UNEMPLOYMENT

Wealth

Educational Achievement

6.5%
3.9%
6.6%
3.5%
3.0%

BLACK NATIONAL
WHITE
ASIANS
NATIVE AMERICAN
BLACK HISPANIC
WHITE

POVERTY RATES

INCOME

DEMOGRAPHICS

$87.1K
$70.6K
$61.9K
$51.4K
$41.3K

2018 annual median income of African Americans was $41,361, which is below the national average of $61,937, and far below the White median income valued at $70,642.

According to the U.S. Census, around 21% of African Americans live below the poverty line, compared to an overall poverty rate of 11.8%.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported a national African American unemployment rate of 6.5%, mirrored very closely by Native American unemployment at 6.6%.

Though a near 22% bachelor’s attainment rate and an 88% high school graduation rate for African Americans mark strong progress, there is still great disparity with White Americans.

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Sources: https://ncrc.org/racial-wealth-snapshot-african-americans-and-the-racial-wealth-divide

RACIAL WEALTH SNAPSHOT

African Americans and the Racial Wealth Divide

Top Three States by Demographic

District of Columbia - 65%
Rhode Island - 61%
New Hampshire - 57%

Black Concentration by Region

South - 41%
Midwest - 21%
West - 19%
Northeast - 19%

Over 47.8 million African Americans reside in the United States.

Top Three States

Texas - 3.3 million
11.7% of the population
Georgia - 3.2 million
31% of the population
Florida - 3.17 million
15.4% of the population