



Minnesota State Demographic Center

Overview of Racial, Ethnic and Cultural Groups and Changes in Minnesota

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RaceboX.org

The Census since 1790.

2010

→ NOTE: Please answer BOTH Question 5 about Hispanic origin and Question 6 about race. For this census, Hispanic origins are not races.

5. Is this person of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

- No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin
- Yes, Mexican, Mexican Am., Chicano
- Yes, Puerto Rican
- Yes, Cuban
- Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin — *Print origin, for example, Argentinean, Colombian, Dominican, Nicaraguan, Salvadoran, Spaniard, and so on.* ↗

6. What is this person's race? Mark one or more boxes.

- White
- Black, African Am., or Negro
- American Indian or Alaska Native — *Print name of enrolled or principal tribe.* ↗

- Asian Indian
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Other Asian — *Print race, for example, Hmong, Laotian, Thai, Pakistani, Cambodian, and so on.* ↗
- Japanese
- Korean
- Vietnamese
- Native Hawaiian
- Guamanian or Chamorro
- Samoan
- Other Pacific Islander — *Print race, for example, Fijian, Tongan, and so on.* ↗

- Some other race — *Print race.* ↗

2000

→ NOTE: Please answer BOTH Questions 7 and 8.

7. Is Person 1 Spanish/Hispanic/Latino? Mark the "No" box if **not** Spanish/Hispanic/Latino.

- No, not Spanish/Hispanic/Latino
- Yes, Puerto Rican
- Yes, Mexican, Mexican Am., Chicano
- Yes, Cuban
- Yes, other Spanish/Hispanic/Latino — *Print group.* ↗

8. What is Person 1's race? Mark one or more races to indicate what this person considers himself/herself to be.

- White
- Black, African Am., or Negro
- American Indian or Alaska Native — *Print name of enrolled or principal tribe.* ↗

- Asian Indian
- Chinese
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- Other Asian — *Print race.* ↗
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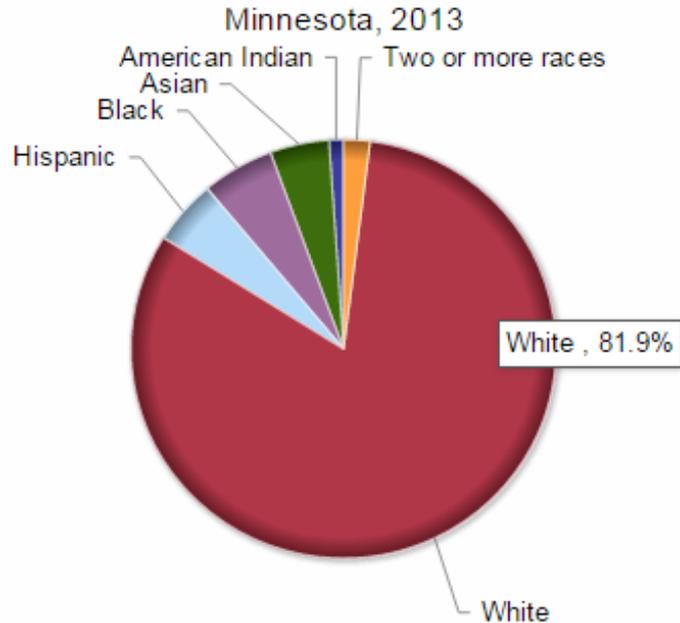
- Some other race — *Print race.* ↗

Minnesota residents by race in 1860



MN today by race/ethnicity (Hispanics removed from all other race groups)

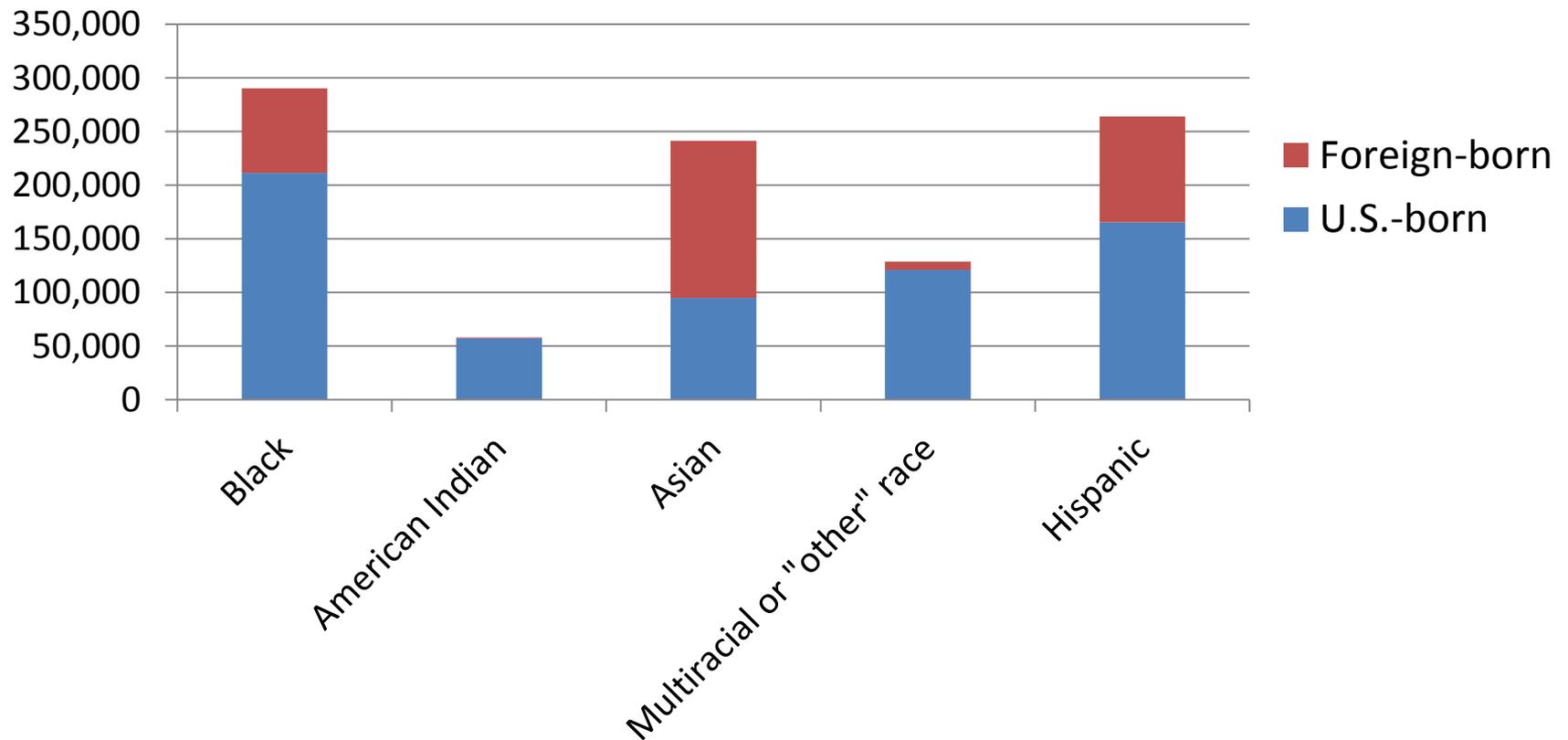
Population by racial and ethnic group



- 82% White
- 6% Black
- 5% Hispanic
- 5% Asian
- 2% Multiracial
- 1% American Indian

Many of our populations of Color are immigrants

Minnesota populations of Color, by birthplace, 2013

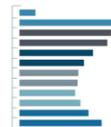


Source: IPUMS version of U.S. Census Bureau's 2013 American Community Survey, Tabulated by MN State Demographic Center.

Examining groups in Census data



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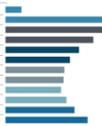
Distilled Demographics: What Is Race?

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What Is Race?

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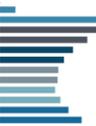
Quiz: Which topics are found in the 2010 decennial census?

YES (IN 2010 DECENNIAL)

- Population counts
- Race/ethnicity data
- Vacant/occupied homes
- Age
- Gender
- Hmong population (race)

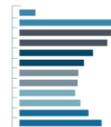
NO (BUT IN THE ACS)

- Income
- Health insurance
- Disability
- Birthplace
- Years in the U.S.
- Language spoken at home
- Somali population (ancestry)



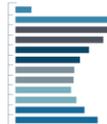
Understanding diverse groups

- Race and Hispanic origin are available on the latest (2010) decennial census for all geographies
- Race and Hispanic origin are also available in the U.S. Census Bureau's annual Population Estimates (done in between the years ending in -0) for counties and higher geographies
 - 2014 data released in June 2015. See News>SDC in the News
- Finally, the ongoing American Community Survey (ACS) also has race/ethnicity (for all geographies), **PLUS** nativity/birthplace, ancestry, language, years in the U.S., mobility (residence abroad one year ago)
 - ACS data are better for some groups than others...



