

Racial Disparities in Oklahoma Education

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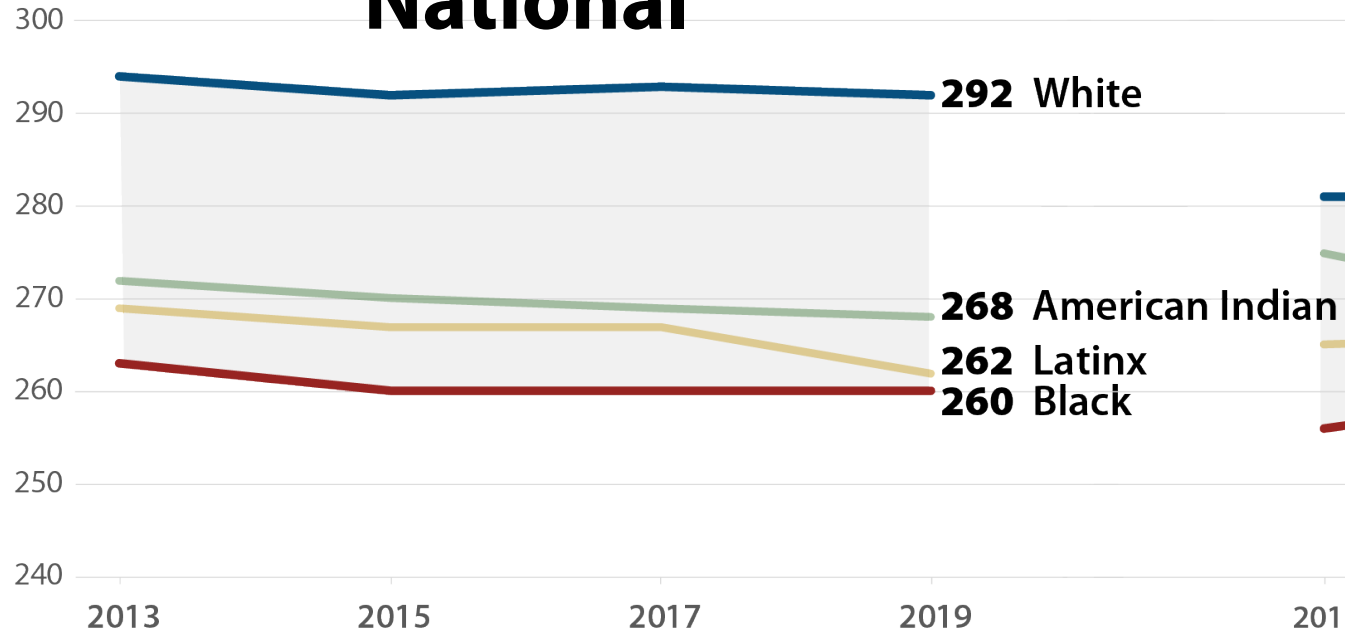
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Racial disparities in test scores persist in Oklahoma

