



# **Income, Poverty and Demographics in Manchester and New Hampshire**

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# Population

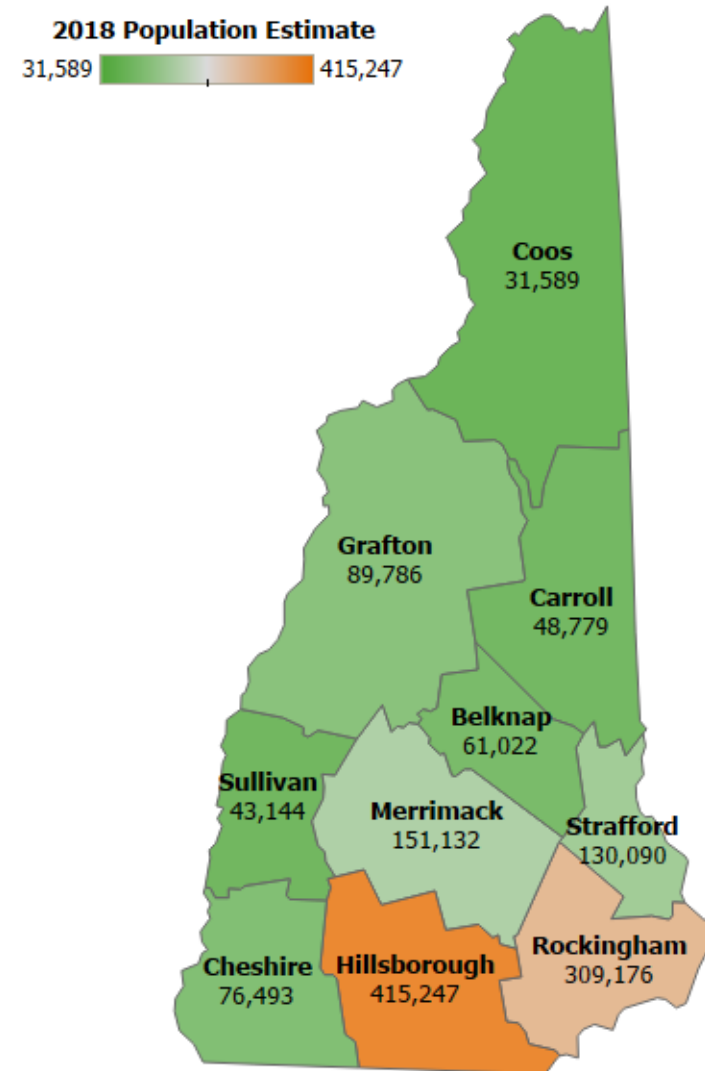
- New Hampshire: **1,356,458**
- Hillsborough County: **415,247**
- Manchester: **112,525**
  - Manchester is home to about 8 percent of the state population

