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Report: Minority Gains not Showing up in Wallets

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A new report by the West Virginia Center on Budget & Policy shows the state's minority population still lags economically.



Gains in education and civil rights are not showing up in the wallet of West Virginia minorities, according to a new study [Watch Story Video](#) that was released Tuesday.

The study done by the West Virginia Center on Budget and Policy found African-Americans in West Virginia earn less money, are less likely to have health insurance or own a home.

Ted Boettner, director of the Center, said that while education is fairly equal between African-Americans and whites they are less likely to land higher paying jobs.

The report sites several ways to reduce racial and economic disparities.

You can read the report by clicking [here](#).

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