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of Travis County children
LIVE IN POVERTY

A closer look at child poverty in Travis County, 2015

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48,676

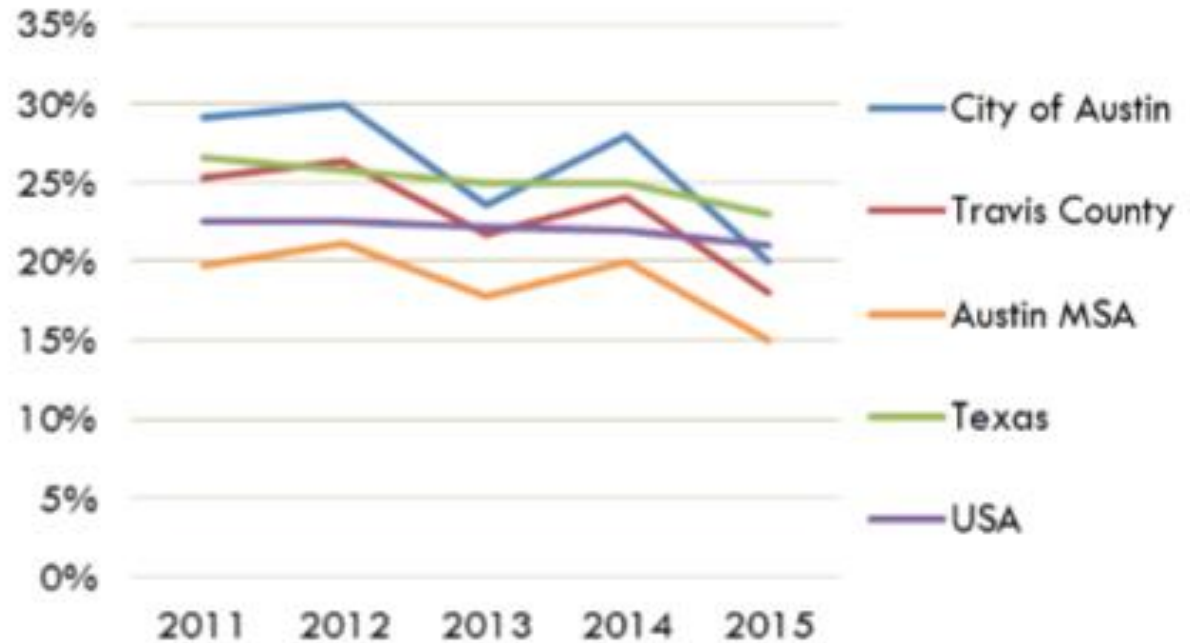
TRAVIS COUNTY CHILDREN WERE
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Local Child Poverty Rates are Declining

The percentage of Travis County children living in poverty declined to 18% in 2015. All three local jurisdictions—the City of Austin, Travis County and the five-county Austin MSA—have child poverty rates that are below pre-Recession levels.

