



TRENTON Kids Count 2019

A City Profile of
Child Well-Being

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Where do we get our sources?

- Federal Sources:
 - US Census Bureau
 - Bureau of Labor Statistics
 - Internal Revenue Service
- State Sources:
 - NJ Dept. of Education
 - NJ Dept. of Health
 - NJ Dept. of Children and Families
 - NJ Dept. of Human Services



Report Sections

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Demographics, 2017

- Total Pop: **84,971**
- Child Pop: **22,383**

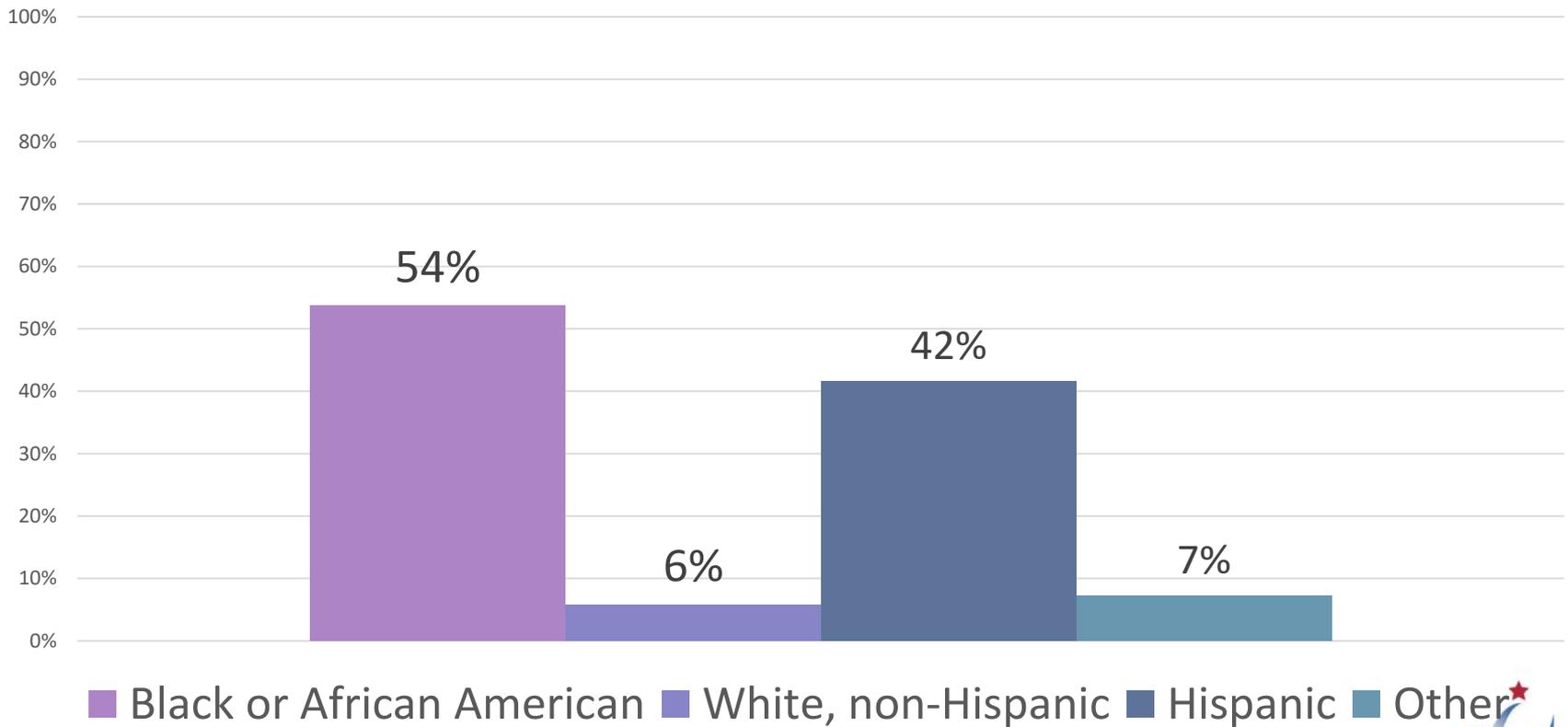
- **4 percent** of children foreign-born

