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Race of the Population of the United States, by States: 1970

(The table presented here is a reprint of table 60 from Final Report PC(1)-B1, **General Population Characteristics, United States Summary**, which contains additional summary information on the general characteristics of the population as well as more detailed technical explanations)

Racial groups differ substantially in their geographic distribution within the United States. Historically, the major part of the Negro population has lived in the South but in recent decades there has been a considerable outmigration from the South to all parts of the country. In 1970, with the exception of Vermont, there was no State with a Negro population of less than 1,000, and there were four States outside the South—New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, and California—with a Negro population of a million or more; nevertheless, slightly more than one-half of the Negro population was still living in the South.

The American Indian population in the United States was nearly 800,000 in 1970. Almost one-half of this population lived in the West, but there were concentrations of 20,000 or more in five States outside the West—New York, Minnesota, South Dakota, North Carolina, and Oklahoma.

A majority of each of the oriental groups—Japanese, Chinese, and Filipino—were found in the West, notably in California and Hawaii. Totals of 10,000 or more in New York and Illinois for each of the three groups reflect appreciable settlements in the New York and Chicago metropolitan areas.

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The concept of race as used by the Census Bureau does not denote clear-cut scientific definitions of biological stock. Rather, it reflects self-identification by respondents. Since the 1970 census obtained the information on race principally through self-enumeration, the data represent essentially self-classification by people according to the race with which they identify themselves.

For persons of mixed parentage who were in doubt as to their classification, the race of the person's father was used. In 1960, persons who reported mixed parentage of white and any other race were classified according to the other race; mixtures of races other than white were classified according to the race of the father.

The category "white" includes persons who indicated their race as white, as well as some persons who did not classify themselves in one of the specific race categories on the questionnaire but entered Mexican, Puerto Rican, or a response suggesting Indo-European stock. In the 1930 census reports, Mexicans were classified as in the "other" race category; however, the 1930 data in this report have been revised to include Mexicans in the white population, as is the case for all other census years shown in this report.

The category "Negro" includes persons who indicated their race as Negro or Black, as well as some persons who did not classify themselves in one of the specific race categories on the questionnaire but who had such entries as Jamaican, Trinidadian, West Indian, and Ethiopian.

The category "Indian" includes persons who indicated their race as American Indian or who reported for this item only the name of an Indian tribe.

The residual category "all other" in the tables consists of persons who marked Hawaiian, Korean, Aleut, or Eskimo on the questionnaire as well as persons in the "other" race category. This last group is defined to include Malayans, Polynesians, Thais, and others not covered by the specific categories on the questionnaire. A number of persons who marked the "other" race category on the questionnaire supplied a write-in entry (such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, or Jamaican) which indicated that they belonged in one of the specific race categories. Edit and review operations were performed to correct the questionnaire markings for such persons. However, not all were identified and corrected before the 100-percent processing. As a result, the residual category is overstated. This may affect comparability with the 1960 data for some areas. Also, as explained in the 1970 census reports showing data based on sample tabulations, differences between the 100-percent data shown here and the sample data shown in those reports are partly due to editing operations performed after tabulation of the 100-percent data.

In several tables, data are shown for the category "Negro and other races;" this category consists of persons of all races other than white.

If the race entry was missing on the questionnaire for a member of a household, an answer was assigned in the computer according to the race of other household members, using specific rules of precedence of relationship. If race was not entered for anyone in the household, the race of the head of the preceding household processed was assigned.

Table 60. Race of the Population for Regions, Divisions, and States: 1970

(For minimum base for derived figures (percent, median, etc.) and meaning of symbols, see text)

