

# 2010 Census: On the Brink of the Count

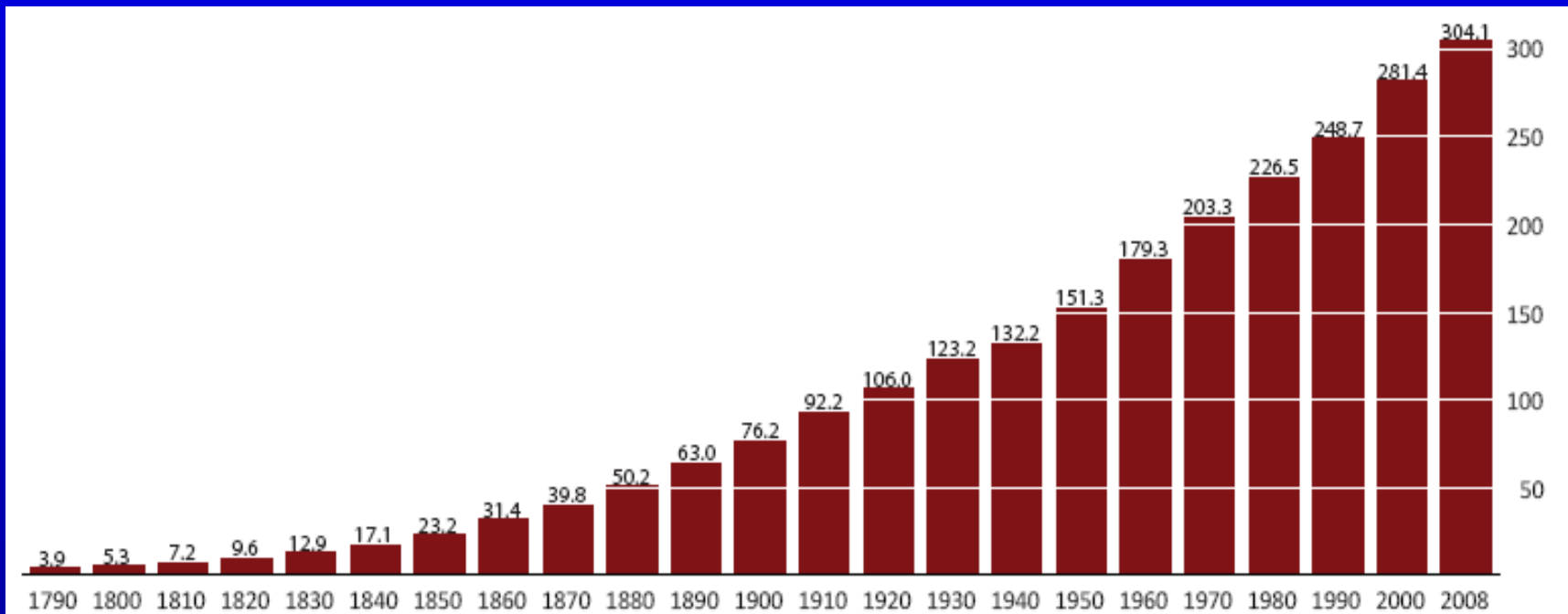


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# U.S. Population: 1790 to 2008

(Population in millions)



Source: Data for 2008 from the U.S. Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program; all other data from the Decennial Census.

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# 1790 Census

1790

An Enumeration of the Inhabitants of the town of *Boston.*

<i>Names of Heads of Families.</i>	<i>Free white Males of 16 years old, and upwards.</i>	<i>Free white Males, under 16 years.</i>	<i>Free white Females.</i>	<i>All other free Persons.</i>	<i>Slaves.</i>
<i>John Hancock</i>	2	0	3	1	

## Categories:

- Free White Males of 16 years old, and upwards
- Free White Males, under 16 years
- Free White Females
- All other free Persons
- Slaves

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# 1890 Census

FAMILY SCHEDULE—I TO 10 PERSONS.

Supervisor's District No. \_\_\_\_\_ } [7-5566.] Eleventh Census of the United States.  
 Enumeration District No. \_\_\_\_\_ } SCHEDULE No. 1.  
 POPULATION AND SOCIAL STATISTICS.

