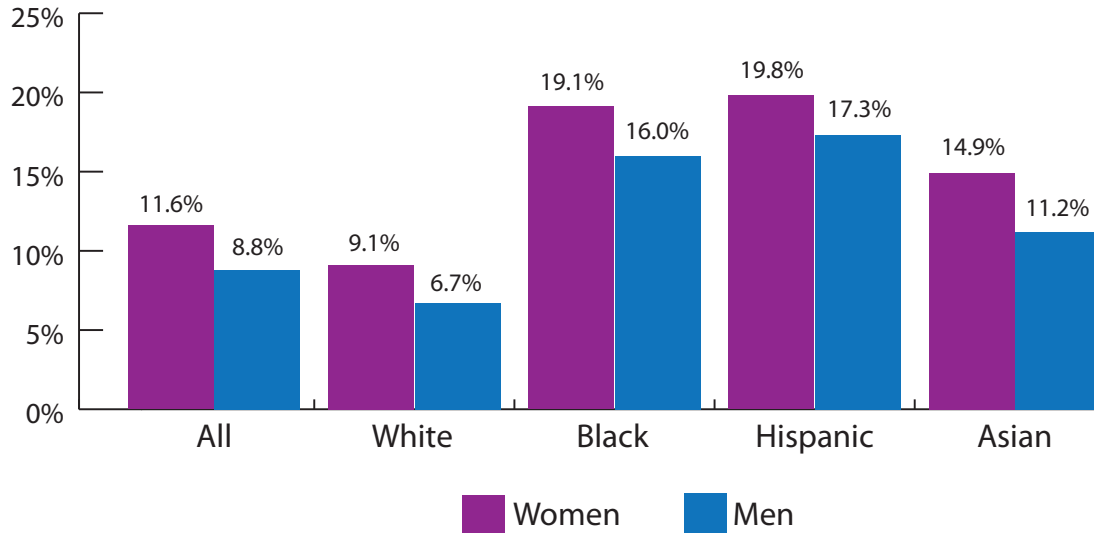


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Poverty rates among older Americans rose from 8.9% in 2020 to 10.3% in 2021. For many older minority women, the poverty rates were even higher.

Pay inequity contributes to this outcome.

Figure 1: Poverty Rates Among Women and Men, Age 65+



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic (ASEC) Supplement 2021.

Figure 2: What Women Earn

Median Weekly Earnings for Full-Time Wage & Salary Workers Age 16 Years and Older by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity, 2020		
Race/Ethnicity	Women	Men
All	\$ 891	\$1,082
White	\$ 905	\$1,110
Black	\$ 764	\$ 803
Asian	\$1,143	\$1,447
Hispanic	\$ 705	\$ 797

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Highlights of Women's Earnings 2020, Sept. 2021.