

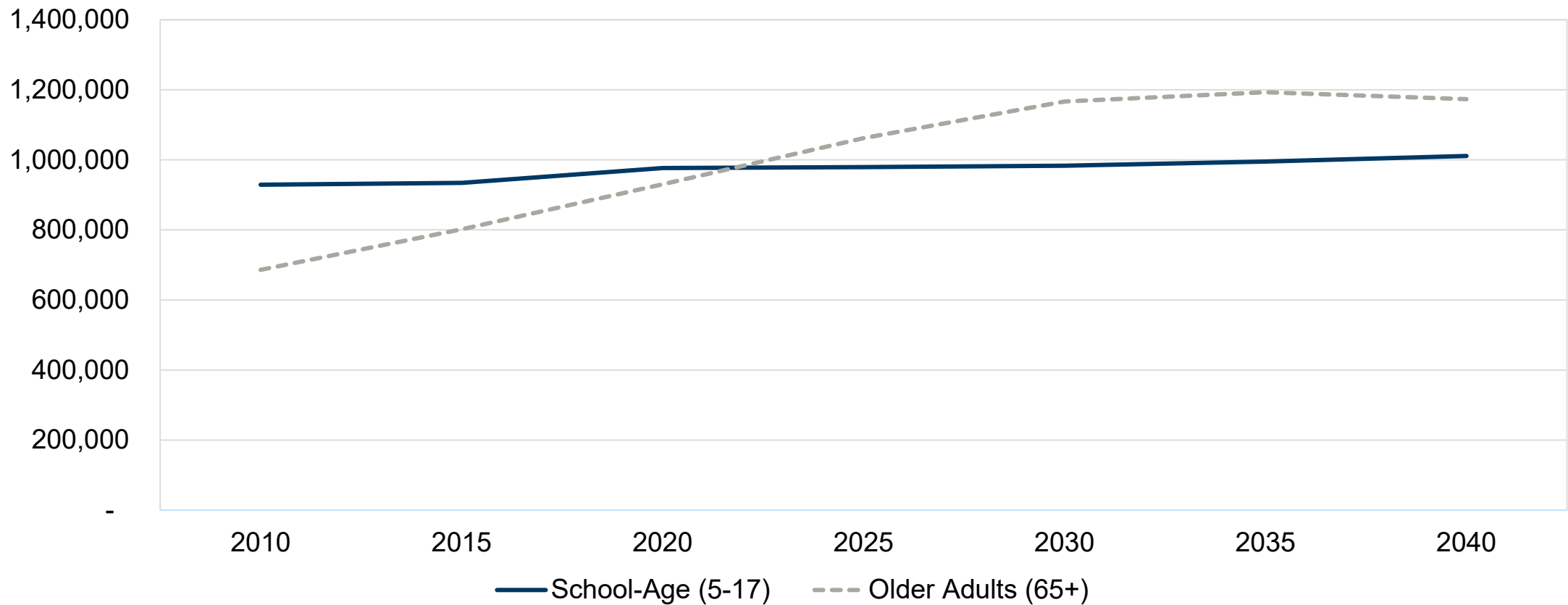


Demographic Overview of Minnesota
Minnesota House of Representatives, Education Policy Committee

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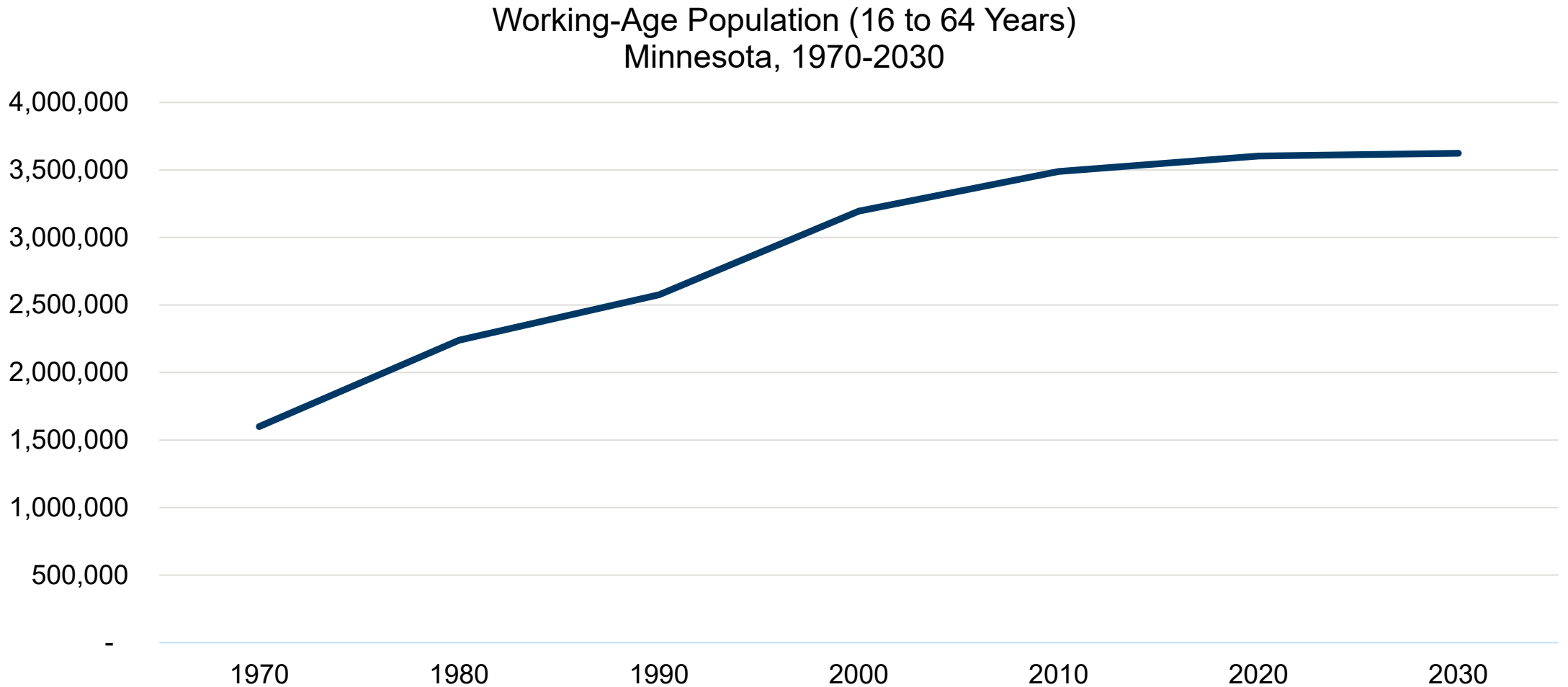
Older adults will soon outnumber school-age children for the first time in our state's history

