



Blacks in the U.S.

Facts and Figures

Population



46.7 million

The estimated number of US residents who are Black, alone-or-in-combination with one or more additional races.

Source: 2019 American Community Survey



60.7 million

The projected Black or African American population in 2060, when they would constitute 15% of the nation's total population.

Source: 2017 National Population Projection

Veterans

2,146,395



The number of Black or African American alone veterans.

Source: 2019 American Community Survey

Income, Poverty, & Health Insurance



\$45,870

The median income for Black households.

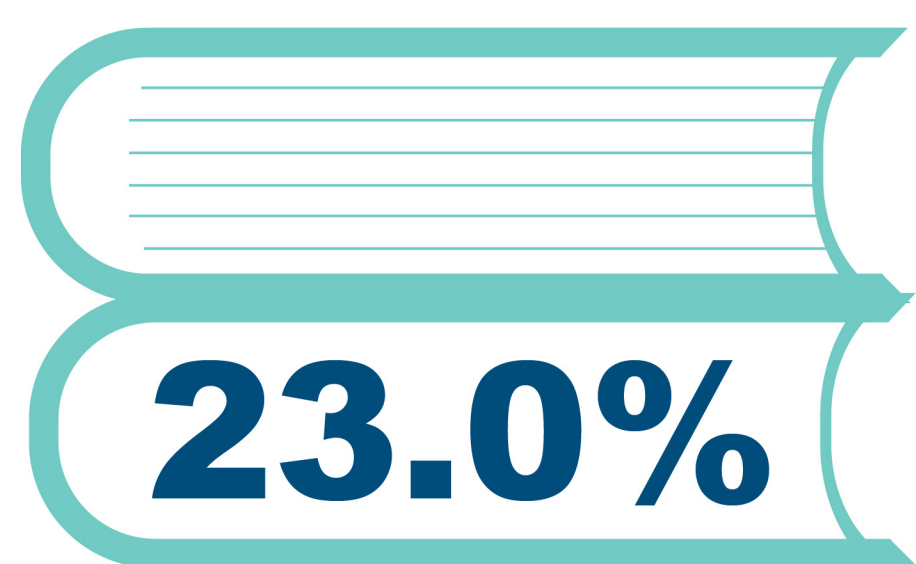
Source: Income and Poverty in the U.S. 2020

Education

87.2%

The percentage of the Black or African American alone-or-in-combination population 25 and older with a high school diploma or equivalency.

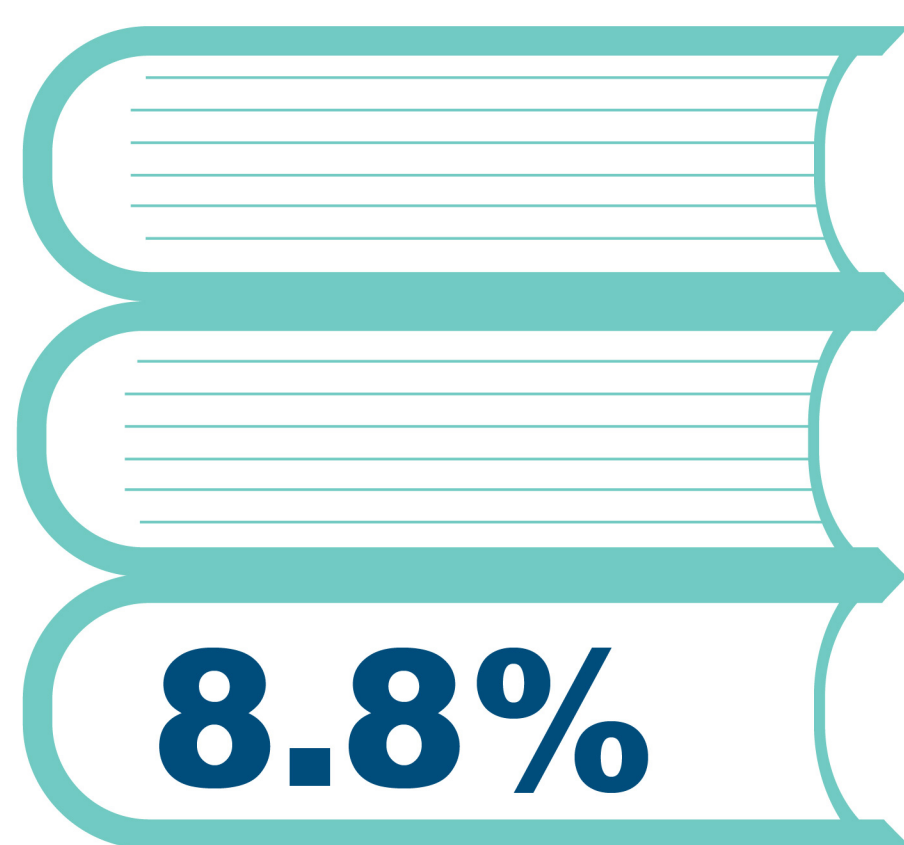
Source: 2019 American Community Survey



23.0%

The percentage of the Black or African American alone-or-in-combination population 25 and older with a bachelor's degree or higher.

Source: 2019 American Community Survey



8.8%

The percent of the Black or African American alone-or-in-combination population 25 and older with a graduate or professional degree.

Source: 2019 American Community Survey



10.4%

The percentage of Blacks who lack health insurance coverage.

Source: Health Insurance Coverage in the U.S. 2020



19.5%

The poverty rate for Blacks.

Source: Income and Poverty in the U.S. 2020



Buying Power

\$1.3 trillion

The estimated Black buying power.

Source: The Multicultural Economy, 2018

Jobs
36.3%

The percent of the Black alone-or-in-combination population 16 and older who work in management, business, science, and arts occupations.

Source: 2019 American Community Survey

Businesses

\$133.7 billion



Total in receipts for Black-or-African American-owned businesses. Black-or-African owned businesses totaled 134,567 businesses, with 1.3 million employees, and about \$40.5 billion in annual payroll.

Source: 2020 Annual Business Survey