Children and Youth Living Below the Poverty Level

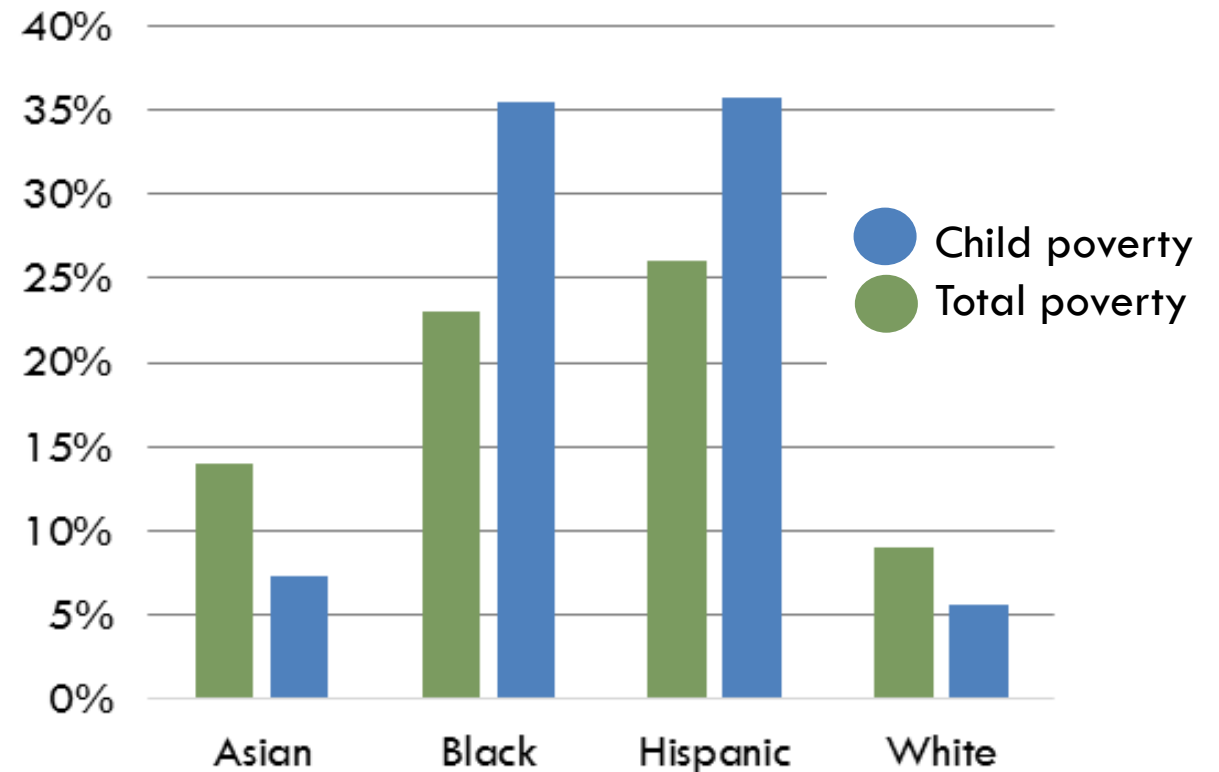


Source: American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Equity

- Black and Hispanic children are 5 to 7 times more likely to live in poverty than White or Asian children.
- Child poverty rates exceed adult poverty rates for Hispanic and Black populations, while the opposite is true for Asian and White populations.

Poverty by Race & Ethnicity,
Travis County, 2015



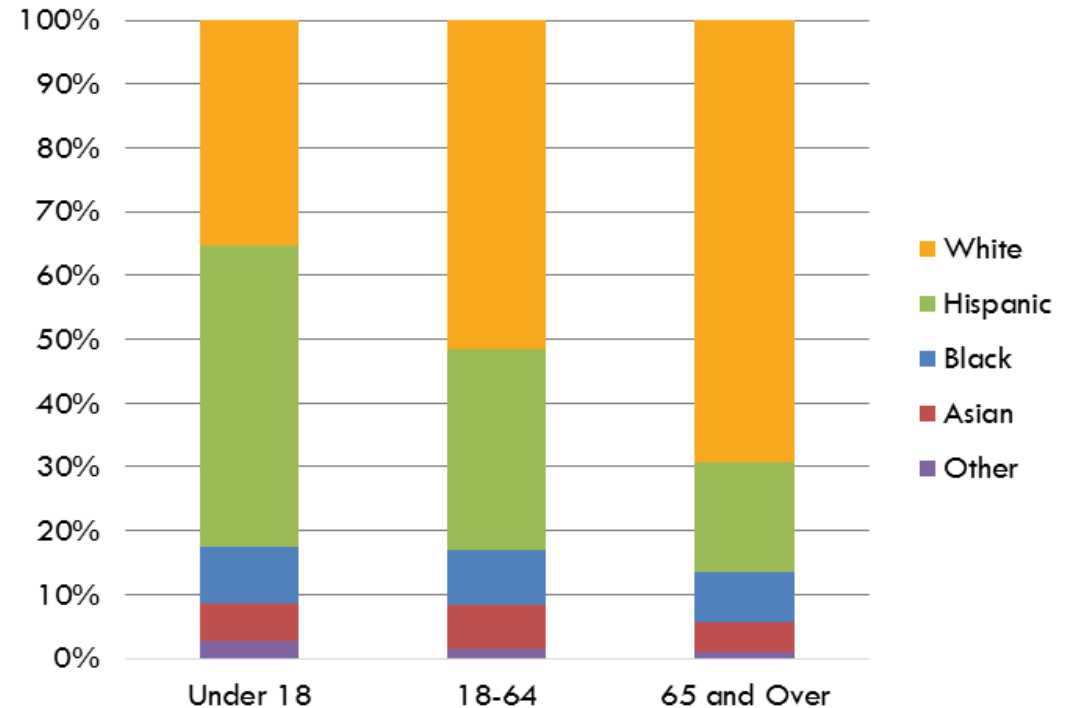
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Changing Demographics

Younger populations in Travis County are majority Hispanic, while older populations are majority White.

We must ensure that our young populations receive the education and training to prepare them to become our community's leaders and future workforce.

