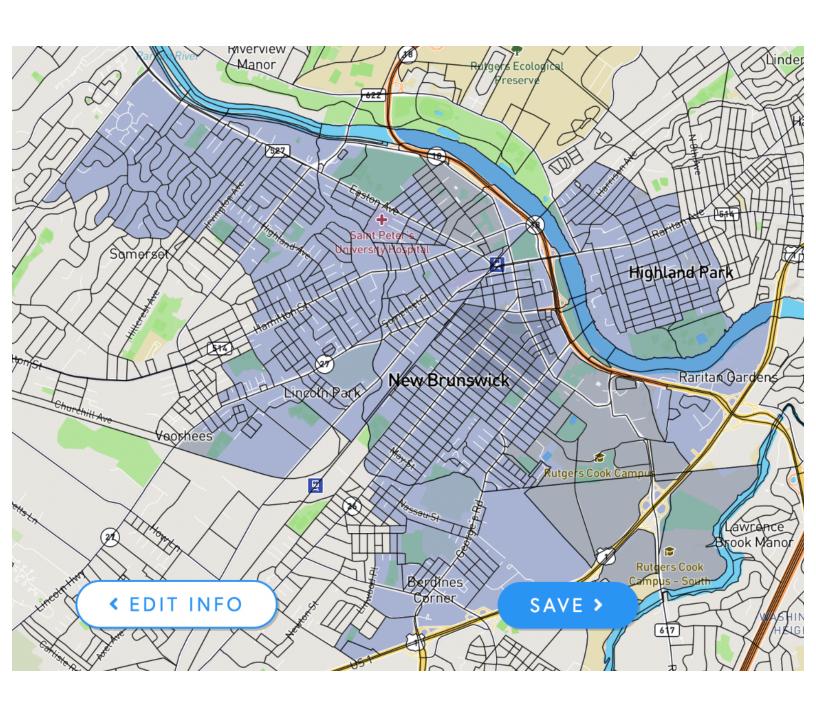
Communities of Interest as Collected by Members of the Fair District Coalition

## New Brunswick



- Created by the New Brunswick NAACP with the NJISJ to accurately capture their communities of interest.
- When creating this map, schools, places of worship, important restaurants, and small businesses such as barbershops were considered.

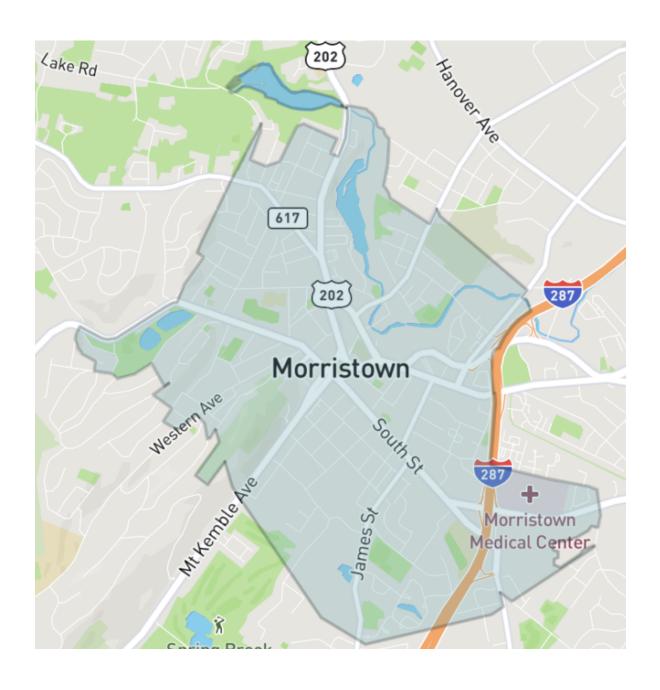
### Input from 10/19/21 Community Mapping Session with New Brunswick NAACP

- Corporate community/business district near the train station
- College community with Rutgers University-New Brunswick, encompassing a large student population
- Urban communities near Raritan River
- Mixed-income community with lower income communities near Jersey Avenue
- The area has a large Black and Hispanic K-12 student population
- Robert Wood Johnson and other hospitals are major community employers

## Geographic/Municipal Boundaries

- Encompasses New Brunswick, Franklin, and Highland Park
- Northern border: Route 18 and Raritan river
- Southern border: Route 1
- Western border: stretching into parts of Vorhees, Easton into portions of Somerset
- Eastern border: Cook/Douglass Rutgers University Campus, Route 1, a small portion of Highland Park across the river

# Morristown

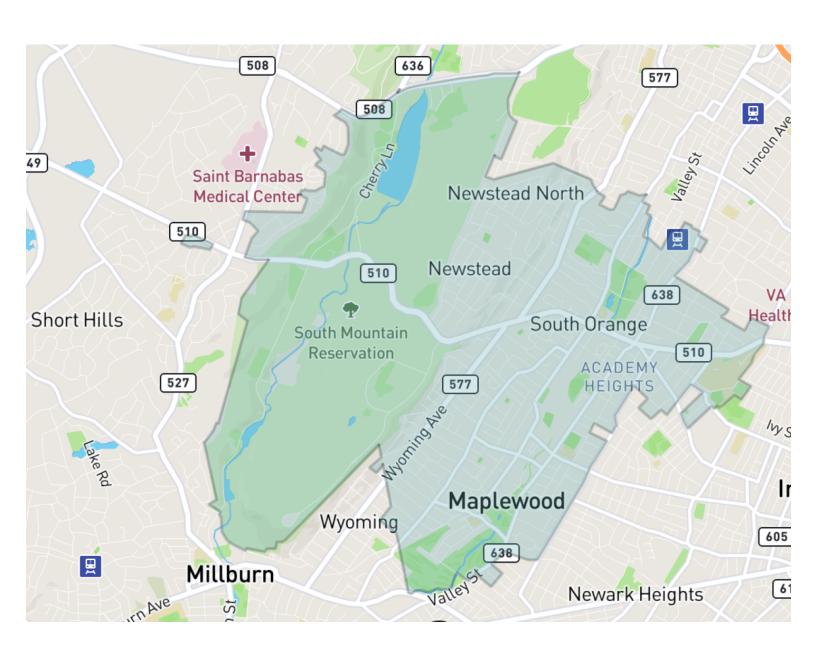


- Created as a self-defined map of the Black community with NJISJ in Morristown during a virtual community mapping session on 10/12/2021
- Includes places of worship, barbershops, and important businesses in the area.
- This map was created using representable.org

### Geographic/Municipal Boundaries

- Northern boundary: top of park system and past river along Willard Place
- Southern boundary: Atlantic Rehabilitation Institute, Morristown National Historical Park, Burnham Park
- Western boundary: Conklin Ave until park
- Eastern boundary: route 510 but extending and including Morristown Medical Center

# South Orange



- Created during a virtual community mapping session with NJISJ, Alpha Phi Alpha, and the Black community in the South Orange/Maplewood area on 10/12/2021
- The diversity of the area and outdoor/environmental spaces are very important to residents.

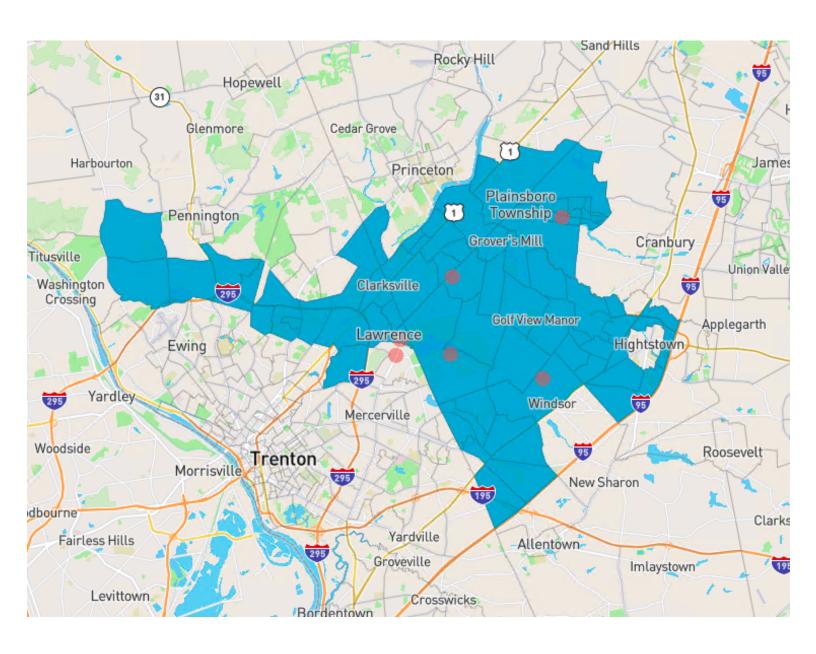
### Input from 10/12/21 Community Mapping Session

- The Black residents of South Orange identify with a joined school district, police station, supermarket, and fire station in Maplewood and South Orange.
- South Orange, Maplewood, Montclair, West Orange, and Bloomfield could all be considered similar communities (with the most ties between South Orange and Maplewood).
- Residents considered East Orange, the City of Orange, and Livingston as sharing a different identity and community.

#### Geographic/Municipal Boundaries

- Northern boundary; Northfield Ave and Marylawn of the Oranges High School
- Southern boundary: Maplewood Country Club and South Mountain Reservation
- Western boundary: South Mountain Reservation
- Eastern boundary: Seton Hall University and Prospect Street

# Mercer County



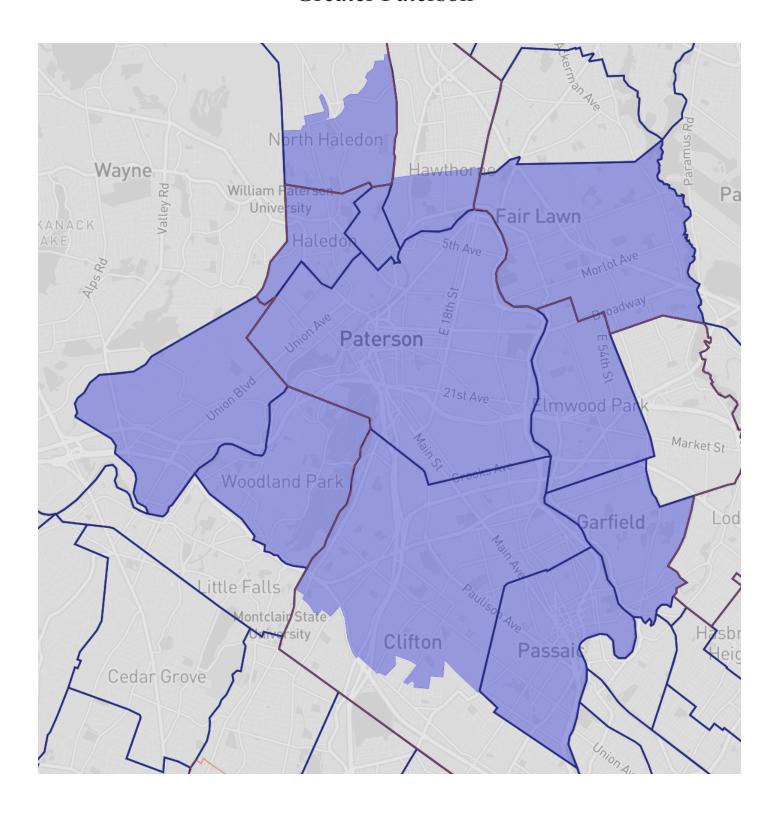
• South Asian American influenced Community of Interest created by Sikh American Legal Defense and Education Fund (SALDEF)

|              | Mercer County<br>South Asian<br>Community | New Jersey |
|--------------|---|------------|
| Total        | 113,879                                   | 9,288,994  |
| White        | 41.2%                                     | 51.9%      |
| Hispanic     | 8.9%                                      | 21.6%      |
| Black        | 6.3%                                      | 12.4%      |
| Asian        | 40.2%                                     | 10.2%      |
| 2+           | 2.9%                                      | 3.1%       |
| Other        | 0.5%                                      | 0.8%       |
| AmIn/Alaskan | 0.1%                                      | 0.1%       |

# Voting Age Population

|               | Mercer County<br>South Asian<br>Community | New Jersey |
|---------------|---|------------|
| Total         | 88,607                                    | 7,281,310  |
| WVAP          | 44.8%                                     | 54.5%      |
| HVAP          | 8.2%                                      | 19.7%      |
| BVAP          | 6.4%                                      | 12.3%      |
| AVAP          | 38%                                       | 10.2%      |
| 2+ VAP        | 2.1%                                      | 2.5%       |
| Other<br>VAP  | 0.4%                                      | 0.7%       |
| Native<br>VAP | 0.1%                                      | 0.1%       |
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## **Greater Paterson**



