

Table 51. Population by Selected Ancestry Group and Region: 2006

[In thousands (299,398 represents 299,398,000). Covers single and multiple ancestries. Ancestry refers to a person's ethnic origin or descent, roots, or heritage; or the place of birth of the person, the person's parents, or ancestors before their arrival in the United States. The American Community Survey universe includes the household population and the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters. Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability; see text this section and Appendix III. For composition of regions, see map, inside front cover]

Ancestry group	Total (1,000)	Percent distribution by region				Ancestry group	Total (1,000)	Percent distribution by region			
		North-east	Mid-west	South	West			North-east	Mid-west	South	West
Total population	299,398	18	22	36	23	Irish	35,976	26	24	32	18
Afghan	66	17	4	24	56	Israeli	142	42	8	23	27
Albanian	158	58	24	13	5	Italian	17,829	45	17	21	16
American	20,372	11	21	55	13	Latvian	94	29	27	18	25
Arab	1,467	26	24	27	23	Lithuanian	723	39	29	18	14
Egyptian	178	39	12	23	26	Northern European	213	14	17	22	47
Iraqi	58	7	48	17	28	Norwegian	4,670	6	49	12	33
Jordanian	67	21	20	32	27	Pennsylvania					
Lebanese	482	25	26	29	20	German	350	55	25	12	7
Moroccan	74	36	14	33	18	Polish	10,025	33	37	18	12
Palestinian	68	18	23	33	27	Portuguese	1,442	45	3	12	39
Syrian	156	37	17	25	21	Romanian	462	25	27	21	26
Arab	258	19	33	26	22	Russian	3,106	37	17	21	25
Armenian	428	22	10	9	59	Scandinavian	616	7	31	18	44
Assyrian/ Chaldean/Syriac	89	3	59	6	32	Scotch-Irish	5,394	15	18	45	22
Australian	89	20	19	25	37	Scottish	6,007	17	20	37	26
Austrian	804	33	22	23	20	Serbian	170	20	45	18	18
Austrian	62	4	3	13	80	Slovak	135	29	27	23	21
Belgian	389	11	54	16	19	Slovak	878	44	34	14	8
Brazilian	346	49	5	32	14	Slovene	138	14	58	13	14
British	1,346	16	17	39	28	Subsaharan					
Bulgarian	93	18	31	26	25	African ¹	2,541	22	17	45	16
Cajun	114	3	5	85	7	Cape Verdean	88	87	2	7	4
Canadian	736	28	17	27	28	Ethiopian	151	8	18	41	32
Celtic	57	18	13	40	29	Ghanian	80	46	11	33	10
Croatian	418	25	40	14	21	Nigerian	238	23	16	47	13
Czech	1,637	12	46	26	16	Somalian	91	9	45	15	30
Czechoslovakian	328	22	33	26	20	African	1,589	18	17	50	14
Danish	1,516	8	33	14	46	Swedish	4,417	13	39	16	32
Dutch	5,188	16	35	27	22	Swiss	1,019	16	35	19	31
Eastern European	367	45	12	21	21	Turkish	169	40	10	32	19
English	28,290	17	21	37	25	Ukrainian	961	41	20	18	22
European	2,667	13	20	32	34	Welsh	1,960	20	23	30	27
Finnish	690	12	47	13	28	West Indian ^{1, 2}	2,419	48	3	44	5
French (except Basque)	9,651	25	24	32	20	Barbadian	56	68	3	25	5
French						British West Indian	80	66	2	28	4
Canadian	2,241	41	21	23	15	Dutch West Indian	65	3	6	80	11
German	50,764	16	39	26	19	Haitian	763	41	2	54	2
Greek	1,380	34	23	23	20	Jamaican	911	50	4	43	4
Guaynese	196	75	2	21	2	Trinidadian and Tobagonian	182	64	2	31	4
Hungarian	1,563	32	31	20	17	West Indian	280	63	4	27	5
Iranian	414	13	8	24	54	Yugoslavian	351	21	30	21	28

¹ Includes other groups not shown separately. ² Excludes Hispanic-origin groups.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006 American Community Survey; B04006. People Reporting Ancestry; using American FactFinder[®]; <<http://factfinder.census.gov/>>; (accessed: 16 January 2008).