

NEVADA COMMISSION ON MINORITY AFFAIRS



The Status of Minorities

JANUARY 2020

MISSION

The mission of the Commission on Minority Affairs is to advocate for and to provide a voice to minorities residing in the State of Nevada in matters relating to areas including, but not limited to:

- Education
- Housing
- Employment
- Civil rights
- Health
- Political Empowerment
- Economic Development

COMMISSION GOALS

- Boost visibility as a central advisory body that gives a voice to minority issues
- Become a hub for statewide minority data collection and dissemination
- Encourage discussion and facilitate connections between minority advocates
- Support legislation that will make measurable improvements to quality of life for Nevada minorities

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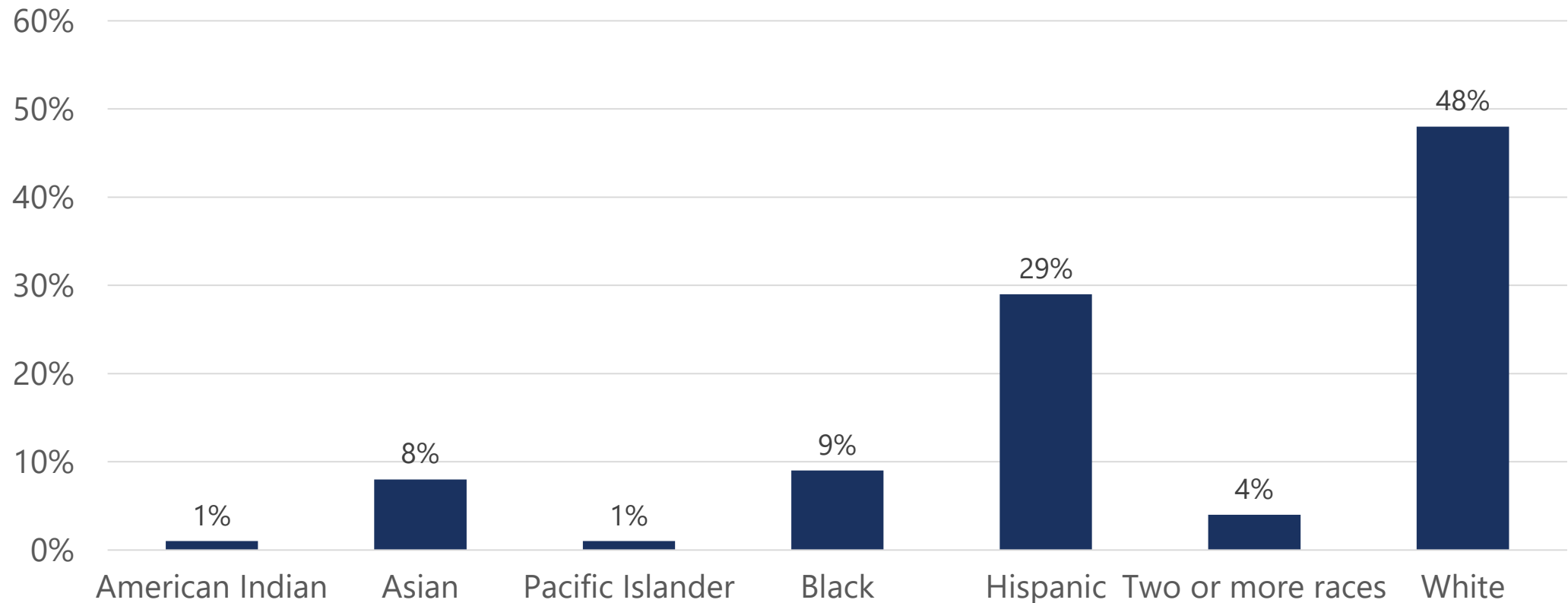
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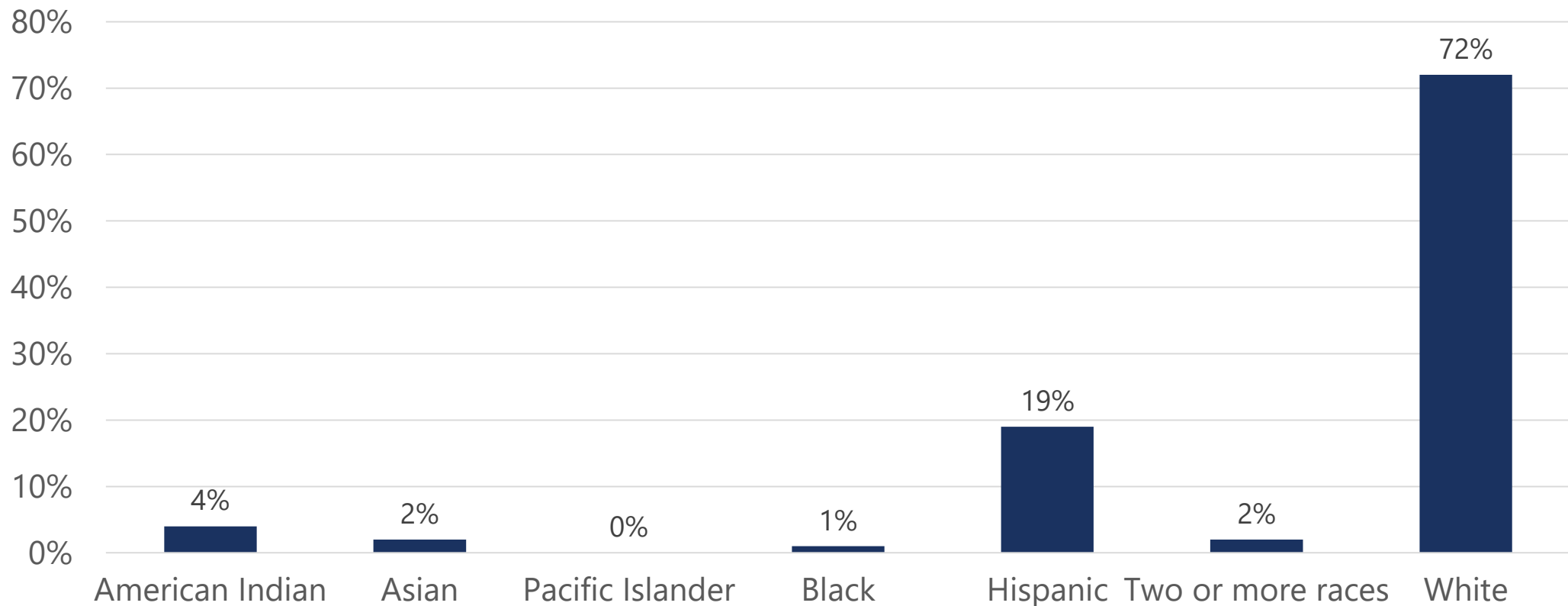
NEVADA IS A MAJORITY MINORITY STATE

Population of Nevada by race/ethnicity, 2018

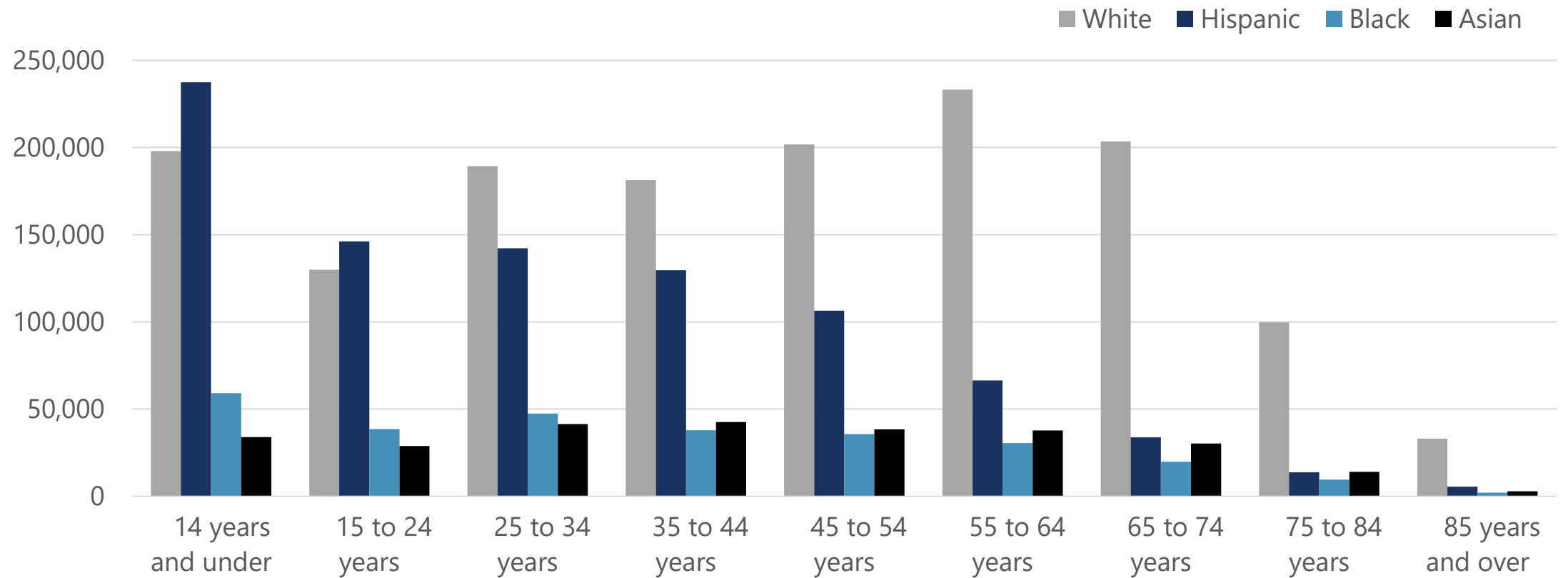


MINORITIES IN RURAL NEVADA

Nevada population excluding Clark & Washoe Counties by race/ethnicity, 2018



CHANGING DEMOGRAPHICS IN NEVADA

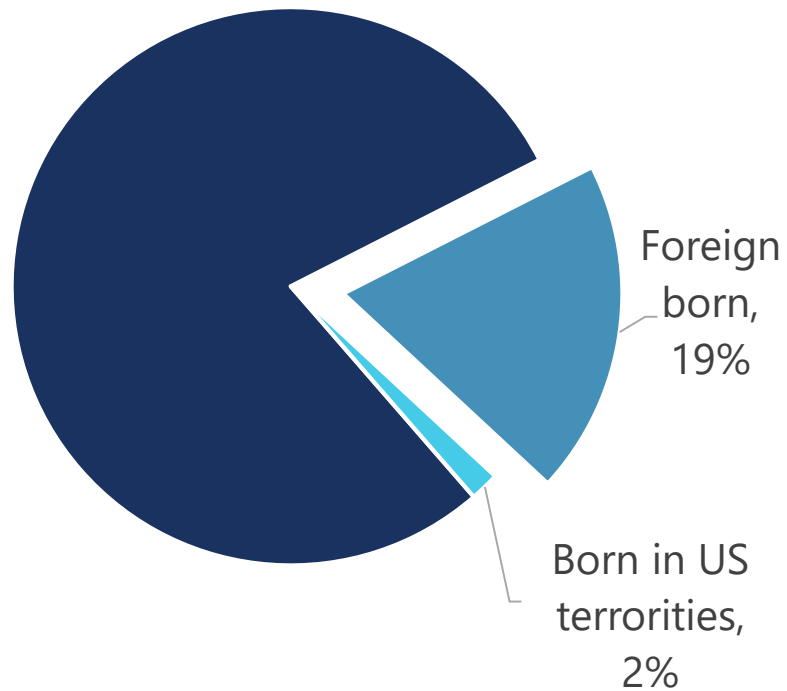


Source: US Census Data – American Community Survey 1-year estimates, 2018.