Race & Ethnicity by Age,
Travis County, 2015

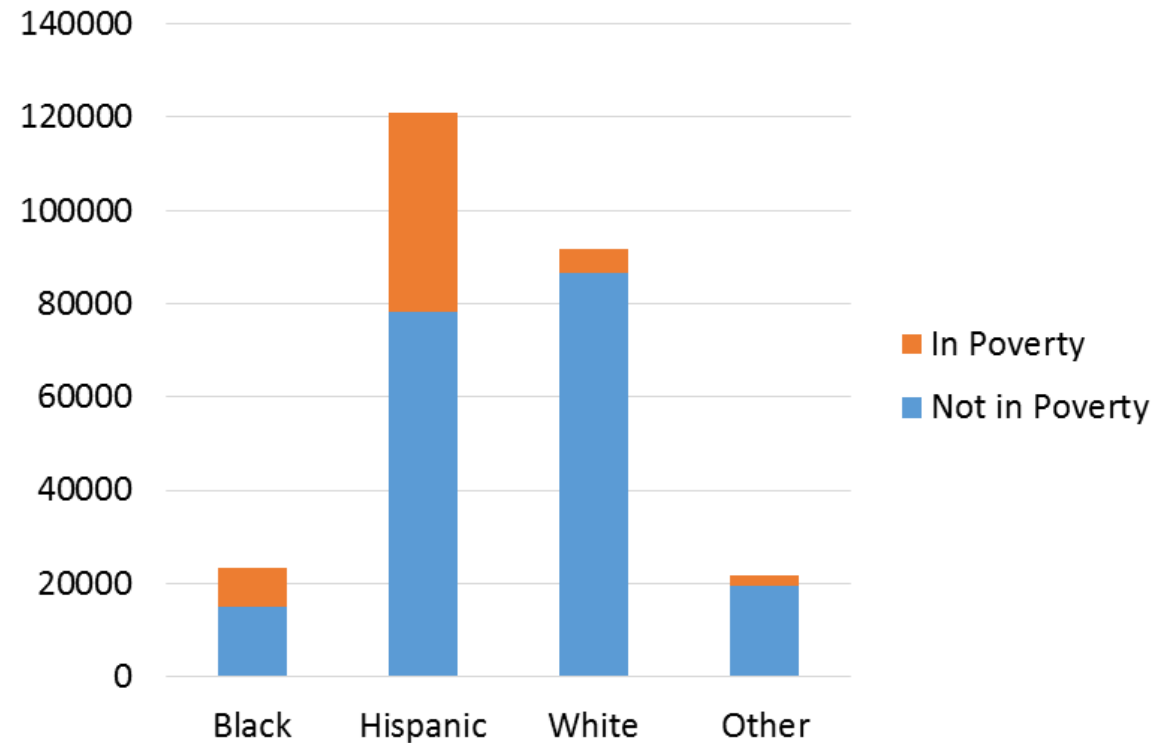


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Number of Children by Race % Ethnicity and Income Status

While there is an almost equal number of Hispanic and White children who do not live in poverty, there is a large number of Hispanic children who do live in poverty.

Number of Travis County Children by Race & Ethnicity, 2015

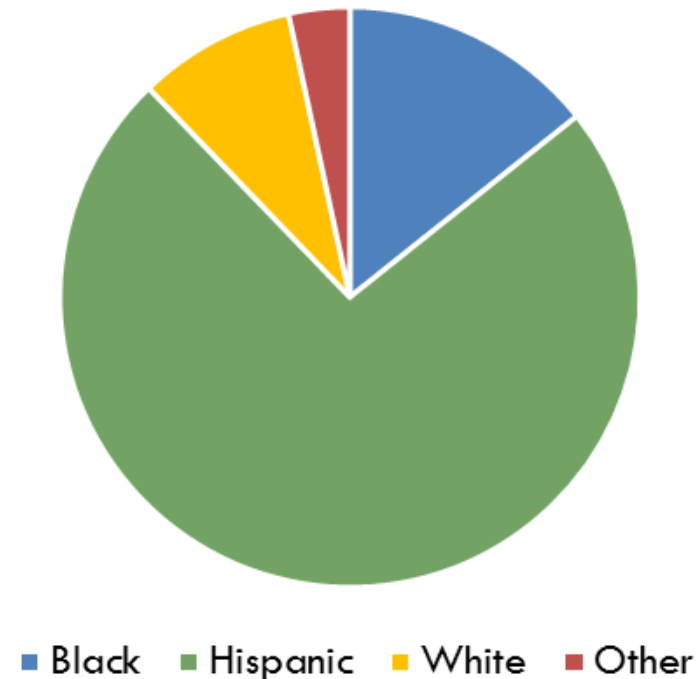


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Travis County Children Living in Poverty

- 48,676 children live in poverty
- 72% are Hispanic
- 64% live with a single parent
- 55% live with at least one parent who is foreign born
- 91% of children living in poverty with two parents have at least one parent who is foreign born

Travis County Children Living in Poverty
by Race & Ethnicity, 2015



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