

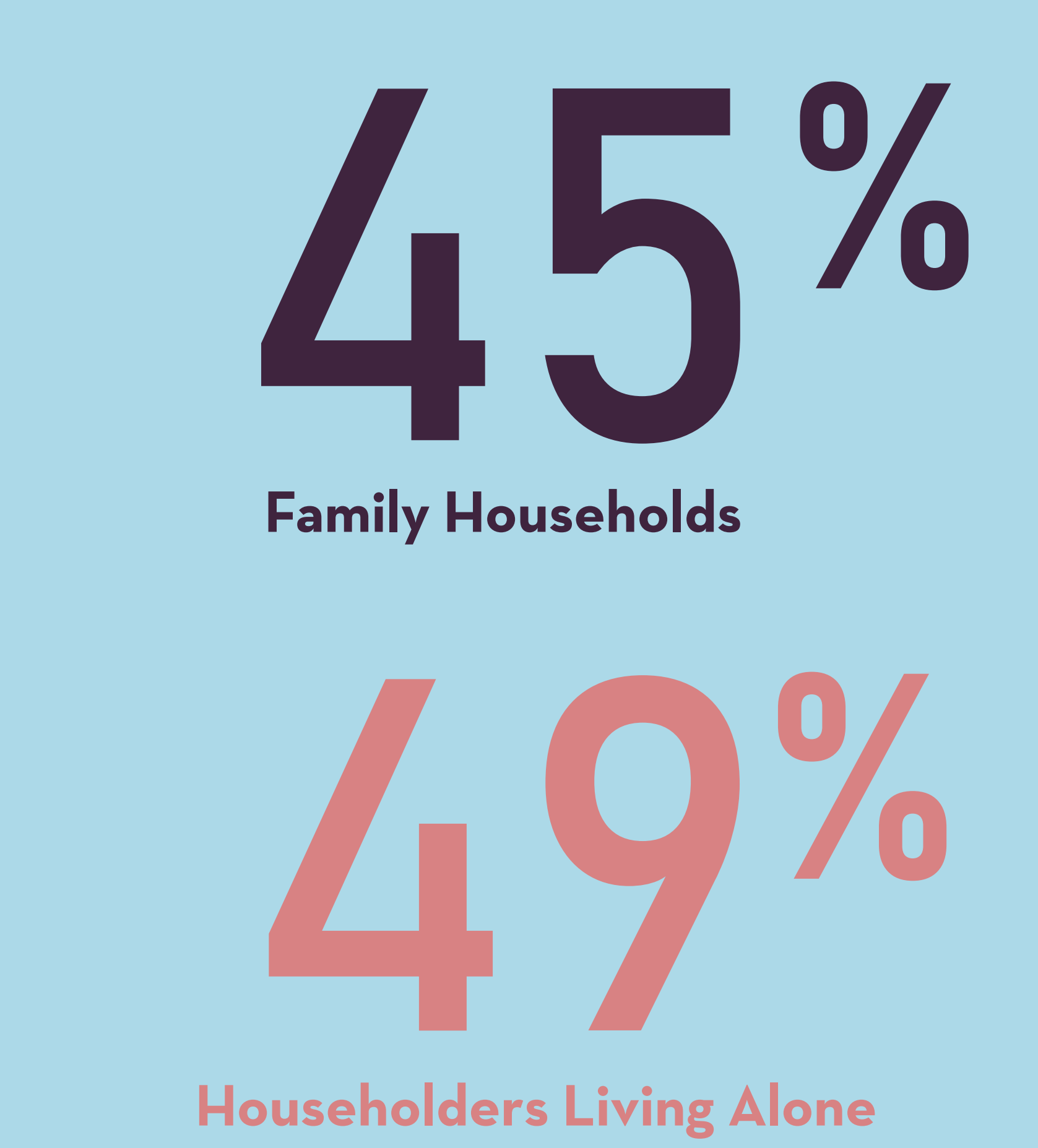
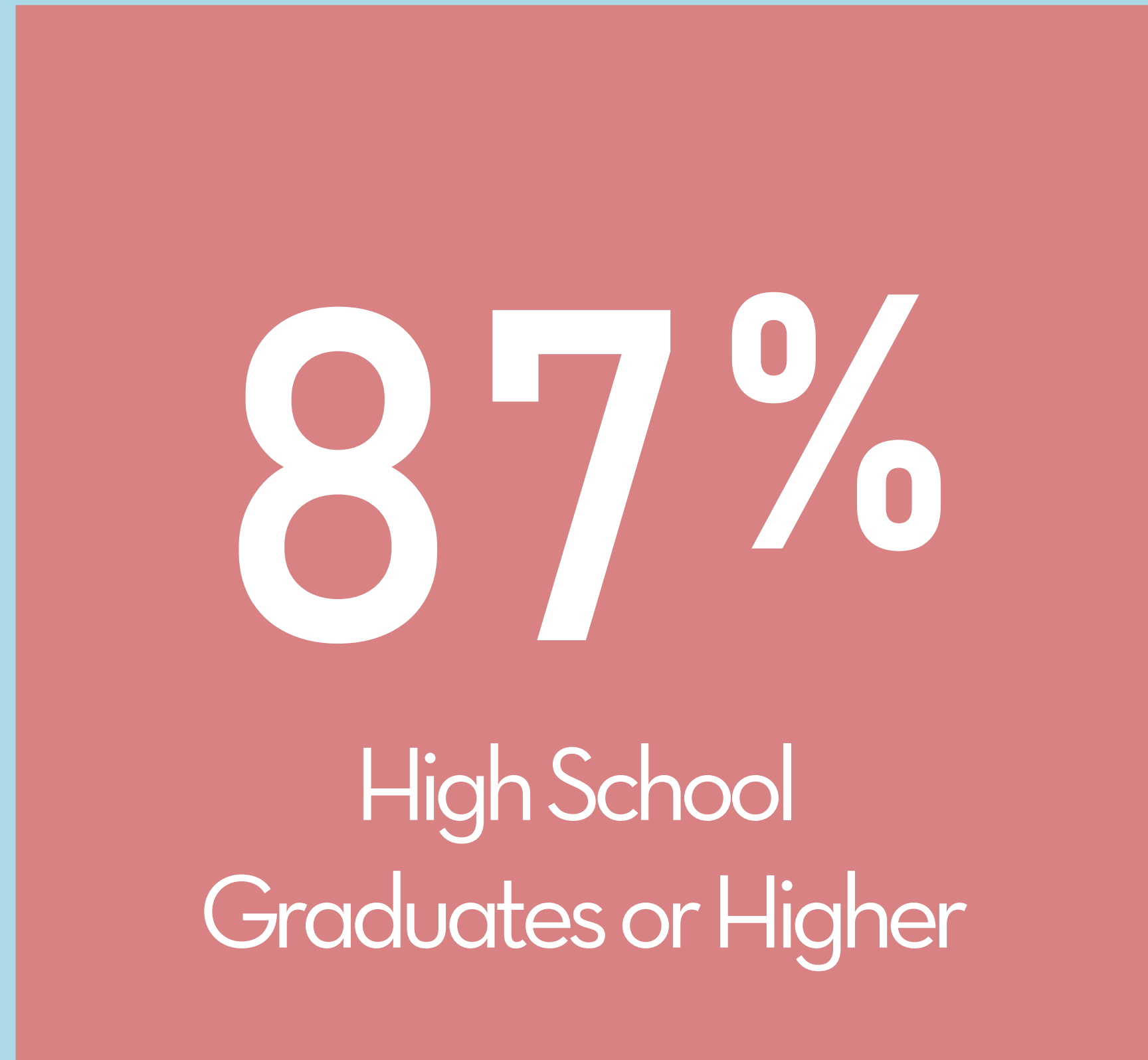
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2022

SNAPSHOT OF DC'S BLACK RESIDENTS

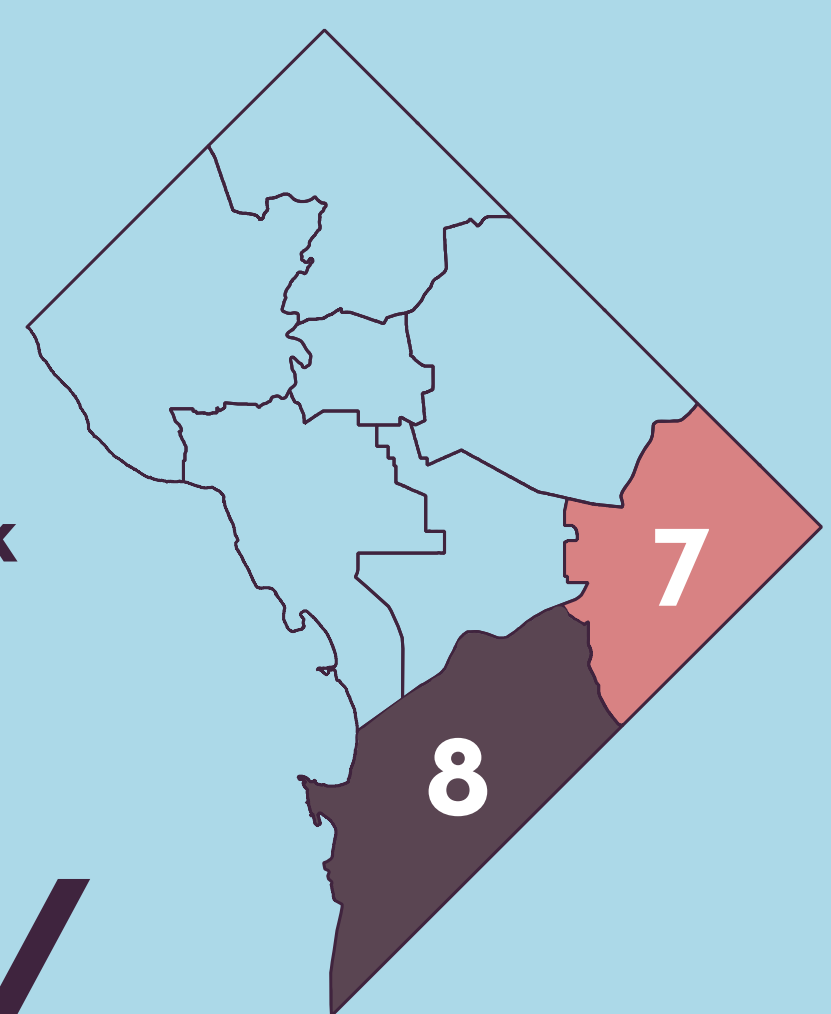
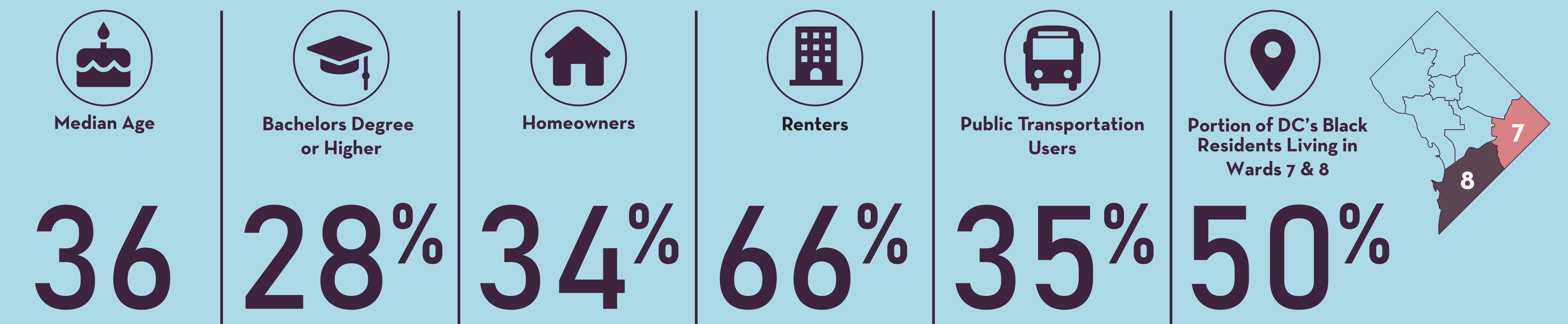
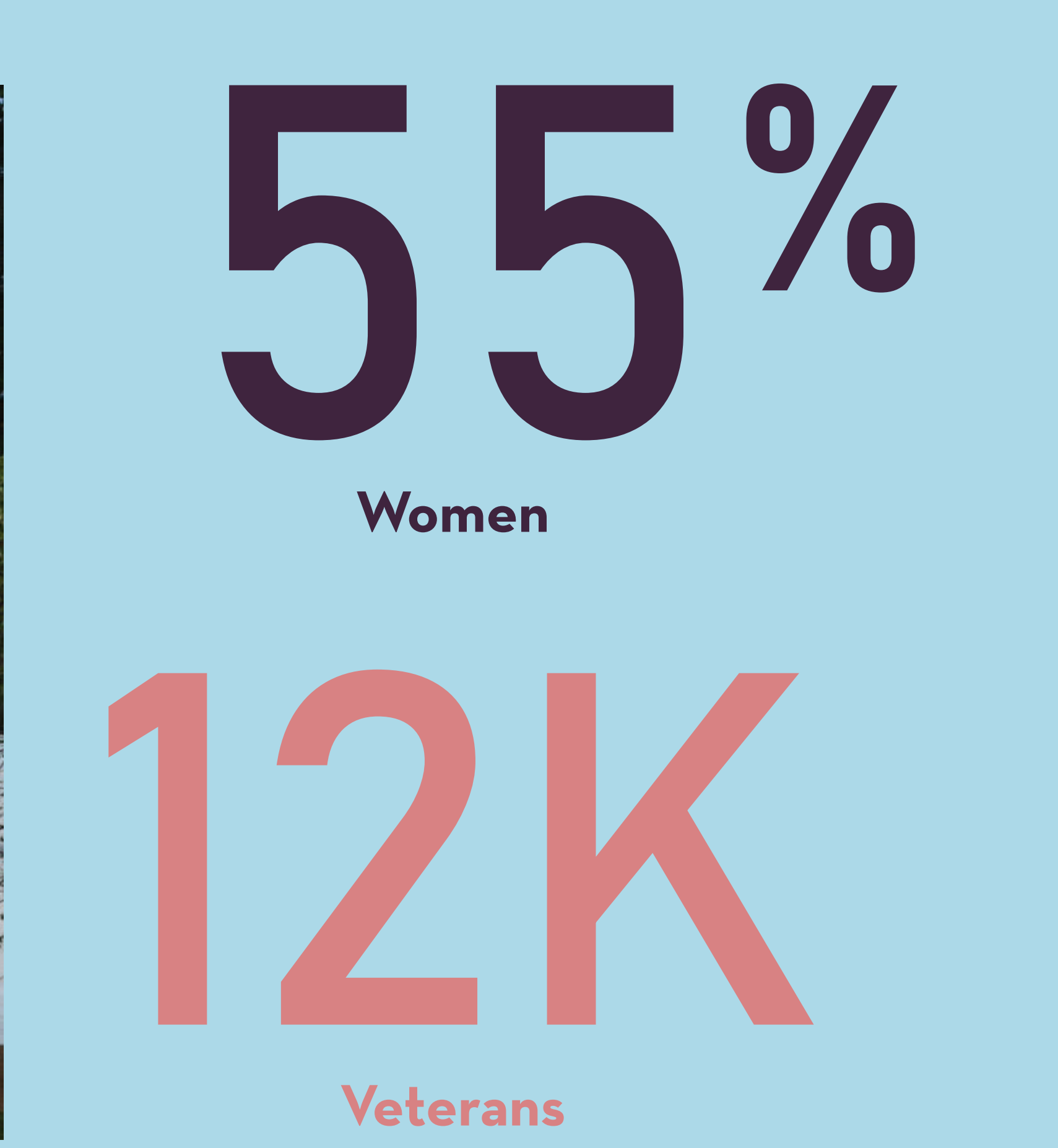
To commemorate and celebrate the contributions to our nation made by people of African descent, American historian Carter G. Woodson established Black History Week. The first celebration occurred on Feb. 12, 1926. For many years, the second week of February was set aside for this celebration to coincide with the birthdays of abolitionist/editor Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln. In 1976, as part of the nation's bicentennial, the week was expanded to a month. Since then, U.S. presidents have proclaimed February as National African American History Month.



Black Lives Matter Plaza; Source: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency



Chuck Brown Memorial; Source: Michael Marshall Design



Sources: U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey (ACS) 2019 and Decennial Census 2020. Note: References to the black population in this publication are to single-race black people ("black alone") unless otherwise noted.