July 1, 2018 Annual Estimates of the Resident Population

## Estimated 2018 Population by County

*New Hampshire*

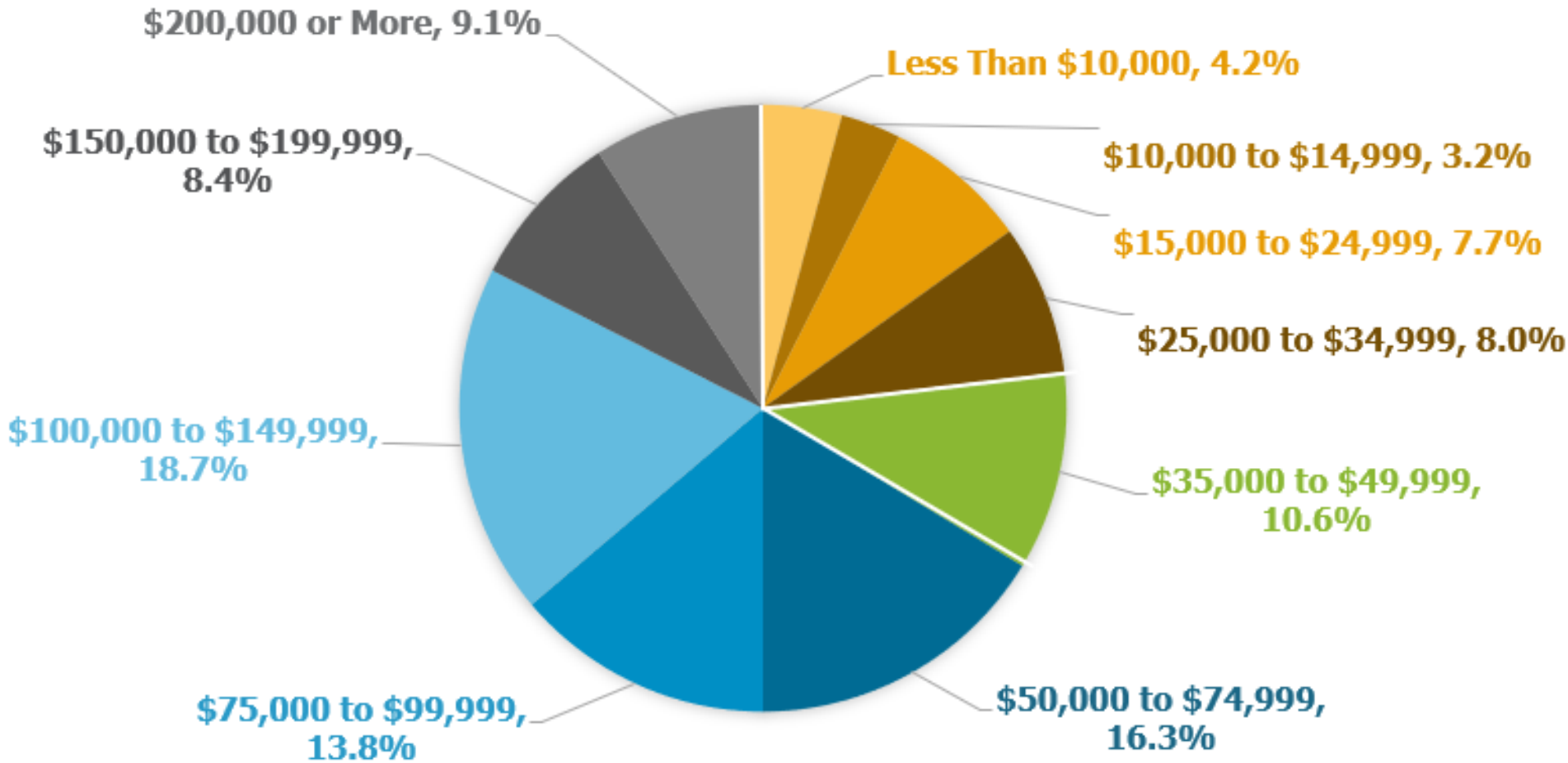
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