

# RACIAL WEALTH SNAPSHOT

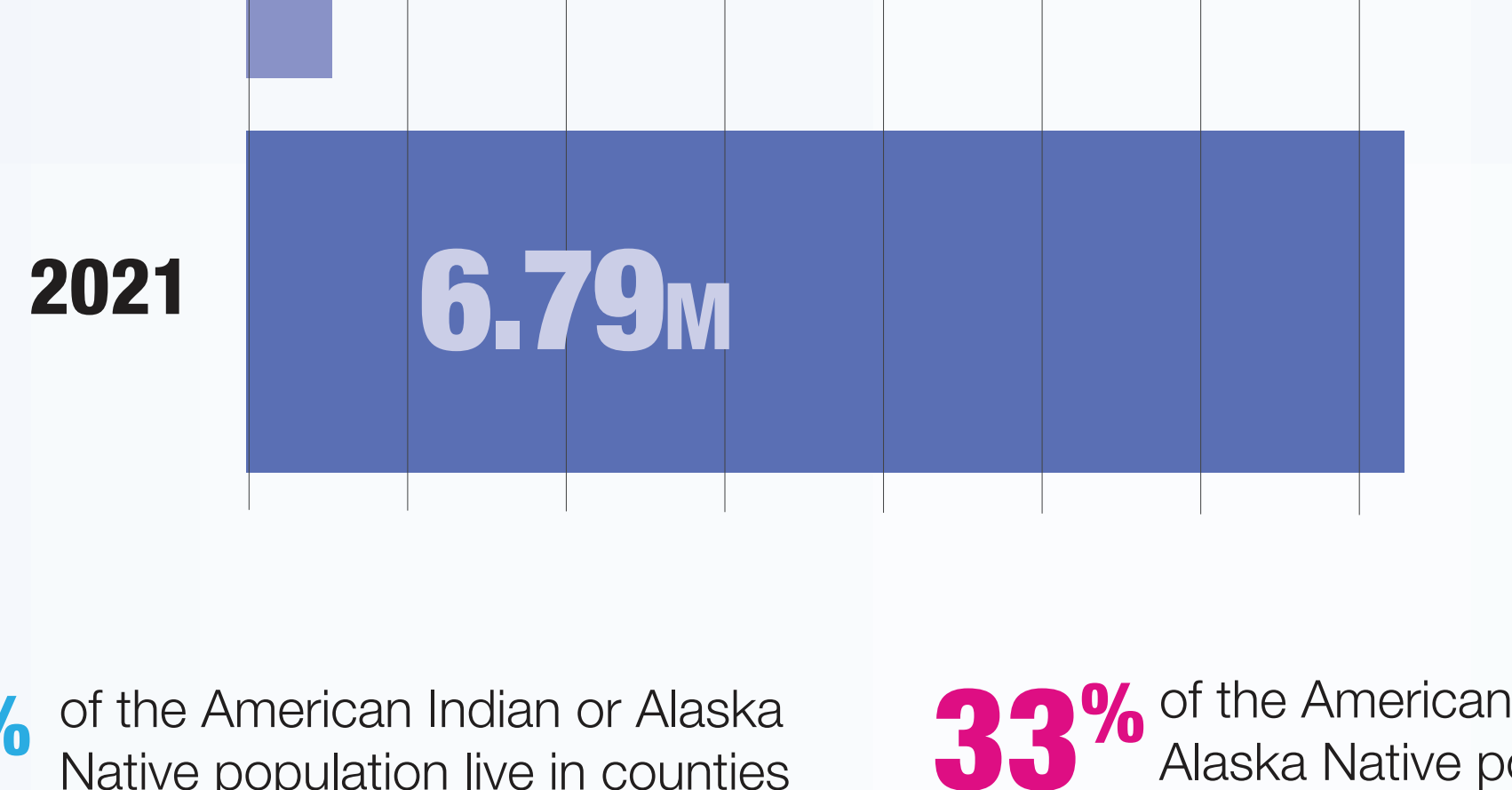
## Native Americans and the Racial Wealth Divide

### DEMOGRAPHICS

Despite this ongoing inequality, it is also true that Native Americans have made socioeconomic progress. Native Americans have seen decreased poverty and unemployment rates, and increased income and educational attainment over the last 25 years.

