1.5 Million Missing Black Men

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For every 100 black women not in jail, there are only 83 black men. The remaining men – 1.5 million of them – are, in a sense, **missing**. Among cities with sizable black populations, the largest single gap is in **Ferguson, Mo. North Charleston, S.C.,** has a gap larger than 75 percent of cities. This gap – driven mostly by incarceration and early deaths – **barely exists among whites.**

Where black men are missing

Black men, as a pct. of all black adults

National average, all races = 49%

Rates are shown in counties with at least 1,000 prime-age black men and women.

Data source: 2010 U.S. Census