

Travis County snapshot from
**american community
survey 2009**

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About the ACS and the *Travis County Snapshot*

What is the American Community Survey?

- A survey conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau.
- Collects social, housing, and economic data.
- Conducted on an ongoing basis, releases data annually.

Goals of the *Travis County Snapshot*:

- Provide a point-in-time snapshot of our local community.
- Summarize community conditions.
- Be informative and accessible to customers.

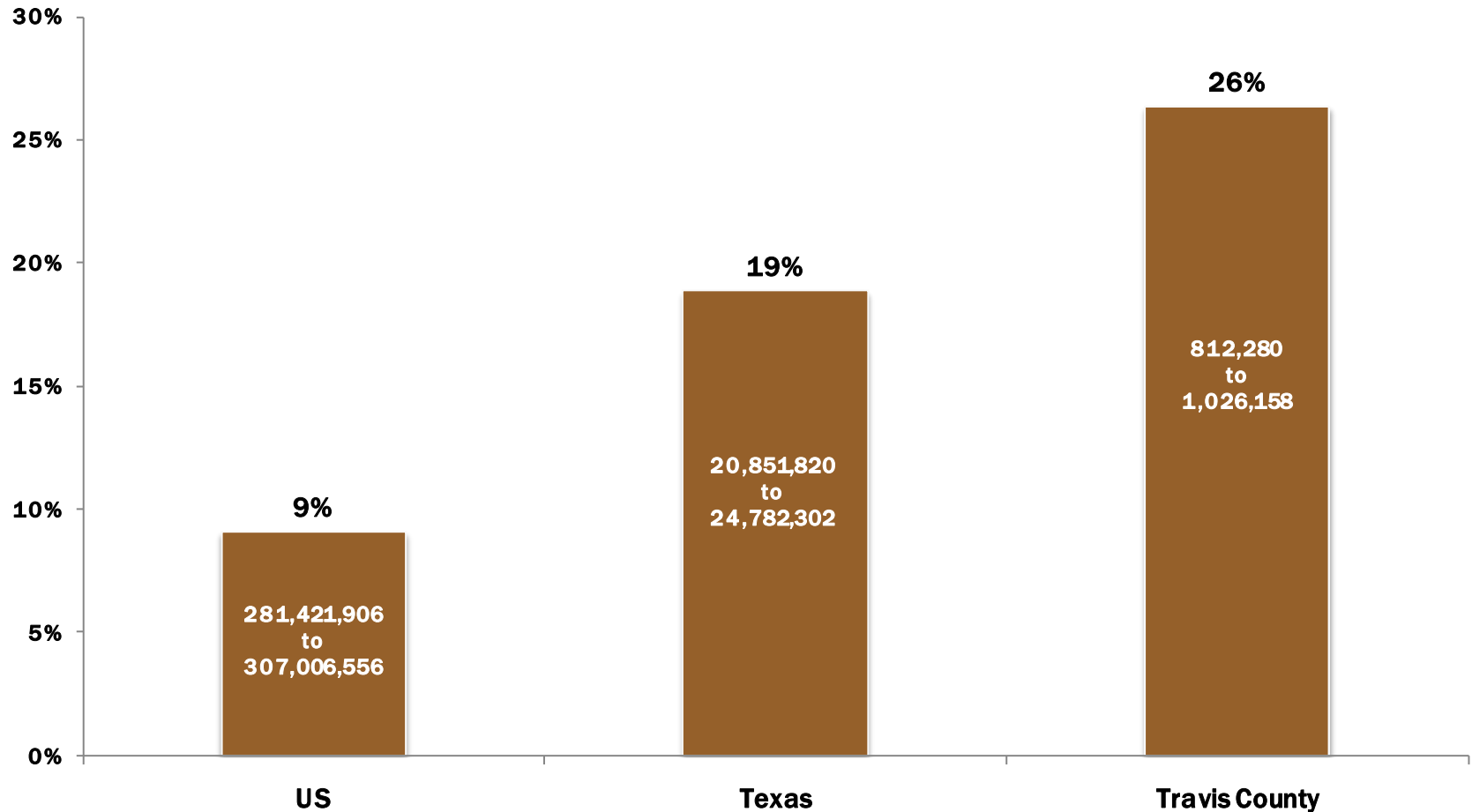
Today's Highlights



- **Overall Population Growth**
- **Educational Attainment**
- **Languages Spoken at Home**
- **Household Type**
- **Median Income**
- **Individual Poverty**
- **Income to Poverty Ratio**
- **Employment and Education**
- **Employment and Earnings**

Overall Population Growth

Change in Total Population*
Total Population, US, Texas, Travis County, 2000 - 2009

