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Arizona KIDS COUNT Databook

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Good News



Births to mothers
without a high
school education

LOWER



Children in
juvenile detention
centers

MUCH LOWER



High school
graduation
rate

HIGHER

Bad News



Children living
in poverty

HIGHER



Median family
income

LOWER



Children in
foster care

MUCH HIGHER

\$61,485

\$55,776

Median family income has dropped
by \$5,700 from 2009 to 2016.



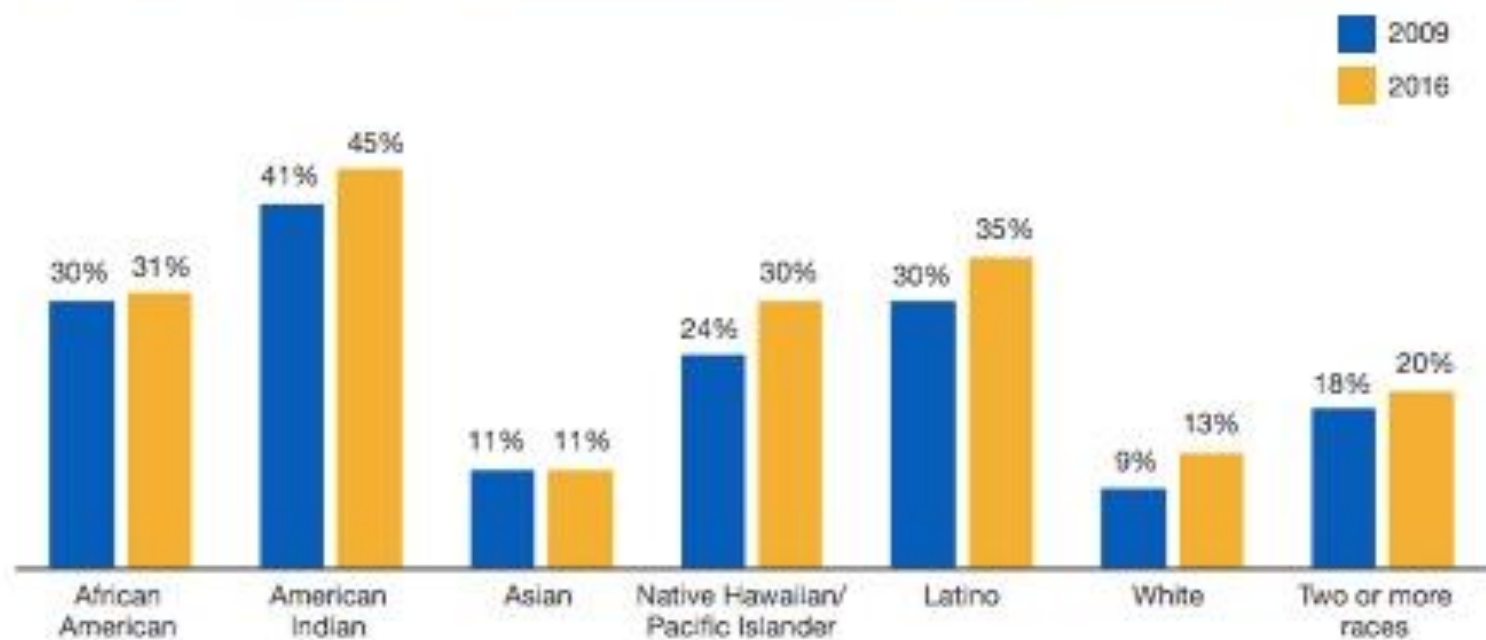
FAMILY RESOURCES

Statistic	2009	2016
Number of Children Participating in SNAP (Nutrition Assistance)	643,989	660,973
Percent of Children Participating in SNAP (Nutrition Assistance)	40%	41%
Children without Health Insurance	N/A	10%
Number of Children Participating in TANF (Cash Assistance)	111,851	37,416
Rate of Children Participating in TANF (Cash Assistance; Per 1,000 Children)	68.7	23.0
Children Participating in Child Care Assistance	2012	2016
Number of Children Participating in Child Care Assistance (Under 12 Years Old)	48,773	37,171
Percent of Children Participating in Child Care Assistance	4.5%	3.3%

