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Most working African-Americans ages 25 and older hold some college credentials.

Educational attainment of employed African-Americans age 25 and older

Over the last two decades, the education attainment of employed African-Americans has progressed significantly. In 1992, more than half employed African-Americans ages 25 and older held a high school education, 27 percent had completed some college or an associate degree and 17 percent bachelor’s degrees. In 2014, more than 60 percent of this population had some college experience. Among all employed individuals 25 or older, 38 percent completed at least a bachelor’s degree and another 28 percent held some college or an associate degree, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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