- **44 percent** of Trenton births to foreign-born mothers



Demographics

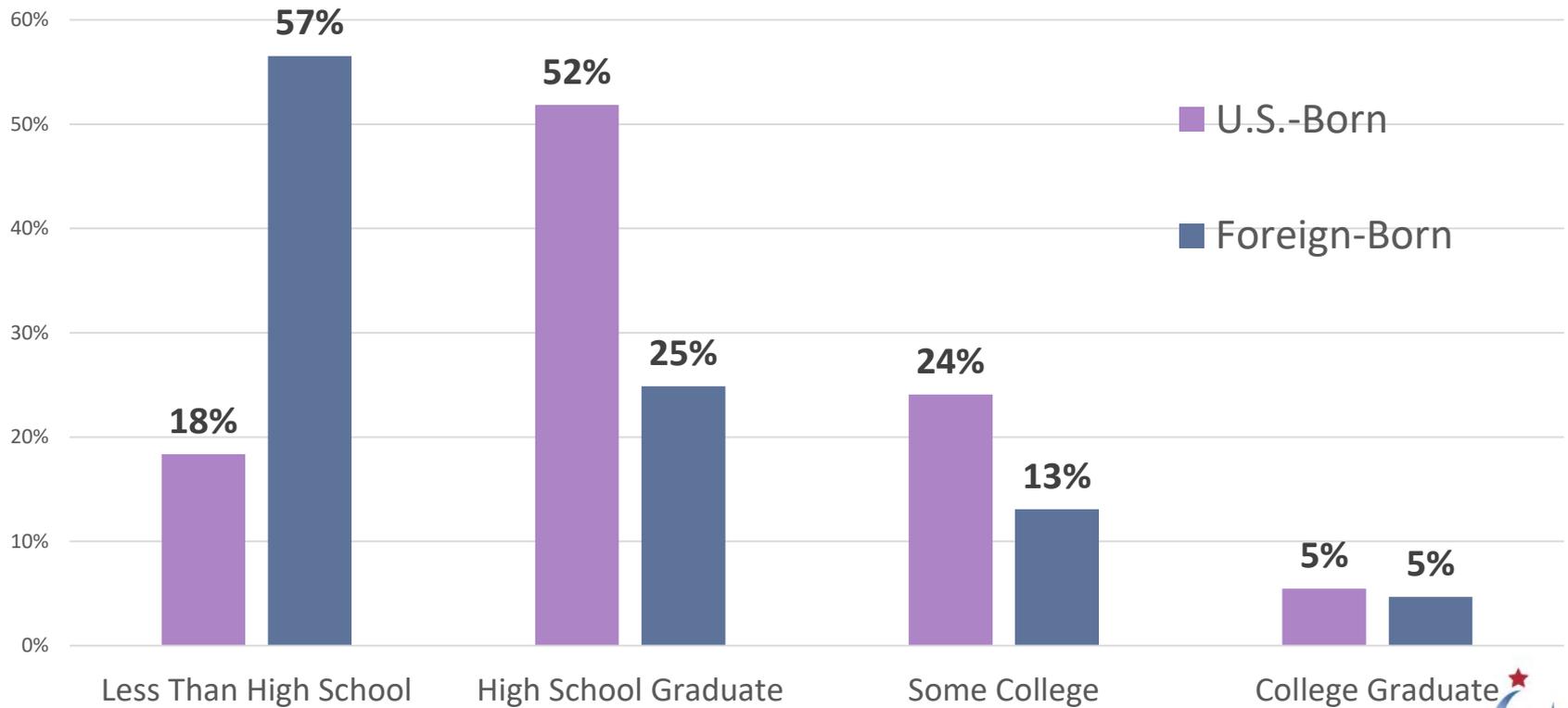
Trenton Child Population Under 18 by Race, 2013-2017



Note: Total percentages may exceed 100 percent as Hispanics could be of any race.

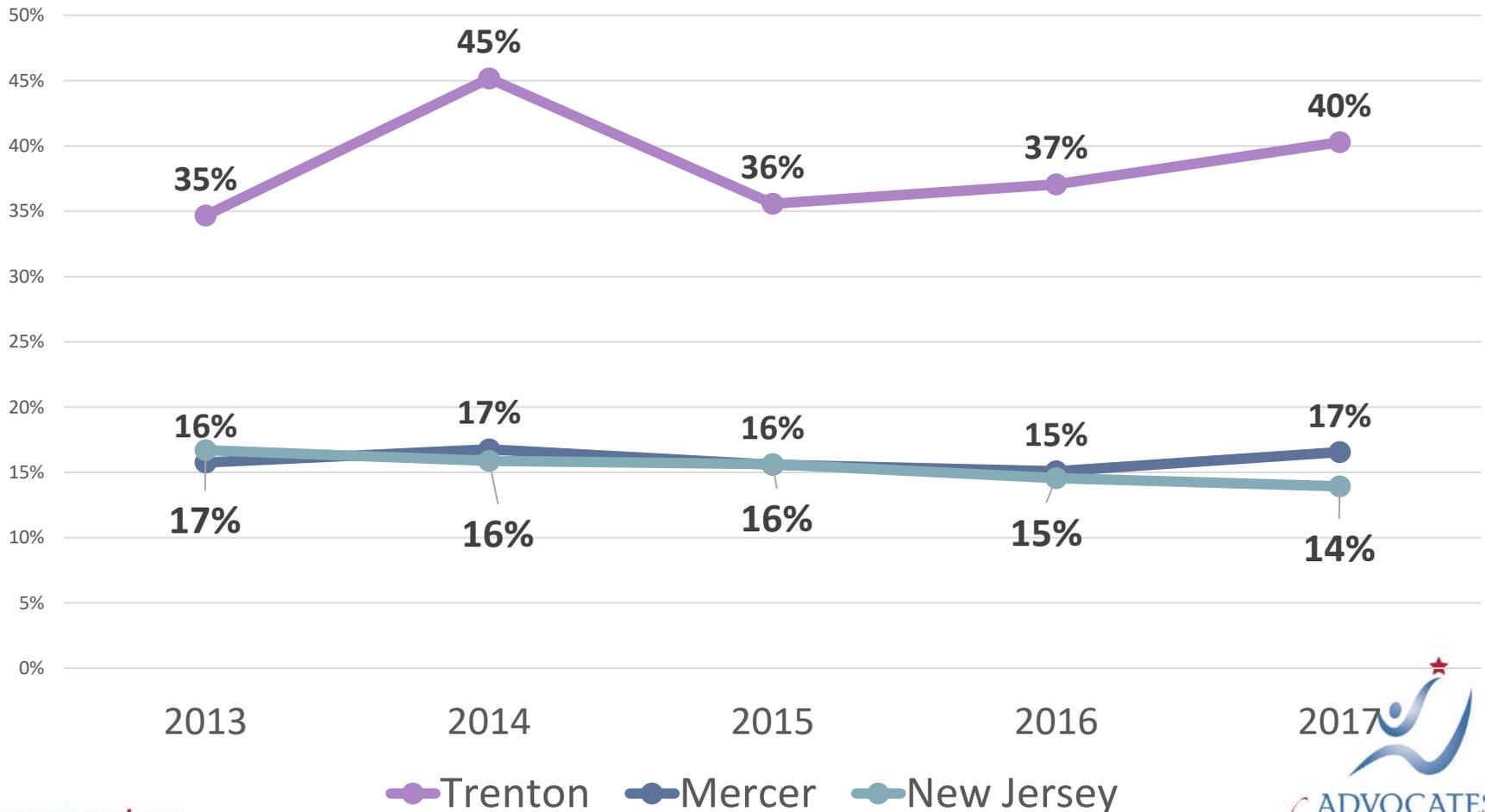
Demographics

Percentage of Trenton Births by Nativity and Education, 2017



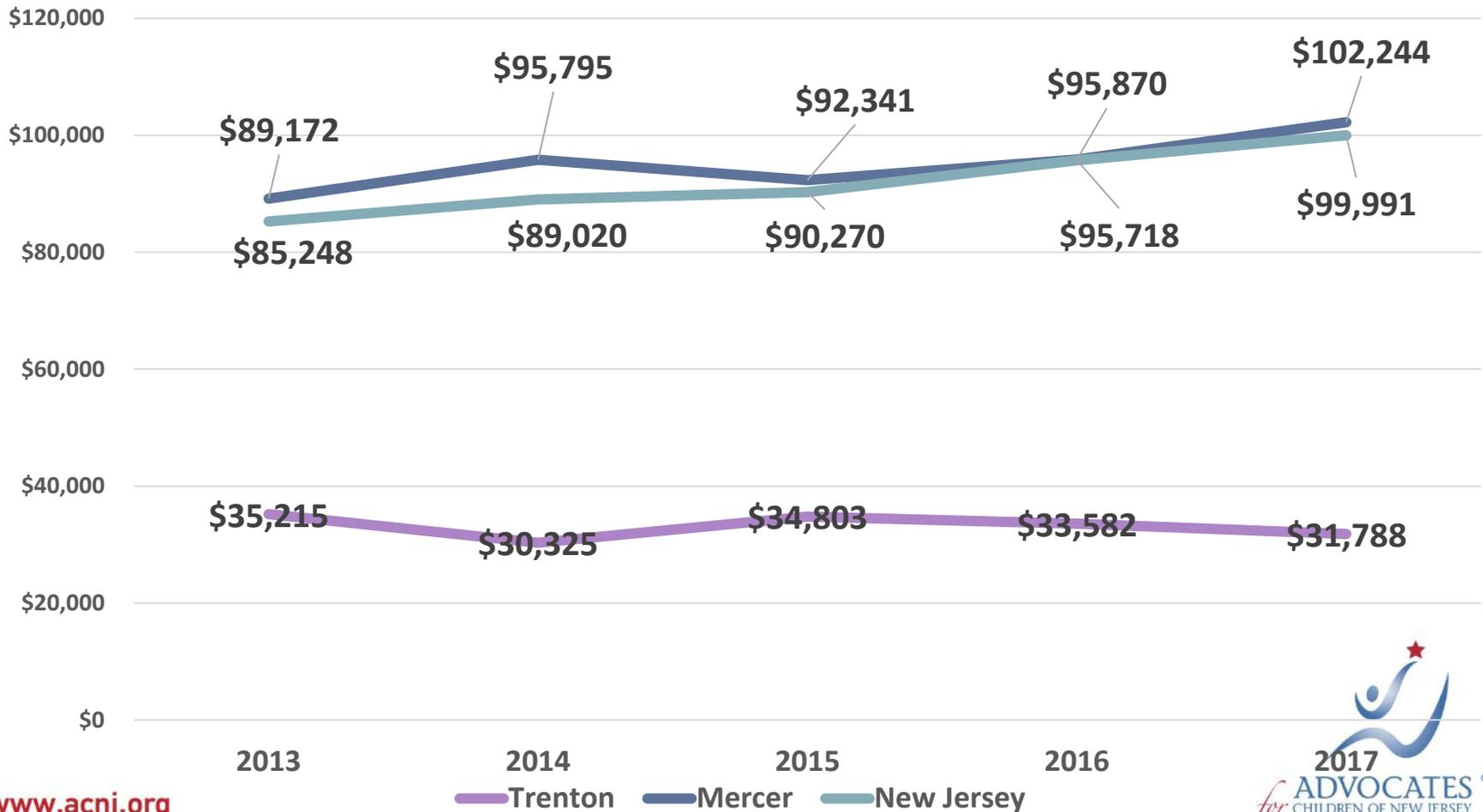
Family Economics

