

Executive Summary
**Commission on Economic Opportunity for Virginians in Aspiring
and Diverse Communities, HB 451 (2016)**

March 10, 2017

The Commission on Economic Opportunity for Virginians in Aspiring and Diverse Communities, which was created by the 2016 General Assembly and directed to determine the need for and ways to achieve economic opportunities for aspiring and diverse communities and populations in the Commonwealth, held its organizational meeting on October 5, 2016, in Richmond.

Election of Chairman and Vice Chairwoman

At the meeting, Delegate Jason S. Miyares and Senator Amanda F. Chase were elected chairman and vice chairwoman, respectively. Members of the Commission were introduced and Chairman Miyares shared his vision concerning the work and goals of the Commission. Members were encouraged to be full participants in the Commission, suggest topics for examination, and recommend experts who should be invited to address the Commission.

Commission Members

The Honorable Jason S. Miyares, Chairman
The Honorable Amanda F. Chase, Chairwoman
The Honorable David B. Albo
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Staff Briefing

Following the organizational proceedings, staff provided an overview of the Commission's statutory responsibilities and mission pursuant to § 30-367 of the Code of Virginia and provided additional information concerning funding. The Commission has the following powers and duties:

1. Provide a demographic analysis of minorities residing in Virginia by locality and educational, employment, and economic status;

2. Determine the overall and minority population change since the 2010 United States decennial census in Virginia and project the minority population change for the decennial census in 2020 and 2030 to assess education, employment, housing, entrepreneurship, and job creation needs for minorities;

3. Evaluate whether a nexus exists between education, higher education, poverty, familial and disparate health status, unemployment, imprisonment, housing patterns, job skills training, access to technology, entrepreneurship, and economic opportunities among minorities;
4. Assess the impact of federal, state, and local fiscal and economic conditions and social policies on economic opportunities for minorities;
5. Identify state, local, and community organizations that provide or refer members of aspiring and diverse communities to job skills training, angel investments, and other economic opportunities;
6. Develop strategies and recommendations to increase and improve economic opportunities for members of aspiring and diverse communities in Virginia;
7. Collaborate with the Virginia Employment Commission, the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service of the University of Virginia, and other appropriate entities to facilitate the Commission's work and mission;
8. Solicit, accept, use, and dispose of gifts, grants, donations, bequests, or other funds received by the Commission for the purpose of aiding or facilitating its work; and
9. Perform such other duties, functions, and activities as may be necessary to facilitate and implement the objectives of Chapter 58 (§ 30-362 et seq.) of Title 30 of the Code of Virginia.

The Commission was appropriated \$10,560 in each year of the biennium in the 2016 Appropriation Act to conduct its meetings and work. Deliberations ensued concerning the number of meetings the funding would cover before additional funds would be required to enable the Commission to continue working until its expiration on July 1, 2019. The Chairman directed the staff to seek clarification regarding the compensation and reimbursement of Commission members. In addition, using the Commission's mission and objectives, the staff presented a proposed thematic study plan for the Commission's consideration, covering October 5, 2016, through July 1, 2019. The study plan also included suggested state, local, and national organizations and agencies from which the Commission could request technical assistance and information or with which the Commission could collaborate. The proposed study plan has been appended to this summary.

Presentations

Shonel Sen, Research and Policy Analyst, and Meredith Gunter, Outreach Director, at the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service of the University of Virginia, provided an overview of growth and diversity in Virginia's population. According to information ascertained from the United States Census Bureau's 2010 questionnaire, diversity in Virginia includes size and share, composition (age, race, ethnicity), and socioeconomic indicators (employment, education, and income). Virginia's total population in 2010 was 7,994,802, and its estimated population in 2015 was 8,382,993. This data was further categorized by race, age, income, education, employment, income, poverty, and population projections. Mapping by localities using Census Block Data was demonstrated to indicate the ability to link and follow population trends by race. Ms. Sen and Ms. Gunter responded to numerous inquiries concerning the data during the lengthy discussion that followed. The presentation and follow-up

materials provided by the University of Virginia's Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service have been appended to this summary.

Follow-up to Organizational Meeting

The staff reexamined the proposed study plan to streamline the objectives and suggest ways in which six work groups can be organized to be as effective and efficient as possible. In 2017, the focus of the Commission would be the assessment of the need for economic opportunities by aspiring and diverse communities. The three work groups in 2017, would include (i) health and housing, (ii) unemployment and criminal justice, and (iii) education and access to technology. The work groups will examine the nexus between each of these issues and poverty and the impact on economic opportunities of aspiring and diverse communities.

In 2018, the Commission will emphasize education and job skills training, employment and job creation, and entrepreneurship and home ownership. The three work groups appointed to investigate these issues will strive to identify how solutions to these concerns help aspiring and diverse communities take advantage of economic opportunity. The six work groups to be appointed reflect the areas of expertise and experience of the Commission's nonlegislative citizen members.

To ascertain the perspectives, needs, and concerns of citizens, particularly members of aspiring and diverse communities and populations, and how the Commonwealth might assist them in achieving economic opportunities, the Commission will hold regional public hearings throughout the Commonwealth during 2017 and 2018 legislative interims. The findings and recommendations will be submitted to the Governor and General Assembly upon the expiration of the Commission on July 1, 2019.

