

2020 Census Results on Race and Ethnicity

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2020 Census Provides a New Snapshot of Racial and Ethnic Composition and Diversity

Improved Race and Ethnicity Measures Reveal U.S. Population is More Multiracial



2020 U.S. Population More Racially and Ethnically Diverse Than Measured in 2010

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2020 Census Asked Two Separate Questions on Hispanic Origin and Race

Significant

changes from 2010 Census for

race and ethnicity

question designs,

data processing,

and coding.

→	➤ NOTE: Please answer BOTH Question 6 about Hispanic origin and Question 7 about race. For this census, Hispanic origins are not races.									
6.	Is this person of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?									
	No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin									
	Yes, Mexican, Mexican Am., Chicano									
		Yes, Puerto Rican								
		Yes, Cuban								
		Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin – Print, for example, Salvadoran, Dominican, Colombian, Guatemalan, Spaniard, Ecuadorian, etc. ₽								

at is this person's race? k 🗡 one or more boxes AND print origins.						
White – Print, for example, German, Irish, English, Italian, Lebanese, Egyptian, etc. _¥						
Black or African Am. – Print, for example, African American, Jamaican, Haitian, Nigerian, Ethiopian, Somali, etc. _✔						
American Indian or Alaska Native – Print name of enrolled or orincipal tribe(s), for example, Navajo Nation, Blackfeet Tribe, Mayan, Aztec, Native Village of Barrow Inupiat Traditional Government, Nome Eskimo Community, etc. 7						
Chinese 🔲 Vietnamese 🔲 Native Hawaiian						
Filipino Grean Samoan						
Asian Indian 🛄 Japanese 🛄 Chamorro						
Other Asian –□Other Pacific Islander –Print, for example,Print, for example,Pakistani, Cambodian,Tongan, Fijian,Hmong, etc. ∠Marshallese, etc. ∠						
Some other race – Print race or origin. 📈						



Improvements to 2020 Census Question Designs, Data Processing, and Coding Procedures

- Yield a more accurate portrait of how people self-identify.
- Reveal U.S. population is much more multiracial and more diverse.

- Improvements to the 2020
- Census Race and Hispanic
- Origin Question Designs, Data Processing, and Coding Procedures

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M = Millions









Alone or in combination



235.4M

Alone or in combination







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Alone or in combination

Largest Multiracial Groups in 2020 Census

M = Millions





2020 Census

2010 Census































Cross Tabulation of Hispanic Origin by Race (Table P2)

P.L. 94-171 Redistricting Data

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Total:
Hispanic or Latino
Not Hispanic or Latino:
Population of one race:
White alone
Black or African American alone
American Indian and Alaska Native alone
Asian alone
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone
Some Other Race alone
Two or More Races:
Population of two races:
White; Black or African American
White; American Indian and Alaska Native
White; Asian
White; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander
White; Some Other Race
Black or African American; American Indian and Alaska Native
Black or African American; Asian
Black or African American; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander
Black or African American; Some Other Race
American Indian and Alaska Native; Asian
American Indian and Alaska Native; Native Hawaiian and Othe
Pacific Islander
American Indian and Alaska Native; Some Other Race
Asian; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander
Asian; Some Other Race
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander; Some Other Race
Population of six races:
White: Black or African American: American Indian and Alaska

AND NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO BY RACE

HISPANIC OR LATINO

White; Black or African American; American Indian and Alaska Native; Asian; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander; Some Other Race





2020 Census Race Reporting by Hispanic or Latino Origin



Hispanic or Latino

Not Hispanic or Latino



Two or More Races



2020 Census Shows Different But Reasonable and Expected Distributions

- 2020 Census and 2010 Census race data comparisons should be made with caution, taking into account improvements.
- Results are not surprising.
- Results align with expert research and findings.
- Improvements more accurately illustrate richness and complexity of how people identify within Office of Management and Budget (OMB) standards.

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Comparing Cross-Tabulated Race and Ethnicity Data

- Cross-tabulated race and ethnicity statistics are not as impacted by race reporting patterns of Hispanic respondents.
- We are confident changes in diversity measures reflect actual demographic changes, as well as improvements to 2020 Census question designs, data processing, and coding.





Measuring Racial and Ethnic Diversity in the 2020 Census

Concept of "diversity" refers to representation and relative size of different racial and ethnic groups within a population.



Second-Most **Prevalent Race or** Ethnicity Group by County: 2020 Race or ethnicit







Diversity Index







Diversity Index by State: 2020





Diversity Index by State: 2020



Race and Ethnicity Prevalence by State: 2020



Hispanic or Latino



Third largest racial or ethnic group

12.1%

5.3%

9.8%

4.4%

8.5%

4.5%

15.1%

10.0%

10.5%

11.3%

10.5%

4.2%

8.2%

4.1%

5.6%

4.6%

6.9%

2.0%

11.8%

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5.6%

6.1%

3.6%

5.0%

5.0%

4.8%

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20.1%

Diffusion score





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Note: Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, non-Hispanic, Some Other Race alone, non-Hispanic, and Two or More Races, non-Hispanic were not the most prevalent group in any county.

Most Prevalent Race or Ethnicity Group by County:

- White alone, non-Hispanic
- Black or African American alone, non-Hispanic
- American Indian and Alaska Native alone, non-Hispanic
- Asian alone, non-Hispanic
- Hispanic or Latino, of any race





Note: Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, non-Hispanic, and Some Other Race alone, non-Hispanic were not the second most prevalent group in any county.

Second-Most Prevalent Race or Ethnicity Group by County: 2020

White alone, non-Hispanic

Black or African American alone,

American Indian and Alaska Native

Asian alone, non-Hispanic

Two or More Races, non-Hispanic

Hispanic or Latino, of any race

No single group was the second-most prevalent



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Our interactive data visualizations available on census.gov can help you explore statistics for your state, county, and areas across the United States.



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