**Minority Representation In Local News Hits New High**

A Radio Television Digital News Association report found that the number of Hispanic and Asian American people in the local television workforce climbed by 1.3% and 0.8% respectively during 2020, hitting a new record for the number of local TV staffers who are members of racial minority groups. African American made up 6.5% of the news directors, a historical high, and almost 40% of directors were women.

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[*https://www.rbr.com/rtdna-local-news-representation-gap-shrinks-slowly/*](https://www.rbr.com/rtdna-local-news-representation-gap-shrinks-slowly/)

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