



Race for Results: Michigan Summary

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Race for Results Indicators

Goals for all children –

- **economically successful families,**
- **living in supportive communities,**
- **meeting developmental, health and educational milestones – regardless of their race or ethnicity**

12 key milestones/conditions on path to successful adulthood

- birth to young adulthood
- regularly and comparably collected at state and national level

Race for Results Report Framework

Variations in outcomes/conditions by race/ethnicity

- African American
- American Indian
- Asian and Pacific Islander
- Latino
- White
- Two or more races

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

EARLY CHILDHOOD

- *Babies Born at Normal Birthweight*
- *Children Ages 3 to 5 Enrolled in Nursery School, Preschool or Kindergarten*

EDUCATION AND EARLY WORK EXPERIENCE

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

- *Young Adults Ages 19 to 26 in School/ Work*
- *Young Adults Ages 25 to 29 with Associate Degree or Higher*

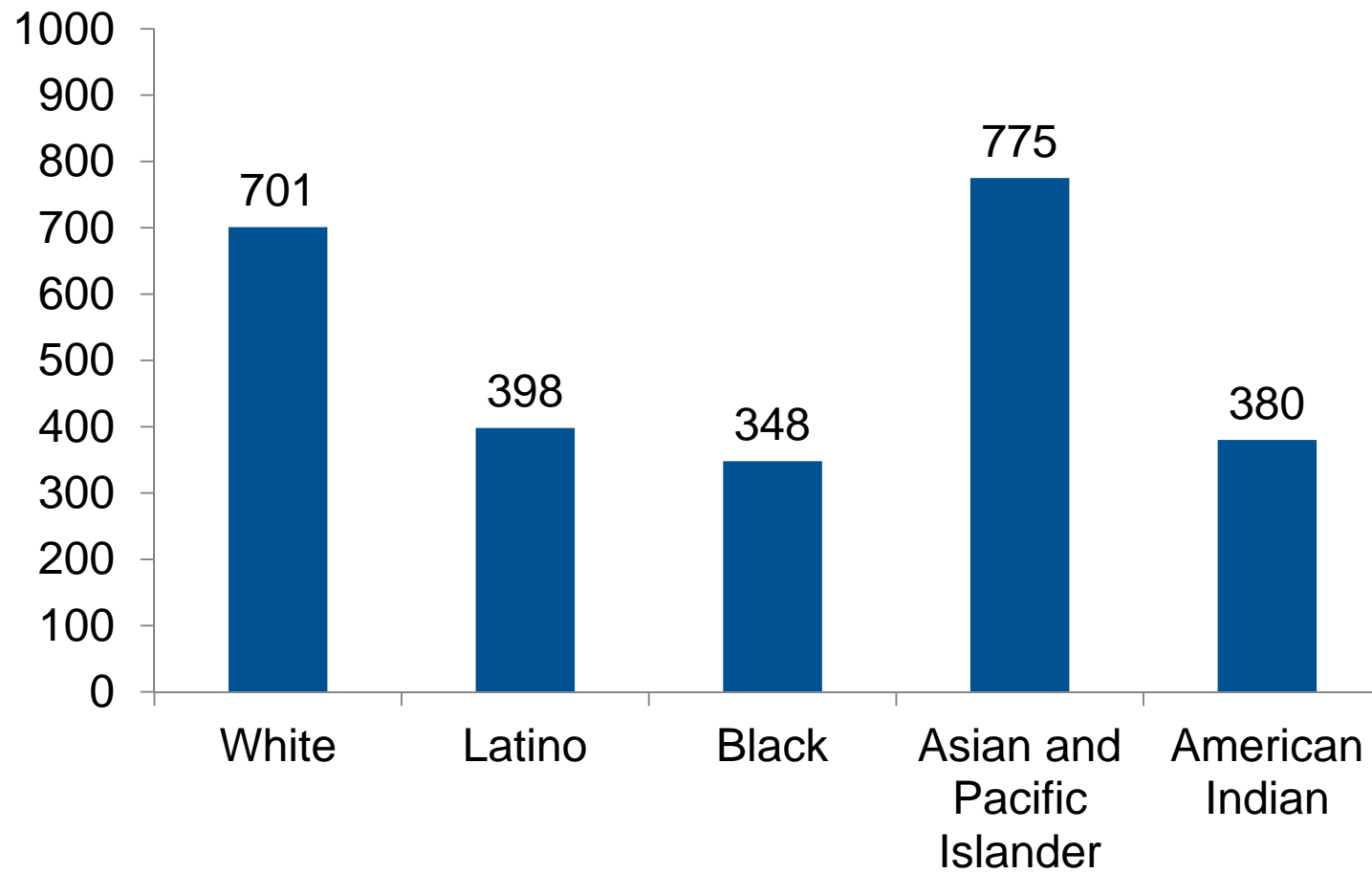
FAMILY SUPPORTS

- *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*

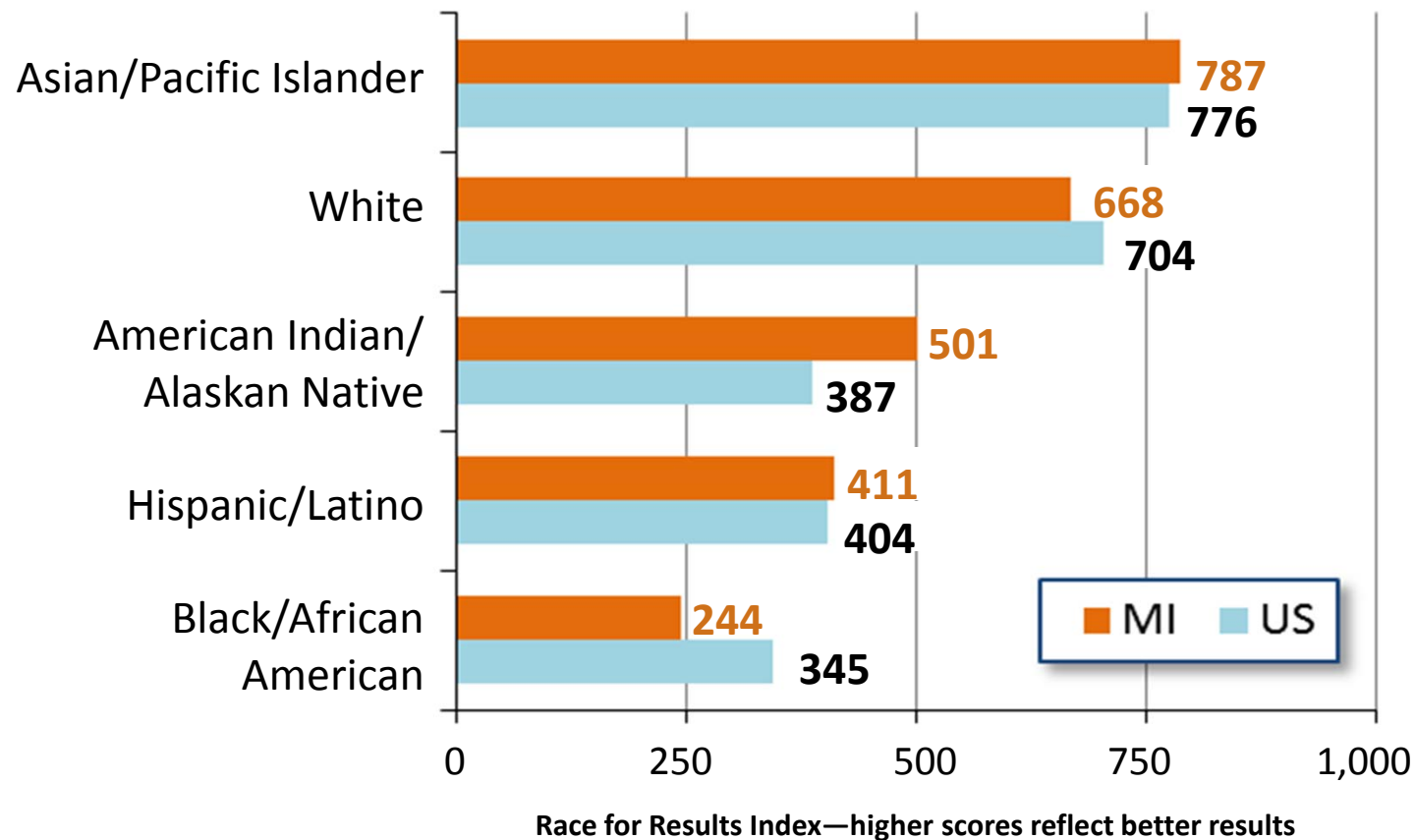
NEIGHBORHOOD

Children in Low-Poverty Areas (<20 percent)

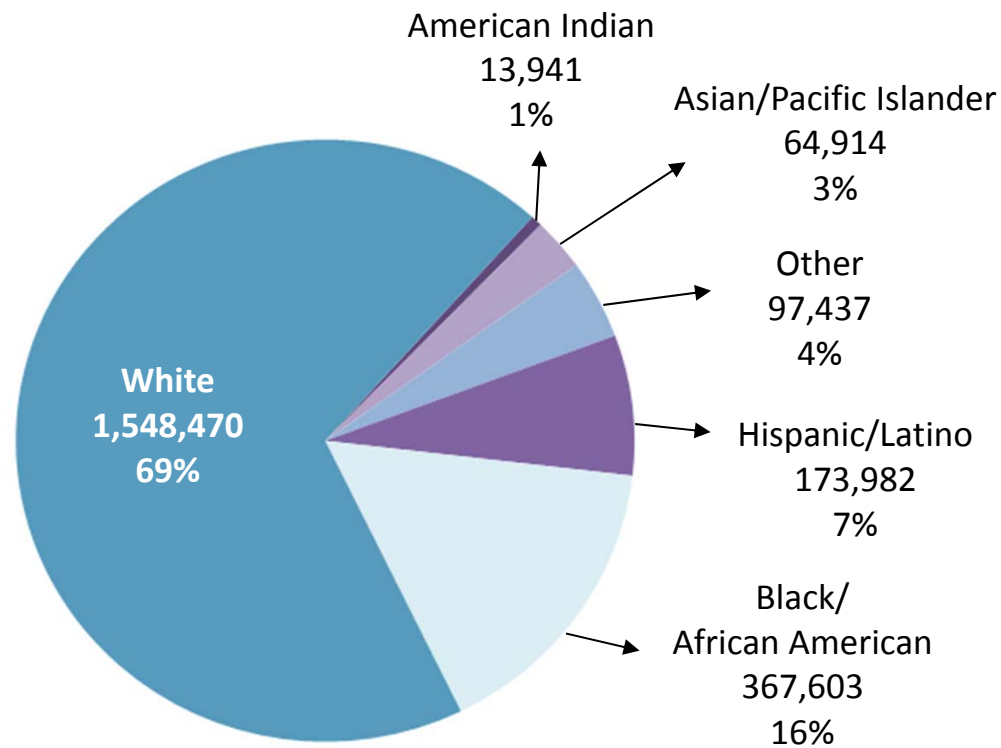
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Michigan's two largest racial/ethnic groups have worse outcomes/conditions than their national counterparts.



