



North Carolina's Opportunity Scholarship Voucher Recipient Demographics 2014-25

Since North Carolina's Opportunity Scholarship voucher program launched in 2014-15, the proportion of Black students has dropped steadily while the proportion of White students has grown. In 2014-15, Black students made up 51% of the recipients and White students made up 27%. By February 2025, the percentage of Black students had dropped to 11%, while the percentage of White students had grown to 74%.

Percentage of Opportunity Scholarship Voucher Recipients by Race

Percentage of voucher recipients by race from 2014-15 through February 2025.

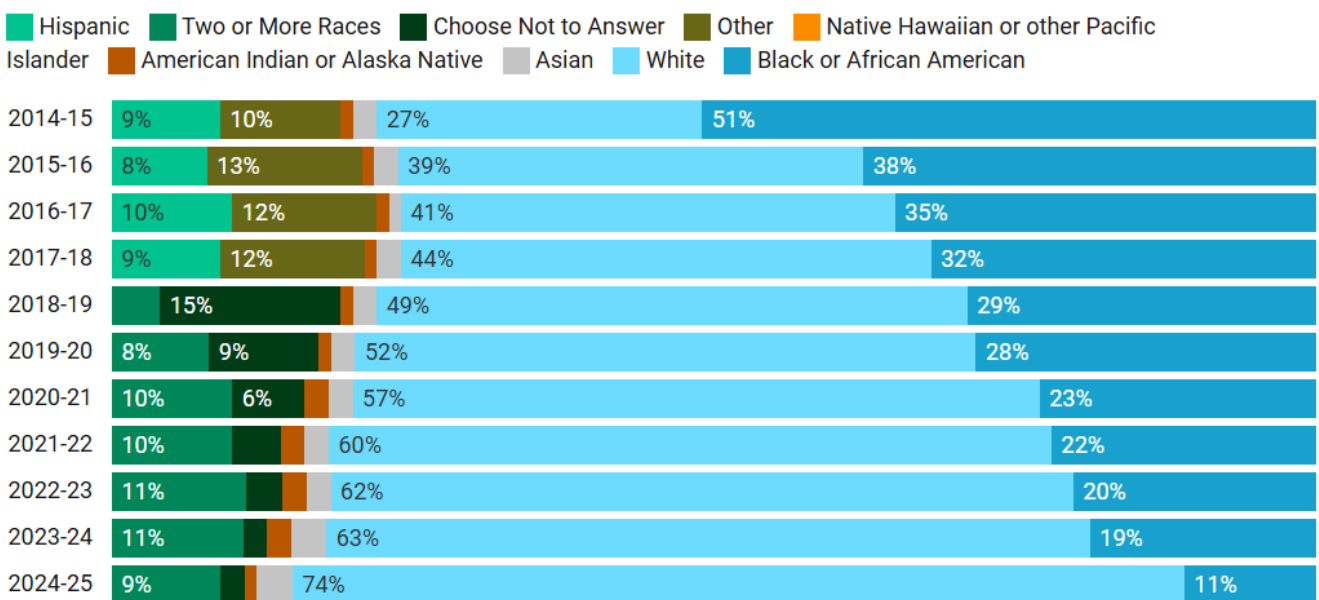


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Ethnicity

In 2018-19 NCSEAA began tracking ethnicity and race separately. Hispanic students made up 12% of Opportunity Scholarship voucher recipients in 2018-19. By February 2025, the percentage of Hispanic students had dropped to 10.5%. Eighty-eight percent of the recipients in 2024-25 (February) selected the label Not-Hispanic (88%) or chose not to answer (1.5%).

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