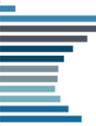
Race and ethnicity (according to the Census Bureau)

- On the ACS or decennial census, respondents are first asked if they are of “Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish” origin. This is ethnicity, and entirely independent of race.
- Then respondents can select one race, or as many races as they want. (This was new beginning in the 2000 decennial census. For 1990 and earlier years, you had to pick 1 race only.)
 - Persons picking only 1 race show up in “XX race alone” tables
 - Persons picking 2+ races show up in “XX race alone or in combination” tables
- In addition, you can select “Some other race” if you don’t like any of the available check-boxes.



Which of the following groups are found in Census race data?

1. Hmong
2. Guamanian
3. Filipino
4. Somali



Race on the latest ACS and decennial census *

6 What is Person 4's race? Mark (X) one or more boxes.

White

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Filipino

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Vietnamese

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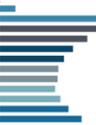
Guamanian or Chamorro

Samoan

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- Racebox.org shows how the Census Bureau has asked about race and ethnicity in every decennial census (beginning in 1790)



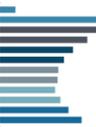
Ancestry/origin – only on ACS

13 What is this person's ancestry or ethnic origin?

Somali

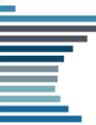
(For example: Italian, Jamaican, African Am., Cambodian, Cape Verdean, Norwegian, Dominican, French Canadian, Haitian, Korean, Lebanese, Polish, Nigerian, Mexican, Taiwanese, Ukrainian, and so on.)

- About 9 percent of respondents don't answer this question



Birthplace

- Works well for Somali foreign-born community
- More challenging for Hmong foreign-born because some were born in Laos, while many younger Hmong born in Thai refugee camps
- Plus, nearly 40% Hmong living in MN today were born in MN



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Data from the 2012 Census of Governments: Organization are now available...

Blue buttons on left nav: Race and Ethnic Groups

The image shows a screenshot of a web application's left navigation menu. A red rectangular box highlights a section titled "Search using the options below:". Inside this section are five blue buttons with right-pointing arrows. The buttons are: "Topics (age, income, year, dataset, ...)", "Geographies (states, counties, places, ...)", "Race and Ethnic Groups (race, ancestry, tribe)", "Industry Codes (NAICS industry, ...)", and "EEO Occupation Codes (executives, analysts, ...)". The "Race and Ethnic Groups" button is also circled in red. Below the navigation menu, a table of data is partially visible, showing columns for selection codes (DP02, DP03, DP04) and their corresponding characteristics.

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(age, income, year, dataset, ...)
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(states, counties, places, ...)
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(race, ancestry, tribe)
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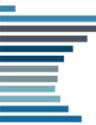
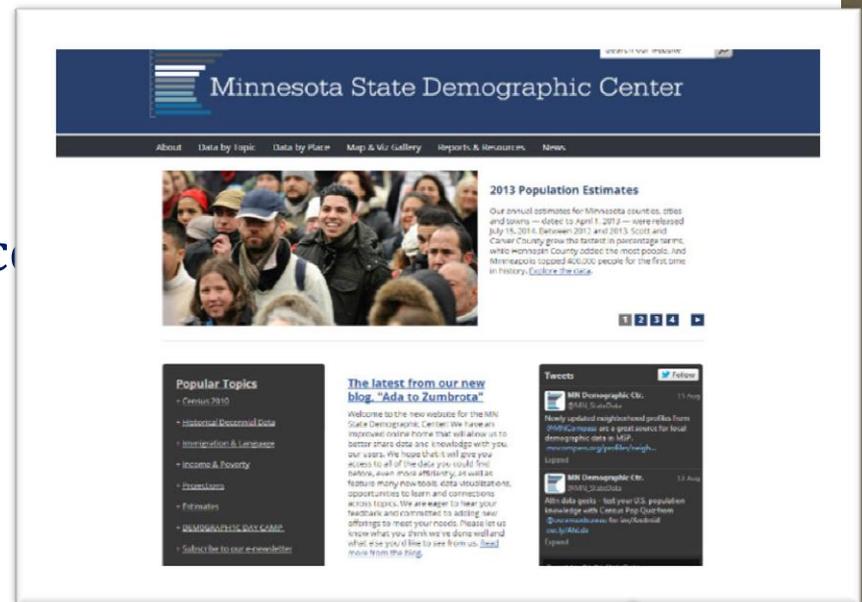
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- Clicking “Race and Ethnic Groups” again creates a hovering box that you must close when you are done
- NOTE: What you see will be narrowed based on what is in your “Selections Box”

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Immigration & Language

Immigrants born in Mexico, Somalia, Laos, India and numerous other places across the globe now call Minnesota home. Explore their characteristics and languages below.

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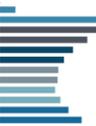
Key Findings

- In 1920, about 1 in 5 Minnesotans was foreign-born; today about 1 in 14 are (2010-2012).

Understanding diverse groups

Consider other sources:

- Refugee primary arrival data from the MN Dept of Health:
www.health.state.mn.us/divs/idepc/refugee/stats/
- Home language data from the MN Dept of Education:
w20.education.state.mn.us/MDEAnalytics/Data.jsp
 - (Under Student Data> Student> Category> Languages)
- MN Compass Immigration section:
www.mncompass.org/immigration/overview



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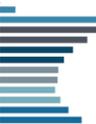


The Stats:

- Friday, October 2, from 9 am – 4 pm
- Centennial Office Building (near the Capitol)
- Cost = \$225
- Visit mn.gov/demography & “Popular Topics” box

You Will:

- + dive deep into census data
- + consult with experts about your needs
- + equip yourself with new skills
- + prepare to dazzle your coworkers
- + gain insights that lead to influence

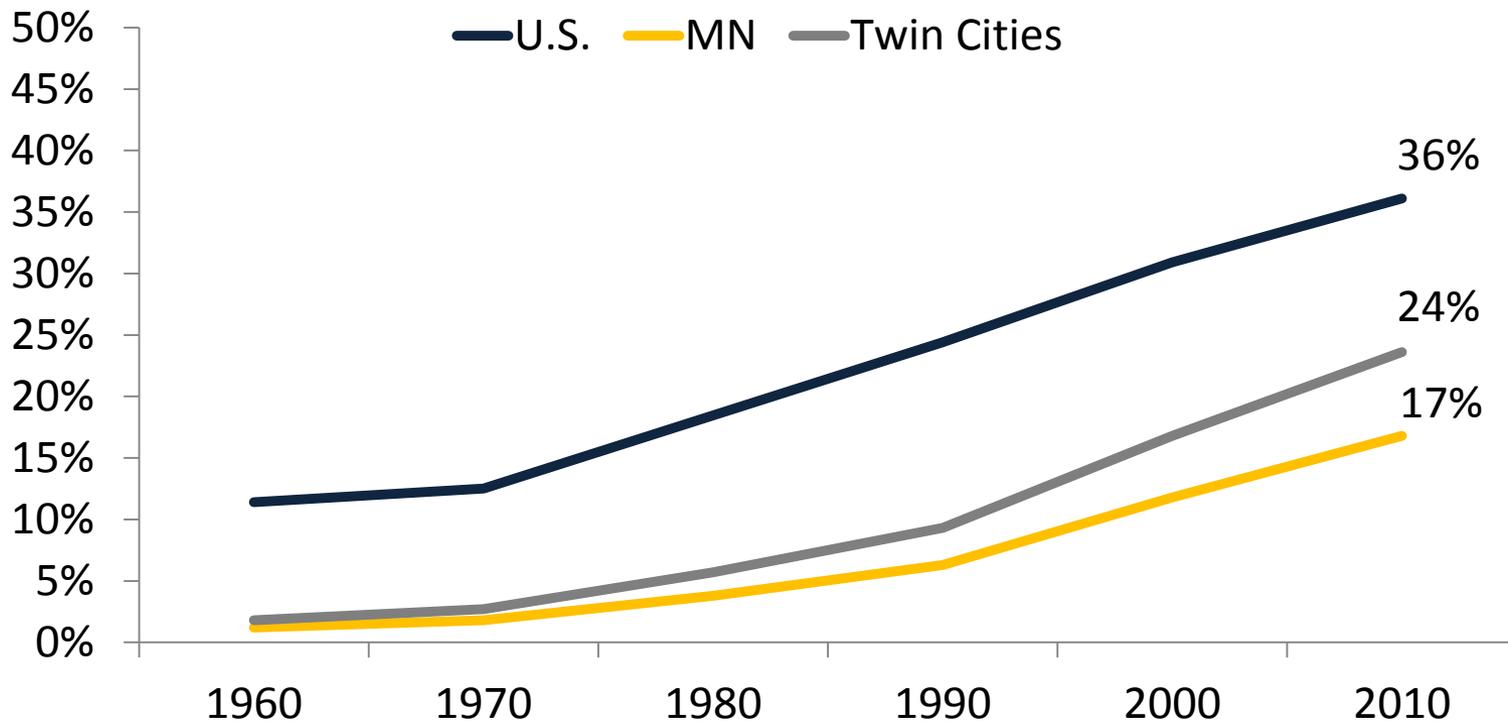




Diversity & Immigration Trends

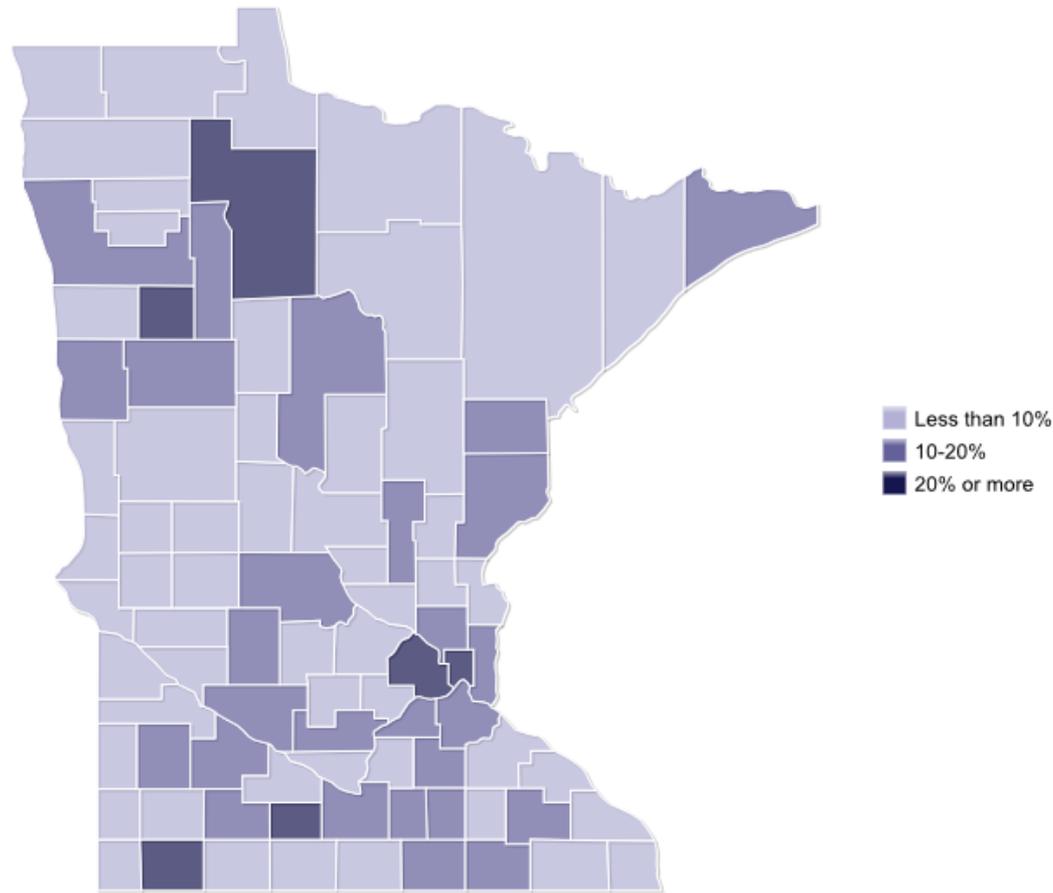
50 years of growing diversity in our region, state, nation

Percent Of Color, 1960-2010



MN is becoming more diverse... unevenly

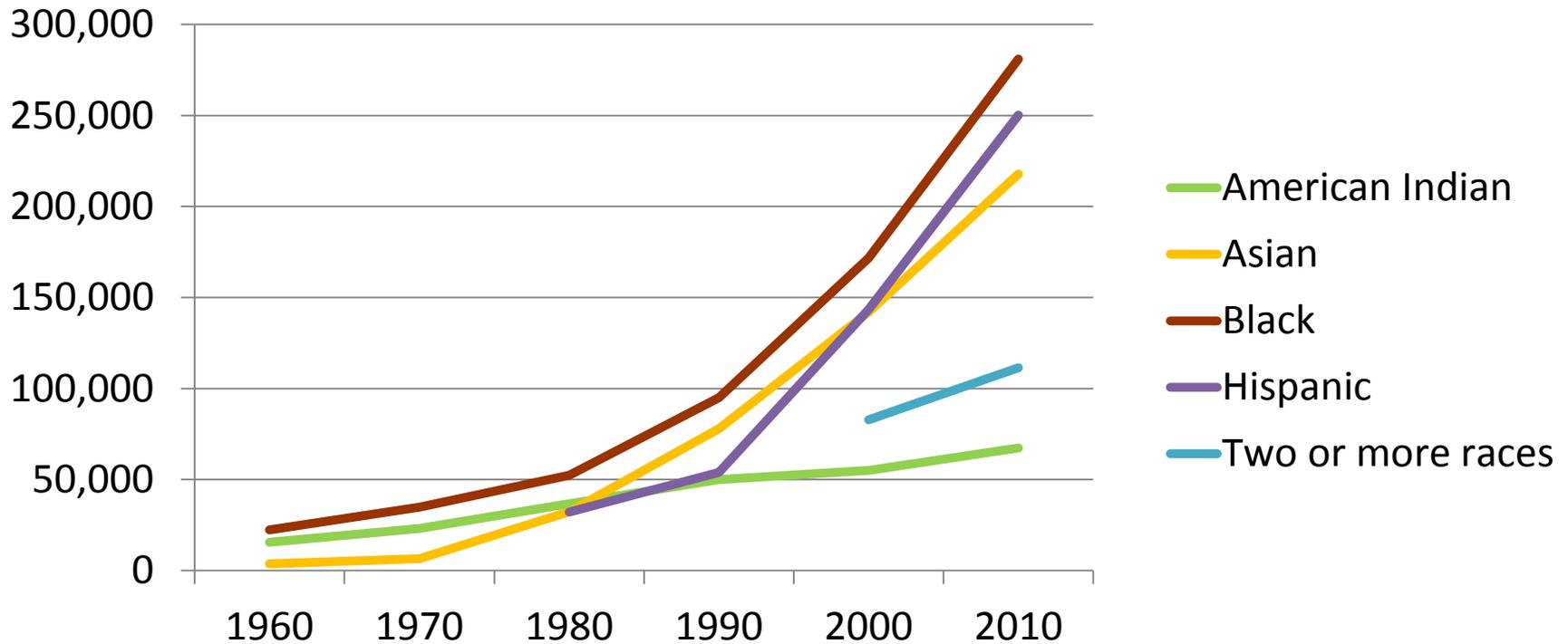
Persons of Color
By county, 2013



Source: mncompass.org

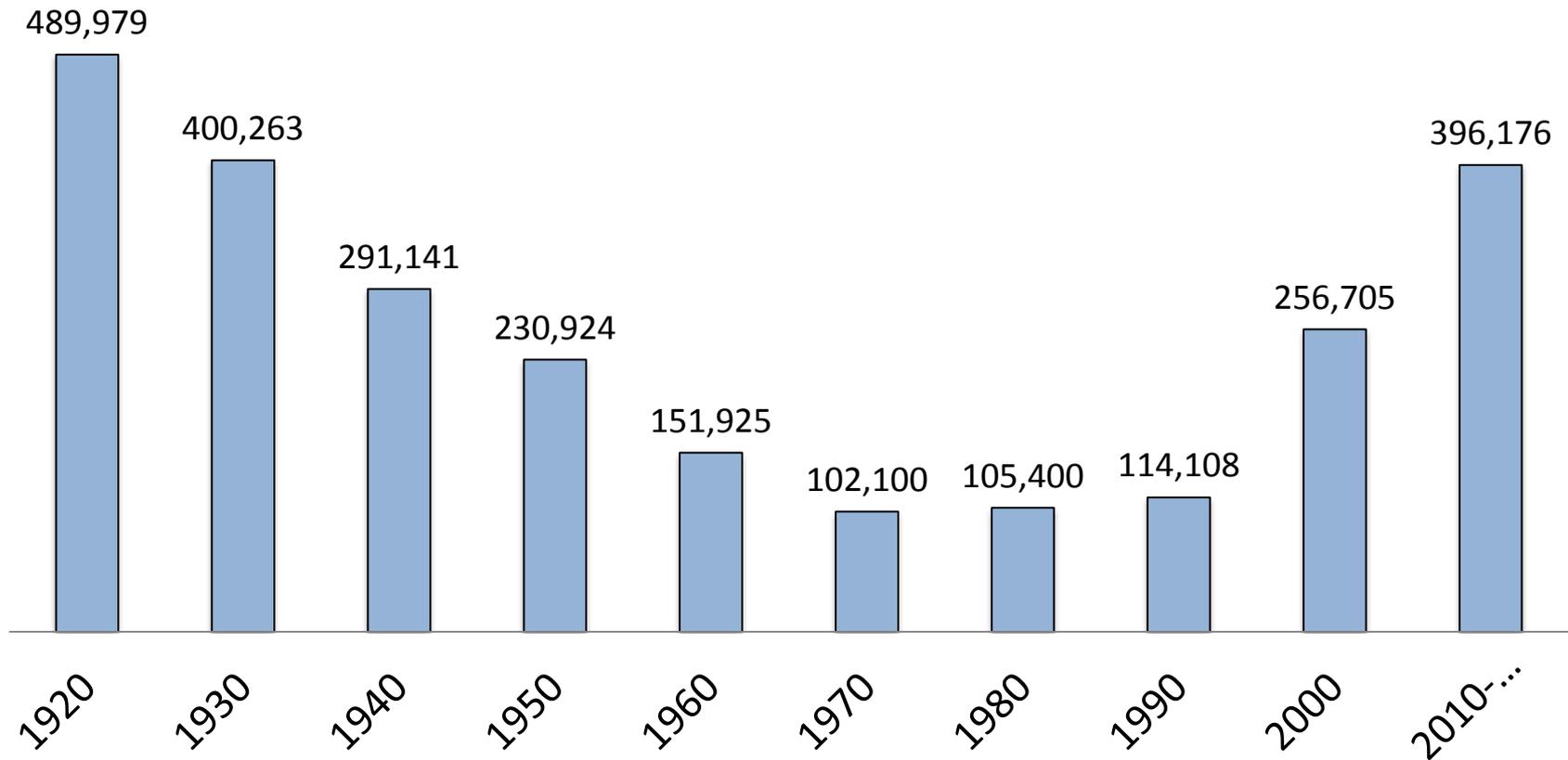
Populations of Color in MN reached 1 million in 2014

Populations of Color, MN



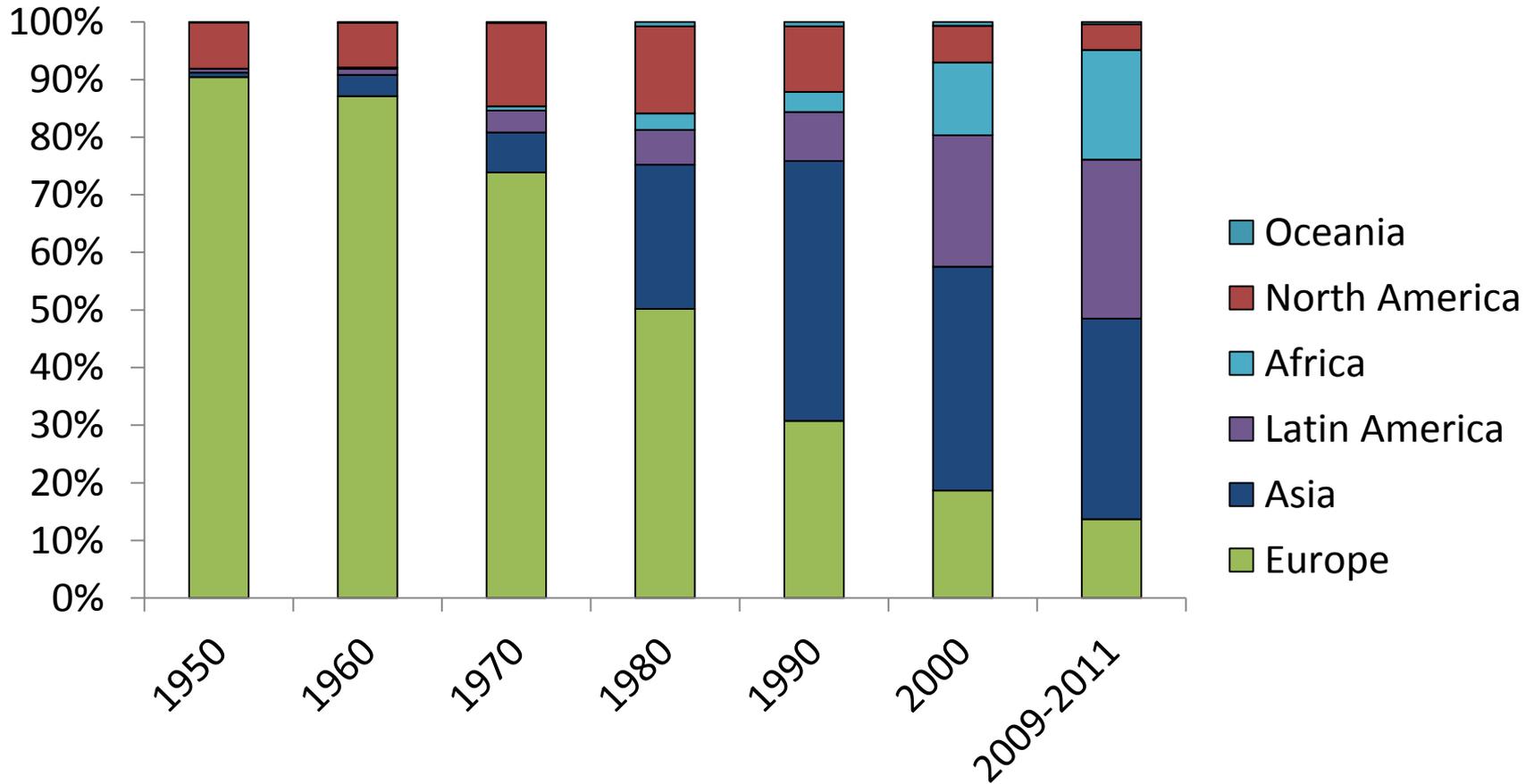
Source: Tabulated by the Minnesota State Demographic Center from the Integrated Public Use Microdata Series

Foreign-born populations growing since the 1990s



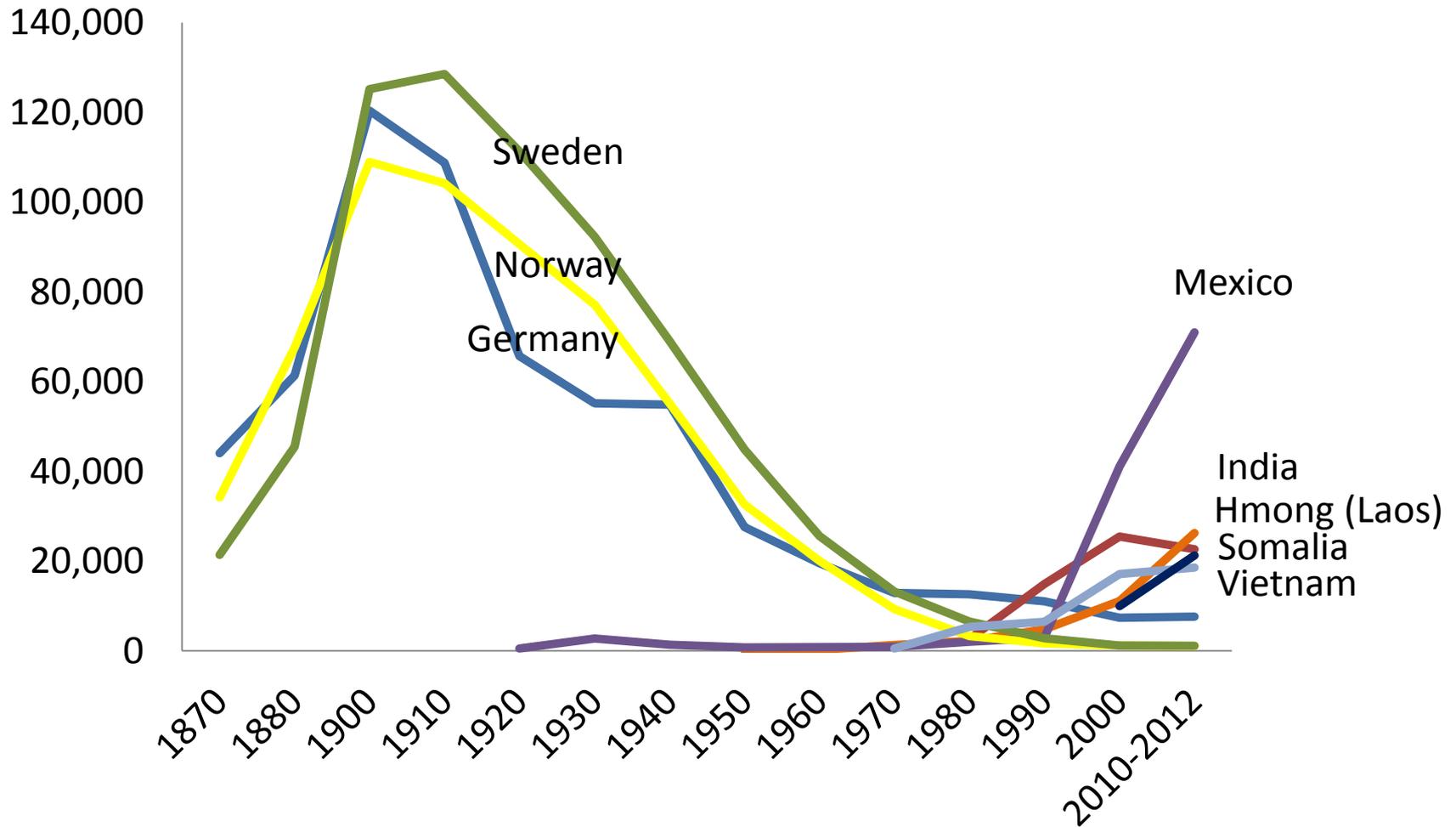
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+ Minnesota's foreign-born population now comes from across the globe



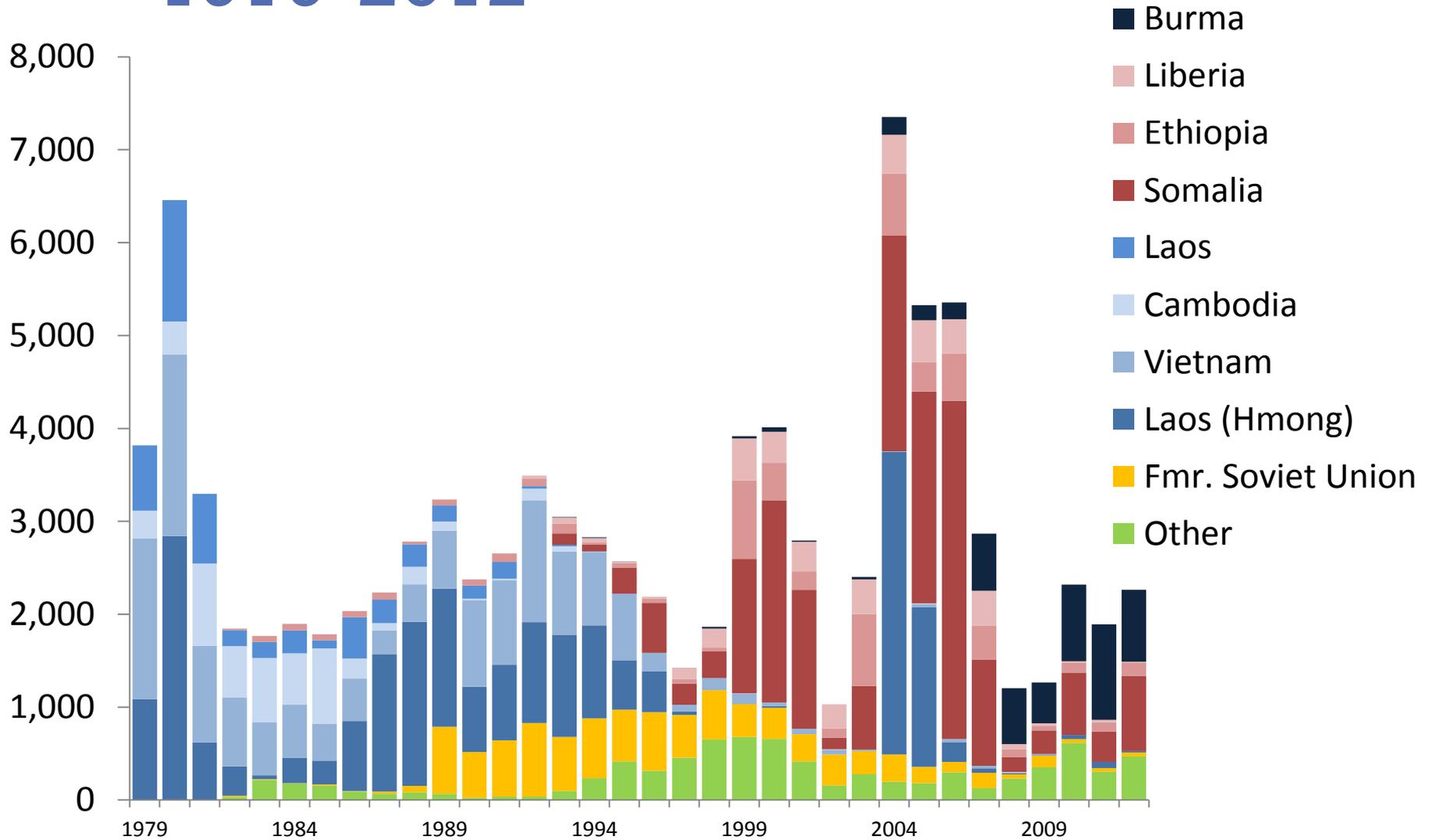
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Foreign born in Minnesota (Largest groups in 1900 and 2010)



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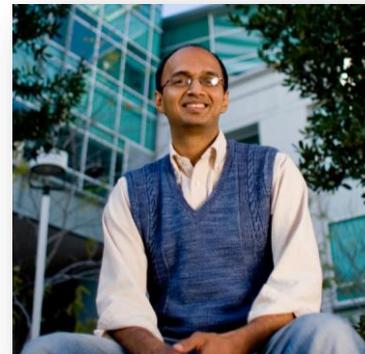
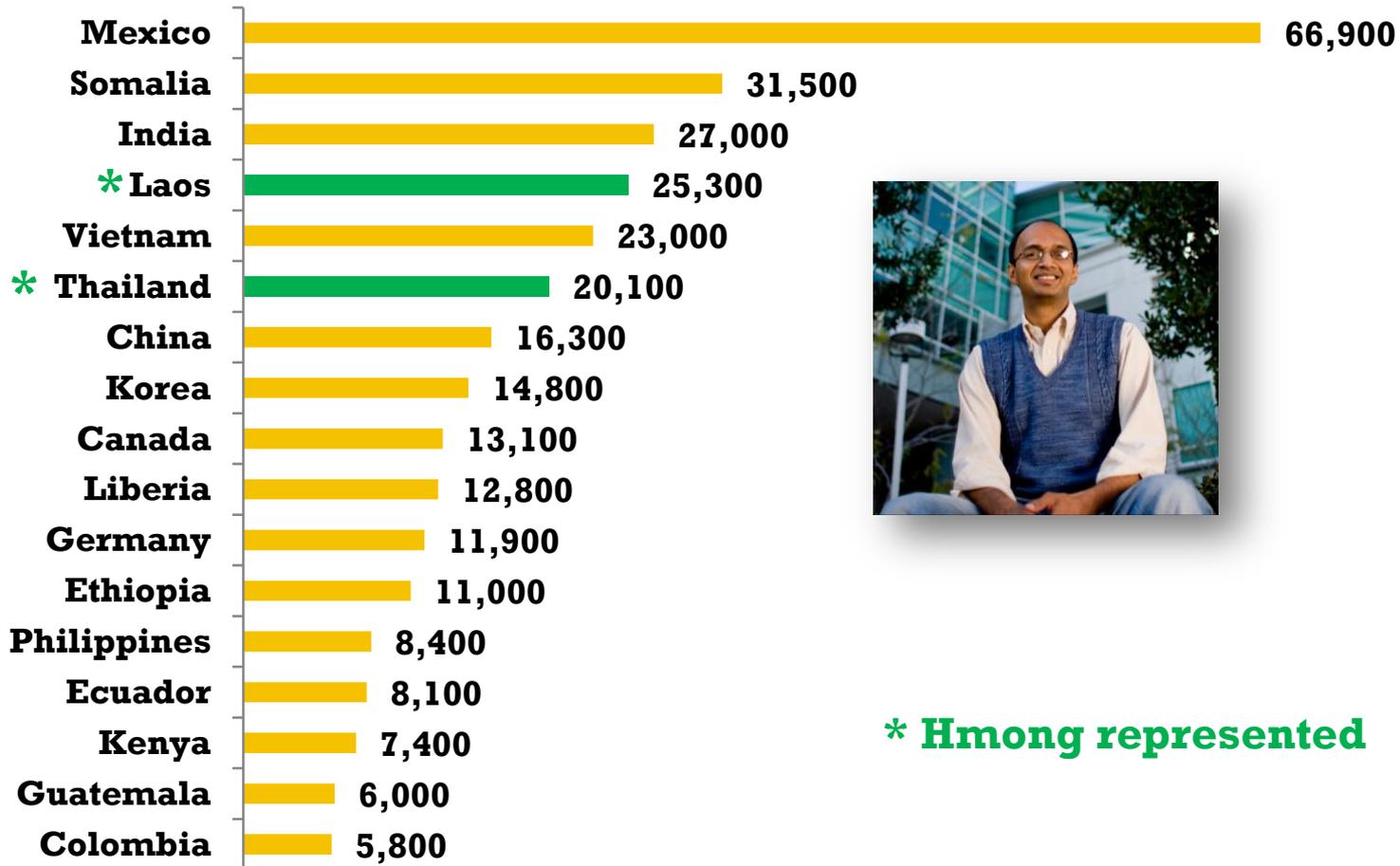
Primary Refugee Arrivals to MN 1979-2012



