

Racial/ethnic composition of the U.S. population: 1990 to present

	1990	2000	2005-09
White alone	199,686,070 (80%)	211,460,626 (75%)	224,469,780 (74%)
Black/African American alone	29,986,060 (12%)	34,658,190 (12%)	37,264,679 (12%)
Am. Indian/Alaska Native alone	1,959,234 (1%)	2,475,956 (1%)	2,423,294 (1%)
Asian/Pacific Islander alone	7,273,662 (3%)	10,641,833 (4%)	13,648,647 (5%)
Some other race alone	9,804,847 (4%)	15,359,073 (6%)	16,986,453 (6%)
Two or more races	n/a	6,826,228 (2%)	6,668,680 (2%)
Total	248,709,873 (100%)	281,421,906 (100%)	301,461,533 (100%)

	1990	2000	2005-09
Hispanic or Latino	22,354,059 (9%)	35,305,818 (13%)	45,476,938 (15%)

Source: 1990 U.S. Census; 2000 U.S. Census; 2005-09 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates.