COVID-19's Devastating Impact On African Americans

African American share of state/city populations and COVID-19 deaths (as of Apr 06, 2020)

- Share of state/city's population
- Share of COVID-19 deaths

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Sources: 2010 Census, respective state/city health departments
GAINS IN HEALTH DISPARITIES

The Affordable Care Act in 2010 was the most significant piece of legislation to reduce health disparities since Medicare and Medicaid, according to Dr. Nadine Gracia, director of the federal Health and Human Services’ Office of Minority Health.

Changes since the start of the first open enrollment period include:

- **16.4 Million** uninsured people gained coverage.
- **4.2 Million** Hispanics gained coverage.
- **2.3 Million** African-Americans gained coverage.

The uninsured rate for African-Americans declined by 41 percent.

The uninsured rate for Hispanics declined by 29 percent.

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

3 in 10 white children live in poverty.

5 in 10 black children live in poverty.

Black children often lack access to opportunity. In the Cleveland Metropolitan School District, white students are 1.9x as likely to be enrolled in gifted programs as black students.

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Racial Inequalities

Racial Disparities in COVID-19 Deaths

Source: The COVID Racial Data Tracker, August 3, 2020

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Black Unemployment Runs About Four Points Higher Than Whites
U.S. unemployment rate by race, last month of the year, 2010-2020

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

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