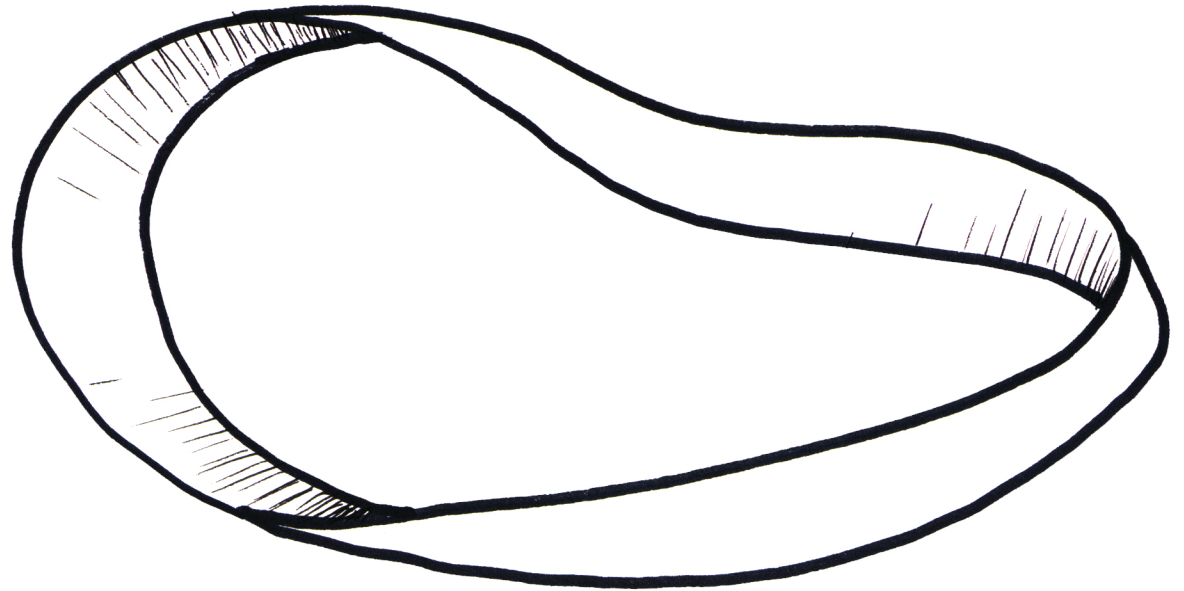


Race Through The Census



1790

U.S.
1st Census . . . Handwritten



1800

Free White Males					Free White Females					All other free persons except Indians not taxed	Slaves
76-10	10-16	16-26	26-45	45+	76-10	10-16	16-26	26-45	45+		
264	195	152	163	101	233	149	146	166	90	3	30
Free White Males					Free White Females						

All other free persons
except Indians not taxed

Slaves

1810

FREE WHITE MALES.					FREE WHITE FEMALES.				
Under ten years of age.	Of ten years, and under sixteen.	Of sixteen, and under twenty-six, including heads of families.	Of twenty-six, and under forty-five, including heads of families.	Of forty-five and upwards, including heads of families.	Under ten years of age.	Of ten years, and under sixteen.	Of sixteen, and under twenty-six, including heads of families.	Of twenty-six, and under forty-five, including heads of families.	Of forty-five and upwards, including heads of families.
to 10.	6.	to 26.	to 45.	45 &c.	to 10.	to 16.	to	to 45.	45 &c.
All other free persons, except <i>Indians</i> , not taxed.									

Slaves.

1820

A hand-drawn table structure with the following columns: FREE WHITE MALES, FREE WHITE FEMALES, a blank column, a blank column, SLAVES (subdivided into MALES and FEMALES), and FREE COLORED PERSONS (subdivided into MALES and FEMALES). Below the table is a large, cursive handwritten scribble that reads "Free free Slaves Colored".

