

Figure 4-2.

Black Population by Free and Slave, 1790 to 1860, and Other Races Population by Race, 1860 to 2010, for the United States

(For 2000 and 2010, and except for Two or More Races, data are for single-race populations)

Black population

(Numbers in thousands)

	Total	Free	Slave
1790	757	60	698
1800	1,002	108	894
1810	1,378	186	1,191
1820	1,772	234	1,538
1830	2,329	320	2,009
1840	2,874	386	2,487
1850	3,639	434	3,204
1860	4,442	488	3,954

Other races population (excludes White and Black)

(Numbers in thousands)

	Total	AIAN	API	SOR	2+
1860	79	44	35	(x)	(x)
1870	89	26	63	(x)	(x)
1880	172	66	106	(x)	(x)
1890 ¹	358	248	110	(x)	(x)
1900	351	237	114	(x)	(x)
1910	413	266	147	(x)	(x)
1920	427	244	182	(x)	(x)
1930	597	332	265	(x)	(x)
1940	589	334	255	(x)	(x)
1950	713	343	321	49	(x)
1960 ²	1,620	552	980	88	(x)
1970	2,883	827	1,539	517	(x)
1980	11,679	1,420	3,500	6,758	(x)
1990	19,038	1,959	7,274	9,805	(x)
2000 ³	35,303	2,476	10,642	15,359	6,826
2010 ³	46,263	2,932	15,214	19,107	9,009

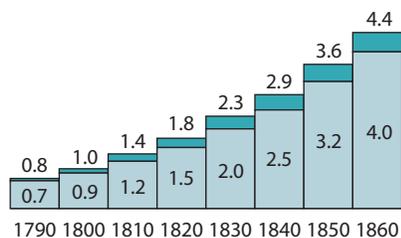
¹ Prior to 1890, enumeration of American Indian population limited to settled (taxed) population.

² Prior to 1960, excludes Alaska and Hawaii.

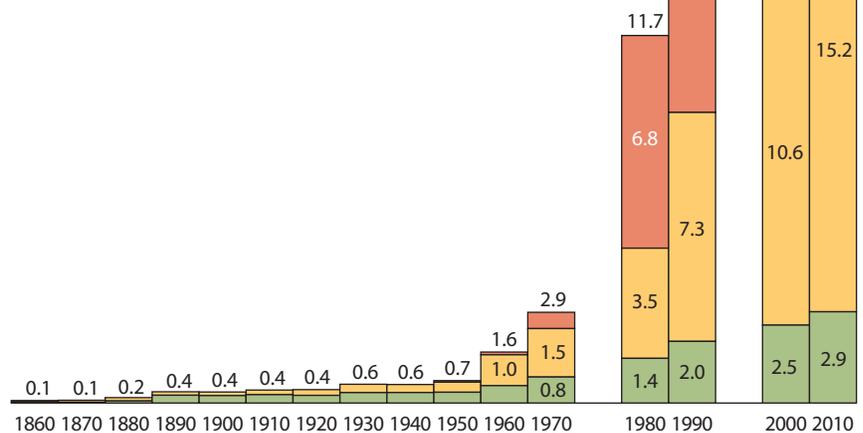
³ In 2000 and 2010, API includes Asian (12,243 and 14,674, respectively) and Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander (399 and 540, respectively).



(Numbers in millions)



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(X) Not applicable.

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, decennial census publications, and Campbell Gibson and Kay Jung (2002), "Historical Census Statistics on Population Totals by Race, 1790 to 1990, and by Hispanic Origin, 1970 to 1990, for the United States, Regions, Divisions, and States," U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division Working Paper No. 56. See www.demographicchartbook.com, References.

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