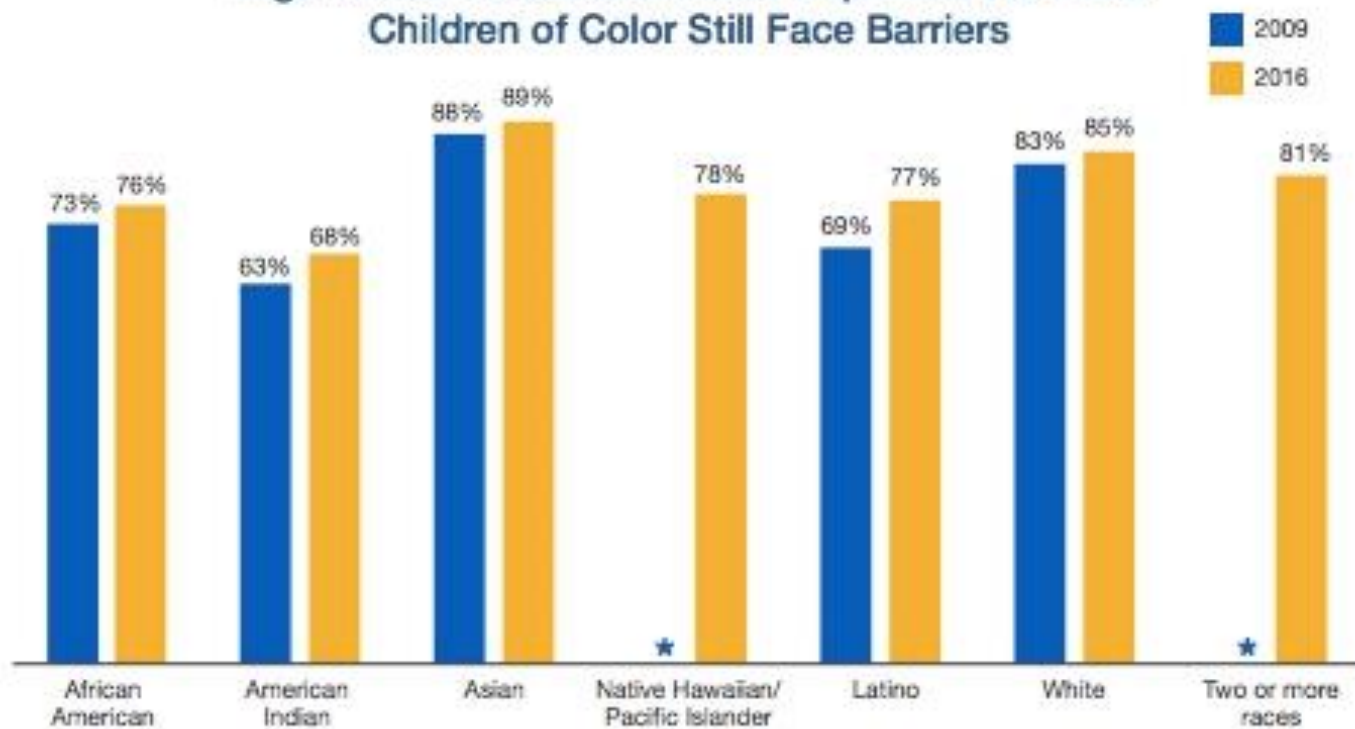
JUVENILE JUSTICE

Rates	2009	2016
Violent Juvenile Arrests (Total number per 1,000 Children)	1.5 (1,355)	1.1 (994)
Children in Juvenile Detention Centers (Total number per 1,000 Children)	11.8 (10,589)	4.5 (4,161)

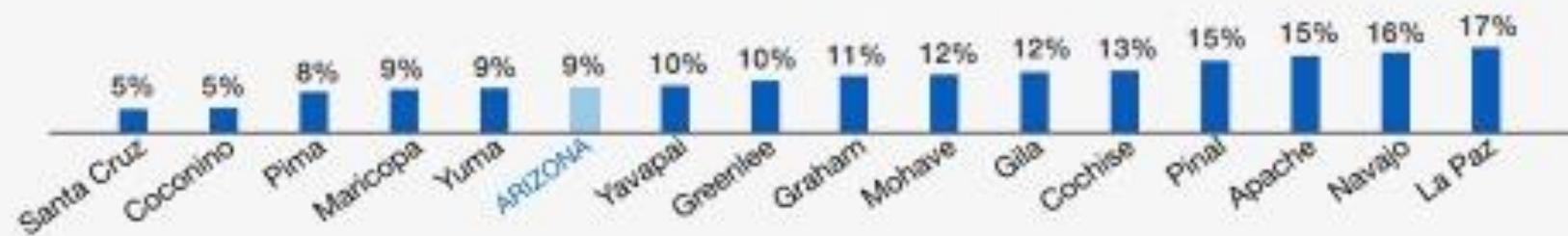
Children of Color in Arizona are Much More Likely to Live in Poverty



High School Graduation Rates Improved but Most Children of Color Still Face Barriers