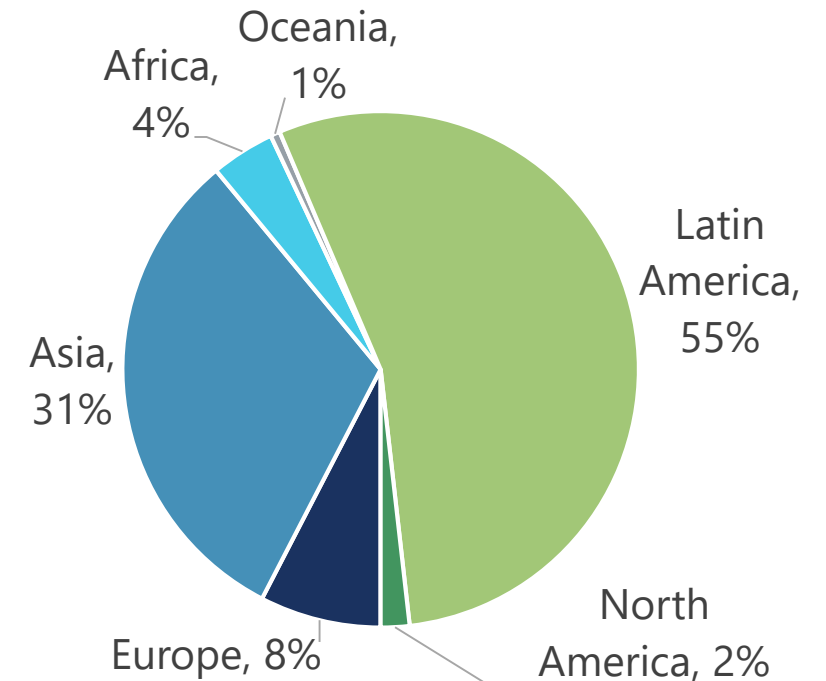
FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION IN NEVADA

Place of birth

Born in the United States, 79%



Country of origin



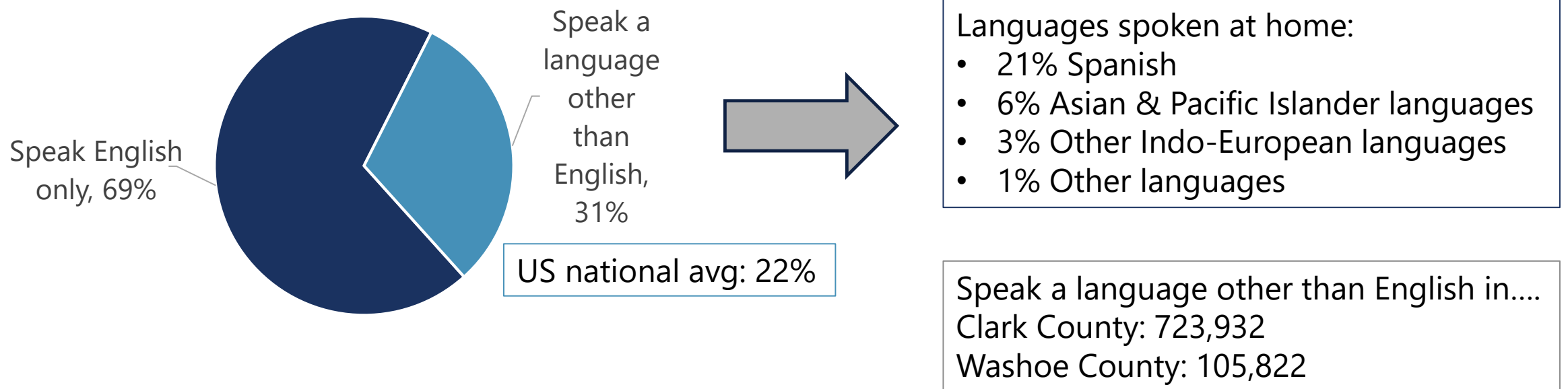
Foreign born stats:

- 51% are naturalized US citizens
- 82% entered the US before 2010

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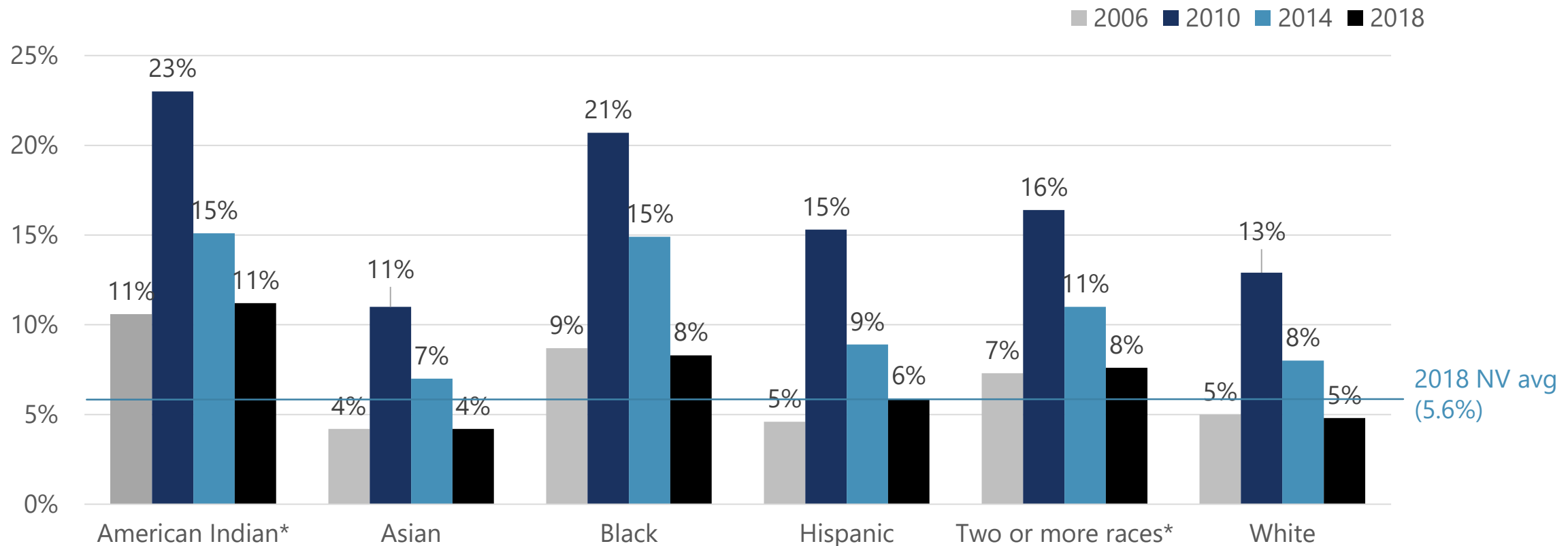
LANGUAGES SPOKEN AT HOME

Nevada population 5 years and over



Source: US Census Data – American Community Survey 1-year estimates, 2018.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES IN NEVADA, 2006-2018

