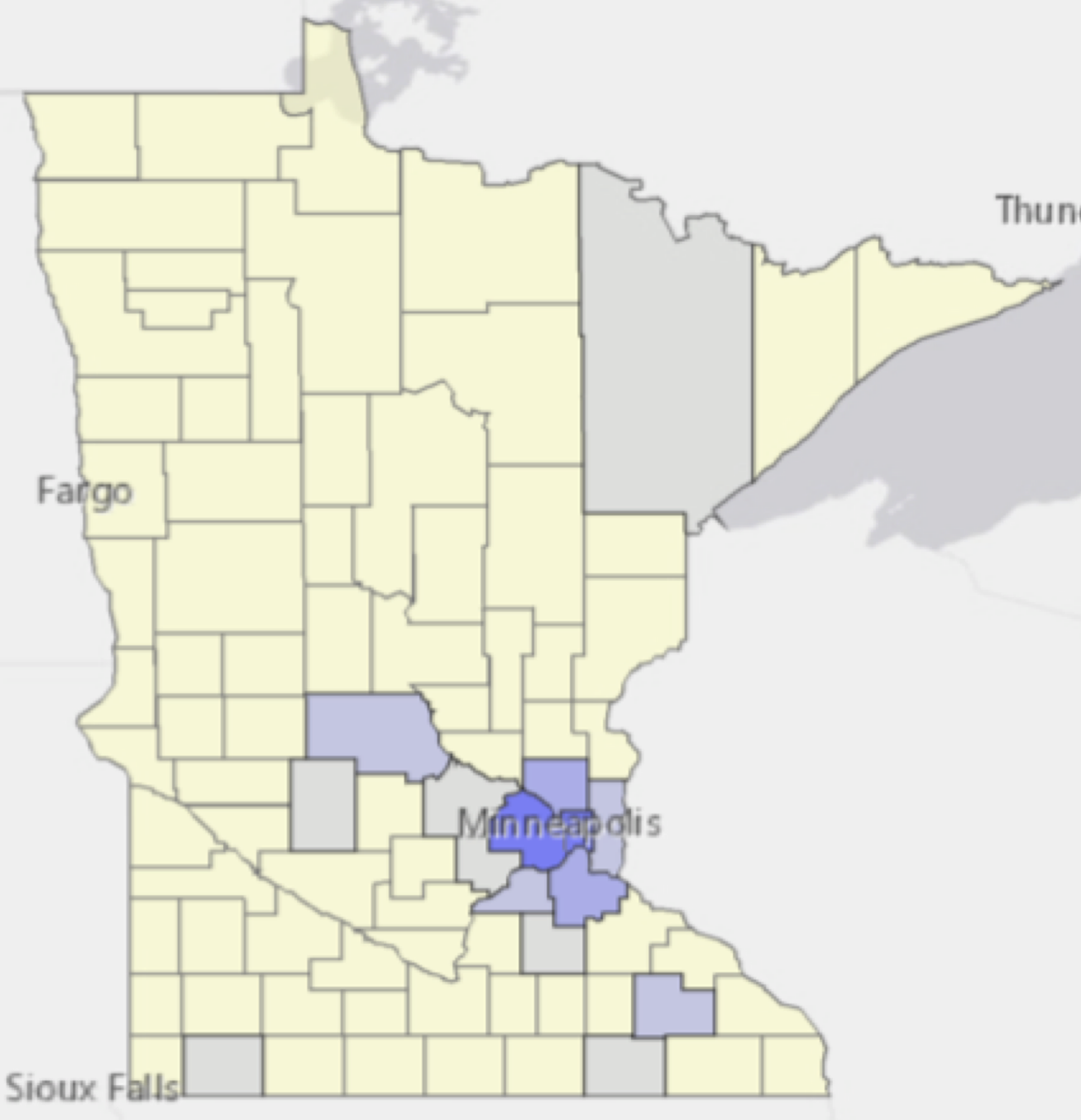




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for the House Education Finance Committee

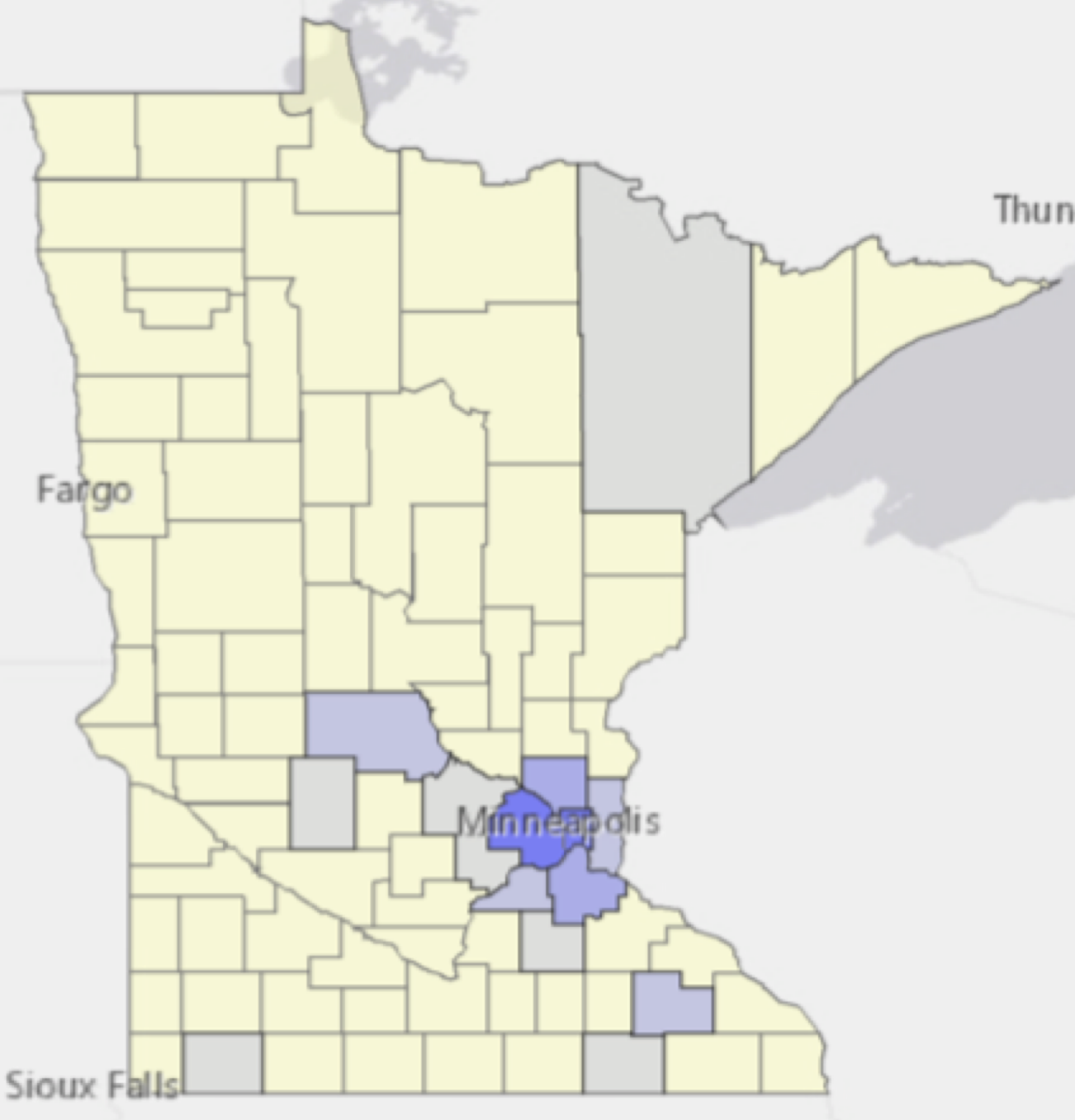