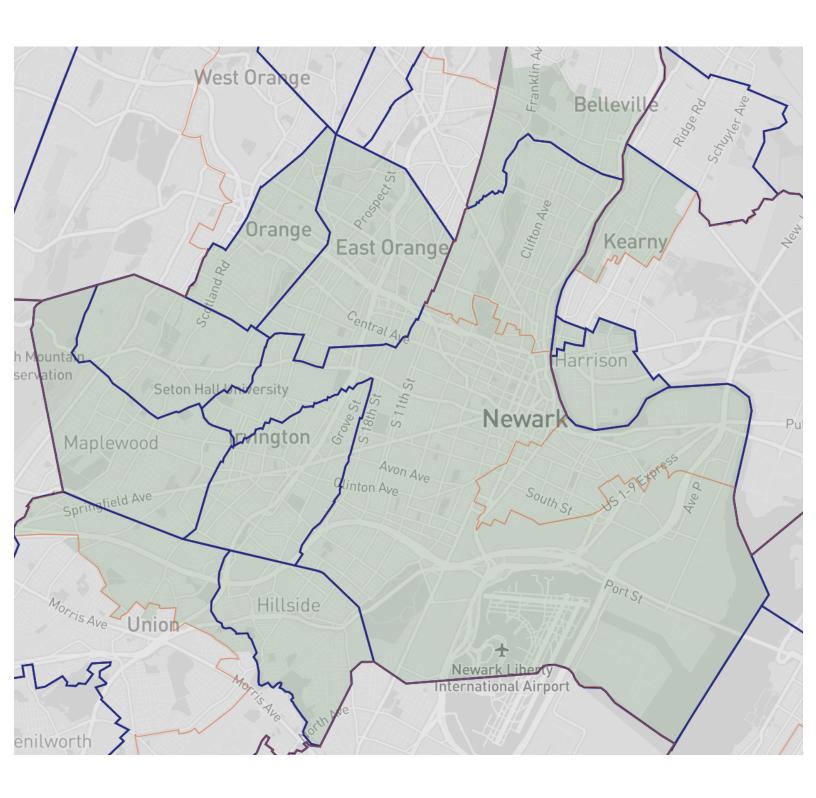
This Includes Woodland Park (a town that was once considered West Paterson), Clifton, Fairlawn, Haledon (except North Haledon and Fairlawn) eastbound to Fairlawn Avenue, Hawthorne north of Paterson to Diamond Bridge Avenue. These communities share movie theaters, restaurants, parks, and medical facilities. Elmwood Park, to the east of Paterson and Clifton, also uses the same services and places of worship and the St. Joseph Hospital and Regional Center services. This map would be a plurality voting district and would allow the community to vote for candidates reflective of its concerns. This map, as recommended, creates a majority/minority community.

| Total Pop (Adj) 2020 |         |        |  |  |
|----------------------|---------|--------|--|--|
|                      | Pop     | %      |  |  |
| Total                | 443,192 | 100.0% |  |  |
| White                | 128,421 | 29.0%  |  |  |
| Hispanic             | 224,399 | 50.6%  |  |  |
| Black                | 70,210  | 15.8%  |  |  |
| Asian                | 31,137  | 7.0%   |  |  |
| Native               | 10,707  | 2.4%   |  |  |
| Pacific              | 865     | 0.2%   |  |  |

| Voting Age Pop 2020 |         |        |  |  |
|---------------------|---------|--------|--|--|
|                     | Pop     | %      |  |  |
| Total               | 334,128 | 100.0% |  |  |
| White               | 104,075 | 31.1%  |  |  |
| Hispanic            | 162,340 | 48.6%  |  |  |
| Black               | 52,226  | 15.6%  |  |  |
| Asian               | 23,523  | 7.0%   |  |  |
| Native              | 7,693   | 2.3%   |  |  |
| Pacific             | 645     | 0.2%   |  |  |

| Composite 2016-2020 |        |       |  |  |
|---------------------|--------|-------|--|--|
| Votes %             |        |       |  |  |
| Democratic          | 79,379 | 67.6% |  |  |
| Republican          | 35,546 | 30.3% |  |  |
| Other 2,557 2.2%    |        |       |  |  |

