

# Socioeconomic Trends in the Chicago Metropolitan Area

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### Median Family Income<sup>^</sup>: Metropolitan Area\*, 1970-2006

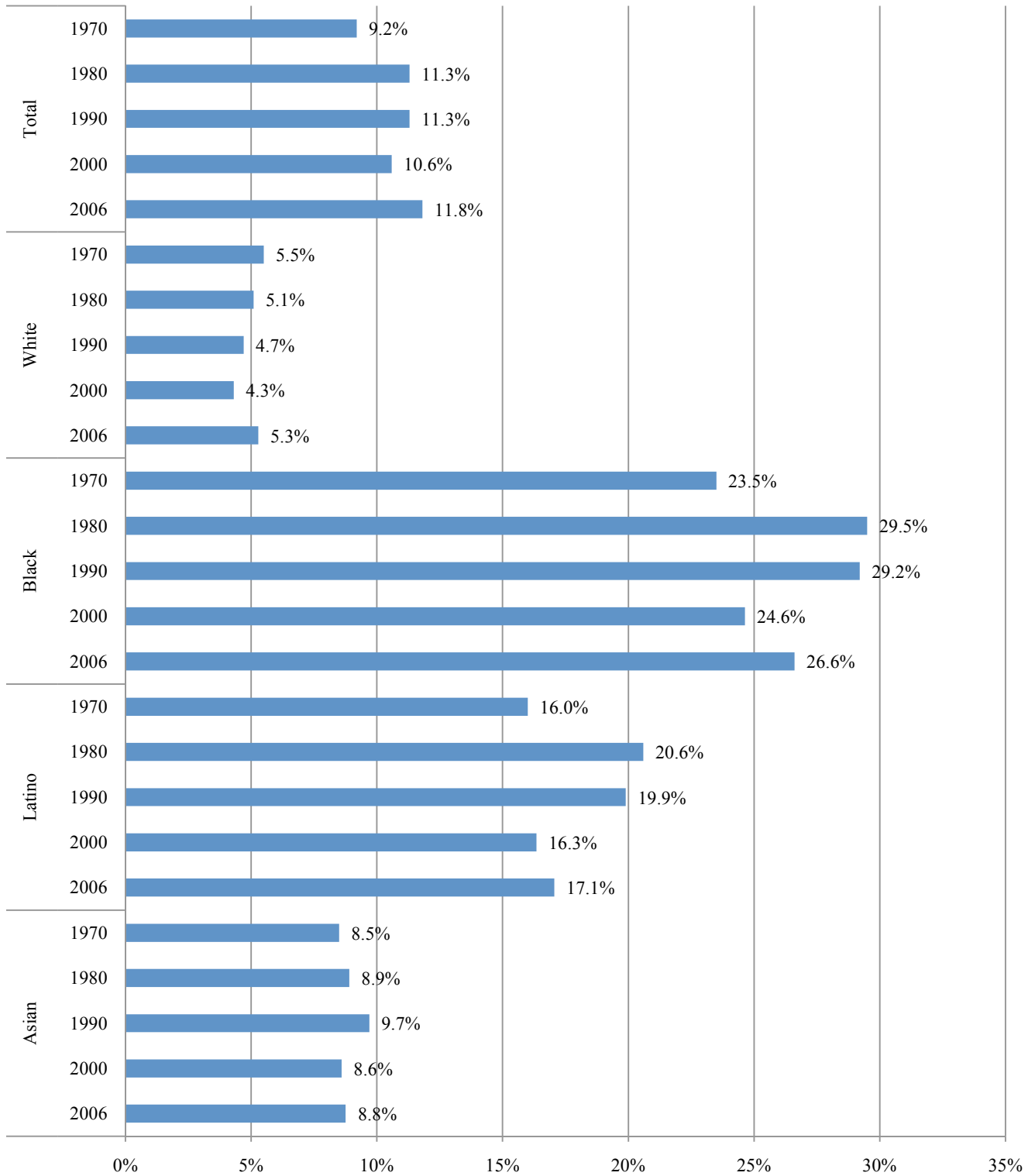


<sup>^</sup> In 1989 inflation-adjusted dollars.

\* Refers to the six-county metropolitan area: Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, and Will.

