

**Table 6. Resident Population by Sex, Race, and Hispanic-Origin Status: 2000 to 2009**

[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 2009
	2000 <sup>1</sup> (April)	2005	2007	2008	2009	
<b>BOTH SEXES</b>						
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>281,425</b>	<b>295,753</b>	<b>301,580</b>	<b>304,375</b>	<b>307,007</b>	<b>9.1</b>
One race .....	277,527	291,087	296,587	299,216	301,683	8.7
White .....	228,107	237,251	240,947	242,685	244,298	7.1
Black or African American .....	35,705	37,813	38,742	39,205	39,641	11.0
American Indian and Alaska Native .....	2,664	2,924	3,038	3,095	3,151	18.3
Asian .....	10,589	12,571	13,307	13,665	14,014	32.3
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander .....	463	527	553	566	578	25.0
Two or more races .....	3,898	4,666	4,993	5,159	5,324	36.6
Race alone or in combination: <sup>2</sup>						
White .....	231,436	241,276	245,268	247,156	248,919	7.6
Black or African American .....	37,105	39,618	40,723	41,277	41,804	12.7
American Indian and Alaska Native .....	4,225	4,620	4,791	4,877	4,961	17.4
Asian .....	12,007	14,294	15,156	15,578	15,990	33.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander .....	907	1,035	1,086	1,112	1,137	25.4
Not Hispanic .....	246,118	253,201	256,071	257,396	258,587	5.1
One race .....	242,712	249,167	251,776	252,969	254,028	4.7
White .....	195,577	198,074	199,109	199,529	199,851	2.2
Black or African American .....	34,314	36,150	36,931	37,319	37,682	9.8
American Indian and Alaska Native .....	2,097	2,242	2,302	2,332	2,361	12.6
Asian .....	10,357	12,289	13,003	13,349	13,686	32.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander .....	367	413	431	440	449	22.2
Two or more races .....	3,406	4,034	4,295	4,428	4,559	33.8
Race alone or in combination: <sup>2</sup>						
White .....	198,477	201,543	202,817	203,357	203,800	2.7
Black or African American .....	35,499	37,670	38,596	39,058	39,495	11.3
American Indian and Alaska Native .....	3,456	3,687	3,782	3,829	3,874	12.1
Asian .....	11,632	13,828	14,647	15,047	15,437	32.7
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander .....	752	845	882	900	918	22.1
Hispanic <sup>3</sup> .....	35,306	42,552	45,508	46,979	48,419	37.1
One race .....	34,815	41,920	44,811	46,247	47,655	36.9
White .....	32,530	39,177	41,838	43,156	44,447	36.6
Black or African American .....	1,391	1,663	1,811	1,886	1,960	40.9
American Indian and Alaska Native .....	566	682	735	763	790	39.6
Asian .....	232	282	305	316	328	41.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander .....	95	115	122	126	130	36.1
Two or more races .....	491	632	698	731	764	55.6
Race alone or in combination: <sup>2</sup>						
White .....	32,959	39,732	42,451	43,799	45,119	36.9
Black or African American .....	1,606	1,947	2,128	2,219	2,309	43.8
American Indian and Alaska Native .....	770	934	1,009	1,048	1,087	41.2
Asian .....	375	467	509	531	553	47.4
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander .....	155	190	205	212	220	41.8
<b>MALE</b>						
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>138,056</b>	<b>145,561</b>	<b>148,612</b>	<b>150,074</b>	<b>151,449</b>	<b>9.7</b>
One race .....	136,146	143,262	146,147	147,525	148,817	9.3
White .....	112,478	117,433	119,428	120,366	121,236	7.8
Black or African American .....	16,972	18,017	18,484	18,716	18,936	11.6
American Indian and Alaska Native .....	1,333	1,465	1,524	1,553	1,581	18.6
Asian .....	5,128	6,079	6,431	6,603	6,769	32.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander .....	235	268	281	288	294	25.0
Two or more races .....	1,910	2,299	2,465	2,549	2,633	37.8
Race alone or in combination: <sup>2</sup>						
White .....	114,116	119,423	121,568	122,582	123,528	8.2
Black or African American .....	17,644	18,894	19,452	19,730	19,996	13.3
American Indian and Alaska Native .....	2,088	2,288	2,375	2,419	2,462	17.9
Asian .....	5,834	6,939	7,355	7,559	7,758	33.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander .....	456	521	547	560	573	25.6
Not Hispanic .....	119,894	123,579	125,080	125,773	126,393	5.4
Hispanic <sup>3</sup> .....	18,162	21,981	23,532	24,302	25,057	38.0
<b>FEMALE</b>						
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>143,368</b>	<b>150,192</b>	<b>152,968</b>	<b>154,301</b>	<b>155,557</b>	<b>8.5</b>
One race .....	141,381	147,825	150,440	151,691	152,866	8.1
White .....	115,628	119,818	121,519	122,319	123,063	6.4
Black or African American .....	18,733	19,796	20,258	20,488	20,705	10.5
American Indian and Alaska Native .....	1,331	1,459	1,514	1,542	1,570	18.0
Asian .....	5,461	6,493	6,877	7,063	7,244	32.6
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander .....	227	259	272	278	284	25.1
Two or more races .....	1,987	2,367	2,528	2,610	2,691	35.4
Race alone or in combination: <sup>2</sup>						
White .....	117,321	121,853	123,700	124,574	125,391	6.9
Black or African American .....	19,461	20,723	21,272	21,546	21,808	12.1
American Indian and Alaska Native .....	2,137	2,332	2,415	2,458	2,499	16.9
Asian .....	6,173	7,355	7,802	8,019	8,232	33.4
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander .....	451	514	539	552	565	25.3
Not Hispanic .....	126,224	129,622	130,991	131,624	132,195	4.7
Hispanic <sup>3</sup> .....	17,144	20,571	21,977	22,677	23,362	36.3

<sup>1</sup> See footnote 4, Table 4. <sup>2</sup> 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. <sup>3</sup> Hispanic origin is considered an ethnicity, not a race. Hispanics may be of any race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, "Table 3. Annual Estimates of the Resident Population by Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin for the United States: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009 (NC-EST2009-03)," June 2010, <<http://www.census.gov/popest/national/asrh/NC-EST2009/NC-EST2009-03.xls>>.