Race and Ethnicity: 2020 Census Results for California

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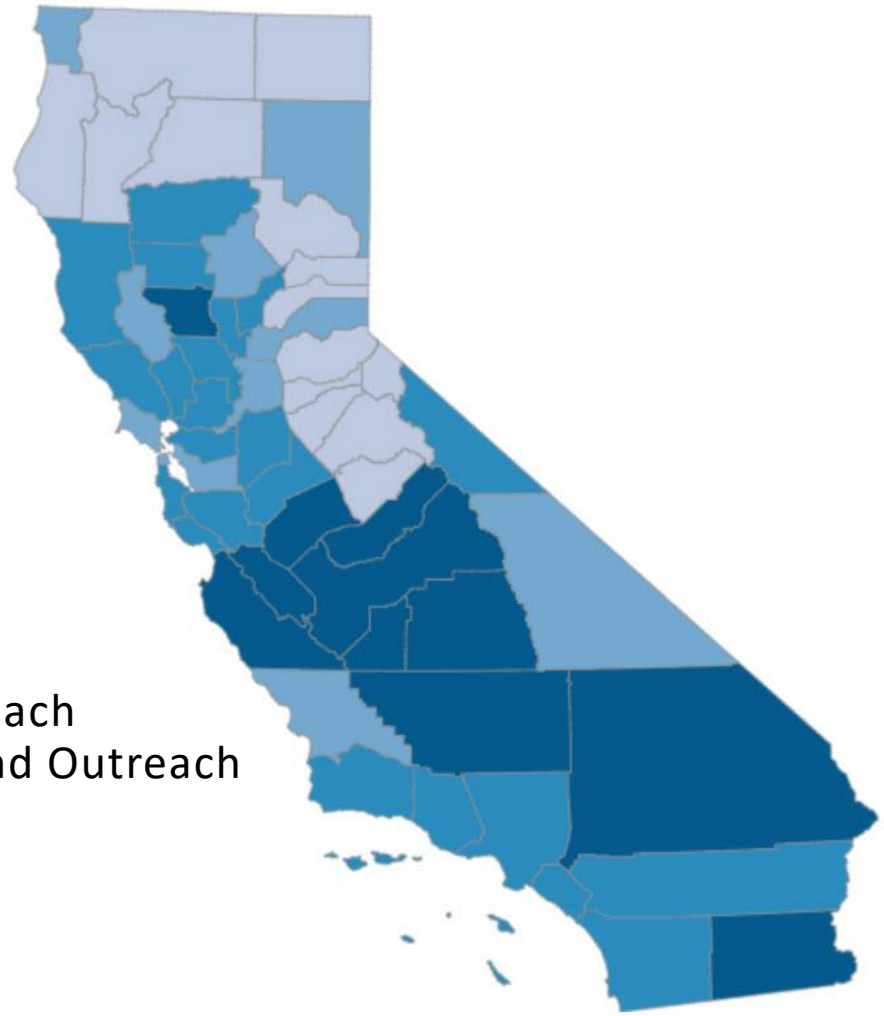

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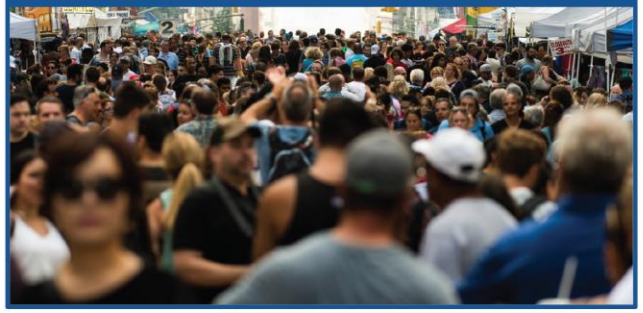
2020 Census Provides a New Snapshot of Racial and Ethnic Composition and Diversity

Improved Race and Ethnicity Measures Reveal U.S. Population is More Multiracial

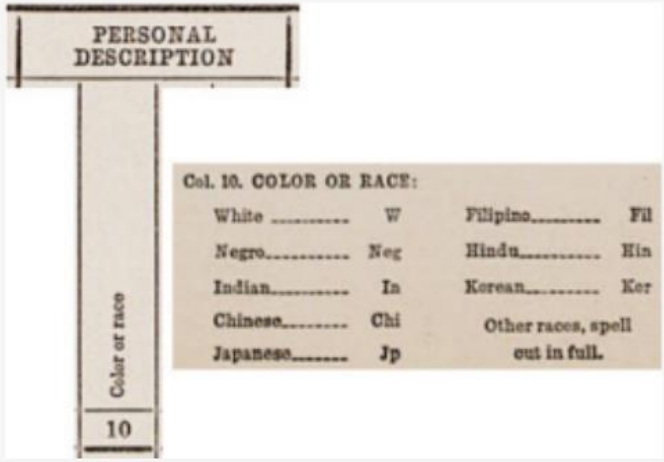
2020 U.S. Population More Racially and Ethnically Diverse Than Measured in 2010



Race and Ethnicity

History of Collection in the U.S. Decennial Census

- Measured since 1790 Census
- Census form has reflected changes in society
- Influenced by social, political, and economic factors
- 1980 Census – today, Census follows U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) standards
- Based on self-identification
- Collection and tabulation of multiple race statistics began in Census 2000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Color or race

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Image source: U.S. Census Bureau Decennial Census Questionnaires. 1940 Census Questionnaire.

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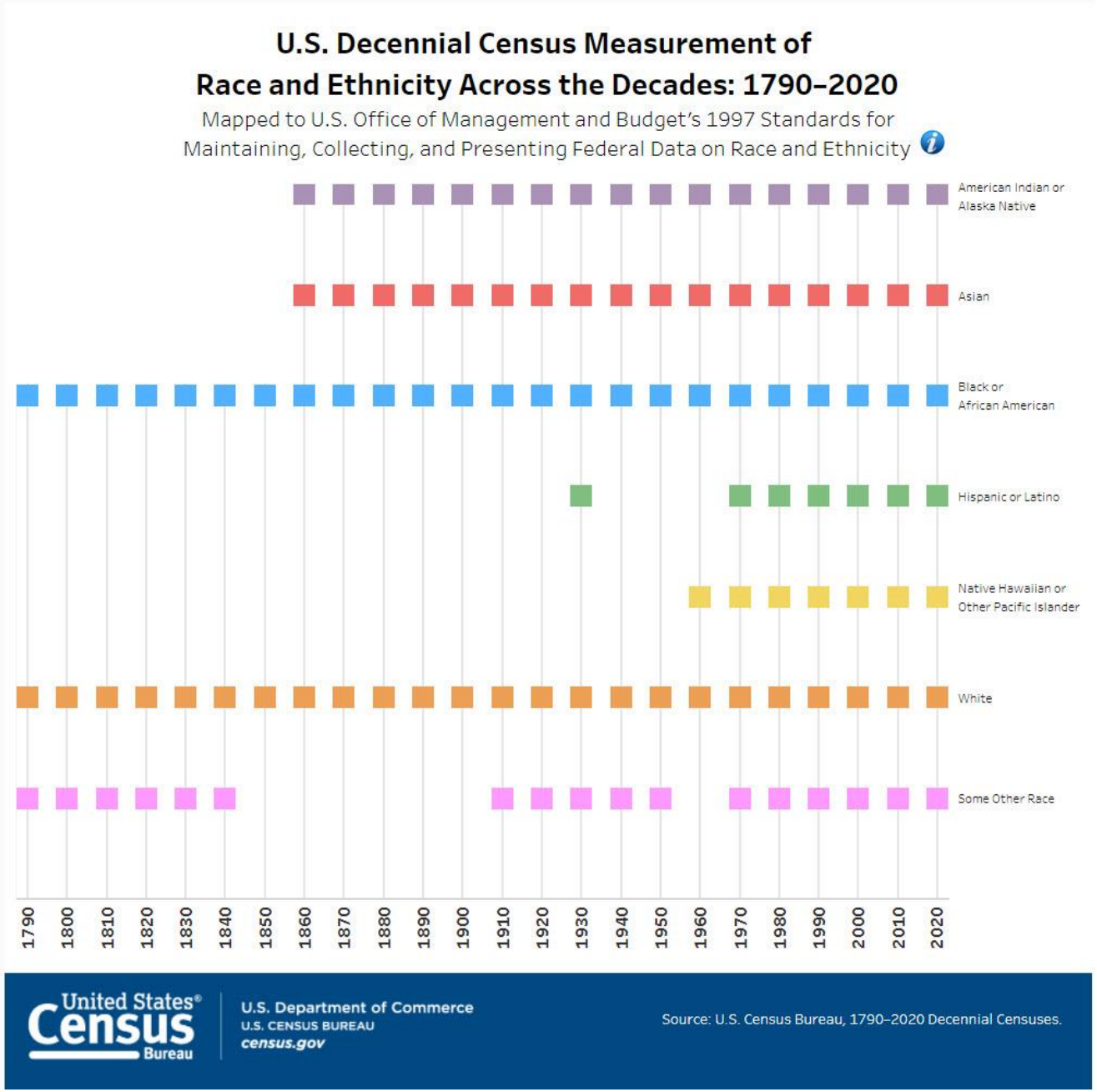

Link:

[Measurement of Race and Ethnicity Across the Decades: 1790–2020 (census.gov)]

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U.S. Office of Management and Budget

1997 Standards for Race and Ethnicity

OMB ethnicity categories:

1. Hispanic or Latino
2. Not Hispanic or Latino

OMB race categories:

1. American Indian or Alaska Native
2. Asian
3. Black or African American
4. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
5. White

Respondents may report multiple races

The Census Bureau is required by Congress to use the category "Some Other Race" as a sixth race category on the decennial census

Source: www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-1997-10-30/pdf/97-28653.pdf

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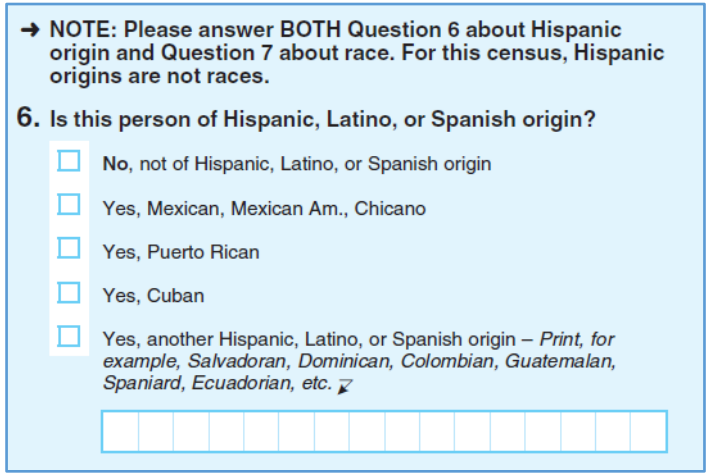
- Question designs for 2020 Census adhere to 1997 OMB standards for race and ethnicity
- The Census Bureau did not use combined question format for collecting race and ethnicity.
- 1997 OMB standards require two separate questions for self-response
- “Middle Eastern or North African” (MENA) category not used, but detailed MENA responses collected
- Significant changes from 2010 Census questions for race and ethnicity

Separate Ethnicity Question

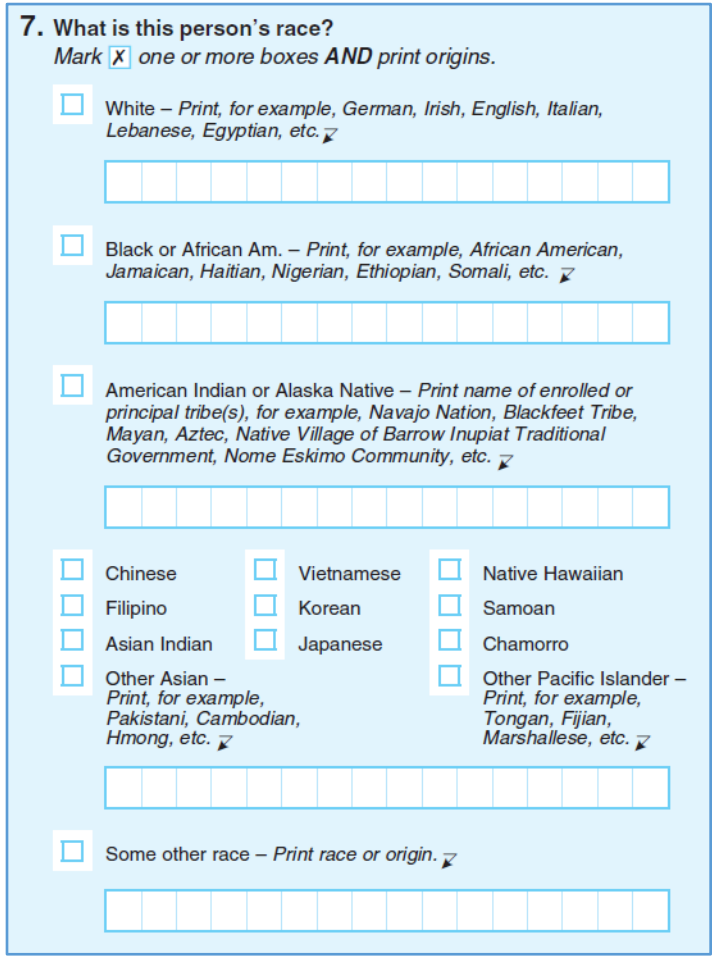


→ **NOTE: Please answer BOTH Question 6 about Hispanic origin and Question 7 about race. For this census, Hispanic origins are not races.**

6. Is this person 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, for example, Salvadoran, Dominican, Colombian, Guatemalan, Spaniard, Ecuadorian, etc.*

Separate Race Question



7. What is this person’s race?
*Mark X one or more boxes **AND** print origins.*

- ☐ White – *Print, for example, German, Irish, English, Italian, Lebanese, Egyptian, etc.*
- ☐ Black or African Am. – *Print, for example, African American, Jamaican, Haitian, Nigerian, Ethiopian, Somali, etc.*
- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native – *Print name of enrolled or principal tribe(s), for example, Navajo Nation, Blackfeet Tribe, Mayan, Aztec, Native Village of Barrow Inupiat Traditional Government, Nome Eskimo Community, etc.*
- ☐ Chinese
- ☐ Filipino
- ☐ Asian Indian
- ☐ Other Asian – *Print, for example, Pakistani, Cambodian, Hmong, etc.*
- ☐ Vietnamese
- ☐ Korean
- ☐ Japanese
- ☐ Native Hawaiian
- ☐ Samoan
- ☐ Chamorro
- ☐ Other Pacific Islander – *Print, for example, Tongan, Fijian, Marshallese, etc.*
- ☐ Some other race – *Print race or origin.*

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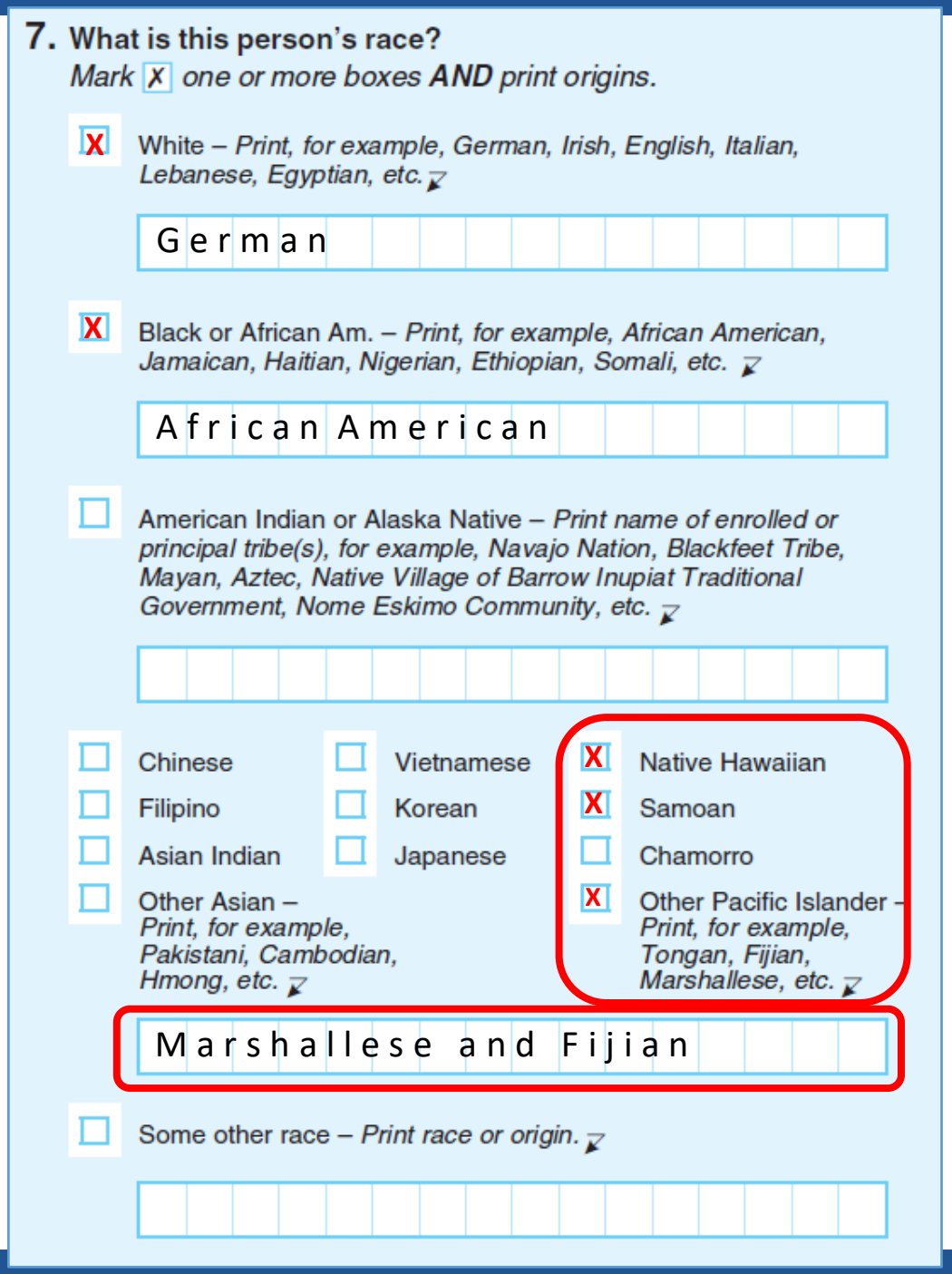
Race Question

Reporting "Multiple" Responses

- Some respondents will report ***multiple race groups*** (e.g., White ***and*** Black)
- These represent the reporting of two or more responses ***across*** major race categories. Also applies to reporting of detailed responses across major race categories (e.g., German ***and*** African American)
- Some respondents will report ***multiple detailed groups*** (e.g., Native Hawaiian ***and*** Samoan)
- These represent the reporting of two or more responses ***within*** major race categories (e.g., Marshallese ***and*** Fijian)



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Coding Rules for Race

2010 Census and 2020 Census

- In 2010, if more than two groups were part of a write-in text string on the same line in the race question, we prioritized coding race groups over Hispanic origin groups because we were limited to only coding two responses.
- In 2020, there was no prioritization of responses, enabling all responses to be treated equally.

Coding Rules for Race Question: 2010 Census and 2020 Census

Write-in response	How it was coded in the 2010 Census	How it was coded in the 2020 Census
Hispanic, White	Hispanic *and* White	Hispanic *and* White
Black, Latino	Black *and* Latino	Black *and* Latino
Hispanic, White, Chinese	White *and* Chinese	Hispanic *and* White *and* Chinese
Spanish, Mexican, Samoan, Chamorro	Samoan *and* Chamorro	Spanish *and* Mexican *and* Samoan *and* Chamorro

Note: 2010 Census coding rules prioritized race responses over Hispanic origin responses; 2020 Census coding rules did not.

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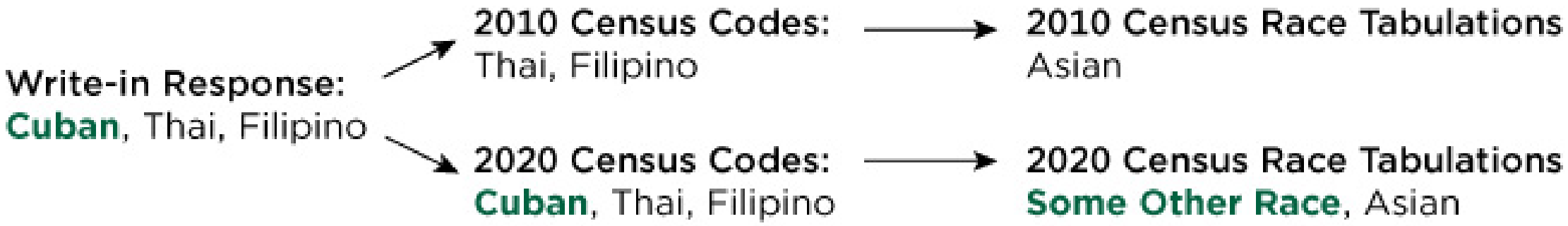
Race Coding and Tabulation: 2010 Census and 2020 Census

Coding Impacts on Tabulation in the Race Question



Write-in Response:
Cuban, Thai, Filipino

2010 Census Codes:
Thai, Filipino → **2010 Census Race Tabulations**
Asian

2020 Census Codes:
Cuban, Thai, Filipino → **2020 Census Race Tabulations**
Some Other Race, Asian

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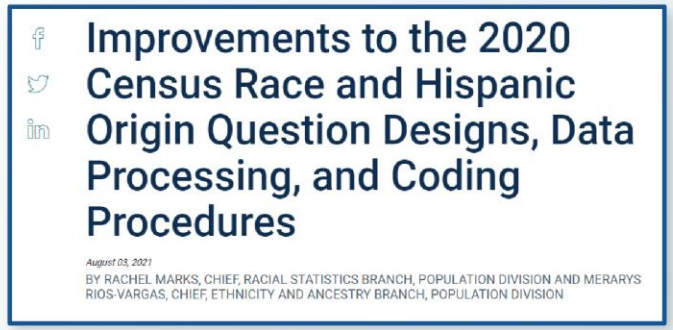
Improvements to 2020 Census Question Designs, Data Processing, and Coding Procedures

- **Yield a more accurate portrait of how people self-identify.**
- **Reveal U.S. population is much more multiracial and more diverse.**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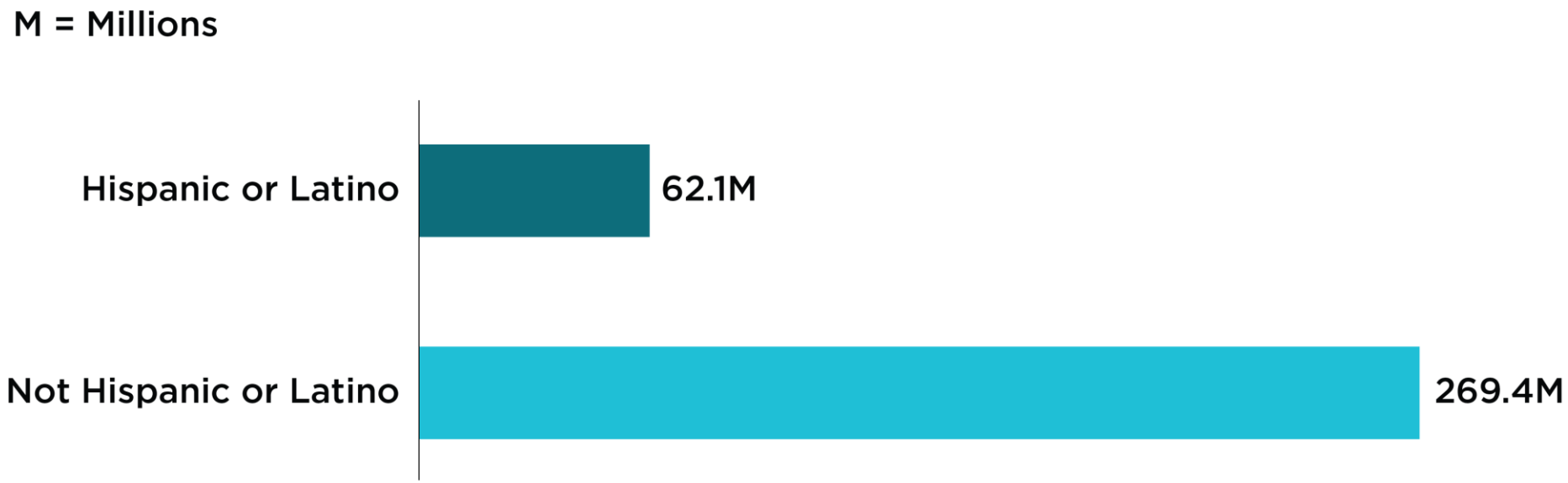

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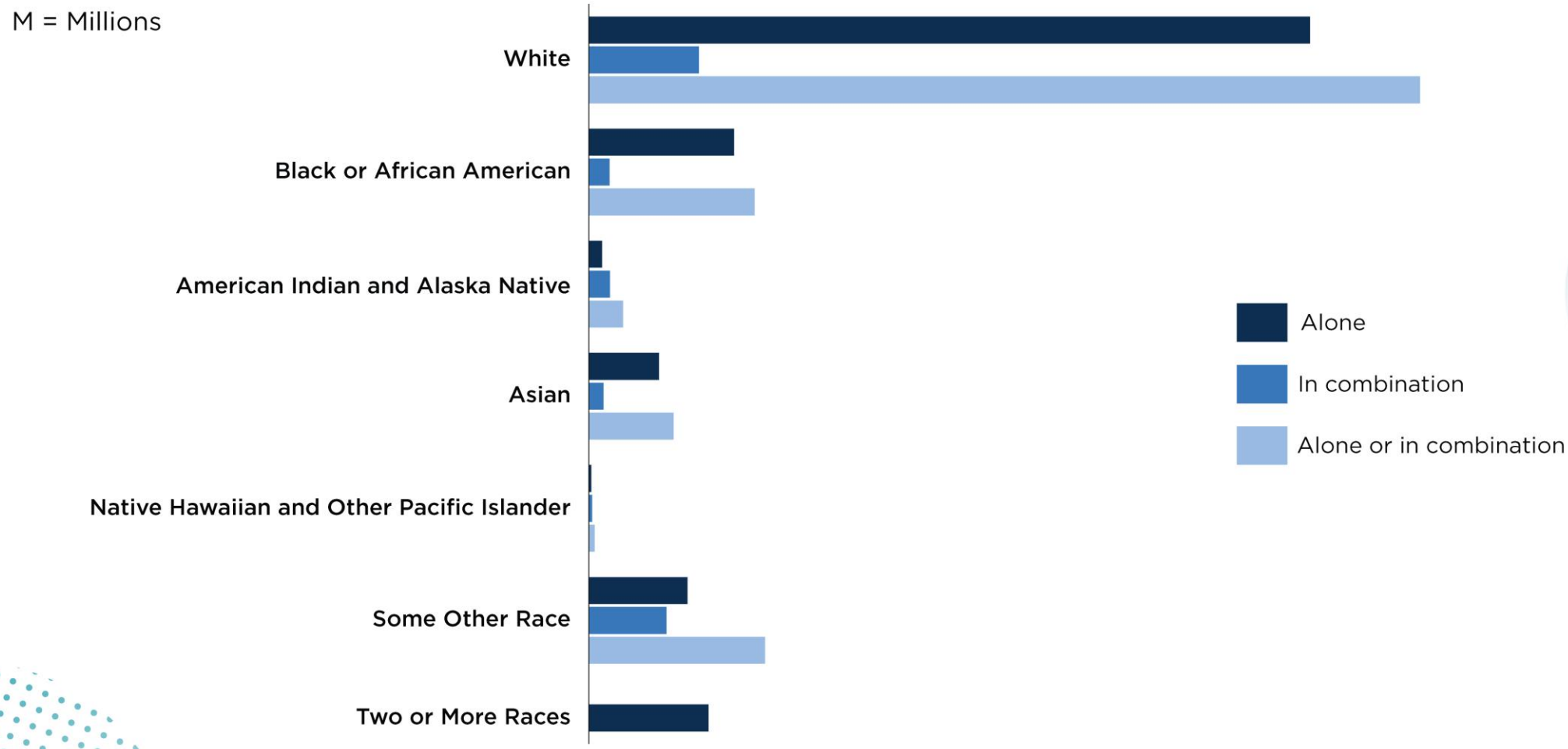

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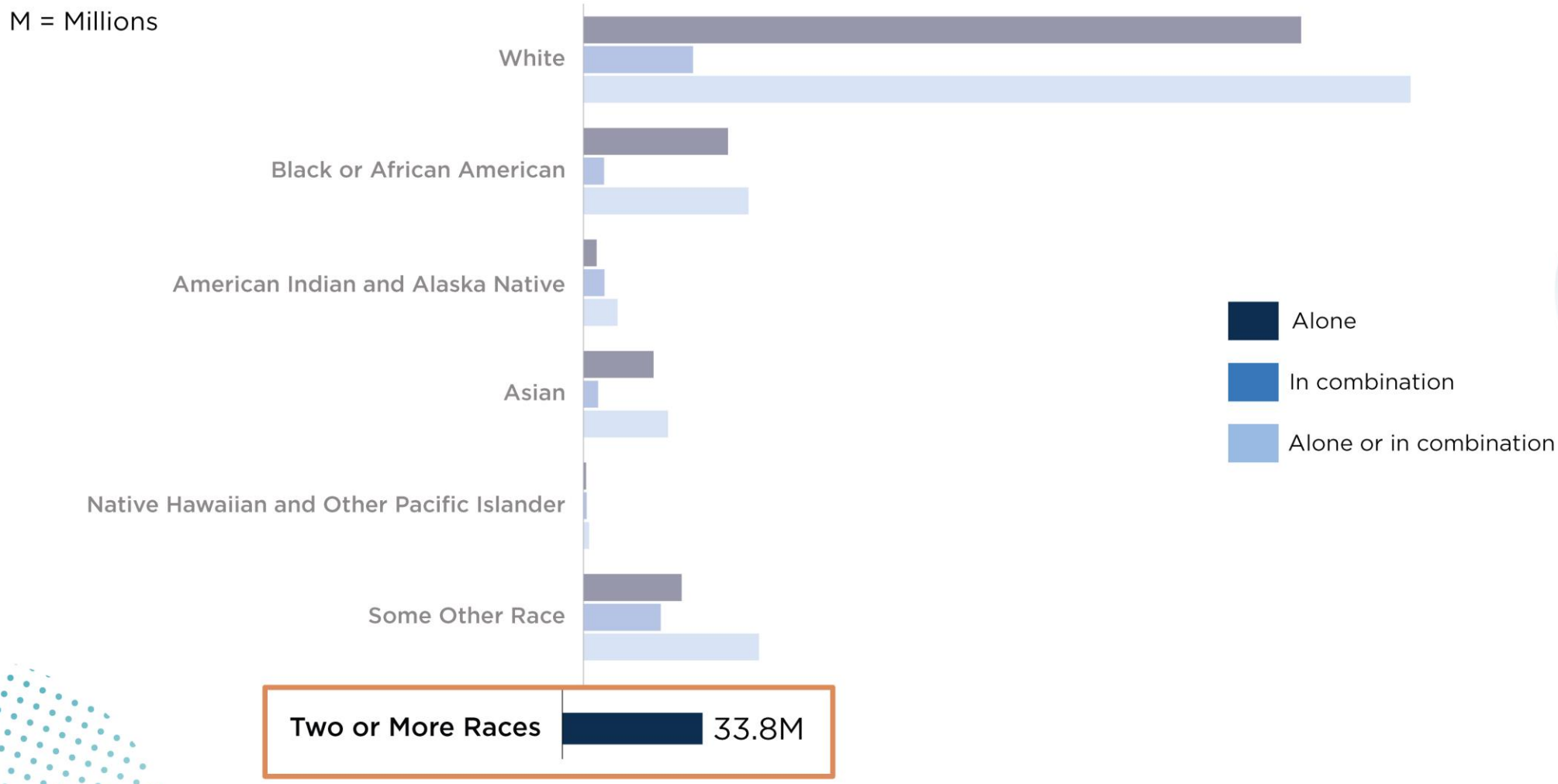

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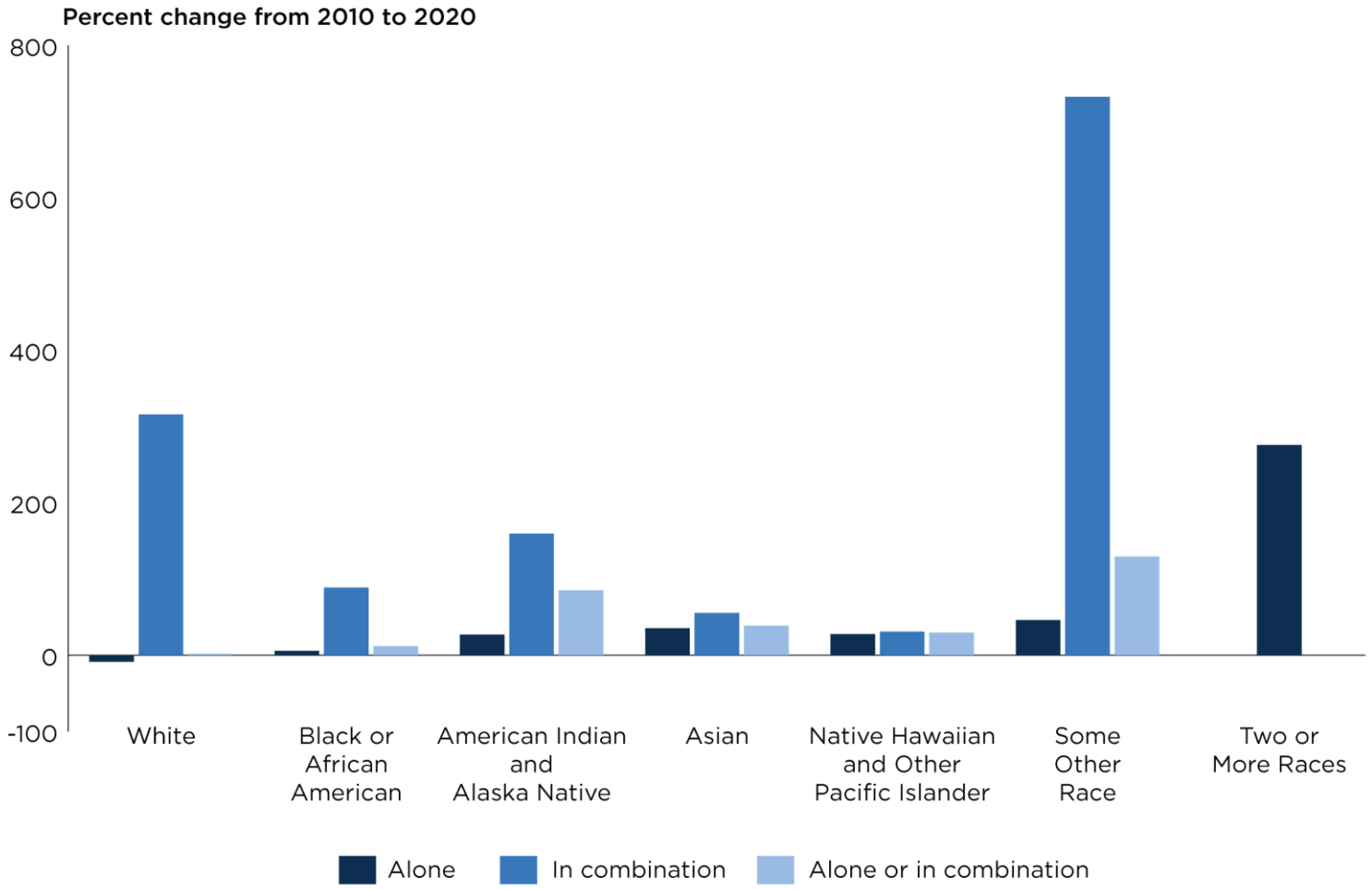

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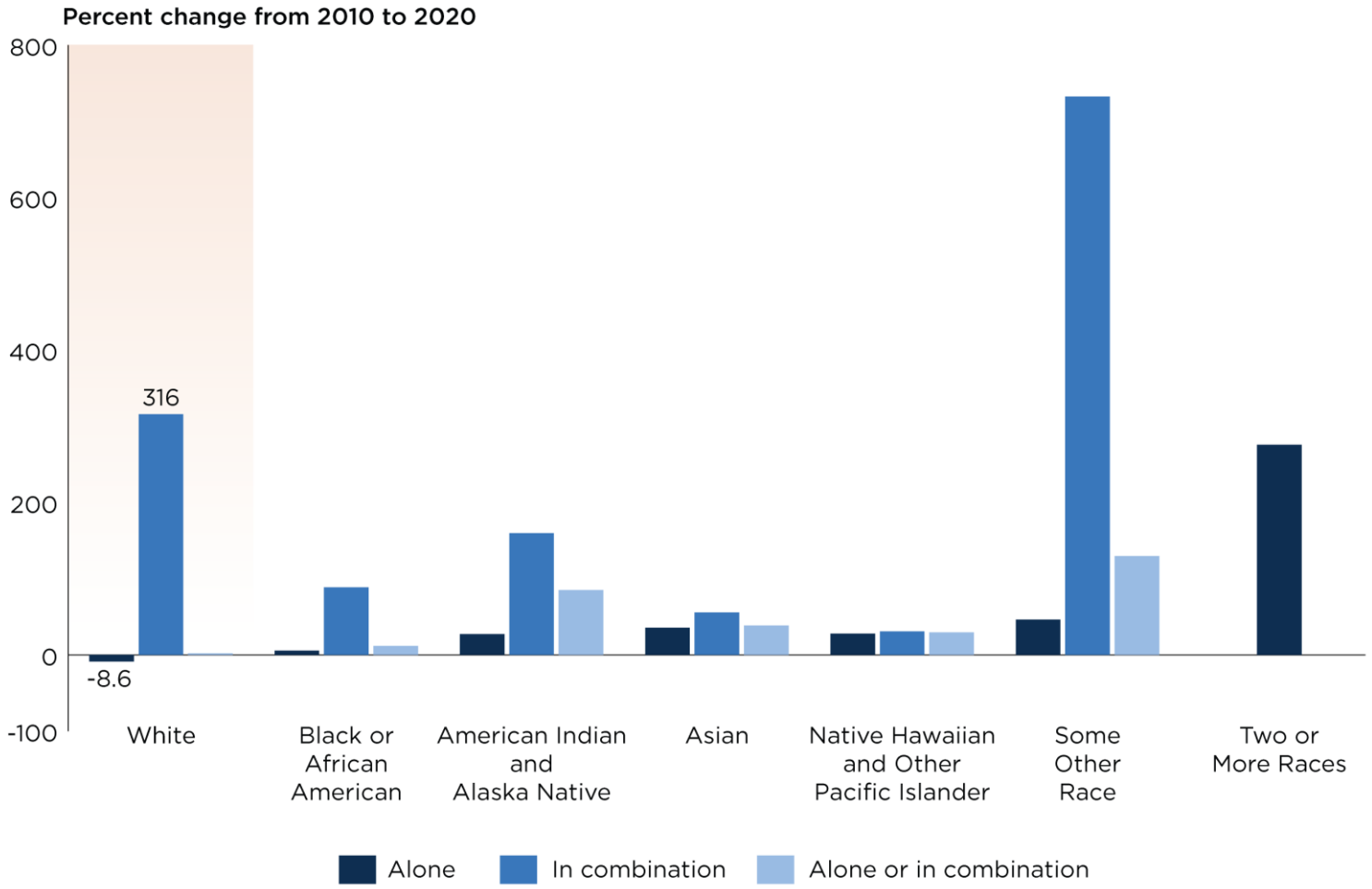