program



# Percentage of New Hampshire Households by Income Group

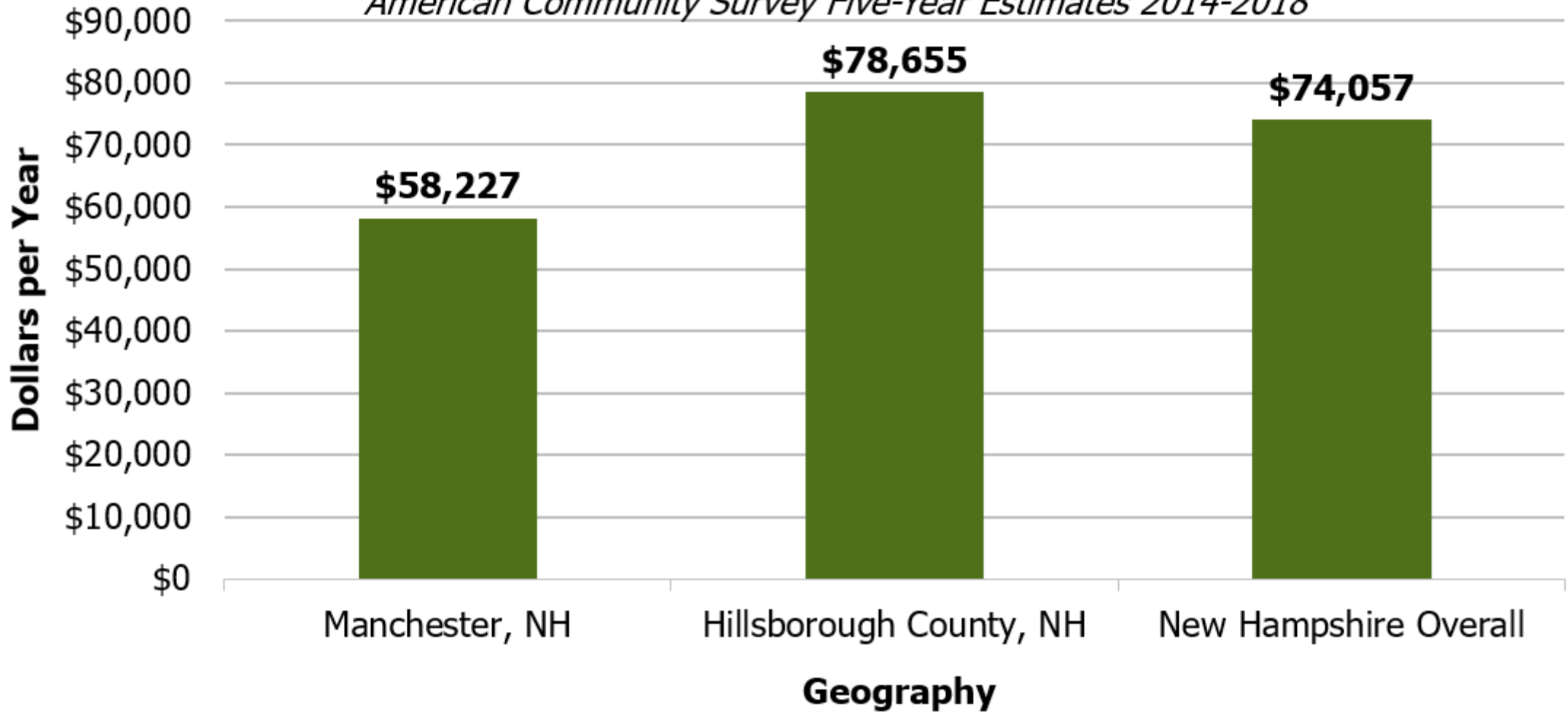
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018 Data

