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Black-White Segregation

St. Louis Region, 1970 to 2011-2015

Black-White Segregation

Based on the dissimilarity index, 2011-2015

1	**Milwaukee**	**80.7**
2	New York	76.8
3	Chicago	75.9
4	Detroit	74.1
5	Cleveland	73.5
6	Buffalo	72.5
7	**St. Louis**	**71.5**
8	Los Angeles	68.0
9	Cincinnati	67.5
10	Philadelphia	67.4
11	Pittsburgh	66.6
12	Hartford	66.3
13	Boston	65.8
14	New Orleans	64.7
15	Birmingham	64.6
16	Baltimore	64.6
17	Indianapolis	64.5
18	Miami	64.3
19	Columbus	63.1
20	Denver	62.9
21	San Francisco	62.1
22	Washington, D.C.	61.7
23	Houston	61.4
24	Memphis	60.3
Peer Average		**59.5**
25	Kansas City	59.4
26	Atlanta	58.7
27	Louisville	58.4
28	Providence	57.7
29	Dallas	57.5
30	Sacramento	57.2
31	Minneapolis	56.4
32	Tampa	55.8
33	Nashville	54.7
34	Charlotte	53.5
35	Jacksonville	53.0
36	San Diego	52.9
37	Richmond	52.4
38	Oklahoma City	52.2
39	Seattle	52.2
40	Salt Lake City	51.2
41	Austin	51.1
42	Portland	50.9
43	San Antonio	49.3
44	Orlando	49.2
45	Phoenix	49.2
46	Virginia Beach	47.5
47	Riverside	47.3
48	San Jose	44.8
49	Raleigh	42.0
50	**Las Vegas**	**39.8**

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey

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Changes in Segregation since the Recession

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Diversity

Diversity

Based on the diversity index, 2011-2015

1	**Washington, D.C.**	**63.7**
2	Miami	63.1
3	Houston	62.3
4	Atlanta	61.8
5	New York	61.4
6	Dallas	60.8
7	Orlando	60.5
8	Chicago	59.5
9	New Orleans	58.9
10	Las Vegas	58.8
11	Memphis	57.7
12	Virginia Beach	57.3
13	San Francisco	56.2
14	Baltimore	56.0
15	Richmond	55.6
16	Austin	55.3
17	Sacramento	55.0
18	San Diego	54.4
19	Raleigh	54.0
20	Riverside	53.4
21	Charlotte	53.2
22	Philadelphia	53.0
23	San Antonio	52.9
24	Phoenix	52.6
25	Jacksonville	51.7
26	Los Angeles	50.6
27	Tampa	50.5
28	Birmingham	50.0
Peer Average		**49.9**
29	Oklahoma City	49.6
30	Milwaukee	48.7
31	Detroit	48.7
32	Denver	48.6
33	Seattle	47.8
34	San Jose	47.7
35	Hartford	46.5
36	Cleveland	44.9
37	Kansas City	42.5
38	Nashville	42.5
39	Boston	42.2
40	Indianapolis	41.5
41	**St. Louis**	**40.8**
42	Columbus	40.2
43	Salt Lake City	39.8
44	Portland	38.6
45	Minneapolis	37.2
46	Louisville	37.0
47	Providence	36.1
48	Buffalo	36.1
49	Cincinnati	32.9
50	**Pittsburgh**	**24.6**

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey

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Average Tract Demographics for Black Residents

Black Isolation

Black population in the community of the average black resident, 2011-2015

1	**Detroit**	**68.1**
2	Memphis	67.9
3	Milwaukee	64.3
4	New Orleans	63.8
5	Chicago	63.8
6	Cleveland	63.2
7	Birmingham	61.8
8	Baltimore	60.8
9	**St. Louis**	**60.6**
10	Atlanta	57.5
11	Philadelphia	54.5
12	Buffalo	53.8
13	Washington, D.C.	53.3
14	Richmond	51.2
15	Miami	50.6
16	New York	50.0
17	Virginia Beach	48.9
18	Jacksonville	46.6
19	Cincinnati	46.4
20	Louisville	44.1
21	Indianapolis	42.5
22	Columbus	42.2
23	Kansas City	41.2
24	Charlotte	40.6
25	Pittsburgh	39.7
26	Nashville	37.6
Peer Average		**37.4**
27	Hartford	36.3
28	Houston	36.0
29	Orlando	34.8
30	Dallas	34.3
31	Raleigh	33.8
32	Tampa	33.8
33	Boston	32.6
34	Oklahoma City	30.7
35	Los Angeles	26.7
36	Minneapolis	21.8
37	San Francisco	20.8
38	Denver	17.3
39	Las Vegas	16.9
40	San Antonio	15.1
41	Sacramento	14.3
42	Austin	14.1
43	Seattle	13.1
44	Providence	12.4
45	Riverside	12.1
46	San Diego	10.4
47	Phoenix	10.1
48	Portland	8.6
49	San Jose	4.2
50	**Salt Lake City**	**4.2**

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey

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Average Tract Demographics for White Residents

White Isolation

White population in the community of the average white resident, 2011-2015

1	**Pittsburgh**	**89.9**
2	Buffalo	87.2
3	Cincinnati	86.5
4	**St. Louis**	**84.9**
5	Providence	84.6
6	Louisville	84.0
7	Cleveland	83.5
8	Milwaukee	82.7
9	Minneapolis	82.2
10	Indianapolis	82.2
11	Columbus	82.2
12	Detroit	82.0
13	Boston	81.1
14	Kansas City	80.6
15	Nashville	80.1
16	Hartford	80.0
17	Birmingham	78.6
18	Philadelphia	77.8
19	Salt Lake City	77.7
20	Portland	77.3
21	Baltimore	73.8
22	Charlotte	73.3
23	Denver	73.2
24	Tampa	73.1
25	Jacksonville	73.0
26	Oklahoma City	71.9
Peer Average		**71.2**
27	Chicago	71.1
28	Seattle	70.8
29	New Orleans	70.4
30	Richmond	70.0
31	New York	69.6
32	Raleigh	69.0
33	Phoenix	68.4
34	Virginia Beach	66.6
35	Memphis	66.1
36	Atlanta	65.9
37	Sacramento	63.9
38	Dallas	62.6
39	Austin	62.6
40	Washington, D.C.	62.3
41	Orlando	60.5
42	San Diego	59.8
43	Houston	56.2
44	Miami	55.6
45	San Francisco	55.0
46	Las Vegas	54.3
47	Los Angeles	52.4
48	San Antonio	49.7
49	Riverside	47.5
50	**San Jose**	**46.2**

