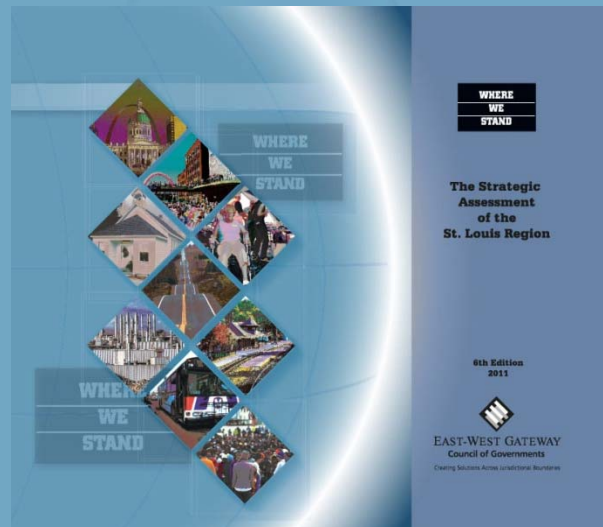


Where We Stand

Update 9: Racial Segregation & Disparity



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In St. Louis, compared to their white counterpart...

A black **student** is **twice** as likely to **drop out of school**.

A black **worker** is **2.5** times as likely to be **unemployed**.

A black family is **half** as likely to **own a home**.

A black family is **3.3 times** as likely to be in **poverty**.

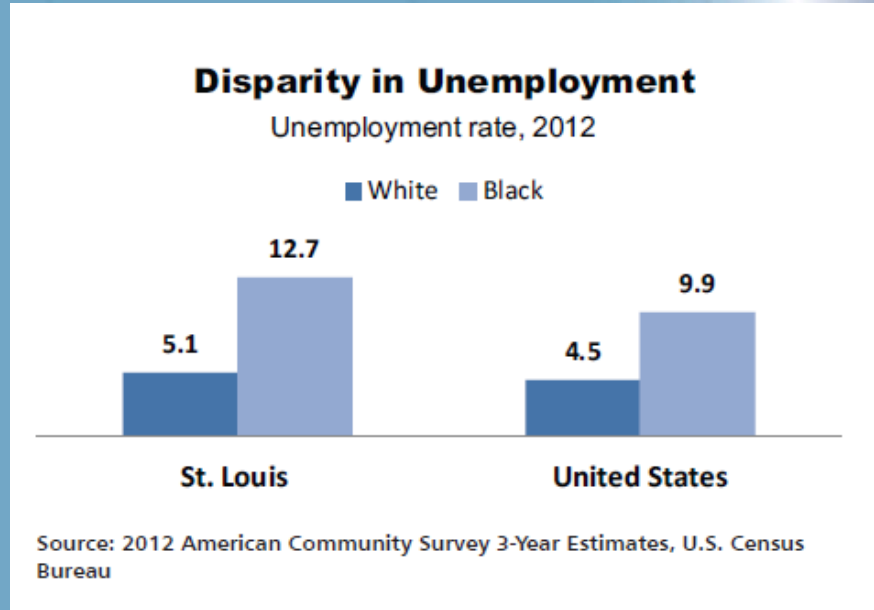
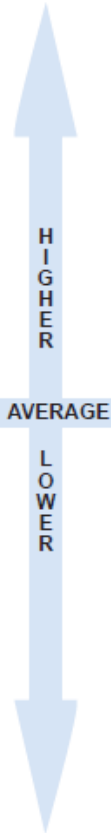
A black infant is **3.6 times** as likely to **die before his/her 1st birthday**.

A black **household** has, on average, **half the income**.

DISPARITY IN UNEMPLOYMENT

Percent of labor force unemployed, 2012

		WHITE	BLACK	
Ratio of black to white		Percent of white labor force	Percent of black labor force	
1	Milwaukee	2.9	4.6	13.5
2	Minneapolis	2.7	4.7	12.8
3	Washington DC	2.7	3.3	8.8
4	St. Louis	2.5	5.1	12.7
5	Cleveland	2.4	5.3	12.7
6	Indianapolis	2.4	5.2	12.4
7	Kansas City	2.4	4.7	11.2
8	Columbus	2.4	4.8	11.3
9	Miami	2.3	5.5	12.9
10	Cincinnati	2.3	5.3	12.2
11	Memphis	2.3	4.8	11.0
12	Baltimore	2.3	4.4	9.9
13	Chicago	2.2	6.0	13.4
14	Boston	2.2	5.1	11.3
15	San Francisco	2.2	5.2	11.4
16	Pittsburgh	2.2	4.5	9.7
17	Denver	2.2	5.3	11.4
Average		2.1	5.2	11.0
18	Detroit	2.1	7.2	15.4
19	Houston	2.1	4.4	9.4
20	Atlanta	2.1	6.0	12.7
21	Dallas	2.1	4.7	9.7
22	Louisville	2.0	5.7	11.6
23	Oklahoma City	2.0	3.6	7.3
24	Phoenix	2.0	5.3	10.6
25	Philadelphia	2.0	5.5	10.8
26	Charlotte	2.0	6.5	12.7
27	New York	1.9	5.1	9.9
28	San Antonio	1.9	4.0	7.6
29	Austin	1.7	4.7	8.2
30	Seattle	1.7	5.8	10.1
31	Nashville	1.7	5.3	9.2
32	Portland	1.7	6.9	11.7
33	San Diego	1.7	5.6	9.3
34	Los Angeles	1.7	6.3	10.4