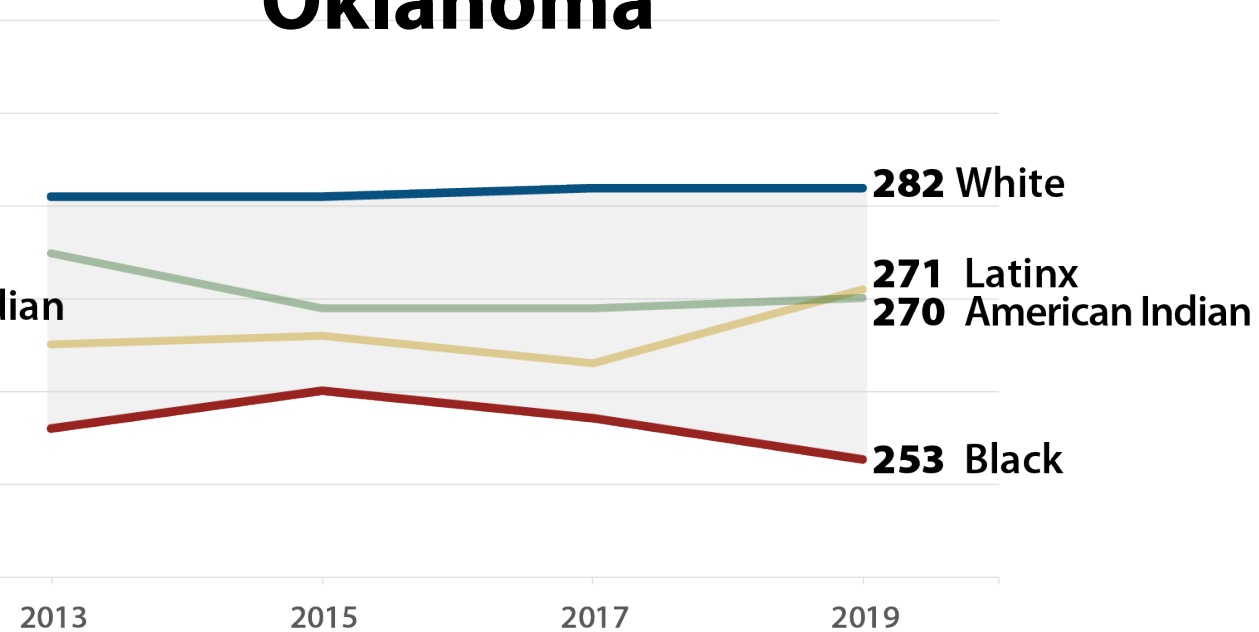
8th grade math NAEP scores

National



Black-White Gap
32 points

Oklahoma



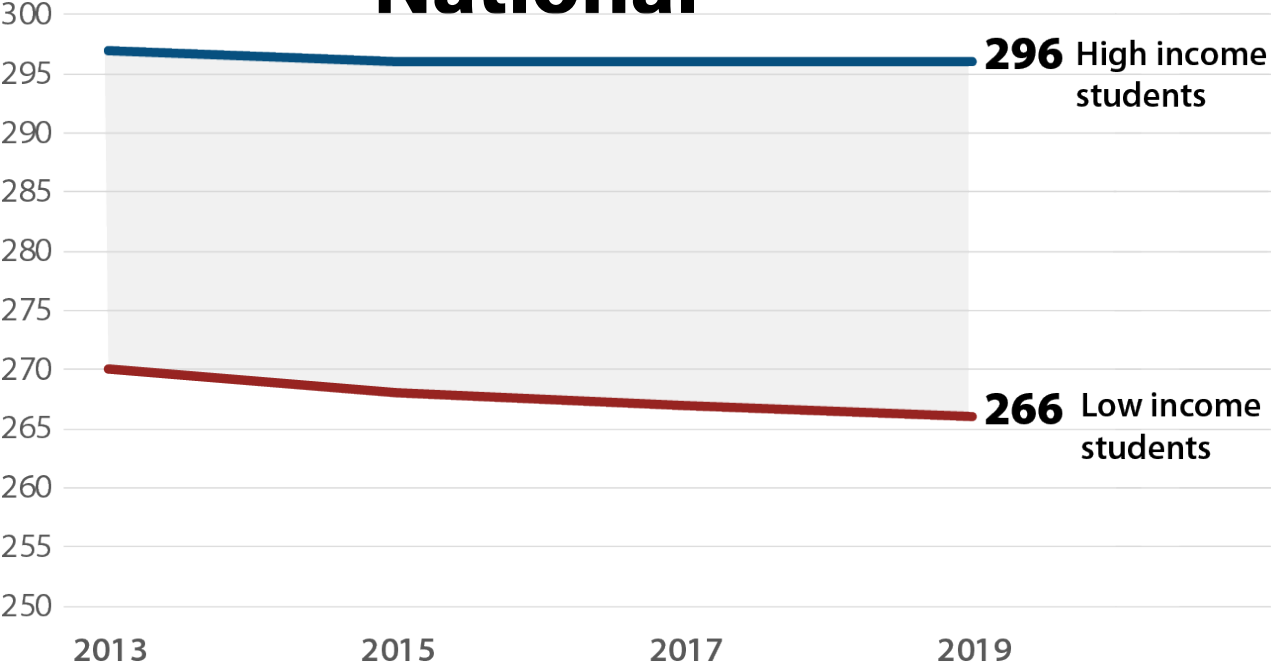
Black-White Gap
25 points



Income disparities in test scores persist in Okla.

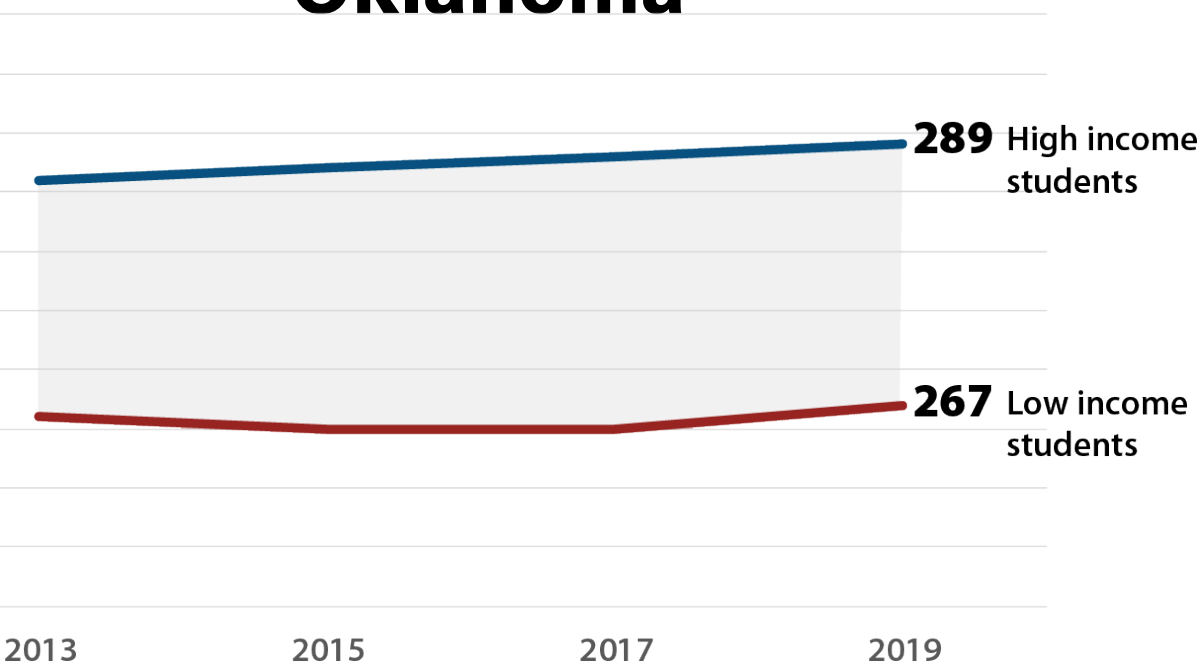
Students eligible for free-and-reduced price lunch perform less well on average than those not eligible

