

Economic and Social Outcomes by Race/Ethnicity in Vermont



Data sources

- **American Community Survey, 2013-18**
averages
- **Current Population, July 2019-June 2020**
average

Racial/Ethnic Population Shares

White	94.3%
Black	1.7%
Asian	2.1%
Native American	1.1%
Hispanic*	1.9%

Note: *includes white/non-white Hispanics.

Source: ACS 2013-18 5-year average.

Education



School Enrollment Shares of Population 3+, 2013-18 average

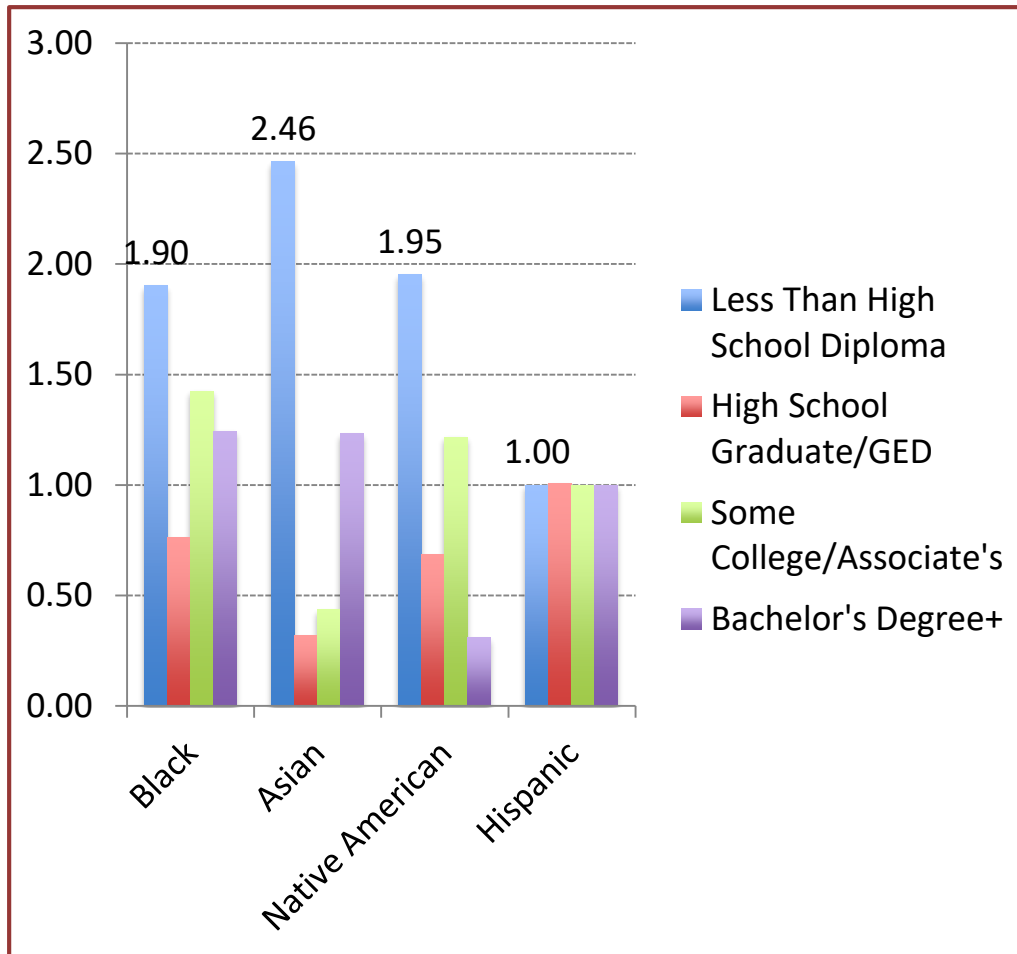
	% Enrolled in School	College	Graduate/ Pro- fessional School
White	23.1%	6.1%	1.3%
Black	47.1%	19.0%	2.3%
Asian	38.4%	17.4%	2.2%
Native American	NA	NA	NA
Hispanic	22.8%	6.0%	1.3%

- Almost half of Blacks 3 and older and more than a third of Asians are enrolled in school.
- Their share in college is 3 x greater than white shares. And shares are almost double those of whites in grad school.
- Hispanics and white have similar school enrollment shares as whites.

