

# A 100-Year Review of Research on Black Families

## *Technical Appendices*

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### Demographic Characteristics of Black People and Families from 1920 – 2010

Data on the demographic characteristics of Black people and families were pulled primarily from the U.S. Census Bureau and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC) National Vital Statistics System. All data come from publicly available tables or documents. While the U.S. Census Bureau publishes data tables at [data.census.gov](https://data.census.gov), data are not available in these searchable tables prior to 2000. For data prior to 2000, information was pulled from summary reports or research briefs as part of the Census Bureau Library. Summary reports typically provide detailed data tables and descriptive information, while research briefs offer a broader picture of a particular topic. Whenever possible, we either use data tables published on [data.census.gov](https://data.census.gov) or summary reports from the Census Bureau Library; however, in some instances, we do reference research briefs published by the Census. Specific data sources, and links to the original documentation, are included in each decade. For a full list of data sources, see **Data References by Decade** below.

The United States Census has historically been used by researchers to understand Black people, families, and the U.S. population as a whole. These data have historically been used by researchers to understand what is happening with the U.S. population as a whole, including Black people. However, there are limitations to these data.

Below, we provide a few additional notes on the availability and limitations of Census data:

**Defining Black families.** The Census has not always captured information on Black families in the same way. Prior to the 1970s, for example, the Census tended to separate the population into “White” and “Nonwhite.” Additionally, before 1980, enumerators/ data collectors were asked to determine an individual’s or household’s race based on their own “observations.” This occurrence limits our ability to understand the experiences of Black people living in America over time. There are, however, some cases where the Census published special reports on “Nonwhite” populations. When possible, we looked to these reports for statistics specific to Black families. In many cases, special reports were not available, which resulted in use of the “Nonwhite” data point. Readers should note that these data are inclusive of any person living in America who identified as or was deemed to be any race other than White. Please see the write-up for each decade for additional details on shifts in the ways the Census collected information about families’ race and ethnicity over time.

**Changes in terminology.** As noted throughout the report, we rely on the terminology of the original data source in each decade, which shifted over time.

**Shifts in the availability of decade specific metrics and measures.** As noted in tables 1 to 11, data for each of the metrics included in the review are not available in every decade. For example, information on

unemployment was not available prior to 1940, because unemployment data were not collected by the Census Bureau until the Great Depression. Additionally, the definitions of some measures reported on in the decades have shifted slightly over time. For example, in some decades, marriage rates are calculated for all individuals over age 15, and in other decades for all individuals over age 14. The availability and definition of metrics are clearly detailed in each decade.

Taken together, the limitations of these data make it challenging to understand trends over time. Readers should, therefore, use caution when interpreting shifts in metrics.

The following demographic data are reported using Census and CDC data available at the start of each decade. That is, data reported for 1920 include Census data collected from 1919 – 1920. For more information on how Census data were collected, please see the **Data on Black Families** section in each decade chapter.

**Table 1.** Marriage Rates for Black Men and Women and for the Total Population from 1920 to 2010

Decade	Black Men	Black Women	Total Pop. of Men	Total Pop. of Women
1920*	60.4%	59.6%	59.2%	60.6%
1930*	59.8%	58.5%	60.0%	61.1%
1940*	60.6%	58.5%	61.2%	61.0%
1950†	64.1%	62.0%	67.6%	65.7%
1960†	62.9%	60.0%	69.5%	66.0%
1970*	56.9%	53.0%	65.7%	61.2%
1980†	49.5%	44.9%	63.4%	59.0%
1990†	45.1%	40.2%	60.7%	56.8%
2000†	41.5%	31.2%	56.8%	52.2%
2010†	35.7%	28.7%	58.0%	55.2%

\*Marriage rates for the decade indicated are provided for those ages 15 and older.

†Marriage rates for the decade indicated are provided for those considered “Nonwhite” who were ages 14 and older.

