

Racial/Ethnic Composition of the U.S. Population: 1990 to present

	1990	2000	2005-07
White	199,686,070 (80%)	211,460,626 (75%)	221,457,175 (74%)
Black/African American	29,986,060 (12%)	34,658,190 (12%)	36,969,063 (12%)
Am. Indian/Alaska native	1,959,234 (1%)	2,475,956 (1%)	2,374,222 (1%)
Asian/Pacific Islander	7,273,662 (3%)	10,641,833 (4%)	13,383,651 (5%)
Some other race	9,804,847 (4%)	15,359,073 (6%)	18,439,873 (6%)
Two or more races	n/a	6,826,228 (2%)	6,133,326 (2%)
Total	248,709,873 (100%)	281,421,906 (100%)	298,757,310 (100%)

	1990	2000	2005-07
Hispanic	22,354,059 (9%)	35,305,818 (13%)	44,019,880 (15%)

Source: 1990 U.S. Census; 2000 U.S. Census; 2005-2007 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates.