

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: 2022 JURISDICTIONAL PROFILES

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This document includes 25 profiles summarizing Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) data for Maryland and its 24 jurisdictions. Each profile includes every household that participated in SNAP for at least one month in state fiscal year (SFY) 2022 (July 2021 to June 2022). Information is based on the Maryland SFY 2022 SNAP report. Each profile provides stakeholders with timely information about the composition and characteristics of SNAP households and recipients.

Methods

Population

The population includes every household that received SNAP for at least one month in SFY 2022. Analyses include households in the population only once. In other words, if a household received more than one month of SNAP in SFY 2022 or had multiple case closures and re-entries to the program, analyses include the first month in the SFY in which the case received benefits. In SFY 2022, there were 535,893 unduplicated SNAP households with 592,399 unduplicated adult recipients.

To provide stakeholders with a detailed overview of SNAP receipt in each jurisdiction, each profile segments analyses by household type and adult type. Household and adult types are based on the household compositions identified by the Food and Nutrition Service's national report on SNAP households and on groups specified in the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008. Household and adult types are not mutually exclusive, meaning families and individuals can fall into more than one type. Additionally, demographic and employment analyses are for adult recipients only. For more information about the population, please review the Maryland SFY 2022 SNAP report.

Data Sources

Data for the profiles come from several sources. Information regarding individual- and household-level demographics and SNAP participation come from the Client Automated Resource and Eligibility System (CARES) and the Eligibility and Enrollment (E&E) system. Both E&E and CARES provide individual- and case-level program participation data for Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), and other services as well as demographic data on participants. Certain demographic data in this report reflect the limited nature of the administrative data systems used (e.g., gender is a binary field). Race (e.g., Black, White) and ethnicity (e.g., Hispanic/Latinx) data represent individuals who self-identify or for whom case managers assign a race and ethnicity. This report uses the combined non-gendered term Hispanic/Latinx in place of Hispanic or Latino to be inclusive.

¹ For more information, see the Family Investment Administration Action Transmittal 08-29: Collection of Race and Ethnicity Data https://dhs.maryland.gov/documents/.

BEACON became the administrative data system for Unemployment Insurance (UI) in September 2020 (replacing MABS) and includes data from all employers covered by the state's UI law and the Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees (UCFE) program. Together, these account for approximately 91% of all Maryland civilian employment. However, BEACON data have a few limitations. First, BEACON provides aggregate earnings on a quarterly basis. Thus, it is not possible to compute or infer hourly wages or weekly or monthly salaries from these data. Second, the data do not include earnings from adults engaged in alternative work arrangements or informal work not covered by UI law. Finally, BEACON does not include out-of-state employment. Out-of-state employment by Maryland residents (16%) is four times greater than the national average (3.6%) and is even higher in certain jurisdictions.²

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² Data were obtained from the U.S. Census Bureau website (data.census.gov) using the 2017 – 2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates for Sex of Workers by Place of Work—State and County Level (B08007).

DEFINITIONS & TERMINOLOGY

KEY DEFINITIONS

- Adult Type: Categories of adults who are in the SNAP household and meet specific criteria (e.g., are an ABAWD). Adult types are not mutually exclusive (i.e., an adult SNAP recipient can belong to more than one adult type).
- Case: A term used interchangeably with household.
- Household: An individual living alone or a group of individuals who live together and prepare food together (Food and Nutrition Act of 2008).
- Household Type: Categories of households that receive SNAP and meet specific criteria (e.g., children are included in the household). Household types are not mutually exclusive (i.e., a household can belong to more than one type).
- Median: The middle value of a set of numbers. One can find the median by arranging all values from lowest to highest and selecting the midpoint value. Extreme values do not affect the median, which is why it is sometimes preferred over the mean.
- New to SNAP: Households that had no previous SNAP receipt prior to SFY 2022.
- Out-of-state employment: Workers 16 and older who reported working outside of Maryland. Information comes from the American Community Survey, conducted by the <u>U.S.</u> Census Bureau.

HOUSEHOLD TYPES

- Households with children: Households with at least one child 17 years or younger at any point during the SFY. Although uncommon, this can include children aged 16 or 17 who are head-of-households.
- Households with an Able-Bodied Adult without Dependents (ABAWD): Households with at least one adult recipient between 18 and 49 who does not have a documented disability and is subject to federal work requirements at any point during the SFY.
- Households with an adult with a disability: Households with at least one adult recipient between the ages of 18 and 59 years who has a temporary or permanent disability exemption at any point during the SFY.
- Households with older adults: Households with at least one adult recipient who is age 60 or older when SNAP receipt began during the SFY.
- Households with other adults: Households with at least one adult who does not fit criteria for any other household type at any point during the SFY.

ADULT TYPES

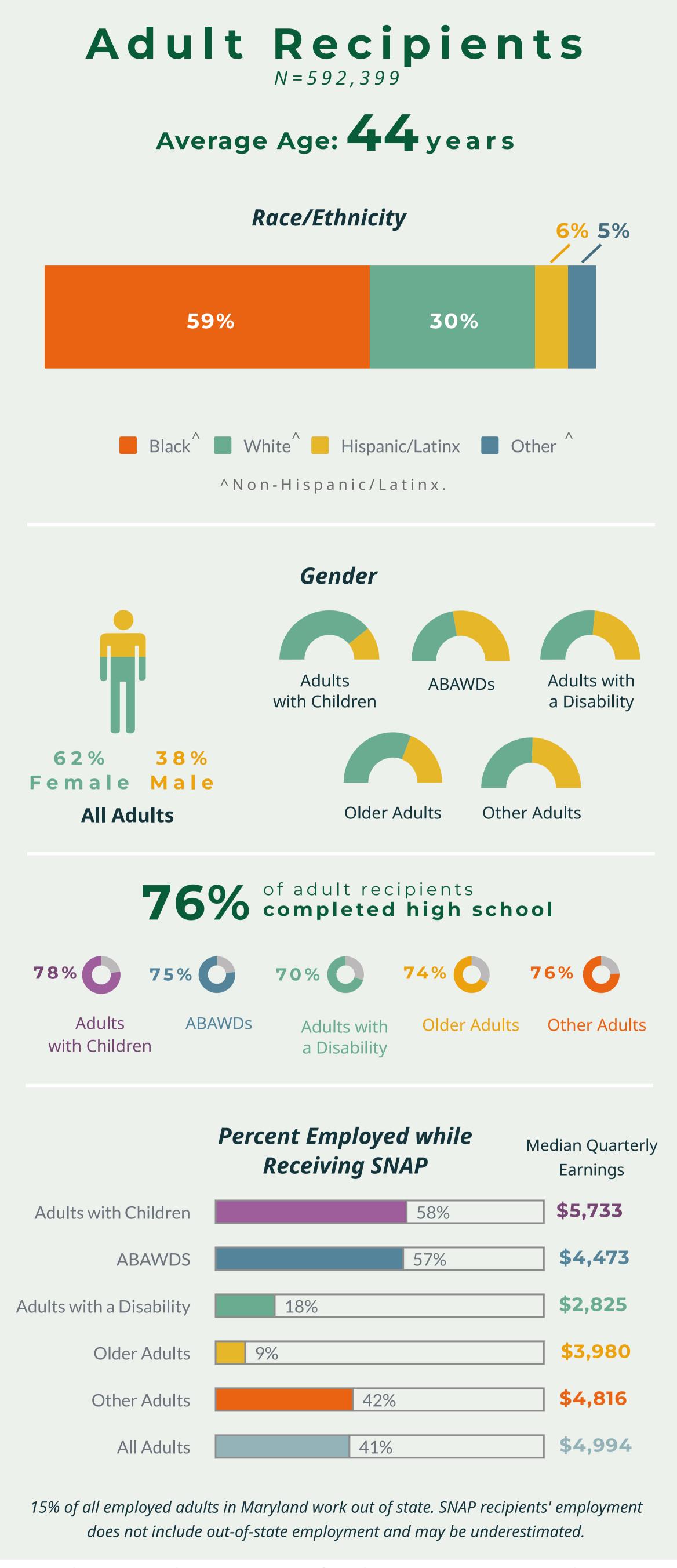
- Adults with children: An adult recipient who had at least one child 17 years or younger living in the household at any point during the SFY.
- Able-Bodied Adult without Dependents (ABAWD): An adult recipient between 18 and 49 who does not have a documented disability and is subject to federal work requirements at any point during the SFY.
- Adults with a disability: An adult recipient between the ages of 18 and 59 years who has a temporary or permanent disability exemption at any point during the SFY.
- Older adults: An adult recipient who is age 60 or older when SNAP receipt began during the SFY.
- Other adults: An adult recipient who does not fit the criteria for any other household type at any point during the SFY.

Maryland

SNAP Caseload, SFY 2022

Households 535,893 6% decrease Households in since SFY 2021 SFY 2022 - 36,730 households Household Type Percent of households with... Children 34% ABAWDs 23% Adults with a 13% Disability Older Adults 23% Other 13% Households Number of Household Recipients Two Three+ One †††+ ŤŤ 21% 62% 17% of households were new to SNAP Average months of SNAP receipt: in the past 10 years 59 68 45 32 75 Older Adults with **ABAWDs** Adults with Other Children Households a Disability Adults Please see the Methods section for

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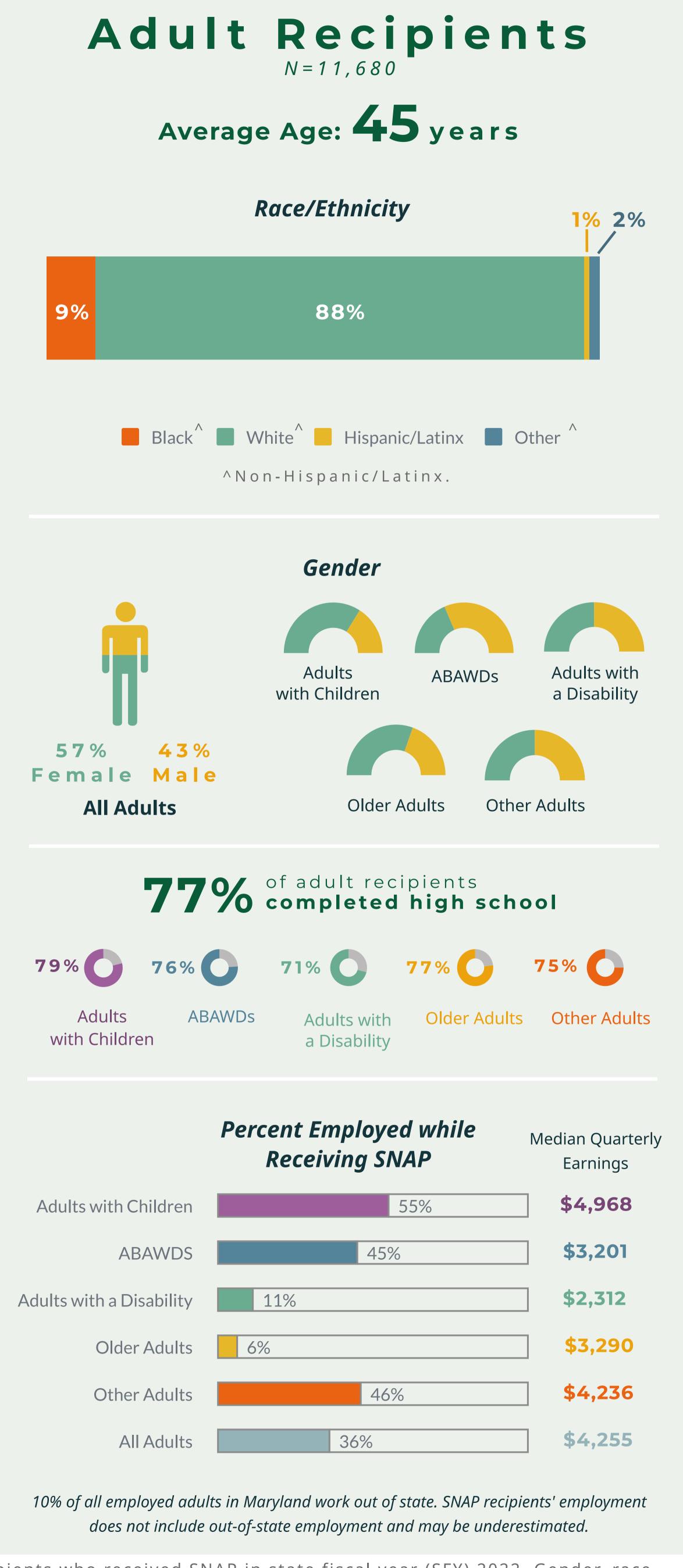




Allegany County

SNAP Caseload, SFY 2022

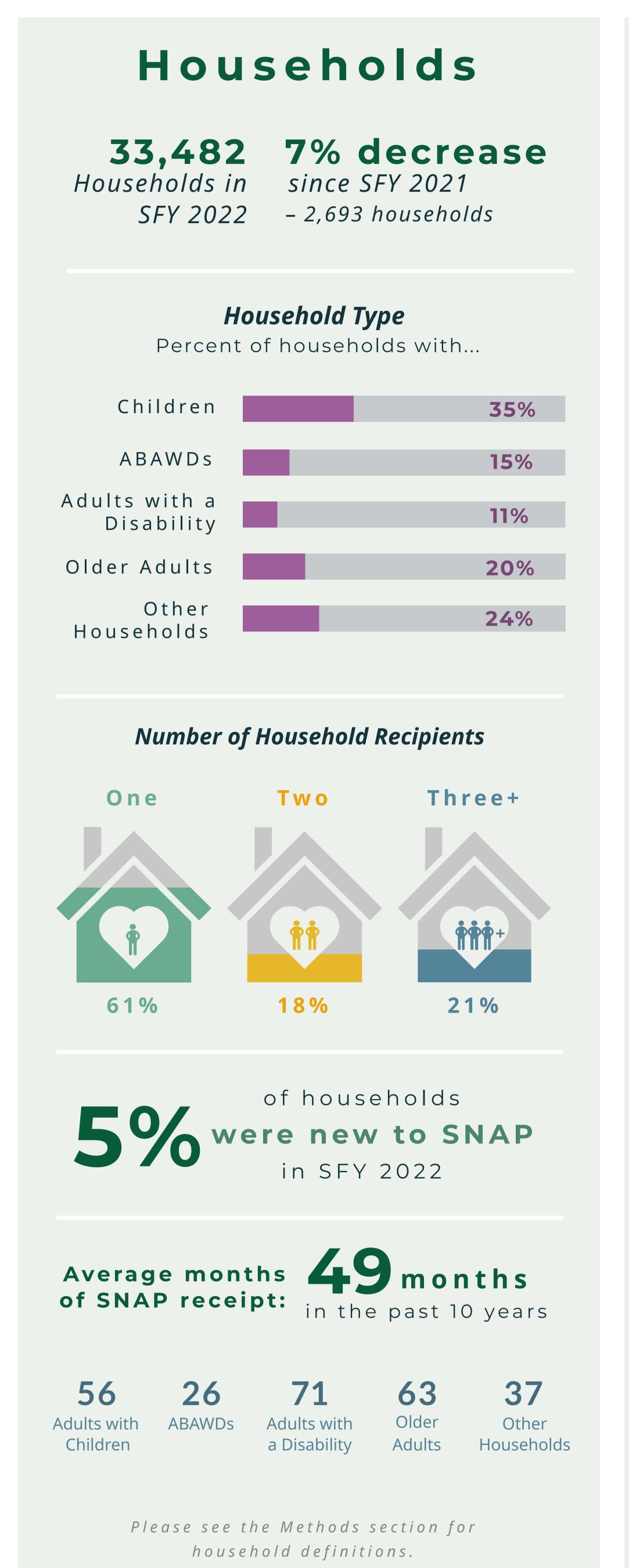
Households 9,575 2% decrease Households in since SFY 2021 SFY 2022 - 166 households Household Type Percent of households with... Children 29% ABAWDs 16% Adults with a 18% Disability 25% Older Adults Other 21% Households Number of Household Recipients Two Three+ One **†††**+ †† 21% 62% 16% of households ere new to SNAP Average months of SNAP receipt: in the past 10 years 85 56 46 79 Older Adults with **ABAWDs** Adults with Other Children Households a Disability Adults Please see the Methods section for household definitions.

