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Introduction: Unpacking the Census – 2017

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Unpacking the Census

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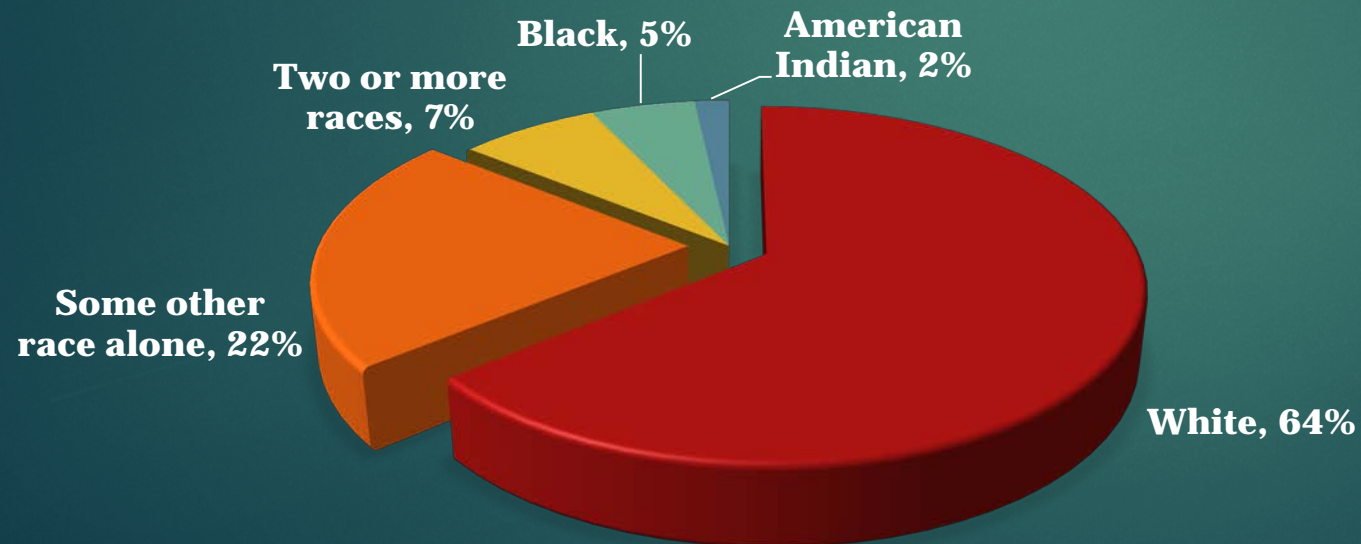
Notable Trends:

- ▶ Exponential growth of poverty in suburban areas
- ▶ Children living in poverty extremely high within City, growing in counties
- ▶ Disparities in poverty rates categorized by race/ethnicity
 - ▶ Hispanic/Latino poverty rate growing fastest
- ▶ Falling income in urban areas and close suburbs
- ▶ Significant growth in foreign-born population living in suburban areas

Hispanic/Latino and the Census

- ▶ “Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin” is not a race
- ▶ Each person who selects Hispanic/Latino must also choose a “race”

HISPANIC/LATINO POPULATION BY RACE



→ NOTE: Please answer BOTH Question 8 about Hispanic origin and Question 9 about race. For this census, Hispanic origins are not races.

8. Is Person 1 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.*

9. What is Person 1'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.*

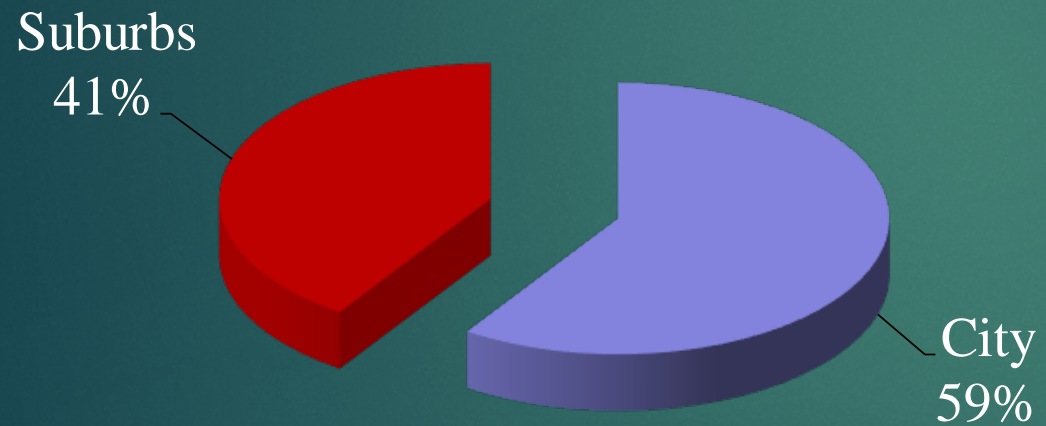
2015 Poverty Thresholds (U.S.)

- ▶ Based on American Communities Survey (ACS) 5 year Estimates
- ▶ Poverty threshold for a 4-person family: \$24,257
- ▶ Poverty threshold for one person:
 - ▶ Under age 65: \$12,331
 - ▶ 65 years and over: \$11,367

Numbers of People in Poverty

(2000 Census, 2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates)

2000



2015

