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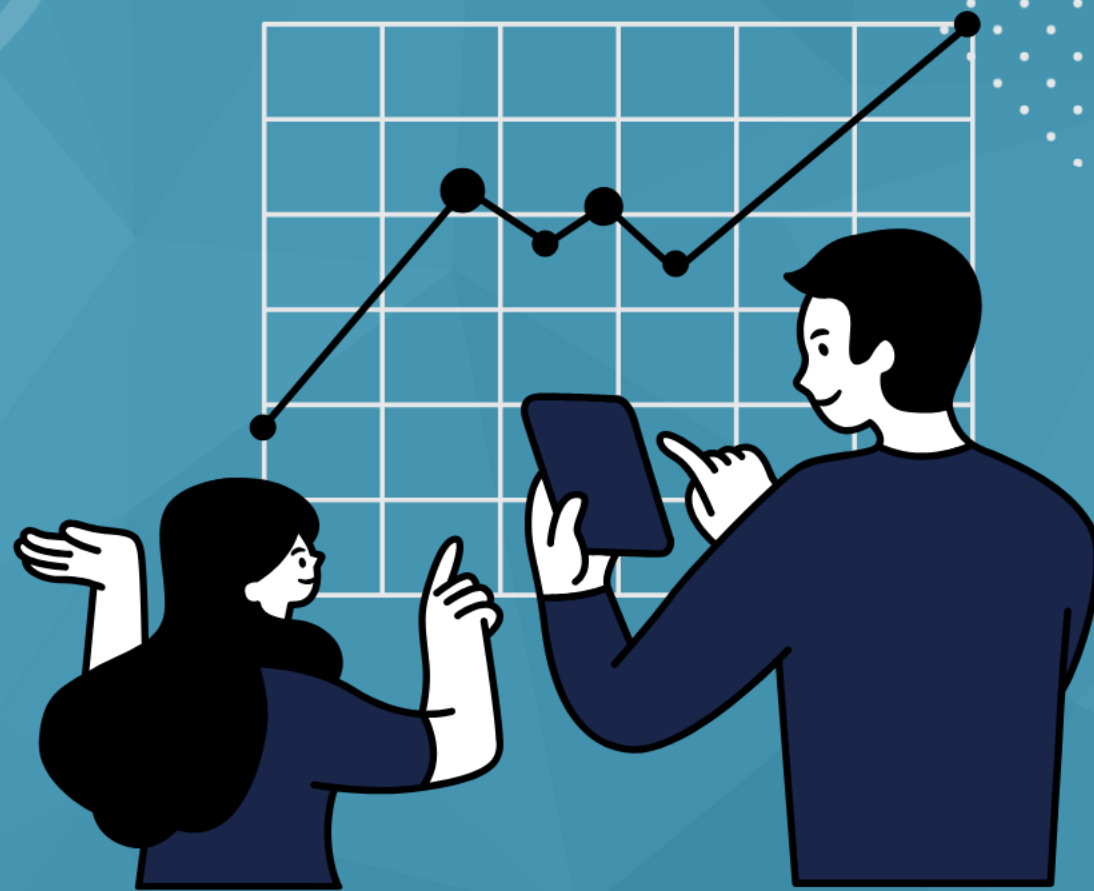


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CAN is a partnership of governmental, non-profit, private and faith-based organizations which leverage mutual resources to collectively improve social, health, educational and economic opportunities in our community.

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Travis County

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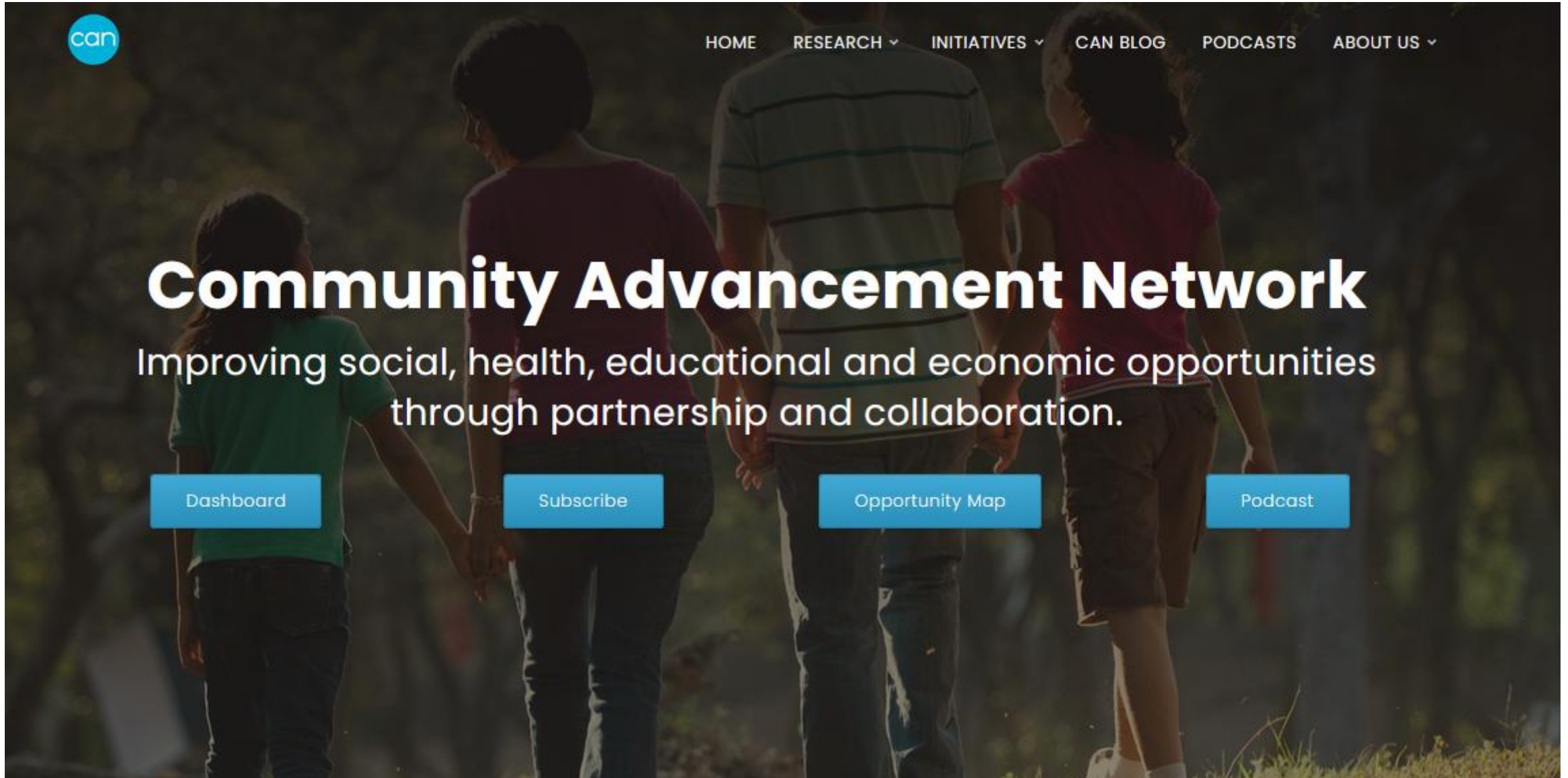
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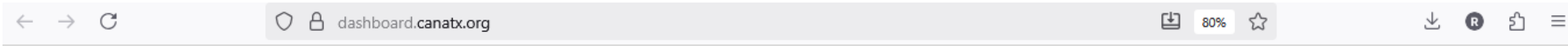
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C.A.N. VISION

