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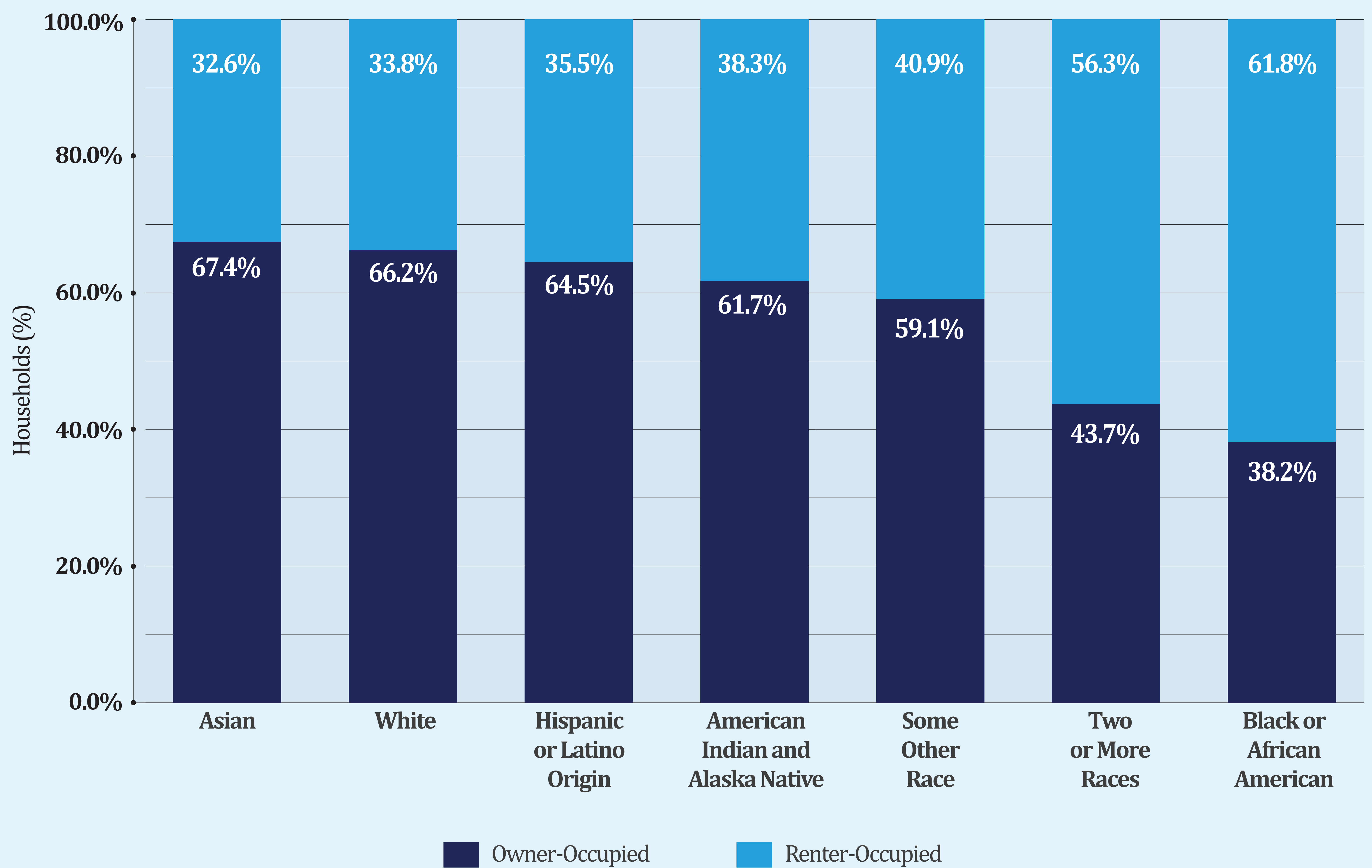
What This Measures:

The percent owner-occupied housing units and the percent renter-occupied housing units in each race and ethnicity group.

HOMEOWNERS AND RENTERS

Among all race and ethnicity groups in city of Wichita, Black or African American households rent at the highest rate (61.8%).

Housing Occupancy by Race and Ethnicity in City of Wichita, 2022



Note: Race and ethnicity of households are determined by the self-reported demographic information of the householder who responded to 2022 American Community Survey. Number of White householders = 114,839. Number of Asian householders = 6,658. Number of Hispanic or Latino origin householders = 18,154. Number of American Indian and Alaska Native householders = 1,198. Number of some other race householders = 6,030. Number of two or more races householders = 13,656. Number of Black or African American householders = 14,718. Source: Kansas Health Institute analysis of U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2022 1-Year Estimates, Table S2502.

Why this is important: Homeownership is associated with **better health, fewer illnesses and lower rates of depression and anxiety.** Equity in a home can be used to build savings and **generational wealth** and to secure loans to **start a business.** However, lasting impacts of slavery, segregation and policies such as redlining have created **inequitable opportunities for homeownership**, particularly for Black community members.

(Source: County Health Rankings, Brookings Institution.)

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