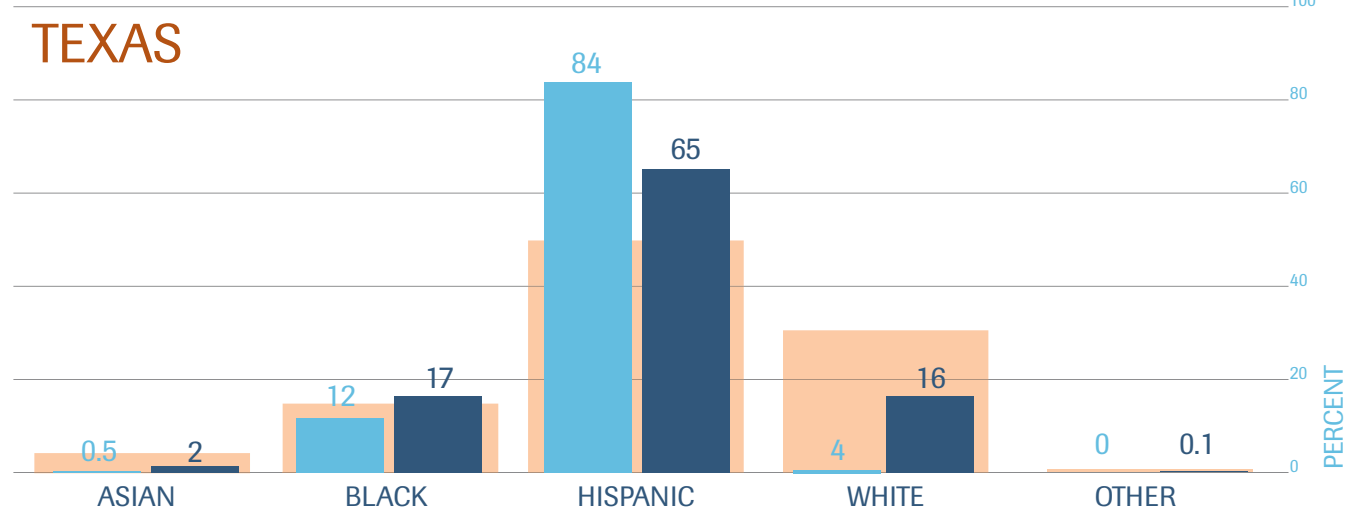
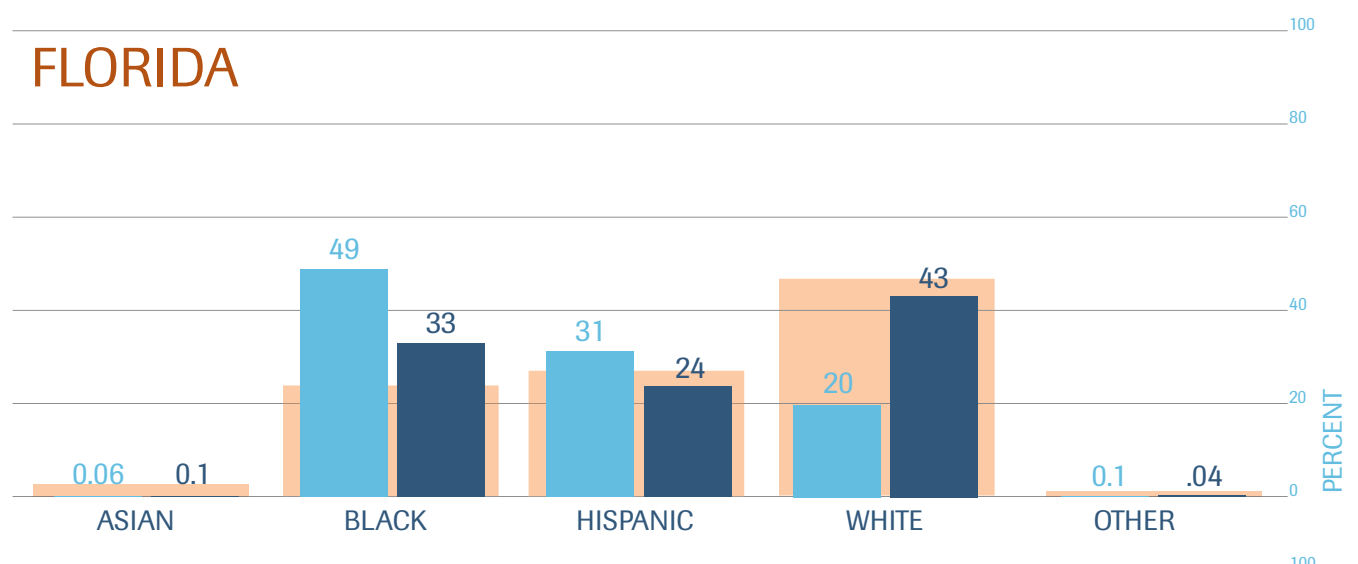
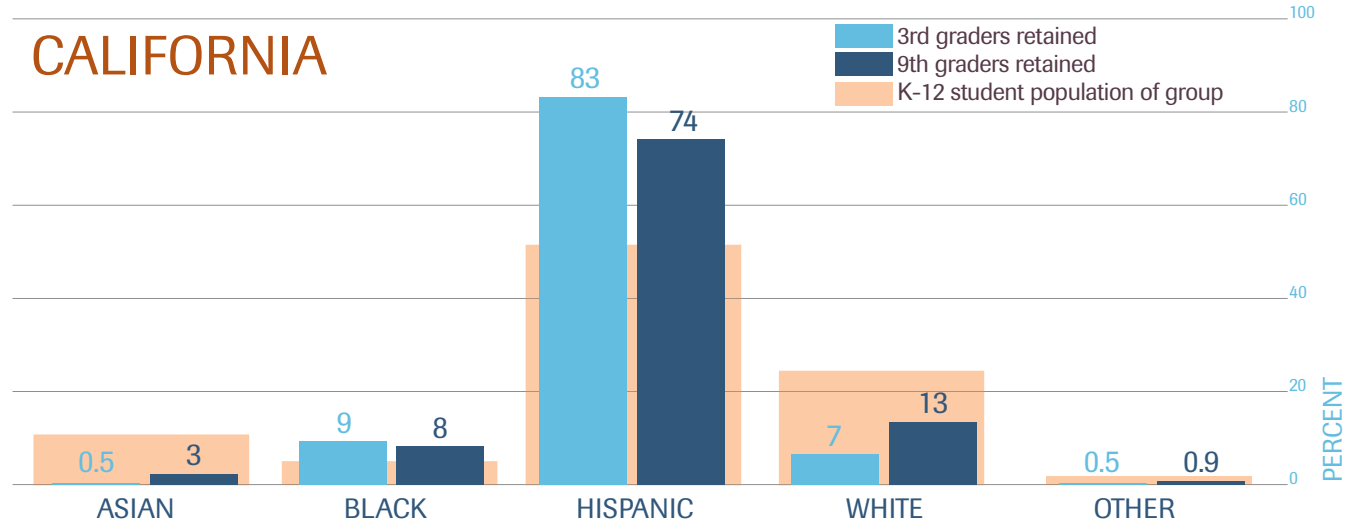


# Holding Students Back: A Closer Look

Three of the largest states by student enrollment illustrate the disparities in grade retention. Black and Hispanic students are often held back at higher rates than their peers.



NOTE: "Other" includes students classified as Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander, American Indian or Alaska native, and students of two or more races.

Numbers have been rounded.

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