



Race for Results: building a path to opportunity for all children

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Major Racial/Ethnic Groups

- African American
- American Indian
- Asian and Pacific Islander
- Latino/Hispanic
- White
- Two or more races (US only)

(Mutually exclusive - OMB categories for racial and ethnic groups as reported/collected by Federal Statistical Agencies)

Goals for All Children

- **economically successful families,**
- **supportive communities,**
- meeting developmental, health and educational **milestones**

12 key milestones/conditions to successful adulthood

- Range: birth to young adulthood – ages 0-29
- Collection: regular and comparable-state and national

Supportive Communities

- *Babies Born at Normal Birthweight (5.5 lbs)*
- *Children (3-5) Enrolled in Nursery School, Preschool or Kindergarten*
- *Children living in Low-Poverty Areas (<20 percent)*

Economically Successful Families

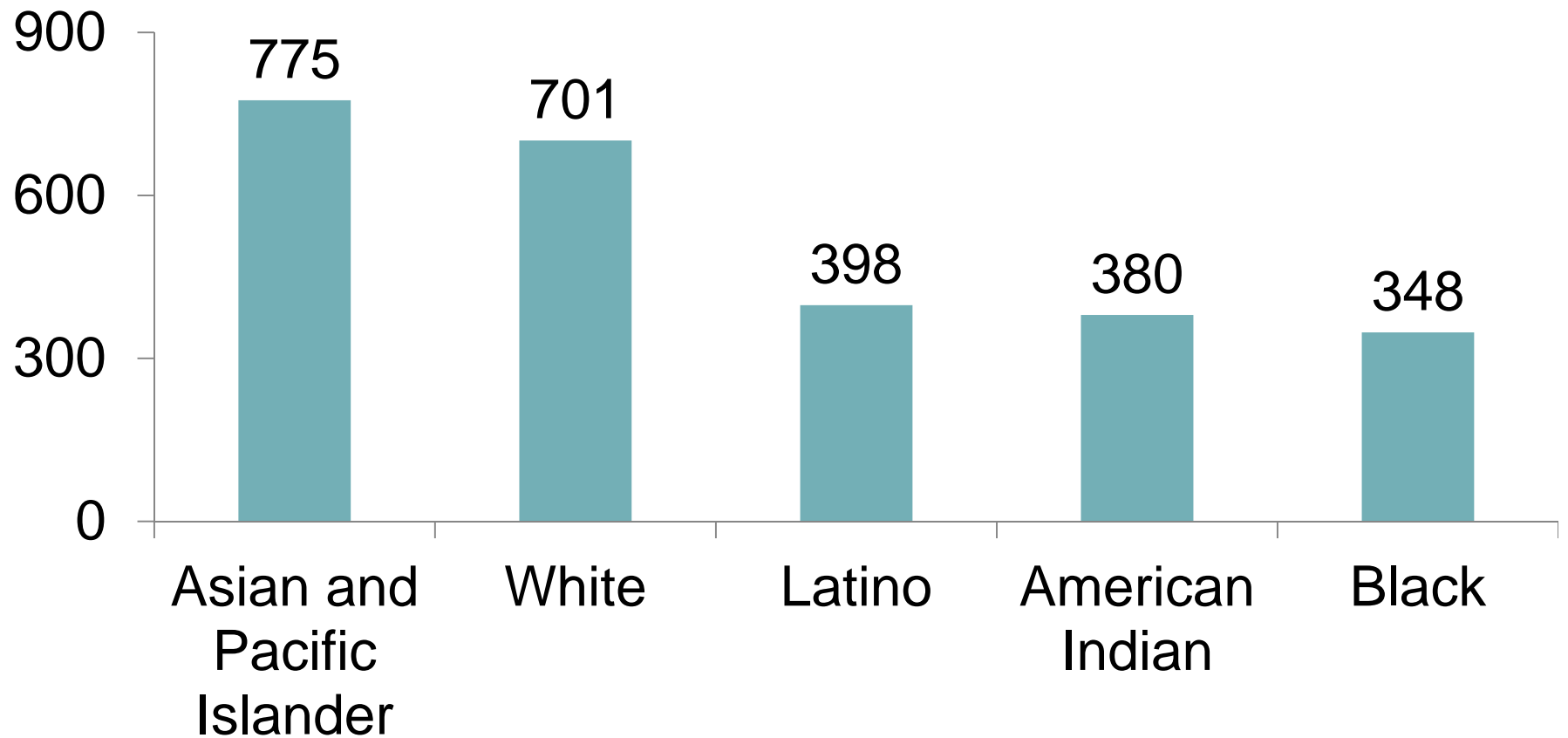
- *Females Ages 15 to 19 **Delay Childbearing***
- *Children Living with a Householder having at Least a **High School Diploma***
- *Children in **Two-Parent Families***
- *Children in Families with Incomes **Above 200 percent of Poverty***