Sources: CUL-LI-NIU 1994 (1970-1990), Census 2000 and ACS 2006

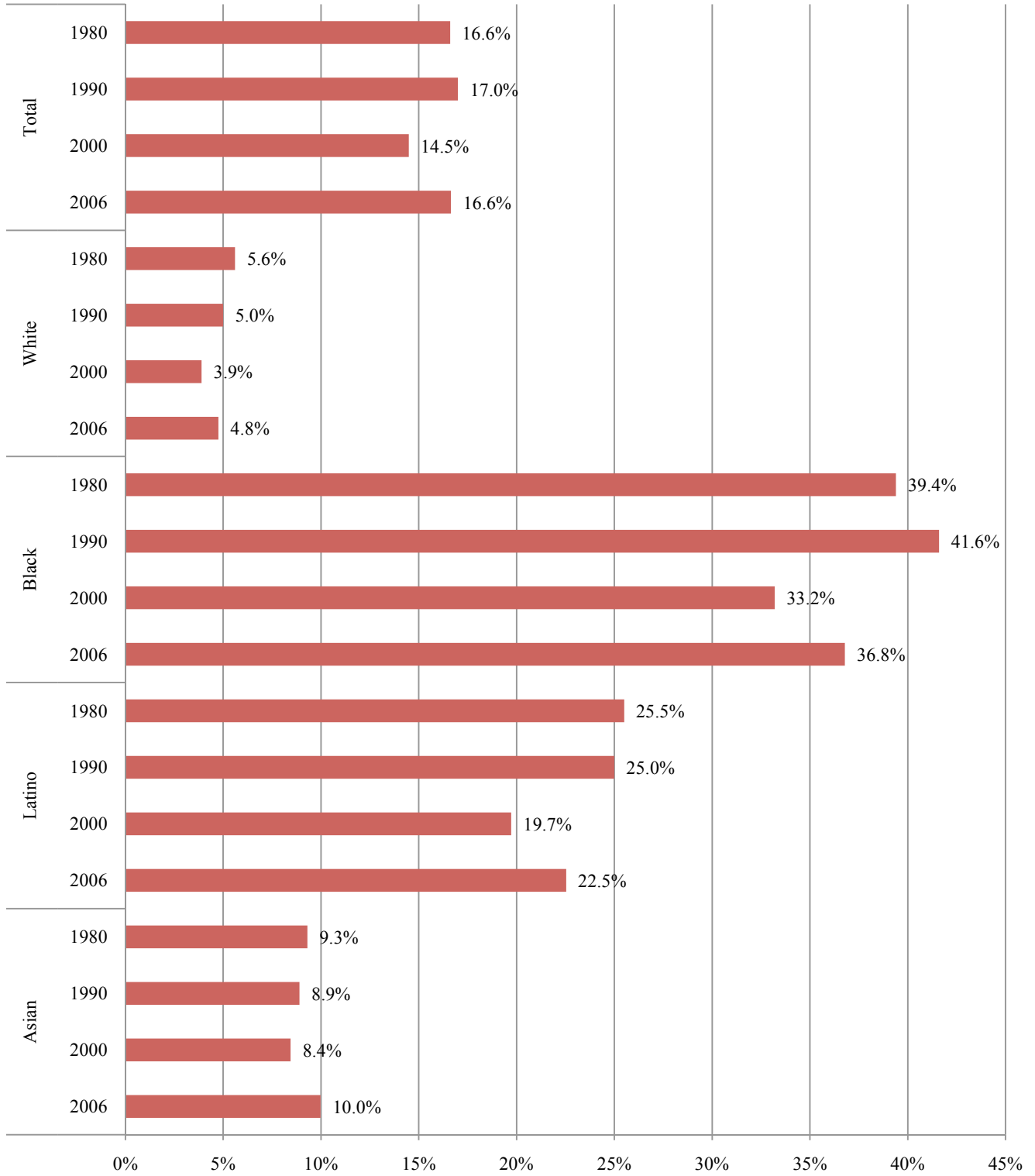
### Percent of Persons Living in Poverty: Metropolitan Area\*, 1970-2006