National



Income Gap
29 points

Oklahoma



Income Gap
22 points



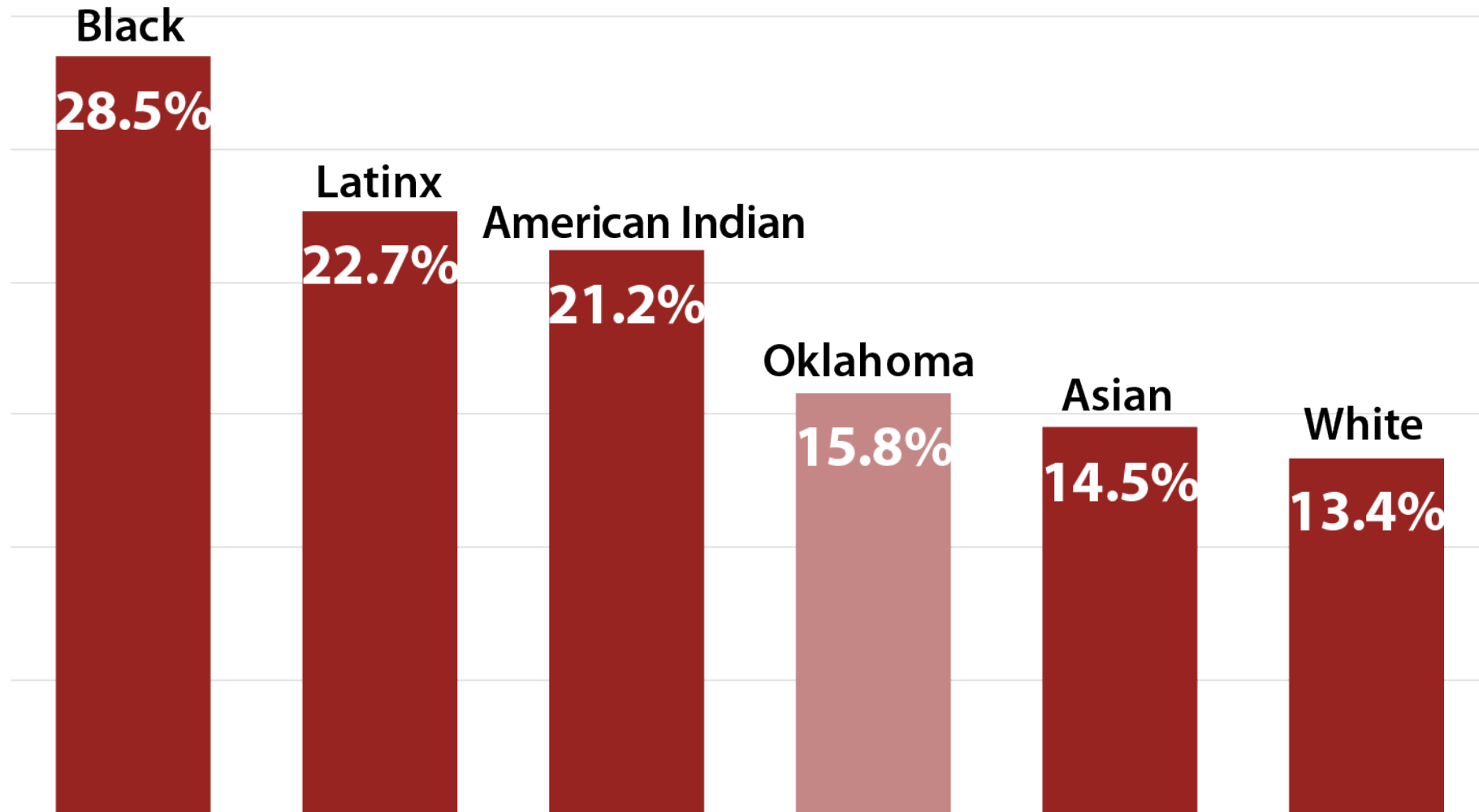
Oklahoma's achievement gaps are **strongly correlated** with:

