Data Sets

Question: Why do affluent Black households cluster where they do? What factors bring them to an area?

* Median household income
* Educational attainment
* Incarceration rate for Blacks. OR Percent of Population incarcerated and/or under correctional control since being under correctional control drastically reduces the ability to acquire jobs in typically lucrative fields.
* Number of HBCUs per 100,000 Black people
* Size of Black Population in MSA
* Percent of MSA population that is Black.

Control variable: Median income of White Non-Hispanic households by MSA (10).

Top ten MSA by African American population:

1. New York City
2. Atlanta
3. Chicago
4. Washington, District of Colombia
5. Philadelphia
6. Miami
7. Houston
8. Detroit
9. Dallas
10. Los Angeles

Files

AA income by MSA (10) for 2015 (last 12 months)

WNH income by MSA

Educational attainment of AA by MSA

<https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS_15_1YR_B15002B&prodType=table>

Educational attainment of WNH by MSA

Data commentary:

* I stripped the first two rows of both data sets.
* I renamed the columns in both files with the upper income limit for that bracket (e.g 0 - $10,000 > 10K) and rounded up to the nearest thousand.

AA & WNH educ by MSA (25 and older)

* Combine sums for Male & Female into one sum for each category.
* Change category name to highest education within bracket.