Older Adults and School-Age Population in Minnesota
2010-2040



Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center Projections 2023

Working-Age Population: Next-to-no growth over the next decade

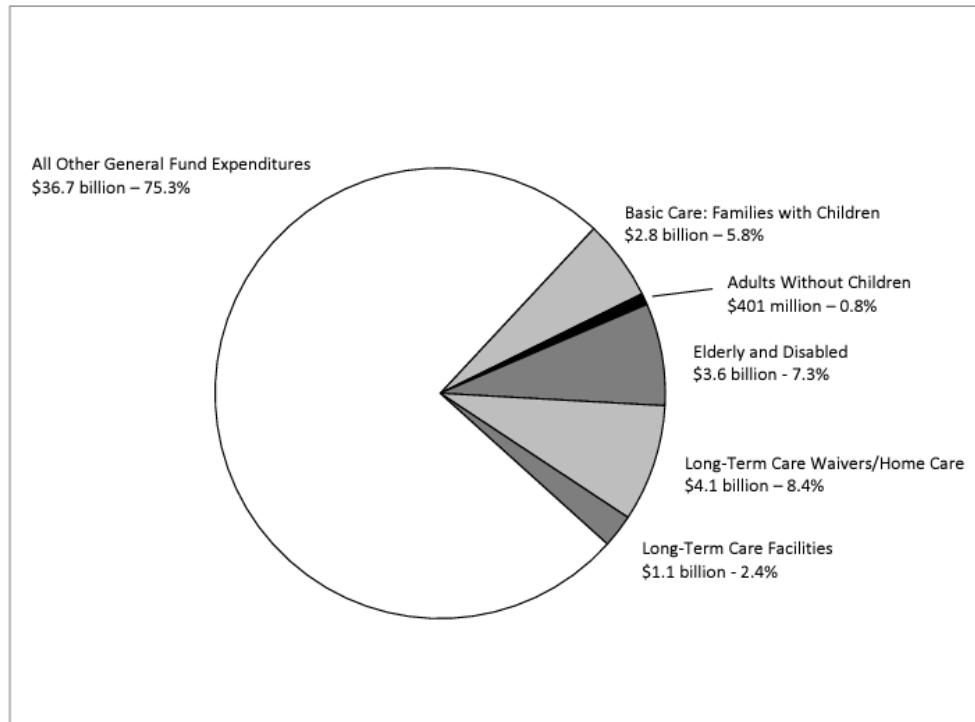


Implications of Demographic Change for Public Budgets

- Services for school-age and older-adult populations place the largest demands on public budgets.
- Slower growth of working-age population may translate to less economic growth.
- Demographic changes increase the need for greater worker productivity to maintain economic growth.

Medical Assistance State Expenditures and Percent of Total General Fund Expenditures

FY 2020-2021 Total GF Expenditures: \$48.8 billion
FY 2020-2021 Total State Share MA Expenditures: \$12.1 billion