Educational Attainment, 25+

	White	Black	Asian	Native American	Hispanic
Less Than High School	4.1%	7.8%	10.1%	8.0%	4.1%
High School Graduate/GED	16.0%	12.2%	5.1%	11.0%	16.1%
Some College/Associate's	11.5%	16.4%	5.0%	14.0%	11.5%
Bachelor's Degree+	16.8%	20.9%	20.7%	5.2%	16.8%

“Minority”/white educational attainment, 25+



- Blacks, Asians, and Native Americans **have higher shares with less than HS and HS diploma than whites.**
- Black and Asian shares with **college degree + are also higher than for whites.**
- Hispanics and whites have same educational attainment.

Field of Bachelor's Degree for First Major, 25 and over

	Science & Engineering	Science & Engineering Related Fields	Business	Education	Arts, Humanities & Other
White	37.4%	8.1%	12.2%	13.4%	28.9%
Black	40.0%	8.0%	11.6%	9.7%	30.7%
Asian	52.2%	10.8%	13.3%	4.4%	19.4%
Native American	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hispanic	43.5%	5.7%	12.9%	8.0%	29.9%

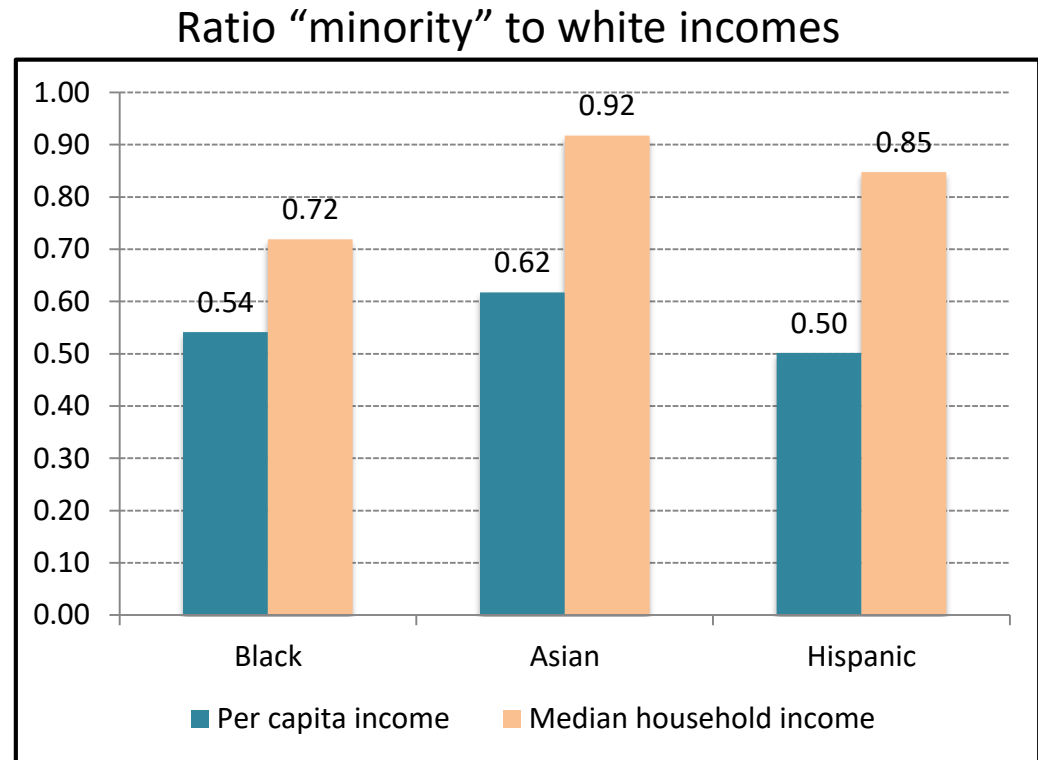
- Shares of Black and Asian bachelor's in sciences equal to or higher than whites.
- These same groups are less represented in education.

