# **DEILAB Report Out**

Leadership: Setting DEI Goals and Beginning to Integrate Goals

into Operations

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Open, smart, and business-oriented, with a shared vision to be the most prosperous region in the United States.



#### Overview

- Our objective
- Why we are doing this and our focus
- Methodology/Best Practices
- Reference materials to assist you in your goal setting journey



### **DEI Lab Objectives**

- Help companies set clear, measurable, realistic DEI goals related to Black and minority talent
- Provide a framework of categories in which companies might consider setting goals, and data on the Columbus economy to help companies set the right goals





## Why

- Economic benefit (\$10B)
- Demographic changes
- Supports shared vision to be the most prosperous region of the United States

#### **Our Focus**

• The lab participants define Black and minority talent as follows:

Race: Those that identify as Black or African
American and people of color

 $_{\rm o}$  For positions based in the U.S.

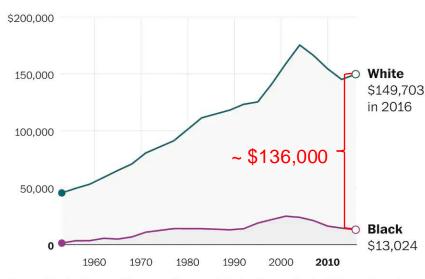
• Need for disproportionate action



# The White-Black Income and Wealth Gaps Continue to Widen

#### White wealth surges; black wealth stagnates

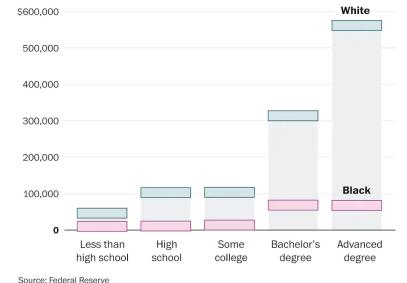
Median household wealth, adjusted for inflation



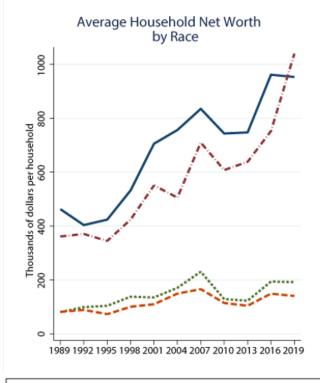
Source: Historical Survey of Consumer Finances via Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis and University of Bonn economists Moritz Kuhn, Moritz Schularick and Ulrike I. Steins THE WASHINGTON POST

#### At every education level, black wealth lags

Median household wealth by race and education level, 2016



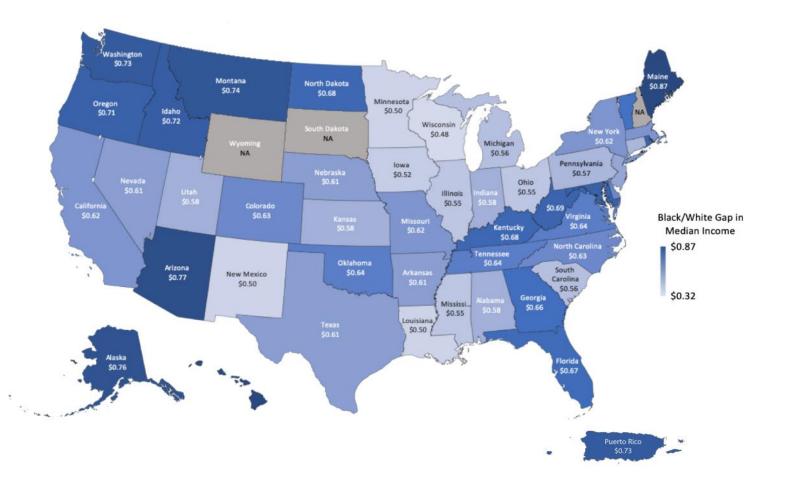
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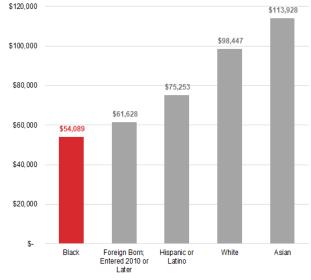


|       | White, Non-Hispanic | <br>Black, Non-Hispanic |
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| ••••• | Hispanic/Latino     | <br>Other, Non-Hispanic |

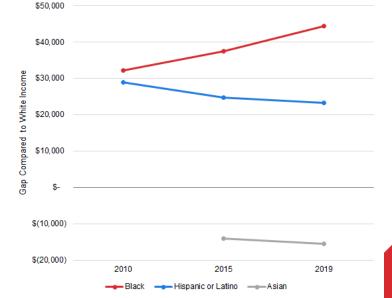
Data from the United States Census Bureau's American Community Survey 2019. Where dollar values are compared over multiple years, the values have been adjusted for inflation using the Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index inflation calculator.

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Household Income Gap, Compared to the White Population Columbus, OH



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### **Methodology/Best Practices**

- Data/Goals
- Must haves
- Maturity Models

## Methodology and Goals

#### Inputs

- Current company census
- Central Ohio/Ohio/National Census Data (both current and projected)
- Ohio colleges and universities

#### Outputs (Goals)

- Retention
- Engagement
- Talent development and advancement
- Attracting new talent
- Community engagement



#### **Must Haves**

- ✓ Accountability
- ✓ Financial investment
- ✓ Organizational commitment
- Business plan that supports economic mobility
- ✓ Maturity models/process



## Accountability

- CEO as champion
- Middle manager buy-in
- Governance
- Transparency

#### **Financial Investment**

- Linking outcomes to performance goals
- DEI resources to drive outcomes, including DEI expertise
- Ongoing financial support
- Training



### Leadership Commitment

- Success requires "stacking of hands" with all hands on deck
- Middle managers/hiring managers are integral
- Continuous reinforcement (messaging, training, accountability)
- Board of Directors support



### Business Strategy That Supports Economic Mobility

Develop strategy that considers

- Talent
- Culture
- Suppliers
- Board of Directors
- Community engagement
- Changing customer sensibilities and demographics



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