"colored."
(first time)

"FREE COLORED"

1830

WHITE

Slaves.		Freed Colored Persons.		TOTAL	WHITE PERSONS included in foregoing.				SLAVES AND COLORED PERSONS, included in foregoing.			
Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		Who are Deaf and Dumb, of the age of fourteen and under 25 years of age.	Who are Deaf and Dumb, under fourteen years of age.	ALIENS—Foreigners not naturalized	Who are Blind.	Who are Deaf and Dumb, of the age of fourteen and under 25 years of age.	Who are Deaf and Dumb, under fourteen years of age.	Who are Deaf twenty-five and upwards.	Who are Deaf and Dumb, of the age of fourteen and under 25 years of age.
Of one hundred and upwards.	Of one hundred and upwards.	Of one hundred and upwards.	Of one hundred and upwards.									
Of fifty-five and under one hundred.	Of fifty-five and under one hundred.	Of fifty-five and under one hundred.	Of fifty-five and under one hundred.									
Of thirty-six and under fifty-five.	Of thirty-six and under fifty-five.	Of thirty-six and under fifty-five.	Of thirty-six and under fifty-five.									
Of ten and under twenty-four.	Of ten and under twenty-four.	Of ten and under twenty-four.	Of ten and under twenty-four.									
Under ten years of age.	Under ten years of age.	Under ten years of age.	Under ten years of age.									
Of one hundred and upwards.	Of one hundred and upwards.	Of one hundred and upwards.	Of one hundred and upwards.									
Of fifty-five and under one hundred.	Of fifty-five and under one hundred.	Of fifty-five and under one hundred.	Of fifty-five and under one hundred.									
Of thirty-six and under fifty-five.	Of thirty-six and under fifty-five.	Of thirty-six and under fifty-five.	Of thirty-six and under fifty-five.									
Of ten and under twenty-four.	Of ten and under twenty-four.	Of ten and under twenty-four.	Of ten and under twenty-four.									
Under ten years of age.	Under ten years of age.	Under ten years of age.	Under ten years of age.									
LINE NUMBER												

Slaves

— BLIND
 — DEAF
 — DEAF & DUMB, 25+
 — DEAF & DUMB, 14-
 — ALIENS - Foreigners not naturalized

"FREED COLORED"

1840

WHITE

(FREE) colored

FREE WHITE PERSONS, INCLUDING HEADS OF FAMILIES.																				FREE COLORED PERSONS.																
MALES										FEMALES										MALES					FEMALES											
Under 5	5 & under 10	10 & under 15	15 & under 20	20 & under 30	30 & under 40	40 & under 50	50 & under 60	60 & under 70	70 & under 80	80 & under 90	90 & under 100	100 and upwards	Under 5	5 & under 10	10 & under 15	15 & under 20	20 & under 30	30 & under 40	40 & under 50	50 & under 60	60 & under 70	70 & under 80	80 & under 90	90 & under 100	100 and upwards	Under 10	10 & under 24	24 & under 36	36 & under 56	56 & under 100	Under 10	10 & under 24	24 & under 36	36 & under 56	56 & under 100	100 and upwards

Slaves

LINE NUMBER	Slaves.											TOTAL
	Males.					Females.						
	Under 10	10 & under 24	24 & under 35	36 & under 55	56 & under 100	Under 10	10 & under 24	24 & under 35	36 & under 55	56 & under 100		

Deaf and Dumb, Blind, and Insane White Persons, Included in the foregoing						Deaf and Dumb, Blind, and Insane Colored Persons, Included in the foregoing					
Deaf and Dumb			Blind and Insane			Deaf, Dumb, and Blind			Insane and Idiots		
Under 14	14 & under 25	25 & upwards	Blind.	Insane and idiots at public charge.	Insane and idiots at private charge.	Deaf & Dumb	Blind.	Insane and idiots at private charge.	Insane and idiots at public charge.		

"Insane"



"insane and idiots at public charge"

1850

separate form for slaves.



Color, { White,
black, or
mulatto.

