

**Table 26. Missouri - Race and Hispanic Origin for Selected Large Cities and Other Places: Earliest Census to 1990**

(See text for sources, definitions, and explanations)

Census year (national rank through 100, state rank through 3) <sup>1</sup>	Total population		Race										Hispanic origin (of any race)		White, not of Hispanic origin			
			White		Black		American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut		Asian and Pacific Islander		Other race							
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
<b>Independence</b>																		
1990 (-, -)	112 301	100.0	108 029	96.2	1 627	1.4	684	0.6	1 097	1.0	864	0.8	2 213	2.0	106 733	95.0		
Sample.....	112 301	100.0	108 291	96.4	1 575	1.4	719	0.6	770	0.7	946	0.8	2 168	1.9	107 139	95.4		
1980 (-, -)	111 806	100.0	109 149	97.6	797	0.7	466	0.4	705	0.6	689	0.6	1 607	1.4	108 078	96.7		
Sample.....	111 806	100.0	109 420	97.9	804	0.7	574	0.5	505	0.5	503	0.4	1 328	1.2	108 567	97.1		
1970 (-, -)	111 662	100.0	110 598	99.0	621	0.6	177	0.2	133	0.1	133	0.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
15% sample.....	111 665	100.0	110 814	99.2	598	0.5			253	0.2			1 028	0.9	109 867	98.4		
5% sample.....	(NA)	100.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1 389	1.2	(NA)	(NA)		
1960 (-, -)	62 328	100.0	61 556	98.8	713	1.1	20	-	28	-	11	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
1950 (-, -)	36 963	100.0	36 184	97.9	752	2.0			27	0.1			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
1940 (-, -)	16 066	100.0	15 317	95.3	749	4.7	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
1930 (-, -)	15 296	100.0	14 438	94.4	846	5.5	12	0.1			(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
"Mexican" in Other race	15 296	100.0	14 437	94.4	846	5.5			13	0.1			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
1920 (-, -)	11 686	100.0	10 816	92.6	864	7.4	6	0.1			(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
1910 (-, -)	9 859	100.0	8 824	89.5	1 031	10.5	4	-			(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
1900 (-, -)	6 974	100.0	6 036	86.6	937	13.4	-	-	1	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
1890 (-, -)	6 380	100.0	5 580	87.5	799	12.5	-	-	1	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
1880 (-, -)	3 146	100.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)			Black					
1870 (-, -)	3 184	100.0	2 553	80.2	631	19.8	-	-	-	-			Total	Free	Slave			
1860 (-, -)	3 164	100.0	2 463	77.8	701	22.2	-	-	-	-			701	100.0	23	3.3	678	96.7
<b>Kansas City</b>																		
1990 (31, 1)	435 146	100.0	290 572	66.8	128 768	29.6	2 144	0.5	5 239	1.2	8 423	1.9	17 017	3.9	282 730	65.0		
Sample.....	435 141	100.0	290 898	66.9	128 843	29.6	2 240	0.5	4 903	1.1	8 257	1.9	16 819	3.9	283 185	65.1		
1980 (27, 2)	448 159	100.0	312 836	69.8	122 699	27.4	1 622	0.4	3 499	0.8	7 503	1.7	14 703	3.3	305 176	68.1		
Sample.....	448 154	100.0	313 835	70.0	122 336	27.3	2 115	0.5	3 591	0.8	6 277	1.4	14 643	3.3	305 942	68.3		
1970 (26, 2)	507 087	100.0	391 496	77.2	112 005	22.1	1 128	0.2	951	0.2	1 507	0.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
15% sample.....	507 247	100.0	393 054	77.5	111 918	22.1			2 275	0.4			13 493	2.7	380 620	75.0		
5% sample.....	506 958	100.0	392 030	77.3	112 369	22.2			2 559	0.5			13 711	2.7	380 076	75.0		
1960 (27, 2)	475 539	100.0	391 348	82.3	83 146	17.5	381	0.1	445	0.1	219	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
1950 (20, 2)	456 622	100.0	400 599	87.7	55 682	12.2	103	-	156	-	82	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
1940 (19, 2)	399 178	100.0	357 346	89.5	41 574	10.4	60	-	198	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
1930 (19, 2)	399 746	100.0	360 725	90.2	38 574	9.6	115	-	332	0.1	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
"Mexican" in Other race	399 746	100.0	357 741	89.5	38 574	9.6	115	-	332	0.1	2 984	0.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
1920 (19, 2)	324 410	100.0	293 517	90.5	30 719	9.5	36	-	138	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
1910 (20, 2)	248 381	100.0	224 677	90.5	23 566	9.5	45	-	93	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
1900 (22, 2)	163 752	100.0	146 090	89.2	17 567	10.7	4	-	91	0.1	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
1890 (24, 2)	132 716	100.0	118 821	89.5	13 700	10.3	8	-	187	0.1	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
1880 (30, 2)	55 785	100.0	47 613	85.4	8 143	14.6	4	-	25	-			Black					
1870 (38, 2)	32 260	100.0	28 484	88.3	3 770	11.7	6	-	-	-			Total	Free	Slave			
1860 (-, -)	4 418	100.0	4 228	95.7	190	4.3	-	-	-	-			190	100.0	24	12.6	166	87.4
<b>St. Joseph</b>																		
1990 (-, -)	71 852	100.0	68 245	95.0	2 616	3.6	236	0.3	252	0.4	503	0.7	1 586	2.2	67 180	93.5		
Sample.....	71 852	100.0	68 093	94.8	2 655	3.7	259	0.4	178	0.2	667	0.9	1 368	1.9	67 371	93.8		
1980 (-, -)	76 691	100.0	73 301	95.6	2 619	3.4	190	0.2	157	0.2	424	0.6	1 421	1.9	72 271	94.2		
Sample.....	76 691	100.0	73 226	95.5	2 703	3.5	220	0.3	115	0.1	427	0.6	1 629	2.1	72 040	93.9		
1970 (-, -)	72 691	100.0	69 956	96.2	2 502	3.4	64	0.1	44	0.1	125	0.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
15% sample.....	72 932	100.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	978	1.3	(NA)	(NA)		
5% sample.....	(NA)	100.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1 907	2.6	(NA)	(NA)		
1960 (-, -)	79 673	100.0	77 042	96.7	2 571	3.2	17	-	21	-	22	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
1950 (-, 3)	78 588	100.0	75 441	96.0	3 120	4.0	12	-	2	-	13	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
1940 (-, 3)	75 711	100.0	72 669	96.0	3 029	4.0			13	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
1930 (-, 3)	80 935	100.0	76 840	94.9	4 055	5.0	33	-	7	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
"Mexican" in Other race	80 935	100.0	76 424	94.4	4 055	5.0	33	-	7	-	416	0.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
1920 (87, 3)	77 939	100.0	73 712	94.6	4 209	5.4	13	-	5	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
1910 (70, 3)	77 403	100.0	73 128	94.5	4 249	5.5	18	-	8	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
1900 (34, 3)	102 979	100.0	96 712	93.9	6 260	6.1	-	-	7	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
1890 (55, 3)	52 324	100.0	48 628	92.9	3 686	7.0	-	-	10	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
1880 (57, 3)	32 431	100.0	29 201	90.0	3 227	10.0	1	-	2	-			Black					
1870 (73, 3)	19 565	100.0	18 052	92.3	1 512	7.7	1	-	-	-			Total	Free	Slave			
1860 (-, 2)	8 932	100.0	8 891	99.5	41	0.5	-	-	-	-			41	100.0	41	100.0	-	-
<b>St. Louis</b>																		
1990 (34, 2)	396 685	100.0	202 085	50.9	188 408	47.5	950	0.2	3 733	0.9	1 509	0.4	5 124	1.3	198 956	50.2		
Sample.....	396 685	100.0	202 276	51.0	187 995	47.4	1 331	0.3	3 566	0.9	1 517	0.4	4 850	1.2	199 188	50.2		
1980 (26, 1)	453 085	100.0	242 576	53.5	206 386	45.6	642	0.1	1 696	0.4	1 785	0.4	5 531	1.2	239 420	52.8		
Sample.....	453 085	100.0	242 988	53.6	206 170	45.5	679	0.1	2 214	0.5	1 034	0.2	5 380	1.2	239 942	53.0		
1970 (18, 1)	622 236	100.0	364 992	58.7	254 191	40.9	675	0.1	1 386	0.2	992	0.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
15% sample.....	622 234	100.0	365 603	58.8	254 372	40.9			2 259	0.4			5 946	1.0	360 124	57.9		
5% sample.....	622 236	100.0	365 501	58.7	254 076	40.8			2 659	0.4			10 161	1.6	356 642	57.3		
1960 (10, 1)	750 026	100.0	534 004	71.2	214 377	28.6	466	0.1	934	0.1	245	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
1950 (8, 1)	856 796	100.0	702 348	82.0	153 766	17.9	59	-	474	0.1	149	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
1940 (8, 1)	816 048	100.0	706 794	86.6	108 765	13.3	60	-	429	0.1	(X)	(X)	1 500	0.2	705 294	86.4		
5% sample.....	(NA)	100.0	706 660	86.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1 500	0.2	705 160	86.4		
1930 (7, 1)	821 960	100.0	727 699	88.5	93 580	11.4	67	-	614	0.1	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
"Mexican" in Other race	821 960	100.0	726 879	88.4	93 580	11.4	67	-	614	0.1	820	0.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
1920 (6, 1)	772 897	100.0	702 615	90.9	69 854	9.0	33	-	395	0.1	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
1910 (4, 1)	687 029	100.0	642 488	93.5	43 960	6.4	111	-	470	0.1	(X)	(X						

Sample.....	133 116	100.0	128 478	96.5	2 900	2.2	733	0.6	686	0.5	319	0.2	1 088	0.8	127 668	95.9		
1970 (-, 3).....	120 096	100.0	117 301	97.7	2 379	2.0	180	0.1	147	0.1	89	0.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
15% sample.....	119 880	100.0	117 179	97.7	2 366	2.0	335		0.3				762	0.6	116 477	97.2		
5% sample.....	(NA)	100.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	474	0.4	(NA)	(NA)		
1960 (-, 3).....	95 865	100.0	93 405	97.4	2 312	2.4	56	0.1	74	0.1	18	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
1950 (-, -).....	66 731	100.0	64 839	97.2	1 854	2.8	15	-	14	-	9	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
1940 (-, -).....	61 238	100.0	59 432	97.1	1 804	2.9	2		-		(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
1930 (-, -).....	57 527	100.0	55 740	96.9	1 779	3.1	8	-	-	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
"Mexican" in Other race.....	57 527	100.0	55 740	96.9	1 779	3.1	8	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
1920 (-, -).....	39 631	100.0	37 962	95.8	1 664	4.2	2	-	3	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
1910 (-, -).....	35 201	100.0	33 196	94.3	1 995	5.7	10	-	-	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
1900 (-, -).....	23 267	100.0	20 999	90.3	2 268	9.7	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
1890 (-, -).....	21 850	100.0	19 587	89.6	2 258	10.3	-	-	5	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
1880 (-, -).....	6 522	100.0	5 023	77.0	1 494	22.9	5	0.1	-	-	-	-	Black					
1870 (-, -).....	5 555	100.0	4 465	80.4	1 090	19.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	Total	Free	Slave			
1860.....	(NRS)	100.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)			
1850.....	415	100.0	411	99.0	4	1.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4	100.0	4	100.0	-	-

- Represents zero or rounds to 0.0 in data cells. In first column, represents greater than 100 for national rank and greater than 3 for state rank. (X) Not applicable. (NA) Not available.  
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<sup>1</sup> Rank in population among urban places (2,500 or more population). Rank in state excludes unincorporated places. See text.  
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