

Ethnicity and Race Explanations

Explanation for Ethnic Category:

Category	Definition
Hispanic or Latino of any race	A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

Explanations for Race Categories:

Category	Definition
White /Caucasian	A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.
Black or African American	A person having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa. This can also include, for example, descendents of the former black slave populations of towns such as Yanga, Mexico.
Asian	A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.
American Indian or Alaska Native	A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North, Central and South America (for example, Mayan, Aztec, Inuit, Apache, Piute, etc.)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.