



Travis County snapshot from  
**american community  
survey 2006**

# About the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey

- **American Community Survey is one of many surveys conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau**
- **The R&P Division uses ACS as a source for accurate and timely demographic data about Travis County**
- **This data is publicly available but may be difficult for individuals to access, analyze and interpret**

# Goals of the R&P ACS Chart Book



- **Provide a point-in-time snapshot of our local community**
- **Summarize community conditions**
- **Be informative, accessible, and reproducible to the readership**

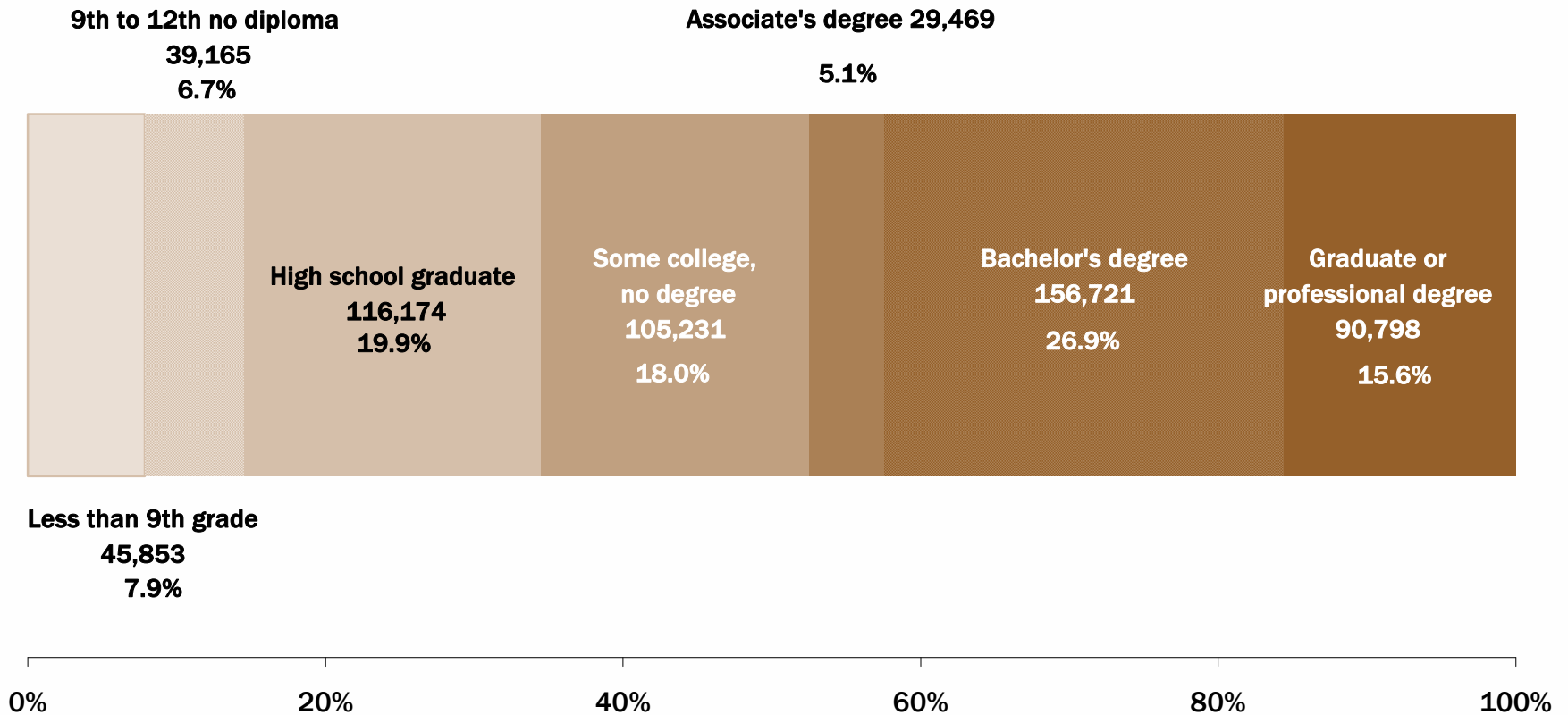
# Social Characteristics



- Age
- Race/Ethnicity
- Educational Attainment
- Marital Status
- Place of Birth
- Migration
- Languages Spoken at Home
- Ability to Speak English

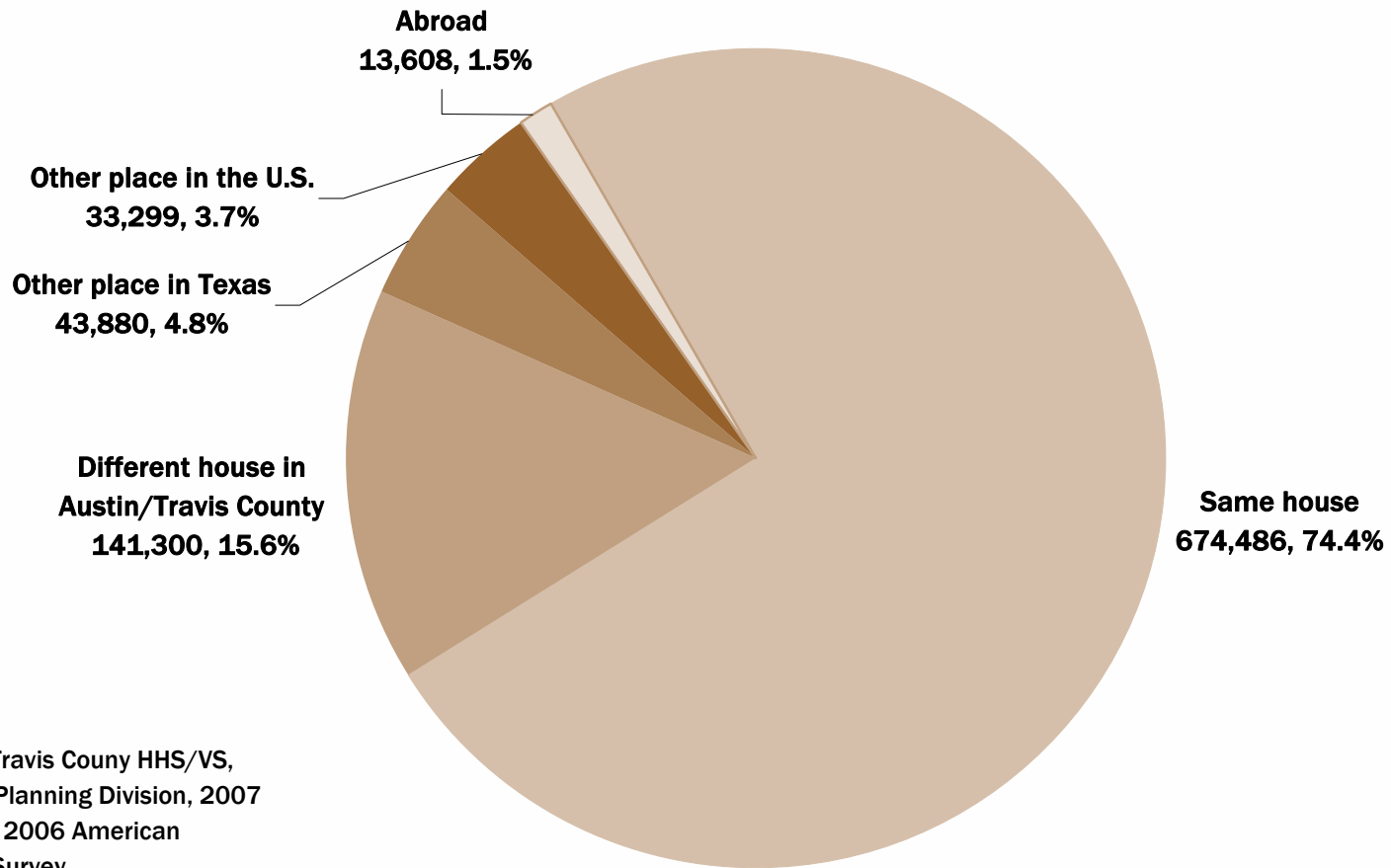
# Educational Attainment

**Educational Attainment Level**  
**Population 25 years and older, Travis County, 2006**



# Migration

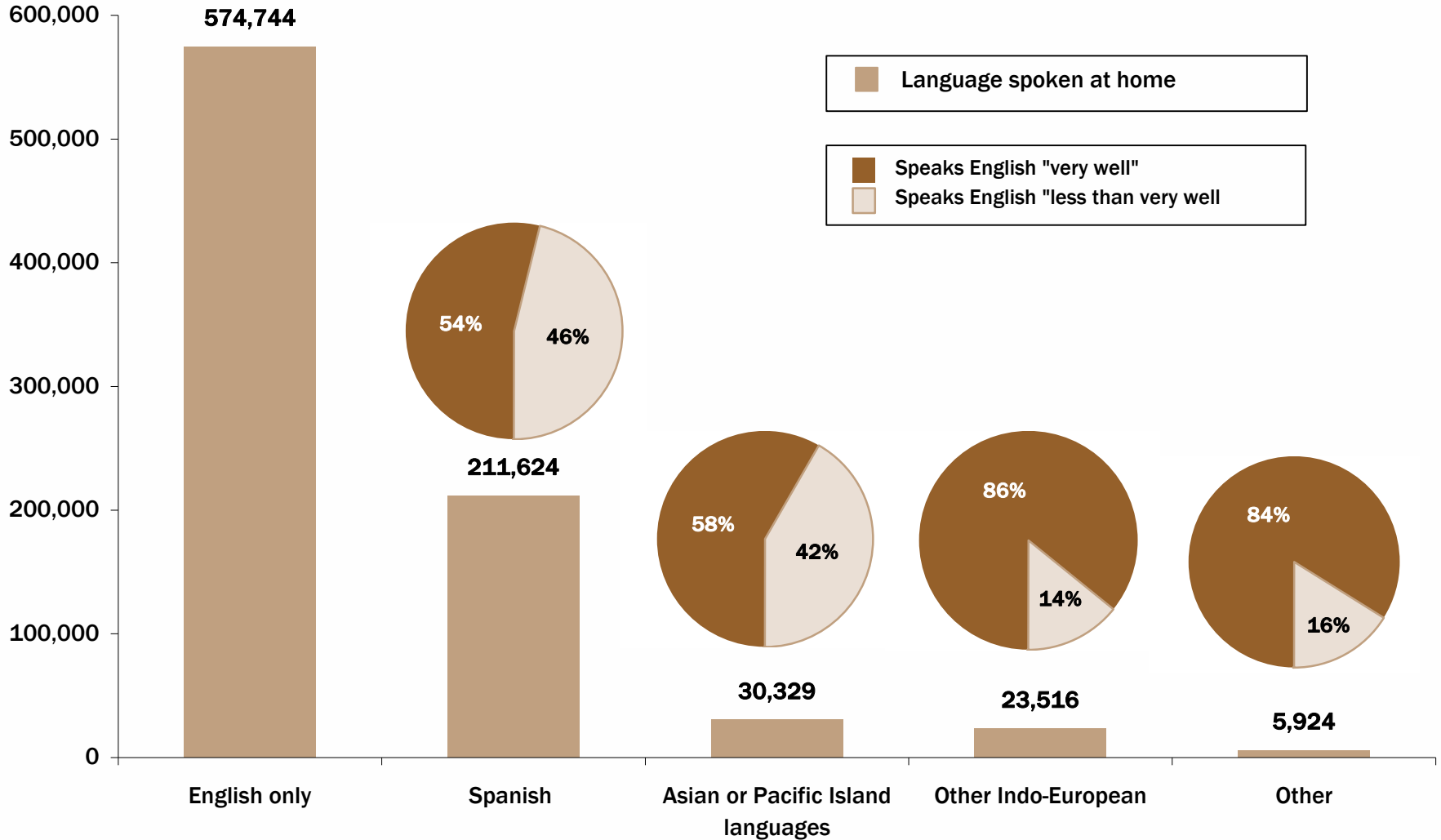
**Residence One Year Ago**  
**Population One Year and Over, Travis County 2006**



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Source data: 2006 American  
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# Language

**Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English**  
Population 5 Years and Over, Travis County, 2006

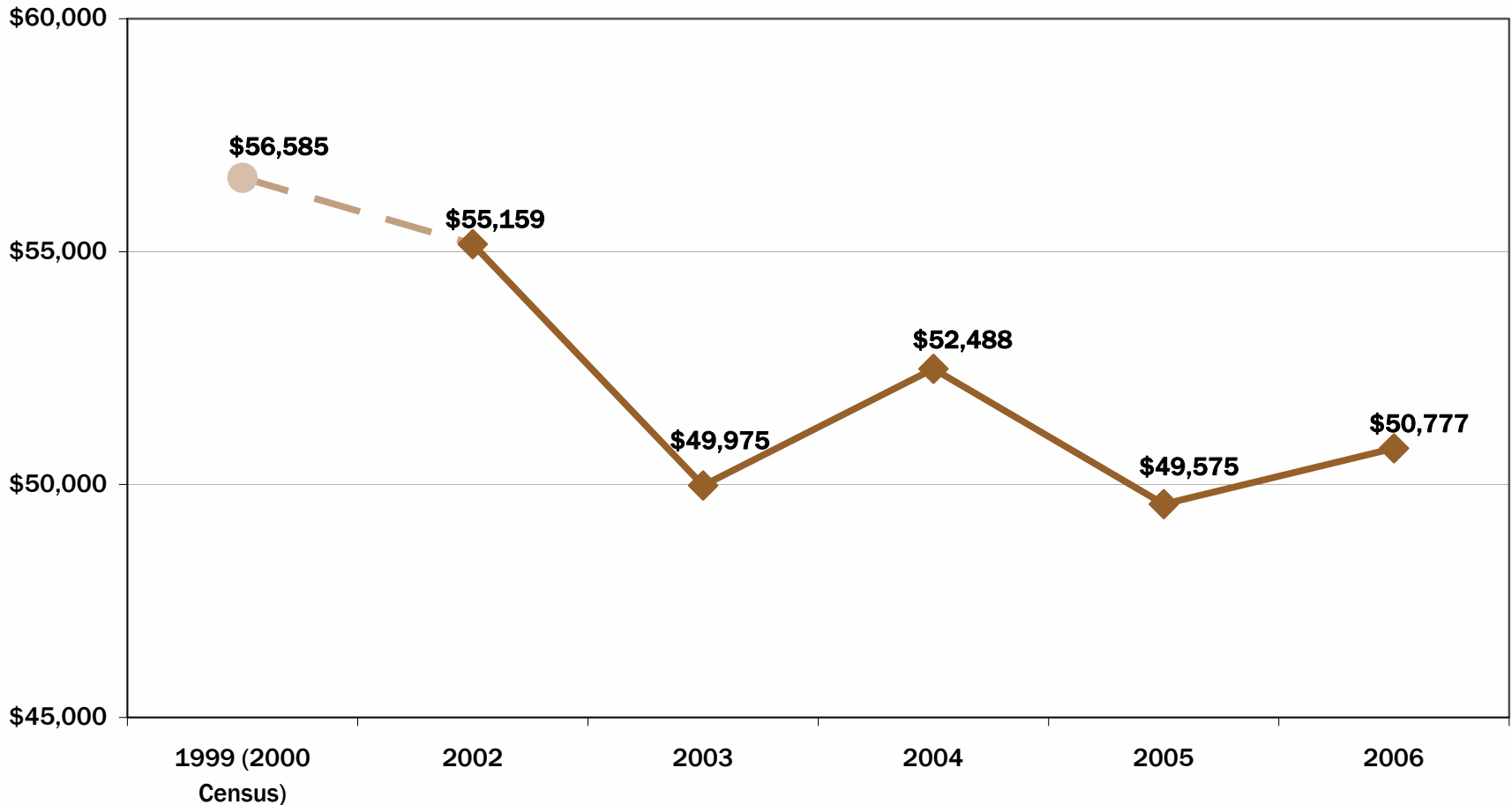


# Economic Characteristics

- **Household Income**
- **Poverty**
- **Receipt of Public Benefits**
- **Employment Status**
- **Employment by Industry**
- **Earnings**
- **Means of Transportation**
- **Commute Times**

# Median Household Income

**Median Household Income in the Past 12 Months**  
**Total Households, Travis County 1999-2006**



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All monetary values are expressed in 2006 inflation-adjusted dollars. 2000 Census references income in 1999; all other years are income in the past 12 months.