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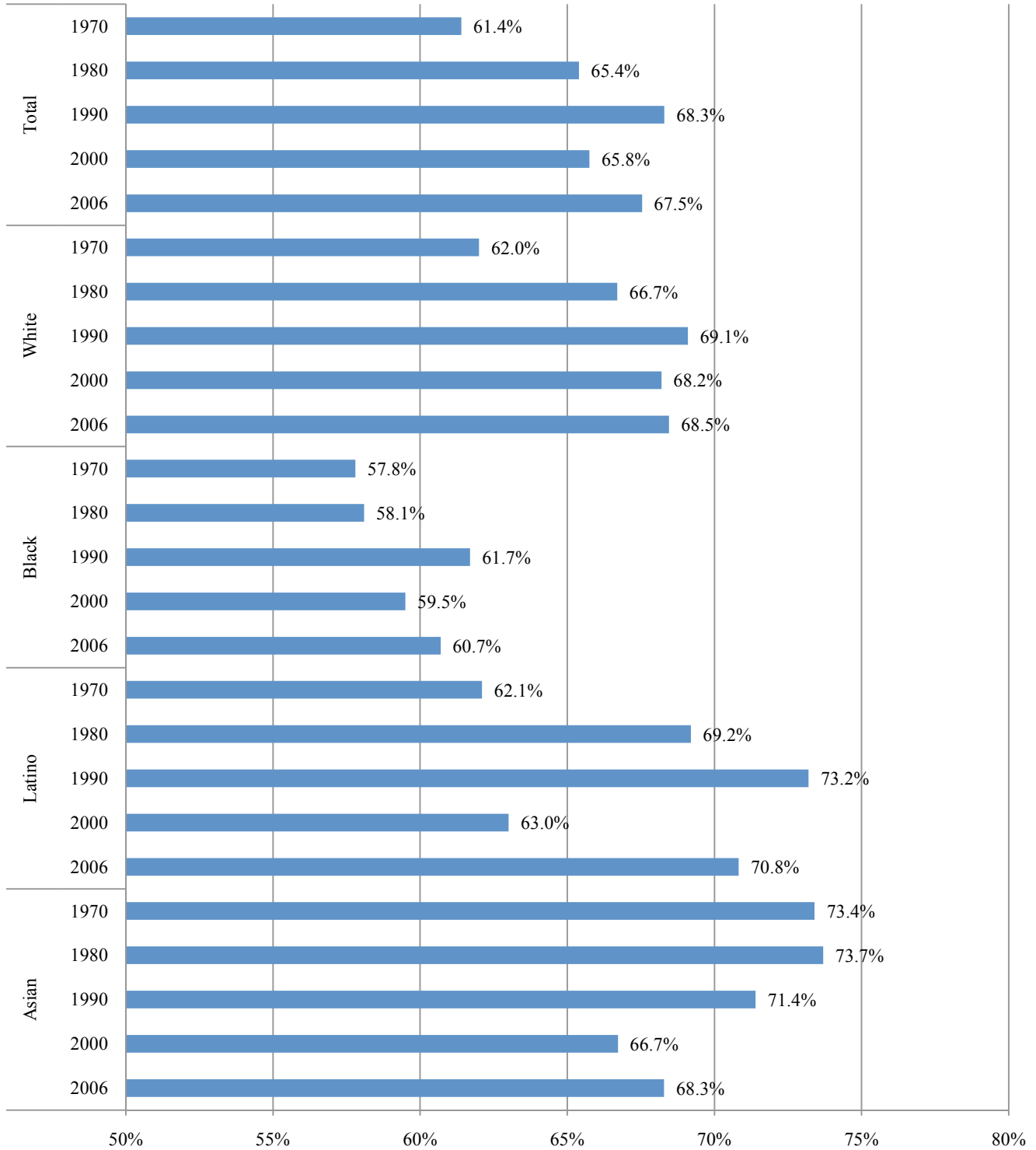
### Percent of Children Living in Poverty: Metropolitan Area\*, 1970-2006



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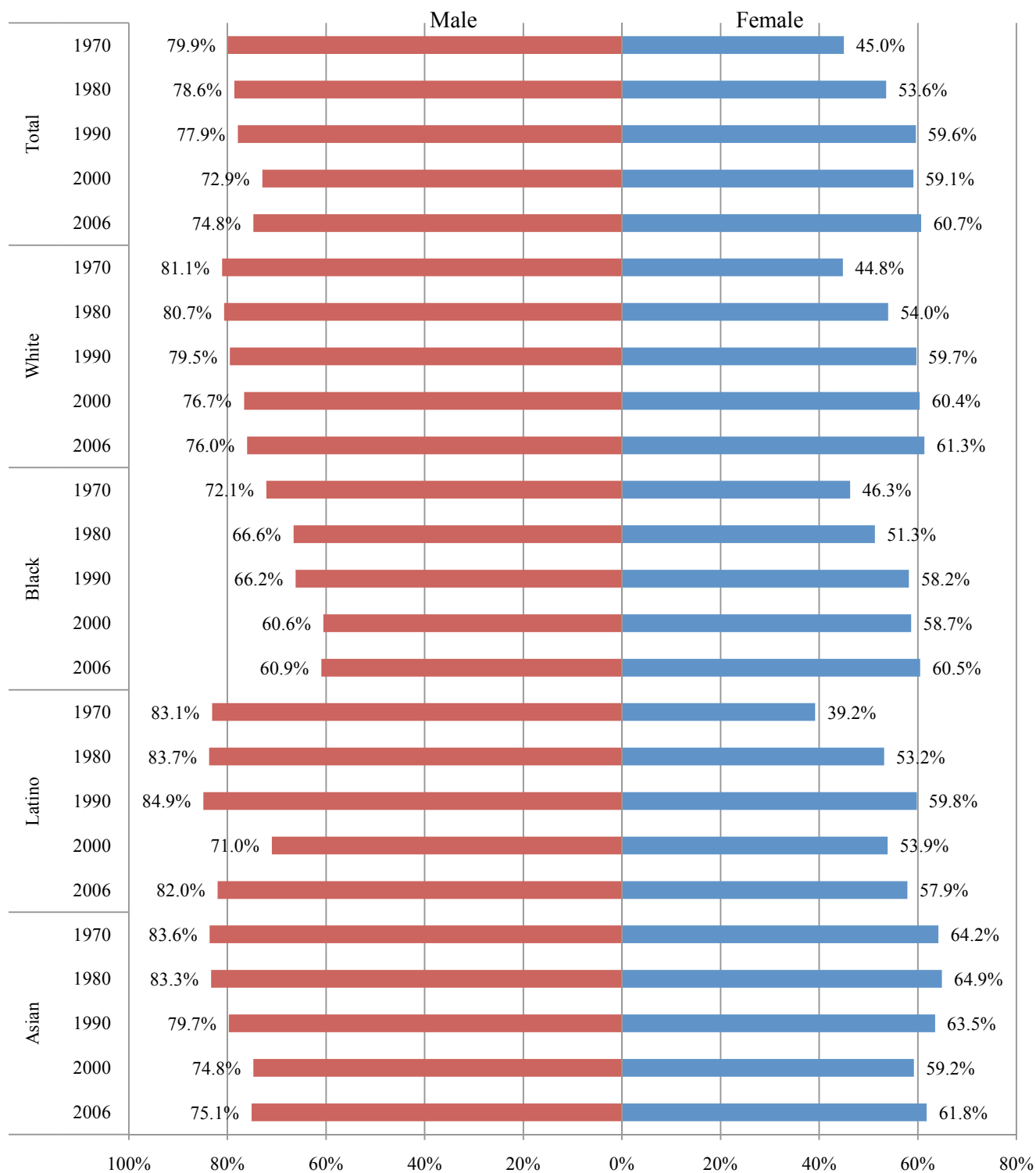
**Percent of Persons Participating in Civilian Labor Force: Metropolitan Area\*,  
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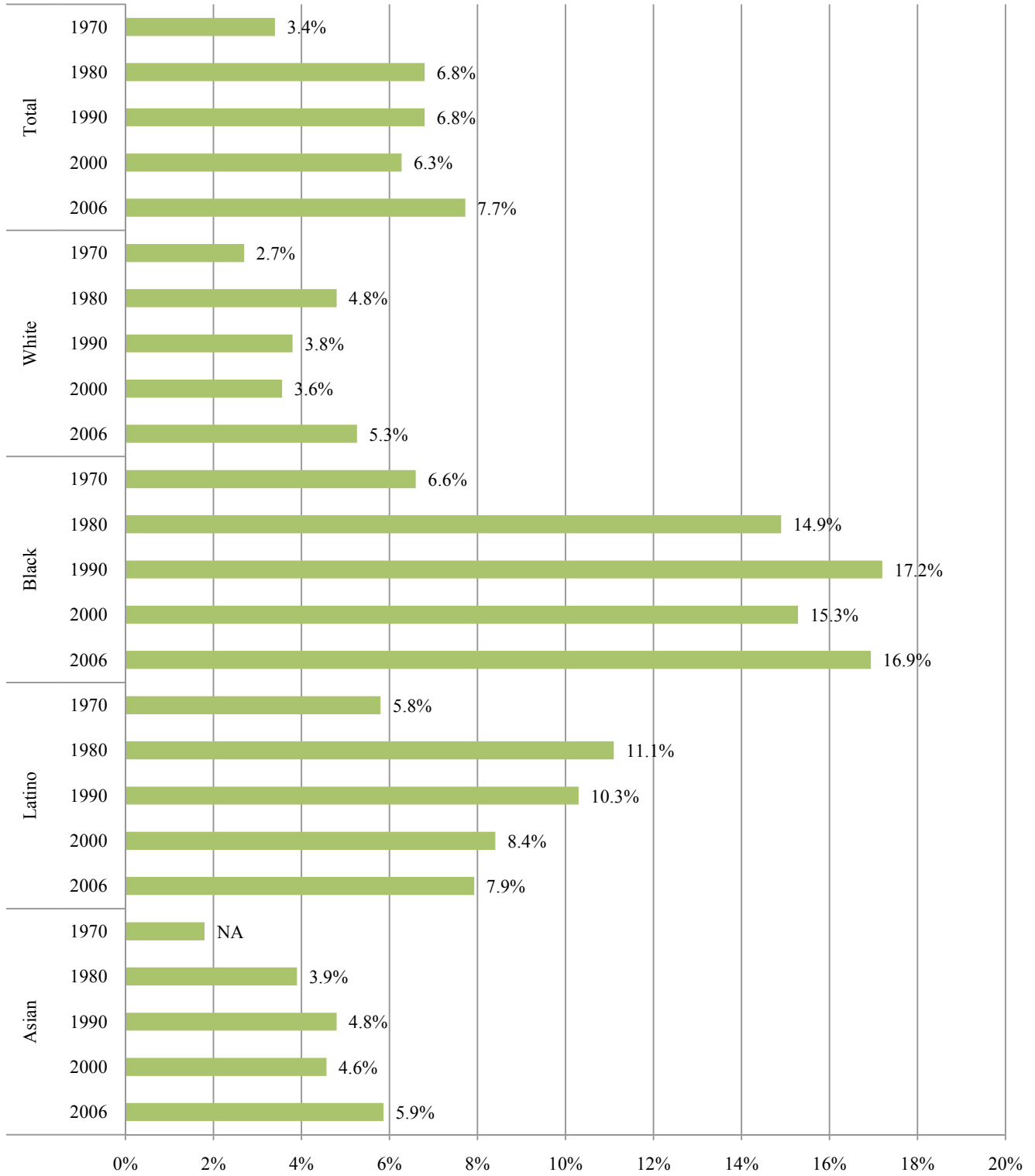
### Civilian Labor Force Participation Rates by Gender: Metropolitan Area,\* 1970-2006