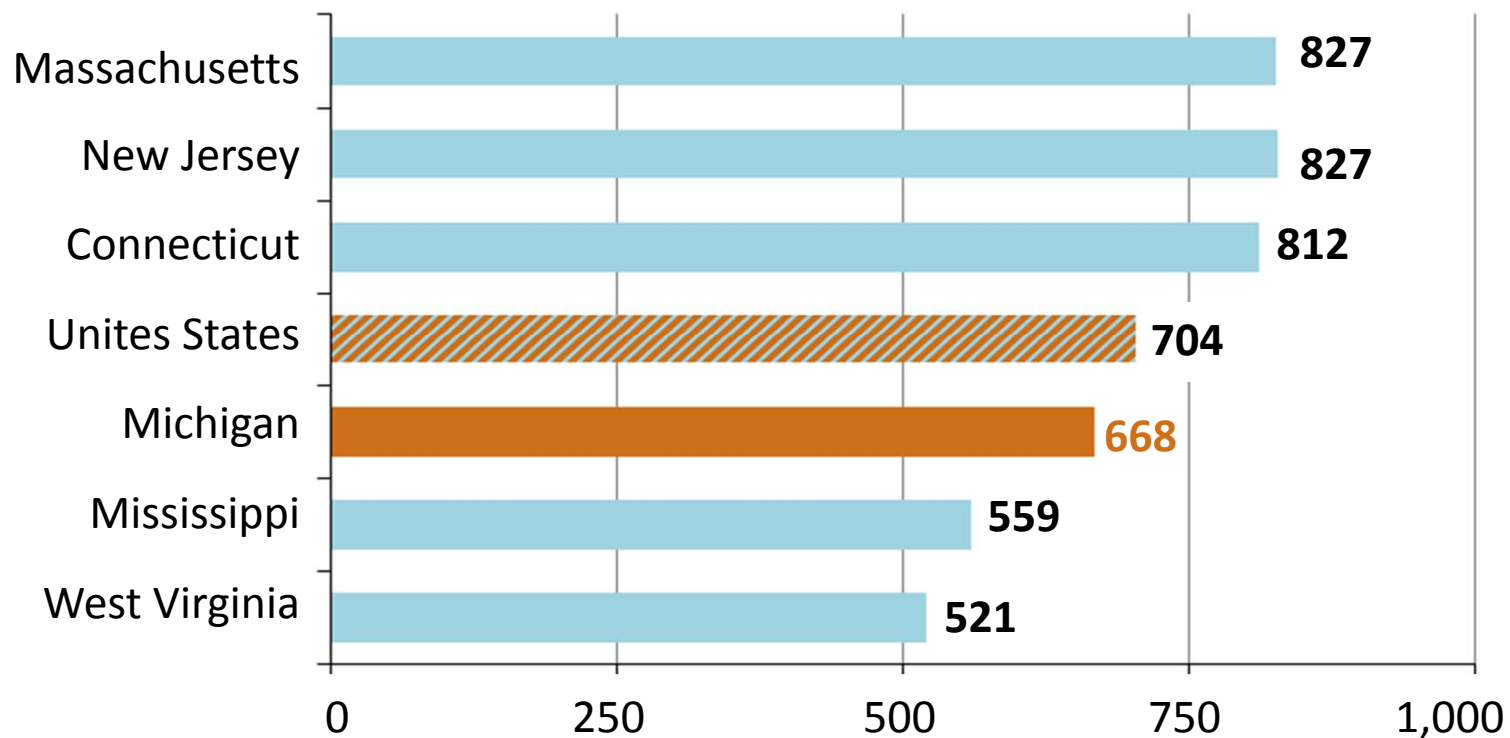
Almost one of every three children in Michigan is a child of color.



Source: Kids Count Data Center

White Children (69%)

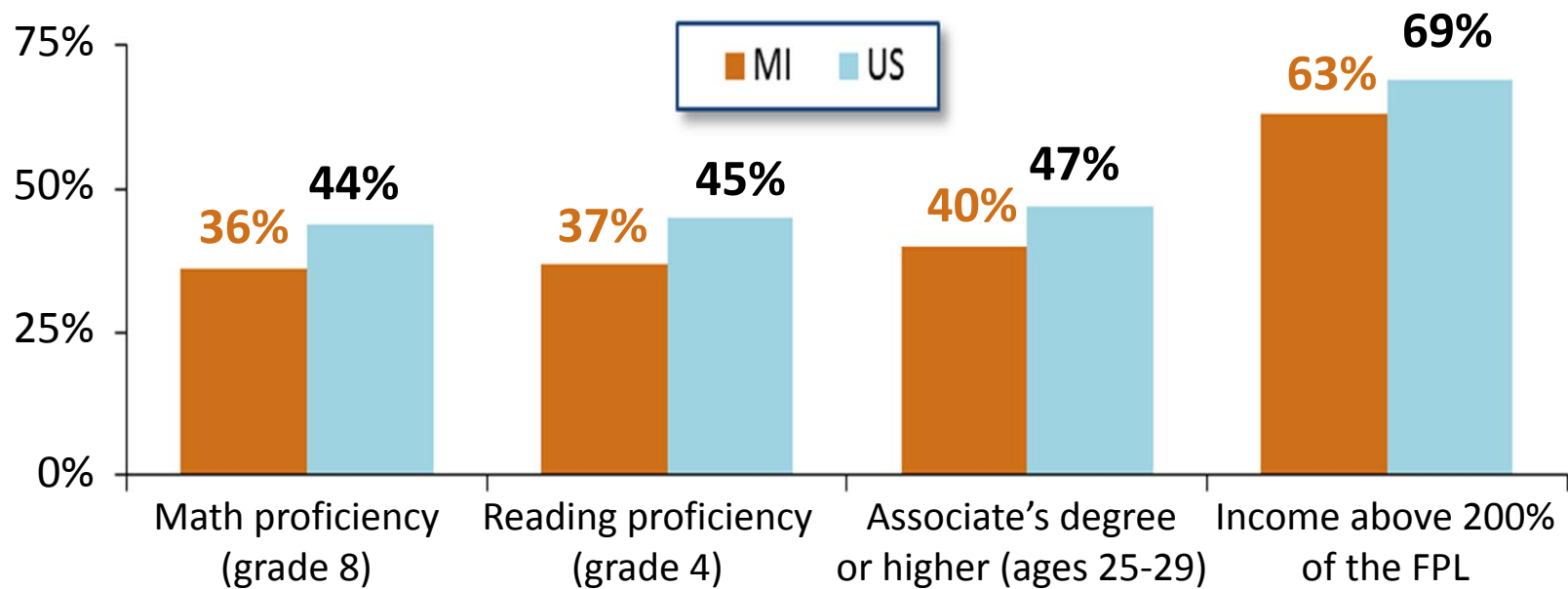
White children in Michigan were worse off than their national peers.



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

White Non-Hispanic Children (69%)

