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MORE THAN TWO IN EVERY THREE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA RESIDENTS IS A MINORITY. THE TOTAL MINORITY POPULATION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA HAS REACHED AN ESTIMATED 397-THOUSAND. BLACKS REPRESENT THE LARGEST MINORITY GROUP HERE, WITH 331-THOUSAND PEOPLE. SECOND WAS HISPANICS, WITH 49-THOUSAND PEOPLE. NATIONALLY, HISPANICS REMAIN THE LARGEST MINORITY GROUP, WITH BLACKS SECOND. FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT W-W-DOT-CENSUS-DOT-GOV.

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