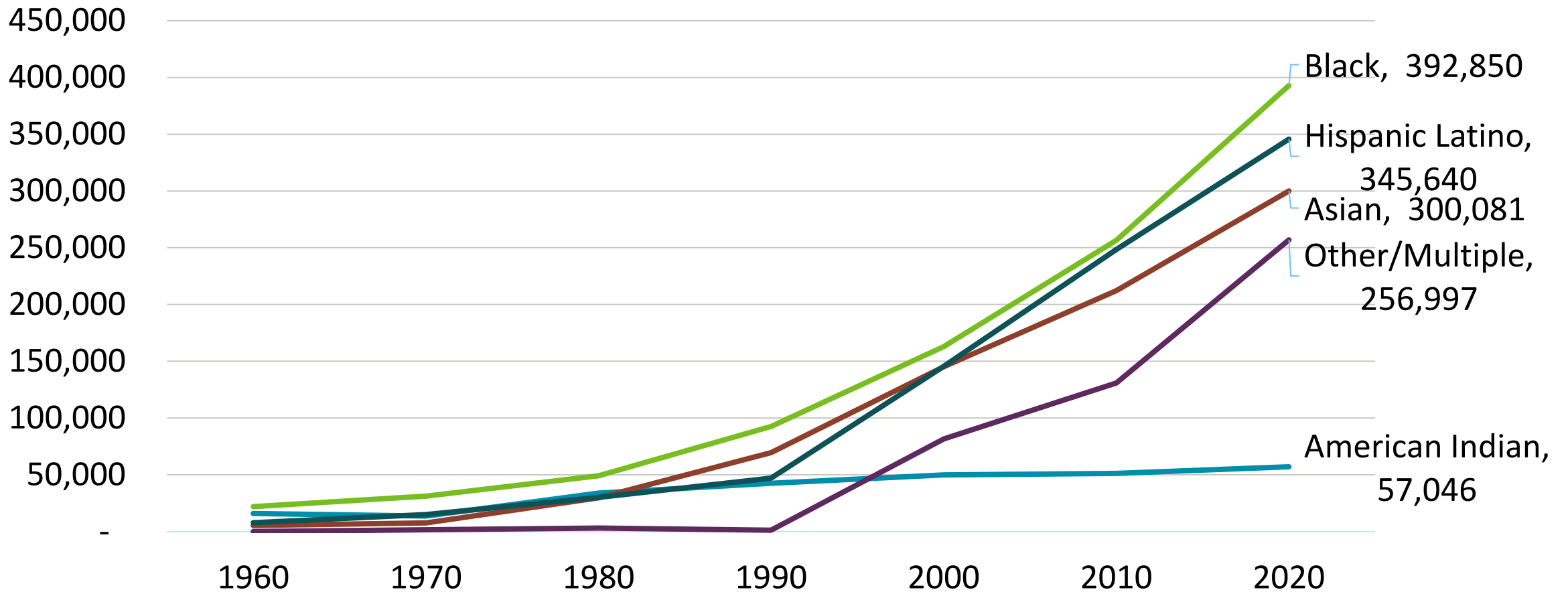


Source: May 2020 Interim Budget Projection

Note: MA expenditures and total general fund expenditures include health care access fund spending for MA.

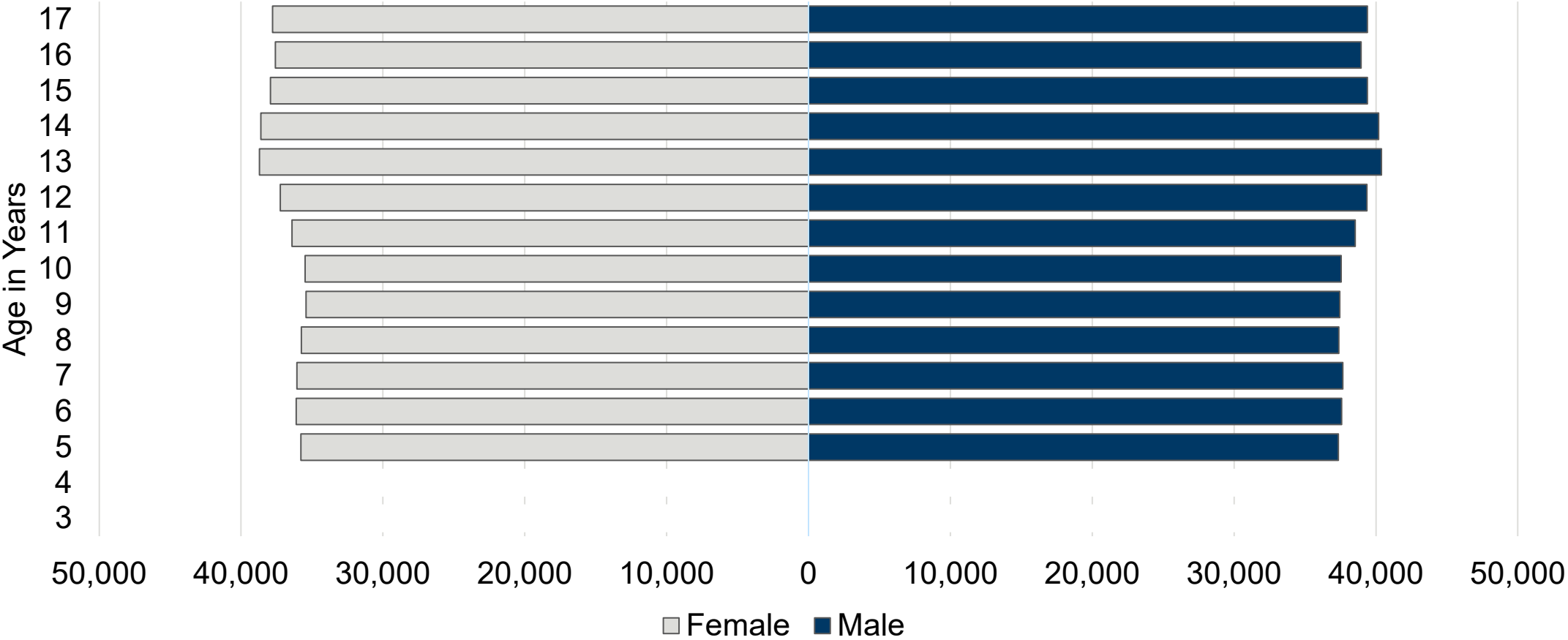
Black, Indigenous, Person of Color (BIPOC) groups now jointly total 1.3 million in Minnesota