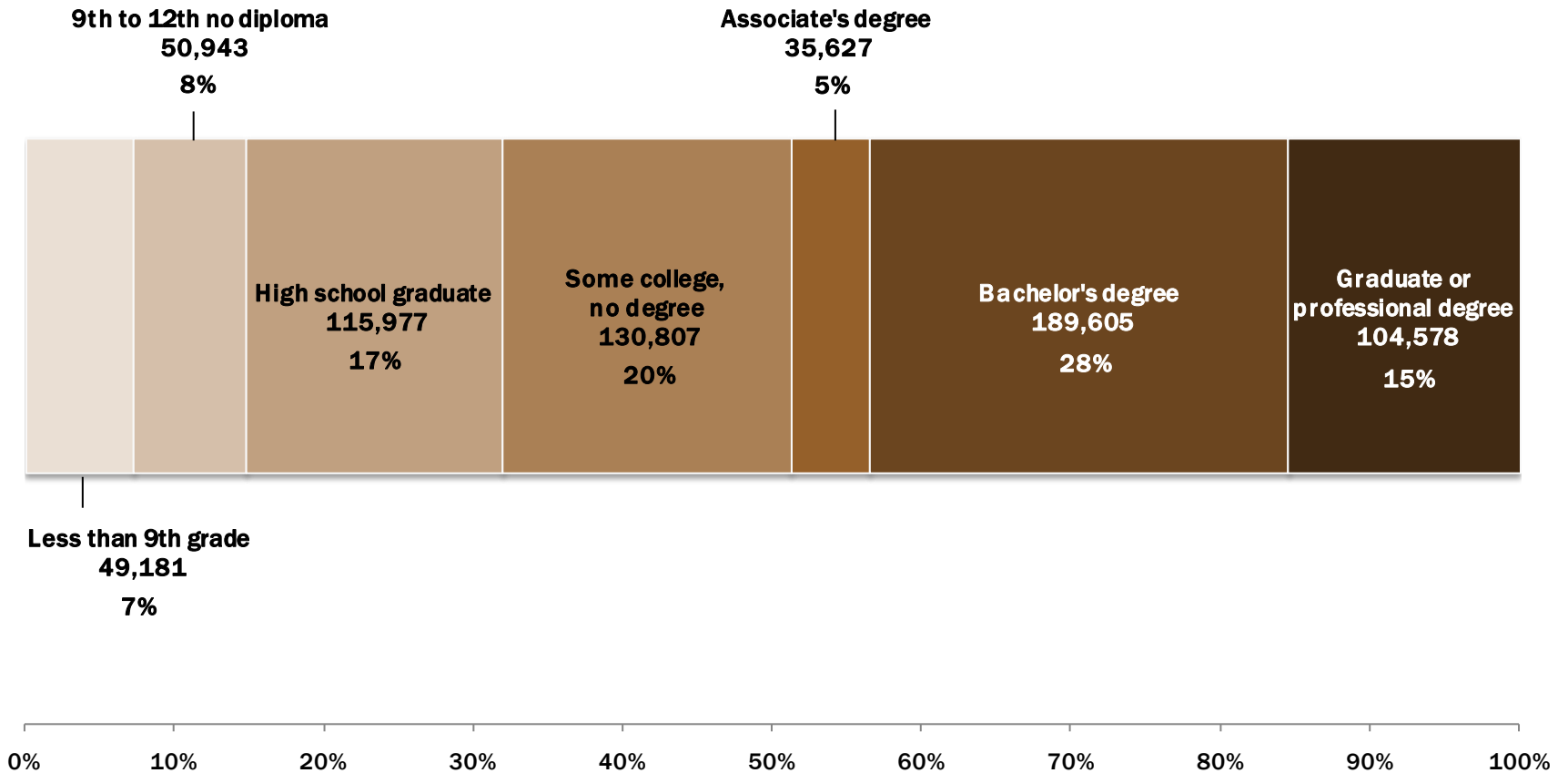


Created by: Travis County HHS/VS Research & Planning Division, 2010.
Source data: Census 2000, 2009 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

*A statistical test for sampling variability or significance was not appropriate for changes over time or geographic comparison due to use of a controlled estimate.

