Analyze Population by Race in the Top 10 US States

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Below please find two exhibits related to race and population in the United States, for Census 2010. First, a map of the lower 48 states is presented, with the top ten most populous states highlighted in red. Below the map is a chart breaking down the populations by race for these ten states and how they compare with the rest of the country. Quick note, though the assignment did not ask us to include "Hispanic" I did so anyway; this seems like an unintended oversight, given how large the Hispanic community is and its increasing growth.

Exhibit 1. Top 10 most populous states and territories, year 2010.



Exhibit 2. Statistics on populations by race.

| | Populations by race: 10 most populous states and territories | Population by race: All states and territories | Percentage of population by race: 10 most populous states and territories |
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| White | 115,248,734 | 226,378,365 | 50.91 |
| Black | 22,403,541 | 39,390,817 | 56.88 |
| American Indian/Eskimo | 1,024,503 | 2,952,087 | 34.70 |
| Asian | 9,590,551 | 14,681,083 | 65.33 |
| Hawaiian-Pacific Islander | 214,870 | 540,383 | 39.76 |
| Other | 13,310,621 | 19,397,273 | 68.62 |
| Hispanic | 36,307,447 | 54,166,049 | 67.03 |
| Total: | 198,100,267 | 357,506,057 | 55.41 |