**Table 2.** National Unemployment Rates for Black Men and Women and the Total Population from 1940 to 2010\*

Decade	National Unemployment Rates for Black People	Black Men	Black Women	National Unemployment Rates for the Total Population	Total Pop. of Men	Total Pop. of Women
1940 <sup>†</sup>	11.1%	10.8%	11.3%	9.3%	9.3%	9.4%
1950	7.8%	7.8%	7.9%	4.8%	4.9%	4.6%
1960	8.2%	8.4%	7.9%	5.0%	4.9%	5.1%
1970	7.0%	6.3%	7.9%	4.6%	3.8%	5.4%
1980	11.8%	12.3%	11.3%	7.1%	6.9%	7.4%
1990	11.4%	11.9%	10.9%	5.6%	5.5%	5.7%
2000	7.6%	8.0%	7.1%	4.0%	3.9%	4.1%
2010	16.0%	18.4%	13.8%	9.6%	10.5%	8.6%

\*Unemployment rates were collected from 1940 onward.

<sup>†</sup>Unemployment rates for the decade indicated are provided for those who reported “seeking work.”

**Table 3.** National Employment Rates for Black Men and Women and for the Total Population from 1920 to 2010

Decade	Black Men	Black Women	Total Pop. of Men	Total Pop. of Women
1920 <sup>*</sup>	81.1%	38.9%	78.2%	21.1%
1930 <sup>*</sup>	80.2%	38.9%	76.2%	22.0%
1940 <sup>†§</sup>	65.7%	32.1%	67.4%	22.2%
1950 <sup>†§</sup>	69.0%	33.8%	73.3%	27.6%
1960 <sup>†§</sup>	63.8%	38.1%	70.8%	32.6%
1970 <sup>+†</sup>	62.8%	43.9%	70.8%	39.2%
1980 <sup>*</sup>	55.8%	47.0%	68.5%	46.5%
1990 <sup>*</sup>	62.6%	51.9%	72.0%	54.3%
2000 <sup>*</sup>	63.6%	58.6%	71.9%	57.5%
2010 <sup>*</sup>	53.1%	51.7%	63.7%	53.6%

\*Employment rates for the decade indicated are provided for those ages 10 and older.

<sup>†</sup>Employment rates for the decade indicated are provided for those ages 14 and older.

<sup>§</sup>Employment rates for the decade indicated are provided for those considered “Nonwhite.”

**Table 4. National Poverty Rates for Black Families and the Total Population of Families from 1970 to 2010**

Decade	Percentage of Black Families At or Below the National Poverty Threshold	Percentage of the Total Population of Families At or Below the National Poverty Threshold
1970*	34.9%	11.6%
1980*	42.1%	17.9%
1990*	37.2%	16.4%
2000*	25.3%	12.7%
2010*†	33.6%	18.5%

\*Poverty rates for the decade indicated are provided for families with children under age 18.

†Poverty rates for the decade indicated are provided for individuals who indicated their race as “Black or African American” alone or in combination with other races.

**Table 5. Median Income for Black Households and the Total Population from 1940 to 2010\***

Decade	Median Income of Black Households	Median Income of the Total Population
1940†	\$511	\$889
1950	\$1,869	\$3,319
1960	\$3,233	\$5,620
1970	\$5,538	\$8,734
1980	\$10,674	\$17,710
1990	\$18,676	\$29,943
2000	\$30,439	\$42,148
2010	\$35,341	\$51,914

\*Income was collected from 1940 onward.

†Income for the decade indicated are provided for those considered “Nonwhite.”

**Table 6.** Black Home Ownership Rates and Home Ownership Rates for the Total Population from 1920 to 2010

Decade	Percentage of Black People Who Owned Their Homes	Percentage of the Total Pop. Who Owned Their Homes
1920	22.3%	44.6%
1930	23.9%	46.8%
1940	22.8%	43.6%
1950	34.4%	55.0%
1960	38.1%	64.4%
1970	41.6%	62.9%
1980	44.1%	65.6%
1990	43.4%	64.2%
2000	46.0%	66.2%
2010	45.6%	65.1%

**Table 7.** Fertility Rates for Black Women and for the Total Population from 1920 to 2010

Decade	Births per 1,000 Black Women Ages 15-44	Births per 1,000 Women Ages 15-44
1920*	137.5	117.9
1930*	105.9	89.2
1940*	102.4	79.9
1950*	137.3	106.2
1960	153.6	118.0
1970	115.4	87.9
1980	84.7	68.4
1990	86.8	70.9
2000	70.0	65.9
2010	66.3	64.1

\*Fertility rates for the decade indicated are provided for those considered "Nonwhite."

**Table 8.** Life Expectancy Tables for Black Men and Women and for the Total Population from 1920 to 2010

Decade	Black Men	Black Women	Total Pop. Of Men	Total Pop. Of Women
1920 <sup>*</sup>	46.4	45.5	49.8	48.8
1930 <sup>†</sup>	47.6	49.5	53.4	56.1
1940	52.3	55.5	60.8	65.2
1950 <sup>‡§</sup>	59.2	63.2	65.8	71.5
1960 <sup>§</sup>	61.5	66.5	66.8	73.2
1970 <sup>+</sup>	61.3	69.4	67.1	74.8
1980	63.7	72.3	70.0	77.5
1990	64.5	73.6	71.8	78.8
2000	68.2	74.9	74.1	79.5
2010	71.8	78.0	76.2	81.0

<sup>\*</sup>Life expectancy for Black people in the decade indicated are for states with “more than 5.0 percent Negroes.”

<sup>†</sup>Overall life expectancy for the decade indicated is an average of “White” and “Negro.”

<sup>‡</sup>According to the CDC life expectancy tables for the decade indicated, “figures for the nonwhite population cover only Negroes. However, in no case did the Negro population comprise less than 95.0 percent of the responding nonwhite population.”

<sup>§</sup>Life expectancy for the decade indicated is provided for those considered “nonwhite.”

<sup>+</sup>In 1970, the CDC Life Tables used the broad racial categories of “White” and “all other,” so the life expectancy provided for Black men and women include those reported as “all other.”

## Data References by Decade

	Life Expectancy		Fertility Rate		Marriage Rates		Employment	
	Black	Total	Black	Total	Black	Total	Black	Total
<b>1920</b>	Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce. (1923). United States abridged life tables. <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/lifetables/life19-20.pdf">https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/lifetables/life19-20.pdf</a>	Ibid.	Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce. (1979). The social and economic status of the Black population in the United States: An historical view, 1790-1978. Current Population Reports, Special Studies, Series. <a href="https://files.eric.ed.gov/fulltext/ED175974.pdf">https://files.eric.ed.gov/fulltext/ED175974.pdf</a>	Ibid.	Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce. (1922). 1920 Census: Volume II. Population, general report and analytical tables. <a href="https://www2.census.gov/library/publications/decennial/1920/volume-2/41084484v2ch05.pdf">https://www2.census.gov/library/publications/decennial/1920/volume-2/41084484v2ch05.pdf</a>	Ibid.	Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce. (1923). 1920 Census: Volume IV. Population, occupations. <a href="https://www.census.gov/library/publications/1923/dec/vol-04-occupations.html">https://www.census.gov/library/publications/1923/dec/vol-04-occupations.html</a>	Ibid.
<b>1930</b>	Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce. (1936). United States life tables. <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/lifetables/life30.pdf">https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/lifetables/life30.pdf</a>	Ibid.	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (n.d.). Live births, birth rates, and fertility rates, by race of child: United States, 1909-80. National Center for Healthcare Statistics. [Data table]. <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/statab/t1x0197.pdf">https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/statab/t1x0197.pdf</a>	Ibid.	Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce. (1933). 1930 Census: Volume II. Population, general report, statistics by subjects. <a href="https://www.census.gov/library/publications/1933/dec/1930a-vol-02-population.html">https://www.census.gov/library/publications/1933/dec/1930a-vol-02-population.html</a>	Ibid.	Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce. (1935). Negroes in the United States, 1920-32. <a href="https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=mia.4763809.0004.001&amp;view=1up&amp;seq=99">https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=mia.4763809.0004.001&amp;view=1up&amp;seq=99</a>	Bureau of the Census. (1933). 1930 Census: Volume V. General report on occupations. U.S. Department of Commerce. <a href="https://www2.census.gov/library/publications/decennial/1930/population-volume-5/41129379v5ch2.pdf">https://www2.census.gov/library/publications/decennial/1930/population-volume-5/41129379v5ch2.pdf</a>