#### Native American and Alaska Native population

The Native American population has grown exponentially throughout the years.



**26%** of the American Indian or Alaska Native population live in counties surrounding tribal area.

**33%** of the American Indian or Alaska Native population live on reservations.

#### Cities with the largest Native American populations

- New York • Los Angeles • Phoenix • Oklahoma City • Anchorage

**70%** of American Indians reside in an urban area, according to the 2010 U.S. Census.

#### States with the highest percentage of Native Americans

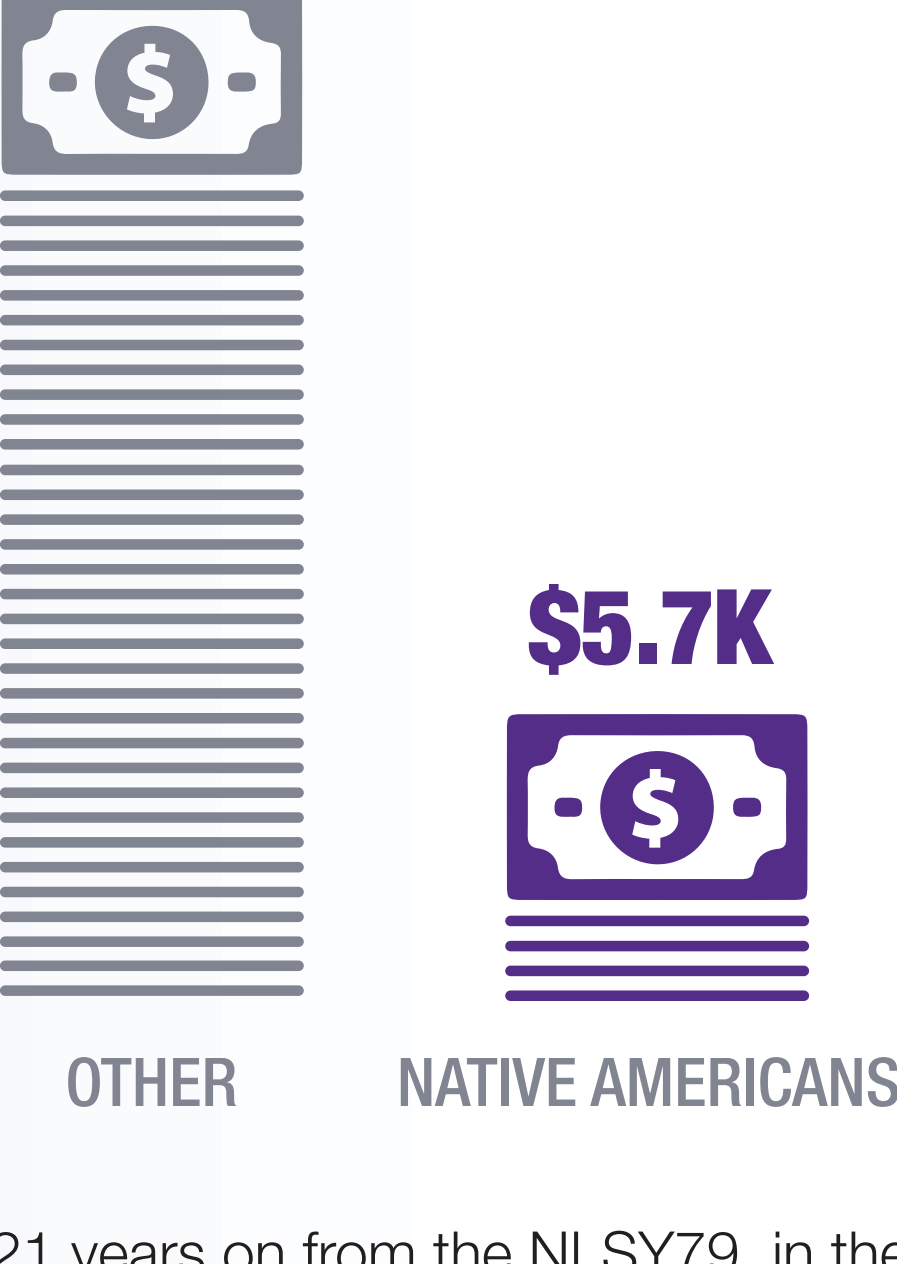


