

# REAL IMPACTS OF RACISM IN CO

## HOUSING

Colorado homeownership rates are twice as high for white households compared to Black households – and that housing gap was still widening as of 2023.

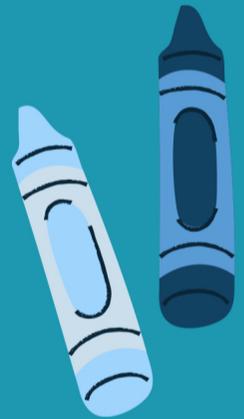


## WEALTH GAP

The median wealth for a white family with children in Colorado is \$170,000 compared to \$18,000 for Black families, giving us a wealth gap of almost 100 to 1.

## EDUCATION

According to 2020 Census data, almost 60% of white residents held some type of post-secondary credential. Meanwhile, only 38% of Black residents held post-secondary credentials.



## CRIMINAL JUSTICE

As of 2023, 25% of cases referred to Denver's DA had a Black defendant, despite 9% of the city's population being as Black. Meanwhile, despite Black Coloradans make up 5% of the state's population but 17% of the jail population and 18% of the prison population.

## HEALTHCARE

Healthcare: In 2021, almost twice as many Black Coloradans reported skipping healthcare due to fear of unfair treatment compared to White Coloradans, and Black mothers were three times more likely to die from pregnancy-related causes than White women.