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey

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Where We Stand Update

Addressing Racial Equity for a Sustainable Region

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Concentrated Poverty

St. Louis: 2nd Highest Disparity

Disparity in Concentrated Poverty

Percent of poor residents living in an area of concentrated poverty, 2011-2015

		Ratio of black to white residents	Percent of poor black residents	Percent of poor white residents
1	**Nashville**	**14.21**	**26.1**	**1.8**
2	**St. Louis**	**12.46**	**29.8**	**2.4**
3	Chicago	10.42	31.2	3.0
4	Washington, D.C.	8.86	12.5	1.4
5	Baltimore	8.69	16.8	1.9
6	Jacksonville	7.81	21.4	2.7
7	Birmingham	7.75	29.2	3.8
8	Miami	7.74	21.9	2.8
9	Tampa	6.33	30.9	4.9
10	New Orleans	6.13	22.3	3.6
11	Virginia Beach	6.00	16.1	2.7
12	Atlanta	5.81	14.7	2.5
13	Hartford	5.74	28.2	4.9
14	Denver	5.50	12.2	2.2
15	Charlotte	5.45	15.8	2.9
16	Pittsburgh	5.41	27.4	5.1
17	Houston	5.31	16.2	3.1
18	Buffalo	5.11	47.4	9.3
19	Kansas City	5.02	28.5	5.7
20	Los Angeles	4.54	17.1	3.8
21	Dallas	4.52	21.3	4.7
22	Memphis	4.33	34.3	7.9
23	Richmond	4.18	20.1	4.8
24	Louisville	3.99	32.9	8.2
25	Orlando	3.99	8.0	2.0
26	San Jose	3.91	1.4	0.4
27	Milwaukee	3.85	43.0	11.2
28	Philadelphia	3.81	30.6	8.1
29	Sacramento	3.63	19.2	5.3
30	Cleveland	3.52	44.7	12.7
31	Providence	3.51	22.1	6.3
32	Portland	3.46	8.3	2.4
33	Minneapolis	3.35	24.7	7.4
34	Detroit	3.31	50.5	15.3
United States		**3.25**	**24.5**	**7.5**
35	Las Vegas	3.17	17.3	5.5
36	Boston	3.16	13.1	4.1
37	Cincinnati	3.15	36.8	11.7
38	Raleigh	3.06	9.8	3.2
39	Phoenix	2.86	26.6	9.3
40	San Antonio	2.85	13.4	4.7
41	Salt Lake City	2.79	10.2	3.7
42	San Diego	2.71	11.2	4.1
43	Riverside	2.56	17.8	6.9
44	Oklahoma City	2.46	16.6	6.8
45	Indianapolis	2.44	29.4	12.0
46	Seattle	2.06	6.3	3.1
47	San Francisco	2.03	7.1	3.5
48	Columbus	1.80	27.5	15.2
49	New York	1.72	23.4	13.6
50	**Austin**	**0.85**	**12.1**	**14.2**

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Note: Data is for White, Not Hispanic or Latino and for Black or African American alone (due to data availability, Hispanics are included)

Communities of Concentrated Poverty

- More than 40% of population is in poverty
- Poverty for a family of 4 is $24,257

These communities perpetuate poverty. They tend to have:

- Low access to amenities, jobs, and affordable goods/services
- High crime rates
- Poorer health outcomes
- Lower academic achievement
- High costs of local governments

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Unemployment

St. Louis: 5th Highest Disparity

Disparity in Unemployment

Percent of labor force unemployed, 2015

		Ratio of black to white adults	Percent of black adults	Percent of white adults
1	**Milwaukee**	**5.11**	**13.8**	**2.7**
2	Cleveland	3.74	17.6	4.7
3	Chicago	3.45	16.2	4.7
4	Detroit	3.15	17.0	5.4
5	**St. Louis**	**3.07**	**13.5**	**4.4**
6	Indianapolis	3.04	13.7	4.5
7	Hartford	3.02	13.6	4.5
8	Pittsburgh	2.88	14.4	5.0
9	Memphis	2.73	12.0	4.4
10	Buffalo	2.67	11.2	4.2
11	Minneapolis	2.63	9.2	3.5
12	San Francisco	2.63	11.3	4.3
13	Cincinnati	2.60	11.7	4.5
14	Virginia Beach	2.53	11.4	4.5
15	Louisville	2.53	11.9	4.7
16	Miami	2.48	12.9	5.2
17	Raleigh	2.46	9.6	3.9
18	Richmond	2.41	9.4	3.9
19	Denver	2.36	9.2	3.9
20	Portland	2.33	13.5	5.8
21	Columbus	2.33	10.7	4.6
22	Boston	2.30	10.1	4.4
United States		**2.28**	**11.4**	**5.0**
23	Philadelphia	2.26	12.0	5.3
24	Nashville	2.23	8.9	4.0
25	Charlotte	2.21	11.5	5.2
26	Baltimore	2.21	9.5	4.3
27	New York	2.21	10.6	4.8
28	Seattle	2.20	11.0	5.0
29	Birmingham	2.20	11.2	5.1
30	Washington, D.C.	2.17	7.8	3.6
31	Atlanta	2.10	10.1	4.8
32	San Diego	2.10	12.6	6.0
33	Oklahoma City	2.05	8.4	4.1
34	New Orleans	2.04	10.4	5.1
35	Tampa	2.04	11.2	5.5
36	Kansas City	1.92	7.3	3.8
37	Los Angeles	1.90	11.2	5.9
38	Phoenix	1.88	9.8	5.2
39	Houston	1.87	8.6	4.6
40	Sacramento	1.86	13.0	7.0
41	Dallas	1.79	7.5	4.2
42	Austin	1.78	6.4	3.6
43	Providence	1.58	9.0	5.7
44	Orlando	1.53	8.4	5.5
45	Jacksonville	1.47	9.4	6.4
46	Las Vegas	1.47	11.6	7.9
47	Riverside	1.45	12.8	8.8
48	**San Antonio**	**1.42**	**6.4**	**4.5**