Source: Department of Homeland Security, Primary Refugee Arrivals to MN.



MN foreign-born populations: Largest groups by country of birth, 2013



* Hmong represented



Percent of MN young people who are “children of immigrants”



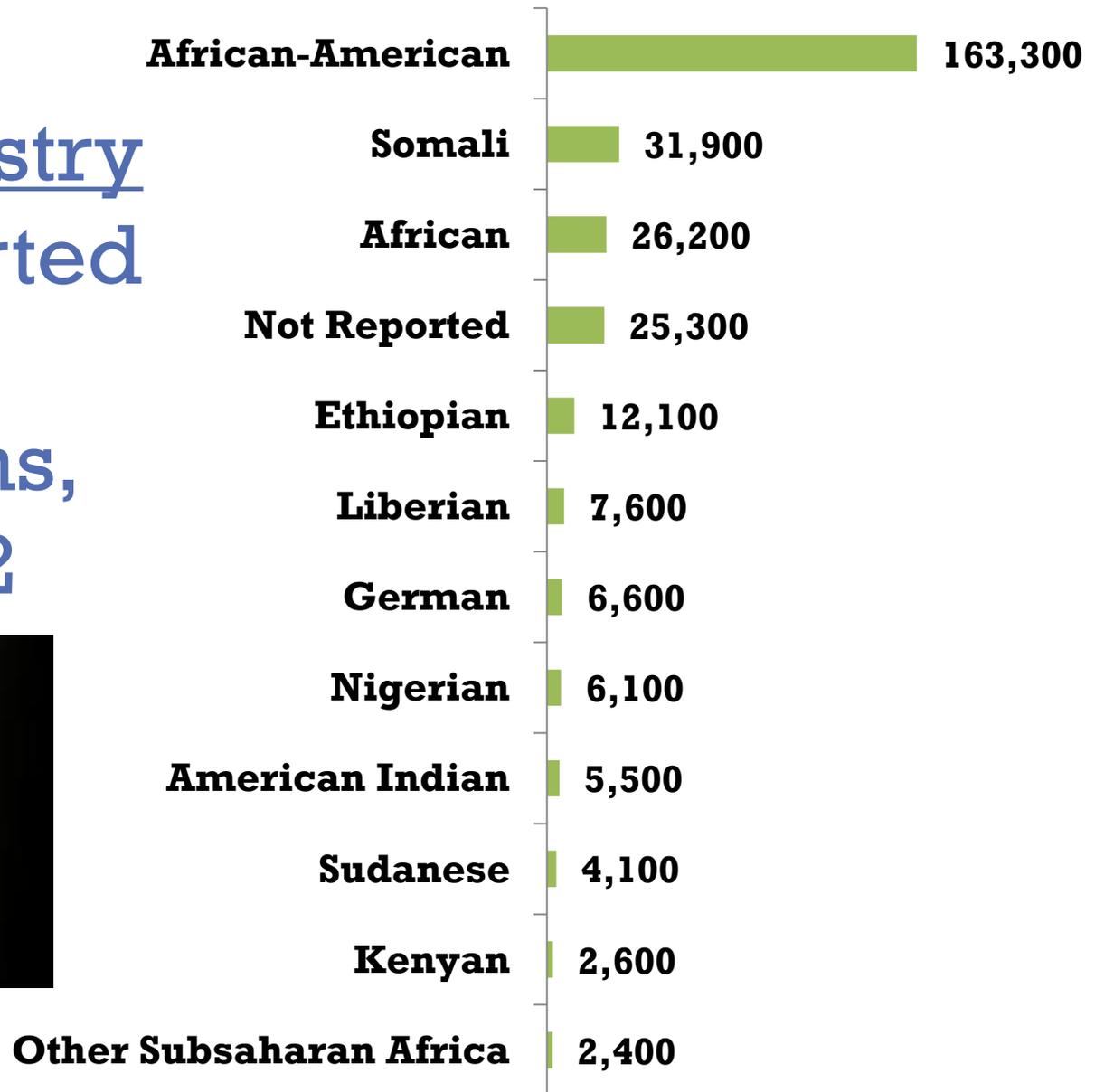
Under age 20, it's 1 in 6



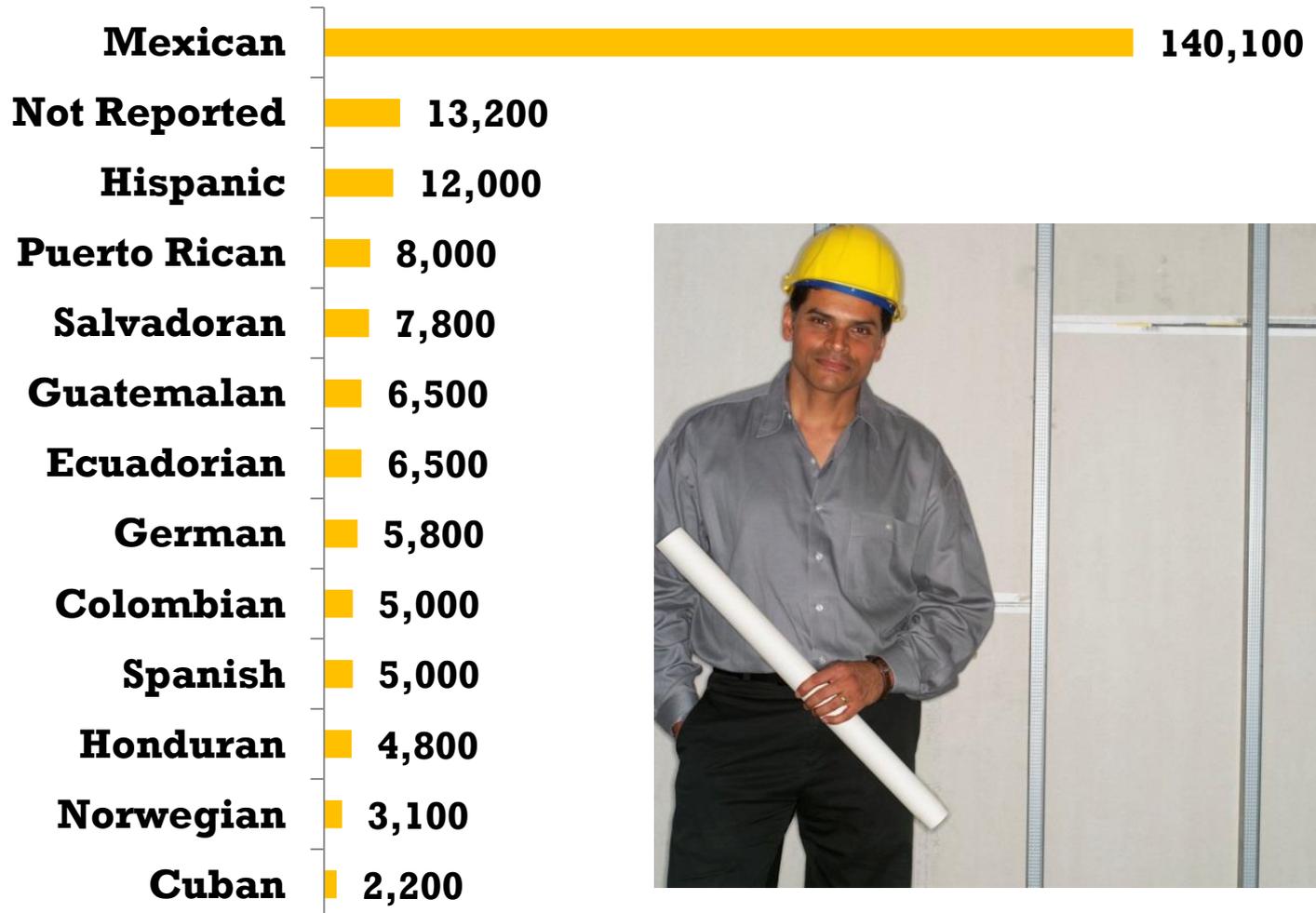
Under age 5, it's 1 in 5

“Children of immigrants” are foreign-born themselves, or have one or two foreign-born parents

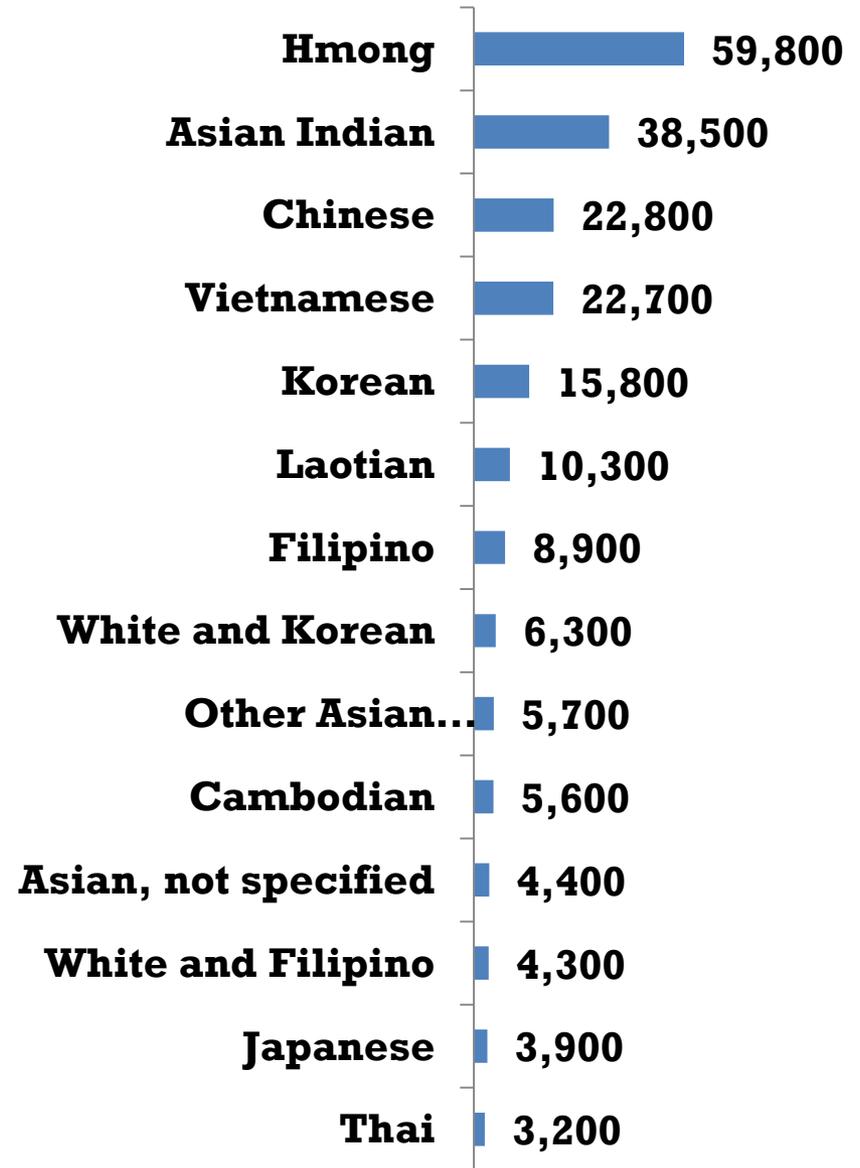
Largest ancestry groups reported by Black Minnesotans, 2008-2012