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Appendix A: Proposed Commission Study Plan

Appendix B: Presentation and follow-up materials of the University of Virginia's Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service

Appendix A
Commission on Economic Opportunity for Aspiring and Diverse Communities
Proposed Thematic Study Plan

2017--Appointment of Three Work Groups

- Health and Housing
- Unemployment and Criminal Justice
- Education and Access to Technology

2018--Appointment of Three Work Groups

- Education and Job Skills Training
- Employment and Job Creation
- Entrepreneurship and Home Ownership

**Commission on Economic Opportunity for Virginians
in Aspiring and Diverse Communities**

**October 5, 2016 · 2:00PM
General Assembly Building · House Room C**

HB 451 Overview

Background

HB 451 creates the Commission on Economic Opportunity for Virginians in Aspiring and Diverse Communities. HB 451 was introduced by Delegate Miyares and passed by the General Assembly in 2016. The Commission expires on July 1, 2019.

Code of Virginia

The Commission is codified in Chapter 58 of Title 30, §§ 30-362 through 30-370.

Purpose

The purpose of the Commission is to determine the need for and ways to achieve economic opportunities for aspiring and diverse communities and populations in the Commonwealth.

Membership

The membership of the Commission consists of four members of the House of Delegates, three members of the Senate of Virginia, and six nonlegislative citizen members.

The nonlegislative citizen members have expertise in economics, education, job creation, entrepreneurship, employment, and homeownership.

Commission on Economic Opportunity for Virginians in Aspiring and Diverse Communities Fund

A special nonreverting fund was created and all moneys in it are to be used solely for the purposes of enabling the Commission to perform its duties. All moneys, gifts, grants, donation, bequests, or other funds from any source that are received by the Commission for its work are paid into the state treasury and credited to the Fund.

Powers and Duties of the Commission

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5. Identify state, local, and community organizations that provide or refer members of aspiring and diverse communities to job skills training, angel investments, and other economic opportunities
6. Develop strategies and recommendations to increase and improve economic opportunities for members of aspiring and diverse communities in Virginia
7. Collaborate with the Virginia Employment Commission, the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service of the University of Virginia, and other appropriate entities to facilitate the Commission's work and mission
8. Solicit, accept, use, and dispose of gifts, grants, donations, bequests, or other funds received by the Commission for the purpose of aiding or facilitating its work
9. Perform such other duties, functions, and activities as may be necessary to facilitate and implement the objectives of the Commission

Reporting Requirement

The Commission is required to submit to the General Assembly and the Governor an executive summary of the interim activity and work of the Commission no later than the first day of each regular session of the General Assembly.

COMMISSION ON ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY FOR ASPIRING AND DIVERSE COMMUNITIES

Pursuant to §30-362 et seq., Code of Virginia

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Proposed Work Plan for 2016-2019

Establishment of the Commission

The Virginia Commission on Economic Opportunity for Aspiring and Diverse Communities was created pursuant to House Bill 451 (2016) to determine the need for and ways to achieve economic opportunities for aspiring and diverse communities and populations in the Commonwealth. The Commission consists of 13 members as follows:

- The Honorable David B. Albo
- The Honorable Amanda F. Chase
- The Honorable William R. DeSteph, Jr.
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Meetings and Public Hearings

Given the magnitude of the Commission’s objectives, it is suggested that a thematic approach be used for meetings to address the objectives and that regional public hearings be employed to ascertain information directly from affected citizens.

First Meeting--Organizational Meeting, October 5, 2016

- Election of Chairman
- Election of Vice Chairman
- Introduction of members and staff
- Presentations: Overview of HB 451 and Proposed work plan by staff
- Presentations: Demographic Analysis and Projection of Minorities in Virginia by staff of Weldon Cooper Center for Policy Service, UVA
- Discussion pertaining to funding
- Directions to staff
- Other business

Second Meeting--May and June 2017 Work Session, Education and Higher Education

- Presentation(s) regarding the status and levels of education in minority communities
- Presentation regarding the educational needs of minority communities at all levels
- Potential Agencies That May Provide Technical Assistance and Information/Data
 - State Council of Higher Education for Virginia
 - Virginia Department of Education
 - Education Commission of the States
 - Southern Regional Education Board
 - Relevant Other States’ Agencies
 - Relevant Federal Agencies

Third Meeting--July and September 2017, Poverty

- Presentation(s) concerning the poverty rate and its impact on the economic opportunities among minority populations
 - Presentation(s) regarding the approach employed by Virginia localities and other states to address this problem
 - Presentation(s) on the nexus between poverty and economic opportunities and education
 - Possible Public Hearing
 - Potential Agencies That May Provide Technical Assistance and Information/Data
 - Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service, University of Virginia
 - Virginia Poverty Law Center
 - Virginia Department of Social Services
 - National Conference of State Legislatures
 - Job Training Organizations
 - Relevant Other States' Agencies
 - Relevant Federal Agencies
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Fourth Meeting--October and November 2017, Employment, Unemployment, Underemployment, Job Skills Training, Transportation, Infrastructure

- Presentation(s) concerning the employment, unemployment, and underemployment rates and the impact on the economic opportunities among minority populations
 - Presentation(s) concerning the status of and need for job training skills in Virginia
 - Presentation(s) concerning how many persons are estimated to need job training skills in minority communities
 - Presentation(s) regarding the approach employed by Virginia localities and other states to address this problem
 - Possible Public Hearing
 - Potential Agencies That May Provide Technical Assistance and Information/Data
 - Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service, University of Virginia
 - Virginia Community College System
 - Virginia Employment Commission
 - Virginia Department of Labor
 - Virginia Department of Transportation
 - Job Training Organizations
 - Business and Trade Organizations
 - Relevant Other States' Agencies
 - Relevant Federal Agencies
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Fifth Meeting--May and June 2018, Health, Housing, Criminal Justice System

