

**USA Today**  
March 2, 1998

---

## **Divided Nation**

The nation's economic and racial divide is getting wider, says a report by the Milton S. Eisenhower Foundation, a private urban-policy group. The report, *The Millennium Breach*, says that despite talk of full employment, inner city unemployment is at "crisis levels." The report marks today's 30th anniversary of the Kerner Commission report, which presented similar conclusions. "People need to become aware that things are getting worse again," said the new report's co-author, Fred Harris, a former senator and Kerner Commission member.