Note: Estimates for 531,212 Households



# Median Household Income

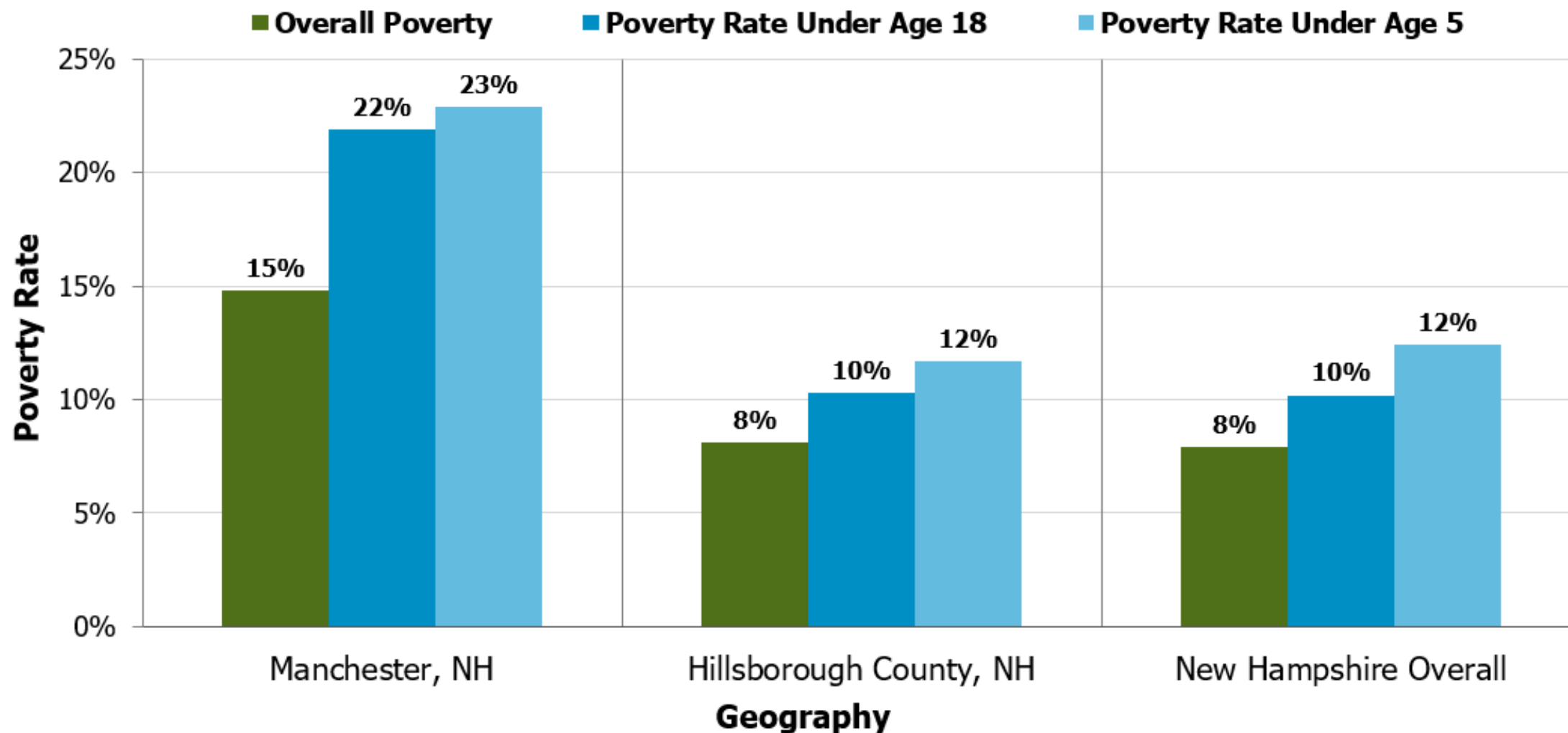
*American Community Survey Five-Year Estimates 2014-2018*