Income and poverty



Per capita and household annual income (2013-18)

	Per capita income	Median household income
White	\$33,952	\$60,577
Black	\$18,376	\$43,548
Asian	\$20,959	\$55,568
Hispanic	\$17,019	\$51,322



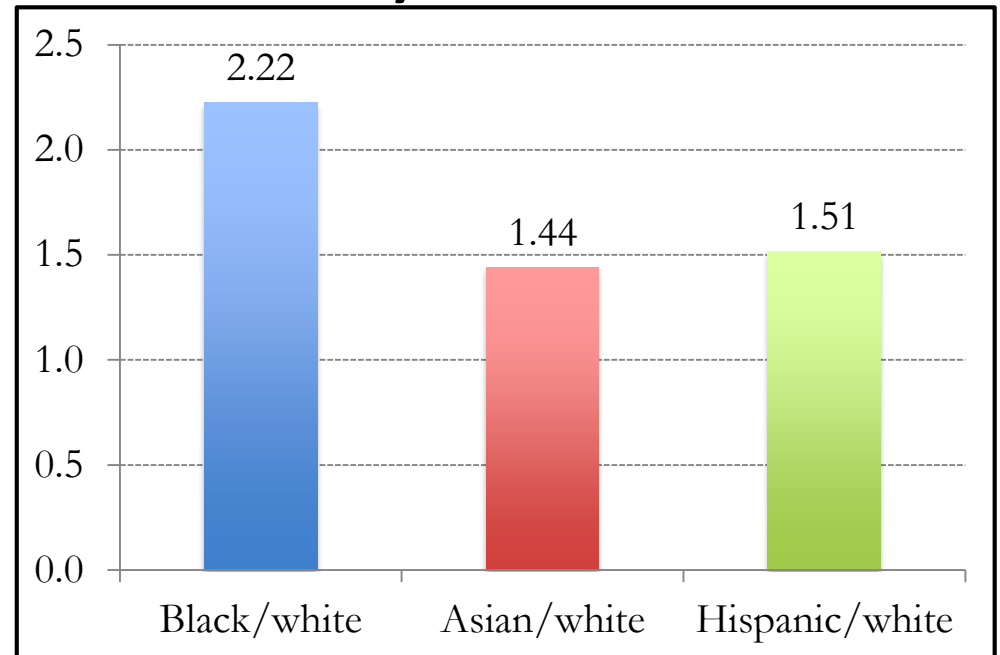
- For all "minority" groups, per capita income is below that of whites.
- Black and Hispanic per capita income is half that of whites.
- Household income for all "minority" groups is lower than that of whites but the gap narrower than for per capita income.

Poverty Rates

Poverty Rate

White	10.7%
Black	23.8%
Asian	15.4%
Native American	17.6%
Hispanic	16.2%

Ratio “minority” rates to white rate



- The Black poverty rate is double that of whites.
- For Asians and Hispanics, it is about 50% higher than for whites.
- Children’s poverty rates are typically double those of the overall poverty rate for each racial group.

Labor Market Outcomes



Occupational distribution, 16+

	Management, Business, Science & Arts Occupations	Service Occupations	Sales & Office Occupations	Natural Resources, Construction, & Maintenance Occupations	Production, Transportation, & Material Moving Occupations	Total
White	41.9%	16.6%	20.0%	10.1%	11.4%	100.0%
Black	30.3%	36.4%	15.0%	5.4%	12.9%	100.0%
Asian	46.2%	23.0%	12.5%	4.3%	14.0%	100.0%
Native American	27.9%	31.4%	15.5%	9.9%	15.3%	100.0%
Hispanic	36.1%	22.2%	21.2%	10.7%	9.8%	100.0%

Highest paid occupations

Among lowest paid occupations

Labor Force Participation and Unemployment Rates - July 2019 to June 2022, 16+

	Unemployment rate	Labor force participation rate
White	4.5%	65.2%
Black	9.1%	75.0%
Hispanic	7.7%	74.1%

- The Black unemployment rate is double that of whites.
- The Hispanic unemployment rate is 70% higher than the white rate.
- Blacks and Hispanics have a larger share of their working age populations in the labor market.

