



This list of terms displays all of the racial categories recognized and counted by the U.S. Census Bureau’s decennial census. The graph displays the period of time for which each term is used, either in conjunction with another term, or standing alone as a selectable option. Note that until the year 2000, participants were instructed to select only one of the categories available to identify individuals.

Spanish , Hispanic, Latino ethnicity specifications are listed within the list of racial categories above.

¹ This race is used in conjunction with another racial category at one time or another.
² This category also had specifications at one time according to age and sex.