

A stylized graphic in blue and light blue depicting a city skyline with various building shapes and a wavy line representing water or a river below it.

**2040**

**Thrive MSP**

ONE VISION, ONE METROPOLITAN REGION

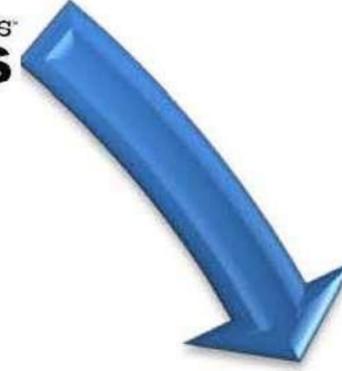
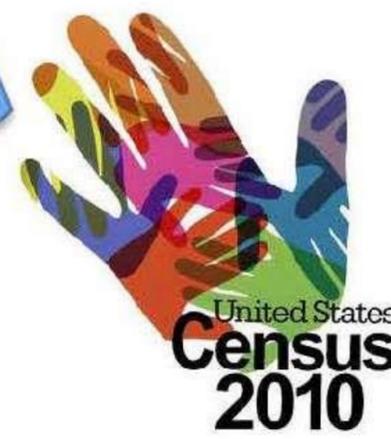
**December 31, 2018**  
Comprehensive Plan Updates



**Fall 2015**

**LOCAL PLANNING  
HANDBOOK**

Local Plan  
Implementation  
and Plan  
Amendments



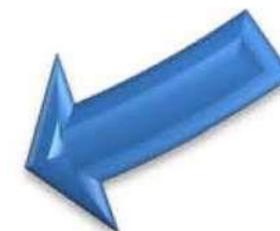
**2013 - 2014**  
Regional Development Guide



**2014 - 2015**  
Regional System  
and Policy Plans:  
Regional Parks  
Water Resources  
Transportation  
Housing



**Fall 2015**  
System Statements



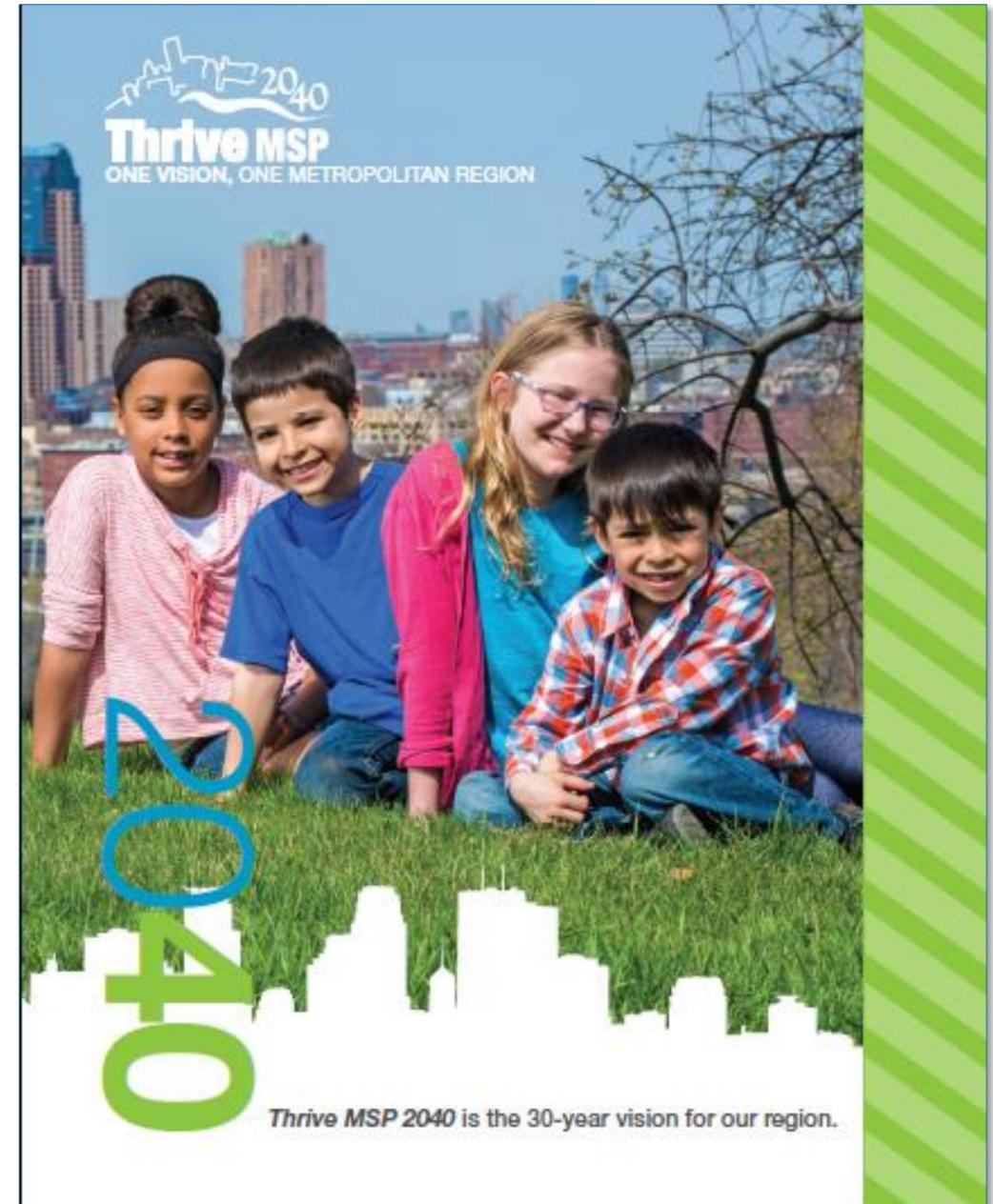
**REGIONAL  
10-YEAR  
PLANNING  
CYCLE**



