

## Demographics of the USA

## total resident population of 313,275,000

the third most populous country in the world

The American population

more than tripled

during the 20th century

## In 1900 U.S. population was 76 million

Whites - 66.8 million

Blacks - 8.8 million

Hispanics - 500,000

### a very urbanized population

82% reside in cities and suburbs

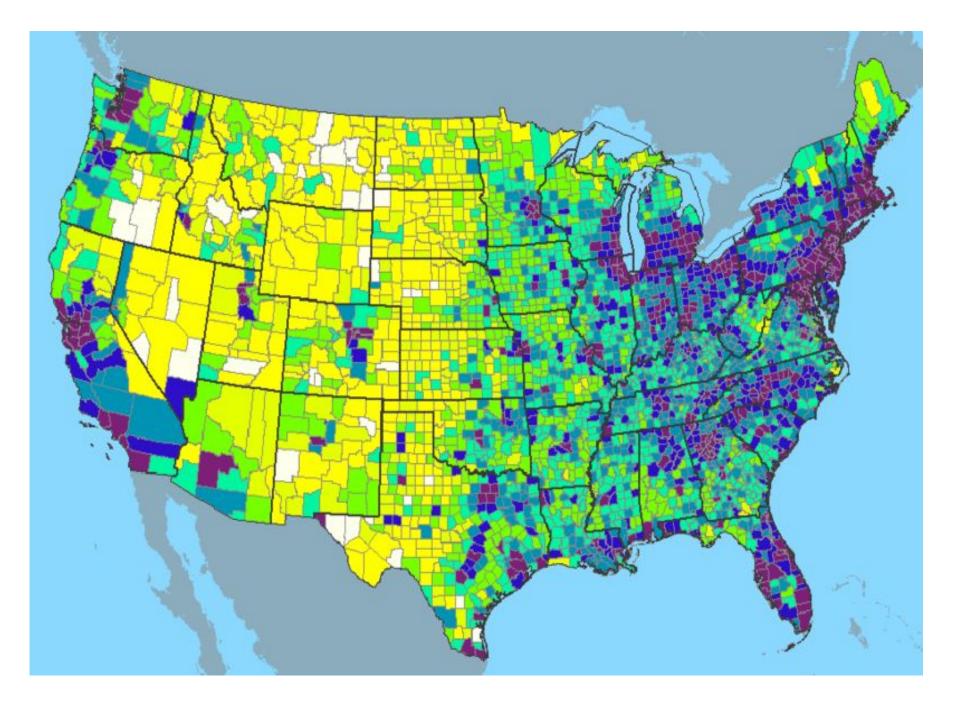
### **California and Texas**

are the most populous states

**New York City** 

is the most populous city in the United States.

The most densely populated state is New Jersey (433/km2).



The total fertility rate in the United States

is 2.01 children per woman.

Females- 155.6 million

Males - 151.4 million

Age structure

0-14 years: 20.2%

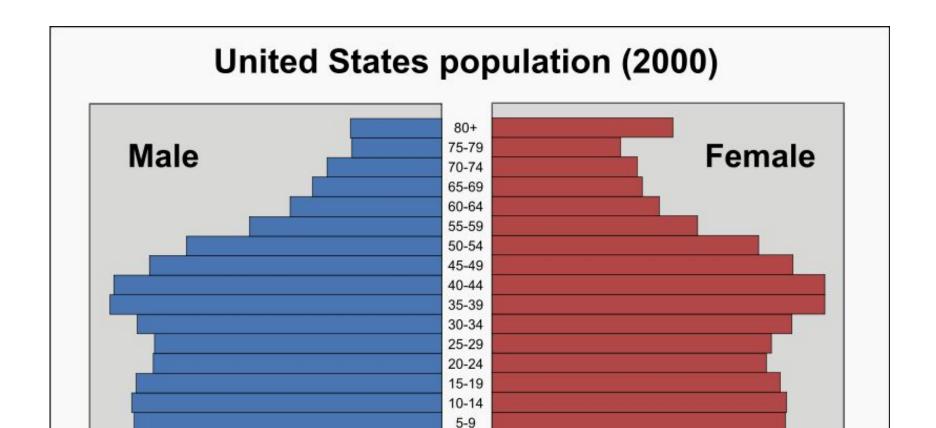
15–64 years: 67%

65 years and over: 12.8%

The **national median age** was 36.8 years.

The median age for marriage

for men is 27; for women, 26.



Population (in millions)

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Data source: U.S. Census Bureau, International Data Base (IDB), http://www.census.gov/ipc/www/idbnew.html

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The United States has dozens of major cities, global cities:

New York City, Los Angeles, Chicago.