United States Regions Divisions States	Total	White	Negro and other races							Percent distribution				
			Total	Negro	Other races							Negro and other races		
					Total	Indian	Japanese	Chinese	Filipino	All other	Total	White	Total	Negro	Other
United States	**203 211 926**	**177 748 975**	**25 462 951**	**22 580 289**	**2 882 662**	**792 730**	**591 290**	**435 062**	**343 060**	**720 520**	**100.0**	**87.5**	**12.5**	**11.1**	**1.4**
REGIONS															
Northeast	49 040 703	44 310 504	4 730 199	4 344 153	386 046	49 466	38 978	115 777	31 424	150 401	100.0	90.4	9.6	8.9	0.8
North Central	56 571 663	51 641 183	4 930 480	4 571 550	358 930	151 287	42 354	39 343	27 824	98 122	100.0	91.3	8.7	8.1	0.6
South	62 795 367	50 420 108	12 375 259	11 969 961	405 298	201 222	30 917	34 284	31 979	106 896	100.0	80.3	19.7	19.1	0.6
West	34 804 193	31 377 180	3 427 013	1 694 625	1 732 388	390 755	479 041	245 658	251 833	365 101	100.0	90.2	9.8	4.9	5.0
NORTHEAST															
New England	11 841 663	11 388 774	452 889	388 398	64 491	10 872	7 485	18 113	6 962	21 059	100.0	96.2	3.8	3.3	0.5
Middle Atlantic	37 199 040	32 921 730	4 277 310	3 955 755	321 555	38 594	31 493	97 664	24 462	129 342	100.0	88.5	11.5	10.6	0.9
NORTH CENTRAL															
East North Central	40 252 476	36 160 135	4 092 341	3 872 905	219 436	57 732	33 002	31 001	22 375	75 326	100.0	89.8	10.2	9.6	0.5
West North Central	16 319 187	15 481 048	838 139	698 645	139 494	93 555	9 352	8 342	5 449	22 796	100.0	94.9	5.1	4.3	0.9
SOUTH															
South Atlantic	30 671 337	24 112 395	6 558 942	6 388 496	170 446	67 126	17 467	19 332	23 914	42 607	100.0	78.6	21.4	20.8	0.6
East South Central	12 803 470	10 202 810	2 600 660	2 571 291	29 369	10 363	3 795	4 235	2 473	8 503	100.0	79.7	20.3	20.1	0.2
West South Central	19 320 560	16 104 903	3 215 657	3 010 174	205 483	123 733	9 655	10 717	5 592	55 786	100.0	83.4	16.6	15.6	1.1
WEST															
Mountain	8 281 562	7 798 087	483 475	180 382	303 093	235 439	20 360	9 245	4 466	33 583	100.0	94.2	5.8	2.2	3.7
Pacific	26 522 631	23 579 093	2 943 538	1 514 243	1 429 295	155 316	458 681	236 413	247 367	331 518	100.0	88.9	11.1	5.7	5.4
NEW ENGLAND															
Maine	992 048	985 276	6 772	2 800	3 972	2 195	348	206	453	770	100.0	99.3	0.7	0.3	0.4
New Hampshire	737 681	733 106	4 575	2 505	2 070	361	360	420	157	772	100.0	99.4	0.6	0.3	0.3
Vermont	444 330	442 553	1 777	761	1 016	229	134	173	53	427	100.0	99.6	0.4	0.2	0.2
Massachusetts	5 689 170	5 477 624	211 546	175 817	35 729	4 475	4 393	14 012	2 361	10 488	100.0	96.3	3.7	3.1	0.6
Rhode Island	946 725	914 757	31 968	25 338	6 630	1 390	629	1 093	1 761	1 757	100.0	96.6	3.4	2.7	0.7
Connecticut	3 031 709	2 835 458	196 251	181 177	15 074	2 222	1 621	2 209	2 177	6 845	100.0	93.5	6.5	6.0	0.5
MIDDLE ATLANTIC															
New York	18 236 967	15 834 090	2 402 877	2 168 949	233 928	28 355	20 351	81 378	14 279	89 565	100.0	86.8	13.2	11.9	1.3
New Jersey	7 168 164	6 349 908	818 256	770 292	47 964	4 706	5 681	9 233	5 623	22 721	100.0	88.6	11.4	10.7	0.7
Pennsylvania	11 793 909	10 737 732	1 056 177	1 016 514	39 663	5 533	5 461	7 053	4 560	17 056	100.0	91.0	9.0	8.6	0.3
EAST NORTH CENTRAL															
Ohio	10 652 017	9 646 997	1 005 020	970 477	34 543	6 654	5 555	5 305	3 490	13 539	100.0	90.6	9.4	9.1	0.3
Indiana	5 193 669	4 820 324	373 345	357 464	15 881	3 887	2 279	2 115	1 365	6 235	100.0	92.8	7.2	6.9	0.3
Illinois	11 113 976	9 600 381	1 513 595	1 425 674	87 921	11 413	17 299	14 474	12 654	32 081	100.0	86.4	13.6	12.8	0.8
Michigan	8 875 083	7 833 474	1 041 609	991 066	50 543	16 854	5 221	6 407	3 657	18 404	100.0	88.3	11.7	11.2	0.6
Wisconsin	4 417 731	4 258 959	158 772	128 224	30 548	18 924	2 648	2 700	1 209	5 067	100.0	96.4	3.6	2.9	0.7
WEST NORTH CENTRAL															
Minnesota	3 804 971	3 736 038	68 933	34 868	34 065	23 128	2 603	2 422	1 456	4 456	100.0	98.2	1.8	0.9	0.9