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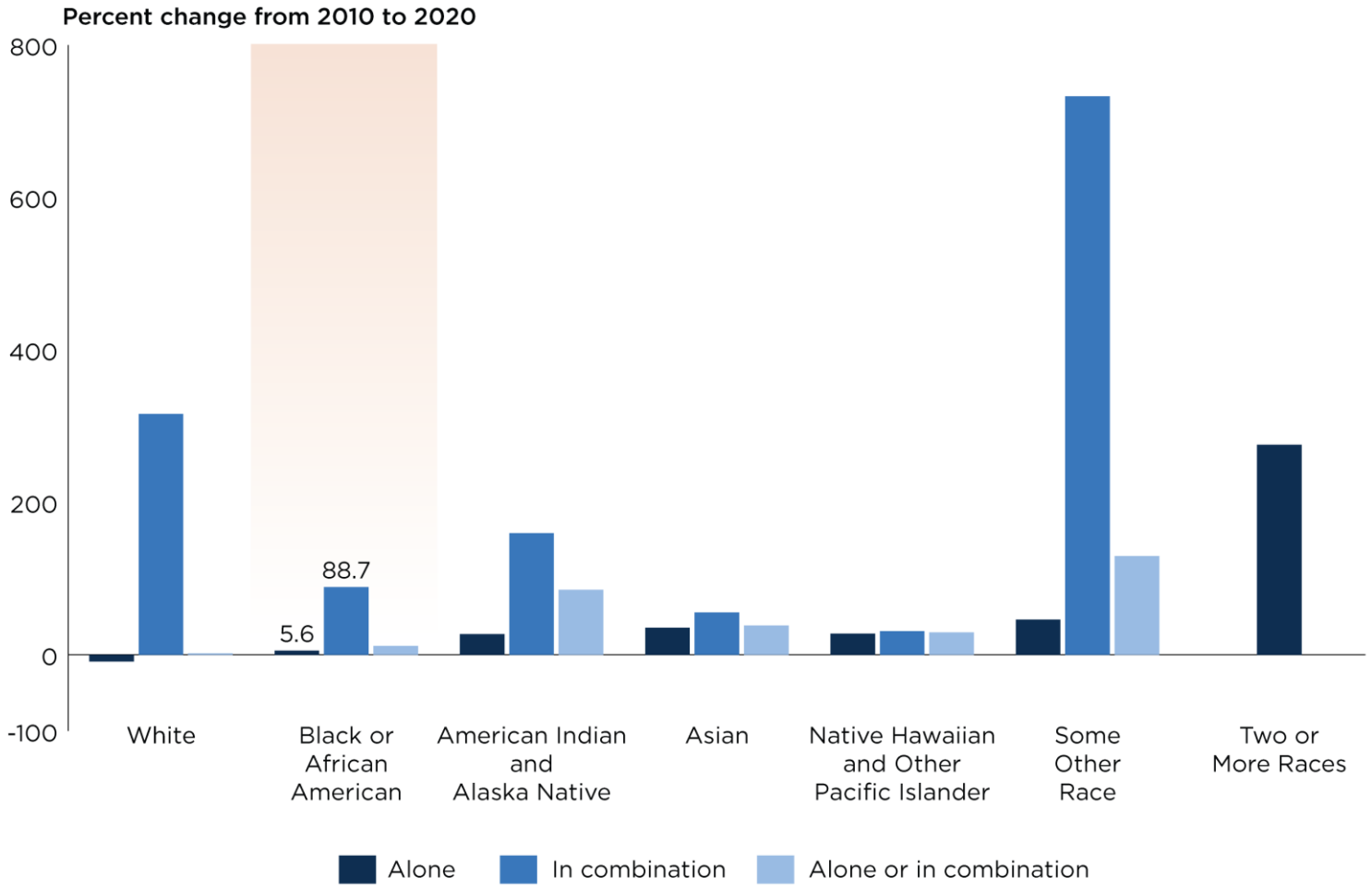

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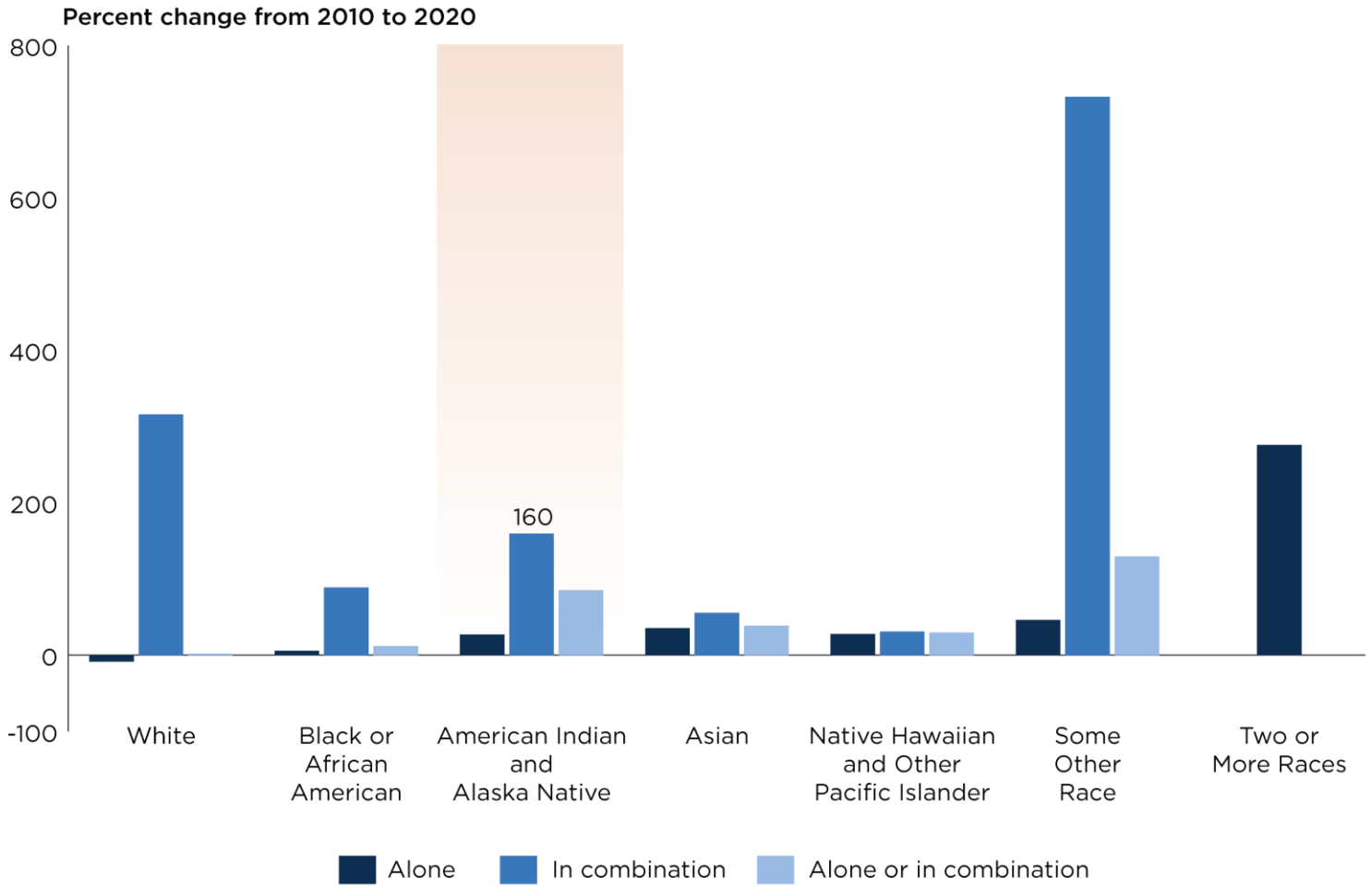

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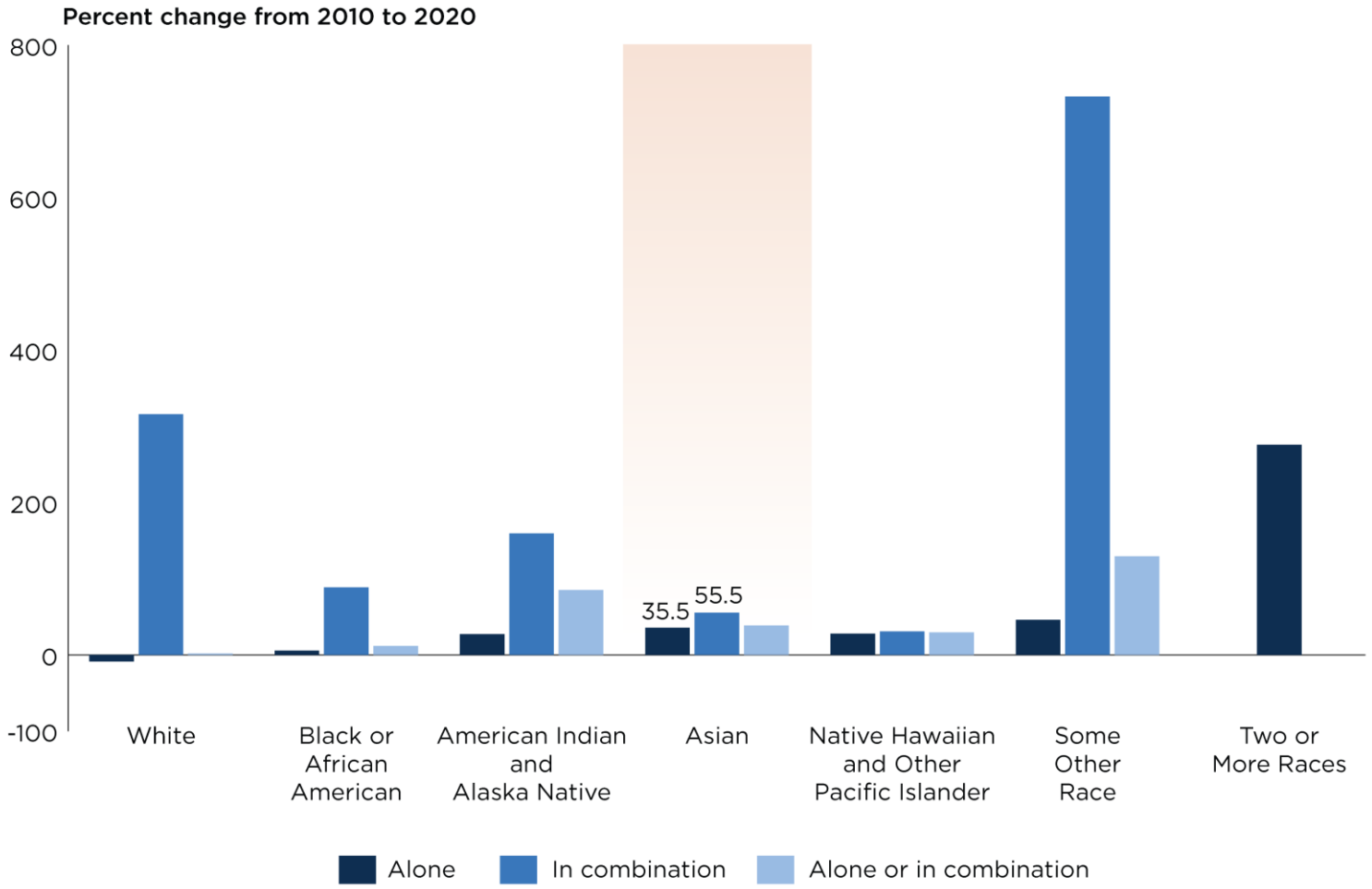

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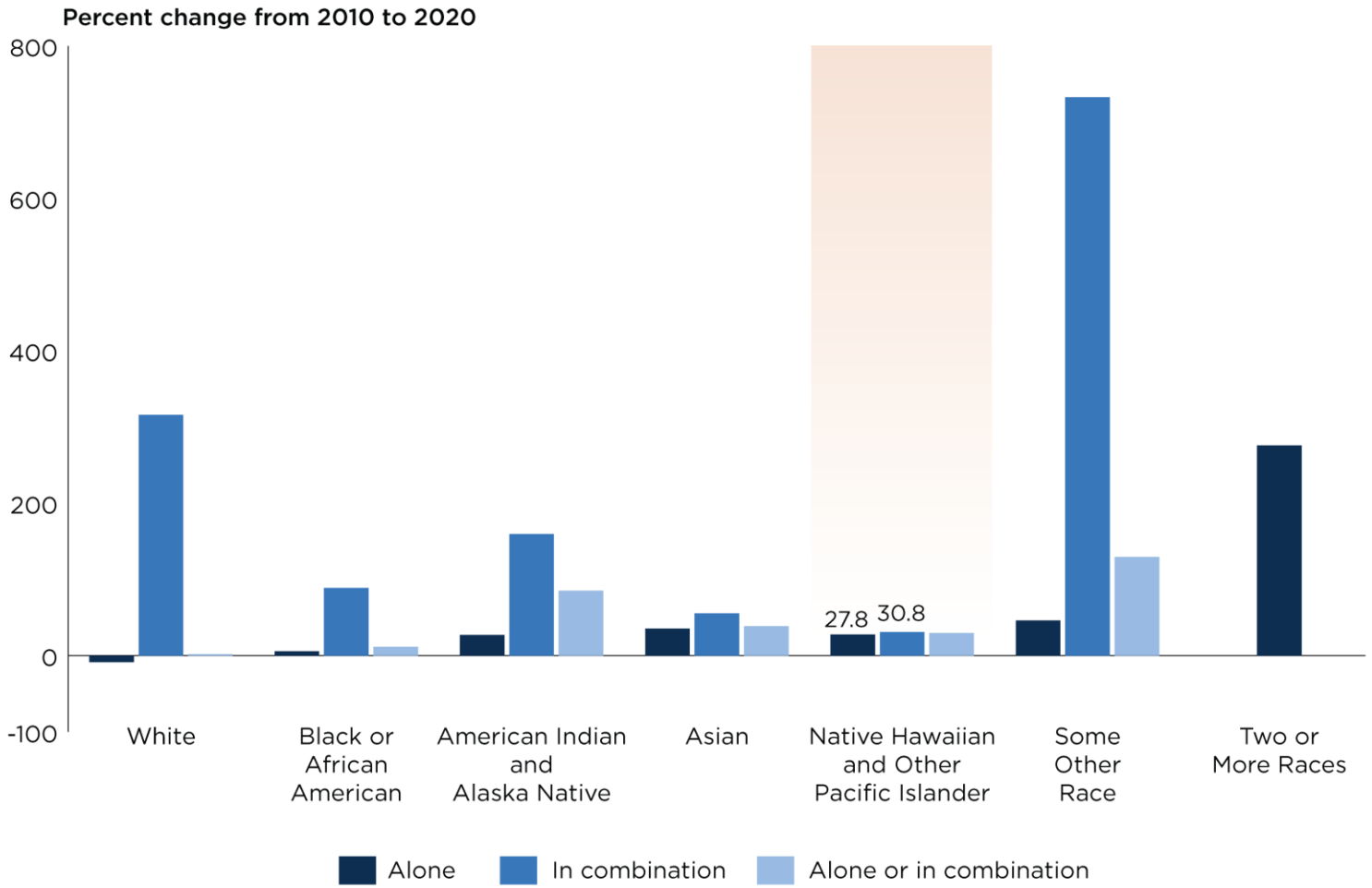

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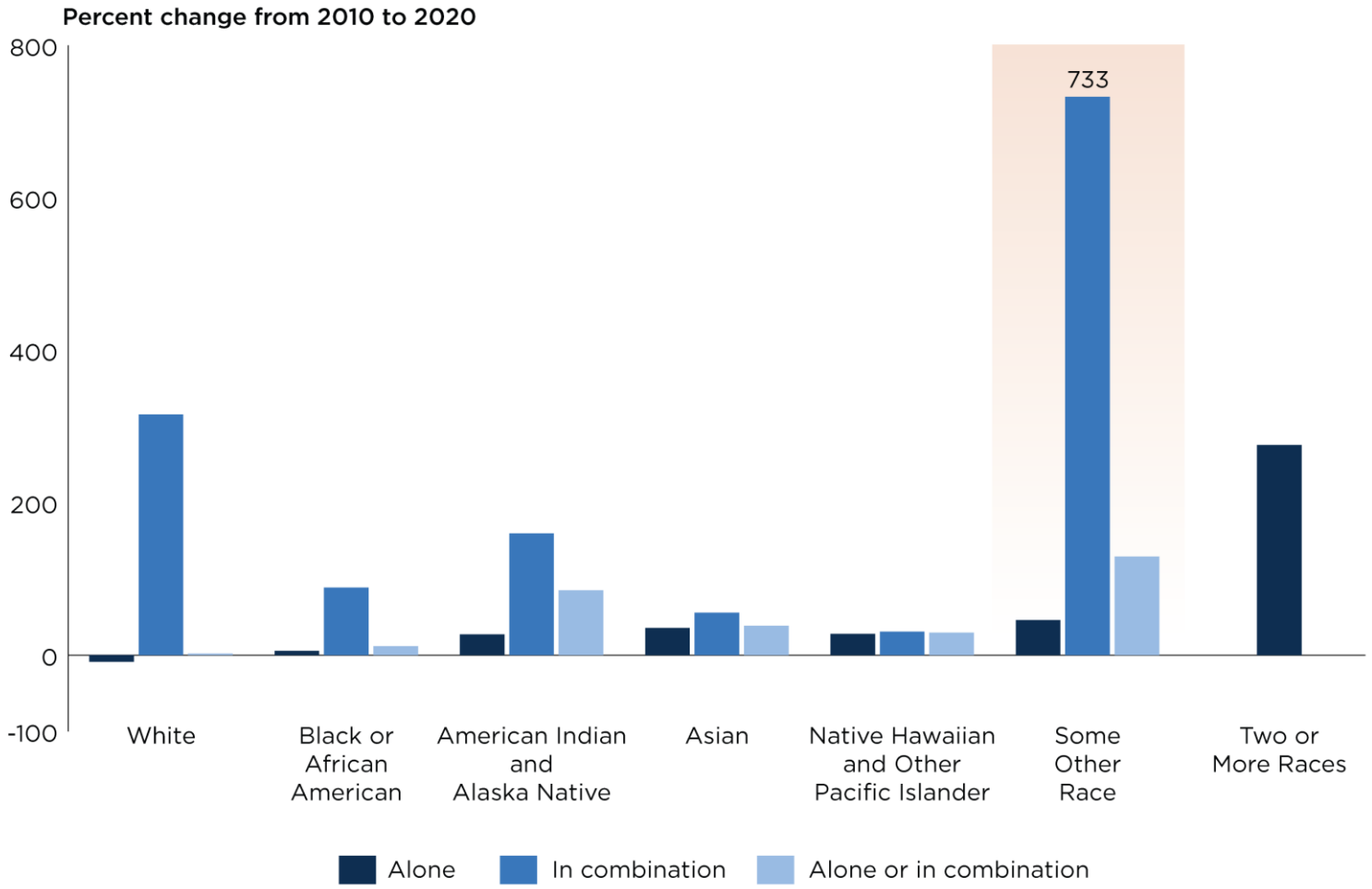
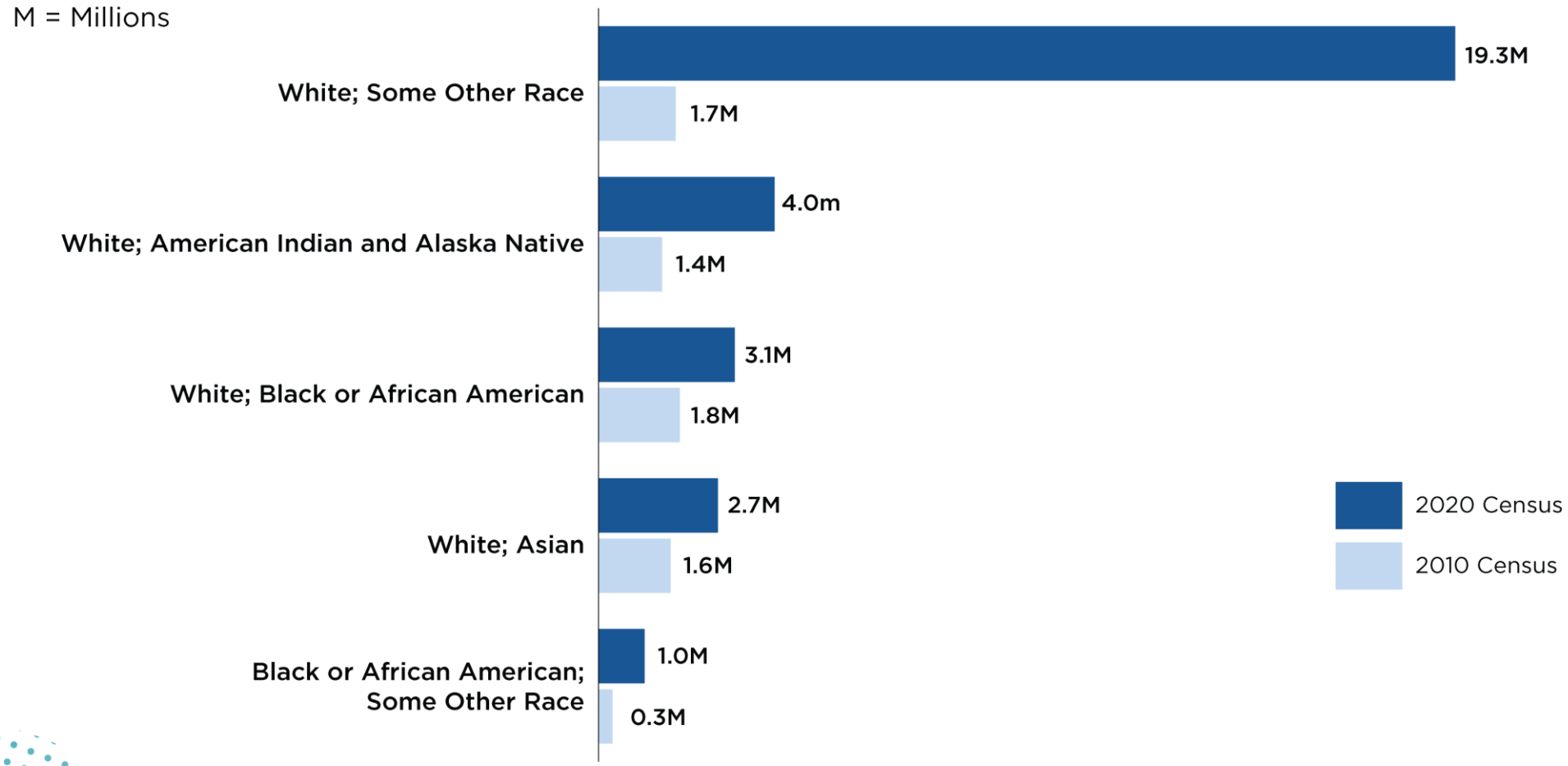


Largest Multiracial Groups in 2020 Census



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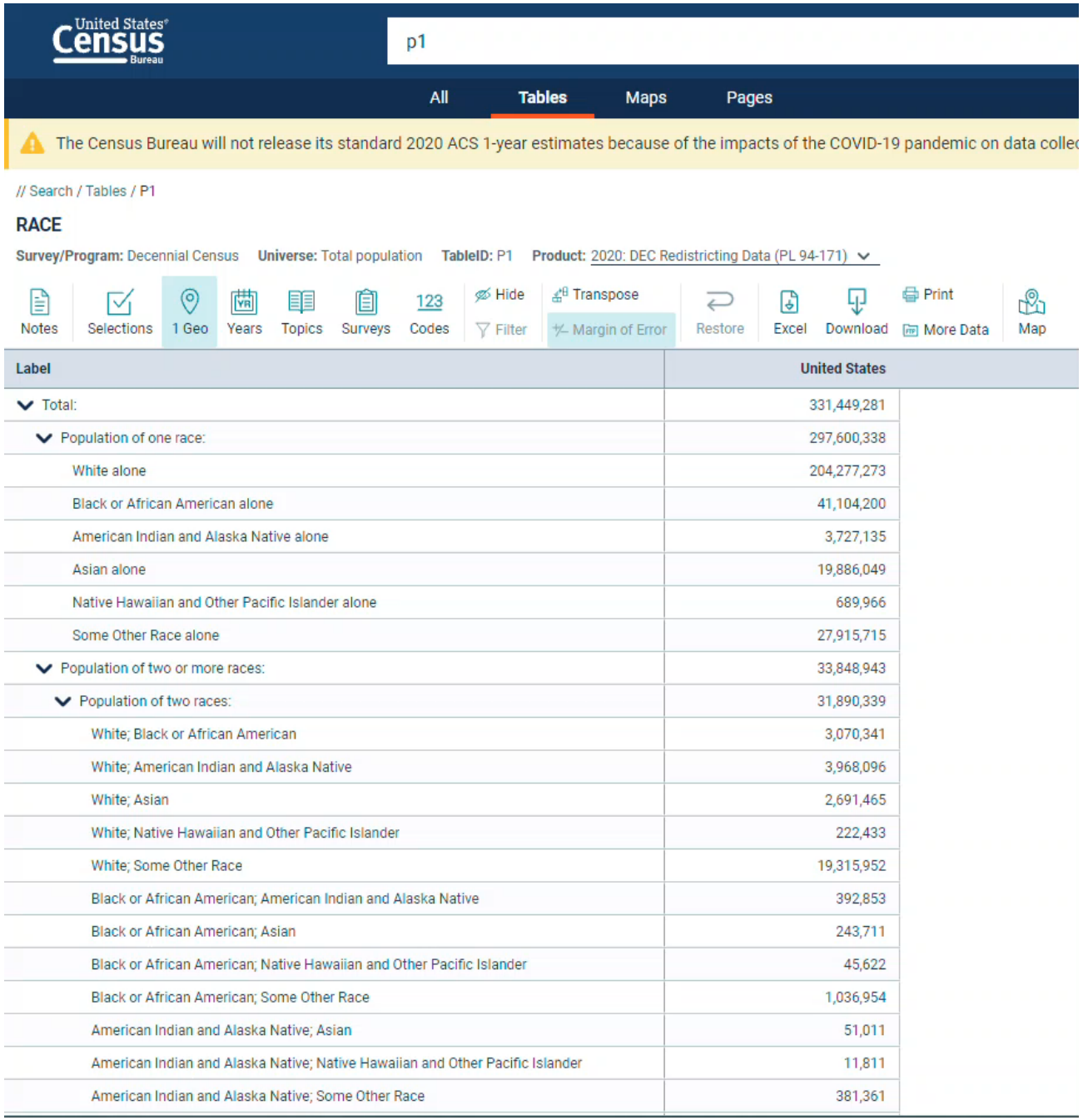

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The Census Bureau will not release its standard 2020 ACS 1-year estimates because of the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on data colle

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RACE

Survey/Program: Decennial Census **Universe:** Total population **TableID:** P1 **Product:** 2020: DEC Redistricting Data (PL 94-171)

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Label	United States
Total:	331,449,281
Population of one race:	297,600,338
White alone	204,277,273
Black or African American alone	41,104,200
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	3,727,135
Asian alone	19,886,049
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	689,966
Some Other Race alone	27,915,715
Population of two or more races:	33,848,943
Population of two races:	31,890,339
White; Black or African American	3,070,341
White; American Indian and Alaska Native	3,968,096
White; Asian	2,691,465
White; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	222,433
White; Some Other Race	19,315,952
Black or African American; American Indian and Alaska Native	392,853
Black or African American; Asian	243,711
Black or African American; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	45,622
Black or African American; Some Other Race	1,036,954
American Indian and Alaska Native; Asian	51,011
American Indian and Alaska Native; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	11,811
American Indian and Alaska Native; Some Other Race	381,361

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Race and Ethnicity in the United States: 2010 Census and 2020 Census

Pick a topic. → Race by Ethnicity | Hispanic Origin

Select a question:

What percentage was each group in 2020? | How has each group changed since 2010? | What are facts for my state or county?

To view specific groups: (1) Use the first drop-down filter to select a race group, (2) Use the second drop-down filter to select Total Population, Hispanic or Latino, or Not Hispanic or Latino, and (3) Hover over the map to view statistics for each state. The list on the left shows states (or state equivalents) ranked by the percentage for the selected group out of the total population, Hispanic or Latino population, or not Hispanic or Latino population. Use the filter on the right of the map to view county-level statistics for your state.

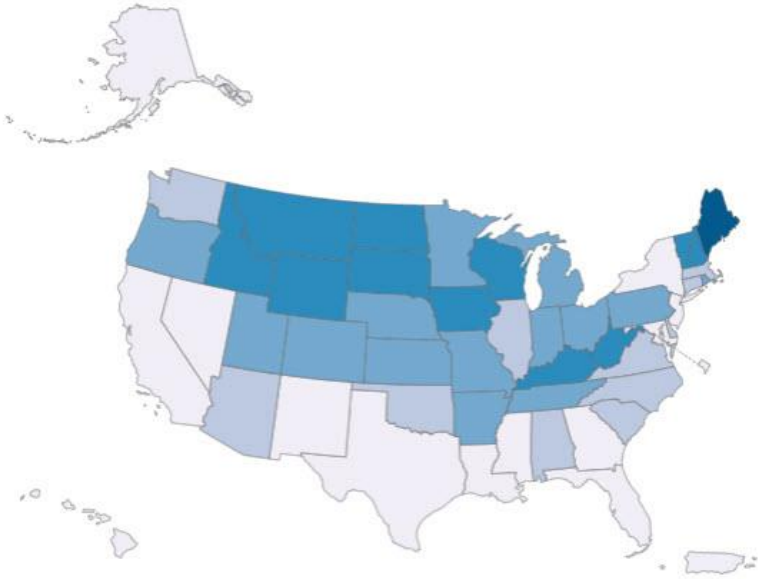
Group: White alone | Total Population

U.S. States

Maine	90.8%
Vermont	89.8%
West Virginia	89.8%
New Hampshire	88.3%
Wyoming	84.7%
Montana	84.5%
Iowa	84.5%
North Dakota	82.9%
Kentucky	82.4%
Idaho	82.1%
South Dakota	80.7%
Wisconsin	80.4%
Utah	78.7%
Nebraska	78.4%
Minnesota	77.5%
Indiana	77.2%
Missouri	77.0%
Ohio	77.0%
Kansas	75.6%
Pennsylvania	75.0%
Oregon	74.8%
Michigan	73.9%
Tennessee	72.2%
Rhode Island	71.3%
Colorado	70.7%
Arkansas	70.2%
Massachusetts	69.6%
Washington	66.6%
Connecticut	66.4%
Alabama	64.1%

Percent White Alone, Total Population by State: 2020

United States: 61.6%



Interested in viewing counties?
Use the filter to select a state then click the arrow to view counties.

Alabama →

Percentage of total population
- 90.0 or more
- 80.0 to 89.9
- 70.0 to 79.9
- 60.0 to 69.9
- Less than 60.0

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Note: U.S. total and state rank do not include Puerto Rico. Ranking based on unrounded numbers. Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding.
Source: 2010 Census Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171) Summary File; 2020 Census Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171) Summary File.
Additional information is available for: Race, Ethnicity, Race and Ethnicity Data in the 2020 Census.

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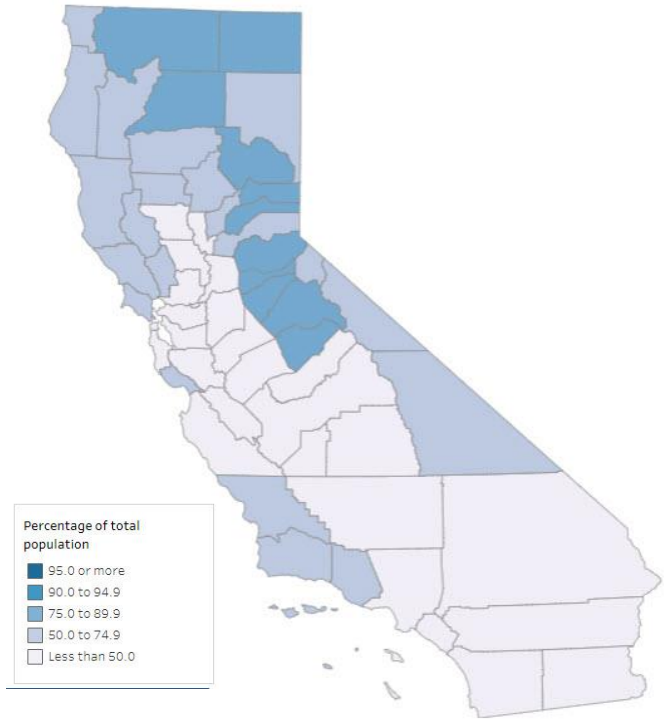
California's Racial and Ethnic Composition

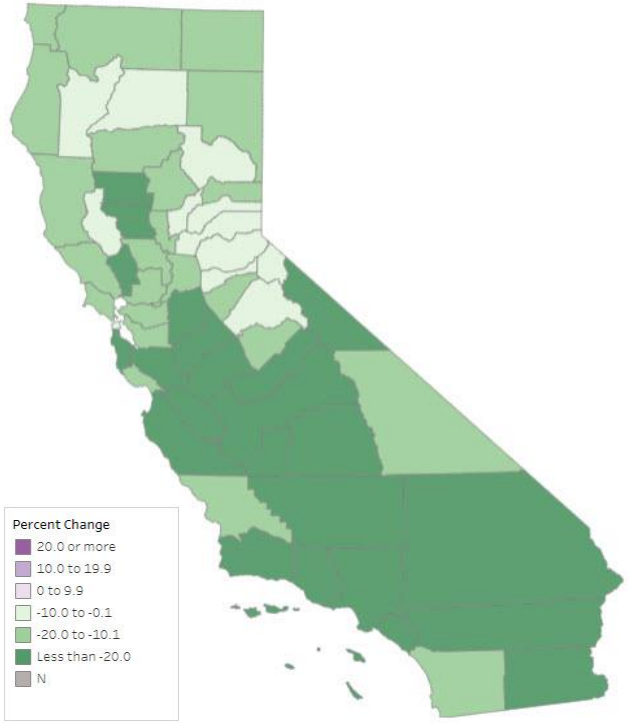
Percent White Alone,
Total Population by County: 2020

California: 41.2%



Percent Change White Alone,
Total Population by County: 2010 to 2020

California: -24.0%



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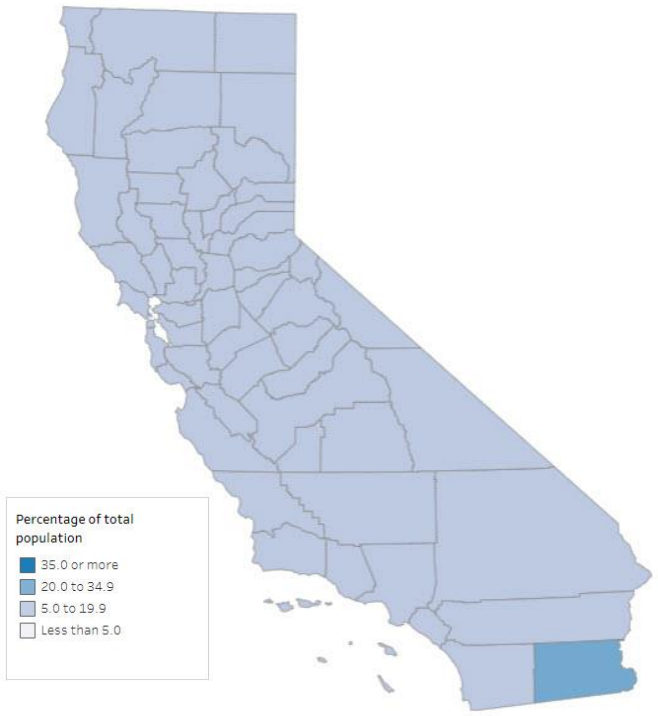
Percent White in Combination, Total Population by County: 2020

California: 13.4%



Percent Change White in Combination, Total Population by County: 2010 to 2020

California: 253.6%

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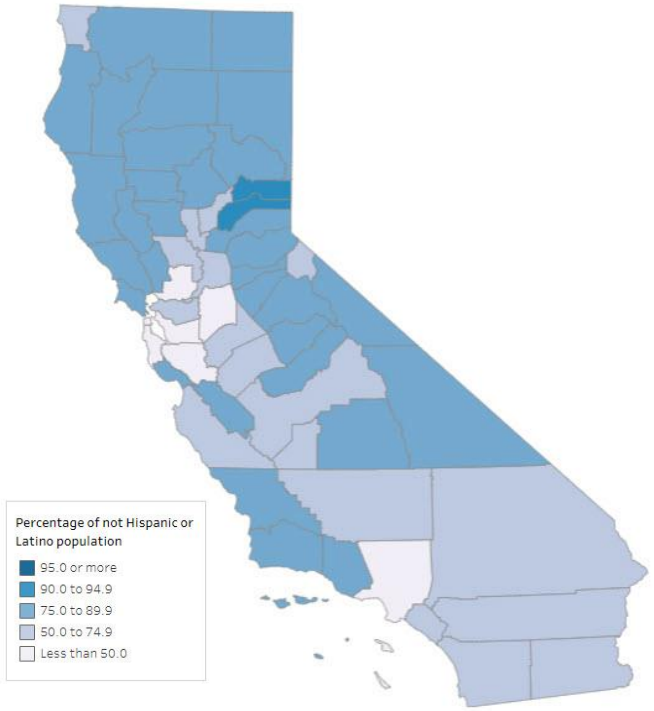
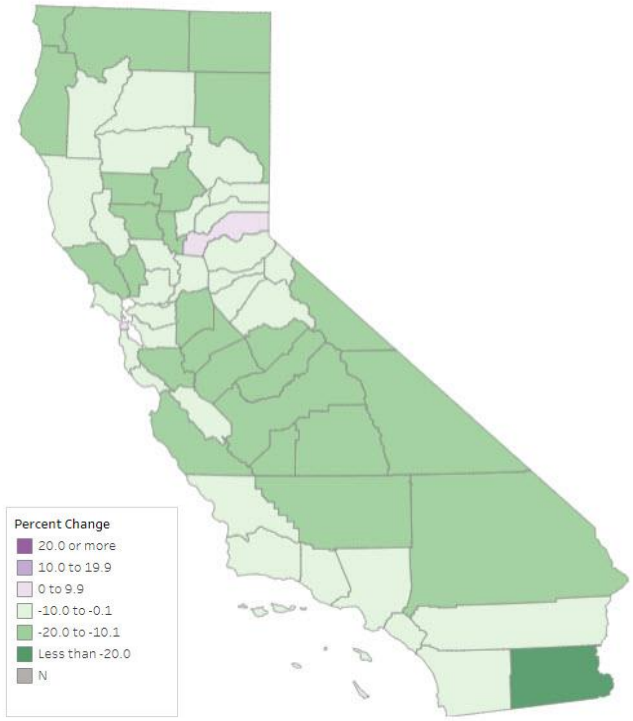
Percent White Alone,
Not Hispanic or Latino by County: 2020

California: 57.2%



Percent Change White Alone,
Not Hispanic or Latino by County: 2010 to 2020

California: -8.3%



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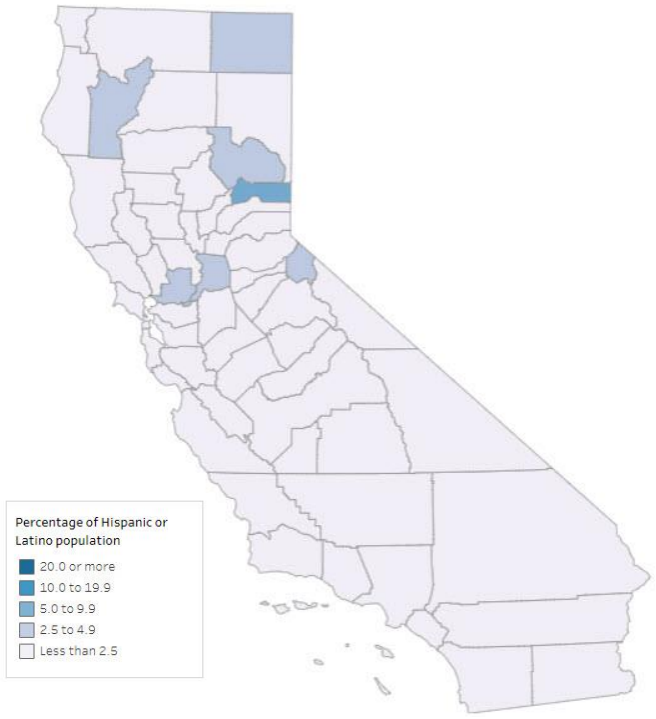
Percent Black or African American in Combination, Hispanic or Latino by County: 2020

California: 1.2%



Percent Change Black or African American in Combination, Hispanic or Latino by County: 2010 to 2020

California: 60.1%

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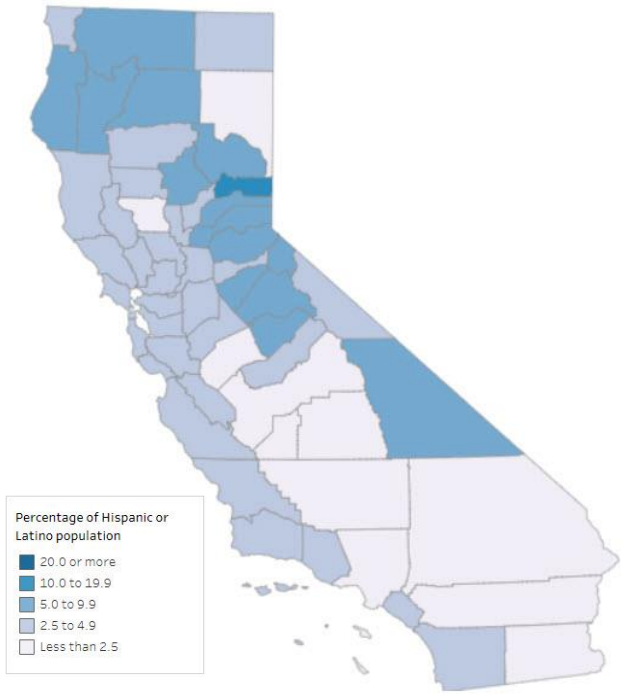
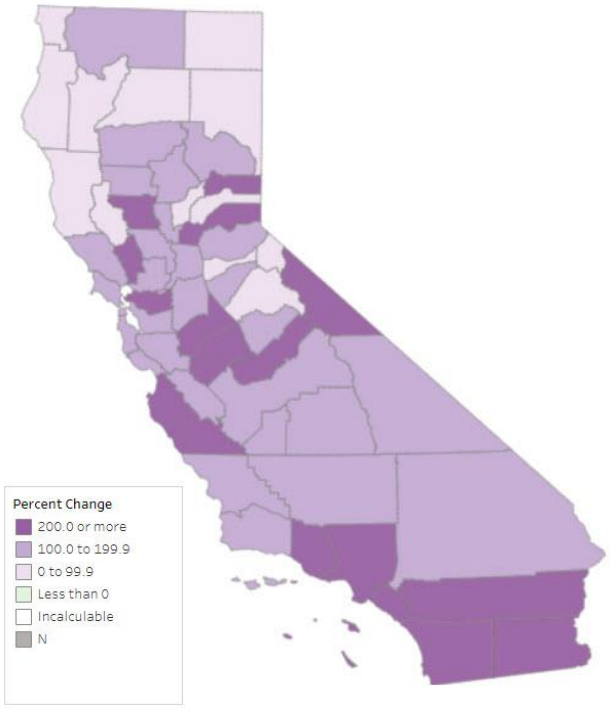
Percent American Indian and Alaska Native in Combination, Hispanic or Latino by County: 2020

California: 2.6%



Percent Change American Indian and Alaska Native in Combination, Hispanic or Latino by County: 2010 to 2020

California: 193.4%



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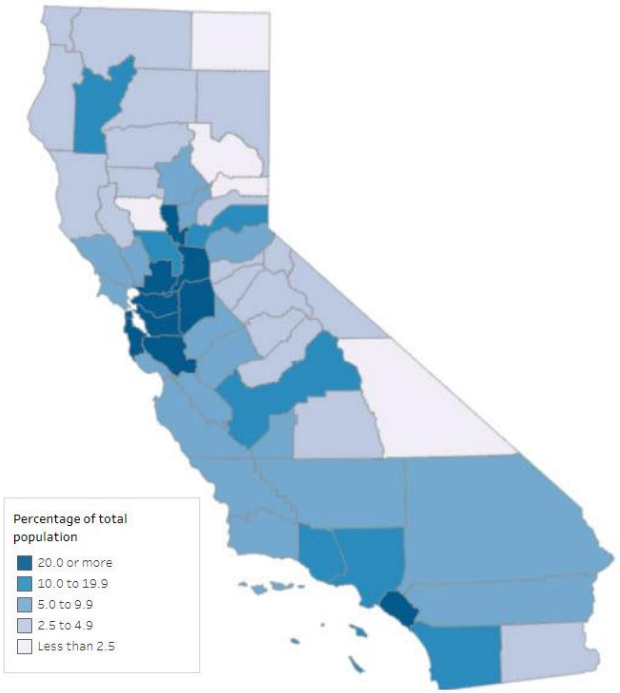
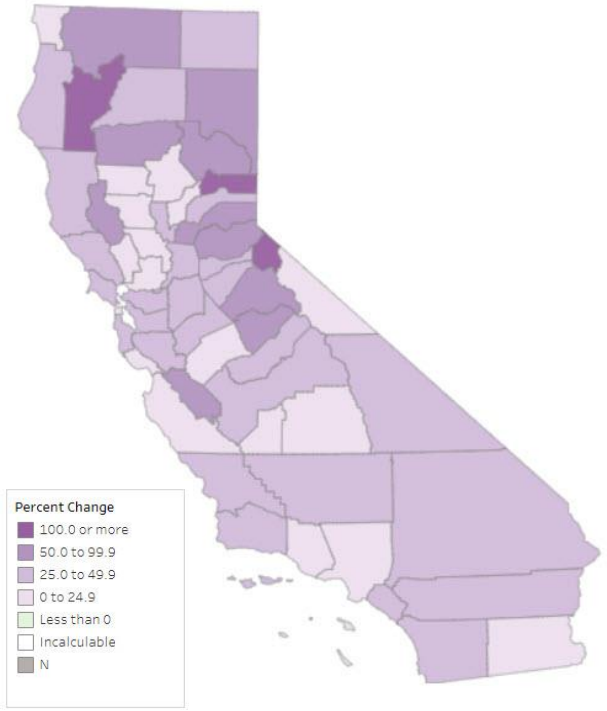
Percent Asian Alone or in Combination, Total Population by County: 2020

California: 17.8%



Percent Change Asian Alone or in Combination, Total Population by County: 2010 to 2020

California: 26.8%



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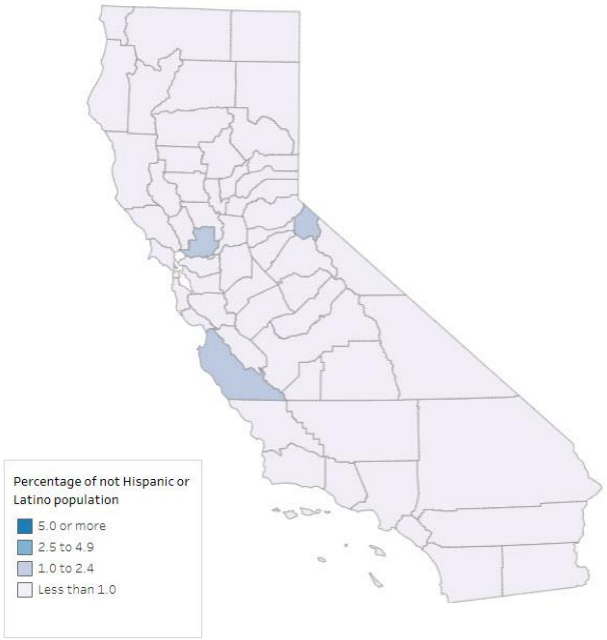
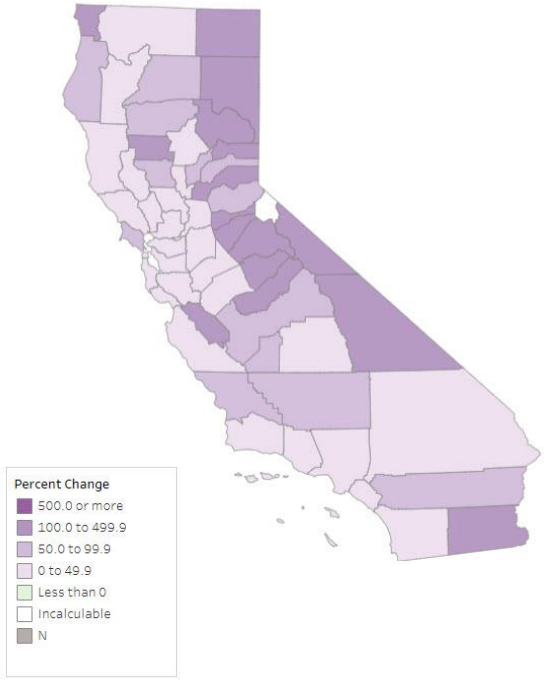
Percent Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander in Combination, Not Hispanic or Latino by County: 2020

California: 0.6%



Percent Change Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander in Combination, Not Hispanic or Latino by County: 2010 to 2020

California: 30.3%



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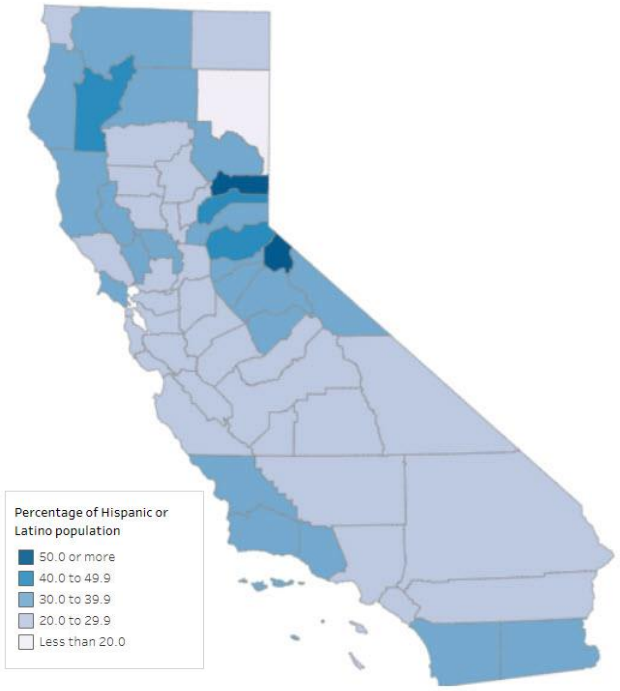
California's Racial and Ethnic Composition

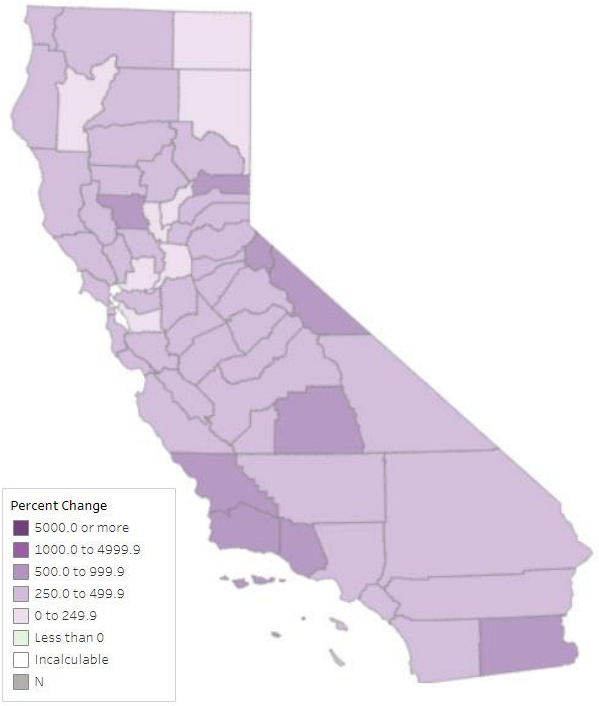
Percent Two or More Races, Hispanic or Latino by County: 2020

California: 26.5%



Percent Change Two or More Races, Hispanic or Latino by County: 2010 to 2020

California: 388.1%



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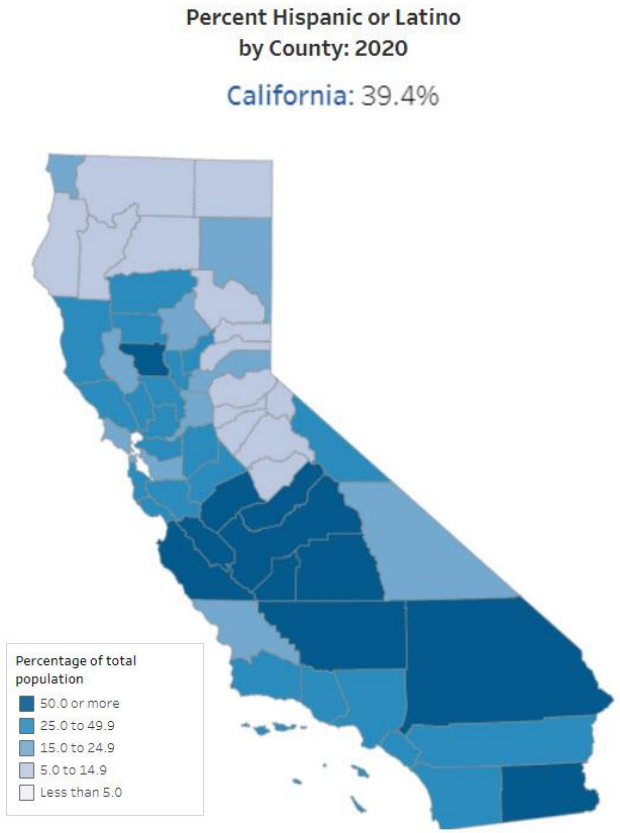

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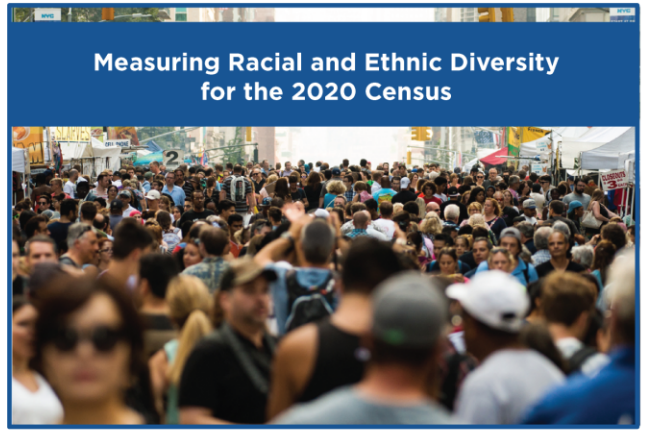
2020 Census Shows Different But Reasonable and Expected Distributions

- 2020 Census and 2010 Census race data comparisons should be made with caution, taking into account improvements.
- Results are not surprising.
- Results align with expert research and findings.
- Improvements more accurately illustrate richness and complexity of how people identify within Office of Management and Budget (OMB) standards.

Comparing Cross-Tabulated Race and Ethnicity Data

- Cross-tabulated race and ethnicity statistics are not as impacted by race reporting patterns of Hispanic respondents.
- We are confident changes in diversity measures reflect actual demographic changes, as well as improvements to 2020 Census question designs, data processing, and coding.



Cross Tabulation of Hispanic Origin by Race (Table P2)

P.L. 94-171 Redistricting Data

Table P2

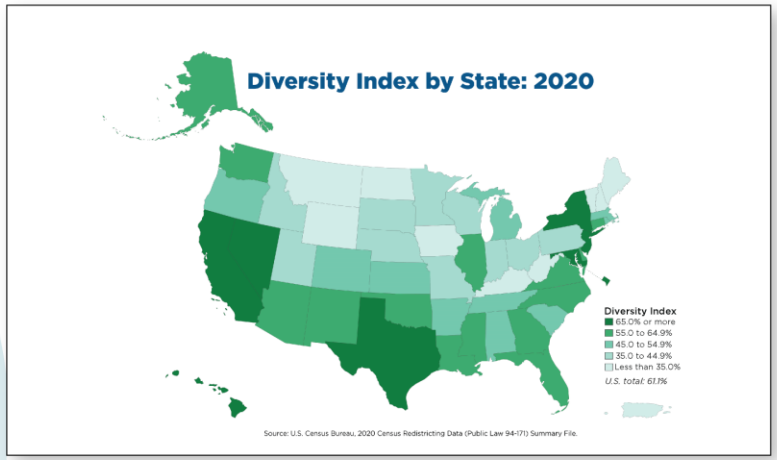
Hispanic or Latino, and
Not Hispanic or Latino by Race

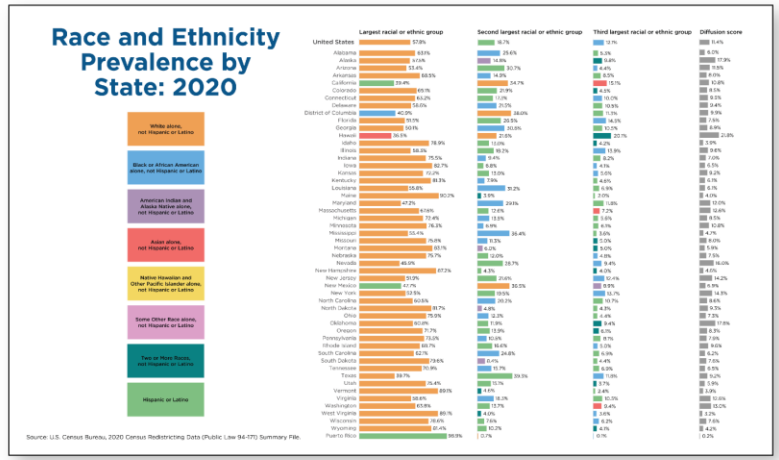
Universe: Total population

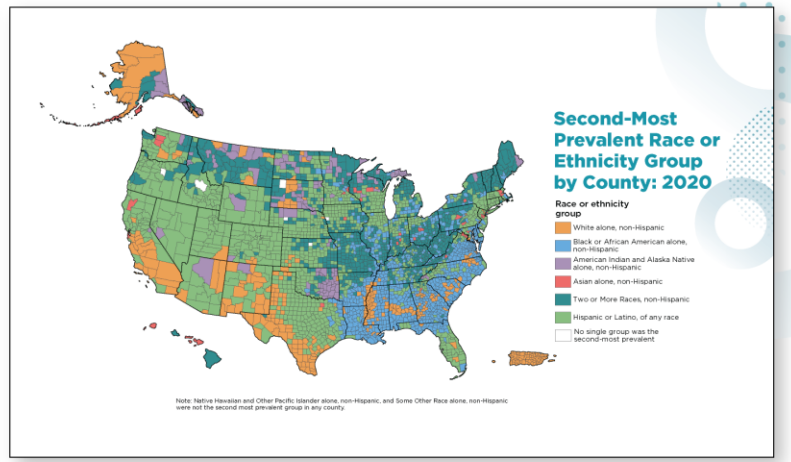
HISPANIC OR LATINO, AND NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO BY RACE [73]
Universe: *Total population*
Total:
Hispanic or Latino
Not Hispanic or Latino:
Population of one race:
White alone
Black or African American alone
American Indian and Alaska Native alone
Asian alone
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone
Some Other Race alone
Two or More Races:
Population of two races:
White; Black or African American
White; American Indian and Alaska Native
White; Asian
White; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander
White; Some Other Race
Black or African American; American Indian and Alaska Native
Black or African American; Asian
Black or African American; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander
Black or African American; Some Other Race
American Indian and Alaska Native; Asian
American Indian and Alaska Native; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander
American Indian and Alaska Native; Some Other Race
Asian; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander
Asian; Some Other Race
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander; Some Other Race
Population of six races:
White; Black or African American; American Indian and Alaska Native; Asian; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander; Some Other Race

Measuring Racial and Ethnic Diversity in the 2020 Census

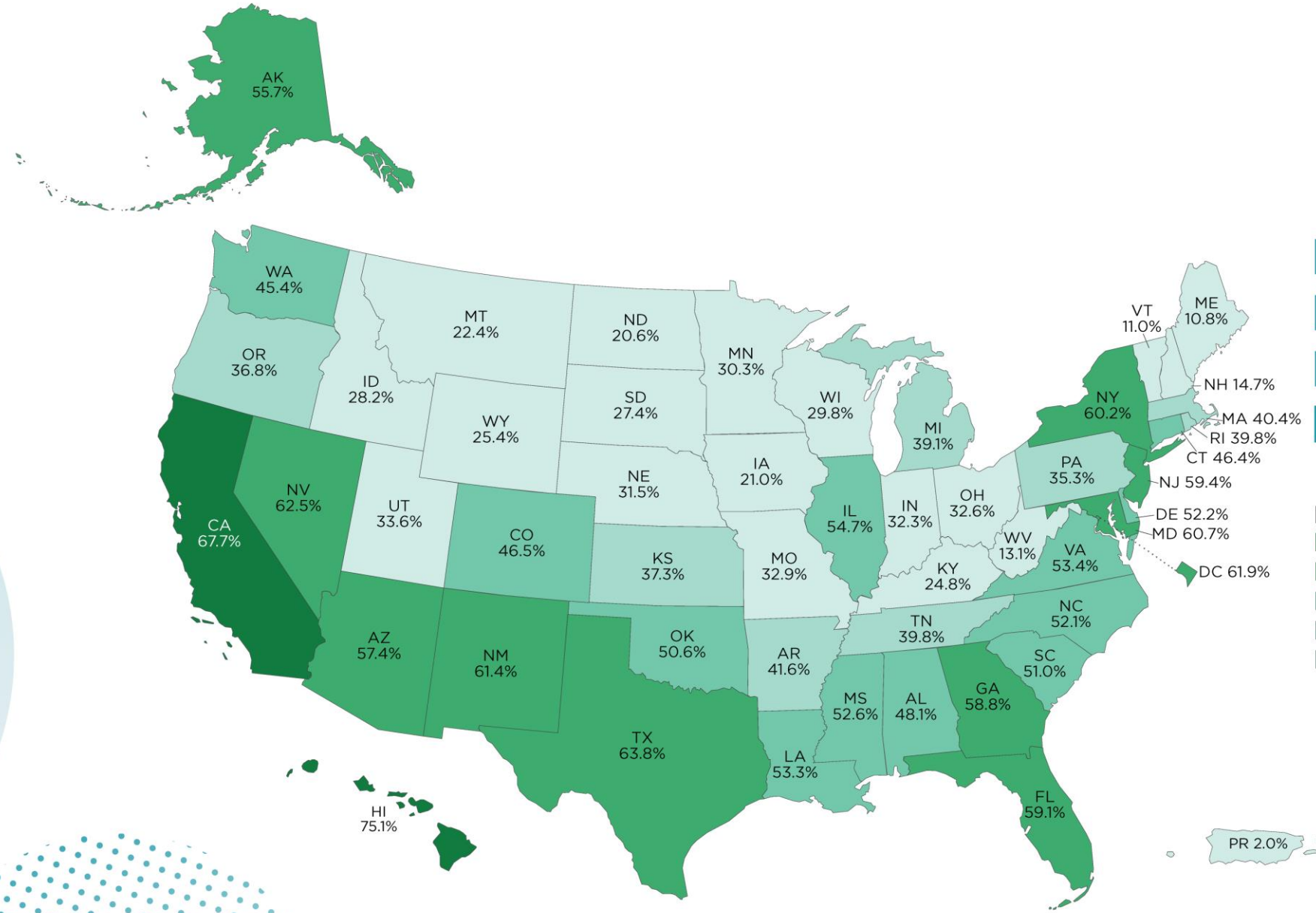
Concept of “diversity” refers to representation and relative size of different racial and ethnic groups within a population.







Race and Ethnicity Diversity Index by State: 2010



Diversity Index

- 65.0% or more
- 55.0 to 64.9%
- 45.0 to 54.9%
- 35.0 to 44.9%
- Less than 35.0%

U.S. total: 54.9%

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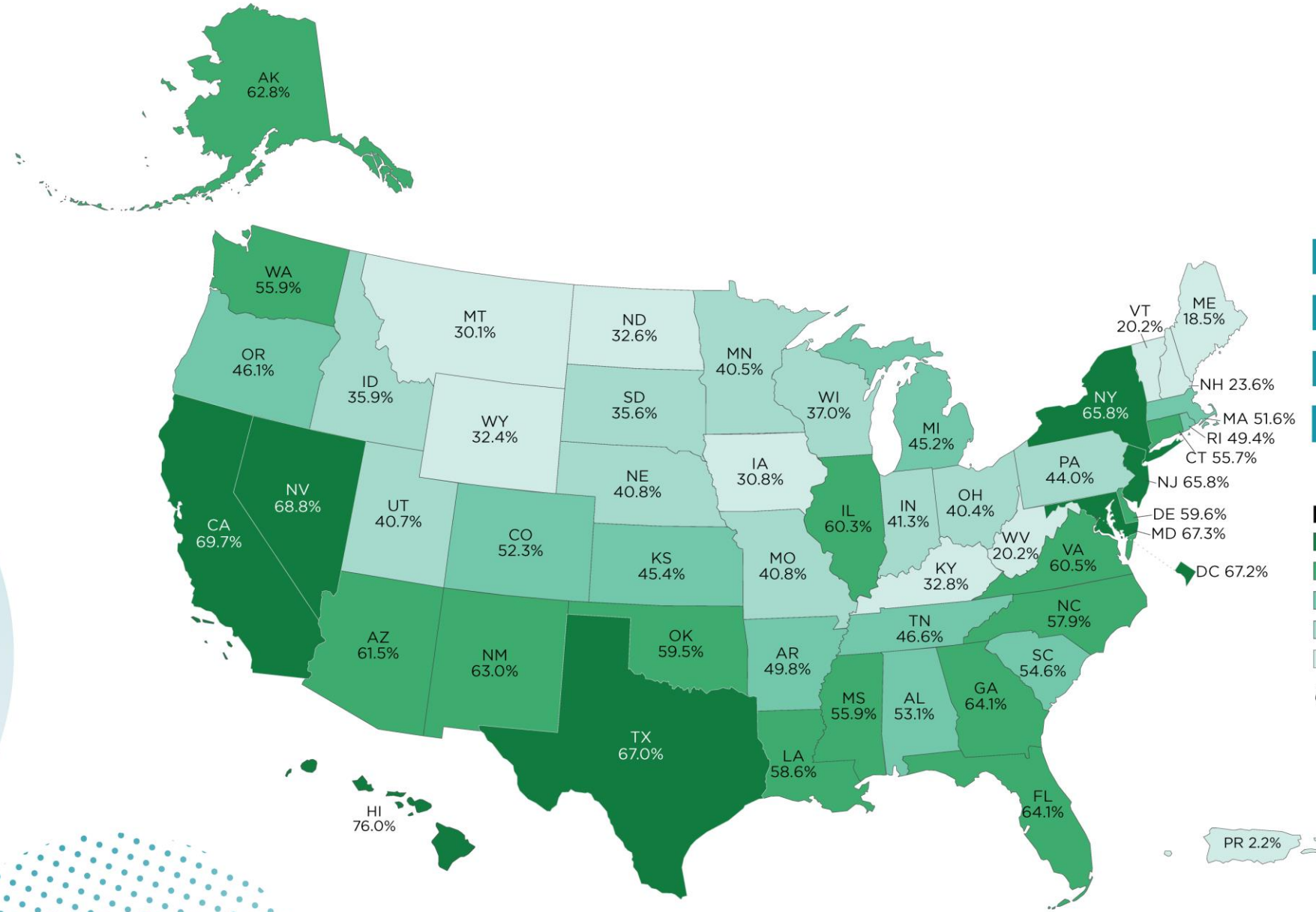
Race and Ethnicity Diversity Index by State: 2020



Diversity Index

- 65.0% or more
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U.S. total: 61.1%

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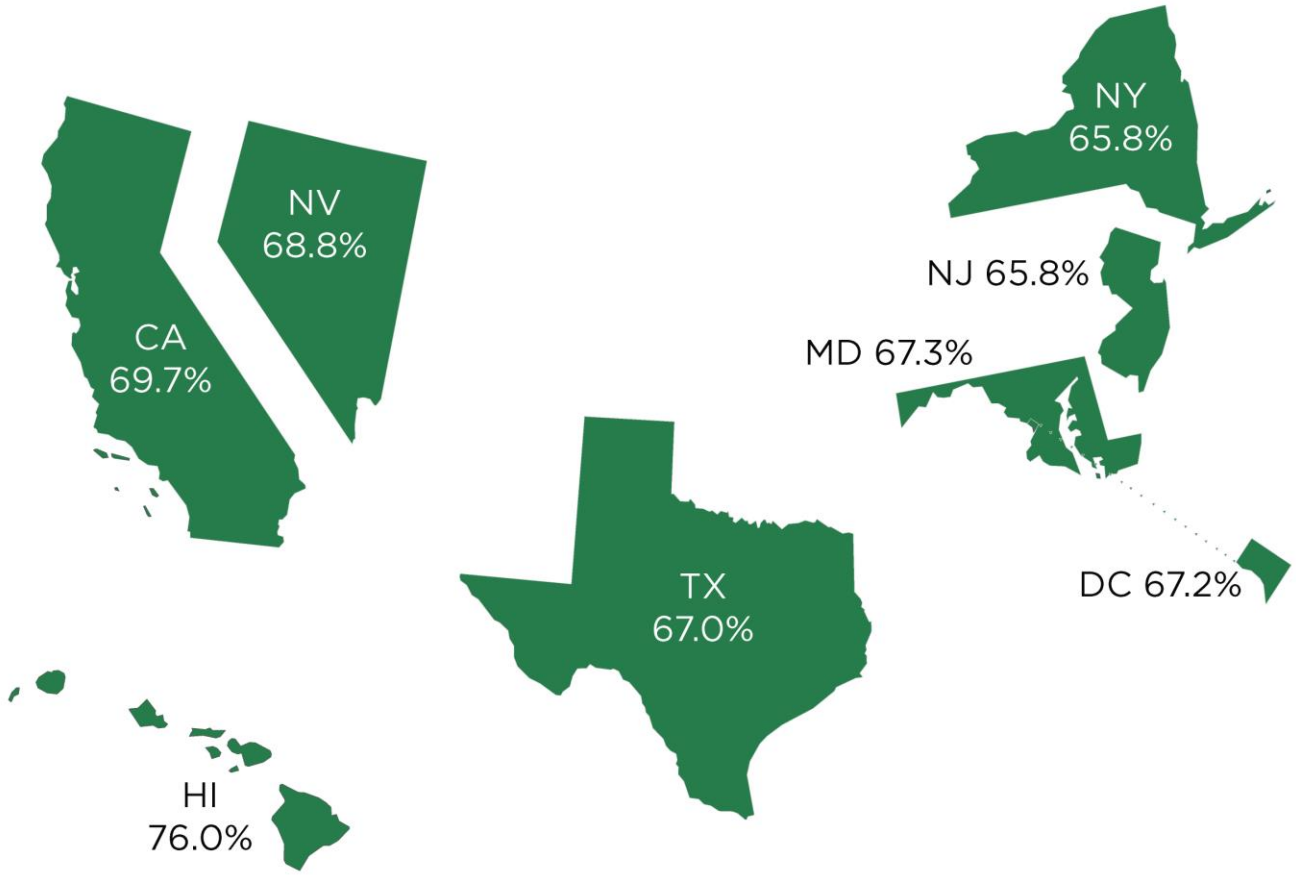
Race and Ethnicity Diversity Index by State: 2020



Diversity Index
65.0% or more

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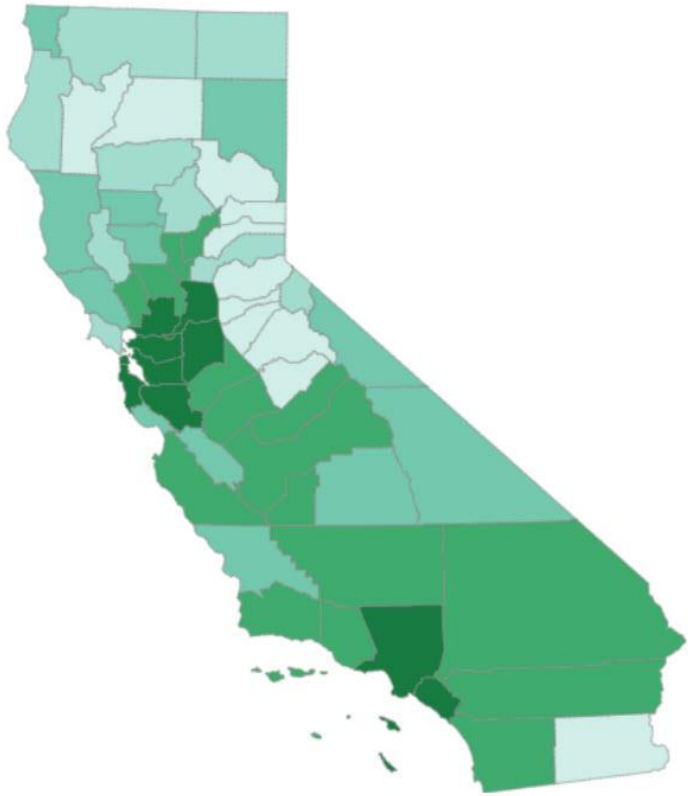
Racial and Ethnic Diversity Index for California

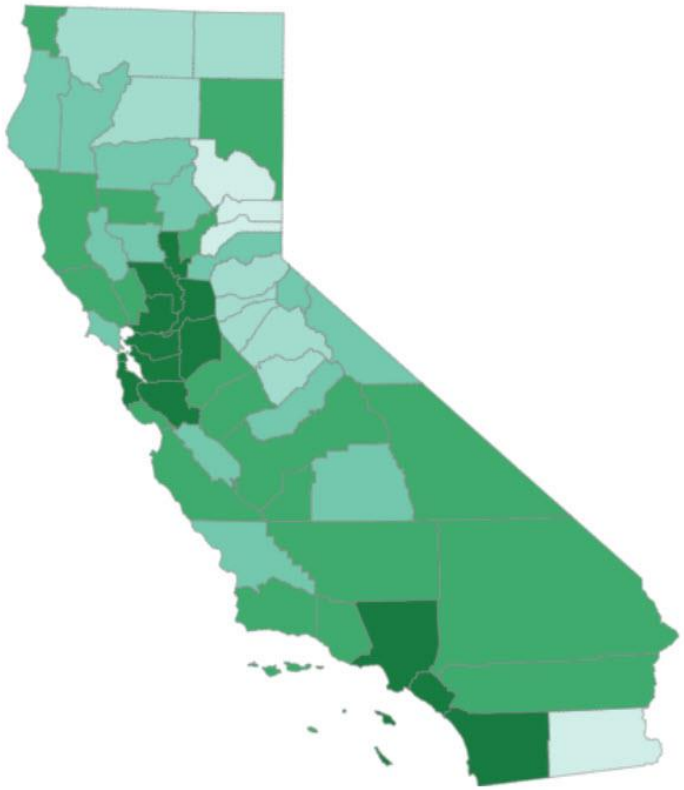
Diversity Index by County: 2010

California: 67.7%

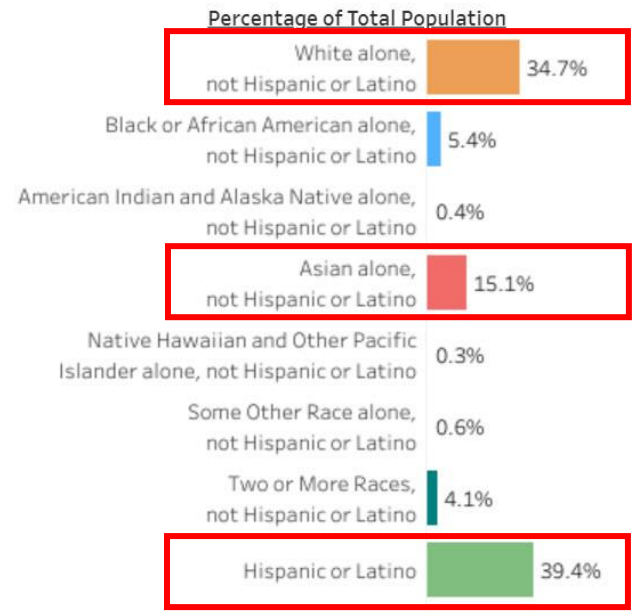


Diversity Index by County: 2020

California: 69.7%



California
2020
Diversity Index: **69.7%**



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Diversity Index for California Counties

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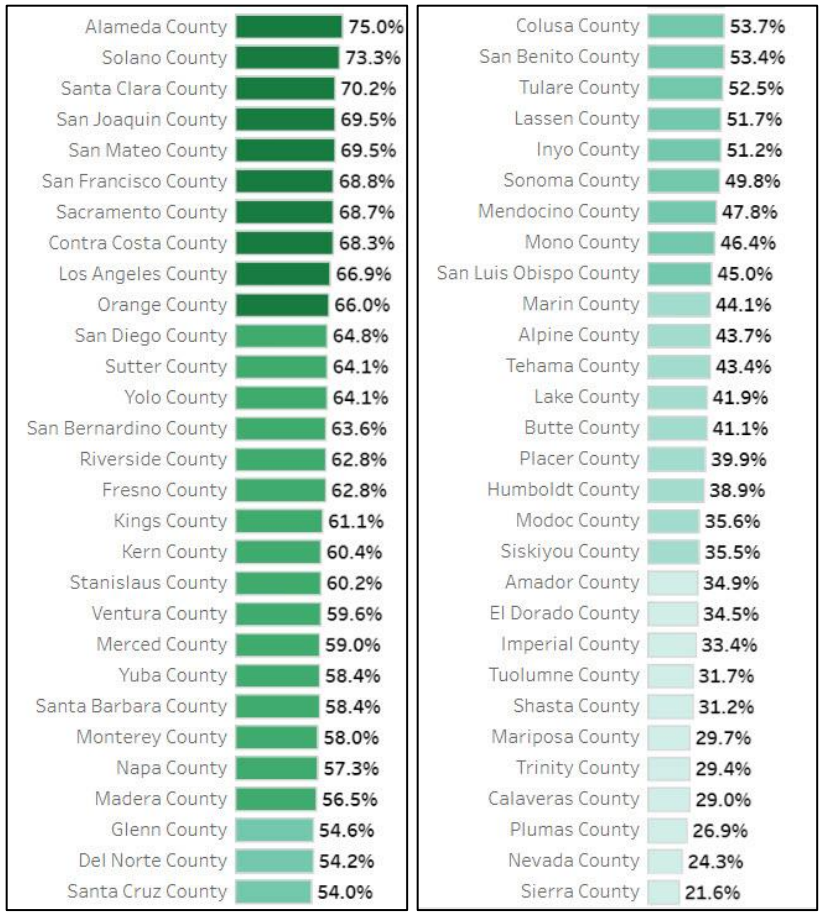

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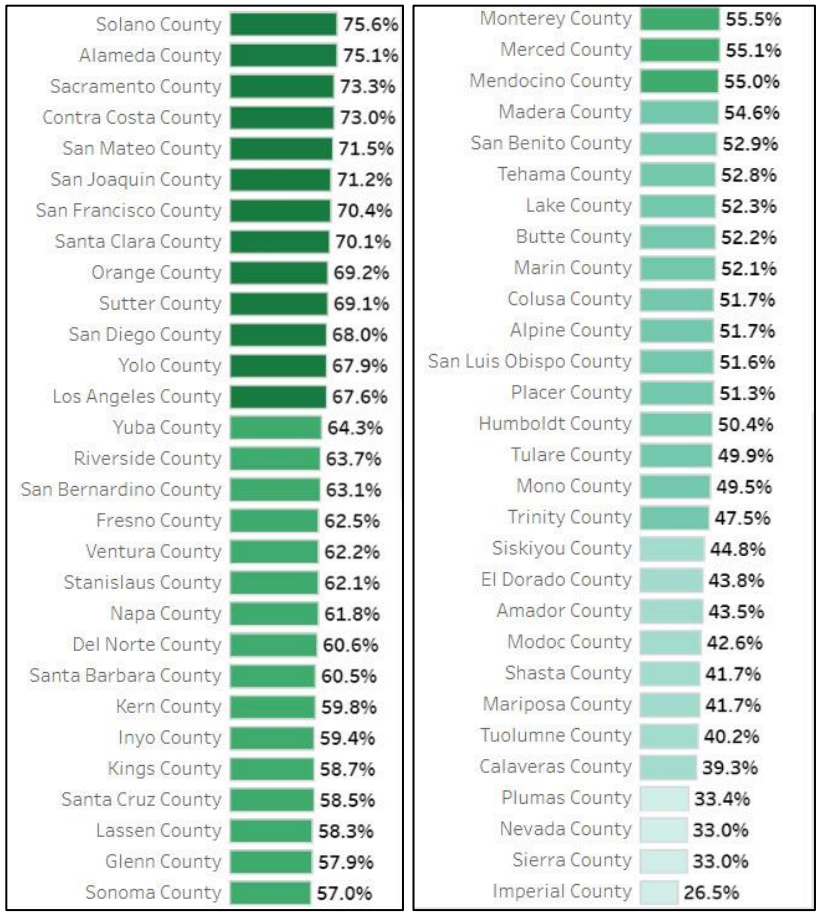

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Race and Ethnicity Prevalence by State: 2020

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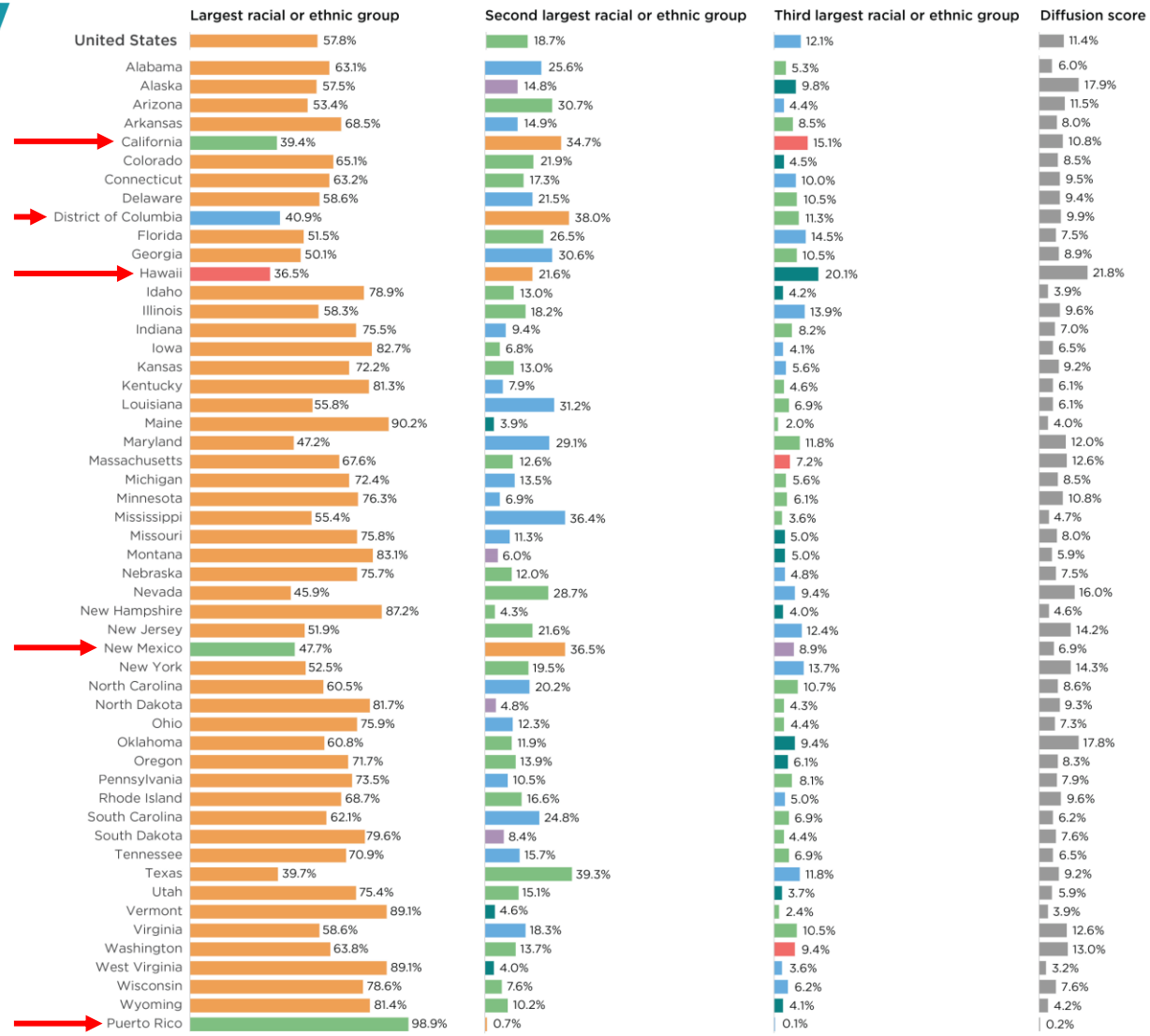
Two or More Races, not Hispanic or Latino