Create a Community of Equity & Opportunity

	We are Safe, Just and Engaged
	Our Basic Needs Are Met
	We are Healthy
	We Achieve Our Full Potential

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CAN DASHBOARD - KEY CONSIDERATIONS

1

Community-wide indicators don't tell all the story. Viewing the data by race/ethnicity often tells a different story. The drill-down on our on-line dashboard can help.

2

Our youth are a very diverse population, so addressing racial inequality is critical to the future of our community.

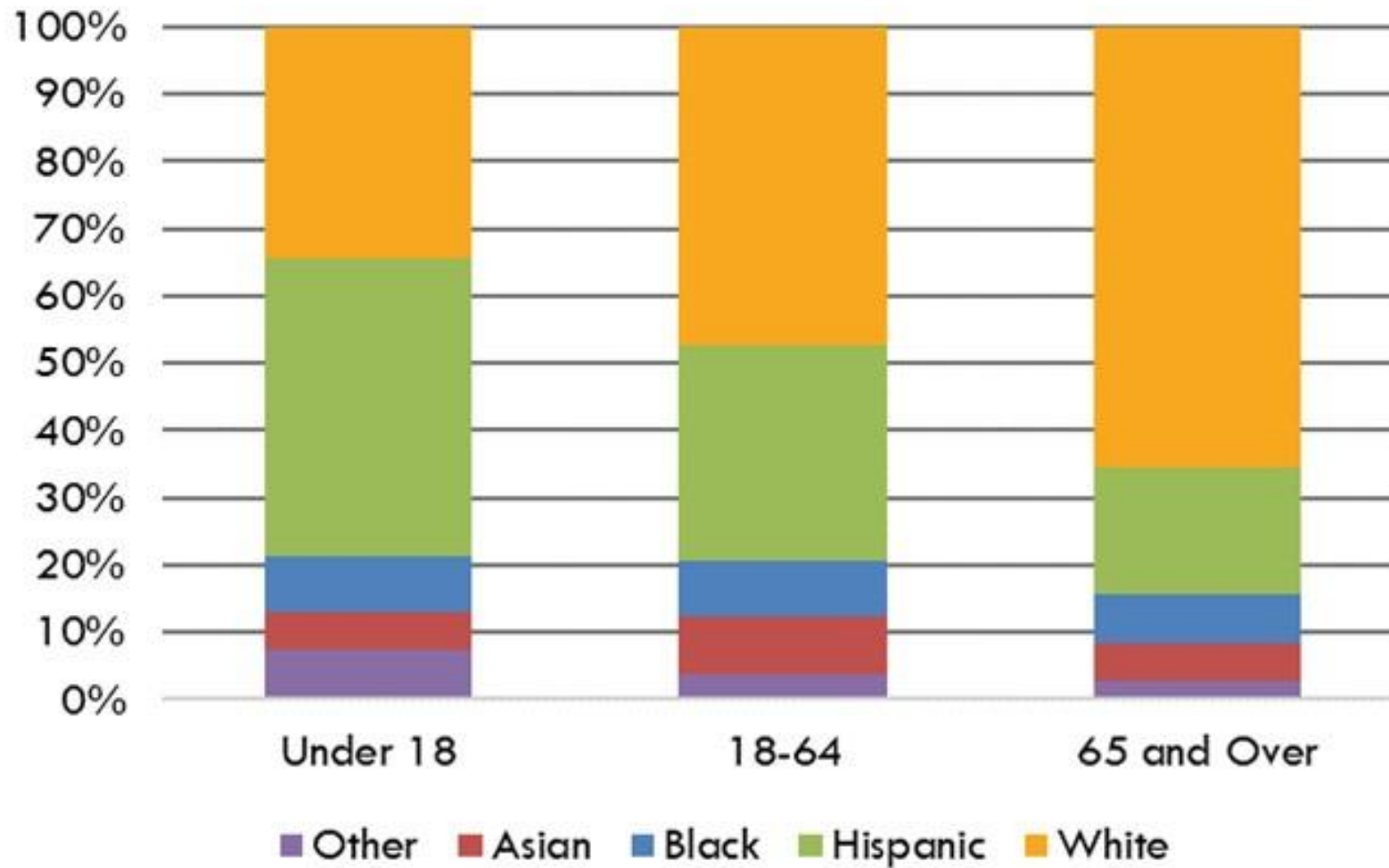
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Demographic shifts are affecting economic indicators as much (or more) as efforts to address persistent challenges.