Name of city, town, township, }  
 precinct, district, beat, or }  
 other minor civil division. } \_\_\_\_\_; County: \_\_\_\_\_; State: \_\_\_\_\_;

Street and No.: \_\_\_\_\_; Ward: \_\_\_\_\_; Name of Institution: \_\_\_\_\_.

Enumerated by me on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of June, 1890. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Enumerator.

A.—Number of Dwelling-house in the order of visitation.	B.—Number of families in this dwelling-house.	C.—Number of persons in this dwelling-house.	D.—Number of Family in the order of visitation.	E.—No. of Persons in this family.	
INQUIRIES.	1	2	3	4	5
1 Christian name in full, and initial of middle name.					
Surname.					
2 Whether a soldier, sailor, or marine during the civil war (U. S. or Conf.), or widow of such person.					
3 Relationship to head of family.					
4 Whether white, black, mulatto, quadroon, octoroon, Chinese, Japanese, or Indian.					
5 Sex.					
6 Age at nearest birthday. If under one year, give age in months.					

## Categories:

- White
- Black
- Mulatto
- Quadroon
- Octoroon
- Indian
- Chinese
- Japanese

# 1980 Census

Here are the QUESTIONS ↓	These are the columns for ANSWERS → <i>Please fill one column for each person listed in Question 1.</i>	PERSON in column 1
		Last name First name Middle initial
2. How is this person related to the person in column 1?  <i>Fill one circle.</i>  <i>If "Other relative" of person in column 1, give exact relationship, such as mother-in-law, niece, grandson, etc.</i>		<i>START in this column with the household member (or one of the members) in whose name the home is owned or rented. If there is no such person, start in this column with any adult household member.</i>
3. Sex <i>Fill one circle.</i>	<input type="radio"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female	
4. Is this person —  <i>Fill one circle.</i>	<input type="radio"/> White <input type="radio"/> Asian Indian <input type="radio"/> Black or Negro <input type="radio"/> Hawaiian <input type="radio"/> Japanese <input type="radio"/> Guamanian <input type="radio"/> Chinese <input type="radio"/> Samoan <input type="radio"/> Filipino <input type="radio"/> Eskimo <input type="radio"/> Korean <input type="radio"/> Aleut <input type="radio"/> Vietnamese <input type="radio"/> Other — Specify <input type="radio"/> Indian (Amer.) <i>Print tribe</i>	
5. Age, and month and year of birth  <i>a. Print age at last birthday.</i> <i>b. Print month and fill one circle.</i> <i>c. Print year in the spaces, and fill one circle below each number.</i>	a. Age at last birthday: _____ b. Month of birth: _____ <input type="radio"/> Jan.—Mar. <input type="radio"/> 5 <input type="radio"/> 5 <input type="radio"/> Apr.—June <input type="radio"/> 6 <input type="radio"/> 6 <input type="radio"/> July—Sept. <input type="radio"/> 7 <input type="radio"/> 7 <input type="radio"/> Oct.—Dec. <input type="radio"/> 8 <input type="radio"/> 8 <input type="radio"/> 9 <input type="radio"/> 9	c. Year of birth: _____ <input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 8 <input type="radio"/> 8 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 3 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 4 <input type="radio"/> 3 <input type="radio"/> 3 <input type="radio"/> 5 <input type="radio"/> 4 <input type="radio"/> 4 <input type="radio"/> 6 <input type="radio"/> 5 <input type="radio"/> 5 <input type="radio"/> 7 <input type="radio"/> 6 <input type="radio"/> 6 <input type="radio"/> 8 <input type="radio"/> 7 <input type="radio"/> 7 <input type="radio"/> 9 <input type="radio"/> 8 <input type="radio"/> 8 <input type="radio"/> 0 <input type="radio"/> 9 <input type="radio"/> 9
6. Marital status  <i>Fill one circle.</i>	<input type="radio"/> Now married <input type="radio"/> Separated <input type="radio"/> Widowed <input type="radio"/> Never married <input type="radio"/> Divorced	
7. Is this person of Spanish/Hispanic origin or descent?  <i>Fill one circle.</i>	<input type="radio"/> No (not Spanish/Hispanic) <input type="radio"/> Yes, Mexican, Mexican-Amer., Chicano <input type="radio"/> Yes, Puerto Rican <input type="radio"/> Yes, Cuban <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, other Spanish/Hispanic	

