



Minnesota State Demographic Center



# LEAGUE OF MINNESOTA CITIES

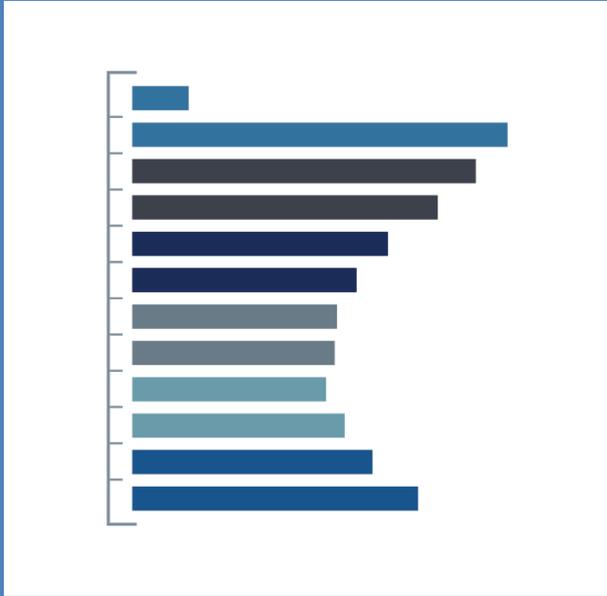
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# What is the role of the MN State Demographic Center?

- Serve as a liaison to the Census Bureau and assist with the decennial census counts
- Create MN population estimates and projections
- Analyze, interpret and distribute data from the state, U.S. Census Bureau and other sources
- Offer data and technical assistance to legislators, all levels of government, organizations and citizens across the state
- Conduct custom analyses, issue reports, give presentations, and other activities to help MN to make data-informed decisions

# Topics for today

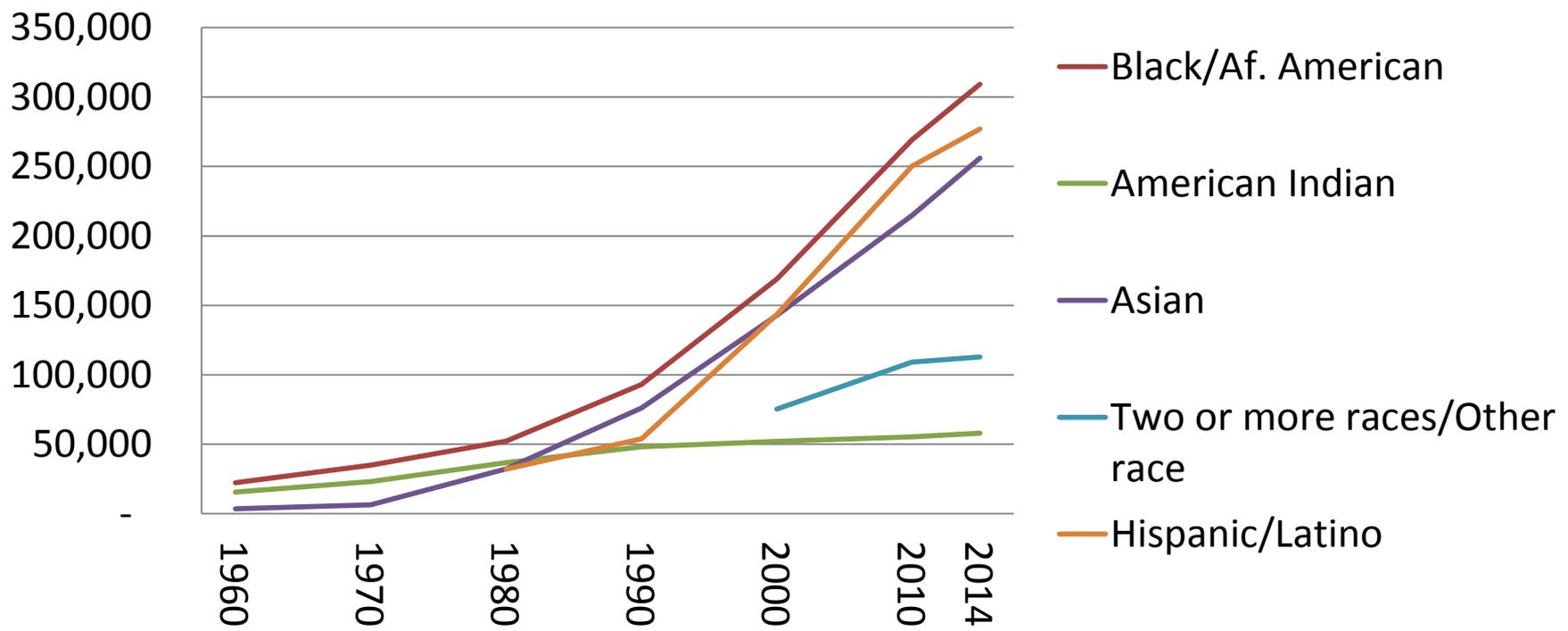
1. The big picture: Trends in racial and ethnic diversity in MN
2. Examination of the recent focus on Black Minnesotans' income
3. New findings on Minnesota's 17 cultural groups
4. Your thoughts and questions



