The Black Population in the United States: March 1996 (Update)

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- In 1995, the median earnings of Black women and men working year-round, full-time were $20,670 and $24,430, respectively, for a female-to-male earnings ratio of 0.85.
- In 1995, 2.1 million, or 26 percent, of Black families had income below the poverty level.

DETAILED TABULATIONS

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