Sources: U.S. Census Bureau

## Overall and Child Poverty Rates

*Estimates of Poverty, American Community Survey Five-Year 2014-2018*

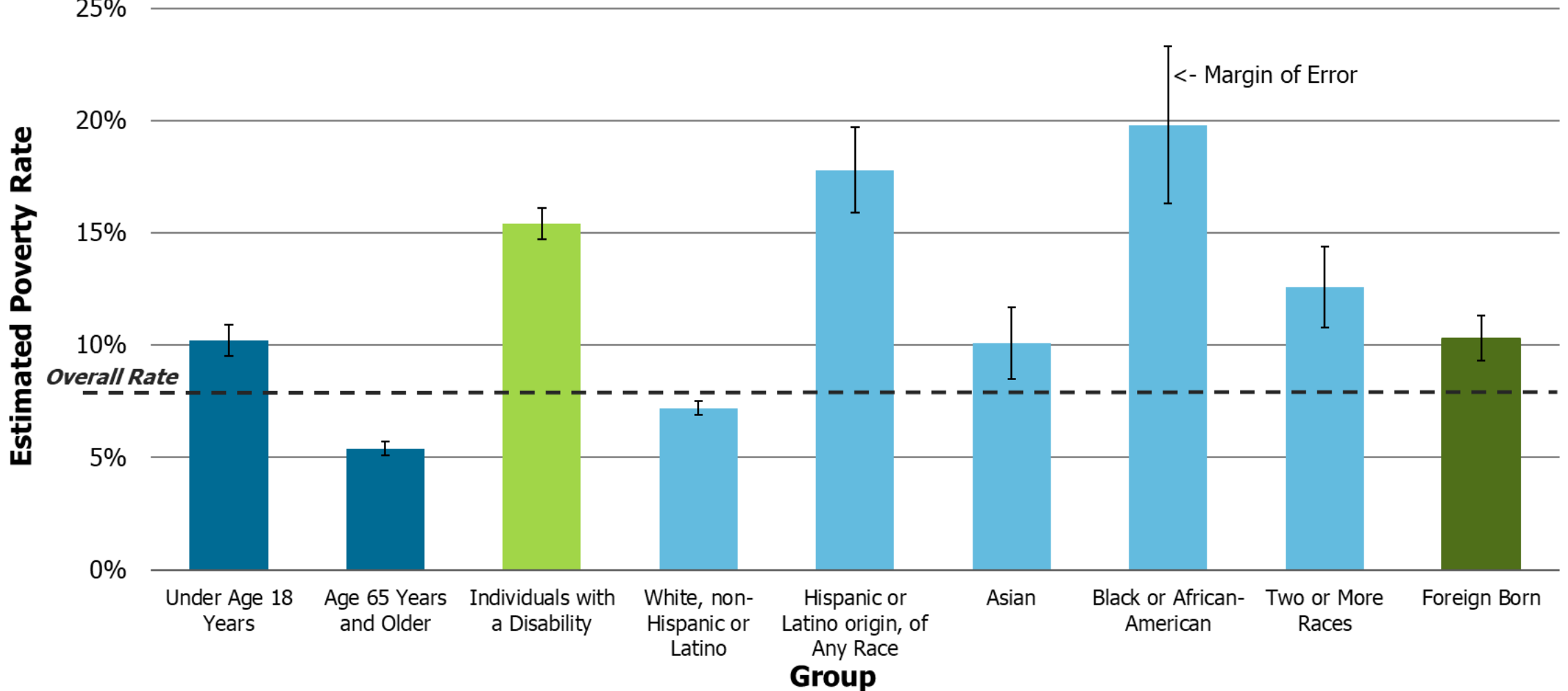


Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Note: Percentages displayed represent point estimates and may be within the margin of error of other point estimates.

