

Table 23. District of Columbia - Race and Hispanic Origin: 1800 to 1990

(See text for sources, definitions, and explanations)

| Census year | Total population | Race | | | | | Hispanic origin (of any race) | White, not of Hispanic origin |
|-------------------------|------------------|---------|---------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | White | Black | American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut | Asian and Pacific Islander | Other race | | |
| NUMBER | | | | | | | | |
| 1990 | 606 900 | 179 667 | 399 604 | 1 466 | 11 214 | 14 949 | 32 710 | 166 131 |
| Sample | 606 900 | 179 690 | 399 751 | 1 559 | 11 233 | 14 667 | 31 358 | 166 225 |
| 1980 | 638 333 | 171 768 | 448 906 | 1 031 | 6 636 | 9 992 | 17 679 | 164 244 |
| Sample | 638 333 | 174 705 | 448 370 | 1 014 | 6 883 | 7 361 | 17 777 | 166 803 |
| 1970 | 756 510 | 209 272 | 537 712 | 956 | 5 372 | 3 198 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 15% sample ¹ | 756 492 | 210 863 | 537 705 | 700 | (NA) | (NA) | 15 671 | 200 656 |
| 5% sample | 756 510 | 210 217 | 537 712 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 15 108 | 201 301 |
| 1960 | 763 956 | 345 263 | 411 737 | 587 | 4 690 | 1 679 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1950 | 802 178 | 517 865 | 280 803 | 330 | 2 890 | 290 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1940 ² | 663 091 | 474 326 | 187 266 | 190 | 1 309 | (X) | 720 | 473 606 |
| 5% sample ² | (NA) | 474 500 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (X) | 720 | 473 780 |
| 1930 | 486 869 | 353 981 | 132 068 | 40 | 780 | (X) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1920 | 437 571 | 326 860 | 109 966 | 37 | 708 | (X) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1910 | 331 069 | 236 128 | 94 446 | 68 | 427 | (X) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1900 | 278 718 | 191 532 | 86 702 | 22 | 462 | (X) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1890 ³ | 230 392 | 154 695 | 75 572 | 25 | 100 | (X) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1890 ⁴ | 230 392 | 154 695 | 75 572 | 25 | 100 | (X) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1880 | 177 624 | 118 006 | 59 596 | 5 | 17 | | | |
| 1870 | 131 700 | 88 278 | 43 404 | 15 | 3 | | | |
| 1860 | 75 080 | 60 763 | 14 316 | 1 | - | | | |
| 1850 | 51 687 | 37 941 | 13 746 | (NA) | (NA) | 14 316 | 11 131 | 3 185 |
| 1840 | 33 745 | 23 926 | 9 819 | (NA) | (NA) | 13 746 | 10 059 | 3 687 |
| 1830 | 30 261 | 21 152 | 9 109 | (NA) | (NA) | 9 819 | 6 499 | 3 320 |
| 1820 | 23 336 | 16 058 | 7 278 | (NA) | (NA) | 9 109 | 4 604 | 4 505 |
| 1810 | 15 471 | 10 345 | 5 126 | (NA) | (NA) | 7 278 | 2 758 | 4 520 |
| 1800 | 8 144 | 5 672 | 2 472 | (NA) | (NA) | 5 126 | 1 572 | 3 554 |
| | | | | | | 2 472 | 400 | 2 072 |
| PERCENT | | | | | | | | |
| 1990 | 100.0 | 29.6 | 65.8 | 0.2 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 5.4 | 27.4 |
| Sample | 100.0 | 29.6 | 65.9 | 0.3 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 5.2 | 27.4 |
| 1980 | 100.0 | 26.9 | 70.3 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 2.8 | 25.7 |
| Sample | 100.0 | 27.4 | 70.2 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 2.8 | 26.1 |
| 1970 | 100.0 | 27.7 | 71.1 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.4 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 15% sample ¹ | 100.0 | 27.9 | 71.1 | 0.1 | (NA) | (NA) | 2.1 | 26.5 |
| 5% sample | 100.0 | 27.8 | 71.1 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 2.0 | 26.6 |
| 1960 | 100.0 | 45.2 | 53.9 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.2 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1950 | 100.0 | 64.6 | 35.0 | - | 0.4 | - | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1940 | 100.0 | 71.5 | 28.2 | - | 0.2 | (X) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 5% sample ² | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (X) | 0.1 | 71.4 |
| 1930 | 100.0 | 72.7 | 27.1 | - | 0.2 | (X) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1920 | 100.0 | 74.7 | 25.1 | - | 0.2 | (X) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1910 | 100.0 | 71.3 | 28.5 | - | 0.1 | (X) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1900 | 100.0 | 68.7 | 31.1 | - | 0.2 | (X) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1890 ³ | 100.0 | 67.1 | 32.8 | - | - | (X) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1890 ⁴ | 100.0 | 67.1 | 32.8 | - | - | (X) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1880 | 100.0 | 66.4 | 33.6 | - | - | | | |
| 1870 | 100.0 | 67.0 | 33.0 | - | - | | | |
| 1860 | 100.0 | 80.9 | 19.1 | - | - | | | |
| 1850 | 100.0 | 73.4 | 26.6 | (NA) | (NA) | 100.0 | 77.8 | 22.2 |
| 1840 | 100.0 | 70.9 | 29.1 | (NA) | (NA) | 100.0 | 73.2 | 26.8 |
| 1830 | 100.0 | 69.9 | 30.1 | (NA) | (NA) | 100.0 | 66.2 | 33.8 |
| 1820 | 100.0 | 68.8 | 31.2 | (NA) | (NA) | 100.0 | 50.5 | 49.5 |
| 1810 | 100.0 | 66.9 | 33.1 | (NA) | (NA) | 100.0 | 37.9 | 62.1 |
| 1800 | 100.0 | 69.6 | 30.4 | (NA) | (NA) | 100.0 | 30.7 | 69.3 |
| | | | | | | 100.0 | 16.2 | 83.8 |

Footnotes:

- Represents zero or rounds to 0.0. (X) Not applicable. (NA) Not available. ¹ Hispanic origin based on Spanish language. ² Hispanic origin based on the White population of Spanish mother tongue. Percentages shown based on sample data prorated to the 100-percent count of the White population and on the 100-percent count of the total population. These estimates are in italics. See Table E-6 and text. ³ Includes Indian reservations. ⁴ Excludes Indian reservations.

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