2010 Center of Population

Located approximately 2.7 miles northeast of Plato, Missouri
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CENTER OF POPULATION
CENSUS 2010

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Decennial Censuses, 1950 through 2010
Percentage Change in Population by Region: 2000 to 2010

- **West**: 13.8%
- **Midwest**: 3.9%
- **South**: 14.3%
- **Northeast**: 3.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2010, Census 2000
• Metro area population growth, 2000 to 2010: 10.8 percent

• Metro share of population:
  2000: 82.8 percent
  2010: 83.7 percent

• Metro share of U.S. population growth, 2000 to 2010: 92.4 percent
Percentage Change in Metropolitan Statistical Area Population: 1990 to 2000

Percent change
- 30.0 or more
- 20.0 to 29.9
- 10.0 to 19.9
- 0.0 to 9.9
- Less than 0.0

U.S. change = 14.1

Note: Metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas defined by the Office of Management and Budget as of December 2009.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000, 1990 Census
Percentage Change in Metropolitan Statistical Area Population: 2000 to 2010

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2010, Census 2000

Percent change:
- 30.0 or more
- 20.0 to 29.9
- 10.0 to 19.9
- 0.0 to 9.9
- Less than 0.0

U.S. change = 10.8
Percentage Change in Metropolitan Statistical Area Population: 2000 to 2010

Percent change
- 30.0 or more
- 20.0 to 29.9
- 10.0 to 19.9
- 0.0 to 9.9
- Less than 0.0

U.S. change = 10.8

Note: Metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas defined by the Office of Management and Budget as of December 2009.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2010, Census 2000
Percentage Change in Population by County: 1990 to 2000

Percent change:
- 50.0 or more
- 25.0 to 49.9
- 10.0 to 24.9
- 0.0 to 9.9
- -9.9 to -0.0
- Less than -9.9
- Comparable data not available

U.S. change = 13.2

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000, 1990 Census
Percentage Change in Population by County: 2000 to 2010

Percent change
- 50.0 or more
- 25.0 to 49.9
- 10.0 to 24.9
- 0.0 to 9.9
- -9.9 to -0.0
- Less than -9.9
- Comparable data not available

U.S. change = 9.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2010, Census 2000
Percentage Change in Population by County: 1990 to 2000

Percent change
- 50.0 or more
- 25.0 to 49.9
- 10.0 to 24.9
- 0.0 to 9.9
- -9.9 to 0.0
- Less than -9.9
- Comparable data not available

U.S. change = 13.2
Twenty Largest Cities: 2010

San Francisco - CA
San Jose - CA
Los Angeles - CA
San Diego - CA
Phoenix - AZ
El Paso - TX
Fort Worth - TX
Dallas - TX
Austin - TX
San Antonio - TX
Houston - TX
New York - NY
Philadelphia - PA
Columbus - OH
Detroit - MI
Chicago - IL
Indianapolis - IN
Louisville/Jefferson County - KY
Jacksonville - FL
Charlotte - NC

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2010

Twenty largest cities
Population Distribution by County: 2010

The area of each diamond symbol is proportioned to the number of people in a county. The legend presents example symbol sizes from the many symbols shown on the map.
Population Distribution and Change: 2000 to 2010
2010 Census Briefs

INTRODUCTION
The 2010 Census reported 308.7 million people in the United States, a 9.7 percent increase from the Census 2000 population of 281.4 million. This report discusses population change between 2000 and 2010 for several geographic levels, including regions, states, metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas, counties, and places.

NATIONAL AND REGIONAL CHANGE
The increase of 9.7 percent over the last decade was lower than the 13.2 percent increase for the 1990s and comparable to the growth during the 1980s of 9.8 percent (Figure 1). Since 1950, only the 1930s experienced a lower growth rate (7.3 percent) than this past decade.

From 2000 to 2010, regional growth was much faster for the South and West (14.3 and 13.8 percent, respectively) than for the Midwest (9.9 percent) and Northeast (3.2 percent).

Figure 1. U.S. Population Change: 1950–1960 to 2000–2010


1 References to historical data in the report are based on the Census 2000 PRC-T series and data provided by the U.S. Census Bureau.
2 Note: Change for 1950-1960 includes the populations of Alaska and Hawaii in the U.S. total, although they were not U.S. states at the time of the 1950 census.


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U.S. CENSUS BUREAU
2010 Census Questions on Hispanic Origin and Race

**NOTE:** Please answer BOTH Question 5 about Hispanic origin and Question 6 about race. For this census, Hispanic origins are not races.

5. Is this person of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

- [ ] No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin
- [ ] Yes, Mexican, Mexican Am., Chicano
- [ ] Yes, Puerto Rican
- [ ] Yes, Cuban
- [ ] Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin — Print origin, for example, Argentinean, Colombian, Dominican, Nicaraguan, Salvadoran, Spaniard, and so on.

6. What is this person’s race? *Mark X one or more boxes.*

- [ ] White
- [ ] Black, African Am., or Negro
- [ ] American Indian or Alaska Native — Print name of enrolled or principal tribe.
- [ ] Asian Indian
- [ ] Chinese
- [ ] Filipino
- [ ] Other Asian — Print race, for example, Hmong, Laotian, Thai, Pakistani, Cambodian, and so on.
- [ ] Japanese
- [ ] Korean
- [ ] Vietnamese
- [ ] Native Hawaiian
- [ ] Guamanian or Chamorro
- [ ] Samoan
- [ ] Other Pacific Islander — Print race, for example, Fijian, Tongan, and so on.
- [ ] Some other race — Print race.

Source: 2010 Census
2010 Census Hispanic Origin Question

Is this person of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

☐ No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin
☐ Yes, Mexican, Mexican Am., Chicano
☐ Yes, Puerto Rican
☐ Yes, Cuban
☐ Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin — Print origin, for example, Argentinean, Colombian, Dominican, Nicaraguan, Salvadoran, Spaniard, and so on.

Source: 2010 Census
# 2010 Census Race Question

**What is this person’s race?** *Mark X one or more boxes.*

- [ ] White
- [ ] Black, African Am., or Negro
- [ ] American Indian or Alaska Native — *Print name of enrolled or principal tribe.*
- [ ] Asian Indian
- [ ] Chinese
- [ ] Filipino
- [ ] Other Asian — *Print race, for example, Hmong, Laotian, Thai, Pakistani, Cambodian, and so on.*
- [ ] Japanese
- [ ] Korean
- [ ] Vietnamese
- [ ] Native Hawaiian
- [ ] Guamanian or Chamorro
- [ ] Samoan
- [ ] Other Pacific Islander — *Print race, for example, Fijian, Tongan, and so on.*
- [ ] Some other race — *Print race.*

Source: 2010 Census
2010 Census Hispanic Origin Distribution

Hispanic (50.5m) 16.3%
Not Hispanic (258.3m) 83.7%

Source: 2010 Census
2010 Census Race Alone or In Combination

- White alone or in combination (231.0m) 74.8%
- Black alone or in combination (42.0m) 13.6%
- American Indian and Alaska Native alone or in combination (5.2m) 1.7%
- Asian alone or in combination (17.3m) 5.6%
- Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone or in combination (1.2m) 0.4%
- Some Other Race alone or in combination (21.7m) 7.0%
- Two or More Races (9.0m)

Source: 2010 Census
Percent of Major Race Group Reporting More Than One Race: 2010

- Total Population (9.0m) 2.9%
- White (7.5m) 3.2%
- Black (3.1m) 7.4%
- American Indian and Alaska Native (2.3m) 43.8%
- Asian (2.6m) 15.3%
- Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander (0.7m) 55.9%
- Some Other Race (2.6m) 12.1%

Source: 2010 Census
Percent Distribution of People Who Reported More Than One Race: 2010

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Note: The acronym SOR refers to Some Other Race; AIAN refers to American Indian and Alaska Native; and NHPI refers to Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.

Source: 2010 Census
2010 Census Race, Hispanic Origin, Minority Distribution: All Ages

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<td>111.9m</td>
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Source: 2010 Census
### 2010 Census Race, Hispanic Origin, Minority Distribution: Under Age 18

- **White alone, Not Hispanic (39.7m)**: 53.5%
- **Black alone, Not Hispanic (10.4m)**: 14.0%
- **American Indian and Alaska Native alone, Not Hispanic (0.6m)**: 0.9%
- **Asian alone, Not Hispanic (3.2m)**: 4.3%
- **Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, Not Hispanic (0.1m)**: 0.2%
- **Some Other Race alone, Not Hispanic (0.2m)**: 0.3%
- **Two or More Races, Not Hispanic (2.8m)**: 3.8%
- **Hispanic or Latino (of any race) (17.1m)**: 23.1%
- **Minority Population (34.5m)**: 46.5%

Source: 2010 Census
Percent Change 2000 to 2010: All Ages

- **Total Population** (+27.3m): 9.7%
- **White alone, Not Hispanic** (+2.3m): 1.2%
- **Black alone, Not Hispanic** (+3.7m): 11.0%
- **American Indian and Alaska Native alone, Not Hispanic** (+4.3m): 8.6%
- **Asian alone, Not Hispanic** (+4.3m): 42.9%
- **Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, Not Hispanic** (+0.1m): 36.2%
- **Some Other Race alone, Not Hispanic** (+0.1m): 29.2%
- **Two or More Races, Not Hispanic** (+1.4m): 29.6%
- **Hispanic or Latino (of any race)** (+15.2m): 43.0%
- **Minority Population** (+25.1m): 28.8%