# New Hampshire Poverty Rates by Group

*Hispanic Origin Included in Non-White Races, Census-Defined Disability Used, 2014-2018 Estimates*



Note: Margins of Error represent 90 percent confidence intervals  
 Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey Five-Year Estimates, 2014-2018

# Poverty Thresholds

In 2018, the yearly income poverty thresholds were:

- **\$17,308** for a single adult with one child\*
- **\$20,212** for two adults with one child\*
- **\$20,231** for a single adult with two children\*
- **\$25,465** for two adults with two children\*

\*Householder under age 65

# Food Insecurity and Medicaid

## Manchester

- **23.5%** of population enrolled in Medicaid<sup>1</sup>
- **12.0%** of population enrolled in The Food Stamp Program (SNAP)<sup>1</sup>
- **52.9%** of students eligible for free and reduced-price school meals<sup>2</sup>

## New Hampshire

- **13.0%** of population enrolled in Medicaid<sup>1</sup>
- **5.4%** of population enrolled in The Food Stamp Program (SNAP)<sup>1</sup>
- **24.8%** of students eligible for free and reduced-price school meals<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>NH Dept. of Health and Human Services, September 2019 Enrollment

<sup>2</sup>NH Dept. of Education, Grades 1 – 12, 2019-2020 School Year



## Rent as a Percentage of Estimated Household Income

*Estimates For Manchester, NH Renter Households,  
Gross Rent Including Utilities*

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey,  
2018 Five-Year Estimates



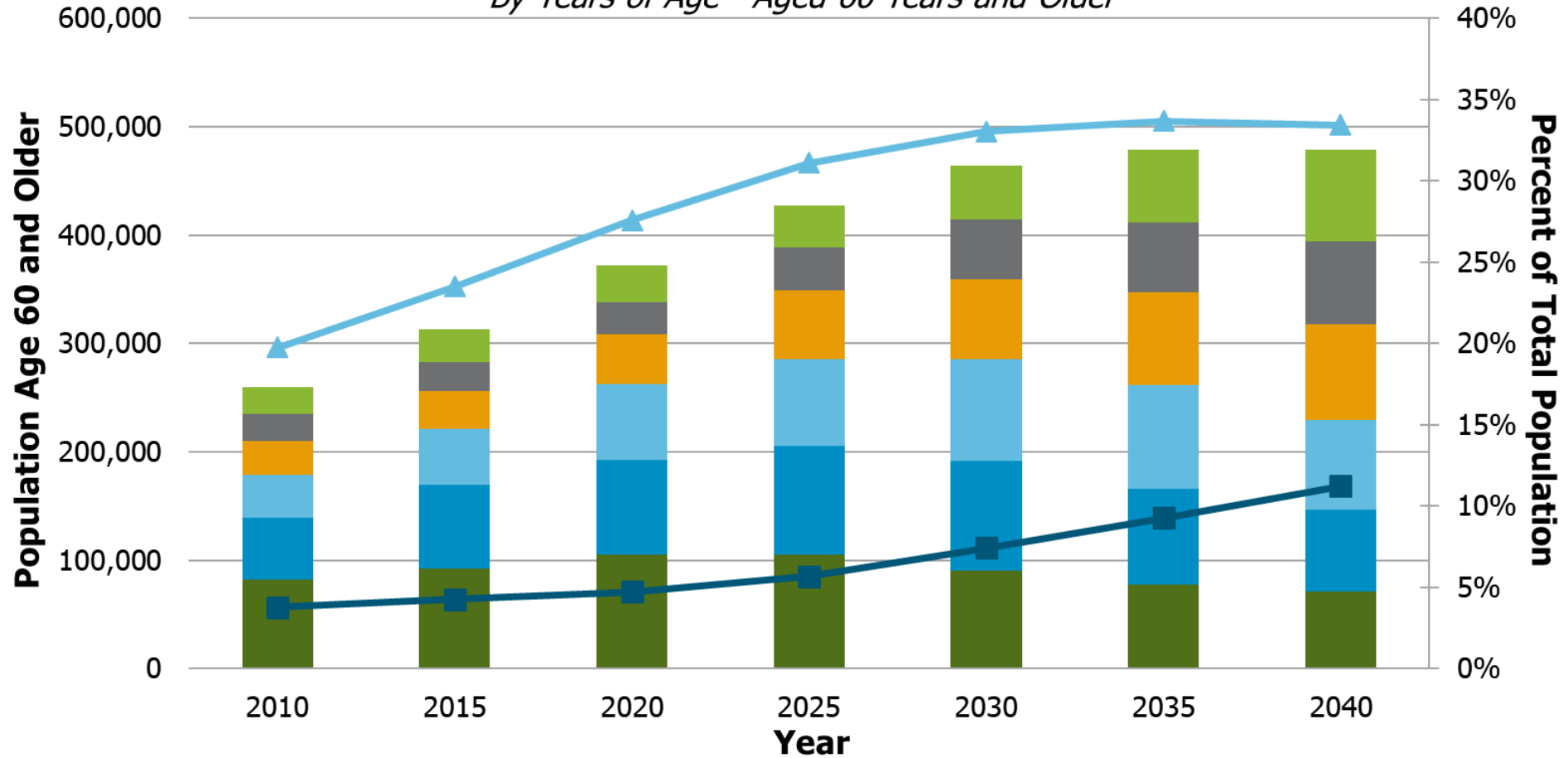
- The median rental cost in New Hampshire in 2019 was **\$1,347 per month**<sup>1</sup>
- The median rental cost in Manchester in 2019 was **\$1,406 per month**<sup>1</sup>
- Median yearly renter income in the state is about **\$41,000**<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>NH Housing Finance Authority

