

1963: By the Numbers

12	million black Americans that lived in the Jim Crow (segregated) South
19	million black Americans in the United States
1	black child out of 200 children attended school with white children in the South
0	black children that attended an integrated school in South Carolina, Alabama or Mississippi
1	Negro registered in Panola County, Mississippi. He registered in 1892 and died in 1952.
7,250	Negroes of voting age in Panola County
0	black citizens had ever been selected for jury duty in Georgia's Mitchell County
9,000	black citizens who lived in Mitchell County
3,444	blacks lynched by whites in public between 1882 and 1963 according to the Tuskegee Institute
2.6	percent of national retail outlets were owned by blacks
.2	percent of all banks or financial institutions owned by blacks
758	demonstrations in 186 cities in the 10-week period after Birmingham
14,733	people arrested in these demonstrations
275,000	miles traveled by Dr. King
350	speeches given by Dr. King
2	months to plan the largest civil rights demonstration in history
5	civil rights organizations involved in the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom: NAACP, The Urban League, CORE, SCLC, and SNCC
250,000	people in the crowd at the Lincoln Memorial on August 28, 1963

(Information from *The Dream: Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Speech that Inspired a Nation* by Drew D. Hansen)