## Greater Newark

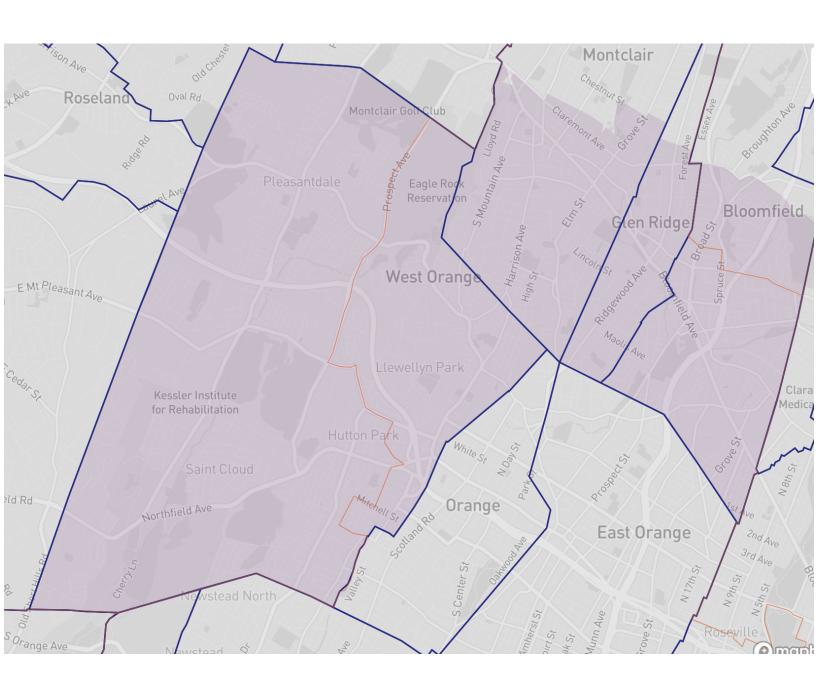


This map of "Greater Newark" contains the entirety of Newark, East Orange, Irvington, Hillside, the southern section of Maplewood (bounded by Springfield Avenue), and a segment of Harrison (to the border of Central Avenue). Harrison is home to the famous Top's Diner, a vital gathering place for the Newark and Harrison communities. Newark is home to Symphony Hall and the New Jersey Performing Arts Center, both of which are cornerstones of Newark and surrounding communities and the state of New Jersey. It is important to note that Springfield Avenue is a corridor containing a substantial portion of black-owned businesses supported by residents of Newark and Irvington. Many of these communities share houses of worship, libraries, and parks as well. This map, as redrawn, maintains the vitality of communities that share and use the same institutions and must remain intact to ensure that their voting power is not diluted. This map would represent a community that is 56.5% Black and 26.9% Latinx.

| Voting Age Pop 2020 |         |        | Total Pop (Adj) 2020 |         |        |
|---------------------|---------|--------|----------------------|---------|--------|
|                     | Pop     | %      |                      | Pop     | %      |
| Total               | 477,621 | 100.0% | Total                | 624,632 | 100.0% |
| White               | 64,141  | 13.4%  | White                | 77,013  | 12.3%  |
| Hispanic            | 132,499 | 27.7%  | Hispanic             | 181,308 | 29.0%  |
| Black               | 260,093 | 54.5%  | Black                | 341,975 | 54.7%  |
| Asian               | 18,722  | 3.9%   | Asian                | 23,052  | 3.7%   |
| Native              | 7,754   | 1.6%   | Native               | 10,418  | 1.7%   |
| Pacific             | 945     | 0.2%   | Pacific              | 1,220   | 0.2%   |

| Composite 2016-2020 |         |       |  |  |
|---------------------|---------|-------|--|--|
| Votes %             |         |       |  |  |
| Democratic          | 135,249 | 88.5% |  |  |
| Republican          | 15,378  | 10.1% |  |  |
| Other 2,233 1.5%    |         |       |  |  |