# THE BIG PICTURE: TRENDS IN RACIAL AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY IN MN

# Populations of Color Now Jointly Total 1 million in MN; 19% of the Population

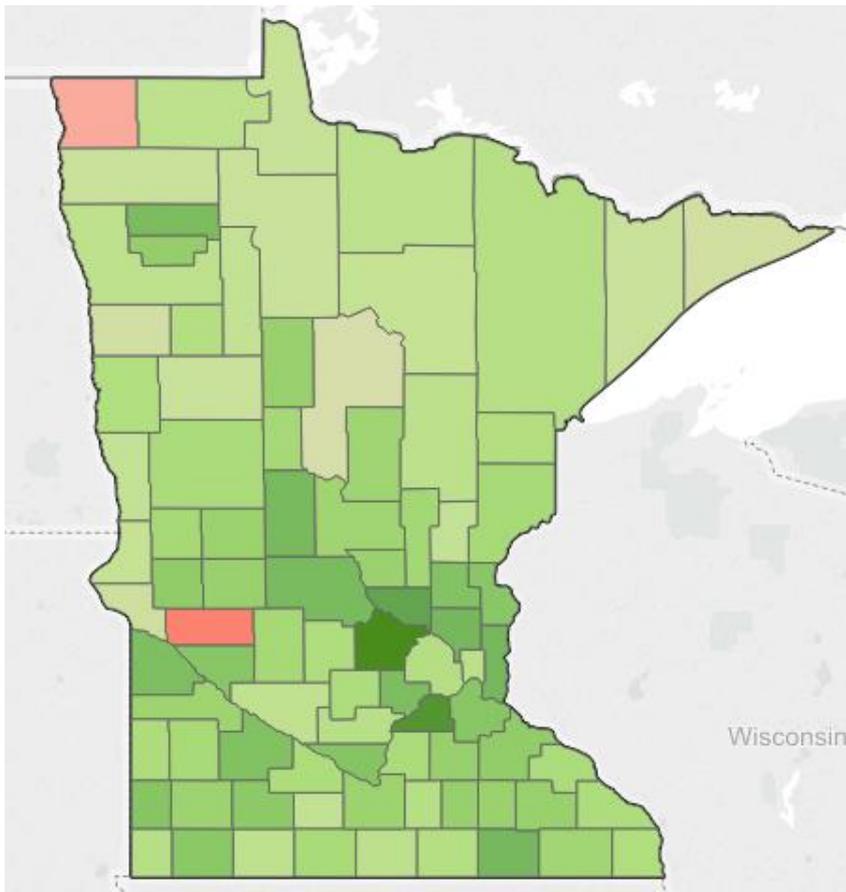
## Populations of color in Minnesota



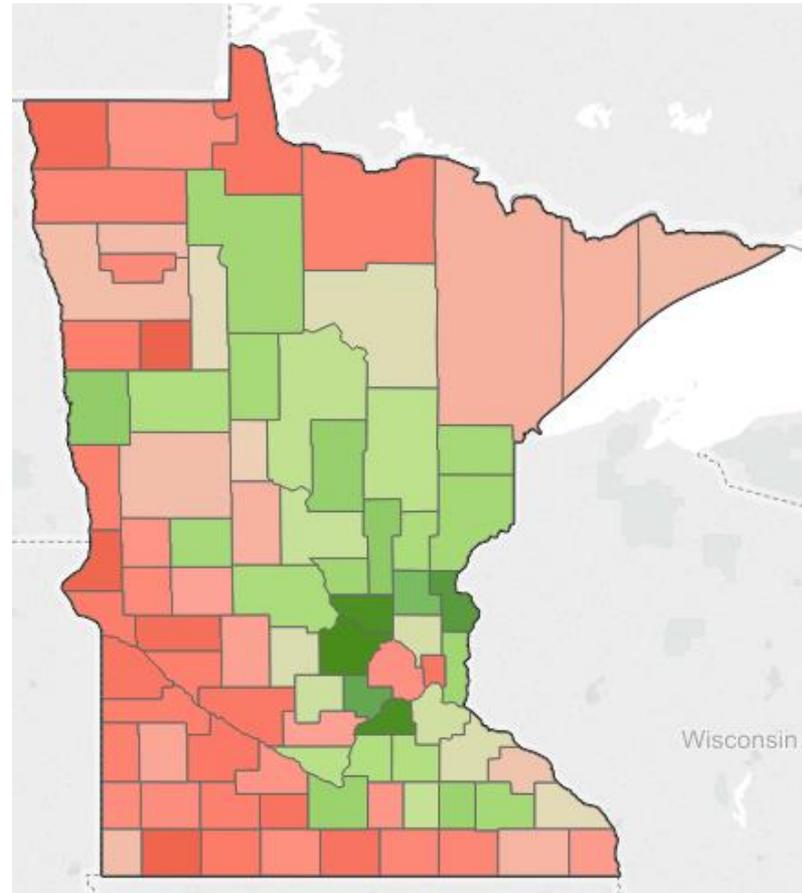
Source: U.S. Census Bureau

# Racially Diverse Populations Bolstering Growth Across State, 2000 to 2010

Growth (%), Pop. of color



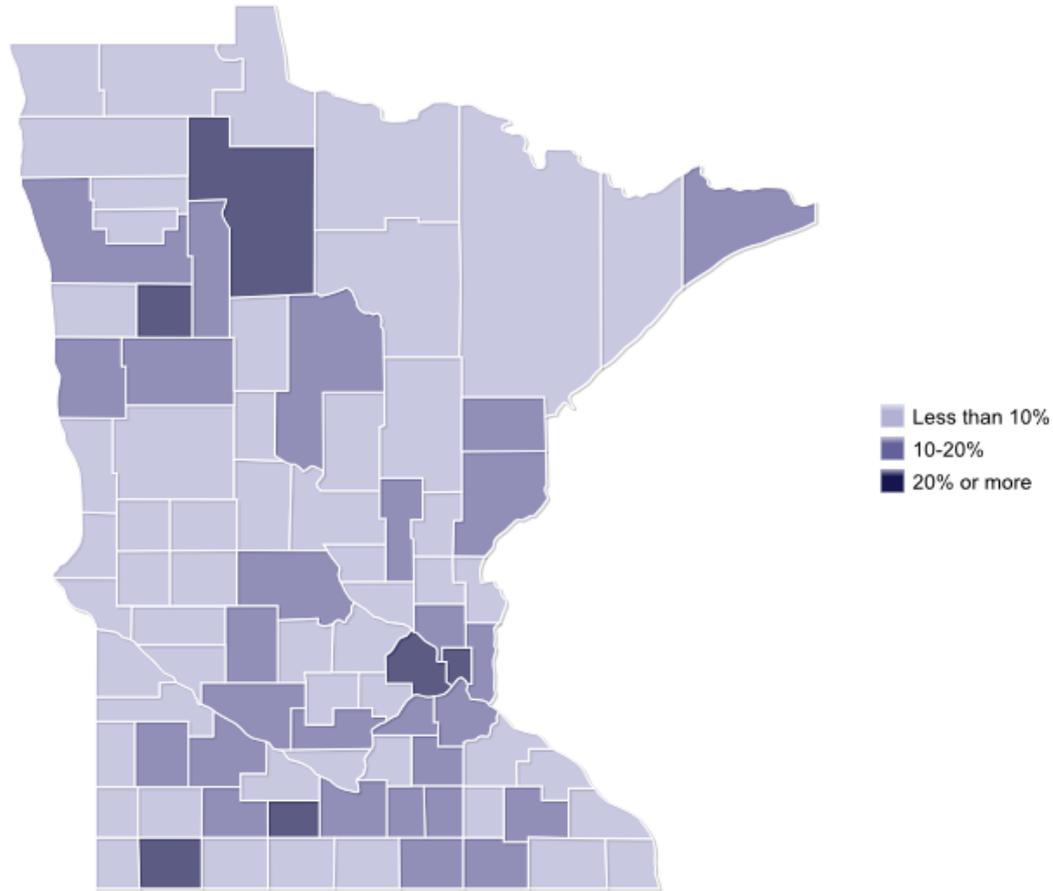
Growth (%), White pop.



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

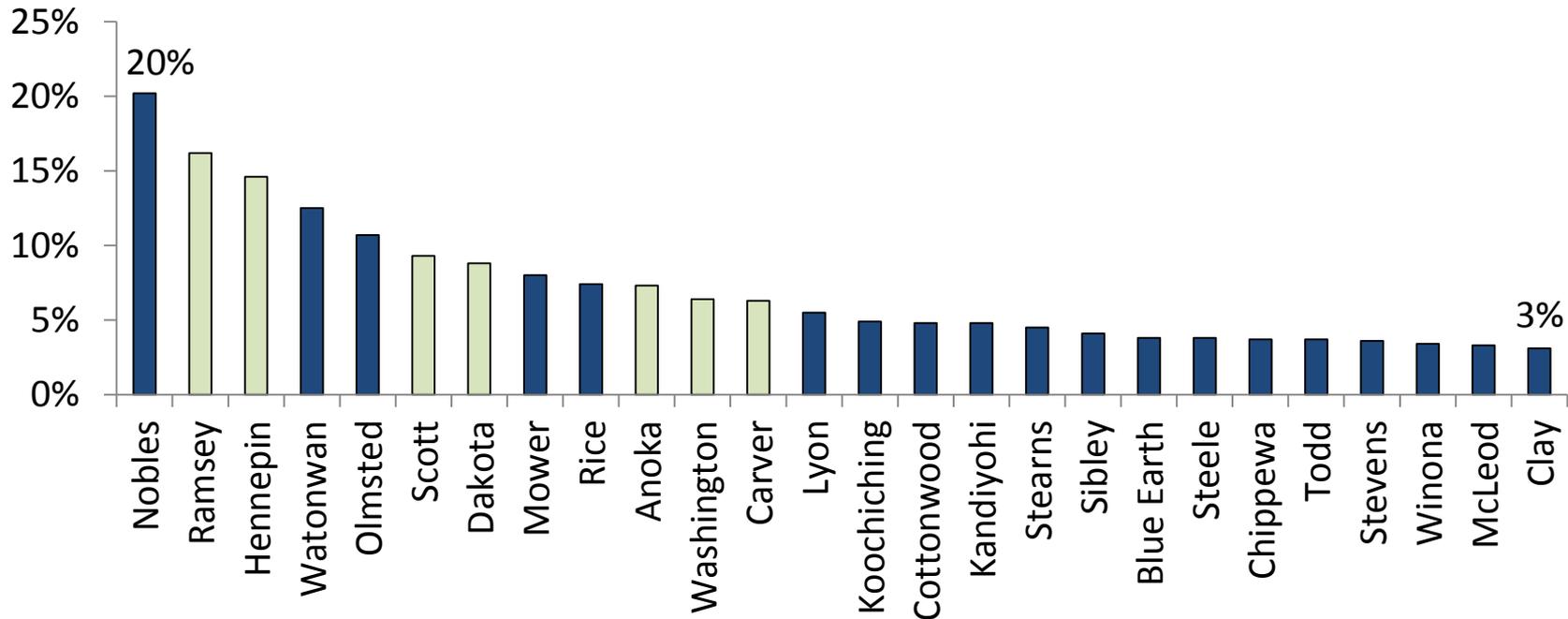
# MN is becoming more diverse...unevenly

**Persons of Color**  
By county, 2013



Source: [mncompass.org](http://mncompass.org)

# Wide range of immigration patterns across Greater MN



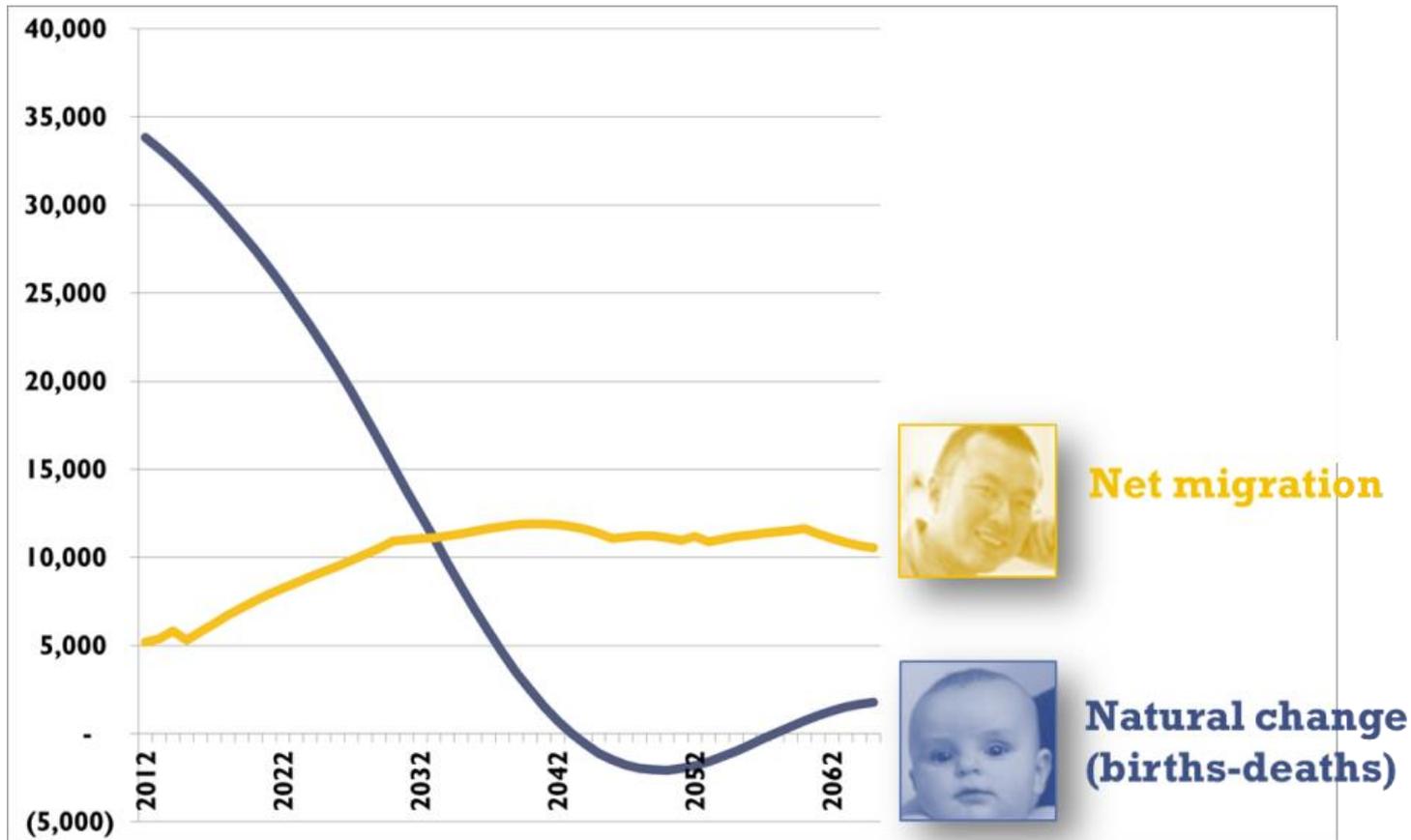
## Percent foreign-born in Greater MN Counties:

