



Data Training for South King County Cities

February 16, 2016

Communities Count

Providing data. Inspiring action

Using data to support your case



Data support for human services project

Project Objective

Provide human services and referrals to refugees and other immigrants from Vanuatu to help them navigate the social services system, find living wage employment, and understand forms and documents. Locations: Kent and Auburn

Take-home points

- **Know your audience.**
- **Know what story you want to tell.**
- **Match the data to your story.**
- **Use qualitative data effectively.**



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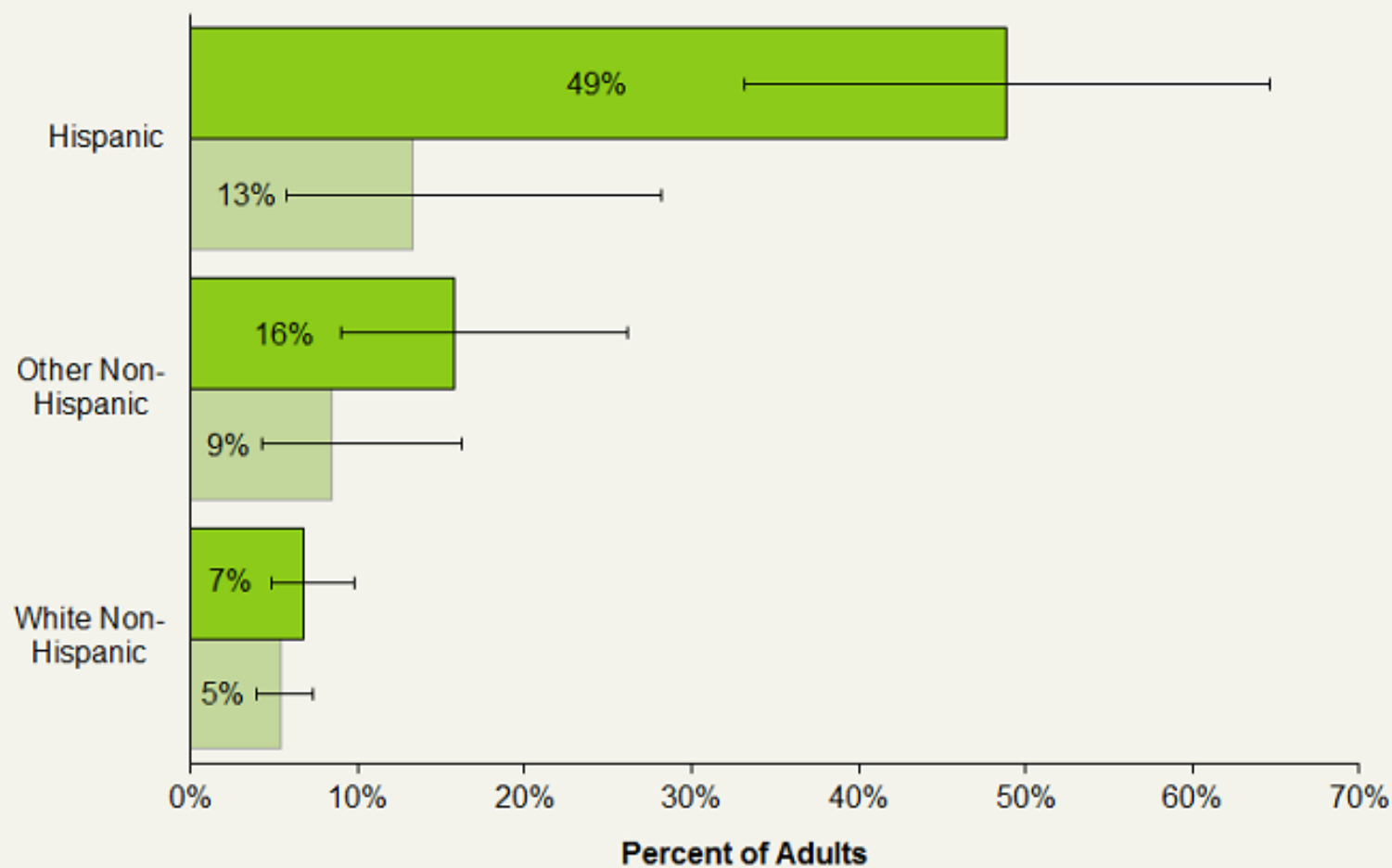


Story about Population

Food Hardship in King County for Hispanic
Households with Children

AUDIENCE: 2012 WA State Legislature

Adults who ran out of food, children in household by race/ethnicity, King County (2010)



■ Children in Household ■ No Children in Household
—|—: Confidence interval shows range that includes true value 95% of the time.
See Notes & Sources for additional details.



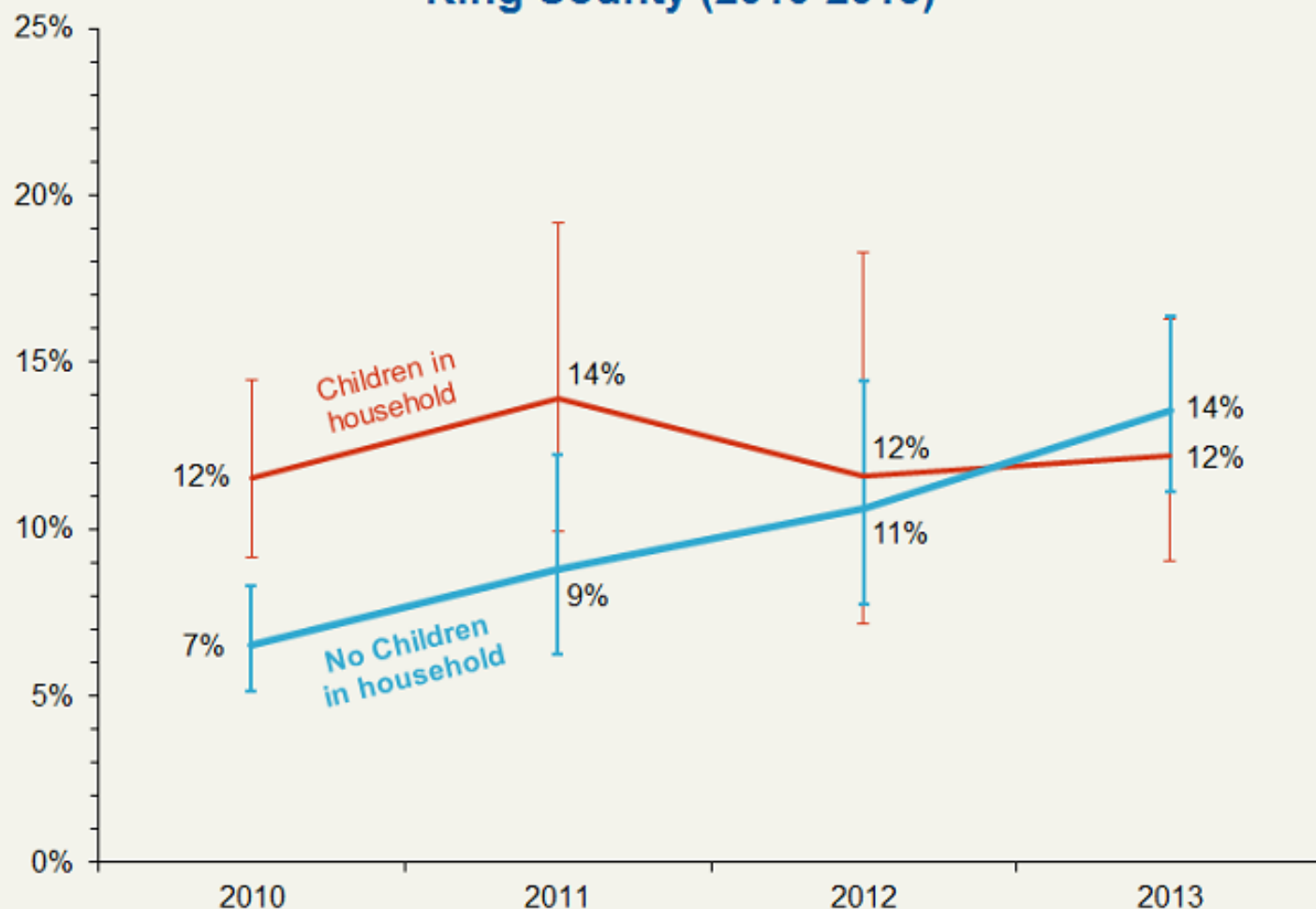
Story about Change over Time

Food Hardship in King County for
Households with/without Children

AUDIENCES: Human services agencies,
non-profit organizations; policymakers;
philanthropies

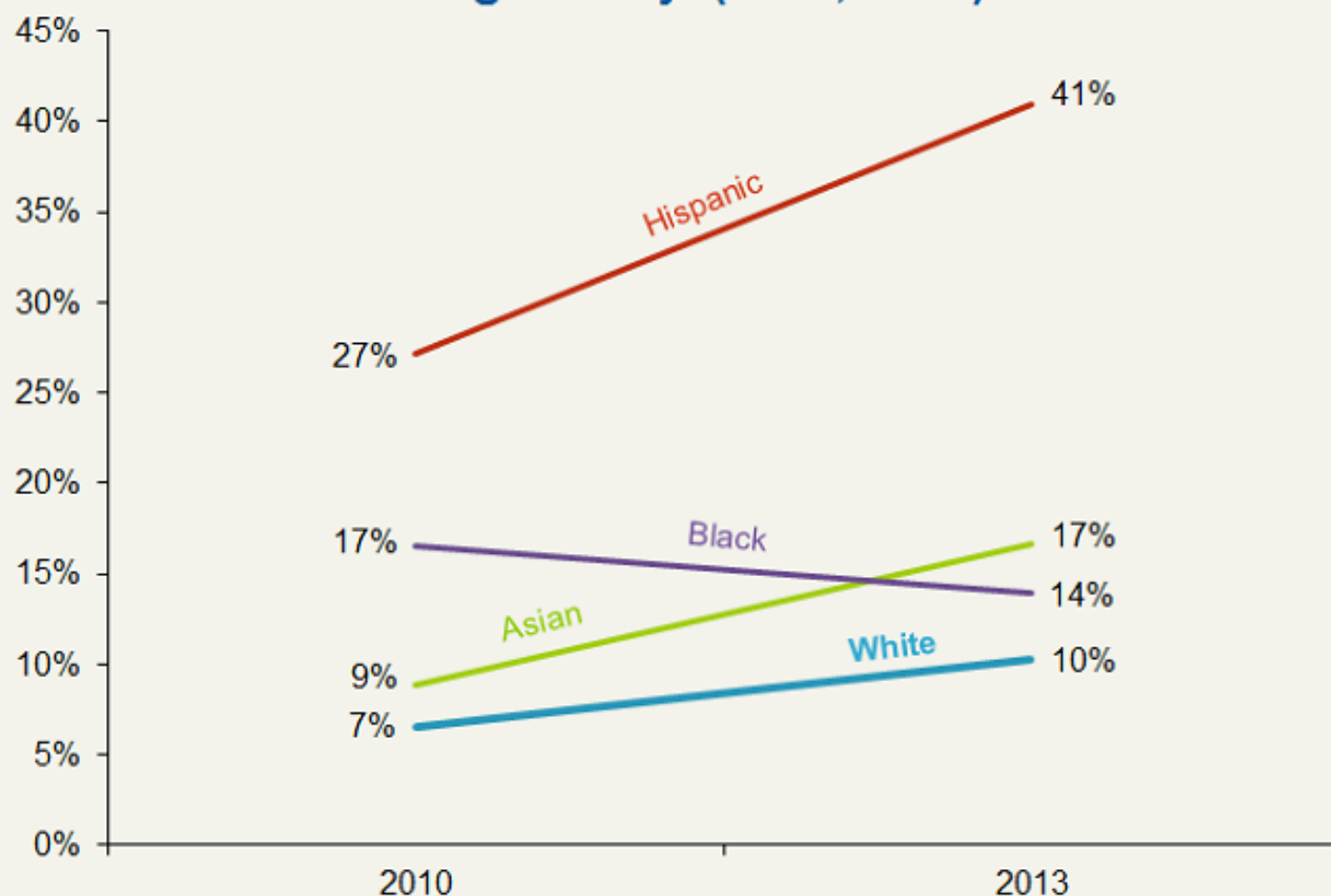


Adults who ran out of food by children in household, King County (2010-2013)



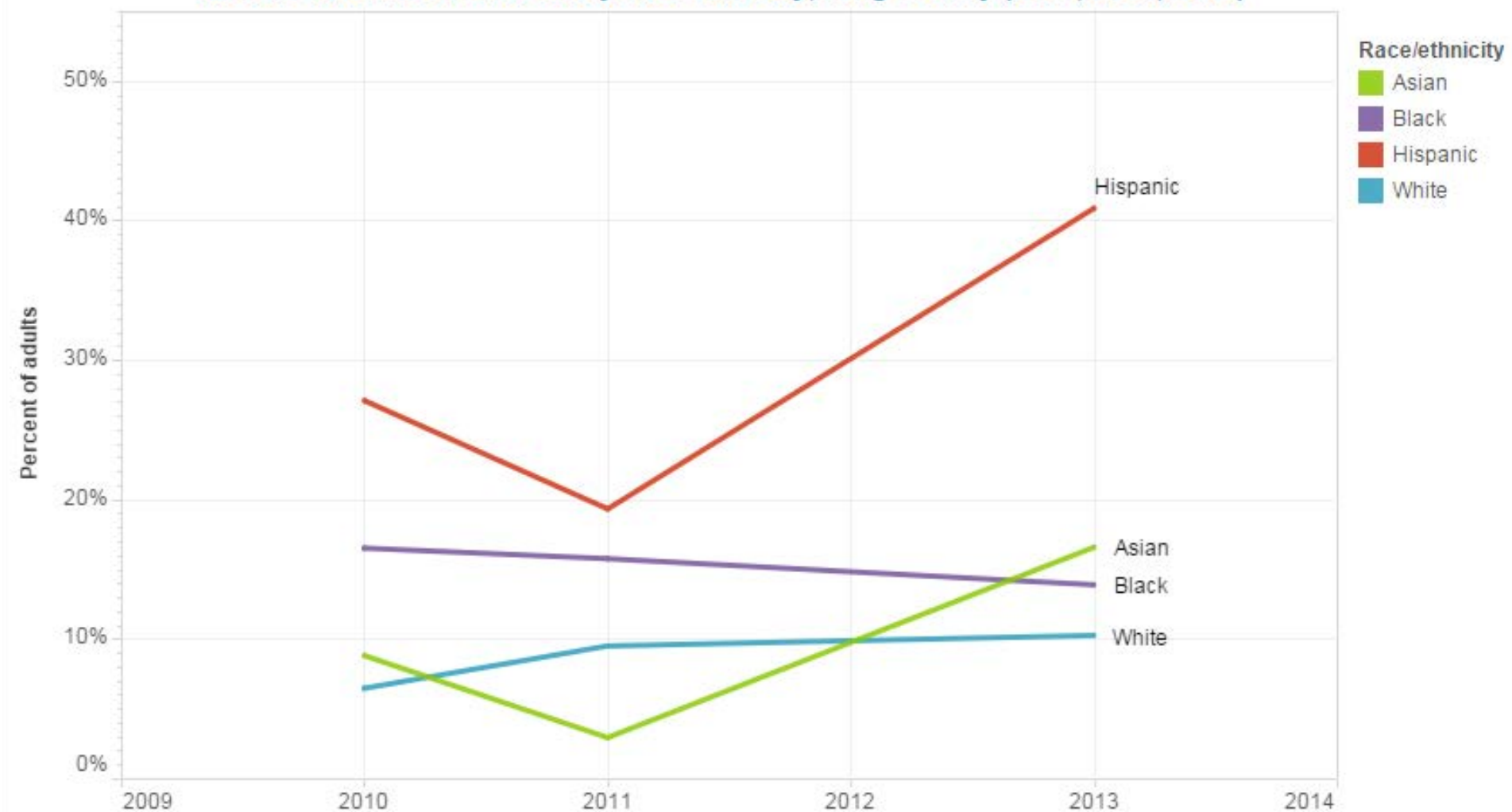
Thicker line for "no children in household" reflects significant difference between 2010 and 2013 values. |—|: Confidence interval shows range that includes true value 95% of the time. Use caution in comparing pre-2011 data with data from later years. See Notes & Sources for more detail.

Adults who ran out of food by race/ethnicity, King County (2010, 2013)



Thicker line for "white" reflects significant difference between 2010 and 2013 values. Use caution in comparing pre-2011 data with data from later years. Data for "Asian" does not meet precision standard; interpret with caution. See Notes & Sources for more detail.

Adults who ran out of food by race/ethnicity, King County (2010, 2011, 2013)





Story about Place

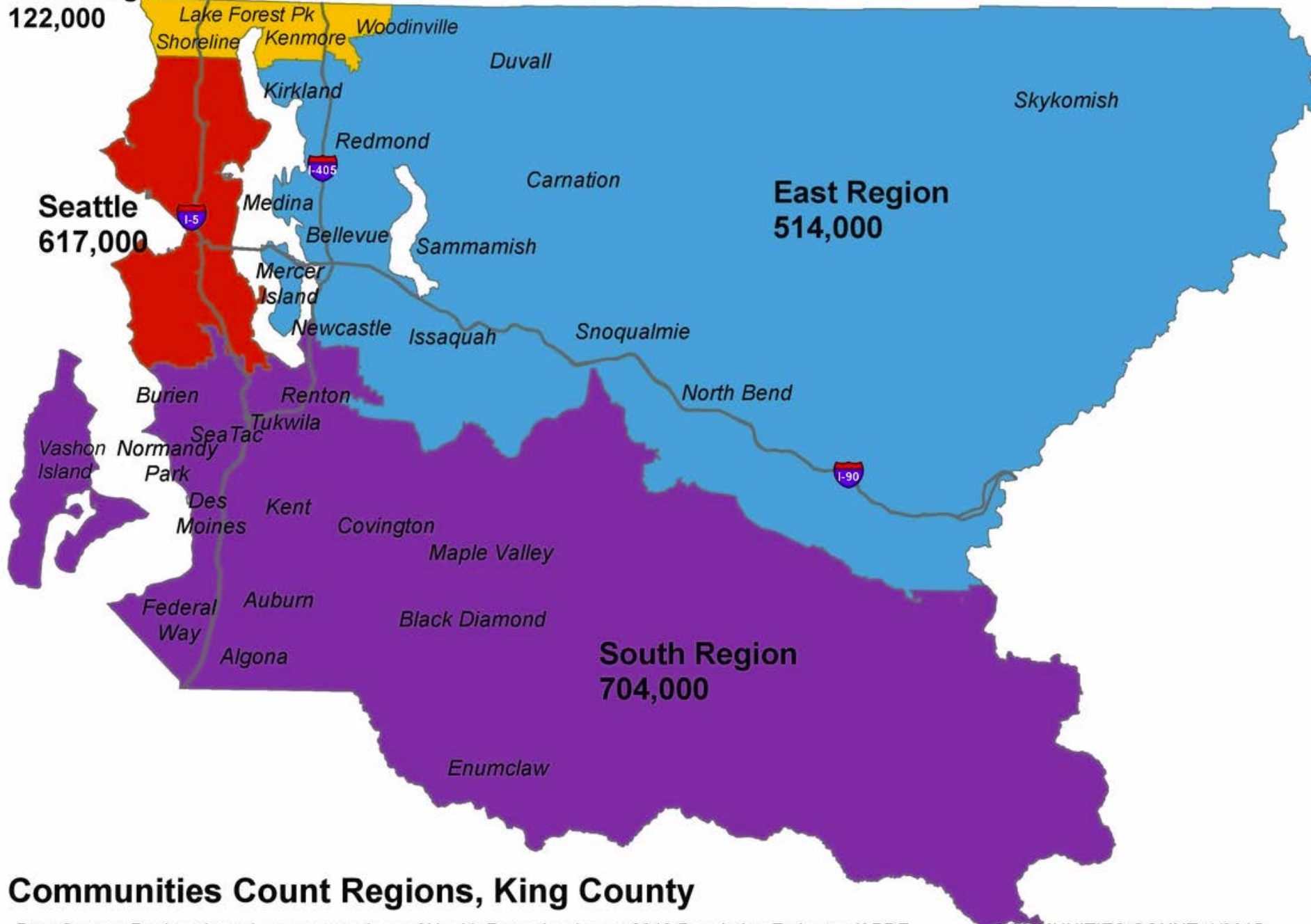
Food Hardship in King County Regions

AUDIENCES: City planners; human services agencies; non-profit organizations; policymakers; philanthropies



North Region

122,000



Seattle

617,000

East Region

514,000

South Region

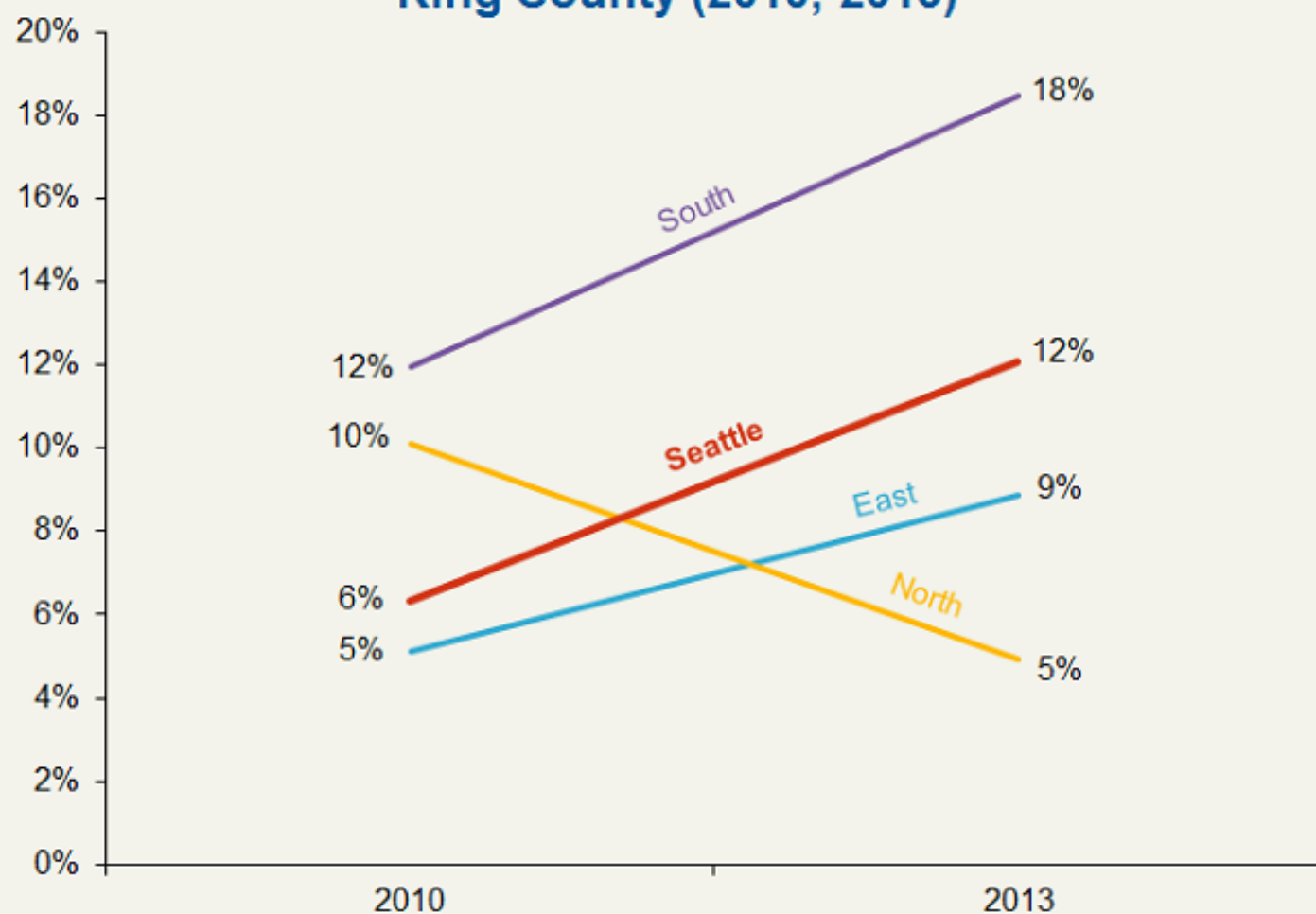
704,000

Communities Count Regions, King County

Data Source: Regions based on aggregations of Health Reporting Areas. 2012 Population Estimates/APDE

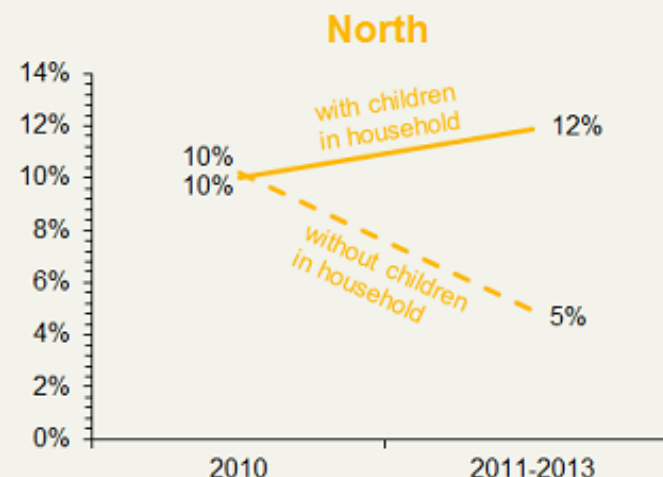
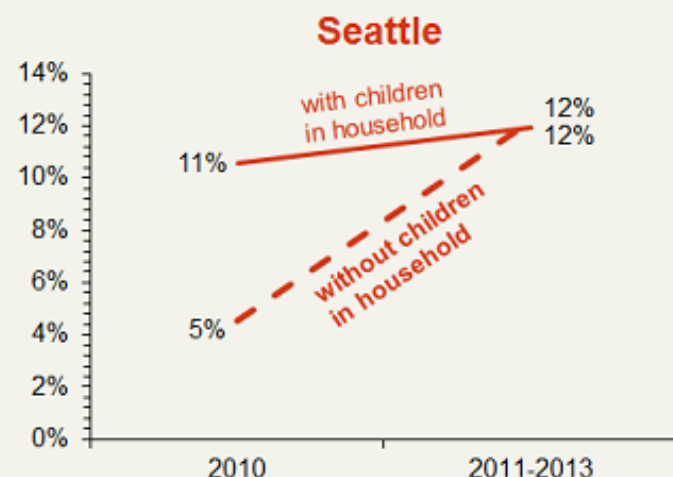
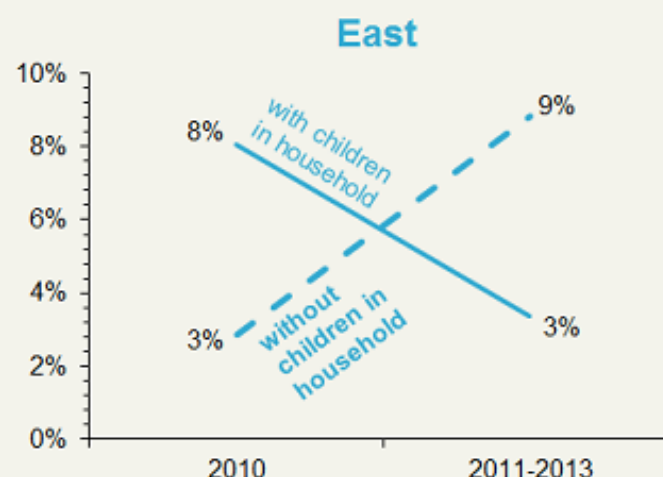
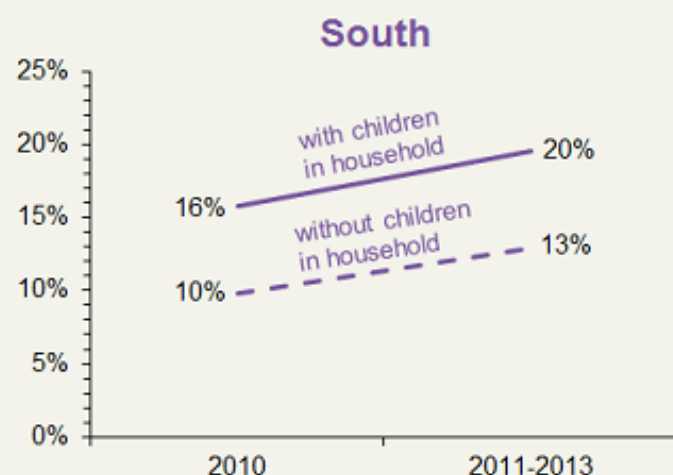
COMMUNITIES COUNT. 1/2015.