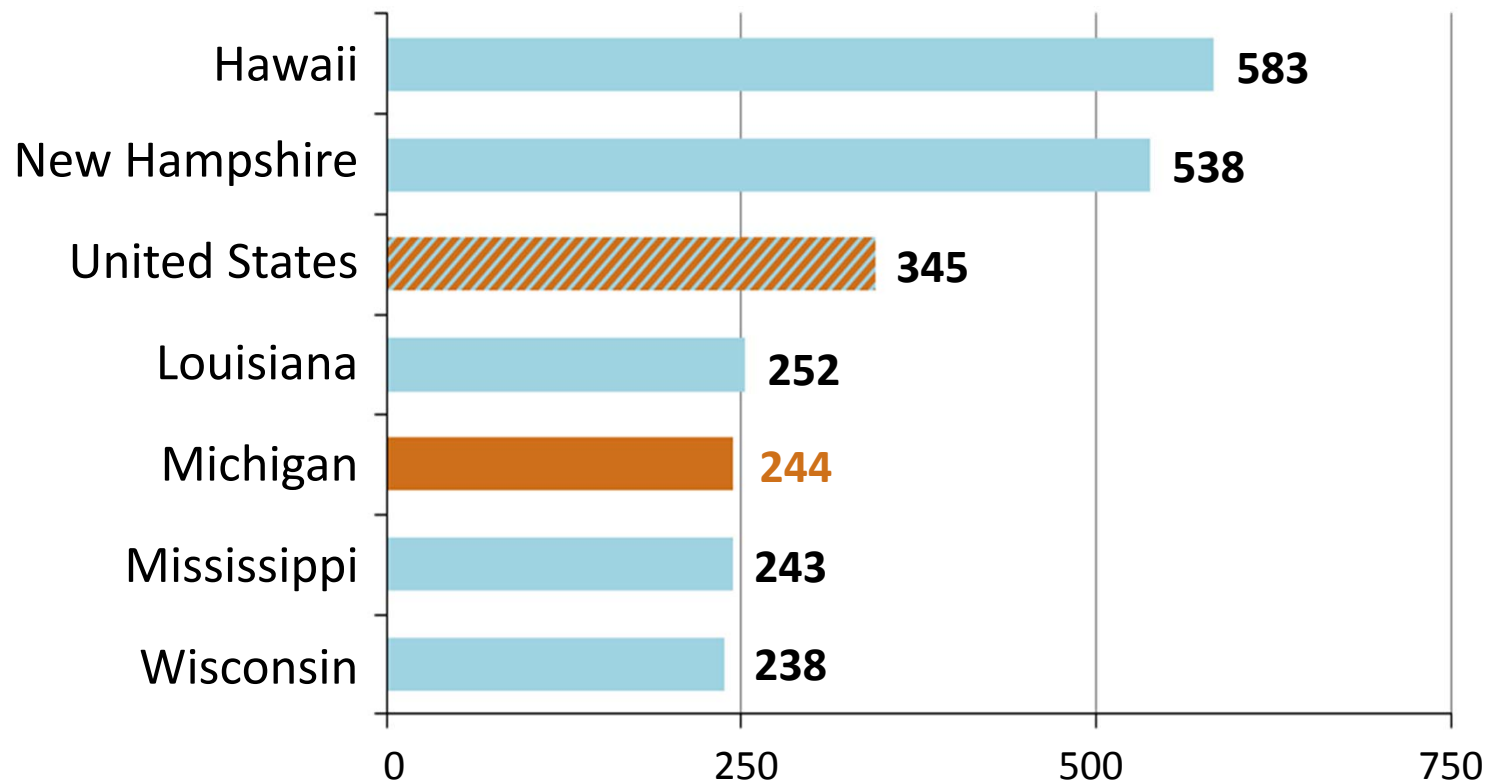
Outcomes/conditions for Michigan's white children were substantially worse than their national peers on four measures.



Source: Annie E. Casey Foundation: Race for Results

African American Children (16%)

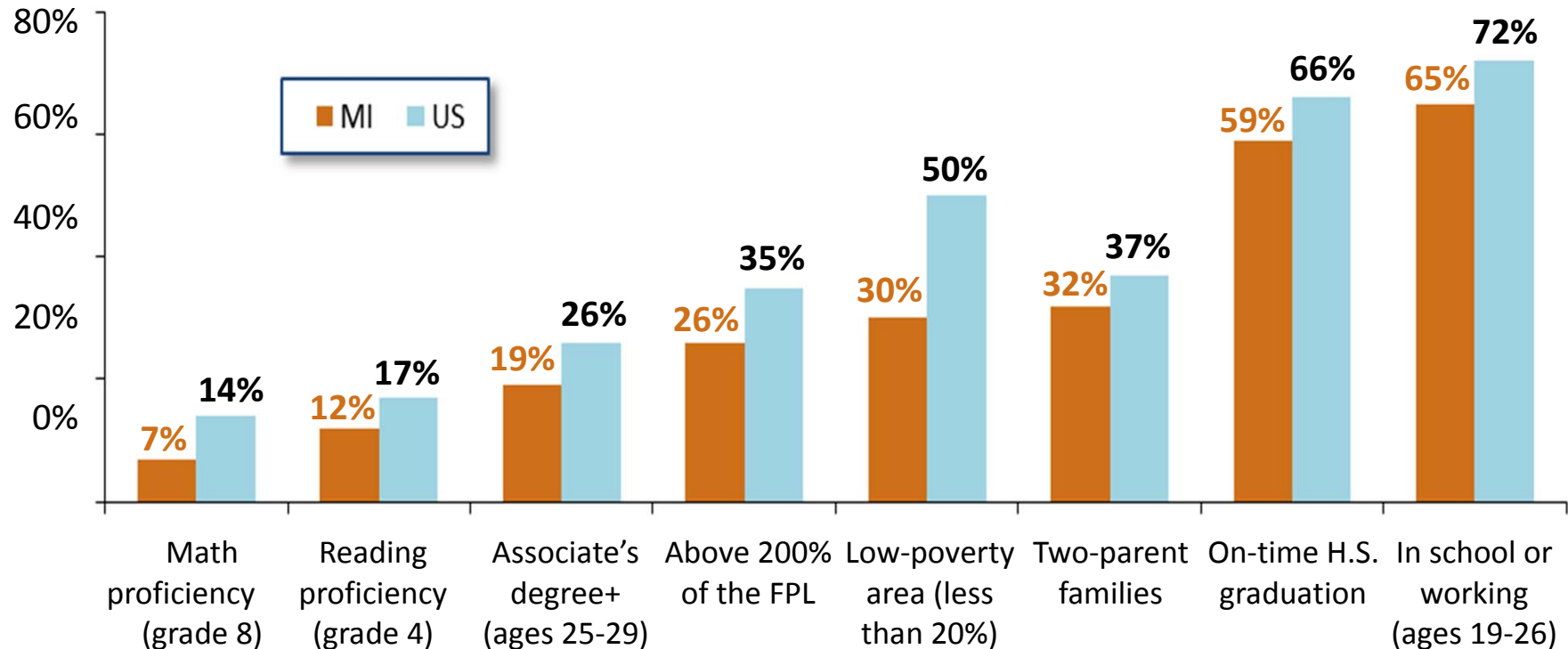
African American children in Michigan were worse off than their peers in every state but Mississippi and Wisconsin.



