

POPULATION CHANGES IN
GREATER METROWEST (GMW)
CENSUS 2020

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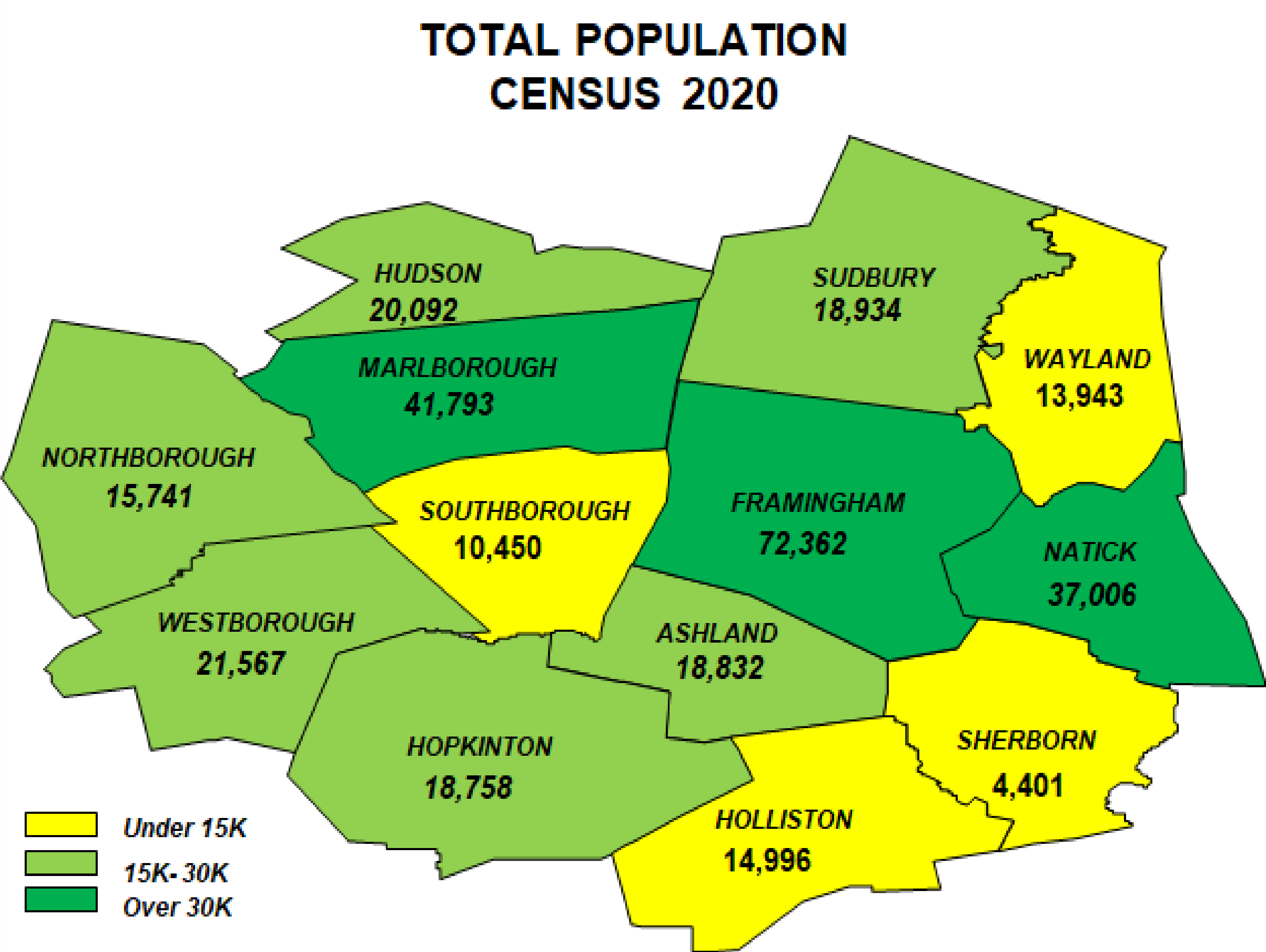
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According to the 2020 Decennial Census, the population of Greater MetroWest (GMW) grew to 308,875 individuals, an increase of 10% from 2010. GMW had a slightly larger population growth than MA and U.S., which both increased by 7.4%. Framingham is the most populated community with a population of over 72,000. All of the communities within GMW had population growth, ranging from a high of 25.7% in Hopkinton to a low of 5.4% in Hudson. The under-age-18 population remained fairly steady with a slight increase in GMW from 2010, while there were decreases in MA (-3.7%) and U.S. (-1.7%). The under-age-18 population comprised 22.4% of the total GMW population. Westborough had the biggest increase in the under-age-18 population with an almost 14% growth, while eight communities had decreases in the under-age-18 population. Almost 70% of the GMW population self-identified as White alone which is a decrease of 8.6% from 2010. Black, Asian, Two or More races, and Some Other race all increased since 2010. In GMW, about 9% of the population self-identified as Hispanic or Latino which is significantly lower than the state (12.6%) and the U.S. (18.7%). About two-thirds of the total Hispanic population of GMW resides in Framingham and Marlborough.

POPULATION IN GMW



TOTAL POPULATION
in GMW

308,875

Framingham is the most populated community with a population over 72,000 and Sherborn is the least populated

Ashland, Hopkinton, Hudson, Northborough, Sudbury, and Westborough have populations between **15,000 & 22,000**

In GMW, total population increased by

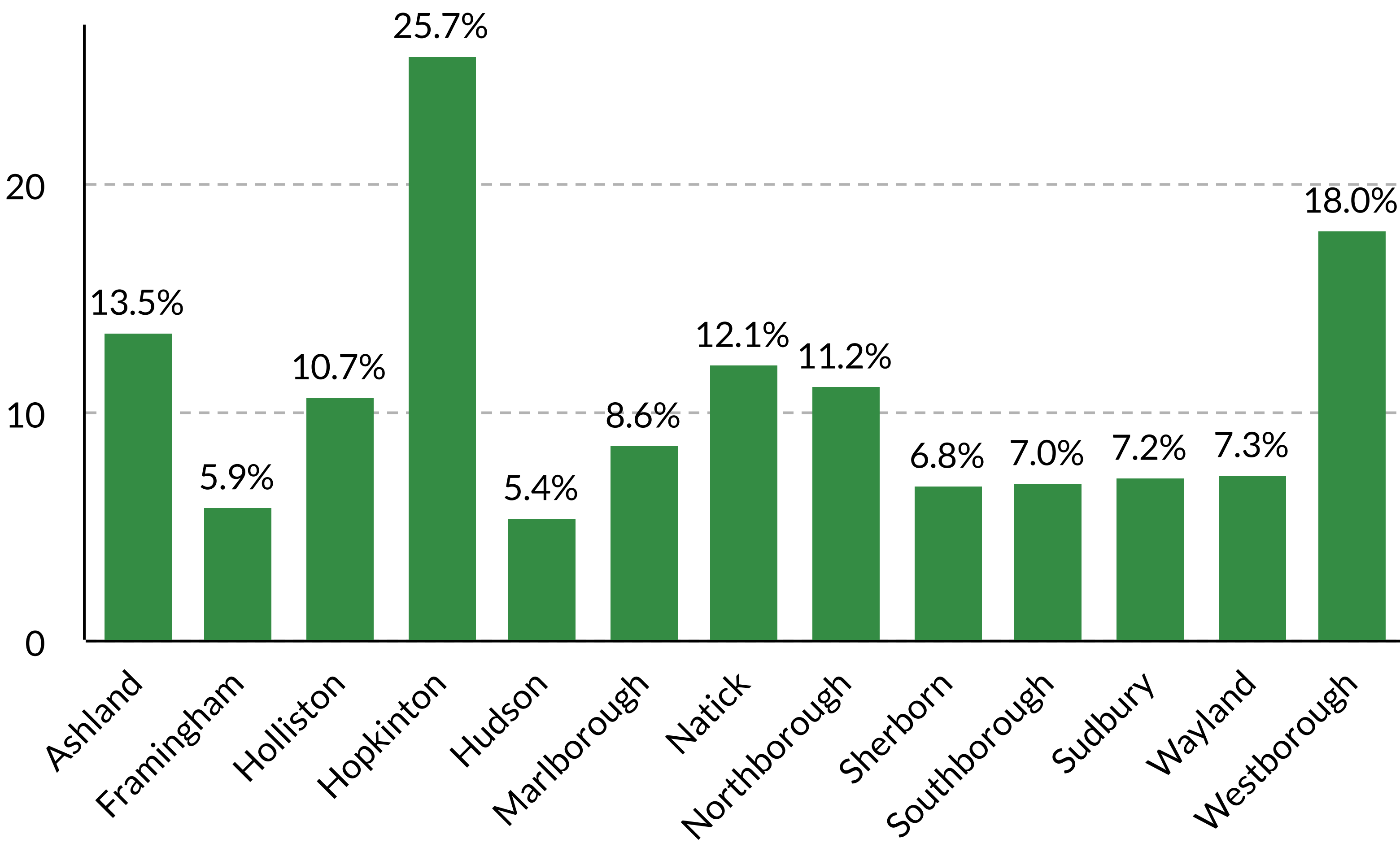
▲ 10%

This compares to **7.4%** increase for MA & U.S.