# What is *Thrive*?

The Metropolitan Council shall prepare and adopt, after appropriate study and such public hearings as may be necessary, a **comprehensive development guide** for the metropolitan area...”

(M.S. 473.145)

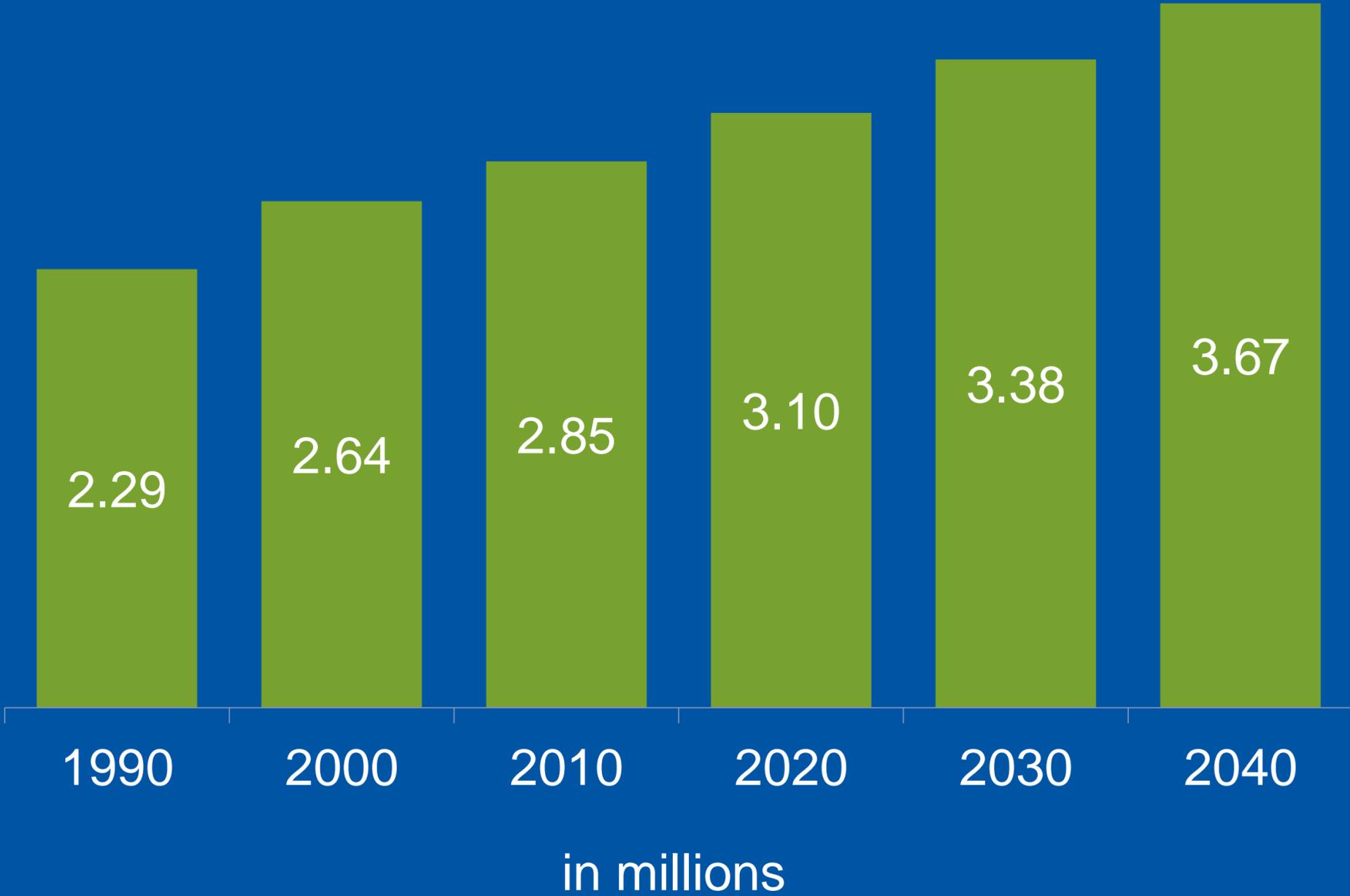




**What will  
2040 look  
like?**

# The region will continue to grow:

29 percent growth over the next three decades



Source: 2010 data on population from Census Bureau; 2040 forecasts from the Metropolitan Council (February 2014 release)