Source: Census 2000 and 2010 Census
Percent Change 2000 to 2010: Under Age 18

- Total Population (+1.9m) 2.6%
- White alone, Not Hispanic (-4.3m) -9.8%
- Black alone, Not Hispanic (-0.2m) -2.3%
- American Indian and Alaska Native alone, Not Hispanic (-0.04m) -5.6%
- Asian alone, Not Hispanic (+0.8m)
- Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, Not Hispanic (+0.03m)
- Some Other Race alone, Not Hispanic (+0.03m)
- Two or More Races, Not Hispanic (+0.9m)
- Hispanic or Latino (of any race) (+4.8m)
- Minority Population (+6.2m) 21.9%

Source: Census 2010 and 2010 Census
Minority Population as a Percentage of Total Population by County: 2010

(Minority refers to people who reported their ethnicity and race as something other than White alone, not Hispanic)
Minority Population as a Percentage of Total Population by County: 2010

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census
Minority Population as a Percentage of Total Population by County: 2010

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census
Minority Population as a Percentage of Total Population
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Minority Population as a Percentage of Total Population by County: 2010

(Minority refers to people who reported their ethnicity and race as something other than White alone, not Hispanic)
Percentage Change in Minority Population by County: 2000 to 2010

(Counties with a minority population of at least 1,000 are included in the map. Minority refers to people who reported their ethnicity and race as something other than White alone, not Hispanic in the 2010 Census.)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census and Census 2000
Percentage Change in Minority Population by County: 2000 to 2010

(Counties with a minority population of at least 1,000 are included in the map. Minority refers to people who reported their ethnicity and race as something other than White alone, not Hispanic in the 2010 Census.)

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census and Census 2000
Overview of Race and Hispanic Origin: 2010

2010 Census Briefs

INTRODUCTION

This report looks at our nation’s changing racial and ethnic diversity. It is part of a series that analyzes population and housing data collected from the 2010 Census, and it provides a snapshot of race and Hispanic origin in the United States. Racial and ethnic population group distributions and growth at the national level and at lower levels of geography are presented.

This report also provides an overview of race and ethnicity concepts and definitions used in the 2010 Census. The data for this report are based on the 2010 Census Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171) Summary File, which is among the first 2010 Census products to be released and is provided to each state for use in drawing boundaries for legislative districts.1

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1. The 2010 Census Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171) Summary File provides data on Hispanic origin and race, including information on the population reporting more than one race as well as detailed race combinations (e.g., White and Asian, White and Black, or African American and Asian Indian and Alaska Native). In this report, the multiple-race combination categories are denoted with the conjunction and in bold and italicized print to indicate the specific race groups that comprise the particular combination. This report discusses data for the 50 states and the District of Columbia but not Puerto Rico.

The 2010 Census Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171) Summary File does not contain data for detailed Hispanic origin groups (e.g., Mexican or Puerto Rican or detailed information about race or tribes (e.g., Chinese, Samoan, or Choctaw). Therefore, these specific groups are not discussed in this report. Data on detailed Hispanic origin groups and detailed information about race and tribes will be released on a state-by-state basis as part of the 2010 Census Demographic Profile and the 2010 Census Summary File. Additional reports on the Hispanic or Latino population and selected race population groups will be released as part of the 2010 Census Briefs Series. For a detailed schedule of 2010 Census products and release dates, visit <www.census.gov/population/www/cen2010/gaine/index.html>.

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Figure 1: Reproduction of the Questions on Hispanic Origin and Race From the 2010 Census

NOTE: Please answer BOTH Question 5 about Hispanic origin and Question 6 about race. For this census, Hispanic origin is not race.

5. Is this person of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?
   - Yes, Mexican
   - Yes, Puerto Rican
   - Yes, Cuban
   - Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish-origin — Name of group
   - American Indian, Alaska Native — Pre-existing or pre-established
   - Asian Indian
   - Chinese
   - Filipino
   - Japanese
   - Korean
   - Native Hawaiian
   - Other Asian
   - Some other race
   - Some other race — Pre-existing
   - Puerto Rican
   - Spanish
   - Vietnamese

6. What is this person’s race? Mark one or more boxes.
   - White
   - Black, African Am., or Negro
   - American Indian or Alaska Native — Pre-existing or pre-established
   - Asian Indian
   - Chinese
   - Filipino
   - Japanese
   - Korean
   - Native Hawaiian
   - Other Asian
   - Some other race
   - Puerto Rican
   - Spanish
   - Vietnamese
   - Other race
   - Some other race — Pre-existing

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census questionnaire.

UNDERSTANDING RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN DATA FROM THE 2010 CENSUS

The 2010 Census used established federal standards to collect and present data on race and Hispanic origin.

For the 2010 Census, the questions on race and Hispanic origin were asked of individuals living in the United States (see Figure 1). An individual’s responses to the race question and to the Hispanic origin question were based upon