Adults who ran out of food by region, King County (2010, 2013)



Thicker line for Seattle reflects significant difference between 2010 and 2013 values. *Use caution in comparing pre-2011 data with data from later years. Data for "north" does not meet precision standard; interpret with caution. See Notes & Sources for more detail.*

Adults who ran out of food, children in household by region, King County (2010, 2011-2013 average)

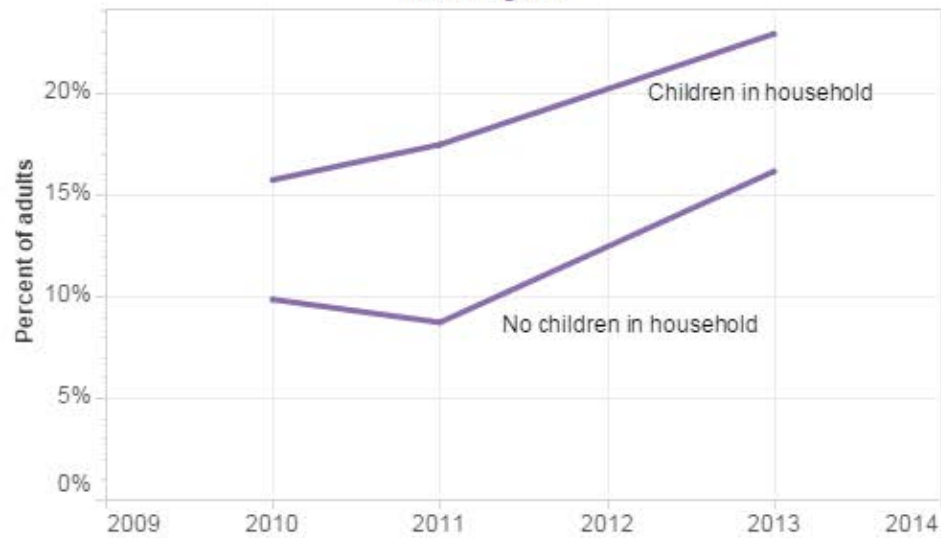


Thicker, dashed lines for "east" and Seattle reflect significant differences between 2010 and 2011-2013 (average) values. Use caution in comparing pre-2011 data with data from later years. Data for "north" does not meet precision standard; interpret with caution. See Notes & Sources for more detail.

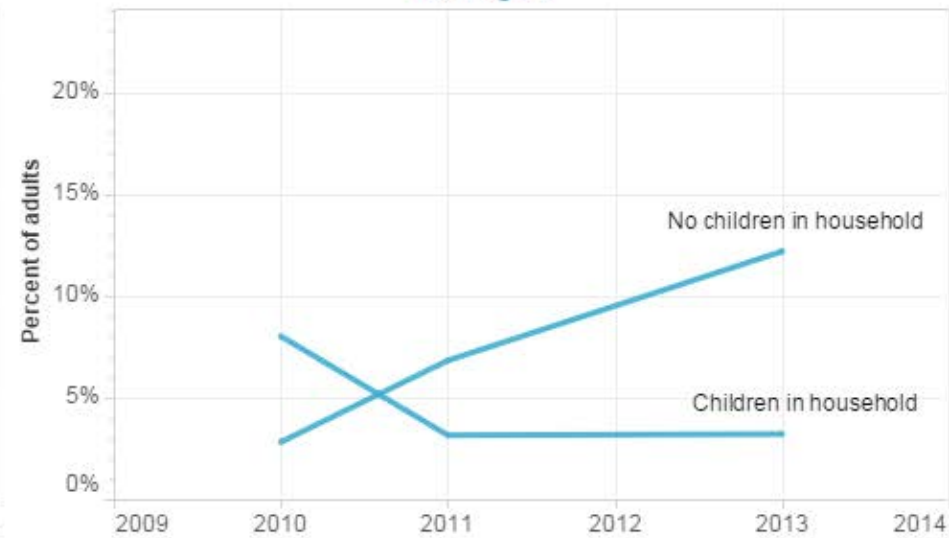


Adults who ran out of food, children in household by region, King County (2010, 2011, 2013)

