

**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<br>(of any race) | White, not<br>of Hispanic origin |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-------------|------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                               |                  | White       | Black      | American Indian,<br>Eskimo,<br>and Aleut | Asian and<br>Pacific Islander | Other race |                                  |                                  |
| <b>NUMBER</b>                 |                  |             |            |                                          |                               |            |                                  |                                  |
| 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 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 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 <sup>2</sup> .....       | 179 323 175      | 158 831 732 | 18 871 831 | 551 669                                  | 980 337                       | 87 606     | (NA)                             | (NA)                             |
| 1960 <sup>3</sup> .....       | 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 <sup>4</sup> .....       | 131 669 275      | 118 214 870 | 12 865 518 | 333 969                                  | 254 918                       | (X)        | 1 858 024                        | 116 356 846                      |
| 5% sample <sup>4</sup> .....  | (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 <sup>5</sup> .....       | 62 947 714       | 55 101 258  | 7 488 676  | 248 253                                  | 109 527                       | (X)        | (NA)                             | (NA)                             |
| 1890 <sup>6</sup> .....       | 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                       | Black      |                                  |                                  |
| 1870 .....                    | 38 558 371       | 33 589 377  | 4 880 009  | 25 731                                   | 63 254                        | Total      | Free                             | Slave                            |
| 1860 .....                    | 31 443 321       | 26 922 537  | 4 441 830  | 44 021                                   | 34 933                        | 4 441 830  | 488 070                          | 3 953 760                        |
| 1850 .....                    | 23 191 876       | 19 553 068  | 3 638 808  | (NA)                                     | (NA)                          | 3 638 808  | 434 495                          | 3 204 313                        |
| 1840 .....                    | 17 063 353       | 14 189 705  | 2 873 648  | (NA)                                     | (NA)                          | 2 873 648  | 386 293                          | 2 487 355                        |
| 1830 .....                    | 12 860 702       | 10 532 060  | 2 328 642  | (NA)                                     | (NA)                          | 2 328 642  | 319 599                          | 2 009 043                        |
| 1820 .....                    | 9 638 453        | 7 866 797   | 1 771 656  | (NA)                                     | (NA)                          | 1 771 656  | 233 634                          | 1 538 022                        |
| 1810 .....                    | 7 239 881        | 5 862 073   | 1 377 808  | (NA)                                     | (NA)                          | 1 377 808  | 186 446                          | 1 191 362                        |
| 1800 .....                    | 5 308 483        | 4 306 446   | 1 002 037  | (NA)                                     | (NA)                          | 1 002 037  | 108 435                          | 893 602                          |
| 1790 .....                    | 3 929 214        | 3 172 006   | 757 208    | (NA)                                     | (NA)                          | 757 208    | 59 527                           | 697 681                          |
| <b>PERCENT</b>                |                  |             |            |                                          |                               |            |                                  |                                  |
| 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 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 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 <sup>2</sup> .....       | 100.0            | 88.6        | 10.5       | 0.3                                      | 0.5                           | -          | (NA)                             | (NA)                             |
| 1960 <sup>3</sup> .....       | 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)                             |
| 1940 <sup>4</sup> .....       | (NA)             | (NA)        | (NA)       | (NA)                                     | (NA)                          | (X)        | 1.4                              | 88.4                             |
| 5% sample <sup>4</sup> .....  | 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 <sup>5</sup> .....       | 100.0            | 87.5        | 11.9       | 0.4                                      | 0.2                           | (X)        | (NA)                             | (NA)                             |
| 1890 <sup>6</sup> .....       | 100.0            | 87.8        | 11.9       | 0.1                                      | 0.2                           | (X)        | (NA)                             | (NA)                             |
| 1880 .....                    | 100.0            | 86.5        | 13.1       | 0.1                                      | 0.2                           | Black      |                                  |                                  |
| 1870 .....                    | 100.0            | 87.1        | 12.7       | 0.1                                      | 0.2                           | Total      | Free                             | Slave                            |
| 1860 .....                    | 100.0            | 85.6        | 14.1       | 0.1                                      | 0.1                           | 100.0      | 11.0                             | 89.0                             |
| 1850 .....                    | 100.0            | 84.3        | 15.7       | (NA)                                     | (NA)                          | 100.0      | 11.9                             | 88.1                             |
| 1840 .....                    | 100.0            | 83.2        | 16.8       | (NA)                                     | (NA)                          | 100.0      | 13.4                             | 86.6                             |
| 1830 .....                    | 100.0            | 81.9        | 18.1       | (NA)                                     | (NA)                          | 100.0      | 13.7                             | 86.3                             |
| 1820 .....                    | 100.0            | 81.6        | 18.4       | (NA)                                     | (NA)                          | 100.0      | 13.2                             | 86.8                             |
| 1810 .....                    | 100.0            | 81.0        | 19.0       | (NA)                                     | (NA)                          | 100.0      | 13.5                             | 86.5                             |
| 1800 .....                    | 100.0            | 81.1        | 18.9       | (NA)                                     | (NA)                          | 100.0      | 10.8                             | 89.2                             |
| 1790 .....                    | 100.0            | 80.7        | 19.3       | (NA)                                     | (NA)                          | 100.0      | 7.9                              | 92.1                             |

**Footnotes:**- Rounds to 0.0. (X) Not applicable. (NA) Not available. <sup>1</sup> Hispanic origin based on Spanish language. <sup>2</sup> Includes Alaska and Hawaii.<sup>3</sup> Excludes Alaska and Hawaii. <sup>4</sup> 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. <sup>5</sup> Includes Indian Territory and Indian reservations. <sup>6</sup> Excludes Indian Territory and Indian reservations.

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