Percentage of Children Living Below Poverty, Under Age 18, 2013-2017



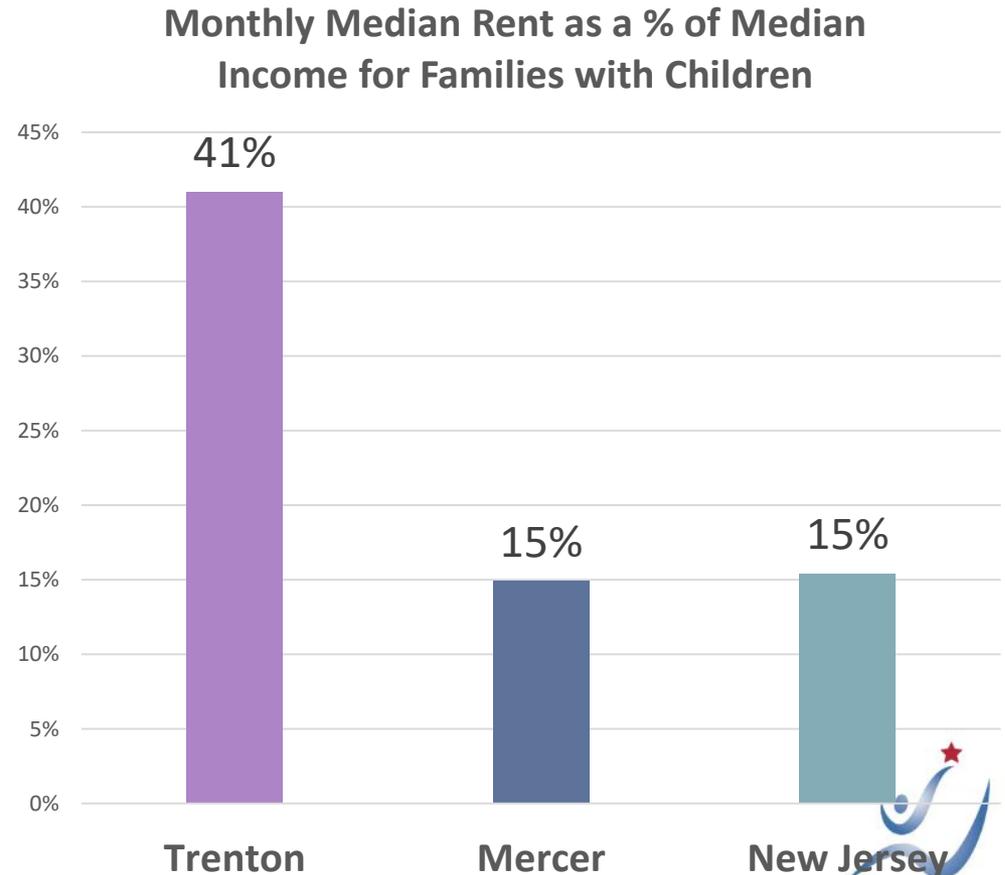
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Median Income of Families with Children