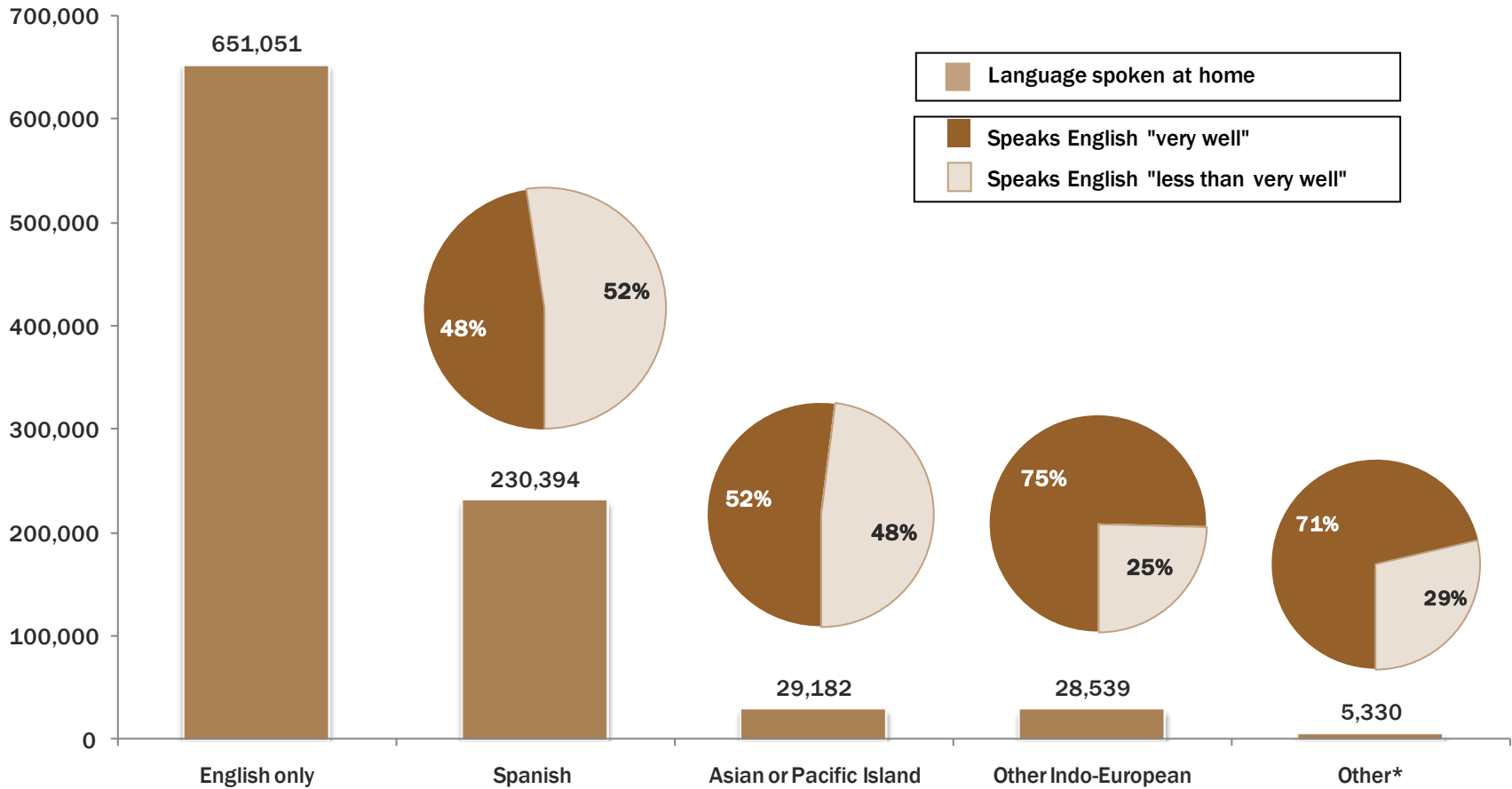
Educational Attainment

Educational Attainment Level
Population 25 years and older, Travis County, 2009