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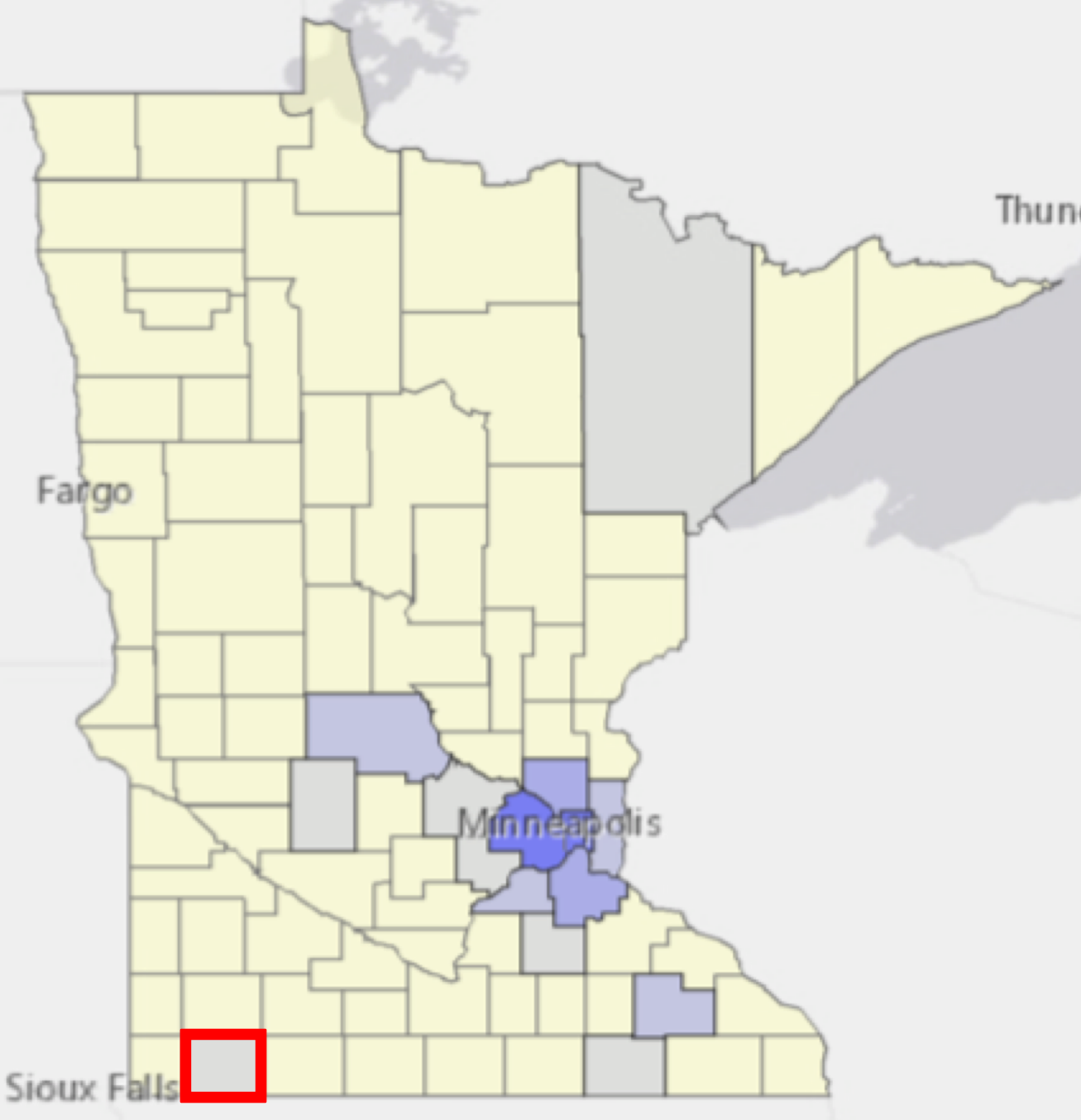
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187,600 live in the 7-County Twin Cities Metro



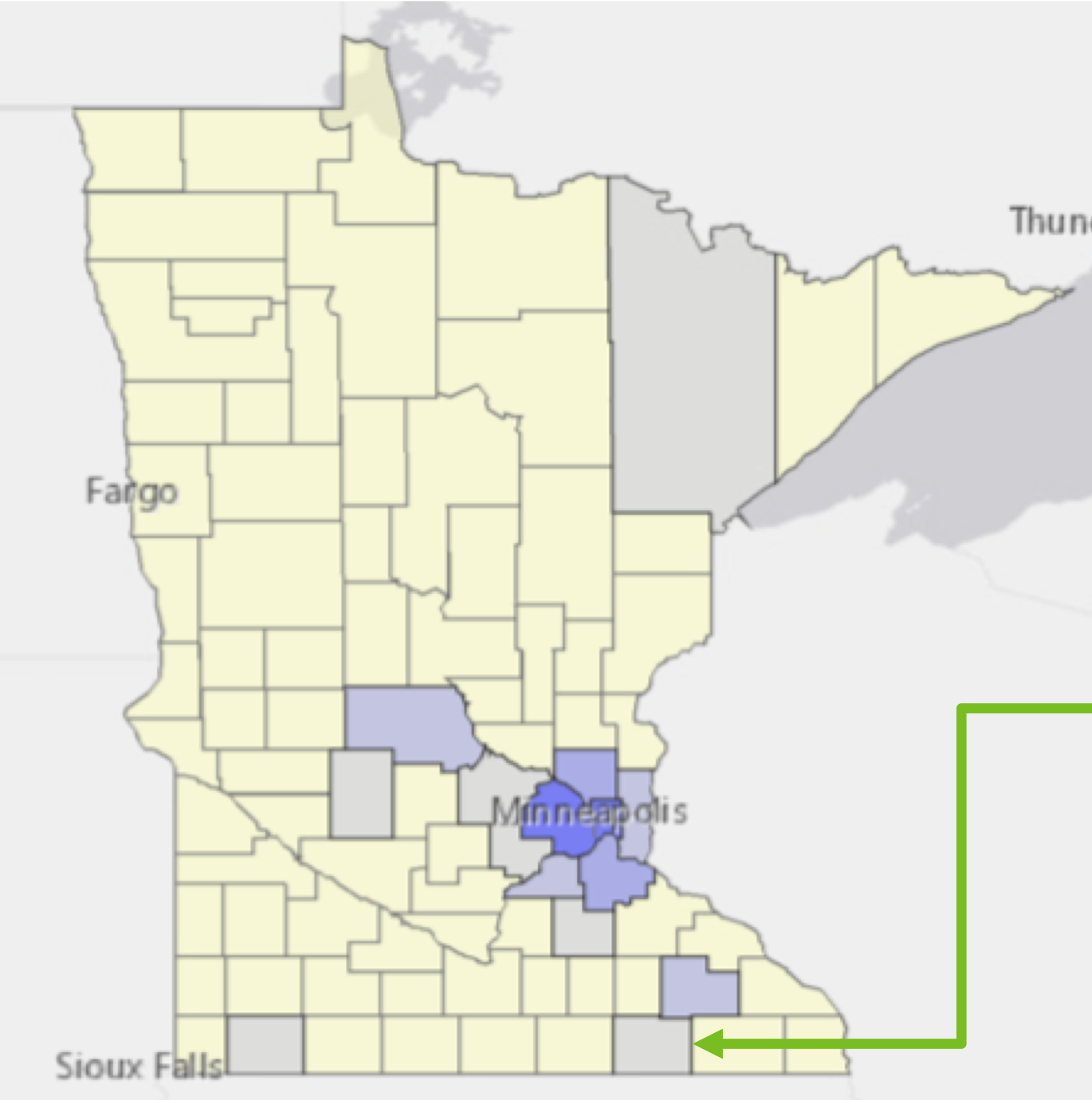
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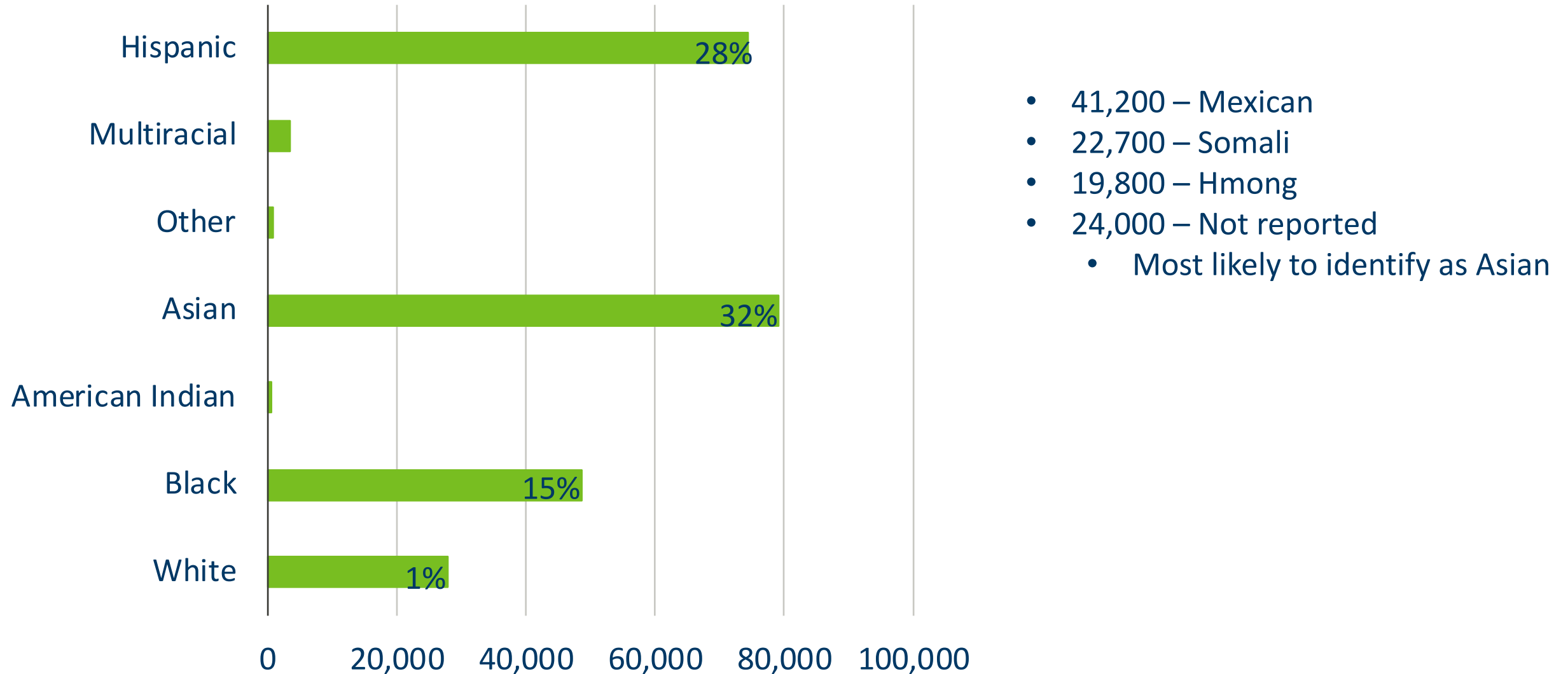