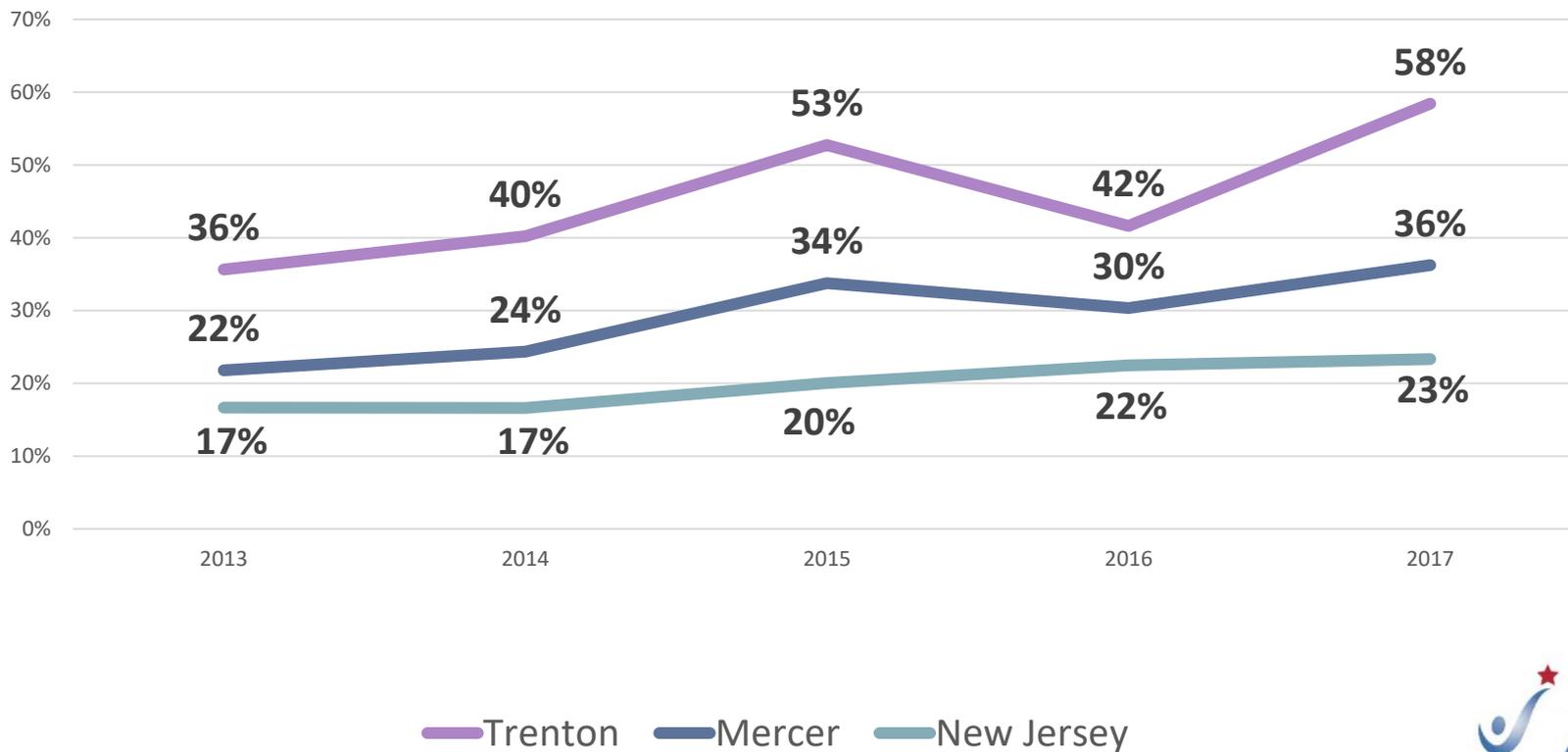
Family Economics

- 2017 Monthly Median Rent:
 - Trenton: **\$1,086**
 - Mercer: **\$1,271**
 - NJ: **\$1,284**



Child Health

Percentage of Women Receiving Late or No Prenatal Care



Note: Late prenatal care defined as beginning in the second trimester or later.