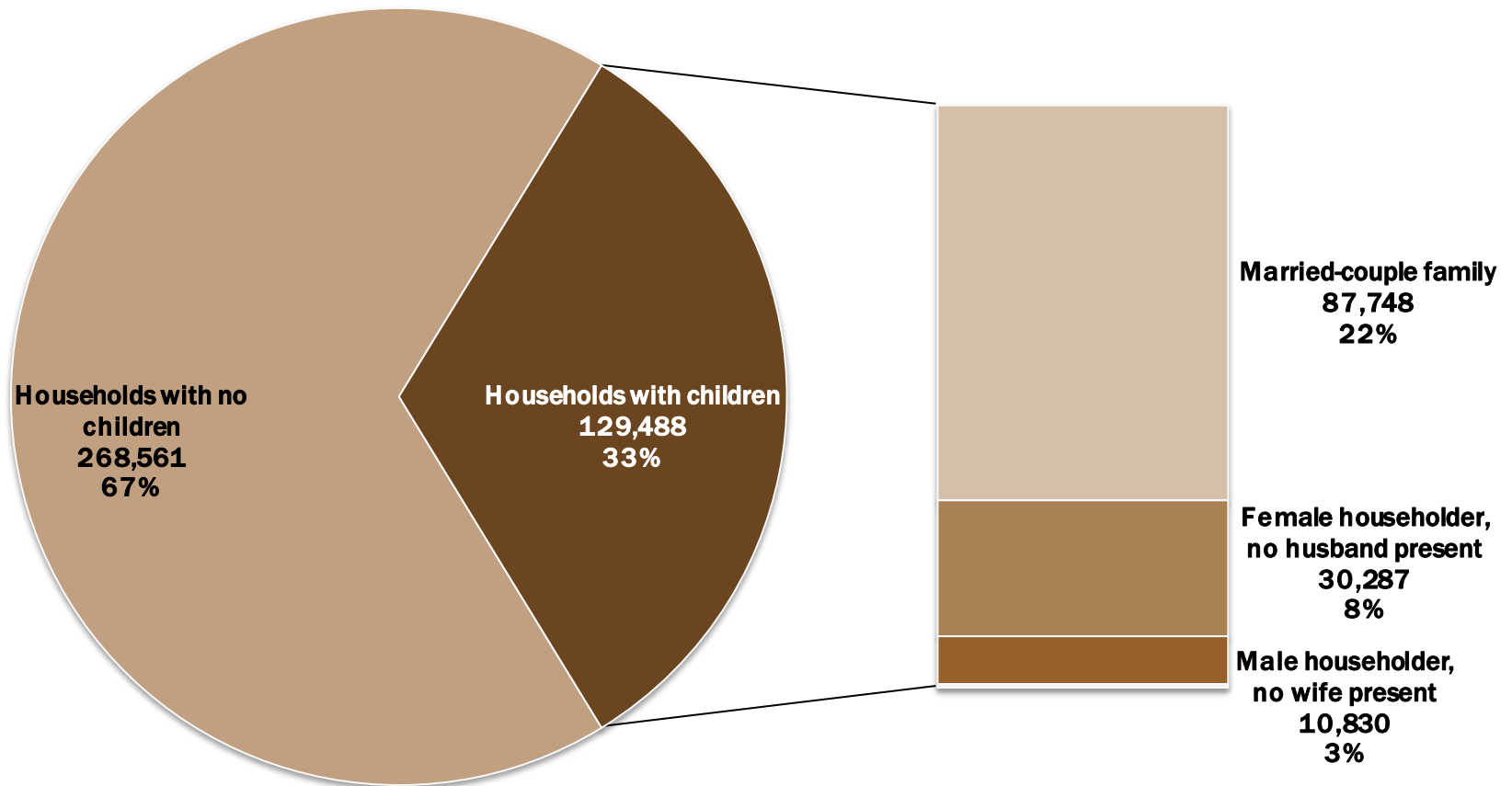
Language

Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English
Population 5 Years and Over, Travis County, 2009



