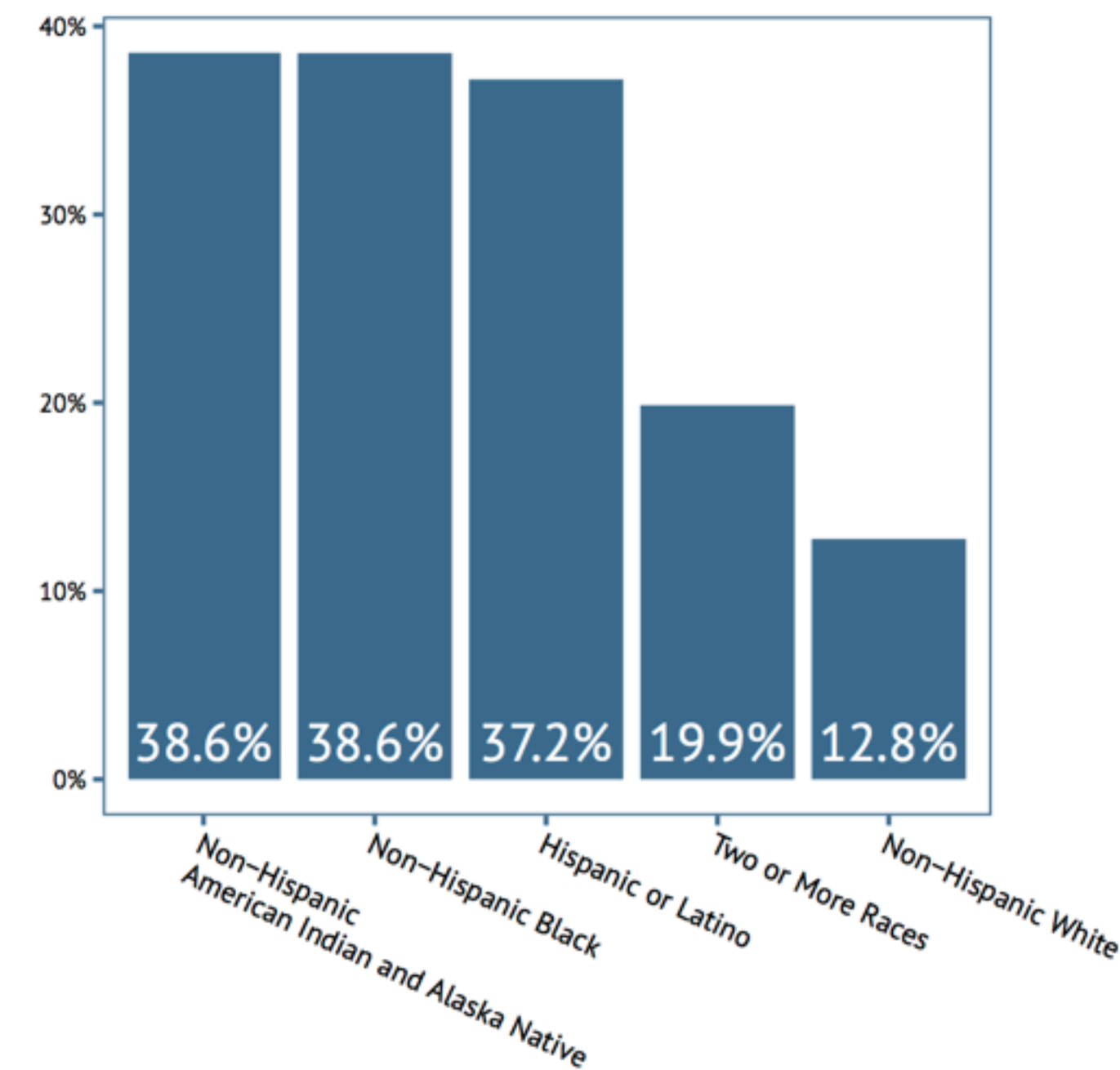


Poverty and Out-of-Home Placement

The percent of children under five living below the poverty line is especially high for some racial/ethnic groups. Black and especially Native American children under age five in Washington are greatly overrepresented in the out-of-home care population. Despite the high poverty rate, young Hispanic children are actually placed at a lower rate than non-Hispanic white children.

Percent of children living below the poverty line, by race



Rate (per 1,000) of children under 5 who were in out-of-home care on April 1, 2014, by race