#### States with the highest number of Native Americans



### WEALTH

The National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 1979 (NLSY79), surveyed the wealth of respondents, who were to identify as one of three groups: Non-Black/Non-Hispanic, Black, or Hispanic/Latino. Regardless of identity, all three of these groups saw a gradual increase in wealth accumulation over time. The same is not true for Native Americans.



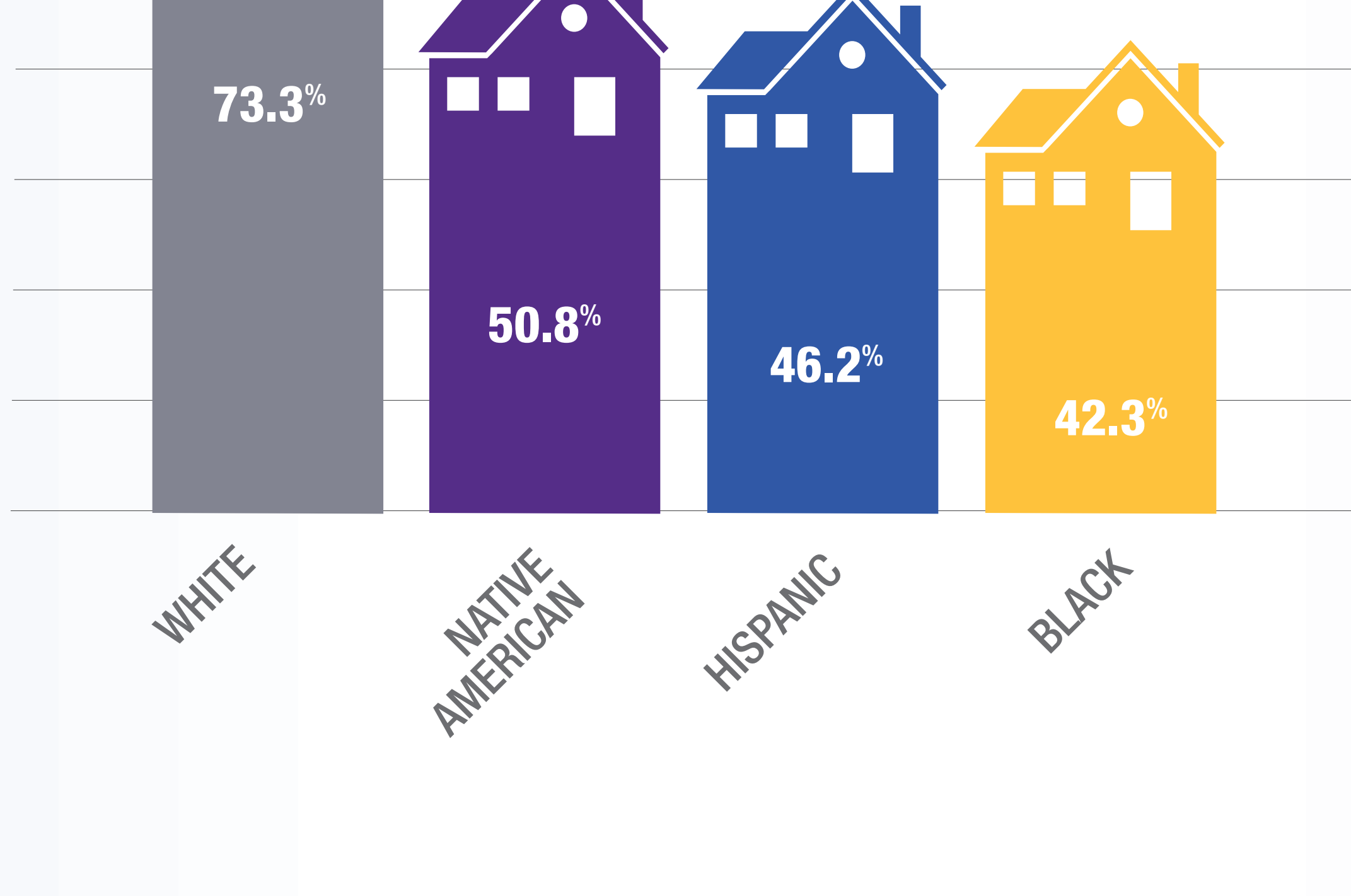
According to Mariko Chang's "Lifting As We Climb" Native Americans have about 9% of the wealth of the average American.