<sup>2</sup>U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018 One-Year Estimates

# New Hampshire Population Projections

*By Years of Age - Aged 60 Years and Older*

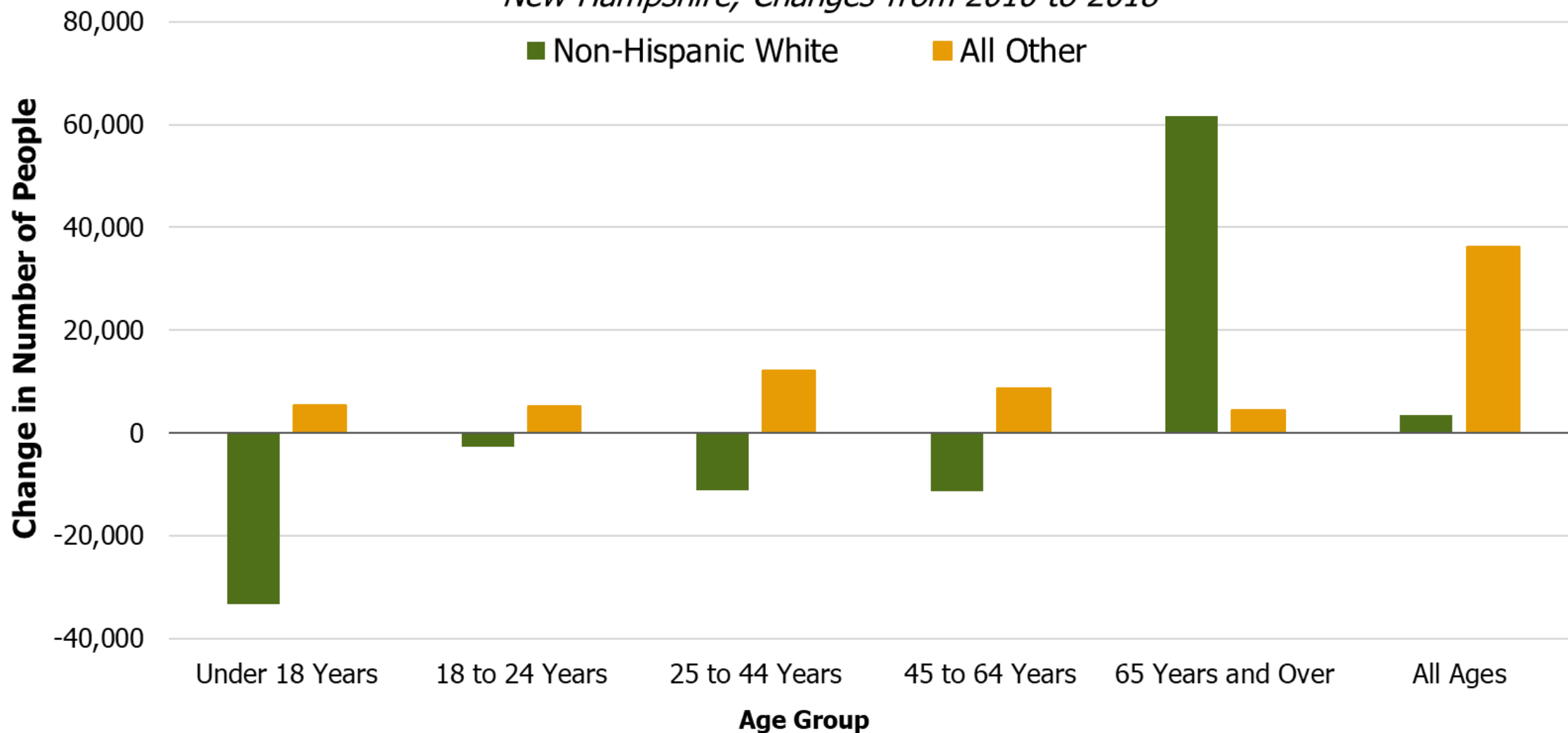


Source: September 2016 Projections from the former New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning

- 60-64
- 65-69
- 70-74
- 75-79
- 80-84
- 85 and Over
- ▲ Percent 60 and Over
- Percent 80 and Over

# Population Changes by Age and Race or Ethnicity

*New Hampshire, Changes from 2010 to 2018*



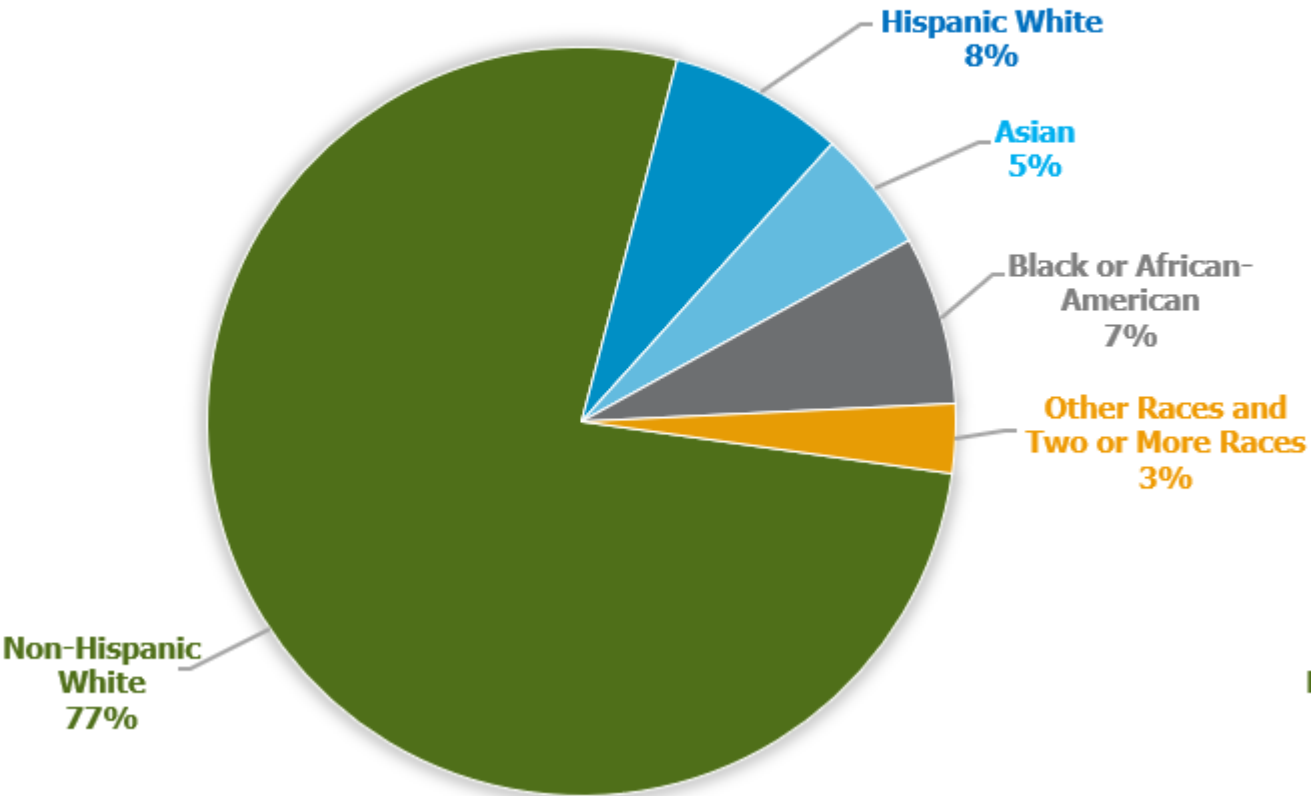
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program; Estimates for July 1 of 2010 and 2018