Meeting Milestones

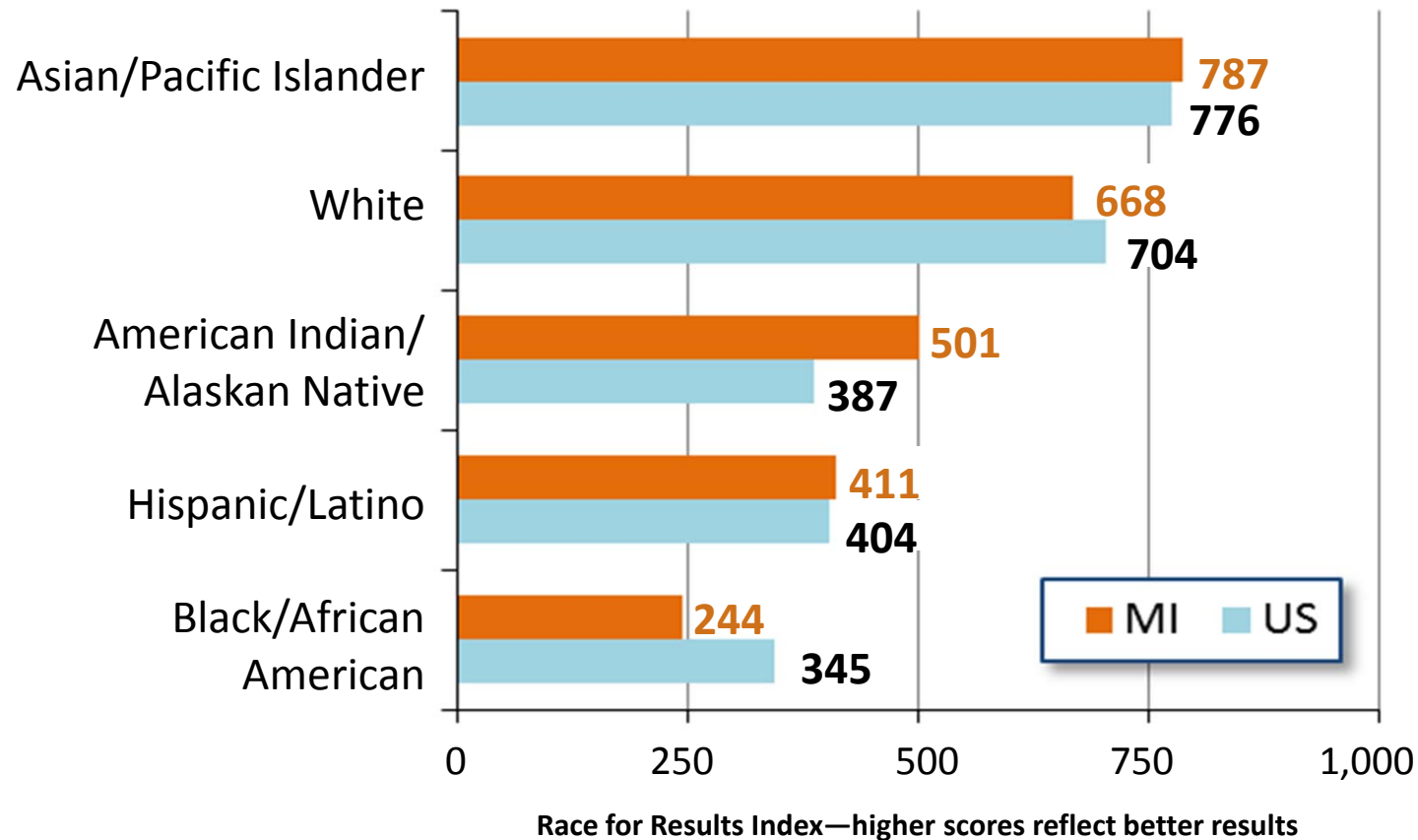
- *Fourth Graders at/Above Proficient in Reading*
- *Eighth Graders at/Above Proficient in Math*
- *High School Students Graduating on Time*

- *Young Adults (19-26) in School/ Work*
- *Young Adults (25-29) with Associate Degree +*

