Poverty Rates by Race, 1980 - 2010

Unemployment Rates by Race, 1980 - 2010

Original analysis of U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics data, based on applying racial/ethnic data on jail inmates and sentenced prisoners (from various reports of the Bureau of Justice Statistics; estimated where not available) to total prisoner and jail inmates, <http://bjs.ojp.usdoj.gov/content/glance/tables/corr2tab.cfm>.
Median Family Income by Race, 1947 - 2010

Racial Income Inequality Persists

Racial Composition of the Top Income Quintile, 2010

Total Population:
- Other: 7.0%
- Black: 12.3%
- Latino: 16.1%
- White: 64.6%

Top 20%:
- Other: 7.9%
- Black: 5.5%
- Latino: 6.1%
- White: 80.5%

Ownership of Household Wealth in the U.S., 2012

Top 1%

The total net worth of the top 1% = $21.9 Trillion

Bottom 99%

The total net worth of the bottom 90% = $18.4 Trillion

Household Median Net Wealth by Race, 2013

Net Wealth is ASSETS minus DEBTS
(What You OWN minus What You OWE)

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of Survey of Consumer Finances public-use data. African Americans and Whites include only non-Latinos. (Dollar figures are in 2013 dollars.)

Source: US Census Bureau. (Dollar figures for Whites and African Americans exclude Latinos.)

$141,900

$11,000

$13,700

African American  Latino  White