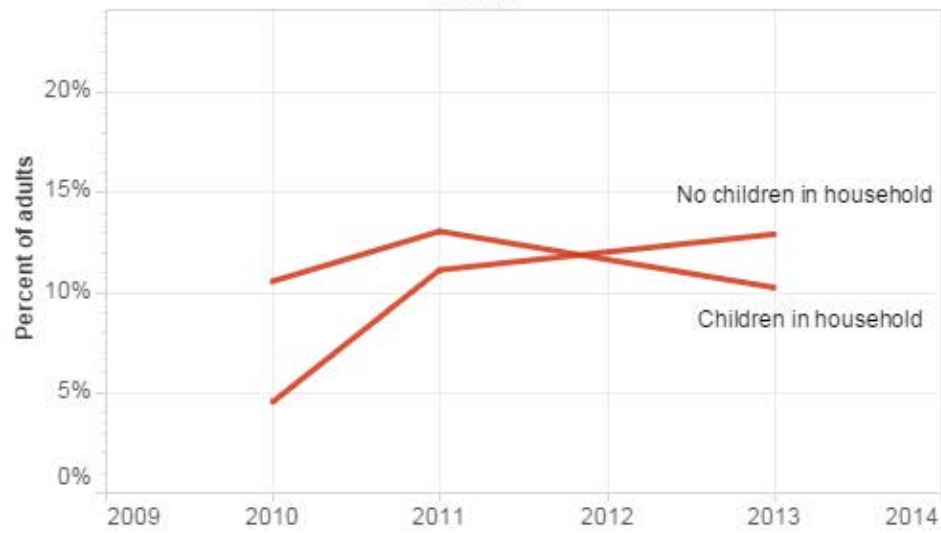
South region



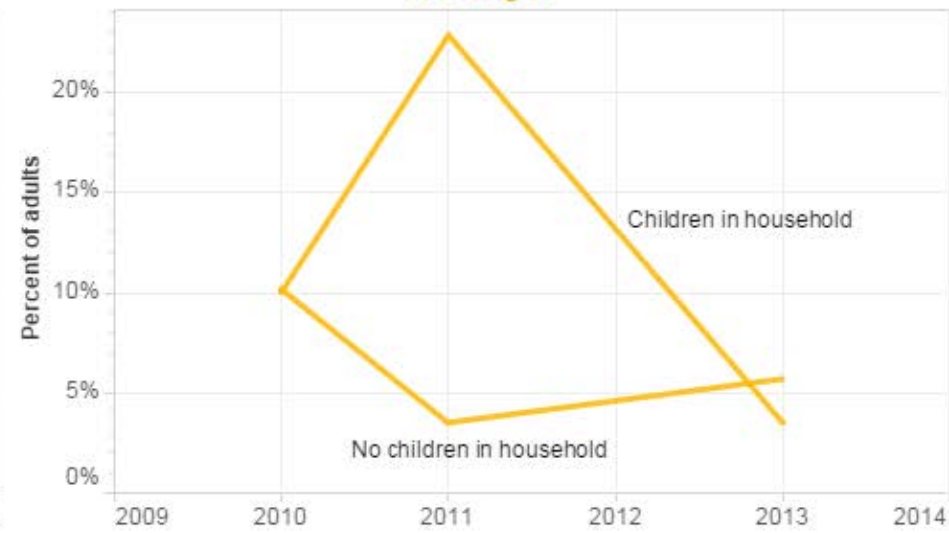
East region



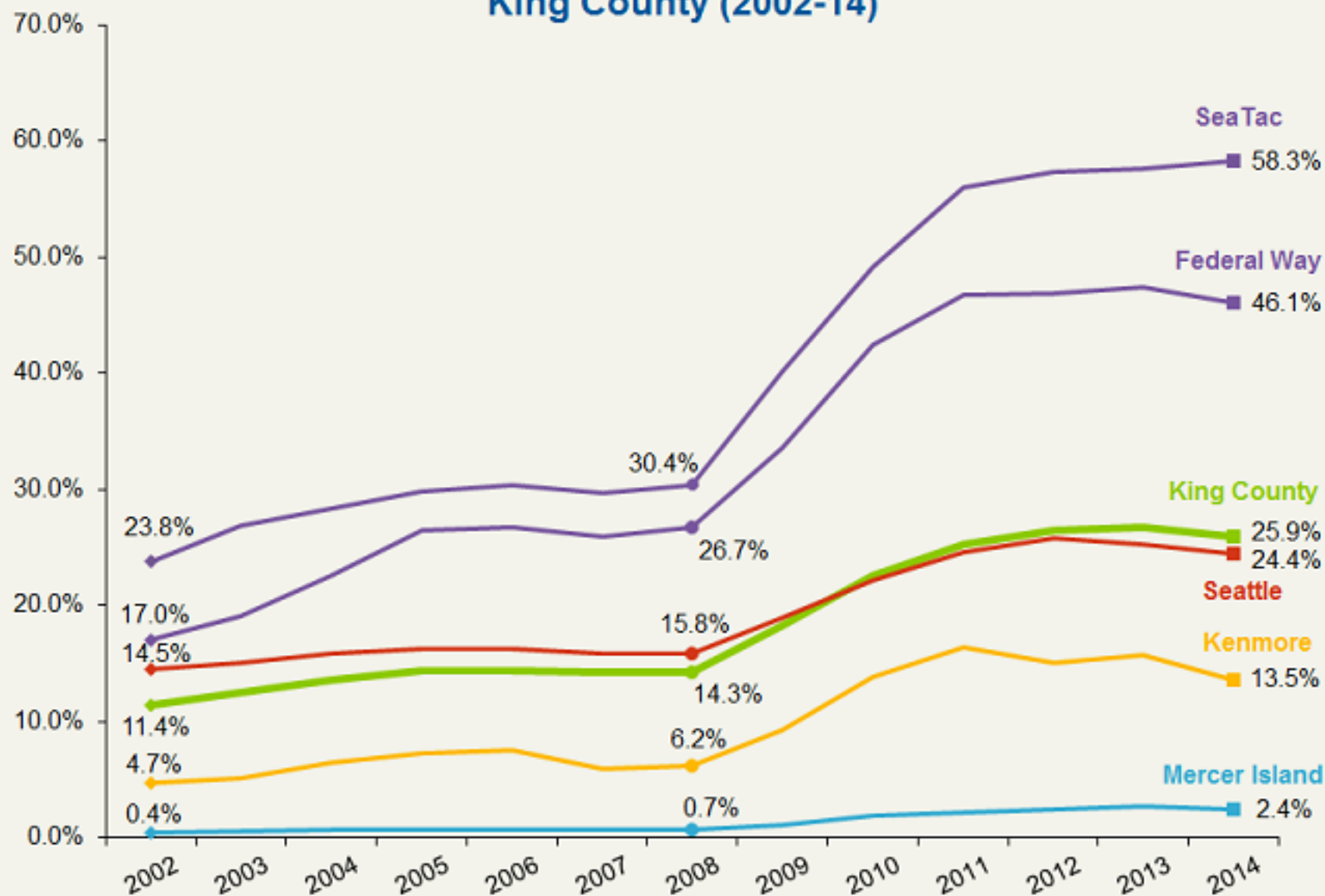
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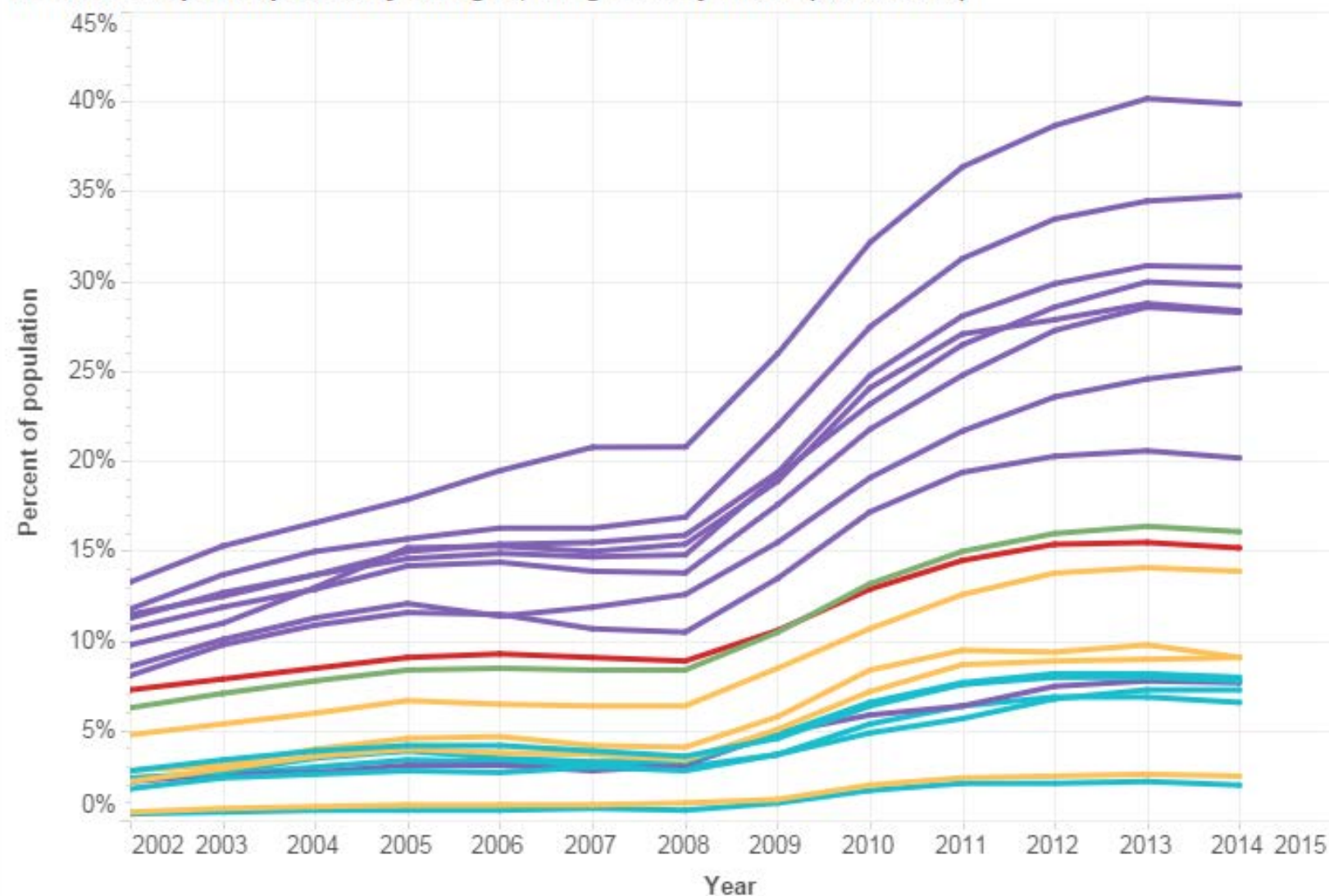
North region



Percent youth served by Basic Food, King County (2002-14)



Basic Food participation by all ages, King County cities (2002-2014)



Select region: King County East North Seattle South

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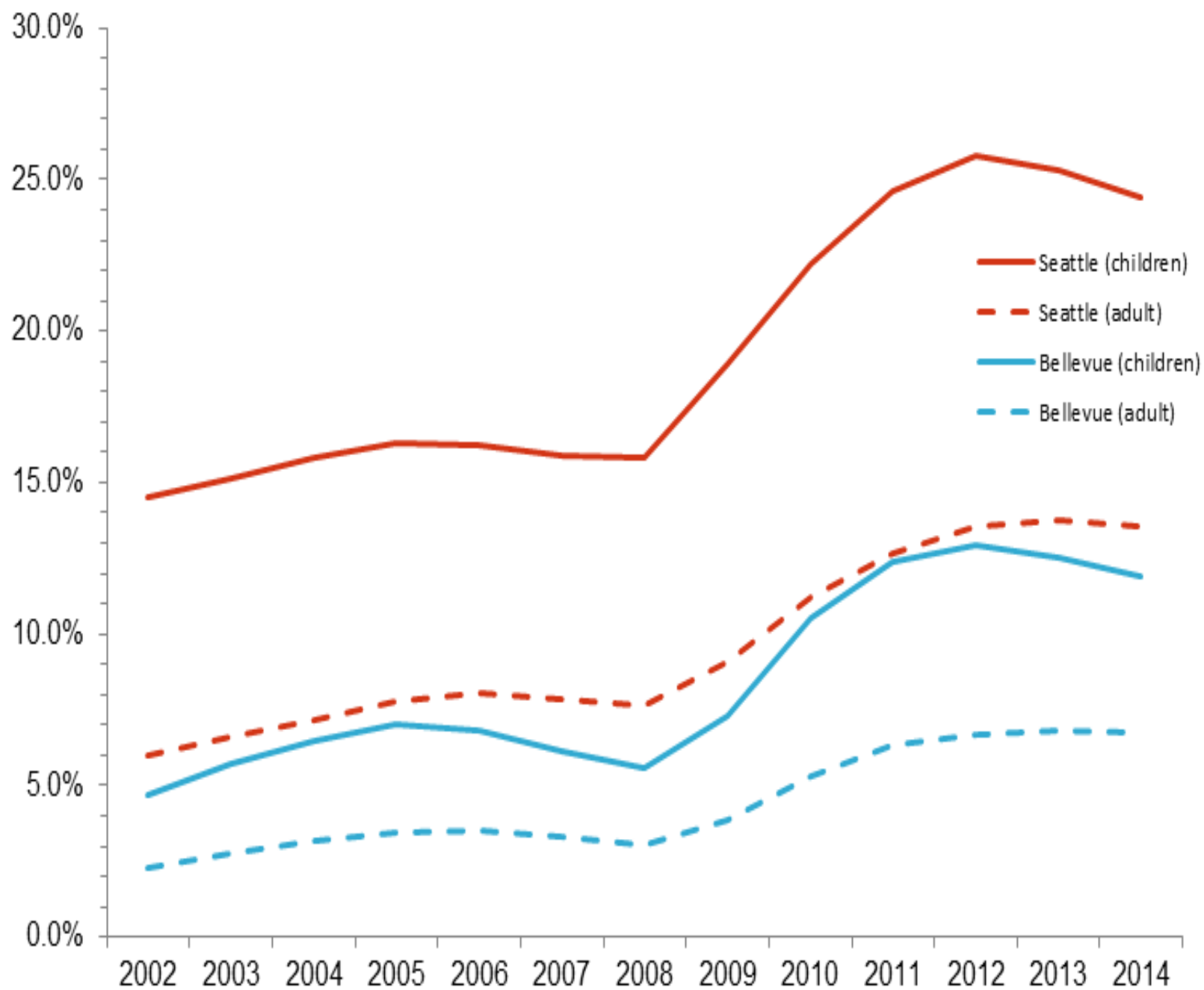
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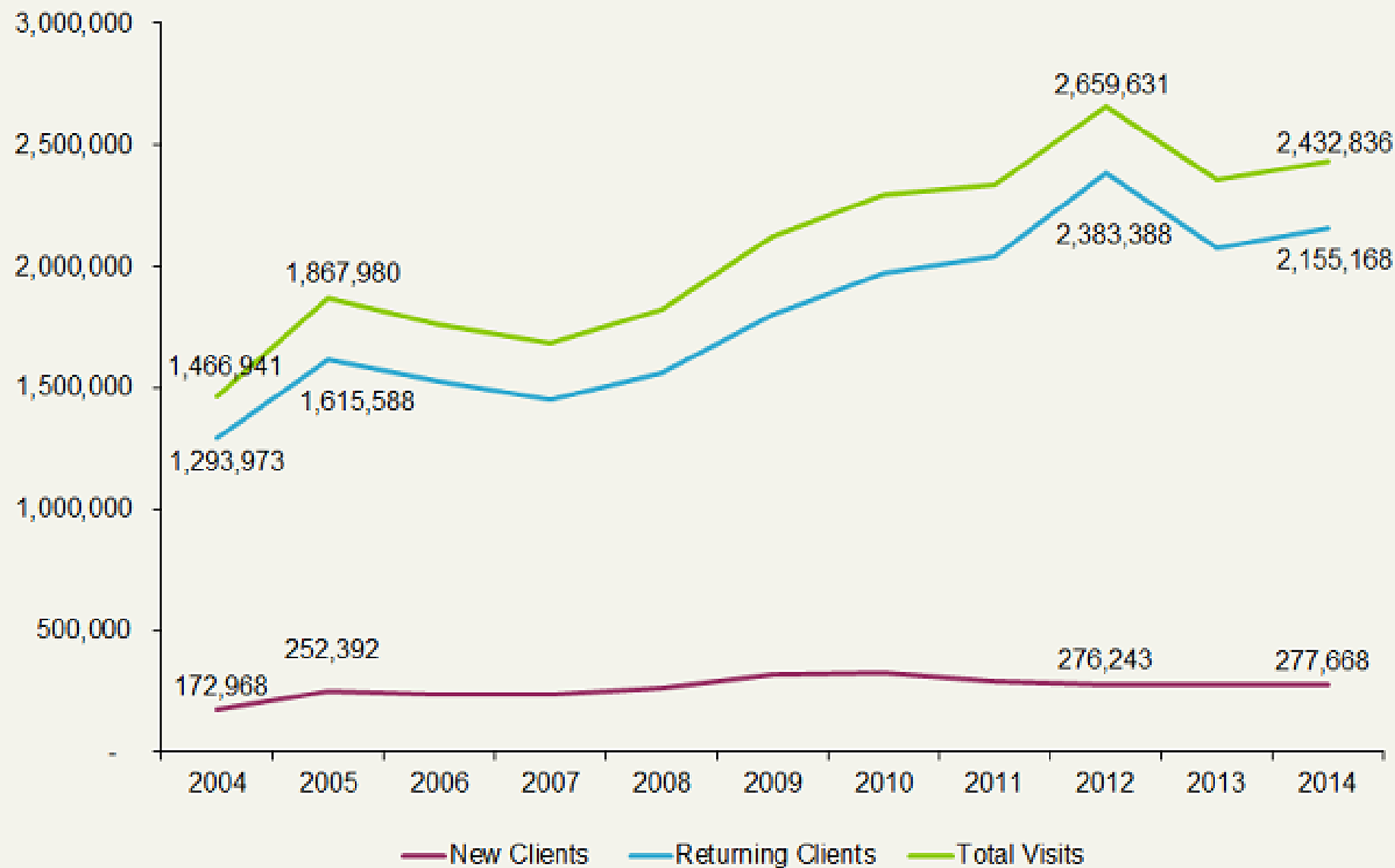
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Food bank visits, King County (2004-14)



