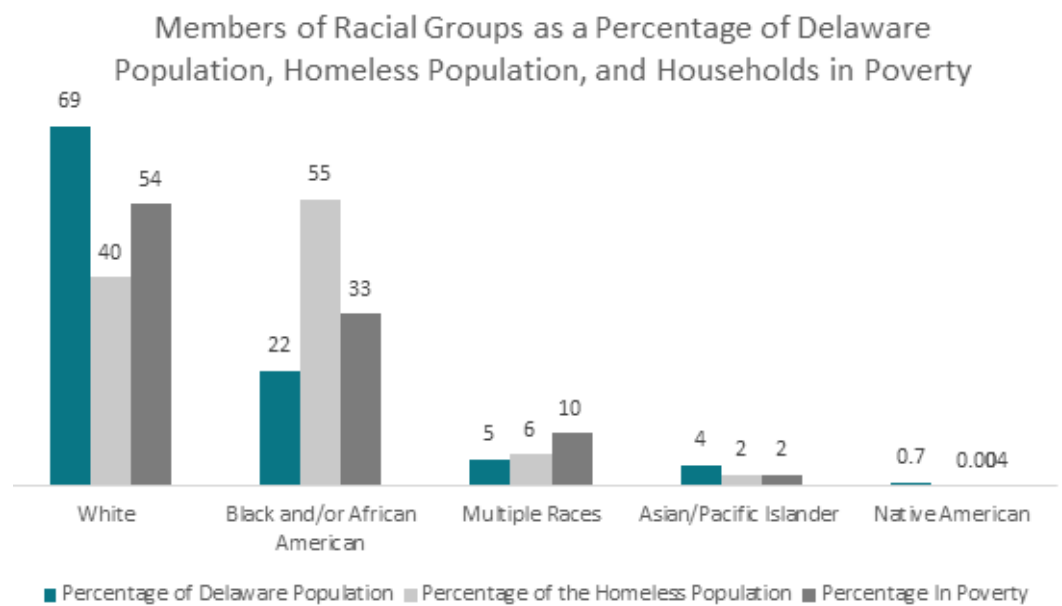


# Racial Disparities Among Black Individuals and Families Experiencing Homelessness in Delaware



- Black individuals are **5x** more likely to experience homelessness than White individuals in Delaware.
- Black families are **8x** more likely to experience homelessness than families with a White head of household.
- Black families with children make up only **22%** of all families in Delaware, but **66%** of families experiencing homelessness on any given night.

*Economic disparities and poverty rate are inadequate explanations of the racial disparities among Black households experiencing homelessness in Delaware*



Black households in Delaware experience homelessness at a rate **22%** higher than they experience poverty, while White Delawareans experience homelessness at a rate that is **14%** lower than they experience poverty. Meaning, White households are less likely to experience homelessness than Black households, regardless of their poverty status.

- The average number of days spent homeless for all households in Delaware who access homeless services is 102 days.
- The average number of days spent homeless for Black Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino households is 107 days.
- The average number of days spent homeless for White, Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino households is 98 days.

*Black households experience homelessness a week longer than the average for all households while White households experience homelessness for four less days on average*