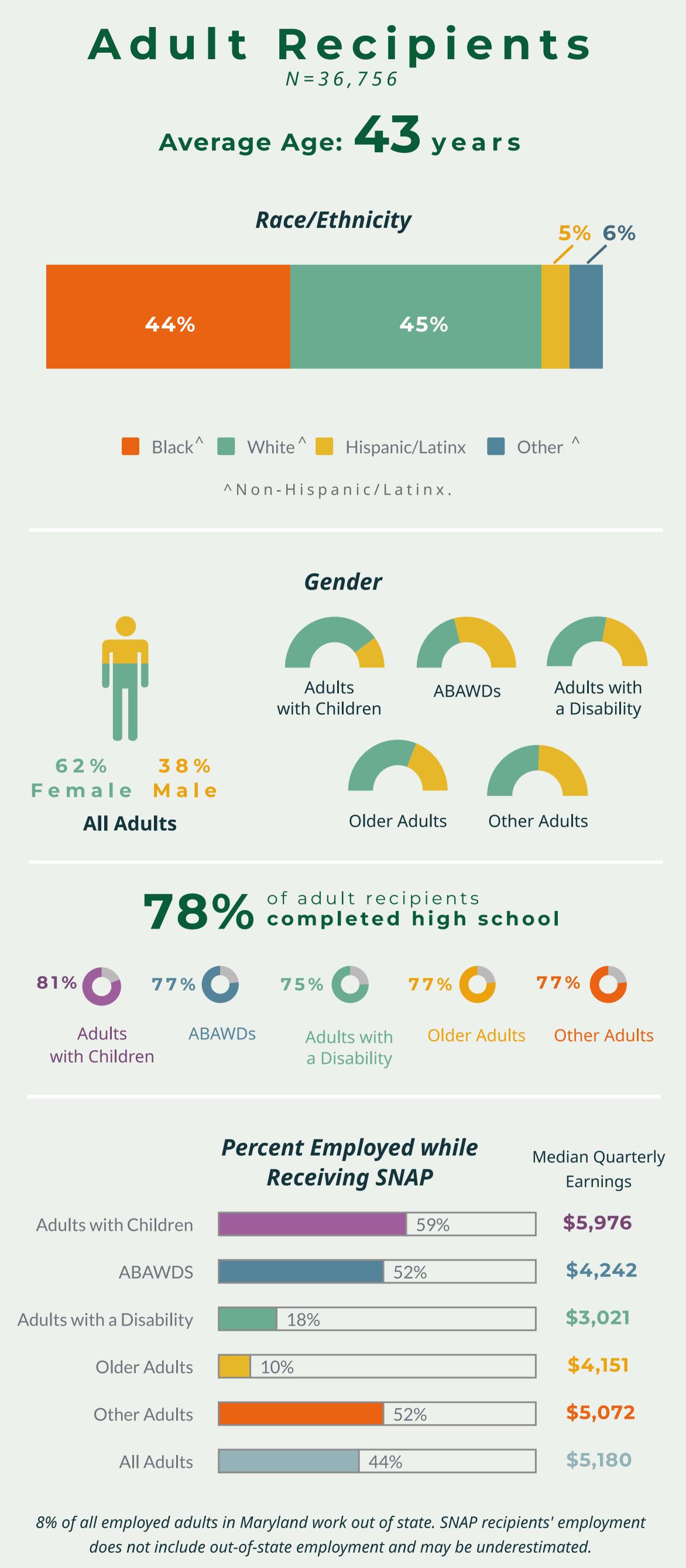




Anne Arundel County

SNAP Caseload, SFY 2022





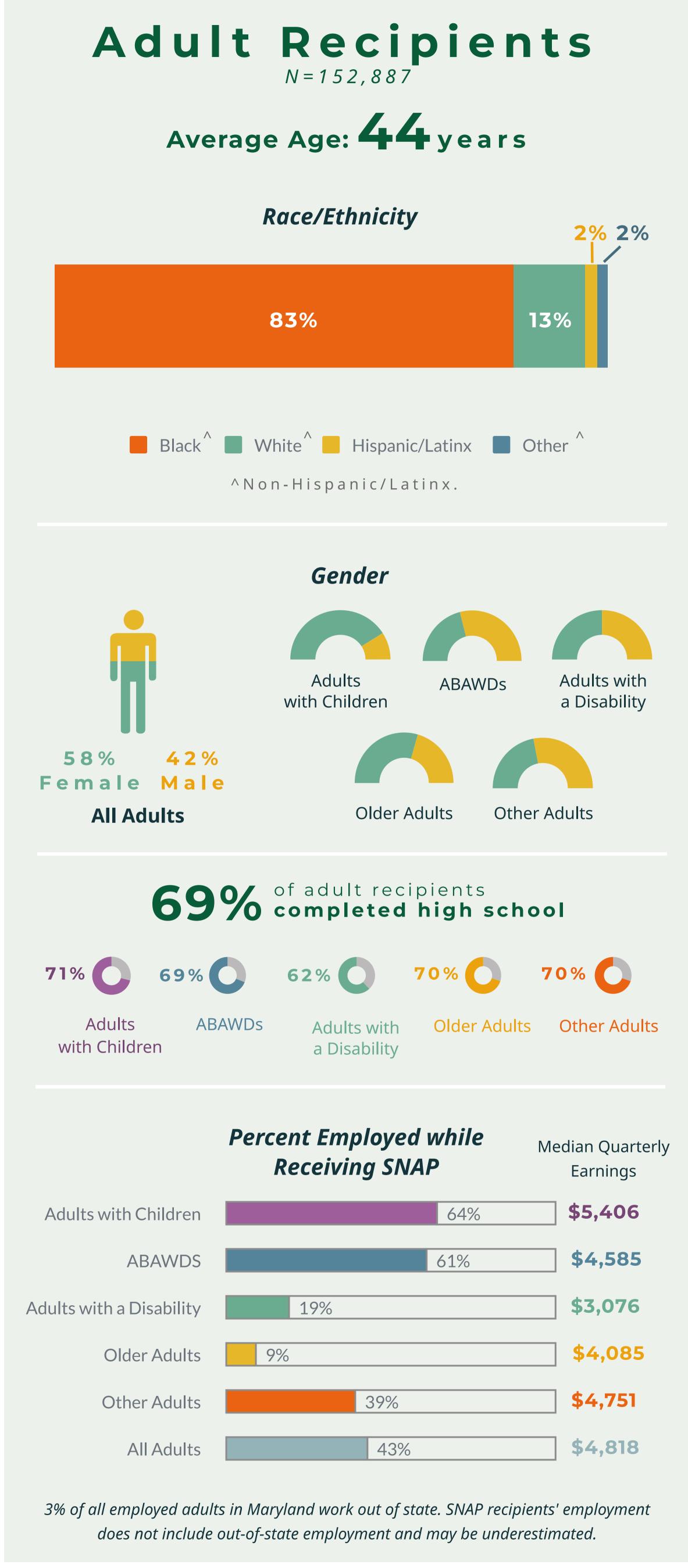


Baltimore City

SNAP Caseload, SFY 2022

Households 141,999 2% decrease Households in since SFY 2021 SFY 2022 - 3,261 households Household Type Percent of households with... Children 28% ABAWDs 27% Adults with a 16% Disability Older Adults 23% Other 13% Households Number of Household Recipients Two Three+ One ŤŤ *** 16% 70% 14% of households were new to SNAP 63 months Average months of SNAP receipt: in the past 10 years 72 56 75 Older Adults with **ABAWDs** Adults with Other Children Households a Disability Adults Please see the Methods section for

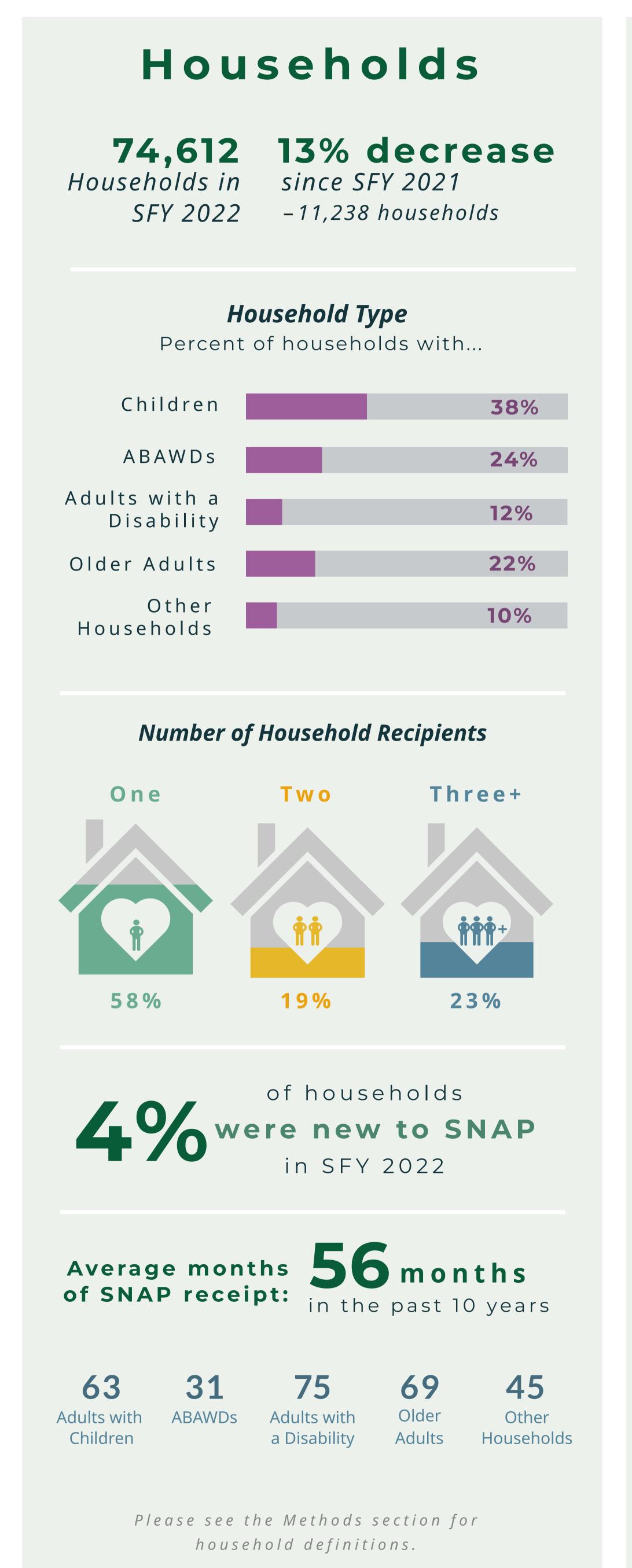
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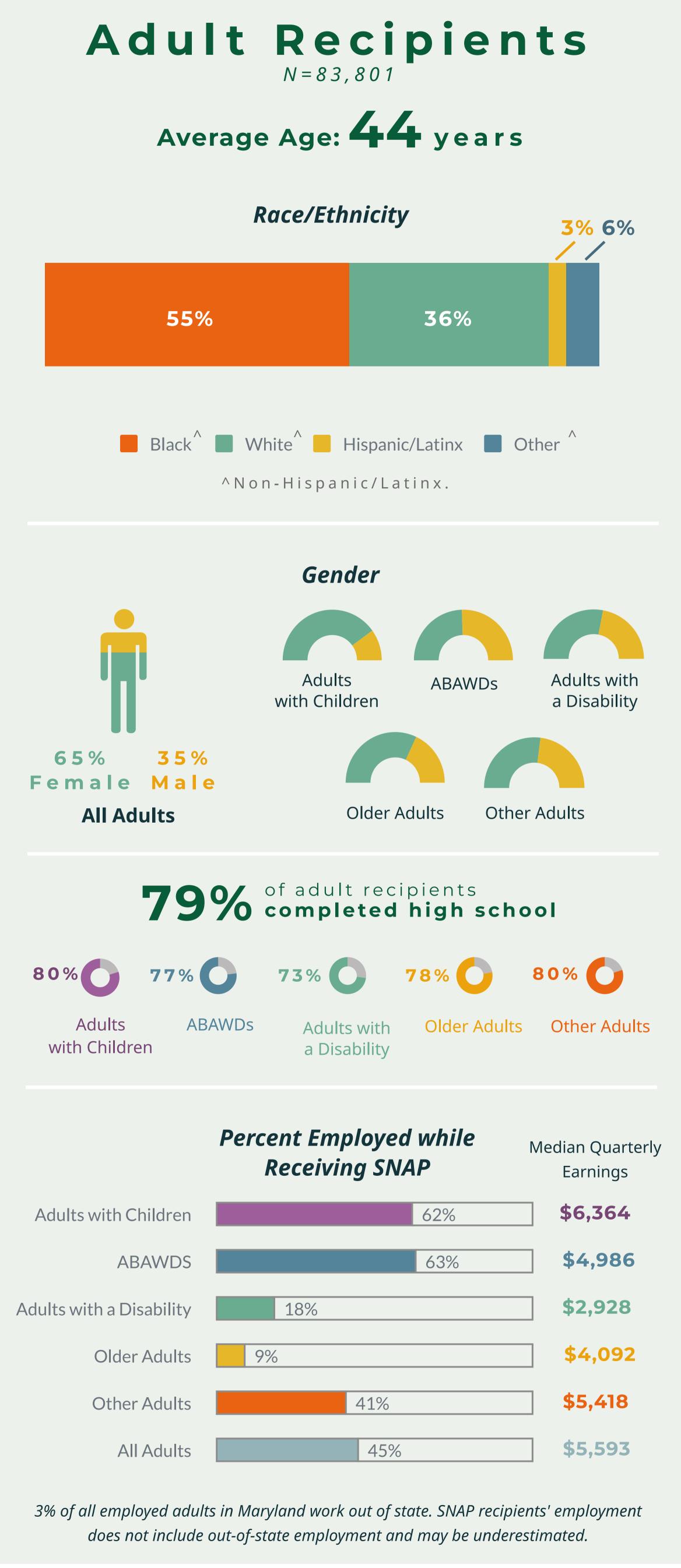




Baltimore County

SNAP Caseload, SFY 2022



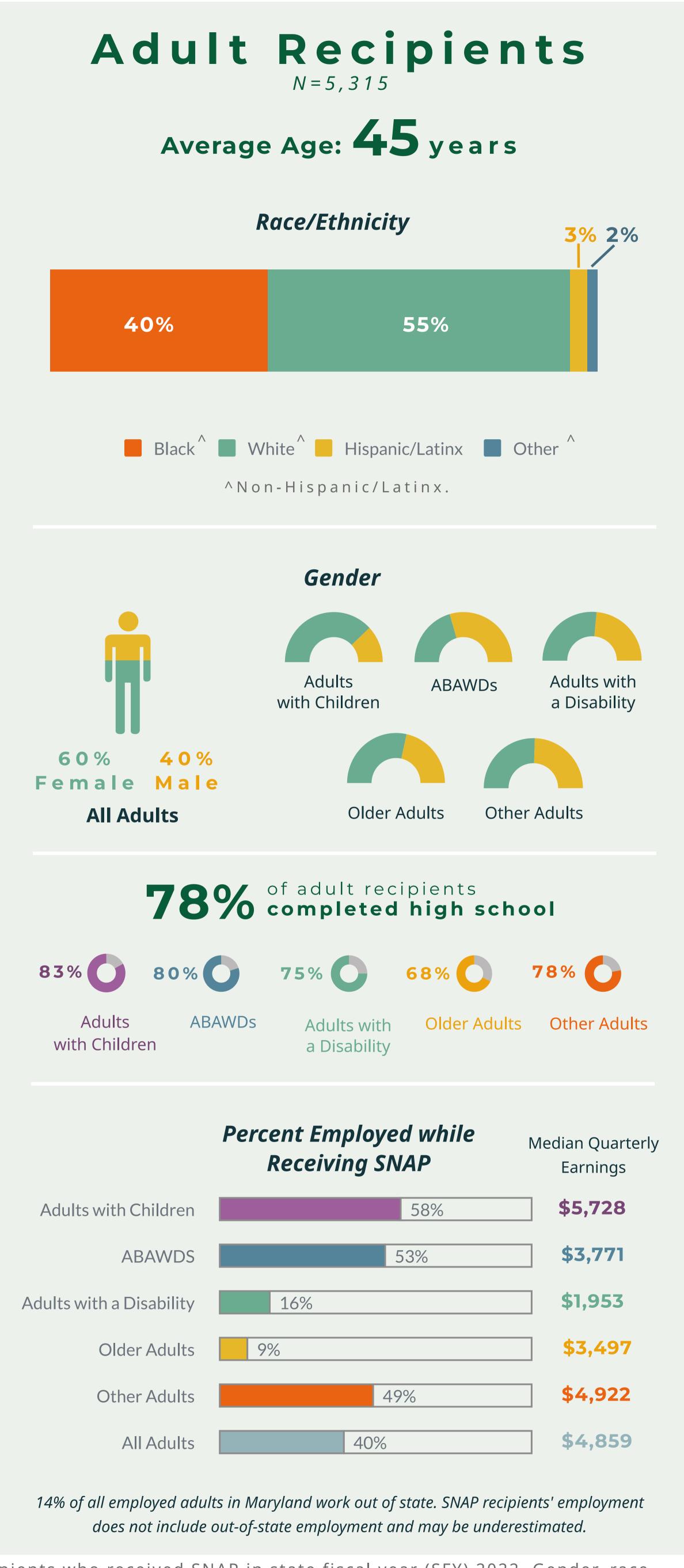




Calvert County

SNAP Caseload, SFY 2022

Households 4,581 16% decrease Households in since SFY 2021 SFY 2022 - 875 households Household Type Percent of households with... Children 32% ABAWDs 15% Adults with a 16% Disability Older Adults 24% Other 20% Households Number of Household Recipients Two Three+ One **†††** ŤŤ 22% 62% 17% of households ere new to SNAP Average months 59 of SNAP receipt: in the past 10 years 62 33 48 73 Older Adults with **ABAWDs** Adults with Other Children Households a Disability Adults Please see the Methods section for household definitions.