	Life Expectancy		Fertility Rate		Marriage Rates		Employment	
	Black	Total	Black	Total	Black	Total	Black	Total
1940	Grove, R. D. & Hetzel, A. M. (1968). Vital statistics rates in the United States 1940-1960. National Center for Health Statistics, U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/vsus/vsrates1940_60.pdf">https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/vsus/vsrates1940_60.pdf</a>	Ibid.	Grove, R. D. & Hetzel, A. M. (1968).	Grove, R. D. & Hetzel, A. M. (1968).	Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce. (1943) <i>Characteristics of the Nonwhite population by race</i> . Sixteenth Census of the United States: 1940. <a href="https://www2.census.gov/library/publications/decennial/1940/population-nonwhite/population-nonwhite.pdf">https://www2.census.gov/library/publications/decennial/1940/population-nonwhite/population-nonwhite.pdf</a>	Bureau of the Census. (1943) <i>Population volume IV: Population characteristics by age</i> . U.S. Department of Commerce <a href="https://www2.census.gov/library/publications/decennial/1940/population-volume-4/33973538v4p1ch1.pdf">https://www2.census.gov/library/publications/decennial/1940/population-volume-4/33973538v4p1ch1.pdf</a>	Bureau of the Census. (1943) <i>Population volume III: The labor force. Occupation, industry, employment, and outcome</i> . U.S. Department of Commerce <a href="https://www2.census.gov/library/publications/decennial/1940/population-volume-3/33973538v3p1ch2.pdf">https://www2.census.gov/library/publications/decennial/1940/population-volume-3/33973538v3p1ch2.pdf</a>	Ibid.

	Life Expectancy		Fertility Rate		Marriage Rates		Employment	
	Black	Total	Black	Total	Black	Total	Black	Total
<b>1950</b>	National Office of Vital Statistics. (1954). Vital statistics of the United States 1950. U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/vsus/vsus_1950_1.pdf">https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/vsus/vsus_1950_1.pdf</a>	Ibid.	National Office of Vital Statistics. (1954).	National Office of Vital Statistics. (1954).	Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce. (1953). 1950 Census: Volume II. Characteristics of the population. <a href="https://www.census.gov/library/publications/1953/dec/population-vol-02.html">https://www.census.gov/library/publications/1953/dec/population-vol-02.html</a>	Ibid.	Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce. (1953). 1950 Census: Volume IV. Special reports. <a href="https://www.census.gov/library/publications/1953/dec/population-vol-04.html">https://www.census.gov/library/publications/1953/dec/population-vol-04.html</a>	Ibid.
<b>1960</b>	Grove, R. D. & Hetzel, A. M. (1968).	Grove, R. D. & Hetzel, A. M. (1968).	Grove, R. D. & Hetzel, A. M. (1968).	Grove, R. D. & Hetzel, A. M. (1968).	Bureau of the Census. (1966) <i>United States census of the population, 1960, Volume II. Subject reports: Marital status.</i> U.S. Department of Commerce. <a href="https://www2.census.gov/library/publications/decennial/1960/population-volume-2/41927943v2p4a-4e_ch13.pdf">https://www2.census.gov/library/publications/decennial/1960/population-volume-2/41927943v2p4a-4e_ch13.pdf</a>	Ibid.	Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce (1962) Supplementary reports: Occupation of the experienced civilian labor force and the labor reserve: 1960. 1960 Census of Population. <a href="https://www2.census.gov/library/publications/decennial/1960/pc-s1-supplementary-reports/pc-s1-40.pdf">https://www2.census.gov/library/publications/decennial/1960/pc-s1-supplementary-reports/pc-s1-40.pdf</a>	Ibid.