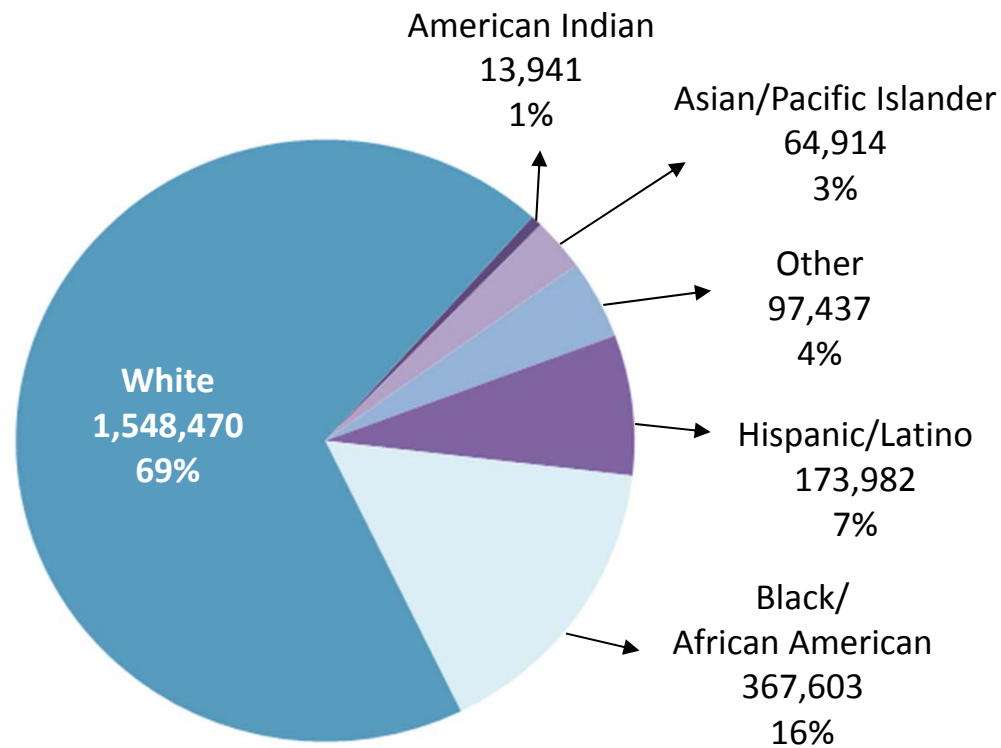
Race for Results Index: US



Michigan's two largest racial/ethnic groups have worse outcomes/conditions than their national counterparts.



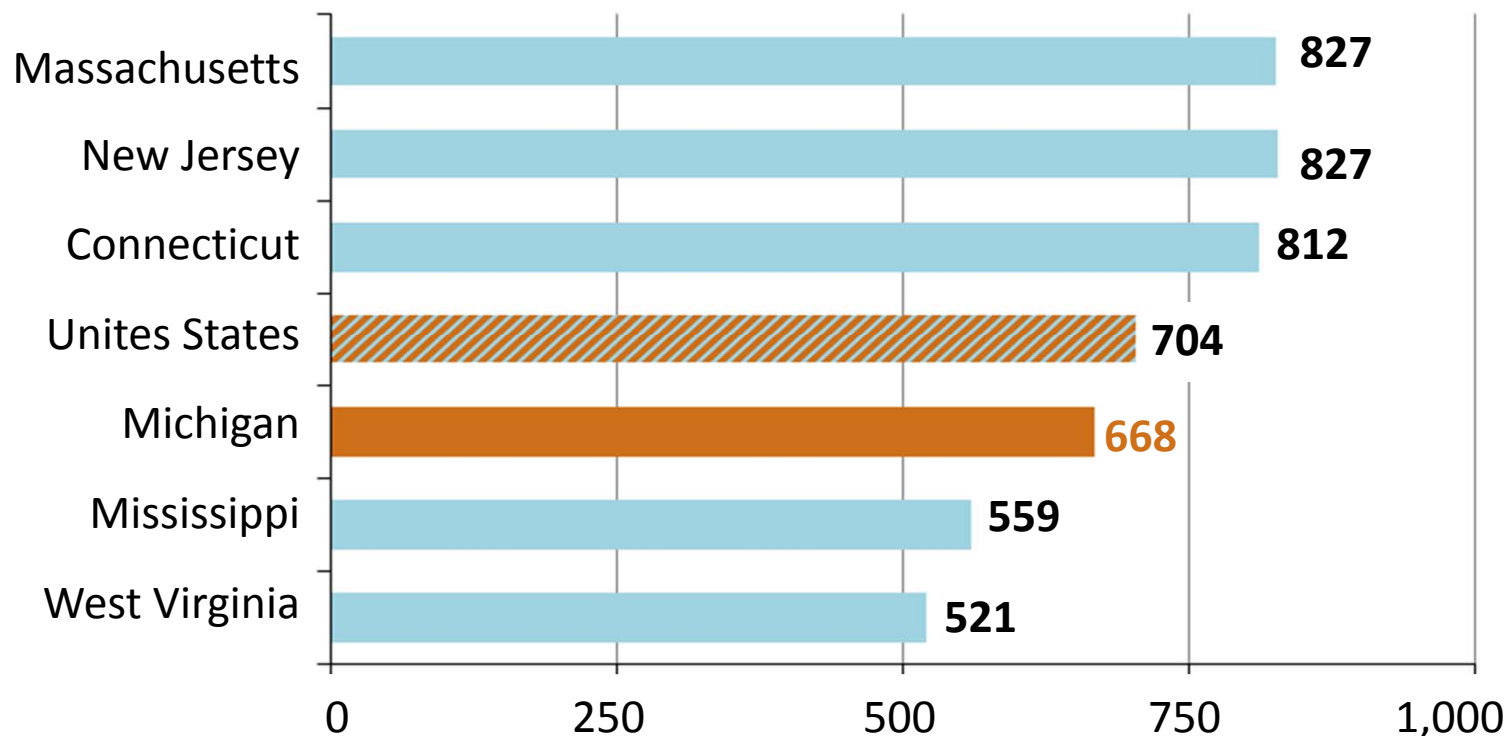
Almost one of every three children in Michigan is a child of color—much less diverse than the nation.



