

TIMELINE FOR AFRICAN-AMERICANS

Event	Time
Some Africans accompany the early European explorers to America, and some stay in America	1400s/1500s
African kingdoms of Dahomey and Ashante (where many slaves were traded)	1600s-mid-1800s
Transatlantic slave trade—African slaves are brought to North America	1600s-mid-1800s
Civil War	1861-1865
Slaves are freed by the Emancipation Proclamation at end of War	1865
Time of “Jim Crow” policies, or segregation—mainly in the South	1865-1960s
Great Migration to the North	1910s-1950s
Milwaukee’s Bronzeville	Late 1920s-early 1960s
Civil Rights Movement	1960s and beyond