

SOMERSET

Total population: 25,241

Child population: 4,508

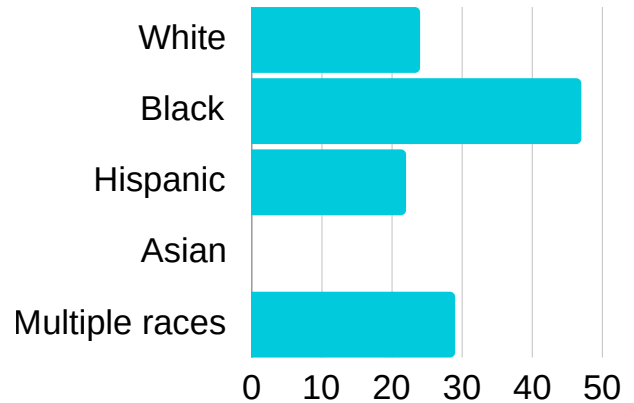
Federal Poverty Level, family of 4

\$32,150

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

\$91,560

Child Poverty by Race



Employment & Income

27%	children living in poverty (income below \$27,450 for a family of 3)
7%	children living below 50% of poverty (less than \$13,725 for a family of 3)
36%	children living below 200% of poverty
74%	Workforce involvement - two-parent households
55%	Workforce involvement - single fathers
87%	Workforce involvement - single mothers

Health

5%	children without insurance
24%	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
7	Child deaths

S = Insufficient data to calculate

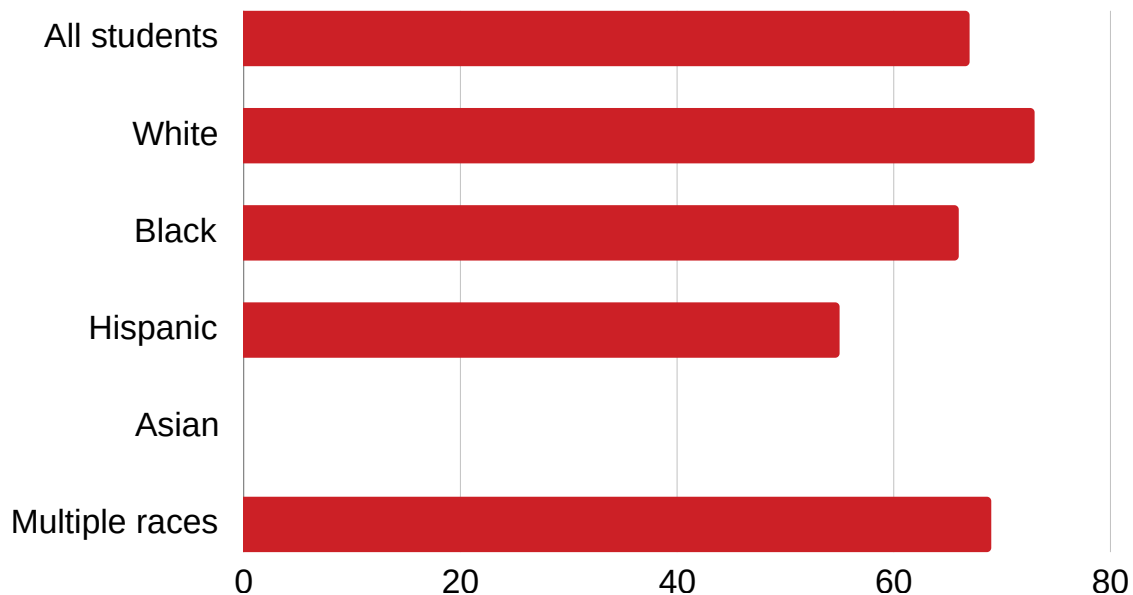
Economic Opportunity

\$24	Hourly wage required to afford a 2-bedroom apartment
1%	SNAP participation
91%	Children enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP

Education

58%	Ready for kindergarten
83%	Graduation rate (4-year adjusted cohort)
13%	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