Source: Kids Count Data Center

White Children (69%)- 1.5 million

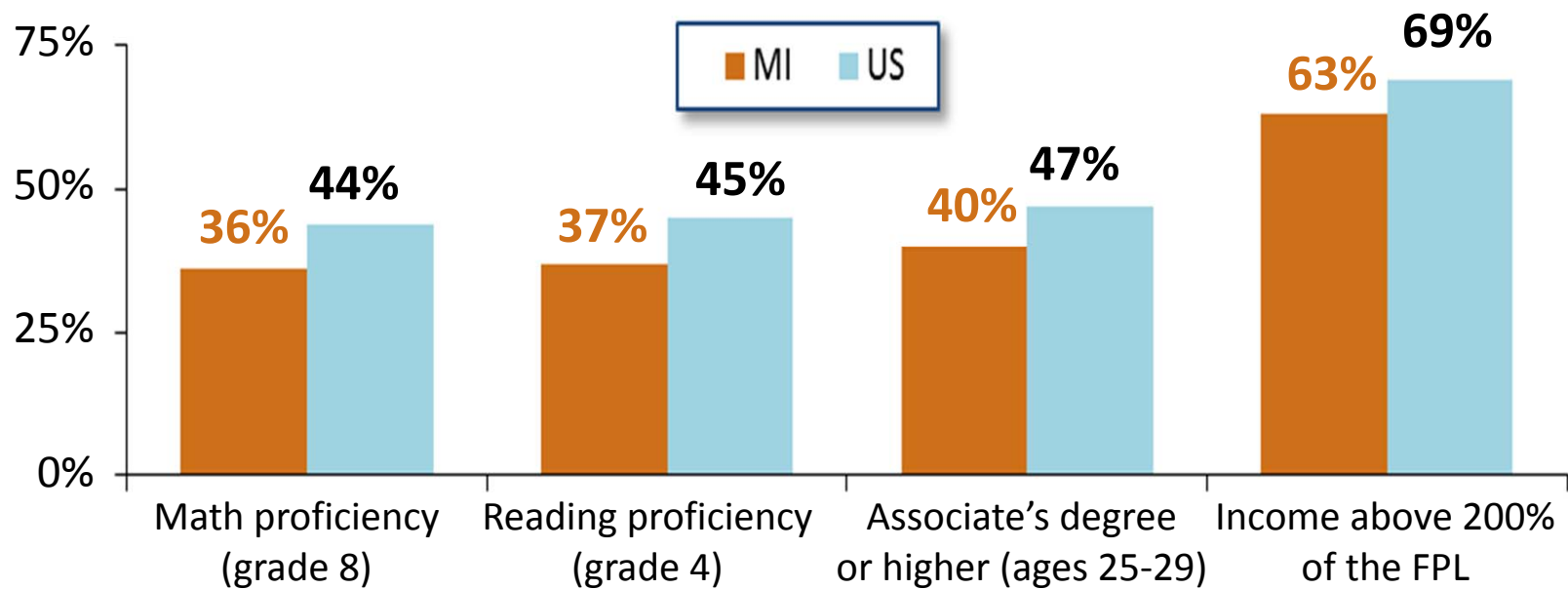
White children in Michigan were worse off than their national peers.