Health Reporting Areas (HRA) and 2010 population King County, WA

Auburn, Bellevue, Federal
Way, Kent, Renton & Seattle
HRAs are divided into
neighborhoods.



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Miles

Public Health
Seattle & King County

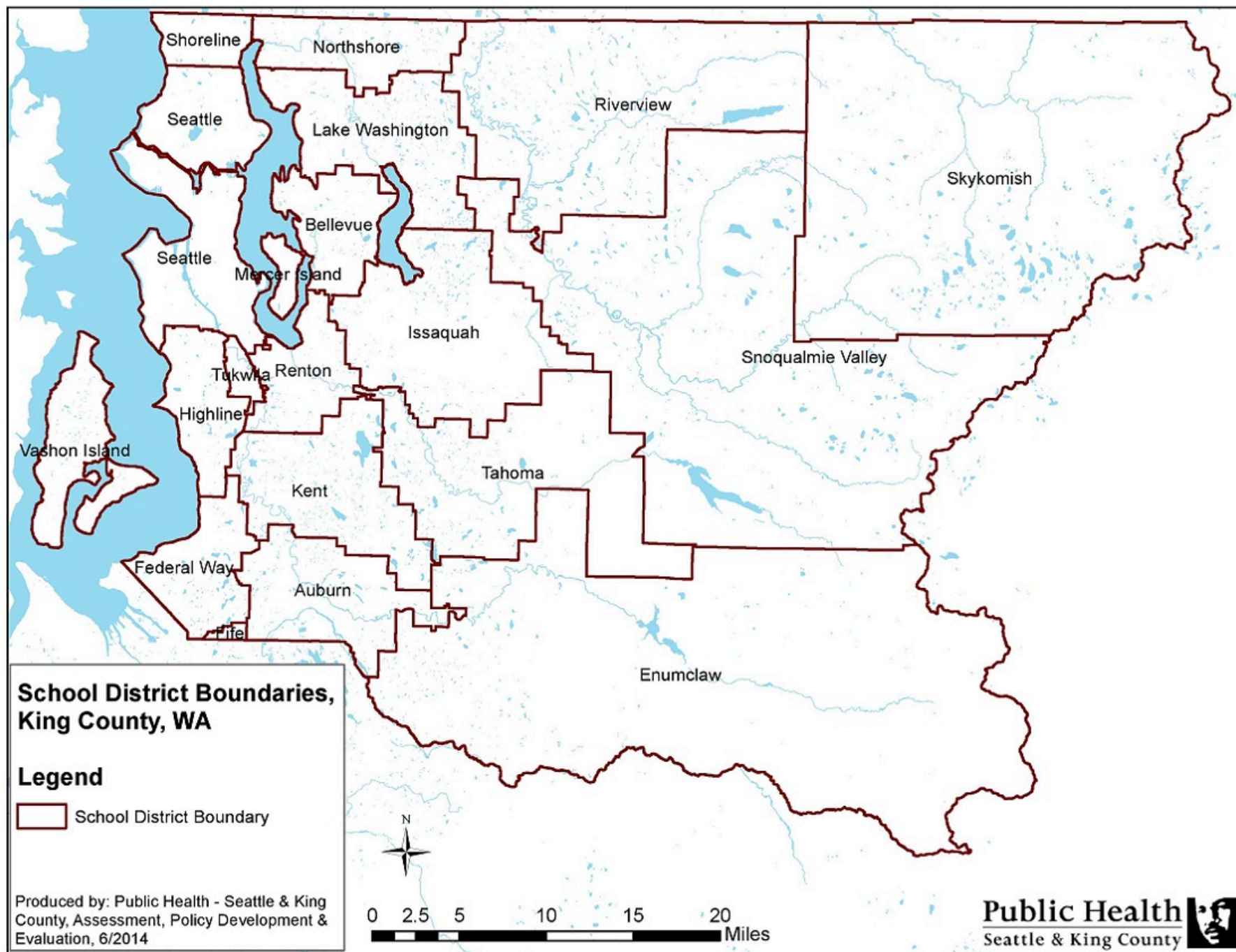


N = 2010 population for each HRA
Data source: Interim Population
estimates, PHSKC, APDE 1/2012

Produced by: Public Health-Seattle &
King County Assessment, Policy
Development & Evaluation

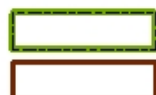
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Percent of Linguistically Isolated Households by Census Tract, with Cities, King County, 5-year Average 2007-2011

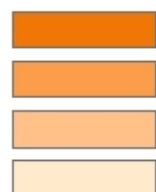
Legend



King County border

Cities

Percent linguistically isolated



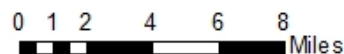
19.4% - 53.9%

9.6% - 19.3%

3.9% - 9.5%

0% - 3.8%

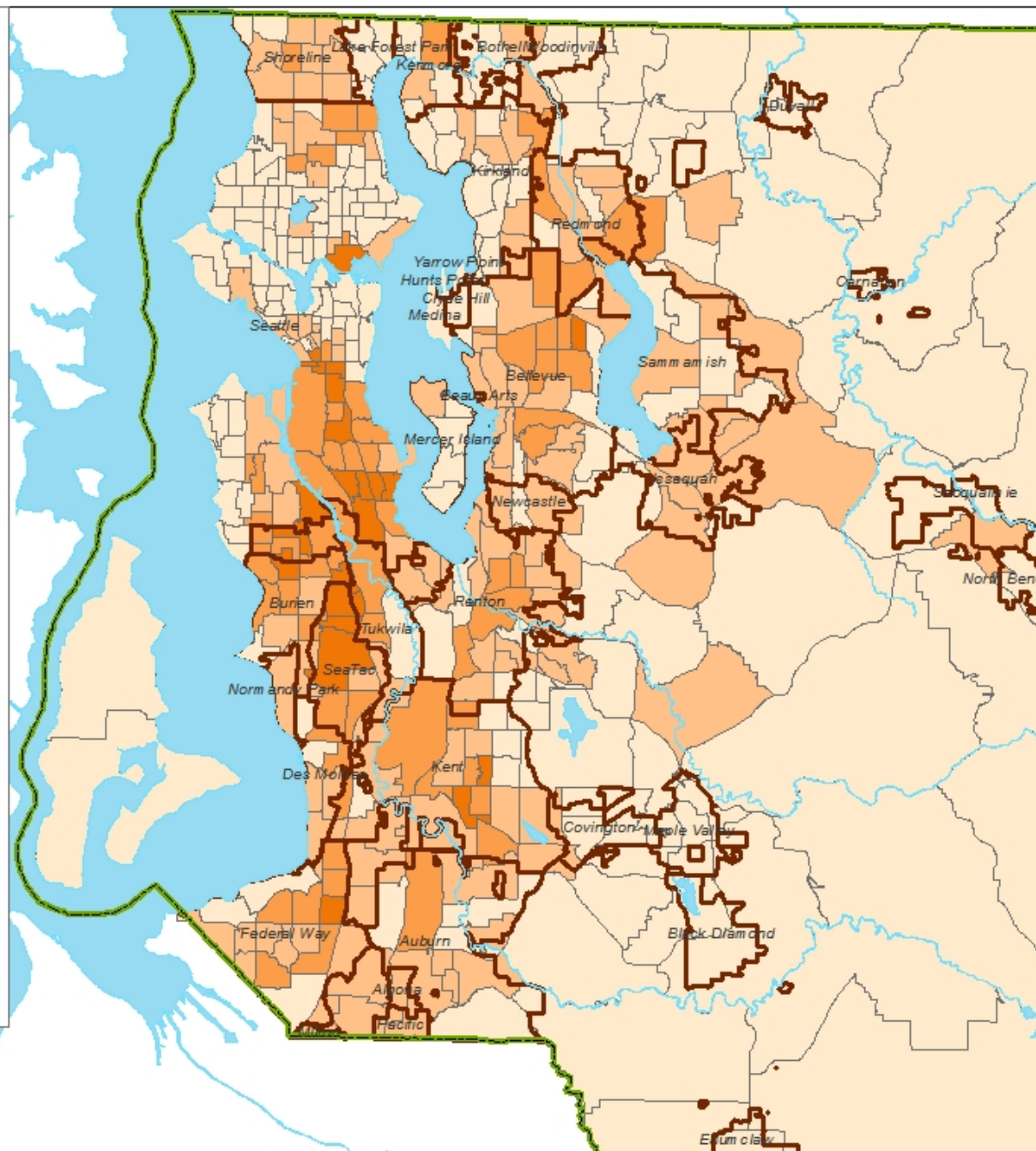
King County average: 6.1%



Public Health
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Percent of households in which no one 14 and over speaks English only, or speaks a language other than English at home and speaks English 'very well'
Data Source: US Census Bureau, 2007-2011 American Community Survey
Produced by: Public Health - Seattle & King County;



