

Structural Racism in Tompkins County

African American people in Tompkins County when compared to white people in Tompkins County:

- Are 4.3% of the County Population; whites are 81.2%
- Have about half the income
- Are 3 times as likely to be on food stamps
- Are 1.5 to 3 times as likely to be unemployed
- Twice as likely to depend on public transportation to get to work
- Half as likely to own a home
- 3 times as likely to be on a waiting list for public housing
- Almost twice as likely to die before reaching age 75
- Twice as likely to have low birth weight babies
- Two and one-half times as likely to be hospitalized for asthma
- Twice as likely to be hospitalized for diabetes
- Twice as likely to be hospitalized for drug-related conditions
- 85% as likely to graduate from Ithaca high school
- More than 4 times as likely to be arrested and/or incarcerated
- 3 times more likely to be on parole
- More than twice as likely to be suspended from grades Pre-K to 5
- More than 4 times as likely to be suspended from grades 6 to 12
- 5 times as likely to NOT be registered to vote
- More likely to donate blood
- Are likely to have lower levels of interracial trust

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