

**A Comparison of the Black (African-American)  
and White (non-Hispanic) Populations  
in the United States**

|  | <b>BLACK</b>   | <b>WHITE</b>   | <b>HISPAN</b> | <b>ASIAN</b> |
|--|----------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1. Percent of the population   | 12.1           | 72             | 11.5          | 3.7          |
| 2. Median age  | 30.3           | 38.1           | 26.4          | 33.7         |
| 3. Percent over 15 who are high school graduate  | 70             | 78.6           | 51.7          |              |
| 4. Percent over 15 who are college graduates   | 11.9           | 21.6           | 8.7           |              |
| 5. Percent of families headed by females   | 47.9           | 13             |               |              |
| 6. Percent of children under 18 living with both parents                                 | 33.8           | 79.1           |               |              |
| 7. Percent in poverty  | 26.1           | 8.2            | 25.6          | 12.5         |
| 8. Percent of AIDS deaths  | 36.7           | 47.8           |               |              |
| 9. Median household income   | 25,351         | 42,439         | 28,330        | 46,637       |
| 10. Percent of adults considered functionally illiterate                                 | 44             | 16             |               |              |
| 11. Percent that spend at least a year on welfare before their 18 <sup>th</sup> birthday | 72             | 25             |               |              |
| 12. Percent over 15 who never married<br>[Males 15 to 34 who never married]              | 43.4<br>[74.6] | 23.8<br>[27.3] |               |              |
| 13. Percent who live inside central cities   | 56.1           | 22.5           |               |              |