

**AFRICAN AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP STATUS  
WEALTH ACCUMULATION and HEALTH EXPERIENCE  
FROM 1619 TO 2016**

<b>TIME SPAN</b>	<b>CITIZENSHIP STATUS -YRS</b>	<b>Experience accounts for this proportion of time in US</b>	<b>STATUS</b>	<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH SYSTEM EXPERIENCE/TRAUMA</b>
<b>1619-1865</b>	<b>246 years</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>Chattel slavery</b>	Disparate/inequitable treatment poor health status & outcomes. "Slave health deficit" & "Slave health sub-system" in effect
<b>1865-1965</b>	<b>100 years</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>Jim Crow Virtually no citizenship rights</b>	Absent or inferior treatment and facilities. <i>De jure</i> segregation/discrimination in South, <i>de facto</i> throughout most of health system. "Slave health deficit" uncorrected
<b>1965-2016</b>	<b>51 years</b>	<b>13%</b>	Most citizenship rights: <i>USA struggles to transition from segregation &amp; discrimination to integration of AA as equal Citizens</i>	So. med school desegregation 1948. Imhotep Hospital Integration Conf. 1957-1964, hospital desegregation in federal courts 1964. Disparate health status, outcomes, and services with apartheid, discrimination, institutional racism and bias in effect.
	<b>397years</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b><i>The struggle continues</i></b>	<b><i>HEALTH DISPARITIES/ INEQUITIES/</i></b>

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Source: Byrd, WM, Clayton, LA. An American Health Dilemma, Volume 1, A Medical History of African Americans and the Problem of Race: Beginnings to 1900, New York, NY: Routledge. 2000. Data Updated:2017