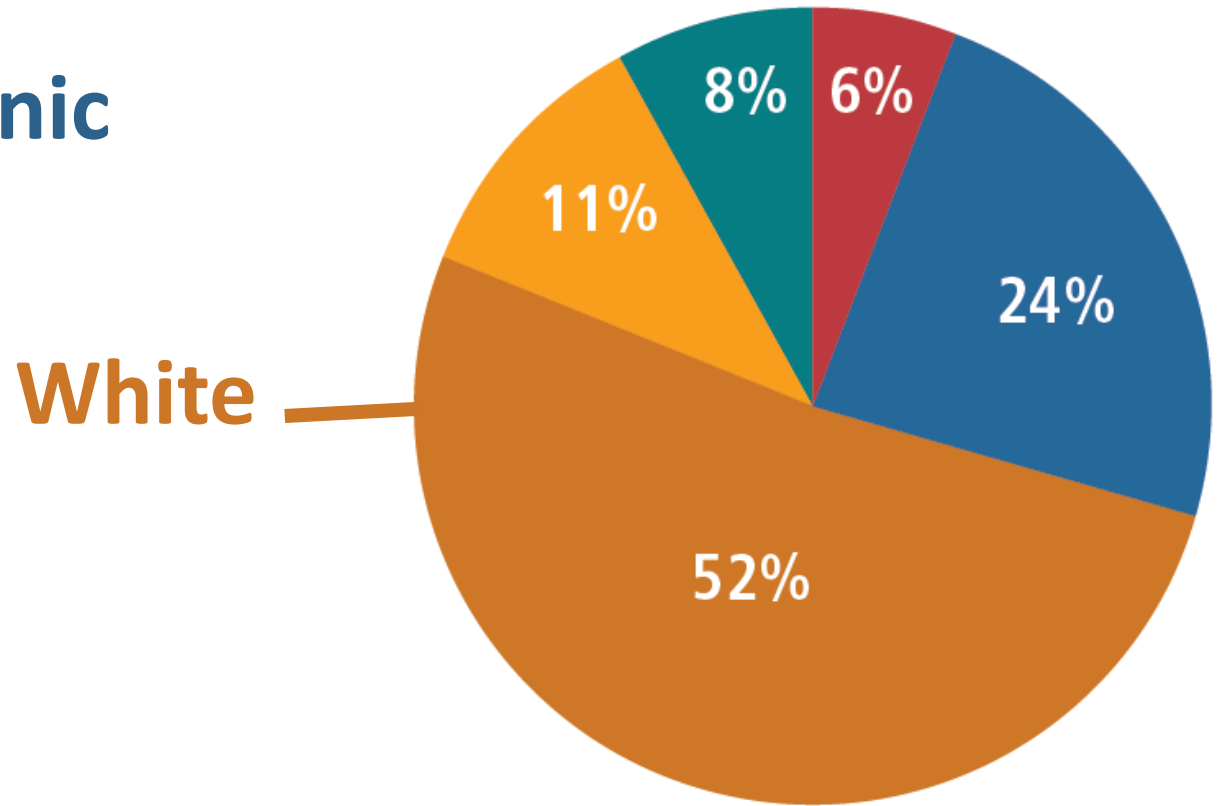
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