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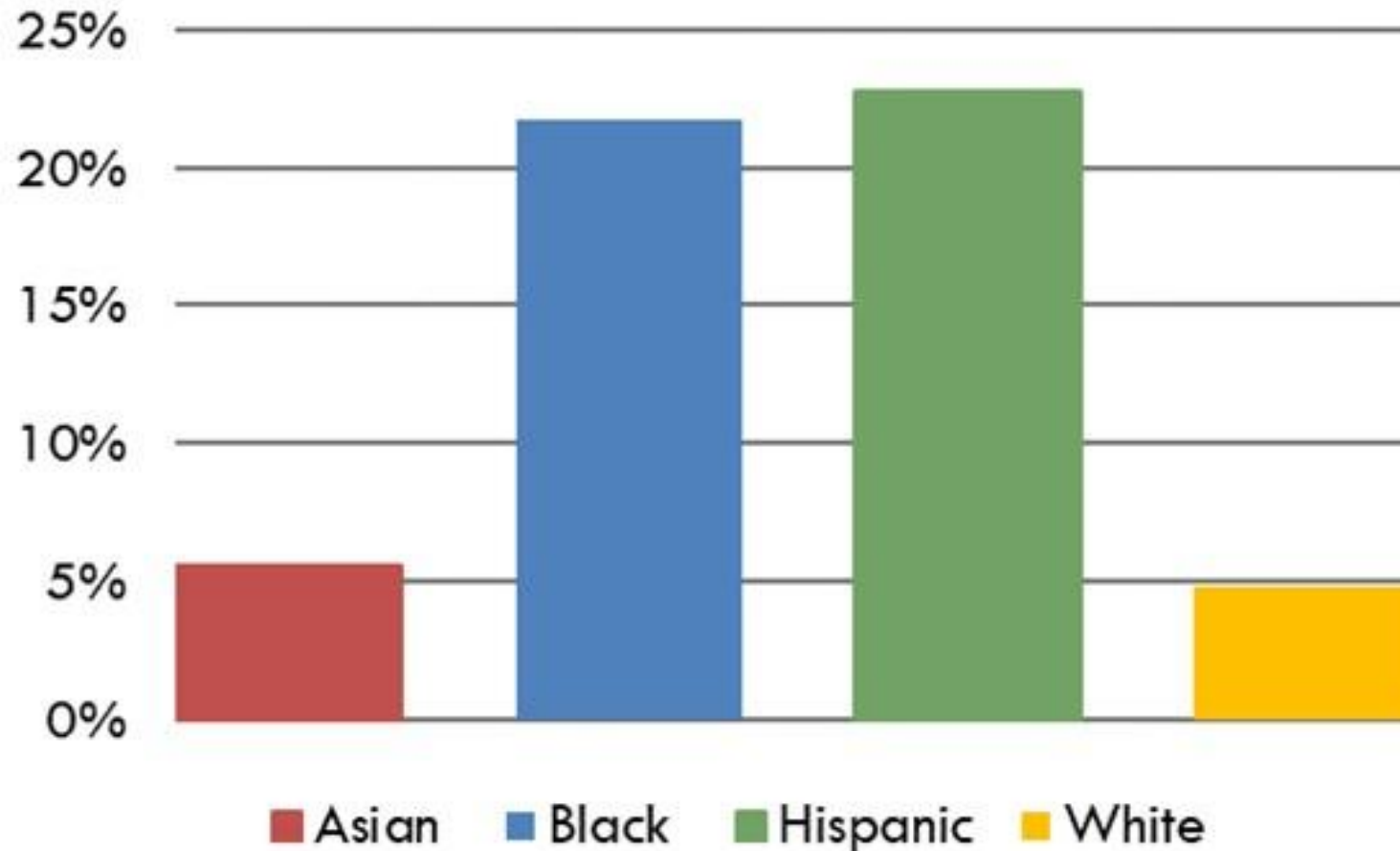
We're still looking for changes to pandemic-era shifts in demographics and outcomes (are they persistent?).

Race & Ethnicity by Age, Travis County, 2022



Source: [Table B01001, American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates](#)

Percent of Travis County Children Living Below Poverty Level by Race and Ethnicity 2018-2022



Data Source: [Tables B17001B, B17001D, B17001H, and B17001I, 2018-2022 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates](#)

A CHANGING ECONOMIC LANDSCAPE

About 21% of all people living in the five-county Austin MSA were low-income in 2022. “Low-income” is defined as people who live in a household with total earnings of less than 200% of the Federal Poverty Threshold. In 2022, low-income households earned up to \$59,356 for a family of four with two adults and two children, and \$47,156 for a family of three with one adult and two children. From 2012 to 2022, the Austin MSA grew by 588,166 people, surpassing 2 million people in 2015. This represents a growth of 33%. The number of low-income residents declined by almost 87,000 in the Austin MSA, a 15% reduction over the same time period.

COMPARING MSA COUNTIES

	Low-income 2012	Low-income 2022	% change
Williamson	105,463	104,193	-1%
Travis	385,000	287,095	-25%
Hays	57,745	56,571	-2%
Bastrop	24,905	38,182	+53%

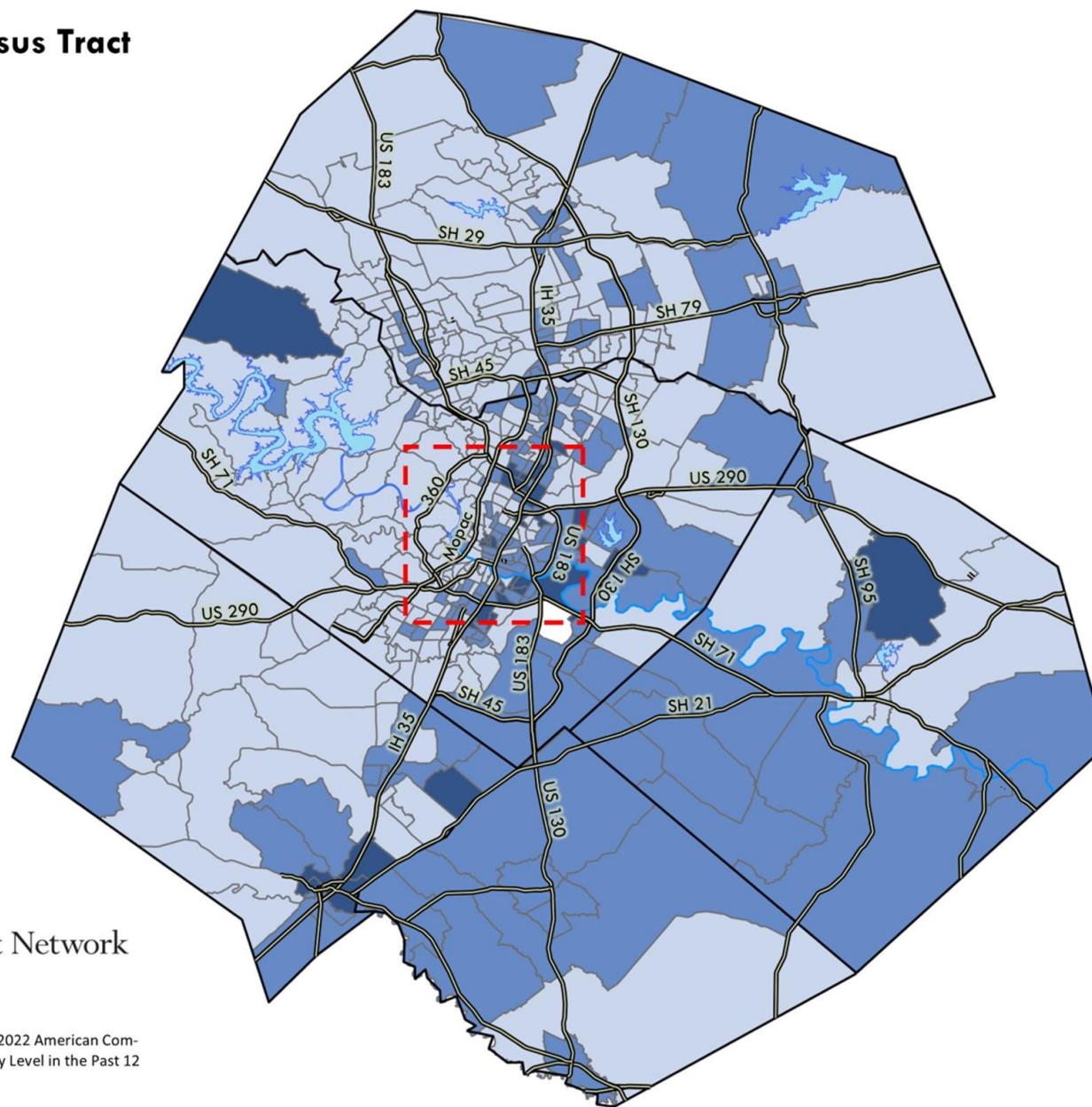
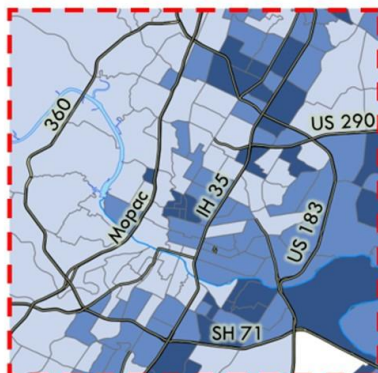
Source: American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Between 2012 and 2022, the low-income population decreased in the overall Austin MSA. In Travis County, low-income resident numbers dropped by 25%. Meanwhile, the low-income population decreased by 2% in Hays County and by 1% in Williamson county. In Bastrop County, the number of low-income residents increased by 53%. The estimated changes for Hays and Williamson County were not significantly different at the 90% confidence interval.

Caldwell County, the fifth county in Austin’s 5-county MSA, isn’t represented in the table because ACS 1-Year data is unavailable. The most recent estimate available for Caldwell County is an American Community Survey 3-year estimate for 2011-2013.

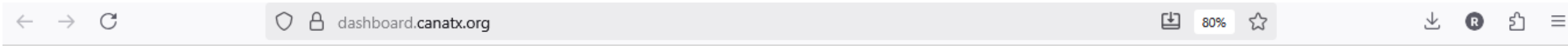
Percent Low Income by Census Tract 2018 - 2022, Austin MSA

Percent of individuals living below
200% of the Federal Poverty Level



Map prepared by CAN using U.S. Census Bureau, 5-Year 2018-2022 American Community Survey data (Table C17002—Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months).

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WE ARE HEALTHY



- We live, work, learn, and play in accessible, safe, clean, and healthy physical environments.
- We have access to goods & services to achieve and maintain optimal physical & emotional well-being.

	5 YEAR BASELINE	MOST RECENT	TARGET	5 YEAR TREND	ON TRACK TO TARGET?
Percent under the age of 65 who have no health insurance	13% in 2018	12% in 2022	12% in 2025	BETTER	Y
Percent of adults who report poor mental health	24% in 2018	31% in 2022	15% in 2025	WORSE	N
Percent of adults who are obese	29% in 2018	29% in 2022	19% in 2025	UNCHANGED	N
Percent of adults who smoke	12% in 2018	7% in 2022	10% in 2025	BETTER	Y
Number of days with good air quality	249 in 2019	147 in 2023	279 in 2025	WORSE	N



12% of people under age 65 in Travis County HAVE NO HEALTH INSURANCE

WHERE DO WE STAND?

The rate of Travis County residents under the age of 65 without health insurance was 12% in 2022, having decreased from 13% in 2018. After the Affordable Care Act was implemented in 2010, the uninsured rate began to decline locally, in Texas, and nationwide.

In Travis County the uninsured rate is highest for Hispanics, who are uninsured at over two times the rate as Whites. In 2022, the uninsured rate for Hispanics was 22%, 11% for African Americans, 7% for Asians, and 8% for Whites.