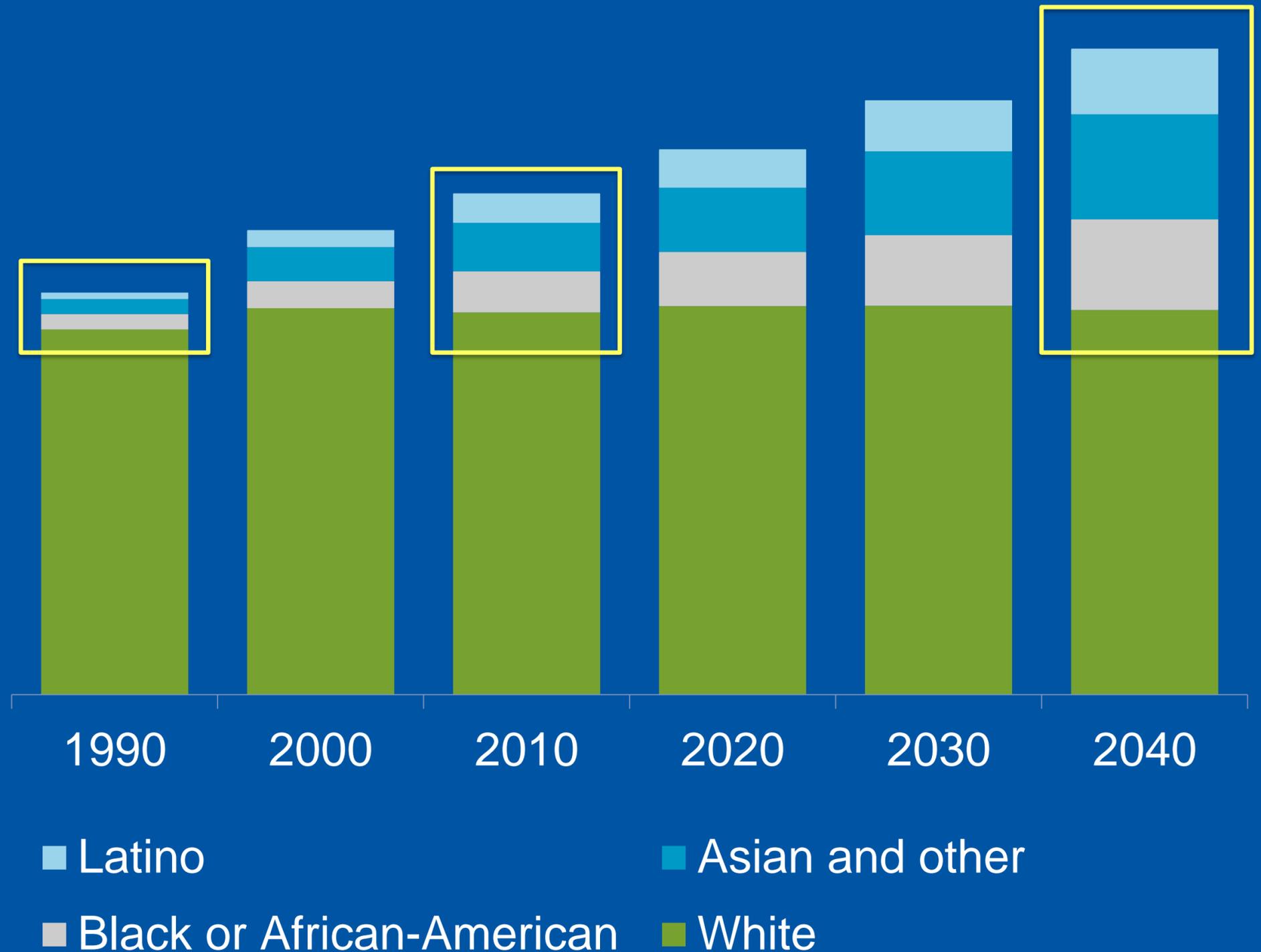


# More people of color

9 percent  
people of  
color in 1990

24 percent  
people of  
color in 2010

*41 percent  
people of  
color in 2040*



Source: 1990-2010 data on population from Census Bureau;  
2040 forecasts from the Metropolitan Council (February 2014 release)



# Over 100 in-person meetings:

What does our region need to **thrive**?

What kind of region do we want for our children?

For our children's children?

What **decisions** can we make today to set us on a path toward achieving that vision?



**What does our  
region need to  
thrive?**

**What kind of  
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for our children?**

# Outcomes

Stewardship

Sustainability

Prosperity

Livability

Equity

# Stewardship

...responsibly managing the region's resources, and making strategic investments in our region's future.



# Prosperity

...investments that attract and retain successful businesses, a talented workforce, and, consequently, wealth.



# Equity

...connecting all residents to opportunity and creating viable housing, transportation, and recreation options for people of all races, ethnicities, incomes, and abilities.