	Life Expectancy		Fertility Rate		Marriage Rates		Employment	
	Black	Total	Black	Total	Black	Total	Black	Total
<b>1970</b>	National Center for Health Statistics. (1977). Vital statistics of the United States 1975. Volume II-section 5. Life tables. U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/lifetales/life75.pdf">https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/lifetales/life75.pdf</a>	Ibid.	National Center for Health Statistics. (1975). Vital statistics of the United States 1970. Volume I. Natality. U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/vsus/nat70_1acc.pdf">https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/vsus/nat70_1acc.pdf</a>	Ibid.	Bureau of the Census. (1972). Marital Status. Subject Reports. U.S. Department of Commerce. <a href="https://www2.census.gov/library/publications/decennial/1970/pc-2-4c/42045395v2p4a4cch08.pdf">https://www2.census.gov/library/publications/decennial/1970/pc-2-4c/42045395v2p4a4cch08.pdf</a>	Ibid.	Bureau of the Census (1973). Employment status and work experience. 1970 Census of the Population, Subject Reports. <a href="https://www.census.gov/library/publications/1973/dec/pc-2-6a.html">https://www.census.gov/library/publications/1973/dec/pc-2-6a.html</a>	Ibid.
<b>1980</b>	National Center for Health Statistics (1984) Vital statistics of the United States, 1980: Life tables. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/lifetales/life80_2acc.pdf">https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/lifetales/life80_2acc.pdf</a>	Ibid.	National Center for Health Statistics (n.d.) Table 1-1. Live births, birth rates, and fertility rates, by race: United States, 1909 - 2000 [Data table]. Center for Disease Control. <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/statab/t001x01.pdf">https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/statab/t001x01.pdf</a>	Ibid.	Bureau of the Census (1981). Marital status and living arrangements: March 1980. Current Population Reports. Population Characteristics. U.S. Department of Commerce. <a href="https://www.census.gov/content/dam/Census/library/publications/1981/dec/1980_Marital%20Status%20and%20Living%20Arrangements%20Report.pdf">https://www.census.gov/content/dam/Census/library/publications/1981/dec/1980_Marital%20Status%20and%20Living%20Arrangements%20Report.pdf</a>	Ibid.	Bureau of the Census. (1983). 1980 Census of the Population: General Social and Economic Characteristics. Current Population Reports. <a href="https://www2.census.gov/library/publications/decennial/1980/volume-1/united-states-summary/1980a_usc-01.pdf">https://www2.census.gov/library/publications/decennial/1980/volume-1/united-states-summary/1980a_usc-01.pdf</a>	Ibid.

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	Black	Total	Black	Total	Black	Total	Black	Total
<b>1990</b>	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (1994). Vital statistics of the United States, 1990: Life Tables. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/lifetables/life90_2acc.pdf">https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/lifetables/life90_2acc.pdf</a>	Ibid.	National Center for Health Statistics (n.d.)	National Center for Health Statistics (n.d.)	Bureau of the Census. (1991). Marital status and living arrangements: March 1990. Current Population Reports: Population Characteristics. U.S. Department of Commerce. <a href="https://www2.census.gov/library/publications/1981/demographics/p60-127.pdf">https://www2.census.gov/library/publications/1981/demographics/p60-127.pdf</a>	Ibid.	U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (2021). Labor force characteristics by race and ethnicity, 2020 [Chart 4]. Retrieved from: <a href="https://www.bls.gov/opub/reports/race-and-ethnicity/2020/home.htm">https://www.bls.gov/opub/reports/race-and-ethnicity/2020/home.htm</a>	Ibid.
<b>2000</b>	Arias, E. (2002). United States life tables, 2000. National Vital Statistics Reports, 51(3), 1 – 42. <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr51/nvsr51_03.pdf">https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr51/nvsr51_03.pdf</a>	Ibid.	National Center for Health Statistics (2003). Revised birth and fertility rates for the United States, 2000 and 2001. Center for Disease Control. <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr51/nvsr51_04.pdf">https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr51/nvsr51_04.pdf</a>	Ibid.	Krieder, R.M. & Simmons, T. (2003). Marital status: 2000. Census 2000 Brief. U.S. Department of Commerce. <a href="https://www2.census.gov/library/publications/decennial/2000/briefs/c2kbr-30.pdf">https://www2.census.gov/library/publications/decennial/2000/briefs/c2kbr-30.pdf</a>	Ibid.	U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (2021).	U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (2021).