- Presentation(s) concerning the health status and morbidity and mortality in minority populations
 - Presentation(s) concerning disparate health conditions and care and cost of health care in minority communities
 - Presentation(s) concerning the status and need for behavioral health care in minority communities
 - Presentation(s) concerning the representation of minorities in the criminal justice system, including crimes
 - Presentation(s) concerning ability of minorities to secure adequate housing and housing needs in minority communities
 - Presentation(s) regarding the approach employed by Virginia localities and other states to address these problems
 - Possible Public Hearing
 - Potential Agencies That May Provide Technical Assistance and Information/Data
 - Virginia Department of Corrections
 - Virginia Housing Development Authority
 - Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services
 - State Health Department
 - National Conference of State Legislatures
 - Relevant Other States' Agencies
 - Relevant Federal Agencies
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Sixth Meeting--July and September 2018, Entrepreneurship, Economic Opportunities, Technology, Angel Investments

- Presentation(s) concerning the status of business enterprise, economic opportunities, and angel investments among minority populations
 - Presentation(s) concerning disparate economic opportunities and access to technology among minority populations
 - Presentation(s) concerning how economic and business opportunities may be obtained by minorities
 - Presentation(s) concerning whether, how, and the extent to which economic opportunities among minority populations will benefit the economy of the Commonwealth
 - Presentation(s) regarding the approach employed by Virginia localities and other states to address these problems
 - Possible Public Hearing
 - Potential Agencies That May Provide Technical Assistance and Information/Data
 - Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service, University of Virginia
 - National Conference of State Legislatures
 - Job Training Organizations
 - Business and Trade Organizations
 - Relevant Other States' Agencies
 - Relevant Federal Agencies
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Seventh Meeting--October and November 2018, Impact of Federal, State, and Local Fiscal and Economic Conditions and Social Policies

- Presentation(s) identifying federal, state, local fiscal and economic conditions and social policies
 - Presentation(s) concerning impact of such policies on among minority populations
 - Presentation(s) concerning how to address adverse impact of such policies, if any, on minority communities
 - Presentation(s) regarding the approach employed by Virginia localities and other states to address identified problems
 - Possible Public Hearing
 - Potential Agencies That May Provide Technical Assistance and Information/Data
 - Virginia Department of Social Services
 - Virginia Housing Development Authority
 - Virginia Association of Counties
 - Virginia Municipal League
 - National Conference of State Legislatures
 - Relevant Other States' Agencies
 - Relevant Federal Agencies
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Eighth Meeting--May 2019, Assistance Provided by State, Local, and Community Organizations

- Presentation(s) identifying federal, state, local and community organizations that provide assistance to minority communities; types of assistance; costs, if any
 - Presentation(s) concerning impact of assistance on among minority populations
 - Presentation(s) concerning whether such assistance is beneficial or harmful to minority populations and to the Commonwealth
 - Presentation(s) regarding the approach employed by Virginia localities and other states to address provide assistance
 - Possible Public Hearing
 - Potential Agencies That May Provide Technical Assistance and Information/Data
 - National Council of State Legislatures
 - Virginia Association of Counties
 - Virginia Municipal League
 - Job Training Organizations
 - Faith-based Organizations
 - Business and Trade Organizations
 - Relevant Other States' Agencies
 - Relevant Federal Agencies
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Ninth Meeting--June 2019, Findings, Recommendations, Proposed Legislation

- Conclude Commission business
 - Discuss findings
 - Develop recommendations
 - Vote on recommendations and legislation, in concept, if any
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Appendix B
**Presentation and follow-up materials of the University of Virginia's Weldon Cooper Center for
Public Service**

GROWTH AND DIVERSITY IN VIRGINIA'S POPULATION

Meredith Gunter & Shonel Sen

**Presented to the Commission on Economic Opportunity for Virginians in Aspiring &
Diverse Communities**

5 October 2016

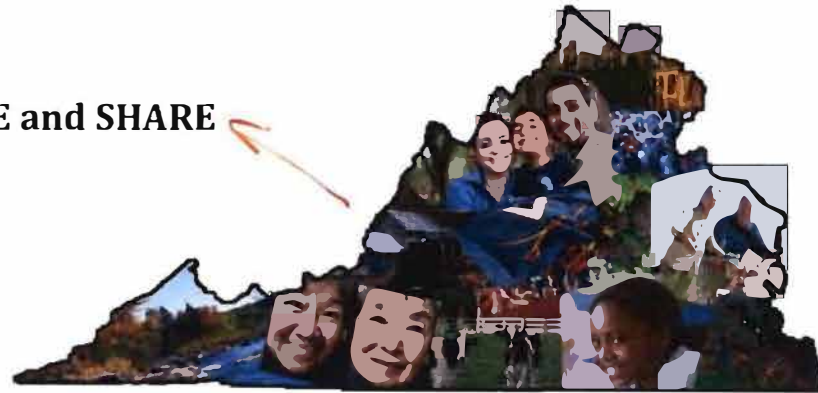


Diversity in Virginia



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SIZE and SHARE



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Reproduction of the Questions on Hispanic Origin and Race From the 2010 Census

→ NOTE: Please answer BOTH Question 5 about Hispanic origin and Question 6 about race. For this census, Hispanic origins are not races.