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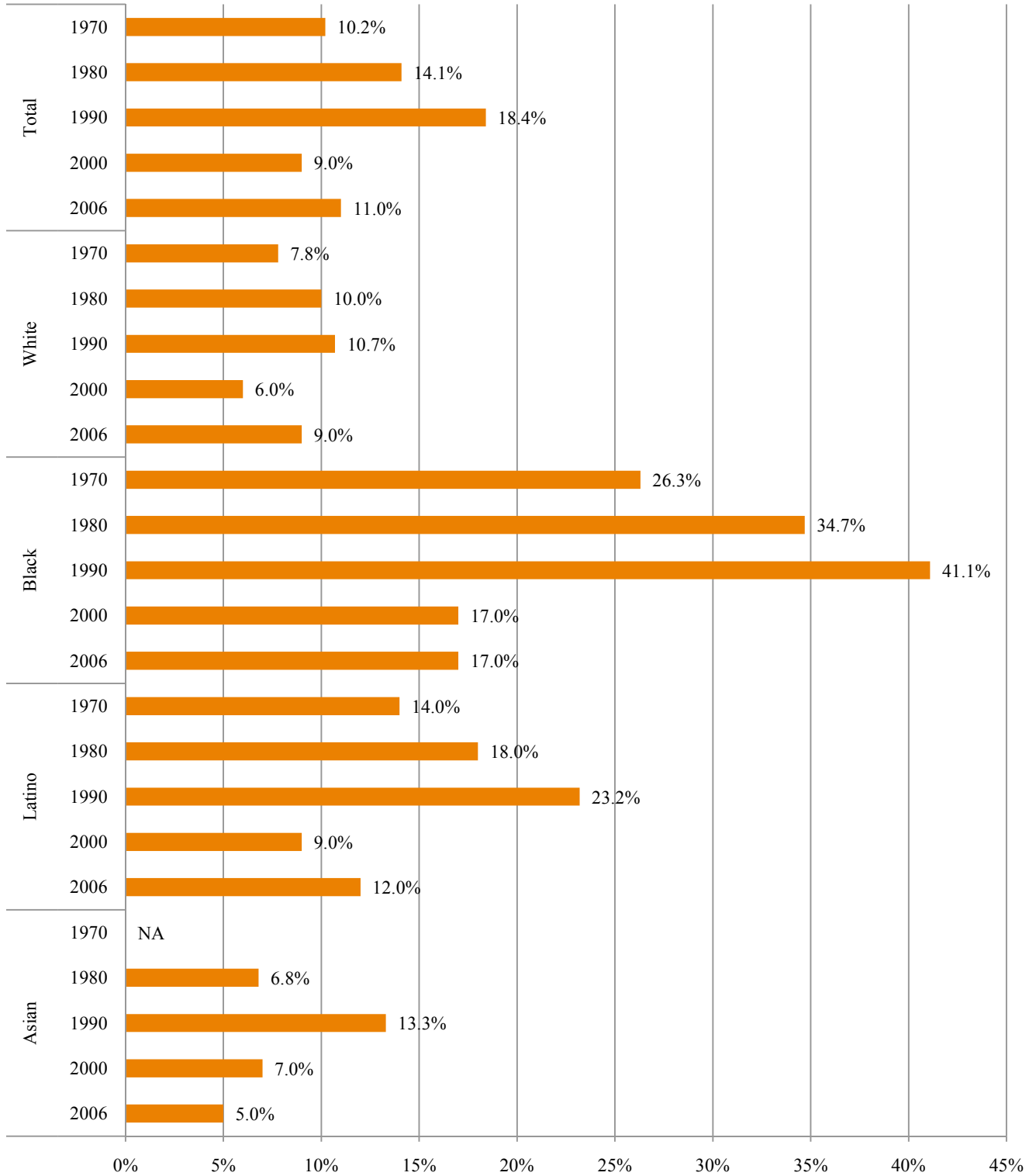
### Percent of Persons Unemployed: Metropolitan Area\*, 1970-2006