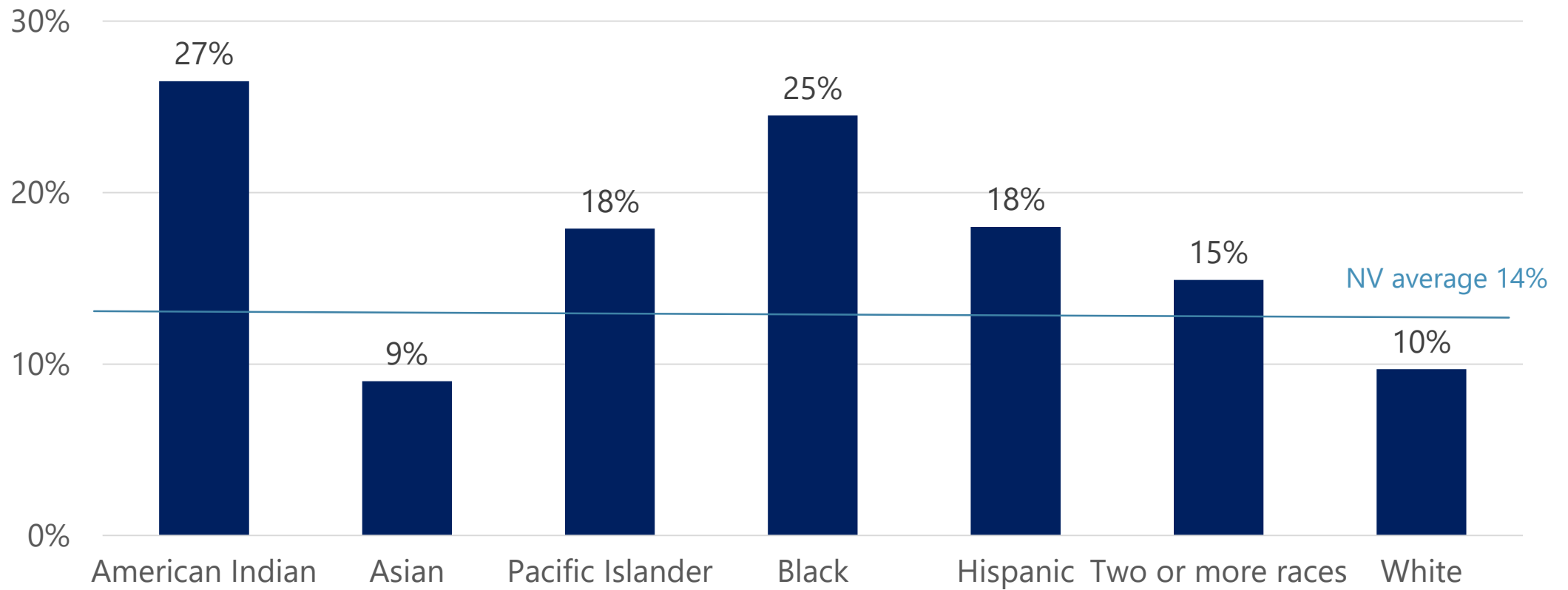


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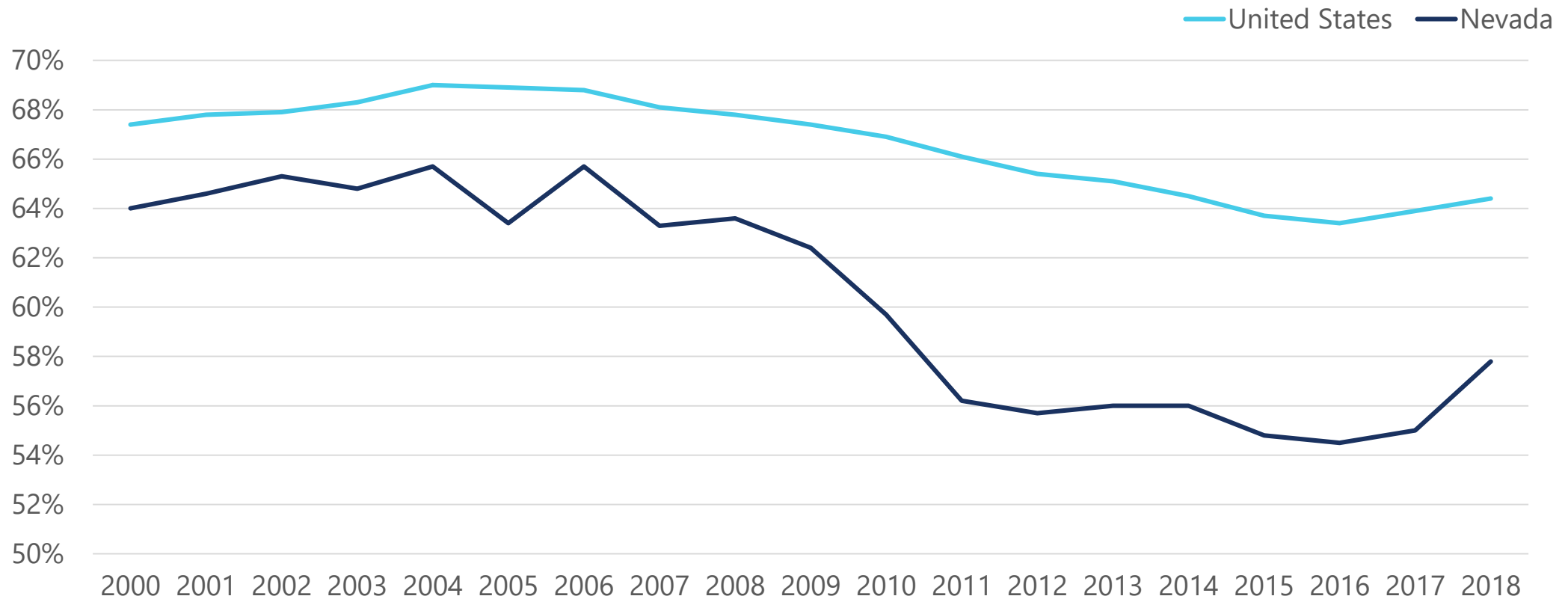
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POVERTY BY RACE/ETHNICITY, 2018



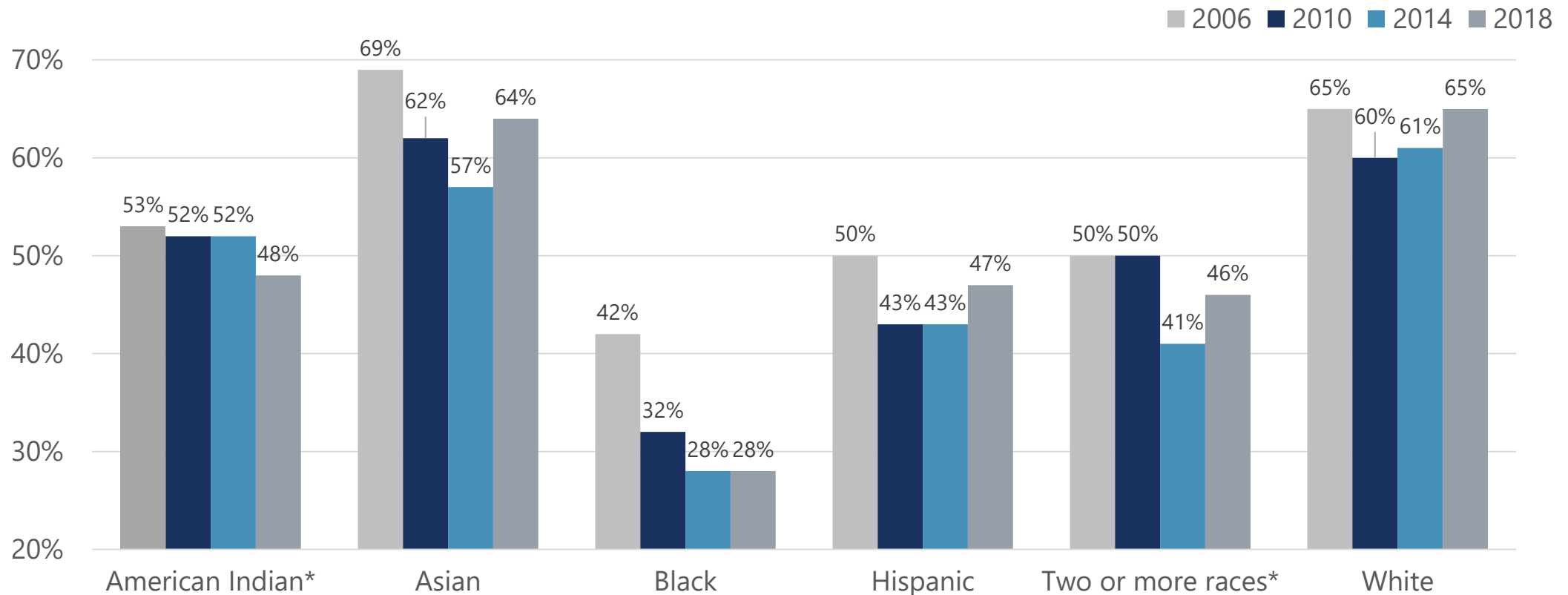
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HOME OWNERSHIP RATES, 2000-2018



Source: US Census Data, retrieved from FRED, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, 2019.