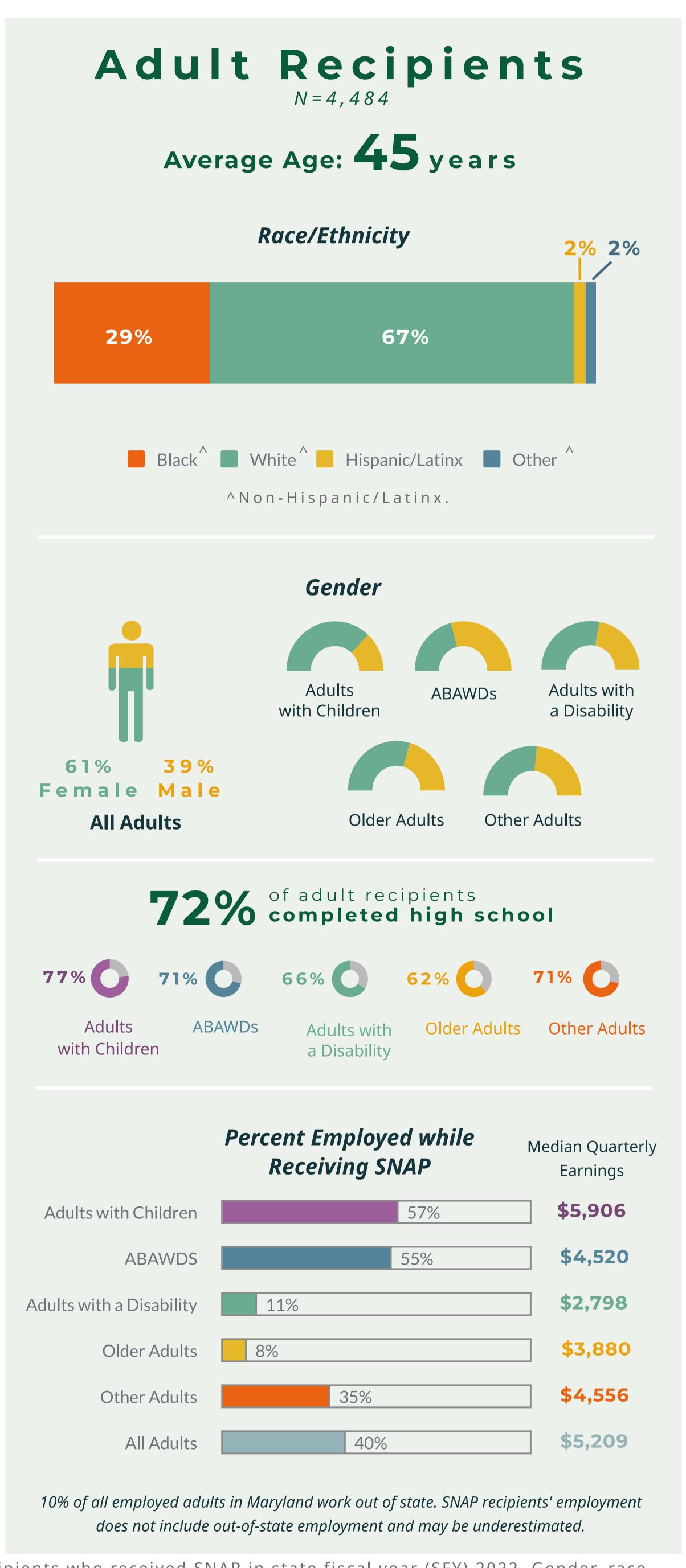


Caroline County

SNAP Caseload, SFY 2022

Households 3,815 4% decrease Households in since SFY 2021 SFY 2022 - 161 households Household Type Percent of households with... Children 38% ABAWDs 20% Adults with a 16% Disability Older Adults 24% Other 10% Households Number of Household Recipients Two Three+ One 27% 56% 17% of households ere new to SNAP 63 months Average months of SNAP receipt: in the past 10 years 54 66 79 76 Older Adults with **ABAWDs** Adults with Other Children Households a Disability Adults Please see the Methods section for

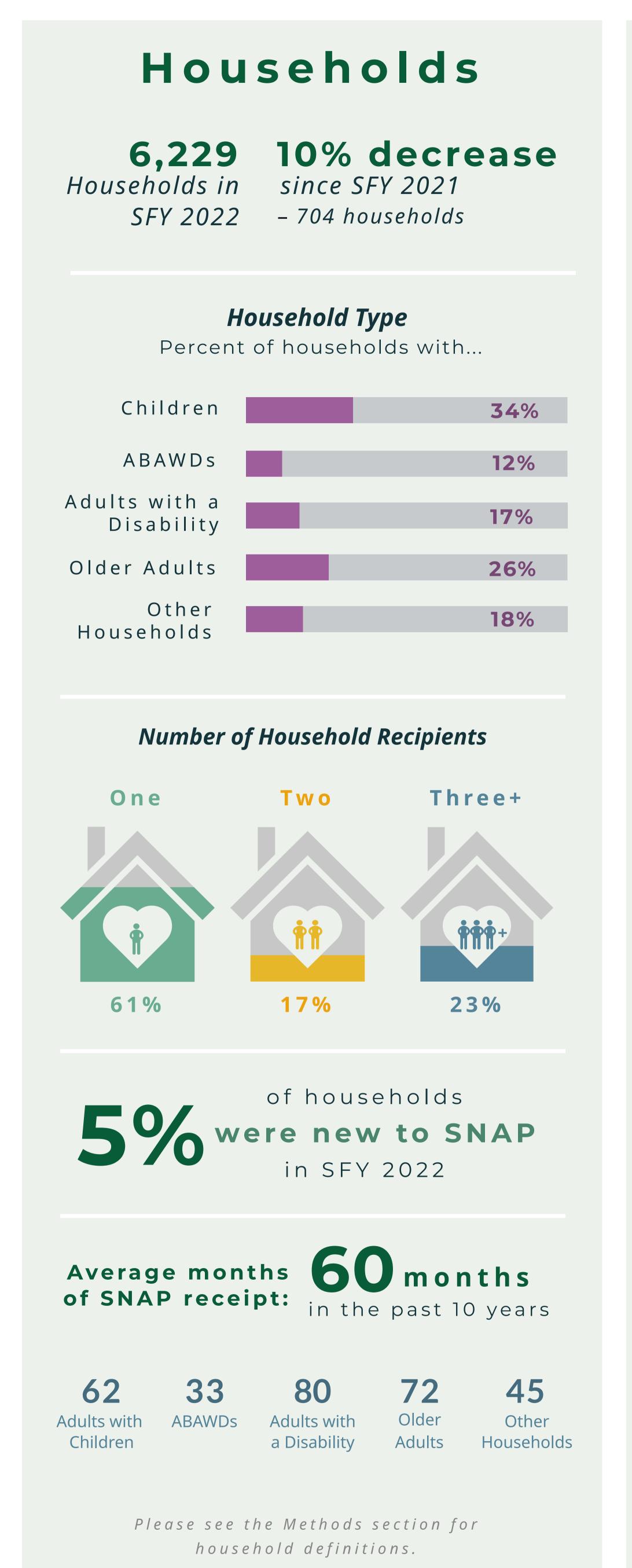
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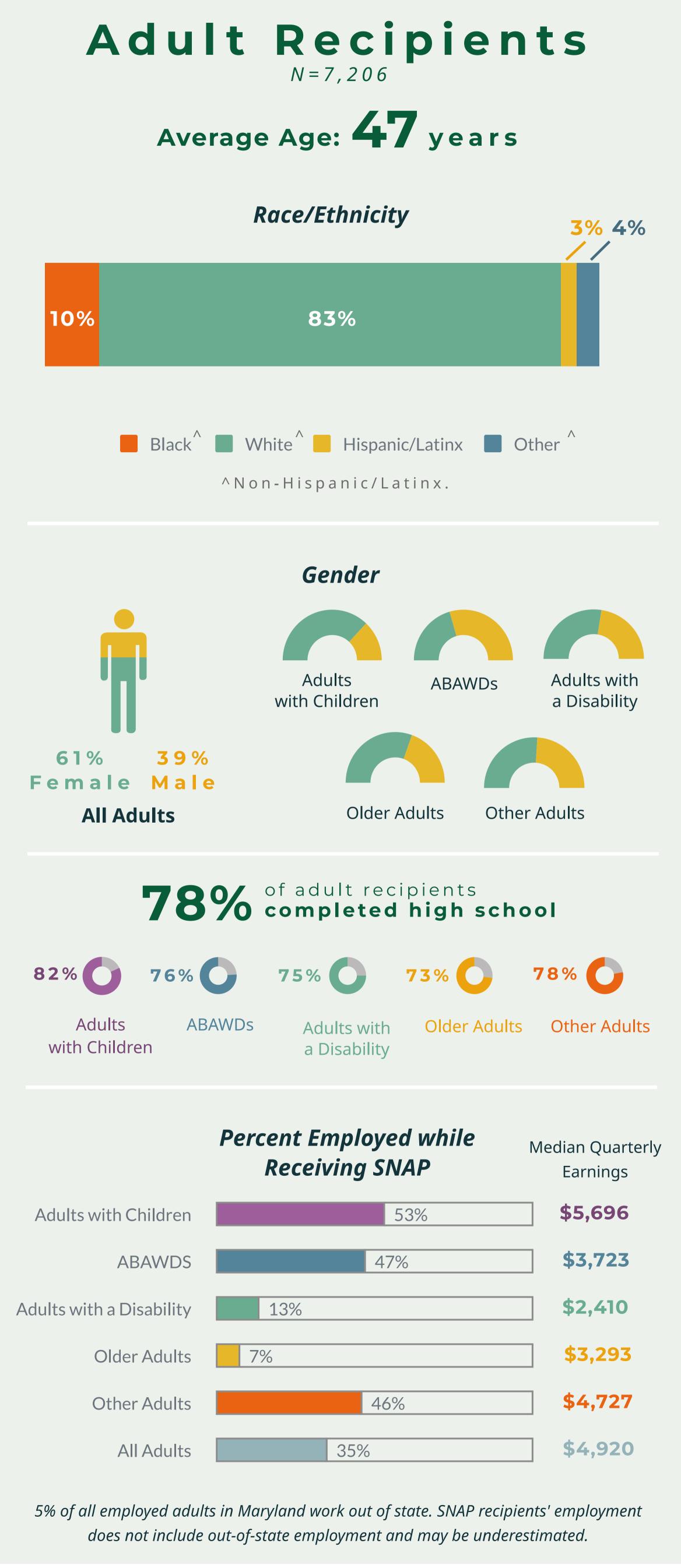




Carroll County

SNAP Caseload, SFY 2022





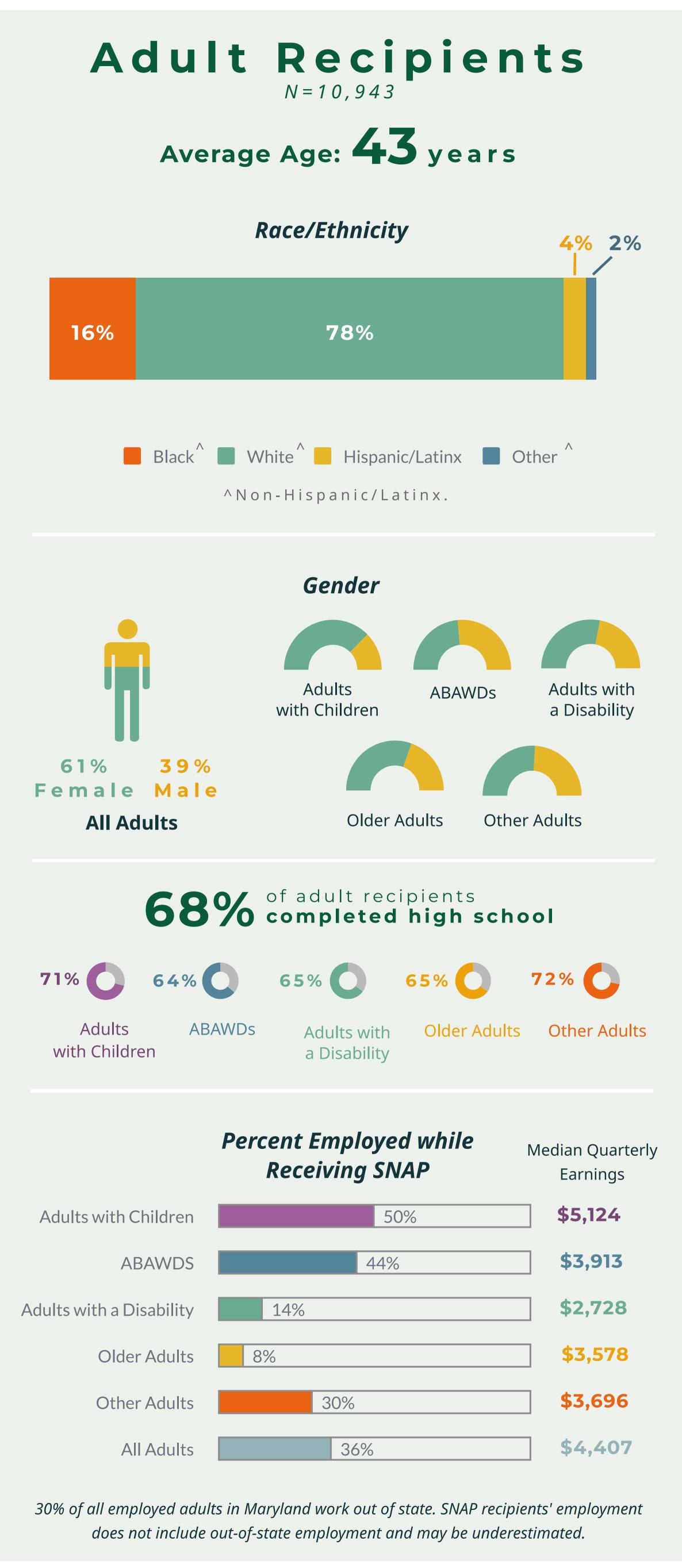


Cecil County

SNAP Caseload, SFY 2022

Households 9,232 2% decrease Households in since SFY 2021 SFY 2022 - 174 households Household Type Percent of households with... Children **37**% ABAWDs 26% Adults with a 16% Disability Older Adults 19% Other 11% Households Number of Household Recipients Two Three+ One ŤŤ 25% 57% 18% of households ere new to SNAP Average months of SNAP receipt: in the past 10 years 39 68 47 Older Adults with **ABAWDs** Adults with Other Children Households a Disability Adults Please see the Methods section for

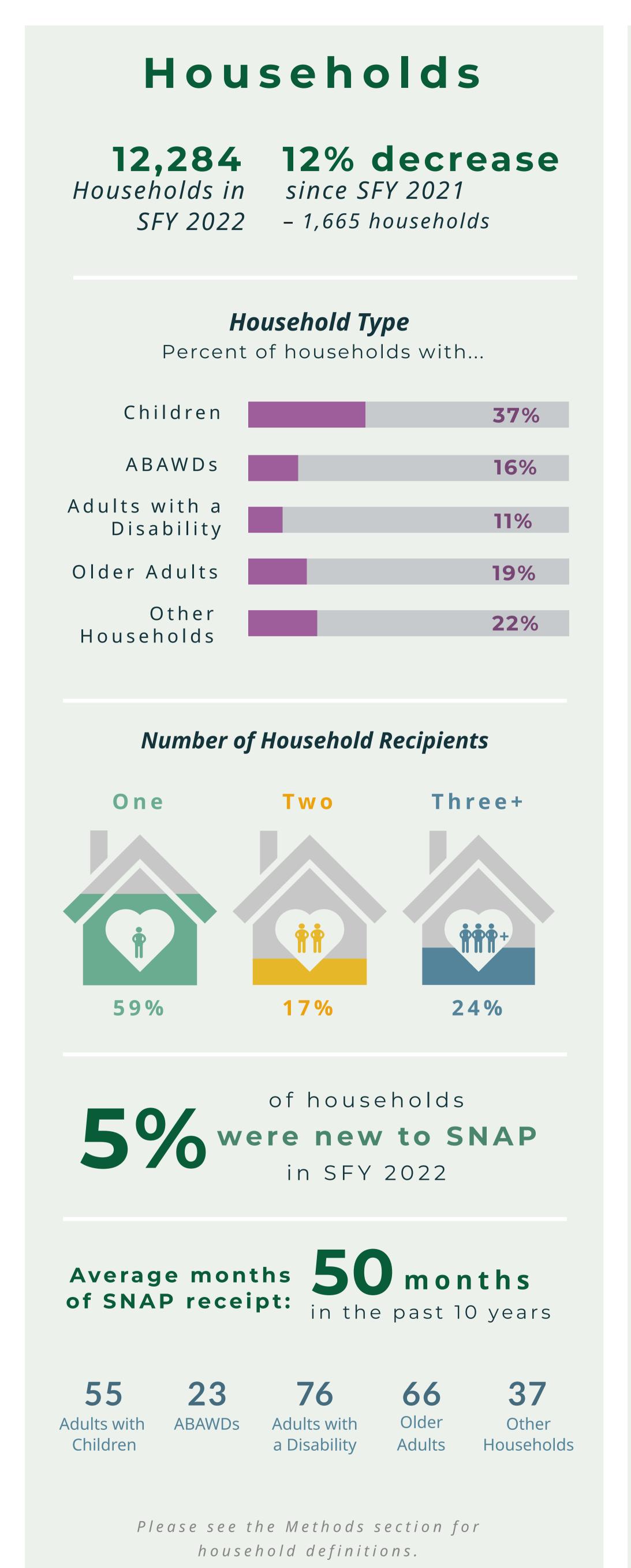
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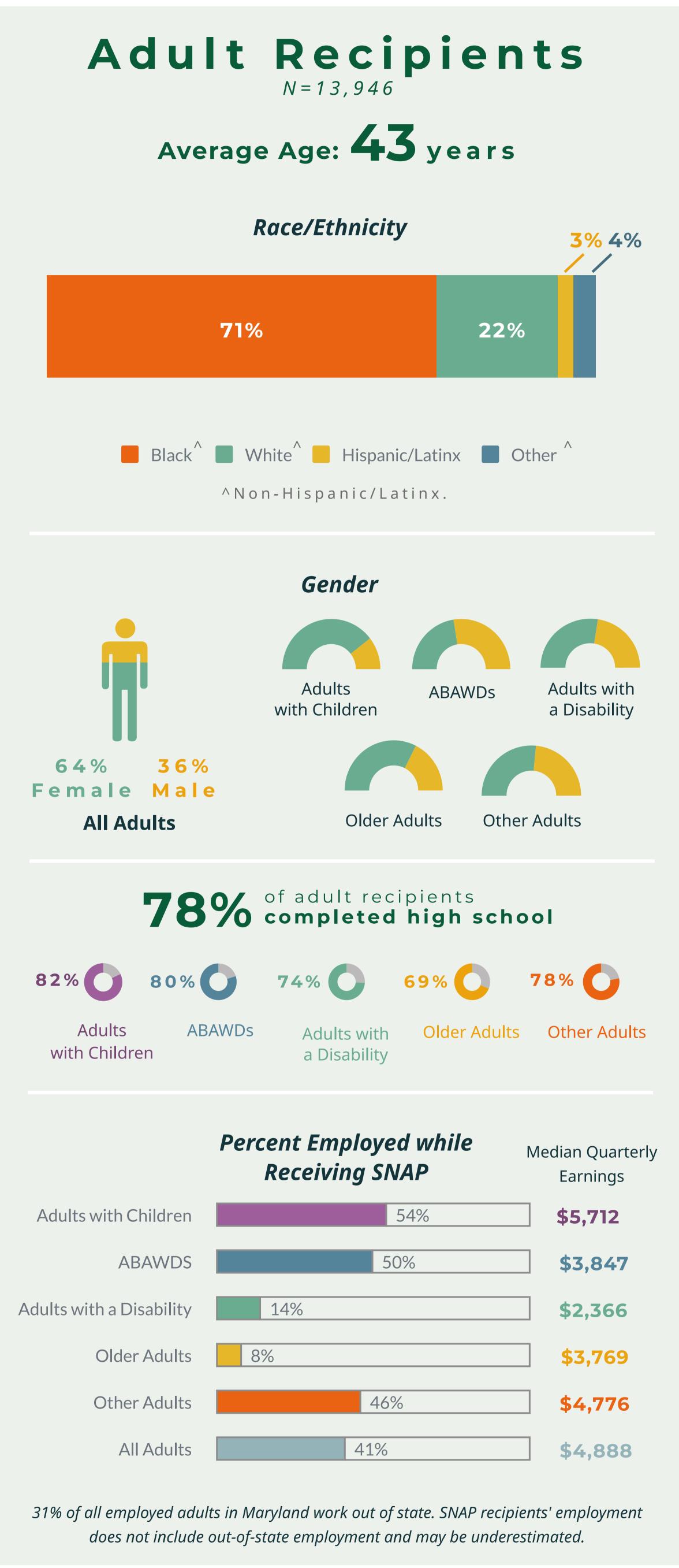




Charles County

SNAP Caseload, SFY 2022

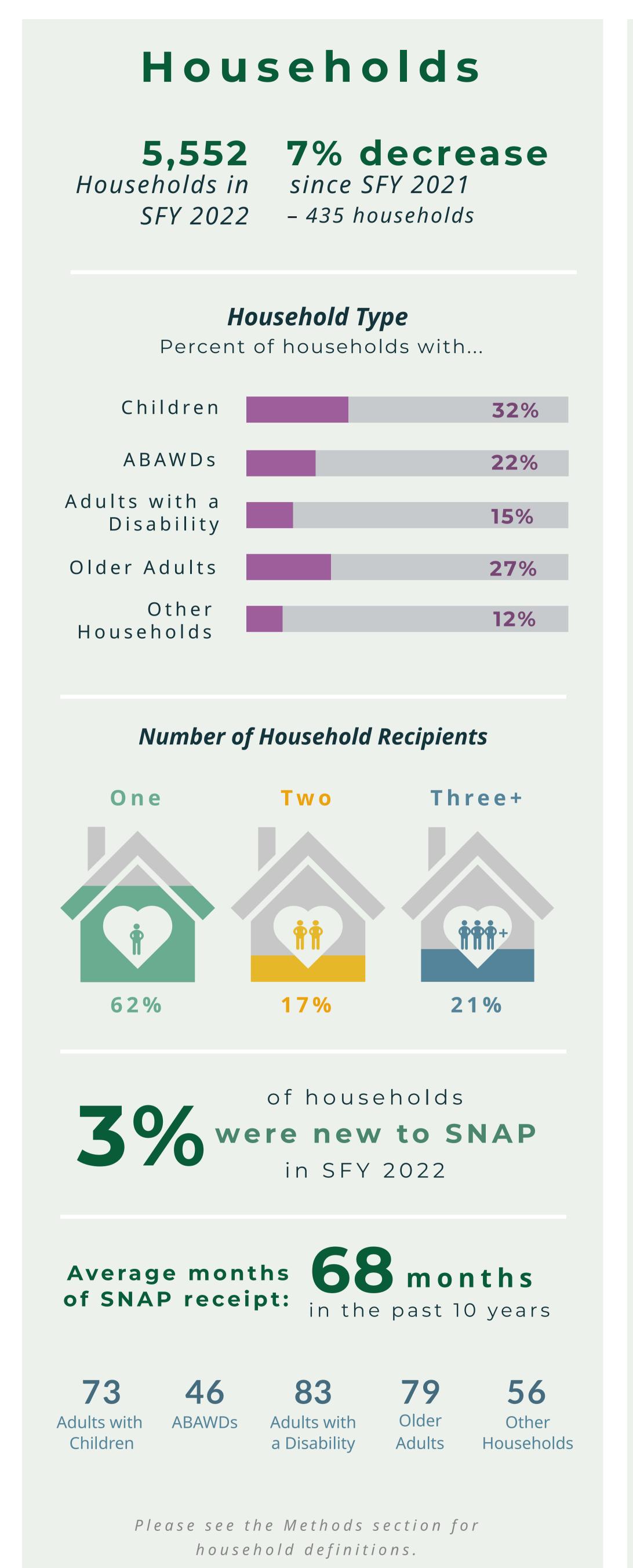


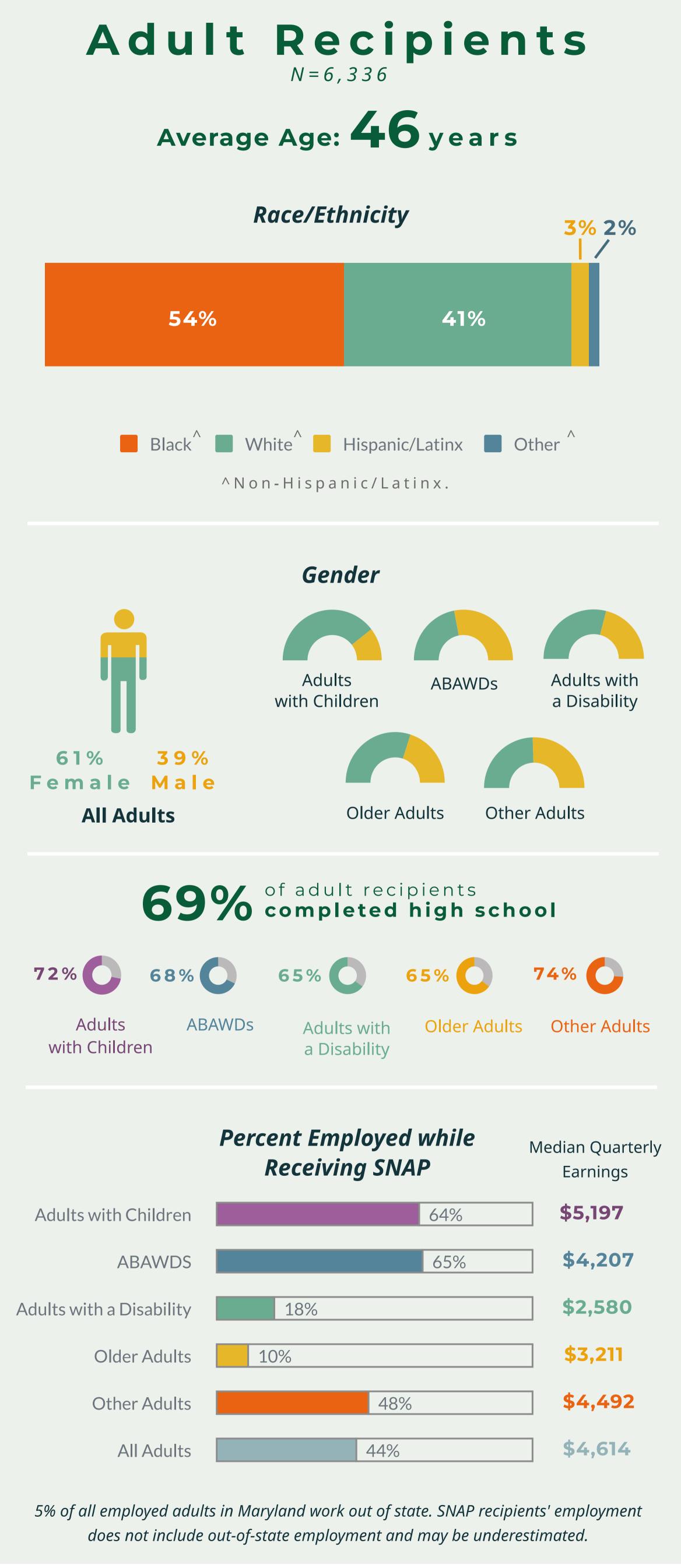




Dorchester County

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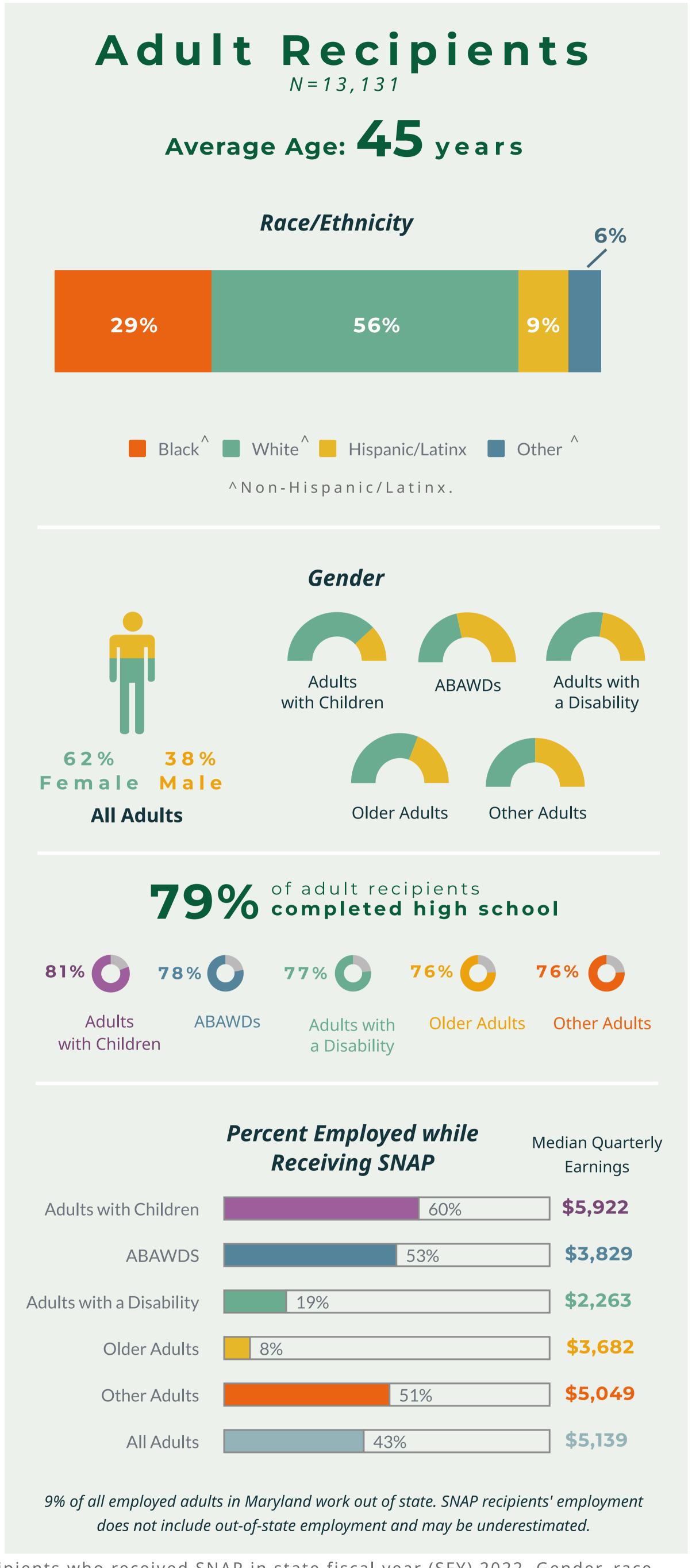




Frederick County

SNAP Caseload, SFY 2022

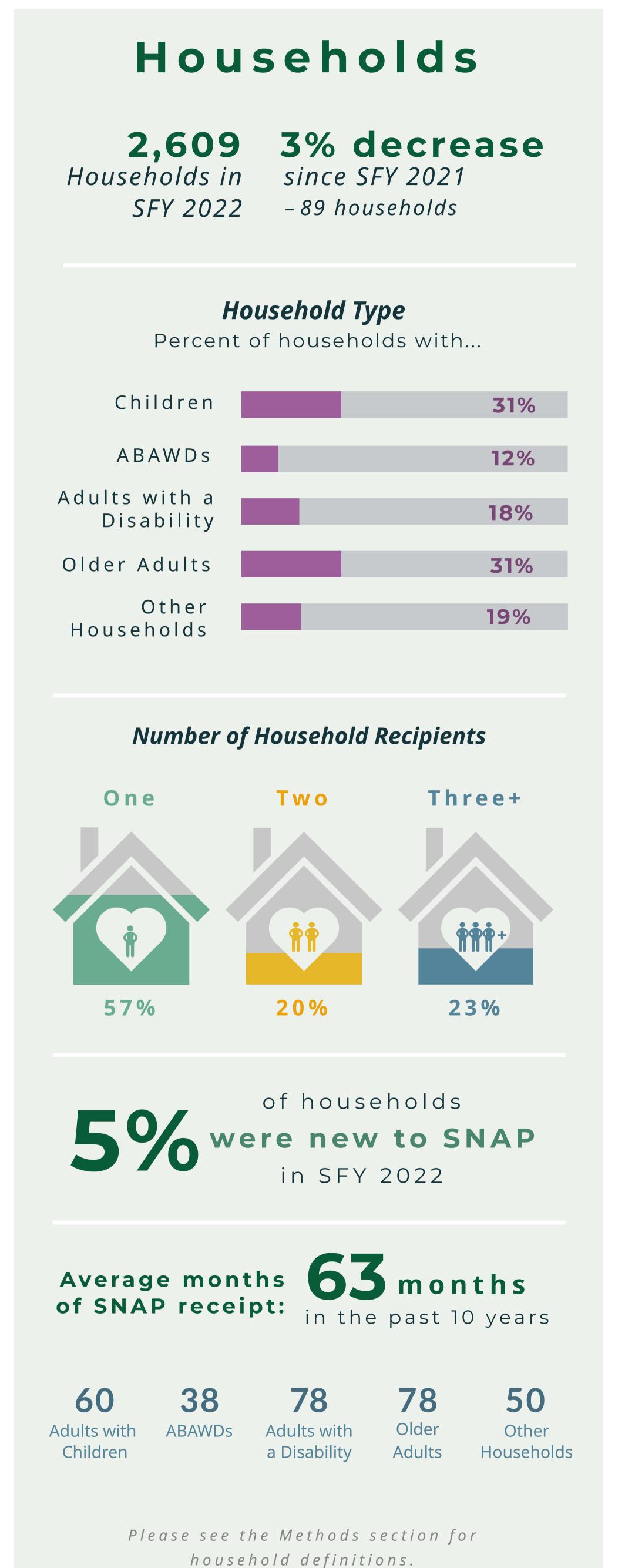
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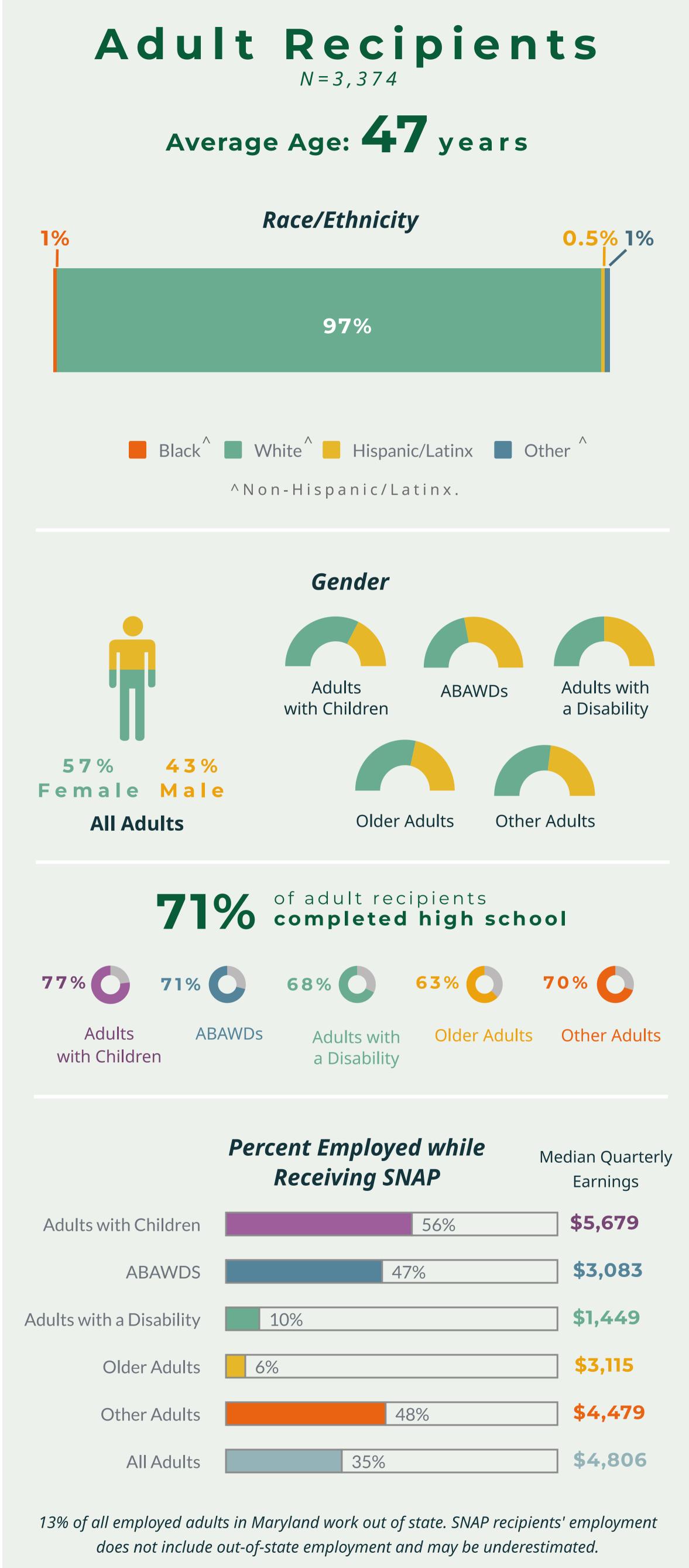