21 years on from the NLSY79, in the year of 2000, the median Native American wealth was \$5,700, whereas the national median across all other ethnicities and races sat at \$65,000.

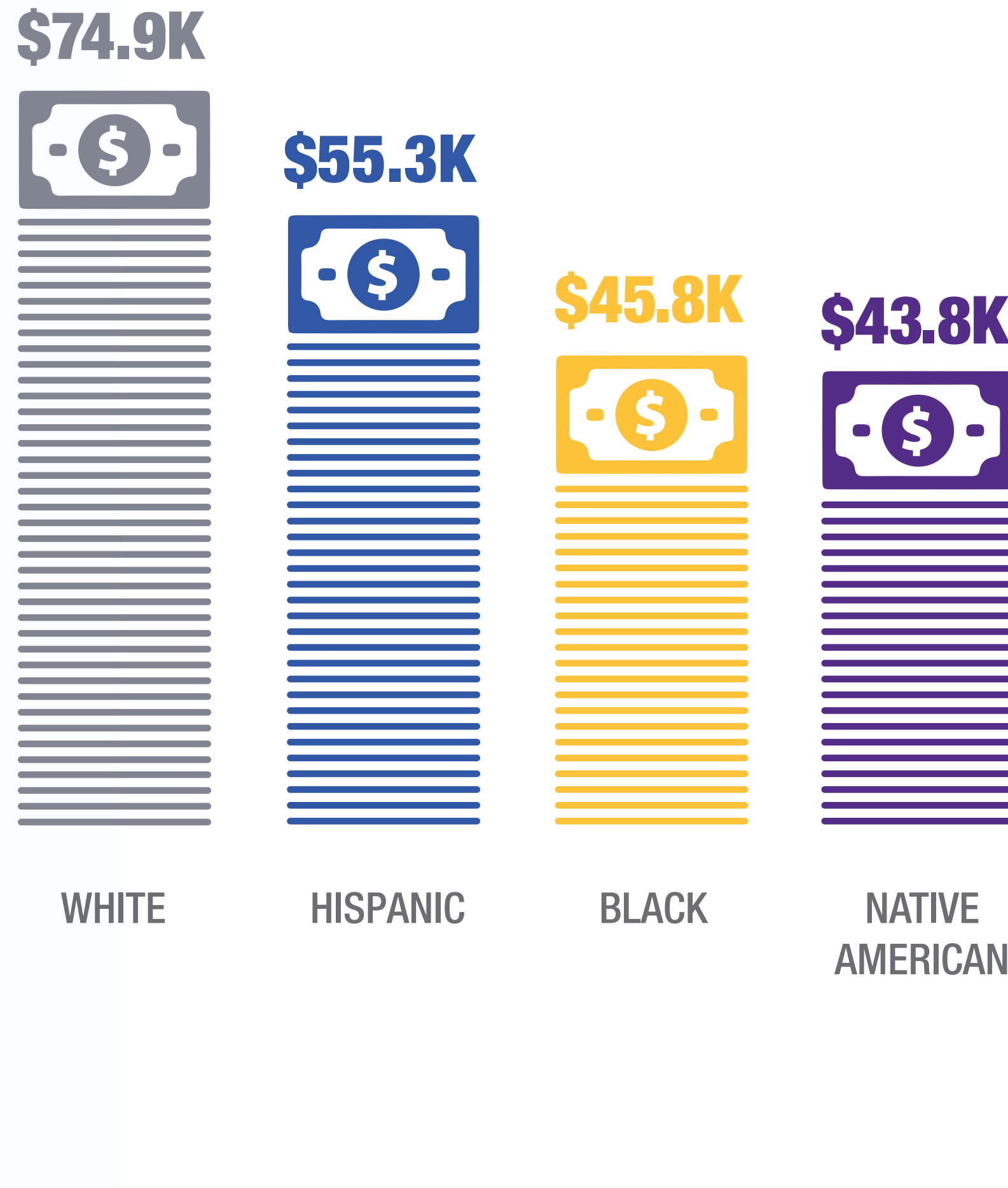
### HOMEOWNERSHIP

2017 homeownership rates based on the data collected from the 2017 U.S Census Bureau.



