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# Section 1

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## Demographics



**Table 1-1. Demographic characteristics of employed U.S. agricultural workers by agricultural group and occupation, 2002**

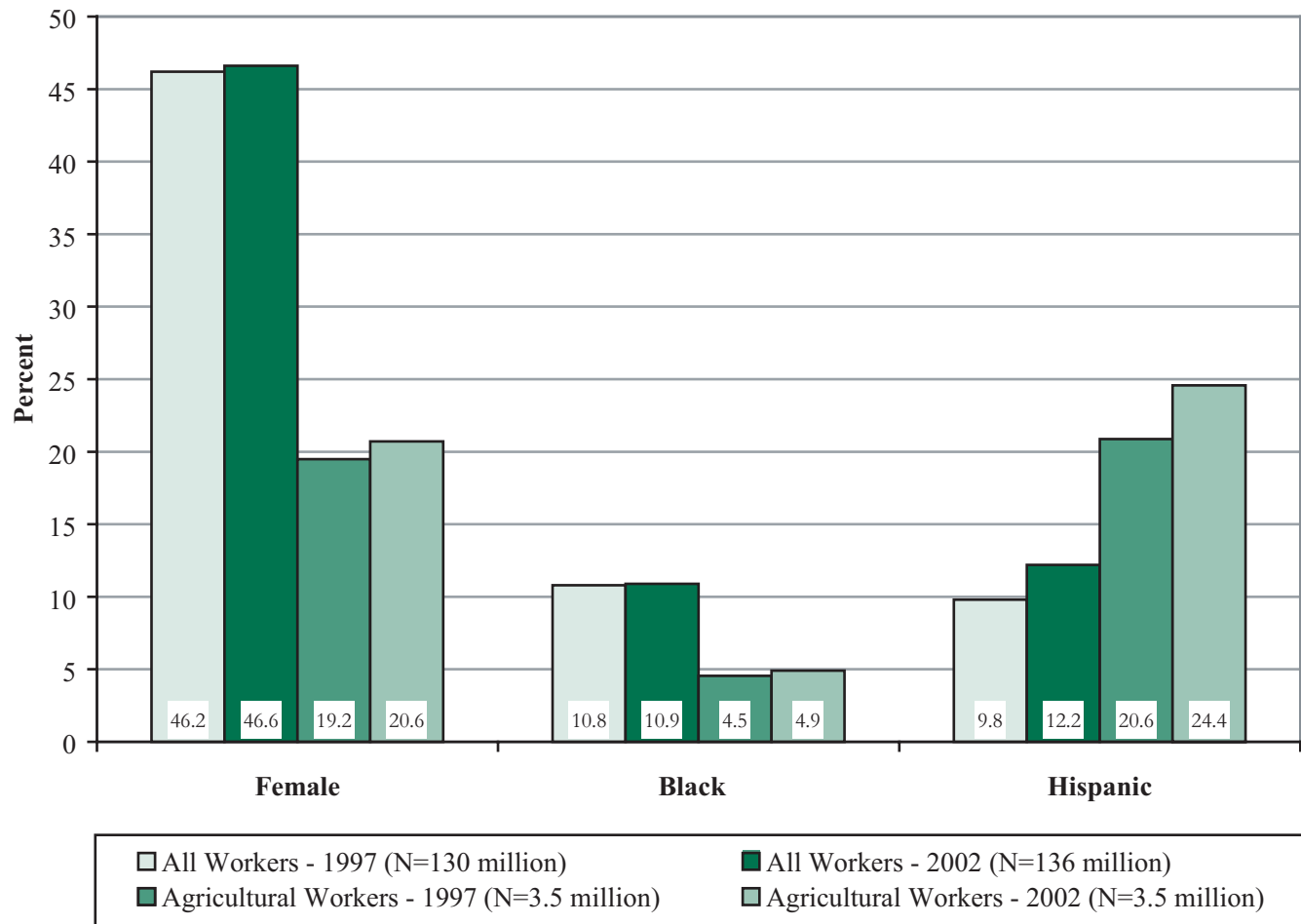
Occupation (Census Occupation Code)	Number (in thousands)	Percent		
		Female	Black	Hispanic
Farm operators and managers	1,168	24.5	1.2	4.2
Farmers, except horticultural (473)	898	25.5	0.7	2.5
Horticultural specialty farmers (474)	76	13.5	5.0	17.4
Managers, farms, except horticultural (475)	169	22.4	0.7	6.4
Other agricultural and related occupations	2,181	19.2	6.9	36.4
Farm workers (479)	716	21.0	4.7	45.4
Supervisors, related agricultural occupations (485)	188	7.7	5.5	19.1
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm (486)	973	7.8	10.0	35.4
Animal caretakers, except farm (487)	170	68.1	4.3	4.8
Graders and sorters, agricultural products (488)	68	67.7	2.8	71.1
Timber cutting and logging (496)	54	1.6	7.5	6.0
<b>All Farming, Forestry, and Fishing Occupations</b>	<b>3,480</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>24.4</b>

NOTE: Data for occupations with fewer than 50,000 employed are not published separately but are included in the total. See Appendices E, F, and G for occupations included in the analyses.

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: *Current Population Survey* (<ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/lf/aa2002/aat11.txt>)

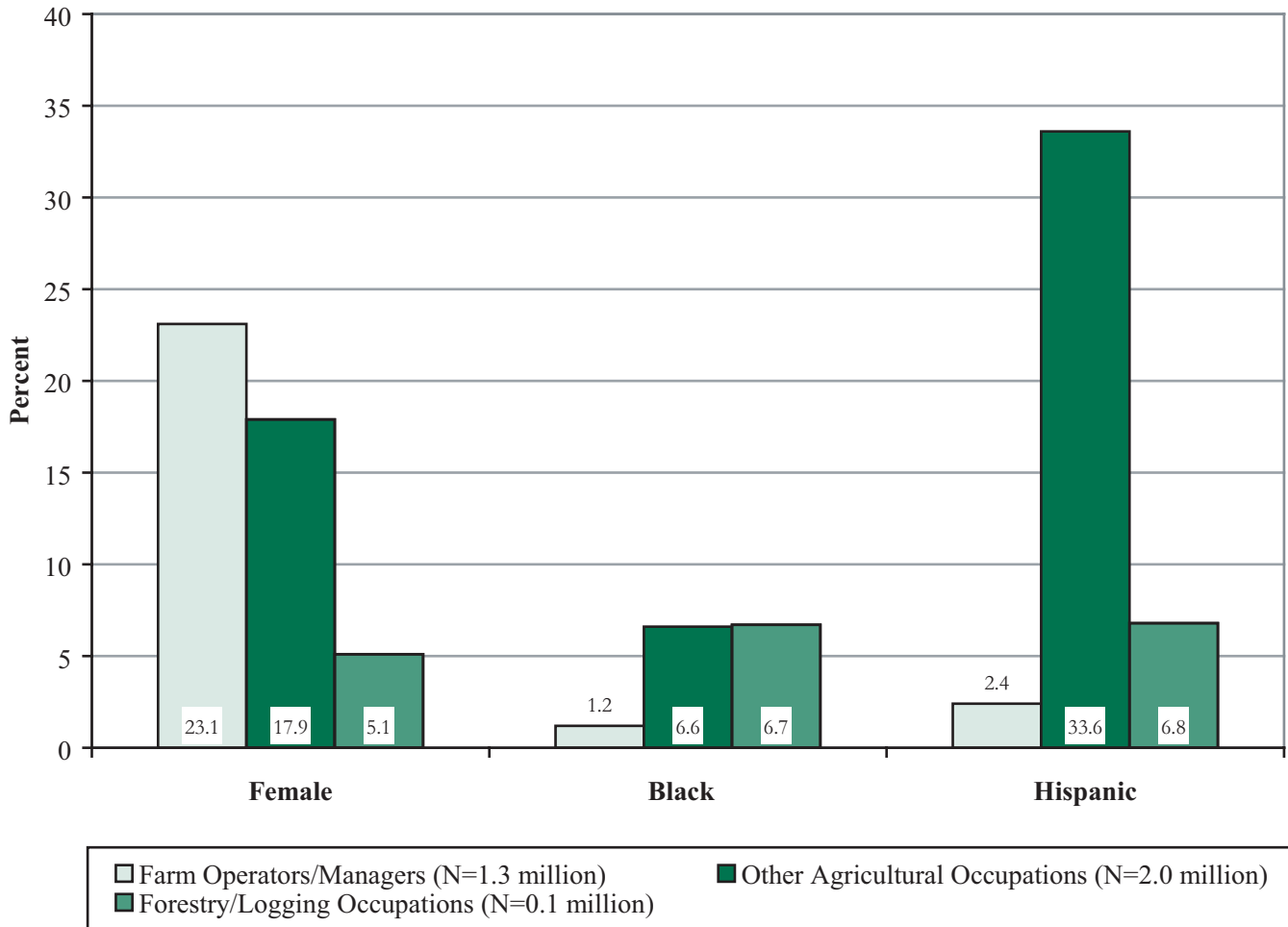
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**Figure 1-1. Distribution of employed U.S. agricultural workers by sex, race, and ethnicity in comparison to all U.S. workers, 1997 and 2002**



SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: *Current Population Survey* (<ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/lf/aa97/aat11.txt>) (<ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/lf/aa2002/aat11.txt>)

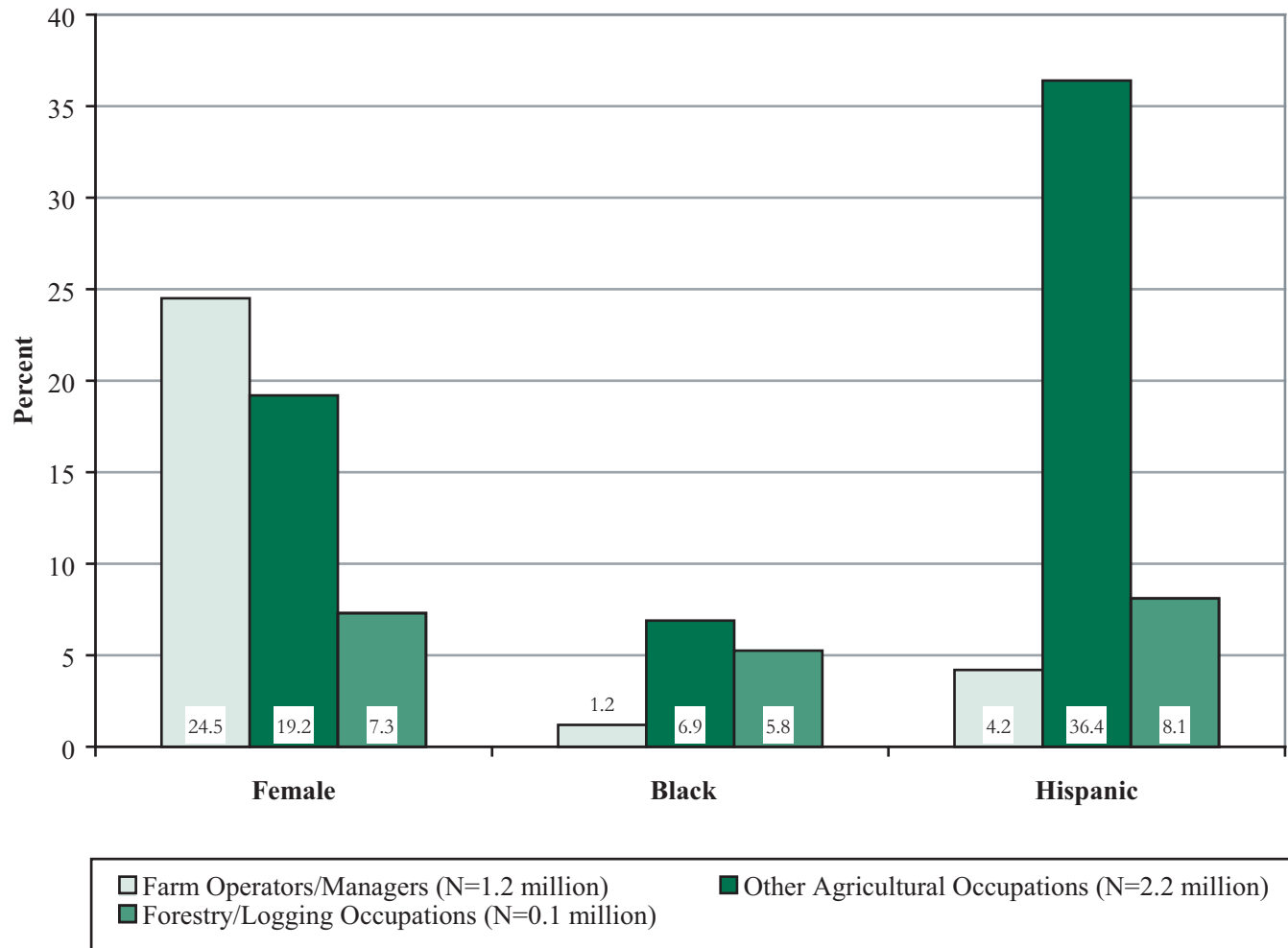
**Figure 1-2. Distribution of employed U.S. agricultural groups by sex, race, and ethnicity, 1997**



SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: *Current Population Survey* (<ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/lf/aa97/aat11.txt>)

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**Figure 1-3. Distribution of employed U.S. agricultural groups by sex, race, and ethnicity, 2002**



SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: *Current Population Survey* (<ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/lf/aa2002/aat11.txt>)

Table 1-2. Distribution of employed U.S. agricultural workers by state, 2002

States Used in the Mortality Analysis (Section 2)	Number Employed in Agriculture (in thousands)	Percent of all Agricultural Workers	Other States	Number Employed in Agriculture (in thousands)	Percent of all Agricultural Workers
North Carolina	107	3.1	California	513	14.7
Ohio	95	2.7	Texas	297	8.5
Washington	94	2.7	Florida	193	5.5
Wisconsin	91	2.6	New York	122	3.5
Georgia	89	2.5	Illinois	111	3.2
Indiana	76	2.2	Pennsylvania	109	3.1
Tennessee	67	1.9	Minnesota	102	2.9
Kansas	56	1.6	Michigan	90	2.6
Kentucky	56	1.6	Missouri	79	2.3
Colorado	55	1.6	Iowa	71	2.0
Oklahoma	53	1.5	Oregon	64	1.8
New Jersey	46	1.3	Virginia	64	1.8
South Carolina	40	1.1	Arizona	62	1.8
Idaho	37	1.1	Nebraska	62	1.8
New Mexico	27	0.8	Maryland	55	1.6
Utah	26	0.7	Arkansas	53	1.5
Maine	21	0.6	Louisiana	49	1.4
Hawaii	20	0.6	Mississippi	47	1.3
Nevada	18	0.5	Massachusetts	44	1.3
New Hampshire	13	0.4	Alabama	38	1.1
Vermont	13	0.4	Montana	35	1.0
West Virginia	13	0.4	South Dakota	35	1.0
Alaska	7	0.2	North Dakota	28	0.8
Rhode Island	6	0.2	Connecticut	22	0.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,126</i>	<i>32.2</i>	Wyoming	15	0.4
			Delaware	7	0.2
			District of Columbia	3	0.1
			<i>Total, All States</i>	<i>3,496</i>	<i>100.0</i>

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Current Population Survey* ([http://www.bls.gov/opub/gp/pdf/gp02\\_14.pdf](http://www.bls.gov/opub/gp/pdf/gp02_14.pdf) and [http://www.bls.gov/opub/gp/pdf/gp02\\_15.pdf](http://www.bls.gov/opub/gp/pdf/gp02_15.pdf))