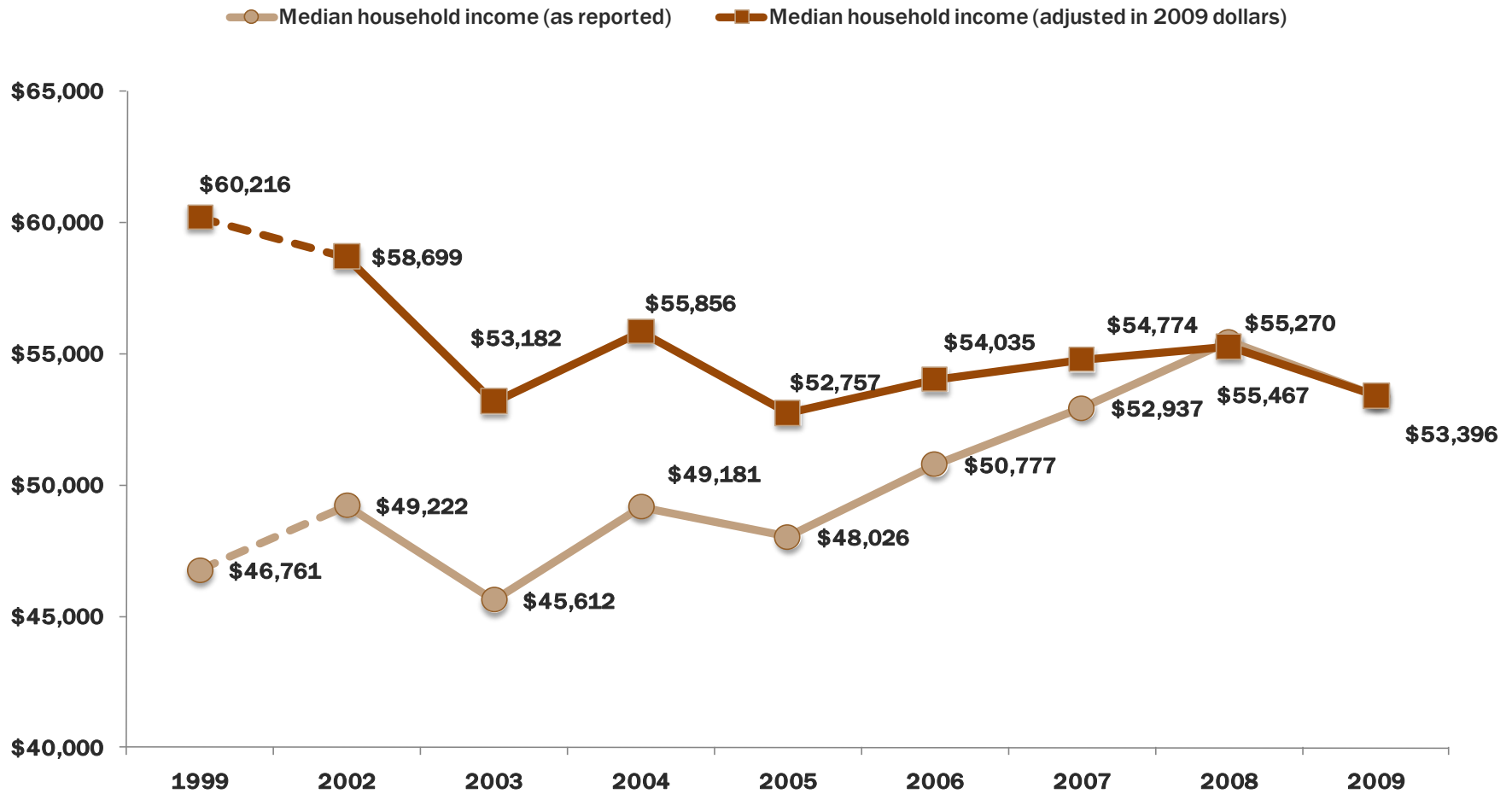
Household Type

Households by Presence of Children by Household Type
Households, Travis County, 2009



Median Household Income

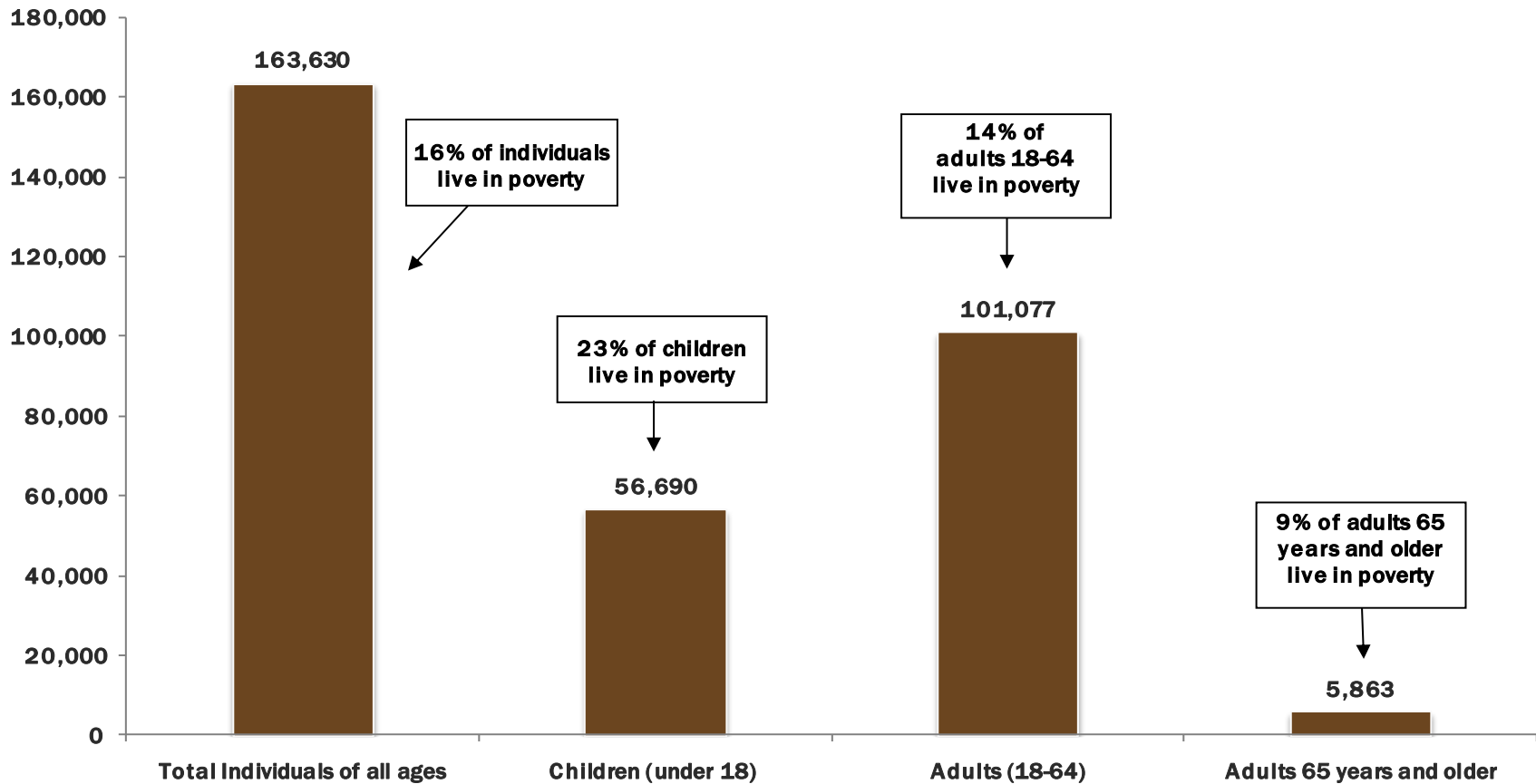
Median Household Income in the Past 12 Months
Total Households, Travis County, 1999-2009



