

Data Walk: Cowley County POVERTY

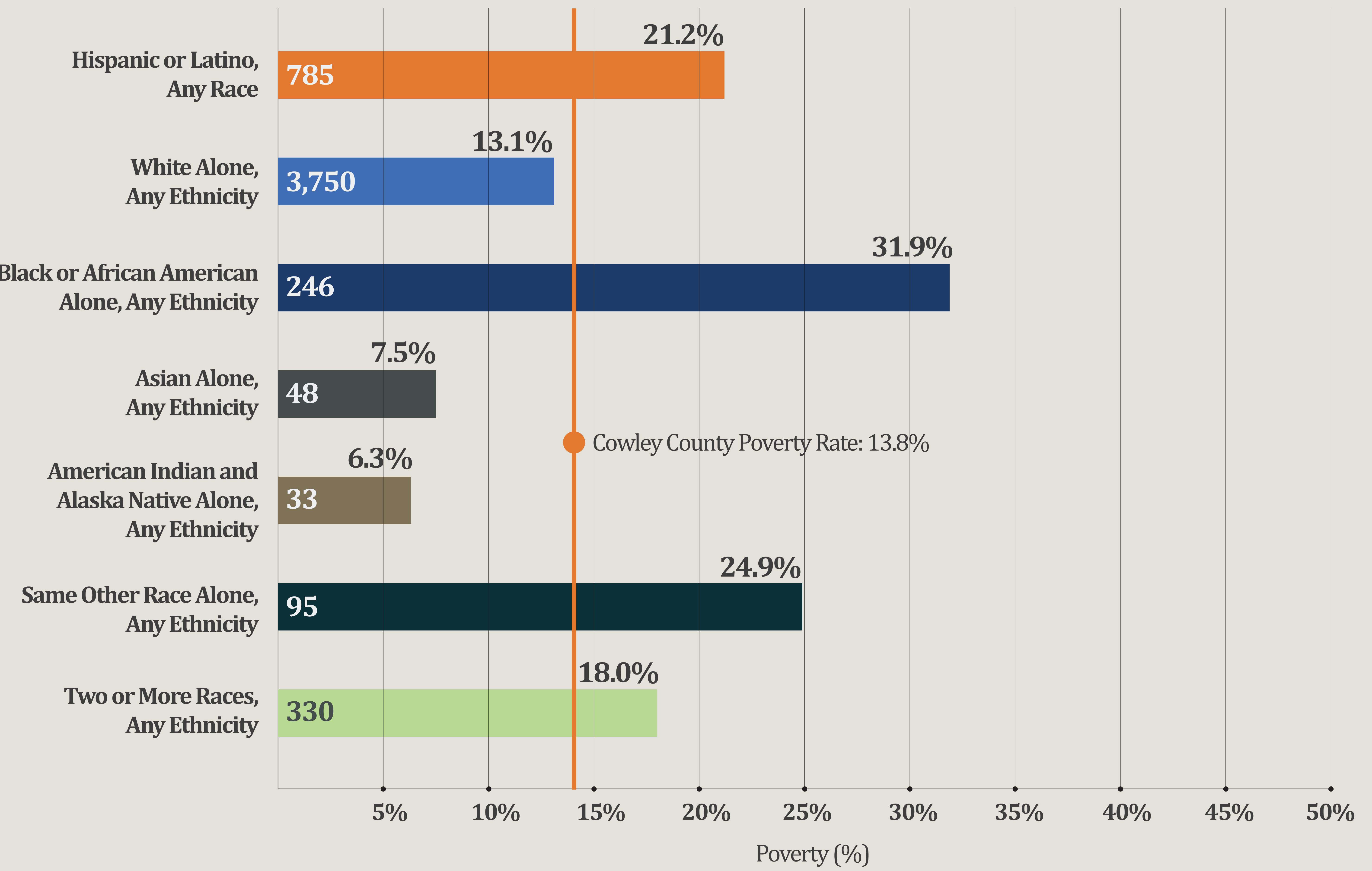
What This Measures:

Race and ethnicity for population living below 100 percent of the Federal Poverty Level.

RACIAL DISPARITIES

Greater proportions of Black and Hispanic populations in Cowley County experience poverty compared to their White counterparts.

Poverty Rate by Racial and Ethnic Demographic Group in Cowley County, 2016-2020
5-Year Estimate



Note: Percent of population in Cowley County earning less than 100 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL; \$27,750 for a family of four in 2022) = 4,527 people. The category of Hispanic or Latino, Any Race, is not mutually exclusive with other categories.
Source: Kansas Health Institute analysis of U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey (2016-2020) 5-Year Estimates Table S1701.



Black and Hispanic populations are more likely to live in poverty in the United States compared to their White counterparts.

Racial disparities in poverty are

byproducts of **systemic racism** and **cumulative disadvantage** over time, including unequal economic opportunities and barriers to multigenerational social mobility.

(Source: U.S. Department of The Treasury, Health Affairs, Brooking)



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