

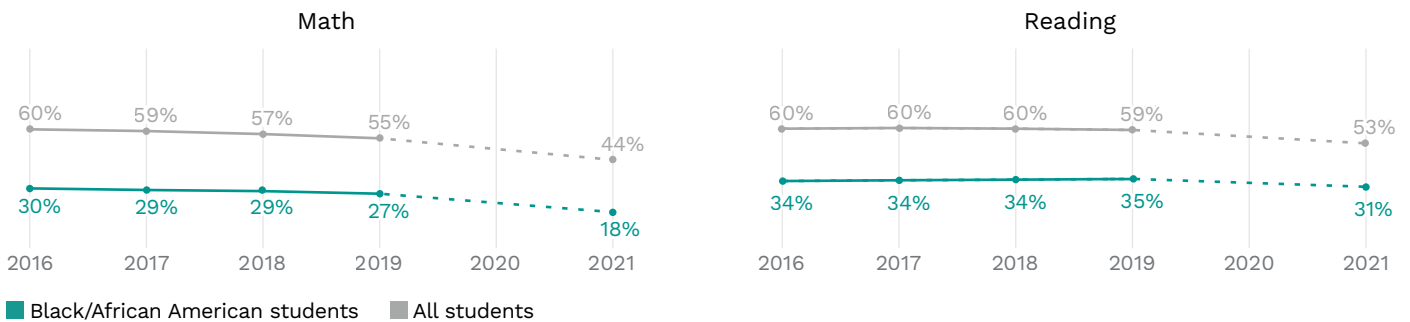


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# Educational outcomes and Minnesota's economy: Black and African American student snapshot

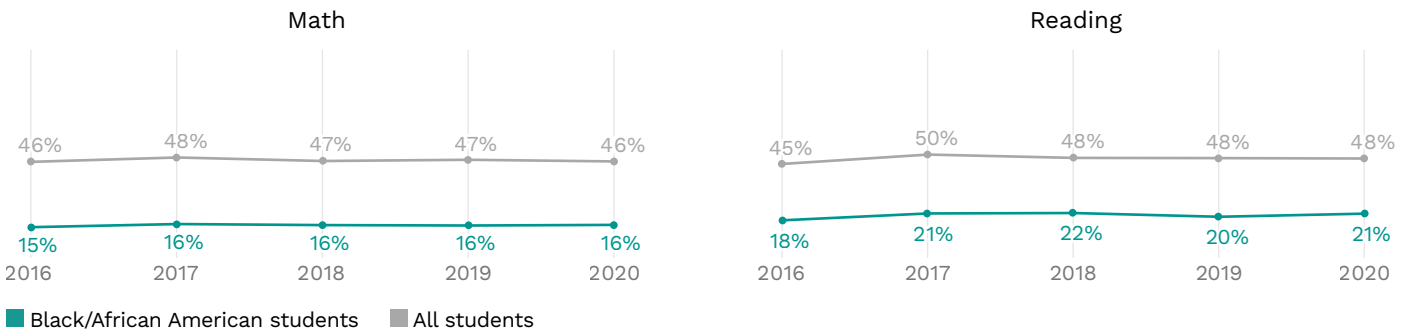
**Minnesota's public education system consistently underserves Black and African American students.**

Share of students **showing proficiency** on Minnesota state tests



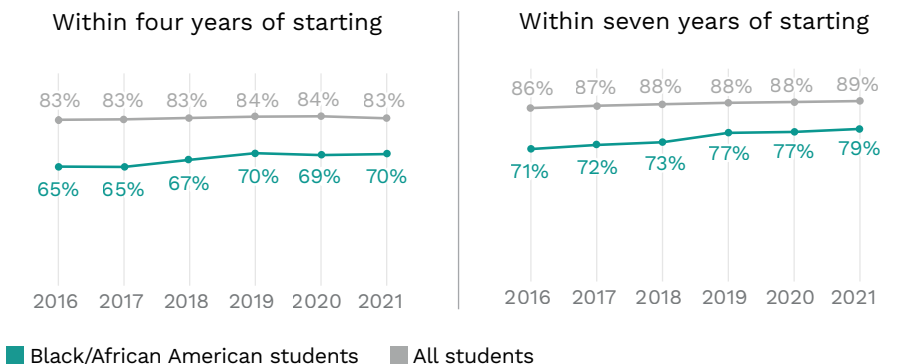
Results include both MCA and MTAS assessments. Due to COVID-19, no 2020 results are available. Source: Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis calculations using Minnesota Department of Education 2016–2021 files.