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### Percent of Youth Unemployment: Metropolitan Area\*, 1970-2006

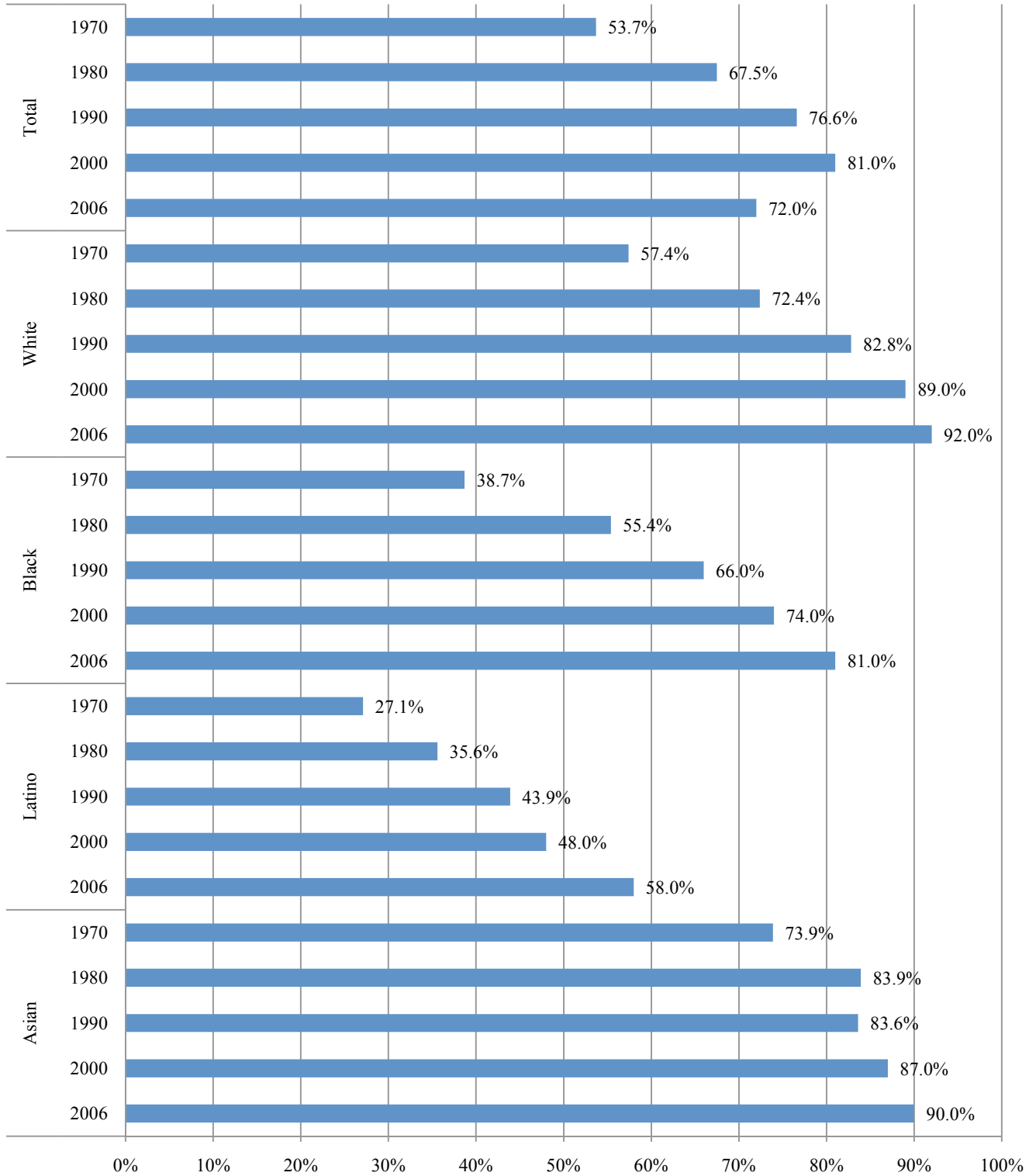


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### Rate of High