

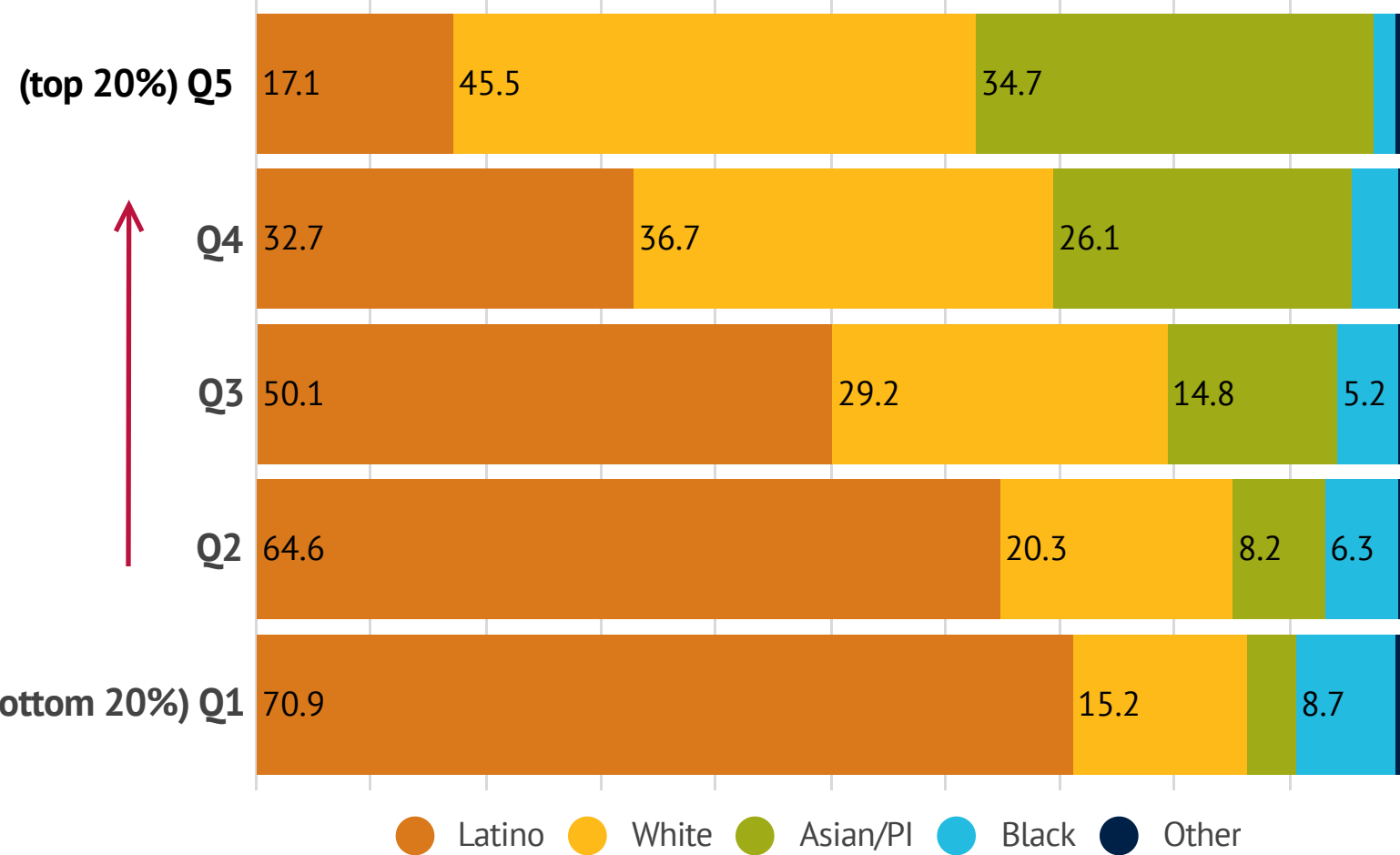
Racial/Ethnic Distributions

California by Race/Ethnicity



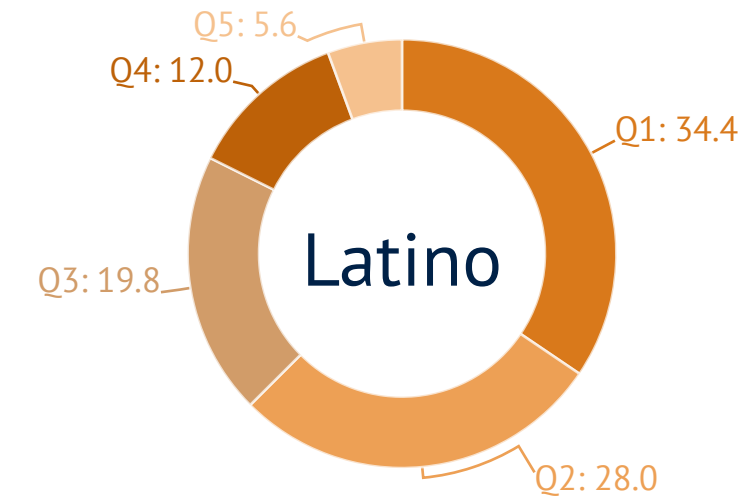
Racial/ethnic distribution of children born in California in 2017.

