

Race and Ethnicity

Glossary of Race and Ethnicity Definitions

Individuals who identify as Hispanic are categorized as Hispanic, regardless of race. Racial categories include Non-Hispanic White, Non-Hispanic Black, Non-Hispanic Asian, and Non-Hispanic AIAN (American Indian/Alaskan Native). A residual category is constructed containing all Non-Hispanic Other but not reported separately in the statistics.

Trends in Population Counts and Shares (2000-2024)

Race/Ethnicity	2024 Count	Count Trend	2024 Share	Share Trend	U.S. Share Trend
White	100,839		68.4%		
Black	15,656		10.6%		
Hispanic	6,710		4.6%		
Asian	4,378		3.0%		
AIAN	237		0.2%		

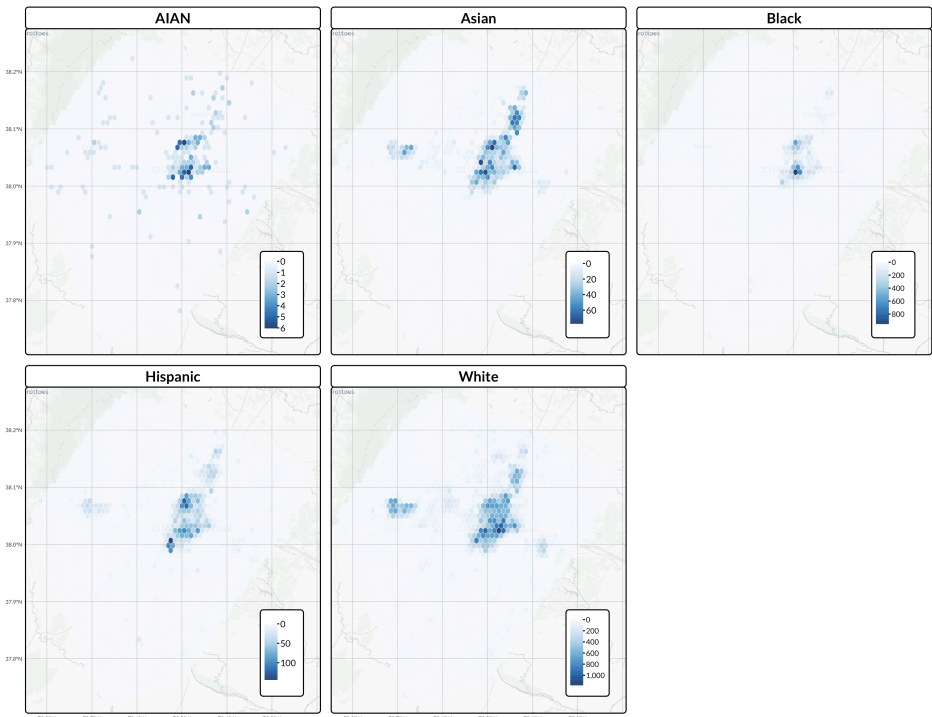
The trend lines show how the population has changed over time within the region. An upward-sloping line indicates population growth.

Comparing 2024 Racial Shares

In Charlottesville and Albemarle County, 68.4% of people identify as White, compared to 55.0% nationwide.

- 10.6% identify as Black in Charlottesville and Albemarle County, compared to 11.6% nationwide
- 4.6% identify as Hispanic in Charlottesville and Albemarle County, compared to 15.8% nationwide
- 3.0% identify as Asian in Charlottesville and Albemarle County, compared to 4.1% nationwide
- 0.2% identify as AIAN in Charlottesville and Albemarle County, compared to 0.8% nationwide

Population Maps by Race/Ethnicity for Charlottesville and Albemarle County in 2024



Darker hexagons represent higher concentrations of each racial group. The scales vary to reflect differences in overall population levels across groups.