# Livability

...how places and infrastructure create and enhance the quality of life that makes our region a great place to live.



# Sustainability

...preserving our capacity to maintain and support our region's well-being and productivity over the long term.



# Integration

...leveraging multiple policy tools to address complex regional challenges and opportunities.



# Collaboration

...shared efforts that advance our region most effectively toward shared outcomes.

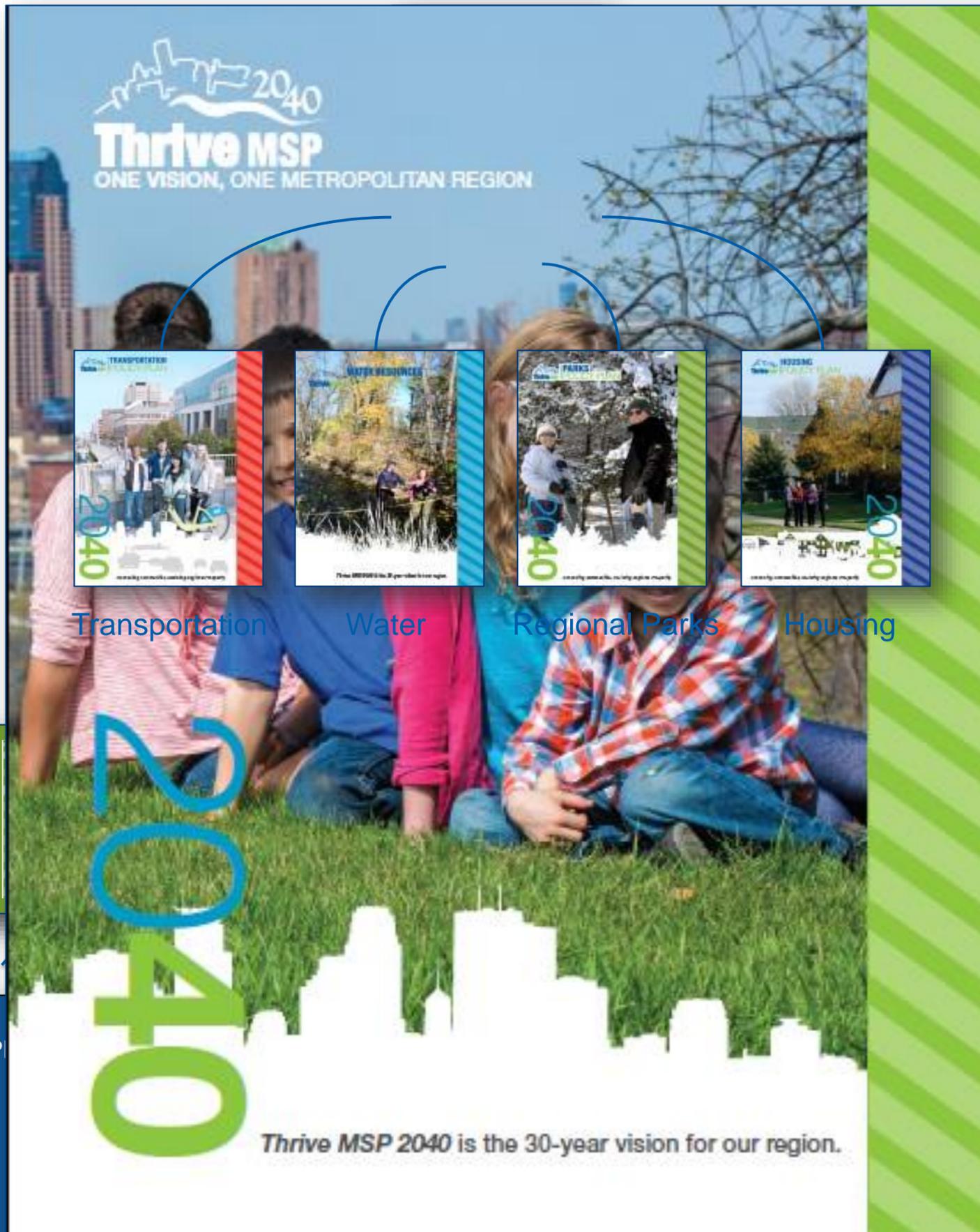


# Accountability

...monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of policies and practices toward achieving shared outcomes.



# Regional and Local Plans



Transportation

Water

Regional Parks

Housing

Comprehensive  
Development  
Guide

System  
Statements  
and  
Assistance

188 Local  
Jurisdictions

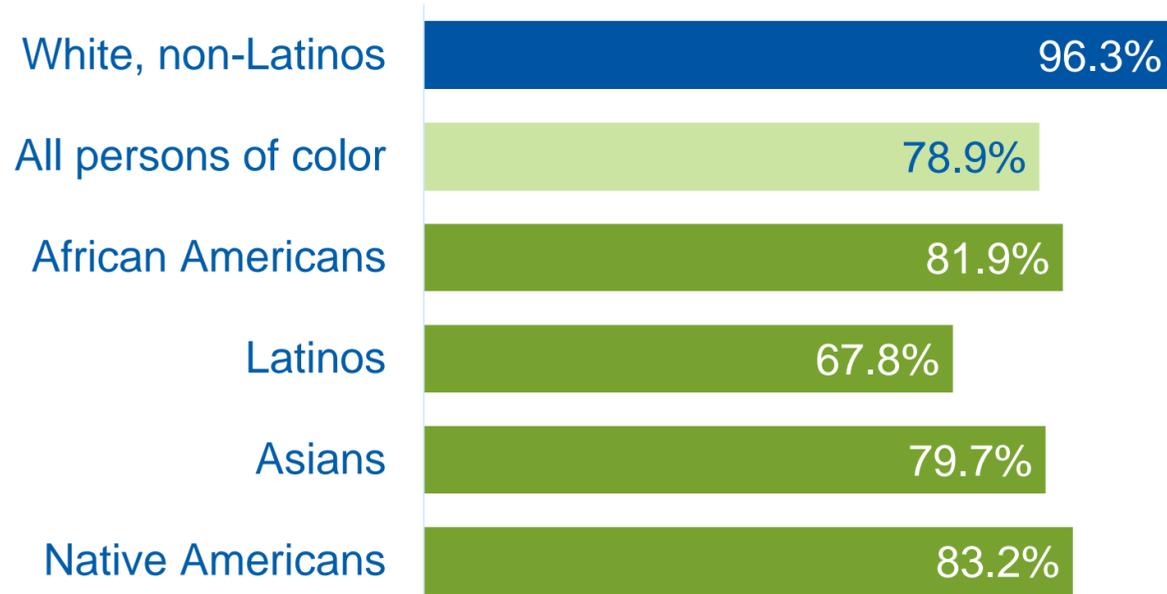
# Continued Analysis

# Overall, we are prosperous

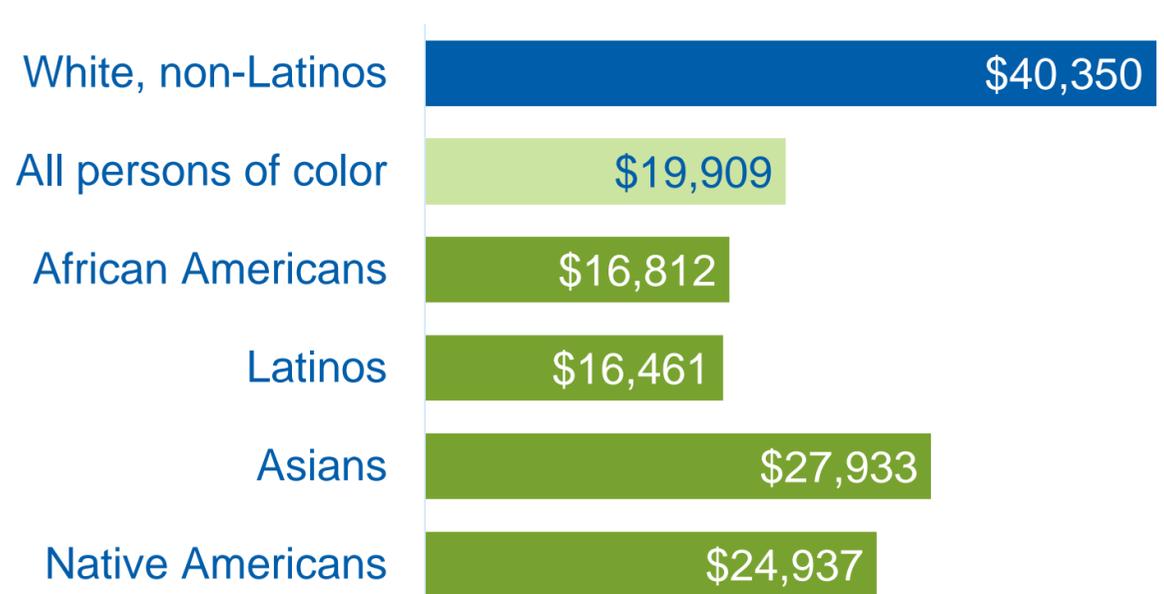
	Twin Cities metro (16-county)	Rank among 25 largest metro areas (1 = highest)
% of adults with high school diploma or equivalent	93.2%	1
Employment rate	78.0%	1
% of people <u>not</u> in poverty	89.7%	2
Per capita income	\$35,652	6
Homeownership rate	69.9%	1

# Disparities by race and ethnicity

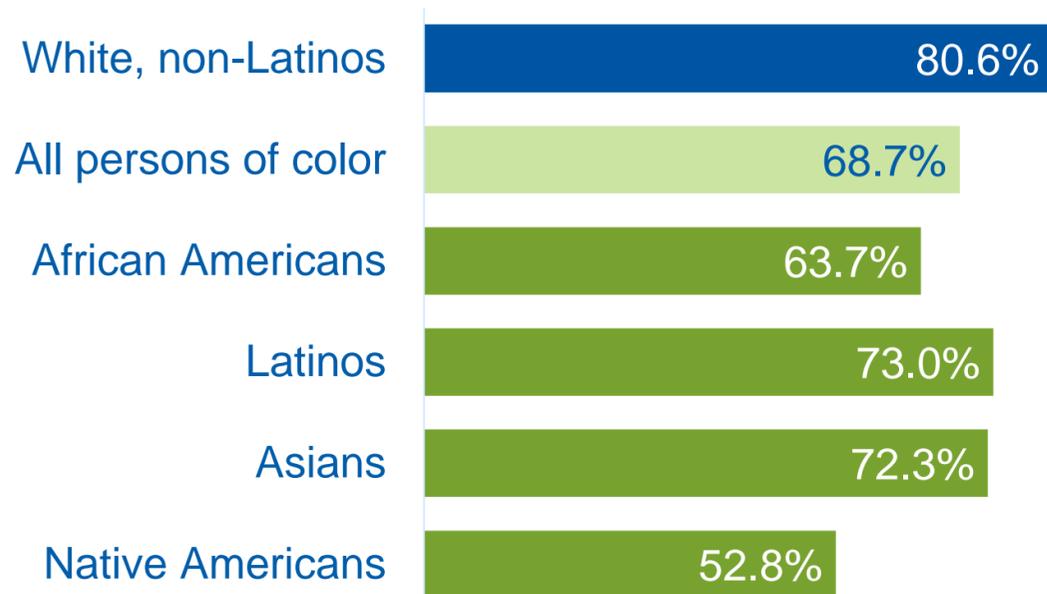
High school diploma or more



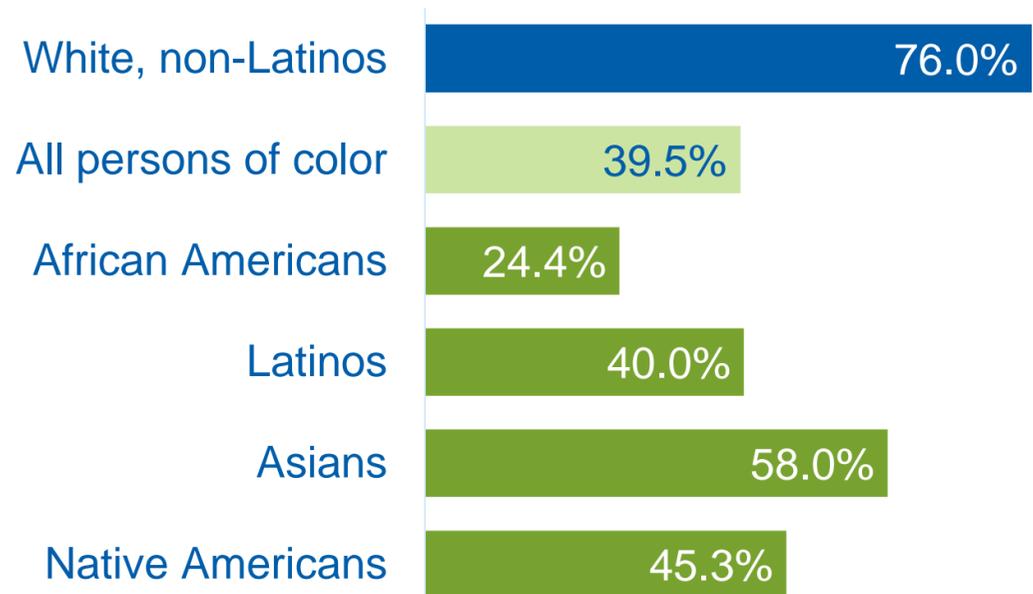
Per capita income



Percent Employed



Homeownership rate



Source: American Community Survey, 2014

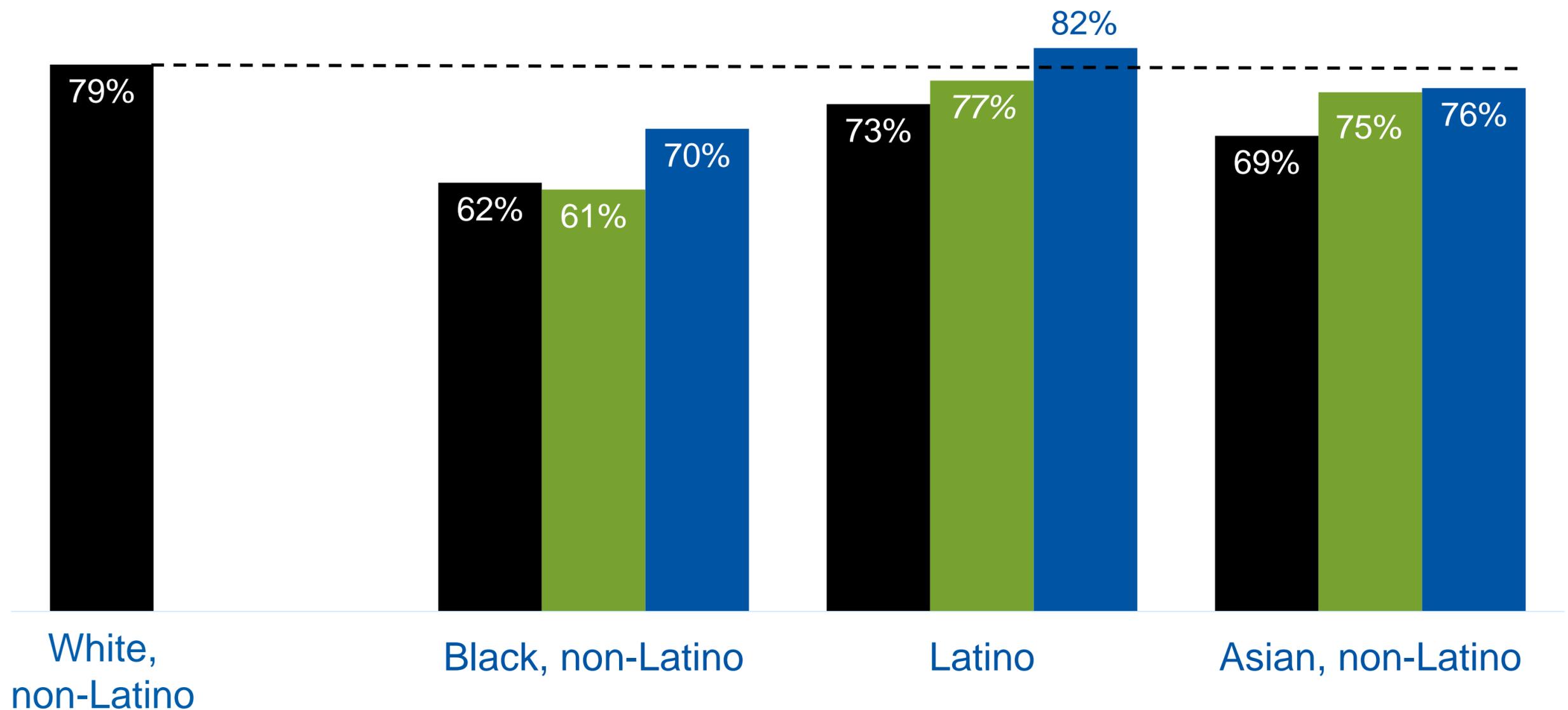


# How big are our disparities?

	Disparity vs. whites: Rank among 25 largest metro areas (1 = highest)				
	All people of color	African Americans	Latinos	Asians	Native Americans
% with high school diploma or equiv.	4 (tied)	1	5	1	9
% of working-age civilians employed	2	1	3	1	1
% of people <u>not</u> in poverty	1	1	4	1	2
Per capita income (2014 dollars)	8	2	5	4	22
% of householders who own home	1	1	3	2	6

Source: American Community Survey, 2014

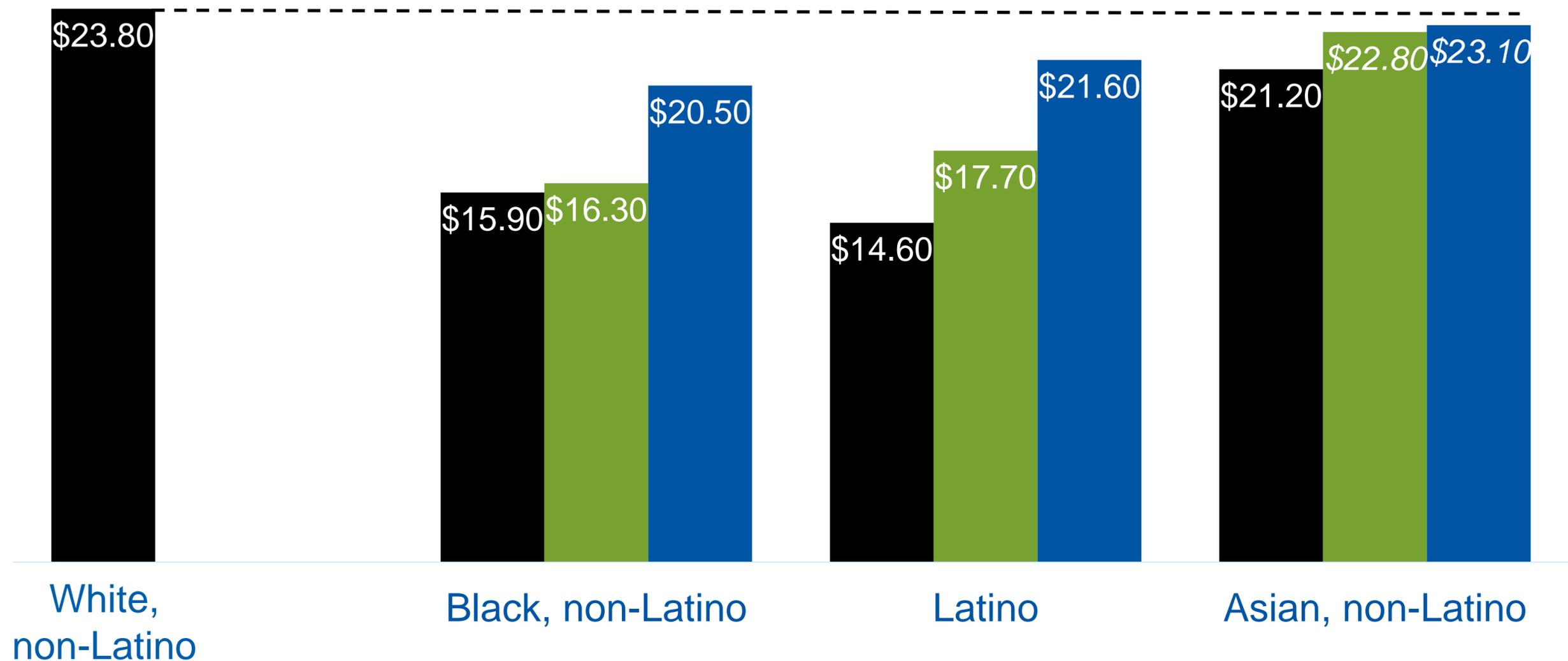
# Statistical adjustments: Employment rates