Garrett County

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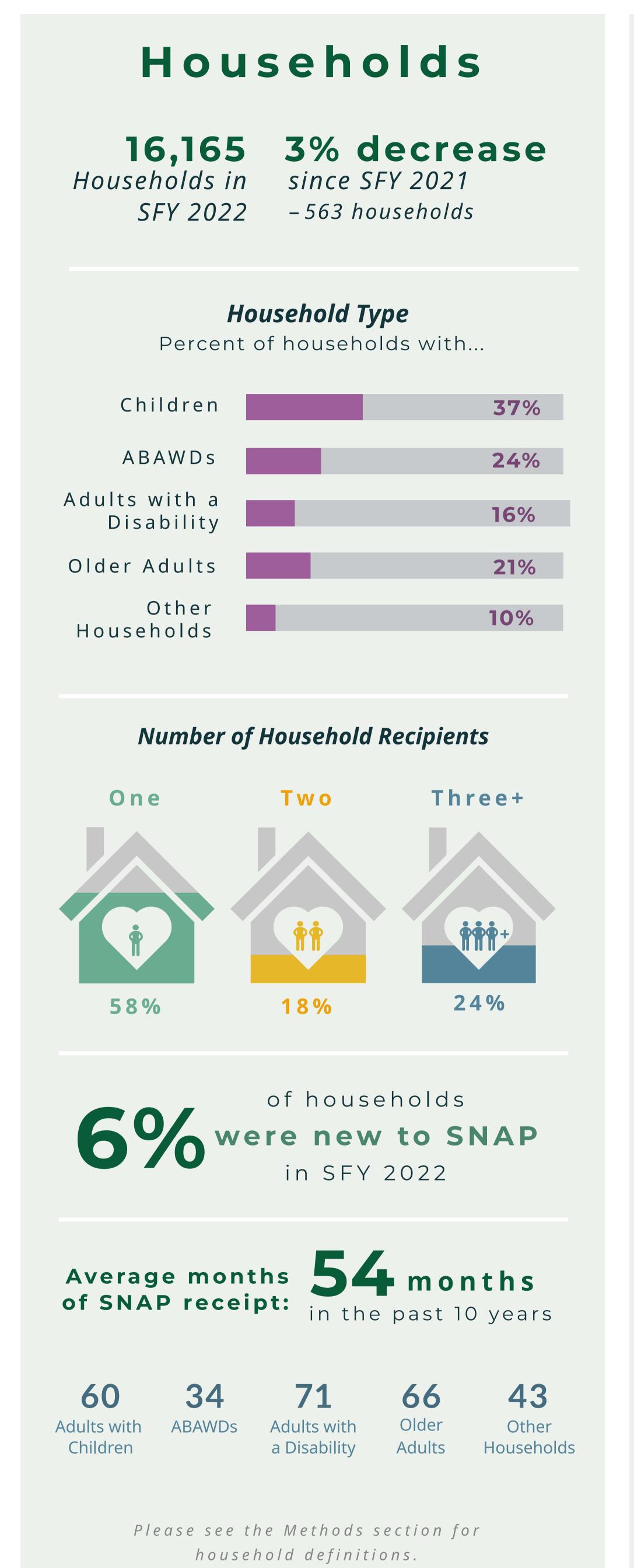


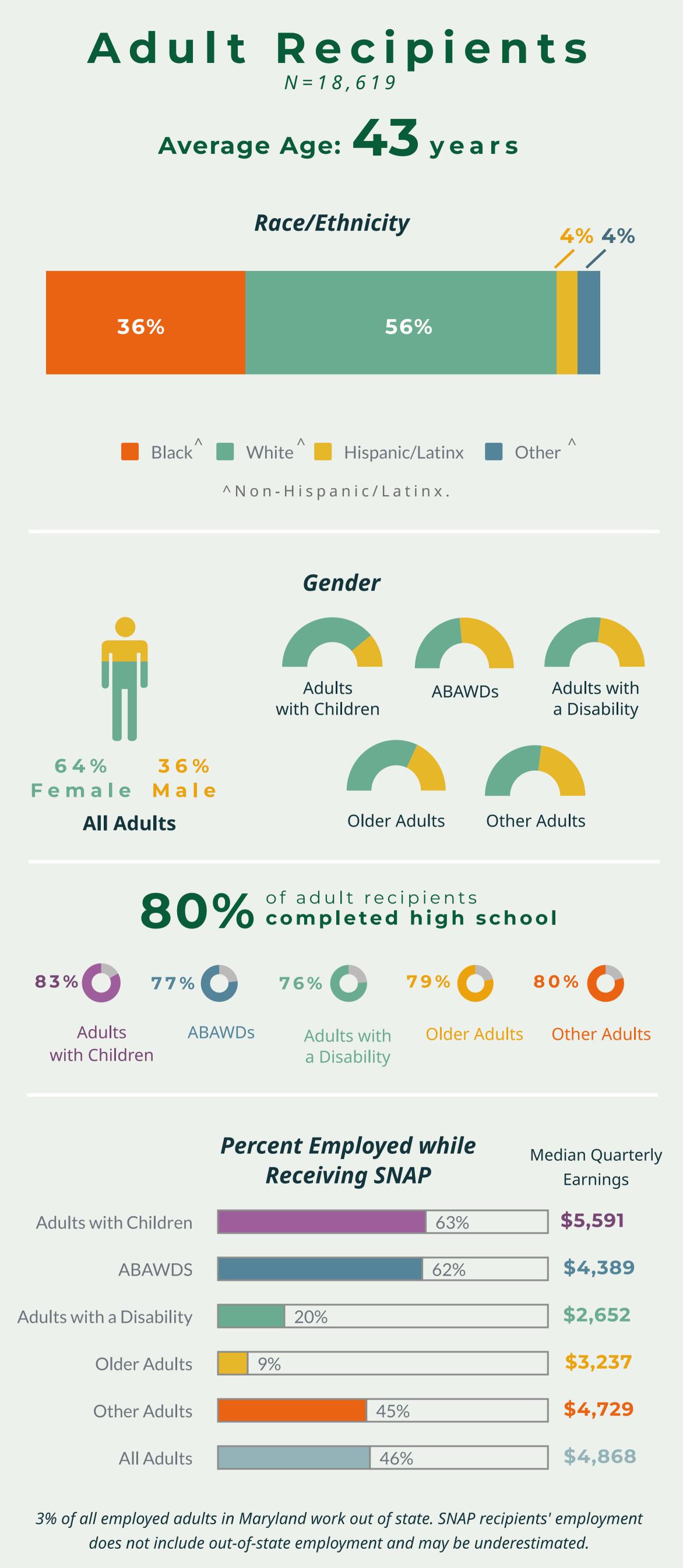




Harford County

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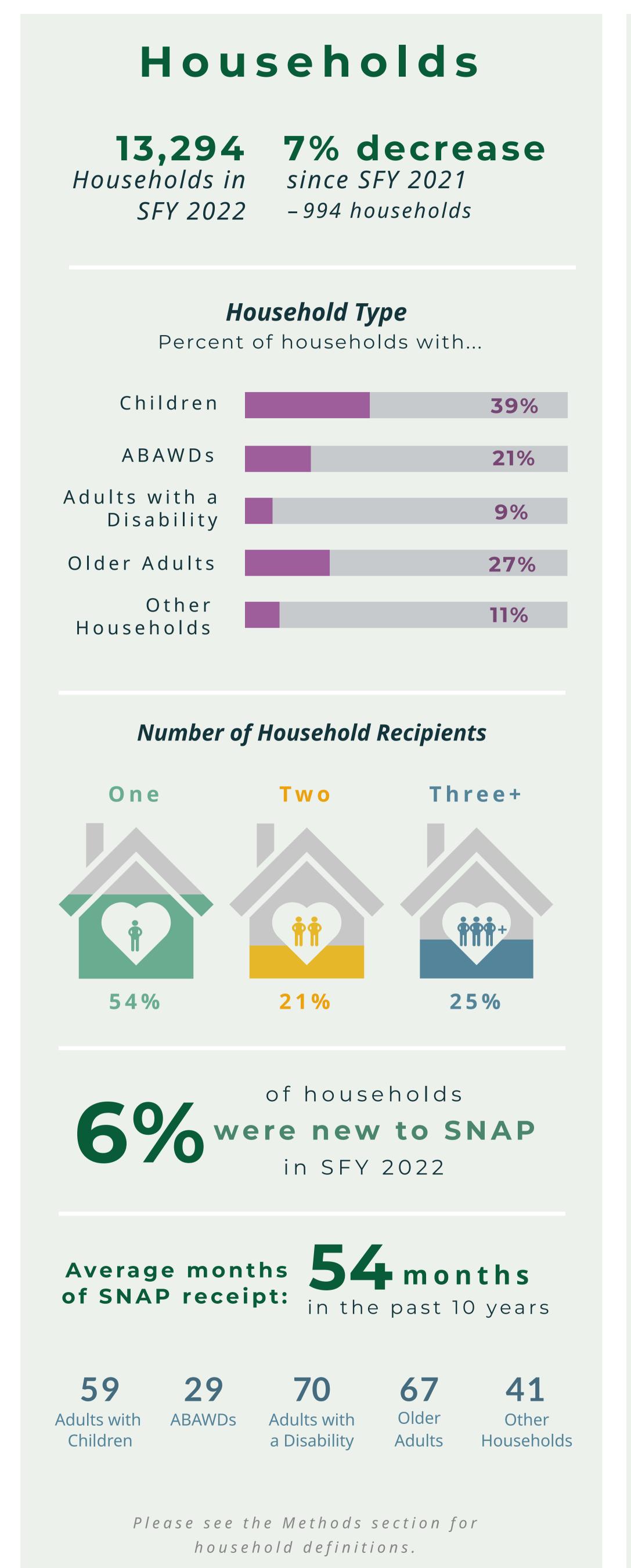


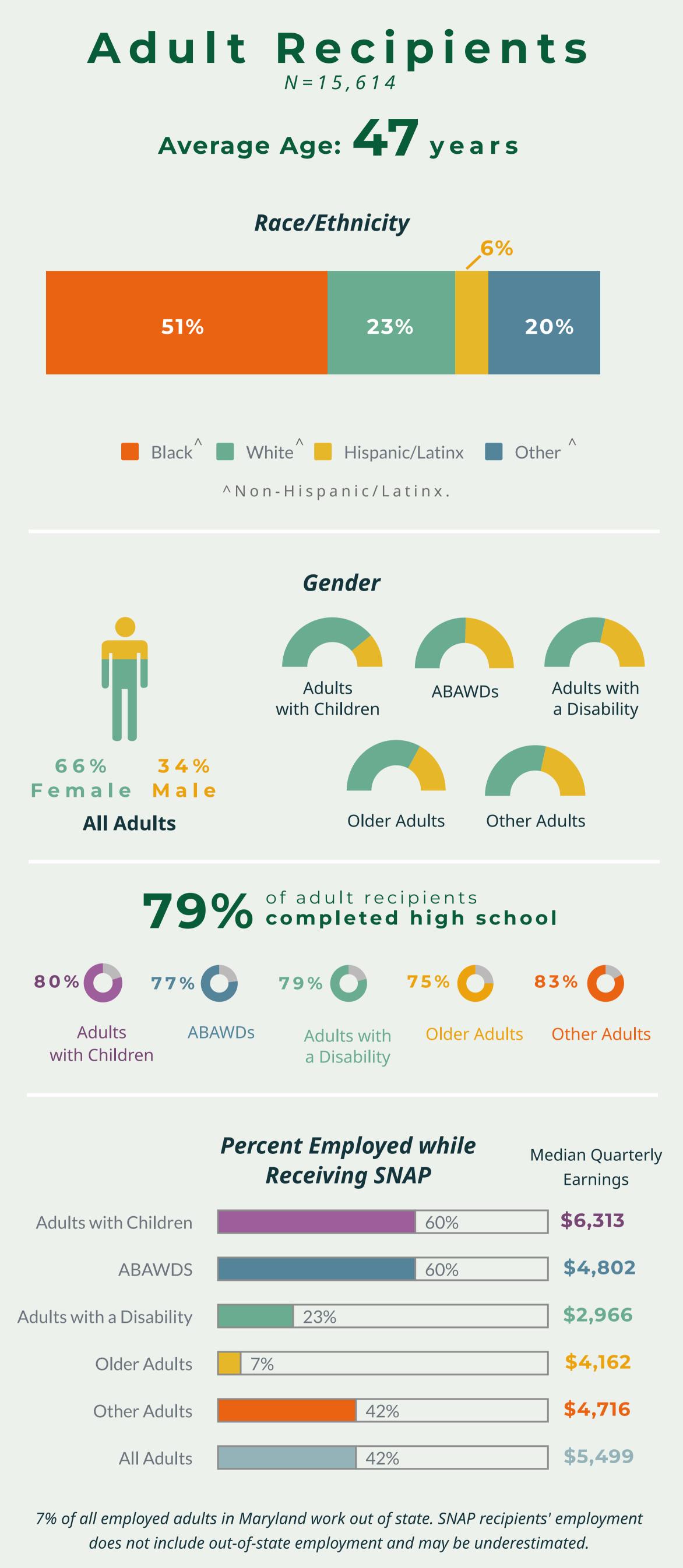




Howard County

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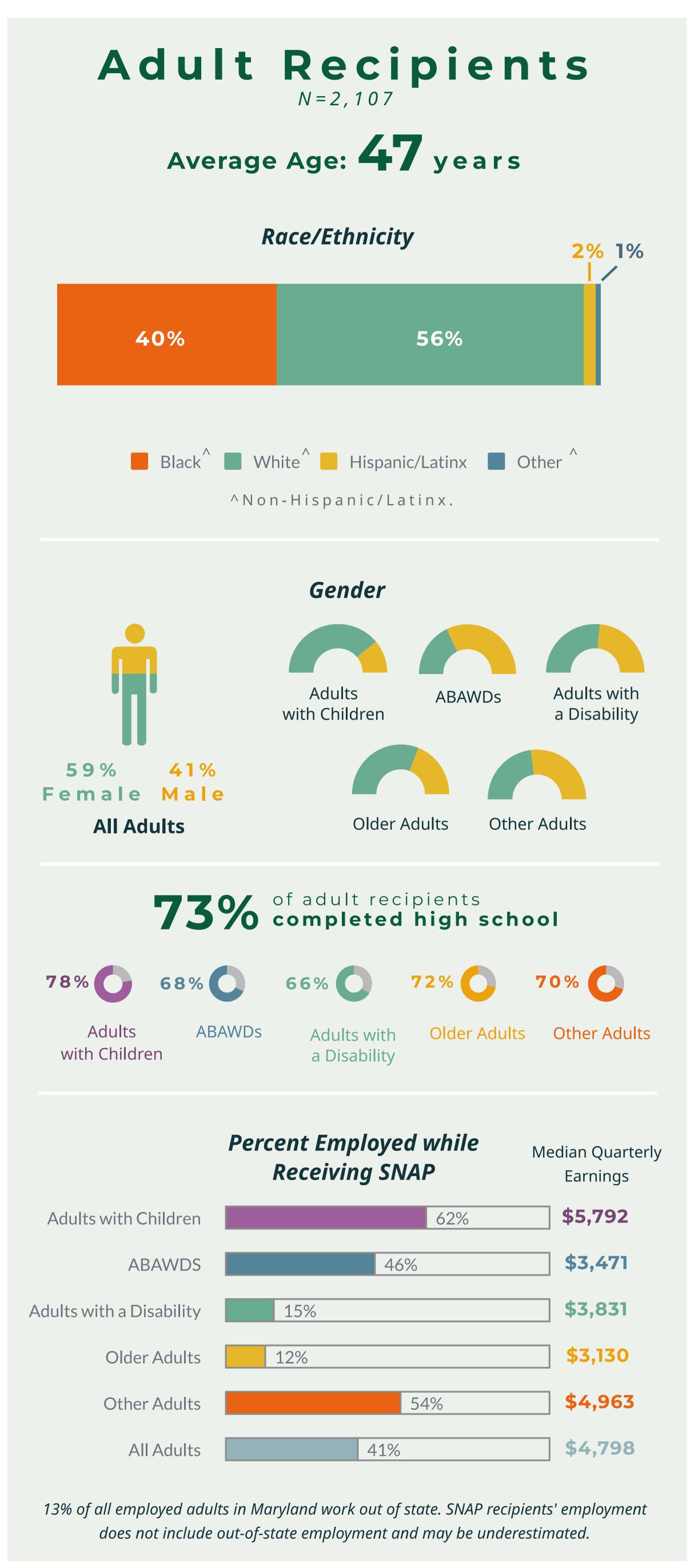


