



15%
of all East Metro
residents report facing
barriers to new or better
JOBS

COMPARED TO:

41% of American Indian residents

32% of residents who exclusively speak a non-English language at home

29% of residents with a household income of <\$20,000 per year

27% of residents with less than a high school diploma

East Metro Residents Face a Variety of Barriers to Employment

What are the top three barriers you face finding a new or better job?

	#1 Barrier	#2 Barrier	#3 Barrier
American Indian, Native American or Alaskan Native residents			
Asian American or Asian residents			
Black, African or African American residents			
Latino/a or Hispanic residents			
White or Caucasian residents			

Economy/jobs in general

Need more/better education or skills

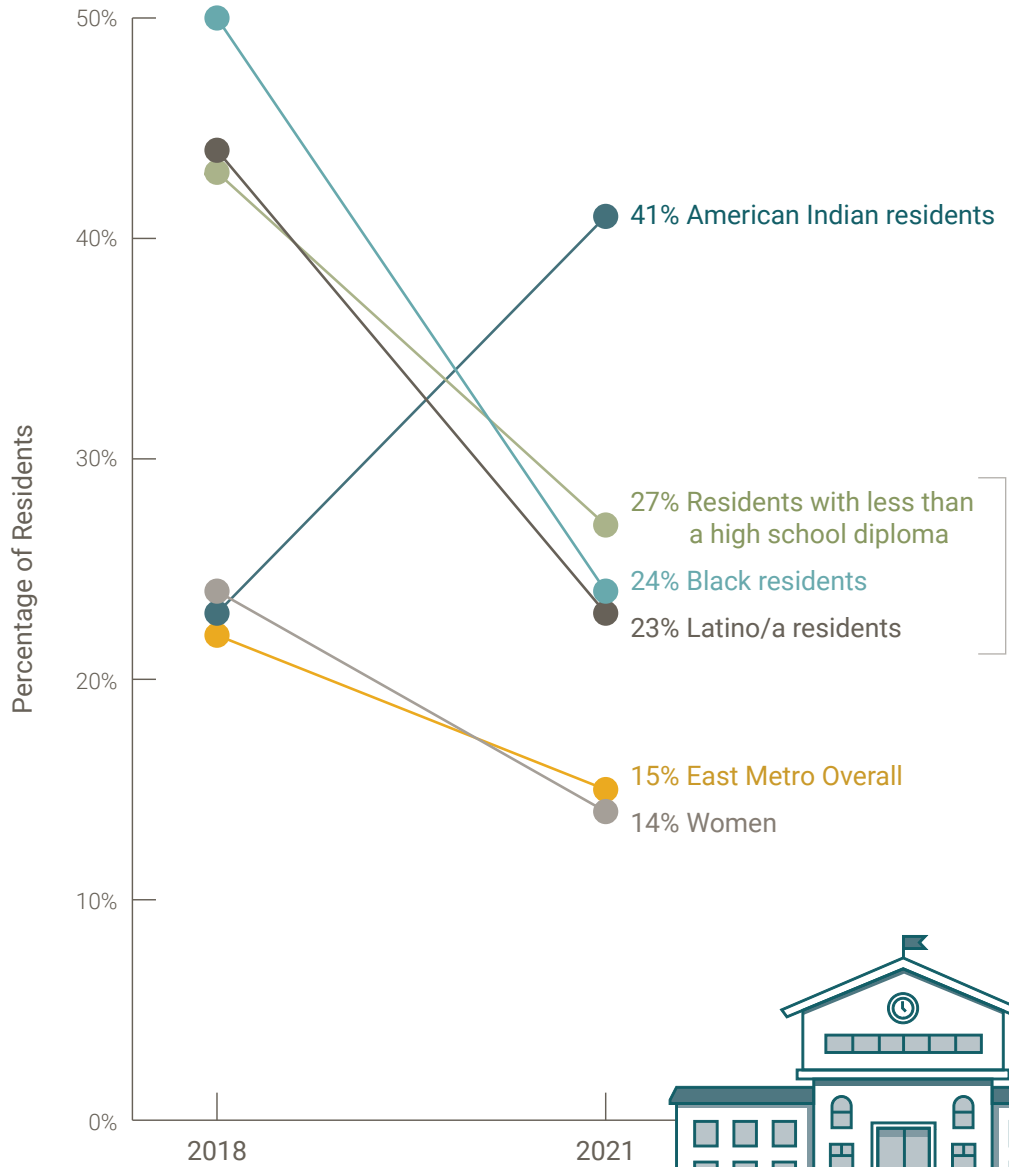
Transportation

Childcare

Physical or mental health problems due to COVID-19

Fewer Residents Faced Obstacles to Employment in 2021

Percentage of residents reporting that anything is making it hard for them to get a job or find a better job, 2018 vs. 2021



Only the percentage of American Indian residents reporting barriers increased from 2018 to 2021.

Needing More or Better Skills and Education was Less of an Obstacle in 2021

Percentage of residents reporting the barrier of needing more or better education or skills, 2018 vs. 2021