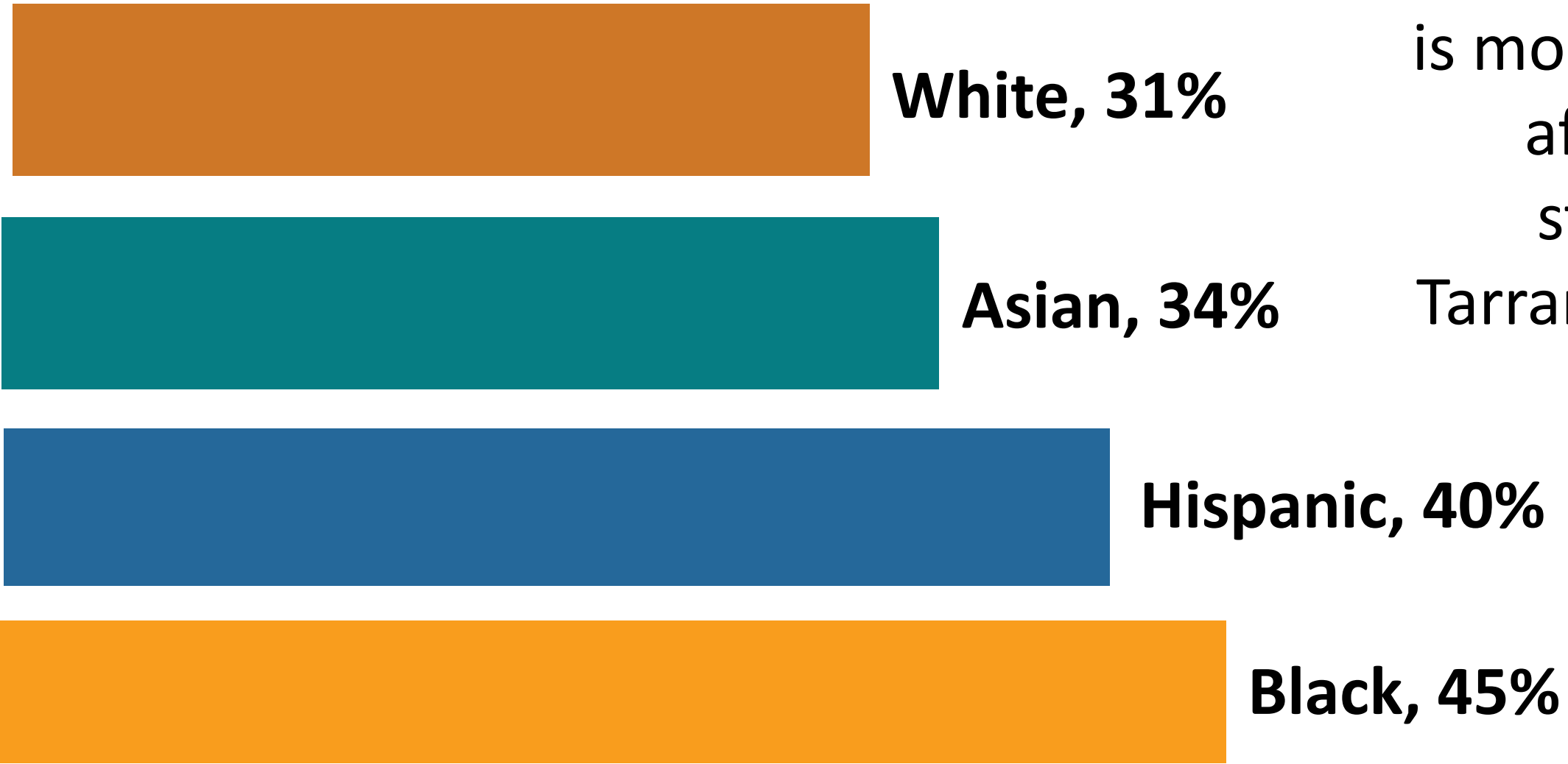
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