

Race in Black and White

Statistical data on Race, Violence and Police In America

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Population Of America

| POPULATION BY RACE | PERCENT OF PEOPLE |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Other | 15 |
| White | 72 |
| Black | 13 |

White people are the largest racial majority.

Number of people killed by police 1999- 2011

| RACE OF PERSON SHOT | FATALITIES |
|---------------------|------------|
| Black | 1,130 |
| White | 2,151 |

This means that the total number of white people shot by police is greater than that of blacks.

Number of people killed by police adjusted to population

| RACE OF PERSON SHOT | FATATLITIES |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Black | 81,360 |
| White | 27,963 |

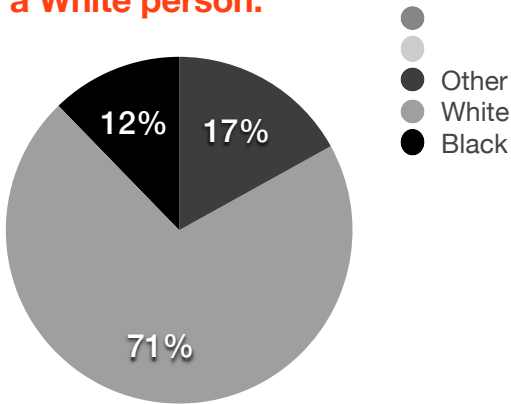
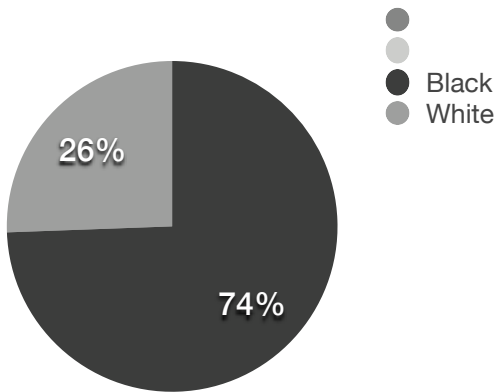
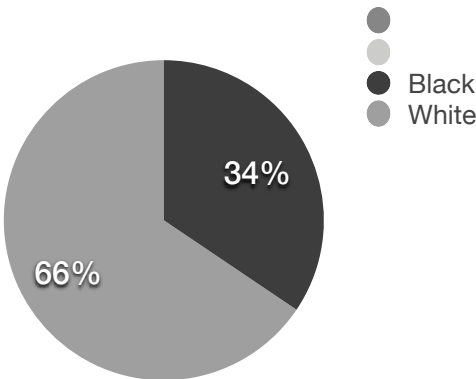
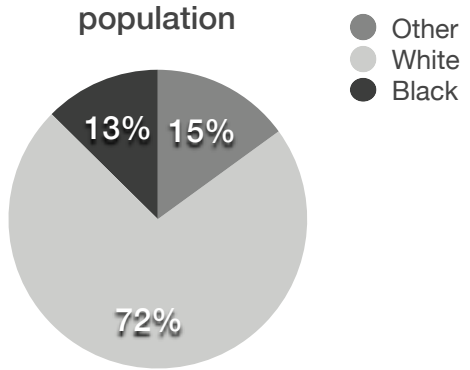
Per Capita a Black person is 3 times more likely to be shot by Police than a White person.

Population of Police

| RACE | PERCENT |
|-------|---------|
| Other | 17 |
| White | 71 |
| Black | 12 |

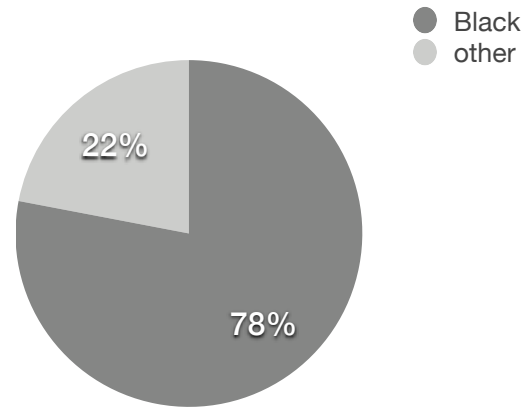
Per population law enforcement is roughly represented by race evenly.

Data gathered from various sources -
The terms Black and White may also refer to
Caucasian and african American.
These are the most reliable numbers available.
Some years have more figures available,
so the dates will vary slightly if not disclosed.



