Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Changes in the Nation's Black or African American Population Since 1964

Percentage of Black or African Americans completing high school



Number of Black or African American college students

1964 **3**06,000 2021

2.72 million

Percentage of citizen population voting in the United States





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