Largest ancestry groups reported by Hispanic Minnesotans, 2008-2012

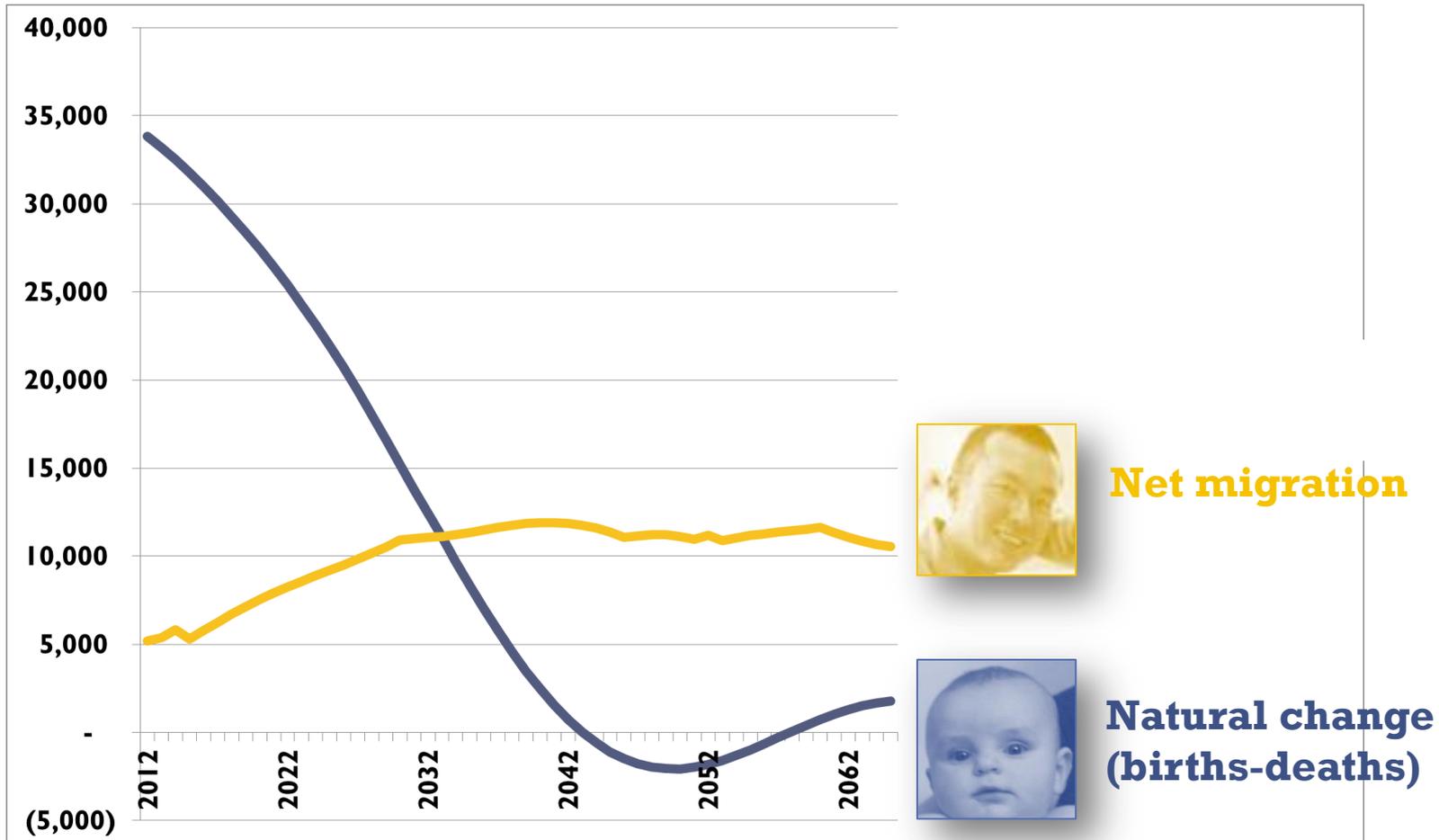


Largest detailed
race groups
reported among
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Minnesotans,
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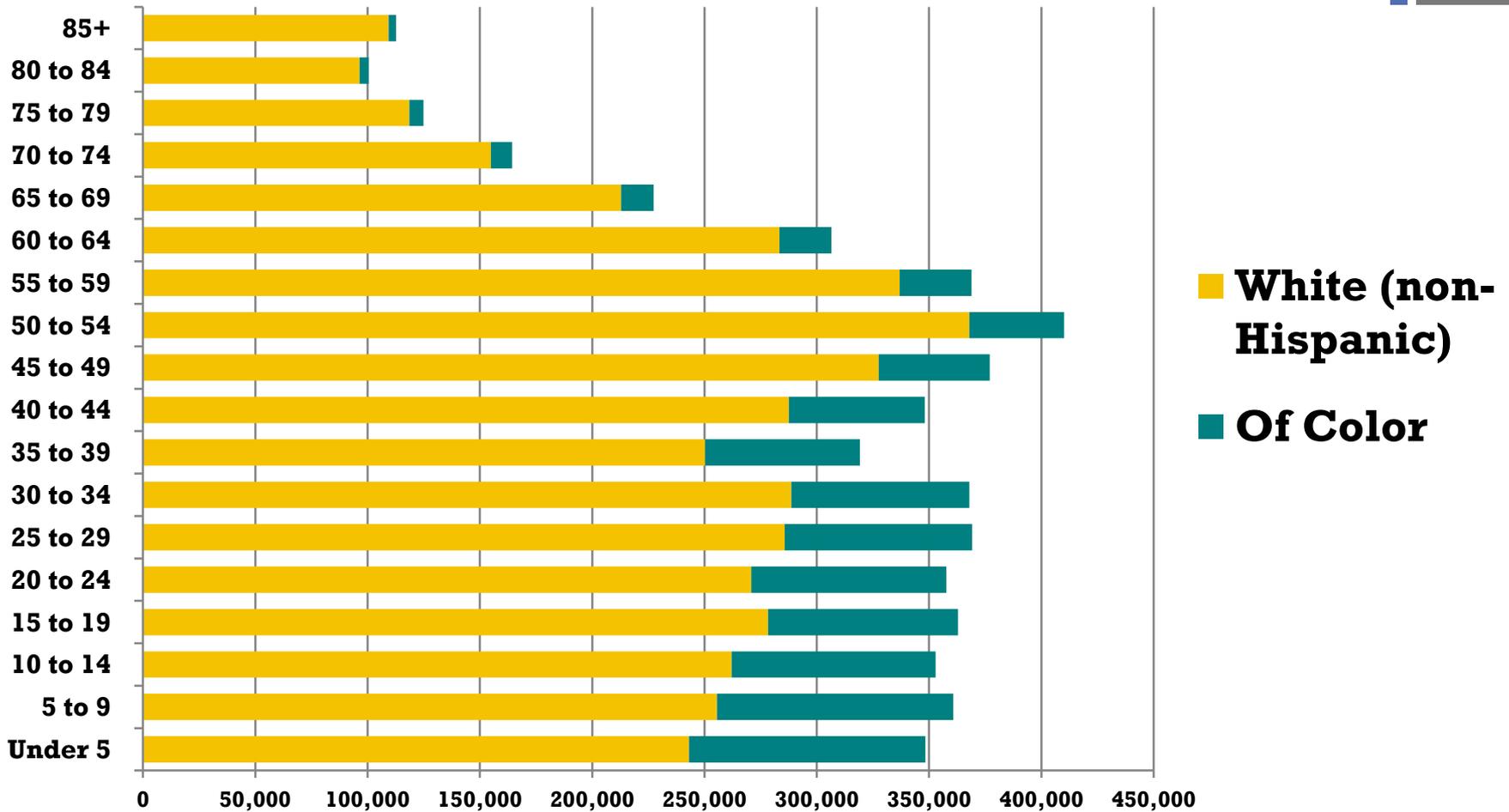


Net migration will become the major driver of our state's growth





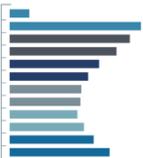
Minnesota's population by age groups and race, 2012



+ In Minnesota

- 4 in 10 Black children,
- 4 in 10 American Indian children
- 3 in 10 Hispanic children
- 2 in 10 Asian children, and
- <1 in 10 White children

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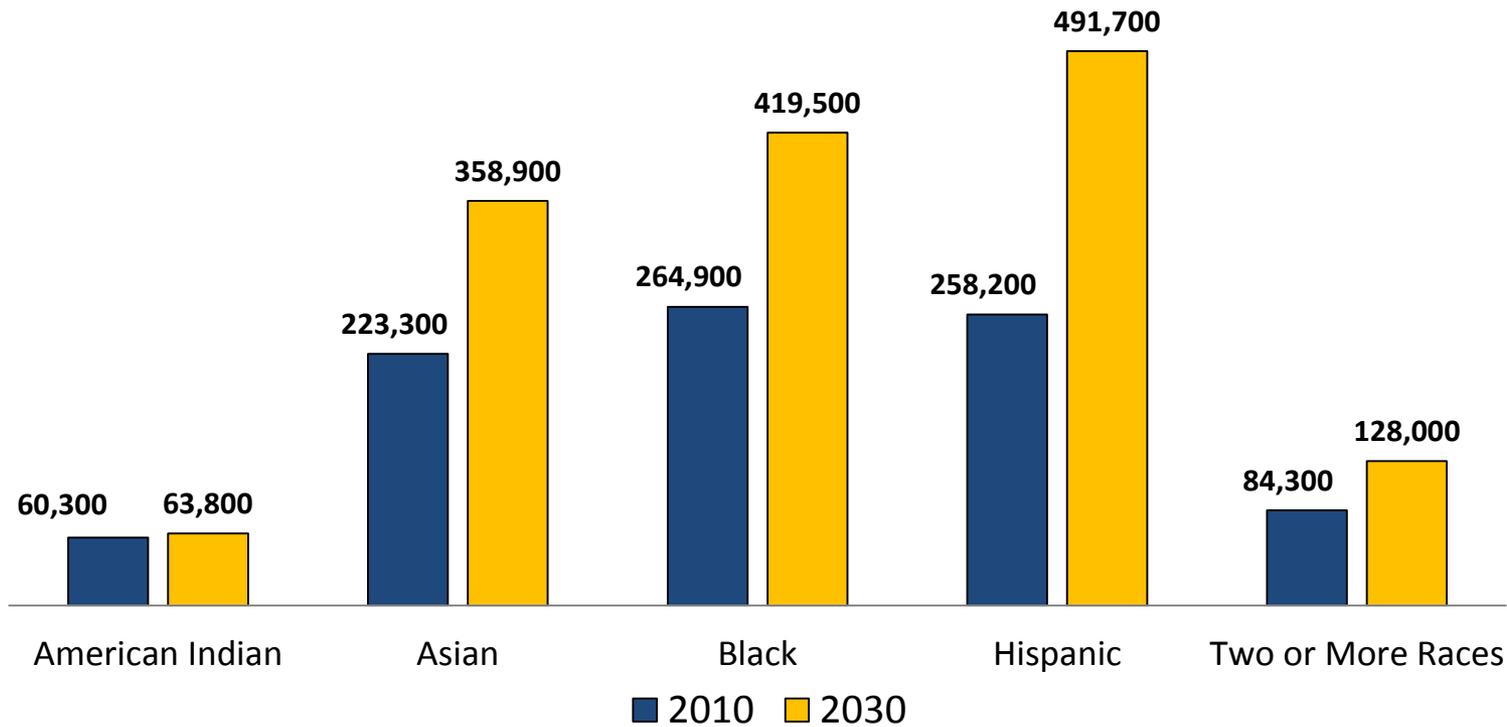
Which MN kids are leaving high school in 4 years with a diploma? (2013 data)

- 79% of all high school students (2009: 74%) + 5 pts
- 49% of American Indian students (2009: 41%) + 8 pts
- 78% of Asian students (2009: 68%) + 10 pts
- 58% of Hispanic students (2009: 43%) + 15 pts
- 57% of Black students (2009: 43%) + 14 pts
- 85% of White students (2009: 82%) + 3 pts
- 77% of boys (2009: 72%) + 5 pts
- 82% of girls (2009: 77%) + 5 pts

Two fastest growing demographic groups in MN



MN: Largest population growth among Asian, Black and Latino groups by 2030





Questions?
Comments?

Thank you!

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