NAMES OF SLAVE OWNERS.	Number of Slaves.	DESCRIPTION.			Fugitives from the State.	Number manumitted.	Deaf & dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic.
		Age.	Sex.	Colour.			

New label: "Color" ... (W) White
(B) Black
(M) Mulatto_m

FUGITIVES FROM THE STATE

Deaf & Dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic

~~"Black"~~
b

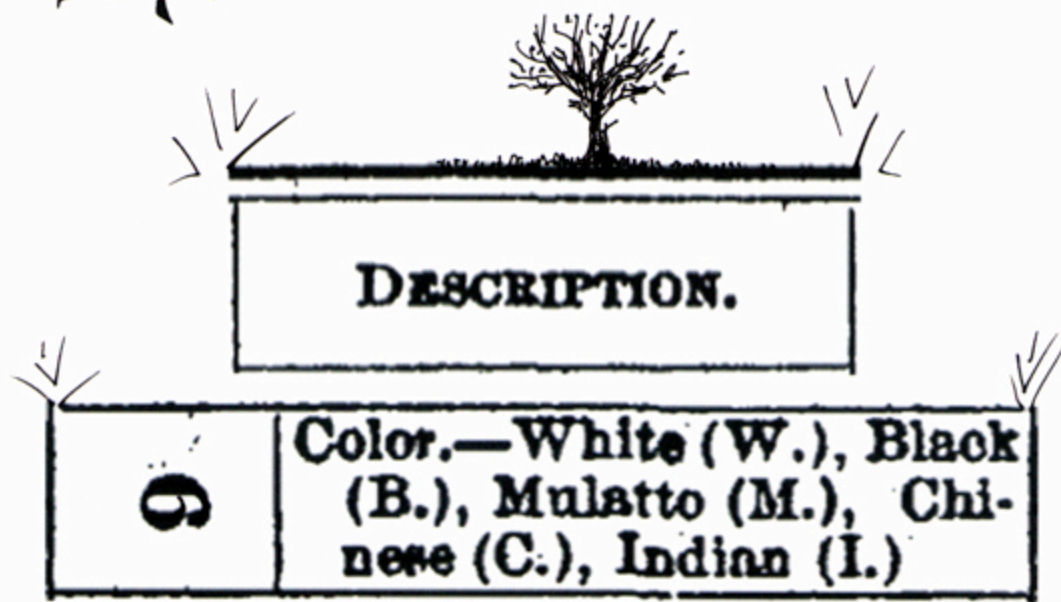


1860

DESCRIPTION.	
3	Color, { White, Black, or Mulatto.

"~~Black~~"
B
"

1870



Added: (C) Chinese [including ALL East Asians]

(I) Indian ("Native American")

1880

**Personal
Description.**

Color—White, W.; Black, B; Mulatto, Mu.; Chinese, C.;
Indian, I.

W
B
Mu
C
I
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>

1890

INQUIRIES.	
4	Whether white, black, mulatto, quadroon, octoroon, Chinese, Japanese, or Indian.

Added: - **Quadroon** ($\frac{1}{4}$ Black ancestry)
- **Octoroon** ($\frac{1}{8}$ Black ancestry)
- **Japanese**

(unlabeled: Not "race" or "color")

1900

Added: "race" ("color or race") 1st Time
"NEGRO" (No more "Quadroons"
or "Octoroons")

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION



Color or race	W
	B
5	

W: (white)
B: (Black or Negro or Negro
Descent)
CH: (Chinese)
JP: (Japanese)
IN: ("American Indian")
&
"fraction of
person's lineage
that is white"



1910

Re-added: "Mulatto": MU

("Some perceptible negro blood")

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.

Color or race.

W: white

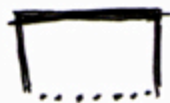
OT: other (write in "other races")

B: Black ("full-blooded negroes")

I: Indian (with "proportion of
"W", "B", and "I" heritage")

CH: Chinese

JP: Japanese



"Mother Tongue"

1920

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.