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, America Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Note: Data is for White, Not Hispanic or Latino and Black or African American, Not Hispanic or Latino

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Education Attainment

St. Louis: 15th and 23rd Highest Disparity

Disparity in College Attainment

Adults aged 25 or older, with a bachelor's degree or higher, 2015

		Ratio of white to black adults	Percent of black adults	Percent of white adults
1	**Milwaukee**	**2.96**	**13.3**	**39.4**
2	Cleveland	2.26	14.6	33.0
3	San Francisco	2.21	26.8	59.2
4	Minneapolis	2.20	19.5	42.9
5	New Orleans	2.19	16.7	36.6
6	Miami	2.18	19.1	41.7
7	Philadelphia	2.15	19.2	41.2
8	Chicago	2.12	20.8	44.0
9	Boston	2.11	23.5	49.7
10	Sacramento	2.06	17.9	36.9
11	Denver	2.04	24.4	49.8
12	Austin	2.04	25.7	52.4
13	Buffalo	2.03	15.8	32.0
14	Memphis	1.99	17.5	34.9
15	**St. Louis**	**1.98**	**17.6**	**34.9**
16	New York	1.96	24.5	48.1
17	Hartford	1.96	21.6	42.4
18	Kansas City	1.96	20.0	39.2
19	Richmond	1.93	21.5	41.4
20	Jacksonville	1.88	17.3	32.6
21	Seattle	1.85	23.4	43.2
22	Washington, D.C.	1.85	33.1	61.1
23	Detroit	1.84	17.3	31.9
24	San Diego	1.84	25.2	46.4
25	Orlando	1.81	19.5	35.3
26	Baltimore	1.81	24.0	43.4
27	Indianapolis	1.80	19.6	35.3
28	Raleigh	1.80	28.0	50.4
29	Los Angeles	1.80	26.5	47.6
30	Columbus	1.80	20.5	36.8
31	Louisville	1.75	17.1	30.0
32	Pittsburgh	1.73	19.1	33.0
33	Cincinnati	1.72	19.4	33.3
34	Las Vegas	1.71	16.8	28.8
United States		**1.69**	**20.2**	**34.2**
35	Virginia Beach	1.69	20.6	34.8
36	Houston	1.69	25.4	42.9
37	Oklahoma City	1.68	19.3	32.4
38	Providence	1.67	19.6	32.7
39	Birmingham	1.66	19.6	32.5
40	Dallas	1.64	25.3	41.4
41	Phoenix	1.56	22.7	35.3
42	Charlotte	1.51	24.6	37.2
43	Nashville	1.48	24.5	36.2
44	Atlanta	1.46	29.3	42.7
45	San Antonio	1.45	27.1	39.3
46	Tampa	1.43	21.4	30.7
47	Portland	1.34	29.6	39.7
48	**Riverside**	**1.22**	**22.0**	**26.8**

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