HOME OWNERSHIP RATES IN NEVADA, 2006-2018

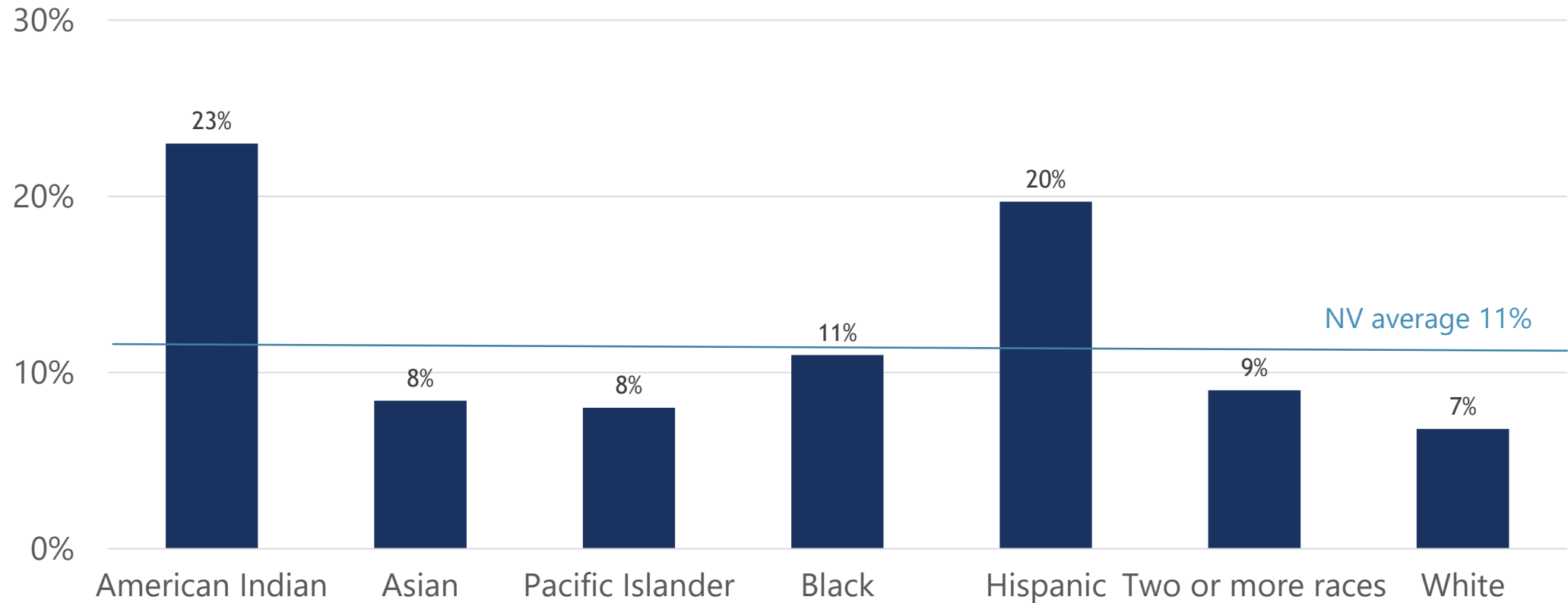


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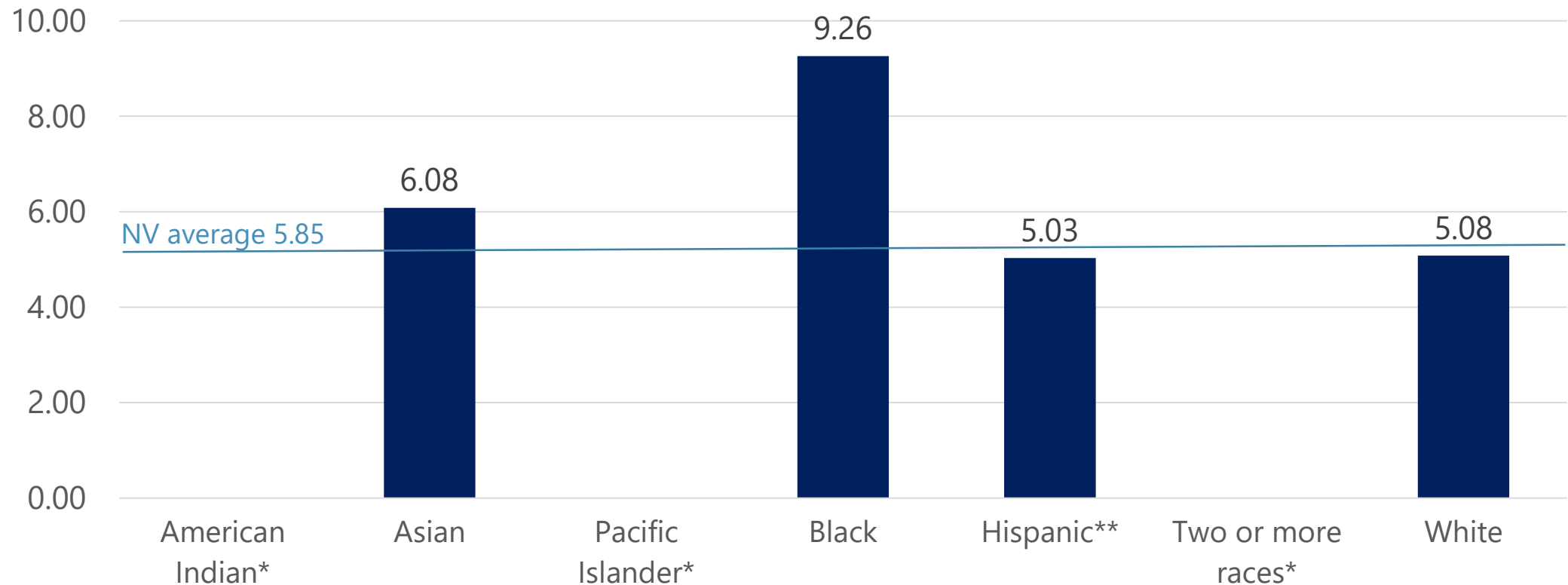
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PERCENT OF NEVADANS WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE, 2018



INFANT MORTALITY BY RACE/ETHNICITY, 2017

(death of infants under age 1 per 1000 live births)



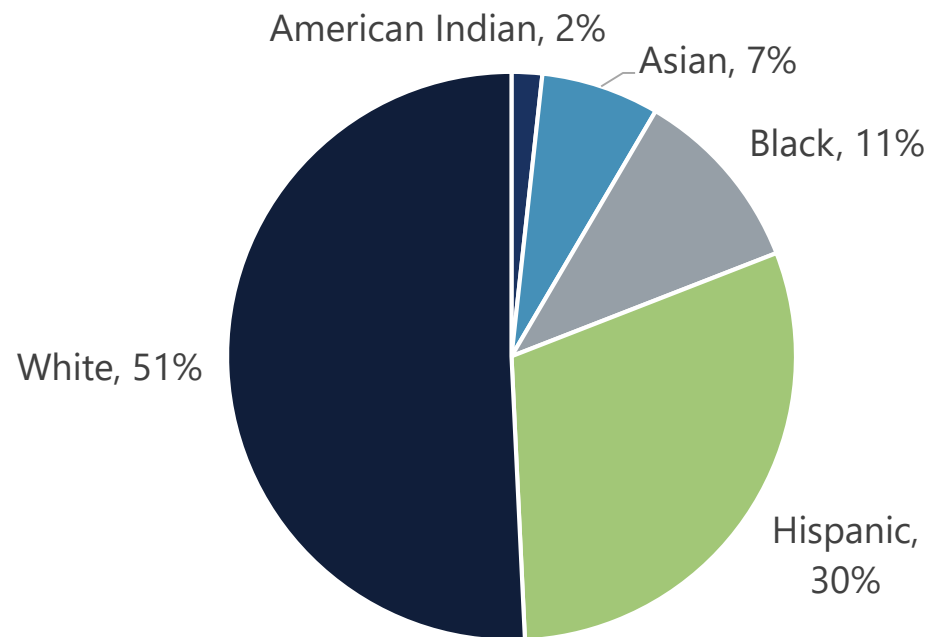
Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2017

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**Adjusted calculation based on raw data due to reporting methodology

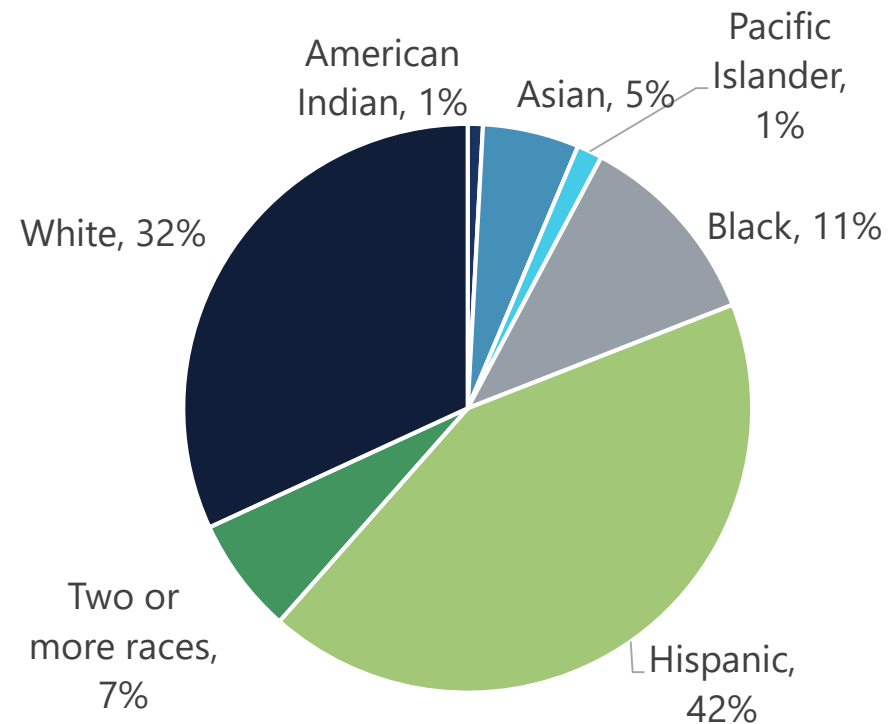
DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE OF STUDENTS IN NEVADA