Hopkinton had the largest population increase at over **25%**

Framingham and Hudson had the smallest population growth

POPULATION CHANGE BY COMMUNITY
2010 - 2020

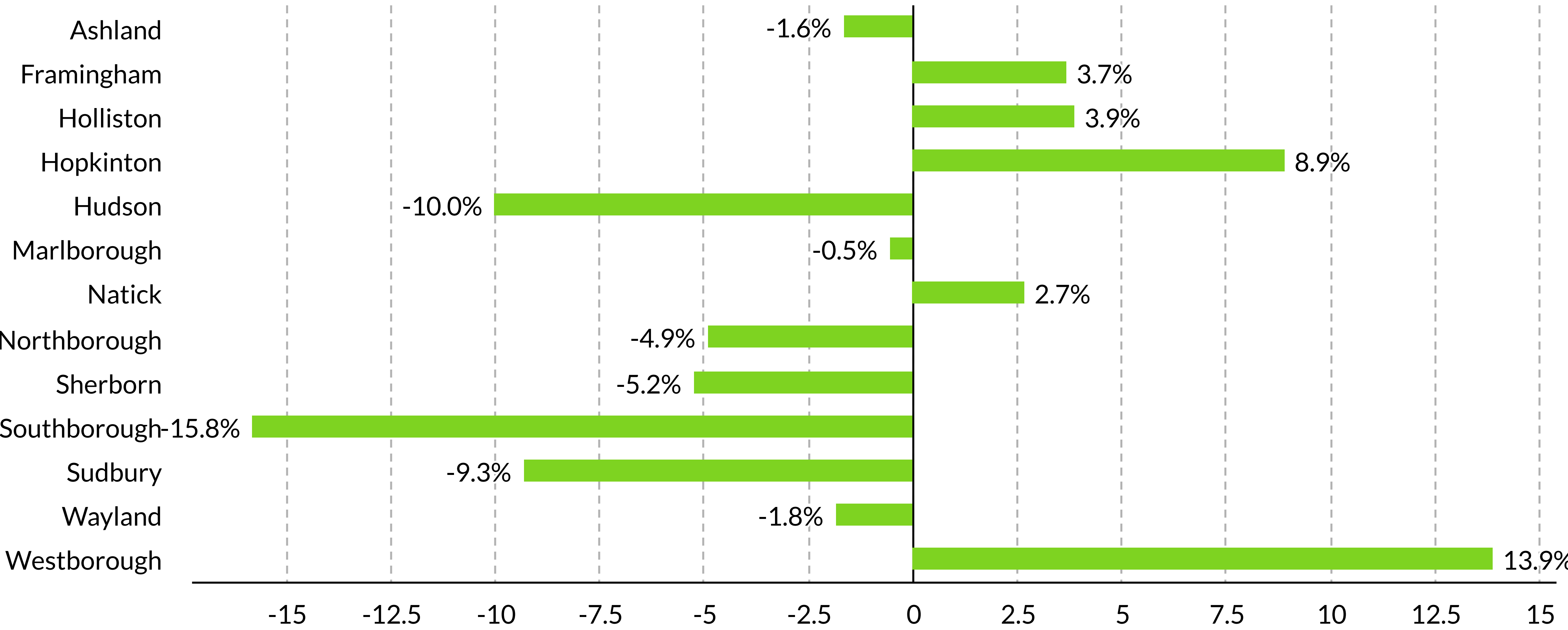


In 2020, Under-age-18 population:
69,300 individuals
or
22.4%

In GMW, the under-age-18 population **remained steady** with just a slight increase from 2010. This compares to **declines** in the under-age-18 population of **-3.7%** in MA and **-1.4%** in the U.S.