Race for Results Index—with 1,000 as the best score

White Non-Hispanic Children (69%)

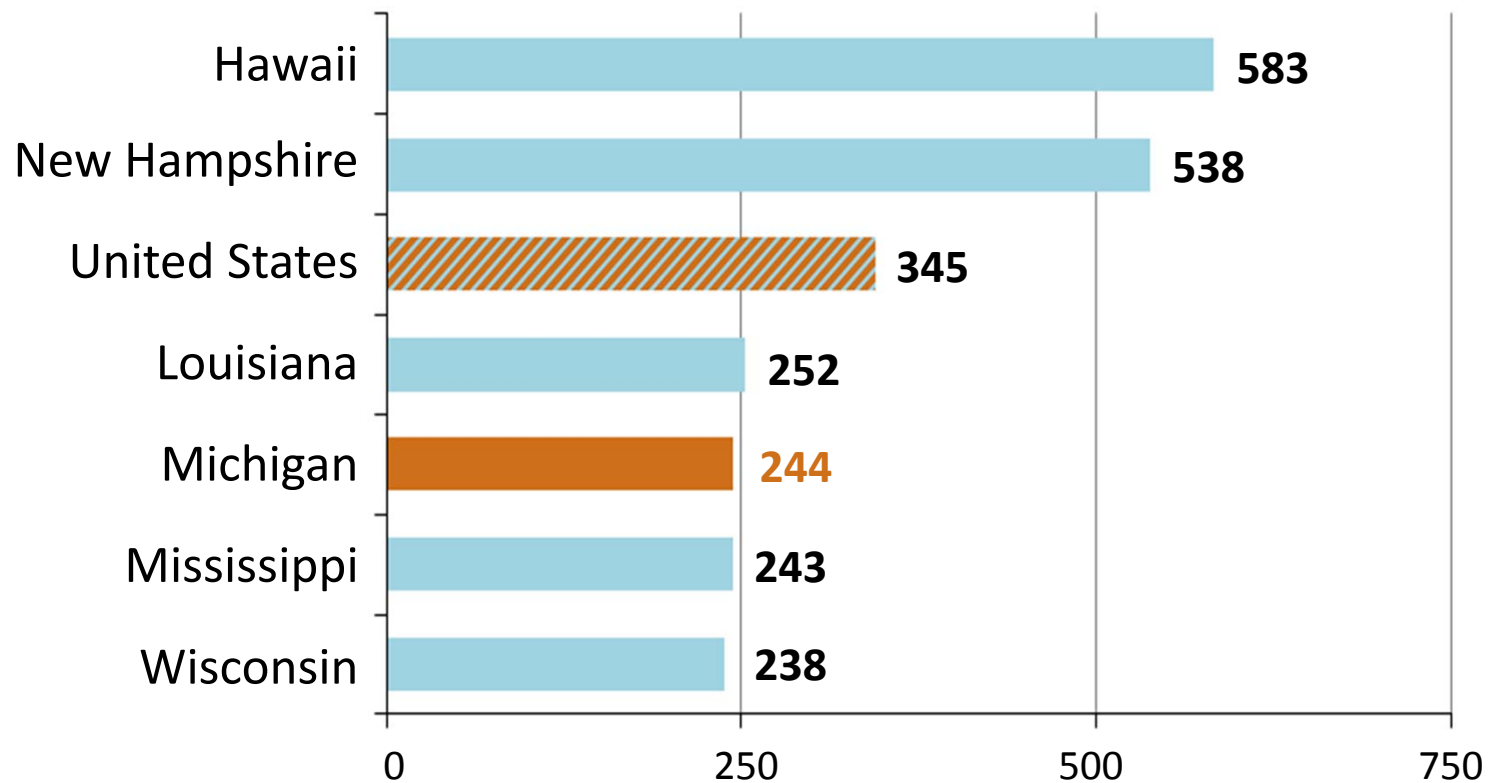
Outcomes/conditions for Michigan's white children were substantially worse than their national peers on four measures.