	Life Expectancy		Fertility Rate		Marriage Rates		Employment	
	Black	Total	Black	Total	Black	Total	Black	Total
<b>2010</b>	Martin, J.A., Hamilton, B.E., Ventura, S.J., Osterman, M.J.K., Wilson, E.C., & Matthews, T.J. (2012). Births: Final data for 2010. National Vital Statistics Reports. <a href="https://stacks.cdc.gov/view/cdc/23284">https://stacks.cdc.gov/view/cdc/23284</a>	Ibid.	Arias, E. (2014). United states life tables, 2010. National Vital Statistics Reports. Center for Disease Control. <a href="https://stacks.cdc.gov/view/cdc/26010#:~:text=Life%20expectancy%20increased%20for%20both%20males%20%28from%2076.0,and%20the%20non-Hispanic%20black%20population%20%2874.4%20to%2074.7%29.">https://stacks.cdc.gov/view/cdc/26010#:~:text=Life%20expectancy%20increased%20for%20both%20males%20%28from%2076.0,and%20the%20non-Hispanic%20black%20population%20%2874.4%20to%2074.7%29.</a>	Ibid.	U.S. Census Bureau. (2010). America's families and living arrangements: 2010. Black alone or in combination with one or more races. [data table]. U.S. Department of Commerce. <a href="https://www.census.gov/data/tables/2010/demo/families/cps-2010.html">https://www.census.gov/data/tables/2010/demo/families/cps-2010.html</a>	U.S. Census Bureau. (2011) <i>Housing characteristics</i> : 2010. U.S. Department of Commerce. <a href="https://www.census.gov/content/dam/Census/library/publications/2011/dec/c2010br-07.pdf">https://www.census.gov/content/dam/Census/library/publications/2011/dec/c2010br-07.pdf</a>	U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (2011). Labor force characteristics by race and ethnicity, 2010. U.S. Department of Labor. <a href="https://www.bls.gov/opub/reports/race-and-ethnicity/archive/race_ethnicity_2010.pdf">https://www.bls.gov/opub/reports/race-and-ethnicity/archive/race_ethnicity_2010.pdf</a>	Ibid.

	Unemployment		Income		Poverty		Homeownership	
	Black	Total	Black	Total	Black	Total	Black	Total
1920	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce. (1935). Negroes in the United States, 1920-32. <a href="https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=mia.4763809.0004.001&amp;view=1up&amp;seq=99">https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=mia.4763809.0004.001&amp;view=1up&amp;seq=99</a>	Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce. (1933).
1930	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce. (1935).	Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce. (1933).
1940	Bureau of the Census. (1943) Population volume III	Bureau of the Census. (1943) Population volume III	Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce. (1943). Population: The labor force (sample statistics). <a href="https://www2.census.gov/library/publications/decennial/1940/population-labor-force-sample/41236810p1_ch7.pdf">https://www2.census.gov/library/publications/decennial/1940/population-labor-force-sample/41236810p1_ch7.pdf</a>	Ibid.	Not available	Not available	Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce. (1943) United States summary: General housing characteristics. <a href="https://www2.census.gov/library/publications/decennial/1940/housing-volume-2/housing-v2p1-ch2.pdf">https://www2.census.gov/library/publications/decennial/1940/housing-volume-2/housing-v2p1-ch2.pdf</a>	Ibid.

	Unemployment		Income		Poverty		Homeownership	
	Black	Total	Black	Total	Black	Total	Black	Total
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	Black	Total	Black	Total	Black	Total	Black	Total
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	Black	Total	Black	Total	Black	Total	Black	Total
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	Black	Total	Black	Total	Black	Total	Black	Total
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	Black	Total	Black	Total	Black	Total	Black	Total
2000	U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (2021).	U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (2021).	DeNavas-Walt, C., Cleveland, R. W., & Roemer, M. I. (2001). Money income in the United States 2000. Current Population Reports. U.S. Department of Commerce. <a href="https://www2.census.gov/library/publications/2001/demographics/p60-213.pdf">https://www2.census.gov/library/publications/2001/demographics/p60-213.pdf</a>	Ibid.	U.S. Census Bureau. (2023).	U.S. Census Bureau. (2023).	U.S. Census Bureau. (2000). DP1: Profile of general demographic characteristics: 2000. [Data table]. U.S. Department of Commerce. <a href="https://data.census.gov/table/DECENNIALDPSF42000.DP1?y=2000">https://data.census.gov/table/DECENNIALDPSF42000.DP1?y=2000</a>	Ibid.
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