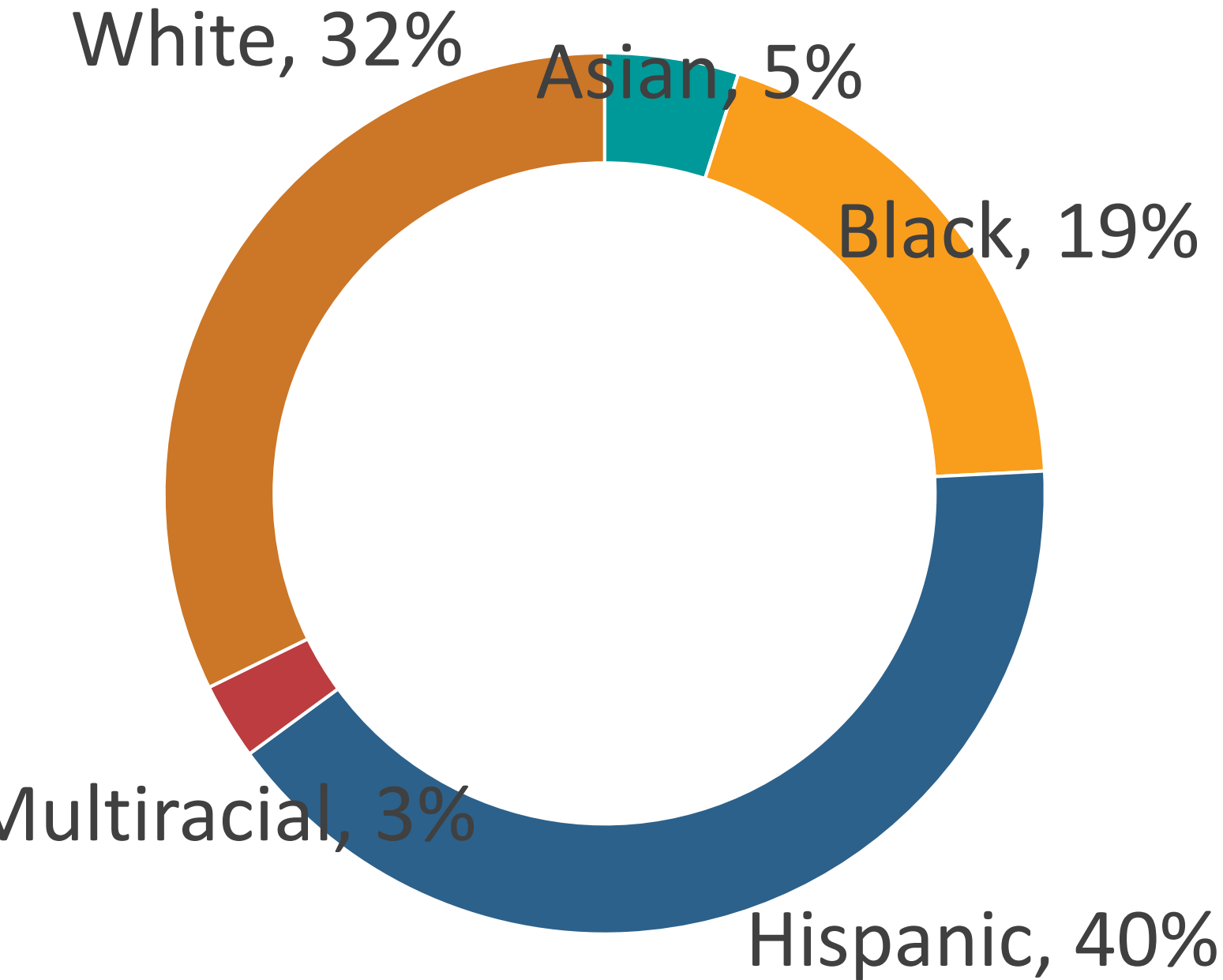
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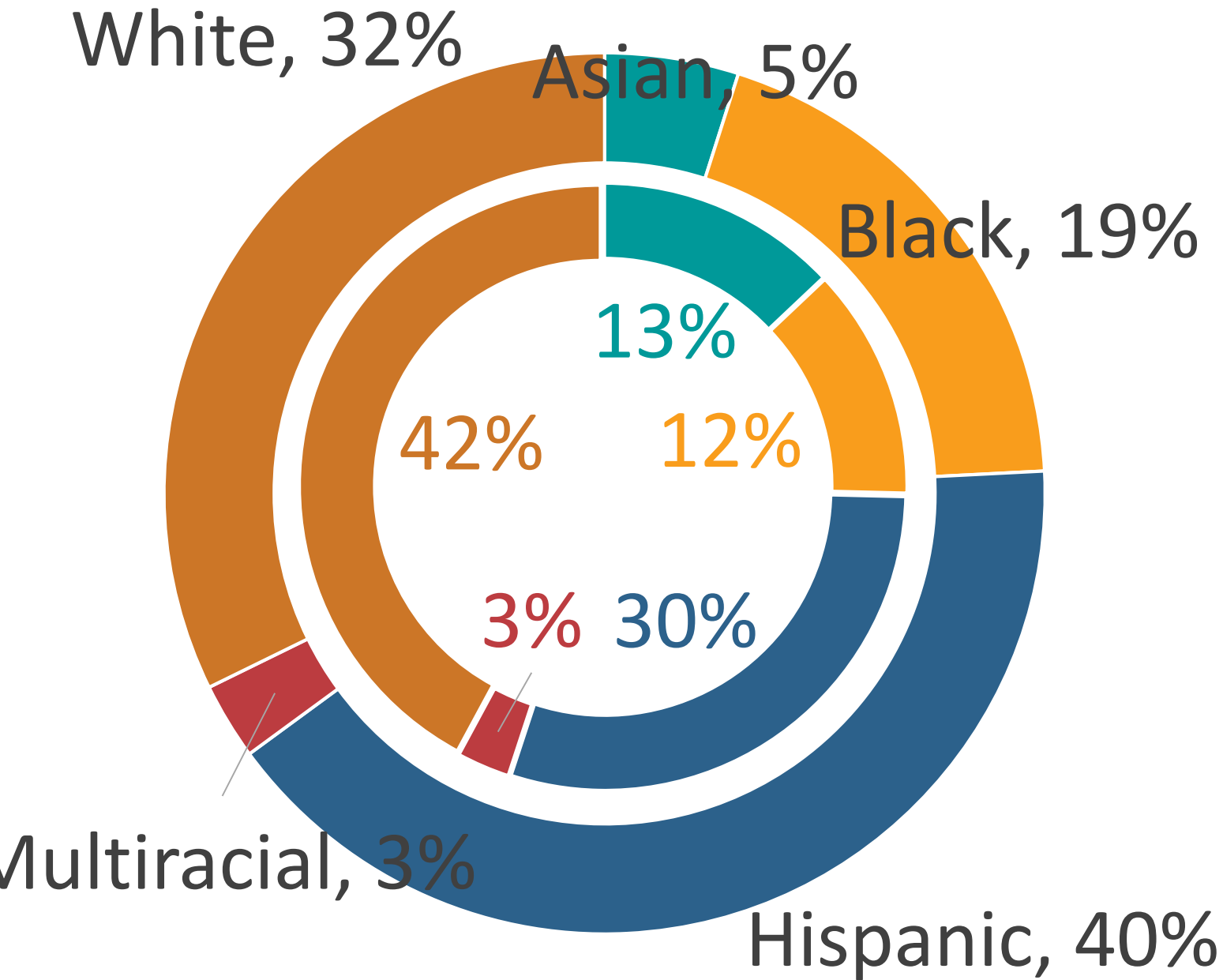
Enrolled in school with more than 20 percent teacher turnover



