

Table 49. West Virginia - 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) ¹	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		
Charleston																		
1990 (-, 1)	57 287	100.0	48 179	84.1	8 163	14.2	108	0.2	732	1.3	105	0.2	356	0.6	47 938	83.7		
Sample.....	57 287	100.0	48 190	84.1	8 136	14.2	75	0.1	729	1.3	157	0.3	329	0.6	48 015	83.8		
1980 (-, 1)	63 968	100.0	55 374	86.6	7 813	12.2	62	0.1	494	0.8	225	0.4	400	0.6	55 084	86.1		
Sample.....	63 968	100.0	55 130	86.2	7 832	12.2	71	0.1	706	1.1	229	0.4	705	1.1	54 644	85.4		
1970 (-, 2)	71 505	100.0	63 797	89.2	7 389	10.3	51	0.1	144	0.2	124	0.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
15% sample.....	71 505	100.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	196	0.3	(NA)	(NA)		
5% sample.....	(NA)	100.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	131	0.2	(NA)	(NA)		
1960 (-, 1)	85 796	100.0	77 462	90.3	8 264	9.6	1	-	34	-	35	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
1950 (-, 2)	73 501	100.0	66 377	90.3	7 091	9.6	7	-	22	-	4	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
1940 (-, 2)	67 914	100.0	60 887	89.7	7 011	10.3	-	-	16	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
1930 (-, 3)	60 408	100.0	53 649	88.8	6 734	11.1	-	-	25	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
"Mexican" in Other race	60 408	100.0	53 644	88.8	6 734	11.1	-	-	25	-	5	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
1920 (-, 3)	39 608	100.0	35 082	88.6	4 502	11.4	1	-	23	0.1	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
1910 (-, 3)	22 996	100.0	19 895	86.5	3 086	13.4	-	-	15	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
1900 (-, 3)	11 099	100.0	9 310	83.9	1 787	16.1	-	-	2	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
1890 (-, -)	6 742	100.0	5 224	77.5	1 518	22.5	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
1880 (-, -)	4 192	100.0	3 161	75.4	1 031	24.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	Black					
1870 (-, -)	3 162	100.0	2 401	75.9	761	24.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	Total		Free		Slave	
1860 ²	1 520	100.0	1 166	76.7	354	23.3	-	-	-	-	354	100.0	34	9.6	320	941.2		
1850 ²	1 050	100.0	744	70.9	306	29.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	306	100.0	54	17.6	252	82.4		
Huntington																		
1990 (-, 2)	54 844	100.0	50 739	92.5	3 700	6.7	68	0.1	255	0.5	82	0.1	295	0.5	50 510	92.1		
Sample.....	54 844	100.0	50 755	92.5	3 676	6.7	117	0.2	228	0.4	68	0.1	210	0.4	50 596	92.3		
1980 (-, 2)	63 684	100.0	59 006	92.7	4 264	6.7	49	0.1	200	0.3	165	0.3	314	0.5	58 760	92.3		
Sample.....	63 684	100.0	59 105	92.8	4 257	6.7	44	0.1	207	0.3	71	0.1	433	0.7	58 774	92.3		
1970 (-, 1)	74 315	100.0	69 757	93.9	4 383	5.9	49	0.1	64	0.1	62	0.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
15% sample.....	74 322	100.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	372	0.5	(NA)	(NA)		
5% sample.....	(NA)	100.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	105	0.1	(NA)	(NA)		
1960 (-, 2)	83 627	100.0	78 821	94.3	4 733	5.7	9	-	50	0.1	14	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
1950 (-, 1)	86 353	100.0	81 900	94.8	4 433	5.1	4	-	11	-	5	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
1940 (-, 1)	78 836	100.0	74 322	94.3	4 498	5.7	16		-	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
1930 (-, 1)	75 572	100.0	70 928	93.9	4 630	6.1	1	-	13	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
"Mexican" in Other race	75 572	100.0	70 925	93.9	4 630	6.1	1	-	13	-	3	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
1920 (-, 2)	50 177	100.0	47 286	94.2	2 883	5.7	-	-	8	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
1910 (-, 2)	31 161	100.0	29 009	93.1	2 140	6.9	1	-	11	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
1900 (-, 2)	11 923	100.0	10 709	89.8	1 212	10.2	-	-	2	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
1890 (-, 2)	10 108	100.0	8 876	87.8	1 231	12.2	-	-	1	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
Wheeling ²																		
1990 (-, 3)	34 882	100.0	33 024	94.7	1 555	4.5	25	0.1	250	0.7	28	0.1	103	0.3	32 935	94.4		
Sample.....	34 881	100.0	33 275	95.4	1 426	4.1	9	-	161	0.5	10	-	113	0.3	33 180	95.1		
1980 (-, 3)	43 070	100.0	40 876	94.9	1 924	4.5	41	0.1	166	0.4	63	0.1	211	0.5	40 709	94.5		
Sample.....	43 067	100.0	41 107	95.4	1 767	4.1	50	0.1	107	0.2	36	0.1	259	0.6	40 883	94.9		
1970 (-, 3)	48 188	100.0	46 267	96.0	1 786	3.7	27	0.1	62	0.1	46	0.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
15% sample.....	48 167	100.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	128	0.3	(NA)	(NA)		
5% sample.....	(NA)	100.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	299	0.6	(NA)	(NA)		
1960 (-, 3)	53 400	100.0	51 552	96.5	1 789	3.4	9	-	41	0.1	9	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
1950 (-, 3)	58 891	100.0	56 883	96.6	2 000	3.4	8		-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
1940 (-, 3)	61 099	100.0	59 186	96.9	1 897	3.1	1	-	15	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
1930 (-, 2)	61 659	100.0	59 452	96.4	2 192	3.6	-	-	15	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
"Mexican" in Other race	61 659	100.0	59 450	96.4	2 192	3.6	-	-	15	-	2	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
1920 (-, 1)	56 208	100.0	54 575	97.1	1 623	2.9	-	-	10	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
1910 (-, 1)	41 641	100.0	40 433	97.1	1 201	2.9	-	-	7	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
1900 (97, 1)	38 878	100.0	37 804	97.2	1 066	2.7	-	-	8	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
1890 (89, 1)	34 522	100.0	33 541	97.2	974	2.8	-	-	7	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
1880 (61, 1)	30 737	100.0	29 998	97.6	729	2.4	5	-	5	-	-	-	Black					
1870 (74, 1)	19 280	100.0	18 890	98.0	390	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	Total		Free		Slave	
1860 (63, 1) ^{2, 3}	(NA)	100.0	13 986	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	97	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
1850 (59, 1) ²	11 435	100.0	11 179	97.8	256	2.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	256	100.0	212	82.8	44	20.8		
1840 (51, 1) ²	7 885	100.0	7 512	95.3	373	4.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	373	100.0	266	71.3	107	40.2		

- 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.

¹ Rank in population among urban places (2,500 or more population). Rank in state excludes unincorporated places. See text.

² Wheeling was in Virginia prior to 1863. State rank shown is for the area that became West Virginia. See also Wheeling, VA.

³ Data not available for the slave population, which was not published below the county level.

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