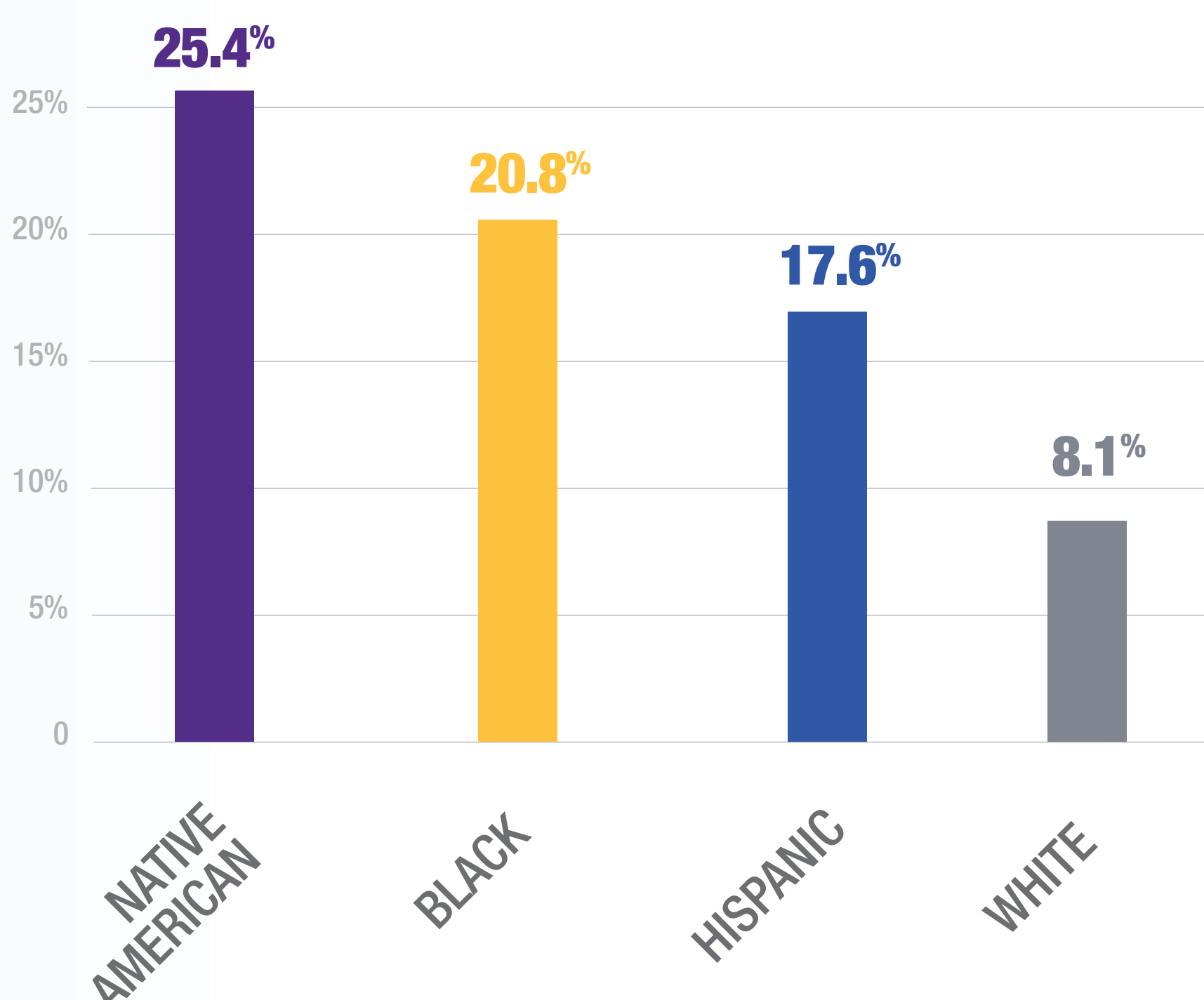
### INCOME

Based on the 2015-2019 ACS for American Indian and Alaska Native population, the median income of American Indian and Alaska Native households was \$43,825 – slightly lower than the median