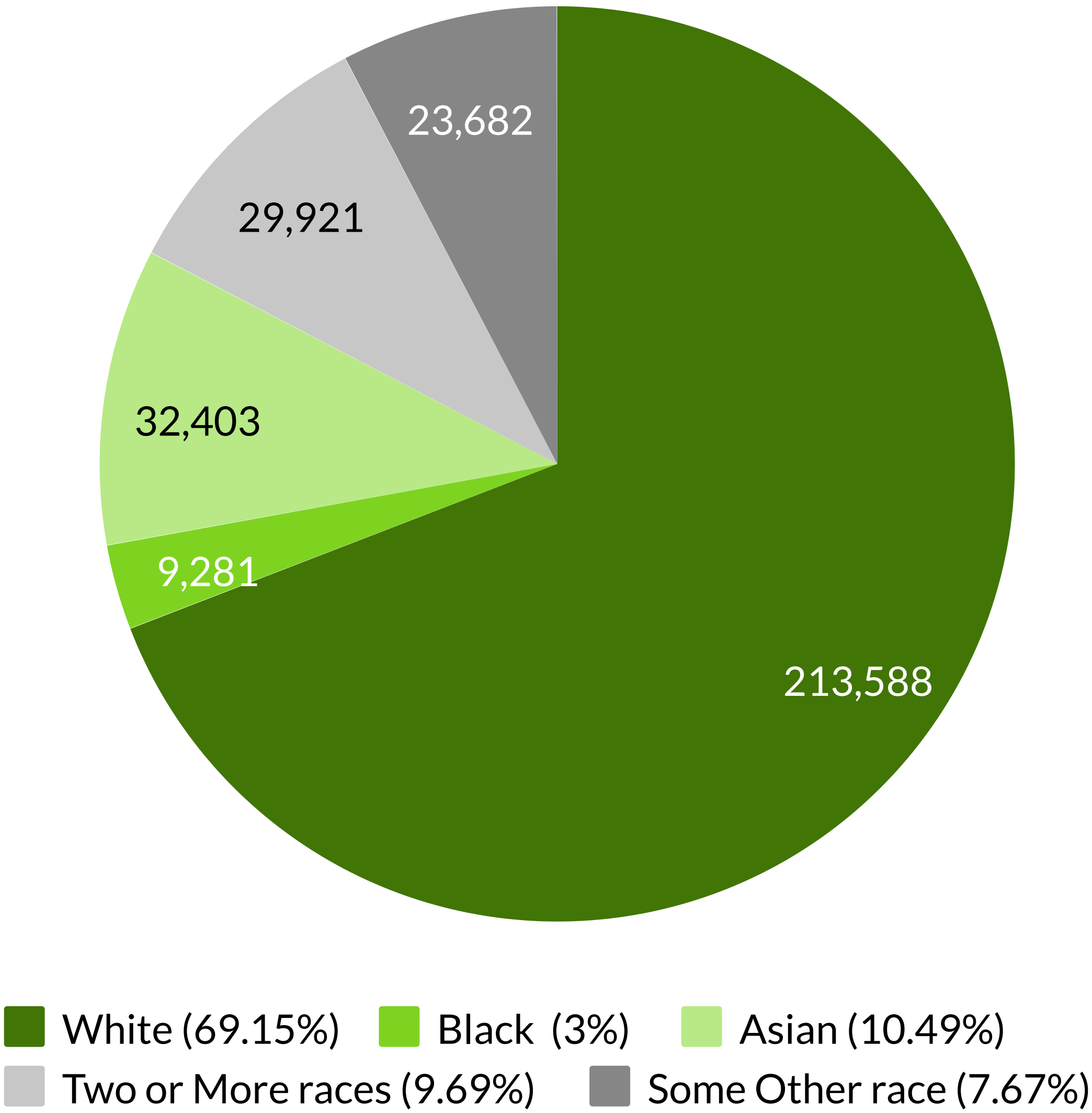
% CHANGE UNDER-AGE-18 POPULATION BY COMMUNITY: 2010 - 2020



Hudson, Marlborough, Northborough, Sherborn, Southborough, Sudbury, and Wayland had **decreases** in under-age-18 populations

Westborough and Framingham had the **largest increases** in under-age-18 populations with 13.9% and 8.9%

