

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.

OTHER

AMERICAN INDIAN¹

HAWAIIAN

VIETNAMESE

ASIAN INDIAN

GUAMANIAN

SAMOAN

ESKIMO¹

ALEUT¹

SPANISH/HISPANIC

ORIGIN OR DISCENT

OTHER ASIAN

OR PACIFIC ISLANDER

SPANISH/HISPANIC ORIGIN

SPANISH/HISPANIC/LATINO

AFRICAN AMERICAN¹

AMERICAN INDIAN

OR ALASKA NATIVE

OTHER ASIAN

NATIVE HAWAIIAN¹

GUAMANIAN OR CHAMORRO

SAMOAN

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.

²This category also had specifications at one time according to age and sex.