Growth of BIPOC Race Groups



Statewide: ~980,000 5 to 17 Year Olds

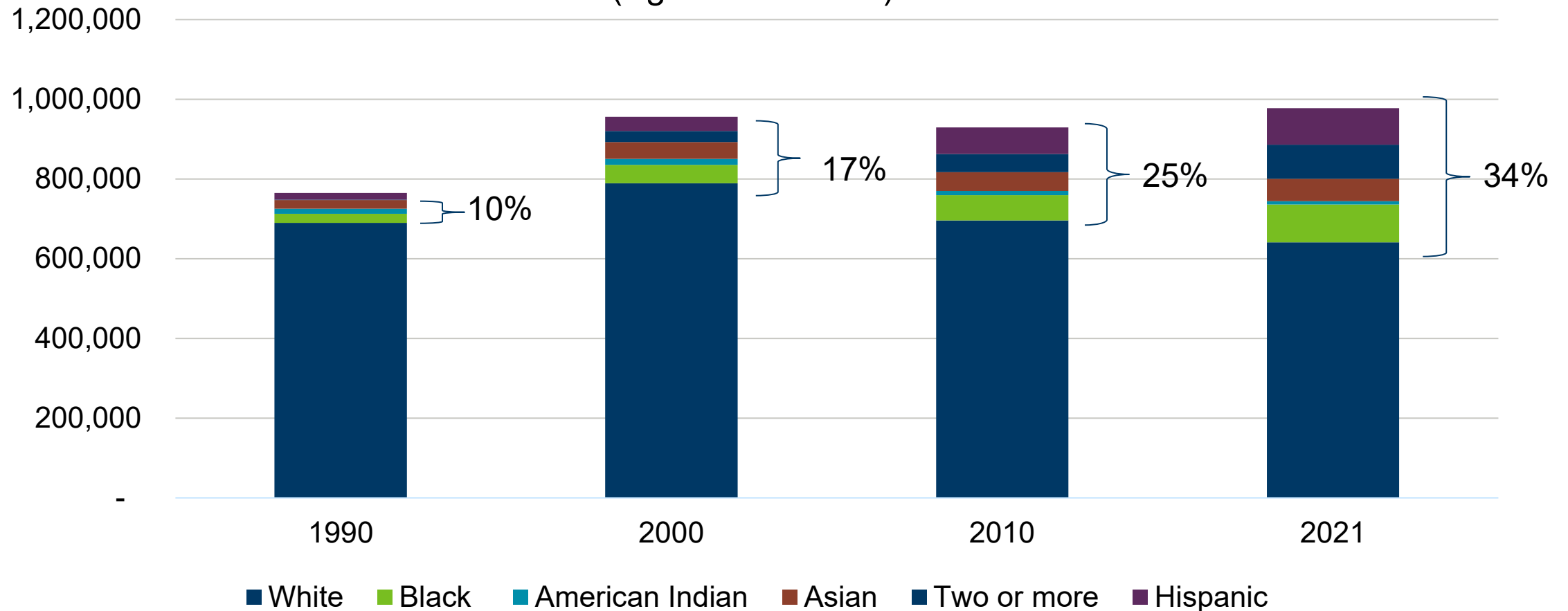
Minnesota's School-Age Population, 2021 Ages 5 to 17 Years



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Today, more than 1/3 of Minnesota's school-age population belong to a Black, Indigenous, Person of Color (BIPOC) group

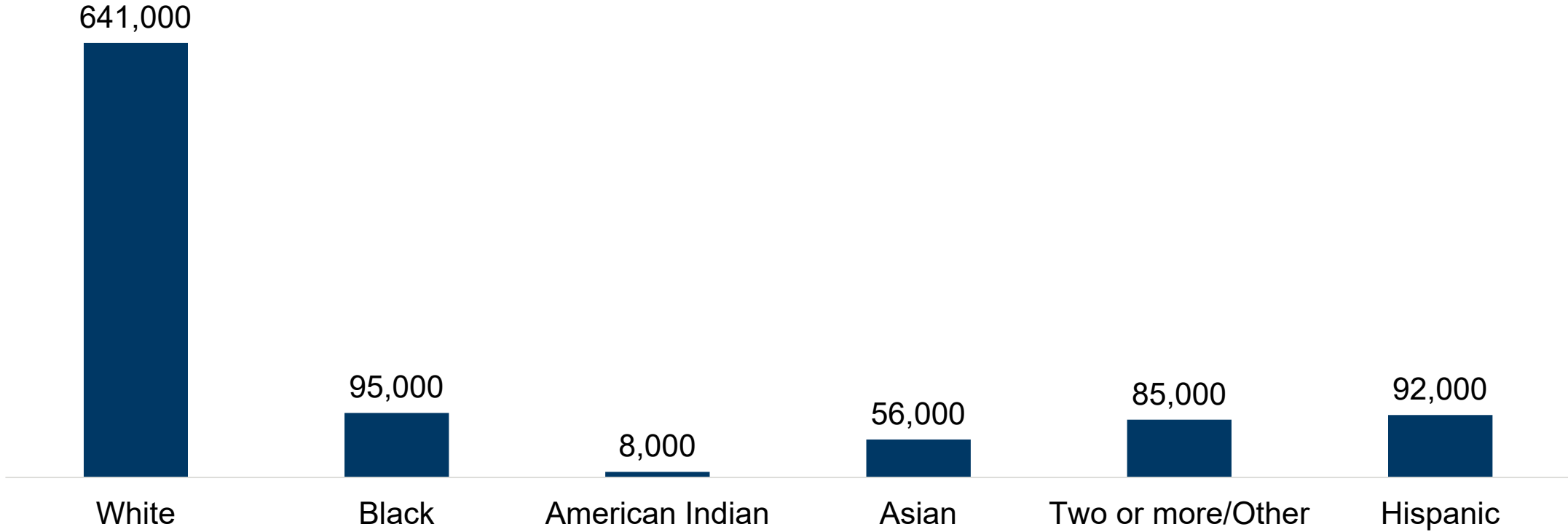
Racial and Ethnic Composition of Minnesota's Student Population (Ages 5-17 Years)



