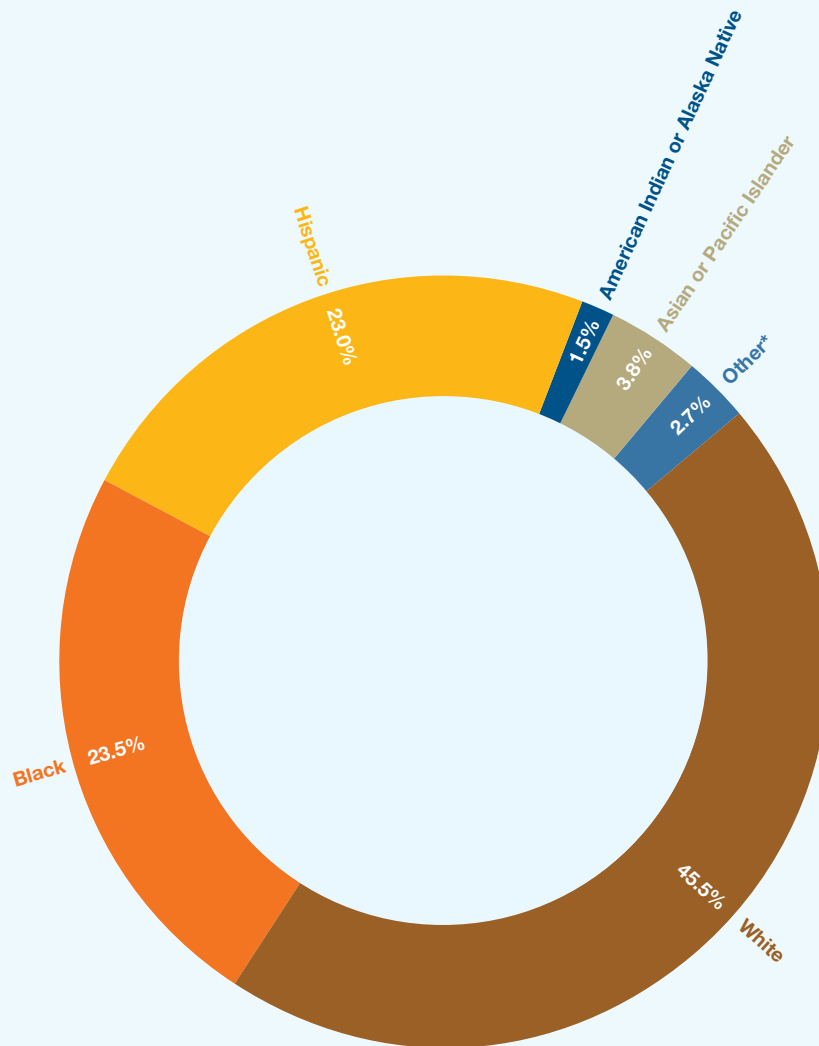


Whites Are the Largest Racial or Ethnic Group Among Poor Americans

Although blacks and Hispanics have higher rates of poverty, whites are the largest racial or ethnic group among poor Americans.



RACIAL/ETHNIC COMPOSITION OF POOR PERSONS (ALL AGES), 1999

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Other includes people of two or more races. All racial groups exclude Hispanic.