Percentage of shootings by Black Police officers

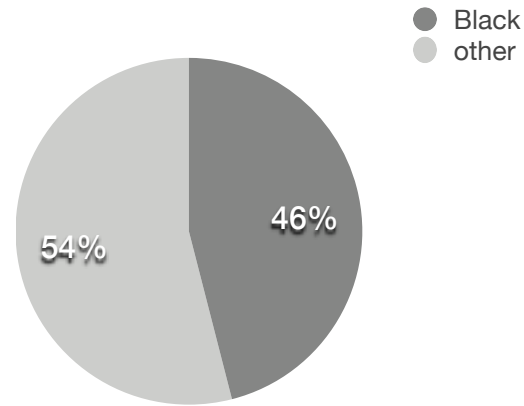
| RACE OF PERSON SHOT | PERCENT |
|---------------------|---------|
| Black | 78 |
| other | 22 |



Black officers shoot Black civilians more than two thirds of the time.

Percentage of shootings by White Police officers

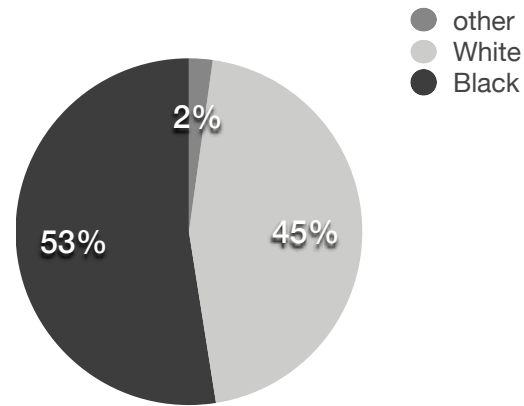
| RACE OF PERSON SHOT | PERCENT |
|---------------------|---------|
| Black | 46 |
| other | 54 |



White officers are more likely to shoot someone who is not Black.

Homicide crimes committed by Race

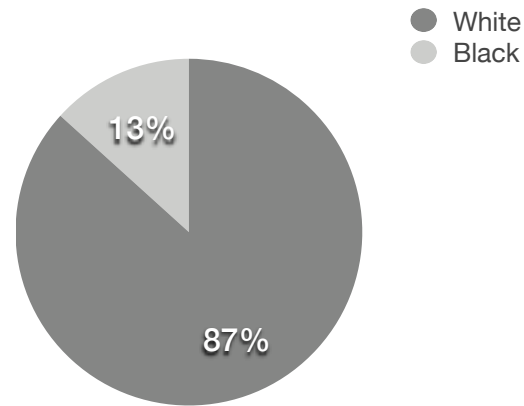
| RACE OF PERSON OFFENDING | PERCENT |
|--------------------------|---------|
| other | 2 |
| White | 45 |
| Black | 53 |



Blacks commit more homicides than all other racial groups combined.

Homicide crimes by Race adjusted for population

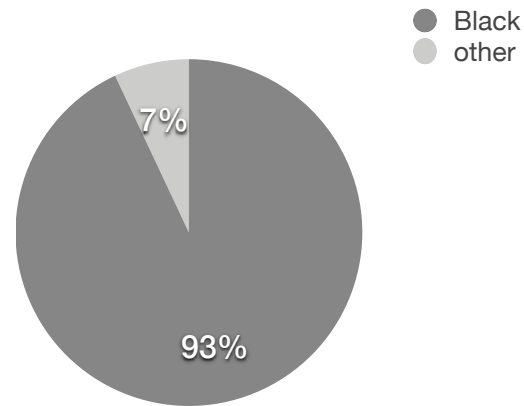
| RACE OF PERSON OFFENDING | PER POP |
|--------------------------|---------|
| White | 3,816 |
| Black | 585 |