- **3 counties: > 10%**
- **16 counties: 3-10%**
- **61 counties: < 3%**

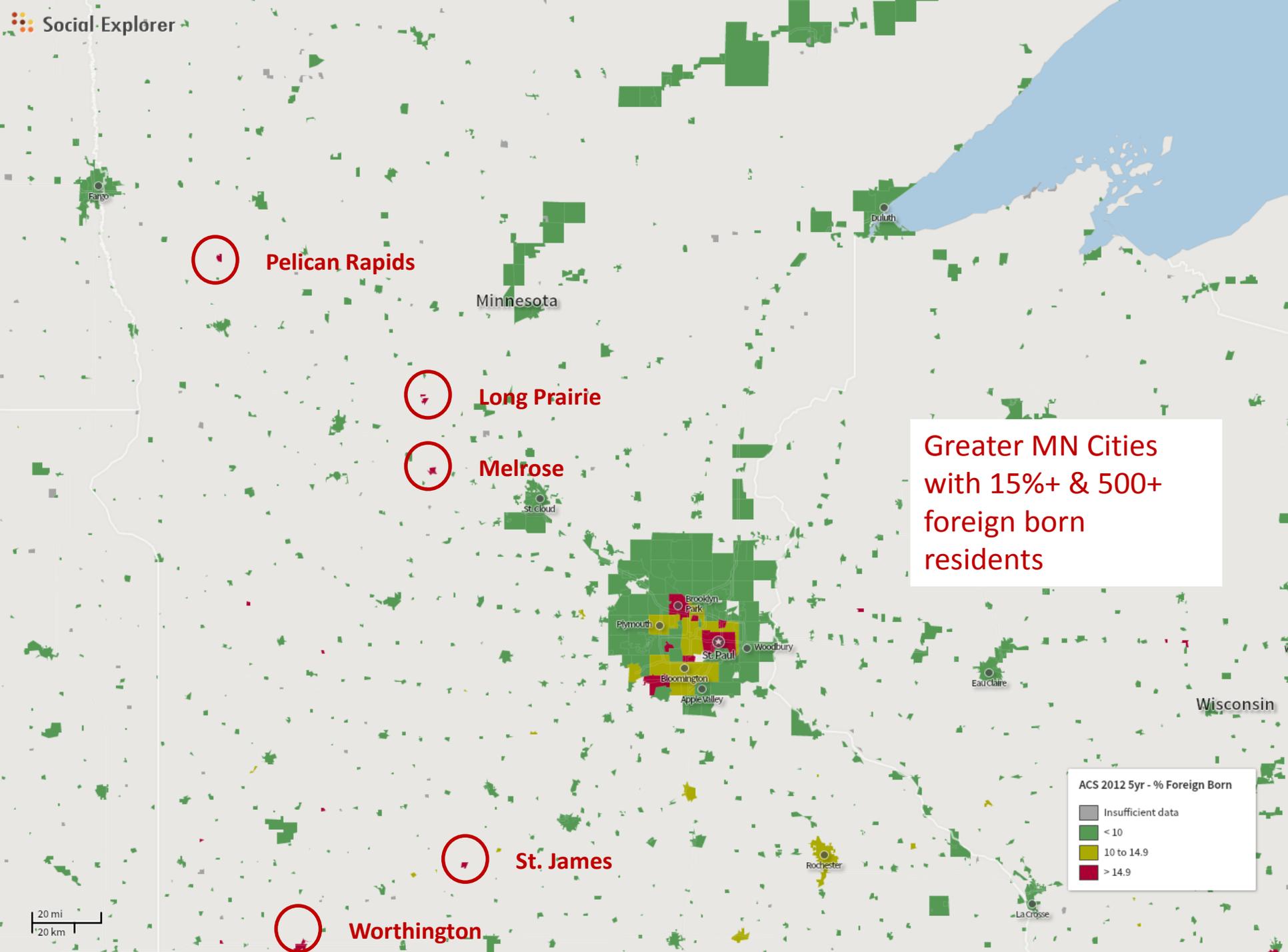
# Racial and ethnic diversity in Minnesota cities

[Link to Social Explorer Map of Minnesota Cities](#)

# Minnesota's projected net migration and natural change, 2012-2065



Source: State Demographic Center projections, U.S. Census Bureau data used as base population for projections



**Pelican Rapids**



**Long Prairie**



**Melrose**



**St. James**



**Worthington**

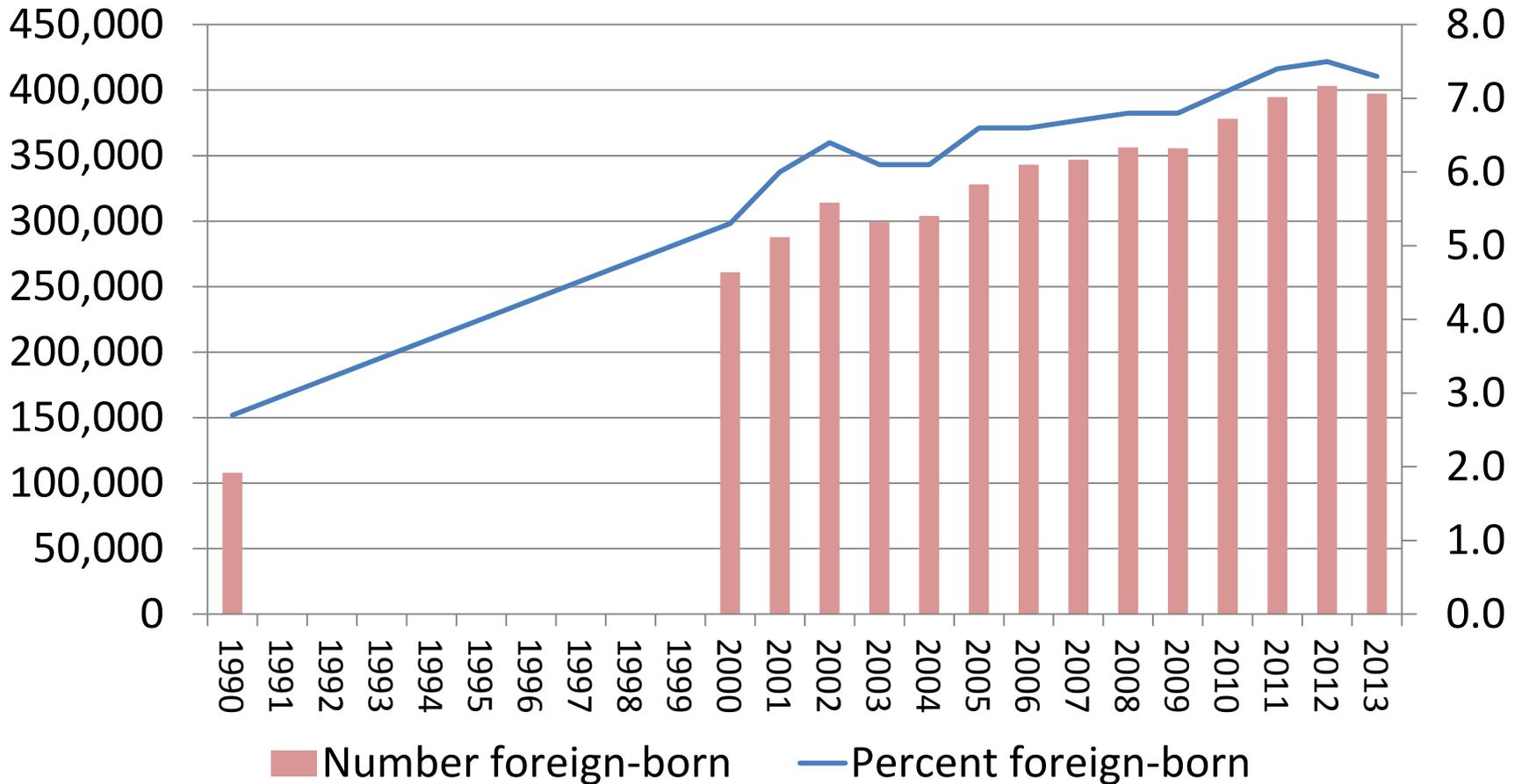
**Greater MN Cities  
with 15%+ & 500+  
foreign born  
residents**

**ACS 2012 5yr - % Foreign Born**

- Insufficient data
- <10
- 10 to 14.9
- > 14.9

20 mi  
20 km

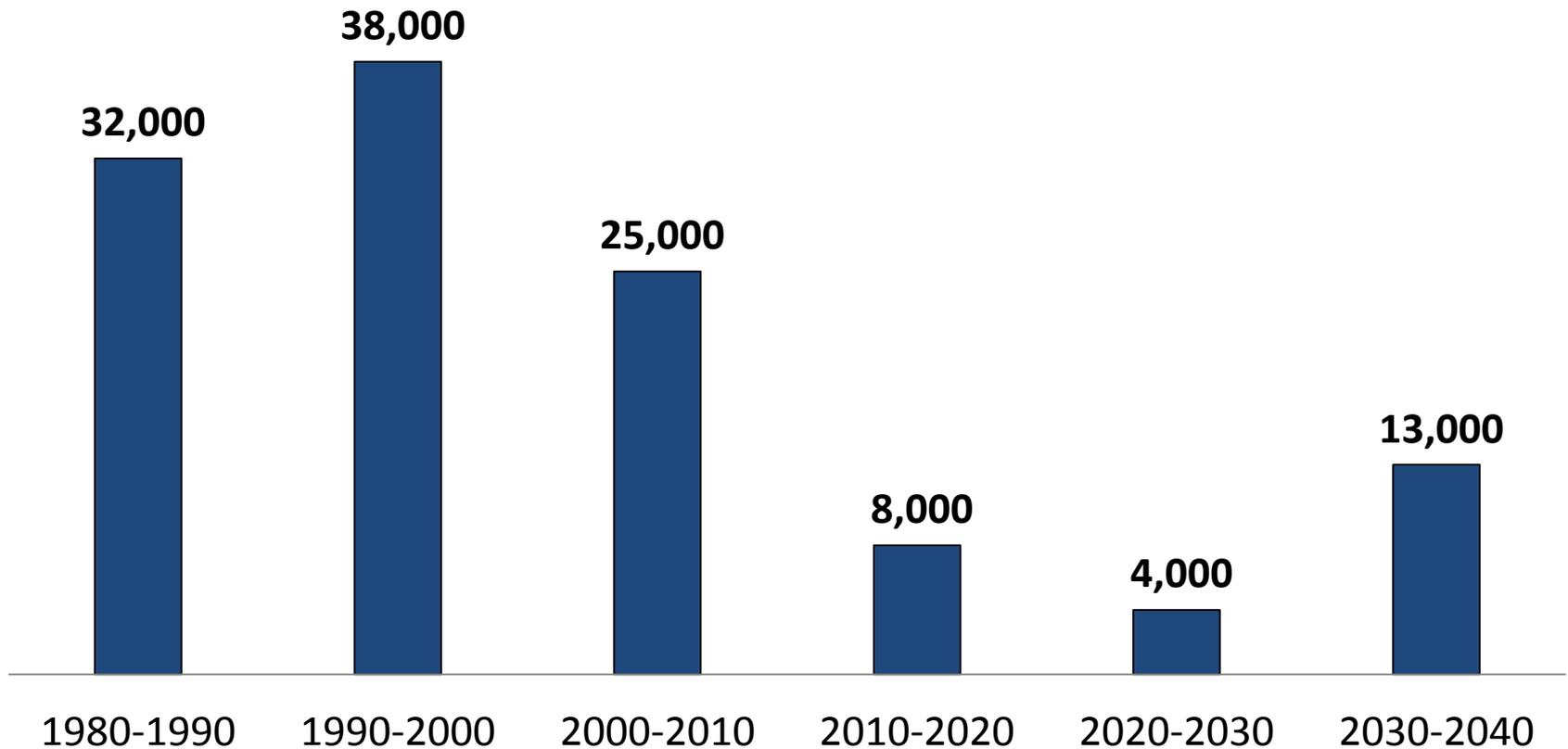
# Growth of foreign-born population in MN has slowed since 2000



Source: Tabulated from the Integrated Public Use Microdata Series

# Past & Projected Growth in Labor Force

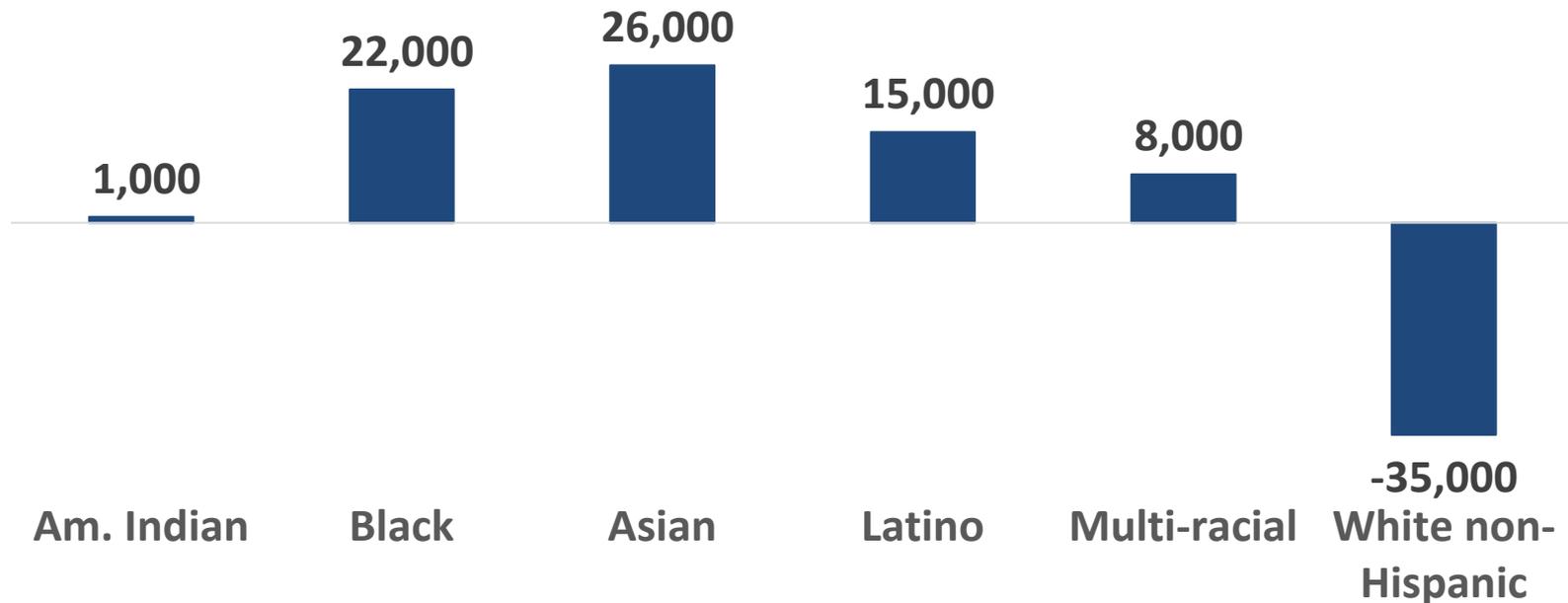
## Annual average, ages 16+



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Minnesota State Demographic Center Projections

# White Working-age Pop. Declining; Robust Growth For Most Populations of Color

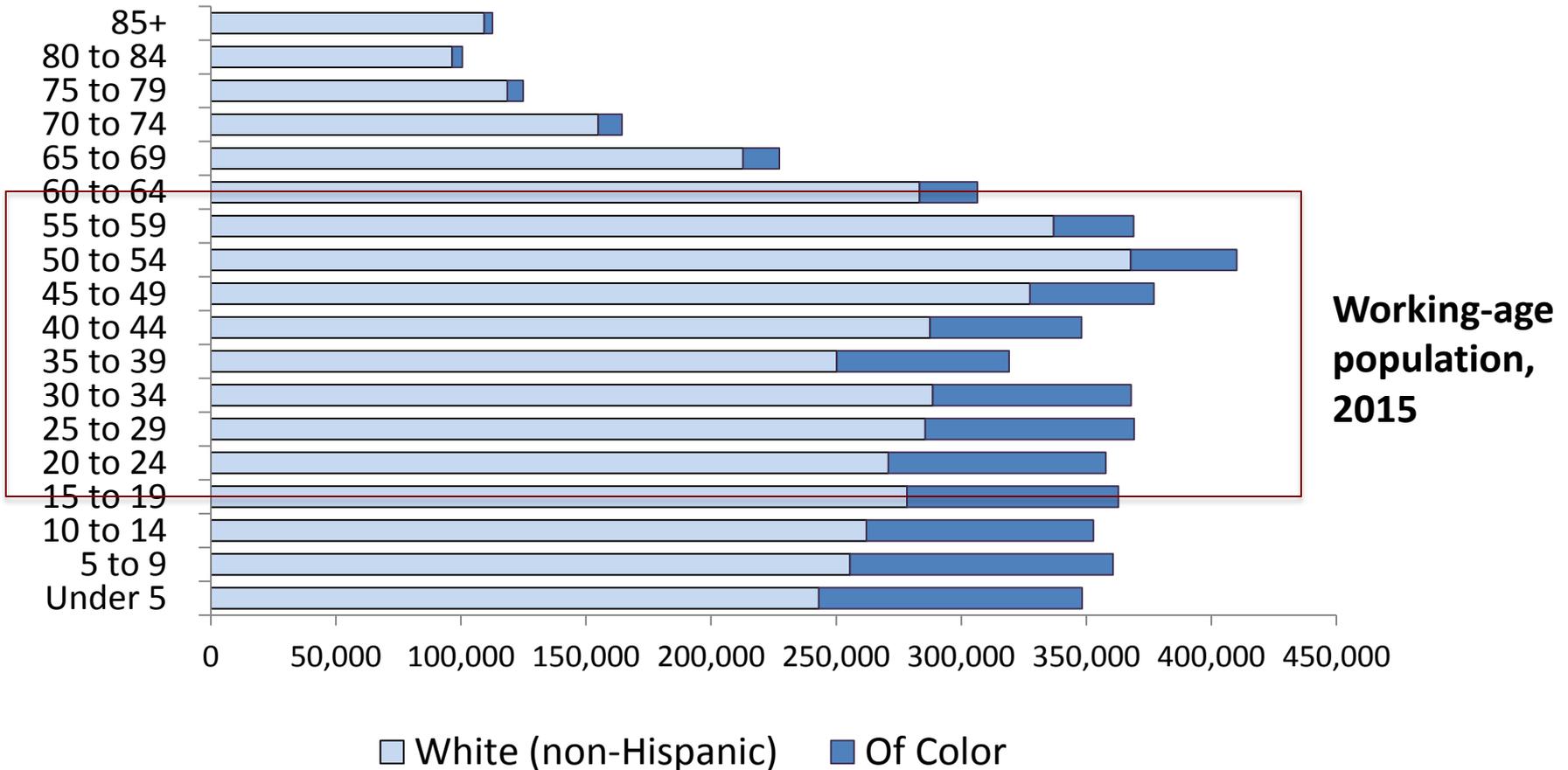
Change in typical working-ages (15-64 years)  
Minnesota, 2010-2014