Strong Start Score Distribution by Race/Ethnicity

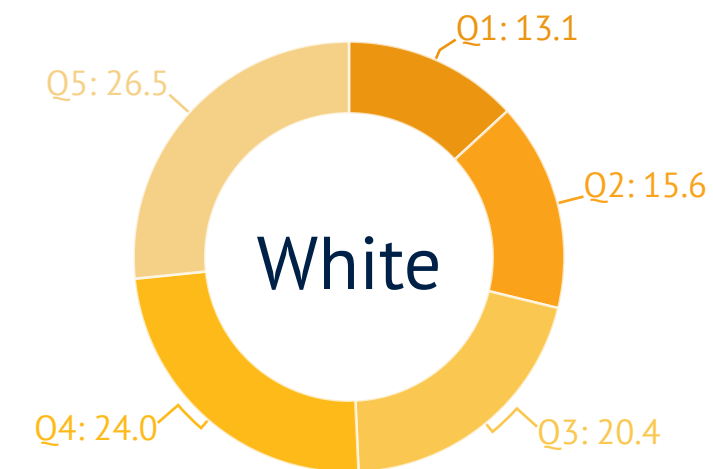


The top 20% of tracts by average Strong Start score? 80% white and Asian/PI.

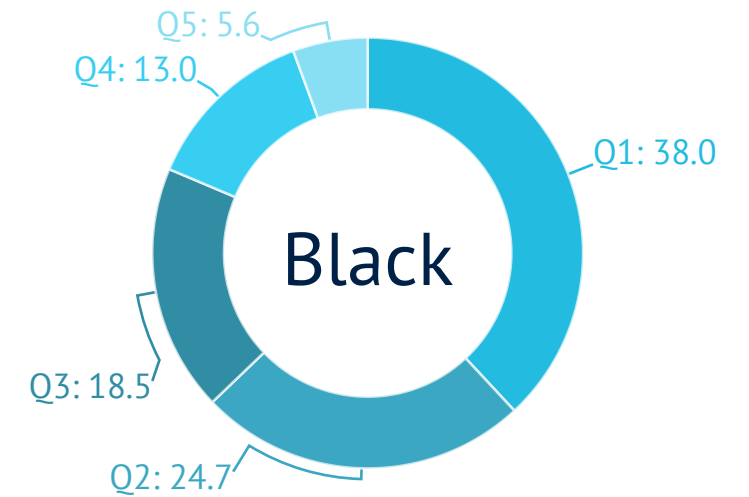
The lowest 20% of tracts by average Strong Start score? 80% Latino and black.



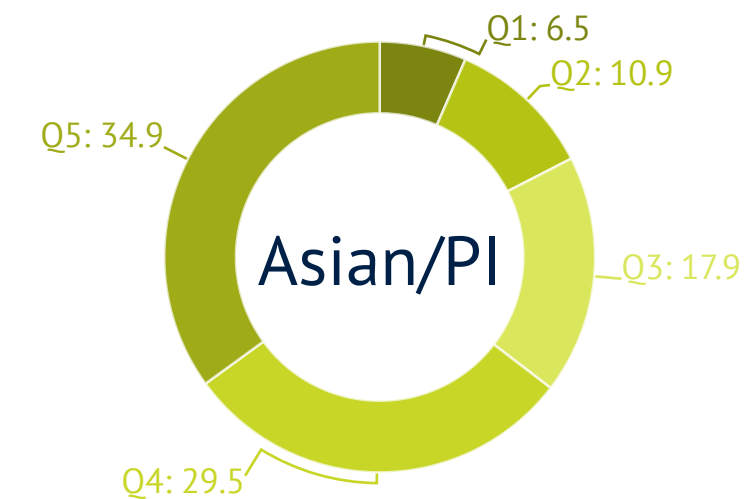
Only 1 in 20 Latino children born in California find themselves in a top quintile (Q5) community at birth based on average Strong Start score.



More than one quarter of white children are born into communities that place them in the top quintile (Q5); less than 15% are born into bottom quintile communities (Q1).



Nearly 40% of black children are born into communities that fall in the bottom 20% (Q1) of tracts based on average Strong Start scores.



1 of every 3 Asian/PI children are born into communities falling in the top quintile based on resources at birth (Q5). Another thirty percent fall in the second highest quintile (Q4).

	California	Q1 (bottom 20%)	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5 (top 20%)	Average Score (SD)
White	129,996 (28.0%)	16,968 (15.2%)	20,299 (20.3%)	26,559 (29.2%)	31,163 (36.7%)	34,392 (45.5%)	10.0 (1.9)
Black	25,494 (5.5%)	9,689 (8.7%)	6,297 (6.3%)	4,725 (5.2%)	3,312 (3.9%)	1,419 (1.9%)	8.2 (2.4)
Latino	230,346 (49.6%)	79,201 (70.9%)	64,420 (64.6%)	45,645 (50.1%)	27,752 (32.7%)	12,938 (17.1%)	8.6 (1.9)
Asian/PI	75,151 (16.2%)	4,855 (4.3%)	8,179 (8.2%)	13,469 (14.8%)	22,185 (26.1%)	26,265 (34.7%)	10.4 (1.5)
Other*	3,367 (0.7%)	943 (0.8%)	569 (0.6%)	631 (0.7%)	574 (0.7%)	629 (0.8%)	8.6 (2.3)

*Other includes children coded as Native American, other race, and missing race.