Child Health

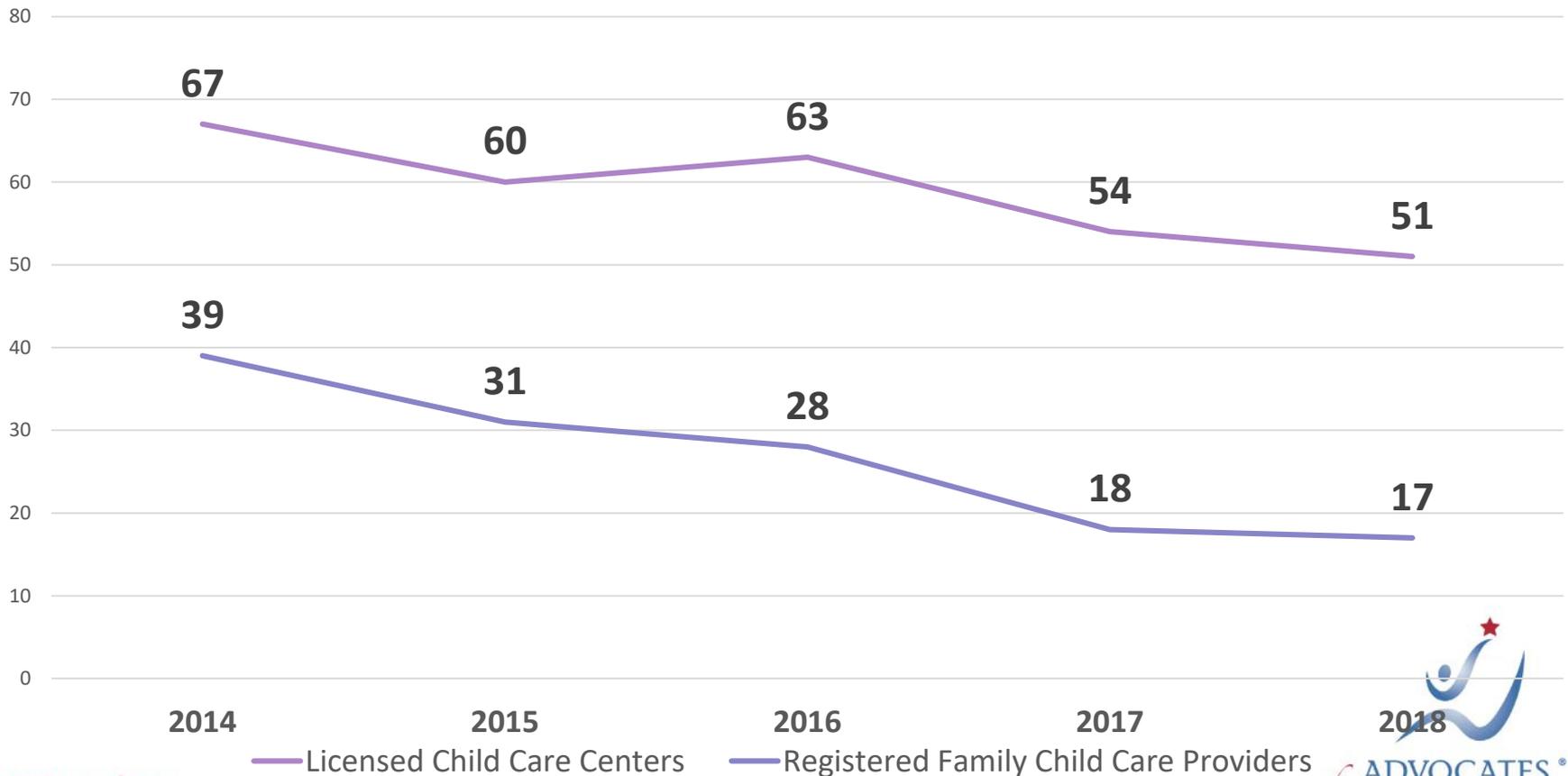
- 5-year infant mortality rates show a **decline** for Trenton.
 - Racial disparities persist.
- **12 percent increase** in infants/toddlers tested for lead since 2013.
 - **8 percent reduction** in those with EBLLS.
- **4 percent** of Trenton youth < age 19 without insurance.

Child Protection and Child Care

- Fewer children under CP&P supervision (majority of kids supervised in own home).
- Decrease in children with substantiated/established cases of abuse or neglect.
- Slightly fewer Trenton licensed child care centers and family child care providers in 2018 than in 2014.
- **8 percent decrease** in Trenton children receiving a child care subsidy from 2016 to 2018, although slight increase from prior year.

Child Care

Number of Trenton Licensed and Registered Child Care Providers



Education Enrollment

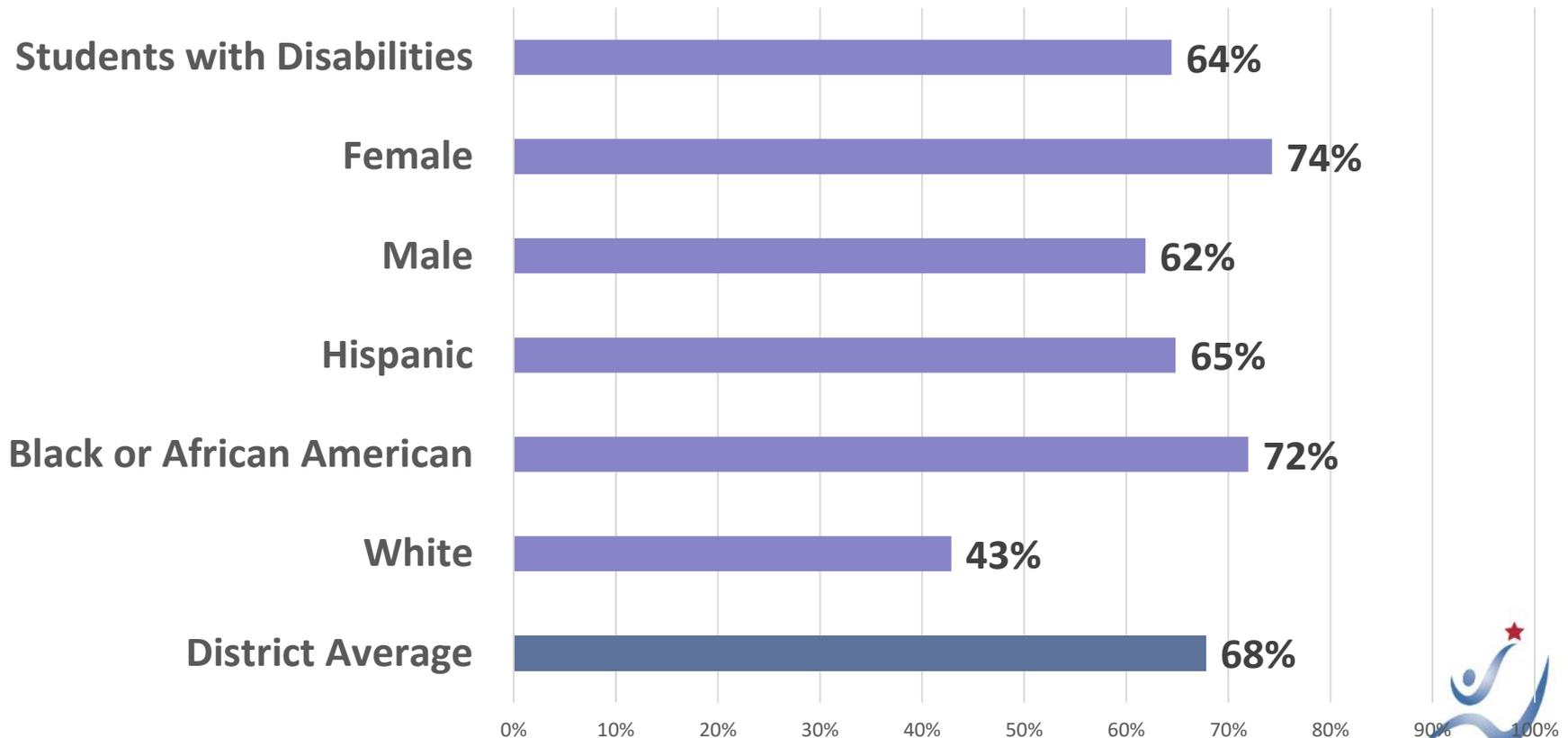
- **11 percent** increase in Trenton preschool enrollment.
- Growth in LEP student population.
 - Trenton Public Schools (does not include charters)
 - 2013-14: **1,253 students**
 - 2017-18: **2,354 students**
- Special education students account for 16 percent of Trenton Public Schools enrollment and 10 percent for charter schools.

