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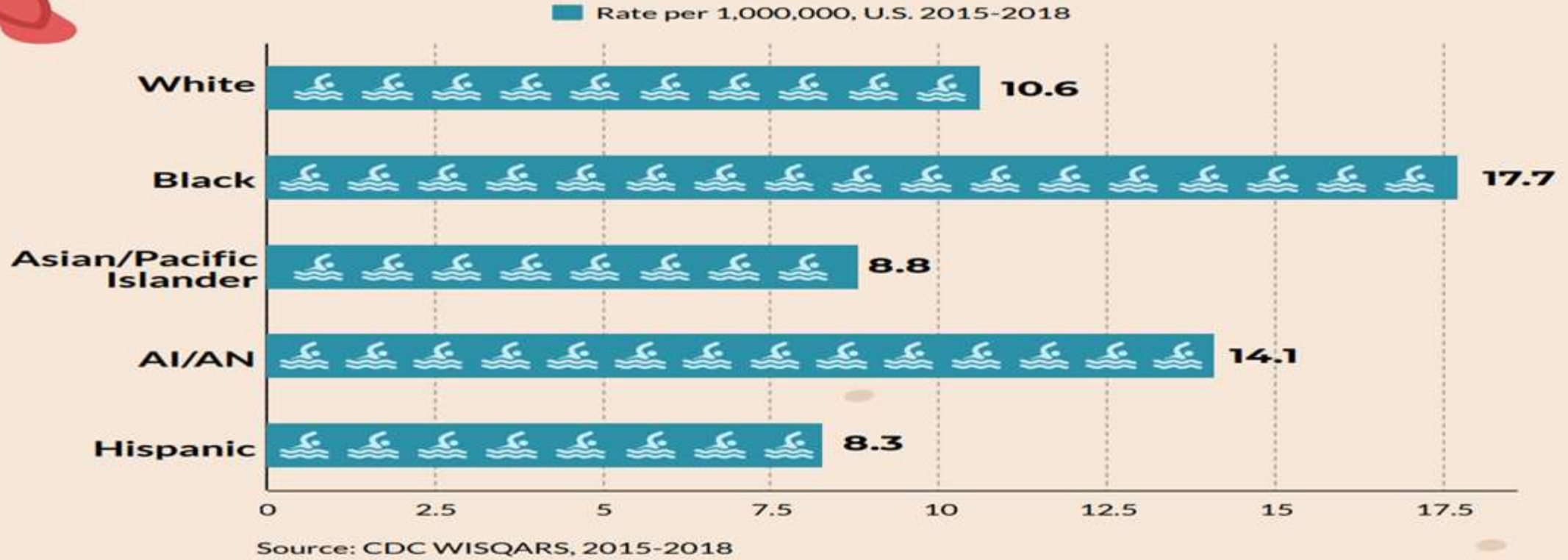
# WATER SAFETY AWARENESS

## Staying Safe Around Water

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## Rates of Drowning Deaths by Race/Ethnicity



236,000  
PEOPLE DIE FROM DROWNING EVERY YEAR.

2.5 MILLION  
DEATHS OVER THE PAST DECADE.

90%  
OF THESE DEATHS HAPPEN IN LOW-AND MIDDLE INCOME AREAS



- Lack of swimming ability
- Lack of barriers controlling access to water
- Lack of close supervision
- Proximity to body of water (swimming pools, lakes, rivers or ocean)
- Failure to wear life jackets
- Use of alcohol
- Seizure disorders



# COMMON CAUSES OF DROWNING



# WATER SAFETY TIPS

- Always swim with a buddy.
- Learn how to swim.
- Supervise children around water.
- Wear a life jacket.
- Avoid alcohol when swimming.
- Follow posted rules and warnings.
- Learn CPR.



# STARR PARK POOL



❖ Opening Day is May 24, 2024

- ❖ Pool Hours of Operation:

Friday	4:00p -8:00p
Saturday	1:00p-8:00p
Sunday	12:00n-8:00p
- ❖ We offer swim lessons for all age groups, starting at 6 months of age.
- ❖ Swim Lesson and Water Aerobic Registration opens May 20, 2024 at 8am.