Source: 2012 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates, U.S. Census Bureau

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DISPARITY IN EDUCATION

Adults age 25 years or older with less than a high school diploma or equivalent, 2012

		WHITE	BLACK
Ratio black to white adults		Percent of white adults	Percent of black adults
1	Minneapolis	4.8	18.6
2	Milwaukee	3.5	19.8
3	Austin	3.4	10.9
4	Miami	3.4	21.5
5	San Francisco	2.9	10.8
6	Boston	2.9	17.2
7	Denver	2.7	10.9
8	Washington DC	2.7	10.4
9	Chicago	2.5	15.5
10	New York	2.4	16.7
11	Seattle	2.3	12.2
12	Memphis	2.3	18.5
13	Kansas City	2.2	14.6
Average		2.2	14.5
14	Portland	2.2	13.2
15	Philadelphia	2.2	16.2
16	Cleveland	2.2	19.0
17	San Diego	2.1	10.0
18	St. Louis	2.1	17.3
19	Baltimore	2.0	16.4
20	Los Angeles	2.0	11.3
21	Houston	1.9	12.2
22	Dallas	1.8	11.5
23	Indianapolis	1.8	15.8
24	Detroit	1.8	16.8
25	Phoenix	1.8	10.2
26	San Antonio	1.8	10.5
27	Pittsburgh	1.7	13.3
28	Charlotte	1.7	14.7
29	Cincinnati	1.7	17.2
30	Columbus	1.7	14.1
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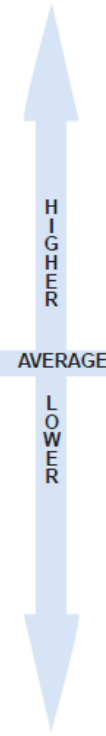
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DISPARITY IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Adults age 25 years or older with a bachelor's degree or higher, 2012

		WHITE	BLACK
Ratio white to black adults		Percent of white adults	Percent of black adults
1	Milwaukee	3.1	12.0
2	San Francisco	2.3	23.7
3	Cleveland	2.3	13.4
4	Miami	2.3	17.0
5	Philadelphia	2.2	17.3
6	Austin	2.2	22.9
7	Chicago	2.1	19.8
8	New York	2.1	22.1
9	Minneapolis	2.1	19.8
10	Memphis	2.1	16.3
11	Kansas City	2.1	17.6
12	Indianapolis	2.0	17.2
13	Seattle	2.0	20.0
14	Boston	2.0	23.3
15	Cincinnati	2.0	15.5
16	San Diego	2.0	21.6
17	St. Louis	1.9	16.8
18	Washington DC	1.9	30.5
Average		1.9	20.4
19	Pittsburgh	1.9	15.8
20	Los Angeles	1.9	24.0
21	Denver	1.9	24.5
22	Baltimore	1.9	21.6
23	Columbus	1.8	18.9
24	Detroit	1.8	16.5
25	Charlotte	1.8	21.7
26	Dallas	1.7	23.0
27	Houston	1.7	23.3
28	San Antonio	1.6	23.8
29	Louisville	1.6	17.0
30	Oklahoma City	1.6	19.8
31	Portland	1.6	22.9
32	Phoenix	1.5	22.3
33	Atlanta	1.5	27.0
34	Nashville	1.4	23.7

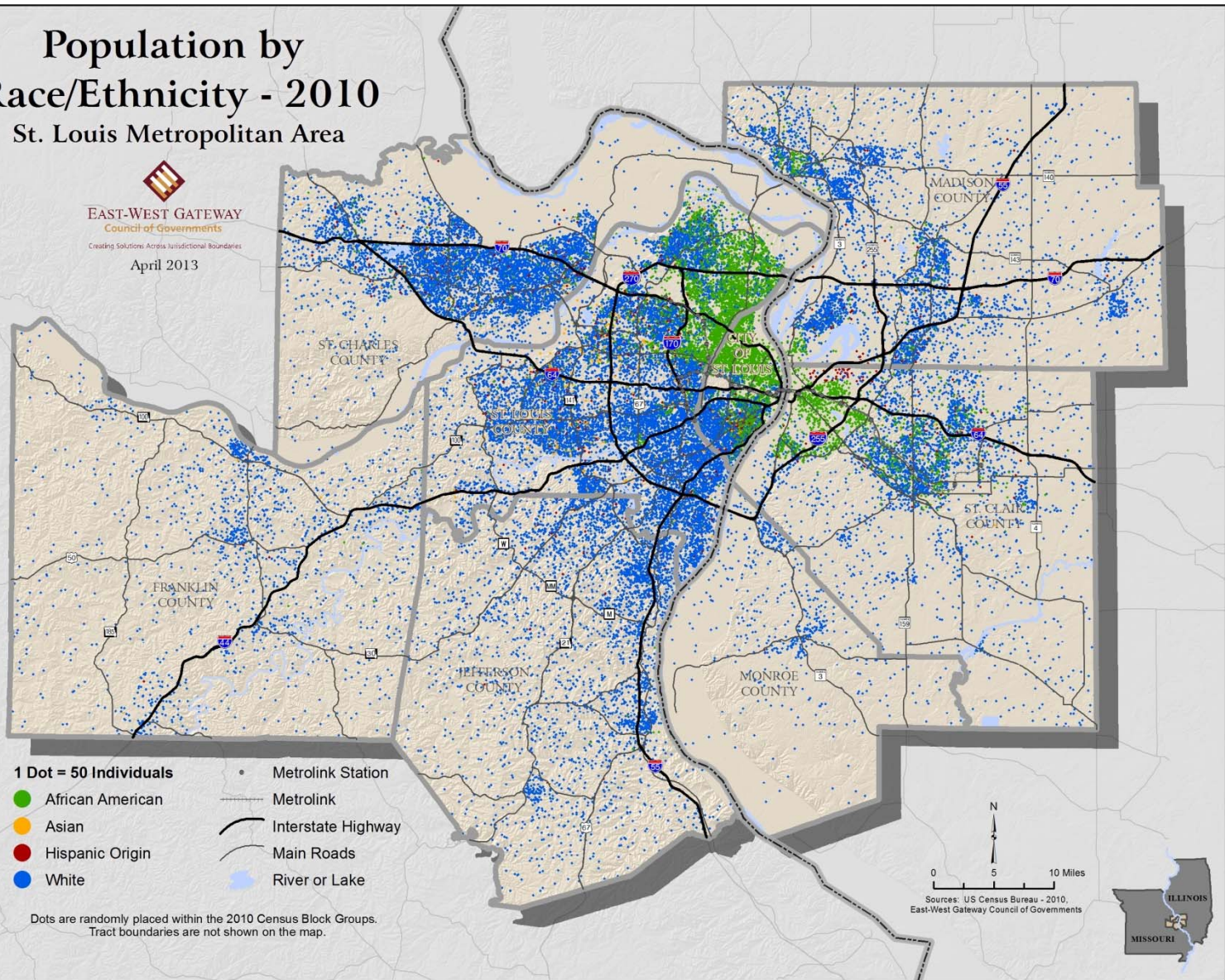
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St. Louis: 6th on Segregation

11th on Change in Segregation from 1980 to 2010

Population by Race/Ethnicity - 2010 St. Louis Metropolitan Area

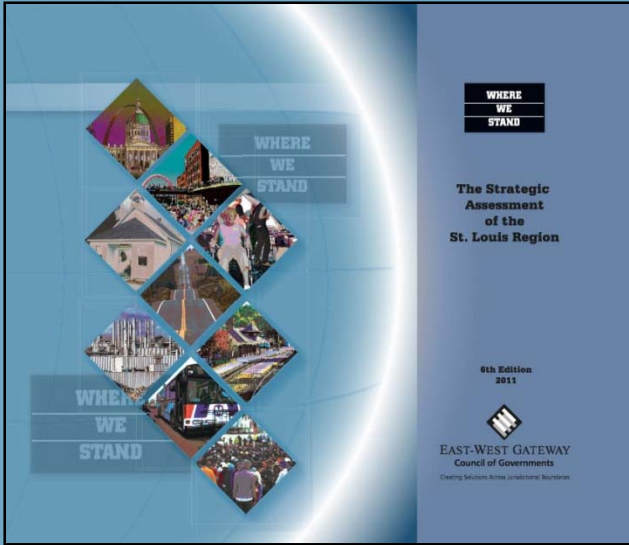


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