Racism By The Numbers

The effects of a long history of racism in America can be seen in personal wealth, education and employment.

$WEALTH & POVERTY$

As of 2014, the wealth of White households was 13x greater than Black households and 10x greater than Latino households.

% of Households Below Poverty Line

2007-11

White | Black | Native American | Latino
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0% | 10% | 20% | 30%

EDUCATION

School segregation is still widespread in America.

Percentage of racial group in minority schools


Black (segregated) | Black (intensely segregated) | Latino (segregated) | Latino (intensely segregated)

50% | 70% | 80% | 90%

DRUGS

White Americans use drugs more than black Americans, but black people are arrested for drug possession more than three times as often.

Sentenced by race

EMPLOYMENT

In 2014, Black people had an unemployment rate more than twice that of Whites (12.2% vs. 5.4%)

2x

*All statistics taken from Pew Research Center, The Civil Rights Project, Bureau of Justice Statistics and the Bureau of Labor Statistics*