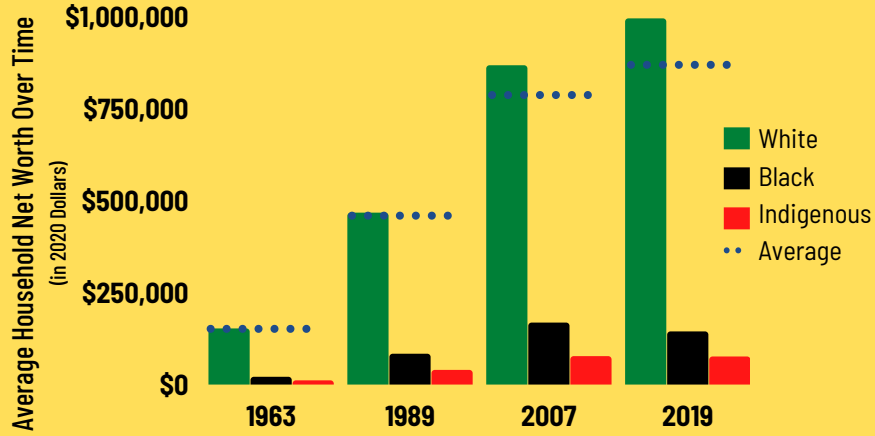


# United States'

## Racial Wealth Disparity

### Exponential Growth for White Households

Over the last half of a century, the average wealth held by individual white households has grown exponentially, while the average wealth of Black and Indigenous households have experienced much more modest growth followed by modest decline in the last 15 years.



### Racial Wealth Disparity Grows to almost \$850,000 and \$915,000

Current Average Household Net Worth  
(as of 2019, in 2020 Dollars)

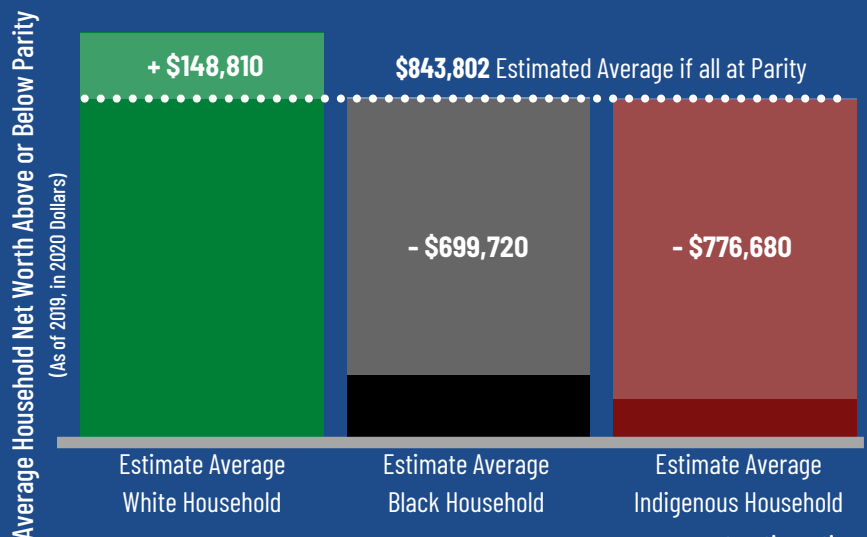


Wide and growing disparity persists across racial populations.

As of 2019, on average, **white households hold \$848,530 and \$916,488 more than Black & Indigenous households** respectively.

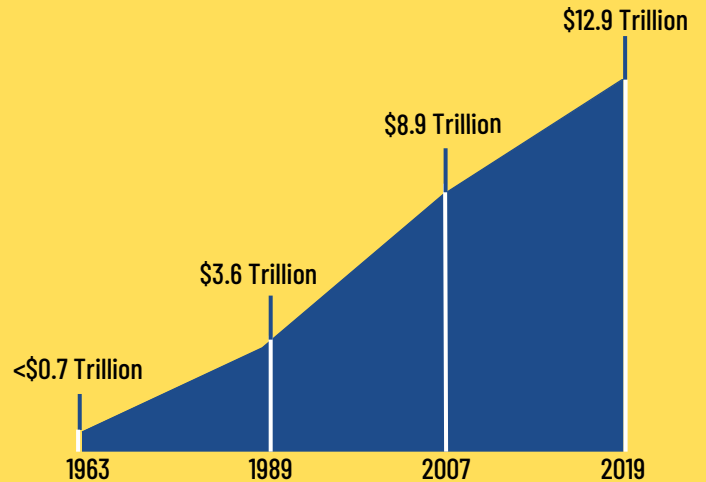
### Today, 15% of Average White Household Wealth Exceeds Parity Levels

If parity (equal distribution) existed, white, Black, and Indigenous households would each have, on average, **\$843,802 of accumulated wealth** in 2019. White households hold, on average, \$148,810 more than parity and **Black & Indigenous households hold, on average, \$699,720 & \$776,680 less.**

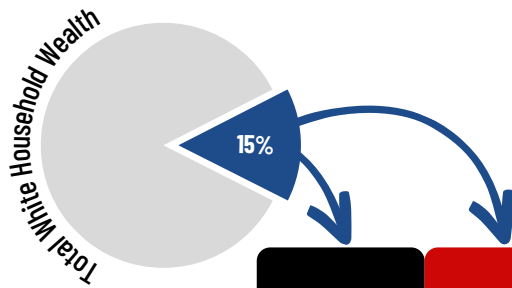


## Aggregated White Household Wealth Exceeding Parity reaches almost \$13 Trillion

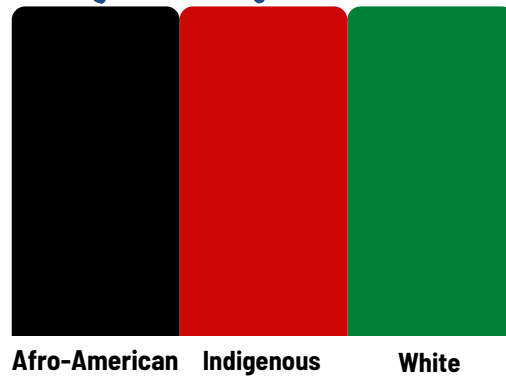
Across the nearly 86 million white households in the US, the aggregated wealth accumulated above parity has grown to just under **\$13 trillion**. This **racial wealth disparity has over tripled in the last 30 years** and is expected to grow exponentially in the future.



## Economic Justice IS Racial Justice



Surrendering 15% of individual wealth that is held, the proportionate share of the wealth disparity, contributes to economic justice.



**Projected Wealth if at Parity**  
**\$843,802**

**Restorative Actions is an economic justice initiative that allows U.S. Americans who benefit from institutional racism, to provide credible witness for justice by surrendering ill-gotten gains toward the establishment of just relationships with Afro-American & Indigenous communities.**

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### Definitions

- average** - or mean, which is calculated by dividing the sum of values by the number of values
  - median** - a value lying at the midpoint of a frequency of values
  - parity** - the state or condition of being equal
- There is a similar relationship and relative disparity in household wealth whether it is calculated in average or median.