## Categories:

- No (not Spanish/Hispanic)
- Yes, Mexican, Mexican-Amer., Chicano
- Yes, Puerto Rican
- Yes, Cuban
- Yes, other Spanish/Hispanic

*\* The 1980 Census was the first to include the Hispanic origin question as a 100-percent item on the short form.*

# 2010 Census

Form D-61(E/S) (1-16-2009)

## Person 1

5. Please provide information for each person living here. Start with a person living here who owns or rents this house, apartment, or mobile home. If the owner or renter lives somewhere else, start with any adult living here. This will be Person 1.

What is Person 1's name? *Print name below.*

Last Name

First Name  MI

6. What is Person 1's sex? Mark  ONE box.

Male  Female

7. What is Person 1's age and what is Person 1's date of birth?

*Please report babies as age 0 when the child is less than 1 year old.*

Age on April 1, 2010 *Print numbers in boxes.*  
 Month Day Year of birth

- NOTE: Please answer BOTH Question 8 about Hispanic origin and Question 9 about race. For this census, Hispanic origins are not races.

8. Is Person 1 of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin  
 Yes, Mexican, Mexican Am., Chicano  
 Yes, Puerto Rican  
 Yes, Cuban  
 Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin — *Print origin, for example, Argentinean, Colombian, Dominican, Nicaraguan, Salvadoran, Spaniard, and so on.* ↘

9. What is Person 1's race? Mark  one or more boxes.

White  
 Black, African Am., or Negro  
 American Indian or Alaska Native — *Print name of enrolled or principal tribe.* ↘

Asian Indian  Japanese  Native Hawaiian  
 Chinese  Korean  Guamanian or Chamorro  
 Filipino  Vietnamese  Samoan  
 Other Asian — *Print race, for example, Hmong, Laotian, Thai, Pakistani, Cambodian, and so on.* ↘  
 Other Pacific Islander — *Print race, for example, Fijian, Tongan, and so on.* ↘

## Persona 1

5. Por favor, provea información para cada persona que vive aquí. Comience con la persona que es dueña o alquila esta casa, apartamento o casa móvil. Si el dueño o inquilino vive en otro lugar, comience con cualquier adulto que viva aquí. Este será la Persona 1.  
 ¿Cuál es el nombre de la Persona 1? *Escriba el nombre a continuación.*

Apellido

Nombre  Inicial

6. ¿Cuál es el sexo de la Persona 1? Marque  UNA casilla.

Masculino  Femenino

7. ¿Cuál es la edad de la Persona 1 y cuál es su fecha de nacimiento?  
*Escriba 0 para los bebés que tengan menos de 1 año de edad.*

Edad el 1 de abril de 2010 *Escriba los números en las casillas.*  
 Mes Día Año de nacimiento

- NOTA: Por favor, conteste la Pregunta 8 sobre origen hispano Y la Pregunta 9 sobre raza. Para este censo, origen hispano no es una raza.

8. ¿Es la Persona 1 de origen hispano, latino o español?

No, no es de origen hispano, latino o español  
 Sí, mexicano, mexicano americano, chicano  
 Sí, puertorriqueño  
 Sí, cubano  
 Sí, otro origen hispano, latino o español — *Escriba el origen, por ejemplo, argentino, colombiano, dominicano, nicaragüense, salvadoreño, español, etc.* ↘

9. ¿Cuál es la raza de la Persona 1? Marque  una o más casillas.

Blanca  
 Negra o africana americana  
 India americana o nativa de Alaska — *Escriba el nombre de la tribu en la que está inscrita o la tribu principal.* ↘

India asiática  Japonesa  Nativa de Hawaii  
 China  Coreana  Guameña o Chamorro  
 Filipina  Vietnamita  Samoana  
 Otra asiática — *Escriba la raza, por ejemplo, hmong, laosiana, tailandesa, paquistaní, camboyana, etc.* ↘  
 Otra de las islas del Pacífico — *Escriba la raza, por ejemplo, fijiana, tongana, etc.* ↘