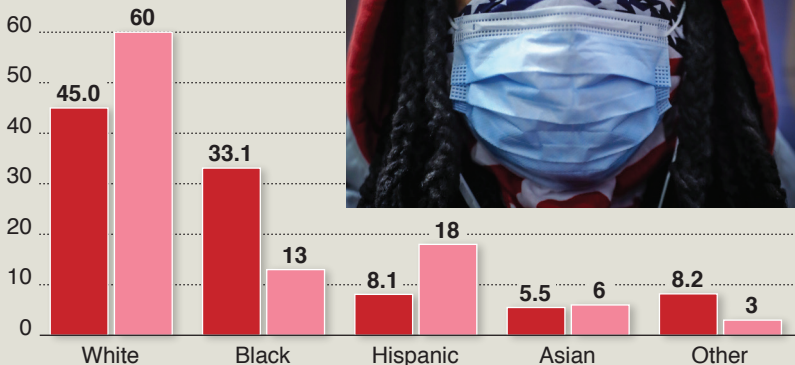


# Coronavirus risk for African Americans

One in three Americans hospitalised with coronavirus disease (Covid-19) is black, even though African Americans constitute just 13 percent of the U.S. population, according to a CDC study

## COVID-19 HOSPITALISATIONS IN U.S. BY RACE (percent)

■ Share of hospitalisations\*  
■ Share of overall population



\*Based on CDC study of 580 patients in 14 states, March 1-30, 2020

■ **Covid-19 hotspots:** Worst-hit counties in terms of number of virus cases are home to some of nation's biggest cities. **List includes New York, Philadelphia, Miami, Chicago, New Orleans and Detroit** – all above national average for their African American populations

■ **Socioeconomic factors:** Blacks generally earn less, endure higher rates of unemployment and have less access to healthcare than other Americans. **They also suffer disproportionately from underlying conditions that make them more vulnerable to Covid-19 – such as diabetes, obesity and asthma**