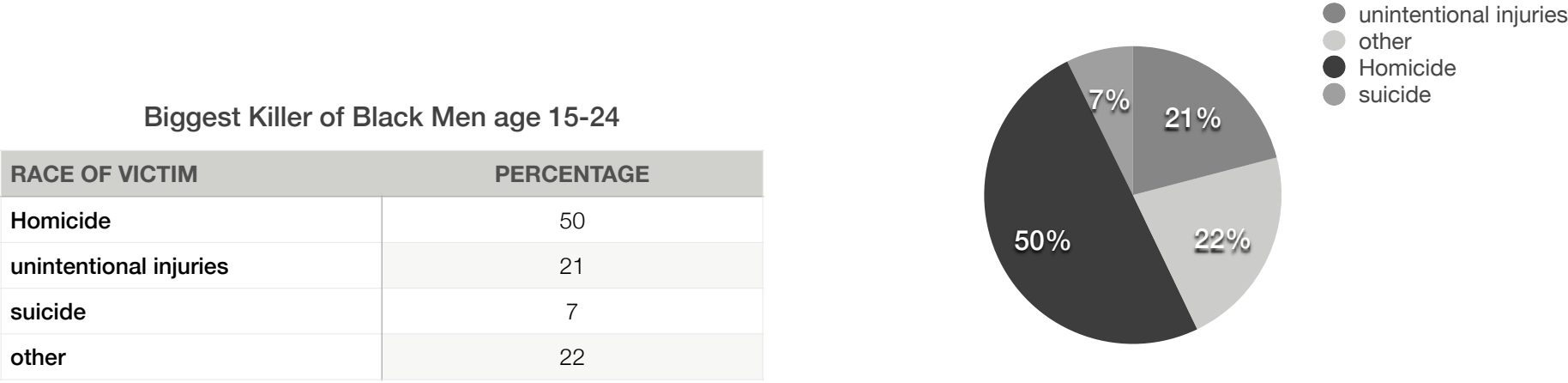
Blacks are 6.5 times more likely to commit homicides than Whites.

Homicide crimes committed by Blacks

| RACE OF VICTIM | PERCENTAGE |
|----------------|------------|
| other | 7 |
| Black | 93 |



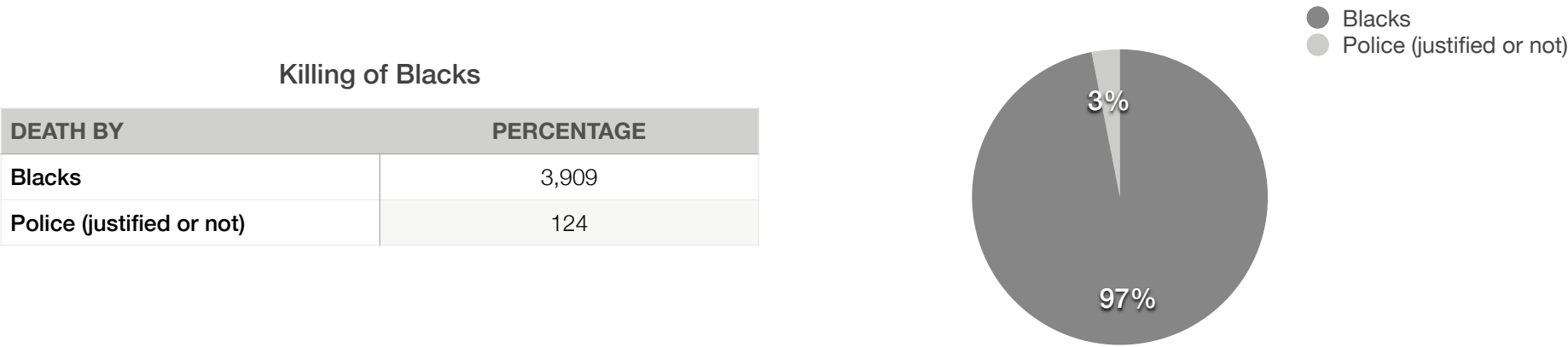
Black Victims of homicide are killed by other black 93% of the time.



This means that approximately 47% of all deaths of black men 15-24 are caused by other people in the black community.

Black Homicide by other Blacks, causes more deaths than the next 9 leading causes combined.

The biggest killer of Black Men is other Black Men.



If you are Black, you are 31 times more likely to be killed by a black person, than the police.

If you are Black, the Police statistically are more likely to help you, than kill you.

A 2012 study by the Department of Justice’s Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention revealed that in 2010 black youths committed 6 times more murders, 3 times more rapes, 10 times more robberies and 3 times more assaults than did their white counterparts.

So what is responsible for the Violence in Black communities?

Is Black culture just more violent?

Or is the violence tied to something much more complicated that is

Socio-Economic in nature?

We will explore ideas of poverty and the way we talk about race in the next piece.

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