Source: ipums.org from U.S. Census Bureau data

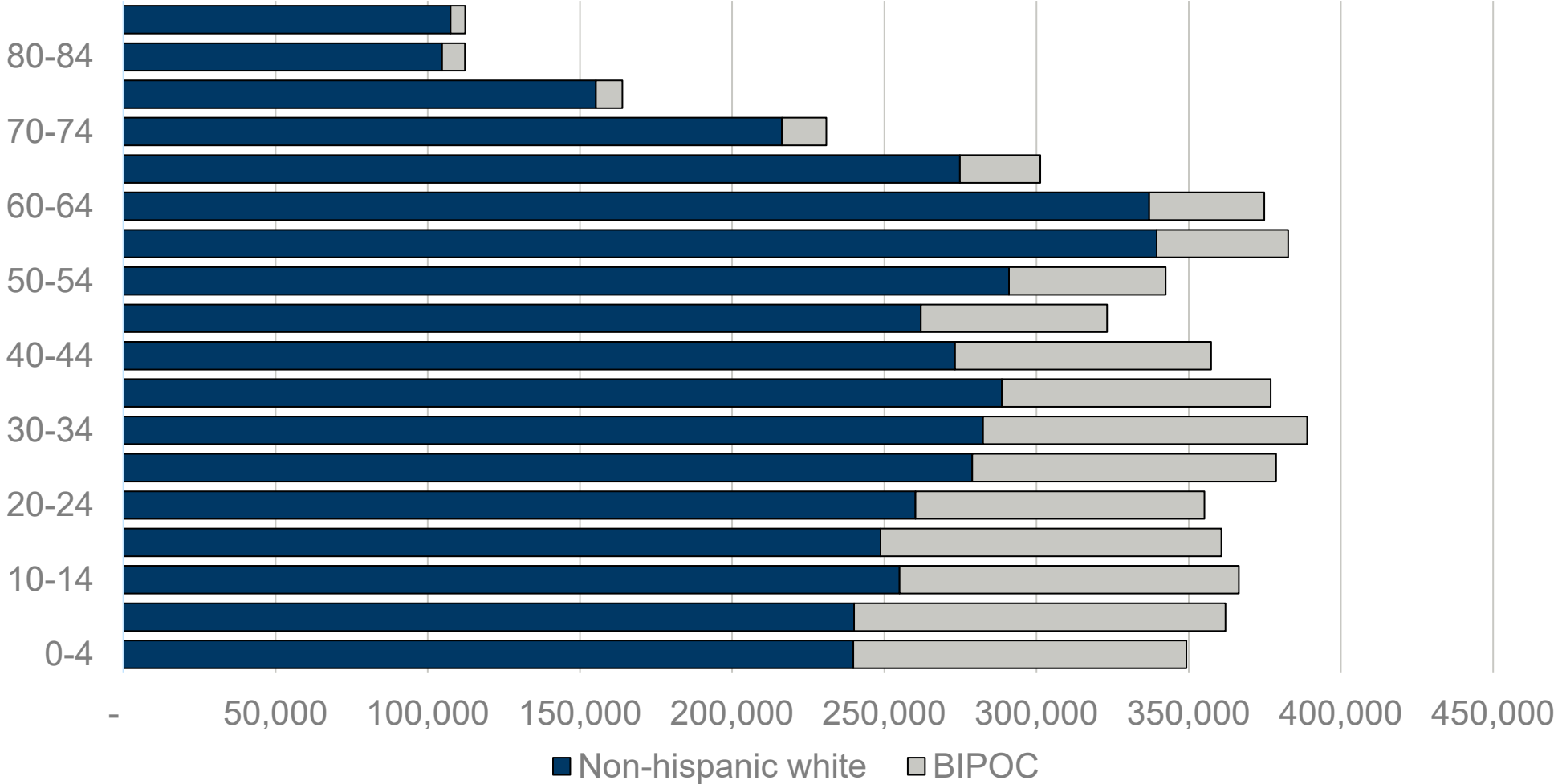
While student diversity is growing steadily, most Minnesota students today are White

Minnesota School-Age Children by Race and Ethnicity
Ages 5 to 17 Years



Source: ipums.org from 2021 U.S. Census Bureau data

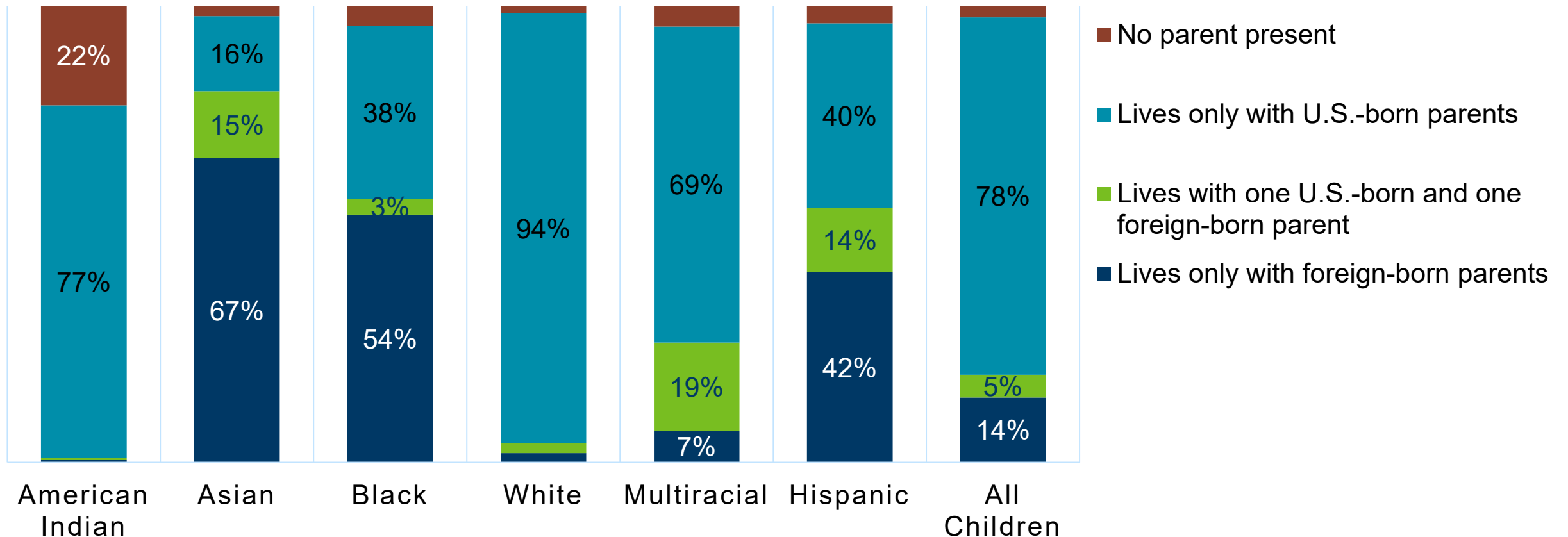
Minnesota's student population will continue to become more racially diverse because of the state's age-race structure