Hispanic or Latino



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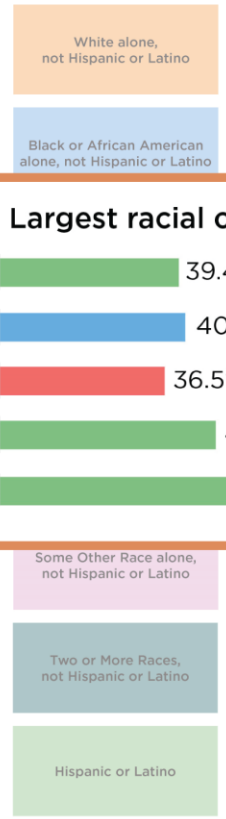

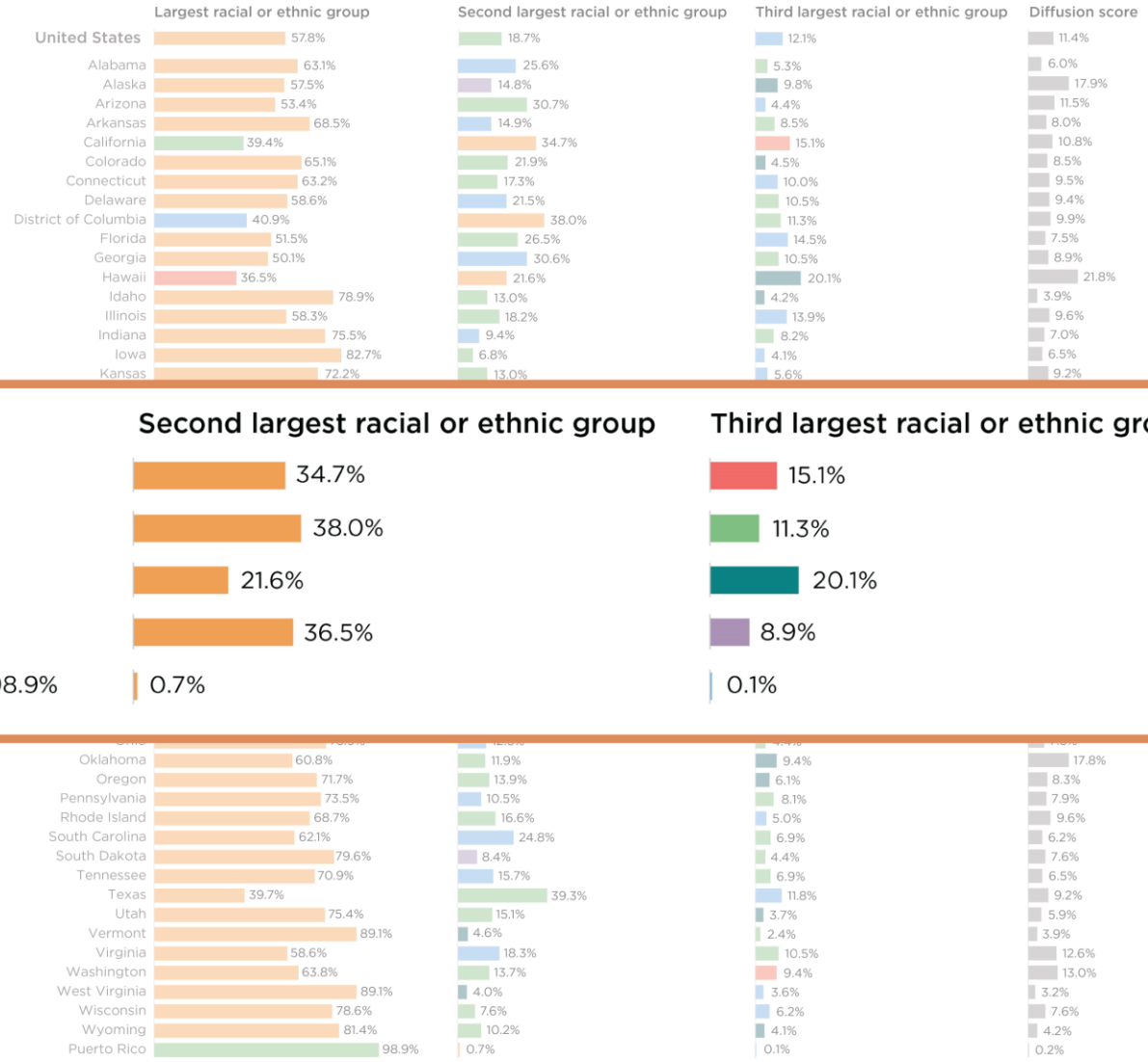

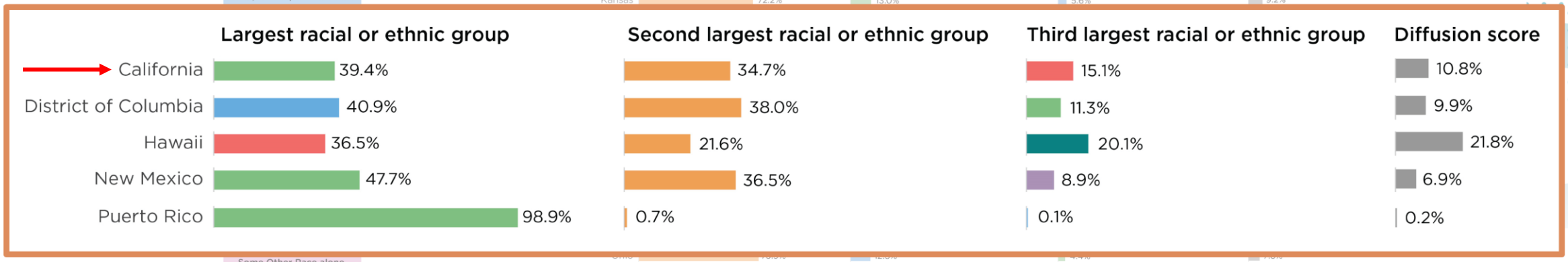

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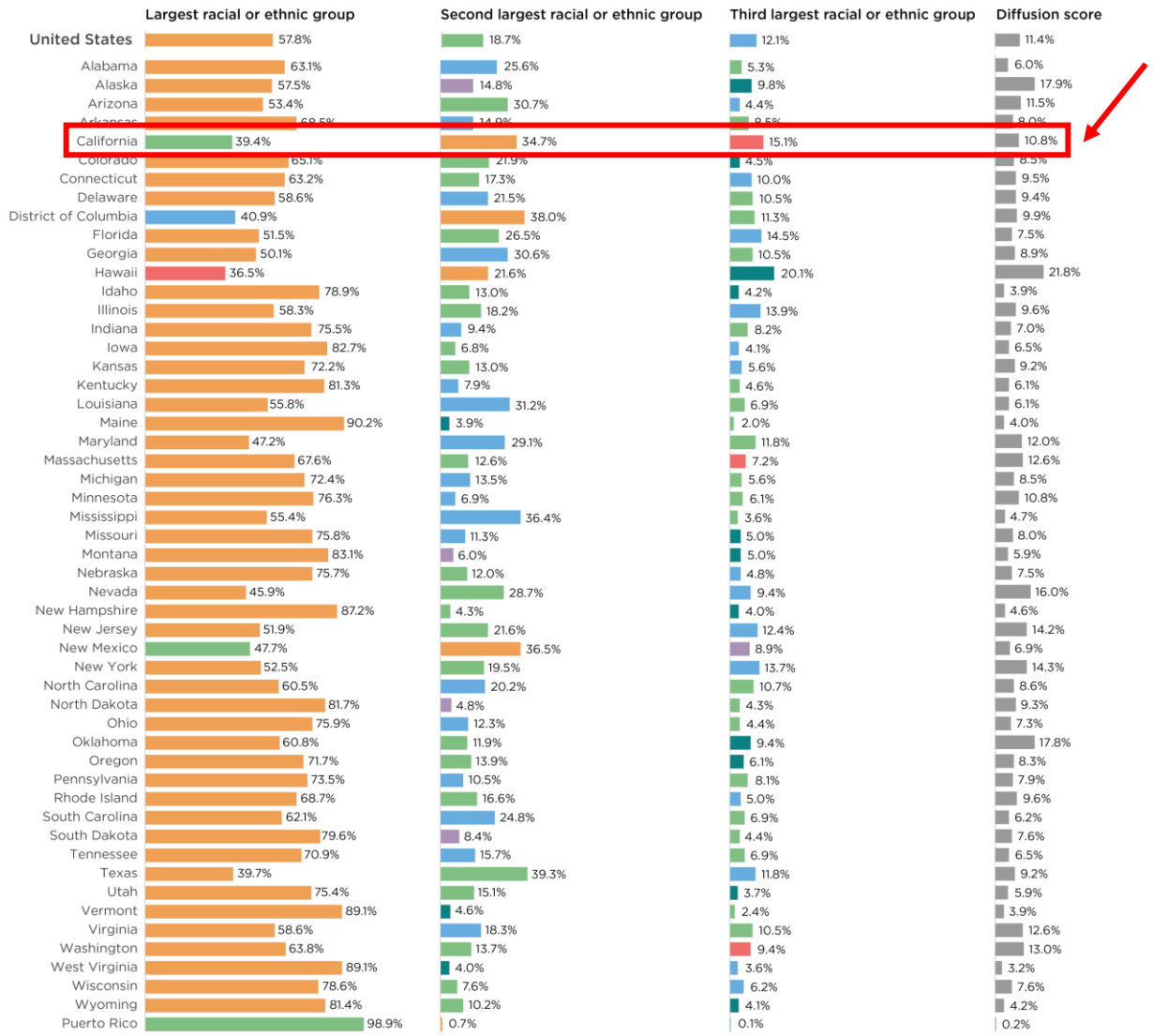

	Largest racial or ethnic group	Second largest racial or ethnic group	Third largest racial or ethnic group	Diffusion score
United States	57.8%	18.7%	12.1%	11.4%
Alabama	63.1%	25.6%	5.3%	6.0%
Alaska	57.5%	14.8%	9.8%	17.9%
Arizona	53.4%	30.7%	4.4%	11.5%
Arkansas	68.5%	14.9%	8.5%	8.0%
California	39.4%	34.7%	15.1%	10.8%
Colorado	65.1%	21.9%	4.5%	8.5%
Connecticut	63.2%	17.3%	10.0%	9.5%
Delaware	58.6%	21.5%	10.5%	9.4%
District of Columbia	40.9%	38.0%	11.3%	9.9%
Florida	51.5%	26.5%	14.5%	7.5%
Georgia	50.1%	30.6%	10.5%	8.9%
Hawaii	36.5%	21.6%	20.1%	21.8%
Idaho	78.9%	13.0%	4.2%	3.9%
Illinois	58.3%	18.2%	13.9%	9.6%
Indiana	75.5%	9.4%	8.2%	7.0%
Iowa	82.7%	6.8%	4.1%	6.5%
Kansas	72.2%	13.0%	5.6%	9.2%
Kentucky	81.3%	7.9%	4.6%	6.1%
Louisiana	55.8%	31.2%	6.9%	6.1%
Maine	90.2%	3.9%	2.0%	4.0%
Maryland	47.2%	29.1%	11.8%	12.0%
Massachusetts	67.6%	12.6%	7.2%	12.6%
Michigan	72.4%	13.5%	5.6%	8.5%
Minnesota	76.3%	6.9%	6.1%	10.8%
Mississippi	55.4%	36.4%	3.6%	4.7%
Missouri	75.8%	11.3%	5.0%	8.0%
Montana	83.1%	6.0%	5.0%	5.9%
Nebraska	75.7%	12.0%	4.8%	7.5%
Nevada	45.9%	28.7%	9.4%	16.0%
New Hampshire	87.2%	4.3%	4.0%	4.6%
New Jersey	51.9%	21.6%	12.4%	14.2%
New Mexico	47.7%	36.5%	8.9%	6.9%
New York	52.5%	19.5%	13.7%	14.3%
North Carolina	60.5%	20.2%	10.7%	8.6%
North Dakota	81.7%	4.8%	4.3%	9.3%
Ohio	75.9%	12.3%	4.4%	7.3%
Oklahoma	60.8%	11.9%	9.4%	17.8%
Oregon	71.7%	13.9%	6.1%	8.3%
Pennsylvania	73.5%	10.5%	8.1%	7.9%
Rhode Island	68.7%	16.6%	5.0%	9.6%
South Carolina	62.1%	24.8%	6.9%	6.2%
South Dakota	79.6%	8.4%	4.4%	7.6%
Tennessee	70.9%	15.7%	6.9%	6.5%
Texas	39.7%	39.3%	11.8%	9.2%
Utah	75.4%	15.1%	3.7%	5.9%
Vermont	89.1%	4.6%	2.4%	3.9%
Virginia	58.6%	18.3%	10.5%	12.6%
Washington	63.8%	13.7%	9.4%	13.0%
West Virginia	89.1%	4.0%	3.6%	3.2%
Wisconsin	78.6%	7.6%	6.2%	7.6%
Wyoming	81.4%	10.2%	4.1%	4.2%
Puerto Rico	98.9%	0.7%	0.1%	0.2%

Race and Ethnicity Prevalence for California

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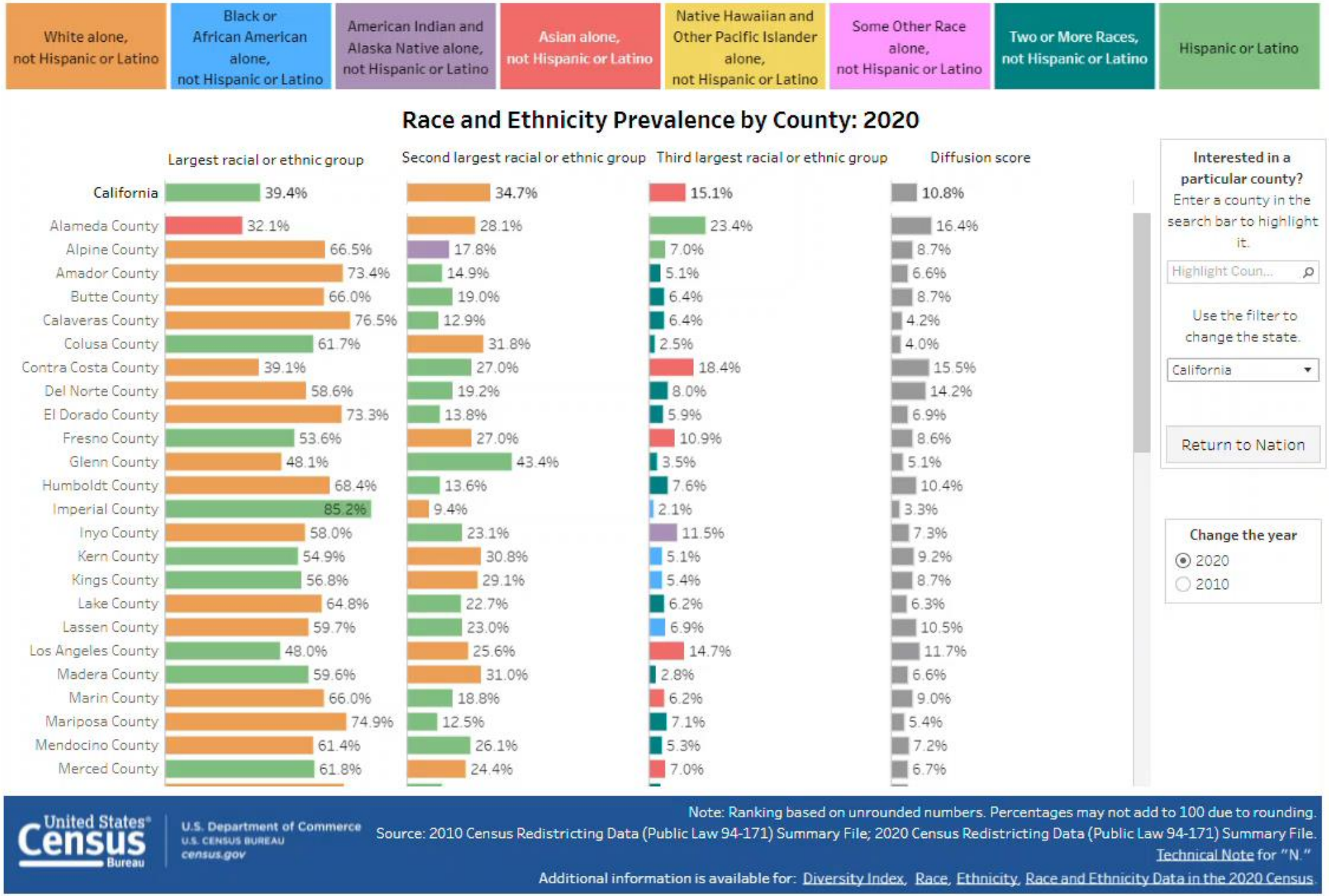
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Race and Ethnicity Prevalence by County: 2020
Largest racial or ethnic group
Second largest racial or ethnic group
Third largest racial or ethnic group
Diffusion score
California 39.4% 34.7% 15.1% 10.8%
Alameda County 32.1% 28.1% 23.4% 16.4%
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Fresno County 53.6% 27.0% 10.9% 8.6%
Glenn County 48.1% 43.4% 3.5% 5.1%
Humboldt County 68.4% 13.6% 7.6% 10.4%
Imperial County 85.2% 9.4% 2.1% 3.3%
Inyo County 58.0% 23.1% 11.5% 7.3%
Kern County 54.9% 30.8% 5.1% 9.2%
Kings County 56.8% 29.1% 5.4% 8.7%
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Interested in a particular county?
Enter a county in the search bar to highlight it.
Highlight Coun...
Use the filter to change the state.
California
Return to Nation
Change the year
2020
2010
United States Census Bureau
U.S. Department of Commerce
U.S. CENSUS BUREAU
census.gov
Note: Ranking based on unrounded numbers. Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding.
Source: 2010 Census Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171) Summary File; 2020 Census Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171) Summary File.
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Additional information is available for: Diversity Index, Race, Ethnicity, Race and Ethnicity Data in the 2020 Census
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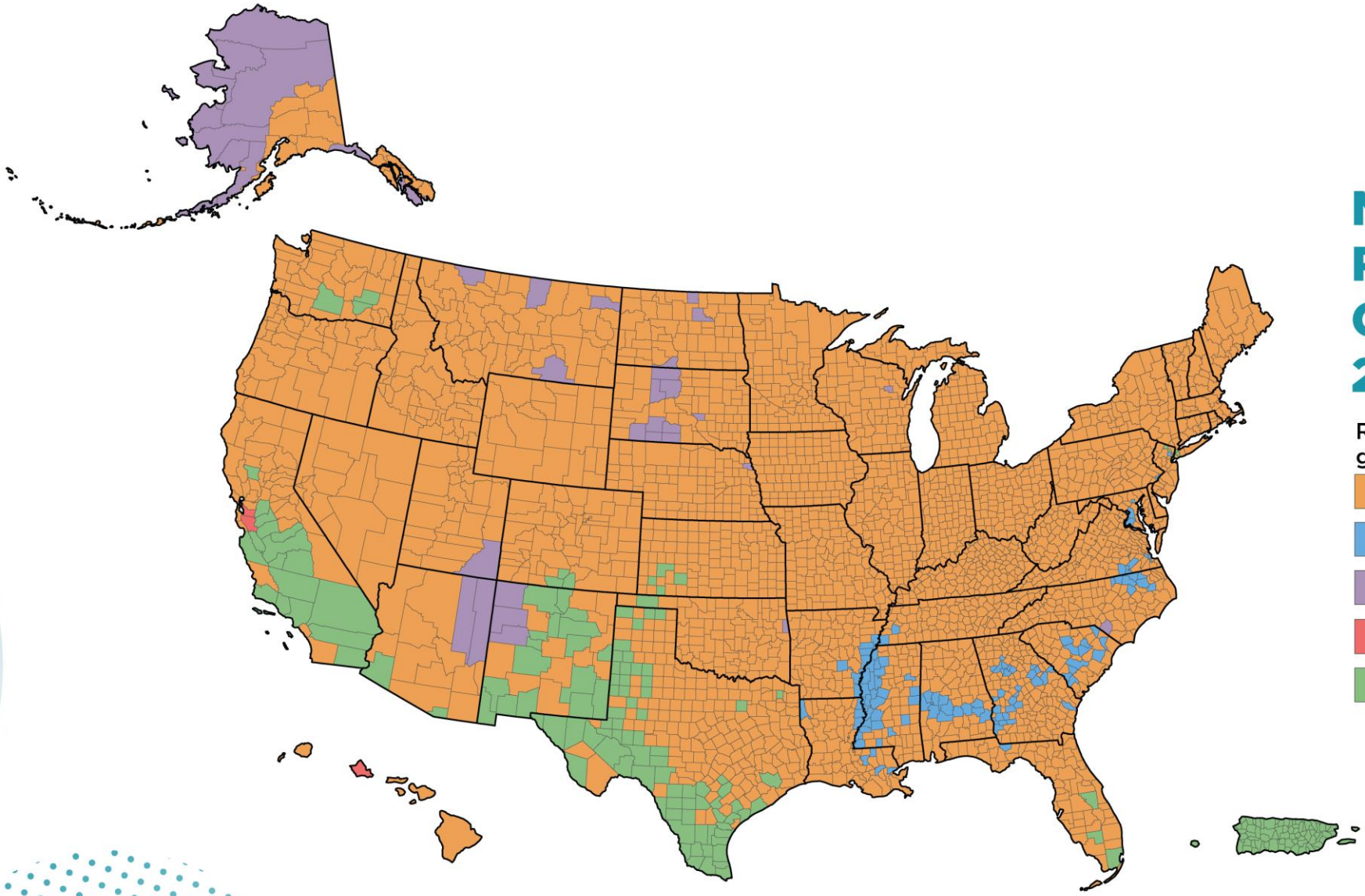