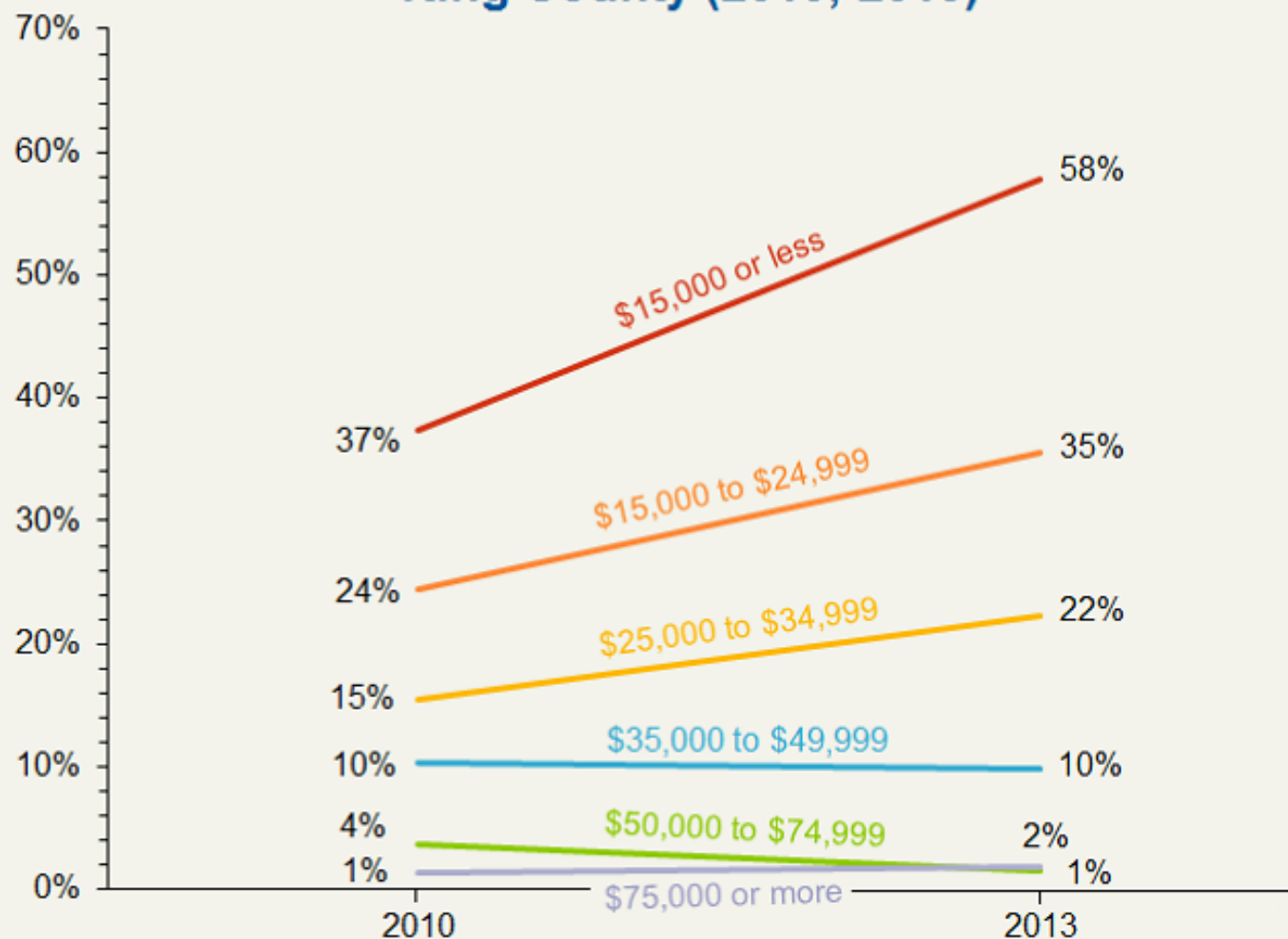


Story about Economic “Recovery”?

King County Food Hardship Trends by Income &
Employment Groups

AUDIENCES: Policy makers; human services
agencies; non-profit organizations; economists;
workforce specialists; educators

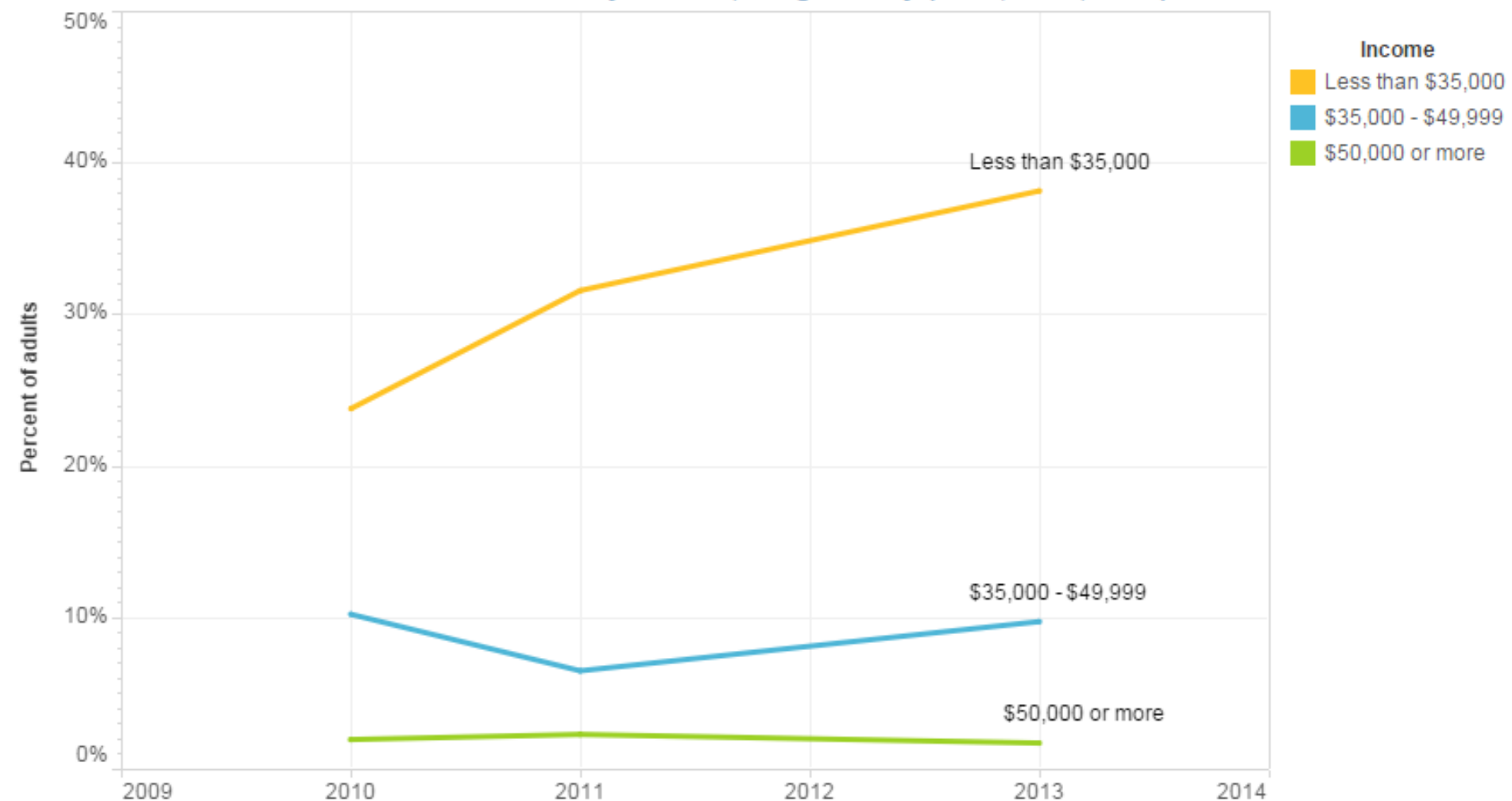
Adults who ran out of food by income, King County (2010, 2013)