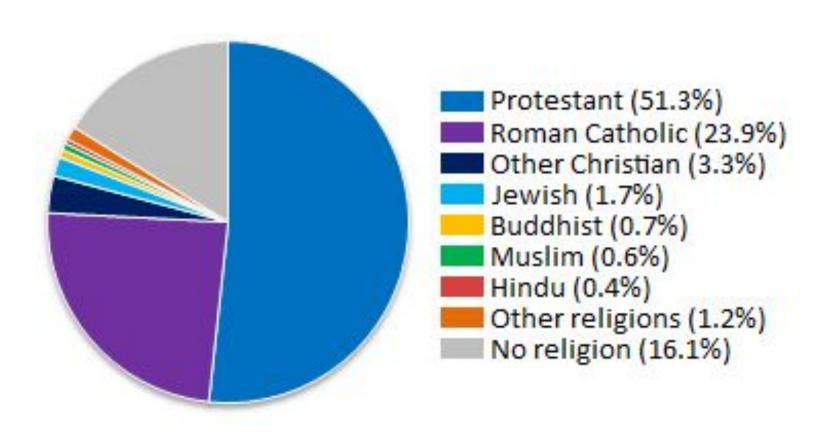
As of 2008, the United States had

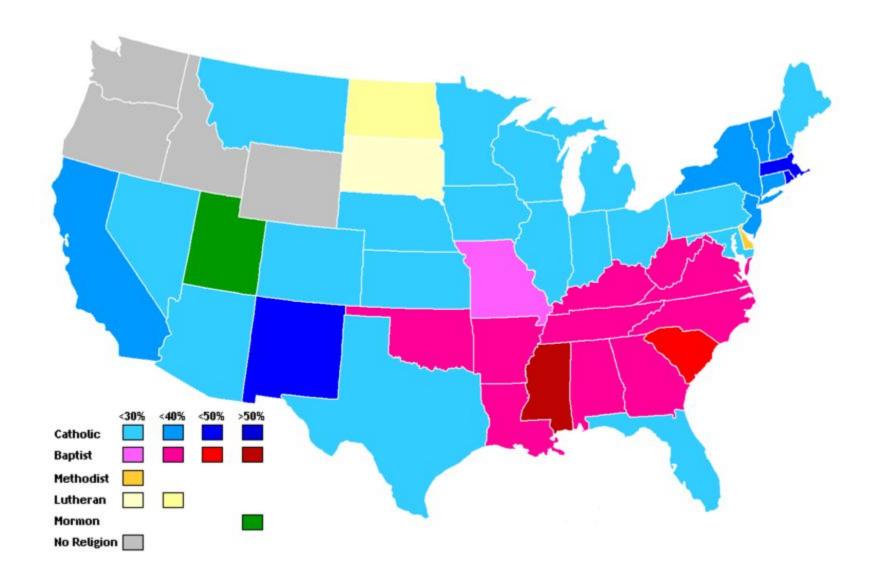
52 metropolitan areas with
a population of over 1,000,000 people each.

#### Leading U.S. population centers—see full lists of largest cities and largest metro areas

Rank	Core city	Pop.[40]	Metro rank	Metropolitan Statistical Area	Metro area pop.[4]	Region <sup>[43]</sup>
1	New York City, New York	8,363,710	1	New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA MSA	19,006,798	Northeast
2	Los Angeles, California	3,833,995	2	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA MSA	12,872,808	West
3	Chicago, Illinois	2,853,114	3	Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI MSA	9,569,624	Midwest
4	Houston, Texas	2,242,193	6	Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX MSA	5,728,143	South
5	Phoenix, Arizona	1,567,924	12	Phoenix-Mesa-Glendale, AZ MSA	4,281,899	West
6	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	1,447,395	5	Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD MSA	5,838,471	Northeast
7	San Antonio, Texas	1,351,305	28	San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX MSA	2,031,445	South
8	Dallas, Texas	1,279,910	4	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX MSA	6,300,006	South
9	San Diego, California	1,279,329	17	San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA MSA	3,001,072	West
10	San Jose, California	948,279	31	San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA MSA	1,819,198	West

## American Religious Identification Survey (ARIS)





## <u>Health</u>

- In 2010, the average man weighed 88.3 kg; the average woman 74.7 kg.
- A nationwide study in 2010 indicated that 19.5% of teens, aged 12–19, have developed "slight" hearing loss. "Slight" was defined as an inability to hear at 16 to 24 decibels.
- In 2011, an estimated 1.2 million people were living with HIV/AIDS in the United States.