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Source data: 2000 Census, 2002 - 2009 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, Consumer Price Index

Individual Poverty

Number and Percent Living in Poverty by Age Group
Population for Whom Poverty Status is Determined,* Travis County 2009

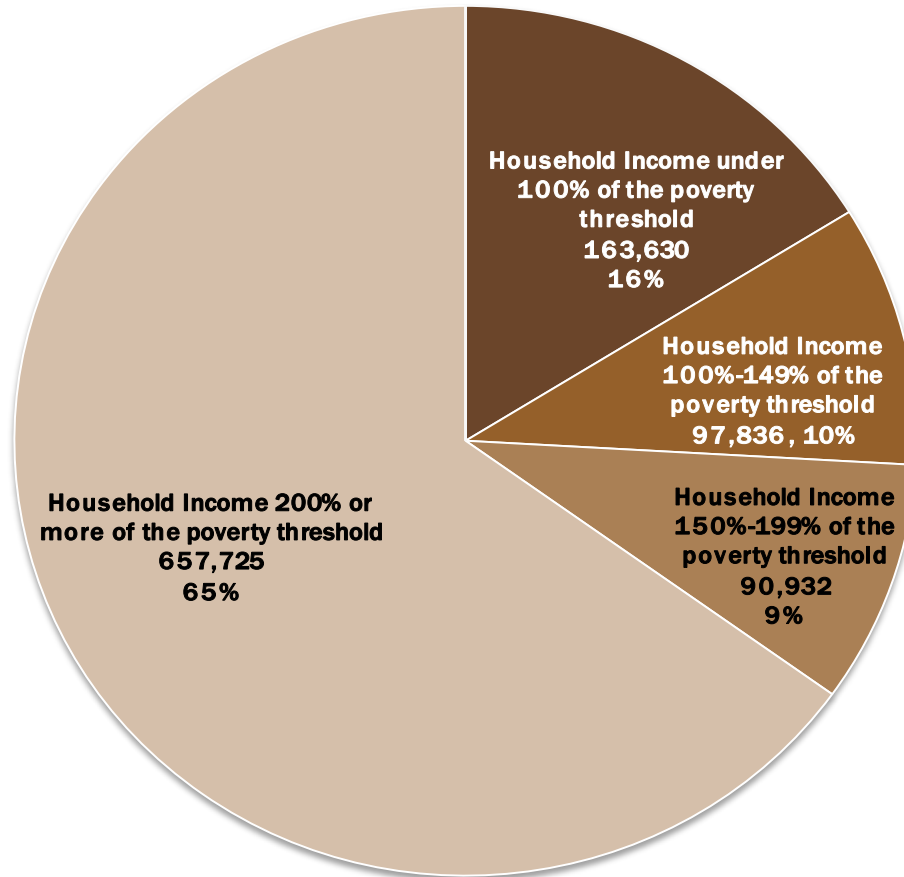


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*Poverty status was determined for all people except institutionalized people, people in military group quarters, people in college dormitories, and unrelated individuals under 15 years old.