5. Is this person of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

- No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin
- Yes, Mexican, Mexican Am., Chicano
- Yes, Puerto Rican
- Yes, Cuban
- Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin — *Print origin, for example, Argentinean, Colombian, Dominican, Nicaraguan, Salvadoran, Spaniard, and so on.* ↴

6. What is this person's race? Mark one or more boxes.

- White
- Black, African Am., or Negro
- American Indian or Alaska Native — *Print name of enrolled or principal tribe.* ↴

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian | <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean | <input type="checkbox"/> Guamanian or Chamorro |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese | <input type="checkbox"/> Samoan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian — <i>Print race, for example, Hmong, Laotian, Thai, Pakistani, Cambodian, and so on.</i> ↴ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific Islander — <i>Print race, for example, Fijian, Tongan, and so on.</i> ↴ | |

- Some other race — *Print race.* ↴

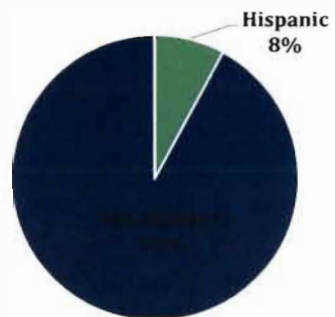
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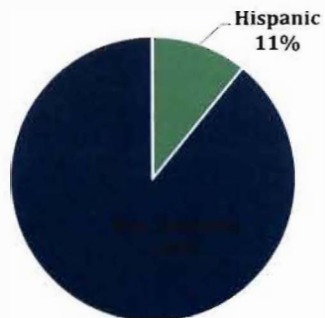
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	2010	2015	2010	2015	Change
Total	7,994,802	8,382,993			
White	5,720,646	5,886,416	72%	70%	↓
Black	1,578,148	1,654,264	20%	20%	
Asian	449,108	545,973	6%	7%	↑
MultiRace	197,188	241,080	2%	3%	↑
Other	49,712	55,260	1%	1%	
Hispanic	631,691	754,737	8%	9%	↑

Younger cohorts vs. overall population

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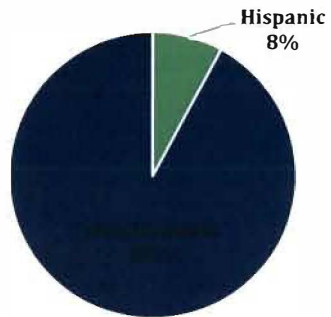


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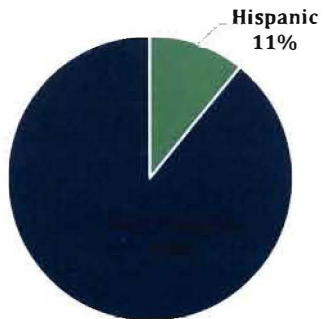


