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A Vision for an Equitable DC

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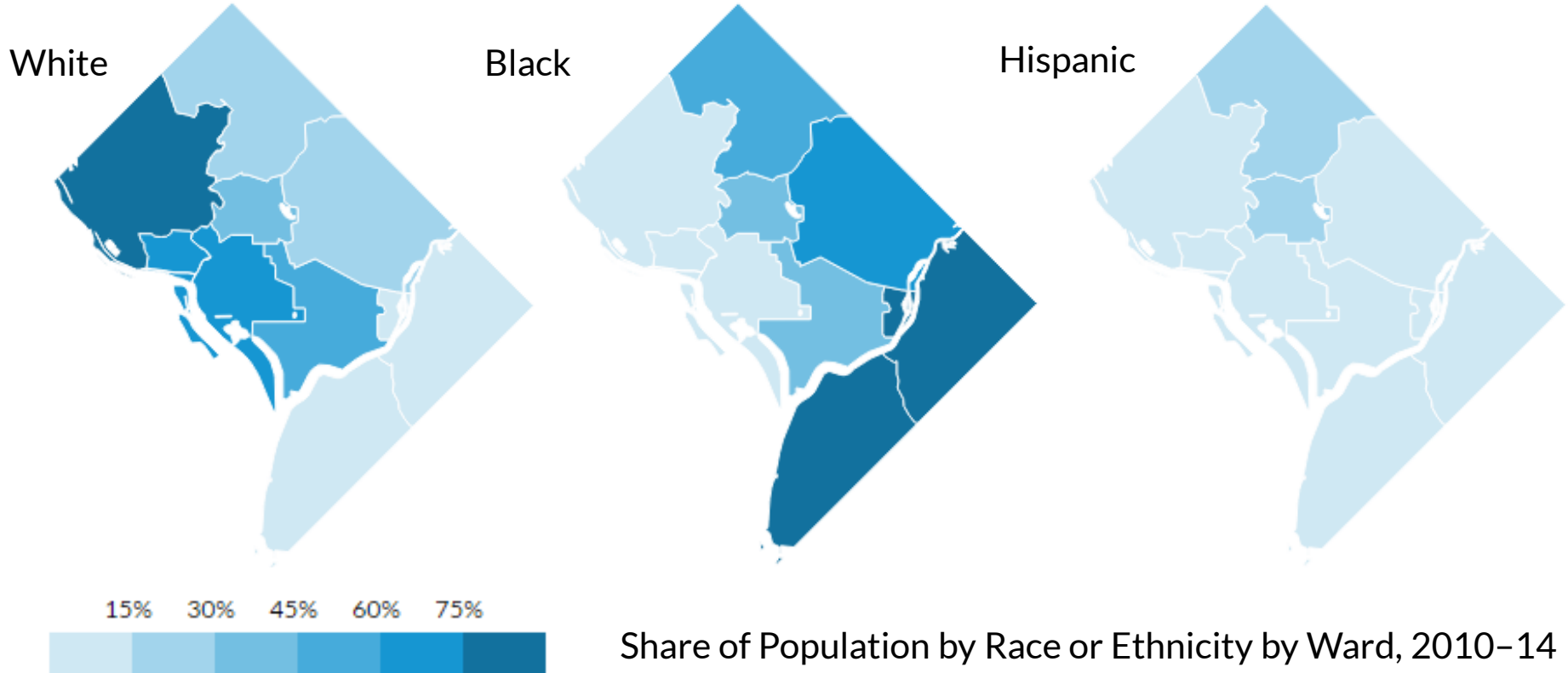


RESEARCH REPORT

The Color of Wealth in the Nation's Capital

A Joint Publication of the Urban Institute, Duke University, The New School,
and the Insight Center for Community Economic Development