Education

- PARCC: lower % meeting/exceeding expectations than state average.
- TPS graduation rates: **28 percent improvement** from class of 2014 to class of 2018.
 - Rates vary by school.
- **40 percent** of TPS graduates enrolled in a post-secondary institution.
 - Statewide: **73 percent**

Education

Trenton Public Schools Graduation Rates by Demographic Subgroup, 2017-18

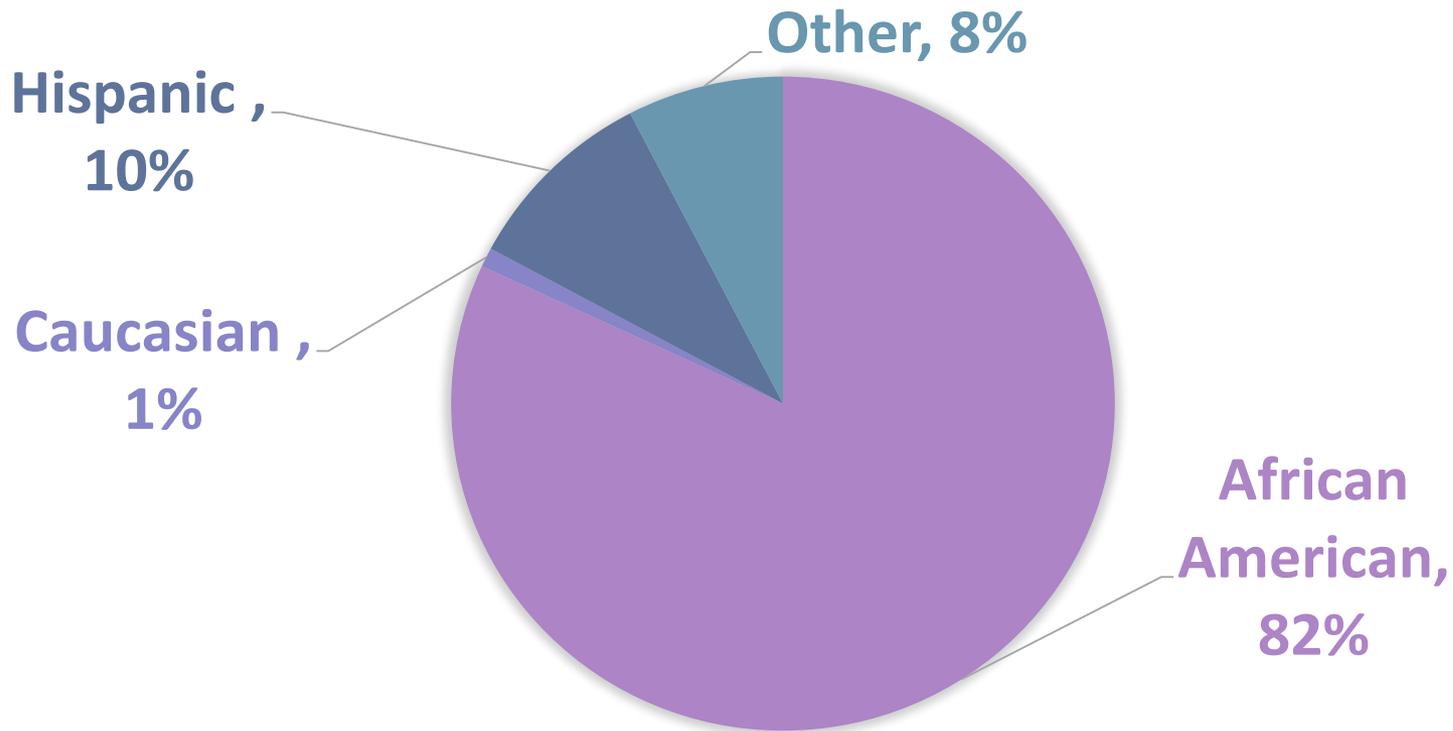


Teens and Young Adults

- Teen births (ages 15-19) **decreased by 36 percent** since 2013.
- Juvenile arrests, majority occurring to males and black youth.
- Admissions to detention decreased from 2013 to 2017 by **28 percent**.
 - Trenton comprises 77 percent of total admissions to Mercer County detention.

Admissions to Detention

PERCENTAGE OF TRENTON ADMISSIONS TO COUNTY DETENTION BY RACE, 2017



Thank you!



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