Labor Force Participation and Unemployment Rates - July 2019 to June 2020, 16+

<i>Females</i>	Unemployment rate	Labor force participation rate
White	4.2%	62.3%
Black	5.4%	73.7%
Hispanic	3.9%	70.9%

<i>Males</i>	Unemployment rate	Labor force participation rate
White	4.9%	68.3%
Black	12.8%	76.3%
Hispanic	10.8%	76.8%

- Racial differences in unemployment rates largely affects males.

Youth Labor Market Outcomes (16-19 years)

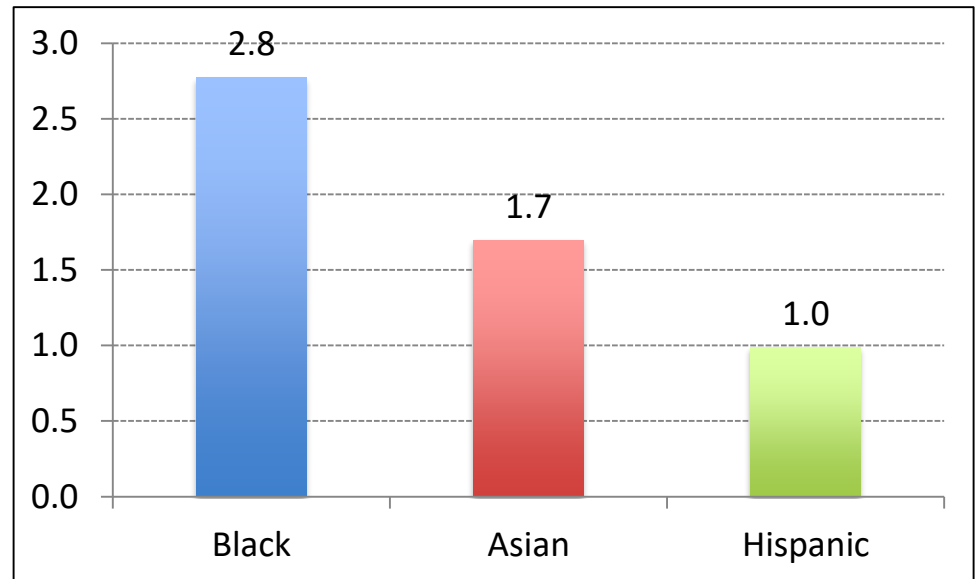
	Unemployment rate	Labor force participation rate
White	4.7%	40.8%
Black	22.6%	47.2%
Hispanic	NA	47.9%

- The Black youth unemployment rate is **almost 5 times greater** than the white rate.
- A larger share of Black and Hispanic youth are in the labor market.

Housing

	Renter
White	28.4%
Black	78.8%
Asian	48.2%
Native American	NA
Hispanic	28.1%

Ratio of Black, Hispanic, and Asian shares of renters to white



- The share of Blacks who are renters is almost 3 times the white share.
- The share of Asians who are renters is 70% higher than the white share.
- Roughly the same share of whites and Hispanics are renters.

Transportation

	Car- Truck/Drove alone	Car- Truck/Car pooled	Public Transportation	Walked	Other means	Worked at home
White	76.6%	8.4%	1.1%	5.3%	1.6%	7.0%
Black	62.0%	10.6%	6.3%	13.0%	3.8%	4.2%
Asian	55.0%	18.6%	4.0%	12.9%	4.3%	5.2%
Native American	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hispanic	64.0%	13.5%	3.3%	12.0%	1.3%	6.1%

- Blacks and Asians rely more heavily than whites on public transportation.
- They also are more likely to walk and carpool.
- Whites are most likely among all groups to work at home.

Health Insurance: Percent with no insurance

	Under 19	19-64	65+	Total
White	0.3%	3.7%	0.0%	4.0%
Black	0.2%	4.1%	0.0%	4.3%
Asian	2.1%	3.2%	0.2%	5.5%
Native American	0.0%	7.0%	1.0%	8.0%
Hispanic	0.5%	6.2%	0.1%	6.8%

- Native Americans and Hispanics of working age are almost twice as likely to be uninsured as whites and Asians.