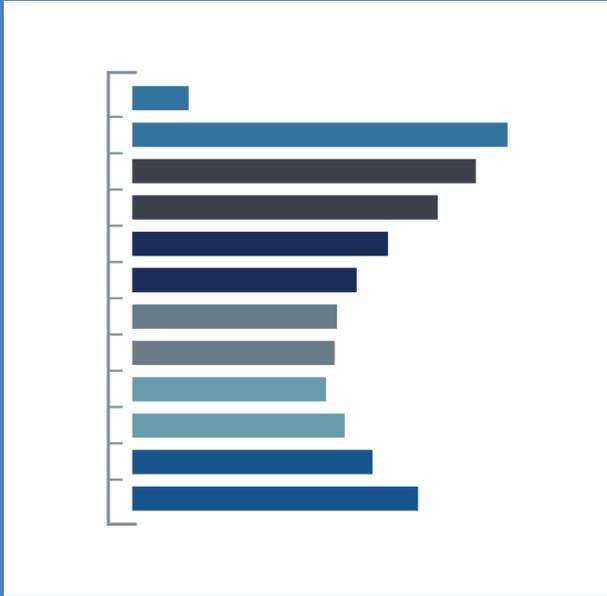
Source: U.S. Census Bureau

# Minnesota by race, 2012

White (non-Hispanic) and Of Color Population  
Minnesota, 2012



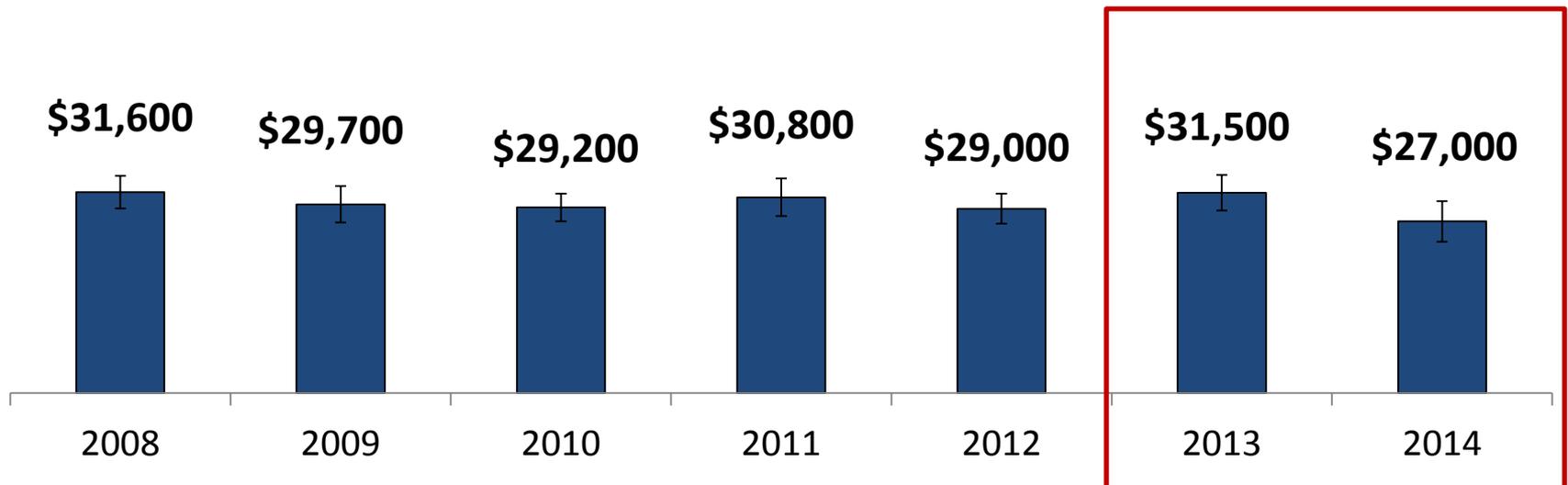
Source: 2012 Population Estimates, U.S. Census Bureau.



# EXAMINATION OF THE RECENT FOCUS ON BLACK MINNESOTANS' INCOME

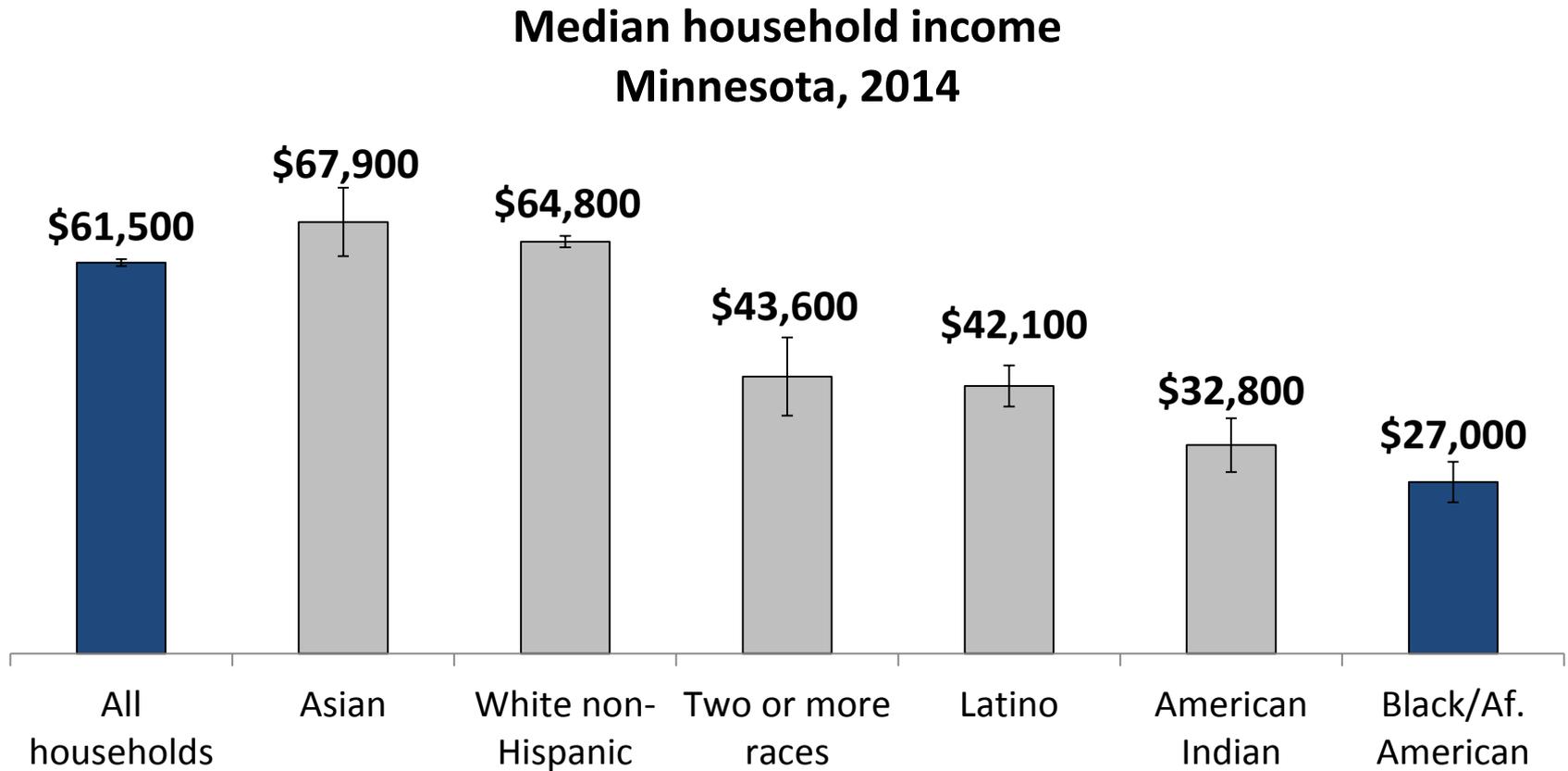
# Recent Media Focus on Household Income Decline between 2013 and 2014

Black median household income  
Minnesota, 2014 dollars



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey. Note: Confidence intervals are reported at the 95% level.