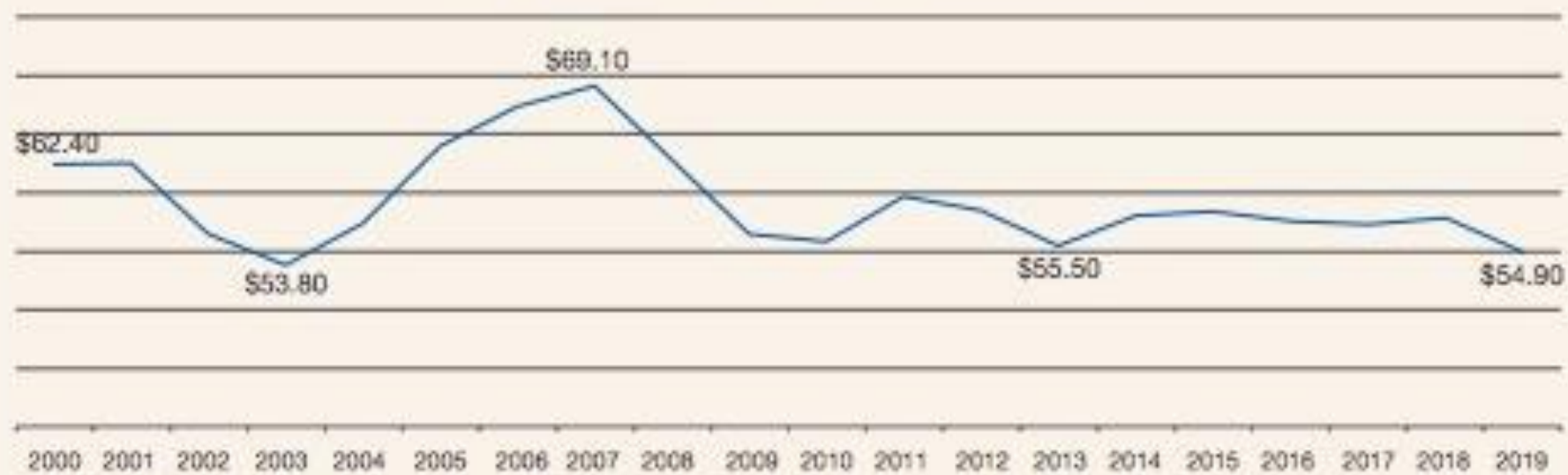


16-19 Year Olds Not Enrolled in School and Not Working, 2016



State Investments Dropped 20 Percent as a Share of Arizona Economy

State Appropriations per \$1,000 of Personal Income

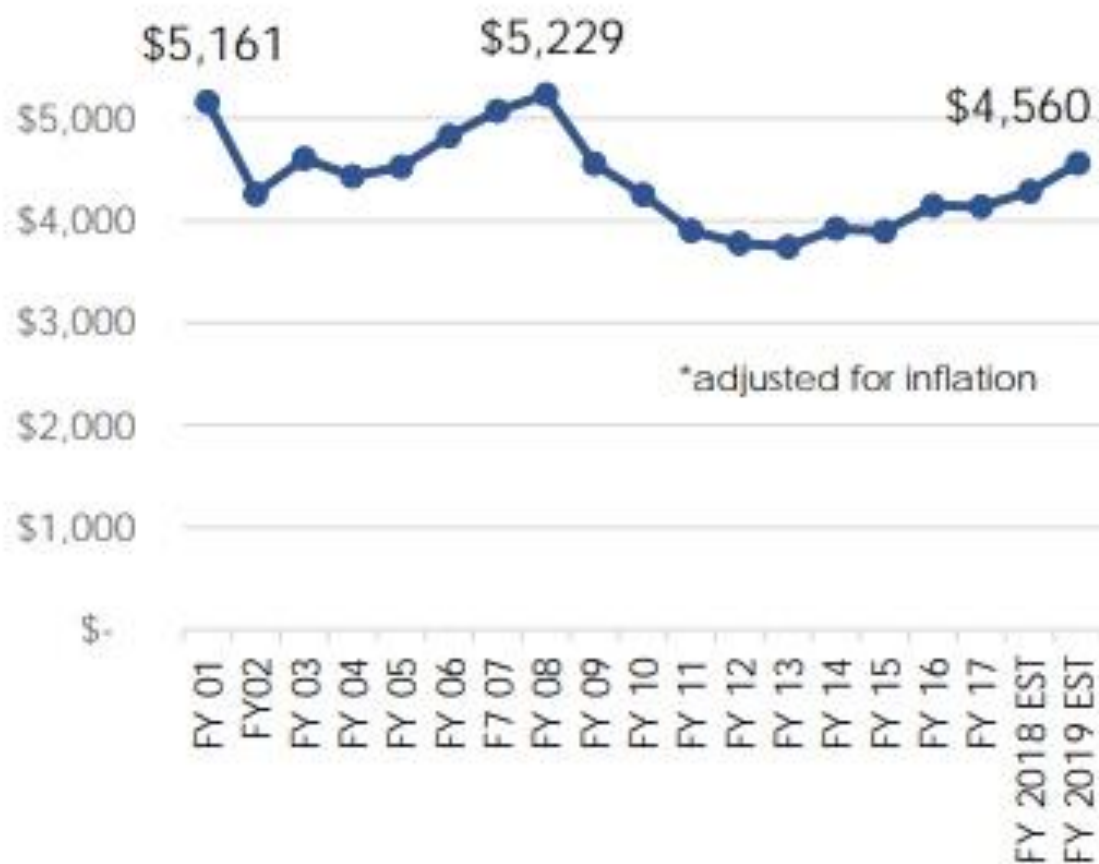


Source: Joint Legislative Budget Committee Staff, State Appropriations Limit, February 14, 2018

EDUCATION FUNDING

K-12 PUBLIC EDUCATION

WARNING!
State Funding Per
Student Remains Low



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