Share of students **showing college readiness** on college entrance exam benchmarks



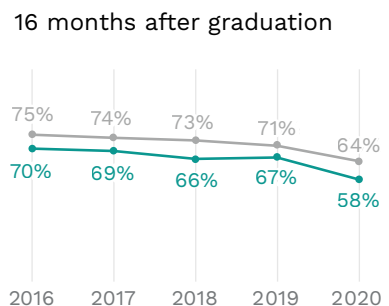
Source: ACT Graduating Class Database.

Share of students **graduating high school**



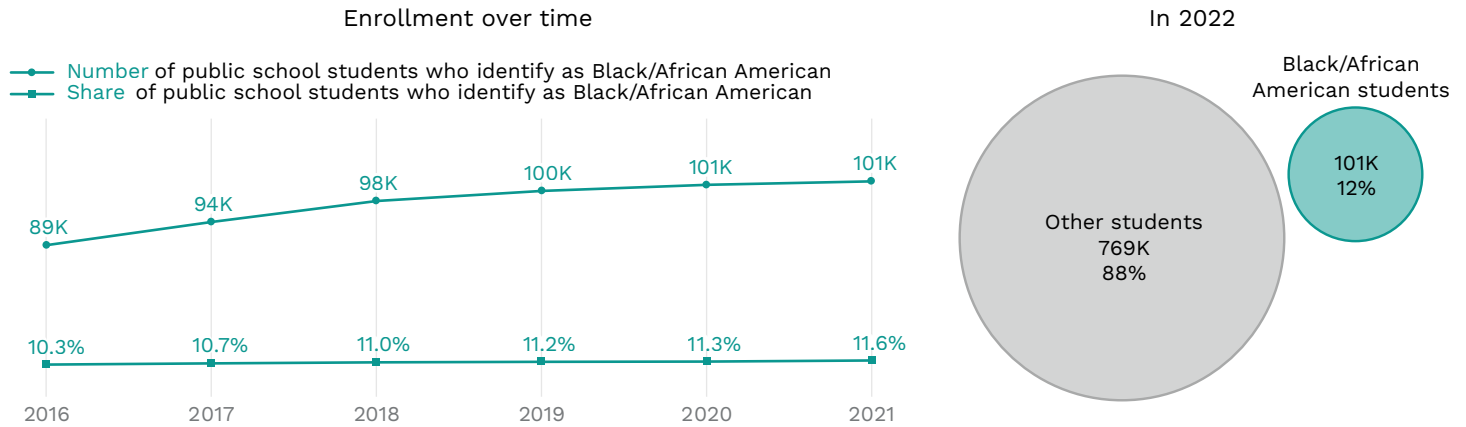
Source: Minnesota Department of Education 2016–2021 files.