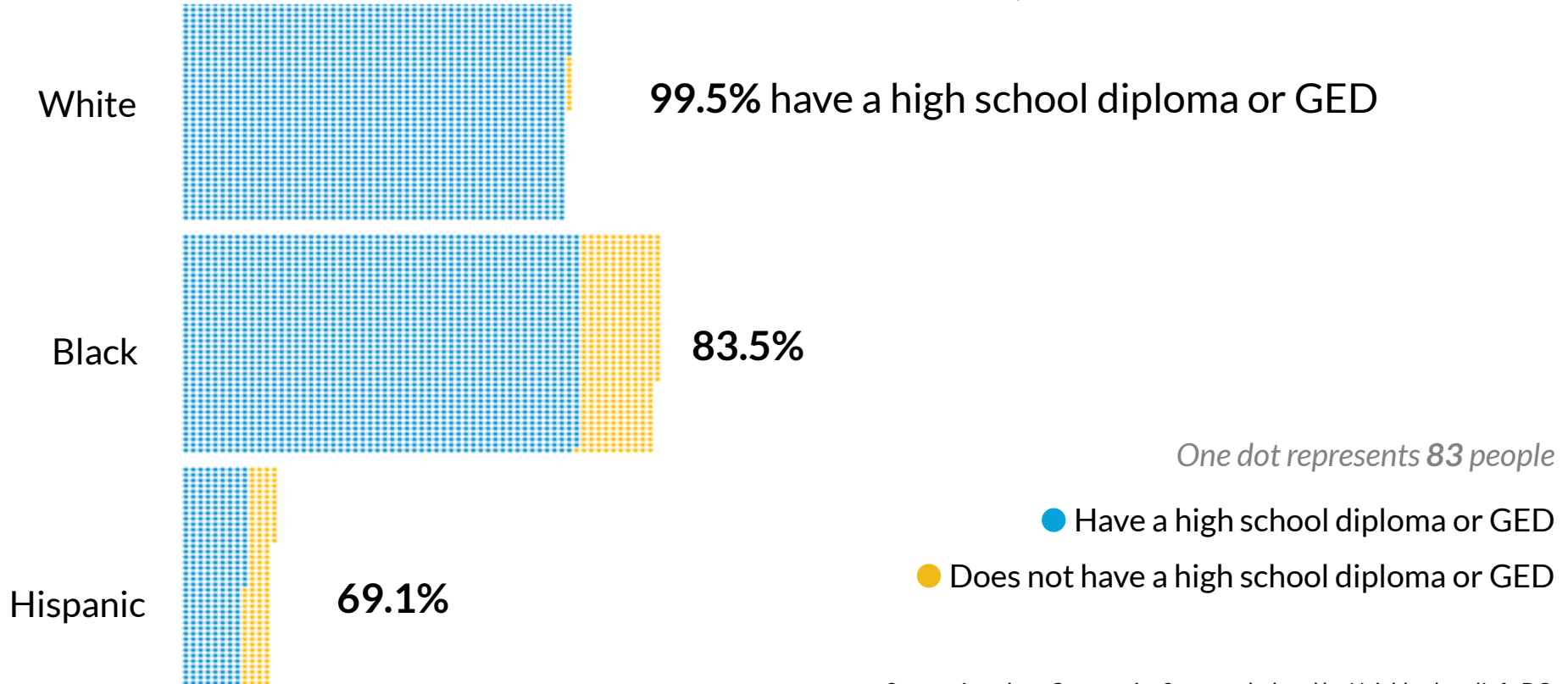
An east-west racial divide



Source: American Community Survey tabulated by NeighborhoodInfo DC

The gap in education