Source: Annie E. Casey Foundation: Race for Results

African American Children (16%) – 368,000

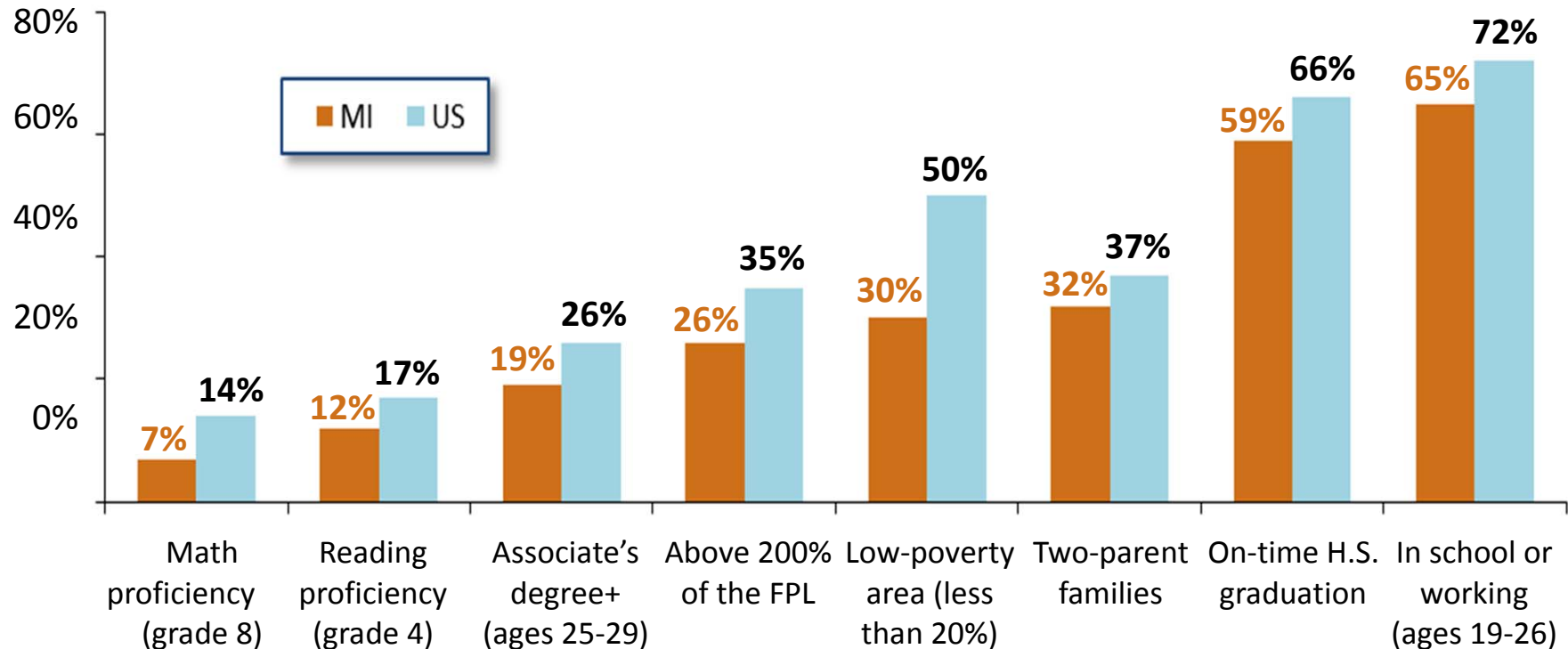
African American children in Michigan were worse off than their peers in every state but Mississippi and Wisconsin.



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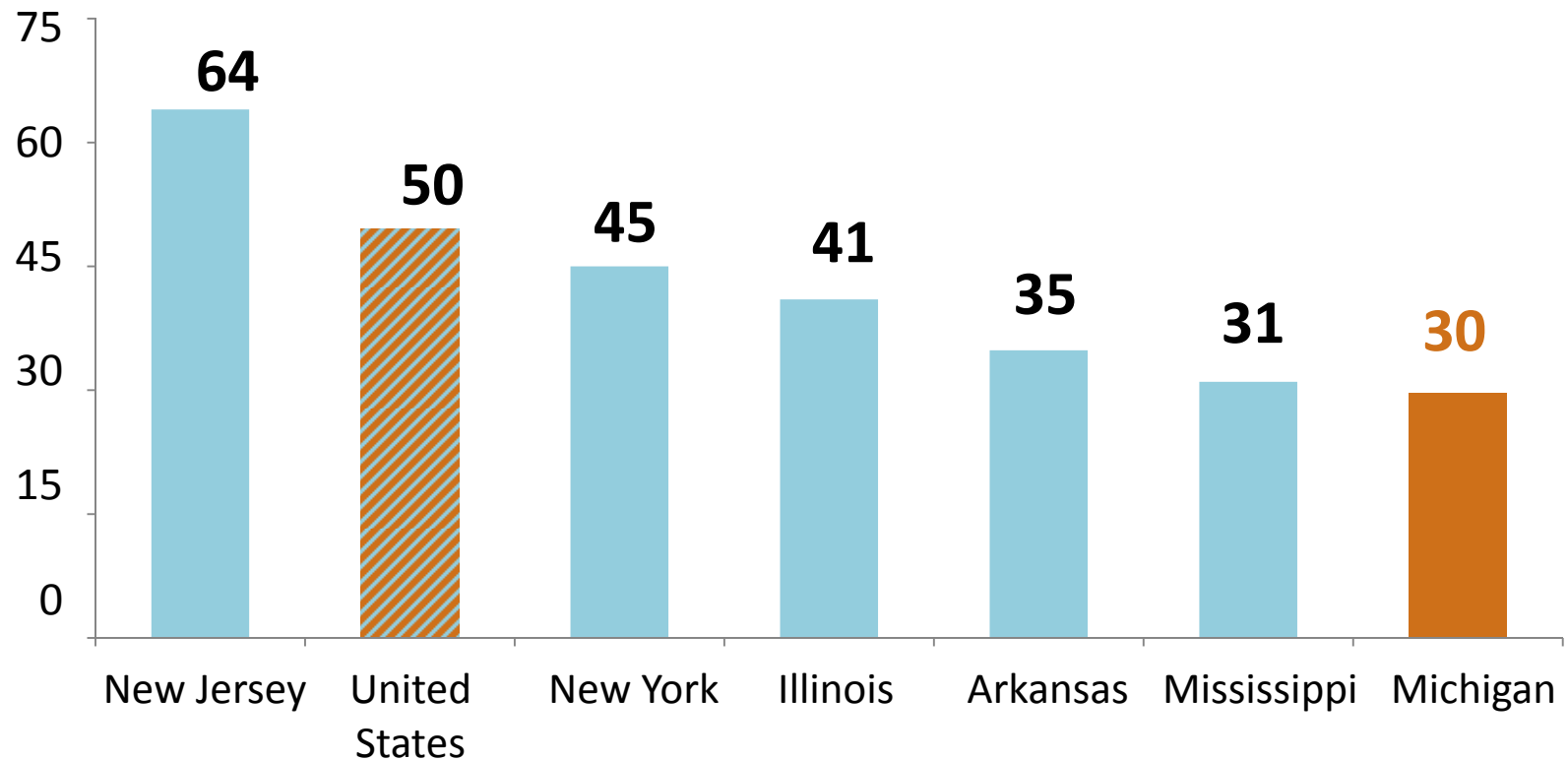
African American children in Michigan fell well below their national peers on most key indicators.



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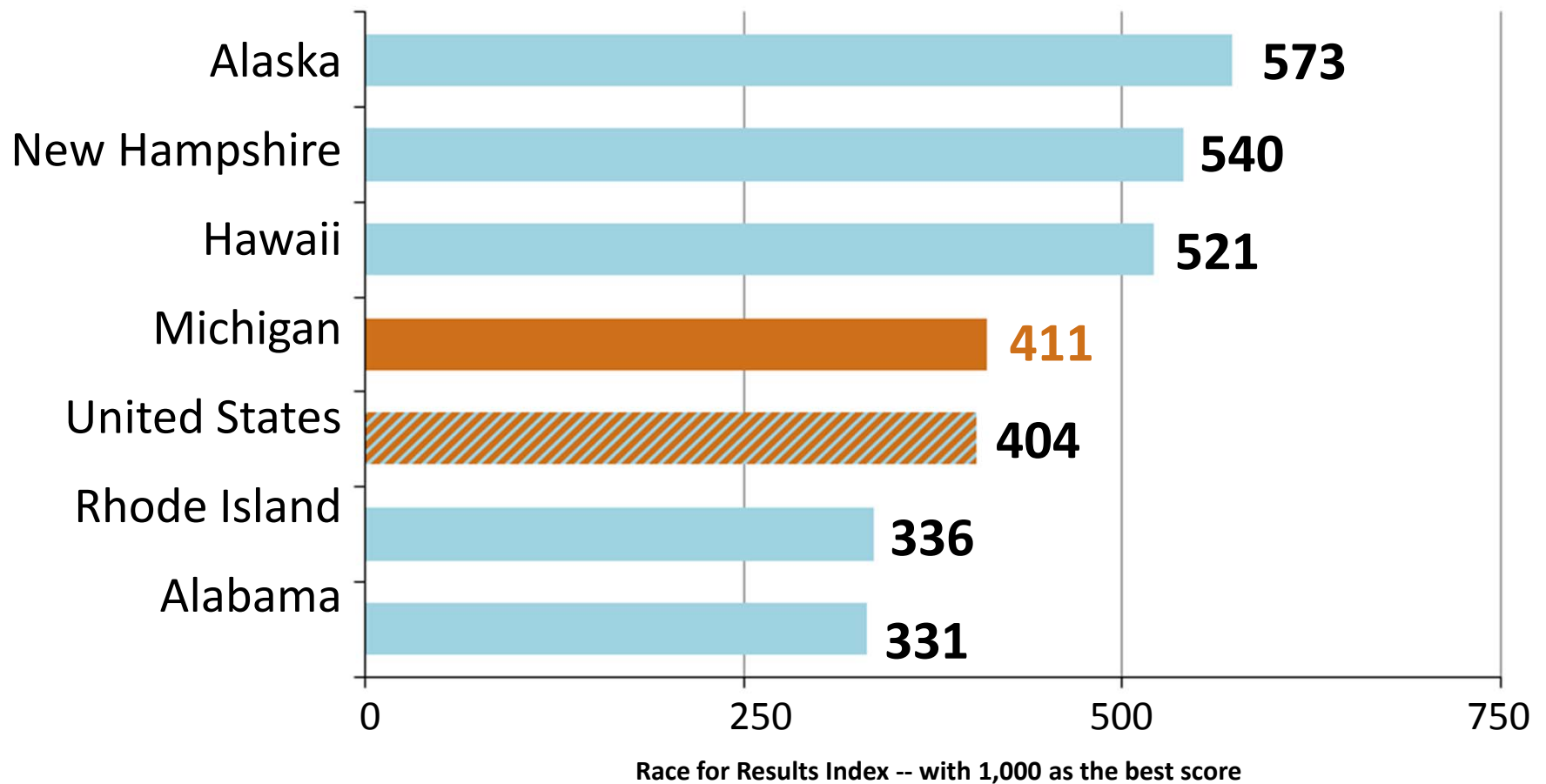
African American children in Michigan were less likely to live in a low-poverty neighborhood than those in any other state.