- ACS data (unadjusted)
- 1. Adjust for age / immigration / English proficiency
- 2. Adjust for broad set of demographic characteristics

*Numbers in italics are not significantly different from the White, non-Latino number (95% confidence)*

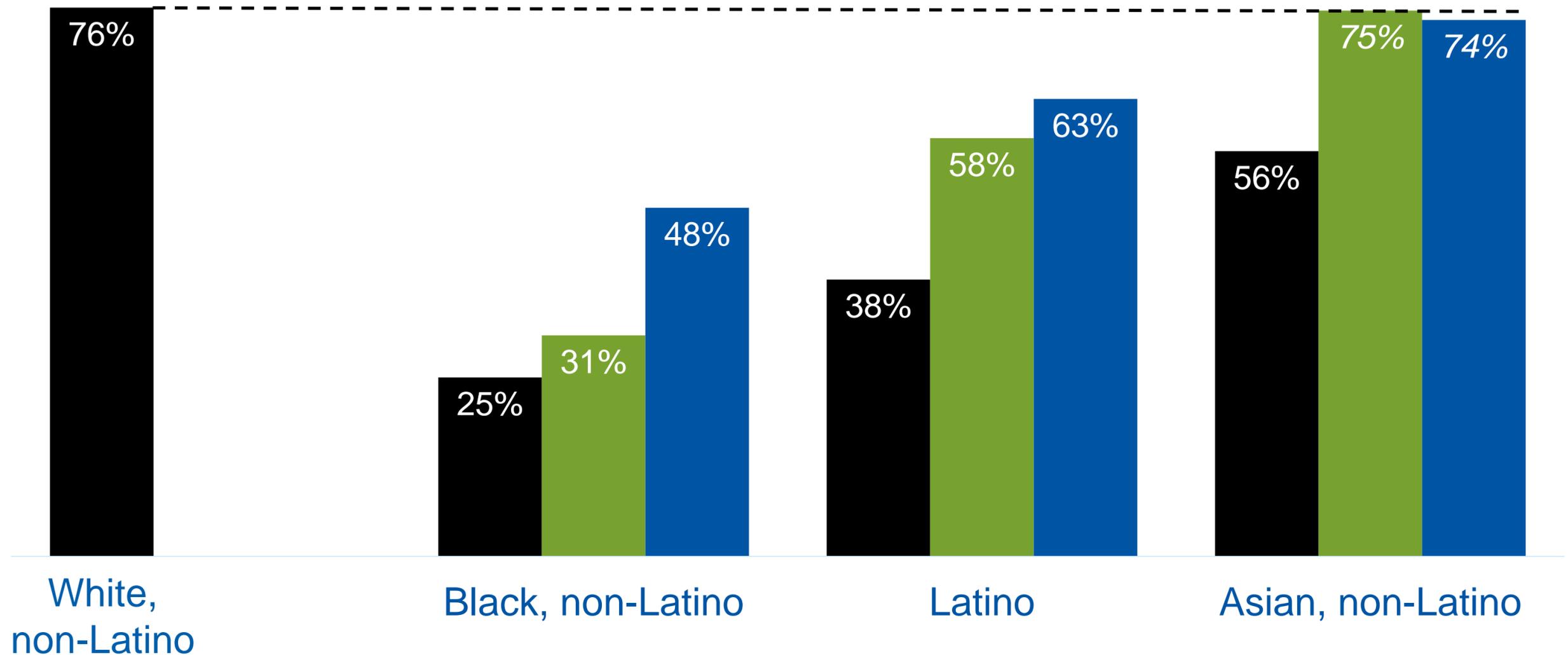
# Statistical adjustments: Average hourly wages



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