

Review of *BlackEconomics: A Primer*

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BlackEconomics: A Primer is a one-stop shopping guide for understanding economics and the participation of Black Americans in the U.S. economy. Dr. Brooks Robinson does a very good job of simplifying economic concepts like markets, inflation, unemployment, GDP, and saving and investment. The book has application for economics students as well as anyone who just wants a basic understanding of economics. In addition, the book proves to be a useful tool for providing a basic understanding of stocks and bonds and how the stock market works.

BlackEconomics: A Primer is also an excellent resource for facts on the nature and impact of Blacks in the national economy. The book contains interesting facts on Black income and wealth, education and achievement, spending and consumption, the nature of Black businesses, and Blacks in politics. In fact, it delves into a variety of interesting topics with regard to the African-American experience in the U.S. I recommend it highly.