- poverty rates
- family income
- educational attainment of parents



Oklahomans of color are more likely to be poor

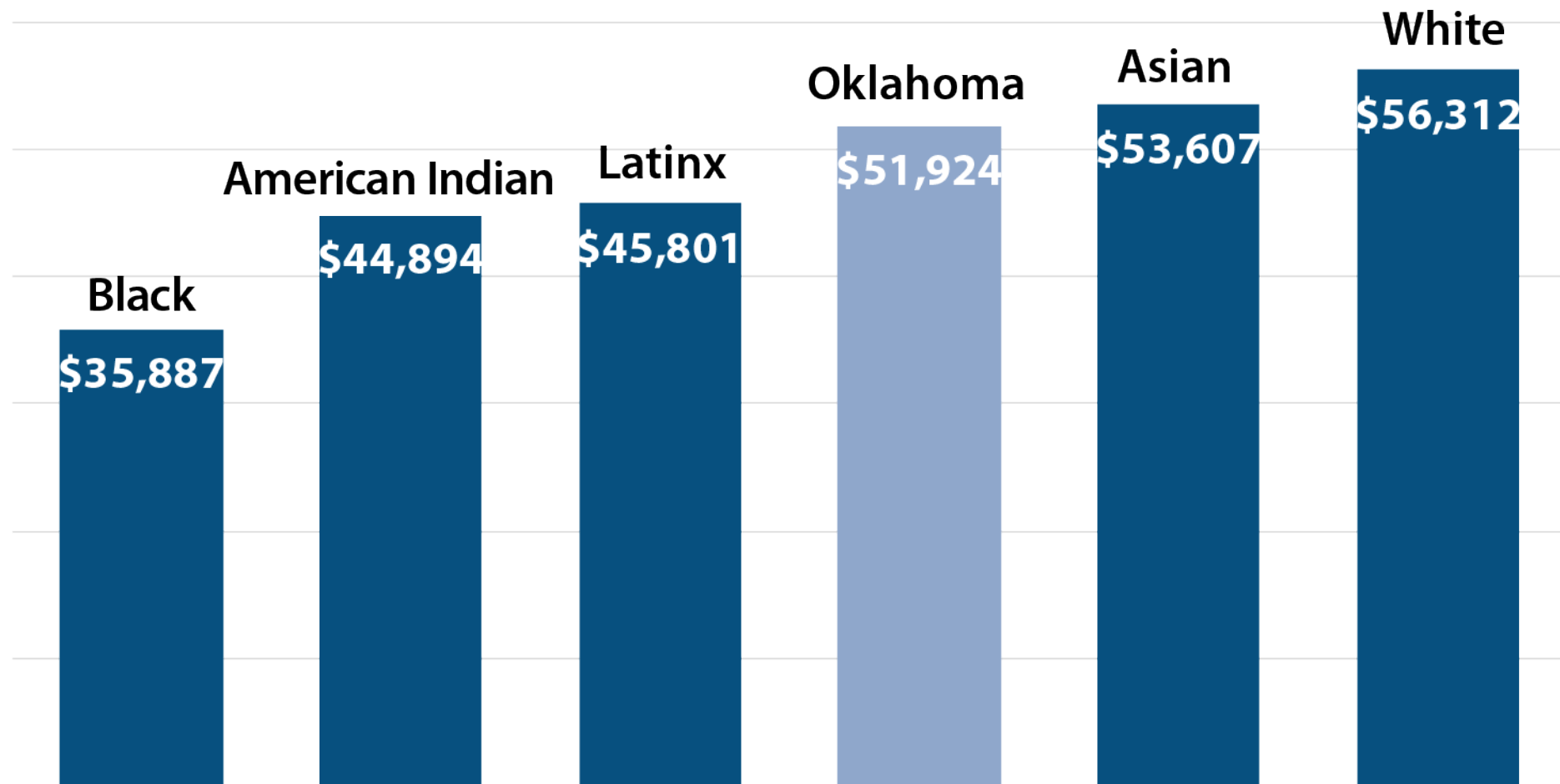
Poverty rates in Oklahoma



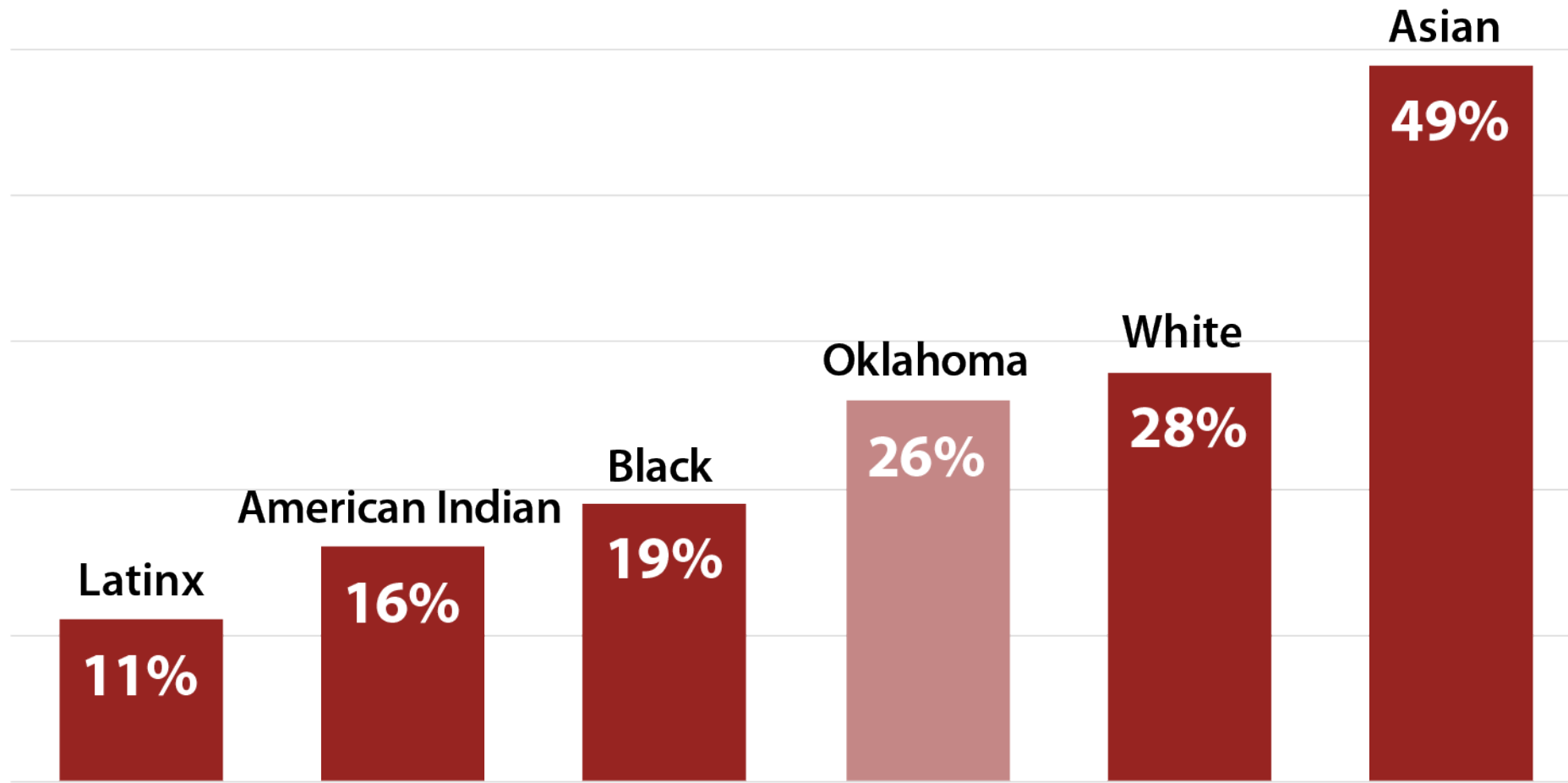
Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey 2018



Oklahomans of color earn a lower median income on average than white Oklahomans



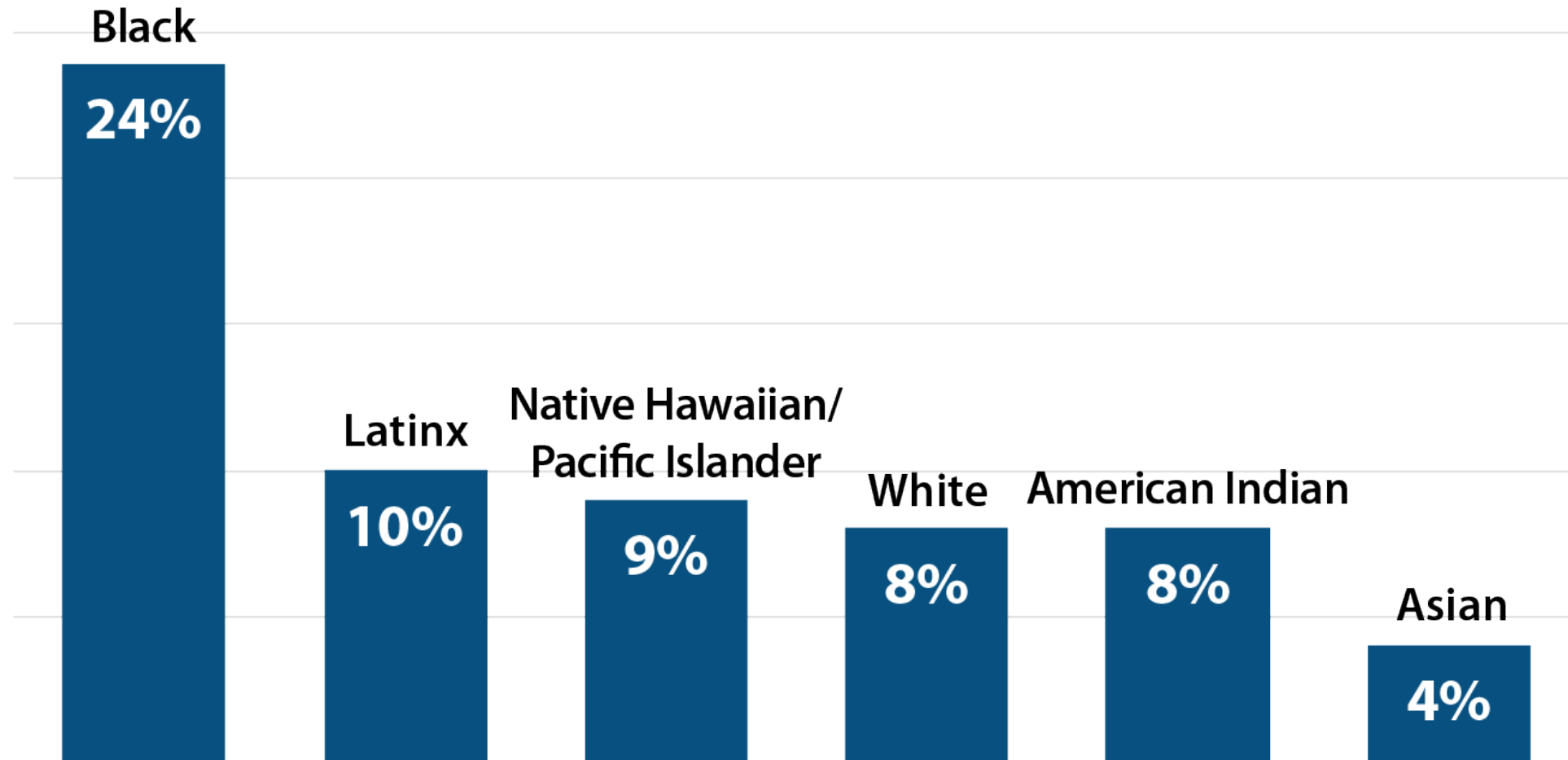
Oklahomans of color have lower levels of educational attainment on average than white Oklahomans



Racial Disparities in School Discipline



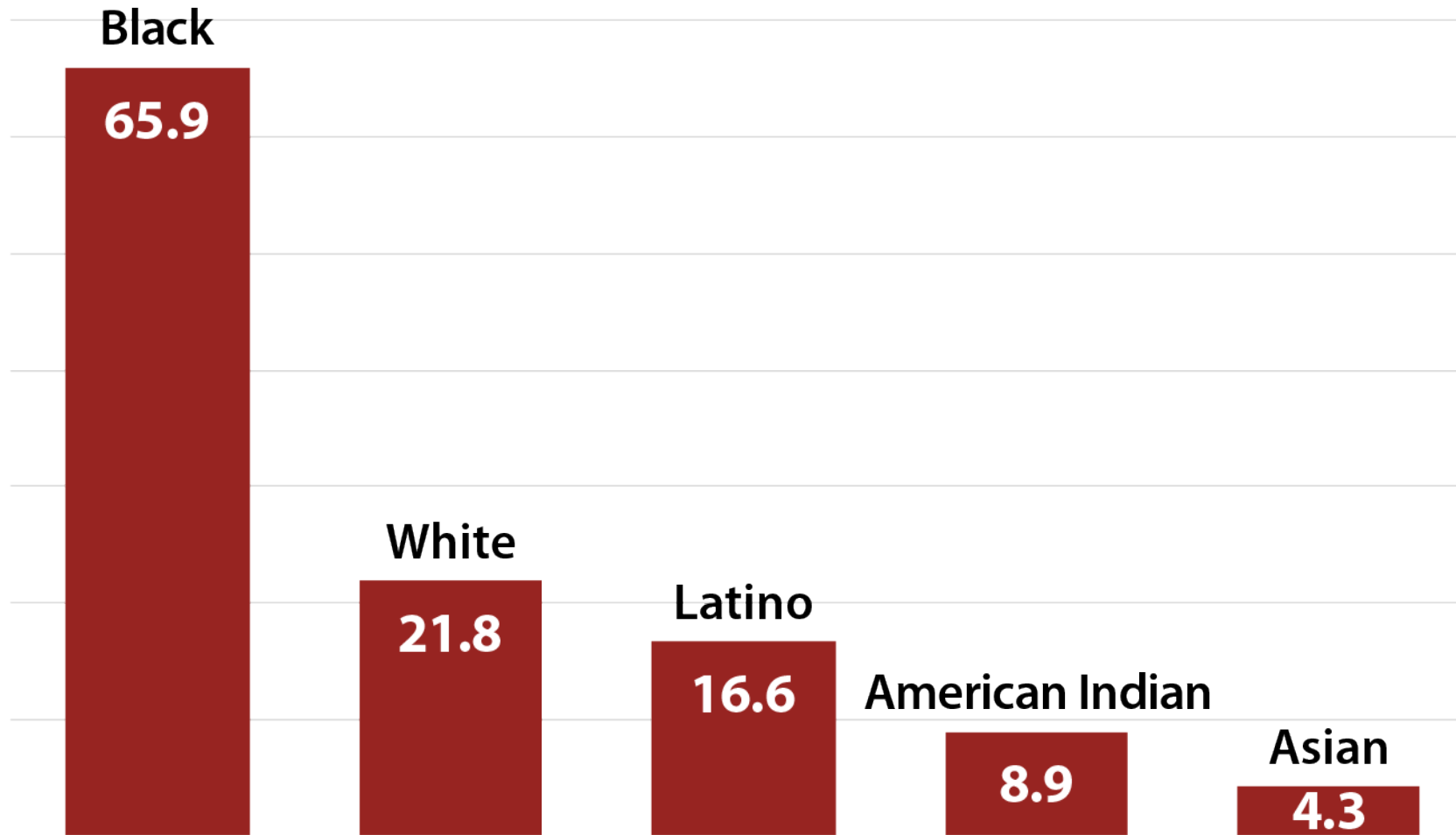
Black male students in Oklahoma are three times as likely to receive out of school suspension than white male students





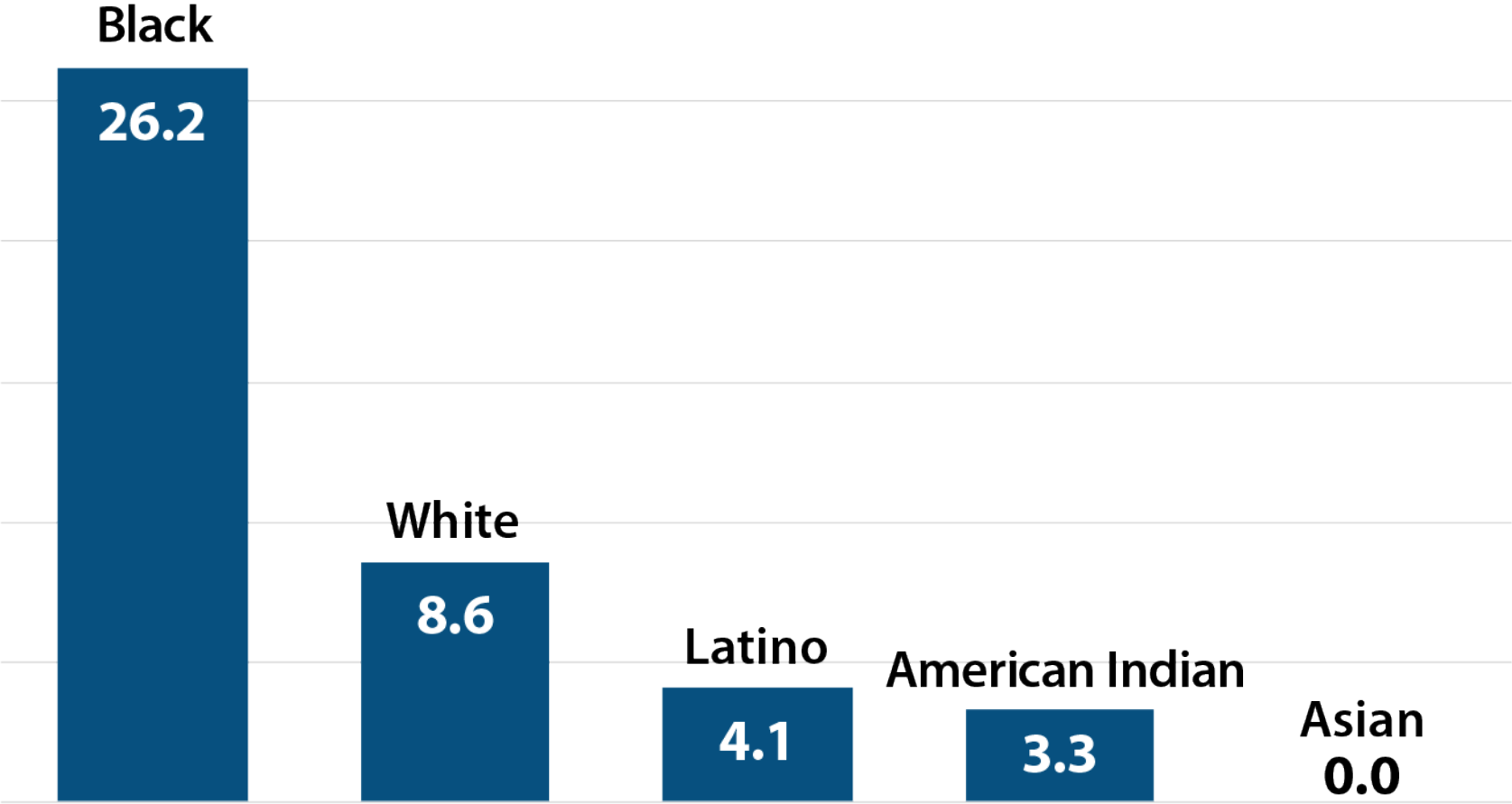
Racial disparities in arrest rates of youth remain severe