Kent County

SNAP Caseload, SFY 2022

Households 1,867 5% decrease Households in since SFY 2021 SFY 2022 - 92 households Household Type Percent of households with... Children 31% ABAWDs 16% Adults with a 13% Disability Older Adults 27% Other 20% Households Number of Household Recipients Two Three+ One *** 20% 65% 15% of households ere new to SNAP Average months of SNAP receipt: in the past 10 years 73 39 54 80 Older Adults with **ABAWDs** Adults with Other Children Households a Disability Adults Please see the Methods section for

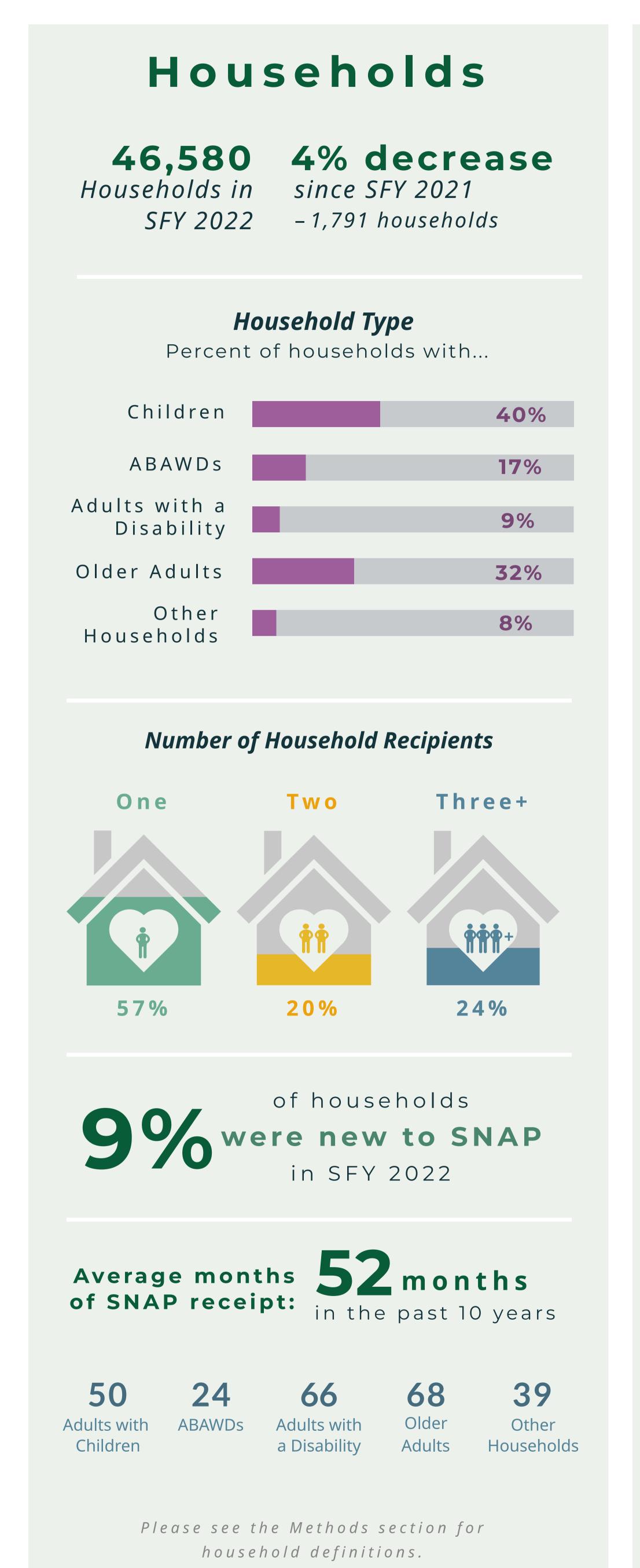
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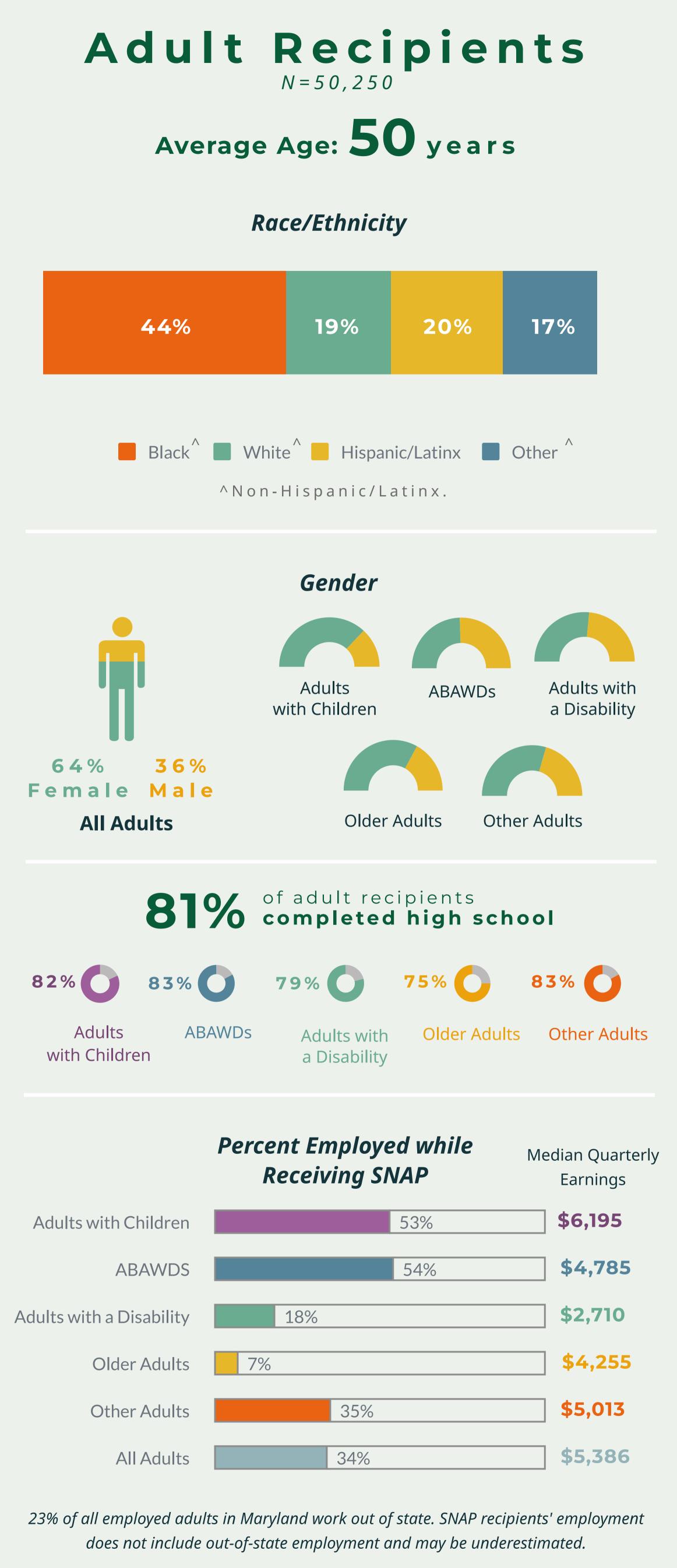




Montgomery County

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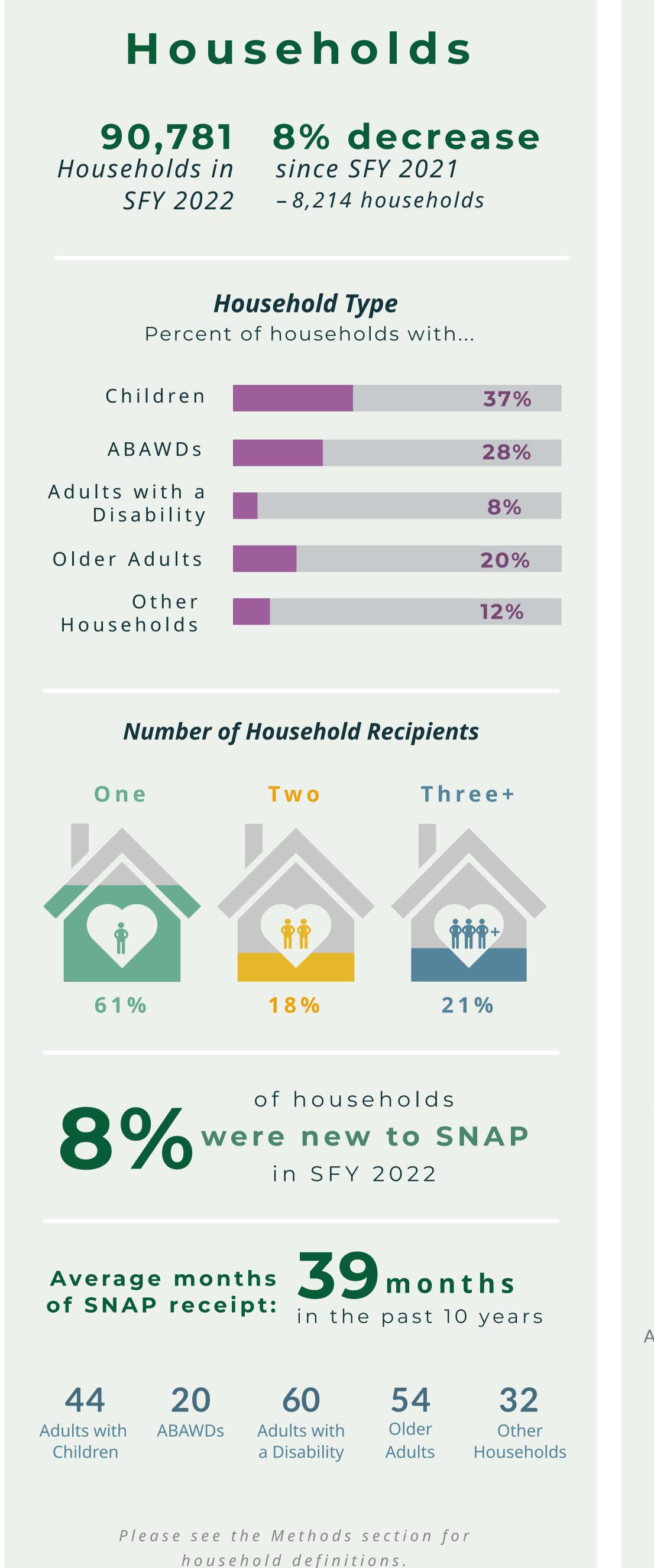


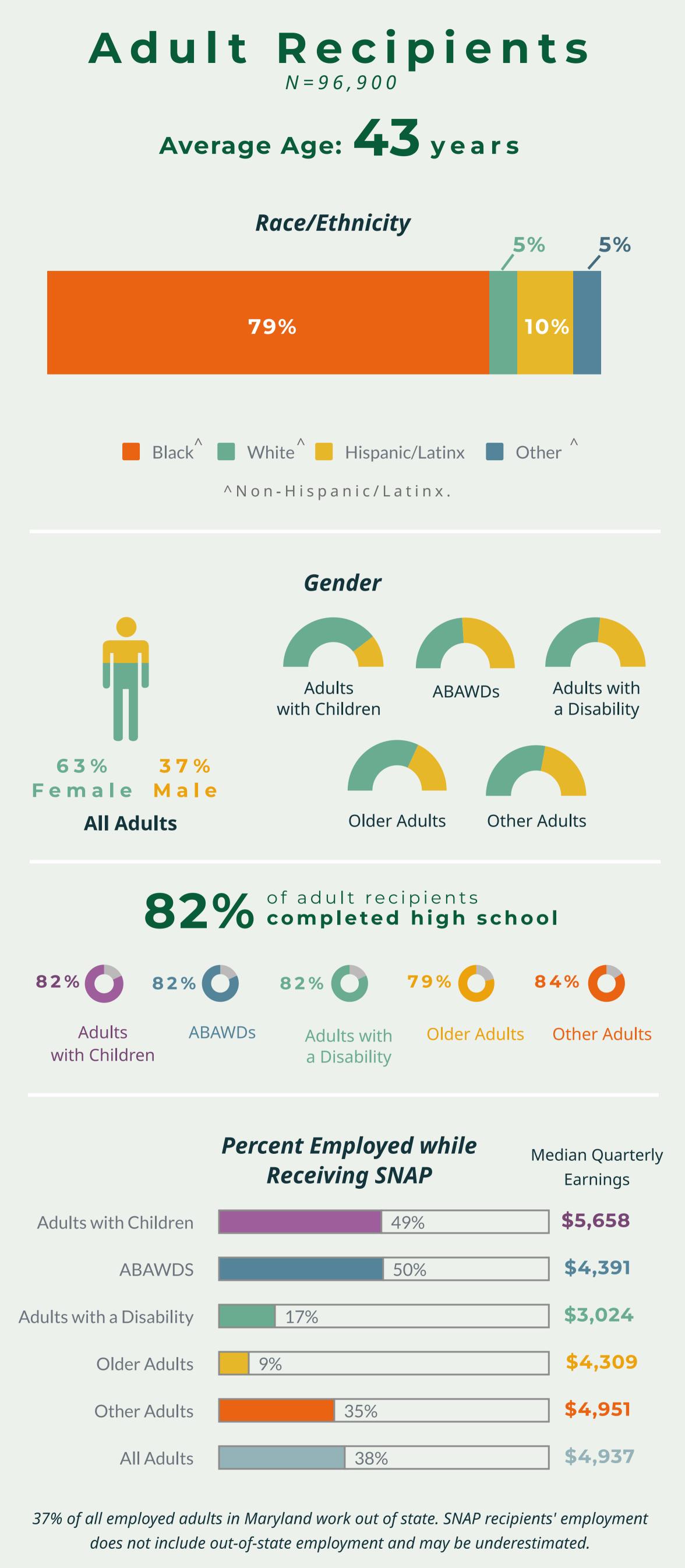




Prince George's County

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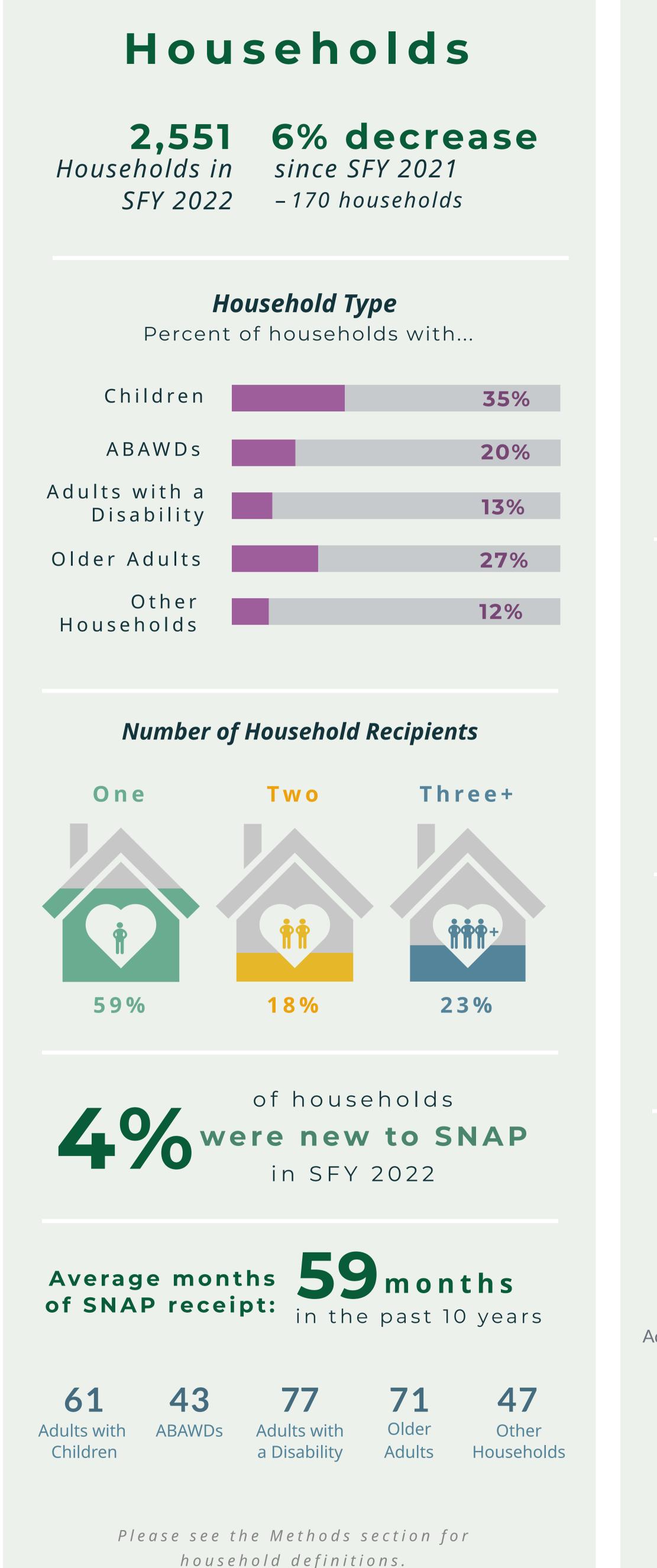


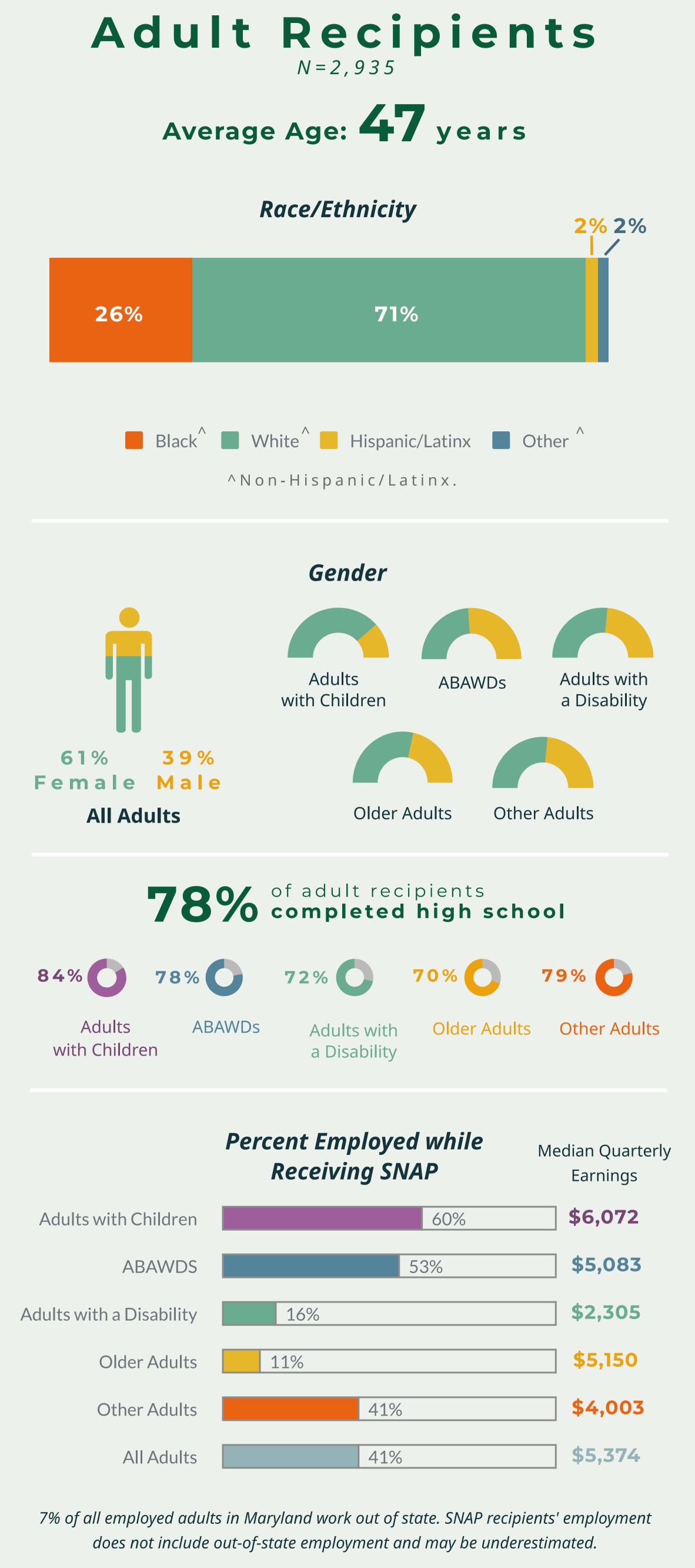




Queen Anne's County

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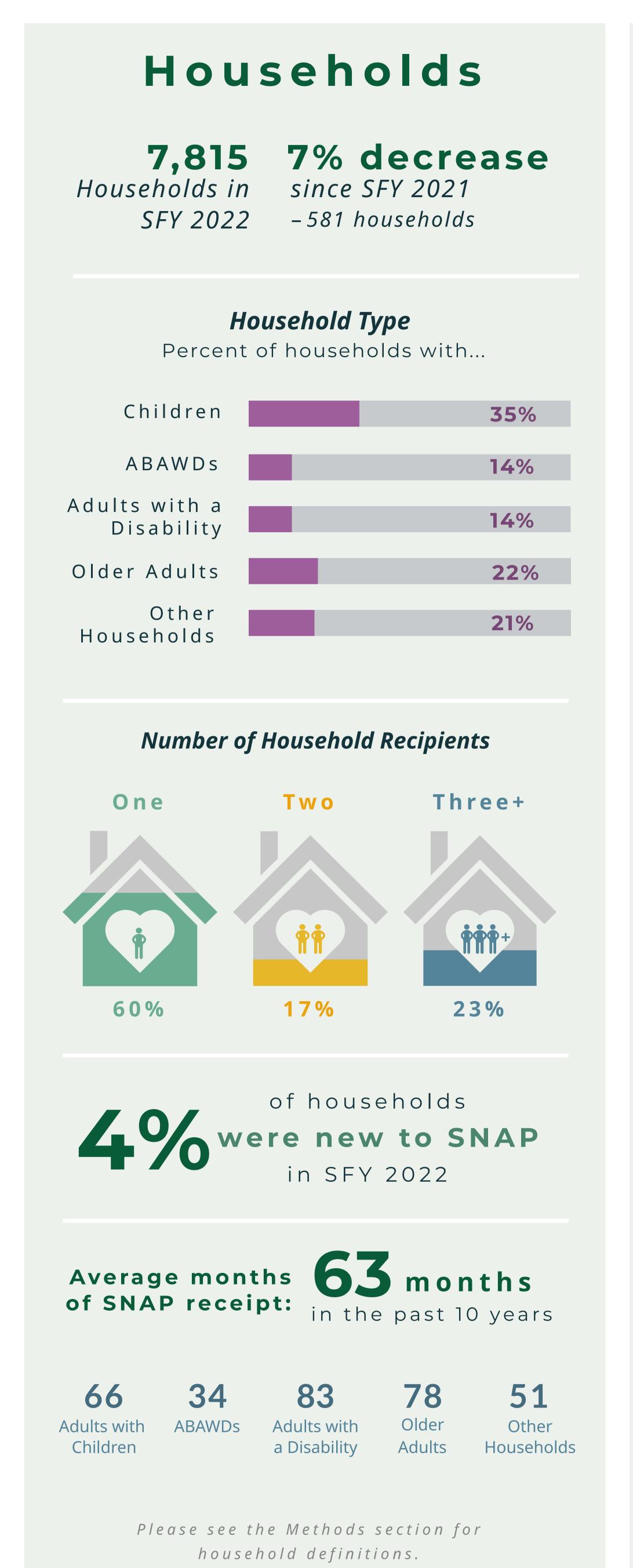


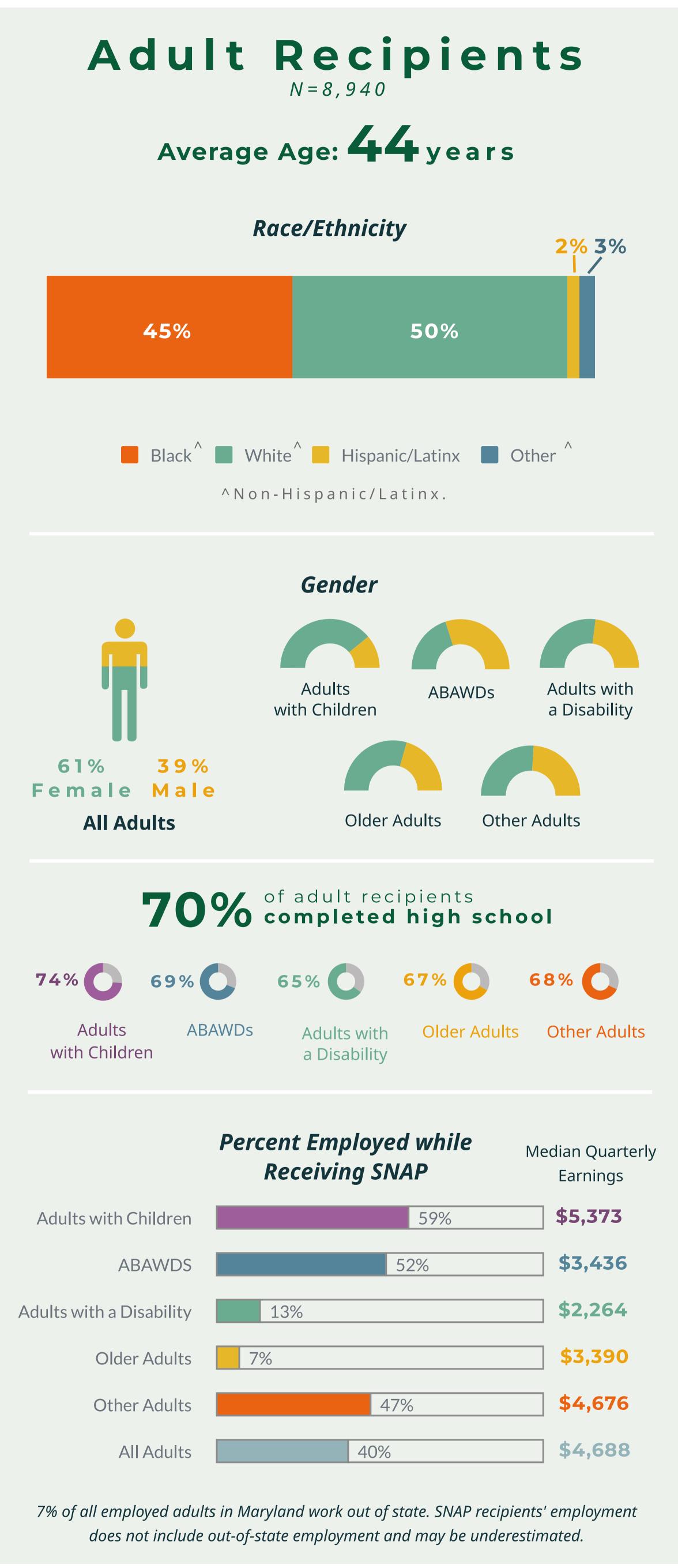




St. Mary's County

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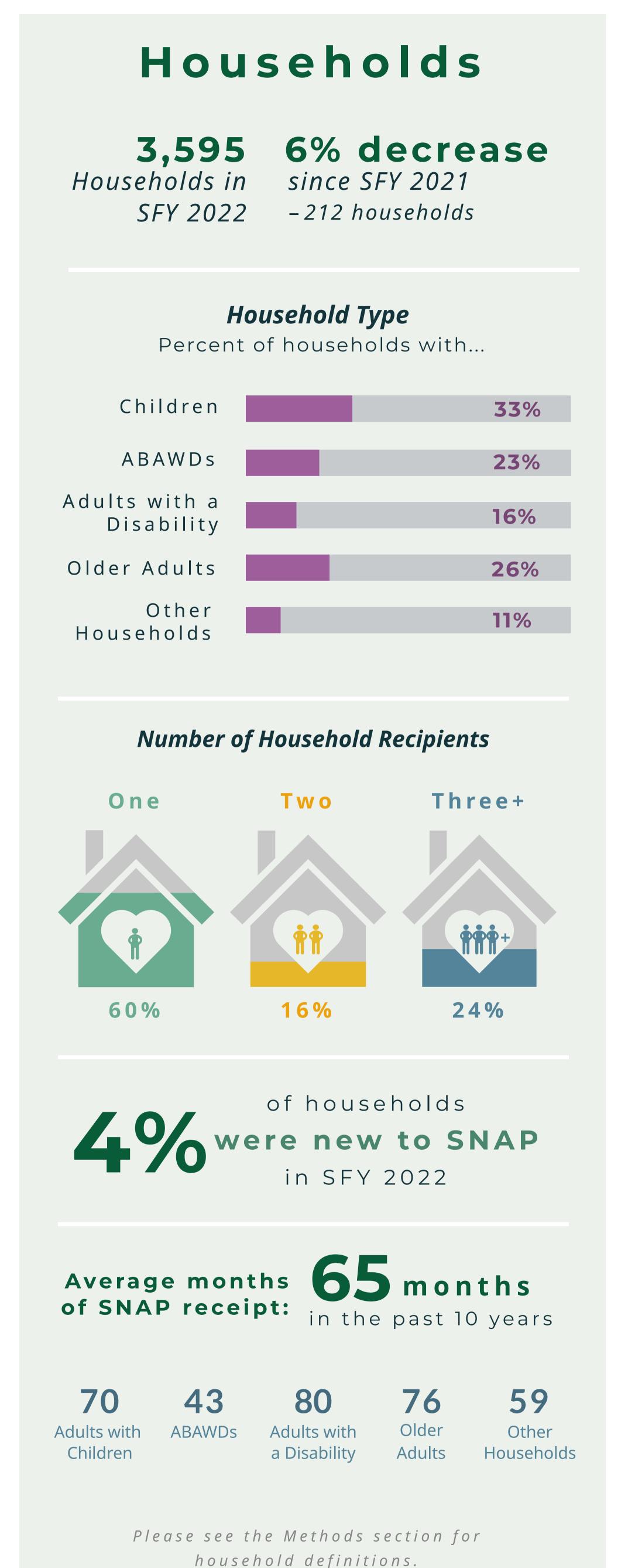