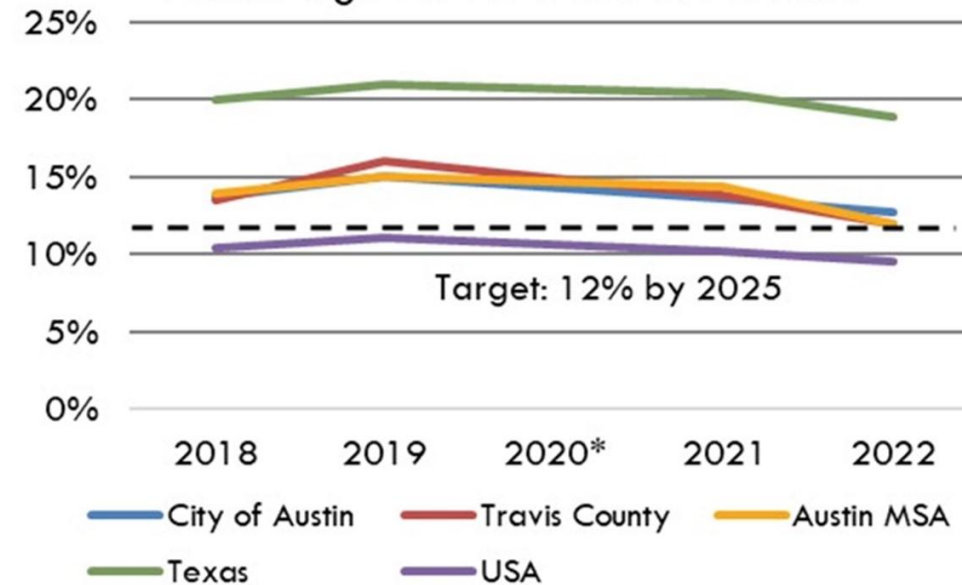
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Please visit the drilldown section of our website for:

- uninsured rate by race/ethnicity
- uninsured rate by economic status
- access to employer-based health insurance

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Percent of Travis County Residents Under Age 65 Who are Uninsured

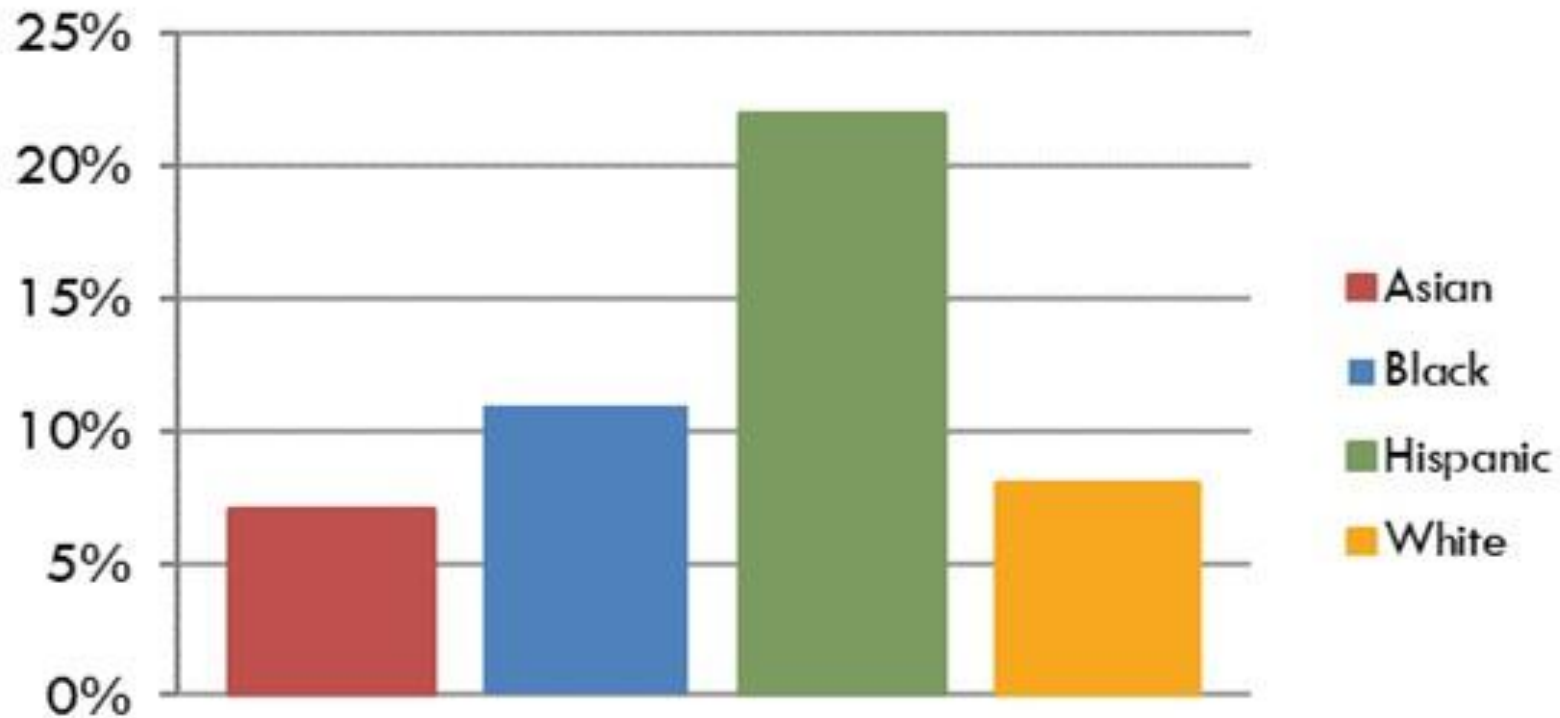


Source: American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Learn about collaborative projects and initiatives aimed at addressing issues relating to access to health insurance by visiting [this website](#).

*The US Census Bureau did not release 2020 ACS 1-Year data. To estimate the 2020 housing cost burdened rate, the median between the 2019 and 2021 rates was used.

Percent of People Under 65 Who are Uninsured, by Race & Ethnicity, Travis County, 2022



Source: [Tables B27001B, B27001D, B27001H, B27001I 2021 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates](#)



WE ARE HEALTHY



29%

of Travis County adults

ARE OBESE

WHERE DO WE STAND?

An estimated 28.5% of adults in Travis County were obese in 2022 compared to 29.4% in 2018. Travis County's obesity rate is still lower than the MSA's, the state of Texas' and the nation's obesity rates.

In 2022, the following demographics in Travis County experienced higher rates of obesity: Hispanic adults; residents who are between the ages of 30 to 44; people who earn less than \$25,000 per year; and high school graduates without postsecondary education.