RACIAL MAKEUP OF GMW



White made up the largest race category at

69.2%

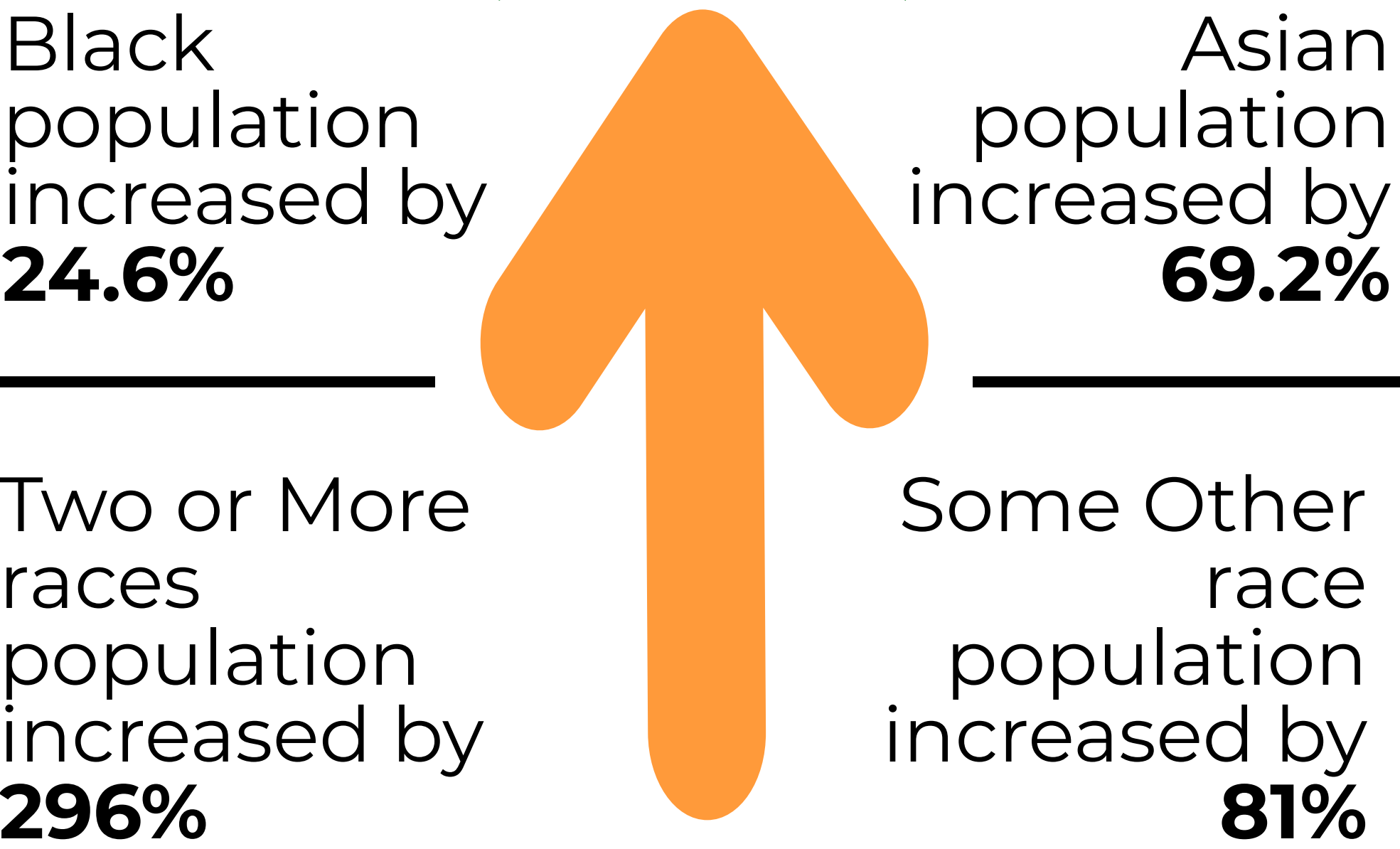
Compared to 2010, the number of individuals who self-identified as White alone **decreased** by 8.6%

Asian, Two or More races, and Some Other race collectively made up about

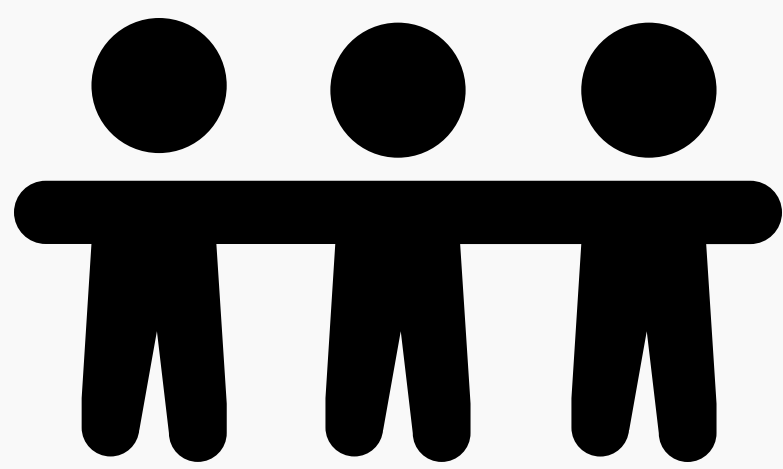
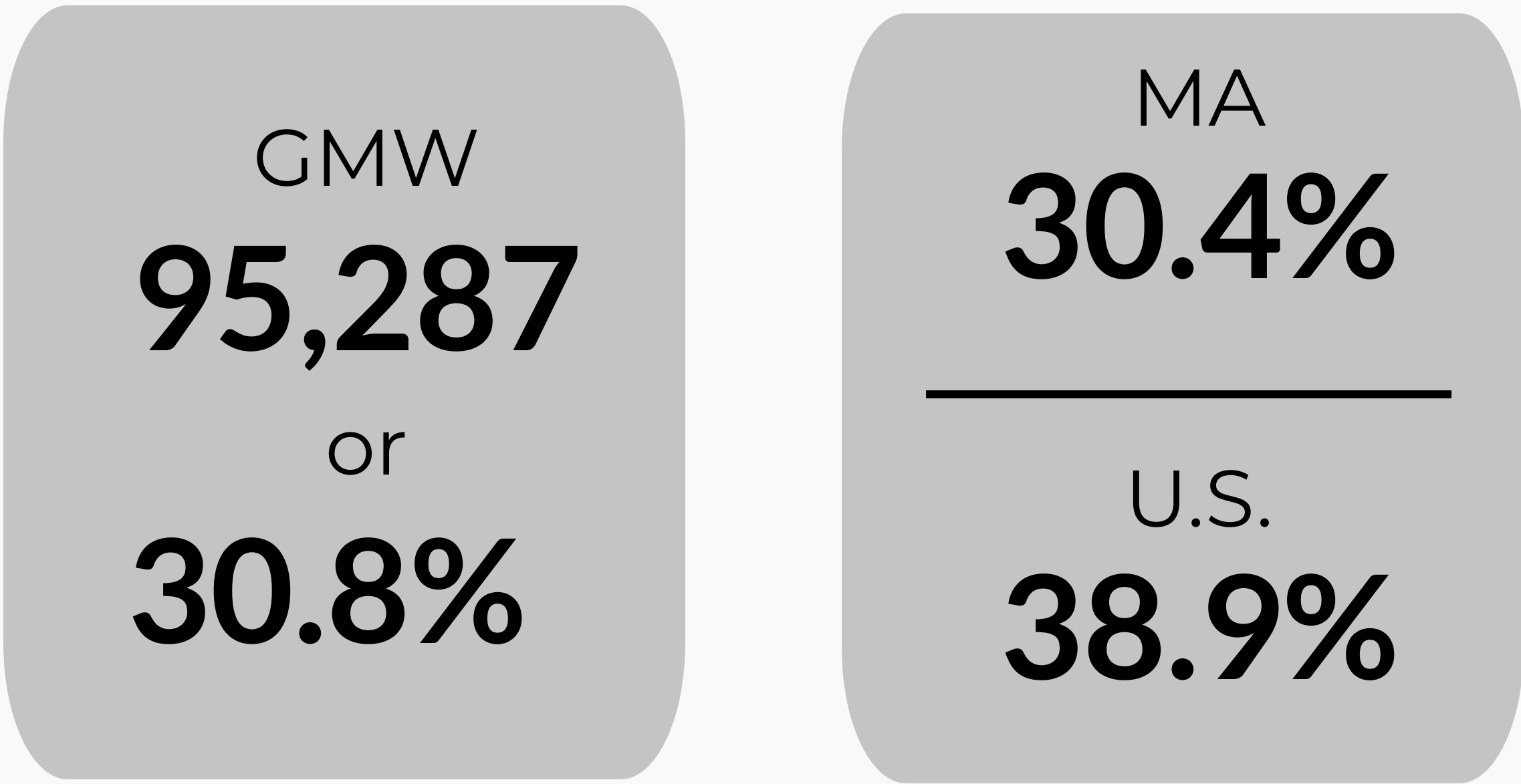
27.8%

of the population in GMW

POPULATION CHANGES IN GMW (2010 - 2020)

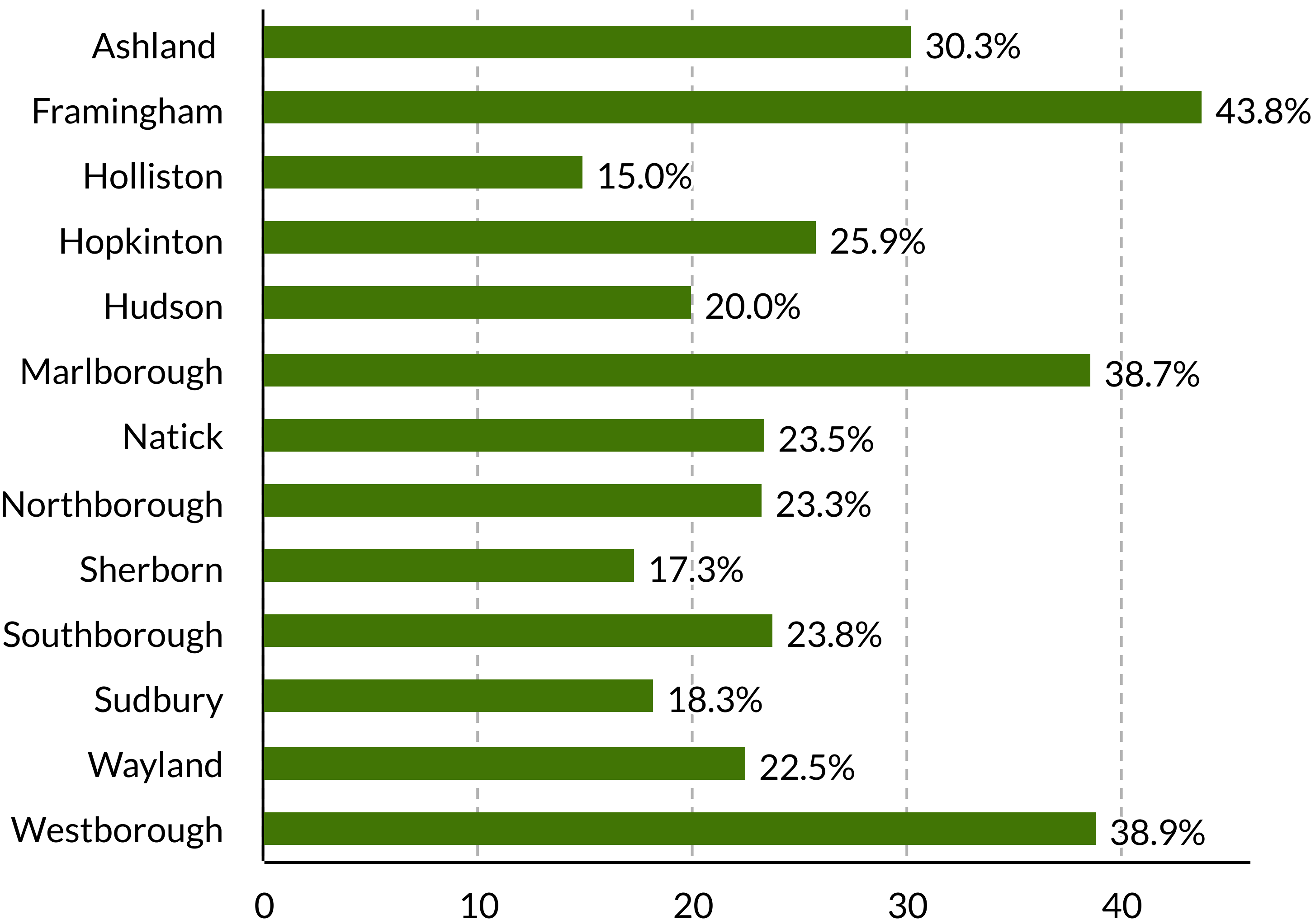


NON-WHITE POPULATIONS 2020



Framingham, Marlborough, & Westborough have the largest Non-White populations, all above 35%. While **Holliston & Sherborn** have the lowest Non-White populations at 15.0% and 17.3%.

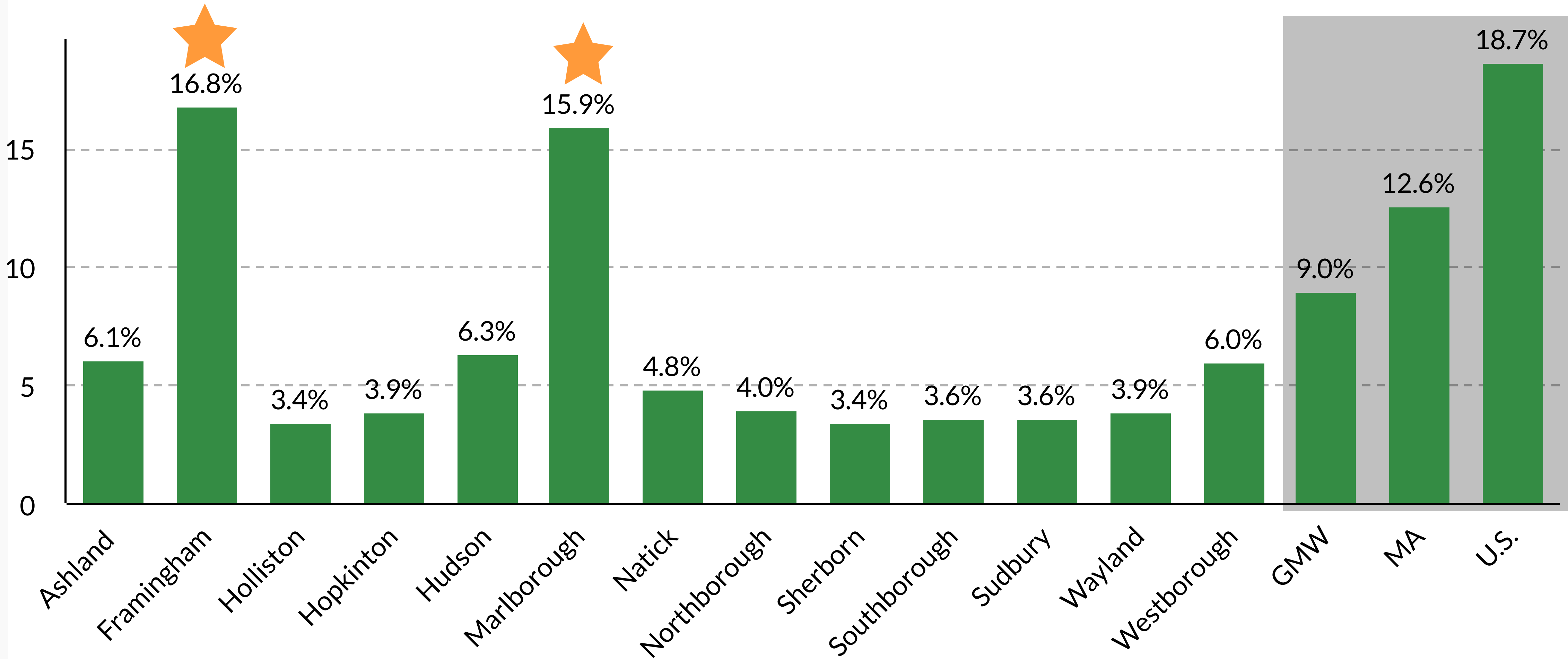
% NON-WHITE BY COMMUNITY



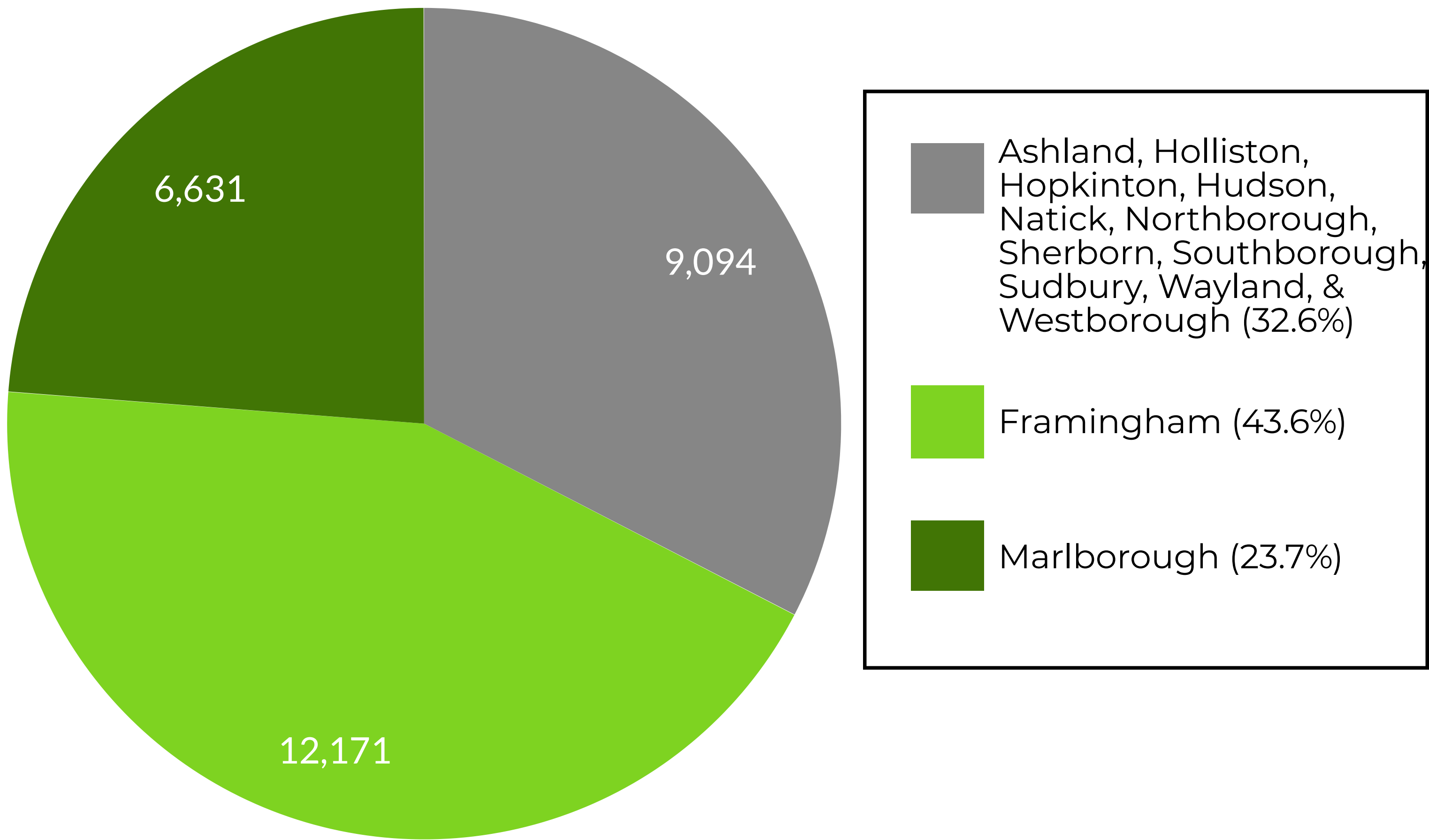
27,896
individuals self-identified
as Hispanic or Latino

9%
of total GMW population

% HISPANIC BY COMMUNITY



SHARES OF HISPANIC POPULATION IN GMW



Framingham & Marlborough have by far the largest Hispanic populations.

Together they make up about 2/3 of the hispanic population in GMW.

Besides Framingham and Marlborough, other GMW communities have Hispanic populations that vary from 3.4% to 6.3%

All GMW communities, besides Framingham and Marlborough, have Hispanic populations far below the percentage in MA & U.S.