Color of race.

10

Added:

Hin: Hindu

Kor: Korean

Fil : Filipino

1930

Added: (Mex) : "Mexican"

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION

Color or race
12

- &
- W
- Neg
- In
- Ch
- Jp
- Fil
- Hin
- Kor

[1st & only time]
[Before, "Mex" was "W"]
["persons born in Mexico
or with parents
born in Mexico"]

**ONE DROP
RULE:**

(since 1870?) B+W = B
B+I = race of father
I+W = I



Blood!

"Mulatto" out.
again.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE FOR INDIAN POPULATION

For instructions and illustrative example see other side of this sheet

FULL
BLOOD
or
MIXED
BLOOD

Full Blood or Mixed Blood	Tribe TRIBE	Agency Where Enrolled
6	7	9



1940



PERSONAL DESCRIPTION

color or race

Color or race

10

"MEX" Removed.
To be listed as "W."
again.

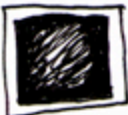
Col. 10. COLOR OR RACE:

White	W	Filipino.....	Fil
Negro.....	Neg	Hindu.....	Hin
Indian.....	In	Korean.....	Kor
Chinese.....	Chi	Other races, spell out in full.	
Japanese.....	Jp		

"RACE"

⋮
(capitalized)

1950

FOR ALL PERSONS		
"RACE"	RACE White (W) Negro (Neg) American Indian (Ind) Japanese (Jap) Chinese (Chl) Filipino (Fil) Other race— spell out	"COLOR" Removed "HIN" removed "Kor" removed "B" removed "AMERICAN" INDIAN (From "IND")
	LEAVE BLANK	

1960

PS. Color or race

Color or race

White	Negro	American Indian	Japanese	Chinese	Filipino	Other	Specify other
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Added:
ability to fill out form!
(not census taker)

"Color" is back

"Black" is gone

"PR", "Mex," & other Latinos
to be listed as "W"
unless definitely "Neg,"

"IND," or some other
race."

1970

"Color or Race"
[capitalized]

4. COLOR OR RACE

Fill one circle.

If "Indian (American)," also give tribe.

If "Other," also give race.

<input type="radio"/> White	<input type="radio"/> Japanese	<input type="radio"/> Hawaiian
<input type="radio"/> Negro or Black	<input type="radio"/> Chinese	<input type="radio"/> Korean
<input type="radio"/> Indian (Amer.) Print tribe →	<input type="radio"/> Filipino	<input type="radio"/> Other— Print race ↘

Fill ONE circle

"Korean" is back

"Negro or BLACK"
(is back)

Added: "Hawaiian"

← "Print tribe" (1st time)


[1st time since 1920]

■ A sample was given an additional form regarding: birthplace, parent's birthplace, citizenship, Languages spoken (sp, Fr, Ger, other), & Latino heritage.

1980

↔
"Black or Negro"

unlabeled
("color/race"
removed)

<p>4. Is this person —</p> <p>Fill one circle.</p> 	<table border="0"><tr><td><input type="radio"/> White</td><td><input type="radio"/> Asian Indian</td></tr><tr><td><input type="radio"/> Black or Negro</td><td><input type="radio"/> Hawaiian</td></tr><tr><td><input type="radio"/> Japanese</td><td><input type="radio"/> Guamanian</td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="radio"/> Chinese</td><td><input type="radio"/> Samoan</td></tr><tr><td><input type="radio"/> Filipino</td><td><input type="radio"/> Eskimo</td></tr><tr><td><input type="radio"/> Korean</td><td><input type="radio"/> Aleut</td></tr><tr><td><input type="radio"/> Vietnamese</td><td><input type="radio"/> Other — Specify</td></tr><tr><td><input type="radio"/> Indian (Amer.) <small>Print tribe</small></td><td></td></tr></table>	<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 checked="" 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.) <small>Print tribe</small>	
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<p>7. Is this person of Spanish/Hispanic origin or descent?</p> <p>Fill one circle.</p>	<table border="0"><tr><td><input type="radio"/> No (not Spanish/Hispanic)</td><td rowspan="5">"Chicano"</td></tr><tr><td><input type="radio"/> Yes, Mexican, Mexican-Amer., Chicano</td></tr><tr><td><input type="radio"/> Yes, Puerto Rican</td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes, Cuban</td></tr><tr><td><input type="radio"/> Yes, other Spanish/Hispanic</td></tr></table>	<input type="radio"/> No (not Spanish/Hispanic)	"Chicano"	<input type="radio"/> Yes, Mexican, Mexican-Amer., Chicano	<input type="radio"/> Yes, Puerto Rican	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes, Cuban	<input type="radio"/> Yes, other Spanish/Hispanic										
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Added: Vietnamese, Asian Indian, Guamanian,
Samoan, Eskimo, Aleut. □

1990

"Race"
(*"color"*
removed)



4. Race
Fill ONE circle for the race that the person considers himself/herself to be.

If **Indian (Amer.)**, print the name of the enrolled or principal tribe. _____

If **Other Asian or Pacific Islander (API)**, print one group, for example: Hmong, Fijian, Laotian, Thai, Tongan, Pakistani, Cambodian, and so on. _____

If **Other race**, print race. _____

White
 Black or Negro
 Indian (Amer.) (Print the name of the enrolled or principal tribe.) _____
 Eskimo
 Aleut
 Asian or Pacific Islander (API)
 Chinese
 Filipino
 Hawaiian
 Korean
 Vietnamese
 Japanese
 Asian Indian
 Samoan
 Guamanian
 Other API _____
 Other race (Print race) _____

7. Is this person of Spanish/Hispanic origin?
Fill ONE circle for each person.

If **Yes, other Spanish/Hispanic**, print one group. _____

No (not Spanish/Hispanic)
 Yes, Mexican, Mexican-Am., Chicano
 Yes, Puerto Rican
 Yes, Cuban
 Yes, other Spanish/Hispanic (Print one group, for example: Argentinian, Colombian, Dominican, Nicaraguan, Salvadoran, Spaniard, and so on.) _____

If one wrote more than one race,
only the first one was counted.

2000

→ NOTE: Please answer BOTH Questions 7 and 8.

7. Is Person 1 Spanish/Hispanic/Latino? Mark the "No" box if **not** Spanish/Hispanic/Latino.

- No, not Spanish/Hispanic/Latino
- Yes, Mexican, Mexican Am., Chicano
- Yes, other Spanish/Hispanic/Latino — Print group. ↴
- Yes, Puerto Rican
- Yes, Cuban

8. What is Person 1's **race?** Mark one or more races to indicate what this person considers himself/herself to be.

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

- Asian Indian
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Other Asian — Print race. ↴
- Japanese
- Korean
- Vietnamese
- Native Hawaiian
- Guamanian or Chamorro
- Samoan
- Other Pacific Islander — Print race. ↴

- Some other race — Print race. ↴

Must be one of
two ethnicities:
"Spanish/Hispanic/Latino"
or
"Not Spanish/Hispanic/Latino"

"Black,
African Am.,
or Negro"
(added)

added:
Chamorro

First time **one** could check more than **one** race.
(over seven million did).

2010

→ NOTE: Please answer BOTH Question 4 about Hispanic origin and Question 5 about race. For this census, Hispanic origins are not races.

4. 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.* ↗

"race"

5. 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.* ↗

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian | <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean | <input type="checkbox"/> Guamanian or Chamorro |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese | <input type="checkbox"/> Samoan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian — <i>Print race, for example, Hmong, Laotian, Thai, Pakistani, Cambodian, and so on.</i> ↗ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific Islander — <i>Print race, for example, Fijian, Tongan, and so on.</i> ↗ | |

- Some other race — *Print race.* ↗

14
race boxes.

21
"races"
named



"Some other race".....