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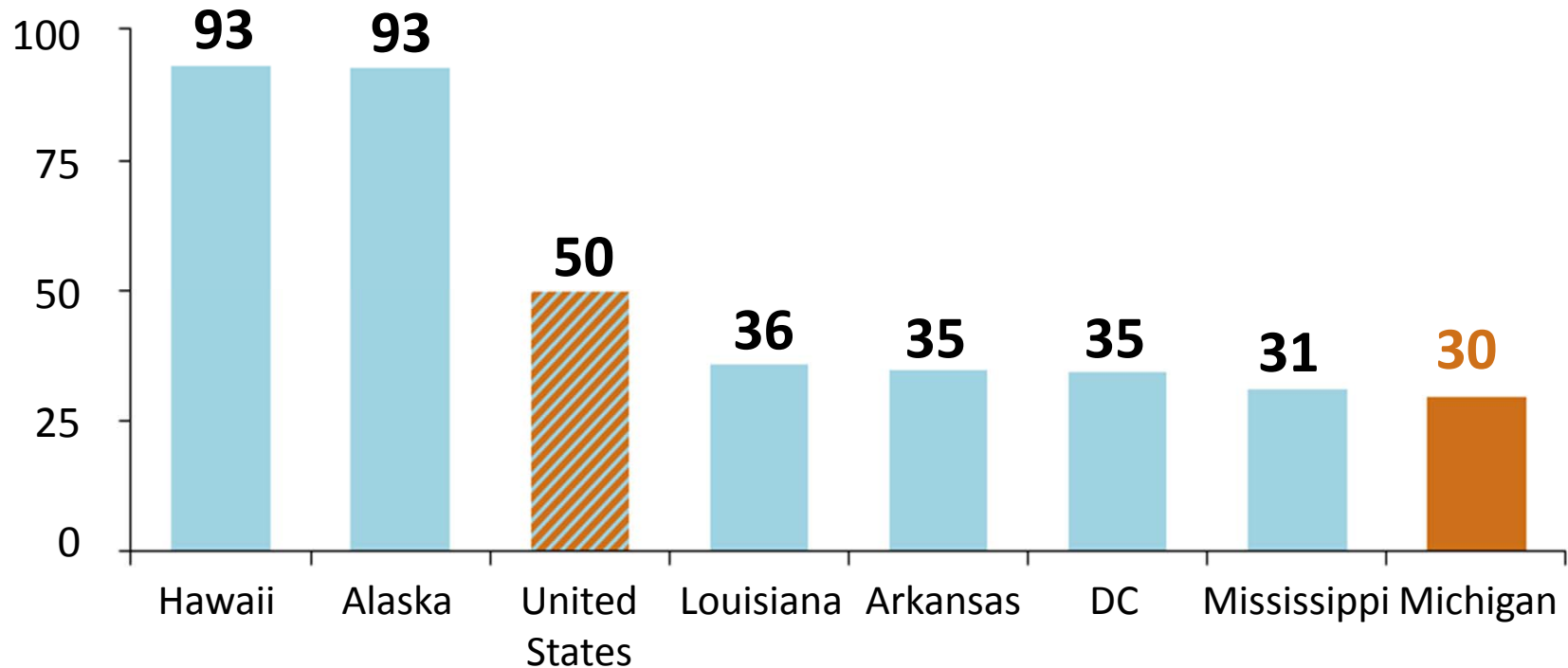
African American children in Michigan have substantially worse outcomes/conditions than their national peers on 8 (of 12) key indicators.



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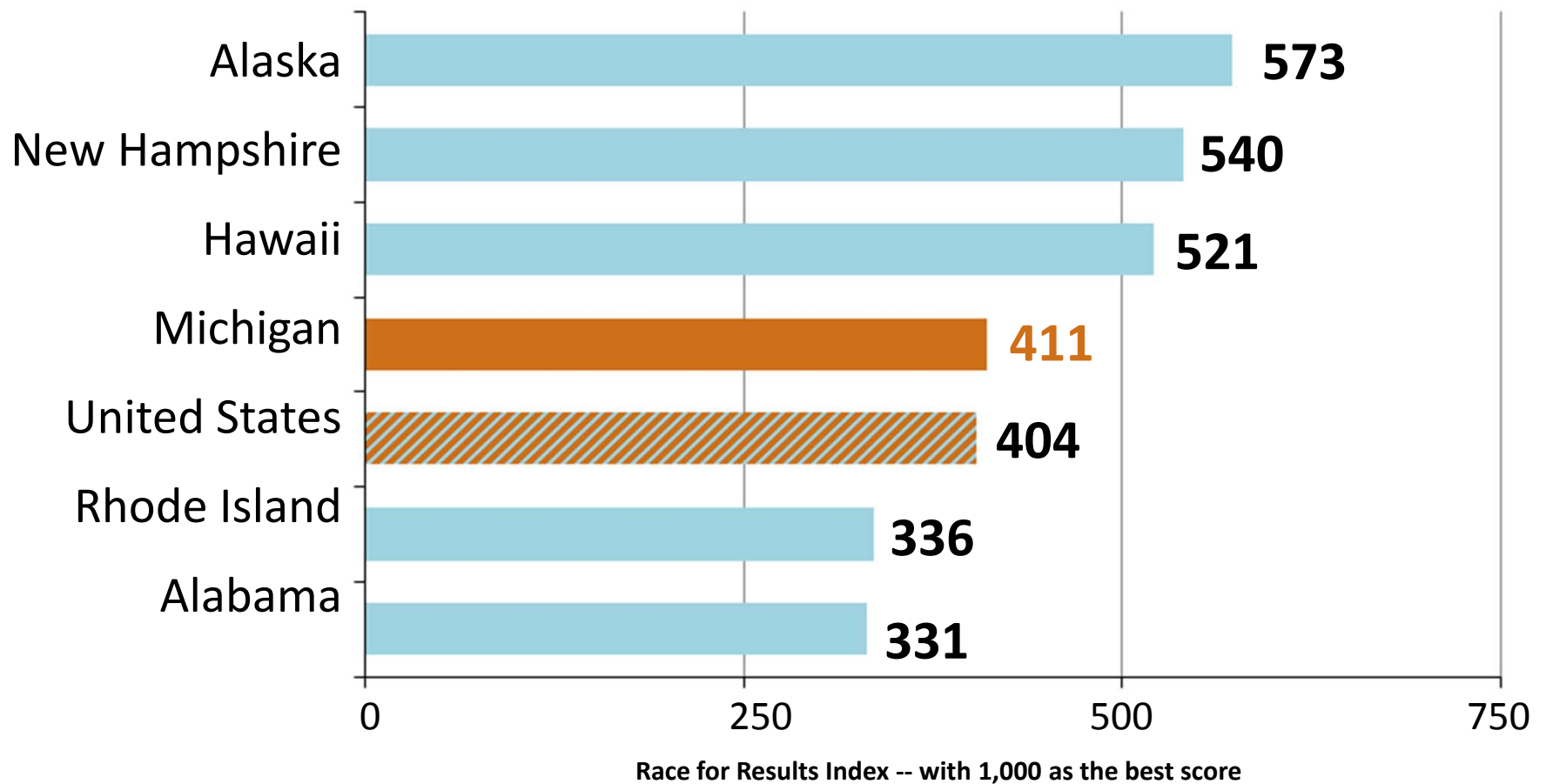
African American children in Michigan were less likely to live in a low-poverty neighborhood than those in any other state or the District of Columbia.