contributes to other inequities

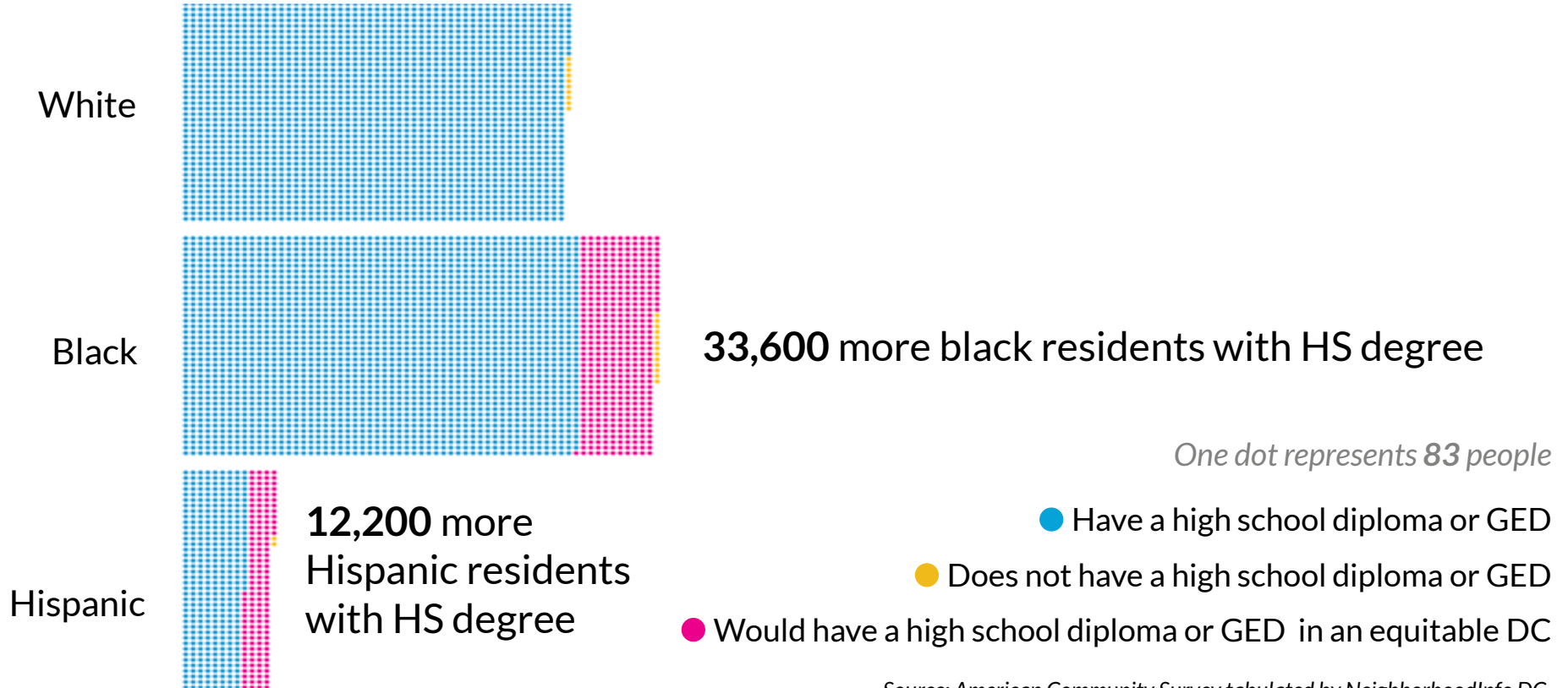
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What might equity in education look like?