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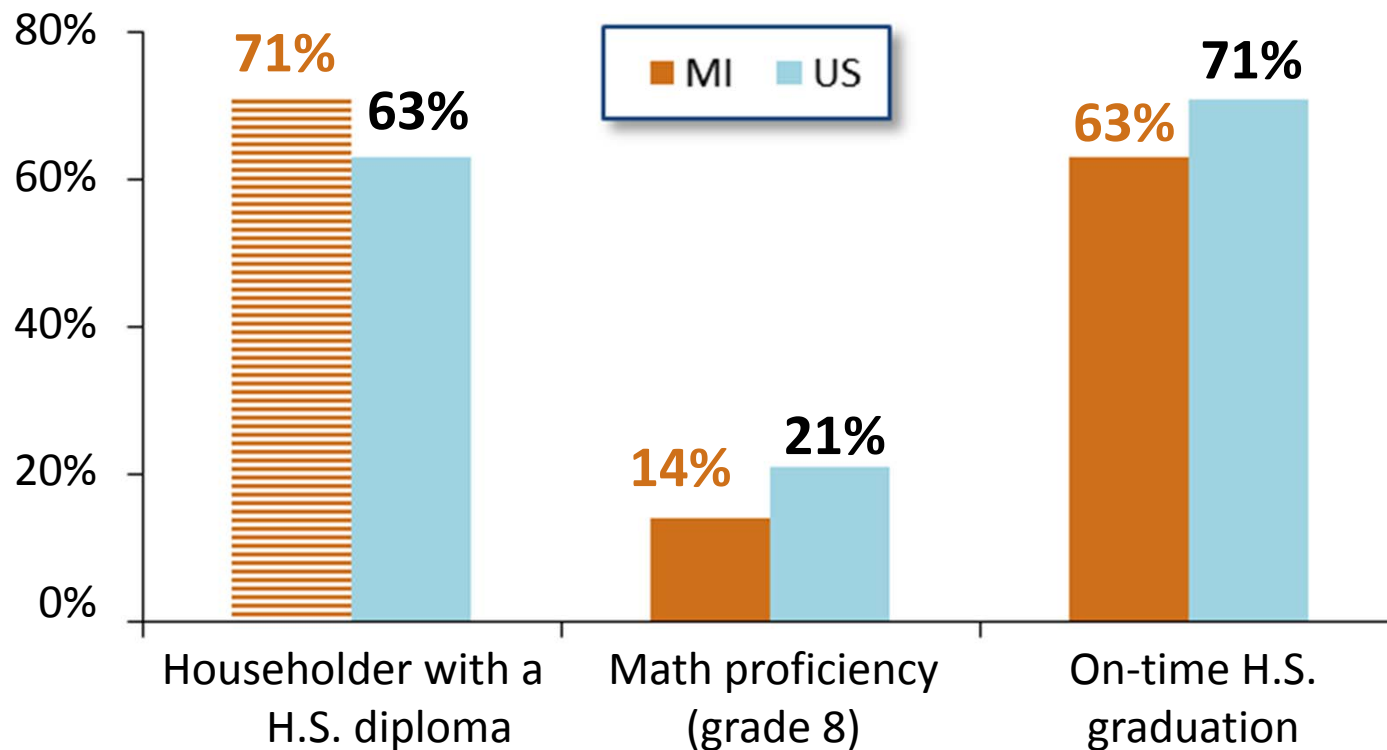
Hispanic/Latino Children (7%) – 174,000

Overall Hispanic/Latino children in Michigan were slightly better off than their national peers.



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Conditions/outcomes for Michigan Hispanic/Latino children differ substantially from national averages on three measures.



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National RECOMMENDATIONS

- **DATA**
- **CONNECT THE DOTS: DATA → POLICY**
- **PROGRAMS** – PROMISING/EVIDENCE-BASED
- **INCLUSION** – ECONOMIC & EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS

Reducing Racial Inequity

- **Concentrated poverty**
- **Education**
- **Employment**

This is our future, and it is NOW.