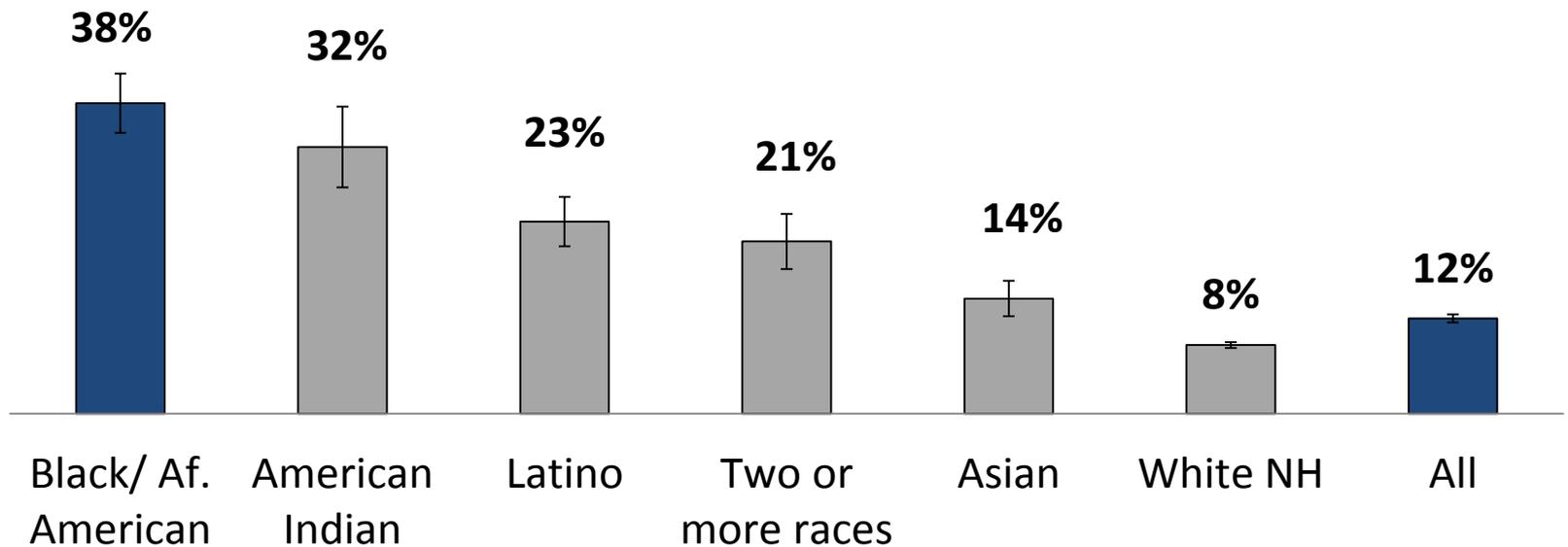
# MN's Median Household income is More Than Twice the Median for Black households



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey. Note: Confidence intervals are reported at the 95% level.

# Rate of Poverty for Black Minnesotans: 3 Times the Rate for All Residents

Percent in Poverty  
Minnesota, 2014



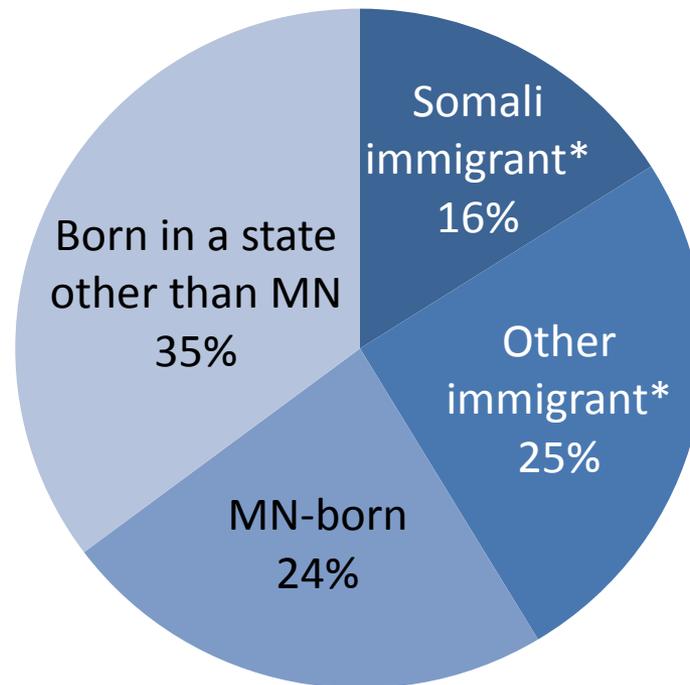
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey. Note: Confidence intervals are reported at the 95% level.

# Black population grew by >100,000 since 2000;

## ~40% are immigrants and their children

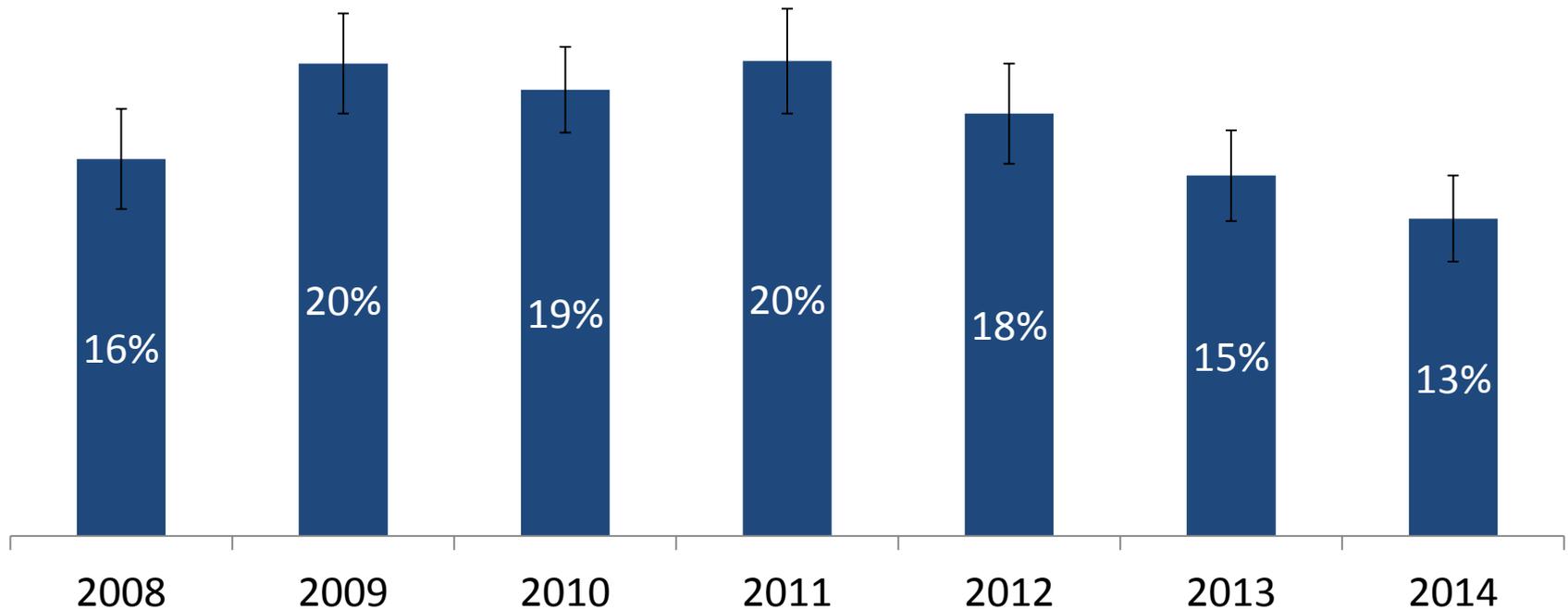
### Black Minnesotans 2011-2013

- In this graph, “immigrants” are people who are either:
  - 1) born outside the U.S., or
  - 2) born in the U.S. and live with at least one parent who is foreign-born.



# Black Unemployment Lower Now Than Just After The Recession

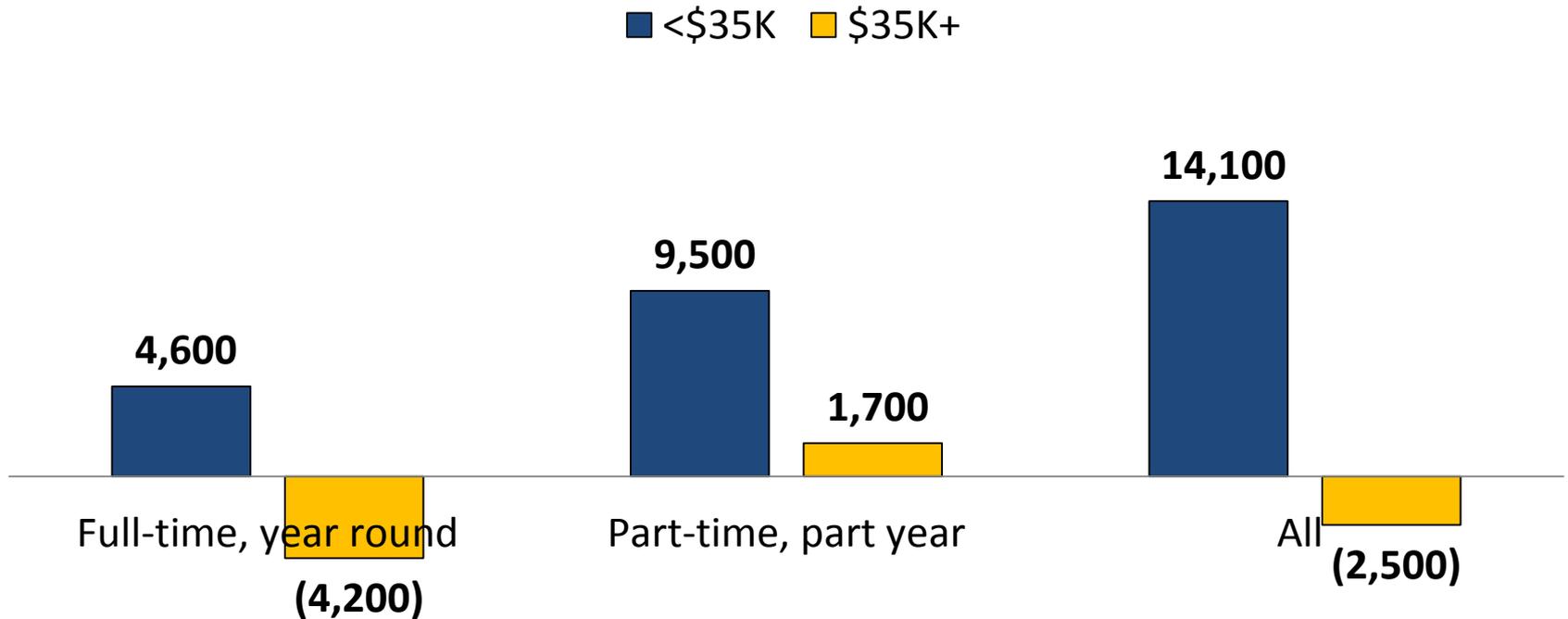
Annual Unemployment Rate  
Black Minnesotans



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey

# More People Employed, Particularly in Part-time Work with Lower Earnings

2013 to 2014 Change in employment  
Black Minnesotans by earned income

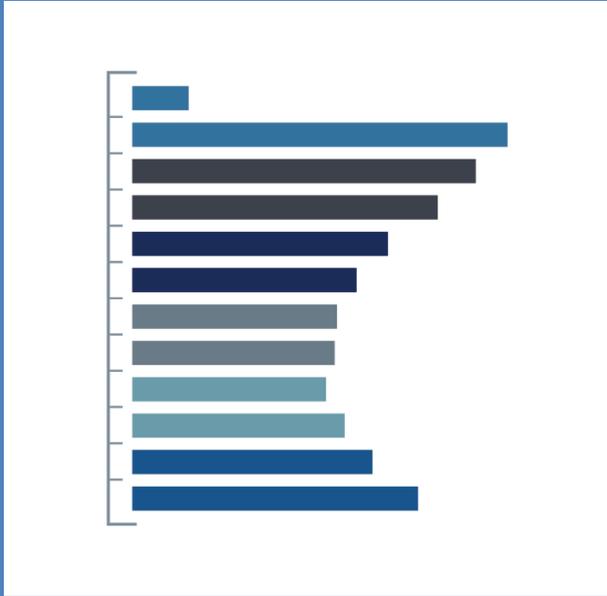


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey

# Why did Black income appear to change between 2013-2014?

- Sampling variability: Estimates “bounce around” because they come from a sample
- Composition of the Black population changes each year (because of migration, aging, number and structure of households)
- Economic changes, including part-time job growth at lower end of the earnings scale

**Decline in median income does not necessarily mean that any Black Minnesotan was worse off in 2014 than in 2013.**



# NEW FINDINGS ON MINNESOTA'S 17 CULTURAL GROUPS

# The Economic Status of Minnesotans

A Chartbook With Data For 17 Cultural Groups

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All data in the report refer to the annual average during years 2010 to 2014.  
Report is available at [mn.gov/demography](http://mn.gov/demography)

# Minnesota's 17 Cultural Groups

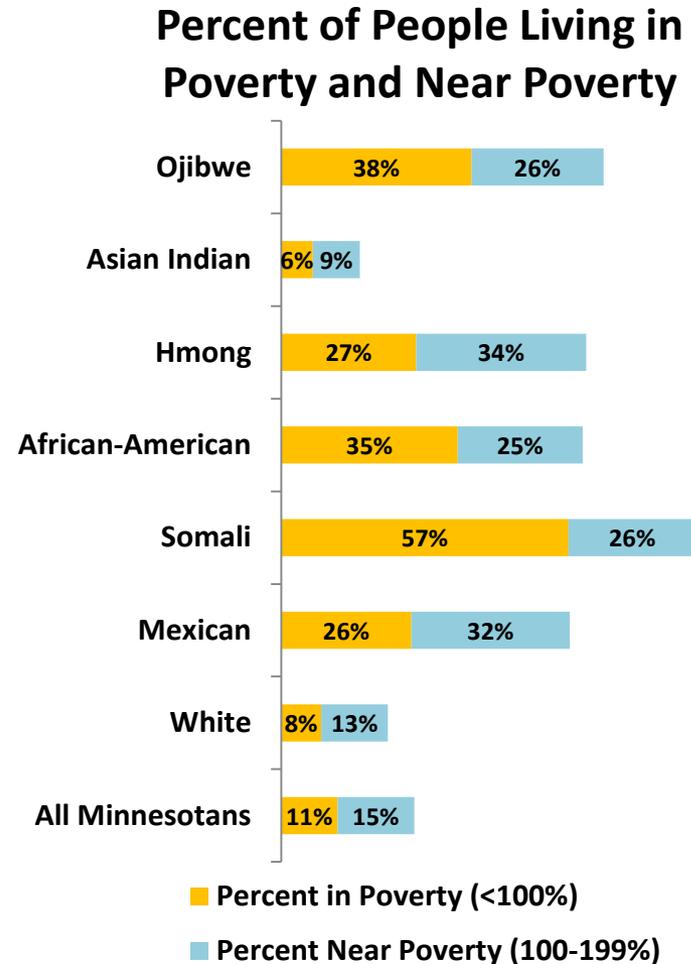
	Cultural Group	Broad Racial or Ethnic Group
1	Dakota	American Indian
2	Ojibwe	American Indian
3	Asian Indian	Asian
4	Chinese	Asian
5	Filipino	Asian
6	Hmong	Asian
7	Korean	Asian
8	Lao	Asian
9	Vietnamese	Asian
10	African-American	Black
11	Ethiopian	Black
12	Liberian	Black
13	Somali	Black
14	Mexican	Hispanic
15	Puerto Rican	Hispanic
16	Russian	White
17	White	White

# Cultural Groups, by Size

Cultural Group	Percent	People
White	82.1%	4,417,700
African-American	4.0%	216,700
Mexican	3.4%	184,100
Hmong	1.2%	66,600
Somali	0.9%	46,300
Asian Indian	0.8%	42,800
Ojibwe	0.6%	33,500
Vietnamese	0.6%	29,800
Chinese	0.5%	29,400
Korean	0.4%	22,500
Ethiopian	0.3%	17,000
Filipino	0.3%	14,100
Liberian	0.3%	14,000
Puerto Rican	0.2%	12,500
Lao	0.2%	12,100
Russian	0.2%	9,900
Dakota	0.1%	6,100
<i>Not in any above group</i>	3.9%	207,200
All Minnesotans	100%	5,382,400

# People in Poverty

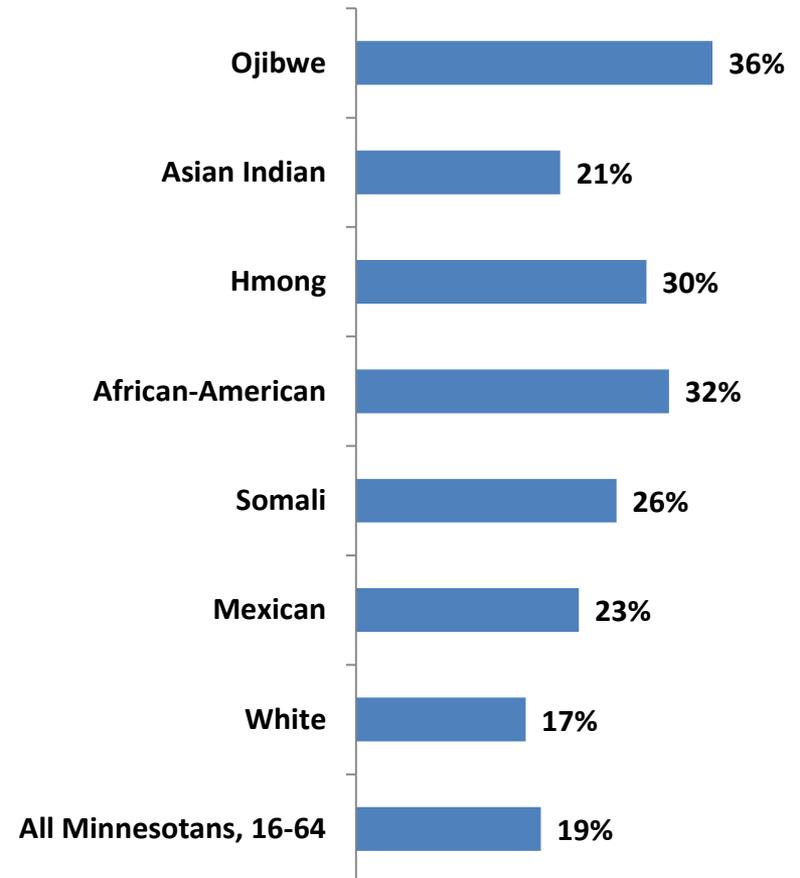
	Poverty (<100%)	Near Poverty (100-199%)
Ojibwe	12,200	8,400
Asian Indian	2,700	4,000
Hmong	17,700	22,300
African-American	72,800	51,500
Somali	26,400	11,700
Mexican	47,100	57,200
White	346,800	578,300
All Minnesotans	594,400	809,000



