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MORE THAN ONE IN EVERY TEN MISSOURI RESIDENTS IS A MINORITY. THE TOTAL MINORITY POPULATION OF MISSOURI HAS REACHED AN ESTIMATED ONE MILLION. BLACKS REPRESENT THE LARGEST MINORITY GROUP HERE, WITH 713-THOUSAND PEOPLE. SECOND WAS HISPANICS, WITH 178-THOUSAND PEOPLE. NATIONALLY, HISPANICS REMAIN THE LARGEST MINORITY GROUP, WITH BLACKS SECOND. FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT W-W-W-DOT-CENSUS-DOT-GOV.

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