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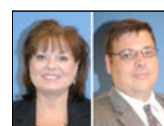
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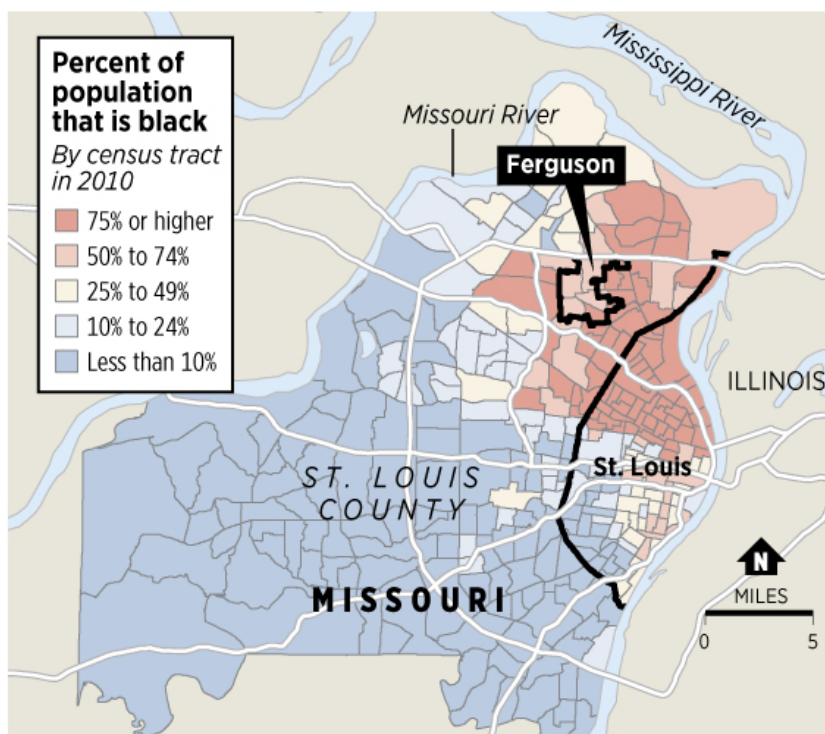


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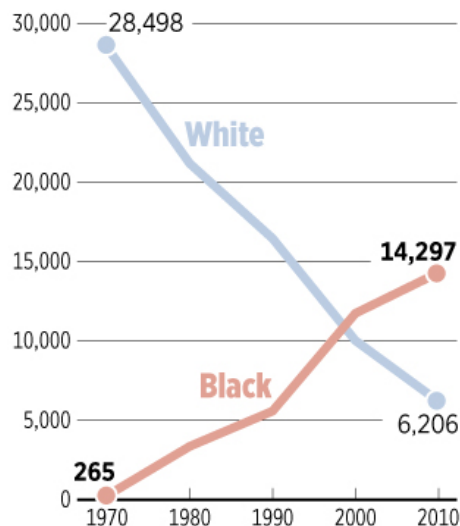
St. Louis and its surrounding suburbs are highly segregated, with the population of the northern areas, including the city of Ferguson, being heavily black, and the southern and western areas heavily white.



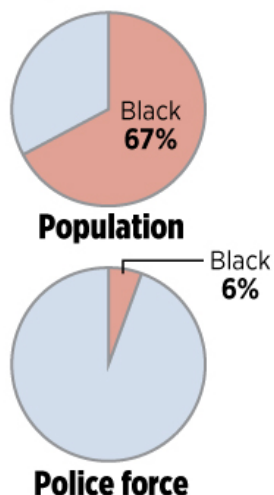
Ferguson's Changing Racial Mix

In 1970, Ferguson's population was about 1 percent black. By 2010, black residents made up two-thirds of the city's population as the number of white residents decreased by 78 percent. The city's police force, however, remains overwhelmingly white.

Ferguson population by race



Ferguson's population vs. its police force



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In Philadelphia, blacks make up **41 percent** of the population and **36 percent** of the police department's full-time staff.

SOURCES: U.S. Census Bureau; National Historical Geographic Information Service; Associated Press; Philadelphia Police Department

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