income of African American households.



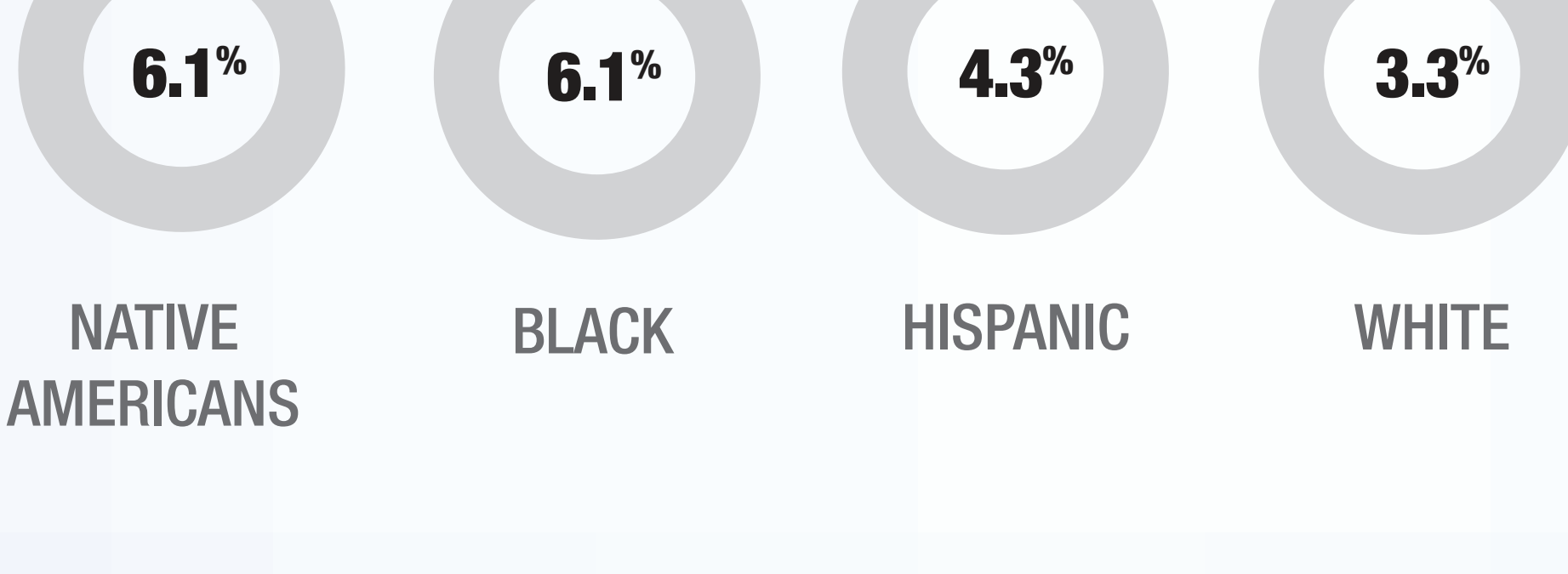
### POVERTY

Based on the data from the 2018 U.S Census cited by Poverty USA, Native Americans have the highest poverty rate among all minority groups.



