

Table 1. United States - Race and Hispanic Origin: 1790 to 1990

(See text for sources, definitions, and explanations)

Census year	Total population	Race					Hispanic origin (of any race)	White, not of Hispanic origin
		White	Black	American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut	Asian and Pacific Islander	Other race		
NUMBER								
1990	248 709 873	199 686 070	29 986 060	1 959 234	7 273 662	9 804 847	22 354 059	188 128 296
Sample	248 709 873	199 827 064	29 930 524	2 015 143	7 226 986	9 710 156	21 900 089	188 424 773
1980	226 545 805	188 371 622	26 495 025	1 420 400	3 500 439	6 758 319	14 608 673	180 256 366
Sample	226 545 805	189 035 012	26 482 349	1 534 336	3 726 440	5 767 668	14 603 683	180 602 838
1970	203 211 926	177 748 975	22 580 289	827 255	1 538 721	516 686	(NA)	(NA)
15% sample ¹	203 210 158	178 119 221	22 539 362	795 110	1 526 401	230 064	9 589 216	169 023 068
5% sample	203 193 774	178 081 520	22 565 377	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	9 072 602	169 615 394
1960 ²	179 323 175	158 831 732	18 871 831	551 669	980 337	87 606	(NA)	(NA)
1960 ³	178 464 236	158 454 956	18 860 117	508 675	565 443	75 045	(NA)	(NA)
1950	150 697 361	134 942 028	15 042 286	343 410	321 033	48 604	(NA)	(NA)
1940 ⁴	131 669 275	118 214 870	12 865 518	333 969	254 918	(X)	1 858 024	116 356 846
5% sample ⁴	(NA)	118 392 040	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	1 861 400	116 530 640
1930	122 775 046	110 286 740	11 891 143	332 397	264 766	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
1920	105 710 620	94 820 915	10 463 131	244 437	182 137	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
1910	91 972 266	81 731 957	9 827 763	265 683	146 863	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
1900	75 994 575	66 809 196	8 833 994	237 196	114 189	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
1890 ⁵	62 947 714	55 101 258	7 488 676	248 253	109 527	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
1890 ⁶	62 622 250	54 983 890	7 470 040	58 806	109 514	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
1880	50 155 783	43 402 970	6 580 793	66 407	105 613			
1870	38 558 371	33 589 377	4 880 009	25 731	63 254			
1860	31 443 321	26 922 537	4 441 830	44 021	34 933			
1850	23 191 876	19 553 068	3 638 808	(NA)	(NA)			
1840	17 063 353	14 189 705	2 873 648	(NA)	(NA)			
1830	12 860 702	10 532 060	2 328 642	(NA)	(NA)			
1820	9 638 453	7 866 797	1 771 656	(NA)	(NA)			
1810	7 239 881	5 862 073	1 377 808	(NA)	(NA)			
1800	5 308 483	4 306 446	1 002 037	(NA)	(NA)			
1790	3 929 214	3 172 006	757 208	(NA)	(NA)			
PERCENT								
1990	100.0	80.3	12.1	0.8	2.9	3.9	9.0	75.6
Sample	100.0	80.3	12.0	0.8	2.9	3.9	8.8	75.8
1980	100.0	83.1	11.7	0.6	1.5	3.0	6.4	79.6
Sample	100.0	83.4	11.7	0.7	1.6	2.5	6.4	79.7
1970	100.0	87.5	11.1	0.4	0.8	0.3	(NA)	(NA)
15% sample ¹	100.0	87.7	11.1	0.4	0.8	0.1	4.7	83.2
5% sample	100.0	87.6	11.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4.5	83.5
1960 ²	100.0	88.6	10.5	0.3	0.5	-	(NA)	(NA)
1960 ³	100.0	88.8	10.6	0.3	0.3	-	(NA)	(NA)
1950	100.0	89.5	10.0	0.2	0.2	-	(NA)	(NA)
1940	100.0	89.8	9.8	0.3	0.2	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
5% sample ⁴	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	1.4	88.4
1930	100.0	89.8	9.7	0.3	0.2	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
1920	100.0	89.7	9.9	0.2	0.2	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
1910	100.0	88.9	10.7	0.3	0.2	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
1900	100.0	87.9	11.6	0.3	0.2	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
1890 ⁵	100.0	87.5	11.9	0.4	0.2	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
1890 ⁶	100.0	87.8	11.9	0.1	0.2	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
1880	100.0	86.5	13.1	0.1	0.2			
1870	100.0	87.1	12.7	0.1	0.2			
1860	100.0	85.6	14.1	0.1	0.1			
1850	100.0	84.3	15.7	(NA)	(NA)			
1840	100.0	83.2	16.8	(NA)	(NA)			
1830	100.0	81.9	18.1	(NA)	(NA)			
1820	100.0	81.6	18.4	(NA)	(NA)			
1810	100.0	81.0	19.0	(NA)	(NA)			
1800	100.0	81.1	18.9	(NA)	(NA)			
1790	100.0	80.7	19.3	(NA)	(NA)			

Footnotes:

- Rounds to 0.0. (X) Not applicable. (NA) Not available. ¹ Hispanic origin based on Spanish language. ² Includes Alaska and Hawaii.

³ Excludes Alaska and Hawaii. ⁴ Hispanic origin based on the White population of Spanish mother tongue. Percentages shown based on sample data prorated to the 100-percent count of the White population and on the 100-percent count of the total population. These estimates are in italics.

See Table E-6 and text. ⁵ Includes Indian Territory and Indian reservations. ⁶ Excludes Indian Territory and Indian reservations.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

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