

Opportunity Youth 2017 Update

HOW'S SOUTH KING COUNTY
DEALING WITH YOUTH
UNEMPLOYMENT?



Questions

- 1) Is the overall number of OY around 19000 as of 2017?
- 2) What is the age composition of OY as of 2017?
- 3) Was there any change in terms of race composition compared to 2016?

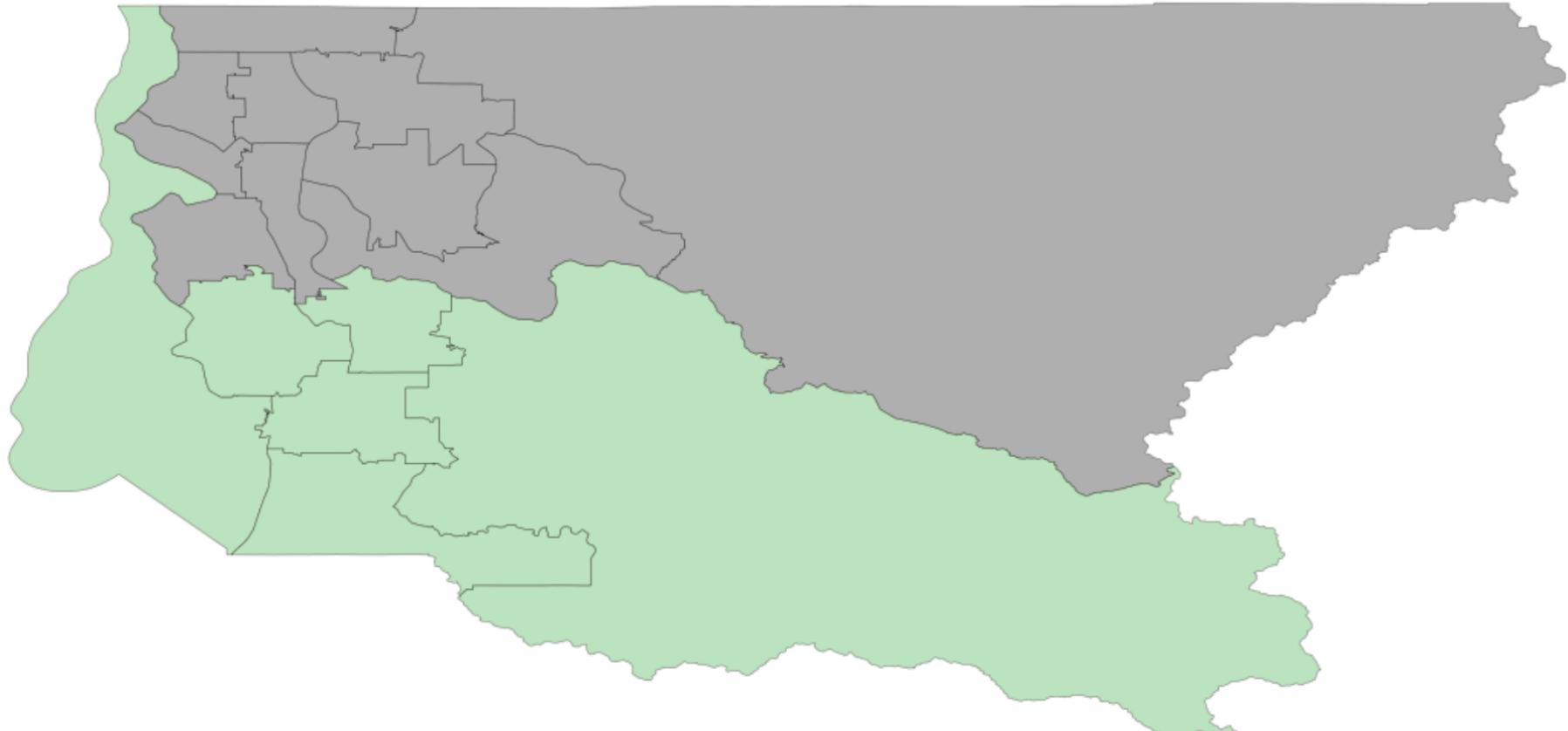
Methodology

- Isolated relevant PUMA IDs, identifiers of South King Area
- Filtered all personal data 2017 for people not in labour force AND not studying (16-24)
- Further filter/breakdown of all OY people divided by educational attainment
- Investigated race composition from 2017 compared to 2016 data

Area of Interest

Overview

Map of King County



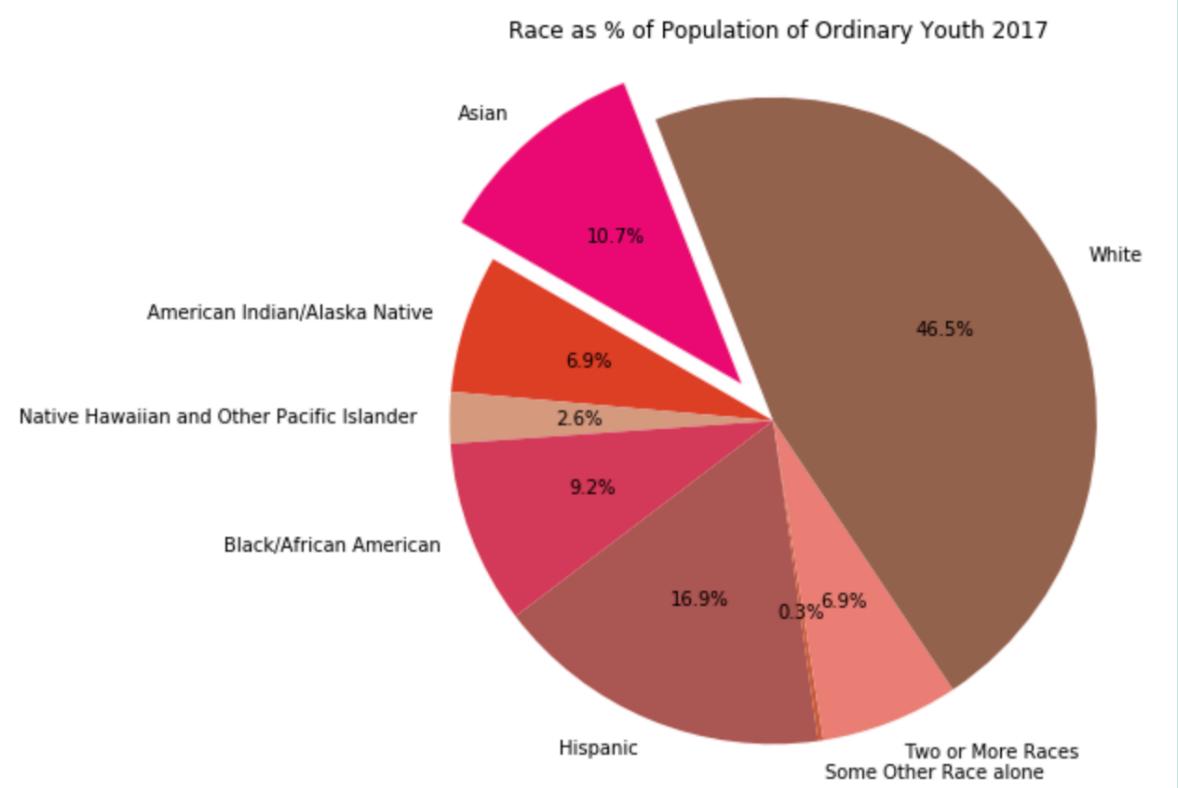
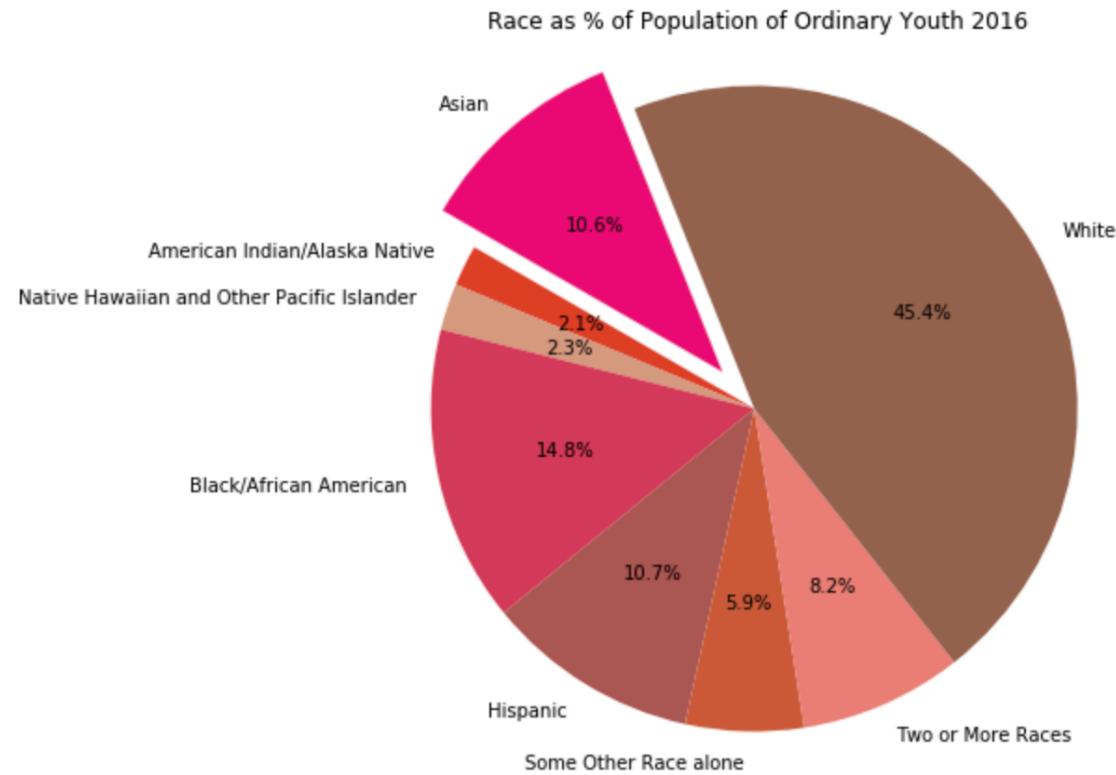
Based on 6 PUMA Microdata Areas
(South King County in green)

2017 update vs 2016 Overall stats by Age Groups

Category	16-18 (2016)	16-18 (2017)	19-21 (2016)	19-21 (2017)	22-24 (2016)	22-24 (2017)	16-18 Delta%	19-21 Delta%	22-24 Delta%
Not an Opportunity Youth	46661	47727	32318	33134	36426	37320	2.284563	2.524909	2.454291
Opportunity Youth	2805	2865	7284	7430	8728	8913	2.139037	2.004393	2.119615
Working without diploma	587	774	2049	2110	2877	2944	31.856899	2.977062	2.328815
Edu_attain	16-18 (2016)	16-18 (2017)	19-21 (2016)	19-21 (2017)	22-24 (2016)	22-24 (2017)	16-18 Delta%	19-21 Delta%	22-24 Delta%
No Diploma	1610	1649	2048	2095	1981	2028	2.422360	2.294922	2.372539
HS diploma or GED	985	1004	3349	3428	3067	3150	1.928934	2.358913	2.706228
Some college, no degree	179	181	1666	1682	1763	1801	1.117318	0.960384	2.155417
Degree	31	31	221	225	1917	1934	0.000000	1.809955	0.886802

- Total OY in 2017 19,267
- Largest OY Demographics in 2017 (22-24)
- Largest Increase YoY High School graduates amongst 22-24 (2.7%)

Racial Composition 2016 vs 2017



- No significant change in overall figures as new OY individuals were too small compared to overall population
- However, 2017 saw the biggest increase for *Hispanic* people (66)

Recommendations

- Seattle Region Partnerships to introduce tailored support programs specific to youngsters who are graduating from high-school relatively late (22-24). Also, engage with 22-24 who do have a diploma but are not in the labour-force by providing open days with SME from South King Areas and/or workshops to teach them new skills.
- Introduce employment schemes for under represented racial groups. Monitor data on a yearly basis and identify weakest ethnic groups in case there's a consistent trend in terms of OY increase for a specific group. Road Map Project and in collaboration with SRP to aid them.



A wide-angle photograph of a rural landscape. In the foreground, there are several large, mature trees standing on a grassy hillside. The middle ground shows a series of rolling hills covered in green grass and dotted with more trees. In the background, a dense forest covers a hillside, and beyond it, a valley with a body of water and more distant hills under a hazy, light-colored sky.

Thank You