

Table 6. Resident Population by Sex, Race, and Hispanic-Origin Status: 2000 to 2007

[281,425 represents 281,425,000. As of July, except as noted. Data shown are modified race counts; see text, this section]

Characteristic	Number (1,000)					Percent change, 2000 to 2007
	2000 ¹ (April 1)	2004	2005	2006	2007	
BOTH SEXES						
Total	281,425	293,192	295,896	298,755	301,621	7.2
One race	277,527	288,756	291,325	294,043	296,765	6.9
White	228,107	235,748	237,483	239,322	241,167	5.7
Black or African American	35,705	37,434	37,852	38,306	38,756	8.5
American Indian and Alaska Native	2,664	2,821	2,859	2,899	2,938	10.3
Asian	10,589	12,248	12,615	12,990	13,366	26.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	463	504	515	526	537	16.1
Two or more races	3,898	4,436	4,571	4,712	4,856	24.6
Race alone or in combination: ²						
White	231,436	239,570	241,429	243,397	245,374	6.0
Black or African American	37,105	39,163	39,664	40,204	40,744	9.8
American Indian and Alaska Native	4,225	4,404	4,447	4,492	4,537	7.4
Asian	12,007	13,879	14,300	14,731	15,165	26.3
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	907	971	987	1,003	1,019	12.4
Not Hispanic	246,118	251,989	253,293	254,700	256,117	4.1
One race	242,712	248,135	249,326	250,616	251,912	3.8
White	195,577	197,657	198,092	198,589	199,092	1.8
Black or African American	34,314	35,889	36,253	36,646	37,037	7.9
American Indian and Alaska Native	2,097	2,205	2,231	2,259	2,287	9.0
Asian	10,357	11,988	12,347	12,712	13,080	26.3
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	367	396	403	410	417	13.6
Two or more races	3,406	3,854	3,967	4,084	4,205	23.4
Race alone or in combination: ²						
White	198,477	200,965	201,503	202,107	202,720	2.1
Black or African American	35,499	37,351	37,784	38,251	38,717	9.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	3,456	3,570	3,598	3,628	3,658	5.9
Asian	11,632	13,450	13,856	14,271	14,688	26.3
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	752	798	809	821	832	10.6
Hispanic ³	35,306	41,202	42,603	44,054	45,504	28.9
One race	34,815	40,620	41,999	43,427	44,853	28.8
White	32,530	38,091	39,391	40,734	42,075	29.3
Black or African American	1,391	1,545	1,599	1,660	1,719	23.6
American Indian and Alaska Native	566	617	628	640	652	15.1
Asian	232	259	268	277	287	23.3
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	95	108	112	116	120	25.8
Two or more races	491	582	604	628	651	32.6
Race alone or in combination: ²						
White	32,959	38,605	39,926	41,291	42,654	29.4
Black or African American	1,606	1,812	1,880	1,954	2,027	26.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	770	834	849	864	879	14.2
Asian	375	429	444	461	477	27.3
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	155	173	178	183	188	21.1
MALE						
Total	138,056	144,224	145,649	147,160	148,659	7.7
One race	136,146	142,042	143,398	144,838	146,263	7.4
White	112,478	116,612	117,556	118,558	119,549	6.3
Black or African American	16,972	17,826	18,034	18,262	18,487	8.9
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,333	1,412	1,431	1,451	1,471	10.4
Asian	5,128	5,935	6,115	6,298	6,482	26.4
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	235	256	262	268	273	16.2
Two or more races	1,910	2,183	2,251	2,323	2,396	25.4
Race alone or in combination: ²						
White	114,116	118,499	119,505	120,573	121,632	6.6
Black or African American	17,644	18,665	18,916	19,188	19,458	10.3
American Indian and Alaska Native	2,088	2,178	2,199	2,222	2,245	7.5
Asian	5,834	6,749	6,956	7,168	7,381	26.5
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	456	488	496	504	512	12.3
Not Hispanic	119,894	122,957	123,645	124,395	125,135	4.4
Hispanic ³	18,162	21,267	22,004	22,765	23,524	29.5
FEMALE						
Total	143,368	148,967	150,247	151,595	152,962	6.7
One race	141,381	146,714	147,927	149,205	150,502	6.5
White	115,628	119,136	119,928	120,764	121,617	5.2
Black or African American	18,733	19,608	19,818	20,044	20,269	8.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,331	1,409	1,428	1,447	1,467	10.2
Asian	5,461	6,313	6,500	6,692	6,884	26.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	227	248	253	258	264	16.0
Two or more races	1,987	2,253	2,320	2,389	2,460	23.8
Race alone or in combination: ²						
White	117,321	121,071	121,924	122,824	123,742	5.5
Black or African American	19,461	20,498	20,748	21,017	21,286	9.4
American Indian and Alaska Native	2,137	2,226	2,248	2,270	2,292	7.3
Asian	6,173	7,130	7,344	7,563	7,784	26.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	451	483	491	499	507	12.5
Not Hispanic	126,224	129,032	129,648	130,305	130,982	3.8
Hispanic ³	17,144	19,935	20,599	21,290	21,981	28.2

¹ See footnote 3, Table 7. ² In combination with one or more other races. The sum of the five race groups adds to more than the total population because individuals may report more than one race. ³ Persons of Hispanic origin may be any race.
 Source: U.S. Census Bureau, "Annual Estimates of the Population by Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin for the United States: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2007 (NC-EST2007-03)"; release date: May 1, 2008; <<http://www.census.gov/popest/national/asrh/NC-EST2007/NC-EST2007-03.xls>>.