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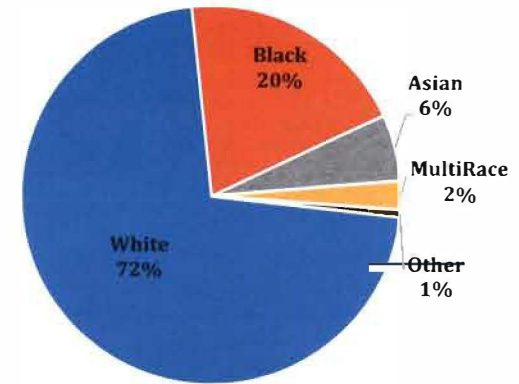
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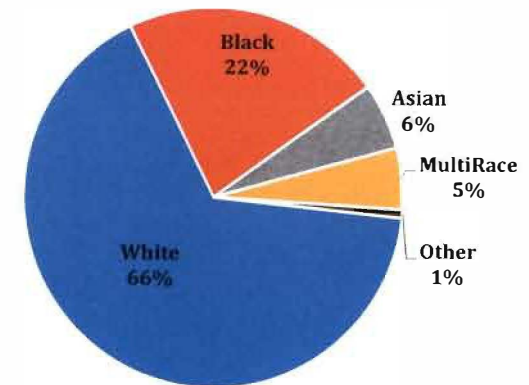
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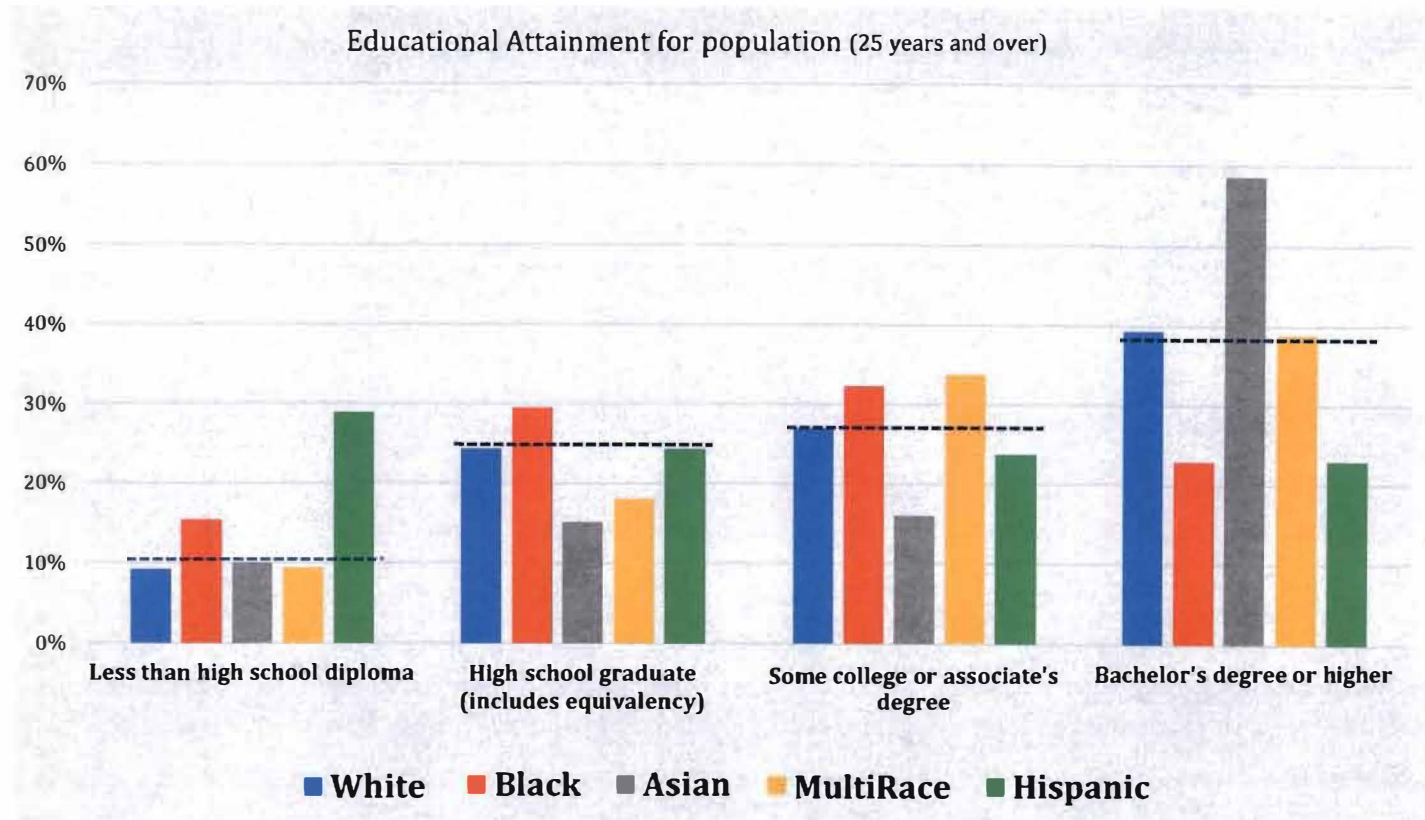
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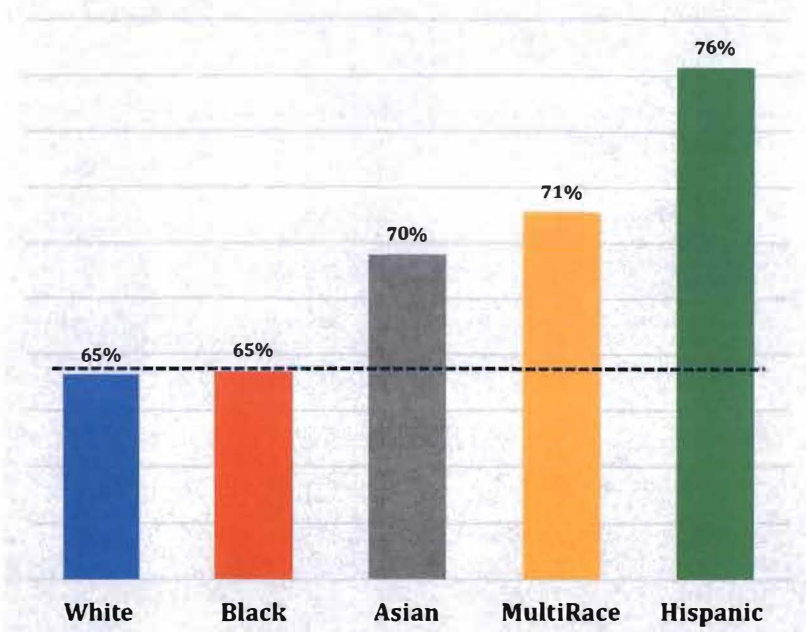


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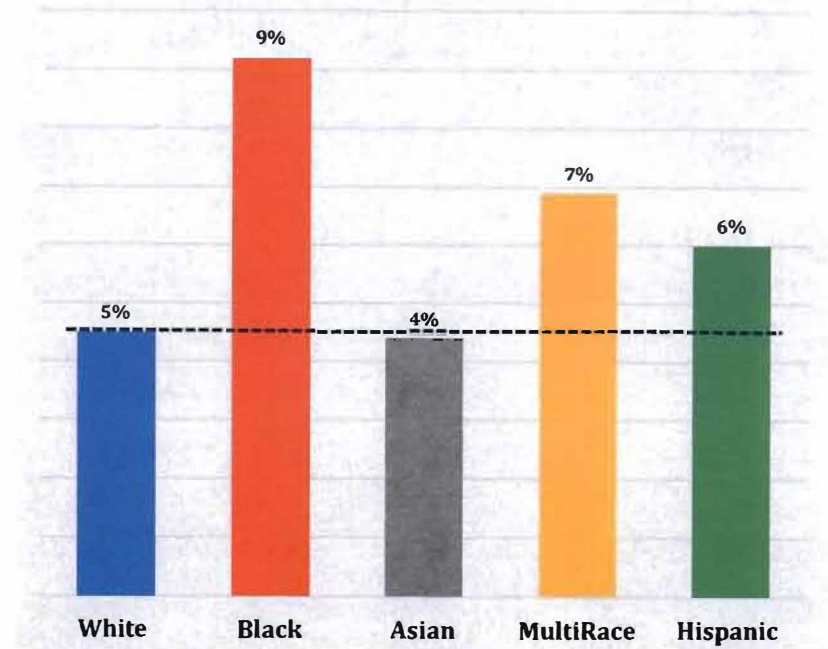


