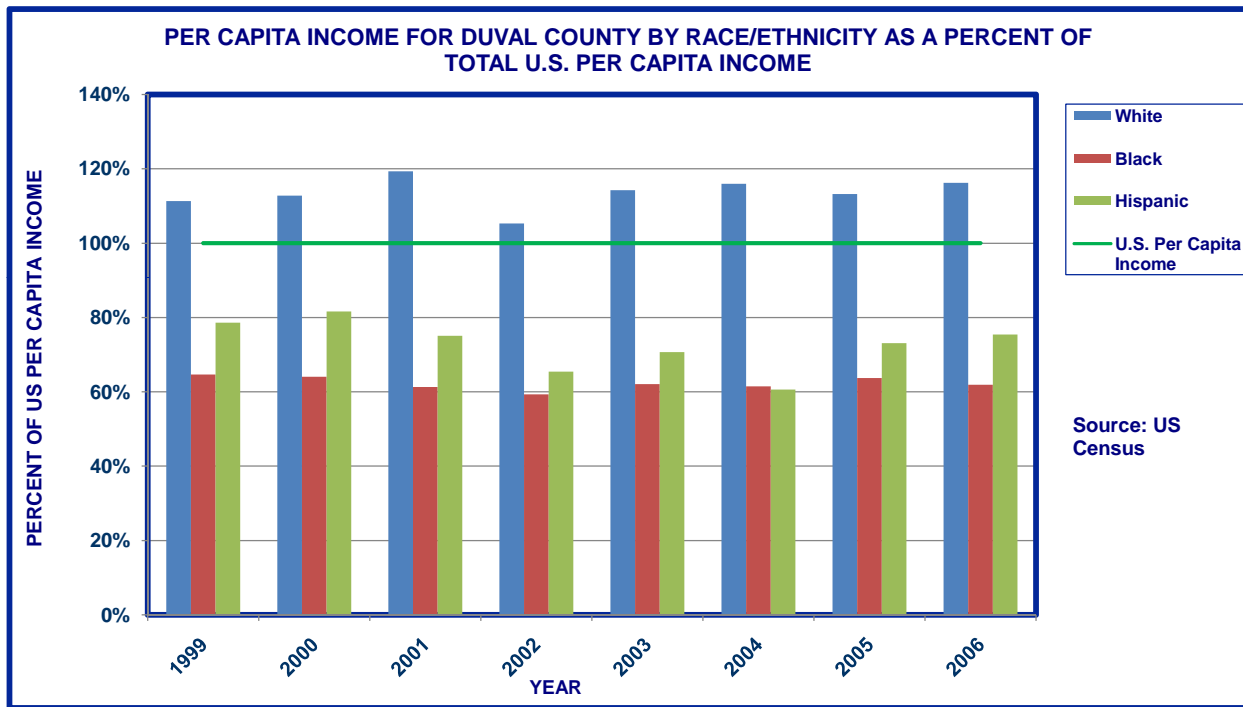


4. Racial Income Disparities

a. Increase per capita income for all Duval residents while decreasing the gap between whites and all other racial/ethnic groups by 50 percent by 2020.

The income gap among whites, Blacks and Hispanics in Duval County is displayed below. It is measured by comparing race/ethnicity per capita income as a percentage of total U.S. per capita income. Key Benchmark #1 set the goal to increase Duval County per capita income by 0.5 percent per year. The table beneath the graph displays the white/black and white/Hispanic gaps, as well as the associated Benchmark goals for 2020.

Note: Reliable data for Asian, Native American, and other population groups are available only every 10 years from the U.S. Census. Therefore, only white, black and Hispanic groups are displayed in this report. For the 2000 U.S. Census comparisons, see the 2006 Benchmark for Prosperity Community Progress Report. All population groups will be displayed as soon as reliable data are available.



Per Capita Income as a Percent of Total U.S. Per Capita Income and Racial/Ethnic Gaps Comparing Non-White to White:

	White	Black	Hispanic	Black/ White Gap	Hispanic/ White Gap
1999	111.3%	64.7%	78.6%	46.6%	32.7%
2000	112.8%	64.0%	81.6%	48.7%	31.2%
2001	119.3%	61.3%	75.1%	58.0%	44.2%
2002	105.3%	59.3%	65.4%	45.9%	39.8%
2003	114.2%	62.1%	70.7%	52.1%	43.5%
2004	116.0%	61.5%	60.6%	54.5%	55.4%
2005	113.2%	63.7%	73.1%	49.5%	40.1%
2006	116.2%	61.9%	75.4%	54.3%	40.8%

Benchmark: 2020 Goal for Reducing Black/White Gap: 23.3%

Benchmark: 2020 Goal for Reducing Hispanic/White Gap: 16.4%

Source: U.S. Census and American Community Survey