

# National Profile

## EITC-eligible population

TOTAL POP. IN EITC-ELIGIBLE UNITS

**71,117,488**

TOTAL CHILDREN IN EITC-ELIGIBLE UNITS

**31,099,327**

## EITC-eligible tax unit characteristics

FILING STATUS

**25.8%** Married filing jointly

**48.9%** Head of household

**25.3%** Single

MEDIAN ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME

**\$13,638**

SHARE RECEIVING FOOD STAMPS/SNAP

**36.1%**

## EITC-eligible tax filer characteristics

HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION

**HIGH SCHOOL OR LESS 52.6%**

**SOME COLLEGE OR ASSOCIATE'S 34.2**

**BACHELOR'S OR HIGHER 13.2**

TOP FIVE INDUSTRIES

**RETAIL TRADE 13.6%**

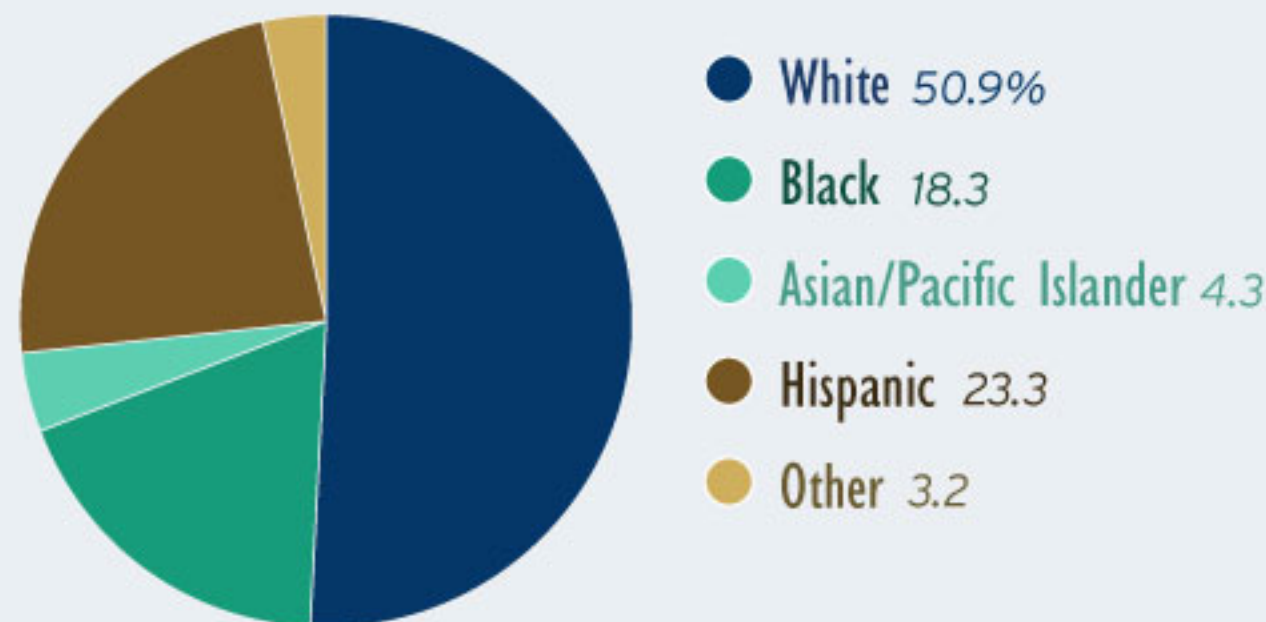
**HEALTH CARE 12.7**

**ACCOMODATION, FOOD SERVICES 11.8**

**MANUFACTURING 9.1**

**CONSTRUCTION 8.6**

RACE AND ETHNICITY OF TAX FILER



TOP THREE LANGUAGES SPOKEN

**ENGLISH 72.8%**

**SPANISH 19.6**

**OTHER 7.6**

TOP FIVE OCCUPATIONS

**OFFICE AND ADMINISTRATIVE 12.7%**

**SALES 11.4**

**FOOD PREP. AND REL. SERVICE OCCUPATIONS 9.6**

**TRANSPORTATION & MATERIAL MOVING 9.0**

**CONSTRUCTION, EXTRACTION 7.8**

NOTES AND SOURCES

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Source: MetroTax model estimates based on 2012 American Community Survey microdata. See User Guide for details.