2003-2004*



384,240 Students

2018-2019

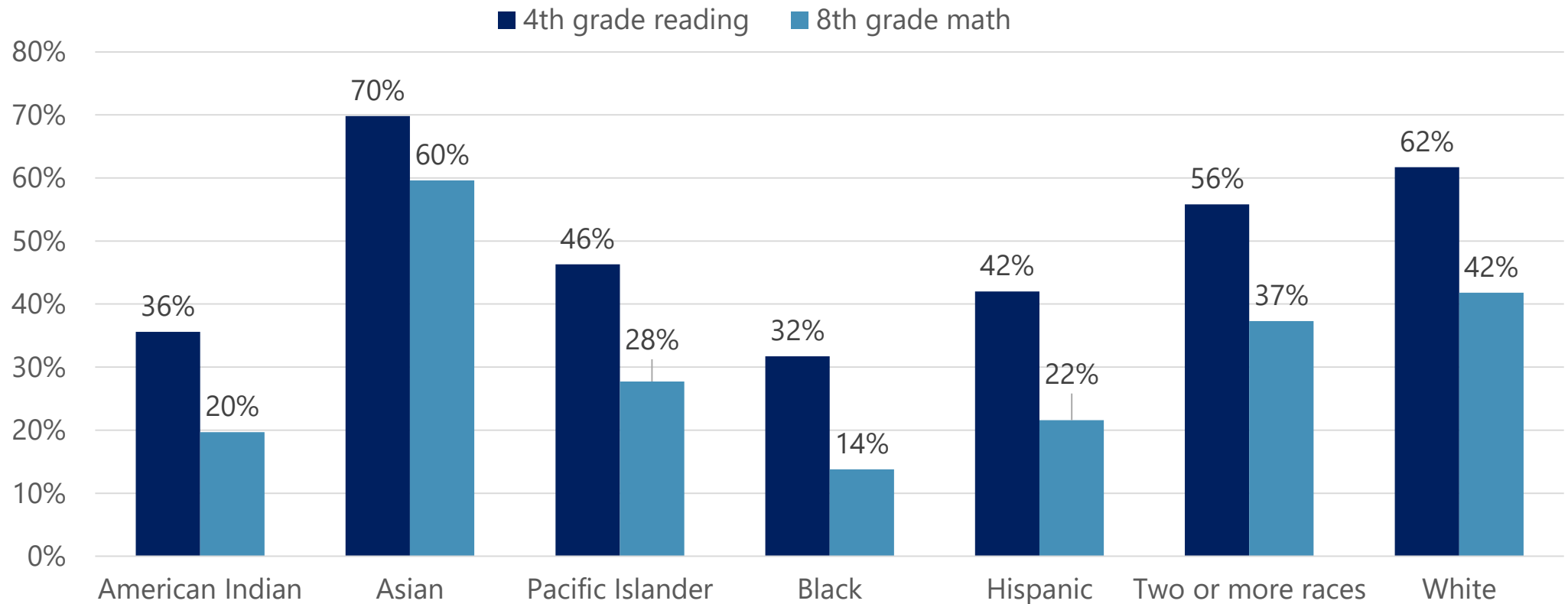


492,638 Students

*Data not available for Pacific Islander and two or more races in 2003-2004. Source: Nevada Department of Education, Nevada Report Card, 2019.

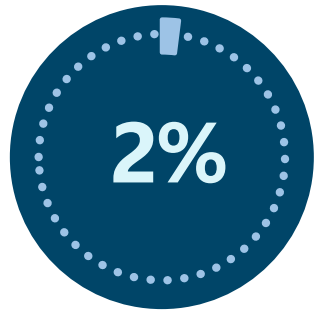
EDUCATION IN NEVADA

Percent of Nevadan children proficient in reading and math

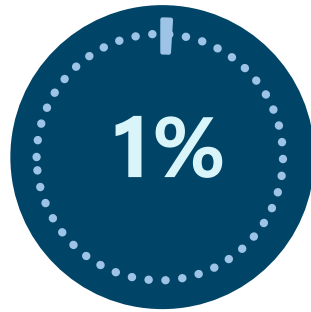


Source: Nevada Department of Education, Nevada Report Card, Nevada Criterion Referenced Tests, 2019.

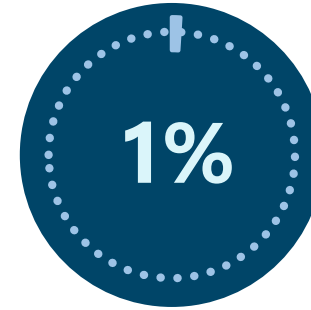
JUVENILE COURT REFERRALS BY RACE/ETHNICITY, 2017 (AGES 0-17)



American Indian



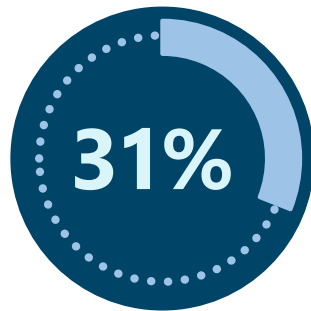
Asian



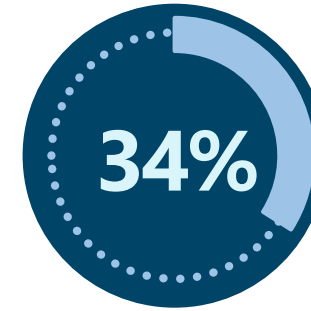
Pacific Islander



Black



Hispanic



White

*Two or more races – data not reported
Source: Nevada Division of Child and Family Services, 2017

NUMBER OF BUSINESSES IN NEVADA



American
Indian:
2,310



Asian:
21,717



Pacific
Islander:
1,072



Black:
15,430



Hispanic:
33,678



Total minority:
74,207



Overall total:
227,156