### Center for Multicultural and Gender Studies

**Quick Facts**

African Americans

Population in United States: 42,533,817 (13.6% of total) 1

Median Age: 31.01

Average Household Size: 2.681

Family Households: 64.9%

Female, No Spouse: 30.1%

Male, No Spouse: 6.3%

Marital Status

Married, Spouse Present: 28.7%**1**

Divorced: 11.8%

Never Married: 49.5%

Separated: 4.3%

Widowed: 5.7%

Education (age 25 and over)**1**:

High School Graduate or Above: 82.6%

Some College, No Degree: 32.7%

Bachelor’s Degree: 12.0%

Advanced Degree: 6.6%

Median Income: $33.460**1**

Geographic Location**2**:

South: 55.0%

Midwest: 18.1%

Northeast: 17.1%

West: 9.8%

Voting Record3:

Citizens Registered to Vote: 63%

Citizens Who Voted (43.4%)

**For Additional Information:** http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/African\_American

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