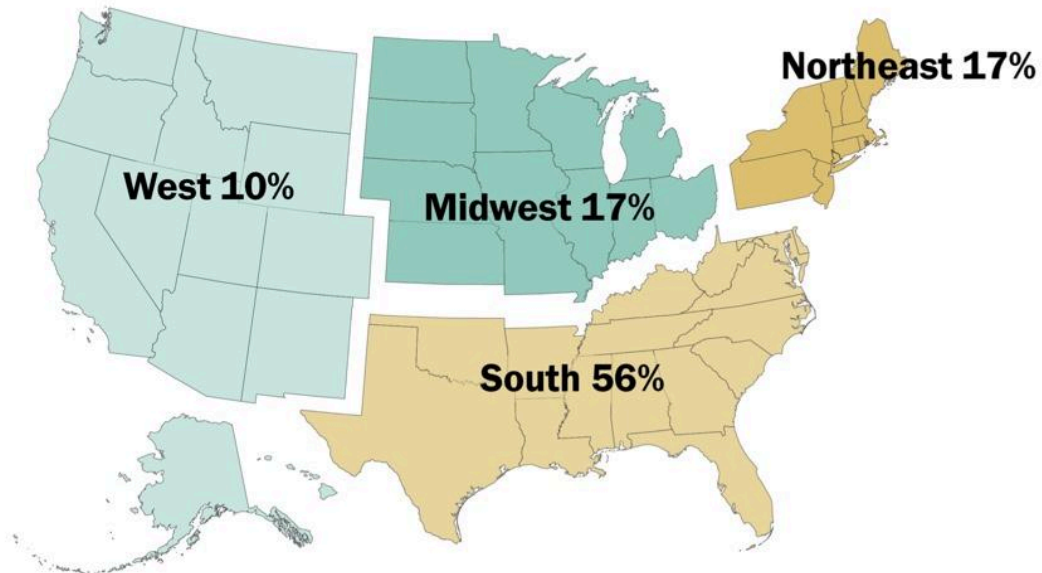


Black

Majority of the Black U.S. population lives in the South

% of Black U.S. population living in the ___, in 2021



Note: Figures may not add to 100% due to rounding. "Black" refers to people who self-identify as Black, including single-race Black, multiracial Black and Black Hispanic people.

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of the 2021 American Community Survey (IPUMS).

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[Black History Timeline](#)

Local

[Black History in Southern Arizona](#) (video - 9 minutes)

Current Issues

NEW Voting rights - [2024 Voting Rights Threats - The Guardian](#)

NEW Reactions to black history curriculum changes in schools - [Florida Black History Backlash](#)

[Holy Post - Race in America](#) Part 1 - How did we get here and why is it still a problem? Phil Vischer

Personal Stories

[You Don't Look Like A Scientist! | Raven Baxter | TEDxGreatMills](#)

NEW [Using your voice is a political choice | Amanda Gorman](#) TED-ED Student 2019

Churches' role

[Holy Post - Race in America](#) Part 2 - What can we do and what can churches do? See Part 1 under Current issues.

[50 years on, Central Jurisdiction's shadow looms](#): When Methodists united with Evangelical United Brethren in 1968, they also ended Jim Crow segregation (April 2018)

["Racism must go, but how to get there?"](#) (UM News, March 2021)

NEW [The Blessings and Burdens of being Black in America - UMC](#) (Feb 2023)

Digging Deeper

Books

NEW [The Power and Rise of Black Women in America](#) - Charity Elder, 2022 (non-fiction)

NEW [The Sweetness of Water](#) - Nathen Harris, 2021 (fiction) - early days of reconstruction

[33 Children's Books for Black History Month](#) - from UMC's Church and Society

Videos

[Systematic Racism Exists Today - Facts](#) 3 minute video

[Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie: The danger of a single story](#) We are not all the same. 18 minutes

Movies

NEW [The Color Purple](#), musical version, PG - 13, 140 minutes

▶ [The Color Purple Trailer #1 \(2023\)](#)

NEW [Stamped from the Beginning](#), Ibram Kendi documentary talks about history of Black Americans and poses the question “What is wrong with Black people”, R for language, 90 minutes; [Stamped from the Beginning trailer](#) (2023)

[42](#), the Jackie Robinson story, based on true story of the first Black major league baseball player, he was signed by Branch Rickey, a Methodist putting his faith into action, PG-13, 128 minutes

▶ [42 Official Trailer #2 \(2013\) - Harrison Ford Movie - Jackie Robinson Story HD](#)

[The Great Debate](#), based on a true story, PG-13, 126 minutes

▶ [The Great Debaters Movie Trailer](#)

Podcasts

NEW [The Stoop](#) Two women with stories across the Black diaspora. For example: Episode 87 Don't Call Me Auntie.

[Code Switch : NPR](#) Fearless conversations about race.

Experiences

[Explore, learn and engage with the National Museum of African American History and Culture through our numerous digital resources.](#)

Visit the [African American Museum of Southern Arizona](#) whose mission includes gathering and sharing stories, images and artifacts to document, digitize and preserve African American and Black life, culture and history in Southern Arizona.