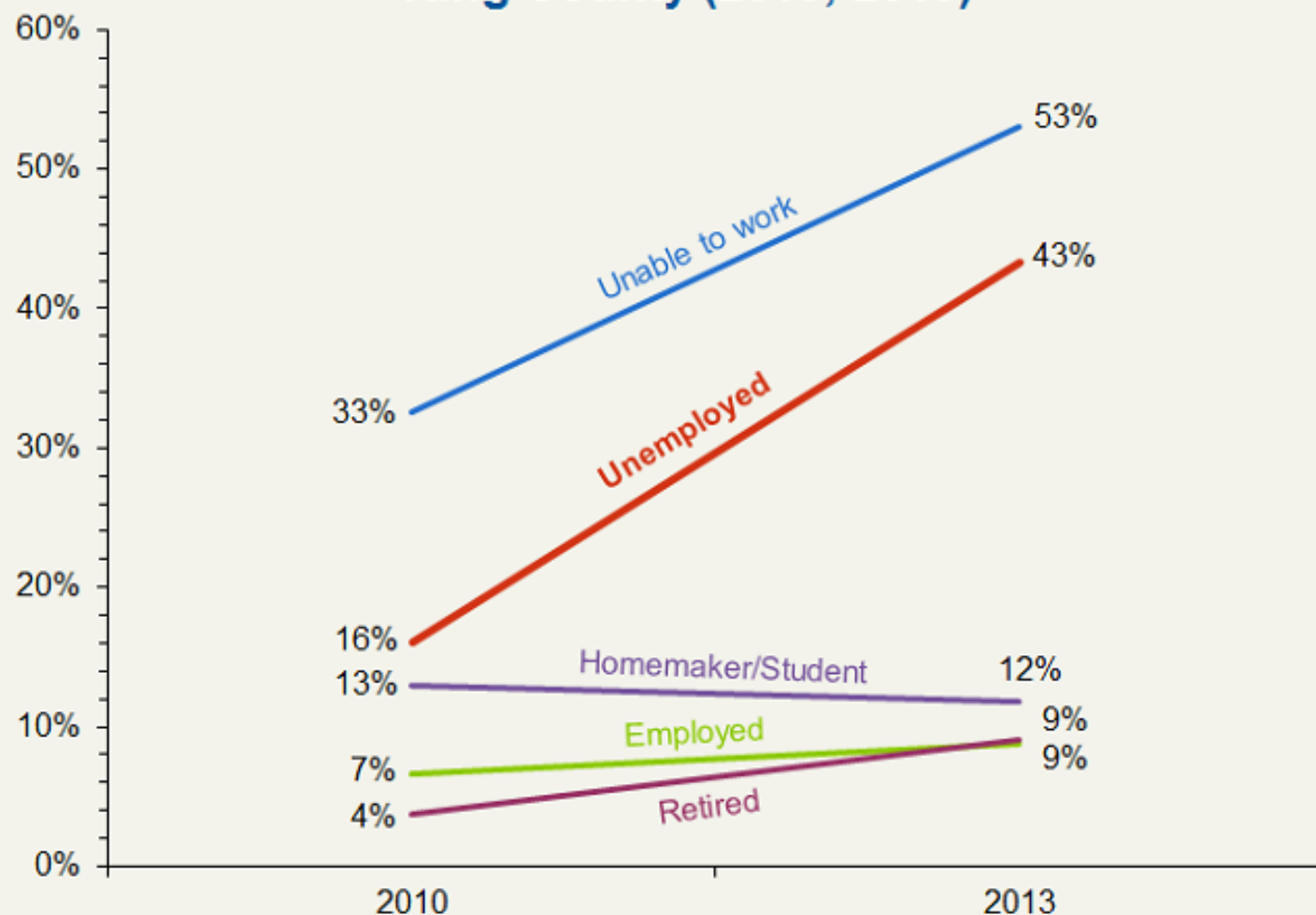
Use caution in comparing pre-2011 data with data from later years. Data for three highest-income groups (>\$35,000) do not meet precision standard; interpret with caution. See Notes & Sources for more detail.



Adults who ran out of food by income, King County (2010, 2011, 2013)



Adults who ran out of food by employment, King County (2010, 2013)



Thicker line for "unemployed" reflects significant difference between 2010 and 2013 values. *Use caution in comparing pre-2011 data with data from later years. See Notes & Sources for more detail.*



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Data Access Demo

- Communities Count
- Community Health Indicators
 - City Health Profiles
 - School District Health Profiles
- LocalScape
- American FactFinder



Data Access Limitations

- Data not shown for group of interest (ex., by city or specific race/ethnicity).
- Data is grouped into “other” category because of small sample size.
- Data sources may be difficult to access (ex., costly, time-consuming, complex).





Creative approaches to data limitations

- Combine geographic areas, years, age groups, genders to increase sample size.
- Use available data on specific region or subgroup even outside your area.
- Use comparison group with similar characteristics (income, education, age, etc.)
- Use data on related outcomes.
- Collect your own data.
- Ask for help!

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Primary Data Collection

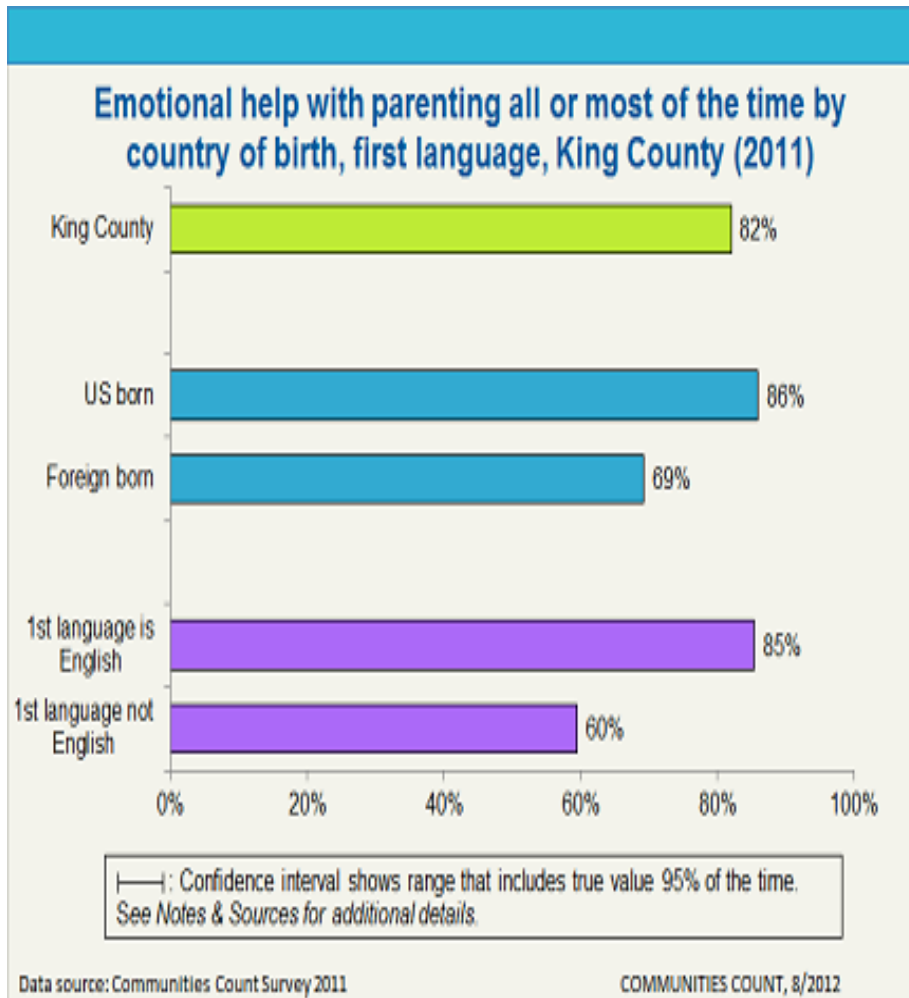
- Data are collected by your team and for a specific issue or community
- One option for filling gaps when data are not available
- Can provide context for local condition when paired with state or national data
- Can be quantitative or qualitative



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Combining Data in Proposals



- "It helps just to have someone tell you that you're doing a good job ... all these different things that help with temper tantrums and potty training. Just knowing about all these different things – it helps."
 - Teen mom living at her parents' South King County home with her boyfriend and their 2-year-old child

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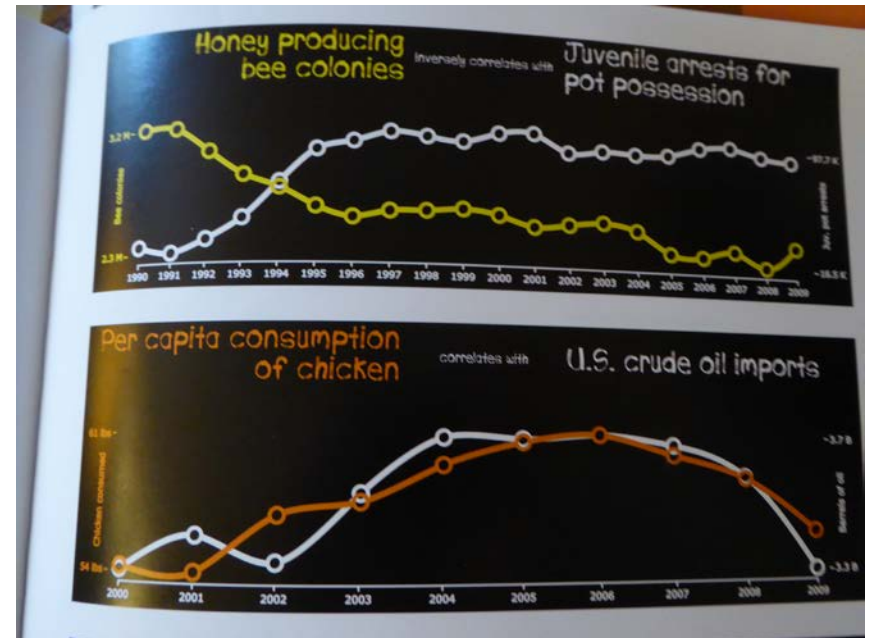
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Three key questions

- ☐ How much did we do?
- ☐ How well did we do it?
- ☐ Is anyone better off?



You CAN make your case with data!





Data Support for Star Trek Project

Project Objective

- **Provide mental health counseling...**
 - **to Vulcan residents**
 - **of Gamma Quadrant civilizations.**