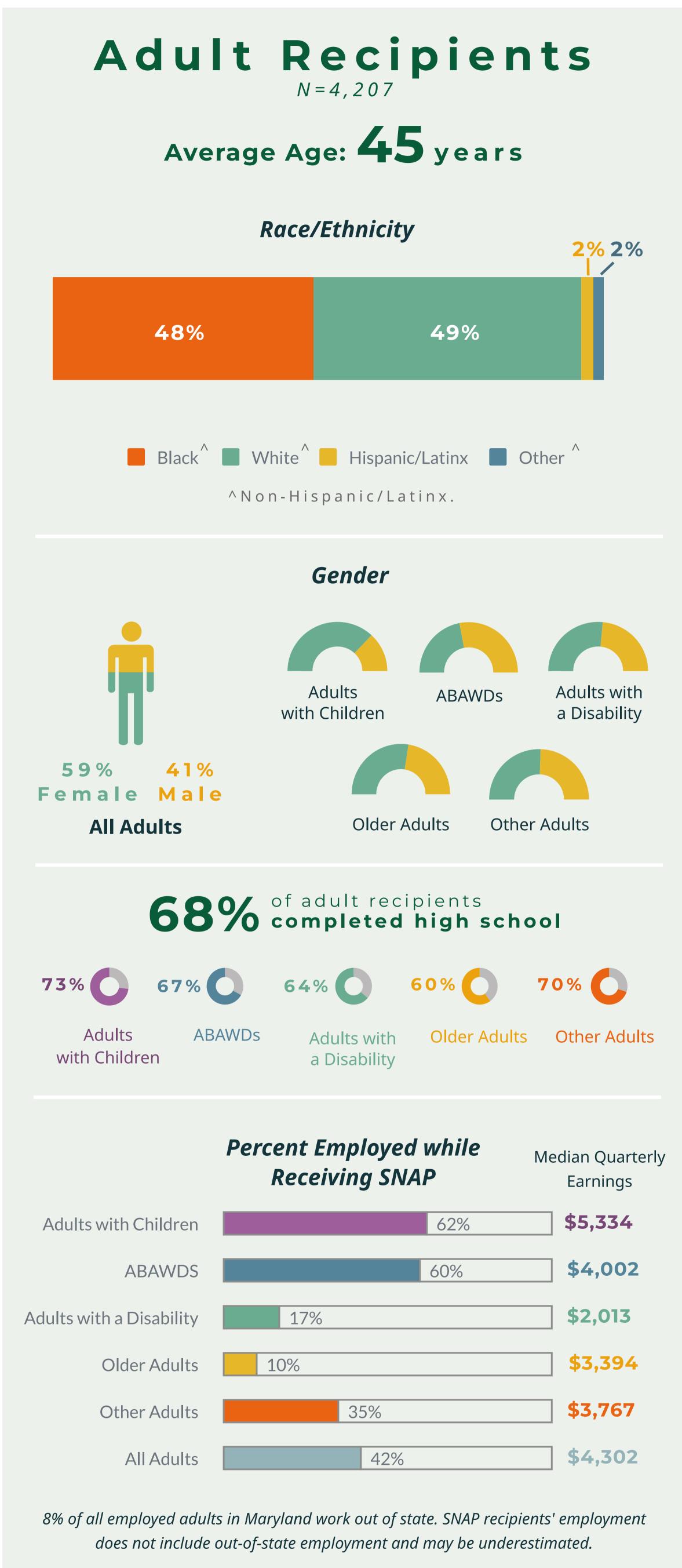




Somerset County

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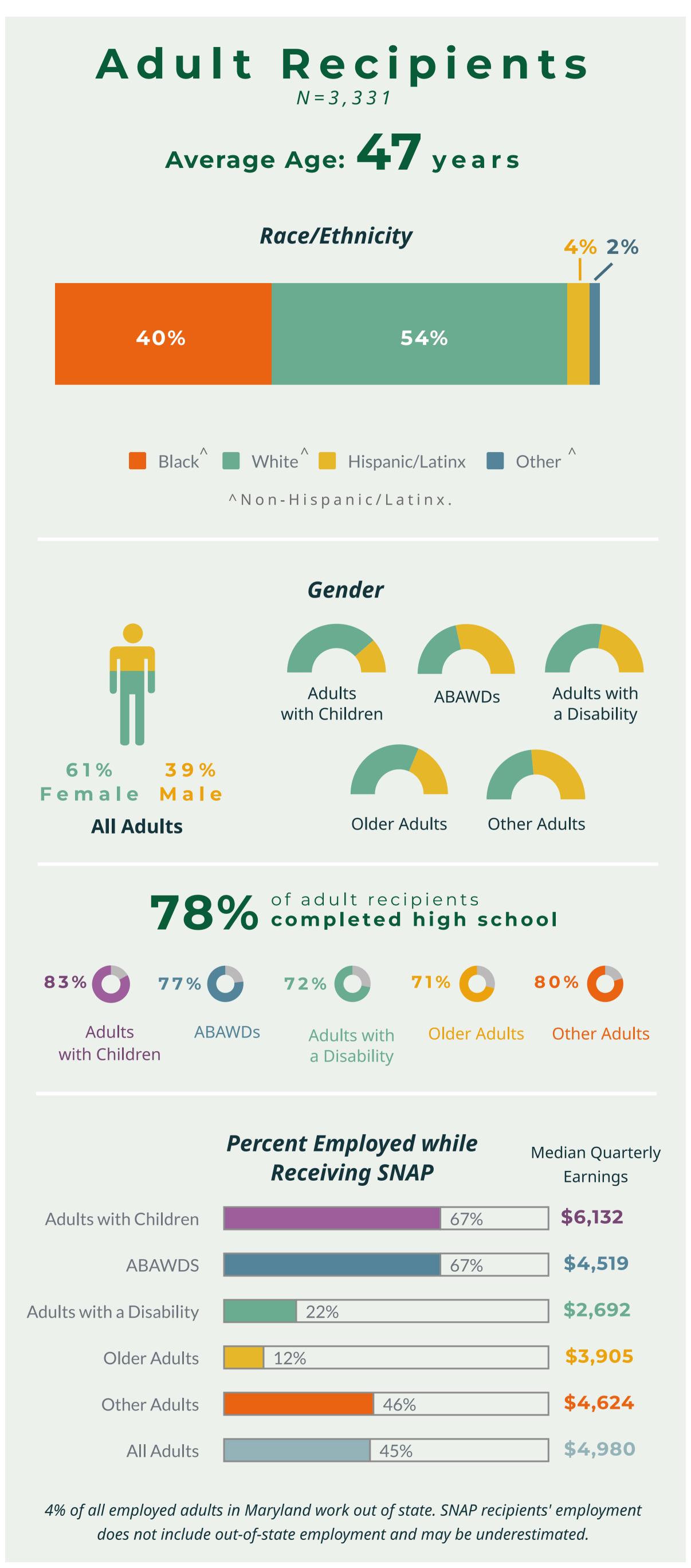


Talbot County

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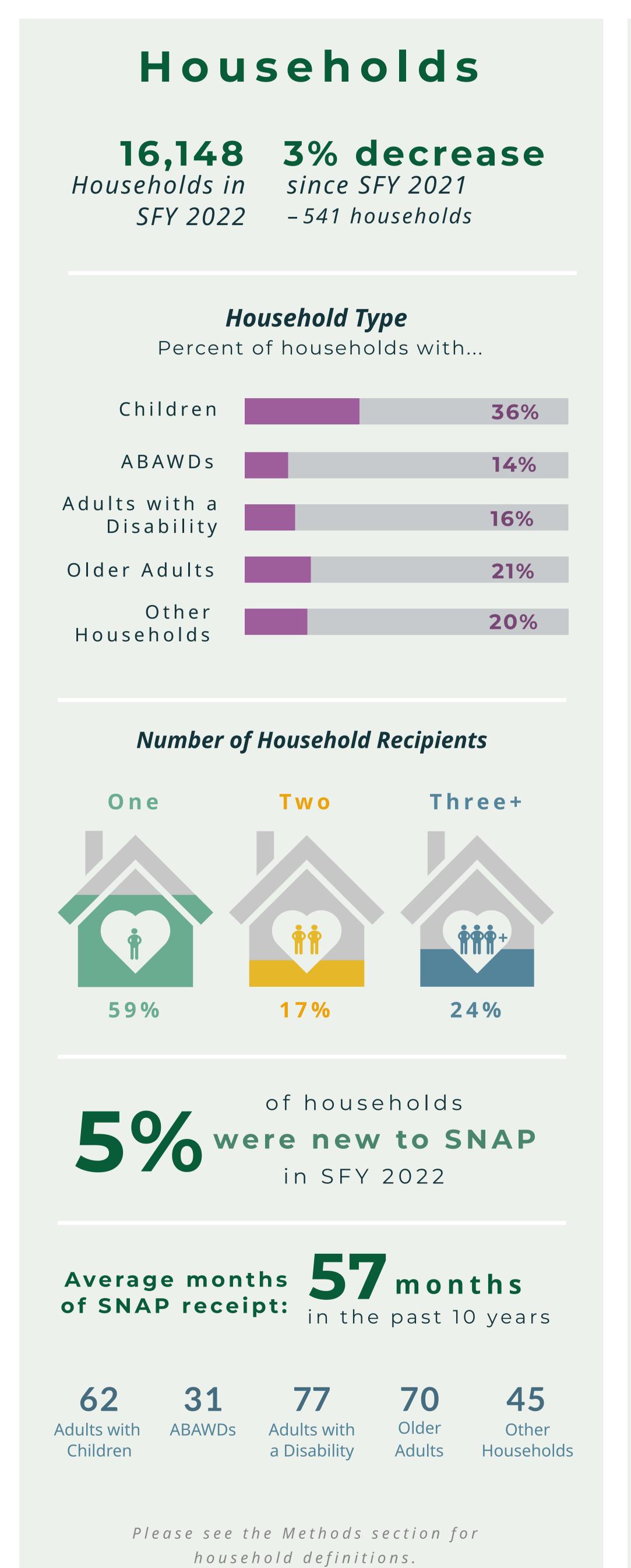
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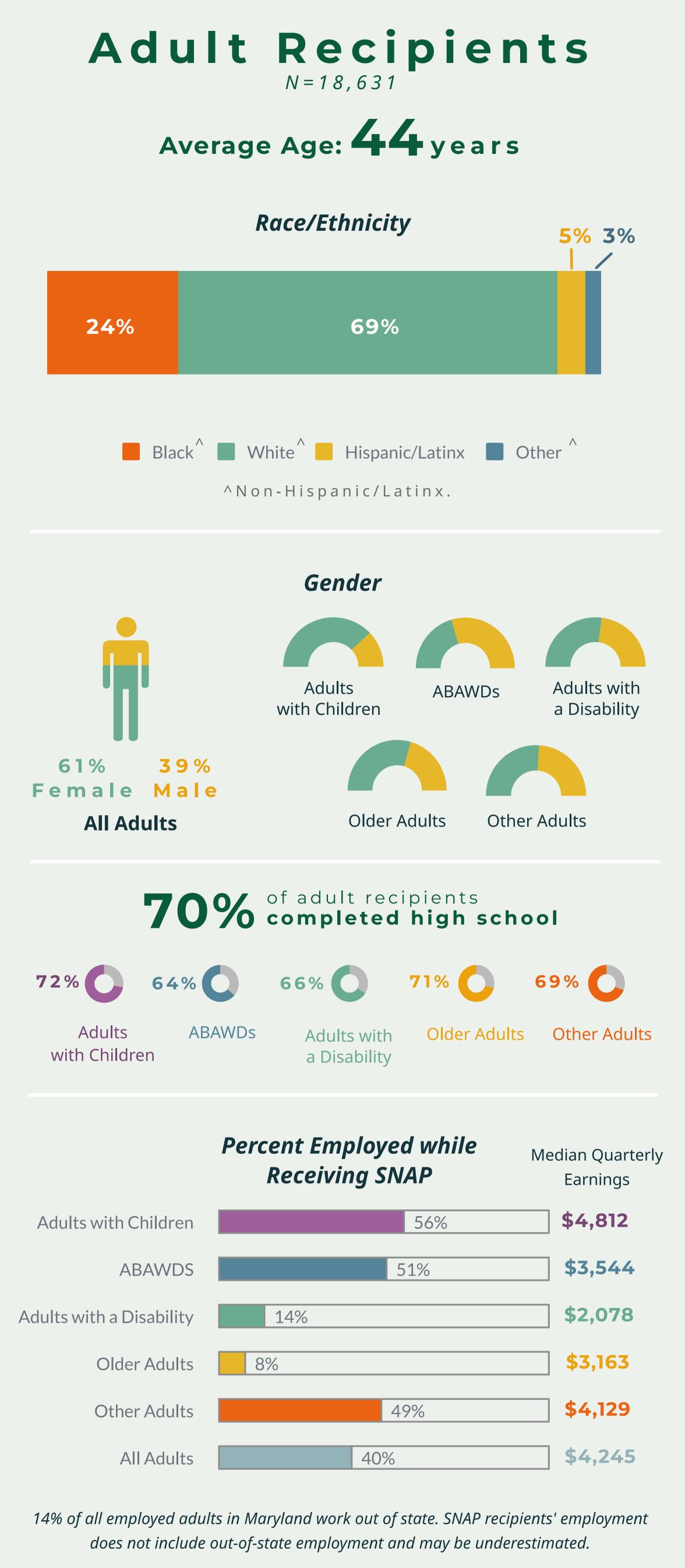




Washington County

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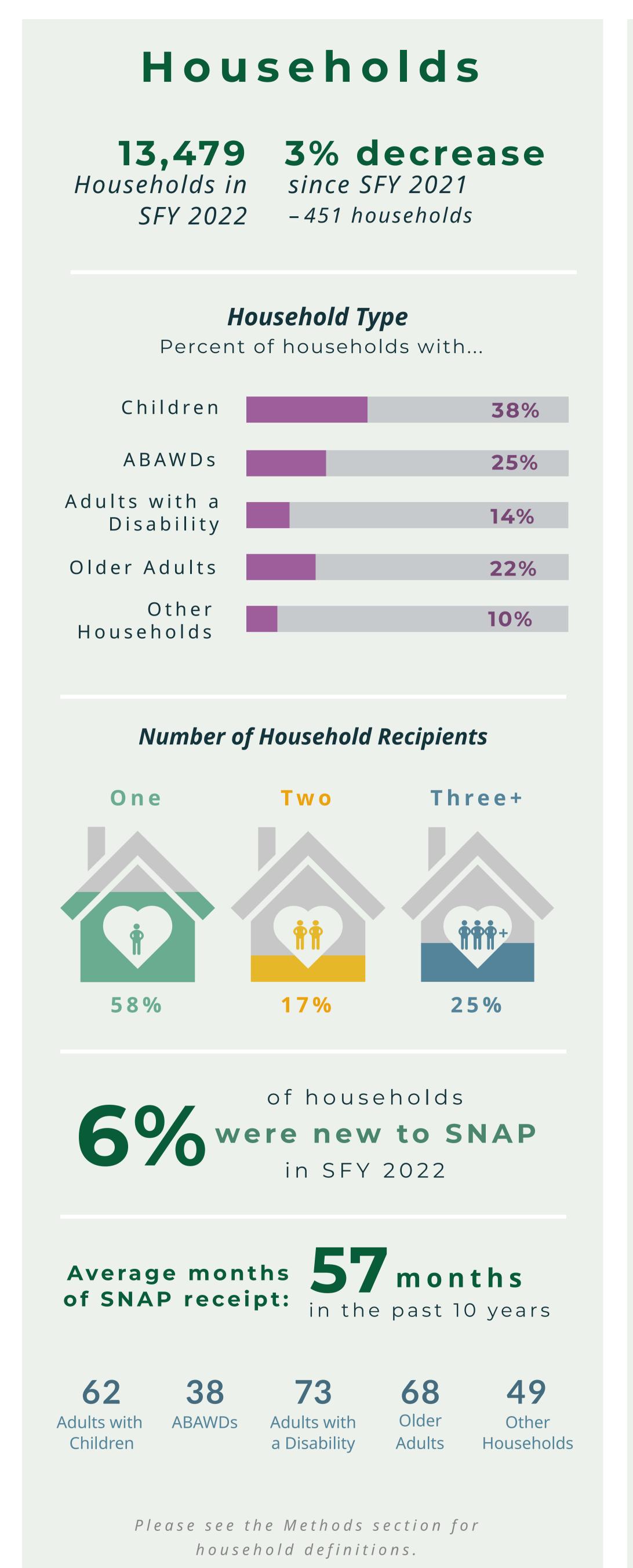


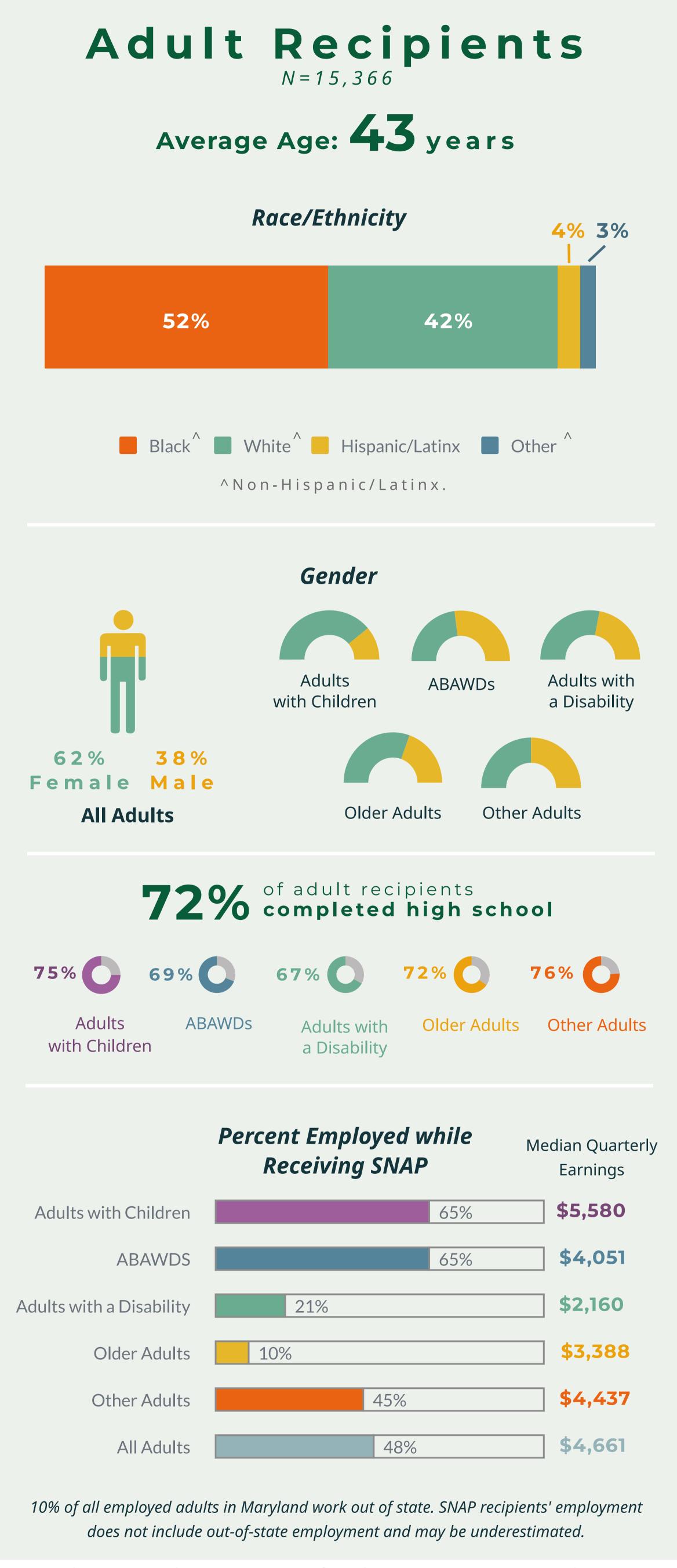




Wicomico County

SNAP Caseload, SFY 2022







Worcester County

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