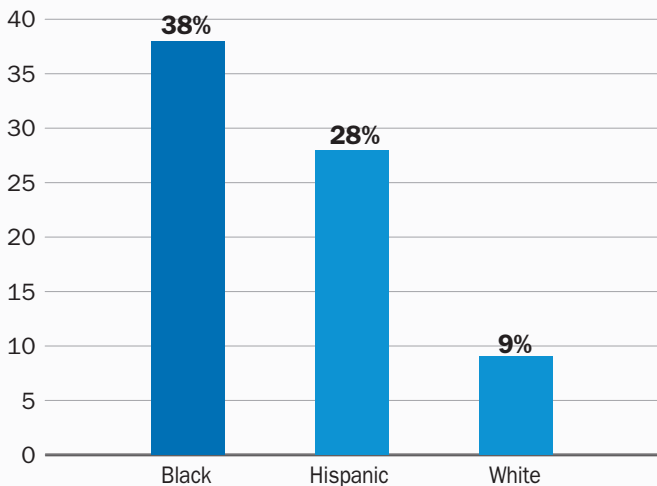


Black children more likely to be in poverty in Boone

Boone County's overall percentage of children living in poverty was 14 percent in 2017, but the rates vary significantly by race. While 38 percent of black children live in poverty, that number is only 9 percent for white children.

Percentage of children in poverty by race in Boone County



NOTE: Children are considered people under age 18. Data comes from the American Community Survey using combined five-year estimates from 2013 to 2017.