WORCESTER

Total population: 54,337

Child population: 9,147

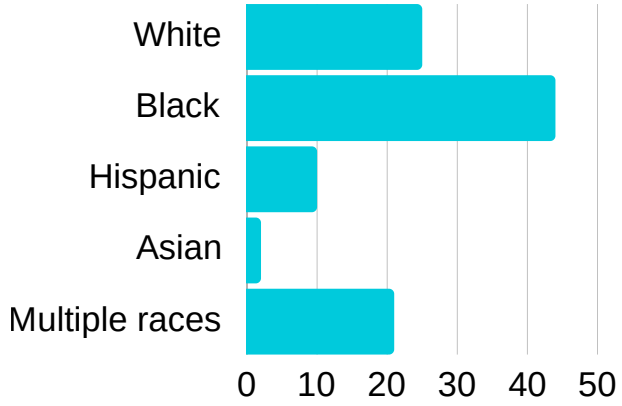
Federal Poverty Level, family of 4

$32,150

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

$96,236

Child Poverty by Race (%)



Employment & Income

15%	children living in poverty (income below $27,450 for a family of 3)
9%	children living below 50% of poverty (less than $13,725 for a family of 3)
36%	children living below 200% of poverty
77%	Workforce involvement - two-parent households
97%	Workforce involvement - single fathers
80%	Workforce involvement - single mothers

Health

4%	children without insurance
27%	Mothers without early prenatal care
7%	infants with low birth weight
S	Infant mortality (all races)
S	Infant mortality rate disparity between white and Black infants
S	Child deaths

S = Insufficient data to calculate

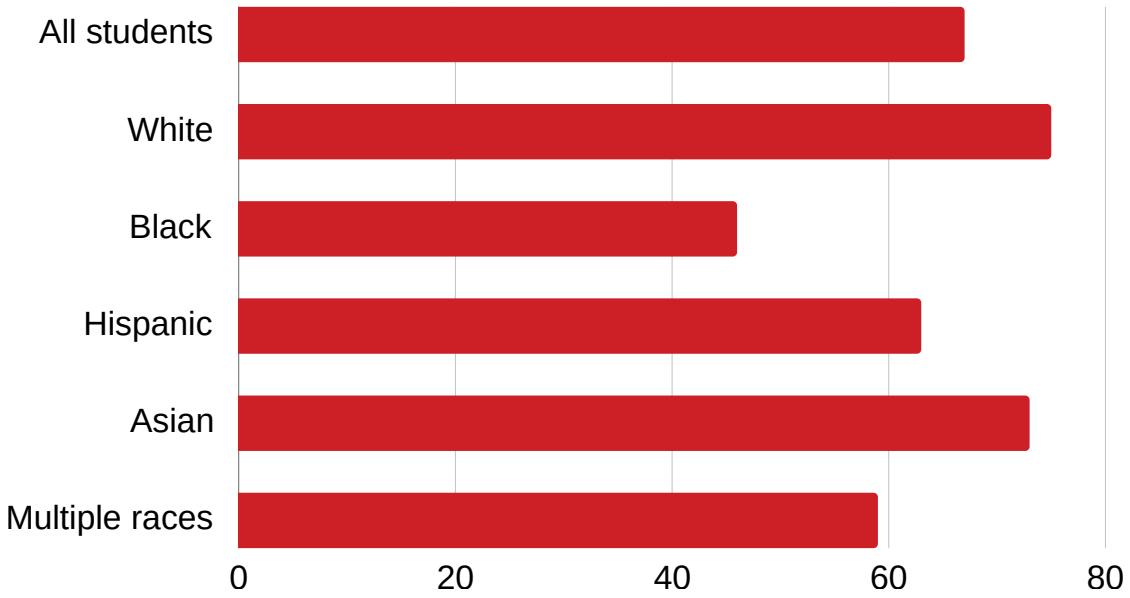
Economic Opportunity

$25	Hourly wage required to afford a 2-bedroom apartment
1%	SNAP participation
61%	Children enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP

Education

78%	Ready for kindergarten
s	Graduation rate (4-year adjusted cohort)
3%	Dropout rate (4-year adjusted cohort)

Kindergarten Readiness by Race (%)



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