Source: ipums.org from 2019 U.S. Census Bureau data

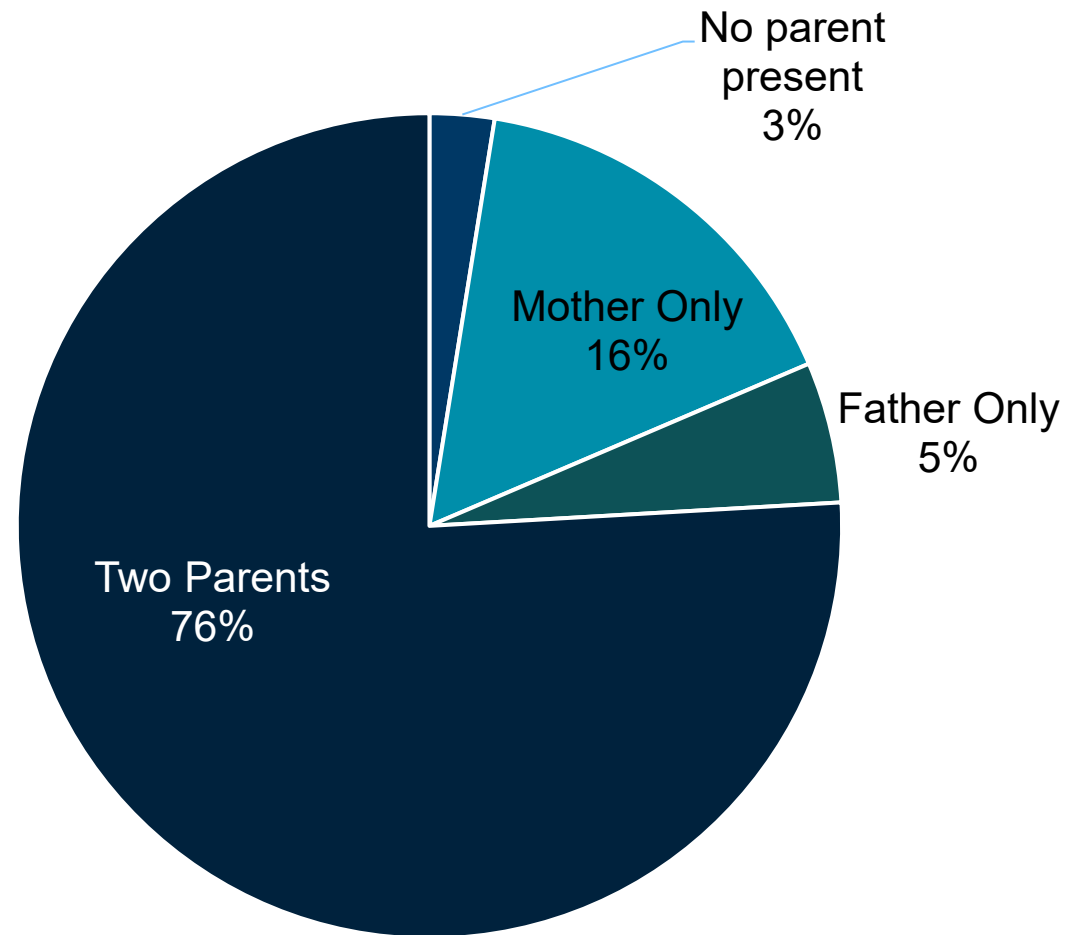
Nearly 1 in 5 school-age children has a foreign-born parent

Minnesota Children Ages 5 To 17 Years by Nativity of Parents and Racial Group



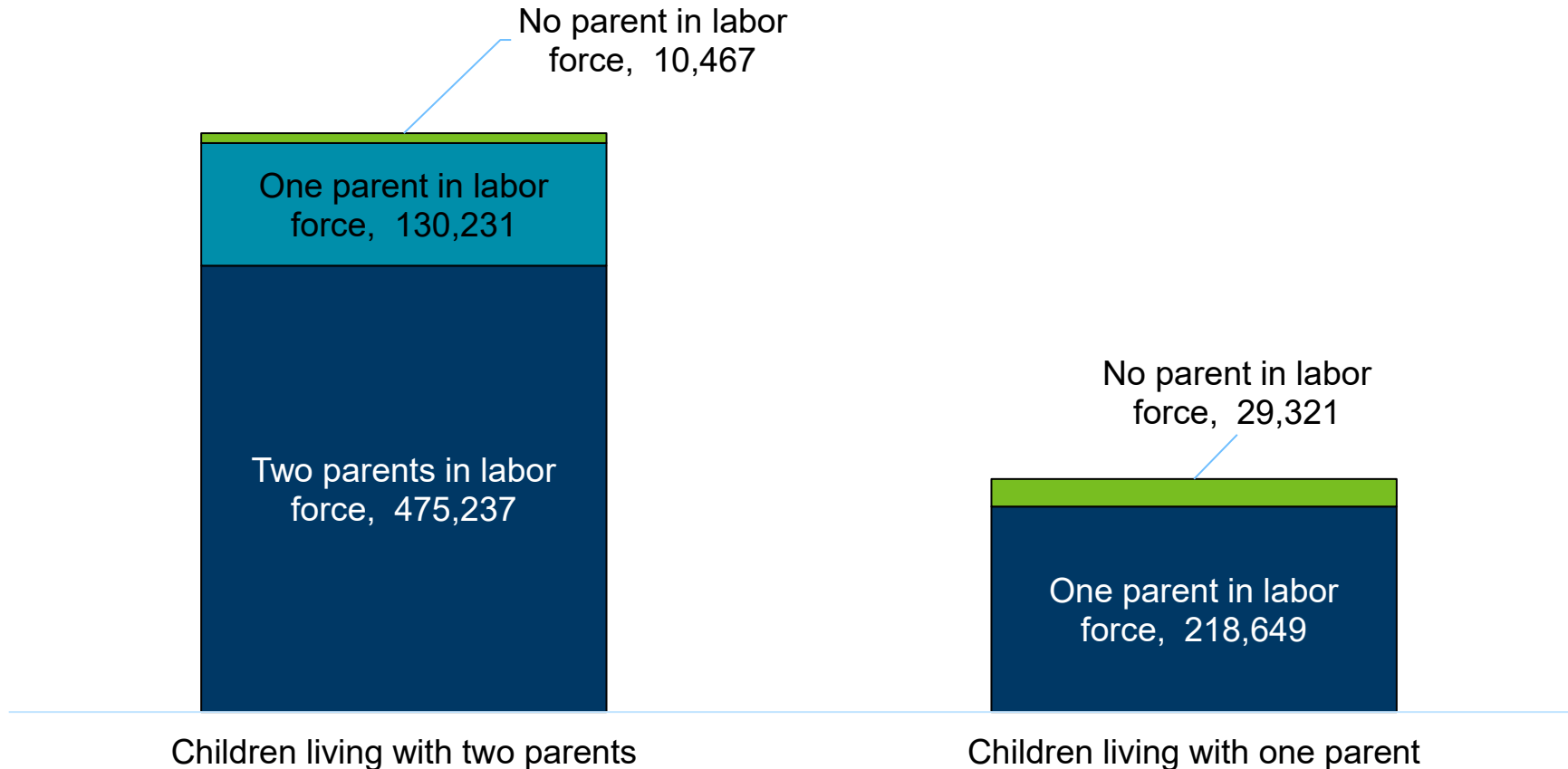
About 21% of school-age children live with only one parent