# Population by Race and Ethnicity

## Manchester Population

*Estimates for Manchester, NH  
Hispanic Included Unless Specified*

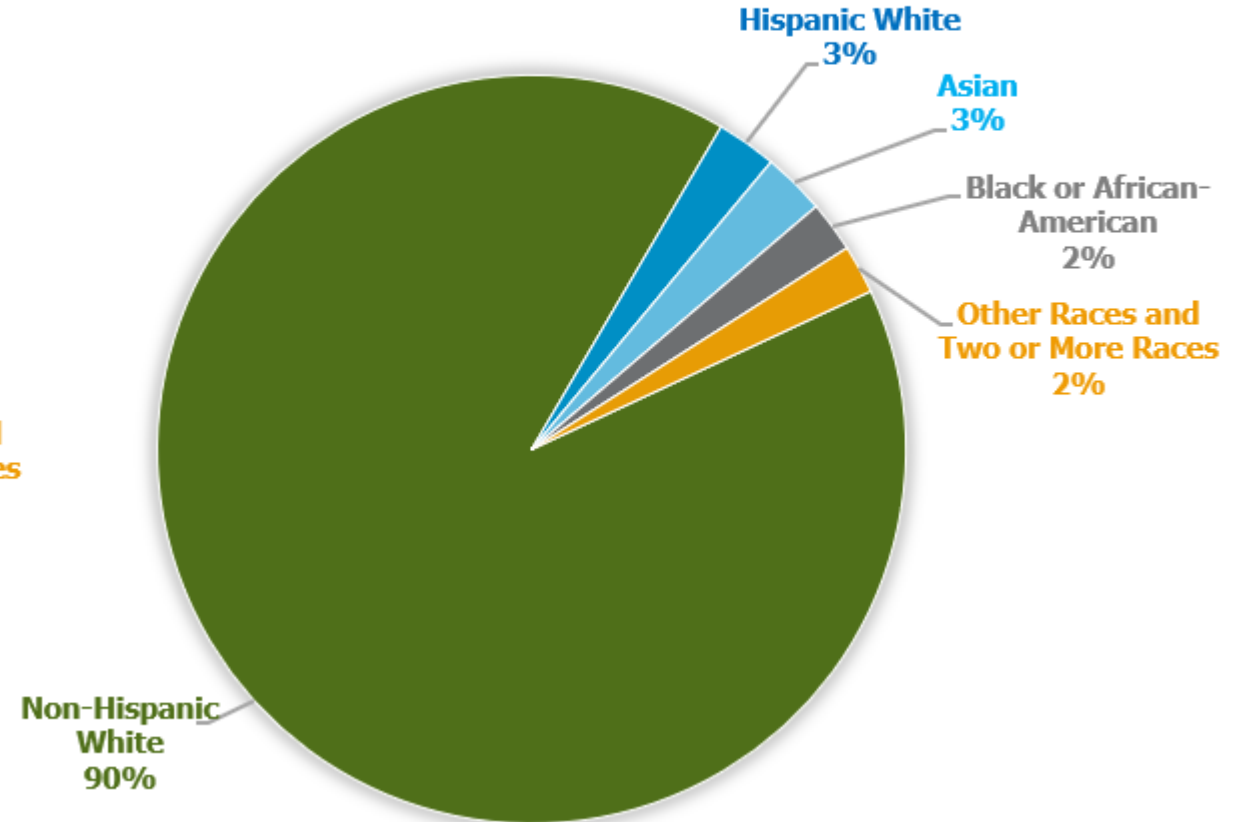
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## Statewide Population

*Estimates for New Hampshire  
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## **Additional Resources**

### **Reports and Issue Briefs:**

[The State Budget for Fiscal Years 2020 and 2021](#)

[New Hampshire's Workforce, Wages, and Economic Opportunity](#)

[Measuring New Hampshire's Municipalities: Economic Disparities and Fiscal Capacities](#)

[Interactive Maps](#)

### **Fact Sheets:**

[New Hampshire's Numbers: Resource Inequities by County and Population Group in 2014-2018](#)

[Census Bureau 2018 Estimates for Income, Poverty, Housing Costs, and Health Coverage](#)

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