School Completion<sup>^</sup>: Metropolitan Area\*, 1970-2006

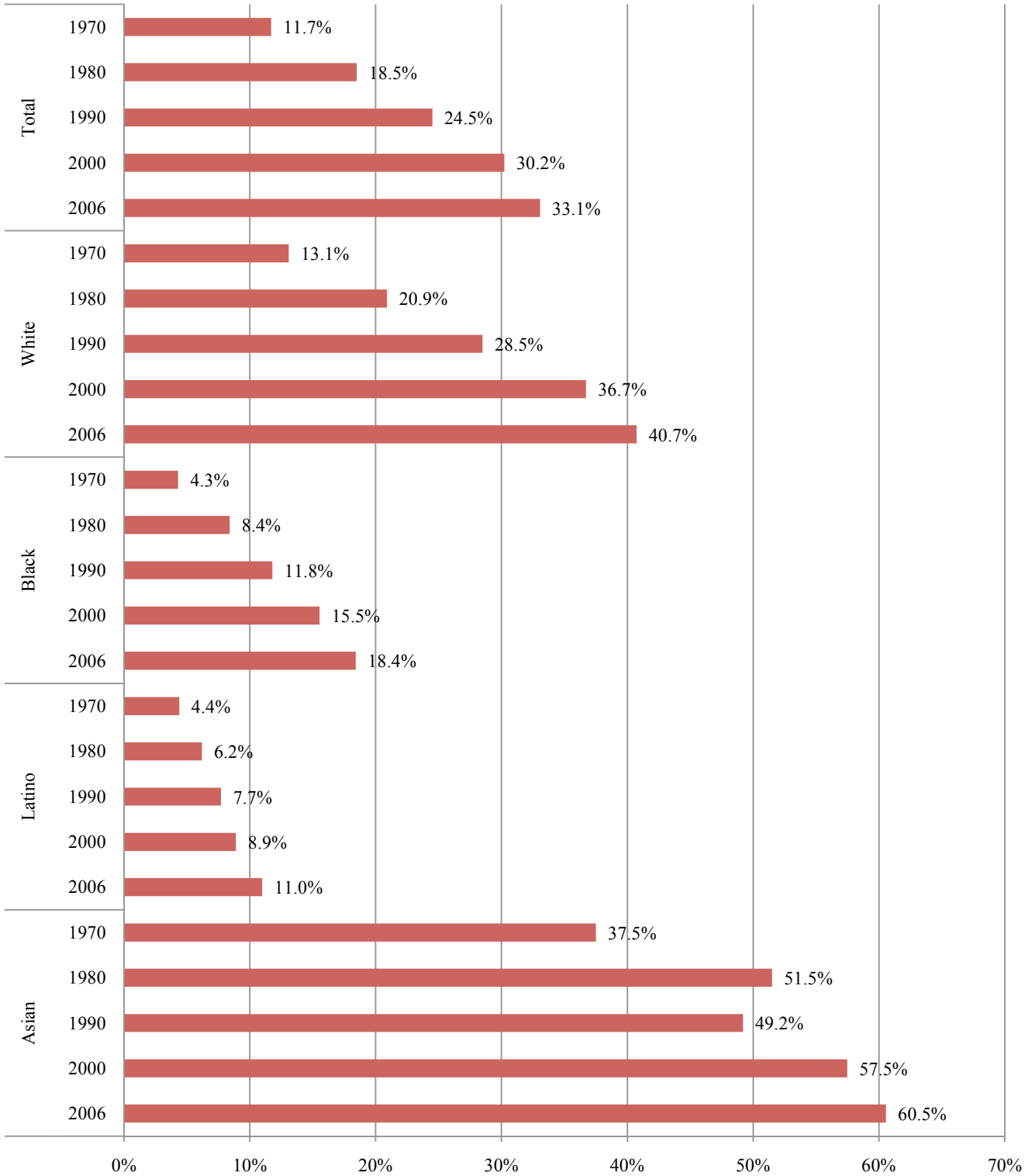


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### Rate of College Completion<sup>^</sup>: Metropolitan Area\*, 1970-2006