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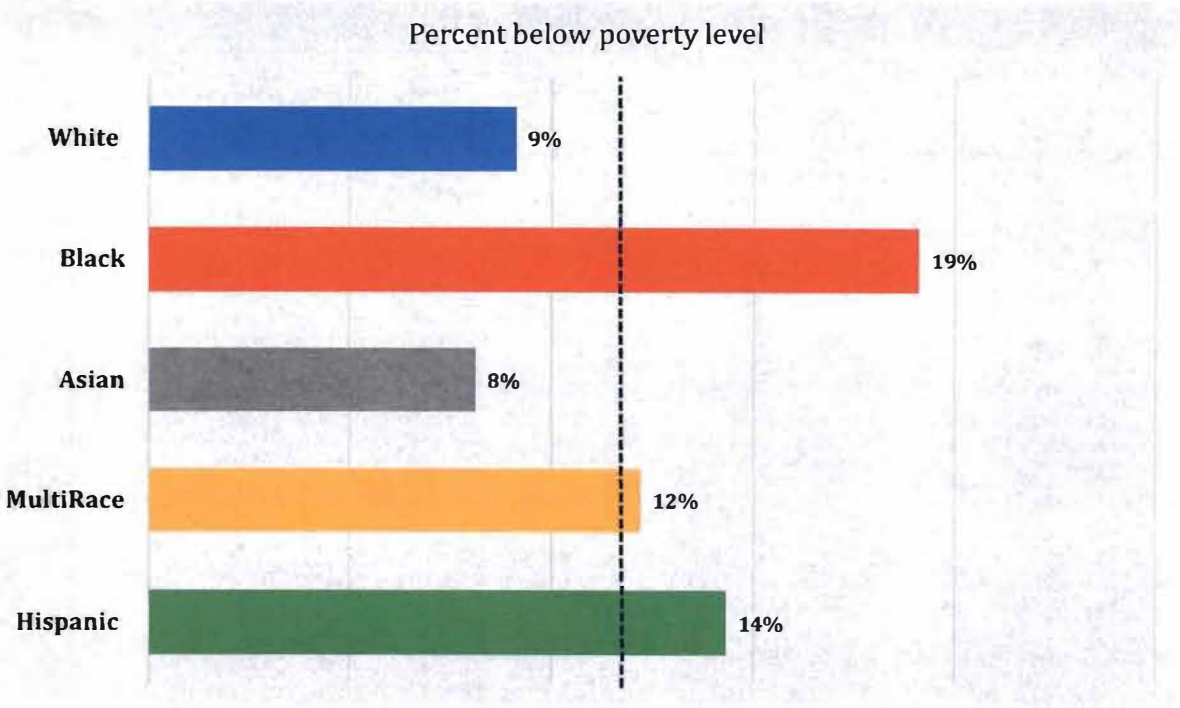
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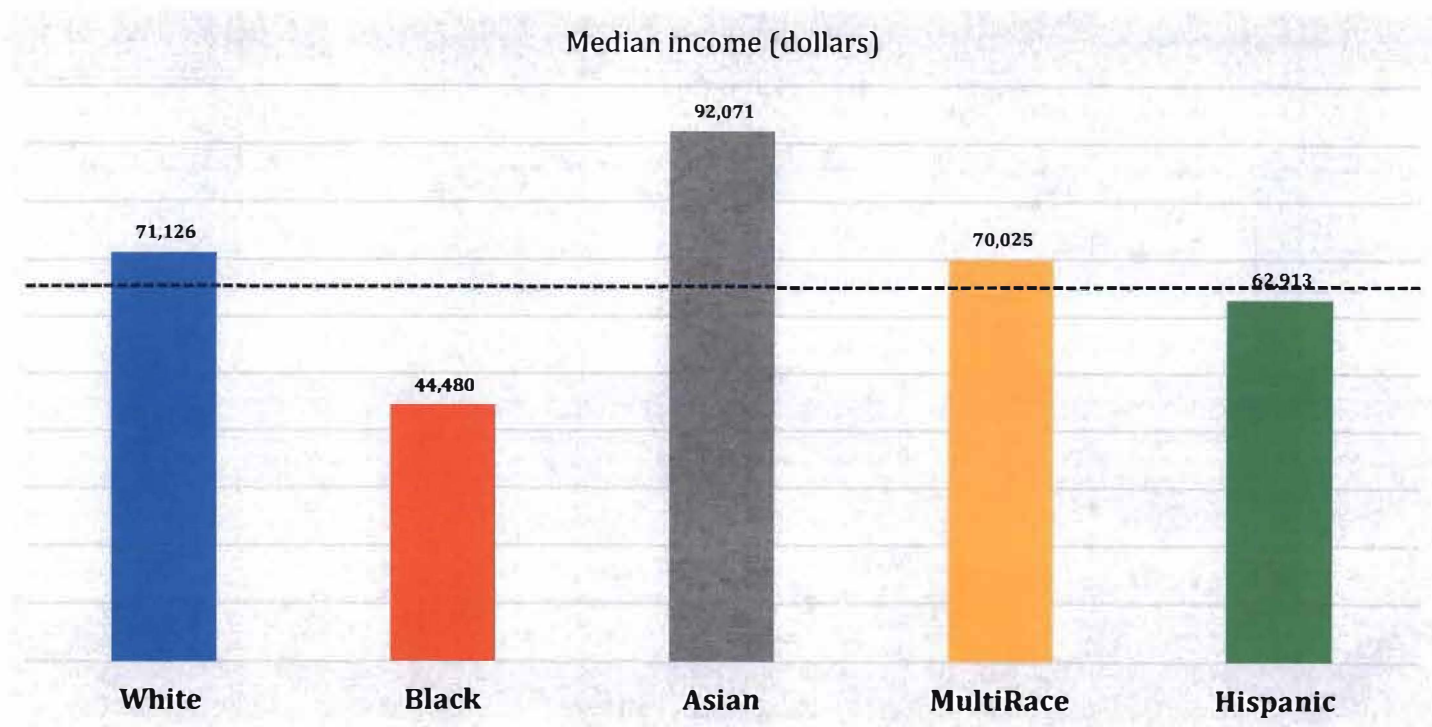
