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Race: See Figure 1 at the end of this chapter

Hispanic origin: Hispanic or Latino, not Hispanic or Latino

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3. American Indian and Alaska Native alone
4. Asian alone
5. Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone
6. White and Black or African American
7. White and American Indian and Alaska Native
8. White and Asian
9. White and Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander
10. Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native
11. Black or African American and Asian
12. Black or African American and Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander
13. American Indian and Alaska Native and Asian
14. American Indian and Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander
15. Asian and Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander
16. White and Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native
17. White and Black or African American and Asian
18. White and Black or African American and Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander
19. White and American Indian and Alaska Native and Asian
20. White and American Indian and Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander
21. White and Asian and Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander
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#### CENSUS 2000 RACE CATEGORIES

Many state and local agencies comply with the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) 1997 revised standards for the collection, tabulation, and presentation of federal data on race and ethnicity.<sup>2</sup> The revised OMB standards identify a minimum of five racial categories: White; Black or African American; American Indian and Alaska Native; Asian; and Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander. Perhaps, the most significant change for Census 2000 was that respondents were given the option to mark one or more races on the questionnaire to indicate their racial identity. Census 2000 race data are shown for people who reported a race either alone or in combination with one or more other races.

To allow Census 2000 respondents who could not identify with any of the above five OMB race categories another option, the questionnaires, with OMB's approval, included a sixth race category: "Some other race." Space was provided on the questionnaire to allow respondents to also write in their race if their response was "Some other race." Because of needs to have census data comparable with the reporting categories used by state and local agencies and for compiling other administrative data used in producing population estimates and projections, the Census Bureau developed a procedure to assign an OMB race to those who reported "Some other race." (For more information about race classifications in Census 2000, visit the Census Bureau's Internet site: [www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/race/racefactcb.html](http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/race/racefactcb.html).)

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This summary file provides data from Census 2000 that have been modified to assign each of the persons in the "Some other race" category to an OMB race category. The modified race data include 31 race groups which are the single and multiple race combinations of the OMB race categories: White; Black or African American; American Indian and Alaska Native; Asian; and Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander. (For a list of the 31 race groups shown in this summary file, see Figure 1 in Chapter 1.)

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- A. Single or multiple race responses that include only specified OMB races.
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### MODIFICATION PROCEDURES

- A. No modification was made for race responses where only a specified OMB race was provided alone or in combination with one or more OMB races (e.g., White alone, White and Black or African American; White and Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native).
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- B. Race allocation from the hot deck matrix:
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## RESULTS

Compared to Census 2000 data, the effect of the race modification shows an increase in the U.S. population that reported only "One race" and a decrease in the population that reported "Two or more races" (see Tables 1 and 2 at the end of this chapter).

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- ◆ For the total population, the Three or more races population decreased from 0.16 percent to 0.11 percent, a decline of 0.05 percentage points (Table 1).
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U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Procedure 3-2

Table 1. Summary of Modified Race and Census 2000 Race Distributions for the United States				
Subject	Modified Race		Census 2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>TOTAL POPULATION</b>	281,421,906	100.00	281,421,906	100.00
<b>One race</b>	277,524,226	98.62	274,595,678	97.57
Specified race only	277,524,226	98.62	259,236,605	92.12
White	228,104,485	81.05	211,460,626	75.14
Black or African American	35,704,124	12.69	34,658,190	12.32
American Indian and Alaska Native	2,663,818	0.95	2,475,956	0.88
Asian	10,589,265	3.76	10,242,998	3.64
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	462,534	0.16	398,835	0.14
Non-specified race only	(X)	(X)	15,359,073	5.46
<b>Two races</b>	3,578,053	1.27	6,368,075	2.26
Specified race only	3,578,053	1.27	3,366,517	1.20
Specified and non-specified races	(X)	(X)	3,001,558	1.07
<b>Three or more races</b>	319,627	0.11	458,153	0.16
Specified race only	319,627	0.11	297,298	0.11
Specified and non-specified races	(X)	(X)	160,855	0.06
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>	35,305,818	100.00	35,305,818	100.00
<b>One race</b>	34,814,386	98.61	33,081,736	93.70
Specified race only	34,814,386	98.61	18,190,433	51.52
White	32,529,000	92.13	16,907,852	47.89
Black or African American	1,391,117	3.94	710,353	2.01
American Indian and Alaska Native	566,378	1.60	407,073	1.15
Asian	232,461	0.66	119,829	0.34
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	95,430	0.27	45,326	0.13
Non-specified race only	(X)	(X)	14,891,303	42.18
<b>Two races</b>	433,726	1.23	2,110,965	5.98
Specified race only	433,726	1.23	315,611	0.89
Specified and non-specified races			1,795,354	5.09
<b>Three or more races</b>	57,706	0.16	113,117	0.32
Specified race only	57,706	0.16	48,933	0.14
Specified and non-specified races	(X)	(X)	64,184	0.18
<b>NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>	246,116,088	100.00	246,116,088	100.00
<b>One race</b>	242,709,840	98.62	241,513,942	98.13
Specified race only	242,709,840	98.62	241,046,172	97.94
White	195,575,485	79.46	194,552,774	79.05
Black or African American	34,313,007	13.94	33,947,837	13.79
American Indian and Alaska Native	2,097,440	0.85	2,068,883	0.84
Asian	10,356,804	4.21	10,123,169	4.11
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	367,104	0.15	353,509	0.14
Non-specified race only	(X)	(X)	467,770	0.19
<b>Two races</b>	3,144,327	1.28	4,257,110	1.73
Specified race only	3,144,327	1.28	3,050,906	1.24
Specified and non-specified races	(X)	(X)	1,206,204	0.49
<b>Three or more races</b>	261,921	0.11	345,036	0.14
Specified race only	261,921	0.11	248,365	0.10
Specified and non-specified races	(X)	(X)	96,671	0.04
(X) Not applicable.				

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Table 1. Summary of M

## Modified Race and Census 2000 Race Distributions for the United States

### Subject Modified Race Census 2000

Number Percent Number Percent TOTAL POPULATION 281,421,906 100.00 281,421,906 100.00 One race 277,524,226 98.62  
274,595,678 97.57 Specified race only 277,524,226 98.62 259,236,605 92.12 White 228,104,485 81.05 211,460,626 75.14 Black  
or African American 35,704,124 12.69 34,658,190 12.32 American Indian and Alaska Native 2,663,818 0.95 2,475,956 0.88  
Asian 10,589,265 3.76 10,242,998 3.64 Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander 462,534 0.16 398,835 0.14

Non-specified race only (X) (X) 15,359,073 5.46

Two races 3,578,053 1.27 6,368,075 2.26 Specified race only 3,578,053 1.27 3,366,517 1.20 Specified and non-specified races  
(X) (X) 3,001,558 1.07

Three or more races 319,627 0.11 458,153 0.16 Specified race only 319,627 0.11 297,298 0.11 Specified and non-specified races  
(X) (X) 160,855 0.06

HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE 35,305,818 100.00 35,305,818 100.00 One race 34,814,386 98.61 33,081,736 93.70  
Specified race only 34,814,386 98.61 18,190,433 51.52 White 32,529,000 92.13 16,907,852 47.89 Black or African American  
1,391,117 3.94 710,353 2.01 American Indian and Alaska Native 566,378 1.60 407,073 1.15 Asian 232,461 0.66 119,829 0.34  
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander 95,430 0.27 45,326 0.13

Non-specified race only (X) (X) 14,891,303 42.18

Two races 433,726 1.23 2,110,965 5.98 Specified race only 433,726 1.23 315,611 0.89 Specified and non-specified races  
1,795,354 5.09

Three or more races 57,706 0.16 113,117 0.32 Specified race only 57,706 0.16 48,933 0.14 Specified and non-specified races (X)  
(X) 64,184 0.18

NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE 246,116,088 100.00 246,116,088 100.00 One race 242,709,840 98.62 241,513,942  
98.13 Specified race only 242,709,840 98.62 241,046,172 97.94 White 195,575,485 79.46 194,552,774 79.05 Black or African  
American 34,313,007 13.94 33,947,837 13.79 American Indian and Alaska Native 2,097,440 0.85 2,068,883 0.84 Asian  
10,356,804 4.21 10,123,169 4.11 Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander 367,104 0.15 353,509 0.14

Non-specified race only (X) (X) 467,770 0.19

Two races 3,144,327 1.28 4,257,110 1.73 Specified race only 3,144,327 1.28 3,050,906 1.24 Specified and non-specified races  
(X) (X) 1,206,204 0.49

Three or more races 261,921 0.11 345,036 0.14 Specified race only 261,921 0.11 248,365 0.10 Specified and non-specified races  
(X) (X) 96,671 0.04

**(X) Not applicable.**

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Table 2. Modified Race and Census 2000 Race Distributions for the United States				
Subject	Modified Race		Census 2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>TOTAL POPULATION</b>	281,421,906	100.00	281,421,906	100.00
<b>One race</b>	277,524,226	98.62	274,595,678	97.57
Specified race only	277,524,226	98.62	259,236,605	92.12
White	228,104,485	81.05	211,460,626	75.14
Black or African American	35,704,124	12.69	34,658,190	12.32
American Indian and Alaska Native	2,663,818	0.95	2,475,956	0.88
Asian	10,589,265	3.76	10,242,998	3.64
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	462,534	0.16	398,835	0.14
Non-specified race	(X)	(X)	15,359,073	5.46
Some other race	(X)	(X)	15,359,073	5.46
<b>Two or more races</b>	3,897,680	1.38	6,826,228	2.43
<b>Two races</b>	3,578,053	1.27	6,368,075	2.26
Specified race only	3,578,053	1.27	3,366,517	1.20
White; Black or African American	878,563	0.31	784,764	0.28
White; American Indian and Alaska Native	1,118,466	0.40	1,082,683	0.38
White; Asian	908,787	0.32	868,395	0.31
White; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	122,476	0.04	112,964	0.04
Black or African American; American Indian and Alaska Native	191,261	0.07	182,494	0.06
Black or African American; Asian	116,507	0.04	106,782	0.04
Black or African American; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	32,581	0.01	29,876	0.01
American Indian and Alaska Native; Asian	56,542	0.02	52,429	0.02
American Indian and Alaska Native; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	8,143	-	7,328	-
Asian; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	144,727	0.05	138,802	0.05
Specified and non-specified races	(X)	(X)	3,001,558	1.07
White; Some other race	(X)	(X)	2,206,251	0.78
Black or African American; Some other race	(X)	(X)	417,249	0.15
American Indian and Alaska Native; Some other race	(X)	(X)	93,842	0.03
Asian; Some other race	(X)	(X)	249,108	0.09
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander; Some other race	(X)	(X)	35,108	0.01
<b>Three races</b>	288,963	0.10	410,285	0.15
Specified race only	288,963	0.10	269,699	0.10
White; Black or African American; American Indian and Alaska Native	117,904	0.04	112,207	0.04
White; Black or African American; Asian	22,715	0.01	21,166	0.01
White; Black or African American; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	3,282	-	2,938	-
White; American Indian and Alaska Native; Asian	24,987	0.01	23,766	0.01
White; American Indian and Alaska Native; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	5,189	-	4,843	-
White; Asian; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	97,839	0.03	89,611	0.03
Black or African American; American Indian and Alaska Native; Asian	6,197	-	5,798	-
Black or African American; American Indian and Alaska Native; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1,117	-	998	-
Black or African American; Asian; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	6,433	-	5,309	-
American Indian and Alaska Native; Asian; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	3,300	-	3,063	-
Specified and non-specified races	(X)	(X)	140,586	0.05
White; Black or African American; Some other race	(X)	(X)	43,172	0.02
White; American Indian and Alaska Native; Some other race	(X)	(X)	29,095	0.01
White; Asian; Some other race	(X)	(X)	34,962	0.01
White; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander; Some other race	(X)	(X)	8,364	-
Black or African American; American Indian and Alaska Native; Some other race	(X)	(X)	7,023	-
Black or African American; Asian; Some other race	(X)	(X)	8,069	-
Black or African American; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander; Some other race	(X)	(X)	2,167	-
American Indian and Alaska Native; Asian; Some other race	(X)	(X)	2,544	-
American Indian and Alaska Native; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander; Some other race	(X)	(X)	586	-
Asian; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander; Some other race	(X)	(X)	4,604	-
<b>Four races</b>	23,168	0.02	38,408	0.01
Specified race only	23,168	0.01	20,988	0.01

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Table 2. Modifi

## ed Race and Census 2000 Race Distributions for the United States

### Subject Modified Race Census 2000

Number Percent Number Percent TOTAL POPULATION 281,421,906 100.00 281,421,906 100.00 One race 277,524,226 98.62  
274,595,678 97.57 Specified race only 277,524,226 98.62 259,236,605 92.12 White 228,104,485 81.05 211,460,626 75.14 Black  
or African American 35,704,124 12.69 34,658,190 12.32 American Indian and Alaska Native 2,663,818 0.95 2,475,956 0.88  
Asian 10,589,265 3.76 10,242,998 3.64 Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander 462,534 0.16 398,835 0.14 Non-specified  
race (X) (X) 15,359,073 5.46 Some other race (X) (X) 15,359,073 5.46 Two or more races 3,897,680 1.38 6,826,228 2.43  
Two races 3,578,053 1.27 6,368,075 2.26 Specified race only 3,578,053 1.27 3,366,517 1.20 White; Black or African American  
878,563 0.31 784,764 0.28 White; American Indian and Alaska Native 1,118,466 0.40 1,082,683 0.38 White; Asian 908,787 0.32  
868,395 0.31 White; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander 122,476 0.04 112,964 0.04 Black or African American; American  
Indian and Alaska Native 191,261 0.07 182,494 0.06 Black or African American; Asian 116,507 0.04 106,782 0.04 Black or  
African American; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander 32,581 0.01 29,876 0.01 American Indian and Alaska Native;  
Asian 56,542 0.02 52,429 0.02 American Indian and Alaska Native; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander 8,143 - 7,328 -  
Asian; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander 144,727 0.05 138,802 0.05 Specified and non-specified races (X) (X)  
3,001,558 1.07 White; Some other race (X) (X) 2,206,251 0.78 Black or African American; Some other race (X) (X) 417,249 0.15  
American Indian and Alaska Native; Some other race (X) (X) 93,842 0.03 Asian; Some other race (X) (X) 249,108 0.09 Native  
Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander; Some other race (X) (X) 35,108 0.01  
Three races 288,963 0.10 410,285 0.15 Specified race only 288,963 0.10 269,699 0.10 White; Black or African American;  
American Indian and Alaska Native 117,904 0.04 112,207 0.04 White; Black or African American; Asian 22,715 0.01 21,166 0.01  
White; Black or African American; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander 3,282 - 2,938 - White; American Indian and Alaska  
Native; Asian 24,987 0.01 23,766 0.01 White; American Indian and Alaska Native; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander  
5,189 - 4,843 - White; Asian; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander 97,839 0.03 89,611 0.03 Black or African American;  
American Indian and Alaska Native; Asian 6,197 - 5,798 - Black or African American; American Indian and Alaska Native; Native  
Hawaiian and Other  
1,117 - 998 - Pacific  
Islander Black or African American; Asian; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander 6,433 - 5,309 - American Indian and  
Alaska Native; Asian; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander 3,300 - 3,063 - Specified and non-specified races (X) (X)  
140,586 0.05 White; Black or African American; Some other race (X) (X) 43,172 0.02 White; American Indian and Alaska Native;  
Some other race (X) (X) 29,095 0.01 White; Asian; Some other race (X) (X) 34,962 0.01 White; Native Hawaiian and Other  
Pacific Islander; Some other race (X) (X) 8,364 - Black or African American; American Indian and Alaska Native; Some other race  
(X) (X) 7,023 - Black or African American; Asian; Some other race (X) (X) 8,069 - Black or African American; Native Hawaiian  
and Other Pacific Islander; Some other race (X) (X) 2,167 - American Indian and Alaska Native; Asian; Some other race (X) (X)  
2,544 - American Indian and Alaska Native; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander; Some other race (X) (X) 586 - Asian;  
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander; Some other race (X) (X) 4,604 -  
Four races 23,168 0.02 38,408 0.01 Specified race only 23,168 0.01 20,988 0.01  
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