

Table 6. Resident Population by Sex, Race, and Hispanic-Origin Status: 2000 to 2008

[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 2008
	2000 ¹ (April 1)	2005	2006	2007	2008	
BOTH SEXES						
Total	281,425	295,561	298,363	301,290	304,060	8.0
One race	277,527	290,891	293,533	296,292	298,893	7.7
White	228,107	237,204	238,999	240,882	242,639	6.4
Black or African American	35,705	37,732	38,160	38,622	39,059	9.4
American Indian and Alaska Native	2,664	2,918	2,972	3,028	3,083	15.8
Asian	10,589	12,512	12,865	13,211	13,549	28.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	463	525	538	550	562	21.5
Two or more races	3,898	4,669	4,830	4,998	5,167	32.6
Race alone or in combination: ²						
White	231,436	241,228	243,168	245,203	247,113	6.8
Black or African American	37,105	39,534	40,047	40,599	41,127	10.8
American Indian and Alaska Native	4,225	4,613	4,694	4,779	4,862	15.1
Asian	12,007	14,244	14,662	15,075	15,480	28.9
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	907	1,035	1,061	1,087	1,112	22.7
Not Hispanic	246,118	253,032	254,378	255,818	257,116	4.5
One race	242,712	248,987	250,201	251,504	252,664	4.1
White	195,577	198,037	198,518	199,060	199,491	2.0
Black or African American	34,314	36,068	36,422	36,809	37,172	8.3
American Indian and Alaska Native	2,097	2,240	2,269	2,299	2,329	11.0
Asian	10,357	12,232	12,574	12,910	13,238	27.8
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	367	410	418	426	435	18.4
Two or more races	3,406	4,045	4,177	4,314	4,452	30.7
Race alone or in combination: ²						
White	198,477	201,514	202,114	202,780	203,336	2.4
Black or African American	35,499	37,591	38,015	38,477	38,916	9.6
American Indian and Alaska Native	3,456	3,686	3,732	3,781	3,828	10.8
Asian	11,632	13,781	14,179	14,572	14,957	28.6
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	752	845	863	881	899	19.6
Hispanic ³	35,306	42,529	43,985	45,472	46,944	33.0
One race	34,815	41,904	43,332	44,788	46,228	32.8
White	32,530	39,166	40,480	41,822	43,148	32.6
Black or African American	1,391	1,664	1,738	1,813	1,887	35.6
American Indian and Alaska Native	566	679	703	729	754	33.2
Asian	232	280	290	301	311	33.9
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	95	116	120	124	128	33.7
Two or more races	491	624	654	684	715	45.6
Race alone or in combination: ²						
White	32,959	39,714	41,054	42,423	43,777	32.8
Black or African American	1,606	1,943	2,032	2,122	2,211	37.7
American Indian and Alaska Native	770	927	962	998	1,034	34.4
Asian	375	463	483	503	523	39.6
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	155	190	198	205	213	37.4
MALE						
Total	138,056	145,465	146,946	148,466	149,925	8.6
One race	136,146	143,163	144,563	145,997	147,370	8.2
White	112,478	117,397	118,374	119,375	120,326	7.0
Black or African American	16,972	17,973	18,189	18,418	18,640	9.8
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,333	1,461	1,488	1,517	1,545	15.9
Asian	5,128	6,065	6,238	6,408	6,574	28.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	235	267	273	279	286	21.5
Two or more races	1,910	2,302	2,384	2,469	2,555	33.7
Race alone or in combination: ²						
White	114,116	119,387	120,438	121,516	122,545	7.4
Black or African American	17,644	18,849	19,109	19,384	19,651	11.4
American Indian and Alaska Native	2,088	2,284	2,325	2,368	2,410	15.4
Asian	5,834	6,931	7,137	7,341	7,541	29.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	456	520	534	547	560	22.7
Not Hispanic	119,894	123,514	124,235	124,981	125,670	4.8
Hispanic ³	18,162	21,951	22,712	23,485	24,254	33.5
FEMALE						
Total	143,368	150,096	151,417	152,824	154,135	7.5
One race	141,381	147,728	148,970	150,295	151,523	7.2
White	115,628	119,806	120,625	121,506	122,313	5.8
Black or African American	18,733	19,759	19,971	20,203	20,419	9.0
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,331	1,458	1,484	1,512	1,539	15.6
Asian	5,461	6,447	6,626	6,803	6,975	27.7
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	227	258	264	270	276	21.6
Two or more races	1,987	2,368	2,447	2,529	2,612	31.4
Race alone or in combination: ²						
White	117,321	121,841	122,730	123,686	124,568	6.2
Black or African American	19,461	20,685	20,939	21,215	21,476	10.4
American Indian and Alaska Native	2,137	2,329	2,369	2,411	2,452	14.7
Asian	6,173	7,313	7,525	7,734	7,940	28.6
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	451	514	527	540	553	22.6
Not Hispanic	126,224	129,518	130,143	130,837	131,446	4.1
Hispanic ³	17,144	20,578	21,273	21,987	22,689	32.3

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, 2008 (NC-EST2008-03)" (released May 14, 2009); <<http://www.census.gov/popest/national/asrh/NC-EST2008/NC-EST2008-03.xls>>.