Most Prevalent Race or Ethnicity Group by County: 2020

Race or ethnicity group

- White alone, non-Hispanic
- Black or African American alone, non-Hispanic
- American Indian and Alaska Native alone, non-Hispanic
- Asian alone, non-Hispanic
- Hispanic or Latino, of any race

Note: Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, non-Hispanic, Some Other Race alone, non-Hispanic, and Two or More Races, non-Hispanic were not the most prevalent group in any county.

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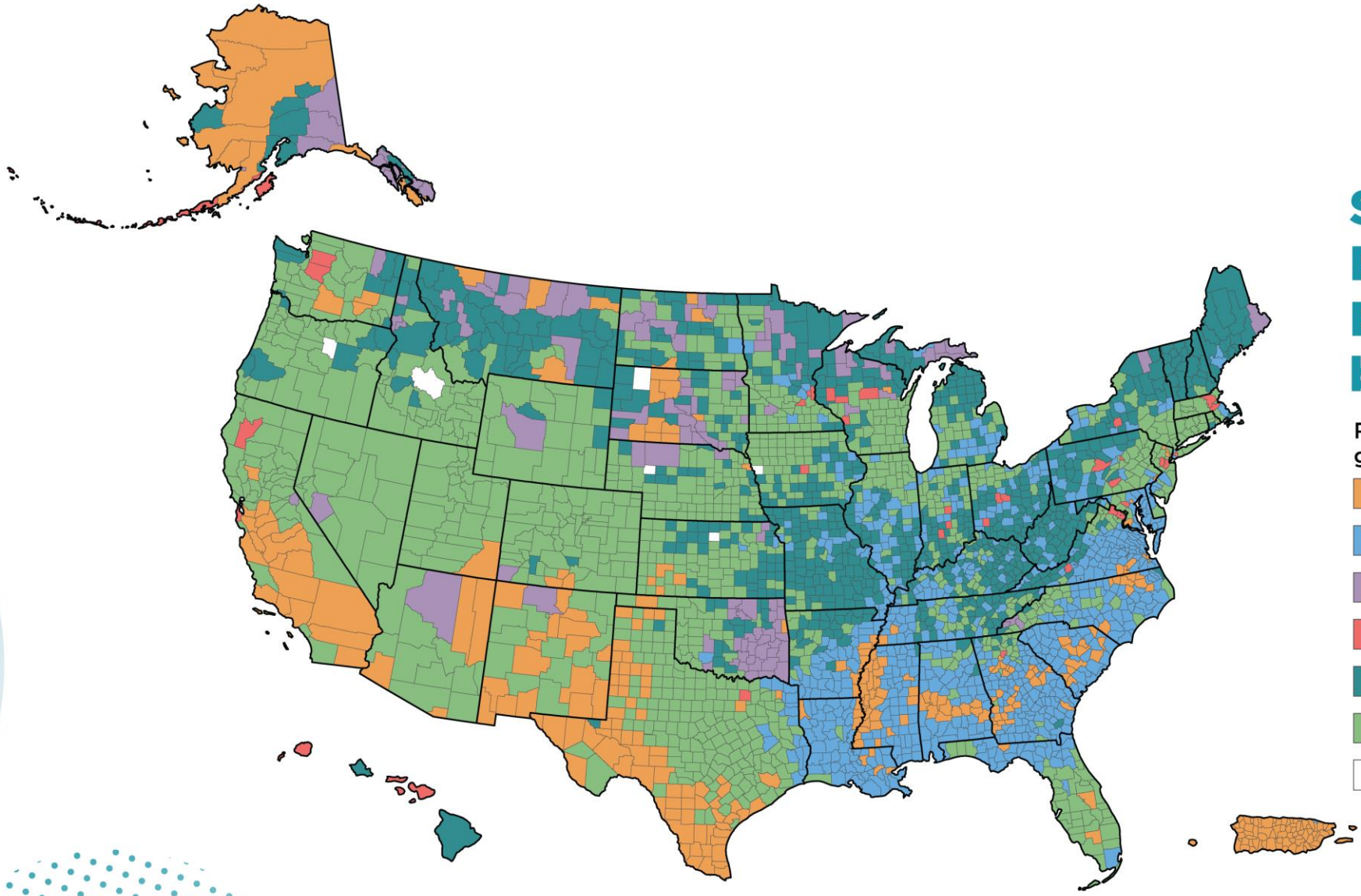
Second-Most Prevalent Race or Ethnicity Group by County: 2020



Race or ethnicity group

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- American Indian and Alaska Native alone, non-Hispanic
- Asian alone, non-Hispanic
- Two or More Races, non-Hispanic
- Hispanic or Latino, of any race
- No single group was the second-most prevalent

Note: Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, non-Hispanic, and Some Other Race alone, non-Hispanic were not the second most prevalent group in any county.

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Racial and Ethnic Diversity in the United States: 2010 Census and 2020 Census

Pick a topic. → Diversity Index Maps | Race and Ethnicity Prevalence Rankings | Race and Ethnicity Prevalence Maps | Data Tables

Prevalence maps show the geographic distribution of the largest, second largest, or third largest racial or ethnic group at a specific geographic level. These maps often reveal regional patterns in how the U.S. population is spatially distributed by race and ethnicity.

Hover over the map to view the largest, second largest, or third largest racial or ethnic group for each county. Use the filters to the right of the chart to change the year or highlight a county or group.

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- Two or More Races, not Hispanic or Latino
- Hispanic or Latino

Largest Racial or Ethnic Group by County: 2020

Interested in a particular county?
Enter a county in the search bar to highlight it.

San Francisco County, California ×

Or enter a racial or ethnic group below to highlight counties for that group.

Highlight Group

Change the year
- (•) 2020
- ( ) 2010

Change the prevalence map
- (•) Largest racial or ethnic group
- ( ) Second largest racial or ethnic group
- ( ) Third largest racial or ethnic group

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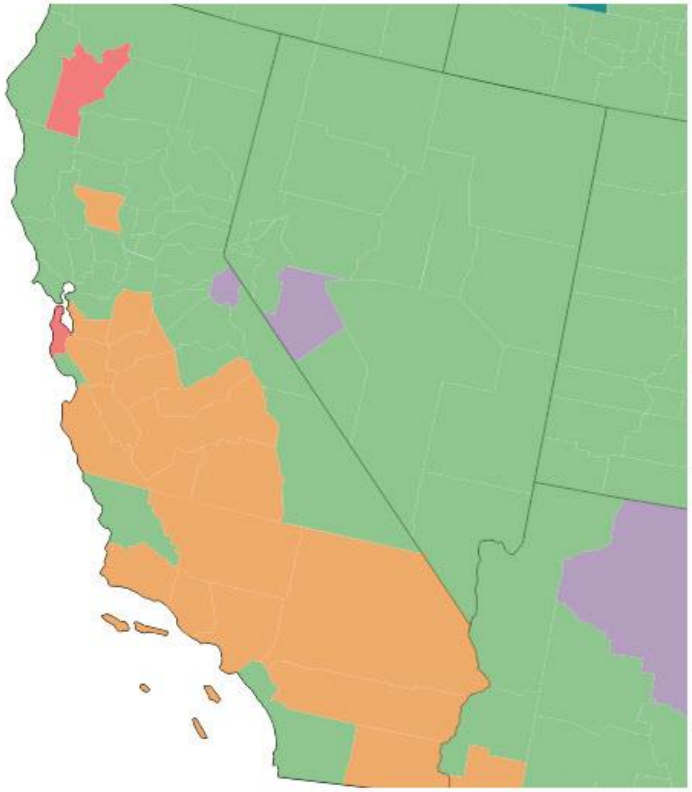
Second Largest Racial or Ethnic Group by County: 2020



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Map Legend

☐ No single group was the second largest

Change the year

◉ 2020
○ 2010

Change the prevalence map

○ Largest racial or ethnic group
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Racial and Ethnic Diversity in the United States: 2010 Census and 2020 Census

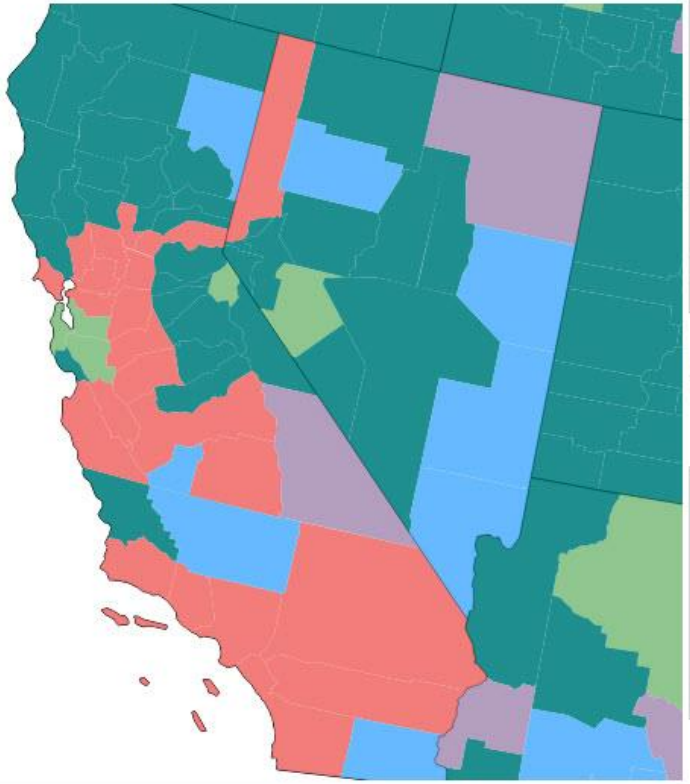
Pick a topic. → Diversity Index Maps | Race and Ethnicity Prevalence Rankings | Race and Ethnicity Prevalence Maps | Data Tables

Prevalence maps show the geographic distribution of the largest, second largest, or third largest racial or ethnic group at a specific geographic level. These maps often reveal regional patterns in how the U.S. population is spatially distributed by race and ethnicity.

Hover over the map to view the largest, second largest, or third largest racial or ethnic group for each county. Use the filters to the right of the chart to change the year or highlight a county or group.

- White alone, not Hispanic or Latino
- Black or African American alone, not Hispanic or Latino
- American Indian and Alaska Native alone, not Hispanic or Latino
- Asian alone, not Hispanic or Latino
- Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, not Hispanic or Latino
- Some Other Race alone, not Hispanic or Latino
- Two or More Races, not Hispanic or Latino
- Hispanic or Latino

Third Largest Racial or Ethnic Group by County: 2020



Interested in a particular county?
Enter a county in the search bar to highlight it.

San Francisco County, California ×

Or enter a racial or ethnic group below to highlight counties for that group.

Highlight Group

Map Legend

☐ No single group was the third largest

Change the year

◉ 2020
○ 2010

Change the prevalence map

○ Largest racial or ethnic group
○ Second largest racial or ethnic group
◉ Third largest racial or ethnic group

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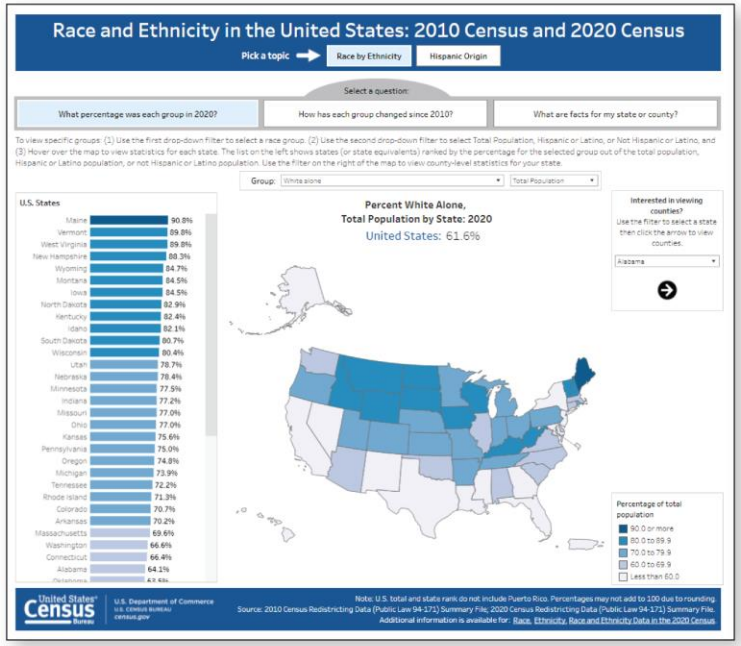
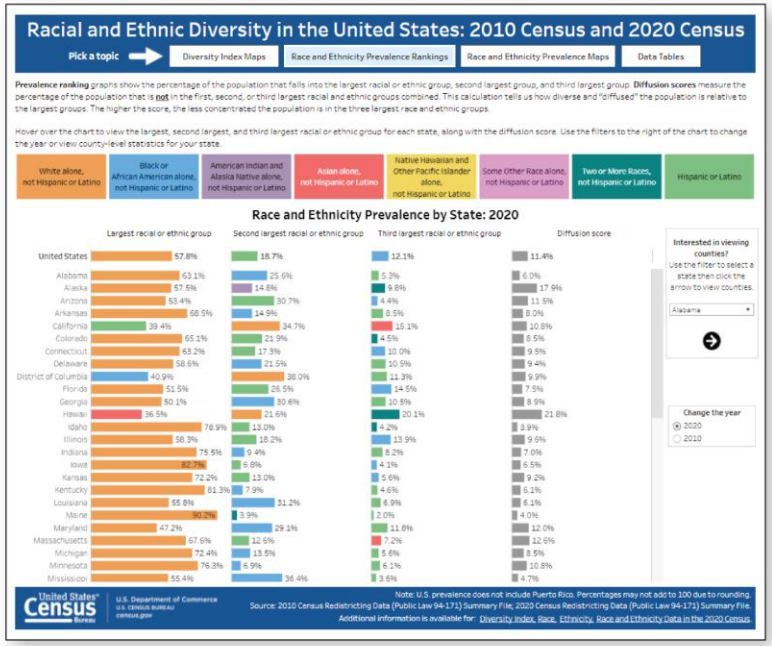
Our interactive data visualizations available on census.gov can help you explore statistics for your state, county, and areas across the United States.



Race and Ethnicity Data Viz



Racial Ethnic Diversity Data Viz

DATA GEMS: How Can I Visualize Race and Hispanic Origin Data from the 2020 and 2010 Census?

DATA GEMS: How Can I Access Data About Race and Ethnic Diversity from the 2020 and 2010 Census?

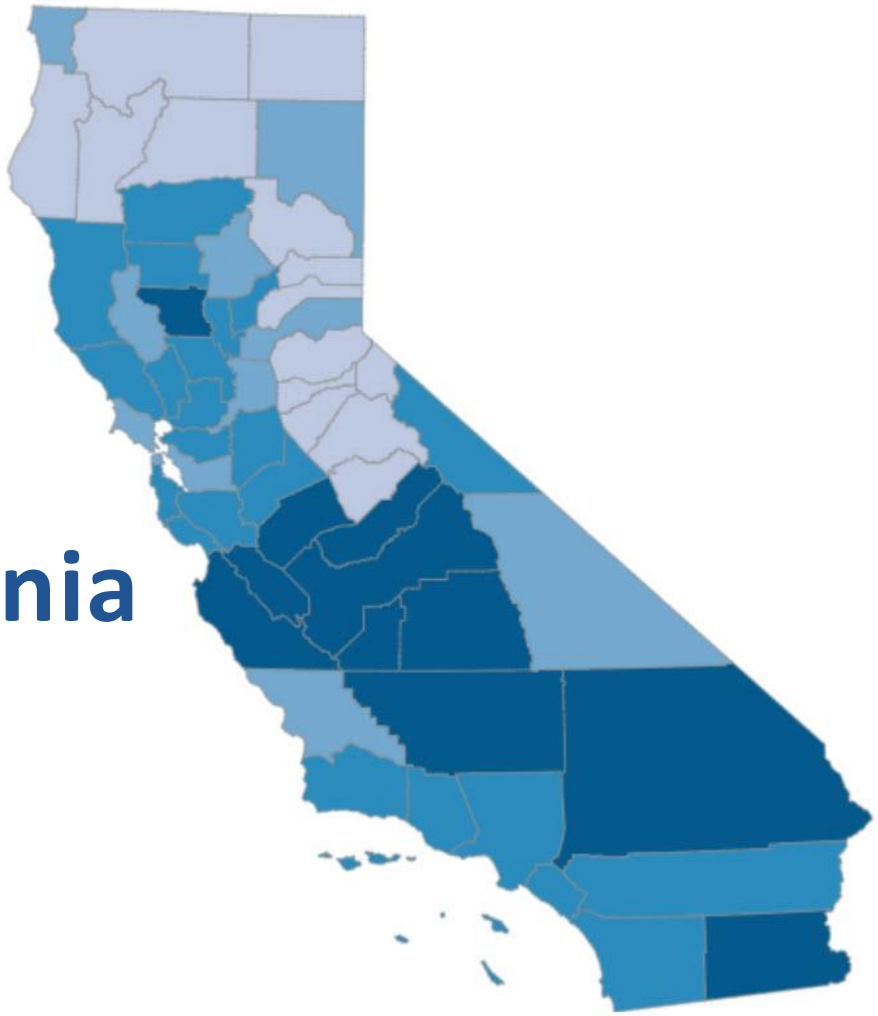
2020 Census Provides a New Snapshot of Racial and Ethnic Composition and Diversity

Improved Race and Ethnicity Measures Reveal U.S. Population Is Much More Multiracial

2020 U.S. Population More Racially and Ethnically Diverse Than Measured in 2010

QUESTIONS & DISCUSSION

Race and Ethnicity:
2020 Census Results for California



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