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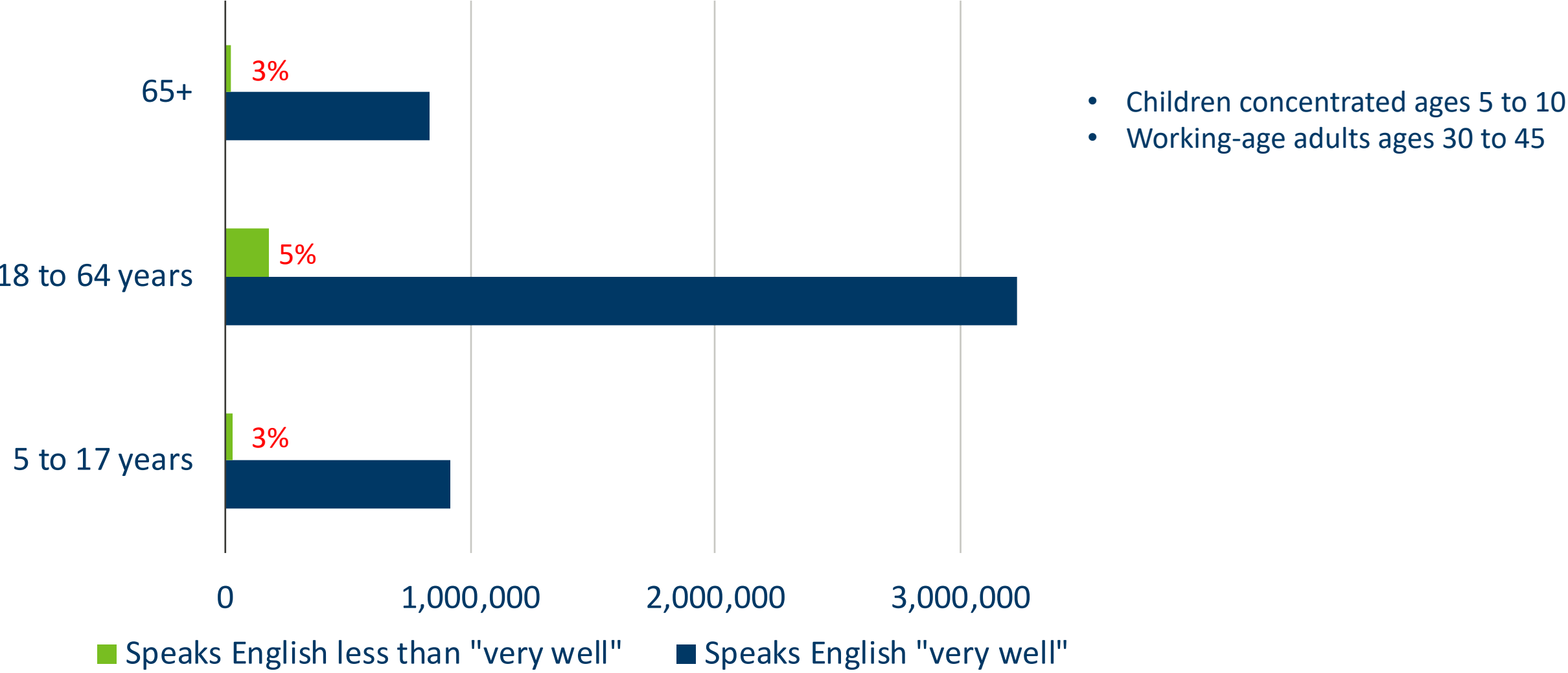


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English proficiency by age



Source: Public Use Microdata Sample, 2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

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