# Income to Poverty Ratio

**Ratio of Income (in the past 12 months) to the Poverty Threshold  
All Individuals, Travis County 2006**

*2006 Poverty Threshold for  
one person (under age 65):*

100% = \$10,488

150% = 15,732

200% = \$20,976

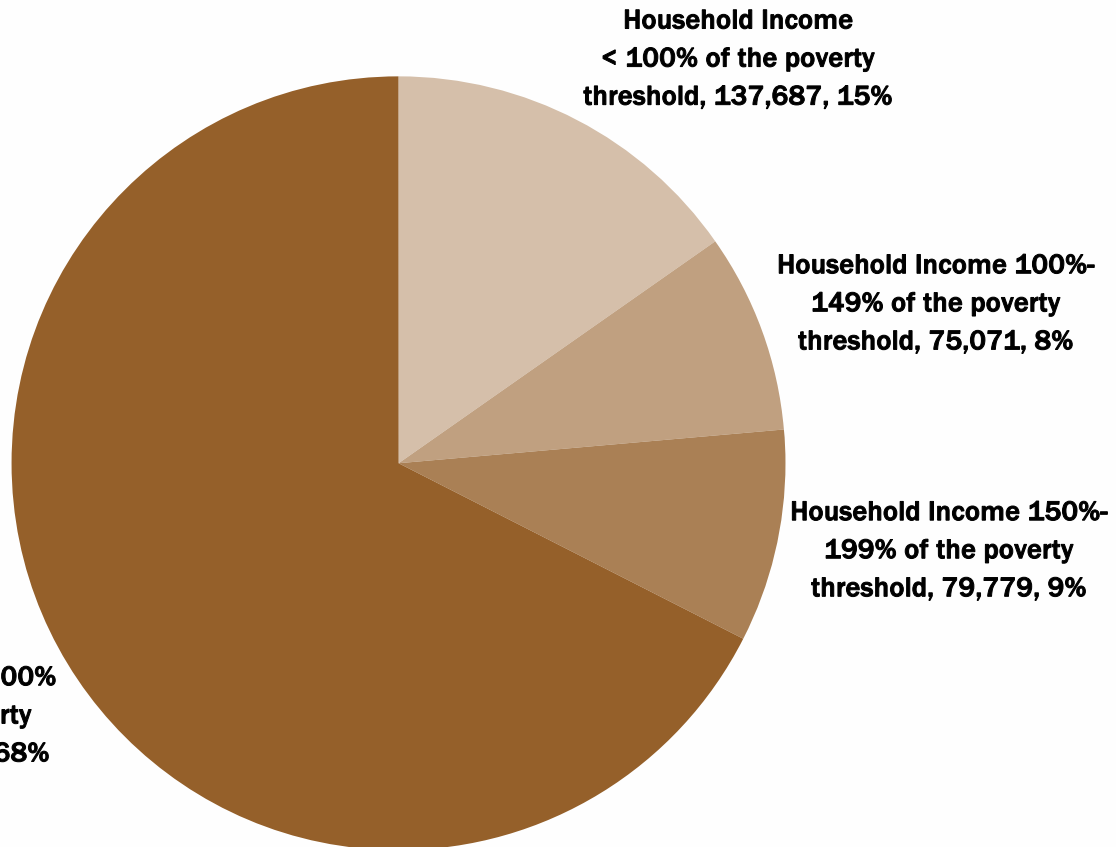
*2006 Poverty Threshold for  
a family of four with two  
children under 18 years:*

100% = \$20,444

150% = \$30,666

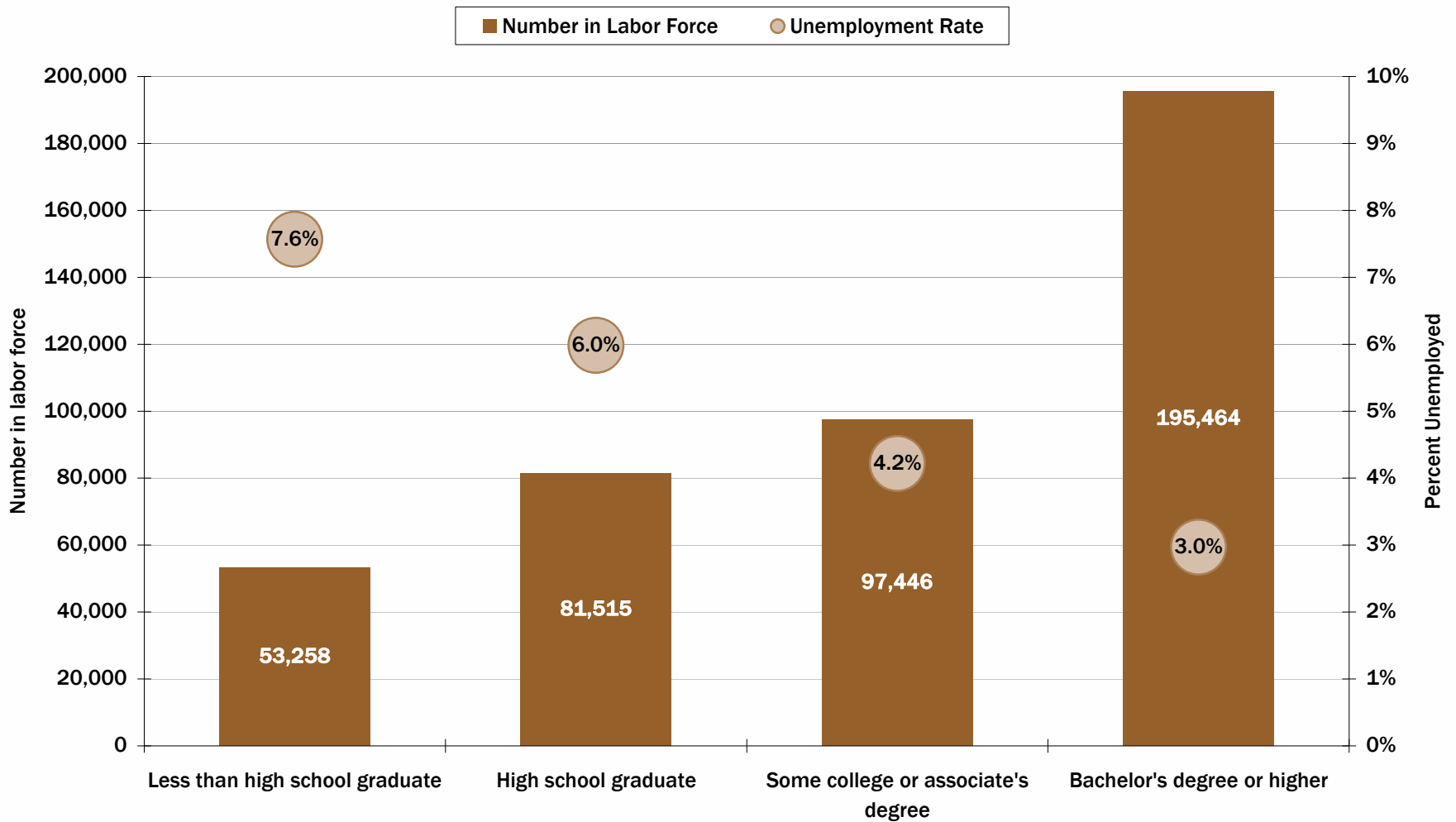
200% = \$40,888

**Households Income 200%  
or more of the poverty  
threshold, 611,296, 68%**



# Labor Force

**Labor Force by Educational Attainment Levels and Unemployment Rates,  
Population Age 25 to 64, Travis County 2006**



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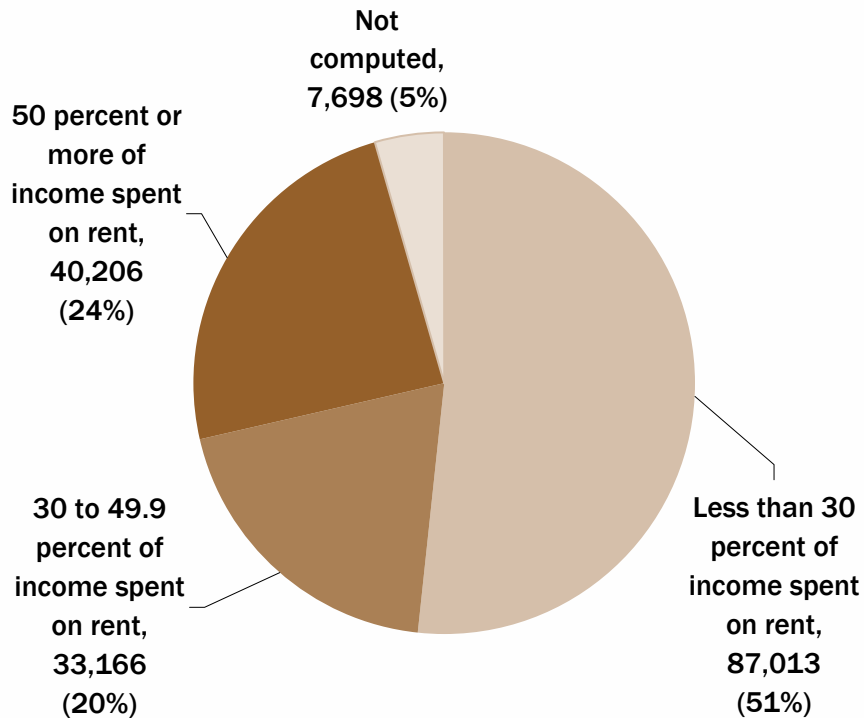
# Housing Characteristics

- Household Type
- Housing Tenure
- Cost Burden
- Substandard Housing
- Housing Values
- Rent Values

