

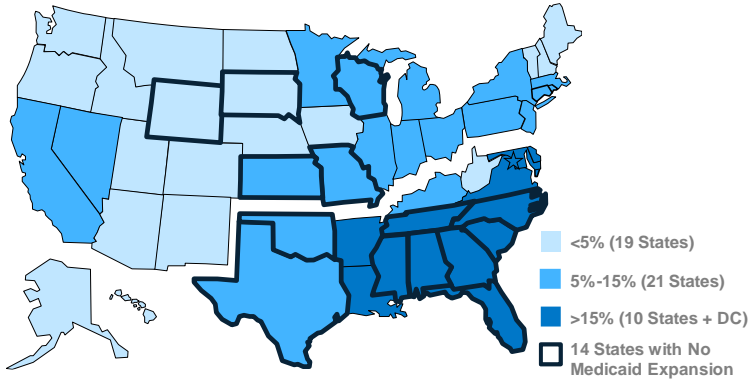
# HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE FOR BLACKS IN THE UNITED STATES

**2017** Nearly **40 million** people living in the U.S. are Black, making up 1 in 8 of the population.

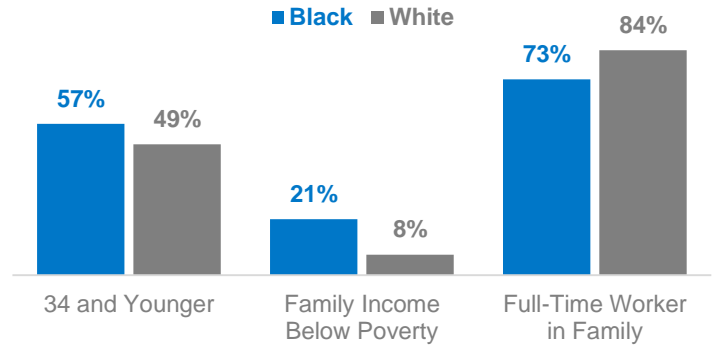
Blacks are projected to account for about **55 million** people living in the U.S. by 2060. **2060**

## Blacks make up a greater share of the population in the South, where most states have not expanded Medicaid.

SHARE OF TOTAL POPULATION THAT IS BLACK BY STATE, 2017

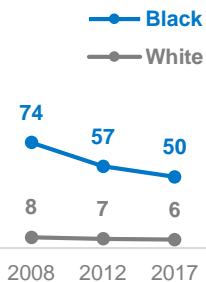


## Nonelderly Blacks are younger, more likely to be poor, and less likely to have a full-time worker in the family compared to Whites.

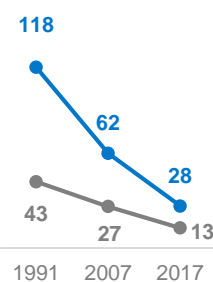


## There have been large improvements in some health measures for Blacks, but they still fare worse than Whites.

HIV Diagnosis Rate per 100,000 among Teens & Adults, 2008-2016

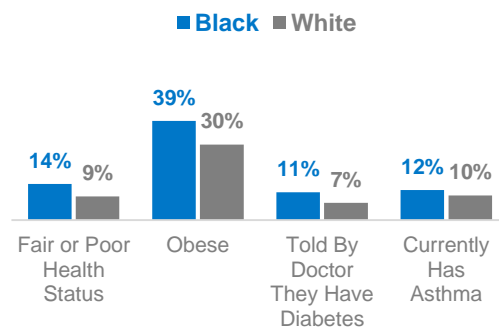


Birth Rate per 1,000 among Teen Girls Ages 15-19, 1997-2017

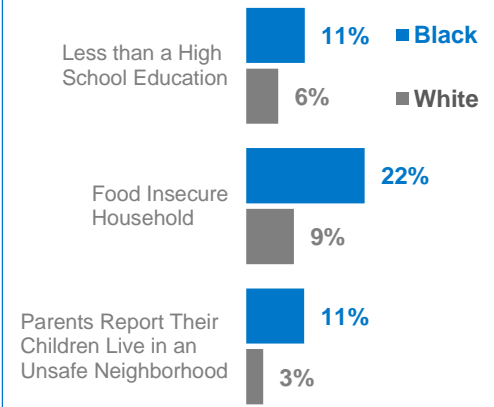


## Nonelderly Black adults also face disparities in other health measures compared to their White counterparts.

HEALTH STATUS & SELECTED HEALTH CONDITIONS AMONG NONELDERLY ADULTS

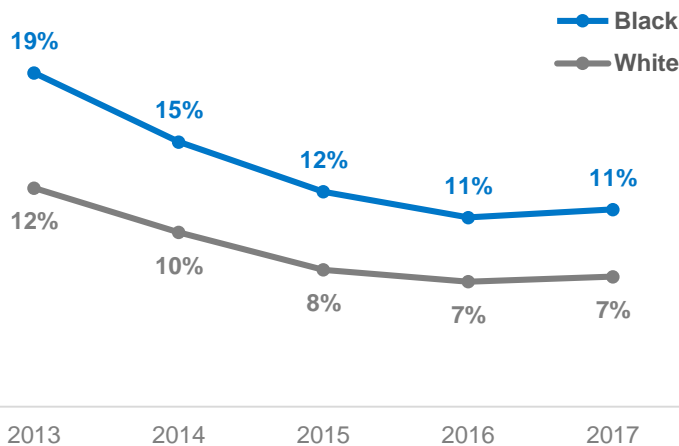


## Blacks are more likely to face other challenges that affect health and access to care.

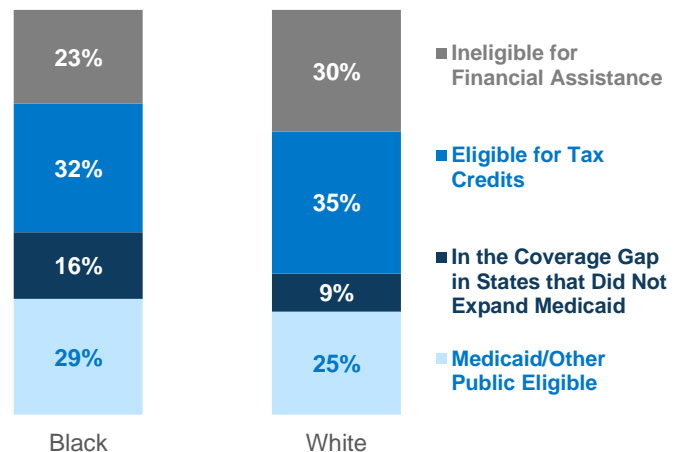


## The uninsured rate for Blacks declined after the ACA, but they still are more likely than Whites to be uninsured.

UNINSURED RATE AMONG NONELDERLY INDIVIDUALS, 2013-2017



## Uninsured Blacks are significantly more likely to fall into the coverage gap than Whites, earning too much for Medicaid but not enough for tax credits.



Source: Original source information and data are available at: <https://kff.org/infographic/health-and-health-care-in-the-u-s-by-race-and-ethnicity>.

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