# Labor Force Participation and Employment, Ages 16-64

	Not in labor force	Un-employed
Ojibwe	7,800	2,500
Asian Indian	6,200	1,500
Hmong	12,200	3,300
African-American	42,300	17,400
Somali	6,300	3,300
Mexican	25,100	8,200
White	502,700	133,000
All Minnesotans	661,000	186,700

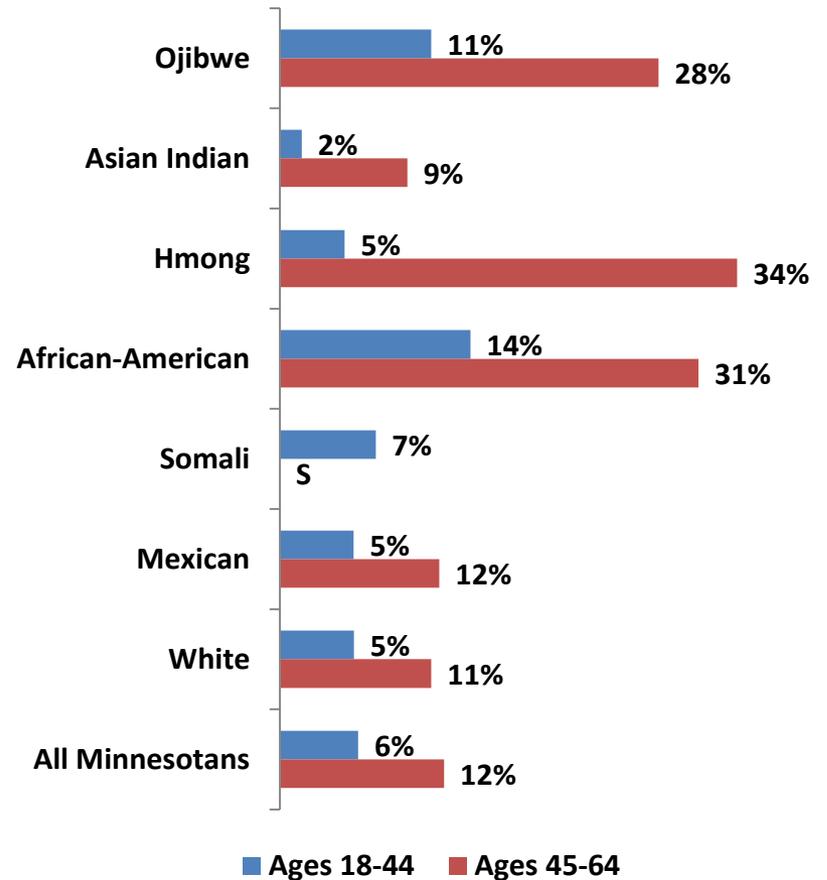
Percent Not in the Labor Force



# Disability

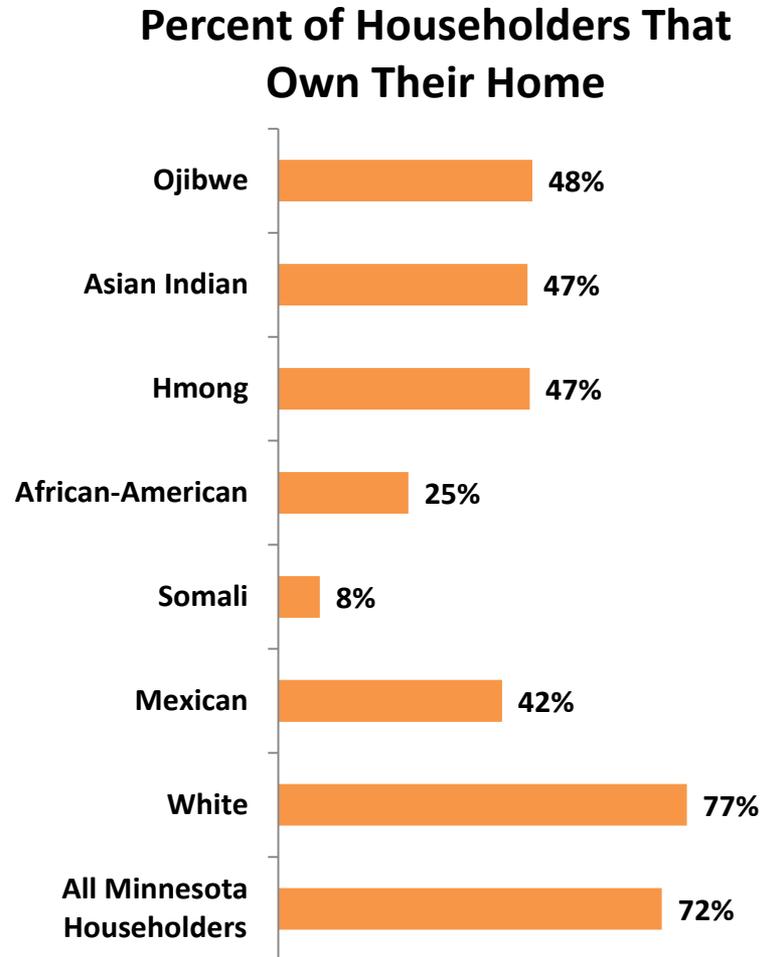
	Ages 18-44 With A Disability	Ages 45-64 With A Disability
Ojibwe	1,400	2,200
Asian Indian	400	500
Hmong	1,500	2,200
African-American	11,900	12,200
Somali	1,300	S
Mexican	4,300	2,800
White	81,400	146,100
All Minnesotans	110,300	177,000

## Percent Reporting A Disability



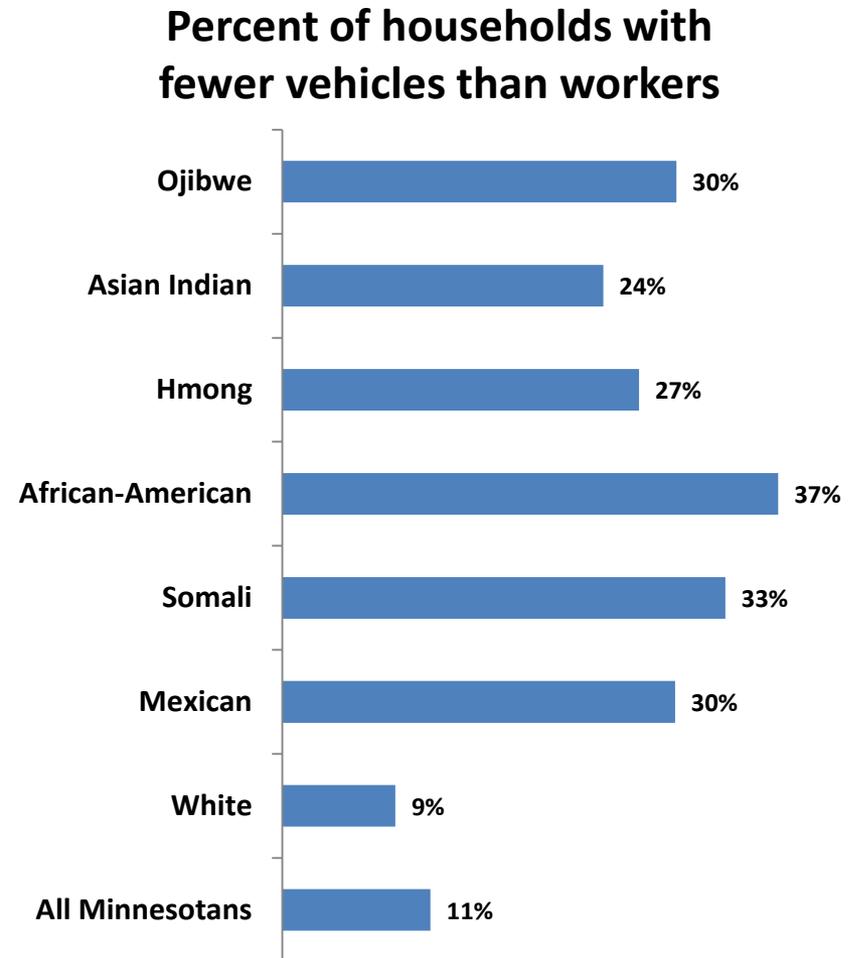
# Homeownership

	Renter HHs	Owner HHs
Ojibwe	6,600	6,000
Asian Indian	7,900	7,000
Hmong	7,200	6,500
African-American	50,000	16,200
Somali	12,400	1,100
Mexican	25,400	18,500
White	422,800	1,416,800
All Minnesotans	584,100	1,525,600



# Households relying on transit (or other commuting arrangement)

	Households With Fewer Vehicles Than Workers
Ojibwe	2,700
Asian Indian	3,300
Hmong	3,400
African-American	19,400
Somali	3,600
Mexican	12,000
White	122,700
All Minnesotans	186,600



# Summary

- Diverse populations are driving growth. This pattern will continue into the future.
- Recent census data underscore disparate outcomes for Black Minnesotans. These disparities have been present for a long time.
- Complex situations, multiple factors associated with “gaps” and economic instability.

# Take-aways for cities

- As our communities age, increasing diversity and population growth go hand-in-hand.
- Housing, transportation, education all central dimensions of racial disparities.
- How should cities respond?



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**Stayed tuned, keep in touch.**

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