Black Education on the Rise
Population Age 25 and Older With Bachelor’s Degree or Higher

Percent

1940  '50  '59  '70  '80  '90  2000  '10  '17

0  5  10  15  20  25  30

Black Alone Total
Female (Black Alone)
Male (Black Alone)

25.4
23.9
22.1

Source: Current Population Survey and 1940 and 1950 Census of Population, Table A-2
www.census.gov/data/tables/time-series/demo/educational-attainment/cps-historical-time-series