Iowa	2 824 376	2 782 762	41 614	32 596	9 018	2 992	1 009	993	614	3 410	100.0	98.5	1.5	1.2	0.3
Missouri	4 676 501	4 177 495	499 006	480 172	18 834	5 405	2 382	2 815	2 010	6 222	100.0	89.3	10.7	10.3	0.4
North Dakota	617 761	599 485	18 276	2 494	15 782	14 369	239	165	204	805	100.0	97.0	3.0	0.4	2.6
South Dakota	665 507	630 333	35 174	1 627	33 547	32 365	221	163	83	715	100.0	94.7	5.3	0.2	5.0
Nebraska	1 483 493	1 432 867	50 626	39 911	10 715	6 624	1 314	551	324	1 902	100.0	96.6	3.4	2.7	0.7
Kansas	2 246 578	2 122 068	124 510	106 977	17 533	8 672	1 584	1 233	758	5 286	100.0	94.5	5.5	4.8	0.8
SOUTH ATLANTIC															
Delaware	548 104	466 459	81 645	78 276	3 369	656	359	559	392	1 403	100.0	85.1	14.9	14.3	0.6
Maryland	3 922 399	3 194 888	727 511	699 479	28 032	4 239	3 733	6 520	5 170	8 370	100.0	81.5	18.5	17.8	0.7
District of Columbia	756 510	209 272	547 238	537 712	9 526	956	651	2 582	1 662	3 675	100.0	27.7	72.3	71.1	1.3
Virginia	4 648 494	3 761 514	886 980	861 368	25 612	4 853	3 500	2 805	7 496	6 958	100.0	80.9	19.1	18.5	0.6
West Virginia	1 744 237	1 673 480	70 757	67 342	3 415	751	368	373	722	1 201	100.0	95.9	4.1	3.9	0.2
North Carolina	5 082 059	3 901 767	1 180 292	1 126 478	53 814	44 406	2 104	1 255	905	5 144	100.0	76.8	23.2	22.2	1.1
South Carolina	2 590 516	1 794 430	796 086	789 041	7 045	2 241	826	521	1 222	2 235	100.0	69.3	30.7	30.5	0.3
Georgia	4 589 575	3 391 242	1 198 333	1 187 149	11 184	2 347	1 836	1 584	1 253	4 164	100.0	73.9	26.1	25.9	0.2
Florida	6 789 443	5 719 343	1 070 100	1 041 651	28 449	6 677	4 090	3 133	5 092	9 457	100.0	84.2	15.8	15.3	0.4
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL															
Kentucky	3 218 706	2 981 766	236 940	230 793	6 147	1 531	1 095	558	612	2 351	100.0	92.6	7.4	7.2	0.2
Tennessee	3 923 687	3 293 930	629 757	621 261	8 496	2 276	1 160	1 610	846	2 604	100.0	83.9	16.1	15.8	0.2
Alabama	3 444 165	2 533 831	910 334	903 467	6 867	2 443	1 079	626	540	2 179	100.0	73.6	26.4	26.2	0.2
Mississippi	2 216 912	1 393 283	823 629	815 770	7 859	4 113	461	1 441	475	1 369	100.0	62.8	37.2	36.8	0.4
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL															
Arkansas	1 923 295	1 565 915	357 380	352 445	4 935	2 014	587	743	289	1 302	100.0	81.4	18.6	18.3	0.3
Louisiana	3 641 306	2 541 498	1 099 808	1 086 832	12 976	5 294	1 123	1 340	1 249	3 970	100.0	69.8	30.2	29.8	0.4
Oklahoma	2 559 229	2 280 362	278 867	171 892	106 975	98 468	1 408	999	612	5 488	100.0	89.1	10.9	6.7	4.2
Texas	11 196 730	9 717 128	1 479 602	1 399 005	80 597	17 957	6 537	7 635	3 442	45 026	100.0	86.8	13.2	12.5	0.7
MOUNTAIN															
Montana	694 409	663 043	31 366	1 995	29 371	27 130	574	289	236	1 142	100.0	95.5	4.5	0.3	4.2
Idaho	712 567	698 802	13 765	2 130	11 635	6 687	2 255	498	206	1 989	100.0	98.1	1.9	0.3	1.6
Wyoming	332 416	323 024	9 392	2 568	6 824	4 980	566	292	108	878	100.0	97.2	2.8	0.8	2.1
Colorado	2 207 259	2 112 352	94 907	66 411	28 496	8 836	7 831	1 489	1 068	9 272	100.0	95.7	4.3	3.0	1.3
New Mexico	1 016 000	915 815	100 185	19 555	80 630	72 788	940	563	386	5 953	100.0	90.1	9.9	1.9	7.9
Arizona	1 770 900	1 604 948	165 952	53 344	112 608	95 812	2 394	3 878	1 253	9 271	100.0	90.6	9.4	3.0	6.4
Utah	1 059 273	1 031 926	27 347	6 617	20 730	11 273	4 713	1 281	392	3 071	100.0	97.4	2.6	0.6	2.0
Nevada	488 738	448 177	40 561	27 762	12 799	7 933	1 087	955	817	2 007	100.0	91.7	8.3	5.7	2.6
PACIFIC															
Washington	3 409 169	3 251 055	158 114	71 308	86 806	33 386	20 335	9 201	11 462	12 422	100.0	95.4	4.6	2.1	2.5
Oregon	2 091 385	2 032 079	59 306	26 308	32 998	13 510	6 843	4 814	1 633	6 198	100.0	97.2	2.8	1.3	1.6
California	19 953 134	17 761 032	2 192 102	1 400 143	791 959	91 018	213 280	170 131	138 859	178 671	100.0	89.0	11.0	7.0	4.0
Alaska	300 382	236 767	63 615	8 911	54 704	16 276	916	228	1 498	35 786	100.0	78.8	21.2	3.0	18.2
Hawaii	768 561	298 160	470 401	7 573	462 828	1 126	217 307	52 039	93 915	98 441	100.0	38.8	61.2	1.0	60.2