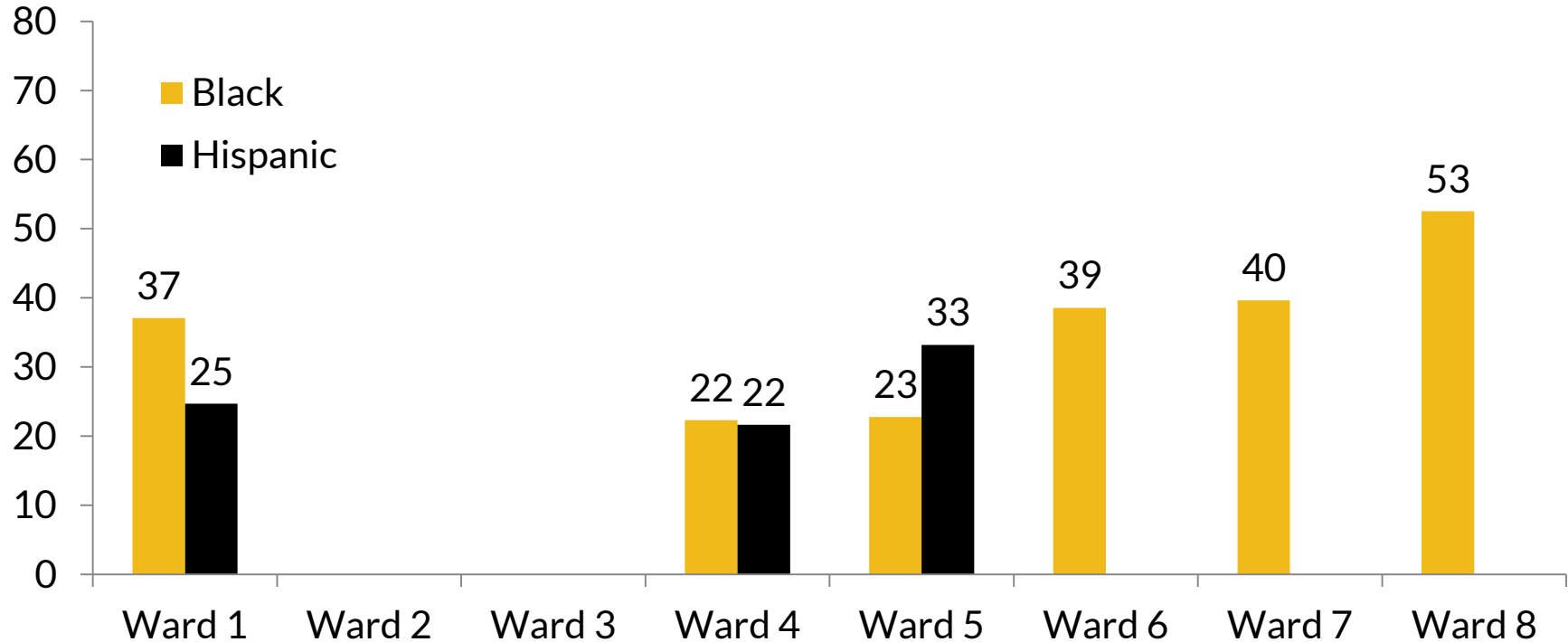
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Not everyone can participate in DC's recent growth