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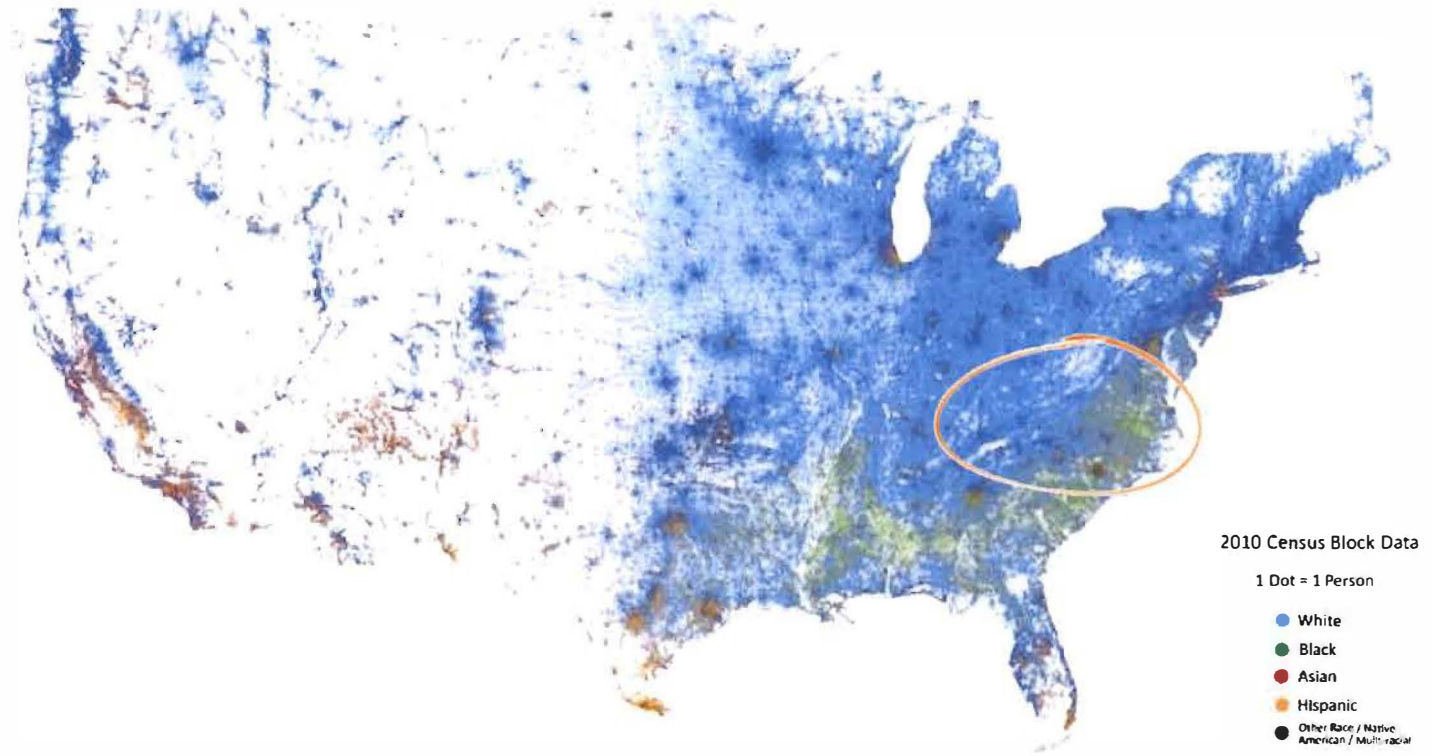
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Population Projections