Teacher instability is most likely to affect Black students in Tarrant County.



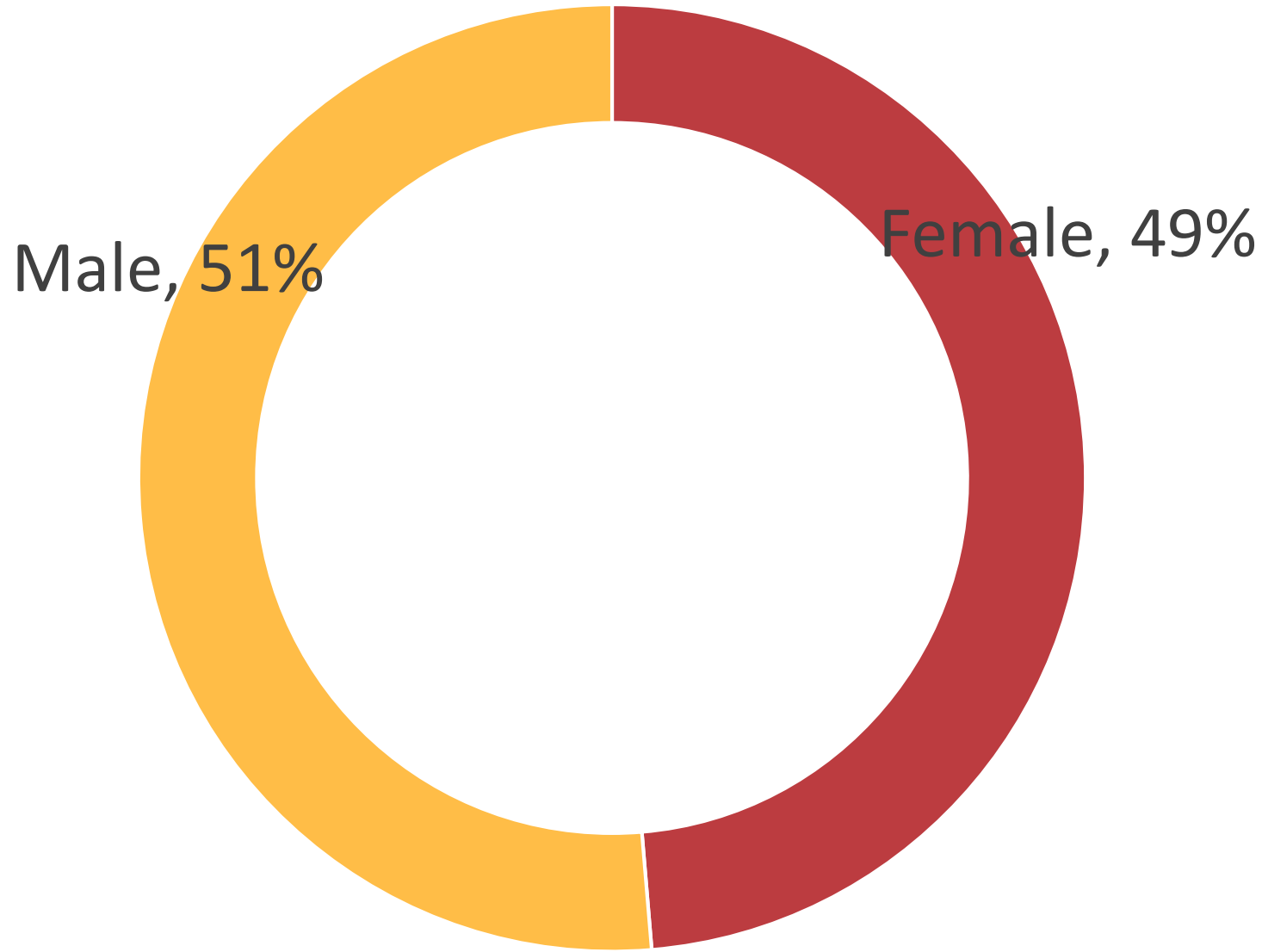
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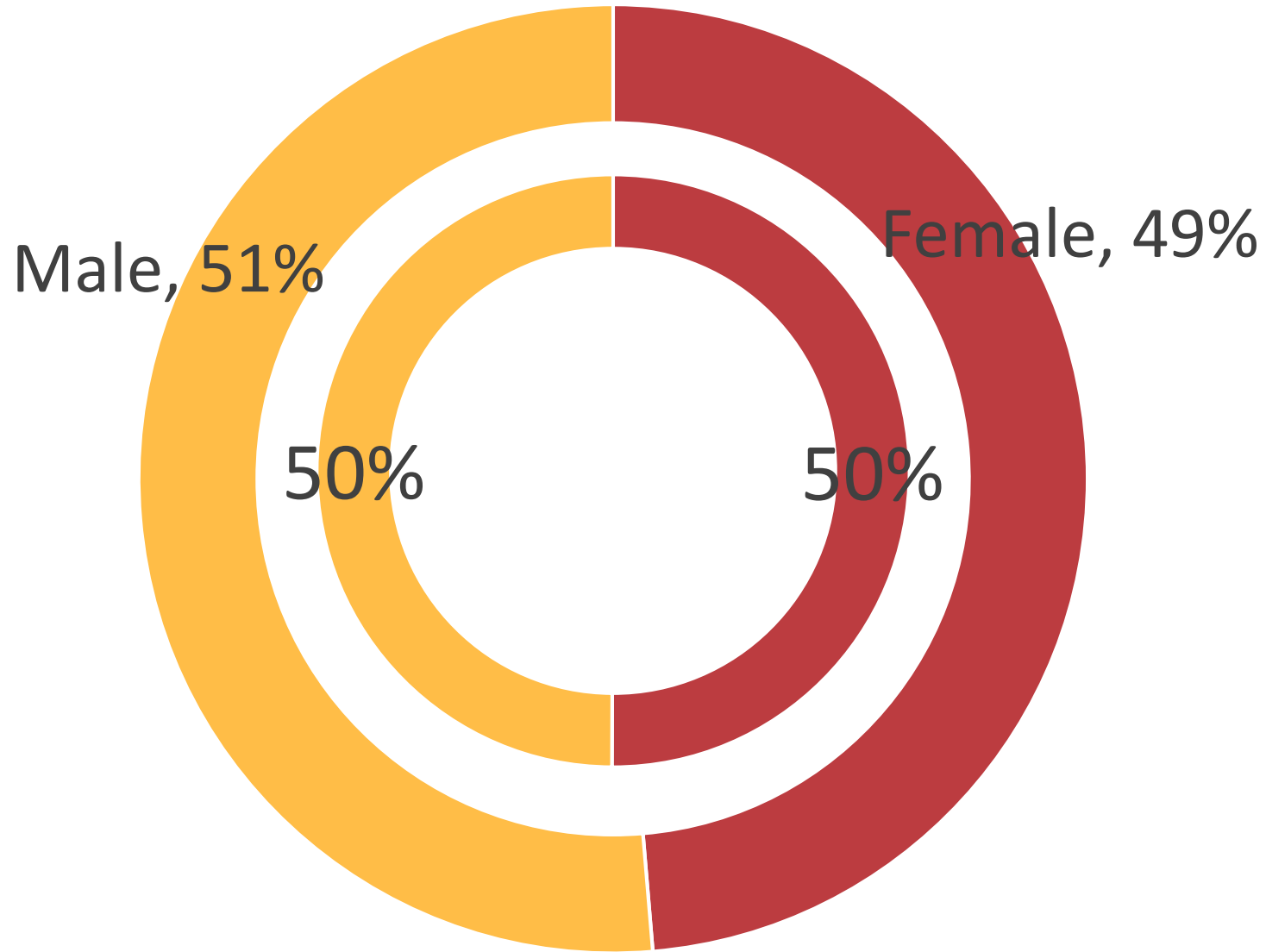
Tarrant County total student enrollment

VS

Enrollment in AP Physics



Tarrant County total student enrollment



Tarrant County total
student enrollment

VS

Enrollment in
AP Physics

Architecture & Engineering

TX Men: **\$80,000**

TX Women: **\$62,000**

Registered Nurses

TX Men: **\$66,000**

TX Women: **\$55,000**

Equity matters.

What can we do?



Recommendations

- Collect, analyze and use data by race and ethnicity.





Recommendations

- Support working families.





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- Close the “Coverage Gap.”





Recommendations

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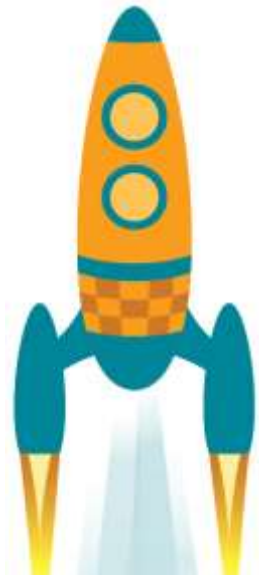




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