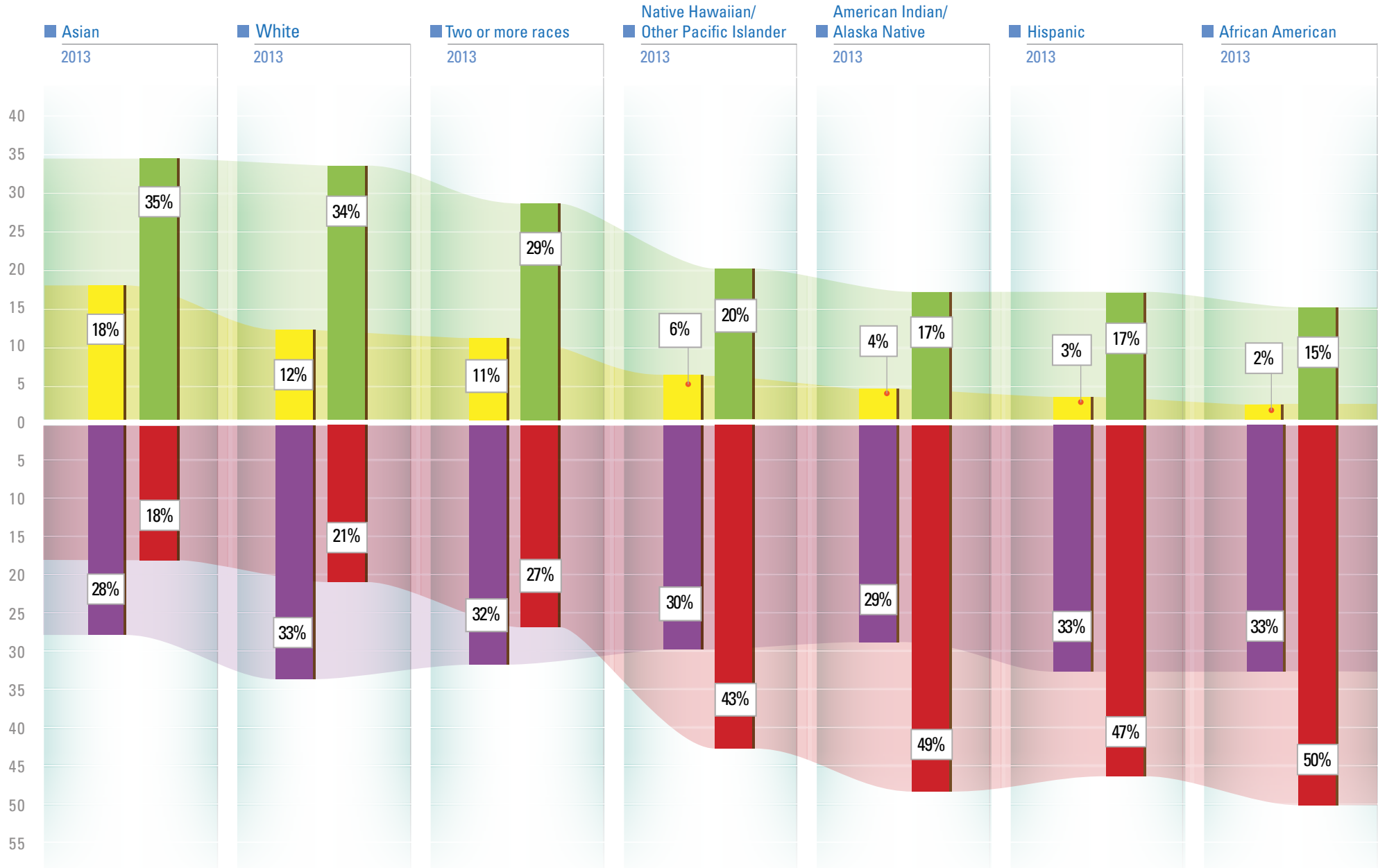


AMERICA IN CRISIS: Student Literacy Statistics Underwater



Source: NCES, 2013



80% of African American and Hispanic children and 50% of white children are reading at "Below-Basic" or "Chronically-Below-Basic" levels. These students may lack the skills required to compete for jobs in the 21st century global economy.