	OBSERVED	PROJECTED Shares		
	2010	2020	2030	2040
<u>Race</u>				
White	68.6%	65.3%	62.0%	58.6%
Black	19.4%	19.0%	18.3%	17.3%
Asian	5.6%	6.9%	8.2%	9.6%
Others	6.5%	8.8%	11.5%	14.6%
<u>Ethnicity</u>				
Non-Hispanic	92.1%	88.9%	85.3%	81.4%
Hispanic	7.9%	11.1%	14.7%	18.6%

Mapping across localities



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October 12, 2016

Dear Chairman Miyares, Vice Chairman Chase, and Members of the Commission,

Thank you for the opportunity to assist you and the Commission as you embark on a broad and ambitious agenda. Shonel and I were honored to contribute in our small way to creating a data framework for the many topics ahead in your work plan.

In response to several questions from the members of the Commission, we have prepared the attached data spreadsheet, reporting self-identified race and/or ethnicity by Virginians completing the 2010 decennial census. The data is delimited by three tabs:

1. Race, exclusive of ethnicity, reported in raw numbers and in percent of the total for each of the racial groups. *"One race" is selected by 97 percent of all Virginians, with almost 3 percent choosing "two or more races"*. The lower portion of this tab, entitled "Race alone or in combination with one or more other races" is provided to illuminate the percentage of those in each racial group who may have ended up in the "two or more races" category as a result of their answers. This data shows that multi-racial identity is not exclusive to any one racial group. Further, both the upper and lower portion of this sheet enables us to see how many people in each racial category chose more than one race. For example, among approximately 5.7 million Virginians who identified themselves as white (line 30), approximately 5.5 million (line 6) identified that as their only racial identification. The remaining 200,000 checked "white" as well as one or more other boxes for race.
2. Ethnicity, exclusive of race, reported in raw numbers and in percent of the total for all respondents. "Not Hispanic or Latino" is selected by 92 percent of Virginians, with 7.9 percent choosing "Hispanic or Latino". Note that "other Hispanic or Latino" is the largest group, by far, among those selecting Hispanic or Latino.
3. Ethnicity and race, combined, reflected in responses by those selecting "Hispanic or Latino" and a racial category. Note that almost one-half of Hispanics or Latinos select "white" as their racial identification.

Regrettably, census data on race is not perfect. By virtue of being self-reported, and due to the complex nature of racial and ethnic identification, the resulting racial data has significant limitations. It is the best we have available, but should be interpreted in that light.

Your agenda for upcoming meetings, including identified resource agencies, such as the Virginia Employment Commission and the Virginia Department of Social Services, will provide the Commission with data on topics relevant to questions on employment and poverty. While we would be happy to mine census data on these topics, these agencies and others, will likely bring specialized subject matter expertise to respond in detail to your questions in these areas. Similarly, with regard to reentry and employment programs for formerly incarcerated individuals, we respectfully refer the Commission to the Department of Criminal Justice Services for information on the PAPIS program.

We wish you well in the work that lies ahead and express our thanks to each of you for your selfless dedication to public service.

With best regards,

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Cc: Mrs. Brenda H. Edwards
Miss Meg Burruss
Ms. Barbara Teague

Race in Virginia

Source: 2010 Decennial Census for Virginia

	Number	Percent
TOTAL POPULATION	8,001,024	100
One Race	7,767,624	97.1
White	5,486,852	68.6
Black or African American	1,551,399	19.4
American Indian and Alaska Native	29,225	0.4
Asian	439,890	5.5
Asian Indian	103,916	1.3
Chinese	59,777	0.7
Filipino	66,963	0.8
Japanese	9,471	0.1
Korean	70,577	0.9
Vietnamese	53,529	0.7
Other Asian [1]	75,657	0.9
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	5,980	0.1
Native Hawaiian	1,410	0
Guamanian or Chamorro	2,222	0
Samoan	749	0
Other Pacific Islander [2]	1,599	0
Some Other Race	254,278	3.2
Two or More Races	233,400	2.9
White; American Indian and Alaska Native [3]	25,771	0.3
White; Asian [3]	59,051	0.7
White; Black or African American [3]	62,204	0.8
White; Some Other Race [3]	27,658	0.3
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: [4]		
White	5,681,937	71
Black or African American	1,653,563	20.7
American Indian and Alaska Native	80,924	1
Asian	522,199	6.5
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	15,422	0.2
Some Other Race	301,435	3.8

[1] Other Asian alone, or two or more Asian categories.

[2] Other Pacific Islander alone, or two or more Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander categories.

[3] One of the four most commonly reported multiple-race combinations nationwide in Census 2000.

[4] In combination with one or more of the other races listed. The six numbers may add to more than the total population, and the six percentages may add to more than 100 percent because individuals may report more than one race.

Note: Percentage values of zero reflect decimals too small to report.

Ethnicity (Hispanic or Latino) in Virginia

Source: 2010 Decennial Census for Virginia

	Number	Percent
TOTAL POPULATION	8,001,024	100
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	631,825	7.9
Mexican	155,067	1.9
Puerto Rican	73,958	0.9
Cuban	15,229	0.2
Other Hispanic or Latino [5]	387,571	4.8
Not Hispanic or Latino	7,369,199	92.1

[5] This category is composed of people whose origins are from the Dominican Republic, Spain, and Spanish-speaking Central or South American countries. It also includes general origin responses such as "Latino" or "Hispanic."

Ethnicity (Hispanic or Latino) & Race in Virginia

Source: 2010 Decennial Census for Virginia

	Number	Percent
TOTAL POPULATION	8,001,024	100
Hispanic or Latino	631,825	7.9
White alone	300,402	3.8
Black or African American alone	27,695	0.3
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	8,546	0.1
Asian alone	3,592	0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	919	0
Some Other Race alone	238,940	3
Two or More Races	51,731	0.6
Not Hispanic or Latino	7,369,199	92.1
White alone	5,186,450	64.8
Black or African American alone	1,523,704	19
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	20,679	0.3
Asian alone	436,298	5.5
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	5,061	0.1
Some Other Race alone	15,338	0.2
Two or More Races	181,669	2.3

Note: Percentage values of zero reflect decimals too small to report.