Arrest per 1,000 population



Racial disparities in incarceration rates of youth remain severe

Incarceration per 1,000 population

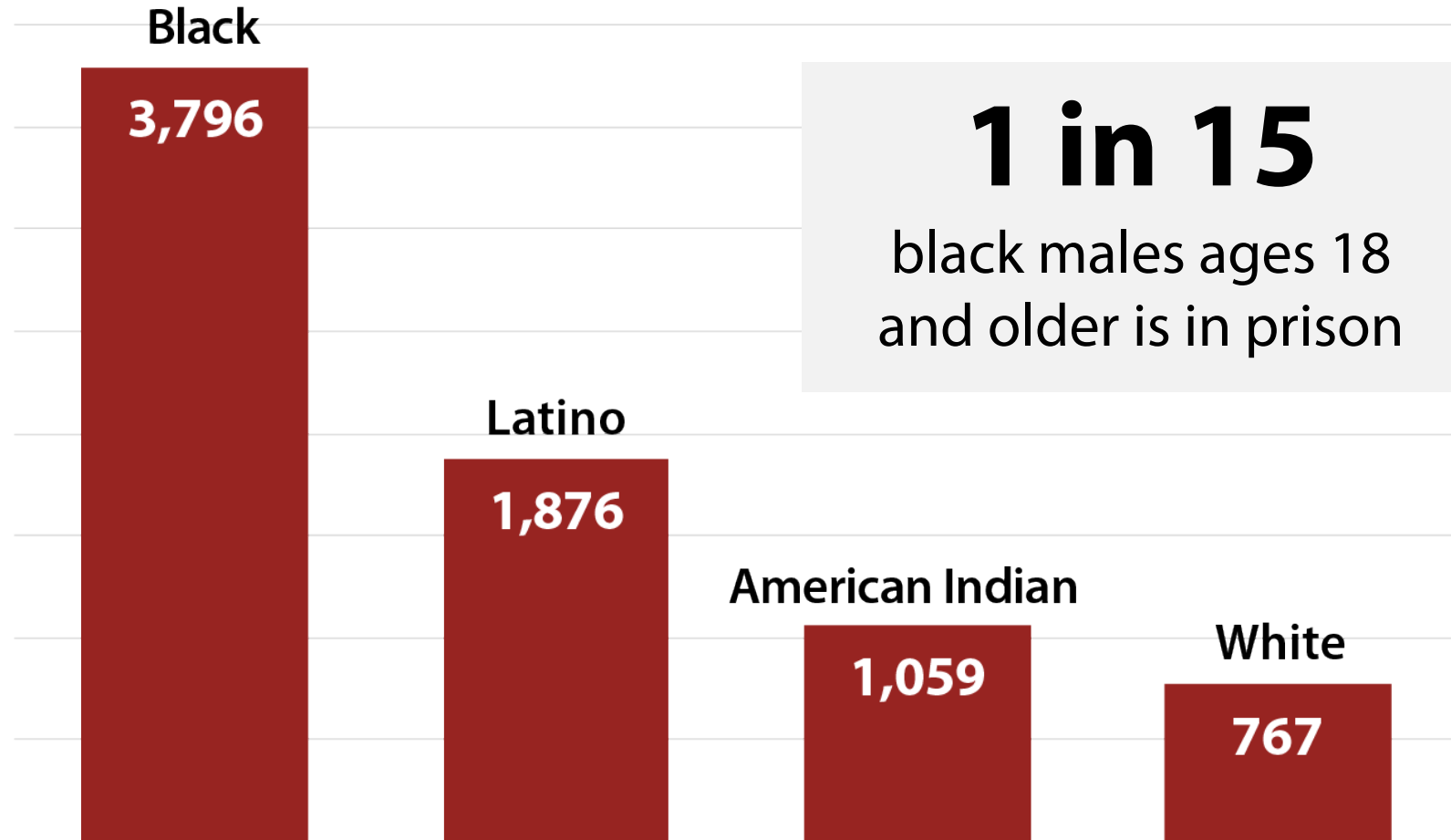


Source: Open Justice Oklahoma Juvenile Justice Report 2019

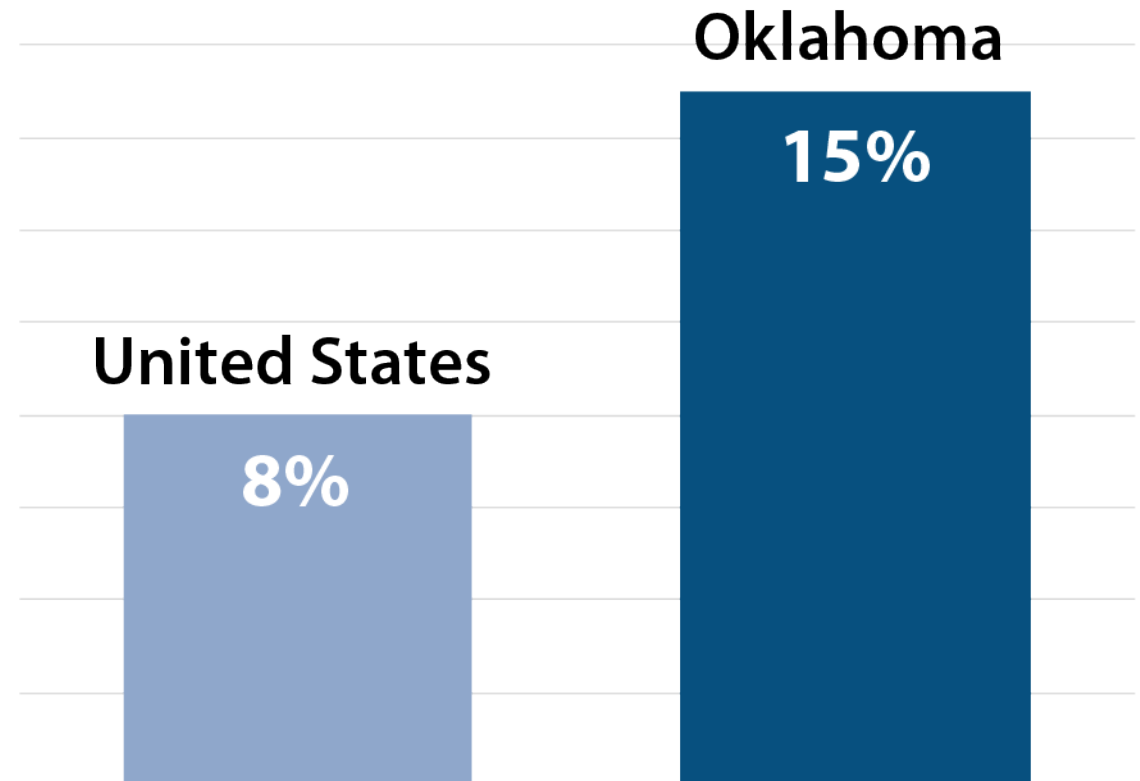


Oklahoma has the highest overall black incarceration rate in the United States

Number of people incarcerated per 100,000 people in that racial/ethnic group



15% of all children in Oklahoma have had a parent who was ever incarcerated compared to **8%** nationally.



\$8,769

2017-2018 **per pupil** spending in Oklahoma

49th

Oklahoma's **national rank** in per pupil spending



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