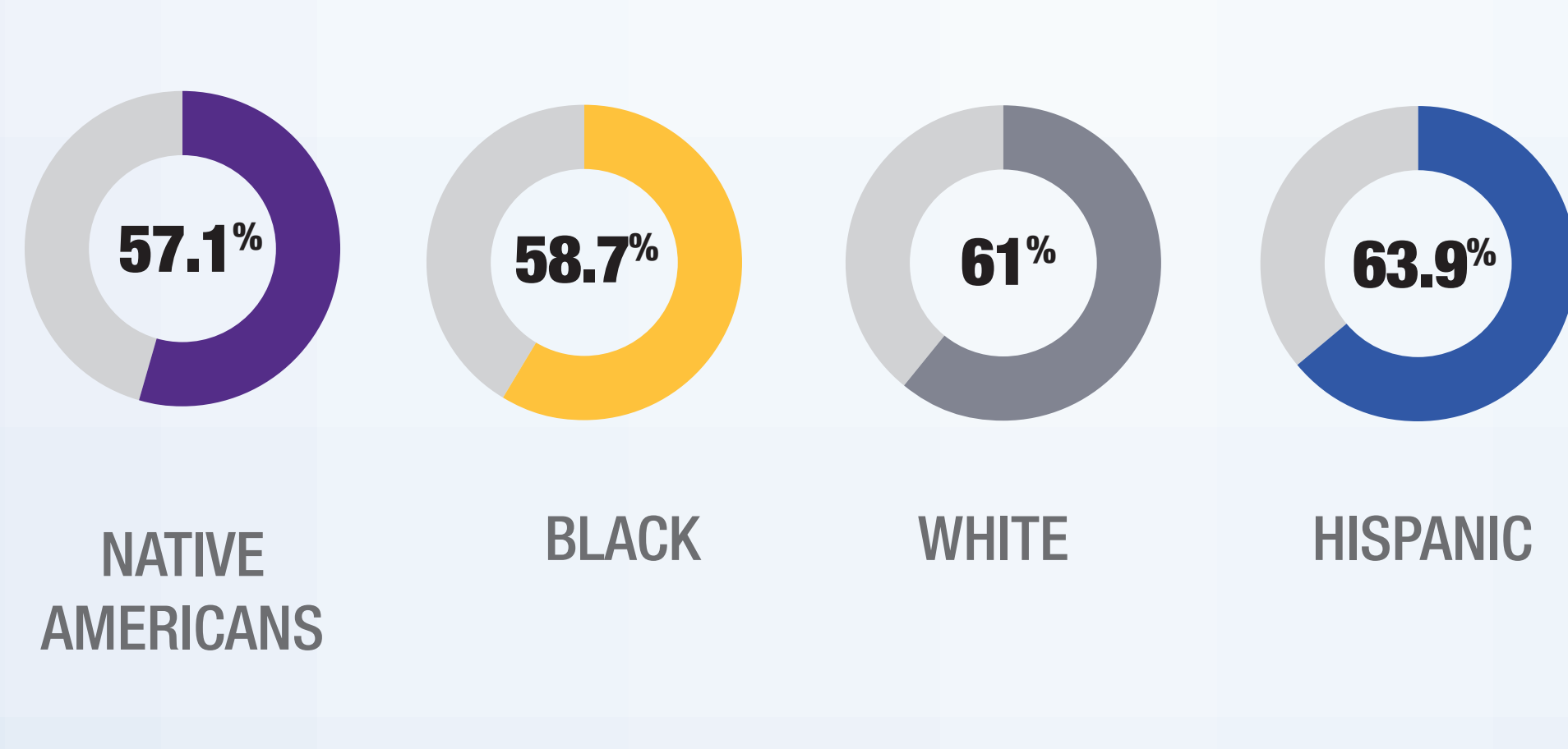
### UNEMPLOYMENT

According to the 2019 Bureau of Labor Statistics data, the unemployment rate for Native Americans was 6.1%.



### EMPLOYMENT

American Indians (including Alaska Natives) have a 57.1% employment-to-population ratio



### EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

Despite increases in educational attainment over the last 25 years, Native Americans have the lowest educational achievement rates in comparison to other national racial and ethnic groups, according to the 2005-2019 ACS Briefs.

#### Bachelor's Degree Attainment Rate

