



	2000 Census	2001 Estimate*	2002 Estimate*	2003 Estimate*	2004 Estimate*	2005 Estimate*	2006 Estimate*	2007 Estimate*	2008 Estimate*	2009 Estimate*
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
White	419,722	426,839	433,142	439,689	449,420	456,595	457,733	458,819	458,769	457,803
Black	40,915	42,415	43,698	45,013	47,031	48,890	50,977	50,977	54,148	54,502
Alaskan Native	1,846	1,900	1,955	2,046	2,185	2,240	2,281	2,316	2,339	2,368
Asian	7,408	7,897	8,344	8,732	9,292	9,939	10,486	11,036	11,367	11,652
Pacific Islander	351	361	374	389	404	427	445	464	479	492
Two or More Races	5,988	6,398	6,726	7,116	7,558	7,997	8,397	8,777	9,212	9,540
<b>TOTAL POPULATION</b>	<b>476,230</b>	<b>485,810</b>	<b>494,239</b>	<b>502,985</b>	<b>515,890</b>	<b>526,088</b>	<b>530,319</b>	<b>532,389</b>	<b>536,314</b>	<b>536,357</b>
Not Hispanic	454,260	461,933	468,905	475,813	486,321	494,019	495,797	497,563	497,780	496,963
Hispanic**	21,970	23,877	25,334	27,172	29,569	32,069	34,522	34,826	38,534	39,394
<b>% Distribution</b>										
White	88.1%	87.9%	87.6%	87.4%	87.1%	86.8%	86.3%	86.2%	85.5%	85.4%
Black	8.6%	8.7%	8.8%	8.9%	9.1%	9.3%	9.6%	9.6%	10.1%	10.2%
Alaskan Native	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
Asian	1.6%	1.6%	1.7%	1.7%	1.8%	1.9%	2.0%	2.1%	2.1%	2.2%
Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Two or More Races	1.3%	1.3%	1.4%	1.4%	1.5%	1.5%	1.6%	1.6%	1.7%	1.8%
<b>NOT HISPANIC</b>	<b>95.4%</b>	<b>95.1%</b>	<b>94.9%</b>	<b>94.6%</b>	<b>94.3%</b>	<b>93.9%</b>	<b>93.5%</b>	<b>93.5%</b>	<b>92.8%</b>	<b>92.7%</b>
<b>HISPANIC**</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>5.7%</b>	<b>6.1%</b>	<b>6.5%</b>	<b>6.5%</b>	<b>7.2%</b>	<b>7.3%</b>

\*July 1 estimates

\*\*Hispanic is an ethnicity rather than a race. People who are Hispanic may be of any race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Estimates of Population Program