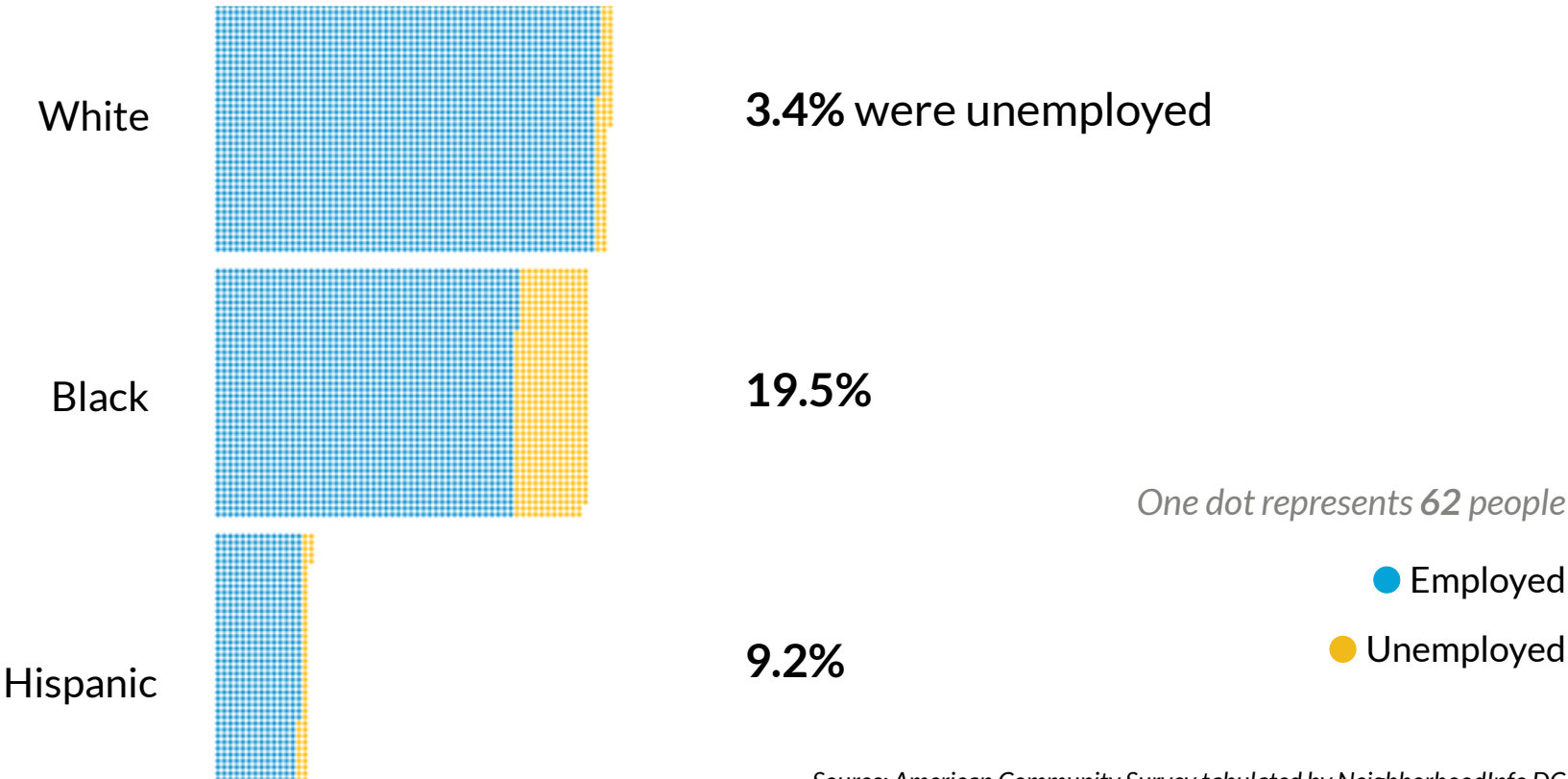
CHILD POVERTY RATE BY WARD, 2010-14



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The national recession had clear disparate effects

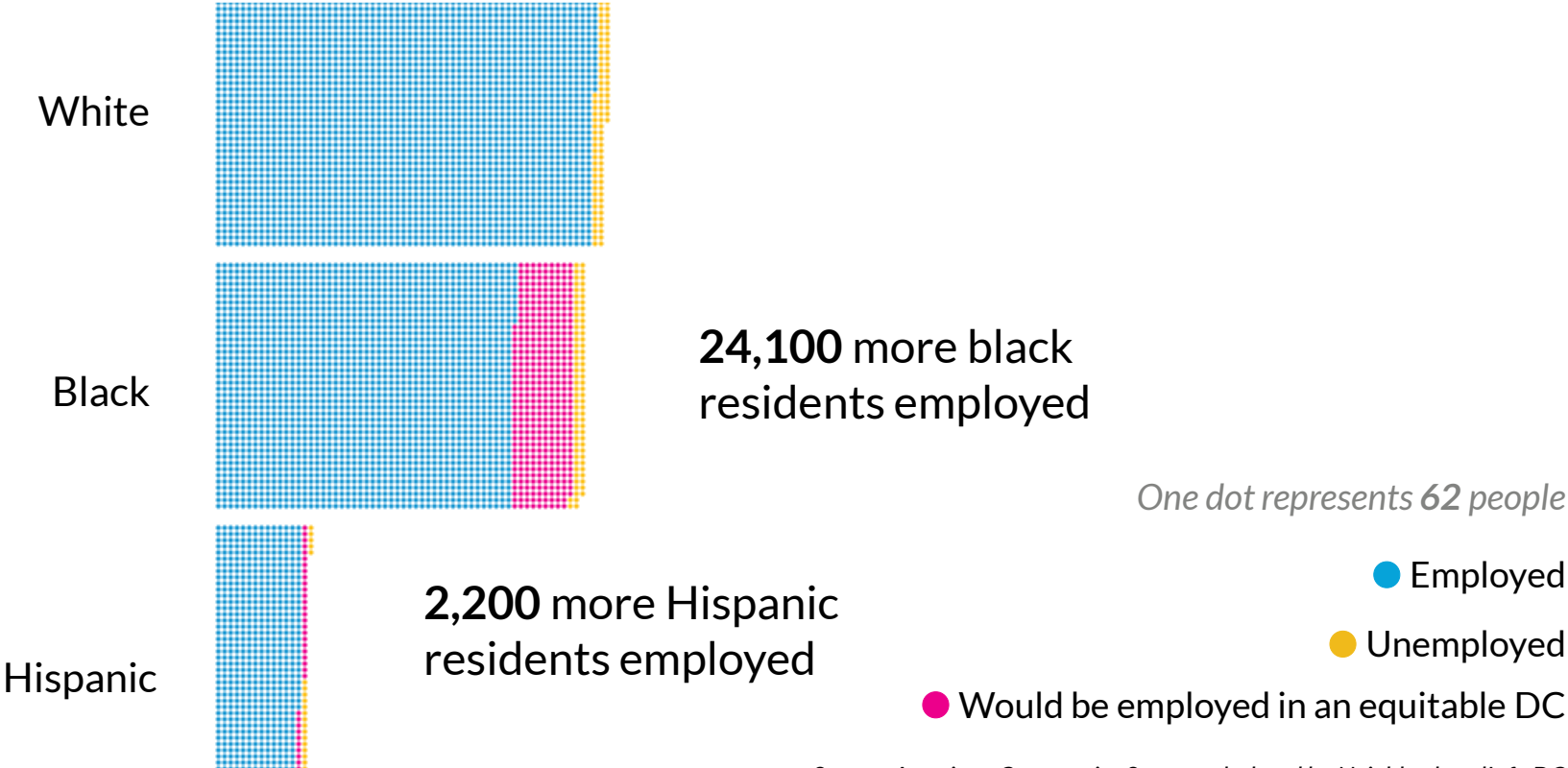
PEOPLE AGES 16 AND OLDER IN THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, 2010-14