Share of students **enrolled in any post-high school program**



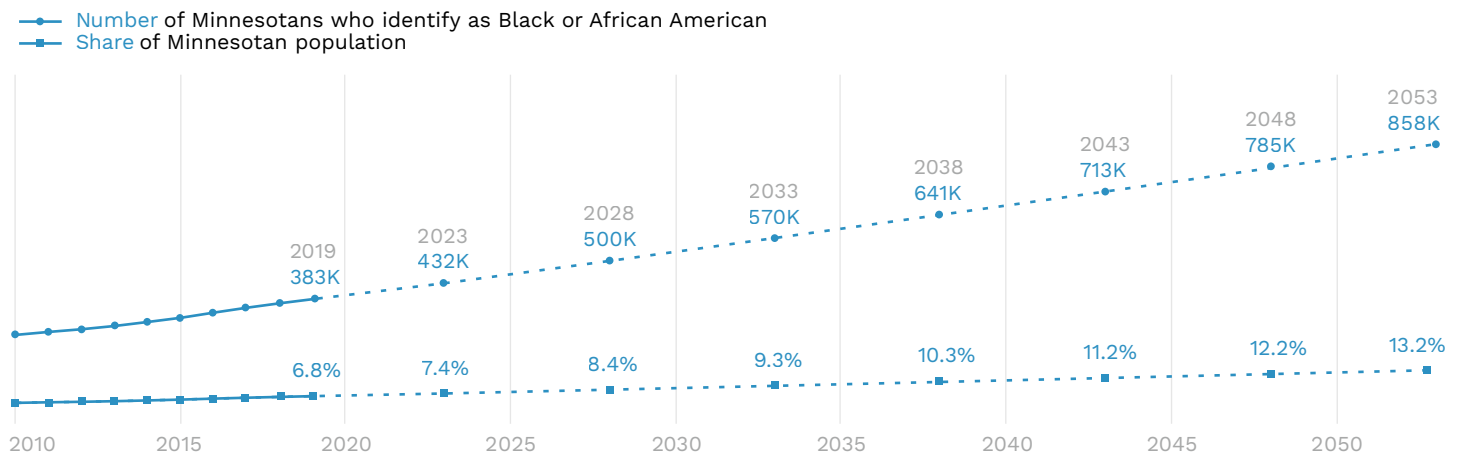
Data for graduating classes that do not yet reflect a 16-month post-high school enrollment period are considered preliminary. Source: Minnesota Department of Education's Minnesota Report Card (current, May 2022).

**1 in 9 students in Minnesota’s public schools identifies as Black or African American.**



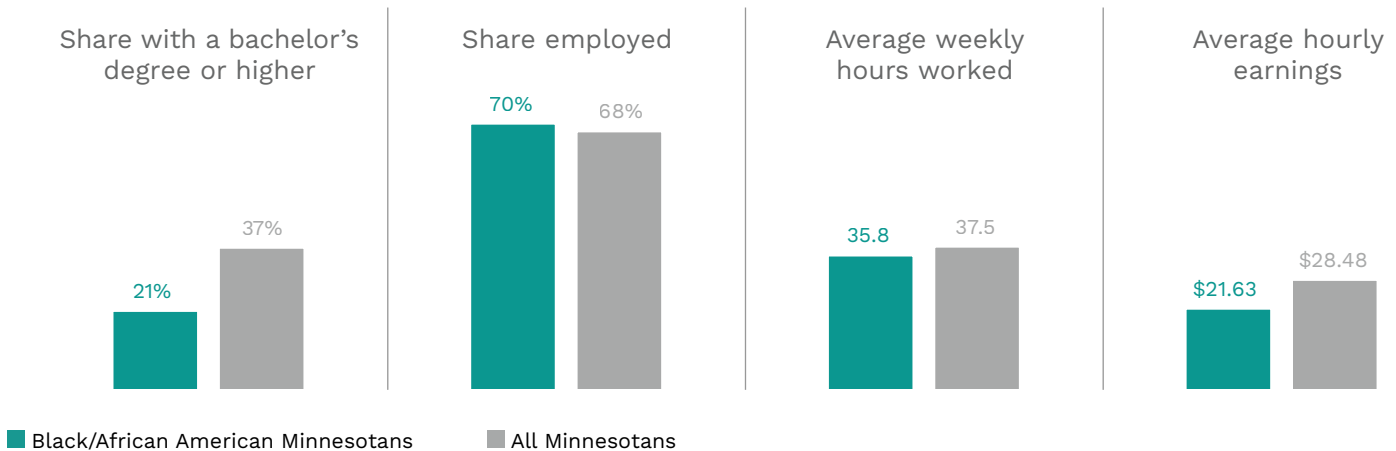
Source: Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis calculations using Minnesota Department of Education 2016–2022 files.

**Within 30 years, the Black and African American community in Minnesota will be over 850,000 strong.**



Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, State Population by Characteristics 2010–2019 (historical estimates); Minnesota State Demographic Center (projections).

**Our current education system limits opportunity for Black and African American students and holds back our workforce and economy.**



Source: Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis calculations using U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey Public Use Microdata Series, 2019 file.