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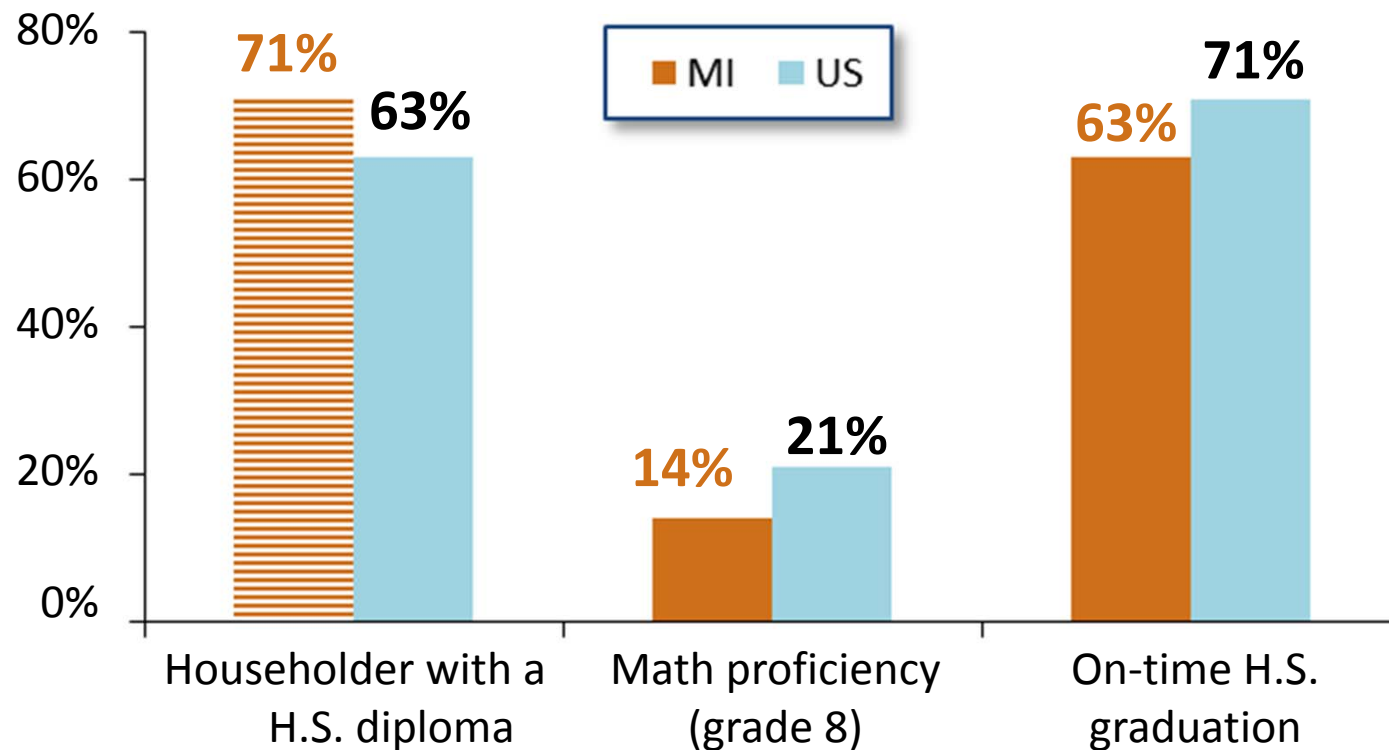
Hispanic/Latino Children (7%)

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



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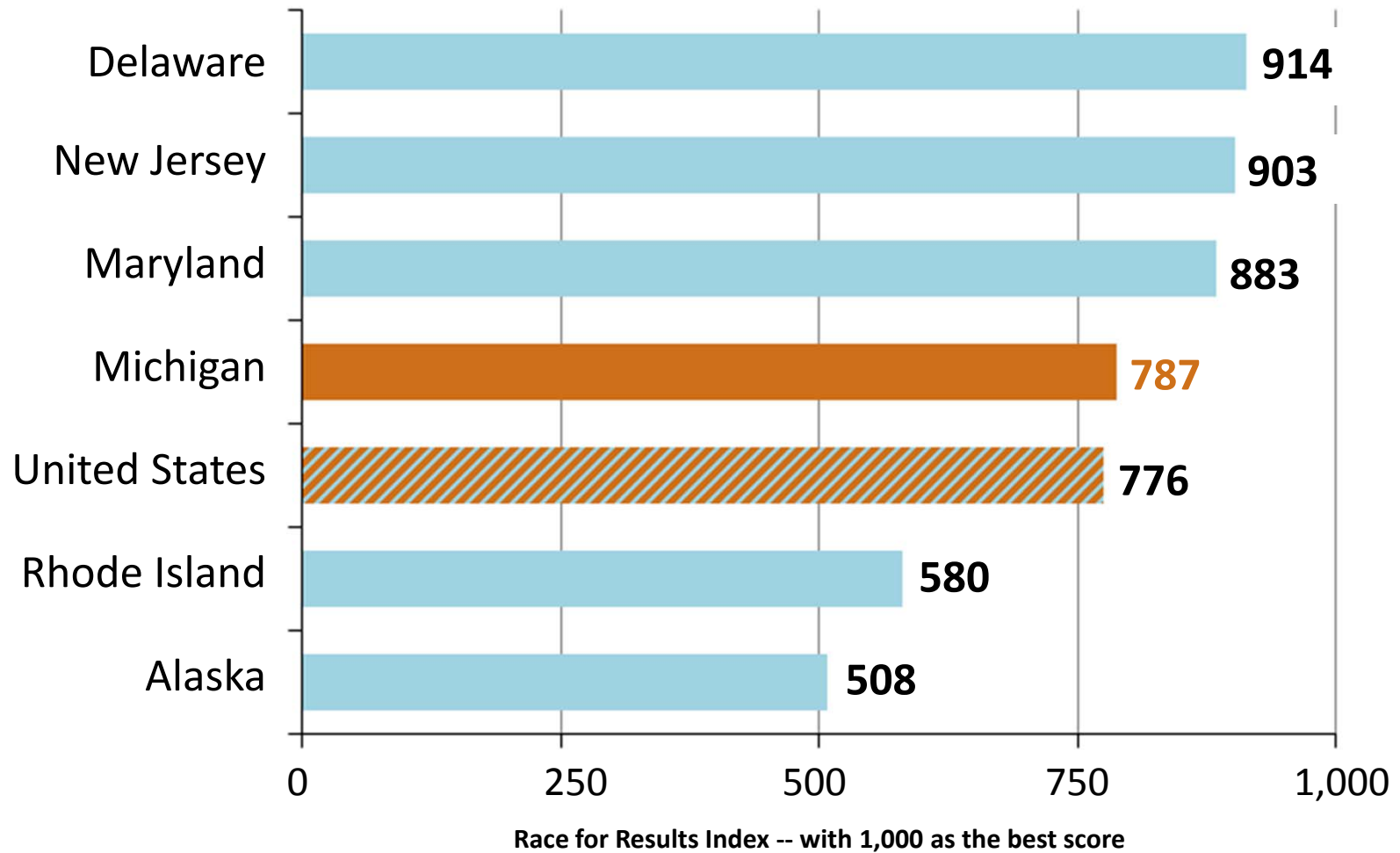
Conditions/outcomes for Michigan Hispanic/Latino children differ substantially from national averages on three measures.