Income to Poverty Ratio

**Ratio of Income (in the past 12 months) to the Poverty Threshold
Population for whom Poverty Status is Determined,* Travis County, 2009**



**2009 Poverty Threshold
for One Person (under
age 65):**

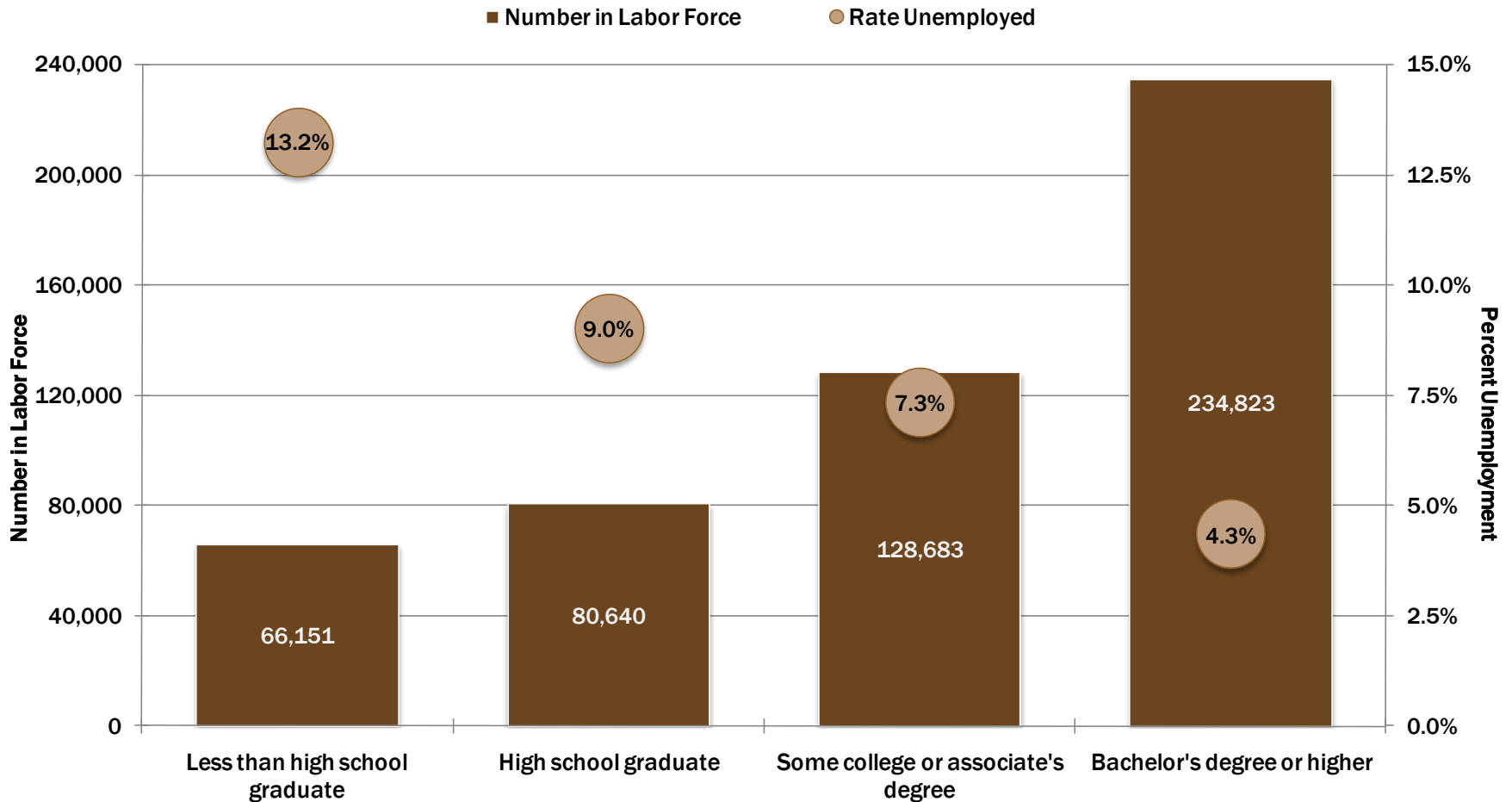
100%: \$11,161
150%: \$16,742
200%: \$22,322

**2009 Poverty Threshold
for a Family of Four
(including two children
under age 18):**

100%: \$21,756
150%: \$32,634
200%: \$43,512

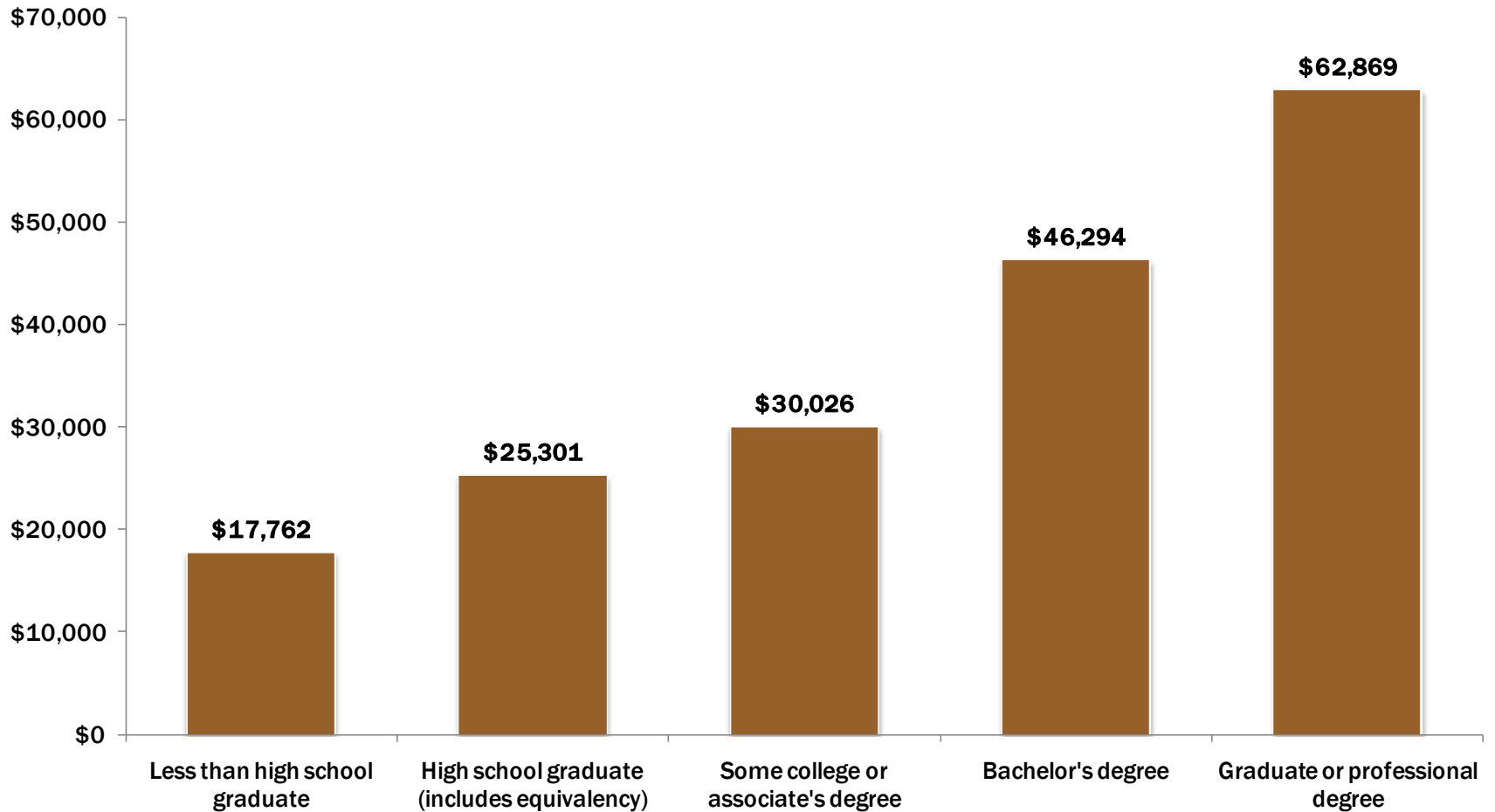
Employment and Education

Labor Force by Educational Attainment Levels and Unemployment Rates
Population Age 25 to 64, Travis County 2009



Employment and Earnings

Median Earnings in the Past 12 Months by Educational Attainment
Population Age 25 and Over With Earnings, Travis County, 2009



Other Characteristics



- Age
- Race and Ethnicity
- Place of Birth
- Employment by Age
- Employment by Industry
- Commuting
- Health Insurance
- Housing Cost Burden
- Rent and Housing Values
- Median Housing Value

More Info/Questions



View the *Travis County Snapshot* Online:

[http://www.co.travis.tx.us/health_human_services/
research_planning/documents_ACS.asp](http://www.co.travis.tx.us/health_human_services/research_planning/documents_ACS.asp)

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