## Other groups

There were **22.1 million veterans** in 2009.

In 2010, the Washington Post estimated that there were 11 million illegal immigrants in the country.

There were about **2** million people in prison in 2010.

Less than 1% of Americans currently serve in the Armed Forces.

## Race and ethnicity

Race / Ethnicity	Number	Percentage of U.S. population	
Americans	308,745,538	100.0 %	
White	223,553,265	72.4 %	
Black or African American	38,929,319	12.6 %	
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#### **Immigration**

13% of the population was foreign-born in 2009.

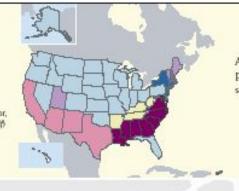
American Indian or Alaska Native	
Non-Hispanic Asian	
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	
Some Other Race	
Two or more races	
Not Hispanic or Latino	
Non-Hispanic White	
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	
Non-Hispanic American Indian or Alaska Native	
Non-Hispanic Asian	

Total	308,745,538	100.0%
Two or more races Hispanic	3,042,592	1.0 %
Some Other Race Hispanic	18,503,103	6.0 %
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander Hispanic	58,437	0.0 %
Asian Hispanic	209,128	0.1 %
American Indian or Alaska Native Hispanic	685,150	0.2 %
Black or African American Hispanic	1,243,471	0.4 %
White Hispanic	26,735,713	8.7 %
Hispanic or Latino	50,477,594	16.3 %
Non-Hispanic Two or more races	5,966,481	1.9 %
Non-Hispanic Some Other Race	604,265	0.2 %
Non-Hispanic Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	481,576	0.2 %

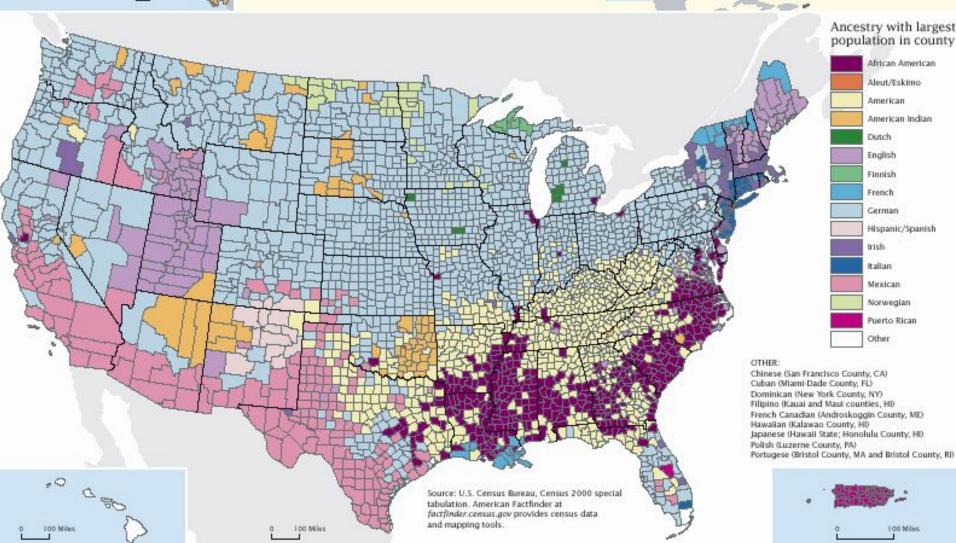


Figure 3. Largest Ancestry: 2000

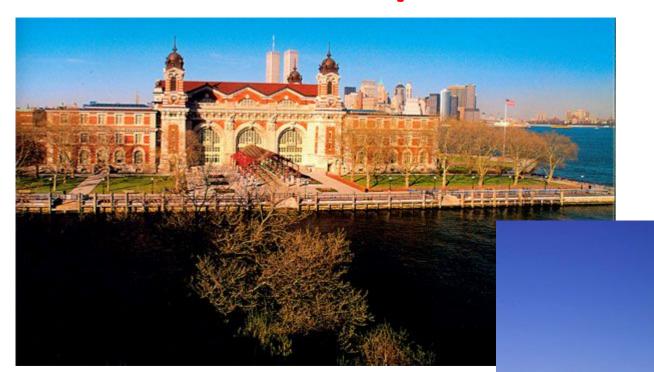
(Data based on sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see www.census.gov/prod/cen2000/doc/sf3.pdf)



Ancestry with largest population in state see categories below



# Ellis Island, Immigrants Receiving Station opened in 1892



Since 1886 the immigrants were welcomed by the Statue of Liberty presented by France

