

CHARLES

Total population: 174,478

Child population: 40,860

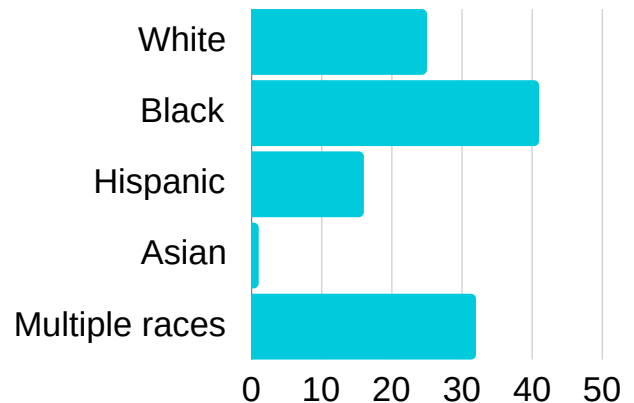
Federal Poverty Level, family of 4

\$32,150

Income needed to meet basic expenses
for a family of 4 in Charles County

\$126,602

Child Poverty by Race (%)



Employment & Income

8%	children living in poverty (income below \$27,450 for a family of 3)
3%	children living below 50% of poverty (less than \$13,725 for a family of 3)
19%	children living below 200% of poverty
75%	Workforce involvement - two-parent households
92%	Workforce involvement - single fathers
93%	Workforce involvement - single mothers

Health

4%	children without insurance
33%	Mothers without early prenatal care
9%	infants with low birth weight
S	Infant mortality (all races)
S	Infant mortality rate disparity between white and Black infants
17	Child deaths

S = Insufficient data to calculate

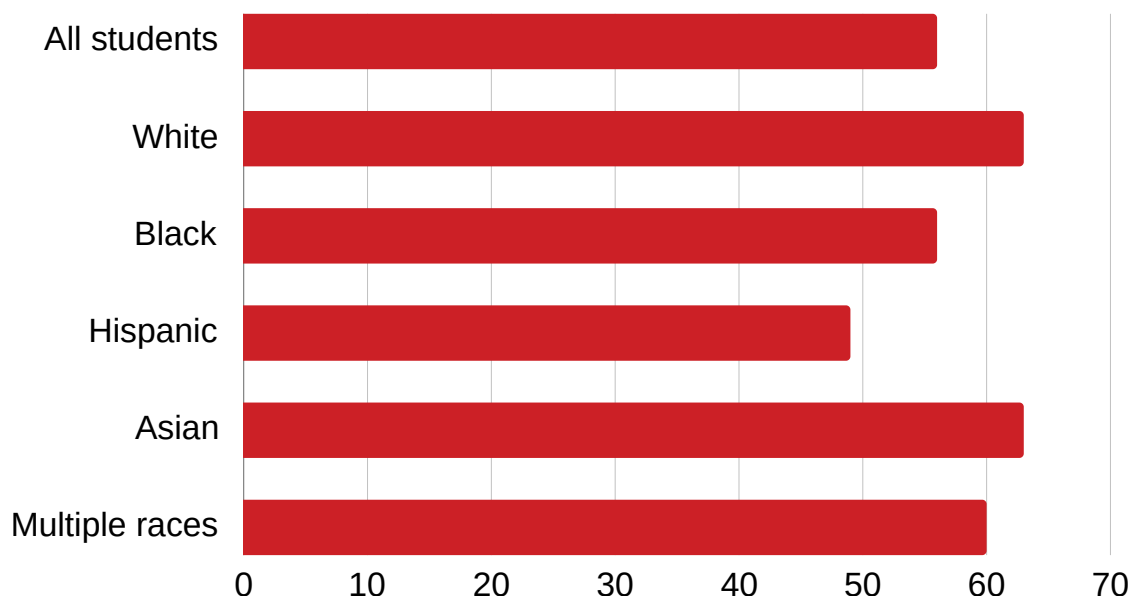
Economic Opportunity

\$45	Hourly wage required to afford a 2-bedroom apartment
2%	SNAP participation
46%	Children enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP

Education

41%	Ready for kindergarten
90%	Graduation rate (4-year adjusted cohort)
6%	Dropout rate (4-year adjusted cohort)

Kindergarten Readiness by Race (%)



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Sources: KIDS COUNT Data Center, National Low Income Housing Coalition, Hilltop Institute, Economic Policy Institute