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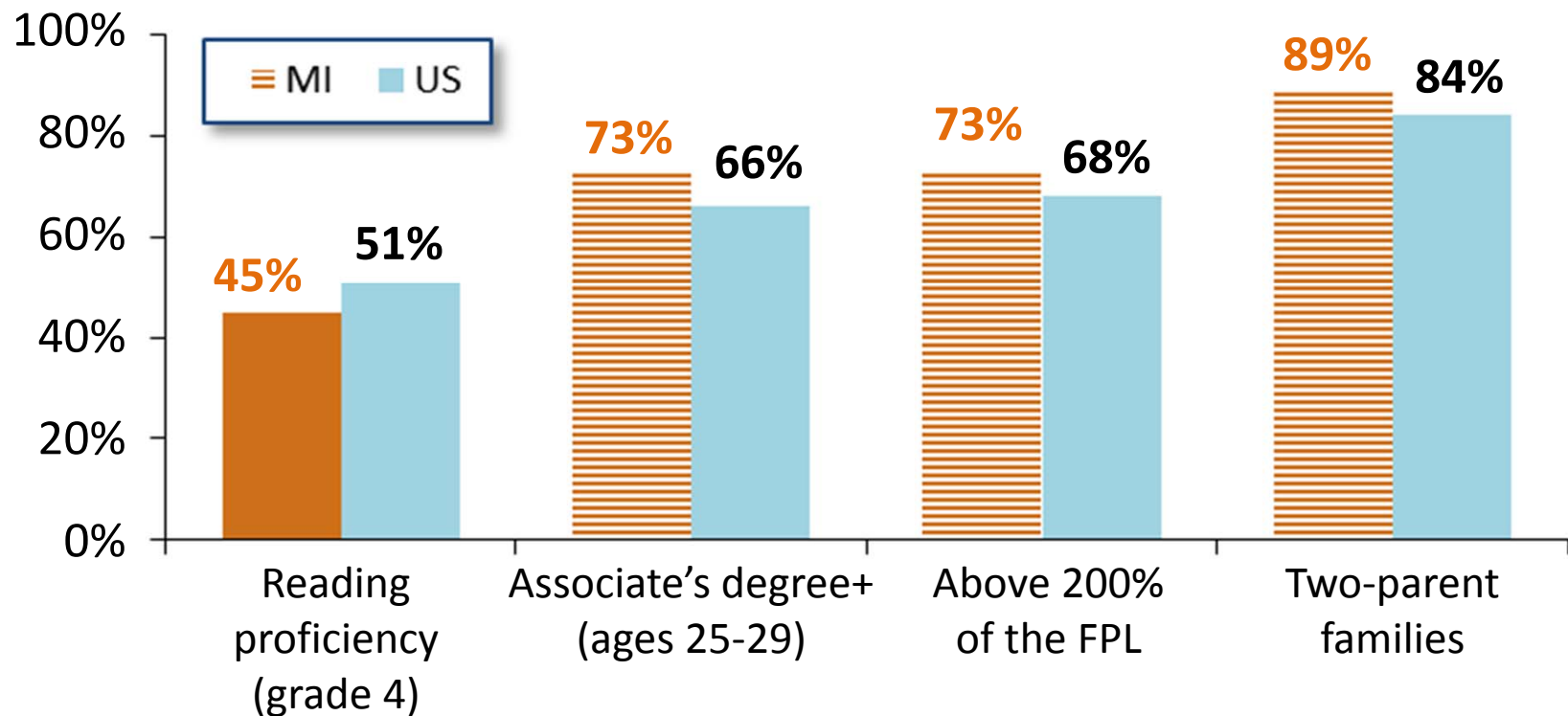
Asian Children (3%)

Overall Asian children in Michigan were slightly better off than their national peers.



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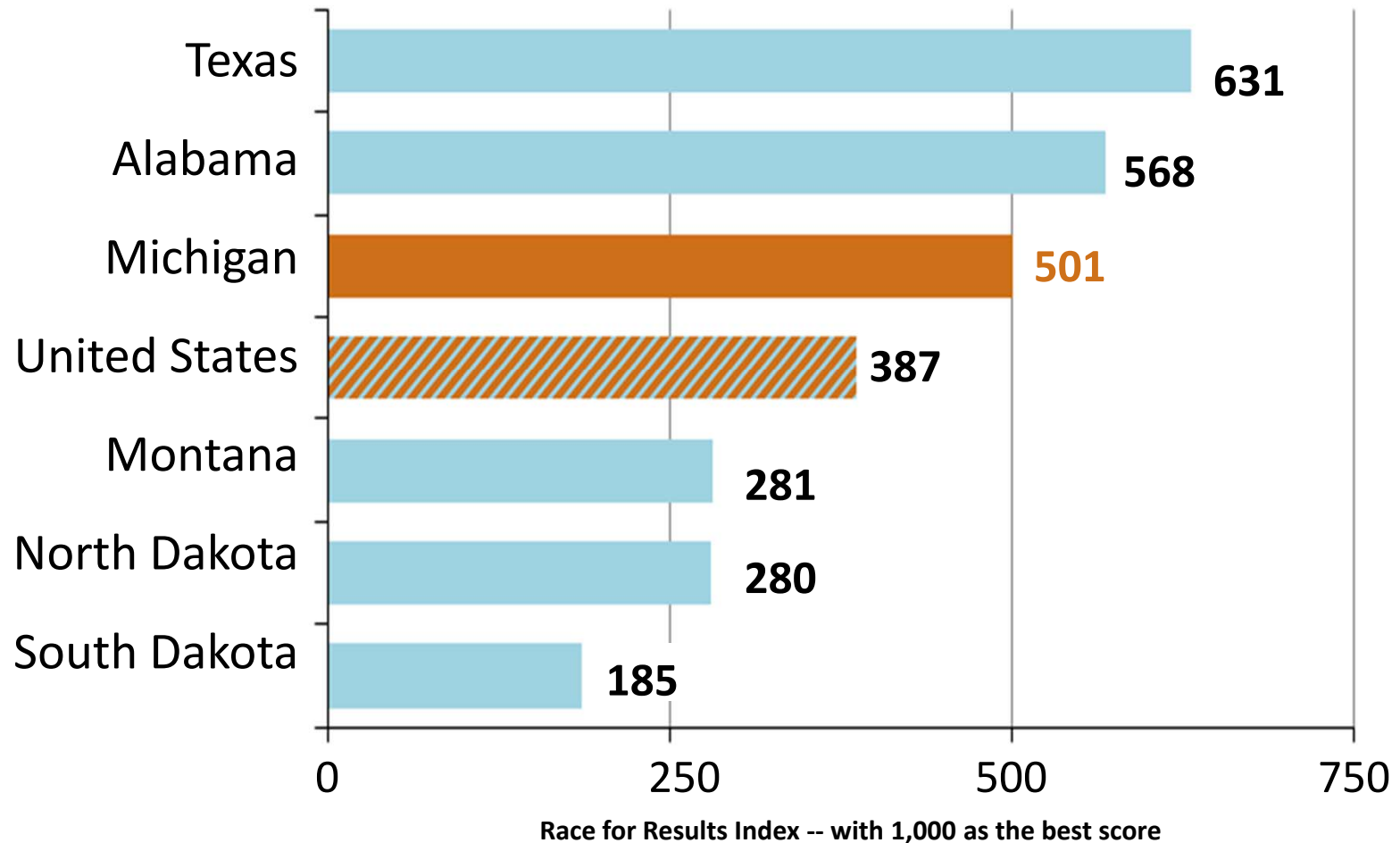
Asian children surpassed their national peers substantially on three of the four indicators.



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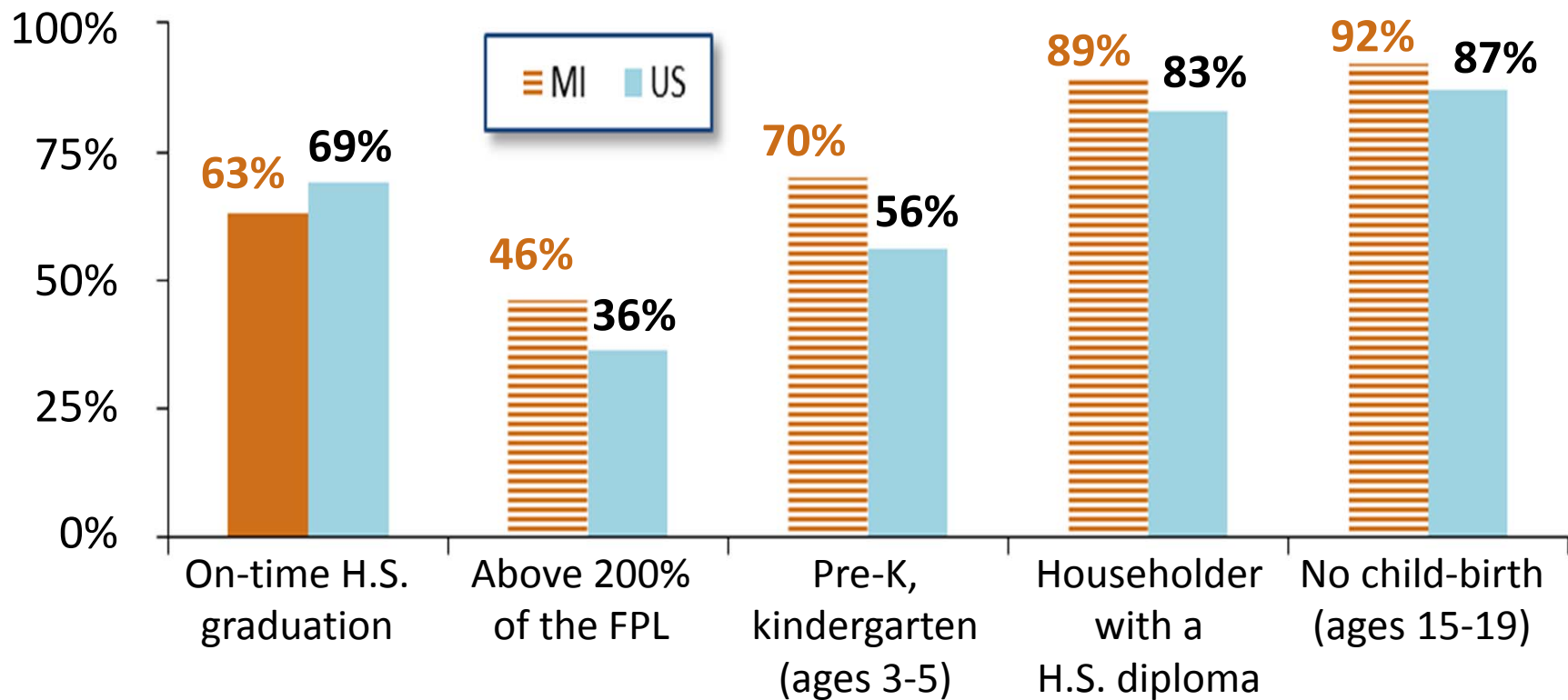
American Indian Children (1%)

American Indian children in Michigan were dramatically better off than their national peers.



American Indian Children (1%)

American Indian children in Michigan fare substantially better than their national peers on four indicators.



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National RECOMMENDATIONS

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

Recommendations to improve economic well-being for MI families

- Reinststate the **state Earned Income Tax Credit** at 20% of the federal EITC
- Increase the **child care subsidy** amount and eligibility level to assure access to high-quality care
- Raise the **state minimum wage** to \$10.10 an hour (from \$7.40)

Reducing Racial Inequity

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