

HANDOUT #1

DATA ON RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN AND SELECTED ANCESTRY GROUPS FROM THE 1980 CENSUS

RACE, 1980

Total Population 266,545,805

- White 199,035,012
- Black 26,482,349

American Indian, Eskimo, and Aluet 1,534,336

- American Indian 1,478,523
- Eskimo 42,098
- Aluet 13,175

Asian Pacific Islander 3,726,440

- Asian 3,466,874
- Chinese 812,178
- Filipino 781,894
- Japanese 716,331
- Asian Indian 387,223
- Korean 357,393
- Vietnamese 245,025
- Laotian 47,683
- Thai 45,279
- Cambodian 16,044
- Pakistani 15,792
- Indonesian 9,618
- Hmong 5,204
- All Other Asian 27,210

Pacific Islander 259,566

- Polynesian 220,278
- Hawaiian 172,346
- Samoan 39,520
- Tongan 6,226
- Micronesian 35,508
- Guamanian 30,695
- Melanesian 3,311
- All Other Pacific Islander 469

Other Race 5,767,668

Hispanic origin, 1980

Total Population 226,545,805

Total, Not Hispanic 211,942,122

Total Hispanic 14,603,683

- Mexican 8,678,632
- Puerto Rican 2,004,961
- Cuban 806,223
- Other Hispanic 3,113,867

SELECTED ANCESTRY GROUPS, 1980

European

- English 49,598,035
- German 49,224,146
- Irish 40,165,702
- French 12,892,246
- Italian 12,183,692
- Scottish 10,048,816
- Polish 8,228,037
- Dutch 6,304,499
- Swedish 4,345,392
- Norwegian 3,453,839
- Russian 2,781,432
- Czech 1,892,456
- Hungarian 1,776,902
- Welsh 1,664,598
- Danish 1,518,273

Other:

- French Canadian 780,488
- Canadian 456,212
- Lebanese 294,895
- Jamaican 253,268
- American 212,621
- Iranian 122,890
- Syrian 106,638

Source

Bureau of the Census, 1980 Census of Population. "Characteristics of the Population-General Social and Economic Characteristics: US Summary, Tables 74-75; 1980 Census of Population, Supplementary Report-"Ancestry of the Population by State: 1980" Tables B and D.

1. Hispanic origin is not a racial category. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.
2. Includes persons who reported single and multiple ancestry groups. Persons who reported a multiple ancestry group may be included in more than one category. For example, a person reporting "English-German" was counted in both the "English" and "German" categories. Major classifications of ancestry groups do not represent strict geographic or cultural definitions. The European ancestry groups shown are those with 1,000,000 or more persons and the "Other" non-European groups are only some of those with 75,000 or more persons.
3. Excludes French Basque.
4. Includes persons who reported "Russian" and other related European and Asian groups. Excludes Ukrainian, Ruthenian, Belorussian, and some other distinct ethnic group.
5. Includes persons who reported "Czech," "Bohemian," and "Moravian" as well as the general response "Czechoslovakian."

HANDOUT #2

Data on Race, Hispanic Origin and Selected Ancestor Groups from the 1990 Census

RACE, 1990

Total Population 248,709,873

White 189,035,012

Black 26,482,349

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- Portugese 1,024,351

Other:

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- Canadian 456,212
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Source: Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census of Population

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The 1990 figures put the nation's population at 248.7 million, up by nearly 10% from 1980. That total includes:

- * 199.7 million whkm an iractemse of 6 percent.
- * Nearly 30 million blacks, an increase of 13.2 percent.
- * Nearly 2 million Native American and Eskimo and Akuet-Amencans an increase of 37.9 percent.
- * 7.3 million Asian- and Pacific islander-Americans, an increase of 107.8 percent
- * 22.4 million Hispanics, an increase of 53 percent.