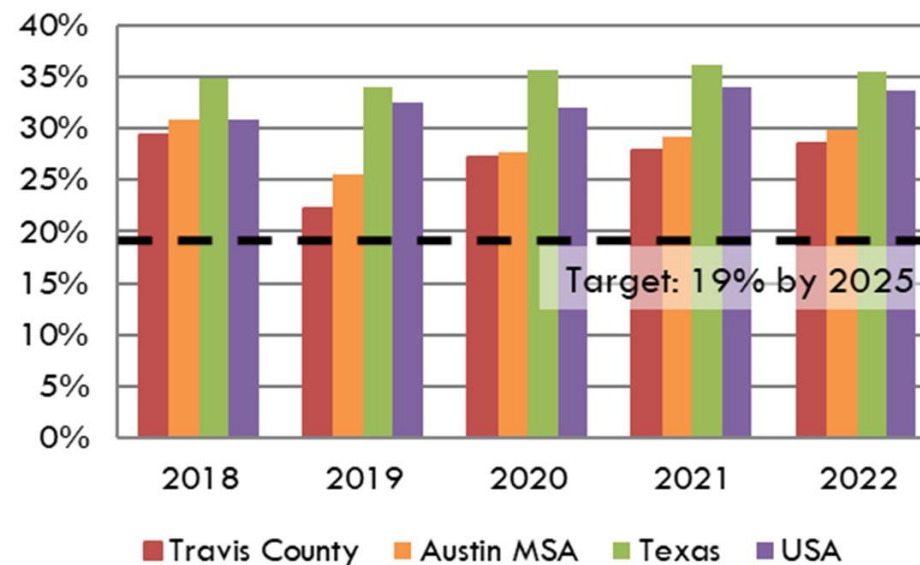
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- obesity by sexual orientation

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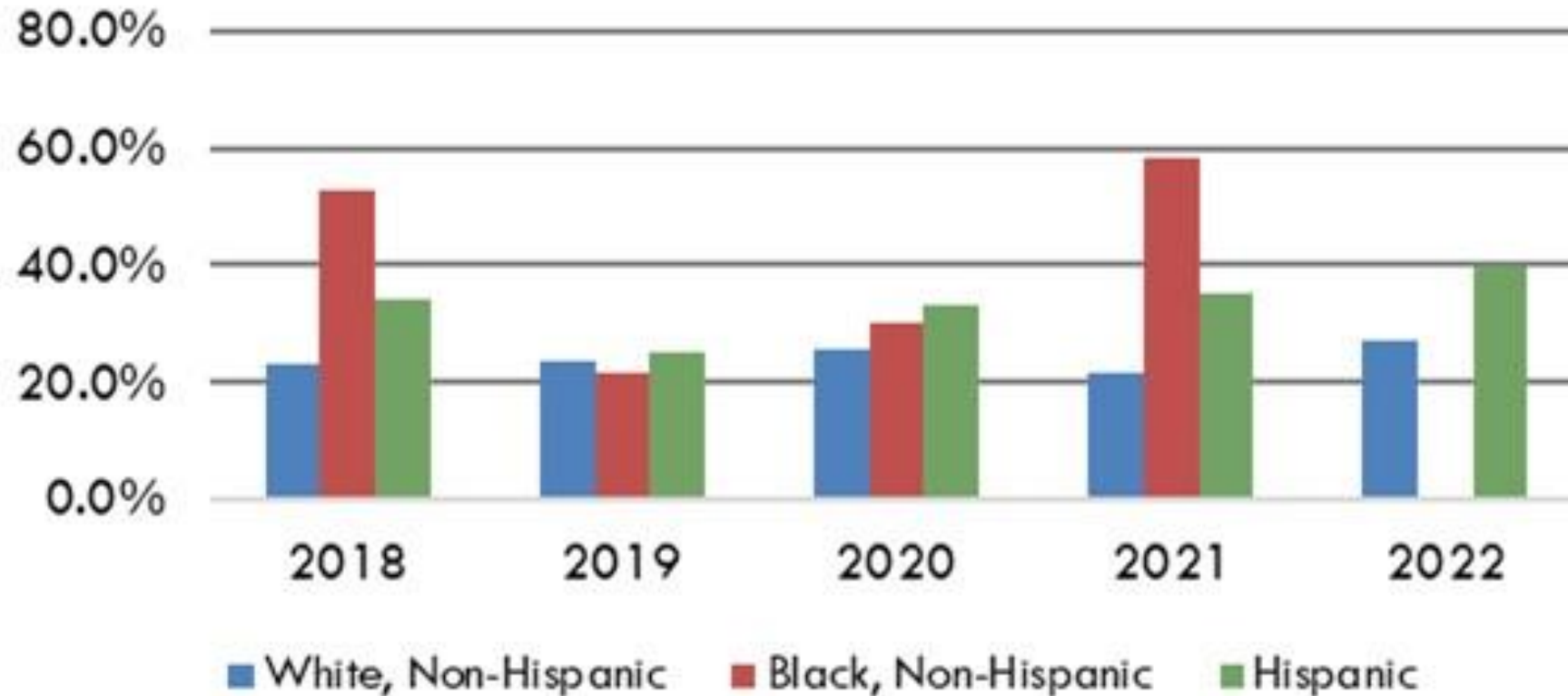
Percent of Adults who are Obese



Source: Texas Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System and Austin Public Health

Learn about collaborative projects and initiatives aimed at addressing issues relating to obesity by visiting [this website](#).

Obesity, by Race & Ethnicity, Travis County






Source: [Texas Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System \(BRFSS\)](#) and Austin Public Health

WE ACHIEVE OUR FULL POTENTIAL



- We have the education, skills and opportunities to achieve our full potential and lead meaningful, joyful lives.
- We have adequate income, resources, and supports to live independent lives.

	5 YEAR BASELINE	MOST RECENT	TARGET	5 YEAR TREND	ON TRACK TO TARGET?
Percent of kindergarteners who are school ready	41% in 2015-16	50% in 2019-20	70% by 2023		N
Percent of students who graduate from high school in four years	91% Class of 2018	91% Class of 2022	95% Class of 2023		N
Percent of Central Texas HS Grads Who Enrolled in a Texas Institution Within One Year of Graduating, and Earn a Credential Within 6 Years	53% Class of 2013	58% Class of 2017	55% Class of 2017 (by 2023)		Y
Annual unemployment rate	2.6% in 2019	3.2% in 2023	3.5% in 2025		Y



91%

of Central Texas students

GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL

WHERE DO WE STAND?

The four-year high school graduation rate for the Class of 2022 was 91%. This indicator has remained essentially unchanged over the past 8 years. However, Central Texas has maintained a higher graduation rate than the State since 2013.