Minnesota Children Ages 5 to 17 years



For 80% of Minnesota school children all parents in the household are in the labor force

Living Arrangements of Children by Parents' Labor Force Status
Minnesota Children Ages 6 to 17 Years



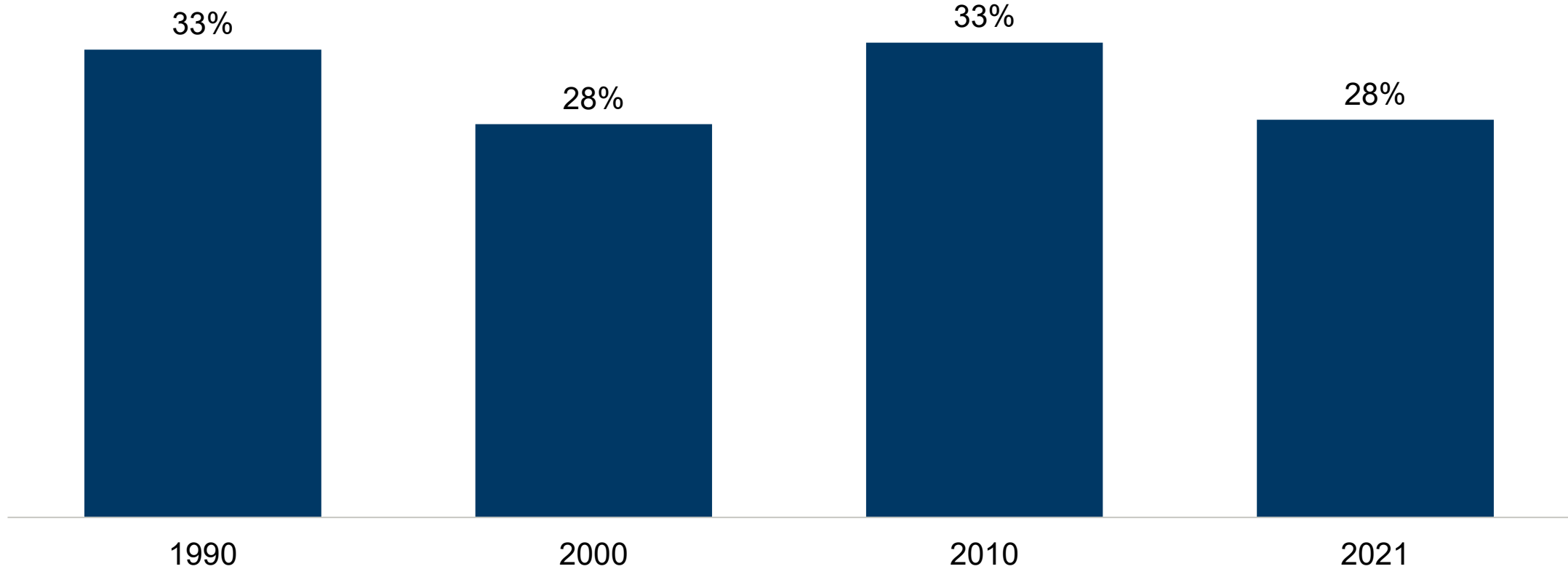
Source: 2021 American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau

Note: Includes only children living in a family or subfamily

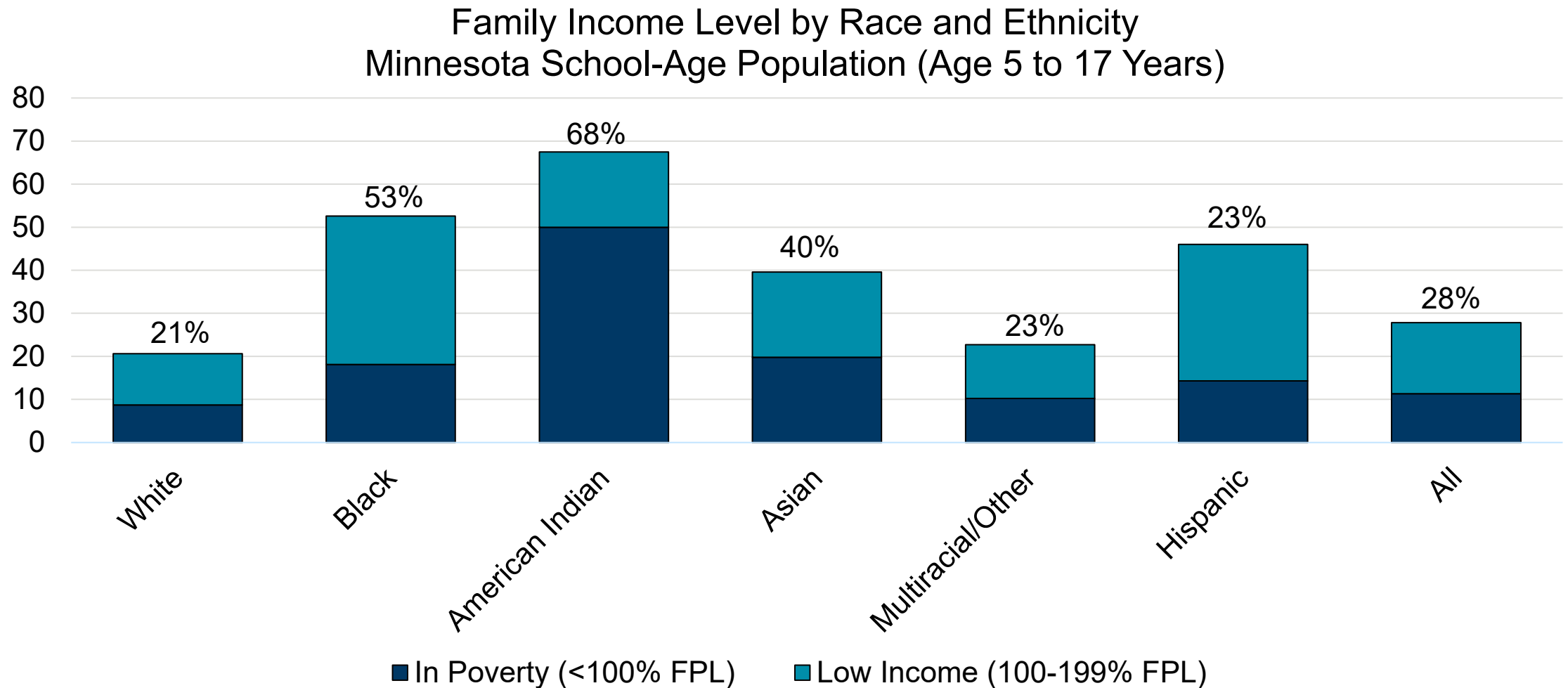
Slightly lower percentage of school-age children live in low-income families, compared to a decade ago

Share of Minnesota School-Age Children with Low Family Income

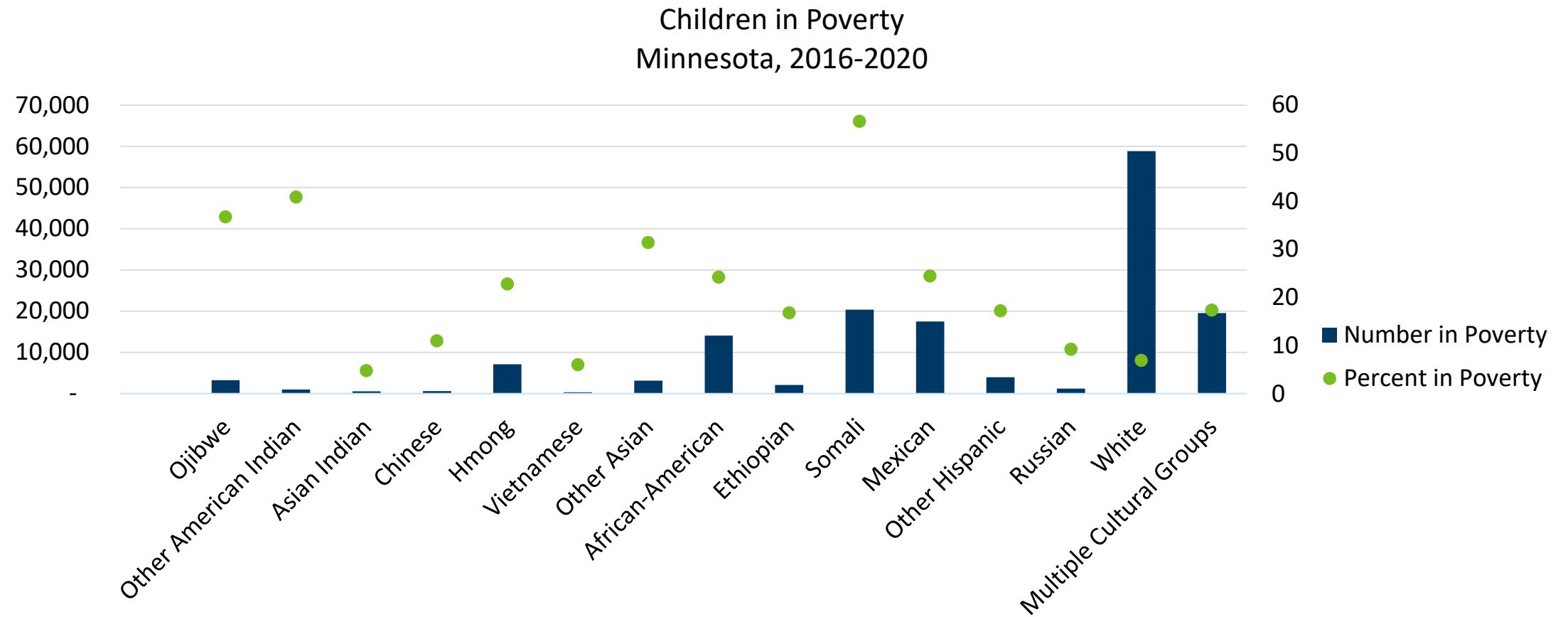
■ Income Less than 200% FPL



BIPOC children: More likely to live in poor and low-income families



Rates of Child Poverty Much Higher Among Some Cultural Groups



Source: ipums.org from 2016-2020 U.S. Census Bureau data

Thank you.

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