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An equitable DC would mean gains in employment

PEOPLE AGES 16 AND OLDER IN THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, 2010-14



One dot represents 62 people

● Employed

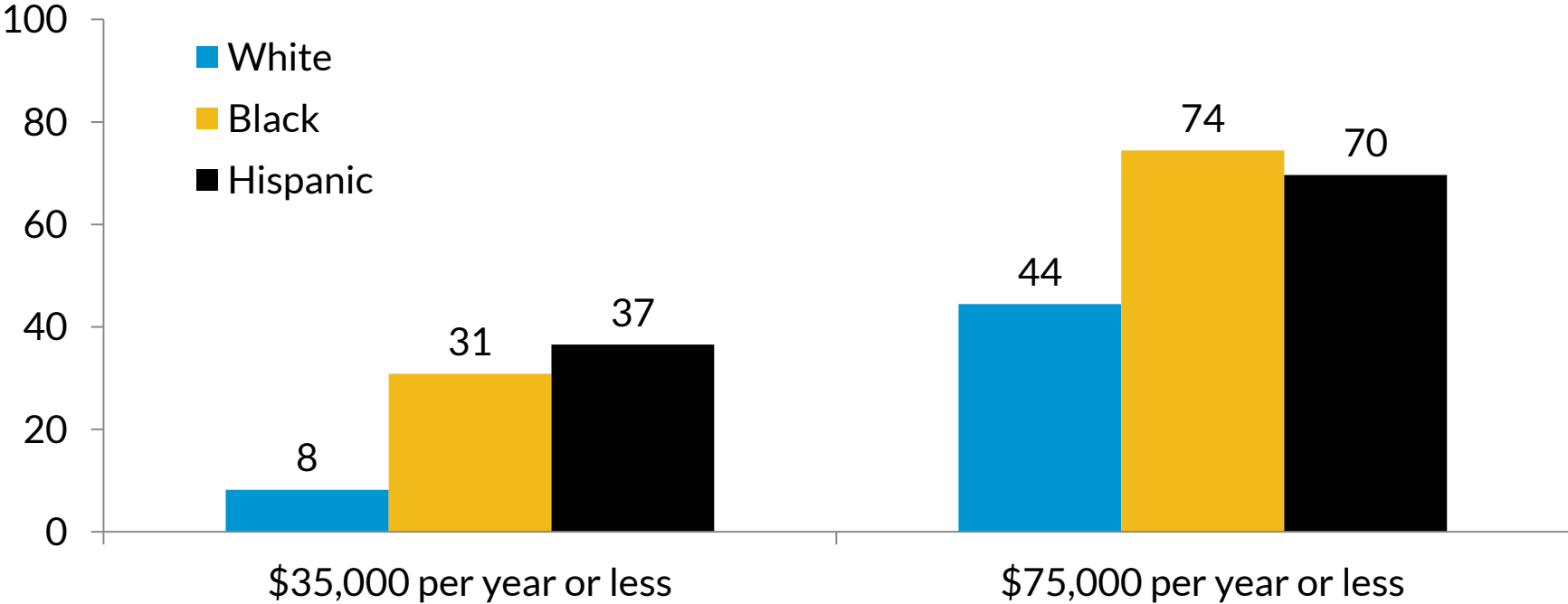
● Unemployed

● Would be employed in an equitable DC

Source: American Community Survey tabulated by NeighborhoodInfo DC

People of color working full-time face greater struggles

PERCENT OF POPULATION AGES 16 AND OVER WORKING FULL-TIME WITH EARNINGS, 2010-14



Inclusion has economic benefits

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 2012



\$109.79 billion

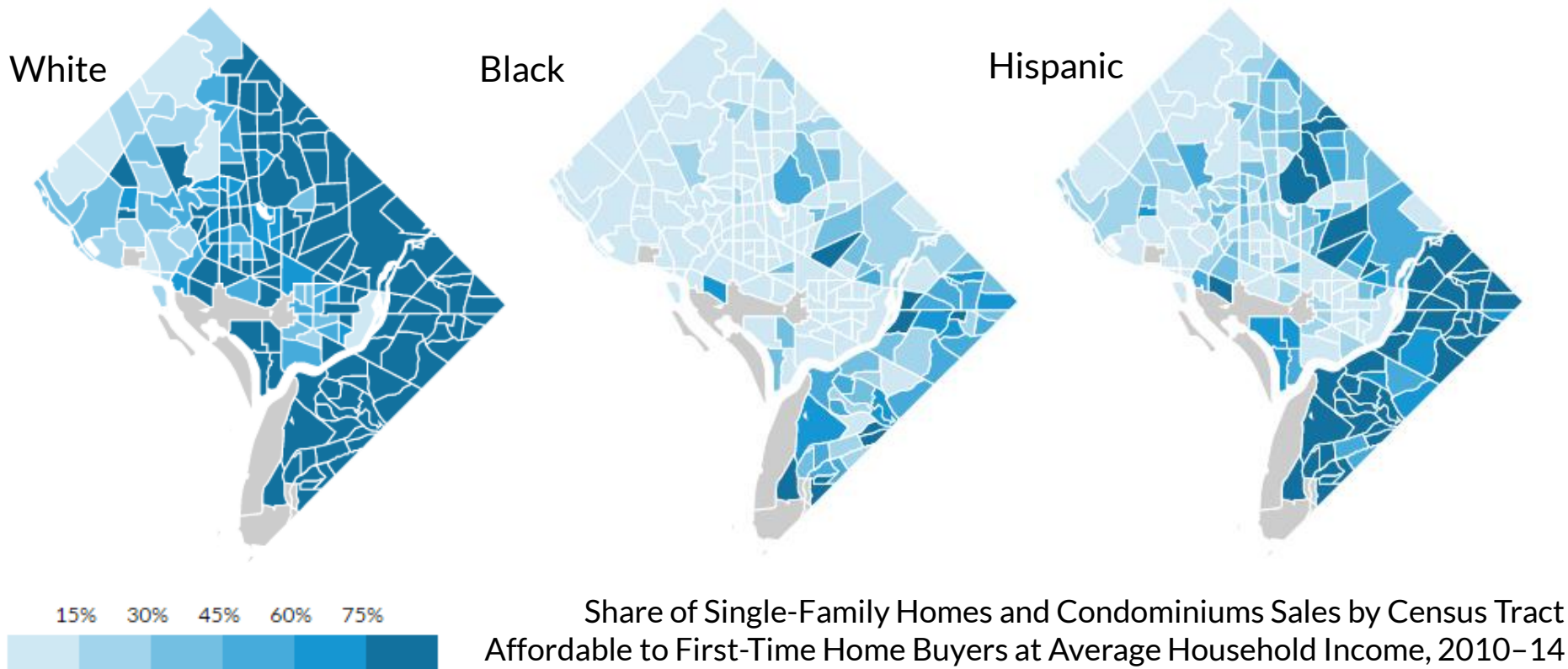
With equity, DC's economy would have been 60% larger