# Greater Montclair



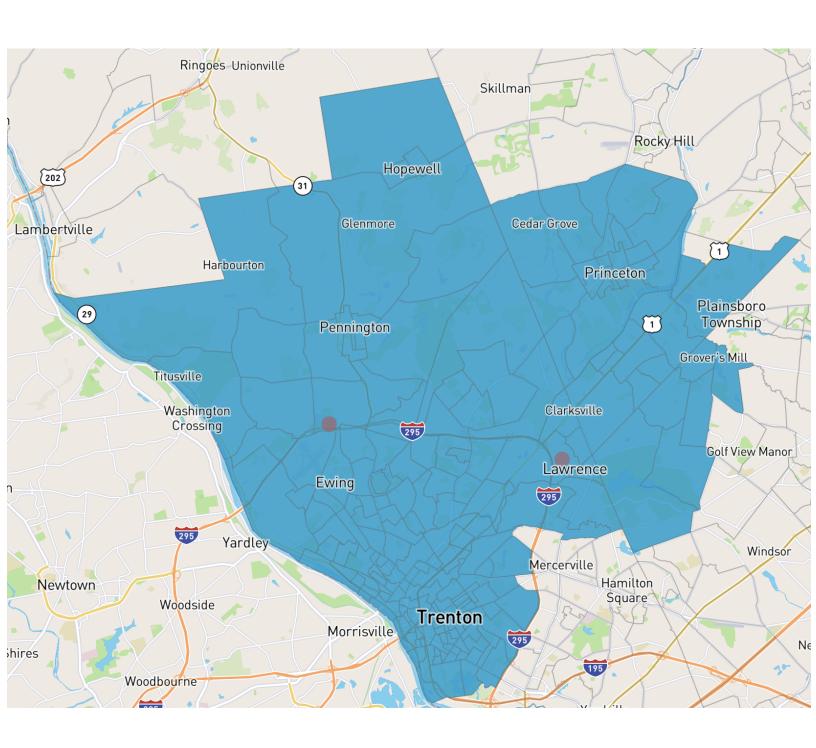
This map represents the Black community of Montclair and the surrounding area. In this community of interest, we have included the southern regions of Montclair and Bloomfield as well as all of West Orange. To the districts in Montclair we propose adding Bloomfield and areas north to Claremont Avenue in the north to include Mountainside Hospital. Belleville to Perry Street, Division Avenue and Joralemon Street should be included in the newly drawn map. Although this community is spread across multiple municipalities, residents share many community institutions, such as shopping and community recreation centers. In considering the mapping of this area, please consider that Belleville and Newark share the resources of Branchville Park and Clara Mass Medical Center. This acute care facility serves Essex, Bergen, Hudson, and Passaic counties.

| Total Pop (Adj) 2020 |         |        |  |  |
|----------------------|---------|--------|--|--|
|                      | Pop     | %      |  |  |
| Total                | 110,714 | 100.0% |  |  |
| White                | 43,135  | 39.0%  |  |  |
| Hispanic             | 24,627  | 22.2%  |  |  |
| Black                | 34,435  | 31.1%  |  |  |
| Asian                | 9,376   | 8.5%   |  |  |
| Native               | 1,831   | 1.7%   |  |  |
| Pacific              | 211     | 0.2%   |  |  |

| Voting Age Pop 2020 |          |        |  |  |
|---------------------|----------|--------|--|--|
|                     | Рор      | %      |  |  |
| Total               | 87,586   | 100.0% |  |  |
| White               | 36,551   | 41.7%  |  |  |
| Hispani             | c 17,742 | 20.3%  |  |  |
| Black               | 26,309   | 30.0%  |  |  |
| Asian               | 7,193    | 8.2%   |  |  |
| Native              | 1,369    | 1.6%   |  |  |
| Pacific 159 0.2     |          |        |  |  |

| Composite 2016-2020     |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Votes %                 |  |  |  |  |
| Democratic 34,197 79.09 |  |  |  |  |
| Republican 8,256 19     |  |  |  |  |
| Other 849 2.0%          |  |  |  |  |

# Lawrence Township



Created by the League of Women Voters (LWV) during a mapping session on December 2, 2021

## **▼** Population

### Voting Age Population

|              | Lawrence | New Jersey |              | Lawrence<br>Township | New Jersey |
|--------------|----------|------------|--------------|----------------------|------------|
|              | Township |            | Total        | 215,890              | 7,281,310  |
| Total        | 276,628  | 9,288,994  | WVAP         | 40.1%                | 54.5%      |
| White        | 36.4%    | 51.9%      | HVAP         | 21.5%                | 19.7%      |
| Hispanic     | 24.2%    | 21.6%      | BVAP         | 23.6%                | 12.3%      |
| Black        | 23.7%    | 12.4%      | AVAP         | 11.8%                | 10.2%      |
| Asian        | 12%      | 10.2%      | 2+ VAP       | 2.5%                 | 2.5%       |
| 2+           | 3.1%     | 3.1%       | Other<br>VAP | 0.4%                 | 0.7%       |
| Other        | 0.5%     | 0.8%       | Native       | 0.1%                 | 0.1%       |
| Amin/Alaskan | 0.1%     | 0.1%       | VAP          | 0.170                | 0.170      |