



The Black American Republic

- * **Schools:** Virtually all of our urban schools have student STD rates of 40%, 50% & higher, including HIV/AIDS, HPV, Herpes, etc.
 - 80% of all special education students are Black or Latino.
 - Of all graduates in the class of 2011, only 11% of Blacks & 15% of Hispanics were proficient in math, and just 13% of Blacks and 4% of Hispanics were proficient in reading.
 - In America's public high schools, 45% of Black students and 43% of Hispanics drop out their classes graduate.
- * **Traffic Tickets:** Over 70% of all traffic tickets issued are issued to Black people.
- * **Hate Crimes:** Blacks remain by far the most frequent victims of hate crimes at about 34 percent, a percentage of incidents that has changed little over the past 10 years.
- * **HIV/AIDS:** There is a 2050 projection of almost 5 million Black people that will be living HIV/AIDS. An alarming 48% of Black girls ages 14-19 have an STD, while 88 percent of girls with HIV are Black.
- * **Poverty:** Black families with kids under 18 & headed by a single mother have the highest rate of poverty at 47.5%.
- * **Unemployment:** The Black unemployment rate has consistently been twice as high as the White unemployment rate for 50 years. In 1963, the unemployment rate was 5% for Whites and 10.9% for Blacks. Today, it's 6.6% for Whites and 12.6% for Blacks. Black Teen unemployment is approximately 50%. However, and to the detriment of the American economy, temporary jobs are steadily on the rise.
- * **Missing Black People:** No fewer than 270,000 minorities have gone missing since 2010, 135,000 of whom were Black and 64,000 were Black women, according to the Atlanta Black Star.
- * **Voting Rights:** In 2013, the Supreme Court effectively struck down the heart of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 by a 5-to-4 vote, freeing 9 states, mostly in the South, to change their election laws without advance federal approval.
- * **Mortality Rates:** Blacks, per capita, have mortality rates that are 50% higher than all other people. We lose about 300,000 people to disease and medical conditions such as heart disease, stroke, diabetes, infant mortality, etc.
- * **Prison:** There is a 2050 projection of a Black prison population of approximately 2,700,000. In the 1980s, there were approximately 300,000 Black prisoners in America. About 50,000 new Black inmates are added each year since the 1980s.

- * **Pharmaceuticals:** In 1970 approx. 150,000 students were on Ritalin. Today, there are between 6 & 7 million kids are on psychotropic drugs. Black kids, especially boys, are overly diagnosed with a hyperactivity disorder & placed in Special Ed.
- * **Our Population:** The population growth from decade 1970 to decade 1980 was a growth of only 29,100 Black citizens. From decade 1980 to decade 1990 was a **reduction of 537,800** from the previous decade. From 1990 – 2000 we had an increase of 500,290 Black people from the previous decade, and from 2000 to 2010, we had an increase of 228,550 Black citizens, **a reduction of 440,180 Black people** within the U.S. Black-born population from the previous decade. We are increasing at a decreasing rate, known in the Economics discipline as *diminishing returns*.
- * **Greed:** Corporations and greedy, self-serving politicians all jockey daily for a piece of the \$13 trillion American budget, with the help of American law enforcement, politicians and the Supreme Court, and at any cost to people and the earth.
- * **Abortion Rates:** Among Black teens were 4 times higher than that of White teens; and twice as high as Hispanic teens.
- * **Pregnancy:** Nearly half (48%) of Black teen girls get pregnant at least once before age 20—nearly twice the national average. Pregnancy is the #1 reason girls drop out of school. Many girls who are expecting, and those who are already mothers face discrimination by school administrators, teachers, and students.
- * **Sexual Abuse:** 60% Black girls have experienced sexual abuse at the hands of Black men before reaching the age of 18.
- * **Black Foster Children:** There are over 250,000 children in foster care in the U.S. Black children account for 28%, or 70,000 of them. The lengths of stay of Black children are longer, they are more likely than other children to be reported, investigated, substantiated, and placed in foster care, and are prescribed multiple antidepressant and antipsychotic drugs.
- * **Unemployment.** Black Teen unemployment is approximately 45%; Black Pre-teen unemployment is 100%.
- * **Gangs.** 400,000 youth under age 18 belong to gangs; 120,000 of these are Black males; Guns, drugs & violence usually accompanies gang activity.
- * **Top Reasons Why Youth Join Gangs.** Lack of jobs; Poverty; Negative Peer Groups; The need to belong to something.

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- * **World #1.** An upgrade of our current urban school system. New expectations; Test every child to discover their gifts – protect every child – nurture every child. We will transform our students into the top students in the world.
- * **Our Mighty HBCUs.** A new alignment & focus for our HBCUs. So many of our students are graduating with virtually useless degrees, in that they are not working in the field that they majored. And yet, they are still up to their necks in college loan debt.

- * **The Colin Force.** A police strategy designed for better police relations, includes The Urban Pardon. We watch our loved ones get butchered by an insensitive, purposed police force that doesn't give a damn about us.
- * **MISS?NG.** We have had nearly 200,000 Black people missing in the last 10 years. Like every other Problem Black America is enduring, we hear absolutely nothing in the media about this nightmare. We need to find out what is happening.
- * **The Urban Business Play.** Urban business infrastructure programs; Summer job creation; community beautification programs, etc. There are a number of ways in which we can use funds to give the 'Black Economy' a boost.
- * **Kid Communicator.** The School Vote Task – a nationwide school program where our youth actually vote, in school, the week of all elections, beginning with elementary schools; a bus signage program, and PSA programs as well.
- * **The Ten Million Letter Delivery.** We will deliver one million letters each to the following federal government branches: Agriculture, Commerce, Education, Health & Human Services Justice, The House of Representatives, The Senate, The Supreme Court, The White House, and the FCC. This will be where all of America can come together and be heard. When we are done, they will understand, and in no uncertain terms, what Black America needs to be successful. Just as important, this is where we re-introduce ourselves to the world.

America 2.0. A Better Nation

There is something happening in America that even crosses the color line. In spite of all the detrimental effects that continue to be bestowed upon Black America, there is a growing number of problems that are being executed on all American citizens. What this shows is the Destroyer's insatiable appetite for power and profit has reached epic proportions. The pharmaceutical drug problem, the legalization of marijuana, the GMO food quandary, killer street drugs, sequestered politicians, etc., all affects all U.S. citizens, and not just Black citizens. In short, we are all in danger.

This brings us squarely facing the most hated and abused people to ever step foot in America, the Black American populace. We all know the horrendous treatment gifted to us by those whom we collectively refer to as the Destroyer. The sad reality is that many people unknowingly and unwittingly accept this history subconsciously as commonplace, thus unreconciled. The result is a historical loop that is repeating itself, over and over. This Black American reality is a most dire reality.

However, in the minds and lives of Black Americans, it is not accepted, and although collectively we have not found our way to a much more desirable set of circumstances, The Urban Blueprint has. All that is needed is the enlistment of all stakeholders in the future of America, big and small, citizen and organization, you and me, one and all. Everyone is invited to the new cause, that of ending discrimination in America. We look forward to working with the NAACP, The Urban League, Black Lives Matter,

Rainbow/PUSH, Occupy, all nonprofits, all companies, all families, and all individuals that care. We will transform America into the civil juggernaut it always could have been!

Imagine a team where the 12th man on a team becomes the best player on the team. This team would undoubtedly have a chance at being a great champion. That is what America's 12th man, Black America, is about to do.

And when we are done, America itself will be a new nation, a greater nation, one that will go down in history as our greatest nation. We will become a nation that a great many people, both historically and present, never thought we would become. We elevate Black America, we elevate up all of America. We call it, America 2.0! Now, how does that sound to you?

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