Although disparities exist by race and ethnicity, the gap has closed over the last ten years, and most racial and ethnic groups have seen improvements. Black students and Hispanic Students have seen graduation rates improve from 84% for the Class of 2013 to 85% for the Class of 2022.

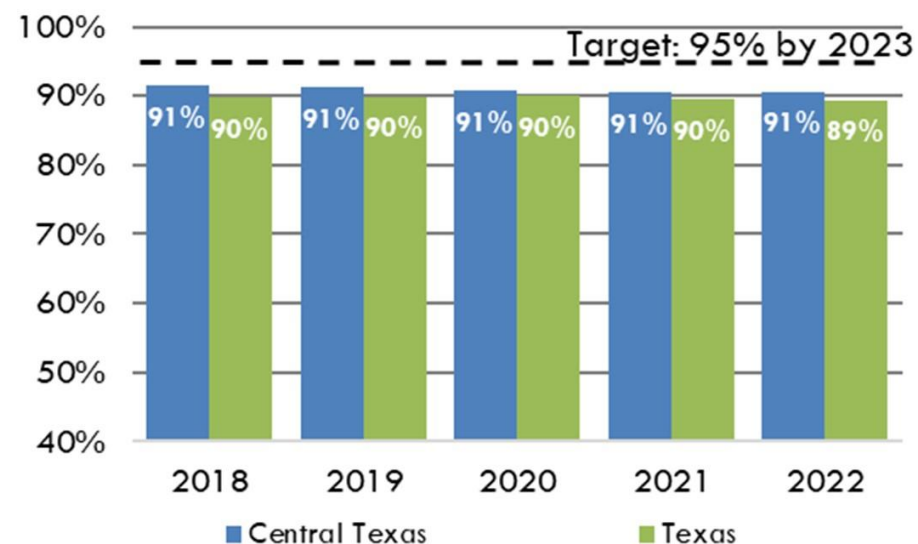
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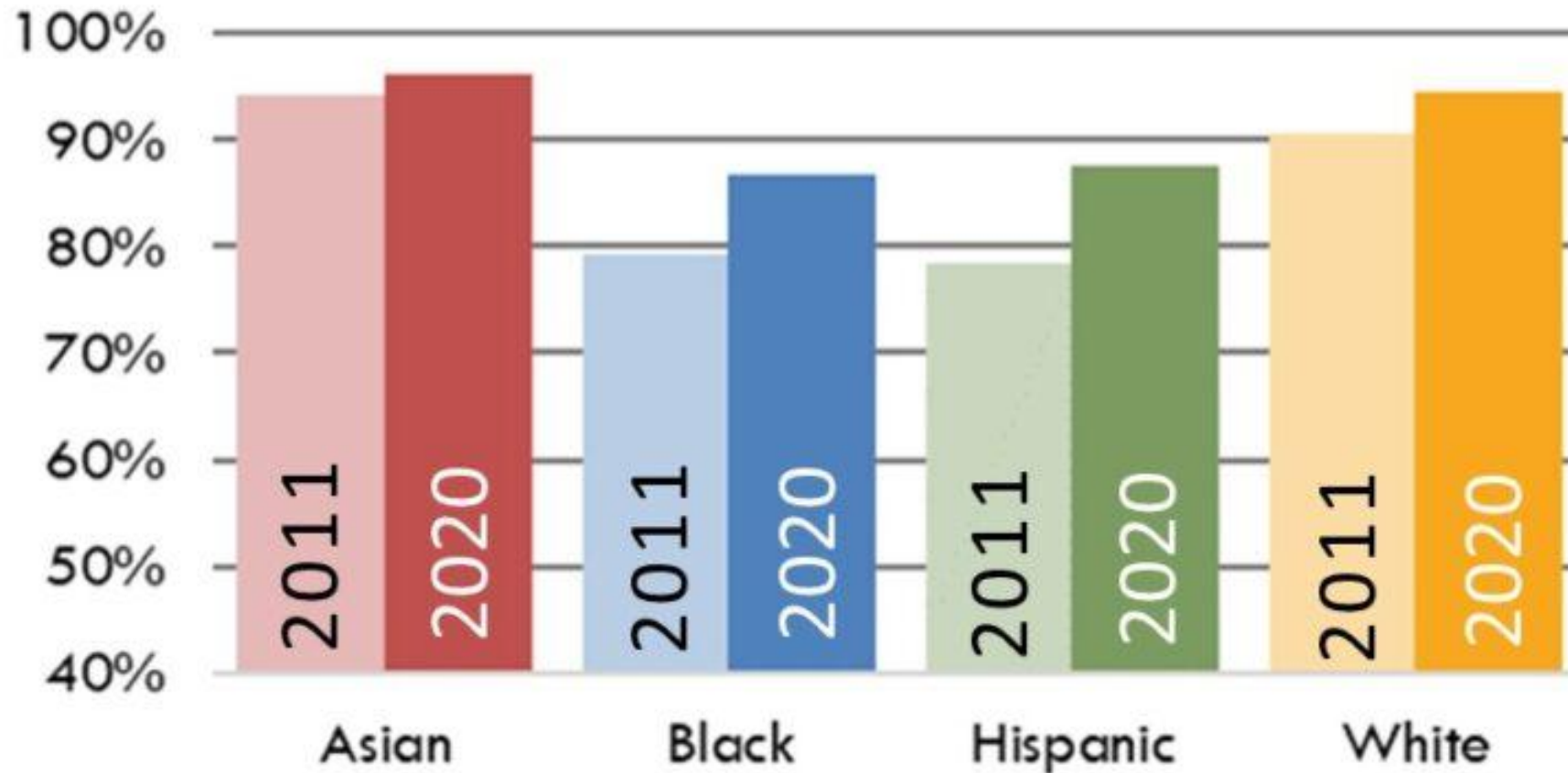
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Four-Year High School Graduation Rate



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Central Texas Graduation Rate by Race & Ethnicity



Source: [E³ Alliance](#), [Texas Education Agency](#)



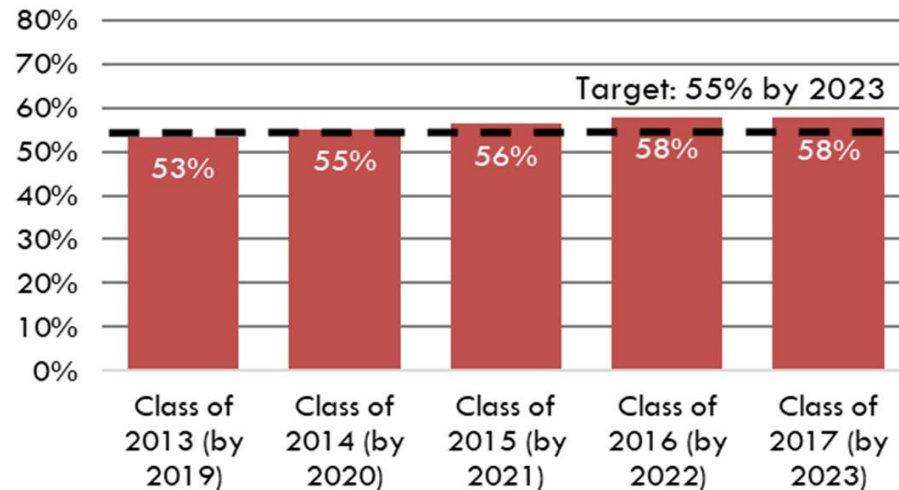
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58% of college students who enrolled in a Texas

Institution within one year of graduating **EARN A CREDENTIAL WITHIN 6 YEARS**

Central Texas HS Graduates Who Directly Enroll in a Texas Institution and Earn a Credential Within 6 Years



Source: E³ Alliance

Learn about collaborative projects and initiatives aimed at addressing issues relating to postsecondary success by visiting [this website](#).

WHERE DO WE STAND?

Fifty eight percent of Central Texas students who enroll in a Texas college or university within one year of graduating from high school in 2017 earned a post-secondary credential within six years (by 2023). Students who attended college out of state are not included in the data.

Black HS graduates and Hispanic HS graduates achieved this postsecondary completion measure at lower rates than Asian or White students. For the Class of 2017, 39% of Black and 45% of Hispanic high school graduates completed a postsecondary education program within six years, compared to 81% of Asian and 67% of White students.

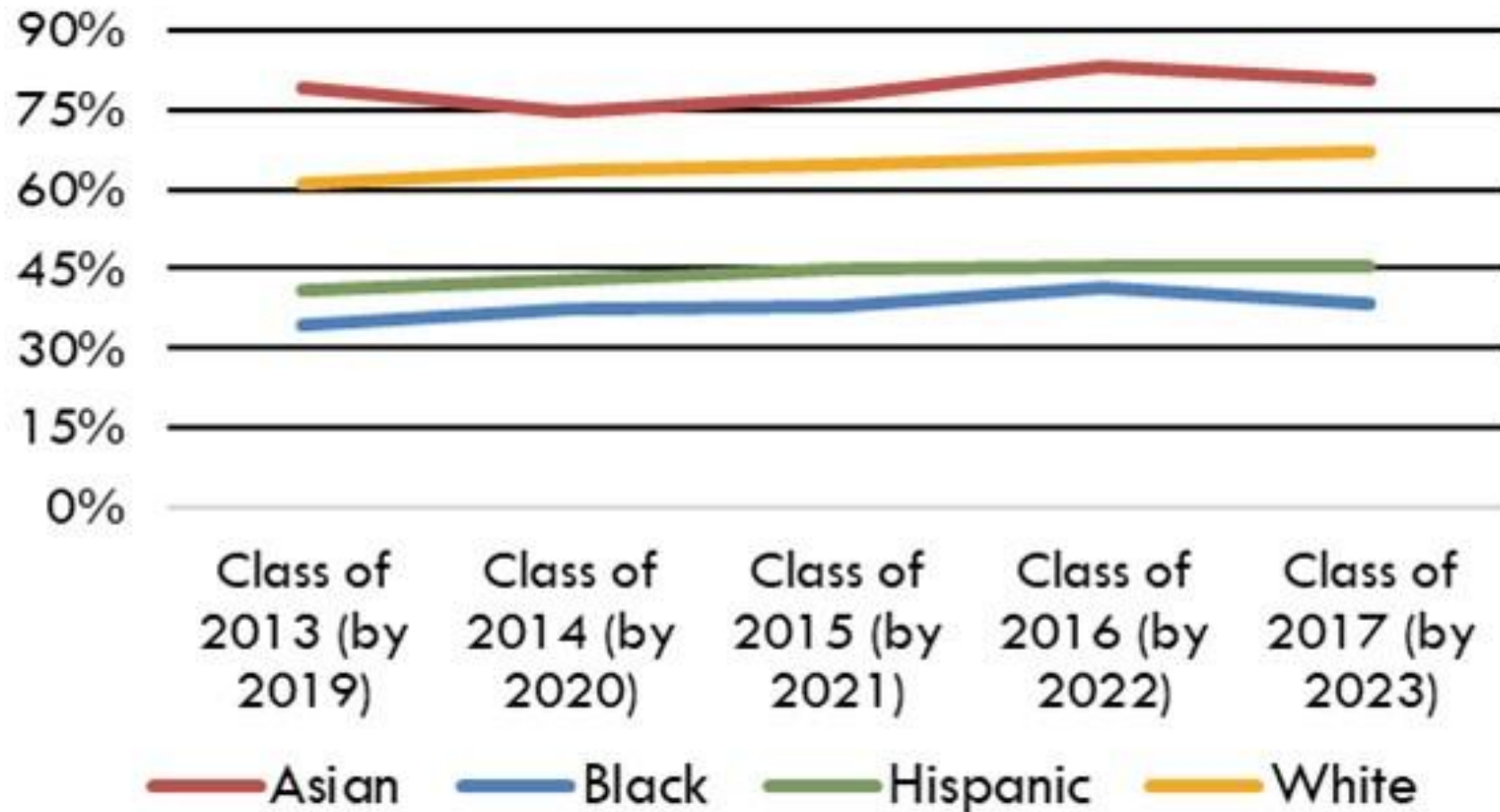
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- where local students go to college

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Central Texas HS Grads Who Enrolled in a Texas Institution Within One Year of Graduating, and Earn a Credential Within 6 Years



Source: [E³ Alliance](#), [Texas Education Agency](#)



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THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING! QUESTIONS???

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