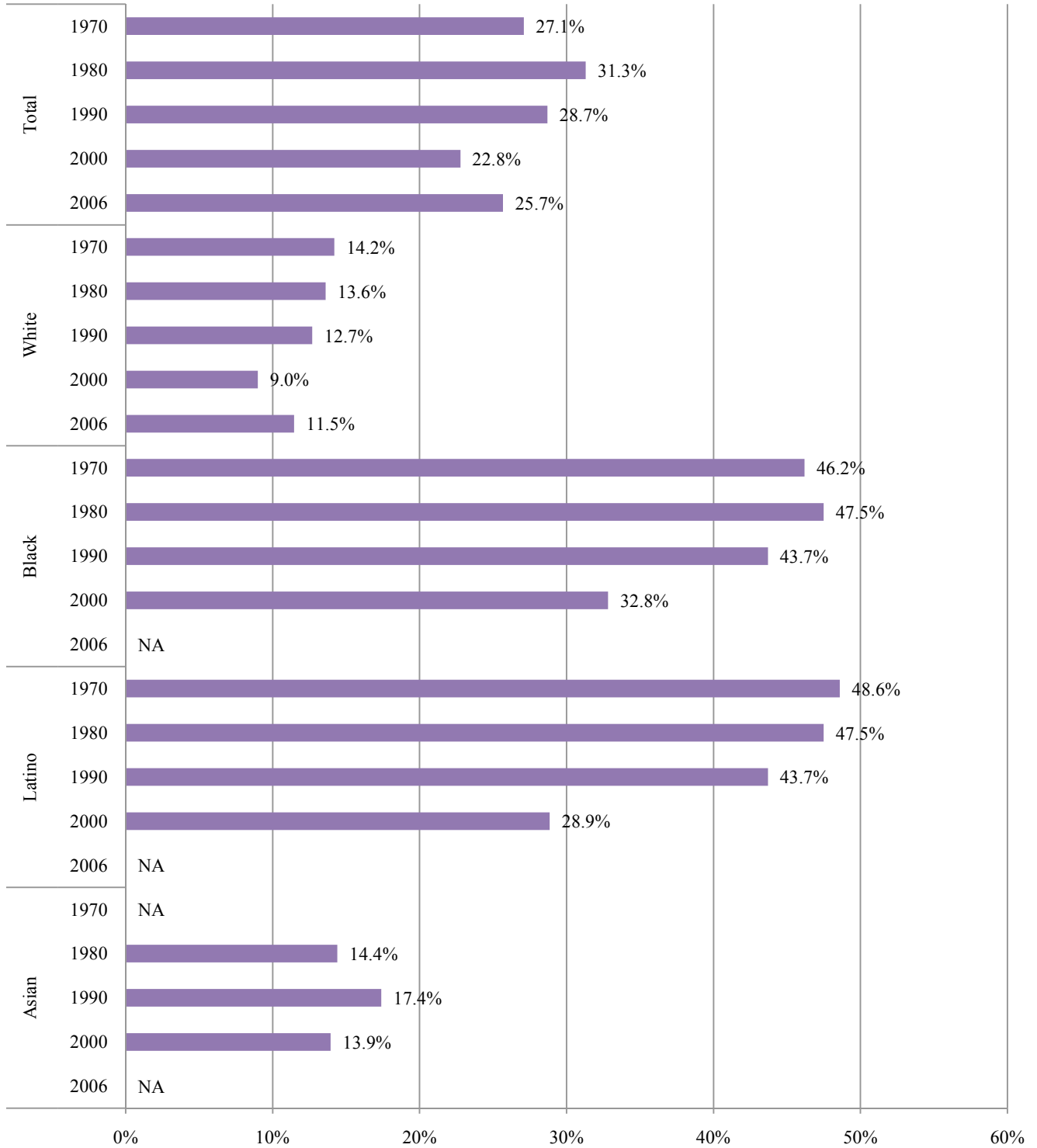


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### Percent of Female Headed Families in Poverty: Metropolitan Area\*, 1970-2006



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