**Part 1 Statistical Portrait of Black Immigrants in the United States**

1. **American Communities Survey[[1]](#footnote-1)**
   1. Found at: https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/data.html
   2. Date Range: 2015 – 2019
   3. Requests:
      1. Percent of Black immigrants within the national Black population (6)
      2. Total foreign-born population (9)
         1. Percent of this population that is Black (9)
         2. Number and percent of this population that are non-citizens (10)
            1. Number and percent of the non-citizen population that is Black (3 (in text as 1), 10)
      3. Totals and percents of Black immigrants residing in the following states/regions (7 & 17)
         1. New York
         2. Florida
         3. Maryland
         4. Texas
         5. D.C.
         6. Virginia
         7. Minnesota
         8. Georgia
         9. California
         10. New Jersey
         11. North Dakota
         12. South Dakota
         13. Massachusetts
         14. Pennsylvania
         15. Ohio
         16. Connecticut
         17. Wisconsin
      4. Total of Black immigrants by country of origin (11-15)
         1. Combined total of immigrants from African and Caribbean countries
         2. Africa
            1. Total immigrants from all African countries

[see African countries in list above]

* + - * 1. Total and percent by country (please sort greatest to least by percent)

[see African countries in list above]

* + - 1. Caribbean
         1. Total immigrants from all Caribbean countries

[see relevant Caribbean countries in list above]

* + - * 1. Total and percent by country (please sort by greatest to least percent)

[see relevant Caribbean countries in list above]

* + - 1. Percent of total immigrants from:
         1. Africa
         2. Caribbean
         3. South America
         4. Central America
         5. Europe
         6. Asia
    1. Citizenship
       1. Percent of foreign-born Black immigrants that are naturalized citizens
          1. Percent by:

African immigrants

Caribbean immigrants

South American immigrants

* + - 1. Total number of foreign-born Black immigrants that are naturalized citizens
         1. Total by:

African immigrants

Caribbean immigrants

South American immigrants

* + - 1. Percent of foreign-born Black immigrants with LPR status
         1. Percent by:

African immigrants

Caribbean immigrants

* + - 1. Number of Black immigrants entering the US with:[[2]](#footnote-2)
         1. Diversity visa

African immigrants

Caribbean immigrants

* + - * 1. Family-sponsored visa

African immigrants

Caribbean immigrants

* + 1. Education
       1. Percent of total U.S. Population age 25 and older with a bachelor’s degree or higher (21, 22)
          1. Percent of Black immigrants 25 and older with a bachelor’s degree
          2. Percent of African immigrants 25 and older with a bachelor’s degree
          3. Percent of Caribbean immigrants age 25 and older with a bachelor’s degree
          4. Percent of Asian immigrants age 25 and older with a bachelor’s degree
          5. Percent of Hispanic immigrants age 25 and older with a bachelor’s degree
          6. Percent of European immigrants age 25 and older with a bachelor’s degree
       2. Percent of Total U.S. Population with an advanced degree (20, 22)
          1. Percent of Black immigrants with an advanced degree
          2. Percent of African immigrants with an advanced degree
          3. Percent of Caribbean immigrants with an advanced degree
          4. Percent of Asian immigrants with an advanced degree
          5. Percent of Hispanic immigrants with an advanced degree
          6. Percent of European immigrants with an advanced degree

**Part II: Black Immigrants in the Mass Criminalization System**

1. **EOIR CASE Data**
   1. Found at: [EOIR Case Data Library](https://www.justice.gov/eoir/foia-library-0)
   2. Date Range: 2015-2019
   3. Requests: please list total & percent of Black, African, and Caribbean separately where indicated.
      1. How many total immigrants are in removal proceedings? (70, 74)
      2. How many total immigrants were detained at some point during removal proceedings? (70)
      3. How many Black, African, and Caribbean immigrants are in removal proceedings? (74)
      4. How many Black, African, and Caribbean immigrants were detained at some point during removal proceedings (74)
      5. What percent of total immigrants in removal proceedings were detained at some point during removal proceedings? (74)
      6. What percent of total immigrants in detention were detained for immigration violations? (77)
      7. What percent of total immigrants in detention were detained for criminal violations? (71)
      8. What percent of immigrants in removal proceedings are Black, African, Caribbean? (49, 74)
      9. What percent of immigrants in detention are Black, African, Caribbean? (71, 74, 75, 76)
      10. What percent of immigrants in detention for immigration violations are Black, African, Caribbean? (71, 73, 75, 76)
      11. What percent of immigrants in detention for criminal violations are Black, African, Caribbean? (71, 73, 75, 76)
      12. What percent of Black, African, Caribbean immigrants were detained at some point during their removal proceedings?
      13. What percent of Black, African, Caribbean immigrants in detention were detained for immigration violations? (73, 77)
      14. What percent of Black, African, Caribbean immigrants in detention were detained for criminal violations? (73, 77)
      15. What percent and total of all immigrants seek bond?
      16. What percent and total of all immigrants are granted bond and/or some form of supervision?
      17. What percent and total of Black, African, Caribbean immigrants seek bond?
      18. What percent and total of Black, African, Caribbean immigrants are granted bond and or some form of supervision?
      19. What is the average bond amount for all immigrants?
      20. What is the average bond amount for Black, African, Caribbean immigrants?
      21. What percent and total of all immigrants are unrepresented in court?
      22. What is the average length of detention for all immigrants?

**Definition of Black Immigrant:**

Black Immigrants, unless otherwise specified in this report, refers to any person who was born outside the United States, Puerto Rico or other U.S. territories and whose country of origin is located in Africa or the Caribbean. Where Census data is available, the definition of “Black immigrant” is any person who was born outside the United States, Puerto Rico or other U.S. territories and self-identified as “Black or African American alone” in 2000 and later U.S. Census Bureau surveys. Immigrant population estimates include all immigrants regardless of current citizenship or legal status.

**African Countries:** Algeria, Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde (Cape Verde), Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros (Comoros Islands), Congo, Cote d’Ivoire (Ivory Coast), Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Réunion, Rwanda, Saint Helena, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, Swaziland, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Western Sahara, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.

**Caribbean Countries:** Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Aruba, Bahamas, Barbados, Bonaire, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guadeloupe, Haiti, Jamaica, Martinique, Montserrat, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, and Turks and Caicos Islands.

1. The numbers in parentheses refer to the corresponding endnotes within the SOBI report. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. This request is connected to endnote 49, which cites IRC analysis regarding diversity visa statistics. While this data appears to be found in DHS data (as cited to in the preceding endnotes) rather than ACS data, we decided to leave in this request in case we are missing some connection between the two sources. If, as we assume, this data is not contained in the ACS, please ignore this request. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)