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 2012



\$175.31 billion

Housing choices are constrained for residents of color

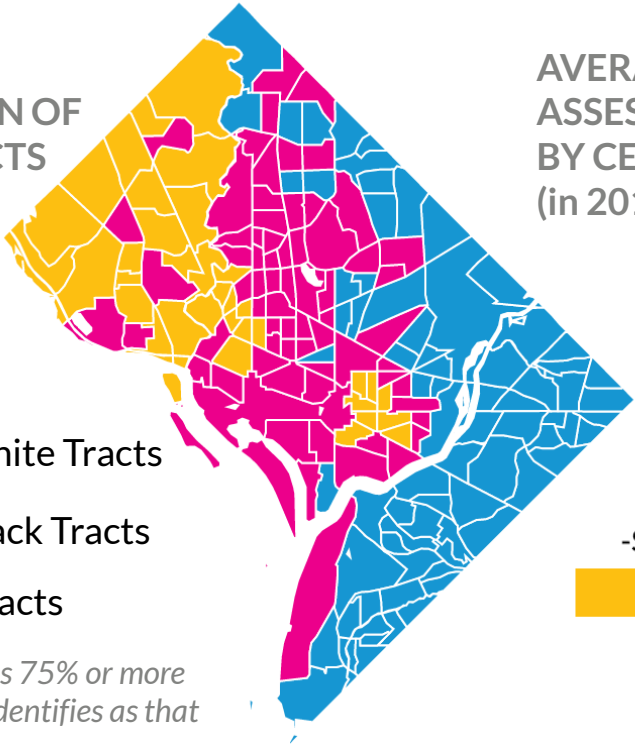


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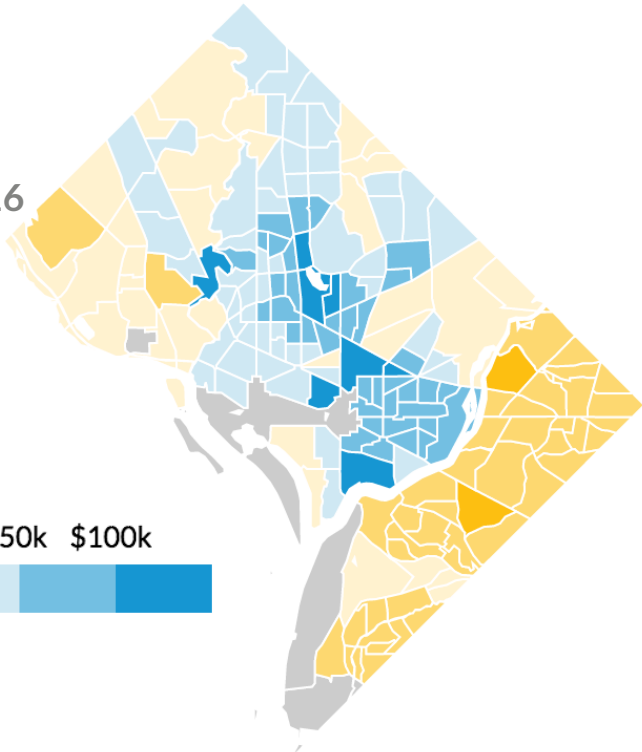
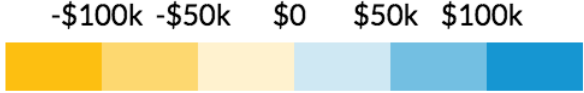
Racial inequities in a home's wealth-building potential

RACIAL COMPOSITION OF CENSUS TRACTS

- Majority White Tracts
- Majority Black Tracts
- All Other Tracts



AVERAGE CHANGE IN ASSESSED VALUE BY CENSUS TRACT (in 2016 dollars), 2010-16



Majority is defined as 75% or more of tract population identifies as that race.

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Racial inequities extend to small businesses

	Small Business Ownership			
	Non-Minority	All Minority	Black	Hispanic
Pct. of Firms	49	50	37	7
Pct. of Sales	77	22	9	4
Pct. of Paid Employees	70	29	13	5
Pct. of Firms with Employees	24	12	7	11



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