

Review of *BlackEconomics: A Primer*

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BlackEconomics: A Primer will be a useful source of information for anyone looking for basic facts about the economic involvement of Black Americans as both producers and consumers in the national and world economy. By providing an easy-to-understand, ready reference guide, Dr. Brooks B. Robinson has done a great service to students and anyone else seeking a better understanding of the impact and import of economic factors on Black conditions in this nation. Because it is geared to those who seek understanding but don't necessarily want to be steeped in economic theory or jargon, Robinson's lively and interesting compilation should well serve its intended purpose of fostering discussion and dialogue about the role and status of Blacks in our economy.

Although *BlackEconomics: A Primer* does not purport to offer the reader a detailed discussion of economic theory and concepts, it provides enough depth that the economic novice will be guided should he or she wish to explore further. And while the book's focus on important black personalities in various fields of endeavor will make it challenging for the author to keep the book current, this focus will hopefully spur readers to explore further the successes embodied by the examples provided. This should make it a great tool for parents and teachers seeking to interest students in digging deeper into the world of Black Economics.