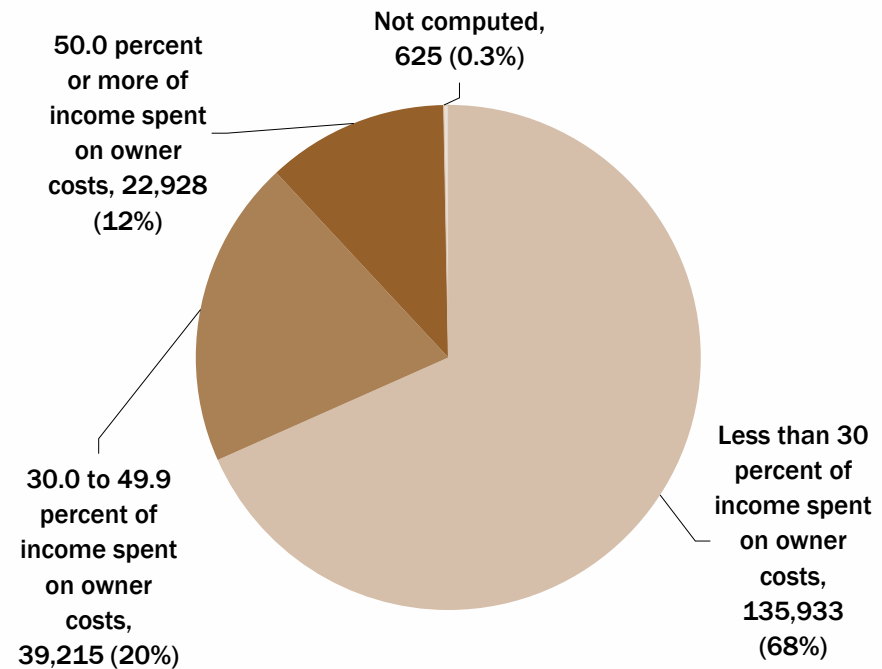
# Cost Burden

## Percent of Household Income Spent on Housing Costs, Travis County 2006

### Renter-Occupied Housing Units

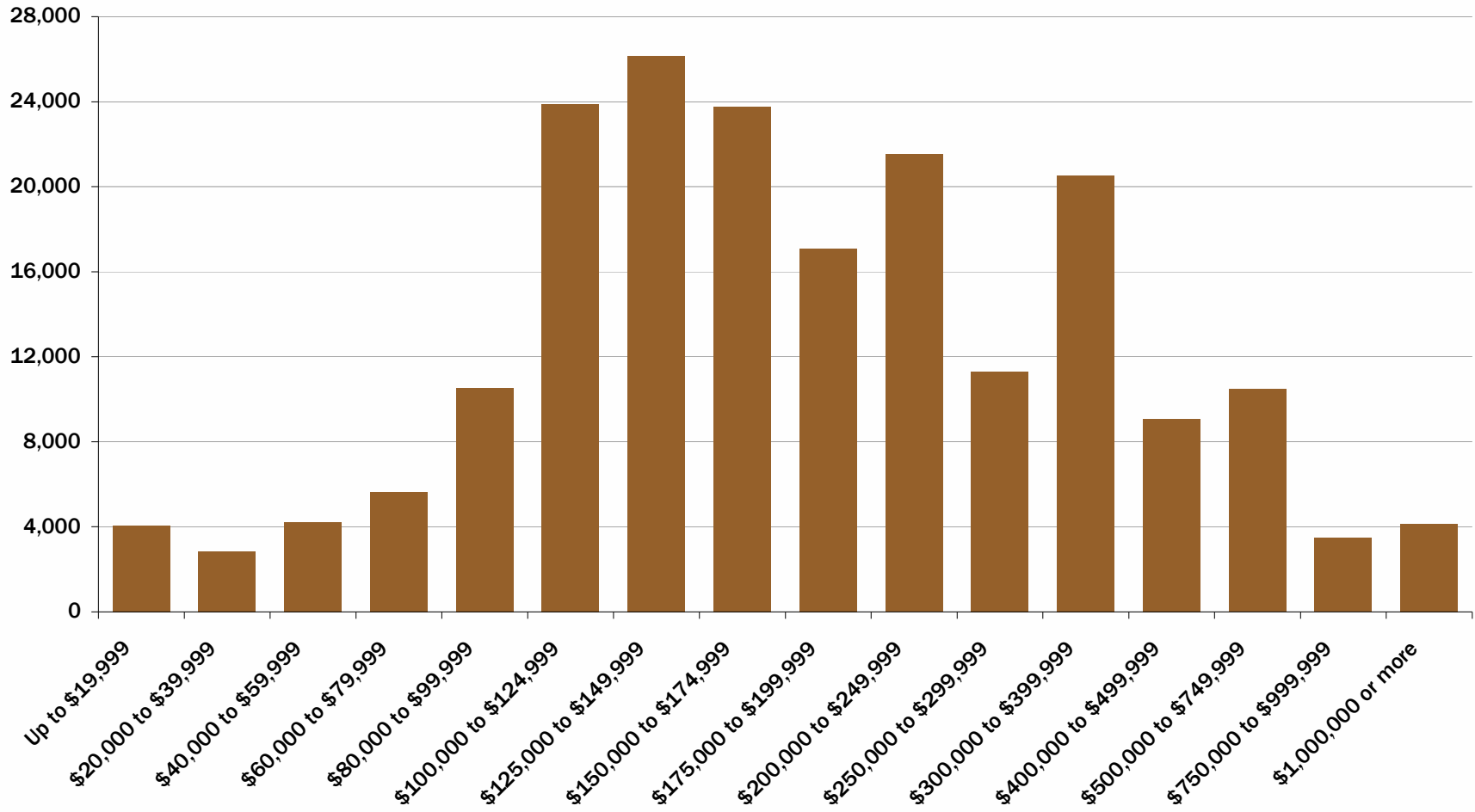


### Owner-Occupied Housing Units



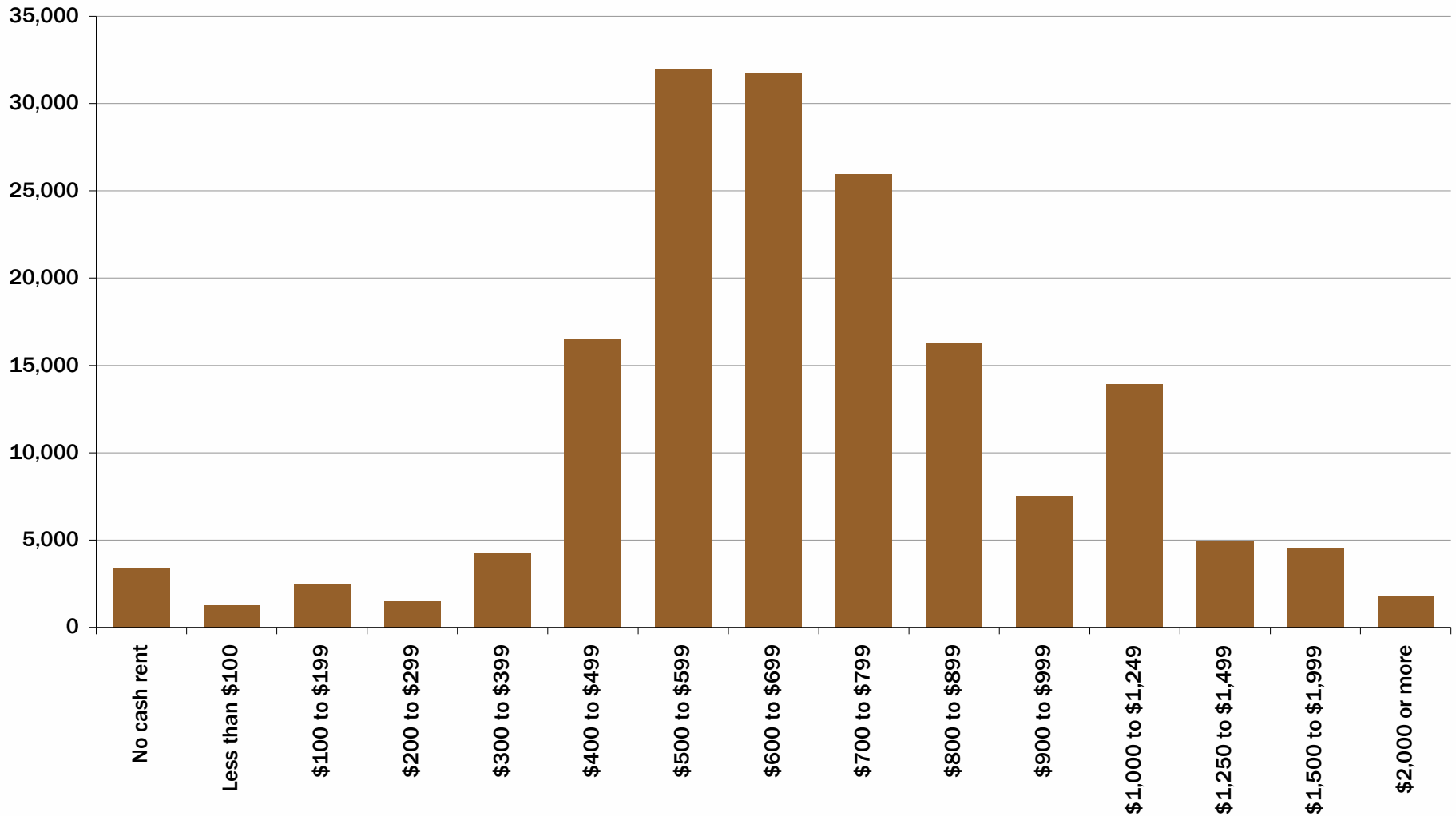
# Housing Values

**Distribution of Housing Units by Value**  
**Total Owner-Occupied Housing Units, Travis County 2006**



# Rent Values

**Distribution of Rental Units by Contract Rent Amounts**  
**Total Renter-Occupied Housing Units, Travis County 2006**



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# Looking Forward

- Access the chart book online at [www.co.travis.tx.us](http://www.co.travis.tx.us) after January 29<sup>th</sup>
- ACS annual chart book will updated every year
- R&P anticipates doing a trend analysis every five years

# Introducing a New Service

- R&P introduces a new data mining and technical assistance service
- Address data needs more limited and specific than what's available via the ACS chart book
- Email [R&P\\_HHS@co.travis.tx.us](mailto:R&P_HHS@co.travis.tx.us) to join the R&P distribution list and learn more about this service and other future products