

Asians and Hispanics have the fastest labor force growth, primarily because of immigration.

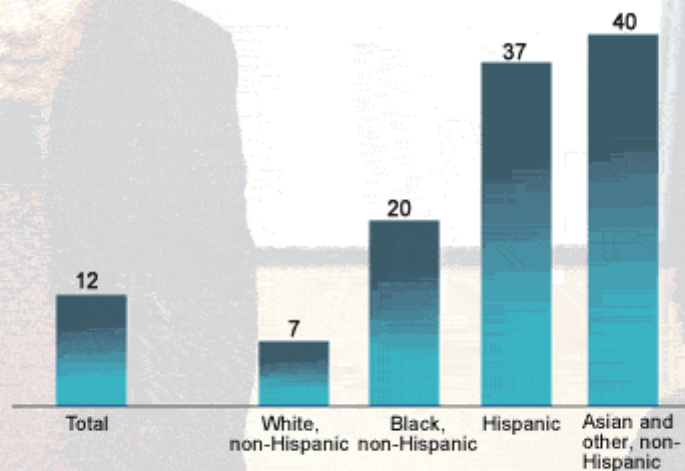
The higher-than-average labor force growth for blacks reflects a higher birth rate among blacks than among white non-Hispanics.

White non-Hispanics will still be the largest labor force group, accounting for about 71 percent of the labor force in 2008. Hispanics will account for about 13 percent, black non-Hispanics for about 11 percent, and Asians and other groups for about 5 percent.

DID YOU KNOW?

Half of all Hispanics live in California and Texas, but over the past decade nearly all states saw an increase in the Hispanic share of their population.

Percent change in labor force, projected 1998-2008



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics.